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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Coal is Gowen up.

....Dr. Loring is to speak at the Middlesex Club dinner next Saturday.

....There is evidently more honor in Bonner's name than in the man himself.

....Directly after the honeymoon the husband has a chance to admit his wife's will to probate.

....If we keep on turning out West Point officers we shall have to enlist a private for a lot of them to command.—*New York Herald.*

...."Buster" wants to know if a woman be not a christian, whether it is proper to call her a heathen. Answers invited.—*Richmond State.*

....Whatever may be the ultimate verdict with regard to the President's policy, the opinion is growing that this alleged Winter is going to be a failure.—*Worcester Press.*

....This is brother Burdette's conclusion after bitter personal experience:—"We do not suppose that lecturers are, as a class, particularly renowned for personal courage, but we have yet to meet one who would not rather see one of his audience pull a revolver on him than a watch. When a man in the audience pulls out a watch as big as a tin basin, then fixes a glare of stony, inexpressible amazement and outraged patience on the man who talks—brethren, you want to look around for a clean place in which to lie down and die."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Gov. Natt Head has again been re-elected president of the state agricultural society.

Work on the Hillsboro' and Peterboro' railroad has been suspended for the winter. **The grading,** masonry and bridging are well **advanced,** and rails will all be laid next season.

Jonas Brooks of Claremont, aged 60, has been missing since Sunday morning, Dec. 23, when he left the house of his brother, with whom he lived, in his stocking feet.

Wm. S. Curtis was found Sunday morning lying in front of his house in Hopkinton, almost covered with blood, having a gash in his forehead and a bruise on the back of his head. He says he cannot tell how he came there. The probability is that he was assaulted by tramps, who entered his house.

H. D. Pierce, counsel for the women crusaders, on the war-path again, at the last regular meeting of the Nashua city government, presented claims of the complainants for one-half the fines that have been paid by the liquor dealers, which, he claims, they are entitled to. Those that have settled paid a fine of $50 and costs, which has been paid into the city treasury.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Hons. A. F. Pike and Daniel Barnard, who are spoken of in despatches as "Hayes delegates," have been chosen to the New Hampshire state convention from Franklin.

The republicans of the New York assembly have nominated James W. Husted for speaker, and the democrats nominated Erastus Brooks. Husted's nomination is equivalent to an election.

PERSONAL.

Samuel Bowles is still alive, but is now struggling with congestion of the lungs, induced by his want of nerve power. He takes considerable food.

The genial John Brougham, the actor, has been ill a long time in New York, and his friends of the profession have tendered him a complimentary benefit, which is to occur Jan. 17.

U. S. Grant, jr., has been appointed assistant United States district-attorney for New York, and will have charge of special cases relating to customs matter connected with the treasury department and claims arising for refunding duties.

THE NORTHAMPTON BANK ROBBERS.—The bank robbers who have been sentenced to 20 years in the state prison for robbing the Northampton national bank Jan. 25, 1876, are named Robert Scott and James Dunlap, and are each 34 years old. Their conviction and sentence were surprising, as it was expected the return of the money would compromise the case. They are to have a new trial on the indictment for entering the house of cashier Whittlesey. Ellis, who turned state's evidence, is released.

Eastern War—The Russians Occupy the Balkan Passes.

Jan. 1.—The successful advance of the Russian hosts in Bulgaria continues, the vanguard of one of their divisions having reached and occupied the Balkan passes between Sophia and Arabkanak. The Turks were surprised, and forced, not only to abandon their positions on the Lom-river line, but to evacuate Sophia, which they did, after reducing the place to ashes.

Price of Coal Advanced.

Dec. 31.—The Schuylkill coal exchange in Philadelphia determined today to advance the various sizes of coal to the following prices tomorrow: Broken, $2.25; egg, $2.50; stove, $2.75; chestnut, $3.25; pea, $1.25. This is practically a concurrence in the schedule arranged by President Gowen.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The President's Silver Wedding.

December 31.—In the executive mansion tonight was celebrated, for the first time in its history, a silver wedding. The President and Mrs. Hayes were the happy couple, and in the midst of about a hundred friends celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their nuptials. The entertainment of the occasion was quiet, social and family-like. The President and Mrs. Hayes had requested that no presents should be made by their friends; but, nevertheless, a few mementoes of friendship and affection found their way into the White House, noticeable among which was a silver log cabin presented by former officers of the Twenty-third Ohio Volunteers, the President's regiment during the late war. In the evening the mansion was brilliantly illuminated, and the East room and other parlors were fragrant with choice exotics. At 10 o'clock the wedding dinner was partaken of in the state dining-room, and at a comparatively early hour the guests withdrew, after having expressed many hearty wishes for the future happiness of the President and his estimable wife.

"Goloid"—Alexander H. Stephens Believes in It.

The Advertiser special says Hon. A. H. Stephens, chairman of the House committee on coinage, weights and measures, has become a convert to the Hubbell plan, which proposes a goloid dollar, of 258 grains, to be composed of two hundred and twenty-two grains and a fraction of a grain of silver, twenty-five grains and a fraction of a grain in copper, and nine grains and a fraction of a grain in gold. Such a dollar would be worth at present figures a fraction over 94 cents. Specimens are to be struck off at the Philadelphia mint.

Lawlessness in the District.

Considerable excitement prevails over a terrible outrage on a young lady in the eastern part of the city Friday evening. Negroes east of the capitol continually insult ladies at night, and an increase of police force will be petitioned for. An indignation meeting has been held to protest against lack of enforcing the law. Two negroes have been arrested for the assault alluded to.

Miscellaneous.

Senator Spencer of Alabama who has been claimed as a hard money man, has written a letter which shows that he is not such.

The sub-committee of the House committee on Territories today heard Colonel Brearly in reply to the argument recently made by delegate Corbett of Wyoming against the organization of the proposed new territory of Lincoln. Colonel Brearly claimed that the Black Hills country is occupied by a large and permanent population of energetic men, that the mines are proving the most productive in the world, etc.

BASE BALL.—New Bedford is getting interested in the subject of having a strong nine in that city next season, and Charles C. Waitt, formerly of the Athletics and Chicagos, is forming the nine which will be secured if $2000, the sum considered necessary to start with, is subscribed; $500 is already secured. It is proposed to have Mr. Waitt as manager, captain and first base; Davis, a local player, second base; Crook, Stovey, Kelley and McCartney of last year's Athletics, for third base, pitcher and right field; Gore and Mutrie of last year's Fall Rivers, for centre field and short stop, and one Orlando Curtis, who seems to be the great unknown, but who is called "the coming man" by New Bedford papers, catcher. Commenting on his prowess, the Mercury says, he is "of immense muscle and with a hand that is capable of stopping and holding any kind of a ball; Foley's pitching, with all its noted swiftness and crookedness, is amusement to him and he never misses a ball; in short Curtis may be called 'the phenomenal catch' of next season."

Is "Curtis" Brown of the Bostons?

SEVERE STORM IN THE SOUTH.—The heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday along the southern coast washed away the trestle-work of several railroad bridges in Virginia, delaying trains considerably. The telegraph lines on the North Carolina coast are prostrated, and hundreds of vessels have put into Hampton Roads for safety. The steamship Isaac Bell from New York, arrived with three disabled schooners in tow. She reports great disasters with loss of life outside. An unknown vessel is sunk in Chesapeake bay, 25 miles from Old Point. The tops of her masts show plainly. One vessel dragged her anchors across Hampton roads, breaking the telegraphic cable to Fortress Monroe.

ONE FOOL GONE.—Fred Frost of Northfield tried to perform a trick recently, which he had successfully practiced a number of times, of cocking his gun and striking the hammer on the cap without exploding it. Feeling sure of success on this occasion, he placed the muzzle in his mouth and cocking the gun with his foot snapped the hammer on the cap. The gun was discharged and the contents passed through his head, killing him instantly.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT.—Geo. B. Bigelow, a prominent lawyer of Boston, and having an office in Simmon's building, was arrested Saturday afternoon by detective Pinkham of the state force, on a warrant charging him with the embezzlement of $40,000 held by him in trust. Mr. Bigelow claims the prosecution is malicious. He was trustee of the Bullington estate. At the municipal court Monday the case was continued for examination until the 10th inst.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Dec. 31.—The most disastrous fire which ever occurred in Westerly, R. I., took place Sunday night, when E. G. Champlin & Co.'s large block and the block of N. H. Langworthy adjoining, both on Main street, were destroyed. E. G. Champlin & Co., who kept an apothecary store, are the largest sufferers, and there are several other losers. The loss is from $50,000 to $80,000, according to different reports. Insurance small, comparatively.

Smith & Willy's woolen mills at Weston, Ont., were burned today; loss $50,000.

Stephen Grant's dwelling-house in Berwick, Me., was burned tonight. Loss $5000.

Breve's cabinet factory on Essex street, New York; loss $25,000; and Wallack & Sons, shirt manufacturers and dealers in woolen goods, New York, were burned today; loss $57,000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Col. McLeer, the new postmaster, Brooklyn, took possession of the office Monday night.

—Three bodies were found in the ruins of the Barclay street fire, Monday; two could not be identified, and one is supposed to be that of a boy named Cromly.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 49 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upwards.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina 94 Merrimack street who is now opening his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

ANOTHER BIG FAILURE IN NEW YORK.

John Bonner & Co. Fail for $400,000—No Assets—The Netter Failure Repeated.

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The failure of John Bonner & Co., one of the oldest houses on Broad street, is announced at the stock exchange. They made an assignment to B. W. Griswold. It is said the firm pursued the same methods as Netter & Co. in the rehypothecation of securities. It appears that on Sunday A. L. Sewall, of the firm of Bonner & Co., applied to counsel for advice, and announced the failure of the firm and the flight of the senior member, John Bonner, who had left for Canada. Upon his advice an assignment was made to B. W. Griswold, who is now engaged in straightening the affairs of the firm, and who will make a report thereon as soon as possible. The amount of securities rehypothecated is stated at $400,000, all of which was lost in speculation, Bonner having taken nothing with him in his flight. A large number of individuals and firms are sufferers by the failure. About 7500 shares of stock were sold out under the rule today by parties having transactions with Bonner & Co., including the following: Twenty-two hundred Lackawanna, 600 Western Union, 2000 Lake Shore, 300 Northwest common, 30 Northwest preferred, 500 New York Central, 1200 St. Paul common, 300 Michigan Central, 100 Panama, and 100 Pacific Mail.

Among the reported losers are C. J. Osborne & Co., differences on 5000 shares of Northwest common; Trenor W. Park, differences on 3000 shares of Panama; George Barlow, a large cash loan; Wm. Belden & Co., Rollins Brothers, W. D. Moore, H. G. Munroe, H. R. Wilcox, E. M. Knowles, A. H. Gordon, and A. LaBarr. Mr. Griswold, to whom Bonner & Co. made an assignment, says he is able to give but little information in regard to the transactions of the firm. He understood loans on re-hypothecated securities amounted to between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000. He was informed by Bonner's book-keeper that the differences between loans obtained by Bonner and those made by him on securities amounted to about $400,000. This amount represents the losses of the owners of securities, the transactions being of the same character as those in the recent case of Netter & Co. There are no assets. The assignee had not been served with any attachment, but he had heard that some were out. He had received a large number of notices from persons who had pledged securities with Bonner & Co., but could not furnish a list of them. He had no doubt that Mr. Bonner has left the city and gone to China, from whence he originally came. At the office of the bankers and brokers association Manager Olin said the institution was ruined by the flight of Bonner. The depositors would suffer a loss of about $50,000, for which he supposed the stockholders were liable. He could not furnish a list of stockholders.

AMERICAN INVENTIVE GENIUS, conspicuous for years past, was never more fertile than at present. True, no decided triumphs like our reapers, sewing machines, telegraphs and duplex telegraphs occur every year,—but in the general line of useful inventions, the United States lead the world. With higher wages for labor, our improved machinery now enables us to compete successfully in all the principal markets of the world in the sale of many of our manufactured goods. England even buys largely of our domestics; our agricultural implements harrow up the soil of the whole world; the melody of the American organs and pianos is heard wherever civilization has extended; our grain, our beef, our canned goods, feed untold myriads in Europe and elsewhere. The bulk of this great success, for a nation but a century old, is due to the inventive capacity of its people in planning machinery to produce, methods to preserve, and means for safe transportation long distances. With all this, many most meritorious inventors are deprived from any personal benefit from their contributions to public welfare by an ignorance of the multifarious intricacies of the Patent Office. To such we would commend Mr. R. H. Eddy, 76 State street, Boston, as a leading solicitor of patents; one who has not only had a very long and successful practice in his business, but from his familiarity with the laws and technicalities in this and foreign counties, is most competent to advise inventors in regard to American and European patents, trade marks, designs, reissues, etc.

"If I have any grace or power to move you," I shall succeed in persuading you to use Slippery Elm Lozenges for your Cough, &c. For sale by all druggists. Caswell & Co., cor. Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 31, 1877.

Gold has been a point firmer today, opening at 102 3-4, with all the subsequent quotations at 102 7-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Dec 31.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD

BONDS.

$10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....12—12¼
$10,000 Eastern 5's new.....52¼—52½
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 8's.91¼—91½
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 6's gold.....104½

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Maine.....96½
21 Boston & Albany.....123
6 Old Colony and Newport.....94¼
1 Mich Central.....90

MINING COMPANIES.

2 Quincy.....40
275 Duncan.....1¾—2

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid.	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1475	1505	1505
Androscoggin,	100	100	....	102½
Appleton,	1000	810	820	810
Assabet,	100	122	....	123
Atlantic,	100	116	120	116
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	....	....	250
Bates,	100	79	80	80
Boott,	1000	1560	....	1510
Boston,	1000	1000	1035	1050
Boston Duck Co.,	700	625	....	700
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	....	....	27½
Cabot,	500	500	....	485
Chicopee,	100	110	115	114
China,	100	....	....	100½
Cocheco,	500	700	....	712½
Columbian,	1000	750	....	775
Continental,	100	....	80	78½
Dwight,	500	425	....	437½
Everett,	100	85	....	85
Franklin,	100	70	....	71
Great Falls	100	90	95	93½
Hamilton,	1000	940	....	950
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	100
Hill,	100	....	98½	99
Indian Orchard,	500	....	....	100½
Jackson,	1000	1025	....	1050
Kearsarge,	100	45	....	41
Laconia,	400	410	....	412½
Lancaster,	100	....	....	6?2½
Langdon,	1000	825	....	850
Lawrence,	1000	1370	....	1274
Lowell,	500	....	....	582½
Lowell Machine Sp	500	....	....	705
Lowell Hosiery,	100	....	101	100½
Lowell Bleachery	300	290	....	280½
Lowell Gas Co.,	50	167	172	172
Lyman,	100	70	73	72½
Manchester Mills,	100	....	138	137½
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1075	....	1100
Merrimack,	1000	1335	....	1342½
Middlesex,	100	170	....	171
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	500	525	....	525
Naumkeag,	100	88	....	90½
Newmarket,	500	....	425	425
Norway Plains	500	....	....	425
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	1915	1950	1935
Pepperell,	500	750	....	775
Salisbury,	100	....	....	15½
Salmon Falls,	500	2?0	225	2?5
Stark,	1000	810	....	812½
Thorndike,	1000	....	....	1025
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	130	....	132
Washington,	100	88	90	88
York	1000	1350	....	1375

Medical.

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or hastened the breaking up of the constitution than Catarrh. The senses of smell, of taste, of sight, of hearing, the human voice, the mind, one or more and sometimes all fall to the destructive influence. The poison it distributes throughout the system attacks every vital force, and breaks up the most robust of constitutions. Ignored because but little understood by most physicians, impotently assailed by quacks and charlatans, those suffering from it have little hope to be relieved of it this side of the grave. It is time, then, that the popular treatment of this terrible disease by remedies within the reach of all passed into hands at once competent and trustworthy. The new and hitherto untried method adopted by Dr. Sanford in the preparation of his RADICAL CURE has won my hearty approval. I believe it likely to succeed when all the usual remedies fail, because it strikes at the root of the disease, viz., the *vitiated blood*, while it heals the ulcerated membrane by direct application to the nasal passages. Its action is based on certain fixed rules, and when the natural forces are too far exhausted, and in the great majority of cases, effect a cure.

GEO. BEARD, M. D.
NORCOTT BLOCK, So. FRAMINGHAM, Oct. 1, 1874.

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UNIVERSAL SATISFACTION.

GENTLEMEN,—We have sold SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE for nearly one year, and can say candidly that we never sold a similar preparation that gave such universal satisfaction. We have to learn the first complaint yet.

We are not in the habit of recommending patent medicines, but your preparation meets the wants of thousands, and we think those afflicted should be convinced of its great merits that their suffering will be relieved. We have been in the drug business for the past twelve years constantly, and feel qualified to judge of articles, both pro and con, leading in the trade. If you see proper you can use this letter or any part of it that you wish.

Very truly yours, R. D. BALDWIN & CO.
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Examine our goods, which are legibly marked and warranted.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to settle at once, and those having bills against me will please mail them to P. O. box 539. JAMES P. HOGAN.
Lowell, Dec. 26, 1877. dec26dtf

NOTICE.—Middlesex Mechanics Association. The regular quarterly meeting of the association will be held at Mechanics hall, Thursday evening, January 24, 1878, at eight o'clock.
HAMILTON MURRAGE, Secretary.
Lowell, Dec. 31, 1877. dec31d3t

R. S. V. P

You are invited to examine the large and fine assortment of

Ink Stands in Bronze, Verd Antique, Marble, &c., Paper Weights, Thermometers, Match Safes, Gold Pens and Pencils, Dressing Cases, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Foreign and American Stationery, Writing Desks, &c., &c., Russia Leather Goods, Pocket Books, Ladies' Work Cases, Cigar, Cigarette and Card Cases, &c.

DIARIES FOR 1878.

H. C. CHURCH,

23 Central Street,

CORNER MIDDLE..... .....LOWELL.

Hair Goods.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 2000 designs to select from. At store on Saturdays only from 2 to 4 p. m. MISS M. A. MARSH, 70 and 72 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass aug1lldeod7m

SPECIAL SALE

OF

HAIR GOODS!

E. J. MEDINA announces the following extraordinary and special bargains in

HAIR SWITCHES.

For 35	cents	worth	50.
" 50	"	"	75.
" 75	"	"	1.00.
" 1.00	"	"	1.25.
" 1.25	"	"	1.50.
" 1.50	"	"	2.00.
" 2.00	"	"	3.00.
" 2.50	"	"	3.50.

And in the same proportion up to $10.00. Nice Puffs, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Nice Curls, two in set, 50, 75, $1, up to $2. Best Lubin's Extracts, 75 cents.

Every lady is cordially invited to look and examine this immense stock of hair goods and prices if only for the purpose of comparison.

E. J. MEDINA,

94 Merrimack St.

Bank Meetings.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Lowell Dispensary will be held at the rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings, THURSDAY, January 3, 1878, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting. LAURIN MARTIN, Secretary.
Lowell, Dec. 31, 1877. dec31d3t

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the members of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be holden on the fifth day of January, 1878, at three o'clock p. m., at the office of the company, to choose directors and to act upon such other business as may legally come before said meeting. CHAS. W. DREW, Secretary.
dec31dtd

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office in Concord, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1878, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. RICHARD BARRETT, Secretary.
Concord, Dec. 27, 1877. dec28d3jan14

WAMESIT NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 15th day of January next, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
G. W. KNOWLTON, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 15th, 1877. dec15d4w

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before such meeting will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 15th, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m.
CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Lowell, December 10, 1877. dec10

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merchants National Bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 8th, 1877. dec10d4w

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railroad National Bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, at nine o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.
J. S. HOVEY, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 8th, 1877. dec8d1m

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,

Have the largest assortment in Lowell of

All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME," "BARNEY & BERRY," "YOUNG AMERICA," and several new and desirable styles

At lower prices than ever before.

Rogers, Taylor & Co.,

166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

PURE SPICES.

"WARRANTED."

Allspice, 22c. lb. Cloves, 50c. lb,
Cinnamon, 40c. lb. Pepper, 22c. lb.
Ginger, 16c. lb. C. Tartar, 40c. lb.
Nutmegs, $1.10 lb. Saleratus, 7c. lb.

A few 1-4 boxes New Layer Raisins which we will sell for 60c.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 Merrimack Street, above Monument Square. nov2 eodly

Ladies' Otter Top Lined Kid Mittens,

With spring or button wrists, in all sizes, at

W. P. Brazer & Co's

SMOKE

Patrick's Golden Star.

Entertainments.

M. M. A.

SECOND SERIES OF LECTURES AND ENTERTAINMENTS IN HUNTINGTON HALL.

1. Wednesday, Jan. 2, Hall's (Boston) Band and Orchestra.
2. Wednesday, Jan. 9, Helen Potter and Nellie F. Brown.
3. Wednesday, Jan. 16, Rev. M. J. Savage.
4. Wednesday, Jan. 23, Rev. O. H. Tiffany, D.D.
5. Wednesday, Jan. 30, Miss Mary F. Eastman.
6. Wednesday, Feb. 6, J. P. Cobb Concert Company.

LOOK AT THE PRICE.

Season tickets, with reserved seats, only ONE DOLLAR, for the six evenings, for sale at Rugg's music store. Doors open at 7. Entertainments, &c., at 7 3-4. dec26d6t

RETURN OF EVERYBODY'S FAVORITE.

Music Hall, Lowell, New Year's Week, commencing Monday, Dec. 31. Grand Matinee Saturday.

Positively last appearance this season of the people's favorite magician,

HARTZ

In a new and original programme.

Marvelous Tricks, Wonderful Illusions.

Grand Array of Presents Given Away

At each entertainment, and of the best quality, as the past has proven it. Popular prices—Admission, with one (1) envelope, 35 cents; reserved seats, with two (2) envelopes, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Rugg's. dec24d1lt I. ROSENBAUM, Manager.

HUNTINGTON HALL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 3D.

The management have reduced the admission to conform with the times but have not reduced the company, and will give the same performance as given by this company only. The far-famed original and universal favorite,

MORRIS BROTHERS' MINSTRELS!

With the following great artists:

BILLY MORRIS, CHARLEY SUTTON, THE GREAT BERNARDO, BARLOW BROS., D. HOLBROOK, E. KIRWAN and the NEW YORK GLEE CLUB, a quintette of voices and PERFORMERS [illegible]

Entire new [illegible] new society [illegible]

OLO[illegible]

The lectures on K[illegible] trated. An experie[illegible] practical working of [illegible] shaping vases, jugs, &c. [illegible] lecturer explains the pr[illegible] rieties of pottery, and the [illegible] ert will be illustrated by t[illegible] Prof. Cooke will probably [illegible] structure of bodies as relate[illegible] olution. His experiments w[illegible] than any ever seen in Low[illegible] tiuctly seen from every seat i[illegible] Should the sale of tickets w[illegible] Longfellow's Keramos, with [illegible] tions, potter, and potter's whe[illegible] a supplement to the lectures d[illegible]

Sale of tickets will open at M[illegible] Thursday, Jan. 3, at 7 1-2 o'clock p[illegible] $1.00, $1.50 and $2.00, accordi[illegible] tion.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 12, 1877.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

GEORGE E. STANLEY,
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JAMES W. BENNETT,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
GEORGE S. CUSHING, } Committee.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 12, 1877. deodly

Large Damask Towels

With Heavy Knotted Fringe, in Scarlet, Blue, Pink and Buff Borders, at

H. Hosford & Co.'s.

LEROY J. CHERRINGTON,
CITY ST. [illegible]
ARCHITECT.

Rubber Stamps.

R. L. HUTTING, 93 1-2 Merrimack st., manufacturer of rubber stamps for marking linen and all business purposes. P. O. box, 66.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1878.

It is alleged that Stanley Matthews will run for the lower branch of Congress in the Cincinnati district next fall, and that the President will use his influence to have him elected. The story lacks probability. We cannot suppose that President Hayes retains confidence in this conspicuous humbug.

The legislature will meet tomorrow at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. President Cogswell will be re-elected, and so will Speaker Long. There is no contest for the clerkship of the Senate or the position of sergeant-at-arms. The democrats will hold a meeting at three o'clock this afternoon to decide what to do about making nominations. On their action may depend the election of a clerk of the House. William B. Smart of the Boston Post is named as a probable candidate of the democratic party, if they nominate anybody. The Governor's message will be delivered probably on Thursday.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The run on the Woburn savings bank continues. Some sixty persons withdrew their deposits saturday.

Frank Carter, a man aged 50 years, a hostler living in Cambridge, committed suicide by taking arsenic on Sunday last.

It is estimated that there will be 15,000 cords of wood cut in Wilmington the present season. This will make business lively in the fuel line.

Edgar W. Jones of Ashland, who plead guilty in the United States district court of sending indecent matter through the mails was on Monday sentenced to pay a fine of $200, which is $100 more than the lightest punishment the statutes. The maximum fine is $1000.

EAST PEPPERELL.

Building.—H. B. Behrens has just finished a fine house in Babbitsnest village. Mr. Behrens is building another. The new drug store is completed and occupied by Dr. A. A. Briggs. In Depot Village Samuel Wright, American Lawrence and Mr. Williams are finishing houses, and Arnold Lovell is building one. Twelve new buildings in one autumn is a good record for East Pepperell.

WOBURN.

Fatal Accident.—A man, supposed from papers on his person, to have been Rev. Albert Case, a canvasser for the Bible, was struck and killed by the five o'clock Woburn train, on the Boston and Lowell railroad, near the Cambridge and Somerville line, Saturday afternoon. Nothing on his person also seem to indicate that he has been grand master of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of California, F. & C. He had also a grand master's jewel.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Accidental Fall.—Mr. Newell Parker and his father fell from Mr. N. Bean's barn, on which they were at work, a distance of twenty-five feet Saturday, Dec. 22, by the unintentional unloosing of the wrong bracket, in one on which their scaffolding rested. Mr. Bean who was inside. They were seriously jarred and bruised, but are now convalescent.

Christmas.—There was a large attendance at the Christmas gathering at the church on the Christmas eve. The Sunday school concert exercises entitled "Christmas offerings" was well executed. Three well-filled trees were found in the vestry after the concert. After repairing to the church the people were favored by an original poem, which was read, songs were sung, including a well-known Scotch song, which then appeared, come to Santa Claus, who in Worcester county, in the form of a five red rooster, crowing, with a bunch of red corn for food to it, was presented to the "priest all shaven and shorn." Another Christmas gathering, with a richly laden tree, was held in the school house on Tuesday evening.

DUNSTABLE.

An Enjoyable Occasion.—Christmas eve was observed by hosts of the societies in this town as one people in the Congregational church, and people's vestry, Tuesday evening, in singing, recitations, and [illegible] by the way, a Christmas [illegible] entertainments [illegible] the [illegible] were [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, entertainment by Harte, the magician.

In Huntington hall, ball of letter carriers.

TOMORROW.

At rooms of Women's temperance league, entertainment.

In Huntington hall, concert in Mechanics' course, by Hall's brigade band, of Boston.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Butler & Gage's.

There will be a lecture Thursday evening in the vestry of the Worthen street M. E. church by Rev. F. J. Wagner.

Mothers and fathers. Just look into Hall's new candy window. He has a full stock of Southwood's choice goods for Christmas trade, corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE CITY.

Old Winter has come again, black!

See advertisement of neck chain and charms lost.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

The public schools recommence their sessions tomorrow.

Everybody should read Abbott & Dickinson's new advertisement.

We call attention to the new advertisement of Shepard & Russell.

An opportunity to trade for a covered wagon is offered in our advertisements.

Lawrence street is being improved by a heavy corvee of gravel filling from Tyler to Wamesit street.

There were 565 intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office in 1877—30 more than in 1876.

Notice of the annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual fire insurance company will be found elsewhere.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx have their next sociable at their rooms Thursday evening, January 15th.

The annual New Year's reception of Rev. J. E. Seward will take place at the vestry of the Unitarian church this evening.

There are not as many newsboys—an evidence that all our citizens are disposed to commence the new year in a moral manner.

The employes of the Boston & Lowell railroad are to be uniformed. Heretofore they have been distinguished only by their uniform caps and uniform courtesy.

Police officer McCaffrey has been instrumental in augmenting the police force by the addition of a detective—without pay from the city, and tipping the scales at ten pounds.

There was a collision between the teams of two physicians on Prescott street this noon in which both the M. D.'s fortunately escaped injury by the overturning of their carriages.

The letter carriers' ball occurs at Huntington hall this evening, and will be a well-conducted affair, as usual, with special occasion. Those who have not purchased tickets can buy them at the door tonight.

Washington Lodge, No. 5, Ancient Order of Shepherds, has chosen the following officers for the ensuing term: P. W. M., Albert N. Wheeler; W. M., Peter DuPont; J. Asher; A. Taylor; S., Frank Wood; R. S., W. H. McArthur.

Although we have the best authority for saying that the invitations for the ball of Post Nine is not from Worcester, we fear there is no such truth in the statement that he has received a most tempting offer to a much larger field.

There will be a free entertainment at the rooms of the Woman's Temperance League tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, vocal and instrumental music, readings, etc. The public are invited.

The Lowell Real Estate Journal for January, 1878, is out, and contains many other good things besides descriptions of over 50 new places for sale. Copies can be obtained free at Tousaint H. Elliott's real estate agency, 46 Central street.

The Courier bills have been given to Mr. Wm. L. Davis for collection, and he will call upon our subscribers and other patrons during the present week and the coming week. We are a little settling-up time, and a prompt payment of bills will go a good ways toward that revival of business which has been so long sought for.

The second series of Middlesex Mechanics entertainments this season opens tomorrow evening in Huntington hall, with a concert by Hall's brigade band of Boston. Mr. D. C. Hall will play a solo on a gold bugle presented him by Lowell citizens about 35 years ago, and Dave and Dolf Hall will give a duet on a cornet and bugle.

Mr. George S. Hatch, the harness maker at 63 Central street, is manufacturing a neat and attractive, as well as useful, article, in the shape of a napkin ring made of enamelled leather. It is durable, light, well made, and impervious to water and grease. The rings are selling rapidly and are not very expensive and handsome, and need only to be seen to be appreciated.

The military reception in Simpson's window is to be voted to the "most popular military gentleman." By a misunderstanding of the vote of the general committee the gentleman having the matter in charge changed the placard on the escutcheon to "most popular captain," supposing the vote to be confined to the captains of the three military companies of the city. Such is not the case and parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

The Weather.

A cold snap, such as might be expected in the early part of December, has set in and it is somewhat colder than it has been at any time this season. Last night there was a sharp wind, which has subsided today. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 16 degrees, and at noon 31.

Obituary.

Mrs. Pliny Litchfield, a sister of city marshal Clemence of this city, died yesterday at Southbridge. She formerly resided in this city and her funeral was an occurrence on the Boott corporation when Linus Child was the agent of those mills. City marshal Clemence has one brother yet living, Mrs. Litchfield was well known to many of our old residents.

The Telephone.

In response to the solicitations of the board of managers of the free reading room in San Diego, California, Lieut. Philip Reade, U. S. A., of this city, now stationed in California, practically exemplified the working of the telephone at Horton's hall in that place one evening last week. The instruments used by the United States military telegraph line, of which Lieut. Reade is an officer, are now located at San Diego.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Charles F. Going of the American house was united in marriage to Miss Kate S. Burtwell of New Bedford at that place yesterday, the ceremony being performed by a New Bedford clergyman, at the residence of the bride's sister. Quite a number of valuable gifts were presented to the bride, and a reception followed the ceremonies. The happy couple are now enjoying a brief wedding trip, and will return to this city, which is to be their future residence, this week.

Darts.

There was a good attendance at the opening night at Harte's entertainment in Music hall last evening, and the audience were delighted with the wonderful tricks presented. Many of which were new to Lowell, having never been before. The principal pressed chicken, aquarium, cow's fine gold watch, bird drawn by Miss E. L. Baker, 19 Gorham street, and a handsome metal toilet set was drawn by Joseph R. Lyons, 120 Appleton street. A large number of other presents were given away. This evening the leading present will be a complete set of bedroom furniture, dressing-case pattern.

Freewill Baptist Festival.

The annual fair and festival by the ladies of the Freewill Baptist society last evening was largely attended, and the entertainment consisting of recitations, readings, music and tableaux, was a variety which proved pleasing and interesting to the audience and creditable to the committee of young people by whom it was arranged. Misses Prescott, Lovejoy and Cole at the piano forte, Misses Tuck and Call in their guitar and violin duet, and Messrs. Hunt and McCoy, piano and cornet, all rendered their parts with entire satisfaction. The singing by the male quartette and the reading and recitations by Mrs. Johnson and Miss Amy Baker were exceptionally rendered and well appreciated. The vocal duets by Misses Powers and Norman were well-received. The tableaux were well selected and arranged. The fancy and candy table were all bountifully supplied and were well patronized during the evening. The bulletin tree has provided eatables from the olden time dish to the most delicate one of today.

Union Watch Services.

The Methodist Episcopal churches of the city held well attended services at the conference church last evening, commencing at 9 1/2 o'clock. The exercises were opened with a praise service, during which Mr. Miller of Springfield sang several selections—some of them new—in his effective manner. Rev. Mr. Chapman delivered an address of welcome to those present from other churches and Rev. Mr. Wagner of the Worthen street church followed with an address upon the past year. Rev. Mr. Gregory of the Highland church offered remarks upon the duties of the year just about to commence. An old fashioned love feast followed, led by Rev. Mr. Wagner, and short personal testimony of God's work was given by quite a number of those present. During an intermission of fifteen minutes a large number of the worshippers signed an address to Rev. Mr. Studley, formerly of St. Paul's church, congratulatory upon the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage, which was being observed at his present residence in Boston. Mount Bullard

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1878.

The New York Sun speaks favorably of Mr. Chandler's manifesto—not because it loves Chandler but because it hates Mr. Hayes. The Sun is about the only paper in the country that has stuck to the charge of "fraud" through thick and thin, and it now predicts that President Hayes's title will be thoroughly investigated.

The well-loing in the community will share the gratification of the members of the Reform club at the handsome exhibit of the financial standing of the organization. It costs a good deal to carry on even such a comparatively inexpensive institution, and a statement showing not only that all the bills are paid but that there is $300 on hand argues good management and a generous liberality on the part of the members and their friends. The club has never been in better condition. Harmony prevails among the members, all of whom are actated by no other motive than the advancement of the temperance cause. It is to be hoped that continued encouragement will be extended by the public generally to the club and its supporters. A very good way of helping it is by attending the weekly entertainments, which, aside from their object, are really meritorious. These entertainments are now free-and-easy every respect, and many of them are much better than the travelling shows for which five times the admission fee is demanded. The officers and members spare no labor in behalf of temperance, and the public should cheer their efforts by generous encouragement.

SILVER IN NEW YORK.—A correspondent of the traveller says that the silver trade dollar is so plenty in New York as to have become a nuisance. It is given in change in nearly all cases where a few dollars only are to be paid back, and one instance is noted where a lady who paid a $90 note on a purchase received back two $19 notes and 14 trade dollars in change. Her husband sent her back in demand 42 cents more as the difference in value between the coin and the greenbacks, and the shop-keeper paid the money to avoid a disturbance. The dealers take their greenbacks to the banks and get the silver with from 3 to 3 per cent. added, and thus make a handsome profit by dealing it out to their customers by way of change. Every branch of business is getting to do the same thing, but when you go to a bank with the silver you can deposit it only on condition that you draw out silver for it. Thus we are getting a little practical illustration of the advantages of unlimited silver currency. Of course it is not to be forgotten that making silver legal tender for all amounts would tend to reduce the value of greenbacks to the silver level. The silver men claim that it would also appreciate both to the value of gold. But it seems to us that the result would rather be to increase the price of gold in greenbacks and silver.

A "REGULAR SUBSCRIBER" DEFINED.—The post office department decides that a "regular subscriber" is one who has actually paid, or has undertaken to pay, subscription money. A person to whom any such publication is sent, without his consent or request, is not a "regular subscriber" within the meaning of the law, and if there be no evidence at prepayment on packages thus sent, double transient rates must be rated up and collected on delivery.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Marlboro' is to have a new newspaper—the Marlboro' Weekly Advertiser.

Mr. Benj. C. Witherell and wife were thrown from their horse near the crossing of the Fitchburg railroad in Lincoln a few evenings since, by being struck by a passing train. Several of Mrs. Witherell's ribs were broken, and she was injured internally. Mr. Witherell was also badly hurt.

MARLBOROUGH.

That Town Hall.—The question what shall be done with the town hall has finally been left to a committee of 21 representative men of the town. The building is considered unsafe, and among the plans proposed to remedy it are those of pulling it down and setting it up elsewhere, selling it and building a new one, and of making changes which will strengthen it. The edifice cost $100,000 in 1868, and has been little used since it was finished. There was a heiter fight over its construction between the east and west ends of the town.

HOW TO INVESTIGATE DRINKING WATER.—When there are reasons to suspect that drinking water is contaminated by sewage impurities, a chemical test, known as the "sugar test," may be applied. A half pint of the water should be placed in a clear, odorless, glass-stoppered bottle. Put in a few grains of the best white lump sugar, and expose bottle to the daylight in the window of a warm room. If the water is pure it should not become turbid even after a week's exposure. If it becomes cloudy and turbid, there is reason to believe your suspicions are correct.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The fine paper business is reported as coming up, and prices are considered low but firm, and not likely to drop.

The employes of the Waltham Watch company have been notified of a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent., beginning Jan. 1.

Antique Errors.

In this enlightened age and land, God acceptances only with the prejudiced and ignorant. It is impossible, for instance, to persuade any large proportion of a people who have imbibed their ideas of logic in common schools and free academies, that it is expedient to cram their systems with mercury, resp ihr bowels with epicinin and jalap, or stupify their brains with the fumes of tobacco, when, by the use of Hop Bitters, they can be restored to health which relieves every disorder by means in the potential drugs have been heretofore prescribed, is within the reach of every one. Old fashionable remedies are rapidly giving ground before the advance of this conquering apostle, and old fashioned ideas in regard to depletion as a means of cure, have been quite exploded by the success of the great renovator, which tones the system, tranquilizes the nerves, induces sound sleep, purifies the blood, and imparts to the varieties food, makes the liver what it should be, and promotes a regular habit of body.

For your "Winter's Tale" secure Slippery Elm Lozenges for actors. For sale by all druggists. Cannot & Co., cor. Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept at hand and taken in time to mediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is almost magical, perfect, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c.; regular size, 75c.

NOTICE is hereby given, that I shall pay no debts contracted by my wife, Eliza Hatchins, for to responsible for any debts she may run in absent from our home in Carlisle, after this date. ABIAL HUTCHINS.
Carlisle, Dec. 18, 1877. dec18,3tpdawt

BOARD.—Permanent or transient, nicely furnished rooms in suites or single, first-class board. Terms reasonable at 103 Jackson St. GARTEN No. 10 third street. mw30dly

WANTED.—Agents, canvassers and others to sell the only genuine, perfect and reliable Self-Sealing Clothes Pin. Sells on sight. Agents make $5 per day. Sample dozen by mail, 25 cts. Address, Self-Sealing Clothes Pin Co., 27 Pemberton Square, Boston. jan4dlt

Dry Goods.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

Sixth Grand Sale
OF
BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet fnake. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

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ATTRACTIONS
For the Holidays!

We are now opening at our centre counter an elegant line of the latest selections in

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

Lace Ties, Bows and Scarfs.

Plain and Fancy Ties in all the new shades and designs.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs in elegant shades and qualities.

Linen Embroidered Sets in fancy boxes.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with plain and fancy borders, and a large assortment of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs in the latest styles.

Our Kid Glove Department, as heretofore, comprises full lines of Solitaire, Foston, Garibaldi and Alexandre Gloves in two and three buttons, in the latest approvable shades and delicate opera tints, with a choice assortment of Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, selected especially for the holidays.

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We shall sell for the next ten days hot water bottles at 50 cents and upwards. Every family should have one. We have constantly on hand a full assortment of rubber goods at the

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SILK AND CASHMERE.

Lined Kids and Mitts
With Real and Otter Tops.

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OUR SPECIALTY.
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They have a large stock of Dress Goods, consisting of many varieties of

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Coal is the lowest it will be this season. Now is the time to buy. I will sell as cheap as any one in Lowell.

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The above varities of Coal are the best in the market for families, manufacturers, and steam uses generally, and none but the purest are shipped by the subscriber, who will take orders at the lowest market prices, and will deliver it in any part of Lowell in good condition as heretofore. ☞A liberal discount will be made on coal taken at the yard.

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New material for old or new Chair Seats, very beautiful and lasting.

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Including Chamber and Parlor Suits, Side Boards, Chairs, Lounges, Tables, and all kinds of Cabinet Work at reduced prices. Stores and other rooms fitted up to order. Warerooms at 62 Prescott street.

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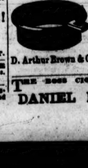

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Can be used over either Coal or Wood Fire, or heats enough to quickly broil all the fish, meat and flavor are retained. Does not get clogged or coal on the meat; does not burn the meat or cut out of the stove; does not smoke the room.

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DANIEL DERONDA.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1878.

BLOWING BUBBLES.

BY EUGENE H. MUNDAY.

As I loitered through the village,
I saw children at their play,
Blowing bubbles in the sunshine
From a penny pipe of clay.
I had passed them with a greeting,
But their guidance charmed me so,
That I turned to watch the bubbles
Sailing through the summer's glow.

Through they seemed not half so brilliant
As in boyhood I had blown,
Were the smallest of my bubbles
Held a rainbow of its own.
Yet my little thoughts grew merry
As each tinted, air-blown toy
Floated from the urchin's pipe,
Lingered, burst—my heart for joy.

And the girl—her arms outstretching,
As if begging them to stay—
Sought the bubbles with delight,
Sighed to see them float away.
But her sorrow lasted right nearly
As the bubbles did, only,
"It is easy, very easy,
To blow others just as bright!"

And so blow with such good fortune
That before his task was done,
You might count a score of bubbles
Floating gaily in the sun.
Then her eyes with pleasure sparkled,
As the crystal phantoms glanced,
And she quite forgot her sorrow
That they were so quickly made.

And she paused where I was resting
In the shadow of a tree,
And in tones of laughing wonder cried,
"Can't you blow bubbles, too?"
As I knew not how to answer,
There I left them at their play,
Blowing bubbles in the sunshine,
From the pipes of clay.

Business Cards.

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW
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(For the past 18 years City Engineer.)
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and is prepared to make Surveys and Plans of Cities, Towns, Corporations, Estates, Mills, Canals, Railroads, Grades of every description, Sewerage, Water Supply, Drainage, Irrigation, Mining Claims, Boundaries and Areas, Also Surveys of Mill Powers and Dams.
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Medical.

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more sufferings upon humanity than that of Dyspepsia, or Indigestion. Almost every person is afflicted with it in some of its forms, and the symptoms are so various that they baffle description. Wherever found, it is the same deep-seated, obstinate disease, and requires the most powerful remedies to overcome it. Ignorant boasters will tell you that they have a remedy that will cure all forms of Dyspepsia, but the afflicted will find that they have been deceived by dealing with them. Dr. Sanford, in the preparation of his Radical Cure, has had in view the thorough eradication of the disease from the system, and not the mere relief of a few of the symptoms. He has succeeded in producing a remedy that will do this, and it is now offered to the public with the confidence that it will cure any case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Low Spirits, Nervous Headache, Dizziness, Costiveness, Piles, Loss of Appetite, Bad Breath, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, Female Weakness, Irregularities, Suppressions, Whites, Nervous Prostration, Nervous Irritability, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, Malaria, Impure Blood, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Boils, Humors, Ringworm, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Complaints, Dropsy, Gravel, Diabetes, Dysentery, Consumption, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Hay Fever, Sick Headache, Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder Complaints, Female Complaints, and prevents Indigestion, gives Iron to the Blood, is a specific remedy for Dyspepsia and cure for Fever and Ague, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers. Restores Health and Vigor to the Aged and Infirm.

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LEAD TAPE, 6-8 in. wide, on reels for Curtain Blinds.
LEAD RIBBON, from 2-1-2 to 6 in. wide, on reels for Curtain Blinds.
LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.
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For Curtains, Mats and Table Cloths.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
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APPLES! APPLES!! APPLES!!!
We have constantly on hand all kinds of
WINTER APPLES!
Baldwins, Greenings, Russetts, Northern Spy, Ben Davis, Pippins, Nonsuch, Sweetings, Seek-no-Further, Tolman Sweet, Jonathans, &c., &c.
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Go to
BOARDMAN'S
FOR
Boots and Shoes.

He is selling a good article at a very low price. Give him a call and see if leather is not cheaper to wear than paper. Last in-door, last prize.

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The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New American, Remington, and other first-class

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Former prices $50 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $50 when you can get it at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Lincoln's Patent Fringing Machines for dress makers and stillitors, price $2 to $4.50. Improved Paris Pinkers, price $3. Boxes, shoes, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

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YOU WILL DO IT.
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JUST OPENED AT
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AT
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LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE:
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February 21, 1876. dtf

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EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 2 15 and 7 15 p. m.
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Of all kinds done at my house. Particular attention paid to

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WITH OVER TWENTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE AS A FIRE UNDERWRITER, CONTINUES TO INSURE ON TERMS SATISFACTORY TO HIS PATRONS. jy7dly

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Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
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It is safe, having in reserve a large sum in proportion to the amount at risk.
Its rates are low, being established by resident property owners, who give full consideration to the unequalled facilities for extinguishing fires in our city.
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These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
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Insures against all destroying home property and contents that is strictly detached from business risks.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7.30	9.30	7.02

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At rooms of Women's temperance league, entertainment.

In Huntington hall, concert in Mechanics course, by Hall's brass band, of Boston.

In Music hall, entertainment by Harts, the magicians.

TO-MORROW.

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☞"Coal at Whitbeck's.

☞"Butter at Calderwood's.

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☞"Mothers and fathers. Just look into Hale's new candy window. He has a full stock of Southmayd's 1878 goods for Christmas trade, corner Central and Prescott streets.

☞"Auction.—All in want of wood should attend Conant's auction sale tomorrow at 1-2 o'clock p. m., on the Stevens place in the easterly part of Dracut, near Trull's corner.

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THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

The theatre train on the Boston and Lowell railroad tonight leaves Boston at 11.30 p. m.

Officers Harris and Stockman arrested Mary Stevens on Middlesex street this afternoon for larceny.

Hall's brigade band, assisted by Miss Ida Welch, gives the concert in the M. M. A. course this evening.

The Amphion club and Miss Jennie Woodward are to give a concert in Chelmsford Centre this evening.

Tomorrow evening Morris Brothers' minstrels are to give a first-class burlesque entertainment in Huntington hall. The admission is very low.

Will Carleton, the poet, is to deliver his lecture on the "Golden Horse" in Huntington hall, Jan. 24. It will be one of the leading local literary events of the year.

There are to be exercises at Miss Coughlan's primary school, Adams street, tomorrow, appropriate to the 25th anniversary of her connection with the school as its teacher.

The name of Miss Delia R. Prescott was inadvertently omitted from our report of the festival at the Paige street church Monday evening. She presided at the cottage organ very ably.

Arrangements are being made for a course of six lectures with musical and literary excercises, to be given in the spring under the auspices of, for the benefit of the Highland M. E. church.

Among the representatives to the lower board of the present session of the legislature are two natives of Lowell chosen from other localities — Charles R. Byrne of Boston, and John T. Flood of Hinsdale, Cheshire county.

Mayor-elect John A. G. Richardson is to receive the members of the city government for 1878 at his residence on Branch street, between Walker and Dover streets, Monday evening next at 7.45 o'clock.

The sale of tickets for the course of scientific lectures is to begin tomorrow evening in the Merchants hall. The first three lectures are to be by Prof. Putnam of Boston on Kreatochemistry, and the last two by Prof. Cooke of Harvard university.

The liquor law has been so thoroughly enforced that there are to be, if any, sales by unlicensed parties. The officers are busy with search warrants, made ineffectual efforts yesterday forenoon to find any sale—country or city law.

The members of the city council-elect are to have a preliminary meeting next Saturday evening. There will be an informal ballot in the lower branch for president of the board, and the members of both branches will draw their seats.

The notice of Dr. Butler's Lifting Cure, whenever it appears under the head of advertisements, will contain new and important information regarding that simple but wonderfully efficacious system of cure. Every person with chronic disease should visit the rooms in Prescott bank building and inquire.

Mr. Leonard H. Eaton, formerly of this city, has been appointed assistant of the Sunday-street Baptist Sunday school at Allegheny City, Pa., thirty years. The forty-third anniversary of the school's to occur on Sabbath afternoon next, and he was sent invitations to be present in this city to be present. Mr. several friends in this city assisted in teacher in Eaton was formerly an assistant teacher in the old North grammar school.

A disagreeable feature of the dry season and absence of snow is the unpleasant dust in the streets at this season of the year. Even if the increasing cold temperature of the next few days should result in an early commencement of the ice harvest, the dust will be driven from the fields and streets upon the river will much injure the quality of the ice, and unless stormy weather should intervene.

No Arrests.

There has not been an arrest since nine o'clock Sunday evening—nearly thirty hours. This is a circumstance unparalleled within the memory of the oldest member of the police force now, and augurs well for the good determinations to commence the new year bright, and the terror of evil doers for the officers of the law.

The Weather.

The weather continued clear and pleasant yesterday afternoon and evening, and the night was not as cold as the preceding one, the temperature at 7 this morning being 18 degrees. This forenoon the sky was covered by thin clouds and at noon there was a very slight but brief snow squall. The temperature at noon today was 28 degrees.

Harts.

Last night Prof. Hartz gave a fine entertainment before a very large audience in Music hall. Several of the tricks were really wonderful, and the sharpest did not pretend to see "just how they were done." Presents were given away in the usual manner. Frank M. Pierce, 176 Coburn street, drawing the set of chamber furniture. Tonight a new programme will be presented.

There is to be a matinee for ladies and children Saturday afternoon.

Base Ball on the Ice.

There was considerable fun at the base ball game on the ice at Longmeadow yesterday. Nines were chosen by Sullivan and Hawes of the Lowells, and a few innings were played, both players and spectators enjoying the sport hugely. The result was a victory for the Hawes nine by a score of 3 to 2.

It is only with great difficulty that a run can be made in a game on the ice, as a wipe-out strike at the ball is apt to be followed by a sudden change of position by the striker. But there was, as stated, considerable fun.

New Year's.

A pleasant New Year's festival was held at St. Paul's Mission, Gorham street, last night. Supper was served to the children at 6 o'clock and afterward in the older people. Attention was then turned to the "New Year trees," from which the superintendent, Mr. Benjamin Holt, and Mr. C. A. Wiggin distributed presents. An entertainment was then given in the sabbath school room, consisting of singing by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Wheelock and Wagon and Misses Otis and Whitten, and by Mr. Ritter of Springfield, and readings by Mr. C. A. Wiggin and Miss Carrie Batchelder, and an address by the pastor. Altogether it was a very pleasant affair.

Lesser Carriers' Ball.

The first annual ball of the letter carriers was held at Huntington hall last evening, and was a pleasant occasion to this useful and indispensable class of public servants, as well as to a goodly number of their friends. The hall was attractively decorated, several devices specially appropriate to the occasion and to the vocation of carriers being displayed at different points. Excellent music was furnished by Brooks, Owen and Carter's orchestra. The floors passed quickly by, and it was not until the "small hours" this morning that the company separated.

The decorations of the hall were arranged by A. M. Patterson. Over the platform was arranged a fine scene of a dwelling with a letter carrier delivering a letter at the door, and in other parts of the hall were figures—one of a mail wagon, a carrier of past days on horseback, and the Lowell post office—all of which were designed by Mr. Eta H. Winter, one of the carriers.

Reception to Rev. Mr. Seward.

Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor of the Unitarian church, received his parishioners and friends at the Unitarian vestry last evening. New Year's calls prevented the attendance of some of the younger members of the congregation, but nearly every family of the parish was represented and a large number of Mr. Seward's friends out of the parish were present. An orchestra of five pieces enlivened the scene with good concert music, and at convenient intervals some ladies present kindly favored the guests with select readings. Mrs. Lucy Colman, whose presence we gladly welcome in our city again this winter, read two humorous selections in a most acceptable manner, and Miss Amy Baker, who has lately become an accomplished reader, also read two pieces in a very artistic manner.

The tables of the parish kitchen were set and coffee. From 8 to 10 the pastor received the congratulations of his friends at which time the company retired.

Annual Meeting of the Lowell Reform Club.

The annual meeting of the Reform club was held at Wells hall last evening, and all members were present. The treasurer's report for the past year the gratifying information that all the bills were paid up to date and that the treasury was free from debt. The following officers were chosen, the president and vice president unanimously: President, John Stoll; vice president, Lawrence J. Smith; 2nd vice president, J. L. Lauriston; recording secretary, Thomas Marshall; financial secretary, Joseph W. Tapley; treasurer, John Chickering; sergeant-at-arms, Charles D. Davis; marshals, Kenneth McMillan, John Brady. The utmost harmony and good feeling prevailed during the election, and there was a general expression of satisfaction on the presentation of the financial exhibit. Tomorrow's entertainment, which promises to be of unusual order, will be directed by Charles H. Burbank.

Elections.

At the last regular meeting of Washington Lodge No. 5, Ancient Order of Shepherds, the following were chosen officers for the term for the ensuing term: Past master, Albert W. Wheeler; worthy master, D. W. Adcock; deputy master, Peter LePort; treasurer, John A. Taylor; permanent secretary, Henry Wood; recording secretary, W. H. McArthur.

At the regular meeting of Samuel H. Hines Lodge, No. 36, Knights of Pythias, the following named officers were elected for the ensuing term: Chancellor commander, John W. Grey; vice chancellor, George E. Southway; prelate, George B. Worthen; keeper of records and seal, George F. Morgan; master of finance, Henry W. Cushing; master of exchequer, Charles H. Richardson; master at arms, Ephraim B. Symonds; inner guard, John R. Southwick; representative, George P. Walsh.

Presentations.

Samuel Chapin, an overseer in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, was surprised at the close of work yesterday afternoon by the presentation by him of a nice harness and whip, costing about $60, by the employes in the department of the cotton print.

A happy party made up from the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cutts, an overseer in the weaving room of the Suffolk mills, assembled at the express office last evening and presented a testimonial to Mr. Cutts. The gift was an appropriate one, being a chimney representing the recipient in the act of receiving as a Christmas present a magnificent hand-sled from a lady friend residing on the line of the railroad. Capt. C. H. Richardson made the presentation address, and the recipient of the recipient gave partial utterance to the almost inexpressible emotions of his thankfulness.

Supper of Retiring City Government.

The supper of the retiring city government of 1877 was held at Nichols and Hutchins' banquet hall last evening; the members—nearly every department of the government being represented—taking their seats about eight o'clock. Mayor Peabody and his aldermen occupied the table at a few minutes past nine o'clock. President Kimball of the common council presided. At his right hand was Mayor Peabody and at his left Mayor-elect Richardson. The following resolution was presented by alderman Crowley:

Resolved, That the thanks of the board of aldermen be, and the same are, hereby tendered to his Honor, Charles Peabody, mayor of the city of Lowell during the municipal year now drawing to a close, for the courteous and gentlemanly manner he has at all times met us in his official intercourse, and for the faithful manner in which he has performed his duties generally, and before severing our official relation we would in this manner record our earnest wish that health, happiness and prosperity may be his in the highest degree through a long and useful life.

Alderman Crowley spoke feelingly in support of the resolution as an empty compliment, offered in flattery, and alderman Pinkham and Barker also made remarks in its support. It was adopted unanimously by a rising vote. After the passage—alderment Stanley being in the chair—the mayor acknowledged the compliment in a few well-chosen remarks. He said that he highly appreciated the good wishes of those with whom he had been so intimately associated the past year. He had honestly differed with members of the board on various subjects discussed and acted upon by the board; but he was pleased with the evidence manifested that, as he bore no ill will and cherished no other feelings than those of friendship toward those who had felt that their proper course laid in another direction from that he had pursued, no slander imputed other than a sincere motives as the guiding influence in his course he had taken. He had been a candidate for re-election, and was honored with a renomination by a caucus of

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Some time ago the good people of Norwalk, Conn., decided to try the experiment of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors under a provision of the law of the state. The result is what it has been in Lowell and other cities—a flat failure. Corruption has crept in, the sale of liquors is undisguised, and the citizens' committee appointed last fall to prosecute the dealers has done nothing. A well-organized reform club would do more good for the temperance cause in Norwalk or any other place than a dozen prohibitory laws.

Dry Goods.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

Sixth Grand Sale OF BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mainly from our celebrated Guinet make. Offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, beauty, texture and worth is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a stock that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have a line of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance and claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the best line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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Plain and Fancy Ties in all the new shades and designs.
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Linen Embroidered Sets in fancy boxes.
Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with plain and fancy borders, and a large assortment of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs in the latest styles.

Our Kid Glove Department, as heretofore, comprises full lines of Solitaire, Foxton, Garibaldi and Alexandre Gloves in two and three buttons, in the latest seasonable shades and delicate opera tints, with a choice assortment of Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, selected especially for the holidays.

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We have now opening a full assortment of Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Embroidered Sets, Fancy Ties, Bows and Scarfs, Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, Linen Collars and Cuffs, Kid Gloves, Mittens, Suspenders, Garters, Shirts, Drawers, Hosiery, Underwear, Night Robes, Dressing Gowns, Canes, Umbrellas, Trunks, Valises, Shawls, Blankets, Flannels, Cloakings, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Overcoatings, Cloths, Satinets, Tweeds, Jeans, Cottonades, Linens, Crashes, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Quilts, Sheetings, Shirtings, Cottons, Ticks, Denims, Stripes, Checks, Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Rubbers, Overshoes, Leggins, Felt Goods, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Mats, Rugs, Crumb Cloths, Stair Rods, Curtains, Curtain Materials, Upholstery Goods, Furniture, Bedding, Feathers, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Cots, Cribs, Baby Carriages, Stoves, Ranges, Tinware, Woodenware, Willowware, Glassware, Crockery, Hardware, Cutlery, Groceries, Provisions, Flour, Meal, Grain, Hay, Straw, Coal, Wood, Kindlings, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Brushes, Glue, Sandpaper, Putty, Window Glass, Lime, Cement, Hair, Brick, Drain Pipe, Fire Clay, Fire Brick, Soapstone, Iron, Steel, Nails, Spikes, Horseshoes, Horseshoe Nails, Rivets, Washers, Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Bells, Chains, Anchors, Scales, Weights, Measures, Tools, Machinery, Belting, Packing, Lumber, Clapboards, Shingles, Pickets, Posts, Timber, Boards, Scantling, Laths, Sash, Doors, Blinds, Mouldings, Brackets, Turnings, Scroll Work, Cornices, Cornice Brackets, Window Caps, Balusters, Newels, Rails, Stair Work, Veneers, Mahogany, Rosewood, Ebony, Ivory, Pearl, Shell, Gold, Silver, Plated Ware, Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Optical Goods, Fancy Goods, Toys, Games, Sporting Goods, Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Powder, Shot, Caps, Fishing Tackle, Base Balls, Bats, Gloves, Boxing Gloves, Foils, Masks, Dumb Bells, Clubs, Skates, Sleds, Sleighs, Harness, Robes, Blankets, Whips, Trimmings, Saddlery, Hardware, Horse Clothing, Stable Furnishings, Medicines, Drugs, Chemicals, Perfumery, Soaps, Brushes, Combs, Sponges, Trusses, Supporters, Shoulder Braces, Crutches, Canes, Leeches, Surgical Instruments, Physicians' Supplies, Undertakers' Goods, Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Burial Cases, Hearses, Carriages

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☞Copies of the Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed and will be for sale by all the newsdealers after 6 o'clock. It will have all the local, county and general news of the week, a good story, poetry, miscellaneous, etc., etc. Try it; only five cents.

THE CITY.

See notice of pocket-book lost.

The copartnership of W. A. Chapman & Co. is dissolved. See notice.

Nash Gilman calls attention to another column a notice of interest to patrons of the horse railroad.

The sale of seats for the M. M. A. scientific course begins in Mechanics hall at 7.30 to-night.

A quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association is to be held in Mechanics hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

Two persons were fined seven dollars each for larceny, one for vagrancy, one for safe breaking and two for common drunkards.

Those having relics of the late rebellion will be interested in Mr. Fulling's notice, published in another column this morning.

The concert that was to be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening will be postponed, several of the persons who were to assist being sick.

E. T. Wing, the well-known dealer in choice meats, vegetables and game, has a handsome natural framed show case in which to keep his stock, which is pretty, symmetry and other vegetables in and out of season.

Deacon Kerwin of Manchester, N. H., who is now exhibiting in operation in the park, tailor-and-soup business in that place, was engaged in the same business fourteen years in this city until, twenty years ago, he purchased his present business.

We refer our readers to the piano advertisement of Mr. A. V. Hill. The Weber piano is becoming the favorite with the musical world, and at present is having a decided boom also throughout the United States and in foreign countries.

A regular meeting of Mystic Tie Temple of Honor was held last evening at their hall. Among other items of business to be transacted for the ensuing year were elected, as follows: G. B. Goodwin, P. W. C. T.; John A. Greene, G. H. Bevin and D. G. Flanders.

An excellent programme is announced for the entertainment at Welles hall this evening, under the auspices of Mr. Charles H. Bruce and under direction of Mr. Charles H. Burnham. Mr. and Mrs. Burbank, Dr. G. H. Barrows, Mrs. Brock, Amy Baker and others have parts in it.

An intoxicated man, representing himself as from Hartford, Conn., was arrested last night by the police station yesterday that he was robbed of $14 in a drinking saloon on Market city yesterday afternoon. He named two or three saloons that he was in, but could not give the name or description of the person who robbed him.

The fifth entertainment in the Mechanics' course was given last night by Hall's orchestra of Boston, and Miss Ida Welch. The latter's singing was in sweet, clear tones, strong and she gave several ballads with charming effect. The playing of the orchestra was unparticularly satisfactory, though the soloists and chorus were cordially performed.

The city marshal has placed very convenient diaries for 1878 in the hands of the members of the police force for use in jotting memoranda of the weather, the condition of the streets where accidents occur upon them or from which sucks against the city may be initiated, and other facts which may be of sufficient interest to warrant their preservation.

Mrs. Eliza A. Woods died in Boston Tuesday morning, Jan. 2, of consumption. She was born in Bolton, Feb. 11, 1811, and was a sister of the Hunt brothers of this city. Prayers will be held at 749 Tremont street, Boston, at 10 o'clock Saturday forenoon, and the remains will be brought here and the funeral will be from St. Anne's church at 2 o'clock. She was a widow and leaves one child, a student in a Boston medical college.

Rev. Dr. Wm. S. Stanley, formerly pastor of St. Paul's M. E. church of this city, was given a brilliant reception last evening by the Tremont street Methodist church and society, Boston, of which he is now pastor, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of his marriage. Many valuable presents were given Dr. Stanley and wife, including a purse containing 231 silver dollars. Rev. J. F. Wagner and literary friends, of this city, were among those present.

At a meeting of the Union St. Jean Baptiste, held at their hall, January 2d, the following were elected officers for the ensuing six months: President, I. H. Guilbert; first vice president, Frank Cote; second vice president, Edmond Charron; secretary, Wilfred Paradis; assistant secretary, Louis Reeves; corresponding secretary, Felix Dignaut; treasurer, F. Pomerleau; assistant treasurer, Louis Leriche; commissaire ordonnateur, A. Bernier; assistant commissaire ordonnateur, A. Thibeault; sergeant-at-arms, C. Gauthier; inquiring committee, P. Thibert, T. Bombardier, N. Pinsonault and I. B. Meteir.

Police Court.

Before Judge Critchett.—Tuesday.—Patrick Fallon, Lamoureux for assaulting Philip Bissonett, was ordered to pay $200 on January 7th. A case of larceny was continued till January 12th. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Penobscott Baptist Association.

The following officers were chosen at the annual meeting last evening: president, Cyrus H. Latham; clerk, A. W. Danforth; treasurer, D. P. Hall; auditor, J. S. Wood; standing committee, S. K. Derby, W. G. Howe, F. D. Munn, Dyer Hall, Henry Graham.

New Firm.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, a copartnership has been formed between Henry P. Fowler and Henry S. Osgood, for the sale of country produce. Mr. Fowler has been connected for several years with C. S. Bean and Mr. Osgood has also had experience in the business. The firm name is at 326 Middlesex street, where they will be pleased to serve all who may favor them with their patronage.

Shoe in Exchange.

The woman arrested by officers Harris and Stockwell yesterday for larceny, was before the police court this forenoon. A considerable quantity of edging and thread stolen from A. C. Browne, fancy goods dealer on Middlesex street, and wearing apparel stolen from Blanchard's sailor store, Merrimack street were found in her possession, as well as goods, probably stolen, from a store unknown.

Death of Old Resident.

Mr. George Parks, an old citizen, died at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon at his residence on Central street, after an illness of several months. He was a native of Lincoln, Mass. Deceased was a member of Pentucket Lodge of Masons and of Mizpah Lodge I. O. O. F., having been connected with the latter over thirty years. His age was 64 years. He was a painter by trade; and had been engaged in theblusiness many years. He was much esteemed by a large circle of friends. Deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Horrible Brothers Stabbed.

The old favorite, Morris Brothers minstrels, appear at Huntington hall this evening in a new and mirth-provoking programme. Although the company is an old one, everything is fresh and novel in the bill and they give a first-class entertainment at a very low price—25 cents to all parts of the hall. The amusing performance of the burlesque, "Othello, or the Bruised Heart," will close the performance.

Death of George B. Swasey.

Mr. George B. Swasey, a resident of Lowell about thirty years and a native of Boston, died at his residence, No. 50 Massachusetts corporation, yesterday afternoon, aged 55 years. He had charge of the paint shop on the Lawrence corporation eighteen years but his last occupation was that of a boarding-house keeper on the Massachusetts corporation. Cancer in the stomach was the cause of his death, and he had been confined to his bed four or five months from illness.

Central Bridge.

The work of bringing the framework of Central bridge to a level was commenced yesterday and it is done by iron rods and screws operated from the piers. The top of the bridge has been raised six inches from a perpendicular, in a direction down the river, but this defect will not be remedied till spring opens. The timbers of the bridge are nevertheless to be so sound, apparently, as when the bridge was constructed.

The Weather.

Monotonous No. 4.—After many days of mild, bright and pleasant weather, we have had a real wintry day. A few flakes of snow began to fall yesterday noon, but not till evening did it come down with any vigor. During the night about two inches of snow fell, and towards morning the clouds broke away and it grew rapidly colder. At 7 o'clock the temperature stood at 7 degrees above zero. There is a sharp, disagreeable northeast wind, and at noon the mercury had risen but 10 degrees more to 17 o'clock.

Gymnasium Club.

A regular meeting of the gymnasium club was held last evening at the hall of the club on Market street, President Rice presiding and Chas. T. Twiss acting as secretary. Seven persons were admitted to the club. It was voted to recommend to the executive committee the formation of a class of ladies, to occupy the hall from 2 to 4 o'clock two afternoons each week. Treasurer Frank H. Stanwood, reported that about $200 had been paid in, of which $100 had been expended under direction of the executive committee, and some bills are yet unpaid.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sharp, residing on Beach street, Centralville, were agreeably surprised last evening by a call from about sixty of their friends, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of the recipients of the visit. The guests are connected with the West Methodist Episcopal church, and Rev. Mr. Thwing, the pastor, was included among them. They were bountifully provided for, and the evening was pleasantly occupied in different amusements. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt were the recipients of quite a number of valuable gifts, among which was a costly silver cake basket.

A party of friends of Mr. Henry E. Gray, who recently returned from a five years service in the U. S. army in the west, made a surprise visit to him at his home on Fourth street, last evening. A very pleasant evening was had.

Boys.

There was an increased attendance at the marvellous entertainment in magic and illusions by Prof. Harry Kellar last evening, and the popularity of these exhibitions bids fair to increase till their close on Saturday evening. The professor has no superior in the world of real magic in his line of business. Last evening, Miss Minnie Simons, daughter of Walter S. Simons, received one of the most valuable presents, a nice silver castor. The boys and young men were also favored in the several presents, as follows: John J. Frazier, 6 Auburn street, and Richard Barnes, 140 Jackson street, each a box of candy; C. H. Griffin, silver knife, fork and spoon; Edward Cummings, a gold pen; Ray prizes of gymnastics to the boarders in winning contests; Fish with a hook and line to many who prefer cash to any article given away.

Knitting.

The lively rush Putnam & Son have had since the opening of their great closing out sale has been the most prominent event of the season in this city. The enormous assortment that they were compelled to move, and the consequent reduction of prices on every article in their stock, was as likely to attract the attention of every lover of a bargain as is legitimate sale in this city. The prices they offer are the lowest we have seen, and it is not on the whole a matter of surprise that this house, which is as well known by our performing just what it advertises to, should have met with such marked success in this instance. Their thousands of customers appear pleased and we presume the firm are pleased as they are sure to find to their interest to call and see them.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase any goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina 91 Merrimack street who is now serving his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest. Intending purchasers should commend themselves to perchance.

Lowell Gas Light Company.

18 shares Lowell Gas Light Company stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, No. 28 Central street.

Hood & Co., opposite post office, have a fine pocket-books left from their Christmas stock, which they have marked very low to close out.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching cut sides of windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 49 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upwards.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Homer Ramsdell, Gen. Agent Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, 143 Washington street, Boston

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 1878.

The Governor's message, the main portions of which we give in this issue, would, if given in full, occupy nearly two whole pages of the paper, in fine type. Some of the topics, which are of special interest, we give at length. But the others we must content ourselves with summarizing. We have no space to spare for extended comment today, but our readers will find much in the message worthy their careful consideration:

The annual report of the general superintendent of the live saving service for the last fiscal year shows that there were 134 disasters to vessels within the districts covered by the service. On these vessels there were 1500 persons, of whom 1461 were saved and 39 lost. Shipwrecked persons to the number of 368 were sheltered at the stations. The number of disasters resulting in the total loss of vessels and cargoes was 34. On nearly every occasion of disaster, aid of some sort was rendered by the crews of the stations, either in succoring the ship-wrecked or saving property, and upon fifty occasions, by the use of the life-saving apparatus, an aggregate of 871 persons were landed. From this creditable report it will be seen that this valuable branch of the public service cannot be too generously supported. But for the lack of stations along the North Carolina coast many more of the Huron's crew must succeed in reaching the shore might have been rescued. It is to be hoped that Congress will establish more stations, as is conditioned for in the report, and make the life-saving service just what it ought to be.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

The Narrow Gauge.—At a meeting of the creditors of the Billerica and Bedford narrow gauge railroad in Boston, Thursday, Jan. inst., no definite action looking to a settlement of affairs was taken. It appears from the statement of the treasurer that the capital stock of the company was originally $60,000, of which $42,000 was paid in. Eight thousand dollars of the stock is now held by delinquent subscribers, among whom is one Meanery, the contractor who built the road bed, and who claims that he is not bound, either morally or legally, to pay for the stock, for which he subscribed, and gave a bond to secure payment. The indebtedness of the company is about $27,000, a large portion of which was incurred in the association before the company was legally organized. The opinion was expressed that the early wear out of the existing difficulties was to sell the road for what it will bring at the assessors before the its maintenance, who should form a new organization. The action of the stockholders at a recent meeting in voting to go into bankruptcy having been declared informal, another meeting will be held at Billerica on Monday next to give legality to the vote.

LITTLETON.

Obituary.—William Dodge died in Littleton Dec. 2, at the age of seventy years. For the last quarter of a century Mr. Dodge has resided in Littleton. Previous to that he was in business in New York state. His native place was Wenham in this state. Mr. Dodge was well known in this and neighboring towns as a successful fruit raiser; particularly in the culture of grapes and peaches. Of the latter a variety known as the "Dodge peach," and justly celebrated in this section, originated with his family. There is scarcely a farm in town which has not shown the fruits of Mr. Dodge's labors at a fair. For several years Mr. Dodge has been an invalid, but still has been able to attend to light work about his garden, in which he took especial delight, also in the reserved country, in which he was ever very successful. The funeral took place Monday at 2 p. m., at his late residence. Rev. Mr. Reed officiated, and his remarks were very fitting and appropriate to the occasion. Mr. Dodge will be much missed by his family and friends, for although somewhat eccentric in some respects, he was a good neighbor and kind husband and friend.

Literary Society.—The meeting held Monday evening last was very interesting. The declamations and recitations were good. The select reading by Miss Cobb was particularly good, and the discussion was well sustained.

Next week Monday there will be the usual social gathering and the question will be upon this resolution: Resolved, that "Circumstances make the man." It is hoped that there will be a good attendance.

Lyceum.—Rev. Wm. Reed of this town gave the lecture on Tuesday the 1st inst. His subject was "Poetical affinities of mind and nature." The lecture was full of excellent thought, and interesting selections of various kinds of poetry. Mr. Reed is an interesting and forcible speaker and gave general satisfaction in his lecture. Rev. W. H. Cudworth, of East Boston delivers the lecture next week.

Social and Intellectual.—At the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday evening the 3d inst., the members of the Sunday school and others held a gathering which proved very enjoyable. A paper was read by Miss Emma Dodge and Miss Emma Barker, which was of a high order of excellence. The singing and other exercises were good. This is a pleasant feature of church and society life.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors, as a model establishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

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To reduce stock before Jan. 1st, we shall discount from our previously low prices
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FINE ENGLISH SILK UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICKS.
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The Regent Shirt
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Sixth Grand Sale
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BLACK SILKS.
We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silks we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.
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Our Kid Glove Department, as heretofore, comprises full lines of Solitaire, Foston, Garibaldi and Alexandre Gloves in two and three buttons, in the latest seasonable shades and delicate opera tints, with a choice assortment of Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, selected especially for the holidays.
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VISIT THE
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We shall sell for the next ten days hot water bottles at 90 cents and upwards. Every family should have one. We have constantly on hand a full assortment of rubber goods at the
Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St.
USE HOODS TOOTH POWDER
Large bottles 25 cents.
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COURIER
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PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT.
The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, adding new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.
They have also secured the services of
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The double or hollow wall one—lined with Mineral Wool—keeps Water and about twice as long as the best Iron. Plumbers now in use, or keep it for hours—if you put it in hot.
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Mineral Wool should be used as a sizeing or lining without compression it more than it is in the bags. Where 8ply weight is an object the Extra Wool should be used, for it takes per pounce the Ordinary, which besides containing dust, consists of stringy fibre.
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To prevent Freezing, (water-pipes, steam-pipes, tanks, hydrants, &c.)
To prevent Condensation, (steam-pipes, cylinders, steam-boilers, hot-blast-pipes and chimneys.)
To arrest the spread of Fires, (mattresses in Hotels and Steamers, Wood should be kept in frames, brick-s are on board ship ready for use in steerage fires.) The air-spaces in Partitions recommended to be filled with Mineral Wool. Lath Boards for Walls and Floors in Dwelling Houses, to deaden sound and keep under the roof will make the attic as cool in summer and as warm in winter as any room. It will prevent dampness, and keep of vermin, rats and mice.
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THE STATE.

Henry Hickey, 14 years old was arraigned at Boston, Thursday, for the murder of the little Cronan boy, and was fully committed for trial.

In the superior criminal court at Boston, Thursday afternoon, the motion for a new trial in the case of Lawyer Guilford White, convicted of receiving $32,000 stolen bonds was overruled.

William A. Kirby, peddling boat Central Village, Westport, who has been in feeble health for about a year past, committed suicide, shortly after 12 o'clock, Wednesday night, by shooting himself through the head with a pistol.

Antique Errors.

In this enlightened age and land, find one picture only with the proclaimed and ignorant. It is impossible, for instance, to persuade any large proportion of the people that the use of the Bitters of Ingle is dangerous sickness and free use thereof that it is expedient to cram their systems with mercury, ram the bowels with nauseating and noisy, or empty their brains with opiates, when a pure, effective, safe, vegetable like Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which relieves every disorder for which the poisonous drugs have been heretofore prescribed, is within the reach of every body. Such is the prejudice against the use of the ground below the discovery of a new and specific, and old fashioned ideas in regard to the action of a source of cure, that, as has been applauded by the success of the great remedy, which loses the name, tranquilizer of the nerves, bidder sound repose, neutralizes malaria, depurates and purifies the blood, and imparts new vigor, digest, and promotes a regular habit of body.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently down with colds, neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. For such we have Dr. Sherman's Sure Relief about your home for immediate use it will prevent fatal sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For sore throat, consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Sherman syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c.; regular size, 75c.

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We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Languor and Debility. You must acknowledge that we are worth a million dollars we had positive evidence that it will cure. To those who are suffering from these complaints, these words are addressed—and will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? It is for you to determine. Sample bottle 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Sold by C. B. Coburn and W. W. Duncan.

Only the Annually. are neglecting a Cough, Cold or Croup, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you do this when a important a matter when you can get at our store Shiloh's Consumption Cure, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. For sorenesses across the chest or lungs, back or side, Shiloh's Porous Plaster—give them a trial. Sold by Cass. E. Carter and W. W. Duncan.

HACKMETACK, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Cass. E. Carter, 9 Central street, and W. W. Duncan, 191 Middlesex st., Lowell. Elsewhere by dealers generally.

Notices.

NOTICE—I hereby give notice that I shall not pay no debts contracted by my son, Jake O'Brien, after this date.
THOMAS O'BRIEN.
Lowell, Jan. 3, 1878. jan3-3t

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to settle at once, and those having claims against me will please call them in P. O. box 5 3.
JAMES P. HOGAN.
Lowell, Dec. 26, 1877. dec26dtf

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

A co-partnership has this day been formed between Henry F. French and Henry S. Osgood, for the sale of country produce, under the firm name of French & Osgood.
HENRY F. FRENCH,
HENRY S. OSGOOD.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1878. jan3-3tw

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Chapman and Wm. Quimby, under the firm name of Chapman & Quimby, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the late firm must be paid to either of the firm. W. H. Quimby will continue the business at the old stand, No. 355 Merrimack street, to whom all bills are to be paid.
W. A. CHAPMAN,
W. H. QUIMBY.
Lowell, Jan. 1st, 1878. jan3dtf

G. A. R.

To the citizens of Lowell having in their possession our relics of the late rebellion:

We most earnestly ask that you will grant us the use of the same, to be placed on exhibition in our coming fair January 10th to January 16th. Contributions may be left at Frost & Moore's Globe Clothing Store, 51 Central street.
Per order War Relic Committee.
C. C. FURLONG, Chairman.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7.20	9.11	8.16

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$27 Coal at Whitford's.

$27 Clothes seats for the scientific course of lectures at Music hall, can be procured of Edwin H. Lord, Nathaniel C. Sanborn, Rev. J. L. Seward, John H. McAlvin.

$27 Mothers and fathers. Just look into Hall's new watch window. He has a full stock of Southmayd's pure goods for Christmas trade, corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE CITY.

A small wallet and a necktie mitten have been lost, advertisements for which appear elsewhere.

At the Hurtz matinee for ladies and children at Music hall tomorrow afternoon the admission is to be 25 and 15 cents.

Preparatory course at First Congregational church this evening by the pastor, Smith Baker. Subject, "The Friend at Midnight."

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Woods, whose death was announced yesterday morning, will occur from St. Anne's church at 1.30 p. m. tomorrow.

There were ten arrests yesterday: Herbert Kennedy, for safe keeping; Harriet Lane, common cloth; and there were seven arrests for drunkenness.

The Putnam Guards have been much improving their armory, and particularly their officers' room of late; all the company appointments being furnished in a neat and attractive manner.

Eia and Page's grocery store, Middlesex street, was entered by burglars some time yesterday morning, and about $10 was stolen from the money drawer. Entrance was effected through a rear window.

The examination of Mary Shedd, on charge of attempting to extort money from Mrs. Hiram Rice, esq., of this city, will be in order before the police court tomorrow. It is understood that a defense is to be made.

The sale of tickets for the scientific course of lectures opened last night and a good number were disposed of. Only a few more tickets may be obtained at Hogg's and of the committee having charge of the course.

The installation of officers of Post 42, G. A. R., occurred last evening. The officers elected at a previous meeting and whose names have been announced, were installed by Col. Abiel Fiuder in a creditable manner.

Morris Brothers' Minstrels gave a pleasing entertainment to a full audience at Huntington hall last evening. The first part consisted some excellent selections, well performed; and the olio was replete with humor and originality.

We are pained to learn of the death in Philadelphia of Master Warren H., youngest son of Irwin A. and Lydia M. Foote, aged seven years. The sympathy of the numerous friends of the family will be with them in their bereavement.

A party of four of our local lovers of pictorial sport "dropped a line" to the busy tribe in a pond of Woodland cemetery afternoon, and caught one of the merest bits of pocketed sere in Lowell that ever had a worm tipped the scales at eleven pounds.

Prof. Warman will be in the city tomorrow, and at 2 o'clock will be at the Sumner Literary Association rooms, 563 Lowell savings bank building, Shattuck street, where any ladies or gentlemen who are interested in elocution and who wish to join his class may make application.

Some thief broke into the stable of Mr. Daniel Hussey, just above the Lawrence corporation bam last night and saddling a horse, attempted to drive it off. The rider, as it appears, was thrown off, however, and the saddle-girth was broken. Two of Mr. Hussey's harnesses were also stolen this morning and have not been recovered.

The improvements contemplated to the Appleton bank building will locate the bank in apartments now occupied by Lamaster and Bates, tailors, and A. L. Kittredge on the first floor of the building. The new location for the banking business will occupy its present space overhead and also the apartments now occupied by the Appleton bank.

Charles H. Goddard has been appointed paymaster of the Lowerre manufacturing company, succeeding T. L. P. Lamson, who recently resigned on account of ill health. Mr. Goddard is known by friends who are pleased to learn of his promotion. He has been a clerk at the counting-house of the company five years, and is a graduate of the High school.

The next organ recital to be given by Mr. J. G. Lennon will take place at the First Unitarian church in Tyngsboro', on Tuesday, Jan. 15. This recital will be given as one of the Channing Fraternity entertainments. Mr. Warren Kyle, late organist of Amherst college, and pupil of Mr. Lennon, will assist; also Mr. Geo. B. Allen, organist of the church.

Massachusetts Lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of Shepherds, has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. M., Wm. H. Whitworth; W. M., Joseph Hanson; D. M., John Taylor; recording secretary, James Lurry; financial secretary, Urias H. Buttye; Treasurer, Alfred Robinson; minister, Thomas Mortimer; warden, Wm. Shuttleworth; chaplain, Miles H. Battye; G., James Kershaw; R. S. W. B., Isaac Fenny; L. S. W. B., Wm. Rollason; R. S. D. B., S. Dewett, I. D. B., Chas. Greenwood, trustees, representative to lodge funds, also trustees on joint property; both for one year. At a meeting of Wm. Hinchliffe, M. H. Battye and J. Taylor, on the night of the 3d inst., M. H. Battye and Wm. H. Whitworth, H. Hinchliffe and M. H. Battye are re-elected the third year on both trustees and

Police Court.

Jan. 4—Frank Douglass, for breaking glass was discharged on payment of costs, having signed civil damages. The case of Harriet Lane, disobedient child, was continued one week. Several minor criminal cases were seriously disposed of.

Insolvent Sheet.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will contain an interesting sketch of all the members of the city government for 1878, a reviewing review of the year 1877 from the Boston Journal, a capital story, yesterday's exchanges, our usual history of the week, tonsorial, miscellany, etc. Extra copies may be ordered to-day.

Franklin Literary Association.

The semi-annual election of officers of the Franklin Literary Association occurred last evening. The following were chosen: President, A. D. Wright; vice president, F. A. Fleming; recording secretary, Arthur Folsom; corresponding secretary, T. A. Abbott; treasurer, Arthur W. Harris; literary committee, R. H. Chamberlain, J. J. Pickman, H. E. Rice.

M. M. A.

At the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association last evening Messrs. Alfred Gilman, Charles L. Hildreth and David M. Collins were appointed a committee to report a list of officers for the ensuing year, to be acted upon at the next meeting. Messrs. John S. Colby, Edward B. Pierce and James Minter were elected members of the association.

Sumner Literary Association.

The Sumner Literary association has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: President, Charles H. Goddard; vice president, Austin K. Chadwick; secretary, William A. Favor; treasurer, Harry B. Reed; literary committee, A. G. Wald, Jesse H. Shepard, Henry O. Brooks; directors, Charles R. Goddard, Austin K. Chadwick, Harry B. Reed, Wm. A. Favor, John H. Amos, Charles Tuttle, A. G. Wald.

Town Meeting—Caucus and Carriage Service—Selectmen Refuse Action—Adjourned Meeting.

Dr. Fisk's team was stolen from in front of No. 9 Lawrence corporation while he was making a professional visit to that place at about half-past ten o'clock last evening. The carriage has been found near the "pinery" on the Varnat land between the northern canal and the Merrimack river, and the horse found his way to Norris's stable, where he is kept. The harness and robes were stolen, and have not been recovered.

Concerts for the Bedford Club.

Two concerts for the benefit of the Bedford club are to be given in Huntington hall on Sunday and Monday evenings next by the Cincinnati Jubilee singers of Harper's Ferry. These singers have won deserved praise wherever they have appeared, and their entertainments are extremely pleasing. Sunday evening they will sing many stirring hymns and on Monday will give some genuine plantation ditties. The low price of admission and the object should ensure good houses. See advertisement.

Hats.

There was another good house at Music hall last evening and the entertainment gave excellent satisfaction. Several valuable money prizes were distributed, including $20 each to Hugh McKenna, Merrimack street, and Mrs. A. McKinnor, Tyler street, and $5 each to M. H. Wynne, Hamilton corporation, E. L. Ridley, Suffolk street, and D. Shanahan, Adams street. The scenes of the entertainments close tomorrow evening. This evening the leading prize is to be a gold watch.

The Weather.

Nine o'clock a. m.—The weather continued cold and disagreeable yesterday afternoon and last night was the coldest of the season thus far, the temperature at Kimball's at 7 o'clock this morning being 5 degrees above zero. During the forenoon the sky became overcast, and cloud to cloud the fish more warm of the season began. At noon nearly two inches of snow had fallen and it was still snowing vigorously. The temperature at noon was 20 degrees.

Changing Fraternity.

The closing lecture of Rev. H. G. Spalding on Romish Art will be given in the vestry of the Second Advent church at half-past seven o'clock. A rare opportunity will be presented to all lovers of fine art of beholding a representation of ancient statuary, recently discovered from the ruins of Rome and never before represented in this city. The closing lecture will be upon these views and will illustrate Virgil's Eneid and Homer's Odyssey, and may be called the Knickerbocker antiquity. He will in addition, present views of the choicest gems of the Vatican statuary. Admission fifty cents.

Musical and Literary Entertainment.

The capacity of Wellen hall was again fully taxed last evening on the occasion of the musical and literary entertainment under direction of Mr. Charles H. Barbank. The programme included piano duets by Mr. and Mrs. Barbank, piano solo by Moses Robinson and vocal duets by Miss Amy Baker, both of Nashua, North Chelmsford, and Mr. Barbank, vocal solos by Rev. Mr. Barrows and Mrs. Brock. There were encores to nearly all the several instances, and every portion of the entertainment gave evidence of great careful study and preparation on the part of those who participated. A much higher order of entertainment could not be given under the auspices of the club this winter than last, and the public appreciation of the fact is being manifested.

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Further comments upon such sacrilegious slaughter of legitimate trade unnecessary, for collectors of trade like peoples are not trifling inventory we are determined to change our base for which cause we make sacrifice. We have quite a number of odds and ends of various kinds of overcoats, Beavers, Business coats, etc., which instead of carrying them over to another season we shall offer them at the same. HOLT ACKNOWLEDGES DEFEAT. Our patrons and the public are assured that a more golden opportunity to purchase goods in our line will unprecedentedly low rates, as are now offered by us, will not occur or soon again.

CLOTHING BAZAR,

20 and 22 Central Street, Lowell.

H. HIRSHFIELD & M. KOFEMAN.

Rooms to Let.

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Special Notices.

New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

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Great Excitement

The enthusiasm displayed by buyers that has marked the opening of the

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

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PUTNAM & SON,

Is without a parallel in the history of the clothing trade. In order that there may be no misunderstanding we wish to state distinctly that the prices we have placed on our goods, and the prices we may advertise during the next three weeks, are

SPECIAL PRICES

Made simply for the purpose of clearing out our stock, to obviate the necessity of removing it. We shall not be governed by them in the future from the fact that we could not afford to, and pay our rent. The rush we have had also obliges us to say that while every lot we advertise is actually in stock, we will not guarantee it to remain on our counters twenty-four hours, so rapidly are these bargains snapped up by our customers We feel that we offer inducements strong enough to repay any man for buying whatever goods he may require for the coming six months, or even securing a-source for next winter's wear. These goods are cheaper than any that have been offered in the United States. The lots cannot be be duplicated, and an early selection is necessary.

Every Article in Every Department Has Been Marked Down in many instances to Less Than Cost.

WE OFFER

One lot Men's Heavy Overcoats, strong and durable, worth $4, at $2.50 each.

One lot Men's Heavy All-Wool Overcoats, formerly $6, at $4.50 each.

One lot very stylish Black Elysian Overcoats, worth $12, at $8.

One lot Men's Heavy Black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, at $6 each.

One lot consisting of several styles Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, worth from $12 to $15, at only $10 a suit.

Two lots All-Wool Moscow Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, worth $14, at $10 each.

One lot Boys' Heavy Overcoats, worth $2, at only $1.25 each.

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The Old Reliable

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

We have a large list of property, consisting of mills and city property, placed in our hands for exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange can be suited by calling on or addressing

CITY PROPERTY.

Chapel Hill.—A good two story house of 12 rooms, well painted, papered and finished, fitted for two families; has gas and water; lot, a corner lot, containing about 3,000 square feet of land. Price $3,000. Terms easy. Can be leased for sale. Price $3500.

For Investment.—A number of two and three story tenements, situated on one of the principal streets in this city, which will be sold low, and on favorable terms for selling. No houses required.

Real Estate.—A cottage house, barn and 6,000 square feet of land, high and healthy location, on Fletcher street, Belvidere, will be sold low for cash, or will be exchanged for property in the central part of the city. Concrete walks. Price $1900.

Near North Common.—A two story house of 10 rooms, with all the modern conveniences, built, and complete in every respect, for two families, with a lot of land 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, situated on a main street, with a good neighborhood surrounding. Price $3000.

Two Tenements.—A two story house for sale on Fletcher street, Belvidere, will be sold for $3,500, would sell for $3,000, located within 10 minutes walk of the Post Office.

Splendid Bargain.—A very substantial two story house, with all the modern conveniences of land, house is in perfect repair, has 10 rooms, fitted for two families, with lot of land 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, situated on a main street, with a good neighborhood surrounding. Price $3,000. Terms easy.

$700 will buy a two story house of six rooms, with lot of land 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, fronting on Merrimack street and the mills.

To Let, a neat, centrally located tenement, for a small family.

Centralville.—A two story house, with all the modern conveniences, containing nine rooms, with lot of land 50 feet front by 100 feet deep, price of $1700, on terms of payment to suit.

Two Tenements.—A two story house in an pleasant location as the city affords. Price $1800; terms easy.

Have a New Cottage house to exchange for a farm.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Great variety of farms for sale, well situated buildings, and in well developed, favored with good markets, convenient to churches and schools—sometimes.

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IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 18, 1877.

Ordered, That hereafter no claim against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, but that all claims be made up and presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the month following the date of the bill, and that all bills presented after that time be referred to the next month, or ordered over for the next board of aldermen.

Bills items required to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills must be made and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

In Board of Aldermen, read and adopted.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER, JAMES H. DONNELL, IRVING K. GOODALL, DENNIS MCCARTHY, Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor, City of Lowell, Jan. 18, 1877. dcod1y

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Established in 1837.

In our new store we shall have sales of furniture, carpets, etc., every THURSDAY FORENOON, commencing at 10 o'clock, with the exception of goods at all times, and to which will be made for storing goods assigned for positive sale.

Liberal cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. We will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

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Entertainments.

RETURN OF EVERYBODY'S FAVOR

Music Hall, Lowell, New Year's Week, commencing Monday, Dec. 31. Grand Matinee Saturday.

Positively last appearance this season of the people's favorite magician,

HARTZ

In a new and original programme.

Marvelous Tricks, Wonderful Illusions

Grand Array of Presents Given Away

At each entertainment, and of the best quality, as the past has proven it. Popular prices—Admission, with one (1) envelope, 35 cents; reserved seats, with two (2) envelopes, 50 cents; children, 25 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Ingalls'.

dec26d1ll I. ROSENBAUM, Manager.

Patents.

R. H. EDDY,

No. 78 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston,

Secures patents in the United States; also in England, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Advice concerning infringements, or regarding the validity of patents, or as to the patentability of inventions, cheerfully given without charge. Examinations at the Patent Office, Washington. No agency in the United States prosecutes rejected cases with more success. Terms reasonable. Circulars free. sep22dtf

Trustees and Mechanics Insurance Company.

50 shares of stock of Traders and Mechanics Insurance company, guaranteed 5 per cent., for sale by WM. SERJEANT, 35 Central street.

Dr. Pitcher's Cordial.

If you feel half sick or have humors, eruptions or pimples, caused by your blood being impure, take HOOD'S Sarsaparilla.

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Financial.

BOSTON, Jan. 3, 1878.

Gold opened at 100 5-8 and closed at 100 5-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan 3.

$44,000 Hartford & Erie 7s			13—13¾
$10,000 Eastern 7s			53
$1,000 Union Pacific 6s gold			103
$5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s			101
$ 7,000 Union Pacific 6s			103
RAILROADS.			
1 Boston & Lowell			97
40 Boston & Maine			97—97½
1 Boston & Albany			97½
1 Manchester & Lawrence			93
115 Old Colony & Newport			93—93½
10 Union Pacific			61
5 Boston & Providence			140
5 Northern			60½

BANK STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Merrimack street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There is no new transactions take place, the agent of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag	100	1400		1400
Andrescoggin	100	100		1051
Appleton	100	1400		1400
Arlington	100	140		140
Atlantic	100	90		90
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	100	100		100
Ames	100	90		90
Bay State	100	1000	1083	1000
Boston	100	1000	1083	990
Bartlett Mfg. Co.	100			100
Bartlett Mills	100			971
Boott	100	1400		1400
Chicopee	100	110	113	110
Cocheco	100			1051
Continental	100	1400		1400
Columbian	100	700		778
Dwight Mfg. Co.	100			1400
Dwight	100	420		421
Everett	100	90		90
Franklin	100	70		70
Fall River	100	1400		1400
Great Falls	100			1400
Hamilton	100			1400
Indian Orchard	100			1000
Lawrence	100	1025		1025
Nevamaga	25	40		41
Laconia	100	1400		1400
Lancaster	100			1021
Lowell	100	1400		1400
Lawrence	100	1270		1271
Lyman	100			1400
Lowell Machine Sh	100	1400		1400
Lowell Hosiery	100			1400
Lowell Bleachery	100	1400		1400
Lowell Gas Co.	100	170		172
Manchester	100	1400		1400
Manchester Mills	100		130	1271
Mass. Cotton	100	1400		1400
Merrimack	100	1400		1400
Middlesex	100	1400		1400
Monadnock	100			1400
Nashua	100	105		105
Naumkeag	100	1400		1400
Newmarket	100	1400		1400
Nashua River	100			1400
Otis Manf. Co.	100			1100
Pacific	100	1400		1400
Pepperell	100	1400		1400
Pemberton	100	1400		1400
Salmon Falls	100	1400		1400
Stark	100	1071	1075	1071
Suffolk	100	1400		1400
Tremont & Suffolk	100	130		132
Washington	100	1400		1400
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Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length of column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices ten cents a line.

Special Notices, 15 cents a line.

Local and Reading notices, without display, one dollar per square.

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No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottom.

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DOUBLE SHEET.

ROTA BERE.

....Distilled waters bura deep.

....A small favor is soon curried.

....A tent-ative proceeding—camping out.

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Judge Hilton denies the report that Mrs. Stewart is to marry an Episcopal clergyman.

Dr. Reynolds is working in his prosperous place in Rochelle, Ind. John W. Drew, the New Hampshire reformer, is hard at work in Des Moines, Ia.

The widow Oliver, it is said, is not satisfied with the $1000 Senator Cameron gave her as compensation for her husband's death, and she has carried the case into court again, demanding more money.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Jan. 4.—The roads across the Balkans are impassable and it is believed the campaign cannot cross before May. The Turks have evacuated Soubia.

The Storm.—The storm of Friday was particularly severe along the coast, and many disasters at sea are reported, involving some loss of life. The *British* steamer A. Strong went ashore on Nantucket island, and the U. S. steamer Kearsarge is reported ashore on the ledge off Portsmouth. Both vessels, however, are said to be without serious damage. The snow storm extended as far south as Virginia, and in New Hampshire was heavier than here, there being over two feet of snow. Lacouia. Trains in New Hampshire were somewhat delayed.

The Coal Question.—The coal operators of the Lehigh valley region have rejected the percentage proposed by the coal-carrying companies, and ask for a further consideration of the subject.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The New York board of aldermen reconsidered the action of last week, and by a vote declaring for the benefit of the city all the property by possession, confiscation or otherwise, of all government exits against his accomplices in crime.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Rings and holders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Homoe Line and Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

All who need Parlor or Kitchen Stoves will do well to look at our stock before buying. Large and Parlor Stove. They are the best in the market. We have, also, various other stoves which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest. Call and see us. FOLLETT & WHITAKER, 19 and 21 Market street.

How uncomfortable it is to have Canker on the tongue! Still more so to have it on the gums and sides of the mouth. Don't neglect a simple remedy. Lancaster Tonic Bitters cures it. Sold everywhere.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT FOR 1878

PERSONAL SKETCHES OF ITS MEMBERS.

The city government for 1878 will be inaugurated on Monday next at the city government building, the session beginning at 9 o'clock. Mayor Jewett will then deliver his address. Below will be found a brief sketch of each of the members of the city government.

MAYOR.

CAPT. JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, the mayor-elect, was born in Lowell and is a building thirty-seven years of age. He has resided in this city all his life and has occupied the plebeian trade as a business man for the past ten years has been located on Middlesex street, opposite the railroad depot. He is a member of the firm of Richardson Brothers. He was a member of Company C, Fifth regiment, for seven years, serving as Sergeant in the last war; being second lieutenant of the same in 1861, and subsequently Capt. Richardson was also, for a time, commander of the company. He was a member of the legislature in 1874, being elected in a strong republican district. He is a democrat. He has never had any experience in the city council.

ALDERMEN.

HORACE B. BARKER was born in Lexington and is 49 years of age. He has been a resident of Lowell twenty-three years, and has been in the grain and flouring business during all that time. He is a republican. He was elected to the board of aldermen in 1876, and served in that year on the committee on claims and on the committee on public buildings. He was a member of the committee on claims in 1877, and was also a member of the committee on public buildings. He was chairman of the committee on claims in 1876-'77. He will be his first year in the board of aldermen.

JOSEPH S. POLLARD is a native of Plaistow, N. H., and has served in several of the important public offices in this state and New Hampshire. He has been in this city a year in the board of ald

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OLD MAN GRAM.

BY J. T. TOWNSEND.

Is little Gram short lives old man Gram,
The patriarch of the place,
Where often you'll see his face,
Eager and freed, pursuing some
Object of interest to him.
At a wriggling, inkshy pace—
Bring on'german's pet,
He rattles his stick at my heels, and brags
As he comes shuffling up the flags—
Brags of his riches and brags of his rags,
Much wars and little play.
"You see where I am," says old man Gram—
"You see where I am today."

"I came to town at twelve years old,
With a shilling in this 'ere pocket"—
You should see him chuckle and knock it!
"The town to me was a big stout chest,
With fortunes locked in the till; but I guessed
I'd find the key and open it.

"A light heart I carried, I tramped it,
I tramped it on shop keet by a Jew
A place to sleep and a job to do,
And managed to make my shilling two;
And that's always been my way.
Now see where I am," says old man Gram—
"Now see where I am today."

In his den atop of the butcher's shop
He lies in his lair of boots,
And naps on grunt and quirk,
And a house and then is pies and gnaw,
With hardly a tooth in his tough old jaw,
But a couple of curious tusks—

Ah, picturesque, terrible tusks!
Though I'm told that the rats and mice
Have undermined his appetite some,
Until, like a hungry wolf, he has grown
Gaunt and eager and lean.
"You see where I am," growled old man Gram,
As I nodded in today."

"I might have a wife to make my broth;
Who would be cozier—neater?
And ponkers to call me father.
But a wife would be a nuisance, I think, you see;
And beatings (or them that like?" snarls he;
"I never would have the bother."

They're an awful expense and bother!
I went to prayer-meeting once,
But stopped as I raised my hand to the door;
The kind of a dozen texts or more
Says I, and turned away.
"You see where I am," growled old man Gram,
"And there I always will be."

"If I had a sister, who came to town
As poor as any church mouse;
And she'd work and slave
Till her cheeks grew hollow as death, you see;
I'd give her a dollar, and tell her to pack,
And to where she came go back.

You never did see such a house,
Where such a house never was, or will,
I had more bank shares than lovin in my head,
And gold by, so much iron or lead—
All which I couldn't galney.
Men are more fools than I ever thought Gram—
"They are where I am today."

"But if there is anything I detest,
And for which I have no occasion,
Sir, its your crawlers,
They're always greasy and always in need
Of a dollar or two, and always
Tell you how they've been robbed.
They'll swarm from all over the nation
And I hate rule, always, it's nothing but rule—
'Tis one that I learned from my friend the Jew'
Whatever I fancy, what one I do,
I always ask, Will it pay?
Now see where I am," says old man Gram—
"Just see where I am today!"

His strength gain in the harvest grain;
All the rest is chaff and stubble;
And his beyond the bubble
We are as the beasts, and he thinks, on the whole,
'Tis quite as well that he has no soul,
For that might give trouble—
Might give him a deal of trouble.
They're all of them fools, this human breed
Except himself and his friend the Jew;
The world in a very good world indeed,
If only other folks knew it.
"Only stay where I am," whines old man Gram—
"Stay just where I am today."

—Harper's Magazine.

RUTH OLIVER.

BY PRISCILLA HOPKINS.

I don't see any reason why I shouldn't write a story. Araminta—that's my niece, Araminta Hopkins—laughed like everything when I said I believed I could. She said—"You'll have to get me to look it over, Aunt Priscilla, and spell all the big words and correct all the mistakes for you."

"Thank you, Araminta!" said I; "but I'd thank you still more not to make fun of your self, and I'll try it." And then I set to work. "Where I write my story, I shan't have no more big words than I can possibly help, and I've got a good Webster's dictionary; I paid a dollar and a quarter for it; and as for the other mistakes, I guess I hain't forgot where I used to study punctuation at the old red school house, where your father and I went to school."

Araminta didn't feel any too well pleased at that, and she hadn't only a word about my story since. Araminta is a well-meaning girl, but she thinks, 'cause her pa has got rich, that she is a terrible slight above some other people's folks. I'm as good as Mr. Marion—that's Araminta's mother, my brother-in-law's wife—kinder inclined to think the girl is very notions. But there, now, I wasn't going to write a story about Araminta, nor her mother, but about a girl I used to know when I was young. Her name was Ruth Oliver. She was one of the prettiest girls there ever lived, I do believe, she had great dark eyes, and such beautiful hair, all kind of curly and wavy; and I thought a girl, like her eyes, then again, when the sun shone on it, it looked almost red, and I forget exactly but "auburn" are the right word to describe Ruth, though at the time I was a boy and never had no learning. I mean a boy who had of opening her eyes and looking at her, and then her eyelids all of a sudden; that, and the pretty color she always had in her cheeks made her so well, just what she was.

When I was a girl—I mean when I was just my age, I used to think that if I could be as pretty as Ruth was, I'd be perfectly happy. I was so homely, with my round shoulders, and my hands and feet were always in the way. I was a big, overgrown seven above, and father hadn'em made out of good cheap leather: and I used to go to the shoemaker to be sure and make 'em big enough—but what has that got to do with my story? I'm afraid it's going to be harder work than I had any idea of.

Ruth wasn't any relation to me, only by marriage. Her mother was my father's second wife. I didn't like it at all, my father's getting married a second time, after I'd been years old then, and mother had been dead a little over three years—just when he brought in his new wife home, and I found she had such a pretty little girl for me to play with, I didn't feel so bad about it.

She was a real good woman, Ruth's mother was, and thought the world and all of her little daughter. She was good to me, too, and to brother John, and she made a real nice home for us all; but she died about four years, and then we were alone again, only this time we had Ruth. Father promised that he'd look after the girl, and give her a home as long as ever she wanted one. He liked her, too, but she tried him terribly sometimes. You see, he was a master hard man, and he'd always had to work hard, and he'd brought me up to work, too, and he thought she ought to take hold and help me marry's she did.

I don't think so. Why, if I could go back now, and do it over again, I'd be glad to.

Ruth didn't like farm work. She never learned to do milk, and she said she hated to feed calves and chickens; she forgot all about sun, too, sometimes, when I didn't remind her. This was after we both growed up. She was always wishing she could go off somewhere to school, and she read every spare minute she had. She'd go round the house saying little bits of poetry to herself.

I declare, it makes me feel solemn, now I think how she was always looking for something like the future—some day she was going to be rich and have a fine time, and live in books and pictures, and I should come and live with her, and—and—don't you believe she would have?

She never was meant for a farmer's wife. It was too bad, for Amos Fessenden thought everything of her. Amos was well off, too; he had a nice little farm, all paid for, and a real decent house on it. And I always thought he was a good looking man, though Ruth used to laugh about his red hair.

He used to come to our house every Sunday night, as regular as clockwork, and he'd have his best clothes on, and his red hair and whiskers combed very smooth; I thought he looked real well. How he would watch Ruth when she was setting the table evening! And she did look pretty at a picture, holding the old blue plates; her hands were always as little and as white. I didn't wonder Amos thought so much of her. How could he help it?

The winter Ruth and I was seventeen, old Parson Holbrook moved away [From Mill Grist], and we had a new minister. I never in my life saw Parson Holbrook's having a child as a good man, and had spent the best part of his life in that parish. I've heard father tell of—he came there when he was a young man, and brought his bride with him, and what a new thing raising couple they was, and how pretty their baby that died was; I thought he was behind the times, Deacon Flood [Original Poem] used to hold his family up to ridicule—he sung and short of it—that Parson Holbrook didn't like to stay where he wasn't wanted. So, as I said before, we had a new minister.

The first time I ever see him, Mr. Cheely Windham was his name, was one afternoon Ruth and I were sitting in our old kitchen at home. We got our work all done up, and Ruth was winding yarn and I was sewing carpet-rags, when there came a knock at the door; yes, the kitchen door, of course; we never had a path through the front yard in the winter time. I went to the door and opened it, and there stood a gentleman. I knew that it must be the new minister.

"Is Mr. Hinkum at home?" said he.

"No, he ain't," said I. "He has gone to the village in the mail."

Then he looked at me and said—

"Perhaps you are Miss Hinkum?"

I said I was, and then he told me who he was, and we shook hands, and his eyes and mine looked he'd come in a few minutes. When he did I said—

"This is Ruth Oliver, Mr. Windham."

He went over to shake hands with Ruth, and she dropped the great ball of white yarn she was winding, and he picked it up for her. Ruth's cheeks got red, and she said—she always says, Ruth was, and I wouldn't help noticing how she never would have the better—"I'm very pretty enough for any one to look at that minister. She had on a home-made woolen dress—when I made that flannel I wanted her to have it stylish red and green, like mine, but she wouldn't; she went over into the hill pasture and got a lot of berries, and she colored it with that; a nice brownish-gray, a real pretty color it was—and then she had a white collar and a blue-ribbon bow.

Mr. Windham stayed quite a while that afternoon, and he talked most of the time to Ruth (I didn't wonder at that) and she kept on winding yarn, and answered him in just as few words as possible; and, of course, he had to look up at him every time she spoke to him.

Well, he came quite often after that; he never saw Ruth home from church, for Amos always there, but I knew. I couldn't help knowing, Ruth pleased Ruth was to see him. He lent her some books. I couldn't have been blind to read them, but Ruth just de-voured them, and he used to look so pleased when she was reading and talking to him.

Amos Fessenden kept a-coming that winter, too, same as ever—and I know I used to wonder sometimes, most of the time, though I used to think, sometimes, that he was getting anxious to know where Ruth cared anything for him. I could have told him that she didn't, but he never said anything to me about it, and I hadn't no call to say anything to him.

Ruth didn't talk much that winter about going away to school, and I remember when it was spinning, she took right hold and helped about the housework, and she was quite as comfortable as could be.

One day, along in February, when it got too dark to spin, I went down stairs, and there was Mr. Charles Windham. I hadn't heard him come in, but that wasn't to be wondered at, for the spinning-wheel kept up such a buzz and whir——

Ruth was sitting on one side of the fireplace, and Mr. Windham stood in front of her. Ruth had her knitting work in her hand, but she wasn't knitting; and he and Ruth and I were

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THE BROOKFIELD HARVEST.

[From the New York Times, December 30.]

Most good boys do young. This is a beautiful provision of nature. When we read a biography of a truly good small boy, and think how unutterably tedious he must have been, and how many trials his parents must have suffered from his incapacity to thrill them with the crash of furniture and the more genial sounds of the birch, we can scarcely feel too thankful that he is so soon translated. The small boy is indeed a terrible state—sufficiently exasperating, but what parent is there who would not be crushed to earth with sorrow were his small boy to suddenly model himself upon the dead small boys of Sunday-school literature, and at the same time refuse to die? How true it is that we do not appreciate our blessings, and at times actually murmur over the lack of true goodness among our boys. The Rev. Mr. Sawyer of West Brookfield, Vt., possesses in unspoiled treasure in the person of a small boy whose lucrative powers and devotion to his parents have rarely been paralleled. "He is not precisely what you would call a good boy," remarked his father on one occasion, when his son was lead home by the ear by an elder minister of the Methodist denomination, and charged with having tortured a little dog and taunt cats in the minister's study, "but his heart is full of sweet love to God, and he does right." The colony was fully merited, for although Master Sawyer was by no means like the good small boy of literature, he labored on a wise-and-useful plan, and his early language of ordinary praise is far too techie.

In northern Vermont the gentle art of the social outrage formerly known as a "surprise party," but of late years called a "donation visit," is still lamentably frequent. On a cold evening in the first week of the present month, Mr. Sawyer and his family were seated quietly in their sitting-room, one enjoying one mother's sewing. The pastor was reading about the blessings of poverty, but his wife was busy calculating how to cut up her husband's old overcoat and boots, and supply him with a new overcoat, buy herself with a new overskirt and bonnet. Now and then a deep sigh, or even a pair of goggles and critically inspects the visitors. The good friends, with the usual generosity and wandering whether he would ever be able to emulate them. He was a boy, and he was pressed to receive visitors. Mr. Sawyer had on his dressing gown and slippers; Mrs. Sawyer had let down her back hair to give freedom to her naturally curly locks, and Master Sawyer had temporarily stopped off his trousers to engage in combat with a pattern-waste he wrapped—the heartbreaking about him. Suddenly, without friendly warning, more than four dozen people of all sizes and ages, including men, women, boys, farmers and theological students, burst into the room, carrying with them provisions with them. Master Sawyer fled howling; the clergyman passed hastily into the kitchen and tried to smile a ghastly smile; and his tenor wife, by a dexterous movement, back into with both hands, and holding—between them the family, and proceeded to avoid uttering the welcome which the invaders expected but which they could not hear to express.

The intruders conducted themselves after the usual custom of their kind. They conversed with one another in a loud voice, ignoring the sufferings of the clergyman and his wife. They spread their cake upon the table, and devouring it without plates, scattered the crumbs over the carpet. One of the young man, having laid a large piece of jelly-cake upon the sofa, subsequently sat down on it, and Mrs. Sawyer tells that she would gladly have endured the tortures of the inquisition rather than the sight of the ruin which she was compelled to apply them to that particular young man. Others having reduced the interior of the state of grease that it was no longer safe to sit down, the miscreants gathered around the piano and sang "What a friend we have in Jesus" until Mr. Sawyer, mild as he was, regretted that he could not hasten a short act of violence by an immediate and bloody hatchet.

While these bloodcurdling outrages were in progress in the parlor, the good small boy had himself carefully out of the room. He was not, however, wasting his time in idleness. He, too, formed the absolutely impossible. He, too, found his mind to himself that they would find out all about the harvest if they would only wait a few minutes. Meanwhile, he was busily engaged in carrying fruit, and stowing away things in the cellar. At last, and along the walk leading from the front door to the gate. The night was cold, and the water froze rapidly. Under his admirable management the line acquired an unusually smooth and slippery character, and when the work was thoroughly done he small boy retired to the second-story front window and waited for the surprise party to break up.

The moon was at the full, and shone brightly when the first pair of nocturnals—the young man who sat on the jelly-cake and the heavy young lady to whom he was a-bending—issued from the front door, and started gayly down with tremendous emphasis. Close behind them came the rest of the visitors, all but with one accord, strewed themselves over the ground, until, in some cases, they were collected three or four deep. The shrieks of the ladies and the stronger remarks of the men filled all air. No sooner would a struggling wretch regain his feet than he was thrown down again with renewed violence. The delighted clergyman and his wife looked on in wonder at the appalling spectacle, and the good small boy never ceased to sing "How Shall the Harvest Be" at the very top of his lungs—interspersing that strain with an occasional "whoop" whenever a particularly brilliant pair of sinciples were waved in the air.

Although only three persons sustained fatal injuries, there was scarcely a member of the party who escaped without more or less serious wounds, either to body or to clothing. Seventeen legs, two ribs, six arms and a nose were broken; five ankles and six wrists were sprained, and one shoulder was dislocated. The top parsnip was strewn in fragments of teeth, spectacles, coats, trousers and skirts, and Master Sawyer picked up enough copper and silver change the next morning to enable him to buy twelve tickets in a ride for a broken shot-gun, and to subscribe handsomely to the missionary fund. It is generally believed that Master Sawyer will not another surprise party in Brookfield, and it is understood that among intelligent Methodist parishioners he presents Master Sawyer with a spotted machine and life insurance policy in the Foreign Missionary society, as a testimonial of their gratitude and esteem.

Spitting in the Cars.

[From the Boston Post.]

It is high time that suffering American womankind should utter a protest against the utterly disgusting and unnecessary habit in which American men only, of all men in the world, indulge—that of spitting in the cars and the horse cars especially. Ladies who have travelled on the continent often complain of their sufferings from the smoking habits of fellow-conveyances which foreigners usually permit; but smoking is a cleanly and inoffensive habit, unmarred with this disagreeable result to self and others as that of spitting. Look before the face and eyes of a whole car full of people, and secondly, directly in front of where ladies' skirts are lying and over which they must be brushing off as they leave, and then all, a delicate woman will not unfrequently find herself wedged in for a ride of two or three miles next to a man who, without exaggeration, expectorates on an average once a minute during the entire distance. Yet such an experience is enough to make a sensitive organization hall ill for the rest of the day with nothing but disgust. What a horrible nasty odor of many hogsheads is no doubt nearly due to the eminent organization of the results of this dreadful habit, and who can tell how many cases of fatal disease may also arise from this constant deposit and decay of organic animal juices!

Now what can women do about this open daily disgrace to American manhood and civilization? In the first place, they can strenuously petitions to all the horse-car companies to put up placards in their conveyances, "SPITTING NOT PERMITTED UNDER THIS CAR" or more sionals rule on the platform or in the corner, and if the latter unable to control this propensity in the presence of the other sex. In the second place, let them endeavor to have manuals of good manners introduced into the public schools, in which every boy and girl shall have to learn by heart, and in these let the strongest reprobation be said upon the habit, and the consequent ill its producing effects upon the health of the persons addicted to it, and of its visitation of drooping. It would be of little to avail to recommend "laudanum and sherry" to take up this cause in their families, and drake their soup and Worcester liquor, if for we are persuaded that it exists only among our relations to it. We think women can redress it very soon. When

over "spitting" as a national public habit may have been in the past, it is now mostly practised—at least in the cars—by boys and young men who are "coming up" rather than been brought up. Therefore it can only be reached by the public admonition of placards, by early precepts in the public schools, and perhaps even by the imposition of small public fines.

A Shrewd Deal by a Park Peddler.

Although it is generally taken for granted that peddlers are a nuisance, and that book agents and lightning-rod men are a special infliction imposed upon the world solely for an all wise and overruling Providence, it should be borne in mind that peddlers are human, and that once-in a very great while even book agents and lightning rod men, yea we may say life insurance agents, too, have occasionally manhood and honor about them to entitle them to a share of our respect.

The person we have in our mind's eye at present is a peddler. Only a peddler. But he is an honest, square and unbiased peddler for all that. And as the sequel will show, he has a spice of humor about him as well. Not long ago he of the pack chanced upon his journeying to Stony Ridge, home of a well-to-do farmer in Enfield.

"I would like to look at your stock in trade goods?" inquired the peddler, as the women of the house answered his respectful summons at the door.

"Well yes, I don't mind if I do. How you got any since tubs clothes?" "Yes," he said, and, without more ado, unstrapped his burden and spread the stock before her gaze. The women cooed over the calico dress closely, asking the price of the same, and finally the manager of the house came in on an hour. Finally she said: "I bought some of you last year, I believe, and I only wanted to see if them dry goods was dear enough."

"Well, commendable good nature the disappointed fellow responded, "I will tell you what I will say. A month or so passed, and once more he drove up to the same farmer's door. This time out to sell, but to buy. "Can you get me a few dozen eggs?" he asked. "Something good; I've got money and want to save your feet."

The wagon of the house-wife was immediately about at a lively rate, the vision of a good fee for the meal tending charity to her movements, and presently she returned to the room where the peddler was waiting, and announced that dinner was ready. He walks out to the dining room, and with a pair of goggles and critically inspects the viands. He peeled off the eggs, and turning his fork eggs, and smiling the coffee, he turned to the astonished female and said:

"I don't want anything; I just paid for my dinner at the house before, and I thought I'd find out whether they cheated me." And grabbing up his basket he managed to clear out of the door before the irate woman could reach him.—*Boston Journal.*

The Retire System.

The following sample table gives all that there is in the metric or decimal system of weights and measures:

MONEY.

10 mills make a cent.
10 cents make a dime.
10 dimes make a dollar.
10 dollars make an eagle.

LONG MEASURE.

10 mill-meters make a centimeter.
10 centimeters make a decimeter.
10 decimeters make a meter.
10 meters make a dekameter.
10 dekameters make a hectometer.
10 hectometers make a kilometer.
10 kilometers make a myriameter.

SQUARE MEASURE.

10 milliares make a centiare.
100 centiares make a deciare.
10 deciares make a are.
100 ares make a hectare.
100 hectares make a square kilometer.

CUBIC MEASURE.

10 cubic millimeters are nothing.
1000 cubic millimeters make a centimeter.
1000 cubic centimeters make a decimeter.
1000 cubic decimeters make a meter.
1000 cubic meters make a stere.
10 kilo steres make a myriameter.

LIQUID MEASURE.

10 milliters make a centiliter.
10 centiliters make a deciliter.
10 deciliters make a liter.
10 liters make a dekaliter.
10 hectoliters make a hectoliter.

The cubic centimeters are nothing more than the square and cubes of the centimeter. The liter is a square and a cube millimeter are the square and the cube of which one side is a millimeter in length.) The are and stere are other names for the square decameter and meter.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be neglected as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity in the action of the bowels, and when this is prevented the way often to serious danger. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is the best laxative known to man, while it is safe to take, and no health can be expected where a costive habit holds possession.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently. The disturbance of the stomach, arising from impurities in the blood, causes a severe pressure upon the head, accompanied with disagreeable nausea. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy is known as Sick Headache! For the relief of which, TAKE SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR on alternate days, and a permanent cure will follow. J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Price, $1.00. Sold by all Druggists. HENRY A. HARTSHORN, wholesale and retail agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell.

Fine English Felt and Chamois
Chest and Lung
Protectors.
FOR SALE BY
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A Family Medicine.
EFFECTUALLY and PERMANENTLY cures Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Nervousness, Chills, Fever and Pains in the Stomach. Water Brash, Heartburn, Dysentery, Cholera, Morbus, Nausea, Biliousness, Jaundice, Worms, Piles, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Diseases of the Liver, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Female Diseases, Nervous Affections, Loss of Appetite, Costiveness, and counteracts the bad effects of Dissipation, Fever and Ague, Bilious Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, and all Diseases arising from Impure Blood.

BOVININE,
—OR—
CONCENTRATED
BEEF JUICE!

For purposes of nour'shment "Bovinine" can't be fast taking the place of "Beef Extracts," being far better suited to the most delicate patients. Consumptives and those suffering from debility or low state of the system derive great benefit from its use. It is without doubt the purest vitalizer of Blood, accompanied by Greatest Debility, this Bovinine Beef Juice preparation is positively adapted. Physicians, after several months' test, pronounce it one of the most valuable and concentrated they have ever seen. It containing the chief properties of Beef, and is consequently absorbed without taxing the digestive organs, and also being entirely free from coagulated, they have no hesitation in recommending its use.

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JAMES P. BUSH, BOSTON.

For sale by Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., 38 Hanover street, Boston, and by druggists generally. Sent free. Address, as circular by F. & E. Bailey & Co., Lowell, sole agents.

FOR SALE.
Fresh Rollers, Engines and Second Hand Machinery
By A. P. STEVENS, 40th street, near Harper street.

Holiday Goods.

BE SURE AND REMEMBER THAT
It's a fine fancy bottle filled with
BUTLER'S IMPERIAL PERFUME
would make a good present for Christmas or New Year. Call in
F. H. BUTLER'S & CO.,
141 Central street, for it.
Tower's Corner.

A CARD!

Banks Close, to all his patrons, such greetings, and cheerfully recommend
ABELS & SONS,
No. 1 Weims' Block, Merrimack street,
as a good place to buy your Furs and Other Useful Gifts for your wives, sisters and daughters. SANTA CLAUS.

W. H. WORCESTER & CO.
Offer special inducements
THROUGH THE HOLIDAY SEASON,
IN
WATCHES, CHAINS, JEWELRY, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE, &c.
Call early and make your selections.
W. H. WORCESTER, E. C. WORCESTER, *mch19tf* LOWELL.

HOLIDAYS.

The reputation of the old stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Bridge streets, fully sustains its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS,
Watches,
NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
ROGERS' GROUPS.
And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. Call and examine our stock and prices.
H. B. & H. M. BACON,
25 CENTRAL ST., COR. MIDDLE
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ON HAND TO REMEMBER.
Ordway's,
OLD STAND.
86 Merrimack Street.

In the place where Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches usually sold for $75 can be bought for $50. Those sold for $50 can be had for $35. American Watches in silver cases reduced from $20 to $16. Solid silver engraved, lever watches for $10. Solid silver Plated Cake Baskets, Butter Dishes, Pickle Castors, now sold for $8.50 and $6. Rogers' Double Plated Knives and Forks at almost one reduction. Silver Spoons from $8 to $6.50 per set. Solid Silver Napkin Rings for $1 and $2 which were sold for $1.50 and $3. Solid Gold Rings from $1 to $8. Amethyst, Stone, Cameo, and Diamond Rings at the same discount. All other goods in the same ratio.

Examine our goods, which are legibly marked and warranted.

IMMENSE STOCK TO SELECT FROM, AND SUCH PRICES CANNOT BE DUPLICATED ELSEWHERE. nov28-dcl0

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SPECIAL SALE
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HAIR SWITCHES.

For	35 cents	worth	50.
"	50 "	"	75.
"	75 "	"	1.00
"	1.00 "	"	1.25.
"	1.25 "	"	1.50.
"	1.50 "	"	2.00
"	2.00 "	"	3.00.
"	2.50 "	"	3.50.

And in the same proportion up to $10.00. Nine Puffs, 18, 24, 29, 32, 36 and 40 cents. Nine Curls, 18 cts. ea., 50, 75, $1. up to $2. Best Lubin's Extracts, 75 cents.

Every lady is cordially invited to look and examine this immense stock of hair goods and prices if only for the purpose of comparison.

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B. C. PATRICK
Cigar Manufacturer and Dealer in Tobacco and All Kinds of Smokers' Articles.
Prizes reduced on Rose Buds and May Queen Cigars.
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HEADQUARTERS FOR ALL KINDS of Fresh and Pure Fruits. Large New Crop Figs and Dates. Also, a wholesale and retail assortment of
ORONO POTATOES
at the Fruit and Grocery Store of
J. and J. M. Pearson,
BARE BLOCK, MERRIMACK STREET.

Notices.

NOTICE.—I hereby give notice that I shall not pay no bills contracted by my wife, after this date.
THOMAS O'BRIEN.
Lowell, Jan. 2, 1878. *jan3dlt**

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to me are requested to settle at once, and those having bills against me will please call them in.
JAMES P. HOGAN.
Lowell, Dec. 16, 1877. *decl6dlt**

CO-PARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

A co-partnership has this day been formed between Henry F. French and Henry E. Osgood, for the sale of country produce, by wholesale and retail, at No. 2 Merrimack square.
HENRY F. FRENCH.
HENRY E. OSGOOD.
Lowell, Jan. 1, 1878. *jan3dlw**

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between W. A. Chapman and L. H. Quimby, under the firm name of W. A. Chapman & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills due the late firm must be paid on or before Jan. 15th. L. H. Quimby will continue the business at the old stand, No. 315 Merrimack street, to whom all bills are to be paid.
W. A. CHAPMAN.
L. H. QUIMBY.
Lowell, Jan. 1st, 1878. *jan3dlw**

G. A. R.

To the citizens of Lowell having in their possession the Uniform of the late rebellion.

We must earnestly ask that you will grant us the use of the same, for the Encampment which our coming fair January 10th to January 16th, Both inclusive, to be held in the Post Office Building Globe Clothing House, 61 Central street.
For order of Committee on Costumes,
J. C. EURLONG, Chairman.
Lowell, Dec. 28, 1877. *jan3dlw**

Auction Sales.

E. B PATCH & CO.,
Auctioneers and Appraisers
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1857.

In our new store we shall have sales of furniture and house keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 10 A. M., and at 2 P. M. if necessary. We respectfully solicit a share of the consignments of goods at all times, and to attend to sales at residences or elsewhere.
E. B. PATCH & CO.,
E. B. Patch advanced on stock, furniture or other goods in store. We will attend to the taking of any property in store at the city or country.
E. B. PATCH & CO.,
Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.
E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
December 31, 1877.

Ordered, That hereafter the Committee will be in session on the first Monday of each month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Committee on Accounts, on the day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
All bills presented by the City Officers specify what the article or articles were for, and when delivered, where and by whom, and to whom charged.
Items charged to different appropriations should be rendered on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
GEORGE E. STANLEY,
STEPHEN M. PUFFER,
JAMES W. BENNETT,
GEORGE S. GOODALE,
GEORGE S. CUMMING,
Committee.

Lowell, Jan. 2, 1878. *jan3dlw**

APPLES! APPLES!! APPLES!!!
WINTER APPLES!
Baldwins, Greenings, Russetts, Northern Spy, Pippins, Rambos, Tolman, and good sweets, for sale by
DAVID CHASE, Auctioneer,
City of Lowell, Jan. 15, 1877. Sold by

IF YOU WANT
Crockery, Agents
Glass Ware, Wanted
Dustless Brushes, Orders,
Lamps of Fine Lace, Merchandise Sold,
Goods to Peddle, Cases to Settle,
Lawyer or Case, Opening days
Fancy Articles, Situations,
Paper Hangings, Partnership,
Pictures, Boarders,
Books, Boats,
Stoves, Rent or Lease,
Dress, Shirt or Flannels, Carpets,
Cards, Hats, Caps,
A Handy Valise, Clothing,
A Muslin Chemise, Cheese,
Coat, Beer,
Vest, Rest,
Pants, Or are prone
Boots, To make known
Shoes, Your business,
Hosiery, Goods,
Underwear, Upholstery,
Gloves, Furniture,
Kerseylens, Groceries,
Shawls, Provisions,
Skirts, Tenement,
Suits of Clothes, Cash to be spent,
Trunks, Or
Tents, Wanted,
Canvas Cement, Clothes ready-made,
Clothes ready-made, Clothes Pins,
Coals, Coke and Wood, Coats,
Carts, Or work for their features
To buy or sell Coal, Or sell an odd thing!
Or sell an odd thing!
Coats, Hats,
Caps, Boots,
Bandanoos, Hats,
Resplendent Cravats, Shoes,
Shirts or Collars, Stockings,
Financial Relief, Or even a Horse,
Or even a Horse, Then in a trice
Then in a trice You'll be suited
Written below—

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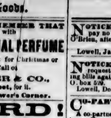

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FOR THE FARMER.

The Commissioner of Agriculture believes that the climate of Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, Tennessee, Arkansas and Missouri and a portion of the Pacific coast, is so favorable to tea culture as that of Japan. In several of the states above named the experiment has been made and proved satisfactory. The commissioner believes the cultivation of tea can be made profitable in this country.

The shipment of fresh beef from America to England having fairly passed beyond the stage of experiment, and become a vast and successful business, enterprising New York parties have now engaged in the exportation of butter. A steamship which sailed Dec. 9th had a large refrigerating room filled with some thousands of boxes of butter; and it is expected that this pioneer shipment will open a new, extensive, and profitable market for American dairy products.

The peculiar flavor of the far-famed canvas back duck of the Chesapeake is derived from the valisneria or wild celery, on which it largely feeds in those waters. An observing poultry raiser turned this fact to practical account by cooping up and feeding common domestic ducks for a week or two before killing, upon the roots and tops of garden celery, and the flavor of the fowls was greatly improved, the rankness observable in barnyard fowls being entirely destroyed. There is no apparent reason why the plan should not succeed with other fowls. At all events it deserves a trial.

A BIG BUNCH OF GRAPES.—The heaviest bunch of black grapes ever known, and the third largest ever reared in this country, was recently on exhibition in Dublin. It weighed 23lbs. 5 oz., was 24 inches long and 22 inches across the shoulders, and the fruit was beautifully formed and tempting. It was reared by the gardener of the Countess of Charleville, King's county. It belonged to the variety known as Gros Guillaume.

ORTS.

The best Connecticut valley tobacco sells for 25 to 28 cents. The crop of '75 is better than that of '76 or '77.

Rev. Willard Spalding of West Peabody raised this year 1000 bushels shelled corn on thirty acres of land.

Washington Robbins of Rockland, Me., dug out of one hole 50 snakes and six fish grown skunks the other day.

First class stabled beet sells for 4 and 5 cents a pound in northern Vermont. Good horses sell about for $75.

Sunday, Dec. 30, four pansies were picked to blossom in Roxbury, and a strawberry blossom was picked in a pasture in Chester, N. H.

In the two and one-half months ended Oct. 31 there were 3,250,000 bushels more grain inspected at Chicago than during the same time in 1876.

The French Society for the Encouragement of Agriculture offers a prize of 1000 francs ($200) for the best plan for utilizing waste lands in fruit culture.

A farmer in Heath who recently sorted over his potatoes in the cellar, found some of the cracks in the ice nearly half full of potatoes to bugs, but they didn't live long.

The game season in Vermont was unusually fine in the southern part of the State. One hunter has bagged 120 partridges near West Warren since Oct. 1, shooting 12 in one day.

A German paper says that clover and pastern are often mixed with small, artificially prepared and colored quartz granules, which are prepared for the adulteration by special factories.

William F. Caswell of Raynham, has a bull Ayrshire cow, 7 years old, from whose milk (fourteen quarts per day) nineteen pounds of butter were made in twelve consecutive days.

Oliver Dalrymple, "the wheat king of Minnesota," who as sole and part owner, was the past season interested in 75,000 acres of wheat, estimates his profits for the season at $50,000.

From a table which has been prepared by the Bureau of Statistics, it is shown that the exports of cheese from this country has grown from 144,758 pounds in the year 1790, to 107,504,656 pounds for the year just closed. The total exports for the periods between the two years named were 1,362,959,371.

This is the season of "hog stories." The best one yet comes from a New Hampshire paper, in effect that eleven hogs, pigs reared in Taylor County, the past year, weighed 6470 pounds, an average of 588 pounds each. The largest weighed 699 pounds, and the smallest, an 8-months' pig, 413 pounds.

A Rochester, N. Y., man last summer planted a row of peachblow seed potatoes close to rows of early rose, and when he came to dig in the fall found seedlings of both, but an apparent cross between them. The new potato resembled the early rose in shape; but had the peachblow color, with pink eyes; the yield was better than either rose or peachblow, and the quality excellent.

DEPTH OF PLOUGHING.—The depth one should plough must ever depend upon certain conditions; as the character of the soil and the crops to be grown, but other things being equal, a deep, flat, mellow soil is always to be preferred to one that is thin and overlying a hard, unbroken subsoil. Eight inches is well pulverized, rich, mellow, top soil is a pretty most standard to aim for in the most farms—quite as much as we have measure for; but in order to reach the eight inch, with a common plough, I have found it a great help in the steel subsoil plough, without mouldboard, a plough which simply loosens the under soil without bringing it to the surface. It can be drawn in the ground as easily as a common, large-sized plough in sod land. A hard, gravelly bottom, previously ploughed but four or five inches deep, and as under strokes as hard as a road-bed, will never forget one good stirring with one of these steel subsoil ploughs. In my own practice I aim to plough each year from one to two inches deeper than the year before, until I reach the eight inch, or fourteen to sixteen inches. Such ploughing gives ample room for the travel of the team in the furrows; it gives the material in which the harrow or cultivator can work forwards work without disturbing the buried soil. Manure may be worked into such deep, more thoroughly, while the land has a greater capacity for absorbing and retaining moisture against a period of drought. If one's land is smooth and entirely free from stones, rocks, or other obstructions to the working of the plough, and the furrows are all turned completely bottom side up to the depth of eight or more inches, there will be but little danger of baulks, back the furrows by any kind of harrow in common use, but, as comparatively very little land is ploughed in a period, modesty, it often makes a great difference what harrows we choose to follow the plough in the work of preparing a good seed bed for our crops.—*A. W. Chesbro, of New England Farmer.*

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1878.

"THE BABES IN THE WOODS."

(BIG PINE FLAT, 1871.)

"Something characteristic," eh?
Humph! reckon you mean by that
Something that happened in our way,
Here at the ground of Big Pine Flat,
Where we lived, and died, and fit, and fought
Till all the boys and boys were gone?
And a man would pair out his battery
For anything—maybe less—than whisky.

Nothing of that sort, eh? That's strange.
Why, I might spin a yarn for hours
Hearing how 2 cases of Red Rock firing,
Captured "Blue Jeans" and his battery,
And saying, "What will you have it?" shot
Changed the tide of battle Thursday!
What was the question? I forgot—
But James Blair's life hung on my stating,

Nothing of that kind, eh? You mean
Something milder? Let's see—oh, Jim!
Tell to the stranger that little scene
Out of the "Babes in the Woods." You know
"Babes" was the name that we gave 'em, sir,
Two lads in their teens, and grinnest
Than even the best of spruce and fir
Where they built their nest, and each day grew
Lesser.

No one knew where they came from. None
Cared to ask if they had a mother.
Runaway boys—that was all.
Tall and dark as a spruce; the other
Short and plump as the pine
Whose cones gave to his speech, but rarely
Talking with men, a kind of whine
Like a lost child's, that touched a fellow
Somehow.

For they were so quiet, so shy,
Content to trust each other solely,
That I always felt a moisture in my eye,
And never seem to observe them wholly
Alone in the corner. Thinks was tendered to
Col. Needham for his address.

HOOF ROT IN CATTLE.—The remedy usually adopted is to put a rope between the hoofs and saw it back and forth until the parts between the hoofs are worn through. The first matter is wholly removed and the blood starts pretty freely. This is acrued and inhuman cruelty. I would just as soon advise a man to put a rope between his toes and saw it back and forth until the blood starts, to cure corns. The best remedy is to thoroughly cleanse the affected parts with warm water and soap, and then apply warm tar between the hoofs. In very bad cases there will be a large core come out—remove it carefully with the thumb and finger; cleanse the cavity as above with soap and water and then fill it with warm tar. Keep the parts thoroughly tarred, even if necessary to use a bandage. Keep the animal in a clean dry pasture. It is no more liable to affect the whole system than any other sore. When once cured there is no danger of its appearing again unless from the same cause.—*Exchange.*

DON'T ABANDON PORK.—The fact that the price of pork this season is low, should not discourage farmers from keeping a full number of hogs. Quite likely pork will be higher next year, since many will abandon keeping more than enough for their own use. This will be bad practice for whoever adopts it. This rushing from one kind of stock to another whenever the market price is decreased or increased unprofitable. In the case those who keep steadily along in any one chosen line of operations will realize the best returns in the end. If pork-producing the past year has been unprofitable, it should be no occasion for abandoning the keeping of hogs. The cultivator should be to so reduce the cost of producing pork that a profit will result with even lower than present prices.—*Lewiston Journal.*

A BEAUTIFUL HOUSE PLANT.—The calla lily, roots of which may be procured of any florist, is one of our finest plants for house-growing, when properly treated. The best method we have tried is to procure an earthen jar—certainly decorated on the outside, if desired, by painting or pasting on of ivies or a flower picture, or by a paper open-work covering. In this place rich mold over the jar—positively very little land is required in a period, modesty, it often makes a great difference what harrows we choose to follow the plough in the work of preparing a good seed bed for our crops.—*A. W. Chesbro, of New England Farmer.*

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BOOT PUFFBALLS. (?)

[The following comes to us without date; we suppose it is from East Pepperell.—Eds.]

Home.—The roof of the Town hall has been thoroughly shingled and we are now within the building.

A concert of six lectures is being given here under the auspices of the ladies' society. One of the lectures was given by Rev. H. B. Murray, Dec. 18, subject, "Poverty." On Dec. 25, by Rev. Mr. Marshall, was on "An Elocutionary Entertainment," a description illustrated by a stereopticon of the National Hall of Modern Music. The views of this most remarkable and beautiful region of the earth were shown to the audience, and received merited like visions from an enchanted wand. On Jan. 1, Mr. Sheldon will be acquainted with this subject and has copyrighted the best views of it. Many of these have been taken; and an evening can hardly be lost more pleasantly and profitably than by attending this lecture. H.

BOOT BILLERICA.

Christmas Gathering.—Christmas, '77, was a day long to be remembered by the children of Mrs. Dr. Thomas' Sunday school who gathered with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simonds, that they might enjoy their kind hospitality and ample accommodations which their new home affords. There were also children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, numbering about 40, all entering into the spirit of the occasion with a will. Bountiful refreshments, and at least one present, suitable to which the justice was rendered. That which contained the greatest surprise by old and young was the Christmas tree, which, notwithstanding its size, was literally loaded with fruitful. Its appearance couldn't fail to please the most fastidious, being laden with many costly presents, both useful and ornamental, and with an abundance of nuts and candies to please the children. A poem written for the occasion was read by one of the company, after which Santa Claus did his part to the delights of the present, who naturally supposed that they had enjoyed a merry, merry Christmas. N.

CHELMSFORD.

Christmas Again.—Your Chelmsford reporter is of the old fashioned sort, and loves the old Santa Claus. But it is presumed, that the most practical of the present day, in spite of the overshadowing influences of "deconstruction" that have characterized are in the ascendency in that ancient town. The honest, old fashioned, Christmas observances, however, seemed to be less sectarian and bigoted this year as the Christmas festival was held in the Central Baptist church indicated. The pastor, Mr. F. E. Adams, superintendent of the school, and the choir, all took part in the exercises, which were of an exceptional in character and the singing of a very high order. The prevailing selections, or singing are not common at deliberate gatherings, for the choir were dressed in white, and the choir were arranged in semi-circular form, the central tree being twelve feet in height and were loaded with presents of every variety and kind both expensive and inexpensive, useful and ornamental. The church was decorated in whole and seemed the best effects, both the church and Sunday school rooms were tastefully and somewhat elaborately trimmed. HOMO.

AYER.

Store Breaking and Arrest.—Three stores in Paige's block were broken into on Friday night. Bob Sweet's store was the money-receiving one. The store of L. Jewett & Co. was also entered, and some $50 or $60 worth of small articles were taken; and Sweet's safe was broken open, which they entered and found $3 or $4 in money belonging to the Ivorum funds and to the Knights of Honor. Mr. Sweet was on the alert. Nothing was taken from Mr. Grant's but tobacco. Mr. Sweet, Deputy Sheriff Chamberlin's clothing store and took relating to the amount of some hundred and a few dollars, leaving an old coat in the store. A switch home on the Townsend track and also with another unlocked. An entrance was effected by prying open the front doors of all with a chisel. Mr. Tenney's clothing store, supposing Gray's drug store, was severely visited by burglars, but the door was found without their efforts. They were heard by one of the residents in the rear of the store, and gave the alarm and they got away with their booty. Gray's store was also entered, and supposed to have been done by two men seen in the vicinity of the store. Mr. Bartlett's store was entered by the same gang, and about $200 worth of goods carried off. R.

DUNSTABLE.

Entertainment.—It is some time since our good old town has been favored with "the home circle" entertainment, but on Friday last we did not think because we were there that we are asleep this beautiful winter, for we had much more than usual in the way of entertainments.

The first of the season was a fair by the ladies of the Baptist society, consisting of musical attractions and was well patronized; the proceeds were put into the "Log Cabin of Queen Esther" given by the Pepperell musical society, and was an enjoyable affair. Next after that we were favored with a concert by one of the many "unrivaled musical companies" that make an annual pilgrimage in search of pastures new, and which we have in our midst, and which we have in our midst, and which we have in our midst

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1878.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7.30	9.42	

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7.2, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30, 9.30, 10.40, 11.30, 12.30, 1.30, 2.35, 3.05, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8 p. m. Sundays, 8.37, 9 a. m., 4.30, 5 p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.40, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.40, 5.00, 5.30, 8 p. m. Sundays, 8.25 a. m., 5.00, 5 p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 5.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 7.30 a. m., 1.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 5.30 a. m., 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
Eastern, 5.30 a. m., 1.00 p. m.
Nashua, 5.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Manchester, 5.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 5.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 5.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Stony Brook, 10.00 a. m., 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.30 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 5.30, 7.30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Billerica, 7.15, 6.30 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenville, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Hawthorne, 5.30 p. m.
Westford, Forge Village, 5.00 p. m.
Groton, 1.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Eastern, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.00, 11.45 a. m.
Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Worcester, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Stony Brook, 8.30 a. m., 4.00, 6.15 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30 a. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.00, 7.45 p. m.

New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenville, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury at Lowell, 5.30 p. m.
*Windham, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
*Derby, 4.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 5, Wesmoor, Queenstown.
Jan. 5, Partinia, Queenstown.
Jan. 5, Amerique, Havre.
Jan. 10, City of Montreal, Queenstown.
Jan. 10, Palmerston, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Bremen.
Jan. 12, Republic, Queenstown.
Jan. 12, Devonia, Moville and Glasgow.
Jan. 12, Neckar, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Jan. 5, Switzerland, Antwerp.
Jan. 10, Ohio, Queenstown and Liverpool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, entertainment by Hartz, the magician.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, at 3.30 p. m., temperance meeting addressed by Rev. Reuben Allen.
In Huntington hall, at 7 p. m., concert by Crescent band and fellow singers, for the benefit of the Merrimack.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitbeck's.
Butter at Calderwood's.
Fine cigars at Calderwood's.
Pipes repaired at Calderwood's.
Certified tobacco at Calderwood's.
Sweet navy tobacco at Calderwood's.
The Lowell Five Cent savings bank has declared its usual semi-annual dividend.
Fine cigars at Calderwood's.
Rev. Mr. Spaulding has a fine lecture in the course, at the Unitarian vestry last evening. The storm did not prevent a large attendance. The lecture was of unusual interest. The chase portrait statues of antiquity were first represented and described. Grandest of all was the magnificent bust of Sophocles, the king of tragic poets. The lecturer described the bust of Homer of which statue was very fine. We next saw the statues of Euripides, Demosthenes, and Augustus, and many more. He gave the reasons for knowing that these were authentic portrait statues.
Hiram Powers displayed mythological statuary in abundance, and then showed some of those unique frescoes of the Christian catacombs recently discovered; which are a series of scenes in early Christian history, the source of the Æneid of Virgil. All classic students present were greatly fascinated with these unique and recently discovered frescoes. He then displayed a few views of other famous representative scenes from the Odyssey. The Lestrygonian man-eaters and Circe's realm and the battle with the giants were vividly portrayed. Of Circe, the chief witness was, that those frescoes were old Roman house decorations (2000 years ago) found in ruins, and so this showed those beautiful Arabesques from Pompeii.

Death.

David Neal is still in Chicago. His time there is principally by the extension of our portraits, which he is constantly declining with excellent success. He is in excellent health and spirits. It is foreign to his habits to dash off work. He is conscientious in all that he does. He will be home on exhibition in that city and will be "the right man in the right place" as to "the exhibition of five heads, by David Neal, of Chicago," in the prominent feature of the week in art circles. They are: Portrait study, "A Gentleman of the Nineteenth Century," loaned by William R. McReady, of New York; study, "A Lady of the Time," loaned, wife of the well known actor, loaned by herself; portrait, "A Lady of the Eighteenth Century," loaned by Hinkebein & Boyle. Boston Art Museum, "A Lady of the Time," loaned by Mr. S. E. Barrett, Chicago, and a portrait of Major Robert Barrett. There is strength and boldness about Mr. Neal's portraits that instantly transfix the beholder and convince him that he is in the presence of works of genius. The beautiful Mrs. Raymond, it will be remembered, was the model for Hamlet's Ophelia, in Mr. Jefferson's painting of "Marie Stuart and Rizzio." The portrait was never delivered by them, for some days.

The Creighton Assault Case.

The case of Timothy Creighton, for assaulting his wife at their house on Cross street Christmas evening, was before the police by continuance this morning. It will be recollected that the case as reported had many of the aspects of the Dertia affair, differing only in the result. The neighbors were called in to interfere between the couple, and it was alleged that Creighton was beating the woman to death. Mrs. Creighton was the first witness called for the prosecution, but her evidence was anything but satisfactory to the government. She swore that her husband had made no assault upon her, but that she had made an assault upon him, and that she was drunk and to blame for all the trouble. From her story it appeared that she was so much intoxicated that she was insensible to all the proceedings, and decidedly opposed to complaining against her husband. The other witnesses did not establish a very strong case. The defense put in no evidence, and Counsellor Bartley Crowley, Creighton's employers stating that he was generally a quiet man, and expressing a belief that if he stayed on a light line he would behave himself in the future, Creighton was fined $5 and costs and ordered in $500 to keep the peace six months.

The Rice-Shedd Case.

The complaint of D. Hall Rice, esq., against Mary Wilson Shedd, in which she is charged with the attempt to extort money from Mr. Rice, was called up in the police court this morning. Judge Crowley had filed a brief statement of the facts in the case, which was read by Clerk Bartley. Mr. Rice was the first witness called. He testified that he had been acquainted with Mrs. Shedd for about two years. She had been in the habit of coming to his office frequently, and had been treated with the utmost courtesy by him. On the 19th of December she came to his office and asked him if he would not lend her $50. He replied that he would not, and that he could not afford to do so. She then asked him if he would not lend her $25, and he replied that he would not. She then asked him if he would not lend her $10, and he replied that he would not. She then asked him if he would not lend her $5, and he replied that he would not. She then asked him if he would not lend her $1, and he replied that he would not. She then asked him if he would not lend her 50 cents, which she took and threw across the room.

Defendant asked him how he would like to have her go out and tell the people in the building that she had been his mistress five years. He said he wasn't to be frightened by such threats and went away. He was gone until noon and when he returned the woman was still there. She had meanwhile made her accusation in the clerks in the next room, and when witness learned that fact he ordered her out and was obliged to send for a policeman before she left. Subsequently she annoyed him at different times and told her story to all she met near his office. Last Sunday she came to his house in Lowell, rang the bell and was ordered to leave. Instead of doing so she went around to the side of the house and sat down for an hour on a step and cried that witness was the "father of her child and that she was six months along." This she repeated again and again until a policeman was sent for and she was removed. Witness denied that he was the father of her child or of any of her children.

Jeremiah Crowley, esq., appeared for the defendant and began the cross-examination. He desired to show that the relations between the two had existed since 1873, but the court ruled that nothing was admissible in the way of testimony as to the specific charge. Testimony concerning their relations for five years previous would be brought out by the defense.

Mr. Crowley contended that he had a right to cross-examine, and that evidence showing criminality between the two ought to be allowed. In reply to Mr. Crowley's questions, witness said that defendant worked as a domestic in his house two years ago in 1875. Her character was then good. She left suddenly. While in the house two years ago in 1875, defendant was not in the habit of coming to witness' office frequently. While in the house two years ago in 1875, defendant was not in the habit of coming to witness' office frequently. Within the past three or four months she has called frequently during term in Boston. Mr. Rice stated that he called three or four times at his house on business in May, June and July, but saw defendant but once.

At this point the trial was adjourned until 2.30 this afternoon.

New Advertisements.

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS. Hood's Tooth Powder is the best in the world and is made in Lowell.

LOST.—A young, liver colored spaniel dog, 1 with white on legs, nose and tail, had on chain collar with a name, but not of owner. A reward for his recovery, at his address. 411

REMOVAL.—A. L. HITTREDGE, DEALER IN Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Artist's Materials, &c.,

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It will include bank, manufacturing, railroad and gas stock in lots within the reach of small investors. Catalogues of the list of stocks in this market can have them pinned in the list which will be published next Wednesday by applying to the undersigned on or before Tuesday, Jan. 8th. dlt

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500 ALL-WOOL VESTS, SMALL AND MEDIUM SIZES, 50C.

Further comments upon such quotations are unnecessary, but suffice it to state that, preparatory to taking inventory we are determined to close out every garment in our stock at a slaughter sale. All broken lots and ends of remnants, Beavers, Business coats, &c., which instead of carrying them over to another season, we have decided to offer at the following prices: CLOTHING BAZAR. Our patrons and the public are assured that a more golden opportunity to purchase goods in our line of a thoroughly low class, as are now offered by us, will not come so soon again.

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Deaths.

The funeral of Gen. Savary will take place at 10 a. m. tomorrow, from his late residence, 26 Central street, at 1 o'clock from the Universalist church. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

The funeral of Gen. Parks will take place from his late residence, 33 Central street, at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

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Barristers Hall, opp. Post Office,

Lowell, Mass.

MECHANICS LODGE, NO. 11, I. O. O. F.—Members of Mechanic Lodge, No. 11, I. O. O. F., are requested to assemble at their hall, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. G. Gen. Parks. Members of sister lodges are cordially invited to attend. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

FRANK GRAY, N. G.

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Centennial American Tea Company,

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF GLASS WARE GIVEN AWAY WITH EACH POUND OF TEA.

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We cheerfully guarantee a small commission.

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Great Excitement

The enthusiasm displayed by buyers that has marked the opening of the

GREAT CLEARING OUT SALE

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PUTNAM & SON,

Is without a parallel in the history of the clothing trade. In order that there may be no misunderstanding we wish to state distinctly that the prices we have placed on our goods, and the prices we may advertise during the next three weeks, are

SPECIAL PRICES

Made simply for the purpose of clearing out our stock, to obviate the necessity of removing it. We shall not be governed by them in the future from the fact that we could not afford to, and pay expenses. The rush we have had also obliges us to say that while every lot we advertise will be found in stock, we will not guarantee it to remain on our counters twenty-four hours, so rapidly are these bargains snapped up by our customers. We feel that we offer inducements strong enough to repay any man for buying whatever goods he may require for the coming six months, or even securing an overcoat for next winter's wear. These goods are cheaper than any that have ever been offered in the United States. The lots cannot be duplicated, and an early selection is necessary.

Every Article in Every Department Has Been Marked Down in many instances to Less Than Cost.

WE OFFER

One lot Men's Heavy Overcoats, strong and durable, worth $4, at $2.50 each.

One lot Men's Heavy All-Wool Overcoats, formerly $6, at $4.50 each.

One lot very stylish Black Elysian Overcoats, worth $12, at $8.

One lot Men's Heavy Black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, at $6 each.

One lot consisting of several styles Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, worth from $12 to $15, at only $10 a suit.

Two lots All-Wool Moscow Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, worth $14, at $10 each.

One lot Boys' Heavy Overcoats, worth $2, at only $1.25 each.

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Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and fifty cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Special Notices, or per year, in addition to ordinary advertisements.

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All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No extra allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Towed claims to be out of money, and to be likely soon to be out of work.

....It's a bad servant a dog. If in the chances are that he is a very faithful servant.

....Major Ben: Perley Poore thinks his a great name; hence the colon.—Worcester Press.

....In making those 5000 shots Capt. Bogardus fouled his shotgun, and nearly rubbed one of his fingers.

....When a dilapidated insurance company or a contested estate gets into the hands of the lawyers nobody else will get much—everything out of either worth fighting about.

....The legislature is receiving all sorts of advice about what it ought or ought not to do. If it would agree to do nothing more than to pass the appropriation bills it would deserve the thanks of the commonwealth.—*New Bedford Mercury.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Traveller learns that Conking and Evarts have made up.

The democratic state central committee has chosen Edward Avery chairman and Godfrey Morse secretary. Gardner Prouty of Littleton is on the executive committee.

PERSONAL.

Gen. Grant is in Cairo, Egypt.

Samuel Bowles is very low, having suffered a relapse Saturday night.

The King of Italy is very ill with fever, and a fatal termination is feared.

At the meeting of the Middlesex club in Boston on Saturday, Gen. Butler, M. C., made a speech in which he condemned the remonetization of silver.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Rev. Wm. Tracy, D. D., for forty years a missionary of the American Board, recently died in Madura, India, aged 73 years. He was a native of Norwich, Conn.

The Union of Maine mining engineers who were arrested for delaying the mails, paid the expenses of the trial, $1500, at Portland last Friday and recognized in $1000 each for appearance in April. Sentence will probably never be passed.

If the report is true that Frank Sanborn has a settlement by which Bowles is to pay him a silver dollar per square yard for his re-stained "History" he has been paid handsomely, as then Sanborn has an unfair advantage of Bowles, in that the latter considers his goods to pay to fifty cents any day.—*Traveller.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The United States steamer Kearsarge floated off Beacon Ledge, Portsmouth harbor, Friday night, without damage.

It is said that the Manchester & Keene railroad from the terminus of the Peterborough railroad at Keene is rounded to completion, nine miles, will be finished this month. The Nashua & Lowell railroad have taken a lease of the road for 99 years, and will run it as a leasing is completed, will commence to run trains through from Boston to Hancock.

Another Ocean Disaster—Steamer Wrecked and Ten Persons Lost.

Jan. 7.—The steamship Atacoma, belonging to the Pacific Steam Navigation company, was wrecked on the night of the 4th inst. in a gale off Point Lobos, 7 miles south of "Rompe Olas," a short distance south of Caldero, on the Chilian coast, on the night of the 4th inst. in a gale off Point Lobos, 7 miles

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Current events confirm the opinion we expressed at the time that William E. Chandler's manifesto will help President Hayes in New Hampshire more than it will damage him.

The Springfield Republican agrees with General Butler that if we are to have an income tax, there should be a distinction between income from personal effort and that from invested wealth. Nobody will fail to see the distinction. But most people will hope there will be no occasion for making it.

There was considerable speculation last week in regard to a convention which was in session at Reading, Pa., several days, whose proceedings were conducted with the greatest secrecy, and the members of which were questioned about their needs and looked as wise as possible. But it has leaked out that it was a meeting to organize a "silver party" in the interests of labor reform, more money, remonetization of silver, payment of the public debt in silver, etc. The organization is said to be strongest in Ohio, but delegates were present from all parts of the country.

Mayor Richardson's inaugural address, which we give in full elsewhere, is remarkable for its brevity and its lack of pretension. It does not enlarge by an abstract discussion of the topics alluded to, nor is it padded with information which is readily accessible to the public from other sources. In these respects it is a model address. Most of the recommendations, which are few in number, will commend themselves to the city council, and whatever else may require to be brought to the attention of that body His Honor has wisely left until such time as familiarity with city affairs shall enable him intelligently to present it. On the whole the new Mayor starts off well.

THE SALISBURY MILLS.—At the special meeting of the stockholders held Thursday for the adoption of measures for the relief of the corporation, it was voted to reduce the capital stock to $200,000, and then to increase it to $600,000 by the issue of 4000 new shares. The assessments on the new stock are to be paid on the 15th of February, March, April and May.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The mercury stood from 9 to 18 degrees below zero at 6:30 this morning.

CONCORD.

Obituary.—Dr. Josiah Bartlett died on Saturday, Jan. 5, aged 70 years. Dr. Bartlett came to this town when he was twenty-two years old and has been in constant practice ever since. He was a prominent and earnest advocate of temperance and was among the first who engaged actively in this cause. Dr. Bartlett was a social and genial man, who had a host of kind-hearted and generous impulses, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. His funeral will take place from the Unitarian church in Concord Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. Bartlett died of pneumonia and was sick but a few days.

Another Physician Ill.—Dr. Barrett is seriously ill of pneumonia.

Whenever and Wherever

Diseases of a choleraic type prevail, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned, regulated and reinforced by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Derangement of digestion and a regular habit of body are the best conditions for resisting disease, and they are best assisted by this invigorating and alterative tonic. The bitters are also extremely serviceable in remedying such disorders. If prompt action be taken in bilious colic, diarrhœa and choleraic morbus, the disease is usually frustrated. Fever and ague, rheumatism, kidney complaint and nervousness are also generally relieved by this excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is invaluable, since it promptly and completely removes three leading causes which sow the seeds of fearful concurrence.

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Established in 1857.

In our new store we shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, AND evenings, 5, 6, and 7 o'clock, except for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods designed for positive sale.

E. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. We will attend to all long day and evening sales in the city or country.

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Entertainments.

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SCIENTIFIC LECTURES!

Best Course Ever Given in Lowell.

Music Hall, Jan. 10, 24, 31,

Feb. 13, 20.

Tickets, with Secured Seats, $1, $1.50 and $2, for sale at Rugg's and the Committee.

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FOR SALE.

An Extra Bargain.—Nearly new two-story hip roof house with 7 rooms, pantry, portico, &c., well papered, painted and blinded, good cellar; location very sightly and pleasant, and neighborhood good; handy to business. Price only $2500. Will trade for a farm. Call and see it.

Cottage House and Barn.—Near Coral street, with over 2000 feet of land, in a corner lot; house has 13 rooms well finished, with a good cellar. This property is well located, handy to horse cars, and is offered at a great sacrifice.

Ten Minutes from the post office, on a high, sightly and pleasant, easy location, a first-class two-story residence, with 11 rooms, well finished and in perfect repair. $700 feet of land, covered with choice fruit trees in full bearing. A fine place for the money. Price $3000.

Ten Acres of Land on the Lawrence road, only two miles from the post office. A good chance to have the benefits of a country home and do business in the city. Price $1000.

We are offering some rare bargains in real estate, and have a very large list of desirable places to sell.

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CITY PROPERTY.

To Let.—A desirable office at No. 48 Central Street.

Chapel Hill.—A good two-story house of 12 rooms, well painted, papered and blinded, fitted for two tenements, supplied with city water, in a good location, and about 300 square feet of land. Owner is going West and is loaned to sell. Price $3000.

For Investment.—A good tenement and store property, consisting of 4 tenements and store, all in the best of repair, is centrally located, will pay a large per centage on price asked, $7500; easy terms.

Stock and Fixtures of a grocery store, including horse and wagon, all in good order in the city. Business well established. Ill health reason for selling. Price reasonable.

Cottage House.—A cottage house, barn and 6000 square feet of land, high and healthy location, on one of the best streets, contains 10 rooms, well finished, supplied with gas and city water; large amount of fruit. Price $2000.

Near North Common.—A two-story house of 11 finished rooms, good lot of land, plenty of fruit, cut granite steps, concrete walks and sidewalks, supplied with city water and sink, cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect repair, city water, gas; a nice place. 7 minutes' walk from the city hall; a very pleasant and good neighborhood. Price $2000; terms easy.

Small farm, 7 acres, good place for gardener; situated between Lowell and Lawrence; good 11-finished house, good lot of land, plenty of fruit, all kinds of small fruits.

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For 35 cents	worth	50.	
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Nice house, 7 rooms, good place for gardener; situated between Lowell and Lawrence; good 11-finished house, good lot of land, plenty of fruit, all kinds of small fruits.

In Carlisle, a nice two-story house, 1-3 acre of land, very pleasantly situated on high, gravelly knoll; stocked with fruit. A bargain; only $500.

Splendid Residence.—A two-story house, 9 rooms, 700 feet of land, house is modern style throughout; cost over $5000, and can be sold within 30 days for $3500; one-half of cash.

Splendid Bargain.—A very substantial two-story house and lot, 3000 square feet of land, house is in perfect repair, has 10 rooms, finished for two tenements, front door in the middle, splendid location on a main street not far from the mills, and will be sold at a bargain. Owner is the owner will build here this spring. Price $3000.

Two Houses.—Two cottage houses of five rooms each, papered painted and blinded, good lot of land near Merrimack street and the mills. Very Cheap! Cheap!

To Let, a neat, centrally located tenement, for $8.50 per month.

Centralville.—One of the nearest little cottage houses in the city, consisting of 5 well built and well finished rooms, with a very low price of $1500, and terms of payment to suit.

$2000 will secure a neat cottage house in an pleasant location as the city affords. Price $1500; $400 cash; balance to suit.

We have a few cottage houses to exchange in part for a good farm.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Personal.—I will sell Stock, Tools and Hay, all for $2500.—The best bargain yet; every thing went; 10 tons farm, now supplying 11 head of stock, situated in a fine farming town 14 miles from Lowell; 1 1-2 miles from two lines of railroads; good buildings; 60,000 first class timber; fronts mostly with good walls; farm is in splendid condition; owner has kept 2 hogs the past season; consequently has a large quantity of manure; also, 1 horse, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 1 yoke of oxen, 1 pung, 1 sleigh, 1 set harness, 1 new buggy, with easy springs, 1 cheap 2-horse rotary Farrow-Kirby will buy a snug little farm of 16 acres, located 10 miles from Lowell; in fenced within one wall; stock 1 cow; barn cellar; comfortable buildings; situated upon a good road, and within one mile of a good village with churches and post office, and 2 miles from depot. An extra chance for a man or little means to secure a home.

Clothes Pins Wanted.—I want forty cords of clothes pins; will pay 75c per cord. Apply to H. H. DEARBORN & CO.

Shop.—A good shop for repair and to be fitted with a complete set of machinery for manufacturing stitching pins; location good; is giving at house power; cottage house and L, well painted, remodeled in 1875; two horses is owned by now, has good cellar, the other is in good repair, also a good horse barn and dry house; 30 acres of land well divided, cuts hay for 2 horses and horses, plenty of fruit. For $3000. Terms to suit.

Full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor
oct26tf 48 Central street, Lowell.

Dry Goods.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

Sixth Grand Sale

OF

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make, as in offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Teillard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.
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SPECIAL

ATTRACTIONS

For the Holidays!

We are now opening at our centre counter an elegant line of the latest novelties in

Lace Ties, Bows and Scarfs.

Plain and Fancy Ties in all the new shades and designs.

Ladies' and Gents' Silk Handkerchiefs in elegant shades and qualities.

Linen Embroidered Sets in fancy boxes.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs with plain and fancy borders, and a large assortment of Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs in the latest styles.

Our Kid Glove Department, as heretofore, comprises full lines of Solitaire, Foston, Garibaldi and Alexandre Gloves in two and three buttons, in the latest seasonable shades and desirable qualities, with a choice assortment of Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, selected especially for the holidays.

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

VISIT THE

CLOAK ROOMS

OF

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

ELEGANT GARMENTS READY-MADE AND MADE TO ORDER.

BEST WORK AT LOWEST PRICES.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

Fiske's New Block, 113 Central, corner of Jackson street,

LOWELL, MASS.

A. H. Eames, C. H. Bixby, John McQuesten.
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ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.

Call the attention of the public to their fine assortment of useful and ornamental goods, suitable for Holiday Presents.

All kinds of Skates,

Clipper and Frame Sleds,

Pocket Knives, Tool Chests,

Shears and Scissors Table Cutlery,

Cutlery Cases, Plated Goods,

Bronzed Match Safes, Brackets,

Fancy Hardware, &c.

Rogers, Taylor & Co.,

166 and 168 MERRIMACK ST.

HOT WATER BOTTLES

We shall sell for the next ten days hot water bottles at 25 cents and upwards. Every family should have one. We have constantly on hand a full assortment of rubber goods at the

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St.

C. A. HATWARD & CO.

USE ROGERS TOOTH POWDER.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WHERE CUTTING & BRADT WILL ON

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1877,

Commence their semi-annual sale for the purpose of closing out the balance of their

FALL AND WINTER CLOAKS,

Shawls and

Dress Goods.

They have a large stock of Dress Goods, consisting of many varieties of

BASKET CLOTHS,

ENGLISH NOVELTIES,

CASHMERES

AND BRILLIANTINES.

They also have one of the best stocks of

BLACK SILKS

In Lowell, and at the lowest prices. They are, as most people know, at the head of trade in the cloak business, and they will close out the balance that they have on hand at from $5.00 to $10.00 less than former prices, in fact they will sell the same without regard to cost, as they must be closed out previous to taking stock. In their

SHAWL DEPARTMENT

One has only to see it to be convinced that they have one of the best assortments out of Boston, and they will sell lower than ever for 30 days to reduce this stock. Remember this is no idle boast or common advertisement, but an honest statement of facts, for they will sell the balance of their fall stock without regard to cost. Special attention paid to

DRESS and CLOAK MAKING

And this department is under the charge of MRS. JENNIE A. LAY. All work guaranteed.

CUTTING & BRADT,

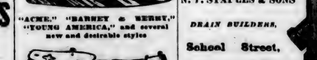
NO. 8 JOHN STREET.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,

Have the largest assortment in Lowell of

All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME." "BARNEY & BERRY." "YOUNG AMERICA," and several new and desirable styles



At lower prices than ever before.

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166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET.

In commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will sell grocers and the retail trade goo prices if only for the purpose of comparison.

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and receive prices. Purchasers of his pay no freights or middle men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St
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EXTRA FINE

BURLAP

For Curtains, Mats and Table Cloths.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

sep18 61 Market Street.

THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Will BE NOT OPEN at Fiske's Block, 113 Central street, opposite the Boston & Lowell depot, and commence on Monday, July 2, five days and four evenings per week. Pupils can enter at any time and be taught bookkeeping as our specialty, together with the penmanship and basiness forms. Circulars free.
June 25, 77. JAMES F. HYDE, Principal.
July 16, 77. 1y

SMOKE

PATRICK'S HONEST JOHN

A PLUG! APPROVED! APPLAUD!

We have constantly on hand all kinds of

WINTER APPLES!

Baldwins, Greenings, Russets, Tolmans, Bellflowers, Pippins, Sweets, &c., &c., at the lowest prices.

Depot—Corner of Dutton and Middle streets.

LOCKWOOD & CO.
oct26tf Box 97 or 100 Dutton Street.

Drain Pipe.

STANDARD

AKRON

DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street,

TILE DRAIN WORKS.
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LOWELL

CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street.

Make the best and most reasonable pipe in the counties, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, and will be sold to consumers at Lowell at a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All sizes constantly on hand. Also Improved CEMENT TOPS. Orders left at the works or at No. 3 Central street, or by mail, will receive prompt attention.

C. A. HATWARD,
oct11tf Proprietor.

NEW IRON

CENTENNIAL FRET SAW,

Cheap at 8 Boot.

LATEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST

ONLY $4.00.

Some persons with these machines are making over $5 a day. Orders as evening prosit after the day's work is over.

FRANCY WOODS,

DESIGNS,

CARVING TOOLS,

SAWS.

LIQUID GLUE.

Wood, Brass and Porcelain Ornaments.

SHATTUCK'S

Hardware Store

24 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

BLANK BOOKS & DIARIES

FOR 1878.

Marston & Prince,

90 Merrimack Street, - - - Lowell.

Daily Paper Delivered at Residences of Subscribers Without Extra Charge.

SMOKE

Patrick's Golden Star.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878.

Boots and Shoes.

GO TO

BOARDMAN'S

FOR

Boots and Shoes.

He is selling a good article at a very low price. Give him a call and see if leather is not cheaper to wear than pasteboard and shoddy, at any price.

NO. 6 CENTRAL STREET,

BARRISTERS HALL BUILDING.
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Great Reduction in Prices!

The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New American, Remington and other first-class

SEWING MACHINES

For $25 TO $30,

Former prices $40 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $40 or $50 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Gamble's Patent Fringing Machines for dress makers and milliners, price $3 to $5.50. Improved Hemmers, price $2. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Overshoes at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

E. DEARBORN,

258 Merrimack Street,

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Boston Boot and Shoe Store,

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AT

15 TO 20 PER CENT. LESS

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THIS IS NO HUMBUG.

Delays Are Dangerous. Call Early. One Price to All.
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To Let.

TO LET.—A house on ford street. Inquire of O. WELD, 12 Ford street. dec31tf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lawrence street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 24 Merrimack street. jy28tf

TO LET.—On the first floor, one or two rooms, now occupied by Dr. Bulkley. Rent reduced. Also a small tenement. Enquire at 74 Market street.

TO LET.—Tenements on School street, between Nos. 17 and 21 Middlesex street. Inquire of E. B. PUFFER, 21 Middlesex street, or G. L. PUFFER, 74 Market street.

TO LET.—A large two-story French rooted house, arranged with every modern improvement, for one or two families; barn with 2 stalls and a carriage house, on Andover street. Enquire of F. F. MUCHFIELD, Boston street. jn15tf

Expresses

LOWELL'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE BOSTON:

7.30 and 8.30 a. m., 12.30 and 5.05 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 23 COURT SQUARE:

8.30 and 11.30 a. m., 2.30 and 6.15 p. m.

Returning at 9 a. m., 1 and 6 p. m.

BRENNAN & CO'S EXPRESS.

Via the Boston & Lowell and Lowell & Andover Rds.

LEAVE BOSTON:

At 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.

Reaches at 9.30 a. m., and 1 and 6 p. m.

Leaves at 7.30 and 11.30 a. m., and 3.45 p. m.

Reaches at 9.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 8 a. m., 1.30 and 4 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding and transportation for all parts of the country through the principal express offices.

Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Merrimack Square depot.

Boston office, No. 3 SILVER STREET.

Agents: Adams & Co.'s Express Office.

Salem office at Merrill & Co.'s Express office.

Portland office at Boston & Maine Railroad.

Lowell & Boston rather than by any other line.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

E. T. BOZELL.
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R. S. V. P.

You are invited to examine the large and fine assortment of

Ink Stands in Bronze, Yard Antique, Marble, &c., Paper Weights, Thermometers, Match Safes, Gold Pens and Pencils, Dressing Cases, Autograph and Photograph Albums, Foreign and American Stationery, Writing Desks, &c., &c., Russia Leather Goods, Pocket Books, Ladies' Work Cases, Cigar, Cigarette and Card Cases, &c.

H. Hosford & Co.'s,

Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

REMOVAL.—A. S. BITTERFIELD, DEALER IN

Paper Hangings, Window Shades, Artist's Materials, &c.,

Has Removed to Dempsey's New Block, No. 116 Central Street, where with a large and good and increased business will be under personal supervision, and

500 PATTERNS

Of the latest styles of Paper Hangings for Parlors, Chambers and Halls, to select from.

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Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 1878.

Calendar for January.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
7.29	9.14	3.11

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, concert by Centennial Jubilee singers, for the benefit of the Reform club.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Whitbeck's.

☞ For sale,—Five covered sleigh at C. A. Rose & Co's, corner of Wyman and Cross streets.

☞ Dr. Banning's lecture. Ladies do not fail to attend Dr. Banning's instructive lecture on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 p. m., T. M. C. A. hall.

☞ Mothers and fathers; Just look into Hall's new family washer. It has a full share of Southmayd's pure goods for Christmas trade, corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE CITY.

There were no arrests yesterday.

See business notice of covered sleigh for sale.

Fifteen persons were received into the First Congregational church yesterday.

When Nathaniel Wright was mayor of the city—in 1853—he delivered 50 inaugural addres.

Owing to a great press of other matter we are obliged to omit our usual Monday reports of Sunday services.

Members of the corporation of the homeopathic hospital are requested to meet at the rooms of the corporation tomorrow afternoon at 2 p. m.

Burglary broke into Ela and Page's grocery store on Middlesex street two evenings last week, and stole a small amount of goods and money.

Dr. Banning will lecture in Ladies Weldon day and Thursday afternoons in the hall of the T. M. C. A. on "The Mystery of the Vital Organs Unfolded." Admission will be free. Gentlemen invited.

Officers Harris, Stockman and Fuller arrested five jags of distilled liquor—another five gallons in all—last evening on Merrimack street, Saturday night. The liquor was found on the second floor, middle tenement.

The number of candidates for the different offices in the gift of the city are now before us to occupy us at the session this forenoon. The clerks of the numbers of the council were all exposed week polished and written bulletin.

Inauguration day has not occurred in this city on the 7th day of January previous to the year since 1862, and by a curious coincidence the mayor inaugurated on that day was named Richardson as is the case this year.

The board of aldermen and the committees had preliminary meetings Saturday night. Seats were drawn and, in the council there was an informal ballot for president, which Mr. F. Kimball having 15 and Enos O. Kingsley 5—there being one two blanks and two absentees.

The First Cent Savings bank has fully recovered the confidence of the public which was disturbed without reason in November last. A very large number of the persons for whom the savings bank was specially designed presented to its counters Saturday even to deposit their hard-earned savings. These deposits will be made as equal when ever wanted with all the interest that the times will warrant.

Illness of Mrs. John A. G. Richardson.

Our citizens will be pained to learn of the sudden and severe illness of the wife of Mayor Richardson, of congestion of the lungs; her first attack being suffered yesterday. In consequence of this affliction, the mayor has postponed his reception of the members of the city government, which was to have taken place this evening.

The Weather.

The cold snap seemed to increase in severity Saturday night and yesterday and last night was the coldest of the winter thus far. At 7 o'clock this morning, the mercury stood at 13 degrees below zero at Pawtucket falls and the guard boat, 5.15, below at the upper part of Middlesex street, and 6 below at the Boston & Maine depot. This forenoon was clear and pleasant, and the temperature moderated a little. At noon the temperature at the Boston & Maine depot was 15 degrees.

Law Docket.

On the printed law docket of the supreme judicial court for Middlesex county for the casual law term, which commences in the court house in Boston January 9, there are sixty-nine cases, and on the equity docket there are eight. More will probably be added before the arguments begin. In thirty of the cases towns or corporations are plaintiffs or defendants. The names of eighteen lawyers from Lowell appear in twenty-nine cases, and thirteen cases are represented wholly by Lowell lawyers.

Police Court.

Jan. 7.—This morning Killix Lamoreaux, for assault and battery, was fined $5 and costs. Chas. Grafton, vagrant, was sent six months to the workhouse. Michael Gilday, common drunkard, was sent four months to the house of correction.

Geo. B. Clark, for larceny of a horse and harness from the yard of the Lawrence manufacturing company, was ordered in default to the superior court, and on another charge of larceny was ordered in $600 more to the same court.

Funerals.

The funeral of George E. Swasey occurred yesterday afternoon from his late residence on 93 Massachusetts corporation, and it was quite fully attended. Rev. D. D. Barrows conducted the services, and the singing was by the choir of the First Congregational church. The remains were interred at the cemetery.

The funeral of George Parks occurred yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Central street. Rev. Swift Baker conducted the services. Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F., and representatives from other lodges attended the funeral. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

City Officers Elect.

The following are the city officers elect for the ensuing year:

City clerk, Samuel A. McPhetres.
City treasurer, John H. McAvin.
City auditor, David Clark.
City librarian, Marshall H. Clough.
City solicitor, George F. Richardson.
City engineer, George E. Evans.
City physician, to be chosen.
Superintendent of streets, John C. Woodward.
Superintendent of public buildings, Lorenzo G. Howe.
City marshal, no choice.
City messenger, John B. Nichols.

Lowell Reform Club.

The Reform club temperance meeting in Huntington hall yesterday afternoon was very successful. Between 500 and 600 persons were present. An excellent tenor quartette, and addresses were made by L. J. Chertkoff, James Bonney, J. L. Lanigan, and Rev. Geo. S. Bixler.

The sacred concert by the Centennial Jubilee Singers in the same hall was attended by a crowded house. The singing was under the direction of Mr. H. E. Keyes, gave an excellent entertainment, the programme including some of the best camp-meeting songs and also whistling solos, several of which were encored.

Tickets for the concert tonight, at 15 and 25 cents (the latter reserved seats) also 50 cents at C. L. Hood's and at the city stores.

Arrests for Larceny.

Saturday afternoon, upon complaint presented George B. Clark, boarding at No. 26 Lawrence corporation, for larceny of a horse and robes from Dr. Cyrus M. Pike and Mr. Clark's boarding house, officer Fuller and Capt. Hall, manufacturing company but Thursday evening, statement of the facts connected with the horseshoe has been published. Mr. Pike's team was taken from where it was left by Clark, and in the city stables *overnight*. Detective Stewart labored industriously to find out the thief, and he is in company with an accomplice. The robes people were found in the possession of Clark's wife. Evening Mr. Stewart found a horse and sleigh answering the description of the stolen property in the possession of Mr. Lowery of Dracut, and a pair of fit Mr. Pike's robes. Mr. Lowery bought the horse and sleigh of Clark, and the robes of his wife.

street Saturday night. She bought a pair of rubbers and when she thought she was unobserved secreted the boots upon her person. She was kept in custody in the store till the officer arrived. Her residence is on North street.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city, for the week ending Jan. 5, 1877.

LOWELL.

Jeremiah Crowley to Margaret Doyle, land with buildings on the southerly side of Merrimack street, $7,750.

L. P. and Mary F. Wellington to Chas. W. Piper, land with buildings on First street, $2,500.

Samuel Beck to W. H. W. Wiggin, 6,764 square feet of land on Dover street, $1,000.

Henry Farrell to John Boyle, lot of land with buildings on Gorham street, $600.

L. B. J. Yarnum to James Farrell, land with buildings on Coburn street, $1,000.

S. J. Gibby to E. W. Dudley, lot of land on a street, $180.

Josiah S. Phillips to Henry Pratt, land with buildings on Phillips street, $2,500.

The Centennial Jubilee Singers.

The colored Jubilee Huntington hall last night by the "Centennial Jubilee Singers," under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club was a splendid success, deservedly so, too, for the singing by the troupe was excellent (almost the whole audience joined in the singing) though two of the members were suffering with bad colds), and every piece they sang was vigorously applauded at the end of the performance which filled the hall to its utmost capacity. Tonight the programme will be changed, and a number selected in the genuine negro style will be rendered. Last night's singing showed conclusively that there was "fun and humor" as well as "pathos" in the makeup of the troupe, so we may expect a very pleasing entertainment tonight.

Prices of admission are 15 and 25 cents. Doors open at 7 o'clock, and singing to begin at 7.45. Tickets at Rogg's, G. L. Hood & Co.'s, and at Cadwell's, near post office, and at the usual places.

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

From the annual report of the superintendent of public schools we learn the following facts:

The number of children in the city between the ages of 5 and 15 years, as returned by the assessors' lists was 16,109. Three years ago, 1874, it was 15,108. In 1875, 15,607. In 1876, 15,941. Number of schools in the city 26—one high, eight grammar, and seventeen primary. Number of daily four primaries,—an increase of 5. Number of teachers employed 346, an increase of five. Average number belonging to all the schools, 12,000, an increase of 1,000 since 1874. Average number belonging to each teacher 34.6. Average per cent. of attendance 91.4. Average cost of each scholar for tuition, including high school and age number belonging, $16.31; high $26, grammar, $16.31; primary, $11.49; average, $15.91, a primary $11.49.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Receipts.	
Balance unexpended Jan. 1, 1877	$ 18,966 91
Appropriated and assessed in 1877	179,000 00
Received from various sources	2,000 00
Total amount standing to credit of schools	$199,966 91
Expenditures.	
Paid for instruction:	
High school	$11,094 98
Grammar schools	61,613 00
As follows:	
Bartlett school	$6,026 71
Belvidere "	5,152 17
Bigelow "	4,196 66
Butler "	4,062 40
Moody "	5,532 40
Varnum "	5,066 79
Miscellaneous school	640 00
Mixed schools	1,500 00
Primary schools	17,000 00
Teacher of penmanship	1,145 00
Teacher of drawing	1,150 00
Janitors for school houses, exclusive of wiki school	20,667 00
Paid for evening schools, including everything	4,000 77
Evening drawing schools	1,000 00
Mill school	90 00
Books furnished children of indigent parent and supplies for schools	2,000 00
Fuel	7,179 75
Janitors' supplies	1,500 00
Incidental expenses, public buildings	708 16
Water	1,500 00
Superintendent of schools	1,200 00
Secretary of school committee	200 00
Truant officer	450 00
Printing and advertising	450 00
Miscellaneous	3,000 00
Total expenditures	$167,091 23
Balance unexpended	32,875 68

The total receipts on account of school houses were $20,551.76; expenditures $19,551.76; balance unexpended $1,000.

As compared with last year the following changes have been effected during the year, and these changes have been made after mature consideration. The necessity for better provision for classes in chemical analysis in the High school is attended to, and the attention of the board requested. A new department is also established at the Bartlett school with great success, and this subject is now the best vocalized in the city. A number of improvements are made in the school-houses, all of which are described. The mill school committee ask for a new school house and recommends that in the coming summer another be erected. The latter is the fifth mill school district to accommodate the southern and western sections of the city.

The primary schools are generally in first-class condition. The number of scholars promoted from the primary to the grammar schools was 1,400, and a number were rejected. Text-books are changed in the grammar schools, and the following are now used: Hagget's and one death (Miss Manser). The superintendent makes an appropriate reference to the faithfulness of Miss Manser, giving a short history of her connection with the schools. Nothing specially noteworthy is said of the mixed and ungraded schools.

The superintendent recommends a reorganization of the classes in the grammar schools. The new rules for examination of applicants for the High school are commended. One hundred and sixty-eight pupils from the grammar schools were admitted to the High school, of whom 161 entered.

Night schools attended. Hev. D. Barrows was revised and improved during the year.

The changing of the time of opening the works well, and the time is so well economized that there has been no loss in the efficiency of the instructing, while much has been gained in the comfort of the pupils and people. The number of graduates from the High school in July was 61.

The average attendance in all the schools was 85.4 per cent. The High and Bartlett schools have been larger but for several reasons, among these the right of the committee in signing the teacher to forbid the attendance of children from remote parts of the city during ice or scarlet fever, until all danger from infection was passed. The dull times of late also affected the schools, 500 mill certificates having been given.

The superintendent favors a change in the law governing attendance so as to extend the terms of temporary absence of sixteen years, instead of fourteen as at present. The temporary limit fixed by the state with children who ought to be in school. The committees examined 925 cases of absence. Forty-seven children were arrested and brought before the court and 43 were sentenced. The number of special permits to work in mills was 1,000, who were the only support of poor families was 76.

The section devoted to drawing schools commends the course of study in the High. They have been excellently managed and their work has drawn praise from many visitors from all parts of the country.

The usual interesting tables are given and the whole forms a very interesting report.

Superintendent of Streets.

The last meeting of the school committee of 1877 was held Tuesday evening. Mayor Brett presiding, and all members were present. Mayor-elect Richardson, Messrs. Allen and Foote were also present.

Upon the petition of Superintendent of Streets Wm. Crowley, the committee voted to add to the High school an assistant to the janitor.

Mr. Green presented the report of his committee on examination. During the past year there had been a marked increase in the interest manifested by parents in the attendance and progress. The new system of examination for admission to the High school is working to the schools, and the committee recommend that the power to grant certificates be placed in the hands of the trust committee, and that the examinations may be very successful. The committee again strongly urge upon the committee the necessity of the repeal of the law requiring temporary absence of children from school during the summer months.

Mr. Green also expressed the opinion that no better provision can be made for the frequent interruptions of some of the schools by meetings held during the summer than is now provided by law.

The committee suggest that the schools be opened a month earlier in the year and close a corresponding early time in the succeeding year. As nearly as can be estimated, the cost per pupil for the year was $3.14. Following is a table showing the attendance at the evening schools for 1876-7:

	Number of Pupils.	Average Number Belonging.	Average Attendance.	Per Cent. of Attendance.
No. 1, in Green school	367	331	286	86
No. 2, Central and Lyon streets	316	82	70	86
No. 3, Ward 3				
No. 4, Belvidere	137	127	71	55
No. 5, Bleachery				
No. 6, Middlesex village	197	60	175	41
	797	681	1078	361

Mr. Read presented the report of the committee on music. The study of music in the past year has been marked by progress, and from year to year the advance is well defined. The scholars are ready and willing to learn, as a rule, when they have the assistance and encouragement of the teachers. Any indifference manifested by the teacher is sure to be followed by greater indifference on the part of the scholars. Hence the committee approve the rule of the board requiring teachers to be present at the lessons of the teacher of music. The study of music is now held in such regard by the community that its withdrawal from the schools would be regarded as a public calamity. The report praises Mr. Kelly's examinations and success as a teacher.

Dr. Fox read the report of the school committee, which was quite lengthy. It contained many excellent suggestions, applying to teachers, parents and children, and was replete with happy allusions up to the nature and design of the public schools. We regret that lack of space prevents our giving a synopsis of the report today. The superintendent's report is an abstract of which is given elsewhere, was then presented. All the committee's reports were accepted and the committee on reports was instructed to have four thousand copies printed and distributed.

THE PEABODY AFFAIR.

The report of the superintendent, who was instructed to inquire into the absence from school of Mr. Joseph Peabody, principal of the Moody school, portions of the forenoon and afternoon of Dec. 7th was presented. Mr. Peabody acknowledged being absent, but said he was absent but little time as more than 30 minutes. Mr. Morrill stated that in the past year there had been a decided and marked improvement in the Moody school. Dr. Fox stated that he had received complaints that had characterized the administration of affairs at the Moody school, and since the present principal had had charge was not still apparent. The committee had been informed that the school was in better condition now than it had been for two years. Dr. Fox expressed the personal feeling in the matter, but said he had noticed that a still subordinate had attempted to discipline the school was invariably defeated as the circular next morning. In this case no investigation of the school, and there is considerable complaint by residents of Belvidere in regard to the school, or mismanagement.

Mr. Colby said that the report was vague and not as definite as he had expected. He knew more about the case from Mr. Peabody's own lips than had been reported by Mr. Morrill. In order that the principal might not be censured without a hearing he moved that he be sent for. This was lost, as was also a motion to lay the whole matter on the table. Mr. Colby claimed that Mr. Peabody had strictly violated the rule and he noted his subcommittee and was deserving of censure. Dr. Fox then moved the following order:

Ordered, That Joseph Peabody, principal of the Moody school, was absent from school during the forenoon session of the 7th of December, inexcusably, wilfully and intentionally violating a rule of the committee, ordered, that he be and hereby is censured for such violation.

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Overdrafts	2,457 01
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	450,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages	20,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	50,000 00
Due from other National Banks	2,307 61
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,146 54
Premiums paid	1,063 80
Checks and other cash items	1,063 80
Bills of other Banks	7,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	265 20
Specie	7,500 22
Legal tender Notes	53,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	18,000 00
Total	$1,266,127 98

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	$400,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	122,200 97
National Bank notes outstanding	432,000 00
Dividends unpaid	422,279 00
Individual deposits subject to check	39,647 98
Demand certificates of deposit	3,000 00
Due other national banks	
Total	$1,266,127 98

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Deaths.

In Boston, Jan. 6, Mrs. Amelia L., wife of Augustus P. Bacon.

Funeral from her late residence, 12 Baldwin street, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Friends are requested to attend. Interment at Albion Cemetery. Carriages will be in attendance at Albion station on arrival of the 1.30 train from Boston.

In this city, Jan. 7, of diphtheria, Clarence G., son of C. Arthur and M. E. Abbott, age 3 years and 10 months.

Report of Deaths for the week ending Saturday, January 5, 1878.

Jan. 2, Wm. Cunningham, 2 days, Merrimack.
Jan. 3, Mary F. Darby, 3 mos., stranglated hernia, Merrimack.
Jan. 3, Walter J. Carr, 2 years, Appleton.
Jan. 3, Mary Ann Cunningham, 1 year, Merrimack

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1878.

The elections for city officers yesterday, so far as they were concluded, resulted in the choice of the old, tried, experienced and faithful officials. This is as it should be, both for the welfare of the public, and as an illustration of true civil service reform.

Patterson has got to go. Wade Hampton will succeed him, and then the democrats hasting the majority in the Senate, Kellogg will have to go. And then the democracy will have things all its own way. And then we shall see just how much "conciliation" these gentlemen are.

The New York Herald's Washington correspondent, having assured that a movement was on foot to re-litigate by a Congressional committee, the charges made by Wm. E. Chandler, relative to bargains by which the President received the electoral votes of certain states, and that General Butler had been selected to offer the resolution in the House, General Butler writes to the Boston Traveller to say that he knows absolutely nothing of any such project.

The legislative committees were announced yesterday, and in general seem of very creditably. Senator Abbott is on the Senate committees on Probate and Chancery and Bills in Third Reading and on the joint special committee on Liquor Law. Mr. Wilder retains his old place on Railroads, and Mr. Cerli his on Water Supply and Drainage. Mr. Read is promoted from Federal Relations to Towns, and retains his membership. Mr. Morse is on Manufactures, Mr. Keyes is on Mercantile Affairs, and Mr. Wiggin has Prisons.

We gave in another place the main features of Dr. Loring's speech before the Middlesex club on Saturday, which was crowded out of yesterday's issue by a pressure of local matter. We see no reason to question that it was one of the Doctor's best efforts—and that is saying a great deal. When he gave his views of the southern questions, at the Presidential visit to Richmond, we reproduced them in full. It seemed to us then, as it seems now, that he was giving a rosier color to southern sentiment than the facts warranted. But nobody would be happier than we to believe as he believes, as to the success of the President's policy. We confess that we have not yet seen any of those fruits of conciliation of which the Doctor speaks. On the civil service question we have no new comment to make. We are glad to be part of the policy that "if a man is not believing in the policy but will give it a fair trial" should not be removed. But the President's appointments, so far, have too often been in violation of his creed, to make us very enthusiastic. His theory is admirable, but his practice is a good ways short of that. On the silver question the Doctor is apparently as sound as a nut. We only hope the President will be found equally sound when the time of trial comes.

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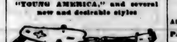
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1878.

THE STATE.
A Boston insurance company sent out a ton and a half of blotters and calendars last week.
A petition is in circulation in Fall River asking the city government to grant no liquor licenses, and it is receiving many signatures.
Salem is preparing for the 250th anniversary of the landing of John Endicott, which occurs on the first of September next. Judge William E. Endicott, a lineal descendant of the colonial governor, is delivering lectures there. This is actually the 251st year since the settlement of Salem by Roger Conant.
Some boys living in Lawrence raised an alarm that they saw serpents coming in the river, Wednesday, and soon the city was thrown into excitement. Others were on the spot where the boys were said to have fallen in, fearing the bottom for their bodies. While the work was going on the alleged dreamed of serpent disappeared, and operations were suspended.
Groundless Objections.
Some people having tried "quit up" medicines without obtaining the relief promised, indiscriminately condemn them. Is this fair? Suppose a judge should argue that because the law failed in one instance it had been unequitable he should condemn the fourth without trial. Is that just? Such reasoning is absurd, yet are not those who condemn all medicines because they have been deceived by one? Reason, equally as unjust? The family medicine of Dr. Greene, V. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., are the purest and best in the market. Known as Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, they have been for many years, been the standard remedy in all affections of the throat, stomach and blood, and when used in connection with Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy forms a specific cure of catarrh, while his Favorite Prescription is the only safe remedy for the use of females, a guaranteed specific for those painful complaints peculiar to women. Are you skeptical concerning the above? Send 10 cents to, address any of the following named localities:
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In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—chills, wind and rain—shine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that so many colds, fevers and malaises are so frequently taken from us by neglected exposure. Let Dr. Tutt's Pills be used precisely from this cause. A bottle of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should accompany the medicine use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Constipation, Hemorrhoids, Dyspepsia, Nervous Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is unrivalled, as your druggist will tell you. Germs of pain in some of the 28 joints of the spine on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c.; regular size, 75c.
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Annual Meetings.
MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will be held at their office in Concord, on Monday, the second day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors to serve the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.
RICHARD HARTWELL, Secretary.
Concord, Dec. 17, 1877. dec19td
WAMESIT NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wamesit National Bank will be held at the banking house on Jackson street, Lowell, on Tuesday, January 8th, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.
CHAS. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Lowell, Dec. 15th, 1877. dec15dtd
THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 8th, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them. The transfer books will be closed at the banking rooms of said bank on Tuesday, January 1st, 1878, at 3 o'clock p. m.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7.30	9.45	9.25

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, readings in M. M. A. course, by Misses Helen Fuller and Miss Nellie Brown.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Squales at Knowles Bros.

Coal at Whitford's.

Thermometers at Knowles Bros.

Lost. A valuable manuscript poem, for which a liberal reward will be paid by N. C. Sanborn.

Logomachy at Knowles Bros.

Dr. Banning's lectures. Ladies do not fail to attend Dr. Banning's instructive lectures on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 p. m., Y. M. C. A. hall.

Scholars' companions, Knowles Bros.

Mothers and fathers. Just look into Hall's new candy window. He has a full stock of Southmayd's pure goods for Christmas trade, corner Central and Prescott streets.

New game "battle of worth" at Knowles Bros.

THE CITY.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

The Teachers' Association will meet tomorrow afternoon. See notice.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Mutual Fire Insurance company occurs this afternoon.

Henry B. Kennard was arrested by officer Harris this forenoon on a charge of embezzlement.

Venus and the new moon were coquetting in the eastern sky again last evening. They form a very beautiful sight.

The plans for new entrances to the Lowell station from Central way street are now under consideration.

Mayor Richardson of Lowell can take the chrome for the Whitehead-Hoyt contest at best—inaugural address.—*Boston Post.*

The wife of Mayor Richardson was comfortable this forenoon, although she continues severely ill, and her condition is critical.

The firm of Bennett & Curtis has been dissolved. Mr. F. E. Bennett will continue the coal business at the old stand, corner of Moody and Tremont street.

Marcus W. Copps, one of the new common councilmen of Lawrence, went to that city from Lowell 13 years ago. He was formerly a member of the firm of H. Hosford & Co.

Mr. Albert G. Cook, of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., is seriously ill at his residence on Pawtucket street of heart disease, from which he has been confined to his bed about two weeks.

The annual meeting of the Women's Temperance League will be held at their rooms in Fish's block, tomorrow at 3 p. m. The attendance of all ladies interested, and especially of the members is requested.

A runaway horse belonging to Patrick Keyes was stopped on Central street today by Richard J. Flynn. As soon as Mr. Keyes was thrown from the sleigh to which the horse was attached, and considerably injured.

There is to be a public installation of officers of Excelsior lodge, Knights of Honor, at their hall next Wednesday evening. There are to be musical and other exercises, which will conclude with a supper. The admission is to be by ticket.

Miss Helen Putter and Miss Nellie F. Brown are to give readings in Huntington hall in the Mechanics course tomorrow evening. Both the ladies have music many admirers at previous appearances here, and their entertainment here tomorrow evening will undoubtedly be one of the best of the course. Some good evening tickets, with seats near the stage, will be sold for 35 cents.

The Methodist churches are holding union meetings through the week of prayer, afternoons and evenings. This afternoon at 3 and at 7 meetings are to be held at the Central church, Wednesday and Thursday at Wertien street, Friday and Saturday at St. Paul's church. The meeting yesterday at the Central church was well attended and full of interest. There were a number of inquirers last evening.

A special train will leave the Northern depot at 6.45 p. m. Thursday for Nashua to accommodate those who may desire to attend the Ambion club concert. The train will return after the concert, and the tickets will be 75 cents for the round trip, including reserved seats in the concert. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Allen are to assist the Amphions, and the concert will be an excellent one. It will be a pleasant trip, and we advise all who can to go.

The Pentucket Navigation Company.

The Newburyport Herald says that Gen. Butler and Mr. Boynton, who are the moving spirits of the company, are about to offer $50,000 worth of stock to the public at par for anyone ready to carry on the work of the company. It is hoped to send Lawrence all her coal by water next year.

Lowell Mandolin Phalanx.

At the annual meeting last evening, Lieut. W. L. Gregg was chosen treasurer for the ensuing year and the following other officers were elected: Business committee, Capt. Hanscom, Lieut. Messer, and Private Stockwell; music committee, Corp. W. H. Lane and Privates Da Dorth and Norton; investigating committee, Sergt. Ferreira, Corp. Varnum and Private Chinn; armorer, Henry Byrd.

The Weather—Coldest Night of the Season.

The cold snap seems to increase in severity. Last night was the coldest of the season thus far, and colder than any night last year. The temperature at sunrise this morning at Patriotic Jells was 20 degrees below zero, at the city farm 26 below, on Moore street 28 below, in Centralville 30 below, and at the corner of Church and Central streets 12 below. The temperature at Kimball's drug store at noon today was 10 degrees above zero.

A Call Declined.

The members of the Kirk street congregation were much gratified Sunday morning to hear from its own lips that the Rev. Mr. Barrows has decided not to entertain the offer recently tendered him from another field. And his many friends outside his own congregation will share with them the pleasure which this decision gives, for he has not only endeared himself to all by his able and eloquent pastor work in his own church, but outside of his particular work has ever been ready to do what ever he could for the advancement of every good object.

Amherst College.

There was a very pleasant reunion of twenty of the members and alumni of Amherst college at the residence of Dr. Allen in this city a few evening since, there being present eight students from this state at the institution. Prof. Hitchcock was the guest.

In a paper by Prof. Hitchcock read before the American Public Health Association at Chicago, entitled "Sanitary Lessons," a compliment is bestowed: "In the year 1859 the department of physical education and hygiene was created in Amherst college. The title of this department was changed when Dr. Seaman Allen of Lowell, one of the trustees and graduates of the college, retired after he has been an early and long tried friend, and the most devoted and faithful guardian to the department of which he may well be called the godfather. The duties of the professor of this department were established by the trustees, upon the recommendation of Dr. Allen."

A Musical Electrician.

At the annual meeting of the Hostet Vernon Fire Baptist society last evening the following officers were elected:

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City Council Meeting Tonight.—The Matter of Electing The City Officers to be Continued.

At the regular meeting of the city council tonight the balloting will be continued for city marshal and city physician, and a choice will very likely be reached. It is also probable that assessors of taxes and directors of the city library will be chosen, and the committees and joint standing committees of the city council may be announced. It is probable that the session will be a long one.

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Bank Elections.

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The directors were subsequently organized with the re-modelling and re-appointment of the cashier and bookkeeper substantially in form according to notice given by Otis A. Merrill, cashier.

PRESCOTT NATIONAL.

The old board was re-elected: Daniel S. Richardson, Joseph Nesmith, Wm. Livingston, Hapgood Wright, Robert H. Hatstrey, John S. Cheney, Charles W. Sargent, Thomas Nesmith, John W. Abbot, Geo. H. Bartlett.

FIRST NATIONAL.

The outgoing board of directors were re-elected: James C. Abbot, Arthur T. Bowers, Ephraim Brown, Joseph S. Brown, Patrick Dempsey, Thomas Hurley, Samuel P. Hadley, Josiah G. Parker, Samuel R. Wood. Arthur P. Bonney was re-elected president of the board.

Y. M. C. A. Annual Election and Reception.

The eleventh annual election of officers of the Lowell Young Men's Christian association took place in general secretary's office, at their hall next Wednesday evening. There are to be musical and other exercises, which will conclude with a supper. The admission is to be by ticket.

Miss Helen Putter and Miss Nellie F. Brown are to give readings in Huntington hall in the Mechanics course tomorrow evening. Both the ladies have made many admirers at previous appearances here, and their entertainment here tomorrow evening will undoubtedly be one of the best of the course. Some good evening tickets, with seats near the stage, will be sold for 35 cents.

The Methodist churches are holding union meetings through the week of prayer, afternoons and evenings. This afternoon at 3 and at 7 meetings are to be held at the Central church, Wednesday and Thursday at Wertien street, Friday and Saturday at St. Paul's church. The meeting yesterday at the Central church was well attended and full of interest. There were a number of inquirers last evening.

A special train will leave the Northern depot at 6.45 p. m. Thursday for Nashua to accommodate those who may desire to attend the Ambion club concert. The train will return after the concert, and the tickets will be 75 cents for the round trip, including reserved seats in the concert. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Allen are to assist the Amphions, and the concert will be an excellent one. It will be a pleasant trip, and we advise all who can to go.

The Pentucket Navigation Company.

The Newburyport Herald says that Gen. Butler and Mr. Boynton, who are the moving spirits of the company, are about to offer $50,000 worth of stock to the public at par for anyone ready to carry on the work of the company. It is hoped to send Lawrence all her coal by water next year.

Lowell Mandolin Phalanx.

At the annual meeting last evening, Lieut. W. L. Gregg was chosen treasurer for the ensuing year and the following other officers were elected: Business committee, Capt. Hanscom, Lieut. Messer, and Private Stockwell; music committee, Corp. W. H. Lane and Privates Da Dorth and Norton; investigating committee, Sergt. Ferreira, Corp. Varnum and Private Chinn; armorer, Henry Byrd.

The Weather—Coldest Night of the Season.

The cold snap seems to increase in severity. Last night was the coldest of the season thus far, and colder than any night last year. The temperature at sunrise this morning at Patriotic Jells was 20 degrees below zero, at the city farm 26 below, on Moore street 28 below, in Centralville 30 below, and at the corner of Church and Central streets 12 below. The temperature at Kimball's drug store at noon today was 10 degrees above zero.

A Call Declined.

The members of the Kirk street congregation were much gratified Sunday morning to hear from its own lips that the Rev. Mr. Barrows has decided not to entertain the offer recently tendered him from another field. And his many friends outside his own congregation will share with them the pleasure which this decision gives, for he has not only endeared himself to all by his able and eloquent pastor work in his own church, but outside of his particular work has ever been ready to do what ever he could for the advancement of every good object.

Amherst College.

There was a very pleasant reunion of twenty of the members and alumni of Amherst college at the residence of Dr. Allen in this city a few evening since, there being present eight students from this state at the institution. Prof. Hitchcock was the guest.

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Lowell, Jan. 7th, 1878. 2cod2t

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THE BANSAKER OF DR. BUTLER'S Lifting Cure is especially desirous of treating patients afflicted with chronic diseases who have been unsuccessfully treated by other physicians. Parties afflicted as the cure are positive. Call and consult him at his office.

REPORT of the condition of the OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business 5th December, 1877.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$214,329 20
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. bonds to secure deposits	25,561 85
U. S. bonds on hand	9,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	979 11
Due from approved reserve agents	1,841 99
Due from other national banks	1,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	6,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,761 99
Premiums paid	1,000 00
Bills of other Banks	2,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1,000 00
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates)	19,000 00
Legal-tender notes	19

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

The cool snap which began Sunday is certainly remarkable enough to be specially commented upon. And coming in such marked contrast to the unusually warm weather of December it is all the more remarkable. A colder night than Monday has seldom been known in Lowell.

Authorities differ as to whether the President will veto the silver bill. The Washington Republican, which claims (we know not with what right) to be very near the throne, asserts with a positive air that the President will not veto the Bland bill, because he heartily believes it is essential to the welfare of the country. We cannot believe that the Republican speaks by the book.

A circular letter from secretary Evarts to our diplomatic and consular representatives abroad, instructing them to pay special attention to General Grant, and speaking of that distinguished gentleman in the most flattering terms, is published. It is a very graceful tribute to the most notable citizen of the United States since Abraham Lincoln. But there are some high-toned journals of great pretensions to gentility, who persist in talking of "ursup" Grant.

The Methodist ministers of Boston and vicinity occupy an equivocal position on theatres. They have resolved that all events to reform the theatre are Utopian and vain, and that their position toward the theatre must be that of stern and unrelenting hostility. Nevertheless we hope the theatre reform association will continue its efforts to elevate the stage, in which it may be confident of the sympathy and support of many of the best people of the state.

There will be a good deal of interest to hear from Concord tonight, and some of the policy papers profess to believe that the convention will go far to retrieve the error in complimenting what has been done at the south. It is undeniable that there is less serarity of feeling against the administration now than there was a month ago in New Hampshire. This is due partly to an avowed anxiety on the part of the President not to alienate his party, and partly to Mr. Chandler's insipid controversy manifesto—which shot over. But New Hampshire republicanism was always of a very "stalwart" stamp and will not swear by any very doubtful measures.

IS WIRELOW NEAR BOSTON?—A letter is published in the Boston papers over an anonymous signature, the writer of which says that E. D. Winslow, the forger, has been in Boston within two months, and is now within 500 miles of the city. The writer also says that he introduced Winslow to three of his former most intimate friends and to two policemen who knew him well, neither of whom recognized their old acquaintance, so greatly had he changed. Winslow, it is further said, was after funds, which he obtained.

BASE BALL NEWS.—Brown, late of the Bostons, has made an engagement with the new nine which was organized in Hartford, but will probably play in Providence the coming season. The remainder of the nine will be Morrem, Sweasy, Nichols (of St. Louis), Allison, Hines, Higham, Hayne, York and Carey.

Fitchburg will probably have a professional nine the coming season.

The annual meeting of the international base ball association will occur in Buffalo, February 20th.

Gen. N. S. Dakin of Brooklyn, who 20 years ago was one of the best pitchers, has offered as a prize to the best pitcher of the chamelon club in 1878, a handsome gold mounted willow bat which he sent him from England several years ago. Personal character is to be considered in the award.

The Manchesters are said to have run $2000 behind last year.

The Springfield Union says a movement is on foot to establish a professional base ball nine in that city the coming season.

The members of the Providence team are to go into the gymnasium March 15.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Rev. W. S. Barnes has resigned the pastorate of the First Unitarian church of Woburn.

Harvard college is to have a new building for recitation purposes, to be called Sever hall. It is provided for in a bequest of Mrs. J. W. Sever of Boston, who left $140,000 to the college, $100,000 for this building, $20,000 for the library, and $20,000 for other purposes not specified.

READING.

Burglars.—Burglaries are quite common in this town just now, and the News calls for the appointment of a night watchman. Jr. D. Stondley's store was entered last week, and $200 worth of stuff was stolen.

EAST PEPPERELL.

Ministers' Meeting.—A Methodist ministers' meeting is called at the M. E. church for Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 6 and 7. The meeting-house on programme are Revs. F. J. Wagner of Lowell, C. E. Hall of Nashua, and the pastor. Full entertainment will be sent daily.

Lectures.—A supplementary course of lectures under the auspices of the Village Improvement society is projected, and likely to be commenced this month. Four lectures are promised for $10—Rev. Edward Beecher, Williams college and Prof. S. H. Ketley of Boston are partially engaged.

ACTON.

Lecture.—The next of the free lecture course will be given in the Town hall on Tuesday evening by Rev. J. Boomer—subject—Indecision.

Old Folks Concert.—The arrangements are nearly completed for the old folks concert on the 16th. Granaire Baldwin of Boston, Wm. Scott, assistant superintendent of Sunbury reform school, Miss Sarah Pew, Wm. Hapgood, pianist and violinist, and Wm. B. Ball (Yankee) are engaged, and other talent which will make this the best concert ever given in town. An old folks' supper will be given in the lower hall after the concert.

PURE SPICES.

"WARRANTED."

Allspice, 22c. lb. Cloves, 50c. lb.
Cinnamon, 40c. lb. Pepper, 22c. lb.
Ginger, 15c. lb. C. Tartar, 35c. lb.
Nutmegs, $1.10 lb. Saleratus, 7c. lb.

A few 1-4 boxes New Layer Raisins which we will sell for 50c.

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Patented April 19, 1877.

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Ask your dealer for the STANDARD BROILER, if he has not got it, send for it and take no other.

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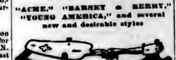

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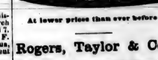

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Neatly and promptly executed at this office.

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BARRISTERS HALL BUILDING,
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The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic New American, Remington, and other first-class

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Former prices $50 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $40 or $50 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Lincoln's Patent Fringing Machine for dress makers and milliners, price $5 to $10. Improved Parlor Platters, price $5. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

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JUST OPENED AT
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And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at cost.

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Mineral Wool should be used as a stuffing or filling when compressing it more than it is in the bags. Where light weight is an object the "Extra" No. 2 should be used, for all other purposes the Ordinary, which besides containing dust, consists of longer fibre.

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A FIDUCIARY OF GRAIN GIVEN AWAY WITH EACH POUND OF TEA.
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LIBERAL DISCOUNT to the TRADE.
We charge nothing for a sample, but only ask to cover its price.
We are constantly receiving small consignments of goods which we are enabled to offer at low prices.
We defy competition in price and quality.
Orders by mail or express will receive prompt attention.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1878.

THE STATE.

Leonard Hazeltine of Tewksbury has been chosen one of the directors of the Citizens Mutual Insurance company of Boston.

John Monville hung himself in a cell in the state prison Sunday. He was thirty years of age and was serving a three years' sentence.

In the opinion of the Boston board of health, diphtheria is "a disease of dangerous public health" within the meaning of the law, and it has ordered physicians to report all cases of the disease.

The suit in Ellsworth, E. Cabot of Enfield has been admitted to probate, and the Enfield cat-bird case is therefore settled. Some of the contestants believed that Cabot was in some when the will was signed, but the bulk of facts of a cat-aract.

Oliver Gay, the former director and manager of the Phoenix Iron and Steel company, has been arrested at New York at the request of this city on a charge of embezzling $5000 of the company's money, and held to await a requisition from Governor Rice.

The Swansea coal-hole-fanerman, who fish on the grounds off the town, and the jigger fishermen who make dredful clips around it, are engaged in a violent quarrel over their respective rights. The jiggers are setting traps in the hand-lie-men's grounds. The latter have a terrible forcible retaliation.

On Monday afternoon, Mrs. Bates, a widow of the night watchman at Fitzgerald's mill in Newton Upper Falls, was found dead. Stoneham was found dead in one of the vats of the mill. It is supposed that the woman fell into the liquid while in an intoxicated condition and she was seen early in the morning in that condition proceeding toward the establishment.

The Fitchburg railroad has bought the Shawsheen electric and the lease of Conductor Martin Boston, paying $10,000 for the elevator, $15,000 for the land on the wharf for the first five years and $15,000 for the lease for the remaining five years, with the right to purchase for $270,000. This purchase will give the road a lot of security terminal facilities for the Hoosac Tunnel line.

There is a difficulty in school No. 3, West Springfield, over the Bible question. Two boys refused to bear their heads while the Lord's Prayer was being repeated, and on instructions from the priest of the place. The teacher yielded the point, but the Protestants are determined to fight it out, and the town will lose $845 annually from a fund left by John Ashley on condition that the Bible exercises should be maintained in the schools.

Cashier Whittlesey, of the Northampton bank, was robbed on Tuesday last while he was stolen from his house on the night of the robbery of the bank, on January 1. The robbers rolled the watch in a paper and threw it under the platform of the freight-house at Springfield on the morning of the robbery. A few days after, and a few days after and advertised, but it was only Tuesday afternoon that Whittlesey received the package.

Henry B. Hinckley of Northampton, one of the persons who lost heavily by the robbery of the Northampton bank, and Union Pacific railroad bonds, and other securities per cent. gold bonds), with coupons attached, making about $75,000. A short time ago the bank burglars took $100,000 of the bonds and deposited them for a loan of $8000. The $25,000 recovered was among the $100,000 interval. The robbers raised the money to pay lawyers' fees and other expenses of the trial, besides $1500 which Dunlap's brother raised by mortgaging his house in Holyoke last July. The $25,000 of Union Pacific cost the owner in Northampton $5000.

Whenever and Wherever

Diseases of a choleraic type prevail, or there is cause to apprehend a visit from them, the system should be toned, regulated and reinforced by a course of Hostetter's bitters. Dyspepsia, indigestion and a regular habit of body are the best safeguards of the constitution when the system is menaced by this inestimable tonic and alterative. The bitters are also unsurpassed as a remedy for subduing rash disorders. At present rheumatic troubles, the most painful of maladies, are the diseases most prevalent. Nothing is more effective than this agreeable vegetable tonic to restore the tone of the stomach and bowels, and check the ravages of the effects of this medicine. Wind on the stomach, heartburn, flatulency, nausea, biliousness and other symptoms of disturbance in the gastric juice are relieved by this genial corrective. It is also an excellent remedy. As a family medicine it is unrivaled, being at once powerful and completely remedial in its operation. Sold by all druggists and dealers generally. dawly

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We are authorized to guarantee this remedy for the cure of Dyspepsia, Inactive Liver, Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Loss of Appetite, Coming up of Food, Yellow Skin, and General Languor and Debility. In fact we acknowledge that this would be ruinous unless we had the evidence that it does do the cure. You who are suffering from these complaints, these wonderful Bitters are for you; will you continue to suffer when you can be cured on such terms? Try a bottle of Shiloh's cure. Sample bottle, 10 cts.; regular size 75 cts. Sold by C. E. Carter and W. W. Dunbar.

50,000 die annually by neglecting a Cough, Cold or Sore Throat, often leading to Consumption and the grave. Why will you neglect so important a thing? You can get relief at once. Sore Shiloh's Consumption Cure, with the assurance of a speedy recovery. Two sermons across the chest or lungs, tame back or side, Shiloh's Porous Plaster will give you prompt relief. Sold by Chas. E. Carter and W. W. Dunbar.

HAZEMETACH, a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Chas. E. Carter, 44 Central street and W. H. Dennis, 114 Middlesex st., Lowell. Elsewhere by dealers generally.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine come intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently afflicted with the neglected colds, hall the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious results. Don't forget doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four bottles of this far-saving Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Colds, Croup, Bronchitis and Severe Coughs. In fact, its success is simply wonderful. Try it. Only 75 cents a bottle. Get a circular, as your druggist will tell you. Get it, as it now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 cts.; regular size, 75c.

THE 5000 CIGAR! PATRICK'S
DANIEL DERONDA.
Large Damask Towels
With Heavy Knotted Fringe, in Scarlet, Blue, Pink and Self Border, at
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From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has received more relieving or curing power from Hop Bitters than Kidney Complaint in all its forms, Diabetes, Retention, Incontinence, Gravel, Brick Dust Deposits, Weak Back, and Pain and Distress in the Loins, Bladder, Kidneys, Urinary Organs, Female Complaints, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Nervous Prostration, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, Malaria, Fever and Ague, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Impending Insanity, Consumption, Decay, Death, Hop Bitters will cure when all other remedies fail. Do not suffer, but use Hop Bitters and be well. Do not let your friends suffer, but tell them to use Hop Bitters and get well. Do not let your children suffer, but use Hop Bitters and save them. Do not let your property suffer, but use Hop Bitters and protect it. Do not let your life suffer, but use Hop Bitters and preserve it. Do not let your health suffer, but use Hop Bitters and enjoy it. Do not let your home suffer, but use Hop Bitters and make it happy. Do not let your business suffer, but use Hop Bitters and make it successful. Do not let your physician suffer, but tell him to use Hop Bitters and he will be successful. Do not let your minister suffer, but tell him to use Hop Bitters and he will be successful. Do not let your druggist suffer, but tell him to use Hop Bitters and he will be successful. Do not let your neighbor suffer, but tell him to use Hop Bitters and he will be successful

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
7.36	4.56	9.35 M

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, readings in M. M. A. course, by Misses Helen Potter and Nellie F. Brown.

TO-MORROW.

In Music hall, M. M. A. scientific course opens, lecture by Prof. Putnam.

In Nashua, concert by Amphion club of Low ell.

In the First Baptist rooms, entertainment by the Improvement society.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's.

Dr. Banning's lectures. Ladies do not fail to attend Dr. Banning's instructive lectures on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons at 3 p. m., Y. M. C. A. hall.

Mothers and fathers: Just look little Hall's new comb in below. It has a ball-and-of Southmayd's pure goods for Christmas trade; correct waves and most pleasant sweet.

THE CITY.

Helen Potter and Nellie F. Brown in the Mechanics course tonight at Huntington hall.

The list of stocks to be sold Saturday at Urban block will be found in another column.

The theatre train on the Boston and Lowell railroad tonight, will leave Boston at 11.30 p. m.

Mrs. Cornelia W., wife of Frederick Ayer, died at her residence, 31 Pawtucket street, this morning.

A full orchestra will lead the singing at the praise service to be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening.

The Lowell Musical club will meet at the residence of C. H. Hasbrouck, 55 Anne street, on Thursday evening. Rehearsal, 8 o'clock.

Tarrant & F. E. Co., publishes a card of thanks to the citizens of Ward Four and others who were connected with obtaining the new engine house.

There were five arrests yesterday; Henry B. Kennard for embezzlement; Margaret Grimo for safe keeping, and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

At the annual meeting of the corporation of the Young Women's Home yesterday, Mrs. Joseph M. Richardson was elected president, and the old board of officers was substantially chosen.

Agent Chadwick of the Dwight company of Chicopee has given the reason claim of that place the amount of the bill for gas consumed during last week by the temperance meetings at the town hall.

Mrs. Grace Richardson, widow of the late George Richard-on, the well known saloon keeper, is purchased the body tree inn at 252 Middlesex street, where she will keep a first class eating house. See advertisement.

At the Kirk street church there was a very impressive and well attended meeting last night. Rev. Mr. Barnes preaching a sermon on "Preparation." This evening he will preach on "Sympathetic Development" at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

The firm of D. Lowejoy & Son, of this city, the oldest machine knife works in the United States, recently received a large order for paper trimmer ar knives from Japan. Their goods have an excellent reputation throughout the United States and Canada.

The Weather.

The weather has moderated considerably and the worst of the cold snap seems to be passed. At seven o'clock this morning the temperature was 16 degrees above zero, and at noon today it stood at 34. There is no wind and it is quite pleasant out of doors.

The Ice Harvest.

Ice cutting commenced on the Merrimack at Black Rock Monday; the Richardson brothers having fifty men employed. The ice harvested is eleven inches thick and of a superior quality. The weather is quite favorable for the work. The Richardson brothers have a new steam engine for hoisting purposes, and have enlarged ice houses.

Hymneal.

Charles M. Williams, esq., cashier of the Old Lowell national bank, was united in marriage yesterday afternoon to Miss Josephine A. Faulkner of this city, the ceremonies being performed at the residence of the Holy Cross in Boston, and Rev. Maurice Flagg-ald, formerly of St. Patrick's church, being the officiating clergyman. There was no reception, and the happy couple left for New York the same afternoon on a brief bridal tour. They have the congratulations and well wishes of many friends.

Annual Elections.

LOWELL MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following directors have been chosen for the ensuing year:

J. K. Fellows, Albin B. Bancroft, Wm. H. Wiggin, A. B. Butterick, Wm. P. Brazer, Geo. Stevens, Chas. A. Stott, Benj. Walker, Jacob Robbins, J. C. Abbott, A. B. French, Wm. O. Fobes, Wm. E. Livingston, N. H. Wright, E. A. Hill.

The annual report gave a very satisfactory showing, the surplus of the company having been increased to nearly $60,000.

SALEM AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

At the annual meeting yesterday, the following were chosen directors: Daniel S. Richardson, Alvin H. Buttrick, Addison Putnam, George Russell, Robert H. Butterfield, F. E. Clarke, H. G. Herrick.

The New Marshal.

Frederick Lovejoy, the city marshal elect, held the same position in 1860 61 and made a popular and efficient officer. On several occasions since that time he has been urged to place himself in the field as a candidate, but has refused. He is the grandson of Lovejoy's express, between Boston and Lowell, over the Boston and Maine road, and has been in the express business ever since his last membership. He is 56 years of age and a native of Milford N. H.

Marshal Lovejoy came to Lowell in 1846 and has resided here ever since, with the exception of a residence of two or three years in Nashua, N. H. In 1861, his last year of service as marshal, Elroy H. Russell was deputy marshal, and Andrew J. McCoy was captain of the night watch. Times was no day police, and there were but twenty-two members of the police force—half the present number. The only present members then on the force were officers Rhinehart, Fox, Goodhue, Favor, Ingalls, Sanborn and Tinker.

The Roamith Fund.

The trustees of the charity fund left by the late Thomas Nesmith have submitted their report for the year ending December 31st, 1877. The report of the disbursement is from Rev. H. C. Dunpaugh, under whose charge the money has been expended. Messrs. George F. Richardson and Frank F. Battles are the trustees.

The number of applications received for assistance was 501, of which 218 were refused and 283 granted. The number of families helped would be about 450, and individuals helped, not far from 1000 to 2000. The applications in respect to nationality, were as follows: Irish 384; Americans 36½; Germans 14½; French 3½; German 18; Canadians and others 19; total 501. The amount expended this year is $1444.37, and there remains in the fund of that date $666.41. For reflections and observations relating in the disbursement of this charity, Rev. H. Dugaune refers to his forthcoming report in this month, to be issued to subscribers. A brief sketch of the character will be reported and disposed in to results and influences.

Annual meeting of the Sixth Regiment.

The friends of the 6th regiment regret that adjutant Charles C. Whitney and paymaster Philbrick have declined to serve longer and their resignation as has been heretofore stated. They are two of its most efficient officers. At showing the estimation in which they are held by the other officers, the following document, which is to be presented to them, will be interesting:

Testimonial.

Testimonials of respect from the commissioned officers of the Sixth Regiment, M. V. M., to Adjutant Charles C. Whitney and Paymaster Daniel Philbrick.

Gentlemen—It is with regret that we, the officers of the Sixth Regiment, see by the announcement of your resignation. We cannot but express our sorrow at the decision you have arrived at. We take this method of assuring you of the friendship of the officers of the regiment towards you, and to thank you for the courteous, efficient and gentlemanly manner in which you have for your positions were discharged. We trust that your successors may merit the same high regard which we unanimously accord to you. Hoping parting we desire to express our sincere wishes for your future welfare and prosperity.

Signed: Field and Staff—Albert Pinder, lieutenant colonel; Smith H. Dolber, major; Lyman Davis, quartermaster; Geo. E. Pinkham, surgeon.

Captains—E. C. Whitney, Company E; L. N. Duckworth, Company B; C. H. Richardson, Company G; Albert Hamblett, Company A; D. F. Dolan, Company I; Henry M. Boith, Company D; A. A. Hanscom, Company C.

First Lieutenants—Henry Parsons, Company E; Frank B. Clements, Company I; Charles F. Harwood, Company A; George W. Towne, Company B; Wm. H. Wiggin, Company G; Alden Bailey, Company G; William L. Gregg, Company C.

Second Lieutenants—Ambrose E. Page, Company K; Eugene P. Mosher, Company C; Alvin C. Towne, Company B; William H. Donovan, Company I; Alvin M. Lonkey, Company D; Asa W. Read, Company G.

Every officer to whom the paper has been presented has affixed his signature, and it is believed that the ten remaining officers will approve their names as soon as they can be seen.

The Late Mrs. Alvin A. Woods.

The bereaved of the hour, Thursday, when we learned of the death of Mrs. Woods, prevented anything but a very brief mention of the fact, and therefore some further allusion to her may not be inappropriate. Of an extremely delicate constitution from infancy, the life of Mrs. Woods was a continuous period of ill health; but by the watchful and tender care of her mother, who died in August, 1874, she was saved from the grasp of death, and lived many times when prescription seemed inevitable to medical skill. With tenderness and devotion in the highest degree was that care repaid with all that mother's self-sacrifice, tenderness and care could give the illness of her parent. No entreaty was sufficient to induce her to leave her mother's bedside for scarcely a moment, day or night, during the entire period of the very painful illness. The exertion she made and the strain of her mother caused too great a strain on her mind and body, and fell permanent effects upon her. Several dangerous illnesses followed that period, every one more to the last and fatal one, from which she survived almost miraculously. Her last illness was a hopeless one from the beginning, but it was borne with all that unselfishness, courage, and patience which distinguished her—life. No thought of self, but constant consideration of mind with the welfare and ills of others, was the habit of her life, and while she felt she was fearful that she could not recover, she consulted her husband's wishes with perfect calmness. She sank rapidly during the last few days before her death, and the cause of her disease being such as to draw greatly upon her feeble strength, the mental confusion to the last and was consoled, as well as consoling those around her by words of cheer and firm conviction of a happy futurity, her last words were, "Come, Father," conveying a world of meaning and an unearthly revelation of eternal life.

Mrs. Woods inherited from her mother the active benevolence and charity of the Mrs. Livingstons from whom she descended. Her charities were many and she died widely. A cherished purpose of her life was in that direction, but her mind that would have given her much success in literary pursuits could not realize what desires have been gratified. Fate, however, was against her, and obliged her to defer her object, but not to abandon her hope of its accomplishment. The battle for existence necessitated the almost complete exclusion of herself, although under no circumstances would she have sought or found enjoyment in society given to empty conversation.

Her nature was distinguished for animation and very strong affection, and to beauty of person she added that of the charms of intellect. Her death is a most poignant grief to her family, but the traits of her life are an offering to heaven and her memory a gift to them that affords the greatest of consolation and pride.

The Lowell Gymnasium.

The fitting up of the Lowell gymnasium has now been completed, and it is daily resorted to by large numbers of the best young men of the city. The gymnasium hall is in the fourth story of the building on Merrimack street, Nos. Market street, and is 76 feet long by 32 wide and about 14 feet in the clear. We cannot give a minute description of all the apparatus, but suffice it to say that the hall has been carefully fitted up under the direction of the committee in charge of the club, and there are in the hall horizontal bars, swing, jumping rope, parallel bars, several rowing machines with pair and single oars, pulley weights, spring boards, climbing ropes, and other novel articles, besides a pair of Indian clubs, mattresses, shot bags, etc., etc. The hall is open from 8 o'clock a. m., to 10 p. m., each day, except Sunday, and persons open to members, all of whom have keys to the doors, until 10.30 p. m., so that those who work in stores are given opportunity to practice after the end of their work at 9 p. m. The gymnasium costume usually adopted by members of outergarments, consisting of a flannel shirt, pants, belt, stockings, and light slippers. An apartment on the lower floor has been fitted up as a dressing room. The members leave their clothing before going to the upper hall to exercise, most of them having private lockers, which are numbered, and properly marked by the owners. There are in the dressing room water closets and baths for bathing. No smoking is allowed in the upper hall, but a smoking room is elegantly fitted up, adjoining the dressing room. All the rooms are heated by steam, the temperature of the exercising room being kept at about sixty degrees. The windows and clock in the hall are guarded by wire screens, to prevent breaking by base balls or other articles which may be thrown. The rooms and apparatus are now in charge of Mr. George A. Walker, an accomplished gymnast and accomplished gentleman, and who is himself a fine example of physical development. He is in constant attendance and ready to explain the apparatus to those who are not familiar with it.

From the hour of opening to the time of closing the gymnasium is a busy place, and the members, all of whom seem to be greatly interested in the gymnasium. The fee for admission to the club is five dollars, and there are now about 150 members. New applications for admission are presented at each meeting and the club will probably have two hundred names soon.

Tomorrow evening the rooms are to be open to the public from 10 o'clock a. m., to 1 p. m., when all who wish may inspect the quarters and workings of the club. At seven the doors will be closed and an exhibition with the gymnasium class of young men from the Boston Young Men's Christian Union Gymnasium, under the direction of the superintendent, Mr. Ferris. These gymnasium have established a high record in the travelling expenses only, and to detray this, a small admission is to be charged at the door.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The bonds of the constables appointed at the last meeting were approved.

Several petitions for appointment on the police force were referred to the committee on police.

The following were balloted for city officials:

BALLOTS FOR CITY MARSHAL.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Whole number of votes	4	4	4	4	4	4
Necessary for a choice	3	3	3	3	3	3
Frederick Lovejoy	4	4	4	4	4	4
Jacob G. Farver	0	0	0	0	0	0
John C. Bland	0	0	0	0	0	0

Frederick Lovejoy was elected in consequence.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Whole number of votes	13	13	13	13	13	13
Necessary for a choice	7	7	7	7	7	7
E. J. Trueworthy	9	9	9	9	9	7
Wm. Hamblett	4	4	4	4	4	6
Horace J. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. E. Goodale	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wm. Hamblett	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. F. Hutchinson	0	0	0	0	0	0

and Leonard Huntress, jr., was elected in consequence.

The following petition was referred to the committee on elections and returns:

To the Common Council:

Respectfully represents Thomas Nesmith that he has been elected to the office of ward five constable and qualified as such officer, but that he has been appointed to a station of said Lowell and legally eligible to the same as a member of said board; and that on the second Tuesday in December last past, he was duly elected to the office of ward five constable, and has been duly qualified as such officer by the city council and other municipal officers of said Lowell, and that he has received a larger number of votes than any other person then voted for for the office of member of the common council, from ward 5, for the year 1878, excepting those who have already been admitted and sworn as members of said common council for the year 1878, and that he has a larger number of votes than any person voted for for said office of constable of ward five on said second Tuesday in December last past, to whom, by an error of the mayor and board of aldermen, the city of Lowell, at the city election, was issued proclamation declaring to have been elected to said office of constable of ward five for the year 1878, a certificate of election was issued Tuesday in January, 1878, and a commission issued to him for the year 1878, and that he has not yet performed the duties of said office; wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be sworn in as a member of said common council for the year 1878, Thomas N.

The petitioner is Edward Tuck and others, for a public park in Centralville, was referred to the committee on public grounds.

An order was adopted for a joint standing committee consisting of three members of the upper board and six from the lower board, to present a list of nominees for directors of the city library.

An order introduced by aldermen Barker was adopted providing that all matters relative to sewers be taken from the files and referred to the appropriate committees.

JOINT AND STANDING COMMITTEES.

The following committees were announced:

Accounts—Aldermen Puffer and Pollard, councilmen Brooks, Lovejoy and Sanborn.

Claims—Aldermen Crowley and Sanborn, councilmen Brayley, Brigham and Hoyt.

Common—Aldermen Parr and Sartpure, councilmen Kimball, Tucke and Brayley.

Fire Department—Aldermen Puffer and Pollard, and councilmen Kimball, Tucke and Brayley.

Highways—Aldermen Sanborn, Barker and Parr, councilmen Cushing, Butterworth and Sartpure.

Military Affairs—Aldermen Sartpure and Barker, councilmen Tucke, Clark and Sullivan.

Printing—Aldermen Sanborn and Sartpure, councilmen Cushing, Hoyt and Brooks.

Public Buildings—Aldermen Crowley and Pollard, councilmen Brigham, Hoyt and Rooney.

Public Instruction—Aldermen Parr and Pollard, councilmen Hodgett, Coburn, Courtney, Kelly and Barnett.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Bills in Second Reading—Aldermen Pollard and Crowley.

Enrolment—Aldermen Crowley and Pollard.

Licenses—Aldermen Sanborn, Barker and Parr.

Police—Aldermen Crowley, Barker and Sanborn.

Repairs of Streets—Aldermen Pollard and Parr.

Sewers—Aldermen Puffer, Park and Sanborn.

Wards and Bounds—Aldermen Sartpure and Barker.

STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Bills in Second Reading—Councilmen Clark, Monty and Cawley.

Engrossing—Councilmen Goodale, Morris and Taylor.

Elections and Returns—Councilmen Tucke, Cushing and Goulding.

COMMON COUNCIL.

The following ballotings occurred:

CITY MARSHAL.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Whole number of votes	13	13	13	13	13	13
Necessary for a choice	7	7	7	7	7	7
Frederick Lovejoy	13	13	13	13	13	13

and Frederick Lovejoy was elected in consequence.

CITY PHYSICIAN.

	1	2	3	4	5	6
Whole number of votes	13	13	13	13	13	13
Necessary for a choice	7	7	7	7	7	7
E. J. Trueworthy	9	9	9	9	9	7
Wm. Hamblett	4	4	4	4	4	6
Horace J. Smith	0	0	0	0	0	0
L. E. Goodale	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wm. Hamblett	0	0	0	0	0	0
J. F. Hutchinson	0	0	0	0	0	0

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following ordinance was passed to be duly enrolled: Aldermen Puffer and Pollard, councilmen Brooks, Lovejoy and Sanborn.

Aldermen Puffer, Crowley and Sartpure were appointed a committee on the part of the upper board to report a list of directors of the city library. William E. Potter was nominated as the nineteenth.

The annual report of Samuel Newhall, treasurer of sinking funds, and the annual report of the trustees of the Nesmith fund were then received.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1878.

The Traveller surmises, and we think with justice, that the rumored overhauling of the President's title to office comes, not from the opponents of his policy, but from its nominal friends. Certainly, so far as has been developed, none of those mentioned as probable movers in the matter have pleaded or been proved guilty.

Congress nominally comes together again today, but it is not probable that members enough to do business will get back before next week. The country has enjoyed a respite from the disturbances of this meddlesome body, and if it could be prorogued for five years, with money enough provided to run the machinery of government for that time, the country would stand a fair chance to recover some of its lost prosperity.

We regret to read in a Washington despatch that the number of applications from New England for space at the Paris exhibition is much smaller than was expected, poor as compared to the applications from the middle states, and, more than all, that textile fabrics is one of the three groups not yet satisfactorily represented, the others being glass and jewelry. As our manufacturers are seeking markets abroad, it would be natural to suppose that they would be fully represented at the coming exhibition, and we hope this may be the case, but there is no time to make up the deficiency now as no applications will be received at the office of the commissioner-general McCormick in New York after today (Jan. 10). The first cargo of goods for the exhibition from this country will go in the Supply, which sails from New York Feb. 1; the second in the Constitution from Philadelphia Feb. 14; and the last in the Wyoming from New York March 1.

The New Hampshire republicans skillfully steered clear of a row in their convention yesterday, and in spite of the lively scrimmage of the night before, they departed from Concord quite happy and harmonious. The platform is a compromise, though the extremes will each claim the victory. It expresses, however, exactly the average republican sentiment of the country. There is no opposition whatever in the party to the principles of the Cincinnati platform, and nobody can hesitate to say that he "recognizes the paramount duty of President Hayes to render these high professions actual and living realities." Nor can any reasonable or sensible republican fail to admit, as the platform does, that there are "honest differences of opinion in respect to past acts" — nor to approve the President's sincere efforts to give the country a just, efficient and honest administration. This does not commit voters to an unqualified approval of everything the administration has done; on the contrary it fully recognizes both the existence and the propriety of difference of opinion on this question. The compromise is made for the avowed purpose of saving and struggling for the republican party. And as the fault found with the President is that what he has done has been to the detriment of the party, the fault-finders are in all consistency bound to do whatever is for the benefit of the party. The language of the resolutions saves all feelings, without prejudice, and the New Hampshire republicans stand a fair chance to win the first battle of 1878. They certainly will do so if the President meets their overtures for continued harmony half way.

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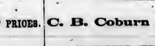

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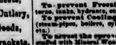

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Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	MOON RISES	MOON SETS	HIGH WATER
7.29	4.47	10.37	10.58	3 hours

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, M. M. A. scientific course opens, lecture by Prof. Patterson.

In Nashua, concert by Amphion club of Lowell.

In the First Baptist vestry, entertainment by the Improvement society.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Cool at Whittle's.

☞ Mothers and fathers, just look into Hunt's new candy window. He has a full stock of Southworth's celebrated candy for Christmas trade; corner Central and Prescott streets.

☞ Notice—Who do not give away crosses with our tea and coffee. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE CITY.

Everett-m.

Aeus! Aeus!

A wallet containing some money has been lost. See advertisement.

The annual meeting of the Five Cent Savings bank occurs next Monday.

Mr. George F. Willey's singing school is to begin next Monday evening. See notice.

D. W. C. Farrington of this city has taken out two more patents for machine guns.

Councilman Wm. W. Clark of Ward Two, is but 22 years of age instead of 37, as formerly stated.

There will be a prayer meeting at the rooms of the Woman's temperance league this evening at 7.30.

The new city marshal was duly qualified yesterday, and commenced the duties of his position this morning.

The excursion to Boston to see "The Exiles" is to be run over the Lowell road next Monday evening.

The exhibition of decorated Pottery, at Huntington hall, last evening was splendid. Brown-eyed was busy as bees.

The Amphion concert in Nashua tonight will be attended by a large number of Lowell people. The train will leave the Middlesex street depot at 6.40 o'clock.

The scientific course of lectures opens this evening at Music hall. Prof. Putnam will deliver his first lecture on "Keramics." It will interest a large audience.

Dustin, the murderer, continues at the jail in this city. He is retient and otherwise quiet in the day time, but does not sleep well at night, and talks and seems delirious in his sleep.

Mr. Melbourne F. Hutchins, of the firm of Nichols & Hutchins, restaurant keepers, has been confined to his residence several weeks by a sore foot. He is thought to be considered serious.

Quite a number of annual reports will be presented at the meeting of the city council on the 28d inst., including those of the city auditor, and treasurer, supt. Hamblett of the water works, water board, &c.

At the police court this forenoon, Bridget Tuttle was sent four months to the reform institution for females at Sherborn, for larceny from Stephen Cutler; and was sent four months additional, for another larceny.

We are requested to remind those who have been invited to furnish food for the G. A. R. fair to take their refreshments to Jackson hall this evening. The restaurant will be in charge of Capt. J. P. Thompson.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests yesterday; Bridget Tuttle, John Tuttle and Ellen Tuttle, for larceny; and there were three arrests for drunkenness. The Tuttles are relatives, and live together in one house in Belvidere. Bridget went into Stephen Cutler's store on Prescott street last evening and sold a pitcher and mirror. A few minutes after purchasing, Mr. Melvan, who was in charge, missed a bundle of carpeting. Officer Sanderson, McLaughlin and Meloy searched the residence of the Tuttles an hour or two afterward and found the carpeting. It was discovered found that she had stolen a shawl from Hannah Daly, on one of the corporations and had pawned it on Market street, and that she had also stolen another shawl from Mary McTague, so No. 28 Merrimack corporation; all the larcenies having been committed last evening.

The Ward Six Election Case.

To the Editors of the Courier.

The petition of Mr. Nesmith for the seat in the common council now occupied by Mr. Hennessy has been referred to the committee on elections, composed of one democrat and two republicans. The report of this committee, no matter what it may be, cannot be satisfactory either to the sovereign or the contestant unless both are represented at the recount which will be necessary. Would it not, therefore, be a good plan to allow both parties to be present at the recount, either personally or by representative? If the committee should permit this to other party could be present and watch the verdict. The majority by either being so small, it seems only just that both should have an opportunity to see or be represented at the counting. This suggestion is made in the interest of fair play, and if it may be adopted is the earnest desire of many citizens of

WARD SIX.

Lowell Manufacturing Company.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders was held in Boston Wednesday forenoon, the president, Hon. Daniel A. Richardson, in the chair. The president stated that as the business of the last meeting had been left unfinished, the business in order was the report of the committee appointed to nominate a list of officers. Dr. Gilman Kimball, chairman of that committee, reported the following for clerk—M. C. Skelton; treasurer—Samuel Fay; directors—Daniel A. Richardson, Leroy Thorndike, Israel G. Whitney, Gilman Kimball, Charles H. Dalton, Samuel Fay, Thaddeus Lyman. Mr. Dalton declined to be a candidate, and Hon. Moses Kimball was nominated in his place. He also declined to serve, and George C. Richardson, of Boston, was nominated. The list was then unanimously adopted, and resulted in unanimous choice of Mr. Skelton as clerk. At the first election of Mr. Fay, who received eighty-three votes, and Daniel Rosery one, and Mr. Lyman stated that the stockholders felt that something was wrong in the management, but he hoped that a general discussion of the matter would be transferred from the meeting to a meeting of the directors, who should report the facts to the stockholders.

Miss Potter and Miss Brown.

There was a very large and quite enthusiastic audience at Huntington hall last evening to hear the last of the entertainments in the Mechanics course, which consisted of recitations and impersonations by Miss Helen Potter and Miss Nellie F. Brown. We are bound to suppose that the audience was not disappointed by most of those present, for they showed their delight by frequent applause. Both ladies have appeared before Lowell audiences previously, and were therefore well known to many present, which she has given before. It is undoubtedly true that while imitations are more taking than when at any thing else, they cannot pull on the laste. Miss Brown used familiar pieces, but they were the least interested. She has wonderful power of mimicking, and is certain to be entertaining. Miss Brown owes much to her personal attractions and her fine voice, but she has a tendency, due probably to the plentiful applause she always receives, to rather overdo in the tricks and graces of pronunciation of her pieces—a fault which can be seriously guard against. She has a graceful carriage, and reads with power. Her best qualities came into play with good effect in her rendering of Joaquin Miller's "Indian Bride" which in our judgment was one of her best pieces—and they were somewhat in her way in less dramatic selections.

Remodelling of Appleton Block.

The work of remodelling Appleton block on Central street, between Prescott and Merrimack streets, will commence as early as possible

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20 charter of stock of Traders and Mechanics Insurance company, guaranteed 8 per cent., for sale by W.M. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina in Merrimack street who is now opening his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest. Those essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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Depend upon it the piano to buy Trunks is where it can be made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, no exchange nor humbug. Mind 113 Merrimack street, corner Hurd block, and see H. TYRRELL. Will sell as low as shop worksmen to be had elsewhere. He has also similar lots of Trunks to be disposed of. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well. Call and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, HOLLOWS, 15 Merrimack street.

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HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER IS THE best, the most agreeable and the cheapest. Only 25 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opp. P. O.

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BROOKS' CHOCOLATED Tablets of Chlorate Potass.

For the immediate relief of Sore Throat, Colds, Coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza, Hoarseness and all throat difficulties. They are invaluable. Being largely composed of Chlorate Potass, they dissolve very quickly in the mouth. Results are immediate, acting and pleasant to take. Those should always used. To be had at all druggists at 25 cents per box.

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Try His Boiled Cider Apple Sauce and Cooked Corn Beef.

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Will commence the winter term in the vestry of the

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At 7.30. As this is the concert term, and more than one hundred singers are expected to be enrolled as members, it promises to be one of the best opportunities for vocal practice.

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Tea Sets,	$25.00, former price	$30.00
Castors,	3.00, "	3.50
Cake Baskets,	3.50, "	4.00
Spoon Holders,	3.00, "	3.50
Goblets,	3 00, "	3.50
Cups,	1.00, "	1.25
Napkin Rings,	35, "	.50

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New Advertisements.

THE LOWELL FIVE CENT SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the members of this bank will be held at the banking rooms on Monday, January 14th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

D. HEALEY, Jr., Secretary.

MERRIMACK MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—Annual meeting. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company, for the choice of officers and the transaction of such other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the office of the company in Andover on Monday, Jan. 14th, 1878, at 7 o'clock P. M. J. S. ATKINSON, Secretary.

Andover, January 7, 1878. 6t

LECTURE.—On Wednesday, Jan. 9th, between 7 and three p. m., a wallet containing some money, between Dutton and Central streets, corner of Prospect street and Middlesex street. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the office of Nelson Howes, corner of Prospect street and Middlesex street. jan10dlt*p

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In assorted sizes and colors of a superior quality at

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☞ Free passenger to and from the house.

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Every Article in Every Department Has Been Marked Down in many instances to Less Than Cost.

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One lot Men's Heavy Overcoats, strong and durable, worth $4, at $2.50 each.

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One lot consisting of several styles Men's Fine All-Wool Suits, worth from $12 to $15, at only $10 a suit.

Two lots All-Wool Moscow Beaver Overcoats, black and blue, worth $14, at $10 each.

One lot Boys' Heavy Overcoats, worth $2, at only $1.25 each.

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We have a large list of property, consisting of farms and city property, placed in our hand for exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange can be suited by giving us a call.

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To Let.—A desirable office at No. 48 Central street.

Chapel Hill.—A good two-story house of 12 rooms, well painted, papered and blinded, fitted in the most convenient manner, with water, in a corner lot, containing about 3600 square feet of land. Owner going West and is bound to sell. Price $3500.

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From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has entailed more suffering or proved more fatal to the consumptive than Bronchitis. Its distressing symptoms, such as coughing, difficult breathing, tightness across the chest, and profuse expectoration, are familiar to all. Many of the most eminent physicians have testified to the efficacy of Piso's Cure for Consumption in this disease, and the following letter from a prominent physician of Cincinnati, Ohio, is only one of many that might be published: "I have used Piso's Cure for Consumption in my own family for Bronchitis, and found it to be a prompt and effectual remedy. I have also prescribed it in my practice for the same disease, and have never known it to fail to relieve the most severe cough in a short time. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public as the best remedy for Bronchitis with which I am acquainted." Piso's Cure for Consumption is for sale by druggists everywhere. Price 25 cents.

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MAY safely claim to be one of the few genuine remedies for Catarrh, Headache, Dizziness, Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Deafness, Neuralgia, Canker Mouth, Hay Fever, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, Consumption, and all diseases of the Head, Throat, Lungs, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, Female Complaints, Nervousness, Rheumatism, Piles, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Blood Poisons, Boils, Carbuncles, Eruptions, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Scurvy, Dropsy, Tetter, Salt Rheum

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878.

City marshal Clemence retires from the position which he has occupied so creditably for four years, with the best wishes of many friends. All unite in conceding that he has been an energetic and thoroughly competent officer. His long and varied official improvements in the system of conducting the department.

It will be seen by a notice published in our advertising columns that a public hearing is to be given on the liquor question at the Green room next Wednesday. It is probable, or ought to be, that this is the only hearing that will be given on that subject, for it is undoubtedly a fixed fact that the prohibitory law of 1869 will be reported by the committee, and the battle will have to be fought in the House. As the question has been settled thereafter by half a century's discussion it might as well be brought to the issue at once.

We take no stock in the rumors, which nobody can be found to father, that the question of President Hayes's title is to be reopened. There are a few extreme men on both sides who would like to see it done, but the country as a whole has had enough of this business. But the fact that any question at all is raised about it is due to the consummate folly of a few idiots who thought it was so smart to make trades in Louisiana and Florida.

As long as those indiscreet journals, which not very long ago insisted that Hayes should swear by their standard of republicanism or be considered disloyal to the party, have made up their minds to be enthusiastically satisfied with the New Hampshire platform nobody can have the heart to complain. It shows not much more moderate their desires are than they used to be. The President has indicated a wish to conciliate his own party friends, and if he will but keep up in this direction he will find his endorsement as universal and as hearty as he can wish. But those who are falsely claiming that the New Hampshire republicans have expressed approval, or ever would express approval of the methods of the administration, from first to last, are simply blind to the real state of public sentiment. If they attempt to make the campaign represent that sort of endorsement they will make as bad a mistake as William E. Chandler did. They had better let well enough alone.

Practical Celebration of the Silver Question.

In several manufacturing cities elsewhere remonstrances against the Bland silver bill have been circulated among the "working classes," as those who labor at trades or in the mills are sometimes designated. The theory of the silver men is that to flood the country with cheap silver dollars will make times good, and benefit the poor man. If there were any truth in the prediction about "good times" there would be no sense in limiting the effect to so-called "working-men." Brisk business would do vastly more in proportion for the tradesman who buys and sells goods, and the capitalist who rents buildings, than for the operative and artisan, who will have only a small increase of wages, and a large increase of expenses. The good which is expected to be derived from the silver bill is all to come from inflation, which made business brisk once, and is presumed to be able to do so again. On this point, however, authorities differ, and we must say that in our judgment the weight of argument is overwhelmingly on the side of a stable currency. It is not money that is wanted so much as confidence; and to let every man who can get hold of a bit of silver bullion coin it into dollars which the world will not accept at their face value, and to invite everybody else in the world to bring their silver here to make into dollars, and to stimulate our silver mining to exorbitant dimensions by the facility with which the ore may be made into dollars, is to put business into such a whirl of uncertainty and unrest that the little vitality it now has will be effectually destroyed. This sort of thing would be the very worst that could happen for the working-classes. When a dollar of wages will buy only ninety cents' worth of bread and meat the operative may well complain. Inflation cannot again revive our interests for more than a brief spurt—if, indeed, the stimulant has not wholly lost its power. Sound business will come only when it is settled that a dollar to-day will be of the same value next month or next year. And the man who earns his bread by the sweat of his face, as well as the man who buys and sells, or follows a "profession," needs this stability for his own safety.

We understand that remonstrances similar to those we have mentioned are to be circulated among the citizens of Lowell. We trust that our "working-men" will thoughtfully consider whether their best interests do not lie in the rejection of this measure.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The treasurer of Harvard college reports the receipts for the year, $688,767.61; expenses, $497,453.83; net increase of funds, exclusive of gifts and legacies, $99,393.06.

TEWKSBURY.

The Pair.—The fair held in the town hall, Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, was a success, and the treasurer reports $181.70 as the net result. The workers in the library cause are to be congratulated on the successful opening of the library on Saturday evening, Jan. 5, and that so large a sum is to be invested in additional reading matter.

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A Gentle Hint.

In our style, of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by time spent in three or four hours. For curing Consumption, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any affection of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c. regular size, 75c.

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Wheat!

For heaven's sake use BEEDONT and sweeten your breath. It will never be forgotten as long as you allow your teeth to remain in that discolored and unhealthy condition. Besides they will impregnate your food and give you the dyspepsia.

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They also have one of the best stocks of

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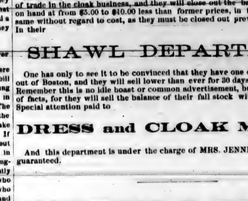

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A. T. GOSHORN, Director-General.
Attest [seal] J. L. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Minister Almonac—This Day.

SUN.	HIGH WATER.	MOON.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Cocoa at Wilder's.

☞Notice—We do not give away crosses with our musical goods. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. HOEY's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

THE CITY.

There was but one street yesterday and that of a little skiff for bracing.

Depot masters, I notice, have taken the oath of office so deeply for the seventh consecutive year.

The ball list of stocks to be sold by Urban Lock Boardman & Morrison appears in another column.

At the police court today the little girl, Louisa Somerby, for larceny from the person, was ordered to $200 a week for examination.

The hearing by Will Corrigan, the Methuen gun poet, is to be in Huntington hall Thursday morning existing facts are. The subject is to be "the Golden Hour."

John Rourk, rooming on Market street, was assigned yesterday by Treasurer and Staffer corporation, had the toes on one foot crushed by an elevator yesterday.

The last service of the week of prayer will occur at the St. Kilian street church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, the pastor preaching a sermon on "Reformation. All are invited.

City librarian Marshall H. Clough has been called to mourn the loss of his little daughter Alice, nine years of age, who died on Wednesday morning of cerebro-spinal meningitis, after a long illness.

A communication in the new advertisements from Lemuel Page, Jr., well known former resident of Lowell, and partner in the late firm of Page, Kidder & Co., will be interesting to many of our readers.

The Sisters of Charity and St. John's hospital most gratefully acknowledge the receipt of one hundred dollars as a New Year's gift from Rev. Jeremiah O'Brien, D. D., Boston, caring for the poor under their charge.

Mr. Edmund Bridge, Jr., of the Bridge corporation, was surprised by some of his friends last evening, the occasion being marked with an elegant silver tea service, which they presented to Mr. and Mrs. Bridge.

Mr. A. P. Bateman, who has had several years experience in the lumber business, has been admitted to the firm of H. C. Pratt & Co., and it is the intention of the firm to engage extensively in the lumber business than heretofore.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrels give one of their excellent entertainments at Music hall on Thursday evening next. In the list of talent is embraced some of the best known and most accomplished members of the minstrel profession.

Dr. Banning's illustrated course of lectures to ladies in the Y. M. C. A. hall were well attended, considering the inclemency of the weather and many were listened to with marked interest. The doctor will remain here until the 16th of the month. He opened up business here with the Californian brother made himself known, and cordial greetings followed.

On Thursday evening, Jan. 24th, the Young Men's Christian Association is to give Rev. E. Conrt a complimentary concert. Mrs. G. C. Brock, Mr. Solon Stevens, Rev. Herbert Hallard, Mrs. Johnson, the Prescott Baptist church quartette, under the direction of Mr. E. L. Cordell, and others will assist. Mr. Court has conducted the Saturday evening Bible class in the hall for the past three years, having the largest attendance of any Bible meeting in the city. The concert will be 25 cents and will be for sale next Saturday evening at the secretary's office.

Lowell Manufacturing Company.

The directors of the company chosen on Wednesday at the meeting in Boston are: Daniel S. Richardson, 8, Isabroge Thornike, Israel G. Snow, Lowell; Edward D. Peters, Jr., A. Burnham, Abbott Lawrence. These gentlemen constitute the old board with the exception of Mr. Lyman, who succeeds Mr. McGregor, deceased. In accordance with the resignation of Mr. Lyman, the matter of examination of the affairs of the company was on motion of Dr. Kimball, referred to the directors.

The Lowell Gymnasium.

About 150 members of the Lowell Gymnasium club were much entertained last evening in a most excellent exhibition of Parisian and eight members of the Boston Christian Union gymnasium and in the latter capacity for their last engagement, at the hall on Market street. The exhibition was a remarkable one as far as concerned agility and skill displayed, and for the diversity of entertainment served up. After the exhibition, the guests were entertained at the American house, and returned home in the morning.

Double sheet.

The Courier double sheet issued tomorrow will have many interesting features. We shall give in full Rev. Mr. Greene's Thanksgiving discourse on "The Family," a very interesting article on the early history of the Daily Courier, a gossipy Boston letter, and some unusually good reading matter in the daily story, some special locals, and all the local and general news up to the hour of going to press. Special advertisements will be received up to 11 o'clock tomorrow, and extra copies of the double sheet should be ordered tonight or before 8 o'clock tomorrow.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. The board of aldermen took Lovejoy as city marshal and constable were approved, and the bonds of A. C. Wright and Everett W. French as constables were also approved. A petition for a new entire Burrows for transfer of liquor license from No. 53 to No. 54 Gorham street, was referred to the committee on licenses. John Whilton of Chelmsford, was licensed to sell fish. A petition of Charles E. Nickles for appointment as the police force was referred to the committee on police. James F. Esty was licensed to run a job wagon. Several unimportant matters of business were transacted.

Acceptance of a Railroad Lease.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation was held Thursday in Boston, to hear the report of the committee appointed at the late annual meeting to receive, assort and count votes upon the motion to approve the lease of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad to this corporation, which was duly presented. Mr. E. A. Bartlett, on behalf of the committee, reported the whole number of votes to be 937, representing 820 shares, all but two of which, representing twenty-seven shares, were in the affirmative. The report was accepted and the meeting dissolved.

The Exiles.

A fine opportunity is to be given people of Nashua, Lowell, Chelmsford and Billerica to see the famous Boston play "The Exiles," at the Howe theatre on Monday evening next. Tickets and information relative to the play, and Prices at 8:30 p. m., round trip fare, $1.25; North Chelmsford at 8:35, round trip fare, $1.00; Lowell at 8:45, round trip fare, $1.00; North Billerica at 8:52, round trip fare, 85 cents; returning, the train will leave Boston at 11:45 p. m., half an hour after the close of the performance. Excursion tickets good for shave day and train only, may be had at the railroad stations. Those seats for the Boston theatre may be had in Nashua, at H. H. Eaton's, jewelry store, 72 1-2 Main street, and in Lowell, at Rogg & Co.'s music store, at regular prices.

Well Carried Out.

The great sale of clothing inaugurated by Putnam & Son has been carried out to the letter, and the crowds who have daily flocked to the establishment have been pressed with the low prices at which goods have been offered. Saturday last was considered by the business day at their establishment ever experienced by any retail house in the vicinity, and there seems to be no diminution in the rush of people than for the week. Not only about two weeks remaining in here they remove, and after that time goods cannot be secured at any such prices. The immense trade they have had has obliged them to increase their corps of help, and all may be sure of being quickly and well waited on during the coming fortnight. See their advertisement for a new list of special bargains.

The Weather.

We are having all kinds of weather this week. The rain which began yesterday morning continued light until evening, when the storm increased, and rain fell in torrents until the early morning hours, when it turned to wind. The sand was washed from the sidewalks, making them very slippery, and into the cellars many rooms. The wind subsided tonight, but the rain continued until after midnight, when it turned to snow for a few minutes. The sledding is completely ruined, and scarcely a conveyance on runners was seen today. The temperature is mild, and the snow is melting rapidly. In short we are having a regular January thaw. At 7 this morning the mercury stood at 28 degrees and at noon at 40.

The Amphions at Nashua.

The Amphion club had a well earned time for their concert at Nashua last evening. A delightful audience greeted them and encored them from the whole number. The rain poured and the wind roared all the evening and evening, and the traveling was as bad as it could be. But in spite of all this there was quite a sizable audience in City hall, and it was certainly a pleasant one for the club. The club was never in better condition, and sang excellently well. The solos by the wife and of Mrs. Allen, who assisted as a soloist, and of Mrs. Allen, who assisted as a soloist, and of Mr. Bowers, who also appeared in solo parts. Mr. Allen appeared as accompanist, and rendered a piano solo which was warmly encored. Mr. Allen was twice recalled, and Mr. Driver was also encored after the concert was over. It is a great pity the night was not more favorable, as the entertainment was first class, and the house would have been secured. As it is, the club were pleased with their reception and a good reputation in our sister city. The club will probably come up to Nashua and have another concert before long.

Police Court.

Judge Richardson presided this morning. Patrick Burke, a boy of 14 years, was arraigned on complaint of Mrs. Mary Ann Burke, his mother, for being a common nuisance. The complaint was made a week ago some pockets were picked in the Middlesex street depot, and John Burke was seen loitering suspiciously about there at the time.

G. A. R. Fair and Festival.

The storm did not prevent a fair patronage of the entertainment at Huntington hall last evening. The net receipts are to be devoted to the charity fund of the Post and do that for the benefit of the soldiers' home, a very worthy object, projected by the ladies of the Post. Mrs. Horace Binney Sargent, department commander, was present the last evening and delivered a brief address, in which he presented the claims and objects of the proposed home in a very interesting manner. It is desired to raise $25,000 in the state for the establishment of the home and there are said to be more than 1000 disabled soldiers in the state, a large proportion of whom would be entitled to admission to the institution. Beside the entertainment provided by Mrs. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra last evening, there were two very creditably presented and attractive tableaux—"Christmas Day in Camp" and "Defence of the Flag." This evening shadow pictures will be presented in addition to the other attractions. There are fancy, brie-a-brac, aprons, candy, pop corn and refreshment tables, and a fine entertainment is to be given by the ladies in Jackson hall, and are supplied with an excellent and varied bill of fare. Capt. Frank Thompson has charge of that department, and Mrs. Moscrop's department. Mrs. Hunt has been charged with a number of delicate compassions in the interest of the Russian government, and so well have these been executed that the captain has been directed by the grand Duke to report in person. Capt. Hunt is confidential bearer of letters of love between Russia and England, and in that capacity has crossed the Atlantic many times aggregating to $6,000,000 will be expended with Messrs. Brooks, Owen and Alexander's representatives.—*Boston Pod.*

M. M.

The scientific course was opened last evening by Prof. Benj. W. Putnam with his first lecture in Kerouac. Owing to the severe storm, the audience was small, but each one was fully repaid for the trouble of attending. The lecturer began by saying that the lecture would be upon clay and the part it plays in the manufacture of pottery. He then explained the nature and formation of the clay land, stating the material which is best, that which is by the Chinese, was burned at very high temperatures. Several remarkable instances of the effect of fire on clays were then alluded to, notably in connection with the investigations of Schliemann in the ruins of the two thousand Mr. Poole, an experienced potter, to be fashioned in two days, by their skillful manner, aptly illustrating the statements by the lecturer. The next lecture will be upon the interior of the Royal Porcelain works, at Worcester, England, and will be illustrated by stereopticon, the process of applying the glaze was made particularly clear by the lecturer. It will be the next lecture Jan. 24, in which he will illustrate decorative art. There are still good seats for sale and the lectures deserve good houses.

A Youthful Pickpocket Arrested—She Has Been Operating in Lowell for Some Days—Four Pocket Books Found in her Possession.

A remarkable case of youthful depravity for which other parents may be partially responsible, is found in the case of a little girl giving her name as Louisa Stone, ten years of age, residing on Cabot street, who was arrested in Huntington hall last evening, by about half-past eight o'clock by officer John W. Tilton for the Middlesex street depot, attending the G. A. R. fair.

Officer Tilton had been assigned to special duty at the hall, and was notified that the little girl was seen prowling around there suspiciously, and handling their dresses. He was also told to watch for and arrest pickpockets. He finally saw her examining the contents of a pocket book, or portemonnaie, while standing on the gallery stairs. He arrested her, and on examination found that four books were found in her pockets or concealed about her dress. All of them contained small amounts of money—about $2 was the largest amount—and one of them belonged to a daughter of ex-commander Mayfield of Post 42, and another to Mrs. George H. Elliott. The little girl was questioned, and cried bitterly when taken into a cell at the police station. She said that her mother knew about three weeks ago that when questioned in regard to her crime she said that she found the pocket books on the floor of the hall—an explanation not very plausible but perhaps the best that could be given.

The girl's parents are French Canadians and live on Cabot street in Laporte. About a week ago some pockets were picked in the Middlesex street depot, and this girl was seen loitering suspiciously about there at the time.

New Advertisements.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.—The joint special committee appointed to consider the expediency of legislation relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, will meet in the Green Room at the State House on Wednesday, Jan. 16th, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time parties will be heard thereon.

For the committee,
J. H. OXNELL, Clerk.
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OFFICE OF PAGE, STEARNS & CO.,
RECEIVERS OF FLOUR, GRAIN, &c.,
Boston, Dec. 5, 1877.

Dear Sir:—I have been sick and I had a very severe attack of what I supposed was rheumatism, in one of my knees, which was very severe pain; my system was also much run down and debilitated, so that I was not able to attend to my business for a long time; but I think ever for so much benefited as I have by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters. I am satisfied that I was unable to walk from Cornhill to the office, [corner Pearl, when I was sick,] and I am boasted that I was obliged to take the [omnibus before the exercise. I want to refer to this fact to the public, because I believe Brown's Iron Bitters will do very much improved in health, and commend it to my friends generally, especially to those who, like myself, are confined to an office, and are liable to be troubled with rheumatism.

Yours truly, SAMUEL PAGE.

To L. J. Cherrington, Agent for Brown's Iron Bitters, Lyman Cure, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.
Thursday Evening, Jan. 17.
BARLOW, WILSON,
PRIMROSE & WEST'S
Minstrels!
19 Star Artists 19
AND
MASTER BAND of the WORLD.
In an elegant, chaste and unapproachable programme of novelties.
Admission 85 and 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.
Seats can be secured at Worcester & Co.'s jewelry store.
CHAS. B. GRISTE, Agent.
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FAIR AND FESTIVAL.
POST 42, G. A. R.,
are now holding a fair and festival for the benefit of their charity fund and the Massachusetts Soldiers' Home at
HUNTINGTON & JACKSON HALLS.
An Excellent Entertainment is Given Each Evening.
Brooks, Owen & Carlton's Orchestra Furnish Music.
The tickets of admission are but twenty-five cents, and season tickets, including a chance to draw quite a number of valuable prizes, are but $1. The fair closes on Tuesday evening, Jan. 15.
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STOCKS.
The following stocks will be sold at Banquet hall, Prescott block, on Saturday afternoon, January 19th, 1878, at 1-4 before 3 o'clock:
1 share Gas Light Company.
1 share Lowell Gas Light Company.
2 shares Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company.
1 share Hamilton Manufacturing Company.
1 share Tremont & Suffolk Mills.
1 share Manchester Mills.
1 share Lowell National Bank.
3 shares Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company.
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1 share Hamilton Manufacturing Company.
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1 share Lowell Gas Light Company to be sold in single shares.
(Other stock may be added). The above will be transferable at the store of Carleton & Hovey on Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 14th and 15th.
jan10dtd E. B. PATCH, Auctioneer.

DR. BANNING
WILL REMAIN IN TOWN
UNTIL WEDNESDAY, THE 16TH.
He can be consulted at No. 16 Hurd street, and will demonstrate his system of supports to all who may call.
They relieve and cure falling of the womb, spinal disease, deformities, dyspepsia, rupture, piles, and diseases of the heart and lungs.
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Marriages.

In this city, Jan. 9th, Alice Gilmore, eldest daughter of Michael H. and Mary A. Gilmore. Funeral services Saturday at 11 a. m.

HOOP SKIRTS!
Best quality, lowest prices, and all the latest styles. Only 75 cents a bottle. Hood & Co., opp. P. O.
A valuable manuscript poem for the ladies, entitled "Hoop Skirts," will be sent by mail by Hood & Co., opposite P. O.
Corsets and all imperfections of the head cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. The unfortunate press its real merits. HOOD & CO., opposite P. O.

TWO WEEKS LONGER
The Great Closing Out Sale
—OF—
CLOTHING,
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—BY—
PUTNAM & SON
Will continue but two weeks longer.
The crowds it has drawn has made it a rare phenomenon in Lowell, but the surprise of the public at its success has not equalled the delight of the buyers who have found our prices cheap beyond their comprehension. The rush has been so great and many lots of goods have been entirely closed, but thousands of rare bargains yet remain unsold. As this sale will positively close February 1st, the date of our removal, we would simply say to those who require any goods in our stock that they will find this, as thousands have during the past ten days, an opportunity they cannot afford to neglect.
We enumerate a few of the bargains in the several departments:
Men's Clothing.
One lot very heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, well made and desirable, worth $9.00; these we have decided to close at $4.00 each.
One lot very heavy Beaver Overcoats, the regular price of which is $10.00, at only $6.00 each.
Three lots Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits, the former prices of which have been $10.00 to $15.00, at only $10.00 per suit.
One lot Men's Fine Blue Tricot and Black Cloth Frocks, cost to make $10.00 to $12.00; these we offer at $5.00 each.
Boys' Department.
One lot Boys' Heavy Suits, coat, pants and vest, sizes from 8 to 13 years, worth $5 00, at only $2.50 a suit.
One lot Children's Suits, consolidated from several lots, that sold for $4.00 and $5.00, at only $2.00 a suit.
One lot Young Men's Suits, strong and well made, the regular price is $8.00; we offer them for $5.00 a suit.
180 Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Ulsters at prices lower than have been made in Massachusetts.
Furnishing Goods.
Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Fur Goods and Caps at net cost; they must be sold.
Men's best Indian Tan Buck Gloves 75 cents a pair.
One lot Men's White Shirts, warranted linen bosoms and cuffs, 50 cents each.
One thousand Fashionable Silk Ties and Scarfs, 25 cents each.
40 dozens Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 25 inches square, 25 cents each.
Fancy Percale Shirts, good styles, with collars, 50 cents each.
One lot Men's Unlaundered Shirts, fine linen bosoms, worth $1, at 65 cents each.
One lot Blue Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 65 cents each.
Our entire stock of Fancy Goods, Underwear, Hats, Gloves, New Style Linen Collars and Cuffs, to be closed out before February first.
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One Price Clothiers,
96, 98, 100 & 102 CENTRAL STREET,
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HOMES, DON'T PURCHASE WITHOUT SEEING Lowell Real Estate Journal SENT FREE BY THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.
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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.
We have a large list of property consisting of farms and city property, unsure in our hands for exchange. Call and see us if you wish to exchange can be secured by giving us a call.
CITY PROPERTY.
To Let.—A desirable office at No. 48 Central street.
Chapel Hill.—A good two-story house of 11 rooms, well painted, and in good shape. Rent low to responsible, steady tenant. Apply to the owner, Thos. H. Eliott, 48 Central street.
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Congress met again on Thursday, and both houses immediately adjourned after they had got just before the holidays, with a new zeal as though they had only a week before the end of the session instead. In the Senate the silver question came up in several phases. For a wonder there was a petition from the Chinese, praying for protection, and came from the Lynn Crispins, however, and a set of men who will mob their fellow-men in the public streets. The senate is not to blame for the ignorance of laws restricting the sale of liquors, and a leading chemist says more mischief is done by the sale of adulteration than by the sale of pure liquor in opposition to population than in any other state in the union.
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HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

It is amusing to see the comments made on the New Hampshire republican state convention by those journals which claim to have led the "endorsement" campaign. They are perfectly oblivious to the fact that the convention did not say at all they think it did, and that it said a trifle more than it really meant. There is a strong determination in the party to make no endorsement of the kind, and they see hope of a final healing of the divisions that have well nigh ruined the party. The result is high in the state as an example of this sort of republican, and he is also a fair example of the feeling of the republican senators as a body. They all know and deprecate the weak points in the administration policy, but they know that there is no danger in a final break with the President. Besides, they have faith that Mr. Hayes's concealed honesty and good sense, will yet bring him out right. Indeed there have been several unmistakable indications of better feeling on both sides. But when you come to talk about "endorsing" the administration's endorsing President Hayes as our neighbor of the Nashua Telegraph, for instance, has done, you make a mistake which is altogether nonsense; and brother Moore will admit as much when he comes to think of it. He will never well know what the republican principles were endorsed—as they always are—by the party's head. The party hasn't changed its mind about them "from Hell to breakfast" and discord about these matters. But the difference is about the ways and means of getting the best men and the best measures into the United States Senate, to a man, (barring one or two leaders, votes) to give Senator Kellogg his seat, and to a man, (barring one or two leaders, votes) to give Senator Stanley Matthews trade and dicker was not a part of the Cincinnati platform, and it was not a part of the republican platform adopted in New Hampshire. Mr. Hale's resolution was a substitute that when committees ask for the appointment of small specify the party charged with unlawful proceedings, and what the charges are. Mr. Burchard was not a party to the resolution as adopted, that when a committee wants to sit it shall be given room. The papers it shall ask for it. The debate all through was very lively, and the silver men seemed to look upon it as a contest a mint of money, and amounted to nothing, except to make fun also for democratic newspapers to make fun of. Mr. Hale won the fight in committee of the whole, by getting his substitute adopted, but Mr. Wood won the fight in the house by getting the house to adjourn before it voted on the result reported by the committee. Yesterday, however, Mr. Hale's friends carried their point by a large majority.

Another quiet political event of the week was the chance to re-blaze Governor Dennison Parker House Thursday evening, at which the distinguished guest delivered his administration, and his eloquent boasts all climaxed up in the same strain. They had things all their own way for once, and having defended Roger Price they, one and all, turned to admit the republican party and to show that President Hayes has as title to his office.

The Legislature has put to the end of its second calendar week, and is now in full swing for business. Of course all predictions as to the probable length of the session are idle, but the two branches seem to have taken hold of work vigorously and there is nothing very ominous looming up ahead. That ninety days might afford the amplest time for doing all that is to be done, and doing it well, is as sure as an axiom in mathematics. We are sorry to say that it is equally sure that it will afford material enough, before it ends, will be spent on the work. The State House gossips, of whom Frank Sanborn is a shining example, are already full of talk about favoritism in the appointment of committees, just as though it were true that these are all fixed outside. But nobody who knows anything about it, knows that the lobby has no appreciable influence in the matter. Tecce are opportunities for lively questions to be decided this year, though some subjects may develop into greater prominence than now appears. The question of the state charity system will involve considerable work, and doubtless there will be variety of opinion suggested before a long debate on all sides are agreed that something should be done, something will be done, and the only commission which will present the bill which will be the basis of action, has carefully gone over the ground, the time of investigation may not be long. A good many little railroad schemes are creeping into the legislature, and much question will be made of each account. The Tenuet question will be whether plan last year, and the New York and Boston & Maine general report, and the main topic for the railroad committee to consider. The committee of last year who took the testimony will be continued in the House, and they have three different opinions as to what ought to be done, so that there is considerable room for discussion.

The death of Victor Emmanuel, King of Italy, which occurred Wednesday afternoon, was the most important event in Europe the present week. It is of great political consequence as they open wide, the power of the people having then until it reveals property, and the constitutional monarchy of the European nations is of sufficient prominence to create a good deal of notice from all civilized countries. Of the character of the deceased it is unnecessary to speak. He acquitted the throne and gone over to the majority, made no truthfully said, both in private and public, a murder he was a brave, energetic and skillful; as a man he was personally licentious. He was in a peculiar manner the creature of circumstances and these circumstances were singularly favorable to his development. From being the ruler of a small, insignificant Italian state he was suddenly called upon to be the ruler and sovereign of united Italy. The credit for this success by no means belongs to Victor Emmanuel himself, but to the genius which always marked his actions counted for something, but to the ministers whose and he was sufficiently wise to avail himself of their wise counsels to adopt. To Count Cavour history will award the distinction of being the great statesman of united Italy, and Emmanuel the same authority will say that he was the ready and able instrument in Cavour's hands by which the states were brought together. The King's difficulty with the Pope was the result of the circumstances that he found himself king of Italy. He certainly never dreamed to quarrel with His Holiness, and the logic of events and the pressure which forced him to these measures. He never disputed the church of what it looked upon as its spiritual rights, and denied that he had sought the Pope's parole. He is also said to have but there is nothing inherently improbable in the statement. Victor Emmanuel's successor is his son Humbert, a man about 30 years old, and all that can be safely stated of him is that he is a worthy son of the old blood. He has started off very well, however, his proclamation being very moderate in tone, and his visit to the tomb of his father he may outlive the Pope.

As the rate things are gone on, if that article is not agreed to pretty soon, there will not be any Turkish army left to surrender. The terms which were here universally a success equalled only by that at Plevna. By vigorous generalship they have captured the passes, and the weather can be now obstruct their path to Constantinople. The Turks are in a state of utter demoralization and impossible to be overcome.

England is becoming more and more interested in the eastern question. Layard of Corsica, a member of the cabinet, and a strong peace man, is reported to have resigned, and the resignation has been sent to Berlin. Those entertained by Lords Derby and Salisbury, and they were in direct opposition to those of the government, that he is also credited with the intention of appealing to the country to settle whether England wants war or peace. A memorial asking lots of fun of England, and even Ireland is laughing at her. The liberation of two or three Fenian prisoners, who had been in jail a dozen years, as a peace offering to the Irish, is regarded with derision. It really does seem that the government has some very peculiar notions of how to conciliate an insulted people. The Irish are a peculiar manner in the matter of humor, and these circumstances were singularly fatal to the government's attempt to win favor by the grace of the Queen Isle.

The weather deserves a prominent place in the week's history, not on account of its pleasantness, but for just the opposite condition. We have had nearly all kinds—collapse of the frigid zone, a warm and vigorous rain, a January thaw, a little snow, and lastly, a very little pleasant weather. A cold snap began with the opening of the week, and it increased in severity until Tuesday morning marking the temperature ranged from 6 to 25 degrees below zero in the city, and from zero to 10 or 20 below in the different parts of New England. Tuesday morning the thermometer indicated from 15 to 26 below in the city, and ranged lower than the morning previous all over New England. The coldest points being Portland and Waterville, Me., where spirit thermometers indicated 44 degrees below zero. The weather continued to the weather Thursday. A was mild, and it continued completely ruined the sledging, which since the snow last week Friday. The work of clearing the streets was generally prosecuted during the week as follows:

	Teams.	Men.
Sunday	6	12
Monday	12	24
Tuesday	12	24
Wednesday	12	24
Thursday	12	24
Saturday	12	24

The portion reported in detail gives the items of news this week. One was the wreck of the steamship Almeria, bound from the Pacific Mail Navigation company, on the California coast, by which over one hundred persons lost their lives, and the other was the annual report of the superintendent of Sandy Point, Straits of Magellan, liberation of prisoners and massacre of fifty people by the

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GOD'S REST.

It is the evening hour,
And thankfully,
Father, Thy weary child
Has come to Thee.

I toss my aching head
Upon Thy breast,
And there, and only there,
I am at rest.

Then knowest all my life:
Each petty sin,
Nothing is hid from Thee,
Without, within.

All that I have or am
Is wholly Thine;
Its is my soul at peace,
For thou art mine.

Tomorrow's dawn may find
Me here or there—
It matters little, since Thy love
Is everywhere.

—*New York Observer.*

SMILE WHENEVER YOU CAN.

When things don't go to suit you,
And the world seems upside down,
Don't waste your time in fretting,
But set your face and frown
Right in the opposite direction,
If in the safest plan,
For then it starts instantly,
And smile whene'er you can.

Why should you stand to worry,
And fret and mar your today?
For that is sure trouble
You always have to pay.
It is a part of manhood
That should be often preached—
Don't press the brake before you
Until the bridge is reached.

You might as well begin fighting
If you would keep in mind
The thought that good and evil
Are always here combined.
There must be something wanting,
And though you roll in wealth,
You may move from your casket
That precious jewel—health.

And that never strong and steady!
You may have an empty purse,
(And surely man must yield
Which I consider worse);
But whether joy or sorrow,
Fill up your mortal span,
Twill make your journey brighter
To smile whene'er you can.

AWFUL FATE OF A LITTLE BOY WHO WOULD NOT TAKE CASTOR OIL.

Once there was a little boy,
His mother's pride, his father's joy.

A right good natured lad was he,
And honest and hearty as could be.

But once upon an autumn day,
He pushed his dinner plate away—

"I cannot eat today," he said
"I feel as badly as my head."

His mamma, apprehending harm,
Sent for the doctor in alarm.

The doctor came.—"Our little Ned
Is somewhat sickly, ma'am," he said;

"My order would be castor oil.
He must imbibe some castor oil."

But Ned declined and shook his head—
"I have that horrid oil," he said.

In vain his mamma, dear, implored;
In vain he pups ripped and roared.

They couldn't get that oil down Ned—
"No oil for me," he firmly said.

So thinner, thinner every day,
He faded quietly away.

No pinker, softer, no bread, no meat
Did he have appetite to eat.

And all in vain his parents tell
To make that naughty child get well.

That nostrum that would ease his pain
And make him well and lotish again—

But Ned refused—so naught could save
The child from an untimely grave;

And thinner, thinner, day by day,
He faded like a dream away.

Until one night the parlor fire
Sat Edward, ready to expire.

The death rattle strong and fiercely drew
And rocked him up the chimney flue.

His poor mamma went nearly wild,
And took to weeping most foolishly.

But Ned went sailing here and there,
The spirit of currents is the air.

Forever tossed by cruel winds,
No peace, no resting place he finds.

And he is tumbles in this shape—
"Oh, give me castor oil!" he utter,
"You fool! Too late!" the wind replies.

How often in your transit hot
Have you, my child, heard Scolloh Ned

Call down the chimney, hoarse and shrill,
In tones that made your heartstrings thrill;

Or on the frosted window pane
Come tapping once and once again?

—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

MISS CUTHBERT'S BIRTHDAY.

One of those Stories that all School-Girls Love to Read.

[From Harper's Bazar.]

"Miss Cuthbert, are you an old maid?"

The governess looked up in surprise from the columns of figures she had been correcting long, and met the puzzled blue eyes of May Fleming.

"Why do you ask me that question, May?"

The child flushed and hung her head. "Nothing; only last night when you and Mr. Kenneth came in the gate, we were all on the piazza, and mamma said Mr. Kenneth treated very—something French; and Alice said that was unusual, for you were so cool to suitors, and an old maid besides; and Bertha said—"

"Never mind what Bertha said. Your mamma and sisters would not like you to repeat what you happen to hear them remark. Your slate is not correct, I see. Can't you do it again?"

"Here I said anything bad, Miss Cuthbert?" and the blue eyes grew abashed and wistful as she noted the unwonted flush on the governess's cheek.

"No, my dear, certainly not;" and she smiled down in May's doubtful face as she gave her the kiss of dismissal.

But the smile faded as soon as the small observer vanished, and leaning her elbows on books together, the governess bestowed out of her many, lonely school-rooms, and sig to her own apartment.

It was a wonderful September day, magnificent in clearness and color. Yellowing fields and crimsoning woodlands were spread out in magic sunshine. Down below her, in the garden, the flowers glowed like jewels, and far away in the misty, glittering distances hills, forests and ocean were bounded by a purple sky. Was it tears in Amy Cuthbert's eyes that made the sunlight seem misty? Impatiently she dashed them away, but still they gathered and fell slowly, dimming the bright day.

Only a governess! Well, had she not become accustomed to the role in the years during nine weary years of lonely struggle with the world? And an old maid besides—yes, surely that, for this day even now declining to its close must be counted as her 30th birthday. But that, too, was no new thought. Why should a girl's careless, slighting speech wound her so?

Do "poor relation" romance never die in a woman's heart? Smiles, with clasped hands and bent head, the governess reviewed the two months that had elapsed since the morning when Mrs. Fleming smiled assent at her sister over the top of an outspread newspaper had inquired, "By Al, which of your New York Aunties do you think is in this neighborhood?"

"How can I tell?" and the golden-haired Miss Fleming went on carelessly searching her wardrobe.

"I suppose you could tell by reading this paper, but I'd save you the trouble. It's nobody less than Mr. Carl Kenneth, the young and gifted artist. Now, as you didn't catch him last season, aren't you glad you stayed at home to be locked in the romantic spot? Oh, don't trouble yourself to blush, Al!"

"Blush, indeed! You are too impertinent, Jo. If I were your governess, I would teach you better manners."

"Good heavens don't run in our family," was the serene response. "When I reach your age I'll begin to cultivate them."

"But as to about Mr. Kenneth," interposed Mrs. Fleming—Miss Cuthbert's head bowed her ears—"he will in interfere with the little passages at arms between her daughters. Is he alone here?"

"No, mamma; there are other artists mentioned. One is that dried-up Mr. Fannie he's so fond of."

"If he, by the way, is an artist of great merit," remarked Miss Alice, with much sagacity.

"Well, well, my dears, we must have Mr. Kenneth here to dinner. He is a very charming young gentleman, and a great favorite of mine. And we'll invite his friend, of course."

So it had happened that the two artists had been guests at the Fleming's for an evening, which proved an introduction to such pleasant social intercourse. Having been prepared to see in Mr. Kenneth only a handsome, fashionable, self-conscious devotee of art, the governess had been astonished to meet one who seemed scarcely more than a boy, with all the ardor and enthusiasm, of of young life flushing his cheek and firing his glance, who yet possessed that subtle refinement, delicacy and dreaminess which mark the true artist. Perhaps her sweet nature as a quiet, unobserved member of the family circle, she noted with increasing wonder the simplicity and frankness of manner of this much praised young painter, this god of society, who sat ill the center of a group of children, his face alight with interest and merriment, talking as vivaciously as if he were but a child himself.

That had been the beginning. From that evening the sober governess, who had forgotten her romance years ago, had become conscious of a new element in her existence. Carl Kenneth's dark eyes that had so often sought her retired corner, or had it been the result of imagination? Her receiving numberless little attentions which she was all unused to, that had first gladdened the dull days? How was it that the harriers of reserve which she had been invited so completely by this stranger's gentle courtesy? How had she managed to let him see that she was only a governess, and he the heir of millions? Only a moment past the busy day of life, he in the very prime and glory of youth?

Ah, what a foolish dream? And now, awakened by a harsh reminder of solitude, she must pay the cost of her folly in these bitter tears. Perhaps no cheeks that watered at the remembrance of her presumptuous fancies. Young Mr. Kenneth had been kind and chivalrous to her, as it was his nature to be in every woman. Perhaps he had been kinder to her out of pity. And she—well, thank heaven, no one ever knew the secret of it, this lily! of a dead summer, this lily! that she would bury in the sunset of her thirtieth year.

Is it easy for a woman to soothe glory fade from her life—to look forward bravely over a waste of gray, cheerless years, but brighten only as the dawn of heaven breaks upon their close? You who think it easy may not have wondered at Amy Cuthbert's haggard face as she sat at work with the clock gathering around her, gazing out at the distant hills, and contrasting them with her future.

"Come, no such pathetic tragic to end for. And yet, dull life, and apathetic end."

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"Bowing herself with an effort, the governess was astonished to see moonlight already silvering the room. She had thought the afternoon had long passed and merry voices below told her that, as usual, the Fleming's inseparable parties were filled with guests. How could she go down? But mechanically she said "Yes" to the servant-maid; so automatically she rose and dressed, removing as far as possible the traces of tears, and saying bitterly to herself, as she saw a last glance at the pale face reflected in the mirror, "What does it matter how I look?"

The maelstrom of gay life surged around her as she reached the hall. Bertha Fleming, followed by a noisy party, rushed in from the terrace, waving a book above her head.

"Gyraz! Gyoz! Come here and improve your chances, all you parisoned Mr. Kenneth's sketch book—the same he refused to exhibit it."

The owner of the book, who had been running over a light air at the piano, sprang to his feet.

"Pray, Miss Bertha," was the vexed remonstrance which he tried hard to make polite, "don't make a scrap of your discovery. Don't make public the fruits of my late indiscretion, I beg."

"What's the use of begging, Mr. Kenneth? After being shamefully cruel to steal the book from the pocket of your frock coat, you might be kind enough to disregard your prayers."

"But the sketchings are so poor," the young man persisted, much discomposed, "that I really ought—"

"No, you mustn't insist nor apologize," and Bertha's voice was quivering with a choke rose from the curious group. "You're a genius, Mr. Kenneth, and we all know it. First comes a study of foliage, and the old old brides over it. Sweet, pretty. Perhaps again—rocks—moon shadows; how peculiar those are! Now high noon, how exciting!" and she paused, carptured by an exquisite little color sketch of overwhelming merit, delicacy and dreaminess which mark the true artist. Perhaps her sweet nature as a quiet, unobserved member of the family circle, she noted with increasing wonder the simplicity and frankness of manner of this much praised young painter, this god of society, who sat ill the center of a group of children, his face alight with interest and merriment, talking as vivaciously as if he were but a child himself.

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Mr. Reed of Taunton has introduced an inquiry in the House looking to the semi-annual publication, by savings banks, of a sworn statement of their assets and liabilities. This seems to us a movement in the right direction. It would at least make investment boards more careful.

It is alleged that newsmongers in Chicago invent sensational rumors concerning embarrassments of leading business houses for the purposes of speculation. They endeavor to "bear" the market for real estate and provisions, and then take advantage of which the agioes. These fellows should have summary punishment.

In contrast with the frequent assertions that European manufacturers are abandoning the principle of free trade, and are looking toward protection, is the action of a meeting of fine wool manufacturers in Boston last Thursday in favor of reduction of the duty on both wool and woolen goods. There was not a unanimous opinion in favor of any specific change, but the drift of sentiment was towards reduction, and some expressed themselves in favor of absolutely free trade in preference to the tariff as it now stands. The wool producers will be the next to be heard from.

We are requested by a correspondent to print an extract from one of the reports read at the recent meeting of the Massachusetts teachers' association. Our correspondent says: "Such clear (?) and convincing reasons for the failure of our schools must of course be of interest to every parent." The following is the extract:

"The teacher and the pupil should have the largest freedom of action consistent with the harmony of the whole system. *In other words*, we aim to secure a stable equilibrium, philosophically typical of death, instead of facilitating lively progressive motion of the highest forms of organism, material and spiritual, tending to the highest form of life."

There are many indications of another outbreak of Mollie Maguirism in the shamrock regions, Pennsylvania. One Hester, "king" of those lawless wretches, having been sentenced to death for murder, the unholy fraternity regarding this as an outrageous interference with their rights, are reorganizing and are now said to be 500 strong. All are well armed and prepared to make a good deal of trouble. They have sent "coffin notices" to many persons who have incurred their enmity, and many are reported obliged to leave the country. People well acquainted with the situation have grave apprehensions of a serious conflict. It is to be hoped that if these organized murderers attempt any disturbance they will be crushed by the civil authority so that they may meet their fate.

The movement for a popular loan to the government is a good one, and ought to have been made six years ago—or rather it ought to have been one of the original features of the plan to place our bonds. If every man and woman who now has a deposit in a savings bank had a few dollars invested in government bonds, we should hear nothing of bloated bondholders, repudiation, taxation or any of the financial heresies which are kept afloat by appeals to popular passion. But with the Bland bill imminent, and the south and west threatening to pay the debt in "soft soap" if its demands are not complied with, who wants to invest in government bonds? Trade dollars in old stocking-feet would be preferable, if half that is promised is made good by the silver dollar—and it is a sound basis, however, nothing would be more profitable, safe, convenient or desirable for the people than a government loan, made accessible to everybody. And nothing would do the country half so much good.

The democratic House has again set out on an "investigating" expedition. It has not only authorized but commanded sixteen of its committees to go into an overhauling of every department of the government, which comes under their supervision in any way, and to go back to any previous year and cover the whole ground. Full authority has been granted beforehand to these committees to find and secure testimony wherever they can, and we shall soon have another grand crop of frauds, defalcations, mal-administrations and other official wrong-doing. The investigations would not be objected to if they were based upon any decently authenticated charge, or were to be made with any honest purpose. But the very resolutions adopted show that what is intended is to hunt for something which can be made to contribute to party capital. Honest and deserving officials will be subjected to unjust suspicions, and the nerves of men will be worn out—a confirmation strong as Holy Writ. Last year the investigating furor was carried to an extreme that made the investigators ridiculous. Let us hope the folly will again prove its own cure.

The Rev. W. H. H. Murray made what he calls a re-statement of theology last Sunday, in which he advanced some things that would have been very startling had they come from Park street church no longer ago than when Mr. Murray was pastor there. Once in a generation, as he puts it, New England discusses and decides some great point in theology, reaching a grave conclusion. We are now, he thinks, coming to another period of discussion in theological matters, and that is as to the true interpretation of the Scriptures, and he lays down and puts one side as not meeting, first, the proposition that the Scriptures have never as yet been intelligently interpreted. It is a book, of all books in the world, which above others we should be least arrogant, and councils of the most authoritative character the most timid. In illustration of this he instanced the chronology of the Bible, asserting that nobody now believes, as he was fought in believe when a boy, that the world was made in six days, and has existed only about six thousand years. And he shows further that besides the historical interpretations of the Scriptures, the theological interpretations are equally incorrect and misleading, and have one after another given way in the progress of modern thought. One main illustration which he gives of this is the doctrine of infant damnation, which, he says, is no longer all question once a cardinal point in theology, but which is now an obsolete belief.

Of course all this is apropos of the recent discussion concerning endless punishment, which has made so much stir in the realm of orthodoxy, and which Mr. Murray evidently believes, though he does not say so in so many words, is fast going the way of a belief in the endless torment of unregenerate infants. And he says that the Congregationalist's showing that a great majority of orthodox clergymen adhere to this part of their creed, we are inclined to believe that Mr. Murray is right.

DOMBELL—The Traveller comments on the remarkable inconsistencies exhibited by courts and jurors in interpreting and applying the laws relating to dueling, and justly remarks that the only point of agreement is that no two cases are alike, and nothing about the law is certain. The question affects Boston in a peculiar manner, though its general application as fixing a citizen's residence is of importance to every town and city. The difficulty in Boston relates to tax-payers who run down to Nahant or somewhere else before the first of May, to escape Boston taxation. Of late years these absentees have been pretty closely looked after, and have been taxed in Boston in spite of their claim to have domicile elsewhere. Some of them have appealed to the courts for redress. Two cases said to be similar have been tried within a few days in Salem, in one of which the plaintiff recovered his taxes and in the other he didn't. Chief Justice Brigham, in sum ming up the former case said:

"The burden of proof is upon the plaintiff. A person possesses a domicile where he dwells and has his home. The law gives him a home somewhere; but he can have but one, and though he abandons it and removes to another where, he cannot lose the one until he legally acquires the other. A person's domicile is wherever, for an indefinite or indefinite length of time, he dwells and has his home, as distinguished from a mere place of sojourn. It is a question of legal right—the right of the plaintiff to have his domicile where he elects to have it, the right of a city or town to tax a person who has a domicile within its corporate limits. A domicile cannot be acquired by payment of taxes. It cannot be abandoned nor exemption from taxes. The parties must have a purpose to abandon a dwelling place that has been a home, and gain another that shall be a home. A person may believe that he has acquired a domicile and yet fail to have acquired it. His acts and purpose may be legal, but if they do not include an intent to abandon, they fail of their purpose."

"Dwelling and having a home" is about as much in need of definition as "domicile." Most of those tax-shunners dwell and have their homes away from Boston just long enough to escape the assessors. They leave the city avowedly to escape taxation, and return just as soon as the law allows. And it is one of the purposes of legislation to find a remedy for the evil.

FEBRUARY MAGAZINES.

"How Sir William Phips found the treasure in the sea" will be told by Mrs. G. W. Benjamin in *St. Nicholas* for February. Sir William was a self-made man, and an account of his sea adventures is likely to be full of interest to boys. The article is to be illustrated.

Charles C. Ward has the opening paper in *Scribner* for February, which is on Moosehunting, and is fully illustrated by Henry Southam, Reilly, and the author himself. Mr. Southam is a new man in the magazines, and his drawings are spoken of as possessing unusual vigor. In the course of the article, Mr. Ward gives an Indian guide's story (in dialect) of an encounter with a bear.

Godey's Lady's Book for February has come, February has arrived. The familiar names of Sarah J. Hale and Louis A. Godey have disappeared from the cover, and in their place are found the names of J. G. L. Brown, Charles W. Frost and Mrs. S. A. Sheldis. The magazine is really handsomer than ever, though it was hard to see where any improvement could be made. The two numbers have referred to have excellent engravings of some of Mr. Darley's drawings, which are followed by the usual colored fashion plates. The January number has a steel engraving of a map engraver from which ladies will doubtless be interested in examining.

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J. H. O'NEIL, Clerk.

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When, Where and How it Was Born—Its Fathers and God-fathers—Its Changes and Trials.

The following article concerning the birth of the Lowell Daily Courier is written by one who knows whereof he writes, and who might say, as Æneas said of the things he narrated, "quorum magna pars fui." The story is interesting to us, and will recall many interesting facts to some of our older readers, and convey considerable information to some of the younger ones.

About the year 1830 a democratic paper made its appearance in the town of Lowell, called the Lowell Mercury. If a publisher's name appeared in its columns, it was probably that of Thomas Billings, who previous to this time kept a book store in a small, wooden building then standing on Central street, where now is the store occupied by Josiah Raynes. The place where it was printed was for some weeks known but to a few of the "uninitiated." But the office is supposed to have been in Belvidere, in a small building on East Merrimack street, near the corner of what is now Davidson street. Subsequently, however, this democratic banting show itself more openingly to the world, and the place of publication was known to the people as being on Merrimack street, in the rear of a brick building erected by Mr. Billings (and the first of its kind on the street) on the site of the one now occupied by the Mechanics Saving bank. The town turned out to be Rev. Elphalet Case, the second pastor of the First Universalist church, now located on Hurd street, who subsequently became the proprietor, as well as editor, and also the third postmaster of the town.

In the latter part of 1832, or the first part of 1833, the Mercury was removed from Merrimack street to the corner of Central and Middle streets, occupying a part of the same floor recently vacated by the publishers of the Vox Populi. At this time, or about that time, Mr. Huntress became part proprietor of the paper, purchasing from Mr. Case, and soon after, Daniel B. Knowlton, a brother of the late J. S. C. Knowlton of Worcester, and who had been employed in the office of the Lowell Journal, then located on Central street, in the third story of the "Union building," as it was then called, and now owned and occupied by Mr. Hutchins, purchased the remaining interest of Mr. Case in the Mercury, (Mr. C. however, remaining its editor,) and the paper continued to be published by the new proprietors under the firm name of Huntress & Knowlton. In 1834 Caleb Cushing of Newburyport was a candidate of the Whigs, or Republicans, as they were then called, for Congress in the district of which Lowell was a part. Two years before this election the democratic camp in the district and particularly in Lowell, were thrown into a state of great confusion and completely demoralized, by the announcement in the Mercury that it had gone over to the enemy in every particular, leaving the party and their candidates without a gun in the district to fire a shot at their enemies. It was said that the candidate announced its purpose for the future to fight under another political flag. It was said, also, that this change in the Mercury occurred the election of Mr. Cushing in opposition to the democratic candidate.

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We heral a meetin last nite and resolved that it was the sentiment uv the Corners that silver should be put on a par with gold, and that shin plaster should be put off. The Corners will allso resolve to put all offenders against the law, a rechnological insecto, made up entirely uv the ashes uv the other class. I have a stirring speech which would have had immense effect but for the rain drop smack. I was allsoo on the "Dollar uv the Fathers," and sed with a noble flash uv thought, "Look at them pennies! I wuz this kind uv money with curled hair on the country thru—"

It was an unfortunit way uv gittin at them, for I did not see the point myself in my pocket, and I appealed to the audience to know if I had ever had the point to the fite, but, alas! ther was n't a peace uv silver in the house, not even a dime. But I learned this to akkount even, I prize myself on bein quick to profit by my mistakes. Hereafter I'll settle Dancer. Most men would hav him disconcerted at this, but not me. I jest sed, I sed, "when we hev this silver bill past, I shall hev a dollar to spend for a drink. Every man in the Corners will hev a cart-load uv it."

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General Butler at Boston.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Like a refreshing northern breeze on the dead air of falsehood and treachery comes the recent speech of Gen. Butler at Boston, and it shows that the reaction against the "police" which has well nigh destroyed the republican party has begun to earnest. When Gamaliel Bradford, James Freeman Clarke & Co. made their wild raid into the 7th District about one year ago we learned from it that the *ne plus ultra* of corruption of the republican party estimate the intelligence of the republican masses, for Mr. Bradford declared that the mass of the voters of the 7th District would, like the peasants of Italy, on a certain occasion, sell their votes for "three francs and a pint of wine." The advocates of the "police" which has returned four millions of unadjudgated slaves from their masters to be the political pets and upon the necks of the faithful republicans of the south, and given them up to the tender mercies of the rioters and assassins whose hands have long been red with innocent blood, seem to think that the republican masses are devoid of intelligence. They forget that the people have been taught in the past thirty years has been an educator of the people, and that the party which has lost the confidence of the southern tyrants or accept this foul blot on the fair fame of Massachusetts and flees to establish justice, law and order in this country as a government of laws. This is never accept it, and the reaction is already setting in.

But there is another phase of the matter to which we would invite attention. It is that the alacrity and eagerness with which President Hayes has, in all his administration, come to render the great life principles of the republican party subservient to his personal ambition. The eagerness has been widely noticed and has been the subject of much comment. And with the "policy" was the fixed determination to destroy the political power of the republican party. The moneyed aristocracy of the north and the slave aristocracy of emancipation as long as it was possible to do so with safety, and they have succeeded. The aristocracy of the South seized the first opportunity to throw off the mask and trample more than slavery the Freedmen of the South.

The Ashburnham railroad was sold by auction Thursday at Fitchburg for $11,000. The road is of narrow gauge, and has been operated by the Worcester for $11,500. Tolls is of course a matter of small importance to the owners of citizens and labor in consequent overwhelmed began to assert its strength and dignity. It began to assert its strength and dignity again to slavery is therefore a blow to labor, and the Hayes and his associates were bringing on the country. Hayes and his associates were bringing on the country. Hayes and his associates were bringing on the country. Hayes and his associates were bringing on the country. Hayes and his associates were bringing on the country.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

One-fourth of the $100,000 which is appropriated for the representation of this country at the Paris exhibition would not seem to be too large a proportion of the whole amount to devote to a display of our agricultural interests. If this amount is granted, the commissioner of agriculture proposes to have the leading products of the country represented in every stage of their growth and manufacture. The amount to be allotted to agricultural purposes will probably be decided upon by the cabinet next week.

Mr. Harris (of the American Agriculturist) is another convert to cured-fodder. He says he has always had a prejudice against it, but he was forced to try it because he could get the necessary fodder in no other way, and the more he has tried it the better he has liked it. He does not use it for soiling, but as a cured crop—which is as a rule just the reverse of what farmers do in New England. There is no doubt, however, that there is value for both purposes in becoming better appreciated, and under proper cultivation it is one of the most profitable forage crops the dairy farmer can raise. No crop is surer, none is more easily grown, and even the novice can raise a good supply of corn fodder.

The executive committee of the National Grange, has, in accordance with instructions at the last annual meeting of the grange, prepared a memorial to congress, urging that the official sphere of the commissioner of agriculture be so enlarged as to entitle him to the rank and pay of a cabinet officer. It is urged in support of the movement that at least half the population of the country is more or less interested in agricultural pursuits, and that agriculture should be represented in the cabinet in order to secure an impartial management of the burdens of a wise and just government. But nothing is more certain than that making the commissioner a cabinet officer would not work miracles, though it would make a new office to be fought over.

There has of late been a large and surprising increase in the number of great storms in New York, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and throughout the northwest, and the production is rapidly becoming of great importance. In New York state the farmers are the ones who are going into the business most extensively, and the reason is found in the fact that it is much more profitable to convert the milk of their dairies into cheese themselves than to sell at a low price to other parties who is selling it again and in another form, make the larger part of the profit. Besides, cheese-making is a very convenient churning butter, and there is an advantage for points distant from railroad communication in that cheese will keep longer than butter. Recent exports of cheese to Europe have been very large, and will probably be continued, and the reason is found in the fact that it is much more profitable to export the milk of those dairies into cheese themselves than to sell at a low price to other parties who is selling it again and in another form, make the larger part of the profit. Besides, cheese-making is a very convenient churning butter, and there is an advantage for points distant from railroad communication in that cheese will keep longer than butter. Recent exports of cheese to Europe have been very large, and will probably be continued, and the reason is found in the fact that it is much more profitable to export the milk of those dairies into cheese themselves than to sell at a low price to other parties who is selling it again and in another form, make the larger part of the profit.

Experiments to determine the relative value of cooked or uncooked meal in feeding swine, at the Maine agricultural college, are being continued. Seven years' experience gives a verdict in favor of the uncooked food as being more profitable.

Four competitors for a prize for the best crop of Indian corn in Maine produced on a half acre respectively 83 1-3, 73, 70 and 60 bushels of shelled corn. The estimate was not by counting everything, varied from 28 to 60 cents per bushel.

The trustees of the Worcester North Agricultural society have decided to hold a two days' fair next year, making the poultry show and horse trotting special features. A band tournament will also be held, with prizes to the amount of $300 or more.

It is of more credit to a farmer to raise 150 or 160 bushels of shelled corn on an acre than it would be to serve a term in the state legislature; and to be able to raise 107 bushels of shelled corn from an acre is more to be desired than an election as a member of Congress.—*Lewiston Journal.*

There is to be a demand for American horses in England should she engage in the eastern war. Germany, Great Britain and France together have no more horses than North America, and in case of war all will be hors buyers. Russia is abundantly supplied.

For farmers the country wants the most energetic, thoroughgoing and wide-awake boys that can be found. Hence if a boy is blessed with that crowning concomitant which moves the world—brass—let him by all come a farmer. Brains constitute the great desideratum in agricultural science at the present day. Fifty years ago muscle was the essential requisite.—*Dirigo Rural.*

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Facts from the Forthcoming Annual Report of the Secretary of the Board.

The report of the secretary of the state board of agriculture, Mr. Charles L. Flint, will be ready about the usual time, March 1. An important addition to the work this year will be an index to all the twenty-five volumes of state reports which have been published annually since the organization of the board in 1853. Great care has been spent upon this index, and for the first time the vast mass of important scientific information locked up in the reports, and scattered promiscuously through the pages, will become available to all who are in search of the latest improvements and experiments in agriculture. The index is modelled upon the index to the proceedings of the English Royal Agricultural society, which, at the end of the first twenty-five years, prepared a table of reference, by volume and page, to all the subjects mentioned in its proceedings. Mr. Flint's index will include several hundred topics, and the second part of his annual report, which is composed of the most important testa contributed to the county societies, will be so condensed that the whole volume may be brought within reasonable limits. The index has been in preparation for nearly a year. Instead of printing twelve thousand copies of the reports, as has been customary in recent years, the edition this year will be limited to forty-five hundred volumes.

Each year there shows some new feature arising in the agriculture of the state, and the marked characteristics of 1877 will be the forcible attention given to the lighter forms of farming and the progress of scientific power over the development of plant life. Mythological notion of plants has received considerable attention; market gardening has had more thought bestowed upon it than in years before, and that part of botany which relates to valuable farm plants has demanded more study than usual.

Eight new members of the board have been chosen by the county societies, and only one country, the Deerfield Valley, is yet to be heard from, and its report will be received soon. The following is the list of the outgoing members, their successors and the years ending of the terms of the latter. Dr. George B. Loring of Salem is succeeded by Benjamin P. Ware of Marblehead, term expires in 1881; James T. Burnap of Dunstable, killed by lightning last summer, by John A. Goodwin of Lowell; 1880; Elijah Perry of South Scituate by Thomas J. Damon of Weymouth, 1881; Addison B. Holland of Barre by William A. Warren of Harwich, 1881; Stephen Sheperdy of Fitchburg by John F. Brown of Lunenburg, 1881; Metcalf J. Smith of Middlefield by A. Kneeen Abbott of Chester, 1881; Edmund H. Bennett of Taunton by Avery D. Slade of Somerset, 1881; Charles G. Davis of Plymouth by John Lane of East Bridgewater, 1881.

The first part of the secretary's annual report will be a review of the history of the state board since its organization in 1853, the circumstances of its origin and the successful manner in which it has fulfilled its mission and saved to the commonwealth far more than it has ever cost, besides being of decided advantage to neighboring states and foreign countries. In 1855 returns from the county societies were first made and published in one volume, but they were not in demand, and were stored away in the state house. Those was no uniformity in them and no index. A meeting of the Norfolk county society was held in January, 1851, and its president and secretaries were made a committee to call a meeting of the societies of the state. March 20, 1851, a convention was held at the State House, with the Hon. Marshall P. Wilder as president, and the present state board is an outgrowth from that meeting. The act creating the board was approved April 21, 1852. The reports of the board have grown in number from three thousand to twelve thousand copies annually, and have circulated in other states and foreign countries. Among the acts which have been secured to the state by the efforts of the board is the present law concerning sheep raising and the establishment of the dog fund, which latter will probably result in raising nearly $100,000, which will go to the benefit of town libraries. The act concerning farmers' clubs also originated in the board, though the plan had been superseded by public lectures and discussions, which excite more popular interest and are productive of more good. The greatest triumph of the board was in its treatment of the pleuro-pneumonia—a disease first recognized in its seriousness by the board. Owing to the prompt treatment under the advice of the board, it has saved to the farmers of the state, without doubt, more than the whole expense of the organization from its beginning till the present, and the results of failing to act promptly is seen in the condition of England, which cannot get rid of the curse. The cost of the plan recommended by commission was $70,000, and it proved the most economical scheme ever proposed for disease which appeared in Worcester last summer was the foot and mouth plague, which is fully understood by veterinary surgeons. It was easily subdued, though it caused $10,000 loss.

The act of the legislature known as the fertilizer law originated with the board, and has proved very useful to farmers. Lots of manufactured fertilizers had increased till because very general and a source of profit to manufacturers, while the farmers suffered from the imposition of worthless stuff upon them. The new regulation has worked an entire change in the fertilizer business. Reports of the state inspector have been most valuable contributions to agricultural literature. Several other states have since enacted laws modelled upon that of Massachusetts.

From this beginning, reviewing the benefit the board has been to the agricultural interests of the state, the report will go on to the special doings of the board during the year, and the agricultural incidents of the year, as suggested above.

The regular annual business meeting of the board will be held at the office, in the state house, at twelve o'clock, on Tuesday, February 5. Among the papers to be presented by the respective committees will be one on "The Improvement of Salt Marshes," by Professor C. A. Goessmann of the state agricultural college, and an interesting paper may also be expected upon "Wheat and the Wheat Fly Agriculture," upon which the committee is Messrs. President F. A. Chamberlain, Professor Goessmann and Leverett Saltonstall.

SLAUGHTERING.—The amount of stock disposed of at Brighton and Watertown each week averages, says the Commercial Bulletin, perhaps 4000 cattle, 9000 sheep, 9000 hogs and 100 calves. The large arrivals of cattle at Brighton from the West and of sheep from the North and East are on Tuesday's, and the heaviest sales are made that day, and doubtless the amount of business done at the cattle yards on a Tuesday frequently exceeds $150,000. Some transactions, also, are made all through the week, though the aggregate for the other five days is seldom equal to that for Tuesday alone.

VEGETABLES FOR POULTRY.—The Poultry World makes the timely suggestion that onions chopped up fresh once a week, in cold weather, are a very good change for "green feed" to fowl stock, after they are housed for the winter. This vegetable is eagerly eaten by poultry, young or old, if not too lavishly fed to them, or given too often. It helps to keep vermin off their bodies, too, as the garlic works outwardly, through the skin, as well as inwardly upon the digestive functions. Raw vegetables, chopped fine—such as cabbage, turnips, rutabagas and carrots—will all be eaten with avidity by hens in cold weather if fed to them with discretion and not too frequently. And some of these are a desideratum to our poultry stock, during the months when they cannot have access to the fields of orchards, for grass.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Brown's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village in this country. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c. regular size, 75c.

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Black and Colored Cashmeres,
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One has only to see it to be convinced that they have one of the best assortments out of Boston, and they will sell lower than ever for 30 days to reduce this stock. Remember this is no idle boast—common sense will convince any one of the truth of facts, for they will sell the balance of their fall stock without regard to cost.
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1878.

SOREWHERE.

Somewhere, I know,
Is one star more or less
It made to me a space dwelling place!
Ask Walter's drifting chart,
Nor tip-ing time's gentle shower,
Nor summer's clustering flowers,
In all the pride, can cover or efface
The memories imparted
By that one star to heart!
And in some stately nook,
By whispering river or brook,
In some deep valley still,
On some high, barren hill,
Far off in foreign earth,
Or nearer home—dear hearth,
In flowery field or by the sounding sea,
Through all the flowing year,
Waits for his silent footsteps A. B.

ACTON.

Lectures.—The lecture Tuesday evening was contributed by Rev. J. C. Bonner of West Acton. His subject was "Home," and was very practical, giving the recipes for making a home—going into particulars as regards the preliminaries, etc. The effort was enjoyed by all who listened to it. It is expected that the next lecture in the course will be given by Rev. Wm. A. Spaulding of Lynn. The subject will be "Two years in Turkey," and will be very interesting at this time.

Old Folks Concert.—The preparations for this entertainment are going on very vigorously. Hon. John Fletcher, jr., the manager, evidently putting his best work into it, which is saying a good deal in promise of its excellence. We have just seen one of the "ticketties." It is a pretty affair, and I is the announcement: "Ye pyrynted lyste of songs ye sacred and worldly sorts will be sunge to ye uttermost limits of ye town and will speak truth of ye wonderfulle performances ye like of wh. hath not been seene since ye dav of Altrechtsberger ye Greate." The concert is to be Wednesday evening, January 16, at 7.30 o'clock. There is room for all folks suppper in the lower hall after the concert. F.

BEDFORD.

Annual Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle of the Trinitarian church was held at the residence of Oliver J. Lane, esq., on Wednesday afternoon. The attendance was large, and all voted the occasion a very enjoyable one. Preliminaries were arranged at the meeting for a grand fair to be held in the Town hall on the 22d and 23th of February. As it is proposed to run excursions from neighboring towns, it is hoped our friends in Lowell will not forget the dates, but be ready to lend a helping hand.

Week of Prayer.—The week of prayer is being observed by the Trinitarians church with meetings every evening in the week. A list of subjects has been published, and copies of the same given to every family. The subject for Sabbath evening was, "Prayer for Missions." It was the evening of the annual missionary concert. The attendance was large, and a deep interest in the cause was manifested in the meeting.

Cold Weather.—The predictions of weather sages have proved true, and the genial days of a few week ago, have given place to the frigid atmosphere which has prevailed very generally throughout New England. Monday morning the temperature ranged from 8 to 12 degrees below zero. Tuesday morning it was still more severe. Wednesday morning is low as 21 below zero. And it is stated that Thursday at 12 noon it was 6 or 7 below zero. As fires are entertained in regard to the supply of ice. The Mystic Lake folks have already commenced work upon Stapley's pond.

CHELMSFORD.

A Pleasant Occasion.—The home of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wiggin completely surprised them, on the evening of the fifth anniversary of their marriage (Jan. 1, 1878). At an early hour the party began to gather and the streets continued to flow until there was quite a house full. It was a very enjoyable occasion, especially to the participants, to those who were so suddenly and pleasantly disturbed in their woodsy reading. The old folks were talkative and very agreeably entertained our callers, and the young folks (as you know they sometimes will) were quite guilty of spending two or three hours in innocent plays. The presents were numerous, ornamental and indicative of good taste of the givers. There at a somewhat late hour and through the number of alcoholic drinks registered in each township and county probably, by the Middlesex Temperance Tinsup have, indeed, come to a pretty pass when an E. P. V. can't take his morning punch or julep without having it put in the papers.

Mr. Michael O'Shaughnessy got very much interested in the perusal of an expose of Chicago iniquity. He also got very much excited, but failed to comprehend the exact purport of the article. "Leppre, is it, that the Chinese are? It's an old man I am, begorra, and I'll bet twenty-five dollars this city and again any Chohuman in the city. I was the foremost party in County Cork in '47, and I'll tew; no the tail o' my own cost if I can't lay a five-in battle this same evening."

"Why, my dear Mrs. Smith, how can you afford to dress so extravagantly in these hard times?" "Hard times! Why, my husband's salary and must have remained in business, didn't he?" "Certainly; he has been doing as well as usual, and worked hard, as he says, to keep his head above the tide; but you don't mean to say that he has not made much money lately?" "I thought so. You know he always made a great mistake. Now my husband, as soon as he saw the financial breakers ahead, went into bankruptcy, and retired from business to wait for better times." "Ah!" said Mrs. Jones.

An Irishman, being recently on trial for some offense, pleaded "not guilty." On the jury being in the box, the district attorney proceeded to call Mr. Patrick sworn to the book. With the utmost innocence Patrick turned his face to the court and said, "Sir, I'm ready to stand, yer honor, but I'm afraid I'll not be a witness foreninst me silf." "Why so?" said the attorney. "Well, sir, I'm sure, sir," replied Patrick, "that I'm a witness for me honor's nothing bate, but jist on account of sarin' Mother Parkinson's sow!"

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Somerville Journal has just put on a water cure, and its printers are with out the power which comes through an inch and a half pipe from a street main.

A double tenement house on Water street, Woburn, owned by Stephen Dyer, was partly burned Tuesday evening and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, who did not leave the house when so badly burned that she died.

READING.

The Weekly News.—The Reading Weekly News has doubled its circulation during the past year. It is a capital journal, and deserves its prosperity.

PEPPERELL.

Knights of Honor.—At the semi-annual meeting of Mechanics Lodge, No. 104, K. of H., the following officers were installed by the assuring term by D. D. G. D., J. R. Gray of Ayer; D., Frank Lofland of Ayer; V. D., Thurston; A. D., Chas. Leighton; P. D., S. F. Lawrence; G., E. Leighton; chaplain, H. B. Morrell; R., F. C. Howe; F. R., H. A. Chapman; treasurer, C. S. W. Shattuck; guardian, G. P. Dailey; sentinel, W. F. Bancroft; trustee, W. F. Hazen; rep. to Grand Lodge, S. P. Lawrence; alternate, W. F. Hazen.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

New Public Hall.—A public hall is to be erected in this village just south of the store of Bickford & Son, by an association of citizens in this part of the town. The location is now being laid.

Owing to the snow storm but few attended the annual gathering at the parsonage last Friday, but they were very generous. Rev. Son Worthington and wife also received valuable gifts on the Christmas tree Christmas eve.

AYER.

Installation.—Robert Burns lodge, I. O. O. F., had a public installation of their officers on Tuesday, 1st inst. They were installed by D. D. G. M., Jacob Hazen of Shirley, assisted by grand marshal, Geo. Lanting of Robert Burns lodge, Ayer. The following were installed: James Lake, N. G.; Caleb D. Read, V. G.; Geo. H. Allen, secretary; Peter Turbell, treasurer; Samuel Nom, chaplain; Ephraim B. Briggs, warden; Benj. Tuttle, conductor; Levi J. Goldings, O. G.; John McGary, I. G.; F. G. Wm. R. Adams, R. S. to N. G.; Chas. Dougherty, L. S. to N. G.; Lewis B. Parker, R. S. to V. G.; John M. Calder, L. S. to V. G.; Daniel Fletcher, R. S. S.; Nelson Holden, L. S. S. B.

SOUTH BILLERICA.

Birthday Party.—A large number of friends and neighbors met at the home of Mrs. Robinson on Monday evening, being her 80th birthday. All were well entertained, and all was done that could be done to make the occasion a happy one. During the evening a centre table, &c., was presented to Mrs. Robinson, indicating the respect and esteem in which she is held by her friends, who have long known her to be a pleasant neighbor and a good christian woman. The presentation speech was made by Rev. H. L. Colby, in a very effective and appropriate manner, and some interesting and pleasant remarks were added by Mr. Jas. Scott and Mr. Chas. Cuffey. Mr. Richard Perry, who is a resident of this town and a man much respected, and relatively connected with the above named family, was also present, and was the recipient of a very neat present from his friends on the occasion of his having attained his 50th year. A. B.

TYNGSBORO'.

Obituary.—Mother residence in Tyngsboro, Jan. 7, Sarah Parham in the 83d year of her age. Deceased was born on the old Parham homestead in Tyngsboro', (now occupied by Mr. Lyman Spaulding,) March 25th, 1795, and was the daughter of John, jr., and Abigail (Hodgkin) Parham, and the fifth in descent from John Parham and Lydia Shapley, his wife, who settled in Chelmsford, Mass., 1684. Deceased married Feb. 1, 1816, Wm. p., son of Wm. and Ruth (Merrill) Parham, who is also the fifth in descent from the above John. They first moved with her husband to the Jonathan Parham place, situated north from Wilson's Pond, and in full view of that lovely place, where she lived to the premature time. She was the mother of six sons and two daughters; the eldest son died in infancy, two in early manhood. Of the five surviving children, Sarah married Saml. H. Spaulding, and resides in Hudson, N. H.; John and David reside in the parental home. Anita married Daniel S. Jordan of Lawrence, and three children, Daniel resides near and in view of the paternal mansion. In her last illness she was surrounded by, and tenderly ministered to, by kind hands and loving hearts. Nearly 80 years she lived her aged companion, and still survives in his 85th year) have walked the path of life together, passing, hopefully, the conflict—sharing each other's burdens, joys and sorrows, and finally being separated by the hand of time, tenderly and with care, put and beautiful as a mother. Deceased retained her faculties to the last, and passed away as calmly and serenely as a child to its sleep. Amiable in her disposition, obliging, generous, ever ready to lend a strong fortitude, a wise counselor, an affectionate sister, a devoted mother, a faithful and loyal wife, an exemplary christian in the Universalist faith, cheerfully did the duty of each passing hour, working out her salvation, with a heart ever open to the cry of the poor and afflicted, and a hand ever ready to assist the sick and afflicted. Her days of glory awaits her in another and better land.

Hard to Beat.—H. A. Washburn of Tyngsboro' has a yoke of oxen in his barn, 26 years old, from which he took this week, 107 pounds of excellent sugar, besides having them a large quantity to carry them through the year. Two years ago 118 pounds were taken away.

SUDBURY.

Vital Statistics.—Number of births 31; males 17, females 15. Of the fathers of the above, 29 were native-born and 1 foreign-born. Of the mothers, 28 were native-born and 2 foreign born. Average number of births in town for five years past 24. Number of marriages recorded 15. Of the parties to these, 28 were for the first time married, 1 the second, 1 youngest bride 18, oldest 28; youngest groom 20, oldest 33; average all of all 24, native-born 21, foreign 3. Occupations of grooms, farmers 6, laborers 3, contractors 2, carpenters 2, trader 1, machinist 1, organ manufacturer 1. Average number of marriages in town for five years past 11. Number of deaths, 24; males 7, females 17. Of these 5 were under 1 year, 3 between 1 and thirty 1; between thirty and fifty 6; between fifty and seventy 5; over seventy 1; over eighty 3; over ninety 1. Causes of death: consumption 5, apoplexy 2, cancer 1, diphtheria 2, lung fever, old age, premature birth, scarlet fever, typhoid fever, disease of bowels, cholera infantum, drinking and drowning 1. Average number of deaths in town for five years past 20.

Mr. Hunt's Death.—Mr. Charles Hunt, who was killed by an express train on the Boston and Albany railroad at Auburndale Saturday evening last, was a native of Sudbury, about sixty-two years of age, very well known and highly respected in the town. He was a trader, for many years a member of the firm of Gardiner, Hunt & Co. and C. & H. Hunt. About two years ago he sold out his interest in business in Sudbury, and engaged in the boot and shoe jobbing business in Boston, as senior partner of the firm of Hunt & Russell. He resided in Auburndale but a few rods from the station near which he was killed. He leaves a widow, who is daughter of the late Dea. Gardner Hunt of Sudbury, and three daughters, two of whom are married.

Night Error.—The Boston daily papers have it that Mr. William Moore was frozen to death Monday morning in Watertown, while on his customary week trip as a mackerel, with pronoun to Boston, &c. This account is slightly incorrect; first, because Mr. Moore is not a marketer, and does not probably go to Boston five times a year; secondly, because he did not go a half-mile from home on the day named; and thirdly, because he is at the present time alive and well. In other particulars the account may be correct. H.

The Roman plough, the exact model of which is still used in Italy, the south of France and part of Spain, consisted of a beam to which the yoke was attached, a handle or cross piece by which the ploughman held a share fixed into a share beam, two mould boards or one at pleasure, a coulter, and sometimes a wheel, which could be used or not. It required three days to plough an acre the first time, and the work was done but poorly then.

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jan10td E. H. TUCKE, Secretary.

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, in Lowell, on Monday, January 14th, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. S. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Lowell, December 18, 1877. dec18dtd

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, the fifteenth day, January 1878, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

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Railroads.

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On and after Dec. 10, 1877, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.30, 7.30 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 3.00 and 6.15 p. m. (Ayer passenger.)

Leave Ayer Junction at 5.00 (Ayer passenger) 8.40 a. m., 12.50, 6.00 and 7.10 p. m. (express.)

Leave Nashua at 11.15 a. m. and 1.05 p. m. trains from Worcester arrive at Nashua at 8.40 and 11.30 a. m. and 5.20 p. m. Leave Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with trains for Fitchburg, Groton Junction, Rochester, Boston & Maine R. R. and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield, Albany and the West.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Rail, Boston to Lowell and to the West (Passenger), Lowell also sells rooms and berths can be secured by the steamer City of Boston and City of New York.

Nashua and Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester, and way stations at 9.50 a. m. and 4.15 and 5.45 p.m.; Nashua 9.58 a. m.; and 4.50 p. m.

Returning will leave Rochester at 7.30 a. m., 2.20 p. m. Rochester at 5.15 and 10.00 a. m., and 4.30 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.30 a. m., 12.15 and 6.00 p. m.

The 9.50 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Great Falls & Conway R. R. Boston cable No. 74 RILEY STREET.

Passengers will be called for at their residences by the Lowell Express Co. Orders left at the Merrimack Street and Middlesex Street depots.

Lowell & Nashua railroad trains leave Lowell for Nashua at 6.00, 9.35 a. m., and 1.15 p. m. Leave Nashua for Lowell at 7.30 a. m., 12.00 m. and 5.30 p. m.

Tickets for New York via the Fall River Line, Stonington Line, and Norwich Line, can be obtained at the Merrimack street and Middlesex street depots. Rooms and berths can be secured at Middlesex street depot. No extra charge for tickets.

WM. M. PARKER, Supt.
Boston, Dec. 24, 1877. dec24dtf

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Oct. 15th, 1877, passenger trains will leave Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 7.00, 7.45, 9.0 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

Sundays, 8.30 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7.00, 7.45, 9.0 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

Sundays (No. Lawrence) 8.35 a. m., and No. Lawrence 5.00 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7.45, 9.0 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 6.00 and 7.00 p. m.

Sundays, 8.35 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

For Newburyport, 7.45, 9.0 a. m., 2.00 and 6.00 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 7.45 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 6.00 p. m.

For Great Falls, 7.45, a. m., 12.00, 2.00 and 5.00 p. m.

For Salmon Falls, Biddeford, Saco, Old Orchard Beach, Kennebunk, Portland, Gorham, N. H., 7.45 a. m., 2.00 p. m.

For Augusta, Bath and Lewiston, 7.45 a. m. and 2.00 p. m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 7.45 a. m., and 2.00 p. m.

For Rollinsford, Somersworth and Portsmouth, 7.45 a. m., 2.00 p. m.

For Manchester, Concord (or Portland) Thursdays only, 2.00 p. m.

RETURN TRAINS

From Boston, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 3.15, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

From Lawrence, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.

Sundays, 9.00 a. m., and from No. Lawrence, 5.00 p. m.

From Haverhill, 7.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 2.30, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30 p. m.

From Portland, 6.00, 6.45 a. m., 2.15 p. m.

From Dover, 6.00, 6.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.15 p. m.

From Exeter, 6.00, 6.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.15 p. m.

From Newburyport, 6.00, 6.45 a. m., 12.30, 2.15 p. m.

From Rollinsford, Somersworth and Portsmouth (theatre train), 11.35 p. m.

From Manchester, Concord and Boston, Thursdays only, 6.00 p. m.

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J. E. HOOD, Supt.
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Railroads.

NORTHERN RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, July 9, 1877, trains will leave Lowell, as follows:

Leave Concord at 10.45* a. m. (express) at 12.00*, 3.30* p. m. and 4.45* p. m. for White River Junction, connecting with trains for Walla Junction, Burlington, Newport, Willoughby Lake, Island Pond, Montreal, Bath, Littleton, Wells River, Woodsville, Barnet, Passumpsic, St. Johnsbury, Brown's Point, Montpelier, Ogdensburg and the West.

Leave Concord at 7.40 p. m.

*By use arrival of trains from Boston, Worcester, Nashua and Lowell.

Leave White River Junction for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, Worcester, at 11.30 a. m., (Monday excepted) 1.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. and 10.30 p. m.

This train leaves through to Boston on Sunday. Trains leave Bristol for Concord at 7.30 a. m.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS, Supt.
Concord, N. H., July 9, 1877. dtf

CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, July 9, 1877 trains will leave as follows, in connection with the Concord, Nashua and Worcester, Boston and Lowell, Fitchburg, Vermont and Massachusetts, Concord and Portsmouth, and Northern railroads:

Leave Concord for Newport, Claremont and Hillsborough Bridge at 10 00 a. m. (express) and 3.30 p. m. Arrive at Claremont Junction at 12.45 p. m. and 6.15 p. m. Arrive at Newport at 1.15 p. m. and 6.45 p. m. Connect at Claremont Junction with trains to Bellows Falls, Rutland, Burlington, Ogdensburg and Windsor.

Express trains make close connections at Claremont Junction with trains to and from Bellows Falls, Rutland and Burlington.

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Bradford for Sutton and Warner. London, Newport for Lempster, South Acworth and Unity. Daily Coach between Claremont Junction, Bennington and Washington, daily.

GEO. A. CUMMINGS, Supt.
Concord, N. H., July 9, 1877.

FRAMINGHAM & LOWELL RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Nov. 5, 1877, trains will leave Framingham as follows: For Lowell at 7.56 a. m., 1.30 and 5.20 p. m. For Boston at 8.35 a. m., 3.30 and 6.20 p. m. For Natick, Cochituate and Saxonville, at 8.35 a. m. South Framingham with Boston & Albany Railroad, for Worcester, Springfield, New York and the West; also Hamilton, New Bedford, and Cape Cod.

Trains leave Lowell for Framingham and intermediate stations at 7.45 a. m., 12.00 m. and 4.30 p. m.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7.56 a. m., 1.30, (mixed train) and 5.20 p. m. Arrive at Framingham at 9.45 a. m., 3.30 and 7.20 p. m. Connecting at Framingham with trains from Providence, Taunton, Fall River, Newport, Quincy and New York (all rail) and the west.

LOWELL AND CHELMSFORD SPECIAL TRAINS.

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On and after Dec. 24, 1877, trains will leave LOWELL

For Boston 6 00 a. m., 12 30 (ex.), 2 30, 4 50, 6 20 p. m.

For Lawrence, 6 00, 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 30 (ex.), 2 30, 4 50, 6 20, 8 30 p. m.

For Haverhill, 6 00, 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 4 50, 6 20, 8 30 p. m.

For Portland, 6 00 a. m., 12 30 p. m.

For Exeter, 6 00, 8 00 a. m., 12 30, 4 50 p. m.

For Dover, 6 00, 8 00 a. m., 12 30, 4 50 p. m.

For Manchester, 6 00, 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 4 50, 6 20, 8 30 p. m.

For Nashua and Upper stations, 6 00, 8 00, 9 30 a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 4 50, 6 20, 8 30 p. m.

For Greenfield and Wilton, 8 12 a. m., 1 01 and 6 30 p. m.

For Ayer Junction 7 05, 11 50 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

For Worcester, 7 05 a. m., 12 30 p. m.

For Lawrence, 7 05 a. m., 11 50 a. m., 5 00, 6 45 p. m.

For Haverhill, 7 05 a. m., 11 50 a. m., 5 00 p. m.

For arrival of trains from Boston.

For Salisbury, 7 05 a. m., 5 00 p. m.

Trains for Stony Brook Road, Nashua and Worcester leave Boston at 7 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Leave Boston, 7 00 a. m., 12 30 (ex.), 2 30, 4 50, 6 20 and 8 30 p. m.

Leave Nashua, 7 00, 9 00, 11 05 a. m., 1 00, 6 55 p. m.

Leave Greenfield, 7 00, 10 30 a. m., 2 45 p. m.

Leave Wilton, 7 30, 11 00 a. m., 3 15 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction, 9 30 a. m., 12 05, and 6 07 p. m.

Leave Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 12 30 p. m.

Leave Lawrence, 7 30, 9 30, 11 05 a. m., 2 00, 7 00 p. m.

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WM. M. PARKER, Supt.
Boston, Dec. 24, 1877. dec24dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 1878.

The New York Times does not believe that small investments in government bonds will be so safe as our savings banks are, owing to the danger of robbery or loss. There is something in this, but we presume arrangements can be made to register bonds of as small denomination as $000, if not of $100. Then there will be a new demand for safety vaults.

Senator Edmunds's letter on civil service reform, which we printed in full Saturday, has surprised some of the Big Ten Winkle journalists. Last summer Mr. Edmunds, in some pretty plain language, said what he thought about the "reform" as then managed, and especially about that famous civil service order, which is now obsolete. But he never said a word to lead anybody to suppose that he was not a real civil service reformer, and his letter shows that he has a practical comprehension of the subject, though he never would swear by anybody's vagaries.

Those voracious Journals which have been so busy since the beginning of the recess of Congress in asserting that Mr. Conkling or some of his friends were going to introduce a resolution in the Senate questioning the President's title, are now just as busy in asserting that the New Hampshire republican convention has headed off any such movement. It is easy to demolish a man of straw, especially if you can set it up to suit yourself. Both the alleged plan and the alleged defeat are to be classed, like so much else that appears in "independent" journals, as work of the imagination.

Why Not Another Revival?

It is now two years since Dr. Reynolds inaugurated the temperance reform in Lowell. The results of his labor have been of considerable good, and it is safe to say that one of them has been far less consumption of intoxicating liquor than has been sold in the city for twenty years. The work has not been allowed to die out. The Lowell Reform Club is still active and enthusiastic, and its members in the main adhere faithfully to their pledges. No week passes in which some new converts to temperance are not made, and the moral influence of the club is strongly felt. But, for all this, there is no reason why we should not have another session of revival of the work. In fact the machinery we have already in motion should only encourage us to still fresher and more determined efforts. The enemy is one who can never be wholly destroyed. He is strong in his subtlety and persistency. There are still numerous rum-shops in Lowell, and there are hundreds of young men and young women, too, who are going down to drunkard's graves, who would today scorn the prophecy if it were personally applied to them. There was a class which was not reached by the Reynolds movement, which ought to be at once attended to. And there is no better way of doing it than by creating such an enthusiastic and wide-spread interest that nobody will be influenced. In short but the sort of work wanted to be done in Lowell is no less accomplished in Troy, N. Y., through Mr. Francis Murphy's efforts. He began work in that city (which is very near the same size as Lowell) on the 11th of November. His addresses were made every night with very few exceptions up to last week. Immense audiences were gathered at every meeting, and 21,000 of the inhabitants of Troy signed the pledge. The Troy Times asserts that crime has diminished 20 per cent. since the reformation began, and adds:

"Emerging from almost a saturnalia of dissipation that prevailed a few weeks since, Troy now presents in contrast the bright spectacle of an orderly, a law-abiding and peaceful city. Estimated by the lowest standard this revolution has been of enormous pecuniary benefit to this people; estimated by results of a higher and nobler sentiment, the moral good realized, the advantages gained are above all price."

We care not what may be urged as to "spasmodic efforts" and "revolved excitements." A revival like this is ample return for the cost, even though it be but transient. Much of it must be transient. But no reformation of this magnitude can fail to leave lasting marks of its beneficent work upon society. We do not know, nor do we care, what the secret of Mr. Murphy's power is. The power is a fact not to be denied, and its result is a reform not to be lightly esteemed.

We are proud to have suggested the revival of two years ago, and we suggest that if Mr. Murphy can be induced to come here that we try another one. He is the week at work in Springfield. Can we not get him to try his hand in Lowell?

The platform will not please everybody; we are free to say, it does not in all particulars please us; but we believe it will command itself to the large majority of our people as patriotic and wise. The enthusiastic upholders of the administration will call it lame, perhaps, while those who believe the President wholly given over to the worship of the graven image of surrender, will consider that they imply that some of his "efforts" are "sincere." These last may have some comfort, perhaps, in the admonition to the President to carry out the letter of the rights bill contained in the same plank. Of course, the organs of gush and surrender at the "bolt" will construe the platform into an unequivocal indorsement. It will be more pleasant to them to do so. It is enough for us to know that it is not an indorsement of the surrender policy. It opens the door to the President if he shall return to his party; it shuts it if he persists in going over to the democracy. Recent indications tending to show that he has at last determined to put himself in complete harmony with the party which elected him, contributed to the decision reached.—*Concord Monitor.*

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The parent of insomnia or wakefulness is in nine cases out of ten a dyspepsia or stomach. Good digestion gives sound sleep, indigestion interferes with it. The brain and stomach sympathize. One of the prominent symptoms of a weak state of the gastric organs is a disturbance of the nervous centres, the brain. Invigorate the stomach, and you restore equilibrium to the brain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which is by preferable to internal medicines, and powerful remedies, though they may for a time exert a sopiorific influence upon the brain, soon cause it to be woefully injure the tone of the stomach. The Bitters, on the contrary, restore activity to the operations of that all important organ, and their beneficial influence is reflected in sound sleep and tranquil state of the nervous system. Malaria, rheumatism and kidney trouble yield to the action of the liver and bowels by its use.

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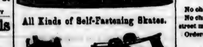

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D. HEALD, Secretary.

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the choice of officers and the transaction of any other business as may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company in Lowell, on Monday, the 14th day of January, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Lowell, Dec. 17, 1877. decdlaw1st

WOMEN'S NATIONAL BOARD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Women's National Board will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, the 15th day of January, 1878, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

ELIZABETH P. KNOWLTON, Secretary.

Lowell, Dec. 16th, 1877. decdlaw

THE OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year will be held at the banking room on Tuesday, January 15th, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M. and the transaction of such business as may be legally done at said meeting.

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Calendar for January.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7.20	9.41	9.18

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wool at Whitford's.

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THE CITY.

The Nashua Telegraph gives the Amphion concert a very kindly notice.

Seventeen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the school committee this evening. There are nearly twenty candidates for truant officers.

Mr. George E. Locke, the comedian, has been suffering several weeks from inflammation of the eyes, but is now slowly improving.

John Stott, G. D. of the Grand Lodge Knights of Honor, helped instal the officers of Bay State lodge at Worcester Friday night.

The resignations of adjutant Whitney and paymaster Philbrick of the 6th regiment have been accepted, and discharges have been granted.

Silver is beginning to be a drug here in Lowell in the way of change. Small bills are scarce, but silver halves and quarters are plenty.

Mr. W. W. Jackson, jr. of Boston, lecturer on Temperance at Dracut in the Congregational church to an interested audience Saturday evening.

The committee on elections of the common council are to count the votes cast in Ward 6 in the recent election, this evening at the assessors' room at 1-2 o'clock.

A commission of Rio and Java coffees is said to be excellent, and it is a shade cheaper than all Java. Both can be had at E. W. Hall's fresh-roasted and pure.

Besides the boats ordered of E. L. Williams, the well-known builder, the new boat for Lowell Machine shop has an order for another a dozen of different varieties.

The Odd Fellows who are to attend the funeral of an old brother in Boston lodge at Hillers Centre Wednesday evening are to leave the hotel at the usual office at half-past 6 o'clock.

Some thief broke a large pane of glass in a front window at Patrick Courtney's saloon on Merrimack street between seven and eight o'clock last night, and about twenty bottles of whiskey were stolen.

The number of applications received by the assistant-assessor for aid in December was 320, the amount expended $461.18, the number of payments given out 112, and of patients treated for diseases of the eye and ear 13.

Mr. J. G. Lennon assisted by Mr. Geo. B. Allen and Mr. Warren O. Kyle will give an organ recital under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity in the Unitarian church to-morrow evening. The entertainment will be free and a general invitation is extended.

When the past forty-eight hours pause of time have been broken by thirteen in the front store windows of Patrick Touzze, Bridge J. Long and Patrick Courtney, all on Central street, between Wotton and Hanover streets. At the two latter named stores no cooks were committed.

We are indebted to Dr. Geo. C. Osgood for a copy of the Pekin (China) Daily Gazette, the oldest journal in the world. It is printed on very thin paper but in very thick type. Anybody who wants to try to read it can do so on our office. It isn't much harder to understand than Joseph Cook's sermons.

The Boruo club has practically disorganized, and it is not learned that any movement has been made toward the usual festivities on the birthday anniversary of the Scottish bard, which occurs the 25th of this month. There is to be a concert at the Presbyterian church on the evening of that day, which will be appropriately observed.

A Bible Reserved.

Some six or seven months ago the Free Chapel was broken into and a handsome family Bible, belonging to a lady in Centralville, was stolen. Since then Rev. Mr. Dagnone has been diligently at work to discover the culprit or culprits, and on Friday his labors were rewarded by the recovery of the book. It had been concealed for a time in a safe, and was slightly damaged, but it will be gladly received by its lady friend to whom it was taken, as it was originally a present to her.

Police Court.

January 14.—James McKeever, on charge of attempting to break and enter the store of Allen and Osgood was ordered to stand trial at superior court. George Robinson and Michael Riley, common drunkards, were each three months each in the house of correction.

Thomas Burns, for violation of the Lord's day, was fined $10 and costs. The case of James Carmichael for violation of the Lord's day, was continued till the 17th inst. Thomas Horan and John Haley, for using threatening language, were each ordered in $300 to keep the peace six months.

The Weather.

Snow Storm No. 6.—For a January day Sunday was wonderfully bright and warm. It barely froze the night before, and till day long the sun shone brightly, and the air was more like that of April than midwinter. The last storm left traces of all its might, but it is over, and the weatherwise predicted a storm hence Monday night, and sure enough it came on last night. But rain and then snow, and then rain again. Almost a inch of melted fall. The rain continued nearly all this forenoon, and by noon the snow had nearly all been washed away. The temperature at 7 this morning was 35 degrees, and at noon 48.

The Telephone Company.

The canvass for the District Telephone Company is progressing rapidly and there are already upon the list twenty-five personal business firms of the city and many more were signify their intentions of signing. It is necessary to make a list of fifty customers to have at least one hundred connected with the system, but the company may be started with seventy-five. Notwithstanding how busy there are upon the list, the financial association is private, being confined exclusively to the parties concerning, although there may be several stations between. Communications addressed Local Board Telephone Company, Lowell, will receive prompt attention.

"The Exiles."

"The Exiles" continues its successful run at the Boston theatre. Hundreds of Lowell people leave by an early train to see it and many are going to-night and tomorrow night. The piece is full of excellent plot and the scenery is magnificent, and the acting is fine. The piece is thoroughly pure in tone, as is everything at the Boston.

The special excursion over the Boston & Lowell road occurs this evening. The 4.55, 5.30 or 5.45 trains down can be taken; return at 11.15. Tomorrow night there is to be a special train at 11.30 from Boston, & Maine depot having Lowell at 4.45 or 5.30, and returning at 11.55. The return train will be express. Tickets for both nights can be had at Rogg's.

Petite Matters.

Capt. Theophilus C. Bluddell, who has been a member of the police force since June, 1851—almost 27 years—is the oldest man in office on the force—and who has been longest at the work since 1876, has been retired from the position, and will be superseded this evening and in future by officer John F. McCaffrey, who was appointed to the force as a police officer in January, 1876, and was promoted as a warrant and detective officer in 1876. Capt. Bluddell's long term of service has been a faithful one, and the vacancy occasioned by his retirement will be supplied by no better filled then by the choice of officer McCaffrey.

Capt. Bluddell will—temporarily at least—do night bead on East Merrimack street and vicinity in Belvidere, heretofore understood by officer William L. Clark.

Complimentary Benefit.

The deputy sheriff of Middlesex county pays a genial, complimentary benefit Friday night at Young's hotel in Boston Saturday afternoon. All were present, but deputy White of Cambridge and deputy Lawrence of Groton. District attorney Stevens, county treasurer Stone and the assistant district attorney were also in attendance. Deputy sheriff Fiske of Waltham presided. The postprandial exercises were informal, but embraced some interesting addresses and reminiscences of the past sheriffs of the county, and the manner in which this branch of the public service was conducted in days gone by. A pleasing incident was the presentation of a rare black bear-skin carriage robe to the sheriffs by his deputies and friends.

Lowell Manufacturing Company.

To the Editors of the Courier:

According to a paragraph which appeared in Friday's issue of the Lowell Courier in reference to the recent meeting at the Lowell Manufacturing company in Boston it is made to appear that the matter of examination of the affairs of the company was on motion of Dr. Kimball referred to the board of directors.

This is a mistake. Dr. Kimball after speaking at some length in regard to the prevailing belief that in some very important particulars the Lowell Manufacturing company was only holding the establishment at a sinking value, closed his remarks by proposing that a committee of three be appointed for the purpose of looking into its present management with the view of ascertaining if possible, the cause or causes of its present depressed condition, and suggest such changes and improvements as might seem necessary to restore it to its former degree of prosperity.

The motion to this effect was rejected, and (with the exception of one member), the direction of the Lowell Manufacturing company will be continued heretofore by the old board.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests Saturday. James Haley, on a warrant for assault and battery; Thomas Barnes, for assaulting his wife; and there were nine arrests for drunkenness. There were six arrests yesterday: Charles Bourrett, Thomas Catson and Joseph Keefe, arrested by officers Kelly and Flaherty on a shed in rear of Joseph Patenaude's grocery store on Middlesex street with the apparent purpose of breaking and entering; James McKevitt, for stealing tools and entering Allen & Osgood's apothecary store last night; and there were three arrests for drunkenness. Messrs. Allen & Osgood have had quite an amount of money and other property stolen from their store, the last few months, and suspicion fell upon one of the clerks who had been employed there. Last evening, McKevitt was under strict endeavors to obtain admissions to the store, with a key which fitted the lock before the latter had been changed. He was watched by a person employed for that purpose, and officers Kelly and Farrington arrested him. McKeever was a former employee of the firm, and has acquired some local reputation as a vocalist.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Jan. 12, 1878:

LOWELL.

Margaret Harper to Julia C. Fuller, land with buildings on West Fourth street, $1500.

Leonard W. Slade to Ellen Gallagher, land with buildings on Albion street, $1500.

M. C. Cryan et al. to Patrick Courtney, undivided half part of real estate, situated on Dutton street, $10,000.

TEWKSBURY.

E. M. Read to Eli W. Hoyt, 14,700 square feet of land on Hanover avenue, $500.

E. W. Hoyt to Geo. H. Wright; land with buildings, $3000.

CHELMSFORD.

Jeremiah C. Mansfield to D. W. Lane, lot of land in South Chelmsford, $900.

WILMINGTON.

Henry Blanchard, jr., to Cyrus L. Carter, land with buildings in North Wilmington, $600.

Chas. H. Carter to Mrs. S. D. J. Carter, lot of land in North Wilmington, $800.

Sale of Stock.

There was another successful and well attended sale of stock at the Lowell Auction Rooms this afternoon by E. B. Patch, under direction of Mr. Charles Hovey. Two sales, enumerated below, were all disposed of in a little more than half an hour, although there were more lots than at any previous sale this season.

Lowell Gas Light Company, Boston Union, 12 shares, $100 each, $1200.

2 First National Bank, A. C. Taylor, 165.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, Boston Company, 7 Nesmith, 118.

2 Lowell Gas Light Company, E. J. Medina, 120.

1 Lowell Machine Shop, Wm. Wood, 50-1-2.

1 First National Bank, A. C. Taylor, 165 1-2.

2 Manchester Mills George Richardson, 132.

1 National Bank, B. H. Wright, 120 1-2.

2 Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company, Nesmith, 115.

2 Boston & Maine Railroad, Westford Academy, 87 1-2.

2 Tremont & Suffolk Mills, George Wright, 132 1-2.

2 First National Bank, A. C. Taylor, 165.

3 Lowell Gas Light Company, E. J. Medina, 121 1-2.

3 Manchester Mills, George Richardson, 132 1-2.

3 First National Bank, A. C. Taylor, 165.

1 Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company, Nesmith, 120.

1 Wood Spinning, 10.

3 Hosiery & Knit Goods, Pittsburg, 121.

2 National National Bank,—— Pittsburg, 121.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, Manufacturers Bank, 121 1-2.

1 Passaic Rail Insurance Company, H. A. Bagg, 12.

2 Tremont & Suffolk Mills, George Wright, 134 1-4.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, E. J. Medina, 121 1-2.

2 Manchester Mills, G. Richardson, 132 3-4.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, Lawrence, 120.

2 Lowell Gas Light Company, F. Bailey, 121 1-2.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, E. J. Medina, 121.

1 Hamilton Manufacturing Company, Wm. Sharp, 92.

2 First National Bank, G. W. Pope, 151 1-2.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, A. C. Taylor, 121.

1 Lowell Machine Shop, Wm. Wood, 50.

2 Boston & Maine Railroad, Wm. Shepard, 107 1-2.

3 Railroad National Bank, C. Baker, 121.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, E. J. Medina, 120.

1 Tremont & Suffolk Mills, George Wright, 135.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, F. Bailey, 121 1-2.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, J. J. Coughlin, 121.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, A. C. Taylor, 121.

1 Lowell Gas Light Company, C. C. Avery, 121.

10 National National Bank, C. Taylor, 165 1-2.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was mild and pleasant and as a rule the churches were well filled. We give a few reports.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

The meeting held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association yesterday afternoon was largely attended, and those present turned away from the rooms in the afternoon feeling that it was good to be there. The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. Geo. B. Allen, and the early morning meeting at the rooms and Mr. McCoy the afternoon service. Solos were sung by Mr. O. A. Wiggin and H. W. Barnard and selections from the choir and double quartette. Mr. A. K. Whitcomb gave an address. Mr. F. S. Bridges had charge of the depot meeting at half-past five and Mr. E. F. Newell led the meeting at Lawson's mills in the afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S M. E.

The pastor, Merritt Hulburd, preached two very able sermons yesterday. His subject for the morning sermon was the "Philosophy of Revivals" and evening "What is death?" A solo, duet and quartet by the churches was held in this church in the afternoon. A large number was present and the services were of unusual interest. After the evening sermon a prayer meeting was held in the lecture room which was filled to overflowing. Many were obliged to go away for unabsence got in. The meeting was one of deep interest, and it is hoped that more successful requests prayers.

There were also services every indication of a gracious revival of God's work in the church. Such services will be held every afternoon and evening this week commencing at 3 o'clock and 7.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte, preached yesterday morning upon lessons from the life of Enos. Enos's great mistake was in choosing a momentary gratification rather than a great blessing for the future. Herald was his birthright for a mess of pottage. By a variety of illustrations, the preacher showed that many are now in danger of the same foolish choice. Men are in haste to be rich, and neglect their souls' best interests and the salvation of their souls. Hence the many financial embarrassments, swindlers in insurance companies, bankers and trust funds. The preacher earnestly urged attention to those principles of living which are furnished by the gospel. Both services were largely attended and full of interest.

In the evening there was held a socieble will be held next Thursday evening at the residence of Sr. D. B. Kimball, 91 Merrimack street.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

The Rev. H. C. Thwing, pastor, preached morning and evening. Morning subject: "The light—is it shine," from Matthew v: 16—"Let your light so shine before men that they may see your good works, and glorify your father which is in heaven." Christ took by doctrine and example, in the true light—the same true light that the world, the sin of righteousness, the great author, not only of illumination and knowledge, but of spiritual life, the eternal source of truth, purity and joy. He is our light, and as such, we should bear the marks of his character, holiness and purity. And as he is a burning and shining light to the world, so should all the acts of our lives reflect the light within us, and ever be watchful that the curtains of selfishness and love of ease should not be drawn down to obscure it, but that it may so shine that all around may behold it.

In the evening the church was crowded, when the pastor repeated by request the sermon on "Christ's sympathy," from Heb. iv: 15.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The Rev. R. Court delivered his second sermon on the Divine influence to man to a good audience last evening. He began by stating the belief among certain of the ancient heathens of the dual nature of man. Many placed the Divine image in the outward form of man. Hence Milton speaks of "the human face divine." Face and form were only exponents of the indwelling divinity. The great gentile philosophers of the world were becoming eye. In the inner man the likeness of God was to be sought. The features of resemblance were enumerated thus: immaterial, intelligence, moral responsibility, immortality, dominion over the creatures and endless duration. Each of these points was proved from Scripture and reason and illustrated from science, philosophy and the experience of life. The lessons drawn were these: 1. A man is a god on earth let him act as such—a beneficent spirit. 2. Use your godlike faculties to secure godlike destinies. The next sermon will be on sex in man as made in God's image.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

At the anniversary exercises of the sabbath school the usual reports were read by the different officers. From the report of the secretary, Miss Carrie Moore, it appears that there are connected with the school, 267 members; the average attendance for the year has been 169. Mr. Geo. H. Richardson presented the report of the librarian, Mr. Marshall H. Clough, to which it was stated that there are over 500 volumes in the library, and a larger number used than at any previous year. The superintendent, Mr. Reed read his report, giving a general account of the school, which has had many items of interest. He was glad to note a better attendance on the part of teachers than during the former year, and hoped that success or responsibility of teachers to their classes, as also the members of the school, would indicate a better record of attendance hereafter. Five of the seven members of the school first started are still living. Mr. George Stevens made a very interesting speech relating to the organization of the school thirty-nine years ago, in which it was stated that there are now only five active members of the school who were members at the beginning.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

The annual meeting of the sabbath school occurred in the evening, and the auditorium of the church was well filled to overflowing. The singing was by the choir. The annual report was submitted by Mr. Jay Thurston, superintendent of the school. Whole number connected with the school the last year, 260; number belonging at the close of January 15, 1877—192; number belonging January 15, 1878—192; number belonging January 15, 1878—192; number belonging January 15, 1878

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1878.

We feel to express the hope that senator Edmunds's new friends will stand by him as faithfully as they have heretofore abused him. Whatever Mr. Edmunds lays down as sound it is pretty safe to tie to, and his letter on civil service is good sound sense. But it is the quintessence of absurdity to quote it as backing up that civil service order, which Mr. Edmunds takes no stock in.

Wm. H. Vanderbilt has been elected a director in the Troy and Boston railroad, and it is surmised that he is going to fight Ben. Burr's road, which he is endeavoring to build so as to give the Erie road a connection with the Tunnel. Up to this time the Vanderbilt interest has been quoted as inimical to the interests of Massachusetts in a vague sort of way, but now it appears open and above board. This will be made ample use of by the Tunnel committee in the legislature.

The more nearly the contest between Russia and Turkey draws to a close the more complicated becomes the situation. England failed to get Russia's permission to arrange the terms of peace, and now both Germany and Italy step up and demand a voice in the settlement. Bismarck is said to be determined that England shall openly and actively interfere in behalf of Turkey, if she interferes at all. In fact "the Powers" all seem to be making up, as the hewy tread of the Russian Bear begins to shake almost the environs of Constantinople.

There was a good deal of exultation among some people over the recent municipal election at Haverhill when it was telegraphed all over New England that the license element had carried everything before it, electing the mayor and both branches of the government. It turns out, however, that the mayor and three of the aldermen are in favor of issuing only a single license, while the other three aldermen are by no means "liberal license men." This only proves that Gustafus Images are very common. They do say that here in Lowell, where a great stress was made against City Marshal Chenery, he became the topmost law-breaker of all, some of the dealers are already realizing that they have caught a Tartar.

The customs officials are making a deserved complaint about articles that is growing to unwholesome proportions, namely, the barefaced smuggling of dutiable goods by officers of government vessels. It has become quite common for officers to purchase silks, laces, cigars and similar goods when abroad, and get them through at the custom house as their own property, when they were really procured for friends or merchants who intend to sell them. The revenue officials are determined to break up this swindling, and have taken suitable measures toward that end. They have seized several packages belonging to officers of the Kearsarge, recently from Japan, and if anything liable to duty is found the amount will have to be paid. The customs officers express the sensible opinion that navy officers should not be allowed any more favors in this respect than business men who do not receive large salaries from the government.

Gambetta, in a recent speech at Marseilles, gave the republicans of France some good advice which, if heeded, will greatly strengthen their power in their own country and their influence in the world. He advised them to make a halt until 1880, when MacMahon's term will expire, and to try the position already conquered, and to support the present ministry until after the senatorial elections next year, when they will have a majority in the Senate. He urged that all dissensions, rashness, and mistakes be avoided, and that the republicans remain quiet and wait until they have the nation united in the republican cause. The great power which the republicans have in France can only be weakened by consummate rashness on their own part; but if they heed the wise doctrines of Gambetta and "make haste slowly" in a few years they will lift their country to a place in the ranks of republics second only to that occupied by the United States.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Commissioner-general McCormick is in a dilemma, as to how he shall divide up his $500 fund of space at the Paris exhibition, which is appropriated for four times that amount of room.

There is a dead lock between the republicans and democrats of the city council of Elizabeth, N.J. Saturday evening all the democrats but one left the council in a body, but the republicans remained, cutting down salaries in the amount of $10,000. There are but nine republicans, and the salary ordinance requires 12 votes. The democrats threaten to hold out till their demands are acceded to.

RESULTS OF THE MURPHY MOVEMENT.

The following shows the practical working of the Murphy movement since the line of the Erie railway, where it seems the interest still oscillates unabated:

One of the first converts of Francis Murphy in the Southern tier was William H. Maxwell, of the Elmira Advertiser. "I was drunk thirty years," says Maxwell, in one of his temperance lectures. "I have had the delirium tremens six times, and been in a county jail in every state in the Union but six, for drunkenness." Since his reformation he has lectured almost every night, and has reclaimed over eight thousand drinking men in this region. It was through his efforts that not a drunken man was seen in Horseheiville at the time of the Erie strike. His lectures are the wittiest, most pathetic and effective of any of the Murphy speakers in the country.

"I have been counsel in twelve murder cases," said a well-known insurance lawyer of Hornellsville, at a meeting on Thursday night. "Of every case that was tried at the bottom of the crime I brought supper for a man to eat. I thought supper for a man about to be hanged was the least I could do. His wife was a judge's daughter. She is in a pauper asylum for the insane now. Every dollar of the $50,000 went for rum."

"I made $10,000 by rum-selling in Schuylerville," said a well-known resident of Saratoga county, a reformed liquor-seller, at a Murphy meeting a few nights ago. "During the past five months I have returned to my self $5000 besides to the families of men I knew were wronged by the place I kept. I am helping forward the Murphy work, and will use all I have if necessary."—Troy Times.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Several rooms in the Manchester mills shut down Monday on account of high water.

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THE STATE.

The Boston common council have voted "no badges" for the present year.

George C. Winchester was the real purchaser of the Auburndale railroad, and he secures the property for $1,500. The cost of the road and equipment was over $100,000.

Dennis Broderick, who has been held on suspicion of killing his wife at Salem a few weeks ago, has been discharged, as it appears that the woman died from drunkenness.

It is considered probable that there will be no St. Patrick's day celebration in Boston this year, the 17th of March falling on Sunday, and many societies being opposed to parading Saturday or Monday.

A little girl wrote to Mayor Pierce the other day asking that a place might be set apart on Boston common for the girls to coast on. The mayor at once directed that a place be selected for this purpose, from which all sleds are to be rigorously excluded.

A Mr. Pogz of Braintree who has been travelling on the Old Colony road for the past two years, on his assurance and an imitation "cancer," has been permitted to settle with the company by paying the season fare for that time, $146.

Mr. Polly Sherman of Marshfield died last Thursday, at the age of 102 years and 13 days. She was the widow of Captain Asa Sherman who died a few years ago at the age of 97 years. A large family of children survive who are advanced in years.

Twenty-three milkmen have petitioned the Lawrence city council for the appointment of an inspector of milk. There are 70 milk teams driven into the city, and as there are charges that some dealers sell chalk for lime in the honest ones desire to prevent the practice.

Mayor Dyer of Gloucester claims that that city has a larger population than it has ever had before, and says regarding the last census that "the mass of absurdities furnished to us as the "census and statistics of business done for 1875," is such as to excite only ridicule in the minds of those who examine it understandingly." The Cape Ann Advertiser expresses the same opinion, and thinks it time the public were aware of the in accuracies in the report.

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Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, G. A. R. hall.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A.'s course, by Hon. Wm. Parsons.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Card of Whitbeck's.

☞Mr. M. W. Kimball gives notice that he will open his new photograph establishment, No. 129 Merrimack street Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

☞Notice.—We do not give away cromos with our tea and coffee. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott sts.

☞A continual stream of people at the American house, to see Dr. Dupree, the marvellous fat doctor. Corns and bunions bite hard this kind of weather. But the Doctor removes them as if by magic.

☞Coughlin & Co. have rented the store No. 40 Merrimack street, known as "Will Lawson's old store," opposite Old Ladies' Home for the next ten days they will dispose of their stock saved from the fire at reduced prices.

THE CITY.

A small Russia leather bag has been lost. See advertisement.

The dime concert Thursday evening gives an opportunity to hear good music at a low price.

A rug was found at the corner of West Third and Bridge streets yesterday, and the owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Saunders are grandchildren at the home of Thomas Saunders, Andover, Mass., whose children is seriously ill of the same disease.

The entertainment by the Odd Fellows of Billerica's century number (on 100) will leave Odd Fellows block at 7 o'clock. Members of Wilder and Lowell lodges are especially invited to be present. Tickets twenty-five cents for the round trip.

Rev. M. J. Savage, who was to deliver the lecture in the M. A. C. course last evening, but was ill, and Hon. Wm. Parsons is to take his place, Mr. Parsons, by the way, is remembered, was engaged for a date earlier in the course which he was unable to fill.

There will be a fine entertainment, musical and otherwise, arranged by Mrs. S. O. Brock, at the rooms of the woman's temperance league in Piske's block, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Several young ladies will sing. The public are cordially invited.

The sale of tickets for the lecture by Will Carleton, the famous poet, opens at Hogg's music store Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Some very handsome illustrated cards relating to Mr. Carleton have been issued; copies of which may be had at Hogg's.

A large number went down to see "The Exiles" at the Boston theatre last night, the weather being all favorable, and the play pleased nearly all day. Tonight promises to be mild and pleasant, and will probably be favorable for a trip to see the play, which may be made over the Boston & Maine road. Down trains leave at 4.45 and 5.20, returning at 11.35. Tickets for the theatre at Hogg's.

Police Court.

January 15.—Peter Ralis, for assaulting Henry M. Booth, was sent six months to the house of correction. Annie Waugh, for larceny of a hat from Minnie Merrill, was fined $5 and costs. Hugh Mather, for assaulting his wife, was ordered in $300 to the 18th inst. There were five fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Bank Election.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL.

The following directors were chosen at the annual meeting this forenoon: Luther W. Faulkner, Jonathan F. Folsom, Joel Spalding, Edward Tuck, William Walker, Plutarch Whiting, William H. P. Wright, Jacob Nichols, Edward J. Woods. Mr. Edward Tuck was chosen in place of Andrew F. Jewett, deceased.

Grand Army Fair and Festival.

The fair will close this evening and those who have not patronized it should embrace the last opportunity offered. The supper tables will be made tonight and the result of the balloting will be announced. Each member is requested to be present at the meeting. F. F. Thompson will provide an excellent bill of fare in Jackson hall, and the ladies and those of the Post should pay him a visit.

Severe Assault.

During a quarrel between Dennis Harrington and Hiser valley Hill both were under the influence of liquor, at their lodging room on Paige street, yesterday morning. Flynn was severely injured. His face was considerably bloodstained and disfigured, and he complained of a severe injury to one side. He wandered quite a little while unconscious afterward, and was brought to the police station by citizens. Harrington was arrested.

V. M. C. A. Board of Managers.

Last evening the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the general secretary's office. Mr. McCoy was elected general secretary, and Messrs. Geo. C. Osgood, E. J. Eaton, E. A. Hill, A. C. Bunnell and E. P. Woods were appointed a finance committee for the year. A large number of sub-committees were also appointed. During the evening several new members were voted in.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests yesterday; nine of which were for drunkenness. Some of the intoxicated persons had over $175 in his pockets. Annie Waugh was arrested by detective Sarcent for larceny from one of the corporations. Peter Ralis, one of those committed, went into a saloon on Jackson street, with another man, both being under arrest and united upon playing cards. The attendant noticed that the card playing was also under there, when they became pugilistic, and were "punishing for a fight" in the bar room. A calling in the saloon was torn down in the effort to put them out. Ralis's companion paid a fine.

Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company.

The annual meeting of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance company occurred yesterday afternoon. The old board of directors was re-elected with C. L. Hutchinson in place of A. E. Spalding, deceased. The business of 1877 was, considering low prices and prevalent fires, very prosperous; adding some $30,000 to the assets, which now amount to $406,253.51. The dividends are now 30 per cent. instead of 20 as heretofore, and the amount paid out for dividends in 1877 amounted to $16,320.72, and for losses $35,031 94. At a meeting of the directors subsequently Levi Spaulding was elected treasurer and E. W. Tucke secretary.

A Dead Sucker's Remedy.

On the night of the 14th of October, 1875, a barber named Harry Hapgood, dropped dead in his shop, situated over Butler's drug store, Tower's corner. In a closet in the shop were found four or five bank books and deposits recorded amounting to about $5000. Undertaker James W. Brooks, who was called as coroner, retained the books until the appointment of Leonard A. Morse as deceased's trator. This gentleman, if we are correctly informed, has made return of the administration, with which the heirs are not satisfied. The testimony of Mr. Brooks was taken this morning, and when other witnesses are examined the evidence will be presented to Judge Brooks at the probate court. The object of the inquiry is to ascertain whether the full amount which passed into the administrator's hands has been accounted for, and whether all the property of deceased was turned over to the administrator.

Police Matters.

Capt. McCaffrey, who succeeds Capt. Blaisdell, in command of the night watch, commenced his duties last evening. The retiring officer made remarks appropriate to the occasion after the night police had gathered for roll-call last evening, and transferred his authority to Capt. McCaffrey. He expressed his obligations to the members of the force for the manner in which they had performed their duty during his term of service, and his best wishes for their future prosperity. The new captain followed with an expression of his purpose to aid in continuing the good record of the force, as far as in his power, and he asked the assistance of its members, without which his efforts would be futile. His association with the officers in his new capacity he hoped would be pleasant, and he should earnestly endeavor to make it so.

At the conclusion of Capt. McCaffrey's remarks, on motion of officer Ingalls, a vote of thanks was passed the retiring captain for his long and faithful services and courtesy to the members of the force.

Reform Club.

The members of the Reform club, with their families and friends, observed the second anniversary of the organization last evening with music by the Gice club, singing and speaking by members and others. President Stott presided. The addresses were by Messrs. J. W. Tapley (who gave an interesting history of the club), Samuel M. Bell, Henry J. Miller, Lawrence J. Smith, J. L. Lundrigan, John Durrough, John Murphy and James Bonner of the club; Revs. F. J. Wagner and C. D. Barrows, and Deacon Joshua Clark. Songs were sung by Jim Stott, Fred Brignall, O. A. Sawyer and William Baxter. After the regular exercises were concluded a bountiful collation was served.

The capacity of Welles hall was well tested last evening at the temperance meeting of the Reform club, vice president J. L. Lundrigan having charge, in absence of President John Stott, and he made the opening address, and was followed by exercises by J. W. Tapley, who gave a brief yet interesting account of the origin of the club; Rev. W. O. Hanson, Dea. Joshua Clark, A. W. Ober, James Bonner, W. W. Morgan and Rev. C. D. Barrows followed in strong, stirring appeals in behalf of the good work the club is engaged in.

Next Sunday evening the friends of the club are invited to meet at Welles hall at 6.30, to attend the Gospel Hymn, No. 1, and after a praise meeting for half an hour before the temperance meeting begins.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Election of Three Truant Commissioners—Opinions from the City Solicitor.

There was an adjourned meeting of the school committee last night, Mayor Richard Howe presiding. All the members were present. The revised rules were laid on the table, and the opinion of the city solicitor on certain questions referred to him were read. On the question of the salaries of Miss Hattie M. Sargent and Miss Ellen M. Hall, he decided that the committee had power to fix the former's salary at $667.50, and there is no need to suspend the rules to do so, but that Miss Hall's salary is $500, as the committee cannot by their action in the city treasurer to pay Mrs. Ida A. Lamb more than $417.50 as compensation for teaching in September, October and part of December 1877. His motion was unanimously passed.

On motion of Mr. Read, Dr. Nickerson was added to the committee on High school.

On motion of Mr. Green the committee on reform school was instructed to confer with the overseers of the poor in reference to matters alluded to in the solicitor's report concerning that school.

On motion of Mr. Nickerson the revised rules were ordered to be printed for the use of members. Mr. Foote was appointed to fill Dr. Colburn's place on the committee on revision of rules, and that committee was instructed to supervise the printing.

Dr. Fisk called attention to the existence of diphtheria in the Bell and Bartlett schools; some teachers were negligent in enforcing the rule of the board, requiring that no teacher or admit pupils from houses in which the disease exists.

On motion of Mr. Colby the superintendent was instructed to exchange certificates of the third grade for those now held by qualified applicants for schools.

WEEKLY EXCHANGE OF FIRE.

The following is the weekly exchange of fire between the Central and Merrimack streets, and Stock of Companies Damaged—Loss on Stock Damaged—Loss $25,076. Policy Covered by Insurance.

There were but few people in the vicinity of the post office at quarter before seven last evening, but those few were at that time startled by a cry of "fire!" On looking up at the Wyman Exchange building on the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, dense and increasing clouds of smoke were seen issuing from the windows in the third floor on both streets, about the middle of the sides of the building. Immediately afterward were heard the alarm from box 12 at the police station and box 13 at the corner of East Merrimack and Tremont streets. This continued the firemen considerably as it gave the impression that the fire was in another part of the city. Notwithstanding this the fire department was promptly on hand. The protective wagon arrived first, and its services proved very valuable, particularly in its supply of rubber blankets and coverings for goods that would otherwise have suffered much more damage from the water with which the stores on the first floor were flooded. The most part, drenched.

Soon after the smoke was seen issuing from the windows flames were seen at the head of the stairway on the Merrimack street side, leading to the third floor, and the stairway and the rooms nearest it on that floor were partially destroyed before a stream of water was forced upon the fire. In five minutes from the time the smoke was first seen the streets were full of people and the firemen were busily at work. A minute later (6 minutes from the time the fire was discovered) the first stream was thrown into the building. Other streams followed in rapid succession. The flames made little if any headway after the fire department got at work, and yet a large amount of costly furniture in the two upper stories was scorched and blistered in addition to that which was subjected more directly to the ordeal of fire. The rain was not barred through and there were but slight evidences of fire below the third floor.

The building is separated into compartments by thick stone walls, in which are two door-ways connecting different portions. As soon as the fire was discovered an employee of the firm of Adams & Co. closed those iron doors. One of the dividing walls runs through the building, near its centre, from Central street, westerly, and another from Merrimack street, also near its centre, southerly. Only one ladder was run against the building on the Central street side and two on the Merrimack street side, for the use of the firemen, but lines of hose were run up stairs, after a short delay, through the building. It was nearly two hours after the first alarm was given that the firemen had all finished their work.

Had a few minutes elapsed after the alarm, before a large proportion of the contents of the building would have been moved to neighboring stores on Central and Merrimack streets, where owners had kindly proffered the use of the goods for safety. The stores in the building were occupied by the same officers and persons as before the fire commenced, and every precaution was taken that was used to prevent theft, although in the general removal of property some of it was probably stolen. Considerable unnecessary damage was done to the furniture and carpets in the south-easterly portion of Adams & Co.'s establishment by forcing their way into that part of the building, the fire being on the other side of a stone wall about three feet thick.

As before stated the building is the property of William Wyman, and title in the third time it has been on fire within a few years. In the fire of yesterday had started late at night or early in the morning when the wooden roof would have been time in reaching it, and not so good an opportunity to damage it, the entire building would very likely have been destroyed. The three upper stories are also very much injured by Adams & Co., furniture manufacturers and dealers, on the following exceptions: William Whitmore, stencil plate cutter and rubber stamp maker, on the front floor, at the corner of Central and Merrimack streets; Daniel Chase, cigars and tobacco, occupying rooms on the fourth floor. The stores on the first floor are occupied as follows: Merrimack street—Frederick W. Stade, cigars and tobacco, No. 45; Charles H. Kimball, druggist and apothecary, No. 47; Central and Merrimack streets; Central street, Josiah W. Hyde, jewelry, watches and silverware, Nos. 2; Chase, Sargent & Sons, clothiers and furnishers, No. 4.

The sparkmest in which the fire is supposed to have originated was at the head of the second flight of stairs, and there was no window in it. Combustible barrels, boxes, and a large variety of packages, piled up in confusion. Into this the fire burst with a roar from spontaneous combustion in this room, but is origin will not very probably be definitely ascertained. The flames ascended into the fourth story from the third by a stairway. It was a sad spectacle after the fire to see the large amount of costly furniture previously damaged if not entirely destroyed by fire and water. The loss cannot be in a statement of the estimated damaged occasioned by the fire, in addition to the delay of business and the placing of goods in proper form for sale again, together with a detailed statement, at the insurance. Fortunately all the losers are well insured: Wyman, $14,000; Adams & Co., insured on building for $14,000—$3000 each in the London, Liverpool & Globe, Merrimack and Dorchester Mutual companies and $2000 in the Hudson company. His loss is estimated at $2000, mostly by water. Mr. Wyman is at present in very insane health, and his brothers, Samuel G. Wyman of Baltimore, manages his estate. Additional insurance to the amount of several thousand dollars was also effected with a Boston agency.

Adams & Co. are insured for $14,000 in the following companies: $10,000 in the Ætna and National of Hartford, Fire Association of Philadelphia, Germania, American of New York, $2000 in the Orient of Boston and $1000 in the Home and Lumber company of Hartford. Their loss is probably $18,000. Chase, Sargent and Sons are insured for $12,000—$10,750 in the Ætna, Hartford, Queen and North America companies, $750 in the Manufacturers' and Builders' of Boston, assisted by Geo. L. Chenery, the celebrated humorist, Miss Lizzie M. Spaulding, the beautiful soprano, Miss Ida M. Gaass, pianist, all in a programme of popular selections.

Admission to all parts of the House, TEN CENTS.

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Shirt Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase shirt goods, especially cottons, braids, &c., is at the store of J. Medina 94 Merrimack street, who is now opening his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the cutting is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers. ☞

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed trustee of the will of Bellinda Blodgett late of Nashua, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs.

All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

WILLIAM GARDNER, Executor.
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Deaths.

In Boston, 13th inst., at the Commonwealth hotel, Dr. John C. Bartlett of Chelmsford, aged 69 years 1 month 13 days.

Funeral at Dalladay Church, Chelmsford, at 1 p. m., Wednesday. Carriages will leave Central station at 1.30 p. m.

In Boston, 14th inst., Mrs. Sarah Ann Martin, formerly of Lowell, aged 70 years 10 months.

New Advertisements.

TWO WEEKS LONGER

The Great Closing Out Sale

—OF—

CLOTHING,

HATS & FURNISHING GOODS

—AND—

PUTNAM & SON

Will continue but two weeks longer.

The crowds it has drawn has made it a rare phenomenon in Lowell, but the surprise of the public at its success has not equalled the delight of the buyers who have found our prices cheap beyond their comprehension. The rush has been so great that we have been obliged to increase our force of salesmen, and many lots of goods have been entirely closed, but thousands of rare bargains yet remain unsold. As this sale will positively close February 1st, the date of our removal, we would simply say to those who require any goods in our stock that they will find this, as thousands have during the past ten days, an opportunity they cannot afford to neglect.

We enumerate a few of the bargains in the several departments:

Men's Clothing.

One lot very heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, well made and desirable, worth $9.00; these we have decided to close at $4.00 each.

One lot very heavy Beaver Overcoats, the regular price of which is $10.00, at only $6.00 each.

Three lots Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits, the former prices of which have been $10.00 to $15.00, at only $10.00 per suit.

One lot Men's Fine Blue Tricot and Black Cloth Frocks, cost to make $10.00 to $12.00; these we offer at $5.00 each.

Boys' Department.

One lot Boys' Heavy Suits, coat, pants and vest, sizes from 8 to 13 years, worth $5.00, at only $2.50 a suit.

One lot Children's Suits, consolidated from several lots, that sold for $4.00 and $5.00, at only $2.00 a suit.

One lot Young Men's Suits, strong and well made, the regular price is $8.00; we offer them for $5.00 a suit.

180 Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Ulsters at prices lower than have been made in Massachusetts.

ROGERS'S SILVER WARE.

Tea Sets,	$25.00,	former price	$30.00
Casters,	3.00,	" "	3.50
Cake Baskets,	3.50,	" "	4.00
Spoon Holders,	3.00,	" "	3.50
Goblets,	3.00,	" "	3.50
Cups,	1.00,	" "	1.25
Napkin Rings,	.35,	" "	.50

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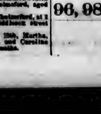

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

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CITY PROPERTY.

Near the Court House.—A fine two story house and barn, with store, square feet of land, house has 9 rooms, finished in modern style, gas, city water, hot water, ornamented slate of an abundance of fruit, apples, pears, grapes, &c., building lot, very desirable for a business, good neighborhood. Price $5000.

Belvidere.—Two Houses and Lots of Large Size, two houses of 9 rooms each, with all modern improvements; lot double more than $500 per month; best of tenants. Price $6000. Will exchange.

Good Building Lot on the Highlands, 100 feet front, 200 feet deep, first class neighborhood.

Boarding South Common.—A very fine two story house of 10 rooms, bath room, hot and cold water, gas, &c., with a large lot of land, well fenced, with a good variety of fruit, grapes, currants, walks and sidewalk; location and neighborhood unobjectionable. Price $4500, on easy terms of payment.

A Cottage.—A desirable office at No. 46 Central street.

For Investment.—A good tenement and store property, consisting of 6 tenements and store, all in the best of repair, and will pay a large per centage on price asked. Price $6000.

Splendid Tenement.—Of 7 rooms, lot of land, house in modern style throughout, cost $10,000, owner will sell for $6000, on easy terms of payment. Price $6000.

Manufacturing Property.—A very substantial two story house and shop, with separate lot of land, 50 by 100 feet, with a good chance for a large business, and a good tenement in the house. Also a splendid location on a main street not far from the centre of the city. Price $5000. Will exchange, or the owner will build barn and sell for $5000.

Two Houses and Lots.—Of 9 rooms each, all in good repair, and painted and blinded, good lot of land, well fenced, with a good variety of fruit. Cheap! cheap!!

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Centreville.—One of the nearest little cottages to the city, in good repair, with barn and well located, and will be sold for the very low price of $1500, on easy terms of payment.

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NOTABENE.

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....The physicians of the south are now using Magnolia ball'oore as nuisances.—*Worcester Press.*

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The National Finances—Syndicate Contract Terminated—Secretary Sherman's Idea of a Popular Loan.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 15.—At the cabinet meeting today it was decided that the secretary of the treasury shall at once give the usual notice to the syndicate of the discontinuance of their contract. Secretary Sherman and the Hon. James Goldthwaite Jones, the syndicate's representative, and a committee of ways and means this morning. The secretary submitted the draft of a bill embodying his popular loan. It is proposed that any holder of United States notes may deposit them at any postal money order office at the United States, and shall be entitled to receive, free of charge, a postal money order on the treasurer of the United States. Such postal orders, when presented to the treasurer at Washington in sums of $10 or any multiple of that sum, shall be received into certificates of deposit of the United States of the kind and denomination specified in the bill. Such certificates may also be issued in exchange for United States notes at the treasury of the United States at the option of the holder of the notes, or the duly deputed Depositary of the United States, the certificates of deposit to be issued in the discretion of the treasury, of such denominations as may be convenient for the transfer of the sums of the United States, to be payable at the office of the United States, or to the purchase of coin or bullion at the option of the holder, or the agent of such bonds.

Secretary Schurz Interviewed—The Removals from the Indian Bureau.

Secretary Schurz has been interviewed in regard to the Indian investigation which resulted in removing from office of Chief Clerk Parham and Commissioner Smith. The latter's last is revived on account of recent charges by Prof. Seelye, to the effect that the removals had been made because of their refusal to say that the investigation was prompted and produced by corrupt motives, and that it was in their plans by Mr. Colgate. Secretary Schurz said that the investigation was fairly under way, and thus demonstrated his usefulness as a check upon corruption. Colgate had every opportunity to defend himself, and was condemned, not on the statements of others, but by his own admissions of neglect of duty. Mr. Schurz said he was surprised to see in the Tribune, that Smith and Colgate asked for an investigation. They had not asked for it themselves, that notoriously disreputable persons had been employed to assist in the conducting of the commission, and that the inquiry had been prosecuted in a manner unfair to all of those two officials, are pronounced by Secretary Schurz absolutely untrue.

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Miscellaneous.

Arguments were made before the senate committee on privileges and elections, Washington, Tuesday for a ten years' extension of time in which to complete the Northern Pacific line.

The U. S. Senatorship.

Jan. 15.—Hon. Wm. Pitt Kellogg was chosen senator from Ohio today. In the Senate the vote was 25 for him to 8 blank; in the House 64 for him, 2 democrats 1 blank 34.

The Maryland legislature tried to elect a senator but failed. The democrats were in a divided condition, and the republicans voted for the republicans vote for L. B. Bolster.

The Iowa republican caucus on Tuesday night renominated Senator Allison by acclamation.

Congress Tuesday.

CONGRESS ON TUESDAY.—Senator Voorhees's speech occupied most of the time of the senate. He argued against the bill, and to show that the government could choose in what coin it pay its obligations, a colony of Mormons in Utah could choose to pay in silver or as early as last August propagated the case of Mr. Gilpatrick, who had paid his debt in a most dangerous and insidious appeal to the prejudices of the people of the country, under a condition of things which capacious, conscientious and patriotic statesmen regard as a secretive as certain, and of which the many honest, Senator Matthews withdrew his resolution indirectly at the request of Voorhees in his own resolution, and in doing so he made a most powerful speech in favor of action, which the promoters of this demonstration will be compelled to recall or a vote on resolution on next Monday.

The Post's Despatch.

The Post's despatch says Bayard and Kernan are the democratic senators. The report is predicated on failures, and they will probably assert it at a time of a few days.

Silver Crazy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, G. A. R. fair.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A. course, by Hon. Wm. Parsons.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

🕮Coal at Whitford's.

🕮Mr. M. W. Emerson gives notice that he will open his new photograph establishment, No. 120 Merrimack street Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

🕮Notice.—We do not give away cromos with our teas and coffee. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

🕮A continual stream of people at the American house, to see Dr. Dupree, the marvellous foot doctor. Corns and bunions bite hard this kind of weather. But the Doctor removes them as if by magic.

🕮Colquhoun & Co. have rented the store No. 49 Merrimack street, known as "Will Lawson's old store," opposite their old stand, where for the next few days they will dispose of their stock saved from the fire at ruinous prices.

THE CITY.

A small Russia leather bag has been lost. See advertisement.

The dime concert Thursday evening gives an opportunity to hear good music at a cheap rate.

A rag was found at the corner of West Third and Bridge streets yesterday, and the owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Saunders are grief-stricken at the loss of their youngest daughter, Mabel, at the age of eight years, Saturday. Another of their children is seriously ill of the same disease.

The entertainment by the Odd Fellows of Billerica occurs tomorrow evening. Teams leave Odd Fellows' block at 7 o'clock. Members of Wilias and Lowell lodges are especially invited to be present. Tickets twenty-five cents to be had at the hall.

Rev. M. J. Savage is to deliver the lecture in the M. M. A. course tomorrow night in Huntington hall. Rev. Mr. Parsons is taking his place. Mr. Parsons, it will be remembered, was engaged for a course of lectures in the course which he was unable to fill.

There will be a free entertainment, musical and dramatic, at Liberty hall by Mrs. R. L. Brock, at the rooms of the woman's temperance league in Fiske's block, tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Several young ladies will sing. The public are cordially invited.

The sale of tickets for the lecture by Will Carleton, the famous poet, opens at Rugg's music store Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Some very handsome illustrations of certain relating to Mr. Carleton have been secured; copies of which may be had at Rugg's.

A large number went down to see "The Exiles" at the Bowdoin theatre last night, the weather being very favorable, although it rained nearly all the afternoon. The piece is one full pleasant and altogether very favorable for a trip to see the play, which may be made over the Boston & Maine road. Down trains leave at 4.45 and 5.30, returning at 11.25. Tickets for the theatre at Rugg's.

Police Court.

January 15.—Peter Ralls, for assaulting Henry M. Booth, was ordered to the house of correction. Annie Waugh, for larceny of a hat from Minnie Merrill, was fined $5 and costs. Hugh Malloy, for assaulting his wife, was ordered to keep the peace. There were five fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Miniature Almanac.

OLD LOWELL NATIONAL.

The following directors were chosen at the annual meeting this forenoon: Luther W. Faulkner, Jonathan Ingalls, Joel Spaulding, Edward Tuck, William Walker, Pliny B. Wilking, William H. P. Wright, Josiah G. Nichols, Edward T. Rowell. Mr. Rowell was chosen in place of Andrew P. Peabody, deceased.

Grand Army Fair and Festival.

The fair will close this evening and those who have not patronized it should embrace the last opportunity offered. The drawings will be made tonight and the result of the balloting will be announced. Much interest is centered on the result of both. Capt. J. P. Thompson will provide an excellent bill of fare in Jackson hall, and his friends and those of the Post should patronize him.

Severe Assault.

During a quarrel between Dennis Harrington and Michael Flynn while both were under the influence of liquor, at a boarding room on Pulaski street, yesterday afternoon, Flynn was severely injured. His face was considerably disfigured and the eyeball will be complained of a severe injury to one side. He wandered upon the street somewhat afterward, and was brought to the police station by citizens. Harrington was arrested.

Y. M. C. A. Board of Managers.

Last evening the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the general secretary's office. Mr. McCoy was elected general secretary, and Messrs. Geo. E. Osgood, S. C. Eaton, E. A. Hill, A. C. Russell and E. P. Woods were appointed a finance committee for the year. A large number of subcommittees were also appointed, and during the evening several new members were voted in.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests yesterday; nine of which were for drunkenness. One of the intoxicated persons had over $125 in his pocket. Annie Waugh was arrested by detective Sarrent for larceny from one of the corporations. Peter Ralls, one of those committed, went into a saloon on Jackson street, with another man, both being intoxicated and he stated upon playing cards. The attendant told them that he could play cards elsewhere, when they became pugilistic, and were "spoiling for a fight." Ralls drew a revolver. A railing in the saloon was torn down in the short up fight that ensued. Ralls's companion escaped arrest.

Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company.

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At the conclusion of Capt. McCaffrey's remarks, on motion of officer Ingalls, a vote of thanks was passed the retiring captain for his long and faithful services and courtesy to the members of the force.

Reform Club.

The members of the Reform club, with their families and friends, observed the second anniversary of the organization last evening with music by the Glee club, reading and speaking by members and others. President Scott presided. The addresses were by Messrs. J. W. Tapley (who gave an interesting history of the club), Samuel M. Bell, Henry J. Miller, Lawrence J. Smith, J. E. Landerson, John Burrough, John Murphy and James Bonner of the club, Revs. F. J. Wagner and C. D. Burrows, and Deacon Joshua Clark. Songs were sung by John Stott, Fred Brignall, O. A. Sawyer and William Baxter. After the regular exercises were concluded a bountiful collation was served.

The hall capacity of Weiles hall was well tested Sunday evening at the temperance meeting of the Reform club, the occasion being Lutzdeson having charge, in absence of President John Stott, and he made the opening address; and was followed by ex-president J. W. Tapley, who gave a brief yet interesting account of the origin of the club. Capt. W. O. Hanson, Dea. Joshua Clark, W. W. Olney, James Bonner, W. W. Morgan and Rev. C. D. Burrows followed in strong, stirring appeals in behalf of the great work that is occupying the club.

Next Sunday evening the friends of the club are invited to meet at Weiles hall and aid in bringing the Gospel Hymns, No. 1, and join in a praise meeting for half an hour before the temperance meeting begins.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Election of Three Truant Commission ers—Opinions from the City Solicitor.

There was an adjourned meeting of the school committee last night, Mayor Richardson presiding. All the members were present.

The revised rules were laid on the table for the consideration of the city solicitor on certain questions referred to him were read. The opinion rendered in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Chase, teachers in the High school, to the effect that the committee have power to fix the former's salary at $600.00, but suggested to amend the rules to do so, that the Mrs. Chase's salary was legally established. The opinion in relation to the by-laws regarding the powers of the committee in the election of personally invited to be present. Tickets twenty-five cents to be had at the hall.

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TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A. course, by Hon. Wm. Parsons.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

🕮Coal at Whitford's.

🕮Mr. M. W. Emerson gives notice that he will open his new photograph establishment, No. 120 Merrimack street Wednesday, Jan. 16th.

🕮Notice.—We do not give away cromos with our teas and coffee. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

🕮A continual stream of people at the American house, to see Dr. Dupree, the marvellous foot doctor. Corns and bunions bite hard this kind of weather. But the Doctor removes them as if by magic.

🕮Colquhoun & Co. have rented the store No. 49 Merrimack street, known as "Will Lawson's old store," opposite their old stand, where for the next few days will dispose of their stock saved from the fire at ruinous prices.

THE CITY.

A small Russia leather bag has been lost. See advertisement.

The dime concert Thursday evening gives an opportunity to hear good music at a cheap rate.

A rag was found at the corner of West Third and Bridge streets yesterday, and the owner can have the same by calling at this office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Saunders are grief-stricken at the loss of their youngest daughter, Mabel, at the age of eight years, Saturday. Another of their children is seriously ill of the same disease.

The entertainment by the Odd Fellows of Billerica occurs tomorrow evening. Teams leave Odd Fellows' block at 7 o'clock. Members of Wilias and Lowell lodges are especially invited to be present. Tickets twenty-five cents to be had at the hall.

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OLD LOWELL NATIONAL.

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Grand Army Fair and Festival.

The fair will close this evening and those who have not patronized it should embrace the last opportunity offered. The drawings will be made tonight and the result of the balloting will be announced. Much interest is centered on the result of both. Capt. J. P. Thompson will provide an excellent bill of fare in Jackson hall, and his friends and those of the Post should patronize him.

Severe Assault.

During a quarrel between Dennis Harrington and Michael Flynn while both were under the influence of liquor, at a boarding room on Pulaski street, yesterday afternoon, Flynn was severely injured. His face was considerably disfigured and the eyeball will be complained of a severe injury to one side. He wandered upon the street somewhat afterward, and was brought to the police station by citizens. Harrington was arrested.

Y. M. C. A. Board of Managers.

Last evening the first meeting of the new board of directors of the Young Men's Christian association was held in the general secretary's office. Mr. McCoy was elected general secretary, and Messrs. Geo. E. Osgood, S. C. Eaton, E. A. Hill, A. C. Russell and E. P. Woods were appointed a finance committee for the year. A large number of subcommittees were also appointed, and during the evening several new members were voted in.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests yesterday; nine of which were for drunkenness. One of the intoxicated persons had over $125 in his pocket. Annie Waugh was arrested by detective Sarrent for larceny from one of the corporations. Peter Ralls, one of those committed, went into a saloon on Jackson street, with another man, both being intoxicated and he stated upon playing cards. The attendant told them that he could play cards elsewhere, when they became pugilistic, and were "spoiling for a fight." Ralls drew a revolver. A railing in the saloon was torn down in the short up fight that ensued. Ralls's companion escaped arrest.

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—OF—

CLOTHING,

HATS & FURNISHING GOODS

BY

PUTNAM & SON

Will continue but two weeks longer.

The crowds it has drawn has made it a rare phenomenon in Lowell, but the surprise of the public at its success has not equalled the delight of the buyers who have found our prices cheap beyond their comprehension. The rush has been so great that we have been obliged to increase our force of salesmen, and many lots of goods have been entirely closed, but thousands of rare bargains yet remain unsold. As this sale will positively close February 1st, the date of our removal, we would simply say to those who require any goods in our stock that they will find this, as thousands have during the past ten days, an opportunity they cannot afford to neglect.

We enumerate a few of the bargains in the several departments:

Men's Clothing.

One lot very heavy Black Elysian Overcoats, well made and desirable, worth $9.00; these we have decided to close at $4.00 each.

One lot very heavy Beaver Overcoats, the regular price of which is $10.00, at only $6.00 each.

Three lots Men's Heavy All-Wool Suits, the former prices of which have been $10.00 to $15.00, at only $10.00 per suit.

One lot Men's Fine Blue Tricot and Black Cloth Frocks, cost to make $10.00 to $12.00; these we offer at $5.00 each.

Boys' Department.

One lot Boys' Heavy Suits, coat, pants and vest, sizes from 8 to 13 years, worth $5 00, at only $2.50 a suit.

One lot Children's Suits, consolidated from several lots, that sold for $4.00 and $5.00, at only $2.00 a suit.

One lot Young Men's Suits, strong and well made, the regular price is $8.00; we offer them for $5.00 a suit.

180 Boys' and Children's Overcoats and Ulsters at prices lower than have been made in Massachusetts.

Furnishing Goods.

Our entire stock of Men's and Boys' Fur Goods and Caps at net cost; they must be sold.

Men's best Indian Tan Buck Gloves 75 cents a pair.

One lot Men's White Shirts, warranted linen bosoms and cuffs, 50 cents each.

One thousand Fashionable Silk Ties and Scarfs, 25 cents each.

40 dozens Pure Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy borders, 21 inches square, 25 cents each.

Fancy Percale Shirts, good styles, with collars, 50 cents each.

One lot Men's Unlaundered Shirts, fine linen bosoms, worth $1, at 65 cents each.

One lot Blue Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, 65 cents each.

Our entire stock of Fancy Goods, Underwear, Hats, Gloves, New Style Linen Collars and Cuffs, at cost to close before February first.

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One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 CENTRAL STREET,

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Real Estate.

The Old Reliable

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

Of Thos. H. Elliott,

48 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

We have a large list of property, consisting of farms and city property, placed in our hands for exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange can be suited by calling at

CITY PROPERTY.

Near the Court House.—A fine two story house and barn, with nine square feet of land; house has 9 rooms, finished in modern style, gas fixtures, bath, &c., &c.; lot is graded, and in an abundance of fruit, apples, pears, grapes, &c. Will be sold cheap, and on easy terms; good neighborhood. Inquire of

Fixtures and Good Will of a Large Boarding House for sale at a bargain; rent reasonable; rent profits more than $100 per month, but owner has other business to attend to.

Good Building Lot on the Highlands, pleasantly situated, for sale cheap; terms easy.

Boarding South Common.—A very fine two-story house, with 12 rooms, in good repair, newly painted and tinted throughout, and well furnished; will be sold cheap for cash, or on minutes' walk of post-office.

Splendid Residence.—Two large lots of land, house in modern style throughout, cost $10,000; owner will sell for $7,500, or will exchange for a good cottage house in an unexceptionable location. Inquire of

Farm, Stock and Tools, situated five miles from the city, in the town of Dracut; a farm of good productive land, cuts over 40 tons of hay; has a large two-story house of 9 rooms, well painted and finished in modern style, with all the modern conveniences; also

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878.

The aldermen are more to blame than the ward officers for the mistake in counting the votes in Ward Six, for they were removed from the confusion and disturbance of the ward room, and consequently had better means of securing accuracy. No one could blame any candidate who ran close to but successful opponent should be now petition for a recount. Taking the Ward Six case as an example there is no smartness that half a dozen councilmen are not holding their places illegally.

State auditor Clarke's table of the estimated receipts and expenditures for the current political year is quite gratifying. The estimated expenditures amount to $4,843,000; the revenue is estimated at $3,060,923; the amount in the treasury January 1, was $1,457,772.78, making a total of $4,190,694.72, and leaving a deficit of $422,305.28. This amount, together with the necessary sums required to meet expenditures before the revenues of 1879 can be collected, will require a state tax of $1,000,000. This is a large reduction from previous years, and will prove very satisfactory to tax-payers.

The value of greenbacks is rapidly approaching that of gold, and there is a fair prospect that resumption will be a fact before the first of January, 1879. Gold is coming into the country in large sums to pay for the abundant crops of the west, and the treasury has recently paid out a great deal in the precious metal. The interest on bonds consequently the amount of cash gold in the market is larger than the New York speculators can entirely control. If the silver demagogues could be suppressed for a while there is no doubt that greenbacks and gold would soon be on a level, and we would once more have a currency as good as any in the world. However, the silver craze appears to be weakening in the west, where it was strongest, and is making little if any headway in the south, where it was supposed to be as wide spread as it was in the west, so there is ground for the hope that what the issue will under be a year it will not find so many supporters as it had last month. The rapid appreciation of greenbacks is at all events an indication that there is less fear of the silver heresy than there was a few weeks since.

Newspaper Libels.

The Philadelphia Times has been published less than three years, and in that period seventeen legal complaints, civil and criminal, have been made against the editor and publisher for libel. The paper has never compromised a suit or a prosecution, but the result is that the seventeen civil and criminal cases against the editor and publisher, embracing a dozen different prosecutors, have been brought to judgment, and the record of every case presents a verdict or judgment for the defendant.—*Exchange.*

We know nothing of the suits referred to, and we know very little of the Times itself. But the probability is very great that our journal would be prosecuted seventeen times in three years without some cause, and it by no means follows that the Times ought to have escaped punishment because it got a favorable verdict. There are thousands of cases where unscrupulous journalists indulge in the meanest kind of abuse of innocent persons without subjecting themselves to a suit for libel, but for which they richly deserve summary punishment. The moral responsibility attaching to the publication of a newspaper is vastly greater than the most precise imagine. The "power of the press" is

Dry and Fancy Goods.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

Having looked over our stock of

Winter Cloaks, Capes & Shawls,

Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell.

This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

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Allspice, 22c. lb. Cloves, 50c. lb.
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Ginger, 15c. lb. C. Tartar, 38c. lb.
Nutmegs, $1.10 lb. Saleratus, 7c. lb.

A few full boxes New Layer Raisins which we will sell for 80c.

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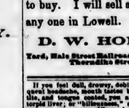

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Minutiæ Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON
♂ 7.27	♃ 4.34	☽ 3.35

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A. course, by Hon. Wm. Parsons.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, dime concert.

In Jackson hall, exhibition of "Everettism" and "Ease."

In Music hall, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Coal at Whitford's.

☞Nectar.—We do not give away crowns with our tea and coffee. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

☞Another rush at the American house to see Dr. Dupree "the painless footdoctor." Corns and bunions disappear as a twinkling under the magic touch of this wonderful expert. Secure his services quickly and limp no more.

THE CITY.

See advertisement pocket book lost.

Members of Massachusetts lodge, A. O. R., will find a notice elsewhere.

Ex-congressman Tarbox is soon to lecture in this city in aid of a charitable object.

Stockholders in the Kitson machine company will find a notice to their interest elsewhere.

A large amount of business will be in order for transaction at the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

The exhibition of "Everettism" and "Ease," at the Methodist vestry, opens in Jackson hall tomorrow evening.

There was a fair attendance at the closing entertainment of the Grand Army fair at Huntington and Jackson halls last evening, and there was much interest in the drawings and the results of the balloting.

The following were the leading drawings: Wm F. Ahern, No. 830, the horse; A. T. Merrill, No. 146, gold chain; No. 159, shot gun; R. C. Sloan, No. 313, stationary "we Boys;" Miss M. W. Stevens, No. 234, statuette "Checkers on the Farm;" A. L. Grimes, No. 1026, suit of clothes; No. 933, gent's gold watch; H. W. Rice, No. 850, rocking chair; No. 685, sewing machine; No. 1198, ladies gold watch; No. 910, History of the Rebellion; Jared P. Maxfield, No. 18, merchandise; Miss E. T. Hale, No. 95, merchandise; Miss M. T. Vinton, No. 66, small clock; G. T. Williams, No. 82, merchandise; Frederick C. Gore, No. 23, toilet set; Mrs. D. S. Richardson, No. 5, nylon box; C. B. Richardson, No. 35, toilet set; C. H. Richardson, Lawrence corporation, gold bowl and pitcher.

There was not as active opposition for the position of janitor of the Pilgrim church as Capt. Hancock of the Phalanx received the military compliment, receiving 38 votes, the gold badge was presented Capt. J. F. Thompson, Jr., by Capt. Hancock and Miss Lizzie Bond received the picture to be presented the most popular backman, receiving 316 votes.

A Card.

The undersigned tender their thanks to the members of the fire department who worked so efficiently at the late fire in Wyman's Exchange, and especially to the protective corps and friends who rendered such good service in saving their goods from damage.

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Lowell Gas Light Company.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell Gas Light Company, the following was the action taken:

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARKER & CO.'S, 49 East Merrimack street.

Dissolution notice of the firm of Sullivan & Burns. It was found that he was in company with Burns improperly, and that at one time or other $50 bill in payment for fifty cents worth of drinks, and at another time he showed a $100 bill—Kevin was living under the influence of liquor at the time. He had no money for a long previous, and tried to borrow some. There has been recovered $130 of the money.

Re-count of Votes—Hr. Nesmith Consoled In.

The members of the committee on elections of the common council—committee Tuttle, of the city council, and Mr. Nesmith the contesting member—and their counsel met this morning in the room of the committee on public property in Wetter's block.

NOTICE.—Massachusetts Lodge, No. 1, A. O. R., will hold their regular session Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, sharp. By order of the complimentary account to be given to Miss Annie L. Hill on their hall this same evening. Per order,

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Stairs.

If Bradford, Col., Dec. 31, John Franklin Stairs, aged 80 years, 3 months, 2 natives of Chelmsford.

In this city, Jan. 15, Mr. Phineas H. Curtiss, aged 74 years.

Funeral Friday, at 2 p. m., from his late residence, 11 Hi. Mr. Curtiss was a native of Chelmsford, and has been a resident of Lowell for 50 years. He was a member of Appleton, Corinthian and Mount Vernon lodges, F. and A. M., and was buried with Masonic honors. He was a man of sterling worth, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of friends.

Deposit upon it the gems to buy Presto to whiten the teeth. Use the dime to save it by ordering Presto. Under the dime to save it by ordering Presto. Under the dime to save it by ordering Presto. Under

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 17, 1878.

The New Hampshire democrats have nominated an excellent candidate for governor, but it isn't a good year for the democracy of the Granite state. The republicans have been reconciled to each other, and are going in to win. Mr. McLean, however, is young (only 37) and can wait awhile as well as not.

The Lynn shoemakers still remain firm in their strike. Instances are given where they are subjecting themselves to heavy losses, individuals being forced to strike at the bidding of the Company, although they are making excellent wages. This consummate folly of signing away one's rights to a society that works nothing but mischief ought to be getting unpopular.

The new board of aldermen at Lawrence, though elected as a license board, do not mean to be construed as favoring free rum. They propose that when a man gets an innkeeper's license he shall be a bona fide hotelkeeper, and that the law in regard to closing at night and on Sunday shall be faithfully enforced. The city marshal has already begun an active campaign against violators of the law. That is just the way it should be done in Lowell, and the "bona fide" provision should be strictly applied to common victuallers as well as hotel-keepers.

Gold reached 101 7-8 yesterday—the lowest point since 1862, and no near to par that it would seem as if the remaining distance might be gone over without a shock to business. In San Francisco, it is said that greenbacks are beginning to come into general circulation at par. The anti-silver men will say that this result is in spite of the agitations of the silver question, and those on the other side perhaps will quote it as evidence that remonetization will not hinder resumption. The probability is that it is due to natural causes, which are too strong to be overcome by the possibility that the silver bill may become a law. It does seem to be a pity, when we are so near hard pan, to get away from our moorings.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

At Waltham, Monday, a little son of Mrs. Peter Dolan broke through the ice on a pond and was drowned. Four older boys were rescued with difficulty.

A petition to the supreme court that the Woburn Five Cents Savings bank be allowed to continue business with a shrinkage, or to the amount which it may pay out, to depositors, is in circulation among the bank's depositors.

John Clark has refused to be confessed or be satisfied with offers of the Walkhamsmen to pay necessary expenses connected with a sickness of his son caused by stabbing a toe against a broken iron post at the entrance to the common, and he has begun a suit against the town.

THURSBORO'.

Religious.—Rev. J. L. Seward will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday evening at 7.30. Subject, "Modern Scepticism."

STONEHAM.

G. A. R.—Officers of Post 75, G. A. R., were installed last week by D. C. J. L. Parker of Post 85, Woburn, J. P. Berry being commander.

BILLERICA.

An Old "Feller."—Mr. Brewer Hill, the father of Mr. Henry Hill, of Billerica, who is upward of ninety, has been engaged of late in cutting his firewood, and telling trees in the forest with as much alacrity as many have at fifty years. We saw him with his good looks who is about the same age, taking a ride over the narrow gauge on Saturday of last week. Whether they will take a trip over this road on their centennial birthday.—*Concord Freeman.*

BILLERICA CENTER.

Entertainment.—There was a very fully attended and successful entertainment at the Town hall Wednesday evening in aid of Shawsheens lodge, I. O. O. F., whose hall was destroyed by the fire. About thirty-five members of different Odd Fellows organizations in Lowell as well as others from abroad were present. An interesting illustrated lecture on Switzerland was delivered by Mr. Samuel Tucker, principal of the Howe school, on the stereopticon being used in the illustrations. Dancing and other festivities followed with the latter, music being furnished by a band from Wayland. A Bible and other articles were voted for. The net receipts are large, but cannot be definitely stated at present.

CHELMSFORD.

Funeral of Dr. John C. Bartlett.—The funeral of Dr. John C. Bartlett took place in the Unitarian church at Chelmsford Wednesday at 2 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. J. L. Seward of Lowell, assisted by Rev. Mr. Tenney of Chelmsford. The church was full. His fellow citizens of Chelmsford were present in large numbers, and also many were from Lowell and the adjoining towns. The remains reposed in a handsome rose-wood casket, and presented a calm and natural appearance. A choir from Lowell performed the musical numbers. Rev. Mr. Seward made appropriate remarks in eulogistic of the deceased, who was prominently identified with the interests of his town, of his religious society, of the Unitarian conference and of the medical fraternity. At the conclusion of the services in the church a large number of friends followed the remains to the grave, where brief services were performed by the officiating clergymen, and the choir sang "Nearer, my God, to Thee."

CAMBRIDGE.

The New Registry of Deeds.—Work on the new Registry of Deeds building at East Cambridge is progressing quietly, but rapidly. The exterior of the building has been completed, the grounds graded and the interior work well advanced, but two months more are still required to render the structure ready for occupancy. This building, which is Romanesque in architecture, is considered by the architect, Mr. Thomas Dawney, as a very near approach to perfection in adaptation to the purposes it is intended to fill. It is excellently ventilated and all the windows are supplied with transparent shutters, and the doors, which are of ash, with iron sheathing, so that the building is rendered fire proof. In shape the edifice is rectangular, has a two-story frontage and is built of faced bricks with brown stone trimmings. It is fifty-two feet wide on the outside and ninety-one feet long. By the main door on this street an entrance is made into a hallway which leads into the registry hall, in the rear a reception room on the right, and the register's room on the left. The registry hall is 44x26 feet and 20 feet high. There are also a "conversation" and index rooms on the first floor, and in the second story, rooms are fitted for copying and comparing. The second floor will be covered with marble tiles, and the window seats, "bases" and shelf-ends are of white marble. The roof is iron-plated, and the building will be heated with steam. All the furniture, including desks, counters, etc., will be of ash. The building is situated on a site in the front of the East Cambridge court house. The cost will be about $60,000.—*Cambridge Press.*

Charley McIntire, who would have been our district attorney now, if George Stevens hadn't got so many votes, tells a good story of one of the deacons of this church. Said fellow, who has something more than a lifesaving knowledge of the science which Dr. Schenck went to London to teach, was attending a Christian entertainment where the distribution of presents was a leading feature. He had been out all night before, and as the trees were losing their leaves, he felt into a slight doze, when the distributor called out, "Deacon Smith, a pair of vases." Snoozing at the nonsensical sound, he exclaimed, "Hustle some of 'em up, then, and rake the pot."—*Meriboro' Times.*

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Of the 56 cotton mills at Rockdale, England, 37 pay no dividends this year. A gold standard don't seem over-jolly.

The Atlantic mills seem to be doing well under the new régime. The profits last year were $111,766.76. Of this amount $7,500 was given out—6 per cent on $125,000—and a reserve created of $50,000, leaving a balance of $29,266.76 to be added to the profits brought forward.

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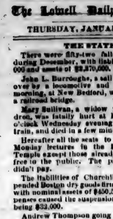

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Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
7:36	9.35	8:31

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, dime concert.
In Jackson hall, exhibition of "Everettism" and "Acus."
In Music hall, Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrels.
In First Congregational church, lecture by Rev. Robert Court.
At the Old Baptist church, lecture by Rev. R. F. Hayes, D. D.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Wilshire's.

Notice.—We do not give away cromos with our tea and coffee. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

Another "full house" greeted Dr. Dupree at the American house yesterday. More than twenty ladies called. Everybody seems troubled with pimmuh and worms. One visit and they are gone.

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THE CITY.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon.

The newly elected city commissioners have not yet commenced their duties.

Remember the lecture this evening by Rev. J. M. Greene at the Locke street chapel.

Members of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Benefit association will hold a notice of interest elsewhere.

A valuable piece of real estate at 71 Merrimack street is to be sold by auction Saturday afternoon. Particulars in an advertisement elsewhere.

"Betsey and I were out" this morning buying tickets at Hogg's for the first class lecture on "The Golden Horns" next Thursday evening.

A boy named John Moran residing on Church street, who ran away from home last Saturday, has been found in Fitchburg and is to be returned to this city today.

The directors of the Boston and Lowell railroad have authorized manager Hosford to go to work on the cutting of the stone to enlarge the arch below the Northern depot.

The meeting of the High street social circle, to which all the congregation are invited, will be at the house of Dr. Bartlett, 132 East Merrimack street, this evening at half-past seven.

The programme of the dime concert in Huntington hall this evening is a prepared elsewhere, and it gives assurance that the entertainment will be well worth several dimes. The first will sound be full.

The "bean suppers" which have been so popular in the festival hall the past chapter in which they have been reclustered "tea-parties," but they afford no more bun than before. One of them was held last evening.

The Lowell City Guards had another of their pleasant assemblies at Armory hall, Market street, last evening. Excellent music was furnished, and the festivities continued till after midnight.

Patrick Whitney, (of the firm of Shilings & Whitney Brothers) will leave for Jacksonville in Florida, with his family about the 1st of February. He will be absent from two to three months.—Transcript.

Orren A. Sawyer, residing on First street, Centralville, received severe cuts and bruises upon one side of the face by the unexpected starting of a team he was fixing in the weave room of the Lowell corporation yesterday.

"Acus" will play cards, do wonderful exercises in arithmetic, and other remarkable things at Jackson hall this evening. Prof. Everett will also give an exhibition of what he calls "Everettism." The admission is but twenty-five cents.

At the probate court Wednesday the will of Sarah Conant of Westford was approved. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Edmund H. Varnum of Dracut, Sally Spalding of Billerica, and Sarah A. Swazey of this city.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon the subject of confirming officer John F. McLaughlin as captain of the night watch will be considered; the solicitor having decided that such confirmation is necessary in order to make the appointment valid.

Barlow, Wilson, Primrose and West's minstrels will give a first-class burnt-cork entertainment in Music hall tonight. The four men whose names appear in this style never give a fine evening's entertainment, but they are assisted by others high up in the profession.

There was a select party made up from French Canadians at the city of Central hall last evening, under direction of Joseph Geoffroy and assistants. Music was furnished by Berry's orchestra. During the festivities Mr. Henry Beaugrand gave an interesting address, and M. A. Aubertin much amused the company by comic impersonations.

About thirty-five members of different Odd Fellows organizations of the city attended the entertainment at Billerica Centre last evening, in aid of Shawsheen lodge, I. O. O. F., leaving the city in omcof Hunicon's large teams and other conveyances at about seven o'clock, and returning home at about one o'clock, this morning. They had very pleasant trips, and much enjoyed the entertainment provided.

Miss Annie I. Hoit's complimentary concert, to be given this evening at Shepherd's hall, Central street, is under the auspices of a local special committee, appointed by the three lodges of Ancient Order of Shepherds, of which Mr. H. Hirshfield is chairman, Mr. Ed Turner, secretary, and Mr. Hiram H. Hattiv, treasurer. Tickets have been placed at the very moderate price of 25 cents each, and can be had of any of those gentlemen, also at the door.

A lecture by Rev. B. F. Hayes, D. D., opens the free course at the Five Bezbist church, Paige street, at 7:45 this evening. His subject will be "A trip to Jerusalem." Lectures will follow every two weeks, by the following: Rev. C. B. Pulsifer of Manchester, Rev. G. C. Waterman of Dover, Rev. J. J. Ball of Manchester, Prof. O. C. Wendell of Bates college, Lewiston, and Hon. H. F. Dickenson, jr., Boston, the course closing with a vocal and instrumental concert. The public are invited.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Edward Irwin, for larceny from the person; Peter Clancy, James McNamara and Jacob Bilden, for larceny of a keg of oil from Bent the United States cartridge company; James O'Brien, for assault and battery, and three were two arrests for drunkenness.

The Weather.

We are having another sharp cold snap. The mercury dropped promptly to zero, and at 7 this morning stood at six degrees above zero at Kimball's apothecary store. The sky today is clear and bright, and the sharp wind has not abated, rendering it more comfortable out of doors.

Snow fell to the depth of two inches.

A horse driven by a Mr. Parks of Chelmsford became frightened by freezing and the breaking of a portion of the harness on Middlesex street yesterday afternoon and the animal ran, circumnavigated, to the corner of Central and Thorndike streets. The sorrow was filled with a stone post, at that point, and the wagon was overturned, but was not much damaged. One of the shafts passed one side of a horse and on the left of the other, and Deputy Sheriff Parker, who was driving, escaped injury.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Jan. 16, 1878.

The gold market closes a point firmer tonight. Opening at 101 7-8 it advanced to 102 1-16, closing firm at 102 bid.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 16.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....111—111
2,000 Eastern R. R. 7s.....108
1,000 Union Pacific 6s.....103
1,000 Union Pacific land grant 7s.....101
4,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s.....91
1,000 Boston & Maine 7s.....107½

RAILROADS.

21 Boston & Maine.....204—205
26 Fitchburg.....118—118½
10 North Chelmsford.....100—100
20 Old Col. & Newport.....93½—93
5 Vermont & Mass.....114—114
10 Worcester & Nashua.....95
10 Norwich & Worcester.....103
43 Boston & Albany.....119

MINING COMPANIES.

163 Quincy.....69—69
100 Tamarack.....145—145½

SALES BY AUCTION.

9 9,000 Fitchburg 6's 1907.....104½—104½

RAILROADS.

22 Boston & Worcester.....97½—100
3 Providence & Worcester.....99
13 Boston & Albany.....119½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Belpedio, broker, No. 9 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures are those of previous business or bid and sale are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	1000	1675	1905	1905
Androscoggin	100	105	110	
Appleton	1000	810	820	
Atlantic	100	....	125	
Atlantic	100	....	115	
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	....	100	
Bates	100	....	100	
Boott	1000	1500	1510	
Boston	1000	2000	2050	2050
Boston Duck Co.	700	685	....	700
Bradford Durfee Mills	100	....	100	
Cabot	800	860	....	861
Chicopee	100	700	725	725
Chico	100	100	....	
Columbian	1000	1700	....	1700
Continental	100	....	80	79½
Everett	100	95	....	95
Fall River	100	....	95	
Flint	100	....	80	
Great Falls	100	95	....	95
Hamilton	1000	....	1000	
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	100	
Hill	100	....	80	
Jackson	1000	1055	....	1055
Laconia	500	1000	....	1000
Lancaster	100	....	100	
Langdon	1000	1273	....	1273½
Lawrence	1000	1000	....	1000
Lowell Bleach'g	100	....	100	
Lowell Machine Shop	100	170	....	170
Lowell Manufact'g	100	....	300	300
Lyman	100	170	175	175
Manchester Mills	100	....	100	
Mass. Cotton	1000	1100	....	1100
Merrimack	1000	1500	....	1500
Methuen	100	....	100	
Monadnock	100	....	100	
Nashua	1000	....	1000	
Naumkeag	100	90	91	90
Newmarket	1000	....	1000	
Nonquit Fibre	250	....	....	
Otis Manf. Co.	100	....	100	
Pacific	1000	....	1000	
Pemberton	1000	....	1000	
Salmon Falls	500	570	585	585
Stark	1000	1200	....	1200
Thorndike	1000	....	....	1020
Tremont & Suffolk	100	125	135	
Washington	100	97	....	98
York	1000	1400	....	1410

New Advertisements.

LOST.—A valuable manuscript poem, for the benefit of which a liberal reward will be paid, if returned to W. J. CLEMENTS, 37 Merrimack street. jan17

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NOTICE.—All persons having bills against Wm. Tost (S. A. S., will present the same to the undersigned, at counting-room of Tremont & Suffolk mills, as soon as possible, for payment.
J. P. MAYFIELD, Treasurer.

O. F. M. S.—The annual meeting of the Order of the Old Fellows' Mutual Benefit Association will be held at Prescott Hall, Odd Fellows' Block, on FRIDAY EVENING, January 18th, at 7½ o'clock.
jan17d3t GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Secy.

Acus and Jackson Hall TONIGHT! Everettism TONIGHT!

TICKETS FOR THE

Complimentary Concert

TO MISS ANNIE I. HOIT, to be given THIS EVENING, at Shepherd's hall, Central street, under the auspices of a joint special committee of the three lodges of Ancient Order of Shepherds of this city, can be had of Messrs. H. Hirshfield, Ed Turner, secretary, and Hiram H. Hattiv, treasurer of the general committee; also at the door this evening at 7 o'clock.

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Terms made known at the time and place of sale.
JAMES B. FRANCIS, Sheriff of Middlesex.
J. S. CONLEY, Asst. Deputy Sheriff.
Lowell, Jan. 15, 1878.
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Boots.

To be sold at auction, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, January 19, at 71 Merrimack street, 1 case men's calf boots, 1 case men's kip boots, 1 case men's split boots, 1 case men's grain boots, 1 case men's buff boots, 1 case men's pebble boots, 1 case men's congress boots, 1 case men's rubber boots, 1 case men's rubber shoes, 1 case men's cloth shoes, 1 case men's felt boots, 1 case men's felt shoes, 1 case men's felt slippers, 1 case men's felt overshoes, 1 case men's felt rubbers, 1 case men's leather slippers, 1 case men's leather shoes, 1 case men's leather boots, 1 case men's leather rubbers, 1 case men's leather overshoes, 1 case men's leather gaiters, 1 case men's leather congress, 1 case men's leather buskins, 1 case men's leather balmorals, 1 case men's leather cloth boots, 1 case men's leather cloth shoes, 1 case men's leather cloth rubbers, 1 case men's leather cloth overshoes, 1 case men's leather cloth gaiters, 1 case men's leather cloth congress, 1 case men's leather cloth buskins, 1 case men's leather cloth balmorals, 1 case men's leather cloth slippers, 1 case men's leather cloth leggins

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1878.

Mr. Bristow is to entertained at a dinner in Boston tonight by his friends and admirers. Attempts are making to give his presence in New England undue political significance. We do not believe it has any bearing on current politics, but we should be so glad now as we would have been in the fall of 1876, to see Mr. Bristow occupying a high place in the national councils. The more Bristows in politics, the better for the politics.

The Lynn Strike.

The Crispin organization is now engaged in a struggle similar to that of the locomotive engineers last summer, and there can be little doubt that the similarity will extend to the result. It is simply a question whether the employer or the employed shall fix the wages to be paid; and it is strange that men should be so foolish as to suppose that the result can be any different from that in a thousand previous struggles of the same nature. The Locomotive Brotherhood was demoralized and ruined, as far as capacity for any good is concerned, by the mistaken policy of its leaders, who entered into a fight that could only end in their discomfiture. The railroads which resisted the demands of the Brotherhood found piracy of men to fill their work, and hundreds of engineers who had relied upon the association to furnish them assistance in time of sickness, saw their money poured forth in a vain endeavor to conquer the law of supply and demand which governs all business. The Brotherhood fell under a ban, for society could not approve their object or their means of obtaining it; and an organization that had previously been regarded as one of the best in the country, came to be looked upon as a body of deluded men, controlled by a handful of grasping demagogues.

The fact between the Crispin organization and the manufacturers resembles the engineer's conflict, though it presents one issue which is brought forward more prominently. The workmen state their position to be a struggle for the right of an individual to join with other individuals for mutual benefit in any society that has no object detrimental to the interests of the community. This right is not questioned, though the expediency of its exercise in the manner now in vogue in Lynn is doubted, and the claim of the workmen is offset by the counter claim of the shoe manufacturers that they have a perfect right to refuse to employ any man who belongs to an association which commands his obedience to such orders as are to the detriment of the employer. The right to combine is inalienable, but those who exercise it must bide the consequences. It all resolves itself into a question of policy. But when the combination endeavors to prevent, by force, other men from the free exercise of their right to labor in their own way, and for such wages as they may deem best to take, it gets beyond the limit of its rights, and wrongfully interferes with the rights of others. Such action is revolution, and can be justified only on the ground that the condition of things is intolerable to community at large. We might expect its defence from men and women who argue that "property is robbery" and wages are the badge of slavery, that there ought to be a new division of the proceeds of labor and frugality every few months, and that no man has a right to any accumulation which he may have made. But such men are not to be allowed to control society in general, though they may get control of trade-unions and labor-organizations.

The solution of the matter is in a nutshell. Employers must pay what the condition of business renders necessary, or they must shut up shop. And the workmen must accept what the condition of business allows, or give up work. And the condition of business is governed by forces which the employers and employes of Lynn can no more control than they can control the weather.

Mr. Bowles and His Paper.

Mr. Bowles is dead. And though he was in many respects a remarkable man, and has made the Springfield Republican a remarkable paper, it was in most wretched taste, for it did not appear, on announcing the death of its editor, to start off with the proposition that the "death of Samuel Bowles removes the first journalist in America." We count not to do violence to the maxim which forbids the saying of anything but good of the dead, and of Mr. Bowles personally we have nothing unkind to say. But the Republican gives a full page of friendly comment upon his career as a journalist, and upon its own success and standing, which may challenge some criticism. Of the ability, and what the world calls "smartness," of the Republican, there is no question. Its methods of collecting and arranging the news of the day, which we suppose must be credited to Mr. Bowles, are models for all provincial newspapers, and might be copied with good effect by many journalistic pretenders. Its literary character has always been high, and much of its correspondence has been able, and worthy of a great newspaper. Nor do we underestimate the ability of its editorial department. But we do not believe the verdict of the world will be favorable on what, if his friends are to be believed, must have been Mr. Bowles's central idea of the province of a newspaper. He is called the father of what is known in these days as "independent journalism"—a phrase sadly abused, and under cover of which incalculable wrong has often been done. The Springfield Republican was never given to eulogizing upon the moral sentiments of the day, as some newspapers are. It does not indulge in "blood and thunder" reports of scandals, and murders, and love affairs. But it deals with some questions, and with some personal reputations, in a manner quite as reprehensible as the other papers do with more vulgar sensations. Those who have been made the victims of its slanders, have learned that Mr. Bowles's theory was never to acknowledge an error, even when convinced that his paper was wrong. The Republican's motto, never to "take back" anything. Infallibility is one of its dogmas, and a newspaper whose fundamental principle is to pick flaws in everybody and everything, might well be expected to commit a good deal at injustice, which ought at least to have been acknowledged.

Politically, since Mr. Bowles adopted the "Independent" policy, the Republican has ceased to be a real power. It has failed to control even the sentiment of Springfield, and has almost invariably been in the minority in state and national campaigns—i. e. whenever it has claimed with any zest to advocate any party measure. It is the minority in state and national campaigns—i. e. whenever it has claimed with any zest to advocate any party measure. It is the minority of any candidate. It did in a sinister way support Mr. Hayes, but every column of its editorials exerted the conviction that it really wanted to have Mr. Tilden elected. It supported Mr. Rice in the same way, but it belongs to no party, believes in no well defined policy, and is looked to by nobody as a guide or leader in political matters. Its comments on public men are often flippant, and too often usually unjust, and inappropriately does not intend to be often betrayed into any really generous appreciation of honest purpose, for its praise is generally stained with a bitter or's sneer.

These characteristics are probably due to Mr. Bowles, as his admirers claim. But if the Republican owes so much to his individuality how such and constant supervision, it will hardly maintain its position now that he has gone. We do not believe it was so dependent upon him as his friends would have us believe. Certainly we wish it might go on with all its present merits, and rid itself of many of its disagreeable defects. Its location is favorable, and in almost any other place in the country it could never have been made the paper it is. It is a good foundation, and if the younger Mr. Bowles has the wisdom to temper its tone, and put its conduct on a juster basis, the Republican may yet be really all its friends have claimed for it.

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Firemen's, Chicago,	2,251,110
Continental, New York,	3,000,000
Germania, American, N. Y.	1,000,000
Commerce, New York,	491,220
Traders', Chicago,	1,000,000
North Western National, Milwaukee,	277,103
Western, Boston,	1,000,000
Home, Boston,	491,103
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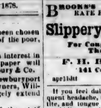

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The ice is now eight inches thick on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, and the harvest will commence next week if the weather continues favorable. Mr. Sargent says that the quality of the ice this year is said to be excellent.

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Burglars made attempts to enter the residence of Messrs. Roberts, Shufelt and Patterson on Hampshire street last night and on Centralville Wednesday night. It is believed that their get into the houses in one or two instances but they were frightened away without stealing anything.

The Vesper boat club gave their fourth party of the season at Central hall last evening. The attendance was not as large as at the previous party, but the gathering was a select and pleasant one. Dodd's orchestra furnished the music. There are two other parties in the course.

Rev. J. G. Adams, formerly pastor of the Second Universalist church, the author of several denominational works of merit, recently loaned from Boston, has had a book written a memoir of Rev. Thomas Whittemore, D. D., which is well-graced by the Zion's Herald, the Methodist denominational paper of New England.

The performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the Williamson-st Music band last week Monday night cannot fail to be excellent, as the company has been rehearsing the piece three seasons and to good houses each time. The Lowell performance of the piece will be the 262d by the company. Seats are on sale at Worcester's, reserves selling for 50 cents.

The sensible custom of the Methodist Episcopal church at the residence of Mr. D. S. Kimball, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large number. Among the other enjoyments of the occasion were readings of selections from Longfellow and Mrs. Twain, which were rendered with fine expression, and vocal music, both instrumental and vocal, which added much pleasure.

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The Weather.

The cold weather has again moderated and today is a perfect day. It is clear, mild and balmy as spring, and there is no wind of any account. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 18 and at noon 32 degrees.

Police Court.

Jan. 18.—David Donagher, for violation of the Lord's day was fined $5 and costs—appealed. James Cronin and Patrick Donahue, for assault and battery on Timothy Kane, for larceny from the United States Cartridge company were fined $5 and costs each. Patrick Clancy and James McNamara were discharged on a similar complaint. The case of Louisa Stone, for picking pockets at the Grand Army fair was continued. The case of James Moran, for truancy, was continued.

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The entertainment given in Jackson hall last night was certainly wonderful and interesting. Mr. Everett's method of reduces his mysterious automaton "Acre," and the different feats performed by it were almost incredible. It executed many mysterious tricks, showed great aptitude for arithmetic and generally conducted itself as a pretty high toned person. The "Everettism" consisted of some capital lightning tricks, in which Mr. Everett is an adept. The entertainment will be repeated tonight and it deserves a good house.

Dunkin Shoal.

Our double shoal tomorrow will have a varied and interesting bill of fare for our patrons' reading. We shall give a capital pathetic story, some unusually good poetry, an interesting article on the history of the kitchen of Miss Parton in Boston, an essay by the Rev. Robert Court on the work of the Y. M. C. A., a gossipy Boston letter, in which Mrs. White speaks of the defiance of Mrs. Kellogg vigorously, some interesting facts about the development of church music, all the news, Sunday services, special local attraction, etc. Extra copies of the paper should be ordered today.

The Dime Concert.

There was no question of sense or eight hundred persons at the dime concert at Huntington hall last evening, which number would doubtless have been increased but for the unusual number of other entertainments in the city. The entertainment was excellent, and was given by the little child prodigy, whose talent has been the occasion of so much wonderment during the past week, the humorist; Miss Kinsley, Reading, soprano, and Miss H. W. Green, pianist. The published programme was performed. We understand it is intended to have these concerts frequently.

Sudden Death.

Charles E. Cross, a well-known citizen, died of heart disease this morning at his residence, No. 34 School street. He was formerly a marble worker, but had of late been engaged in pleasure sailing. He worked yesterday, and was apparently as well as usual when he retired last night. When his wife thought it time for him to get up this morning, she aroused him with difficulty, and asked him if he hadn't better rise. He responded "yes," and almost immediately afterward expired. He was a member of Quercus Lodge, I. O. O. F., and served in the war. His age was 38 years, and he was a native of Fairfax, Maine.

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Mr. John Hieker, ex-champion of Massachusetts, will give a free exhibition of billiards and fancy finger shots at the billiard room and grocery below tyler tee tonight at 8 o'clock.

The skating is now good on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, and a large number of lovers of the exciting sport are improving the opportunity thus offered for skating.

The ice is now eight inches thick on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, and the harvest will commence next week if the weather continues favorable. Mr. Sargent says that the quality of the ice this year is said to be excellent.

Rev. Robert Court delivered his new lecture, "I am not myself at all," at the First Congregational vestry last evening to a good audience, and the conclusion is one of the best by the reverend lecturer, and was received with sufficient endorsement of its merits.

Burglars made attempts to enter the residence of Messrs. Roberts, Shufelt and Patterson on Hampshire street last night and on Centralville Wednesday night. It is believed that their get into the houses in one or two instances but they were frightened away without stealing anything.

The Vesper boat club gave their fourth party of the season at Central hall last evening. The attendance was not as large as at the previous party, but the gathering was a select and pleasant one. Dodd's orchestra furnished the music. There are two other parties in the course.

Rev. J. G. Adams, formerly pastor of the Second Universalist church, the author of several denominational works of merit, recently loaned from Boston, has had a book written a memoir of Rev. Thomas Whittemore, D. D., which is well-graced by the Zion's Herald, the Methodist denominational paper of New England.

The performance of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the Williamson-st Music band last week Monday night cannot fail to be excellent, as the company has been rehearsing the piece three seasons and to good houses each time. The Lowell performance of the piece will be the 262d by the company. Seats are on sale at Worcester's, reserves selling for 50 cents.

The sensible custom of the Methodist Episcopal church at the residence of Mr. D. S. Kimball, last evening, was greatly enjoyed by a large number. Among the other enjoyments of the occasion were readings of selections from Longfellow and Mrs. Twain, which were rendered with fine expression, and vocal music, both instrumental and vocal, which added much pleasure.

The entertainment at Music hall last evening by Barlow, Wilson, Rogers and Hooley minstrels was excellent and attracted a good house. The singing was well managed and every performer is first class in his line. In the first part the vocal selections were all new and were very finely rendered. The company has achieved the success it has merited, this, its first season. The members have been favorably known heretofore as members of other leading minstrel companies.

The Weather.

The cold weather has again moderated and today is a perfect day. It is clear, mild and balmy as spring, and there is no wind of any account. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 18 and at noon 32 degrees.

Police Court.

Jan. 18.—David Donagher, for violation of the Lord's day was fined $5 and costs—appealed. James Cronin and Patrick Donahue, for assault and battery on Timothy Kane, for larceny from the United States Cartridge company were fined $5 and costs each. Patrick Clancy and James McNamara were discharged on a similar complaint. The case of Louisa Stone, for picking pockets at the Grand Army fair was continued. The case of James Moran, for truancy, was continued.

Acre and Everettism.

The entertainment given in Jackson hall last night was certainly wonderful and interesting. Mr. Everett's method of reduces his mysterious automaton "Acre," and the different feats performed by it were almost incredible. It executed many mysterious tricks, showed great aptitude for arithmetic and generally conducted itself as a pretty high toned person. The "Everettism" consisted of some capital lightning tricks, in which Mr. Everett is an adept. The entertainment will be repeated tonight and it deserves a good house.

Dunkin Shoal.

Our double shoal tomorrow will have a varied and interesting bill of fare for our patrons' reading. We shall give a capital pathetic story, some unusually good poetry, an interesting article on the history of the kitchen of Miss Parton in Boston, an essay by the Rev. Robert Court on the work of the Y. M. C. A., a gossipy Boston letter, in which Mrs. White speaks of the defiance of Mrs. Kellogg vigorously, some interesting facts about the development of church music, all the news, Sunday services, special local attraction, etc. Extra copies of the paper should be ordered today.

The Dime Concert.

There was no question of sense or eight hundred persons at the dime concert at Huntington hall last evening, which number would doubtless have been increased but for the unusual number of other entertainments in the city. The entertainment was excellent, and was given by the little child prodigy, whose talent has been the occasion of so much wonderment during the past week, the humorist; Miss Kinsley, Reading, soprano, and Miss H. W. Green, pianist. The published programme was performed. We understand it is intended to have these concerts frequently.

Sudden Death.

Charles E. Cross, a well-known citizen, died of heart disease this morning at his residence, No. 34 School street. He was formerly a marble worker, but had of late been engaged in pleasure sailing. He worked yesterday, and was apparently as well as usual when he retired last night. When his wife thought it time for him to get up this morning, she aroused him with difficulty, and asked him if he hadn't better rise. He responded "yes," and almost immediately afterward expired. He was a member of Quercus Lodge, I. O. O. F., and served in the war. His age was 38 years, and he was a native of Fairfax, Maine.

Literary Entertainment.

The John street Congregational Literary association gave an interesting entertainment last evening, consisting of readings by Mr. J. S. Coley and Miss Sara Swan, piano solos by Mrs. L. A. Atwood, quartet singing by Misses Spines and an address by Mr. G. H. Ramsdell, which he gave an interesting and original account of his travels in Germany, which was very pleasing to his audience, and we hope he may soon again be induced to speak more allength on the same subject. At the close of the exercises the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. K. Whitcomb; vice president, Geo. B. Stevens; secretary and treasurer, R. L. Read; directors, Chas. W. Brown, W. A. Read, W. S. Foote, Mary E. Coulter, Clara M. Elliott, Carrie F. Morey.

Pleasant Surprise and Presentation.

Last evening about 200 boarders and personal friends made an unexpected call upon Mrs. J. F. Durr, 13 Bodfi corporation. Mrs. D. and a lady friend had made an engagement the evening previous to attend an entertainment, and was completely taken by surprise on her return home to find the house "lit up" from basement to attic. The lady was made the recipient of an elegant marble-top center table, also a handsome lamp. Mr. J. W. Drew did the presentation address. Mrs. Durr was much gratified with the tokens of regard and evidences of respect in which she is held by her boarders and friends. About 10 o'clock refreshments were served by a committee of gentlemen. The remainder of the evening was very pleasantly passed away in singing, plays and merry-making, a painting the traveller's experience on sea and land not soon forgotten by the host and boarders to the residence in Edinburg of a relative and special acquaintance of Burns whose name they were sure to recognize as such John Smith. In fact he so commingled the laughable and the sad as to keep one poised between a smile and a tear. "Tam o' Shanter" a thriller with Scottish history it was most highly entertaining, while to those unacquainted therewith it contained a fund of information.

The Evening's Entertainment.

The evening's entertainment at the vocal and instrumental music by Mrs. Atwood was well received, also a reading by Miss Howell, which is always interesting. Mr. Atwood's singing is the occasion of the programme, and we understand that he will be present. It is to be hoped that the quality of the music this evening will be equal to that rendered last night.

New Advertisements.

Drawing to a Close!

The end of our great sale is rapidly drawing near, and but little more than a week remains for those who have not made their purchases to secure some of the wonderful bargains we offer.

Nearly every lot we advertised last week has been sold, but we have yet in stock a large assortment of

WINTER CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

Which must be closed at the same surprisingly low figures. Special attention is asked to our

MEN'S HEAVY ALL-WOOL PANTS!

We have today in stock about thirty-one hundred pairs made from good style heavy weight materials, as the Kent, Versailles, Salisbury, Hudson, and Hamilton Woolen Co.'s Cassimeres. Every pair is warranted perfect and strongly made. These goods cost the maker from two dollars and a half to four dollars a pair, but as the last and greatest sensation we have decided to offer them at

$1.75, $2.25, $2.75 AND $3.00 A PAIR.

At these prices they are the best values ever offered in this country. We have in fact refused from a solvent wholesale house, an offer for the lot of twenty-five cents a pair advance from the prices we name above. But we preferred to keep the goods and give them to our customers at these prices, conferring on them the entire benefits of this sweeping reduction. The few

MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS

Which are yet unsold are marked at prices

30 PER CENT. BELOW THE COST

To produce them, and our sales since January 1st warrant the belief that we shall not carry over a single heavy overcoat.

After Feb. 8d our

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department will be located in Southwick's Block, Central Street, directly opposite the head of Market Street.

Our Furnishing Goods and Hat Department at 88 and 90 Central Street, under the American House.

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 CENTRAL STREET,

Lowell. Mass.

Rubber Bloodings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Hoops and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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We have a large list of property, consisting of houses and lots, which we offer for sale or exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange can be suited by giving us a call.

CITY PROPERTY.

Near the Cozy House.—A fine two story house and barn with 8000 square feet of land; rent has 9 rooms, finished in modern style, gas, city water, bay windows, ornamented cellar; an elegant home. Also, houses, yards, grocers, and buildings for the nearby very low location, good neighborhood. Price $3000.

Thirteen rooms, corner of a Large Boarding House, now doing a large business; and yields more than $100 per month; lost of rentors for selling. Price $7000.

Two tenements on Highland, Highlands, pleasantly situated and in a first class neighborhood.

Tasty and Convenient.—A two story house of 10 rooms, bricks built room, supplied with gas and water, set in ornamental cellar; large lot of land; nice lot of fruit; convenient walks and shrubs; location and neighborhood unobjectionable. Price $4600, on easy terms of payment.

To Let.—A desirable office at No. 48 Central street.

Also, a number of houses for rent, in addition to our advertisements.

Also agents, with the privileges of changing (the Daily Courier included), one year, $36.50; $18 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No cards allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms

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SUPERIOR BEER.

—To make home happy—take a few lessons of Miss Parloa, ladies.

—Those "young men" do not propose to see us from home on Saturday, Jan. 19.

—Scribner for February has a circulation of 100,000, which is magnificent for a magazine.

—Alcoholic lovers of oats will be in delirium tremens in the coming ex-parte-ation, though the consumption of intoxicants will prove the consumption of intoxicants will prove the consumption of intoxicants will prove

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DER PLUMBER.

Who ish dot feller on right aboard,
Who schang her schtuff on never aord,
Who, ven he dies, vont get excused,
Der Plumber.

Who always vound my house does schmeak
Mit mine big servant girl in schpeak,
Who tells her "make his ram pipes leak,"
Der Plumber.

Who send his man mit pay and jag,
To schtick on hell mit a bottle rag,
And drives around mit his fast nag,
Der Plumber.

Who, ven dere's nothings wrong at all,
Who schang her schtuff on never aord,
Who says, ay gosh! your house will fall,
Der Plumber.

Who to his workingman he says,
I ax dake care mine, dot Dutchman pays.
Who make dot shob last dirty days,
Der Plumber.

Who schwears he put in forty feets,
Of light, and dirty sixty-fours schtreets,
Who ish der meanest kind of brats,
Der Plumber.

Who, ven he sents me in his bill,
Who makes it out four page Bill,
Who cinger nail vont vork mit skill,
Der Plumber.

Who gets a mortgage on my schtore,
Mine home—well, he gote two before,
Who vonce I schmash he vont be sore,
Der Plumber.

THE LAST HYMN.

The Sabbath day was ending, in a village by the sea,
The sinking sun touched the people ten derly,
And they rose to face the sunset in the glowing, lighted west,
And then scattered to their dwellings for food, and shelter and rest.

But they looked across the waters, and a storm was raging there;
A fierce spirit moved above them—the wild spirit of the air;
And it shook and pour from its cloudy mane, till they thundered, groaned and boomed,
And ache for any vessel in their pathway gale entombed.

Very anxious were the people on that rocky coast, I ween,
Lest the home of coming morrows should be letting awful tides,
When the sea has spent its passion, and abandoned upon the shore
Bits of wreck, and maimed bodies victims, as it had done heretofore.

With the night the howling wind grew higher, and a heavy storm vi sited her eyes,
And she saw along the billows a large vessel fall and rise,
Oh! it did not need a prophet to tell what the end must be,
For no ship could ride in safety near that shore to such a sea.

Then the people hurried from their homes and thronged the beach,
Oh! for the power to control the waters and the perishing to reach!
Helpless hands were wringing for sorrow, tender hearts grew cold with dread,
And they knew that the Sabbath-keeper, to the fatal hour shook near,
Was the last in the week to mortal given, the last they ever should hear.

"She has parted in the middle! Oh! the hull of her has gone down!
Strength, oh heaven! in heaven ne'er to seek for those who trusted in you!
Lo where, just the while, shocked faces looked with terror on the scene,
Only one last clinging figure on the spar was seen to be!

Nearer the trembling watchers, came the wreck tossed by the gale,
And the man still clung and floated, though no power to yourself could save.
"Could we send him a short message? Here's a trumpet. Shout away!"
'Twas the preacher's hand that took it, and he wondered what to say.

Any memory of his sermon? Firstly? Secondly? Ah, no!
There was but one thing to utter in the awful hour of woe.
So he shouted through the trumpet, "Look to Jesus! can you hear?"
And "Ay, ay, sir!" rang the answer o'er the wa ters, low and clear.

Then they listened. "He is singing! Jesus, lover of my soul."
And the winds brought back the echo, "while the billows round me roll."
Strange! indeed, it was to hear him, in the storm of life is past."
Singing naively from the waters, "Oh, receive my soul at last."

He could have no other refuge! "Hangs my help on Jesus' love,"
Came the answer, firmer, "Hangs my help on Jesus' love, ah!"
And the sunshine looking homeward, through their sorrowful tears made dim,
Said, "He passed in to his rest with Jesus in the singing of that hymn."

—*Marianne Farningham in Chicago Journal.*

THE DAPHNE.

One day there sat at lunch, in their own cottage at Springside (such a pair of veterans in marriage. As such, it was the custom of all their young married friends to apply to them for solace and advice in moments of need).

Suddenly there was heard upon the resounding plaza for what brisk rat-tat-tat of footsteps!

"More trouble," said the gentleman.

"It sounds like Nannie Armitage," responded the lady, listening, with her hand hovering like a dove over her tea-service.

There was a passage of heterogeneous and indistinction, in which a servant played a part. Then there was a sound of a rushing of skirts. The matron arose and hastened into the hippen parlor-shipping. The door was flung open, and there appeared a wild and gasping fairy, all in blue and white. She had golden lets on her wrists; a jingling chatelaine depended from her belt; and some of her pretty blonde hair had straggled down upon her round forehead. She seemed to be panting to repress-ing herself. Her bosom was in a tumult, and she wrung her hands. She disregard for an instant at the tea-room door, which was slowly closing, and then she opened her red lips, threw out her arms, and, in the very key of sorrow, darted upon her friend, crying:

"Oh Polly, Polly—I've quarrelled with George."

"Quarrelled with George?"

"Yes, quarreled with George. It's true, it's true. Oh, great don't make me say it again! please don't." And she cast herself upon her friend's neck, and, pressing her head across her face, she pressed her burning cheek upon that accurate and tender refuge, and there gave herself up to grief.

The master of the castle appeared at the door. But there instantly retired upon his wife's face, as it confronted him over the throbbing form of the confidante of a sudden nat's pear. Therefore he quietly retreated, and returned to his table-again.

"Quarreled with George?" pursued the matron; "can it be possible? Is he (slowl)—is it—is—(if Nannie? or is B" (quickly)—"a very serious matter?"

"Why, we have separated," cried the sufferer; "we have had a row! We have had—we have taken leave of each other forever."

Here there was a long silence, one of those pauses when always occur in such extremities, and which are occasioned by assembly by both parties in an approach on a common ground. One of the two probably thought this calm as her friend was calm, and the friend became more sorrowful even as she saw it was sorrowful.

"Poor Nannie," she murmured in her ear, "poor child, you were so happy, too."

"Oh, oh, no happy," was the return, in a broken whisper; "so very happy, Polly. And (it's all over now—I think) I shall die."

"And what is it about, Nannie?"

"Oh, about the Daphne."

"What? George's yacht?"

"Yess. Oh, how I hate the name! It has made me so terribly unhappy. I so long for rest, Polly—so long to hide me somewhere out of the way of human beings and human concerns. I—I am very weary and heart-broken—just like Mary Stuart."

There was a talk to be told. The shades were closed, and many went and sat down, where the sea-breeze blew upon them. I was not long before the Daphne, the boat which was so truly famous for sailing on the sound, shot by—a beautiful sight—and sailed into burden, shaped like a fish, winged like a bird, and with all possible ease. It was the only two yearsold, and had already outsailed the best in all weathers, and had borne away the Van Dieman's cup, two years in succession.

"Tomorrow," said Miss Nannie, with interpolated sobs, "you know that this great race of 1870 is to come off. If the Daphne wins, she will retain the cup, and—"

"Oh, I know all about it," was the blithe response. "Tom has been telling me for three weeks. It will be a tremendous affair, and I should think that all the world was now supposing, for the Daphne is the boat to win.

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The Massachusetts legislature is worse than the United States Senate. It refused even to let the committee on the Liquor Law have the hall of the House to give a hearing to the ladies of the Woman's Temperance Union on the prohibitory question, though it was at a time when the hall was not wanted for anything else.

The legislative committee on Taxation, among other things, is going to consider the question of reducing the rate of interest charged to delinquent tax-payers, and the expediency of repealing the law authorizing a discount on taxes paid promptly. A public hearing on these subjects will be given next Wednesday. See notice in our advertising columns.

The New York Star has been interviewing the Hudson river ice men, and finds that there is no real cause for apprehension that the crop this year will fail. The president of the Knickerbocker ice company says he sees seldom harvest any ice before Jan. 10, and oftener commence work at a later date; they usually have frequently cut a half crop after the middle of February and even in March. Last year the work of cutting began on Christmas, which was remarkably early. This company cuts usually a million tons of ice in a season.

It is stated that as many as twenty graduates of the last class at Harvard college would have failed in their examination for the degree of A. B. had they not previously had the examination papers of the printer. For the past three years certain wealthy students have been in the habit of buying papers. On the discovery of this corruption the printer was discharged. But if current reports have any good foundation it is time we should get the question papers who need the discipline.

The narrow gauge railroad from Billerica to Bedford attracts attention all over the world, and numerous inquiries, both by letter and by letter, are made in regard to it, with a view to building similar roads elsewhere. The people of Waltham recently, by a vote of two to one, refused to appropriate $50,000 to build such a road in that town, and have been looking into the matter, and have concluded that a two-foot road is just what is wanted for the town. They can see no reason why it would not answer every purpose for a through line from Brattleborough to Portland. If they can steer clear of the mistakes made in building the Billerica and Bedford road, they can no doubt make a success.

The present season threatens to ruin the dramatic and musical interests by means of obtaining a livelihood. Disaster has followed disaster in constant succession, and dozens of combinations have attempted to visit the country. The best "stars" have failed to draw, and managers are at their wits' end to attract audiences large enough to pay expenses, to say nothing of profits. One reason for this state of things is the exorbitant charges of "stars," and the high rents of society that follows as a matter of course. People can very well dispense with theatrical amusements at any time, but will not be very willing to when good seats to an ordinary performance cannot be had for less than $1 or $1.50.

Dr. Prime says that ten years ago there were probably not ten collectors of pottery and porcelain in the United States, while today there are perhaps ten thousand. The utilitarian will be tempted to ask if we were not better off with the ten than we are with the ten thousand, but the pottery collectors, if nobody else, will say no. It is not easy to measure the beneficent influence on public taste of the Boston Journal—and eminent individuals, indeed all Bibs are) who for fourteen endeavored to cut off a piece of No. 10 wire before the operation. It was quite a novelty in their lives and in their death they were buried in it. Even the ordinary drivers of the flock, and each one was served to a guest.

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The table was neatly but plainly set, adorned with flowers, but not loaded down with extravagant china, profuse silver, or cut glass. It was a girl's table in its style of appearance, such as might be found in any house in New England. Indeed, by means of such as no Yankee housewife need fear to set before the late Empress Eugenie or the present Madame President MacMahon. Not that it was confined to varieties of cookery, but that everything was of the best quality, and thoroughly cooked to perfection. It was such a dinner as any Massachusetts girl who expects to keep house, and that ordinary husbands, before the bans are allowed to be published. As the young ladies were all in training for the Lowell, we feel justified in giving the name of each, with the dish prepared, although we may wince a threatened libel should mention a single name that we should be forced to sit at the head of the table, and be willing to when good seats to an ordinary performance cannot be had for less than $1 or $1.50.

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FOR THE FARMER.

The grasshopper commission gives the welcome news that there is no great danger to be apprehended from the swarms of grasshoppers during the winter. Mr. Packard of Salem, one of the commissioners, attributed to the commission, says the birth place of the Rocky Mountain locusts is Snake river valley. The locusts have fared badly in their own home the past summer and few are expected to trip it over the country next season. It will be sincerely hoped that the coming year may have the freedom from the pest which the commission predicts.

The thirteenth annual convention of dairymen was recently held at Cleveland, Ohio, and one of the speakers contrasted the prosperity of the dairy industry with other branches of farming business and manufacturing which had contracted it. It was stated that the exports last year to Great Britain, our chief customer, amounted to $110,000,000 in gold, worth over 12,000,000. This is a great increase over the year previous, but is susceptible of still greater enlargement. Butter was also exported last year to the amount of 14,000,000 lbs.

An interesting report was recently submitted at a meeting of the Toronto Entomological society by prominent citizens who had been experimenting with the Colorado potato bug, with a view to find what they would and would not eat. Nine experiments were made, varying in time from 24 hours to 20 days. After being kept for certain lengths of time without food, leaves of vegetables generally, and afterwards red rose, Canada thistle, golden rod, calendula, and plantain, were given them but none were eaten. When supplied with potato leaves all ate freely.

ORTS.

Switzerland, which has three million inhabitants has one million cows.

The Lewiston Journal says that the town farmer clubs of Maine have nearly all died out.

It is acknowledged at the South that free labor has produced more cotton at less cost than slave labor.

The damage to cows, goats, hogs, geese and other animals by dogs in Bristol county last year amounted to $1,892 05.

The Central Pacific railroad company have ordered 700,000 trees to be set out along the line of their road the coming season.

The Dalton Farmers' Club has formed an organization for the purchase of flour, grain, seeds, farming implements, &c., at wholesale prices.

India last year sent nearly 3,000,000 cwt. of wheat to England, one-sixth as much as the United States and one-third as much as Russia.

Rain water brings down yearly about twelve pounds of ammonia to the acre of ground, which forms a most valuable and effective principle as a fertilizer.

The Country Gentleman finds that as a general rule taking the country through last year, the Seckel, Duchess and Anjou pears were more free from blight than other varieties.

The outlook in the sugar districts of Louisiana is promising. The planters are making preparations for more extensive culture, labor troubles have ceased, and everything is encouraging.

The commissioner of agriculture puts the wheat crop of 1877 at 30,000,000 bushels in excess of that of 1876. The increase of tobacco is 60,000,000 pounds. The cotton estimate is 4,500,000 bales.

A Vermont sheep-raiser who has been prospecting in Georgia thinks that the state is especially adapted to the raising of sheep, and that the wool crop could be made much more profitable than the cotton.

The best quality of charcoal is made from oak, maple, beech and chestnut. Wood will furnish when properly charred about 50 per cent. of coal. A bushel of coal from pine, weighs 20 pounds; a bushel of coal from hard wood weighs 30 pounds.

Quality of soil influences root develop. ment. A German experimenter found that while in a rich, porous garden soil, a barley plant produced 128 feet of roots, yet in a coarse-grained, compacter soil, a similar plant had but eighty feet of roots.

In breeding cows for the dairy, we should weed out inferior blood constantly. We have it, and should select our breeding heifers and bulls only from the most desirable of same, and we should feed generously at all times, so as to sustain the animals under the great draught upon their systems.—*New England Farmer.*

An old custom among farmers who slaughter in the early part of the season is to lead a piece of pork to a neighbor, who pays it back when he kills his hog. It is related that an Amherst man who had a calf that he intended to kill, went around and borrowed thirteen quarters of veal, promising to pay when he should slaughter his calf. He afterwards told each of them that he had borrowed one for many, but said he would remember them the next time.

A Cheap Ice House.

A correspondent of the Ploughman gives the following description of a cheap ice-house, such as no farmer is to poor to be without, though many are too lazy or shiftless to provide it:

Those farmers who wish to provide themselves with a cheap ice house can do so by simply enclosing a space twelve feet square with a fence of rough boards six feet high. The ground should be covered a foot deep with brush and leaves for a floor, the ice is then stacked up inside the enclosure having a space of one foot on all sides filled on all sides between the ice and the fence which is filled with sawdust a foot in the fence is piled in it.

When enough has been stored it is covered with a foot or 18 inches of sawdust, tan or hog hay. Then a loose roof of boards is thrown over it to shed rain and keep off the sun, leaving plenty of air holes at the gables for ventilation. A little care will be required to keep good the covering of sawdust as the ice settles—it can be kept thus without much care and is so great a comfort that most people now regret it as one of the necessities in the house keeping. At one end of the ice in boxing two posts are set (two feet apart) and the space between them is filled by movable boards which are taken out as the level of the ice falls during summer; the ice can then be taken out at any time without lifting it over the boarding. This entrance is built outside of the northside as it will be most often opened in summer and it is desirable not to admit the sun. A structure of this sort, 12 feet square, will hold about 100 blocks of ice 22 inches square and a foot thick, an ample supply for a large family.

TOP-DRESSING GRASS LANDS.—This duty of the farmer is to season at any time, except while the grass to be mown or fed in green but most vigorously so that the dressing will interfere with the gathering of the crop. For mowing lands I have found it a good time for top-dressing soon after removing the first crop of hay; the ground then, usually, takes up the manure well, and the second crop is more than at other seasons; the dandelions cease to annoy the mowers, carrying the manure into the soil to be appropriated by the roots of the grass, thus furnishing a soil of which is protect the exposed roots, and supplying plant food to induce a new and vigorous growth.—*Country Gentleman.*

There are a million workers with nothing to do, we are told. There is no truth in this. There is labor enough to employ five times all the population of this country, if they had a mind to work. The trouble is that they will only do certain kinds of work, and that must be in certain places. Fifty thousand men are today—pay three times fifty—needed on the farms of the old states, and a million in agriculture in the new states and territories; but the men of the town will not work farming. They had rather starve in the city. The South needs a million of men from the North on the plantations, in the workshops, and in other industries, but Northern man wont go South. Why should a ship carpenter wait till the shipping interest revives? why not grow potatoes and corn in the meantime? Why a shoemaker wait till that trade calls him? If he has nothing to do, why not go fishing? It every man should do at once what he can do, and at such pay as he can get, times would be better immediately. The gods help those who help themselves.—*Northcraft Herald.*

SMALL FARMS.—As the restoration of New England farms is a subject uppermost in the agricultural mind at this time, it is appropriate to urge the policy of entering upon the small-farm system as one of the most immediate and effective methods of its accomplishment. More thorough culture is the main secret of a revival of the farming interest. That cannot be had, however, where farms are sprawling, unwieldy, and perhaps divided into distant fragments. The first necessity is to save and simplify labor, and it is not possible to do that where more land is cultivated than can be cultivated thoroughly. When New England farmers complain, as a great many of them do, of the sterility of the soil, they omit to take into consideration its native strength, which is its real staying quality.—*Troughton.*

CIDER VINEGAR.—To make vinegar from cider it is necessary only to place the cider in a warm room, leaving the bung out to admit air; but place a net over the hole to keep out flies. If you wish to hasten the change, add a quantity of mother vinegar, or a pint of yeast to each barrel. Another and very simple method of effecting the change is to set the barrel of cider on an empty barrel, and so arranged that the cider can pass through a faucet very slowly, or drop by drop into the bung hold of the under barrel. By this method all the cider is brought into direct contact with the warm air of the room, and the agitation occasioned is hastened. In summer this method of transferring from one barrel to another may be done in the open air.—*Exchange.*

It is a good plan to square up with everybody at this season, even if the money to pay is not on hand. We ought to know just how we stand with the world, just how much we owe to each and how much each owes to us. Those old accounts that stand along year after year are bad things, and they are so believable nuisances that they are run over to specialists so that they may be kept straight.—*Hoosiphone.*

BRAIN WORK ON THE FARM.—Brain work comes into profitable play quite as well on the farm as anywhere else. Look ahead, get a just view of the position, have plenty of sawing, harvesting, and selling all done at the proper time. Know in the evening what you intend to do the next day. In short, study and understand your business and you will enjoy it and thrive at it.—*Cincinnati Gazette.*

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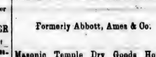

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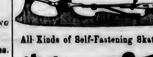

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"That's welcome, little honey bird,
But shouldn't he come just when the 54-
Is coming in?

—*Old English, Ballad.*

Now hardly that yet awhile, for five years of yes, answers.

An "eyful to make yerself out a Christmas present of Heaven!

Ten at ye have we now, sir, for this world to adore.

An' Bobbie he have no waistcoat, an' Nellie she have no pinafore,

An' Sammie he have no shirt, sir, (I tell it to his shame),

An' the one that was last before ye we ain't had time to name!

An' all o' the banks be smashin', an' on us poor folks fall;

An' how he'll tell the the wages when work's to be got at all,

An' how he'll get his feet off, an' he in awful plight,

An' all on us waitin' at mornin' as what we shall eat at night,

An' but for your father an' dandy a-faith' some what to do,

An' but for the preacher's woman, who often help us through,

An' but for your poor dear mother a-doin' twice her own work,

Yer'd never all be heaven above ye was ready to come!

An' now ye have come, ye rascal! so healthy an' fat an' sound,

A-weighing, I'll wager a dollar, the fall of a dozen pound!

With yer mother's eyes a-bindin', yer father's fond head,

An' a good big mouth an' stomach all ready for to be fed!

No, no! don't cry, my baby! hush up, my pretty dear!

Don't get my chaff in yer eye, boy—I only was just in fun!

Why, bless me! I'm sure we know us, although we've not seen ye!

But we don't get much visual, an' bail our livin' in gloom.

Why, boy, did ye take in earnest? come, sit upon my knee!

I'll tell ye a secret, youngster—I'll name ye after me.

Ye shall have all yer brothers an' sisters with ye to play,

An' ye shall have yer carriage, an' ride out every day!

Why, boy, do ye think ye'll suffer! I'm gettin' a little old,

But it'll be many years yer before I lose my hold;

An' if I should fall on the road, boy, still, there's brothers there,

An' not a one but would see ye home an' nurse a baby!

Say! what's come from heaven, my little sassy dear,

Did ye get it 'mongst the little girls there, a face like this one here?

That was right! Ye remember—she died a year ago,

An' all of us acted like babies when they laid her under the snow.

Hang it! if all the rich men I ever see or know

Came here with all their traps, boy, an' offered me for you,

I'd show 'em the door in a hurry, quick, that's what I think it did,

Before I'd sell to another my Christmas gift from God!

THIS AND THAT.

The model husband has been found in Albany. He don't permit his wife to do more than half the work. She puts up the canned fruit in summer and he puts it down in winter.

We were shown a very beautifully decorated piece of stationery yesterday. It was a drop rod on the outside and the inside was decorated with two quarter beans and half a pound of pork.—*Com. Bul.*

About the most absurd typographical mistake yet is that of the country paper which says that a number of the "Ladies' Aid Society" will be present at the concert.

The Sabbath school connected with this church is progressing finely under the efficient and earnest management of its superintendent, M. B. Webber, esq. The first session of the new year the attendance was large—over two hundred. The Sabbath school concert and praise meeting for next Sabbath afternoon promises to be of unusual interest.

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Entertainment.—Mr. A. E. Brown, the teacher of the Sunday school at the Chapel, is not only an able instructor, but succeeds admirably in meeting the social needs of his pupils. A very interesting and much appreciated entertainment was given under his direction last Friday evening, the first including the last state of the roads about 150 were present and a most delightful time had. Every effort in reaching the place. The table of the "sun and the wind" is well illustrated by teachers, who, like frontal Brown, govern by the warm influence of love and kindness.

Literature.—Without undue egotism we venture the conviction that our quiet town is well abreast of other communities in a literary point of view. We have been favorably impressed with the interest manifested in the current literature of the day, as we have noted the large number of daily papers that are distributed weekly through our post office. In this connection we would refer our readers to a full assortment of the best standard literature of the day are kept in circulation in our families. Written evidence such an interesting and wholesome literature may never wane.

Anniversary.—The Evangelical Sunday school will observe the tenth anniversary of their organization next Sunday evening (Jan. 20th,) at 6 1-2 o'clock. The exercises will consist of singing by the school, addresses from the officers and friends from abroad, &c., &c. The public are most cordially invited to be present.

History of the Civil War.—In 20 odden time a bell was sent from England to Judge Tyng of Dunstable for a meeting house, and he presented it to the First Parish and it was hung in the belfry of the old church on Merrimack street. It was cracked in 1836 and was sent to Boston where Dr. Jones has immortalized as follows:

"A little meeting house
And a high steeple,
And a Tyng Parish,
And a cracked people."

Tradition says the Judge got angry with the people at a town meeting and declared they should not have the bell, and one night he put it in a cart, and servants and went up into the belfry of the meeting house and put it on and started with the judge say, "Let it down, Glynn," and down it came, with a terrific noise and rolled in two before it reached the ground. The bell was broken by the fall and the people said might have been a severe blow. At the time the bell became cracked the Lowell high schools can commence thus early to make arrangements for pupils and excursions on that day. There are some almanacs in the market which say the 22nd is the day we celebrate. We did so and it came down with a crash. The people then got up a bonfire, in the old days of 1815 (wifey and porch blew over and fell to the ground and the old bell (which had been replaced by the judge) on one of the ruins.

I have heard the old bell when it called the people to worship. I have heard it sounding for a requiem on one occasion, and was bitter proof of the people for victories our forefathers had won, and it has called to worship in mortal combat slain. For many years it swung high in the air and slowly, and though the old bell is rusty yet seems to hear its history tones again. Two days with me for reminiscences."

By the way, a good story is told of Judge Tyng. On one occasion Gov. —— got a negro appointed to office on him to which he objected saying, "Judge, I have named my boy for you." "A'ay will him, a'ay with him, I'll give him nothing," said the judge. The intelligent colonel immediately took the hint and changed the name of the boy at once. No doubt such humor is necessary to success to the judge, as the present expectancy was 100 years ago.—*Boston Transcript.*

UNCLE JERRY SMITH.

BILLERICA.

Concert.—The Billerica Choral society will give the first of a series of concerts at the Town hall in Billerica, on Wednesday evening, the direction of Dr. C. E. Hosmer, and will be assisted by Miss Emma A. Cutting of Boston and Miss Edith Wiley of Lowell. The society is said to contain some fine singers and an excellent entertainment may be expected.

WESTFORD.

Dramatic.—The Westford Dramatic Association will give an entertainment at Town hall Wednesday evening, January 23, at 7.30 p. m., to consist of the play entitled "Rose Dale, or the Fate of Love" and the farce "The entertainment to conclude with choice

Religious.—A. Bronson Alcott will speak at Unitarian church Sunday morning, Jan. 20, at 7.30. All are invited.

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Several Items.—F. W. Wright has bought the shop formerly used as a blacksmith shop, with the land, of Ebenezer Bowers.

Dea. C. P. Howard has moved into his house on Main street.

C. F. Pinet has started a printing office in the town hall over the stable.

The ball in the town hall Friday evening was a success, and a pleasant time had by all.

The Orthodox have kept the week of prayer in the meeting house.

The "Odd Fellow" are anticipating a good time at their annual ball Thursday night, Jan. 24. Capt. Levi Lawrence and Frank Roberts of this town and J. C. Wright of Fitchburg are the floor managers. Green's band furnishes the music.

Mrs. David Lawrence is lady over 80 years old, injured her hip by taking a step at the door of her son, Capt. Lawrence, Wednesday, Jan. 2. Mrs. Lawrence is in a helpless condition. It is thought no bones are broken.

About 80 young people met at the Unitarian parsonage Monday evening by invitation. Supper was served at 8, and the remainder of the evening was pleasantly passed by all in promenading, games, singing, etc.

The young people of the Orthodox society met in the vestry of their church Monday evening and had a sing. After this pop corn and apples were passed around.

Luther Lawrence, a blind man, has caught 32 rats and moles in his traps this winter.

Five tramps were accommodated in the lockup Saturday night.

The "Little Women," assisted by some of the young ladies, will have a dramatic entertainment in the town hall Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

LITTLETON.

Literary Society.—Monday evening the 5th inst., the society was called to order. Exercises were interesting. Last Monday evening the following committee was chosen: "Resolved, That it would be expedient to amend the rules of the society so as to abolish the executive council." The following were appointed to report at next meeting: Walter E. Conant, G. W. Sanderson; negative, John F. Adams, J. A. Brown, Jr. Hon. H. Harwell is president, Edward Frost secretary.

Religious.—During last week there were seven services at the Baptist and Methodist churches on alternate evenings.

Singing School.—Miss Minnie Jones, the teacher of the Grammar school, teaches a singing school every Monday evening at the Union school house. All the scholars in the school and others interested are invited.

A New Enterprise.—Mr. Daniel Holles and Mr. Gilbert Adams are soon to commence the manufacture of a new article of wood, which possesses not an unusual excellence, and must be a ready supersede to the most detailed fabrics. Mr. Boiles, who is nearly eighty years of age, is a remarkably active and ingenious man, as the many different enterprises in which he has been engaged will readily testify.

Horses Making and Repairing.—Mr. E. Smith, lately from Milford, N. H., has bought out the harness shop of Mr. Geo. Depot, and is doing a good business, his prices are reasonable and he does good work.

Also, Mr. J. H. Mathieson, whose shop was burned not long since at the Centre of the town; has rented a shop on the Westford business again in Mr. W. W. Hendley's shop. Thus, with Mr. Geo. S. Hagarty at the Common, who is a skilled and thorough workman, our town will be well supplied with this class of work.

WESTFORD.

Special Religious Services.—The interest attendant upon the observance of the "week of prayer" was so marked that special meetings have been instituted and are in progress in the Trinitarian Congregational church during the present week. The pastor, Rev. W. H. Savage, conducted every evening except Thursday and Saturday. Each service was opened with prayer and conference meeting.

The Sabbath school connected with this church is prospering finely under the efficient and earnest management of its superintendent, M. B. Webber, esq. The first session of the new year the attendance was large—over two hundred. The Sabbath school concert and praise meeting for next Sabbath afternoon promises to be of unusual interest.

Entertainment.—Mr. A. E. Brown, the teacher of the Sunday school at the Chapel, is not only an able instructor, but succeeds admirably in meeting the social needs of his pupils. A very interesting and much appreciated entertainment was given under his direction last Friday evening, the first including the last state of the roads about 150 were present and a most delightful time had. Every effort in reaching the place. The table of the "sun and the wind" is well illustrated by teachers, who, like frontal Brown, govern by the warm influence of love and kindness.

Literature.—Without undue egotism we venture the conviction that our quiet town is well abreast of other communities in a literary point of view. We have been favorably impressed with the interest manifested in the current literature of the day, as we have noted the large number of daily papers that are distributed weekly through our post office. In this connection we would refer our readers to a full assortment of the best standard literature of the day are kept in circulation in our families. Written evidence such an interesting and wholesome literature may never wane.

Anniversary.—The Evangelical Sunday school will observe the tenth anniversary of their organization next Sunday evening (Jan. 20th,) at 6 1-2 o'clock. The exercises will consist of singing by the school, addresses from the officers and friends from abroad, &c., &c. The public are most cordially invited to be present.

History of the Civil War.—In 20 odden time a bell was sent from England to Judge Tyng of Dunstable for a meeting house, and he presented it to the First Parish and it was hung in the belfry of the old church on Merrimack street. It was cracked in 1836 and was sent to Boston where Dr. Jones has immortalized as follows:

"A little meeting house
And a high steeple,
A tipsy Parish,
And a cracked people."

Tradition says the Judge got angry with the people at a town meeting and declared they should not have the bell, and one night he put it in a cart, and servants and went up into the belfry of the meeting house and put it on and started with the judge say, "Let it down, Glynn," and down it came, with a terrific noise and rolled in two before it reached the ground. The bell was broken by the fall and the people said might have been a severe blow. At the time the bell became cracked the Lowell high schools can commence thus early to make arrangements for pupils and excursions on that day. There are some almanacs in the market which say the 22nd is the day we celebrate. We did so and it came down with a crash. The people then got up a bonfire, in the old days of 1815 (wifey and porch blew over and fell to the ground and the old bell (which had been replaced by the judge) on one of the ruins.

I have heard the old bell when it called the people to worship. I have heard it sounding for a requiem on one occasion, and was bitter proof of the people for victories our forefathers had won, and it has called to worship in mortal combat slain. For many years it swung high in the air and slowly, and though the old bell is rusty yet seems to hear its history tones again. Two days with me for reminiscences."

By the way, a good story is told of Judge Tyng. On one occasion Gov. —— got a negro appointed to office on him to which he objected saying, "Judge, I have named my boy for you." "A'ay will him, a'ay with him, I'll give him nothing," said the judge. The intelligent colonel immediately took the hint and changed the name of the boy at once. No doubt such humor is necessary to success to the judge, as the present expectancy was 100 years ago.—*Boston Transcript.*

UNCLE JERRY SMITH.

BILLERICA.

Concert.—The Billerica Choral society will give the first of a series of concerts at the Town hall in Billerica, on Wednesday evening, the direction of Dr. C. E. Hosmer, and will be assisted by Miss Emma A. Cutting of Boston and Miss Edith Wiley of Lowell. The society is said to contain some fine singers and an excellent entertainment may be expected.

WESTFORD.

Dramatic.—The Westford Dramatic Association will give an entertainment at Town hall Wednesday evening, January 23, at 7.30 p. m., to consist of the play entitled "Rose Dale, or the Fate of Love" and the farce "The entertainment to conclude with choice

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Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.00, 3.45, 5.00, 6.15, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 9.30 a. m., 8.30 p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.00, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p. m. Sundays, 8.25 a. m., 5.40, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS IN FUTURE

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 5.00, 6.30 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
Eastern, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Haverhill, 9.30 a. m., 2.30, 7.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Stony Brook road, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.30 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
New England and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Salisbury, 7.30 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Merrimack, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.30 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
Dracut, 7.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 7.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.15 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.12 p. m.
Eastern, 10.00 a. m., 4.12 p. m.
Nashua, 10.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Manchester, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Concord, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Jan. 2, Idaho, Queenstown.
Jan. 26, Neckar, Bremen.
Jan. 26, Labrador, Havre.
Jan. 26, Saale, Bremen, Antwerp.
Jan. 26, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
Jan. 26, Canada, Liverpool, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Jan. 26, Germanic, Queenstown.
Jan. 26, California, Moville and Glasgow.
Jan. 26, Bolivia, Kingston and Aspinwall.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Jan. 26, Illinois, Queenstown and Liverpool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Jackson hall, exhibition of "Excertium" and "Arena."

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, at 7 p. m., temperance meeting by Reform club.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Pound—A lap robe. Inquire at this office.

Pipes repaired at Patrick's.

All kinds of smokers' articles at Patrick's.

Good cigars and tobacco at Patrick's, 5 Prescott at ext.

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Samuel V. Spaulding, 16 James street, will receive names for only a few days longer for Dr. H. H. Morrill's "Parlors on the Golden Rule." Price for one year, $1.75; postage paid at office of publication in Boston. Any one wishing to take this paper can leave their drop Mr. S. a postal as above, and he will be pleased to call and take the names of such intending.

THE CITY.

E. T. Wing has some of the largest New York oysters.

Subscriptions to the Golden Rule can be made through Mr. S. V. Spaulding. See notice above.

The firm of Edward and Michael Cahill of this city, blacksmith, shoe 100 horses in one day last week.

Diphtheria has never before been attended with such fatal results in Lowell as during the past year.

Putnam & Son are selling out—their counters, cashier's desk, and similar furniture. See advertisement.

The members of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., are to give an entertainment at Odd Fellows' hall next Tuesday evening.

The pleasant moonlight evening, last night, was improved by a large number of skaters on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls.

The lecture to be delivered by Hon. John K. Tarbox at Huntington hall Tuesday evening, February 19th is entitled "Civil Liberty."

It is estimated, on good authority, that 40,000 of the 50,000 inhabitants of the city are takers, or at least, consumers, of water at present.

Among the voluntary petitions in bankruptcy filed at the Bankruptcy court in Boston this week was that of James A. Hadley of this city.

The Texas Jack combination is to present "The Scouts of the Prairie," at Music hall, Monday evening, Jan. 28. Particulars in an advertisement.

There were three arrests yesterday—Frances Butterfield and Mary Brown, for suit keeping, and there was one committed for drunkenness.

An insane man named Michael Doyle who was taken into custody by the police Thursday night, was conveyed to the insane asylum at Worcester today.

The many friends of Mrs. Abbott, wife of Senator S. Abbott, will be glad to learn that she has greatly improved in health the past few days and is now considered out of danger.

A Lowell councilman was counted out by her husband's adherents, and counted in by the new board. Lowell evidently needs more arithmetic and less politics.—Taunton Gazette.

The committee had a misunderstanding as to the hall in Billerica, which prevented them from giving that concert at that place. They will give one at Tyngsborough Wednesday evening next.

The military companies of the city are at present in a flourishing condition. The assemblies enjoyed by each company assist much in sustaining the interest in them during the winter season.

The different lodges of the Knights of Pythias in this city are to have a masquerade entertainment in this city this month; the arrangements for which have not been perfected.

The attempts to enter residences on Hemenway, Fletcher and Varnum streets, by burglars have continued two successive nights. In each case the attempt has been made by the use of false keys.

A team belonging to Mr. F. P. Appleton, and included a chestnut colored horse and light buggy was stolen from in front of the residence of Hon. John A. Knowles, South street, at about eight o'clock, last evening.

Thursday was the anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. The types of quite a number of the cities of New England appropriately observed the event, but those of Lowell were negligent in this particular.

Spring is coming, and impure blood begins to show its effects. Several afflicted ones tell in another column what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done for them. They are parties who speak what they do know, and testify of that which they have seen.

At the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening a large number of appointments of minor officers will be made, and there will be chance of a board of health. The list of overseers of the poor and directors of the city library will be completed, by ballot.

J. B. Johnston, esq., formerly of this city, and now at Sumter, S. C., has been chosen by the legislature from that county, to succeed his brother Thomas Brent Johnston, who refused to retain his seat at the cost of a humble apology for adherence to the Chamberlain legislature.

Adams & Co. are selling out the furniture damaged by the late fire at prices that ensure bargains to those who are ready to take advantage of the opportunity. Fine sets of furniture only slightly damaged will be sold at one of at far less than their actual value. It is a good chance to furnish a house at a small cost.

Edward Payson Bond, who escaped from the jail in this city last April, was convicted at Portland, Maine, this week, of larceny of bonds from Thomas Bradley of Portland, Maine, since his escape. An indictment has also been found against Frederick Bond, a brother of Worcester. Detective Blood of the state force was at the examination at Portland, with a warrant for his arrest to serve, provided he was not convicted there.

The first lecture of the course in the Highland M. E. church by Rev. J. M. Greene on "Joan of Arc," was a very able production and gave the utmost satisfaction. The evening entertainment was opened by correct and piano solos by Messrs. B. F. Sargent and J. A. Perey which were finely rendered. Another lecture will be given this month and a sample of the balance of the course a full course may be expected at every entertainment.

Few lecturers have received so many flattering encomiums from the press and public as Will Carleton, whose humorous and pathetic poems have gained for him a national reputation. He should be greeted by a full house on his appearance in Huntington hall next Thursday evening for the first time in this city as a lecturer. His subject, "The Golden Horse," is unique, and there is a great deal of curiosity to hear what lies beneath it. Tickets for the lecture are selling at Rogg's music store.

The Weather.

The clear, mild, sunshiny weather continues. The temperature is a little higher than yesterday, standing at 42 at noon.

Police Court.—Before Judge Carleton.

January 19.—Henry P. Kennard, arrested for embezzlement; pushed case was not discharged. James Carmichael was fined $10 and costs for doing business on the Lord's day—appealed. There was one fine of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

Reform Club Meeting.

There will be a temperance meeting at Huntington hall next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock, at which President Stout of the club, Alderman Crowley, G. A. Marden and others will speak. The glee club will sing, and Scarin & Wedgewood's orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Arrests.

Another wonderful entertainment was given last evening in Jackson hall by Prof. Everett. The audience was deeply interested, and went away with "How was it done?" as the leading question, which some were able to answer. A committee of well known gentlemen have secured the stage apparatus etc., to see that there were no accomplices, and they as well as others were completely puzzled by the movements and doings of the professor and "Anne." Tonight the last entertainment of the series will be given.

Dramatic.

An excellent dramatic entertainment is announced to take place at Music hall Monday evening; on which occasion Mr. Charles Wilkinson's company will appear in their specialty of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Miss Lillie Wilkinson will appear as Topsy and the child actress, Portia Albee, in her wonderful impersonation of Eva. The New England press, in all places in which the company have appeared this season, is in full in its expressions of the very lowest merit of performances.

Change of Denomination.

Rev. J. E. Dame, late of the Freewill Baptist denomination, has united with the First Baptist church at Haverhill, Mass. Mr. Dame is a graduate of Amherst college, and studied theology at New Hampton. He finds himself theologically and practically at home in the Baptist denomination.—Haverhill paper.

Mr. Dame will be remembered as for several years pastor of the Freewill Baptist church of this city, being the predecessor of the present pastor.

Another Lesson from Rev. Dr. Merrill.

Those who heard the first lecture by Rev. Dr. Merrill upon "Parlors on the Golden Rule Modern Researches" will be glad to know that he has been secured to give a second lecture in his course on "Explorations in Palestine." He will lecture to-morrow evening in Odd Fellows' hall, beginning promptly at eight. Identification of Biblical and other Ancient Sites." This subject has been wonderfully developed during the last few years in connection with excavations and discoveries in this ancient countries. Rev. Dr. Merrill's critical and extensive examination of the land of the Bible, outline him to a high rank as an authority in matters of this character. All who attend will be amply repaid. The lecture is for the public.

The Lots Fire—Adjustment of Losses.

The losses sustained by those whose property was burned or destroyed by the late fire in Wyman's Exchange have been amicably adjusted or started. As before announced, the losses, as estimated by losers were submitted to a committee of adjustment. The entire loss is less than $12,000, while it was originally estimated by owners at $25,000, in round numbers. The following is the insurance to date:

Wilson W. Wyman (building)	$1,125
Adams & Co., furniture	7,625
Woodward & Churchill	650
Chase, Sargent & Sons	100
Charles S. Kimball	100
Coughlin & Co.	50
Josiah W. Skiles	50
	$11,197

Minimum Temperature for over Thirty Years.

From the figures taken at the lower locks of the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals—in the Prescott corporation yard—the following dates of the lowest temperature in this city since 1845, inclusive, are obtained:

February 19, 1856	19 degrees below zero.
December 27, 1857	9 " "
January 11, 1858	20 " "
February 10, 1859	9 " "
February 5, 1860	7 " "
January 31 and Nov. 17, 1861	12 " "
January 20, 1862	12 " "
Feb. 13 and December 30, 1863	9 " "
January 30, 1864	17 degrees below zero.
February 5, 1865	9 " "
January 24, 1867	20 " "
Feb. 12 and December 30, 1868	9 " "
January 11, 1870	20 " "
January 5, 1871	19 " "
February 8, 1873	13 " "
December 30, 1874	20 " "
January 31, 1875	20 " "
February 2, 1875	20 " "
February 8, 1875	20 " "
February 9, 1875	20 " "
January 26, 1877	19 degrees below zero.
December 26, 1877	19 " "
December 27, 1877	19 " "
January 1, 1878	11 " "
February 10, 1878	11 " "
January 18, 1877	11 " "
January 19, 1877	11 " "

Obituary.

Died, in this city, Jan. 19, Mrs. Mary Graham, aged 85 years, 3 months. Rarely is it the lot of one to live nearly a century a little mentioned and honored. Old age is usually a period of imperfect faculties, and often of helplessness; but with her it was far different. She retained her vigorous intellect to the last, and we always enjoyed a word of sympathy and encouragement. The reading of the Bible was a great delight and satisfaction to her, and she lived in its pages

New Advertisements.

COMMENT NEEDLESS.

Lowell, Mass., Sept. 25, 1877.

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Gentlemen—In reply to your inquiry as to Miss Sarah Whittier, I would say, I have known her for more than twelve years. During the few years just past she has been a constant sufferer from scrofulous sores, and was obliged to leave her work about three years ago on account of these sores. Late last spring I did not think it possible for her to live many months, at the longest. She was a mere skeleton, had scrofulous sores on her ear and limbs, and could put but one foot on the floor on account of a terrible sore on her leg, which had drawn up the muscles and cords. She could not get about her room except with the aid of crutches. I advised her to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. I saw her a few days since and found her very much improved, has regained her flesh, can get out on the street, without crutches; her changed condition is very remarkable. She has used four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I give you this confirmation of her statement of the wonderful effect of Hood's Sarsaparilla upon her, that others suffering may have reason to believe in the efficacy of this very excellent medicine.

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Mayflower Clothes Wringers, $5.00
Domestic Clothes Wringers, $5.00
Boston Clothes Wringers, $4.50
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The Midwinter Number of Scribner's Monthly, in the variety of its contents, and the lavish illustrations, is well in keeping with its entire mechanical execution, surpasses anything as a holiday number attempted.

In the series on American Sports, there is "Mowing Machine Running," by Charles Dana Gibson, Ward and Kelly; "A California Mining Camp," illustrated by Thomas Moran; "Recent Church Decorations," by Clarence Cook, illustrated by Moran, Beard and Hamilton; La Farge and St. Gaudens; "Following the Plow Halftage in Clover," by Burroughs; "Manilow," by Castellani, &c., &c. There are also Christmas Poems and Stories by Stoddard, Gilder, Boyesen, Holland and Baptist pastor in point of continuous service in that state.

Rev. Mr. Barnes preaches morning and evening at the Kirk street church tomorrow, in the morning upon "The ministry of the human," and in the evening upon "The Martyr's Vision," being the fourth in his series upon Revelation. The music will be appropriate through the day. Ushers will furnish with ease.

Mr. Hutloof's course of sermons on "The Future Life?" are already exciting a good deal of interest and attention. The two sermons on "Death," which were really only preparatory have had large audiences and now that human everything to enter on the debatable ground of the "Intermediate State" involving the question of the sleep of the soul, purgatorial purification and various other questions of controversy the interest will doubtless be largely increased.

Rev. S. Court will lecture this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall as usual, on the Sabbath question.

Rev. E. A. Lecompte will began a series of Sabbath evening discourses tomorrow, in the Worthen street Baptist church on the "Humiliation of the Bride." He will take in each discourse one mountain concerning the events which are to be momentous and very cryable, together with the lessons with which it is connected. The public are always welcome at the services. The subject for tomorrow evening will be "Mount Ararat."

The union meeting, during the week at St. Paul's church have been attended by constantly increasing numbers, until last evening when the house was filled in large house was well filled. The interest has also grown, and each day new and unseen have given themselves to God. The meetings will be continued next week afternoon and evening at Worthen street church. All are invited.

A Card.

The undersigned would most respectfully tender their heartfelt thanks to those friends who joined with us on the evening of the 16th inst., for the purpose of celebrating our wedding. We would also express our thanks to our friends and boarders for the beautiful silver tea service which they presented to us, and to Mr. Geo. T. Whitney for a nice silver pickle dish, also to Miss Mary Woodard for the beautiful silver cake basket; all of which is duly appreciated and highly prized, not for its value alone, but as a souvenir from friends and as the very first silver we passed together on the twenty-fifth anniversary of our married life.

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Drawing to a Close!

The end of our great sale is rapidly drawing near, and but little more than a week remains for those who have not made their purchases to secure some of the wonderful bargains we offer.

Nearly every lot we advertised last week has been sold, but we have yet in stock a large assortment of

WINTER CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

Which must be closed at the same surprisingly low figures. Special attention is asked to our assortment of

MEN'S HEAVY

ALL-WOOL PANTS!

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NOTA BENE.

—The Congo-ring here—Henry M. Stanley.

—If the Lynn lasters hadn't struck the Lynn strike wouldn't have lasted.

—Omaha has had another novel, which Omaha may say is very stunning.

—The whereabouts of Mr. and Mrs. Lord and Charley Ross are about equally uncertain.

—Lyda Thompson is worth $650,000. So much for dressing economically.—*Danbury News.*

—When a street is newly laid out we suppose the lawyers would call it a change of avenue.

—Two-dollar bonds are well enough for capitalists, but Secretary Sherman should issue something low enough for editors to subscribe for.

—"The lovers of cats will see in hi-lo-lity at the coming ex-pur-sition, though the contest-sation of tab-bearers will repel the idea of scandal," thus saith the Lowell Courier with apparent disregard for everybody's feelings.—*Worcester Press.*

POLITICAL NOTES.

A Note of Encouragement.—Gov. Rice has acknowledgment of the kindly tone of his message toward the South.

The most unpopular member of the Louisiana legislature is the man who has moved to reduce the pay of legislators from $8 to $5 a day.

The Boston Transcript has opened on Sunday mornings. There will be a tempest in that teapot if the President reappoints the best collector in the service.

Judge Poland of Vermont is one of the New Hampshire chaps who think Hayes was elected by fraud, because the republican party doesn't appreciate Judge Fowler.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Contested Election Cases.

Jan 20.—The House committee on elections yesterday reported in favor of Wiggington, the democratic contestant for the seat now occupied by Pacheco, republican. Pacheco's majority was only one, and the committee have found pretext to get rid of it. There is no doubt but their decision will be ratified by a party vote. Cox's case was argued. Field's next in order, and very likely will be reached by the end of the week. It will be is not yet known, but those who have studied the case carefully say generally that the brief and arguments have a degree of fairness about them not even spark will induce the democrats of the House to unite in the resolution declaring Hayes as the unseating of Mr. Field would be.—*Advertiser's Special.*

The Southern Pacific.

The House committee on Pacific railroads heard arguments on the Northern Pacific bill, by Col. Gray, attorney of the company, in advocacy of the proposed extension of the time for the completion of the road and its branches. Delegate Jacobs and J. J. McCook of the Chicago Tribune, on the board of directors of the Northern Pacific, so far as it relates to the branch across the Cascade mountains. The Oregon delegation were also present. Senator Mitchell stated that no opposition to the bill would be made by the Northern Pacific company, for the reason that it is the desire of settlers, did not compel the commencement of work on the line before the next nine years, and because it wholly ignores the fact of contracting the limit of the railroad's approaching.

The Dorchester, N. H., Tragedy.

Mrs. Dow, who was accidentally shot at Dorchester, Wednesday, by the discharge of a pistol in the hands of Mrs. Jesseman, died Saturday. It seems that Jesseman was in the habit of coming to the house, taking care stones, smashing windows and furniture, and abusing his family in other ways. His wife has become insane. Jesseman has not been heard from.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Jan. 19.—George's straw works, run by Wm. Hall, at Bellows Falls, Vermont, burned Friday afternoon, together with the house of Mr. Hall, and the barn of Mr. Kennedy. The boarding house connected with the straw works. The loss is estimated at $75,000; no insurance. The straw works.

Jan. 21.—A fire in Boston this morning destroyed the large granite store of Harrison Gray Otis Ashmead, now occupied by the building Diamond Wax, owned chiefly by the building and occupants of $4000; insured $1,000. Young, manufacturer of lard oil, Boston, was burned by smoke and sleeping gas while endeavoring to escape.

The grist mill of Cole & Turner, at Stillwater harbor, on the Hudson river, was burned; 1200 bushels grain and 600 bushels of oats. Loss $16,000, partially insured.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Waterman & Meyer of West Brookfield have shutdown their factories in wages in their corset factory.

The builders of the new Keith paper mill at Turners Falls have laid $20,000 worth of the new machine, the question then on second floor, and the other $10,000.

The strike of cigar-makers at Springfield continues, and promises to soon end in the usual way. The Rust company, whose men are out, have come about as much business as before, buying cigars from other manufacturers and letting out their orders in different places. Most of the strikers have nothing to do and the company has applications from so many cigar bakers elsewhere that it will be able to fill them without the strikers at the end of one month.

Sunday Services.

Yesterday was bright and pleasant in the morning, but dark and threatening in the afternoon; but the audiences at a rule were large all day. We give a few notes:

P. M. DAILY'S M. E.

The morning service at St. Paul's was given up, owing to a dense smoke that filled the church from some disarrangement of the furnace or draft. Services were held afternoon and evening.

HIGH STREET.

Rev. Owen Street preached yesterday morning in accordance with the notice. The text was in John 16: 11. "Thou hast nothing in which to end but evil in thyself." The passing. Rev. E. A. Lecompte preached in the evening upon "The Martyr's Vision," discourses on the mountains of the Bible. Notice was given of special evening services on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, and Wednesday evening next.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

There were large congregations both morning and evening at this church, and preaching at both services. His text in the morning was found in Luke 12: 32. "The Kingdom." The eight woes, or, the anatomy of the human heart. This was the fourth sermon in the fourth of his series upon Revelation from the text "Behold I stand at the door." and the violet of the departed saints. These sermons are attracting much attention. Next week evening will be devoted to young men upon "City Bankruptcy."

ST. PATRICK'S.

Rev. James Conway, the assistant recently appointed to this church, preached his first sermon in that capacity yesterday. The day was the feast of the Holy Name of Jesus, and the sermon was appropriate to the occasion. The preacher spoke eloquently of the name as the efficacy of prayer, the image of Jesus, and showed how terrible a sin it was to use the name irreverently. Christians should have the greatest reverence and love for the name and grandeur of the Holy Names are considered, and can people be profane and irreverent to those under God respectfully? If those who speak the name of J

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Last Friday a greenback was worth 99 cents and 1 mill in gold, and a silver dollar 91 cents and 3 mills. Make siever legal tender to any amount and let everybody colle it for nothing, and nobody knows how little it would be worth.

Those New Bonds.

Next Saturday will be the first day on which the people of the United States can subscribe directly for bonds of their government. There will be a good many things to think of by those in charge of the business of taking subscriptions, and we presume that many unforeseen difficulties will arise, from time to time. The danger of losing the bonds, which so many will fear, can be obviated by subscribing for registered instead of coupon bonds, but there will be a drawback to that in the circumlocution necessary to collect the interest four times a year.

Registered bonds of as low denomination as $50 are to be issued, and the "Pa. Duckbws" who are afreid to have "coupon" bonds on their premises can take the safer method of subscription. The success of this sort of a loan is of course problematical, but it looks feasible. The agitation of the silver question will have its effect, and must make many people cautious about subscribing. Mr. Wood raised an interesting point, at the hearing given to Secretary Sherman, in the inquiry whether the bonds of small denomination would not be likely at times to be used as currency, thus acting as practical inflation. It seems very probable that the bonds will be used to some extent as a circulating medium, but, as Mr. Sherman asked in reply, Why shouldn't they? Everybody will know just when and how his bonds are redeemable, and can govern himself accordingly. Under a printed legal tender note, the redemption of which is uncertain, a government bond will have a fixed and certain value. It is a favorite theory of those who believe in greenbacks that the faith and resources of the nation are pledged for them. But the fallacy about that was that all that the nation could do about them, so long as it did not agree to redeem them in real dollars, which everybody in the world recognizes as dollars, was to say that they should be current as dollars for debts. The faith and resources of the nation had not the slightest connection with them—especially as it refused to receive them itself in the payment of debts. But these four per cent bonds will really have the faith and resources of the nation behind them, pledged—to—their—redemption in good gold dollars after a certain time, with the interest payable in gold four times a year. That is something which everybody can understand.

Some people have compared Secretary Sherman's plan to that of General Butler for a 3.65 inter-convertible bond. The difference is this: General Butler's bonds were to be exchangeable for greenbacks at any time by the holders, and to say amount; while Secretary Sherman's bonds cannot be returned to government at any time when holders desire, but they are limited in amount, and must be held by somebody until maturity. We do not see why these bonds may not furnish that elasticity to our currency which so many deem essential without the evils of unlimited inflation.

THE FINANCIAL QUESTION.—It is an elementary principle of political economy that a stable currency is essential to substantial prosperity. The observance of this principle is important to all sections of the country and to all classes of people. It is of even greater importance to the producing and laboring classes than to the owners of accumulated capital. The most mischievous and dangerous idea that has been advanced in this country in the discussion of what is called the currency question is the one which attempts to delude people into the belief that there is an antagonism between labor and capital, that the accumulated wealth of the older states is the enemy of the laborer and producer of the new and growing states. In point of fact they are mutually dependent upon each other. Capital requires employment which will be found most readily in the West and south, where there remains so much to be developed by the combined power of labor and capital. These sections require the aid of the accumulated capital of the east to open mines, plant and gather crops, build cities, and in a thousand ways to develop the latent wealth of a rich and fertile part of our country. He who attempts to alienate the sections by appeals to popular fallacious arguments on the currency question in the money of both sections, should be trusted by neither. Scarcely less mischievous and certainly not less unsound is the notion that a uniform standard of values is a device of capital, entirely in the interests of the laborer and producer. The nearest possible approach to absolute stability in a standard of value is best for the interest of all. Departure from such a standard and resort to a currency of varying and unsteady value works greatest injury to all sections and all interests. But the greatest loss at last falls upon the producer, for in that case capital will be diverted from its legitimate employment in aid of speculation and used in speculating on the margins and fluctuations which such currency notably creates.—*Mr. Bruton's Boston Speech.*

HOW IT WORKS.—The true inwardness of the so-called labor movement in the city is pretty clearly shown by the following incident, related to us by a gentleman of this city, who will vouch for the exact truth of the statement:—The gentleman has the care of several tenements, one of which is now occupied by a family, the head of which is "out on a strike." Being behind in the rent, he was asked to pay. His reply was that although he had some money on hand he preferred to keep it, being out of work. "Were you discharged by your employer?" asked the gentleman. "No," was the reply of the tenant, "but I was compelled to quit because the board of arbitration said I must." "Well, I ask how much you were earning when you left your situation?" was the next question. "Twenty-five dollars a week," was the prompt response. And this is only one instance out of many which might be related. We do not believe that in the ten of the workmen who are now idle are so reluctantly, but under compulsion. They are not free men, but have submitted their wills to the dictation of others. The result is seen in the crowds of idlers about our streets, who are willing to work, whose labor is wanted, but who are now forced to depend upon charity for subsistence because of the irresponsible "board of arbitration" will have it so. Is this liberty? Is this equal rights? Or is this a serious set back, a return to the days of feudalism—an importation of the dregs of serfdom or semi-civilized Russia?—*Lynn Reporter.*

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Cottage, Barn and 3-4 acre of land in Centralville. Must be sold. Buildings in good repair; terms very easy. Price only $1200. Call and see it.

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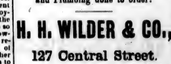
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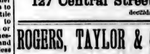
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The Lowell Daily Courier,
MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1878.

THE STATE.

Fall River has between 2000 and 4000 delinquent tax payers.

W. S. Arnold is trying to organize a professional base ball club in Springfield.

Springfield merchants say business was better last year than in any year since 1873.

The aggregate expenditure for the construction and furnishing of the Worcester insane hospital was $1,500,000.

There are over 6100 retail liquor dealers in Massachusetts, according to the internal revenue report, who sells spirituous liquors.

Boston has 11,647 street lights, which are carried for and lighted for 185 cents. Last year carried for and lighted for 185 cents. Last year the cost for gas was $580,568, for oil $3084, and for lighting and care $87,567.

Edward McSweeny, the notorious rough who escaped from Charles street jail, Boston, on the 10th inst. was arrested at his sister's house, Charlestown district, Friday night.

The new city marshal of Cleveland has ordered the policemen to appear in custom on and after the 20th. Heretofore there has been nothing like uniformity in the dress of the men.

It is now believed that John Allen, the Frenchman found dead dead in the woods at Palmer last week Tuesday, was murdered. There were marks on his head indicating that death was caused by a blow with a club.

The city of Springfield makes about $1000 by loaning the county of Hampden $100,000 from its surplus, at 5 per cent. interest. The amount will be paid in with the orders three months as the city's share of the cost of the north end bridge.

J. E. Wood of Newburyport, editor of the Word of Truth, has been arrested for contempt of court, in validating Judge Wm. E. Currier of the Newburyport police court, and held in $1000 for appearance before the superior court at Salem, Jan. 28.

One corner of the Music Hall, Trinity church, Springfield, in which the Murphy meetings are being held, settled under the excessive weight upon it the other night, but the persons in that part of the room were notified, and quietly left, thereby preventing a panic.

The Boston fish business shows a large gain for the past year, the receipts being the unusually small catch of mackerel and herring, as the trade has been largely supplied by importations from the provinces. The catch of cod, flat fish and halibut was fair, and haddock were plenty and cheap.

Petitions are in circulation in Fall River, and are receiving many signatures, asking the legislature for relief from the abuses of the "trustee process." The Fall River Herald says the law is a disgrace to the commonwealth and that every one should unite to help to "push the nuisance off the statute book."

The trustees of the Taunton lunatic hospital have elected Dr. J. E. Bowers of Dartmouth college in 1860, and has for several years been assistant at the hospital in Concord.

Brifield is becoming a sort of grand junction for tramps, over a dozen sometimes sending in their cards to the overseers in one day. Some of them are as refined and fastidious as Bean Brummel, turning up their noses at mince pie, unless it is flavored with cognac and cherry, and actually scrutinizing the pillows before retiring, to see if they are edged with real old point lace.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Thomas Norton, sentenced in the state prison from Boston in May, 1872, for fifteen years for highway robbery, died of consumption Friday. He was a brave, very sick for a long time and on a visit made to the prison the day of his death the pardon committee of the executive council determined to pardon him. On the return to his cell the message of pardon was made out and sent to the prison, but it arrived two hours after Norton's death.

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—AND AS—
LOW PRICES
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1878.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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27	28	29	30	31		

Minister Almonte—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
↑7.24	↓5.00	↓ 2.39

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Uncle Tom's Cabin" by the Wilkinson's.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Coal at Walthed's.

☞Notice—We do not give away cromos with our tea and coffee. We sell the best goods in Lowell at the very lowest prices at E. W. Hall's, corner Central and Prescott streets.

☞Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co., Bon Ton's store on Merrimack, below Warren, &c., at Bachelder & Co.'s on Mt. Vernon street, Wednesday, Jan. 23d, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

☞Large furniture sale at office, No. 1 Prescott street, Thursday, Jan. 24th, at 9 o'clock.

☞Some day, at 1 1-2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Walker, 115 Summer street, rich parlor, chamber and dining furniture, pianos, crockery, glass ware, &c.

☞On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, a large trade sale of broadcloths, doe-skins, beavers, cheviots, elysians, English, French and American coatings, linens, tailor's trimming and findings, &c., —costing over $7,000—being the stock of Charles H. Burbank, who has relinquished business and parties desiring a rare chance to sell without reserve to the highest bidder. The goods are fresh and desirable, and well worthy the attention of dealers, and will be sold in lots of not less than one piece each.

☞On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale of furniture, pianos and other housekeeping goods generally, at office, per order of mortgagee. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

THE CITY.

There were two arrests yesterday, both for drunkenness.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

There were nine arrests on Saturday, all of which were for drunkenness.

A cook is advertised for, and a physician's office offered to let, in another column.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded in the city clerk's office last week.

The twenty-five cent tickets for the lecture by Wit Carleton Thursday evening next are now ready at Hosmer's.

Odd Fellows are requested not to forget the Rebekah entertainment at Highland hall tonight. See advertisement.

E. B. Patch & Co. announce some important sales, including the stock in trade of C. H. Burbank & Co. See business notices.

There will be a special meeting of the school committee this evening, the business being the consideration of the revised rules.

Prof. Everett gave his closing entertainment in Lower hall Saturday evening. He announced that he should probably be here again in a few weeks.

Some thief broke a pane of glass in Alexander street every few days since on Dutton street at about eleven o'clock last night, and stole several dollars' worth of goods.

In the report of the drills of the companies of the 6th regiment for December, two of the Lowell companies report 25 men and the other 27 men, 3 an average, at the drill meetings.

The opera bouffe extravaganza "Robin Hood," with variety features, is to hold the boards at Music hall next Friday evening. The names of the artists, which are given elsewhere, guarantee a fine entertainment.

In response to a paragraph stating that Yankee Doodle was organized a dramatic company in Lowell, the Yankee responds that although he is quite sick, he is not as the paragraph would indicate, quite crazy.

The Sunday Herald says Sheridan of the Athletics has been suggested as second baseman for the Lowells. We have had no such names. Sheridan plays a very good game, and was invariably reliable, as he has been with the Athletics here last summer.

The Lowell Dramatic Association for the benefit of the Methodist church, which was announced for Wednesday evening, has been postponed to Thursday evening, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, at Wiggin's hall, on account of the illness of Miss Lizzie Wiggin, and the work of improvement has already commenced. The fire stores in the building as well as Adams & Co.'s premises are to be abated overhead, instead of plastered. The building will be put in better condition than before the fire.

Pentucket Navigation Company.

The Newburyport correspondent of the Boston Herald says that Captain William Robinson of Salisbury, formerly captain of the steamer Aquidneck, running in the Isles of Shoals, and the present owner of the steamer Major, will probably be superintendent of the Pentucket Navigation Company, and will run the Major in connection with the other boats of the company.

The Weather.

Yesterday opened bright and pleasant, and the day throughout was very mild. Towards noon the clouds gathered and in the evening a light rain began which continued several hours. Today the sky is still cloudy and more rain may be expected. The mild weather continues the frost to come out of the ground and the ice on the rivers to soften considerably. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 42 degrees, and at noon 1.

The U. A. A. Fair.

The following was the vote on the gold badge at the U. A. A. fair: Capt. C. H. Richardson, 109; Capt. J. A. G. Richardson, 608; Capt. J. P. Thompson, 503; Col. Albert Pinder, 6; H. A. Wheeler, 1. Capt. J. P. Thompson won the badge.

The following prizes have not been called for: Grant's gold watch, drawn by ticket No. 933; Pictorial History of Rebellion, drawn by ticket No. 1,402; coat pins, drawn by ticket 129; first saw, drawn by ticket 1,402.

Silver Wedding.

About 70 of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hadley assembled at their house, Dover street, Saturday evening, to congratulate them on the completion of twenty-five years of married life. The visit was entirely unexpected, and Mr. Hadley was completely surprised. Several articles of silver ware were brought by the visitors, and presented to Mr. and Mrs. Hadley with appropriate remarks by Rev. Clifton Fletcher of Melrose. Mr. Hadley made a happy response and the affair was memorial. Refreshments were served and the guests spent a very pleasant time until nearly midnight.

Reform Club.

In spite of the rain Huntington hall was full to overflowing last night at the temperance meeting held under the auspices of the Reform club. John Stott, president of the club, presided, and the Gift club rendered the exercises with singing, Searle and Wedgwood's orchestra furnishing the accompaniment. Dea. Joshua Clark of Tewksbury offered prayer. President Stott then introduced the speaking with a stirring address, after which members of the club passed through the audience, with pledge papers in which signatures were obtained. Brief addresses were made by W. W. Jackson of Boston, Rev. Mr. Bennett and N. W. Perry, and collection was taken up. The meeting gave close attention to the speakers, and nearly everybody remained until the close of the meeting. Several signatures were obtained, the deep interest in the subject does not abate, and the prospects of the success of the club in its future endeavors.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Jan. 19, 1877:

LOWELL.

		Loss.	Insurance
Milton Fox to City of Lowell, 5 acres of land on Tyler street,			$5,000
William W. Rogers,		1,000	500
Artemas L. Brooks to M. C. Pratt & Co., lot of land on Dutton street,			2,000
James Meadowcroft to Dennis Sheridan, land, with buildings, on Sixth street,			1,500
Ellen Jordan to Mary J. Cate, land, with buildings, on Elmer street,			$1500.

BILLERICA.

Thomas S. Brown to Zachariah Withee, 5 lots of land on Osgood road, | | | $600. |

TEWKSBURY.

Wm. and Mary Cole to Ellen Jordan, land with buildings thereon, | | | $1900. |

DUNSTABLE.

Chas. Tuttle to Otis W. Whittier, lot of land containing 75 acres, | | | $1900. |

Rev. Mr. Warren and the East Boston Baptist Church Settled.

[Special Correspondence of the Boston Globe.]

The annual meeting of the East Boston Baptist church was held last Friday evening. After the reading of the records the clerk's report of the year was presented and accepted. W. L. Kean was elected clerk for the ensuing year. The following committees were appointed and reported called to consider several questions in relation: The affairs of the church, consisted 1 at the action of the church in expelling seven members was illegal. That illegal action was precipitated by the pastor at a subsequent meeting. A motion to adjourn having been put and lost, the following resolutions were presented:

Whereas, we believe that where there is discord and contention between pastor and people so that the pastor cannot have the confidence of a majority to promote the cause of Christ, a separation would be beneficial to the parties, and

Whereas, there is a great want of harmony existing between Rev. Geo. F. Warren and a large number of the members of the church, and

Whereas, we believe that such a condition of materials would render a better separation and be detrimental to the best interests of the church; therefore,

Resolved, That the Rev. Geo. F. Warren be and hereby is dismissed from the pastorate of this church.

Resolved, That the clerk is directed to notify said Warren of this vote forthwith.

The motion to adjourn again was put and lost by a vote of 165 to 120, but the chairman, the Rev. Mr. Warren, declared that the motion had prevailed, and left the room. The meeting immediately chose another chairman, and passed the resolutions.

Yesterday the Rev. Mr. Warren formally tendered his resignation.

SERIOUS FIRE ON WESTERN AVENUE.

The Elevator Building Entirely Destroyed—Several Firms Burned Out—Total Loss $50,000; Insurance $15,000.

The "elevator building" on Western avenue, between the street and the canal and next to the tracks of the railroad to Boston, was found to be on fire yesterday morning soon after seven o'clock, and an alarm from box 214, at the corner of Rock and Fletcher streets, called out a portion of the fire department. On arrival at the scene of the fire, it was found that there was more work than part of the department could handle, and nearly minutes after the first alarm was sounded two strokes were rung, bringing out the entire department. The main building was three stories in height, with a slated top and roof and basement. At the southerly end of the main building was an old two-story structure of not much value. The fire seemed to originate in the basement, which was open in the rear, but the progress were protected from entrance by a high fence on the street side. There was a boiler and engine house, with high chimney at the northerly end of the main building. The flames spread with wonderful rapidity and before the firemen got there the entire building was a mass of fire which rose high in the air. The fire could be seen for a long distance and crowds began to congregate on all sides. There was no unusually large space of standing room, and from the railroad bridge, the bridges at Thorndike street, and Western avenue and Dutton street the progress of the flames was watched by thousands. The burning building was surrounded by fire streams and streams were played on it from all sides. The flames also caught a wooden building north of the fire, and to the buildings of Lindsdell & Co., on the opposite side of Western avenue, and to Wamsutt mills on Dutton street, the great heat from the flames causing fear that they would also take fire. Fortunately the wind, which was south, was not strong and there was no very great danger of the fire extending. Several cars which were standing on the tracks near the fire were considerably scorched, and might have been burned, had they not been moved up the tracks. The heat was soon so intense that the firemen who had been playing on the front of the building from their ladders were obliged to retreat, and even then had to protect their faces from the heat, some being suffering from the flames. At twenty minutes past eight the larger part of the building fell in and from that time the heat and the fire began to decrease. Other engines came and soon down trembled with a crash the brick chimney at the end of the building. Portions of the fire department were dismissed by assistant-engineer Taylor, who had charge in the absence of chief Hobson, who is ill, as the work to be done grew less, but some of the firemen were at work till after 1 o'clock p. m. Both the main building and the two-story structure adjoining at the south are a total loss, all that remains of the former being a mass of charred timbers. A portion of the smaller building is standing.

The owners and occupants of the burned buildings were as follows: William W. Morse and M. O. Carter, owners of the engines, boiler and shafting; W. W. Morse & Co., John G. Sherburne, grain dealers and elevator, occupied a portion of the three stories; James Brown, grain dealer, occupied a portion of the second story; Ira O. Adams, lumber manufacturer, occupied a portion of the same floor; George F. Bixby, croquet manufacturer, occupied a portion of the upper floor and a paint shop on the lower floor; Blood & Co. stored some sample blocks in the basement, and C. E. Shorey & Co. occupied the boiler house in the rear for storage of coal, near the railroad bridge. Messrs. Hall and Peabody, country produce dealers, had about 150 baskets of corn stored in the building. The U. S. Salamander felting company occupied the two-story building.

LOSSES AND INSURANCE.

The estimate of losses must be a rough one, as all sunday cases. The insurance is less than is usual for so large a loss, the rates in that vicinity being high. Some considerable of the losses will be borne by insurance companies in the different departments of work prosecuted in the main building, or the loss would have been larger.

The main building was owned by Miss Anne E. Ayer, daughter of the late Hon. J. H. B. Ayer, at one time mayor of Lowell. It was erected in 1873, and had been leased for twenty years to Mr. W. W. Morse, now in the distant west, and in whose name the lease continues. Its cost was $15,000, and it was insured for $5500, as follows: Gloucester fire and Marine, $2,000 each; Westchester and People's of New Jersey, $1500 each; Amazon, $1000. The foundation of the building remains quite good, and, considering the increased cost of labor and materials since 1870, the insurance money will nearly or quite pay for rebuilding the structure. The old two-story building was not valuable, it being unknown who owns the lease, which the lease executed, whether the lessee should use it or not should be rebuilt.

The loss on the native power and machinery is considerable, and not covered by insurance. Carter has an insurance of $3000 on his hull, and Mr. Morse a similar amount.

George F. Bixby had a considerable amount of croquet manufactured and in his croquet manufactory, and his loss is from $6000 to $8000, with but little insurance.

W. W. Morse & Co., grain dealers and millers, had mill ware and a large lot of business here, both partners being absent from the city when the fire broke out. Their loss in stock on hand, barrels, &c., is $5000 to $6000.

Ira O. Adams, furniture dealer, estimates his loss on stock at $2000, upon which he is insured $500.

Charles E. Shorey & Co., shuttle manufacturers, estimate his loss on stock from $1000 to $1500, upon which he has no insurance.

Charles E. Shorey & Co., estimate their loss at about $1000 in coal burned and damages to the building.

Hall and Peabody's loss on corn stored in the building is about $1000, with $500 insurance on $1000.

The Wamsutt company saved a good portion of their stock, and their insurance of $1000 will cover the loss.

Other firms sustained slight losses.

Estimated total loss by fire, $30,000; insurance $11,000.

The following table of estimated losses is as fair as can be given at the present time; the cause of the fire is unknown, the building being given as a loss, which is of course an overestimate. The insurance is also given as near as can be ascertained:

	Loss.	Insurance
Miss Anne E. Ayer, building,	$15,000	$2,500
William W. Rogers, machinery,	5,000	None.
M. O. Carter, engine,	1,000	None.
W. W. Morse & Co., grain, &c.,	1,000	None.
W. W. Morse & Co., coal,	1,000	None.
Ira O. Adams, furniture,	2,000	500
Blood & Co., shuttle blocks,	1,000	None.
Charles E. Shorey & Co., coal,	1,000	None.
James Brown,	1,000	None.
	$30,000	$11,000

FIRE NOTES.

Steamer No. 2 and the protective wagon were first at the fire, arriving at the same time.

Clothes lines in the conflagration were carried in the air as far as Merrimack square, a distance of nearly or eighty rods.

The fire could be seen for miles in Suffolk street, near Liberty square, and burned a bright red glare in the sky. The whiteness of the fire was extinguished by the salvage wagon men.

The coal-pile belonging to C. E. Shorey & Co. is in the Grenna Charaster Songe, etc.

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Prices at usual. Secure seats at Hosmer's. Doors open this evening.

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Chiropodine.

is a positive cure for sores, bunions and children's nails, corns, warts, chilblains, and all foot diseases. Sold by druggists and at Chiropodine Institute, HALLENBECK'S, Props., 50 Central street, Boston. jan20lw

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

Fisher's Block, No. 118 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. dtfsep

Great Reduction in Prices OF ROGERS'S SILVER WARE.

Tea Sets,	$25.00, former price	$30.00
Casters,	3.00, " "	3.50
Cake Baskets,	3.50, " "	4.00
Spoon Holders,	3.00, " "	3.50
Goblets,	3.00, " "	3.50
Cups,	1.00, " "	1.25
Napkin Rings,	.35, " "	.50

After Feb. 8d our Men's and Boys' Clothing Department will be located in Southwick's Block, Central Street, directly opposite the head of Market Street.

Our Furnishing Goods and Hat Department at 88 and 90 Central Street, under the American House.

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers,

96, 98, 100 & 102 CENTRAL STREET,

Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

Drawing to a Close!

The end of our great sale is rapidly drawing near, and but little more than a week remains for those who have not made their purchases to secure some of the wonderful bargains we offer.

Nearly every lot we advertised last week has been sold, but we have yet in stock a large assortment of

WINTER CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

Which must be closed at the same surprisingly low figures. Special attention is asked to our assortment of

MEN'S HEAVY

ALL-WOOL PANTS!

We have today in stock about thirty-one hundred pairs made from good style heavy weight materials, as the Kent, Versailles, Salisbury, Hudson, and Hamilton Woolen Co.'s Cassimeres. Every pair is warranted perfect and strongly made. These goods cost the maker from two dollars and a half to four dollars a pair, but as the last and greatest sensation we have decided to offer them at

$1.75, $2.25, $2.75 AND $3.00 A PAIR.

At these prices they are the best values ever offered in this country. We have in fact refused from a solvent wholesale house, an offer for the lot of twenty-five cents a pair advance from the prices we name above. But we preferred to keep the goods and give them to our customers at these prices, conferring on them the entire benefits of this sweeping reduction. The few

MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS

Which are yet unsold are marked at prices

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WANTED.—A first-class cook. Good wages and a permanent situation. Inquire 57 Gorham and 6 Hamilton Corporation. jan19-tf

TO LET.—A good physician's office, corner Merrimack and John street; also two good rooms, by GEO. W. COBURN & SON, 7 Seventh Block. jan2 d3t

K. O. O. F.

Remember the Rebekah Entertainment at Highland Hall Tonight at 7 3-4 o'clock.

ALL ODD FELLOWS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE CORDIALLY INVITED. 4tdt

Complimentary Concert!

The Young Men's Christian Association is to give REV. B. COUBY a Complimentary Concert in their hall next

THURSDAY EVENING, JAN. 24,

Assisted by Mrs. G. C. Brock, Miss Jennie Woodward, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mr. Sam Stevens, Rev. Merritt Hulburd, and the Freewill Baptist Church Quartette, under the direction of Mr. E. L. Lardell.

The Tickets will be twenty-five cents. jan21dit

REED'S EAST INDIA REMEDIES FOR SCIATICA AND RHEUMATISM.

Agents for Lowell.

F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets, Opp. Post Office. LOWELL.

MUSIC HALL. ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Friday Evening, Jan. 25th.

Mr. John Stetson of the Howard Athenæum and Globe Theatre, Boston, Manager, has the honor of introducing to the

BURLESQUE OPERA DOUFFE AND SPECIALTY COMPANY.

In the Opera Bouffe and Extravaganza,

ROBIN HOOD!

Introducing

Miss PAULINE HARMON,

Miss NELLIE LAMELLE,

ROSE TEMPLE, MR. LEE HOWELL,

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With a desire to quickly dispose of our entire stock of goods damaged by the recent fire, we have made such a concession in prices as will effect a speedy and rapid sale. Therefore searchers for bargains in household furniture should not fail to visit this great clearing out sale.

ADAMS & CO.

Lowell, Jan. 19, 1878. jan21dtf

Real Estate.

HOMES, DON'T PURCHASE Lowell Real Estate Journal SENT FREE BY MAIL TO ALL PARTS OF LOWELL MASS.

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PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

We have a large list of property, consisting of farms and city property, placed in our hands for exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange can be suited by giving us a call.

CITY PROPERTY.

Stock and Fixtures of one of the best stores in the city; has been established for over 40 years; 60 the past season; might exchange for good real estate; a great bargain.

$250 Will Buy a neat cottage house and good lot of land, on Fletcher street; house is new and thoroughly built.

$1,000 Will buy a neat cottage house for $1650, that we can sell on a payment of only $200 and five years to pay the balance; house contains seven rooms, set in good order, with a good sink, and a good well of water; lot contains 4,000 feet of land; a rare chance.

Old Established Machinist Business in this city, now doing a lucrative business; price $3000; will stock and fixtures.

Near the Court House.—A fine two story brick house, with modern conveniences, and a large lot of land, fronting on Rock street, for sale at a bargain; terms easy.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices, 25 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertising rates.

Boarding.—Rooms and board can be obtained at No. 48 Central street, with the privilege of keeping the table supplied, one year, $30.00; $25 without the piano.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottom.

To Let.—A desirable office at No. 48 Central street.

For investment.—A good tenement and other property, situated in the business part of the city, all in the best of repair, is centrally located, will pay 10 per cent. on the price asked, $3000; easy terms.

Elegant Residence.—With large lot of land, house 11 modern style throughout, cost $7000; will be sold for $5000 if taken within 30 minutes' walk of post office.

Splendid Chance.—Any cottage house of five rooms, all papered painted and blinded, good lot of land, on Gorham street will be sold for $1,000; a bargain.

Farm, Stock and Tools, situated few miles from the city, for sale; 75 acres; 25 acres of good productive land, quite level and free from stone; 25 acres of pasture and 25 acres of wood-land; house contains 10 rooms, and is in good repair; barn, carriage house and sheds, all in good repair; a good stock of cattle, horses and sheep, and all the tools necessary to carry on the farm; 50 tons of hay in barn. Price for the whole, $3000.

Farm, Stock and Tools.—The best bargain and Hay, all for $3500.—The best bargain in a farm in this section of the country; consisting of 11 head of stock, situated in a fine farming town, 12 miles from Lowell; house has two sets of rooms; good buildings; 40,000 feet of land; 100 tons hay; 2 acres of corn; the farm is in splendid condition; owner has been 5 years on the farm and will sell for the above low figure; cash, or on favorable terms. Will exchange for city property. Don't delay, but call and see us at once.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The New Soft Money Association.

(From the Advertiser.)

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.—After the adjournment of the House this afternoon, the river and Greenback association, which was partly organized during the recess, held a meeting. The original plan was to have one representative from each state, but it has been thought best to invite into membership all who sympathized with the objects of the association and pay the dues. Fifteen were present today, but it is expected they will come in large numbers to co-operate in the purposes and methods of the organization. The meeting was large, and reported to be enthusiastic, every section of the country being represented. General Butler was the only Massachusetts member present. Governor Garland, ex-Governor Buckner of Missouri was chosen president of the association, and Phillips of Kansas secretary. A resolution was unanimously adopted setting forth that the organization was formed when they having sirenely reached a point between Union and Specie payments, a panic in financial railway. Suleiman Pasha is stationed at Drama with 30,000 men, and 20,000 at Adrianople. Constantinople advices state that the Turkish peace plenipotentiaries are now in London, and subjects to extend the commerce of the United States with Mexico, and provide for the completion at a Southern Pacific railroad for a subsidy of $15,000 per mile for a proposed 600 miles extension of the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, from San Antonio to El Paso, with a proposed extension to the western line of the Southern Pacific railroad of California.

Financial Difficulties.

Jan. 21.—The liabilities of E. M. Bixby & Co., Lebanon manufacturers, are $123,000; nominal assets $40,000.

Page and Sprague, of Chicago, wholesale dealers in boots and shoes, have failed. Liabilities $150,000.

The Missouri bank of St. Joseph, Mo., has made an assignment. Depositors will not lose anything.

Three large morocco houses at Wilmington, Del., have failed; liabilities $400,000; assets unknown.

There were runs on the Odd Fellows and Clay street savings banks at San Francisco today. The banks claim to be able to pay all depositors.

Escape From the State Prison.—Four men confined to the state prison in Charlestown, escaped Monday morning between 4 and 5 o'clock, by boring through a wall and getting on the roof, from which they lowered themselves by ropes to the ground. They were committed from Hampden and Suffolk counties in the police. In leaving the place where they were confined they went through the iron room and provided themselves with citizen's clothes. One of the escaped convicts O'Connor, aged 23 years, sent for breaking and entering, his term to expire in 1880; the other, Hall, aged 25 years, committed to serve; James Dorman, 25 thirty-six months for breaking and entering, and Joseph Hall, 23 years, committed to serve two years for breaking and entering, and Henry Smith, 23 years, sent on a conviction of manslaughter, for four years, was also among the number who discharged in about three months. The watchman who discovered the escape at 5 o'clock was discharged for inexcusable negligence.

Base Ball.—The New Bedford managers have engaged eight men. The last three additions are Mutrie of the Fall Rivers, Curtis of East Somerville, a catcher, and Davis of New Bedford, second baseman.

A waltzed coat is found in Slippery Elm Lozenges for Coughs, &c. For sale by all Druggists. Sewall & Co., corner of Washington Winter streets, Boston. jan21

FOREIGN NEWS.

Sixty Time in the French Chamber.

Jan. 21.—In the Chamber of Deputies today, Admiral Touchard, on behalf of the right, moved that henceforth a two-thirds majority should be necessary to declare an election invalid. Gambetta opposed the motion. He called the previous question, and made a vigorous attack on the ministry. Paul de Cassagnac retorted vehemently, attacking the majority. The sitting was a stormy one. Gambetta's motion to limit the previous question was adopted—312 against 186.

Peace.

The Northumberland miners have decided to appoint a committee to settle the dispute with the masters, 4373 voting in favor of the course and 2080 for a continuance of the strike.

The Royal geographical society of England has resolved to give a banquet in honor of Henry M. Stanley, and invite him to read a paper on his explorations.

MACLLAN, WILLIAMS & PARKER.

The Large Warehouse and Manufactory of Standard Goods.

We print in another column of this day's issue, a card of this, one of the largest retail clothing houses in the country. The manner of doing business of this firm varies in this regard from that of many others: They do not publish a catalogue of prices, but one of excellent material and made as custom work is made. They test the fabric in sample pieces before making it up, and everything in this house is warranted an all wool mate rial it is all wool, and has been proved to be so. They have a large stock in the piece, and can make up suits for his own wear either the cloth for a garment or the garment ready-made, and they have arrived at a system of business that enables them to sell goods at but adopts trade style when he represents that if cotton is woven with wool, not formally, but in such a manner that the cotton is the warp and the wool the woof. Thousands of pieces of "woolens" are bought for makers of ready-made clothing that are all cotton, and represented by the manufacturer and by the seller to be all wool. Buyers ignore John T. Wool Company, the short sighted element is found to be very limited. Garments made of these goods wear white, look well, and are not serviceable.

It is not in a spirit of mere recommendation of desires that people who know this firm speak of it as they do. The return of a suit with Macullar, Williams & Parker attests to the fact that the goods are exactly what is promised. They who are in the trade know that the goods sold by them are honestly sold by them, and do not hesitate to indorse their high reputation. It is to the interest of every buyer of what must and will surely prove a first class article to deal with a firm in particular. At all seasons of the year Macullar, Williams & Parker have a full line of goods with goods suited to the season. At present they have been associated the also has been a full line of overcoats, and a large assortment of cloths. Now, with the finest store in the country, and the largest stock of goods, they have all made under one roof by some four hundred operatives, under the personal supervision of a chief of material in Europe and America, and with the most perfect system of cutting, it seems manifest that in the best manner possible, at a small advance for the profits of the middle man, they can sell goods of the best quality that are unequaled, they say, by any house in the country. Read their business notice and see that their business is THE business.

Because this business has been established but a few years, and leans of it were by a single individual, which has been brought to its maximum by the facilities that have been afforded by time, it is not to be information to the best class of customers, that the business is not large, but that the amount the sales of any previous year.

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The Shoemakers' Strike.

Jan. 22.—Mayor Buber of Lynn has made himself very unpopular with the Crispins by stopping his two large engines which supply power to forty manufactories, on Saturday. The Crispins claimed that this action was taken in order to force certain manufacturers to sign the manufacturers' "iron-clad" agreement. Buber has declared that this was false, and that he stopped his engine in order to make needed repairs. As he had given no notice of the stopping he started them up again, and left the premises. He also says he is unable to state definitely when he should shut down his engines again, but that he advised manufacturers will give in by Saturday night. On the other hand the employers are more determined than ever. At an enthusiastic meeting last night two-thirds of the St.Kay machines were represented, and letters from fifteen from all over the country were read, stating that there was no hurry for orders and advising them to stand firm in their position. The manufacturers, in brief speeches, stated that they were resolved to stand by their guns.

There are fully 1000 people out of employment in Marlborough, and the manufacturers show no desire to compromise with the men. They claim that the Crispins are using extra exertions to induce the men working from New Hampshire to leave their work and return home, although the men have no work for the quality of goods and tasks, and that many of the men have left Marlborough on the understanding that they were to be discharged. On the other hand, the Crispins claim that, after the men visit their homes and receive a considerable sum of money, they voluntarily leave. A committee of Crispin lodge is circulating subscription papers among the

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Mayor Pierce made a capital response to the petitioners who waited on him Saturday to ask for work. He frankly pointed out just what the city could and ought to do, and what it could not and ought not to do, and his words were received with the proper spirit by those who appeared before him.

The silver and greenback association in Washington at its meeting Monday, avowed its purpose to secure the remonetization of silver, and to prevent the resumption of specie payments. So we suppose that either those dollars of the fathers are not to be coined for use, or they are not considered specie.

London scientists who have been investigating the feasibility of lighting cities by electricity report that it is utterly impracticable. The light does very well where a concentrated light is required, as in lighthouses, heads of coal and other mines, and for the loading and unloading of vessels by night; but its sub-division and distribution as in the case of gas is impossible. It is also very expensive, to much so that for places using an electric light of about 1000 candles the cost would be from three to five times that of gas, and smaller lights would cost still more in proportion. This report is calculated to quiet uneasiness in the breasts of those who have invested in gas stock or struck oil in Pennsylvania.

We actually find the following in the editorial columns of the Boston Journal, by way of comment on the bill now before Congress, whose purpose is to restore to former owners land forfeited for taxes, where said owners were away fighting against the government.

"There is no question but that the ex-landholders and slave owners of South Carolina and other southern states, smarting under a sense of their losses, and irritated by years of misfortune, would welcome any rascality which would reinstate them in their old possessions. To see their former plantations divided up among their former slaves, who have acquired the land by purchase and improved it by industry, is doubtless exasperating. The negro is still to them a being who has no rights beyond such as the arm of the law can compel them to allow. We need not be surprised therefore, at any form of legislation which may emanate from them. The negro as a slave, or as a servant practically enslaved by poverty and helplessness, they can tolerate; but the negro as a small landholder, living independently on the fruit of his labor, and making for himself a home as a part of one of the old plantations, need expect little consideration at their hands."

Can it be that reconciliation and good faith have made no more headway than this?

Tramps in Massachusetts.

The report of the chief detective of the state contains an interesting contribution to tramp literature, which is all the more valuable because it relates to the beginning of existing here in Massachusetts. It is the diary of two members of the force who were detailed last summer to go out upon the roads with instructions to mingle with these gentlemen of leisure and learn everything of value concerning them and their habits and intentions. The detectives were entirely successful in their mission, and they gleaned a mass of facts which are set forth in their report in a very graphic manner. Their investigation was begun July 10, when they left Springfield. They had not proceeded very far when they met two tramps, of whom they inquired as to the chances of picking up something to eat in the neighborhood. The knights of the road said nothing but dry bread and milk could be had for the asking; whatever delicacies they enjoyed they were obliged to steal. These two men had tramped, the one eight and the other five years; both said they could get work at their trades (one being a carpenter and the other a tailor) if they wanted it; but they never worked unless to get money for liquor. Leaving this precious pair, the detectives soon encountered a Frenchman, and subsequently three other tramps, with whom they journeyed, and a day or two afterward met a band of fourteen, and the whole party camped in the woods. The gang divided into four companies, who took turns in providing food for the camp. They subsisted principally on chickens and pigeons. When a rum was plenty small bits of bread were saturated with it and fed to the chickens, which soon became so drunk as to offer any resistance to capture. After living together for some time the camp divided into two parties, and one took the lead toward the east. After some hours in advance of the other, and designated their route by marking arrows with colored chalk upon prominent rocks or trees on the wayside. A number of tramps were met who were on their way to Pennsylvania to take a hand in the railroad war, and others were found who were waiting for an outbreak on the Boston and Albany road, and were with difficulty persuaded by the detectives not to initiate any disturbance. There were many amusing and some lively episodes in the detectives' experience, most of them arising from the average tramp's fondness for rum. A large number of vagabonds were met, and yet only two were found who expressed an honest desire to obtain employment.

The life has a certain fascination for the no'er-do-wells and constitutional laziness precludes any idea of abandoning it. In the the summer the tramps get a living very easily, and they pass the winter in some penal institution to which they manage to gain admission by committing some minor crime. Chief Stephenson estimates that there are in the state about 1000 professional tramps. He has proposed a law to regulate, if it cannot cure, the evil. It provides for passports for all deserving persons who desire to travel in search of work. Such passports or certificates to be issued by the town or city which the applicant lives and to be good for a year. Tramps found without these certificates are to be liable to arrest and imprisonment.

It is high time that some severe repressive methods were adopted to abolish the tramp nuisance. It is hardly safe for a man living in a secluded district to leave his family at home and go to work in a distant field, than it was for the earlier settlers. The latter were in constant fear that on their return they would find their homes in ashes and their wives and children murdered. The former is oppressed with the dread that when he arrives at his dwelling he will find his property gone and his family subjected to outrages that even savages would scarcely commit.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina in Merrimack street, who is now entered his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted to be entirely in large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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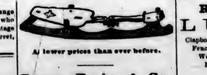

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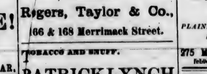

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878.

Medical.

THE STATE.

D. H. Brahan & Co., the Springfield clothing firm, have been forced into bankruptcy by their creditors.

Jonathan D. Grout, an old and prominent citizen of Worcester, hung himself Saturday afternoon. Family troubles caused the act.

The trustees of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts are making an effort to raise $100,000 to complete the Huntington avenue front. Since its opening the museum has been visited by 150,000 persons.

Mayor Hubbard and Mr. McGranahan will begin their evangelical labors in the Boston Tabernacle on Sunday, February 10. They will remain but three weeks.

Herbert L. Blanchard, the would-be murderer, to the Saxon shooting cases, pleaded guilty in court at Fitchburg Monday, and threw himself on the mercy of the court.

Henry Seery, editor of the Fall River Labor Journal, was assaulted on Saturday by Robert Allen, business manager, and George Cook, treasurer of the same house, for placing in it their establishment.

John Peters, Michael Keenan and John McManus, all of South Worcester, have been arrested for complicity in the recent burglaries in that place, and enough of stolen property has been found upon them to convict both their guilt.

Parr, Harding & Co., of the Berkshire Glass Works, a Boston importing house, have been petitioned in bankruptcy. The assets are given at $100,000; debts, valuable site will be over $100,000; the firm has a real estate in Berkshire village, the business extending to the Pacific coast and 1000 acres of land.

Robert Young of Worcester was arrested in Willimantic, Conn., last week for incest with four of his daughters. One of them, the oldest, aged 21, has had a child by him, and all were subject to the most brutal treatment. He has been held in $5000 for trial at Worcester.

An Unbiased Opinion.

From Comley's Biographical Encyclopedia of the distinguished men of the Empire State we cite the following: "Every nation owes its peculiar character, its prosperity and its individuality to the distinguished men it has as individual nations—to the few men who have stepped in the boundaries prescribed by partisanship, by professional, no less than in political lines, there occasionally arise men who burst the fetters of conventionalism, indignantly rejecting the sectarian limits imposed upon their servility, and step boldly forward into the arena of enterprise, to call down new and self-sounds. The Nation claims them as her proudest ornaments—the men upon whom she can rely, in peace for her glory, in war for her success. Of the class of men the medical profession has furnished a distinguished example in the unassuming and justly celebrated physician, Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., and any history treating of the industries of the Empire State would be incomplete without a sketch of his life and his earnest work." Dr. Pierce is well known to many of our readers by his popular Family Remedies and his excellent manual of domestic medicine, "The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser."

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
↑ 7.31, ↓ 5.01	9.30	↓ 2.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, by M. M. A. course, lecture by Rev. H. H. Tilley.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's.

☞Sheet music at half price. Austin & Carson, 37 Shattuck street.

☞Oranges! Oranges!! Oranges!!! Hall is receiving some of the finest oranges ever brought to this market. Prices are lower than ever before. Grocers can call at Central and Prescott streets.

☞Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co. Sheriff's sale of machinery, horse, wagons, &c., at Barkeley & Co.'s, 30 Mt. Vernon street, W. Dracut, Jan. 23d, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

☞Large furniture sale at office, No. 1 Prescott street, Thursday, Jan. 24th, at 9 o'clock.

☞Same day, at 1 1-2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Walker, 155 Summer street, 1 ash parlor, chamber and dining furniture, pictures, crockery, glass ware, &c.

☞On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, at office, large trade sale of broadcloths, doeskins, beavers, cheviots, elysians, Esquimaux, French, German and American cassimeres, tailor's trimming and findings, &c., opening very Extensive and full stock of Charles H. Barbank, who has relinquished business and put the goods "in our hands to sell without reserve to the highest bidder. The goods are fresh and desirable, and well worthy the attention of dealers, and will be sold as stated not less than one piece each.

☞On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale of furniture, carpets, and housekeeping goods, at office, by order of mortgagee. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

THE CITY.

See notice of pocket Book lost.

Boone & Lovell's railroad stock continues upward, and 30 is now bid with no sales, against 27 a week ago.

Samuel B. Hibbert of this city leaves Wednesday for California, where he is to be the clerk of a sash and blind manufactory.

The new board of trust commissioners has organized itself for work, and the several members have special territory and duties assigned them.

The Summer Literary association had a very interesting discussion on the Bland silver bill, at their meeting Tuesday evening. The debate is to be continued this evening, at a special meeting.

Tickets for Rev. H. Court's complimentary concert are for sale at C. L. Richardson's music store under the association hall, corner of Central and Merrimack streets. See notice in another column.

Williamson's company's presentation of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" at Music hall last night was greeted by a crowded house, and the large audience seemed very much pleased with the performance.

There was a good sale of tickets yesterday at Rugg for the twelve Thursday evening sacred concerts by Carl Zerrahn's band, and he will probably have a large house. A good sale seats remain unsold.

Messrs. William W. Read, David Lone, Levi B. Stevens, and Charles J. Cressey are taking the number of baths in the city in the new 1877. There work will be completed in a few days.

Mr. Frank P. Appleton's team was found in Hollis'n on Saturday, and information as to the owner'ship being left on record, an announcement of the loss in Boston papers. Mr. Appleton was notified, and the team has been recovered.

January 4th, 1853, was the coldest day ever recorded in Lowell; the mercury in the Lowell city-wide degrees below zero in the Lawrence corporation yard. The January, 1810—was not so cold by several degrees.

Tickets for "The Scouts of the Plains," Texas Jack's thrilling border drama, are now ready at Wor ester & Co.'s. The piece is to be press ted with all the effects necessary to make it one of the most realistic plays ever brought out in the city.

The next meeting of the Lowell Musical club will take place Thursday evening at the residence of Daniel Huse, 303 Merrimack street. The club will have the assistance of Mrs. E. Humphrey-Allen, soprano, and Messrs. Mr. C. S. Allen, violin, Mr. Walt Price, violoncello, W. A. Cowell, flute.

In the last article on base ball matters the New Bedford Mercury says: "A first-class man who was with the Lowells last year, and b a contestant with the Binghamtons for the season, is endeavoring to obtain a release from the latter nine, as he is very desirous of connecting with the New Bedfords."

The sale of seats for the extravaganza "Robin Hood" opened at the box office Saturday morning. Nellie Larkelle, who made a decided hit in "Pinafore," Miss Pauline Markham, Mr. M. W. Leffingwell and several other opera leading artists are cast in the piece. Mr. Guy Williams is also to appear in several of his well-known specialties.

The arrest of the four boys yesterday for breaking a pane of glass in Mrs. Stephens' fancy goods store, Dutton street, and leaving from the window, will probably put a stop to the interest of like character for the present. It is believed that these boys are the ones who broke many panes of glass in several windows on Merrimack street last week and stole small amounts of goods in each case.

There will quite a full attendance and a very excellent rehearsal by the Lowell musical society last evening, marked improvement being made with the choruses of the cantata, "Saint Cecilia's Day." After the rehearsal the Hollis-Street quartet sang an aria from the opera of "Figaro," with accompaniment by Mr. Allen, gaining an enthusiastic encore, in response to which she sang Millard's song, "Per You." In an equally happy and successful manner. On account of engagements of Mr. Ferrata next week's rehearsal will be omitted.

The Weather.

After a day of unpleasantly drizzle we are having a perfect April day. It is clear overhead, and milder than for several months, the temperature at noon today standing at 52 degrees—and on the 22d of January. Every one is to be excused for saying "A remarkable winter," for some years. But March time this season.

City Council.

There will probably be a long session of the city council this evening, as quite an amount of business is to be transacted, including the filling of the last of directors of the city library, the election of a board of health, and the confirmation of a long list of subordinate officials to be nominated by the mayor. Quite a number of petitions are to be presented, and annual reports submitted.

A Pleasant Reception.

Charles A. Blaisdell, esq., has recently taken into himself a partner for life—Miss A. C. Wilson of New York—and in honor of the event several of h's friends met at Nichols & Dickey's rooms last evening and passed several hours very pleasantly. After a fine collation there were speeches by a few gentlemen, singing by several and stories and jokes by all. The party was a very pleasant opening wishes for the future prosperity and happiness of the bride and groom.

Notes of the Fire.

It is seldom that a fire has occurred in the city in which Lowell firemen have been known to be great a distance as those sustained by the fire Monday evening. Quite a number were blown as far as Methuen and Eleventh street, Centralville, a distance of about a mile.

Daniel D. Driscoll, the carriage, who has been so unfortunate in his several contests of late, is a loser by the fire. His commercial work in the building about two months ago, on which he paid about $150 worth of tools and in trade as a wood carver, besides other personal effects, including an opera glass once by him in a regatta at Haggett's pond a few years since.

Annual Meeting of Eliot Congregational Society.

The annual meeting of the Eliot Congregational society occurred last evening. The treasurer's report showed that when all dues are paid a balance of $150 over expenses will be in the treasury. The report of the presidential committee gave a record of a prosperous year and an encouraging prospect for the future. Since the occupancy of the new church the debt has been reduced $2850, $1500 having been raised in the past year from weekly collections, subscriptions, and the proceeds of the late fair. Pew rentals, have increased from $5460 in 1876 to $5950 in 1877. An interesting discussion took place as to the advisability of continuing the weekly contributions, which resulted by a vote of 13 to 9 in substituting a plan for monthly collections.

Police Court.

January 22.—Daniel Coughlan and Patrick Brennan, for breaking and entering the shop of Elizabeth Seymour and larceny therefrom were ordered in $300 each to the 25th inst. John Murray and John Horrigan for assaulting Gustave Martel were ordered in $10 each to the 25th inst. John Conelly, for assaulting Frances E. Conelly, was ordered in $200 to the same date. Charles O'Brien and Thomas Calnon, for assaulting Henry S. Woods, were ordered in $100 each till the 25th inst.

George F. Harne, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Mary Mulley, arrested for contempt of court, was ordered in $100 to the 25th inst. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Accident to Mr. Julius A. Richardson and Family.

Mr. Julius A. Richardson, a broker of the Mayor, together with his wife and two small children, were thrown upon the pavement on Market street, soon after 11 o'clock last night by the upsetting of their carriage, and one of their children—a little boy six or seven years old—received severe injuries. The family had been in the Music hall entertainment, and in driving up Market street Mr. Richardson started to drive home. It seems that one of the reins caused under the feet of the animal and Mr. Richardson's efforts to disengage it the horse became frightened. The latter turned suddenly upon Market street from Dutton, while moving at a rapid rate of speed, and the carriage being partially overturned, the family were thrown out. The boy received a bad cut upon the head, but the injuries received by the others are slight except those received by him. He had a long and deep cut on the forehead, two smaller ones over one eye, and another on one cheek. His injuries will not prove serious, and it is remarkable that the others escaped severe injury. The horse fell down when the occupants of the carriage were thrown out, but he soon regained his feet, and the carriage was but little injured.

Police Jottings.

Yesterday was a "field day" at the police station and there were seventeen arrests, the capacity of the station for drunken prisoners being well nigh reached. E. Burke, who was robbed of a considerable amount of money while intoxicated, a few days since, received no money from his misfortune, and was arrested for the third time within about a week for drunkenness. The following were the other arrests: Daniel Coughlin, John Murray, John Harrington and Patrick Brennan for breaking, entering and larceny; Matt Betzy, on a capias for neglecting to appear as a witness in a case pending before the police court, and there were seven committals for drunkenness.

Daniel Conelly was arrested this morning for severely assulting his wife, Frances Jane Conelly, on Saturday last. His wife was examined vigorously upon her face and head, quite a number of her teeth being loosened, and several severe bruises being inflicted.

Several large boys have been amusing themselves of late by throwing decayed beets, onions and other vegetables in passers by on Middle street; the assailants concealing themselves in the passage ways leading to the street, in which a variety of the missiles thereof could be obtained. Mr. Henry S. Woods was struck on the back of the head and on one shoulder by beets Thursday evening by the boys yesterday, and a Mr. Adams was also hit while passing the street. Mr. Woods sought out the boys and chased the 3 through City Hall avenue, Kirk and Lee streets. They were pointed out to officer A. E. Libby, and he arrested two of them this forenoon.

SUICIDE OF A WOMAN.

Catherine Kelly ran over by a Train on the Boston and Maine Railroad at the George Street Crossing, and Fatally Injured.

As the train from Lawrence over the Boston and Maine railroad was at the depot at the George Street crossing last evening the flagman saw a middle aged woman—about the (letter known as "Kate") Kelly—come upon the track and jump up and down in front of the engine. He shouted out to her to get out of the way, and waved his flag, but she did not seem to heed the warning, although apparently aware of her danger. The train was not moving more than five or six miles an hour when the cow-catcher of the locomotive struck her, and her body was thrown a little to one side after which the engine pressed entirely over her. The injured woman was taken into the baggage room of the depot and Drs. Burnham and Dane were called. They found that the left arm was crushed, above the elbow, and that the left leg was crushed at the thigh. Amputations of both were performed, but the woman died at about 11 o'clock after she was run over. Beside the injuries stated she received a bad cut over upon the head, and other bruises elsewhere. The body was afterward taken to the city hall, and upon Coroner's rooms, where it still remains.

Deceased was about 42 years of age, and was of eccentric disposition. She had frequently been known to walk upon the track upon the horse railroad track when the cars were coming, as she did last night. Her boarding place was at Mrs. Cogan's, Water street, and she was last employed on the Boott corporation, although she has not worked for several days. She was unmarried, and is not known to have any near relatives living. She came upon the railroad track from the direction of Church street, and the flagman was on the opposite side when he endeavored to get her out of danger. Medical examiner Irish will investigate the case.

High Street Church and Society—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of High street church and society, held this evening, was quite an interesting as had been anticipated. The attendance was unusually large, the vestry was much larger than usual, and those who were present were much interested in the proceedings. Rev. Mr. Streets, the pastor, presided at the meeting, and after the usual routine business had been elected, presented the following report for the year:

It appears from the condition of the finances that the church is happily free of debt; they continues to pay me the present salary. I am encouraged that all the injuries were

The Lowell Daily Courier.
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The exhibition made by Mr. Blaine in the United States Senate yesterday was simply disgraceful. There was no call for any such display, and Mr. Blaine will find that he has made a very foolish mistake.

The embarrassment of Great Britain is shown by the fact that the Queen has appealed to her daughter-in-law, the Duchess of Edinburgh, who is the daughter of the Czar, to use her influence with her imperial father to spare Turkey. But we question if the wives of royal sons-in-law will have very much influence in settling a question of this kind.

General Butler proposes, if the President vetoes the silver bill, to tack it on to an appropriation bill as an amendment, and force it through under the alternative of a stoppage of supplies. This sort of tactics would tend to make a nice independent executive. We hope Mr. Hayes has enough of the Old Hickory about him to do exactly in this emergency as General Butler would do if he were in the President's place—let veto the bill and take the responsibility and its consequences.

At the annual meeting of the American Colonization society in Washington the other day it was reported that during the coming year the exodus from this country bids to be very large. Organizations for removing to Liberia are being formed in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Florida and other states, some of which represent 5000 persons. These do not include the "Liberian Exodus Association" of South Carolina, which reports that 100,000 persons have signified a desire to emigrate, or to Liberia, nor the Colonization Council of Louisiana, which has enrolled 71,000 names. All these people are, of course, of the colored race, and are from the larger portion of the laboring class in the south. These the south cannot afford to lose, but no one present seems to be ready to retain them in this country. As soon as the immigration to the African country begins, there is no knowing where it will end.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

At South Marlboro', Thursday of last week, while Patrick Ryan, an aged man, was walking on the track of the Boston and Albany railroad, he was struck by a train and probably fatally wounded.

A crowd of about 100 roughs from East Cambridge and the "Brick Bottom" district in Somerville, fought against a similar crowd from Charlestown, after the Lake Asbury, Sunday, but the two "armies" were routed by the appearance of the police.

Early this month, a well dressed, prepossessing young woman made arrangements with a Cambridge family to board an infant five months old; left the child and promised to return in a week, but she has never come back. The child has been taken to the almshouse.

BELMONT.

Child Cruelly Treated.—The people of Belmont are greatly excited over a case of neglect and cruel treatment of a child twelve years old by her mistress, Mrs. George Brown, to whom the child from a Chelsea home. Friday night a physician was summoned to attend the little one, and found her covered with bruises from beatings and in great suffering. She died Saturday, and the medical examiner has instituted an investigation.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

It is reported that a mill of the capacity of 1200 looms is to be built at North Adams in the spring.

There was a little more animation in the Fall River print cloth market last week, and sales to a fair amount, say 50,000 pieces were made at 3-8c. thirty days. No considerable addition to the stock on hand has been made for the week, and the probability is that a sufficient demand will spring up to absorb the weekly production for some time to come, at present prices.

A TEST MEDIUM EXPOSED.—Considerable excitement was caused at Central hall, Salem, Sunday evening, by the thorough exposure of James M. Choate, the flower test medium, in his feat of producing natural flowers. A committee of three were chosen to examine the medium and see that nothing was secreted on his person. While attending to this duty they asked to see the handkerchief that Choate had in his hand. Choate refused to do this, but the committee insisted, and secured in its folds was found a number of flowers. Without making any explanation the medium immediately departed by the back entrance.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 1878.

THE STATE.

The gross receipts of the Old South fair in Boston were $30,000, and the net proceeds $20,000. The King's Chapel table returned the largest amount of money, $3200.76.

Kate H. Hayward of Princeton has been convicted in the U. S. circuit court in Boston, of sending an obscene publication—"Dupuis's Yokes"—through the mails.

The Merrimac Lyceum club celebrated its second anniversary last week. It has 617 members, a gain of 115 in the year. The third of the club are voters. Merrimac is probably the strongest temperance town in the state.

The shipments of domestic produce at Boston are quite large at the present time, the entire tonnage capacity of all the Liverpool steamers being engaged for several weeks to come. The principal articles of export are beef and provisions.

Overtaking the Enterprise.

It is not advisable for any of us to overtask our energies, corporeal or mental, but in the eager pursuit of wealth or fame or knowledge, how many transgress this maxim! Not that it is a matter of great importance to all who do so to know how they can repair the vigor so recklessly expended. The remedy is neither costly or difficult to obtain. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is procurable in every city, town and settlement in the United States and Canada, and the fact that it is of mortal record in more than any known preparation ever presented or advertised. Laboring men, athletes, pedestrians, oarsmen, pugilists, strongmen, physicians, all bear testimony to its wonderful recuperating powers. It counteracts the pallidities for undergoing fatigue, and counteracts the injurious effects upon the system of improper, ordinary habits, unhealthy or wearying avocations, or unwholesome climates. It is a powerful alterative, diuretic and blood depurent.

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Each package contains the Analytical Improved Chemical Medical Guide, Almanac and Diary for 1878. Druggists in all localities will procure it for their customers. Proprietors, HOSTETTER & SMITH, Pittsburgh, Pa. For sale by druggists and dealers generally.

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An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a Warm Plaster. Will cure Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Kidneys or Chest, Lame Back, Sciatica, Neuralgia, Female Weakness, and all local pains. Sold by druggists. Price 25 cents.

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In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—warm, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Hoofnagle's German Syrup and a timely use would in most instances prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Bronchitis, Severe Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is truly wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c.; regular size, 75c.

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Medical.

IMPORTANT LETTER

From a Distinguished Physician.

NO single disease has received more attention from the medical profession than Consumption, and no one has been more successful in its treatment than Dr. Schenck, of Philadelphia, as his extensive practice abundantly proves. His new book on Consumption, which we see advertised in another column, will be found interesting reading to all who are afflicted with this terrible disease. Dr. Schenck has published this book for the benefit of consumptives, by direct application to the Doctor, and he sends it free by mail. Those who are afflicted should write to Dr. Schenck, and get the book, and learn what he has to say about Consumption.

Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are the three medicines which he combines according to the requirements of the case, as he finds by his wonderful power of diagnosis. Pulmonic Syrup is a pleasant liquid, which loosens the cough, relieves the lungs of morbid matter, and heals the ulcerated surfaces with which the disease is afflicted. Seaweed Tonic is a preparation of Iodine, which is extracted from Seaweed, and is the best blood purifier known. Mandrake Pills are composed of the best vegetable cathartic, and act upon the liver, stomach and bowels. Dr. Schenck's Pulmonic Syrup, Seaweed Tonic and Mandrake Pills are sold by all druggists. Dr. Schenck is professionally at his principal office, Philadelphia, every Saturday. Consultation free, but personal or by letter.

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MAY suffer at this season of the few people who are not afflicted with Catarrh in some of its stages. Probably not one in ten thousand of the population is entirely free from it. Many people die of consumption who have had catarrh for years, and have not realized their danger. Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh is the only remedy that has ever been known to cure the worst cases of this disease. Its proprietors have thousands of letters from those who have been cured by it, after all other remedies had failed. Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh is sold by druggists everywhere. Price $1. Depot, 160 Fulton street, New York. Beware of imitations.

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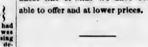

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	MOON
7.22	5.02	9.02

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall in M. M. A. course, lecture by Rev. O. B. Tiffany.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, lecture by Will Carleton on "The Golden Horse."

In Music hall, lecture on Kernaloe by Prof. B. Wood Ives.

In V. M. C. A. hall, concert complimentary to Rev. K. Cowley.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Wildrick's.

☞Rubber hose and leaf pipe. Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

☞Tea rolls ordered to five cents per plate at Mrs. George Hodgkins's Holly Tree Inn, 252 Middlesex street.

☞Oranges! Oranges!! Oranges!!! Hall is receiving some of the finest oranges ever brought in this market. Prices are lower than ever before. Give him a call. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

☞Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co.

☞Large furniture sale at office, No. 1 Prescott street, Thursday, Jan. 24th, at 9 o'clock.

☞Some day, at 1 1-2 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Walker, 115 Summer street, rich parlor, chamber and dining furniture, pictures, crockery, glass ware, &c.

☞On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, at office, large trade sale of broadcloths, doeskins, beavers, cassimeres, flannels, French, German and American cassimeres, linings, trimming and findings, &c. Assorting over $7500—being the stock of Charles H. Barbour, who has relinquished business and put the goods in our hands to sell without reserve. Sale positive, highest bidder, regardless of cost. Goods are desirable, and well worthy the attention of dealers, and will be sold in lots not less than one piece each.

☞On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale of furniture, carpets, and housekeeping goods generally, at office, per order of mortgagees. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

See boiler of knick-knacks at Wildrick's.

The Amphion give a concert in Tyngsboro tonight.

There has been an unusual large number of arrests for drunkenness the past few days.

Horace Doak of this city has taken out a patent on bobbin holders for spooling machines.

Dr. Tiffany is the lecturer in the M. M. A. course this evening. Evening tickets are 25 cents.

The second lecture by Prof. Putnam in the scientific course occurs in Music hall tomorrow night.

The board of assessors organized last evening by the election of Francis Hood as chairman and James Mayes as secretary.

There were eleven arrests yesterday. Charles O'Brien, John Connelly and Thomas Johnston, for assault, and eight for drunkenness.

William Morse, the nine year old boy who ran away from Boston, and whose son in his return home was put under bonds for good behavior, has again taken his departure for parts unknown.

The monthly sociable of the Kirk street society will occur this evening in the vestry of the church, with an exhibition of the stereopticon by Mr. E. H. Lord at half-past seven. Refreshments furnished.

A special meeting of the city council must be held to elect an overseer of the poor to fill a vacancy; it being required that the board shall be elected in January, and the meeting will be held Friday evening.

The Dartmouth alumni dinner takes place at the Merrimack house this evening. Speeches by Judge Crosby, district attorney Stevens, L. E. Sheparel, esq., and other Lowell graduates of Dartmouth will be present.

The publishing committee of "Zion's Watchman," an undenominational religious monthly advertiser which it is intended to publish in the city, have deferred the issue of it first issue from the last of this month until spring.

The members of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., gave a very pleasing and creditable entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last evening, it being the second of the season. The programme was diversified and included excellent vocal and instrumental music.

The Spaulding Light Cavalry had their thirteenth anniversary ball at Central hall last evening, and it was one of the most pleasant occasions in the history of the company. Mr. J. V. Drew catered very successfully for the guests. Music was furnished by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra.

Capt. Ruel F. Britton, who was chosen last evening to fill the vacancy in the board of engineers of the fire department that has existed several years has been a member of the department thirteen years and foreman of Torrent steam fire engine company for years. His competency for the position is undisputed.

Mr. Dalton O'Brien, representing the Catholic emigration bureau of Minnesota, was in the city this morning arranging for a free lecture which he will give some evening next week. His subject will be "Catholic Emigration to the West," and he will describe the subject of the bureau and the work it has accomplished.

Police Court.

Jan. 23.—Hugh Casey, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Thomas Hickey, common drunkard, received a similar sentence.

Obituary.

Mr. David Barry, a well known young man and native of Lowell, died at his residence last night after but a few days' illness. He had been for quite a number of years in the employ of C. H. Colburn & Co., and was an active member of the Tyngsboro Light Guard in the palmy days of that company. He was to have been married in a few days, the arrangements for the nuptials having been commenced; of course.

Fire at Mechanics Mills.

The smoking out of a fire in the city house over A. L. Brooks & Co.'s boilers at Mechanics mills, occasions of Fletcher streets, yesterday afternoon at quarter before three, and the damage was but slight, it being limited almost entirely to the burning of a small quantity of bobbin stock that was tending to Edward F. Watson, and stored over the boiler. One stream of water was sufficient to extinguish the flames.

City Officers.

The following are the directors of the city library for 1878: Ward 1, Josiah L. Sewall; Ward 2, George E. Stanley; Ward 3, Everett W. French; Ward 4, Gardner W. King; Ward 5, Samuel P. Marin; Ward 6, C. E. A. Barrell.

The overseers of the poor for the year are Michael Corbett, Francis D. Munn, Reuben Allen, Nathaniel C. Sanborn and Patrick Cunningham, and there is one vacancy.

Clarence W. Fletcher is continued janitor of Huntington and Lincoln halls.

The Weather.

Snow Storm No. 7.—The clouds which covered the sky disappeared yesterday afternoon, but during the night gathered again, and about the hour when the morning mail began to fall. This continued till daylight, and about 3 o'clock there was a sudden change. The wind changed to the northwest and the mercury fell rapidly, have been fell 5 cents per hour, making the seventh storm of the season. Temperature at 7 this morning 8, at noon 20.

Mr. Carleton's Lecture.

The lecture by Will Carleton, the celebrated Michigan poet, this evening in Huntington hall promises a rare treat, and those who have not already secured seats should do so at once. Mr. Carleton deserves a full house, and those who go a few times from a respect for the lecturer will leave with a feeling of satisfaction that they have been entertained.

The judicious portions of his lecture a coal quiet dash of humor quite entertaining. There was none of that sing-song style so often observed when poets read their own productions. It seems to have been the design of the lecturer to write a setting for the gems of his productions, which have been accordingly judged as among the most touching ballads in the English language. Tickets are for sale at Kidder's, where good reserved seats may yet be had.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of James A. Durkin and others for street lights on West Third street; for the appointment of Hiram Hevner as a special police officer for Central hall; of Joseph A. Heron, for license as an auctioneer; of Orin T. Griffin for license to run a job wagon; of Edwin S. Peaseley, for license Jan. 8th.

Valentine Burrows had leave to withdraw on his petition for closure of liquor license from No. 53 to No. 44 Gorham street; Daniel Murphy was refused a restoration of his liquor license, revoked last year; a petition from Ann McKiernan for restoration of her license on Moving street was laid on the table; and the liquor license at W. H. Brewington's was revoked at his own request—all by a yea and nay vote. A petition of Nathaniel Lathe for transfer of his liquor license from No. 60 to No. 62 Bridge street was referred to the committee on licenses.

Capt. Reed F. Britton of steamer No. 2 was nominated and confirmed as a member of the board of fire engineers, to fill a vacancy. Meldon Hoar was nominated and confirmed as a member of the board of health for one year, and J. W. B. Shaw was similarly confirmed for two years.

William H. Wiggin was loomed to constituent Merrimack and Central streets for building purposes.

Richard Dobbins was confirmed as an inspector of steam boilers, and a resolution introduced by aldermen Cowley was adopted authorizing him to enter any buildings in the performance of his duty, and instructing him to report any boiler deemed by him unsafe.

Petitions for the appointment of Peter Corcoran, Charles L. Davenport, Angus Gordon, Thomas Kerwin, William H. Kew, C. H. Luther, Michael F. Shuly, John Wall, Reade Bride, John Monough, Levi Palmer and Daniel H. Truman as police officers were referred to the committee on police. A petition for the appointment of C. H. Bigelow as inspector of steam boilers signed by Joseph G. Peabody & Sons and others was referred.

A petition was received for the appointment of Walter H. Mills as a police officer, a petition of Nathaniel Lathe for transfer of liquor license from No. 60 to No. 62 Bridge street was referred to the committee on licenses.

An order was adopted for a joint special committee to fix compensation of the board of health, and aldermen Sanborn and Crowley were appointed on behalf of this board.

The following ballotings were had for

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

Whole number of votes	23	23	23
Necessary for choice	12	12	12
James H. Ambrose	5	5	5
Michael Corbett	5	5	5
Francis D. Munn	5	5	5
Reuben Allen	5	5	5
Nathaniel C. Sanborn	5	5	5
Patrick Cunningham	5	5	5
Eli W. Hoyt	1	2	3
Chas. L. Hildreth	4	4	4
Joseph S. Fullard	1	1	2
Charles Crowley	1	1	1
John F. McEvoy			1
Jeremiah Crowley	1	1	1

and Charles L. Hildreth was chosen on the fifteenth ballot in nonconformance, the lower board electing Eli W. Hoyt, John F. Kimball was chosen on the second ballot and declined to serve.

A communication was received from the secretary of the school committee stating that the committee of Franklin school would on Monday evening, January 28th, at 7 1-2 o'clock in the evening, hold an examination at that time and place for a joint convention of the aldermen and school committee for the choice of a member of the committee in place of Robert L. Read, resigned, and the city clerk was directed to give proper notice of the meeting on the part of the board of aldermen.

Samuel F. Marin was chosen a director of the city library in connection for Ward 5:

BALLOTS FOR DIRECTOR OF LIBRARY.

Whole number of votes	1
Necessary for choice	1
Samuel F. Marin	1
Julian A. Richardson	0

To the President and Members of the Common Council:

By the result of a recount of votes cast for councilmen in Ward 6th on the second Tuesday of December last, I was declared elected by the mayor and aldermen of last year. The committee on elections and returns to whom was referred the petition of Thomas Sennith, find that Mr. Nesmith received more votes at that election than were cast for me, through the mistake of the ballot clerks in placing a check mark opposite aldermen on the original returns, nor does the sum total of the votes cast for both agree with the number of checked names on the ward list, still I feel that the count by the committee was a careful and honest one, and with a desire to anticipate any possible controversy in the matter, will state that I am satisfied that the count of the committee is correct. MILES F. BRENNAN.

Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878.

Councilman Kelly of Ward 3 moved that the remarks of Brennan be referred to a special committee of five, as he did not deem the result of the election as set arrived at with positive certainty. The motion was defeated by a vote of nine to ten.

The list of directors of the city library was completed by the choice of Everett W. French, Gardner W. King and S. P. Marin by concurrence.

The following were the ballotings for

ASSESSORS OF THE POOR.

Whole number of votes	23	23	23
Necessary for choice	12	12	12
Eli W. Hoyt	6	11	12
William McKinney	5	5	5
Irving E. Goodale	5	6	6
Joseph S. Fullard	2	1	1
George F. Scripture	3	2	
Samuel D. Butterworth	1		
Luke C. Dodge	1		
George E. Hutchinson		1	

Eli W. Hoyt was chosen in non-concurrence.

ANNUAL REPORTS.

Auditor's Report.

Whole amount received into the treasury from January 1st to December 31st, 1877 ..... $1,041,740 09

Taxes of 1875	12,849 36
Taxes of 1876	32,753 58
Schools	398 81
Water rents	29,187 45
Reserved Fund	475 00
Sewers	3,700 00
Police	6,292 19
Fire department	1,549 27
Sewers and drains	13,729 62
Cemeteries	79 39
Lighting streets and public buildings	92 92
Interest on notes	17,267 81
City library	3,981 99
Dog licenses	1,000 00
Health account	14 00
Rents	12,107 79
Interest on city debts	9,991 66
Corporation tax	10,000 00
National bank tax	3,868 82
Temporary loans	100,000 00
	$1,041,740 09

EXPENDITURES.

Whole amount expended and ordered to be paid from the treasury from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, 1877 ..... $1,077,972 98

Schools and buildings	98,127 66
Roads and bridges	89,537 46
Reserved fund	3,000 00
Paupers	41,546 99
Police	30,593 75
Fire department	41,966 50
Sewers and drains	13,729 62
Common	5,160 71
Printing and stationery	2,564 11
Lighting streets and public buildings	19,441 62
Repairs and buildings	6,300 09
City library	3,981 99
Salaries	24,166 67
Health account	8,016 57
Interest account	36,814 64
State aid	12,028 79
City debt due	50,000 00
Interest on city debt	37,500 00
Interest on notes	18,501 12
Temporary loans	31,000 00
County tax	18,555 52
Abatement tax	1,000 00
Sinking fund for reduction of debt	25,000 00
Sinking fund for pay of bonds	4,000 00
	$1,077,870 50

Excess of expenditures over receipts in 1877 ..... 36,230 56

Balance in treasury Jan. 1st, 1877	126,351 26
Balance in treasury Jan. 1st, 1878	1,000,000 00
Balance in treasury Jan. 1st, 1878	102,196 82
Balance in favor of city	1,311,000 00

Paid during the year notes to Lowell Five Cent savings bank 25,000 00

Lowell institution for savings	25,000 00
Total amount of city debt Jan. 1st, 1878	2,311,000 00
Decrease of city debt during year 1877	50,000 00
Indebtedness Jan. 1st, 1878	1,260,000 00
Water loan	511,000 00
Total indebtedness	2,311,000 00
Amount of sinking fund for reduction of water loan debt Jan. 1st, 1878	143,970 87
Amount of sinking fund for reduction of loan debt Jan. 1st, 1878	4,045 00
Making the net debt of the city Jan. 1, 1878	2,163,984 18

Superintendent of Streets.

The annual report of superintendent John C. Woodward, shows that the total expenditures made in his department the past year were $60,157.46. The balance underwn January 1st, 1877, was $1,375.36, and the amount December 31st, 1877, was $8,581.78. The expenses for delinquent and street purposes was $46.15. The following streets have been laid with Trap rock macadam during the year: Gorham, from Davis Corner to the Boston and Lowell railroad bridge; Conant street, from Merrimack street to the road leading to Dracut heights; Seventh street, from Read to Varnum; Howard, from Hale, southerly; Jackson, from Merrimack to near Lincoln square; Bowers, from Mount Vernon to Moody; Grand, from Westford to Chelmsford; Grand, from Westford to Hale; Westford, from Gates to South; Porter, from Princeton to Middlesex; Floyd, from Central to Kinsman; Grove, from Laying to Wilder; Whipple, from Central to Watson; Fourth avenue, from Fourth avenue and Moore streets; Ford, from James to Pawtucket; Pine, from Chelmsford to Liberty; Robbins, from Westford to Pine; Powell, from Porter to Chelmsford; London street, West Sixth street, from Coburn to West; Madison; Hanover, from Merrimack to Market.

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Lowell Water Board.

The fifth annual report of the board of water commissioners, Hiram B. Berkey, John F. Kimball, J. W. Bennett, C. H. Latham, and A. A. Hall, secretary, under the supervision of the members for the past year has been that the water works are in their excellent condition, water works does not abate but rather the necessity for the generation of the city water by all it more imperative than ever.

The total consumption of water in 1877 was 959,447,276 gallons, against 865,699,000 gallons in 1876. The daily average consumption for the year was 1,261,260 gallons against 1,420,898 gallons in 1876. There was consumed for pumping water, pouring engine and steam fire engines 1,261,260 gallons against 1,420,898 gallons in 1876. There have been 215.70 tons in 1876. There have been raised 864 fathoms of water-pipe not high for every pound of coal consumed. The number of services put in during the year is 226. The number of takers is 10,134, and it is estimated that 43,400 persons or about four-fifths of the population of the city is supplied.

There have been laid during the year 3.04 miles of street mains, against 4.70 miles in 1876. The total amount of street mains now laid is 54.36 miles. The total net charges for water rates for the year, after making all abatements and exclusion of charges for service pipes has been $96,193.81, against $91,-613.40 for the year 1876; and except that the charge for metre water was reduced last April from thirty to twenty cents per 1000 gallons, the income would reach very nearly $100,000; the estimate of the income at the commencement of the year.

The water pipe has been extended 4656 feet to Middlesex Village during the year, on the condition that the income from water rates or otherwise, as interest on the outlay should, for a period of five years, amount annually to at least nine per cent. The general policy pursued by the board respecting extensions in the less compact portions of the city has been to lay the pipe 125 feet to a single taker, and large ones in the water rates, and barring cases when public necessity requires the extension of pipes the board have required a reasonable assurance that outlays therefor should yield the water rate six per cent. thereon. Contracts were made during the year with R. D. Wood & Co., of Philadelphia for 400 tons of iron water pipe, at $52 per gross ton for straight pipe and 2.5-8 cents per pound for special castings; and with William L. Livingston, of Boston, for 400 tons of Lehigh coal at $5.20 per gross ton delivered.

By one of the blunders constructed in 1876 the quantity of water in the reservoirs has been largely increased, although its full capacity has not been utilized except for a small portion of the year; but it is confidently expected that the board will accomplish already made the difficulties—explained in the superintendent's report—in the course of the year to a like extent, at least. During the year 1,000 feet of the filter bed was constructed, the river gate to the conduit was repaired to the open channel connecting with the pumping engine was in operations, to allow a depth of water in the river of from thirty-eight days and upon 252 days, while the average depth of water in the river for the year was 1.468,950 gallons. During the year 1877 the river was open for 175 days, and but slightly open 139 days, while the average depth of water was 1.630,000 gallons. After the cleaning of the basin in the fall of 1876 the purity of the city for nearly three months was from the first water was 1,730,000 gallons and 1,730,100 gallons was the average daily amount consumed. The water has been kept in the reservoir alone, including that was to be product of the cleaning of the basin, in considerable quantities to correct the color, amounts, according to circumstances, from 300,000 to 500,000 gallons daily average. From the fact that there is apparent that the water product of the filter inlet when in proper order is quite equal to, if not equal to the best of filter beds of European cities, where nearly similar results are in use, and from the experience has shown that the average yield of water from such works is about one gallon per square foot per hour for each square foot of surface, at which rate the Belvidere filter has nearly 600,000 gallons in twenty hours, which would be the full average daily limit of time of its effective operation. With frequent cleansing the yield will exceed this amount. With the experience gained it seems to the board that the Belvidere filter should be constructed so that the whole supply of water for the city, at least for a time, should be located on the land side of the gallery conducting the water to the pump well at Clay Pit brook, where is a natural basin, well adapted for the purpose. Here the river could be shut off at all times except in extraordinary floods, and be kept cleaned at any time. The pumping works are in excellent condition and the boilers have been repaired upon either the Morris or Worthington system, and the work has been done by the engineer in charge. Both engines have more than doubled the daily reputation heretofore accorded them.

The city engineer makes the estimate at the cost of high service works for the accommodation of Belvidere and Centralville. Belvidere whose residences are at too high an altitude to be supplied with water from the present reservoir. The "reservoir" system would cost $90,000, while the "direct" system would cost $90,000. The latter would stand-pipe plan would cost $60,000. The board recommend the latter system, and that the work be done by the engineer in charge.

The expense of water pipes and laying the same for the year was $34,395.54, and expense for year, exclusive of interest, $35,-208.36; total cost for the year, $69,603.90; $2,536 total outlay to December 31, 1877, which was $1,375.36, and the amount December 31st, 1877, was $8,581.78. The expenses for delinquent and street purposes was $46.15. The following streets have been laid with Trap rock macadam during the year: Gorham, from Davis Corner to the Boston and Lowell railroad bridge; Conant street, from Merrimack street to the road leading to Dracut heights; Seventh street, from Read to Varnum; Howard, from Hale, southerly; Jackson, from Merrimack to near Lincoln square; Bowers, from Mount Vernon to Moody; Grand, from Westford to Chelmsford; Grand, from Westford to Hale; Westford, from Gates to South; Porter, from Princeton to Middlesex; Floyd, from Central to Kinsman; Grove, from Laying to Wilder; Whipple, from Central to Watson; Fourth avenue, from Fourth avenue and Moore streets; Ford, from James to Pawtucket; Pine, from Chelmsford to Liberty; Robbins, from Westford to Pine; Powell, from Porter to Chelmsford; London street, West Sixth street, from Coburn to West; Madison; Hanover, from Merrimack to Market.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Jan. 21, 1878.

The committee on judiciary will give a hearing at the State House, in Room No. 12, on Tuesday, January 29th, at 10 o'clock a. m., on petitions for the incorporation of the Lowell Gas Light Company, and for the extension of the charter of the Lowell Gas Light Company, and for the extension of the charter of the Lowell Gas Light Company, and for the extension of the charter

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

The many alarms of fire last night should serve as a warning to all having the charge of fires in furnaces or stoves to take particular care lest a great conflagration should cause from their thoughtlessness. People on such a night are apt to pay more heed to getting up a roaring fire than to observing that all the flues and chimneys are in good working condition. Had a fire gained a headway last night no one can say where it would have ended. And a big fire might easily have started from a little carelessness in not looking after a chimney.

The uses of the telephone are multiplying rapidly. It has already saved a human life in a case where the telegraph would have worked with comparative slowness. Two boys broke through the ice in a pond at Mooshassuck, Rhode Island, the other day. One was drowned and the other rescued senseless, just after he went down for the last time. Word was immediately sent to Newport by telephone and a physician arrived in season to save the boy's life. Had the news reached Newport by ordinary means there would have been two deaths instead of one.

Either the Marlboro' Crispins are more combative than their Lynn brethren, or else they are surrounded by a crowd of sympathizing roughs for whose actions the order may fairly be held responsible, unless it at once repudiates their conduct. The brutal assault on Mr. Howe, who was conveying men whom he had engaged to take the place of strikers to shop, is calculated to destroy whatever sympathy the Marlboro' public may have had with the shoemakers. Even a just cause would be ruined by such outrages upon fairness; and the strikers are likely to find that their demands will not be met by the consent extorted by reason of such methods of obtaining them. Stone-throwing may be an effective argument in Europe against employers, but it will hardly prevail in this country.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A cane, which was given to the person receiving the most votes at a Catholic fair in Worchester, recently, realized over $1300 to the fair.

SUDBURY.

Barn Burned.—Early Wednesday morning fire broke out in a barn near Farm Hill, Stoneham, and occupied by William Doyle, milkman. Twenty-two head of cattle, three horses and a lot of hogs, with wagons, sleighs, hay, etc., were all consumed. Insured for $900.

BELMONT.

The Cruelty Story Exploded.—An inquest on the death of Annie Clark the child whose death was said to have been caused by brutality, exonerates Mrs. Brown. The decision of Judge Ladd was that the death of the child was not caused by the unlawful act of any person, either wholly or in part. He stated that the child was thoroughly diseased and all of the testimony was favorable to Mrs. Brown, going to show that she treated it precisely as it it were her own child, and that she used the utmost forbearance with it.

WAYLAND.

Deaths.—Mr. Henry Reeves, aged 86 years, 10 months, died on the 15th inst. He was a carpenter by trade, and has always lived on the old homestead in the centre of the town. Welson Polly (Cowdrey) Bent is gone, aged 91. She was mutitor to the Bents of Cochituate, shoe manufacturers for Potter & Co., of Boston. We have still several over 90 and Mr. Storey is 92.

Miscellaneous.—Nothing more definite on the new Town house location or contract has come to light.

Henry F. Lee has left his farm in the southeast part of the town and opened the old house in

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Readings.—Those people who were fortunate enough to be present at the reading of the fine elocutionist, W. Lowell Mason of Boston, under the auspices of the Young People's League, at the Unitarian church, on the evening of the 16th inst., were served with a rare treat: It is very seldom that the people of this vicinity have the opportunity of listening to so fine a reader. His selections were well made and finely rendered. Mr. Mason shows himself to be perfect master of his profession, and the ease in which he assumes the different characters which he distributes is really surprising—and the result careful training and patient study. His selections were from the popular authors of the day, among which were Mr. Stowe's "Old Town Folks," and the encore following the selection from this showed the appreciation of this audience. "The Raven's Death," a fine English poem, was brought before the public the first time by Mr. Mason on this occasion. It was very pathetic and rendered in such a manner as to bring tears from the eyes of many of his hearers, while his humorous personations of the Irish and Dutch characters "brought down the house. "He closed with Mark Twain's inimitable essay, entitled "The McWilliam's experience with membranous croup," which was well done. The speaker held the attention of his audience through the entire evening. E.

NEWTON.

Meeting of Good Templars.—The quarterly session of the Middlesex county lodge of Good Templars was held in Reform Club hall, North Newton, Wednesday. The attendance was quite large. The meeting was called to order by Chief Templar Hon. John N. Ball of Boston, and after a praise meeting the report of the secretary was read and accepted. Reports from twenty-one lodges which were represented were presented, followed by quartet singing by members. The Grand Worthy secretary, Mrs. Sarah A. Leonard of Cambridge, then made a few address, and the morning session closed with an essay from Mrs. Nellie C. Aiken of Lowell. A fine collation was partaken of in Good Templars' hall. At the afternoon session a short but animated discussion took place on "Prize Offerings as a Means of Increasing Membership in Lodges," after which the committee on place of next meeting reported that the invitation from Home Circle Lodge of Malden had been accepted, and the next county lodge meeting will be held there. Following this came an admirable essay on "Organization and its Individual Responsibilities," by Brother R. A. Daly of Lowell, county deputy. A short discussion was had on the subject, after which an admirable address was made by the Rev. T., the Rev. Richard Ebby of Somerville, going to show that slavery in the form of Newton, and the rest of the session was given to specifying.

ASHBY.

Farm Sold.—A. G. Green has sold his "forest" farm to Jerry Caton of Ashburnham for $1200.

Religious Meeting.—Rev. G. S. Shaw held a religious meeting at the poor farm Sunday evening.

Large Tree.—Uncle' Amos Green-recently cut a willow tree on Robert Burr's land that measured eight feet in circumference; this tree was cut out by Mrs. Burr fifteen years ago, and was only a small twig at that time.

Entertainments.—The town hall was well filled both evenings of the entertainments given by the "Little Women" last week. The parts were generally well rendered. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered between the acts by the Misses Higgins of Shirley several evening, the floor was quickly cleared of seats, and all that wished were invited to dance till the small hours of morning,by dancing.

Silver Wedding.—About 100 friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bowler met at their house Monday evening, it being the 25th anniversary of their wedding day. Mr. Bowler is a native of Ashby, and a few remarks, Rev. G. A. S. Smith, on behalf of friends from out of town, presented Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler with some extension tables, silver cake basket, tones, table spreads, napkins, $10 in cash, etc.; the friends from this town gave them $30. During the evening some fine music was rendered by the company. A beautiful collation was served, and the company departed about half-past ten, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler a long and prosperous life.

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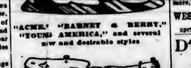

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We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be unusually from our celebrated Guinet make.

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Leave Worcester at 6.30, 7.30 a. m. (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. (Express passenger). Leave Ayer Junction for Worcester at 6.40, 8.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.40, 6.45, 8.00 and 7.15 p. m. Express.

Trains leave Nashua at 6.30, 8.00 a. m. trains from Worcester and 8.05 a. m. and 12.30 and 5.00 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Through connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Boston, New York, Springfield, Albany and the west.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the office of the road in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured in the evening cars City of Boston and City of New York.

Nashua and Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester, and way stations at 8.05 a. m., 12.05 and 5.32 p. m., Nashua 9.16 a. m., and 1.00 p. m.

Returning leave Portland at 7.30 a. m., 2.30 p. m. Rochester at 5.30 a. m., 2.00 and 6.00 p. m., reaching Lowell at 9.55 a. m., 12.15 and 6.15 p. m.

The 8.05 a. m. train from Nashua runs through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Rochester with Boston and Maine Railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Eastern Railroad train for Wells and North Conway.

Leave Claremont Junction at 7.30 a. m., 12.00 m. and 5.00 p. m., reaching Nashua at 8.45 a. m., 1.15 and 6.15 p. m.

Change of cars between Nashua and Rochester at Worcester for all trains to and from Portland and intermediate points.

Tickets for sale at low rates to all points in the other roads, see Snow's Pathfinder.

H. A. TURNER, Supt.

Worcester, Dec. 14, 1877. Decl0dawtf

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

CITY OF LOWELL, Jan. 16, 1878.

Ordered, That the several claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the next month to be payable on the second day of January.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

Claims charged to different appropriations are to be kept on separate bills.

All bills presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. FUFFER,
JAMES M. HOSLEY,
IRVING R. GOODALE,
GEORGE H. CUSHING,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, J

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1878.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7:26	9:54	7 morn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, lecture by Will Carleton on "The Golden Horse."

In Music hall, lecture on Keramics by Prof. B. W. Ellsworth.

In V. M. C. A. hall, concert complimentary to Rev. R. Court.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "Robin Hood," by extravaganza company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Walliston's.

☞ Short sauce at half price. Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

☞ Oranges! Oranges!! Oranges!!! Hall & Co. are receiving some of the finest oranges ever brought to this market. Prices are lower than ever before. Give them a call. Merrimack Central and Prescott streets.

☞ The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed this evening and will be for sale by all newsdealers after 6 o'clock. It will contain all the news of the week, editorials, stories, sketches, poems, etc., etc., making a number of much interest. Single copies sell for five cents. Buy a copy.

☞ Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co. On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, at office, large trade sale of household goods, hawkins, peevers, cheviots, elysians, Englands, French, German and American cassimeres, tailor's trimming and findings, &c., consisting in part of 1 package of the stock of Charles H. Burbank, who has relinquished business and put the goods in our hands to sell without reserve to the highest bidder. The goods are fresh and desirable, and well worthy the attention of dealers, and will be sold in lots and to suit purchasers each day.

☞ On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale of boots, shoes, rubbers, and housekeeping goods generally, at office, per order of mortgagee. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

☞ Be sure to go to the grand literary and lyrical festival of Scottish poetry and music, commemorative of the birth of Burns, to be held in the Universalist church on Merrimack street on Friday evening next, 25th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. A large and varied programme of vocal and instrumental music, readings and dialogues will be presented, together with an original essay by Rev. R. Court on the Genius of Burns.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court this morning.

There is to be another sale of stocks at Ur-ban's block February 9th.

The sun rose this hour across yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Lectures this evening by Rev. J. L. Seward, on Japan, at Highland chapel, Loring street.

Prof. Putnam lectures on Keramics in Music hall this evening in the Scientific course.

The committee on accounts, of the city council, are to have a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2.30.

Any one in want of a calendar for 1878, or a fire-alarm card, can get one gratuitously, by calling at this office.

The complimentary concert given to Rev. R. Court this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall should be remembered. Tickets 25 cents.

Miss Maggie Herrin, a sister of the late Martin Herrin, baker, at the corner of John and Lee streets, died this morning after a long illness.

There is to be a special meeting of the city council at 7 1-2 o'clock tomorrow evening to elect a member of the overseers of the poor, to fill a vacancy.

It is said that about two hundred members of the Massachusetts Temperance Union propose to stablish with Rev. Mr. Warren and organize a new society.

A small quantity of liquor was seized from the premises of Bridget Rogers, William street, yesterday. It being found concealed in a wood-pile in the back yard.

The little son of Julius A. Richardson, who was thrown from a carriage on Market street this week, continues very comfy ill. His eyesight has not been restored, and he is not yet fully recovered.

We regret to record the death of Mrs. Emily S. Lawrence, wife of the Hon. Wm. Lawrence, formerly mayor of this city. Mrs. Lawrence was a lady well known in Lowell, and her death will be mourned by a large circle of friends.

The entertainment at Huntington hall tonight by Mr. Will Carleton will deserve a full house. There will be a good deal of interest to see the author of the popular "Farm Ballads." Tickets are to be obtained at Rugg's music store. The lecture will begin at 7.45.

There are 534 women in Lowell who pay a tax on property of $1000 value and upward. They are mostly single women and widows, and the total tax they pay amounts to $35,-070.81, which at $14.30 per $1000 represents a valuation of property held by women of $2,450,000.

The second lecture in the free course at the Pulpe street church is by the popular speaker, Rev. C. B. Pulsifer of Manchester, N. H., this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Subject, "Wanted." His name is sufficient to guarantee a good house. The lecture will be prefaced by a brief and pleasing entertainment. Ushers in attendance. Seats free.

The great Texas Jack scouting combination of hunters, Indians and guides, is to appear in Mouse hall next Monday evening. The company includes Arizona John, the famous Warm Spring chief, Fighting Bill, and a full company of dramatic artists, presenting the thrilling drama, "Scouts of the Plains." Marbucki, the Italian dancer, will appear as Pale Dove, the princess of the tribe.

The funeral of the late Catherine Kelly, who was fatally injured at the George street crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad Monday evening, occurred from St. Patrick's church yesterday; Rev. Michael O'Brien officiating. It appears that her death was not deliberate suicide, but it was probably due to carelessness on her part, occasioned by an unsound mind, and not to any carelessness of railroad officials.

Col. Frederick A. Seaver was arrested in Montreal Monday on a charge of "bruising" the proprietor of the St. Lawrence hall out of $600 for board and money lent. He was the guest of the Shakespeare club of this city last April, and occupied a seat at the side of Sir Randal Roberts, Bart., to whom he severed gravely "attached." He responded in the most glowing sentences to the toast "The Ladies." It is said that he has victimized many confiding people in his extensive travels.

Overseers of the Poor.

The common council have adhered to their candidate for overseer of the poor, to fill a vacancy, for one reason at least, that the board now has no member of the overseers of the poor, whereas the aldermen object to Mr. Hoyt for the only reason that he is of Ward 6, which has two of the five overseers of the poor already chosen—Messrs. Sanborn and Allen.

Common Council Room.

There are several improvements in progress in the common council room. The new globe chair-rail ing and mop-boards have been remodelled, and a shelving of best black walnut and of sufficient depth for the papers, is to be put in place about the room. The walls are to be painted, so as to permit of being washed.

Probate Court.

At the probate court Wednesday the will of the late Joseph Hill of this city was approved. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Carrie L. Derr of Hollliston, James Callahan of Hopkinton, David Dickey of this city, Charles B. Wiley of Hudson, Alphonso Moulton of Framingham, Sarah M. Fletcher of Groton, John C. Bartlett of Chelmsford.

The Weather.

One of those remarkable changes in New England weather occurred yesterday. At 6 o'clock in the morning the mercury stood at 38 degrees, and it fell steadily during the day until at 6 p. m. it indicated but 7 degrees above zero, a fall of 32 degrees in eleven hours. Besides this the wind changed to the northwest and blew a perfect gale from five o'clock till nearly midnight. The sudden transition from a temperate to a frigid zone was very trying to people of a weak constitution, and even the most robust were glad to put on the heaviest wraps and move about briskly. Today is bright and pleasant overhead, but still cold, though the wind is not near so severe as last evening. The temperature at 7 this morning was 7 degrees and at noon 18.

City Officers.

Mr. Richard Dobbins, who has been appointed inspector of boilers by the city to succeed the late John P. Slocum, deceased, is a native of Lowell, and has had seventeen years experience in boiler manufacture. He is at present proprietor of the boiler works on Dutton street; and a better selection could not have been made for the responsible position to which he has been chosen?

Of the new board of directors of the city library Messrs. Josiah L. Seward, Everett W. French and Samuel P. Marsh are members of last year's board. The mayor and president of the common council are members ex-officio. The mayor is also a member ex-officio of the board of overseers of the poor.

The Asphinxs at Tyngsborough.

This well known musical organization, assisted by Miss Jennie Woodward, contralto, and Mr. Asa V. Hill, accompanist, presented one of their best programmes in the Unitarian church at Tyngsborough last evening. While the severe storm interposed obstacles to the pecuniary success of the entertainment by the organization at Nashua, old Boreas, with his chilly blasts, frowned upon but few of the evening. And yet the church auditorium was filled with an appreciative and gratified audience. The prepared programme was presented in the following order:—Overture—"Three Chefers"—for the piano, Miss Woodward; song, "Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer," the latter being pleasantly rendered by Mrs. Woodward and Messrs. F. P. Driver, B. W. Sawyer and O. A. Wiggin. The Asphinxs returned home by the 10 o'clock train.

A Night of Alarms.

Last night was a terrible night for a fire, and when but 42 was struck on the bells at 30 minutes before six the hope was universal that there would not be a severe fire. The cause of this was the burning out of a chimney in Middlesex place, and the aid of the fire department was not needed. Immediately after the department was dismissed, an alarm was rung in from box 36. This was also caused by the burning out of a chimney in the house of Mrs. Ann Conroy, Hancock street.

At about four o'clock this morning there was an alarm from box 31, corner of High and East Merrimack streets, which was caused by the partial burning of a hot-house on the John Nesmith estate, Nesmith street. The hot-house is situated near the barn, on the premises, and it was in the latter that the fire might catch fire. The flames were confined to the hot-house, however, and were extinguished with slight loss to the property.

Box thirteen was struck once soon after five o'clock this morning and then it was rained while treating the box.

Lectures and Prohibition.

Ex-Mayor Stott was again a witness before the liquor law committee of the legislature yesterday. He said that in the first two or three years of 1872, '73 and '74 the number of cases of drunkenness in Lowell was as follows: In 1872, 3869; in '73, 2198; in '74, 2756. In the next three years, when the license law was in force, the number of cases was as follows: In 1875, 2986; in '76, 1861; in '77, 2000 cases. It should be borne in mind that in 1875 the police force was cut down for several months. The average number of cases of drunkenness was 2594, and in the three years under the license law 2282, a difference of 312 cases. Mr. Stott further testified that he believed one cause of the reduced number of cases of drunkenness was the increased sale of lighter liquors, wines and beer, and that the most robust were glad to put on the heaviest wraps and move about briskly. Today is bright and pleasant overhead, but still cold, though the wind is not near so severe as last evening. The temperature at 7 this morning was 7 degrees and at noon 18.

City Physician.

Dr. Hermon J. Smith presented the annual report. The mortality has been less than any year with an exception, since 1870, notwithstanding a considerable increase in population in the same time. The deaths in 1877 were 1927 less than the preceding year. The city physician thinks that all should be done to prevent the spread of contagious diseases. The large cities of the commonwealth, however, are the centres of contagious diseases—there were 226—against 344 in 1876; among the cities in Massachusetts the sanitary regulations and management. There were 1861 deaths in Lowell—one in every 19 inhabitants. Of the victims to the disease 120 were under ten years of age, while one was over fifty. In some cities and towns, similar proportions have been noted in cases of small pox, to prevent its spread, are adopted. Physicians and families are required to report to the board of health, and premises are disinfected. The report recommends the adoption of the board of health in this city. Small pox made its first appearance in Lowell in 1872, when two hundred cases in all, four of which proved fatal. The prompt action of the board of health prevented the extension of the disease. Removal, disinfection and vaccination were three all-important measures to that end.

Among the more prominent causes of death were—consumption 176; cholera infantum 62; scarlet fever 62; typhoid 55; bronchitis 38; pneumonia 69; old age 47. There were 423 who died under one year; 317 were of about 70; 226 were over 80; 135 were over seventy, and 5 over ninety. The births there were—males 1004, females 1000. State mortale of Lowell 254, Ireland 72, England 36, Canada, including Nova Scotia 5, New Brunswick 5, Germany, France, Azores Islands, 1 each; unknown 13. There were 341 interments in the Catholic cemetery, 95 in the Lowell cemetery, 209 in the other yards of the city and 108 were removed from the city.

There were thirteen deaths by drowning—nine males and three females. The following were the deaths each month during the year: January 120; February 87; March 97; April 94; May 77; June 63; July 87; August 112; September 81; October 86; November 64; December 66; total 1027. The following were the number of deaths from the most prevalent causes the past ten years incl-ve:

Dropsy of the brain	116		
Typhoid fever	776		
Consumption	1811		
Scarlet fever	299		
Disease of heart	303		
Cholera	1		
Infantile	1		
Inflammation of lungs	339		
Scarlatina	29		
Dysentery	379		
Diphtheria	335		
The following were the deaths in Lowell since 1866 inclusive:			
1866	857	1873	1181
1867	1015	1874	1384
1868	962	1875	1494
1869	1033	1876	1137
1870	1033	1877	1027
1871	1086		
1872	1294		

Court.

Mrs. John Nesmith desires to return her warmest thanks to the fire department of Lowell, particularly to engineer Wm. Taylor, Hose Company No. 4, and Steamer 3, for their prompt and effective services in extinguishing the fire in her barn and contents this morning. Nothing but their instant response to the alarm could have arrested a fire conflagration. Mrs. N. also wishes to thank Capt. T. C. Blaisdell for the promptness with which he gave the alarm and the efficient manner he rendered subsequently.

Lowell, Jan. 24, 1878.

Soft corns and ingrowing nails instantly relieved by Hood's Corn Ointment. C. I. HOOD & CO., opposite post office.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have boots broken out on the floor! It seems as though the proprietors of such establishments should state at 45, as if they were counting the pairs of boots they sell every day. Mr. Lancaster, however, seems not to. LANCASTER SELLS BOOTS cures all this, and makes the complexion clear with the feeling of health.

Lowell Card Company.

30 sheets of stock to Lowell Card Company for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 18 Central street.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $18 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 32 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

Parent Teachers.

Ladies' and Gents' Easy Chairs at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

Bullrich's Patterns.

Fall Styles, Now Ready,

At No. 38 Merrimack Street.

The Octagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in the market. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITE-LAW'S, 18 and 21 Market street.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings in new patterns at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 49 Bent Merrimack street. Room paper from twenty cents per piece upwards.

Rubber Moulding.

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. EVERETT, 61 Dutton street.

Why do physicians recommend Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Chlorate of Potass for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, diphtheria, &c.? Simply because they are convenient with their composition and know them always to be reliable. For sale by all druggists at 25 cents a box.

Depend upon it the game to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 13 Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell a low as any sold out of town. Also, repairs. Warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well. Call and see his Trunks before you buy elsewhere. Remember the place, MOLLOY, 13 Market street.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina on Merrimack street who is now opening his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest. Three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railways, Detroit Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, and Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railways, Pittsburg and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY.

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Special Notices.

FOR SALE.

The large cashier's desk now used by us. Hoisting apparatus, including windlass, rope, etc. Will be sold cheap. Apply to SANBORN, 36 Merrimack street.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. sep26dodaw1yep

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FRESH GOODS.

CITRON, NUTS, FIGS, EVAPORATED APPLES, FRUITS, &c., &c., &c.

Meats and Poultry.

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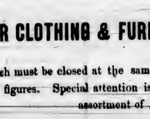

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The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.95.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

Deaths.

At 44 Chandler street, Boston, Jan. 23d, Mrs. Sarah E. Sawyer, wife of Jacob Sawyer, formerly of Lowell, and mother of Dr. G. L. Sawyer of this city, aged 58 years. Also, her mother, an octogenarian and true friend to the poor.

In this city, Jan. 24, Mrs. Deborah W. Wyman, aged 76 years, 6 months.

In this city, Jan. 24, Mrs. Catherine Kelly, aged 40 years, 10 months, 24 days. Funeral from St. Patrick's church, Friday, Jan. 25, at 9 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

FEATHER BEDS AND HAIR MATTRESSES.

Made over in the best manner by steam, and warranted to give satisfaction. Also, second hand feather beds bought and sold. Orders left at 44 Chandler street, Boston, will receive prompt attention. Charles H. Sawyer, formerly of Lowell, late member of Co. K, 6th Regiment, M. V. M. Boston, March 1, 1877.

Auction Sales.

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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Auction business in all its branches promptly attended to. Sales at residences solicited. Cash paid for entire lots of furniture, stock in trade, &c. Orders left at office, 1 Prescott street, or by postal card addressed to box 1,078, Lowell, Mass., will receive prompt attention. Sales at auction rooms every Tuesday and Friday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Private sales every day. Goods received on consignment for sale at auction rooms. Cash advances made on goods for private sale. Goods stored and insured at low rates. Sales of real estate and personal property attended to in all parts of the city or country. Residence, 1 Prescott street.

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After Feb. 8d our

Men's and Boys' Clothing Department will be located in Southwick's Block, Central Street, directly opposite the head of Market Street.

Our Furnishing Goods and Hat Department at 88 and 90 Central Street, under the American House.

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96, 98, 100 & 102 CENTRAL STREET,

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New Advertisements.

Drawing to a Close!

The end of our great sale is rapidly drawing near, and but little more than a week remains for those who have not made their purchases to secure some of the wonderful bargains we offer.

Nearly every lot we advertised last week has been sold, but we have yet in stock a large assortment of

WINTER CLOTHING & FURNISHING GOODS

Which must be closed at the same surprisingly low figures. Special attention is asked to our assortment of

MEN'S HEAVY

ALL-WOOL PANTS!

We have today in stock about thirty-one hundred pairs made from good style heavy weight materials, as the Kent, Versailles, Salisbury, Hudson, and Hamilton Woolen Co.'s Cassimeres. Every pair is warranted perfect and strongly made. These goods cost the maker from two dollars and a half to four dollars a pair, but the last and greatest sensation we have decided to offer them at

$1.75, $2.25, $2.75 AND $3.00 A PAIR.

At these prices they are the best values ever offered in this country. We have in fact refused from a solvent wholesale house, an offer for the lot of twenty-five cents a pair advance from the prices we name above. But we preferred to keep the goods and give them to our customers at these prices, conferring on them the entire benefits of this sweeping reduction. The few

MEN'S & BOYS' OVERCOATS

Which are yet unsold are marked at prices

30 PER CENT. BELOW THE COST

To produce them, and our sales since January 1st warrant the belief that we shall not carry over a single heavy overcoat.

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FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

—King's evil—Blaine's speech.

—Those Marlboro' strikers deserve 10 lb of toasted.

—The speech of the Louisiana senator against the Blaud silver bill yesterday was not a Louisiana purchase.

—The difference between Jim Blaine and civil Shain is that the former suggests a sore head and the latter a sore foot.

—Spiritualist Seldene—With large tot of land, house 8 rooms (also tenement), good barn, all in good condition, offered within 30 days for $700.

—$700 will buy a neat cottage house of five rooms and good cellar, with good lot of land near Merrimack street and the mills. Inquire of owner.

—To Let, a neat, centrally located tenement, for 16 per month.

Centralville—One of the neatest little cottages in the city will be sold for $1,600 if applied for within 10 days. Inquire of owner.

—In spite of hot air and experience Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is not to be improved upon.

—Mr. Sheridan's resignation has been accepted by the president. The Daily News says it was not generally credited.

—The Daily News says:

—"Truth lies at the bottom of a well." We have often ventured this remark in drawing water from a well and bringing up a mouthful of bran in the smooth water.—Worcester Press.

—"Gilmanton Iron Works has a boy of 9 years old who stands 4 feet and 10 inches in his stockings, and weighs 156 pounds." A capital chance for some parent to advertise how to point to the children in the blood.

—Anna Gordon and Sara Gordon of Brentwood have received a verdict of $1000 each in their suits against the Boston and Maine railroad for injuries received in a collision with a freight of a horse at Middle street railroad crossing in Exeter.

—The Democratic state department, G. A. R., held its annual encampment in Manchester Thursday evening. About 37 posts were represented. G. J. Bichard was chosen commander. The reports show a flourishing condition of the order.

—The largest mill in Manchester have lost their battle before the supreme court, and nearly all returned and pleaded guilty on Friday. Judge Ladd imposed fines and decisions—by paying a due of $50 and costs each. The remaining cases will probably be settled out of court.

—Another attempt was made to burn the town of Laconia Wednesday night. A candle lighted so as to ignite by the burning of the candle was found in the stables back of the Locomotive house, opposite the court house and near the new Baptist church. The discovery was blowing a gale, and the discovery was timely.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

At St. Albans, Vt., on the 19th inst. Mary, wife of Dr. Lafleur, the mother of the living children, the oldest thirty-five years old and the youngest five, married one day.

Mrs. Lafleur was married at 15 years of age, and the happy couple started for Plattsburgh to spend the honeymoon.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Riotous Demonstrations in Marlboro'.

Jan. 24.—The labor troubles still continue at Marlboro', and numerous acts of lawlessness are reported. The attack on the Weshoro' stage last night, in the vicinity of Jericho, by a crowd of strikers armed with clubs, was more serious than at first reported. The coach was badly smashed and riddled with bullets. Horses, occupants and driver escaped more or less injured. George Stagres of Westboro' was shot through the thigh. Last night a crowd of strikers fired at Grant street, where some of the new workmen board, and broke windows in a number of houses. The windows of the shirting goods were broken in the Dutch cordwood, scattering glass and pieces of sash over the building. Mr. Dutch is very stubborn, and refuses to work unless prices satisfactory to himself are paid. He has once held a meeting to take more effective measures to protect his property, and the Detectives are scattered over the town, and everything is quiet this morning.

There is little change in the situation at Lynn. The manufacturers say this time they do not propose to meet the committee appointed by the Crispins, but will treat with them in regard to the functions of the board of arbitration. They assert that the Crispins' actions distinctly affirm that the Crispins will not agree to any such board. They also assert that they express full confidence in its members. They assert that the committee of manufacturers emphatically decline to enter into any compromise with the Crispins. The Crispins say that they made their last overture of peace in the committee of eleven, and when they adopted the preamble and resolutions. A mob gathered at the door of the factory of R. F. Spinney & Co. on Union street soon after noon, and the appearance of new workmen who have taken the places of the strikers, as the men appeared they were hooted at, and one was chased through the street by a boy with a club. All is serious in a neighboring store. The mob was was finally dispersed by the police.

CONGRESS ON THURSDAY.—The Senate listened to a thoughtful and earnest speech by Senator Lamar of Louisiana on the Matthews resolution to pay the interest and principal of the bonds in silver. He opposed the Bland bill and favored a double standard but wanted the silver dollar to contain one hundred cents' worth of silver. Mr. Lamar's remarks will be followed next week by Senator Conkling in opposition to the resolution, and by Senator Morton in favor of it. The Senate then went into executive session and soon adjourned.

The House spent the day in discussing the Blaud silver bill, and finally passed it by a vote of 321 to 35 adopted a resolution to investigate charges of corruption and bribery in connection with the passage of the bill. The resolution was offered by Mr. Hewitt of New York, and was adopted unanimously. The House then adjourned.

THE EASTERN WAR.

Complete Overthrow of the Turks at Adrianople—Turkey Surrenders.

Jan. 24.—The Russian official despatch from Kraskoi announces the capture of Osman Pasha's train, consisting of 2000 wagons, was captured on the 19th inst. near Hermanli. Many prisoners were taken.

Another despatch from Kraskik says: "From the details received by the Russian staff, the capture of Plivnopoulos was more complete than was at first announced. Suleiman Pasha's army and all the Plevna troops fled in disorder into two parts. One, commanded by Mehemet Pasha, fled to Orkhanie, and the other, under Suleiman Pasha, retreated in the direction of Hainkioi, Karaul Bey, Lovtcha and Karaoff. The Russians captured 77 guns.

A despatch from Constantinople says the Turkish commissioners have signed the terms of peace, and although they are hard will accept them. The Russians agree to the retrocession of the Dardanelles, the creation of a portion of Bulgaria into an autonomous province, and an indemnity. Three democrats cannot fall, it is thought, to accept these terms.

FOREIGN NOTES.

Jan. 24.—The French chamber of deputies today by a vote of 321 to 35 adopted a bill granting amnesty for press and political offences under the De Broglie cabinet.

There is quite a contest for the senatorial seat in the French Senate. The Orleanists have nominated the Duc de Caves, who is said to be a man of considerable intelligence, and the republicans have nominated Victor Hugo. The Bonapartists have not taken without a choice.

The Austrian government has tendered their congratulations because of the opposition in the Hungarian delegations to the extension of customs duties on coffee and petroleum.

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MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The weekly report of the Providence Tool company says the cotton trade, temporarily, it is supposed, has been affected by the financial excitement in Lynn shoe manufacturing centres, but they have not yet received any orders to cancel. The Riverside Knitting mills at Cohoes, N. Y., have been running over a year, have resumed operations.

The Hamilton woolen company of Springfield has received large orders recently, and there is a good prospect of the mills running full time.

The Woolsorters' spinning society has resumed the manufacture of sleighs at the extra rates refusing to submit to the reduction of 10 per cent. bonds, as has been stated, and one of the specialties is reported to have said in the New York that it has no intention to be so received.

Dean-Field Case.

Of the sub-committee of three on the contested election of Dean vs. Field two are democrats, one of whom joins with the republicans in favoring Mr. Field. This is considered an indication of a favorable report from the full committee.

Miscellaneous.

It is said the Northern Pacific railroad will grant substantially what the creditors have agreed to—but will require the completion of a certain portion, probably 100 miles, to be built next year.

Lord Dufferin, governor-general of Canada, is, on very important diplomatic mission, said to have reference to a reciprocity treaty.

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MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

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—The Astabula accident cost the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern line some $40,000 damages already paid, and at least $20,000 more will be paid before the matter is settled.

—The cigar-makers' strike in New York has collapsed. The rebel states have been abandoned, packs drawing, and at least 3000 workers are still out of work.

—Excise Commissioner Patterson of New York has resigned, leaving the board of commissioners consisting of Republicans Tuthill and Titus. The duties and powers of the Kolnsyz, Dinkler and Primary Organs.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
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A local dealer in tea and coffee recently expressed the belief that more pounds of tea than of coffee are annually sold in Lowell. We thought then and think now that this was a palpable mistake. We note that good authority states that the whole United States consumes 50,000,000 pounds of tea annually, while the consumption of coffee is 320,000,000 pounds—and Lowell we presume to be a fair average city in this respect.

The lower branch of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday developed an unexpected number of members, who if they do not have a silver lining, at least do not desire to say directly and categorically that they wish to have the state agree to pay all its funded indebtedness in gold. It was a very unwelcome thing to start this proposition just at this time, for though the vote for recommitting the bill was not really any test of the silver strength of Massachusetts, it will afford such men as Murat Halstead a good deal of satisfaction. It is very certain that we have more silver men in this commonwealth than we have been accustomed to admit.

Mr. Blaine has added his contribution to the silver legislation, in the shape of a bill which makes silver coin a legal tender for sums not exceeding five dollars, and gives the debtor the right to tender and the creditor the right to demand one-half the remainder of his debt in gold one-half in silver. This is very like cutting off the dog's tail a little at a time. In the debate in the Senate on Monday, Mr. Cockrell gave a statement of the coinage of silver and gold which differs widely from most of the statements we have seen. Why cannot some reliable authority give us an official announcement of just how many silver dollars have been coined during the past twenty years.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Donation Party.—A second donation visit was paid Rev. W. A. Worthington last Wednesday afternoon and evening. The amount of gifts is reported to be a little above other years.

Notes.—A Literary society was organized at Mr. Geo. Hutchins's last week Wednesday evening.

The Spiritualists held meetings at the school house last Sabbath afternoon and evening. A.

BILLERICA.

Musical.—Early in November about twenty of the choicest of spirits selected a committee for joining the Lowell chorus the coming winter. The narrow-gauge was to convey them to the Lowell care for a low price, but the ticket for admission to the chorus was found to be so dear that the plan was abandoned. Good after this the same persons with several additional singers formed a society for the weekly practice of music of a high order. Farmer's Hall was selected for the first few evenings, and they have already nearly mastered it. Before taking up any new work, they propose to give a concert with some outside help, on Wednesday evening, January 23, as will shortly be announced by postcard. The proceeds of this concert will be used to purchase new music for the use of the society. C. E. H.

Billerica, Jan. 14, 1878.

GROTON.

Temperance.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this town has a weekly holding meetings, and through this Union strong to inspire a temperance interest in the community. It is laboring to stay the evil of intemperance among us by closing the places where the evil has life. On Friday evening a goodly number gathered in the town house and were favored with a most excellent lecture on "Individual Effort" by Miss Baker of Nantucket.

Lectures.—Rev. W. J. Hogg of Stoneham gave the third at the course of the Lawrence academy lectures, on Tuesday evening on "Daniel Webster." The lecturer is a Anglo- man, presented some of the leading incidents in this statesman's career, and very fully depicted the enthusiasm and interest which centered about the great speech against Hayne. This course is being well attended. Groton is seeking the light, and our people are enjoying it.

B.

WESTFORD.

Obituary.—The oldest resident of Westford, Mrs. Sarah Cowan, died January 9th, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George B. Dupee. She had reached the advanced age of 96 years, 2 months, 6 days, but unlike many in the decline of life, she had not outlived her friends; everybody loved her, and the evening of her life was rendered peaceful and happy by many kind acts of filial affection, with which she was surrounded. She lived with her husband, Mr. John Cowan, in Merrimack, N. H., until his death some fifty years ago. She then removed with her children, to Lowell, where they resided many years. There she united with the First church, remaining with it until the formation of the Johnson street church, of which her relation was transferred, and with that church her connection continued until her death. She removed to Westford about twenty-six years ago, after the active part of her life was past, and during all this time her unfeebled health has rendered her almost altogether to her own home. Here, however, she showed herself the gentle, lovely, Christian woman. None could doubt that she was what she had so long professed to be —a follower of the Lord Jesus. "I don't know how she could have been better," was the pleasing testimonial of her neighbors. She might be expected from such a life, her end was peace. She was carried to Lowell for interment.

Lectures.—Our lectures have been a marked success; good, every one of them, and well attended. They have proved of permanent advantage to the church by which they were inaugurated, and have formed a pleasing and instructive part of our winter's history. Rev. Smith Baker, of Lowell, gave us a most valuable historical lecture upon "William, the Silent," and the times of persecution, long since passed away, in the history of the church. It was full of interest to the past and the present, the old and the new, the melancholy and the ludicrous, the peculiar and the religious; woman, through it all, receiving her full meed of praise.

Tuesday, Rev. A. E. Dunning, of Boston Highlands, in his usual happy manner, interested us in the "Churches and Cathedrals of Europe," and other objects of interest seen by him in his late tour abroad.

The next regular lecture of the course, will be given in the town hall, Westford, next Monday evening, Jan. 28th, by Prof. Sylvester Bolt, of Boston. We trust the announcement of his name will be sufficient to fill the hall, with his old friends, and the many in this vicinity who will be glad to listen to his voice.

Religious.—Rev. B. C. Flagg, at present supplying the Congregational church, will preach next Sunday morning particularly to the young. Subject, "Christian Manliness." All, not worshipping elsewhere, are cordially invited to be present. L.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
7.27	9.53	Full.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Robin Hood," by extravaganza company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Sheet music at half price. Austin & Stratton, 37 Shattuck street.

Don't buy a pound of tea or coffee until you have tried the pure fresh goods to be found at Hall's new tea and coffee store, corner of Central and Prescott streets. N. B. Best stock of fruits in Lowell. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, at office, large trade sale of shrouding, clothing, hearses, chevriot, elysians, English, French, German and American cassimeres, tailor's trimming and findings, &c.—selling over $2,000—being the stock of Charles H. Harlowe, who has relinquished business and put the goods in our hands to sell without reserve to the highest bidder. The goods are fresh and desirable, and well worthy the attention of dealers, and will be sold in lots of not less than one hundred dollars.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale of furniture, carpets, and housekeeping goods generally, at office, by order of mortgagee. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

H. Hirshfield & M. Koffman, 20 and 22 Central street, continue to offer overcoats and other winter goods at slaughtering prices; prices unsurpassed by anything a month ago. Now is the time to obtain the most unheard of bargains.

THE CITY.

Such weather as this ought to be encouraged.

Operatives and people connected with the mills will be interested in the report of the committee on Labor printed elsewhere.

The anniversary of the birth of Burns is to be celebrated in Associate Presbyterian church evening by a grand literary and lyrical festival.

The eleventh anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association will be observed by Huntington hall Sabbath afternoon at 3 o'clock.

There were fifteen snow storms last year before this date. Now the number reached is but seven, and of which only one was worthy the appellation of storm.

Mr. Melbourne F. Hinckley, of the firm of Nichols & Hutchins, continues ill with slow fever, having been unable to attend to business for quite a number of weeks.

Dr. G. A. Gerry wishes us to say that he is not a candidate and has no desire whatever, for the vacancy in the school committee—Mr. Chas. W. Eaton is also not a candidate.

Dr. Johnson, formerly a student in Dr. Plunkett's office, but who has recently been practising his profession in Bellevue and Charity hospitals in New York, is spending a few days in Lowell.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening. Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the board of aldermen will hear Jane Clark on the subject of a revocation of her liquor license.

Miss Hattie Snell is to be given a benefit concert by her friends on the 15th of February. She will be assisted by numerous Boston talent, both vocal and instrumental. The concert is to be in Huntington hall.

Last Monday pansies, ladies' delights and sweet violets were picked from the open air beds in Mrs. Woolleigh's garden in Middlesex Village—something probably unparalleled in this city on the 21st day of January.

The number of applicants for lodgings at the police station has been unusually large the past two nights; the cold weather driving the tramps to a warm place of shelter. There were eighteen lodgers at the station last night.

A Mr. Thomas Herriott Whyte disappeared from his home in Boston some months ago. He was last seen in Lowell. His wife is in great trouble about it, and would hear from him. She is at No. 9 Central street, Lowell.

A petition requesting Rev. Mr. Street to withdraw his resignation as pastor of the High street church has been signed by all the female members with but five or six exceptions. It is understood that a like petition is to be circulated among the male members of the church.

Mr. Dillon O'Brien, secretary of the Catholic bureau of emigration of Minnesota, will lecture at Huntington hall next Monday evening on "Catholic Immigration to the Land." He will describe the value of Catholic emigrants to this country and speak of the advisability of acquiring a homestead in the west. Admission will be free.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the Fir-t Baptist church last evening by the improvement society. Duets by Misses Lee and Whittemore and Misses Foster and Gale, music by Albert French, a reading by Miss Davis and declamation by Mr. Weaver made up the first part of the entertainment. After a short social his remission the laughable dialogue, "Seventy Dic," concluded the programme and put a smile on every countenance.

The legislative committee on water supply and drainage yesterday considered the draft of a bill recommended by the state board of health, to prevent drainage from the new state prison at Concord into the Concord river. The city of Lowell takes water for motive power from this river, which is quite sluggish at best, and public health bodies say sewage mixed with it will be unfit. There was no opposition.

The burlesque opera bouffe and specialty company company from the Howard Athenæum and Globe, Boston, appear at Music hall this evening, under management of Mr. Bistean. The opera bouffe and extravaganza entitled "Robin Hood" is billed, and among the popular specialty talent is said to appear is W. L. Ledingwell—his first appearance in Lowell for many years—James F. Modlin, Gus Williams, the Austins, Si. Fiske sisters, &c.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests yesterday: Daniel Boark, for receiving goods stolen from Mrs. Stephens's variety store, Dutton street, a few evenings since; Maurice Cuddy, on suspicion of having been one of the boys who broke into the store, and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Surprise Party.

Mr. William Riley, a second hand in the employ of the Lowell machine company, was agreeably surprised by a visit from about fifty of his friends—ladies and gentlemen—at his residence on Cross street last evening. He entertained them hospitably, and the evening was pleasantly occupied in different amusements. Mr. Riley received a blue easy chair as a golden hued token of esteem from the presentation address.

The New Baptist Church in East Boston.

The Globe says: "The Rev. George F. Warren has accepted an invitation signed by 200 of the members of the Central square Baptist church to become pastor of a new church to be organized immediately. Many of the persons have already taken their letters of dismission from the old church, and will be followed by others. Lyceum hall has been secured as a place of worship, and the first services will be held there Sunday."

Dr. Gilson.

It would be hard to imagine a more charming day than this at the season of the year, 25 in almost perfect; clear, bracing, and not of any consequence, and mild as May. But for the lack of leaves and verdure one would never suppose it was the 25th of January. The cold snap did not last long, as the weather moderated rapidly yesterday. The temperature stood at 31 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning against 7 at 7 o'clock a. m. yesterday and at noon today at 42 degrees.

Police Court.

Jan. 25.—Hugh Mulloy, for assaulting his wife, was fined $3 and costs and ordered to give bonds to keep the peace six months. Jan. 24.—Michael Connelly was similarly sentenced for assaulting his wife. Frances E. Cassidy, Charles O'Brien and Thomas Canavan were sent two months each to the jail for assaulting Henry S. Woods. John Harrington and John Murray were sent two months each to jail for assaulting Gustave Martel.

Daniel Gaughian and Patrick Brennan, for breaking and entering the store of Mrs. Stephens, Dutton street, and larceny therefrom were each sent to the state reform school during minority. Patrick H. Moore was ordered in $300 to February 1st for selling liquor to a minor. There was one $1 drunk.

Double Sheet.

The Courier double sheet to be issued tomorrow will be found of much interest. Besides our usual summary of the week's news, local and cousin news, editorials, etc., it shall have a capital and very exciting story from Tinsley's magazine entitled "Blackmore Hollow," summaries of the reports of the board of state charities and commissioners of inland fisheries, another sharp letter from Nasby on the silver question, an interesting article in changes of prices of provisions in the past quarter of a century, another interesting sketch of travel by Rev. Mr. Pratt, entitled "Across Asia Minor by Moonlight," poetry, humorous miscellany, etc., etc. A few special advertisements will be received until 11 o'clock tomorrow.

Entertainment Complimentary to Rev. Robert Court.

This entertainment, which was projected a week or two since occupied last evening at Y. M. C. A. hall and was a gratifying success in point of attendance as well as in its excellence. The hall was filled to overflowing, and a portion of the reading room was used by listeners. The testimonial was a graceful one to Rev. Mr. Court, who has been an earnest and active worker in behalf of the interests of the organization. The programme included quartette singing by Mrs. George Bedford, Miss Sarah Dudley and Messrs. E. L. Cardell and Ora Snell; singing by Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Rev. Mr. Merrill Hulburd and Rev. Mr. Court; vocal solos by Mrs. G. C. Block, Miss Jennie Woodward, and Mr. E. L. Cardell; piano solo by Miss Emma W. Stevens; solo by Mr. Burns and Miss Woodward. Miss Ella Dudley and Solon W. Stevens were accompanists.

Rev. Dr. Pitt Dillingham.

The recent fair and festival of Post 42 netted $2,000.00, it will be seen by the following figures. The amount is to be divided—for the charity fund of the Post and the fund in aid of a state home for disabled soldiers. The following were the receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS.

Sale of tickets	$1,402 90
Sales at tables in Jackson hall, votes on prizes, etc.	1,761 90
Sales at table of Mrs. W. E. Livingston, one	2 55
Mrs. Kittredge one half	87 00
Mrs. Hopkins, one half	3 55
Whitford & Co., one half	3 00
Sundries	3 00
P. S. Bennett, one half	3 00
Ice cream	17 50
	$3,290 75

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for prizes	$639 00
Paid for expenses	651 80
	1,290 80
Balance	$1,999 95

Mortgage of Church Property.

At a meeting of the Methodist Episcopal church January 10th authority was given the deacons of the church—Messrs. Asa Lane, Moses S. Leach and Henry P. Hasey—to mortgage the entire church furniture, including pulpits, organs, pews, pew-cushions, lecturn, pipe, carpets, &c., to Messrs. Newing J. Wiley of Lowell and Alfred Scott of Medford, Mass., in security for a debt of $22,621 22 due them by the church January 1st, 1878. The indebtedness was contracted in the erection and furnishing of the church. Taking as a prototype the Greek wooden horse in the streets of Troy, he imagined an ecclesiastical structure built on one of the principal streets of a magnificent western city; and from this proceeded Sham, Fraud, Imposition, Ignorance, Avarice, Domestic Discord, and last of all "the serpent of corruption which crawls through our land." Each of these imaginary beings was described and discussed, and the eloquent peroration was entirely devoted to the evils which arise from the influences in the country. Incidentally Rev. Carleton recited "Out of the Old House into the New," "Over the Hill to the Poor House," "Paddle Your Own Canoe," and other poems of his own production, in an excellent manner. The lecture was full of humorous and witty sayings, and gave excellent satisfaction. Mr. Carleton is a younger man than many suppose, of slight build, and has a pleasing face. He made a very good impression and would be heartily welcomed should he ever lecture here again.

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One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina 94 Merrimack street who is now opening his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

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Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 79 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upwards.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth. Manufacturing leather industry, MOLLOY, 15 Market street, manufacturers all kinds of Trunks. Will sell at a low as shop work can be had elsewhere. Repairing done. Also Agent for a representative magazine in all subscription. Call and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 15 Market street.

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Subject—Catholic Immigration to the Land.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE HOUSE, January 23, 1878.

The joint special committee on labor will give a public hearing to all parties interested in reducing the hours of labor, and in relation to hours of labor in manufacturing establishments, at the committee room, in the building generally known as the State House, on Wednesday, February 6, next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

E. T. JEFFERDS, Secretary of the Committee.

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Horatio Wood.

Vice Presidents and Trustees:

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John F. Kimball,	William F. Salmon,
Reading Ready,	William Walker,
John L. Cheney,	George F. Richardson,
Thomas Costello,	Thomas Sevanlin.

L. P. Story.

Lowell, Jan. 23, 1878. D. HEALEY, Jr., Clerk. dit

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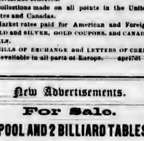

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1878.

IN THE SUNLIGHT.

BY JOHN CURRAN KEENAN.

In the sunlight sat my darling,
All the closing of the day,
When into the shadows gathered,
As I homeward took my way.
Only for a moment lingered,
Full the short race of the sun,
When the loneliest work were over
And the day was almost done.

I was rough and brown with labor,
She was girlish fair and sweet;
Dainty hands and dimpled beauty,
Budding lips and tiny feet.
Could she love me? Could I ask her?
Ah! indeed my heaven was won,—
Only for a moment lingered,
Oh! my darling, in the sun.

Years have passed and still I love her,
I am old, she more sweet,
At the watcher for my coming,
Through the shadows in the street;
When the lights have been so onward
For I loved this earthly shore,
With my darling in the sunlight!
I shall sit forevermore.

"THE GOSPEL OF PEACE."

[From the Springfield Republican.]

Fair Justice, on her proudly deeds intent,
Sought in her round a synonym for right
That overlooked the sea. There she beheld
A world in commerce, and a countless sail,
With interchange of goods by set prodcured,
That nations value in their several trade.
There floated cambioes, curious in device,
For peace, and war, and various enterprise—
Held by the Turk, the Greek, or swarthy Moor;
With salvoes from Briton, French, and American,
Which greeted her as Queen of the Sea.
Mixed in their intercourse for mutual gain.
There came the clumsy craft of staid Chinese,
The scheming Jews, the pagan Japanese,
Found each respecter, and in amity,
The wealth of markets brought and welcomed there.

The young Republic of the western shore
Sent unique glories in her fleet of sail,
Proud horns of government, gleaming dare
Of freedom's flag, and stripes and stars
Their simple insignia made easy them,
Each spake of commerce, gainful to them all.
Then she beheld her proudest, stately ships,
And olden fabrics lading human skill;
Abundant harvest grown in various climes;
Gums, spices and oils, teas, aromatic herbs,
Coal, iron, granite, timber, and wool,
Ambrosial wines, of vintage dated far back,
Sweet essences for the toilet distilled,
Rich furs surveyed, from cold Siberia brought,
With finest ermine for the dress of kings.
Now all that luxury knew or needed was there,
Each from its native port a wonder came,
To find its tribute in agreement made.
Beholding this, fair Justice then discovered:

"Why do these nations—each the others need—
Engage in warfare and in battle meet?
Why not in friendship and in peace rejoice?
Why waste their garnered toil in wanton war?
Naught is there gain, to rubbish ships opposed,
That does not deathly drain by onerous tax
The struggling peasant to repay with toil,
Than would each loss, in a fairer scale,
By reason balanced in judicial mood,
The fields yield pound to inviting toil.
Their golden vitals crown the joyous hands;
Each blessed fullness meets the heart and taste,
Each sweet of nature's bounty satisfies.
What king would for his private wealth or pride
Yet thier forerunner, in base, imperious deed,
The highest aim of nature's sovereignty,
To rape and plunder from a neighbor's store,
With iron hand despoil the common good,
To plant oppression in a hostile rule."

Her commerce studied the new world display;
Its wealth, and all the subterranean store
Forever in a circle covered at part,
The miner their dark and secret veins disclose;
The hills, the mountains into valleys change;
Their coal and iron, lead and copper laid
In prime use, value to enrich the world.
By thrift and sturdy labor peaceful sought,
The inverse wealth, seeming as a dream,
There towns arise and cities crown their beds;
Their fields, responsive to the tiller's toil,
With man's device, methodical, in tasteful gain,
And call a people swarming to content.
To crown with glory man's accomplishment,
Peace, learning, happiness and arts; to these,
The rich columns are dedicated of earth.
A welcome gift! as heritage from God!
Bought must be well, His is the generous whole.
Made for this creature to enjoy in bliss,
Or in a wanton mood despoil at will.

C. C. MERRITT.

Springfield, January, 1878.

BLACKMERE HOLLOW.

I had gone to Buxton one broiling July morning in search of the picturesque and the cool. On the day of my arrival I was wandering through one of the beautiful valleys of its vicinity, when, passing round a steep turn to a high path overlooking a rushing stream, I came with startling suddenness upon a lady who was seated reading upon a piece of projecting rock. I drew back a step, raising my hat apologetically, as my face was turned quite against her dress.

Her slight figure was clothed in black, which brought out in strong contrast the extreme pallor of her delicate and beautiful features, and the pale auburn of her luxuriant hair. Her eyes were dark—more than violet—large, sunken and profoundly melancholy. A few months previously I had been fascinated by Guido's portrait of Beatrice Cenci, which hangs in the Colonna palace at Rome, and this wonderful picture of an incarnate sorrow had haunted my imagination ever since. It seemed to me that I had suddenly fallen upon its living reverse. The sadness was less awful, less despairing than that upon the countenance of the Italian, but scarcely less pathetic. It was a face with a story in it, and a tragic one; a story that might be of the past—and its past, all told, could scarcely have extended over twenty years—or of the future; for there are faces upon which God seems to stamp their destiny, upon which woe casts his shadow in advance. Women far more beautiful had excited in me only a passing admiration; this stranger fascinated me.

A faint blush lit up her cheek as she rose, and in a low, sweet voice acknowledged my apologies. To have lingered would have been obtrusive and illbred, but my soul seemed rooted to the spot, my eyes spellbound. By a effort I broke away, and at once passed on.

That same day I discovered, to my amazement and delight, that she, together with her mother and father (invalids), were at the same house in which I lodged. Her name was Isabel Clifford.

I experienced no difficulty in introducing myself to Mr. Clifford; he met me half way. The mother was a pale, lifeless woman, who confirmed invalid who used to be drawn about in a bath chair. She was the victim of chronic rheumatism, for which she was trying the Spa waters. Her face bore traces of striking contrast to this image of deepexhaustion. He was a stalwart man, who had passed six feet in his boots. His age could not have been much over forty, and his bold and handsome face looked even younger; but there was a fortive quiteness expressed in his gray eyes that disagreeably impressed me. His manner was obtrusive, and he conversed slowly and elaborately. Altogether, he was the last person in the world that one would suppose a could have sought under other circumstances.

Two days after my introduction I found myself as quite an easy footing with the family. Sistered and caressed by the father and mother with a fulsomeness that almost sickened me. Of course, I saw through it all, but my infatuation rendered me a willing victim. The behavior of Isabel, however, was quite different; she seemed averse to my shrink from me, as though my presence displeased her, and part I could not understand that this proceeded from no repugnance. Perhaps, I thought, it is disgust at the too obvious arts of her parents; and this supposition greatly pleased her in my estimation.

One day I was pruning the scenery in the neighborhood in Mr. Clifford's presence, when he inquired if I had ever seen the Lake country.

I had not.

"This is not to be compared it," he went on; "I live in one of the most romantic districts. We are about ten miles from Keswick, so a visit a fortnight hence; I shall be delighted to be your companion. We stay you?"

Of course I assented.

It was on a bright August morning I parted from Windermere for Blackmere Hollow, that being the address given me by Mr. Clifford.

It was four o'clock in the afternoon when, after something like a long day's journey, I safely barren hills, whose stony sides seemed scarcely to afford vegetation for the sheep that for the sheep that browsed upon them, a precedingly wild landscape succeeded to the scene me. I had arrived at the summit of the mountain; beneath me lay a vast hollow, in the bottom of which slumbered the dark waters of a lake; clusters of fir trees, copses of purple heather, stretches of bare rock, and, toward the margin of the lawn, patches of bright green meadow, but on rise of human habitation. The day, although fine and warm, was heavy and cloudy; here and there dull wisps of vapor, resembling smoke, were suspended in the air, and rolled down their precipitous sides; a single ray of sunlight pierced through a black cloud above our heads, and made a luminous spot upon the darkness of the lake. The effect of the scene was weird and ghastly.

"That is Blackmere Hollow, sir," said the coachman, pointing with his whip.

"But where is the house?" I inquired.

"About half a mile or so below, sir," he replied.

The road, steep and narrow, now wound through a dark copse, from which we emerged upon a bare plateau; on the left hand stood a dark form close against the door, which opened at the same moment to admit it.

What mystery is this? The story Bella told me was shorn of its romance in the moonlight. this strange visitor, formed a combination in my mind that I proceed to analyze presently. To remain quite cool was impossible. I could hear the throbbing of my heart and the sound of voices beneath. No longer master of myself, I sprang from my seat and listened.

Mrs. Clifford's chamber was in the back of the house, and, as I was there the sounds proceeded. I could hear the conversation plainly enough, and also a what I heard:

"You'll give me up to the police if I do not leave the house, will you call the house?" the stranger said. "You don't dare to do it. If I had preached this doctrine to you, I should have committed no crime. It wasn't for your sake I didn't, but for your child's."

"Are you not ashamed to mention that poor child's name?" Mrs. Clifford said.

"No; but as much as you ought to be," retorted the stranger. "Perhaps if I had been in your place I should have found enough conscience to have spared her; but you, thinking I was dead, took the man, forced her upon me. It was the latter bit. Unfortunately you were not the only victim. But come: this is no use wasting time in talk. I must have money."

"The pursuit is lost; and if I'm caught I shall swing for killing the scoutmen; and if not, your husband will have no difference to him; he don't get off this time. But stay a moment. First of all I have a settlement to make to patch you. While I was lurking about the road waiting for it to get dark, I met a boy in a wife coming up from the lakeside in company with a young man who had his arm round her waist."

There was a pause. Then Mrs. Clifford's sharp querulous voice said,

"My God! you don't mean once it is a gentleman whom Isabel is going to be married to? I don't see why there's any difference to him; he can never claim her."

"Oh, you simple lady! pah, you are going to add to your other peccadilloes by a little bigamy! Send the girl away."

"But not with Bella's knowledge," interposed Mrs. Clifford quickly. "I imposed upon her a belief of your death. Come, come, Walter, as Mrs. Clifford says, you can never claim her; it cannot make any difference to you, and it would render her unhappy."

"What an internal rogue you are, Clifford! If I should return years you deserve hanging. Well, be it so; you sold her to me, I'll sell her back to you; but I shall want a good price, mind."

At that moment my attention was distracted by the sound of footsteps behind me. I turned my head; there was no light in the passage, but I could perceive a white object standing at the foot of the stairs. I stretched out my hand, and encountered another, cold as ice. No need of light to show me to whom it belonged. I sprang to my feet, and in the same instant I felt a cold hand upon my ear. It was Bella's voice; and my own name, in a low, thrilling tone, was wildly around; and then, floating on the breeze, I heard the receding wailing over the path that led toward the house. Just as I was about to start and cried of horror, and turned into the bare road. I fancied I heard footsteps, a sound as unusual at that hour of the night. The sound shortly ceased. Across the path I saw the white figure of Bella, a mere phantom into the copse we had just quitted. Bella was in life also and clothed in white.

"What was that?" she whispered timidly. Her face was pallid, and her eyes full of fear. It appeared so rapidly that I could not form the slightest idea of its nature. Whatever it was, it filled me with a sense of awe.

"Nothing, I suppose," I said rapidly, "let us fly at once; we can leave the house early in the morning and pay our bill then."

She shook her head and answered,

"I will not leave you."

"This must not, shall not make any difference in our plans," I cried out impetuously. "Had this wretched man arrived two days later we should have been out of his sight, you would have been unconscious of his existence, and you suffer such pain as chances as these to destroy the happiness of two lives?"

While I spoke she sat staring into vacancy, with a face as rigid and colorless as a statue's. A hard sob set another head-shake was her answer.

I put myself at her feet; I clasped her hands.

"I will not lose you," I cried. "You are mine; no power on earth shall separate us. Had you smiled for you? He only shall discover them to whom you have given them. Say, dearest, will you, does it not?"

She put her arms round my neck, and laid her face against mine, looking at the same time with a sad, but grateful, smile.

"It is this very trust," she answered, "that urges me to tell you all, that makes me feel so base. Surely God cannot be angry with me for casting away deceit?"

"Let the past be as though it had never been," I said hastily; for her words filled me with dread; I feared to hear their meaning.

"You say so now," she urged; "but a time will come when you will recall a dark cloud between us. Better even that we should part now, though that would be worse than death to me, than that coldness should come between us hereafter."

I felt that her words were wise, though I still continued irresolutely to oppose her wish; and so she had her way. But when it was decided she poured, as it to gather strength for that which was to come, and I could feel her heart beating against mine, her heart throb against my breast. I drew her closer and closer to me, and laid her head upon my shoulder, and listened breathlessly.

The twilight was fast fading into darkness; the new moon shed a faint light upon our figures, upon her white upturned face, and upon the cruel lips of the man as he took up and broke upon the beach, with a low melancholy sigh, and at times a sharp, shrill scream over past us, making sad harmonies with the low soft music of her voice—harmonies well befitting so sad a story.

Her father and her mother had forced her into a marriage, when she was scarcely sixteen, with a man whose name, from they love me, mind, and for the first time she turned her white tearful face toward me. I clasped it between my hands, and covered it with kisses, until it drooped down upon my breast.

I knew that I had conquered.

Darkness was coming on apace; but the mist had dissolved, and the grim fantastic outlines of the mountains stood clear and stark against the purple sky, out of the calm and tranquil depths of which a star, and then a star, sires sparkles upon the robe of Night. It seemed to me that the heavens were never striking contrast to this image of deepexhaustion. more beautiful than on that evening.

Toward midnight, on the fourth day of my visit, I went down to the shores of the lake and wandered about for some time, not that I knew she sometimes walked there of an evening, and I thought I might thus procure a few minutes' tete-a-tete. Suddenly the low, startling gleam of summer lightning, which had undergone the ordeal of the father's curse, and cried of horror, and turned into the bare road. I fancied I heard footsteps, a sound as unusual at that hour of the night. The sound shortly ceased. Across the path I saw the white figure of Bella, a mere phantom into the copse we had just quitted. Bella was in life also and clothed in white.

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DIARIES FOR 1878.

Medical.

SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY.

Midwinter Number.

The MIDWINTER NUMBER of SCRIBNER'S MONTHLY will be unusually rich and varied in the beauty of its illustrations, as well as in the distinguished character of its literary contents. Among the illustrations will be

A Superb Frontispiece,

engraved by Cole, after a picture by Vedder, entitled "The Questioning of the Sphinx."

"Mauvilla," by Castellini, &c., &c. There will be papers by Edward Eggleston, Donald G. Mitchell, Sidney Lanier, Bronson Howard and Stoddard, Gilder, Benson, Holland and Stedman, besides stories by Rose Terry Cooke and Fan; "How a Fan Takes Care of his Mother," by Edward Eggleston, "Recent Church Decorations," by Clarence Cook, "Recent Church Decorations," by Charles Dudley Warner, "Recent Church Decorations," by Mary Hallock Foote, "Recent Church Decorations," by Mary Hallock Foote, "Recent Church Decorations," by Mary Hallock Foote

The Lowell Daily Contest.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1878.

Mr. Banning of Ohio, who boasts that he represents the largest whiskey-making district in the country, patiently explains that the ruin that the distillers are undergoing under the present tax. If taxation will ruin whiskey-making, then let the tax be put on as heavy as possible.

An attempt is making in the legislature to prevent pool-selling, and other gambling, by the enactment of a law prohibiting it. We trust that the law will not only pass, but be enforced. And we hope our base-ball managers will not next year allow the privileges of the grounds to those who desire to gamble or help others to gamble on the games—whether there be and law against it or not.

We give elsewhere a very interesting article from the Boston Traveller on prices during the past sixty years. We do not understand that the prices during the war and since are reduced to a gold basis, which ought to be taken into account. And there are some amounts given which we think are to be exaggerated, while others are not stated so high as we should have supposed. But we presume they are approximately correct. The article is well worth preserving.

The discussion of the extent of the duty of the state in giving an education to its youth is going on with vigor, and is absorbing much attention in authoritative circles. To our own mind it seems that very much that is said against a higher education at the expense of the state is based on a prejudice very like that which sometimes argues against any education at all, the cost of which is to be borne by the public. We propose to refer to the subject again, but just now desire only to call attention to an extract from the Lawrence Journal, given below, upon the reply words on this question from an address of Col. B. F. Watson—a gentleman not unknown in Massachusetts.

Frank B. Sanborn, in his last letter to the Springfield Republican says that the Secretary of State caused to be printed "on his own book" the report of the commission on the revision of the system of education and charities. The resolve authorizing the commission says: "The secretary of the commonwealth shall cause the report to be printed as a document of the public series." Of course Sanborn didn't know this. He preferred to take another of his little gratuitous slaps at the statute. And this is a fair sample of the drivel with which he regales the readers of his Republican sheet. Does he consider the head of "Our Boston Letter. Why "the leading New England newspaper" will allow such stuff to appear in a number up its columns is one of the mysteries of leading journalism.

TEMPERANCE TACTICS IN CONNECTICUT. Some new and interesting developments have been made in the contest on the license question in Stamford, Conn. Under the local option law the town voted to grant no liquor licenses, but Selectman Seaman has sold in a good many places. Consequently a few ultra-prohibitionists determined to retaliate the evil. These people no doubt meant well enough, but their plan of procedure was very injudicious, and such as to do more harm than to the temperance cause. They hired four men and two women to come to the town, and these at once canvassed it, buying small quantities of liquor at many places, including some kept by as respectable people—grocers and druggists—as there were in the town. All these were arraigned heavily fined by a justice of the peace. At the close of the trials, the Rev. J. M. Buckley, pastor of the Methodist church and one of the movement, and the six who had acted as detectives were arrested, the minister for conspiring to induce law-abiding citizens to violate the law, and the others on charge of conspiracy and perjury. The newly arrested parties were obliged to give bonds, one having to furnish $2500 surety. There will be a good deal of interest to know the result of the trials, as the situation is a peculiar one.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The banking house of the Rockingham Ten Cent savings bank in Portsmouth is to be sold by auction.

The scarcity of snow interferes greatly with the lumber business of the state. The business will be limited this winter.

John W. Odlin, son of Woodbridge Odlin of Concord, has been appointed clerk to the state department in relation to pricings and claims at Washington, with a salary of $2250 a year.

The Boston & Maine railroad was found guilty last September of causing the death of Mary Dominique at Great Falls, and has been just fined $2000 and costs for the crime.

Benj. Emerson of Pittsfield, one of the oldest living graduates of Dartmouth college, died on the 23d. He was in the class of 1818, which numbered 34, of whom 19 are known to be dead.

An infant child of Gibson Dudois was found dead at his home in Manchester, Fri day, having been smothered by bed clothes or strangled by a dose of mustard administered by the mother, who seems innocent of evil intent.

The verdict of the coroner's jury in the case of the Dow tragedy at Dorchester, was accidental homicide. Jesseman is at Wentworth, and will probably be arrested during the week for aggravated assault. He and his brother Harrison have threatened resistance to the authorities.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

In 1845 there were but eight states out of the work of receiving and sending the messages of New York. Now the Western Union owns or operates over 100 lines.

If the New York Sun tells the truth the Tribune must be getting to be pretty poor property. Dr. Ayer owns it shares, and the attempt to sell them under the hammer with an offer of only $2500 for the whole 14—which the Sun says is $9000 less than they brought five years ago.

A mail carrier of Springfield, Mo., has been made insane by a few thoughtless persons who continually endeavored to frighten him by charging him with stealing a package of mail matter. He has since been told that there was no truth in the charge, and he makes no impression on his weakened mind.

The celebrated seedsman, James Vick of Rochester, N. Y., has begun the publication of a monthly magazine entitle Vick's Floral Guide and Monthly Magazine, which, judging from the first number, deserves great success. The magazine has 32 pages, is printed on fine paper, has elegant illustrations and a colored plate. The literary contents are excellent, and deserve reading by all who are interested in gardening or raising plants or flowers. An article on "Country roads," in the present number should be read by every gentleman and woman who lives in the country. In the whole it is a handsome, handy and instructive publication. The subscription price is only $1.50 per year.

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

Report of the Secretary—Summary of the Work and Expenses of the State—Condition of the Institutions—And Proposed Legislation in Regard to Them.

The annual report of the secretary of the Board of State Charities covers a document of three hundred pages, divided into seven parts, the last of which gives the following summary.

The aggregate of reported admissions to all the institutions within the year is 4,526. Deducting the admissions by the deduction of duplicates or readmissions gives a total of 3839, against 4375 last year. Deducting still further for discharges or transfers between the institutions shows that 2939 different persons were admitted to the institutions in 1877, against 3721 in 1876. Adding together the figures of population reported by the several institutions furnishes a total of 8594 maintained within the year. Retaining this by the exclusion of duplicates gives an aggregate of 8172 for the present year, against 9027 for 1876, and of 7541 for 1875. Deductions for trans-fers between the institutions shows that 7561 different persons were supported in 1877, against corresponding numbers of 7242 in 1876 and 6980 in 1875. The average population of the institutions was 6753 in 1877, against 3906 in 1876 and 5715 in 1875. The number remaining Oct. 1, 1876, for care or support was 3906, while the number at the corresponding date in 1877 was 3997—the year's increase being 91 per cent.

The valuation of the real estate as reported amounts to $5,057,124, which is an increase of $155,347 within the year. The increase at the municipal hospitals, and at Westboro', where the final expenditures on the new hospital are included, amounts to $73,761; but the institutions at Westboro', where the valuation for the first time includes the new building, and at Worcester, are certain to come before the legislature for consideration. Thus, the buildings of the Lunatic hospital at Worcester, it is said, should be, and further commitments to say nothing of the aggregate of expenditures for new buildings and extraordinary repairs, the difference being largely due to a decrease of $200,000 in the appraisal of the land owned by the Worcester hospital.

The aggregate of reported gross receipts for the year is $75,396 less than for the preceding year, the decrease being altogether in the sums drawn under special appropriations for buildings and improvements, chiefly at the hospitals at Worcester and Westboro'. The net current expenses of the state institutions for the year ending September 30, 1877, were $1,000 less than for the preceding year, and the net expenses

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FOR THE FARMER.

Sweet fern is being used to a considerable extent for the manufacture of an extract for the use of tanners. Waste and pasture lands overgrown with the plant are likely to be made remunerative wherever there is a sufficient amount to warrant the establishment of factories for its manufacture.

A writer in the Practical Farmer says that he kept his young orchard well cultivated with hoed crops for several years. They grew eighteen inches to two feet in a season. Only one tree died. A neighbor set out an orchard at the same time, and seeded it to grass. In three years one-third of the trees were dead, and those which lived grew only from one to six inches in a year.—This is about the usual experience.

N. E. Alloway of Nashville, Tenn., who has made a study of cotton growth and has made very close estimates of yield in former years, thinks the crop of 1877 will amount to 4,750,000 bales. He says he has never known a season more favorable generally over the entire cotton growing districts. The time for growth was unusually long, and there was less than the ordinary complaints of worms, caterpillars, rust, and other things detrimental to the crop.

The Mark Lane Express gives an account of the report of the directors of the Provincial Bank of Ireland, in which we find matters of interest relating to agriculture in Ireland. Consequent upon the dry weather which prevailed there during the season of 1876, crops inundated. Most grain crops were deficient, and straw, a very valuable portion of the crop, was of course, deficient. Potatoes were abundant and free from disease. Hay was excellent in quality but short in quantity, and farmers have had a hard time to get through the winter. Fourth-month disease, which largely prevailed in the cattle districts last year, has disappeared and the prospects of graziers are now fairly satisfactory. The corn—grain—trade in Cork appears to be recovering from the result of the serious failure which had occurred in the early part of last summer, and this business would now seem to be in a more healthy condition.

OATS.

The agricultural population of Spain is 900,000 souls, and the number of acres in cultivation is a trifle over 20,000,000.

The consumption of horse-flesh as food yearly increases in France. For 1877 it is claimed that Paris consumed 1000 horses a month.

Hon. John Scott, of Nevada, Iowa, has been for three years experimenting with growing artichokes for the feeding of hogs. He thinks the experiment a success.

A movement has been started to establish a regular weekly cattle market day at West Bridgewater. On the opening day, recently, the attendance from towns through the county was large.

The number of milch cows in Maine in 1877 was estimated at 167,500. Each of these cows ought to afford an annual income of at least $30 each, which would amount to $5,025,000 as the total income from the dairy. This amount might be doubled, and should be.

Some farmers in Waldo county, Me., are trying the Miller system of feeding stock in winter, which consists of corn meal alone, steaming hay entirely. One farmer in Unity has fed a cow for twenty days upon three quarts of meal daily, and the animal thrives. It is said that a cow can be wintered by this system for $12.

A new kind of horseshoe is being used in England. It is made of three thicknesses of cowhide pressed in a steel mould and then subjected to chemical preparation. It is said to last longer, and weigh only one-fourth as much as the common iron shoe, that it will never cause the beast to spill or injure it in the least. With it the horse's step is lighter and surer, and neither dust or water can penetrate between the shoe and hoof, so closely does the shoe adhere.

Farm Trumpery.

While looking through a farmer's buildings the other day, we saw carefully housed in a shed, one of the first mowing machines ever seen in the state. It was never good for much, and the day when it was good for anything except old iron had long since passed. No amount of grinding, cussing, pulling or pushing could induce it to cut grass or do any other kind of farm work. Yet it has been carefully kept and protected from wind and weather year after year and probably will not be as long as its owner lives. In his sheds and sheds, in his barns and out-houses, there are other old tools less valuable and less in their day, and, if possible, more useless than the mowing machine. Old iron from which every vestige of steel has been ground off, old rakes minus teeth and bows, old axe-helves and saws, and horse-rakes, old wheels and wheel-runners and sleigh and shoes, old plowshares and beams and harrows and drags, old yokes and bows and all sort of dilapidated, worn, broken, and so far gone generality, that no farmer would dream of using them, are to be seen in all those cavities of venerable old barns we believe it wicked for any prudent man who believes it wicked for anything to be destroyed. To have destroyed anything to go where he would have considered a set of these hygones he would have considered a sin, because it might come handy sometime in the future. Now, we do not say that they are choking him out of his own building, for there is a thousand such in New Hampshire and they are a great improvement on the old-time shed which takes no care nor out to shelter, and only makes an effort to save one axe, a hoe and a rake in running order. But we submit that a mowing machine to piece have knocked into the cracings for old iron years ago and sold to the rag man, or burned it and got the used the wood to some more lonely substance, or, because it was worn out in the service, and so at the plows, the sleds, the wheels and all the rest. There are certain parts of such old tools which the "canny hand" on a farm nearly every day in the year has use for. Many for firewood; and old iron, and this old trumpery which encumbers so large a farmer's buildings, is, in its latest original shape, of no material use to anybody and the sooner it is got rid of the better.—*Mirror and Farmer.*

LIQUID MANURES.

—The Chinese well understand the importance of saving all the excreta of animals, and allow none to go to waste. The skillful farmers of the Netherlands in Europe are none the less vigilant in preventing any waste of this substance. In Flanders the fresh urine of one cow is valued at $10 per annum. S. L. Dana, author of "Dana's Muck Manual," says "that the quantity of liquid manure produced by one cow annually, is equal to fertilizing one and one-quarter acre of ground, producing as much vegetable as do the solid evacuations. A cord of loam, saturated with urine, is equal to a cord of the best rotted dung. If the liquid and the solid evacuations, including the litter are kept separate, and the liquid is soaked up by the loam, it has been found that very little will manure land in proportion by bulk of seven liquid to one solid, while by weight one-fifth is two to one. One hundred pounds of dry urine will afford about eight pounds of the most powerful salts which have ever been used by farmers." Again the same authority says: "The actual amount of salts in one hundred parts of human, cow and horse dung, is in round numbers one per cent., while in the liquids it averages 5.36, being in the cow 7.4 and in the human 4.36 per cent., and horse 5, according to Sprengel."

Stockboard found in 1000 pounds of the fresh excrement of the horse, 4 pounds of nitrogen, in the same quantity of urine there were 12 pounds of nitrogen, equal to 14.8 of ammonia. Boussingault, the distinguished agricultural chemist, states, from experiment, that a cow annually voids 15,000 pounds of urine. Wolff's tables of the general average of several chemical analyses of the composition of urine show that each 1000 pounds of cow urine contains 5.5 pounds of nitrogen and 14.9 pounds of potash. According to these data, we have in the total amount of urine of a cow of one year 82.5 pounds of nitrogen and 193.7 pounds of potash. The nitrogen has a commercial value of 25 cents per pound, and the potash 8 cents. At these values the nitrogen is worth $20.62, and the potash $15.49, making a total of $36.24 as the value of the nitrogen and potash in the urine of one cow in a single year.—*Agriculturist Journal.*

A New York farmer the past year, cut from two acres of land six tons of clover hay, then plowed and sowed ruta-baga turnips, and raised 900 bushels. These turnips were regarded as equal to eight tons of hay, making a product of that which was equal to fourteen tons of hay from two acres in one season. The turnips were used to feed the horses; also stage, beach wagon, sleigh, two work and one straw lorry night and, and no grain. The horses were fat and looked well and were in good condition to drive five or six hours per day.

WORKING HORSES.—Working horses twenty-five years old are very rare, and yet this age a horse may be vigorous and useful. The duration of a horse's life is thirty years, if he is well cared for, and in his old age moderate work may be exacted from him. A large proportion of horses are ruined before they are five years old by overwork, improper feeding, neglect, and abuse. Neglect and improper feeding are more virulent than overwork, for if a horse in his prime is properly fed and cared for he can scarcely be hurt by steady work. Food should be given regularly as to time and quantity. A horse has a comparatively small stomach. Five pounds of oats and three quarts of ground feed should make a full feed for a large horse. Horses that are worked on the road at more than a walking gait should have the hay rack set to three pounds and have four quarts of the feed. If the feed is moistened with water give no drink until an hour after feeding, and none immediately before.—*Agriculturist.*

It is more profitable to purchase fowls than eggs. This is simple matter of figuring. If a dozen eggs of choice fowls are procured at a cost of say $3 a dozen—the cheapest before any profit can be gained from three or four pullets that may probably be hatched from them. If a trifled birds are purchased at a cost of say $20 each, a number of eggs will be procured hence setting time arrives, and then each hen may bring out a brood of eight or ten chicks. After these are raised, more eggs will be laid, and if good care is given, there may be on the whole 30 dozen of eggs, ten pullets and ten cockerels, as the product of the hens within the same time. If would have taken, from the dozen of eggs first mentioned, to produce three or four pullets.

There is an obvious difference in favor of beginning with birds, both as to profit and time.—*American Agriculturist.*

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THE FIRST BANJO.

In Scribner's for January Irwin Russell has a capital negro dialect poem entitled "Christmas Night in the Quarters." The following is old Booker's song, giving his theory of the origin of the banjo:

Go, 'way, fiddle!—folks is tired o'hearin' you play.
Keep silence for ye' betters—don't you brag, de gittin' mighty tiahed.
About de "possum's tail, she's gwine to better ladies, fetch'n'.
About de fur what isn't fur, an' why de fur is black.

"Dat's gwine to be an obedlow," said Noah look-in' at his gyarden.
For Noah was de Herald, an' he read de ribber lines—
An' he he set his hands to work a-startin' timber projec'.
An' 'lowed he 'gotter to build a boat to beat de nashnel "Natchez."

O, Noah hep' a nailin,' an' a-chappin', an', saw-in'.
An' all de wicked neighbors kep' a-laughin' and a-mockin',
But Noah didn't 'pear 'em—knowin' what was gwine to happen.
An' forty days an' forty nights de rain it 'sif-ed down.

Now, Noah had done kotch'ed a lot ob eby sort o' critters—
Oh all de shows a-trabblin', it beat 'em all to pieces,
He had a Morgan colt, an' schoel head o' Jersey cattle,
An drier 'em 'board de ark as soon's he heard de thunder.

Dey each under full ob rain!—it comes so awful hebby,
De ribber rix immejitly, an' busted troo de lebbee,
De people all a-hollerin' an' a-squeelin' in de water,
An' men he'd 'gaged to work de boat—an' one to mix de bitters!

De ark she's a-scuddin', an' a-nailin', an' a-sailin',
De lion got his dander up, an' like to took de hatchet,
De negroine biswed—de painters yelled—till, what wid de rain an' de noise,
You couldn't hardly heah de mate a-flosin' 'roun' de stern.

Now, Ham de only nigger what was running on
Goc loosenone in de harbor shop, an' couldn't git away in time,
An' so, for to amuse he-self, he steamed some banjo strings,
An' soon he had a banjo made—de first dat was made.

He made de bridge, stretched it on; made bridge pins an' fitted in a proper neck—'twas berry long an' slim.
He took some tin, an' twisted him a thimble for his finger,
An' den de mighty question ris, how was he gwine to git de music?

De 'possum had de hide a tail an dis dat'll be strong,
De hair so long, an' thick, an' strong—jes fit her for de bow.
But nigger shaved 'em off so short an wash-day
And sorted 'em by de afe, from little Eve to Methusalem.

He strung her, tuned her, struck a jig—'twas de first he'd ever heerd de wonderful sound.
She sung 'de forty-leben bands a-playin' all to-
Some went to pattin', some to dancin'; Noah
An' Ham he sot an' knocked de tune, de happiest
Dat ever was.

Now, some dat time—it happened so—de sun
Was in de slightest shrink.
Oh say he'd, on de 'possum's tail a-growin',
An' right on dat, de nigger's wool, de origin seb-
ber tose 'em—
For what de 'possum de nigger—dar's de banjo
de possum!

THIS AND THAT.

Rev. John Wesley Hamilton was in the habit of proposing, on festive occasions, a certain young lad at his feast. Having abandoned the habit, he was asked the reason. "Because," said he, "I have tested for the last time the folly and vanity of being second man in lecturing tour for the whiner. I may get married, but not this next spring.—*Chicago Evening Journal.*

CARLISLE.

Reform Club Dramatic Exhibition.—The amateur dramatics connected with the Carlisle Reform club, gave a very successful and well received exhibition at Union hall, their second piece of morning, on Thursday evening, Jan. 16. And, notwithstanding it was the second presentation of substantially the same programme, the hall was filled to its full seating capacity with an intelligent and appreciative audience, who gave close attention during the performance, as manifested by frequent and hearty outbursts of hearty applause. The programme embraced the farce of "Box and Cox married," entitled "The Little Brown Jug," and the farce, "A Kiss in the Dark." Both pieces were between the plays and between the several acts of the farces the music filled up the intervals and comic songs rendered in appropriate costume by Messrs. Hall of Acton, Tarbell and acting to both pieces, with slight exceptions, a remarkably careful and true to the parts, and a good conception of the various characters represented. And if it were not redonable to particularize parts where so much could be given credit to, mention should be made of the characters of "Jarius Jorkins," by Mr. Elliott, who rendered himself very funny, and "Mrs. Jorkins" by Mr. C. L. Hord, and "Mrs. Brown" by Mr. Geo. Hall, and "Mrs. Douglass," by Mr. D. W. Robbins, as having rendered themselves worthy of praise for sustained artists. Mrs. Gould as "Mrs. John Watters" Miss Emma Scott as her daughters sustained by her, and Miss Marion Andrews would count that her audience during Yankee girl, sustained their several parts in fine style, and received well deserved applause. Ana Mr. J. E Ball as "Will Naylor," played his part with a pleasing and natural and realistic a manner as to suggest the thought that the actor might have had some personal experience in that role. Prof. Ball gave a very amusing rendition of several amusing characters, which, with his singing of several comic songs, received that it was not to be had responded to several calls that the audience would count that he would appear on the stage. A brilliant ovation upon the present citizen, Mrs. Josephine Cunningham, was vociferously cheered, and appropriately followed the very successful entertainment.

The annual meeting of the club was held on the following evening, when the following named officers were chosen for six months: President—Rev. L. L. Seward, pastor of St. Hutchins, J. H. Brown, Henry O. Burbrick; recording secretary, Norman Taylor; corresponding secretary, J. F. Carr; treasurer, Miss W. W. Jones; executive committee, Mrs. Sabra Bassett, Mrs. E. S. Hutchins, Miss Anna Brown. The following is claimed, represent the progressive element of the club, and should receive their hearty support, as it is expected its list of membership will be enlarged, and its general influence for good fulness materially promoted.

Religious.—Rev. L. L. Seward, pastor of the Unitarian church, Lowell, will preach in the Unitarian church in this village next Sunday afternoon at 1-2 o'clock.

ACTON CENTRE.

Old Folks' Concert and Supper.—This entertainment was a great success. In spite of extensive advertising, the evening preceding ever held in the Town hall. Neighbors came out their dancing shoes and had a jolly time. The concert was arranged by Hon. John Swanton, and he had the pleasure of calling home the old time memories of the past. The concert was conducted by Prof. George Gardner, of West Acton. Prof. G. never did more efficient work, for ever made a better appearance than on this occasion, which is saying very much. The ladies and gentlemen, with their old-fashioned, but very beautiful airs, as regards the gentlemen, plaited coats of drab, made a very fine appearance, and the ladies, with their old-fashioned bonnets and shawls, and their hair combed back, brought down the house. As they came in, it appeared that they were all ages in the chorus, from the sweet lassie of fourteen to Grandsire Baldwin, who is going on ninety-eight, and in an infirm manner he guided his upon the stage with difficulty, but who when at his work, had all the fire and spirit of youth. Much merriment was created by the fact that Miranda Smallpiece, who sat up and stooped by the conductor until he took the notion of the chorus whether she should be admitted.—The execution of the chorus was very fine. The hall was so crowded that it was impossible to get the best effect, but, as a whole, the music was rendered masterly through the old tunes, which used to lead the singers in the days of their youth, many years ago, was very grand. Some of the pieces were sung by Deacon Nathan Brown, Greenwich, Coupland, Ashburn for Easter, Miss Lucy Brown, David Chandler, Miss Jane Stone, and Strike the Cymbal. In playing the last tune Chandler's old violin, which he used that he went on playing after the rest were through, and had to be stopped by the conductor. There was also a good selection of "modern music" by the orchestra, which were well rendered. "Sara, je-ho-from Agnes" was a selection from the operas, in a very artistic manner; and also "Sweet Evelina" a piece sung by Miss Stone, accompanied by "Adno" on the piano, very finely rendered. Miss Cunningham sang in a rich soprano voice, sang a piece with exceptional sweetness. Mr. Adams as a pupil of the New England conserv'atory in Boston and is unquestionably devoted to his work. The neighboring towns were a singing school master who works. We cheerfully refer them to him.

Dramatic.—Our people have at last caught the fever and a Dramatic association has been formed. The object of which is proposed to give a series of entertainments, and hope to be able to give one entertainment every Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week (they proposed the drama, "Above the clouds," with the following cast of characters:

Philip Bingold, "Crazy Phil," a hermit—S. L. Lane
Alfred Thorpe, a city nabob.....Geo. W. Conley
Anse Gaylord, a country gentleman..J. F. Dow
Howard Gaylord, his son.....Geo. Hall
Tina Hartly, a governess.....Calvin Hive
Grace Linden, a ward of Gaylord's.....Miss Hall
Mrs. Gaylord, Howard Scott as Mrs. Gaylord
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SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	TIDE—LOWELL.	MOON.
7:20	10:16	7:39

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7:05, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 11, a. m.; 12:15, 1:05, 2:15, 4:05, 5:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30 p. m. Sundays, 8:17, 9 a. m., 1:30 p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7:45, 9:30 a. m., 12:50, 2:00, 3:40, 5:05, 9 p. m. Sundays, 7:35 a. m., 4:00, 11 p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS IN TODAY.

Boston, 7:30 a. m., 1:15, 4:00, 5:30 p. m.
New York, 8:30 a. m., 1:15, 4:00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9:30 a. m., 1:15, 5:30 p. m.
Nashua, 9:30 a. m., 1:15 p. m.
Andover, 9:30 a. m., 1:15, 5:30 p. m.
Methuen, 9:30 a. m., 1:15, 5:30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
Worcester, 9:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10:00 a. m., 7:30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7:30 a. m.
Athol, 7:30 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9:00 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE TOD

Boston, 7:00, 9:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
New York, 7:00 a. m., 12:00, 5:00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7:00, 10:00 a. m., 4:15 p. m.
Andover, 7:00, 10:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m.
Nashua, 7:00, 11:45 a. m., 3:30 p. m.
Methuen, 7:00, 10:45 a. m., 4:15 p. m.
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MAILS CLOSE FOR

Hillsboro, 2:00, 11:45 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7:00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Amherst, Merrimack, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9:30 a. m.
Wilmington, Reading, 9:00 a. m.
Hudson, 9:00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9:00 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK DAILY.

Jan. 26, Wyoming, Queenstown.
Jan. 26, Herman, Queenstown.
Jan. 26, Baltic, Queenstown.
Jan. 26, Westphal, Flym outh, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Jan. 1, Rhein, Rotterdam.
Feb. 2, Erin, Glasgow.
Feb. 2, Canada, Liverpool, Queenstown.
Feb. 2, Ohio, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Jan. 31, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's.

☞Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

☞Pipes repaired at Calderwood's.

☞Shaving saloon at Calderwood's.

☞Double thick tobacco at Calderwood's.

☞Calderwood's Place, 53 Merrimack street.

☞Sheet music at half price. Austin & Cannon, 37 Shattuck street.

☞Don't buy a pound of tea or coffee until you have tried the pure fresh goods to be had at Hale's new tea and coffee store, corner of Central and Prescott streets, N. E. Best stock of provisions in Lowell. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

☞Auction sale by E. B. Patch & Co. ☜

☞On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, a choice large trade sale of boots, shoes, rubbers, leavers, clevises, elysians, Kingsley, Tuttle's German and American calf boots, tailor's trimming and findings, &c., &c., selling over $5,000—being the stock of Charles H. Burbank, who has relinquished business and put the goods in our hands to sell without reserve to the highest bidder. The goods are fresh and desirable, and well worthy the attention of dealers, and will be sold in lots of not less than one piece each.

☞On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale of furniture, pianos, crockery, housekeeping goods generally, at office, per order of mortgagee. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

THE CITY.

See notice of first-class cook stove for sale.

A card from officers and members of Post 4? appears elsewhere.

A dividend of 4 per cent is payable Feb. 1 on Sawtell Hosiery company stock. Notice.

At the police court this forenoon John McKenzie was sent three months to the house of correction for larceny from A. C. Skinner.

Music hall was crowded last night, and "Robin Hood" was put on in a very attractive shape. The variety features were first class.

There is to be a meeting of the members of the Lowell base ball association next Wednesday evening, when important business connected with the interests of the organization will probably be transacted.

There are 44 applications on file for places on the police force. Five were successful in getting on the force last year, so that at that rate the present supply of applicants would be sufficient to last nearly nine years.

Next Wednesday evening, 30th inst., Mr. M. W. Emerson is to give an exhibition in his views of the Holy Land, etc., in Wilder hall for the benefit of the Reform club. Tickets, at 10 and 15 cents, are now ready at the box office.

The success of Abbott & Dickinson's special sale has also brought to them a large increase of biz, and they will for the month of February sell at same prices. They have just received six pieces in addition to their beautiful stock.

Mrs. Nelson W. Aldrich, widow of a deceased soldier of the late war, drew the gents' gold watch at the recent G. A. R. fair but was not present on that day, yesterday. Her ticket was No. 923. The watch is worth $60, and many tried very hard to get it, and the lucky one that she was success-ful in obtaining it.

The election of Dr. Sullivan L. Ward as a member of the overseers of the poor will render the board for 1878 the same as last year with the exception of Patrick Cummisky, P. place of Leavitt R. J. Varnum. Dr. Ward has served two years on the board. Mr. F. D. Munn was re-elected after two years' service.

On Thursday evening next, Jan. 31, Mr. Simon W. Stevens will deliver his lecture on the life of Mendelssohn at the Eliot church vestry, under the auspices of the Eliot Literary club. The lecture will be interspersed with piano selections, and also with vocal selections by several of our favorite singers. Admission will be 25 cents.

Messrs. H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman in to-day's Courier announce the closing out at their lumber on Monday for the purpose of marking down the prices, and will open on Tuesday morning. They exhibit a very large stock, and in order to redeem it they have decided to throw the same on the market at a great sacrifice.

Mr. Frank P. Appleton's team, stolen last week, has been returned home. The thief probably took it merely for the purpose of a ride. He left it by the side of the road at about five o'clock the morning after it was stolen. A lap-robe, which was not found with the team, has since been recovered, by the side of the road near where the team was left.

The board of aldermen will hear any statement from Mrs. Jane Clark this afternoon at four o'clock in regard to a proposed revocation of her liquor license. If she sees reason why the license should not be revoked, she will be given an opportunity to show cause. Her license was revoked and subsequently restored. She is now charged with violation of the Sunday law. The last revocation was for keeping liquors of a class she was not licensed to sell, on her premises.

Several of the Irish Catholic organizations have already chosen delegates to the convention to be held in Benevolent hall, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, Tuesday evening, February 5th, to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day. There will doubtless be the usual opposition to a parade, and it may be successful this year.

Texas Jack and his combination will give their popular entertainment in Music hall Monday evening. This frontier celebrity has not visited us in three years, but has been on the plains with several important campaigns. Mrs. Bielby, the favorite dancer, as "Pale Dove" is graceful as a fawn, lithe, agile, stealthy, and a great success, admirably adapted to the play. Tickets are now ready at Worcester's.

Mr. F. E. Putnam is right in saying, as he does in an advertisement elsewhere, that meat is cheaper or more palatable than a choice well-cured ham. Pork has not been so low for many years as now. With hams at 11 cents, and both fresh and salt pork at 10, the cost of living has been reduced to a large rate with the reduction in wages. Call at Putnam's, 14 J. L. Sargent's old stand) and secure one of those fine hams before they are gone.

Reform Club Meeting.

The Lowell Reform club will join in a temperance meeting in High street church to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. It is hoped that there will be a church full of interested hearers.

The Weather.

Last evening was mild and clear, and it was a genuine surprise to find rain falling at an early hour this morning. The rain had frozen on the sidewalks, and walking was the very worst of the winter. The rain continued up to noon, being very fine and disagreeable. At 7 this morning the temperature was 35, at noon 38.

Ice.

Mr. Gage's prospects for harvesting his usual supply of ice continue discouraging. The ice was from four to six inches thick on the Merrimack yesterday but it diminished in thickness during the day, and if the present weather continues it will break up in the river long before summer. It is by no means safe to go upon, and is not allowed in Lowell but in the other cities on the river.

Maker, Pearson & Co.

One of the best chances to secure bargains in dry goods ever offered is that announced in another column by Maker, Pearson & Co. The firm is going out of the business, and has therefore marked everything down to prices that will command a rapid sale. In dress goods, shawls, cottons and linen goods they are offering great inducements. Maker, Pearson & Co. are good men to do business with, as they always do just as they represent.

Buttery.

William Calderwood, who has built up a handsome produce business, in connection with his cigar and tobacco trade, sells on an average about a thousand dollars' worth of butter per month. He buys it by the dairy in Vermont, and has a large cellar at Greenhorn's, where he stores it, subject to his order as he needs it. He buys only the best dairies and sells at small profit. The price of butter has been unusually steady for the past four months, the retail price by the lot having been 28 cents during that time for the best butter.

Messrs. Cook, Taylor & Co.

This firm show a large line of Hamburg edgings in one of their windows on Central street. But this does not represent more than one-fifth of the stock they can show in the store. Next Monday they will assign to the Hamburg department four experienced young ladies, who will be happy to serve every lady in Lowell on that day or any time within the next 60 days. Now is the time to buy Hamburgs, and Cook, Taylor & Co. can show the largest and best assortment in the city, and at the lowest rates.

Police Justings.

There were two complaints to the police justice yesterday; Mary Griffin, an insane person, and John McKenzie for larceny. The former was arrested by officer McDonald at a house on Middle street, after some resistance on the part of the insane prisoner. McKenzie stole a package of hosiery from in front of A. C. Skinner's store, Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon, and the property has not been recovered. The latter has served one term in state prison for larceny from the person. He was intoxicated when arrested.

Universalist Churches.

The First Universalist church in this city was organized in 1827, with 107 members, and there are now 158 families connected with it. Its Sabbath school was organized in 1835, and its membership is 250. The church was built in 1875, and its church property is valued at $50,000. The Second church was organized in 1843, with 91 members, and there are at present 120 families connected with it. Its Sabbath school was organized in 1857, and has a membership of 278. Its church property is valued at $28,000.

Premium Leghorns.

A white leghorn "rooster," raised by John H. Nichols, city messenger, and which with his mate took a premium at the last exhibition of the Middlesex Poultry association, has been sold by him to George B. Fisher, a noted breeder of white leghorns at Hartford, Conn. At the recent exhibition of the Connecticut Poultry association the "rooster," with a hen of Mr. Fisher's raising, took first premium, although there was a large and fine excellent entry of this breed of fowls. The white leghorns of F. W. Wethern, which took first premium at the exhibition in this city, were from Mr. Nichols's stock.

Miss Snell's Concert.

Miss Snell seems to be ambitious in her concert at Huntington hall on the evening of the 13th of February by the following artists: Miss Clara Poole, contralto, Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor, Will Ryes, violoncello, B. Shubert, cornet, Mr. W. H. Way, pianist, and Mr. W. L. Tay lor. The array of talent is quite formidable, and insures a capital entertainment. Miss Snell is a young lady, a native of Lowell, whose friends have encouraged her to acquire a musical education. She has sung in public on several occasions, and has acquired considerable reputation. Our readers who attended the performances of the cantata of Queen Esther last year will remember with pleasure Miss Snell's part of "Zerish," which was capitally rendered both in an artistic and musical way. Our city has not been backward in encouraging its own talent in the past, and we are sure we can bespeak for Miss Snell the reception which her entertainment deserves.

The V. R. C. A. Eleven Years Old.

The eleventh anniversary of the Young Men's Christian association will be observed in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon, commencing at two o'clock. The first half hour will be devoted to a praise service, in which a large orchestra will assist. "Gospel Hymns No. 2" will be used. The president's annual report and addresses by clergymen and laymen will be given. No services will be held in the other churches representing the association, but all, both pastor and people, will meet with the young men in their annual jubilee. The love feast, which was to be held in the Central M. E. church has been kindly given up. The Young Men have done a good work the past year, and no doubt this meeting will be of interest to all. A collection will be taken for the association's work.

Phalanx Anniversary.

The anniversary of this time-honored company occurs on Friday evening, Feb. 22d, at Huntington and Jackson halls. The committee of arrangements has been appointed and they are busily at work to have the affair the 50th anniversary equal to any ever held by the company. There will be over quite a large number of guests from out of town present, and the Phalanx will command a fine display in marching to Jackson hall in their usual soldierly manner. The committee have decided not to have any speeches, but will have music, and as for former occasions to sell a limited number of tickets for dancing, also gallery tickets, the prices of which will be as usual. The company will give an exhibition drill from eight to half-past eight under command of Capt. Gallagher. There will be an intermission from half-past eight until nine o'clock by Brooks Owen & Carlton's full orchestra. At the time approaches the public will be duly informed as to complete arrangements, and also a list will be given of the guests that are to be present from abroad.

In the Tropics in Lowell.

Hall's unique announcements in our advertising columns today will illustrate the advent of the tropics in Lowell. They have never seen a more tempting display of foreign fruit in our city. He has five kinds of oranges, varying in price from "two dozen for a quarter" to 50 cents a dozen. Bananas certainly as long as some human eyes, the biggest and finest that ever came from Aspinwall, to be sent this "banana land" at steamers run for the first time continuously during the season. He has also four sorts of dates (not including the 29th of January)—the Egyptian, the Malta, the Persian, and another name we forget, but he asked for. A good variety of nuts, prunes, lemons, apples, pears, tangarinds, confectionery, cigars, tea and coffee make up the list, which runs into the all-embracing but somewhat uncertain "&c.," at the end of the advertisement. But those oranges, bananas and dates deserve all that can be said of them.

Runaway Accident.

A span of horses attached to a top buggy, in which were Michael Horan—a hackney coachman in Lowell—and Mrs. Horan, started on Merrimack street, and ran down the street to Pawtucket street yesterday afternoon. The horses became almost unmanageable, and their fright was increased by another runaway horse on the same street. Mr. Horan turned them upon Worthen street, near the Merrimack street horse car coupling room. In turning upon Merrimack, from Worthen street, the carriage was thrown against a butcher's wagon during the headlong speed of the frightened animals. The horses then crossed the street and ran, one on one side, and the other on the opposite side of a large tree, leaving themselves from the vehicle, smashing one wheel, and throwing Mr. Horan and wife violently out. It is remarkable that neither man nor woman received a serious injury, escaping with bruises. One of the horses fell down, immediately after the collision, but soon recovered his feet. Both run thirty or forty rods before stopped.

A Polish Exile on the Russo-Turkish War.

There will be a union service of all the churches at the First Congregational church tomorrow afternoon at 3 1-2 o'clock, at which Mr. John Baker of Springfield, Mass., will lecture on the Russo-Turkish war. Mr. B. is endorsed by the papers of Springfield as an eloquent speaker. The Rev. Sam Overner, the widely known Polish exile, who is now in Boston, will be present at the meeting. Mr. Overner is a native of Poland, and was a member of Kossuth's staff during the Hungarian revolution. He is a graduate of Heidelberg university, and is a man of fine literary attainments. He has been a resident of Boston for several years, and has acquired a good knowledge of the English language. He is a fine speaker, and will be remembered by those present.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed.—The voluntary petition in bankruptcy of the Billerica and Bedford railroad was filed in the bankrupt court in Boston the week ending Jan. 25.

SOMERVILLE.

Death from Hydrophobia.—Thursday, the 24th, Mr. Chas. A. Adams, of the firm of C. H. Adams & Co., produce commission agents in Boston, and residing in Somerville, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, from what medical men pronounce hydrophobia. Mr. Adams recently killed a pet dog on account of its snapping disposition, and since then he was bitten in the hand by a rabbit. Monday, 21st, he was taken with convulsions and could scarcely drink a cup of tea without spasms. Tuesday he was worse, and having Water given him he was seized with a violent fit of shaking, and experienced the same effects when a draft of cold water was upon him. Doctors decided that he was suffering from hydrophobia and he was sent to the hospital Wednesday. While there he suffered intensely, and was unable to take any quantity except with vomiting. He was very bright mentally, and was conscious during almost out of bed and to expectorate. He was very weak, and died in a convulsion of great pain, but was irrational. Shortly before it was 11 o'clock he sprang out of bed quickly, and died in a few moments with scarcely a struggle. He was a member of Co. D, Adams, dealer in wood, of Lowell.

Prescott National Bank of Lowell.—Stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 59 Central street.

Why Suffer from Cough, Cold, Influenza, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness? Use Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption in throat troubles. Arabian Milk Cure for Consumption is a country of fluctuating contradictions, with consumption below, despotism on high, and a degraded nobility between, leaving the rabble from beneath, and the bulks of subsistence between there does not exist that middle class which makes the stable reliance of other nations. Its form of government is a military service, of the nut, or communal assembly, and of the priesthood, and of the principal country is the Russian ESTABLISHMENT to prevent the knowledge of free countries spreading among the people, are extremely interesting.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester concluded a course of lectures before the school of Boston University, Boston University, on Wednesday, Topic: "The concessions of liberals to theology."

The next regular vesper service of the Unitarian church will occur tomorrow evening. The music will deliver its third doctrinal sermon, subject: "Christian Antitheses: Christian Nobility."

Rev. H. Court will lecture on the Scriptures in Huntington hall this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall as usual.

At the Park street church Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach morning and evening to-morrow. In the evening he will deliver a sermon upon "The Second Advent and the Judgment," the next in his series on Revelation. All are invited and ushers will furnish seats to all.

The union meetings have been held during the week at the Worthen street Methodist church afternoon and evening. The afternoon meetings have been seasons of great spiritual refreshing, comfort and encouragement. The evening meetings have been held in the sudience room of the church and large congregations have gathered during the week and the interest is increasing. The meetings have been held in turn by different ministers, Revs. Hubbard, Chapman, Gregory, Bell and Worthington officiating. These meetings have been seasons of great power. During the week the Methodist will be held with the Central Methodist church. All are welcome.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The application of Henry Emery for license of Music hall for public entertainments was referred to the committee on licenses. The petitions of Francis McArdle and John Gallagher for positions on the police force were referred to the committee on police and police station. Timothy C. Prescott was drawn as grand juror and Frederick T. Fay, Thomas Bowering, Samuel Farson and Edwin Lamson traverse jurors for the session of the supreme judicial court in session at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next. John Wilson was licensed to keep an intelligence office at No. 80 Central street, and Warren T. Griffin licensed to run a hack or baggage wagon.

The committee on licenses reported in favor of granting Henry Emery a license of Music hall for entertainments in 1878 on the payment of $25, and upon the usual restrictions and provisions.

The following holdovers were laid for an overseer of the poor to fill a vacancy: Chas. L. Hildreth being chosen on first and second ballots to non-concurrence and Sullivan L. Ward on the third ballot in concurrence:

	1	2	3
Whole number of votes	11	11	11
Necessary for a choice	6	6	6
Charles L. Hildreth	5	5	5
Eli W. Bent	1	1	1
Orasmus A. Brigham	5	5	5
Sullivan L. Ward	6	6	6

Non-Resident Licenses.

A petition was received from Adams & Co. and other tenants in Wyman's Exchange asking for the appointment of a commission of competent men to examine and report upon the conditions of that building as regards safety; in order that anxiety may be relieved and the building be made safe if it is not so. The petition was referred to the committee on roads and buildings with power to act or call to their aid such assistance as they may require.

An order was adopted for a joint special committee, consisting of two aldermen and three members of the common council to consider the expediency of making the city library a free library as suggested by the director; aldermen Duffey and Pollard, councilmen Goodale, Tuck and Hoyt being appointed the committee.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were ten buildings in the lower board for overseer of the poor, Eli W. Hoyt being chosen on the first ballot and Orasmus A. Brigham on the sixth in co-nconcurrence and Sullivan L. Ward on the tenth. The election of Dr. Ward being sent up, the aldermen concurred. The following was the result of the ballotings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Whole No. of votes	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Necessary for choice	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Sullivan L. Ward	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	5	6	13
Eli W. Hoyt	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Enos O. Kingsley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Charles L. Hildreth	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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William McAloon	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Sullivan L. Ward	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Burns Anniversary Entertainment.

The 119th anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Burns was observed by appropriate literary and musical exercises at the First Presbyterian church last evening; the vestry being crowded on the occasion, and the three hundred present being an attentive audience. Mr. John McKinnon, chairman of the committee of arrangements, presided, and the programme was lengthy; the exercises commencing at about quarter before eight o'clock, and the entertainment not being concluded till nearly eleven o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mc. The exercises were appropriate to the occasion, and were quite pleasing and meritorious. They included singing by the choir; piano solos by Mrs. Mary Hamilton; and Mrs. Abby Butterfield; readings by Rev. Mr. Court, Miss Amy Baker, Samuel Gordier, and Mr. James McFarlane; cornet solos and piano accompaniments, Mr. Georgs Bryant and Mrs. Mary Hamilton; chorus singing: "A Romance of the Wat" and "Scots Wha ha'e" songs, Miss Nettie A. Folsom, Lizzie L. Markland, Samuel Gordier and Miss Jennie Leggett; essay, "The songs of Robert Burns." Rev. Robert Court; duets, Misses Lizzie Rutherford and Lizzie Murphy; Highland songs, in costume, William Houston; orchestral selections from favorite Scottish airs; Messrs. John and William Houston and Mr. Richardson. The exercises concluded with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne by the company. In addition to the regular programme, Rev. Mr. Court read a sonnet to Burns, written by Master Ralph H. Shaw, which was a creditable production. The occasion was very pleasant, and will long be remembered by those present.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

HILLERICA.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed.—The voluntary petition in bankruptcy of the Billerica and Bedford railroad was filed in the bankrupt court in Boston the week ending Jan. 25.

SOMERVILLE.

Death from Hydrophobia.—Thursday, the 24th, Mr. Chas. A. Adams, of the firm of C. H. Adams & Co., produce commission agents in Boston, and residing in Somerville, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital, from what medical men pronounce hydrophobia. Mr. Adams recently killed a pet dog on account of its snapping disposition, and since then he was bitten in the hand by a rabbit. Monday, 21st, he was taken with convulsions and could scarcely drink a cup of tea without spasms. Tuesday he was worse, and having Water given him he was seized with a violent fit of shaking, and experienced the same effects when a draft of cold water was upon him. Doctors decided that he was suffering from hydrophobia and he was sent to the hospital Wednesday. While there he suffered intensely, and was unable to take any quantity except with vomiting. He was very bright mentally, and was conscious during almost out of bed and to expectorate. He was very weak, and died in a convulsion of great pain, but was irrational. Shortly before it was 11 o'clock he sprang out of bed quickly, and died in a few moments with scarcely a struggle. He was a member of Co. D, Adams, dealer in wood, of Lowell.

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Religious Notes.

Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester concluded a course of lectures before the school of Boston University, Boston University, on Wednesday, Topic: "The concessions of liberals to theology."

The next regular vesper service of the Unitarian church will occur tomorrow evening. The music will deliver its third doctrinal sermon, subject: "Christian Antitheses: Christian Nobility."

Rev. H. Court will lecture on the Scriptures in Huntington hall this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall as usual.

At the Park street church Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach morning and evening to-morrow. In the evening he will deliver a sermon upon "The Second Advent and the Judgment," the next in his series on Revelation. All are invited and ushers will furnish seats to all.

The union meetings have been held during the week at the Worthen street Methodist church afternoon and evening. The afternoon meetings have been seasons of great spiritual refreshing, comfort and encouragement. The evening meetings have been held in the sudience room of the church and large congregations have gathered during the week and the interest is increasing. The meetings have been held in turn by different ministers, Revs. Hubbard, Chapman, Gregory, Bell and Worthington officiating. These meetings have been seasons of great power. During the week the Methodist will be held with the Central Methodist church. All are welcome.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The application of Henry Emery for license of Music hall for public entertainments was referred to the committee on licenses. The petitions of Francis McArdle and John Gallagher for positions on the police force were referred to the committee on police and police station. Timothy C. Prescott was drawn as grand juror and Frederick T. Fay, Thomas Bowering, Samuel Farson and Edwin Lamson traverse jurors for the session of the supreme judicial court in session at Cambridge on the second Monday of February next. John Wilson was licensed to keep an intelligence office at No. 80 Central street, and Warren T. Griffin licensed to run a hack or baggage wagon.

The committee on licenses reported in favor of granting Henry Emery a license of Music hall for entertainments in 1878 on the payment of $25, and upon the usual restrictions and provisions.

The following holdovers were laid for an overseer of the poor to fill a vacancy: Chas. L. Hildreth being chosen on first and second ballots to non-concurrence and Sullivan L. Ward on the third ballot in concurrence:

	1	2	3
Whole number of votes	11	11	11
Necessary for a choice	6	6	6
Charles L. Hildreth	5	5	5
Eli W. Bent	1	1	1
Orasmus A. Brigham	5	5	5
Sullivan L. Ward	6	6	6

Non-Resident Licenses.

A petition was received from Adams & Co. and other tenants in Wyman's Exchange asking for the appointment of a commission of competent men to examine and report upon the conditions of that building as regards safety; in order that anxiety may be relieved and the building be made safe if it is not so. The petition was referred to the committee on roads and buildings with power to act or call to their aid such assistance as they may require.

An order was adopted for a joint special committee, consisting of two aldermen and three members of the common council to consider the expediency of making the city library a free library as suggested by the director; aldermen Duffey and Pollard, councilmen Goodale, Tuck and Hoyt being appointed the committee.

COMMON COUNCIL.

There were ten buildings in the lower board for overseer of the poor, Eli W. Hoyt being chosen on the first ballot and Orasmus A. Brigham on the sixth in co-nconcurrence and Sullivan L. Ward on the tenth. The election of Dr. Ward being sent up, the aldermen concurred. The following was the result of the ballotings:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Whole No. of votes	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24	24
Necessary for choice	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Sullivan L. Ward	1	1	2	2	2	4	4	5	6	13
Eli W. Hoyt	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Enos O. Kingsley	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Eli W. Bent	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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Sullivan L. Ward	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878.

Mr. Blaine boasts that his adopted state had no sympathy with the Puritanic sentiment of old times in Massachusetts. We think he must be right to that extent; for Gov. Hutchinson's "Collections," published just before the revolution, and which, notwithstanding his tory sympathies, charge the early settlers between the Kennebec and Penobscot with uniting in little companies for the joint keeping of a boat and a woman. Well, they were not ultra-religionists, that's a fact, James!

It seems that Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines, who recently gained a decision giving her a valuable portion of the city of New Orleans, on an old claim, has not yet finished her suits to gain possession of territory. She has a claim confirmed to her father, Daniel Clark, in 1801 and 1804, for upwards of 10,000 arpents of land in the state of Missouri and within seventy-three miles of St. Louis. Other people are occupying these lands, and the probability is that they will be acting as defendants in a suit ere long.

Every little while comes some new death from the discharge of fire-arms which the homicide "did not suppose to be loaded." It is passing strange that any grown person will test the condition of a gun or pistol, by snapping it, at some near relative or friend; but it is perfectly amazing that parents will so often leave loaded weapons within reach of children. Such heedless people ought to be made responsible for the results of their negligence, as, in some states, liquor-dealers are for the consequences of their sales. An attempt has been made almost annually for the past few years to pass some law on this point in our own state, but it has always resulted in "inexpedient to legislate."

Partial Woman Suffrage.

Petitions are in circulation in this and other cities, asking for a law allowing women who pay taxes directly, to vote, in town and municipal elections, on matters in which they have a direct pecuniary interest. Facts are shown which indicate a much larger number of women who pay taxes than is generally supposed. We have already given the figures as to such tax-payers in Lowell, but they do not incorrect that we venture to repeat them. According to city treasurer McAvin there are 534 women, mostly unmarried, who pay taxes to the city of Lowell, amounting this year to $35,070.81. This represents property so taxed worth $2,489,800 —which is about one-fiftieth of our entire valuation. As these women are mostly unmarried, it cannot be urged that they are represented by husbands, who vote for them. The petition is eminently modest, and how any reasonable and just man can refuse to comply with its request, we cannot see. At the same time we confess that it seems to be but a part of the question, the answering of which will necessitate, as a logical sequence, the granting of unrestricted woman suffrage. We have abolished a property qualification for male voters, and have done our best to make suffrage universal. We should dislike to see less justice than this shown to women. But as an earnest of something broader and better this movement to give women tax-payers the right of representation has our hearty sympathy.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

FRAMINGHAM.

State Normal School—The semi-annual graduation of pupils from the state normal school in this town occurred last Friday afternoon, and the exercises were of much interest. Miss Faustina M. Knight of Milford was the valedictorian, Hon. C. C. Esty presented the diplomas, and addresses were made by Rev. Phillips Brooks of Boston, Rev. Messrs. Jameson and Humphrey of Franklin, Dr. J. W. Brown, and Miss Eliza Hyde, the principal. There were 19 graduates, none of whom were from Lowell or vicinity. In future there will be no graduating exercises at the close of the year, and there will be admission only at the beginning of the September term.

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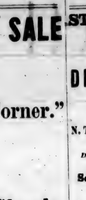

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878.

THE STATE.

Boston ice dealers are still confident that there will be a good yield this season.

Boston's common council has appropriated $2300 to furnish free soup for the "worthy poor" of the city during February and March.

The trustees of the boat called "the Lady of the Lake," upon which an explosion occurred in June last, have settled the case of John C. Brooks of Boston by the payment of $2000 for confirmed injuries upon his son, 6 years of age.

Howard Sheiling & Co., coal dealers, of Boston, have failed for $175,000, of which $130,000 was owed in Philadelphia. The firm claim nominal assets sufficient to cover indebtedness.

Lillie C. Kempton, of Boston, a young lady of high respectability, disappeared Monday, leaving a note saying that evening. The next day she sent a letter from Fall River stating that she was "insane" and "to go to New York. She has been subject to fits of despondency, and has been unsolicitedly insane. She has not been heard from since last Tuesday.

On Saturday morning the superior court at Pittsfield sentenced George Howard, the colored tramp, for the rape of Mrs. Maxey of Otis, to the state prison for life; John Gilbert, colored, raping a 15-year-old white girl on Lee, fifteen years in the state prison; Edward Kytle and J. Taylor, the tramps who burglarized a house in Pittsfield and shot the girl at Dalton, nine years in the state prison; William Johnson, colored, for the theft of Lemuel Tracy, tramps, for burglary, one year each in jail. Isaac F. Weeden, who was convicted at the former term of shopping giant powder contrary to the statutes, was fined $500.

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Close connections are made at Ayer Junction with trains from Fitchburg, Lowell and Boston; at Nashua with trains from Lowell and Boston; at Worcester with trains from Providence, Springfield, New York, Springfield and Northampton.

Sleeping cars for New York by sound and Long Route can be had at the ticket office in Nashua, and also at the office in Lowell at 5.45 p. m. 11.30 p. m.

This train is run through to Boston on Sunday instead of the usual accommodation train.

F. BOTD, Supt.

Concord, N. H., July 4, 1877. dtf

CONCORD AND CLAREMONT RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, July 9, 1877 trains will run as follows:

Leave Concord for Claremont and intermediate stations at 10.45 a. m. 3.30 p. m.

Leave Claremont for Concord and intermediate stations at 7.30 a. m. 12.30 p. m.

The 9.00 a. m. train from Nashua in a through train for Concord, Bristol, Lake Village, Centre Harbor, Meredith Bridge, Sanbornton Bridge, Shatswell Lawrence, Concord and Intermediate Stations and Manchester at 11.15 a. m.

Leave Claremont Junction at 7.10 a. m. (mixed) and 1.40 p. m. (express) for Bellows Falls, Keene and Intermediate Stations.

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Breakfast for Sutton and New London, Newport, Unity, Goshen, South Acworth, Charlestown, and Hillsborough Bridge. Dinner for Hillsborough Bridge, Antrim, Deering, Hillsborough, Henniker, Warner and Concord.

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FRAMINGHAM & LOWELL RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, Nov. 5, 1877, trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street) for Boston at 6.45, 8.30, 9.30 a. m. (mixed train) and 3.45 p. m. arriving at South Framingham at 10.05 a. m. and 4.55 p. m. Returning leave South Framingham at 10.30 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. arriving at Lowell at 11.50 a. m. and 6.45 p. m. Connections are made at Framingham with Boston & Albany Railroad. Through tickets for sale at Lowell, Framingham and Boston.

J. R. WORCESTER, Agent.

Nov. 5, 1877. nov5dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28, 1878.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGH.	MOON.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Texas Jack and combination in "Scenes of the Border."

In Huntington hall, lecture on "Catholic Emigration" by Bishop O'Reilly.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Sheet music at half price. Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

Monday the sale of Chas. H. Burbank & Co.'s stock of cloths, &c., by E. B. Patch & Co., at office tomorrow commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. The goods may be examined during the day and evening previous.

Don't buy kerosene oil stoves or coffee until you have tried the pure fresh goods to be found at Hall's new tea and coffee store, corner of Central and Prescott streets, N. B. Best cooking oil stoves in Lowell. Under Universal and Prescott streets.—adv.

Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co.

On Tuesday, Jan. 29th, at 9 o'clock, at office—Large trade sale of household goods, sewing machines, desks, showcases, heaters, chromos, clysians, Eclipse, Peerless, Ecrinax and American cross-cut saws, tailor's trimming and findings, &c., &c.—evening, same day, 7.30—sale of the stock of Charles H. Burbank, who has relinquished business and put the goods in our hands to sell without reserve to the highest bidder. The goods are fresh and desirable, and well worth the attention of dealers and others. Sale not in lots of not less than one piece each.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale of furniture, carpets, and housekeeping goods generally, at office, per order of mortgagee. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

THE CITY.

The butchers are to give their annual ball at Central hall tomorrow evening.

The Franklin Literary association is making arrangements to bring out another opera soon.

An auctioneer's license was granted Joseph A. Green at the meeting of the board of aldermen Saturday afternoon.

The regular meeting of the school committee will be this evening. The committee has arranged about one meeting a week since organization began.

Lent: Philip Brady, 15, St. Ann, gave a lecture on the temperance question at Huntington hall, Sunday afternoon, to a large audience. The subject was "Intemperance and Its Effects." Mr. Brady is a young man of strong temperance principles, and his remarks were listened to with much interest.

Rev. J. L. Seward and H. C. Duganne leave the city this afternoon as delegates to the exercises of dedication of the Washington, D. C. church, which occur tomorrow evening.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week. Among the number is that of comedienne Edward Cawley of Worcester, who Margaret Dwyer is to be the bride.

The St. Patrick's literary association will give a fine entertainment in the basement of St. Patrick's church, Thursday and Wednesday evenings. The programme will include vocal music, declamations, dialogues, and an essay on the importance of literary association, by M. J. Quinn.

Mr. R. W. Emerson's collection of views in the Bible lands is one of the best in the country, and his exhibition of them by the stereopticon in Huntington hall Wednesday evening will be of much interest. During the evening the score of our Saviour's miracles will be thrown on the screen, and Mr. Emerson will read the text without which the audience joins in singing them.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests on Saturday: three for drunkenness, and John F. Gray was arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering. There were two arrests yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Police Court.

January 28.—James McLaughlin, for breaking a street lamp, was fined $10 and costs. John F. Gray was ordered to $500 to February 5th for breaking and entering the store of Mr. Yasinsky on Middlesex street; and in the same amount for larceny of $9 from Neil Burns. There were two fines of $5 and one that it was not guilty.

The Weather.

The rain ceased Saturday afternoon, and yesterday forenoon was mild and pleasant. In the afternoon the clouds thickened and at the evening it began to rain again. Toward morning a little snow fell. During the night the moon clouds broke up again, and a sharp northwest gale arose. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 35, and at noon 41 degrees.

HIGH STREET.

Larceny from a Dwelling.

At about half-past eight o'clock Saturday night, one of many young men entered the tenement occupied by Mrs. Dolly Boyd on River street at 7 Merrimack, and while she was up stairs opened a bureau drawer on the first floor and stole over $20 in bills and a gold watch. Two young men subsequently arrested by officer Tidswell while intoxicated, are suspected of having committed the larceny.

Liquor Hearing Postponed.

A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held Saturday afternoon to take action upon a communication of the city marshal recommending that Mrs. Sarah Clark, who holds a tub license of the present year, had been convicted of doing business on Sunday, Oct. 7. A communication was received from Dr. Irish stating that Mrs. Clark was ill and unable to be present. In consequence of this announcement the hearing was postponed.

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Police Jottings.

There were four arrests on Saturday: three for drunkenness, and John F. Gray was arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering. There were two arrests yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Police Court.

January 28.—James McLaughlin, for breaking a street lamp, was fined $10 and costs. John F. Gray was ordered to $500 to February 5th for breaking and entering the store of Mr. Yasinsky on Middlesex street; and in the same amount for larceny of $9 from Neil Burns. There were two fines of $5 and one that it was not guilty.

The Weather.

The rain ceased Saturday afternoon, and yesterday forenoon was mild and pleasant. In the afternoon the clouds thickened and at the evening it began to rain again. Toward morning a little snow fell. During the night the moon clouds broke up again, and a sharp northwest gale arose. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 35, and at noon 41 degrees.

HIGH STREET.

Larceny from a Dwelling.

At about half-past eight o'clock Saturday night, one of many young men entered the tenement occupied by Mrs. Dolly Boyd on River street at 7 Merrimack, and while she was up stairs opened a bureau drawer on the first floor and stole over $20 in bills and a gold watch. Two young men subsequently arrested by officer Tidswell while intoxicated, are suspected of having committed the larceny.

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A special meeting of the board of aldermen was held Saturday afternoon to take action upon a communication of the city marshal recommending that Mrs. Sarah Clark, who holds a tub liquor license of the present year, had been convicted of doing business on Sunday, Oct. 7. A communication was received from Dr. Irish stating that Mrs. Clark was ill and unable to be present. In consequence of this announcement the hearing was postponed.

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In the evening

he delivered the fifth in the series upon literature; text, Rev. vi: 12-17; subject, "The second advent of Christ." It was a most interesting discourse, full of thought and illustrations, of which it is impossible to give an idea in a brief abstract. The music throughout the day was finely rendered, and greatly enjoyed by the large audiences present.

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There was an unusually large attendance at this church, many being present, it was evident, with the expectation that Mr. Street would make some allusion to his resignation. All he said about it, however, was to announce the adjourned meeting of the church and society this (Monday) evening, at half-past seven, and that he would give his answer to the committee charged with the request that he would withdraw his resignation, or some other communication, as soon as he could reasonably do it. He preached an unusually good sermon from the words, "For now we see as through a glass, darkly," in which thought of which we that we ought not to make a stumbling block of mysteries in spiritual things, when we accept as much that is mysterious in the natural world without a question. As the sermon was even more than usually good, so was the singing—except the congregational singing—unusually excellent. "How blessings brighten as they take their flight."

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WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte, preached in the morning from Jeremiah, Ninth, 1: "Oh! have put off my coat; how shall I put it on?" In the evening an excellent discourse on the mountains of the Bible was given. The points which have signalized Mount Zion at time. His street

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1878.

The House yesterday passed the Matthews resolution without a word of debate, by a vote of 187 to 79. There will evidently be no trouble in this branch of Congress in passing the silver bill over Presidential veto—always supposing that a veto is given.

The excitement on hydrophobia which prevailed in this section of the state last summer, seems to have just reached its height in Western Massachusetts, where there is a demand for the extermination of the dogs by many, and everybody insists that they shall be muzzled.

The appointment of a commission to consider the security of Wyman's exchange, leads to the hope that its powers may be enlarged, and the general safety of our buildings, and other structures, be made the subject of permanent oversight. The many fearful accidents that have happened elsewhere, from sources never suspected, should lead to that "course of prevention," which will save our city from future catastrophe.

The Boston Advertiser has come to the conclusion that after all the chance of a two-thirds vote for the Blood bill are more probable than it had supposed. We have been unable to see where its confidence that the bill could not be passed over a veto came from, nor are we at all certain that there is any chance of a veto. Further than this, we do not see that there is any ground for the Advertiser's assertion that the reduction in gold is due to a belief that the silver bill cannot be passed. There is sufficient probability that it will pass to send gold up "fluking," as the wholesome say, if its passage were likely to have that effect.

The amount of gossip on the Lord-Hicks marriage is surprising. An elderly New York gentleman of large fortune, sees fit to marry a respectable widow of reasonable means, and prepares to spend the rest of his days in comfort. But all at once his children make up a romance and want their mother's parent put under guardianship, for fear that the old man will not "cut up" as well as they had counted on. The legal question will, of course, be duly settled by the courts, but in the mean time, it would seem that the associated press agents might remember the wires with something of more importance to the public, and less violative of the proprieties of private life.

There was a determined effort in the lower branch of the legislature yesterday to cut down the interest which towns and cities may charge on unpaid taxes, from one per cent. a month to three-quarters of one per cent. Most of the demand for a change came from the cities, Lowell alone, aside from a part of Boston, opposing the change. The law now leaves it at the discretion of the towns and cities, putting one per cent. a month as the maximum. It appears that the rate varies in different places, according to circumstances—which was undoubtedly the intent of the framers of the law. And it is best to let well enough alone.

The Worcester Press thinks that since the legal, technical right to pay most of our bonds in the silver dollar of our fathers is undeniable, nobody ought to charge the silver men with dishonesty. It certainly is to be more dishonest to pay our bonds in dollars worth only 90 cents each, than to lie for a month to plead the statute of limitation as a reason for not paying an honest debt; or to go into bankruptcy and settle with creditors at ten cents on a dollar, instead of working out the liabilities at par as many who take advantage of the bankrupt act might do. But there are scores of cases where what is legally right is rascally wrong. And this silver business is one of them.

There is gossip enough concerning the Boston collectorship to be interesting. One party asserts that Gen. Underwood's reappointment as surveyor renders Mr. Simmons sure of a reappointment also; while the other side is quite as certain that it renders a new appointment sure. One authority credits Senator Hoar with implacable enmity to the collector, and a determination to fight him to the bitter end; while other authorities—among them his home organ, the Worcester Spy—say that he does not propose to either "meddle or make." We very much doubt Senator Hoar's neutrality, however. But whether he can beat Simmons is another question. He may if the "courtesy of the Senate" is still a living dogma in Washington.

One class of infidelities should receive more vigorous treatment, whatever may be the result on the Bland silver bill. We mean the forgers and counterfeiters, who seem to have become uncommonly active. Now and then one is arrested, and the small operators have to be fervent in the cause of grief. In the meantime the list of national banks on which there are counterfeits goes on increasing. The government should secure the best detective talent in the land and employ enough of it, too. Every section should be most vigilantly watched. The expense should not be compared with the number of depredators detected, for the chief value of the service would be in the counterfeiting prevented. The "shovers of the queer" at present show more enterprise and skill than does the treasury department.

A WOMAN FOR REFORM.—Miss Eastman of Massachusetts, in the recent Woman's Congress at Cleveland, read a magnificent essay upon the deficiencies of the public schools. She showed that they wholly fail to impart the practical education required by the people, and in the name of the mothers of America, demanded a radical reform. Mrs. Bickoff, wife of the Cleveland superintendent, undertook to reply, defending the system which Cleveland is making a splendid effort to revere every. But Miss Eastman arose and the rejoinder was expressed in terms of such unanswerable power, brevity and convincing attainment, that the convention, with enthusiastic applause and the whole press of the city to-day unstinted the praise. It is highly gratifying to see the women of the country, who are so deeply interested in good schools, embarking in the cause of reform.—*Columbus Sunday Herald.*

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As an especial bargain we offer ONE CASE ELEVEN-QUARTER ELLERTON QUILTS AT 76 CENTS

EACH.

Notwithstanding the agents have advanced the price of cotton, we shall, in order to reduce our large stock, sell what we have on hand at less than former prices.

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We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 24 January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so to safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Telliard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

ABBOTT THE DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

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We have constantly on hand a full supply of

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The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient to rent and permanent to do best terms. jan29dtf

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Special attention given during the fall and winter to the manufacture of

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Awnings. A large and complete assortment of Blankets, Carts, Rubber Covers, Feed Bags, Whips, Fly Nets, Oil covers repaired and re-oiled. Awnings and tents made and repaired. Also, Sail Boats, Canvas Hammocks, Hanging mosquito nets, Tarpaulins, Flags and Pennants. Sails repaired and Paper Awnings made to order. Also, Canvas Bags for packing hops, ropes, cords, hooks, etc., constantly on hand.

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Railroads.

WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.

On and after Mon., Jan. 28, 1877, passenger trains will leave Lowell for Worcester at 7 and 9:30 a. m., 1:30 and 6:15 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Nashua at 6:30 a. m. (Ayer passenger); 7:45 a. m., 12:05 and 6:15 p. m. (Ayer passenger); and 9:05 a. m., 12:50, 6:00 and 7:20 p. m. Sundays, 7:45, 9:30 a. m. and 6:15 p. m.

The 6:30 and 11:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. trains from Worcester and 8:05 a. m. and 12:50 and 6:00 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Boston Express trains for Lowell and from Nashua connect at Nashua with Express trains for Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, Newport, Fall River, Boston, Albany and the west.

Through tickets for New York by Sound or Land Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell, also state rooms and berths can be secured by the steamers City of Boston and City of New York.

Nashua and Rochester Division.

Leave Lowell, Middlesex street depot, for Rochester at 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 1:30 p. m. reaching Lowell at 9:30 a. m., 12:15 and 6:00 p. m.

Returning leave Portland at 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., Rochester at 9:15 and 10:00 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. reaching Lowell at 9:30 a. m., 12:15 and 6:00 p. m.

The 9:00 a. m. train from Nashua is through train for Concord and way stations. Lowell, Manchester and Concord Express, leaves Lowell at Rochester with Boston and Maine Railroad train for Alton Bay, and with Concord and Montreal train for Wolfboro and North Conway.

Leave Lowell for Rochester at 1:30 p. m. Returning leave Rochester at 5:15 p. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Change of cars between Nashua and Lowell on the Worcester, Nashua and Rochester road for Portland and intermediate points.

Through tickets and baggage checked to all stations and connections with other roads, see Simon's Pathfinder Guide.

A. S. HILL, Supt.

Worcester, Dec. 14, 1877. feb11eodtf

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For all Principal Points South.

Connecting at Locust Point, Md., with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, for all points west, NORTH and SOUTHWEST.

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Connecting at Norfolk with the steamers of this company's own steamers, "SARAH," "ARIDNE," and "AMERICA," leaving Norfolk from wharf at Baltimore, every THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m., making connections at Norfolk with Georgia Central, and Atlantic and Gulf Railroads, and Florida and Jacksonville Railroad for all principal points in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.

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LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7:30 and 9:30 a. m.; 11:30 and 2:30 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE:

8:00 and 11:00 a. m.; 3:00 and 5:15 p. m.

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Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

LEAVE LOWELL FOR BOSTON.

Leave Lowell at 7 and 9:30 a. m., and 12:05, and 2:15 p. m.

Leave Boston at 8:00 a. m., and 4:00 p. m.

Connects at Boston with Fitchburg, Worcester, New York and Western R. R.

A Theatre Train will leave Boston for Lowell every evening at 11:30.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 29, 1878.

Calendar for January.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	DAY'S LENGTH	SUN SETS
7.37	9.53	5.30

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Underwood sells very cheap.

Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

Try Lorillard navy tobacco at Calderwood's.

Don't buy a pound of tea or coffee until you have tried the pure fresh goods to be found at Hall's new tea and coffee store, corner of Central and Prescott streets. N. B. Best stock of fruits in Lowell. Corner Central and Prescott streets.

Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a large variety of furniture, carpets, and household goods generally, at office; per order of morning's sale. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman, 20 and 22 central street, offer men's all wool business coats at 50 cts; with sewed quilt at $1.50; all wool vests at 75 cents; youth's all wool coats $2.50; all wool pants $1.50; all wool vests $1 cents; about 500 linen (ish dear, how cold) and silver cuffs at 25 cents; always at 75 cents; men's heavy Vermont grey overcoats at $3.50; youth's ditto $2. Boys' heavy ditto $2. A most terrible reduction has been made on fine grades of overcoats; fine cassimere beavers at $8, worth $15. Finest pin-checks $10.00, formerly sold at 25. Many other extraordinary bargains too numerous to specify.

THE CITY.

A good office is advertised to let, elsewhere.

Messrs. Rice & Co. of the city shipped a lot of bird cages to South Africa yesterday.

See advertising that Jaws has a refrigerator, pair of Foghunks's scales and a marble slab for sale.

"The Scouts of the Plains" had a full house last night, and the audience seemed well pleased.

Lowell Boston is the name of one of the members of the Lowell base ball club, B. L., fire department.

Very as lodge I. O. O. F. has voted to pay a return visit to Hope lodge of Methuen, Putnam's Hall.

The next M. G. party occurs in Central hall tomorrow evening. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra will furnish music.

There was but one sentence at the police court this forenoon; Frederick Morrison was sent six months to the reform school for larceny.

Officer Henry Farrington discovered fire in a cellar on Prince street Sunday night, and extinguished it without the aid of the fire department.

The committee on accounts met last evening and examined the accounts of city treasurer Mr. Wells, according to custom, and found them correct.

The annual meeting of the patrons of the Old Ladies' home occurs tomorrow afternoon. It will be an important meeting and a full attendance is desired.

George Jones was arrested this forenoon by officers A. E. Libby and Hayes on suspicion of larceny, and Lawyer Lovejoy is known as counselor of larceny and for drunkenness.

The Stony Brook railroad, at a meeting this forenoon, awarded the repairing of Superb Hittinger of Boston, to dealer, for a change in a deed of the corporation in surplus.

There will be a free entertainment at the rooms of the Women's Temperance union tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. Vocal and instrumental music, etc. The public are invited.

A free entertainment for the children will be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock under the auspices of the Band of Hope. Rev. R. Court and others will take part.

The three lodges of the Knights of Pythias of this city are to give an entertainment, literary and musical, in their hall tomorrow evening in commemoration of the founding of the order, seven years ago.

There were four arrests yesterday; Patrick Gunson for larceny of a theatre ticket; and three were three arrests for drunkenness. The theatre ticket was stolen from another boy's pocket in one of the halls.

Augustus C. Stearns was, last evening, elected trustee of Tyrrell, steamer company, No 2, in place of Ruel F. Britton, promoted, and Martin J. Coolidge was elected assistant foreman. Both are old firemen.

The Lowell Machine Shop is having iron brass bridges constructed between Nos. 1 and 2, and Nos. 3 and 6 shops on that corporation. The first named bridge has a long span, and connects the third stories of the shops.

There was a meeting of the John street Congregational church last evening, at which no business was transacted, in consequence of the absence of Rev. Mr. Seabury, the pastor, and the small attendance, occasioned by the inclement weather. An adjournment for one week was carried.

The announcements made in today's Courier by Messrs. H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman are worthy of perusal by all persons who contemplate purchasing goods in their line for immediate or future use. They have just come down all their goods and are offering extra bargains.

The committee to investigate and report upon the expediency of making the city library a free library, met last evening. It is understood that in quite a number of other towns such libraries are free. The committee will give the matter a thorough investigation before making its report.

Dr. Plunkett's horse started off without a driver while left on Church street yesterday afternoon, and the animal stubbed and fell on Central street. The Doctor's steed is a little girl about seven years of age, being thrown out upon the pavement, and receiving slight bruises. Her escape from serious injury was fortunate.

The large number of unhitched horses seen along our principal business streets leads one to wonder that there are so few runaways. A horse may be well broken in the matter of standing intact, but when a team comes to dashing by, the best of equanimeity liable to get up a tumult. Such a matter is likely to be put in the long run, and its use should be confined.

A fire occurred in the store of Geo. C. Hickenbottom & Co., agents for the Lowell manufacturing company and other companies, yesterday, in New York, doing considerable damage. The loss to the Lowell manufacturing company will be mainly, if not wholly, on manufactured carpets stored for sale, and a telegram has been received in this city this morning stating that it is believed the insurance will cover the loss of the company.

The school committee and the board of aldermen will meet in convention at the common council room tomorrow evening for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the school committee caused by the resignation of Robert L. Read. It is understood that three of several candidates, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, E. F. Woods, Prentiss Webster and James L. Campbell being most prominently mentioned for the position.

New Secretary of the Overseers of the Poor.

The board of overseers of the poor met for organization on the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, Mayor Richardson presiding. On a vote for a secretary of the board, Lemuel F. Jewell was elected, receiving four votes to three for Frederick Bloom, the present incumbent.

Y. M. C. A.

The finance committee of the Young Men's Christian association will at once progress the re-work, which is to be well pushed by a committee of about $25, and a pledge of $200 additional, in sums of $20 and under, at the anniversary exercises. It is the purpose of the association not to expend the donation of Miss Kershaw for the association work, but to keep it at interest as the nucleus of a real building fund.

The Weather.

We are having another cold snap. As soon as the thermometer once reaches a temperature of 32 degrees above zero, making it very uncomfortable out of doors. The temperature fell rapidly during yesterday afternoon. Today is clear and cold. At seven this morning the glass indicated 7 degrees and at noon 17.

Too Much Firewater.

The Indian, "Fighting Elk," connected with the Texas Jack combination, became so thoroughly saturated with "fire water" yesterday afternoon that it was found necessary by the management to put him in the custody of the police, and he was locked up at the police station. The company dispensed with his services at the entertainment last evening, and proposes to do so hereafter. He made some resistance to being searched at the police station, and about $2.50 was found in his possession.

An Important Publication.

"The important events of the Century," soon to be issued by the U. S. Central publishing company of New York, will contain a historical synopsis of the leading events since the discovery of America, a list of important inventions and improvements, sketches of presidents and revolutionary heroes, illustrations of the principal buildings, public and private, in the United States, together with a classified index of the leading business houses, hotels, newspapers, and professional men in all states east of Indiana, with the date of their establishment in business. Mr. A. Bloomfield, the agent, is now in this city to gather information on and obtain subscriptions for the work.

The Juvenile Pickpocket.

Additional developments have been made regarding the operations of the little girl, Loudin Stone, held for examination on a charge of picking the pocket of a daughter of Mr. Jared F. Maxfield at the G. A. R. fair. It has been ascertained that she hired an attic in a 3 1-2 story building, No. 200 Merrimack street a week or two before and immediately on her danger.

The feeling of the judge was that "auntie" Kate Kelly came to her death by being run over by cars on the Boston & Maine railroad at the George street crossing, January 16th, 1878, and that her fatal injury was not the fault of the railroad company or its employes. She was probably forgetful of her position at the time and walked upon the track regardless of the movements of those who endeavored to warn her of her danger; being engaged in religious devotion at the time, freeing from mental disorder at the time."

School Committee—Further Changes in the Rules.

The regular meeting of the school committee was held last evening, Dr. Fisk presiding in the absence of the mayor. All the members were present.

The consideration of the report of Dr. Nickerson, referred, and, on motion of Dr. Fisk, section 3 of chapter 2 was amended so as to provide for one meeting in each term of all the teachers of the day schools to be held on Wednesday or Saturday afternoon, to be fixed by the superintendent. All teachers must attend these meetings unless they can give a satisfactory excuse to the superintendent for their absence.

On motion of Dr. Ward New Year's day was added to the list of holidays. Section 23, chapter 5, now provides that no teacher shall leave his school during school hours except in case of necessity.

There was considerable discussion on the following section of chapter 3:—

Section 38. Teachers may detain pupils for a reasonable time, not exceeding fifteen minutes in the forenoon and fifteen minutes in the afternoon, after the regular school hours, for purposes of discipline or to make up imperfect lessons.

Mr. Colby moved to amend by adding the previous parents object in writing to such detention." Mr. Green moved to still further amend by striking out the section. This was lost; yeas, Messrs. Fisk, Foote, Hoar and Green—4; nays, Messrs. Court, Kimball, Crowley, Colby, Nickerson, Ward, Allen and Gilloon—9. Dr. Hoar moved to strike out "or purposes of discipline or," but this was defeated, yeas, Messrs. Hoar and Green—2; nays, Messrs. Court, Fisk, Kimball, Gilloon, Crowley, Allen, Foote, Ward, Colby and Nickerson—10. Mr. Crowley moved to strike out the portion relating to detention in the forenoon and reduce the thirty minutes in the afternoon to fifteen. Lost, yeas five, viva voce. Mr. Colby's amended was then adopted.

Miss Burns and Miss Owens were continued as assistant teachers and assigned to the primary 12, and Miss Bancroft as temporary assistant in the Franklin school. Miss Coburn of the Bartlett school was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the school year.

On motion of Dr. Hoar a committee of five is to have charge of the truant officers was appointed, and the chairman was allowed until the next meeting to make the nominations for the committee.

Mr. Green moved that the Superintendent confer with the superintendents and trustees of other manufacturing cities and towns in the state for the purpose of framing and presenting to the present legislature an amendment to the laws governing attendance at school of children employed during a portion of the year in manufacturing establishments. He suggested that the required annual attendance be reduced from twenty weeks to twelve and that the age when pupils shall cease to be obliged to attend school be extended from fourteen to sixteen years. The motion passed.

On motion of Dr. Ward the truant officers were instructed to visit all schools and ascertain the number of children obliged to leave school before the close of the forenoon session, and also to visit the parents of such children and learn the necessity for such dismission.

Dr. Hoar gave notice that at the next regular meeting he should move to reconsider the order fixing the salary of the truant commissioners.

Adjourned to meet at the close of the common Wednesday evening.

Catholic Immigration—Lecture by Bishop O'Brien of Minnesota.

An audience of about one thousand persons listened to an interesting lecture last evening at Huntington hall by Mr. Dillon O'Brien of Minnesota upon "Catholic Immigration to the Mississippi Valley," the lecturer representing the Catholic Immigration Board of that state.

John F. McEvoy, esq., presided, and made a few remarks which were listened to with much interest, preliminary to the introduction of the lecturer. He spoke of the surplus of labor in manufacturing communities at present as the legitimate result of the introduction of labor-saving machinery; by which, as appeared from most authority cited and comparisons instituted, one operative can now do the work of four, two years ago. Where the large increase of manufacturing population within that time rendered employment in our cities was a question not to be answered, the lecturer said, the large portion of it is unemployed, the increase of calls for relief from the suffering poor give evidence. A proper outlet, and the best one for the surplus manufacturing population is upon the unoccupied lands of the country, upon the farms where the honest tiller of the soil gets his independence he can nowhere else achieve. In southern New Hampshire and all about Boston, farmers have asked of agriculture as a means of livelihood, and found prosperity and honest toil had achieved the independence their efforts deserved. He left proud of the Irish farmers, and was gratified when he saw the carriages of those residing in the vicinity of Lowell driven up to the places of worship on a Sunday.

Mr. Dillon O'Brien, the lecturer, is an elderly man, and humorously stated that he was commissioned by the state of which he is a native lecturer, and at times waxed eloquent when enlarging his assurances and allaying his native land. He gave a statement of facts connected with the organization and work of the colonization society which he represented, and which had control of government and railroad land extending thirty miles in the immediate vicinity of the state, and of another large tract in the southwestern portion. Bishop Ireland—who is further known as Archbishop Ireland—is in fact the head of the colonization movement, and the lecturer explained at length. With $400 any person could purchase 160 acres of land, rear a dwelling, improve land enough to live upon, and commence a farmer's life respectably and comfortably. For a less amount would suffice, in the case of an energetic and determined immigrant. Some say that Minnesota is too cold, but there is one thing about it—there is an even temperature in winter and not a variable one, as in New England. The air is so dry and clear there that a temperature of ten degrees below zero is no more severe than one at zero in New England. No one could get a competency as a farmer there without hard work, but the farmer had the health to start with and could work, there. He had no tyrannical task-master, and no servile labor to perform, as was the case, too often, in the large manufacturing establishments. The Irish farmers of Minnesota are among the most independent men in the state. Minnesota is one of the greatest wheat producing states in the Union. The crop last year being 60,000,000 bushels. The colony referred to is on the line of a railroad and the tract in the south-westerly portion of the state. In the last, twenty-four and will soon be twelve miles distant from a railroad station. Settlers have purchased the land, and this was no speculative scheme. The lecturer disclaimed the right to dictate as to who should be the purchasers of the land. Families are settling upon it this winter, and in the spring it is estimated that 5000 persons—men, women and children—will be settled upon it. Some nice farms are now located upon the land. Mr. O'Brien said that he urged the emigration of Irish laborers to the farm-lands, whether or not they had the means. They are the bone and sinew of their adopted country; and it is known that they are good for something beside to dig canals, build railroads, work in factories and vote the democratic ticket. He would not advise those who had a good home of their own here to to leave it, but he addressed his remarks to the tenant and laboring class and all who are of the surplus population which labor saving machinery has made idle in the manufacturing world, and who are dependent upon their daily labor for their livelihood.

The lecturer concludes with an eloquent peroration in which he eulogized his native state, and elicited the enthusiastic applause of his audience. Pamphlets giving a more detailed description of the enterprise in which he is engaged were distributed, and essentials which could enumerate themselves to purchasers

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jan29d2w JOHN F. CARNEY.

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....May a nickel makes a mickle.

....The Crispin strike at Lynn shows no signs of closing up.

....Turkey gets whipped, and pays a hundred million dollars indemnity.

....Now our open winter has shut up the ice-cutters are full of crystalline gladness.

....Sitting Bull has stopped sitting again and is on the rampage. Some government should sit down on him.

....If Kimball doesn't raise the big debt on S. A. Kidder in Brooklyn, the moral sages threaten to raze the edifice.

....The Kentucky legislature has a member who cannot read or write, but he can make his mark—with a bowie-knife.

....The superiority of woman over man is never more apparent than when a woman of a railroad town to a station. Every man who is going to leave the car gets out of his seat the moment she comes in, and before every woman sits as imperturbable as Niobe till the car stops.

....The Saturn Observatory society, by a vote of fifty to twenty, has decided that the harvest "Vintage Song" from Mendelssohn's "Lorelei" is only fit for a drunken orgie, and that it will not be sung or intended at their "at homes" for long year through they've been at it. Hereafter the "at homes" will be strife at the conclusion that the song is only fit for "bars."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Nashua corset band has given up its organization. Hard times and lack of patronage is the cause. It has been one of the best and most successful musical organizations in the state.

The new Music hall at Portsmouth was opened to the public Tuesday evening. Gov. Prescott and other distinguished men were present. Mayor Hale presided over the meeting. The hall, which is elegantly appointed throughout, is provided with a splendid organ, built by Hook & England, and was the admiration of all.

RUM'S DOINGS.

Patrick Dunn, 46 years old, was frozen to death in the woods white drunk, Monday night, in Manchester. He leaves a wife and several children.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Frank Leslie was arrested in New York Tuesday for publishing the Police Gazette.

—Philadelphia lawyer named Wrigley. The affair may be settled out of court, as both parties are willing.

—A statement of E. J. Dunning, jr., the Wall street banker in commercial paper, shows his liabilities to be $2,379,000 and the assets consist entirely of bonds. The nominal value of the notes by others given by the assignor is $1,000,000, and it will realize but $161.80, actual value nothing. Total nominal assets, $1,161,800.

The Louisiana Returning Board.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 29.—At 5 o'clock tonight the superior criminal court succeeded in obtaining control of the returning board. The state was Thomas C. Anderson, a member of the old returning board. The court then adjourned until tomorrow. The returning board finished the required $5000 bull. Kenner is still in jail awaiting the action of the grand jury, and is believed to be en route for Washington. The Star manager is understood to be B. Packard, left last evening for Washington.

The board was organized this morning by United States Commissioner Lane, Deputy Marshals Worthington and Steele, has been ordered to go over until after the termination of the Anderson case.

The Labor Troubles—Attempted Murder—Arrest of Ringleader.

Jan. 29.—The Cripple board of arbitration of Morrison, Foster & Co., extensive boot and shoe manufactory of Abel Howe today stating it he did not take back his old bottomers and discharged all who refused, Howe could not leave at noon. Howe read the letter to the girls and informed them that if they left they could leave at once. Forty-three went out and about a dozen remained. A note was then sent, son of one of the publishers of the Marlboro Advertiser, to the effect that in leaving this evening by an unknown man for not using his influence to have a girl leave the factory.

BATES MILLS—INVESTIGATING THE LATE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.—Since the death of Benjamin F. Bates of Boston, examination into the accounts of the Bates manufacturing company, of which he was treasurer, show a shortage in the cash account of $40,000. Money borrowed by Mr. Bates as treasurer had been diverted in his personal use, the company receiving therefor his personal note, which will probably be paid. The fault consists in his having used the funds of the company to his knowledge of the other directors. It is thought his estate is large enough to settle all liabilities and leave a surplus. The effect of the report has been to depress the stock of the Bates company from 70 to 58. The Traveller of Tuesday evening says rumors are afloat regarding the solvency of Mr. Bates's estate are wholly false. He will bequeath one and a half millions in private and charitable bequests, and a recent inventory of the estate shows that it is ample to pay the bequests and all claims against it. The Bates corporation will also have only capital to meet the liabilities.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Venezuelan Claims.

Hon. Wm. A. Pile, examinator to Venezuela, was before the senate committee on foreign affairs, as counsel for the Venezuelan government and other parties interested, in advocacy of Senator Eaton's bill providing for the annulment of the awards of the mixed commission of 1866, and for a new commission to refer the claims passed upon by the mixed commission, and such other claims as could be presented, to it. He charged that the acts of the mixed commission were illegal; that a conspiracy existed between American consuls and claim agents; that the commissioners at Caracas, Thomas M. Stillwell and William A. Murray, a brother-in-law of Stillwell, and who also represented himself and was recognized as secretary of the legation. He said that the umpire, who was appointed through the influence of Stillwell, was a party to some of the frauds and received a share of the spoils. Of the amount—a quarter in cash to the mixed Murray got nearly half a million for distribution among the conspirators, and Pile said Murray stole all the certificates issued in favor of the poor people of the American claimants, who thereby lost everything they possessed, and were subsisting by washing clothes at Ciudad, Bolivar, on the Orinoco. Other facts were also spoken of.

Dedication of New Unitarian Church.

The new Unitarian church at the corner of Fourteenth and L streets, was dedicated Tuesday evening with appropriate ceremonies. The musical services of the choir, the dedicatory sermon. The new pastor, the Rev. Clay McCauley, and the Rev. J. F. Ware of Boston preaching the sermon.

The House judiciary committee has unanimously agreed to report a bill to repeal the act of June 22, 1874, which increased the $1000 bonds of revenue officers to $10,000, being the substance of the Texas indemnity fund.

The Senate committee on foreign relations reported favorably today in executive session on the nomination of Henry M. Hilliard of Georgia to be minister to Austria.

The House committee on banking and currency has agreed to report favorably the bill changing the rate of interest from 6 to 5 per cent.

The House committee on coinage, weights and measures has agreed to report favorably the bill authorizing the coinage of the trade dollar at the Philadelphia mint.

Bertha von Hillern Tuesday night accepted the challenge of Miss Lee to walk 40 miles in 10 hours, having 31 m. 35s. to spare.

CONGRESS ON TUESDAY.—In the Senate the House resolution accepting the picture of a railroad train painting entitled "Signing of the Proclamation of Emancipation," and fixing the 12th of February for its formal presentation, was passed. Mr. Ben Wade Edmunds opposed the resolution as he did not think the picture as a work of art, worthy a place in the national gallery. Mr. Beck of Kentucky called up the resolution prohibiting the secretary of the treasury from purchasing silver bullion with the intention of coining it. On motion of Mr. Beck it was decided to argue that the bonds purchased in excess of the one per cent. provided for the sinking fund under the act of 1869 had been improperly retired, and a larger rate paid for the bonds than was warranted in paying for the present time.

Mr. Davis of West Virginia, from the committee on foreign affairs, reported a bill to prohibit the sale and conveyance of munitions of war to the Indians. Under the 200 copies of the list of committees in the House of Representatives was voted down, 93 to 131.

The Eastern Peace—Rare Rumors—The Passage of the Dardanelles Likely—European Questions.

Jan. 29.—The Vienna correspondent of the London Times says there is a rumor current in the regular circles that it will be concluded, but that immediately after the arrival of the Grand Duke Nicholas with the Turkish plenipotentiaries and Gen. Ignatieff in Adrianople, definitive peace negotiations will be entered into on a basis of preliminaries agreed upon in the Porte. There is nothing improbable in this. The Russian preliminaries are already in the hands of the Turks, and they will only receive their real attention when they begin to declare their real intentions in the peace instrument. They may be made infinitely harder than at present, or they may be softened down so as to leave Turkey the semblance of an existence as a European power. It would venture to affirm that when the Russian army shall have reached the Bosphorus, the Turkish army will ultimately be but scant. The purposes of the occupation of Constantinople are to be the solution of merely preparatory way for the solution of merely preparatory way for the solution of merely preparatory way for

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General Butler evidently begins to think the President may veto the silver bill, after all. Also, why did he not put Wade on committee of the whole to consider the bill, instead of the judiciary committee?

Senator Howe made a telling speech against the Bland silver bill yesterday. With reasoning, and the absolute quotation of the constitution of a double standard, and other questions of wider significance than the immediate subject under discussion, he gave reasons why this bill ought not to pass. We shall print the speech for full in Saturday's issue.

Mr. W. H. Chandler, of reply to Major Burke, stated that there was any Lazarus related by Levianna matters of any kind or random, if any agreement signed by Stanley Matthews or Charles Foster, says it has not been charged. That there was any document date signed by the republicans, but there was a paper signed by some of the southern Democrats, which paper was dispatched with Mayor Burrey, and that he asks Burke to publish. Of course the public Major won't understand. The absence of a bargain are altogether fully made to reply to specific charges that nobody has made.

Another long and bitter war between the great trunk lines is probable. The combination formed last July by the New York Central, Erie, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio roads to secure uniform rates for the transportation of freights between the east and west would, it was thought, be able to keep the rates stationary. But the National Despatch line saw a chance to make money along by cutting under, and before long the confederation was most generally smashed. The roads are now taking what they can get, and rates increase to pay as low as they were before the combination was formed. The result of this competition will be lower prices for all grain and manufactured goods to consumers.

There are all sorts of waves, such as tidal waves, cold waves, revival waves and commercial waves. It would seem that a crisis and wave must for the last few years have been sweeping over the staid state of New Hampshire, and extending into the yet more staid state of Vermont. The number of murders and felonious assaults in those communities, certainly requires some unusual explanation. Churches, schools and newspapers abound, and the population, very largely native, has been brought up under the good old influences. How then can the increase of grave crimes be accounted for, except on theory like that of epidemic and mad contagion?

The gold question would settle itself if Congress would let it alone, and resumption come as quietly as sunrise, long before next January. Gold now vibrates in the vicinity of two per cent. premium, and a New London bank has recently received a deposit of gold at par. At the same time a depositor tendered a quantity of silver, which the bank would only take at five per cent. discount. If the silver bill passes, banks will of course be obliged to take silver at par, but they will pay it out again to their customers at the same rate. Traders will also have to take it in any amount tendered, but they will mark up their goods rather more than accordingly. The final loss will therefore fall on the purchaser and consumer. The "dollar of our fathers" means a money tax on the man who works for wages. The loss will be passed along from one business man to another, until it brings up on the poor man who has to take what comes to him. If there should be no more legislation, specie payments would come quickly and, naturally. But with silver an unlimited legal tender we shall never see any gold in circulation.

The "Petrified Man" Exposure.—The Colorado "petrified man" turns out to be, as was suspected, a first-class humbug. It was made in George Hall, the maker of the Cardiff giant, of ground stone, bones, clay, plaster, eggs, &c., and was baked in ovens at a lime-kiln at Elkhardt, Pa. When it was finished it was taken to Colorado, and unearthed according to programme. P. T. Barnum is said to have been Hall's assistant in the enterprise, and furnished money. Hall made about $60,000 on the "Cardiff giant," and expected to do something similar this time. The exposure is made by an unpaid accomplice, and is confirmed by Hall's neighbors, who had an inkling of what he was doing.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WILMINGTON.

Horum Hosford, esq., manager of the Lowell railroad, has again shown his liberal spirit and proved his good will towards this town. He has offered free transportation for building material to any manufactory or corporation who will establish themselves in Wilmington. He will also give them free passes to Boston and points for a number of years. Here is a chance for some enterprising parties to open up some business here. A shoe manufactory would do well here, as land can now be purchased at a low figure, and some parties are even willing to give away a few acres for manufacturing purposes. Help for mine manufacturing could be easily obtained in this and surrounding towns, as many live here who are well acquainted with the business. Our farmers would be highly benefited by any such enterprise, as they would find a home market for their produce, while now they have to carry it from three to fifteen miles, and then compete with farmers who live nearby.—*Reading News.*

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Having had a look over our stock of

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Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1878.

Calendar for January.

S.-N.	Mon.	Tu.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	S.
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
↑ 7.20 ↓ 4.52	9.32	↑ 6.56

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A. course by Miss Mc. F. T. Lanman.

At the American house, meeting of Lowell base ball association.

At Knights of Pythias hall, seventh anniversary entertainment.

TO-MORROW.

In Music hall, lecture in scientific course by Prof. Putnam.

In the Eliot church vestry, lecture by Scion W. Stevens on Meadowlands.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Fresh eggs at Cadie-wood's.

Lost! A coral skirt pin; the finder will be suitably rewarded for leaving the same at Cadie-wood's tobacco store, 23 Merrimack street.

Auction sales by E. B. Patch & Co.

On Thursday, Jan. 31st, at 9 o'clock, a very large sale at furniture, carpets, and housekeeping goods generally, at salesroom of mortgagee. E. B. Patch & Co., auctioneers.

THE CITY.

The Reform club entertainment occurs this evening. See notice.

Hall is not out of dates, nor out of date. He has a large stock of luscious fruit.

The city council committee on appropriations are to have a meeting this evening.

Trade dollars are beginning to appear in Lowell. One man paid a bill of eighteen dollars in them yesterday.

The friends of base ball meet at the American house at 8 o'clock tonight. It will be a very interesting meeting.

Prof. Putnam delivers his last lecture on "Keratonus" in the M. M. A. scientific course at Music hall tomorrow evening.

The butchers' ball at Central hall last night was well attended, and a pleasing success. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra furnished the music.

The joint convention of the board of aldermen and school committee, to fill a vacancy in the latter board in ward 5, to be held at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

"Henry V." by George Rignold and company is to be the next theatrical attraction. It will be a fine entertainment. Particulars may be found in an advertisement elsewhere.

About nine o'clock last evening as constable Henry Rhodes was passing up Moadow-st. street, he slipped and fell, fracturing the bone of his leg. Dr. Tuckham was called and set the bone.

The son of Mr. Julian A. Richardson, who was so severely injured by being thrown from a carriage on Market street last week is now out of danger, and his injuries are not as serious as was at first feared.

"Dr." Charles E. Eastman was arraigned before the superior criminal court in Boston Monday on an indictment charging him with an attempt to procure an abortion. He pleaded not guilty and his bail was fixed at $2000.

The special meetings in the Worthen street Baptist church this week begin at 7 1-2 o'clock with a prayer meeting to continue twenty minutes conducted by Mr. George F. Wiley. A short sermon this evening will follow the praise service.

A fire at the Wamsutta mills was compelled to suspend operations for a considerable season in consequence of a considerable disturbance, for rent, power, lumber, and the wages of employes; some of the latter having not been paid, as they say, for two months.

The First Baptist Sunday school is rehearsing a cantata entitled "Belshazzar's Feast," which it is intended to present in the near future. The parts have been assigned, and the entertainment promises to be very interesting. It will be in another rehearsal tomorrow evening.

The Rev. Father Chinquy arrived in town last night, and he will begin his meetings in Tremont & Wyman's hall, Merrimack street, this evening, continuing tomorrow and Friday evenings. Sunday evening he will address a mass meeting in Huntington hall on an interesting subject, to be announced.

John McKeown, the well known boot and shoe dealer, who has had twenty-seven years' experience in the business in this city, is now located at the Boston boot and shoe store, No. 19 Merrimack street, a few doors below the postoffice. He will be pleased to meet his friends there. The advertisement of the firm appears elsewhere.

Tsugni Miss Mary F. Eastman of Tewksbury is to deliver the lecture in the M. M. A. course. Her subject will be "The Chinese," and as it is based on personal observations it will undoubtedly be very interesting. Miss Eastman has many friends in Lowell, who should fill the house to hear her evening. Evening tickets are on sale at Hogg's.

Mr. Leonard F. Jewell, who has been chosen secretary of the overseers of the poor is an old resident of Lowell and has for many years an overseer of the poor corporations. He has not been engaged in active business for several years. He was a member of the city council in 1854. Mr. Jewell has commenced the duties of his position.

The clammy engine which has been in process of construction several weeks at the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia, has arrived, and will be put to immediate use on the branch track of the Boston and Lowell railroad leading to the corporation yards. It is almost noiseless in working, and can be operated with little exertion, compared with that of the present method of propelling cars over the branch tracks. There will be less danger of accident at the crossings from it.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and cool, but is not so disagreeable as that of Saturday, yesterday, as the wind has gone down. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 6 degrees, and at noon 16.

Arrests.

Those were the arrests yesterday: James Sheridan and Margaret Quirke, arrested by officers Bodkin-an and Welch, for larceny; George Boyle, on suspicion of larceny of a watch; and there were two committals for drunkenness.

Runaway.

A horse belonging to a Mr. Mansfield of North Chelmsford became frightened in the western portion of the city yesterday, and ran through Middlesex, Lowell, Hildreth, Bradford, Market, Parkhurst and Middlesex streets to the stable where he was attached to the carriage, or without bringing the vehicle with him. Fortunately no damage was done by a frightened horse, without accident, is unusual.

Travelling Entertainments.

Dramatic and other entertainments at Music hall have been few this season, and this season, but have been fairly patronized. The entertainments given in Lowell by one and the average in past years on point of merit, of unusual large proportion having been given by managers of Boston theatres. Indeed times like the present, when rain companies have but little chance for a business on the New England circuit, did "one nights stars" on the dramatic stage have hopes in Lowell with an appearance due far from the case.

Police Court.

January 30.—George Boyle was ordered to appear on Monday and for larceny of a watch, the property of Sheridan and Margaret Quirke, on complaint, were held in $500 each. O'Neil, the keeper of a low resort on Middlesex street, was sent one year, and Charles Reed, for drunkenness, was sent eight months. Officer Bodkin-an made the complaint. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of. A drunkard was made against Lucien B. Sanborn, whose arrest was announced yesterday, and was discharged without being ordered to appear on the court.

Interesting Experiments.

Dr. A. Lovejoy, Jr., has had a lot of interesting experiments made for two months past and microscopic works, published by Thomas & Torrico, New York. One is "The Great Civil War," beautifully illustrated by steel engravings, and which will be bound in three volumes. The other is the "Royal Academy edition of Charles Knights' Shakespeare," also finely illustrated and beautifully printed. Those who wish to see the works may leave their address at the American house, and Capt. Annand will call and show sample copies.

Advertise in the Saturday Courier.

Those who have tried the virtues of the Saturday Courier as an advertising medium all agree as to its excellence. We are printing now every Saturday from 2100 to 2300, and the double sheet is more carefully read than any other issue during the week. It contains a large amount of reading matter, and many citizens do not think it complete unless it reaches more readers in Lowell than any other paper, and has come to be relied on as the means of communication between our merchants and their customers.

Lowell Machine Shop.

There is to be an addition of one story made to the locomotive shop the coming season, the shop being 156 feet by 72. The roof will be flat, as at present, and the addition will be of brick. Messrs. B. C. and J. F. Howe have the contract for the improvement. The enlargement is to be for the purpose of utilizing machinery of the corporation which is now in too narrow a compass to be advantageously used. Between 600 and 700 hands are employed at present at the shop—an increase computed with the list of employes last year at this time.

Slippery Elm Lozenges.

The frequent changes in the weather of late have been very productive of coughs, colds, hoarseness and other troubles of the throat and lungs, and rendered some remedy a necessity. For the relief of these affections Slippery Elm Lozenges can be strongly recommended. They are agreeable to the taste, a delightful flavor of slippery elm, of which they contain a large amount, being quite perceptible. They contain no opiates, narcotics, or stives or anodynes, and are the thing for public speakers, readers and singers, or for any one suffering from a cold. These lozenges are meeting a large sale, which they certainly deserve. Caswell, Hazard & Co., Boston, Mass.

Inspection of Wyman's Exchange.

The committee on lands and buildings have engaged the services of Nathaniel J. Bradlee, a prominent architect of Boston, and Oliver L. Lord, formerly inspector of buildings in Boston, to examine Wyman's exchange, for the purpose of arriving at some conclusion in regard to its safety. The gentlemen named arrived in the city at one o'clock this afternoon and commenced their investigations at once. They will not render a completed decision, probably, for several days, and it will be presented in writing. The committee will report to the city council, and in case there is an opinion expressed that the building is unsafe, the owners or their representatives will be entitled to notification and a hearing, before further action is taken.

Lawrence Rejoices in New Depots—Increased Facilities.

It is too much, gentlemen of the railroads, and one can hardly believe that our good city, which for a score of years has been content to rest satisfied with the old black barn of a depot at the north station of the Boston & Maine, is now to have several new and palatial depots. Instead of the old smoke-house we are now promised five first class depots. The new structures of the Boston & Lowell on Essex street, near Odd Fellows block, and of the Boston & Maine, near the old site of the old depot, have been already spoken of. As soon as work is begun on the Boston & Lowell depot, the Boston & Maine, says one of their prominent officials, will not only construct their northern station, but build two additional, one near Haverhill street, on the north side, and another at Union street, South Lawrence. This will give five stations on the north side, only 1500 feet apart, and three on the Boston line, with the distance of one and a fifth miles; the south stations, on the main line, would be a little over a half mile apart, and with the North Andover station, give three in that direction all in the space of one and a third miles. Perhaps we shall see the construction of all these, but we do not anticipate any rapid rise in real estate in the vicinity, on account of the anticipated additional railroad facilities.—American.

The Antecedents of Disease.

Among the antecedents of disease are inertness in the circulation of the blood, an unnaturally attenuated condition of the pha-nigen, indicating that the life current is deficient in nutritive properties, a want, haggard look, inability to digest food, loss of appetite, sleep and strength, and a general debilitated condition of the whole system. Ayer's Sarsaparilla removes the causes of disease, which will eventually attack the system and overwhelm it, if it is not built up and fortified by the use of this great blood purifier.

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FINANCIAL.

Boston, Jan. 29, 1878.

The gold market is again strong and leading upward. Opening at 101 7-8 it steadily advanced to the close at 102 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Jan. 29.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....111
$ 6,000 Union Pacific 6's, gold.....108
$10,000 Union Pacific 7's.....103
$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....103

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell.....191
10 Boston & Maine.....99
20 Boston & Maine.....99
4 Norwich & Worcester.....127
100 Old Colony & Newport.....93
11 Fitchburg.....116
5 Boston & Albany.....108
10 Vermont & Mass.....111
10 Union Pacific.....36

MINING COMPANIES.

20 Quincy.....105

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations or to prior sales, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1075	1300	1065
Appleton	100	110	.....	85
Appleton	1000	810	.....	820
Arcade	50	120	.....	108
Atlantic	100	.....	115	115
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	25	.....	.....	25
Bates	100	.....	90	.....
Boott	100	1500	.....	1500
Boston	1000	2000	2100	2000
Boston Duck Co.	700	625	700	.....
Bartlett Wm Mills	100	.....	.....	274
Cabot	100	860	.....	860
Chicopee	100	100	.....	100
Clinton	100	.....	.....	1001
Columbian	100	.....	775	775
Columbian	1000	750	.....	770
Continental	100	.....	.....	1000
Dwight	100	140	.....	140
Everett	100	.....	.....	.....
Franklin	100	.....	.....	70
Great Falls	100	.....	90	90
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	90
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	150
Hill	100	.....	.....	101
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	1001
Jackson	100	.....	.....	1000
Kearsarge	100	.....	.....	4124
Lancaster	100	415	.....	4124
Lawrence	1000	.....	.....	1000
Langdon	1000	925	.....	950
Laconia	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell	400	370	375	375
Lowell Bleach'g	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	.....	.....	100
Lowell Machine	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	.....	171
Lyman	100	70	73	73
Manchester	1000	.....	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	.....	1100	1100
Merrimack	1000	.....	1875	1875
Middlesex	100	173	.....	1731
Middlesex	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nashua	100	835	.....	900
Naumkeag	100	.....	.....	1000
Newmarket	1000	.....	.....	1000
Nonesuch	100	.....	.....	1000
Norway Plains	100	.....	.....	600
Pacific	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pepperell	200	.....	.....	1900
Salmon Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Salisbury	100	18	20	20
Stevens Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Stark	100	.....	.....	1000
Suffolk	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	90	.....	87
Washington	100	.....	.....	1000
York	1000	1400	.....	14125

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Exchange home industry and home enterprise.

A Grand Stereopticon Exhibition

—OF—

Views of the Holy Land,

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WELLES HALL,

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By Mr. R. W. Ericson, whose collection of views is one of the finest in the country. There will be singing by Mr. Ericson on the occasion. Tickets 10 and 25 cents. For sale at the ushers and at the hall.

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ONE NIGHT ONLY.

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The Great Dramatic Event of the Season.

Wednesday Evening, Feb. 6th, 1878.

Appearance in this city of the Great Heroic Actor,

GEORGE RIGNOLD,

Supported by his own special corps of artists in Shakespeare's history play,

"HENRY V,"

As played by him upwards of 300 nights at Booth's Theatre, New York, and to which company he has added a chorus of 30 voices, a special band of seven, 20 dresses and armors in brought with this, the largest theatrical company now traveling, to properly represent the King's entrance into London upon his celebrated white charger Cripple. Battle of Agincourt, magnificent moonlight effects, &c., &c. Regular prices—Reserved seats $1 and 75 cents, admission 50 cents. Gallery 25 cents. Reserved seats now on sale at Music hall box office, Feb. 30, four days in advance. WARNING.—Tall young men for supernumeraries. Apply at stage door every day previous to performance. FRANK CONWELL, jan30dtd,3,4,5,6 Agent.

Deaths.

In Westford, Jan. 28th, Bethia P., wife of the late Eliel Hildreth, aged 77 years.

Funeral from the Unitarian church Friday at 12 noon at two o'clock.

For Sale!

One Large Patent Ice Refrigerator, nearly as good as new. One Pair Fairbanks' Scales, One Marble Slab.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. 1y

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FRESH GOODS.

CITRON, NUTS, FIGS, EVAPORATED APPLES, FRUITS, &c., &c., &c.

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AND

REAL ESTATE

Agency.

Mortgages Negotiated.

For Exchange.—We have a large number of Farms to exchange for houses in Lowell. Owners of City Property who wish to sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

FOR SALE.

Between Lowell and Boston. Farm of 85 acres. Nice dwelling house, 10 rooms, with cottage and 30 acres pasturage and woodland. Good barn 40 by 60 feet, with large amount of fruit; nearly $2000 worth of wood and timber on the place. Convenient to railroad depot. Two-story house, with cellar, in good repair, with 2 acres of land, in Dracut, on the road to Lowell. Price $1200. Will be sold cheap if traded with prior sale 4 cows, a horse, 50 hens, cart, sleigh, harness, buffalo robe, wagon, plows, harrows, chains, harnesses, about 9 cords of wood, and other articles. Farm of 40 acres, situated 7 1-2 miles from Lowell, 1 mile from school, blacksmith and carpenter shop, with 2 acres of land for a piece of pasturage. Will exchange for city property. Price $1600.

Nice House in Lowell.—House and lot, containing 10 rooms, land in well divided size for cultivation. Good cellar and pasturage for 30 tons hay and could be made to cut 50 tons; 2 acres of land, with 100 trees of fruit; nearly $1000 worth of wood and timber can be cut; 300 bearing fruit trees, two-story house containing 8 large rooms and good cellar, in in very good repair, with 2 acres of land, in Dracut, on the road to Lowell. Price $1200. Will be sold cheap, if traded for house of stock. This place is situated on a main road to Lowell. Price $1600, a few rods to school, convenient to church and P. O., and will suit every class. Price, with good terms, $2000. The owner will exchange for a small farm.

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NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

ROTA RENE.

....The Boston Traveller is beginning to hate a very pronounced dislike to Butler.

....The Boston Sunday Herald is going to make their burden as a suffering world.

....The law of constitution in South Carolina is very rosy as seen through Oliver Optics.

....There is a revival going on in Biographical in the Boston Sunday Herald. James G. we don't feel so sure about.

....A Welsh paper of Chicago clearly defines its position on the silver bill, as follows: "Emolus hell or devour it don't matter to us, officials at blokel dotta trorf von begler greenbackpartiet."

....A man was sentenced in Nashville to three years in the penitentiary for stealing three boxes of pepper. But the editors who read "spicy" from the Commercial Bulletin are still at large.—*Boston Post.*

....A citizen of Memphis having been killed by a rattlesnake, a local reporter says of him, "He was an upright christian, a good citizen, and an ardent patriot, but of limited information with regard to circular saws."

....Just how much and how little Mr. Bristow endorses collector Simmons in the subject of illicit whiskey distillation in Boston. But we think nobody who knows will deny that he said at the Somerville meeting: "Destroy the master of civil service reform hinged on that young man."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Timothy Kelley was found dead on the Peterboro' and Shirley branch of the Fitchburg railroad, of Greenville, was thrown over a bank and killed on Saturday night. Wednesday. He was 54 years old and had worked on the Fitchburg road 21 years. He leaves a wife and two children.

In the supreme court for Sullivan county Exeine Squares has recovered a verdict of $4,313 in a suit against Mrs. Squares for abolishing the husband of Mrs. Squares liquor, the effect being to cause him to become intemperate and die of delirium tremens after he entered Young's hotel in Grantham.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Jan. 30.—An order was introduced into the Senate for the appointment by the presidency of a constitutional amendment, to provide that legislative sessions and gubernatorial elections shall be biennial. A new draft of a bill was presented, under which fire insurance companies, formed in this city, may accept the, may do business in this state. The business of the committee on banks was advanced one stage.

The House considered its refusal to pass the resolve for a constitutional amendment to authorize the city of Boston to issue bonds for the relief of the city debt. No exchange for a new Merrimack House.—A neat cottage house, size of 8, the other 9 rooms, nearly new and in good repair, with 5000 feet of land, situated few steps from the mills. Inquire of JOHN H. AMES.

Fine Farm for Sale.—100 acres of land, 30 tons hay and could be made to cut 50 tons; 2 acres of land, with 100 trees of fruit; nearly $1000 worth of wood and timber can be cut; 300 bearing fruit trees, two-story house containing 8 large rooms and good cellar, in in very good repair, with 2 acres of land, in Dracut, on the road to Lowell. Price $1200. Will be sold cheap, if traded for house of stock. This place is situated on a main road to Lowell. Price $1600, a few rods to school, convenient to church and P. O., and will suit every class. Price, with good terms, $2000. The owner will exchange for a small farm.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The New Tariff Bill—Report of the Sub-Committee.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The sub-committee on the tariff bill have prepared their report and will submit it to the full committee on Ways and Means tomorrow morning. It will probably be under consideration by the full committee a week or more. The average reduction from present rates is understood to be about 20 per cent. The reduction of foreign material for manufacture in bonded warehouses into articles composed wholly of such raw material for re-export is within one year without payment of internal revenue duties is a new item in favor of the bill. The importation of goods bearing the trade mark of domestic manufacturers except by such domestic manufacturers is prohibited. The warning against offering for sale goods not of a person with foreign countries is limited to $200 in value, and other personal effects to $500, all above these amounts to be subject to duty. Steam ploughs and agricultural machinery propelled by steam are made free. The list of articles imported by or for the sole use of religious, educational or charitable institutions remains is considerably extended. Annuals of superannuated specially imported for breeding purposes, and trams of animals, including horses, cattle, sheep and swine, purchased for the United States are made free of duty. Provision is made for the refund of duties collected in the bill is imposed on imports from the Dominion of Canada, and also when it is imposed a higher rate on imports from the United States. The list of articles exempt from manufactured materials are submitted free of duty, and a drawback of 99 per cent. allowed on the exportation of articles manufactured in whole or in part of the United States. Provision is made for the refund of duties paid on goods imported by mistake. The list of articles exempt from

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

The Washington air is thick with rumors that in addition to the Returning Board, several prominent republicans are to be indicted for tampering with the returns and the returning officers. Indeed one account says that both Stanley Matthews and Secretary Sherman have already been indicted. It may become true, if, not true already. If it does it may be credited to that precious piece of management which arraigned of give up the courts of Louisiana to the late efforts, by transiting the judges to resign for sotier and more agreeable places. A good many of this brood of chickens will come home to roost in due time.

Too much advice has hurt the savings banks of Rhode Island. A while ago, the legislature advised the banks that bonds were unsafe investments, and that real estate was the only sure security. The counsel was acted upon by all the banks on the state save three, and now through the great depreciation in real-estate values, many of the institutions are in jeopardy. At Pawtucket, there is something very like a panic, all the banks having fallen back on the sixty days rule, with an alarming prospect of insolvency for some of them at the end of that time. It is impossible for the banks to get their money back by foreclosing and making forced sales of the property. The security of real real estate mortgages, so long a financial maxim, has met with a rude reversal.

Some of our exchanges are advocating the removal of the tax on tea and coffee, claiming that $20,000,000 of revenue can so be obtained very easily. It is no part of the policy of protection to tax articles of general use which cannot be produced here. Tea and coffee, whatever the dietetic writers may say, are and will continue to be in universal use, and they have virtually become necessaries of life. The poor use them as generally and almost a freely as the rich. A tax upon these articles would bear heavily upon those who now have quite trouble enough in making the making both ends meet. It would be far better to let a commission devise some remedy for the enormous increase in prices that takes place between the importer and the retailer. Somebody seems to be levying an unofficial assessment on the people, that is more grievous than any regular tax. Let our duties be laid either on luxuries or for the protection of industry and enterprise.

In one way at least the Lyon strike will benefit the shoe trade throughout the country, especially in the west. Representatives of leading jobbing houses in Chicago were in consultation with the manufacturers the other day, and they agreed that the strike was a good thing, as it gave them a long desired opportunity to settle with the retailers. Nine out of ten of the small traders owe the jobbers from $500 to $1000 each, and hitherto the latter were obliged to fill all orders, doubtful or otherwise, or run the risk of losing the debt already incurred. Now, however, when it is impossible to procure goods, the jobbers are likely to get their pay for those already sold, while the retailers will have a chance to clean out the stocks with which they are burdened. This state of affairs, and its existence cannot be questioned, is rather more encouraging to the manufacturers than the workmen, and it shows very clearly which can best afford to sustain a strike.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The inquest on the body of Albert Case, who was killed at the railroad crossing at Somerville about a month ago, has resulted in the expression of the opinion that the accident was the result of his own fullisreckless cocmitvate.

Assault and Robbery.—Combinate is considerably excited over a mysterious assault and robbery committed upon Mr. Thomas Bryant, of the firm of Bryant & Lane, manufacturers, on Monday night. He received a severe wound upon the head which made him partially unconscious, and he has not been able to give an account of the affair since. He had $18 with him at the time, which was taken from him.

BELMONT.

South Middlesex Conference.—The South Middlesex conference held its annual meeting Wednesday in the Unitarian church, Belmont. A large audience was present, and the pulpit and altar were beautifully decorated with large bouquets of rare flowers. Rev. Pitt Dillingham of Concord was preached a sermon. Officers were elected, Hon. Robert C. Pitman being chosen president, and Rev. C. C. Hussey of Billerica one of the directors. Rev. George L. Chaney read a paper on "The Man-God; a defence of Antitheism morphism," which was followed by a discussion. A resolution rejoicing in the completion of the Washington obelisk was passed, and telegraphed to Rev. Clay MacCauley, the pastor, formerly a member of this conference.

Pests.

People are no longer content with guess work and conjecture. They demand the facts. Formerly, if the skilled and aged mariner stated that there were ten fathoms of water below the craft, all accepted it as true, while now each person wants to live the time he lives over, and see for himself what the plummet tells. The Family Medicines manufactured by R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y., have been thoroughly tested for many years by the afflicted, and found to possess the merits claimed for them. His Compound Extract of Smart-Weed is unsurpassed in curing dysentery (bloody-flux) and cholera morbus, while many physicians prescribe it for the relief and cure of the painful diseases which are peculiar to women. His Favorite Prescription is the best tonic and nervine known, and is endorsed by the first ladies of the land. In reading the testimonials of those cured by Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery some wonder how one remedy can cure so many diseases. Suppose the foot be injured, and you become sick at the sight of the wound, rot, and faint, do you fancy yourself attacked with three or four different diseases? Of course not, and it is an insane physician that neglected the best and administered to the stomach or head? So, catarrh, bronchitis, consumption, scrofulous sores, ulcers, blotches, pimples, and eruptions, are universally dependent upon, and caused by, impure blood, and can only be cured when it is corrected. It is not, therefore, plain to see why the Golden Medical Discovery, which is the purest blood-purifier, alterative, and tonic medicine, in the market, effects its speedy cure of so wide a range of diseases?

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Hoxsie's Cherokee Syrup kept about your house for immediate use will prevent serious sickness. A large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of it now or then. Don't wait. Even if consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as proved by those who use it. Hoxsie's Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c.; regular size, 75c.

The Colchasic rebel, Philadelphia, Pa., exhibits the secret of its great popularity and success by wisely maintaining its old standard of excellence since its reduction of rates.

Why do physicians recommend Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Chlorate of Potass for coughs, colds, bronchitis, hoarseness, diphtheria, &c? Simply because they are convenient with their composition and never fail. Sample to be sold. For sale by all druggists at 25 cents a box.

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In Carlisle, a nice two-story house, 1-3 acre of land, with fruit trees, grape vines, &c., all in good repair; will sell cheap for cash or on mortgage; only $1600.

Cottage house in Lowell, 6 rooms, 7000 feet of land, $600, terms easy.

Cottage house in Centralville, 8 rooms, 750 feet of land, pleasantly situated. Price $1000; terms easy.

Farm 7½ miles from Lowell; this is a very nice house, 10 acres of the best land, modern barn, about 16 tons of hay can be stacked, also barn with cellar, all in excellent state of order.

One of the best farms in Middlesex county; 160 acres of good land, not too farm or too large for desire; price according; two houses, one suitable for two families, and other necessary buildings. Price $300.

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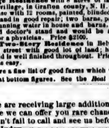

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With their new 3 octave reed organs, are introducing an instrument that lets live in their premises, will convey none

FURNISHING GOODS,

Ready-Made Clothing and Custom Work.

Slightly Damaged Furnishing Goods and Clothing will be Sold at a Large Discount.

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Steam Boilers, Engines and Machinery of Many Kinds.

Also Second Hand Planing Machine by B. F. SIBLEY, Iron street, near Parker.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

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AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

Having looked over our stock of

Winter Cloaks, Capes & Shawls,

Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all is want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell. This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

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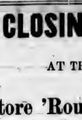

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1878.

Calendar for January.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	D.W'S LEIGH.	MOON.
♂7.15	♂5.19	♂5.28

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, lecture in scientific course by Prof. Pattison.

In the Elliot church vestry, lecture by Solon W. Stevens on Methodism.

In Loring street chapel, lecture by Rev. Robert Cear.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Fresh eggs at Calderwood's.

Great bargains in pianos and organs. Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

Rev. Robert Cleaver will deliver in the Loring street chapel tonight, for the benefit of the Highland Sabbath school, his lecture, "I am not myself at all." Admission ten cents

The Lowell Weekly Journal, to be printed this evening, will contain all the news of the week, a capital story, articles on special topics, poetry, the usual paper, humorous miscellany, poetry, etc., etc. Single copies are five cents. The paper is just the thing to send to friends out of town.

THE CITY.

An exile of grease has for some time been employed on our horse railroad.

Rev. Robert Court lectures at Loring street chapel tonight. See notice above.

There is to be a meeting of the city council committee on fire department Saturday evening.

The city council committee on sewers have a meeting on Monday evening next at 7 1-2 o'clock.

See advertisement of pocket book lost; also of Estabrook black-smith shop in Pelham, N. H., for sale.

The sale of tickets for Henry V., by George Rignold and company, opens at Ross's Saturday morning.

Adams block, at the corner of Adams and Salem streets, is being much improved, in the interior arrangements.

At the police court this forenoon, William Hanrahan, arrested on suspicion of breaking and entering, was ordered in $300 till February 5th.

The Mulligan Guards had a very pleasant parts at Central hall last evening; Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra furnished music.

There was a rousing temperance meeting in Nashua last Monday evening, at which John Stoat of this city made a brief and practical address.

There was from five to seven inches thick on the Merrimack river this forenoon, and, if there is not another immediate thaw, Mr. Gage will soon resume ice-cutting.

The room of the board of aldermen in the city government building, is being shrashed with alternate strips of ash and black walnut, similar to the common council room.

A shabbily dressed boy about fourteen years of age who purchased a ticket for Boston this week displayed $60 or $70, which, from the juvenile's appearance, is supposed to have been stolen.

There were eight arrests yesterday. William Hanrahan, for breaking and entering in the parties to enter Kennedy's store on Middlesex street a few nights since with the purpose of committing a larceny.

One of the petitions for a law allowing women who pay taxes to vote is at J. Merrill & Son's book store in the Merrimack building, where those who are interested in the subject can find it.

The following is a comparison with the expenditures a year ago. In January, 1877, there was spent for fuel and other relief, $2908; in the month just passed $1196; making a decrease of $1708 in the past month from the amount of January 1877.

Knights of Pythias Anniversary.

The seventh anniversary of the organization of the Knights of Pythias in Lowell was made the occasion of a large gathering of the members of this flourishing order and their friends in Pythian hall last evening. The ball is one of the most neatly finished and furnished of any in the city, and to inspect it is an entertainment in itself. The exercises last evening were conducted by Past Chancellor Charles Cowley, who gave an interesting historical sketch of Damon and Pythias; and there followed piano solos by Miss Fanny Rice and Fanny Baker and Master Charles Crowe; vocal solos by Misses Hattie Snell, Ida Stevens and Fanny Rice; readings by Miss Jeannette Howell and Hattie Blake; vocal duet by Mr. Joseph Tyrrell and Miss Fanny Rice. The selections were excellent, and were quite creditably performed, affording much gratification to those assembled. A bountiful supply of refreshments was served.

Vacancy in the School Committee Filled.

The board of aldermen and the school committee met in convention at the common council room last evening for the purpose of filling the vacancy in the latter body, caused by the resignation of Robert L. Read, appointed a trust company director. Mayor Richardson presided. Aldermen Crowley and Duff and Dr. Hunt of the school committee were absent, but the latter was paired. On motion of Mr. Green a formal ballot for our member of the school committee was ordered. Messrs. Green, Bodwell and Sanborn were appointed to count the votes, and they reported as follows:

Whole number	11
Necessary for choice	6
George H. Pilsbury had	11
James F. Campbell	0

and Dr. Pilsbury was elected. On motion of Mr. Green a certificate was ordered to be issued to him, and the convention dissolved.

School Committee.

There was a special meeting of the school committee at the close of the convention, vice chairman Fisk presiding until the arrival of Mayor Richardson.

Dr. Pilsbury was assigned the schools and places on committees held by Mr. Read.

The consideration of the rules was resumed, and all of them were adopted with few changes. On motion of Mr. Crowley sent in 34 of chapter 3 was amended so as to permit teachers to visit other schools of the same grade once a term. The rule relating to the salaries was amended on motion of Mr. Allen so as to provide that the medals shall be awarded at the close of the school year to such members of the *graduating* class as in the opinion of the committee on high school shall have most fully complied with the requirements of the donor. This rule is intended to remove the chance of any student having two opportunities to compete for the medal, as only members of the graduating class may receive it. The appointment of an assistant to the evening schools was reelected from fifteen to fourteen years, on motion of Mr. Crowley.

On motion of Mr. Colby the rules were ordered to go into effect Monday next, February 4th.

Adjourned.

Wyman's Exchange—Its Valuation and Rental.

Now that the subject of the safety of this building for business and other purposes is not open to discussion, and will soon be reported upon by a commission of architects and the committee of the city council on lands and buildings, a statement of the value of the building, and the land upon which it is located will be of some interest. There are 4320 square feet of land, which was assessed last year on a valuation of $30,000, or about $6 per foot. It would probably sell for more by or quite $10 per. foot. The valuation of the building, as appears by the assessors books, is $20,000; making the entire valuation $50,000. The annual rental of the building amounts to about $6000, and from that is to be deducted the taxes, insurance, and ordinary repairs, which can be believed to be nearer its real value, six per cent. is realized in the net rental, be one the building is fully occupied. The agent of Mr. W. W. Wyman, the owner of the building, says that he will make any improvements to it that are deemed necessary by the proper authority, although he is confident that he can obtain the temporary of competent mechanics who will vouch for its safety.

Middlesex South District Medical Society.

At the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex North District Medical Society at Mechanics hall in Lowell, Dr. Weatherly was chairman and Boston is named the "Trinity Baptist church of Boston." It starts with a membership of 207, all but one of whom come with the pastor from the Central square Baptist church.

Richardson Brothers are to commence cutting ice again at Black Brook tomorrow, if the weather is favorable. Their harvest up to the present time is larger than all last season. The ice on Black Brook is now nine or ten inches thick.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening Nathaniel Lathe had leave to withdraw on his petition for removal of locality of liquor license, and E. H. Peaseley was granted a license to sell fish. Other business was transacted in executive session, not resulting in any definite action.

Up in Concord, N. H., they have been enjoying fine cutter sleighing since the last week or two ago. Six inches of snow make a good bed for sleigh runners, and the bracing air of the liver-storm. fills the blood with delight at the prospect. By the looks of things this morning it appears as though we should have some sleighing in a day or two.

A party of Lowell people, including ex-mayor Sewall G. Mack and his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitney and two daughters, are to leave tomorrow morning on a trip to the Sandwich islands, Pacific coasts. They will arrive in Chicago Saturday night and spend Sunday there. Thence they go to San Francisco. They expect to be gone two or three months.

Our readers will remember Mr. Stevens's lecture on "Mendelssohn" this evening in the vestry of the Elliot church. During the musical part of the entertainment he will be assisted by some of our best singers, so that both vocal and instrumental selections from Mendelssohn will be given. The lecture will begin at 7.45 precisely.

The Rev. Father Chiniquy preached last night to a large and respectable audience at our French citizens. The subject was, "Christ, the only way of Salvation." The preacher was listened to with marked attention. After the meeting a crowd surrounded him to shake hands with and to thank him. This evening he will preach on "Purgatory."

The Weather.

The weather continues cold, but thus far soon the sky was covered by clouds, and a snow-storm seemed probable. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 17 degrees and at noon 27.

The New Four Per Cents.

By an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the Prescott national bank of this city has the new four per cent. bonds for sale. The bonds offer a good opportunity for the safe investment of small sums of money, and they are sure to become popular.

Hillsboro and Bedford Railroad.

At a meeting of the directors of this railroad in Billerica Wednesday, it was voted to issue the road to the land of Charles E. Howe, esq., of this city as register of bankruptcy, until an assignee is appointed. Register Howe has not yet determined whether to continue the business of the office on the road, but will probably do so for the present.

Inspection of Wyman's Exchange.

The architects selected by the committee on lands and buildings—Messrs. N. J. Bradlee and Oliver L. Lord of Boston—accompanied by the committee, made a thorough inspection of Wyman's Exchange building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets yesterday afternoon; their examination occupying about two hours and a half. The report will be submitted to the next meeting of the city council in writing and it is understood to be adverse to the building, in its present condition.

Orlando Hatfield.

The secretary of the overseers of the poor issued 382 orders for fuel amounting to $990, and 361 orders for provisions, amounting to $1085 in January; making an expenditure of $2075. Of this amount the city is to be reimbursed by different cities and towns for 31 orders for fuel, amounting to $111, and for provisions to the amount of $70, on 32 orders. It is also to be reimbursed for its state on 121 orders for provisions, amounting to $364. Total amount to be reimbursed, $481. Net cost to city, $1595, of which $764 was for fuel, and $831 for provisions.

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PELHAM W. AMES (Secretary of Notre Dame).

WALTER M. ROCKWELL (Wholesale Hatter, N. Y.).

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

We give elsewhere the full text of what Gen. Butler said on presenting the first of the petitions signed by Lowell men that congress would stand by the resumption act, and a gold standard. Gen. Butler's frankness in expressing his own belief, even though he differs from the great majority of his constituents of the Seventh district, is commendable. Let us hope that he will have as much tolerance for those who do not agree with him—say, for instance, the President, should he find that his convictions force him to veto the Bland bill. There is certainly quite as large a proportion of the voters of this district, without regard to party, whose sentiments General Butler does not represent on this question, as there is of members of congress whose opinions would be opposed by a veto. And both the constitutional and moral reasons for the opposition, are far stronger in the case of the President than in the case of a representative. Gen. Butler is confident that the result will justify his course. That may be so; but the petitioners think differently. There is nobody, however, who does not hope so. There is this to be said for General Butler: that his interest in the prosperity of our manufactures is quite as large as that of any of the petitioners.

The Silver Option.

The Worcester Press does not think our illustrations as to the dishonesty of paying debts with ninety-two cent dollars are applicable. It says:

"The silver men plead no excuse 'for not paying an honest debt,' but propose to pay an honest debt—every cent of it—in strict accordance with the terms of an honest bargain. Again, they do not propose that the government shall act as a bankrupt and settle with its creditors for less than a hundred cents on the dollar. They propose that the government shall exercise the option which belongs to it and pay the government bonds in that 'coin' which the government can obtain the easier at the time of payment—whether it be gold or silver. The government signs the obligation, and any option in the bargain belongs to the signer."

We could not ask the Press to put the matter more plainly. The "option" of paying the bonds in silver we admit. But if the government exercises the option it takes advantage of the law to pay its debts with dollars not worth a hundred cents, just as a bankrupt takes advantage of the law to pay his creditors only a part of their just dues. And very often the bankrupt, like the government, is able to pay the face of his debts. The Press is welcome to the reflection that the government has the "option." So did Shylock in the play. But it does not always pay to "exercise an option."

Massachusetts on Silver.

Massachusetts spoke out in a clear unmistakable tone on the silver question yesterday, in posting, by a strong vote, the law on the bill providing for paying in gold those of our bonds whose payment might, under the terms of the contract, be either in gold or silver. The vote was 157 to 30, and fairly represented the sentiments of the body. Mr. Baker of Beverly tried to commit the House to immediate specie resumption, by moving an amendment providing that all the obligations of the commonwealth should be paid in gold; and he contended that any other course would be an unjust distinction in favor of the bondholder. But it was shown on the other side, that it would be impolitic not to say impossible to resume specie payments in Massachusetts alone; and unfair to the commonwealth, so long as taxes are levied in the currency of the day. It was also shown that it was exact justice to pay the bonds in gold, since they had in every case been sold for gold or at gold prices. Of course the fact was not forgotten that Massachusetts had already found that it paid her in 1862 to declare that her bonds should be paid in gold, as it has enabled her since to borrow at the lowest rates of interest. The chances are that by the time most of the bonds mature, it will be just as cheap to pay in gold as other currency, since we shall have practically, if not fully and formally, resumed specie payments by that time. And we shall have reaped all the benefit of the determination to pay gold, with only so much of the discount added due to a premium on the metal as has come from paying gold interest when gold was dear.

The speeches made in defence of the bill by Messrs. H. A. Hill, Levi C. Wade, Hon. F. W. Bird, Matthew Bolles and Hon. E. F. Stone were strong and convincing; and they made one feel that the good old commonwealth of Massachusetts was not going to take the back track under the seductions of an ass-laden silver dollar. Honesty and policy both accord in a matter of this kind; every state and municipality will learn when the time comes.

A NOVEL SUIT.—On Monday, in the supreme court for Sullivan county, the jury in the action of Levinus Sparrow vs. John Young rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $642 damages. This action was based on the statute requiring the party selling liquor to be responsible for the injury or death resulting therefrom. It is the first case ever tried in this state where death ensued. The facts are these: A Mr. Henry Squares, then the husband of the plaintiff, being a disreputable man and sometimes drunkard, entered the hotel of said defendant in Grantham in his usual health. In less than half an hour he was to all appearance in a drunken stupor and remained insensible till he died on the premises the same day. Mrs. Squares, the widow, sued the proprietor for damages caused by his death. A. A. Watt, esq., was counsel for the plaintiff. The defence was managed by Levi W. Barton, esq., and Hon. E. L. Cushing.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

BANK DIRECTORS NOT OFFICERS.—"Are bank directors officers?" is a question which recently came up in Portland for solution. At the annual meeting of Cumberland bank it seems that when the vote for directors was declared the committee announced that one of the gentlemen named had been elected by proxies, voted by directors. The law is that officers of a bank shall not vote by proxy, and the question arose as to whether a director was an officer of the bank. After some discussion it was decided to write to the secretary of the treasury for his opinion. A letter was received from the comptroller of the currency stating that bank directors are not considered officers, and that the officers are simply the president, vice president and cashier.

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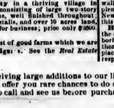

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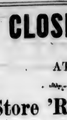

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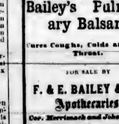

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IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,

JANUARY 25, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter no bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that bills be made up to include up to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month following that in which the bill is made.

Ordered, That hereafter no bills be paid for what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN H. PUTNAM,
JOSEPH A. PULLARD,
JOHN J. DONOVAN,
EDWARD M. TUCKER,

Committee.

Attest: EDWARD M. TUCKER, City Clerk.

The Annual Report of the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. dec31dly

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Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

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Citizens of Boston, Holyoke of Salem, Merchants and Farmers of Worcester, Connecticut Mutual of Hartford.

Old and reliable Mutual Companies of over 20 years standing, paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.

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46th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Masonic Block, 49 Central St.

(Where the Co. has been located over 40 years.)

FEATURES OF THE COMPANY.

It is safe, having in proportion to a large sum to pay, a large sum to invest.

It is reliable, having settlements of honest property owners, who give full consideration to the company for the premiums they receive in your city.

Its dividends are large, each policy holder receiving 50 per cent. on five year and 40 per cent. on three year risks.

All losses are promptly and fairly paid, as the record of sixty-two years will testify.

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Benj. Walker, Jacob Robbins,
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J. L. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

Applications to any amount effected in first class reliable stock companies.

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Written in Old and Reliable Companies.

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Bought, sold, leased and exchanged tenements, stores, offices rented, and rents collected.

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Will receive my personal attention, both in advertising and selling, either in the city or country.

I also have the sole agency for the wonderful

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Which will write a week without refilling, simple in construction, can be easily filled without soiling the hands. Always ready. Don't fail to try it.

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"OLD MIDDLESEX"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

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Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $100,000

Cash Dividends, Farm Property, 30 per cent. Sold Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by fire, Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on 3 year policies.

Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets, $300,000

Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co. 175,000

Cash Assets,

These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

Stock Companies.

Faneuil Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, $525,000

London Assurance Corp., (gold) Assets, 3,000,000

American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 300,000

Merchants Ins. Co., Providence, 200,000

Commercial Ins. Co., Boston, 300,000

Phenix House Ins. Co., of Boston, 600,000

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. dec31dly

Rubbers!

MEN'S RUBBERS 50 cents.
WOMEN'S RUBBERS 25 cents.
MISSES' RUBBERS 20 cents.
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS 25 cents.

—AT THE—

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St.

C. A. HAYWARD & CO.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Upon a petition presented to said court on the 25th day of January, 1878, by Charles Conley of Lowell, in said district, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under said act, and to such other and further relief as may be just, the same on the twelfth day of February, A. D. 1878, before the court in Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that the notice thereof be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

EDWARD DEVENS,
Judge of said District.

A true copy. Attest:

GEORGE H. BOUTELLE, Clerk.

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Dry Goods.

First Annual Sale

OF

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS!

CONSISTING OF

Table Linens, Napkins, Bed Spreads, Blankets, Towels, Cottons,

ETC., ETC.

As especial bargain we offer ONE CASE ELEVEN-QUARTER ELLERTON QUILTS AT 75 CENTS EACH.

Notwithstanding the agents have advanced the price of cottons, we shall, in order to close our large stock, sell what we have on hand at less than former prices.

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Desirable Shades,

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Sixth Grand Sale

OF

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Teillard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Is now open at Page's Block, 113 Central street, opposite the Boston & Lowell depot, and continue without vacation—July 1, few days and four evenings per week. Pupils or other persons may learn any branch of bookkeeping as our specialty, together with Penmanship, Letter Writing, Business Forms, Arithmetic, Grammar, &c. JAMES M. HOWE, Principal.

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APPLES! APPLES!! APPLES!!!

WOMEN'S BUSINESS SHOES 25 cents.
MISSES' BUSINESS SHOES 20 cents.
CHILDREN'S BUSINESS SHOES 15 cents.

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Protect Your Horses.

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Special attention given during the fall and winter season to the manufacture of

Horse Covers.

Horses, A large assortment of Blankets, Carpet, Rubber Covers, Feed Bags, Whips, Curry Combs and Brushes, Halters, Collars,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
7.11	5.31	10.20	eve.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Fruit drops at Pearson's.

Fresh eggs at Calderwood's.

Pure home made candies fresh every day at Pearson's.

Old fashioned molasses candy at Pearson's. Made every day.

Slippery elm drops, sure cure for coughs and colds, at Pearson's.

The largest assortment of home-made candies in the city can be found at Pearson's.

Great bargains in pianos and organs, at Cook & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

Pearson's candies are all strictly pure and of the best. Come in and see them made and be satisfied.

Fine seed drops for coughs, colds and sore throats, at Pearson's, 37 1-2 Merrimack street. Down stairs.

THE CITY.

The Appleton bank is selling the new four per cents.

Some valuable furniture is offered for sale at hall cost. See advertisement.

The morning session of the public schools will begin on Monday next at at 8.30, and close at 11.30.

Probably the estimated toilet not to "have their sidewalks shoveled." Shovel the snow and have the sidewalks.

January goes out like a lion, with a good deal of growling; and February comes in like a lamb, with a good deal of fleece.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens's lecture was postponed from last night to the 7th inst., March and not next Tuesday evening. Particulars hereafter.

Double sheet temperance paper with many interesting features, including excellent story, Nasby letter, Boston gossip, Mr. Dawes's speech on silver, etc., etc.

The will of Benj. E. Bates was presented for probate at East Cambridge yesterday. Among the legacies was one of $10,000 to Casimir B. Allen of Lowell.

The convention of Irish Catholic societies to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day is to be held at Bunker Hill, Gorham street, next Tuesday evening.

The case of Mrs. Jane Clark, for violation of liquor license, will be considered by the board of aldermen at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the question being as to its revocation.

A manuscript poem written by the hand of Edgar Allen Poe, has been lost, and the finder will receive a liberal reward by returning it to N. C. Sanborn, 50 Merrimack street.

There is not as much severe illness in the city at present as last year at this time. Measles in a mild form are quite prevalent, and there continue quite a number of cases of diphtheria.

At the police court this forenoon, Bridget Tierney, alias Bridget Bean, was sent a year to the state reformatory institution for women. The sum was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

In spite of the stormy weather of last night the French Protestant church was filled with French Canadians, who listened to the address of Father Chiniquy with a breathless and respectful attention.

Miss Mary F. Eastman received $75 for her lecture at Huntington hall Wednesday evening, and on the way to the hall in Aiken street she lost her pocketbook containing the money, some silver change, and other articles.

Adams & Byam announce in another column a genuine mark down on their excellent stock of boots, shoes and rubbers. There is no doubt but what the firm mean to do just what they say. Before it is worn out a new boots, shoes or rubbers call on them.

The "Sabbath" meeting building on Westford street, which was destroyed by fire on Sunday of last week will not be rebuilt. Miss Amy E. Allen, the owner of the land, is to sell it, giving Mr. W. W. Morse the first opportunity to reoathain during the forenoon.

Knuel & Vinall will open a first-class grocery store in the new building at Gorham and Appleton streets tomorrow noon. They will sell at the lowest cash prices everything kept in a grocery, and all their goods will be marked in plain figures. They will endeavor to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday: John Tarrice, who escaped from the station house early some after serving about three months on a year's sentence, and there were four arrests for drunkenness. John H. Boyne, one of those arrested for drunkenness, amused himself by throwing bricks at passers-by on the street.

Death of Old Resident.

Mr. Samuel Rand, who has resided in Lowell upwards of thirty years died yesterday at very near sixty one. He was a native of Barnstead, N. H., and for a long time had been a foreman of repairs for A. L. Brooks & Co. He has been ill in bed for several months but has been confined to his residence—No. 128 Appleton street—only a few weeks. Rheumatism of the heart was the fatal disease.

Lecture by Rev. Robert Court.

Despite the storm of last evening a fair audience assembled in Loring street M. E. church to listen to Rev. R. Court's lecture, "I am not myself at all," which was not much enjoyed by the audience. The lecture was prefaced by singing, piano and cornet solos by Mrs. Dickinson and Mr. F. F. Sargent; select readings by Miss Minna Lane and a comic song by Mr. I. S. Daily, all of which were well rendered. Altogether the evening's entertainment passed off very pleasantly.

School Examination.

The first semi-annual examination under the new rules of acquisition to the High school occurred in the various grammar schools yesterday. There were ten questions in each of four studies, arithmetic, grammar, history and geography, and the words to be spelled. The examinations were supervised by the sub-committee on whose report is then examined during the entire day. It is believed that this is the best method of examination will produce a better average scholarship among the graduates of the school.

An Evening with the Stereopticon.

Quite a large number were present in the C. M. C. A. hall last evening to enjoy the entertainment given by Mr. M. W. Emerson. The entertainment consisted of a visit in company trip to the old world and many points of interest were visited, in Paris, London, Rome, Edinburg and other cities. Mr. Emerson's description of these cities were interesting. During the evening he threw several selections of music on the cyclorac and led the singing with his cornet. The entertainment was deserving of a much larger audience and no doubt if the weather had been pleasant, the hall would have been filled. Mr. Emerson has a large number of fine views.

Entertainment at Second Universalist Church.

An entertainment in observance of the old peewamsets made to the vestry was given at the Second Universalist church last night. Mr. Joel Knapp, superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the entertainment, which included a piano solo by Mr. Trumbull, the lilted pianist; dialogue, entitled the "Queen of Beauty," by about a dozen young ladies of the Sunday school; vocal duet by Arthur and Lilla Knapp; travesty on Lord Ullen's Daughter by several of the young men connected with the school; song, Miss Ida Barrows; harmonica solo, Josiah T. Currier; piano solo, Mrs. Walter J. Pettingill; tableaux and less formal exercises. Refreshments were furnished those who desired them, an omniient bill of fare being provided.

The Devlin Homicide Case.

William H. Devlin, held for the murder of his wife and child, continues in the jail in this city. He appears to take the situation as far as he is concerned calmly, and manifests but little feeling as to the disposition of his case. A few days since a lady relative of his deceased wife called to see him and asked him if he would not give some of the money found upon his person when he was arrested toy the support of his children but he refused to grant the request. He will be indicted by the grand jury which commences its session at East Cambridge a week from next Monday, and the time for the trial will probably be fixed at the session of the supreme court in April next. The district attorney will endeavor to have the case tried as early a day as convenient. It will probably be reached in May or June next, at the farthest.

W. L. A. Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Whittier Literary association was held last evening in the vestry of St. Paul's mission chapel on Gorham street, and was attended by a large party of the friends and members of the association. An excellent literary entertainment was furnished by the members, consisting of readings and recitations, interspersed with music, after which the company sat down to a fine collation. When each had satisfied the inner man, Mr. Chas. Tuttle, the president of the evening, arose, and calling the assembly to order, introduced Mr. Geo. A. Gostley, the toast-master, who after some brief and witty remarks, called upon Mr. Sherwood for a response to "The Rockbot Boy." After this other toasts and responses followed, until at a late hour the company broke up, highly pleased with the evening's entertainment and wishing well for the future of the association.

Remarks.

Prof. Putnam delivered the third and last lecture of his series at Music hall last evening under the auspices of the Middlesex Mechanics association. Having previously devoted his attentions to the material used in the manufacture of pottery and to the method of manufacture and ornamentation, he occupied his time last evening, principally, in describing the the views of three of the most noted potters of the last few centuries—Lucca della Robbia of Italy, Bernard Palissy of France, and Josiah Wedgwood of England. The energy and determination shown by the two first-named potters in the prosecution of their efforts to rival the works of the great masters of antiquity, in producing the white glaze as well as the artistically blended colorings and the natural form of beauty in their perfection, although suffering from penury and want, were portrayed by the lecturer in vivid colors. The genius and ambition of Wedgwood, whose father's children and grandchildren are potters, and who flourished after the last two named artists, were also made the subject of warm eulogy. Samples of the works of the latter were shown by the lecturer on a screen, by means of the stereopticon—affording beautiful and pleasing illustrations of the lecture. Foreigners who visited the centennial and saw the lack of specimens of American ceramic industry, expressed surprise, and that some of them went away with the idea that Americans are not workers of art. The fact that the art building was the favorite resort of the foreigners, throughout the exhibition, showed how erroneous is their impression. Prof. Putnam's remarks on the subject called the attention of our people has necessarily been first directed to the ordinary arts of progress. Art is one of the last things to attract the attention of prosperous industrial cities. In Newark, N. J., the manufacture of ornamental pottery has been commenced on a large scale, and to successful production in other sections of the country is a question of not far distant period.

The storm was small, but the weather and other obstructions which have operated to diminishing the attendance at these lectures, unfortunately being experienced on this occasion.

THE WEATHER.

The Heaviest Snowstorm of the Season

Horse Cars Cease Running—Condition of the Railroads—A False Alarm—Who Rang It.

SUNDAY, No. 3.—The storm king seems to be making up for lost time, as he has given us the several storms of the season in more usual mode of (wow) hours than has fallen since the winter commenced. He did, indeed, coolly condition of the sky yesterday by commencing to fall in real earnest about 9 o'clock, a light snow, which continued to fall in the American house. On returning two or three stops were necessary before reaching the corner of Middle street, at which no further progress could be made with the carriage. At length the hoge was unreined into the street, and thus lightened the horse was able to pull the carriage to the engine house. The hose was afterwards taken up in a sleigh.

There was actually no cause for an alarm; but a few citizens, more anxious than others, and falling out of bed in the night to the engine house, where it is kept. An effort is being made to ascertain who struck the alarm, and if caught he should be made to suffer a heavy penalty.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL—THE STORM CAUSES THE STOPPAGE OF SOME OF THE MILLS.

An unusual result of the storm was the stoppage of the mills of one of the corporations by reason of the deep snow in the canal. Other corporations are running at low pressure, and some are running at their usual capacity. The snow was so deep in the canal below the locks leading to the raceways, so as to prevent the passage of water.

If you feel half sick or have humors, eruptions or pimples, caused by your blood being impure, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

How uncomfortable it must be to have humors broken out on the face! It seems as though nature did her work but half and carried away the matter at so, as if they were counting the pimples—blackheads and eruptions—and actually about to commence to. LARKARAS. ISSUE BITTERS purify the blood and remove the impurities.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—On and after Monday, Feb. 4, the morning session of the public schools will begin at 8.30 o'clock and close at 11.30. CHARLES MORRILL, fb4d2t Supt. of Schools.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT. BONDS —FOR SALE BY— APPLETON NATIONAL BANK. febtdlw

Furniture For Sale at Half Cost.

Marble top oak set, trimmed with black walnut, two mattresses, one feather bed, 1 Black walnut writing desk, 1 square cloth top library table, cost $6, one cloth, two easy chairs, pictures, &c. Enquire at 90 Howard street. febtdd1

Grand Opening!

Positively Feb. 2d, at 12 o'clock m. New Store, New Goods, New Prices

Lowest cash prices for all kinds of

GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SOAP, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS.

Also all articles to be found in a first-class grocery store.

One price for all, and all goods marked in plain figures. Call and see us and examine our good and prices.

KNUEL & VINALL, Corner Gorham and Appleton Streets. febtdlwt

A GENUINE MARK DOWN —OF— BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS!

Wishing to reduce our stock as much as possible before March 1st, when our business year ends, we will sell any of our clean winter goods at a great discount from regular prices, while some lots of slightly shop worn goods will be closed out at less than cost. We shall offer special bargains in Ladies' Fine New York Boots, Gents' Fine Calf Shoes, both hand and machine sewed, Children's Cloaks, and RUBBERS of all kinds.

ADAMS & BYAM, 70 & 72 MERRIMACK STREET. febtdlw,1s,5

Special Notices.

For Sale.

1 POOL AND 2 BILLIARD TABLES With Balls, Cues, and all articles pertaining to them.

Enquire of KILBURN SMITH or PUTNAM & SON, Appleton Block, Central street. jan2dlw

FOR SALE.

The large cashiers' desk now used by ts. Hoisting apparatus, including winches, rope, etc. Black walnut and mahogany counters. Show cases and two safes.

PUTNAM & SON, 86 to 109 Central street. jan31

LOST.—A valuable manuscript poem, by the late poet(ry) of which a liberal reward will be paid by S. L. SANBORN, 50 Merrimack street. jan30d1

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. orp6dcodeow1yr

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at Railroad National Bank.

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NEW FOUR PER CENT. FUNDED LOAN OF THE UNITED STATES

ON HAND AND READY FOR DELIVERY AT ONCE. IN DENOMINATIONS OF $50 AND $100, BY

PRESCOTT NATIONAL BANK. 26 CENTRAL STREET. jan31dlw

Blacksmith Shop For Sale.

The subscriber being desirous of leaving the business will offer his entire country, will sell his well known blacksmith shop and tools, situated in North Pelham, consisting of cottage house, built within three years; also a new barn of sufficient size to keep a span and horse, with cellar under the same; shop with capacity for three horses, with two now in operation, with tools sufficient for the same. If the premises are not sold previous to the fourth day of March next, they will be sold at auction on that day, at public sale upon the premises.

TERMS LIBERAL. S. LAPOINTE. Pelham, Jan. 30, 1878. jan31dlw

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL!

REMOVAL!

On and after

February Fourth

OUR

MEN'S and BOY'S

CLOTHING

DEPARTMENT

Will be located in the store formerly occupied by E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Central Street,

UNDER AMERICAN HOUSE.

PUTNAM & SON ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

SOUTHWICK'S BLOCK,

Real Estate.

HOMES, DON'T PURCHASE WITHOUT SELLING. Lowell Real Estate Journal SENT FREE BY THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL MASS.

The Old Reliable REAL ESTATE HOUSE Of Thos. H. Elliott, 48 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

$600 to loan on mortgage.
$800 " " "
$900 " " "
$1000 " " "

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

We have a large list of property, consisting of farms and city property, placed in our hands for exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange can be suited by giving us a call.

CITY PROPERTY.

On Worthen Street, a nice two story house of 8 rooms, nicely finished and in first-class order; has parlor, tiled hearths, pleasant, sunny situation, with gas and city water, excellent dry cellar, good well of water, and is in a good neighborhood; price $2,000; on concrete walks and sidewalk, is one of the best locations in the city. Price $1,600; on easy terms.

Good Two-story House, with ell, on Lowell street; has 7 rooms, with a stable; is rented for a small farm near Lowell. Price $1600.

New Mansard Street.—A neat cottage house of 7 rooms, well painted and papered, gas and city water, nice sized lot, good well of water, granite underpinning, new sewer connection, in good neighborhood, close to mills, in a good neighborhood. Price $1600, reduced from $1800; on easy terms.

For Investment.—Nine acres of land within the city limits. Lowell post office. Price only $900.

Two Great Bargains.—$1000 will buy two cottage houses, one of 5, the other 7 rooms, nearly new and well built, with gas and city water, in a good neighborhood, two minutes' walk from the Boston and Maine depot. Price $1000.

Street Lots.—We have a number of lots situated in the city; has done a business of $60,000 to $80,000 the past season, with a good trade secured for real estate, a rare chance.

$950 will buy a neat cottage house and good lot of land near the Bleachery; house is in good repair. Price $950.

Two-story House.—A fine two story house and barn with 9000 square feet of land; house contains 8 rooms, with gas and city water, bay windows, ornamented cellar; in a good neighborhood; price $2,000; on easy terms. Also a two-story house and barn, good neighborhood. Price $1600.

Desirable Farm and Will of Large Boarding House, now doing a large business, with a good trade secured, for sale on account of reasons for selling. Price $4000. Five acres of land, with house, barn and sheds. 66 Central street.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Twostory house of 8 rooms, gas, city water, good cellar, sink, etc., in a good neighborhood; price $1,600; on easy terms.

To Let, a neat, centrally located tenement, for $6.50 per month.

To Let, a nice, centrally located tenement, for $8.50 per month.

To Let, a large store at cottage house in a good central location; a desirable stand. Price $1800; on easy terms to suit.

We have a New Cottage house for exchange in part for a good piano forte.

OUT OF THE PROPERTY.

In Westford.—Attractive farm of 61 acres, very desirable property, consisting of a two story house, near church, school and post office, cats log for 3 cows and horse, with shed attached, wood house, shops in the south, cottage house of 4 rooms, with ell, and barn, with cellar under the building, good cellar, barn 45x30, clapboarded, painted and blinded, with shed attached, carriage house, a very attractive home for a farmer.

Just Received—11 Head Stock, Tools and Hay; all for $2500. The best bargain in Lowell. Inquire at 66 Central street.

Two cows to be sold cheap. Inquire at 66 Central street.

Two Stores to Let, in Westford. Inquire at 66 Central street.

Two Tenements to Let, in Westford. Inquire at 66 Central street.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property for sale in the business county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

THOS. H. ELLIOTT, Lowell, Mass. ja30dlwtf 66 Central street, Lowell.

JOHN H. AMES, 55 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL, FARM AND REAL ESTATE Agency. Mortgages Negotiated.

For Exchange.—We have a large number of Farms, Wood Lots and City Property for sale. Owners of City Property who wish to sell or exchange, will call at the above office and arrange to give us a call.

FOR SALE.

Between Lowell and Boston. Farm of 83 acres, 40 acres mowing, 10 acres pasture, 30 acres wood, 2 acres peach orchard, good fruit, large cut granite stone steps, granite underpinning, new sewer connection, in good repair, close to mills, in a good neighborhood, four minutes' walk from depot and convenient to the Boston and Maine railroad. Price $5000, reduced from $6000; on easy terms.

For Investment.—Nine acres of land within the city limits. Lowell post office. Price only $900.

Two Great Bargains.—$1000 will buy two cottage houses, one of 5, the other 7 rooms, nearly new and well built, with gas and city water, in a good neighborhood, two minutes' walk from the Boston and Maine depot. Price $1000.

Street Lots.—We have a number of lots situated in the city; has done a business of $60,000 to $80,000 the past season, with a good trade secured for real estate, a rare chance.

$950 will buy a neat cottage house and good lot of land near the Bleachery; house is in good repair. Price $950.

Two-story House.—A fine two story house and barn with 9000 square feet of land; house contains 8 rooms, with gas and city water, bay windows, ornamented cellar; in a good neighborhood; price $2,000; on easy terms. Also a two-story house and barn, good neighborhood. Price $1600.

Desirable Farm and Will of Large Boarding House, now doing a large business, with a good trade secured, for sale on account of reasons for selling. Price $4000. Five acres of land, with house, barn and sheds. 66 Central street.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Twostory house of 8 rooms, gas, city water, good cellar, sink, etc., in a good neighborhood; price $1,600; on easy terms.

To Let, a nice, centrally located tenement, for $6.50 per month.

To Let, a large store at cottage house in a good central location; a desirable stand. Price $1800; on easy terms to suit.

We have a New Cottage house for exchange in part for a good piano forte.

OUT OF THE PROPERTY.

In Westford.—Attractive farm of 61 acres, very desirable property, consisting of a two story house, near church, school and post office, cats log for 3 cows and horse, with shed attached, wood house, shops in the south, cottage house of 4 rooms, with ell, and barn, with cellar under the building, good cellar, barn 45x30, clapboarded, painted and blinded, with shed attached, carriage house, a very attractive home for a farmer.

Just Received—11 Head Stock, Tools and Hay; all for $2500. The best bargain in Lowell. Inquire at 66 Central street.

Two cows to be sold cheap. Inquire at 66 Central street.

Two Stores to Let, in Westford. Inquire at 66 Central street.

Two Tenements to Let, in Westford. Inquire at 66 Central street.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property for sale in the business county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

THOS. H. ELLIOTT, Lowell, Mass. ja30dlwtf 66 Central street, Lowell.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Ladies' and Gents' Rubbers at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

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29 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

Parent Rockers.

Ladies' and Gents' Easy Chairs at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 29 Market street.

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To California and all principal points West via the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central. Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania Central and Erie railways. Boston & Lowell R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Six Per Cent. Bonds.

10,000 Boston & Lowell Railroad 6 per cent. bonds for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 29 Central street.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side blinds. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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Fall Styles, Now Ready, At No. 80 Merrimack Street.

The Octagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in the market. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S 19 and 21 Market street.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Blotches, Blains, Pimples, Boils, Carbuncles, Ringworms, Scald Head, Sore Eyes, Erysipelas, Itch, Scurfs, Discolorations of the Skin, and Diseases of the Blood, of whatever name or nature, are literally dug up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of DR. S. D. HOWE'S Arabian Tonic Blood Bitters. Nature demands help, prompt aid, and will have it. Don't disappoint her, but assist her with the Bitters at once.

HALL'S VEGETABLE SICILIAN HAIR RENEWER is a scientific combination of some of the most powerful restorative agents in the vegetable kingdom, and will restore gray hair to its original color. It makes the scalp white and clean. It cools and allays all fevers, and falling out of the hair. It furnishes the nutritive principle by which the hair is nourished and supported. It gives the hair a vigorous growth, and where it is not destroyed by the roots, it causes it to grow luxuriantly. It is the most economical preparation ever offered to the public, as only a few applications are necessary to restore a good head of hair. Its reputation as a scientific and medicinal application necessary. It is recommended by physicians, and universally used and officially endorsed by the State Assayer of Massachusetts. The popularity of HALL'S HAIR RENEWER has increased with the test of many years, both in this country and in foreign lands, and it is well known and used in all the civilized countries of the world.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 15 Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell as low as any work can be had elsewhere. He warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing of all kinds in branches, promptly and well. Call and see his Trunks ready if you don't see what you want order the piece. MOLLOY, 15, 16 Market street.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LAWRENCE & CO.'S, 49 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upward.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina 95 Merrimack street, who is now ordering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three switches which should measure 22 inches in length for $1.

Nothing short of unmistakable benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which ATKINSON'S CELEBRATED CASTILE is composed of the best vegetable alteratives, with the boldest and most powerful tonics, and is the most effectual all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood diseases. Untrusty nonessential and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of rheumatism, Boils, Blotches, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it always relieves and often cures consumption in its first stages, and for coughs, bronchitis, and all forms of throat affection. For purifying the blood it has no equal; it tones, invigorates, and builds up the broken down body, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been the most reliable remedy for the many variable medicine for the suffering sick, everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

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Medical.

IMPORTANT LETTER From a Distinguished Physician.

NO simple disease has ever baffled more skilful physicians than Consumption. Many remedies are offered to the public as positive cures for this disease, but they are generally worthless. Hundreds of preparations are manufactured by unprincipled druggists, which are not only worthless, but positively injurious. Many of these nostrums are put up in such a manner as to deceive the most intelligent. Their great popularity is due entirely to the skill with which they are advertised. Some of the most extensively advertised are made from the cheapest and most worthless drugs. Many of them are recommended by certificates purporting to be from eminent physicians, but which are manufactured for the occasion. Some of these certificates are genuine, but the most of them are not. Some are from physicians who never existed, and others are from physicians who never prescribed the remedies in question. Many of the certificates are from persons who are not physicians, but who have been induced to testify to the merits of some quack medicine, after having used it themselves, or given it to their friends. Some are from persons who have been cured of diseases which they never had. Some are from persons who have been cured by remedies which they never used. Some are from persons who have been cured by remedies which never cured anybody else. Some are from persons who have been cured by remedies which never cured anybody else. Some are from persons who have been cured by remedies which never cured anybody else

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises.	Sun sets.	Length of day.	Moon rises.	Moon sets.
7.11	5.14	10.00		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Fruit drops at Pearson's.

Fresh eggs at Calderwood's.

Pure home made candies fresh every day at Pearson's.

Old fashioned molasses candy at Pearson's. Made every day.

Slippery elm drops, sure cure for coughs and colds, at Pearson's.

The largest assortment of home-made Candies in the city can be found at Pearson's.

Great bargains in pianos and organs. Smith & Cutler, 27 Shattuck street.

Pearson's candies are all strictly pure and clean. Come in and see them made and be satisfied.

Wax seed drops for coughs, colds and sore throats, at Pearson's, 37 1-2 Merrimack street. Down stairs.

THE CITY.

The Appleton bank is selling the new four per cents.

Some valuable furniture is offered for sale at ball cost. See advertisement.

The morning session of the public schools will begin on Monday next at at 8.30, and close at 11.30.

People are cautioned today not to "shove their sidewalks shovelwd." Shovel the snow and save the sidewalks.

January goes out like a lion, with a good deal of growling; and February comes in like a lamb, with a good deal of fleece.

Mr. Solon W. Stevens's lecture was postponed from last night to Tuesday evening, until next Tuesday evening. Particulars hereafter.

Double sheet tomorrow with many interesting features, including exciting story, "Nosby letter, Ruskin gossip, Mr. Dana's speech on silver, etc., etc.

The will of Benj. F. Bates was presented for probate at East Cambridge yesterday. Among the bequests is one of $10,000 to Camille B. Allen of Lowell.

The convocation of the Catholic societies to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day, to be held at Horticultural hall, Gorham street, next Tuesday evening.

The case of Mrs. Jane Clark, for violation of liquor license, will be considered by the board of aldermen at their o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Licensed to sell on Middle street.

A manuscript poem written by the hand of Edgar Allen Poe, has been lost, and the finder will receive a liberal reward by returning it to N. C. Sanborn, 59 Merrimack street.

There is not as much severe illness in the city at present as last year at this time. Measles in a mild form are quite prevalent, and there continue quite a number of cases of diphtheria.

At the police court this forenoon Bridget Tierney, alias Bridget Bean, was sent a year to the state reformatory institution for women. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

In spite of the stormy weather of last night the French Protestant church was filled with French Canadians, who listened to the address of Father Chiniquy with a breathless and respectful attention.

Miss Mary F. Eastman received $75 for her lecture at Huntington hall Wednesday evening, and on the way from the hall to Adler street she lost her pocket-book containing the money, some silver change, and other articles.

Adams & Byam announce in another column a genuine mark down on their excellent stock of boots, shoes and rubbers. There is no doubt but what the firm mean to do just as they say; therefore if you are in want of boots, shoes or rubbers call on them.

The "operators" building on Western avenue, which was destroyed by fire on Saturday of last week will not be rebuilt. Miss Abbie L. Ayer, the owner of the land, is to sell it, giving Mr. W. W. Morse the first opportunity to purchase the lot at private sale.

Russell & Vinall will open a first-class grocery store in the new building at Gorham and Appleton streets tomorrow morning. They will sell at the lowest cash prices everything kept in a grocery, and all their goods will be marked in plain figures. They will endeavor to merit a liberal share of the patronage of the public.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday: John Thornton, who escaped from the state workhouse after serving about three months of his year's sentence, and there were four arrests for drunkenness. John H. Boyne, one of those arrested for drunkenness, amused himself by throwing bricks at passers-by on the street.

Death of Old Resident.

Mr. Samuel Rand, who has resided in Lowell upwards of thirty years died yesterday, aged sixty one. He was a native of Barnstead, N. H., and for a long time had been a foreman of repairs for A. L. Brooks & Co. He has been in ill health for several months, but has been confined to his residence—No. 18 Appleton street—but a few weeks. Rheumatism of the heart was the fatal disease.

Lecture by Rev. Robert Court.

Despite the storm of last evening a fair audience assembled in Loring street M. E. church to listen to Rev. R. Court's lecture, "I am not myself at all," which was very much enjoyed by the audience. The lecture was prefaced by singing, and solos were given by Mrs Dickinson and Mr. B. F. Sargent; select readings by Miss Mina Lane, and a comic song by Mr. I. S. Daily, all of which were well rendered. Altogether the evening's entertainment passed off very pleasantly.

School Examination.

The first semi-annual examination under the new rules of appointment for teachers in the High school occurred in the various grammar schools yesterday. There were ten questions in each of four studies, arithmetic, grammar, school-craft and geography, and ten words to be spelled. The examinations were supervised by the subcommittees, some of whom remained during the entire day. It is believed that the basis on which the method of examination will produce a better average scholarship among the graduates of the grammar school.

An Evening with the Stereopticon.

Quite a large number were present in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening to enjoy the entertainment given by Mr. M. W. Emerson. The entertainment consisted of an imaginary trip to the old world and many points of interest were visited, in Paris, London, Rome, Edinburg and other cities. Mr. Emerson's description of these cities were interesting. During the evening he threw several selections of music on the canvas and led the singing with his cornet. The entertainment was deserving of a much larger audience and no doubt if the weather had been pleasant, the hall would have been filled. Mr. Emerson has a large number of fine views.

Entertainment at Second Universalist Church.

An entertainment in observance of the improvements made to the vestry was given at the Second Universalist church last night. Mr. Joel Knapp, superintendent of the Sunday school, had charge of the exercises, which included a piano solo by Mr. Trumbull, the first prize declamation by Miss Jennie "Queen of Beauty," by about a dozen young ladies of the Sabbath school; vocal duet by Arthur and Lilla Knapp; travesty on Lord Ullwa's Daughter by several of the young men connected with the school; song, Miss Ida Stevens; harmonica solo, Josiah T. Cornier; piano solo, Mrs. Walter J. Pentlegil; tableaux and less formal exercises. Refreshments were furnished those who desired them, as an eminent bill of fare being provided.

The Devlin Homicide Case.

William H. Devlin, held for the murder of his wife and child, continues in the jail in this city. He appears to take the situation as far as he is concerned calmly, and manifests but little feeling as to the disposition of his case. A few days since a lady relative of his discovered a note sealed to see him and asked him if he would not give some of the money found upon his person when he was arrested to the support of his children but he refused to grant the request. He will be indicted by the grand jury which commences its session at East Cambridge a week from next Monday, and the time for the trial will probably be fixed at the session of the supreme court in April next. The district attorney will endeavor to have the case tried at as early a day as convenient. It will probably be examined in May or June next, at the farthest.

W. L. A. Anniversary.

The first anniversary of the Whittier Literary association was held last evening in the vestry of St. Paul's mission chapel on Gorham street, and was attended by a large party of the friends and members of the association. An excellent literary entertainment was furnished by the members, consisting of readings and recitations, interspersed with music, after which the company sat down to a fine collation. When each had satisfied the inner man, Mr. Chas. Tuttle, the president of the evening, arose, and calling the assembly to order, introduced Mr. Geo. A. Godfrey, the toast-master, who after some brief but very witty remarks, called upon Mr. Sherwell for a response to "The Harvard line." After the other toasts and responses followed, until at a late hour the company broke up, highly pleased with the evening's entertainment and wishing well for the future of the association.

Prof. Putnam delivered the third and last lecture of his series at Music hall last evening under the auspices of the Middlesex Mechanics association. Having previously devoted his attention to the material used in the manufacture of pottery and to the methods of manufacture and ornamentation, he occupied his time last evening, principally, in describing the lives of three of the most noted potters of the last few centuries—Luca della Robbia of Italy, Bernard Palissy of France, and Josiah Wedgwood of England. The energy and determination shown by the two first-named potters in the prosecution of their efforts to rival the works of the great masters of antiquity, in producing pieces of glaze as well as the artistically blended colorings and the natural form of beauty in their perfection, although suffering from penury and want, were powerfully set forth by the lecturer in vivid colors. The genius and ambition of Wedgewood, whose father, children and grandchildren are potters, and who flourished after the two first named periods, were also made the subject of warm eulogy. Samples of the work of the three were shown by the lecturer on a screen, by the aid of the stereopticon, affording beautiful and interesting illustrations of the lecture. Prof. Putnam also visited the museum and saw the rich specimens of American manufacture, expressed himself highly pleased with them and went away with the idea that Americans are not lovers of art. The fact that the art has been the study of the best minds of our people, throughout the exhibition, showed how erroneous is their impression. There is comparatively a new country, and the attention of our people has necessarily been first directed to the ordinary arms of progress. Art is one of the last things to attract the attention of prosperous nationalities. In Newark, N. J., the manufacture of ornamental pottery has been commenced on a large scale, and its successful production in other sections of the country is a question of a not far distant period.

The audience was small; the unfavorable weather and other obstacles which have operated to diminishing the attendance of these lectures, undoubtedly being experienced on this occasion.

THE WEATHER.

The Heaviest Snowstorm of the Season —House Cars Cease Running—Condition of the Railroads—A False Alarm —Who Rang It.

Observations No. 6.—The storm king seems to be making up for lost time, as he has given us the heaviest storm of the season and more snow inside of twenty hours than has fallen since the winter commenced. The dull, cloudy condition of the sky yesterday seemed to mean business, and snow suddenly commenced to fall in real earnest about four o'clock. A high wind was prevailing, which caused the snow to drift badly, and in a few hours some places were entirely bare and in others were drifts several feet deep. The storm continued steadily through the night, and at daybreak the condition of the streets and sidewalks was bad enough to discourage any whose business usually called them out early in the day. About the hardest part of a person's work this morning was getting to that work, and comparatively few women were brave enough to venture out at the call of the bells, many waiting for some of the sidewalks to be cleared. On the corporations and about the city property the "snow brigade" were at work pretty generally and effectively. The storm continued apparently without any cessation during the forenoon, and at noon snow was still falling vigorously.

Up to noon the amount of snow which has fallen on a level, was about 20 inches, and the storm was accompanied by considerable wind to be increased to two feet before four o'clock—twenty-four hours from the time the storm began. The snow is fine and light and will make good sleighing when pressed a little, except of course, in places which the wind has kept clear. There is little reason to believe that the storm will turn to rain, as the temperature is cold. At 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer at Kimball's apothecary store indicated 22 degrees, and at noon it had risen but 4 degrees, standing at 26.

THE HORSE CARS.

The horse car company managed to run their regular trips last night up to the regular hour of ceasing, and the last thing done was to get out the big plough with four horses attached and go over all the tracks. This morning, however, it was found impossible to get out either cars or sleighs. Mr. Chase says four horses could make no headway even with an ordinary sleigh in many of the streets today, so trips are entirely ceased. The storm came so suddenly that the company's sleighs were not ready for use, but have since been got right down to work, and hoped to resume running as usual tomorrow.

THE RAILROADS.

The railroads did not have as much difficulty with the snow as they have had storms when less in quantity, on account of its fineness and lightness. Some high drifts occasioned the principal delays. The night freight train over the Boston and Maine road reached this city at about four o'clock this morning; two hours behind time. The seven o'clock train for Boston left the Lowell depot only about five minutes late this morning, and the quarter before eight train left on time.

The 5.30 and 9.30 a. m. trains on the Boston and Maine road left the city together. The first train from Boston over this road arrived in the city at 11.55 a. m.

The first train from Boston today on the Boston and Maine road reached Lowell Junction in season to arrive in Lowell at twenty minutes before ten o'clock a. m., but as there were no passengers for Lowell the train was not run to the city.

Four trains from the north over the Nashua and Lowell road arrived nearly on time; the storm not being as severe northward as nearer the coast. The trains from this city on the Lawrence and Stony Brook roads were started nearly on time; but the Salem train was not despatched this forenoon.

The six and seven o'clock trains for Boston over the Boston and Lowell road left the city together at seven o'clock; and the 7 1-2, 8 1-2 and 9 1-2 o'clock trains left only a few minutes behind time. The first train from Boston over the Boston and Lowell road arrived at eleven o'clock a. m. The principal obstructions upon the tracks were found within ten or fifteen miles of Boston. The train on the Framingham road which should leave the city at ten minutes before eight o'clock this forenoon did not start till quarter past nine o'clock.

A FALSE ALARM OF FIRE—PROBABLY MISCHIEVOUS TRICK.

Scarcely any one believed there was a fire when an alarm was rung in from box 53 at the Boston and Maine depot a few minutes after seven o'clock this morning, but some of the companies were obliged to answer the call. Not any of the apparatus was on runners, and it was hard work pulling the machines through the deep snow. Engine three, hose, drawn by hand, reached Church street, as did also the hook and ladder truck and the protective wagon drawn by horses. Ocean House company managed to get out of Warren street, but could make but little progress when the deep snow on Central street was reached, although a horse aided the men. Soon came the welcome order to return to the house, as there was no fire. Marcyne hose company from Payette street, managed to get to Lawrence street at a slow pace, and there was sent back. Hose 5, from Middle street, with one horse attached, got as far as Central street, when the horse was obliged to stop. By another effort he reached the American house. On returning two or three stops were necessary before reaching the corner of Middle street, at which no further progress could be made with the carriage. At length the hose was unreeled into the street, and then lightened the horse was able to pull the carriage to the engine house. The hose was afterwards taken up in a sleigh.

There was actually no cause for an alarm of fire, the nearest approach to a conflagration in the vicinity being the smoke issuing from a chimney on Isaac Farrington's residence on Tyler street. The alarm was promptly struck by some mischievous person(s) who has by some means obtained a key to the box, simply for the sake of calling out the firemen. At all events, the key was not obtained at Cromwell & Harrison's, on the opposite side of the sidestreet, where it is kept. An effort is being made to ascertain who struck the alarm, and if caught he should be made to suffer a hearty penalty.

SOMETHING UNUSUAL—THE STORM CAUSES THE STOPPAGE OF SOME OF THE MILLS.

An unusual result of the storm was the stoppage of the mills of one of the corporations by reason of the deep snow in the canal. Other corporations are running at a speed for the same reason. The snow acts like another tax in blocking up the racks leading to the raceways, so as to prevent the passage of water.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—On and after Monday, Feb. 4, the morning session of the public schools will begin at 8.30 o'clock and close at 11.30. CHARLES MORRILL, Supt. of Schools.

U. S. FOUR PER CENT. BONDS
—FOR SALE BY—
APPLETON NATIONAL BANK. feb6dtw

Furniture For Sale at Half Cost.

Marble top oak set, trimmed with black walnut, two mattresses, one feather bed, 1 black walnut writing desk, 1 green cloth top library table, cost $50, one clock, two easy chairs, pictures, &c. Enquire at 90 Howard street. feb6dtf

Grand Opening!

Positively Feb. 2d, at 12 o'clock m.
New Store, New Goods, New Prices

Lowest cash prices for all kinds of

GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SOAP, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS.

Also all articles to be found in a first-class grocery store.

One price for all, and all goods marked in plain figures. Call and see us and examine our good and prices.

RUNELS & VINALL,
Corner Gorham and Appleton Streets.
feb6dtf

A GENUINE MARK DOWN
—OF—
BOOTS, SHOES AND RUBBERS!

Wishing to reduce our stock as much as possible before March 1st, when our business year ends, we will sell any of our clean winter goods at a great discount from regular prices, while some lots of slightly shop worn goods will be closed out at less than cost. We shall offer same great bargains in Ladies' Fine New York Boots, Gents' Fine Calf Shoes, both hand and machine sewed. Children's Goods, and RUBBERS of all kinds.

ADAMS & BYAM,
70 & 72 MERRIMACK STREET.
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For Sale.

1 POOL AND 2 BILLIARD TABLES
With Balls, Cues, and all articles pertaining thereto.

Enquire of KILBURN SMITH or PUTNAM & SON, Appleton Block, Central street. jan30dtw

FOR SALE.

The large cashier's desk now used by us. Existing apparatus, including window lass, rope, etc. Black walnut and mahogany counters. Show cases and two safes.

PUTNAM & SON, 86 to 109 Central street. jan29dtf

LOST.—A valuable manuscript poem, tor the recovery of which a liberal reward will be paid by C. SANBORN, 59 Merrimack street. jan30dtf

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sep26dodcalyrsp

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On and after

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Central Street.

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55 CENTRAL ST., LOWELL,

FARM
AND
REAL ESTATE Agency.

Mortgages Negotiated.

For Exchange.—We have a large number of farms in exchange to be bought in Lowell. Owners of City Property who wish to sell or exchange, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

FOR SALE.

Between Lowell and Dracut. Farm of 93 acres. Land divided into 60 acres mowing and tillage and 33 acres pasture. Two never failing springs of water. A rare chance. Horse, large number of cows, and all farming tools, wagons, sleighs, good list of hay and grain. Also, one choice lot of strawberry, currents, raspberry and blackberry plants. Also, one choice lot of shrubs, concrete walks and sidewalk, and one lot of choice flowers. Will be sold cheap for cash, or on easy terms.

Good, Two-story House.—Located near the heart of the city of Lowell, to exchange for a small farm near Lowell. Price $3,000.

Near Merrimack Street.—A neat cottage house of 7 rooms, well painted, papered, gas and city water, newly painted outside, good cellar, in good repair, and convenient to churches, schools and cars. Price $1,600, or will exchange for farm in the country. Terms easy. Price $1,600, or will exchange for farm in the country. Terms easy.

Two Houses and Lot on Fletcher street, in Highlands. Price $1,600; will exchange for good lot of land near the Broadway; house is in good repair. Terms easy.

One More of those neat cottage houses for sale on Fletcher street, in the Highlands, with all the modern improvements. Price $1,600; will exchange for small farm in the city suburbs. Price $1,600; will exchange for small farm in the city suburbs. Terms easy.

Two-story House and Lot on Fletcher street, in the Highlands, with all the modern improvements

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THE ROAD OF SIGHS.

[From the Boston Advertiser.]

Lizzie inscribed to the hard-hearted manager of the Kirkland Boulevard, by a sympathizer (though Hood like that is not likely) to have his ears rectified.

One more unfortunate,
Grieved must be death;
Ruddy impertinence,
Waiting his breath!

Take him down tenderly,
Argue with care;
Very low men dearly
Love to pay fare!

Treat him not scornfully,
Regarding there mournfully,
Sadly, appeals gly
Pause for your fee's hand.
Now, while his soul is sad,
Act not unfeelingly!

Make no deep scrutiny
Into the footing he
Has for his clothing,
Nor seem a part to be clear,
Said seats a part of your
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Asking that yearly pass
For all his family,
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SUMMER'S GOLDEN DAYS.

CHAPTER I.

"Woman is at best a contradiction still."

I have an intense, inexpressible desire to go into the country; I have a wild, unutterable longing to see the green fields, and to hear the murmur of the river as it flows smoothly through the meadow at the end of auntie's garden; I have a mad impulse to throw myself down in a hay-field, and listen to the hay about until I am weary; but I can have none of these things, for it is the height of the London season, and mother will not let me leave home. I think it is very hard of her; but she believes she is doing her duty by keeping me in hot, wearisome London; and she thinks I ought to have my chance as well as the other girls, so that they may be about to concerts, garden-parties, balls, fetes, and flower-shows, until I am in such a whirl of excitement that it is quite by chance that I see the right thing to the right person, and do not do something to make myself ridiculous and to vex my sisters. Mother thinks that it is high time one of us was married; and I am the second, and on the 21, all her energies seem to be expended on me this season.

I suppose it is insane Barbara, my eldest sister, is such a lovely girl that she can pick and choose her husband, so that there is no fear of her being put on the shelf, and that there is plenty of time for Helen, who is only just out, that mother pitched on me to unmarried sensationally just now.

June is so hot in London, and I do long for the country; and yet I am not sure that I am well that my longing does not make me look pale, and late hours do not evidently add lustre from the roses in my cheeks, or I might appeal to mother's heart, and say she would let me go to the country to freshen up my beauty.

I am not a bit beautiful, though; only I am young; and all the Honorable Bertie's good months and pretty figures, so I come in for those two attributes. Just listen the way as I get my name of Lois Heseltine.

I am all this time dreaming of the country and of pleasant things instead of dressing for dinner, and the bell will ring directly, and I shall be late, and father will look grieved and mother will scowl, and I shall not be asked to sweet Coolmory.

In the midst of my meditation Helen comes into my room, and says father is waiting for me before he tells us all a piece of news.

I quickly change my dress while Nellie gets out my ribbons; and I am ready in as long we are all eagerly listening to father's story.

He tantalizes us by making us guess his news, and after refusing to tell us, and to make the most lamentable failures in that line, until I say, (my mind still on the country:)

"Has it anything to do with the Coolmory people?"

Then father says:

"Lois' guess is the nearest, for Maggie is going to invite Barbara and Helen down as she wants Lois to go down at once to help her make preparations, and to be her bridesmaid."

"And how did you hear it, father?" Barbara asks, as she absolutely looks interested about Maggie's affairs for we are all very fond of our only sweet.

"Well, this morning I went to see me at the office to get my consent, as I am her guardian; but as your aunt and I had already settled everything I fancy there was nothing left for me to do except to give them my blessing, which I did most heartily."

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

Messrs. L. L. Corbin and E. M. Rewey have purchased the Worcester Press and have reduced the price from $6 to $5 per year and single copies from three to two cents. Mr. Rewey continues the editorial management, which is sufficient to guarantee a bright, enterprising, witty paper. The Press is one of our most welcome exchanges, but we must say we don't think that new "head" an improvement.

We do not think the Lowell Base Ball association need be in the least muddled over its status as a corporation. It was incorporated by the Secretary of State dated Feb. 21, 1877, which under the law "has the force and effect of a special charter," and is "conclusive evidence of the organization of such corporation." As for the difficulty experienced in determining who are legally entitled to vote at the meetings of the association, it is only a fanciful one. The law does not require the corporation to have any capital stock at all, and by its by-laws it may determine the qualifications of voters. If it chooses to limit the right to those who have paid for their shares in full, it can do so. But without such a limit it is undoubtedly competent for any who has signed the articles of association to vote.

The board of education of Syracuse, N. Y., has this winter opened schools for giving free instruction in sewing, and finds that it is satisfactory and gratifying results. A school is established in each ward in the city, and lessons are given once a week in a system of graded instruction in sewing, knitting and cutting out garments, the materials being provided by one of the leading merchants. One of the schools has a roll of over two hundred scholars, and less numbers are in the others. The course is small, and the rules and rates of the plan claim that an investigation of the poor-rate in two years hence will show a decrease quite sufficient to balance the present investment. Whether this will be so or not, there is no doubt that instruction in sewing is a great benefit to the poorer classes, and probably few taxpayers would object to such instruction in Lowell.

Are mild winters unhealthful? Most people say "yes," and quote "A green Yule (Christmas) makes a fat churchyard." But the idea and the proverb both came from England in which island the mild and moist winters are the result of sea vapors which saturate everything with a chilly moisture are very unhealthful. A bright and mild winter is very rare there. With us the reverse is quite generally the case. Our dampness is partly much more than can be guarded against by sufficient shoes. The tables of mortality do not as yet show any particular increase in the average rate. The season seems to be quite favorable to those who keep the feet warm and who resist the temptation to indulge their usual amount of winter underclothing.

Some other motive-power than horses for street cars, has long been sought for. Many experiments have been made in this strain, but the machinery has been made too light for durability, while it even then is too heavy for the style of tracks required in cities. Steam monougas has also been tried as a propelling power, and so have magnetism and compressed air. The latter has hitherto proved troublesome from the constant loss of pressure as the reservoir was drawn upon. It is claimed now that some investors in Newburg, N. Y., have made a car with eight receivers for the compressed air, which will afford a sufficient and constant supply. The cars are to be run at a speed not exceeding that of the old horse car, of which will afford a sufficient and constant supply. The car is like those in common use, except that it weighs some six tons, or two and a half times as much. By the use of airbrakes it can be stopped much quicker than is done at present, and it can be run twice as fast when the track is clear. The horses as well as their owners will heartily hope for the success of the undertaking.

Occasional deaths from coal gas in sleeping apartments are leaning to much advice as to its prevention. Coal gas is not the only one that seems to touch the most important point. It is very well to say that the dampers should always be left somewhat ajar, but the wind or something else is liable to close it tight. The true course is to have a damper which can not be shut tight. Every stove damper should have in its centre a hole as big as a silver dollar. We have known a man who would not have a stove until the dealer had broken off one side of the cast-iron damper. With this precaution the hot gas is very sure to ascend the chimney in preference to taking a horizontal or oblique direction into the room. Some years ago a grisbren damper was sold here which was more scientific and heat-saving apparatus. The stove dealers should carefully attend to this matter and never sell a stove in which it can be made perfectly tight. Many people will buy, whatever is offered them, so the dealers must think for them in this matter.

"Rich" is a relative term. The rich man of a rural village is often merely "middling well-off" in a large town, and in a great city is spoken of as one who has "got a little of something." Even a millionaire feels rather poor beside of a five-millionaire, and begins to worry about his prospects when he encounters a ten-millionaire. Somebody says that the richest private man in the world is J. W. Mackey, whose home is in California, though he lives mostly in Europe. He is 54 years old and sixteen years ago he was bankrupt. He is now worth $220,000,000, and has an income of twenty-five dollars a minute or $14,250,000 a year. Baron Rothschild has $200,000,000, and an income of $10,000,000 a year. Senator Jones of Nevada counts up $100,000,000 with $8,000,000 a year, while the fourth richest man known is the Duke of Westminster, who is so poor as to have only $60,000,000, which yields him $4,000,000 a year, or $5.50 a minute. It would be decidedly interesting to know where the first two of these fortunes will be a hundred years hence.

Our Lowell banks are beginning to announce that they will take subscriptions to the new 4 per cent loans, as well as to their own advertising columns. The bankers do not make very much out of the business, as the entire margin is but a quarter of one per cent., and out of this has to come all the expense of dealing in the bonds. But they will prove a great popular benefit, if they can, as they probably will be, virtually currency, and can be used in the payments of debts at par with interest interest. If one has a few dollars of $90 in his pocket, he can buy a $90 bond, the interest on which is payable every three months. He can cut off his coupons, which is 50 cents for a $90-bond, dispose of that and use his bond to pay his debts with, when they are due. Of course the real worth of the loan cannot be accurately predicted. There are those who prophesy that it will allow the savings banks maternally. But just now the savings banks would prefer to have depositors take more of their money in specie money. It may possibly effect national banks somewhat, as many a little deposit will probably be put into these bonds, which is now kept in bank vaults. We shall watch the workings of the loan with much interest.

Some of the large shoe manufacturers are removing their shops from Lynn to places less infested with Crispins. Such of the Lynn people as have encouraged the latter organization, but fail to reduce the value of their own property and increase their taxes. Manufacturers are discovering the advantage of scattering their shops, instead of concentrating them as a few points. Now is the time for towns to offer inducements, as Nantucket is already doing, by which it may be possible to secure one or two of the largest shoeshops. Why did not some of our people exert themselves in behalf of Lowell? In the way of railroads, postal and banking facilities and the other business agencies, together with great advantages for workmen and workwomen, Lowell is unsurpassed. Why, then, can't we persuade some of the owners of the closed up shops in Lynn, to bring their machinery and capital up here, where there are no belligerent Crispins left where there are many excellent men and women who would like to do a fair day's work for moderate pay? We do not believe any one of the shoemakers who have satisfactory from taxation for the sake of securing it, especially in a place like Lowell, where there are so many manufactures already established. But some of our citizens might do much to bring such enterprises to Lowell. We do not want to take any Crispins on board, however.

In Regard to Mr. Truslow.

We give elsewhere a letter from a gentleman in West Virginia to General Butler, thanking him for having "exposed the cause of the people" in the currency question as the which is, we are told, a sample of hundreds of communications flowing into Washington every day. We presume there may be many people in the Seventh district, who write just such letters. But that only shows how differently different people view the same matter. Mr. Truslow is, of course, perfectly sincere in his letter. But that flooding the country with silver dollars is "going to save the country from impending ruin" is only a supposition of Mr. Truslow. We believe that "impending ruin" is coming with the silver. The ruin we now have come to see is currency. We are aware that General Butler does not believe this, but we have had both the inflation and the ruin, though he may deny the connection. Mr. Truslow thinks the "sacrifices for the good of the country ought to be borne by all." There will be no doubt about the distribution of the burden, if the silver bill becomes a law. But, as usual, the poor man will feel it most, because he is least able to bear it, or to evade it. We do not base our objections to the silver question chiefly on the fact that the holders of bonds will not like to sacrifice something on their securities; though that is one strong consideration. But we think we know something of the evils of a depreciated currency. It is to this we owe the fluctuations of the past and the depression of the present. And we cannot see why making unlimited legal tender of cheap silver dollars, with the chance for every man to coin, at the expense of the government, as many as he can buy or put on to two with small hope of ever getting into good agents.

As we have said repeatedly we discuss this subject of finance with a good deal of diffidence. We do not pretend to go beyond a few fundamental principles, which we do feel that we can comprehend, and which have stood the test of time and experience. We would have no fear of the inflation of the currency with any possible number of dollars which are worth as much here as they are anywhere else. But to invite the silver of the world to come to the country, and to stimulate our own production immensely, by paying an exorbitant price for bullion, is in our humble judgment to take upon ourselves a load which will stagger us worse than saying we have heretofore tried to carry. And there is nothing more mischievous. It seems to us, than to foster this fallacy which has so firm a hold on Mr. Truslow, that the silver dollar is going to help the poor man, or shift his burdens to the shoulders of the rich.

Religious Intelligence.

The Universalists open the year with a report of 691 churches and 55 755 members, but 5 in the United States.

A Roman Catholic church, convent and parsonage in East St. Louis were sold lately at a bankrupt sale, and brought $13,000.

While the society of Friends is losing ground in the United States and treat Britain, it is gaining on the continent. There are several societies in Denmark at present, and the number of adherents is increasing.

The American Board has expended over a million of dollars on its mission to the American Indians. Its efforts have been devoted to eighteen tribes, among which are Bitts churches. The annual expenditure is $45,000.

The permanent funds of the American Education society (Congregational) amount to $63,500, and yields an annual revenue of over $3000. The permanent funds of the Methodist Episcopal Education Board amounts to $102,000, mostly contributed by children of the church.

The Baptists of Massachusetts have 289 churches, the same as a year ago, but the membership is less. The number of baptisms last year was 3365, a great increase over former years. The membership is 48,206. In ten years they have gained 10,000, which is about the rate of gain for the previous twenty-five years.

Rev Mr. Cheney was deposed, Bishop Whitehouse brought a suit to recover the church property from the parish which adhered to Mr. Cheney. The court has just decided that it is not the bishop but the parish which has a right to decide the property it shall be used.

Twenty-one churches owing $6,000,000 or more, have, through Mr. Kimball's aid, received subscriptions enough to cover their indebtedness. Among them is known a Boston church that some four years ago raised $14,000 to pay a mortgage but has not been able so far to collect $2000 of it.

The Church of England has pertaining to it all the population that is not affiliated with some other church, and this includes only about 25,000,000, and for these $6,700,000 are found enough. Rates are now abolished, and from $4.50 to $5 is commonly collected for each seat occupied, though free seats are provided everywhere. There are 15,000 benefices and 23,000 clergy. The vast property of the Church, together with its pew rents, brings in some $40,000,000 a year.

The Congregationalists are not only earnestly discussing their belief as to the nature of hell, but they are addressing themselves to the important question as to what Congregationalism really is. Mr. Murray, in the Boston Rein, admits that nearly two-thirds of the clergy have been settled by their congregations, and with no attempt at installation by clergymen or councils of outsiders. Mr. Murray contends that such a Independency such as was practised by the earliest Congregational churches in this country, and still is by those at England; he insists that American Congregationalism should not be compared with the manner which occurred during that work, but the discrepancy in a single one in most cases.

Recollections of an Aged Minister.

The Rev. James Barnabee, whose death occurred a few weeks since, had at one time a pastorate to Lowell, and is still remembered by many old residents. Isaac Mr. Barnabee once, as I believe his death has not been noticed in any of our local papers, it may not be unfitting that I should present the brief account that I am able to give of this remarkable old man.

The Yarmouth Register, states that Mr. Barnabee was born in Freetown, Mass., in 1789, was a graduate of Brown University, and was first settled as pastor of the Baptist church on Harwich in 1811. He preached for a few years, about twelve in all, in three other places, and finally in 1862 he again accepted the proposition of the church and society in West Harwich, and for the fourth time without a space of fifty-two years, became pastor, and from that date to within a few months, when the infirmities of age compelled a relaxation from active duties, he had faithfully discharged the duties of his office.

One last Sunday in August, during my last visit to the Cape, I proposed going over to Harwich to hear and see old Mr. Barnabee, who was then in his 89th year, and walk down the old familiar streets. It is also his fine manners, received kindness from Jeff Davis, Bob Toombs, Rgelow of Pennsylvania, Speaker Orr and many others now prominent in church, state and society then. Mayor Wallack dispensed profuse hospitalities from his mansion, and over the door of which is, we are told, a sample of hundreds of communications flowing into Washington every day. We presume there may be many people in the Seventh district, who write just such letters. But that only shows how differently different people view the same matter. Mr. Truslow is, of course, perfectly sincere in his letter. But that flooding the country with silver dollars is "going to save the country from impending ruin" is only a supposition of Mr. Truslow. We believe that "impending ruin" is coming with the silver. The ruin we now have come to see is currency. We are aware that General Butler does not believe this, but we have had both the inflation and the ruin, though he may deny the connection. Mr. Truslow thinks the "sacrifices for the good of the country ought to be borne by all." There will be no doubt about the distribution of the burden, if the silver bill becomes a law. But, as usual, the poor man will feel it most, because he is least able to bear it, or to evade it. We do not base our objections to the silver question chiefly on the fact that the holders of bonds will not like to sacrifice something on their securities; though that is one strong consideration. But we think we know something of the evils of a depreciated currency. It is to this we owe the fluctuations of the past and the depression of the present. And we cannot see why making unlimited legal tender of cheap silver dollars, with the chance for every man to coin, at the expense of the government, as many as he can buy or put on to two with small hope of ever getting into good agents.

As we have said repeatedly we discuss this subject of finance with a good deal of diffidence. We do not pretend to go beyond a few fundamental principles, which we do feel that we can comprehend, and which have stood the test of time and experience. We would have no fear of the inflation of the currency with any possible number of dollars which are worth as much here as they are anywhere else. But to invite the silver of the world to come to the country, and to stimulate our own production immensely, by paying an exorbitant price for bullion, is in

The Silver Question—Letter to Gen. Butler.

The following note explains itself:

CHARLESTON, KANAWHA, W. Va., January 24th, 1878.

Hon. B. F. Butler:

DEAR SIR—Thanks to you and other distinguished men in Congress for having exposed the cause of the people in this day of trouble.

The eyes of the nation are turned to you and should any Providence on your efforts we hope for deliverance from impending ruin.

I have always desired the prosperity and perpetuity of this government and have always opposed anything sectional, and will do not see why any one section of the country should be especially privileged at the distruction of others; and if sacrifices are to be made for the good of the country these sacrifices ought to be borne by all equally.

Very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
JNO. A. TRUSLOW.

Washington Twenty Years Ago.

I well remember the day, 20 years ago, when Buchanan was in the White House and Mr. Douglas, in what was then regarded as his fine manner, received such friends as Jeff Davis, Bob Toombs, Rgelow of Pennsylvania, Speaker Orr and many others now prominent in church, state and society then. Mayor Wallack dispensed profuse hospitalities from his mansion, and over the door of which is, we are told, a sample of hundreds of communications flowing into Washington every day. We presume there may be many people in the Seventh district, who write just such letters. But that only shows how differently different people view the same matter. Mr. Truslow is, of course, perfectly sincere in his letter. But that flooding the country with silver dollars is "going to save the country from impending ruin" is only a supposition of Mr. Truslow. We believe that "impending ruin" is coming with the silver. The ruin we now have come to see is currency. We are aware that General Butler does not believe this, but we have had both the inflation and the ruin, though he may deny the connection. Mr. Truslow thinks the "sacrifices for the good of the country ought to be borne by all." There will be no doubt about the distribution of the burden, if the silver bill becomes a law. But, as usual, the poor man will feel it most, because he is least able to bear it, or to evade it. We do not base our objections to the silver question chiefly on the fact that the holders of bonds will not like to sacrifice something on their securities; though that is one strong consideration. But we think we know something of the evils of a depreciated currency. It is to this we owe the fluctuations of the past and the depression of the present. And we cannot see why making unlimited legal tender of cheap silver dollars, with the chance for every man to coin, at the expense of the government, as many as he can buy or put on to two with small hope of ever getting into good agents.

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Appearance in this city of the Great Heroic English Actor,

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As played by his upwards of 300 nights at Booth's Theatre, New York, and in the largest cities throughout the country, with all the accessories of time and place, and with the same magnificent scenery, costumes, and the just admiration of the press and public.

Last year a colored cadet named Flipper, a resident of the state of Georgia, graduated from West Point, in spite of the strenuous efforts of the white slave and insult heaped upon him by his white associates. The students at the Military Academy from all parts of the republic are supported there at an annual expense of $1000 each, and it cannot be supposed that among several hundred representative young men, there would be any especially from New England, who would have circulated the slanders which reflected discredit and self-respect. But alas for the reputation of the public schools! The aspirants for military education display the most cowardly fear of any class on earth. To run with the crowd seems their highest aim. The fugleman of the regiment (the acting nobly) and right seems to have no attention for the left. Individuality of character is not in uncertain, but it is a formidable one. The first meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Shaw Russell, No. 1 Louisburg square, Boston, of 30 ladies representing the most liberal wealth and culture in the neighborhood, a subscription was under the auspices of Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, to raise $2000 towards defraying the expenses of Miss Kate Field's lectures. Similar meetings have been held in South and East Boston, Chelsea, Roxbury, and in Jamaica Plain. They are being freely circulated and largely signed. The small sum required is easily raised. The legislature is to be fairly besieged by the women. When the end comes I will tell you what I know.

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Notices.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—In and after Monday, Feb. 4, the morning session of the public schools will begin at 8.30 a. m., instead of 9 a. m. CHARLES MORRILL, 11-30. Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
SETTS.
STATE HOUSE, JANUARY 23, 1878.

The joint special committee on relative to hours of labor, and to whom was referred petitions for leave to incorporate the Lowell Manufacturing Company, and for leave to increase the capital stock of the Lowell Bleachery, will give a hearing at the committee room in the state house, on Wednesday, February 6, at 10 o'clock a. m. E. P. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary of the Committee.

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Positively Feb. 2d, at 12 o'clock m.
New Store, New Goods, New Prices.

Lowest cash prices for all kinds of

GROCERIES,
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Wishing to reduce our stock as much as possible before March 1st, when our business year ends, we will sell all of our boots and shoes and goods at a great discount from regular prices, while some lots of slightly shop worn goods will be closed out to less than cost. We shall have special bargains in Ladies' Fine New York Boots, Gents' Fine Calf Shoes, both hand and machine sewed. Children's Goods, and RUBBERS of all kinds.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

While a few score of men and women in this state are trying to induce drunkards to reform, there are two times as many inducing drunkards of sober men.—*Traveller.*

It was cruel of Senator Blaine to disturb the shade of Webster by reflecting on the patriotism of Massachusetts in 1812. If it was patriotism in Massachusetts to oppose the war, it was patriotism in Virginia to support it. Let us be consistent, and not abuse the dead.—*Worcester Spy.*

The Fall River News suggests that the setback between Senator Blaine and the Massachusetts senators will have a good result, as "certain politicians, who have passed all over for intelligent, will go to work and read up the history of the commonwealth from 1861 to 1865." And it adds that "they will be surprised at the old party history will wear from what they suppose." Though "they will find Massachusetts a power to be reckoned with, not a little better, than her neighbors."

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Mr. Tipton of Illinois, who must not be confounded with Governor Tipton of Nebraska, threatens that unless the demand of the west for the remonetization of silver and for the repeal of the Bland bill is complied with, the west will send to the next congress two hundred "Mike Greens" to the bank act. This was, of course, intended as a threat, but it loses its force when it is known that Mr. Tipton supposed he was attacking and not defending Mike Greenism.

"The truth is that more people have to think the good sense and skill with which journalists deal with their opinions, both as to the suppression of nonsense and as to the suppression of nonsense and as to the carelessness or incapacity. Nine men out of every ten whose names are in print are offered through the mind of a journalist gain by his exercise of the critical and the judicial and executive genius whose as rule they ever manifest. Indeed, it is the fact that one there is not much to complain of, since journalists do for the most part exercise it. It is made plain that nothing more than the rejected would be gained by a free publication. The line is distinctly drawn between what is and what is not worthy of the public attention and what is merely a condemnation or suppression of them."

How nearly Senator Bayard puts this silver question when he asks, "How could we affix a false statement to our coin and declare that citizens could exchange it for a certain worth seventeen and three-quarters ounces any where else? We can not live in this world of nations, and must be guided by the experience of others. Although the Bland bill in Congress may be wiser in their day and generation than anybody else, but it ought to be evident even to them that they cannot make this world believe that sixteen ounces are seventeen and three-quarters. They could ask us to trust to their experience, but we could not consistently do so when the case becomes one of simple something plainly false."—*Boston Post.*

Lyceums will more Mr. Keough, for he is one of the few men who can fill a lecture room and can invariably draw an audience. The Boston Lyceum is to be reorganized for the season, Miss Gertrude Kellogg is to be the star, and Mr. Keough is to appear in an actress. She made a hit as Louise in "Led Astray," and will be seen in the unlucrously making her with Miss Claxton in the part of Camille.

Beating, I think, is to become one of the fine arts, and a class of professors to be numerous. Not the old fashioned kind, where the boy was licked in the morning before the new fashion of recitation with action. This is to be a thing of itself, and a science to be increasing. The good readers are taxed coming, and the poor ones are taxed going. Some but while we have such artists as Professor Lewis, Dr. Hammond, and Mr. Rignold among the gentlemen, who are laboring constantly to improve the art of elocution, and Mrs. Scott, and such women as Miss Potter, Miss Cary, Miss Adams, Miss Dudley, we may be sure we shall have only the best oratory.

The woman suffrage movement has taken a new phase and is progressing finely. In a new form and under new auspices. I wonder if Susan B. Anthony, whose part it must has been, that the best woman did not have the right to vote, will not feel a trifle sore that a portion of the taxpaying women in this and other states have the right to vote, and refuse to vote in municipal elections and take part in the primary meetings. Certainly it would be especially from New England, who would have circulated the slanders which reflected discredit and self-respect. But alas for the reputation of the public schools! The aspirants for military education display the most cowardly fear of any class on earth. To run with the crowd seems their highest aim. The fugleman of the regiment (the acting nobly) and right seems to have no attention for the left. Individuality of character is not in uncertain, but it is a formidable one. The first meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Shaw Russell, No. 1 Louisburg square, Boston, of 30 ladies representing the most liberal wealth and culture in the neighborhood, a subscription was under the auspices of Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, to raise $2000 towards defraying the expenses of Miss Kate Field's lectures. Similar meetings have been held in South and East Boston, Chelsea, Roxbury, and in Jamaica Plain. They are being freely circulated and largely signed. The small sum required is easily raised. The legislature is to be fairly besieged by the women. When the end comes I will tell you what I know.

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

Curiosities of the Cat Show—"A Celebrated Case" at the Museum—Lecture Successes—The New Woman's Suffrage Movement.

BOSTON, Jan. 26, 1878.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The cats have opened a great attraction. They have had a crowded house since their reception opened. Mr. Peck has, as I believe, the largest collection of cats in New England, and indeed it was an interesting one. There were pussy cats of every kind and degree, from every part of the world. Let us be content with one specimen. The most curious specimen of the feline tribe were the tailless cats, born in Manhattan, Me., and owned by a gentleman in this city. In color they are black, grey, brown, a sort of a tawn color, but the "shape" is the most striking point. They are very little and active, but are more curious than beautiful. In one cage was a yellow cat and a black and tan terrier, scarcely larger than a kitten; this strange pair are inseparable. Peter-the-cat was assumed the care of Trouble, and the little fellow is devotedly attached to his champion. In another cage was a cat and Skye terrier. There were several cages containing over three dozen cats, some half cat and half rabbit, and a number of raccoon cats. There were several entire families of cats, and kittens galore. The cat show is the largest domestic surprise that has been given the people of Boston for a long time. The first meeting held at the residence of Mrs. Sarah Shaw Russell, No. 1 Louisburg square, Boston, of 30 ladies representing the most liberal wealth and culture in the neighborhood, a subscription was under the auspices of Mrs. Augustus Hemenway, to raise $2000 towards defraying the expenses of Miss Kate Field's lectures. Similar meetings have been held in South and East Boston, Chelsea, Roxbury, and in Jamaica Plain. They are being freely circulated and largely signed. The small sum required is easily raised. The legislature is to be fairly besieged by the women. When the end comes I will tell you what I know.

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Eggs, fresh	.30
Eggs, salted	.25
Eggs, cultivated	.30
Coffee, Java, roasted	.30
Coffee, Java, roasted berry	.25
Coffee, Rio, roasted	.25
Coffee, Rio, roasted berry	.20
Sugar, granulated	.10
Sugar, coffee	.10
Sugar, cubes	.10
Sugar, powdered	.10
Sugar, brown	.08 a .10
Tea, black	.30 a .75
Tea, Oolong	.30 a .75
Tea, Japan	.30 a .75
Tea, Young Hyson	.30 a .75
Molasses, New Orleans	.40 a .50
Molasses, Porto Rico	.40 a .50
Molasses, Cuba	.40 a .50
Molasses, Boston	.40 a .50
Syrup	.40 a .50
Syrup, extra	.50 a .60
Tobacco	.30 a .75
Tobacco, fine cut	.50 a .75
Dried Apples	.07 a .10
Dried Apples, evaporated	.10 a .12
Soap, French Laundry	.10
Soap, Family	.07
Flour.	
Flour, per bbl.	9.00 a 10.00
Flour, per barrel	4.50 a 5.00
Commeal, per bbl.	3.00 a 3.50
Grain.	
Corn, yellow flat	.65
Corn, mixed	.65
Corn, white	.65
Corn, shelled	.65
Rye Meal	.90
Rye Feed	.90
Middlings, per ton	20.00
Middlings, per cwt	.90
Oats, Canada and Nova Scotia	.40
Oats, good Meal, per ton	34.00
Provisions.	
Pork, clear, per lb	.10 a .11
Pork, salt	.10 a .11
Pork, mess	.10 a .11
Beef, sirloin steak	.25
Beef, round steak	.20
Beef, rib roasts	.18 a .20
Beef, chuck	.15 a .18
Beef, liver	.10
Beef, corned	.10
Mutton, carcass	.08 a .10
Mutton, forequarter	.07 a .08
Mutton, leg	.12 a .14
Mutton, loin	.12 a .14
Mutton, chops	.12 a .14
Turkeys, lb.	.20
Chickens, lb.	.20
Spring Lamb, lb.	.20 a .25
Lard	.10 a .12
Sausages, Bologna	.10
Hams	.12 a .14
Vegetables.	
Potatoes, new, per peck	.30
Pickles, per gal.	.30 a .75
Onions, per peck	.30
Beets, per peck	.30
Turnips, per peck	.30
Squash per lb.	.02
Cabbages, per head	.05 a .10
Squash Boston, per cwt.	1.50
Squash Hubbard, per cwt.	1.50
Squash Marrow, per cwt.	1.50
Rutabaga, a bunch	.05
Hay.	
Hay, loose, per ton	17.00 a 20.00
Hay, pressed	17.00 a 21.00
Wood.	
Wood, hard	6.50 a 7.00
Common	4.50 a 5.50
Pine	4.50 a 5.50
Kindling	4.50 a 5.50
COAL.	
	8.50 a 9.00
Fruit.	
Apples, per peck	.40 a .75
Apples, per bushel	.75 a 1.50
Dates, per lb	.10 a .15
Figs, per lb	.10 a .15
Oranges, Messina, per doz	.30 a .40
Oranges, Florida, per doz	.40 a .50
Lemons, per doz	.30 a .40
Bananas, each	.05 a .10
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.15 a .20
Grapes, Hungo, per lb	.15 a .20
Pineapples, each	.10 a .15
Fresh Fish.	
Fresh Haddock, per lb	.08
Fresh Cod, per lb	.08
Fresh Eels, per lb	.15
Fresh Halibut, per lb	.15
Fresh Salmon, per lb	.20
Fresh Mackerel, per lb	.15
Fresh Shad, per lb	.15
Salt Mackerel, per lb	.08 a .10
Salt Codfish, per lb	.08 a .10
Tongues and Sounds, per lb	.08 a .10
Pickerel, per lb	.08

RESPECTFUL—SPES.

O winter cre! my hops are like thy drifting snow,
So cold! no pale! Blow, rose gusts, blow!
Blow colder and iron,
For my light is gone,
My bosom light of long ago.

Ah! well do I remember,
As I look backward from life's bleak December,
The bayou nights, the hallowed nights at June,
The crystal hours, that vanished all too soon,
Oh sweet, sweet June!

The way air was fragrant, as with balm
Of Araby the blest, and all the calm,
And all the clouds, like odorous vapors borne
Were the sleep-dispersed incense-smoke of morn,
While bound and captured worship wrapt the soul
In silent control.

The lips, young heart,—
Free from the stench of sin, and folly's smart,—
Painted the open sanctuary with the true
Thine hues from cloudless cloudless since,
Fancy, with dainty bluers, wove the great
With united hues of the agrees fairer than
The costliest fabrics of Sadras,
Or gold-inwrought Damascus kings.
Ah! tried Triplet! You kept the dream!
Alas! Love, hope and trust were then supreme!
Sweet June,
Why didst thou fade so soon?

O! cruel, cruel winter eve!
Of the flame hope kindled long ago.

You jest! Ah, cruel winter eve!
Yet with unbated hope I remain
Who, who that lives hath never known
Fate's hungry knife,
Or the sharp tooth of time,
His spirit like with all its visions flown!
Who, who that lives
Beside his cherished altar, while he felt
The arms of some grim anguish round him throw!
Who, who that lives
Has not some wounds, all, still
Unhealed, but closed,
A painful lie.
There is no cure for sorrow or no real blight.
And, what our parchment scenes call the night,
Is but the shadow of every day.
Where joyous love shall but the shades bespeak.

And the sacred soul, that hides its bread in fill,
Business to-day, and tempers as dawn
In every worthiest name.

Just as sweet sounds, all, still.

Weeping.

The sufferings of life to spare,
Until we have learned to be glad death,
The victor's song fair in the face of death.

Too late! Ah, no!
The deadliest blow
Can never lay Faith's crazy champion low.
The stalwart purpose, and the good intent,
The noble aim, and the high hope,
Will live, and will be with us,
These are the great soul's best accoutrement,
Its close cutaway, no arrow can pierce through.
Its panoply, no sword can ever dent.

To the true heart grief only points the way,
Where trembles blinder shine about it the day.

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Tea, Young Hyson	.30 a .75
Molasses, New Orleans	.40 a .50
Molasses, Porto Rico	.40 a .50
Molasses, Cuba	.40 a .50
Molasses, Boston	.40 a .50
Syrup	.40 a .50
Syrup, extra	.50 a .60
Tobacco	.30 a .75
Tobacco, fine cut	.50 a .75
Dried Apples	.07 a .10
Dried Apples, evaporated	.10 a .12
Soap, French Laundry	.10
Soap, Family	.07
Flour.	
Flour, per bbl.	9.00 a 10.00
Flour, per barrel	4.50 a 5.00
Commeal, per bbl.	3.00 a 3.50
Grain.	
Corn, yellow flat	.65
Corn, mixed	.65
Corn, white	.65
Corn, shelled	.65
Rye Meal	.90
Rye Feed	.90

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

Worcester wants to have the next New England fair held there and proposes to raise $20,000 towards the expense. When the fair was held in Lowell, Worcester was a brisk competitor, but she hadn't taken the precaution to raise a dollar in advance, while we had secured a handsome sum. We hope that now she will succeed.

The wheat harvest in Australia occurs in December, and the latest advices from there state that the wheat crop of South Australia will be the largest ever reaped, giving probably 30,000 tons of wheat and flour for export. This contribution of 30,000,000 bushels to the wheat supply next year is an important element in the future of the markets in Europe, and possibly upon prices in this country during the spring.

The Germantown Telegraph rejoices that horse manure is likely to be getting cheaper on farm-wagons. They are real broad rims, too, half six inches wide, and the ruts they cut in the roads are quarter rims do, but rather improve them. There have been frequent attempts to regulate broad-rimmed horse-fair wheels in our own state, but has never succeeded. Probably a few examples set by such towns by farmers who believe in them would do much more good than law. It certainly would if experience abroad shows that the idea is practicable.

This is the age of utilizing matters heretofore found of little value. The farmers of south-western New Hampshire are making money by selling their poplar wood to the paper-makers. A company in our city has "great expectations" from its process for saving both the tin and iron of the tinscrap, so long a nuisance to the manufacturers. The trade in skunk-skin robes, has carried dismay to the odoriferous beasts that were formerly "let alone" as severely as Jeff. Davis wanted to be. Now, the trade in alligator skins is becoming an important item in Florida industry, and bids fair to thin out the unprotected denizens of that amphibious region. This, the inventors of one generation, become sources of profit to the next.

It isn't many years since the courts were exercised on the question, "Are dogs property?" It was long held that they were few, having, as Judge Tasey might have said, "no rights to think, white men are bound to respect." Of late our canine fellow-citizens have won the same legal protection as is given to horses and cows. A curious case has just been decided in New Jersey. A person owning a valuable dog put it in the care of a farmer, who took it with him on a rural visit. There the dog strayed on a farm where several sheep had been recently killed by dogs. The farmer, seeing the strange dog in his field, forthwith shot it. The court held that the farmer had no right to kill the dog unless not actually engaged in an assault or depredation, for he had a sufficient remedy at law for all damage the animal had done or might thereafter do, and that no trespassing beast could be lawfully killed as a matter of perversion, except wild animals. The dog owner was therefore awarded $50 damages. The raising is novel, and the damages sound rather large for these days of low prices.

Under Drainage.

Less is now said and done in the matter of under drainage than was the case a few years ago; the expense of doing such work well has probably caused the postponement of many a job. But it is needed more than ever times. Yet the reclaiming of land is one of the most promising undertakings for the New England farmer. Thousand of acres in our state, now nearly useless, and perhaps an actual damage in point of health, can be made into the most productive of our land.

In many cases associated capital will be required. Take for instance the great stretch of swamp land in Tewksbury and Wilmington. Let the owners unite in draining it, and what a valuable addition their farms would receive. It will of course require money and skill, but both would be richly repaid before many years.

In Kansas such work is done on a colossal scale. It will be remembered that a few years ago Holland spent sixteen years in pumping out that same lake, at an expense of $40,000,000, by which operation she added some 41,000 acres of admirable soil to her agricultural resources. Recently, in Italy, the Prince of Torlonia has, as a private operation, drained the Fucine lake, at a cost of $30,000,000, thereby gaining 25,000 acres. Many centuries ago under the Emperor Claudius the work was undertaken, and the labor of 30,000 men is said to have been wasted upon it for eleven years. Modern science has finally succeeded. The drone population of Europe justifies such enormous expenditure which here would be insane. But in a small way much may be profitably accomplished in New England at a very sure and handsome profit.

Quality.

The bite of the skunk is said to result in hydrophobia, even though the skunk itself be free from rabies.

A Chester, Eaton county, Mich., farmer recently killed a walnut tree from which he realized the sum of $876.

The Eucalyptus trees planted at Nice have perennially during the last two years, the mildest frosts usual in that city.

To make vinegar rasty, fill a little cider into the cask from time to time, or vinegar of your own; the vinegar will form surely and evenly.

In Spain they are beginning to feed cattle with forage intermingled with ground bones, in order to increase the phosphate of lime in the food.

The total number of sheep in Maine is estimated at 500,000, which is none too many. There are improvers of the land and should be more extensively raised.

As a rule, the quality of the buckwheat sowed in the Atlantic states is much better than last year. At the mills the price ranges from $2.50 to $8 per 100 lbs.

In Addison county, Vt., good cows are selling at $20 to $25, and farmers are getting a stock of them to use up all their provender instead of selling it as formerly.

A New Hampshire farmer who knows what he is talking about, says that not more than one-fifth of the dairy cows in that state pay for their keeping. No wonder farming is poor business.

A man dying suddenly in Newark somebody started a report that it was caused by eating potatoes which had been raised by the said of Paris green. There proves to have been no foundation for the story.

The stocking of New York rivers and streams with fish continues. Four hundred thousand trout and thirty-five thousand salmon eggs have just been received in the hatching house at Paleville, Greene county.

A large number of gentlemen in Chicago, interested in horse flesh, are about to organize a "National Horse Fair Association." The object of the organization, as the name implies, is to encourage the breeding of fine horses and to hold a fair every year, commencing with next spring.

Hen manure, which is usually wasted on the farm, when properly applied to corn or other crops as planting time, has given the best of satisfaction, and the experience of those that have used it is that it is far ahead of any fertilizer that can be bought in the market at $40 per ton.—*Exchange.*

It is stated for a fact that when the New Hampshire State Agricultural society offered a premium for cheese, but a few of the entries were made, and of this can be attributed many of the disappointments and much of the loss experienced by amateurs, who do not realize, until they have paid dearly for the experience, that cleanliness is one of the first principles of success in poultry keeping, and that they, in different forms, is an invaluable agent in promoting cleanliness in poultry houses and among fowls. Where can be done without too much expense, we would advise, especially, in building their poultry houses, to use planed boards—at least on the inside—for walls, and, as much as is, for it is far easier to keep the fowl house clean when smooth boards are used, than when lime and other materials covered or rudely finished. As a preventive it is cheaper and better than to "doctor" the fowls after those who build a poultry house to give it a good whitewashing, inside and out, before the fowls are let inside. To make the whitewash still more disinfectant to the vermin which harbor, add to each pail of lime a small quantity of carbolic acid with the wash, stir it well till it dissolves, and then spray. It is not injurious to the fowls, but is with some and to the canine and can pick up.—*G. A. Wason of New Boston, N. H.*

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"WHEN THE TIDE GOES OUT."

Through the weary day on his couch he lay,
With the inside ebbing slowly away;
And the dew on his cold brow was forming fast,
While the pulseless members grew more chill at last.

And I heard a low voice whispering, my
"When the tide goes out he will pass away."
Fear for my darling filled my heart with pain,
That a weary soul may rest in peace
When the tide goes out."

When the tide goes out from the sea girt land,
It leaves strange freight from the gleaming sand.
The white-winged ships that silent wait
Till the evening wave shall a wind elate,
The treasured cast on a rocky shore
From the fifth realm of the mighty deep,
Are left by the ebbing tide to lie
When the tide goes out."

But, at all that death leaves the shore to the sea,
In the human soul to eternity
Sundered, most solemn of all is soul
Passing where unknown waters roll,
Floating away from the silent land
Like a fated ship to return no more.
Where shall the hovering currents bear
Slowly divided friend from friend,
When the tide goes out?

For one parting spirit prays, oh! pray,
While the tide is ebbing so fast away,
That the soul may pass over unaware was
That change of which it is fearful most,
In a large whose calm, by angel hands,
Shall be landed on the bright golden sands,
And the friends that stand on a shi at shore,
Shall know the moment the soul is o'er,
When the tide goes out.

When the tide comes in, O, what joy for me
To know that my darling is safe and free!
Safe from the reach of the waves of sin,
Safe from the waves that are moaning in,
Safe from the waves that are moaning in,
When the tide comes in.
—*N. Y. Observer.*

OUR BABY'S PRAYER.

BY REBECCA CUSHY.

Last night, beside her mother's chair,
Our little Alice knelt in prayer,
And while her mother softly said
The words, repeating after me:

"O Lord! I pray Thee bless to-night
Thy Thy child, and keep her right.

Of morning ere the hill shall peep,
Be thou the guardian of my sleep."

Bless dear papa, ed mamma, too,
And every one we love, dear Lord."

And when the end of life shall come,
Take us, dear Lord, to heaven our home!"

With looks I cannot tell, she then
Said "Mamma, now I'll say amen."

O childish faith! O love unfeigned!
Would I were love and faith had gained.

That I might to my savior bear
In love humility and prayer.

Whatever things my heart conceive,
And all for which it rightly prays

Be thou my guardian holding over me,
That what I ask list love will be.

Like Alice, then, twere sweet to hear
To God my evry wish in prayer.
—*Boston Herald.*

THIS AND THAT.

The little daughter of a boating physician in Berkshire county has brought forth the following as one of her first efforts: "Once was a little girl, and she was very sick. They sent for my papa, and she died very quick."

It is reported that Mrs. Hicks, like other fond wives, already stands over the register and monopolizes the heat, while her dear land stands aggard and looks like winter-wheat. Mr. Wad agreed to agree to contribute ten dollars to the capital stock of the Union Sunday School as soon as the beginning.

Mr. Wad enthusiastic till we come to ballots for the men to keep the place, when it was discovered that Mr. Wad was not a man, and unanimously suggested he be, that every man should be a man, much money in Oates?—*Norristown Herald.*

Actual fact! A pious man was going through the tenement-house district with a dozen some youngsters "playing marbles" "keys?" he said to Bess, as you know that's wicked." "Yes, sir," was the reply, "but we don't play for money, we play for keeps." "Well, then," said the man, "I'll tell this man Tom—day it is, he don't know—I'll buy your keeps."

She was from the country, and she went into a Main street store and asked to look at some ribbons. Several were shown her, and inquired the polite clerk. "What number? Young man, you don't suppose I'm going to ask such a question? Do your suppose just because I'm from the country that I go around with one stocking?"

A Virginia negro boy, who professed to be dreadfully afraid of rockets, took to the woods in search of safety when the Centennial fireworks began. He was overtaken by a belated Brighton butchers, who have ostracized him. "Why, you nigger, I could drink twenty of whiskey, and pay for it!"

"How much is two?" asked the astonished negro at the tyrant who holds the destinies in his hands. "Why, you fool, don't you know anything?" "Yes, sir, I know I'm a fool, but I don't know how much two is." "Reason," said he, "I don't see wot earthly difference it is going to make to you how much two is, you're a nigger, and you know you can't go to a livery stable and get a single hoss, no matter how much two is." "Certainly, sir," said the schoolmaster, "come up." And that smart boy left and smarted.

They were taking evidence the other day in a St. Louis divorce case on the ground of cruelty. The husband, an under-fed individual, and his wife, prostrated with grief, was sobbing bitterly, answering to the questions of her counsel. "Now," says the Judge, "are you sure you have told us everything that occurred your wife, a tender young woman of twenty-five?" "Yes, sir, with a mountain of head: 'I beg your pardon,' she sobbed, 'twenty-four only,' and she again gave way to her grief.

There is one young hopeful in a Rhode Island primary school who will not be allowed to go to Congress one of these days. One afternoon he wrote a letter to his mother, and sent to the teacher with tears on his eyes and said his mother was dead and he couldn't spell it. Of course the teacher told him to go at once, but just as he was vanishing from the school room she called him and asked him where his mother lived. She died over to Green Island, sir." "Is that all?" "Yes, ma'am," was the young urchin's reply. The teacher let him go, however, as a reward for his ingenuity.

The other evening a sprightly little girl about seven years old, was seated on the floor on Woodward avenue, and after considerable hesitation and apparent mental struggle, said to a clerk, "Do you keep nursing bottles here?" "We do," he answered, and calling attention to our three different styles, he asked which she preferred. "Well," she said, "I don't know as he remarked, "It's for your little brother, I suppose?" "Yes," she said, with a look of reproach, "you think I was for my son, and I'm only fifteen!" Her mistake being thus explained, she left.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Probably no portion of the human anatomy is more delicate, sensitive, and at the same time so capricious in its action as the human ear. We have known a woman who could stand up in a garret, looking out of a dormer window, and hear her husband kiss the little girl on the cellar eight rooms and two flights of stairs away, and the next night that any same woman would take her baby to church and hold it on her lap, while its restless and bowied fifteen minutes of the sermon was lost on her, and not understand a word she said that the dear child had been saying.—*Sunday Herald.*

MARRY.

The Silver Question at the Corners—Business Prepares for the Expected Rush of Silver.

CONVENTION A Roads (which is in the state of Kentucky), Jan. 22, 1878.—[Special to correspondence.]—The silver question is the only topic of conversation here. Business is suspended, and we cannot see a single person in the streets. Even the saloons are closed, and I am told that the proprietors have gone to Washington to keep his bars from freezing.—*Detroit.*

Alice Oates, the actress, has sued the Cincinnati Commercial for $25,000 damages. Alice, dear girl, you'll never get it. Sue them against an editor's grain and gives him a rye face with one hand and a nose with the other. Then you'll get $25,000 easy.—*Norristown Herald.*

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"Well is a flannel?" asked he.
"It's a flannel," said I, assuming the look on Daniel Webster, "as a man work his pay can clean with anything—mark, stock in all and suffolk with motion."
"The Queen, then, is tall my flannels," he remarked, bitterly, possessing a contemplative air in his right wrist and just until to turnover and begin on the lobber side.
But, after all, that is the science at it. I was argueing with him the other day in regard to my business on a fair account, though I told him silver was much the same thing, only in a smaller way. I soon found silver was to be the currency in the future.
"Now, don't you see, Discom, that if I had two or three dozen more I could drink two or two whiskers, and pay for it?"
"How much is two or nothing." Was the answering answer as the tyrant who holds the destinies in his hands to the poor slave. "Why you, don't you know anything?" "Yes, sir, I know I'm a fool, but I don't know how much two is." "Reason," said he, "I don't see wot earthly difference it is going to make to you how much two is, you're a nigger, and you know you can't go to a livery stable and get a single hoss, no matter how much two is." "Certainly, sir," said the schoolmaster, "come up." And that smart boy left and smarted.

And this found led us into the back-room—the place where the boys go to get their drinks at the Corners. There, in long row, was ranged the bottles of Burnett's Cocoaine. Not one bottle, but a dozen bottles, and all of the same kind. Over the door was a sign, "Burnett's Cocoaine for the Hair." Then I knew why it was that the boys were so fond of the back-room. Then I knew why it was that the boys were so fond of the back-room. Then I knew why it was that the boys were so fond of the back-room.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

For Boston.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7, 7.30, 7.45, 8.30, 9.a., 9.30, 11, a. m., 12.10, 1.10, 1.45, 3.30, 4.30, 5.40, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 1.45, 5 p. m.

For Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.50, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p. m. Sundays, 8.30, a. m.; 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS ARRIVE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.30 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Eastern, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Hudson, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 12.00 m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 12.00 m., 10.30, 7.30 p. m.
Nashua, 12.00 m., 10.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.30 a. m.
Albany and West, 1.00, 4.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Fall River, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Andover, 1.15 p. m.
Methuen, Pelham, 5.30 p. m.
Dracut, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 5.30 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Roxbury, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Eastern, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Hudson, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 6.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Keene, Richburg, 7.30 a. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 2.00, 11.45 a. m.
So. Billerica, 10 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9.30 a. m.
Methuen, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 5, Wisconsin, Queenstown.
Feb. 6, Algonquin (via) 50 mile.
Feb. 6, France, Havre.
Feb. 7, Adriatic, Queenstown.
Feb. 7, Frisia, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Feb. 9, City of New York, Queenstown.
Feb. 9, Bolivia, Glasgow.
Feb. 9, We ser, So. Hampton and Bremen.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 8, Nederland, Antwerp.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Wyber pianos.

Coal at Whitford's.

Fine cigars at Calderwood's.

Calderwood sells cheap for cash.

Sweet tobacco at Calderwood's.

Calderwood's place near Post Office.

Wyber pianos.

Dr. Dupree, foot doctor, American house, one day each month.

Slippery elm drops, sure cure for coughs and colds, at Pearson's.

Great bargains in pianos and organs. Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

Ladies and children's dressmaking done at Mrs. Jacobs's rooms, (up one flight). Cutting and basting a specialty. The tidiest square system taught.

On Tuesday, at 8 o'clock inst., Coughlin & Co., stationers and picture frame manufacturers, will re-open to the public their old store at 32 Merrimack street, which, since the fire in Wetherbee's exchange, has been closed for repairs.

Wyber pianos. The best. See advertisement.

The increasing business of the great foot doctor at the American house induces him to announce another week's stay. Dr. Dupree cures the worst cases of corns, bunions, and nails and other foot troubles in a most scientific manner. 500 Lowell patients testify to his skill. Hours, 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Low prices and free consultation.

THE CITY.

James M. Torsey of this city, box manufacturer, is reported failed.

The new four per cent. bonds are sold by the Merchants' National bank.

There were but two arrests last night, both of which were for drunkenness.

The new four per cent. bonds may be bought at the Railroad National bank.

Leonard F. Jewell assumed the duties of his position as secretary of the overseers of the poor yesterday.

Mr. sec. H. Hirschfeld and M. Koffman in Bailey's Courier have another very attractive and tempting list of prices.

There will be memorial services of the late Dr. John C. Bartlett in the Unitarian church at Chelmsford Centre, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Mr. Twiss.

Daniel Gage has a large force of men at work on the Merrimack above Pawtucket falls today, clear g the ice of snow, preparatory to cutting, when the ice is sufficiently thick.

A young man giving his name as John Stevens was arrested this forenoon on suspicion of having been the person who somehow succeeded in having in his possession a spy glass, which he was endeavoring to pawn.

There is nothing in the world any better for chapped skin than Hood's glycerine lotion. It is also the best thing for use after shaving, leaving the face smooth, soft and not sore. It does not run out.

The water board has voted to make an extension of a 12-inch pipe on Dutton street from Fletcher street to Willie street, connecting with the 8-inch line at Wamesit court. The work will begin as soon as practicable.

The public schools were very thinly attended yesterday because in consequence of the storm, and there was no afternoon session. In some of the school yards the snow was drifted higher than the heads of the tallest pupils.

St. Patrick's day occurs on Sunday this year, and this fact may be used as one argument in opposition to a parade. In case there is no parade, several of the Irish organizations will probably observe the anniversary by supper exercises.

Hall has an announcement relative to those tooth-some fruits, dates and figs, in our advertising columns, which deserve attention. We have never seen nicer dates than those he has now in stock; and he has also some very choice figs, as well as all other fruits, foreign and domestic.

Eugene Stoughton, change catcher for the Lowells in 1877, has signed to play with the Cricketts of Binghampton, N. Y., the coming season. He is a first class general player, and one of the pluckiest and best men ever stood behind the bat. He is also a fine batter and may always be relied on for a good hit in a close place.

The sweepers of the poor made a visit to the city farm yesterday, and made quite a thorough inspection of the different departments of the institution. The boys of the reform school were addressed by Mayor Richardson and Drs. Allen and Ward of the board, whose good advice to the boys regarding their future conduct and welfare was listened to with close attention.

Some very attractive free entertainments have been given this week by St. Patrick's Literary Association in the basement of St. Patrick's church. Edward Quinn read a very creditable original essay. Messrs. Cornelius J. Hart and J. S. White gave declamations, which were excellent; and there were well rendered dialogues by Messrs. Tighe and Kennedy and Messrs. Quinn and White.

Owing to their rapidly increasing business, Shepard & Russell, real estate agents at 28 Central street, have been obliged to enlarge the February number of their Real Estate Index; and they are now offering a very large list of desirable places. In addition to their New England property they are offering over 10,000 acres of the best farming land in northwestern Virginia. Call and see them, and get a copy of the Index.

The Weather.

The heavy snow storm ceased about one o'clock yesterday, about twenty inches of snow having fallen. Therefore lingered late at night, but today it began and continued with as a cloud to be seen. The travelling could be city is very bad, as the roads have not been broken up as yet. On the principal streets it is as good could be expected. The temperature at noon was 26 degrees.

The Reform Club.

The meeting tomorrow evening under the auspices of the club is to be held in Wellington hall, and it will be addressed by home speakers. It will commence at 7 o'clock.

On Wednesday evening next there will be an entertainment under the auspices of the club. The dramatic selections entitled "Time Tries All," and "My Neighbor's Wife" will be presented.

Police Court.

February 2d.—John F. Gray was sentenced six months to the house of correction for larceny of $10 from Nellie Burns, Edgar H. Barclay, for assault and battery upon Frank L. Geskin, adjusted civil damages, and was discharged on payment of costs. John F. Gray and William Hanaham, for intoxicating to break and enter, were ordered to $300 each to the superior court.

A Pleasant Surprise.

There was a very pleasant surprise party in Ward Three last night, Mr. Edward Kelley, an overseer in the American Printing company's works, living at 34 Auburn street, being the recipient. A handsome rocking chair was presented Mr. Kelley in behalf of the visitors by Mr. Michael F. Clark, to which the host appropriately responded. The party remained until a late hour, and all enjoyed a very pleasant evening. The chair was purchased of W. T. Bradley & Co., Market street.

A Good Thing.

The best thing we know of in the way of a preventative for baldness is a preparation introduced by Dexter Symonds & Co., 186 Middlesex street. We had this applied to a barren scalp several months ago, and it has since been out on every occasion, and is as vigorous and pliable as ever. What seems to have no effect on it at all. The same parties put up a similar preparation for boots, which is said to render them actually impervious to water, while it furnishes a handsome gloss, and does not prevent applying a blacking polish. Both are for sale by all the boot and shoe stores.

Manufacturing Improvement.

A portion of No. 1 mill on the Hamilton corporation is to be extended to Bridge street the coming season. The lower floor will be used for a coal and boiler house, and the dressing department will occupy the second story; the new building to be two stories in height. The space now occupied by the dressing department will be utilized for some other purpose. Messrs. H. C. and J. F. Howe have the contract for the improvement. A temporary one-story structure used for the storage of coal now occupies the site of the extension determined upon.

Henry V.

It is not often that Lowell has an opportunity to see one of Shakespeare's plays, and hence "Henry V," by George Rignold and company next Wednesday evening, should draw a full house. He has received most complimentary notices from the New York press. The following is a portion of one from the Evening Post: "Mr. Rignold was very successful. His appearance and his manner were equally in his favor. In the exciting parts of the play he was very effective, and his love scene with Katherine was exceedingly clever. His conception of the character throughout was intelligent and telling. Tickets are now on sale at Sweet's.

Miss Smith's Concert.

The sale of tickets for Miss Smith's concert began yesterday, and a good many were disposed of. The concert promises to be among the most taking musical events of the season, as there is much curiosity to hear this candidate for public favor in her own city. The artists who are to assist Miss Smith are from Boston, and we repeat their names, which we gave in yesterday's issue: Miss Clara Poole, contralto; Mr. J. C. Bartlett, tenor, Wulf Fries, violoncellist, and Miss Isadore Hess, Mr. Adolf Hartzer, pianist, and Mr. W. E. Taylor.

Tickets are on sale this week at Rugg's. The concert is to occur on the 13th inst., and it looks as if the house would be crowded.

Religious Notes.

The revival meetings at the Central Methodist church during the past week have been largely attended, and very interesting. Tomorrow at 3 p. m. the three Methodist churches unite in a sacramental service at this church. In the evening Mr. Chapman has announced a sermon to young men—subject, "City Pleasures."

A union day prayer meeting for men is to be commenced in the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Monday, and will be held from 12.00 to 12.45.

Rev. R. Court lectures in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight on tomorrow's Sunday school lesson.

Another large audience listened to Father Chiniquy again at the French Protestant church last evening. He spoke on "What is Hell?" There will be no service this evening. Tomorrow evening at 7.45 he will lecture in Huntington hall on "The Future of American Liberty and the Roman Catholic Power." An admission fee of ten cents will be charged to prevent the hall being filled with boys.

Lost, a Pocket Book.

The following from the Detroit Free Press will be enjoyed as much for its richness as for its local interest. But it may as well be stated, perhaps, that the poem in question was in the manuscript of Edgar Allen Poe, and therefore of somewhat greater value than "manuscript poetry" in general:

How pathetic sometimes are the advertising columns of a daily newspaper! Seldom has anything quite so sad appeared between the American public as the following notice, clipped from the Lowell, Massachusetts, Courier:

LOST.—A valuable manuscript poem, for the recovery of which a liberal reward will be paid by N. C. SANDERS, 50 Merrimack street.

Mr. Sanders has the sympathy of the whole newspaper fraternity. It is to be hoped he recovered his poem in time for the only humane to the wound felt at its loss is the conviction that he did have it returned, for no way is so sure as an advertisement to attention any end sought. However, Mr. Sanders can have several baskets of manuscript poetry sent to him at several degrees below cost of manufacture. There is no doubt that every newspaper man in the country would respond in a hearty manner, and give freely from their hoarded and treasured stores of manuscript poetry until Mr. Sanders will cry, "Hold! enough!" Let the Lowell poet never prepare to wrestle with several tons of manuscript poetry.

FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. Donelly Instantly Killed at the Church Street Crossing of the Boston and Maine Railroad.

At a few minutes before four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Nancy A. Donelly, a widow about 55 years of age and having three grown up children, residing at No. 20 Bernard Reilly's buildings on Andover, opposite Pleasant street, was run over by some cars on the Boston and Maine road, at the Church street crossing and instantly killed. It appears from the statement of the flagman at that point, William Lawler, that she was purposing to cross the track from the Bernard side just as the 3.40 p. m. train from the depot on Central street for the east was approaching. He cautioned her to wait for the train to pass before attempting to cross the track, but she responded substantially, that "she could get across," and passed within the rails of the inward track. She then saw the locomotive within a few yards of her, and for a moment she seemed bewildered, not knowing what to do. She then continued her effort to cross the track. Mr. Lawler saw her danger and ran across, pulling her with him. Both fell, apparently out of harm's way, and the locomotive passed without striking them. By some reason—perhaps by a slight change in her position—Mrs. Donelly's clothing got caught in the lower portion of one of the cars and she was dragged several yards; the upper portion and right side of her head being shocking[ly] crushed, and the left arm being also crushed to a jelly. Death was, of course, instantaneous. As soon as the engineer saw her he reversed steam, and the signal to put on the brakes was given, but it was impossible for the railroad employees to avert the accident. The shock to Mr. Lawler's system was so great from the excitement, and by reason of his own narrow escape, that he was for a time completely prostrated, and was carried home. He is entitled to much credit for risking his own life in the manner stated, in the effort to save the woman.

After the accident, the remains were taken to the rooms of R. B. Carter, undertaker, and the medical examiner took them in charge.

St. Patrick's Day.

The convocations of delegates from different Irish organizations to make arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day in the city will be held at Beauvoisin hall, Gorham street, next Tuesday evening, at eight o'clock. It is believed that the opposition to parade will be strongest in the conventions that last year, although there will be some arguments presented in its favor. The fact that this month of February will occur on Sunday this year, and that any observance of it in the form of parade will not occur on the anniversary but the day following, will be one argument used against parade. The usual arguments will be used in favor of this turby of celebration. The fact that there is to be no parade in Boston this year may influence some delegates to vote against a parade. There is an argument used that a large majority of the Irish people look upon a parade as a farce, and the most attractive and pleasing feature of the day, and one that exerts the pleasure most easily.

The St. Patrick's Temperance Society has appointed not to send any delegates to the convention, its members being opposed to a parade, and not thinking it proper that they should take part in a body whose actions they might not abide by. It has been proposed by some of the members of the organization that the amount which is usually expended in a parade by the society be contributed to the "shamrocking fund." The Immaculate Conception Temperance Society will not choose its delegates to the convention till tomorrow. The following delegates have been chosen by the organizations:

Young Men's Catholic Association.—Patrick H. Gray, J. J. Sullivan, Edward Cawley, Andrew Maguire, John Ewing, Thomas Dacey, C. C. Driscoll, James Baxter, Michael Scanlon, James Gannon, Joseph Murphy, John H. Harrington, John F. Maguire.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Lodge No. 1.—John J. Mealey, P. J. Smith, John Doyle, Patrick O'Neill, Jeremiah Cowley, Thomas Lane, James Cashin, Michael Sullivan, Thomas Kerwin, James Hart, John Mahoney, Peter Mooney, Daniel J. Murphy.

Young Men's C. L. Association.—William H. Gray, J. J. Sullivan, Edward Cawley, Andrew Maguire, John Ewing, Thomas Dacey, C. C. Driscoll, James Baxter, Michael Scanlon, James Gannon, Joseph Murphy, John H. Harrington, John F. Maguire.

Ancient Order of Hibernians Lodge No. 1.—J. J. Donovan, James Ball, Humphrey Ball, Patrick O'Connor, James O'Neill, Martin O'Beirn, John M. Dunphy.

Irish Benevolent Society.—J. J. Cody, Patrick Markin, Michael Gookein, James Ball, Philip Devine, Jeremiah Dwyer, James Cashin, John Dixon, Jeremiah Ryan, James Kelly, Patrick F. Gookein, William McGuinness, Hugh Riley.

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January 15, 1878.

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"This is remarkable, it will hold a supremacy surpassing that of 'Sidonia,' and will give the name of author to Daudet a fame he had not heretofore attained."—Chicago Tribune.

"Daudet has written a book which one of the new novels of the season is good, but to master it, to appreciate it, and to mature its beauties it will bring forth, is fascinating."—Cincinnati Gazette.

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Deaths.

In this city, Jan 31st, Mr. Samuel Rand, aged 81 years and 3 months.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 120 Appleton street, Sunday, Feb. 3d, at 1 p. m. Friends are invited.

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NOTA BENE.

....Every snow-drift has a silver lining.

....Revival of letters in Greece—see the learned dog.

....A corset is one of the few articles which it pays to wait.

....The way the Worcester Press scatters its wit every day is perfectly Rewer-nous.

....Gov. Bishop of Ohio wears a "street pea coat" on dress occasions. That's the Wrie costume.

....The sergeant-at-arms of the National Senate has too many hands, so he keeps a finger in every pie.

....The railroad war is freighted with the most important consequences. Tae railroads are freighted with grain and pork.

....Put away the black pepper. That our Sarah sued to paint;
She will dash it black as night,
Gone where things Keramic ain't.

....Dr. Franklin's good Samaritan, who stumbled and on the sidewalk, isn't very piraty of late years. Why desert so good a practice.

....A letter was received at Southbridge, addressed to the "Superintendent of the Screw Factory." As that village is without waterworks, the letter was, after much deliberation, sent to the pastor of the Baptist church.—Worcester Press.

....The Springfield Republican laughs at a sentence attributed to Joseph Cook as follows: "When I take as a guide a rail-bow revelation, it will be when I can see the whole scure the sun at noon." But the fact is Mr. Cook didn't say sun.—He said moon.

....Frank Leslie's boys had to take back what he said about secretary Peirce praising "on his own book," the report of the commissioners appointed to examine the public schools of Boston. It is a good illustration of Sanborn's blundering, that the resolve which directed the secretary to print the report was printed in the report itself.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Ex-Governor Washburn announces that he couldn't take the stump for Butler, and that he was drawn into the practice unocently by Batchelder. He says that he was not particularly found in his (Batchelder's paper) most always when he called, and that he supposed he would conceal it for a few days till it could be seen if any one drawn in so far that he could not shake off Batchelder. Bah. Gov. Washburn is all correct, and there has been no falsifying. He was town treasurer, and had a most excellent reputation. His brother was a book-keeper for Batchelder, and Gov. Washburn went security for enterprising and upright, being a member of the legislature, and did not know of large lumber business. Batchelder claims that Bascom was a partner with him, but this is denied and credited. Five of his notes in the bank were raised from a total of $25,000 to $61,000, and he is now in Middlebury jail awaiting the examination. Gov. Washburn, however, when Mr. Bascom will appear as a witness.

Labor Meetings.

Feb. 3.—Another mass meeting of the workingmen of Lawrence was held this evening. Mr. T. J. Burke presided, and L. Hall was secretary. Speeches were in favor on "Socialism and what it proposes to do." At the conclusion of his remarks several persons who had been invited to come on by members of the Lawrence section "Socialistic Party."

There was a ten-hour rally at Fall River tonight. Hon. Benjamin Rae, M. E. Coffin, who said that efforts were being made to repeal the ten hour law in Connecticut, though Fall River was a grand exception. An association is spoken of to be presented to the legislature to repeal the law as regards the hours that children under 15 shall be allowed to work. To ask the manufacturers to have half a day's work for children and ten hours' work for all other days. Addresses were made by George Arkwright, Fall River; Mr. Chapman, John Caruthers of Boston, Dr. Spicer of Cumberland Mills, Me.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Gen. Miles believes Sitting Bull is in the United States, and has sent scouts into Canada from Fort Snelling before proceeding against him.

—Silver is so plenty in New York that dealers are overwhelmed and lose a percentage in exchanging the same for paper money. The board of trade is to consider a remedy.

—There is said to be a strong movement on foot to have the Pennsylvania legislature instruct its Senators in the United States Senate to vote for the repeal of the resumption act. Mr. Ross is said to be strongly inclined to believe in it, and will vote for it if he sees he can be put.

—A daring robbery occurred at 796 Third avenue, New York, Friday night. Two men entered the jewelry store of Julius Benden, and while one engaged the attention of the clerk in the show window of

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We hope our reform friends will not omit to call attention to the alleged charges against Senator Butler of South Carolina, who occupies his seat, (to which he never was elected), by the grace of the policy of conciliation. The theory has been very urgently supported that corruption in the South, and especially in South Carolina, has been monopolized by the carpet-baggers, and that honesty should cover a multitude of assassinations and other bull-dozing atrocities. Butler, however, is not only saddled with the Hamburg massacre, but he is now charged with having sold his vote, while a member of the tax-payers' convention, the considerations being five per cent. of certain fraudulent bonds which he and his accomplices managed to get onto the market. It may be that this charge is false, but it has better testimony behind it than half the carpet-bag misdemeanors have, for which republicans have been convicted.

Those folks who never learn anything or forget anything, are still to be found in the lately disturbed section of our republic. Even the "Mother of Presidents" has a full blown specimen, who ministers to her as the editor of the Petersburg Index. This, our brave old Garrison having expressed his concurrence with Mr. Chandler in national politics, this son of Virginia sets himself back forty years and wants to have poor Garrison hung, and says, "Gallows and Garrison would make a good jingle." We had hoped that such fellows had heard something "single" at Appomatox that taught them that they could no longer answer Ironsides or degenerate in their old-fashioned way, but it seems that some of them keep their hearts still dread-up. Mr. Blaine must feel complimented at being quoted by this writer to prove that the Massachusetts ancestry of Garrison and his friends were "a crop of traitors whose sons have been faithful to the disloyal and disunion instincts and examples of their unhung sires." To such base sires have Mr. Blaine's sentiments come at last.

Cultivating Sectional Prejudice.

The other sections of the country have the undoubted power to salute our industries with obstacles which will in the long run place them at a great disadvantage as compared with those of other parts of the country; and if anything is done to strengthen the feeling that New England's opposition to the silver bill is based on purely selfish considerations, as opposed to considerations which have to do with the welfare of the country as a whole, it is by no means certain that the other sections will not feel justified in retaliating on a manner that will prove decidedly expensive to this section in the long run. It is an unwelcome fact that there is already a feeling throughout the south and west that New England cares little for the prosperity of those sections so long as her own peculiar interests are well taken care of, and the source which this section is now pursuing is calculated to intensify this sectional feeling and cause it to become a serious matter in the future—serious for New England because her representatives in the body which makes laws for the country would be powerless to prevent legislation which would unjustly discriminate against her industries, as the proposed tariff bill is held to do.—Worcester Press.

If the feeling against New England exists, it is because such papers as this Press tester it. It is more humbug to say that New England's opposition to the silver bill is based on selfish considerations. People here believe that an unlimited number of poor silver dollars will be ruinous to business and industry all over the country. They cannot understand the mania that exists in the west and south, which clamors for a debased coin, or though it possessed the power to revive trade and bring back prosperity. Any fool knows that New England's welfare depends directly on the prosperity of the rest of the country, and she is too worldly wise, if morally worse, to desire anything which shall cripple her customers. This constant endeavor to make the silver contest a sectional one is worse than a blunder—it is wicked. And it is a mean argument to urge that we must give way to silver in order to get the revenue tariff bill we might have without it. The silver bill will not help the west any more than the rest. Whether it injures or benefits, it will injure or benefit all sections.

THE LORD-DUDLEY MARRIAGE.—Some of the unsavory history of this affair begins to come out. Several letters written by the children, and their counsel, to Mrs. Hicks, are published, which are very interesting. One signed by C. Lord, a son, reminds her that his father has lent her large sums of money, which has so embarrassed him that he cannot give his children the aid they need. The writer threatens to publish the facts to the world, and then kill her, himself and his children. Mr. Day, of counsel for the family, tried to persuade her to defer the marriage. Then there is a letter signed by all the sons, notifying Mrs. Hicks that their father is mentally incompetent to make a marriage or any other contract. Then Charles writes again to his new step-mother accusing her of keeping his father under the influence of a narcotic drug. He also says she is the most astounding thief the world has ever produced. Meanwhile Mrs. Lord laughs at the whole of them, and coddles her new husband in her own house to triumph. Charles Lord says his father has loaned her upwards of $900,000, which is provoking to the heirs if true.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Newton took $8000 more from water-takers last year than it cost to run her water-works.

Reading levies but about $30,000 in taxes, but she still has $900 at the tax of 1878. $2500 of 1876 and $12,000 of 1877 uncollected.

Milo Lucas's planing mill at West Newton was damaged $1000 by fire Saturday morning. Chas. Grant, who runs a sash and blind factory in the second story, loses $300; no insurance. Lucas's loss is covered by insurance.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Prison Provisions.—The provisions purchased for the use of the county jail and the house of correction, East Cambridge, during the year 1877, were 41,906 pounds of corned beef, 36,220 fresh beef, 7650 salt fish, 3800 salt pork, 300 veal, 400 pounds turkeys (for Thanksgiving), 880 bushels Indian meal, 1561 potatoes, 100 peas, 180 whole rye for coffee, 260 beans, 66 rye meal, 50 turnips, 20 bags breads (1043 gallons) molasses, 2255 pounds rice, 56 lard, 87 sugar, 50 oatmeal, 620 barrels flour, 1 box tobacco, 4 barrels apples, 97 bushels salt, 247 pounds black pepper. The average number of consumers was 318.

Fall of an Iron Roof.—Sunday afternoon the iron roof of the iron building, known as the furnace house, in the yard of the New England glass works at East Cambridge, fell in with a crash. The roof spanned the entire building, which is 100 feet long and 50 feet wide, being supported by heavy iron girders. It was put on to the building 17 years ago, and cost nearly $18,000. It was pondered almost every Sunday and never blew off. The cause of the fall is unknown, but as there has been no fire in the furnace for about five weeks, it is attributed to the contraction of the iron girders of the roof by the cold, suted, perhaps, by the recent storm.

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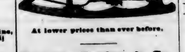

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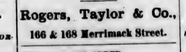

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In the Eliot church vestry, lecture by Solon W. Stevens.

In Benevolent hall, Gorham street, St. Patrick's day convention.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Fruit drops at Pearson's.

Pure home made candies fresh every day at Pearson's.

Old fashioned molasses candy at Pearson's. Made every day.

Slippery elm drops, sure cure for coughs and colds, at Pearson's.

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THE CITY.

H. Hosford & Co. are selling stout brown cotton at four cents per yard.

The overseers of the poor have a meeting this afternoon at three o'clock.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Putnam & Son have placed some attractive new signs on the Southwick block, over their new place of business.

The Dr. Robertson murdered in Scotland, is not Dr. T. S. Robertson, formerly of this city. The latter gentleman is still in Boston.

In "King Henry V." Mr. Rignold in presenting a picture of the King's triumphal march to London, enters riding his celebrated horse "Crispin."

Messrs. Henry B. Page, of the firm of Ela & Page, and Stephen J. Kirby sailed from New York for Florida on Saturday; designing to remain two or three months in that state.

The Taunton Gazette says that there is to be a meeting in Lowell soon under the auspices of the New England Amalgamated Shorthours Association—whatever that may be.

Mr. James M. Torsey denies that he has failed, as has been reported. He has been paying and intends to pay 100 cents on the dollar. He has simply changed his place of business from A. Batchelder & Co.'s to Liberty square.

Richardson brothers will finish their ice cutting today or tomorrow, their stock being much larger and better than last season. Daniel Gage will complete his ice harvest this week if the weather does not moderate materially.

There is no doubt among owners of property destroyed by the fire on Western avenue a fortnight ago yesterday that the fire was of incendiary origin, but there is no probability that evidence will ever be obtained that will lead to the conviction of the offender.

There were 260 lodgers at the police station last month, the number for the corresponding month last year being 284. The poor accommodation for lodgers at our police station leads many tramps either to give our city a wide berth or seek lodgings at the city farm or elsewhere when within the city limits.

Ladies are invited to the rooms of the Woman's Temperance league every Monday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock. The programme is planned and carried out by a number of young ladies, who, for many weeks past have given a pleasant entertainment to quite a large number of persons.

A brother of Mr. Edwin A. Gerry of the firm of Gerry & Gray, walked ten miles in ninety-nine minutes in the town hall, Sudbury, recently—one minute less than the time he proposed to accomplish the feat in. The Gerrys are a Sudbury family, and the "walkist" is the youngest of a family of nine children.

The Lowell Choral society will meet at Mechanics' hall this evening for rehearsal, as usual, continuing with the operetta of "Saint Cecilia's Day," which is becoming highly popular with its members. At the close of the rehearsal Mrs. Brock, the well known vocalist, will sing a favorite selection, with accompaniment by Mr. Geo. B. Allen.

Included in the large amount of street improvements required of the superintendent of streets by reason of the recent heavy fall of snow, is the grading of the snow at the principal street crossings so that there will not be so abrupt a descent from the roadway to the sidewalks at the crossings. The clearing of snow from the sidewalks has made necessary this cutting down of the grade of the snow at the crossings.

The Weather.

The weather continues bright and pleasant, and today is, in short, a perfect winter's day. The temperature is mild, the mercury at 7 o'clock this morning standing at 8 degrees and at noon 30.

Sleighing.

There has been a considerable amount of sleigh-riding by small pleasure parties since the recent heavy fall of snow, although the snow has not as yet been trod and melted down sufficiently, even in the city, to make good travelling or runners. The travelling in the country at present is execrable. It will be a week before the sleighing will be good, particularly in the rural districts. The stable keepers are elated with the prospect of "a good time coming."

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests on Saturday: John Stevens, on suspicion of larceny from some person unknown; Bridget Roberts, for safe keeping; Thomas Conley, for disturbing the peace; Jennie Quinn, for assaulting her sister; Michael Cahill, suspicious person; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

There were five arrests yesterday: Michael Norton and Dominick Moran, for illegally taking teams and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

Wyman's Exchange.

The investigation as to the safety of Wyman's Exchange has not occasioned a suspension of the work of repairs made necessary by reason of the late fire. Mr. Wiggin, the contractor for the repairs, says that in his judgment the building is just as safe as when it was first erected, and expresses the opinion that competent architects will certify that it is safe, after examination, without regard to what decision may be made by the architects who have already examined it.

The Reform Club.

Welles hall was crowded last evening at the public meeting of the club. President John Stott presided, and addressed the meeting introductory to the other exercises, and spoke again during the meeting. The other speakers were Messrs. Hiram Spooner, W. W. Morgan, and Wyman O. Hanson of the club, ex-Mayor Stott and Mr. H. B. Flanders. The glee club favored the audience with some of its best selections. At the close of the meeting eighteen men and thirteen women signed the temperance pledge.

Stealing a Ride.

Two boys, fifteen and sixteen years of age respectively, named Dominick Moran and Michael Norton, took illegal possession of a team belonging to Amos T. Richardson in front of the "yellow meeting house" in Dracut yesterday afternoon, and rode a long distance in it before apprehended. They were caught after a pursuit and Detective Sergeant took them to the police station. A team belonging to Asa W. M. Richardson was taken at about the same time, and was afterward recovered, and the boys who took it were also caught.

Police Court.

Michael Norton and Dominick Moran, for unlawfully taking team, were ordered in $100 to Friday next. John Barry, for unlawfully driving the the team of Asa W. M. Richardson, was sent four months to the house of correction—appealed. The case of Thomas Donohoe, on the same complaint, was continued till Friday; defendant being ordered in $100. Thomas Burke and George Boyle, for larceny of watch and chain from Dora Boyle, were ordered in $300 each to Friday next. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Death of Andrew Murray.

Mr. Andrew Murray, well known among our manufacturers, died last night at his home, Durant street, of disease of the kidneys. He was born in Scotland 64 years ago, and came to this country in 1844. After a year or two passed in Greenville, Connecticut, he came to Lowell, and entered the employ of the Lowell company as a section hand. He was soon promoted to the position of overseer of the weave room, and held the situation until six years ago, when he went west and remained a few years. On his return three years since he was employed by the Lowell company as colorist, which position he continued to occupy until forced by sickness to retire. He has been confined to his house about four months. Mr. Murray was a member of Merrimack lodge and Monomake encampment, I. O. O. F., and of Ancient York lodge of Masons. He leaves a widow. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon from 53 Durant street.

Address by Father Chiniquy.

A good sized audience listened to an address by Rev. Father Chiniquy in Huntington hall last evening on "The future of American liberty and the Roman Catholic power." There were introductory services, including singing by a quartette, reading of the scriptures and prayer by Rev. J. W. Williams. The speaker was introduced by Rev. Mr. Côté, and in commencing he said he did not come as a politician or humorous lecturer, but to present plain facts and things which should be reflected on. He did not come to abuse the Roman Catholics, for he loved them—even better than himself, and desired to convert them. He said that by the rules and orders in the Roman Catholic church, which is the best organized institution in the world, American liberty, freedom of thought, is doomed. For 25 years he said he was one of the movers in the plan, and hence understood it. He prophesied that within a quarter of a century our government will be controlled and our army generalled by Roman Catholics. Americans are too honest, he said, to suspect the depth of the scheme. He quoted several paragraphs in regard to the manner of dealing with heretics in the Catholic church; and in closing urged that the power of that church be opposed by Protestants with the sword of the gospel.

The address was very powerful and interesting and was listened to with almost breathless attention by the people.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the board Saturday afternoon Stephen Doherty was granted leave to enter a sewer on Adams street. A petition of Calvin Pinder for position on the police force was referred to the committee on police. The bond of John H. McAlvin, city treasurer, was approved. A license to exhibit a circus in Lowell May 17th was granted D. W. Stone. The remonstrance of quite a number of persons residing in Centralville to the granting of license to persons to keep swine on Second street or its immediate vicinity, which had been laid on the table at a previous meeting was referred to the board of health.

There was considerable discussion upon the petition of Patrick J. Courtney for transfer of his liquor license from No. 270 Merrimack street to No. 70 Tremont street; it being stated that the reason assigned by him for desiring the change is that he is about to change his residence, and that he desires to locate his place of business nearer his abode. Alderman Pollard presented the question whether a change of location of a liquor license granted at a certain location for one year was legal, during that year; and expressed his belief that it was not. The question was referred to the city solicitor, and Mr. Courtney's petition lies on the table meanwhile. It is understood that Mr. Courtney is obliged to change his business location, and that this is the principal reason for his desire to have his license transferred.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for two weeks ending Feb. 2, 1878.

LOWELL.

Daniel Holt to John L. Jaques, 1720 square feet of land with buildings on John street, $7500.

Thomas H. Elliott to S. E. and M. E. Purdee, land with buildings on Broadway, $2200.

Charles D. Starbird to George Wilkins, land with buildings on Wilder street, $2500.

Fannie A. Hardy to Daniel H. McKelvie, land with buildings near Pawtucketville, $2100.

Laura G. Marshall to James Connors, 20,000 square feet of land on Chelmsford street, $400.

Peter and Bridget Mulvey to Leavitt R. J. Varnum, lot of land on Coburn street, $1000.

Edward W. Dudley to Charles Andrews, land with buildings on "A" street, $1200.

Leavitt R. J. Varnum to Amos Tappan Richardson, land with buildings on Coburn street, $1600.

BILLERICA.

John Clifton estate to Geo. C. Taylor, farm, $2000.

WESTFORD.

Mary L. Morrison to Mary F. Wellington, one hundred and fifty acre farm, $4500.

Theodore H. Hamblet to James A. Walkden, lot of land in the easterly part of the town, $400.

John H. Osgood to Benj. F. Palmer, lot of land on "Snake Meadow Hill, $500.

TEWKSBURY.

Edmund French heirs to Levi Sprague, lot of land, $1500.

WILMINGTON.

George W. Sidelinker to Phebe F. Simpson, land with buildings, $900.

Liquor License of Jane Clark Revoked.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen Saturday afternoon to hear evidence in the case of Jane Clark, upon the subject of revoking her liquor license, it appearing from a communication of the city marshal that she had been convicted before the police court of keeping her shop open for business on the Lord's day—Sunday, January 20th, being the day on which the offence was committed. Mrs. Clark had paid a fine of $10 and costs, pleading guilty before the court.

Officers Harris and Stockman were the witnesses against respondent, before the board of aldermen. They testified that on the Sunday named they entered her place of business and residence—which are connected—and found some men in her bar-room and others in another room—eleven persons in all—and that glasses which had evidently just contained strong beer were found upon tables on the premises within reach of the guests. At the time named—the officers testified—Mrs. Clark stated in explanation of what the officers saw that she was "treating" some company.

After officers Harris and Stockman had testified, Mrs. Clark and two young men—George Hart and Michael O'Brien—testified in substance that they were present when the officers entered, and that there had been no sale of beer there that Sunday or any other to their knowledge; one of the witnesses named being in the employ of Mrs. Clark. The latter stated that she had been entertaining her friends just as the officers entered, not denying that she had been serving them with strong drink.

After the hearing, some other business, of minor importance, was transacted, after which alderman Puffer moved an adjournment. Alderman Sanborn remarked that an adjournment seemed hardly proper until some action was taken upon the case, for the consideration of which the board was called together. He subsequently moved that the liquor license of the second class held by Mrs. Clark be revoked, and it was revoked by a yea and nay vote—no alderman voting in the negative. Her license was revoked once last year and subsequently restored.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was a real New England winter Sunday. The bright, fresh snow and the pleasant sky overhead were pleasant features of the day, which were sufficient to draw out a large number of church goers. We give a few brief reports.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

The usual meetings were held under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association. Mr. J. Henry Caverly had charge of the early morning meeting. Rev. M. C. Thwing gave a short address in the Service of Song. Mr. Geo. S. Emery had charge of the depot meeting. A noon-day prayer

FREEWILL BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Porter, the pastor, preached in the morning from Gal. vi: 9. Subject, "Weary and well doing." At the close of the sermon the ordinance of baptism was administered to three and in the afternoon they were received into the church.

The third lecture of the free course was announced for Wednesday evening by Rev. G. C. Waterman of Dover, N. H.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor, preached from Acts xii: 12, part of the last clause, "Many were gathered together praying." Herod had killed James, and seeing that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also, whom he cast into prison, but prayer without ceasing was made by the church unto God for him. Four things are noticeable of the church; 1, many were gathered together praying; 2, they had a common subject, Lord give us Peter; 3, they were intensely interested in that subject; 4, their prayer was answered, for behold Peter stood before the gate, knocking. How beautifully this illustrates the truth of the Saviour's promises "Whatsoever ye ask in my name, it shall be given you." "Ask and ye shall receive," etc. Let us therefore ask, for "He is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us."

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Barrows preached a sermon of great integrest, taking for his text John v: 7. The theme was "The great human impotencies, and how to deal with them." The principal thoughts elaborated were: 1st, every life has its own peculiar impotency; no life is without it, and sooner or later, in the business or the home, they develop themselves; 2nd, every life has the secret and expectant wish for the healing of its impotency, but does not have the will to accomplish it of itself; 3d, every life has its wishes baffled by want of interest in, and sympathy for, it by those about it; 4th, Christ constitutes the perfect cure for human impotency, if the right means are used to secure his healing powers. Christ seeks to save the human soul when all shun and cast it off. In each point many practical thoughts were brought out with much power.

In the evening there was a very interesting missionary praise concert, at which there were several reports and music by the choir and cornet, which was finely rendered and enjoyed by all.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

A discourse was delivered to young women on by Rev. Mr. Chapman in the evening. "City Pleasures" furnished him a subject. Several years ago there was found in an Egyptian tomb upon the banks of the Nile a musical instrument similar to a harp. Its strings were strung as when last touched, and when struck again awoke the silence of that sepulchre. Thus, today, multitudes of our young women are buried under the frivolities of city life to that degree that their most majestic harmonies are buried, their sweetest notes unsung. The passion for dress and display was dwelt upon, the speaker stating that he considered the gift of personal beauty as much a talent given by God as is intellect, and that he considered her remiss in her duties who buried such a talent. Young women were urged to make the most of themselves by following throughout life some plan which will not stop at the marriage altar or at the coffin lid, but which will be a pleasure throughout eternity. The duties of young women in caring for their health and in cultivating their minds he impressed upon the audience very forcibly.

The word *female* should never be used. It was born out of an age when woman was simply the toy or slave of man. A husband wants as a wife, not a fashion-plate or a neighborhood gossip, but in every sense of the word a help-mate. In closing the speaker urged all young women to embrace religion. She who does not live a life of prayer lacks those strings from which can be obtained the sweetest harmonies.

The union communion service in the afternoon was very largely attended, and was a very interesting occasion. The service was conducted by the several pastors, and over 400 persons communed.

The union meetings are increasing in interest. This week they will be held at St. Paul's church at 3 and 7 p. m.

Next Sabbath evening the subject is to be "City Wrecks and Wreckers."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

As the fifth of a course of sermons on the Divine Image in man, the Rev. R. Court delivered a discourse last night to a large and respectable audience, on "Sex as not essential to human nature." He deprecated all rushing into rash speculations as to unseen realities, but thought that he was justified in affirming on Scripture ground that the distinction of sex in man was only provisional and temporal. This proposition was supported by the following arguments: 1st, This distinction was chiefly one of order and arrangement. 2d, This order and arrangement of the elements of human natures, as respects male and female minds, was sometimes interchanged. 3d, This distinction will cease in eternity. As evidence of this last point, it was urged that christian life on earth was eternal life begun, and in christian life there was "neither male nor female." (Galatians iii: 28.) The soul has no sex; and therefore in the disembodied state human beings will be sexless. In the resurrection our bodies will be destitute of digestion and circulatory organs, because incorruptible and unwasting as Paul tells us. (1 Cor. vi: 13; xv: 50.) Finally Jesus distinctly assures us that there is neither marrying nor giving in marriage in the future state, and states three reasons why such should be the case: 1, They die no more; 2, They are equal to the sexless angels; 3, They are children of God, the Father of spirits. (Luke xx: 34–36.) Finally the preacher noticed the objections that might be urged against his views; and in the course of his replies affirmed that his doctrine did not affect the personal identity of human beings, or recognition of friends in heaven, or the interlinking of heart to heart in love and friendship. Love would not be lost in heaven. Not as on earth would love lie bleeding. It would be made holy, perfect, sublime in that celestial clime whose very air is love, and where every happy spirit would be filled with loving joy.

A Card.

The undersigned extends his grateful thanks to the many friends who paid him a surprise visit Friday evening, and presented him with an elegant easy chair. That the good feeling that prompted the gift may long continue on the part of his friends, as it certainly will on his, is the heartfelt wish of EDWARD KELLEY.

"Look Here, My Friend," have you a pain in your side and between the shoulders, your complexion sallow and a tired feeling all over you, no life nor animation, &c.? It shows your liver is out of order; you want Dr. S. D. Howe's Arabian Liver Pills. See advertisement. 28 IM

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 2, 1878.

The gold market is steady at the quotations of yesterday, opening at 101 7-8 and closing at 102. There has been considerable variation during the week, lowest 101 3-8, highest 102 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb 2.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD

BONDS.

$ 4,000 Union Pacific 6's	104¼
$ 3,000 Old Col. & Newport 6's 1897	102½
$ 6,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	114
$ 4,000 Boston & Albany 7's	116
$ 900 Eastern 5's	55½

RAILROADS.

44 Eastern	51
21 Mich Central	60½
50 Boston & Albany	118½
7 Boston & Providence	109

MINING COMPANIES.

130 Quincy	33½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 4,000 Lowell 6's 1890	110½
$ 1,000 Boston 5's gold 1905	109½

RAILROADS.

14 Boston & Lowell	75¼—76
249 Boston & Maine	99¼—99¾
14 Boston & Providence	108½—109
10 Vermont & Mass	110½—110¾
6 Nashua & Lowell	95¾
25 Northern N. H.	80½
11 Eastern	54
25 Connecticut and Passumpsic rivers pref 46	
74 Boston & Albany	118¾—118¾
50 Old Colony and Newport	93¼—94

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid.	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1350	....	1565
Androscoggin,	100	95	98	98
Appleton,	1000	810	....	820
Assabet,	100	122	....	122
Atlantic,	100	114	....	114
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	....	....	250
Bates,	100	50	....	50½
Boott,	1000	1500	....	1510
Boston,	1000	1000	1023	900
Boston Duck Co.,	700	700	....	702½
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	....	....	27½
Cabot,	500	460	....	465
Chicopee,	100	110	115	114
China,	100	....	....	100
Cocheco,	500	700	775	712½
Columbian,	1000	730	....	725
Continental,	100	....	....	73
Dwight,	500	440	....	440
Everett,	100	85	....	85
Franklin,	100	....	70	72
Great Falls	100	....	96	95
Hamilton,	1000	950	....	950
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	150
Hill,	100	....	80½	80
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	100½
Jackson,	1000	1025	....	1050
Kearsarge,	100	45	....	41
Laconia,	500	415	....	417½
Lancaster,	500	....	....	637½
Langdon,	1000	825	....	850
Lawrence,	1000	1200	....	1203
Lowell,	500	570	580	575
Lowell Mchne Sp	500	....	....	700
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	....	100½
Lowell Bleachery	500	225	250	247½
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	170	171	171
Lyman,	100	67	70	69½
Manchester Mills,	100	....	....	125
Mass. Cotton,	1000	....	1050	1050
Merrimack,	1000	....	1375	1305
Middlesex,	100	173	....	173½
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	500	525	....	530½
Naumkeag,	100	....	....	90½
Newmarket,	500	....	....	405
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	425
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	1000	1025	1020
Pepperell,	500	....	....	800
Salisbury,	100	18	20	20
Salmon Falls,	500	200	210	212½
Stark,	1000	825	840½	825
Thorndike,	1000	7 0	....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	134	....	134
Washington,	100	98	99	99½
York,	1000	1400	....	1414½

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Other meats in proportion.

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Deaths.

In this city, Feb. 3rd, Andrew Murray, aged 64 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 53 Durant street, Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

In this city, Feb. 3rd, of diphtheria, Maude M., only child of Leonard A. and Nellie F. Worcester, aged 4 yrs. 8 mos. 10 days.

Report of Deaths for the week ending February 2, 1878.

Jan. 28, Martha M. McArthur, 52, consumption.
— Berry, 1 day.
29, Eliza White, 67, consumption.
30, Catherine Gra ger, 60, typho pneumonia.
31, Samuel Rand, 61, rheumatism.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

Jan. 27, Francis T. Bray, 2, membraneous croup.
Catherine McEvoy, 25, consumption.
28, Michael Kelley, 1 mos., pneumonia.
Catherine McDermott, 30, consumption.
30, Ellen St. James, 30, epilepsy.
Isabella Dailey, 57, consumption.
Feb. 1, Mary A. Donnelly, 65, accident.
2, Lawrence Mellen, 48, dropsy.

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$700 " " " "
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On Westford Street.—A nice two-story house of 8 rooms, nicely finished and in first-class condition; long parlor, bay window, piazza, supplied with gas and city water; excellent dry cellar, good lot of land with plenty of fruit and choice lot of shrubs, concrete walks and sidewalk, is one of the best bargains in the city. Price $3500; on easy terms.

Good Two-story House.—Located near the heart of the city of Lynn, to exchange for a small farm near Lowell. Price $2500.

Near Merrimack Street.—A neat cottage house of 7 rooms, well painted and papered, gas and city water, newly painted outside, good cellar, cut granite stone steps, granite underpinning, few steps from horse cars and convenient to the mills, in a good neighborhood. Price $1600, reduced from $2200; terms easy. Call early.

For Investment.—Nine acres of land within 15 minutes' walk of Lowell post office. Price only $3600.

Cheapest Yet.—$1600 will buy two cottage houses, one of 8, the other 9 rooms, nearly new and in good repair, now renting for $26 per month, situated few steps from the mills. Remember only $1600 for both.

Stock and Fixtures of one of the best stores in the city; has done a business of $40,000 to $50,000 the past season; might exchange for good real estate; a rare chance.

$2850 Will Buy a neat cottage house and good lot of land near the Bleachery; house is new and thoroughly built.

One More of those neat cottage houses for $1200, that we can sell on a payment of only $200 cash and the balance in monthly installments; call early or you lose it.

Near the Court House.—A fine two story house and barn with 9000 square feet of land; house has 9 rooms, finished in modern style, gas, city water, bay windows, cemented cellar; an abundance of fruit, apples, pears, grapes, &c.; buildings face the south; very fine location; good neighborhood. Price $3500.

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In Westford.—An excellent farm of 41 acres, very pleasantly situated in first-class neighborhood, near church, school and post office, cuts hay for 5 cows and horse, plenty of fruit, stone wall fence, slopes to the south, cottage house of 9 rooms, painted and papered, painted outside and blinded, good cellar; barn 40x50, clapboarded and painted, has cupola, good cellar, corn barn and carriage house; a very attractive home farm. Price $3600.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....There isn't much in a name, for Nelson Goodness is under arrest at Holyoke for an indecent assault.

....The Servians want Widdin for their services against Turkey, but the Czar doesn't want them to widdin their territory that way.

....The Legomathenian society of Worcester has opened its course. It is to be hoped that it is a straight course, for it would be hard for so long a name as that to turn corners.

....Queen Isabella, mother of the Spanish king, made herself so obnoxious in opposing his marriage, that it is proposed to cut off her pension of $125,000 a year and let her shift for herself.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Thomas Mann of Manchester was found dead in bed Saturday. He had been suffering from delirium tremens several days.

It is said that Patrick Cahill of Manchester has recently returned from Panama, where he was abused by Spanish officials, and he says he will sue the Panama government for $25,000 damages.

Edmund R. Batchelder of Exeter claims that his name was dropped from the pension list in 1864, because he voted for a democratic candidate for governor, and he has petitioned Congress to put it back.

Miss Jennie M. Kimball of Concord, who has been performing the duties of assistant state treasurer, has been appointed clerk of the tax commission, recently organized under the provisions of an act of the last legislature.

The place of young Pratt, whose death by being struck by a falling tree, at Jefferson, in the employ of the Brown Lumber company, was recently recorded, was taken by Daniel Rickerby, who had worked but a few days before he too was struck on the head by a tree and instantly killed.

One of our silver advocates was offered his wages in silver last week, which would have made a weight of four or five pounds for him to carry home. He begged off, and was let off with ten dollars in silver. He smiled a thankful smile as he received the balance in national bank notes.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

PERSONAL.

Fanny Marsh, the well known actress, has obtained a divorce from her husband, Isaac B. Rich, who is part proprietor of the Howard Athenæum.

Rev. Mr. Pentecost of the Warren avenue Baptist church, Boston, has resigned his position for the purpose devoting his time to the work of evangelization. He will commence his labors in New Haven this evening.

RUM'S DOINGS.

Two and a half years ago Will Baker, a son of the late Gov. N. B. Baker, of New Hampshire went west, settled at Cheyenne, and obtained a good position, but growing restless, left it to join the army, which he also soon after left. He has been going down gradually through dissipation, and a few weeks ago had a quarrel with a man named Murray, in a bar-room, which ended in Baker's stabbing Murray in the breast three times with a butcher knife, causing death. In being arrested Baker attempted to kill two soldiers, but was put in irons. A few nights after, an attempt of a mob to lynch Baker was only prevented by the absence from town of the sheriff, who had the key. He is but 21 years old.

CONGRESS ON TUESDAY.—In the Senate Mr. Conkling presented petitions from New York against silver resumption, and also a petition from citizens of New York in regard to the China famine, suggesting that a commission be appointed from the residents of China to act in connection with the United States minister in procuring and distributing relief. They also suggest that the unexpended balance of money received from China in 1856 be used to relieve the sufferers. Mr. Wallace reported from the finance committee a bill providing for the issue of $100,000,000 of coupon bonds of small denominations, to bear 3.65 per cent. interest, and to take the place of the 4 per cent. bonds authorized in 1870. Mr. Hoar presented 120 petitions from 6261 citizens of the United States, praying for an amendment to the constitution to extend the right of suffrage to women. Mr. Eaton offered an amendment to the silver bill making the new dollar to weigh 440 instead of 412 1-2 grains. Mr. Eaton and Mr. Howe spoke on the Bland bill.

The House passed a bill authorizing the holding of a special term of the United States circuit court for the southern district of Mississippi, on the 11th of March, for the trial of the alleged timber depredators. A majority report from the Pacific railroad committee recommended a bill extending the time for completing the Northern Pacific railroad ten years. Petitions from New York and Boston asking the adoption of measures to mitigate suffering by the China famine were presented by Mr. Hewitt, who suggested that the indemnity fund of over $1,000,000 be used for the purpose. Mr. Wright made pointed remarks in regard to suffering in our own country, and the memorials were referred to the committee on foreign affairs. The Military Academy appropriation bill was considered in committee of the Whole, but no action was taken except to strike out the item of $7000 for additional pay of professors for length of service.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

THE DEBATE IN THE SENATE.

SPEECHES BY MR. EATON AND MR. HOWE.

In the United States Senate Tuesday Mr. Eaton of Connecticut was recognized as entitled to the floor on the silver bill, and proceeded to argue in favor of a dollar in silver equal in intrinsic value with gold. Mr. Eaton claimed that the commerce of the world had made the prices of the precious metals the standard of values, and that these had been recognized by the civilized nations for the past hundred years. Gold and silver were the money of the constitution, and with great deference for the senator from Illinois, he could find no authority there for any other money. He was aware that in the late war, under the pressure of necessity, the administration then in power issued several millions of slips of paper—promises to pay—and declared them a legal tender for all debts except customs and interest on the public debt. He criticised the decision of the present supreme court, and said that during the first eighty years of the existence of the nation there was no jurist of any standing that had ever held that the government had power to issue legal-tender paper money. Referring to the depressed condition of the country, he charged that it was due to unwise legislation on the part of the federal and state governments which, when retrenchment should have been practised, opened up new enterprises and encouraged inflation. Now when hardpan was so near we should go on flat it was reached and till we stand on a firm financial basis. He produced statistics to show that there were of gold and silver fractional currency, legal-tender and national bank notes, a circulating currency amounting to $767,437,209, and yet, with this large sum, over ninety-two per cent. of the business of the country was done without the use of either the 90 cent dollar or the 100 cent one. Well might the senator from Kentucky (Mr. Beck) say that there is money enough in the country. He maintained that the silver standard of gold in Great Britain had contioned her commerce for the last twenty years and, through that commerce, the finances of the whole world. Yet there was not gold enough in the world to transact her business for twenty days: $420,000,000 gold and $227,000,000 bank notes formed the medium for the transaction of all that vast commerce. With these figures before us would any gentleman question the correctness of the statement of the senator from Kentucky that there was money enough in the country?

Mr. Beck of Kentucky hoped that the gentleman would not misquote him. He had said that there was enough idle money in the country. The more idle people the more idle money there would be. He had received a telegram this morning reciting the distress among the people, and proceeded to read it.

Mr. Eaton asked how many silver dollars of ninety cents it would take to relieve those people if they could not get any of them. (Laughter.) He said there was not an individual in the country affected by the demonetization of silver. There was no silver dollar in circulation when the act was passed. The dollar of the fathers had gone into the smelting pots of the sons and had been used for purposes of adornment. He was not in the Senate at the time the act was passed, but was inclined to think that had he been he should have voted against the removal of the silver dollar. Nor did he object to its restoration now, provided it was made worth a hundred cents in gold. A standard of value could not, he contended, be established by legislation. Talk about silver being the standard of value in the United States when there was not silver enough in the country to make pocket pieces for a respectable sized school? (Laughter.) He could not agree with senators or with Jefferson that there could be a double standard. There might be what was called the double standard, but there never had been such a double standard in the world. France today had no gold standard; her standard was the English sovereign—the standard of the world—and by it her own gold coins were measured. While protesting against the debased silver he was interrupted by

Mr. Cockrell of Missouri, who asked if the debased silver was not now paid out in Connecticut.

Mr. Eaton thanked the gentleman for the question. There was a manufacturer in Hartford county whose pay roll was $40,000 a month. He went down to New York and bought trade dollars at ninety-seven and paid them out at ninety-seven, paying the cartage himself. The next day was market day, and before night the people held a public meeting at which a clergyman presided, and begged the manufacturer not to bring any more trade dollars there, but to pay his men in greenbacks.

Mr. Cockrell asked if the subsidiary coin, a legal-tender for five dollars, was not paid in Connecticut.

Mr. Eaton said that if he owed his friend from Missouri $10.50, he would be lucky if he received a $10 bill and a debased half dollar; that would be the way he should probably pay it. He would not run around hunting up twenty-one half dollars to pay it. Referring to the cry of "bloated bond-holders" and "grasping capitalists," he reprobated the attempt to array labor against capital, and said that when the western men of enterprise approached the capitalists of the east for money to develop their industries no such language was used. Capital, he maintained, was ever timid and conservative and on the side of peace and good order. Capital was the great agent that prevented disturbance arising out of the presidential election of 1876 and 1877. Addressing himself to the south he referred to the condition in which the people there were left by the war. He said that they were now in control of their own affairs and should be built up. Capital and skilled labor would make them blossom like the rose. Maryland, New Jersey, New York and New England would furnish the capital and skilled labor, and all that was wanted was confidence and full brotherhood. Let there be no threats, no attack on capital, but, with faith in each other, under the heavy burden imposed mainly by the war, go on and do all that can be done to restore the country to prosperity and happiness. What his vote on the repeal of the resumption act would be, he would not now declare. Within a short time paper had been within one per cent. of gold, and it was his belief that but for this unwise discussion the people of the country would have resumed specie payment before the close of the present month.

Mr. Howe of Wisconsin said that he desired to explain as briefly as possible his votes, and he did it in the presence of the Senate—not because the rules required him to do so, but he confessed it was with a view of reaching his constituents, for many of whom he had the highest respect. He felt it important that nothing should be done to appreciate or depreciate outstanding obligations. Efforts had been made to show that silver was too heavy heavy for money. It was not to be denied that silver was heavy, but the density of silver had not increased in many years, and it has always served for money without the use of wheelbarrows. No matter what the terms of the contract said, the debt would never be paid in gold or silver. There was not enough of these metals in the world to pay it. Our debts must be paid in something heavier than even silver. It would be paid in wheat worth one or two cents a pound, in hay worth from fifty cents to a dollar a hundred, in iron and the products of our soil. He denied and argued against the allegation that there was dishonesty in the proposition to pay the debt in silver, and thought that the question of morals was quite as much involved in the proposition to require the debt to be paid in gold alone. It was not a material question whether the gold had appreciated or silver depreciated; the question was, What were the terms of the contract, and had these terms ever been changed? If so, how, when and where? He claimed that neither the law of 1873 nor the revised statutes showed any change in the contract. After reviewing the circumstances under which the debt had been created, he said that even if the public debt had been scaled down, which it had not, the public creditor should be grateful to receive the 90 cents, if it were not unconstitutional for a public creditor to be grateful. If the bill became a law the public creditor would receive one hundred cents on a dollar. If it failed he would receive no more and no less. If the two metals were made money they would have equal authority in this country, but the moment either was sent abroad it was sent as a commodity at its value in other countries, and that one would be sent which would best perform its mission. The first step toward equalizing the value of the two coinages was to remonetize silver. Then he would agree to the conference of the nations, and he believed that a movement to make silver the standard of all the nations would demostrate that the rate fixed in the bill as the standard of silver was too high.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Female Suffrage.

Feb. 5—The House committee on the judiciary today took a vote on the proposition for a 16th amendment to the constitution, as presented and advocated by the late female suffrage convention. The vote on the proposition was as follows: Yeas, Messrs. Lynde of Wisconsin, Frye of Maine, Butler of Massachusetts, Conger of Michigan and Lapham of New York—5. Nays, Messrs. Knott of Kentucky, Hartridge of Georgia, Stenger of Pennsylvania, McMahon of Ohio and Culberson of Texas—5. Mr. Harris of Virginia, who is opposed to female suffrage, was absent. There is no probability that the committee, at any time hereafter, will take favorable action on the subject.

A Statement of the Louisiana Case by Congressmen.

The republican congressmen who witnessed the electoral count in Louisiana have decided, as the result of their recent conferences here, to issue an address to the country stating that from their observations the present attacks upon the returning board are groundless and inspired by malice.—*Journal's special.*

Committee Expenses.

The report of the clerk of the House for the last year shows that the total cost of investigating the presidential elections in Louisiana, South Carolina and Florida by the House committees was $58,358, distributed as follows: Louisiana committee, $34,426; South Carolina committee, $14,289; Florida committee, $9643.

Miscellaneous.

Representative Springer of Illinois wants a fee of $10,000 for his efforts to have the government paid back the $1,500,000 it advanced to the centennial show.

The specific charges of Mr. Myers against Minister Seward and Mr. Bradford, now consul-general at Shanghae, have been received, and the accused are to be given an opportunity to be heard.

The Ways and Means committee have begun the consideration of the tariff till.

President and Mrs. Hayes held a second public reception tonight, and it was very successful.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 5.—In the Senate a bill was introduced to regulate the compensation of special justices of district courts, providing that they shall be paid the same sum for each day on which they preside at the trial of any civil action as is paid for each day on which they hold a criminal session, not more than one per diem to be paid for one day. A bill to authorize the widening of the freight bridge over the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation across Charles river, the width being put at 52 feet, was introduced. Mr. Lynde of Worcester offered a bill to prevent the spread of contagious diseases among domestic animals.

In the House the petition of Walter Shanly to be reimbursed for loss actually sustained in carrying out his contract for building the Hoosac Tunnel, the amount claimed being $100,000, was presented. The committee on Elections reported a resolve that William P. Macomber of Westport is entitled to the seat now held by Charles Fisher. The committee on Banks and Banking reported inexpedient on the order requiring the trustees of all savings banks to publish semi-annually a sworn statement in at least one newspaper printed in the county where the bank is located. The committee on the Judiciary reported a bill providing that the board of aldermen of the city of Boston may grant to poor and deserving persons permits for the sale of articles of merchandise at temporary stands in the public streets where the same do not seriously incommode public travel, provided such stands shall not be maintained in front of any estate without the consent of the owner or lessee of such estate, nor within 100 feet of any store or shop where similar articles are usually sold. Mr. Goulding of Worcester dissents from the report. The committee on Expenditures reported that it was inexpedient to legislate on the matter of enabling cities and towns indebted to the commonwealth to discharge such indebtedness. There was some debate on the bill making appropriations for the state institutions. Mr. Kelly of Cambridge moved to strike out the appropriation for the state detective force. This was opposed by Mr. Bird of Walpole and Mr. Stone of Newburyport, and lost. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Waltham is talking pretty strongly of a new town hall, and several plans are proposed.

WOBURN.

The Tanning Industry.—The tanning industry at Woburn, nearly the sole dependence of the town, which contains some of the largest leather factories in the world, is in a very unpromising condition at present. Business has been dull for a number of months, most of the larger concerns working to less than half their full capacity, and within the past week still further reductions have taken place, nearly the whole force, in some instances, being discharged. It is estimated that one-half the population of Woburn are out of employment, and there is no immediate prospect of improvement.—*Boston Journal.*

WAYLAND.

Bitten by a Mad Dog.—Allan Sherman, second son of the Hon. Luther Sherman of Wayland, a bright lad twelve years of age, was attacked Sunday by a large dog owned by William Haynes, a neighbor, and bitten severely in the leg. As the dog frothed at the mouth it is thought he must have been rabid. Mr. Sherman at once bandaged his son's leg above the bite, which was a deep one, and poured strong camphor into the wound, which caused the blood to flow freely. He then harnessed his fastest horse, and drove to Waltham, seven miles, through the deep snow, with his son, where Dr. B. F. D. Adams burned and cauterized the wound. The doctor was of the opinion that, owing to the fact that the dog had to bite through the boy's pants, boot, drawers and stocking, the wound was not infected with the poison of the saliva. After the dog had bitten the boy, and before the dog was killed, he bit a horse belonging to Mr. George Haynes of Lincoln.

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NEW ENGLAND AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The annual meeting of this society was held in Boston, Tuesday. Ex-Gov. Smyth of Manchester presided. Col. Daniel Needham, secretary, made a verbal report, referring to the successful fair at Portland and declaring that the object of the society was not to make money, but to help weak agricultural societies. Invitations to hold the next fair in Worcester and Hartford, Conn., were received and referred to the trustees. Col. Geo. W. Riddle the society's treasurer, stated that the balance on hand at the commencement of 1877 was $425.95; that he had received $26 for membership fees; that he had paid out $427, and that he now holds $424.05. J. D. W. French of Boston, S. B. Phinney, William P. Vaughn and others had quite a lively discussion over the question of paying for the annual dinner, at the end of which the treasurer was authorized to provide refreshments for the members of the society. The old executive officers were re-elected. John Johnson of Framingham; J. A. Harwood of Littleton; and H. F. French of Concord are the trustees from this county. There was no complaint about the awarding of premiums at the last fair, and the matter was referred to the trustees from Maine and the executive officers of the society.

The society ate the annual dinner at Young's hotel, and speeches were made by Col. Needham, ex-Gov. Smyth, ex-Gov. Hyde of Connecticut, Gen. Natt Head, Senator Brown of New Hampshire, Col. Wilbrell of Connecticut, Major S. B. Phinney, Col. W. Smith and Mr. Ware of Marblehead.

The Eastern Situation—The Conference.

Feb. 5.—A conference of the great powers of Europe is to be held immediately, and all have accepted Austria's invitation to join except Russia. There are additional indications that the Czar is determined to hold all the territory he has conquered. Austria is busy with preparations for war. The English Parliament is still debating the war question. The Greek government is in consternation, and intends appealing to the intervention of the guaranteeing powers. A great panic prevails at Athens. The office of grand vizier has been abolished in Turkey, and a new ministry formed.

There was great excitement in St. Petersburg today, caused by an attempt to assassinate the Prefect of the city by a woman.

FIRE RECORD.

Feb. 4.—Four children were suffocated by a fire in a tenement house on 81xth street, New York, tonight. Two others narrowly escaped.

There was a $20,000 fire in Danielsonville, Conn., Friday night. Three buildings owned by Collector Simmons of Boston, and valued at $6000, were a portion of the property destroyed.

Feb. 5.—The Academy of Music, a variety theatre in Halstead street, Chicago, was burned this morning. It cost $60,000, but was worth not over $30,000. The lessees, Emmett & Moer, lose $20,000 in scenery, &c.; insured for $9000.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Mr. C. K. Ross has interviewed the Demerata boy at Baltimore, and is satisfied that he is not Charlie Ross.

—Christian Ohlandt, proprietor of a New York liquor saloon, charged with a criminal assault on Mrs. Addie W. Oakman of Boston, pleaded guilty on Tuesday, but urged previous good character, and was sentenced 12 months in state prison.

MR. BATES AND BATES COLLEGE.—The report which has got into circulation to some extent, that the late Mr. Benjamin E. Bates did not pay his subscription to Bates college is not true. His first subscription of $100,000 was paid several years ago. His second subscription of the same amount, for the payment of which provision was made in his will, was not due at the time of his death, as he had not been informed that the condition on which the subscription was made had been complied with.

The furniture factory of F. M. Holmes & Co., of Charlestown, destroyed by fire on the 31st ult., is to be rebuilt on the same ground. Many of the workmen have been left nearly destitute by the fire, and there is a proposition to assist them from the fund contributed for the relief of sufferers by the great Boston fire, of which about $75,000 remain.

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Today is the centennial anniversary of the signing of the treaty of commerce and alliance between France and America, and in Boston by order of Mayor Pierce the national flag is hoisted over the city hall and other public buildings belonging to the city.

Since 1791, the United States have paid $200,267,536 for wars and navy pensions. Of this sum, a third part has been paid to widows and relatives, and a quarter part to invalids. Before 1819, the annual payments never reached a million dollars, but at that time the extension of pensions to widows, carried the list to over $2,000,000. When the rebellion broke out, the amount had fallen off more than one-half. The largest annual payment ever made was for 1871, when $34,024,999 were disbursed. Since then by the deaths of pensioners and the cutting off of children as they reach the prescribed age, the amount has steadily decreased and must continue to do so in the absence of further legislation. The abuses of the pension grants have been very small compared with the immense good that has resulted from them. The nation would be fortunate if all its disbursements had been as well made.

Those who predict that every business man will be happy when silver is remonetized, and we have a bimetallic system of currency, do not find much satisfaction in the condition of things in Mexico. There gold has been driven out of circulation by the ordinary Mexican silver dollar, which is about the equal in value of our trade dollar, and the more precious metal can only be purchased in small quantities and at a premium from 8 to 10 per cent. If even a moderate check be exerted at a bank it is necessary to hire a stout porter to take the cumbersome money away, and it costs from 4 to 12 per cent. to transport money to different parts of the country, so great is the difficulty and danger. Trade is thus greatly obstructed and discouraged. Foreign exchange is relatively high. Drafts on New York command from ½ to 18 per cent., according to the price of silver bullion in the London market, which is learned before the sailing of each foreign vessel, and the rates of exchange are fixed accordingly.

The matter of foreign monitors is receiving attention at Washington. We have now four first-class monitors at salaries of $17,500 each, seven at $12,000 each and seventeen at lower rates, making a total outlay of about of $250,000. Formerly a minister plenipotentiary had charge of all matters concerning his nation, but for the last century "extraordinary ambassadors," or commissioners, have been employed to attend to all questions of especial importance. In our whole history no treaty or other measure of consequence has been negotiated by our resident ministers, with the exception of the Johnson treaty with England which was rejected by the senate. The question has therefore arisen as to the need of having any foreign ministers. It is urged that a first-class clerk, to be called an agent, can do all that our ministers now do and at a much less expense. The old term "diplomatist," seems to have lost its meaning when applied to the highly respectable functionaries who represent us abroad on all "gay and festive" occasions and are seldom heard of in connection with more serious affairs. And in view of some recent appointments—as of Mr. Welsh to the Court of St. James's—this conclusion has growing weight.

It is remarkable that the estimates for public works can not be made to agree any clearer to the actual cost. In 1854, the evidence seemed clear and conclusive that the Hoosac Tunnel could be bored for $2,000,000, and that five years would be ample for the work; but at the end of seventeen years it was announced that the tunnel was passable by men on foot and soon would be for cars, at a total cost of something like $10,000,000! Our New York neighbors are having a similar experience with their new state-house. In their case there is less excuse, for the precise character and conditions of the work were perfectly well known at the outset, which was not the case with the tunnel. When the state-house plans were made it was estimated that $4,000,000 would cover the cost. Already there has been an outlay of $9,500,000 and not a room is ready for occupation, $5,000,000 are asked for, and the Observer thinks that $15,000,000 will be used up before the edifice is done. Prudent men in private undertakings always add a fair per centage in making their final estimates, and generally make a reasonable approach to the actual cost. Why the same thing can not be done in public operations, is one of the things that may be considered by the Social Science folks.

The Worcester Press can hardly find words strong enough to express what it calls the absurdity of the New York Bulletin, a respectable journal, in proposing to have a conference of double-standard nations to settle the relative price of gold and silver. The Press says the United States produces annually five times as much silver as all the double-standard nations of Europe combined, and is not against allowing them to set a price on silver. "The relative values of gold and silver," it says, "should be established and controlled by the United States." We grant the absurdity of leaving the valuation of silver to a congress of nations, because no fiat can make a valuation which will stand against the laws of nature. But the Bulletin's proposition bears the same relation to the views of the Press that sound wisdom does to the ravings of a lunatic. The United States can no more "establish and controlthe relative values of silver and gold" than it can establish a uniform and standard price of corn, of which it is relatively as great a producer as it is of silver. And when it says that "412½ grains standard silver shall be equivalent to the standard gold dollar," it is simply writing itself down an ass. It might exactly as well say that the Worcester Press (which is so bright and cheery as a standard silver dollar on most subjects) shall be the equivalent of the New York Tribune—which certainly would not make the circulars equally. The financial theory of the Press is about as exact as that rule of the housewife that "a pint is a pound the world round."

SCALY TREATMENT OF AMERICAN FISHERMEN BY NEWFOUNDLANDERS.—The herring fishery, so far as the Gloucester fleet is concerned, was destroyed this year by Newfoundlanders in a manner that may cause international complications. It has been the custom of American fishermen to employ the natives of Newfoundland to assist them in the capture of the fish. This year a large fleet went to the grounds, and the natives determined to make a good thing from the inevitable competition that must arise for cargoes. They charged exorbitant prices, and when the captains refused to pay, they did their best to prevent the capture of any fish. Herring struck in on the 15th of January, and the fleet would have had no difficulty in filling had there been no interference. One hundred natives gathered to obstruct the fishermen. Two vessels had their seines injured and filled with herring, estimated at 3000 bar-

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We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be made mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bouret, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. dtf

Medical.

CATARRH

NEVER-FAILING RELIEF

AFFORDED BY

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

[illegible] has been administered by the most eminent physicians of the world, and has proved itself a perfect specific for the disease. That this is no fictitious statement is proved by the fact that the proprietor has given away over $5000 in cash to parties who have tried his remedy and failed to be benefited by it. He will give $500 for a case of Catarrh which he cannot cure. He has the evidence of the most reliable men in the country as to the genuineness of these statements. He will forward his treatise on Catarrh, containing a record of hundreds of cases in your own neighborhood, which have been cured by his remedy, free of charge. Read the following letter from a well-known citizen of Boston:

BOSTON, Dec. 1, 1877.

DR. SANFORD—Dear Sir: I have been afflicted with Catarrh for many years, and have used many remedies without obtaining relief, until I used your Radical Cure, which has entirely cured me. I am pleased to recommend it to all that are troubled with this loathsome disease. Yours truly, JOHN F. HOOPER, Firm of Hooper, Lamb & Co., Wholesale and Retail Clothiers, Washington street.

10 YEARS A SUFFERER.

From Hon. Theo. P. Bogert, Bristol, R.I.

[illegible] Catarrh for ten years, during which time I tried almost everything I ever heard of for the disease, but found no relief until I used Sanford's Radical Cure, which, after using five or six bottles, entirely cured me, and I have had no return of the disease for two years, and feel confident that it is permanent. I have also used it in my family with perfect success for Sore Throat, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Hoarseness, and can recommend it as the best remedy for these troubles I have ever used. THEO. P. BOGERT.

CATARRHAL AFFECTIONS,

Such as Sore, Weak, Inflamed, Red, and Watery Eyes, Ulceration and Inflammation of the Ear, Ringing and Roaring Noises, Partial Deafness, Hawking, Spitting, Sneezing, Snuffling, Discharges, Offensive Breath, Dizziness, Clouded Memory, Mental Depression, Loss of Appetite, Indigestion, Sallow Complexion, Nervousness, and Scrofula, are all promptly and successfully treated with Sanford's Radical Cure. Price, 50 cents. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 1 Chemical place, Boston. Beware of counterfeits. Do not be put off with any article on account of cheapness.

Each package contains Dr. Sanford's Improved Inhaling Tube, with full directions for use in all climates. Sold by druggists. Wholesale and Retail Depot, 1 Chemical Place, Boston. United States and Canadas. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents for the Western Hemisphere, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS'S

VOLTAIC PLASTER

Affords the most grateful relief in Rheumatism, Weak Spine, Local Pains, Sore-ness Affections, Local Rheumatism, Tic Douloureux, Neuralgic Pains, Affections of the Kidneys, Fractured Ribs, Affections of the Chest, Colds and Coughs, Injuries of the Back, Strains and Bruises, Weak Back, Nervous Pain of the Bowels, Cramp in the Stomach and Limbs, Heart Affections, Enlarged Spleen, Bruises and Punctures, Rheumatism of the Wrists and Arms, Aches, Gout, Local and Deep-seated Pains, Pain in the Chest, Stitch in the Back, Pain in the Hip, Varicose or Enlarged Veins, Cricks in the Back and Neck, Pain and Weakness in Side and Back, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Lumbago, Whooping Cough, Sharp Pains in the Breast, Heart Disease, Quinsy, Blisters, and for Lameness in any part of the Body.

Price, 25 Cents.

Ask for COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER.

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Grand Opening!

Positively Feb. 2d, at 12 o'clock m.

New Store, New Goods, New Prices.

Lowest cash prices for all kinds of

GROCERIES, TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS, SOAP, FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC BOTTLED AND CANNED GOODS.

Also all articles to be found in a first-class grocery store.

One price for all, and all goods marked in plain figures. Call and see us and examine our good and prices.

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BLACKSMITH.

Horse shoeing done with neatness and dispatch at lowest prices. Carriage ironing, jobbing, and all other work done as cheap as any other place in the city. Interesting and downhearing a specialty.

205 Middlesex street, Lowell. nov30dtf

Dry and Fancy Goods.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

Having looked over our stock of

Winter Cloaks, Capes & Shawls,

Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell.

This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,

Have the largest assortment in Lowell of

All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME," "BARNEY & BERRY," "YOUNG AMERICA," and several new and desirable styles

At lower prices than ever before.

Rogers, Taylor & Co.,

166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

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CUNARD LINE

Of Mail Steamers from

Boston to Liverpool.

SIBERIA.....February 9.
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Drafts on Great Britain and Ireland for £1 and upwards.

English Sovereigns Bought and Sold.

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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET.

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and learn factory prices. Purchasers of this jay no freights or middle men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

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Drain Pipe.

STANDARD AKRON DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

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DRAIN BUILDERS,

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CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with a smooth bore, straight and without flaw, that will stand the test for years. Pipe can be used the last for years. Pipe can be used the last for years. Pipe can be used the last

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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24	25	26	27			

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S RISE.	MOON.
7:09	5:21	10:37

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, concert by M. M. A. course by J. C. Cobb's concert company.

In Music hall, Henry V by George Rignold combination.

In the Prescott Baptist church, lecture by Rev. G. L. Wakeman of Dover, N. H.

In St. Paul M. E. church, union revival meet. ings.

TOMORROW.

In Loring street church, lecture by Rev. F. J. Wagner.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittle's.

Coffee sherbet at Pearson's.

Orange sherbet at Pearson's.

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Great bargains in pianos and organs. Austin & Colburn, 27 Shattuck street.

Will they rush in. Dr. Dupree, curing after five o'clock, business as usual, every day at the American house, room 3. Call day or evening.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of house wanted.

The sleighing has much improved the past two days.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

There was but one arrest yesterday and that for drunkenness.

The Mechanics course closes tonight with a concert by the J. P. Cobb concert company.

A free concert will be given in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening, under the direction of Mr. Ora Snell.

Yankee Locke is playing an engagement at Philadelphia this week, and will probably stay over again and lecture in Washington next week.

The next musicale will be given by the Lowell Musical club at the residence of Mr. William A. Burke Tuesday evening, Feb. 12th, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

The monday prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms today was largely attended, the room being fairly filled. The next meeting will be held this evening in the rooms. The orchestra will be present.

The petition for signatures by 1st papers women who desire to vote at municipal elections will be at Mr. Merrill's store only during the present week. All who desire to sign must therefore be prompt.

Mr. Thomas Dolan was presented with some elegant furniture and house-keeping goods by his friends on Monday night. Dr. Goodale and Dr. Bowers made the presentation jointly enjoyed a first-rate time.

Dr. Reynolds is now conducting temperance meetings in Chicago, with good success. He has an interview with a reporter of the Chronicle Journal he said that Lowell was the largest city he ever went to before going to Chicago.

The special meetings at the Worthen street Baptist church are continued this week, every evening except Saturday. Each meeting begins with a praise service of twenty minutes at 7 1-2 o'clock, conducted by Mr. Ingalls.

In the case of D. C. Brown of this city against the Washington mills of Lawrence in regard to a patent now beside, an injunction was granted yesterday by the U. S. circuit court, justice Shepley, and an account of March, in observance of St. Patrick's day. William H. Grady moved that the vote be taken by secretive represented, and the motion was adopted. James Barron moved that the vote be a rising one, the chairman to act by counting the rising, yes and nay, as the organizations were called. The motion prevailed, and a count being taken it appeared that 42 persons had voted in favor of parade and 36 in opposition, it being therefore decided not to have the customary parade. A majority of delegates of four organizations voted for the motion, and a majority of four others in opposition, as appears by the following tabled statement:

VOTE ON PARADE.

	Yes.	No.
Y. M. C. L. Association	1	0
American Hibernian Union, Lodge No. 1	5	0
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" " " " No. 3	4	0
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Knights of St. Patrick	4	0
Immaculate Conception Temp. Society	4	0
St. Patrick's Literary Association	4	0
Irish Benevolent society	4	0
	42	36

There was much less discussion than usual upon the subject of parade; James Owens, who favored parade, and Patrick Moulin, who opposed it, making the only remarks. The vote was unanimous. There was considerable discussion upon the matter of order taken and upon matters of minor importance. The delegates were all present except two.

The committee of arrangements for the entertainment on and at St. Peter's Orphan asylum in 1877-8 made a report, through Mr. Owen W. Cox, and the report was accepted.

It was voted that the chairman of each delegation have the appointment of a member of the committee to make arrangements for the entertainments in aid of St. Peter's Orphan asylum St. Patrick's day, 1878-9.

A vote of thanks was tendered the Irish Benevolent society for the use of this hall for holding the annual St. Patrick's day convention and another was tendered the retiring president, Owen W. Cox, for the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

Adjourned.

Hood's Sarsaparilla enjoys a hearty appetite, good digestion, and vigorous health in every body.

Colds, Coughs, Quinsy, Pleurisy, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Asthma, Rheumatism, Night Sweats, Loss of Appetite, Premature Decay, and Consumption, are relieved by Dr. S. D. Rowe's Arabian Milk Cure. See circulars.

To Let Lozenges from 5¢ to 25¢ at W. F. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. F. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Parent Rockers.

Ladies' and Gent's Easy Chairs at prices below anything in the market. W. F. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk; Boston & Lowell Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, and Lehigh Valley and Central Railroad of Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Merrimack House.

Six Per Cent. Bonds.

10,000 Boston & Lowell Railroad 6 per cent. bonds for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 39 Central street.

The Octagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in existence. Call and see it at 27 and 29 Central street. KEITH & CO.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 49 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upward.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. Also rubber cushions for billiard tables. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have his breaks peek on the face! It seems as though every body noticed it, and sometimes when they don't they do. Ayer's Sarsaparilla will remove these unsightly blotches and restore actually disfigured face to its natural beauty. Use the customary parade. A majority of delegates of four organizations voted for the motion, and a majority of four others in opposition, as appears by the following tabled statement:

Reserved seat tickets are on sale at Rugg's. Admission tickets can be found at W. H. Worthen's, J. Wright's, Whitney & Davis', A. Gaston's, and at the apothecary stores. 411

Why do physicians recommend Brooks' Chonolated Tablets of Chlorate of Potass for coughs, bronchitis, hoarseness, diphtheria, &c.? Because they are conversant with their composition and know them always to be reliable. For sale by all druggists at 25 cents a box.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is Lees'. Remember, it will be to your interest to pay money's worth, buddy you encourage home industry. Lees' 100 styles of Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags for storing goods designed for positive sale.

E. J. MEDINA announces the following extraordinary and special bargains in

HAIR SWITCHES.

For 35 cents	worth 50.
" 50	" 75.
" 75	" 1.00.
" 1.00	" 1.25.
" 1.25	" 1.50.
" 1.50	" 2.00.
" 2.00	" 3.00.
" 2.50	" 3.50.

And in the same proportion up to $10.00. Nice Puffs, 10, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents. Nice Curls, two in set, 50, 75, $1. up to $3. Best Lubin's Extracts, 75 cents.

Every lady is cordially invited to look and examine this immense stock of hair goods and prices if only for the purpose of comparison.

E. J. MEDINA,

94 Merrimack St.

The Standard Bridle.

Patented April 16, 1877.

The snapper and best article for Cooking Horses ever before fed.

Can be used over either a coal or wood fire.

Cooks feed so thoroughly that all the juice is retained in the feed. Does not get eaten or cut on the meat, does not get cut on the gas or cut on the stove; does not get cut on the fire.

Ask your dealer for the STANDARD BRIDLE, if he has not got it, send to

The trade supplied by D. Arthur Brown & Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

D. Arthur Brown & Co., Fitchburg, N. H.

Manufactured by D. ARTHUR BROWN & CO., Fitchburg, N. H.

A WELCOME FOR ALL.

UNION REVIVAL MEETINGS,

AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

(Hard street),

EVERY AFTERNOON AT 3 AND EVENING AT 7 O'CLOCK,

Commencing with praise meeting at 7.

"Come then with us." feb15 1stiw

Deaths.

In this city, Feb. 5th, Miss Susan Cahill, aged 21 years.

Funeral from her late home, No. 72 Bowe! Corner, on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 8 1-2 o'clock A. M. Friends invited.

New Advertisements.

PUTNAM & SON HAVE REMOVED THEIR **CLOTHING** DEPARTMENT TO **Putnam & Son** HAVE Removed THEIR **FURNISHING GOODS** AND **HAT DEPARTMENT** TO **88 & 90 CENTRAL STREET**

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$500 to loan on mortgage.
$600 " " "
$750 " " "
$1000 " " "

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

We have a large list of property, consisting of farms and city property, placed in our hands to exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange can be suited by giving us a call.

CITY PROPERTY.

On Worcester Street, a nice two-story house of 8 rooms, nicely finished and in first-class condition; lot 50 by 100 feet; fruit trees; well supplied with gas and water; a bargain for a small family. Price $2,500.

Belvidere Street, a nice two-story house of 9 rooms, with plenty of fruit and shade trees; is one of the best bargains in the city. Price $3,000; terms easy.

Good Two-story House.—Located near the hospital; only $1,600; terms easy. Also a small farm near Lowell. Price $2500.

New Merrimack Street.—A neat cottage house of 7 rooms, well painted and papered, gas and city water, cemented cellar, good well of water, granite steps, granite underpinning, and in good neighborhood. Price $1000, removed from place of sale.

For Investment.—Nine acres of land within the city limits on the Lowell post road. Price only $900.

Cheap Cottage.—$1000 will buy two cottage houses, one of 6, the other 5 rooms, nearly new and well finished, and containing for $20 per month, or will be sold separately. Call at our office for particulars.

Cheap Home.—One of the best stores in the city; has done a business of $40,000 to $50,000 per year; also a tenement over the store for good rent; a rare chance.

Good Stable.—Also a neat cottage house and good lot on Fletcher street, near Bridge street; can be bought very low.

Two Cottage Houses.—A few less than $1000, that we can sell on a payment of only $200 each and the balance to suit purchaser. Call early or you lose it.

Two-story Brick House.—A few less than $2000 that we can sell for $500 down and the balance to suit purchaser. Call early or you lose it.

Boarding House and Will of a Large Boarding House, now doing a large business, for sale cheap. Will be sold privately; best of reasons for selling. Price $1800.

Cheap Cottage House at No. 48 Central street. Price $1,000.

For Investment.—A good tenement and the property, consisting of 4 tenements, and store, all in the best of repair, is centrally located on Fletcher street, and can be sold cheap. Price $2500; $1,000 down.

To Let.—A neat, centrally located tenement, for $9.50 per month.

To Let.—Possession a new cottage house in so pleasant location as the Highlands. Price $450; $200 cash; balance to suit.

To Let.—A new two-story cottage house to let, part or a good piano forte.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

In Westford.—A number of farms of 40 acres, very pleasantly situated, with good two-story house, good barn, school and post office, cuts hay for 2 cows to the acre, and is a first-class wood farm, slopes to the south, cottage house of 7 rooms, and barn 30 by 40 feet, with sheds and blinds, good cellar; barn cellar under the entire barn and house; a very attractive home for a farmer.

In Dracut.—A good farm, Tools and Hay, all for $2500.—The best bargain in Dracut. The above farm contains 40 acres, keeping 11 head of stock, situated in a fine farming town, and is convenient to the city, and on the line of railroads; good two-story house of 10 rooms, with ell and shed, with good water; barn 30 by 40 feet, with sheds and blinds; keep 2 large the past season; conveniences for 150 hens. Will be sold with 11 head of stock, tools and hay now in barn for $2500, with easy terms.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property for sale in the city and county, see the LOWELL REAL ESTATE JOURNAL, published by THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor of Central street, Lowell.

Auction Sales.

E. B PATCH & CO., Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

THE SILVER BILL.

The Debate in the Senate.

SPEECHES BY MESSRS. THURMAN, KERNAN AND CHRISTIANCY.

In the Senate Wednesday Mr. Thurman of Ohio spoke in support of the silver bill. Referring to the allegation that the silver would drive the gold coin from the country, he said that it was impossible for fifty millions of silver to drive out one hundred millions of gold; it could only drive out fifty millions, and not that, unless the gold was not active in the requirements of the country. He did not believe that France would or could demonetize her silver; she would rather see her standard and make it equal to gold. Germany's sixty millions, which it was said would come here, he thought would be more likely to go to Asia, so far as germany could spare it. He decided that there was no usurping standard of value. There was no usurping standard of value. There was no usurping standard of value. There

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We would remind the Worcester Press, that while we are glad to believe that such papers as itself, which foster the sectional sentiment on the silver question, are rare in New England, there are plenty of them in either parts of the country, and our Worcester neighbor will not look for help and sympathy. But we really cannot allow the assumption that the Press alone represents New England sentiment on the silver question. That as the late Mr. Ward used to say as "too much" too much."

It is alleged that the recent wreck of the steamer Metropolis, near Hatteras, was owing to her unseaworthiness, which was or should have been known to her owners and to the government inspectors. If this is true, the parties who for speculative purposes, sent or allowed to be sent, such a ship with 200 passengers to face the winter gales, should be severely punished. The fearful and constant loss of life that prevailed a few years ago in England, from the employment of unsound ships, well-named, has become very rare owing to the parliamentary efforts of Mr. Plimsoll. We have law enough in this country, but we seem to need some Plimsoll to see it rigidly enforced.

The civil-rights law is not yet out of the limbo of judicial interpretation. It provides very plainly that colored people shall have the same privileges with whites, as to railroads, steamboats and hotels. But the force of a law "lies in the application of it," and the application is what troubles the colored passengers. Lately, Josephine De Cair of New Orleans, a colored woman of wealth, was refused admission to the upper cabin of a Mississippi steamer because it was reserved for white people. She brought a suit and in the Louisiana courts recovered $1000 damages. The United States supreme court has reversed the decision, holding that equality is not identity; that steamers may keep distinct cabins and dining rooms for the two races, and have a right to separate persons who would be mutually disagreeable. So much for equal rights.

Interest on Town Debts.

A proposition was made yesterday in the lower branch of the legislature to reduce the rate of interest on all towns and city securities held by the commonwealth to five per cent. Most of these securities are notes and bonds, which the state has either purchased for the investment of its sinking fund, or for which it has loaned money to the towns. We believe the rate is few, if any, cases exceeds 7 per cent., which was very reasonable at the time the loans were made. The main argument for the reduction is that the rate is much too high now, and that the state stands in a sort of parental relation to the towns, and ought to use them as a good parent would use his children under like circumstances—i. e., allow them to borrow the money at the best rate elsewhere and pay off the omit, or reduce the rate of interest to the same which would now have to be paid. The chief argument on the other side is that to reduce the rate would disturb our sinking funds, which are now so arranged as to meet the obligations for which they are pledged, but which, if the rate were reduced, would leave a deficiency to be made up by taxation; also that to change the rate would not be fair to other towns which are not indebted to the commonwealth, but whose people would have to be taxed to make up the deficiency. It is very doubtful if the proposition prevails, against the unanimous adverse opinion of the committee on Expenditures, but there is certainly some reason in the plea that the state should not hold towns to a hasty rate of interest simply because it is have been consolidated into the above-named Company; both of these valuable properties have been prospected by shafts, the ledge found to be well defined, and the owners proved by assay to be rich in gold and silver.

The Corporation is represented by one hundred thousand shares of stock, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and instead of answering the shares, as is customary in most California mining stocks, the Directors have chosen to set aside 20,000 shares of the capital stock of the company to be sold, and the proceeds placed in the treasury for its working capital.

No stock will be issued and sold from time to time, as funds may be required to carry on the work, which is being pushed with energy under the able superintendence of a first class miner.

The first allotment of shares to be sold for working capital is still unsold.

The Directors now propose to issue the second allotment of 20,000 shares, and the price to be fixed at Three Dollars per share, with the assurance to the Stockholders that their interests to secure the price of each issue from time to time, as the work of development progresses and the value of the property is enhanced thereby, until the requisite amount of working capital is obtained.

The "All Alone" shaft is now sunk to a depth of 200 feet, and the ledge is found to be from 6 to 10 feet wide.

Messrs. OTIS & CO., members of the Pacific Stock Exchange, San Francisco, and Messrs. STONE & DOWNER, Boston, have been duly authorized to receive subscriptions as above for the Working Capital Stock.

The Officers and Directors of the Company are principally New England men, and the Board of Trustees is a sufficient assurance to the stockholders that the affairs of the Company will be administered upon a safe and economical basis, and an examination of the management as to the working of the mines and the expenditure of the money is invited and guaranteed at all times.

Board of Directors.

JOSEPH S. RADCLIFF (Attorney and Counsellor), Virginia City, Nev.
PELHAM W. AMES (Secretary of Sutro Tunnel Company).
WALTER M. ROCKWELL (Wholesale Hardware), Chicago.
CHARLES A. MORSE (formerly Naval storekeeper), Boston.
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Positively Feb. 2d, at 12 o'clock m.

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We Shall Open on Monday Next

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As an especial bargain we offer ONE CASE ELEVEN-QUARTER ELLEN-TON QUILTS AT 75 CENTS EACH.

Notwithstanding the agents have advanced the prices of cotton, we shall, in order to reduce our large stock, sell what we have on hand at less than former prices.

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Sixth Grand Sale

OF

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 24 January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Telliard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

AT THE

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Having looked over our stock of

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Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect to-day, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the disirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell. This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

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Have the largest assortment in Lowell of

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Of Mail Steamers from

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PATRICK LYNCH

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At Factory Prices.

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At prices paid at the factory.

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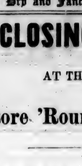

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LIME, CEMENT,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

THE STATE.

The Boston Herald is gotten into its new apartments, the editorial department moving in on Sunday.

An indictment for manslaughter has been found against Mrs. Slade, who killed Michael Duran at Methuen at Chris'mas.

Mrs. Timothy Bigelow and her two daughters, aged 14 and 17, were nearly suffocated by coal gas in a room at 31 Lynde street, Boston, Tuesday morning, by the neglect of the keeper of the house to have a furnace register shut the cause.

Detective Dearborn of the Boston force declined to resign at the request of Mayor Pierce, as the mayor has declined to dismiss him. There were no charges against him, and no pretence that he acted dishonestly, although the mayor deems it best to dispense with Mr. Dearborn's services.

Joseph H. Close, agent for the Old Colony railroad company at South Framingham, was assaulted Tuesday evening, just after the evening train from Boston had passed, knocked down and robbed of the company's pocket book, containing about $300 in bills. Mr. Chase was stabbed quite badly in the arm and about the head in several places.

Some three years ago a fund of $1200 was raised at Worcester to furnish coffee for the firemen at fires, and about $600 of it is still left. Owing, however, to some difficulty between the committee and the keeper of the funds and the man who was selected to provide the coffee when wanted, the fund is likely to be without their coffee since the 1st of January.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test or has attained such success as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years it has sold over two hundred thousand large bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by druggists in this country and in those difficult diseases, Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, it has the largest and most genuine unsolicited proof that German Syrup will cure them. For real it has been that druggists in every town and village in the United States, Europe and Australia tell their customers. Go to your druggist and ask what he knows of Boschee's German Syrup. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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Dr. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is so much the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint that we have ever known, or elsewhere ever heard of, that we not only guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Nervous Prostration exist, it will restore and regulate the system when SHILOH'S CURE always fails. 50 cents and $1.00. Sold by C. E. Carter and W. W. Duncan.

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THE PILLS unlock the Liver, Cure Indigestion, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Chills, Fevers and Biliousness, Cleanse the Stomach and Bowels, and Purify the Blood.

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LORING ASSURANCE CORP., (gold) Assets.....600,000
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets.....1,000,000
MERCANTILE FIRE INS. CO., Providence, R. I., Assets.....1,000,000
NEWTOWN FIRE INS. CO., Cincinnati, O., Assets.....1,000,000
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Hartford, "	2,277,888 00
Phœnix, "	1,607,341 25
National, "	1,000,000 00
Connecticut, "	1,954,444 22
Railway Passengers Assurance Co., Hartford,	500,000 00
Ins. Co. of N. America, Philadelphia, 1 ans.,	6,001,852 98
Franklin, Philadelphia,	3,252,864 42
Penn, "	2,250,232 45
Fire Association, "	1,500,000 00
Continental, New York,	3,000,000 00
Howard, New York,	2,433,253 52
Commerce, New York,	661,328 00
Hamilton, New York,	827,250 84
North Western National, Milwaukee, Wis.,	577,192 00
Shawmut, Boston,	850,150 00
Home, "	651,150 00
Firemen's Fund, California,	703,686 00
Standard, Trenton,	2,000,000 00
North British and Mercantile,	10,000,000 00
Queen, England,	10,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe, England,	20,000,000 00
Lancashire, Northern, England,	6,000,000 00
Travellers' Life and Accident, Hartford,	4,048,159 24

Business Cards.

HOWE & LAWTON,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Moisture Almanac—This Day.

BAR.	DAY'S RANGE.	MOON.
29.99	29.99	0.16

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CITY HALL.

In St. Paul M. E. church, union revival meeting this evening.

Lecture by Rev. F. J. Wagner.

In Pawtucket church, fair and festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1.37 Cocoa at Whitcher's.

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1.37 Great bargains in pianos and organs. Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

1.37 The great hat decree at the American house has been lowered. Stylish hats to-day.

Cures and prevents colds, a prevailing epidemic.

1.37 Every person in Lowell or the towns of contiguous Middlesex Windows not have a daily paper should examine the Lowell Weekly Journal. It is the largest paper published in the county, and contains more news from Lowell and surrounding towns than any other paper. It also gives a comprehensive summary of all the general news, and editorials on leading topics, carefully prepared articles, excellent stories, poems, and miscellany, and a very interesting farmer's department. Single copies are but 5 cents, and this week's numbers may be had at news stands or the Courier counting room. Buy a copy for examination.

THE CITY.

There were two arrests yesterday; both for drunkenness.

Over 30 persons took part in the Y. M. C. A. noon meeting today.

Tax or no tax, people will drink tea and coffee and most of them want a good article —just such as E. W. Hall keeps.

Dr. Flanders delivers his popular lecture on "The Wife of Pilate," and the First Congregational church this evening at 7:34 o'clock.

The lecture by Rev. F. J. Wagner at Loring street chapel tonight should be remembered. His subject will be "A Tripto Mount Kalvaria."

Mr. John E. Hadley has placed an attractive network sign in front of the studio on Worthen street, between Market and Merrimack streets.

Among the names registered at the American Exchange and Reading rooms, 49 Strand, London, for the week ending Jan. 25, was that of Paul Butler of Lowell.

The first services in the little chapel connected with St. Mary's Orphanage, Anne street were held Monday evening. They included an address by Rev. Mr. Trafton of Boston.

Mr. Ebenezer Burgess, a well-known resident and an elderly man, residing in Belvidere, fell on the sidewalk on East Merrimack street, near the Prescott counting room last evening, and sustained injuries about the head.

In the list of those saved from the Metropolis disaster, and injured in reaching the shore, published in the Norfolk Landmark, is the name of James Poland of Lowell. No such name appears in the Lowell directory, however.

At the examination of fifty candidates for admission to the Salem normal school, Tuesday, those from this city were found most proficient. All but ten of the applicants were admitted. An examiner from Lowell took the highest rank, it is said.

The dramatic entertainment by the Reform club last evening was quite fully attended. The drama, "Time Tries All," and the farce "My Neighbor's Wife," were presented. Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Burbank gave a pantomime, and Mr. Charles H. Bassett sang some music songs.

Some water pipe in the pork packing establishment of Bly, Bowers & Co., Merrimack street, which had been frozen up, thawed out after the store had been closed last night, and the floor of the office was well covered with water. The proprietors notified the owner of the store and they stopped the flow before it had done much damage.

The Richardson brothers have finished securing at Hinds' brook; their store houses are now completely filled. J. V. Drew is cutting a large quantity of ice for the company at the Merrimack, a short distance below the Pawtucketville. Daniel Gage is now storing ice at the rate of a cake a second, and has night and day men at work.

On the evening of Feb. 6, there was a social gathering of about twenty-five persons, mostly misses, at the home of Miss Belinda H. Stevens, the Lowell house, 113 Merrimack street. They were graciously entertained and played several pleasant games, which they greatly enjoyed. They are to be surprised to-day by Miss Stevens for her kindness.

John McKernon was arrested last night for larceny from John Bolger. One day last week Bolger asked McKernon to spend the night with him at his residence, No. 5 Second street. In the morning Bolger found that $10 out of $23 in his pocket book when he retired was missing. McKernon was acknowledged the larceny. Officer Libby made the arrest.

The Merrimack manufacturing company has recently commenced the manufacture of "P. K." or ribbed cotton goods, which are made into prints by the company. About a quarter part of the looms are devoted to weaving this class of goods. The Boott corporation has manufactured these goods, of a heavier quality, and not designed for print cloths, several years.

A feature of the festival at Pawtucket church this evening, which will be very interesting and attractive, will be the lecture on the telephone, by the Rev. Edw. Mason. Mr. Nason has given this lecture in good season in many places, and it seems to fail to instruct as well as entertain. Then there will be other features and announcements which should all out a good many.

The Weather.

Today is the warmest day for several weeks; it is almost too warm for overcoats. The sky is clear and there is no winds. Temperature at 7 o'clock this morning 31 degrees, at noon 52.

Probate Court.

At the session of the court Wednesday the wills of Lucy Goddard of this city, Jonathan W. Marsh of Ashby, and William Dodge of Littleton were submitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Caroline Wilkins of Carlisle, Caleb J. Bachelor of Woburn and Isaac Hale of Wakefield.

Personal.

Mr. George P. Goodwin, formerly of the dry goods firm of Brown, Hardy and Goodwin, who has been suffering from aberration of mind for several months, at intervals, was conveyed to the insane asylum at Worcester for treatment yesterday. His many friends regret his illness, and hope to soon learn of his complete recovery.

High Rise.

The annual sleigh ride of the pupils at the academy of the Sisters of Notre Dame occurred this forenoon, the weather being delightful for the trip about the city. Several large sleighs were chartered of Huntoon, Middlesex street, for the occasion. In consequence of the poor sleighing outside of the city the trip was confined almost entirely to the city limits.

The Democratic Courier.

Next Saturday we shall issue another interesting double sheet Courier, a number in which those who desire to buy or sell anything under the sun may advertise to advantage. The Saturday Courier reaches a very large number of subscribers and patrons and it is always carefully read. Hence it is a very desirable medium for advertisers. Some special announcements will be received till 11 a. m., Saturday.

Y. M. C. A. Sewing Circle.

At the annual meeting of the sewing circle connected with the Young Men's Christian association, held in the association hall yesterday afternoon the following ladies were appointed officers for the year: President, Mrs. R. J. Wyer; vice president, Mrs. Geo. W. Patterson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. A. Brown; directors, Mrs. Dr. Fassett, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. J. C. Swan, Mrs. Philetus Burnham and Mrs. W. H. Whitehorn. The circle will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The New Member of the Lowell Base Ball Nine.

Martin Powell, who has been engaged to play in the Lowell base ball nine the coming season, is a native of Fitchburg, where he now resides. He is 22 years of age, stands six feet in his stockings and weighs 170 pounds. He is a very fine left-handed batter and is called a change catcher. He has played in local clubs of Fitchburg, and this is his first engagement as a professional. Mr. Butler, manager of the Lowells, thinks well of him, having seen him play. His position will be first base.

Police Court.

Feb. 7.—The only case on the criminal docket was that of Nellie Smith, spinster of twenty summers, who was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness, and not having that amount was conveyed to the stone lodging house one Thornlike street kept on the European plan —meals served in the rooms. Thomas Fitzgerald was arrested till Saturday for examination for keeping a liquor nuisance at the corner of Hurd and Central streets. He purchased W. K. Thompson's business, but the license was not transferred.

Coffee Party.

The parishioners of the House of Prayer held a coffee party last evening, which was attended by almost two hundred people from points of Ward 4 and others, and included many of our best citizens. It was held in Ward 4 ward room. The occasion was one of sociability and interest. The refreshments were served, and there was soon dancing to those so disposed. The music was given by Searle & Wedgewood's orchestra and was excellent, as usual. The proceeds in aid of the work accomplished by the House of Prayer.

Elisa Weathersby.

The lucrious Eliza Weathersby is to appear at Music hall next Monday evening in her new specialty of fun entitled "Cruets." It is similar to the plats in the repertoire of the Yokes family, but is said to be more lively. She will be accompanied by Miss Clara Fisher and N. C. Goodwin, Jr., both of whom with her were here in the famous extravaganza "Evangeline" and who were the bright lights of the piece. We look for something full of fun and mirth and we have no doubt the jolly company will be greeted as it deserves with a good house. Prices are low, reserved seats—75, 50 and 25 cents and the sale of seats will begin on Saturday.

Monthly Sewing.

The following is the draft for January payable February 11:

Schools	$13,915.00
School Houses	302.01
Streets	6,795.79
Reserved Fund	2,315.56
Paupers	6,700.42
Police	6,901.25
Fire Department	3,500.00
Sewers and Drains	1,200.00
Printing and Advertising	1,741.41
Interest	2,903.37
Repairs Public Buildings	1,000.00
City Library	385.00
Ward Money	4,500.00
Total	$47,199.00

Closing Entertainment in M. E. A. Course.

There was a good attendance at the entertainment by the J. P. Coldwell concert company in Huntington hall last evening, being the tenth and last in the series under the auspices of the Middlesex Mechanics association. The company gave very good satisfaction. Mr. Cobb, who is at the head of the company, made a very excellent impression, being repeatedly encored after his conscientious rendering of the songs he were loudly encored after his conscientious rendering of the songs he were loudly encored after his conscientious rendering of the songs he were loud

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The House has passed the bill to prevent pool-selling and the Senate will doubtless confirm the action. We hope the law will not prove a mere brutum fulmen. Let us hope that the pools will really be troubled.

The woe resulting from unsound life insurance companies are so far-reaching, that the severer punishment of delinquent officers is a high duty. Many a man takes out a policy, and while struggling to establish himself in business, shuts himself of a hundred comforts that by paying his premiums he may leave his family provided for in case of his death. There has occurred this winter in Boston, a painfully illustrative case. Albert Mayo twelve years ago insured his life for $20,000 taking his policies from several companies. Year after year, fortune went against him, but he contrived to pay his annual premiums. Within two years the mourning companies have one after another gone to wreck, and now his widow and orphans are left penniless. Those who volunteer to become the agents of others, especially in trusts of this nature, ought to be made personally responsible, except in cases where human sagacity could not have avoided disaster.

It seems that the entire amount of the securities of towns and cities held by the commonwealth is $6,409,102.40. There are 95 towns so indebted and 18 cities, and if all whose rate is above 1 per cent. make common cause for a reduction of the rate of interest, they will prove a strong influence. The debts of the 14 cities, with the rates, are as follows:

CITY.	RATE.	AMOUNT.
Chelsea	6	$190,000
Chicopee	5	125,000
Clinton	6	100,000
Cambridge	5	2,000
Cambridge	6	4,000
Fall River	5	100,000
Fall River	6	90,000
Fall River	7	10,000
Holyoke	5½	170,000
Holyoke	6	80,000
Holyoke	7	150,000
Lowell	5	100,000
Lynn	5	50,000
Lynn	6	37,000
Lawrence	5	66,000
Lawrence	6	100,000
Somerville	6	144,500
Springfield	6	45,000
Springfield	6	70,000
Salem	6	100,000
Taunton	6	65,000
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The following table shows the whole amount at the different rates:

RECAPITULATION.

		AMOUNT.
Amount invested, at	4	$138,000.00
Amount invested, at	5	695,000.00
Amount invested, at	6	1,000.00
Amount invested, at	6	136,000.00
Amount invested, at	6	35,000.00
Amount invested, at	6	2,405,102.40
Amount invested, at	6	89,097.00
Amount invested, at	6	2,000,000.00
Total city and town secip		$6,409,102.40

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

Feb. 7.—In the Senate a petition was received asking for a convention of representatives of the people of the United States for the purpose of forming a new national constitution. The bill to provide for the payment of the state debt in gold was ordered to a third reading. Resolutions opposing demonetization of silver were adopted.

In the House a bill was reported from the committee on Towns by Mr. Read of Lowell concerning the boundary line between Medford and Malden. A bill was offered on leave providing that the city government of Cambridge may remove the treasurer and collector. The Boston street stands bill was ordered to be engrossed.

FIRE IN LAWRENCE—A PORTION OF THE PACIFIC MILLS DESTROYED.—A fire was discovered in a bunch of cotton cloth in the starch room of the Pacific mills in Lawrence at 5 o'clock Thursday morning, and although the watchman attempted to extinguish it it soon spread beyond his control. The efforts of the fire department connected with the mills were fruitless and the city department was summoned. The room where the fire started was in the second story of a three-story building 1000 feet long and the hardest labor of the firemen was required to prevent the destruction of the entire building. They succeeded in confining it to a section 300 feet in length. At 5.30 the flames were under control and at 8 o'clock the fire was extinguished. The loss is estimated at $125,000, probably covered by insurance. Three hundred persons, mostly women and children, are thrown out of employment for a time. The mills will be rebuilt at once. The fire was doubtless caused by spontaneous combustion.

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How uncomfortable it makes one to have his shoes broken out on the toes! It seems as though everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they stare at us, as if they were counting the pimples, blotches and eruptions and were actually afraid to come near us. LANCASTER BOMB BITTERS cures all this, and makes the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

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LIVER COMPLAINT

and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver. John Gill Shorter, of Alabama, was Governor of that State during the war. Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, Hon. John H. Gordon, Hon. Robert Toombs, Gen. Howell Cobb, Gen. Robert Toombs, Gen. Howell Cobb, Gen. Alfred Iverson, Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia, and Hon. John Forsyth, of Alabama, have all used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, and will testify to its merits. Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, of Georgia, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family, and regard it as a reliable remedy for diseases of the Liver." Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated Crawfordville, Ga., February 1, 1875, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family for several years, and regard it as the best medicine for the purposes for which it is recommended that I have ever known. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public." Hon. John H. Gordon, dated Athens, Ga., January 31, 1876, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family for several years, and regard it as a reliable remedy for diseases of the Liver. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public." Hon. Robert Toombs, dated Washington, Ga., February 2, 1876, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family for several years, and regard it as a reliable remedy for diseases of the Liver. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public." Hon. Howell Cobb, dated Macon, Ga., February 2, 1876, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family for several years, and regard it as a reliable remedy for diseases of the Liver. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public." Gen. Alfred Iverson, dated Macon, Ga., February 2, 1876, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family for several years, and regard it as a reliable remedy for diseases of the Liver. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public." Hon. Benjamin H. Hill, dated Atlanta, Ga., February 2, 1876, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family for several years, and regard it as a reliable remedy for diseases of the Liver. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public." Hon. John Forsyth, dated Mobile, Ala., February 2, 1876, says: "I have used SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR in my family for several years, and regard it as a reliable remedy for diseases of the Liver. I have no hesitation in recommending it to the public."

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We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet to be unequaled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

Having looked over our stock of

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Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell.

This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

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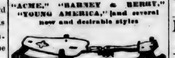

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MEN'S ALL-WOOL BUSINESS COATS, $2.50.

MEN'S BLACK HATS, 65 cents.

YOUTHS' HATS, 25 and 50 cents.

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The two prices (being less than 50 cents on a dollar) cannot be quoted again after the above named lots are sold.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
▽7.02	▽ 5.22	10.15 ▽ 10.31

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In St. Paul's M. E. church, union revival meeting.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Great bargains in pianos and organs. Austin & Carlton, 37, Market street.

THE CITY.

Yesterday and today are two days with but a single thaw.

They do say that opera bonffe for the benefit of the base ball association is to be very funny.

The Irish Benevolent society has voted to parade March 18th in observance of St. Patrick's day.

Three boys were arrested yesterday afternoon for snow-balling in the public streets. Boys, take warning.

James W. B. Shaw has been elected chairman and Dr. Samuel Hustwick, Jr., temporary secretary of the board of health.

The sale of stocks in Urban hall tomorrow afternoon at 2.45 should be remembered. The tax office is now keeping a liquor business, as ordered till the 18th inst.

Test Till-Treatment.

[From the Lawrence American.]

It is quite evident that there was a misapprehension on the part of the Lowell city clerk as to what he thought he was entitled to for a two days' visit to our public library. Mr. Hedge had left the building, to fill an engagement, and returned for a moment to get his overcoat; two gentlemen were waiting for his return, and he met the latter gentleman at the door, and handed the accidental fee collector a quarter; the latter explained his personal business, and asked his visitor to return on an hour, or the next day. It seems the Visitor did not hear the first part of Mr. Hedge's suggestion, and thought it was a refusal to allow him to come to the city another day. We are sorry that Mr. Hedge had to lose so much time in any habit of discourtesy, and he is more than willing to give the fullest information as to the working of the library.

Festival at Pawtucket Church.

There was a good attendance at the church in Pawtucketville last evening on the occasion of the annual festival. Mr. Asa Clement was president of the evening, and in addition to the social festivities introduced more formal exercises, which were quite entertaining. Rev. Mr. Nason delivered an instructive and pleasing lecture upon the temperance, in which he predicted a wide and important change of advantages in the future from its use. The lecture contained a humorous vein which rendered it additionally entertaining. After the lecture Mr. C. H. Hanson sang two vocal selections with organ accompaniment by Miss Addie Shaw; and Mrs. Joel Bunill read the colloquy between Sir Peter and Lady Teazle. The festivities concluded with an excellent supper served by the ladies in the vestry.

Annual Meeting of the Framingham & Lowell Railroad.

The annual meeting of the Framingham & Lowell railroad was held in Liberty hall, South Framingham, Thursday, 7th. The directors submitted their report, in which it is stated that the claims of the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad company to which the road is bonded, amounted to the sum of $845,000. The other bonded claims, besides the above, all the same, amounted to $211,000. The Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad company, owning the Framingham & Lowell road, agreed to compromise its claim at $175,000, and take their stock of the road. The directors thought the other creditors would also take that sum for their claims. They recommended that the stockholders surrender four-fifths of their stock for this purpose. This proposition called out a lively debate, but it being understood that the stock is worthless in its present condition and that if this plan is not adopted the corporation must go into voluntary rupture, it was voted to adopt the recommendation. It was voted also to instruct the directors to apply to the legislature for authority to issue preferred stock with which to pay the indebtedness if the foregoing plan fails. Considerable time was spent in discussing the manner of electing the directors and the members of the board should consult. It was finally voted to choose nine, and the following gentlemen were elected: William D. Peck, Sterling; William P. Ellis, Lowell; Josiah Black was re-elected for six months, and Michael Norton, Thomas Donahoe and John Barry were sentenced three months each to the house of correction, on single liquor cases. The two last-named gentlemen are new members.

Explosion at Works of United States Cartridge Company—Two Employes Severely Injured.

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon while a girl named Flora McEwan, about fifteen years of age, residing on Gorham street, was engaged at her bench on the third floor of the works of the United States Cartridge company in shaking primers into the perforated plate for that purpose, an explosion occurred, by what her hands and eyes were severely burned, both arms were broken at the wrist and the entire destruction of her finger was rendered necessary; and a girl about the same age named Fanny Bickford, residing at No. 11 South Highland street, had a severe injury immediately over the left eye, and a lesser one to the right one—both her eyes being closed by the inflammation resulting from her injury and it is feared that she will be permanently lose her eyesight. The two injured girls were conveyed in a carriage to Dr. Burnham's office, where Dr. P. Coll dressed their injuries and cared for them as far as possible. Both had their faces somewhat cut or less cut by flying splinters from the table to which the perforated primer plate was fastened. It seems almost miraculous that they escaped more severely, or not fatal injuries. About thirty other employes work in the same room, but none of them were injured by the explosion, which did not make a loud report.

The accident was occasioned by a shaking of the primers—which are very small, about the minute of mercury, and are used in the construction of centre fire cartridges—with the hammer, instead of with the apparatus provided for that purpose without coming into hands upon them. The employes who perform this work sits at a bench which is separated from the plate higher up than a standing posture of the employe, by a metallic net work, and the McEwan girl must have had her hands on either side of this net work at the time of the explosion, for the fact that the girl worked at a bench but a few feet at the right from Miss McEwan, and was also engaged in preparing the primers for placing them in the metallic plate at the cartridges. This is the first explosion that has taken place in that department of the cartridge works. The primer plate is about four inches square and contains 200 primers, when full. The latter were thrown in all directions, without injuring any other noteworthy injury than that stated.

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INTEREST QUARTERLY.

Marriages.

Feb. 5, by Rev. Wellington E. Chapman, Mr. Edward Hall and Miss Ellen Gallagher, both of Lowell.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow a Courier double sheet will be issued, and it will have a varied and attractive list of contents. It will contain Major Emery's carefully prepared article on the past, present and future of Lowell, a keen article on Samuel Bowles "by a journalist in the manner born," an account of the success of a man who left the city for life in the country, a good summer story, Bret Harte's new poem, an interesting Boston letter, religious news, Sunday services, extracts from our exchanges, a good farmer's column, humorous and other miscellany, etc., etc. Special copies may be ordered at the newsdealers today. Advertisements will be received till 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Rev. G. C. Waterman's Lecture.

Rev. G. C. Waterman's lecture at the Paige-street church Wednesday night gave excellent satisfaction. His subject, "The success of popularity," was ably treated. This tree course of lectures gotten up more especially for the entertainment of the young and yet equally adapted to the tastes of all ages and classes does great credit to the enterprise of the society. Large and appreciative audiences, now thoroughly numerous other entertainments on the same evenings, bear testimony to the success of the undertaking. The prefatory exercises in readings and vocal music add greatly to the interest. The fourth lecture in the course will be Feb. 20th, by Rev. J. J. Hall of Manchester, N. H.

Police Court.

Feb. 8th.—John McKerrin, for larceny of $15 from John Bolger, was sent three months to the house of correction.

Thomas Lalanne, for breaking glass in the house of Thomas Lalanne, was sent six months to the jail. John McMahon, a wanderer about the streets, was sent six months to the reformatory school. James Black was sentenced two months, and Michael Norton, Thomas Donahoe and John Barry were sentenced three months each to the house of correction, on single liquor cases. The two last-named gentlemen are new members.

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1 share	Lowell Gas Light Company.	
1	Amoskeag Manufacturing Co.	
2	Lowell National Bank.	
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2	Appleton National Bank.	
2	Hamilton Manufacturing Co.	
1	First National Bank, Lowell.	
1	Middlesex Mills.	
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3	Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co.	
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1	Tremont and Suffolk Mills.	
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$1000	Boston and Lowell Railroad 6 per cent. Bond, due 1896.	
1 share	Middlesex Mills.	
3	First National Bank, Lowell.	
3	Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co.	
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(Other stocks may be added.)

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Mr. Hodge's opponent, Mr. Bigelow, is a republican, and has been a resident of Lowell for many years. He is a man of high character, and has many friends who will be glad to see him elected.

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The vote will be counted by the city clerk, and the result will be announced in the evening

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

THE LATEST CHINESE OUTRAGE.

[From the New York Spirit of the Times.]

It was noon by the sun, we had finished our game
And was passin' remarks good-humorous to our visitor, Jones was roastin' his chips, smith—relieved his feelin's

Of things that a "straight" should beat chance of a stock,"
When Johnson, of Elko came gallopin' down,
With a look on his face 'most a mile and a-broom,
And he calls: "Drop your shovels and fetch your guns here!
For them Chinese from Murphy's are cleanin' us out!"

With their chop a ring chaw
And their chin music
They've beat upon making
The "pillot row."

Then Jones—my own partner—looks up with a sigh,
"It's your week bill," sez he, and I answers "you bet."

But afore he could draw, or the others could arm,
I'd tumble the Elko's boys who heard the alarm;
And a yell from the hill-top, and a roar of a gong,
Showed up with remarks like "!!! Hi! Ching-a-Wong."

And bombs, shells and crackers that crashed through the tree
Revealed in the smoke rings four hundred Chinese!

Then we entered the scrimmage, "Every man for himself,"
We are right, don't you see?
That made a powerful diff!
To just one o' we.

They were dressed in their best, but I grieve that that same
Was largely made up of our own, to their shame,
And my partner's best shirt in the business went
Which I'll say for the Celestials, they're consistently mean.

Of course, after him were taunt'ngly swung,
While that beggar Chy Lee like a scarecrow was flung
Pullin' out eggs and chickens from Johnson's best hat;
And Bairn's game rooster was part of their
Loss;
And all of Smith's pigs were shyinged to boot.
But the climax was reached and I know I ought to have
Cried,
When by demijohn, empty, came down the hill-side!

Down the hillside
What once held the pride
Of a oblivion county
And fed deep the hillside!

Then we axed for a parley. When out of the din
To the front comes a rocking that heathen, Ah Sin
Who says:
"I am duly authorized to make overture,
You catchee me washee—me catchee no stamp—
One dollar hop down,—no catchee yet
Now that Bowly dollee—no hab? how can get?
Me catchee you jumpee—you catchee for cash,
If catchee me liee—you catchee no "hash";
He lolly good Sheriff—no lickee when wash,
Me alive same hanip pin as Melican man!
Hop Lee!"

He waved his pig-tail,
On hollow side it lie
And catchee—how dare!

"Are we men?" spit Joe Johnson, "and list to this jaw
Without process of warrant or color or law!
Are we slain or a-them? Here to gospel in
Christian America?"

For a stink of bad tatties just west of his reach,
"Shall we stand here as silly, and let Asia pour
Her barbaric hordes on this country?
Has the White Man no country? Are we left in the lurch?
And likewise what's gone of the Established
Church?"

One man to bear witness, a White Man—plays it alone?
And he groans in the dust—Oh, the shame to be done!

I'll a yell from the top told a "White Man was there."
A White Man was there!
We prayed he might spare
The misguided Heathen
The few chiches they wear.

They fled, and he believed, but no matter where;
They fled, to revenge him, the "White Man was there."
Till we missed first his voice on the pine-wooded lone
And we knew for the Heathen henceforth was no use
And the yells they grew fainter, when Bairnes
"It simply is murder, no more—to the dead."

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"Well, so do I on my side. Now mind, I warn you, that you will have to work for it down this hill, right to the bottom!"

"What hill, Tottie? Why, you'd fall on your head bones you get up yards, and then there'd be a nice row at the Royal!" He laughed at the absurdity of the idea.

"Would I, indeed, Mr. Impertinence—we'll see. You're promised and I mean to keep mine to it."

"You are really in earnest?"

"Of course I am," she answered, looking a wee foot determinedly on the ground.

"All right," he laughed out gleefully, "you're mine, then!"

"Don't be too sure!" she smiled a little slyly; "for how we shall see could do for her own pleasure, and I mean to be cousin's cap-abilities in the same—and I'll be generous. The boys rolled on the turf in readiness of him when they came to the bottom of the [illegible].

"Hi! Tottie, she'll beat you, Eddie!" said Jack, who was further looked down on his cousin as an athlete.

"I don't she won't—I bet you half a crown she won't," said Henry.

Edwin Keiller did not quite like it; if the second was very steep, bruises in places with the rough ground would be often unfortunate, and was just in dress, and it was an unusual thing to see Tottie overcome in the final effort to recruit.

"Make it 10 sh, it is so jolly?" answered Carr, as she lay out under the tree shade with Eddie a fortnight or so after her arrival—her brother and the Wildes having gone off on a rough-and-tumble picnic some seven miles away. Carry Hall would not join them, she had a headache, and Edwin couldn't leave her on account of his arm.

"Jolly as Montagu, and without the gaining," he added in her description.

"Whose? Who's Montagu? Don't you ever play, Mr. Keiller?"

"Mate. Beaucoup I have no money, so I couldn't it I would."

And a trifling dumb passed her face, he thought, as he explained the absence of wealth. Then she laughed uneasily.

"Some people play without much money if they're good players. Carr sometimes as for me, I am a regular gambler—a professed one; I gamble with everything. Even with—"

"Your affections?" Eddie was unhappy, but she protended not to hear the interruption, and went on:

"My neck, papa says, when out pigsticking."

"And have you actually—stuck pigs?" he asked, maliciously, half rolling over on his elbow and looking down at her with interest.

"Don't be absurd, Mr. Keiller, I have been out with Edwin and riders have more on it), though—there, don't say it's unladylike, for I don't mean to, I'm always Miss Wilde, I mean—would do the same if she had the nerve."

"How do you know?" he asked curiously, wrestling his cigar smoke in circles from his mouth and nostrils.

"Oh, I know she would!" was the answer. Carry Hall was rapidly plucking daisy-heads and aiming them at the bird on his back, but they dropped off at the foot of her dress; "I know she would; she is just what you call a little dreamer (she'll be shocked; I'm a soldier, you know) at any-thing."

Eddie Keiller was not shocked at all; in fact he rather liked a straightforward kind of slang in a regular girl of the world—more especially when she happened to be a very markedly handsome one, with brains and a pretty manner to set off her beauty and reverse things she chose.

"Forgive me, Tot, a little devil!" he murmured softly and half to himself.

Carry Hall looked up a light passion of color.

"You know I didn't mean anything of the sort," she deprecated; "besides, if I did, it's lighted to have my lover look, and soon to turned with a baffle, to feel Tottie supporting Edwin's head, before he could get up, and she wiped away with her dainty pocket handkerchief the trickling blood from the wound on the forehead. Then she sprinkled his face with sharp flashes of water, and at length he came to and faintly smiled.

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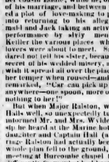

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

Billeries and Its Early Land Grants.

In May, 1656, one year after giving the inhabitants of Shawshine the privilege of naming their new town, Billerica, the general court granted to them, on their petition, eight thousand acres of land, "in any place or places, that are free and not capable of damage to any." A private amend was, "That the inhabitants of Cambridge," to whom the plantation of Shawshine was originally granted, "have the first choice and disposall of the land." Evidently the court was not to be overreached, and did not care to have the Cambridge boys still be annoying about these matters. Cambridge had already received its grant, and had selected Shawshine, which was a wise choice, as the land is very productive. The town was incorporated as Billerica in 1661, and who the Braman, who the Billerica was named for, is not known. Some have supposed it was named for Billerica, England, but there is no such place in that country. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Essex, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Kent, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Surrey, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Sussex, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Middlesex, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Hampshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Berkshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Wiltshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Dorsetshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Devonshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Cornwall, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Somersetshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Gloucestershire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Herefordshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Shropshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Staffordshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Worcestershire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Warwickshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Leicestershire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Rutlandshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Lincolnshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Nottinghamshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Derbyshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Yorkshire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Lancashire, England, but there is no such place in that county. Others have supposed it was named for Billerica, Che

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One set of audacious petitioners have asked the legislature to abolish the state senate, which is a good deal like petitioning a government to commit suicide. A good many have petitioned for biennial sessions and elections, and they are to be heard on these subjects next Friday, as appears by our advertising columns.

Times, which began to brighten up somewhat last fall, are now as dull as ever, and everybody complains that business is doing. But with Congress tinkering at the currency and various kinds of taxes who could expect business to revive? The currency is the life-blood of commerce, and so long as 'quack doctors keep treating it with nostrums the business body politic must suffer from the derangement. If Congress could be prorogued for five years, the country might be strong enough to stand the quacks.

One of the Louisiana returning board has been convicted of altering the returns of votes, and the others bring in the same box will probably suffer the same penalty. Conviction was certain from the start, for the prosecution had things all its own way, and as much justice there is in it may be judged from the way the democrats managed things in the state at the election. But all know that the conviction is in accordance with the law and the facts, what heaps of honest comfort it ought to afford Mr. Samuel J. Tilden.

We have not had time to study Mayor Emery's interesting article printed elsewhere, the statistics of which we presume are correct, but the conclusions from which we do not think are all tatily warranted. We propose to comment somewhat at length on the article at a future time. Meantime we may say that it is a readable statement of the case, and embodies many facts which deserve serious consideration. Anything which tends to secure attention to the almost reckless way our municipal expenditures have been increasing cannot but be a public benefit.

The Scotch are not great respecters of persons, as four generations of Stuart sovereigns found unmistakably. Recently, the Prince of Wales was to reach a Scotch station on a Sunday, inasmuch which a Glasgow associate ion requested him to time his travels so as to arrive some other time and day than "on the late the Lord's day;" perhaps there was a gentle satire in an expressed wish that he would father for much of the journey that illustrious and *regretted* father." The Prince replied that as he should arrive very early in the morning, and spend the day in retirement, he could not consider himself as breaking the Sabbath.

The Boston Herald this morning comes from its new and palatial quarters to bring to Washington street, instead of from the dark uncanny precincts of Williams court. As a journalistic success it is unequalled in this country, even by the greatest of the New York dailies. It owes its good fortune to the hard work, energy, genius and skill of E. H. Passinger, Edwin B. Haskell and Charles H. Andrews. It has been said of Greeley and Mc-Elrath, who first made the New York Tribune a power, that the two together made a perfect journalistic combination. The same might be said of the three gentlemen first named. The journalist is born not made, and the Herald trio are born to the newspaper business. They are good boys, all of them, so good that everybody who knows them can praise them without flattery, and consider their prosperity without envy.

Civilization works wonders certainly. The habits and the necessities of the civilized man are such as often astonish his barbarian brethren and fill his savage friend with the profoundest wonder. But it seems that the effects of cultivated life are far more reaching, and that there was good sense in the advice given to the trowdy in the menagerie, that he should improve his behavior lest he demoralize the monkeys. The first monosyllable from Boston to the Five Nations, reported that the birds in the forests did not sing more than thirty noise beyond civilization, and now Prof. Gardener in his Music of Nature assures us that "dogs on a state of nature never bark." Only think, barking is a sign of high civilization in man's constant friend! The uncultivated canine can only whine, howl and growl, but as he associates with man and listens to his voice, he attempts to imitate him and learns to bark. Who knows what will come to the animal with a few thousand more years of bipedal association!

The death of the Pope will not take our readers by surprise, as his health has long been such as to render not the event a matter of almost daily probability. Pio Nono will long be famous among the popes for his unprecedented term of service, he having worn the tiara for thirty-two years. The 257 pontiffs have averaged very short terms, many of them surviving their election not more than five or six years, and some by not one year.

The reign of Pio Nono has been indeed momentous. He lived to see the temporal power brought to an end, and the restoration of hostile sects established in all the strongholds of his faith. He was a ruler of kind heart and originality of ideas and character. He was thoroughly devoted to the interests of his church, and was honest and open in his policy. His character was much above the mean, and the list of popes shows no one more worthy in all his private relations. The election of his successor will be anxiously awaited.

The complacency with which we regard our system and methods of public education, will be likely to amuse posterity. For the life of us, we are now in a transition state from the old rote way to a natural, drawing-out process, which shall make the children more like the rest of the world about him and relieve the school of much of its irksomeness. Our friends across the water have gone very far in this much attention to this matter. Germany has long stood at the head of the nations on public education. Switzerland has made very great exertions to rival her, but with small results so far. Notwithstanding the great expenditure on the public schools of Ireland, it is now announced that only 48 per cent. of the population can read and write. Scotland, however, took hold of the matter much earlier than her sisters, and her schools are now of a high order, much excelling those of England. Education is becoming general in our country, the progress in some of the southern states having of late been quite remarkable. Still, in all parts of the country, a generation must pass away before our educational instruments will fully meet the praise now so lavishly bestowed on them.

Man's efforts to reach the interior of the globe will never meet with a high degree of success, although Captain Symmes was very sure he could navigate a ship through a great hole in the polar regions and plant a colony in a most delightful region in the earth's interior. The borers of artesian wells have certainly accomplished wonders, but their deepest penetrations have been slight in relative proportion to that which a mosquito makes when he thrusts his proboscis into an ox. For many years the Grenelle well at Paris has ranked as the deepest, being 547 metres, a metre measuring a little over a yard and a twelfth; but a well now boring at Posth in Hungary already exceeds it, having reached a depth of 935 metres. From this well there is already a supply of 170,000 gallons of water a day; the water is thrown thirty-five feet above the surface and has a temperature of 161 F. It is intended to sink down until a temperature of 176 degrees is obtained, and one of the expected results is the conversion of the vicinity into an expanse of tropical gardens. The operation is indeed marvellous, but how small when compared with the 4000 miles or thereabouts between Posth and the earth's centre.

The Murphy Movement.

The great temperance revival in the western part of the state promoted by the labor of Francis Murphy and his willing assistants is still spreading in all directions, and promises before long to cover the whole state and possibly all New England. As yet few in this part of the commonwealth realize the remarkable character of the temperance movement. It is sweeping town after town, and in nearly every place where it enters it puts a check very important effect on the rum business. Indeed the rumsellers are sometimes converted to temperance and gladly set their stock in trade upon into the gutter. The hardest drinkers have signed the pledge, and, it is gratifying to say, but few have as yet been known to break it. Several thirty thousand persons in western Massachusetts have promised to abstain from intoxicating drinks, and the movement began. In many cases half the population of the towns have signed the pledge. Worthington Ridge, and even a village has failed to furnish its quota of signers. And the best part of this fact is that a very large proportion of the signers are young men who have been more or less addicted to the use of liquor. The amount of happiness produced in many a desolate home by the labors of Murphy and his assistants is immeasurable, and no brother taking the pledge, is unreasonable; but it is the highest triumph of the revival. Homes that were blighted by the curse of rum have been cheered and brightened by the good work of Murphy and his friends.

The practical work of utilizing the good results produced by the movement now deserves upon the friends. It is perhaps not to table that there should be some clashing between old organizations and new, but there is little excuse for much of the jealousy that has been engendered between societies which should have the same object in view. In Lowell, for instance, although Dr. Murphy urged the temperance people not to form a new organization but to build up those already existing, a number of converts to temperance started an independent reading room. This stirred up the reform club, which immediately took measures to bring its reading room more prominently before the public, and not a little feeling was produced by the rivalry. The ministers endorsed the club, calling upon the public to assist it, and it is not probable that the lack of harmony will exist much longer. In North Adams the interest in the reform work is well sus, tained and a reading room which has been established is well patronized. In most places where the movement has prevailed steps have been taken to ensure the permanence of the good work by providing some place to which persons who have been accustomed to spending their time in bar-rooms may resort. Nothing so exactly fills the bill as a reading room, and it is therefore gratifying to observe that most towns are now have a pleasant room where reformed men may congregate without danger to their morals or their pockets. It is still more satisfactory to know that most of those who have taken the pledge have kept it, and if they receive proper encouragement there is reason for believing that they will persevere in the good cause until all danger of a relapse is past.

At present Mr. Murphy is working at Washington, but it is hoped he will soon return to New England. At Washington he labors under greater difficulties than he met in Massachusetts, as he lacks the hearty co-operation of the ministers; but he works just as earnestly and will doubtless produce similar results. He has done great good to humanity, and Massachusetts is a richer and happier state today through the labors of Francis Murphy.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Music Trade Review for February 5, is an excellent number of an always interesting periodical. It abounds with sketches of musicians and all sorts of musical gossip, including correspondence from most of the principal cities of this country and Europe. Its criticisms of new music and concerts are very readable, and have the merit of fearlessness. Published twice a month at 864 Broadway, New York, at $4 per annum.

The fourth issue of the Radical Review completes the first volume, and starts with an article on The Decline of Churches, by J. Vila Blake, in which the writer cites evidence to show that the decline is not owing to the influence of ecclesiastical organizations is rapidly waning and before long promises to die out altogether. There are two articles treating on the great question of the day—money. J. K. Ingalls writes on Work and Wealth and Lysander Spooner on Gold and Silver as Standards of Value. The latter is very able and will be the most doubtful one. The writer's main argument is that the value of gold and silver are steady, and depend (with the exception of pork) about 35 per cent. on the cost of production, whereas the word he claims that if silver and gold would never be used as money. The Science of Language is a valuable contribution, containing parallel columns citations from the words in many different languages with the Sanscrit, Confucius and other anti-christian treaties, the intention being to show that Christ's moral teaching was not original with him, or at least that he borrowed from others. The idea had been taught before his time. The editor is a Unitarian minister of Providence, R. I., and Economic Contributions. The poetry of the number is by J. L. Haskell, H. W. Hall and Emily E. Ford. John Fiske contributes a sketch of the late Charles Sumner. The reviews of current literature are unusually interesting.

Beginning with the first number of its second volume, to be issued May 1, The Radical Review will appear bimonthly, and the subscription price will remain the same as now ($5), but single copies will be sold for $1. We are quite to learn what modern free thinkers think cannot do better than take this review. Published by Benj. H. Tucker, New Bedford.

The Big Show.—The great London show, Sanger's British Menagerie and Dockrill's Parisian circus, which was the biggest and best trat exhibition which visited Lowell in 1877, is to open here on Thursday in Dockrill's and during the season will exhibit in Lowell. The managers propose to make the show more attractive than ever, and among the special attractions will be Mlle. Elise Dockrill, with her celebrated steed of seven horses, a startling feat consisting of "a monster cannon out of which a young lady will be shot 100 feet, catching a single rope 60 feet from the ground," a zoology Lapiander with reindeers and sledge, a British mail coach, etc. The company will travel on its own special train of cars. Further announcement will be made through the papers and in other ways.

THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF LOWELL,

FROM A FINANCIAL POINT OF VIEW.

READ BEFORE THE OLD RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION, February 5th,

BY HENRY EMERY.

Gentlemen of the Old Residents' Association of Lowell:—Having resided in this city for upwards of thirty years, and feeling a deep interest in her future welfare, as I have in the past, I have thought it proper to address this communication to your honorable body, giving my remembrance of the past and my views of the future, assisted by such statistics as I could gather from the most reliable sources—asking you as an association for the collection of such matters, to place this among your records for future reference, if in your judgment you should think best.

The first expansion in business for the past two years carrire me back to 1843 and 44—two years before I located in this city, being then in the hotel business in Boston, connected with Daniel Chamberlin at the Franklin house on Merchants row. Business was fully as depressed then as during the past two years. Travel was extremely light, and hotels suffered by want of patronage not only in Boston, but in all commercial cities. Relinquishing my business, in 1845, to my partner, as not sufficient to support two persons, I was left to seek business elsewhere.

Having friends in New York I was solicited to visit that city, and did so in June of that year, for the purpose of locating there if satisfactory inducements offered. I remained there one week and found business extremely dull—more so, if possible than in Boston. Among the hotels the "Astor house" was first in rank, then the "How" and the "United States," followed by a large number of small hotels, all suffering by want of patronage. The "Irving" building on Broadway, capable of some 300 rooms was nearly empty. I visited it in company with Mr. Howard, late landlord of the Howard house, Boston—proposed to alter it into a hotel, which was done in 1846, and the Howard house became proprietors of it. The business outlook in New York was so bad that I could not make up my mind to embark in hotel business in that city. In the fall of that year business began to revive and continued to improve year after year, until the breaking out of Jay Cooke & Co., in the fall of 1873, with the exception of a short check in 1857. Since the failure of Jay Cooke & Co., business has been going from bad to worse.

In July, 1845, the Merrimack house was offered to me. I made several visits to Lowell and made a thorough investigation of the city, as to its surroundings and prospects for business, and was strongly impressed that this was the place for me. Oct. 25, 1845, the Merrimack house passed into my hands, and after being closed a short time for repairs, was reopened for travel in November.

Carrying myself back to that period, I must confess that I am astonished to see the improvements in Lowell. An entire change has taken place. On Merrimack street, above Monument square, on the north side, the only buildings, except a few shanties and "ten-footers," were the Prince house, corner of Merrimack street, then the brick building of Smith & Nichols (now occupied by I. M. Chase), the school house corner of Appleton and Merrimack, and two brick houses occupied by A. P. Bonney and Thos. S. Hurd. Where Bonney's now vacant, on the west side of Pawtucket street to School street were four houses—the three now occupied by J. C. Ayer, the factors of Andrew F. Jewett and Dr. John O. Green—and the Holden house, since removed. On the other side of the street, where nearly the same improvements have taken place. On Dutton street like improvements can be seen, and this can truly be said of all parts of the city.

The character of the laboring class of people has somewhat changed. At that time nearly all the operatives were at work on the corporations boarded in the corporation boarding houses, which were looked at 10 o'clock, p. m., and those who chanced to be out later than that hour were not admitted. No persons leaving the employ of one company could get work in another, without presenting a regular discharge. All persons known as tool characters were refused work, and nearly all the female operatives were of New England birth. I would venture to say that as large a per centage of good house-keepers could have been selected from the mills at that time as in any state in the union. In the spring and fall there could frequently be seen from ten to fifteen hundred per week, from different New England states, stopping at the Merrimack house to take home to their parents, what earnings the girls had laid by. The largest number of board at the hotels in Lowell at that time was $1.25 per day; a reduction since then has been made, but per bus was about 9 per cent. lower than now, and the expense of living on a hotel in those days was much less than at the present time. Since then extravagance has entered into hotel-keeping to a greater extent than any other business. Expensive improvements have been introduced into every department, by the combined conveniences of guests, rendering a first-class hotel of today so distinctive in shade as the mansion of the millionaire. The increased cost of hotel property since 1845 has also been augmented by the general advance in prices of provisions; four has advanced about 30 per cent., meat (with the exception of pork) about 35 per cent., wood 50 per cent., labor about 40 per cent. on an average about 90 per cent., butter about 40 per cent., eggs 35 per cent., cheese 90 per cent. vegetables and fuel have remained about the same. The general average of increase in the cost of provisions would be about 50 per cent. In the case of common laborers, where extravagance can not well enter, a further deduction can be made of about 5 per cent. from these figures; while in the other branches there are those families in better circumstances who increase their cost of living about 10 per cent., the cost of living being principally caused by purchases in the market by the housekeeper. The cost of provisions was slight until 1862, with the exception of the years 1854 and 55, when the short crops and disease causing a scarcity of potatoes for a short period. The highest point reached in the cost of living was in 1864, when gold went to 285, and the cost of labor was the same year. Since then there has been a gradual lessening in prices of provisions and labor, to the present time. This reduction in the price of labor being so much greater than that of provisions, makes it extremely hard for families of people who use their daily earnings for their daily living. If we look a little further into the matter, we shall be satisfied that the only policy of this country should be cheap living and cheap labor; that we may raise wheat, corn, potatoes, etc., at as low a price as other nations, and thereby enable us to exchange to such England will be a large proportion of her manufactures for our breadstuffs, and a consequent for the vast amount of labor we have in this country. Cheap living and cheap labor will give to the manufacturers, also, a chance to compete in foreign markets, which must result in a much larger exportation of American goods than we now have, and make this country the stock and produce exchange of the world.

On the 15th of March, 1845, the "Proprietors of the Locks and Canals" put upon the market at public auction a large amount of real estate, which sold at exceedingly low prices. I have selected six lots, to show the advance in thirty years. These are in different sections of the city and do not fashion a greater than those not noticed, and some of them have been sold within a few years for much larger prices than I have placed them at. I have put them at figures that could now be realized at a forced sale.

Table showing the compound yearly rate per cent. gain in value of certain parcels of real estate in Lowell.

No. Section on Locks and Canals Books.	Location of the Parcels.	Cost per square foot in 1845.	Value per square foot in 1875.	Increase of Population, Valuation, Rate of Taxation, City Expenditures, City Debt and Salaries of the Officers, &c., for the City of Lowell.
79	Lying on the southwesterly side of Fletcher st. between Dutton and Clarkin sts. Supposed to be L. Brooks & Co.	$0.02½	$0.30	0.11
84	Lying on the southwesterly side of Bourey st. between Allen and Fletcher sts. Now occupied by dwelling houses.	0.03	0.36	0.12
54	Lying on the southerly side of Merrimack st. Now occupied H. Nixon and Dr. Kimball.	0.03	0.65	0.07
106	Northerly side of Summer st., between Thorndike and Smith sts. Occupied for dwelling houses.	0.05½	0.65	0.79
96	Southerly side of Middlesex st., between Thorndike and Jackson sts. Occupied for stores, being Stott's block.	0.05	0.60	0.79
112	On the easterly side of Gorham st., between Court House stands.	0.03	0.40	0.43

	1845.	1875.	Increase of Population, Valuation, Rate of Taxation, City Expenditures, City Debt and Salaries of the Officers, &c., for the City of Lowell.
Valuation of the real estate.	$17,000	$110,000	72.73
Taxes on same.	77.00	297.00	123.37
Price labor per week.	3.50	6.00	71.43
Cost of hay per ton.	10.00	20.00	100.00
Cost of oats per bush.	0.37	0.74	100.00
Rent above premises.	700.00	1,000.00	42.86

It will be seen that the lands have been utilized nearly all the time since they were sold, and no doubt have paid the owners good interest on the money put in their rise. I think it could be safely estimated at 12 per cent. compound interest on the cost of the land sold at that time, including both rise and utility. No safer investment can be made than in good real land in a growing city. It requires much nerve to carry such investments in dull times; but in a term of years I think they will prove the safest and most profitable in the country. I need go no further to prove these facts than to refer you to one of our most worthy citizens, the late Jonathan Tyler, who owned one acre of land on Central street, which had it been sold in 1839 would probably have brought about $2000; and now doubtless pays the interest at $400,000. The rise of land depends upon the increasing population, and the more rapid the increase the more rapid the rise.

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1846	30,000.00	
1847	30,000.00	
1848	30,000.00	
1849	30,000.00	
1850	30,000.00	
1851	30,000.00	
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84	Lying on the southerly side of Bourey st. between Allen and Fletcher sts. Now occupied by dwelling houses.	0.03	0.36	0.12
54	Lying on the southerly side of Merrimack st. Now occupied H. Nixon and Dr. Kimball.	0.03	0.65	0.07
106	Northerly side of Summer st., between Thorndike and Smith sts. Occupied for dwelling houses.	0.05½	0.65	0.79
96	Southerly side of Middlesex st., between Thorndike and Jackson sts. Occupied for stores, being Stott's block.	0.05	0.60	0.79
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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The controversy between Wm. E. Chandler and Maj. Burbe, has degenerated into a preamble and resolutions, and so far Burke has the lead, but we have confidence in Chandler's ability to match him.—*Lawrence American.*

The story that Gen. Butler is in favor of the remonetization of silver because he has an interest in the Nevada mines is too thin to hold. If General Butler had a personal interest in anything, a currency but the country he would have had it of Gloucester granite.—*Somerville Journal.*

The New York World, the leading democratic paper of that city, asserts that one in twenty-three of the registered voters of New York City in 1877 drew money from the public treasury; that one in twenty-one of those voting drew money from the same source; that one in every eleven of those voting the Tammany ticket last November drawn money from the city treasury.

We never invested much in Mr. Simmons either as a reformer or as a lecturer. Still if there is a new way to raise the wind we reform as professed by the president and his administration we should say that Simmons is the requisite. It is suspected that he has been an excellent collector, and that is exactly what is needed.—*Providence Sentinel.*

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FOR THE FARMER.

Corn is so plenty and so little in demand in the far west that it is used for fuel at the present time. It therefore does no good for the farmer to know that in western Kansas he can raise 500 bushels of corn easier than he can raise 100 bushels here. The question is, can he get as much cash for his large crop as our farmers do for their small one, and the answer is in the negative. "Stay east, young man," and work.

Apple Trees.

The area of orcharding in our section is said to be on the decrease, the loss of the old trees not being kept good. Some of our agricultural magnates have of late years declared the apple tree and lance aged the farmer to give it no more room. Perhaps orchards in smooth tillable fields do not make the highest return, but almost every farm has rocky knolls or hillsides, with an admixture of good soil, where the apple tree will flourish and prove more profitable than anything else that can be put on the land.

In raising an orchard it is very important for the cultivator to get as many trees as he can that will bear in the old years. There is some mystery still about the habit of most trees of bearing only in the even years. It is explained by the theory that the tree exhausts itself in producing a crop, and has to recuperate for a year before yielding another. But this does not give any reason why the trees should so generally select the odd years for resting.

It is said that if all the apples, as soon as set, are pulled from a tree in its usual bearing year, it will so far rest during the balance of the season, that it will give a full crop the next year. If this is so, why cannot the farmer of take no trees when young and easily reached, and turn them into odd-year bearers. The plentifulness of apples causes them to be worth little in the even years. If an orchard could be made to bear freely in the "off year," it would be a source of sure and large profit, whatever the philosophers may say.

ORTS.

Mr. Lorenzo West of Petersham has a cow thirty-four inches around and one month Durham, which came from Groton. From eleven quarts of her milk, churned last week, two and a half pounds of butter were made.

Premium Clock of the American Agriculturist college proposes to charter a car in which to ship three head of Ayshire stock, with a man in charge, to San Francisco, en route for the agricultural farm at Sapporo, Japan.

It is only twenty-eight years since it was generally known that California embraced a country worth cultivating; and twenty years ago the state inspected the most of her breadstuffs, and in 1855 she sold $23,000,000 worth of wheat and more than $7,000,000 worth of barley and flour.

Frank W. Miller of Portsmouth, N. H., editor of the Weekly and Master of Portsmouth Grange, offers a premium of $100 to any person, wherever located, who shall raise, next season, 100 bushels of shelled corn on one acre of land, or one who shows the greatest excess of that amount.

A correspondent asks what is the best method of feeding cattle in winter? We do the same, exactly know. One man might prefer to take the ox in his lap and feed him with a spoon. Others would bring his into the dining room and let him sit at the table with the old folks. Tastes differ in matters of this kind.—*New London Telegram.*

The North British Agricultural reports that a well known English stock breeder has offered to the Earl of Dunmore the enormous sum of ten thousand pounds for the 2-year-old shorthorn heifer the daughter of Duchess 97th, by Duke of Geneva. This extraordinary offer is conditioned upon the coming calf of the heifer to be purchased being alive and a heifer.

Worn out land is good for something and shrewd farming pays. About 25 years ago J. D. G. Williams of Raynham with two other young men spent half a day setting out pine trees on an acre and a half of land that was considered dear at $10 an acre, and recently the standing wood on this lot was sold for $225. There is another piece of timber which Mr. William set out 30 years ago which good judges say will cut 150 cords to the acre.

Massachusetts Farms.

The Cultivator says that the frequently repeated statement that the soil of New England, and especially that of Massachusetts, is exhausted, worn out, dear at any price, *is a fallacy.* There is less land in this state under tillage now than ten or twelve years ago, and a less number employed in agricultural pursuits, but the farmers of Massachusetts are learning the lesson of tilling less land and cultivating it better, and thus average 33 per cent. larger in yield and 50 per cent. greater in value than the average of those in the whole country. In 1850 it took 4971 acres to produce 99,420 bushels of rye; in 1860, 7103 acres to produce 138,201 bushels; while in 1875 it took but 1920 acres to produce 36,864 bushels, showing an increase in the average yield from 20 bushels to 19 1-2 bushels to the acre. The beet crop increased from 193 to 244 bushels per acre from 1865 to 1875; the product of corn per acre grew from 28 2-4 bushels, in 1865, to 35 3-4 bushels in 1875; oats from 21, to 1855, to 31 in 1875; potatoes from 91 to 96 in 1870 to 97 in 1875; wheat from 12 in 1855 to 20 1-3 in 1875. "As Massachusetts has increased in its total productions of any of the New England states, we notice comparatively little increase in yield per acre, but a new article is coming into crops, with the largest yield of any such value in the whole United States. Massachusetts raised 20 1-3 bushels of wheat to the acre, of an average value of $1.46 per bushel; the yield of the whole country averaged 10 4 bushels of a value of $1.05 per bushel. Massachusetts averaged 35 3-4 bushels of corn per acre, at a value of 70 cents per bushel, while the yield of the nation averaged but 26.1 bushels, and sold at 47 cents. Massachusetts produced 108 bushels of potatoes per acre, against an average yield over the whole United States of only 71 1-2 bushels; in oats the first raised 31 1-4 bushels average, and sold the same at 40 cents, while the total average was only 24 bushels at 34 cents. In tobacco Massachusetts secured an average yield of 1506 pounds to the acre, of a value of 12 cents per pound, while the crop of the United States averaged but 705 pounds, and valued at 7 1-2 cents. Do these incontrovertible facts warrant disparaging statements concerning the possibilities of Massachusetts agriculture? Can any discont state, west or south, show the manifold advantages that are combined in a settlement within the New England states or New York?

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Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell. This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 JOHN STREET.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,
Have the largest assortment in Lowell of
All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.
At lower prices than ever before.
Rogers, Taylor & Co.,
166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

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Of Mail Steamers from
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SIBERIA.....January 19.
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CABIN OR STEERAGE PASSAGE
APPLY TO
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4 Central Street. 4 ssn4d

TOBACCO and SNUFF.
PATRICK LYNCH
NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,
Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories, and will sell groceri and the retail trade generally all qualities of
TOBACCO
At Factory Prices.
He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Purchasers of bills pay no freights or middle men. He is also a wholesale dealer in
Lorillard's Snuff
At prices paid at the factory.
PATRICK LINCH, 43 & 45 Market St
monthly.

Building Materials.

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House.
Manufacturers and dealers in
Lumber,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Frames to order from our new mills at Liver more, N. H.
WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER
apr2 By our load or otherwise. dawtf

DAVIS & SARGENT, MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN
Rough and Dressed
LUMBER,
Clapboards, Laths, Shingles, Posts, Pickets, Veneing Boards, Cedar Shingles, &c., &c.
Western Lumber, and all kinds of Planing Cases. Ash Log Lumber, Planed Boxes. Dimension timber sawed to order.
PLAINING, SAWING AND MATCHING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO.
275 Middlesex street, Lowell, Mass. feb6dly

To Let.

Good
Rooms with Power to Let
At B. F. Steece's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO LET.—A house on ford street. Inquire of G. HALL, 112 Merrimack st.

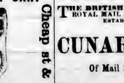
TO LET.—Small tenement on Lockman's street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, 5 Merrimack street. jan28

TO LET.—Tenements on School street, by Lower Branch and Middlesex streets. Inquire of S. P. PUFFER, 11 Middlesex street, or of G. F. CLARKE, 44 Middlesex street. feb5dtf

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, on Fayette street, near Andover. Also, a barn and a carriage house on Andover street. Inquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Dunstable. jan16tf

Bailey's Cydonian Balm!
A perfectly safe tonic and dressing for the hair.
PREPARED BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Apothecaries,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
FREDERICK BAILEY, } LOWELL.
CHARLES H. BROWN, }

"ACME," "BARNEY & BERRY," "COLUMBIAN," and several new and desirable styles



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Wood and Coal.

C-O-A-L!
The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.
ALSO
WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.
LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER,
LATHS, BRICKS,
FERTILIZERS,
HAY, GRAIN,
FLOUR, &C.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

THE BEST COAL FOR GENERAL USE IS THE
Suffolk
Late Pliny Fisk, sold only by
F. E. BENNETT,
Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

The Best Lykens Valley Coal is the Kalmia.

The Best Lackawanna Coal is the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's.

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All for sale as above at lowest prices.
apr28 dtf

COAL! COAL!
Lackawanna coal, from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., only just Lackawanna coal sold. Lykens Valley Franklin, Old Company's Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s hard and free burning anthracite coals, Georges Creek, Cumberland, for smith's use. Also
Charcoal, Sawed Wood and Kindlings,
In lots to suit, at the lowest prices. by
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
30 Middle street,
Near First National Bank.
jan17d

Lackawanna.
White Ash. Raven Run.
GET THE BEST
COAL
At the Lowest Prices, of
WHITTED & CO.,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
Queen Ann and Evening Star Block.

29 Merrimack St.

DOWN GOES COAL!
Coal is the lowest it will be this season.—Now is the time to buy. I will sell as cheap as any one in Lowell.
D. W. HORNE.
Yard, Hale Street Railroad Bridge, near Thorndike Street. may20dtf

EXTRA FINE
BURLAP
For Curtains, Mats and Table Cloths.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
sep28 81 Market Street.

FEATHER BEDS AND HAIR MATTRESSES renovated by steam, thoroughly purified and lightened up with no waste; bird wanted, new ticks and bedding for sale; guest beds to let. Please call or address 20 Church street. F. GARDNER.

Drain Pipe.

STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
TOO SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street.
NEAR GAS WORKS.
may27d

LOWELL
CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,
247 Gorham Street.
Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, smoothness of bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary in drain pipe, manufactured in this city, and which is of proper thickness, and not liable to crush.
COMMON TURN. Orders left at the works or at 247 Gorham street or by mail, will be promptly attended to.
C. A. KENDALL,
jan21dtf Proprietor.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

POTTERY! POTTERY!
POTTERY!
Prepared Colors
FOR
DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY
FOR SALE BY
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
81 MARKET STREET.

Incombustible Mineral Wool.
QUALITY NO. 1.
ORDINARY MINERAL WOOL IN BAGS.
NO. 2.
MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.
NO. 3.
EXTRA MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.

Mineral Wool should be used as a stuffing or lining in all hollow partitions, floors, &c., as it is the best. Where light weight is an object the Mineral Wool is invaluable. It will not decompose the Ordinary, which besides containing dust, consists of stronger fibre.

USES.

To prevent Freezing, (water-pipes, dwellings, hydrants, &c.)
To prevent Cooling and Condensation, (steam-pipes, steam-chests, hot-blast pipes and cylinders.)
To prevent the spread of Fire, (mattresses filled with Mineral Wool are packed close in stove, boxes and on board ship ready for use in 15 minutes. Sold by the pound or ton.)
To arrest the spread of Fire, (mattresses filled with Mineral Wool are packed close in stove, boxes and on board ship ready for use in 15 minutes. Sold by the pound or ton.)
Cuttings in the Safeguard Express of Chicago look into that.
To Protect Walls and Floors in Dwellings, Stores, (one inch filling under the roof and one inch filling between floors will deaden the sound of walking, thereby avoiding disturbance to the occupants, and keep off vermin, rats and mice.)
To Line Ice-Boxes. Refrigerators, Cold Storage Houses, Ice-Cream Freezers and Vaults.
A double or hollow wall can—lined with Mineral Wool—keep Water and wheat twice as long as the best Ice-Houses now in use, or keeps it hot for hours—if you put it in ice.

PORTABLE BY
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
81 MARKET STREET.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

THIS AND THAT.

"What's the difference," asked the teacher in arithmetic, "between one yard and two yards?" "A fence," said Tommy Bodine. Then Tommy sat on the ruler four times times.

Holland every year takes $15,000,000 from Java.—N. Y. Herald. Add this to the sales by receivers of stolen goods, and it will be seen that his year's income is less by that of any other country but one in this country, if not in the world.—*New Herald.*

A facetious brakeman on the Central Pacific railroad sings out as a train was about entering a tunnel: "The tunnel is one mile long and the train will be four minutes passing through it." The train dashed into daylight again in four seconds, and the sole within car was a study for a painter. Seven young ladies were closely pressed by seven suits of mourning attire, fourteen pairs of lips were glued together, and two dozen watered winkey flasks flashed in the air.—*Elko Post.*

At dinner the host introduces to the favorable notice of the company a splendid trotting horse, amid murmurs of admiration. "Isn't it a beauty?" he says. "Mr. Jones gave it to me." Jones blushes a little and says: "What was he trotting it for?" says one of the guests.—*Portland Press.*

A certain parrot in Springfield is for sale cheap, because he had the bad taste to assert in the other morning that the young lady of the house and her gentleman caller kept him awake until 2:30 a. m. He was also found trying to persuade the folks the young man left at 10 o'clock.

When Solomon to decide the ownership of the child claimed by two women, ordered it cut in two and a half given to each, he only recorded instance of parting the heir in the middle.—*New York Commercial Advertiser.*

"Do you know," remarked a rather fast New York youth the other day to a young lady friend to whom he wassslightly indebted, "do you know I've got a little bill against you?" "I wish" "doesn't keep anything about," was the reply, "but I think you had better send it up to-day."—*Exchange.*

Somebody will have to devise a quicker way of taking off an umbrella and putting on an overcoat, or there will be no end to reforms.—*Rochester Press.* The man who invents a better way of taking off "rain bells" than that at present so well understood, should be heralded an enemy of the human race.—*Graphic.*

You constantly hear sentimental young ladies scrutinizing at the papers that there are "no births in last year's nest. And it is strange that no practical commissioner of patents has ever comes to the front to remark that there are no births in last year's bird's nest.—*Graphic.*

Two Germans fresh from Cincinnati, visited New York, and one, well acquainted with the city, served as host and treated his companion to a dinner for two and a bottle of wine were ordered. The plates and bottle were ordered. The plates and bottle were ordered. The plates and bottle

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
▽ 7.00	10.59	rises

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(ON EASTERN.)

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6,7,7.30, 9.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p. m. Sundays, 8.37, 9 a. m., 4.30, 5 p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7,7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p. m. Sundays, 8.37, 9 a. m., 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 5.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 5 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.30 a. m., 2.30, 6.30 p. m.
Eastern, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 12.00 m., 7.00 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 2.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.30 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.00 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
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New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
So. Billerica, 7.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Hudson, Marlboro', 8.00, 11.45 a. m.
Sparkhill, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Methuen, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 12, Montana, Queenstown.
Feb. 13, Parthia, Queenstown.
Feb. 14, Gellert, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Feb. 16, City of Montreal, Queenstown.
Feb. 16, Utopia, Gibraltar.
Feb. 16, Cimbria, Copenhagen and Bremen.
Feb. 19, Republic, Queenstown.

FROM BOSTON.

Feb. 16, Atlas, Queenstown and Liverpool.
Feb. 16, Pennsylvania, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's.

☞Dupree, foot doctor, another week.

☞Smoking tobacco at Calderwood's.

☞Calderwood's cheap spot postoffice.

☞Double thick tobacco at Calderwood's.

☞Sweet chewing tobacco at Calderwood's.

☞Great bargains in pianos and organs. Austin & Carlton, 27 Shattuck street.

☞Another week! Another week! Dr. Dupree, in compliance with numerous requests, will remain one week longer at the American house, so that those who have been unable to have their sore feet cured without pain or trouble can call and see him any day or evening. Corns removed without pain. Permanent cures of bunions, ingrowing nails, enlarged joints, &c., at reasonable prices. 000 Lowell references. Fourth visit. Consultation free.

THE CITY.

Is this sleighing or wheeling—quien sabe?

There were five arrests yesterday: James P. Hogan, for assault, and there were four for drunkenness.

There are to be meetings of the committees on agriculture and encouragement of the board of health this evening.

The shop at Whitney's mills formerly occupied by N. B. Favor & Son is advertised to let. Five girls are wanted to work on cooper work.

Copies of the inaugural address of Mayor Beard can be had in pamphlet form may be had at the Mayor's office or any of the offices in the city government building.

Peter LePort is prepared to make all kinds of gentlemen's garments to order, and also to repair, cleanse and press clothing. He may be found at 62 Central street, room 1.

The auction sale of stocks at Urban block occurs this afternoon at 1-14 o'clock. This is an attractive list and contains many good investments which are very salable in the market except at these sales.

Washington's birthday anniversary is to be publicly observed, by the firing of a salute on the South common under direction by Capt. Booth of the Lowell City Guards, by order of the mayor, and the national flag will be displayed on the public buildings and flagstaffs.

At the meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening, A. L. Brooks & Co. will be heard on their petition to have the gate up and run a stationary engine and boiler between the Nashua and Lowell railroad track and the Merrimack river near Middlesex village.

The McOsker girl whose eyes were so severely injured by the explosion at the works of the United States Cartridge company on Thursday, was comfortable yesterday and could discern objects by the eye most injured. If inflammation does not set in, she may fully recover the sight.

All the directors of the city library are undetermined to be in favor of opening Sunday. There is understood to be a difference of opinion on the subject among the joint special committee on free library. There will probably be no report submitted at the next meeting of the city council.

Daniel Gage made an attempt to harvest enough ice to "top off" two houses, yesterday afternoon, but a belt to one of the belts connected with the steam engine came off soon after work commenced and the piston was driven through a portion of the engine, causing a cessation of business for the day.

Grocerets belonging to William M. Corey and his son Alexander Corey, were stolen from the back entry way to their residence, No. 26 Cabot street, at about seven o'clock last evening. It is supposed to be a fellow who was given food Wednesday and refused on a second application Thursday.

There is to be a temperance meeting under the auspices of the federal street pitch-dowsing hall tomorrow evening. Rev. Owen Street, Jeremiah Crowley, Mr. Robert Gage of Boston, and members of the Nashua reform club are expected to speak at the meeting, which will commence at seven o'clock.

Abbott & Dunkinson have a fine display of their stock of broadcloth and black silks 2 pieces more of the renowned Guinet make. They will continue their importation this month through the month. Their special offers have given great satisfaction, and no buyer should let this rare opportunity pass without giving it her attention.

Wm. A. Pond & Co., of Boston, and New York, have published two copies songs by Mr. Edward H. Phelps. One is entitled "Thinking of Old Times" and the other "Brown and Blue." Both are quite pretty and taking, though the former is rather more pleasing than the latter. Singers will find these songs suitable for public concerts, and everyone who sings at all would do well to study them.

Martin Y. B. Libbey, the well-known blacksmith, who is obliged to remove from his old quarters on Warren street by reason of the extension to be made to Appleton block in the rear is having a new shop erected on land leased of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, on the bank of the canal in rear of Buttrick & Co.'s store. The shop is to be 34 feet by 40, and have ten feet posts. It is to be fitted up in an excellent and thorough manner.

The sale of seats for "Crusts," at Music hall Monday evening opened at the box office this morning, and a good many were sold. Miss Weatherby and her entire of artists will probably have a full house. Nearly all the company are favorites in Lowell. Mr. Goodwin is to give his imitation of celebrated actors, which are said to be very good. Miss Fisher, who took the little role in "Evangeline," Miss Jessie Weatherby, Mr. C. W. Bowers, and Mr. W. J. Stanton are other leading members of the company.

The Weather.

The expected rain came last evening, beginning about 8 o'clock, and it continued gently all night, and this morning. At 7 o'clock the sleighing is wretched. The temperature at 7 this morning was 40 degrees and at noon 42.

Novel Accident.

A man named Kennedy, employed on one of the corporations, had one thumb completely torn from one of his hands on Wednesday, by catching it in a revolving pulley. It is remarkable that the entire hand was not drawn into the machinery. Dr. Burnham dressed the injury.

Police Court.

February 9th.—James Kirly, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. Patrick Kirly, common disturber, assaulting his wife, Mary E. Hogan, was fined $20 and costs and ordered in $500 to the superior court. After the trial has passed a warrant was ordered issued for the arrest of Mrs. C. A. Perry, one of the witnesses, for assaulting a Mrs. Slater. Counsel became responsible for her appearance, without commitment.

Steam Heating.

Mr. Jonathan Johnson, who is of an inventive turn of mind, and has previously invented several things which have proved valuable, has recently patented an apparatus for heating purposes, which uses hot water, steam and hot air, and which is claimed to be a great improvement over ordinary boilers for heating purposes. There is a saving of coal observed, a good deal of margin for improvement in this direction, and perhaps Mr. Johnson has hit on the best thing yet.

Wm. W. Whitted.

Wm. W. Whitted of Amherst has a seventeen years old stallion that for fourteen years has been shod only by Martin Y. B. Libbey, the blacksmith, in this city. In the fourteen years, Mr. Libbey has received $200 dollars to get the horse shod—his residence being ten miles from Lowell—and his entire bill for shoeing the animal has been $125. The stallion is somewhat vicious and Mr. White would have no one but Mr. Libbey shoe him; it being difficult for any one to do so.

The Orange Season.

The orange season is now about at its height, and there are nearly as many varieties in the market as there will be in the whole season. The scene in Hall's store, corner of Central and Prescott streets, is a brilliant one, as on every hand the golden fruit shines forth. He has received this week some of those sweet Papal oranges, the first and probably the last lot of the season, and they are sold at the low price of fifteen cents. Then there are brighter-colored Valencias and other varieties at other prices. Call on your way home tonight.

Table Linen, &c.

Mrs. White, in her letter today, gives some interesting suggestions to housekeepers regarding table linen, blankets and bed linen, &c., which will naturally turn their attention to the advertisements of our local dry goods dealers, which appear in our columns. All the articles referred to can be selected from the large and varied stocks in the stores of H. Hosford & Co., Abbott & Dickinson, Eames, Baxby & Co. or Cutting & Bradt. Doubtless there are other stores in Lowell where the same may be found, but today's Courier contains no official information as to the fact.

An Erroneous Despatch.

An associated press telegram in this morning's Boston papers announced that Rev. Abraham M. Osgood, whose body was found in Long Island Sound at Stonington, yesterday forenoon, was a resident of Lowell. The only foundation for this statement was the fact that a receipt dated at Lowell and signed by Daniel Lockwood or Oliver Lockwood was in his possession. Deceased was a superannuated Methodist clergyman, and resided with his son who is a clergyman of that denomination at Hempstead, L. I. Deceased was brother of Mr. Churchill's, and was in Lowell about two months ago.

Religious Notes.

At the Kirk street church tomorrow Rev. Mr. Harrower preaches in the morning and in the evening a very interesting Sunday school concert has been arranged by superintendent Cammock. All are invited. Ushers will furnish seats to all comers. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening.

Rev. R. Court will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening as usual, on the Sabbath school lesson.

The Rev. Mr. Duganne will read his annual report of the ministry-at-large at the Universalist church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, after which the meeting will be addressed by local speakers. Free seats are now and will be invited to attend.

Odorless Dry Goods Dealer.

Mr. Joseph S. Brown is now the oldest dry goods merchant in this city; having commenced business in a "one-horse" where his present store on Merrimack street stands, about 1825, and continued there until 1835, when he was a clerk in a dry goods store in Dover, N. H., and in Newburyport. But then commenced business here in partnership with Mr. Sherlock, his cousin, and after continuing with him about a year, had no partner for about twenty-five years. For several years past he has been in a partnership. Messrs. Brown, Blodgett & Co. succeed Mr. Folsom as the next oldest dry goods dealers in the city. Having come to the city soon after his advent here.

Lowell, Feb. 8, 1878.

For Inflammatory and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Diseases of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Bladder, etc. Such diseases are caused by vitiated blood. Use Dr. R. Hoxsey's Arabian Tonic Blood Purifier. See advertisement.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Parent Teachers.

Ladies' and Gents' Rocking Chairs at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Houses Tuesday and Thursday. Through tickets via Boston, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, Fort Wayne and Chicago R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

The Octagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best heater in existence. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITE-HEAD'S 19 and 21 Market street.

Why do physicians recommend Brook's Chocolated Tablets of Chlorate of Potass for coughs, colds, hoarseness, diphtheria, &c.? Simply because they are convenient with their compositions and know them always to be reliable. For sale by all druggists at 25 cents a box.

Marriages.

In Lowell, Rev. H. G. Thering, Dec. 25th, Mr. Gustave Schneider and Miss A. Johnson, both of Lowell. In Lowell, Jan. 1st, by Rev. Mr. Thering, Mr. Hardy, both of Lowell; Jan. 19th, Frank H. Hardy and Miss Ella A. Ash, both of Lowell; Jan. 20th, John A. Chamberlin and Frances H. Wilson, both of Lowell; Feb. 5th, William F. Fuller, Jr., and Harriet J. Peck, both of Lowell.

In Lowell, Feb. 6th, by Rev. Mr. Thering, Mr. Jacob Hoffman and Miss Mary Ann Hoffman. In Lowell, Feb. 6th, by Rev. H. G. Spencer, Mr. Dietrich Davis of Lowell and Miss Maria G. Austin of Boston.

New Advertisements.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA IS SO CONCENTRATED that it can be taken at any season of the year with the same wonderful results.

WANTED—Five girls of experience to work on paper boxes. Inquire at once at No. 226 Middlesex street, up stairs. OTIS ALLEN & SON'S.

LOST—Between the Merrimack corporation and Centralville, 3½ hour dollars. Any person returning the same to this office will be handsomely rewarded.

Horseshoeing and Blacksmithing

—WELL DONE BY—

M. Y. B. LIBBEY,

feb6dlm Warren, near Central Street.

TO LET—The shop in Wamesit now occupied by Mills Farrington as a blacksmith shop, containing three rooms, each 12x15 feet, high posted, well lighted, and heated by steam; good power furnished if wanted. Apply to W. C. PRATT & CO.

GENTLEMEN'S

GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER,

And Repaired, Cleansed and Pressed in the best manner at short notice.

Peter Le Port,

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

State House, Boston, Feb. 8th, 1878.

The Committee on Constitutional Amendments will give a hearing to parties interested in the following proposed amendments, at the present session of the legislature, abolition of slavery, Tuesday, February 19th, at 11 o'clock, legislative session, in the Green Room, at the State House; on Friday next, at 10 o'clock, P. M. Persons desiring to be heard are requested to send their names to the secretary on or before Thursday next.

ALVA W. STEWART,

Secretary.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.—The 20th joint rule of the legislature, regarding the application for the passage of private acts, is a part of chapter 7 of the General Statutes, and chapter 91 of the Acts of 1877, and reads as follows: "At the session next before after the twenty-second day of February, no petition, memorial or application shall be proposed or introduced after the first day of March, and in which Hev. George W. Shinn will deliver an address. The proceedings of the convocation will be open to such laymen of Episcopalians.

Sixth Street Church.

The services at High street church tomorrow morning promise to be unusually interesting. The Rev. Mr. Street announced last Sunday that he should preach a discourse relative to the duties of the church at the present time, entitled the "little unimportant," which has recently occurred has blown over, and the setting seems to be all taken its place, it is to be hoped that the church and society will take hold of their work with renewed vigor. How this shall be accomplished will be the question to be discussed by Mr. Street tomorrow. If one has a plan to suggest that one of the first things to be done is to clean up the interior of the house of worship, and make it cleanly and comfortable. At present it is smoky, dirty, dusty auditorium, generally kept very dark (as it is hide the dirt!), and altogether not in condition appropriate for worship. Where there is such a lack of cleanliness it is not strange there should be a scarcity of the neighborhood variety of godliness. These comments may seem severe, but they do not more than the requirement of most of the congregation.

The Progressive Euchre Club Ball's Concert.

This musical event, which is looked forward to with so much interest, and which attracts more attention than any previous concert this season, is to afford a first class musical treat, to say nothing of the opposite; but it will afford Lowell people to compliment the fair vocalist who thus makes her debut in her town city. Of the artists who are to appear several are old favorites in our city, standing so they sit at the head of their profession in their special departments. The others, if all we hear of them is true, will be new favorites, as soon as they have been heard. The programme at the musical is as follows:

PROGRAMME.	
Scherzo in Csharp minor op. 39	Chopin
Adagio for 'cello. Mr. Frise.	Bargiel
Romanza. Mr. Bartlett.	Mattei
Cavatina, "Oiseau si tu m'as adore." Miss Snell.	Meyerbeer
Trvolienne. Mr. Shedrick.	Arbon
Song. The Angel at the Tomb. Miss Poole.	Tours
Duet. "Una notte a Venezia." Miss Bartlett, Lucantoni	
Three Movements for the violin and 'cello. Mr. Bartlett. No 1 Andante and Scherzo, No 2 Allegro con moto, No 3 Allegro moderato. Messrs. Turner and Frise.	Rubinstein
Song. Le Parlate d'Amore (Tasso). Miss Poole.	Gounod
Fantita. Mr. Shedrick.	Hartman
Song. Queen of the Night. Miss Snell.	Torry
Ballad. Selected. Mr. Bartlett.	Liszt
Rhapsodie Hongroise No. 4.	Liszt

The several numbers embrace the most delightful music, as well as some charming ballads, and if the performance proves as good as the promise, society will regret having missed the concert. By the way the seats are selling it would seem that a large house is assured. Already most of the best part of the gallery and of the centre of the floor of the hall is taken, and those who desire to be sure of really good positions should not delay purchasing long. Before coming circulate among your friends in her venture, and we wish her the most complete success.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, REBRUARY 11, 1878.

Mr. Blaine's proposed dollar would be worth about 96 cents, but he thinks remonetization would make it rise to par. That is mere supposition, however. It would probably prove true, if everybody would remonetize, but that result is one of the uncertain things of the future, with the chances against it.

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Roger Emery's Figures.

Whether figures will lie or not, depends a great deal on how they are handled. Not that there is any doubt to be thrown on a simple mathematical calculation, but that the premises are sometimes faulty and the application of mathematical operations sometimes erroneous. Two times two are four, always, but it may be that what somebody asserts to be represented by two times two is not so represented. We are aware, of course, that Major Emery, in his ingenious table of statistics as to the future of Lowell, does not mean to be taken literally but, so to speak, figure-attorney—But there is a fallacy in his reckoning which renders his statistics of the future worthless, though his statistics of the past and present are probably correct. The law of per centage as applied to increase and decrease is a very misleading one, as many a sphering politician has found to his cost, in reckoning the gains and losses of his party. But this law was never more deceptive than in Major Emery's tables. It is startling to be told that, if things go on as they have been going for the last thirty years, in 1965 our population will be 306,315, our valuation $711,890,303.25, our rate of taxation $230.34, our city expenditures $501,245,989.20 per annum, and our debt $10,716,140,994.60. But admitting the premise, the conclusion does not follow; and whether it is worth while to go through so much sphering to obtain so little truth is a question. Major Emery has compounded our increase in all the particulars he gives every 30 years, which is applying the principle of geometrical progression where it does not belong. Because our population has increased 85 per cent. in 30 years, it by no means follows that it will increase 85 per cent. on *its present amount* in the coming thirty years. A boy who works for 25 cents a day now, with a promise of 25 cents increase next year, and the same rate for a three years' apprenticeship, will not double his second year's pay at the beginning of the third. He will only add 25 cents to it. The law of per centage as applied by Major Emery would give him 50 cents the second year and a dollar the third, whereas he really gets but 75 cents. The absurdity of the law can be shown in this way: In 1865 Major Emery was 10 years old. This was a gain of 100 per cent. in age in five years. If he should increase at the same rate, during his age every five years, he would have been 20 years old in 1870, 40 in 1875, 80 in 1880, 160 in 1885, 320 in 1890, 640 in 1895, and 1280 in 1900, and today he would be 10,432 years old—a kind of computation which would have made a good deal of a veteran of Methuselah.

It recalls the complaint of the good woman whose daughter aged 20 was about to marry a man twice her age, that when she should be fifty he would be a hundred. Yet this is exactly the kind of calculation to which Major Emery submits our population, valuation, debt, rate of taxation and expenditures. In 1865 Major Emery says it cost $1.50 a day to board at the Merrimack house. On this basis it will, therefore, in 1965, cost upwards of $30 per day to board at the Merrimack House, which will be altogether too much if only a landlord, who at the same per centage of increase will then be 480 years old. And if one wants to keep his horse at Mr. Morse's convenient stable at that time, it will cost him about $48 per week—which will not be exorbitant, as Mr. Morse will then have to pay $357.46 per ton for hay, and $6 a bushel for oats. We have, ourselves, one consolation in the prospect for 1965. The circulation of the Courier was 750 when we came to Lowell, and in five years it was 1600. We may, if Major Emery reckons properly, look forward to a circulation of 393,216,000 in 1962 —three years before the time fixed by Major Emery. Now there is no more reason in compounding once in 30 years, than once in 5 years. But if Major Emery insists that we shall accept his terms, and compound only once in 30 years, we shall still be sure of the handsome circulation of 53,946 in 1965, on the ground that it increased three-fold in the first thirty years. The value of the late Jonathan Tyler's acre of ground will be even more startling in 1965. Major Emery puts it at $3000 in 1865, and $400,000 in 1876—an increase of 13,333 per cent. We haven't figures enough in our type cases to show what the same rate, under Major Emery's rule, would give in 1965, but in 1905 that acre will be worth just $5,332,200,000. And a very few such acres, of which there are many in the heart of the city, will make our ten billions of debt a mere bagatelle.

We have given illustrations enough to show that this sort of calculation is worse than useless as any indication of the future. It is equally true that there have been times when an ingenious mathematician could show that by 1965 we should be out of debt, and have no taxes to pay. And it might be shown in the same way that our population, valuation, debt and expenses would virtually vanish in a few years. Thus from 1860 to 1870 our population decreased about 16 per cent. It would not take many decades at that rate to reach a fraction of the last man. From 1860 to 1870 the rate of taxation decreased; and from 1860 to 1865 the debt also decreased; and from 1855 to 1860 the expenditures decreased.

These calculations are however, as we have said, mathematically visionary and deceptive. There are other reasons also, why they do not give an honest impression. Our ordinary city debt shows a regular decrease from 1860 to 1866, but it is only extraordinary expenditures which have increased it—the cost of the introduction of water being the chief item. Leaving out this expense, and the debt decreases from $2,311,200 to $538,200. We shall not have to increase our debt to any extent for water works, and the extraordinary expenditures, aside from that, cannot be great even under extravagant administration. Major Emery's table shows an increase in the debt in ten years (1865 to 1875) of 25,000 per cent.—a basis of calculation which carried out to 1965 would beggar all computation. It is absurd to use this special increase as part of a regular growth on which to calculate for the future half century—just as absurd as it would be for Major Emery to have reckoned his future expenses on the increase caused by his recent repairs of the Merrimack house. We do not mean by this to intimate that there has been an extravagance in expenditures, or that we should not look with concern on the increase, of which Major Emery's figures show a plenty without extending them to the domain of the fanciful. We cannot expect to get along with the small expenditures of forty years ago, unless we return to the simple living of that time. Luxuries cost money, whether they exist in hotel furnishing and appointments, or municipal conveniences and elegancies. And luxuries people will have, now, both in public and private life. We cannot pave miles of streets, concrete miles of sidewalks, beautify public parks or build costly school-houses, without extravagance. And we can no more get along as a city without sharing in the progress of the world in these things, than Major Roger can successfully keep a hotel now on the plan of 1845. But we should not forget that extravagance begets extravagance, and that while we can ever repressive power somewhere to keep things within bounds. There, sir, happily, is no increase in expenditures as well as in these, and we have probably reached one of them. Nobody now talks of increasing salaries or other expenses. The tendency is the other way. It took a good while after everything else was inflated, before salaries began to go up. It is natural that it should take time for the corresponding reduction. But the reduction is morally certain to come.

There is, we ought to remark, more sense in applying the geometric increase to the population than to any other item in Major Emery's tables, but even here the rule is not certain, as that we do not expect there will be quite three hundred thousand people in Lowell in 1965. But it is very certain that no such rule can possibly apply to the debt, or the taxes, or the valuation. And while an advise everybody to read and ponder Major Emery's figures, we caution them to do so with paper, and pencil in hand, and not to jump at conclusions.

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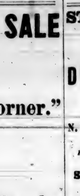

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1878.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7.07	10.28	P.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music Hall, ESTA WATSON'S Fruitgers in "Uncle Tom."

TOMORROW.

At the House of Prayer, Walker street, 17th meeting of the Lawrence convention, Diocese of Massachusetts.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Coal at Whitford's.

☞Dr. a brief visit.—Dr. S. D. Howe, of New York, proprietor of the Arabian Medicine, celebrated for their remarkable cures (especially of consumption), will visit Lowell this week, and will receive patients at the American house for three days, viz: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m., each day, to give advice and examine the lungs of all desiring it—free of any charge whatever. His Arabian medicines can be obtained of his agents, the druggists. The doctor is now engaged in raising the drug or work intended, but having made threat, chest and lung diseases a specialty for thirty years (during which period he has treated over 50,000 patients), he honestly believes that eighty consumptives out of every one hundred can be restored to health, by following his advice and a systematic use of his Arabian Milk Cure, Tonic and Pills. Persons having the least suspicion of lung difficulties will learn their exact condition by calling upon the Doctor. You will find him a gentleman. Dr. Howe also gives particular attention to diseases of the heart, brain, nerves, liver, kidneys, scrofula, etc. His medicines are sold by the following druggists: Jas. R. Hayes, 12 Central street; Chas. E. Carter, American house block; W. W. Brown, 191 Middlesex street; E. L. Rutherdell, corner Merrimack and Cabot streets.

THE CITY.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

Seventeen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

"Crutes" tonight at Music hall. It will be the v ry jolliest entertainment of the season.

There were eight arrests on Saturday—seven for drunkenness and one for safe keeping.

The Merchants national bank is selling or receiving subscriptions for the four per cent. bonds.

Lieut. Philip Reade has been offered the managership of the Bell telephones for the northern district.

There is now no probability that George Wright will play in the Lowell base ball nine the coming season, as he has signed to play with the Bostons.

The storm signal for the suspension of the public schools will hereafter be sounded at 7.45 a. m. and 1.15 p. m., denoting that the succeeding session will not be held.

Frank W. Worthen, of Chelmsford Centre, was awarded second premium on white Jap horn fowls and third on chicks at the poultry exhibition at Portland, Me., last week.

The Ladies' Benevolent society of the John street Congregational church will meet at the residence of Mrs. James Gibson, 125 Bridge street, Centralville, next Thursday evening.

The committee on appropriations will report a list of appropriations deemed necessary to meet city expenditures in 1878 at the meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

Calvin T. Chamberlin, the well known undertaker, who has been confined to his residence about a month by rheumatism, is now able to be out of doors and attend to business.

Store keepers should take warning by the frequent incentive of goods exposed for sale in front of their places of business after dark and not so expose them unless they are well secured.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Missionary society, which was to have taken place this evening was postponed, on account of the unfavorable weather, till next Sunday evening.

The special committee of the city council on salary of members of the board of health, decided at a meeting Saturday evening that the salary of the chairman should be $200, and of the other member of the board $100.

There is a story going the rounds of the papers that Dr. Durrye, the chiropodist, has not been heard from by his suffering family in Brooklyn since the middle of December. The doctor is at present in this city and is doing a good business.

A boy named Perry, residing at the corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, rescued a little girl by the name of Smith from a coach dog between five and ten minutes afterward. Saturday afternoon. Another boy received a lesser injury from the same dog.

Hon. William Crosby, judge of the police court, will be eighty years old tomorrow. Some of his neighbors will, in an informal way, pay their respects to him at his residence on Nesmith street in the evening. The Judge is hale and hearty, and apparently as vigorous as he was 20 years ago.

The Channing Fraternity will give a musical and literary entertainment on Thursday evening of this week at the Unitarian vestry. It will be given by members of the choir—Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Miss Woodward, Mr. Blanchard of Lawrence, and an elocutionist to be announced. It will be free to the public.

The memorial of the American Woollen and Wool Association, asking for a reduction of the duties on wool has been signed by the leading wool manufacturers of this section, representing 100 sets of woolen mills. Among the names are John Walsh of Lowell, Richard Collins of Dracut, and H. W. Grinson & Sons of Rock Bottom.

The excellent programme for Miss Snell's concert, which was printed Saturday, gave a renewed impetus to the sale of tickets, and a large number were disposed of. The concert will be the musical event of the season. A better programme or a finer list of artists has not been heard in Lowell this winter. The concert occurs Wednesday.

Two girls named Nellie McCormick and Lizzie Bonfield, seven and fifteen years of age respectively, residing on Market street, were run away from home last week, and were found wandering about the streets of Centralville Sunday, without the least trace or place of shelter. They were provided for and in the afternoon started on a freight train was sent to their parents in Lowell.

The John street Literary association are making unusual exertions to have their "Old Folks concert," to occur on the 28th, a success. Several of the most prominent vocalists in the city are engaged, and a first class entertainment in every respect may be expected. The chorus will number about 60 persons, dressed in appropriate costume, and will be accompanied by Searle & Wedgewood's orchestra.

Police Court.

Feb. 11.—Mrs. M. Beatrice Pierce, for assault, and breach of the peace, Mary Slater was ordered to pay $500 to the 15th inst. for examination. John O'Brien for assaulting James Sands with a knife was ordered in $500 to Saturday next for examination.

The Weather.

Snow Storm No. 9.—The rain storm changed to snow Saturday night, and more fell slowly all day yesterday, the day being colder than Saturday. About three inches of snow fell, and it has improved the sleighing considerably. Today the sky is partially clear and there is a rather sharp wind. Temperature at 7 o'clock 22, at noon 28.

The Bonds Announced.

The publishers of the Lowell Weekly Journal state that there is the "largest paper published in the county." We have no assertion, and invite our neighbors to compare the Journal with the Saturday Vox Populi and announce the result—Saturday Vox.

Anybody can compare the two papers, and when they do they will not only find that the Weekly Journal has columns more, but much longer than those of the Saturday Vox Populi, but these are mere columns of reading matter in the Journal, and they are printed in finer type. But the Vox is going to "show us somethin'," it ought to take something that cannot be rectified with a common rule.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the register of deeds in this city for two weeks ending Feb. 9, 1878.

LOWELL.

Lydia N. Ford to Walter Hickey, land with buildings on Butterfield street, $2150.

Mary M. Abbott to J. Barnard Brown, jr., lot of land on Hampshire street, $1000.

John L. Jaques to Mary D. Heil, land with buildings on Bartlett street, $2000.

Annett A. Hall to Thomas H. Elliott, lot of land on Clay street, $1200.

Ebenezer Morgan to Samuel W. Lock, lot of land with buildings, $650.

Luther E. Shepard to Frances M. Moodie, land with buildings on River street, $500.

Lingan C. Wing to Addie P. Blodget, lot of land on First street, $1200.

E. W. Hoyt, administrator, to George F. Hill, et. al. Property owned by Appleton street, $6500.

TEWKSBURY.

Daniel T. Wood to W. E. Whitehead and A. T. Atherton, lot of wood land, $347.

TYNGSBORO.

Henry P. Coburn to Pascal P. Coburn, lot of land on the Monmouth road, $1000.

Sudden Death of True Wing.

At about eight o'clock yesterday morning Mr. True Wing, the well-known provision dealer at the corner of John and Lee streets, went to the barn in rear of his residence on Fairmount street to harness his horse; and between five and ten minutes afterward his son Edward, on going into the barn, found his father lying dead on the floor. The horse was partially harnessed, and Mr. Wing had evidently fallen dead while at his work. He attended to business as usual on Saturday, and was apparently in good health when he arose yesterday morning (although he has been subject to attacks of heart disease for several years.

Deceased was a native of Wayne, Maine, and was 61 years of age. He came to Lowell nearly forty years ago, and for thirty-six years has been engaged in the provision business, having been in partnership for twenty-six years at the corner of John and Lee streets. He was one of the oldest business men in the city. He was one of the leaders in the temperance movement, which endeared him to many friends. He was also a member of the Old Residents' Historical association, Mr. Wing leaves a widow and three children—two sons and one daughter. One of the sons is Edward A. Wing, who is associated with him in the provision business, and the other is a lawyer in Boston.

A Worthy Young Man Remembered by his Friends.

Saturday afternoon Mr. Albert W. Danforth, who has for six years held the position of draughtsman for the Lawrence Manufacturing company, in which he has made hosts of friends, was invited to meet some of the employes of the company at Nichols & Hutchins's at seven o'clock that evening. He accepted, but he went there and was surprised to find a gathering of about seventy-five persons. The surprise was completely overshadowed by another which followed. Mr. Wm. H. Bent stepped in a neat address presented Mr. Danforth, on behalf of the assembly, a very handsome gold watch and chain. Mr. Danforth's response was brief, modest and appropriate, expressing his heartfelt thanks as much for the evidence of esteem as for the elegant gift itself. Accompanying the watch and chain was the following testimonial, signed by Daniel Hussey, clerk, and retiring agent of the company, the overseers, and others employed on the corporation, numbering in all about seventy names:

LOWELL, MASS., FEBRUARY 9, 1878.

MR. ALBERT W. DANFORTH:

SIR—The undersigned cordially present you the accompanying gold watch and chain, as a token of the high esteem in which you are held by your fellow workmen, and with the hope that you may live long and prosper in the world, and be a witness of true and warm-hearted friendship as you travel through life.

Rest assured that this testimonial, good feelings and courtesy ever manifested by you during your connection with us, in the employment of the Lawrence Manufacturing Company, have made a deep and abiding impression on our hearts, and will ever be held in pleasing remembrance.

After the presentation the company sat down to a supper consisting of all the delicacies of the season, which was partaken of. Dancing followed in the lower hall. This was interrupted, but not prevented, by the departure of the guest of honor. He formally expressed his thanks in a neat address.

The watch and chain was purchased of H. M. & H. D. Pollard, and was on exhibition in the windows on Friday and Saturday of their business.

Sale of Stocks.

There was a very fully attended sale of stocks in banquet hall, Urban block, under direction of Mr. Charles Savoy, Saturday afternoon. The attendance being larger than at any previous sale. E. E. Tufts was the auctioneer. The amount of sales:

Purchaser.	Stock.	Amount.
A. Lowell	1 Lowell Gas Light Co.	$ 50
Wm. Shepard.	1 Amoskeag Bank.	160
E. P. Dewey.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
E. B. Peters.	5 Lowell Gas Light Co.	250
J. D. Bell.	1 Lowell Gas Light Co.	50
J. D. W. Joy.	1 Hamilton Mfg Co.	90
G. B. Robbins.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Middlesex Mills.	125
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
B. F. Simpson.	1 Appleton National Bank.	97
B. F. Simpson.	1 Appleton National Bank.	97
W. E. McGrady.	1 First National Bank.	150
J. J. Coffey.	2 Tremont & Suffolk Mills.	1305
J. J. Coffey.	1 First Nat'l Bank, Boston.	175
A. H. Wheeler.	$1000 Boston & Lowell R. R. 5 per cent. bond, due 1900.	1000
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Middlesex Mills.	125
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
Thos. Sneath.	1 Lowell Gas Light Co.	50
H. J. Parker.	1 Appleton National Bank.	97
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
C. B. Coffin.	1 Appleton National Bank.	97
C. B. Coffin.	1 Appleton National Bank.	97
M. J. Turkey.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
T. J. McDuffie.	2 National National Bank.	191
T. J. McDuffie.	2 National National Bank.	191
T. J. McDuffie.	2 Tremont & Suffolk Mills.	1305
Wm Porter.	1 Tremont & Suffolk Mills.	652
C. H. Latham.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Lowell Gas Light Co.	50
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Middlesex Mills.	125
C. H. Parker.	1 First Nat'l Bank, Boston.	175
C. H. Parker.	1 Lowell Gas Light Co.	50
C. A. Savoy.	1 Washington Mills.	100
J. J. Coffey.	1 Lowell Gas Light Co.	50
J. J. Coffey.	1 Lowell Mfg Co.	907
J. J. Coffey.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
G. H. Pillsbury.	5 Bates Mfg Co.	500
Wm Shepard.	5 Traders & Mechanics Ins Co'ld	100
J. J. Coffey.	1 First National Bank.	1691
J. J. Coffey.	1 Bates Mfg Co.	100
C. C. Hutchinson.	1 Tremont & Suffolk Mills.	652
M. D. Parker.	5 Faxwell Hall Ins Co.	100
G. H. Pillsbury.	5 Faxwell Hall Ins Co.	100
J. J. Coffey.	1 Lowell Gas Light Co.	127
John Irwin.	1 Bates Mfg Co.	100
C. A Savoy.	1 First National Bank.	196
J. J. Coffey.	1 Railroad National Bank.	1791
N. M. Wright.	1 Appleton National Bank.	97
T. H. Wright.	1 Lowell Mfg Co.	907
T. Sneath.	1 Traders & Mechanics Ins Co'ld	100
T. Sneath.	1 Railroad National Bank.	96
Geo Winslow.	1 First National Bank.	196

Robber Cloth Meeting.

The meeting at Huntington hall last evening under the auspices of the Reform club in aid of the mass meeting of the season, and the stormy evening did not prevent a large audience. The exercises were conducted by Lemuel Stott, and the addresses were interspersed with singing by the glee club, with instrumental accompaniment by Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burbank on the piano.

Rev. Owen Street was introduced as the first speaker and elevated a considerable portion of his address to eulogy of the Reform club and its work, which he has watched for past two years, and what it promises to do in the future by precept and example in raising the fallen by intoxicating drinks. All who have an interest in the welfare of our young men, and who desired to see them respect temperance in their youth and early manhood, and adhere steadfastly to total abstinence should lend their influence and support to the Reform club.

Mr. E. D. Sargent of the Nashua Reform club was the next speaker, and delivered an interesting address. He was one of those who drank the social glass, before his reformation, and his remarks were full of the habit of drinking in company; sociability, in this direction, he claimed, was drunkenness. The pleasurable words of good cheer from the Nashua club, and many expressions of sympathy brought to temperance sentiments which has received from the methods of that club. Previous to it, formation he could stand at one point in Nashua, and see seven drunkards pass. Eleven of this number had since shut up business, and another dozen who ran their business upon so poor that he should not take out a license next year.

J. T. Fletcher of the Nashua club also made an interesting address. He stated incidentally that although long a resident of Nashua he was a Lowell boy, and that his grandsire was once a farm in the Lowell manufacturing company), upon which their mills and boarding houses now stand. He urged the great influence of example in producing a people to unit in any cause, and this is accomplished in the progress of temperance sentiment since the reform clubs have been organized and commenced their good work. Mr. Fletcher related some incidents of the effects of intemperance in Lowell when he resided here, a more boy, and expressed gratification that so many earnest and determined reformed men are pushing on the temperance work here.

Jeremiah Crowley, esq., followed and was given an enthusiastic and flattering reception. Some of his protested friends had remonstrated with him for the stand he had taken in the temperance reform work, and expressed the opinion that he would injure himself by his course. The result was that he was never in his business had not sufficed, and the result of the last election could not be considered into evidence of his unpopularity. He drew a vivid picture of the incidents connected with the beaming of the Reform club in Lowell over two years ago by Dr. Hanaford, and the commencement of the onward prosperous career of the organization since that time. Many who had signed the pledge and made good determinations had fallen by the wayside, but a large number—in which there have been large accession—have remained steadfast, and are reaping a rich harvest of health and prosperity as a result of their well-doing. He commented severely upon those members of the board of aldermen in the past who have claimed to be temperance men, but who have voted to grant a large number of liquor licenses. Liquor dealers seek to quiet their consciences by saying that there is money in their business, but it is worse than the litigation gain by the wagoner

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

The East river bridge at New York is something of an elephant. So far the work has cost the two cities to be connected, $6,367,653. Ten tons of wire are now added to it daily, and more money is wanted to keep up this rate of progress. If the tools come in and the wire-quilters stick to the work, it is thought that the bridge will be ready for use in 1880. Such jobs, like Mr. Seppos's story, "somehow lengthen when you gaun."

We give elsewhere a remarkable despatch to the Boston Journal from Washington, which furnishes an illustration of the annoyance, not to say disastrous effects of the policy pursued in Louisiana. These things are what those who doubted that policy from the first have feared. All the power was given into the hands of three men, on a mere verbal pledge, which from the nature of the case could not be enforced, or even explicitly claimed by the administration. They were wicked enough and reckless enough to do anything, and they should not have been trusted in advance.

Sometimes some universal reader wants to know how money is "covered into the treasury." Well, that is just what the present treasurer at Washington is trying to find out concerning a sum of $1800, which he would like to cover but which refuses to come under his pecuniary pot-lid. In old times Mr. New, the former treasurer, exacted a fee from such banks as put his clerks to extra labor in their returns, and he thus got the $1800 in question, and turned it over to his successor; the latter deposited it in the redemption division, which in some mysterious way made a short division of it, for the division is short of every cent of it, and as the clerks roll their eyes up to the ceiling they truly say that they can't see anything of it. Secretary Sherman insists that the money shall be "covered into the treasury," and the perplexed treasurer replies with the paradox, that it must be re-covered before it can be covered at all. "No blame is attached to the corporation," as the verdicts say.

The hydrogen excitement continues in Connecticut and western Massachusetts. At least three excellent citizens have died of what is claimed to have been the horrible disease, within three weeks, and at Chicopee a horse was killed by it, after two days suffering. It has been contended by some professional authorities of good standing, that the disease is one of the imagination, bitten persons at once commencing to weigh for the symptoms, until at length the strain on their nervous systems develops the disorder. Besides the general improbability of this theory, the death of the horse and also of a turkey in the same vicinity, would seem to disprove it. It is, however, completely refuted by a case in Pittston, Penn., where a four-year-old daughter of John B. Schoeffer has lately died of the disease. In such a child, morbid imagination can not be assigned as a cause. The old theory of hydrophobia seems to be fully sustained. It is, however, remarkable that this great increase of cases should take place in the middle of the winter, it being supposed by many that the chief danger is in hot weather. This subject is worthy of the closest investigation by the medical world, and it requires the most vigorous efforts for the discovery of the remedy which, without doubt, nature has provided. As to the terrors of the disease it make little difference whether they are the direct result or come through the imagination. In either case they are a fearful reality.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Millers River manufacturing company at Athol had begun the manufacture of oakboats and are selling easily all they make.

There was a fair demand for print cloths in the Fall River market last week, with sales of 140,000 pieces at 3 9-16 cash to 3 5-8 thirty days. Stock at the close was 881,000 pieces.

The West Brookfield manufacturers say that they have not known the boot business at so low an ebb in twenty years as the present. The corset works are doing a fair amount of business.

A number of men, last week, left Keene's shoeshop here in work for the same firm in Lynn. There are probably a hundred shoeworkers in this city out of employment, and those working cannot earn more than half what the Lynn bosses offer.—*Newburyport Herald.*

The cutlery, 85 in number, employed by the Putnam nail company at Neponset, struck Saturday afternoon. They had been receiving $2 per day, but were notified Saturday morning that hereafter they would be required to work by the job, and will be paid being from 75 cents to $1.50 for every 100 pounds of nails cut, according to size. The men say that, at these terms, they can make but little more than a dollar a day.

ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.—The March-April number of the *North American Review* will contain a discussion of the subject of Eternal Punishment, written by six of the most prominent clergymen in the country, representing as many sects.

The Telephone.

That which would have seemed impossible and miraculous a few years since, is now regarded as the legitimate fruit of our mental development and inventive genius. The telegraph, submarine cable and telephone have each in its successive turn been thought the crowning marvel of the age. That a speech pronounced in Boston should report itself *over the wires* to an audience in Brooklyn, and a hymn played in New York should be audible in Washington, is indeed wonderful. But is it not equally wonderful that H. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., can, through his peculiar system of diagnosis, and without seeing the patient, obtain so accurate and perfect a knowledge of most chronic diseases as though he had made a personal examination? And as it not reasonable to suppose that as great progress has been made in the occult sciences as to the more tangible and readily-demonstrable problems of mechanics, where each new invention is but the logical sequence of the one that preceded it. The failure of physicians to fulfil their promises has created a skeptical feeling of distrust; but is it right to condemn all physicians because the greed or ignorance of a few inclined them to do wrong? Many are prejudiced against Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines, and erroneously fancy them to be "curealls," but has not the doctor repeatedly disclaimed their ability to cure cancer, or give other than temporary relief where the lung was half wasted away? By dealing fairly with the people he has earned their confidence, and built up a practice so large in the management of simple diseases that the crowds of the Grand Invalids' Hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., to accommodate his patients, became a necessity. At an expense of nearly half a million dollars he has erected the largest and most complete sanitarium in the world.—*Buffalo News.*

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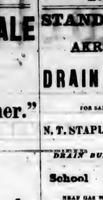

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1878.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO-MORROW.

At the House of Prayer, Walker street, 170th meeting of the Eastern convocation, Diocese of Mas. universite.

In Huntington hall, concert complimentary to Miss Hattie A. Snell.

In Ware hall, lecture in scientific course by Prof. Cooke.

THE CITY.

The noon day meetings are quite interesting this week.

Lancaster & Bates, the tailors, have removed to chambers in Fiske's block, Central street.

A large audience is assured for Miss Snell's concert tomorrow night. Reserved seats are for sale at Rogers'.

Michael Doyle, residing on Marion street, had one finger crushed in some machinery on the Boott corporation Saturday.

Laurin Martin of this city took second premium on brown Leghorn fowls at the Parker's poultry show last week.

The funeral of the late True Wing into take place from his residence on Fairmount street tomorrow forenoon at ten o'clock.

The Y. M. C. A. ladies mission sewing circle will meet in the rooms this week at 2.30. A full attendance is desired.

The Lowell Minstrel and Variety company gave a very pleasing entertainment to a good house at Huntington hall last evening.

At the Kirk street church the Bible meetings will be resumed this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Teachers and all others are invited to come and join in the exercises. A "Bible reception" is announced for next week.

Miss Mary F. Eastman has found her pocket-book which was advertised as lost; it being for the most part her compensation for her lectures on "Our Children" delivered in Huntington hall recently. The money was found to be one of her pockets, where she had overlooked it, it is understood.

The grand jury for the February term of the superior court for Middlesex county commenced their session at East Cambridge yesterday. The Lowell cases which are not appealed will not be heard until next week. The petit jury will submit their report on Friday or Saturday next. A large amount of business will come before them.

Their was a good attendance of ladies at High street vestry yesterday to arrange for the evening fair. It was voted to hold the fair in about four weeks, though the date was not definitely fixed. Committees were appointed, and the full programme will be arranged as fast as may be by those in charge. The fair will continue two evenings.

Mrs. Caroline G. Hom, widow of Daniel Hom, died at Dracut, N. H., of pneumonia, on Saturday, aged 57 years. Her husband died of lung disease in 1864, three days previous. The first husband of Mrs. Hom was William Bicker, formerly a resident of Lowell. He died some 20 years ago in this city of the same disease. Hom were brought to this city for interment.

The annual revival meetings of the Pawtucket church will commence this evening at 7.15 o'clock, to be preceded by a prayer service of twenty minutes conducted by Mr. George F. Willey. These meetings will continue through all Friday evening, also on the afternoon of Wednesday and Thursday at 3 o'clock. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. B. Hazard of Boston and Rev. A. B. Sherwood of Roxbury, S. D. The public is invited.

Rancis & Vinall, who have recently opened the neat and first class grocery at Gorham and Appleton streets, advertise today Bosworth's Starchene, which has met a need long felt in households. It is highly recommended as a preparation for "doing up" linen and worsted goods. Give them a trial. Messrs. Rancis & Vinall will spare no pains to keep their stock of teas, coffees and groceries at the highest point of excellence, and customers will find every thing pleasant dealing at their store.

James O'Brien, who stabbed James Sanderson the head in a saloon or more times one day last week in a tenement house in Sanderson's alley, was arrested last night by officer Stockman. The assault was made on Sunday. O'Brien was maltreating his wife in drunkenness; the latter interfering to prevent it. O'Brien left the city after the assault was made, and no attempt was made by some of his relatives to make a settlement of the case with out criminal prosecution. He was promptly arrested on his return to the city.

The Weather.

The sky became entirely clear yesterday afternoon and a bright moonlight night followed. Today is bright and pleasant, and not so windy as yesterday. It is very comfortable out of doors, the temperature now being 32 degrees. At 7 this morning the mercury indicated 15 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests yesterday: Anna Lebbee for larceny of two finger rings; John Dowd, a boy fourteen years old, for larceny of pumphicks from Drs. Buttrick and Gilmore; Patrick Daily, for assault and battery; James F. Welch, disorderly child; and all there were two committals for drunkenness.

Larceny of Medical Instruments.

During the past week several hundred medical works in pamphlet form have been taken from the office of Drs. Buttrick and Gilmore and other physicians in the city. Yesterday officer Dowd was arrested on a boy suspected of the larceny. The stolen property has been recovered; also, it is said at a junk shop, for old paper.

Town Station.

The town of Jesse Blake of Tewksbury, in charge of David Rowe, was stolen while standing in front of No. 202 Dutton street, at about eight o'clock last evening. The horse is brown with a star in the forehead, and the sleigh is an old one, painted black. Similar larcenies have been quite frequent of late, but the thieves very seldom escape prompt apprehension and punishment, if their effect is committed in Lowell or vicinity.

Police Court.

February 12th. John Dowd was ordered to $100 to the 12th inst. for larceny of pumphicks from Dr. A. W. Buttrick. Patrick Daily, for larceny of books from the pr jury room on Cabot street, was ordered to $100 till the 15th inst. for examination. William F. Welch, for assaulting his wife, was ordered till the same date for examination. The case of James F. Welch, disorderly child, was also continued till Friday next for examination.

Larceny of Rings.

A fifteen year old girl named Anne Lebbee went into Clifford's jewelry store, Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon, and asked to see some finger rings. A tray of rings was shown her, and she proceeded to depart without purchasing when two of them were found missing. She was accused of the larceny and finally acknowledged it, and took the rings out of her pocket; but the owner of the property did not prevent her arrest.

Fair in Bedford.

There is to be a grand fair held in the Town hall, Bedford, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, by the Trinitarian society of that place, over which Rev. S. B. Loveday (formerly secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city) is settled. We understand that there is to be an excursion from this city to Bedford Wednesday evening, leaving Lowell on the regular 8 P. M. train for North Billerica and thence over the narrow gauge railroad to Bedford, returning in time to connect with the evening train for North Billerica. Philetus Burnham, esq., at the Prescott mounting room, will be glad to receive the names of all who intend taking part in the excursion.

Rev. H. A. Lockwood, the General and Financial Agent of the Methodist Episcopal Church Extension Society, will be present at the next lecture in the scientific course to be delivered by Prof. Cooke of Harvard college, in Ware hall, this evening, and will be glad to receive the names of all who intend to be present on that occasion. Mr. Lockwood will address the audience on the subject of the four other engines of the city names had communicated to the long coal shed which ran parallel with the wood shed. Both sheds are about 200 feet long and 35 feet wide, and were situated close to the edge of Charles river, surrounded by the machine shop, the round-house, paint shop and other buildings in the railroad yard. The wood shed contained 400 cords of wood prepared for use, and the coal shed which was separated from the wood shed by only a wooden partition, contained between 5000 and 7000 tons of fine Cumberland coal. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total damage is estimated at $12,000. About 250 cords of wood were destroyed, and from 1000 to 1500 tons of coal burned. There is about $4500 insurance on the buildings in the Manufacturers' Insurance company. $1000 of which was taken on the wood shed, $2000 on the coal shed, about $500 on the stable and washing apparatus. The fire was got under control in about three hours, but firemen were kept at work nearly all last night throwing water on the coal and partially burned wood.

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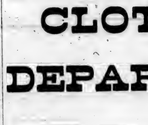

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1878.

TOTA BENE.

....England's war policy—Enter the Bosforus.

....The dogs have a guardian Angell, says the Pat.

....England would be the ally of Turkey, but Turkey won't let her.

....Their isn't much comfort in sympathy after a' before the fact, Anderson thinks.

....A wiseacre asserts that there will be no barristers or deaths on the 29th of February. Let him wait a couple of years and see.

....A New Yorker committed suicide, leaving as a reason that life was too good for him. The verdict was, "unsoundness of mind."

....The Newburyport Herald says what the law makes money is money. Which is true in one sense, but it is sometimes very poor money indeed.

....A traveller in Paris says that one very muddy day he saw the women all about the streets with nothing but their slippers on. That treatise must have been a big one.

....Doctor Lamb of Lawrence charges that city $25 for three days' attendance at court as an expert, and they went to pay him only the regular witness fees. Lamb says he will have the whole sum, wether or no, and they may as well count over his eyes, or mules the matter anyway.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rev. Chas. E. Harrington has been called from Lancaster to the South Congregational church in Concord, and accepted. Salary $1,500.

The New Hampshire state convention of Universalists met in Concord yesterday afternoon and evening. The various societies are well represented by clergymen or laymen throughout the state.

In accordance with the vote of the board of aldermen Mayor Stewart of Keene has instructed city marshal Locke to notify all liquor dealers to close their doors and the owners of buildings not to allow the sale of liquor on their premises.

CONGRESS ON TUESDAY.—The Senate passed the bill to provide for the payment of a legal holiday in the District, it being so amended as not to apply to the present year. The resolution to pay Senator Bayard $5,000 for services rendered as a member of the committee of conference on the Bland silver bill were presented by Mr. Hamlin, and after a brief debate, in which Senators Bayard, Thurman and Hamlin participated, the resolution was passed by a vote of 29 to 19. The Senate then proceeded to consider the bill to provide for the payment of the Freedman's Bank deposits. The pending question was on the amendment offered by Mr. Bayard to the report of the committee, a bill reported from the committee on finance, and which was passed over by Windom.

The Senate bill was received from the House proposing exchanging asking for legislation to regulate the sale of oleomargarine. A communication was received from the attorney general of Massachusetts relative to the state tax on the Cape Cod ship canal from the U. S. government, which, objected, a number of resolutions were considered, and a number of petitions presented, when, after a few remarks by Mr. Hoar favoring the bill, it was passed by a more lessening image.

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Dropped upon it the pious to my Trusts is where they are made. Tea will be sure to get the best of the market. Rancis & Vinall have a new store and are bound to do a good business. MOLLOY, 16 Market street, manufacturer of and dealer in Trunks, Valises, Carpet Bags, &c., at a low as any one can be had elsewhere. He is also agent for the Lowell Steam Dye House. Repairing in all its branches done at short notice. Call and see him. Store open evenings. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 3 Market street.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Carpenter's Picture Presented to Congress—The Speeches of Mr. Garfield and Mr. Stephens.

[Special to the Advertiser.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—The scene in the House of Representatives today during the ceremonies incident to the reception of Carpenter's painting of the first reading in the cabinet of the Emancipation Proclamation was brilliant and impressive. The occasion was well rewarded by the House and had seats in rows between the speaker's desk. Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, who presented the painting to the nation, and F. B. Carpenter, the artist, occupied seats in the area in front of the speaker. An unusual number of members of Congress were present, although not all the seats were filled, and the galleries were filled when up to ladies who have admitted to the floor on this occasion, and give the standard bearers of the nation a rousing welcome by hanging directly over the speaker's chair, in the midst of the flags and galleries. The painting itself is not regarded as a remarkable work of art; but its historical associations will give it a permanent value independent of its merits. It undoubtedly it will come to be a full share of the attention of visitors to the capitol for all sightseers who crowd the capitol corridors. Mr. Garfield, who was the orator of the occasion, well conceived and gracefully delivered his remarks, which were generally characterized by any uncommon streak of humor. Mr. Stephens was not present, however, was that of Alexander H. Stephens, who, in the absence of his brother, delivered a letter while it has a name to be. Stephens' address was as follows:

The writing chair in his accustomed place in the area before the speaker's desk. He was pale, his bodiless voice pierced the silence, it seemed as if a ghost of the past was speaking. He was introduced by Doorkeeper Burnes as the gentleman who would be introduced by Mr. Garfield, and the audience was at once aware that the letter was from Alexander H. Stephens. The announcement was unexpected, and the reading was commenced in a low tone, which every breath recognized. Mr. Stephens's physical weakness was apparent, but his thoughts were made upon him, and spoke with a strength and clearness that fully verify that will hardly be forgotten by any who listened to him. The pioneer and the scene in the house were in a marked degree contrasting. The one was a feeble old man, yet measured an epoch of national history. The intensely progressive spirit of the conferences were surprising, in view of his supposed decrepitude. The closing sentiment of his speech was a profound conviction of the duty of peace, and a fervent appeal all the plans and passions of men and nations. Mr. Stephens in the letter, for many purposes, which all patriots and all nations should be vitive to secure in lasting peace and prosperity. He referred to his own course in the past, and declared that he had made a mistake, but rejoicing that the vain effort to destroy the Union had failed, he was determined it more keenly on the broader basis of universal liberty and equal rights.

Nominations Confirmed.

The republicans in the senate vigorously opposed the confirmation of Norris D. Wyckersham as postmaster at Mobile, Ala., in executive session today. He was confirmed by a large majority but most of the republicans voted against him. The nomination of Thomas H. Ellett as surveyor of customs at Baltimore.

Senator Jones, the champion of unlimited coinage, will speak on the Bland bill tomorrow.

The Secretary of the Navy has officially announced that the Naval Retiring Board, which the department will be dropped in mourning for the late Secretary Robeson, and hereafter the department will be suspended on the day of the funeral of any officer of the army or navy of the rank of brigadier general or above.

The National Democratic committee meets here on the 22d inst. to fix the time, &c., for the next democratic convention. The committee, however, will have two members on the programme. The committee is a very much overgrown affair, and it should have a large audience. The admission is 25 cents, children 15.

PERSONAL.

Rev. Dr. Alexander Duff, who was the first missionary of the Established church to India, going there in 1830, died in Scotland this week.

It has been voted by the town of Londonderry, Vt., to bond the town in aid of the proposed narrow gauge railroad from Bellows Falls to Manchester, eight miles in length, by the vote standing 160 to 80 nays.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

HOMICIDE.

Mad Suicide.—The wife of Mr. Andrew Connell of this town committed suicide by hanging herself to a cross beam in the back room of their new house on Saturday forenoon, Feb. 9th, while Mr. Connell was out on the road for a little while on business. She has been insane for sometime past and left letters to her son and husband stating that she had suffered so much from the use of liquor of relief that she did not desire to live longer. No other cause was assigned for the rash act. D. E. E.

WESTFORD.

Concert.—A grand vocal and instrumental concert was given in Town hall, Nine, on Monday evening next, 18th inst., by the Welch Quartette of Boston, under the auspices of the Unitarian society. The quartette consists of W. H. Rockwell, first tenor; E. P. Webber, second tenor; J. L. White, first bass; and E. A. Ambrose, second bass. The accompaniments will be by Lyman F. Brackett, and W. H. Rockwell, cornet soloist, will have two numbers on the programme. The concert promises to be a much richer entertainment, and should have a large audience. The admission is 25 cents; children 15.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1878.

History repeats itself remarkably, as appears from the London Times of 1828, which said as follows:—

"We believe our own government is very much at a loss how to act. * * * We can only repeat that we trust our government will not be so foolish as to invoke the nation in a war with Russia for an object in which neither principle nor advantage is concerned." Fifty years have passed away, and the old editorial of the Thunderer reads as it had been written this morning. England, however, can point to the great increase of her national debt, and claim that the pacific Times has not prevented her from plunging into every war that came within her reach.

They think a good deal of the memory of Robert E. Lee down in "Virginny." Of the 5000 envelopes asking subscriptions to the monument to the chief of southern chivalry, sent out sometime ago to the citizens of Richmond, only 38 have been returned, and they contained an aggregate of $40.32. Perhaps the F. F. V's are waiting the completion of the monument to that other eminent Virginian, George Washington, before undertaking a similar enterprise. If so their reluctance to subscribe is commendable; and if they are not called upon again till the Washington pile is finished most of them will be quietly sleeping under their own monuments.

It is a sad commentary on the progress of civilization, that shopwrecks are still considered godsends on even some parts of our own coast. We have, to be sure, got beyond the frankness of the old Orkney minister who deprecated the anger of the Lord which had withheld all wrecks from those shores for a whole season. The same feeling survives, even if not so honestly expressed. The dwellers along our New England coasts are no honorable exceptions. In one of a wreck, the most heroic efforts are made for the preservation of life, and no care is spared to see that the dead are afforded a decent burial, while all pains are taken to identify the remains and preserve their memorials for the distant relatives. The little cemeteries along Cape Cod contain not a few of these unknown dead, and also of the graves of citizens who lost their lives while attempting the rescue of imperilled strangers. As we go southward this spirit becomes gradually fainter, until we reach a region where the bodies of the shipwrecked are first plundered and then buried regardless of the neighboring sandhills. It is sometimes the case that the latter office is altogether omitted. Capt. Harrison reports that from the recent wreck of the Metropolis, he has recovered fifty bodies which lay along the beach and every one of which had been rifled of everything of value; thus all means of identification were gone. Have we so missionaries to go to that region and awaken in the people the ordinary respect of humanity for the dead?

Cuban Tenacity.

Spain has killed off the Cuban patriots a good many times, if you take her word for it; but the patriots seem to have more lives than the proverb assigns to a cat, for the more complete is the final act of their extermination, the more decisive is their next success. Eight years ago the New York Times assured its readers that the Cubans could not hold out three months longer, and soon after the patriot army was sweeping over the sugar regions like a tornado. Mr. Sumner, too, was fond of fixing a near time for their collapse, and the various Spanish captain-generals have often reported the struggle as substantially ended. Yet year after year the patriots strike telling blows, and the lone star waves from the far off mountains around the thinned-out garrisons of the King.

Only last week, however, our New York exchanges assured us that the end of the Cuban republic really had come; that the leaders had already surrendered, and were negotiating easy terms for the coming in of the scattering fragments of their forces. Their supplies were exhausted, their last strongbold captured and all hope departed. But lo, the end of the week brings news that the patriots have just seized and destroyed five great sugar estates in Santiago. Also that they have captured a convoy which with immense supplies of food, medicine, clothing, ammunition and specie had just left Santiago to supply and pay the numerous garrisons of that region, and still more that they have taken Bau Miguel, the great storehouse of Central Cuba, the immense collection of war material being transferred to the mountains in spite of the four forts and the large garrison. It isn't sure to announce the funeral of the Cuban republic, on the strength of Spanish bulletins, for they come from warriors whose chief prowess is with the battery of the telegraph.

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Penn. Fire Ins. Co., Philadelphia, 2,352,864 41
Franklin, " 1,000,000 00
Fire Association, " 2,231,151 00
Continental, New York, 2,040,000 00
German American, N. Y. 2,226,852 00
Commerce, " 1,000,000 00
Traders', Chicago, 837,200 83
North Western National, Milwaukee, 225,000 00
Worcester, Boston, 2,357,150 00
Home, " 2,000,000 00
Hamb. Bremen Fire Ins. Co., 1,000,000 00
Standard, Trenton, 201,882 00
North British and Mercantile, England, 12,000,000 00
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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24	25	26	27	28		

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LEIGH.	MOON.
▲ 7.05	▲ 5.30	10.35	▲ 8.06

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, concert complimentary to Miss Hattie A. Sanborn.

In Music hall, lecture in scientific course by Prof. Proctor.

At Unitarian Congregational church, Bedford, fair and festival.

In Branch street church, tea party and entertainment.

TOMORROW.

At Mr. James Gibson's, 13 Bridge street, association of Ladies' Industrial society of John street Congregational church.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

See Coal at Whitford's.

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THE CITY.

See advertisement of carriage whip and socket lost.

Mr. Daniel Gage will resume lectures on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls this afternoon.

A large number of the police force was in attendance at the sessions of the grand jury at East Cambridge this forenoon.

The billiard tables, fixtures, etc., of Smith's billiard hall in Appleton block, Central street, are to be sold by auction tomorrow at 3.30 p. m.

Prof. Cooke's lecture at Music hall this evening should not be forgotten. It will be one of the best of the course, and will deserve a large attendance.

The socials of the Ladies Benevolent society of the John street Congregational church is to be held at Mrs. James Gibson's, 13 Bridge street, tomorrow evening.

The lecture by Hon. John K. Carlton last evening in aid of the skirmishing fund will not about $150 in its interest. Mr. Tarbox was trustee of $90 for his lecture, at its close, but refused to take it.

A custom requiem mass for the late Pope will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church next Monday at 9 a. m. On Sunday, Rev. Michael Sullivan, the pastor, will deliver a eulogy on the great pontiff.

In connection with the statement that the assignee of Charles Cowley reported no cash assets, it should be stated that claims and bills receivable to a large amount were reported, some of which are in litigation.

Dr. George C. Fuller, who died in Concord, N. H., Sunday afternoon of consumption, aged 37, was a native of Oldcity, where he has parents for some time resided. He was for two years in charge of Utica, N. Y., hospital.

The Wertheim street Baptist society will hold its monthly sociable at the residence of Mr. O. L. Field, 20 Branch street, tomorrow evening. A short literary and musical entertainment will be among the enjoyments of the occasion.

The closing assembly of the Vesper course takes place tomorrow evening at Central hall and will be a one o'clock affair. Evening tickets may be obtained of the managers. There will be no access to the parlors or gallery until half-past seven o'clock.

There is to be a ball complimentary to Mr. W. H. Valentine, the well-known prompter of Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra, at Central hall this evening, under the joint management of the M. G.'s and Our Boys. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Stull's concert, as every one knows, occurs in Huntington hall this evening. There has been an encouraging sale of tickets, and a full house may safely be predicted. Some good seats may be had at Rogg's music store. The programme is a meritorious one, visually, in an excellent one.

The funeral of the late Prior Wing occurred from his residence on Fairmount street this forenoon. The services were conducted by the Rev. J. L. Seward, and the pall-bearers were Edwin Sheppard, Daniel Saunders, Asa Chase, and H. W. Streeter. A large number of friends were present.

A charity entertainment will be given by the ladies of the First Universalist society on Thursday evening at the vestry at 7.30 o'clock. The proceeds are to be given to a very worthy widow and her children. The entertainment will consist of readings, singing, &c. Pound contributions are solicited. Admission 10 cents.

Mr. Edwin A. Gerry ran well for the legislature in Ward 2, on the prohibitory ticket; and his brother, Herbert L., of Sudbury is continuing to demonstrate his fleetness of foot and endurance as a walker. Monday night he walked ten miles in 1 hour, 40 minutes and 35 seconds, in Hunnicutt hall, Waltham; his fastest mile being made in 9.55, and his slowest in 11 minutes.

As will be seen by a notice elsewhere it has been decided to form a local team for exercise in the Lowell Gymnasium and a public navy meeting is to be had at the gymnasium hall at 4.30 Saturday afternoon. The class will probably exercise twice a week, and under the special instruction of Jack Walker, the superintendent, so that nothing but beneficial results may follow.

One of the corporations desires to extend a portion of its works under the canal in the city lanching in rear of the Market house building; and in conjunction with the authorities of the city council is to endeavor to procure the privileges desired by an amicable arrangement with the Locks and Canals company, to which the city of Lowell shall also gain increased privileges. In case such advantages are not assured after a reasonable time, legislative authority may be invoked.

The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Swartiere, which occurred a few days since was made the occasion of a very pleasant surprise by about 50 friends at the residence of the bridegroom's mother, corner of Moyrimack and Suffolk streets, last evening. The remembrancer of the agreeable party at once company was entertained by some excellent music from Berry's band, a concert solo by Master Noe Mondamin, and singing by Messrs. Evens Mondamin and Charles Barrett. Refreshments were bountifully provided.

The people at the Branch street church intend having a good time this evening at their entertainment and tea party. Mr. Hartson of Amesbury is to give readings, Searle & Hodgewood's orchestra will furnish music, and there will be singing by local talent. After the entertainment a supper will be served in the vestry, to be followed by short addresses. Tickets may be had of Messrs Lake, Leach and Busey, and at the door. Further particulars may be found in an advertisement.

Last evening about fifty friends of Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Proctor, living at 198 Walker street, took them a surprise visit to their house, and enjoyed a few hours very pleasantly. The occasion was the 6th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Proctor. They were remembered, through the Rev. B. L. Hodgdon in very neat address, a handsome marble top table, and two elegant rocking chairs. Ice cream was served in addition, the refreshments were served in addition, the company having come liberally provided.

The Weather.

The weather bureau predicts cold and today is a bright clear, perfect day. There is no wind, and nearly every owner of a sleigh is improving the opportunity for pleasant sleigh-riding. The temperature at noon was 43 degrees.

The Pastor of the First Baptist Church Called by the Branch Street Church.

The Branch street, intermale Baptist church held a special business last evening for the purpose of calling a pastor. It was decided to extend a call to Rev. Green E. Mallory, now pastor of the First Baptist church of this city. It is understood that the Rev. Mr. Mallory will probably accept the call.

Police Jottings.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday; Jeremiah Dube, for assault and battery; John Foley and James Quinn on warrants for larceny of a small amount of money; two persons on warrants for being common drunkards; and there were nine arrests for drunkenness. There were fifteen lodgers at the police station last night and sixteen on Monday night.

Police Court.

Feb. 13.—Charles Burroughs and Henry Drury, pleaded guilty to being common drunkards, and were ordered to March 1st for sentence. The case of Jeremiah Dube, for assault and battery upon Minnie Edwards, was continued till Saturday. John Fahey and John Quinn, for larceny of $3 from Betsy Bradford, were ordered till the 15th inst. There was one $5 drunk.

Appropriations for 1878.

The appropriation resolution for 1878 was introduced in the lower branch of thecity council last evening, and after one reading was laid over under the rules, without amendment. It is probable that it will be somewhat amended before being sent to the board of aldermen. No appropriations are deemed necessary for the city library or repairs of public buildings. The figures embraced in the resolution may be found elsewhere.

In Memory of Pius IX.

A solemn high mass of requiem for the repose of the soul of Pius IX. was celebrated at the church of the Immaculate Conception this morning. A very large congregation was present. A full cantatique was rendered by the male choir of the altar, and both it and the sermon were appropriately dropped. Rev. Fr. Blanchet was celebrant of the mass; Rev. Fr. Burke of Peterborough, N. H., deacon; Rev. Fr. Granett sub-deacon, and Rev. Fr. O'Riordan master of ceremonies. Rev. Fr. Burke was the chief celebrant and was well rewarded. The whole service was very solemn and impressive.

Lowell and Andover Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell and Andover railroad this forenoon at the office of J. C. Ayer & Co., the following directors were chosen, receiving every vote cast: Gustavus L. Fox, Dracut; J. Adams, E. M. Sargent, George Hipley, Josiah Gates, Frederick Ayer, Jesse Sollis, Arthur P. Bonney, Benj. Walker, Fred. F. Ayer. The board is the old one, with the exception of Fred F. Ayer to place of James C. Ayer. At a subsequent meeting of the board Frederick Ayer was re-elected president, and Benj. Walker, clerk and treasurer.

Judge Crosby's Reception.

There was a very large attendance at the birthday reception of Judge Crosby last evening, nearly all our prominent citizens calling to pay their respects. In the venerable jurist who certainly gave no outward appearance of having reached fourscore years, and who were also prominent citizens from other places present, among them Governor Rice of Boston, Dr. Martin and Col. Stephen M. Crosby of Roxbury, and many other relatives of the Judge. The reception was wholly informal, and was enjoyed by all present as a most pleasant occasion for Judge Crosby, and his numerous friends extended to him the warmest congratulations.

The Y. M. C. A. Reception.

Arrangements for the reception to the trades by the Young Men's Christian Association are now completed, and an excellent entertainment is assured. Solon W. Stevens will conduct it. The programme will include songs by Misses Howell and Baker and Messrs. Court and Hulburd. Messrs. Clark and Knowlton, will give cornet duets and Mr. Woodbury will be the accompanist. From the names of those who are to take the entertainment it is safe to predict a first class entertainment. Tickets are ready for distribution at the rooms of the association. The reception will take place at Huntington hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

City Marshal's Report.

The monthly report for January shows that 578 persons were admitted to lodgings at the police station—males 240, females 10, lodgers 238, Americans 30, natives 24, nonresidents 206. There were 115 arrests, for which 102 were of males, 43 females, 140 foreigners, 59 Americans, 20 natives, 96 nonresidents. Of the causes of arrest 5 were of common drunkards, 107 for drunkenness, 17 for assault and battery, 19 for larceny, and the balance for a large variety of other offences. There were 67 prosecutions before the police court, of which four were of common drunkards, 3 for drunkenness, second offence, 10 for assault and battery, 2 for larceny, and the remainder for a large variety of other offences. The amount of fines imposed by the court was $720.51. There were 38 detective arrests and 3 subsidiary arrests; and 126 defective lamps and burners; eighteen obstructions were reported; 3 defective streets and sidewalks; 44 persons were sentenced home drunk; 76 obstructions and nuisances were reported; 2 lost children were restored to parents; 1 store doors were found open and secured; and 7 city wards were put up at sheltors.

Lecture on Civil Liberty by Hon. John K. Tarbox.

A fair audience assembled in Huntington hall last evening, the occasion being a lecture on civil liberty by Hon. John K. Tarbox. At half-past eight the lecturer, accompanied by his Honor the Mayor, and escorted by lodges 1 and 3 and division 11, American Order Hibernians, and the Union Associates, proceeded to the platform, where he was introduced in a few well spoken remarks by the chairman of the evening, Mr. Thomas Sullivan.

The lecturer stated that "Civil Liberty" was the subject matter of any one people, race or country. It belonged to all mankind, but was more conspicuous in America. Nowhere it has reached its highest state at all. Nowhere else do we believe as free as in English liberty, but after they had been liberated and uprooted they saw and felt in every existed only in independence, and out of the uprising grew the freedom of America. France is not a true republic but is fast becoming one. At one time Napoleon Bonaparte ruled France alone, but he claimed to rule by the people and not by right. Monarchies have succeeded crest of men. The common sense of the people and not the rights of any one man must rule. Equality of rights constitutes civil liberty. Every individual has certain rights which governments be bound to respect, among which are life and liberty of conscience. A government to be free should take its authority from the people. Absolute power should rest nowhere, but in the state, and we should guard against it for it is selfish, ambitious and tempting and would sooner or later fall into hands of persons who would use it not for the good of civil liberty but for their own personal ends. Liberty, equality and justice should exist in a true republic and not class legislation the republic needs defenders. In closing his remarks he spoke of the great need in the country of "keeping the republic where our fathers put it, but always advancing, as a hope to all nations who recognize America, the vanguard of civil liberty." After the lecture a vote of thanks was given to the lecturer and to the singers for the interesting and instructive address. Good music was rendered by the band during the evening.

Meeting of the Eastern Convocation.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Convocation of Royal Arch Masons was held yesterday afternoon at the House of Prayer Walker street, and was very fully attended. Among those present were Rev. Dr. Pelham Williams of Boston, Rev. Dr. Andrew Gray of Boston, Rev. Dr. Douglass of Andover and Rev. Messrs. Shinn, Bond, Newton, Walker and other members of the convocation, and Rev. Dr. Gray and Rev. Dr. Johnson and Rev. Cooley of this city.

At the business meeting in the afternoon the venerable dean of the Eastern district, Rev. Dr. Douglass, presided, and the Rev. Mr. Rand officiated as secretary pro tem., in the absence of the secretary. The regular routine business of the convocation was conducted.

In the evening at 7.30 a missionary meeting was held, at which there was a very full attendance; the exercises were very interesting. Rev. Dr. Gray of Roxbury read the evening prayer to the first lesson; the first lesson was read by Rev. Andrew Gray, the second lesson by the Rev. A. E. Johnson of Lowell, and the remainder of the service at noon the evening prayer was read by the Rev. Dr. Williams, who also delivered the sermon of the evening, which was an able and interesting address, and held the close attention of the audience throughout. His subject was "Working Christians." Whoever, said he, may be said by theologians about original sin, original sin is sinfulness and brokenness of heart because of its presence in the devil. Hence the great need is working christians—the unworking parishes which come together are the permanent evidence of the pastors, but christians who labor for God, and whom He will bless with prayer and instruction.

Church work is hard to define minutely, but hardly needs to be so defined. A prayer-meeting is a working church. It is hard to learn to pray; there are so many things that draw people from prayer, that they seldom learn to pray, yet most of the work of the church is done through prayer. Another branch of church work is instruction. A church where the people are in need of instruction and the priest as much in earnest in teaching, is emphatically a working parish.

The speaker instanced several kinds of working parishes that must be avoided, There were the semi-social parishes—parishes that are always searching for something new and startling—desiring to engage the attention by such means. Such parishes ripple the upper currents of the heart but never go down deeper, to the real wants of the people. There is also the parish that is sensational, but might be called social; where the people attend to get acquainted and thus be nurtured. Such a parish is an evil. It may carry out a good idea at first, but in this way lose sight of the grand plan of the latter. Another is the mechanical church, which does every thing in a round about way through committees and cumbersome processes; and no such work is done. In following this mechanical course the real work is lost sight of. Souls are not to be handled like a machine. A working parish must be on imitation of the will of God and have the spirit of the divine workers.

The was holy communion this morning at 7 o'clock and at 10 o'clock.

City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, chairman Crowley presiding in the upper board, in the absence of the mayor, and Alderman Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Walter H. Mills was nominated and confirmed as a constable. Ora M. Snell was nominated and confirmed as a surveyor of buildings and architecture in sufficient forms. The petition for quite a number of citizens for the appointment of David F. Fitzgerald as a constable was referred to the committee on police. The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Ira A. Clough, for abatement of sewer assessment of Benjamin Sargent of Benjamin Edwards; for abatement of sewer assessment at Centralville; of M. C. Pratt & Co., and others, for the appointment of John H. Howard as a surveyor of lumber; of John Devlin and others, for a street light to be located at the corner of Madison and Burns streets; of Joseph Lamoureux and others, for a street light on the south side of Merrimack street between Hall's avenue and Gilbert's alley; of Frank D. Morse and others, for the appointment of Peter Buckman as fish driver.

The resignations of Henry S. Foster and of Joseph Bourgeois as constables were received and laid on the table and the tracks of the Lowell and Lowell railroad, near the junction of Middlesex and Pawtucket streets. Mr. Wedgewood moved that his were be changed the location of their new mill from Merrimack street, to Suffolk street, in case the license was granted, and in response to a question, how many more and longer would be located from any dwelling—he said that he should think the distance the last. The license was granted.

A communication was received from the city solicitor, to whom was referred the question whether a liquor license could be given by the board of aldermen for a certain location could be legally granted by the board of aldermen, stating that in his judgement it could be so transferred by the aldermen. The liquor license of Thomas Sullivan was then transferred from No. 720 Merrimack street to No. 70 Tremont street.

Alonzo N. Merrill and Joseph B. Dubey were licensed to act as police masons. The city marshal's report for January was received and placed on file.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of L. B. J. Varnum and others for Bridge street, to Ward 2; of Frederick Read and Varnum streets be purchased and graded; of Joseph Lamoureux and others and others that the Boston and Maine railroad be required to put a gate at the Chelmsford street crossing of the road; of Sarah A. O'Hara that she be compensated for land taken to widen Floyd street; of the Appleton Land and Improvement company, that the Andover street side of their building be raised to the sidewalk grade; of Everett Poor and Edward Cawley and others that Lyon street be laid out; of Joseph Lamoureux and Peter Kinsman street; of J. L. Chuttuck and others that a sidewalk of concrete be laid on the west side of Alonzo street; of Henry H. Wilson and others that a sidewalk be laid on the south side of Andover street, from the residence of H. H. Wilson to the residence of Henry H. Wilder; of Morgan Reilly and others that Lakeview street be laid out; of Cross street; of Elon A. Sanborn, stating that the building on said street be moved back and that granted him a recompense of her $222 for the feet of land taken, which was granted, and he would like a re-assessment of taxes thereon.

The committee on accounts reported, substantially, as follows: That there is $1,000 deposited in the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank to the credit of the Hapgood Wright centennial trust fund; that the sinking fund on the 1st of January amounted to $4,036; that the city of Lowell water loan sinking fund amounts to $145,000; that nearly all the amounts named being invested in good securities, which are unimpeached.

George Sheldon had leave to withdraw on petition for the purpose for land taken by the city in changing the lines of Chelmsford street.

A resolution presented by the committee on public buildings relative to the best means for the appointment of David F. Fitzgerald as a constable, was laid on the table under the rules.

The following petitions were granted: of Daniel Crowley for permission to erect a building in the upper board.

ORDER OF ALDERMEN.

Alderman Howard was appointed auditing committee on claims against the city which the board may approve and recommend.

ORDERED.

That the committee on public buildings be authorized to procure the necessary furniture for the rooms in the city building occupied by the police court, and the board of aldermen

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

The Louisiana business is panning out bad. The question, whether there was a "bargain" or not depends for its answer on the strictness with which the term "bargain" is understood. Mr. Foster and Gen. Garfield vehemently deny that there was anything worthy of that name, but there is always something left in the denials that the defenders of the theory hang a case on. It is evident that the recent developments are very annoying to those gentlemen who go by the name of the "visiting statesmen," and to the administration. The results whilst those who opposed giving up the hold which the republicans had on Louisiana and South Carolina feared from the first are now being realized. There is no compensation for the sacrifice then made. On the contrary the troubles seems to be just beginning.

A good many papers are finding fault with Mr. Anthony Comstock's way of getting evidence against the Bennett woman, the notorious and wealthy New York abortionist. He is called a sneak and a rascal because he learned the wretch's business by assuming to be in want of medicines to get a friend out of trouble. As all accounts agree that thitherto it has been impossible to convict the woman on account of the difficulty of procuring evidence against her, it would seem that Mr. Comstock had no other alternative than he to do as he did. He is engaged in the work for the benefit of the morals of the people, and his business is distasteful enough at best. It hardly seems fair for respectable people to criticise him for deceiving criminals of the vilest kind, when his object was to get them punished in no other way. The abortionist's trade is scarcely reputable enough to deserve much sympathy.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Middlesex South agricultural society is making vigorous efforts to cancel a portion of its debt, and the committee in charge of the matter will report progress early in the spring.

FRAMINGHAM.

Postmaster Appointed.—The President has appointed George F. Startwell postmaster at Framingham.

EAST PEPPERELL.

Postmaster Appointed.—Mr. James A. Kimball has been appointed Postmaster at the post office in this town.

PEPPERELL.

Pastor Called.—We learn that Rev. Otis D. Ordway of Pepperellan pure unanimously invited to the pastorate of the First Baptist church, Noblesboro', Me. The call has not been accepted by Mr. O., but he has consented to remain until April before giving an answer to the invitation. The church is one of the largest in Maine, and an important field of labor.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Election of Officers.—The following officers have been chosen by the St. Andrew's temperance society for the ensuing term: President, John F. Harrigan; vice-president, Maurice McElligott; secretary, John Barry; treasurer, Edward Cassidy; spiritual director, Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I.; standing committee, Thomas Harrigan, Daniel Lucas, John J. Donovan and Patrick McCarthy. The society is in a flourishing condition and has an efficient board of officers.

TYNGSBORO'.

Promenade Concert.—A promenade concert will be given in Queen and Butterfield's orchestra at the Universalist hall February 20th. There will be a concert from 8 to 9, and there will be an opportunity for dancing from 9 to 1. Tickets for concert are only 15 cents and for dancing only 50 cents. Supper will be furnished extra. Floor managers, Jesse Butterfield, Alfio B. Perham, Daniel Lawrence, Jesse M. Butterfield.

ACTON CENTRE.

Lectures.—Last week there were two lectures in the Town hall. Tuesday evening Rev. Mr. Babcock of Boston lectured upon the currency question. He advocated the greenback and silver theories and presented the arguments as well as we have seen them presented by any one. Thursday evening Rev. W. J. Corthell of Stoneham lectured upon the life and character of Daniel Webster. The lecture was very instructive and entertaining and replete with very eloquent passages well suited to such a theme. The description of Mr. W.'s reply to Hayne and the effect of the speech was quite graphic. The next lecture will be by Mr. Pelton of Boston, Tuesday evening, Feb. 19. P.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Basket making has been abandoned at the Bristol county house of correction, and the "help" will give their attention in the future to the manufacture of shoes.

The Pantikin cotton mill at North Lancaster, and the South Lancaster yarn mill are about shutting down, on account of the business depression.

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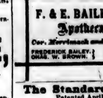
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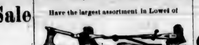
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	LAW'S LENGTH	MOON SETS
7.03	5.31	10.28	8.09

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Mrs. James Gibson's, 173 Bridge street, sale of Ladies' benevolent society of John street Congregational church.

At First Universalist vestry, charity entertainment.

At Unitarian vestry, entertainment by Channing Fraternity.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cool at Whitford's.

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Every person in Lowell or the towns of northern Middlesex who does not have a daily paper should examine the Lowell Weekly Journal. It is the largest paper published in the county, and contains more news from Lowell and surrounding towns than any other paper. It also gives a comprehensive summary of all the general news and editorials on leading topics, carefully prepared articles, excellent stories, poems, and miscellany, and a very interesting farmer's department. Single copies are but 5 cents, and this week's numbers may be had a cents, and this week's numbers may be had a news stands or the Courier counting room. Buy a copy for examination.

THE CITY.

There were no arrests yesterday.

Any one of a young man's years desires a situation.

The present excessively weather for ice cutting is being well improved by Mr. Gage.

A dividend on stock of the Salem & Lowell railroad is payable tomorrow at the Warren national bank.

Adelbert Putnam, jr., intends going to Texas in a few days, for the purpose of going into business in that state.

Councilman Charles H. Harney, who has been confined to his residence a fortnight by illness is improving.

William Mullen is under arrest in Boston, charged with the larceny of a cask of fish from Lovejoy's Lowell express.

A new vocatory carpet has been placed within the enclosure reserved for members of the bar at the police court.

Jacob Rogers, esq. of this city has been chosen one of the board of managers of the association of banks for the suppression of counterfeiting.

The charity entertainment at the First Universalist vestry this evening should be remembered. It is for a worthy object and the admission is only 10 cents.

The High street social circle met at the vestry this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. The arrangements promise something additional to the ordinary programme.

The ice on the Merrimack at Lawrence has been cleared of snow, for skating, and some owners of fast horses in this city are to speed their horses on it tomorrow.

At the police court this forenoon, Michael Hogan, arrested on a warrant on the complaint his wife, was ordered in $300 to keep the peace six months and paid costs.

There was a hearing before the grand jury of nearly all the Lowell cases yesterday, and the remainder will be heard today. The report will not probably be submitted till Saturday.

E. T. Wing has removed to the store formerly occupied by Wing & Co., 14 and 16 John street, where he will keep, as heretofore, a fine stock of Deerfoot Farm seed potatoes and all kinds, etc.

There is to be a concert at Chelmsford Centre tonight on which Lowell talent is to be well represented, in aid of Emanuel chapel. Teams are to leave the House of Prayer at 6 o'clock p. m. for the concert.

Arrangements are now complete for the immediate construction of the Lowell District Telephone system in this city. The work will be commenced Monday and pushed under supervision of Charles A George, Boston.

Bryant's minstrels are to occupy Music hall next Thursday evening, and a good show may be expected. All the names connected with them compare well for wit, and embody talents that are truly remarkable.

Mr. David J. Cheney, formerly a painter employed on the Merrimack corporation, is now on the ice on Merrimack street, in front of Moore's stables last night, and broke an arm from which the hand was amputated several years ago.

The ball complimentary to Mr. W. H. Valentine, at Central hall last night was a great success, and reflects much credit on the M. G.'s and the Our Boys, who had it in charge. Several members of the Ours clubs of Lawrence were present.

Dr. Hurst, who has been on a professional visit at the American House for a few days, left the city this morning. His rooms were thronged with patients during his entire stay. The Doctor may favor Lowell with a brief visit in a few months.

The boys' class at the gymnasium is to meet twice a week and will be under the charge of superintendent Kidder, so that the exercise will be kept within reasonable limits. Pupils are invited to be present at the formation of the class Saturday afternoon at 4:30.

While young man was buying rubbers at O'Sullivan's store, Merrimack street, on the dark last evening, his companion managed to steal a pair of shoes. In the haste of his theft, however, he did not steal mates, one being a No. 8 alligator-shoe and the other a No. 9 cattskin shoe.

The printers of the city are making arrangements for a ball to be given at Central hall on Fast night. Efficient committees have the matter in charge and will spare no pains to make the affair elegant and successful. Tickets will be limited, and all desiring to attend should procure them at once.

The February number of the Score, published by John F. Perry, 8 Arch street, Boston, contains the popular song "Sweet Violets," (words and music) "The Man in the Wood (words and music)" sung by the Weatherby quartette, Lowell, last night. The number also contains several other pieces. Price ten cents.

"Jack," the well known dog which has run with Excelsior hose company's machine the past seven years, died last night. He was an attendant upon all fires, and although he could not endure the sight of an alarm no fireman knew when an alarm was sounded better than he. The members of the company regret his death, and will do him proper mortuary honor by having his skin stuffed and placed in their house.

At the meeting of the Young Men's Catholic Library Association held at their rooms last evening, the officers for the year were elected for the ensuing six months: President, Joseph McQuesk; treasurer, Dennis Dullegher; clerk, John Sullivan; collector, Alfred Allman; librarian, Charles Holleran; librarian, Thomas Handley; assistant librarian, John Barrett; board of trustees, Robt. Toomey, Chas. Foley, Michael Clark, P. C. Donnelly, Edward McVey.

By an accident to the engine attached to the 1-2 o'clock train for Boston yesterday morning, but before reaching Wilmington the train which contained district attorney Bisbee and a large number of witnesses was summoned to appear before the grand jury was delayed about an hour and a freight engine dragged over the train to Boston. The examination of cases before the jury was not delayed, however, as the assistant district attorney was present, and the witnesses who were not arrived by an earlier train.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear, mild and pleasant. The sleighing is fair, though not in some places is completely worn off the pavements. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 17 degrees, at noon 32.

Smash-up of Sleighs.

While two teams were being driven rapidly down Middlesex street, near the united trotting course on that street yesterday afternoon, H. B. Randlett undertook to pass between them—assuming that the best way to pass them is an opposite direction. The result was a collision and runaway accident; one man being tipped out, and the noses of the sliders being smashed. No one was injured.

Probate Court.

Before Judge Brooks, the following wills have this week been admitted to probate: Elizabeth F. Cunningham, Westford; Alexander F. Goldrisk, Townsend; Martin Morris, Lowell. Letters of administration have been granted upon the estate of Catherine Grenier of Lowell, Fineus W. Chamberlin of Bedford, Alphonso Archambeault of Hudson, George H. Goodhue of Ayer, Thomas Lyons of Lowell, Nancy Nash of Woburn, Silas A. Rogers of Billerica, Sarah Perham of Tyngsborough.

"Coriolanus."

One great play follows another at the Boston theatre, and "Coriolanus," which is now being performed there, is said by those who have witnessed it to surpass in interest, scenery and effective costumes the famous "Exiles" which preceded it. It cannot be said in many words, acting too much of the play for praise, and the support rendered by the company is of course first class. The run from this city will witness the play during its run, and the theatre trains at the end of the week will likely to carry as many passengers as were carried while the "Exiles" held the boards.

Channing Fraternity.

The literary and musical entertainment to be given at the Unitarian vestry this evening under the direction of the Channing Fraternity, will be one of unusual interest. Mr. J. E. Lord of Providence will give several readings which doubtless many of our literary people would be delighted to hear. The musical portion of the programme will be rendered by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alley, Miss Jennie Woodward and Mr. Sargent of Lowell. The entertainment is free to all and all are cordially invited to be present at 7.45.

"Street Oil."

The well known Williamsons are to begin their first tour of the provincial cities of the country in their drama "Struck Oil" on the 25th inst., and their first appearance will be at Music Hall in this city. The manager in engagement in Boston was a great success, as many of our readers are aware. They have also a two weeks engagement at the Grand Opera House, New York, on the 18th inst., and the following Monday come to Lowell. They will be supported by the original Theodore Moss Palmer's company from the Union Square theatre, New York. They have produced the piece in every English-speaking land, and have everywhere met with flattering receptions.

Branch Street Tea Party.

There was a large attendance at the entertainment and tea party at the Branch street church last evening. The first part of the entertainment consisted of readings by Mrs. J. H. Harrison of Lawrence, singing by Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Woodward, and instrumental by Searle & Wedgwood's orchestra. Mr. Harrison's readings included "Shandygaff" and "The Model Church," and other selections, and were given with an excellent understanding of their underlying sentiment. He gave excellent satisfaction. After the entertainment in the auditorium, a handsome supper was served in the vestry, and an address was made by Rev. A. L. Gage. The tea party and fair as a whole was very pleasant to all.

Investment of Sinking Fund.

Of the $4065 to the credit of the sewer loan sinking fund all but $1425.25 is invested; the city holding there $1000 city of Manchester bonds at $1041.50, and one $500 city of Manchester loan at $500 25.

Of the water loan sinking fund of $143,-906.52, all but $288.28 is invested, as follows:

$ 20,000	city of Lowell water		$20,112.00
30,000	" " Chelsea	"	30,937.50
30,000	" " Bangor	"	30,901.00
10,000	" " Portland	"	10,300.00
5,000	" " Haverhill bonds		5,026.25
5,000	" " Lowell	"	5,000.00
5,000	" " Lawrence	"	5,000.00
2,000	" " Lawrence bond		1,980.00
10,000	city of Lowell	"	10,000.00
10,000	city of Lowell note		10,000.00
20,000	" " Lawrence	"	20,000.00
2,000	city of Cambridge bond		1,979.00

Thirty-four persons from Lowell attended the fair of the town hall, Bedford, last night by the ladies of the Trinitarian Congregational society, leaving the city at 5 1-2 o'clock p. m., and arriving home by the Boston and Lowell railroad at 11 o'clock p. m. Supper was served in the town hall room soon after the arrival of the party, and the fair opened at 7 o'clock, and closed at midnight. There were excursion parties present from Billerica and Lexington. In addition to the social entertainment there were some excellent tableaux, with vocal and instrumental music. The hall was attractively decorated by Beals of Lowell, and the bill of fare was provided at the refreshment tables at a low price.

This evening the entertainment is to be varied, and is to include a concert by the Pilgrim Jubilee singers and readings by Miss Jeannette Howell. There is to be an excursion from Lowell tonight. Rev. George E. Lovejoy, formerly of this city, is pastor of the church.

Miss Snell's Concert.

The audience at the concert complimentary to Miss Hattie A. Snell, in Huntington hall last evening was fair in quality and numbers, and very flattering to the fair debutante, and those who came were well repaid for the time spent in listening with the entertainment provided. The performance did not get under a good headway until 8 o'clock, and the programme was unusually well rendered, though in one or two instances of the selections announced were changed for something else. Mr. Turner, the violinist, opened and closed the entertainment, in a brilliant manner, and his success in securing a recall at the close of his audience for a last piece, just before the close, was the evidence of his merit. Of Will Fries nothing need be said. His wonderful natural power of voice and his training have already been heard to advantage in the public of this city. As a similar commoner might think the man who can play a cornet, especially well, is a musician. Not so, however, in the case of Fries. He is a novelty to hear "To Greet Thee" on the cornet—but not as unpleasing novelty. Miss Poole is a vocalist of much power and expression, and her singing was much admired. Mr. Bartlett was to sing a solo later at once. It is rare that one has so pure and sweet a tenor voice, and his use of it was worth the audience. Of Miss Snell's singing no one can say aught but praise. Her first selection—a ballad from Robert le Diable, is a most difficult one, even for veteran singers, and the fact that she should not be subjected to close criticism. Certainly she only wounded could be that she should succeed so well to her somewhat annoying task. She was repeatedly called with applause, and sang a charming ballad in response. Miss Snell will Mr. Bartlett was well sustained, and her rendering of the Queen of the Night's aria was very effective used, and brought a second recall. The evening's concert will be long remembered as the most successfully passed. Many were surprised to find that we had such excellent singing voice in Lowell, when, if cultivated and trained as it deserves, will make its mark in the musical world. And Miss Snell added to the fact that we have among us many of the charms of beauty of person, perfect taste in dress, and a simple and unaffected manner which won unqualified praise.

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The attendance at the lecture by Prof. Cooke of Harvard college at Music hall last evening was much larger than at any previous lecture in the course. Dr. A. A. Gardner's lecture on Magnetism was the general subject of the evening. The subject was magnetism, and made additionally interesting by many well executed and well planned experiments by aid of the electric battery.

It is impossible to comprehend the velocity of electricity in space, somewhat, he said, by the velocity of light, which passes 190,000 miles in a second—a velocity sufficient distance to girdle the earth nearly eight times. Before the lecture proper, the professor made a few preliminary remarks upon the nature of the experiments he proposed to make, and the elements are popularized and explained as the experiments are performed slowly. It was that the theory of Bodies that is magnetic is explained by its molecules, having an affinity for each other. Iron seems somewhat peculiar in this respect, and molecules seem to be somewhat attracts oak molecules from nature, and it originally seems from the oak. Bodies died in Tyngsboro and chemistry was born, but there was a great deal in his lecture and experiment worthy of being transferred from geology to chemistry; and being unchanged.

The characteristics of the molecules of iron, liquid and solid bodies were illustrated by experiments upon the subject. The molecules in the air, if impelled in the same direction as one force, would move 800 miles in a second, and even the Pyramids could not withstand such a force. But under the same circumstances they are as much impelled in one direction as another. Heat increases their velocity, and the lecturer demonstrated by the experiment that when exposed to a black surface, which attracts heat, their movement is much more rapid in that direction. The lecturer gave interesting illustrations of the polar force of magnetism, together with an explanation of it. Like poles of a magnet repel and unlike poles attract each other. Magnetism is a quality not in iron, but included in it. An electric current passing near iron makes it a magnet. Experiments were introduced demonstrating that magnetism produces tenacity and structure in solids. The hexagonal structure of crystalline forms as in the snow flake, was shown on the screen.

Prof. Cooke gave notice that at his next lecture he should speak of and illustrate the internal structure, corresponding to the external structure, of solids.

The Eastern Convocation Meeting.

Yesterday morning at 7.30 an early application of Holy communion took place and at 10 o'clock another celebration of the Holy communion, at which the Rev. G. W. Durell officiated. The sermon was by Rev. Wm. and the Rev. A. C. A. Hall of the Church of the Advent delivered an excellent sermon on the duties of christians. Communion service was read by Rev. Messrs. Cooley, assisted by Rev. H. Brown of Lawrence. The service was choral and quite well rendered by the boy choir. There was a good attendance and a large number of clergy were present.

The exercises were continued yesterday afternoon by the reading of an address by the Rev. H. Brown, and by a discussion on the confessional, introduced by Rev. Dr. Brown of Somerset, Rev. Geo. W. Shinn of Newton, and others. They were exceedingly interesting and instructive to the audience assembled. The evening there was a service at 7.30 o'clock, with choral service. The Rev. Heber A. Reed preached a sermon upon the lesson. Rev. A. E. Johnson of St. Anne's of the city was present and took part. Rev. J. Fowler of this city read the prayers. The Rev. Geo. W. Shinn is to-day to read a paper concerning the Sunday school teachers. How to secure the best teachers and how to train them in the Sunday school. It was an exceedingly interesting subject and the subject was treated by a most lately manner, and we can give to subscribers certainly the only wrought could be that she should succeed so well to her somewhat annoying task. She was repeatedly called with applause, and sang a charming ballad in response. Miss Snell will Mr. Bartlett was well sustained, and her rendering of the Queen of the Night's aria was very effective used, and brought a second recall. The evening's concert will be long remembered as the most successfully passed. Many were surprised to find that we had such excellent singing voice in Lowell, when, if cultivated and trained as it deserves, will make its mark in the musical world. And Miss Snell added to the fact that we have among us many of the charms of beauty of person, perfect taste in dress, and a simple and unaffected manner which won unqualified praise.

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China	100	90	95
Columbian	100	775	775
Columbian	100	780	775
Continental	100	1000	1050
Dwight	100	445	450
Everett	100	90	95
Franklin	100	90	95
Hamilton	100	90	95
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Hill	100	221	225
Indian Orchard	100	90	95
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Kearsarge	100	115	117
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Middlesex Mills	100	90	95
Nashua	100	225	230
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Newmarket Manf.	100	90	95
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Pacific	1000	19	1000
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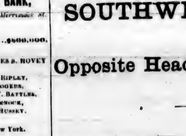

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

The double standard of values prevailed in this country from 1792 to 1873, when silver was clandestinely demonetized. The old Spanish milled dollar was the unit of value in all parts of this country from 1690 to 1775, when the Continental Congress adopted it as the standard dollar on the basis of which money was borrowed to carry on the revolutionary war. That war debt was paid in the standard silver dollar of that day. The debt of the war of 1812 was also paid in silver, and no one stigmatized it as a ninety-cent dollar. The silver dollar is the oldest standard dollar in America.—*Worcester Press.*

The Press is too bright not to know that the production of silver has increased immensely since 1812, and is not now worth nearly so much as it was at that time, and that therefore a silver dollar then worth 100 cents or more, is now worth but ninety. Why state but half the case?

Another cremation is about to occur, this time at Washington, Penn. The subject is the body of Mrs. Jane Pitman, the late wife of a Cincinnati artist who will be remembered as the author of a system of phonography. In her will she declared her opinion that cremation was "the most sensible way" of disposing of remains, and she directed that her own body be forwarded to Dr. Le Moyne for that purpose. Mr. Pitman will comply with her directions, but will permit no spectators to be present. He has not decided what to do with the ashes, but has expressed a desire that they be transformed into a rosebush. Society, through a long silverenage, has become prejudiced against this ancient method of disposing of the dead, and will not be inclined to very generously applaud the feeling anything more than a prejudice, and is not the old Roman practice, after all, commended by true sentiment as well as by sanitary considerations? We are not quite prepared to answer in the affirmative, but are sometimes inclined to think that posterity may do so.

It is stated that the late Pope took a great interest in the colored population of our southern states. He closely watched the progress of our civil war, with the expectation that the way would be opened for a great religious work among the freedmen. When emancipation had been accomplished, he directed the present Cardinal Manning of England to cause 300 of the most promising colored youths to be selected and placed in some suitable college, that they might be trained for missionaries in our southern states. For this purpose he not only made liberal appropriations from the church revenues, but also gave freely from his private funds. The result of this undertaking is not stated, but there certainly are at Washington and other southern points, Catholic churches composed entirely of colored people. Rev. M. W. Taylor, a colored Methodist clergyman at Cincinnati, while gratefully acknowledging the papal efforts in behalf of his race, is urging the Protestants to do their share of the work, and he recommends them to make a beginning by banishing their social prejudices against the black man. The advice is good and timely. Protestantism has need to be awake in the coming struggle.

A mere silver token passed around as an article of exchange with an approval paternity is a different thing entirely from a coin stamped, with the paying power of the government. I believe that if the dollar of 412 1-2 grains were to be increased the weight of a half dime and made a full legal tender, that in six months it would have a greater commercial value than the gold dollar, which, today, has such a mighty significance. Five years ago silver was worth 3 per cent. more than gold. At that time our people were fully employed. Our machine shops and factories were filled with orders, our mechanics and laborers were well paid, our banks met with no losses, our merchants were prosperous, and bankruptcies were of rare occurrence. Since then we have been trying to reach a gold basis, and under the single gold standard resumption policy, property of every description has greatly depreciated, not only property but population, wages, happiness, honesty, intelligence, everything in fact which we call valuable, except bonds and mortgages. Now is there no remedy? Must this state of things continue until all our industries are wasted, until labor is repressed, until all our merchants are bankrupt, until banking and insurance cease to be operative? Shall we seek relief by following out the same line of policy? Shall we further turn to the cause which have produced all this trouble and draw this lesson therefrom—that to be prosperous as a nation we must foster and protect the interests of all classes; that as the demonetization of silver was the first step in the wrong direction, so its restoration as a legal-tender currency will be a long stride towards solving the problem of returning national prosperity.—*Mr. Goodrich before the Fitchburg Board of Trade.*

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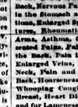

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Cottons,

ETC., ETC.

As an especial bargain we offer ONE CASE ELEVEN-QUARTER ELLERTON QUILTS AT 75 CENTS EACH.

Notwithstanding the agents have advanced the price of cotton, we shall, in order to reduce our large stock, sell what we have on hand at less than former prices.

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Sixth Grand Sale

OF

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Telliard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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35 cents a pound,

OR 3 POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

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A sealed 16-oz. pouch of Confectionery Sugar and Tobacco, put up by machinery, and sold by all dealers at 25 cents per pouch. Ask for this NAVY Tobacco. It is not loose sugar and tobacco, but is sealed in a pouch. Manufactured by the Proprietors of the celebrated Sweet Cavendish Tobacco. Sold by all dealers. S. C. Allen & Co., Sole Proprietors, Boston.

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AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

Having looked over our stock of

Winter Cloaks, Capes & Shawls,

Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that the want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

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This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell.

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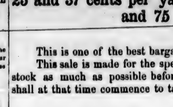

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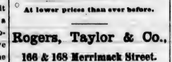

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Is manufacturing agent for five large brands Tobacco and will sell genuine and the retail trade generally all qualities of

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At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Purchasers of this can go to-night or million men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

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FOR SALE BY

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School Street,

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CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

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DOWN GOES COAL!

Coal is the lowest it will be this season. Now is the time to buy. I will sell as cheap as any one in Lowell.

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Berlaque, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp and Powdered Borax, Bais-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies generally.

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Mineral Wool should be used of a stuffing or lining without compressing more than 12 to 14 lbs. Where *light* weight is an object the "Extra" Wool should be used. The "Extra" will compress the Ordinary, which besides containing *shot*, consists of stringy fibre.

USES.

To prevent Freezing: (water-pipes, stoves, ranges, hydrants, &c.)

To prevent Heat: (Refrigerators, Confectionaries, (ice-house, boilers, cylinders, hot-blast pipes, &c.)

To arrest the spark of Fire, (mailroom floors, Safes and Vaults, between floors of factories, &c.) I have successfully employed the best Fire-proof Safe makers in the country to test the value of my Mineral Wool, and they have in my business, in your line, and advise none but the Ordinary. Yours truly, DEWOLF HALSEY, Boston, Jan. 1, 1878.

To Line Ice-Boxes, Refrigerators, Cold Rooms and Cellars. Thus avoiding heat & consequent Waste.

To Deaden Walls and Floors in Dwellings, Churches, Court-houses, &c., so that one cannot hear from one room to another.

A double or hollow wall can—lined with Mineral Wool—keep Water cool enough to use for the best Ice-Houses now in use, or longer if not for less—if you put it in.

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THE MOST WONDERFUL DISCOVERY OF THE 19TH CENTURY.

DR. S. D. HOWE'S

ARABIAN MILK CURE

For Consumption

And all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. The only medicine of the kind in the world. A Discovery, Not a Cod Liver Oil, Hypophosphite, Coughs, Catarrh, Croup, Asthma, Bronchitis, Colds, Whooping Cough, Hoarseness and Consumption. Also

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Which differs from all other preparations in its immediate action upon the blood. Purifies, Builds, Strengthens, Invigorates. Purifies the blood, cures Pimples, Pin Worms, Old sores, Scrofula, Diseases, Boils, Carbuncles, Goitre, Glandular Tumors, Cancers, &c., and fills the veins with pure, rich blood. For nervous debility, and vitality, broken down constitutions, caused by indiscretion, exposure, or otherwise, I challenge the world to equal, or even approach it. Every bottle is worth its weight in gold.

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LIVER PILLS,

Are from celebrated Asiatic Blossoms, Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Biliousness, Costiveness, and all Diseases of the Liver and regulates the Bowels, without pain or inconvenience, and a preventive of all material diseases.

CONSUMPTIVES SHOULD USE ALL THREE OF THE ABOVE MEDICINES.

Price of Milk Arabic, Tonic, and Pills, each $1 per bottle.

Pills, 25 cents per box.

Sold by the following druggists: Jos. E. Hayes, 24 Central street; Geo. H. Ellis, 161 Middlesex street; E. S. Ramsdell, jr., corner Merrimack and Dutton streets, and Chas. A. Ayers, American House Block, agents for Lowell, Mass.

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SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion Liver Regulator is a remedy almost universally sought after. If the Liver is inactive, the Bowels are constipated, the Stomach is foul, the Breath offensive, the Blood impure, Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Sick Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, Bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, Pain in the region of the kidneys, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the safest, surest and best remedy ever discovered for these ailments. It is purely vegetable, and no person can take it according to the directions and not feel benefited. It is the only medicine that may be taken. It is harmless in all cases. It is the best blood purifier ever discovered. It is the best medicine for females. It is the best medicine for children. It is the best medicine for old people. It is the best medicine for all people. It is the best medicine for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Blood, Nervous System, Female Complaints, Children, or old people. It is the best medicine in the world. It is the best medicine ever made. It is the best medicine that can be had. It is the best medicine that will be made. It is the best medicine that will be sold. It is the best medicine that will be used. It is the best medicine that will be recommended. It is the best medicine that will be taken. It is the best medicine that will be given. It is the best medicine that will be prescribed. It is the best medicine that will be advertised. It is the best medicine that will be praised. It is the best medicine that will be condemned. It is the best medicine that will be ridiculed. It is the best medicine that will be imitated. It is the best medicine that will be counterfeited. It is the best medicine that will be copied. It is the best medicine that will be stolen. It is the best medicine that will be lied about. It is the best medicine that will be forgotten. It is the best medicine that will be remembered. It is the best medicine that will be found. It is the best medicine that will be lost. It is the best medicine that will be bought

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH	MOON.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call at Walthed's.

Orange sherbet at Pearson's.

Coffee sherbet at Pearson's.

Novelties of all kinds, pure and fresh, at Pearson's.

1000 yards of carpet remnants at 20 cents per yard. J. F. Puffer & Son, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

1000 yards of carpet remnants at 30 cents per yard. J. F. Puffer & Son, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

1000 yards of carpet remnants at 40 cents per yard. J. F. Puffer & Son, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

George Richardson arrived at the Washington house stable this morning with 17 Canada horses recently purchased by him in the Province of Quebec. He is selling them at very low prices.

THE CITY.

There will be an interesting conference meeting at the First Universalist church at 7 o'clock this evening.

About 250 persons are evening, on an average, now visit the rooms of the People's club. Young boys are excluded.

Double sheet Courier tomorrow. A very interesting number. Special advertisements received up to 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Insurance Matters—Mr. Mullen has issued policies that tub of butter from Lovejoy's Lowell express at Boston Wednesday.

Mr. Michael Loughlin, father of the late William H. and James A. Loughlin, died yesterday, aged 70 years. He leaves a widow and one son.

Dr. Stephen Johnson, recently a student in the office of Dr. F. C. Plunkett in this city, is the assistant physician at the insane hospital at Worcester.

The proprietors of Locks and Canals have commenced the rebuilding of the fence on South side of the canal between Merrimack and Moody streets.

Alonzo B. Stevens of Wamesit Lodge, K. of P., has been chosen by the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts representative for two years to the next supreme lodge.

Mr. Moran, an old lady feeble in mind and body, residing on Merrill street, was found asleep at her residence yesterday, and broke a leg below the knee.

The meeting to form the boys' class at the gymnasium occurs tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. There are to be twenty lessons, and the price of admission will be two dollars.

There were but three events transpired: Patrick Haley, for larceny of cloth; James McKeever, on a warrant for being a common drunkard; and there was one committal for non-appearance.

Hon. Hosmon Hosford, manager of the Hosford, Lowell and Nashua railroad, has sent to the Cambridge fire department reporting his services for their assistance on Monday at the fire at the wood and coal shed of the railroad.

Those who are to take part in the Y. M. C. A. reception in the Avalon next week will meet for rehearsal in the association hall in Masonic block this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hundreds of people called at the Y. M. C. A. rooms today for tickets.

At a short and pillow case party at Nahmakanta hall, West Chelmsford, last Saturday, about 125 persons were present, and dancing was kept up until 4 o'clock. Berry's band furnished the music. One lady was dressed in Lowell manufactures appropriately set off with colored paper, but the headings being plainly visible.

The monthly sociable of the Ladies' Benevolent society of connected with the Advent Congregational church was held last evening at the residence of James Gilbert, Bridge street, Centralville, and was attended by over fifty ladies and gentlemen. The occasion was an unusually pleasant one. An excellent supper was served.

Harper's Monthly for March is received by Hamilton & Prince. It has several beautifully illustrated and well-written articles, among which are "State and Federal Aid to Washington," "Summer Schools," "Grand Manan and Its Industries," "Spring Birds," and "Wood Carving." There are some interesting stories, and other good things.

The enlistment against the Boston and Lowell railroad for causing the death of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swazey, Mr. William F. Swazey and Miss Rachel Gifford, at Pennsylvania corner, last summer, has been assigned for action by the jury on Monday, the 20th inst., to which date the court has adjourned. If the trial is proceeded with it will occupy the whole week.—*Boston Post.*

Among the clergy present at the memorial services at the cathedral in the Holy Cross, Boston, yesterday, for the repose of the soul of the late Bishop J. B. Fitzpatrick, of that school, William, and William M. O'Brien and Francis O'Brien and Rev. Father Mahony, and Fathers Donegan, Logue and Boyle of Merrimack street church, Father McGall of Concord, Riordan of Ayer, and Shea of Hopkinton.

There was a pleasing and well attended literary and musical entertainment at the vestry of the First Universalist church last evening as a benefit to a worthy widow and her children, connected with the society. There were a piano solo by Miss Kate Paul, reading by Mrs. A. L. Johnson and Mrs. Edna Bell, and singing by Mrs. Brock and Miss Wilson, Messrs. A. Hill and Frank B. Hunt officiated as accompanists on the piano.

The Weather.

Last night was clear, crisp and cold, the temperature at 7 this morning standing at 8 degrees. This forenoon the air is hazy, and the weather has moderated considerably, the mercury indicating 32 at noon.

Larceny of Petatoes.

Patrick Haley was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Lovejoy of the police potato from the dye house of the Merrimack print works, where he was employed. The potato which was stolen in short pieces and was found in his house on Moody street. Deputy Sergeant had charge of the case and made the arrest after the receipt of the stolen goods. Haley has been several years in the employ of the company.

Improvement to Basement.

Since 1851 the flooring in the basement of the Appleton corporation building, Jackson and Hovey's apothecary store, has been of heavy timbers, resting on stone piers and pedestals about three feet high, and covered with brick and planking. These timbers have been removed and were found but little decayed, notwithstanding the fact that water has stood under a part of them a large portion of the time. The basement is now filled with cinders to the height of the pedestals, and it is then to be concreted.

Police Court.

Feb. 15.—James McNamara, common drunkard, was ordered in $100 in March 8th. Charles Haley, for larceny of print cloth from the Merrimack corporation, was sent four months to the house of correction. John Dowd, for larceny of books, was sent to the state reform school during minority. Officer James F. Welch, disobedient child, was continued two weeks. William Cox, who was found not guilty of assault and was also discharged. Patrick Daly and Alexander Lesser, for larceny from a school house pleaded guilty and were ordered for sentence. John Foley was found not guilty of larceny from Mary Bradford, and James Quinn was discharged on complaint on a similar charge. James Lebiane was found guilty of larceny and ordered for sentence.

Cleaning Fraternity—Entertainment and Reception.

The Unitarian vestry was filled last evening, and the large audience was well repaid by its attendance. It was the third musical and literary entertainment of the season. The music was by the Unitarian choir, all of whom were present but Dr. Ricker. Mrs. Alice Miss Woodward, and Mr. Sargent all gave great satisfaction in their respective parts. Their voices are familiar to and are always well received by Lowell audiences. The closing trio, "Life has no Power," was an exquisite melody, and was finely rendered. Mr. Allen performed two piano solos to the great enjoyment of the audience. The literary exercises consisted of a series of readings by Mr. J. E. Lord, of Providence. His programme included "Robert of Sicily," "The King and the Abbot," "Poor Jo," "The Doctor's Troubles," "The Little Showwoman," "Merlin's Conversion," and "Father Phil's Collection." His reading was excellent, being free of marked faults. Some of his words were not distinctly heard, and, at times, a greater force would have been desirable, but, as a whole, his reading gave great satisfaction. He has a fine stage presence.

Store on Central Street Broken into and Robbed.

Some time last night a thief entered the store of John Gilchrist and Maurice J. Hennessy, steam and gas pipe fitters, Canal block, Central street, and stole $100 in bills of various denominations and silver from a desk. A rear window was found open this morning, but the front door and the desk were found locked as they were left last night. It is evident that the larceny was committed by some one who was well acquainted, and who had a key to the desk if not to the front door. The last time was out of the back door this morning, so that the door could be opened by raising the latch.

Mr. Hennessy, the senior member of the firm, had not reported at the store this forenoon, although he left his residence at seven o'clock to do so, as his family supposed. He was not to be found in the interim of obtaining his explanation of the affair.

Drainage into Ponds or Rivers.

In the draft of a bill presented by the board of health and referred to the legislative committee on water supply and drainage, is one provision that "no individual or corporation or authorities of any city or town, or public corporation, shall add or cause to be added, or knowingly permit to be added, to the quantity of refuse polluting matter discharged into any pond in this commonwealth used as a source of domestic water supply, any refuse matter, drainage, or sewage, miles above the point where such supply is taken."

The board acknowledge that in such cities as Lowell and Lawrence particularly, it would be extremely difficult to meet all the requirements of such absolute prohibition. Under the provisions of the bill they say that the people of Lowell would be prohibited from adding to the pollution of the Merrimack river, and therefore could not introduce water-closets or additional water closets they at the same time provided for the purification, by irrigation or otherwise, of the additional amount of sewage thereby to be discharged. On the other hand in a letter a large and growing city; it is important to the people of Lawrence, and miles below, that the river upon which they are dependent for a supply of pure water should not become more and more polluted from year to year, so as to be finally unfit for domestic use.

The bill provides for a River Pollutions commission, to which questions in regard to its different provisions may be referred, and to whom the enforcement of the law shall be committed.

Does your head ache, do you feel dull and drowsy, have no energy and the blues? If so use Hood's Sarsaparilla.

80 Bed Lounges from $11 to $18 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Parent Readers.

Ladies' and Gent's Easy Chairs at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The Octagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in existence. Call and see it at UPPUTT & WHITAKER'S 19 and 21 Market street.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for applying strips to windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Why do physicians recommend Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Chlorate of Potass for coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, dyspepsia? Simply because they are convenient with their composition and know them always to be reliable. For sale by all druggists at 25 cents a box.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

15 shares of the Lowell bank stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 35 Central street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Buttrick's Patterns.

Fall Styles,

Now Ready,

At No. 36 Merrimack Street.

How unconstitutable it makes one to have his name broken out on the face! It seems as though everybody endorsed D. K. Simpson's Fairy Liniment as we do, as if they were counting the pimples, blotches and eruptions and were advising them to come near us. LANCASTER TONIC BITTERS cures all these, and hastens the completion count with the bloom of health.

Dear Goods.

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Depend upon it the piano to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth. BOLLOTT, 34 Merrimack street, industry. BOLLOTT, 34 Merrimack street, will sell a low as any with cash or by all chances. He warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches promptly done and well. Call and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, BOLLOTT'S, 34 Merrimack street.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Feb. 14, 1878.

Gold is strong, opening and closing at 102 1-4, with a very few intermediate quotations at 102 3-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb. 14.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD

BONDS.

$50,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	111	111
$ 4,000 Eastern 5½'s new	103	103½
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6's	102	102
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 7's	102	102½

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell		76
18 Boston & Maine		103
3 Boston & Providence		107
7 Boston & Albany		123
2 Boscawen & Worcester		125
1 Concord		110
5 Mid Central		73½
7 Cheshire		73½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sargent, broker, Room 37 Central street, Merchants' Bank Building, Boston.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price stand, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag,	100	1175		1175
Androscoggin,	100	95		95
Appleton,	100	200		200
Arcadia,	100	115		115
Atlantic,	100	110		110
Augusta,	100	100		100
Barre Mfg. Co.				
Bates,	100	85		85
Boott,	100	1300		1300
Boston,	1000	1025	1035	1030
Boston Duck Co.,	100	90		90
Bartlett Mfg. Co.	100	90		90
Bartlett n'w Mills,	100	130		130
Cabot,	100	110		110
Chicopee,	100	100		100
Clinton,	100	75		75
Columbian,	1000	720		720
Continental,	1000			
Dwight,	500	825	850	850
Dwight,	100	85		85
Franklin,	100	70		70
Great Falls,	100	75		75
Hamilton,	100	90		90
Hamilton, new,	100	90		90
Hill,	100	90		90
Indian Orchard,	100	95		95
Lawrence,	1000	1025		1025
Lawrence,	100	45		45
Laconia,	100	118		118
Lancaster,	1000			650
Langdon,	100	100		100
Lawrence,	1000	1300		1300
Lowell,	100	90	100	90
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100		101
Lowell Machine,	100	100		100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	170	171	171
Manchester,	100	100		100
Manchester Mills,	100	125	130	127
Massachusetts,	1000	1300		1300
Merrimack,	1000	1375	1390	1375
Merrimack,	100	100		100
Middlesex,	500			1000
Nashua,	500	825		1000
Newmarket,	1000	90		90
Newmarket,	500	90		90
Nonotuck,	1000	1000		1000
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000			1100
Pacific,	1000	1010	1025	1010
Pepperell,	500	90		90
Pepperell,	200	200		200
Salmon Falls,	1000	210	220	210
Stark,	1000	805	8021	805
Suffolk,	1000	90	95	90
Tremont,	1000	131		131
Washington,	100	150		150
York	1000	1600		14171

New Advertisements.

LIEBIG'S WHITE ROSE, VIOLET, La Ocean Spray, Heliotrope, and 40 different odors, for sale by the sole agent, R. H. Smith's, opp. P. O.

M. MARRIOTT.—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of James A. Hadley, of Lowell, bankrupt. GEORGE S. CHENEY.

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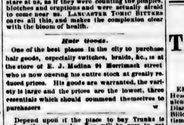

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1878.

JOHN BARLEY-CORN, MY FOE.

John Barley Corn, my foe, John,
The song I have to sing
Is not in praise of you, John,
Ere though you are a king.
Your subjects they are legion, John
That's all I have to say,
They wear your yoke upon their necks,
John Barley Corn, my foe.

John Barley-Corn, my foe, John,
By your power of sin,
The people of our country, John
Are suffering to woe;
You lay the lash upon their backs;
And by the cruel gash
Adorn the altar of the gods,
John Barley-Corn, my foe.

John Barley-Corn, my foe, John,
You've broken many a heart,
And caused the bitter tear, John,
From many an eye to start,
The widow and the fatherless
Are loud in their complaint
Against the life of sin and shame,
John Barley-Corn, my foe.

John Barley-Corn, my foe, John,
May Heaven speed the hour
When Temperance shall wear the crown
And Sin shall lose its power;
When from the East unto the West
The song shall loudly flow,
Their greatest curse has been removed,
John Barley-Corn, my foe!

—*Charles Fillen Adams.*

WHY HE TAKES THEM.

The flesh stood wasting by the rapid river,
And would not grow,
Although the shepherd kindly called them thither,
And banks of snow,

And fields of green, and verdant hills surrounded
The farther shore
The danger still the warmer vision bounded
Of crossing over.

He stretched his kindly arms, and gently called them—
They would not heed;
Their fevered eyes's rapid stream appalled them,
Though pleasant meed

And mountain fruits for the starving river
Rose to their view,
And in the darkness of night, refreshing ever,
Were pastures new.

The shepherd took a lamb, and safely bore it
O'er the dark wave
To where the pastures brightly gleamed before it,
And all seemed

Were hushed. The mother heard its voice of pleading,
And, crossing over,
The flesh beheld her beloved in her leading
Unto the shore.

O stricken hearts, all torn with grief and bleeding,
That eyes all dim
And dark with sorrow's clouds, and sad with weeping,
May look to him.

He takes your tender love his keeping
To weld your bear, nor follow in his leading
Where pastures green forever
Cross safely over.

—E. W. Gunnison.

THE MAN IN THE CAGE.

"What is that you say, Glosther? In a cage? A human being in an iron cage?"

"Just so. Pharaoh, the house, and thar's the window of the room in's on. I saw him lie, in, chained like a mad steer, three men with their guns mounted behind him. That's a year ago this September. It's a low cage, with bars as thick as my wrist. He's chained to the floor inside it."

The house was a small brick building, the shingled roof curled and black with age; it stood in a field overgrown with rank grass and Jamestown weed. A rolling gaining fence completed it from the road. Through the high-way which served as a street for the village, Glosther's master, Mr. Britton, was driving, literally above the clouds, in a rickety old chaise, the axles of the same period with the vehicle.

Glosther loosened on, whistling to the inn-tuitle the string of trout which he had caught, and which he had left in the water, and leaned over the fence looking at the window in the side of the house.

He was a sensitive little man, and this thing had startled and excited him greatly. He had been wandering along for some time with his fishing-rod in his hand, and had come to the high range to salt the wild cattle. See, here he is, under brambles, half naked, with his face in his hips, sun by wolves, and whiskey for refreshments."

"It is very spirited, Phaebe. A little faulty as to the knees, eh?" with kindling interest. In his face. There were one or two good points on the wall, which they had brought in their trunks. Phaebe and he were amateurs in art, and had found a good deal of open to-day already in their work and discovery. Phaebe took out her pencils and recorded the sketch. Then she went back to her sewing, and her husband stirred the fire, and presently talked himself into a good mood. Outside, the cloud of the had burst, and began to sing. The scraping of pencils and sewing, the crackle of the coal-fire, were more even. Presently Joe, the waiter, came up carrying a tray with their supper. As he spread it on a round table at the side of the fire, Mr. Britton scanned eagerly the smoking coffee, the brown biscuits, the delicate salmon-colored trout. He always did relish a good meal, and the day's fishing had made him hungry. Joe was dismissed, and Phaebe drew closer to the table. How cosy and fair she was! How warm was the fire! Whangle possessed to stress a transfer for her that quite forgotten the man in the cage, as all the rest of the world outside of that, that of screaming mist.

It seemed to him as if his life was rounded and perfect just then. He slid his wife she their toast, and talked in pleasant patois passage. He was twenty-three. He had graduated the year before, with the reputation of possessing a nice talent for English verse and a vein of tender sentimentalism, which could not impair his usefulness as a popular preacher. He took pleasure as to his own qualifications for the heavenly calling was as to his lack of stature in the pulpit. But when he really went into the pulpit, a stool on which he could stand remedied that difficulty. When he was mounted on the stool his face appeared above the same surplice, listened, calm, fastidious, framed in fair hair and side-whiskers, and was at all knowledge of human nature as the tranquil Madonnas in the churches of Italy.

As soon as he was called to the parish of Ashlands he married. Ashlands was a name for the near two lame lands. It was made up of half a dozen families in a town which had sprung up about a railway station in Ohio. The church was new, from the red-cushions to the tiny organ and painted window. Glosther was a woman, comfortable, with more and more out of time. There was the grey old sexton warden, who kept an exceedingly sharp eye on the proceedings, and who never left the bowling mutrons in black silk, with their sewing circle; there were the inevitable country dozen of admiring young girls. Mr. Britton was wont to declare that he "fairly swarmed with him in spirit; that they held up his hands in his ministerial service." He had, in fact, carried his own better into practice with regard to sinners in, also, dissolution, and abstinence, and the whole congregation supported him heartily, as they felt in his danger with the Low-Church pastor of St. Thomas concerning the number of genuflections required in the creed.

It will thus be seen that the Rev. Mr. Britton had reason when he left his life to be married and settled, and when he could have wished, perhaps, that Phaebe had not been too much occupied with housekeeping duties to take much interest in the silk or chenille trimmings. She was always really, however, to stand sponsor for the children at the confirmation, or to nurse them when they were sick, and was so anxious about the welfare of those over the flock, as if the people were all her own kinsfolk.

He was talking now of some of these babies when he had baptized and young girls whom he had married.

"I thank God often for the happy lot that has fallen to my share," he said, more than once unctuously. "To be the shepherd of this little flock from the cradle to the grave! I little thought when I was a boy such good fortune would be mine."

"When you were a boy, and your step-father used to beat you most horribly!" said Phaebe, in her brusque way. "Matthew Patterson-Tarleton! I never, as I live, heard that name within a day or two. Didn't you tell me he went to South Carolina after your mother's death?"

"Yes. It is not necessary to speak farther of him." Mr. Britton's voice was singularly quiet and low. He rose, and began to pace up and down the room. When she looked at him she saw that his face had undergone a ghastly change. He stopped at last before Phaebe, and, with a strong effort to control, mention that man's name to me again"—in a harsh, strangled tone.

"Why, Edward!"

Mr. Britton paused for an hour up and down the room, deeply-lighted room. He did not speak again. He was a gentle, affectionate man. Every look, every word, showed kindness of it himself. But at the bare mention of Matthew Patterson's name his face had turned the blood burned in his veins with the fire of hell. At the same time Phaebe was conscious ment he would mete out to the wretch if he had the power. Now aroused to him with a start. Hate him? Why should he not hate him? Had he not suffered in his youth, made his mother's old age one long breath of misery? Was he not—to use—to—the—uttermost? He caught one of Phaebe's occasional keen glances, and tried to assume basis to her.

"I will go out in the fresh air a while, my dear," he said, with a smile. The afternoon sunshine was warm and brilliant; every color kindled in it and this last of a day's fishing

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The appointment of Bayard Taylor as minister to Germany has been chosen "literary fellers" holding first-class diplomatic positions. Certainly no man could have been selected who has more intimate acquaintance with the country than Mr. Taylor.

The topics of valuation of property and the assessment of taxes thereon are interesting to everybody, and specially so just now. As will be seen by a notice elsewhere in this legislative committee on Taxation is to give a hearing on this branch of the subject next Wednesday.

Captain Eads is still at work at the mouth of the Mississippi, where his marine dentistry is proving highly successful. He now wants to extend his operations for a thousand miles up the river, and to make a channel of twenty feet depth or more, all the way. Then he claims that floods would be unknown and levees become useless. He ought to be encouraged to try; but what would the southern congressmen do with no levee appropriations to pool in with other projects?

Mr. Rose, after his last disappointment at not finding his lost boy in the lad who came from Demerara the other day, remarked that this was the 573d lost boy he had examined in the hope of finding his son, and there are six more waifs he has yet to see. There is something pathetic, not only in the case of Charlie Rose himself, but in the facts which brings to light, that nearly 600 lost boys are astray in the country. But how does it happen that none of them are advertised for?

The anti-Simmons party is "to work," as Foss the great California stage-driver used to say, and it is said that the collector's chances are somewhat impaired by the recent Washington slough pow. Who wouldn't be President, and be pull-hauled by the office-mongers? By the way, some of the most distinguished advocates of the doctrine of the noninterference of congressmen in federal appointments is the Massachusetts delegation. They are reported as having on the very shortest costs of war-paint.

The Rev. J. H. Buckley, the leader of the crusade against the liquor dealers of Somerford, Conn., has been discharged after a hearing of the charge on which he was arrested—that of conspiracy to induce druggists to violate the law. On the trial he admitted all the facts in regard to the employment of deception and said he could do no less than twenty-five cases in the Old Testament and five from the New, in which God himself followed the use of spies and deception, but only to detect but also to punish evil doers. From which may it not be inferred that there are times when honesty is not the best policy.

Col. Robert Ingersoll in an atheistic address in New York on Sunday, in speaking of several superstitions, is reported as saying that "A Massachusetts woman was burned at the stake for possessing the power of changing herself into a fox." This story is a fiction. No woman was ever burned by Massachusetts on any such pretence, from the discovery of New England by Cabot to the present time. If Mr. Ingersoll's statements are all of this reckless character, his crusade against christianity will not prove very formidable. The "new light" should embrace truthtelling, though it repels most of the other is of more value to the world than are the truly heroic labors of our Arctic explorers for the last century.

The forthcoming conclave at Rome will contain for the first time, an American cardinal. When Pius IX. became pope, his church in this country had 3 archbishops, 34 bishops and about 2,000,000 members. At the close of his rule of 32 years, it has a cardinal, 6 archbishops, 65 bishops and a membership of over 6,000,000. Cardinal McCloskey will appear in his seat as the representative of a constituency that few, if any, of his colleagues can rival. Yet Europe is so slow to learn that none of the journals there seem to have become aware of his existence. On this side, however, much pride is felt by the Catholics in the fact that they are to be represented in the "sacred college," and some of the overzealous among them are speculating on the chance of a long disagreement and a final compromise by which the tiara shall fall to the American cardinal, as one who is unmixed in European complications. This latter fact would be quite likely to destroy his prospects, if he had any, for each section of the cardinals is determined to secure the election of one of its own countrymen. A perfectly uncommitted candidate is what is wanted.

St. Helena has been an important point for the commercial world. Ships from Asia and Australia have found it a convenient place to obtain water and fresh vegetables, and their passengers have counted on a run over the island and especially a visit to Napoleon's deserted grave. England has expended vast sums to make the port impregnable as a naval station, and has regarded the rock-bound island as one of her gems of colonies. The Suez canal has changed all this. First class ships are now rarely seen "sailing down St. Helena" as the old saying used to it, and the vessels that go around Good Hope are not such as stop along their route for fresh supplies. The result is that the island is fast losing its inhabitants, and those who remain obtain a bare living with great difficulty. Its great fortresses are now of little value and the small guard that takes care of them must feel like a sentry in some lone some banquet hall deserted." Portuguese, Holland and England have by turns held the post, and if ever its mighty cliffs should be restored to the albatross, there would seem to be something out of joint in a South Atlantic voyage.

The Newburyport Herald cheerfully says, "What the law makes money is money." It should have said that it is money in the eye of the law, and that it is essentially so in the eye of the higher law of business. According to the Herald's logic, the old continental bills were money, but when the business world would only give a dollar's worth of goods for a thousand dollars of the bills, it is altogether too much to say that they really were money. The Herald's fallacy is an ancient one. Many a government, when in straits, has acted on the same idea; the coin has been debased and the solemn sanction of the law given to the adulterated issue. But when the law has been declared that its cheap fiction should be money and pass at their face value, the business world would not so receive them. Despotic measures might indeed compel dealers to call a piece of money a florin when it was only worth half as much, but the prices or quality of labor and property would change. If Mr. Ingersoll's statements are all of this reckless character, his crusade against christianity will not prove very formidable. The "new light" should embrace truthtelling, though it repels most of the other old-fashioned virtues.

The statistics of the consumption of tea last year are surprising, and show that we are rapidly becoming a nation of tea-drinkers if we may not indeed be already entitled to that name. The aggregate consumption of tea in the country last year was 53,111,598 pounds—over a pound for every man, woman and child of our population. This amount is an increase of nearly 4,000,000 pounds over the consumption in 1876, and the increase is not wholly confined to Japanese and black tea, the consumption of green teas having fallen 2,266,000 pounds below that of 1876. This extraordinary change is attributed by dealers and experts to two causes—the general tendency towards economy which has set in almost against high-priced teas, and the gradual deterioration in the quality of the green tea.

It is getting to be quite fashionable in New Hampshire to have a "farmers' club" in the various parts of the state, at which both imported and home talent are employed in discussing agricultural and horticultural subjects. We are glad to notice also that the fashion is spreading into Massachusetts. A recent meeting of the latter club was a session of much interest and value. And we are that the farmers' club of Bradford yesterday had the other clubs and the state board of agriculture Essex generally at a meeting in that town, three sessions being held, and various topics being discussed. The meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society revive the waning interest among its members by holding a few such meetings in the towns. Lowell should have one, and Chelmsford, Billerica, Tewksbury, Tyngsborough and Dunstable might follow suit. It could do no harm, and might do much good.

The Dublin Irishmen perpetrated a neat bit of irony the other day, and its richness was not at all marred by the fact that it was all true as it was pointed. At the great meeting held to receive the released Fenian prisoners, who had toiled a dozen years in British dungeons for "treason," a cordial vote of thanks to the Emperor of Russia for the enlargement of the prisoners was proposed and unanimously carried. The vote was transmitted to the Russian minister at London, and by him with due formality to the Czar. This was the finest piece of Irish wit recorded for a long time, and it showed that the people could not be touched with the salve or lease of the prisoners into forgetting the real motive of the apparently magnanimous action. The Fenians would have remained prisoners until death released them had not the prospect of war between England and Russia grown so strong that the former felt obliged to conciliate Ireland. Her success may be inferred from the vote of thanks.

There is a revival of zeal for Arctic exploration. It is native as bold and hardy as the Atlantic and is making its appearance in congress. From the days of Davis, Willoughby and Hudson, there have been periodical efforts to explore the ice region. Much money has been spent, intense suffering encountered and many invaluable lives sacrificed, but the spirit is full of perseverance, and our bold savans and sailors are ready and eager for renewed effort. Great hopes are entertained of soon reaching the north pole and standing where the engineer, as he says they be will, can only travel due south. Utilitarians ask whether the proposed end is worth the cost and the probable sacrifice, and it seems pretty hard to show them that it is so. Isn't it best to root content with the Arctic knowledge we have already acquired at a fearful cost, and let scientific and nautical enterprise find channels which offer better chances of success, and promise vastly greater benefits to mankind? Stanley's exploration of Africa

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the present population would have seemed if foretold 18 years ago."

The population at the time of Mr. Floyd's presidency was about 16,000, and had doubled within the preceding five years, said he looked forward to a similar increase in each half decade of years. Had his prophecy been verified and the doubling process been continued to this time Lowell would now contain a population of more than four millions—exceeding that of any city in the world.

In Vino Honestas.

John Chinaman with his peculiar views on the moral aspects of labor, and his indisposition to spend his money at white men's groceries, is, to the average Californian, a burdensome, and even a dangerous person. It can be confessed that after John, by industrious economy, has laid up "muchee dollar" he has been unreasonable and unfair in returning to the effete land where policemen do not laugh while boys stone him in the street or hoodlums assault and rob him even on his own ground. Now John isn't an embodiment of the christian graces, and we don't think we should care to see him coming with great reduplication to our own particular region. In certain respects he is some degree imitates the Israelites when he can slip back home and christians. Yet we doubt if the latter course in any respect be brought fully up to its level of the Celestial. We therefore enjoy the following item from an exchange:—

"Chinese laborers are employed in the vineyards of Napa county, California. They had skilled wine-makers from France and Germany, but after the first year there was a shortage that could not be accounted for. It was at last discovered that each workman drank about two bottles of the best claret a day. One of them placed on a log up the sail river was loudered and eighty bottles of claret were found floating down to the water. This did not satisfy them and the river; therefore it is laid out in a true circle from river to river, so that the men allowed thirty acres of meadow on the West side of Concord River, taking the whole width of meadow on that side which was secret the farm and conveyance that question.

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Dr. James R. Nichols does not give up his faith in chemical manures, and he pairs his experiments to practical tests as his farm on Lake Kenosa. He assumes that fertilizers suited to the growth of every crop can be made from commercial chemicals, even by uneducated men, and by simple processes which can be learned by anybody, with a little instruction. It this be true the grand question of manures need not longer be a puzzle and farming be reduced to exactness.

The Boston Agriculture last week indulged in a remarkable censure of the premiums given to horse-trotting or agricultural fairs. It was claimed that the present policy is "doing New England with a class of horses of no practical use." There is a good deal that can be justly said on that side of the question, but *per contra* there are some forcible arguments. There are very few of the agricultural societies of this state that can pay their expenses, if they confine their exhibitions to strictly agricultural matters. It is therefore with them a choice between impulsory and a resort to outside attractions. Cattle show is the farmers' festival, a fruitage to which we are assured by every agriculturist would be, but it is a fact of general experience, and notably so in North Middlesex, that the great bulk of the support of the institution must come from other classes of people. It is a pity that this is so, but a fact is none the less a fact because it is lamentable. But if the Board of Agriculture would kindly tell us how to raise the necessary funds without horse-trots, base-ball, fast runners and cheap shows, and thereby draw a purely agricultural exhibition might be gratified. But with the light yet vouchsafed, the North Middlesex society would not save its prosperity from the mortgagees if it should adopt the ideas of the board. Indeed, it it had depended on the contributions of the agriculturists alone, it never would have had its prosperity at all.

We had hoped that our comments last week on the leading 4 per cent of apple trees would lead some of our readers to communicate the results of their experience in the matter. We shall be glad at any time to receive statements of facts on any subject of interest as to the house, the farm or the garden.

Apple Trees Again.

There are more than a thousand varieties of the apple, but many of these are subvarieties formed by differences of soil, climate or cultivation. All these varieties have come from the little sour crab-apple of Europe. The settlers of New England were the very pioneers in setting orchards, owing to the presumption them of matters which could not be put off as orcharding could. It is said that the first orchard that was set out by Elder Brewster at Duxbury, about 1634. Others claim the honor for John Alden at the same place. In 1638, Josselyn, who visited Massachusetts Bay, says that on Governor Winthrop's farm on Governor's Island in Boston harbor, he found good pippins, but that there were no other apple trees in the country. By country, Josselyn, like some modern men, meant the region about Boston. There is a tradition, however, that Blackstone, who occupied Boston, in solitude, for several years before Winthrop & Co. came to buy him out, had an orchard on or near the present Common and that the trees were in flowering during the next generation, but this is probably an error.

Blackstone, in 1634, sold his land in Boston, and investing the proceeds in a herd of cattle, found with his family, a new home of solitude in what is now Smithfield, Rhode Island, on Blackstone river, which upon was then in Plymouth colony. Here he arranged his excellent library and planted an orchard. He lived to a good old age, dying in 1675, but his apple trees were still famous, and bearing good apples ninety years after his burial. The celebrated "yellow sweeting of Rhode Island was of his introduction. After Providence had become something of a village, Mr. Blackstone, who adhered to his Episcopacy, used sometimes to visit the hereabouts place and preach a sermon in the open air to such few as he could gather around him. He had no horse, but he used to ride on a trained bull, the distance from his home being five or six miles. At his first sermon, he could secure as a congregation only one man, two women and several children; the latter had come around from curiosity, and Blackstone retained them by occasionally tossing them apples which he had taken care to bring his pockets full.

As we remarked last week, some of our agricultural oracles are disposed to discourage the planting of apple trees, and even the preservation of those we have. We think they are wrong. We advise those who can to set out an orchard. Do not put it where it will obstruct the best mowing land, for the grass product is second to no crop in its return on its cost. Be sure and not set the trees in soil that is poorly drained, for where their roots cannot penetrate deeply, or cut the trees not less than thirty feet apart. While they are young raise about them a little mound of coal ashes or earth in the fall, so that the field mice shall not girdle them in the winter, and keep this defence there until after the borer of the bark has left eggs the next spring. Then having selected the best varieties for the market, and having changed their bearing to the off-year, if possible, remove all pattent tree years. At the end of that time the thrifty Baldwins and Rhode Island Greenings will be about drivable pegs, but each second year, three barrels of apples to a tree, provided you topdress the ground occasionally, especially with wood-ashes. With clever prices, this will make apple raising on a moderate scale a profitable and pleasant branch of farming.

OATS.

In two years Topsfield, Mc., has increased its wheat crop from 102 to 15,000 bushels.

Seven years of experiments at the Maine agricultural college give a verdict for oats cooked food for swine.

Wood from buffalo bones is now used to make imitation, stockings, &c., and it is said to wear much longer than sheep's wool.

Those who pile manure about their trees should be careful not to let them spoil when warm weather comes by the heating of the manure.

These prices are quoted at Witton, Mc.: Wool $5 a cut at the railroad station; Early Rose potatoes 45 cents a bushel; hay $10 a ton; eggs 18 cents a dozen.

A great deal of the butter which is good when first made within a few hours becomes poor and hardly fit to use. It requires common sense and a good cellar to keep butter.

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SWEET Chewing TWIST
NAVY Tobacco

Assorted Sizes and Styles at Centennial Exposition for Sale by Dealers Generally. Manufactured only by the Original Inventors, Ellis Brothers, Keystone Tobacco Works, Philadelphia. Beware of Counterfeits. Examine Every Plug. Each Genuine Plug Bears the Name of the Firm. Ellis Bros. Keystone Tobacco Works, Philadelphia.

TREMONT HOUSE, BARNUS, B. B.
Del. Gilman Sortpriest, Prop'r
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order and ready to accommodate boarders at very low rates and parties in the best manner.
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Dry and Fancy Goods.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE
AT THE
"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

Having looked over our stock of

Winter Cloaks, Capes & Shawls,

Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell.

This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 JOHN STREET.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,
Have the largest assortment in Lowell of

All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME." "MARKET & BERST." "YOUNG AMERICA." [and several new and desirable styles

At lower prices than ever before.

Rogers, Taylor & Co.,
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THE BRITISH & NOTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO. ESTABLISHED 1839.

CUNARD LINE
Of Mail Steamers from
Boston to Liverpool.
SIBERIA.....January 19.
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Drafts on Great Britain and Ireland for £1 and upwards.

English Sovereigns Bought and Sold.

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CABIN OR STEERAGE PASSAGE
APPLY TO
H. H. DEARBORN & CO
4 Central Street. 4
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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.
PATRICK LYNCH
NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,
Is connection saved for five large tobacco factories and will sell grocers and the retail trade generally at manufacturers' prices.

TOBACCO
At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Purchasers of this year by freights or teams the gain. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St.
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Drain Pipe.

STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street.
NEAR GAS WORKS.
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LOWELL
CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,
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Wood and Coal.

C-O-A-L!

The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.
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THE LOWELL
GAS LIGHT CO.
OFFICE
22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

SEWALL G. MACK, President.
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In lots to suit, at the lowest prices, by
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
98 Middle street.
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Near First National Bank.

PRICE OF
CAS! CAS!
With the discount of bothpromopt payments, is
$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF
COKE!
Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Coan.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

POTTERY! POTTERY!

Prepared Colors
FOR
DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY

In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full outfits with gold and brushes.

FOR SALE BY
C. B. COBURN & CO.
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Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for
Forest River (Salem) Lead,
And dealers in
OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,
GLASS AND VARNISHES.

Nortaps; Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp and Powdered Borax, Bale-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies generally.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET.

THE
"BEST" Mixture
For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.

DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.

ANY ONE CAN USE IT.

GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR SALE BY
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
51 MARKET STREET.

THE BEST COAL FOR GENERAL USE IS THE

Suffolk,

Late Pilsy Fisk, sold only by

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

The Best Lykens Valley Coal is the Kalmia.

The Best Lackawanna Coal is the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's.

The Best Lehigh Coal is the Old Company's.

All for sale as above at lowest prices.
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COAL! COAL!

Lackawanna coal, from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co.'s mines, Carbondale, Pa., Stove, Egg, Chestnut and Broken sizes.
Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Pittston and Scranton coal, Stove, Egg, Chestnut and Broken sizes.
Cumberland, for blacksmith's use.
Also,
Charcoal, Sawed Wood and Kindlings,
In lots to suit, at the lowest prices, by
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Lackawanna.

FOR SALE BY
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
51 MARKET STREET.

Incombustible Mineral Wool.
QUALITY NO. 1.
ORDINARY MINERAL WOOL IN BAGS.
NO. 2.
MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.
NO. 3.
EXTRA MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.

Mineral Wool should be used as a stuffing or lining without compressing it more than it is in the bags. We have found it to be the best "Deafener" Wool should be used, for all other purposes, Mineral Wool, broken containing shot, contains of stronger fibre.

USES.

To prevent Freezing. (water-pipes, dwellings, tanks, hydrants, etc.)
To prevent Cooling and Condensation. (steam-pipes, boilers, cylinders, ice-houses, etc.)
To prevent Escape of Heat. (steam-pipes covered with Mineral Wool should be kept in close contact, and the joints should be broken so as to not allow a continuous line of escape.)
To prevent Transmission of Sound. (Mineral Wool placed between floors will deaden the noise of footsteps, and between walls will deaden the noise of conversation.)
To prevent Fire. (Mineral Wool will not burn in winter as the lower floors. It will prevent dampness, and keep all vermin, rats and mice.)
To Line Ice-Boxes. Refrigerators. Cold Storage Houses, Pure-potato Bulbs and Seeds.

A double or hollow wall may be filled with Mineral Wool. Water will shoot from as long as the last 10c. Plasterers use it to set, or keep it hot for hours—if you put it in hot.

FOR SALE BY
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
51 MARKET STREET.

White Ash, Raven Run.
GET THE BEST
COAL
At the Lowest Prices, of
WHITHED & CO.,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
Shawsheen Lumber.

29 Merrimack St.

DOWN GOES COAL!

Coal is the lowest it will be this season. Now is the time to buy. I will sell as cheap as any one in Lowell.

D. W. HORNE.
Yard, Hale Street Railroad Bridge, near Thorndike Street.

EXTRA FINE
BURLAP
For Curtains, Rugs and Table Cloths.
C. E. COBURN & CO.,
51 Merrimack Street.

FEATHER BEDS AND HAIR MAT-TRESSES. Feather beds renovated and purified by steam, and returned to owner in one week; hair mattresses made over in the latest style. Orders left at 51 Market street will receive prompt attention.
C. E. COBURN & CO.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1878.

THE TEMPERANCE TREE.

BY SOMRAS TAYLOR.

What glorious fruit the temperance tree
Is borne for the good of man;
The best of kinds, the long, long list,
Number it ye who can.

Wisdom, kindness, pity, and all
The virtues that grow there,
You'll find their dwelling please with him,
Who is a temperate man.

The daring mind, the tender heart,
The strong will to do and dare,
Where are they if you find them not
With him, the temperate man.

The bravest arm that late the sword
In the battle's storm'y ran,
The coolest head, the clearest eye,
Are his, the temperate man.

The truest truths that ever walked,
The freetest I at that ever ran,
The strongest arm, they all belong
To him, the temperate man.

The strong, firm health that lengthens out
Life's brief and narrow span,
Is known to him, and him alone,
Who is a temperate man.

Then let us all be temperate men,
Temperate women, boys and girls,
And join the temperance army corps,
Which never its standard furls.

Carlisle, Mass.

[From the Boston Transcript.]
A Boston Dialogue.
"Base is the slave that pays."
"Pistol is base, you scurvy Welshman!"
Ancient Pistol take my thanks
For your hint on words and banks!
Thank you, Pistol, for the phrase
Base is every slave that pays!

Shillings eight did Corporal Nym
Claim as being due to him;
But you exclaim'd, with ire,
Offering him six shillings—
Thank you, Pistol, for the phrase
Base is every slave that pays!

"Corporal Nym," you said, "sure pay,
And liquor thrive, that's my way;
I'd rive by words and swear,
Is not this just as just can be?"
Thank you, Pistol, for the phrase
Base is every slave that pays!

"Ancient Pistol! here's my hand
Give me yours, you are a brick!
You and Bardolph are the rest—
Say! is it not like you?"
Thank you, Pistol, for the phrase
Base is every slave that pays!

A FOOL BY NIGHT DISTOL.

THIS AND THAT.

I will notify purchasers of lottery tickets as long as I can hire a man to rob me at reasonable wages.—*Josh Billings.*

The Duke of Edinburgh is terrified almost into convulsions at the prospect of a war with Russia. The empress of all the Russias is his aunt, and from her he will be obliged to take poisoner.—*Hawkeye.*

"I told her I'd die or shoot another cigar," he said softly, "and I kept my word." "Her good enough for me"—and he gracefully drew a bunch over the small part of his trowsers.—*Rockland Courier.*

When Lycurgus ordered the Spartan must to make a speech he selected for the task, not as a grindstone, he was determined to keep county conveyances from getting to travel abroad.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

A minister going to visit one of his sick parishioners, asked him how he passed his time the night. "Oh, wonderfully ill, sir," he remarked, "for when I was not groaning with either these there nurse," "What is the reason of this?" asked the man. "Why, sir," said he, "my nose was be'ind them."

When one of Architect Mullett's buildings falls down, he goes to the ruins and carefully picks out the masonry very critically, and says they must have known that cement was worthless when it left Mullett's office. It is not so heavy a wall as that, why in thunder didn't the idiots know enough to put on more whitewash.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Talk about female curiosity—you'll be astonished. Just take the top paper of the 5th inst.; the title of the sketch is said to result in hysterics, and even though it will, a report of the case of no use, as the secretary of the State Board of Health, asking him to give the name of the author, that he may send a publication in fact for the above statement, and I have not gone further into the matter. I will doubtless be of interest to many of your readers.

CHELMSFORD.

Dear Sir—The American Sportsman in 1874 reported seventy-three pigeons killed in Kansas, of persons who had been blown by "wind and tornado," and in the same year, 1874, 61 cases are given from the same origin, all of which were fatal. The cost of living, at this time, has reported that cases of hydrophobia occurred in Texas, and that one person was actually killed, but I should want that fact proved before I would believe it. Of course I would not be understood as calling in question the reasons were supposed to be raised.

Yours truly,
CHARLES F. FOLSOM,
Secretary of the State Board of Health.

I do not know whether my dog had been mad or not, but he was a drunk, but he came home in short run, about two weeks before his attack, with a bad cut on one of his ears.
JOSIAH K. FLETCHER.
Chelmsford Centre, Feb. 15, 1878.

TEWKSBURY.

Old Cousell's Lecture.—The people of Tewksbury were favored on Tuesday evening with an instructive and entertaining lecture by Col. Russell H. Conwell of New York on "Acres of Diamonds." A fable of a Persian who owned a farm, but was discontented, sold it recklessly and died in poverty upon a foreign shore; over looked the man who bought his farm found diamonds in abundance in a stream of water which flowed through it. The lecture was a very suggestive hint respecting the folly of those who are ever searching for wealth in their lot, and ever searching for wealth by a change of business. It was followed by a number of humorous anecdotes, showing if they had contentedly devoted their energies to their own business they would have been more successful. The lecturer appeared to be a man of practical illustrations drawn from his own every department of life he seemed forcibly impressed them upon the minds of his audience. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Public Library Fund. The attendance was not large, owing, doubtless, to the unusual prevalence of measles among the children in the centre of the town. Miss Todd presided over the parents at home. For the same reason the Grammar school was closed Feb. 5, and will not open until Feb. 18.

Floriculture.—The business of floriculture started in this town three or four years ago by H. G. Pillsbury is increasing in importance. Mr. Arthur G. Tingley began in the same line last year and has fortunately doubled the business of the year before. Mr. Joel Bee, who is propagating plants, violets, pinks, but especially verbenas. They are kept over winter, fitting their orders from florists in the larger cities. The nursery business is also quite large, for their business of gardens will be sure to be well cared for. They give their patronage to Mr. Bee.

WESTFORD.

Vital Statistics for 1877.—Births 43; marriages 14; deaths 39. These figures are less than those of the previous year, which were births 46; marriages 11; deaths 49. In the number of marriages there is a decrease of 3. While the number of marriages has decreased 3, the number of births have fallen off but slightly. It should be noted, too, that of the persons whose deaths are recorded, four were still-born and four died elsewhere and were brought into town for burial. Supposing the population to be two thousand, which it probably is, this gives one death or about 51 persons. Within our town communes fortnightly is reported to health with other rural towns. There has been no prevailing sickness for a long time.—*Advertiser.*

Readings.—Wednesday evening brought with it for the people of our village and vicinity a pleasant entertainment at the skating rink, "Readings," by Miss L. E. More of Malden, Mass. Miss More is a graduate of Boston School of Oratory and her elocutionary training has elevated herself to high rank. Miss More's power in the rendering of humorous and pathetic selections is wonderful. Her programme of Wednesday evening was unique, including, as it did, the recitation of humorous and pathetic pieces together with several pieces of marked power. The first selection was "The Last Leaf," by Holmes, and the last by Adelaide Proctor, entitled "Legend of Bregenz." The "Fall of Ivry," by Macaulay, a part of "Macbeth," and "Hamlet's Soliloquy" were especially fine, where all were well given, the selection from Shakespeare was given with "The Bells of Ivry," "Jane Conquest," "The Creeds of the Bells" and "The Old Sergeant" were receiving hearty encores. Miss More has a pleasing manner, a good voice and enunciation, and possesses the power to command attention. Her selections were all well given, and the entertainment failed to please the most fastidious audience.
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Hair Goods.

SPECIAL SALE
OF
HAIR GOODS!

E. J. MEDINA announces the following extraordinary bargains:

HAIR SWITCHES.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	LOWER LIGHT.	MOON SETS.
7.15	5.34	12.35

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON,

(Via Bartlett, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.37, 11, a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 2.15, 4.05, 5.00, 6.00, 6.40, p. m. Sundays, 8.37, 9 a. m.; 1.45, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p. m. Sundays, 8.55, a. m.; 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.20 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.00 p. m.
New York, 8.20 a. m., 1.15 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 3.30, 7.30 p. m.
Eastern, 8.20 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Rising Sun, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitzwilliam, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Framingham, 7.40 p. m.
Amesbury and West, 1.15, 7.40 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 6.40 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Wilmington, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
Dracut, 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 2.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.15 p. m.
Eastern, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00, 11.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 4.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Rising Sun, 4.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitzwilliam, 7.30 a. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.
Abney and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
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Tyngsboro', 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Feb. 19, Nevada, Queenstown.
Feb. 20, China, Liverpool.
Feb. 20, Ameriqur, Havre.
Feb. 20, Canada, Queenstown.
Feb. 21, Cambria, Glasgow.
Feb. 21, Frankfort, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
March 1st, John G. Coster, Queenstown.
Feb. 23, Devonia, Glasgow.
Feb. 26, Werkendam, Southampton and Bremen.
Feb. 26, Vaderland, Antwerp.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Feb. 21, Ohio, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.
Chips at Pearson's.
Nougat at Pearson's.
Fudge at Pearson's.
Rose Nougat at Pearson's.
Orange sherbet at Pearson's.
Burnt almonds at Pearson's.
Honest candy at Pearson's.
Glazed walnuts at Pearson's.
Candies of all kinds, pure and fresh, at Pearson's.

Tripple strength peppermints, 20 cents per pound, at Pearson's.

Where is Pearson's? Ans.—67 1-2 Merrimack street, down stairs.

Lowell beauty brown cocoa, $2.50, at H. Bivefield & M. Koffman's, 20 and 22 Central street.

1000 yards of carpet remnants at 20 cents per yard. J. F. Puffer & Son, 9, 11 & 13 Market street.

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Dr. Edwin A. Colby, homeopathist, has removed his office from 10 John street to 170 Merrimack street, with Dr. Hamlet.

Keney, Bixby & Co. offer as an extraordinary bargain one lot of Scotch damask napkins at $2.00, they would be cheap at $3.00; also table covers as a drive in proportion. Call early as they will last but a few days.

Worth knowing. I do not wish to deluge the people with the impression that I will sell goods less than cost. I cannot afford to do that, but my rent is low, and I buy and sell for cash, I will sell my goods at a very small profit. Please call and see for yourself. W. S. Taggard, dealer in boots and shoes, 54 Dutton street.

One week more! The rush is crushing! Dr. Dupree announces to all who are suffering with foot troubles, that next week will be the sixth and last week of his stay at the American House, Lowell, and all who are troubled with Corns, Bunions, hard nails &c., will see the necessity of calling at once. His reputation is established, and his success assured. Prices reduced to suit the times.

THE CITY.

See "Personal" notice.

See advertisement of tenements to let.

Ex-Mayor Stott made the principal speech at a rousing temperance meeting in Fitchburg last night.

Hon. Ira Mudge delivered the 20th lecture to the Highland M. E. course Thursday evening. It was very interesting.

The first quarterly meeting of Q. A. R., for several years, is to be given at Huntington and Jackson halls on Friday evening next, the 8th.

None of the cases of Lowell defendants in the jail in this city were before the grand jury this morning, but they will be arraigned next week.

There were but three arrests yesterday: Joseph Shannon, on a warrant for illegally removing baggage, and there were two arrests for intoxication.

It is thought that the Irish Benevolent society will reconsider its vote to parade St. Patrick's day. Quite a number of the members will signify their such a movement.

The new dummy engine of the Boston and Lowell road has not been used the past week or two, during which time improved attachments have been added to it.

The Second Universalist Sunday school are arranging for a fair and sociable for the 27th and 28th of the month. As usual a good time is in store for their patrons.

The Summer Literary association is to observe the anniversary of Washington's birthday by a banquet, to be given at Nichols & Hutchins's hall Thursday evening next.

There were 415 applications for aid received by the overseers of the poor during the month of January, $360.97 expended in relief, 223 articles of clothing given away, and 11 patients treated.

Miss L. A. Robbins, whose business is hygienic undergarments for ladies and children, has removed to 62 1-2 Merrimack street, room 3, where she hopes to meet all her old customers and many new ones.

Since Thursday afternoon Mr. Gage has been employed, night and day, in filling his ice houses, and is making good progress. He will complete his harvest next week if the weather continues favorable. The ice is now ten or eleven inches thick.

Litchfield & Co., the well known commission merchants for the sale of country produce have removed to a store that will give better facilities for the transaction of their large and increasing business. Hereafter they may be found 6 and 7 Southwick's block, Prescott street.

We have repeatedly urged that there was a chance for improvement in steam-heating apparatus by which fuel could be economized, in a letter which should bring the fuel and water into close connection. H. R. Barker claims to have achieved a success in this line, and his figures, given elsewhere, are certainly remarkable.

On Monday a notice in regard to the examination of candidates for teachers position will be published officially. The examination on Friday next will be for third grade certificates and the questions will embrace studies similar to those of previous examinations. An examination for second grade certificates will be held in August. No person under 18 will be allowed to take the examination.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear, warm and springlike. The snow is melting rapidly and the sidewalks is very poor except on Merrimack and a few other streets almost entirely denied from the sun. The temperature at noon was 42 degrees.

Falling of an Elevator.

While three girls—Kate Scanlan, Nancy Harrington and Mary Doherty—were on an elevator in one of the mills on the Lowell corporation this forenoon, the rope broke and the elevator fell one story. All the girls received severe bruises, and the Scanlan girl, who it was thought had broken her leg was carried in St. John's Hospital. The Harrington girl was conveyed to her residence, No. 6 Lowell corporation.

Poisoned.

We cannot literally puff Hall's cigars, for we never smoke, and it so happens that not a single member of the Courier editorial or reportorial staff ever indulges in the use of the weed in any form. But we have the word of others that what Hall himself save about his stock of fine cigars and tobaccos, is not beyond the truth. He certainly has a great variety of choice tobacco, and if the lovers of the weed we say "quit that in your pipe and smoke it."

Public Readings.

We are informed that a rare literary feast is in store for our people at Huntington hall, on Wednesday evening, March 7th, on which occasion Henry C. Hayden, esq., of Boston, will make his appearance before a Lowell audience. The press and public are a unit in their endorsement of Mr. Hayden and all can hear him, as the prices for tickets will be low. He also reads in Fremont Temple and Music hall, Boston, at an early date, by request.

Diphtheria and its Consequences.

A new use has been found for Hood's sarsaparilla or rather in neutralizing a virus. The purifier has been made in a new sort of cases. It is well known that diphtheria is a disease of a poisonous nature, and it frequently leaves the system of its victims tainted with its virus. As will be seen by a testimonial elsewhere the sarsaparilla has been found to work a radical cure in a system debilitated and poisoned by the disease. The statement is a reasonable one and deserves attention.

Police Cases.

February 16.—James O'Brien, for assaulting James Sands with a knife, was fined $10 and costs. Mrs. M. Beatrice Pierce, for assaulting Klen Slater, was sent six months to the jail—appealed and ordered to $500 to the superior court. Joseph Shannon, for illegally removing baggage from the boarding-house of J. M. D. Johnson, was ordered till March 1st. James Quinn was found not guilty of larceny and was discharged. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of, and one case for assault was continued till this afternoon.

City Officers.

The officers of the city government for the present year have been elected with the exception of those who are chosen by provision of the ordinances later in the year. In March or April, annually, the superintendent of the water works is elected by concurrent vote of both branches of the city council, and his official term commences the first day of May. The engineers of the fire department are appointed in April. It is hardly likely than any change will be made in any of three offices, though one or two parties have a longing eye on the fire department position.

Lowell Missionary Society.

The annual meeting is to occur at the Universalist church tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The annual report of the missionary-at-large is to be presented, and it will be of more than the usual interest. It will show a decreased call for assistance from the funds and other appliances for relief at the disposal of Rev. Mr. Duganne, and will present interesting statistics and facts. Mr. Duganne is to make several suggestions as to the future policy of this and other charitable organizations in the dispensation of their benefits. Interesting speakers are expected to be present.

The Store Breaking and Larceny Case.

Mr. Hennessy, of the firm of Hennessy and Gilchrist, grocers, 31 Central street, arrived at the store yesterday afternoon, and expressed as much surprise at hearing of the loss of the money as Mr. Gilchrest did. The real facts regarding the entrance into the store and the larceny may never be made public. Hoots express the belief that entrance to the store was effected by opening the front door with a key, although the thief opened a rear window, and put a cake of soap under it to occasion the impression that the entrance was made there. The bolt had also been pulled from the back door as stated. No arrest has been made.

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Lecture for the Benefit of the Reform Club.

The "Lowell Reform club" has done and is doing a good work in our midst for the promotion of the cause of temperance, and in persuading men to stop using intoxicating drink as a beverage. The club's reason it deserves and ought to receive the help and support it needs to permanently carry on and continue its good work. The club does, and proposes to continue to provide a comfortable place for men to spend their leisure time, as an effect against the rum shops. It takes money to do this. The club is industrious in giving good entertainments, to the public in order to put money into its treasury. Next Monday night "Kit Carson, Jr.," will give a Huntington hall a lecture on frontier and border life in Missouri and Mexico, and on the plains, and the life, habits and customs of the Indians. This lecture promises to be a good one, and full of instruction and amusement. Mr. Carson gives this lecture for the benefit of the Reform club. Let the house be full and the club help a good cause.

Religious Items.

Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt has taken up his residence at 46 Adelphi street, Brooklyn, N. Y. He expects to commence a series of evangelistic meetings with the First Baptist church, Nashua, N. H., tomorrow.

Bishop Ryan is to administer the rite of confirmation at St. John's church tomorrow afternoon, and the House of Prayer in the afternoon, and at St. Anne's church in the evening.

The union revival meetings will be continued in the Central Methodist church, John street, every afternoon and evening next week. The interest in the attendance thereat has been large and the interest seems unabated. Tomorrow evening Rev. Mr. Chapman will continue the subject of "City Wrecks and Wreckers."

Rev. R. Court will lecture on the Sabbath evening next in the evening service in the Association hall. The Worthen street Baptist church quartette is to assist in the service of song tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Fowler will lead the singing at the depot meeting with his quartet.

Municipal Appointments.

In the list of cities and towns having a debt above three per cent. of their valuation, which will appear in the annual report of the tax commissioner, Lowell does not rank among those having the largest debts. There are 177 cities and towns that have a debt of three per cent. or upwards on valuation. The following are the figures for this city in 1873, 1875 an 1877 compared with those of other cities in the state.

	Per cent. 1877	Per cent. 1876	Per cent. 1875
Lowell	.057	.070	.068
Lawrence	.057	.072	.071
New Bedford	.043	.060	.070
Fall River	.051	.056	.056
Newburyport	.026	.026	.026
Springfield	.024	.039	.019
Worcester	.026	.032	.032
Lawrence	.091	.100	.091
Boston	.049	.050	.050
Fitchburg	.028	.035	.040
Fall River	.063	.060	.054
Holyoke	.065	.066	.038
Haverhill	.028	.028	.028
Chelsea	.057	.060	.047
Cambridge	.071	.064	.053
Salem	.020	.015	.001

Sudden Death of Elba Abbott.

At about three o'clock this morning Mrs. Zilla Abbott, residing at No. 235 Central street, noticed that her husband was breathing unnaturally and asked if he was unwell, receiving but little response. His condition continuing unfavorable it was proposed to send for a physician, but he expressed an opinion that it was unnecessary. He continued to fail and a physician was sent for, but medical skill was of no avail, and Mr. Abbott died in about an hour after being prostrated with illness. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of death.

Deceased was born in Dracut, November 11th, 1800, and was therefore over seventy-seven years of age. He came to Lowell in 1830, and soon after his arrival commenced the grocery trade under the old city hall, now the city government building. He continued in business in this and other localities till 1846, when he retired from more active duties and devoted his time to the care of his property, of which he had accumulated a considerable amount. He was very quiet in manner and took little or no part in political or other public affairs. Mr. Abbott was a member of the Old Residents' association. He leaves a widow and three sons.

The funeral is to occur Monday at one o'clock. Members of the Old Residents' association will attend.

Where they Cheat in Candies.

We have several times called the attention of the public to the absolute purity and healthfulness of W. F. Pearson's home-made candies. The value of such reliable confectionaries can be realized by comparing them with the filthy abominations called "parlor candies," which are offered for sale by many candy stores.

The substitution of candy bas of late years become alarming, and in order to produce cheap confectionaries manufacturers are adulterating with various articles and extracts which are highly injurious to consumers. Many children dumbsters are yearly sacrificed by the absorption into their systems of these abominations, inadvertently given by parents.

Terra alba or white earth, costing but one or two cents per pound, is extensively used instead of sugar, and loaengers are produced by cheap dealers at from two to three cents pound less than the cost of sugar at wholesale. In the manufacture of gum drops gelatine is used instead of gum arabic, the former costing but a few cents a pound and the latter forty cents. Verdigris, Tonka beans, Prussian blue, poisonous yellow and sublimate of mercury are all used, each of which, if not absolute poisons, is very injurious to the system. The common mode of flavoring candies in order to produce them economically, can be readily be accounted for. Poisons are much cheaper than genuine extracts. Peach flavors in candied almonds, etc., are obtained from fusil oil, which is very poisonous. The bitter almond flavor is created from prussic acid.

Fine apple is produced from very rotten cheese and nitric acid. Candies are made purporting to be flavored with fruit, from which no extract can be obtained. These imitations are all very injurious. Cheap candies are the cause of many disordered stomachs which are attributed to other causes. Mr. Pearson makes his candies at the old stand, 37 1-2 Merrimack street (opposite Central), where all lovers of pure, wholesome sweets are cordially invited to call and see them made and what they are made of.

New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.—If the gentleman and lady who saw a lady fall on Adams street, opposite High, on Wednesday evening last, and assisted her to go home, will communicate their names and address to "M. B." Courier office, they will confer a great favor. d1t

LOW PRICES IN

FEATHER DUSTERS, CHAMOIS SKINS AND SPONGES

AT HITTREDGE'S NEW STORE,

199 Central Street. Dempsey's Block.

HYGIENIC UNDERGARMENTS!

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

REMOVAL.

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AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

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WHICH FOLLOWS

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And the persistency with which it clings to the patient are well known to all who have had any experience with this terrible disease. The following letter shows how the restoring and invigorating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla overcome it, and how by vitalizing and enriching the blood it neutralizes and eradicates the poisoned matter from it, bringing to the convalescent the color, life and vigor of robust health.

MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.,
Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen—My little girl had the diphtheria last April. The disease left her very weak, blood poor, with no appetite, and she could not seem to rally from its effects. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended by a neighbor. After she had been taking it a few days we noticed a change for the better—she began to eat with a relish. It seemed to take out the poison the disease had left in her blood, the change being very noticeable in her face. She took it two months and fully regained her health, much to our delight. We now recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla with a great deal of pleasure.

Very truly yours,
J. R. SMITH,
No. 19 Butterfield street, Lowell, Mass.

We do not publish testimonials except they are based on actual facts.

You can easily verify this statement by calling upon those who have favored us with their testimony. The truth is the cures effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are so wonderful that the simplest manner in which they can be stated, prove its remarkable remedial power beyond a doubt.

SCROFULOUS TUMOR Cured.

February 14, 1878.

Gentlemen—Last May my daughter had a very large scrofulous tumor break out on her leg. It was very painful, smarting and itching terribly at times. It continued a running sore for seven months, eating away the flesh clear to the bone and was so bad at last that she could not walk. We tried all kinds of remedies without benefit. At last we got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's Olive Ointment and these medicines cured her. The ointment took away the pain and itching immediately, and she steadily improved till well. In three weeks the sore was nearly healed. I cannot speak too highly of your medicines, for it has relieved us of so much suffering. Sincerely yours,
MRS. B. EVING,
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TO LET—A desirable cottage house in an elegible location, good neighborhood and near the line of the horse railroad. Inquire at 180 Bridge street.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMITTEE ON TAXATION.
State House, Boston, Feb. 15th, 1878.

The Committee on Taxation will hear parties interested in society business for amendment of the laws relative to valuation of property and assessment of taxes, at room No. 4, State House, on WEDNESDAY, Feb. 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

By order of the Committee,
T. L. HASKELL,
Clerk of the Committee.

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MONDAY EVENING, FEB. 18,

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For the Benefit of the Lowell Reform Club.

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Will give in FULL FRONTIER COSTUME his

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Giving a glowing description of the country, Mormonism and roving tribes of that vast wilderness, from the Missouri River to the Pacific, and from the British line to the Rio Grande, (by one who has been through the fire,) and will exhibit the Texan Rifle, Bowie Knife, Spotted Tail Revolver, Colt's Navy Revolver, Colt's Pocket Revolver, Colt's Derringer, Colt's Bulldog Revolver, Colt's Police

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1878.

Senator Lamar made a very brave speech, and did a brave deed in voting against the silver bill against the instructions of his state. But we trust those who praise him for voting his convictions against the will of his constituents, will not blame General Butler for doing the same thing this week, however much they may blame him for having such convictions.

The Worcester Press says: "The value of a coin in any country is regulated, not by the production of the metal of which it is made, but by the paying functions imparted to that coin by the government." Where a man can make a proposition like that, and believe it, he can believe anything under heaven. And if he were the government he would probably make pennies into dollars as fast as he could stamp them.

A pretty reliable way of getting badly burned, is to put on a pair of kid gloves, rub them well together with benzine, and then to dry them hold them to the fire. Several severe burns have been secured in this way by the feminine persuasion, and the practice is continued with a zeal worthy of a better cause. The last case was in Lynn a week ago; but female enterprise will pretty soon extend the list. The lair sex will still defy the fire-king, but they will not throw down the gauntlet to him.

The silver bill now goes back to the House, where it may be slightly amended, but it is safe to predict that it will go to the President substantially as it now stands. There will not probably be any free coinage provision inserted, and the momentous question is whether this omission will give the President sufficient ground for signing it. In giving the government instead of the bullion-owner the profit of coinage, the bill loses one of the worst features it originally had, and we think it an even chance that it will become a law—if not by the signature of President Hayes, at least by default of action on his part, possibly under protest. A measure passed by a vote of 48 to 21 in a body like the United States Senate is a very difficult one to veto. We do not like the bill, and we firmly believe it will add to rather than decrease our present embarrassments. But the country can probably stand the trial of the experiment.

The tragedies of old time shipwrecks are seldom heard of now-a-days, in all their details. Passing vessels are now so numerous that wrecked crews are not often driven to the last resort in sheer starvation. An exception has just occurred, which brings up the fearful tales of former times. The schooner Sallie M. Redman, sailed on December 13th from Charleston for Baltimore. For 37 days she was driven helplessly about by tempests and then her provisions were entirely consumed. For eight days more the crew lived on rain water and tobacco. Then, while the men were watching each other suspiciously, a negro who had become insane, was killed by a comrade whom he had attacked, and one of his legs was at once taken for food. The captain says that he contrived to eat a little boiled piece by severing it with mustard, but it gave him a nausea for the next twenty-four hours and he concluded to starve before taking any more. Fortunately the crew were rescued the next day and the survivors were brought into New York where they have all recovered their health. The sea of horrors has not passed away.

It seems that the railroad commissioners have refused to grant a charter to the Mystic Valley railroad, upon the ground, as the Woburn Journal says, that they doubt the responsibility and good faith of the stockholders. We know nothing in detail of the merits of this proposed road, but we believe that much use its friends feel aggrieved by the action of the commissioners, they will at some time be sure that it is the best thing in the world, not only for the proposed stockholders, but also for the town of Woburn. There is lowell enjoyed think that one of the best railroad operations we could. But we do not find the advantage we expected, and today if the people of Woburn were to vote at least two of our railroads would not be built; and the same is true of two other roads in this part of Middlesex county which do not directly touch Lowell. We do not know of what grievances from the Lowell road the Woburn public has to complain, but we are very sure that if they are such as can reasonably be remedied they will be, when duly presented. Railroads are good things when there is plenty of business for them, but a railroad that doesn't pay is a regular sweat box on the community which builds it. Our Woburn friends would do well to accept our advice, and bear the thin they have, rather than fly to others which we know something about—unless they have so much money that it is a pleasure to throw it away.

The Louisiana Prosecution.

Some of the faithful are a good deal puzzled how to treat this awkward Louisiana business—for it is by far the most awkward thing which has occurred since the electoral commission made its decision. The Nashua Telegraph, which is loyal to the core, tells us that Anderson has been convicted malicious-ly of a crime of which he was innocent, that he was appointed to his office as deputy collector by the President, and will continue to hold it, and that the attorney-general has been instructed to give him all the aid in his power. And the Telegraph thinks the best thing to do is to wait and see if Anderson's prosecutors do not relent, or their malicious work does not recoil on their own heads. The Springfield Republican thinks the case has no practical interest, "as if any wrong has been done it is by the state of Louisiana to her own citizens, and he is to be left to such redress as executive clemency, the state courts or other forums may bring him." The New York Evening Post is exceedingly surprised lest the President shall not turn Anderson out of office, since he is a convicted felon.

The case is a very troublesome one, and the difficulty arises from the first step in the Louisiana business, which gave the malicious prosecutors their power to revenge themselves on the members of the returning board. There is no escaping the logic of events. If the prosecution of Anderson, and Wells, and the rest, is malicious, the power to exercise such malice was wrongfully and illegally obtained. In other words, if Anderson is innocent Packard and not Nicholls is governor of Louisiana. If Anderson is guilty, Tilden and not Hayes is President. Our own belief is that the prosecutors of the returning board are simply carrying out the methods adopted by them in the autumn of 1876. And if the "visiting statesmen" are worried by the events of today it is only what they might have expected.

"Revere the man whose *Pilgrim* marks the road" to furnish the world with Slippery Elm Lozenges, for coughs, &c. For sale by all Druggists. Caswell & Co., corner of Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

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We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Belton Silky, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Cladin & Co., of New York:

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We Shall Open on Monday Next
A large and elegant line of
HAMBURG EDGINGS
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They embrace all widths and qualities, and are unquestionably the choicest styles at the lowest prices ever offered in Lowell.

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We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 30 January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have other makes—the Belton, the Bonnet, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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The entire stock must be closed out within the next thirty days.

Look at a few of our prices: Women's American Kid Boots, $1.75; $1.25, $2; Women's Goat Boots, $1.50, $1.75, $2; Women's Foxed Polish, $1.25; Women's Foxed Button, $1.50, $1.75, $2.25; Misses Goat Button, $1, $1.25, $1.75; Misses Goat Bus. 10 cents; Women's Rubber Overs, 35, 40, 50, 60 cents; Men's Rubber Overs, 60 cents; Men's Calf Top Sole Boots, $2.50, $3; Men's Rip Top Sole and Tap Boots, $2.25, $2.50, $3.

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Be sure that it is marked "STARCHLENE." Sample to any one sending name and address of grocer, per bottle. Sold by all grocers and apothecaries.

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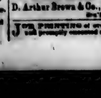

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To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS
In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at
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This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell. This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

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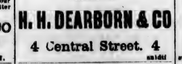

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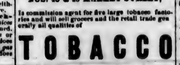

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At G. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

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Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., &c., for terms of years against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on 3 year policies.
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These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
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AMERICAN MAIL INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $650,000
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AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets, 1,000,000
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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1865, my first patent. Since then you have, as my attorney, procured many patents, and, as counsel, procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have continually employed the best counsel in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
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On and after Dec. 19, 1877, passenger trains will run as follows:
Leave Worcester at 6.30, 7.30 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. (express.)
Leave Ayer Junction at 8.00 (Ayer passenger), 10.00 a. m., 2.00 and 7.30 p. m. (express.)
Leave Nashua at 6.30, 7.30 and 11.15 a. m., and 2.00 p. m. (express.)
This 7.30, 10 and 11.15 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. trains from Worcester and 6.30 a. m. and 12.00 and 5.00 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains to and from Boston, New York, Springfield, Albany and the west.
Tickets for sale at Fitchburg depot, Boston, Worcester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, Worcester, at 11.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. (express.) at 8.00 a. m., 2.00 p. m. and 5.30 p. m. (express.)
Leave Worcester at 6.30 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. for Boston at 8.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.
Leave Nashua at 7.00 a. m. and 2.00 p. m. for Boston at 8.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.
Leave Lowell at 7.30 a. m. and 2.30 p. m. for Boston at 8.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m.
Leave Worcester at 11.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. for Lowell at 12.45 p. m. and 7.15 p. m.
Leave Nashua at 11.15 a. m. and 5.30 p. m. for Lowell at 12.45 p. m. and 7.15 p. m.
Leave Worcester at 2.30 p. m. for Nashua at 4.00 p. m.
Leave Worcester at 5.30 p. m. for Nashua at 7.00 p. m.
Leave Worcester at 7.30 a. m. for Nashua at 9.00 a. m.
Leave Worcester at 11.15 a. m. for Nashua at 12.45

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1878.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's.

☞Fine tobaccos at Caldwell's.

☞W. Calderwood, near Post Office, has a very large stock of the finest cigars and tobacco and always sells them as low as possible.

☞The best place to buy tobacco and cigars is at a regular tobacco store; by buying in large quantities they buy low, and selling in large quantities their stock is always kept fresh.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of swallskin glove list.

There was but one arrest yesterday and that was for drunkenness.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Dr. H. C. Edwards, chiropodist, has taken rooms at the American house. See advertisement.

The weather continues favorable to Mr. Gage's ice harvest. The slight snow of last night will interfere but little with the work.

High-school clock has recently run on three-quarters time, the hands on one dial having struck work at last-past six the other day.

Edward Lyons, employed on the Appleton corporation, received severe injuries to the right arm Saturday afternoon by having the limb caught in some gearing.

There was a partial eclipse of the moon Sunday morning visible to early risers. It began shortly before five o'clock, and had not disappeared when the sun arose, and before it moved.

Bees broke some panes of glass in the Franklin school-house Saturday night, and effected an entrance, throwing at a large number of school-books about in great disorder, but not committing any insults, so far as known.

The only case before the police court this fore-noon was that of Joshua Perone, who was fined $50 and costs for doing business on the Lord's day and appealed. Several cases were dismissed without being presented to the court.

Kit Carson, jr., who made such a hit at the temperance meeting last night will appear for the benefit of the Reform club to-night. The lecture will include vivid reminiscences of his experience on the plains, and will be illustrated by skillful shooting with a rifle.

There is to be a solemn high mass at St. Patrick's church at eight o'clock tomorrow forenoon for the repose of the soul of Mrs. Bridget Gleason, sister of Rev. Martin O'Brien of Salem and Rev. William M. O'Brien, of this city, whose death occurred in Ireland.

A slight fire in a story and a half shanty off Lincoln street, Alex's City, owned by George Engle, and containing somewhat old wood, occasioned an alarm from box 34 Saturday afternoon. It was extinguished with little damage to the building or contents.

There were six arrests on Saturday, four of which were for drunkenness. Reuben A. Mowatt, a boy, was arrested by officers Thissell and Miles for larceny of a knife. Henry O'Hara, another boy, was arrested by officers Page and Sheffield for larceny of a bottle of whiskey from Christopher Mooney.

Confirmations.

There were twenty-three confirmations at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday forenoon, and twenty-eight at St. Anne's church originated under a counter on the westerly side, where the bar was formerly located. A stream of water was promptly put upon the flames by the members of steamer 3 company, and the fire was confined to the room in which it originated, excepting that it burned through the flooring into the room above, and did slight damage there. The water required to extinguish the flames did as much damage, probably, as the fire, but the entire loss is but a few hundred dollars, and is covered by insurance. Mr. Charles D. Stanford and Mrs. Sidney Spalding are the owners of the property. The building was unoccupied, except that a large quantity of old newspapers and other effects belonging to the Hunt brothers, was stored in the apartment where the fire originated. Officer Foss, who patrols that beat, says that he found the doors locked immediately after the fire was discovered. It is probable that the fire was set and that the incendiary obtained entrance to the premises by opening one of the windows.

Reform Club Meeting.

Huntington hall was filled to overflowing at the meeting under the auspices of the political evening. President Stott presided, and the Reform Glee club furnished excellent music.

A desire to hear Kit Carson, jr., (who is to lecture under the auspices of the club at Huntington hall tonight) was one of the principal attractions, and the noted Texas ranger was the first speaker of the evening. He dresses in a noticeably odd manner, and wears the long flowing hair characteristic of the backwoodsman of the western frontier. His complexion is quite dark. As a public speaker he more than realized the expectations of his audience, and although he addressed it but about twenty minutes he presented quite a number of excellent arguments in favor of temperance in a peculiarly pointed and impressive manner. He represented intemperance as the worm, sure as the flesh and rum as the devil. He ought to be said, honor and revere God, and always love our fellow-men. When he was driving cattle from Texas to Kansas in 1871 the average number of cowboys who were with them into other herds for fear that disease among the cattle of Texas might be carried. With how much greater reason should the distribution of liquors to our young men be prohibited by official authority, scattering the seeds as it does, of disease and death all about us. The speaker said that it is generally supposed that the western men have many bad habits. For himself, however, a result say that as a western and south-western man, about twenty-eight years of age, he had never drank a drop of intoxicating liquors, tea, coffee, or snuff, and had never used a profane word in any form.

Hon. Charles A. Stott responded to a call with a brief but pertinent address. He discredited the remedy particularly to moderate drinkers, urging them to avoid their ways for the sake of habits because firmly fixed upon the unfortunate. The non-sellers prefer the custom of this class, for the moderate drinker is a better customer, seems

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1878.

The talk now is that Anderson will be paralyzed. This would irresistibly lead the public to infer one of two things: either that the "understanding" is to be carried out thus tardily, or that Anderson's guilt is not heartily believed in.

Some of the newspapers are making a mistake on the Boston collectorship out of the visit of the Massachusetts club to Washington. If it be so it is double-header, for the members of the club who have gone to the capital are about evenly divided on that question.

The silver bill passed by more than a two-thirds vote of the Senate is not a creditable piece of legislation, but the fact—if it be a fact, as a reporter-in-chief five senators were drunk when it was passed, and one of them too drunk to vote, is a far greater discredit to the country.

The New Hampshire people are with good reason demanding that their savings banks be subject to a supervision as stringent as that required in the state. The last nine months form the most disastrous period the institutions have ever seen. The City Savings of Manchester, and the banks of Wolfeboro', Rollinsford, Derry and Francestown, have made losses or shrinkages exceeding half a million of dollars. The Manchester bank had long ago loaned large amounts on the security of wild lands in New York. It is charged that when the officers and large depositors found this security a losing one, they quietly drew out their own deposits to the amount of nearly a million, and then voted to cut down the remaining deposits 21 per cent., and that if there had been proper inspection, so that the remedy might have been promptly applied, the cut-down would have been only fourteen per cent. If this be so, the loss has all been thrown on the small depositors who are mostly persons in humble circumstances. The necessity of a sharper official scrutiny is quite apparent.

MIDDLESEX COURT.

Ezzetel has voted not to have a steam fire engine, 81 to 129. The cost would be about $3000.

A series of temperance meetings are being held in Waltham this week under the direction of Mrs. Emma Bailey of Indiana, assisted by Miss L. B. Baker of Kentucky. Mrs. Bailey has recently been conducting meetings in Natick with remarkable success. In those she was assisted by Michael Hoiden of Providence.

George C. Russell who died last Friday in Attington at the age of 73, was a son of Col. Thomas Russell who commanded a regiment of cavalry in 1812. He (Col. Tom.) kept a grocery store in West Cambridge (now Arlington), his son succeeded him, and a son of the latter now keeps the store, making four successive generations in the same business in the same store.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Lynn strike has reached Saugus.

Shute's manufactory at Natick, destroyed by fire last week, will be rebuilt at once.

The silk business is reviving at Mansfield, some of the mills having started up. The raw material has lately fallen.

The Wirks manufacturing company of South Worcester paid their help of Saturday in gold and silver, half and half.

The Fall River print cloth market continues depressed. Last week 120,000 pieces were sold at 2 9-16c. cash to 3 9-16c. 1-2 per cent. of 10 days.

It is thought the loss on the Brick mill at Taunton will reach $40,000, and may run even higher. The fire came at a bad time, for work in the mill was driving.

The new Union mill in Fall River is receiving its machinery. The 1000-horse power engine is being set up. It has a fly wheel 27 feet in diameter, with 8 feet face. The mill is 266 feet long by 72 wide, and five stories high.

A special meeting of the Bates manufacturing company will be held at Lewiston on the 26th inst. to discuss the condition of the company. It is probable that the capital will be cut down from one-half to two-thirds. It is now $1,500,000.

THE PARIS EXPOSITION.—Massachusetts shares largely in the honors of the commissioners to the Paris exposition. The President has selected Mr. W. W. Story, the sculptor, as an expert in the fine arts, and Mr. A. L. Coolidge as an honorary commissioner representing a large class of industries, and Mr. John D. Philbrick as other commissioner of the educational department, and Governor Rice has nominated to the President for commissioners on behalf of the State of Massachusetts, Hon. Alexander H. Bullock of Worcester and Hon. George Allen Richardson of Boston. Ex-Governor Bullock is now spending the winter in Dresden. These appointments will certainly be hailed as giving to Massachusetts a representation which will reflect honor upon the state.—*Boston Journal.*

POLYGAMY "SUSTAINED."—The Utah legislative committee to whom was referred the recommendation in the governor's message asking legislation against polygamy make a report claiming that polygamy is sustained by the Bible, that it is a divine ordinance, and that there can be no legislation against religious beliefs and practices.

ATTEMPT TO BRIBE A LEGISLATOR.—Mr. Brandt, a member of the Minnesota House of Representatives, now in session at St. Paul, sent to the clerk's desk on Saturday a $50 bank note, which he said had been paid him in consideration of a promise to vote for subverse amendments to a pending bill for a prefering act, under which Mr. Merrill of that city has a contract for supplying books to the public schools of the state. A committee of investigation was ordered.

Markets.

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Where he will keep at hereinfore a fine stock of Deerfoot Farm Products, Game of all kinds, etc.

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You can get your orders filled for

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Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner, and sent by express at shortest notice. Out of town orders received in the evening will be filled by early morning express with fish taken from the water the same morning. Address No. 27 Faneuil Hall Market, Boston.

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SPECIAL SALE.

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BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Telliard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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A large and elegant line of

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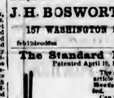

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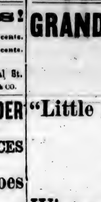

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The Directors of the "COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY," of San Francisco, call attention to the mining property of said Company, situated in the Comstock Mining District, Ishe County, state of Nevada.

The property embraces about 40 acres of the "Grand Prize," and developments thus far made in the shaft and tunnels of the Commonwealth Consolidated indicate the same rich ore body as found in the Grand Prize, and is now rapidly sinking the shaft and running the tunnel, which is successfully worked, and paying its regular monthly dividends.

The Commonwealth Consolidated Mining Company consists of its distinct property, which will be known as the "All Alone" and "Veritas" mines, which have been surveyed and set off to the Commonwealth Company; both of these valuable properties are now being developed by the Company, and will be worked without assessment, thus giving the stockholder the rich in both gold and silver.

The Company has been organized by one hundred thousand shares of stock, of the par value of one hundred dollars each, and issued of seventy-five thousand shares, as is customary in most California mining companies. The Directors have kept in reserve the 25,000 shares of the capital stock of the company to be sold as they may deem best, placed in the treasury for a working capital.

This stock will only be issued and sold from time to time, as funds may be required to carry on the work, which is being pushed with energy under the direction and immediate supervision of

The first allotment of shares to be sold from the treasury of the Company will be at the second allotment for the working capital, and the price is placed at fifty cents per share, with the reservation to the Stockholders that their interests in so enhance the price of such issue from time to time, as the work of development progresses and the value of the property is thereby made evident, until the requisite amount of working capital is obtained.

The Company has a mill on the property, with all the necessary machinery for crushing and reducing the ore, and a contract is about being closed to do 2 to 300 tons per day.

Messrs. OTIS & CO., members of the Pacific Coast Stock Exchange, San Francisco, have taken 37 ONE & DOWNER, Boston, have been duly appointed by several subscriptions for stock, and will receive subscriptions for stock at their office.

The Trustees and Directors of the Company are largely interested in the property, and the Board of Directors offer their assurance to the stockholders that they will use their best efforts to have the affairs administered upon a safe and economical basis, and as an evidence of the management and future working of the mine and the expenditure of the money is invited and guaranteed at all times.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1878.

Calendar for February.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN'S MERID.	MOON SETS.
7 h 51	12 h 5 m	7 h 39

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO-MORROW.

In Music hall, lecture in scientific course by Prof. Cooke.

In John street church, old folks concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

The best place to buy tobacco and cigars is at a regular tobacco store; by buying in large quantities they buy low, and selling in large quantities their stock is always kept fresh. W. Calderwood, near Post Office, has a very large stock of the finest cigars and tobacco and always sells them as low as possible.

THE CITY.

Miss Snell made a very handsome thing financially by her concert, besides giving a very fine entertainment.

There will be ice enough, after all. The early and the latter cold can almost always be depended on in this latitude.

There were six arrests yesterday: Frank H. Little, for cruelty to a horse, and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

John F. Morrill of the Boston nine and formerly of the Lowells, was married last night to a young lady in South Boston.

Bible meeting at the Kirk street church this evening at 7:30 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Subject, "Uzziah's Presumption."

Arrests of our remarks in last Saturday about Pearson's pure candies, a man in Boston is now on trial for using chrome yellow to color lozenges.

The Vox Populi backs down from its hasty assessment that the Lowell Weekly Journal is not larger than itself, but in doing so shows that it is jealous. Oh Vox!

Miss Mary Cary, who has met with great success through the country in Wolff's dramatization of Brick House, entitled "Poor Jo" is to appear here in this play, the second week in March, supported by Charles H. Thayer and an efficient company.

The original Bryant's minstrels are coming on Thursday. The new announcement is sure to attract a large audience, and the names of the performers are a guarantee of the excellence of the entertainment. Seats are for sale at the Music hall box office.

Dr. H. C. Edwards, a reliable chiropodist from Boston, is now at the American house, where he will remain four days. He comes to this city at the request of some Lowell parties who have been under his treatment, and is said to have effected many cures.

An old folks' concert is to be given at the John street church tomorrow evening. There will be 40 singers in the chorus, and all will be dressed in appropriate costumes. Mrs. George H. Aiken and other prominent vocalists will assist, and Searle & Wedgwood's orchestra will furnish instrumental music.

Both the "Celebrated Case," which is being performed at the Boston Museum and "Corinne" at the Boston Theatre close in a couple time to allow Lowell people to take the theatre train over the Boston and Lowell road at 11.35 tomorrow night. The former piece will receive its last representation tomorrow. "Corinne" is drawing large and delighted houses nightly.

Kit Carson, jr., who lectured so acceptably last evening for the benefit of the Lowell club, in company with Mr. John Stott, the president of the club, and a boatman, Mr. L. Huntoon, who was acquainted with Kit Carson, the uncle, of Carson's Valley, took a drive yesterday afternoon on the new Dover Pawtucket falls, and visited the Carpet corporation and other points of interest in the city.

After a full and very excellent rehearsal of the cantata, "Queen Ann Esther," by the Lowell choral society last evening, Mrs. Allen and Miss Woodward sang two duets, then sounded an invasion for an unthinkable encore, in a most charming manner, and Rosetta Way and Alice Parker Hammer's tentacle on Ernani, to great acceptance. Next Monday evening Mr. Bowles will sing a solo and Miss Howell give a second reading before the society.

The photograph of Prof. John Franklin Spaulding, lately deceased in California, can be seen for a few days only at Rogg's music store, Merrimack street. His many friends will improve the opportunity to look once more on the fa ced Christian and gifted musical son, who was spoken of by his autobiographer as "The Ole Bull of America." It is taken with his celebrated "Sloty Violin" in his hands, he owned and played it, and drawn out by the hand now stilled in death, have made thousands weep or laugh, as the artist willed, and will be remembered by many in this city.

The Weather.

The weather is cold and wintry again and a sharp northwest wind prevails. It is clear and bright overhead. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 10 degrees and at noon 28.

Police Court.

Feb. 19.—Mary Conolly, common drunkard, was sent two years to the county prison. Joanna Garrety, common drunkard, was sent one year to the same prison. Complainant, Frank H. Little, for cruelty to a horse, was ordered in $300 to Saturday next for trial. There was one lime and one cost for drunkenness.

Trotting.

There was a large attendance on the ice, above Pawtucket Falls on the Merrimack, yesterday afternoon to witness or join in the exciting trotting carnival. During the afternoon there was a trot between George M. Fowle's "Secret George" and a purse owned by A. P. Quimby, for $25 a side; the secret won in assuming the contract. The race was in excellent condition for trials of speed.

Improvement of Police Station.

Ten cells at the police station are being supplied with wooden banks fastened into the brick wall at their side, and a wooden one with of board of the required length. The iron bedstead or banks in the cells are at the rear, on both sides, are to be replaced by the new ones, and the iron ones are to be removed from the walls and are sometimes used as levers, with which to break the doors of cells or do other mischief.

Funeral of Rita Abbott.

The funeral of the late Zoa Abbott occurred yesterday afternoon from the late residence on Central street, and it was attended by quite a number of old friends, and other mourners. Rev. Dr. Edson conducted the services, and music was rendered by St. Anne's choir. The bearers were the brothers of the deceased. Mr. and Mr. Frank W. Kittredge, Mr. Alfred Gilman had general charge of the funeral. The remains were interred in the cemetery.

Chapin Association.

The entertainment under the auspices of the association in the vestry of the First Universalist church last evening was well attended, and an excellent programme was presented. It included piano solo by Abbott Lawrence and Miss Munroe; vocal duets by Misses Eely and York and Messrs. Richardson and Locke; songs by Mr. Worcester; recitations and "Georgia Jubilee" by H. F. Webster; reading by W. F. Jelly; cornet solo, with piano accompaniment, Mr. McGee and Miss Peel; solo, with piano accompaniment, Miss Bertha Fuller; and instrumental duet—clarionet and piano—Messrs. Goodwin and Bentley.

The Phalanx Ball.

The arrangements for the Phalanx anniversary Friday night are complete, and Gilbert Beale, who is to decorate, will commence his labors Thursday, as the work must be done two days with his corps of assistants. The doors will be open at seven o'clock precisely. Only gallery tickets enough will be sold to fill the seats. There will be quite a display of the different uniforms of the state by the guests to be present. Maj. Gen. Cavanaugh, with most of the members of the governor's staff will be present. Messrs. Brooks Hutchins, who are to cater, will transform Jackson hall into a refreshment room, and they will furnish the banquet for the guests of the company and all the dozers, at their hall, Merrimack street.

North Middlesex Unitarian Association.

The North Middlesex Association of Unitarian and other ministers met this morning with Rev. J. L. Seward, at the vestry of his church. An essay was read by Rev. Mr. Tindell, of Wilton, N. H., his subject being "Worship and Religion." It was an able essay and was well read. He first advocated the necessity of a God for the religious ideal. He clearly showed the true positions of religion and science, and showed how far each had any right to interfere with the other—neither disproves the true formulas of the other.

He next spoke of the distinctions of morality and religion. One is not the other, but both are at heart the same. Religion is moral. Morality is religious. Religion recognizes a God to worship; morality is eliminated by the "ought" as the spring of action. The notion of God's personality is essential to true worship. He must be a person, or our consciences are false. The essence of worship depends on that fact.

True worship would not turn the pulpit into a stewering room, to analyze God, but should inspire the worship of a living God. Religion leads to love for man. Our way to God is through human hearts and loving charities. Worship and work are intimately connected.

The venerable Bronson Alcott, the Concord philosopher, was present and followed the essayist. He spoke in his characteristic manner. He dwelt upon the unity of God and upon personality, and beautifully illustrated the ideal of true and pure worship.

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BONDS.

$16,500 Hartford & Erie 7's.....111—11 5-16
$ 5,000 Boston & Lowell 7's.....108
$ 3,000 Boston & Maine 7's.....118
$ 5,000 Eastern 5's new.....103
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 7's.....105

RAILROADS.

16 Boston & Maine.....130—130½
17 Boston & Providence.....138—139
40 Fitchburg.....
36 Mich Central.....
10 Northern.....
10 Union Pacific.....

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Androscoggin	100	130	....	135
Appleton	1000	800	....	850
Atlantic	100	120	....	123
Atlantic	100	114	....	115
Amos Mfg. Co.	100	90	....	95
Barre	100	....	40	50
Boott	1000	1500	....	1500
Bleachery	1000	1000	1025	1000
Boston Duck Co.	700	700	....	700
Bartlett Fire Mill	100	....	60	70
Cabot	1000	800	....	800
Chicopee	100	110	....	114
Cocheco	1000	1700	....	1700
Canton	100	....	....	73
Continental	100	....	....	73
Dwight	100	87½	90	87½
Everett	100	....	....	80
Fall River	100	70	....	70
Great Falls	100	95	....	95
Hamilton	1000	....	....	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	90
Hills	100	....	....	90
Indian Orchard	100	....	....	100
Jackson	1000	....	1075	1000
Lancaster	100	....	....	90
Laconia	100	450	....	450
Lawrence	1000	....	....	1000
Langdon	1000	....	....	1000
Lowell	1000	1300	1350	1350
Lowell	500	500	....	500
Lowell Mchne 50	500	710	720	710
Lowell Mchne 25	500	....	....	360
Lowell Bleachery	500	....	360	2274
Lyman	100	270	280	270
Lyman	100	69	....	70
Manchester Mills	100	1000	1100	1000
Mass Cotton	1000	1000	1000	1000
Massachusetts	1000	....	....	1000
Merrimack	1000	1000	....	1000
Meadows	1000	....	....	1000
Middlesex	1000	....	....	1000
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Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....George Jones wants to go to Congress, and his chances are sportently good.

....Burrus Hallett, they call him now, he glores so in the name of his new possession.

....Our Senator is dead in January, says the Derrick. "Jess so;" it is apt to become a bore.

....One senator is said to have been too full for utterance when his name was called on the silver bill.

....Col. Johnson is already in pursuit of a seat in the Pennsylvania Senate, while the cough-em up here are only in pursuit of truckers.

....Frank Sanborn writes letters and editorials for the Springfield Republican wherein he puffs "Mr. Sanborn" as coolly as though he were two entirely different persons. But this isn't the only thing in which Sanborn plays double.

....A white elephant of the Siamese king's, recently took chloroform and had a twelve pound decayed tooth removed. The elephant keeps the tooth in his trunk as a great curiosity, and boasts over the skill of "us white folks."

....The Lord-Hicks beauties admit that their father is sane ($2,000,000 worth, and as he has secured that amount to them, they have discontinued the attempt to secure the youngest Lord won't have to prove his sanity by shooting somebody.

....An Indiana man whose White House is a mirror 2 feet wide by 25 long; the at state dinners he laid along the centre of the table and the decorations are placed around him. And in this way only, Mr. Hayes takes a glass with his dinner.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Frank Gilman of Nashua took the special premium of $26 for the best and largest show of Plymouth Rock fowls at Portland.

It is estimated that the proposed water works for Rochester village will cost $100,000, and will require a reservoir of 50,000,000 gallons capacity.

Gonic, A slan will probably be agreed on in March.

Mrs. Ira F. Hunt of North Charlestown shot herself through the heart Sunday morning during a fit of somnambulism, with a pistol bought the night before. Subpœnaed as a witness in the Loud murder case, she was found dead when her husband was absent. She was 25 years old and leaves a child.

Mr. Gibson of Louisiana replied. He said since he was a member of congress he had had no man, whether poor or rich, who committed a crime charged against him, but that the returning board was being prosecuted for forgery, and in this case the crime is one of conspiracy to prevent the men who falsified the returns from being punished. Subpœnaed as a witness Reverting to the charges of the democratic press against the board, the democrats had the federal government, he declared, not only for the election of Governor Packard, but for the friends, but he denied it for the President and his Cabinet. They could not have had it if they would.

Mr. Elam of Louisiana gave a history of the election in his parish and the returning board action thereon, and said he was not a democrat, but a Republican.

Mr. Clymer of Pennsylvania said its proceedings were most remarkable. He could understand how a criminal might be pardoned, and why a contempt might be purged, but he believed, while the country might have to submit to the outrage, it was not for the interests of human liberty, all the people, that the Louisiana returning board case should be dropped.

Mr. Garfield made a speech in which he said he thought President Hayes an optimist, and he (Garfield) was not. He was sorry that he had disliked to look on its dark side. He thought the duty of the President in his policy, and in order to do that should have the aid of the law, to be sustained and forgiven on both sides. If the strict letter of the law was to be enforced in the case of the rebellion, there would have been no end to the bloodshed, punishment and confiscation under the law, signed by Abraham Lincoln, that every man who had committed the crime of treason.

Mr. Garfield held to the theory that every man in the confederate army who had violated the laws of war should be punished, but he would only answer by saying that the President had the power to pardon all persons signed by the Queen of England, and he would not undertake to answer his own question.

Mr. Garfield said if the President has the support of the republicans in the north in his efforts to pacify the south, he (Garfield) thought he had their support just so far as they had the right to support him, and that he (Garfield) would follow his efforts. [Applause on the democratic side.] He (Garfield) did not say that as a political standpoint he never doubted on account of disloyalty. This was the case of Louisiana, and he said he never heard of a democrat who was not a democrat in his whole life. He said that while the democratic party had been in power there had commenced at the north (he attributed it to the fact that the democratic party had been in power) a sentiment of hostility to the south. He asked for another presidential campaign, and he (Garfield) was afraid that the democratic party upon the members of the returning board, if they were not forgiven for a great deal more than the mere forgery charged against them, to enter the wedge, and then the democratic party, as the gentleman from Pennsylvania [Clymer] had stated, would have the strongest inducement to withdraw its support of the strongest party in the south, and the great friend of the administration had been the impression of a great part of the prosecution of the returning board was the sustaining of a democratic party in the south. One by one every democratic party in the south would withdraw its support from the republican party, and the republican party would be left to stand alone. He would not say that the prosecution was bad in Baker's (of the Associated Press) case, but he thought the prosecution was bad in Baker's (of the Associated Press) case, but he thought the prosecution was bad in Baker's (of the Associated Press) case, but he thought

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

The Springfield Republican is trying to force the gas company of that city to reduce its rates, which are now $2.85 per thousand feet. The company pays a regular semi-annual dividend of 6 per cent. and owns in a while adds to its plant, or divides new stock among its share-holders. Certainly gas ought to be furnished in Springfield as cheaply as in Lowell, where the charge is only $2.00 per thousand.

It seems to be the idea of the Governor that after all the expense and disturbance created by the erection of the new hospital at Danvers, it is not needed. The retention of the old hospital at Worcester for chronic patients has relieved the regular asylums so much that it is proposed to keep the new building at Danvers closed for the present, though the trustees are making it ready for use, as fast as may be.

It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that there is to be a hearing before the committee on Water Supply and Drainage at the State House tomorrow morning at quarter-past ten on the measure proposed by the State Board of Health relative to the pollution of streams. The proposition is a radical one, and may affect all the cities which use running streams as outlets for their system of sewers, and Lowell is especially interested. There should be a good representation of our citizens as well as city officials at the hearing.

The friends of our railway system will be glad to notice that the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad, has escaped its threatened insolvency, and is to have a fair chance to develop itself. Claims against it, to the amount of $1,750,000 have been changed into the preferred stock authorized last year, and the most dangerous creditors have now become partners. We wish that good news might come also from the Massachusetts Central, but the prospect is cloudy. Boylston has ordered the fifty-foot cutting in that town to be filled up for the passage of a road that now goes over a shaky bridge, and the outlook is not hopeful.

It would really be too bad if after having appointed a lot of honorary commissioners and got everything duly fixed, the Paris exposition should be postponed. And yet it is said that vessels with articles for the show have been ordered to postpone the day of sailing, as reports have been received by the government that it will be indefinitely postponed in case of war between Russia and England. Just at present our European friendships seem more interested in warlike affairs than in the avocations of peace; and while every nation is making preparations for combat public interest in arts' exhibitions is apt to languish. But we'll have the exhibition'ers all the same.

The Virginia Constitution is now leading at Philadelphia, with goods for the Paris exposition, and the Baltimorean Lovers are indulging in rhapsodies over O.d Ironsides. There was an occasional outburst in the same creditable sort of sentiment over the gas, but craft, during the late war; and since then, one of our contemporaries, inspired by Dr. Holmes' song, has recommended that the old ship be turned adrift, just as if poetic justice would be promoted by having her heavy livestock hull drift up and down the Atlantic for packing vessels to wreck themselves upon. But the joke of the thing is that the present ship is not our historic Old Ironsides. That gallant craft was broken up at Charlestown in 1833-34. It was the first vessel ever taken into the dry-dock at that navy yard, the second dry-dock built in the country. Constructor Barker then built a ship of new material in all substantial parts, but modelled her after the detroit frigate, and this latter craft is our present Constitution.

Ten Points for Silver.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Gazette has carefully studied the arguments of the silver men in congress, and finds that up to this time they have proved, to their own satisfaction, the following points:

1. Silver was demonetized when no silver was in use as money.
2. Demonetization drove it out of use.
3. Demonetization in the spring of 1873 caused a pause in the fall of 1873, although
4. Nobody knew silver had been demonetized till the fall of 1874.
5. The people have a right to pay in the cheaper metal.
6. Silver will not be any cheaper than gold after it is remonetized. Senator Thurman allows it twenty-four hours to equal gold in value, but others think some months will be required.
7. The people prefer to use silver as money.
8. After remonetization the people will not use silver, but greenbacks redeemable on demand in silver.
9. No silver dollars were in existence when the bonds were loaned. But
10. It was part of the understanding that the bonds were payable in silver dollars.

VERDICT IN A LIBEL SUIT BETWEEN PELHAM PARTIES.—The jury in the libel suit of James A. Foster against George C. Butler at Manchester, N. H., last Friday, returned a verdict for the latter of no cause. The libel consisted in certain articles which Butler procured to be published in the Nashua Telegraph and the Exeter News Letter, charging Foster with a Swedish assault upon defendant's horse in September, 1876, resulting in the death of the horse. The parties are near neighbors in Pelham, and hostilities have existed between them for a long time. It is understood the plaintiff offered to take nominal damages before the trial.

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We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be made from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Tellier, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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NOTICE.—Mr. John McKown, formerly at No. 17 Central street, is now in charge of the Boston Boot and Shoe store, where he will be pleased to see all of his old friends and customers, and can assure them that he can and will sell them better leather for their money than any other house in the city.

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Ash your dealer for the Standard Broiler, if he has not got one.
The trade supplied by Fuller, Dana & Fitz, 12 Canal street, Boston. Williams & Co., Lowell.
Manufactured by
D. Arthur Brown & Co., Fitchburg, Mass.

JOB PRINTING of every description neatly and promptly executed at this office.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE
AT THE
"Little Store 'Round the Corner."
Having looked over our stock of
Winter Cloaks, Capes & Shawls,
Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more
Desirable Bargains
To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.
It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of
ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS
In all the desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at
25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.
This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell.
This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 JOHN STREET.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,
Have the largest assortment in Lowell of

All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME," "BARNEY & BERRY," "YOUNGAMERICA," and several new and desirable styles

At lower prices than ever before.
Rogers, Taylor & Co.,
166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

THE BRITISH & NOVA AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.
ESTABLISHED 1840.
CUNARD LINE
Of Mail Steamers from
Boston to Liverpool.
SIBERIA.....February 20.
MARATHON.....March 7.
Drafts on Great Britain and Ireland for £1 and upwards.
English Sovereigns Bought and Sold.
FOR
CABIN OR STEERAGE PASSAGE
APPLY TO
H. H. DEARBORN & CO
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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.
PATRICK LYNCH
NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET.
In commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will sell growers and the retail trade goods of every quality at
TOBACCO
At Factory Prices.
He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Purchasers of 100 pay no freight or cartage on them. He is also a wholesale dealer in
Lorillard's Snuff
At prices paid at the factory.
PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St.
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Drain Pipe.

STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street,
NEAR GAS WORKS.
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LOWELL
CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,
347 Gorham Street.
Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All sizes constantly on hand. Also IMPROVED CEMENT TUBE. Orders left at the works or at 91 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to.
C. A. KENDALL,
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Wood and Coal.

COAL!
Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING COAL are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITIES at the
Lowest Prices
The market affords.
WHITHED & CO.,
OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Bridge street.

C-O-A-L!
The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.
ALSO
WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.
LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS.
HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.
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THE BEST COAL FOR GENERAL USE IS THE
Suffolk,
Late Pluy Fisk, sold only by
F. E. BENNETT,
Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.
The Best Lykens Valley Coal is the Kalmia.
The Best Lackawanna Coal is the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's.
The Best Lehigh Coal is the Old Company's.
All for sale as above at lowest prices.
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COAL! COAL!
Lackawaxen coal, from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., the only pure Lackawanna coal mined. Lyken's Valley Franklin, Old Company's Lehigh, Wyoming, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s hard and free burning white ash coal. Wood sawed and split. Lowest prices.
Charcoal, Sawed Wood and Kindlings.
In lots to suit, at the lowest prices. by
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
26 Middle street,
AND
Rear First National Bank.
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DOWN GOES COAL!
Coal is the lowest it will be this season. Now is the time to buy. I will sell as cheap as any one in Lowell.
D. W. HORNE.
Yard, Side Street Railroad Bridge, near Thorndike Street.
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EXTRA FINE
BURLAP
For Curtains, Mats and Table Cloths.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
91 Market Street.

THE
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GAS LIGHT CO.
OFFICE:
22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET
SEWALL G. MACK, President.
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PRICE OF
GAS! GAS!
With the discount of for prompt payment, is
$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.
PRICE OF
COKE:
Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Orsh.
No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' premises.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to.
O. E. CUSHING, Agent

SWEET Chewing NAVY Tobacco
A sound, healthy state of Constitutional Happiness is produced by the use of this Tobacco. Its Sweetness and Purity recommend it to the most fastidious. Try it.

FEATHER RENO AND HAIR RENOVATORS thoroughly renovated by steam, thoroughly cleansed and filled in with new material, thus making them as good as new. Orders left at C. F. HARDY'S, 91 Market street, will receive prompt attention.
PARTIES IN THE COUNTRY
Having feathers to renovate can have the same done at their own residence by addressing a postal card, or letter, giving name and address.

IF YOU WISH YOUR WATCH PUT IN GOOD ORDER, and kept so, go to Cornell street. Best work, low prices.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

POTTERY! POTTERY!
POTTERY!
Prepared Colors
FOR
DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY
In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full setts with gold and brushes.
FOR SALE BY
C. B. COBURN & CO.
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Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for
Forest River (Salem) Lead,
And dealers in
OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,
GLASS AND VARNISHES.
Burlaps, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp and Powdered Borax, Bale-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies generally.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET.

THE
"BEST" Mixture
For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.
DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.
ANY ONE CAN USE IT.
GIVE IT A TRY.
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Incombustible Mineral Wool.
QUALITY NO. 1.
ORDINARY MINERAL WOOL IN BAGS.
NO. 2.
MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.
NO. 3.
EXTRA MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.
Mineral Wool should be used as a stuffing or lining to all buildings, as it keeps them dry. It is a perfect non-conductor of heat, and where light weight is an object the Mineral Wool is used, as it is one-fifth the weight of the Ordinary, which besides containing dust, consists of stronger fibre.
USES.
To prevent Frosting, (water-pipes, dwellings, tools, hydrants, etc.)
To prevent Cooling and Condensation, (steam-pipes, flanges, fittings, locomotive boilers, etc.)
To prevent the spread of Fire, (partitions, floors, roofs, etc.)
To prevent Dampness, (walls, cellars, etc.)
To keep the Walls and Floors in Dwelling Houses, (one inch filling under the roof will make the attic as warm as the lower rooms, and will keep them cool in summer.)
To Deaden Walls and Floors in Dwelling Houses, (one inch filling under the roof will make the attic as warm as the lower rooms, and will keep them cool in summer.)
To Line Ice-Houses, Refrigerators, Cold Rooms, (one inch filling will keep out heat and Vanilla.)
Mineral or Sallow wool mat—lined with Mineral Wool—keeps Water and Steam tight as well as the best Ice Protector now in use, or longer; but far lower—if you pay for it not.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

THE STATE.

F. B. Chapman & Co. of Holyoke, cutlery manufacturers, have failed, with $110,000, one-quarter secured; assets, $90,000.

It required twenty ballots in the 6th place in the Worcester board of assessors vacated by E. James Talman. L. A. Ely was finally chosen.

A young lady named Alice Walsh, who eloped from her home in Boston some days ago with a man from Lynn, was located on Monday night at the Auburn house in Lynn.

Eight years ago it took only 443 police officers to preserve the peace of Boston; now it takes 715. A large amount of territory has been added to the city within the outskirts, however.

The immense depreciation of real estate in the past few years is illustrated by the sale, on Thursday, of the Milbocker iron works at New Bedford, which cost $2,000,000 in 1860, for $261,141.

It is said the recent run on the South Boston savings bank was caused by a scandal of school teachers going there on pay-day to get $10-dollar bills changed. Some ignorant people outside supposed they were drawing funds, and spread a panic.

Tuesday morning, in the district court at Fall River, the case of James Lennon, who committed the assault on Alderman Hall's notorious character, was called. Lennon pleaded guilty to the assault and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction, and two other counts he was bound over.

An old man named Nicholson, who resided near Revere's station, died on Monday evening. Some months ago he was arrested on a charge of the larceny of a pocket book, which he had found and kept. He was awaiting arraignment at the time of his death, and it is thought that the case worried him to death.

It is said that business at the Boston navy yard has not been so brisk and lively since the war as it is now. The force of workmen has been greatly enlarged to about 800, and their services are required in fitting out vessels ordered to strengthen the European squadron.

The British steamship Hooper has arrived in ballast at Philadelphia to load grain for Liverpool. She is said to be the largest vessel, with the exception of the Great Eastern, in the world, being 300 feet long, 60 feet beam and 40 feet depth of hold. She is to be employed in laying cables, and has a capacity of 12,000 tons.

In the supreme court at Dedham Tuesday, Michael Murphy, the Quincy murderer, was brought up for sentence on an indictment for murder to which he had previously pleaded guilty in the second degree. A life sentence to the state prison was imposed, with one day of solitary confinement. Sentence had previously been passed by Judge Ames, but proved to be illegal, as there was no term of the court at the time.

"Worry will never make us rich," Singleton Lozier says he makes up as one that are good for Coughs, &c. For sale by C. E. Stapley, 12 Dutton, cor. of Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

Health Depends

in great measure upon the soundness of the teeth and their freedom from impurities. The incomparable SOZODONT is peculiarly adapted to remedial effects, it produces rapid and complete cures of Scurvy, Sores, Ulcers, Eruptions, Pimples, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, and all diseases arising from impurities of the blood. By its invigorating properties it always relieves and often cures Nervous complaints, Female Weaknesses and Sick Headache. It is the most delightful preparation for purifying the blood it has no equal; it tones up the system, restores and preserves the teeth, and imparts vigor and energy. For forty years it has been in constant use, and is to-day the most valuable medicine for the suffering sick, everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—cold, hot, and cool—we must strive intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children are subject to colds neglected colds, and the deaths resulting therefrom. This fatality is a matter of history. Scarcely a family but has its little mound in the Greenoak Cemetery. Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, a medicine can be found in any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its merits are simply unsurpassed, as your neighbor will tell you. Credential, as your neighbor will tell you. Credential, as your neighbor will tell you. Credential

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, lecture by Chevalier course by Prof. Cooke.

In John street congregational church, old folks concert.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, reception to the trades by the Y. M. C. A.

In Music hall, Bryant's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Chocolate pralines, at Pearson's.

Empty cases for sale cheap at Pearson's, costly manufactory, 32 1-2 Merrimack street.

Dr. Dupree is still at the American house inviting corns, bunions and ingrowing nails. Dr. Dupree has permission to refer to Mrs. Peter Lawson. The lady has been cured of enlarged toe joints. This week only at the American house. Pillow low and consultation free.

THE CITY.

E. P. Sargent is the Lowell agent for the papergraph. See advertisement.

Butterick's cutdesigns of spring patterns are now ready at 96 Merrimack street.

Chief engineer Hobson of the fire department continues seriously ill at his residence on Linden street.

A large number of police officers are in attendance at the session of the grand jury at Ex. Cambridge, today.

Messrs. Abbott & Dickinson have in our advertisements an announcement which will be of interest to the ladies.

Rev. D. C. Knowles, formerly of this city, but now of Malden, is to preach in this county till, is now considerably improved in health.

Worcester papers report that "the Tourlourous," a party of Frenchmen of that city, have decided to go to Central Wilmot Dale in August.

A committee on books, consisting of Rev. J. L. Seward and Everett W. French, has been appointed on the part of the directors of the city library.

Miss Catherine Sheahan of this city reported to the Boston patent office yesterday that she had been robbed of $10 by a pickpocket at the Lowell passenger station in that city.

The lecture of Prof. Cooke of Harvard, in the M. M. A. scientific course, at Music hall this evening will be illustrated by pleasing experiments. It should be well attended.

Patrick O'Connell, an old resident and for many years a blacksmith on Charles street, died at his residence on Central street Monday after a long illness. The funeral occurred today.

The case of Oliver Pearl et ale. against the Lowell Machine shop for infringement on a patent bobbin and spindle, has been decided in the United States circuit court in favor of the defendants.

In case of the demolition of Wyman's Exchange building one loss to the owners will be included in the settlement with insurers for canceling unexpired leases, one of which has quite a number of years to run.

There has been a settlement of the loss by the fire Saturday night at Tay's factory house building, Moulton street; $700, in round numbers, being paid by the insurance companies through E. L. Carder, agent.

Capt. McCaffrey of the night police had an instruction meeting of the members of the police court room, on which he gave them some valuable information regarding their duties, and laid down the law in regulations.

Jennie Robbins, employed in the weave room on the Lowell corporation, had one hand so severely injured in some machinery yesterday that the amputation of the second finger of the hand, at the first joint, was necessary.

There was a very successful mask and costume party at the bowling house of Mr. Nelson Sanderson, 4 and 5 Massachusetts corporation, last evening, complimentary to Mrs. Sweall, a sister of Mrs. Sanderson. About fifty couples were present.

The fourth lecture in the Page street course occurs this evening by Rev. J. J. Hall of Manchester, N. H. This lecture of Mr. Hall's is said to be highly interesting. A pleasing entertainment will precede it. The public is cordially invited. Seats free.

The reception of the Y. M. C. A. to the trades will occur at Huntington hall this evening, at quarter before eight o'clock. Mayor Richardson will give an address of welcome in behalf of the city, and Henry G. Parker will make one, on behalf of the churches.

The old folks concert at the John street Congregational church this evening will be deserving of a large attendance. The programme includes many new selections as well as the good old tunes usually sung at such entertainments. Mrs. Allen will take part in the concert.

Appleton block has been almost entirely vacated by tenants, who have been notified to deliver up their premises at once that the improvements of Gilded upon to the building may be commenced as early as possible. A drawing of the new building is on exhibition in Fiske & Hopkinson's window.

There were five committals to the police station yesterday: John O'Keefe, an insane person who escaped from the asylum at Worcester a few weeks since, and who will be returned to the institution; James Cahill, for disturbing a school; and there were three committals for drunkenness.

Mayor Richardson, the city solicitor, and the city engineer are to be present at a hearing before the committee on water supply and drainage of the state house on Friday, in Boston, to argue upon the enactment proposed by the state board of health for establishing restricting drainage into rivers and other waters.

There is to be a fair and festival at the Unitarian church, Chelmsford Centre, this evening. "Mrs. Jarley's wax works" will be exhibited and there will be other attractions, including dancing. The festival is now good, and a pleasurable out to Chelmsford tonight would make a pleasant excursion. Besides, the moon will lend her charms to the trip by the time of the return.

One of the nuisances connected with the excellent sleighing and the desire of those having fast horses to join in competitive trials of speed, is the trotting of horses on the more public thoroughfares. There was a trial of speed on Broadway below School street, between three horses yesterday afternoon, during which a little girl named Wilson was knocked down by one horse and run over by another. Fortunately she was not seriously injured.

The Weather.

The weather has moderated somewhat and the clouds have gathered again. Shortly after noon today snow began to fall, but the probability is that there will not be much of a storm. The temperature at noon was 32 degrees.

Police Court.

Feb. 20th.—John O'Leer, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $3 and costs for drunkenness. William F. Williams, common on a prowler, was ordered to depart to pay costs and bind surety in $200 to keep the peace six months.

The Reform Club.

The club will give an entertainment in their own hall this evening at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of L. J. Smith and Thomas Reynolds, two of its members. The entertainment will consist of the drama, "Quiet Family" and "A Morning Call," also, select readings and singing. The tickets are ten and fifteen cents.

Rev. George H. Vibbert of Somerville will deliver an address under the auspices of the club at Huntington hall next Sunday evening.

Tremont and Suffolk Mills.

The corporation has commenced 7.30 o'clock, pany of the new clock room and store-house building over the canal on Suffolk street. The structure is a commodious and substantial one, four stories in height. It has also added a story to its picker mill extending from Suffolk to Tremont street, the new story to be used for carding purposes. It will be supplied with sixty-six cards and the necessary accompanying machinery this spring.

Concert.

The choir of the Kirk street church are to give a grand concert under the auspices of the "Athenaeum" at the church next Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. The choir will be assisted by Mr. Geo. E. Bryant, cornetist. The programme will include a solo for each gentleman, and several pleasing duets, trios and quartettes. Every one knows the ability of the Kirk street choir, and that they will give an excellent concert is certain. Tickets are 25 cents and children will be admitted for 10 cents.

New Gas Holder.

The Lowell Gas Light company have commenced the preliminary work for erecting a new brick gas holder, 126 feet in diameter, and of a capacity of 300,000 cubic feet of gas, on their land between their present holders and Hovey street. A considerable amount of rock excavation is to be required in the work. The addition to the works is necessitated by the increasing demand for gas for illuminating purposes, occasioned in part by the reduction in price.

Lowell a Seaport.

The Lawrence American indulges in this bit of pleasantry: "Lowell, our much respected sister, has strong hope of yet becoming a sea port, as Lawrence is. In fact, nothing has hindered her from doing so long ago, but lack of water. On her old Pawtucket canal, there is a lot of land owned by the Locks and Canals with the restriction that it be forever kept open as a public landing. The company want to have the city agree to a petition to have this restriction removed, so that the land may be sold for building purposes. But the city is disinclined, and asks what she shall do for a landing in case the Merrimack navigation be extended up there. That's right, friends. While you are about it, just build a custom house, or put up a big gun to salute foreign admirals; and if you come across an old cannon ball marked Thompson, 'with a p,' just secure it, for if your collector should happen to have that name it will be all ready for him."

Boston and Lowell Railroad.

Contract No. 1, for the removal of the order to the width of 80 feet—including that already removed—just below the eastern end of the Middlesex street depot, will probably be awarded this week. Under the contract the ledge will be removed a distance of six hundred feet, on each side of the track, and there will be a provision that the running of the regular trains shall not be delayed by the work, which will be commenced as soon as possible after the contract is awarded. The bids were opened at noon today this forenoon. The work is to be completed by the 1st of July, and the Chelmsford street bridge will not be commenced till the other work is well progressed. A stone arch bridge may be erected at the Chelmsford street bridge.

A new thirty-five ton locomotive—the Watauga" from the Hinckley Locomotive Works, has arrived, and will be placed in active use for passenger travel this week. Two new combination smoking and baggage cars, with the most modern improvements, and costing $5000 each will arrive from the Osgood Bradley works at Worcester next week, and be placed in immediate use. Following these one of improved design, will be soon ordered and nearly all of them have been obtained.

Middlesex Superior Court—Criminal Term.

Pitman J. The trial of cases commenced yesterday morning at East Cambridge. The court was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Holman of the East Cambridge Baptist church. Edwin Bowker of Waltham was made foreman of the first jury and Edward A. Grar of Marlborough foreman of the second jury.

John F. Gray of this city with two his pals is not guilty of breaking and entering the store of Nugent and Yannis on Middlesex street, and pleading guilty was sentenced eighteen months to the house of correction.

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30 Bed Lounges from $11 to $36 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 21 Market street.

Worked Down.

20 Parlor Suites of three pieces anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 21 Market street.

Patent Rockers.

Lattice and Cane's Easy Chairs at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 21 Market street.

The Ontagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in market. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S 19 and 21 Market street.

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Ordered upon, if the plans in our Trade is not guilty of breaking and entering the store of Nugent and Yannis on Middlesex street, and pleading guilty was sentenced eighteen months to the house of correction.

William Hanneban, plead not guilty on a charge of being an habitual criminal, and pleading guilty was sentenced eighteen months to the house of correction.

Nellie Burns and was sent six months additional to the house of correction.

No other Lowell cases were examined. Today, the following Lowell cases are in order for examination: John Thompson, for breaking into the house of Sargent's store; Thomas W. Owens, for felonious assault; several defendants for breaking into Emery & Nute's storehouse; Peter Sinahan, for larceny; two defendants, for breaking into the Paige carpet school house; and James McKeever, for breaking and entering.

No indictments have been found in the following Lowell cases: Mary Shiehl, for attempting to extort money from D. Hall Rice; Loyal L. Smith, for improperly threatening to prosecute another for a criminal offence; Daniel Emerson, for assault and battery; Hiram C. Carlton, for felonious assault. In the case of Mary Shiehl the case was not examined before the grand jury by reason of the absence of the principal witness.

A Card.

The undersigned embrace this method of expressing to their neighbors and many friends their heart-felt thanks for the kind deeds and many manifestations of kind regard during the domestic sorrow and affliction which they have recently suffered in the loss of their beloved daughter. Such kindness will ever be held in memory and imposes a debt of gratitude which is hoped time may repay.

MR. AND MRS. ELDRIDGE G. TAINTER.

Lowell, February 20, 1878.

Butterick's Patterns.

Spring catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $23.00 to $30.00. Needles, 20 cents per dozen.

At No. 96 Merrimack street.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement whereby rain cannot enter windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Just Arrived.

At the port of New York, per ship Carthusian, a 30 thousand bags of chocolate nuts to be used in the manufacture of Runkle's Premium Breakfast Cocoa. Also a large consignment of Caracas and Trinidad Cocoa, now being ground at the Runkle Cocoa Mills, Dorchester, Mass. Runkle's Cocoa is the finest made. Sold by grocers everywhere.

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Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARKER & CO.'S, 76 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upwards.

How unconscionable it makes one to have to be more broken out on the face! It seems as though everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they looked at us, as if they were counting the pimples, blotches and eruptions and were actually afraid to come near us. Let DR. C. McLANE'S TONIC SYRUP cure all this, and induce the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

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Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.

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CAPITAL.....$500,000.

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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

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Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Maturities paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, AND CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

Gold weakened at the opening to 101 5-8, but on consolidation fell off to 101 3-4 bid.

3-4 sales and 101 5-8 bid.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Feb. 19.

$14,000 Eastern 5's new	55½—55½
$10,000 Union Pacific 6's	100½
$ 1,000 Boston 6's	106
RAILROADS.	
15 Boston & Maine	140½
3 Old Col. & Newport	100½
100 Eastern	39½
10 Boston & Providence	108½

BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 88 Central street, opposite Bank building, Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, 12 o'clock, m.

	Par	Last Bid	Asked
Amoskeag	100	140	145
Androscoggin	100	80	100
Appleton	100	140	150
Arcadia	100	142	150
Atlantic	100	140	150
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	300	350
Bates	100	90	100
Boott	100	1500	1600
Boston	100	1000	1050
Boston Duck Co.	100	700	800
Bartlett Mills	100	100	110
Chicopee	100	110	111
Conway	100	100	110
Cocheco	100	700	775
Continental	100	700	775
Dwight	100	100	110
Everett	100	85	90
Exeter	100	70	80
Great Falls	100	100	110
Hamilton	100	100	110
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	110
Hill	100	80	90
Hudson Orchard	100	100	110
Jackson	1000	1000	1100
Lancaster	100	100	110
Laconia	400	415	417½
Langdon	100	100	110
Lawrence	1000	1300	1320
Lewiston	100	100	110
Lowell Bleach'g	500	700	750
Lowell Machine	100	100	110
Lowell Hosiery	100	200	225
Lowell Gas Co.	100	170	175
Manchester	100	100	110
Manchester Mills	100	145	150
Mass Cotton	1000	1000	1050
Merrimack	1000	1400	1425
Middlesex	100	175	175
Monadnock	1000	700	700
Nashua	100	100	110
Nashua	100	90	92
Newmarket	1000	900	950
Nesmith	100	100	110
Old Col. Co.	1000	1000	1020
Pacific	500	1000	1020
Pepperell	200	700	800
Salmon Falls	100	100	110
Salmon Falls	300	300	310
Stark	1000	1400	1425
Thorndike	1000	700	700
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	1050
Union	100	100	110
York	1000	1400	1425

New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of Zina Abbott, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Charles Harrison Abbott, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his bond, as directed in the will and testator's.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called The Lowell Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, esq., Judge of said Court, this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

feb20&mar4 J. H. TYLER, Register.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Supreme Judicial Court next to be holden at Lowell, within and for the county of Middlesex.

Respectfully sheds and represents Mary L. Bailey, wife of Joseph Bailey, Eugene, and Walter Bailey, all of Lowell, in said county, Walch, now of parts unknown, but supposed to be in the state of England, Ireland, or Europe, in the county of Essex, on the fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1875, at Lowell, in the county your libellant and the said Edward Walch lived together as husband and wife, and your libellant's husband, by his said cruelty, then and there grossly and repeatedly abused your libellant, and by his said cruelty and abuse, then and there compelled the crime of adultery with a certain lewd woman by the name of Barbara, to your libellant unknown, to the said husband, and that the libellee being of unsound mind, memory and understanding, grossly refused and neglected to provide for and support your libellant, and still so refuses and neglects.

Wherefore your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Edward Walch, and that the custody and care of the minor children, to wit, Walch who was Mary L. Carr, and that the said Walch may be restrained from marrying again.

Dated this fifteenth day of February, 1878.

MARY L. BAILEY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, in vacation, to wit Feb. 16th, A. D. 1878.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellee cause notice to be given to him of the pendency of said court, to be holden at Lowell, within and for the county of Middlesex, on the fourth Wednesday of March next, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last-mentioned court, that he may then and there appear and answer to said libel, if he shall see fit, and show cause why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted, and that in the meantime proceedings in said libel be stayed.

Edward Walch, at London, England.

feb20&mar4 THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and order of notice thereon.

Attest:

feb20&27mar4 THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Special Notices.

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

Fiske's Block, No. 115 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. dlm

HOUSEKEEPERS

—WE ARE SELLING—

EGGS! EGGS! EGGS!

AT 15 CENTS PER DOZEN

Superior Sliced Ham, 18 cents pound.

Superior Whole Ham, 10 1-2 cents pound.

Other meats in proportion.

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Great Reduction in Prices!

The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New American, Remington, and other first-class

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FOR $25 TO $30.

Former prices $40 to $75. Don't be deceived and pay $10 or $50 when you can get the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new attache, Lincoln's Patent Foreign Machines for dress makers and milliners, price $3 to $5.00. Improved Paris Platters, price $2. Second-hand Machines taken in exchange at second cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

E. DEARBORN,

256 Merrimack Street,

Opposite Tilden St. septlhlf

LUMBER.

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Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Lumber,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Framed to order from our new mills at Live more, N. H.

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The Best Fowl for all Purposes.

EGGS FROM PURE BRED STOCK,

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R. L. S. TITUS, 93 1-2 Merrimack st., does all kinds of rubber stamping, makes stencil plates, stamps for marking clothing, &c. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Terms cash. dec1

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PARTLY MADE SHIRTS

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The attention of Ladies is called to our large stock of Dress Goods, Silks, Velvets, and under our own manufacture, Ladies' Cloaks, Suits, Dolmans, Jackets, Shawls, &c.

ASKEW & SON,

Merrimack Street.

Gleaning 'tough your partial lips

Teeth, that Orient pearls eclipse,

You'll behold, if every day

SOZODONT'S brought into play.

Sold by druggists. 25 cents per bottle.

New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMITTEE ON WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE.

Room 32, State House, Boston, Feb. 16, 1878.

The Committee on Water Supply and Drainage will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill presented by State Board of Health relating to the pollution of streams, on Tuesday, the 19th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M.

ISRAEL C. CHENERY,

Clerk of the Committee.

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SCOTCH HOLLANDS

In white, green, buff, drab,

AT KITTREDGE'S NEW STORE,

120 Central Street. Dumpsy's Block.

CARD.

We take great pleasure in saying to the public that we have engaged MISS S. A. GILMAN and Boston to take charge of our Dress and Cloak Making Department for the coming season. Miss Gilman is a graduate of Madame Demorest's, and has had the principal part of the business employed by the first families in Boston for a long time, and we feel sure that our customers and orders intrusted to her care will be guaranteed to fit. We have also engaged MISS KATE PAULINT as her assistant. Miss Paulint is a lady well known in the city. Our work rooms will be opened about the 1st of March, and all the cardinals, appeared in the more we solicit a share of the public patronage.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON,

60 and 62 Merrimack Street, Lowell. feb20dlw

BAILEY'S

Glycerin Lotion!

An excellent emollient for chapped hands and face and all the ills.

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Personal Attention to Repairing

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Keepers of Standard City Time, which we telegraph to the bells at one o'clock daily.

FINE WORK. LOW PRICES.

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Give Us a Call.

CORNS!

Dr. H. C. Edwards,

Surgeon Chiropodist from 130 Tremont Street, Boston.

Will remain at the American House, Room 16, for Four Days Only, Commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19th.

For the permanent treatment of corns, bunions, and ingrowing nails. The Dr. makes a specialty of making casts and boots to fit the feet, thereby removing the cause.

For single treatment, $1 to 50 cents for corns and bunions. feb20dlw

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, etc., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. feb20eod6m

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E. B. PATCH & CO.,

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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

In our new store we shall have sales of furniture and miscellaneous every THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and have ample room for storage of goods. Call and see us. We charge the lowest rates for storing goods designed for sale.

Cash advanced on furniture at our personal property. We will attend to selling property at any part of the city.

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BY J. S. JONES, 21 STATE STREET, BOSTON.

Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Augustus Morrison to Joseph Brown, dated March 4, A. D. 1877, and recorded in Middlesex registry of deeds in book 1,000, page 1, I shall sell at public auction, at the condition of said mortgage will be broken, on Saturday, March 2, 1878, at 12 o'clock noon, all and singular the premises described, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed, as follows: A certain parcels of land with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, and commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows: The first piece commencing twenty acres, more or less, on the northerly side of Merrimack street, at the corner of land now or formerly of Hall, said road eighty-one rods and four links to land of John Bellows; thence northerly by said Bellows's land to a corner seventeen rods; thence easterly by land of Bellows and Goodhue eighty and four links to a corner; thence northeasterly by land of Goodhue and Bellows to a corner about seventy about 30 rods and 8 links to a wall on the line of land of Hall; thence by said Hall's land to the first bounds, containing about 10 acres, more or less; beginning at the northerly side of said road at the southeasterly corner of land formerly of G. W. H. Rogers's wife and all to Rogers's wife and all to Rogers's wife and all to

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

The legislature has just granted the prayer of Boston for permission to grant authority to street peddlers to sell their wares in the thoroughfares of that city, and citizens of some of the other cities are asking for similar legislation. But Lowell seems to be taking the other tack, having presented, yesterday, through Mr. Read, the following petition:

The city of Lowell by John A. G. Richardson its mayor, duly authorized, respectfully prays that the city charter may be so amended as to authorize the mayor and aldermen to regulate peddling in the streets of said city, and to prohibit peddlers from standing with their teams in said streets and peddling therefrom.

There has been a good deal of annoyance in our streets from these itinerants, and the matter should be remedied. There is less street peddling here in proportion than in Boston, but it amounts to a good deal in the aggregate.

The debate in the lower branch of Congress day before yesterday was not very reassuring as to the final success of the President's southern policy. Even Gen. Garfield, who began his championship of the administration as one of the "visiting statesmen," and who has been steadfast in his support of it up to date, is constrained to assert grave doubts as to its success; while Mr. Hale, who has, to say the least, always been friendly, attacks it almost with bitterness. It is palpable that within the past three weeks the President himself has found good grounds for doubting the wisdom of his course. His honest endeavors to secure general pacification and good will in the south have met with the basest ingratitude, and he has only helped his enemies to obtain a vantage ground from which to attack him. There has been no such critical period in the tide of affairs as now, since President Hayes was inaugurated.

Adulterations and poisons seem to surround poor humanity at every step. The eaters of sugar-candy, and their name is legion of late years, now discover that the cheap articles, now abundant, are colored largely with that very active poison, chromate of lead. A case against a Boston manufacturer has just ended with a verdict of guilty. The defendant admitted the use of the lead, but decided its poisonous qualities so used by him, but failed to convince the jury. Exceptions have been taken on the ground that candy is not an article of food and therefore is not covered by the statute. The remedy is for those who want candy to buy only that made by reliable manufacturers, and to pay such a price as will "get the best." Ten cents a pound will not pay for a good article, as any one may see who will reckon the cost of sugar, flavorings, labor and other expenses. Candy of the best and purest quality is made in plenty, but it cannot be sold at any such price as that mentioned.

The Lowell Courier trusts that those who praise Senator Lamar for voting according to his convictions, against the will of his constituents, will not blame General Butler for doing the same thing this week, however much they may blame him for having such convictions. Does the Courier see no difference between a man who votes right, though in opposition to the sentiment of his constituents and the instructions of the legislature which elected him, and a man who votes wrong when the public opinion of his district and state was perfectly sound? There is an element of depravity in the latter case which prevents the comparison with the former.—*Boston Herald.*

It so happens that a good many more legislatures, as well as people (we fear), consider the silver bill right than wrong. We have no reason to doubt that, in this matter, General Butler is quite as conscientious as Mr. Lamar, or that Mr. Lamar's constituents are quite as conscientious as General Butler's. We are not quite ready to define "depravity" as non-concurrence with anybody's opinions, especially on finance, though we hold pretty stoutly for ourselves to what the Herald calls "sound."

Money.

We quote agree with our neighbor of the Worcester Press that it is useless to discuss the money question with one who holds such fundamental opinions as it does, but it does not quite fairly represent our views as to what correct fundamental opinions are. Money is "a medium of exchange," or of "trade," if the Press prefers that word. But no medium of trade is worth anything which does not in some way represent the value it pretends to measure. The Press claims that the government stamp alone gives it that value, but we claim it absurd. And the Press virtually admits the absurdity when it asks by a silver dollar of 412½ grains. On its theory a copper dollar would be just as valuable, and a good deal cheaper, and an iron one cheaper still. Government might stamp an iron nob with a promise to pay a dollar, and so make it circulate, just as it does a paper dollar. But the value of the coin, that is, its purchasing power, would depend on the faith people have in the promise on its face. But let government stamp a piece of iron with the legend "this is a dollar," and it will in the end pass only for its weight as old junk, no matter what the law may be; and England which the Press quotes as a success in using a circulation based on nothing, found centuries ago, that even a capital penalty could not make a bank-note pass for a gold one. Government can make a good currency of anything—even of ink and paper, as has been ever—if it will base it on something valuable. It has been the custom to say that our greenbacks have been based "on the faith of the nation," which is true. And it is the faith that the nation will vet pay dollars for them which has brought them so close to par. But extinguish this promise, and say that these notes shall themselves be the ultimate dollars of which they are now only the promise to pay, and they would at once begin a decline which would end in utter worthlessness. If government would receive them for taxes they might keep up a while, but it would not be long before the government would be dead broke, and the country in financial chaos. We suspect that our contemporary is befogged about the words "at par." Greenbacks are, and always have been, "at par" with greenbacks, and substantially at par with national bank notes; but when you talk of any currency being "at par," you mean, if you intend to use no expression which is to be understood every where, that a dollar of it is worth one hundred cents in gold. Even people who use nothing but silver coin understand that. And government stamp which will accomplish this is a success. But no stamp ever did without some guaranty of a sufficient gold pro que behind it.

The Princess Trubetzkoi, daughter of the ex-Emperor of Mexico, while in Philadelphia recovered sportsman at a fashionable hotel, and paid high compliments to its excellent management and quiet comfort.

500 BARRELS, THE FAVORITE Brand of Flour, Brilliant of St. Louis, for sale low by STILES, HOLMES & CO.

FOR SALE.

A Steam Boiler, Engine, and Steam Hoist, Combined, by S. S. STEVENS, Arch street, near Dutton street.

Dry Goods.

CAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness.

(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comment unnecessary.

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FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

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Embroideries.

We Shall Open on Monday Next

A large and elegant line of

HAMBURG EDGINGS

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Selected with great care from the latest importations of the largest importer in New York.

They embrace all widths and qualities, and are unquestionably the choicest styles at the lowest prices ever offered in Lowell.

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80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

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OF

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 20 January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we warrant our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

ABBOTT THE DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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Protect Your Horses.

M. MEANEY,

TENT AND AWNING MAKER,

Special attention given during the fall and winter seasons to the manufacture of

Horse Covers

Made to order. Black, white and various colors, with or without fringe, and warranted thoroughly waterproof. Special attention is called to the new yellow color, suitable for family or private horses. Also constantly on hand, N. B. Old covers repaired and made over at short notice. Printing on canvas and sign painting done. Wagon tops covered in the most approved style. Striped and Fancy Awning cloth, and cloth and canvas awning by the yard. Blocks, ropes, cords, hooks, etc., constantly on hand and for sale.

Ropes and Falls Spliced and Fitted at short notice.

All orders promptly attended to.

46 Dutton Street, Lowell.

THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

IS NOW OPEN, at Price's Block, 124 Central street, opposite the Boston & Maine depot, and will continue without vacation to July 1. Students can enter any week. Day sessions of three hours each, and evening sessions of two hours each. Thorough instruction in all practical branches taught by competent teachers. Address JAMES M. WEST, Principal.

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Boots and Shoes.

Rubbers!

MEN'S RUBBERS 50 cents.
WOMEN'S RUBBERS 35 cents.
MISSES RUBBERS 30 cents.
CHILDREN'S RUBBERS 25 cents.

—AT THE—

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St.

C. A. HAYWARD & CO.

STAND FROM UNDER

DOWN GO THE PRICES

OF

Boots and Shoes

AT THE

Boston Boot and Shoe Store,

19 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL.

The entire stock must be closed out within the next thirty days.

Look at a few of our prices: Women's American Kid Boots, $1.25; $1.75, $2; Women's Goat Boots, $1.50, $1.75, $2; Women's Foxed Polish, $1.25; Women's Foxed Button, $1.50, $1.98, $2.25; Misses Goat Button, $1, $1.25, $1.75; Misses Goat Box, 90 cents; Women's Rubber Overs, 25, 35, best 40 cents; Men's Rubber Overs, 30 cents; Men's Calf Top Sole Boots, $2.50, $3; Men's Kip Top Sole and Tap Boots, $2.25, $2.50, $3.

NOTICE.—Mr. John McKeown, formerly of No. 17 Central street, is now in charge of the Boston Boot and Shoe Store, where he will be pleased to see all of his old friends and customers, and can assure them that he can and will give them more leather for their money than any other house in the city.

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BOARDMAN'S

FOR

Boots and Shoes.

He is selling a good article at a very low price. Give him a call and see if leather is not cheaper to wear than paper and cloth, at any price.

NO. 6 CENTRAL STREET.

BARRISTERS HALL BUILDING.

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HOLIDAYS.

The reputation of the old stand at A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully sustains its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS,

Watches,

NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

ROGERS' GROUPS,

And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at unheard of prices.

H. B. & H. M. BACON,

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RUNELS & VINALL,

TEAS, COFFEES, GROCERIES,

Foreign and Domestic Bottled and Canned Goods,

Cor. Gorham & Appleton Streets.

Also agents for J. H. Bosworth & Co.'s celebrated

STARCHLENE,

Or Perfumed Starch Gloss for Hot or Cold Starch.

Owing to an urgent demand for a laundry preparation at a low price, we have decided to place on the market our elegant preparation at 20 cents per bottle. This article is scientifically prepared, fully understanding the wants of housekeepers. It is entirely free from any injurious matter and will not injure the finest fabric. Directions for its use are simple, and a superior finish can be obtained with a common flat iron; gives color-ed goods a fine appearance, and prevents colors look so nice as linen, and prevents mildew.

Testimonials.

BOSTON, Feb. 1, 1878.

Gentlemen:—Having used many kinds of preparation for fixing up linen, I can say that your Starchlene surpasses them all. It keeps the linen from sticking and gives such a beautiful finish that it is a pleasure to do up clothes.

Mrs. C. L. DAFFORTH, 780 Shawmut Av.

Feb 5, 1878.

Having given your starchlene a fair and impartial trial, I most cordially recommend it to housekeepers as the best article for the laundry that I have ever used. Respectfully yours,

Mrs. C. PEARCE.

Other reliable recommendations too numerous to mention.

Try our name and cut will be on every bottle.

Be sure that it is marked "STARCHLENE." Sample can to any address on receipt of price, 20 cents per bottle. Sold by all grocers and apothecaries.

We want a few smart men to represent our goods in every state and county. Apply by letter or in person to

J. H. BOSWORTH & CO

157 WASHINGTON STREET,

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The Standard Broiler.

Patented April 16, 1877.

The simplest and best article for Cooking Beefsteak, ever invented.

It can be used over either a coal or wood fire.

It will broil a steak in two minutes.

It will broil more steak and broil it better than any other article ever invented.

Sizes and prices suited to meet the need; does not heat meat and set the gravy; does not pull out the fire.

Ask your dealer for the STANDARD BROILER, & if he has not got one send.

The trade supplied by Parker, Ames & Fitz, 24 South St., Boston, and Lowell Manufacturing Co., Lowell, Mass.

Sold exclusively by

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

Having looked over our stock of

Winter Cloaks, Capes & Shawls,

Having had one of the best sales in our experience—thanks to our friends and the public—we find that we have a few more

Desirable Bargains

To offer, and as we don't want to carry any of our winter stock over to another season, we have decided to make such a reduction that all in want of anything in this line will find it a matter of economy to visit us at once. This reduction goes into effect today, and embraces not only outside garments but our entire stock.

It is not our custom to quote prices but we would at this time call special attention to a lot of

ALL-WOOL ARMURES & BASKET CLOTHS

In all he desirable shades. We are selling the above lot at

25 and 37 cents per yard; former prices 50 and 75 cents.

This is one of the best bargains ever offered in Lowell. This sale is made for the special purpose of reducing our stock as much as possible before the 12th of February, as we shall at that time commence to take account of stock.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,

Have he largest assortment in Lowell of

All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME," "GARNET & BRUNO," "YOUNG AMERICA," [illegible] several new and desirable styles

At lower prices than ever before.

Rogers, Taylor & Co.,

166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

THE BRITISH & NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAM PACKET CO.

ESTABLISHED 1839.

CUNARD LINE

Of Mail Steamers from

Boston to Liverpool.

SIBERIA,.....February 23.
MARATHON,.....March 9.

Drafts on Great Britain and Ireland for £1 and upwards.

English Sovereigns Bought and Sold.

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APPLY TO

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PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,

Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories, and will sell cigars and the retail trade generally at quantities of

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and learn prices. Purchasers of this guy no freights or sales-men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St

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Drain Pipe.

STANDARD

AKRON

DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street.

NEAR GAS WORKS.

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LOWELL

CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street.

Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with period smooth bore, joints and without ridge, as necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. Also manufacture Fire Brick. Also Akron CHIMNEY TOPS. Can be had at the manufactory at 91 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. Address

C. A. KENDALL,
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Wood and Coal.

COAL!

Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING COAL are unequaled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST AND PEST QUALITIES of

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

WHITHED & CO.,

OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Howard street.

C-O-A-L!

The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO,

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

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THE BEST COAL FOR GENERAL USE IS THE

Suffolk,

Late Pilsy Fish, sold only by

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

The Best Lykens Valley Coal is the Kalmia.

The Best Lackawanna Coal is the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company's.

The Best Lehigh Coal is the Old Company's.

All for sale as above at lowest prices.

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COAL! COAL!

Lackawanna coal, from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., the only pure Lackawanna coal mined. Lyken's Valley Franklin, Old Company's Lehigh, Wilkesbarre, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s best and free from slate. Also salt coals, Georges Creek, Cumberland, for smith's use. Also

Charcoal, Sawed Wood and Kindlings,

In lots to suit, at the lowest prices, by

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

20 Middle street.

Near First National Bank.

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DOWN GOES COAL!

Coal is the lowest it will be this season. Now is the time to buy. I will sell as cheap as any one in Lowell.

D. W. HORNE.

Yard, State Street Railroad Bridge, near Thorndike Street.

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BURLAP

For Curtains, Mats and Table Cloths.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

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THOMPSON'S SPRINGS, Connecticut, N. H.

Col. Gilman Sedgwick, Prop'r

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient boarders, and parties in the best manner. sep14dtf

TO RENT.—THE BRICK SHOP AND TENEMENT at Tyngsborough Bridge, now occupied by Mr. Wm. Wright. Water and other privileges as long as the post lasts. Possession now in use, or hours; for the lease—if not sold—apply to

FOR SALE BY

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51 MARKET STREET.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

POTTERY! POTTERY!

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Prepared Colors

FOR

DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY

In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full sets with gold and brushes.

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Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for

Forest River (Salem) Lead,

And dealers in

OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,

GLASS AND VARNISHES.

Burlaps, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp-black and Powdered Borax, Bale-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Anchic, Fragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Basketd, and supplies generally.

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THE

"BEST" Mixture

For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.

DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.

ANY ONE CAN USE IT.

GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

51 MARKET STREET.

Incombustible Mineral Wool.

QUALITY NO. 1.

ORDINARY MINERAL WOOL IN BAGS.

NO. 2.

MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.

NO. 3.

EXTRA MINERAL WOOL IN BOXES.

Mineral Wool should be used as a stuffing or deadening between floors, and in the walls. It is the bugs. Where fight weight is an object the "EXTRA" Wool should be used, for all other purposes the Ordinary, when besides containing dust, consists of stronger fibre.

USES.

To prevent Freezing, (water-pipes, drains, tanks, hydrants, etc.)

To prevent Cooling and Condensation—(steam-pipes, boilers, cylinders, hot-blast pipes and chimneys.)

To arrest the spread of fire, (mattresses filled with Mineral Wool should be kept in time-ton, boats use on board ship ready for use in case of fire, and in the construction of fire-proof safes is the following Express of Dealings.

To prevent the transmission of sound, (partitions, floors, walls and floors in Dwellings, Hotels, Churches and all Buildings.)

To prevent Perspiration in Refrigerators, Cold Storage Houses, Fire-proof Safes and Vaults.

Sample or bulk of any kind—first with Mineral Wool, Water and other parties as long as the post last. Orders now in use, or hours; for the lease—if not sold—apply to

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

51 MARKET STREET.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

THE STATE.

The new post office building in Boston has cost over $4,000,000.

The Mercury understands that Charles Hamilton, who recently disappeared from Boston and Medford, intends returning and settling up.

Superintendent of schools Stone of Springfield has declined to accept the position of supervisor of schools in Boston, to which he was recently nominated.

The supreme court Wednesday placed the Mercantile Safe Deposit and Trust Co. in the hands be receivers and appointed A. A. Burrage, Henry L. Gowell and A. J. Robinson to that office.

A despatch from Concord, N. H., says it is understood there that E. C. Bailey is to have the editorial management of the Boston Globe, which is to be made a democratic paper, he being one of the subscribers to the capital stock, which has been recently increased.

Mr. William Washburn, who made the plans for alterations in the state house a few years since and superintended the work, is now making plans for two elevators, one in each wing, to be built in the areas between the old building and the addition. They will be completed during the present season.

Charles Bailey, alias Steve Pipe Bailey, was caught early Wednesday morning by detective Colbert. It is said, and veils me belief that he had his person arrested 74 times, and had been carrying on the business for some time. He is an old offender, having served sentences for various offences.

Health Depends

in great measure upon the soundness at the teeth and their freedom from impurities. The incomparable SOZODONT invigorates and purifies them, and imparts that agreeable and tonic preparation for perfection to any yawner or ordinary mouth wash.

It Has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; the first dose will relieve, two will benefit, and three will cure. Sold by druggists. Price 10 cents, 50 cents, and $1.00 per bottle. If your Lungs are sore, or your Throat or Back lame, use SHILOH'S PORous PLASTER. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. H. Coburn, and W. W. Duncan.

Dr. SHILOH'S VITALIZER is so well known as the most successful cure for Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint and Constipation that we do not hesitate to guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, when the Lungs are badly diseased, it will restore and regulate the secretions, allay the inflammation, and heal the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by C. H. Coburn and W. W. Duncan.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by C. H. Coburn, 71 Central street, and W. W. Duncan, 191 Middlesex street, Lowell.

After all that has been said about "sweeping reductions," the Grand Central is the only first class hotel in Boston "where reductions are made in keeping with reductions." It offers first class accommodation for $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

Nothing short of unmistakable benefits conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the iodides of Potassium and Iron, the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood diseases. It purifies the blood, and revives all its remedial effects, it produces rapid and radical cures of Scrofula, Erysipelas, Eruptions, Tumors, Ulcers, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects it tones the system and cures Liver Complaints, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and all diseases of the Kidneys. For purifying the blood it has no equal; it tones up the system, regulates and invigorates the stomach and imparts vigor and energy to the whole animal economy. For sale by all druggists.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—cold, wind and rain—shine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children's throats are frequently taken from us by neglected colds, but the timely use of BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, recently from the use of a lozenge of Boerhaave's, German Syrup kept about your house for a single dose will prevent croup, relieve sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four small cakes. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Asthma, Hoarseness of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. BROWN'S HOUSEHOLD PANACEA, or Family Medicine, for internal and external use, is now sold in every town and village on the continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 cts. regular size, 25c.

A Positive Remedy

for diseases caused by a disordered liver, stomach and bowels, such as Constipation, Piles, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Fever, Ague, &c., is found in Dr. J. H. ZEILIN & CO.'s Philadelphia Pa. Price, $1, 50c. Sold by all Druggists. Dr. Zeilin's Physician, general agents for the "Regator" in Lowell and vicinity.

BAILEY'S

Glycerin Lotion!

An excellent emollient for chapped hands and roughness of the skin.

PREPARED BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Apothecaries,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

FREDERICK BAILEY, CHAS. W. BROWN. LOWELL.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

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REGULATOR.

It is not the quantity of food taken, but the quantity digested, that gives strength to the body, blood, and health. Hence the importance of the food taken, let it be much or little. Ayer's Cathartic Pills, by promoting digestion, secure to all a healthy appetite after taking. Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all Druggists.

Commonwealth Consolidated

MINING COMPANY.

The Directors of the "COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY" of San Francisco, call attention to the mining property of the Company, situated in the Gold Hill Mining District, Ajho County, State of Nevada.

The Commonwealth Lode is well known to be one of the richest and best of the Comstock lode, and the richest of the Commonwealth Consolidated Mines. Its ores are of the same richness, as that found at even depth in the shafts of the Gould & Curry, Savage and other mines worked, and paying its regular monthly dividends.

The Commonwealth Consolidated Mining Company owns in our own distinct properties, known as the Kentucky and Ophir claims, which have been consolidated into the above-named Company; they are fully developed, and have been prospected by shafts, the ledge found to be well defined, and the ore proved by assays to be rich in both gold and silver.

The Company is now represented by one hundred thousand shares of stock of the par value of one dollar per share, and instead of assessing the shares, as is usual in mining enterprises in this section, the Directors have chosen to set aside $5,000 shares of the stock, which are now offered for sale, and the proceeds placed in the treasury for a working capital.

This stock will only be issued and sold from the treasury, and will be sold at the rate of $1 per share, and will be sold only to parties who will become stockholders or a first class mine.

The Directors have chosen to issue the second allotment for the working capital, and the price is placed at Three Dollars per share, which is an advance to the Stockholders of said interest from time to time, as the work of development progresses and the value of the property is enhanced by the same, and the stock will cease to be sold after the capital is obtained.

The "All Alone" shaft is now sunk to a depth of 70 feet, and a contract is about being closed to run it 100 feet deeper.

Messrs. OTIS & CHAMBERLAIN, members of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, and Messrs. HODGE & DUNN of Virginia City, are authorized to receive subscriptions, as above for the Working Capital.

The Officers and Directors of the Company are principles in the Kentucky and Ophir claims. Investors offer their assurance to the public that all that can be done will be done to bring the mine established upon a safe and economical basis, and that the interests of the management as to the development of the property will be identical with those of investors.

JOSEPH S. BACON (Agent Boston Board of Underwriters).

PELHAM W. AMES (Secretary of Sutro Tunnel).

WALTER M. ROCKWELL (Whitewell Hardware Co.).

CHARLES A. SOBEL (formerly Naval store keeper).

THOMAS WALLACE (Broker and Banker).

JOSEPH E. BEAN, Treasurer.

CHARLES A. MORSE, Secretary.

CUTLER BOWDEN, Superintendent.

Full information upon application to STONE & BOWKER, 28 State Street, Boston, Mass.

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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Well known throughout New England as the WHITE LEAD PAINT, 8½ lbs. to the gallon.

Also, Red Lead, Litharge, Orange Mineral, Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Block Tin Pipe, Solder, &c. Send for price list.

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BABY.—Nursers or any one in charge of infants should use Hoope Tooth Powder. It will prevent the first teeth from decaying, and the second set will be sound and white. Sold by druggists. Price 25 cents per box.

Medical.

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INFALLIBLE and POWERFULLY cures Headache, Nervousness, Canker, Dyspepsia, Dizziness and Sour Stomach, Weak Stomach, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Costiveness, Constipation, Jaundice, Bronchitis, Worms, Fever and Ague, Skin Diseases, Humors, Piles, Liver Complaint, Female Diseases, prevents Fevers, Preserves the Health in Sickly Localities, and especially adapted to the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague. Prepared by the proprietor of the celebrated Fever and Ague Remedy, and Restores Health to the Debilitated.

THOMAS G. GERRISH, Lowell, Mass.

For sale by Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

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TO LET.—A stable on pord street. Inquire of C. B. COBURN & CO.

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. E. WORTHEN, 24 Central street.

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TO LET.—A desirable cottage house in an excellent locality, good neighborhood and under the line of the horse railroad. Inquire at 162 Gorham street.

TO RENT.—Tenements on saloon, Mt. Vernon street, Belvidere. Also a few rooms for gentlemen only and favorable consideration at the Fulton House.

TO LET.—Tenements on school street, between Kirk and Lowell streets. Inquire of C. B. COBURN & CO., 51 Middlesex street, or of C. P. HALKES, 440 Middlesex street.

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Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stewart's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO LET.—In the brick shop in Tenney's block, on Middlesex street, near Kirk, containing 10 rooms, with steam power, gas, &c. Apply to C. P. HALKES, 440 Middlesex street.

TO LET.—A tenement of seven rooms, with gas and water, and every modern convenience, on Andover street. Enquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton, Andover street.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S RISE.	MOON.
7:20	5.35	11:58

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Dr. Huntington hall, tonics reception by the Y. M. C. A.

In Music hall, Bryant's Minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Oral at Whitford's.

Chocolate pralines, at Pearson's.

Variety—new for sale cheap, at Pearson's.

Every person in Lowell or the towns of Methuen and Middleton who does not have a daily paper should examine the Lowell Weekly Journal. This is the largest paper published in the county, and contains more news from Lowell and surrounding towns than any other paper. It also gives a comprehensive summary of all the general news, and editorials on leading topics, carefully prepared stories, choice miscellany, (original and selected), and a very interesting farmer's department. Single copies are but 5 cents, and the week's numbers may be had of any newsdealer, the Lowell Journal running room. Buy a copy for examination.

THE CITY.

The Y. M. C. A. reception to the trades on mass in Huntington hall this evening.

The Fourteen Holiday has failed atop yesterday, and is suffering at intervals from abscesses and tubes.

Tomorrow being a legal holiday the banks of the city will be closed, and no paper will be issued from this office.

The sixth musicale will be given by the Lowell Conservatory of Music at Huntington hall this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

The company of amateurs which will have an entertainment this year, but their annual business meeting will occur next Wednesday evening.

Capt. Booth and about a dozen other members of the Lowell Cadet Corps will go to Boston to-night by the Worcester City Guards, comprising the 30th regiment, band.

"Self Culture," was the subject of the lecture by Rev. J. J. Hall of Manchester in the Paige street Free Baptist church last night. There were very few present and much pleasure was lost.

The reform club will realize about $75 from the lecture by Kit Carson, jr., at Huntington hall. A very pleasing entertainment was given to a large audience at Wells hall by members of the club and under its auspices and management.

Manager Bullen is attending the session of the International Base Ball Association at Buffalo, N. Y. Mr. Frank Clark represents the Manchesters at the convention. He and Pitt Rivers are to have no nine this year and are at present unprofessional.

The Spinner literary association is to observe the anniversary of the birth of Washington at Nichols & Hutchins's hall this evening. The programme includes essays, a debate, etc., by the members, and music by Brown's Orchestra and Carter's Wyandotte.

Kate Scanlon, the girl who was so severely injured by the falling of an elevator in one of the Lowell corporation mills a few days since, continues at St. John's hospital. No worse news to-day, but one might as well be sound. She is comfortable and is improving.

The Late William W. Wyman.

William W. Wyman, whose death was announced yesterday, was one of the early residents of Lowell. He was nearly fifty years ago a clerk in a store on Tilden street, where Wheeler & Clark's grocery store now stands; the father of Charles Morrill, esq., superintendent of schools, being a member of the firm by which he was employed. He afterward kept a fish store on Central street and was at times employed in other kinds of business. He concluded his business pursuits in Lowell about thirty years ago and entered a partnership with his uncle in a commission business. For the past ten or twelve years he has preferred little or no labor; the condition of his health precluding it. Deceased was a member of the Lowell Council of the Royal Arcanum from Lowell in 1876-78, and a member of the common council in 1867. Paralysis was the primary cause of his death. He leaves two children—a son who has recently completed his education at Oxford, England, and a daughter who is the wife of Mr. Whitman, a prominent business resident of Boston.

The Old Folks' Concert.

The old folks' concert given in the John street church, last evening, was attended by a good sized audience, and was very successful. All of the singers were attired in old time costumes, some of which were quite gorgeous. The gentlemen, with their long white boards and powdered wigs, looked venerable indeed. The singing was excellent all about forty voices, under the direction of Mr. S. W. Foster, and instrumental music was furnished by Searle and Wedgewood's orchestra. The programme, which was quite long, included songs and hymns by the choirs, and piano duets by Mr. Warren S. Foote and daughter, together with solos by Miss Lizzie B. Allen, several young lady and gentlemen (and ladies would perhaps be better) and Mr. L. S. Daly. Mrs. Allen first sang, in her usual excellent manner, "There is a green hill far away," and received a hearty encore in response to which she gave, "Home, sweet home." Later, she sang "Tell me my heart" which drew forth well deserved applause. The singing by the choirs was very good, and their pieces were given with much spirit. It was nearly ten o'clock when the last number on the programme was reached, but the audience remained to the end and seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

The costumes were furnished by Curtis & Webb, Boston.

Interior Structure of Solids.

Prof. Cooke of Harvard university gave his second lecture and the last of the course of Scientific course at Music hall last evening before a small audience, although larger than those at the commencement of the series. He devoted a large portion of his attention to the subject above stated, and exhibited specimens of crystallized and other bodies upon the screen by aid of the electric light, in illustration. He showed that ether, which fills all space, when undisturbed, moves upon a fixed plane, and that the meeting of crest and crest produces larger waves. He next proceeded to show by argument and practical illustration under what condition two beams of light meet and produce darkness. The lecture, as demonstrated, must not have the same plane at the starting point; they must cross and says having the same wave length; and one beam must have the start of the other by one half wave. He performed some very entertaining experiments in decorating the properties of polarized light, using different minerals in connection with his apparatus. He closed with a resume of the leading demonstrations of his two lectures, and with general observations.

During the evening Prof. Cooke expressed his obligations to Mr. Lord of the High school for the use of apparatus, and to Prof. Wilson without which some of the difficult experiments of the evening could not have been performed.

A lady in New York ordering Hood's Tooth Powder says "I can find nothing here that compares with Hood's Tooth Powder."

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5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....111
5,000 Union Pacific 7's.....1051
50,000 Eastern 5's[new].....50-56
5,000 Massachusetts 5's.....106

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20 Boston & Maine.....199—1991
9 Old Col. & Newport.....93—93½
10 Eastern R. R. [new].....111—111½
6 Boston & Providence.....196
5 Vermont & Mass.....113½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 2,000 Boston & Maine 7's, 1893.....110—110½
3,000 Boston 6's 1901.....113
1,000 Fall River 6's 1901.....108

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20 Boston & Maine.....199½
3 Connecticut River.....162
6 Connecticut & Passumpsic rivers pref.....85
5 Worcester & Nashua.....81

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	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1625		1625
Appleton,	1000	1900		1900
Appleton,	500	810	815	815
Atlantic,	500	810	815	815
Atlantic,	1000	1600		1600
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	200		200
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500			800
Bates,	100	33	35	35
Boott,	1000	1600	1610	
Boott,	500	800	805	805
Boston Duck Co.,	700	700		7001
Bigelow & Kinsley,	100	70		70
Cabot,	500			81
Chicopee,	100			78
Chicopee,	500	700	775	7121
Continental,	500	700	775	7121
Continental,	100			78
Dwight,	1000	1600		1600
Everett,	100	90	95	90
Fall River,	100			1451
Hamilton,	1000	1450		1450
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	1600		1600
Hill,	100		925	90
Indian Orchard,	1000	1600		1600
Jackson,	1000	1075	1500	
Lancaster,	100	40		40
Laconia,	400	415		4121
Lawrence,	1000	1300	1320	1310
Langdon,	1000	1600	1610	1610
Lowell Mfg. Co.,	500	770	775	7721
Lowell Bleachery	100	125	140	140
Lowell Bleachery	1000	1600		1600
Lyman,	100	60		60
Manchester,	100	100		100
Merrimack,	1000			1375
Middlesex,	1000	1275		1700
Monadnock,	1000	1600		1600
Nashua,	1000	825		8251
Naumkeag,	100	91	94	91
Naumkeag,	1000			1600
Pacific,	1000			1600
Pepperell Co.,	1000			1600
Pacific,	500			800
Pepperell,	500	780	770	780
Salisbury,	100	18		18
Salmon Falls,	500	300	320	3121
Stark,	1000	1600	1625	1625
Thorndike,	1000	1700		1701
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1600		1600
Tyler,	1000	1600		1600
York, div. of,	1000	1200		1200

New Advertisements.

SPRING DEBILITY, LASSITUDE, LANGUOR, Malarial attacks and that low state of the system, peculiar to the season are relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hennessey & Gilchrist is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business affairs of the late firm are to be settled by the undersigned, who continues the business at 72 Central street.

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Deaths.

In this city, Feb. 20, Mrs. Betsey McPherson, aged 76 years, 6 months and 20 days.

Funeral from the residence of her son, S. A. McPherson, 6 Jackson street, on Friday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

CARD.

We take great pleasure in saying to the public that we have engaged MISS R. A. MARLAND of Boston to take charge of our Dress and Cloak Making Department for the coming season. Miss Marland is a graduate of the Cutting School of Fashion, and for the past few years has been employed by the first families in Boston, as cutter and fitter. Any lady wishing a perfect-fitting garment to be sent to her residence will be promptly waited upon by Miss Marland. Please call and see her first class work.

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THE ARABIAN TONIC Purifies, Cleanses and Fills the veins with Pure, Rich, Life giving Blood, vitalizes the whole system, gives strength, creates a ravenous appetite and expels Asthma, Lungs, (through the blood) the poisonous matter which the VENOM of the Disease injects upon the lungs.

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A Lot or Land Cure,
An Elegant Carriage,
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Trade, Counsel or Ball,
Stocks,
Bulls,
Cows,
Portemonnaie or Box,
Pig, Sheep or Ox,
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Pearls,
Rings,
Pins,
Cash for their features,
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Rats,
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Yearly advertisers 25 per cent. in addition to estimated space.

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All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No miscellaneous, except they are upon metal bottoms

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

DOUBLE SHEET.

SOTA BENE.

.... A mathematics I paradox—one stew is two.

.... Prof. Peters continues to discover asteroids; his telescope is a peteroot for fetching them down.

.... "The Press is greater than the Pope," says a Protestant paper. Yes, the papers are ahead of the popery.

.... "Butter is slow," says the St. Albans Messenger, "but it isn't honest enough to tell that cheese is salting down."

.... It is a noteworthy fact, that all our Protestant churches will this year have services on St. Patrick's Day in the morning.

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THE SILVER BILL.

It Passes the House as Amended in the Senate—And Goes to the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—The silver bill as amended in the Senate was taken up in the House to-day, and a warm debate ensued. Mr. Springer tried to kill the amended bill by interposing a point of order that, as it involved an appropriation, it must be discussed in committee of the whole. There was protracted debate on the point of order, in which a large number of gentlemen spoke. At length Speaker Randall ruled the point not well taken. Mr. Cox of New York appealed from the decision and the appeal was laid on the table, by a vote of 223 to 39. The Senate amendment being reported, was allowed one hour to discuss the bill. He divided up the time among a number of gentlemen, and a brief discussion ensued. Mr. Ewing made a speech opposing the measure, inquiring all friends of the people to vote against the injustice contained in it. Mr. Cox also opposed it, but admitted for the wise and benevolent bill that the Senate had given it. He was pleased that the Senate bill was better than none, and hoped that the House would continue its work for honest money to the end, compelling the bondholders, finally, to accept it. General Butler declaimed against the hurrying of the bill through, and declared that not every member of any prominence had a word either for or against the bill. Mr. Hiscock had so much been said in this hall in so short a time. The reason was that the bill was apparent somewhere on the folly of the remonetization. It was a bill to enable the bondholders to carry off the country—to enable them to remorselessly to bind it as a burden upon the people

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

WINNING.

New springs have not the light of old,
Nor summers fair their fusion;
Each year from skies of fairer gold,
Flies autumn's purple swallow.
Nor hopes nor joys
Are like the boys
We miss a charm we used to know—
We had it in the Winning.

I hear the March wind rotind me blow
In twilight dark and chilly,
One long-expected flower I know
With its fit of raw and lilly.
The gusts sweep by to sound the tomb
That goes with the's beginning,
And flowering hope is turned to gloom
Are petrified in the winning.

O sweet romance of early years,
Soft flight in halos departed!
The sisters sewed that charmed our ears
When life was summer haunted.
Ah, sweet romance, where are those
Fairy castle-halls now shining,
And memories left in rhymes and verses—
We used to in the winning.

We seek for gain, and Midas' frail
Elodes not our attaining;
But pleasure is by no means small,
And pain and loss in gaining.
We've all the old ambitious dreams
Of youth—we've not forgotten;
Fair prospects filled with golden beams?
We had them in the winning.

The pleasure in the prospect lies,
And not in possessing.
And time for a great deal of flies
That is to bring the blessing.
So life goes on—a fog by night,
A dull thread every morning,
And all the future bright—
We used to in the winning.

All! No: life's better lesson learn,
And seek thy good in others;
The truest riches are found that lies
And hearts to hearts of brothers.
And thou shalt have no cause for sinning,
When age thy locks hath whitened,
To say that life is not worth living,
Or never was in winning.

Life passes life; the full years roll,
And sons down immortal;
And only those of the good soul
Pass Death's restricted portal.
Not what we gain, but what we lose
Shall be our wealth's beginning,
Nor what we have, but what we use
The spirit's winning.

Whate'er we gain, we nothing own
But grants to death concession.
He who is rich, shall soon be poor
Hap but the hour's possession.
Time grasps the wing, and flies away
The world's effigies all amazing;
Only the thing we give away
That have we truly living.

HUGHAN DAWNPOORT in Boston Transcript.

THE LEGEND OF GLEN HEAD.

RELATED BY A CAUTIOUS OBSERVER.

They say—though I know not what value to place
On the strength of mere local report—
That this was her home—though the tax list
of me no lofty
I observe, is no fact of the sort.

But here she would sit, on that wheel spin her
By the door,
Which opened on meadow and mountain and
Was compared to that staple,—yet as to the *facts*
There is no witness willing to swear.

Yet here she would sit, by that window reserved
For her vistas—like a "flower of bloom,"
You'll remark I am quoting—the girl I've observed
In the public street face to the room.

The house and the window, the wheel and the
She
Are still in their status preserved—
And yet, when I chose to inquire from those
I got, I regret I have never observed.

Her parents were lowly, h r lover was poor;
But he left to appease their ambition
For riches—like a "rover of blood,"
As the ballad-singers say from her door
Was at that time a prisoner than this.

Yet why weirdly wisdom was we cruel then
And perfectly proper to-day
To go quite as a fish in quarry,—but my pen
Is digressing. They drove him away.

You brushed or upported the light she would trim
The night—was attract by the gleam,
Mother, her Pira Whitman, who fondly would
Some
To her side—she smiles and up steam.

I know not how great was the length of his limb
Or how strong was her love-taper's glow;
But I seem as mountains and seas to swim
And the light of a candle to show.

When her parents would send her quite early to
bed
She would place on the sash with great care
A candle, instead of the crumbs that she fed,
To the other side of the pane.

One night—though the date is not given, in view
Of the fact that no inquest was found—
And corpse was dragged out of the water—a few
Have alleged—drifting out on the flood.

At the ebb—on the following day, after
day,
She sewed without protest or moan;
Till at last, like a foam-flake, she melted away—
So it said, for her grave is unknown.

Twenty years from that day to the village again
Came a maris-poet, and pray,
Where the cottage had stood—the remembered
place
Of its portico—on that fatal day.

He hired the house, and regretted the fate
Of the pair for whom legend I've told.
He made some repairs,—'tis proper to state
That the house was occupied still.

His name was Malcolm—now, while there is
height
To suggest of Fin William in that,
You'll remember, if living, my Miss William
ought
To have grown somewhat grayer and fat.

But this is conjecture. The fact still remains
Of the water and house before.
And knowing your weakness, I've taken some
pains
To present them, my love, nothing more.

—Bret Harte.

OUR LITTLE SERVANT-MAID.

I never thought so little of Barbara Darling as I did that July afternoon when she toed her in-step with which a push or her lips and a frown on her brow, looking out on the road with eyes that were nothing, and stirred visibly due to the heat that her dear, rosy-cheeked, bright-eyed little sister was tugging at her skirt with all our small hand and holding up her doll with the other, while she was evidently complained, "There's sunday here only wrong or matter of any kind, and I'm sure I'm broke to her inside, as' can't cry anymore to solve her life," until the speaker, as though to make up for this deficiency on the part of her "lady," burst into a howl, long and musical, over herself, and even then Barbara only pulled her down out of the dooryard with her hand, and said, in a decidedly unamiable manner, "Stop that, Bessie."

Barbara Darling was not pretty, that is, not very pretty—at least there was a diversity of opinion about her. The young men, although to her credit, spoke of her as "a nice girl and buttercups, the young women, on the contrary—young women are apt to express it when to them—lived—accented, "Blue chins, and mouse ears;" the young men liked her, the dry dimple in her chin, the young women said it was "what looked like," and "Barbara was quite her "a fairy," the young women "a dwarf."

She was the eldest of eight children; had no acknowledgments, unless stigma a baby or two possibly well could be called one, she was nineteen year-old, poor, and could work, to tell the honest truth, rather high-tempered. And yet she had for a lover, handsome, talented, proud, wealthy Anthony Bliss, the master of the house in which the article had been making eyes at or a year before her, with his best still unmarried, and met "was Bob," as he called her.

How he came to notice her was a puzzle, I know, unless the continuity of the introduction struck through the dignity of his self-esteem, caused him as a matter, softening his heart as Bessie first called "Bob" in a tone which to a stolid bliss it, and then being a hurry sort of a little body, he adopted it. Or, as he said, he just met "was Bob," as he called her.

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"Bob—Barbara *Darling*" said that proud, but kind-hearted, "Mr. Anthony Bliss" one day when Bessie was—for the fifth time—in a row to Barbara, to names were so old fashioned that from that moment we were excellent friends and she got access to be friend and calendar lovers.

Days and months and years dodgered with the rest, and, somehow was I, for of course I loved her dearly and yet for the life of me I could not tell, as what, for Anthony Bliss Dan was I think? guess it for that. You see everybody had to be angry loved or hated because that is the requirement for her to be digested—the gods used to jump over us worms.

Oh, how my heart ached! How sorry I was for quarreling with my dear, good, splendid Anthony! The first thing in the morning, my birthday morning—last year I was scarcely through the breakfast when he came, bringing me the loveliest set of pearls—he will get me ere I leave, and then, before I can send mother to beg him to forgive me, he will have started for that detested place away off goodness knows where.

"Now, I presumed me," I said to myself, wringing my in despair, "sally, wacked little thing that I am, to break my own heart and wound him so deeply! He loves me, I know he loves me dearly, and he never, never would have flirted had I not set him to example! and I heaved a deep sigh which was immediately echoed behind me, and turning, I saw Nellie lay on the table for dinner, with a most woe-begone expression on her round rosy face; and as I turned toward her, two frightened imploring gray eyes met mine. For a moment I forgot my own trouble.

"What is it, Nellie, what is the matter with you?" I asked.

"Oh dear! oh dear! how can I tell you? And out of this house I must go as soon as you know. I love your ma, and I almost love your pa, and I adore all the rest of you. Oh! oh! oh!"—turning into sobs and tears.

"Take down your apron this minute," said I, firmly, "and tell me what you have been doing this time!"

"Well, ma'am," said Nellie, giving a great gulp, and coming and standing before me, "you know last evening I went to the village, and it was a elegant moonlight night, and, and, oh! I must—"coming and untying her fingers nervously—"I can't bear it to go out into a cold and heartless world. What shall I do? what shall I do?"

"Go on," said I.

And I got my paper—the Weekly Rooter that you take, you know, where they're printing "The Vow of the Gloss Friend; or the Glittering, Gleaming Scramble." And, oh! miss, what shall I do?"

"Go on," said I.

And I opened the paper in the store just to see how Stephanie Alvester got out of the enchanted cave, and I came out into the road screaming. Oh, miss, it's most awful interesting!" "Go on, Nellie, considerately carried away by her subject, unclasped her hands, and looked up into mine as she continued, assume, "The dragon belched forth steams of fire." And then suddenly changing to a high, shrill tone, "Rodolfo sprang between me and the monster. Saved, saved, I am saved,' she cried;" cried Nellie, at the top of her voice, entirely lost to everything but the most awful interesting" story.

"Go on," said I, "and I, "you'll have me tumbling down stairs, thinking its burglars. Forget the 'Glass Fiend,' or when ever it is, for a few moments, and finish your work down stairs."

The frightened look came back into Nelly eyes, "Yes, ma'am," said slowly, "I got my paper, and, and—"

"Go on!" said I, stamping my foot. I had made up my mind never to stamp my foot again, but the girl was so provoking.

"And, miss"—with desperate calmness—"I *forgot to get your bill*."

I flung my arms around her and gave her a hug and a kiss, pounded her a whole year's subscription to the village circulating library, and left her with a pen, ink and paper, open in wonger, while I flew to the door to answer the ring Bell.

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"Anthony *Bliss*," said I. — *Harper's Weekly.*

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Whereas application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Ellen Coles, or some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said Ellen is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George B. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 18th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1878.

THE CURRENCY QUESTION.

Discussion on Resumption and Bland Silver Bill before Ashuro Greenback Club.

[From the Lewiston Journal.]

By invitation of the Auburn Greenback club ex-Gov. Hodges and Hon. Thos. Hale discussed the resumption repeal bill and silver dollar bill, the former carrying the question at Auburn hall, Friday evening—Gov. Hodges occupying the first hour, Mr. Hale the second hour, and the other five-minute speeches. Music—Mozart and Young principal dishes. The hall was crowded, and everything passed off in a very pleasant manner. Gov. Hodges said:

"Contraction of the currency" is aleged as the main cause of "hard times." Can it be the basis of the whole greenback argumfint, and are we a nation of liars? The currency question was larger in 1873, when the banknotes were comparatively few, than in 1865, 1866, and larger still in 1874 and 1875. Since then the currency has been increased by the operations of tree banking under which the currency is issued by banks and redeemed when presented. It has been repeatedly charged by greenbackers that the national banks have been employed in vain—these are every day incidents of the business of the banks, and the policy of the government. First, the government of the United States, by the act of 1863-'65, but the national bank notes were issued in the form of circulating notes, and the increase instead of diminishing its burden. Second, the national banks were required to hold in their vaults a reserve of lawful money, while it diminished the profits of everybody else, was in the only proper form of money which has increased in value in the bonds. Carrying about with us the evidence of the spread ruin is the result. Second, the government has increased the currency to the same extent as to shrink values and make industries and enterprises unprofitable, and the best thing anyone can do is to keep out of business. Third, the government has increased the reduction of wages and scarcity of employment, so that we have increased the amount of currency, for when there are few dollars or many dollars, they cannot purchase more. Fourth, to crown these wrongs came the demonetization of silver, which destroyed the former depreciating value.

So long as this policy was continued there can be no relief till it is changed, the theory of which is taken off, values will rise, and by remonetizing the silver dollar as proposed by the Bland bill, the volume of the currency will be restored.

The legislation we propose will arrest the shrinkage of property and stop robbing the debtor for the benefit of the creditor. The man who has his money invested in mills or other stocks will not be called upon to pay charges his help. Every dollar that is invested in manufacturing will be a dollar which is profiting by hoarding it. Two years ago I was told by a man who was in the business of the public debt, representing the cost of the war, that the interest paid by the people of the country—has been lightened $7 millions per annum. I have a strong suspicion it is on account that the government is to pay on the principal.

If any other policy had been pursued—if the suggestions of Secretary Sherman in reference to the various acts to strengthen the public credit to enable the funding at a lower rate of interest, had prevailed,—the amount of interest instead of $7 millions would have been immensely larger, and "hard times" much severer than we have known. The Bland argument could not put its debt for fifty years, and must be content with paying it in a much shorter period. Then we should have the benefit of the cheaper money, and the people would be relieved from the burden of the bondholder, but the interest would be the benefit of the tax-payer.

Look further. When you brought on the shrinkage of values, the capital invested in Sprague's who employed thousands of men; they were thrown out of work, and the revenue, it contracted the millions they owned and had to sell their property at a loss, or were bankrupt. Then vast numbers of men were thrown out of employment and the revenue failed.

They tell us that the cause of this trouble is our cheap money. England has not any cheap money. Gold is the standard and has been for 13 cents a day. Germany has changed from silver to gold, and both of their industries are paralyzed. It is not cheap money that has been the trouble.

They tell us over-production is the cause. When the people were thrown out of work the number of children were taken out of our factories, because they could live more cheaply on them comfortably; never was clothing so cheap as it is now. Then there are more to many clothes when you have to take children out of school to work, because the clothes make them comfortable. Tell us not there are too many houses when thousands of families are crowded, and women that have no homes.

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The policy of resumption and in reference to its debt has not contributed to the public burdens—on the contrary, it has greatly decreased them so much as was possible under our system of taxation. The debt has been used as the basis and the foundations for a return to prosperity. The first step in this return was necessary to strengthen the national credit as to reduce the interest on the debt. Every policy has such increased the obligations of the nation a single cent, the nation, when it redeems one of its bonds, pays a dollar more than it did in 1865 or 1873. So when it pays its interest it pays far less. In 1865 the interest on the debt was $150 millions, with an annual interest income of more than 140 millions of dollars. Today that debt is less than 2000 millions, with its annual interest burden of about 100 millions. The reduction of the public debt, representing the cost of the war, is the greatest financial event in the civil country—has been lightened $7 millions per annum. I have a strong suspicion on account that the government is to pay on the principal.

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The fact that bonds, as well as greenbacks, have advanced since they were originally issued, while real estate and merchandise have depreciated, by no means shows government partiality. Indeed, very few persons now hold bonds who held them in the interest of the market value, of the original purchasers. Those who originally bought them at par, or nearly so, have realized on their investment. It can easily be found in getting on the solid rock of a stable currency and staying there. Our policy expects once to reach the par of gold in order to be permanent. It is impossible to say how long it will take to get back. Essentially what we have to say, Gen. Hodges has made in deferential manner, but we have to say it more plainly. We are not in favor of the greenback as good as gold. The resumption act simply pledges the government to redeem its notes in gold on or before Jan. 1st, 1879. It is not a contraction act, but is in favor of making the greenback as good as gold. The resumption act was also one of the agencies which has increased the value of

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The democratic committee on elections has reported in favor of Ben Dean, after all. The ground taken was exactly that on which they had reported against Pacheco of California. A more grossly partisan management of nineteen cases was never known than has characterized this Congress. But one thing was necessary to ensure the success of the sitting or the contesting member, to wit: that he should be a democrat.

We give elsewhere a very interesting discussion on the currency question held in Auburn, Maine, recently, the debaters being Mr. Chase, the editor of the organ of the greenbackers of Maine, and their candidate for congress in 1876, on the one side, and Hon. Nelson Dingley, editor of the Lewiston Journal, the ablest paper in Maine, and formerly Governor of the state, on the other. We reproduce this debate because it gives, in a popular and easily understood form, the main arguments on both sides. We do not think Mr. Chase proves himself a very powerful greenback champion, but Governor Dingley presents the facts and arguments on the other side in a most convincing manner.

The national banks have had to put up with the same shrinkage of earnings as other branches of business. The net earnings for 1877, according to the report of the comptroller of the currency, being less than 3-4 per cent. on capital and surplus. There have been larger average dividends paid, to be sure, but all above the amount stated has been taken from the surplus. Of course the surplus consists of money earned in flush times; and as in times past the dividends have been very liberal, the banks can not fairly complain, since the average earnings for the whole time since they were established are high. But if things go on as at present the surplus will disappear unless stockholders put up with smaller dividends.

Foul water is the parent of no small part of the disease that is considered mysterious. Our news columns have already noticed the case at Richford, Vt., where one person died and twenty more were very low with a typhoid attack, when it was found that a defective sewer communicated with the well used by these unfortunates. There is another case at East Hartford, Conn., a family after suffering almost constant sickness, decided to sell their house and go to a new location. Before a friend, happening to investigate, found that the family vault, which was not a tight one, came within a few feet of the well. This trouble removed, the family became as healthy as other people. Such statements demand the most careful attention.

The novel questions arising from the war are still coming up for settlement. One of the latest is that of a widow Campbell of Philadelphia, in the very last month of the war, one of a military squad undertook to run away in that city, and was fired at. A shot went wide and killed Mrs. Campbell's thirteen year old son. Her application for damages has just been decided unfavorably by the senate committee, on the ground that the necessity for military operations at the time, and of arresting deserters by the shortest measures, while civilians ran their own risk of injury. To the unprofessional mind it does seem that while martial law did not rule at Philadelphia, the government assumed some responsibility for damage by firing in the public street. But whatever may be the legal principles involved, the people of the country will generally admit the justice of putting the name of this poor widow on the pension list.

We frequently hear a great deal about the progress of "liberal" ideas in theology and politics in this country, and of the extent to which they are taking on cultivated society. But judging from the lack of success which seems to attend all enterprises conducted in a give substantial evidence of this progress it will be a long time before "liberalism" supplant the commonly current orthodoxy and controverted points. The Paine-Memorial hall in Boston, erected to perpetuate the memory of the revolutionary infidel, never was owned by the people who won great but temporary glory at its dedication, and it now stands a monument to the insincerity of its founders. The Radical Review, which was an able advocate of the doctrines of the progressionists, has died after a year's existence from want of support, although it was well written, and withal one of the handsomest periodicals issued. The fact is, people are disposed to contribute money towards any object in which they do not believe, and when one believes in nothing his faith and his generosity are likely to be at par with each other.

When the eastern war began, much was expected of the Turkish ironclads under Hobart Pasha, and it was prophesied that they would hold the Black sea and all the Russian coast in its absence. The results have been most meagre, and for some time have been nothing. No particular explanation has been given, beyond a general agreement that the Russian harbors are protected with torpedoes. This is doubtless the case, though very little mention has been made of any encounter of the Turkish ships with these explosives. Much is now said of the abundance of "fish torpedoes" which are being supplied to the British fleet in the Dardanelles; but it is also stated that the English manufacturers have, for the last year, been furnishing Russia with an immense stock of these same torpedoes. John Bull is always ready to turn his honest penny even in a fight, will sell his wares to either side, for "cash or approved credit." It used to be said that when he fitted out a vessel to carry missionaries to the east, a consignment of gunpowder, rum and idols made at Birmingham, was on board. It is the duty of the press we are not sure that our own merchants are beyond the reach of a similar criticism.

Some of our exchanges are exercised as to what Tom Paine did not say on his death-bed. On the strength of an old quaker sermon, one claims that Paine at the last hour retracted his infidelity and died in orthodox belief. This statement is vehemently denied, but it seems utterly impossible to prove anything on the subject. Isn't too much importance generally attached to dying words, which frequently are affected if not controlled by mental weakness and nervous excitement? The English burial service, in one of its petitions, recognizes the latter fact, viz: "suffer not at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from Thee!" It is doubtless true that hearts have been cheered and not a few exhibitions of brave dying owned the idea of the prayer-book is correct—that in the most of cases the action of the mind is affected by the decay of the physical powers. Rather dwell on the manner in which a man lived, and let his character be determined by words and acts while in the full health and vigor. In the present case there is danger in opening the question, for the human is so constituted that a failure to prove that Paine did retract something, gives many people a vague idea that his opponents have been worsted in the main argument which hasn't been touched upon at all. Zeal beyond wisdom, is often mischievous.

A few years ago, in an unhappy hour, our Uncle Sam was induced to coin a twenty-cent piece. Canada had previously issued such a coin, and finding it inconvenient, had withdrawn it. But that didn't make any difference. In California drinks were twenty cents apiece and so were cigars, and it isn't their custom to give back change for a quarter. Now "money" men out there office not to carry any coin so small as a dime, but the profuseness objected to an extra assessment of five cents on every one of their somewhat numerous drinks and smokes. Hence the Golden Gate representatives were put up to going for a twenty-cent coin. The representatives, probably knew how it was themselves. Nobody objected to their proposition, and in fact our congressmen do not seem to have known that that thing had shortly before proved a failure just across our Canadian frontier. As a result, we have been for a long time pestered with this monetary interloper. Many a man has imagined he had a quarter in his pocket only to find, when he came off accordingly, to be greeted with, "Here, mister! I want five cents more." Then the man who had given the quarter, considered a fraud, slinks away, calling down "blessings" on the congressmen who proposed the coin and the other congressmen who let him have his way in the matter. But the government has at length learned what the Canadians could have told us some years ago, has decided to issue no more of these pieces. Now for disfranchising the fellow who started the idea of making them in the first place. The issue of the silver five and three-cent pieces is also discontinued. The nickel three are still coined, though they are of little use because of their bulk. But the banks can not Compound distraction has been the favorite rule in planning our coinage.

MARCH MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's Magazine comes with the second paper of Edward King's new series, With the Russians in Bulgaria, in which recent events have given a special interest. Prof. James A. Harrison's concluding paper on Gwenevere has the second illustrated article. The author of the Reminiscence of the First Locomotive Built in the West contributes an account of the capture of Fort Fisher, which he says from the material of the "Ironsides." The Strange Story of Paul Cosmo, by Elizabeth Lean, Sketches of the Coal Field, by David Ker, and Small Faces and Comedy, by Mary Dean, will all repay perusal. Without Inscription, by a German author, is said to be a powerful romance of Jewish life in eastern Europe. Jack and Mrs. Brown is concluded, and there are other stories and papers of amusing interest, making a good variety of light reading.

The illustrated articles in *Scribner's Monthly* include an account of A Trip to Central America by Ellsworth Westervelt; a description of An American Colony in a Normandy Manor-house, a vivid narrative of An Earthquake Experience by Louis V. Hoosel, being a description of the scenes attending and following the terrible horrors at St. Thomas, October 29, 1867; a paper on Dresden China, by Perry J. Wilson; and an article descriptive of Kenyon College, which among other pictures, has a fine portrait of President Hayes. The serial stories, Miss Bellerthorpe, by Mary Abigail Dodge, Roxy, by Mr. Eggleston, are also illustrated. Other articles are Sketches of Life and Character, Topics of the Time, and Home and Society, with the usual variety of light reading.

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THE JAPANESE.—The Japanese use neither butter, milk, lard or cheese, and their food is most nutritious. The children love their parents; and when the missionaries talk about the "fatherhood," "Heavenly Father" and "kind mother," the Japanese only think of the fine condition of a country where such a precept could be needed. Kindness to animals is a special characteristic. The Japanese will not kill, so animal ever beaten, and on all the highways you will find dogs, crippled or otherwise in age, directing men to water their horses better. There are excellent schools, and in the 600 college students in Tokio, seven are studying the Latin tongue. In the capital there are seven daily papers and fifteen weeklies; while such books as Mill's Philosophy, Spencer's Buckle's History of Civilization, with others more recent, have been translated into Japanese. The people are largely read by the middle classes, who are almost all politicians. One of them, when asked why they did not send missionaries to this country, said, "We are too polite to send missionaries to undermine other people's beliefs." In shooting, the rifle is even sweat; as I their strongest expletive, translated into English, means only "you rascal!" They are a good-natured, happy people, and it is a pity that so much money has been done by christian nations, thinking it no wrong to debase the heathen.—*Prof. E. S. Morse.*

THANKS TO GEN. BUTLER.—The following letter explains itself:

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 8, 1878.

To the Hon. B. F. Butler, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:—The undersigned desire to express their thanks for your able speech of last year, clear remarks, and your action on the silver bill before Congress.

Very respectfully,

Apprentice Publishing Company,

JOHN B. NOYES, Secretary.

THE COLD CHARITY OF THE CHURCH.—A district visitor from one of the churches called upon a somewhat poor family the other day. It had been delicately insinuated that the family were poor. Is the sugar sweet? Are you comfortable?" inquired the D. V. "Comfortable?" said the mother, "don't look at that girl's bonnet-shirt, will you?" pointing to a miserable looking girl of fifteen, who was sewing gum on a corner. The visitor examined the article of wearing apparel and discovered that she did not see anything the matter with it. "I don't see anything," said she, "that is that would be real warm and comfortable. It is good material and the bonnet is pretty." "Yes, it is spoil-silk adapted to warmth and comfort?" "Did you notice the color of it?" asked the mother emphatically. "Of course," replied the D. V., "why should you not?" "Because," said the mother, tran-fixing the D. V. with a scornful glance, "you know that it is impossible to get colored flannel for love!" "I know it isn't scarce." Is that a thing of real value?" asked the mother. "Because all those articles around her hated. "I'm sure you would not like to wear it." "Well, I don't understand the best judge." "Well it is last to your feeling," said the mother, "I want you to understand that I have nothing else to go out in." "Why, my dear D. V., as this rebuked up her saints preparatory to taking her departure, "this is the extent of my grievance, that your daughter hasn't a scarlet skirt and that you have not a new hat! Then you do not want for coal or food or—" "No," replied the mother, re-inclinedly; "we don't want for nothing but fashionable clothes, and if the church don't bring us in that mind is the church good for?" The D. V. took her leave.—*Somerville Journal.*

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☞Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 1-4. Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the pastor is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

International Sabbath school Lesson—subject: "Daniel's pride punished." 2 Chron., xxvi: 16-21. Golden text: "Pride goeth before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Prov. xvi: 18.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 p. m. Sabbath school at 1 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

House of Prayer, Worcester street—Rev. B. F. Cooley, rector—Morning prayer at 10.30. Evening prayer, 7. Holy communion at 8 a. m. and on the fourth Sunday in month, when it is at 10.30. Choral service, and free seats.

Belvidere Mission School, Fayette street—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Singing.

Second Universalist—Rev. H. A. Gerrard. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. by Rev. J. L. Seward. Sunday school at noon. Praise and conference at 6 o'clock.

Highland M. E. church—Rev. Geo. Gutteridge, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Seats free and public. Sunday school concert at 7 o'clock.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D.D., pastor. Morning service at 10.30. Sunday school at 12. Rev. Mr. Whitney of Peabody will preach morning and evening.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 6 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Subject: "True liberty." Sabbath school at 1 p. m.

First street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thuing, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. by Rev. J. L. Seward, D.D., of Boston, on "Christ's last words." Bible school at noon. Praise service and lay exercises at 6 p. m. The pastor absent, meeting at 7 p. m., under direction of Henry J. McKay, of No. 7 M. G. A.

First Congregational Church.—Smith Baker, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Hall, of "The Prodigal son." Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE HOPPERGRASS.

When's on the fence and grins in glee,
When's in the harvest piping his carol he doth see,
And cunningly shouts, "Chirk! Bailey for me!"
The doppergrasser.

When squats on a stump to see easily more,
And watches the locusts a-jumping his store,
And says, "Twon't suffice that one drop—in a horn!"
The doppergrasser.

When, when the grain is a few inches high,
Reaches into the field with his whole family,
And gathers it all in the work or six eyes!
The doppergrasser, oh!

Who makes the farmer rave and swear,
And preach his locusts sank out his hair,
When he sees it's feeding and nothing else?
The doppergrasse.

Who, when the rain falls and covers the ground,
Climbs up on a rail and floats calmly around,
And sees all old danger come safe and sound?
The Doppergrasse.

—*Chicago Inter-Ocean.*

CURE FOR HYDROPHOBIA.—It is pretty generally understood that the medical faculty have given it entirely for hydrophobia, but are methods of treatment which it is claimed are successful, but few of our physicians seem ever to have heard of them, and scarcely any to have tried them. The following cases we have been before the public for nearly half a century, but to those who are ignorant of it the remedy is a cure: Take an ounce and a half of sheeps sour curd, broken fine, put it in a pint of new milk, reduced to one-half a pint by previous boiling. Take this all at one dose in the morning and then fast until afternoon. For the second dose, taken two days afterward, proceed as before, but taking two ounces of the curd; two days later repeat the second dose. This will cure all that need be done, and the prevention of hydrophobia is perfect. It does no harm, and it is very easy of trial. The same may be said of the following, which a South African man sends to the Hongkong: "Take white beans and boil them down to a poultice, water and all, full strength, and apply. It will draw out the poison and cure the worst cases of mad-dog bites."

Now if a person is bitten by a dog there can be no objection to trying one or both of these methods of treatment. To be sure, if both dog and cat from the bite the person will not show whether he really was threatened with hydrophobia or not. Some of our zealous young doctors will speak as if the lack of knowledge was a great calamity to a man, but to the non-professional mind, it will seem like a case "where ignorance is bliss." Perhaps all the physicians do not believe in the curability of the disease, as some of them do not hold to it to bring a distinct and independent malady. But everything is worth trying. Thus, it is reported that a French physician, being attacked and despairing of a remedy, shut himself in a vapor-bath with the intention of suffocating himself to avoid the protracted agony of the hydrophobia, and to his surprise and joy, the vapor treatment overcame the disease and he was soon well. The professional minds of the country should be for a short time concentrated on this subject, and some prompt course of treatment be decided upon, both by the rural practitioner and the sufferer be in out of the reach of medical advice. It is not creditable to the faculty that they should stand so nearly neutral between the disease and the patient. Some people go so far to say that if the doctors cannot relieve the patient's sufferings, they ought to shoot him where recovery is evidently hopeless, but this is opening up a great question.

ORTS.

The products of the farms of the United States for the year 1877 were worth at least $2,000,000,000.

New York has 241,829 farms containing 30,000,256 acres, about two-thirds of which is reported as improved land.

There is in Covington, Ky., it a correspondent may be believed, a black gelding ten years old weighing 2600 pounds, and he is 20¼ hands high.

One member of the Worcester Agricultural society has offered $2000 toward the payment of the society's debts if the others will take hold and help make up the balance.

Hop raising proved a disastrous experiment in Vermont the last season. As a general thing the rates realized did not cover the cost of picking, and many raisers have not yet sold their crops.

The Country Gentleman urges upon farmers and manufacturers to make small cheeses of from ten to twenty pounds each, believing that these would command two cents a pound more on an average than the usual sixty pound cheese.

It is not settled that the New England fair will be held in Worcester next fall, as Hartford is making a strong effort to induce the society to hold the fair there. The trustees will submit the place next month, and meanwhile the work of raising funds will be continued by the people of Worcester.

Insects must be looked after now. The chinch-bug of the Texas caterpillar may easily be seen against the sky in a dull day; they are to be looked for as a ring, about three-tenths of an inch wide, near the ends of the twigs. Cutting and burning one of these destroys about 300 caterpillars.

Watermelons are booming up in the near future as the "great American product." Experiments in California show that sugar can be extracted from the melons at a cost of two cents per pound less than from the sugar cane. Besides this, oil is made from the seed and alcohol from the rind.

Some farmers in Waide county, Me., are buying the Miller system of feeding stock in winter, which consists of cornmeal alone, and no hay entirely. One farmer in Unity has fed a cow for twenty days upon three quarts of meal daily, and the animal thrived. It is said that a cow can be wintered by this system for $12.—*Prairie Farmer.*

Thus is the Cultivator's remedy for the cabbage worm: Take a five-pint kettle, set it over the well and put into it a pint of soot and mix the same of salt and then fill up with water. Let this stand till the water is warmed by the sun, and then, after stirring it up well take a watering pot and apply it at the rate of about a gallon to 40 heads, putting it in the centre.

CELERY.—Probably in no vegetable cultivated has the variety so much to do with success as celery. Our own experience, and that of a score of our immediate neighbors, is that nearly all the finer sorts of celery will hardly be worthwhile to raise. Not only does their culture entail twice the labor, but they are almost always wanting in solidity and in flavor. While some hundreds of acres of celery are now grown for the market of New York, the kinds are mainly the Half Dwarf and Dwarf Sandringham, in the proportion of four of the first to one of the second. The Boston market variety has never been a favorite for the New York market, as its long roots throw up suckers or side shoots, causing the stem of the variety to be hollow, making it objectionable for shipping. Dwarf Red is the best variety of celery in cultivation, but the American public, with few exceptions, will not use red celery, while in England it is highly valued, as it should be, for it is not only much better flavored than the white sorts, but it keeps better, and surely, when used as an ornamental vegetable, as celery often is, its bright crimson and white color make it more attractive than the white.—*Peter Henderson in Agriculturist.*

GREENHOUSE AND WINDOW PLANTS.—The increasing sun will bring many plants into flower, and at the same time encourage the insects, for the treatment of which quite full notes were given in December last. Free use of tobacco smoke or tobacco water will destroy many. A small collection of plants, tended by one really fond of them, may be kept free of insects by mere "thumb and finger work." Daily examination, the use of a stiffish brush, like an old toothbrush, and a pointed stick to pick off mealy bugs and coxie, will keep insects from doing harm. Neglect to examine in time, and nip the trouble in the bud, is the cause of much of the difficulty. More water will be needed by plants in bloom and making their growth. Bulbs, if any remain in the cellar, may be brought to the heat and light. When the flowers fade on the earlier ones, cut away the stalk and let the leaves grow on; when they begin to fade, dry off the bulbs, which may be planted in the garden afterwards.—*Agriculturist for February.*

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THE NEW CHURCH DOCTRINE.

BY WILL CARLETON.

There's come a single doctrine, See,
Into our church today;
These are the words were what the new
Young preacher had to say:
That literal everlasting Sin
Was actually no more;
That since it's dead, if they receive,
Can get to Heaven for sure.

He declared that Hell's extinct,
And how we would be grieved;
For what is gone it fear none time
He'd get his double rewarded.

I've watched my flock, straight as I true,
An' 'ut'd fo' de Lawd;
Part of the time but I never in view,
An' part I'd sleep or nod;
An' I'd tell 'em of their work to-night,
An' 'em list to him:
An' they—I mean I sure fought—
Was only just a whim.
Fair are the dangers I have braved,
The castles they cost;
For what has it to be saved
If no one else is lost?

Just think! suppose when once I view
Ice heaven I've tuttled to win,
A lot of unsaved sinners,
Comes walkin' grandly in;
I'd turn to home, same as if they
Had read their titles clear,
An' look at me, an' I'd say:
"We're glad to see you here"
An if me, an' Mary Billy Bray
Should meet the Lord himself,
He'd waited till it raised, an' then
Got under his feet.

Yet there would be none in that crowd
I'd rather like to see,
My land! such stuff would be allowed.
There was no worse than he!
I've always felt somewhat ashamed
To call him my brother,
An' I'd be willin' to endure
A little the Lord thought;
A minute's quite hot 'temperature,
To fury that he got.

Old Captain Barrow was Evil's son—
Wicked as they could be;
I used to think he'd be the one
To go to Heaven first.
Still, when I saw a lot of poor,
That I'd called foolish, clustering over
Cry desolately round his door
As soon as he was dead,
There came a thought I couldn't control,
That he'd be welcomed there,
For like to him just snatched up land,
Will be Heaven's share.

Poor Jessie Willis, with a cry
Of hopeless grief and pain,
Sank sudden down, one night, to die,
All in her half-room dress;
She had a previous little while
To pack up her things,
She even laid her work, good, white—
Her last work—on the chairs.
Her coat still hung by eyes
One stitch of saving grace;
How could she hope to go to heaven
And start from such a place?

But once, when I lay sick an' weak,
She came and stayed by my cheek—
She kissed my forehead,
She combed my hair, she smoothed
Her white hand across my face,
Just as her young mother
Had done in former years;
She played a Christian part;
An' I, like will answer,
The single saints among,
I'll try to take some water down
To cool poor Jessie's tongue.

But tears are not the speech my creed,
Nor smooth God's righteous frown,
Though I'm the preacher here to read
Their bibles upside down.
I hold always to stand by with care
To shield my eyes from sin,
An' mean for the Lord with my prayer
To pray poor preachers in;
An' when I get to the throne high,
An' take an object view,
I'll have to stand an' see 'em try
To dodge hell if they can.

—*New York Times.*

THIS AND THAT.

Why are guide books like hand cuffs? Cause they are made for two wrists. Take your scissors away from this.

An old maid in the West kind lost a favorite cat by death, and she had his skin stuffed for a glove-case, in memory of cat-erpillar.—*Cin. Sat. Night.*

"Your whiskers are turning gray, Leander," observed Mrs. Spilkins the other morning, "Why don't you shave them off?" "I'll dye first," replied Spilkins.—*New York Commercial.*

Kentucky beats them all. She now furnishes a case where a man eloped with a whole family except the old man, the mule, the lame buck, and couldn't get to the depot in time.—*Detroit Free Press.*

A woman will look a frowning world and cling to the man she loves through the most bitter adversity, but she wouldn't, would she, if there weeks behind the style to save the government.—*Carlstadt Breakfast Table.*

Rainy roughened—Little snob (loudly)—House floors are there, my man? Sweet groom (who does not approve of liberties)—Yaas, sir, I am! Little snob—Then you'd better wipe your feet on the doormat. (Collapse of little snob.)—*London Fun.*

A Dilemma—When a country parson was preaching, the chief of his parishioners fell asleep during the pulpit, was last asleep; whereupon he said, "Now, beloved friends, I am in a great strait; for if I speak too softly those in the further part of the church cannot hear me, and if too loud I shall wake the chief man in the congregation."

Let no one hereafter insinuate that teachers' institutes produce no good. At the late Bucks county institute a fair-haired, blue-eyed darling of a teacher of the Primary session forever demolished the base insinuation by her answer in the following terrible drum: "How do you make a Maltese cross?" Ans.—Cross the cat's tail.

A small ragged boy asked a Salem oystersaloon proprietor the other day: "Will you sell me an oyster for a cent? I want it for my sick mother." The oyster man had a great heart full of charity and, as he was fishing a can with the bivalves, asked: "What's the matter with your mother?" "She's got a black eye," was the reply. He hurriedly put a single oyster on the counter for her, and handed it to the astonished youth.

A correspondent of the Courier-Journal relates that a broker on the witness stand in a New York court, recently, said: I want that rehypothecation was a custom! One of the lawyers reproved the witness with—"a custom more honored in the breach than the observance." The joint complemented the lawyer after school was out on the fisticuffs given on the express-car. It was all one to the judge who wrote Shake-speare's plays—Bacon or some other fellow.

A good story is told of the Pope by a London paper. Three Englishmen were introduced to him, one of whom had been only two days in Rome, the other a month, and the third a year. The conversation naturally turned upon Rome itself, and the Pope, turning to that one of his guests who had been but two days in the Eternal City, said to him: "You, I suppose, have seen a great deal of Rome?" "Oh, yes, a great deal," replied the Englishman. The Pope then turned to him of the month's stay, and said: "And I suppose, have not seen so very much of Rome?" "Oh, not very much," was the reply. To the last Englishman the Pope said: "You, I should think, have seen but little of Rome?" "Very little indeed," was the answer. The Pope smiled benignantly and dismissed his audience.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7.25, 7.30, 8.40, 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.25, 1.50, 3.15, 4.45, 5.30, 6.30, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 5.30, p. m.

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LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 30 a. m., 1.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 6.50 p. m.
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North (if connect), 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 1.00 p. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Salem, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.40 p. m.
Wilmington, 4.00 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
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Pounds 76, Hours 24.

H. H. Barker gives us today the result of two weeks' running of his new boiler, with the astonishing result of less than 76 pounds of coal in 24 hours, and steam kept up all the time, day and night. Everybody should go and see how it works. It is perfectly wonderful.

The Weather.

Monitor-ing No. 10.—The weather continued damp and cloudy Thursday night, and Friday morning there was a fall of snow of about an inch. The storm changed to rain about noon and filled all vigorously through the afternoon and most of last night. The amount which fell was two inches and it washed off a good deal of the snow. Today the sky is still cloudy but the rain has ceased. The temperature at noon was 40 degrees.

Fire Escapes.

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Domestic Intelligence.

Mr. Daniel Gare finished his ice harvest yesterday afternoon, working all day yesterday in the storm in order to complete it. His houses are all completely filled, and he has 5000 tons to sell. Mr. Gare's ice is from a large amount obtained at Long Meadow. His ice is of very superior quality. Last year he had a portion of the stock of the year previous left over, but now every cake is his houses is of this year's supply.

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Upon an arch erected on the west gallery rail was the word "Liberty," and upon the opposite one the word "Washington," synonymous with B. Displayed on the balcony wall were banners inscribed with sentimentary to the honorary members and invited guests of the company, and upon the north gallery rail was the inscription, on an appropriate device, "Co. C, 6th regiment, M. V. M." Upon each gas pendant over the gallery seats was the seal of one of the United States. The ceiling was ornamented with red, white and blue streamers, neatly festooned, and there were national devices, not here particularized, in profusion.

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	George F. Clarendon.	
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4.	Medley, "Blue delightful."	Carlin.
5.	Gaiden mixie polka.	Bosco.

The concert was followed by a "grand drill" by 20 members of the Lowell Light Guard company, under command of Capt. Hunneon as drill-master, which was one of the modern line only applauded by the military and other persons present who have previously witnessed a manual of arms and their excellent discipline.

THE DANCE.

Dancing commenced at 9.30 and continued till about 3 o'clock this morning. Many of our leading citizens were on the floor of the hall during the evening, and many ladies were elegantly and very tastily dressed. The floor was in fine order for dancing, and reflected credit upon the favorite orchestra engaged for the occasion.

INVITED GUESTS.

The several storm prevented the attendance of a large number of invited guests who had intended to be present. Among the distinguished guests present were Adjutant-General Cunningham; Col. Benj. F. Peirce, of Boston; Col. Dana, superintendent at Deer Island, Boston harbor; Capt. Thomas Boston, Jr.; Lieut. Lyon; Lieutenant and Sergeant Pierce, and past commander Lawrence of the Lawrence Light Guard; Major Pennell, and the officers of the other two military companies in this city and officers. On the 22d, J. B. D. Cogswell, president of the Massachusetts senate, was present.

THE COMMITTEES

were well selected and performed their duties to the best acceptance. The reception committee consisted of Messrs. Wm. H. Crosby, (chairman), Col. J. P. Maxfield, Capt. C. H. Chimball, Capt. J. F. Thompson, H. Hood, Francis Jewett and George L. Huntoon. Capt. A. A. Hanscom was floor director, and Capt. Daniels and Lieuts. W. L. Gray and E. F. Mosely were assistant marshals. The committee of arrangements H. D. Marsh, W. Rowell and G. L. Bean, corporals W. H. Lane, C. G. Adams and C. A. Varney, and Sergts. Geo. A. Danforth, G. V. Gregg, E. A. Stackpole, C. H. Donaldson, W. H. Hosmer, and C. A. Wilson.

BALL NOTES.

The invited guests were entertained with an excellent supper at Messrs. Brooks and Hutchins's banquet hall during the evening. The supper was served in the usual style of a first-class banquet hall. So complete was the arrangements that the committee were not subjected to one of Brooks's free exhibitions in the shape of a flag-raising. Mr. Brooks and H. H. Foster of the protective department having located near the platform, ready for use if needed.

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NOTA BENE.

....Still more (1)rovbles for Turkey—1400 million of them to pay to Russia.

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....We have received a copy of Tom Corwin's speech, delivered at Steubenville, Ohio, in 1859. We haven't had time to read it all, but we have read enough to learn that Tom is fairly on his mettle.

....If a college foot attempts to haze another student, and the foot gets shot, he is only treated as his wife treated a man who loses a limb or his life the foot-kitter ought not to feel any remorse.

....The supreme court of Georgia is rather a queer institution in its "briefly" questions; it has just decided that "for a man, without some inducement recent or remote, to whip out his razor across the throat of another man's wife is an assaultland battery." Jess' so, but now the court will have to tell us what is a recent and how much necromance even that will permit.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Chas. E. Hoyt, of Portsmouth has dropped his suit for $50,000 damages by being injured by a locomotive on the Eastern railroad on the payment of $1500 by the road.

By the will of the late Mrs. Deny, of Portsmouth, $5000 each is left to Rev. Dr. C. Denny, of Portsmouth, (who is widow of one of the sons of deceased), are heirs to one-half of the residue of the $60,000 or so in real estate variously located.

Prof. Albert Smith, M. D., LL. D., of Peterborough, died Friday. He was born in Hollis and graduated from Dartmouth college in 1835. As a medical instructor he was included in the first rank. He was a member of the corporation of the Connecticut Western Railroad company, and was one of the commissioners to locate the line of a bridge for railroad purposes across the Connecticut river. He was also a director of the Cheshire railroad company, and was president of the Peterborough and Shirley railroad company. He was also president of the Peterborough savings bank, and was a director in the Monadnock bank. He was also president of the Peterborough gas company. He was a member of the Peterborough water board, and was president of the Peterborough cemetery association. He was also president of the Peterborough library association, and was a member of the Peterborough historical society. He was also president of the Peterborough agricultural society. He was also president of the Peterborough temperance society. He was also president of the Peterborough temperance society. He was also president of the Peterborough temperance

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The extreme men think that the silver bill as passed is a delusion, and indignantly condemn it. This opinion seems to be growing among those who voted for it, and it is evident, so poor that nobody outside of our own country will want to take it. There are two sets of people who will endure a veto with equanimity.

The Massachusetts fishermen complain that the Connecticut pounds and gill-nets do not leave any shad to come up the river, while the Connecticut men retort that the Massachusetts fishermen capture the shad in nets on the seaward grounds, and so prevent breeding. Doubtless both parties are right, and something ought to be done to restrict them. Shad are very fine fish, though they would be finer if their bones were not so fine; and their wholesale capturers ought to be fined, or imprisoned—can find no other way of putting a fine to the final destruction of the finny tribe.

The nomination of a collector for the port of Boston will probably be made tomorrow, as collector Simmons's term expires the day after. From present indications it is impossible to predict with confidence whether Mr. Simmons will be reappointed. The fight against him has been a bitter one, aggravated by the strongest personal resentment. Senator Hoar is actively against him, but whether Senator Dawes is for him or not is not so certain. Congressman Rice of Worcester is actively for him, and he has been active and passive support of a good majority of the delegation. We are inclined to think he will win—the strength he has appears to be greater against him who can rally all the opposition.

Prof. Little of Georgia, declares that there is more gold in that state than in California and he wants immigrants to come and dig it. They yield a new only $20,000 a month, but before the war the business was much better. Georgia would be more benefited if he and a dozen of schoolmasters than one of gold-diggers. Her case would be quite acceptable if the latter should do her any permanent good; it would be more likely to do her nothing but permanent harm. What Georgia needs is the education of her people and the better development of her ordinary industries. She is now getting well started in the right direction, but an extensive and productive working of her gold mines would set her back. In the more quiet walks of life, she has the sources of great prosperity, which require patient industry. Her best friends will hope that she will not be drawn aside from their development.

"A great fortune in England, provided a fund is raised to pay for locking up the tithe"—such has been the delusive prospect that has led many a person to part with money he could ill spare, and which never returned to him. It is pretty safe to say that there are very few great estates in England clamoring for some long-lost trans-Atlantic brother to take them in out of the cold. If anybody comes to you with a grand scheme for the recovery of an undivided part of the English estate of your great-grandfather's great-grandfather, just give him your bowing down and promise him for the future a fourth part of all he can recover, but don't pay him any cash. If he can't trust to the success of his labors, how can you? Yet disinterested, justice-loving attorneys are constantly asking for a few thousand dollars that they may become able to put the giver in possession of his rights. The last case is that of the Wet-her family. Once a Scotchman of that name left a bonanza, and now the claim agents are calling on the heirs to come forward and prove their lineage as well as pay a million or something for expenses. It is estimated that there must be at least a thousand heirs, but there will be a good siller for each, they say. The Webbers of this section of the union are not much disposed to invest, but out west they are taking hold in crowds. They have our good wishes.

THE MIDDLESEX CLUB.—The Middlesex Club has gone to Young's hotel instead of taking its fortnightly dinner at the Parker house. It thinks it gets better fare at less price, though the price of a dinner is to be $3 as before. This is expected, however, to allow margin enough to render assessments unnecessary. The members now pay the treasurer instead of the head-waiter, and the treasurer pays the hotel proprietors $1.50 per plate, and cigars and printing come out of the balance. The first meeting at Young's occurred Saturday, Speaker Long being the "distinguished guest." The talk turned mainly on finance, and President Needham made a very interesting address. He said the silver bill as it stands is acceptable, and speaking of the talk about the alleged weakness of our savings banks he said a recent investigation had shown that in 35 years all the money lost by New England savings banks amounts to less than one per cent. of the deposits. Speeches were also made by Speaker Long, Charles J. Noyes, esq., one of the leading members of the House, Hon. J. M. Bolton of Lynn and others. It was voted that the secretary call upon all the members on the roll for their last assessment of one dollar, and those who do not respond are to be considered as not desiring to retain their membership in the Club, and the list will be revised accordingly.

THE PEARL PATENT CONTROVERSY.—Careful inquiry into the matter of the proceedings instituted by the owners of the Pearl patent against certain cotton mills in Rhode Island has elicited the following facts which may be relied on as correct; In October last, suits were begun against the Coventry company, Green manufacturing company and Beaudet Lapham to obtain a preliminary injunction on account of their use of so-called Birkenhead spindles and bobbins. The defendants desiring opportunity to try the issues upon full proofs at final hearing, then offered to secure the complainants by giving bonds to stand such judgment as might be published. This the complainants refused to accept, and Judge Shepley refused an injunction to a hearing which took place on the 15th and 16th February, 1878. But the court instead of granting the injunction asked for, has allowed the defendants to give bonds just as they offered to do at the outset.

For families visiting Philadelphia, 90 more cozy, home-like quarters, combined with equal comfort, are those at the Girard House, most moderate prices this can be found at the Centennial. Depot on Chestnut street.

People of great pens are found in oyster shells in Baltimore, and are less in real value than slippery fish Lorenzo Dow's "Peculiar People" are found in Connecticut, and Dr. Cheever's "Pilgrim Fathers" in Massachusetts.

About the City Landing.

To the Editors of the Courier:

To the surprise of every citizen, who gives the matter the slightest thought, it is announced by the mayor of today that a movement is on foot to abandon the "City Landing" in the rear of the Merrimack house, and thus the city of Lowell is a petitioner before the legislature to that end. It is not strange that such a measure creates surprise. At a time when communication with the city is so established fact, when the privileges or comparatively cheap transportation of freight to and from Lowell, by water, is about to be realized, it is proposed to surrender certain valuable privileges on the canal intersecting our city. What is the matter of this business? Evidently this is but the first step of a plan, which, whether intentionally or not, will seriously interfere with, if not wholly destroy, the project of navigation to and above Lowell, and though some are yet incredulous, the navigation scheme is no wild fancy. Already, in the immediate vicinity of the Merrimack, Captain Boynton is delivering coal and other freight there at much lower than railroad rates; already it has been demonstrated by the steam yacht "Evangeline" on boat drawing four feet of water—that the rapid current and many obstructions presented by Hardy falls can be surmounted, not a dollar having been expended to render the falls passable; thus encouraging the belief that by the expenditure of a few thousand dollars a channel may be constructed, through which tugs and barges can pass with entire safety. It is no idle prophesy to declare that in the immediate future many within five years—a large proportion of Lowell freight will be transported by water.

The motion, "Competition is the life of trade," applies in no case better than this. In addition to the railroads centering in Lowell, we have as a line of tugs and freight boats to the seaboard on the one hand, and to Nashua and Manchester, with the intermediate brick yards and quarries, on the other; and an increase of business is assured, greater inducements offered to capitalists to locate here, and the possibilities of the city's growth re-assured. It is interesting to trace this movement, and to discover the only available landing place we have, in its origin. It seems that some years since a resolution was passed by the weeks city government, under which a committee was appointed to obtain more room for the city hay scales, and empowered to ask such legislation as would be necessary to accomplish that object—on its face a proper resolution enough and one not calculated to arouse suspicion. It cannot be that its author contemplated a trade of the city of the city's rights, without due notice and opportunity given for discussion. It will not be unreasonable to infer this from the fact that the matter has been under the resolution in the above mentioned petition. A strange spectacle indeed to see the city of Lowell begging permission of the legislature to surrender city privileges likely to be of the highest of great value, in order to secure room for the hay scales.

It is reported to your correspondent who does not vouch for the statement, that the Hamilton manufacturing company is urging the proposed discontinuance of the landing in order that a mill may be constructed across the canal to accommodate the increasing business of the company. Assuming this to be true, why not let the Hamilton company buy room elsewhere? Is the money enough; the interest of fifty thousand people ought not to be made subordinate to the wants of the Hamilton company, but it should first be made to indicate to some way that the corporations are a part of Lowell, instead of Lowell being a part of them?

As a citizen of Lowell, and one having an interest in its welfare, your correspondent respectfully protests against this movement as one of a long continued series of encroachments on the public rights; against the surrender of privileges about to be made available; and against any interference directly or indirect, with a project which promises to give us the coal, lumbering materials and ice-stone at less cost than now, and as a consequence more business and lower rates of living.

Lowell, Feb. 21, 1878.

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, for travelers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others.

Dry Goods.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for its durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Tellard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequaled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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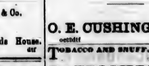

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitney's.

☞Chocolate pralines at Pearson's.

THE CITY.

Hall wanted—see advertisement.

Board wanted—see advertisement.

See advertisement of treatment wanted.

Attention is called to the card of Dr. G. H. Houghton.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening.

Mr. Albert G. Cook, who has been severely ill all winter with consumption, continues to improve.

Chief engineer Hobson is more comfortable and is in full possession of his mental faculties.

H. O. Morse has two nice saddle and harness horses, a pony, buggy and harness for sale. See advertisement.

☞A. A. Jewett has sold the trotting mare Clara J.—time 2.26—to S. H. Savage of Birmingham, Conn., for $2000, is round number.

Several Lowell cases are to-day for examination before the Superior court today—among them Mary E. Whitely, for assaulting her husband, Joseph Whitely.

Mrs. Susan McAlson, wife of Arthur McAlson, the well known soap and chemicals manufacturer on Centralville, died last evening. She was at old and esteemed resident.

Hannah Collins was found doing business on the Locks' sly, on Dummer street last night by officers Harris and Stockman and will be considered of for illegally keeping liquor.

At the police court this forenoon, James Heath, for using threatening language, was ordered to $500 to keep the peace six months. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The noonday prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms today was quite interesting. Several young men who have just commenced the christian life were present and took part. Audibe are invited to attend.

The hearings before Judge Crosby in the cases of Gardner Adams and Norbert Martin, whose deaths by railroad accident have been announced, will take place at three o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the police court room.

The rails of the horse railroad track on Middlesex and Branch streets were cleared of snow on Saturday and yesterday, and the cars commenced running on that route yesterday. Today the Merrimack street route is being opened.

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One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina 94 Merrimack street who is now serving his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest. three essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers

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At the port of New York, per ship Catherine, one thousand bags of chocolate nuts to be used in the manufacture of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, specifics of Chlorate of Potash, that world renowned remedy for the cure or diphtheria, sore throat, hoarseness, coughs, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by all druggists.

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How unconfortable it makes one to have his nose broken out on the face. It seems as though everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they meet of us, of all the disagreeable things are pimples, blotches and eruptions and were actually afraid to look at you. Hood's Sarsaparilla will drive them all out of the system, and make the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

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Lowell, Feb. 25, 1878. feb25

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

The death of Mr. Barron, the treasurer of the savings bank at Dexter, Me., was a case of heroism worthy of the martyrs of old. It is evident that he was tortured to make him reveal the combination by which the robbers might enter the vault, but that his sense of duty led him to endure until the desperadoes had to retire baffled. His conduct deserves public approval, and will only should a fitting monument be erected over his remains, but all dependent upon him should be placed beyond the reach of want.

Hard times are no respecter of persons or nations (if that be a grammatical expression). They do not depend wholly on the state of the currency. The last complainant is Canada, which shows a decline in business the past year of $50,000,000, and the revenue is $1,100,000 short in consequence. England is groaning over bad business, Switzerland is hard up, Germany is despondent, India and China are starving. France is doing better than these, but is not doing well. And so we may go through the whole category of nations, and find one universal growl of hard times. Misery loves company—and in this case she has plenty of it.

The silver bill fixes the amount of silver dollars to be coined at not more than $2,000,000 nor more than $4,000,000 a month. We have now three mints; they are at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson. For the first month the three will only be able to turn out $1,000,000. The second month the work can be raised to $2,000,000, and after that to $3,000,000, which is the utmost capacity of the mints. In the design proposed for the new coin an eagle is represented as clawing at the motto, "In God we trust." The rules of issuing a coin and compelling people to take it for several per cent. above its real value, and ornamenting the money with ejaculations of piety! If we should say, "Let our creditors trust in God," there would be more logic in it and less hypocrisy.

The subject of the city landing at the rear of the Market house, is attracting considerable attention. Of course every citizen is glad to see our waste land utilized and the operations of our mills extended. But the city should be very slow in surrender any of its few rights in our water communication, present or prospective. It is true that for the last few years, the landing has been little more than a nominal wharf, but one does not need a long memory to recall the time when boat-loads of wood were quite frequently brought down the river and discharged there, nor when the brick-yards above us sent many cargoes to the same point. That business may now have fallen away, but there is no apparent reason why it should not revive. We can hardly judge of the probabilities of the Pontucket navigation company's opening a reliable freight line so far up as Lowell. There are, however, many who are very sanguine on the subject, and who attach very great importance to the public rights in the landing. While the city should, as we think it always has, pursued a very liberal course towards our corporations; it certainly ought to be very cautious in surrendering any privileges that can not be reclaimed when the public interests shall require. Some small recompense is offered the city in the present case, but it bears only a slight proportion to the value the landing would have for the city in case our up-country navigation should be resumed. Of course, if the ocean line should reach here, the value of the landing would be inestimable. It seems, very clearly, to be the city's true policy to maintain its present rights, and await the developements of the future.

Russia appears to be determined to pluck the full fruits of her great victory over Turkey, without caring much whether the other powers like it or not. The new terms prescribed as conditions of peace are much more grasping in their demand than were those first published. They amount practically to the extinction of the Turk from Europe, a consummation, no matter how devoutly wished, very far from the original design of the Czar as promulgated in his solemn proclamation declaring war. The license for the amelioration of the condition of the christian subjects of the Porte has almost entirely disappeared in the anxiety of the Russian to acquire more territory. But the Czar is not contented with obtaining practical control of Eastern Turkey. The war indemnity of 1400 million roubles, or more than a billion dollars, demanded, is of course quite out of the ability of Turkey to pay, and in lieu thereof the most important cities of Armenia are required. The cession of these cities will give Russia a strong foothold in Asia, which she has long desired and which England has been equally desirous of preventing. Then there is the demand for the Turkish fleet, and for rigorous regulations regarding the passage of the Dardanelles. Altogether the terms are pretty harsh, and it is a wonder that the Porte doesn't offer to throw in the little territory and few privileges remaining to Turkey, and ask Russia to take the whole thing and be done with it. But it is likely that these terms will be very heated at the conference, and they may yet be modified.

About Carpets.

There are in this country about 700 carpet-making establishments, and they represent a permanent investment of $13,000,000. In good times, they give work to something like 200,000 persons, who receive some $6,700,000 yearly in wages. The annual production of carpets, with a good market, is to the value of $24,000,000. The Lowell company would make about a twelfth part of this amount, and the Hartford company as much more, while other mills in New England and New York turn out another twelfth. The remaining nine-twelfths are almost entirely made in Philadelphia. In the latter place, the business is carried on in all sorts of ways —in great mills run by steam, and in private houses; on power-looms, and on hand-looms; by hired operatives and by the unaided members of a single family who buy their yarn ready colored.

Doubtless many of our readers will be much surprised at learning how near Philadelphia comes to monopolizing this business. It would be well if the honesty of her production was in proportion to its amount. Many of her carpets, when carefully examined, will be found to have a filling mixed in with shoddy, jute and even cow's hair, that is to be provided with a fair warp which gives the fabric a firm, substantial feeling and appearance quite in comes to wear. Upon the filling soon falls apart so that the first whipping causes it to give out. The fabrics are primarily exploited, or they would not be sold; but as it is, they give their dishonest goods an appearance that makes them, except to experts, cheaper and, when new, with the best carpeting in the market. Our New England manufacturers have hereto fore by making their goods as honest, long lasted have the market in preference to rivals of this class, but the rivals don't bear cheapest or that way. We hope that common sense will soon regulate the matter, and let shoddy, however gay its colors or fine its rising pattern, go to the rear wall, while a good Lowell carpet goes on the floor.

PETITION AGAINST THE LAKE COMPANY. —A hearing is being had at Laconia, N. H., before a commission consisting of Hons. F. A. Faulkner of Keene, C. W. Woodman of Dover, and John Farr of Littleton, appointed by Gov. Cheney, on a petition of 1200 people, which alleges that the Winnipiseogee Cotton and Woolen company is not doing the appropriate work of a manufacturing corporation in New Hampshire, having drawn the waters of Lake Winnipiseogee and tributaries out of the state for the purpose of supplying mills in Lowell and Lawrence; and asking that the company be obliged to conform with its charter or that the commission recommend a new one. Witnesses for the people have been examined, and the hearing will be continued on Thursday.

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No other medicine in the world was ever given such a trial of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years one million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge to druggists in this country to be offered with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, and Lung, giving the observers of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that this remedy will cure them. Four result has been that druggists in every town and village on the United States, ARE recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample size 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

THE STATE-

Hallett wholesales in Gloucester at 9 cents a pound, and retails in Boston at 15.

John Dempsey of Newburyport, a butcher, aged 67 years, fell dead of heart complaint on Saturday evening.

Martin Higgins, aged 7 years, was drowned on Saturday in Clark's pond, Amesbury. The body was recovered.

Many of the creditors of D. H. Brigham & Co. of Springfield decline to accept the firm's offer of 40 per cent. in settlement of their indebtedness. They think they can get 75 per cent.

William Merritt, aged 37, died at Peabody Saturday of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog with which he was playing in December last, but no symptoms of the disease were manifested until last week.

John Davis, alias Charles Bailey, the man who was arrested a few days ago for causing blue lights, was before Commissioner Hallet last Saturday, and, waiving an examination, was held in the sum of $2,000 for trial in the district court next month.

A man supposed to be G. F. Foye, formerly in the jewelry business in Boston, ran to the Revere House, in that city, from a train from Maine depot in Boston Monday evening. He had a look of remorse on his face, a rope was passed over him, causing injuries which will probably result fatally.

Three more bodies or rather portions of them have been found at Bellows Falls, locked the head and neck and the others were found on the ice. They are supposed to be bodies of the victims of the Lottie Lane. This makes seven bodies found, and only portions of arms and feet also found.

At Lawrence, Saturday night, John Coleman, a widow, fifty years of age, residing at 28 Elm street, was roused by the flame of kerosene lamp from the bed, when it exploded. She was terribly burned. Dr. Hodgkins "Grass Plots," and developments time far made in the case of Mrs. Dr. Cornell, Wednesday. Consolidated indicate the same vein, and of the same character, and time fixed at last week. Evening the staff upon the "Grand Prize" now so long pending, and paying 1 to 1.

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To Let.

TO LET—A house on Pond street. Inquire of E. G. BERRY, 161 Pond street. 2*

TO LET—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. S. WORTHEN, No. 234 Merrimack street. jy9dtf

TO LET—A desirable cottage house to an elderly person, good neighborhood and near the line of the horse railroad. Inquire at 105 Bridge street. feb18dtf

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The Directors of the "COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED MINING COMPANY" would call the attention to the mining properties of Nevada, situated in Esmeralda, Mono and Mining District, Inlet County, State of Nevada.

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NOTICE—Mr. John McKeown, formerly at No. 17 Central street, is now in charge of the Boston Boot and Shoe Store, where he will be pleased to see all his old friends and customers, and can assure them that he can and will sell them boots for their money as low as any other house in the city.

19 Merrimack Street. 19 Merrimack Street. dec24tf

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Be sure that it is marked "STARCHLEE." Sample put in any address on receipt of price, 25 cents per bottle. Sold by all grocers and apothecaries.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Minister's Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
P. 6.45	10.5	P. 2.36

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In the Kirk street church, concert under the auspices of the Athenæum.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

The 99 cent store has removed to the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets, and have opened with an increased stock of goods, also a line of men's hats which for the price cannot be surpassed in Lowell.

THE CITY.

The old stile path has been postponed until next week.

An agent is wanted to sell a new and taking article. See advertisement.

Brier meeting this evening at the Kirk street church at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

The ladies' mission sewing circle will meet in the Y. M. C. A. coffee room this afternoon at 2.30.

Rev. Merritt Hulburd will lecture in St. Paul's M. E. church on Thursday evening. See notice.

The Sweat store has removed to the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets. See notice about it.

The Knights of St. Patrick will have their annual supper at the Washington house March 18th.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell cemetery will be held on the 4th of March. See notice.

The collection at Huntington hall for the benefit of the reform club Sunday evening was $20, in round numbers.

There will be a sociable with a fine entertainment and fine refreshments, at the First Universalist church tonight.

The demolition of the northerly portion of Appleton's block, preparatory to its rebuilding, has been commenced.

At a meeting of the city council committee on free library last evening it was voted not to make a report at the city council this evening.

There were three arrests yesterday: Hannah Collins, for illegally keeping liquor; and there were three committed for drunkenness.

The tickets are selling well for the concert at the Kirk street church tomorrow evening. They may be obtained at Hoga's and Bailey & Co's.

Henry Smith of the bully tree inn at the corner of Gorham and Central streets has been confined to his house by illness for two months.

S. P. Hosmer and Son, Merrimack street, sold over 100 dozens of canes by retail last Saturday, although fruit is far from being their specialty.

The indictment against the Boston & Lowell railroad in the superior criminal court at Salem has been laid over to the May term at Newburyport.

Hall, the fruiterer, shows another bit of enterprise by securing a case of all-blood oranges—the first ever brought to this city. They are delicious.

Measles is quite prevalent among the children, and the attendance at the schools and some of the public schools is perceptibly lessened by the absence.

There has been a greater fall of rain this month than in any month of February since 1869. The exact amount which fell in the last storm was 1.66 inches.

The Knights of St. Patrick are making preparations for their annual supper which will take place Monday evening, March 18th. An excellent bill of fare has been provided.

The ground is frozen to the depth of two feet on Branch street, where the excavations for the sewer are in progress. A number of people in the city lot frost has not extended as deep.

At the police court this forenoon, Hannah Collins, for illegally keeping liquor, was ordered to $300 till March 25d for examination. There were two fines and costs for drunkenness.

The city teams are removing the snow and ice from both sides of Merrimack street at points where the rays of the sun have not fallen equally upon it and where it has not been equally deposited.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week. One of the applicants for a certificate had been married once, and the lady he proposed to make an honest man had been married three times.

The truant commissioners find quite a number of cases of children who are kept at home by their parents, as the latter say, by reason of being improperly clad. Some of the children are without proper shoes, and others suffer for other garments necessary to complete a proper apparel in which to attend school.

Miss Anastasia Welch, an estimable young lady, died in this city yesterday at the age of 25 years, of consumption. She had been a sufferer from the disease for several months, but during its continuance her life was marked by the most exemplary patience and resignation. The funeral occurred from the church of the Immaculate Conception this forenoon.

At the exhibition of the Southern Massachusetts Poultry Association last week, Frank W. Worthen of Chelmsford got first, second and third premiums on white Leghorn fowls, John H. Nichols of this city got first and specials on white Leghorn chicks; and Laurin Martin of this city got first premiums on brown Leghorn chicks, and first and one special on best pair brown Leghorns, besides several premiums on pigeons.

While some carpenters were making repairs to the old Lutheran house, necessitated by the late fire, they found a partially burned bag of peeled silver coin—apparently half and quarter dollars, behind a timbered supboard under the counter in the bar-room. The money had probably been concealed there many years. There were about $10 in amount found. It does not seem to be of much use but was enough to have melted it.

There will probably be a large attendance of manufacturers and representatives of the city government at the hearing before the legislative committee on water supply and drainage Thursday forenoon on the subject of prohibiting further sewerage into the Merrimack river in this city, as substantially recommended by the board of health. There is a general impression among our citizens who have given the subject attention that the proposed enactment will never become a law.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and mild, the temperature at noon today being 38 degrees. The sleighing is now at an end, for the present, at least.

Improved Lighting.

Mr. Bogert of New York is putting apparatus into Huntington hall for lighting the gas jets by electricity. It is expected that the saving of gas will in two years to sufficient in amount to defray the expense of the improved system. Mr. Bogert is to put a similar apparatus in the Universalist church.

The Fatal Railroad Accident Yesterday.

The body of Norbert Martin, who was fatally injured on the Boston and Maine road near Moore's Crossing yesterday, was taken to the residence of his brother-in-law, No. 7 Union Broadway, yesterday afternoon, and his wife, who was visiting at Dalhousie, Westmoreland county, was notified. Martin had been in the city but about three weeks, although he had previously lived here. It is stated that when his body was struck by the locomotive it was thrown down an embankment, and struck a stone, with such force as to inflict some of the injuries received.

School Committee Fun.

A pretty good thing was said at the school committee meeting last night. In the discussion on the objectionable passages in Stepping Heavenward, Mr. Ward, who had received a letter from Ward Three moved to strike out all reference to the letter. The reverend gentleman from Ward Two asked if the mover would strike out anything which was obscene to a Mormon or an infidel. "Certainly," said the Ward Three member; "I respect any man's belief if I think he honestly entertains it. I should respect your faith if I thought you believed it." There was a general laugh at this unintentional though palpable hit, in which the reverend gentleman who was its object, most heartily joined.

Accidents.

Edward McDonald, boarding at No. 26 Boott corporation, had both bones of one leg broken about four inches above the ankle yesterday, by having a bale of cotton fall upon it.

Michael McDonough fractured one of his ribs by a fall in one of the Boott corporation mills on Saturday.

A boy named Gilley, residing on Cross street, received a severe cut upon the head Saturday by the falling of a flat-iron from a high shelf upon him.

A little girl named Rush, residing on Worthen street, sustained a dislocation of one leg by a fall on the street yesterday.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for two weeks ending Feb. 23, 1878.

LOWELL.

Albert Smith to Hannah Pearson, lot of land on Wilder street, $125.

Charles F. Burnham to Geo. L. Stevens, lot of land on Barclay street, $500.

TEWKSBURY.

Mary Bradstreet to W. E. Whitehead et al., two and one-half acres of land, $600.

Mary W. Jaques to Benjamin W. Burtt, lot of land on Pine Plain, $1000.

BILLERICA.

Agnes E. Sully to Adelaide L. Pope, lot of land on Osgood plain, $2500.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Thomas Carlyle to Martha Carvile, 50 acres of land on Pennichuck plain, $1000.

Middlesex Superior Court—Pitman J. Presiding.

Feb. 25—There was no examination in the case of Mary E. Whitely, for feloniously assaulting her husband, Joseph Whitely; defendant pleaded guilty. Officer Tinsley was interrogated regarding her previous character, however. She was placed on probation and imprisonment for one year, either in the house of correction or in the reformatory prison for women at Sherborn, and she chose the prison.

The trial of David Cronin of Littleton for having obstructions upon the track of the Fitchburg railroad was commenced on the 5th of August, 1877, and the case was tried to a jury at Lowell, when the trial resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

Frank C. Toft, a resident of Westboro', one of the individuals who was charged as being concerned in the attack upon the Westboro' depot, was brought up for examination at Marlborough, last month, was arraigned, pleaded not guilty. He was held in $1000 bail for further appearance, William Curtis and Henry Farnes of Westboro' becoming bondsmen.

Manuel J. Rafferty of Hopkinton pleaded guilty to an indictment for breaking and entering the dwelling house of Thomas Sweeney. Sentence deferred.

Patrick McCaffrey of this city pleaded guilty to adultery, and the case was placed on file, for sentence.

The Late W. W. Wyman.

The news of the death of Mr. Wilbur W. Wyman, which reached us last week, calls for a few words of remembrance of the man. Coming first to Lowell more than fifty years ago, Mr. Wyman was identified with the early life of our city, and was among then the interest in its success and prosperity, which he has always retained. Having thrown upon his own resources, when scarcely more than a boy,—and even at that early age invested with care and responsibility for his family—he began his business experience and by careful and faithful service soon achieved a sufficient measure of success to marry when still quite young, and to enter upon possession of land before he reached thirty years. He became a member of the legislature and of the city council, and in the year following at the solicitation of his uncle, Mr. Samuel Wyman, of Boston, he left Lowell for a period of ten or fifteen years of labor among the forests of Penobscot county, Maine. On retiring from the firm of S. Wyman & Co., he returned here, and though forming an active connections, found opportunities in taking charge of property belonging to himself or his family. For the last twenty years he has lived in Boston, a long and serious mental illness having made change necessary; but he has always maintained relations with Lowell, always regarding himself as a citizen of the place which he left to fell so early, a warm affection.

Mr. Wyman was a man of much reserve, forming few friendships, and never allying himself to the social life of those among whom he lived; but the community recognized in him qualities of integrity and upright dealing which won him respect, and justified his appointment to offices of trust in business and church affairs; and as he now goes forth, not to be seen here again, we, his friends, remember him as an honorable christian gentleman.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A Lively Discussion on English Literature, History and Religion—Book Committee Resigns.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, Mayor Richardson presiding, at which all the members were present except Dr. Hunt.

The matter appointed as the special committee to prescribe the duties of the truant commissioners Messrs. Gillon, Pillsbury, Green, Allen and Poole.

Mr. Colby, from the committee appointed to revise the rules, reported that the committee had attended to that duty and had had 500 copies of the rules printed, 300 of which were bound in paper and 200 in cloth. Referred to the committee on printing of the city council had ordered 250 copies to be bound in the city documents, so that the expense of printing would be borne two-thirds by the school committee and one-third by the city council. The expense of binding and lettering would of course be charged to the former. The net expense to the school committee was $121.85. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The superintendent gave an interesting description of the present standing of the schools, and also reported at some length relative to his action under instructions from the board regarding amendments to the law governing the employment of children in the mills. The superintendent said that he was now in consultation upon the matter, and was in a probability that some modification of the present law may be agreed upon that will give more discretionary power to committees to regulate the employment of school children.

The resignations of Miss Anna F. Peabody as teacher in primary No. 6 and of Miss Ella L. Spalding as a teacher in the Franklin school were accepted. Miss Clark was appointed temporary teacher in No. 6, Miss Ella M. Bartlett as temporary teacher in the Franklin school, and Miss Owens as assistant in No. 19, and Miss Plumside and Miss Swindell in the Franklin school. Miss Mary Wentworth of the Bartlett school was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the term.

In order that the notice given by Dr. Hoar at a previous meeting might go into effect on the schools, although not sympathizing with the proposed change, Mr. Green moved that during the salary of the truant commissioners at $600 be reconsidered, and the motion laid on the table, which was carried.

Mr. W. U. Lawson, by permission, addressed the committee, preferring a request that a notice of the formation of a boys' class at the Lowell gymnasium might be read in the schools. Mr. Gillon moved to suspend the rule and grant the request, which Mr. Green and Crowley opposed the motion and Mr. Cuthy favored it. It was adopted, only two members voting against it.

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The committee had an eager discussion, but finally the majority—Messrs. Nickerson, Colby, Pillsbury and Court—reported in favor of introducing the book and Mr. Green of course dissenting. Both reports were accepted and then began one of the warmest debates ever held in the board. Mr. Court was the first speaker to endorse the majority's report, which he did at some length. He argued that the writer of the book was very impartial in the treatment of disputed points and that nothing in the book could give offence to any enlightened mind. The author certainly "drew it mild" in many places where other writers were very severe. He quoted from other literatures in emphasis of this point. Mr. Green spoke against the book, and cited certain passages which he considered to be unfair; among these were two sentences, one of which referred to a shoemaker's wife and the other to a book published ten years later in which similar words had been employed, but the reference to the latter being accompanied by the statement that the author lived in the country. Then there was this sentence: "Twenty years later, however, all is changed, and in the Vason of Pirrabe Plowman the prelate's mitre and anchor makers for gayety of life, is also a protest against the lust and hypocrisy of the friars." The author's assertion in which he implies that he had the writer of one of the poems referred to lived in the city rather than the country, he might have attacked the friars was to Mr. Green obnoxious. There might be other objectionable passages, and as he had not been allowed time to examine the book he should vote against it. Mr. Gillon also opposed the introduction. He said it was a misfortune that a work of such general excellence, and which was certainly characterized by a spirit of fairness, should not be marred by such an unfortunate sentence as that relating to the Vision of Piers the Plowman. In his opinion Mr. Brooke had been unfortunate in the selection of the words were foul and hypocritical, an assumption he was by no means prepared to endorse. He feared that as the sentence stood the pupils would look upon the Catholic religion, and that with the prejudices they naturally imbibe from other sources, they might experience a notion that all priests, friars and monks were hypocrites and that the latter they were of the friars of old. It was unfair to teach in the schools that the Catholic religion of to-day were as a class corrupt, because it was a disputed point. Mr. Court replied that the author had not said that the religion was so, but that Mr. Gillon contended that it was the supposition of the author. Mr. Green's objection was set forth. On this point the two were somewhat confused, and the matter apparently was by the committee, as he had never allowed himself to be surprised by Hickerson's motion. He supported the introduction of the work and Messrs. Gillon and Pillsbury also objected as against it. He made an extended allusion to the Catholic religion on the fallibility of friars, and claimed that the gentleman supposing it could find nothing in the book which should make it a matter of conference with the priest to oppose. For himself he would not care if every member of his church in 1543 had become corrupt, so long as they were all right today. Mr. Gillon interrupted with the suggestion that possibly there were not many members of Mr. Colby's church in existence in 1543. Mr. Colby continued his argument and cited from other books to show the impartiality of Mr. Brooke. Mr. Crowley spoke briefly in opposition to the primer. It was composed in any book containing sentences objectionable to believers in the Catholic religion that it was possible to ignore disputed subjects altogether. He moved that all objectionable passages be stricken from the work before its introduction as a text book, which he moved or alone voting for it. Mr. Green's motion to lay the matter on the table was now seconded when defeated, three members voting in favor. The original motion was then put to adopt the committee's report was then carried, Mr. Green alone in opposition.

On motion of Mr. Colby Mr. Willey, teacher of music in the Franklin school, was authorized to teach music at evening and private schools.

Adjourned.

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Mr. Colby, from the committee appointed to revise the rules, reported that the committee had attended to that duty and had had 500 copies of the rules printed, 300 of which were bound in paper and 200 in cloth. Referred to the committee on printing of the city council had ordered 250 copies to be bound in the city documents, so that the expense of printing would be borne two-thirds by the school committee and one-third by the city council. The expense of binding and lettering would of course be charged to the former. The net expense to the school committee was $121.85. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The superintendent gave an interesting description of the present standing of the schools, and also reported at some length relative to his action under instructions from the board regarding amendments to the law governing the employment of children in the mills. The superintendent said that he was now in consultation upon the matter, and was in a probability that some modification of the present law may be agreed upon that will give more discretionary power to committees to regulate the employment of school children.

The resignations of Miss Anna F. Peabody as teacher in primary No. 6 and of Miss Ella L. Spalding as a teacher in the Franklin school were accepted. Miss Clark was appointed temporary teacher in No. 6, Miss Ella M. Bartlett as temporary teacher in the Franklin school, and Miss Owens as assistant in No. 19, and Miss Plumside and Miss Swindell in the Franklin school. Miss Mary Wentworth of the Bartlett school was granted leave of absence for the remainder of the term.

In order that the notice given by Dr. Hoar at a previous meeting might go into effect on the schools, although not sympathizing with the proposed change, Mr. Green moved that during the salary of the truant commissioners at $600 be reconsidered, and the motion laid on the table, which was carried.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

Gen. Butler did not get a chance to speak upon the silver bill when it was before the House, but he secured an opportunity yesterday in Committee of the Whole to present his views on finance at length. We refrain from making an abstract of the speech today, as we shall print it in full on Saturday.

It will be seen by a notice elsewhere that the committee on Roads and Bridges will give a hearing on the petition of the City of Lowell for an act to authorize the discontinuance of the free landing place, known as Ferry Street. This will give opportunity for all who oppose the measure to put in their reasons against.

We are inclined to think that the opponents of Stopford Brooke's book in the school board were hypocritical. Even if he had directly condemned the "friars of old" he would probably have spoken only the truth, and his criticism would have had no more bearing on the Catholics of the nineteenth century than the true story of George the Third would have upon Queen Victoria, or the persecution of Roger Sherman on the New England of today. It don't pay to be over-sensitive.

The great agony is over and Mr. Simmons is now recognized as the only man who ever has been defeated by the combined efforts of the Democratic party of Rhode Island. Under all the rules of what is called "civil service reform" Mr. Simmons was entitled to a reappointment. Mr. Beard is a Boston merchant, a shrewd and active politician who knows how to conduct campaigns, and who has never, so far as we know, been accused of the slightest departure from personal or political integrity. He will undoubtedly make a good collector. The effect of the change will be felt in Massachusetts politics to some extent, but less, we think, than very many suppose.

Don't put out kerosene lamps by blowing down the chimney. The burning vapor, by this process, is often forced down into the lamp, causing an explosion. Many fatal accidents have been caused in this way, but the practice continues. On Sunday in Lawrence Mrs. Julia Coleman met with a terrible death from this cause. Those using kerosene are not to be too cautious, whatever may be the assurances given them as to the non-explosive character of the fluid used. To extinguish the lamp the wick should be turned quite low, and then by a quick puff in the draft holes at the bottom of the chimney, the remaining blaze may be safely put out. The use of metal lamps will add much to the safety of those using kerosene or any other of the varieties of petroleum.

The arrest of nineteen members of the Cripple board of arbitration at Marlborough, will teach them a new lesson as to the danger of undertaking to interfere with the legal rights of people. It is high time that such a lesson was taught, and illustrated by "object teaching." The right of every man to dispose of his own labor, or to withhold it, is one of man's highest privileges. When, therefore, a man decides not only to suspend his own work, but proceeds to prevent other persons from performing the work they wish to do, he is guilty of an invasion of the rights of others. The same principle carried but a little further would produce anarchy. The rights of the individual, within the limits of the law, are sacred and cannot be safely allowed to become subordinate to any private society.

THE MASSACHUSETTS PRESS ASSOCIATION.—The Massachusetts Press Association held their annual meeting in Boston, Tuesday, and elected N. A. Norton of the Salem Gazette president, with the old board of officers otherwise. A resolution was passed thanking Major Geo. S. Merrill of the Lawrence American, for the able manner in which he has served the association as an officer the past eight years. They sat down to an elegant dinner at the Brunswick House, the Beethoven Quartette, Sol Smith Russell, the humorist, J. H. D. Cogswell, president of the senate, C. W. Slack, and others, contributing to the occasion music, fun and speeches. Mr. Cogswell gave some interesting reminiscences of his career as a correspondent for the Yarmouth paper, and as a writer of editorials for the Worcester Transcript years ago. In the evening, by invitation of the manager of the Boston Theatre, the members of the association saw Salsbugh in the play of Othello.

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IS NOW OPEN, in Pilot's Block, 118 Central street, opposite the Boston & Maine depot, and it continues without vacations to offer the best facilities for a thorough Business, Penmanship and Telegraphic education. Also a separate department for Young Ladies. Send for Circular. Address

JAMES M. McCOY, Principal.

July 16, '76. tf

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All that those who have used Hood's Tooth Powder say of it is true. It is the cheapest, purest, most economical and most effective dentifrice.

Dry Goods.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

Sixth Grand Sale

OF

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Gulnet make. In offering the Gulnet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to OUR CUSTOMERS and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Teillard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Gulnet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

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We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in this country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUESTER.

Embroideries.

We Shall Open on Monday Next

A large and elegant line of

HAMBURG EDGINGS

—AND—

INSERTINGS

Selected with great care from the latest importation of the largest importer in New York.

PRICE OF

COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Cash.

No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' houses.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,

Is consumption agent for five large tobacco factories and is the only grocer and the retail trade generally all qualities of

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Purchasers of bin pay no Freights or middle men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

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At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market st.

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Markets.

REMOVAL.

E. T. WING has removed to the store formerly occupied by Wing & Co.,

14 and 16 John Street,

Where he will keep as heretofore a fine stock of Deerfoot Farm Products, Game of all kinds, etc.

REMEMBER THE PLACE,

E. T. Wing

14 AND 16 JOHN STREET.

IMPORTANT TO

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.

You can get your orders filled for

LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SCALLOPS, and

FISH OF ALL KINDS

AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT

Johnson's Fish Store, Boston.

Fish drained and put up in the neatest manner, and sent by express at shortest notice. Orders by mail received in the evening will be filled by early morning express train from Boston. Price list sent on application. Address

M. JOHNSON, corner of Union and Friend Streets, Boston. ly feb16

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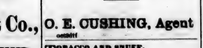
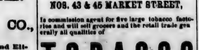
Have the largest assortment in Lowell of



All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME," "DARBEY & BERRY," "YOUNG AMERICA," [and several new and desirable styles



At lower prices than ever before.

Rogers, Taylor & Co.,

166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

THE

LOWELL

GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

23 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

SEWALL G. MACE, President.
JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer.
D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

DIRECTORS:

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LEVI STRAKER,
JACOB ROGERS,
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PRICE OF

GAS!

With the discount of 50 per cent. for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

Financial.

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL.

This bank is authorized by the Secretary of the Treasury to offer for sale and receive subscriptions for the new 4 per cent. bonds of the United States, in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1000, at par and accrued interest in coin.

The Bonds are redeemable July 1, 1907, and bear interest, payable quarterly, on the first day of January, April, July and October of each year. Subscriptions are strongly recommended as a safe investment, as well as from reasons that the rate of interest will be reduced by future legislation, and will be loaned in registered bonds, as prescribed.

The interest on the Registered Bonds will be paid by check, issued by the Treasurer of the United States, to the order of the holder, and mailed to his address.

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ISAAC P. FOSTER, President.
BOSTON, Jan. 31, 1878. jan31dooalm

NEW FOUR PER CENT.

FUNDED LOAN

OF THE

UNITED STATES

ON HAND AND READY FOR DELIVERY AT ONCE, IN DENOMINATIONS OF $50 AND $100,

BY

PRESCOTT NATIONAL BANK,

28 CENTRAL STREET.

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FURNITURE.

THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

AT

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 907 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all descriptions of furniture, store and office work, free of charge.

Protect Your Horses.

M. MEANEY,

TENT AND AWNING MAKER,

Special attention given during the fall and winter season to the manufacture of

Horse Covers.

Made to order in drab, duck, white and yellow colors. Made from the best of canvas and warranted not to crack. Prepared by a new process, and thoroughly waterproof. Every description of canvas work promptly attended to. Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. Shop on Palmer street, rear of Lowell Machine Shop.

Horse. A large assortment of Blankets, Capes, Rubber Covers, Fenders, etc., on hand. N. B.—Horses washed and rubbed. Awnings and tents made and erected at short notice. Fencing on canvas and in the hanging swelly done. Engine tops and all kinds of sail work done. Tents and Fancy Awnings to rent. All clerk and entire sold by the yard. Blocks, ropes, cords, hooks, etc., constantly on hand.

Ropes and Falls Spliced and Fitted at short notice. All orders promptly attended to.

48 Dutton Street, Lowell.

REDUCED PRICES

—FOR—

Wringers,

Washing Machines,

Cutlery,

Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

SHATTUCK'S

Hardware Store

34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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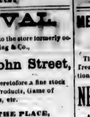
NOW YOU WANT A BOTTLE OF Hood's Sarsaparilla. Largest bottle and a rough form or imposture.

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER WELL known for both cleans and preserves the teeth.

Drain Pipe.



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DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street,

REAR GAS WORKS.

LOWELL.

CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street,

Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as are required by the authorities of the United States, in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1000, at par and accrued interest in coin.

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COAL!

Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING COAL are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are less, and we can therefore establish as low prices as our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITIES in the

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

WHITHED & CO.,

OFFICE, 20 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Howard street.

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN,

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WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

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THE BEST COAL FOR GENERAL USE IS THE

Suffolk,

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F. E. BENNETT,

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The Best Lykens Valley Coal is the Kalmia.

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All for sale as above at lowest prices. apr6

COAL! COAL!

Lackawanna coal from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., the only pure Lackawanna coal mined. Lykens Valley Franklin, Old Company's Lehigh, Williamsburg, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s hard and free burning white ash coals. Georges Creek, Cumberland, for smith's uses. Also

Charcoal, Sawed Wood and Kindlings,

In lots to suit, at the lowest prices, by

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

99 Middle street.

Near First National Bank.

PURE OLD GOVERNMENT

JAVA COFFEE!

35 cents a pound,

OR 3 POUNDS FOR ONE DOLLAR.

—AT—

HEALEY'S TEA STORE.

304 Merrimack Street, above Moody nov7 eoot Square. eodly

EXTRA FINE

BURLAP

For Curtains, Mats and Table Cloths.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

sep19 51 Market Street.

TREMONT HOUSE, BARNSTABLE, MASS.

Col. Gilman Bartlett, Prop'r (Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and made in accordance throughout to meet the wants of the public in the best manner. feb24dtf

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Manufacturers' Supplies.

POTTERY! POTTERY!

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Prepared Colors

FOR

DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY

In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full sets with gold and brushes.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. COBURN & CO.

TO

Whitewashers & Whiteners.

We would call your attention to

Johnson's Patent

DRY SIZED KALSOMINE and FRESCO PAINTS!

Ready for Use.

See sample card of colors. It is put up in six pound package. A package will make over a gallon of Kalsomine, which will cover about 600 square feet, one coat. Directions for use on each package.

WHITE KALSOMINE IN BULK

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.

Also a large assortment of

KALSOMINE AND WHITEWASH

Brushes,

Whiting, Paris White, Powdered Alum and Bonnet Glue.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

51 MARKET STREET.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for

Forest River (Salem) Lead,

and dealers in

OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,

GLASS AND VARNISHES.

Burlaps, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lampand Powdered Borax, Bale-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing. Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies generally.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

51 MARKET STREET.

THE

"BEST" Mixture

For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.

DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.

ANY ONE CAN USE IT.

GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

51 MARKET STREET.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

THE STATE.

A slip on a New Bedford grocery reads: "On account of unreasonable rent, will remove May 1."

Two Boston sports have played over 1000 games of cribbage this season, and one was ahead at 933 apiece.

Mrs. Julia Coleman, who was so badly burned by a kerosene explosion in Essex street, Lawrence, on Sunday evening, died Monday evening.

The Boston board of aldermen has passed the order placing the charge of the common and public grounds in the hands of the park commissioners.

Samuel C. Phinney, a prominent citizen of Swansea, died Sunday, aged 64. He was prominent as a democratic politician and held many offices of public trust.

Diphtheria has been for the last four months a scourge in Palmer and Monson, there being some forty total out of a total of 170 cases at Palmer, and ten fatal cases out of a total of 150 at Monson.

Four well known boy vivants of Boston had a dinner at Young's the other night that cost $250. There were thirteen courses and six kinds of wine, and it took the chief two days to prepare the banquet.

It is said that Chester W. Chapin intends resigning the presidency of the Boston and Albany road next month, and that Senator Boutwell of Groton is mentioned as his probable successor.

The Salem grand jury on Tuesday made the injunction on the Dorchester savings bank perpetual, the appeal case of Wm. Phippen and others vs. Joseph Peabody et al. Frank Pope receivers. A perpetual injunction was granted in the case of the Rockport savings bank, and Charles F. Thompson and Joseph Manning were appointed receivers.

Owen C. Clark, a Holyoke carpenter, who has commenced a suit for divorce from his wife, on account of her connection with illegal machine by express from New Haven Tuesday, and suspecting a plot, took measures which saved his life. The box contained three cartridges of powder and nearly five pounds of shot and slugs.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a host of friends in so short a time as Boschee's German Syrup. In three years six millions four hundred thousand bottles of this medicine were distributed free or charge to those who had been induced by those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, coughs, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the most convincing evidence of its wonderful curative Syrup will turn them. The result has been that it stands to-day as the leading medicine in the United States are recommending it to their customers. Go to your druggist and ask what they know about it. Sample bottle 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

Boots and Shoes.

Rubbers!

MEN'S.....80 MISSES'.....60
WOMENS.....75 CHILDREN'S.....50
MEN'S ARCTICS.....$1.00

$2.50.

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St.
C. A. HAYWARD & CO.

STAND FROM UNDER

DOWN GO THE PRICES

OF

Boots and Shoes

AT THE

Boston Boot and Shoe Store,

19 MERRIMACK ST.

LOWELL.

The entire stock must be closed out within the next thirty days.

Look at a few of our prices: Women's American $3d Boots, $1.75; Women's Goat Boots, $1.50, $1.75, $2; Women's Foxed Polish, $1.25; Women's Foxed Button, $1.65, $1.85, $2.00; Misses Goat Button, $1; $1.25, $1.75; Misses Goat Bal. 90 cents; Women's Rubber Overs, 35, 45, best 45 cents; Men's Rubber Overs, 60 cents; Men's Calf Top Sole Boots, $2.50, $3; Men's Rip Top Sole Boots, $2.25, $2.50, $3.

LOWELL.

LOTS for sale at low prices: Women's American $3d Boots, $1.75; $2; Women's Goat Boots, $1.50, $1.75, $2; Women's Foxed Polish, $1.25; Women's Foxed Button, $1.65, $1.85, $2.00; Misses Goat Button, $1; $1.25, $1.75; Misses Goat Bal. 90 cents; Women's Rubber Overs, 35, 45, best 45 cents; Men's Rubber Overs, 60 cents; Men's Calf Top Sole Boots, $2.50, $3; Men's Rip Top Sole Boots, $2.25, $2.50, $3. ap26

To Let.

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TO LET.—Tenements on School street, between Branch and Middlesex streets, in rear of C. B. PUFFER, 14 Middlesex street, or G. F. WALKER, 102 Middlesex street. feb20dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Walcutt Street Mills formerly occupied by N. B. Favor & Son, containing 2 rooms, each 12x70 feet, high posted, well lighted, and heated by steam; power furnished if wanted. Apply to H. I. PRATT & CO. feb4tf

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, and in the most desirable location for a large family. Also a carriage house, an Andrews stove, and one acre of land. Inquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jan14tf

For Sale.

HORSES, CARRIAGE AND HARNESS

FOR SALE.

Two nice saddle and harness horses and one bay pony, 8 years old, good driver and good to ride. Also one carriage, one Concord wagon, one buggy, little used, and harness to match.

H. O. MORSE,
Lowell, Feb. 25, 1878. feb26liw

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TICKETS

—TO—

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!

This can be done by using the Chimney Cooler or Steam Heating Apparatus lately constructed by H. R. Barker. Runs twenty-three hours without replenishing. Has run 14 days, using 1024 lbs. coal or 73 1-7 lbs. for 24 hours, and heating two stores containing 20,659 cubic feet space. The public are invited to call and examine this apparatus at

8 and 10 Central Street.

H. R. BARKER.

PANTHEON, POPE'S BUILDING, 24 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Open from 1 to 5 and 7 to 10 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Children under 12 years, 15 cents. Reserved seats, 50 cents. Tickets for sale at Ticket Office. Matinee every Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Children under 12 years, 10 cents. Reserved seats, 25

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1878.

Calendar for February.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
6.55	11.06	4.37

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the Kirk street church, concert under the auspices of the Athenæum.

In Methodist hall, fair and sociable of the Second Universalist Sunday school.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Whitford's.

☞ The 90 cent store has removed to the corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets, and have opened with an increased stock of goods, also a line of men's hats which for the price cannot be surpassed in Lowell.

THE CITY.

The Phrenological Journal for March contains a portrait and sketch of Dr. Nathan Allen of this city.

The lecture in St. Paul's M. E. church tomorrow evening by Merritt Halibard, the pastor, will be on "A journey O'er the Sea."

Mr. John Loggal, an old resident of Lowell, and a native of New England, died this forenoon at his residence on Broadway, aged 62 years.

Mr. Charles H. Abbott, formerly of this city, and a son of the late James Abbott, is junior member of a wood packing firm in San Francisco, California.

The Lowell cricket club has accepted an invitation to visit the reform club in Nashua, tomorrow evening. They will turn out one hundred members and the give club will go with them.

There were seven arrests yesterday: James Hoare, Hugh Dunlap and Daniel Roarke, on a warrant for assaulting a Mrs. Hoarden; and for drunkenness, Mary Ann Drunkenness.

The pair of white leghorn chicks belonging to John H. Nichols of this city that took first and special premium at the Fall River poultry exhibition have been sold to Daniel Cushman of Pawtucket, R. I.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan McAloon occurred yesterday afternoon from her residence in Centralville, and was attended by a large number of friends. The procession of mourners was unusually long.

The concert in the Kirk street church this evening by the choir will deserve a large attendance. The programme is full of fine selections, which cannot fail to please and entertain, and the prices of admission are very low.

Petitions to the city council and to the legislature are in circulation and are being numerously signed, against any legislation which may deprive the city of any of its rights in the "free city landing" in rear of the Market house building.

The funerals of the victims of the recent railroad accidents occurred yesterday afternoon—that of Gardiner Simms taking place from the church in Tewksbury and that of Rosier Martin from the residence of his brother-in-law in this city.

The fair and sociable of the Second Universalist Sunday school in Mechanics hall this evening and tomorrow evening promises to be an enjoyable affair. There will be the usual attractions at the fair, and the Wedgewood orchestra furnish music this evening, and Brooks, Owen and Carleton's tomorrow evening.

The Massachusetts Register and Business Directory for 1878 published by Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co., of Boston, is published. It is an indispensable book of reference to every business man, as it is a complete guide to the business and professional interests of the state. It has a fine map, expressly engraved for the work, which is indeed a very valuable thing.

Receiving stolen Goods.

State detective Blood arrested Harris Simmons this forenoon on a charge of receiving stolen goods belonging to a Boston union glove manufacturing company. Mr. Simmons has been dispensing of the goods about the city, and it is understood that several other parties are implicated in the affair.

Police Court.

Feb. 27.—Thomas Burke and George Bayley were ordered to $100 to a future day for larceny of a watch and money from Dennis Bayley. James Hogan, Hugh Hoarke and Daniel Horarke were discharged on complaint for assault. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon there was a rather sharp northwest wind which kept the temperature down and made it rather uncomfortable out of doors. Today is clear, bright and balmy, and there is very little wind. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 34 degrees and at noon 49 degrees.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Maria J. Trott, wife of Charles F. Trott of this city, died suddenly at the residence of her uncle, No. 256 Gorham street, last evening. She has been in ill health several days, but was sufficiently well to go to her uncle's on a visit yesterday morning. She was 39 years of age. Her residence is on Kirk street.

Lecture by Dillon O'Brien.

Hon. Dillon O'Brien, whose lecture on Catholic Emancipation in this city a few weeks since gave such general pleasure to all who heard it, will, as may be seen by the advertisement, lecture on a much different subject at Huntington hall next Monday evening. His subject will be "The Varied and Humorous Experiences of an Irishman." Mr. O'Brien is a gentleman of much wit and humor, and the opportunity to hear him is one which should be taken by every one.

First Universalist Sociable.

A very pleasant entertainment was given at the First Universalist sociable, in the vestry of the church last evening. It included vocal selections, with piano accompaniment, by Miss Fannie Bell Rich, upon the violin, clarionette and piano, Messrs. Hapgood and Mr. Edith Wiley; reading by Miss John Batchelder; readings by Miss Louie E. Mason of Boston; vocal duet by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Dupee. Refreshments were furnished gratuitously, and the evening was very pleasantly occupied. After the regular programme was concluded, Miss Mary read the "Creed of the Bells" by request, and was deservedly applauded.

Middlesex Superior Court—Pitman J.

Feb. 27.—David Brooks was found not guilty of adultery with Anni Mason, and was discharged. Mason has previously been found guilty in the case, and was fined $10 and costs in the police court.

There were no other Lowell cases yesterday.

Issac B. Sawtelle was arraigned for a felonious assault upon Hosora Theresa Barry, a girl between the age of ten and fifteen years, in Newton. He pleaded not guilty, and no day was assigned for trial. Sawtelle recently began serving a term of three years in the state prison.

The case of David Cronin, charged with placing obstructions on the Fitchburg railroad in August, 1876, with intent to throw off a train, was given to the jury.

Sale of Half of the Chelmsford Woolen Mills.

One half of the Chelmsford woolen mills property in West Chelmsford was advertised to be sold by auction at 12 o'clock today.

The property consisted of a stone mill 126 x54 four stories, with a four story ell, about 36 feet long, the mill containing eight sets of woolen machinery and two water wheels; one large wooden building, 36x36, used for wool sorting, and containing a water wheel, one steam engine, two boilers and connections; one dye house and apparatusses for coloring wool and yarn goods; one box and dry house, and one cold air dry house, each 15 ft. sq. long; fifteen tenement houses with all the fixtures, belting, shafting, pulleys, piping, spooling, carding, weaving and finishing machines and machinery in the mill and buildings; and there are about eight acres of land.

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The association also considered and reported upon the question of the doctrinal standing of Rev. F. M. Sprague of Chelmsford, owing to various rumors and statements which had crept into public print and which had been circulated in various channels. After a personal investigation of the matter, the association pretty officially disposed of such insinuations against one of its members and put the stamp of its endorsement of Rev. Mr. Sprague on the following record, which was placed on file and ordered to be printed by a unanimous vote:

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THE RECENT FATAL RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

Hearings Under Direction of Medical Examiner Irish Before Judge Crosby —Evidence in the Cases of Gardner Simms and Norbert Martin.

Hearings were held before Judge Crosby yesterday afternoon, under direction of the medical examiner, Dr. Irish, in regard to the cause of death of Gardner Simms, who was fatally injured on the train of the Lowell and Lawrence road last Saturday afternoon; and in the case of Norbert Martin, who was killed on the Boston and Maine road, near Malden, on Monday forenoon.

CASE OF GARDNER SIMMS.

Dr. Irish presented a written statement of his autopsy in the case.

Frederick A. White, engineer on the shifting locomotive at Hemaiks, testified that his engine ran over deceased. The latter was between his track and a branch track, when he first saw him; about to step on witness's track. Witness reversed steam, and put on the brakes. There are no steam brakes on shifters. Could not have stopped the train in less than almost forty feet distance. Deceased held his head down, as was his custom. Didn't have any time to ring the bell. Deceased fell in front of the train so many times before on the tracks. It takes a considerable time to stop the engine on account of the opposite direction, when steam is reversed—the engine varying with the condition of the track.

John Moran, fireman on the Hercules, didn't see deceased when the accident occurred. Edward Cawley, standing near the track, notified him that there was a man in the engine, and witness put on the brakes.

Daniel W. Horne, coal dealer, was standing on Hale street, and saw the fatal accident just before the accident occurred. Saw him coming around to see the Framingham train backing down, and almost immediately afterward saw him in front of the engine, endeavoring apparently to step upon a platform, one side of the track. He seemed to catch one of his feet under or near the platform, and then stumbled and rolled over, upon the track.

Simms's injuries included, according to the statement of the medical examiner, a fracture of the right leg, between the ankle and knee; the left foot was nearly severed from the leg; there was a compound fracture of the left thigh; the pelvic bones were fractured in many places, and the fragments displaced; the left hand was nearly severed from the forearm; several ribs on each side were broken, and there was an extensive scalp wound.

The finding was, substantially, that death was occasioned by the carelessness of deceased, without fault of the railroad corporation or its employes.

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James E. Higgins, engineer of the train that ran over Martin, stated that the accident occurred about 200 feet on the Boston side of Wilder street; of Annie O'Brien for compensation for injury received by reason of a defect in Moore street; of Olive Swan, for compensation for land taken to widen Gorham street; of Greenwood Brothers and others for a concrete sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street, from Abbott street to the canal bridge, and also at another point in that vicinity; of Johnn Higgins and others, also for the construction of a sidewalk on the westerly side of Lawrence street; of Charles and Dorcas Osgood, for recompense for land taken to widen Gorham street; of the American belt company, Walcott power company and other petitioners, that a suitable fence be constructed along Lawrence street, where it crosses River Meadow brook, the present one being out of repair.

A communication was received from the city treasurer stating that the amount at present in the city treasury—$32,100.15—will be insufficient to meet the city expenditures necessary until the taxes of 1878 can be assessed and collected. A resolution was adopted authorizing the city treasurer to borrow from such bank or banks as he may deem proper, from time to time, such sums of money as he may deem necessary in anticipation of taxes; the amounts borrowed to be paid on or before October 1st, 1878.

The communications from the city auditor and committee on appropriations, together with the resolutions fixing the appropriations to meet city expenditures for 1878, were sent up from the lower board; an ineffectual attempt being made in that board to reduce the amounts in some cases. The resolutions making the appropriations as recommended by the committee and previously published, was adopted in the upper board in concurrence, and the appropriations, therefore, for 1878:

Schools	$150,000 00
School houses	12,500 00
Roads and bridges	45,000 00
Paupers	36,000 00
Police	30,000 00
Fire department	41,000 00
Sewers and drains	5,000 00
Commons	2,000 00
Cemetery	2,000 00
Lighting	17,000 00
Salaries	16,000 00
Interest on city debt	70,000 00
Water works	48,000 00
Contingencies	20,000 00
Sinking fund for reduction water debt	25,000 00
Sinking fund for redemption loan of 1878	50,000 00
	$561,500 00

The amount is $9,500 less than was appropriated in 1877.

A communication was received from the board of health, stating that the present system of removal of night soil as a nuisance, was unsatisfactory, and would recommend for the substitution of the odorless excavating system, which has been in successful operation in other localities. The communication was referred to a joint special committee consisting of aldermen Sanborn and Scripture and councilmen Mosley, Morris and Jones.

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Government Bonds, Municipal Bonds and Stocks bought and sold by WM. SHEAFARD, 28 Central street.

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New Hampshire	61	57	61	57
Vermont	41	37	41	36
Massachusetts	317	301	317	301
New York	32	31	31	31
Rhode Island	27	24	27	24
Ireland	548	537	550	530
Scotland	28	28	28	28
England	27	24	25	23
Canada	77	76	77	76
Nova Scotia	5	5	16	15
New Brunswick	12	12	12	12
Total native	697	645	703	674
Total foreign	642	603	635	591
Unknown	12	12	1	1

The annual report shows a relative increase in the births of children of native parentage over 1876, while the foreign-born parents are nearly equal in Ward 4. The foreign born parents are in the ascendant in Wards 1 and 6, in the proportion of about two to one, and more than half of the Irish-born parents in the city are in these two wards.

The number of deaths during the year was 1024, a decrease of 118 compared with 1876. The deaths are more births than deaths, or excess unparalled for the past seventeen years. There were 35 still-born children.

MARRIAGES.

The number of intentions of marriage recorded and certificates issued in 1877 were 966—32 more than in 1876. Number of marriages solemnized in Lowell 548—84 more than in 1876; solemnized elsewhere but recorded here 32 or 10 less than in 1876, making 570 recorded here, or 18 more than in 1876.

The number of intentions and marriages in each month were as follows:

	Intentions.	Marriages.
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February	67	37
March	82	48
April	86	49
May	88	49
June	86	49
July	86	49
August	86	49
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The marriages were solemnized by the following named persons:

Baptist, Rev. E. A. Loomis, 16; O. E. Bailey 12; L. H. Pratt, 8; R. C. Twing, 6; J. J. H. Hoose, 1. Total 43.

Unitarian, Rev. Thomas Cookson, 61; Minot O'Brien, 3; James McGrath, 23; A. H. Currie, 6; J. Dungan, 9; Wm. B. Ogden, 1; Thomas, 1; J. A. Pearson, 1; Frederick A. Luther and J. A. Hosmer, 1. Total 106.

Episcopal, Rev. Theodore Edson, 31; L. C. Manchester, 9. Total 40.

Freewill Baptist, Rev. E. W. Porter, 11; G. S. Ricker, 8. Total 20.

Methodist Episcopal, Rev. F. J. Wagner, 29; M. Holbord, 7; J. H. Hamfield, 6; W. S. Stanley, 6; M. S. Charaman, 5; T. Haworth, 2; A. B. Gregory, 1. Total 57.

Presbyterian, Rev. Robert Court, 19.

Unitarian, Rev. H. C. Dugsone, 5; J. L. Seward, 5. Total 9.

Universalist, Rev. G. T. Flanders, 12; R. A. Greene, 11. Total 23.

Unknown, Rev. N. M. Williams, 1.

Non-resident clergymen, 20.

Justices of the peace, 31.

The birth places of those named in the last two years are given as follows:

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Maine	22	22	22	22
New Hampshire	68	67	67	66
Vermont	31	30	30	30
Massachusetts	132	130	163	150
New York	15	14	15	14
Other states	12	11	14	12
Total native	328	309	333	327
Unknown	1	1	1	1
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	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.
Ireland	118	120	113	118
England	44	42	43	42
Scotland	9	10	9	9
Canada	9	9	9	9
Sweden	2	2	2	2
Other countries	12	21	9	21
Total foreign	220	240	217	241
Grand total	549	549	550	568

In one case where the certificate was not obtained, the names of deceased were given—the sons, coughs, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by druggists.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see them and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Just Arrived.

At the port of New York, per ship Carthesian, a large consignment of Sardines to be used in the manufacture of Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Chicorate of Potash, that would recommend themselves to the most delicate stomach in the land, for sale by druggists.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings at noon. Call at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 89 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upwards.

Depend upon it the piano to buy Trunks is to be found at the store that has room to get your money's worth, room to exchange goods that don't suit, room to show goods, and carries all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell you a Trunk for a dollar, or a Trunk for $10. It is certainly all the Trunks in existence. Don't forget in all its branches, cheap, prompt and reliable. Don't forget the place to buy. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 15 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suits to be sold before anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers.

Ladies' and Gents' Easy Chairs at better bargains in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The Octagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in the market. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S 19 and 21 Market street.

For many Affections peculiar to Ladies, the R. H. Dow's Asiatic Toilet Blood Purifier is unequalled by any other remedy—as it invigorates and strengthens. Dysentery, Diarrhœa or suppression of Customary Evacuations, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Chills and Fever, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Coldness of the Extremities, Pain in the Side, Back or Limbs, and all Nervous and Painful Diseases, are speedily relieved and delicate constitutions of both sexes built up and strengthened. See advertisement.

J. H. TYLER, Register.

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To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

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Adopted February 26, 1878.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

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New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

COMMITTEE ON ROADS AND BRIDGES.

State House, Boston, Feb. 26th, 1878.

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ROOM MOULDINGS

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Tickets to all parts of the hall 35 cents; children 25 cents. For sale at the usual places and at the door. dtw3

A CURE FOR ALL

PATENT RIGHTS.

ATTENTION, BUYERS!

An important decision of the Supreme Court of Vanderbilt vs. Woodruff, decided on TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, at 11 o'clock,

Has established a full description of each Patent, with terms of sale, etc., will be sent to any address for 25 cents. Address, with stamp, H. DALE, Box 1, Station D, Post Office and receive a Catalogue by return mail.

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New Brunswick	12	12	12	12
Total native	697	645	703	674
Total foreign	642	603	635	591
Unknown	12	12	1	1

The annual report shows a relative increase in the births of children of native parentage over 1876, while the foreign-born parents are nearly equal in Ward 4. The foreign born parents are in the ascendant in Wards 1 and 6, in the proportion of about two to one, and more than half of the Irish-born parents in the city are in these two wards.

The number of deaths during the year was 1024, a decrease of 118 compared with 1876. The deaths are more births than deaths, or excess unparalled for the past seventeen years. There were 35 still-born children.

MARRIAGES.

The number of intentions of marriage recorded and certificates issued in 1877 were 966—32 more than in 1876. Number of marriages solemnized in Lowell 548—84 more than in 1876; solemnized elsewhere but recorded here 32 or 10 less than in 1876, making 570 recorded here, or 18 more than in 1876.

The number of intentions and marriages in each month were as follows:

	Intentions.	Marriages.
January	80	48
February	67	37
March	82	48
April	86	49
May	88	49
June	86	49
July	86	49
August	86	49
September	78	49
October	78	49
November	78	49
December	78	49
	966	548

The marriages were solemnized by the following named persons:

Baptist, Rev. E. A. Loomis, 16; O. E. Bailey 12; L. H. Pratt, 8; R. C. Twing, 6; J. J. H. Hoose, 1. Total 43.

Unitarian, Rev. Thomas Cookson, 61; Minot O'Brien, 3; James McGrath, 23; A. H. Currie, 6; J. Dungan, 9; Wm. B. Ogden, 1; Thomas, 1; J. A. Pearson, 1; Frederick A. Luther and J. A. Hosmer, 1. Total 106.

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Freewill Baptist, Rev. E. W. Porter, 11; G. S. Ricker, 8. Total 20.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON
6 57	11 53	8 56

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Mechanics hall; fair and assistale of the Second Universalist Sunday school.

At St. Paul's M. E. church, lecture by Merritt Halsted.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's.

Don't forget the first annual ball of the "S. S. S." at Central hall tonight—a five o'clock party. Good time guaranteed.

Entertainment at Highland chapel tonight. Readings, tableaux, music. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Admittance 10 cents.

Just received, 17 nice young Canada horses, which are for sale cheap by J. L. Noyes, at city sale stables, Western avenue.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of furnished rooms wanted.

See notice of Highland chapel entertainment in business notices.

The tea in the Concord river has broken up and the water has risen nearly a foot within the past forty-eight hours.

"The Dare-devils of the Lowells to give a party in honor of "Our Boys" of Lowell in Lawrence Sunday.

The monthly payment was all in gold and silver, at any of the Lowell hosiery company's mills on Tuesday; $4200 in gold and $600 in silver being paid out.

Prof. A. Harmon of Boston, the popular magician, is to give an entertainment this afternoon at the Lawrence Division Sons of Temperance, at their hall, Middle street, this evening.

Mr. Hulburd is to deliver his lecture on "A Summer over the Sea," in St. Paul's M. E. church this evening. We understand the lecture is for the benefit of the ladies' society connected with the church.

The case of Amasa Fuzie for the killing of William P. Mankell is in order for examination before the police court this morning. It is understood that the complaint to be presented is one of manslaughter, and that Fuzie will plead guilty.

As will be seen by an advertisement, George, the Great Johnnies, is to appear in Shakespeare's tragedy Richard III. Saturday evening at Music hall, supported by his pupil, Avonia Fairbanks, and the New York Lyceum Square theatre company.

Officials connected with the Boston, Music and Salem water works visited the city on Tuesday and were shown the different departments of our water works by superintendent Griffin and engineer Evans. They were afterward entertained by the local officials named.

At the police court this forenoon, Thomas Sullivan, James Murphy, Henry Kelly and Michael Quirk were fined $5 and one-fourth costs each for obstructing sidewalks. The majority should be a warrant to young men who stand upon the sidewalks, obstructing travel. Charles Roark was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace.

A lady went into the "little store round the corner" yesterday and saw a lot of underskirts covers in the window and they looked so nice—at 7 cts—that I must have one, and as she passed out a ten dollar gold piece, she said, "There, I guess I will find that for a pocket piece for fifteen years but I can't keep it any longer after such a temptation."

The Y. M. C. A. Band of Hope gave an entertainment in the hall yesterday afternoon. Besides the singing and clapping there were excellent readings by Miss Zella B. Hirshfield (who will read at the entertainment in the hall this evening), and appropriate address by Mr. McCoy on the recent death of Charlie Potter, one of the members.

Mr. E. P. Sargent has removed his advertising agency to 36 Central street. He is prepared to execute contracts for advertising in all papers printed in the United States and Canadas, at the lowest net rates. Such an agency is a great convenience to business men and all who have any advertising to do in outside papers will do well to consult this office advertisement.

Tickets are now on sale at Rugg's, Bacon's, Worcester's and O'Sullivan's stores for Hon. Dillon O'Brien's lecture at Huntington hall next Monday evening. All who attend may confidently expect a rare intellectual treat. It will be interesting not only to auditors of the lecturer's own nationality but to Americans as well. Mr. O'Brien has a rich fund of humor, and nothing better in the lecture line has been heard in Lowell this winter than the one he will give.

The Weather.

The bright, sprinkling weather continues, and the indications now are that March will not "come in like a lamb." The snow is rapidly disappearing under the warm rays of the sun. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 34 degrees and a mean 36.

Middlesex Superior Court — Pitman J.

February 15 the case of David Crowley, charged with placing obstructions on the Fitchburg railroad in August, 1876, with intent to throw off a train, which was given to the jury this afternoon, was on trial. The jury agree, and this will doubtless be a final disposition of the case. On a previous trial the jury also failed to agree.

Death of Old Resident.

Mr. Willard Brown, father of Willard A. Brown of this city, died this forenoon at the advanced age of 91 years. He came to Lowell in 1834, and was for many years a prominent business man in this city. He was engaged in the leather trade many years on Market street, where he was succeeded by his son. For quite a number of years he has suffered from blindness, and his health has been failing for a long space of time.

Police Justings.

There were fifteen arrests yesterday: Morris Simmons, for receiving stolen goods; James W. Hill, for larceny; Thomas Sullivan, James Murphy, Henry Kelly and Michael Quirk, for obstructing a sidewalk by standing upon it; William O'Neil, escaped prisoner; Charles Roark, for disturbing the peace, and there were seven arrests for drunkenness. Roark escaped from the officer once after arrested, by slipping off his coat when the officer had hold of the collar.

Death Resulting from Dissipation.

Mrs. Catherine McDermott was found dead in her bed at her home on Keene street yesterday morning; intemperate habits being ascribed as the cause of her death. She was intoxicated the night previous and lying down upon the bed received no attention from her husband or others in the family. Her husband, who slept in another room, said in his preliminary forenoon, and it was not discovered that she was dead till her son came home from his work in the afternoon. Deceased was about sixty years of age.

Old Company 5 Association.

At the annual meeting last evening at the American house the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, T. A. McMaster; vice president, Charles H. Richardson; secretary, William H. Spalding; treasurer, George W. Huntoon; executive committee, Franklin S. Perry, W. H. Kimball, S. E. Bearns, S. A. Lenfest, Albert T. Gross. Some of the members from abroad were present. The annual supper was dispensed with. It is proposed to have an excursion next summer, the subject being referred to the executive committee.

Probate Court.

The following wills have been admitted to probate: Johanna Kearney, Hudson; Hewlett W. Johnson, Hudson; Mary B. Hardy, Pelham, N. H.; Benjamin R. Rines, Waterford; Andrew Fahey, Lowell; Mary A. Hennessy, Lowell; Patrick Fannon, Lowell; Melville Bates, Groton; Margaret A. Merrill, Lowell. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of the following persons: John W. Jepson, Framingham; Clement P. Thompson, Hubbardston; Mary E. Marshall, Framingham; Lydia Gage, Lowell; Patrick Reidy, Lowell; Bread Cake, Lowell; Reuben H. Whitcomb, Concord; Mary Hogan, Lowell; William S. Goddard, Sherborn.

Personal Paragraphs.

The Hooton Band of the Worthen street Baptist church held its annual public entertainment in the vestry last evening. The attendance was large. The music, instrumental and vocal, was greatly enjoyed. A number of the young ladies of the band in ancient costumes made a quilting party, continuing their work on a quilt to be sent to one of the female missionaries. The costumes were prepared in good taste and the quilters were excellent specimens of well preserved old ladies. The festival was a very pleasant occasion, and was the means of a considerable increase to the funds of the young people's band, the object of which is to spread the gospel in distant regions.

Arrest of a Horse Thief.

Officer Harris of this city, assisted by officer James of Cambridge, arrested James W. Hall, a notorious horse thief at his place of employment—Tower's piano key manufactory at Cambridge, yesterday afternoon. The prisoner has several aliases. He was implicated with Campbell, now in the Worcester jail, in the stealing of the teams on Benjamin Clark and James Dakin of Concord and that of James W. Perkins of this city at Reading, last summer and fall, and he has confessed his guilt in those and other cases. He had been employed at the place where he was arrested but two or three weeks. Today he was taken to Concord for examination on charge of having stolen the team there.

A Prisoner and not a Bridegroom.

William O'Neil escaped from the state reformatory school last Saturday—where he had just commenced serving a fifteen months' sentence—for the purpose of getting married. The matrimonial part of the scheme was unsuccessful. The nuptials were to take on Middle street, the bride's mother's residence; but Officer McDonald was so far mindful of his official duty that he neglected to allow an escaped prisoner at large, if he knew it, even to permit a wedding ceremony to be performed, and so arrested O'Neil last night, just as the wedding party was about to be married. He was obliged to give the intended bridegroom those through several streets, however, before the arrest could be made.

The attendance last evening at the fair and festival at Mechanics hall by the Second Universalist Sunday school was good and beside the pleasure afforded by the social occasion an excellent entertainment was provided. Music was furnished by Searle and Wiswell's wood's orchestra. A neatly arranged and well supplied flower parlor, and the fancy and refreshment tables were very attractive. The following programme will be performed by Messrs. Bacon & Carlton's orchestra at the fair this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock:

1. Overture. Golden Crown.....Hermann
2. Selection. Pinafore.....Sullivan
3. Solo pieces. "The Enchanted Flute."

W. E. Owen.

1. Medley. "Excelsior".....Rice
2. Golden Robin Polka.....Bosgert
3. Pot Pourri. "Familiar Airs".....Calibo

Entertainment by Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F.

An excellent entertainment was given by the members of the lodge at Odd Fellows' hall last evening, the hall being filled with members and their friends. Q. G. Frank Gray made appropriate preliminary remarks, and introduced Mr. A. H. Hoon as chairman for the evening. The exercises included music by an orchestra, composed of members of the order; violin solos by Mr. Harrett with accompaniment by Miss Brennan at the piano; readings by Rev. Robert Court; violin solos by E. H. Eaton, with accompaniment by Mrs. Atwood; harmonica solos by Josiah C. Jones; singing—solo and chorus—Messrs. Carlell, Elkins, Howarth and Wood; singing by Mrs. Harrett, with piano accompaniment, by Mrs. Brennan; and recitations by James G. Macdonald.

Rev. Mr. Mallory's Resignation.

At a fully attended meeting last evening the Young People's society of the First Baptist church unanimously adopted the following:

WHEREAS, Our beloved pastor, Rev. O. B. Mallory, is now to sever his pastoral relations with us, be it

Resolved, That we tender to him our sincere thanks for his devoted labors with us in the past, our prayers that he may be blessed in his new career and our best wishes for a successful future in the sphere of his labors.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be placed on our records, and also that a copy be presented to our pastor.

The Rich Street Concert.

There was a good audience at the concert in Kirk street church given by the choir under the auspices of the "Athenæum" last evening, and all seemed delighted with the entertainment. The vocal numbers were very well rendered. Mr. Bent sang "Olivo si Glenary," and in response to an encore gave "La Dot d'Ondine." Mr. Bailey rendered the "Once Again," was favorably received and responded to an encore with "Sweet Spring," and in song "Vol che Sapete" in her usual pleasing manner and she too received an encore. The duet "Trust Her Not," was a charmingly given duet by Mrs. Holloway and Mr. Bent, and the audience demanding more the singers were obliged to appear a second time. The gem of the evening was, perhaps, the lullaby "Birds in the Night" by Sullivan, sung by Miss Hathaway. It was given with much taste and skill, and the audience showed its appreciation by an imperative encore. Mr. Bryant, the pianist, was very successful, and his numbers were well rendered. The accompaniments were well played by Mr. Hill.

Suicide by Hanging.

Anthony Rollins, whose family reside at No. 19 Coburn street, Centralville, committed suicide by hanging himself to a head-post of a bed-stead on the second floor of their residence, between seven and eight o'clock last evening. He was found by his wife, but recovered as the cause of his suicide. He went to Hadley, Conn., last fall, to reside with a son, his wife refusing to live with him. He returned to this city yesterday, and soon afterwards got under the influence of liquor. He called to see his wife where she was employed, at the works of the United States Bunting company, and told her that if she would not live with him he would kill her and then end his own life. When the wife's second one—came home she found him there, and notified the police authorities that he was in the house, drunk, and that she would not stay there unless he was removed. An hour later she reported at the police station that he had hanged himself.

The family at home consisted of Mr. Rollins's son by a former wife and his son's wife, besides Mrs. Rollins. The son's wife prepared supper for Mr. Rollins, and he said that he would go up stairs and lie on the bed till it was ready. He had to break the lock on the bed room door in order to enter the room. When supper was prepared, the step-son's wife called him, but as there was no response her husband went up stairs and found him hanging as stated. He had apparently gone to bed, tied a rope to the ceiling, and making a rope of a strip of calico or a piece of comforter, formed it around his neck after securing it to the bedpost, and rolled off, upon the floor. Life had been extinct more than half an hour, when the body was found dead. Deceased was about 60 years of age, and was formerly employed by R. O. Adams, found other work in the mills, and in charge of the body, and Dr. Irish, the medical examiner, delivered it into the charge of undertaker Brooks for burial. The step-son's wife says that deceased was not under the influence of liquor when he committed suicide.

Analyses of Merrimack River Water.

At the hearing at the State House this forenoon before the legislative committee on water supply and drainage on the subject of prohibiting further sewerage into the Merrimack river in this city, Hon. George F. Richardson, city solicitor, represented the city. In the course of his remarks he presented the following table of analyses of water from Merrimack river, made by Mr. Ripley Le Lord of the High school:

Parts per 10,000. Grains per U. S. gal.

Locality.	Lowest, Sept. 25, 1877.	Highest, Feb. 28, 1878.	Lowest, Sept. 25, 1877.	Highest, Feb. 28, 1878.
Lowell, above dam	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Lowell, below dam	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Nashua	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Manchester	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Amoskeag	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Hooksett	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Concord	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Penacook	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Boscawen	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Franklin	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Tilton	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Sanbornton	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Canterbury	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Boscawen	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Everett	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Great Falls	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Hamilton	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Hamilton Woolen	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Dover	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Somersworth	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Rochester	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Exeter	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Newmarket	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167
Newburyport	0.2000	0.2000	0.1167	0.1167

The proportion of chlorine in water must always be considered in relation to the amount of organic impurity. The latter is determined by the chlorine, which it contains. Free ammonia is that which is in the water to such a degree as to be capable of being driven off by distillation without oxidation, but associated ammonia is that which is combined with chlorine, and obtained from the latter by organic matter decomposing in the water and decomposed by distillation with caustic soda solution. Albuminoid ammonia is that which is obtained from the organic matter contained in the water and decomposed by distillation with caustic soda solution. The albuminoid ammonia is usually considered the most important, as it is the product which is thus called "albuminoid." This last therefore gives the most reliable indication of the degree of pollution.

The relative proportions of ammonia in the table show the value of Hunt's falls in a sanitary point of view; and the general result shows that the water of the Merrimack loses all the impurities received at Lowell before reaching Lawrence and averages better there than here. It may be said here that the water as taken directly from the river above the dam here or at Lawrence compares very favorably with the water as delivered by other cities, and even the water at Hunt's falls is better than the raw material from which many companies draw their supply.

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And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching cut side windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BRADLEY & SON, Merrimack street.

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At the port of New York, per ship Carthonian, 9 to thousand bags of chocolate nuts to be used by the manufacturers of Brandt Chocolate Essence of Chlorois of Tutsae, that would renowned remedy for the cure of diphtheria, sore throat, hoarseness, coughs, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by all druggists.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—In Bankruptcy.

At a session of said Court, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1878, by George Lowell, District Judge presiding.

In the matter of Lowell Cemetery, Inc., a corporation in said District.

On reading the petition of said corporation, praying that it may be decreed to have a full discharge from all its debts and claims provable under said Act; It is ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1878, before said Court, at Boston, in said District, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that all persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

EDWARD DEXTER,
Clerk of said Court.

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Financial.

Boston, Feb. 27, 1878.

Gold is steady, opening at 101 5-4 and remaining at that point during the first hour; after that the quotations were all at 101 7-8 and 101 5-4 bid and asked.

STOCKS AND LOANS—Feb. 27.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD

BONDS.

$60,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	71½—72½
$ 6,000 Union Pacific 6's	104
$ 1,000 Boston 6's	105

RAILROADS.

20 Boston & Albany	122½
36 Boston & Providence	139½—140
1 Connecticut River	140
10 Eastern	47½
20 Vermont & Mass.	102½
11 Northern N. H.	90

SALES AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Boston 7's 1892	109½
$ 1,000 Boston 7's Albany 7's 1905	105½

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Maine	162
5 Fitchburg	129½—130
2 Cheshire pref	90

In Commercial and Passenger rivers pref.

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheperd, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures are previous quotations or to refer sales, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1575	.....	1625
Appleton	1000	1600	.....	1625
Appletons	1000	610	.....	650
Atlantic	1000	1100	.....	1150
Atlantic pref	1000	1175	1185	1180
Atlantic Big. Co.	1000	1100	.....	1150
Bates	1000	1500	.....	1600
Boott	1000	1500	.....	1600
Boston	1000	1500	.....	1600
Boston Duck Co.	700	750	.....	800
Boston & Ill's Mills	1000	1000	.....	1050
Cabot	800	800	.....	850
Chicopee	500	500	.....	525
Chicopee pref	500	500	.....	525
Chicopee	1000	1000	.....	1050
Continental	1000	1000	.....	1050
Continentals	1000	1000	.....	1050
Dwight	1000	1000	.....	1050
Everett	1000	1000	.....	1050
Great Falls	1000	1000	.....	1050
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	1050
Hamilton Woolen	1000	1000	.....	1050
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	1050
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	1050
Lowell	1000	1000	.....	1050
Lowell Bleachery	1000	1000	.....	1050
Lowell Machine Shop	1000	1000	.....	1050
Lowell Manufacturing	1000	1000	.....	1050
Lyman	1000	1000	.....	1050
Massachusetts	1000	1000	.....	1050
Merrimack	1000	1000	.....	1050
Middlesex	1000	1000	.....	1050
Middlesex Co.	1000	1000	.....	1050
Naumkeag	1000	1000	.....	1050
Nashua	1000	1000	.....	1050
Nashua pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Newmarket	1000	1000	.....	1050
Pacific	1000	1000	.....	1050
Pacific pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Pepperell	1000	1000	.....	1050
Pepperell pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Salmon Falls	1000	1000	.....	1050
Salmon Falls pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1050
Stark pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Suncook	1000	1000	.....	1050
Suncook pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Tremont	1000	1000	.....	1050
Tremont pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Union	1000	1000	.....	1050
Union pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
Washington	1000	1000	.....	1050
Washington pref	1000	1000	.....	1050
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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

The President did veto the silver bill, and both branches have passed it over his head. It was the bravest act the President has yet done, but it was not so successful as a similar brave act of General Grant when he sat down on inflation. Now we shall begin to see the real effect of remonetization.

Science has met with a great loss in the death at Rome of Father Secchi, at the age of seventy. He entered the order of Jesuits in 1833, and devoted himself to mathematics and astronomy. In 1850 he was made director of the observatory at Rome, and in the position became one of the most valuable investigators and discoverers in that branch of science. His reputation was so great that in 1870, when the Jesuits were banished from Rome, an exception was made in favor of Father Secchi, and he was retained in his office. He was in full fellowship with the Protestant astronomers of Europe and rendered them much valuable assistance.

There is hope for Virginia. The last state election was carried by the advocates of the repudiation of the state debt. After much delay, and no small wrangling as to the extent to which the "scaling down" should be applied, the legislature has passed a repudiation bill. This has been met by a manly veto from Gov. Holliday, and great is the indignation of the "reformers." It is to be hoped that the veto will be sustained and the "mother of presidents" prevented from disgracing both herself and the union to which she belongs. Most foreigners fail even yet to understand the independent position of each state as to its internal affairs, but they visit the sins of any one commonwealth on the entire nation. The whole republic is therefore interested in the governor's attempt to preserve the honor of the Old Dominion.

The policy of the courts is to keep out of the jury box men who read the daily papers and obtain an intelligent idea of current events. The fact that one has read the details of a crime and has formed a sort of general opinion concerning it, does not necessarily disqualify him for becoming an impartial juror. It is of more consequence to know that he is possessed of common fairness, and is of such intelligence that he can appreciate the duties of his position and carefully weigh the evidence presented. The present practice offers a convenient loop-hole through which some men escape jury duty; for by simply stating that they had formed an opinion they are often excused without a proper investigation as to the entire accuracy of their assertion. Of course no one should be allowed on a jury who has any interest in controlling bias in the case, but it seems sometimes as if the courts were too ready to prefer an ignorant man to one who keeps himself well informed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.
TYNGSBORO'.

Benefit Concert.—Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the promenade concert given by Queen and Butterfield's orchestra of Tyngsboro', was an entire success, both numerically and financially. The dance passed off very successfully, until the intermission and supper, after which dancing was resumed and continued until long after midnight. The supper, which was an elegant affair, was provided by the ladies for the benefit of the orchestra, for which the members of orchestra wish to return their sincere thanks.
B.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Biographical Dictionary.—The Rev. Elias Nason is engaged in preparing a Biographical Dictionary of the noted men and women, past and present, of the state of Massachusetts, and correspondence respecting his work is solicited. It is to embrace notices of persons, wherever born, who have rendered service to this state.

Lecture by Father O'Riordan.—Rev. Fr. O'Riordan, O. M. I., of Buffalo, delivered a lecture on temperance at Union hall Wednesday evening to a full audience. It was given under the auspices of the St. Andrews temperance society, and the ladies were present in regalia. The lecture, which occupied about an hour in delivery, was an earnest presentation of the beauty of temperance as contrasted with the hideous sin of drunkenness. The speaker avoided the beaten track usually pursued by temperance lecturers, and devoted a considerable share of his address to the presentation of the question as it affected North Billerica. He extolled the liberality of the proprietors of the village mills, who, during the hard commercial depression of business, have kept their mills running in order to furnish employ ment, and at the same time have made no reduction in the wages of their employees. This action the speaker thought, had not a parallel in the country. There is no place in New England where greater happiness might prevail if it were not for intemperance.

The consideration shown by the mill owners had in some instances been sorely repaid by ingratitude; i. e., men who had been kept in their positions by kindness had frequently abused society, and disgraced their church by getting drunk and making public exhibitions of themselves. The speaker said it would be a good thing if all such people were discharged, and their places given to temperance men. At the close of the address the lecturer was warmly applauded; and Mr. John F. Harrigan, president of the society, in a few well-chosen words proposed a vote of thanks which was unanimously carried. Rev. Edmund Buckie, O. M. I., of Peterborough, N. H., a formerly pastor of the North Billerica church, who was present, was loudly called for and made a real little address to his former parishioners. After the lecture, Revs. Fr. O'Riordan, Gigault and Buckie, and vice-president John J. Donovan and one or two gentlemen from Lowell were entertained at the home of President Harrigan, where an hour was spent very pleasantly.

Tortures that Need not be Endured.

People suffer a great deal of pain unnecessarily. Among tortures that need not be endured are those inflicted by the rheumatic agonies, and by the excruciating headache which produces the sick sensation with its nausea, and all the muscles and joints may be eliminated by the use of that matchless depurent, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, hence the inflammatory symptoms are destroyed to any great extent. When it is considered what excruciating tortures rheumatism inflicts, and what a terrible foe dyspepsia is, to attack and destroy the active, ably developed, to attack and destroy the active, ably developed, to attack and destroy the active, ably developed

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FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1878.

Calendar for March.

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9
11	12	13	14	15	16
18	19	20	21	22	23
25	26	27	28	29	30

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

Rises.	Sets.	Length.	Moon.
6.35	5.30	10.55	5.30

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, Count Johannes in Richard III.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittredge's.

Orange sherbet at Pearson's.

Tore, fresh candies at Pearson's.

Hubbard made cough drops at Pearson's.

Double strength peppermints at Pearson's.

Superior chocolate, confections of all kinds, at Pearson's.

THE CITY.

See notice of tippet lost and a limonith wanted.

Rev. H. C. Duganne is to preach in the Unitarian church at Dyngsboro on Sunday at the usual hour of worship.

The unexcused Count Johannes is to give the ashes of how Richard III. should be played, in Music hall tomorrow evening.

Preparatory lectures at the Kirk street church this evening, by the pastor. Subject—"The practical friendship of Christ." All are invited.

John Hunt, residing in Union Court, Market street, received a severe injury on a shoulder from a fall, yesterday. No bones were broken.

If any one feels "blue" in regard to business prospects we advise him to visit the real estate agency of Thomas H. Elliott during business hours. It will cure him.

An owner is wanted at the police station for two gray skirts, a checked and black skirt, a gray shawl and pair of ladies' boots, understood to have been stolen.

There were seven arrests yesterday: David Brooks, for adultery; Patrick Doyle, on a capias from the superior court; and those of were five arrests for drunkenness.

William O'Neil, whose examination was postponed by his arrest Wednesday night as an accomplice, was united in marriage to the same prisoner, at the police station, yesterday, by Justice Varnum, after which the couple were to being returned to the state reform school.

The Second Universalist entertainment at Huntington hall Thursday evening, March 28th, for the benefit of the Auburn Bands, of the veteran elegant player, tendered by the musicians of this town. A concert will take place from 8 to 9, by the American brass band, after which the band will be dancing on the 32 p'clock to the music of Brooks, Owen & Gardner's orchestra. Bryant's orchestra and others, making an orchestra of 18 pieces, will play in the other dancing saloons, and has readied in Lowell 60 pieces. Those wishing to dance will amply repaid in listening to the concert by the American brass band.

The Weather.

The sky continues clear and bright and the mercury may be said to open pleasantly, as the sun there is a decidedly March-like wind today. The temperature at 1 this morning was 28, and at noon 35 degrees.

Superior Court.

Feb. 28.—The civil list was occupied today with the examination of Thomas J. Bower of Hewton charged with carriage on a suit named Lucy E. Stead who worked in his house. Mrs. Bower is charged with being an accomplice.

I. O. O. F.

The grand officers of the grand lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., are to visit this town next week and give an exemplification on the 3rd degree, in the hall of Pentucket lodge, the work of the order at Odd Fellows' hall in the afternoon and in the evening they are to visit Rochambeau lodge, and will be entertained by that encampment at the conclusion of the official exercises.

Police Court.

March 1.—Frank Higgins, for drunkenness, caused another fine of $10 and three months to the house of correction. David Brooks, for adultery, was ordered to $100 in the superior court. James Hanna, for drawing liquor without a license, was fined $50 and costs. Two were fine $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Sunday Boys.

Patrick Doyle, residing on Market street, and John Nolan, residing on Agawam street, were arrested by officer Hurlbut on Saturday night for driving horses in the streets on Sunday, and were fined $10 and costs each. Both of the boys had been arrested before for the same offence, and were let off with a light fine, as they were not aware that they were violating the law. Officer Hurlbut has been instructed to arrest all boys found driving horses on Sunday, and they will be fined heavily.

Boston officers took them in custody and sent word to Lowell. Officer Stockman brought them home yesterday.

Hill, the Horse Thief.

James W. Hill, arrested by officer Harris on Wednesday at Cambridge, for larceny of several teams, was arraigned before Justice Keyes of Somerville yesterday for larceny of teams belonging to Benjamin Clark and Charles H. Dean of that town last summer. He plead guilty, and was ordered in $1000 on each complaint to the superior court. Hill was committed by officer Harris to the jail in this city.

Gen. Butler's Speech.

In tomorrow's Courier we shall print in full Gen. Butler's speech on the silver bill and the "American System of Finance," made in Congress on Tuesday. The arguments in favor of silver are strongly put, and the speech will be found of interest to all, whether agreeing with the speaker or not. It is well worth preserving. Extra copies of the paper should be ordered early.

Our double sheet will also contain a very thirty-written story of "A Woman Who Never Had a Chance," by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, another gossipy, interesting Boston letter, editorials, miscellany, poetry, special local news, etc., etc. Special advertisements will be received up to 11 a. m. tomorrow.

Post 68 G. A. R.

The Lawrence and Nashua Posts of the G. A. R. have accepted the invitation to attend camp-fire in this city next Friday evening, and the Methuen Post will probably accept the invitation tendered it. The Exciting will be informal, in a great measure, and will include addresses by members of the organization at home and from abroad, and an entertainment in vocal and instrumental music. A collation will be furnished in Jackson Hall, Frank H. Harris being the caterer. Several prominent members of the organization from abroad will be present as invited guests.

The commander and adjutant of the Post have been appointed a committee to correspond with such persons as they may deem best, with the view of securing an orator for memorial day.

No Concert this Year.

The committee on Music of the school committee at a meeting held last evening, decided to omit the portion of the annual musical exhibition which has usually been held in the evening. This action was determined upon for several reasons, among which were the fact that parents neglect the examination which is held during the day, and which is the real test of the progress of the pupils in the study, to attend the concert in the evening; and that the giving of the concert has subjected with considerable difficulty, many pupils who do not get an opportunity to participate testing hurt; and the citizens who fail to secure tickets are apt to consider themselves slighted. Besides, the committee considered it best to save the expense of a concert, believing that true economy consists in stopping all small leaks as well as large ones.

Sudden Death of George Wright.

The many friends of Mr. George Wright, one of our old and esteemed citizens, will be pained to hear of his sudden death which occurred of apoplexy, at his apartments in the Merrimack house a few minutes before eight o'clock last evening. He had complained several days of feeling somewhat unwell, but ate his breakfast as usual yesterday morning. His illness became serious in the afternoon, and a physician who was called early in the afternoon, found him quite insensible. While sitting in his room at about seven o'clock he remarked that he would go to the window where he could get better air. In a few minutes afterward he became so much prostrated that he took his bed, and died in a few minutes thereafter.

Mr. Wright was born in Concord, and was therefore nearly 70 years old. He has been in this town about 30 years, and since business on Central street since 1840; and connected with over-seventy years prior to that time. He was possessed of a genial but quiet disposition, and never aspired to any public office. He leaves a widow but no children. His three brothers, Hoggard, Nathan H. and Andrew C. Wright —are well known business men in this city. He leaves two sisters, both of whom reside at East Cambridge.

The funeral is to take place from the residence of Hopgood Wright, 20 Lawrence street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice. The shop stores of the city will be closed from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Death of George H. Bartlett.

Mr. George H. Bartlett of the firm of Fielding & Bartlett, hardware dealers, died about 10 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Lawrence street. He had been confined to the house by rheumatic complaint several months.

The immediate cause of death was a complication of diseases.

He was a son of the late Dr. J. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford, who died about a month ago, and a brother of C. E. A. Bartlett, treasurer of the Boston and Lowell railroad company.

He was born in Chelmsford about 50 years ago. After leaving the Lowell High school he entered the employ of Burdett & Chase, with whom he remained some years. Leaving them he went to Boston and was employed by J. A. Wilkinson, hardware dealer, for 8 years.

He came to Lowell in 1865, and in partnership with Mr. H. A. Fielding began the hardware business in which he continued until his death. He was a director in the Prescott national bank at the time of his death, but never held any municipal office. For many years he was treasurer of the Middlesex North agricultural society.

Mr. Bartlett was a genial, pleasant man, and had a large circle of friends who will sincerely regret his death. As a business man he was respected by all with whom he had dealings. He leaves a wife and one child.

The Pollution of the River.

The leg. ialative committee on water supply and drainage had a hearing on the report of the state board of health to prevent the pollution of streams at the State house yesterday. The city of Lowell, through its solicitor, Hon. Geo. F. Richardson, opposed the report on the ground that it would subject the city to a large outlay in providing for a new system of drainage, and that the application of the law in Lowell was unnecessary. Mr. Hammond, city solicitor of Cambridge, and Mr. Sharkpoint, for the city of Boston, appeared in support of the report, as did also Representative Emery, and Hon. Moody Boardman of Lawrence. Mr. Richardson presented the results of Mr. Lee's analysis, as published yesterday, but the figures were ridiculed by Mr. Boardman.

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The funeral is to take place from the residence of Hopgood Wright, 20 Lawrence street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice. The shop stores of the city will be closed from two to four o'clock in the afternoon.

Death of George H. Bartlett.

Mr. George H. Bartlett of the firm of Fielding & Bartlett, hardware dealers, died about 10 o'clock this afternoon at his home on Lawrence street. He had been confined to the house by rheumatic complaint several months.

The immediate cause of death was a complication of diseases.

He was a son of the late Dr. J. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford, who died about a month ago, and a brother of C. E. A. Bartlett, treasurer of the Boston and Lowell railroad company.

He was born in Chelmsford about 50 years ago. After leaving the Lowell High school he entered the employ of Burdett & Chase, with whom he remained some years. Leaving them he went to Boston and was employed by J. A. Wilkinson, hardware dealer, for 8 years.

He came to Lowell in 1865, and in partnership with Mr. H. A. Fielding began the hardware business in which he continued until his death. He was a director in the Prescott national bank at the time of his death, but never held any municipal office. For many years he was treasurer of the Middlesex North agricultural society.

Mr. Bartlett was a genial, pleasant man, and had a large circle of friends who will sincerely regret his death. As a business man he was respected by all with whom he had dealings. He leaves a wife and one child.

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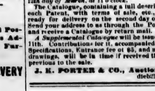

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Financial.

BOSTON, March 1, 1878.

The gold premium makes hardly a perceptible change since the passage of the silver bill. The opening was a point stronger at 102; the closing same as yesterday, 101 7-8 sales and 101 5-8 bid. It really seems as if the gold market is, and has been, manipulated by parties in the interest of the silver bill, to show that gold would not advance under the influence of its passage. Under ordinary circumstances, with the bill in exchange and no bar influences, it would have varied more than it has done for some time past if left to its natural working.—Journal.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, March 1.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Boston & Lowell 110
$25,000 Hartford & New Ha ..... 11 1-8@11½
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10 Eastern ..... 8½—7
10 Fitchburg 114
40 Old Col. & Newport 97
21 Boston & Providence ..... 103½—104
10 Boston & Albany 123
15 Norwich & Worcester 112
1 Vermont & Massachusetts 112
10 Old Colony ..... 52—53

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13 Quincy ..... 101—35

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures are of previous days, or are left blank. Par and value are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1075	.....	1087½
Androscoggin	100	75	.....	80
Appleton	1000	1100	.....	1100
Atlantic	100	1141	1145	1145
Atlantic Big Co.	100	75	.....	75
Bates	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boott	1000	1000	.....	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100	70	.....	70
Boston Ice Co.	100	775	780	780
Bridgewater	100	100	.....	100
Cabot	1000	1000	.....	1000
Chicopee	100	774	775	1000
Continental	1000	1000	.....	1000
Cocheco	100	700	775	775
Dwight	1000	1000	.....	1000
Everett	100	92	.....	95
Franklin	100	70	.....	70
Great Falls	100	90	.....	90
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	150
Hill	100	.....	101	101
Hollis	100	.....	.....	100
Hollis Dyehouse	1000	1075	1080	1080
Kearsarge	100	100	.....	100
Lancaster	100	415	.....	417½
Lawrence	1000	1000	.....	1000
Langdon	1000	1000	.....	1000
Laconia	100	100	.....	100
Lowell	800	870	880	875
Lowell Machine Sh	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Manufacturing	100	100	.....	100
Lyman	100	70	.....	70
Manchester Mills	1000	1000	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Methuen	100	100	.....	100
Middlesex	100	173	.....	1734
Monadnock	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua	1000	1000	.....	1000
Newmarket	1000	1000	.....	1000
Nonotuck	100	100	.....	100
Pacific	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pemberton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Pepperell	200	195	775	775
Salmon Falls	100	100	.....	100
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1000
Suncook	100	100	.....	100
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	.....	100
Union	100	100	.....	100
Wash. Manufacturing	100	100	.....	100
York, Me. of.	1000	1000	.....	1000

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TO THE HONORABLE THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Lowell, within and for the county of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents Adelia M. Sargent of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Charles F. Sargent, then of Westford, in said county, but now in the state of Colorado, on the twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1872, and thereafter lived and cohabited with the said Charles F. Sargent her husband and wife in this Commonwealth; that on the twenty-fifth day of April, A.D. 1874, and thereafter in said county, the said Charles F. Sargent did wilfully desert and abandon your libellant without any reasonable cause, and has ever since continued to desert and abandon her; that your libellant has always been faithful to her marriage vows, and has conducted herself as a virtuous wife; that your libellant is a suitable person to be entrusted with the care and education of minor children, and is a fit person to have the custody of such children as may be committed to her charge; that your libellant is a resident of this Commonwealth, and has been such for more than one year next before the filing of this libel.

Wherefore, your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Charles F. Sargent, and that she may be allowed the custody of all the minor children of said marriage.

Dated this twenty-third day of January, 1878.

ADELIA M. SARGENT.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Middlesex, ss.

At a Supreme Judicial Court, a vacation, to wit: February 26th, A. D. 1878.

Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellee to appear at the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Lowell, in said county, on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of this order of notice thereon, to be published in the Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said county, of Middlesex, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before said court next sitting, that he may then and there show cause, if any he has, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

Attest,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

—March comes in like a ——

—John Bright is of Hebrew extraction, but his portrait doesn't look like Juno's.

—Yesterday was the anniversary of the battle when David made Uriah the Hittite march first.

—Three Lynn men with sordid souls have been stealing several barrels of beets, and the law has put its foot on them.

—Louis Napoleon will lead a Sedan-tary life in Sing Sing the rest of the present term for burglary, and his friend Saim Saim can't help him out of it.

—Mr. Bancroft of Boston got off a good thing in the debate on masked balls. He wanted to know if one would be considered as wearing a mask if he went to a ball disguised in liquor.

—The Lawrence American says tha' navigation is about to be ivery at that port, and it adds that the steamer Kitty Boynton has been re-constructed. Does that mean that she is to go stern-foremost?

—London now has 4,000,000 inhabitants, but two hundred years ago, the statistians couldn't agree on the population within fifty per cent. There wasn't then the full possession of their senses.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The town of Dover has $1048 in the treasury, and no debt.

An old lady living in Candia rejoices in being married to a great-grandmother at 18, and great-grandmother of 23, all of whom, except four, live within a circle of five miles diameter.

PERSONAL.

Elwin M. Bacon of the Boston Daily Globe has retired from the position of editor-in-chief of the paper, and has been succeeded by proprietor of the Boston Herald, a democrat, assumes command Monday.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

March 1.—In the Senate an item that sixteen subjects were referred by orders to committees for investigation. Among them was the question of appointing the Herald assistant or county furnishing religious books for penal or charitable institutions. Also to see if it is unlished shall represent the religious faith of the different denominations in the Prison, the managers of the Troy and Greenfield railroad was reported favorably. Under consideration of the road to be satisfactory. There was a long discussion on the matter for past year, 120,879 passengers being carried, against 101,000 the previous year. The gross freight carried was 235,002 tons. The total receipts were $1,000,000, and the total expenses $60,232.31. The manager recommends double-tracking a short distance, on account of the steepness of the grades and curves.

The Senate is considering a plan for issuing $100,000,000 of bonds to run fifty years at a low rate of interest, for home investment by people of small means.

On Thursday, Gen. Butler delivered his speech on the silver question, which he was not allowed time for when that subject was up in the House. Our readers will find it in full on the fourth page of this paper.

Vice President Wheeler has felt obliged to take a rest and the Senate has re-elected Mr. Ferry president pro tem, which places a confident pro tem of that body. It is worth remembering that Mr. Ferry is not "vice-president elect," as he was never voted for. Therewer was such an officer. The vice-president as such has no duties whatever. His right of being president of the Senate is only a dependent on a number of bills and orders reserved to it. The bill to make the office vice-hour so as to permit women employed in manufacturing establishments to have an hour more to work as many hours as they please, was unanimously reported by the Senate committee on ed bill was refused engrossment, 72 to 119. Adjourned to Monday.

The Eastern Situation.

March 2.—Advices from Constantinople say that it is probable that Constantinople will be evacuated by the Turks to Ismail. Orders have been issued by the Porte that all merchants and other inhabitants, should be excluded hereafter from the Sea of Marmora. It is now reported that Austria was absolved the idea of war, but would occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina if Russia refused to grant her concessions. Andrassy demands of Austria a vote of credit. Austria is concentrating troops at Hermanstadt.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The verdict on the Barclay-street fire in New York, says the Times, was caused by an explosion, the origin of which is unknown. Prof. Doremus, an expert in building, says the explosion was offered which would furnish a chemical explanation of the fire.

—The Iowa senate, after a vote at 42 to 4 against the Prohibitory law, by a majority, passed the bill restoring capital punishment, the vote being—yeas 31, nays 15.

UNPOPULARITY A MURDER.—The evidence taken at the inquest in Pittsfield, makes it certain that Mr. Silverman came to his death by murder, and that he was dead before he was put on the railroad track, where his mangled remains were found. The officers are searching for the murderers, but have obtained no clue as yet.

Married Dearth.

At Porter Bailey at present below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 48 Market street.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The legislature has begun to work with vigor, and if it will keep up its earnestness it will grind out its grist in April, sure. The time for all sorts of new business expired yesterday, and the rule will not be easily suspended, though the Senate is very likely to whip the devil round the stump by sending matters to next year. There are an ordinary vote, as it has usually been claimed in that branch (though it is a piece of nonsense) that the rule applies only to matters referred to joint committees. The liquor committee reported the old prohibitory law of 1869 yesterday, last number. It will pass in uncertain. If it should it is expected that Governor Rice will veto it. There has not been very much of general importance done by either branch during the week, but quite a large number of matters have been disposed of, and the ice broken down so as attempts to limber the ten-hour law, by a very decided majority Friday; and the debate was one of the best of the session. Messrs. Merion of Worcester, chairman of the committee, Cummings, Collis and McGlynn of

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1878.

THE HACKENSACK PAINTER.

A painter once a store did keep,
And he was quite a joker,
For when he found his girl asleep,
He with a yellow ochre.

—*Hackensack Republican.*

Said she, while turning very red,
"I know that I've besmear'd
But if I am as dull as lead,
Don't think me Paris green."

"Don't think," said she, "when naphtha take,
You must do it on my shoulder,
Leave me! It made you sick to break,
Nobody could be colder."

No hope! That look dispelled the fog,
And left not even a ligament,
For she had gone the fatal logs,
And he's as not the pigment.

And then he carried the circumstance
From Paris home to his Lothian,
For when he knew not he had the chance
Of sanding of Vermilion.

So quick he vanished from the scene,
And never more came back to,
Her painter one fine go was keen,
While for all joy shellac.

—*Boston Advertiser.*

LOHERTY.

The Story of a Woman Who Never had Children.

BY ELIZABETH STUART PHELPS.

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There were seventeen arrests last night for drunkenness, which is an extraordinary number. There is always more dissipation on pay week than at other times, which suggests a further consideration of some plan for making payments at a time when they will less tempt extravagance for liquor.

The speed of ocean steamships has increased wonderfully since 1840. Then their average rate was 8.3 knots; now it is 15.0. The Atlantic is now traversed in a week by 182 steamships, of which 125 are British. Since the year named 56 steamers have been lost upon it, with 1430 lives. In 1864 there went down the Cuty of Glasgow with 480 lives and the Arctic with 322. The most disastrous year was 1873, in which over 20 vessels were lost with 829 lives. Thus the perils of the sea defy man's most skilful inventions and contrivances as well as startling as when described by the psalmist.

The Kentucky legislature is reducing the pay of its judges. The idea seems to be that as long as men can be found to take the place at a low salary it is wasteful ness to pay more. The idea of paying a sum that will "get the best" is contemned. "A judge is a judge," whatever his pay, seems to be thought a complete answer to those who say that the best men can not be had at a salary proper compensation. Yet Kentucky seems terribly in need of good judges and vigorous courts. Last year there were at least one hundred and fifty murders in the state, and in many cases notorious ones have been done about it. There were only two murderers executed, and few others brought to trial. The state of things is alarming and is a fair stald citizens of that commonwealth and the proposed lowering of the judicial standard is causing them additional anxiety.

It has been stated and we think with good foundation that the license law, or some other influence has caused a decline in the use of the strong drinks, and increased the sale of malt liquors. It has also often been urged in our columns that a discrimination in favor of these drinks by the state would advance the cause of temperance, and should a prohibitory law be enacted, we thoroughly believe such a discrimination would be the most expedient thing to make. Not that we would advise the use of malt liquor as a beverage, for we believe it is harmful—and certainly, except in special cases, it cannot be claimed to be beneficial. But no prohibitory law was ever enforced, and we believe none ever will be, which does not recognize the fact that a glass of beer is much less harmful than a glass of rum. This point is argued at length in an address of the brewer, Reuter, before the legislative committee on the Liquor Law, which is published elsewhere.

There is a closely kin affeat that when a railroad company meets with a large loss it is of no consequence to private citizens. Indeed a good many of them seem to think that we see the corporation made to suffer. Thus the Lehigh Valley road shows a deficit of $194,650 on its last year's business, and there are plenty to say "Who cares?" It seems to be forgotten that a corporation is a mere thing of paper, and the real body consists of a mass of private citizens, most of whom have invested their small savings in the stock of the road. The Lehigh Valley company is a mere name. The loss falls upon hundreds and probably thousands of individual citizens who have nothing to do with the management of the company, and who have no right to extract a fair return for the public accommodation which is afforded by their combined investment of money. Many a widow and orphan will suffer from this loss, and the ill results will extend far beyond the stockholders. The disasters of these corporations that have a widely distributed stock, are not to be regarded with indifference, much less with satisfaction.

Down in Mississippi, they have at least one man who is so far reconstructed, that he is beginning to push his inquiries beyond the question as to how many republicans have got to be kept out of the ballot-box at the next election. This seeker for light is a member of the legislature, and has lately injected a bill instructing a committee to investigate the subject of bribi, and report the facts of the case, with power to send for persons and papers and put all witnesses under oath. He went on to say that Mr. Brewer and others would probably be were unable to agree on the matter, and the community was so excited that the public good really demanded that the facts be settled. Unfortunately his good intentions were made light of by some of the members, one of whom sought to put aside the investigation would not be sufficiently complete unless His Darkness should be the chief witness, and that the expense and delay of securing the sergeant-at-arms after his sable majesty, with the proper charges of transportation and entertainment, would be fully justified by any result. The dullards then voted down the motion, and are content to wait a few years before finding out all about it.

"The American System of Finance."

General Butler has spoken out on the currency question, which we give in full today, is very interesting reading, but we must confess that for our own part we cannot quite see that that light on financial questions which General Butler desires to impart to his constituents. So far as he discusses the question we can at least appreciate his knowledge and the ability with which he argues in favor of remonetization. As to the way an inventor yet lost our doubt as to the wisdom of the measure, or that a dollar of 41 1-2 grains will become equal to a gold dollar in any way we can understand how remonetization may accomplish more than its opponents have been willing to admit. It is a matter of experiment which we are now about to try, and which will soon answer for itself.

We do not at present propose to discuss at length the financial principles which General Butler announced some years ago, and which in his speech he so forcibly reiterates. We desire merely to call the attention of our readers to thepproach, hoping that they will read it carefully and ponder it well. General Butler admits, as of course he must, that his constituents do not now believe in what he calls as "American System of Finance." And we must say we do not believe they ever will. That the scheme is a plausible one we admit. It is plausibly presented, cannot be denied. But there have been other plausible theories in finance and in physics, which have had a hold on the popular mind, and which have, from time to time, cropped out in one form and another, and which will be continued to be argued as long as men have minds, but which have proved fallacious and unsound whenever put to the test. There are men today who believe as firmly in "perpetual motion" as General Butler does in an irredeemable currency. And, there will also be somebody who will claim that he has discovered the way of showing it at work. But the machines always will fail, as they always have failed, because the principle is based on a fallacy.

So with General Butler's greenbucks, which he proposes to base on nothing and to make without intrinsic value: You cannot make men take for that is of value, that which is of no value and represents no value. And though government might, by making greenbacks good or taxes, force the people to them for a time to circulate as having value, the time would soon come when the government itself would be bankrupt, and the whole "American System" go to eternal smash. Tute, of course, is so far assertion, and not argument. But most of General Butler's constituents do not need to have the principle agreed, for they have reasoned it all out long ago. Otherwise he would have to argue the argument, and some of its most striking illustrations. General Butler may have lovely dreams being realized, but he is unappreciated by his constituents in not demogoguism. He certainly states his opinions with clearness and boldness. But that does not make them any the more palatable; and the other men's convictions are as firm and their convictions are as unyielding as when described by the psalmist.

THE DRAINAGE BILL.—The question of drainage, now before the legislature, is a very serious one for Lowell. It is proposed to prevent any sewage from entering a water course within three miles of any place below which uses or may use the water of the stream. Lower communities, including the majority of Lawrence, which is within two-thirds the prescribed distance, will cut off the outlet of our whole sanitary system of sewerage. We should then be obliged to collect our sewage at one or more central points, and cause it to be conveyed away by means of a system which in the system has been roughly estimated at $1,500,000. Such an increase of our city debt would be very disastrous. Way in the limit extended to the distance of fifteen miles? It is apparently greatly overdoing the matter. Those who examined Mr. Lord's analysis of the river, which we published on Thursday, will have noticed the important fact that no sewage is to be found in the river at all, nor when it reaches Lawrence. More than that; the water at the Lawrence dam is of those grades as to be fit for use in the manufactures, she will tell you the history of all those pictures, from the first appearance of the famous parlors of Mrs. Herrison Gray Otis, and the many distinguished people have been gathered in them, than in any other house in Boston. No one may page Adam, Emerson, Wesse, Higginson, Mrs. Lowe, Lathrop, Whittier, Choate, Sumner, and all the men and women of that stamp. The water is by any appreciable action. The proposed bill, therefore, is not merely a hardship on Lowell and Lawrence, but considering the question has closed; the interests of thejury have been ably defended by the solicitor, and the case will be referred back to a sub-committee, the members of which we regret to say, are understood to favor the act as it is. A very important duty will rest upon the Lowell members, in case the bill is finally reported, and they are doubtless fully alive to it. If the limit is fixed at five miles or perhapsis, the public health will be adequately protected.—Anything beyond that is an act of needless oppression which should be vigorously resisted.

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Mr. Charles H. Goodin, carriage manufacturer at 32 Middlesex street, gives special notice in the local columns of a wash—a liquid which he has found very good for a cold.

FUTURE PUNISHMENT.

Viewed from a Universalist Standpoint—Result of a Six Months' Discussion—by the Ministers of that Denomination.

For nearly six months the Universalist ministers of Boston and vicinity have been discussing, at their regular Monday conferences, the doctrine of "Future Discipline" as they interpret it. The discussion has evidently been very fully attended, and great interest has been taken in the discussion. On Monday Morning the matter culminated in the adoption of the following by nearly a unanimous vote at the Monday before Ash-Wednesday, for the benefit of the Old South Fund: Wouldn't the Puritan founders of that same church be horrified at the idea of dancing for its salvation! It's enough to make them turn over in their graves, unless, perhaps, they have learned toleration and discovered that to have a good time is not to commit the unpardonable sin and that there are more dangerous dissipations than dancing. At any event, the ball is to come off, and there are some lovely dresses being made for it, but it is determined by the managers, that it shall, if possible, eclipse the brilliant ball of last year. By the way, speaking of balls, I saw at a fancy dress party, a few evenings since a veritable court suit—the real one worn at the court of George III. It had been in one family ever since the days before the Revolution, and was a most magnificent one. It had been turned rebel and fought against the King whose subject he had been.

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The manufacturer and his hands are in the same boat—prosperity or adversity together. The antagonism is only apparent. It is on the surface, in the fact that the employer wants work as cheap as he can get it, and workmen want wages as high as they can get. Except upon the most superficial view, just and fair wages are for the interest of both parties, and cannot be denied on the one hand nor exceeded on the other. Strikes are no help to the workmen, but a damage to him and his employer. They are like sinking a pin into the sound parts of a wound—aggravating the whole movement.—*Newburyport Herald.*

Controversy among the first-class hotels of New York shows that the service is constantly changing from one first-class hotel to the other, and the bills of fare show the same variety of dishes. The important fact, to travelers, is that the Grand Central offers the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others.

Mr. Charles H. Goodin, carriage manufacturer at 32 Middlesex street, gives special notice in the local columns of a wash—a liquid which he has found very good for a cold.

FUTURE PUNISHMENT.

Viewed from a Universalist Standpoint—Result of a Six Months' Discussion—by the Ministers of that Denomination.

For nearly six months the Universalist ministers of Boston and vicinity have been discussing, at their regular Monday conferences, the doctrine of "Future Discipline" as they interpret it. The discussion has evidently been very fully attended, and great interest has been taken in the discussion. On Monday Morning the matter culminated in the adoption of the following by nearly a unanimous vote at the Monday before Ash-Wednesday, for the benefit of the Old South Fund:

Resolved, That we, the Universalist ministers of Boston and its vicinity, do hereby declare that the doctrine of a religious world with respect to the final destiny of the human race, is practically of those who die in sin, and deny the Lord that bought them, and on this important subject should not be misunderstood, after much earnest thought and prayerful consideration, present the following, not by argument but a plain statement of our faith, as a basis for preaching its general character:

1. We believe and do cordially accept the Holy Scriptures as containing a revelation of the character of God and the general principles of His moral government.

2. As holiness and happiness are inseparably connected in the nature of things, and as it is recognized and followed by misery, it being a fixed principle in the divine government that God renders to every man according to his works, so that righteousness tendeth to life, and sin to death.

3. Guided by the express teachings of revelation, we recognize a state of future woe in the judge, but also as our gracious Father, who doth not willingly afflict the children of men; but, though He cause grief, yet will He have compassion according to the multitude of His mercies.

4. We believe that divine justice, "never long and limited in its exercise," will not be satisfied with less than the full, and to some neighbor as to himself, and to love God supremely, is the sum and substance of all true religion.

5. We believe that repentance and salvation are not limited to this life. Whenever and wherever the sinner turns from iniquity and lives he is saved. God is the same yesterday, today and forever, and we believe that God exercises the same mercy now according to his own unchangeable character as He ever has done.

6. We believe that the punishment of the wicked in the future world is disciplinary and remedial, designed and adapted in its nature and duration to subserve the interests of holiness in the universe, and to vindicate the honor of the divine government, and that it will be graduated in duration and severity according to the demerit of sin, as measured by the light against which it is committed.

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FOR THE FARMER.

Factory cheese is an American idea, and a very successful one, too. The great uniformity attained makes the cheese popular, while the factory use of the milk saves the housekeeping from a deal of hard labor that would not always be so well done as at the factory. The greater facilities for marketing the combined product are also important, so that when the milk producers own the works they receive about as much money while saving all the work. Our factory cheese, which has so far been honorably made, is claiming a wide popularity, as is shown by the fact that last year there were sent to other countries over 107,000,000 pounds of it.

Who remembers that we have a Colorado Beetle commission? Well, we have, and like a faithful friend it wants to stay by us awhile. After some great incubation, it has come to an agreement as to the shape and color of the "enemies" eggs, and has settled the knotty question as to whether the bug's stripes run from nose backwards or from backwards to his nose; and it believes somebody who feels it that the bug is "perpendicular," and when at home likes the "solanum tuberosum" as the companion he'd rather lie out in. The latter now want a fresh sum of money appropriated so that they can go on and find out some more things. Well, we hope they may get it, but that they will not make their beetle drive too big a wedge into the treasury.

It is somewhat remarkable that men of experience in the ways of the wicked world should sign legal documents without a knowledge of the contents. A year ago a smooth-talking person went through Berkshire county and persuaded many of the farmers to become agents for the sale of a corn-sheller. The agents were to pay nothing, and were to retain a liberal commission from the amounts their annual receipts from customers. To make the matter all right, each farmer was required to sign what was called a receipt. It is now found that many receipts were notes of hand, which have been sold to whoever would purchase them. Payment has been demanded, and several of the victims have settled the claim on a compromise. But Mr. Farnum of Lanesboro' has stood a suit on his note for $200, and has got a verdict in his favor. This will be likely to end the attempts at collection. The lesson taught is evident. Sign no document without fully understanding its purport.

Farm Fences.

Much has been said upon the cost of farm fences, but agricultural ingenuity has not yet succeeded in finding any cheap substitute. Josiah Quincy once proposed to get along without them by only selling cattle—that is by keeping them in the barn the year through, feeding them in summer with a succession of green crops. The saving of fences was, however, only incidental to hot pins, which were claimed to be best for the animals and for profit.

The amount of fencing on some farms is unnecessarily large. In others, a great amount is indispensible. After King Ina's code was the Saxons' tribe of Indians gradually adopted civilized habits and became mostly farm laborers about Little Compton, which was in Massachusetts a century and a half ago. The natives did not do well at many kinds of work, but strange as it may seem, they had an aptitude for building stone wall. The result was that Little Compton came to have the abundance of that kind of fence which now attracts the notice of the visitor. The representative from that town once said to his colleagues at the state house that there was stone wall enough in Little Compton to nearly reach from there to Boston. The statement was ridiculed, but after the recess the representative announced that loosely measured he had proved it, as to whether the bee's stripes ran

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Calendar for March.

DAY.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYS LENGTH.	MOON
6.34	11.52	8.53

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.45, 11.30, 11, a.m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.15, 3.45, 5.30, 7.00, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00. Sundays, 8.15, 9.30 a.m., 4.30, p.m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a.m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p.m. Sundays, 9.30, a.m., 4.30, p.m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.30 a.m., 12.45 p.m., 4.00, 6.30 p.m.
New York, 7.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m.
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Andover, 7.30 a.m., 5.30, 7.00 p.m.
Nashua, 7.30 a.m., 12.45, 4.00 p.m.
Manchester, 7.30 a.m., 12.45, 4.00 p.m.
Concord, 8.30 a.m., 12.45, 4.00 p.m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m.
Worcester, 10.00, a.m., 2.30 p.m.
Stony Brook R.R., 10.00 a.m., 2.30 p.m.
Rochester, 8.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m.
Pennsylvania, 7.00 p.m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a.m., 5.00, 7.45 p.m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a.m., 4.15 p.m.
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Tewksbury, 2.30 p.m.
Windham, Pelham, 9.00 a.m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

March 5, Wyoming, Queenstown.
March 6, Lahn, Bremen, Havre.
March 6, Britavia, Queenstown.
March 7, Baltic, Queenstown.
March 9, Canada, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Southampton.
March 9, City of Richmond, Queenstown.
March 9, Caledonia, Glasgow.
March 9, Mosel, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BOSTON.

March 9, Manhattan, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

March 7, Illinois, Queenstown and Liverpool.
March 9, Switzerland, Antwerp.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Count Johannes in Richard III.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.
Orange sherbet at Pearson's.
Pure, fresh candies at Pearson's.
Home made cough drops at Pearson's.
Double strength peppermints at Pearson's.
Watches and clocks at Wood Brothers', 80 Central street.
Superior chocolate, confections of all kinds, at Pearson's.
Engagement and wedding rings at Wood Brothers', 80 Central street.
Two dozen good oranges for 25 cents at W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.
Best spectacles and eye glasses at the Lowell watch and clock store, Wood Brothers', 80 Central street.
Novelties in gentlemen's wear, prices reasonable. Please call. Lamson, Johnson, 99 Merrimack street, up stairs.
Springs, carpets, elegant styles in English, Scotch and American goods just opened. Emerson, tailor, 99 Merrimack street.
New spring styles, Foreign and American worsteds for spring overcoats, coats and vests. Emerson, tailor, 99 Merrimack street.
A rare opportunity to engage in business. The balance of our stock of dry goods, with the store fixtures, will be sold at a great sacrifice. The location is desirable in the city. Baker, Pearson & Co., 44 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

A buffalo robe has been lost. See advertisement.

The final session of the evening schools for the season will be held on Tuesday evening next.

It is said that Gen. Butler has accepted an invitation to deliver the memorial day address at Gettysburg, Pa., this year.

The Appleton mills have advertises Lowell and Lawrence first mortgage six per cent. bonds, issue four per cent. gold bonds.

E. T. Wing, who has been absent from the city for a few days, has returned and can be found at his store, corner of John and Lee streets.

The spring term of Miss Hill's school will commence March 18, and terminate June 14. Particulars are given in an advertisement elsewhere.

The Knights of St. Patrick have a meeting tomorrow for the purpose of completing arrangements for the observance of St. Patrick's day.

Some of the employees at the Middlesex mills have been out of work the past two or three days in consequence of the high water in the Concord river.

The "cold folks" party, which was to have occurred at Union hall last Tuesday evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday evening at the same place.

Mrs. Asenath Sheild, mother of Mr. Freeman B. Sheild of this city, died at the residence of her son, No. 332 Andover street, this morning, aged 75 years, 9 months.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Patrick will be pained to learn of the death of their little grandson, Fred. A. Wilmot. He was an uncommonly bright boy.

Mr. Elmir J. Ney, for many years an employe in the engraving department of the Lowell Manufacturing company, has severed his connection with the establishment.

The Middlesex street cash store, kept by Louis Hebert, has an excellent stock of groceries and other goods named in an advertisement for sale at the lowest cash rates.

Monday evening the Irish International society may reconsider its vote to parade St. Patrick's day. If it does, the day will be the first time for 20 years in which it has not paraded St. Patrick's day.

Ball well says that oranges were never so plenty, cheap, good and sweet as now. They are a most healthful and wholesome fruit, and should be found on every well-spread breakfast table, as well as in every child's diet.

Burke's "Tableaux of Erin," consisting of of a large number of views of Ireland, and apparatus for exhibiting the views were to be sold at auction by David McKee, Appleton street extension, this afternoon.

Mr. P. B. Fresenius of Forse Village brought in our office today a few "sample" grasshoppers, which he found yesterday on a piece of beet bed in that village. He says the hoppers were as thick as in summer time.

Charles H. Thayer's dramatic company will present "Poor Jo," from Dickens's Bleak House, at Music hall Wednesday, the 13th inst. Miss Mary Carr will enact the title role.

You can trace those who buy their coffee at Hall's by the fragrance which follows them, even in the streets. There is no better treat of good coffee than the smell, and Hall keeps the pure Java, at the lowest price.

The novel exhibition of the wrestling bears to be given in Music hall Tuesday evening. It has attracted much attention in New York, Boston, Providence and elsewhere. Interesting items may be learned in an advertisement.

The Reform club will hold a temperance meeting tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in Wells's hall, with addresses by members of the club and others. Last night president Stott of the club and Mr. Langley of Bangor, Me., addressed a large temperance meeting in Nashua.

Michael Farrell, residing in a court off Andover street, attempted suicide yesterday afternoon by taking a considerable quantity of arsenic. Dr. A. Thompson was called, and after much effort succeeded by the use of emetics for the poison in relieving the sufferer from danger.

The gold watch to be given to the most wide receiver-the No. 4 member of voice at the coming fair to be given to the benefit of the school is on hand in Batcheler by the church of the Immaculate Conception can be seen in the window of the jewelry store of Geo. H. Wood, Central street.

The Misses Winnek have made arrangements to give a grand concert. Vocal and instrumental, in Huntington hall on the evening of Wednesday, April 3d. The programme will contain features of uncommon interest, and the soloists who are to assist will be announced in due season.

Mr. S. F. Marin conducts a first class bakery in Little Canada. His specialty is broad made after the Canadian fashion, which although rather darker than some persons like is sweet, nutritious, palatable and even nourishing. It is baked in mammoth loaves, or that one may say that half a loaf of this bread is vastly better than no bread.

The annual fair for the St. Vincent de Paul society of St. Patrick church will close Tuesday evening. It is being held in the basement of St. Mary's church, and is well patronized. Tomorrow evening the literary society of the church will give an entertainment at St. Patrick's church, in aid of the fair.

Tonight in Music hall the Count Johannes, supported by Miss Avonia Fairbanks and the Lyceum theatre company of New York, will play Richard III. Mr. Johannes has always drawn big audiences in New York, and has just built very warm receptions. He is an actor of no small talents and lavish a national reputation. There is considerable curiosity to see him.

The Susanna Spiller coal, which is advertised today by F. E. Bennett, is doubtless the best and cheapest coal for grates in the market. It is superior to anthracite, cheaper than the imported cannel coal, and in fact just the coal for use in grates. With a grate-fire of free coal burning in his room the owner may well decide to be about what is brought it to the city.

Warren Mahoney, a boy of 10 years, and son of Timothy Mahoney, living on Chestnut street, stole $2 from his house Wednesday, and went to Boston, where he bought a $6 press and other printing material, which he sent to Lowell. It isn't known where he stopped Wednesday night but Thursday night a policeman placed him in the Charlestown lock-up. He came to Lowell last night without any money and the press was at the boot receiving payment at expressage. His father had him locked up at the station. His younger brother has shown a decided propensity for running away.

The Weather.

Today is bright and pleasant, with scarcely any wind. The temperature at noon was 45.

Personal.

Mr. Horace J. Adams has been confined to his residence the past week by illness, not of a serious nature.

Chief engineer Hobson of the fire department is improving, and the prospects for his early and completely recovery are favorable.

New House-cleaning Establishment.

Martin V. B. Libbey, the well known and veteran block-smith, moved this week to the shop erected for his occupancy on the old building in rear of Buttrick & Co.'s store. The building is 40 feet by 30, with 11 1-2 foot posts, and it has an L 16 feet by 12. A counter room occupies a portion of the main building, which is finished in the best style for the business to which it is to be devoted.

Bankruptcy.

Among the petitions in voluntary bankruptcy filed the past week was that of George W. Fairgrieve, auctioneer of this city. He has seventy-six creditors and his assets are not eligible; both doing business outside of the city. Dr. Robert Wood read an interesting essay on "Humanity to Animals." The meeting was adjourned to next Friday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, when officers will probably be chosen, and other business be transacted. We shall print Dr. Wood's essay in full some day next week.

Tea and Something to Detach It From.

The Great London Tea Company, whose announcement appears in our advertising columns, affords a novel inducement to purchasers. It is well known that the sale of teas has long been carried on in various parts of the country by establishments in the large cities which send their goods to cities of purchasers, who are thus enabled to get the articles at very low prices. There have been such establishments in Boston for years, but the London is the first we have known to offer a China tea-set of 44 pieces on an order for $10 worth of goods, or one of 97 pieces on an order for $20 worth of goods. This offers a chance for a few individuals who want to make a present to do it easily. It will be seen by the advertisement that hundreds of pounds of tea have been sent by this company to various cities and towns in the commonwealth, but none to Lowell. It is worth looking into.

Rev. Mr. Warren's New Church in East Boston.

The Boston Traveler has the following in its East Boston notes: "The new Baptist society, in charge of Rev. Mr. Warren, is progressing favorably. Last Sunday morning twenty-three and four hundred were present at the Sunday school, and some five or six hundred at the afternoon and evening services. Mr. Warren is a gentleman of untiring energy, devoted indeed to his denomination, and preaches what he believes with zeal and power. The prospects, to which he has always been sanguine, are now more encouraging than ever. We have been through his establishment, which is a very large one, and are ready to believe his assertion that subscriptions are not allowed inside the building. But the best test is standing room. That any one at any time may take samples of goods of his manufacture, which he keeps on his counter-house, and if shown to be adulterated, he will pay the cost of the analysis, and of its publication in the Boston Herald. That would be bold offer from a man who sold cheap barrel ales, or chromatic of teas. Mr. Warren has both, and some of these things. Pure sugar will pay a clean profit.

In Hood's Cook Book the receipt for delicious cake, page 10, reads one teaspoonful soda. Should read one heaping teaspoonful. Please correct your copy at once.

A Card.

On the occasion of a social party given at our residence, No. 344 Middlesex street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27th, I received a most agreeable surprise by being made the recipient at an elegant easy chair. I hereby desire all who contributed to the present, which was presented by Mr. H. L. Tibbets, to accept our most grateful thanks. MR. AND MRS. H. P. BARNES.

New Advertisements.

Moreen Skirts!

AT

H. Hosford & Co.'s.

Confectionery.

New Advertisements.

LOWELL AND LAWRENCE RAILROAD

1ST MORTGAGE 6 PER CENT BONDS

Interest and sinking fund guaranteed by the Boston & Lowell Railroad Company, for sale at

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK.

Also U. S. Four Per Cent. Bonds.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

STATE HOUSE, Feb. 27, 1878.

The Joint Special Committee on Labor will give a public hearing on the bill providing for a reduction of hours of labor in manufacturing establishments, and fixing penalties for the violation of the same, at the State House, in the room opposite the Adjutant-General's room, on Wednesday, March 6, next, at 10 1-2 o'clock, a. m.

E. B. BARTHOLOMEW, Secretary.

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HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING.

The best of workmen employed, and prices the lowest for first class work. Always in stock, a large assortment of painters' materials from the best manufactories, at

RITTREDGE'S NEW STORE.

129 Central Street, Dumont's Block.

THE SPRING TERM OF

MISS HILL'S SCHOOL

Will commence Monday, March 18, and terminate June 14.

Daily sessions from 9 o'clock a.m. to 4.30 p.m. The afternoon sessions are for those who wish to study Latin, Greek, Mathematics or any other branch connected with the school, though separately considered.

E. A. HILL, Principal.

LAURA E. MACK, Teacher of Elocution and Gymnastics.

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HUNTINGTON HALL - LOWELL.

HON. DILLON O'BRIEN

OF MINNESOTA,

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4,

will deliver a Grand Lecture on

"The Varied and Humorous Experiences of An Irishman."

It will be one of the most Laughable, Instructive and Entertaining Lectures ever given in this City. Let every one March 4th and hear it!

Tickets 75 Cents; Children's, 15 Cents.

Middlesex Street Cash Store.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

Grand reduction in Groceries, Provisions, Wines and Liquors. We also offer special bargains in

Teas, Coffees, Dried Fruits, Canned Fruits, Molasses, Sugars, Flour and Provisions.

Goods delivered in any part of the city free of charge. Remember the place,

LOUIS HEBERT Prop.,

202 & 204 Middlesex Street,

marddtw LOWELL.

TIMBER IN HEALTH, COMFORT & LUXURY IN AN OPEN GRATE AND A BLAZING FIRE.

KANAWHA

SPLINT COAL,

A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for English Cannel, of much less cost.

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

THE GREAT LONDON

TEA

COMPANY!

801 WASHINGTON STREET,

BOSTON.

Are offering great inducements to parties to get up clubs for tea.

With every order for $5 worth of tea we send and engraving of our platform scales.

With every order for $10 worth of tea we give a handsome China tea set of 44 pieces.

With every $20 order we give an English China dinner set of 97 pieces.

For larger and smaller orders we have a large variety of articles, which we give for clubs or customers. Send for them.

Since we started in Boston in September we have sent in club orders to fifteen over 1800 lbs of tea; in sum orders 1000 lbs; seventeen over 500 lbs; fifteen over 200; fourteen over 100; and hundreds over 50 lbs. Numerous orders from Lowell, Fall River, Taunton, Portsmouth over 1200; and to hundreds of other towns between Portland and Augusta, from 50 to 1000 pounds. Orders sent C. O. D.

For more extensive advertising we offer the so-called Globe, of London, Tea Company.

The Original and Only

Great London Tea Company,

801 Washington Street, Boston.

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, and DELIVERING

COAL

are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest, most convenient sheds in the small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to customers promptly, and in the best condition.

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

WHITNED & CO.,

OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Connected by Telephone with the Yard.

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NOTICE.—The undersigned hereby give notice of their appointment as assignees of Nathaniel F. Perry, of Ayer, in the county of Middlesex, and state of Massachusetts, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

AMASA PRATT,
A. J. RIDDLEY,
Assignees.

Lowell, Mass., March 1st, 1878.

DESIRABLE SALE.—Will be sold at public auction at the shop recently occupied by Wm. Hall, on Middlesex street, on Tuesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described personal property: Lot of iron, lot of steel, lot of brass, lot of zinc, sand and blocks, some finished, others partly finished, lot of cast bushings, one wagon, one new mould for drinking cup, and lot of work, printed circulars, smart wheel and gearing, one set of lever press, lot of blank books, and various other articles too numerous to mention. Sale positive.

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Lowell, Mass., March 1st, 1878. marddtd

YOU PAY FOR WHAT YOU GET AT THE GREAT LONDON TEA COMPANY'S, 801 Washington street, Boston.

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New Advertisements.

L 927.—Saturday forenoon, a buffalo robe. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at Gilson Brothers' store, Bridge street. 2t*

ORANGES
Were never so plenty as now.
ORANGES
Were never so cheap as now.
ORANGES
Were never so good as now.
ORANGES
Were never so sweet as now.
ORANGES
Plenty, cheap, good and sweet are good fruit to buy for young and old, to be eaten morning, noon and night.

Dates, Dates, Dates,
FIGS, FIGS, FIGS, FIGS,
—AND—

Bananas.

Buy all these delicious fruits in the highest perfection at

E. W. HALL'S,

Corner Central and Prescott Streets.

MUSIC HALL.

Tuesday Evening, March 5th.

Grand Gala Festival!

Engelhardt's Great Modern Pantheon of Music!

The greatest sporting programme ever offered to the world. The famous

WRESTLING BEARS!

The Bears versus the Wrestlers!

Grace-Roman Wrestling, Catch and Elbow Wrestling, Greek and Roman Wrestling, Collar and Elbow Wrestling, Backhold Wrestling, Single Stick, Club Exercise, Grand Ensemble Acts, &c., &c., performed by

ENGELHARDT'S BEARS,

The Favorite of the Public, the most amusing and comical of the wrestling combats on record. The Bears will positively, Grizzly, Weight 800 pounds, $100 is offered to any man who can throw him. Polar Bear, Weight 600 pounds, $100 is offered to any man who can throw him. Black Bear, Weight 500 pounds, $100 is offered to any man who can throw him. Cinnamon Bear, Weight 400 pounds, $100 is offered to any man who can throw him. Brown Bear, Weight 300 pounds, $100 is offered to any man who can throw him. Cub Bear, Weight 200 pounds, $100 is offered to any man who can throw him. Also a large variety of Performing Dogs, Monkeys, Goats, Rabbits, &c., &c., performed by

PROF. ENGELHARDT.

Reserved seats 50 cents. Admission 25 cents. Children under 10 years of age, half price to any part of the house. Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance commences at 8 o'clock.

Tickets on sale at the box office and at Huntington hall on the day of performance.

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VICTORY!!

Some people will tell you that the success of a remedy depends upon keeping it well advertised, while others claim that the cures brought about by its use create the demand. We believe both are necessary. The best remedy in the world must be advertised That the Holman Liver Pad is ahead of all other known remedies for liver, kidney and stomach difficulties, there remains no longer a doubt in the minds of those who have tried it. Testimonials of cures from those who have been dosing for years in vain, are continually flowing in upon us. We have ceased publishing them for there seems to be no need of it, but should you wish to see a few who have been cured we can give you names enough to keep you busy for a month or more without leaving the city of Lowell. Call at the company's office and we will convince you that this is no idle talk. There is no longer any necessity for taking nauseous bitters, nor drugging the stomach with vile nostrums which only serve to relieve you of your money and leave your system in a worse state than ever. We are happy to say that the demand for the Pad is steadily increasing and reports are pouring in daily.

Remember that we send prepaid to any address on receipt of price.

Regular Pads $2; special Pads $3; Body Plasters 50 cts. each; Foot Plasters 50 cts. pair. The Pads in this office are always new and fresh, direct from the manufactory. Office,

120 Merrimack Street.

Marriages.

At Winchester, Feb. 27, by the Rev. Mr. Cushman, Mr. Frank H. Bennett of Lowell to Miss Dunkerton to Miss Annie, daughter of Col. John Bethell, of Winchester.

Deaths.

In this city, March 1st, George H. Bartlett, aged 41 years.

Funeral from late residence, 12 Lawrence street, Tuesday next, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

In this city, Saturday morning, 1st inst., of consumption, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 45 years 6 months and 15 days.

Funeral from the residence of her husband, Mr. A. Hall, 10 Andover street, on Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Burial in Lowell cemetery.

In this city, March 1st, Mrs. Ann Fitzpatrick, aged 65 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 10 Fletcher street, on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, thence to St. Patrick's church, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, at 9 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery.

New Advertisements.

Another Great

BANKRUPT

STOCK

To Be Sold at

21 MERRIMACK STREET.

Please Read the Prices.

1,000 Trimmed Hats, at 50, 75, 87 1-2 and $1.
100 Untrimmed Hats, from 15 to 25 cents.
100 Feather Tips, from 10 to 50 cents, former price, eight times that amount.
100 Bonnet Hats, from 10 to 50 cents.
2000 Ostrich Ribbons, from 1 to 5 cents.
2000 Silk Ribbons, from 5 to 10 cents.
2000 Silk Ribbons, from 10 to 15 cents; best in the market.
60,000 yds Velvet Ribbons, from 3 to 10 cents; all colors.
1000 yds Web Velvets, all colors, at less than 50c. on a dollar.
20,000 yards Dress Trimmings, from 1 to 15 cents a yard; all colors.
3000 yds Silk Fringes, in colors, from 6 to 20 cents.
2000 Spanish Sewing Silk, 50 yards, 5 cents a dozen.
1000 Bonnie Sewing Silk, 12 cents a dozen.
500 Spanish Clark's Super, all colors, 7 cents a spool.
16,000 Spools Twist, super, at 15 cents a dozen.
20,000 Hanks Twist, super, at 10 cents a dozen.
20,000 Skeins Silk, super, at 10 cents a dozen.
Also a large lot of Silk Floss, all colors.
1,000 dozen buttons, great variety, from 3 to 15 cents a dozen.

HAMBURGS.

Now Is Your Time

1 lot fine, 2 yards for 1 cent.
1 lot fine, 1 yard for 1 cent.
1 lot super, at 3 cents per yard.
1 lot at 5 cents per yard.
1 lot very fine, at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15 to 25 cents.
1 lot Real Thread Lace, at one-third the first cost.

Imitation in the same ratio.
Collars and Cuffs to suit the multitude.

HOSIERY

800 pairs Children's and Misses' Hose, from 3 to 15 cents.
10,000 pairs Ladies' Hose, from 6 cents to the best made, cheap.
1000 pairs Gents' and Boy's Hose, from 3 to 25 cents.
500 pairs Men's Drawers, 25 cents.
500 Undershirts, at 25 cents.
1000 pairs Super Undershirts, 40 cents.
1000 pairs Ladies' Vests, from Undershirts, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40 cents.
1000 the best Zephyr Worsted, 8 cents per ounce, by the package of four ounces.

GLOVES.

1 lot Kid Gloves, at 25 cents.
1 lot Kid Gloves, at 38 cents.
1 lot Kid Gloves, Lined Gloves, very best in market, 75 cents.
13,000 pairs Lisle Thread Gloves, from 3 to 10 cents.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

2000 fine Linen Handkerchiefs, 10 cents, worth 25.
One very fine Linen Handkerchief, one cent each, 36 a hour at Rushing, at a price to suit.
Lots of Towels, Barbs, Scarfs, Ties and Bows, to close.

A large lot of Worsted Fringes, the best in market.
Also a large lot of Silk Fringes, from 6 cents to the best.
60,000 pieces fine Alpaca Braid, best made, 3 cents per piece.
Silk Plus and Jewelry, at your own price, to close.
Hair nets and other articles.
1000 Judson's best Double Busk Corsets, 50 cents.
1000 Corsets, Queen, from 12 to 25 cents.
15,000 Papers of Needles, 5 papers for 15 cents.
Also a lot of Yelling.

REMEMBER THE NUMBER,

21 MERRIMACK STREET,

The First Door Below the Post Office.

M. A. PETERS,

BY A. J. GRIFFIN.

P. S.—This sale will continue day and evening until all is sold.

Medical.

THE

PROSTRATION

WHICH FOLLOWS

DIPHTHERIA,

And the persistency with which it clings to the patient are well known to all who have had any experience with this terrible disease. The following letter shows how the restoring and invigorating properties of Hood's Sarsaparilla overcome it, and how by vitalizing and enriching the blood it neutralizes and eradicates the poisoned matter from it, bringing to the convalescent the color, life and vigor of robust health.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.,

Lowell, Mass.:

Gentlemen—My little girl had the diphtheria last April. The disease left her very weak, blood poor, with no appetite, and she could not seem to rally from its effects. Hood's Sarsaparilla was recommended by a neighbor. After she had been taking it a few days we noticed a change for the better—she began to eat with a relish. It seemed to take out the poison the disease had left in her blood, the change being very noticeable in her face. She took it two months and fully regained her health, much to our delight. We now recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla with a great deal of pleasure.

Very truly yours,

J. R. SMITH,

No. 19 Butterfield street, Lowell, Mass.

We do not publish testimonials except they are based on actual facts.

You can easily verify this statement by calling upon those who have favored us with their testimony. The truth is the cures effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla are so wonderful that the simplest manner in which they can be stated, prove its remarkable remedial power beyond a doubt.

SCROFULOUS TUMOR

Cured.

February 14, 1878.

Gentlemen—Last May my daughter had a very large scrofulous tumor break out on her leg. It was very painful, smarting and itching terribly at times. It continued a running sore for seven months, eating away the flesh clear to the bone and was so bad at last that she could not walk. We tried all kinds of remedies without benefit. At last we got a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's Olive Ointment and these medicines cured her. The ointment took away the pain and itching immediately, and she steadily improved till well. In three weeks the sore was nearly healed. I cannot speak too highly of your medicines, for it has relieved us of so much suffering. Sincerely yours,

MRS. B. EWING,

61 High Street,

Lowell, Mass.

C. I. HOOD & CO

APOTHECARIES,

Opposite Post Office,

LOWELL, MASS.

Lowell Daily Courier.

VOL. XLI. NO. 12,498 LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 4, 1878. PRICE 3 CENTS

MARDEN & BOWELL,

PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

Two doors west of post office.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Single numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length of one column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Business Notices in reading matter, 20 cents per line for each insertion.

Special Notices, 50 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.

The right is with the privilege of changing the Daily Courier [unfolded], one year, $50, or, $25 for six months.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions or less.

No mis-allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

—Rev. Mr. Otheman of Duxbury, who is 81, has taken a wife of 40, thus rivalling the Lord case. Ochs-man!

—Kate Claxton has gone into bankruptcy because her blanket-car ner left her in injudicious speculations. For once it was the Man who was to blame.

—"A Treatise on Swine" is considered stylish literature.—Worcester Press. Yes, for those who can wield a mighty pen.—Boston Globe. These three lines fairly bristle with puns.

—Jolly times at Bryan, Texas. Four men stopped one day in February in the main street, and began firing at each other. A man going by stopped his wagon to enjoy the sport, and was killed by a stray ball.

—The "pleasures of money" vary with the longitude. In Memory, Iowa, at a church festival, it was attempted to take a vote as to who was the prettiest girl. The canvass could not determine the question between three claimants, and a fight arose on the main aisle of the house and knives were freely used. The contest soon ended, but it is "though lost to sight, to Memory dear."

—A Greenbacker, Mr. Yale, the female economist, writes: "Let the female economist, who wrestles with the mysteries of the nation's finances, consider seriously, as it showed that he did not know much about the inside working of the mint." John Smith, Jr., formerly of Meredith, N. H., now living in Boston, a democrat, testified that he thought Cheney was at home half the time. Cheney declared that if the Democrats had not been in power he would not have been appointed. Nothing like candor. Mr. Springer is likely to get the floor, but he may not make the motion. Mr. Hiscock intends to call up the "contested election" bill. Several have already had their unspoken speeches printed; among them Mr. Bell of Georgia, who claims that the bill has already saved the people $100,000,000 by reducing the value of the coin in which it is to be paid to a cent on the dollar. Mr. Bell is also indignant to the Londonderry, who purchased them at a cent on the dollar, have fallen. Estimating all the public and private debts of the country at $40,000,000,000, he claims that by reducing the currency one cent, the people have saved $400,000,000. Such is the stuff congressmen are made of!

Another "Arrangement."

A Washington special says that the story that congressman Leonard has gone to Cuba to look after the interest of kidnapped negroes is a fabrication. This is the report given to New Orleans to arrange for the pardon of Leonard's partner, S. Jones, previously.

The Cheney Case.

The investigation of Thomas P. Cheney, superintendent of the railway mail service in Massachusetts, was continued by the House committee on post offices and roads. Henry Chickering, postmaster at Plainfield testified that he could hardly ever find Cheney at his office. He visited the railway mail routes, and that correspondence which he could not have attended to personally was carried on by subordinates. Cheney was a Wrigley appointee. He testified that Cheney had spent fully half his time or that which either he became postal agent or assistant postmaster general, and when an election was coming off. William Conn of Pottsville, N. Y., previously a route agent under Cheney, testified to his espousing much zeal before elections in the republican headquarters in Concord, and that he could get rid of any man he wished to, because the relieving agent had been put on the route by him, and he knew he was entitled to give relief opportunity to do political work. Mr. Cheney's wife testified that inside the charges which caused the investigation, testified that he was a good husband and father. He was discharged by him. He admitted that his course was one of unfriendly animosity. He thought Cheney did not spend more than three days a week in his office, and in his absence business accumulated. Cheney's appointments were made on account of clerks. Cross-examination was then resumed this morning. Witness's testimony generally was to the effect that he did not know much about the inside working of the mint, and so took them. On the theft she was fined $100. Her lover was present with a pistol at the time, and declared that if she was sent to prison he would kill himself on the spot. As it was, he paid the fine and married her soon after. He was a man of faith in her and believes she will bring property into his family.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Roberts Democrat, Atlanta, is the governor of Georgia. He has no ambition to return to the United States Senate.

The Ohio legislature has ordered a national salute over the street in that State. Those guns will be a virtual insult to Ohio's favorite son.

Cox says Hayes is a fraud—a view which has been much strengthened by the difference between the views of the said Cox and the President as to certain offices.

Mr. Morrison, who cast the only vote, however large, could induce him to become an officeholder again. He can make more money and undergo less worry at the bar, however.

The horrible suspicion arises at the White House that the pirate Dana controls the federal offices in New York city. If this be true then ought the gallstone to be put in operation "to vomit."

The Boston Post puts the "Presidential candidate" in italics, and Mr. Post Boston is forgotten or forgiven, but that no sensible man wishes to dispute the technical legality of the President's title.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Henry F. Barker, of Quincy, a member of the state Senate, died on Saturday, at the age of 39. In 1873, Mr. Barker was a member of the House in 1876 and 1877.

William J. Buckminster, a son of the founder of the Lawrence scientific school, died in Malden Saturday. He was a graduate of Harvard in the class with Judge Hoar, Mr. Buckminster was a prominent democratic politician Friday afternoon by some children, and remained unconscious until the time of his death.

Shut-Down at Fall River.

FALL RIVER, MASS., March 2.—The long-depressed condition of the print-cloths market throughout the country has at length forced Fall River manufacturers to take definite action as to future policy. The manufacturers' meeting held on Friday afternoon, evening, voted to close the mills the two latter weeks of the present month, and to run the mills for 3 days a week in April, with the proviso that co-operation in this matter be secured from the co-operation in this matter be secured from a sufficiently large number of outside mills to control the market. The above action of print cloths held in the country. It is understood that a petition will be largely signed and presented to the national congress, asking for a commercial treaty with France. Yes, for those who can wield a mighty pen.—Boston Globe. These three lines fairly bristle with puns.

—Jolly times at Bryan, Texas. Four men stopped one day in February in the main street, and began firing at each other. A man going by stopped his wagon to enjoy the sport, and was killed by a stray ball.

—The "pleasures of money" vary with the longitude. In Memory, Iowa, at a church festival, it was attempted to take a vote as to who was the prettiest girl. The canvass could not determine the question between three claimants, and a fight arose on the main aisle of the house and knives were freely used. The contest soon ended, but it is "though lost to sight, to Memory dear."

—A Greenbacker, Mr. Yale, the female economist, writes: "Let the female economist, who wrestles with the mysteries of the nation's finances, consider seriously, as it showed that he did not know much about the inside working of the mint." John Smith, Jr., formerly of Meredith, N. H., now living in Boston, a democrat, testified that he thought Cheney was at home half the time. Cheney declared that if the Democrats had not been in power he would not have been appointed. Nothing like candor. Mr. Springer is likely to get the floor, but he may not make the motion. Mr. Hiscock intends to call up the "contested election" bill. Several have already had their unspoken speeches printed; among them Mr. Bell of Georgia, who claims that the bill has already saved the people $100,000,000 by reducing the value of the coin in which it is to be paid to a cent on the dollar. Mr. Bell is also indignant to the Londonderry, who purchased them at a cent on the dollar, have fallen. Estimating all the public and private debts of the country at $40,000,000,000, he claims that by reducing the currency one cent, the people have saved $400,000,000. Such is the stuff congressmen are made of!

Another "Arrangement."

A Washington special says that the story that congressman Leonard has gone to Cuba to look after the interest of kidnapped negroes is a fabrication. This is the report given to New Orleans to arrange for the pardon of Leonard's partner, S. Jones, previously.

The Cheney Case.

The investigation of Thomas P. Cheney, superintendent of the railway mail service in Massachusetts, was continued by the House committee on post offices and roads. Henry Chickering, postmaster at Plainfield testified that he could hardly ever find Cheney at his office. He visited the railway mail routes, and that corre

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

The Great and General Court is to have a broken week this week. Today is "town-meeting day" and there is no session. To-morrow a committee of the New York legislature (including Speaker Husted) is to visit the Massachusetts body. On Friday the House goes to the Tunnel, returning Saturday morning.

Already the same journals which have been able to find no language severe enough to denounce Ben Wade for his radicalism are beginning to eulogize the "sturdy independence" of the man. In these days a man has to die to get his dues—just as Mark Twain said was true of the party who holds a life insurance policy.—

The Springfield Republican says the last year's "program" on the liquor question is to be repealed. The legislature is expected to pass the iron-clad prohibitory bill, "and Gov. Rice is counted on to again veto it." The Republican ought to know that the legislature didn't pass the bill last year, and Governor Rice didn't veto it.

F. J. Moses tells how the state of South Carolina was carried for Hayes by fraud. There are several reasons why the story will not be believed. One is that it appears first in the New York Sun, which is not to be believed under oath. Another reason is that Moses is an unmitigated scoundrel, who cannot safely be suspected of telling the truth about anything—especially about the Presidential election.

The Boston Globe is to be transmogrified into a two-cent folio democratic newspaper next Thursday, with E. C. Bailey as editor and Col. Taylor as business manager. We fancy that brother Bailey will find it harder sledding running a successful newspaper than he used to do when he and the Boston Herald were younger, and that brother Taylor will find conducting the business of a democratic sheet less congenial than that of a non-organic journal. But both have our best wishes.

The contemplated closing of the Fall River mills for a month is not a very auspicious way of inaugurating spring business, but we have no doubt as to its necessity. But with such frequent warnings, why is it that if Fall River loses a mill by fire she isn't happy until a new one is built to take its place? The fact is the very evil of hard times and close margins aggravates itself. Every corporation fluning its profits per year into a small sum, uses every effort to increase production sufficient to make the aggregate profits large. We have some very notable illustrations of this in our Lowell mills, some of which within ten years have increased their product immensely under this stimulus. The agent who can make the most pounds per spindle is the model manufacturer—which is a very natural result, but which is an astride which derives its properties from the subtropical bark of the Chilian Soap Tree.

SOME FACTS ABOUT SILVER.—The silver necessary to make a dollar is now worth 91.3 cents in gold, which is a little more than two cents more than it was worth the middle of January. From 1834 to 1873 one of these dollars was always worth a little more than 100 cents, and at one time (1809) they were worth a fraction over 105 cents each. The silver dollar was first authorized to be coined April 2, 1792, its weight being 416 grains, and its fineness 892.4. In 1837 the weight was reduced to 412 grains, and the fineness increased to 900. There were coined, during the whole time, from 1792 to 1873, when silver was demonetized, only 8,045,325 silver dollars. But now it is said that the three mints can coin about three and a half million a month, and they will be pushed as fast as they can work. So that it will not be safe to argue from what was the case prior to 1873, as to what will now happen, with forty millions silver dollars added to the currency in a single year.

It is very satisfactory to note that in February, the public debt was reduced $2,200,237, and by more than $18,000,000 since the first of July. The reduction in February, is therefore the average for the last eight months. It will, to be sure, take a long time at this rate, to pay up our debt of $2,042,387,120, but there is an immense difference between paying one and a third per cent. of the sum in a year and reducing not only the principal but the interest for next year in the same proportion, and not paying anything. A nation that steadily pays installments, though small ones, is solvent and mountains its credit, and will not go on long without realizing that "many a mickle makes a muckle." The policy of paying even a little annually, is so clearly recommended by sound policy, that it is a matter of astonishment to find it opposed. Yet in the financial madness which has seized on so many congressmen, Senator Beck of Kentucky has introduced a resolution prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from continuing this practice. The new scheme is fraught with peril. Our debt accounts is not likely to remain stationary, and an attempt to prevent its further diminution will be quite sure to result in an increase. Indeed, the radical spirit which begins by stopping reduction, will naturally develope into complacency at additions to the debt. It is to be hoped, most devoutly, that the traditional conservatism of the senate will revive sufficiently to defeat the proposed inhibition.

But when it is soberly claimed that the passage of the silver bill has virtually paid $180,000,000 of the debt, by reducing the value of the currency in which it is to be paid, it is difficult to conceive of anything which a member of congress may not assume.

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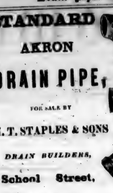

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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

THE STATE.

Exeter hundred persons, outside of the almshouse, are receiving assistance from the city of Newburyport.

Mary Trowbridge of Boston was 100 years old last Saturday. Of course she can read "without glasses."

The steamer Hooper, which sailed from Boston for Liverpool last week, took out the largest cargo ever carried from an American port. It comprised grain, cotton, and provisions, weighed over 5000 tons and was valued at $400,000.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Haverhill has begun to sell shoes by auction. Last week 1000 cases were sold at satisfactory prices, the buyers being principally western and southern dealers.

The Westfield cigar makers send less than a million cigars last month, which was the first time for years that the number fell below a million. In 1873 and '74 the sales ran up to over 2,000,000 and averaged for a long period 1,800,000.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Hockey's Genuine Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent a agency for all such diseases, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Hockey Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c. regular size, 75c.

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If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; its use is now not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and have your money. For sale by C. E. Carter and W. W. Duncan.

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Legal Notices.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—IN BANKRUPTCY.
Upon a petition presented in the court, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1878, by George C. Gilchrist of Lowell, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts and liabilities, it is ordered that a court be ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the court in Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that all persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
EDWARD DEXTER,
dd3tmarch11 Clerk of said Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Betsy Watkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Joshua N. Marshall, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of the administration of the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Lowell, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
J. H. TYLER, Register.

TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, next to be holden at Lowell, within and for the county of Middlesex:
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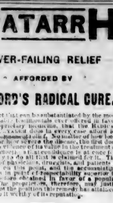

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Haverhill has begun to sell shoes by auction. Last week 1000 cases were sold at satisfactory prices, the buyers being principally western and southern dealers.

The Westfield cigar makers send less than a million cigars last month, which was the first time for years that the number fell below a million. In 1873 and '74 the sales ran up to over 2,000,000 and averaged for a long period 1,800,000.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Hockey's Genuine Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent a agency for all such diseases, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Bronchitis, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any Disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Hockey Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c. regular size, 75c.

For families visiting Philadelphia, no more easy, home-like quarters, combined with excellent service, unexceptional cuisine and moderate prices than can be found at the Colonnade Hotel on Chestnut street.

It Has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the wonderful success of SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; its use is now not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and have your money. For sale by C. E. Carter and W. W. Duncan.

HACKMETACK, TAR and Pergent perfume. Sold by C. E. Carter, 24 Central street, and W. W. Duncan, 191 Middlesex street, Lowell.

Legal Notices.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—IN BANKRUPTCY.
Upon a petition presented in the court, on the twenty-seventh day of February, 1878, by George C. Gilchrist of Lowell, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts and liabilities, it is ordered that a court be ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the fifteenth day of March, A. D. 1878, before the court in Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that all persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.
EDWARD DEXTER,
dd3tmarch11 Clerk of said Court.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX ss.
PROBATE COURT.
To all persons interested in the estate of Betsy Watkins, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.
Whereas, Joshua N. Marshall, the administrator with the will annexed of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of the administration of the estate of said deceased.
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be holden at Lowell, in said County, on the third Tuesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.
And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, three weeks successively, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.
Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
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It is not the quantity of food eaten, but the amount digested, that gives life, blood, and health to the body. Liver Regulator makes the most of the food taken, as it must or little else. Therefore, do not stimulate up the stomach in place of the liver, but remove the cause of the trouble by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, a purely and only medicine, prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $1.00 per package. Sold by Lowell & Hartwell, general agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell.

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To Let.

TO LET—A small room, not furnished, but will be furnished if desired. Inquire at 74 Gorham street.
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TO LET—Tenements on School street, between Bridge and Fayette streets. Inquire of E. B. FOWLE, 31 Middlesex street, or of G. F. WALKER, 160 Middlesex street.
TO LET—The brick shop in Wamesit Steam Mills formerly occupied by Wm. H. Lyon & Son, containing three rooms, each 20x24 feet, with power, well lighted, and heated by steam. Good power furnished if wanted. Apply to M. C. PRATT & CO.
TO LET—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, for one or two families; barn with 3 stalls and a carriage house. 70 Lowell street. Enquire of F. F. HITCHFIELD, Dutton street.
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HORSES, CARRIAGE AND HARNESS FOR SALE.
Two nice saddle and harness horses and one bay pony, 6 years old,

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MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1878.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Moon's Age—This Day.

SUN.	DAYS KNOW.	MOON.
7.31	7.54	6.46

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Jo Huntington hall, lecture by Hon. Hilton O'Brien on "The Varied and Humorous Aspects of Irish Character."

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, exhibition of the wrestling here.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Novelties in gentlemen's wear, prices remarkably low, at our rooms, Emerson, Tolles' 89 Merrimack street, up stairs.

Spring clothing, elegant styles in Ed Gilson's, and Ambrose goods just opening. Ed Gilson, Jr., clothier, 89 Merrimack street.

New spring styles, Foreign and American overcoatings, cassimeres, cassets and vestings. Emerson, Tolles', 89 Merrimack street.

A fine opportunity to engage in boot trade. The business or old stock of dry goods, with the store fixtures, will be sold at a great sacrifice. The store is the best in the city. Mabry, Pearson & Co., 41 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

There were thirty deaths in this city last week—the largest number in any week this year.

Spectators will not be allowed to occupy the gallery at the Urban hall party tomorrow night.

The committee on police are to make some improvement to the lodging apartments at the police station.

Mr. H. Hinchcliff, who on account of sickness has been confined to his house for about a week, is able to be out again.

At the police court today, Michael Reynolds was ordered till March 8th to $100 to answer a charge of larceny. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

On account of the funeral of the late George H. Bartlett tomorrow the hardware stores are to close during the afternoon of the morning.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon to draw jurors and transact business of minor importance.

The ice broke up in the Merrimack river last night, and the river is now rising slowly. It seems as if Mr. Gage harvested his ice just in season.

A large pane of glass was broken from Charles S. Bean's country produce store, Dutton street, yesterday. No larceny was committed.

The semi-annual meeting of the executive board of the New England Milk Producers' association is to be held at the Lowell depot at Boston Wednesday forenoon.

All kinds of fruit and ornamental trees grown in New England soil can be found at Riverside nurseries, near the Drawn woolen mills, kept by Mr. John Ames. See advertisement.

Revival meetings are to be held every evening this week at the Christian Advent church. Mechanics hall, conducted by Elder G. W. Scobgrain. A cordial invitation is given to all.

Mrs. Brown of No. 9 Bent corporation, was surprised by about eighty of her boarders and friends last Thursday evening, and was presented with a handsome pin and gold chain and a dress pattern.

Mr. R. H. Chamberlain of this city, one of vice presidents of the Boston Produce Exchange, goes to Chicago this week as a delegate to the convention of the National Butter, Cheese and Eggs association.

The Handel and Haydn society of Boston is to produce the oratorio of St. Paul in that city Wednesday evening. The entertainment begins at 7.30. As there will be a theatre train that evening our Lowell musical people can attend if they desire to do so.

Mrs. Henry Garrison, wife of police officer Garrison, died Saturday evening, after several weeks illness. She leaves three small children; the youngest being but a few weeks old. Mr. Garrison has the sympathy of many friends in his bereavement.

Miss A. E. Wilson notifies her friends and the public that she has removed her stock of millinery goods from her old place of business, on Market street, to the light and commodious rooms of Frenche's block on Central street, opposite the Boston and Maine depot.

The annual military and masquerade ball by the Lowell City Guards occurs at Huntington hall on Jackson hall, on Thursday evening. Mr. George N. Bent, a son of Major Bent, is to decorate for the occasion. Supper is to be served in Jackson hall. The costumer has already arrived.

We learn that one of our oldest and most highly esteemed citizens, Mr. Seton Sweetser, has been confined to his bed for several weeks in consequence of injuries received in the back by a fall upon a slippery sidewalk near the foot of Howard street a few weeks ago. We are glad to hear that his condition is somewhat improved.

Somebody who not only has not courage enough to sign his name, but has not enough not to disguise his hand-writing, sent a letter containing some poking fun at Joseph Cook criticising our local paper, to Mrs. Hemans. Don't be so foolish, sir, and you shall have it to criticise as you like. Cook cannot stand hearing. But it don't work your defence, occasional joke he isn't worth your defence.

In two or three weeks, the Appleton National bank and City Institution for Savings will temporarily occupy the building on the south-easterly corner of Central and Hurd streets. A bank vault is now being constructed outside the building and secured to it. The Appleton National bank will occupy the corner store, and it is not yet definitely determined whether the savings bank will occupy a portion of the other quarters or be assigned for it on the second floor.

The most complete assortment of base ball ever issued is "Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide," just published by A. G. Spalding & Bro., 18 Randolph street, Chicago. To be a base ball crank and record of league matches of last year is added instructions for curved pitching, and how to play the different positions, the batting and fielding averages of no less than 320 professional players last year, etc., illustrated by full page portraits, plans and tables. It is sold at the low price of ten cents.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests on Saturday: Fredrick Lambert, for assault; Edward Burns, for drunkenness and disturbing the peace, and there were four arrests for drunkenness. There were but two arrests yesterday, Alfred Willet, a boy, for snowballing, and one for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The clouds gathered Saturday night and nearly all day yesterday rain fell, at times much more vigorously than others. Today it has been cold, raw and wet, and at noon the there had been some rain. At night the clouds seemed to be breaking up. The amount of rain which fell during the storm was .66 inches. The temperature at 7 this morning was 40 and at noon 46 degrees.

Sale of Tableaux of Rats.

The series of paintings, known as "Burke's Tableaux of Rats," with piano and all the necessary accessories for presenting the same, were sold by David McKee, auctioneer, Saturday morning. The property was bid off by Edward M. Burke, a cousin of John M. Burke, for $100. Mr. Burke purchased the property had a mortgage upon it for more than that amount.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah Coburn, a native of Dracut, and mother of the late J. H. V. Coburn, died on Saturday aged 80 years, at her residence on Bridge street. She was one of the oldest residents of the city.

Mrs. Prudence A. Jaques, wife of John C. Jaques, an old resident, and a native of Holderness, N. H., died Saturday evening, suddenly, of heart disease, at her residence on Whitford street.

Mon. Dillon O'Connor's Lecture.

The lecture of Hon. Dillon O'Connor, which he delivered in Huntington hall, Lowell, last evening, on the "Varied and Humorous Aspects of Irish Character," was one of the most delightful lectures ever delivered in this city. Mr. O'Connor is a born orator, and his lecture was full of wit and humor, and was delivered in a manner that was charming. He is a fine looking man, and has a voice that is pleasant to hear. He was introduced to the audience by Mayor Peabody in a few appropriate remarks. The lecture was interspersed with Irish songs, sung by Mr. Thomas Cummings, which were very much enjoyed by the audience. Mr. Cummings has a fine voice, and sang the songs in a manner that showed that he was perfectly familiar with them. The lecture was listened to by a large audience, and was received with frequent applause. Mr. O'Connor will lecture in Lowell again.

It will be interesting not only to those of the speaker's nationality but to Americans, Mr. O'Brien delivered the same lecture in Worcester last evening before the Catholic Institute.

The Wrestling Bouts.

The wrestling bouts and athletic contests under Mr. Engelbert's management give an entertainment in Music hall tomorrow evening. Those who love to see displays of muscle should attend.

The bouts will appear on the streets in processions from half-past twelve until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In the evening some local wrestlers will test their strength with the "stars" for the $100 prize.

Death of an Old Resident.

Mr. Farrell J. O'Rourke, for many years a resident of the city and an employe of the Lowell machine shop, died at his home, corner Colburn and Moody streets, Friday night, of pneumonia, from which he has been a sufferer for some months. He was overseer of the whitewashing and drainage departments of the company's property, and had held the position for a long time. He was a quiet, industrious man, and was respected by all who knew him. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon and was attended by a very large number of friends. Mr. O'Rourke was 61 years of age and leaves a wife and seven grown up children.

Return Club.

The meeting in Wells hall last evening was quite fully attended. In the absence of President Wm. Vice President L. J. Smith presided, and made appropriate introductory remarks. Addresses followed by Messrs. M. Freeman, James Bonner, William Kerrigan, Joseph W. Tapley, M. T. Jewell, Thomas F. Morgan, E. C. Giles, Hiram Spaulding, William Lamb and others. Mr. T. Barlow Rogers, one of the speakers made their maiden address. The business of the club was also transacted. Twelve signatures to the pledge were obtained.

The club will give a dramatic entertainment next Thursday evening, the selections to be "Unconscious Question," and "Becky Baker."

Funeral of George Wright.

The funeral of the late George Wright occurred Saturday afternoon from the late residence of his brother, Haywood Wright, on Lawrence street, and was very fully attended. Rev. Mr. Seward conducted the religious services, which consisted of reading from the Scriptures, prayer and a brief address. The singing was by the Unitarian choir. The floral tributes included a very large and tastily arranged basket of flowers at the Merrimack house. Other floral decorations were in the form of crosses and crowns. The funeral procession was quite a long one. Major Henry Emery had general charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Daniel Swan, Edwin Bixby, Moses C. Hosmer, Langley H. Boardman, Z. W. Stanley and Charles Richardson. The burial service in form of burial service occurred at the cemetery, where the remains were entombed.

Mill, the Horse Thief.

It is ascertained that Isaac W. Hill, the horse-thief, now awaiting trial in the Lowell jail, for larceny of two teams in Concord was engaged with Campbell, now in jail in Worcester, in the larceny of a team belonging to Mr. Joseph M. Plummer on Andover street in this city, November 28th, 1876. The team was kept two days in a stable on Jackson street, Lowell, and was then driven to East Douglas, where the horse was swapped with Peter Germain, for another horse and $40 to boot—$25 of the amount to be paid down and the balance to be paid in case the horse was found as represented. Shortly afterwards, Hill went to Germain for the $15, but the latter would not pay it. The horse was hitched into the carriage after the first one was sold and the team was driven into Connecticut, where Mr. Plummer's property was swapped for another worth about $10. Charles Whitney being the person traded with.

Middlesex Superior Court—Plimpton J.

March 2.—A statement of the decision in the case of Thomas J. Bower, made on Saturday, needs modification. His wife, Irene Bower, was also a defendant with him, charged with felonious assault upon Lucy E. Stead at West Newton. The jury found a verdict of guilty as to Bower and acquitted his wife. The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and a decision was not rendered until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when the verdict was sealed, and the jury retired for the night. Upon the first ballot the vote was nine for conviction and three for acquittal, and there was every prospect of a disagreement. Upon the announcement of the verdict, Mrs. Bower threw herself into the arms of her husband and counsel, and wept profusely. It is understood that his counsel will file exceptions within the time allowed by the rule. In the charge of Judge Pitman he left it for the jury to decide whether or not woman was acting under the commission of the husband at the time of the commission of the offence, and, if they so found, he instructed them to find a verdict of not guilty as to her.

Count Johannes.

Those who had determined to be witnesses of the presentation of Richard III. by the company of Count Johannes in the evening, to delight particular star, at Music hall Saturday evening, were sadly disappointed to learn, by member of it putting in an appearance, and no intimation being received from the manager or any person acting under him, that the hall would not be needed. There was but a slight demand for tickets, and the non-appearance of the company was much of a surprise to the proprietor of the hall.

Johannes' non-appearance is not regretted much generally, perhaps by those to whom he was advertising bills.

The "Lowell boy" says the tour of the company was brought to an abrupt close Friday night by the failure of Saturday matinee to reach Worcester from New York. They were on the train at Providence when a telegram was received from manager Ferguson at the Worcester house to cancel the date. The cause of the failure in New York at once, the announcement of the abandonment of the tour and the request to the aldermen to permit the bills to be torn down, it appears that being the field where he expected to reap a rich harvest, Ferguson had failed to appear in New York. Boston being closed to Johannes, the company had no other course but unsympathetic New England and seek the more congenial climate of the south. The trip has been a financial success.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for two weeks ending March 2, 1878.

Mary O'Connell to Bridget O'Connell, 4508 square feet of land on Fay street, $200.

Arsenal L. Brooks to Francis Cavill and E. A. Swift, lot of land on Dutton street, $350.

Martin L. Chester to Peter Mahon and Ann Jane, with buildings, on Dorset street, $1,000.

Thomas H. Elliott to Emma W. Sargent, lot of land with buildings on Fay street, $2250.

Daniel H. Varnum to Isabel A. Varnum, lot of land with buildings, on Hampshire street, $1900.

C. L. and Martha A. Burnham to George L. Stevens, land, with buildings, on Gates street, $2500.

H. G. and Hannah J. Noble to Daniel H. Varnum, lot of land on Hampshire street, $200.

John E. Crowther to J. A. Green, 2000 square feet of land on Fay street, $150.

Alpheus R. Brown grantee, to L. R. J. Varnum, lot of land corner Methuen and Seventh streets, $2250.

CHELMSFORD.

Asa Hodgman heirs to Chadburn Warren, Hodgman estate, southerly part of Chelmsford village.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

George Bancroft to John Keyes, land, with buildings, $2000.

Series of Sermons at Huntington Hall Under the Direction of Rev. Dr. Elmer's Ministers.

A series of sermons at Huntington hall under the auspices of Universalist churches in this city was instituted last evening by Rev. Dr. Elmer preaching a sermon on the Universalist faith. The hall was filled, many of the congregation was one of the largest ever seen in the hall. Rev. E. A. Green of the Second church and society conducted the services and the musical portion of the exercises was by the choir of the Second church and society. The introductory exercises consisted of singing, reading of the 15th chapter of the 1st epistle of Paul to the Corinthians by Rev. Mr. Green and prayer by Rev. Dr. Pinckney. It was announced that the subject discussed at the series would be presented at each succeeding evening by Rev. Mr. Biddle of Lynn.

Rev. Dr. Elmer announced his text as being, "I am the resurrection and the life," reading a portion of the 11th chapter of John's gospel, commencing with the 17th verse.

The Ontagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the cheapest in the market. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S 19 and 21 Market street.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have his nerves broken out on the face! It seems as though everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they stare at us, as if they were counting the pimples, blotches and eruptions and were going to give a prize for the largest one. BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS cure all this, and makes the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

Just Arrived.

At the port of New York, per ship Carthenian, a cargo of the finest Cape of chocolate nuts to be used in the manufacture of Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Cocoa and Vanilla. Just what would renovate nerve, coughs, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by all druggists.

Hair Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of E. J. Medina 94 Merrimack street who is now offering his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices are the lowest, three to certain which should commend themselves to purchasers.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, Monday, March 2, 1878.

Gold, after opening at 112 1-8, sold up to 5, the lowest point during the week, and closed at 1 the opening price.

STATE BONDS—BOSTON, March 1.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$ 1000 Boston & Maine 7's 1891.....110½
$ 2000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....1st mtg.....1101
$ 5000 Union Pacific land grants 7's.....96—98

RAILROADS.

5 Boston & Maine.....100½—101
5 Eastern.....77½
5 Ohio Central.....77½

SALES BY AUCTION.

$ 10 6 New Hampshire 6's 1890.....113½
$ 5000 Flint & Pere Marquette 1st mtg. 7's.....113½
25 Fitchburg.....123½—123¾
25 Eastern.....77½—77¾
5 Vermont & Mass.....113½—114

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 4 Post Office square, Boston. Bank quotations.

There were no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price and bid, viz:

	Par	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag	100	960	980	
Androscoggin	100	90		
Appleton	100	1000		
Arlington	100	1000		
Atlantic	100	1000	1100	
Atlantic, new	100	1000		
Atlas Mfg. Co.	100	75	90	
Augusta	100	1000		
Bates	100	1000	1100	
Boott	100	1000	1100	
Bunker Hill	100	1000		
Cabot	100	1000		
Canton	100	1000		
Chicopee	100	1000		
Continental	100	1000		
Dwight	100	1000		
Franklin	100	1000		
Great Falls	100	1000		
Hamilton	100	1000		
Hamilton, Woolen	100	1000		
Hill	100	1000		
Indian Orchard	100	1000		
Laconia	100	1000		
Lancaster	100	1000		
Lawrence	100	1000		
Lowell	100	1000		
Lowell Bleachery	100	1000		
Lowell Hosiery	100	1000		
Lowell Machine	100	1000		
Lyman	100	1000		
Manchester Mills	100	1000		
Massachusetts	100	1000		
Methuen	100	1000		
Middlesex	100	1000		
Nashua	100	1000		
Newmarket	100	1000		
Newmarket, new	100	1000		
Nonotuck Silk	100	1000		
Otis Manf. Co.	100	1000		
Pacific	100	1000		
Pemberton	100	1000		
Salisbury	100	1000		

Drafts.

In this city, of paralysis, Saturday, March 2, Mrs. Sarah Coburn, aged 80 years.

Special Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the house of J. Hinchcliff, 9 Bridge street. Friends invited to attend without further notice.

Boot and Shoe Store to Let.

One of the best locations in the city to purchase a boot and shoe business may obtain the same by addressing "Boot and Shoe," Courier office.

Special Notices.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City.

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ORANGES! ORANGES!

10 cents per dozen.

MEDIUM BEANS, 60 cents per peck.

PEA BEANS, 60 cents per peck.

EGGS AT 15 CENTS.

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Every Afternoon and Evening (except Saturday, Commencing Sunday, March 10, for

TWO WEEKS ONLY!

Seats, 5,000 to select, led by Dr. Tourjee. The Committee assure those who have the opportunity to hear these Evangelists to be present.

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Accounts kept with all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign bank notes, gold coupons, and Canada bills.

BUYING OF EXCHANGE AND LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

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New Advertisements.

REMOVAL.—A. E. WILSON respectfully announces that he has removed from the block on the corner of Newand Fenwick streets.

MILLINERY GOODS,

From Market street, to Room 1, French's Block, Central street, opp. B. & M. depot, and reaches the patronage of the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. Goods first-class and prices reasonable. marddtfm

NOTICE!

Will be held every evening this week by the CHRISTIAN ADVENT CHURCH, MECHANICS HALL, at 7½ o'clock.

A cordial invitation to all. Come to the meetings.

Services conducted by Elder G. W. Scobgrain.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Grown in New England soil, can be found at

RIVERSIDE NURSERIES, NEAR DRAWOUT WOOLEN MILLS.

Fifteen or twenty minutes' walk from the Post Office in Lowell, by way of River Street.

Our descriptive catalogues for 1878, just issued, may be obtained free at John H. Ames's Bee Hive, 24 Merrimack street, Lowell, or by mail if want of nursery stock of any kind is wanted. Address JOHN H. AMES, Lowell, Mass. P. O. Box 1,007. Established 1847. marddawtf

TRUTH IS TO GIVE NOTICE! That on the

First day of every month, I will sell the Largest Stock of Boots and Shoes ever offered in the city of Lowell, at prices that will astonish the people of Massachusetts. I am determined to do a large business, and to this end I will sell goods at such prices that the purchaser of any kind, will be convinced that the payment of any bills, and to the end that I may be able to buy for less and thus be enabled to sell for less, I will pay cash for my goods, and will not be undersold by any one. Call and see the prices, BULLOUTS, it may be to your interest.

Last Instruction on Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now offering at the store of Ed. Gilson, Jr., 89 Merrimack street. Some paper from lowest priced goods upwards.

Flour Tickets.

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tea Co., 106 Union Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts. Also to all points in Europe via Liverpool, Queenstown and Glasgow. Steamers sail from Boston every Saturday. Cabin passage $60 and upwards, according to location of state room. Steerage passage at low rates. Drafts issued for any amount at lowest rates. Apply at city office in the Boston Tea Co., 106 Union Wharf, Boston, Massachusetts.

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We have a large list of property, consisting of farms and city property, which we will trade for exchange. Owners of real estate who wish to exchange, can find a purchaser for a call.

CITY PROPERTY.

Extra Bargain.—A flat two story house and lot, with 6 rooms, gas, water, and connected with 10 finished rooms well painted and papered and blinded, with water, gas, piazza, water closet, and all modern conveniences, may change for a good house in Lowell, I minutes' walk from post office. Also a two story house and lot, with 6 rooms, size stable 24x26, 1 stall, single carriage house, with 2 rooms over it, all in good repair, on reasonable terms easy.

Two cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect repair, city water, gas; a nice place for a mechanic, only $1,600, on very easy terms

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

Making a tariff bill is a good deal like playing that game of solitaire where the cards are dealt off in piles of three, and the game consists in changing from one to another under certain rules, until the four suits can be piled up in order by themselves. No sooner do you move a card from one pile than you find you have raised Cain with three or four others. This is suggested by the appearance of some Lynn morocco manufacturers before the committee on Ways and Means the other day. Mr. Tucker of Virginia was very sure at the outset that the morocco makers must suffer if the interests of the whole country demand it. But when he learned that the tanning of goat-skins made a market for thousands of tons of Virginia sumac every year, he at once made up his mind that some particular interests need particular looking after.

The privileged few who are invited to the state dinners at the White House find that all roses have thorns. The dinners begin at 7 p. m., and last at least three hours. The dining-room is so small that it is necessary to pack the guests closely, so that no elbow room is afforded, and it is very difficult for those in adjoining seats to raise their hands to their mouths at the same time. A correspondent says that friends sitting together sometimes agree to eat of alternate courses, one improving the time while the other keeps his hands in his lap and looks wise and happy. It would seem as if the nation might piece out that dining room, even though it had to go without Vinnie Ream's next statue. There would be no lack of guests, however, if they were crowded so snugly that none of them could eat anything.

New Hampshire.

One week from today, New Hampshire opens the series of state elections for the year. Her November elections will come in the autumn, and many will be sorry to miss her from the van. Her people will learn to attach a new meaning to the phrase, "March meeting," and will find their political importance in the nation augmented thereby. The present canvass has been remarkably quiet. The democrats in nominating McKean for governor, expected to arouse a perfect enthusiasm in the younger portion of their party, but this result not following, they changed their tactics to what is known, or as a "still hunt." They have held hardly any public meetings, but have worked quietly in every town and nearly every school district, hoping that their pretended apathy would lead their opponents to make little exertion. The republicans, however, have been early on the alert, and expect to roll up a good majority for the re-election of Governor Prescott, who is popular not only with nearly all sections of his own party, but with the quiet people who take little interest in partisan affairs.

The present election is very important. It will be considered as the voice of New England on the financial policy of congress past and prospective. The legislature now to be chosen, may be called upon to elect a senator in the place of Mr. Wadleigh, whose term expires in a year from now. This matter is still unsettled, as the legislature to be chosen next November, may be held to be the proper one to elect. However this may be decided, the coming election is of much importance, and its result will be heralded through the union as the verdict of the east on the new financial measures. Every republican should be sure to vote, and to trust nothing to the reported lack of interest among the democrats. New Hampshire is always a close state, compared with her sisters, and not a vote can be safely thrown away.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The valuation of Wilmington for 1877 was $479,320 real estate; $87,467 personal estate. The rate of taxation was $12.50.

ACTON.

Town Meeting.—Moderator, Luther Conant; town clerk, Wm. Tuttle; selectmen, D. L. Wetherbee, Chas. B. Stone, John White; assessors, Wm. D. Tuttle, Anton H. Handley, Phineas Wetherbee; overseers of the poor, Elisha Cutler, John White, Thomas Sawyer.

AYER.

Robbed Again.—Friday night the store of R. T. Bartlett in this town was entered and robbed for the third time within the past few months. The exact amount is not known, as articles were strewn about in confusion. Saturday a man supposed to be the burglar was arrested at the Lowell depot in Boston.

DRACUT.

Town Meeting.—The town meeting held Monday was well attended, and there were a number of close contests for some of the minor offices. In one case there was a tie, necessitating a second ballot. The following were the principal officers chosen: Moderator, Gayton M. Hall; town clerk and treasurer, C. H. Stickney; selectmen, Gayton M. Hall, Edward A. Stevens, Robert Mills; school committee, John Ames. The following were the appropriations ordered: schools, $2500; highways and bridges, $2000; current expenses, $2000.

Whom Shall We Trust!

When afflicted with a complication of disorders, and the limited resources of the family physician have been exhausted without benefit, the all important question is, whom shall we trust? Many physicians are bidding for the patronage of this class, and it becomes the afflicted to thoroughly examine into a physician's claims, and know upon what they are based, before trusting him. R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., is one of the most successful and widely known of authors and physicians in America. He has recently erected a Grand Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo. All the enormous expense of nearly half a million dollars, it being the most complete and most sanitariums in the world. Dr. Pierce has originated a system of diagnosis by which he is enabled to distinguish most chronic diseases without an hour's delay. This system is fully described in his Common Sense Medical Adviser, which is sent, by address on receipt of $1.50. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., Grand Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

The doctor is endorsed by the clergy, and well as by the medical profession of the land. We have space for only the following among the large list to whom he refers:

Hon. A. L. Bowman, Ex-Governor of Nevada; Virginia, now live U. S. Senator; C. B. Fairchild, M. B., Seneca, N. Y.; Rev. J. McClellan, M. D., Garrattsville, N. Y.; W. F. Hastings, M. D., Silver Lake, Pa.; S. J. Lumbard, M. D., Syracuse, N.; Geo. Dieterich, M. D., 165 Third street, Baltimore, Md.; J. H. Sherrod, M. D., Paoli, Ind.; George B. Chapman, M. D., Portsmouth, Nebraska; T. J. Gregory, M. D., Springfield, Ohio; James H. Porter, M. D., Gorham, N. H.; H. V. S. Wells, M. D., Nashua, N. H.; S. A. Miller, M. D., San Leandro, Cal.; J. C. Jones, Sr., Co. Judge, Mobile, Ala.; W. Rhodes, M. D., Northumberland, Penn.; Joseph S. Burr, M. D., Wellsville, Ohio; Rev. E. N. Harmon, Elmira, Ill.; Rev. Isaac N. Augustus, Jerseyville, Ill.; Rev. Thomas O'Reilley, Newman, Kan.; Rev. L. e. Weston, Rocklin, Me.; Rev. A. A. Dawson, Hooper, Ill.; Rev. W. S. Long, Graham, N. C.; Rev. Andrew Adams, Calhoun, Ga.; Rev. A. C. Moore, 712 Washington street, Boston, Mass.; Rev. A. A. Thayer, M. D., Bloomsburg, Ohio; Rev. I. P. Proffit, Palmyra, Ill.

Who the Head is Shrewdest?

with years, the destruction of the teeth may yet be in great measure stayed with the nearest and delightful antiseptic SOZODONT, an article which derives its properties from the salubrious bark of the Chilian Soap Tree.

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Lowell, Feb. 11, 1878. feb15dawlm

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THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE: That on the first day of March, A. D. 1878, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the Estate of George W. Fangerius, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on upon his petition: that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any Property belonging to such Bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law: that the creditors who have filed on the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1878, to which date interest is to be computed, will hold a meeting of the Creditors of the said Bankrupt, to prove their Debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his Estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of Charles Hutchinson, Esq., in the city of and before CHARLES F. HOVEY, Esq., Register, on the 26th day of March, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock p. m.

ROLAND G. USHER, U. S. Marshal, Mass. District, as Messenger.

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Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

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We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 2d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makes such as Bellon, the Bonnet, Telliard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

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LITCHFIELD & CO.,

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Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of

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With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public. ja

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The attention of Ladies is called to our large stock of Dress Goods, Cloakings, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Corsets, Notions, &c., to our assortment of Flannels and Domestic Ruling and Corset Jeans. Trimmings.

AMELIA S. GOFF, 4 Wyman Block, Merrimack Square.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

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We shall on Monday, Feb. 25th, place on our counters an auction lot of

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This is the best chance ever offered in Lowell to secure BARGAINS in this line of goods. Call and examine.

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July 16, '76. jy16dtf

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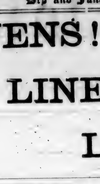

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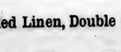

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1878.

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Moon's Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In the Free Baptist church, Paige street, lecture by Hon. W. F. Dickinson.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

See advertisements in all over columns.

Oval at Whitbeck's.

Try Calderwood's cigars.

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THE CITY.

Rev. F. Smith, rector of the Boston cathedral, was formerly of this city, is seriously ill.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Temperance League in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Jeannette E. Howell read at an entertainment for the benefit of the convicts at the Charlestown prison last evening.

The management of the wrestling brave, which never to have shown at Music hall to night, have cancelled their engagement.

At a meeting of the Irish benevolent society last evening it was decided not to parade this year in observance of St. Patrick's day.

The annual meeting of the Proprietors of the Lowell Cemetery occurs at the office of the Lowell tow-Light Company at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

While meeting at the Kirk street church this evening conducted by the pastor, at 7:30 o'clock. Subject, "Hezekiah's reign" Chronicles XXIX: 1—11. All are invited.

The notice in yesterday's paper in reference to the Urban hall party tonight in regard to admission by gallery entrance and platform of the party only should have admitted some thereto.

H. Latham Miller, esq., the only and beloved child of Rev. D. Henry Miller, D. D., formerly of this city, died on Sunday, March 3, aged 9 years. Mr. Miller was a lawyer of New London county, Conn.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were received at the city clerk's office last week. The number of intentions published thus far this year is in excess of the number last year, at the corresponding time.

Any persons interested in the petition of the mayor for a law so that the mayor and aldermen may appoint regulars pending in the public street, can be heard before the committee on judiciary of the House at room No. 8, west wing of the State house, tomorrow (Wednesday) at 11 o'clock.

The next in the course of free lectures at the Page street church will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lecture will be given by Rev. Dickinson of Boston. Subject, "John Marshall, fourth chief justice of the United States." All are invited.

Department commander C. J. Richards of Great Falls, N. H., has signified his intention to be present at the G. A. R. camp fire next Friday, and S. S. C., J. G. B. Adams of the department of Massachusetts will probably be present. A band will furnish music for the occasion and the visiting posts to the hall.

The lady friends of the Middlesex Mechanics' association are making an effort to raise money to purchase books for the library, and the propose to give a Japanese tea party at Mechanics hall on the evenings of March 20th and 21st. As soon as the arrangements are perfected we shall allude to this matter at more length.

At the close of the rehearsal of the Choral society last evening Mrs. Bowles sang "La Poco delle Ombre," by Meyerbeer, with much finish. The audience was very enthusiastic, and gave her an emphatic encore, in response to which she sang "Nightfall at Sea," by Virginia Gabriel. Her rendering of both pieces was very highly spoken of.

The Boston and Maine road will run a special express train from Boston at 11.35 Thursday night. This will afford an opportunity to Lowell people to attend the laborsaving machines or any of the theatres. Mod'jeska at the Museum, Booth at the Boston, and Evangeline at the Globe provide variety enough for all tastes, and all a first class.

The St. Vincent de Paul fair at St. Mary's church closes this evening. In the buildings to the present time Daniel Murphy has 986 chances to fill for Daniel Hanavan for the manger; and the vote for the cane is 583 for Jo Mahoney, responsible to 342 for Jeff Gannon. J. Huber leads for the printing press, and James Welch has the call for the gentleman's statue.

The revival meetings in Nashua are increasing in interest from day to day. At present the vestry of the church is not large enough to accommodate those who attend the afternoon Bible readings, and they have been obliged to be held in the main audience room. There are a large number of inquirers. Professor Sankey has labors here Thursday evening and commences a similar series of meetings in Pilgrim church on Sunday next.

The Weather.

The weather cleared up finely yesterday afternoon, the temperature fell and a clear though rather windy night followed. This day is clear and pleasant, but still cold and windy. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 20 degrees, and at noon 37.

Police Court.

March 5.—Mary Gallagher, common drunkard, was sent a year to the reform prison at Sherborn. Edward Loughlin, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent two months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday, two for each keeping and seven for drunkenness and one prisoner, Philip Mulcahy, released to appear in the superior court. Yesterday afternoon McWilliams, arrested by officer McLaughlin for malicious mischief, reported himself robbed of several dollars in money last night. James O'Neil made the complaint. The play ground for bulgings, having been under the influence of liquor such time, and he was arrested. He proceed d on the criminal instead of the lodger's book.

Woman's Temperance League.

There will be a public entertainment at the rooms of the league in Fisk's block tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. There will be singing by the quartette of the Y. M. C. A. and other local talent, also cornet solo by Mr. F. W. Bowers, harmonica solo by Mr. Cowar, readings by Miss Bachelder, and an address by Mr. Margaret Fitzgerald of Worcester, who was for many years a liquor seller, and whose story is told by herself. It will be of interest. The public is cordially invited.

Lectures to Ladies.

On Thursday afternoon and evening next Dr. Mary Safford Blake will lecture in the Unitarian church vestry on the important subject of women's work and the development for women.

Mrs. Dr. Blake is one of the leading lady physicians of this country, and is thereby well qualified to speak on the subject announced, which she promises to make so broad in its treating but highly instructive to all attending. Admission 25 cents; if every one attends it will be charged in the afternoon. See advertisement.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting yesterday afternoon John J. Fletcher, John B. Southwick and Daniel Y. Hamblett were drawn as jurors for the United States circuit court at Rhode Island March 26th. Arthur O. Pollard and Joel A. Thissell were drawn as petit jurors for the same court in session on the 26th inst.

The petition of James P. Donlan, for appointment as a police officer, was referred to the committee on police and police stations. The petition of Alonzo Folsom, for abatement of sewer assessment on Gorham street was referred to the committee on sewers. Alex F. Heon was licensed as peddler of

Musical Magazines.

With the Foto for February is given a portrait of Modjeska, the famous actress. The musical contents include "The Man in the Moon" waltz, and Gus Williams's tripping song, "She stood at the gate welcoming him in." The "Babes in the Wood" music is all the rage now and Dexter Smith's for March gives the genuine version of the "Man in the Moon." Words and music. It also has a new parade from the new American comique, "Allandale," and one or two other pieces. The Score for March contains all the popular airs from the "Babes in the Wood," including "Johnny Morgan," "Two Ball Men" and "Two Merry Kids." All the above are for sale at Ridge's.

Middlesex Superior Court—Pitman J.

March 4.—Dominick Mullen on an appeal; ed case for drunkenness, was sent three months to the common jail.

James F. Hogan was charged with adultery, examination, of assaulting his wife, Mary F. Hogan, and sentenced was explained. Witnesses George Spellissy and W. E. Dunn of Marlboro, members of the Oriental board of examination, were straight upon charges of conspiracy and for being accessory to the stroke more in that town. Each pleaded not guilty, and gave bonds in the sum of $500 for trial for appearance.

There is another indictment pending against Mrs. Irene Bowers, and she still remains at the East Cambridge jail. As it appears, undoubtedly the evidence charged in the case upon which she was tried and acquitted, the government will probably not consider it to prosecute the matter further.

A special despatch to the Courier announces that this forenoon James P. Hogan, whose conviction during the term of the assisted above, was fined $20 and costs and ordered on $500 to keep the peace six months. His fine at the jail—cost was $20 and costs.

The City Guards Ball.

The Lowell City Guards arrangements for their grand military, ringwards and fancy dress ball, to be held in Huntington hall on Friday evening next, are nearly completed. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra are to furnish music and have prepared the following concert programme:

1. Overture. La Gademe. Hernet
2. Grand Waltz. Bella Donna. Herman
3. Cornet solo. Bridal Rose. Herman
H. B. Brooks.
4. Quadrille. Mazurka. Waltz. Marquez
Variations for violin, flute, clarionet and cornet.
5. Finale solo. The celebrated flute. Godfrey
6. Grand medley. How delightful. Carlin

After the concert a Chatterton drill will be given by members of the company under command of Capt. Booth.

The decoration of the hall has commenced and promises to be the most brilliant display ever witnessed in this city. Several costumes are to be worn by the ringwards, some of them having already arrived. The doors will be opened at 7 o'clock and those wishing tickets can obtain them at the Boston and Lowell and Boston and Maine depots, and at Frost & Burke's clothing store, Central street.

Surprise Visit to Rev. O. E. Mallory.

The Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor of the Branch street Baptist church, was very pleasantly surprised last evening. During his absence from his home, on South street, near Highland street, a very large number—some one hundred or over—of his former parishioners, connected with the First Baptist church and congregation took possession of the house. Mr. Mallory was summoned home about half-past eight o'clock and when he was probably never more surprised and pleased than when he arrived. After being greeted and congratulated by those present, Mr. Mallory and wife were addressed by Deacon W. W. Sherman, who tendered the sympathy of the people of the First Baptist church for their late pastor's fateful labors and their prayers for his future success and prosperity. He closed by presenting Mr. and Mrs. Mallory, for those present, quite a sum of money, and "something which might be seen on the next floor." Mr. Mallory made an appropriate response, tendering the thanks of himself and wife for the expression of esteem and confidence and the cheering and helpful presence of the people. The mysterious reference in the latter part of the speech was to a present of a new carpet, etc., and the "something" was found to be a large and handsome black walnut marble-topped chamber set. After this, an excellent supper was served, and the remainder of the evening was spent in talking, hand-shaking, singing, etc. There was a general expression of satisfaction that Mr. Mallory and family are to remain in the city, although duty seemed to call them away from the First and to the Branch street church. Soon after ten o'clock the company withdrew. The affair was one of much enjoyment in every one who participated, and one of especial satisfaction and encouragement to Rev. Mr. Mallory.

Concert at Springfield.

The Count appeared at Springfield last evening, and here is what the Union says of the performance:

Without Jaunette, the great mermaid, played something at Music hall last evening which was hailed as Hallowell III. The "play" began as soon as the curtain arose, but most of it was on a very witless sort, and the first love was awarded to the audience, who mistook Henry VI. for William Shakespeare. The count finally appeared and began rapidly.

Some is the winter of our discontent.

Made glorious summer by this son of York;

A voice in the audience interrupted, "You don't say so." "Now see here," said Jonathan, "this kind of mouth has gone far enough, and I shan't stand it any longer. If silence prevails the play will go on; otherwise I shall ring down the curtain. Somebody's disturbing me, and he cannot stand. If you don't know your name, young man, I'll have you be told." The audience quiet tomorrow morning. The play proceeded; so did the cries; like a bird in the hind house of Joonass in the audience, in many of which he begged the count to "speak louder," and there were a few parties making the disturbance. He alluded to individuals in the audience as Jackson, and so on making one of his exits said in sepulchral voice:

"Now may the sun shine on my pipe,
And on my whiskey toddy."

"In the scene where Richard stops the funeral cortege to make love to Elizabeth he said: 'If that young man will send me his address I will write to him.' The young lady shall consider him tomorrow in the public mail." Finally the battle "Ah another life must be made an exit, having Buckingham said: "I am glad for my sovereign's sake," and Joannes responded in the same tone. In the last act was the tent scene. Richard was discovered, half reclining on a hair cloth sofa. Some one he said in the words of his lines, when a crop green cabbage was thrown by the gallery and struck it. He felt like a salvation bombshell. Pieces of the vegetable flew in every direction, and Joannes settled back with an expression of misery and despair upon his countenance which it is impossible to describe, while the audience fairly rocked with laughter. Even with the most comfort, and Joannes died after the fashion of a dude at his club, and the facetious

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1878.

The Providence Journal appears in a new dress, and bears every appearance of prosperity and happiness. It is a first-class newspaper in every respect, and Providence people have a right to be proud of it as an "institution."

The new democratic Globe proposes to occupy a portion of the field which the Herald has heretofore covered, but which it is supposed to have lost by its independence and out-speaking. There is quite an element of the democratic party which doesn't find the Post congenial, and which is out with the Herald. Besides, the Post is a four-cent organ, and is published only in the morning, and there are a good many democrats, so there are either people, who want a two-cent paper. The Herald will put forth new energies to head off this new rival.

The unsuccessful bidders for the postal card contract seem to be making a stir on account of an alleged depreciation in the quality of the goods furnished by the present contractors. At the time the job was awarded there was general surprise at the low price named, and the impression that the previous contractors had made a good thing out of it was very strong. Now it is stated that the government is being swindled; that the cards are not of the quality specified in the proposals; and that it is impossible to furnish the best quality at the price agreed upon. The matter will bear investigation.

There's something in the idea of capital punishment that is repulsive to a sensitive mind, but the result of efforts to dispense with it, is not such as to warrant its disuse. The state of Iowa has been trying the experiment, but is now inclined to return to the death penalty. When the Senate of that state discussed the matter, a motion was made to use the guillotine instead of the gallows, and four members out of forty-five favored it. The bill to reestablish the penality of hanging, was finally adopted, 28 to 19. It is pretty certain that posterity will resort to some less brutal form of execution than either of those proposed. Formerly hangings were made occasions of considerable dignity and were attended by a large part of the community; in old Concord during the last generation, a mistaken sense of honor led to the gallows by a military force, and attended by an immense concourse of citizens. On the way he was taken into the jail-master's house, and there preached at for an hour by Dr. Ripley. At the gallows his time was checked off thus—"fifteen minutes left for the prisoner;" "ten minutes left for the prisoner;" and finally "one minute" was announced. Thus the wretch was made to suffer a hundred deaths, and the effect on the spectators must have been to render them callous and morbidly impatient for the final scene. We have secured some small degree of privacy at executions. Let them be made altogether private, and some more humane method be devised for inflicting the penalty which is sufficiently dreadful in any form.

THE TARIFF AND NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Hon. H. W. Blair, member of Congress for the third New Hamoshire district, has written a letter to Hon. Fernando Wood, chairman of the House Ways and Means committee, sharply criticising the effort to change the law regarding the duties upon potato starch. The present duty upon potato starch he says, is one per cent. per pound specific, and 20 per cent. ad valorem, being equivalents, at the starting figures for that product, to full two cents per pound, or from 3-5 to 1-2 the market price. The duty upon potatoes is 25 cents per bushel, or about twice the cost of production in Canada, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island, where they can be profitably grown for export at eight cents a bushel. The cost of manufacturing the starch in New Hampshire is a little less than four cents a pound, while it made in Canada where potato raising is so cheap, it would be impossible to compete with the large industry in northern New Hampshire. Mr. Blair gives statistics to show that if the proposed legislation shall be adopted it will ruin a great invested capital, besides destroying the business of a large number of worthy citizens. As long as protection is the policy of the country he claims that this interest is deserving of favor.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

A new trial in the suit of the Rhode Island company against Tremor W. Pope, for five million dollars, has been denied.

There is complaint in the west of a scarcity of one and two-dollar notes. The total amount of these notes outstanding is about ten million dollars.

A town meeting is to be held in Dexter, Me., to take measures to capture if possible the murderers of J. W. Barron, and the reward may be increased to $10,000. But there is no real hope of ever catching the criminals, and their identification and conviction would be practically impossible if suspected characters should be caught.

F. Oscar Heyn, a clerk in the employ of the Providence and Bloomington steamship company at Providence, has eloped with a woman named Baker, wife of the mate of a schooner, leaving his own wife and three small children. He was a prominent Odd Fellow and zealous Baptist, and on the very day of his departure made a fervent prayer at home for the protection of his family.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

In eleven hours, at the Winchester Repeating Arms company's factory, there were lately made 600,000 Martini-Henry cartridges for the Turkish government.

The manager of the Pacific mills, Lawrence, decided to run a basy dyeing department only four days a week until further notice. The work of rebuilding the burned section of the Pacific mills is progressing rapidly, and it is anticipated it will be roofed the present week. Two stories are completed. The operatives are now employed night and day in the new part. In the course of the week it is expected the production of goods will be as much as before the fire.

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A large and elegant line of

HAMBURG EDGINGS

—AND—

INSERTINGS

Selected with great care from the latest importation of the largest importer in New York.

They embrace all widths and qualities, and are unquestionably the choicest styles at the lowest prices ever offered in Lowell.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

Sixth Grand Sale

OF

BLACK SILKS.

We shall open on WEDNESDAY, 3d January, a new invoice of Black Silks just received from the hands of the importer. This important sale will be mostly from our celebrated Guinet make. In offering the Guinet Silk we know for durability, quality, texture and beauty it is unsurpassed. Our motto is to keep a silk that we can warrant to our customers and do so in safety. We also have lines of other makers—the Bellon, the Bonnet, Teillard, &c.,—but for elegance we claim the Guinet is unequalled. We have made SPECIAL PRICES for the month of January. This is certainly the finest line of silks we have ever been able to offer and at lower prices.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. nov6 dtf

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.,

Have the largest assortment in Lowell of

All Kinds of Self-Fastening Skates.

"ACME," "BARNET & BERRY," "YOUNG AMERICA," and several new and desirable styles

At lower prices than ever before.

Rogers, Taylor & Co.,

166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

HOOPER TOOTH POWDER WILL whiten the teeth with no more and prevent decay. 25c.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

LINENS!

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AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

We shall on Monday, Feb. 25th, place on our counters an auction lot of

Bleached Linen, Double Damask Fringed

TABLE COVERS!

AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

This is the best chance ever offered in Lowell to secure BARGAINS in this line of goods. Call and examine.

We also have a nice line of

Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls

Which we are selling cheap.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

SEWALL G. MACE, President.
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DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACE, JAMES B. FRANCIS, WILLIAM A. BURKE, LEVI SPAULDING, JACOB ROGERS, GARDNER MORLEY, JOHN F. KIMBALL.

PRICE OF

COKE:

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Coke.

THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

IS NOW OPEN, at Fiske's Block, 114 Central street, opposite the Parker & Blake depot, and will continue without vacation to July 1. Five days and four evenings per week. Pupils of other schools received at any time and taught bookkeeping at our specialty, together with the other branches of a thorough business education. Send for circular. JAMES M. BOW, Principal. July 30, '76. bt1dly

FAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and repairing done in the best manner. Over four hundred to select from. Jewelry on Saturdays only from 7 to 9 p. m. RUSH P. L. BARRY, 39 and 41 Prescott street, Lowell. jy3 dly

Drain Pipe.

STANDARD AKRON DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street.

HEAT GAS WORKS.

LOWELL CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street.

Make to any style contracting all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. It is more economically on hand. Also IMPROVED CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at 91 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL, Proprietor.

Wood and Coal.

WHITHED & CO.

Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING

COAL

are unequaled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITY of COAL at the

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

WHITHED & CO.,

OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Howard street.

THERE IS HEALTH, COMFORT & ECONOMY IN A COAL GRATE AND A BLAZING FIRE.

KEEP'S PATENT

PARTLY MADE SHIRTS

Neatly finished, best quality, perfect fit, now to 20, 5-ply linen bosoms, all sizes, 7 to 18. Sold by

WM. P. BRAZER & CO., Sole Agents for Lowell.

TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,

Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will sell grocers and the retail trade generally all qualities of

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Special notice of this pay to Dwights or mild the men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St

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500 BARRELS THE FAVORITE brand of Flour, Extract of XXXX, for sale by FITCHBURG & BOSTON CO.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

POTTERY! POTTERY!

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Prepared Colors

FOR

DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY

In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full sette with gold and brushes.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. COBURN & CO.

TO

Whitewashers & Whiteners.

We would call your attention to

Johnson's Patent

DRY SIZED KALSOMINE and FRESCO PAINTS!

Ready for Use.

See sample card of colors. It is put up in six pound packages. A package will make over a gallon of Kalsomine, which will cover about 600 square feet, one coat. Directions for use on each package.

WHITE KALSOMINE IN BULK

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.

Also a large assortment of

KALSOMINE AND WHITEWASH

Brushes,

Whiting, Paris White, Powdered Alum and Bonnet Glue.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

51 MARKET STREET.

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Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for

Forest River (Salem) Lead,

And dealers in

OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,

GLASS AND VARNISHES.

Borlaps, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp and Powdered Borax; Bale-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Beading. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies gen erally.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

51 MARKET STREET.

THE

"BEST" Mixture

For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.

DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.

—TO—

ANY ONE CAN USE IT.

GIVE IT A TRY.

C. B. Coburn & Co.,

51 MARKET STREET.

Medical.

SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medicinal preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

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COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER

Affords the most grateful relief in all affections of the Chest and Lungs.

CHRONIC PLEURISY CURED.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER, GENTLEMEN:—Having for many months suffered with a severe pain in my side, and after trying many remedies without relief, I used many preparations of Collins' Voltaic Plaster, which, to my great surprise, relieved me in a few days. I have since used it in my family for Colds, Coughs, Rheumatism, &c., and have been able to attend to my business. I have also sold large quantities of your Plaster, and have been able to say to my customers that it would relieve them in a few days. I have never known an invariable Plaster, I have never

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1878.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
6 6.27	11.52	4 5.45

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the Free Baptist church, Paige street, lecture by Hon. M. F. Dickinson.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, military, masquerade and fancy dress ball by Lowell City Guards.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Best quality of violin and guitar strings at Rogers & Co.'s.

Dress trimmings. Lot of new styles silver bayonets and Brussels carpeting at W. T. Bradley's, 23 Market street.

A rare opportunity to engage in business. The balance of our stock of dry goods, with the store fixtures, will be sold at a great sacrifice. The location is the best in the city. Baker, Pearson & Co., 41 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Today is Ash Wednesday.

The gymnasium club have an important meeting tonight.

Frank P. Nudd, a city teamster, had one leg accidentally broken at the ankle yesterday.

We are informed that blue-birds and redwing starlings have made their appearance in Dracut.

It is understood that by an exchange Hope steam fire engine company is to have another span of horses.

Raynes & Co. offer their stock of silver ware, &c., at special prices, which deserves attention. See advertisement.

A woman seventy-four years of age named Mary O'Neil, residing on Middle street was arrested last evening for drunkenness.

At the police court this forenoon Henry O'Hara, for assaulting police officer Reuben Loughlin, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Ladies should remember the lectures of Dr. Mary Safford Blake in the Unitarian church vestry tomorrow afternoon and evening. See notice.

The man killed on the Boston & Maine railroad Monday at Malden was Luke W. Lovering, an aged resident of Melrose. He was walking on the track.

An apron fair with all its concomitants will be held at the vestry of the First Congregational church this evening. A good time is assured all participants.

There is to be an entertainment and an address by Mrs. Margaret Fitzgerald at the rooms of the Woman's Temperance League, Fiske's block, this evening.

There were four arrests yesterday, all for drunkenness. Henry O'Hare, arrested by officer McLaughlin, hit the officer on one hand and leg, and tore his coat.

Capt. McGilvry of the police force held another instruction meeting for the benefit of the superannuated police officers in the police court room yesterday afternoon.

The hearing on the subject of the discontinuance of the free handing back of the Market house is to occur at room No. 3, the State House at 11.30 o'clock tomorrow.

The Boston and Maine railroad is freighting a considerable amount of machinery from this city to Exeter and Dover, N. H., and Lewiston, Me., for the Lowell Machine shop.

Thomas Fowler, while under the influence of liquor, fell through one of the windows of J. W. O'Sullivan's boot and shoe store last evening, breaking a large pane of glass. He was arrested.

The following item from the Manchester Mirror, isn't very fresh, but it is of some interest: "The Manchesters realized $500 from the two games played with the Lowells on Fourth of July."

Mrs. Elizabeth Wight, wife of William Wight of this city, died at her residence, No. 17 Third street, yesterday, of consumption, aged 47 years. She was a native of Middlebury, Vermont.

Mr. E. L. Williams, the boot-binder and caricaturist, made the first passage to Tyng's Island this sea on in his sled, yesterday afternoon. The swiftly running water rendered the pulling hard on the outward trip.

Several military gentlemen from Lawrence, including Col. Beal, Maj. Decker, Quartermaster Davis, late Adjutant Whitney and others will be in attendance upon the ball of the City Guards on Thursday evening.

The Lowell Real Estate Journal for March is out and it has several interesting articles besides descriptions of nearly fifty new places for sale. All interested in real estate should procure a copy of the publisher at 31 Central st. ost.

The public are cordially invited to attend service (Ash Wednesday) evening, in St. Anne's church, at half-past seven o'clock. A sermon will be delivered before the Lowell Reform club by the assistant minister of the parish. Seats free.

George Wood, 700 Washington street, Boston, has the "Constitution and Playing Rules of the National League of Professional base ball clubs." The rules are accompanied by the averages of players for 1877 and other information. The price is ten cents.

A beautiful oil painting, a sea view, has been presented to Hall and Hamblett of Boston, the artist, for the art table at the coming fair in High street church. The picture is to be in charge of Mrs. Peabody, and the picture is now on exhibition at the store of B. M. & H. B. Bacon, Central street.

Miss Jeanette E. Howell read the entertainment of the convicts at the state prison Monday evening. Yesterday she went to Hanover, N. H., where she is to read to the Dartmouth boys, and she is also to give readings at Lebanon, N. H., and Bradford, Vt.

The special committee on improvement in the system of cleaning vaults, consisting of Aldermen Seaburn and Scripture, and Councilmen Jones, Brady and Merrill, will meet with the board of health tomorrow evening at eight o'clock for a consideration of the subject.

An employe on the tee train for Boston came in contact with a bridge while standing on the top of a car this side of Tewksbury yesterday morning, and received bruises which will keep him from work a week or more. He did not fall from the car.

Mr. Lyman Freeman, an ex-police officer and of late years engaged in the business of spraying trees and eggs, was arrested in Lowell on Sunday morning at his home on Broadway. His right side was somewhat paralyzed, and there is little hope of his recovery. He is 55 years of age, and an old resident of the city.

The Water Board has succeeded thus far in setting down the sewer which has the largest sewer without litigation. Among the claims settled was one for $20,000, which amount was paid the Boston & Lowell railroad, whose track passes over Jackson street.—*Boston Journal.*

At the annual meeting of the Belvidere Woolen mills yesterday Messrs. Charles Stott, Samuel S. Ringer and Henry F. Wilder were chosen directors for the ensuing year. Subsequently Hill and Bridgett, as directors, Ezra Farnsworth treasurer, and William Hall, Charles Stott, and Charles A. Stott agent.

The Weather.

The weather today is mild and pleasant, but the sky is covered by thin clouds, and another storm seems probable. The temperature at noon was 44 degrees.

Funeral of George H. Bartlett.

The funeral of the late George H. Bartlett occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of deceased on Lawrence street. Rev. Dr. Seward conducted the services and the singing was by a male quartette—Messrs. William H. Bent, F. P. Haggerty, F. W. Dow and Dr. Frederick Hickerson. Mr. W. F. Sullivan had charge of the funeral, and the remains were entered in the Lowell Cemetery.

Channing Fraternity.

Mr. Thomas Lawson of this city will institute this evening at 7.45 at the Unitarian vestry on "The versatility of human action of the golden age." The lecture will be free to all, and is under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity. The speaker will treat of the various artistic accomplishments of Raphael, Michael Angelo, Leonardo di Vinci, and others. The subject is one of great interest. Few are aware of the various gifts of these great artists and of the magnitude of their labors. There ought to be a large audience.

The Late Accident on the Lowell Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Wheeler, who were killed on the Lowell railroad track, Monday, were natives of Boston, and resided at No. 28 Merrimack street, where they followed the occupation of making rustic furniture. They were on their way to the suburbs for material used in their calling when struck by the train. They were in destitute circumstances, and there is little doubt that, partly if not principally borne out by the circumstance that they walked unnoticed, and evidently saw the train when a thousand feet distant from them.

A Pleasant Presentation.

Last evening at a business meeting of the Lowell Reform club a very pleasant incident took place. It was the presentation of five dollars to the club accompanied by a neat and pertinent address by Miss Annie E. Hostott, daughter of the president, John Hostott, Esq. The little lady, it seems, of her own free will and accord, on a little fair at the house of her father, assisted by Miss Lemoupie, Miss Allen and Miss Edith Hostott, daughter of ex-mayor Stott. The young ladies went about selling tickets until they raised the amount given the club. It was truly a pleasing ability to see such interest taken in the great cause of temperance, and worthy of imitation by older persons.

Odd Fellows' Entertainment.

Oberlin lodge No. 28, I. O. O. F., gave an other entertainment in Odd Fellows hall last evening. The hall was, as has been the case on all the very popular entertainments given by the lodge, filled to its utmost capacity. The programme was under the direction of N. G., D. G. Field, and was one of the best ever given by them. The exercises included piano solos by Miss Minnie Crown, Mrs. E. W. Tainter and Miss Emma Baker; vocal solos by Miss Nellie Prescott, Miss Anna Swett, W. Henry Worcester, Joel Knapp and Mr. Daly; readings by Miss A. G. Stone, Miss Ella F. Sawtelle and Miss Mary A. Kidder; clarionet solo by H. H. Tallant, and burlesque solo by J. H. Conner.

The programme was so well rendered throughout that it would be invidious to particularize.

Poor Jo.

The Boston Herald says: "Miss Cary and Jo gave some extremely realistic acting. Her make-up was excellent, and few could recognize the charming young actress who has delighted so many thousands in ingenue parts in the sailor, ragged, and nakempt lad, whose ragged cough, plaintive tones, and weary efforts to obey the oft-repeated command to 'move on' appealed so strongly to the sympathies of the audience. In the last act Poor Jo has moved on to the limit of human endurance and dies in the street in the arms of Barker while surely endeavoring to repeat after him the Lord's prayer. As he falls lifeless, the back of the stage, which had hitherto been in obscurity, is lighted up and Lady Dedlock is seen lying dead in the arms of her daughter, her husband and Guppy. It was only other witnesses of the tragic scene. A more effective finale could not have been arranged, and there was hardly a dry eye in the audience as the curtain fell."

Episcopal Lenten Services.

The following are the Lenten services at the Episcopal churches of the city. At St. Anne's church there will be sermons by clergymen from abroad every Sunday evening and Thursday afternoon at four o'clock. Rev. A. E. Johnson, the assistant rector of St. Anne's, will preach a course of sermons on spiritual life. Wednesday evenings, and he will continue his Bible lectures at St. Paul in the afternoon. There will be sermons on week day evenings in St. John's church, by clergymen from abroad, notice of which will be given from time to time given. St. Anne's chapel is to be open during Lent, for the accommodation of those who may desire to occupy it for private devotions. The early communion at St. Anne's will be omitted till April 7th:

ST. ANNE'S.

Sundays, 7 a. m. and 10.30 a. m., 3.15 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Ash Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Daily Holy Week.

Monday, 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Tuesday, 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Wednesday, 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, 9 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Friday, 9 a. m. and 3 p. m.
Saturday, 9 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Holy Week.

Monday, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Tuesday, 10 a. m. and 4 p. m.
Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Friday, 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. Passion service evening, 7.30 p. m.
Easter Even, 10 a. m. and 5 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S.

Sundays, 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Ash Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Until Holy Week.

Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, 4.30 p. m.
Friday, 7.30 p. m.

Holy Week.

Monday, 4.30 p. m.
Tuesday, 4.30 p. m.
Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, 10 a. m.
Good Friday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
Easter Even, 10 a. m.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sundays, 8 a. m. and 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m.
Wednesday, 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

Until Holy Week.

Thursday, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, 8 a. m.

Holy Week.

Monday, 7.30 p. m.
Tuesday, 7.30 p. m.
Wednesday, 7.30 p. m.
Thursday, 7.30 p. m. and 7.30 p. m.

A Quartette of Horse Thieves.

Officer Harris has succeeded in procuring the arrest of Patrick McCarty, the last one of the gang of horse thieves which has been infesting this city and New England for about the past two or three years. The arrest was made at Somerville Monday night by officer Gossom of that city who had been given a description of the fellow, and he was followed by officer Harris of his presence in that place. The members of the gang were Charles H. Campbell, now in jail at Worcester; Isaac W. Hill, now in the jail in this city; Edward Hathaway, now in prison at Stag Sing, N. Y., and McCarty, who is now in prison at Somerville.

The following are some of the larcenies committee by the gang, one of the party in each case, as a rule, having a partner that assisted him, either in the larceny or the disposition of the stolen property: Hill and Campbell stole C. H. Dakin's horse, Cameron and Mason's carriage and John Barrett's harness at Concord November 9th, 1872; McCarty and Hill stole a covered carriage of Mr. Flake of Somerville and sold it for $100 soon after (part of the value); at about the same time they stole a team at Bedford, Mass.; April 26, 1876, they stole a team from Rye on Day of Brotherd, the horse being afterward recovered in Charlestown; about the same time Hill and Hathaway stole three horses at Fitchburg, two of which have since been recovered; in 1875 Hill stole the team of George Hartshorn at Greenville, N. H., and it has not been recovered; February 24, 1877, Hill stole the horse of Lemuel P. Lane in West Medford, and it has not been recovered; November 20th, 1877, he stole George M. Plummer's horse in this city and it has been recovered; December, 1876, he stole a horse, harness and sleigh from William H. Harrison at Cambridge; in 1873 he stole the horse of A. M. Holden of West Groton, and it has not been recovered; at the same general time he stole horses at Stow, Maynard, Georgetown, and that of Mr. Stiles, postmaster at Brookline, N. H.—the last one referred to being recovered, however, in Boston; Hill also stole, near Boston, last year, a horse valued at $1500, which he fell through a notice in the stable and used from its fictitious; June 17th, 1876, he stole the horse of James Cook of Boston, of this city, and it was recovered; May 26th, 1875, Hill and Campbell stole Hartwell Clark's horse at Concord; November 27, 1876, Hill stole the horse of J. H. Rideout of Boston.

The larcenies, as above stated, are all well verified, and the party are probably implicated in others.

Spring has come and now it behooves everybody to take something for the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

7 shares Lowell Gas Co.'s stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

Rubber Mouldings.

And weather strips for sale, and applied, if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

20 Bed Lounges from $11 to $36 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Patent Rockers.

Ladies' and Gents' Easy Chairs at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

30 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Butterick's Patterns.

Spring catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $25.00 to $55.00. Needles, 30 cents per dozen.

At No. 88 Merrimack Street.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 6 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upward.

The Ontagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in America. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S 19 and 21 Market street.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have his broken shoe out on the face! It seems as though everybody noticed it. Just remember where they store at 24, as if they were counting the pimples, and you will remember where to get your boots and shoes. CHARLES H. TOOTH, 24 Merrimack street.

Depend upon it the goods to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. Call at 24 Central street, corner Merrimack and Shattuck, and you will be suited. Will sell as low as shop work can be had elsewhere. He warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing to all of trunks, cheap, prompt and well. All work warranted. Thanks given by one dozen. Remember the place, HOLLEY'S, 24 Market street.

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Fine Goods.

One of the best places in the city to purchase hair goods, especially switches, braids, &c., is at the store of R. J. Hodgson, 6 Merrimack street who is now opening his entire stock at greatly reduced prices. His goods are warranted, the variety is large and the prices the lowest, those essentials which should commend themselves to purchasers.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Merchants' Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack St.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB BOKER.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JOSH ROGERS,
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GEORGE HOVEY, GEORGE MOTLEY,
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

Reported by Fiske & Robinson, March 5, 1878.

Gold is still a point lower today; opening at 101 5-8, advancing to 101 1-2, closing 101 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, March 5.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$110,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....111—112
1,500 Kearsarge 7s.....101
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 7s.....104

RAILROADS.

9 Boston & Maine.....203—203
25 Eastern.....97—97 1-2
21 Norwich & Worcester.....128
10 Old Colony & Newport.....129
10 Old Colony & Fall River.....130
4 Northern.....101
5 Boston & Albany.....129
5 Boston & Albany.....129

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Wm. Gaston, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

	Par	Value	Bid	Asked
Appleton	1000	1275	.....	1800
Appletons	1000	870	.....	910
Atlantic	500	1000	.....	1100
Atlantic, new	500	1000	1100	1200
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	500	1000	.....	1100
Bates	1000	1000	.....	1100
Boott	1000	1800	.....	1810
Boston	1000	1800	.....	1900
Boston Duck Co.	100	700	.....	750
Bigelow Carpet Mills	100	200	.....	210
Cabot	500	800	.....	875
Chicopee	100	100	.....	105
Cocheco	500	1000	.....	1100
Cocheco, new	500	1000	.....	1100
Continental	1000	2000	.....	2100
Continental, new	1000	2000	.....	2100
Conway	100	100	.....	105
Dwight	1000	1000	.....	1100
Dwight, new	1000	1000	.....	1100
Great Falls	100	100	.....	105
Hamilton	1000	1000	.....	1100
Hamilton Woolen Co.	100	100	.....	105
Hamilton Woolen Co.	100	100	.....	105
Hamilton Orchard	1000	1000	.....	1100
Hartford, new	1000	1000	.....	1100
Lancaster	1000	1000	.....	1100
Lawrence	500	615	.....	1275
Lawrence, new	500	615	.....	1275
Langdon	1000	1000	.....	1100
Laconia	1000	1000	1500	1550
Lowell	1000	1000	1500	1550
Lowell Machine Shop	50	200	.....	210
Lowell Bleachery	100	120	160	180
Lowell Gas Co.	100	170	170	171
Lyman	100	700	.....	750
Manchester Mills	500	1000	.....	1100
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	1300	1350
Middlesex	1000	1000	1300	1350
Middlesex, new	1000	1000	.....	1100
Moosehead	1000	1000	.....	1100
Nashua	1000	1000	.....	1100
Nashua, new	1000	1000	.....	1100
Newmarket	1000	1000	1000	1100
Norway Plains	500	1000	.....	1100
Pacific Mills Co.	1000	1000	.....	1100
Pacific	1000	1000	.....	1100
Pepperell	200	1000	1000	1100
Portsmouth	1000	1000	.....	1100
Saco	1000	1000	.....	1100
Saco, new	1000	1000	.....	1100
Salmon Falls	500	1000	.....	1100
Stark	1000	1000	.....	1100
Suncook	1000	1000	.....	1100
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	.....	1100
Union	1000	1000	.....	1100
York, new	500	1000	.....	1100

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Patent Blanks, No. 122 Central street, Lowell.

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IF YOU WISH YOUR WATCH PUT IN good order, take it to Alvin Lawrence, 66 Central street. Best work. Fair prices.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—There will be a meeting of the Board of Patrons on Thursday next, March 7th, at three o'clock p. m., at the house on Moody street. Per order,

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JUST RECEIVED, ANOTHER SMALL CASE OF

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Price One Shilling Per Yard,

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Offer their entire stock for 30 days at lower prices than ever offered in Lowell.

Tea Sets $25.00, Ice Pitchers $10.00. Cake Baskets $2.50, Butter Dishes $2.50, Spoon Holders $5.00, Pickle Stands $1.00, Waiters Each $10.00, and other articles in proportion. Call and see the goods. Gold Plated Sleeve Buttons 25 cents. Gold Plated Bracelets 25 cents. Gold Plated Collar Buttons 10 cents.

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19 cents per dozen.

MEDIUM BEANS, 50 cents per peck.

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Marriages.

At Ashby, Feb. 19, by Rev. Geo. B. Shaw, Cyrus W. Wheeler of Ashby and Ellen A. Clark of Townsend.

Deaths.

In Groton, Feb. 27, Mrs. Hannah, widow of the late Jonathan Hazen, aged 84 years 6 months.

In Boston, Feb. 28, Mrs. Mary Ann, widow of the late Thomas Hall, aged 72 years 6 months.

In Boston, March 1

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1878.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday, the first of the forty week-days of Lent. By ecclesiastical rules, all Christmas evergreens and other decorations should have been taken down on the day before Ash Wednesday.

"As goes Hull so goes the state" was the cry in our state elections, when Hull, with twelve wing votes in four democratic wards to the first town to report at the office of the Boston Atlas. Now the prestige is enjoyed by Newcastle, N. H., which, under its charter granted in 1692, holds its election a week in advance of the rest of that state, and the cry is "As goes Newcastle so goes the state." On Tuesday Newcastle voted, and the result was a republican victory.

The Patent office is the only branch of our government that earns a cash profit. It has now an accumulation of about two million dollars. This has been collected from the applicants for patents, above the cost of doing the work. Whether the cost of the Patent office building was taken from former accumulations, we do not recollect, but think that it was. It has long been felt that the charges for patents were too high. This result proves it, and shows the necessity for immediate reduction. The patentees re-imburse themselves by increasing the royalties which the public have to pay on their articles. As is always the result in such cases, the patentees in seeking to make up for the official fees, add to their gains enough to cover the sum lay ten times over. The exactions of the Patent office therefore inure to the profit of patentees, and are paid with ten-fold usury by the public. Our congressmen should attend to the matter without delay.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

L. P. Woods, a Framingham saloon keeper, has just been sent to the house of correction for four months, for being a common drunkard, and his wife has had all the liquor of the establishment emptied into the street and the shop shut up.

MARLBOROUGH.

Semi-Centennial.—The Methodist society of Marlborough began the observance of its semi-centennial on Sunday by an historical address by the pastor, the Rev. N. B. Fiske, in the afternoon, and a Sunday school entertainment in the evening. At the anniversary exercises in the church Wednesday, Rev. D. R. Meredith of the Temple street church, Boston, delivered a sermon in the forenoon, and in the afternoon Bishop R. S. Foster preached. A reunion was held in the evening.

The Strike.—The prospects for the Marlborough strikers are certainly growing no brighter than they were a week ago, although the more manifest the same disposition to hold out to the end as formerly. Business is slowly reviving in the town, although affairs are in an unsettled condition yet.

WESTFORD.

Town Meeting.—At the annual town meeting here Monday the union ticket, which was nominated at the republican caucus was elected. The officers for the coming year are these: Town clerk, Edwin R. Hodgman; selectmen, Geo. T. Day, Benj. G. Brooks, Noah Prescott; assessors, Edward Prescott, Asaph K. Cutler, Henry Chamberlin; overseers of the poor, Edward Prescott, George Hutchins, George Reed, treasurer, Sherman D. Fletcher; school committee, Moses Edwards, John Wilson, each for three years; directors of town library, Sherman H. Fletcher, William K. Frost, Miss Kitty A. Bellatti; constables, W. C. Edwards, John Trull, W. O. Hawks, W. L. Kittredge, Jas. Lamprey, Jas. Morrill; collector of taxes, John Lankester. The town voted to raise $7500 for town debts and charges; $1700 for roads and bridges ($1000 for schools), $100 for public library. The town also voted to appoint a committee to consider the expediency of establishing a history of the town. The committee consists of Geo. T. Day, Edwin R. Hodgman, William E. Frost, John M. Fletcher and Alvan Fisher. During the past year the town's debt has diminished in the sum of $2000 and the remainder has been funded at a low rate of interest. The financial condition is therefore encouraging and there is hope of increasing prosperity. AMALFI.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

It is understood that Mr. Chaffee of Providence, R. I., and the Cochero mills of Dover, N. H., have signified their willingness to start their manufactories of print cloth as suggested by the Fall River Board of Trade.

Household Words.

The intrinsic merit of Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies have made their names household words throughout this and other countries. As the hand stretched forth in peril to rescue is to the saved an object of life-long gratitude, so those having been cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Medicines write of their undying thankfulness. Are you afflicted with catarrh, cold in the head or "hay fever"? If so, try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. It is the only soothing and healing remedy known. It numbers its absolute cures by thousands. Are you afflicted with bronchitis, consumption, scrofulous tumors, humors or syphilis? If so, try Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is the best tonic, alterative and blood purifier known. It has no equals of its superior merit, it has to a great extent, superseded the gulmonary syrups, sarsaparillas, and tonics in the market. It will not disappoint you. Lastly, if suffering with diseases and weaknesses peculiar to their sex, will find prompt and positive relief by using Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No Family Medicines have attained the celebrity and successfully held the field, year after year, against competing manufacturers, as have Dr. Pierce's. Could any better evidence of merit be asked by the most skeptical?

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past redemption, purify and strengthen your teeth with SOZODONT, which possesses unequaled efficacy as a detergent. Then, if you lose no time in repairing defects of what should be, if they are not, ornaments of the mouth and efficient masticators of the food.

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HOOPER TOOTH POWDER WILL ALL keep the teeth white and sound and prevent decay.

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Price of Milk Cure and Tonic, each $1 per bottle. Pills, 25 cents per box.

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Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

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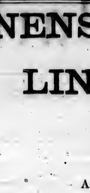

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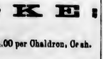

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THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1878.

LOVE'S REQUEST.

Love is a lethargy once slept
By each without breaking;
And our and night his mother wept,
As if he must never waking.
The grass plumbed the boy in vain:
He never left their sleeping,
They clung to him a Papian strain
His sept through Morning singing

To Jove at length the goddess soared,
Most miserably grieved;
"Oh save my son, Heaven's mighty Lord,
The cruel Love is dying!"
"To earth," said Jove, "once more repair,
And scour your arts and sleeping,
A friendly touch will meet the fire,
What'll calm Love's sleeping."

Venus flew back; the boy was free;
For Jove, on special mission,
Had sent him green-eyed Jealousy,
Jason's own quiet playmate.
The sore much worse than the disease,
Olympus shook with laughter;
For Love was never at his ease,
And never dismembered after.

—*From the Temple Bar.*

THE STATE.

In the Boston municipal court Wednesday Stephen Foster was held in $20,000, on charge of committing an assault on Mrs. Mary Foley last. She was ill in the City hospital, where she died Wednesday night.

Wm. Johnson and Albert McIntire were arrested at Boston, Wednesday, suspected with causing the death of Mary Holland. The three were on a spree together in a room occupied by the former on North Bennet street, and Tuesday morning Holland's dead body was found on the floor with marks of violence.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of dress, with its spasmodic changes of temperature—rich, wind and sunshine often intervening—it is quite fag-well to be sure that our children, friends and relatives are so fortified in a safe defense as to resist colds, halt the death- resulting diseases directly from this cause. A bottle of Brown's Bronchial Troches, about your house for immediate use will prove very serious sickness. The large doctors bill, and perchance death, by the use of three or four doses of Brown's Bronchial Troches. Pneumonia, Sore Throat or Lungs, its sure cure. Public speakers, to your druggist will tell you. Give them a trial. Sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10 c.; regular size, 75 c.

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Fever and ague, and its scourgers, bilious remittent, lurk under all tropical climates, and in the lowest, prevailed by miasmatic air and water, are found in the valley of the Mississippi, and in the latter's stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable remedy, is indorsed by the medical faculty as a specific for those diseases, as well as for many others, than any medicine or the age. Constipation, biliousness, kidney trouble, the liver, a warm of vital stamina, are conditions which this great invigorant and alterative speedily removes. Dyspepsia, rheumatism, nervousness, are, however, surely remedied by the great Preventive, which, by invigorating the system and enduring its functions, wards off many forms of disease. Appetite, sleep, and cheerfulness return under the influence of this medicine. Prepared by

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WASHINGTON, October 19, 1876.

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Calendar for March.

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Business Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises	Sun sets	Length of day	Moon rises
6.03	5.56	11.53	9.40

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Kasino hall, military, masquerade and fancy, drawn ball by Lowell City Guards.

In Wells hall, Reform club entertainment.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, G. A. R. camp-fire.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Excursion Without watch in solid silver case on $10 at Raynes & Co.'s.

A rare opportunity to engage in business. The balance of our stock of dry goods, with the store fixtures, will be sold at a great sacrifice. The location is the best in the city. Hale, Pearson & Co., 44 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

An open fire at the First Congregational church last night was very successful.

The grand military, masquerade and fancy dress ball in the Lowell City Guard armory at Huntington and Jackson halls this evening.

There is but little doubt that Abbott and Dickinson have the finest line of black silks ever shown in this city. Look in their show windows.

There were ten arrests yesterday, nine of which were for drunkenness. Eugene White, a homeless young woman was committed for safe keeping.

The noon day meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms to-day, was quite interesting; they will be held every day, from 12 to 1 o'clock. The public are invited.

Arrangements are being made for the anniversary celebration of the 19th of April by the Highland Engine and Hose association. The exercises are to occur at Boston this year.

Frank Jay Perkins, Charles Henry Stanley and Charles Lavingston Woods of this city were graduated as M. D.'s at the school of Medicine, University, yesterday.

Dr. Addison Putnam was paid $535 by the Travellers' Insurance company by settlement for injury received by him in a fall while passing from the horse cars to the eastbound hat winter.

Hon. M. P. Dickinson delivered his lecture on John Marshall, fourth chief justice of the United States, at the Paige street church last night. It gave excellent satisfaction to a large audience.

The dramatic entertainment by the Reform club this evening will be unusually interesting. The drama, "A Mountain Queen," and the farce "Betsey Baker" will be presented; and there will also be singing and readings.

Mr. Homer J. Ney, recently designer for the Lowell company, has entered the employ of Higgins & Co., carpet manufacturers of New York, in whom he was first engaged on his arrival in this country, some twenty-five years since.

The burning of an old shed, used as a blacksmith shop on the premises of the Lowell Gas-Light company, and fire in the hill, caused an alarm of fire from box 14, Dutton street, at about half-past three o'clock this morning.

Mr. John Dolley, employed at Pettengill's last and vat factory, was severely injured yesterday by a piece of board thrown from a circular saw, striking him full in the face and cutting his nose and left side of his face. It is thought no bones were broken.

The hearing in progress today at the state-house in Boston in regard to the free bridges in rear of the Market house will probably open the question of title to the bridges, and elicit a history of it, from its earliest use as a landing for boats coming down the canal to the present time. Quite a number of city officials and others from this city are in attendance.

Notice has been given that Chester W. Clark of Wilmington, Thomas Carley of Waltham, Benjamin Wood Davis, E. Molyneux Howlett, John McLaren and Samuel Hoskins, all of Cambridge, and J. O'Donovan Rossa of Lowell are applicants for admission to the Middlesex bar, and if no objection is made they will be admitted at the session of the Supreme court in this city March 19th.

Middlesex Superior Court—Pitman J.

March 5.—David Donaghy was found not guilty of doing business on the Lord's day and was discharged by court.

There were no other Lowell cases before the court.

Police Court.

March 7.—Mary Kelley, common drunkard, was sent a year to the reform prison. Edward Slavin was ordered in $300 to the 9th inst. for committing May Hall a nuisance, for threatening his wife, Mary, was ordered in $1000 to keep the peace six months. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Death of Lyman Freeman.

This old citizen died of paralysis at his residence in this city this forenoon, aged sixty-four years. He has resided in Lowell forty years, and was a member of the police force twelve years. His business of late has been that of a contractor for moving buildings. He leaves a widow and one son.

The Weather.

The sky continues dull and cloudy, but the expected storm has not come as yet. Today is very mild, almost actually muggy. There is hardly any wind and no overcoats are needed. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 42 degrees and at noon 61—the warmest for several months.

Probate Court.

The following wills have been admitted to probate: Andrew Murray, Lowell; Margaret S. Storey, Cambridge; William Taylor, Lowell. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Herbert Brodeur, Westchester; Henrietta W. Kingman, Reading; Jacob Whitcher, Woburn; Ruth H. Bates, Watertown; Elizabeth H. Hunter, Jacksonville, Fla.; Charles Dunbar, Lowell; Farrell O'Rourke, Lowell; John W. Sayes, Baldwinville; Alfred Read, Framingham.

Lowell Gymnasium Club.

At the meeting last evening fifteen members were admitted. An amendment to the rule was adopted making the future annual assessment $5 instead of $6. It was voted that those who are admitted after April 1st pay $3 for the remainder of the present year. A permanent honorary membership was constituted on the payment of $5. Hereafter all applications for membership must be accompanied by the membership fee.

Corporation Fire Brigade.

Some of the manufacturing companies are organizing fire brigades, whose members are specially assigned to the working of the corporation sprinklers, hydrants, &c., in case of fire. The members have been fully selected to the one on the Merrimack corporation. When Kimball is overseer of it the rest will be assigned, and his assistants are Messrs. Gover Gher, overseer of the carpenter shop, and C. B. Clark, overseer of the yard. There are thirty-nine men in the fire brigade on the corporation. Electric bells are to be placed in the residences of the members, connecting with electric apparatus in the corporation yard.

Changing Fraternity.

The lecture of Mr. Thomas B. Lawson last evening, before the Channing Fraternity, was on table and structural iron work, and behind the researches of several years of Kendall study. The biographical sketches of the Baines artists of the golden age, and the manners and habits of the people among whom they were most interesting. Such men as Rubens and Rembrandt became personal in their description of these persons. Mr. Lawson is well known to the society, and while the manner and gave great satisfaction to the highly respectable audience who gathered to listen in his paper. We hope he has still more good things in store for us.

Woman's Temperance League.

One of the prettiest free entertainments with which this organization has engrossed to the enjoyment of our citizens almost every fortnight during the winter months occurred last evening. The attendance was very large and many of the audience gladly availed themselves of standing room. The exercises consisted of singing by the Y. M. C. A. quartette; reading by Miss Carrie Bachelder; one not solo by Mr. F. E. McCoy; harmonet solo by Mr. J. T. Corner; brief remarks by Rev. Mr. Holland; and a very interesting address by Mrs. Marcus Fitzgerald of Worchester, the reformed rumseller, who gave a history of her experience in the liquor traffic and of the incidents leading to her reform, in an earnest and impressive manner.

Monthly Dealt.

The following is the draft for February, as drawn by the city auditor and payable next Monday at the city treasurer's office:

Schools	$18,698.33
School Houses	167.35
Streets	6,386.57
Reserved Fund	1,474.67
Paupers	2,630.16
Police	1,256.66
Fire Department	983.14
Sewers and Drains	1,311.57
Common	250.65
Printing and Advertising	166.40
Lighting	182.66
Repairs Public Buildings	625.98
City Library	185.00
Health Account	12.75
Water Works	2,166.67
Total	$37,189.67

Street Pedlars—Hearing Before Committee on Judiciary.

There was a hearing before the legislative committee on the judiciary yesterday at the State house in Boston on the subject of additional legislation to prevent the standing of teams upon the streets to peddle fruit, &c., &c. There were quite a number of teams present, the city having been represented in the city council that additional measures be taken to eradicate the nuisance. Hon. George F. Richardson, city solicitor, represented the city, and Mayor Richardson was also present.

Messrs. F. W. Hill, J. C. Goodwin, Charles H. Kimball and Henry C. Church were in attendance to urge the petitioners asked for, but Mr. Chase was the only witness examined, the committee on the judiciary expressing the opinion that no further statistics were necessary to be taken, as the city authorities could frame an ordinance to meet the case in all cases of complaint. Mr. Chase and Mr. Kimball, esq., represented some of the street peddlers, but none of them were present.

What the Lowell Y. M. C. A. will give us this week—Something for Everybody.

Use of the reading room, library and parlors, and privilege of free admission to a concert the first Thursday evening in each month. Also, free admission to a concert every Saturday evening in each month, with the privilege of bringing one friend; Bible study at noon each Tuesday, and a free entertainment the last Wednesday evening in each month, for children, under the auspices of the Band of Hope. All persons holding a membership ticket, which costs only $1, per year, can enjoy the above privileges. Ladies are eligible to membership. Terms of membership—Active, annually, in advance; life membership $20.00; honorary members, $5.00. A list of members must be furnished by committee of members, persons not connected with any church. All new applications for membership ship will be acted upon by the board of directors at the first Monday evening in each month. Send your name in at once.

Burglary, Larceny and Arson.

At about midnight last night some thief threw a stone through one of the large panes of glass in a front window of C. B. Rand's country produce store, Dutton street. Finding that the noise did not call any one to the spot he returned, with a companion, as he thought, and removing more of the glass, an entrance was effected to the office. The drawers were ransacked without finding any money, and an ineffectual effort was made to open the safe. A 40 pound cheese was the only property stolen.

Matter in the evening, some one—probably one of the same parties—entered Daniel J. Murphy's stable, and set fire to the hay. One of the neighbors on awakening smelt the smoke, and fortunately the fire was extinguished without much damage. The stable door had been left open. When the neighbor referred to came down stairs, he left a light of kerosene lamp on the stair way, and on his return from the barn it was found to be stolen.

Two men who were arrested for drunkenness this morning were suspected of being the guilty parties. A kerosene lamp chimney was found in possession of one of them. The evidence was not found sufficient to hold them, but they are in jail for non-payment of fine for drunkenness.

St. Anne's Church.

At the Ash Wednesday evening service there was a good attendance of members of the Lowell Reform club. After service had been read by the rector a sermon was delivered without manuscript by the assistant minister on the text, "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." Now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown; but we are incorruptible." (1 Cor. ix: 25.) First touching briefly on the magnitude of the reform effected in the world by christianity, a work wherein St. Paul played so prominent a part, the preacher proceeded to consider the illustration drawn by the apostle from the Olympian games, showing in what respect the christian's efforts must resemble those of the ancient athletes, and also in what the two must differ. The spiritual, like the physical contest, demands as a prerequisite to success strict discipline and careful training. The body must be used simply as an instrument for the attainment of the desired end, brought into complete subjection to the higher nature, and in no respect indulged for its own sake after unlawful delights, the abstinence practiced by the church's law of fasting and self-denial is salutary to a high degree. But the christian's struggle with spiritual foes is for a far greater aim than any material contest. The crown of righteousness alone is incorruptible. In the laudable endeavor after self control which is required of every christian, the self-actuating motive should not be simply the desire for temporal advantage, but the longing for holiness for the eternal inheritance of the kingdom of God. For the accomplishment of all right action supernatural strength is needful, and this is to be sought in personal union with the Saviour of mankind through His mystical body the church. Making Him at once our Lord and our dearest friend, we may find joy and peace in our earthly life and receive from His hand at the last the reward of fidelity, the crown of glory which fadeth not away.

After the sermon, in which the congregation listened with apparent attention and interest, the services were closed with a hymn and the benediction.

Lowell Cemetery—Annual Meeting—Election of Officers—Annual Reports.

The annual meeting was held at the office of the Lowell Gas-Light Company last evening. The following officers, constituting the board with one exception were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Josiah G. Peabody; trustees, Langley H. Boardman, Horace B. Barker, Rodyne Coburn, David M. Calihoe, Oliver E. Cushing, Luther J. Eames, George Bowers, David Lowe, Joseph B. Hayes, Ephraim B. Patch, Levi Sprague, William H. Wyman; clerk and treasurer, John H. Morse; superintendent, Otis E. Loding.

The treasurer's report shows that the corporation is entirely free from debt. Value of lots sold, the deeds of which have not been delivered, $2000. Amounts due and unpaid for labor and materials, no bills in hand, $2.50. Amount standing to cash of reserved fund account, $5002.83.

The following are the amounts standing to the trust fund account for the perpetual care of lots:

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT.

	Terr.	Deposit.	Amount.
William A. Burke,	1886	$ 100	$ 253 76
Harriet Boyden,	1884	150	267 72
Samuel C. Dodge,	1884	100	170 46
Samuel C. Dodge,	1875	50	50 00
Mansfield Cuttshall,	1872	100	101 17
Joseph Bowers,	1867	100	101 17
Joseph M. Dodge,	1866	100	139 57
Moses Paige,	1863	100	101 17
Silas D. Gordon,	1876	50	51 64
Lydia S. Gordon,	1876	50	51 64
Joseph B. Hayes,	1876	50	54 03
Joseph B. Hayes,	1876	100	108 06
Thomas Ordway,	1863	100	171 01
Mary A. Bacon,	1874	100	111 61
Andrew Bacon,	1874	50	55 81
Eunice S. Merrill,	1876	50	51 64
Thomas Ordway,	1863	100	170 46
Matthew Parker,	1863	100	170 46
Mrs. Farwell Paige,	1863	100	170 46
Mary Bacon,	1874	100	111 61
Mary Bacon,	1874	50	55 81
Samuel W. Sothwick,	1876	50	51 64
Charles Sherwin,	1876	50	51 64
Susan D. Stearns,	1872	25	27 07
Samuel W. Sothwick,	1876	100	103 28
Mrs. Sidney Spalding,	1876	100	103 28
Asa D. Dudley,	1876	100	103 28
Edward Tuck,	1877	100	100 00
Asa D. Dudley,	1877	100	100 00
Edward Tuck,	1877	100	100 00
Hannah Whitney,	1877	100	100 00
Hannah Whitney,	1877	100	100 00
Thomas Whitney,	1877	100	100 00
Thomas Whitney,	1877	100	100 00

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

The report of John H. Mayhew, treasurer, show that the cash on hand March 1st, 1877, was $11,486.57. Of the receipts during the year, $2289.30 was for the sale of lots and $3408.87 for labor on lots. The entire receipts, including cash on hand at the commencement of the year were $18,922.46. The expenses were $12,246.30, including $1890.19 for labor on lots, $700.52 for salary of superintendent, loan to Mechanics savings bank, $4000; D. S. and G. F. Richardson, carpeting cars and hearing before county commissioners, $2507; hay and grain $200.09; hardware and blacksmithing, $385.75. The balance on hand March 4, 1878, was $6662.16.

Report of Trustees.

The annual report was presented by Hon. J. G. Peabody. The trustees congratulate the proprietors on the continued interest manifested by our citizens, and the financial prosperity of the corporation. The sale of lots the past year has been less than the average of previous years. This necessarily due to the general depression in business, which has caused many to defer purchasing until an exigency arrives which makes it absolutely necessary.

The operations of the year have been mainly confined to the several acts of the grounds and the construction of lots on the land east of the chapel, which was filled up for that purpose in 1876. An avenue has been laid out from the main driveway to connect with it, the trustees have named Rosalind avenue, in memory of Rev. Amos Blanchard, who made the address of dedication of the grounds in the closing years ago. The remainder has been laid out and completed in 36 lots, five of which are double. This avenue is now ready for sale forty-one lots, a larger number than has been offered for sale at any previous time. It is expedient to grade any lots for sale the present season, and the trustees have accordingly selected in other parts of the grounds and blocks for sale.

The trustees have voted to prepare the land west of the chapel, and south of Mount Auburn avenue, to be laid out in lots as soon as required. About 8000 feet of loam have been secured for compost, and a large deposit is yet necessary, which will furnish a supply for use for several years. A portion of this land may be conveniently used by the cemetery for which it is not otherwise required. There were 81 lots graded during the year; 7 set with granite posts, 2 with monuments erected; one marble monument erected; and seventeen lots sodded.

On motion of Joseph S. Pollard the trustees were authorized to sell at once the bone hole by lot-owners who wish to use the city vault, but leaving the warning of their action such restrictions as the trustees may deem necessary.

Before proceeding to the election of officers Warren B. Fraser, one of the trustees, withdrew as a candidate, in consequence of the pressure of business, and Joseph Harris was chosen in 60 of the vacancy.

The remainder of the trustees was adopted that in future the curbing of lots be placed on the line, and not within seven inches outside of the lot. The president stated to the trustees that the only encroachment was that the space in width occupied by each lot owner for curbing, outside of the lot, should not exceed twelve inches. Formerly lot owners did not, in any instance, have their curbing more than six or seven inches wide, but lately a few are making it ten or twelve inches wide, outside of the curbing, thus reducing the walking space in front. It was suggested that if in future any one desired a wider curbing than seven inches that he or she could build the additional width inside their lots.

Mr. Cleveland J. Cheney suggested the expediency of reducing the price of lots in consequence of the hard times and scarcity of money, but no action was made on the subject, and the meeting adjourned.

A Card.

The family of the late Mr. Farrell O'Rourke desire hereby to express their heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses shown by their friends during the days of their great affliction, and especially to the ladies who so generously contributed the floral tributes surrounded the casket containing all that was mortal of their beloved husband and father.

Spring has come and now it behooves everybody to take something for the blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great blood purifier.

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30 Bed Lounges from $11 to $18 at W. T. BRADLEY, 75 25 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 75 25 Market street.

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Chas. H. Thayer

And his acclaimed Dickens Impromptu Co., who will appear in conjunction with the brilliant and talented actress,

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We have received this day direct from the manufacturer in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. Joseph T. Inman, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* septeodeowlysyp

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Thursday Evening, March 7.

A special express train will be run on the Boston and Maine Railroad Thursday evening, leaving Boston at 11.30 p. m., to accommodate parties going to visit Boston and spend the evening at the Matinee or any of the places of amusement there.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.00.

These tickets are good on the 4.45 and 5.30 p. m. trains from Lowell, leaving Boston on the 11.30 p. m. train at 11.15 p. m.

This train will leave Boston from the rear of inward track, and will not stop at way stations.

J. F. PHILLIPS,
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In Bedford, March 5th, by Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, Mr. Geo. C. Taylor to Miss Lizzie M. Rosenthal, both of Bedford.

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Price One Shilling Per Yard,

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Eight Hundred Pounds.—Cottage house of 7 rooms, nicely finished and painted outside and blinded, good sized lot of land; lot of fruit trees; price $1,000.

Four Middlesex Street.—A neat cottage house on the westerly side of the street, in the vicinity of fruit, house that has nearly built, contains 7 rooms, is well painted inside and out, and is located in a first-class neighborhood, few steps from horse cars; price $1,600.

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Seven Central Street.—A good two-story house, with 8 rooms, in good repair, and very pleasantly situated in a good neighborhood; price $2,000.

In Belvidere.—A cottage house of 9 rooms, with L and shed, situated on high land and in a very pleasant neighborhood; house is well finished, papered and blinded, has window, piazza, set bowl, sink, tap water, and is in good repair, very cheap at price, $2600.

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Eight Hundred Pounds.—$700 will buy a cottage house of 5 rooms, pleasantly situated and finished, well located near Merrimack street.

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Just Received.—A very desirable farm of 30 acres, with two buildings, situated on a main thoroughfare, only 2 1-2 miles from Lowell, conveniently to school and church; house of 10 rooms, nearly new with stone wall, plenty of fruit, farming can be done with machine, only for 2 cows and horse; wood enough for home use, now standing on the lot; house well painted and blinded, barn 30x36, built but 4 years, has good cellar, and is in good repair throughout; will be sold very low, or would exchange for house in Lowell.

Fine Farm.—Farm of 75 acres only 4 miles from Lowell, good buildings, two-story house of 9 rooms, nearly new, with stone wall, barn 40x60 in good repair, good cellar, cuts 30 tons of hay, plenty of fruit, pasturage for 20 head of cattle, sugar orchard, plenty of wood; price $3,000; terms easy.

Very Cheap.—Farm of 100 acres, situated 12 miles from Lowell, 2 from another city, 1-2 mile from depot, good two-story house of 10 rooms, connected mostly with stone wall, fine lot of fruit, good sugar orchard, good barn, 40x60, with good cellar, excellent water, good sized barn, pig-pen, hen-house, &c., &c.

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Fifteen Acres Lowell.—A nice little farm of 15 acres extra good land, new cottage house of 7 rooms, L and shed, good barn, 30x36, well boy, 1 cow and 2 horse; good orchard; price $2,000. Only $500 down.

Nice Cottage.—Nice new cottage house with 6 good rooms, very pleasantly situated, good cellar, well and cistern; price $1,200. Only $200 down.

Fine Farm.—Farm in Billerica, 10 miles from Lowell, 2 from another city, 1-2 mile from depot, good two-story house of 10 rooms, connected mostly with stone wall, fine lot of fruit, good sugar orchard, good barn, 40x60, with good cellar, excellent water, good sized barn, pig-pen, hen-house, &c., &c.

Farm 114 miles from Lowell; this is a very fine farm of 100 acres, 75 of which are mowed, with house of 8 rooms, high situated, nice barn, 40x60, with cellar under the whole, well watered with the appropriation. There was a little further discussion, after which the bill passed.

Sharp competition is the order of the day, among the first class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions, they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has reaped great benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day.

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For sale or exchange for a small farm, a good two-story house and two good tenements, with 12 rooms, good two-story house and two good tenements, with 12 rooms, good cellars, and lot of land 50 feet by 100. Price only $1800.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878.

Counterfeit trade dollars have come in with the spring and are not half so slow in their movements. They are smaller than the genuine, lighter in weight and darker in color, but are not so much so as not to have deceived the money changers of Baltimore to a considerable extent. They will be pretty sure to come north with the orioles of that region.

The experience of the prisoner of Chillon whose hair was "white, but not with years," has a counterpart in England. A train was running sixty miles an hour, when a rail projecting from a freight car penetrated the car and cutting off the head of a woman, threw it into her husband's lap. The matter came up in court, and the husband, a venerable looking, white-haired man, astonished the magistrates by giving his age as thirty-six. His hair, which had been jet-black, was turned snow-white by the horror of a moment. Several cases of this sort have been recorded by physiologists.

One curious result of the Eastern war, is the good feeling springing up between Russia and Turkey. Thus, last Sunday the Sultan telegraphed to the Czar his congratulations upon the anniversary of the latter's accession to the throne, and the "autocrat of all the Russias" returned his thanks and spoke of the "presage of good and lasting relations between us." It is not often that belligerents stand locked in fraternal embraces, as the curtain rings down on a bloody struggle. Of course, no other European power is so nearly as Russia, the natural ally of Turkey. The entire shore of the Black Sea is in their possession, and their commercial relations are otherwise closely interwoven. It is for the general interest of the world that these powers should fraternize rather than be hostile, while the stagnation of the Turkish mind is perpetuated by the the sanctuary guardianship of Mohammed. The standard of Russian morality and statesmanship is not high, but it is very far above that of Turkey, and will tend to elevate the latter to a higher plane that she would ever have approached under the old influence.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

STONEHAM.

Found Drowned.—Mrs. Smith, wife of George Smith, residing on Hancock street, Stoneham, was found dead about ten o'clock Monday morning, with her head and arms in a tub of water. She is supposed to have been intoxicated at the time she fell forward, and not being able to extricate herself was drowned. She was about 40 years of age, and leaves a husband and one child, a boy about six years old.

CHELMSFORD.

Mr. Long's Lecture.—Hon. John D. Long delivered his lecture "Social Statistics," at the Unitarian church last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the Village Improvement association. Although, as the title implies, the lecture dwelt largely with those terrible figures which suggest dryness to many minds, it was presented in so attractive a form, interspersed with humorous allusion, and clothed with such beauty of language, that no speaker in Chelmsford ever ever listened to with closer attention. His broad and statesmanlike views upon the effects of the suffrage upon the foreign and illiterate classes of our population, and the changes which are taking place in the population and social life of our old New England, and his beautiful tribute to the 61,000 superfluous women in Massachusetts, provoked a mind accustomed to deal with the difficult social and political problems of the day.

MARLBORO'.

A Man Murdered.—William Place, a laster in the employ of C. M. Holmes, was shot and fatally wounded, by Alfonzo Colubier, a fellow-workmen, at a few minutes before 10 p. m. on Wednesday, 6th. It appears that the men, with several others, were in Place's room at a boarding house, playing cards. Joking commenced, and then in fun pillows began to be thrown. Finally the two men went out on to the street to settled the matter, when the shooting took place. The wounded man was cared for, but died about 9 a. m. Thursday. Place belonged in Alton, N. H.; he about 26 years old, has been in Marlboro' a short time shoemaking, and was one of the new men. His friends were taken to Alton for burial. The post-mortem examination shows that death was caused by internal hemorrhage, the result of the pistol wound. After the shooting, Colubier went to his boarding place and stated that he had been drunken. Officer Robert Browning then arrested him and placed him in the lock up. He is 'he son of Levi B. Colubier of Alton, N. H., is 24 years of age, and one of two children. The prisoner says that he worked in Wolfboro' and Farmington; was for some time a member of the Wolfboro' Reform club, and was a member of the Alton Orthodox Sabbath school three or four years ago. He says that he has drank considerable liquor since he came to Marlboro', and expresses much sorrow concerning the deed. The two men have been friends for seven years, and no previous trouble was known to exist between them. The affair has caused much discussion of the law relative to carrying concealed weapons. Some denounce the manufacturers for purchasing for and giving to their operatives pistols; others regard the practice one of self-defence, necessary in cases of outrage and disturbance.

BILLERICA.

History of Billerica.—Rev. Mr. Hazen was appointed committee visitor by a committee of the town to prepare a history of Billerica. On Wednesday evening, 27th inst., Mr. H. read to a goodly audience at the Town hall the first chapter of his work, giving in a very clear and interesting manner an account of the earliest efforts of the colonists to form a settlement on the "Shawshin river," which settlement was afterwards named "Billerica" from a well known place of that name in England. The audience listened earnestly to the reading and at the close heartily applauded it.

The committee have evidently made a wise choice in the selection of their historian, for Mr. Hazen possesses by nature strong antiquarian tastes and proclivities, an indispensable requisite in the task of writing such histories. He has also an industry and enterprise which impels him to make the most thorough search of the old records and traditions, not only of our venerable town, but of other towns and also of the records of the state. He comprehends also the devotion of those early pioneers to the principles of civil and religious liberty, and the deep sincerity which induced them to make their way into the solitude of the wilderness and with their wives and children live through long years of toil and privation surrounded by great and constant perils until they had laid the foundations of the noblest civilization the world has ever yet seen.

One thing is certain—that when the history is completed it will not be a half romance but a solid history of facts, sentiments, dates, and events and of the brave people who settled this wilderness and established churches, schools and courts of justice, as early as forty years ago, and the book will doubtless also be a highly valuable contribution to the early history of New England.

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Home School Farm.—The Howe School at Billerica held a fair in the hall of their school building Monday evening, a very large number of persons being present. During the evening there was singing by Miss Mary A. Parker and Miss Fannie Talbot, the music being rendered on the piano by several times; Mrs. Dutton, a reading by Miss Hattie S. Hussey, Billerica, a portion of the play, "The Merchant of Venice," and a dialogue entitled "The Graduates," taken part in by some of the students of the school. After this part of the evening was over there was a sale of fancy articles made by present and past pupils of the school. The Billerica and Bedford railroad ran special trains which brought large numbers to the fair. It was an enjoyable affair in all respects.

Town Meeting.—The following were elected town clerk and treasurer, Dudley Pearson; selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, W. S. Gleason, G. P. Elliott, S. Dunning; surveyor of highways, D. Pearson, school committee, Dea. P. Blood, Rev. Mr. Hazen; appropriations voted for schools, $2,000; for high ways $2,000 and new roads and bridges for other expenses.

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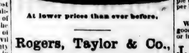

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All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper items.

Items charged to different appropriations should be kept separate and distinct.

All bills not presented and allowed as above will remain against till the succeeding month.

Attest: JOSEPH M. CLEARY, City Clerk. HIRAM CROSBY, IRVING K. CODDAIR, EDWARD A. KIMBALL, Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government rooms in the second story, open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

Dated at Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. 6eodly

Specialties for March.

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Lowell, Feb. 11, 1878. feb14dawtim

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TO LET.—A house on Ford street. Inquire of C. A. KENDALL, 24 Ford street. dec6tf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 216 Merrimack street. jy9dtf

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Where he will keep as heretofore a fine stock of Deerfoot Farm Sausages, Game of all kinds, etc.

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AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT

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Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner, and sent by express at shortest notice. Out-of town orders received in time evening will be filled by early morning express with fish taken fresh from the water. Send for price list.

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Feb. 2, 1878.

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We shall on Monday, Feb. 25th, place on our counters an auction lot of

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AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.

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No charge made for the use of metres.

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Make the only pipe that fills the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and uniform, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All size constantly on hand. Also IMPROVED CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at 4 Central street, or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL, Proprietor.

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It gives a clear, bright blaze.
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It gives universal satisfaction wherever it is used.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1878.

THE STATE.

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A very painful accident happened in the foundry connected with the machine works at Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Tuesday. One of the employes named William Freeman was pouring out some melted iron into moulds, standing a portion of it ran through a hole in the bottom of the ladle and fell on his left foot and thigh. Dr. Billings was immediately called and rendered all necessary medical aid, but the wound will occasion the young man's using crutches a long time.

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Fever and ague, and its congener, bilious remittent, besides all forms of the complaint, liver and bowel disorders, are completely overcome and banished permanently by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a purely vegetable chalybeate, and powerful and most extraordinary tonic, endorsed by physicians and found extensively used as a remedy for the above class of complaints in all parts of the world. As a preventive medicine of all the ague. A languid circulation, a torpid liver, a weak stomach, and nervous debility, are conditions peculiarly favorable to the development of the fever, but they are promptly remedied by the great Preventive, which by toning, promoting the circulation, and enabling it with regularity as well as vigor, prevents the retention of waste matter in the blood, and to withstand disorders not only of malarious origin, but a host of others, which, though not so engendered, systems are subject to, are rendered powerless when this safeguard is reinforced, and have widely superseded the use of quinine, the drug by which palliates but does not even leave malaria.

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THE CITY.

The 1-ft-s at the Southwick block are to let.

All varieties of oranges can be found at Mr. Smith's, No business notice.

Here were four arrests yesterday—three for drunk-s-ness and one for truancy.

The Lowell Cadet corps are being cleaned inside, and have a summer uniform in store.

Mary Lahiff has a portion of one finger taken off by some machinery in the Prescott mills, yesterday.

Mrs. G. Ber-, residing on Market street, had one arm broken by being knocked down by a horse team while crossing the street yesterday.

A fine exposition of the old Boston City Guards is held every evening in Boston, at Cadet corps and Sergeant Dawes of the Mechanic Phalanx, is expected to assist in the drill.

A 40 ton locomotive exceeded against B. Hall Keyes, of Philadelphia, by Mr. Mary Sheridan on a lunacy warrant. The case is to be examined into by the commissioners of insanity at Boston this afternoon.

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SONG FROM A DRAMA.

I know till it moonlight or starlight
He sofily sits the land and the sea—
I catch but the hoar light, the far light,
Of ever that are burning for me.
The scent of the night-wind, the night-wind,
The night-wind that blows my way—
The only the breath of my sighing
I know as I sit all by me.

The winds may be sobbing or singing,
Their music may or terrible or mild,
The night-bells may toll or be ringing—
I care not, while I dwell—
The heart may go cold, and the music
Be sad to the passer-by,
The whisper, "I love you," I hear there
My whisper, "I love you," to sound.
Hush flooded my soul with the sound.

I think not of time that is flying,
How short is the hour I have won,
How near is this living to dying,
How the shadow still follows the sun.
There so naught upon earth, no device—
Worth a thought, that is not held by a sigh!
I love there! I love there! my sighing
The spirit, thy kisses, to mine!

—*C. C. Stedman.*

MAN AND WIFE.

"Oh, where are you going, my husband?" she said,
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"Oh, to a lodge meeting," he said, "to meeting of emergency."
"Oh, when are you come back, my husband?"
she said,
"Oh, I may be late, or it may be two o 'm. Or it may be three,
But there to look at the meal hour,
And do not wait up for me."
"Oh, wrap yourself in my husband," she said,
"And don't forget the latch key."

Forth fared he unconcerned,
But soon discovered his mistake,
Had left at the house the latch-key,
And he could not get back his key.
He rang, he heard the rustle
Of a dress familiar to him
And a whisper came through the key hole
Saying quietly: "Is that you Jim?"

'Tis two months since he heard that whisper
Through that quiet key hole ringing,
But in that two months it has worked
Many a change in that home.
His lodge meetings nothing
Have come to a sudden end,
He hath no evening appointment
To keep down town with a friend.
When he will enter the place—
He doth neither hear nor yawn,
But thinks about lovely mamma.

P. S.—*His name is John.*

THE TABLES TURNED.

Breakfast had just been cleared away and the little sitting-room was very bright and cheerful in the yellow flood of the June sunshine. There were pots of purple violets in the window, and books piled on the table, and close beside the fire Mrs. Haven had seated herself to write some letters.

She was a trim, compact little woman, with bright brown hair and eyes to match, and a firm, resolute mouth that somehow carried out the expression of a nose that French neighbors phrased *retrouse*. Mary Haven had a character; that one might see at a glance.

As she sat there scratching her pen and unscrewing the silver top of her inkstand, the door softly opened, and a round, full moon face appeared.

"Mrs. Haven, mem, if you please."

"Yes," said Mrs. Haven, deserving at once by the infallible barometer of a woman's ear the rising blustering tone of the domestic atmosphere below. "What is it, cook?"

"It's not that you're not a kind mistress, mem," said the cook, twisting the hem of her check-ered apron, "and the wages is good, not to say company is allowed once a week, and the Monday evening always ours; but there are some things flesh and blood cannot stand no more, they can't mem, and I hain't no patience with such doings, and if you please, suit yourself, at a month's warning."

"Why, cook, what's the matter?"

"Some can abide meddlin' with, mem, some can't, and if the barrel of mackerel sets in the wrong corner, and the sugar boxes a'n't covered proper, the mistress should tell me of it, but the master—and if Mr. Haven wants to be cook, mem, well and good, but I won't stay in the same kitchen."

And the cook marched out, maltreating her apron having had her say.

Mrs. Haven flushed scarlet. She arose and went down to the cellar, where her husband, minus his coat, was endeavoring to solve a huge washing-machine.

"You see, Bridget," he called out, "this is the worst possible place this thing could stand in, and—why, Mary, is it you?"

"Yes, it is I," said Mrs. Haven. "I thought you had gone to the office, Henry."

"I am going, presently," said Mr. Haven. "But you see, Mary, everything down here is at sixes and sevens, and I—well I come down here occasionally. Cook has evidently company than a wild savage, and Bridget puts everything where it shouldn't be. My dear, have you looked over the grocer's bill for a month?"

"No, I haven't," said Mrs. Haven somewhat tartly.

"Well, it's quite alarming. There is a leak somewhere; and that reminds me—the molasses keg is empty and the rate of half a gallon a day."

"I'll see to it," she said.

"But you don't see to it, my dear. I found a box of state eggs on the top shelf—eggs, my dear, that are complete-ly wasted, when eggs are five cents each."

Mrs. Haven turned, and went up stairs again, with a round spot glowing on either cheek, signal premises of the disturbance within. She was not a intelligent angel any more than other women are, and she was very much out of temper, and she walked up and down the room with her hands behind her, and her brown eyes glittering with an ominous sparkle.

"Mary, have you seen my memorandum book?" asked her husband, while he pulled on his gloves.

"No, I haven't. Probably you will find it on the pantry shelf or under Bridget's machine," answered Mary, shortly.

"Now, Puss, you are out of temper," said Mr. Haven, good humoredly, "and how very unreasonable that is of you."

"Henry," said Mrs. Haven, speaking, ly, laying her hand on his shoulder and looking up into his face, "you don't know how it annoys me to have you interfere like this with Bridget's domestic affairs."

"Ah't we a firm—Henry Haven and wife?" he answered coolly, "and are not our interests identical?"

"Yes; but Henry Haven has his department, and his wife ought to have hers."

"That's all nonsense, my love."

"Henry, you will oblige me by leaving those domestic concerns to my own management."

"I would do much to oblige you, dear Mary, but I shall not concede that point," he said as he took his departure, leaving Mrs. Haven very indignant and meditative.

Bridget's voice broke forth with Celtic accent upon her wrongs.

"Please, ma'am, I found this little black book behind the flour barrel."

"Thank you, Bridget; it is Mr. Haven's." Bridget disappeared.

The column devoted to that day was full of closely written memoranda:—

"Send Katwin & Dailey about the house in Twelfth street; do not let them have it for $1200. Call at Mr. McAllister's and order the green oil cloth instead of the buff one for the office floor. Tell Martin to proceed at once with the suit of Russell vs. Russell. Remind clerk not to settle tailor's bill—alteration to be made first. Go haires with Jordan in lot opposite Central park." Thus indefinitely.

Mary Haven read the words without much interest, but presently her eyes brightened, and a roguish suspicion of a smile began to twinkle around her resolute lip.

"I am very glad I found this memorandum book," she thought. "Let me see —Henry told me he was going to Brooklyn this morning, so there will be plenty of time."

She glanced at her watch and rang the bell.

Bridget, you will step around to the corner and tell them to send a carriage for me immediately."

Her bonnet and shawl were on long before the vehicle arrived, and she employed the surplus time in jotting down various addresses from the directory.

When the carriage arrived, she took her seat with the self-possession of a queen.

"Drive to Kartwin & Dalcey's, 333-street."

Mr. Kartwin came to the office door, a dried up little lawyer, much astonished at the apparition of a pretty woman in a handsome carriage.

"Good morning, Mr. Kartwin," said Mary calmly. "I am Mrs. Haven. I called to let you know that you could have the house on Twelfth street for a thousand dollars a year. I suppose you are aware, sir, that the property belongs to me."

Mr. Kartwin bowed low, delighted with the good bargain he was about to make.

"And now drive to McAllister's carpet store," said Mrs. Haven.

She walked in with cool self-possession.

"I'll step into Jordan's, anyhow," he thought, "and secure that lot. It will be a capital speculation."

Mr. Jordan looked up as Mr. Haven entered.

"Suppose we clear up that business about the Canada Park lot, I don't think I can do any better."

"Your decision comes too late. I signed over to Smith & Parker half an hour ago."

"By whose authority?"

"Mrs. Haven's. She was here a little while ago, and said you would not take the half lot."

Mr. Haven bit his lips. It was getting too provoking. He left abruptly, and went to his own office, where two letters were on their knees, hammering down the hard buff oil-cloth.

Mrs. Haven sat at the desk, sorting and arranging papers with diligence.

"Yes, dear," she said, looking up as he entered, "Brown Brown belongs on the right-hand pile. Really, husband, the confusion of these papers is appalling."

"Confusion, madam! I tell you they are in the most perfect order, or were before you got hold of them. Where are my law-books?"

"Oh, I put them in the closet, the bindings were so dingy, and the directories took so much light brightener."

"Mary, are you insane, to usurp your husband's place?"

"We are a firm, my dear, as you said this morning—"

"Yes, but—"

"Consequently," continued Mary, mimicking her husband's pompous, deep voice of the morning, "I shall claim the privilege of interfering whenever I deem advisable."

Mr. Haven's frowns, at first rather forbidding, vanished at the smiling ensemble of Mary's eyes.

"My dear," said he, "it is rather late in the day for any more business to day. Shall we walk home together?"

And there was never say more interference.

Medical.

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SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief is always anxiously sought after. Hitherto there has been no regulator to produce health in this class of diseases that could be relied upon. But at action in the Liver quickly, thoroughly and naturally. Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, Bilious attacks, Palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms, arise from SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable preparation, you can take any reasonable quantities that may be taken. It is harmless in every way; has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues; viz: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, Bishop Pierce, of Georgia, John Gill Shorter, of Alabama, Hon. Herschel V. Johnson, of Georgia, and thousands of others. Send for a pamphlet containing a few hundreds to whom we can refer. EXTRACT of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1877: "I occasionally use when my constitution requires it, Dr. Simmons' Liver Regulator with good effect. It is mild, and suits me better than more active medicines."

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
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Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

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The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m.

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CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier.

Lowell, Feb. 11, 1878. feb13dawlm

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TWO DAYS' SOLITARY IMPRISONMENT.

[From Appleton's Journal for March.]

Mr. Joseph Kilgore was suffering from one of those spring influenzas which make a man feel as if he were not worth powder and shot. His nose had acquired the shape of a turnip and the complexion of a beet. All his bones ached as if he had been soundly thrashed, and his eyes were weak and watery. In short, he was decidedly in silhouette than not a gentleman who takes your life without meaning it. Yet, but the minor diseases are mere brushwood when put by the side of the great, comfortable and impenetrable as possible. Mr. Kilgore's influenza had been coming on for several days, and when he woke up this particular morning and heard the cabs driving over on the pizzaz-roof just under his bedroom window, he concluded, like a sensible man, that he would stay at home and nurse himself over the fire that day instead of going to the office. So he turned over and snoozed for an hour or two, luxuriating in a sense of aches and pains less pronounced enough to make the warmth and softness of the bed delightful.

Toward noon, the edge of this enjoyment becoming dulled, he got up, dressed, and began dawdling about the house, much to his brother's wife (he was a bachelor, living with a housekeeper and two servants), who kindled up a cosi-fire in the grate for his benefit.

After tiring all in the rocking-chair till glad dinnertime, he began looking about for some book-reading. Concluding that he would like to read a "Rules of a Detective," concerning a murder, he rummaged about in search of a likely-looking novel. At length he found a "Rules of a Detective," containing various accounts of murders and the subsequent detection of criminals in the meshes of law and justice.

One story in particular made a strong impression on his mind. It was the story of the assassination of a Mr. Parkman, and it was greatly long an innocent man for a crime committed by victims of circumstantial evidence. It struck Joseph rather forcibly that this victim of circumstances was a person of weak nerves and inoffensive a person as himself, and probably, under the same circumstances, in the same danger from the law. Circumstances had set a ban upon him, and he was in the power of jealous of peril, and he only awoke to find himself in the toils. This fact was the first to reflect upon the horrible but unquestionable fact that every one is a victim to a portion, and perhaps a very considerable proportion, of circumstantial evidence in the lives of the law, and even the death-penalty, are innocent victims of what has been taken evidence. So man, however wise or powerful, is safe from it. Even the law is taken in this fearful conscription of victims to the blind and unreasoning force. The thought Joseph with a shudder, "that that book could be read by a doctor every day." And the appointment he is making, or whatever other innocent action he performs, does not prove the last mesh in some self-woven meshwork. He is caught in the inexorable chain of evidence whose devilish subtlety I had indeed never suspected. He was literally as it wholly convinces others."

Thinks he, pushing the book with impatience, if not its results, and Joseph, although he was alone in the house, felt under the mask of reticence, was consciously blushing. He was in the grasp of a powerful effort he regained something like the mastery of himself. He began to look upon the suggestion for imaginary situations in the book with disgust, which he would then workout, fancying how he would feel and act in the dock, in the witness-box, addressed, and often with really more acrimony than he could account for, as though a chain of evidence whose devilish subtlety I had indeed never suspected. He was literally as it wholly convinces others."

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"What an absurd thing for me to say! Don't know what I would do, indeed! Why, of course I would. Very odd, wasn't it, that? But, dear me! I must be getting nervous. I'll go and read myself to sleep. I'll go and read myself to sleep. I'll go and read myself to sleep

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The newspapers are telling a good many varns about both General Butler and Senator Hoar in regard to the Boston collectorship. "The little boy that lied" was in training for a Washington correspondent's berth.

Bluff Ben Wade was one of the staunchest friends of the slave who ever set foot in the national congress. The resolutions of the Wendell Phillips club of Boston, which are published elsewhere, forcibly and well voice the sentiments of the colored race toward their late benefactor.

General Garfield's overhauling of Judge Kelley's record was immense.- No such speech has been made in Congress for years. General Garfield is the ablest orator in the lower branch of Congress, and he used his powers in this case to the best advantage.

Mr. Beard is not yet confirmed as collector, but of course he will be. The delay is understood to be asked for by those who would like to defeat him, but it is not at all probable that there will be any formidable opposition to his confirmation. There is the "courtesy of the Senate" still in force, you know.

The Boston Globe started out on its democratic career with flying colors on Thursday. Its general make up is like that of the quarto Globe, and it presents a democratic tone- though of a somewhat mild type.— We wish the new paper all success, but we cannot help the feeling that it has a hard fight before it—especially if it indulges in a column leader every day.

Mr. Cheney seems to have come out of the fiery furnace of a democratic investigation without the smell of fire on his garments, but his prosecutors are pretty well scorched. The issue matter was strictly one of the unwholesome appeared the acumen of those who started the investigation. The committee ordered, and to some extent, succeeded, in making the matter an investigation of the department rather than of Mr. Cheney. But the department came out as well as Cheney did.

A. T. Stewart evidently meant to do a grand thing for the working women of New York, when he planned a hotel for them. It is very unfortunate that he is not alive to organize the institution with his shrewd sense. The hotel has been opened as a boarding house, but the conversion of the coin into ware continued, and the dollars were not wanted or used at all. The business. The government is then stopped issuing any more. The total amount coined from beginning to end, was only $8,500,000, which is considerably less than one per cent. of our whole issue of silver money.

Our March-April number of the *North American Review* is issued, and contains the following articles: The Army or the Militia—Which? by Generals Hazen, Hancock and Sherman, by Gen. James A. Garfield; England and American Universities considered, by Prof. Goldwin Smith; Reform in Secret of Harvard University; Stonewall Jackson and the American Civil War, by Gen. Richard Taylor; The Death Struggle of the Confederacy, by Jefferson Davis; Dr. Holmes' Poems, or quarter; the real, worth 12½ cents; and the half-real, worth 6¼ cents. The last two were universally known in New England as the "sixpence" and the "fourpence." In New York they were called the shilling and the sixpence. The dime and half-dime were very little known in the Middle States for more than forty years after their first issue.

In 1859, so sagacious a statesman as John Quincy Adams, in an address to the people, urged the decimal coinage a failure. The dime and half-dime were not in general use, and the people they never would be. The national system of division was held to be, first the division of a thing into halves; then by halving the half comes the quarter; by halving that, the eighth, and then the sixteenth. As he no ready method could be obtained by dime or a cent. Mr. Adams was very much opposed to the old Spanish coinage would remain in use, and the dime and half-dime soon disappear. The result for the last twenty-five years seemed to justify this conclusion. For instance, in 1836, in a thriving New Hampshire town, a banner bank having received a new dime, honestly showed it to his friends, as a "new-fashioned sixpence." Years after Lowell had become a city, a conjornay of the members of her city council would not have known exactly what was meant by a "dime," but every man would have at once said that 37 1-2 cents was "too much and thriftless" and that 75 cents was "too little and sixty." This nomenclature was in universal use and all trading was done by it.

Indeed, the government very effectively promoted the general use of its own coins by its rates of postage. These rates were respectively, 6 1-4 cents, 12 1-2, 18 3-4 and 25. Of course the first three coins could not be paid in American coins, but were readily made by the fourpence and the nineteen pence. In the postage was reduced in two rates, five cents and ten cents. A new trouble then arose. The small coins were lost, destroyed, defaced, or hoarded and the use rate, the public had to pay the principal part of the expense. The government then retained all the reals and half-reals and sent them to the mint. This brought the dime and half-dime into circulation, although it was years before the public learned to know them by name.

The dime and half-dime were coined in large numbers for the Mexican dollar was also common. With the failure of banks the dollar bill very generally took the place of large silver. The American half and quarter circulated considerably, but were not extensively used outside the large towns. The silver currency was composed chiefly of the Spanish piece of four reals, worth 50 cents; the two-real piece

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FOR THE FARMER.

In Kansas the farmers do not make their notes payable in so many days, but "when I kill my hogs." A citizen of this region once subscribed a sum to be paid "from the proceeds of my land on ——— street when I sell it." He didn't sell his land, but slaughtered two years or so he received a subscription that he must pay his subscription for his neglect to sell his land within a reasonable time would not clear him.

Stable Manure.

We have a good deal of faith in the liberal use of commercial manures, and attach much importance to the improvements made recently in the cheapness and quality; but we do not at all agree with some who think that these will ever lead to the disuse of stable manure in any degree whatever. The late Dr. B. L. Dana of this city, was an enthusiast and authority in the matter of fertilizers. He considered cow-manure as the standard, and he valued all other manures, natural and artificial, in proportion to their resemblance to this standard. A high authority in a neighboring state does not think that cow-manure alone is sufficient to keep up fertility for successive generations, but Dr. Dana's investigations fully prove that it is so. The heavy cost of teaming renders it desirable that if commercial manure is to be used, the home-production be applied as near the barn as may be, and the other used on the remoter parts of the farm, but somewhere the thrifty farmer will always use all the product of his stables.

An ordinary cow which was used as a fair test, consumed in one week 612 pounds of water, 87 pounds of potatoes and 167 pounds of hay, making a total of 866 pounds. She produced 526 pounds of solid excrement, or the rate of 21,233 pounds a year, while her liquid evacuations were at the rate of 5000 pounds a year. Dr. Dana found the fertilizing power of a cow's urine, if soaked up by loam, to be twice that of her solid deposits. It is to be remembered that a very large proportion of both substances, is merely water and that only about one-fourth part is of any agricultural value. Yet this same of a cow, well cared for, will sufficiently manure one and a quarter acres of ground.

The danger is that the most valuable portions of the nineteen tons of crude droppings from each animal, will lose a considerable portion of its three tons of valuable elements. To prevent this, composting must be resorted to. At a thrifty farm, one of the best things to say upon this process, by which the whole value of the manure may be not only preserved but be increased nearly three fold.

OATS.

Pork is selling at $11 a barrel, which is the lowest price for forty-five years.

The average store in Texas is worth $9.24. The average store in Massachusetts is worth $60.81; or New York, $29.33.

Up in Berkshire they are trying to utilize peat again. In other words they are repeating the former experiments.

Strawberries have declined 2½ per quart in New York—from 50 to 25—and it is expected that poor people will soon be buying them.

J. W. Lovejoy of Camlin, N. H., has a Jersey cow, from whose milk quarts of cream were recently churned three pounds and two ounces of butter.

A hibernating woodchuck was dug out of his winter quarters in Bedham the other day. He showed no signs of life except a slight breathing motion.

A pair of oxen weighing 5350 pounds, were slaughtered in Claremont, N. H., recently. They were raised on Secretary Evarts's farm in Windsor, Vt.

The Hampden county Agricultural society at its next fair will offer a premium for no exhibition of matter, but will give no special purses for trial of speed by horses.

In East Brookfield last week a pickerel was caught which weighed seven pounds. A few years ago one was caught in the same pond which weighed 7 1-2 pounds.

Citizens of Brentner, N. H., are organizing an association to be known as the New Hampshire stock-growers' association. It is confined to hold an exhibition some time during the coming season.

Truman LeBaron of Calais, Me., recently killed a cow containing a calf that weighed over 250 pounds, with horns nearly an inch long. Its hide was taken off, and weighed twenty-six pounds.

Cotton seed is coming to be an important item in the cotton crop. The short staple which adheres to the seed is made into batting, the seed is ground for the oil it produces, and the cake which is left is worth $20 a ton to feed to animals.

A correspondent of the Mirror and Farmer, of considerable experience in poultry rasing, thinks that hens picking feathers from their mates is not caused by lack of meat, or by close confinement as believed by some, but that it is merely a habit, which may be corrected by some simple rules.

The largest plough ever manufactured has just been made at a factory in Stockton, Cal. It is designed for work in the tules, and cuts furrow thirty-five inches wide. The mould board is eight feet long from the point to the end. The plough will be attached to a sulky, and will require a team of twelve stout animals to pull it.

President Clark of the Amherst Agricultural college, says that if Massachusetts people would raise their own cane and make their own sugars, there would be a saving of three millions annually to be distributed among the producers. He will have an acre of sorghum raised this year as an experiment.

Major H. E. Alvord of Easthampton has received the elegant silver medal of the Royal Agricultural society of England for his paper on "The Production and Exportation of American Beef," which was furnished the society last year by request of the secretary, with whom the writer had previously corresponded.

Fruit culture is making rapid progress in the United States. The land appropriated to this branch of industry is 4,000,000 acres. Upon this there flourish 113,000,000 apple trees, 20,000,000 pear trees, 112,370,000 peach trees, and 141,200,000 grape vines. The total value of our fruit crop is set down as $128,-776,700, an amount equal to half the value of the wheat.

Prof. Riley of the Entomological Commission, writes to a St. Louis paper in reference to a letter concerning the grasshopper prospects for the coming season. He considers that, in what he calls the "temporary region," upon which includes all the more fertile and thickly-settled country between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains—there will be no serious injury during the coming summer, and probably not for several years to come.

MAKING CHEESE.—Mr. Turner, of Denmark, Iowa, at the Chicago Butter and Cheese convention, expounded the Cheddar system. The improvement made in the manufacture of butter and cheese, under the factory system, seemed so apparent as to hardly admit discussion. The days of guess-work had almost gone by. The factory system was a happy thought. Improvements followed in quick succession. It was once thought that the milk should be warmed to 90 degrees for setting, and 106 to 110 degrees for working, the whole process being hurried through as quickly as possible to prevent souring, and getting to press immediately in press the whey out of the curd. That heresy, he supposed, was incorrect. A certain degree of acidity is necessary. From 78 to 82 degrees is the proper temperature for setting in hot water; but 98 is the highest degree there should ever be used, and from 64 to 66 degrees is high enough unless the milk is very sweet.

What Strawberries Shall I Plant?

The strawberry is the fruit of the people. If one has room to raise no other fruit, he tries to find a place for the strawberry bed, knowing that freshly picked strawberries, ripened upon the vines, are about the greatest luxury that poor mortals can enjoy. When asked as to varieties three or five years ago, we could answer, "plant the 'Wilson,'" for we knew then no fruit that one could set out with the hope of getting strawberries. The "Wilson" was a safe variety to plant, as also we had vines we very much prized, but scarce—to be sure they required much sugar to make them eatable, but they were strawberries—and other varieties of the day gave but meagre returns. But matters are changed now; of late years, and we have several varieties, quite as sure to produce fruit as the Wilson, and fruit of much better quality. No fruit is more affected by the character of the soil than the strawberry. The stiff clay soil on the place of the late Mr. Knox, a few years ago known as the "Strawberry King," gave him results with the "Jucunda," and other foreign kinds, that no one else could equal. The truth is, that certain varieties are best for light soils, and others most suited for heavy soils. We looked to name the best one variety, without regard to soil, the variety from which one would get fair returns wherever planted, we should say "Charles Downing." This is a fair better fruit than the "Wilson," and apparently equally reliable. After an experience of several years, we are safe in saying, if we could have but one variety for family use, it would be "Charles Downing." For earlier varieties, "Downer's Prolific" for light soils, "Sharpless" for heavy soils are to be recommended. Among later varieties there are, for light soils, "Seth Boyden," "Green" and "Kentucky." For heavy soils, "Triumphe de Gand," and "Jucunda." Of quality, such as "Col. Cheney," "Monarch of the West," "Great American," and others, which are worthy of trial, but we have given several years in a great variety of locations. We also afford to test. To answers in strawberry culture, We would say, a plant cannot bear fruit until it has made one season's growth. If set this spring, and well cultivated, a good crop may be had next spring. If the plants are set in the fall, they give but a partial crop the next spring, and a full crop the year following. If runners are stuck in pots in June and July, and set out in August, as we have shown in former volumes, then a full crop may be gathered the spring following. For ordinary garden culture, the plants may be set a foot apart in rows 18 inches apart. A highly manured soil—the earlier the better.—*Rural Carolinian.*

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THE FISH AND GAME LEAGUE.—The annual meeting of the Fish and Game League of New Hampshire will be held in Concord on Tuesday, April 2. Governor Prescott will deliver the oration. The feasibility of stocking the Merrimack with shad, salmon, alewives and lamperels will be discussed, and the progress made reported, and the obstacles to be overcome in the way of dams, factories, manufactories and the like considered. The New Hampshire commissioners of fish and game, and perhaps one from Massachusetts, and the subject of restocking the rivers, lakes and ponds be practically set before the public.

CURIOUS FREAKS.—A few weeks ago, citizen of Dunbarton arose in the middle of a bitter cold night and went out into the barn and sheared three sheep. One of the sheep died from the effects of the shearing, and the other two, by being tenderly cared for and blanketed, survived. The same man is reported to have left his former unblanketed outdoors during a very severe night in order, as he said, "to toughen him." It is thought he performs these deeds while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity.—*Manchester Mirror.*

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HUMANITY TO ANIMALS.

An Essay Read Before the Lowell Humane Society, March 1st, 1878, by Robert Wood, Jr.

Man was made for society; there his most important duties are to be performed, and there his truest pleasures await him. In order to prepare him for the situation in which he was to be placed, there was impressed on his nature a strong sympathy with the wild and woe of those around him. He must, indeed, be degraded and debased far below the common level, who feels no pleasure in seeing those around him are happy; or who is utterly void of compassion, when his friends bear the burden, or even strangers suffer. There is in the bosom of the low, in their best hours at least, a degree of exultation when all is happy about them, and an inner sorrow of indignation when a base or cruel act is perpetrated. Hence the derivation of the words "humane" and "humanity." They are supposed to cruelty or a baseness for public suffering pain; and they are supposed because he who coolly and habitually can be guilty of cruelty, is devoid of one of the most important and elevated characteristics of our nature. To love our neighbors as we love ourselves is the great law of, christianity. This is a far better guide than the world has received the sanction of a divine command, but it is also the great law of pagan-ism, and may be legitimately traced to that sympathy with the pleasures and pains of others which is implanted in every breast.

The claims of humanity, however they may be neglected or outraged in a variety of respects, are recognized by every ethical writer. They are truly bounded on reason and on scripture and, in fact, are indelibly engraven on the humane heart.

But to what degree are they recognized and obeyed? To what extent are they maintained, not only in many treatises on moral philosophy, but in the great expositions of the scriptures? The duties of humanity are represented as extending to our fellow men, to the victim of oppression or misfortune, to the debtor, to the child, to the slave, the beggared prodigal and even the convicted felon. But there are many duties to animals which but with exceptions few and far between, are not many writers point out the innocent and serviceable creatures that minister to our comfort and to our delight. Nevertheless the claims of the lower animals to humane treatment are, in fact, as strong and numerous as are good so say that man can urge upon those which have been made for several years in a great variety of localities. We also afford to test. To answers in strawberry culture, We would say, a plant cannot bear fruit until it has made one season's growth. If set this spring, and well cultivated, a good crop may be had next spring. If the plants are set in the fall, they give but a partial crop the next spring, and a full crop the year following. If runners are stuck in pots in June and July, and set out in August, as we have shown in former volumes, then a full crop may be gathered the spring following. For ordinary garden culture, the plants may be set a foot apart in rows 18 inches apart. A highly manured soil—the earlier the better.—*Rural Carolinian.*

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Major H. E. Alvord of Easthampton has received the elegant silver medal of the Royal Agricultural society of England for his paper on "The Production and Exportation of American Beef," which was furnished the society last year by request of the secretary, with whom the writer had previously corresponded.

Fruit culture is making rapid progress in the United States. The land appropriated to this branch of industry is 4,000,000 acres. Upon this there flourish 113,000,000 apple trees, 20,000,000 pear trees, 112,370,000 peach trees, and 141,200,000 grape vines. The total value of our fruit crop is set down as $128,-776,700, an amount equal to half the value of the wheat.

Prof. Riley of the Entomological Commission, writes to a St. Louis paper in reference to a letter concerning the grasshopper prospects for the coming season. He considers that, in what he calls the "temporary region," upon which includes all the more fertile and thickly-settled country between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains—there will be no serious injury during the coming summer, and probably not for several years to come.

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In a few cases the lapsed or quadruped days of old age, the machine being obviously worn out. This is scarcely desirable even to the individual, but it is the best lot of such an individual are years of trouble and sorrow. To the inferior animals this kind of death would be a curse. The concluding periods of life would be those of infirmity and of famine. To them another mode of departure is allotted—sudden and a violent one. Throughout the wisdom of the creation oneness of purpose is given unto all. The inferior ones are aware, in a certain extent, of their danger, and they are graciously created to guard it off; but this seeks very little to interfere with its operations. There is no anxiety or dread, and their life is evidently free of enjoyment. Thus, we have before us the cause of cruelty to others of the human species, and that is the neglect of these and their duties, their fate suddenly overtakes them and they die. Their life is painful for a time of the pet, is essentially out of a greater degree than that of others.

"The lamb the riot dooms to bleed today,
Had he thy reason would he skip and play?
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THIS AND THAT.

Solids: Young lady assistant (at the close of the "Grand March")—"Shall I give you some more tea, my dear, before you go? Or what would you like to have now?" Starchy Miss—"Punch."

The current Chicago story says that if a three-wheeled vehicle is called a "tricycle" and a four-wheeled drive is called a "quad," a man-wheeled vehicle (and so is ——) should have a very strong attachment for it.—*Boston Journal.*

Good Templars.—The new lodge of Good Templars, which was instituted in Mount Hope lodge No. 90, and the list of officers elected and installed, is as follows: W. C. T., Ros. Pendleton; W. V. T., Isabella Rice; W. S., Harry Sweetser; W. F. S., Elmer Moore; W. T., M. Rowell; W. Chap., Ida E. Rice; W. M., Charles H. Peirce; D. M., G. Moss; Sentinels, Q. A. Gordon, H. Wright; W. L. H., Mary Carter; W. R. S., Mrs. Moss; P. W. C. T., Mrs. Brewery; P. W. C. T., Nores Moore. It is said that the membership and the financial interest of the town and business will increase.

FRAMINGHAM.

Town Meeting.—Moderator, S. B. Bridgham; selectmen, S. B. Bridgham, Jones, E. Goodnow, J. R. Entwistle and Elbert Hemenway; assessors, Bridgham, Jones and E. Goodnow; auditors, S. B. Bird, F. C. Stratton, C. W. Coolidge; overseers of the poor, Jones, Fitzer; overseers of the poor, Harrison Bird, Jr., S. B. Bird; school committee, S. B. Bird, Elbert Hemenway, Mrs. Edward Brown and Frank Deming. Indebtedness of the town, $21,225.36. To defray the expenses of the year the sum of $68,000 in hands of collector, and $1000 due from the state on account of the state aid. Estimate amounts the net debt of the town to $77,-000. Appropriations passed—Highways, $16,000; highways and bridges, $5,000; repairs, $500; fire department, $2000; police, $3000; street lighting, $1000; support of the poor, $6000; interest, $2500; contingent, $2500; schools, $17,000; repairs, $2000; evergreen cemetery, $150; enforcement of liquor law, $1000.

FITCHBURG.

Bronson Alcott.—The last lecture in our course was given by A. Bronson Alcott, esq., of Concord, on Wednesday night. He gave many characteristics of Concord." He gave short but very interesting sketches of Ralph Waldo Emerson, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Margaret Fuller and Louisa Alcott. Mr. Alcott's language was pure; there was no attempt at fine sentences, but the sentiments expressed were sympathetic and he talked in a manner that was pleasing to the ear, and fully as much interested in the sight of one as in hearing. The lecture was by far the best of the course, and nearly four score he is quite active and seems in early life. He is a beautiful life he long spared.

LEXINGTON.

Town Meeting.—There were 21 articles in the warrant to be acted upon at the town meeting. Frank F. Wetherell was chosen moderator; selectmen, overseers of the poor and highway surveyors, Wetherell, Hosmer, Hastings, Albert W. Bryant; assessors, Joseph F. Simonds, Wetherell and C. O. Fiske; Charles Davis; treasurer and collector, Isaac N. Dodge; constable, Joel Simonds; committee on fairs for three years, J. Russell Reed; committee on cemetery, Wetherell, Hosmer and Gershom Swan, Chas. T. Weyl. Appropriations were made as follows: street lamps, $1000; highways, $2500; support of poor, $2000; repairs on roads, $1,000; public buildings $500; fire department $525; support of poor $1200; interest on town debt $750; total $5,-005. The public library is to have the income of the dog tax.

Speaker Long's Lecture.—On Tuesday evening Speaker Long gave a very pleasant and interesting and instructive lecture on "Social Science" in the Unitarian church vestry. It is impossible to report the many fine and practical thoughts that he gave his audience from his statistics. The tribute paid to the noble women of the land was especially worth of the unmarried women, was just and the married women, was eloquent and candid mind. The words of wisdom which fell from Mr. Long's lips touching the presence and influence of the foreign element among us was truly timely and one worthy our deepest study as well as consideration. Many other nodes of equal value were discoursed upon. A large and appreciative audience attentively listened to the well-delivered address. The conversational style of giving his thoughts made Mr. Long's lecture one of interest as well as one of strength.

Notes.—Fr. S. B. Gerrish, assisted by his pupils, will give a concert in Music hall on Thursday evening, March 14, commencing at 8 o'clock precisely.

The Sunday school concert at the First church, omitted last Sunday on account of the storm, will take place Sunday evening, March 10, at 6.30.

Personal.—The Rev. James Fletcher, late of Lawrence academy, in this town, has been unanimously elected principal of Barre and Barton seminary, a funded and classical school in Massachusetts, southern Vermont. He will enter upon his duties at the close of the present academic year.

ASHBY.

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Sentinels.—William D. Tuttle, Aaron E. Hawkes, Thomas Wallis, Jr.

Selectmen's Meeting.—The regular session of the Northwest District Temperance Union is to be held on March 14.

Mr. Alcott's Lectures.—Our course of lectures is closed, and Thursday evening, Mr. Alcott's lectures were very much enhanced with the easy and natural manner in which he handled his subject. Mr. A. is a descendant of the celebrated Dr. Amos Bronson Alcott, of Connecticut. The following towns from the state, and a full house greeted him with a short biography of some of the New England writers, particularly those of Concord. We thought otherwise. Although lately in the season and the traveling and a large audience.

New Shop.—Mr. J. R. Daniels has erected a new shop on the corner of Main and Elm roads doing wheelwright work. Mr. D. was for many years employed by Mr. Wm. Harwood, inventor of the house rake so popular with farmers, and when he left to go into business for himself he took with him all the trade he could get.

Trade Reopened.—It is understood that a new trade will be opened with Mr. Hosmer's house here in our village which has been lying idle for a year or more. Success to it and may it be used instead that some live man will open it.

Town Meeting.—Town meeting passed off very quietly. The old board of officers were re-elected and other town officers. The appropriations were about the same as last year, which is much in town the last year, we are at to have a town hall, which we hope will be attained.

Milk Producers.—The milk producers held a meeting last Tuesday to agree upon the price of milk for the year. It was voted how long a time they would wait for their pay. The price remains the same as last year, regarde the above objects they adjourned.

TYNGSBORO.

Town Meeting.—The annual election for the choice of town officers and transacting other business was held on Saturday, the 6th inst. The following individuals were elected: Selectmen, Wm. Cummings, Jr., Wm. Bowers, town clerk, C. A. Corey; assessors, Charles H. Tuck, C. A. Corey, Wm. Cummings, Jr.; constables, Willard Ladd, M. E. Howe, Joseph Bowers; overseers of the poor, Wm. Cummings, Jr., Henry Wood, J. M. Hanscom, Wm. Bowers; auditor, Wm. H. Tuttle; treasurer, Mr. Corey; collector of taxes, Thos. C. Cutter; school committee, Rev. Wm. H. Tuttle, Jr., Moses Woodward, (two years;) Mrs. Abbie C. Clark, (three years;) Mrs. Ellen M. Cummings, (one year;) schools, $1800; highways, $1600; bridges, $1000; repairs on roads, $1000; payment of interest, $1250; library $100 and dog tax; contingent, $1000; total, $8,750; collection day, $25.

Selectmen's Meeting.—At the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Reform Club to be held in this town on March 14 and 15 by temperance meetings. The business of the day will be transacted at the town hall during the forenoon and afternoon, and in the evening the exercises will be held in the Unitarian church, and the exercises will be conducted.

Lowell Public Enterprise.—The Women's Christian Temperance Union proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, all who desired it on election day, as an inducement to any one to vote the ticket, and to satisfy their appetite with wholesome food and drink. The following officers were elected: This is the second time this has been done in this city, and we hope to see it done in this direction. Such zeal to prevent intemperance and to promote temperance reformation.

DRAINAGE.

Drainage.—The Bedford dramatic club are to present on Wednesday and Friday evenings, March 13 and 15, the drama entitled "My Uncle's Will," and also one entitled "Ten Nights in a Barroom." The object of the club is to be used on this occasion. The members have been rehearsing for some time and their efforts to procure the scenery, which it is understood will be quite elaborate, are a part of the furnishing of the stage, for public entertainments.

Schools.—The schools in all the districts in this town are in session. We believe there has been the fairest satisfaction during the fall and winter terms, as evidenced by their experience in this town, that the schools are in the hands of teachers who are in heart, and we trust that the new school board, together with the town will lend their influence to have their services secured for the coming year.

ASHBY.

House Breaking.—Asa Kenisten's house was broken into last night, but he was away. The thief carefully neatly set Mr. Kenisten's clothes on a chair, and left Mr. Marston's house was also broken into.

Town Meeting.—The annual town temperance meeting in Waiatic hall Sunday evening, March 17. The programme will be interesting, a prayer by Rev. G. S. Shaw and a lecture by Rev. Mr. Hall, D. D., pastor of Townsend. Thursday evening there was a temperance meeting in the Unitarian church, speeches were made by Revs. A. A. Smith of Pepperell, Mr. Herwin, and others.

Amusements.—The ball in the Town hall was crowded with dancers on Wednesday evening night. Prof. Harrington gave an entertainment in the Unitarian church on Tuesday evening.

The Methodist Episcopal Parish held their lever in Waiatic hall Tuesday evening. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion. The programme consisted of tableaux, as follows: Mrs. A. L. Wood, Mrs. Jennie Foster, Mrs. H. French of Manchester, N. H., Mrs. Jarley's wax figures made considerable fun for the audience, and were very well rendered. Music by Boyd's band.

Town Meeting.—The town meeting was held Tuesday, and the following were elected: Moderator, E. K. Johnson; selectmen, Jesse Foster, Joel Foster, W. S. Estabrook; town clerk, Joseph Hall; treasurer, Wm. Brook; town clerk, J. W. Sheldon; school committee, three years, Rev. Mr. Hall; two years, J. L. Piper, H. C. Wilder, Leonard Hall; one year, Rev. Mr. Herding; superintendents—schools, $1500, highways, $1000, town debt, $1000; repairs on roads, $1000; bridges, $500; poor, $1000; contingent, $1

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SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES 6:07 | DAY'S LENGTH 11:58 | MOON ♌ 6:55 | ♍ 8:00 | SETS 6:05 | MOON ♍ 11:36

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

[FOR DEPARTURE.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6,7,7.30, 7.55, 8.30 a.m., 2, 3.30, 5.15, 6.30, 8.15, 9.30, 11.45 p.m. Sundays, 8.15, 9 a.m., 4.30, 5 p.m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7,7.45, 9.30 a.m., 12.50, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p.m. Sundays, 9.35 a.m., 5.00, p.m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE HERE NOW

Boston, 5.30 a.m., 12.45, 1.00, 6.30 p.m.
New York, 8.30 a.m., 7.00 p.m.
Lawrence, 7.30, 10.00 a.m., 4.45 p.m.
Eastern, 7.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m.
Nashua, 7.30, 11.45 a.m., 4.45 p.m.
Manchester, 9.00, 11.45 a.m., 4.30 p.m.
Concord, 9.00, 11.45 a.m., 3.30 p.m.
North of Concord, 9.00 a.m., 5.30 p.m.
Worcester, 5.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m.
Stony Brook way, 6.30 a.m., 4.00 p.m.
Nashua, Clinton, 7.00 a.m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a.m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a.m., 5.00, 7.45 p.m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a.m., 4.15 p.m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a.m.
Bo. Billerica, 7.00 a.m.
Wilmington, 7.00, 11.45 a.m.
Wilmington, Reading, 7.00, 11.45 a.m.
Chelmsford, Tyngsboro, 9.00 a.m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a.m., 5.30 p.m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.30, 11.45 a.m., 3.00, 7.45 p.m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM BOSTON.

March 12, Wisconsin, Queenstown.
March 13, Algeria, Queenstown.
March 16, City of New York, Queenstown.
March 16, Hecker, Plymouth, Chertsburg and Hamburg.
March 16, W. A. Scholten; Rotterdam.
March 16, Oder, Southampton and Bremen.
March 20, Aleppo, Liverpool.
March 20, Ethiopia, Glasgow.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

March 16, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.
Orange sherbet at Pearson's.
Try Pearson's fruit mixture.
Apricot creams at Pearson's.
Home made molasses candy at Pearson's.
Choice nut candies of all kinds at Pearson's, 37 1-2 Merrimack street.
Extra fine home made vanilla chocolate cream drops, 40cts. per lb. at Pearson's.
Spring styles. Mme. Demorest's Portfolios of Fashions, Fiske's book, 113 Central street.
Ladies' spring styles are now ready at Wentworth's Bleachery, 48 Central street, one flight only.
Oranges, oranges, sweet oranges, tens cents per dozen. They are good. Come and see for yourself. F. W. Smith's first class fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.
Bananas, Valencia oranges, Florida oranges, real blood oranges, best white grapes, constantly on hand and sold at the lowest prices by F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street.
We forget to say yesterday that F. W. Smith is the only fruit dealer in Lowell, who sells large Valencia oranges at 25 cents per dozen. They can be seen in the window, 47 Merrimack street.
New spring woolens. The latest novelties of the season in English, Scotch, and American suitings, worsted coatings, etc., prices to suit the times. Emerson, tailor, 97 Merrimack street, up stairs.

THE CITY.

There were five arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

One fare of 8c and cash constituted the only business before the police court today.

A stock raiser from Yarmouth, Maine, purchased some of Maj. Jonathan Ladd's Jersey stock this week.

Contractors for prison labor will be interested in Warden Chamberlain's notice, printed elsewhere.

Medina is now offering some unusual bargains in hair goods, in order to close out his present stock.

Simmons's Liver Regulator is highly recommended for headache, biliousness, etc. See advertisement.

The pleasant and comfortable house occupied by Rev. O. E. Mallory is offered for sale. See advertisement.

The essay by Dr. Robert Wood read before the Humane society last week is printed in full on our sixth page.

Holt asserts that fruits are nature's remedies for half the ills that flesh is heir to. There is truth in the assertion.

Two equestrian statues are printed on the inside of this paper—one on the second page and another on the third.

Rev. W. G. Haskell of Somerville, formerly of this city, is to deliver the Memorial day oration at Woburn, constitutionally.

Miss Lillian Bailey, who is to sing at the High street concert Wednesday evening, is accompanied by the most promising young vocalist in New England.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. A. T. Courtney of Glen Falls, N. Y., and S. S. Colby, esq., of this city will address the Reform club meeting in Wells's hall at 7 o'clock.

Alderman Sanborn has photographed some of the real estate of the locality, including the railroad, at Mystic wharf and elsewhere, the present week, for the corporation.

Rev. Edward Osborne, of the Church of the Advent, Boston, of the brotherhood of St. John the Evangelist, Oxford, is to preach at St. Anne's church tomorrow evening.

Has anybody sent for one of those tea-sets which the Great London Tea company gave away in Boston, as per advertisement. We have tried some of the tea and find it excellent.

As Raynes and Co. telegraph the standard city time to the alarm bells at one o'clock daily, their store is a good place to have watches regulated. They also repair watches in a superior manner.

The family of Dr. Ayer have made arrangements for him to visit his home in Lowell the coming week. Many of Dr. Ayer's friends are engaged in making plans for his comfort and happiness while there.

At the inspection of the Putnam guards, Capt. C. H. Richardson, Monday evening, the officers will wear the new regimental belts, and the other members will wear the new fatigue caps, with white and blue pompons.

The arrangements for the concert by the Misses Winnet are now completed, and a first class affair is assured. There will be a string quartette composed of ladies from the Boston conservatory, and Messrs. F. P. Haggerty and Solon W. Stevens will also assist.

The sale of seats for "Poor Jo" opened at Rogg's this morning and a large number were disposed of. The play, which is founded on Dickens's great novel, "Bleak House," is of surpassing interest, and the managers promise to present it in first-rate style.

The Real Estate Index for March just issued by Shepard & Russell contains a very large list of real estate. Those who wish to buy, sell or exchange a farm, or city property, may obtain a copy at their office in the Prescott bank building, Central street.

Ladies should read Mr. Peters's advertisement with care, as it shows them where they can obtain good bargains in hosiery, gloves, corsets, ribbons, &c., and the prices at which the goods are offered. The opportunity is an extraordinary one and should be eagerly seized.

The excellent music of the fife and drum corps attached to the G. A. R. Post of Lowrence, lends upon the streets and in Hountoon hall, was a pleasing feature of the festivities. Post 42 would do well to form a similar musical organization for its storet-parade rades.

Four young men of Lawrence hired two teams from Mr. Brain, a stable keeper there this morning, and driving to the city, got intoxicated. One of the carriages was smashed. The four were arrested, and were ushered off in the police station, before returning home.

The tickets for Henry C. Hayden's first class entertainment in Huntington hall Wednesday evening, March 27th, will be on sale at Rogg's music store next week. Mr. Hayden will give the public of Lowell his choicest selections, ranging from grave to gay, and the prices will be within the reach of all.

The time to buy clothing for spring and summer is close at hand, and all in want of spring garments would do well to take occasion to examine the stock of the Lowell one price clothing company. They have just put in an elegant stock of clothing, and the immense stock carried previously variety enough for the most exacting customers. See advertisement.

Mr. Luke Wilder Lovering, a half brother of Charles Lovering of this city, who recently died a severe concussion of the brain by being struck and thrown by an engine on the Boston and Maine railroad, between Malden and Oak Hill last Monday is gradually recovering his consciousness and will probably recover. He is at his home in Melrose.

The case of D. Hall Rice, esq., on a bastardy warrant sworn to by Mrs. Mary Shedd, came before the municipal court in Boston yesterday. George A. Somerby, esq., appeared for respondent, and the complainant was represented by Boston counsel. The reason of the illness of Mrs. Kennedy—said to be the complainant to be her principal witness—the case was postponed three weeks.

Wide Awake lodge, I. O. G. T., celebrated its second anniversary last night, at its hall W. H. Whitworth, W. C. T., presided and there was a reading by a quartette, composed of Misses Josie Powers, and Belle Norman, C. H. Thompson and B. Reading by Mrs. Dr. Estes and Mrs. Alden, addresses by several gentlemen, and reading of a report of the work of the lodge the past two years, by Mr. Jos. W. Tapley. The lodge is now in a prosperous condition.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear, bright and pleasant. The temperature of this morning was 41 and at noon 56 degrees.

Superior Criminal Court.

March 8.—Andrew Dickson of Cambridge, convicted of polygamy, was sentenced to eight months in the house of correction.

Patrick and Eliza Lamb of Lowell, husband and wife, were sentenced to six months each in the house of correction, as common drunkards.

The Approach of Spring.

The spring is so far uncommonly forward, and the mild weather induces those spring feelings of debility, languor and inactivity, which Mr. Hood speaks in his advertisement today. Nature frequently calls for a tonic at this time of year, and the humors of the blood at the season begin to show themselves. That Hood & Co.'s remedy is just what it purports to be, and that it effects the results claimed by all who have used it, we fully believe. The testimonials of many, from conscientious sources that leave no room for doubt.

High Street Fair.

The ladies of High street church will hold their annual fair on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week. The success of their previous fairs leaves no doubt that that of 1878 will be a most enjoyable occasion. They especially invite their friends to take tea with them at any time between 6 and 10 o'clock; and they assure them that they will not allow them to go away hungry or hungry away. These fairs, as social occasions, afford so much enjoyment that it is hoped that the friends of High street church will fail to accept the cordial invitation of the ladies, and participate in the pleasures of the occasion. The concert on Wednesday evening, which will be noticed elsewhere, affords a special attraction.

Directories.

There is probably scarcely a single counting room or store in New England, of any importance, that does not include in its list of indispensable books, one or more of the directories published by Sampson, Davenport & Co. of Boston. All the principal cities have local directories, issued by this firm, and there are besides the weighty tomes which contain all that anybody can wish concerning the business of New England and the several states which it comprises. A mere glance at the contents of the Massachusetts directory, (the list is printed in another column) will show how wide a field is covered by the collectors of information for the volume. It would be difficult to frame a question relating to the business of the state to which the directory could not give a satisfactory answer. It should be in the possession of every business man, and as it is furnished at a low price it is within the reach of every one.

Religious Notes.

Rev. John E. Dame is to preach at the First Baptist church tomorrow.

Rev. C. W. Biddle of Lynn is to preach in the Universalist church in Huntington hall tomorrow night. His subject will be: "Shall we know each other? or the free beliefs so widely."

Rev. T. G. A. Coit of this city has been elected an honorary member of the National Anti-Tract League, which has its headquarters in New York city.

Rev. Edward Osborne of Boston is to preach the first of a series of sermons on "Repentance," tomorrow evening at 7:30 at St. Anne's church. His subject will be "The Call to Repentance." Other subjects will be given hereafter.

Specially interesting services at Kirk street church tomorrow. In the evening there will be a children's service with sermon by the pastor.

Rev. Robert Cofirt will lecture on the Sabbath school lesson this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The usual prayer meeting will be held at 7.15. All are welcome. Rev. Smith Baker will assist in the depot meeting tomorrow at 5.30.

Base Ball—The Prospect in Manchester.

The directors of the Lowell base ball association at a recent meeting re-elected Edward Hastings president, and voted to pay all the remainder of the amount of $25 from shareholders who have paid but $10 or $15. Those who have paid $25 and a few have paid but $10. Some shares may be had on paying $25, as the full number of shares, 30 have not yet been taken. The fair grounds have been secured for games this year. No second baseman or tenth man have yet been secured for the playing team.

The Manchester Mirror says next to pedestrianism the best talked of in that city. But it is not tully decided that there will be a nine in the city this year. A live soliciting committee have found the work of obtaining funds very hard, men who were enthusiastic last year being now totally indifferent. This is a little surprising, as it would be supposed that with such a good list of names as has been secured, there would be no trouble in getting up a good nine the coming year in our sister city.

A. G. Spalding & Bro., 118 Randolph street, Chicago, have issued a pocket edition of their base ball score book—just the thing for spectators or amateur scorers. The scoring sheet is prepared on an entirely new plan, and accompanying instructions make keeping the record of games simple and intelligible. The price of the book is 25 or 50 cents, according to the number of pages.

Lowell Humane Society.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Lowell Humane society, held at the office of John F. Frye, esq., last evening, the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, John Dove; secretary, John S. Frye; treasurer, Dr. Robert Wood; directors, E. B. Patch, Robert Wood, George Stevens, I. Henry Page, Landon Adams, Mrs. C. B. Richmond, Mrs. George F. Richardson, Miss A. T. Dana, Miss Anna M. Page, Miss F. M. Robinson. A long list of vice presidents was also chosen.

In the list of vice presidents vacancies occasioned by removal from the city or death since last year were filled, as follows: Leonard Huntress, jr., A. B. Wentworth, F. D. Greenhalge, Frederick Lovejoy, Charles H. Howe, Henry H. Wilder, Eli W. Hunt, J. F. Thompson, Freeman B. Shedd, Rev. J. F. Seward, William H. Rest, Charles Lufkin, Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Miss Lucy Newhall, Mrs. Tappan Wentworth, Mrs. James C. Abbott, Miss Elizabeth Robbins, Miss Mary Nesmith, Miss Anna Mack, Miss Helen S. Mack, Miss Lizzie Mason, Mrs. Horatio Wood.

A vote of thanks was tendered Hon. E. B. Patch for the able and courteous manner in which he his presided over the deliberations of the society since the organization. It was voted to recommend Mr. Charles H. Philbrick, janitor of the People's club room, for appointment as local agent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Mr. Loudon, an agent of the Massachusetts society was present, and made an interesting address upon the prevention of cruelty to animals. It was voted to hold the next meeting March 25th.

POST 42. G. A. R., CAMPFIRE.

Post 39 of Lawrence, 7 of Nashua, 3 of Hudson, and a Delegation from Salmon Post in Attendance—A Pleasant Occasion.

The weather last evening was, very auspicious for a large attendance at the campfire of Post 42 and of visiting organizations to the veterans' camp-fire in Huntington hall. Post 42, accompanied by the American boys' drum corps, marched from the rooms of the G. A. R. in Lawrence, David Johnston commander, of the Nashua and Maine depot at about eight o'clock, and there proceeded through Middlesex street to Post 42's rooms. Post 7 of Nashua, N. H., W. H. Corcoran commander, was received. The Lawrence Post was accompanied by its excellent fife and drum corps, and numbered fully 100 comrades in line. A delegation from the Methuen Post accompanied it. There were 30 members of the Nashua Post and it was accompanied by its own drum corps. After the line was fully formed the route of march was through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Huntington hall, where comrades were formed and a brief welcoming address to the guests from abroad was made by Commander Fuller of Post 42. The members of the city council and other invited guests were received and the entire body then proceeded to Jackson hall, where a collation was partaken of when the favorite New England and army dish of baked beans and brown bread was the crowning feature—cooked in good style by Frank H. Harris, who served.

The supper finished, an adjournment was had to Huntington hall, where T. D. pipes and tobacco were liberally provided—and where Commander Corcoran of the Nashua Post, commander Johnston of the Lawrence Post, state department commander Cook, Richards of Great Falls, N. H., P. D. C. A. Eaton of Nashua, Major C. Emery, aid on commander Sargent's Staff, Adj. T. B. Crowley of Nashua, Quartermaster and P. D. C. George S. Merrill of Lawrence; banjo and song by Messrs. Marston and Luther; lawrence clog by Mr. Hamlin, 1st regiment review; musical sketch, Messrs. Sargent and Marston; song and dance, Johnny Webster; ventriloquism by comrade Bailey of Nashua; a song by comrade Herbert E. Webster; song by Past commander Johnston of Lawrence; selections by the G. A. R. drum and fife corps of Lawrence; humorous sketches by comrade Fuller of Lawrence; songs by Mr. Parks of the Hill of Lawrence; songs and dances by the Lawrence fife and drum corps; and the "sack" race—hurlesque by several of the members of Post 42.

All of the above before the exercises were concluded. The members of the visiting organizations expressed themselves well pleased with the manner in which they were received by the post, and they were escorted to the cars by Post 42 on their way home.

In addition to the complimentary members of the organization who made addresses, it is understood that there were present, J. V. C. Duffy of Nashua, P. C., and quartermaster Noah Tucker, P. C., George Bowers, A. C., A. D. Ayling and J. V. C., R. Dobbins of Lawrence, commissary Bonnily of Post 22 of Nashua, N. H.; S. V. C., M. B. Town of Hudson, P. C., Phillips, surgeon, Dr. Lloyd and chaplain John Cross of Post 57.

Resolutions on the Death of Francis Hartwell.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Lowell Horticultural Society held in their hall Monday evening, March 4th, 1878, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted as a tribute of respect to his memory:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God to remove from amongst us by death in a sudden and unexpected manner our much esteemed and respected brother, Francis Hartis, who died Feb. 18, 1878, therefore be it

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lowell Horticultural Society, do with loving hearts bow mourn the loss of our departed brother, while living gained the love and respect of his brother members and of all those who knew him.

Resolved, That in the demise of our late brother the society has lost one of its oldest and best members, by his wise will and affectionate disposition, and the community a true and devoted Christian.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Lowell Horticultural Society, do sympathize with his bereaved family in their sorrow and affliction, but that she will be consoled that as he lived a true Christian life while here below, that he has gone before his God to obtain the reward of the righteous for a long and glorious life of heavenly eternity.

Resolved, That a copy of the above resolutions be given to the widow of our deceased brother, and also entered on the records of the society, and published in the Lowell Courier, Daily Citizen, Daily World, and Boston Globe.

PATRICK J. CUSTY,
PHILIP DEVINE,
MORGAN BLAKE,
Committee on Resolutions.

This is the season to cleanse the blood from those foul diseases, which the cold weather of winter has developed. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine to do it.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have his breath offensive to his friends. It annoys everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they don't say a word. Those who are troubled with blotches and eruptions and sore, actually afflict themselves with disease. Ayer's Cathartic Pills cures all this, and makes the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

Just Arrived.

At the port of New York, per ship Carthenian, from Liverpool, a large consignment of goods for the manufacture of Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Chlorate of Potass, that would renowned remedy for the cure of dipthheria, sore throat, leucorrhea, sores, coughs, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by all druggists.

Lowell Gas Light Co.

7 shares Lowell Gas Co.'s stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 91 Central street.

Rubber Mouldings

and weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Dogs and ladders for sale. J. E. BUTLER & CO., 141 Central street.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

Lot of new spring styles tapestry and Brussels carpeting at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Butterick's Patterns.

Spring catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $20.00 to $30.00. Needles, 30 cents per dozen.

At No. 91 Merrimack Street.

Great Reduction in Paper Hangings.

Call and examine our stock of paper hangings in sale by at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 89 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest cost to highest grades.

Dressed spun at the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get what you want worth, besides you encourage home industry. BOLIOU, 18 Market street, manufacturer of all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell as low as any work can be had elsewhere. Do not warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well. Call and see his Trunks before you purchase. Remember the place, BOLIOU'S, 18 Market street.

The Ostagon Portable Range has all the modern improvements, is a beauty, and the best baker in market. Call and see it at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S 19 and 21 Market street.

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Don't you think that Nicsic should be once more re-tivisulized?

"The eagle's flight is out of sight," and has been ever since gold went out of circulation.

Long bonds may be most desirable for investment, but some bonds are too long altogether.

"The Avon to the Severn runs," and it is recorded as a big thing; but the poet Avon couldn't do anything like that.

A democratic exchange speaks of the Cheney investigation by the "Congressional committee." It evidently considers it re-committee.

William Cullen Bryant's famous individual who "wrapped the drapery of his couch about him" must have been awful drunk when he went to bed, or he was short of blankets.

E. C. Bailey has given up his residence in New Hampshire, and removed to Boston to buckle on the editorial armor; and Col. Taylor has resigned his place on the republican state committee. That's the way of the world—and of the Daily Globe.

"The nation takes a distant view of the British fleet, and soliloquizes"—"Who is this infidel, moored here without my consent? Hail it to the Bulldog, and tell him to come and notes, and he wants me to answer with the interest. Pinafore! That's a song I haven't learned to sing!

PERSONAL.

Mark Twain and family are going abroad in April, sailing from New York on the 6th.

Moody and Sankey were greeted by a large audience yesterday, the first day of their second visit to Boston. They are expected to remain a couple of weeks.

William Lloyd Garrison, in his 74th year, visited the Newburyport Herald office Friday. He was the first editor and printer in that office sixty years ago, and on the 13th of next October, the strictest, severest and best of his life, he begins a new type, he proposes to again visit the office and "set up" something suitable to the occasion.

Count Pierantoni Schiopis, a prominent Italian statesman, is dead. He was chosen as representative of Italy to the congress of arbitration for the settlement of the Alabama claims, over which body he was chosen to preside, and performed his duties with signal ability and dignity. He was 67 years of age, and had held many important offices in Italy.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The woman crusaders of Nashua have been paid $250, being the amount due them from prosecutions made in that city during the fall.

The affairs of the Somersworth Savings Bank having been thoroughly investigated by the commissioners, and a report made to court, Judge Stanley, has decided that the deposits be sealed 20 per cent.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Chesney Times, which is a sterling democratic paper, wants the President to rid his cabinet of dough faces and "Copperheads" (qualifies like Key, impracticables like Schurz, and nonentities like Thompson."

NEW HAMPSHIRE CITY ELECTIONS.—At a very large republican caucus held in Concord, Kelly, the present mayor of Manchester, was almost unanimously re-nominated Saturday. The caucus expected all it could do, and closed at 10 o'clock.

Ex-Mayor Ashton Ives was nominated by the democrats. Manchester is sufficiently close to make the canvass interesting.

In Concord George A. Cummings was nominated over Horace A. Brown, by the republicans. Hon. Asher Ordway is nominated by the democrats. Both candidates are large democratic dodgers.

GEO. E. JENKS, Secretary.

We understand that Mr. Sullowy denies authorship of the document, and it is probable that the state committee alone, a democratic dodge.

CONGRESS ON SATURDAY.—The Senate was not in session. In the House Mr. Kelley replied to Mr. Garfield's speech. Heard sickness kept him from his seat during that speech, and he regretted the circumstances of his conversion to soft money. He referred to the Ohio Senator's record in the war, and to the fact that Senator Conkling will soon be the senior senator among forty-two war on the administration.

The long bond bill was considered by the ways and means committee Saturday, but no definite action was reached.

The Eastern Situation.

March 11.—A demand was made to the delegations in Austria on Saturday for a credit of $,220,000,000, on account of the extraordinary army and navy requirements.

Count Andrassy, in a statement accompanying the bill for credit, says that no object is to be gained by the bombardment of Constantinople, and that the

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Maine is the favorite stumping ground of the greenbackers of New England. At the last election they had nearly a full list of candidates, and several newspaper organs, and they have been pushing things vigorously since then, with a view to capturing something handsome next autumn.

Having got its favorite silver dollar into existence as legal money the Cincinnati Commercial is satisfied, and now deals sturdy blows against the rag-baby. But it looks as if it would have plenty to do in the West—especially if the remonetization of silver does not do the damage which was expected. The West is crazy for a cheaper currency, and its partial success is likely to increase rather than diminish its madness.

Four members of the coroner's jury who refused to sign the verdict to the effect that the Tarrsville disaster was due to a weakness in the bridge caused by exposure to weather, have served as a verdict of their own in which they assert the opinion that a portion of the train was deranged, and the breakage caused by a shock that was fatal to the bridge. "Crowner's quests" are notably unsatisfactory.

Even Walter Allen has begun to find that the southern policy is not altogether lovely, and that the South does not respond to the conciliatory spirit of President Hayes. It was expected here, he says, in his despatch to the Advertiser, that Anderson would be promptly pardoned, but Nicholls does not come to time "and nothing is attempted to undo the wrong to the good feeling which was supposed to have been established on a new basis." Doesn't this smack somewhat of an admission of an arrangement in Louisiana, Walter?

A stockholder in the New York and New England railroad gives vent to his wrath in a letter which is a nut-shell concerning that railroad's condition, and the grounds on which it asks the state to go security for a loan of $6,000,000. The main facts are undoubtedly as stated, but whether it will pay the commonwealth to take hold of the enterprise is a question not to be answered, affirmatively at least, in a hurry. The state has had fuss such bright anticipations of its hold out before, and has thrown good money after bad in more than one instance. Still it may be worth considering whether something handsome cannot be saved from so large a wreck as the Hartford and Erie railroad scheme.

There is one view of the free landing question which has not been much dwelt upon. Both sides seem to take that the city of Lowell, as a corporation, has no rights in the casement. The landing belongs to the public, and as much to the people of Chelmsford, and Dracut, and Tewksbury, as to the people of Lowell. The quid pro quo offered by the Locks and Canals company will belong to the city, and although so long as used as a wood and hay stand it would be a benefit to the people of the towns named, the property would belong to Lowell, and could at any time be diverted to other uses. For the city of Lowell to sell the easement would be very much like selling a horse belonging to A's and B's families, without asking their consent.

It is very common to find the lord in the land far less desirable than it appeared to be while on the bush. Thus the Cockneys were delighted at the prospect of getting Cleopatra's needle, and when the relic got adrift in Biscay, they felt that London never could become truly London unless the same were recovered. When they finally got it, they became perplexed as they tried to solve the conundrum, Charles Reade once put as the title of a book as follows—"What will he do with it?" Palace Yard wouldn't do, because the parliament house would overtop the monument and make it look like a stone post. Finally the Thames embankment was selected. But now there's trouble. The London road viaduct interferes with the view from one direction, and from another point the obelisk is brought in very injurious contrast with a shed-tower. The best view to be had is from the windows of the Lion brewery, and that's what sits the Hankinites. Their esthetic souls can't endure this sort of malt-ese cross.

"Plymouth and Sowams."

Last week, in Boston, Mr. T. W. Bicknell read before the Historic-Genealogical society, a paper on Plymouth and Sowams. The Transcript speaks of the field of enquiry as "new and interesting." It certainly is interesting, but does the paper contain no facts that have not been familiar to historians for several generations, it is hardly new. The statement, as reported in the Transcript, that in 1620 the Wampanoags "numbered about 3000 warriors," is new, but it is a five thousand per cent. shrink of the fact, for the tribe at that time only had some sixty warriors, and the whole Pokanoket nation, of which this tribe formed no large portion, numbered but about three hundred fighting men. The further statement that the "territory claimed by the Wampanoags," was styled Pokanoket, is as nearly correct as it would be to say that the territory occupied by Middlesex county is styled Massachusetts. Massasoit is credited with rendering "support and defence" to Plymouth, but the amiable chief couldn't even defend himself, but relied on the colonists to protect him, and in the time of famine, Massasoit had, as usual, not food enough for himself, much less any surplus for the "support" of his white friends.

It is further stated that in 1621, when Winslow and Hopkins visited the king, he "entertained them in royal Indian style." Now these ambassadors reached Massasoit's home one afternoon, tired and hungry of course, but they could not get a mouthful of food until after noon on the next day. There was a crowd of attendants about the savage court, but they were too lazy to go out and procure food even for themselves, and poor Massasoit, the reputed protector of civilization, had not enough authority to make them go. On the second day, the mortified sovereign himself went out and shot two bass, which when boiled, made the meal above mentioned. While the fish were cooking, some forty of the indolent bucks hung about, expecting to get a share of the repast. On the third day, the visitors having had only this one meal, began to fear that they should soon become too fat for comfort, so performed their dyspepsia home, and they took their leave. Their host had fired so badly at the guests, and felt much ashamed of his inability to better, return the great hospitality he had received at Plymouth. The visitors, too, had suffered from the want of sleep in their miserable bed, which they had to occupy in company with Massasoit, his wife, two chaps, and swarms of vermin. If this was "royal style, what would the commist consider common entertainment? Engineers should be encouraged in the study of per sonnial history, but it would seem hardly worth while for their practice work to be displayed before so really unskilled and incensed a body as the Genealogical society.

The New York and New England Railroad Master in a Dungeon!

To the Editors of the Courier:

This railroad corporation has a capital of $20,000,000, including the Berdell bonds, not yet exchanged for stock, and a debt of six or $4,000,000, including what is owed for the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroad, which is owned by this corporation, but held and operated by another party under a mortgage of between two and three millions of dollars. This mortgage debt constitutes the larger part of the company's indebtedness as stated above. The officers of this corporation represented in Lois recent showing before the legislature relative to the estimate that it will require nearly $2,000,000 to complete their road to the Hudson river, the whole length of which will be three hundred and forty-five miles. To pay their debts and complete their road, which will be about one hundred miles longer than the Boston and Albany railroad, will require $6,000,000. Of the capital stock of this corporation the state of Massachusetts owns $2,000,000, the amount loaned the Boston, Hartford and Erie railroad corporation. From this statement it appears that our commonwealth owns two-fifths of the entire stock described, and, of course, is much the largest stockholder, and, consequently, the most deeply interested of all the stockholders in the pecuniary prosperity of this corporation. This stockholder is now called upon by the officers of the company to decide what she will do in aid of their plan to pay their indebtedness and complete their road that its efficiency and productiveness may be largely increased. They tell her, through her representative, the legislature, how she can be relieved from the burden of paying $180,000 a year, the interest on her loan of $3,000,000 to the Boston, Hartford and Erie railroad corporation, which interest is to create a sinking fund that in 1890 will pay this loan, for which she now holds stock in the New York and New England railroad corporation. In this connection they make her the following proposal: If she will loan them, or the corporation they represent, $6,000,000, at five per cent. interest, which will be $300,000 a year, they will pay her, in addition to this interest, the $180,000 a year which she has been paying for years and will be compelled to pay until the year 1900, as I have stated. These two sums will amount to $480,000 a year. In this connection I wish to impress these facts upon the minds of my readers. A loan of $6,000,000 will enable the officers of the corporation, under consideration, to pay their indebtedness, to secure possession of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroad, a very valuable dividend-paying property, and to complete their road to the Hudson river, thereby securing some important railroad connections. For this loan they propose that this commonwealth a bottom mortgage on their entire property, which will be a first class railroad 345 miles long, that has upon its line a larger population than the Boston and Albany railroad, and to that has double the business. They also propose to pay five per cent. interest on this loan, principal annually. In connection with this proposal, Mr. Hart, president of the corporation, made the following statement at the recent hearing before the railroad committee: "Now there is nothing that bears heavily upon the state except the interest on the money it loaned to the Boston, Hartford & Erie railroad company, and the reason I ask that interest if our proposition is accepted. The result to the state will be the saving of eight millions of dollars and upwards, at six per cent. interest. I have had the calculation made, and it appears that if we should assume on the first of July next the payment, which the state will otherwise have to make, of ninety thousand dollars, and so continue making the payment on the succeeding first of July and first of January until the year 1900 the state will save the amount of eight million eleven thousand one hundred and seventy-two dollars, if the calculations are made at six per cent. If the proposition of the railroad is not accepted, that is the amount which will have to be raised by the state from the taxation of her citizens. In reckoning interest at only four per cent. per annum with the same semi-annual payments as the amount which the state would save by accepting the proposition would be six and one ten two hundred and forty-two thousand dollars; a larger sum than the entire loan asked for by the company." In view of what I have stated, I submit that if the two following propositions can be truly answered in the affirmative, the duty of the legislature to vote this loan will be fully demonstrated.

First—Will the $3 mile railroad described, completed and fived from all other indebtedness, be ample security for the one proposed loan of $6,000,000?

Second—Can the New York and New England railroad pay $480,000 annually from its net income?

In answer to the first question I will say that ex-Senator Stone, Mr. Bird and Councilor Haynes, who, in their report, advised the state to aid her stock in this road, stated, in their testimony before the railroad committee, that they regarded the property of this road good security for $4,000,000. Now I submit that if this road, in its unfinished and disjointed condition, is good security for $4,000,000, it will be much better security for $6,000,000 when completed, with an outlay of $2,000,000. I will here remark that first-class railroad men believe the property would be ample security for a much larger sum than $4,000,000 in its present condition. In answer to the second question I will say that the net income of the New York and New England and the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railroads last year amounted to $480,000. In view of the fact that the most urgent person doubt the ability of this corporation to pay $480,000 a year when in possession of both roads named, together with an addition of 70 miles of new road, and being in connection with the Hudson river? It is conceded that when completed it will be an ample security for $5,000,000.

In answer to the second question I will say that the net income of the New York and New England and the Hartford, Providence and Fosh

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

Mr. Albert G. Cook will not today, for the first time in 40 years, go to work.

Rev. Dr. Flanders preached in the First Universalist church of Lynn yesterday.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Persons who left their bookings with the Mechanics' library will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

The set of butcher's tools will be drawn at Grand Army hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

A special train will leave Boston over the Boston & Maine railroad, returning at 9.30. See notice.

Any day in Mr. Rice's building at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets are advertisements to let. See notice.

The Rev. E. L. Drown of Newburyport will preach at St. Anne's chapel tomorrow afternoon in exchange at 4 o'clock.

The Massachusetts Surgical and Gynæcological Society at a meeting in Boston last week elected Dr. H. M. Hunter of this city a member.

The superior court will not probably conclude its sessions at Cambridge till next week. No Lowell cases are in order for examination today.

The city council committee on sewers have a meeting this afternoon and evening; and the committee on fire department have a meeting tomorrow evening at 6 1-2 o'clock.

There were twenty-one deaths in this city last week, there being fifteen interments in the Catholic burial grounds and fourteen in the other burial grounds of the city.

Rev. A. J. Twiss of Newburyport, former(?) of this city, is going to Europe in May, and will visit England, Ireland and France, and probably Rome, before his return.

The team of Joseph X. Baudry, physician and apothecary, was stolen from in front of Mr. Stevens's block, Merrimack street, this forenoon, and has not been recovered at last accounts.

One of the owners of Wyman's Exchange was in the city on Saturday accompanied by Mr. Peabody, a Boston architect, with a view to the preparation of plans for the improvement of the building.

Autopsies on the bodies of Josiah and Alice Wherier, killed on the Boston & Lowell railroad at Somerville last week, have been made by medical examiner Harris. An inquest will be held soon.

The meeting of the city council tomorrow evening will be an important one. Several reports upon subjects of interest will be presented including that of the committee on free library. A superintendent of the water works may be chosen.

Mr. Charles T. Shanahan, the figurant at the Lowell theatre, has been improving in voice and in dancing since he appeared here in the Maine railroad, who was severely injured by the accident to the train on which he was performance of his duties, has been improving of last week, although not able to attend to active duty. His injured leg is an inch shorter than the other, and it will ever have the severe limp, wound on one side.

Death of Mrs. S. S. Harris.

Mrs. Emily A. Harris, wife of Mr. S. S. Harris, died Saturday afternoon at her residence, corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, at the age of 41 years, after five days' illness. She was a highly esteemed lady. She leaves four children, the youngest being but five days old. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. All friends of the deceased are respectfully invited to attend.

The Weather.

A summer day strayed into March, somewhere about yesterday, and the warm spell is continuing till night fall. Most of the day it was too warm for winter clothing, and on it was too warm for winter clothing, and on the streets during the sun shone it was actually uncomfortable. The temperature at 8 this morning was 70 degrees—but six below what is marked as "summer heat" on the thermometers, and 2 degrees short of what is degrees. Today is and at 8 o'clock it was 48 degrees. Today is a good deal colder, and the sky is covered by clouds. A storm seems to be coming. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 42 and at noon 47 degrees.

Police Court.

March 11.—Jeremiah Mahony, Michael Cahill and Patrick Fallon were discharged on complaint for larceny of a barrel of ale from the Boston, Lowell and Nashua freight depot. Rebecca Shannon, common drunkard, was sent six months to the reform prison at Sherborn. Thomas Sullivan, for larceny of a thirty-six bottles of cologne from Pensilman's Express was ordered in $500 to the 16th inst. Thomas Burks and George Boyle were found guilty of larceny of a watch chain and $10 from Dora Boyle, and were ordered in $500 each to the superior court. Daniel Sullivan, for assault upon Michael Smith, was ordered in $100 to the 19th inst.

Reform Club.

Another well attended and successful meeting under the auspices of the Reform club was held at Welles hall last evening. President Stott made a few appropriate and introductory remarks, and suggested, what is evident, that the present quarters of the club are too large enough to accommodate the large number who desire to attend the meetings. Addresses followed from Messrs. N. T. Jewell, J. L. Lolselle, J. S. Colby and Rev. Mr. Courtney of Gen's Falls, N. Y. The remarks of the two last named were listened to by the principal ones of the evening, and occupied about three-fourths of the evening. Mrs. Courtney has ever before addressed a meeting in this city, but made a favorable impression on this occasion.

The glee club sang several selections during the evening. Fourteen persons signed the pledge.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate reported at registry of deeds in this city for the week ending March 9, 1878.

LOWELL.

John O'Learn to John Whitty, land with buildings on Market street, $4000.

John E. Fowler to Charles A. Bryant, one undivided half of land and buildings on Market street, $1500.

John J. White to William J. Houlden, land with buildings on Willie street, $1800.

Morgan Riley to Timothy Sullivan, lot of land on Acushnet street, $267.

Alvah D. Bailey estate to F. B. Shedd, land with buildings on Bridge street, $4810.

TEWKSBURY.

Benjamin H. Lombard to Samuel A. Porter, land with buildings near Centre, $3000.

Building Improvement.

Mr. J. Tyler Stevens is much improving the interior of the building owned by the heirs of Jonathan Tyler, at the corner of Central and Middle streets, and partially occupied, on the first floor, by the First National Bank, and on the second floor by the Lowell Mechanics Insurance Company. The passage-way at the head of the first flight of stairs has been widened, extended, and made a direct one from the head of the stairs. The bank office at the left, on the second floor, desires made into two distinct rooms, by which has been made into two distinct rooms, by which newly constructed passage-way. The hall, over the First National Bank, extending to the Lowell base ball club last season, is being altered into more rooms, and other changes of the same character are making preparatory of the same character are making preparatory to the second and third floors. New sinks and water connections are added in the building lately owned by Mr. Tyler, and other work by the improvement. Both of the stairway leading to the third floor has been widened and moved.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests on Saturday; Daniel O'Brien, for fast driving; Edward Logan, William Clark and Patrick Collins, for safe keeping; Jeremiah Sarney, on suspicion of committing larceny; Thomas Sullivan, for larceny of a lamp; Richard Flynn, on a capias; Michael Cahill, for larceny of a lamp; and there were four arrests for drunkenness. The first four persons named came to the city Saturday in some hired by two of their number from A. B. Dean of Lawrence.

all of them being more or less intoxicated. The owner of the teams, or some one acting under his authority, went home with them when they became sufficiently sobered. Nancy was suspected of being one of the persons who broke into C. S. Bean's country produce store, Dutton street, one night last week, and stole a cheese.

There were three arrests yesterday; Patrick Fallon, on suspicion of larceny; Philip Harrington, on a warrant for assault and battery; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

Blue Ball.

In regard to the action of the International association at the Buffalo convention concerning playing with league clubs, an official explanation is secured by the Boston Herald from Mr. J. A. Williams, secretary of the association, which is substantially as has been given in the Courier. The rule adopted says:

"Each club, a member of this association, may make such arrangements with any other clubs as are extended to them by such clubs."

Mr. Williams says: "The object of the rule is to allow clubs of this association, which desire it, to play with league clubs on an equality, and the rule allows them to do so when the league rescinds its previous legislation on this question. The friends of this association claim that if they wanted was that the league should have an opportunity to so act, and that they did not see fit to do so, then our clubs would not desire and would not play them. The wording of the rule is not as good as it should be, but the meaning of it was thoroughly understood by all present at the convention to be as above stated."

This makes it clear that if the league does not rescind its rule requiring $100 guarantee from non-league clubs, and if the league clubs, of rule, there can be no intercourse between league and non-league clubs.

High Street Church Concert.

Those who heard Miss Lilian Bailey at the concert given here by her last May will undoubtedly need the announcement of her appearance at the concert to be given at the High street church next Wednesday evening to hear her again. Since then this young lady of rare natural gifts and acquirements, Although still very young, Miss Bailey has devoted years of careful study and enthusiasm to fulfill all that her genius promises. She has not only great compass and sweetness of voice, but knows well how to use it, and adds thereto power of expression and true artistic feeling. Miss Bailey will be supported by Mr. F. D. Sprague, bass (his first appearance here since his return from studies abroad), Mr. A. B. Jones, baritone, Mr. A. A. Wheelock, tenor, and the High-street quartet of male voices, of Boston, already favorably known and received here. Mr. W. H. Way has the general management of the concert. The programme, to be given tomorrow, is one of the finest ever presented to a Lowell audience, and the many attractions cannot fail to draw from in front

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1878.

Some of the "reform" organs are pregnant with the idea that Jake Ela is to be ousted from his berth in the treasury department because he came home to New Hampshire to vote, and meddle with politics. Just as if John Sherman were going to write himself down an ass in that way, after his visit to Ohio last fall!

We think the Senate had better investigate the carousal of the silver bill night. The number of drunken senators was first put at five. Then Mr. Morrill said there was but one. Then Mr. Dawes was quoted as saying that it was one of the quietest, night sessions he ever knew. Now comes Mary Clemmer who puts the number of drunken senators at sixteen, but says none of them were from New England. But it was first charged that Senator Eaton of Connecticut was the drunkest one, he being too far gone to answer to his name. Why can't somebody give us the facts in the case?

Some folks seem to think life a failure, unless they are tinkering the constitution; and some of them feel it their mission to devise some better form of government than that we now enjoy. Every year congress is petitioned, and statements of the "lucky schemes" strive to illumine public sentiment with their new light. One of these philosophers has come to the front, and his grand proposition is now before congress. It is that the constitution be so amended that we shall have three presidents. Once in two years one of the presidents is to be elected for a six-year term, so that there shall be a steady change in the triumvirate. One is to be taken from the east, one from the west, and one from the south. It is a pity that "those whom the gods love die young," while fools are spared to pester the world with such wild theories.

One night last week a gang of youngsters, none of whom were over sixteen years of age, held a dancing party in a hall on one of the principal streets of the city, and before the sounds of their juvenile revelry were hushed some things occurred which ought to call the attention of the authorities to the necessity of preventing a repetition of such affairs. There was a free crowd of these children in attendance, and to the doubtful music of a solitary violin they danced far into the morning. The idea of a dance managed and attended by persons of that age is bad enough, but what can be said when it is known that ten or a dozen boys were refused admission to the hall because they were too drunk to conform to the very slack rule of propriety enforced by the adolescent managers? Young girls who should have been at home and in bed hours before were on the street near the doors of the hall, barehooded, and indulging in language that was absolutely shocking. Probably in no other place in New England, and perhaps in the country, could a parallel incident be found. It does not speak well for the parents of the children, who are primarily to blame; but owners of halls and anybody who encourages these frightful exhibitions of youthful depravity must share the responsibility.

The Worcester Press is still harping on the assertion that "money is not merchandise," and argues that therefore stamping a cheap piece of silver as a dollar is not a swindle. It is very true that money is not merchandise, but in order to be good for anything it must represent merchandise—or its value, which is the same thing. It may be that a 412 1-2 grain dollar is going to be worth "a dollar" at the world orders a dollar, but we doubt it. If it is, however, it will not be on the principle which the Press lays down, that the government can make dollars out of anything by stamping them with the word "dollar;" but because the true ratio between gold and silver is hit upon in the silver bill as it passed. The world will continue to measure its dollars of all kinds by the gold standard, just as the Press itself unconsciously admits. And if they are worth less than gold ones, the gold ones will disappear. On any other principle there is no reason in fixing the silver dollar at 412 1-2 grains—nor of using silver at all, while brass or copper, or lead, or iron, are cheaper. The editor of the Press cannot get over the idea that it is the government stamp only that gives value to money. But a more foolish idea never troubled crazy heads, and no fallacy has ever been so often exploded. The greenback party is the only legitimate sinding place for men with such ideas, and a good many of them are getting there. Does the Press contemplate making the rest of the journey?

The Silver Dollar.

Gold sold down to 101 Saturday, and yesterday dropped a fraction below that, so that now less than a cent remains between greenbacks and gold, and resumption is so much the nearer. The silver men are in high feather over this result, but why those of them who are anti-resumptionists feel so happy it is not easy to see. If silver dollars are going to bring specie payments sooner than was anticipated, nobody will be so apt to find fault with them as the men who believe in an irredeemable paper currency. The silver law as it stands differs so widely from the Bland bill that it is nonsense to argue from what is now taking place to what would happen if unlimited coinage at government expense were allowed, with the issue of a paper currency based on bars of bullion. And it is equally true that it is nonsense to argue as to the future from what is now occurring, even under the present law. We have not yet a single silver dollar in circulation. When we begin to get them at the rate of three millions a month, and when time enough has elapsed to surfeit the country with them, we shall begin to find out whether the government stamp is really potent enough to add ten per cent. to the bullion valued at a silver coin. We have never believed it would have, and we have not as yet seen any reason to change our opinion.

The New Hampshire Election.

The state election in New Hampshire is occurring today. The contest is close and intense on Democratic interest, though the odds seem likely to be a tight one. In the legislature of 1877-8 the republicans had a majority of 78, the two branches standing as follows: Senate—republicans 8, democrats 4; House—republicans 224, democrats 153. At the last election the vote for governor was: Prescott (rep.) 46,757; Marcy (dem.) 36,726; Kendall (pro.) 844; scattering, 80; Prescott's majority 9,031. The probabilities are that the republicans will in today's election carry the legislature by a fair majority, and steer Governor Prescott on the popular vote, though the latter prediction is not so sure. The candidates in the election, for governor, railroad commissioner and councilors are as follows:

REPUBLICAN.

For Governor—Benjamin F. Prescott of Peterboro.

For Railroad Commissioner—David E. Wilkins of Oxford.

For Councilors—Dist. No. 1, Joshua B. Smith, Durham; No. 2, Hiram A. Tuttle, Plymouth; No. 3, Edward Spalding, Rochester; No. 4, Francis A. Cumberford, Jefferson; No. 5, George W. Lobby, Winchester.

DEMOCRATIC.

For Governor—Frank A. McKean of Nashua.

For Railroad Commissioner—Hadley D. Fowler of Bristol.

For Councilors—Dist. No. 1, Lorenzo M. Carpenter of Exeter; No. 2, Warren Clark of Concord; No. 3, Clark Hadley of Manchester; No. 4, Lyman Beaumont of Newport; No. 5, Joseph Burrows of Plymouth.

The prohibitionists have also nominated Asa Kendall of Swanzey for governor, and will run also a portion of a ticket for other offices. The greenbackers have also nominated Samuel Flint of Lyme, for governor, and they too will run candidates for some other offices.

The democrats have not elected their candidate for governor on the popular vote since 1854, when Hon. N. B. Baker of Concord was chosen by a majority of 1045. In 1871 there being no choice by the people, James A. Weston, democrat, was elected governor by the legislature. In 1874 Mr. Weston was again elected in the same way. In 1875, there was again no choice on the popular vote, and the legislature being republican elected Person C. Cheney to the gubernatorial chair. In 1876 Mr. Cheney was elected on the popular vote, having a majority of 3206. In 1877 Gov. Prescott was elected, as stated above.

There is not likely to be much of a prohibitory or greenback vote. The legislature is the central point of interest, as it may have to decide the senatorial question. At 8:02 rate the republicans cannot afford to let it slip. The republicans of the state are tolerably harmonious, but are not so enthusiastic as they ought to be. The administration policy has been peculiarly unpopular in New Hampshire, and though the republican convention in January skillfully steered clear of complications on the subject, it will have its effect on the vote.

Medical.

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SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevailed to a greater extent than probably any other malady, and relief was always anxiously sought after. If the Liver is Regulated in its action health is almost invariably secured. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Sometimes all of these symptoms, or Sick Headache, or Pain in the Shoulder, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the heart, Inordinate Appetite, or Want of Appetite, Costiveness, Flatulence, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that may be taken, and is adapted to every one. It has been used for over forty years, and during that time the country will vouch for its virtues. Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia, Either Pierce, of Georgia, John Gill Shorter, of Alabama, Gen. John B. Gordon, B. L. Hill, of Columbia, Co., are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 8, 1875: "I have used it in my family for some years past, and find SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR the best medicine I ever used, and could not better than those active medicines.

LIVER REGULATOR. It is not the quantity taken that gives strength to the blood, and builds up the flesh, but it is the thorough digestion of the food taken, and the proper assimilation of the blood. Many preparations do not stimulate up the stomach to a sufficient degree of action to digest the food, but rather invert digestion after eating by taking Simmons' Liver Regulator, the original and only genuine, manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $1.00. Sold by all Druggists. Crowell & Harrison, general agents for the "Middlesex," Lowell. novt6deodlyw

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IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
JANUARY 28, 1878.

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All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, and when the labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

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Committee.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. decdly

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1878.

THE STATE.

New Bedford is having the season. She had a game of base ball last Saturday between a picked nine and the Metacomets.

Stephen R. Putter who lives in Dartmouth, was tarred and feathered by a crowd of his neighbors who didn't like the way he carried on with a widow.

A temporary injunction was issued Monday against the Home Savings bank of Boston. The number of depositors March 1, 1875, were 9,484, and their deposits amounted to $6,117,481 33. The injunction was applied for to prevent a run.

James Duffer, Fred Guyotte and James Murphy made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from the state prison, on Sunday evening, by sliding through the bars of the cell in which apartment they were confined. Thence they expected to drop into the chapel, from which it would have been easy to reach the ground by going over the fence. The noise attended upon their motions attracted the attention of the officers, and they were remanded to durance vile in more secure quarters.

The Phonograph.

The witty man of the New York Times has explained in his usual felicitous manner, the remarkable advantages we shall reap from the phonograph—an instrument by which, it is claimed, the tones of the human voice can be preserved and reproduced hundreds of years hence. According to the Times editor, all our great men—at least their voice and words will undergo a process of "boiling," and "in years to be" the American host will treat his friends to a "mess of Webster," Anna Dickinson, just as he now treats them to Heidsieck or Moselle. Dr. Pierce will have all the concessions that have been granted to his "Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets, as remedies for indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, or "biliousness," than "bottled" and preserved, "Golden Medical" famous bottle in the world.

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EMERSE STATION, O., June 11th 1877.

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Rubbers!

MEN'S.....50 MISSES'.....50
WOMEN'S.....50 CHILDREN'S.....50
MEN'S MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S
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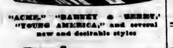

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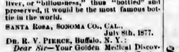

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TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

High street fair opens.
City Government meeting.

TO-MORROW.

Concert at High street church.
In the Kirk street church, Liberal Workers sale.
In Huse hall, "Pour Jo," by Thayer's dramatic company.
In Odeon hall, 24 Central street, entertainment by Musical Temple of Honor.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Usual at Whitford's.

THE CITY.

The spring term of the Westford academy will begin March 27th.

There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Mr. W. F. Varnum has Piymouth Rock eggs for hreeding. See advertisement.

The annual meeting of the First Baptist society occurs in the vestry tomorrow evening.

There was an unusual amount of sickness at the present time in the city, pneumonia being quite prevalent.

Mr. Jere. Hayes, formerly turnkey at the Lowell jail, has been for some years superintendent of the town farm at Marlborough.

The Bradley car works of Worcester have turned out smoking cars for the Nashua and Lowell railroad nearly ready for delivery.

The advertisement of the London Tea company appears in another part of this paper. Read it again and think of their offer.

The sale of starchlene is on the increase, and is proving acceptable in all which it is used. Reeds and Vinal are the wholesale agents for Lowell.

Mr. William E. Eastly, the reader, who has many friends in Lowell, has just finished a very successful engagement of twelve nights in Philadelphia.

Hiram Tompkins, of Hooksett, N. H., a good farm of 75 acres with large amount of wood, timber and pasture, with buildings, will be sold at a bargain. See advertisement.

The Temple of Honor will give an entertainment in their hall Wednesday evening, consisting of music, reading and speaking. See notice.

The concert fair in the basement of St. Mary's church, Suffolk street, will not about finish for the reception of the Rt. Visconsi of Nesqually of St. Patrick's church.

The Reform club will give no entertainment this week, but next Thursday evening, sing an entertainment under the direction of Mr. George E. Wiley will be given at the hall of the club.

The team of Bolles from Joseph X. Boudi on Merrimack street yesterday was taken by some boys who smashed the carriage and threw them out and slightly injured before proceeding far.

At the police court this forenoon, Alexander Driscoll, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Mr. Augustus Ferguson, for several years employed on the Lowell corporation, died this forenoon at his residence on School street, after a short illness. He was a native of South Berwick, Maine, and 50 years of age.

Several base ball admirers had a game on the ice pond on Beaver street Monday afternoon. Sullivan and Hawes caught and Fitzgerald and Grady were the pitchers for the respective sides. The game was lively and interesting, resulting in a score at the end of nine innings, of 10 for Stoughton's and 13 for Hawes's side.

Died, in Walpole, N. H., March 11, Mrs. Sarah B. Bigley, aged 67. Deceased was for many years a resident at Lowell, during its earlier history, and leaves many kindred and friends in this vicinity to mourn the loss of a christian mother and a kind companion. She was the last of a numerous family, and a descendant of Col. Benj. Bellows of revolutionary memory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith have commenced the erection of a bowling alley building on their picnic grounds at Hogarth's pond, and they propose to make other improvements to the facilities for enjoyment on the grounds before the season fully opens. They roused a liberal patronage last season, and Hogarth's pond bids fair to be a favorite resort this season.

It is not probable that the Merrimack will be again frozen over this season, and active preparations are being made by the members of the Vesper boat club and other oarsmen to make a good showing on the river before the season closes. Quite a number of boats are being overhauled and several repairs made, and it is well settled that there will be a large addition to the river navy.

Those who wish to hear Moody and Sankey at the Boston tabernacle should improve the opportunity of going tomorrow evening the cars for Boston will be run through to Lowell, and the round trip can be taken, and reserving a special train will leave Boston at 10.30. The train will arrive in Lowell about 12.30, so the trip will not be a late one. The tickets for the trip are one dollar.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist society was held in the vestry last evening. Hiram N. Hall was elected moderator, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: board of assessors, E. W. Hoyt, George Wallis, G. S. Cushing, F. H. Gerrish, R. C. Merrill, F. B. Stead and C. H. Rushall; clerk, Leonard Brown; treasurer and collector, D. A. Swan. The sum of $6500 was appropriated for the year, and the pastor's salary was continued at $3000.

The choral society had a full rehearsal at Huntington hall last evening. The singing of the "Lurline," with solo passages by Miss Dodkinson, occupied the greater part of the evening. At the close of the rehearsal Mr. Frank Ernst rendered a fantasia from Martha, which received well deserved applause. Miss Ella Gilmore sang a ballad entitled "Heaven Aids Us Vale," and in response to an encore sang a very pretty Scotch melody. In consequence of an engagement Mr. Bertram Fox could not meet the society last evening, and the rehearsal will therefore be held Monday evening, March 25.

New Hampshire Elections.

We shall have to receive the result of tomorrow's election from the New Hampshire election. Those interested can see them as they arrive the evening at our counting room.

Superior Court.

March 11.—Richard Flynn, for breaking and entering G. S. Bean's country store, Dutton street, was sent nine months to the house of correction.

Isaac B. Sawtelle was on trial a large portion of the day for committing rape, and the examination was undoubtedly.

The Weather.

There was a little fall of rain and hail last evening, but not enough to much more than moisten the streets. The cheerful, threatening weather continues today, and it is a little colder than yesterday. The temperature at 7 this morning was 37 degrees and at noon 45.

Official Visit.

Wigwam lodge, Knights of Pythias, was visited officially, last evening by G. C., William B. Lee; G. K. of R. S., F. A. Chase; and G. M. of E., F. Estes of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts. The officers entered and conducted themselves much pleased with the manner they showed. D. D. G. C. Amos H. Dodge of district No. 19, including the lodges in Lowell, was inducted into office.

Police Court.

The performance of the interesting drama from Dickens's Bleak House, entitled "Poor Jo" will occur at Music hall tomorrow night. Miss Thayer will appear as the popular crossing sweeper, in which character she has no superior and Mr. Thayer's well-selected dramatic company will furnish the support. Mr. Thayer will appear as Inspector Bucket. Tickets are on sale at Rugg's.

Military Inspections.

The annual inspection of the arms and equipments of the Lowell companies of the Massachusetts volunteer militia, by Brevet Brigadier General Sidney M. Bacon, U. S. A., will occur at the armory on Thursday evening of this week. The inspection of companies three years company will occur on Friday evening, and the inspection of companies three years company will occur on Friday evening, and the inspection of companies three years company will occur on Friday evening, and the

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1878.

Worcester has raised only about one-third of the money necessary to secure the New England Fair, and Hartford is in the field as a competitor for the show.

It is understood that the committee on Roads and Bridges yesterday voted unanimously to report leave to withdraw on the petition for an act to discontinue the Lowell free public landing—which was a very sensible conclusion to come to.

Powder mills would naturally be accounted hazardous affairs, but those at Acton might well be called extra-hazardous. Three explosions within a twelve-month, and each of them attended with loss of life, cannot but cause serious reflection on the part of those whose calling it is to make gunpowder.

The liquor question was unexpectedly disposed of yesterday in the House by the rejection of the prohibitory bill by a vote of 95 to 118—a majority of 23 against it on a large vote. There was not much discussion, both sides feeling that if the question were not very close it was hardly worth while to spend much time on a subject so well worn. Neither side confidently claimed a victory. The result shows that the people believe that it would be no real improvement to go back to prohibition as an agency for temperance. There has been no time within a generation when the people of Massachusetts were so thoroughly aroused on the subject of temperance as now. And the defeat of the old prohibitory law by no means indicates any laxity of belief on the subject among the people. Probably the indications most relieved by the vote of yesterday is Governor Rice's.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The charge of malpractice against Mrs. Augusta L. Hayes of Malden has been changed to one of manslaughter and she is held in $10,000 for examination March 16.

William Lomax, a lawyer well known in East Cambridge, was on Monday morning sentenced in the police court, by Judge Ladd, to two years in the Bridgewater almshouse as a vagrant and common drunkard.

H. C. Kimball, a lad of 16, living on Bercon street, Woburn, was shot through the wrist by a revolver one night last week. He was now coming indoors at the window, and after making ready to fire at the person, lost the weapon down, when it was accidentally discharged.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

The New Hall.—The new public hall here being finished will be opened next week Tuesday at 2 o'clock with addresses by the clergy and others.

MELROSE.

Serious Accident at School.—A girl by the name of Freeman, while attending Miss Emerson's primary school at Melrose Wednesday, 6th inst., obtained a cartridge, and while trying to separate the bullet from the case with a pin, it exploded, frightening the teacher and pupils so that they made a hasty exit from the room. The hands of the girl were terribly lacerated and one thumb and finger were destroyed. It was a very sensible conclusion to come to.

WOBURN.

Mob Missing.—Peter F. Foster, a manufacturer of shoe stock, collected $1500 last last, went to Boston, and has seen no more shop opposite the Lowell depot that evening, since which time nothing has been heard from him. He had promised to return that evening.

Failure.—The failure of White, Osborne & Co., leather manufacturers, of this town has thrown about forty people out of employment.

ACTON.

The Powder Mill Explosion—A Very Heavy Concussion—Two Men Killed.—The following, from our Acton correspondent, gives particulars of the explosion: Another explosion in the works of the American Powder Company took place Tuesday morning at about 9 1-2. No explosion has ever occurred in these mills which produced such a tremendous concussion as this one. The houses in Acton Center three miles away were shaken as by an earthquake. In Mrs. Skinner's and Mrs. Adams's house, one fourth of a mile away, the windows were blown out, sashes and glass together, and in the immediate vicinity of the explosion not only windows but doors also were blown from houses. It took as though a terrific tornado had swept over the vicinity. The first and heaviest explosion was in the press house, in which Messrs. Foster and Terpening were at work, and subsequently two of the wheel houses were blown up. The cause of the explosion is unknown, as the only two persons there were killed. The concussion was so powerful that it blew the bodies of the two unfortunate men in a grove and scattered them over three acres of ground. Only a part of the trunk of one was found together. With the exception of the trunkless head and a finger on which was a ring, there was no way of identifying Foster's remains. Two workmen named Sumner Rogers and Franklin G. Pierce were out in the face by flying glass. Foster belonged in South Westminster and Terpening in Kingston, N. Y. There were about 50 twenty-five pound kegs of powder in the buildings, and the money loss is $2000. This is the third explosion since July last and the most severe since the mills were set in motion, as regards the concussion, though there have resulted in greater loss of life. In the three last explosions five lives have been lost. Though the employment is attended with so much danger the managers say that there are a plenty of men who are eager to engage to do the work; the pay is not very high, but the work is light, hence men are ready to run the risk. The recent frequency of the explosions is unusual. Sometimes two or three years will pass away without any at all. But when we consider the dangerous elements employed and the more often engaged in the work, we cannot but wonder that the explosions are not more frequent than they are.

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Among the Dons Postures

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1878.

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Moisture Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

Concert at High-street church.
In the Kirk street church, Cheerful Workers' meeting.
In Huse hall, "Poor Jo," by Thayer's dramatic company.
In Huse hall, 1st annual ball, entertainment by Mystic Tie Temple of Honor.

TO-MORROW.

In V. M. C. A. hall, entertainment for the benefit of the reading room.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Whittier's.

☞ Several instances good tapestry carpets that we shall sell for the next 30 days at 90 cents per yard. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

THE CITY.

Mr. Rankell has stable manure for sale. See advertisement.

The firm of Gerry and Gray is dissolved. Mr. Gerry will continue the business.

There was no session of the public schools this afternoon in consequence of the storm.

Members of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., are notified to attend the funeral of Augustus Ferguson.

Entertainment at Lorraig street chapel this evening for the benefit of Highland M. E. church. Admission 10 cents.

The fifty-second report of the overseers of the poor is ready for delivery, and may be had at the city government building.

On the prohibitory bill yesterday Messrs. Carll, Wagin and Wilder voted yes, and Messrs. Moore, Keyes and Read voted nay.

Mr. Joshua W. Danis of Tewksbury, the last survivor of the battery, had green peas, raised well known to farmer, had green peas, raised by him this year, on his dinner table last week.

Ticket No. 118 drew the butcher's implements at the raffle supplementary to the Grand Army fair last evening. The holder of the fortunate ticket is unknown.

A boy named Virge, employed on the Lawrence corporation, had some hand caught in some machinery yesterday, and the fore finger was broken; the second one received a severe flesh wound.

At the police court this forenoon the case of William Tyrrell, for assault and battery, was continued till April 12. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness. Several cases were discharged by court.

The funeral of the late Mrs. S. N. Harris occurred yesterday afternoon from her late residence corner of Bridge and Seventh streets, and it was very fully attended. Quite a display of floral tributes was presented by friends.

Ingalls, Wyer & Co., of Boston witerville a large lot of new and second-hand carriages. They have an excellent reputation as dealers and have sold many fine carriages to our citizens. They have some rare bargains now in stock.

There were eight arrests yesterday: William Tyrrell, on a warrant for assault and battery; John Donohoe, a boy, for assaulting an old man; James Cunningham, for assaulting Bertha A. Chase, and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Mrs. Daniel Palmer, residing on Bridge street, celebrated her ninetieth birthday on Tuesday. Quite a number of neighbors and friends called to congratulate her on the occasion of the event. Mrs. Palmer enjoys excellent health, and her many friends hope she may be spared many years.

"Poor Jo" with Miss Carey and Thayer's dramatic combination is the attraction at Music hall tonight. A first-rate performance is promised, and it is no long time ago that entertainment has been given in Lowell that this should be well attended. Good seats may be had for 50 and 35 cents.

The wooden buildings on the site of James Meadowcroft's proposed new building on Middlesex street have been sold—one to Mr. Cox and the other for $48. The building is to occupy the lot just northerly of the Howard house, and work on the foundation will commence as soon as possible.

A course of sermons will be delivered before the society in St. John's (Episcopal) church during Lent and Easter tide. The first sermon in the course will be delivered on Thursday evening, March 14th, by the Rev. Malcolm Douglass, D.D., of Andover, services being at 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The election of James W. Bennett as a member of the water board in the board of aldermen last evening was not acted upon by the lower board, but may come before the council tomorrow evening. In case of Mr. Bennett's election he would succeed Cyrus F. Latham, now president of the board.

The well-known "Howard Farm" estate in Middlesex Village is advertised for sale at auction by Mr. Hall as a summer boarding in a fine location for a city boarding house or private school, as it is conveniently reached by one of a wide expanse of territory. The buildings are in good order, and they are surrounded by eighteen acres of excellent land. The property will be let at very reasonable terms.

There was an exhibition of the odorless excavating apparatus on Middle street yesterday afternoon before members of the city council and others. The machine used has been in operation four years, but the work was done in a satisfactory manner. The committee to whom was referred the subject made a favorable report on the practicability of the apparatus in the city last evening.

A new school was opened in Centralville, a Sunday-school, a Bible class and a sewing circle

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

In Michigan on a narrow gauge railway, the mails are carried by a velocipede. The two main wheels run on the same rail, while a small guide wheel reaches over to the other rail and keeps the vehicle on the tracks. Mr. Shilling, the operator, by properly "tilting" his machine, runs from twelve to fifteen miles an hour. The Pere Pew Courier asks the carriage a bicycle, but why isn't it a tricycle?

The Old South isn't saved yet. There have been contributed and collected so far, $258-906. There has been paid for taxes, repairs, interest and other expenses, $20,921. There is now due on the property the sum of $185,613. It would seem that the "solid men of Boston" should have no trouble in raising this amount and ending the suspense that has so long hung about the matter. The Boston capitalists of the last generation would have fall ashamed at seeing the old edifice remain so long in jeopardy, and the country towns clamored for contributions for the want of such a sum.

Mr. Anthony Comstock's way of getting work is good enough; but his last exploit would be pursued a similar course, was not quite so creditable. If the reports are true he "frost up a man" on a Boston lawyer, who was about entering into business in New York, by representing through an agent that he was employed in the sale of "rich, rare and racy literature," and managed to get possession of an obscene picture which the lawyer had been given by a friend and which he refused to sell. Comstock's case, however, who was examining the picture, turned thirty cents into the lawyer's hand, when Comstock entered the room and arrested the forsaken spectator. The latter, on testimony of Mr. Comstock and his accomplice, was fined $100 and sent to prison for three months.

The governor of New York has pardoned a burglar who had about 4 years to serve in the state prison, but the pardon is on condition that he leaves the country and never returns. This is a sort of conditional pardon that is given much too frequently. Nations have no right to turn their rapscallions loose on any world. If this New York felon cannot be safely allowed to remain here, how can Gov. Robinson justify himself in sending him to other countries. If those other countries should reciprocate, he would be quite likely to complain, but he would have little right to do so. It would be far more sensible as well as decent to pardon such fellows with proviso that they should no more leave the country, backward roads than likewise no more, since they can still be subjected to some mild degree of supervision if need be. But most decidedly is the practice of the New York governor to be condemned.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cause of the Explosion.—The cause of the explosion at the Acton powder mills is not definitely known. One of the men says that he heard a break in the machinery in the press mill where Foster and Tevriening, the men who were killed, were working, and left he ran away just in time to escape the explosion.

Temperance.—The temperance meeting of the Middlesex Northwest District Temperance Union meets at the Town hall Thursday, March 14th. Addresses by Rev. S. O. Dyer of Stow and others.

GRANITEVILLE.

Schools.—The schools in our village closed last Friday with examinations that were highly creditable to both teacher and pupils. Our schools were never in a more prosperous condition, showing conclusively the advantage of retaining the services of experienced teachers through a series of terms.

Entertainment.—The scholars in connection with the dramatic association the village will give an entertainment in Messrs. Sargent & Son's spacious room in their new shop on Wednesday evening, March 20, in which a fine programme will be presented, consisting of two dramas, songs, music, &c., &c.

Business.—Messrs. Sargent and Son's new and commodious shop is completed and they have nearly all their works in running order.

Messrs. Abbott & Co., who now occupy the whole of the old mill are now putting in new machinery and making preparations to increase their facilities for manufacturing worsted yarns extensively. Success to N.

LITTLETON.

Lyceum.—The lecture which was to have been given this week by Rev. J. W. Wokley was postponed on account of the weather, and will occur next Tuesday evening, the 19th inst. subject, "An unwritten chapter in the life of John Brown." This is to be the last lecture of the course.

Farmers' Club.—Monday evening, the 18th inst., there will be a meeting of the Farmers' club at the Black town house to organize for the ensuing year and consider other important business.

Literary Society.—The last meeting of the season was held Monday evening. The musical treats which we anticipated that evening proved quite a successful entertainment. A. P. Whitcomb took the part of judge and performed the duties acceptably. The case was one of gambling. Fred Hosmer vs. C. E. Needham. The jury after a short consultation agreed on a verdict for the defendant.

The Hoicking Law Suit.—The exceptions taken in this case have been sustained, and a new trial granted.

Cinder Walks.—Now is the time to look after these pests; see that the material used on the trees does not become hard, and thus the grubs pass over.

Mill.—This subject, which is of vital importance to the farmer, is being thoroughly ventilated, and in several instances in this town the rumors of milk are preparing to dispose of and market their own milk and that of such of their neighbors as are willing to take the venture with them. The cream of this business has flowed into the hands of the middlemen for the last ten or fifteen years, and the farmers and raisers of milk are now beginning to see for themselves that there is a profit in this business which should be put into their own pockets.

Sunday Evening Service.—At the Unitarian church the Rev. W. A. Winkley will give courses by Rev. J. W. Winkley will be given Sunday, the 17th inst., at 7 1-2 o'clock.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS,

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all claims against the city be made out to include the last day of the month, and that when certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented to the city must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills against the city not presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER, } Committee.
JOSEPH S. POLLARD, }
GEORGE K. CUSHING, }
IRVING E. GOODALE, }
EDWARD M. TUCKE, }

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor, City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. feod1y

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THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1878.

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THE STATE.

D. H. Brigham & Co., the Springfield cobblers who recently failed, now offer 40 per cent. cash in 30 days, and this compromise will probably be accepted.

Ten thousand four hundred and seventy-eight volumes were taken from the Boston public library and its branches Feb. 25, the largest number ever given out in one day.

The creditors of Jos. Legion & Co., of Haydenville, refuse to accept 35 1-2 cents on the dollar on 22 month' time. The assets will probably be bought by a heavy creditor for 25 cents on the dollar.

The Springfield common council have amended the salary ordinance by fixing the pay of the patrolmen at $770 for the first year, $800 for the second year, and $830 the third. An effort to make the salary of the three assessors $1500 instead of $1200, fell through.

The Fall River school committee on Music have reported in favor of discontinuing the teaching of music in the high school. The committee state that musical instruction is successful in the grammar schools, but in the High school the pupils give precedence to other branches of study.

One Charles Hidden of Newburyport, who is known as the "boy orator," has been disinherited by his brother, a patriarch, whom he has described in some paragraphs as a Boston ghoul. When the patriarch learned that the "orator" was the author he assailed him at the breakfast table and with the interference of another brother the correspondent would have fared much worse than by flight.

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The railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent quarrel of the hotel rates in New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest.

"German Syrup."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as Boschee's German Syrup. For more than two million four hundred thousand small bottles of that remedy have been retailed free of charge by druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Severe Coughs, Pneumonia and other diseases of the throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. Several druggists in the United States are recommending it as the best medicine they ever sold for Consumption, and ask what they know about it. Sample bottle 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case.

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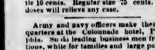

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Manayunk, 626,353 29
Fire Association, 2,000,000 00
Continental, New York, 4,000,000 00
Home, New York, 3,000,000 00
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Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
6.51	11.56	4.44

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the Kirk street church, Cheerful Workers' sale.

In Huntington hall, concert for the benefit of Kilburn tenth.

In High street church, fair and exhibition with stereopticon.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's.

L. Noyes has just received a carload of Canada shirting and work horses, they will be sold low and may be seen at his stable Western avenue.

Every person in Lowell or the towns of northern Middlesex who does not have a daily paper should examine the Lowell Weekly Journal. It is the largest paper published in the county, and contains more news from Lowell and surrounding towns than any other paper. It also gives a complete review or summary of all the general news, and editorials on leading topics, carefully prepared articles, excellent stories, poems, and miscellany, and a very interesting farmer's department. Single copies are but 5 cents, and this week's number may be had at news stands or the Courier counting room. Buy a copy for examination.

THE CITY.

The Branch street tabernacle is to be repainted and reshingled.

A handsome pony mare is for sale at J. L. Noyes's, Western avenue.

The Reform club is to conduct a temperance meeting at the Eliot church, Summer street, next Sunday evening.

The removal of the cottages on the site of the death of Josiah Wheeler and his wife, who were killed while walking on the tracks of the Boston & Lowell railroad on the 6th of March last, did not result from the unlawful acts of any other person. On the morning when the accident occurred the half-past 8 o'clock express train from Lowell was approaching at full speed, and when within a few rods of the end of the Andover side of the bridge, at a point where the Pinchbury road passes under the Lowell railroad, the engineer and fireman both saw a man and woman entering on the East Cambridge end of the bridge. The whistle was sounded, the bell rung, the air brake put on, and sufficient time elapsed after the alarm to enable the conductor and two brakemen, on different parts of the train, to look forward and see the couple, who advanced towards the engine without sign of fright or attempt to escape, and not even looking up.

Trial of Fire Extinguishers.

A trial of the Pneumatic fire extinguisher, a comparatively recent invention, but which has been given the preference in many different cities in Canada and this country where its merits have become known, was made in this city yesterday afternoon and evening by officials, and representatives of our manufacturing establishments on the premises of the Locks and Canals company yesterday afternoon. The merits of the apparatus were shown to extinguishing a fire set to a pile of old barrels and other combustible material saturated with naphtha; the flames burnt extraordinarily high, about thirty seconds, after it was ignited, undirected ten minutes. The trial was considered a successful one. No chemicals are used in charging the machine; air and water being the only agencies employed. It is constructed of copper, on scientific principles, and there are different sizes, adapted for private or public use.

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High Street Fair.

The ladies of the High street society had a very successful evening for the second night of their fair, though the weather was not as pleasant as could have been wished. The concert, everybody agreed, was charming, and the best of it was that through Mr. Way's influence most of the artists gave their services, and the house was so well filled that a handsome sum must be added to the receipts of the fair. The programme we have already given. It was not long, the entertainment being finished a little before nine o'clock. Every selection was a gem, and some of the gems were of "purest ray serene." Miss Lillian Bailey added to the laurels she has won in Lowell before, and is one of those to whom song is as natural as to the bird, and though she has evidently had severe and careful culture for one so young, it has not injured in the slightest the artless freshness of her voice and manner. We can well believe that her friends have the highest hopes for her future. Miss Poole it will be remembered sang a few weeks ago at Miss Snell's concert in Huntington hall. She appeared to even better advantage, if possible, last evening. She has a very rich and strong contralto voice, and she sings with consummate intelligence and expression. Her charming rendering of "The Angel at the Window" was secured for her as an imperative recall, and her singing of every selection in which she appeared was worthy of the public applause and private encomiums it received. Mr. Sprague sang but once—much to the regret of the audience, who wanted to hear more. He is a powerful basso, and we are glad to learn that he is giving instruction in Lowell, and that the demand for his services is increasing. The Highland quartette was not some very fine selections, and Mr. Wheelock, the violinist, sang and played like the true artist he is. Mr. Reed and Miss Bailey, who have such a reputation as a duet singing, sang their well known and popular "Nancy Lee" as an encore. When we say that Mr. Way presided at the accompanist, we have said all that is necessary to convince everybody that there was nothing wanting to complete the perfectness of the concert.

The fair in the vestry was not neglected after the concert was over, and a good many sales were made. Perhaps the most attractive corner was that presided over by and under the charge of Mrs. B. T. Peabody, whose humble and artistic taste has indeed furnished most of the finest art treasures displayed. Mrs. Peabody's table was a study in photos. May and the orders given for additional pictures, as suggested by those on the table, nearly all of which were sold, showed that her talent is beginning to be appreciated. The most notable story of the table is a marine view painted by Mrs. B. T. Peabody, and presented to the fair by the artist, through Mrs. Peabody. Thought to be worth at least $20 sold for it. Mrs. Stott has presented the reputation of the achievements of the drama of cookery to instance a certain loaf of cake which came from a country home in Tewksbury, and whose fame for marvellous lightness and delicacy preceded the entire vestry. We have not space to enumerate all the other attractions, of which Mrs. Stott had charge, which may all be seen this evening, with Mr. Way's stereopticon exhibition for the small sum of 25 cents.

Probate Court.

At the Middlesex probate court Weds 4 by the wills of John Abbott of this city and butcher Cole of Stoneham were among those admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of George H. Bartlett, William H. Wyman, Sarah S. Foy and Sylvond Marcier of this city, Elias Temple of Framingham, Edwin Fuller of Woburn and Thomas Toner and Richard Long of Hopkinton.

The "Sams."

There was a meeting in this city last evening of citizens whose christened name is Samuel, for the purpose of making arrangements for a social gathering of the "Sams" at some future day. Samuel Fay, esq., presided, and Samuel A. McPherson, city clerk, was secretary. A committee consisting of Messrs. Samuel P. Griffin, Samuel P. Hadley and Samuel C. Eaton, was appointed to make the arrangements for the festivities.

Runaway Accident.

While Mr. Frank H. Harris, the restaurant keeper, was driving his team down Lowell street this forenoon, his horse became frightened by a staging, and Mr. Harris was thrown from his carriage at the corner of Lewis and Jefferson streets. He was for a while unconscious, and it was feared he had received severe injury. It was ascertained, however, that his only injury was a bruise upon the head, and a slight injury to one eye. The horse ran the carriage against an iron post at the corner of Jefferson and Market streets and the carriage was smashed.

Poor Jo.

There was a large attendance at the presentation of "Poor Jo," by Mr. Thayer's Dickens dramatic company at Music hall last night. The piece was successfully put upon on, and the performance gave general satisfaction. The title role was sustained by Miss Mary Cary in a manner which fully justified all that had been predicted of her. Her sorrows and death of the poor waif were brilliantly presented, and in such a way as to draw out the sympathies of the audience. Miss Elizabeth Anderson as Lady Dedlock and Hortense, and did her work finely. The parts of Gupsy by Mr. Milliken, Tulkinghorn by Mr. Warner, Sir Leicester Dedlock, by J. Stuart Clarke were good, and the other parts were fairly done.

The Wheeler Accident on the Lowell Railroad—Verdict of the Judge Pursuant.

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The ladies of the High street society had a very successful evening for the second night of their fair, though the weather was not as pleasant as could have been wished. The concert, everybody agreed, was charming, and the best of it was that through Mr. Way's influence most of the artists gave their services, and the house was so well filled that a handsome sum must be added to the receipts of the fair. The programme we have already given. It was not long, the entertainment being finished a little before nine o'clock. Every selection was a gem, and some of the gems were of "purest ray serene." Miss Lillian Bailey added to the laurels she has won in Lowell before, and is one of those to whom song is as natural as to the bird, and though she has evidently had severe and careful culture for one so young, it has not injured in the slightest the artless freshness of her voice and manner. We can well believe that her friends have the highest hopes for her future. Miss Poole it will be remembered sang a few weeks ago at Miss Snell's concert in Huntington hall. She appeared to even better advantage, if possible, last evening. She has a very rich and strong contralto voice, and she sings with consummate intelligence and expression. Her charming rendering of "The Angel at the Window" was secured for her as imperative recall, and her singing of every selection in which she appeared was worthy of the public applause and private encomiums it received. Mr. Sprague sang but once—much to the regret of the audience, who wanted to hear more. He is a powerful basso, and we are glad to learn that he is giving instruction in Lowell, and that the demand for his services is increasing. The Highland quartette was not some very fine selections, and Mr. Wheelock, the violinist, sang and played like the true artist he is. Mr. Reed and Miss Bailey, who have such a reputation as a duet singing, sang their well known and popular "Nancy Lee" as an encore. When we say that Mr. Way presided at the accompanist, we have said all that is necessary to convince everybody that there was nothing wanting to complete the perfectness of the concert.

The fair in the vestry was not neglected after the concert was over, and a good many sales were made. Perhaps the most attractive corner was that presided over by and under the charge of Mrs. B. T. Peabody, whose humble and artistic taste has indeed furnished most of the finest art treasures displayed. Mrs. Peabody's table was a study in photos. May and the orders given for additional pictures, as suggested by those on the table, nearly all of which were sold, showed that her talent is beginning to be appreciated. The most notable story of the table is a marine view painted by Mrs. B. T. Peabody, and presented to the fair by the artist, through Mrs. Peabody. Thought to be worth at least $20 sold for it. Mrs. Stott has presented the reputation of the achievements of the drama of cookery to instance a certain loaf of cake which came from a country home in Tewksbury, and whose fame for marvellous lightness and delicacy preceded the entire vestry. We have not space to enumerate all the other attractions, of which Mrs. Stott had charge, which may all be seen this evening, with Mr. Way's stereopticon exhibition for the small sum of 25 cents.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 33 Market street.

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At the post of New York, per ship Carthusian, one thousand bags of chocolate nuts to be used in the manufacture of Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Chocolate of Pistachio, the most rarest renowned remedy for the cure or diphtheria, sore throat, hoarseness, coughs, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by all druggists.

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We are glad to notice that the "orphan" are generally disposed to credit the republican victory in New Hampshire to the proper source. It was won by subordinating personal pqferences and prejudices to the good of the cause—and it couldn't have been won without this.

It is hard to realize that the western railways have been blockaded by snow this week, and that all of them are not yet repened; or that within a few days your Lancaster, men and horses have lost their lives in the snow drifts. Our own exemption from snow is all the more noteworthy. Those who are accounting for it by the theory that the Gulf Stream is moving in to our shore are met by a counter theory in England, that the current is changing towards that country. It is hardly probable that any permanent alteration of climate is taking place, beyond that which unquestionably results from clearing up and cultivating great tracts of new country. Another winter will be quite likely to remind us of this fact, and to make the present year famous for exceptional mildness.

Once more we are reminded of the promise of reconciliation so frequently made and violated. The reign of law and order, which we have so often been told was thoroughly established at the south and was henceforth to be unbroken, is very far from realized. Resistance to the national laws seems to prevail in all directions. The collector at Columbia, S. C., has to report the presence of armed bands in that state, which break open the jails and release the prisoners confined for violation of the revenue laws, and which are hunting to the death the government witnesses, and are also threatening to drive all revenue officers from that region. In at least five other southern states the laws are defied in like manner. The democratic majority in Congress spend their time in efforts to cripple the army and to injure the great interests of the eastern part of the union, but at all odd intervals boast of the loyalty and peacefulness of the reconstructed south. Is this the peace that was bought with a "great price?"

The Savings Bank Situation.

One might have supposed from the discussion in the House yesterday that our savings banks were all paying out their ready money to excited crowds of depositors, and were about to wind up in the hands of receivers. The bill which passed that branch late last night under the plea of emergent necessity, is a sweeping measure in one sense, putting, as it does, the two hundred and fifty millions of savings bank deposits in the state substantially under the control of two men. Whether the necessities of the case require such heroic treatment or not is only a matter of opinion. Some of the best minds in the House thought not. But the savings bank committee claim to have looked into the situation thoroughly, and they were unanimous in reporting the bill, which was drawn, we believe, by attorney-general Train. The strongest argument in favor was made by Mr. Hyde of Boston, who made a good showing against the claim that the bill is unconstitutional. One point he suggested should be borne constantly in mind, viz: that our savings banks have not proceeded on the two incompatible and inconsistent principles that depositors should have their money on demand, and that the deposits should also be so invested as to earn a fair rate of interest. To hold the money on call and at the same time make it earn dividends is, of course, utterly impossible. Is it possible that Massachusetts men and women have been so confounded by the financial theories, which, Bourbon-like, are professed their savings banks, that they do not know that dividends are earned only by the use of capital?

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Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Walthed's.

☞J. L. Noyes has just received a carload of Canada hedging and work horses, they will be sold low and may be seen at his stable Western avenue.

☞F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street, has just received fifty boxes of sweet Jamaica oranges, which he will sell at two dozen for a quarter.

☞F. W. Smith is still selling those large sweet Valencia oranges at 25 cents per dozen. You can see them in the window at 47 Merrimack street.

☞We have just received the finest lot of Bananas that we have had this year, and which we shall sell at a very low price, at F. W. Smith's Broadway fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

G. S. Hatch, harness maker, has been confined in his house several weeks with pneumonia and lung fever.

Property of over $1,000,000 in value was represented in the list of remonstrants to the occupancy of a store in the city government building by the water board.

F. W. Smith has refitted his fruit store, at 47 Merrimack street, and has enlarged his stock. He will now sell at lower prices than ever before. Read his business notices.

Frank H. Harris, although unfortunate in being thrown from his carriage yesterday, was fortunate in drawing the butcher's number, rolled for at the Grand Army fair.

The cases of George L. Clark, for larceny of Dr. Fisk's team and for breaking and entering the Lawrence corporation stable, are being for the examination before the superior court today.

Miss Lulie Hunton, daughter of George L. Hunton, was surprised by a visit from a large number of her friends at her residence on Butterfield street Wednesday evening. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

There were eight committals by the police station yesterday: Thomas Mahony, an inmate of the Parish Clinic, for evading railroad fare on the night express for Boston; and there were six committals for drunkenness.

William Kelley, who resides at 49 Common street, a tenement-house of John H. Oaten, U. S. N., and who is in the sign painting business, is not the William Kelley who was arrested for refusing to pay for a meal in Drew's saloon, Wednesday afternoon.

The unfavorable weather prevented as large an attendance at Kittredge Smith's benefit concert at Huntington hall last evening as would otherwise have been noted. The excellent concert programme, previously published, was creditably performed by the American brass band, and dancing followed till midnight. Mr. Smith realized but a small sum from the benefit.

Patrick McCarty, who was arrested for larceny of team in Somerville by officer Harris, was ordered in $1500 to the grand jury after examination in that city Thursday. Also one of the horses stolen by the gang of which McCarty was a member, was found in Tuesday in the possession of Lewis L. Carleton, jr., of Somerville, the owner of the horse not know that it was stolen property. The horse belongs to A. M. Holden of Shirley.

Harper's Monthly for April is received by Marston & Prince. It is a brilliant number containing an excellent list of contents, which we should be glad to detail at length did not time and space forbid. The first article is on "The American Clyde," giving an interesting account of shipbuilding at Chester, Pa. Another article is on "The Interior Time Service," a subject always interesting, and others are on "The Normal College of New York City," "In the Heart of the Hartz," etc.

At the concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall for the benefit of the reading room, last night, the hall was full. There were readings by Mercett Hulburd and Mrs. A. L. Johnson, singing by Mrs. Bailey, Miss Emily Spaulding, Sadie Cleaves, Miss Lottie Russell and pupils of Mrs. Brock, piano solo, by Miss Hopkins, harmonium selections by Mr. Quiner and cornet duet by Messrs. Clarke and Knowlton. Mrs. Brock and Mr. John Mooney were the accompanists.

The sale of tickets for Henry C. Hayden's readings in Huntington hall, Wednesday evening, March 27, will commence tomorrow morning at the box office promptly. This now morning at the box office promptly. This will give all a fair chance for choice of seats. Mr. Bugg will explain to all calling upon him, and sell reserved seats at 50 cents, general reserved seats at 35 cents, or these for $1; general admission to all parts of the house 25 cents. Those prices all can go to this first-class reading. The programme will be made public in a few days.

The Weather.

The sky became overcast again yesterday afternoon and about ten o'clock last night there was a slight shower. This morning the sky is still partly covered by clouds, but there is well broken up, and clear weather seems probable. The temperature at noon was 50 degrees.

Police Court.

March 14.—William Thornton and William Turner, 2d, small boys on an unknown complexioned guilty, and their case was continued for sentence. Anna LeBlanc was fined $3 and costs for larceny from Clifford's jewelry store, Merrimack street, John H. Ulrich and Henry Whitford paid costs for larceny of a letter containing money. There were also fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Railroad Accident.

Twenty or more cars from the up freight from Boston were thrown from the Lowell track at East Woburn, at 1.15 yesterday morning, by the breaking of a coupling. The cars, which principally were platform of the station and a portion of the Stoneham train were burned, and a large part of the cars and contents were demolished. A wrecking car and derrick were put out from Boston and were on the ground by 6 o'clock, and by shifting to the down track trains were able to pass.

W. E. A.

The Whittier Literary association gave an entertainment to their friends last evening at the St. John's mission church on Central street. The programme consisted of readings and recitations interspersed with music, all of which were finely rendered and very enthusiastically received. The readings gave much general satisfaction that the members of the association should feel encouraged to favor the public oftener with their pleasing entertainments.

Clothing.

Wheeler and Son make an announcement today, which will doubtless be read with interest by all who are on the lookout for bargains in clothing. Their present store lacks in regard to their trade which are a sufficient guarantee to the purchaser that he will get just what he supposes he is buying at the lowest price at which the goods can be afforded. Fancy shirts are a specialty with this firm, and their have a very large variety of them. All in want of clothing of any kind should call on Wheeler & Son.

County Expenses.

The annual report of Amos Bome, county treasurer, shows that $156.25 was received for board of prisoners in the Lowell jail last year, and that $201.12 was received from Judge Lovett for fines and costs. The expense of the jail in this city were $7469.26, of which the landlord accounts were $1193.06 for bread, $1081.80 for provisions, $1000.57 for fuel, lights, &c., and $1115.88 for salaries of jailer and assistants. There was paid $800.00 for care of the courthouse in Lowell. There were expended $1164.09 for repairs of the jail courthouse and $1368.01 for regulrs of the jail in this city.

Cheerful Worker's Fair.

There was a large attendance at the fair in the vestry of the Kirk street church last evening. An amusing entertainment was provided, including pantomimes, living pictures, etc. The different tables were very liberally patronized. Instead of having paying ladies, only, in attendance, every other table was in charge of a young gentleman, appropriately attired for the occasion. An excellent bill of fare was presented. The fair will be a good success.

The Japanese Tea Party.

Tickets for the Japanese tea party may be obtained at Carleton & Hovey's, Mr. Coggeshall's book store and from the librarian of Mechanics' library. The attractions at the tea party will be the hall decorated in Japanese style, delicious tea and coffee served by young ladies in Japanese costumes, and, we are happy to add, there will be an exhibition of rare and beautiful articles kindly loaned by several of the citizens always ready to help on a good cause. Several friends of the library have sent contributions of money, which are gratefully acknowledged.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Augustus Ferguson occurred yesterday afternoon. There were well attended services at his residence on School street; the members of Veritas lodge, I. O. O. F., and Lowell lodge K. of P., with which he was connected, attending in a body, and the American brass band heading the funeral procession. Rev. Dr. Edson conducted the services at the residence of deceased. The bearers consisted of three members of each of the organizations above named. The remains were interred in Nesmith ground.

Superior Civil Court, Allen, J.

March 13.—No. 986, Shaw vs. Elliott. Replevin and verdict for plaintiff for $1289.20. Action for labor performed for defendant in the construction of several houses in Lowell. There was a dispute about the job, whether it was day's work or job work. F. T. Greenhalge and A. G. Lamson for plaintiff. B. F. Richardson and J. W. Reed for defendant.

No. 2139, Richardson *Apt. Rep.* vs. Eaton, finished and given to the jury at noon. The question of ownership of a safe and desk was in dispute. John B. Searle for plaintiff, Wm. H. Anderson for defendant.

An Interesting Surgical Case.

A very interesting and successful surgical operation and one of considerable magnitude, was performed upon the person of Miss Hannah Gore of this city, a patient of Dr. E. A. Warner, one week ago last Tuesday, by Prof. H. M. Jernison of Boston. The case was that of double ovarian tumor, in which the one on the right side had attained the large proportions. Both were removed entire, with a success attributable to Prof. Jernison's original method of operation and after-treatment. The patient is doing well, and it quite comfortable this morning.

Double Shoot.

The double shoot Quarter tomorrow will have more than the usual amount of miscellaneous and lighter reading, besides a Boston letter which will be of special interest to gentlemen as it relates entirely to spring styles in gentlemen's clothing, a good love story, and some excellent poetry, etc. There also gives the usual review of the week, and all the general and local news, including some articles of special interest.

The Saturday Courier is now running a very large edition and it offers special advantages for traders, who should let the people know of special gales or arrangements for spring business.

Enforcement of Liquor Law.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, during the progress of a hearing in the case of Joshua Parsons, whose license had been declared revoked for doing business on the Lord's day, alderman Crowley expressed the hope that the members of the board would be more determined and more consistent in the enforcement of the liquor law than year than last. There was too much boy's play, he said, last year. Licenses would be revoked at one meeting by an almost unanimous vote and the aldermen, in their kindness of heart, would at the next meeting restore them. During the question-ing of Mr. Parsons, who asked for further time to procure evidence, and a discussion of the merits of this case by the aldermen, alderman Crowley further remarked that he should not spend the time that he did last summer this city government in the enforcement of liquor laws, examining in the beat, to hear conflicting evidence—which was a good deal of it false—in cases similar to this. Other aldermen made brief remarks, incidentally, upon the same subject. The action in revoking Mr. Parsons's license was not reversed.

City Government.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the absence of the upper board, and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

John E. Hadley was licensed to obstruct Market street for a merchant-tailor in front of his new building. Licenses to enter public sewers with private drains were granted Benj. Leach, Arlington street; Edward P. Hosie, Westford street; Walter B. Sawyer, Third street; Edwin C. Leslie, Gorham street. Petitions for sewers from Abner Coburn, Central, on Merrimack street. The tendency of business entering the premises in Central street. Several fine buildings have been erected on that street within a few years, and the Appleton bank is soon to erect another. Mr. Dennison may then conclude to build more at the opposite corner of Hurd and Central streets, to compete with the bank, and a handsome structure may be looked for and a not far distant day when the Hamilton dead wall is now located. He thought that it is well that the business centre of the city shall be kept where it is; but a break in the continuity of stores on Merrimack street, between Shattuck and Central streets, would have an opposite tendency. A rent of $750 he understood is now obtained for the store in the city government building, and the addition of 4 portion of Mr. Dewey's store would render it more valuable.

Frederics Taylor of the hardware firm of Rogers, Taylor & Co. remonstrated on the part of that firm to the taking of the store as the firm thought that its use for the water board office would be injurious to the business interests on the street. The firm, with other business men, thought that the accommodations better fitted for use for the purpose and they could be better obtained than the store. The breaking of the continuous line of stores between Shattuck and Central streets is detrimental to the business interests of the street, and business men on Merrimack street are well convinced of the fact. The tendency of the location of the Nesmith tenement building on the first floor, is, by an isolation of stores, to injure business.

Major Henry Emery thought that the offices of the water board should be in the city government building. He thought that the city could be better accommodated in the present location so as to be made a flat rooted structure, instead of spending money in the present repair of the pitch roof, which renders the city liable for damage in case of personal injury by snow-slides. There would then be room on its stairs, in the building, without going up any stairs. The improvement could be made at comparatively slight expense, as many of the old timbers could be used. There could be sufficient economy introduced in other departments of the government to pay for the improvement. Mayor Emery thought that there is no need of any water-board, except that the business of the city may be done. He might be required. The business of the water board could be done in the office of the city engineer.

District attorney Stevens said that he supposed the land upon which the government building stands was located in the water board. Such land he thought was too valuable for offices to be on the first floor. A business man would not so occupy his own property.

Ex-mayor Peabody thought that the city council action of last year on this subject was taken without due consideration. He favored the abolition of another story to this building, as proposed by the water board [it is] an unnecessary one. There was a question of economy also to prevent a bill of extra cost in the future. The rent of the store would then continue to be received by the city, and a new rent would be paid elsewhere. He thought that the departments of the government could be more closely united if all were in the same building. It was now one. Frequent conferences between the water board engineer, clerks and the city treasurer, and he had found no difficulty in going to the water office to pay their rates, supposing that to be necessary. He thought that city property should not be leased to any one. If room in the city hall could be provided in the upper portion of the building, the change might be desirable. He would not discuss the question whether the city should provide for the board on the first floor of the city building.

The Hearing Closed.

After the remonstrants had expressed their opinions, substantially as above, the hearing was closed. Subsequently the new board passed to a second reading a resolution to instruct the committee on public property of a store in the city government building be leased to the water board. The resolution will on finally acted upon at the next meeting of the board.

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HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The New Hampshire election heads the list of political events this week. The democrats had really a good deal of hope of success. They thought the republicans were going to be foolish enough to quarrel over the administration, and so stay at home from the polls. Some of the newspapers, who wish it really were so, are endeavoring to make it appear that William E. Chandler and his friends actively worked against Prescott. Just the reverse of this is true, though it is equally true that quite a number of republicans did not vote because they did not like the platform adopted at Concord. This sort of thing was, however, largely counteracted by the way in which the canvass was conducted. The democrats have only the empty consolation of a "gain over last year"—which in New Hampshire especially is very poor comfort. The chief importance of the victory of the republicans lies in the retention of a majority of the legislature; for although the next United States senator may not be elected, by the time his election is in order the democratic party would have elected, had it been democratic, trusting to a democratic senate to seat the man. Now the republicans will have the matter.

The legislature has done a very fair week's work, the record shows that the business is in a good deal behind what it was in 1877, on the corresponding date. There had been over a hundred more orders of the day disposed of the last year than, and then, and ten more bills and ten more resolves had been passed. The increase in the number referred to committees this year than last by nearly a hundred, on that account the committee rooms remain unreported than at this time last year. The most important measure acted on has been the bill for the better safety and protection of depositors in savings banks, the full text of which we give elsewhere. The bill was early in the week disposed of in the prohibition question, developing an unexpected strength against it. There were four democratic members who voted for the prohibitory bill, though nearly every one of them did so, not because he believed in the principle, but because his constituents did. The liquor question is not settled, however, for already a bill has been introduced to amend the license law so as to give to cities and towns the control over the granting of licenses. The railroad subscription bill came up again Thursday, and was carried. The opposition to it was unexpectedly strong, and the governor's solid front, one when the yes and nay vote was taken on its engrossment yesterday was by a large majority broken. Democrats and Henceforth when a railroad increases its capital stock, the share-holders can have the privilege to take it all and pay. The bill was opposed of the bill to tax Tremont Temple by a ruling of President Cogswell that it should have started on a petition instead of an order on technical point merely, but enough to dispose of the bill. The tramp bill has come into the House this week, and has been tabled to await the late of the state detective force, which usually takes care of such cases. The whole tramp business. There is a good deal of business yet in the hands of committees, and the time for adjournment before May 1st are very small.

Congress has been busy the past week, but has not disposed of any matter of much new ones introduced. The Senate has again voted for a commission to consider the sale of opium in any quantities less than 1 ounce, three commissioners to be a liquor dealer. Senator Blaine has been very active and very able in the debate on the bill to repeal the act on Fishery award and the Belgian umpire of the commission. On Wednesday he assailed secretary Schurz as a foreigner who did not understand our polity, and he opposed the prosecution of the timber thieves, when, he said, those in control of the department were not. He also got involved in a somewhat personal discussion with Sargent of California. The latter moved a resolution of sympathy to the appointment of ten cadets to West Point during his term instead of ten each year. Senator Blaine moved to amend by the limitation of the President's patronage, but the senate adopted the motion by a large majority.

James Gordon Bennett, who is a refugee from justice, owing to the May duel, has been interviewed in regard to the matter by a foreign vessel, Pandora, which he promises to send on Arctic discovery at his own expense. Bennett's interviewer says that Bennett's ships is rarely done, and is made a matter of much difficulty; it requires an act of Congress.

In the House on the 11th, Hewitt of New York made a violent attack on the President's course in vetoing the bill in violation of the rules laid down by himself, asserting that he ignored those deserving from political motives, but seemed to favor only those who aided him in securing a favorable result in the presidential election. Garfield replied that he was the greatest lawyer in the land, but he was the life of the electoral commission, in connection with which documents were forged and Sherman were active; Noyes, minister to France, was the man who nominated Mr. Hayes in the Cincinnati convention. This was reported, and which did much damage to the young crop of presidential horses. The House adjourned at $75,000 to $100,000. A two-days' storm of great severity has done considerable damage in the interior of Ohio, especially to railroad property. A bridge on the Fort Wayne railroad was carried away and others were injured. A freight train was wrecked near Tiffin and the engineer killed.

The fire record is much shorter than for the proceeding week. There were but few fires in which the loss exceeded $10,000 and the largest fires in the down largest fires is not over $300,000.

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HERE AND THERE.

My Wife.

My little wife is not beyond the barn,
And here am I inditing verse to her
For she exists.

That pretty bird is happy there conceal'd.
This fragrant chamber emits a genial smile—
What joy to sing the joys of home—the while
My joys inhale!

My spouse is mild—she's meek as any sun,
And yet her spiritual charm is such—
Somehow she can't always bring she is much
Too good for me.

She thinks I'm out and happiness—Heigh-ree!
I wonder am I either! On my word
Sometimes I've wonder'd I am no brute bird
I think so indeed.

Perhaps for the my homage ne'er rejects,
Perhaps I might have loved her half a life
Perhaps—had she but been the little wife
Of some one else.

But why should I complain of cross or sorse?
While entertaining her (who wont complain)
It may be I an angel entertain
—And unaware.

—*Cornhill Magazine.*

SOMEBODY'S MOTHER.

The woman was old and ragged and gray,
And bent with the chill of the winter's day;
The street was wet with a recent snow,
And the woman's feet were aged and slow.

She stood at the crossing and waited long,
Alone, unaided, among the throng
Of human beings who passed her by,
Nor heeded the glance of her anxious eye.

Down the street, with laughter and shout,
Glad in the freedom of "school let out,"
Came the boys like a flock of sheep,
Hading the snow piled white and deep.

Passed the woman so old and gray
Hastened the children on their way,
Nor offered a helping hand to her,
So meek, so timid, afraid to stir

Lest the carriage wheels or the horses' feet
Should crowd her down in the slippery street,

At last came one of the merry troop—
The gayest laddie of all the group;

He paused beside her, and whispered low,
"I'll help you across if you wish to go."

Her aged hand on his strong young arm
Rested quite safe, without fear of harm.

He guided the trembling feet along,
Proud that his was a manly form and strong.

Then back again to his place he went,
His young heart happy and well content.

"She's somebody's mother, boys, you know,
For all she's aged and poor and slow.

And I hope some fellow will lend a hand
To help my mother, you understand,

If ever she's old and needs it so,
When her own dear boy is far away."

And "somebody's mother" bowed low her head
In her home that night, and the prayer she said

Was "God be kind to the noble boy,
Who is somebody's son and pride and joy."

—*Harper's Weekly.*

WIDOW CORB.

The fire crackled cheerfully on the bread-
breath of the old-fashioned kitchen, a cat
and three kittens basked in the warmth, and
a decrepit white dog lying full in the reflec-
tion of the blaze, wrinkled his black nose ap-
provingly, and then tucked his head where his
lore feel had been.

Over the cushioned many several fine hams
and pieces of dried beef. Apples were fes-
tooned and hung along the ceiling, and
crooked-necked squashes vied with red pep-
pers and strings of dried pumpkin in garnish-
ing each window frame. There were plants,
too, on the window ledges—horse shoe geran-
iums, and dew plants, and a monthly rose
that budded, and by some mysterious means
that perfumed the whole place wherever
they took it into their purple heads to
bloom.

The floor was carefully swept—the chairs
had not a speck of dust upon leg or round;
the long dresser was free from the dishes—as
it had just been varnished, and the eight-day
clock in the corner had had its white face
newly washed, and seemed determined to
tick the louder for it. The two rocking-chairs
drawn up at a cosy distance from the hearth
and each other; a candle, a workbasket, a
pair of spectacles, a dish of red-cheeked ap-
ples and a pitcher of cider, filled a little table
between them.

In one of these chairs sat a comfortable-
looking woman of about forty-five, with
cheeks as red as the apples, and eyes as dark
and bright as they had ever been, resting her
feet on the table, and looking very thought-
fully into the fire. This was Widow Cobb—
"relict" of Deacon Levi Cobb, who had been
moldering like dust in the Byton church-
yard for more than seven years. She was
thinking of her dead husband, possibly be-
cause—all her work being done, and the cer-
tain hour to bed—the sight of his empty
chair at the other side of the table, and the
silence of the room, made her a little lonely.

"Seven years," so the widow's reverie ran,
"it seems as if it were more than fifty—and
yet I don't look as very old, do I? I declare
I have no patience with any children to bother my
little out as other people have. They may say
what they like—children are more plague
than profit—that's my opinion. Look at my
sister Jerusha, with her six boys. She's
worn to a shadow, and I am sure they have
done it, though she will never own it."

The widow took an apple from the dish
and began to peel it.

"How dreadful fond Mr. Cobb used to be
of these grafts. He never will eat any more
of them, poor fellow, for I can't remember to
have apples where he has gone to. Helpful!
I remember very well how I used to love my
apple-parings over my head when I was a
girl, to see who I was going to marry."

Mrs. Cobb stopped and blushed. For in
those days she did not know Mr. Cobb, and
was always looking eagerly to see if the pee-
ling formed a capital "S." Her meditations
took a new turn.

"How handsome Sam Payson was! and
how much I used to care about him. I won-
der what he becomes of him? Jerusha says
he went away from our village just after I
did, and no one has ever heard of him since.
And what a silly thing that quarrel was! It
is sad not been for that—"

Here there was a long pause, during which
the widow looked very steadfastly at the
empty arm-chair of Levi Cobb, deceased.
Her fingers played nervously with the apple-
paring; she drew it safely toward her, and
then around the room.

"Upon my word it is very ridiculous, and
I don't know what the neighbors would say
if they saw me."

And the plump fingers drew the red peel
—"to—"

But they "to" nothing, for that's a coun-
and the cat and old Bow-wow never will
what it means. Of course I don't be-
anything about it."

still I should like to try it; it would
the old times, and—"

her head it went and curled up very
the floor at a little distance. Old
always slept with one eye open
and marched directly up to

ere—don't touch it!" cried
bending over it with a tear-
as red as fire. There
a capital "S" as any one

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Medical.

SWORN EVIDENCE.

In following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medicinal preparation for the treatment of Catarrh:

[illegible] I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for [illegible] years, and have used [illegible] Catarrh Remedy, and am happy to say that I am entirely cured. I was induced to use it by seeing the testimonial of Mr. Wm. Cobb, of Bytown, whose case was similar to mine. I have also used Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and can say that it is a good medicine, but Dr. Sage's Remedy and Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy, when used together, will cure the worst case of Catarrh in the world. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Dyspepsia, and can say that it is the best medicine I ever used for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Rheumatism, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Neuralgia, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Piles, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. 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I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Scrofula, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Eczema, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Ringworm, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Tetter, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Salt Rheum, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Blood Poison, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Boils, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. I have also used Dr. Hartshorn's Remedy for Carbuncles, and can say that it is a good medicine for that complaint. 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The Lowell Choral society is adopting the suggestions made by the Courier last year, and is doing something to encourage and develope home solo talent. The experiment shows that we have abundant material to work with, and that to use it adds materially to the interest of the society.

We give elsewhere the full text of the savings bank bill, which has yet one stage to pass in the House before it becomes a law. The senate passed it to be engrossed under a suspension of rules yesterday, and of the House had remained in session long enough it is probable that the bill would have been enacted by both branches and placed before the Governor. Strong efforts were made to amend it in the Senate, but they failed, owing to the pressure for immediate action. It would not be surprising if now, after a Sunday's reflection, the Senate should reconsider its engrossment and perfect the bill, which for in section two is decidedly vague and ambiguous.

England has long wrestled with the proposition to grant a widower's right to the sister of his former wife. Year after year, through a whole generation, parliament has brought it down to the question. The amount of learning evolved, sacred and profane, has been immense, but the ecclesiastical canons have so far rejected all attempts to win the advocates of the measure. Parties desiring such marriage, have been obliged to acquire a residence in some other country and be married there, and have found their status somewhat equivocal on their return. Still the church has stoutly resisted every change. The House of Commons has now passed a bill permitting these unions, and it remains to be seen whether the bishops can muster votes enough in the other branch to defeat it.

The Women's Medical College of Pennsylvania, has this week given the degree of M. D. to seventeen female graduates. It is very desirable that the number of our female physicians be steadily increased, until every woman is able to consult an intelligent and well-educated practitioner of her own sex. A host of women have allowed disease, at first slight, to develop into incurable maladies from their modest reluctance to confide in an adviser of the other sex. Nor can it be supposed that all male physicians, especially young men just beginning to practice, can so fully understand a certain class of symptoms, as can one of the same sex with the patient. The question has nothing to do with what are technically called "women's rights," but it involves the rights of humanity and of feminine delicacy.

The Globe reports that there was a meeting at the Parker house in the city of some of the New Hampshire republican friends of Senator Wallridge, who are disturbed by the increasing strength of Representative Bisbi, one of the aspirants for the seat of that gentleman. Mr. Bisbi is a rising man and deserves all the honor he may can give him.—*Boston Traveller.*

As a congressman Mr. Blair has been a faithful representative of the interests of New England, and especially of New Hampshire, as was shown by his speech before the Ways and Means committee on the tariff bill, where he exposed the design of the committee to destroy leading interests in this district. An abstract of his report on the Texas and Pacific railroad, published elsewhere, shows how strong is his opposition to subsidies. He is prominent in discussion of all important subjects, and is a very hard working and conscientious member. If he is elevated to the Senate it will be not only a deserved compliment to his ability and integrity, but an honor to the state.

The Chisholm massacre at De Kalb, Mississippi, cannot be kept out of memory. After some two years' delay, there has been a protracted trial of the murderers, which is probably the result of a general demand from the North, that justice be done. The court decided that as it had not been shown that Judge Chisholm was a citizen of the United States, the prisoners must be acquitted. Mrs. Chisholm says that the mob took away from her and her surviving children to live peacefully in Mississippi. She has felt obliged to abandon more than $50,000 worth of property, and to seek a maintenance by acting as a clerk in the treasury department at Washington. She adds that the state of things is worse than ever in Kemper county. There is now no military force to afford protection in an emergency, and a bloody outbreak may be full control. However we may desire peace and the best years and running the risk of acquitting insanity by association, the victim has the enjoyment of her liberty and property. The English stories of "life in a madhouse" are less matters of fiction, or of time and place, than has been generally supposed.

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THE SAVINGS BANK BILL.

An act for the better protection of depositors in savings banks.

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The court shall hear and determine the case in the manner of other such orders, and may alter, affirm, or annul the same, as equity may require. Upon the entry of such appeal, the court may order such notice to all other persons interested as they may deem sufficient; and all persons so interested may appear, and become parties to the appeal; and the decree thereon shall be final, and binding upon all persons who appear, or might have appeared, and become parties to said proceedings. During the pendency of the appeal, the order aforesaid shall remain in force.

SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage, and shall continue in force three years.

What is Money?

[From the Worcester Spy.]

Whatever may be the advantages attending the use of colored money, it is necessary to observe that its introduction does not affect the value of the currency, which is measured by what given for equivalents. The exchange of a quarter of corn for an ounce of pure, unmalgamated gold is exactly the equivalent of a day's hard bargain as if it had been exchanged for an ox or a barrel of beef. But supposing the ounce of gold to be debased with coin that is marked with a stamp indicating its weight or fineness; in which case the like circumstance could have made no change in the value of the gold. The coining service is one of trouble of weighing and assaying the bullion, but it does nothing to the gold. *McCulloch's Political Economy.* Money is not merely a thing which in case economy may reduce to the cost of their board to a much lower sum than is generally thought compatible with a healthful, comfortable and even satisfactory bill of fare. Many people would be glad to find this happy mean but do not know how. Others need to be taught with little regard to economy or health, and is often cocked in a manner to make it really extravagant and injurious. The case of this student is, of course, exceptional, but his general ideas can be adopted by many families to the benefit of very slender purses and dilapidated health.

Insane Asylums.

The relatives of Jacob B. Brown, a wealthy and respected shipmaster of Newburyport, recently had some domestic trouble, and complained of him as insane. Two physicians were easily persuaded to certify as required, and he was ordered to be committed to an asylum. Before he was arrested he produced good evidence of his sanity, and the court released him on the spot. There is naturally much excitement over the case, and well there may be. Notwithstanding the legal safeguards, it is altogether too easy to secure the imprisonment of a person on this charge. A sane individual, if once in an asylum, is far from sure of eventual release, for confinement with insane persons frequently affects the mind, especially of one who is greatly excited by the outrage committed.

In New York a startling case has just come to light. One Isabella Strang, left a handsome property by her husband, and the only child, Susan, the income of $150,000, the principal to go to her children if she should leave any. But otherwise to her brothers and sisters. In 1871, Susan was induced to make a visit to one of her married sisters, from whom she has since been kept. She was forcibly carried to Bloomingdale asylum. Of course the poor girl was in a state of high excitement at such treatment, and was unable to take any steps for her release; her naturally agitated appeals were readily taken by visitors as evidence of her insanity. There she remained or nearly seven years, but her case having at length been brought before the courts, it has been found that she is not, and never has been, insane. One of the doctors who had certified to her sanity was obliged to swear that he was only the medical attendant of the married sister, but had never been consulted about Susan's health and had never exchanged a word of conversation with her. Two other practitioners swore to their belief in Susan's insanity, but on cross examination they proved to be ignoramuses. Thus after losing seven of the best years and running the risk of acquiring insanity by association, the victim has the enjoyment of her liberty and property. The English stories of "life in a madhouse" are less matters of fiction, or of time and place, than has been generally supposed.

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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, March 8, 1878.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I'll take it all back. I'm prepared to eat humble pie to any extent. Never again will I assert the superiority of the feminine toilette. I have turned up my nose "many a time and oft" when the question of masculine fashions has been under discussion. Fashion indeed! What has fashion to do with stiff, unsightly garments, without a vestige of grace or beauty to them? Now it would have been quite worth while to take a stroll down Washington street on Monday afternoon, when I described to you a few weeks ago, was worn. One could find a chance of green and crimson velvet over embroidered velvets and satins, but what inspiration could there possibly be in broadcloth, French cassimere, or tweed checkers. It is the height of absurdity to think of such a thing.

All this was when I was ignorant of the science. It was before I had been in Boston. Williams & Parker's wholesale rooms, and seen hundreds of pieces of cloth, no two of which were alike, which were to make the clothing for the male half of the population of the country over. There is something to do besides just going into the tailor's and being measured, and having clothes made which would look well on Smith, or Brown, or Jones, or Robinson. I don't believe any woman of us has a more perplexing duty in choosing her dress than a man has in choosing his in selecting his spring suit. Camel's hair, Bourette, Beige, or Cashmere are no longer the names that distinguish between Cheviot or Castor. I know, for I've lately had to examine into the merits of them all, and have been here to return a full explanation to those of you who have yet to endure the misery of making a selection. So I think I can help you any.

In regard to the cloth, you are following us just as closely as you can, for the samples are here. I shall not say anything about the *bourette* which have formed the great parlor topic of discussion, as they are not to be had on very pretty, and others so odd, that I should not know how to describe them without being specially worth remembering. They are the most becoming of all the suits worn by our sex, and are made of cloth which is a half to one-quarter of the weight. Mr. Parker, in the course of the talk, said that the most experienced buyer could be deceived, and that he had been the victim of the fraud himself. He had been induced to purchase a piece of cloth without first submitting the sample to the test. If the pressure of the thumb-nail on the piece is rejected. What makes the practice of weighing and assaying necessary is certain manufacturers do not hesitate to warp, and in the course of the process, to shrink, so that cotton and wool are not distinctively used as warp and filling.

This accounts for the wonderfully "cheap" clothing which is offered in the shop-windows at $8 pantaloons and the like. Cheap indeed! They're dear even at the price paid, for long soon grow rusty and shabby and ready to go to the rag-bag. Wool goods are such that the only economy is to buy a good article, and to avoid shoddy and a dozen cheap articles. A 7 and at first, this seems to be a little more expensive for the buyers, who are at the mercy of dealers, and have no scientific appliances to make the tests for themselves. The only safeguard against this deception is to purchase goods of concerns which are above the temptation of thus only cent rates in fair merchant so quite certain that the first article sends out, and which for his own great gains in making and finishing, cut from its most stylish and elegant cloth, will not refer before the rays of the sun, and look worn and seedy while it should yet show only its first freshness.

SALLIE JOY WHITE.

The railroads are now at peace, and the boats have laid their "war." The result of their recent cutting of the single boat rates in New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

10Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 1-2.

10Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject, "Hezekiah and the Assyrians." 2 Chron., xxxii: 9-21. Golden Text: "With him is an arm of flesh, but with us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles." 2 Chron., xxxii: 8.

Rev. Dr. Bartol will preach in Brooklyn at 3 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m. singing-practice at 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Bartol will begin a course of lectures on Wednesday evening.

House of Prayer, Walker street. Rev. B. F. Clarke, rector. Morning service and Holy Communion at 10 1-2 a. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m. Evening service at 7 1-2 p. m.

Choral services, and free seats.

Universalist (Independent), Myrtle street—Sunday school at ten minutes after 9.

Trinity Chapel—C. C. Sampson, pastor. Lecture in singing at 9 1-2 a. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church— Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Christian activity." Evening lecture by young people at 6. Subject "What a young man cannot afford to be without." Class meeting at 9 o'clock a. m.

Unitarian (Congregational)—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock m. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject: "Christian Experiences." Experiences are still invited from members of the church.

Highland (Congregational)—Rev. George Gregory, pastor. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject: "Christian Activity." Praise service at 6 1-2. Revival service at 7 1-2.

Mt. Vernon Church—Rev. Geo. S. Bicker, pastor. Rev. E. L. Leonard will preach in the morning. Sunday school concert at 4.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Bicker will preach in the evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Congregational singing led by Prof. Hopkins at 7 o'clock.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10 1-2 o'clock. Evening subject: "Thine eyes shall see the King in His beauty." Epworth League at 6 o'clock. Prayer-meeting at 7 o'clock.

Second Congregational—Rev. Edgar Buckingham will preach in the forenoon and afternoon. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 6.30. Seats free. Elder Ora M. Chase will be present.

Mission preaching in St. Anne's church at 7.30 p. m. Rev. Father Scully, of St. Patrick's church, will present officiating in Boston. Subject of discourse: "Hell."

First Baptist.—No pastor. Rev. J. K. Dame of Boston will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 12. Prayer meeting after evening service.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. F. J. Wagner, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 10 1-2. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor. Rev. Dr. Dunkerley will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. Mr. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 5 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Praise meeting led by an organized choir at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7 1-2 p. m. by the pastor.

First Universalist—Rev. G. J. Flanders, D.D., pastor. Morning subject: "Lowliness, or the third beatitude."

Huntington hall. Under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Union. Lowell, Dr. Patterson will preach at 7 p. m.

Trinity Methodist—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector, Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. Holy Communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and holy communion 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7 p. m. Holy communion every Sunday, holy communion 1 a. m.; service every Wednesday at 10 a. m.; Friday at 10 a. m.; Saints' days at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting daily at 9 a. m., followed on feast days by holy communion.

St. Paul's Church (Episcopal)—Morning service and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Vespers at 2.30.

St. Peter's Church (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock. Vespers and benediction at 2 1-2.

St. Patrick's Church (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Second Mass at 8 o'clock a. m. High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m.

St. Anne's Church (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Merrimack and Central streets—Rev. Dr. Patterson will preach in the morning. Special song and prayer-meetings in the Association hall every afternoon and evening in the week, commencing at 3.30 p. m. Praise and gospel meeting every Sunday afternoon at 3 p. m., to be led by a full orchestra. Band of Hope for boys every Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Neighborhood meetings every Monday, Rev. E. Blake, Tuesday, Rev. Dr. Patterson, Wednesday, Rev. Dr. Dunkerley, every calendar month, at 7.30. Praise service at 7.15. Depot meeting in the Association hall every Sunday afternoon, commencing from 3.30 to 4.30. Gospel meetings held in the Association hall, every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Entertainments in the association hall, the first Wednesday evening in each month.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The smart silver dollar to be coined is so, exclusive with the recent act of Congress is to bear the inscription, "In God we trust." That means, no doubt, that we are to trust to Providence for the missing eight cents.—*Framingham Gazette.*

It would undoubtedly be a great relief to President Hayes if Governor Nicholls would pardon Anderson. Unfortunately Hayes thinks that Nicholls is under obligations to do that thing. It remains to see whether Nicholls acknowledges the obligation.—*Worcester Press.*

The Boston & Providence railroad has an engine which is almost always at the cross-ties, shifting cars, when we go to Boston, and bears the name of "Punch." As runners usually have a tender behind, we would suggest that probably "S. Punch" would be quite as appropriate; for more especially as this engine is what is called a shifter, and she is constantly being "switched."—*Marlboro' Times.*

We are sorry to be obliged to continually criticise Mr. Blaine, whose natural ingenuity is great and whose knowledge of the social morals of Boston. The trouble with our fellow-citizens is that they are especially interested in politics, or any other matter of public concern, in general, when it comes to their own pockets. Then they become deeply interested, and the less time spent in politics the more they will have to attend to their own affairs.

The republicans have saved what they have, in spite of the odds against them, simply through the tremendous value of the party organization and the profound popular distrust of the democrats. These New Hampshire republicans are not the only ones interested men, who care very little for lasting principles. The fact is that the life of the welfare of the country, which they honestly believe to depend upon the success of their own party.—*N. Y. Evening Post.*

Last year Burt was trying to get all the tunnel traffic east of the mountain. He and Lent sailed against Stevens, Hall & Co. Let them go on and finish their route to the west end of the Hoosac tunnel. Then the others will then receive them with open arms, and then level the shepherd's crook and pipe again for pastalosons. A pretty picture, that, and one that will be somehow suggests Joseph's famous coat, and the same, you will observe, is true of serious family disturbance, has the "tartan" effect.—*Pittsfield Eagle.* Burt and Lent are indistinct stripes so deftly done, that no one color stands in prominence, but the whole is a harmonious blending of color indeed.

Mr. Lent's style gave a pleasing diagonal, mottled with blue silk threads; still another of the Worcester stripes, and the two are compared by the buyers, who are at the mercy of dealers, and have no scientific appliances to make the tests for themselves. The only safeguard against this deception is to purchase goods of concerns which are above the temptation of thus only cent rates in fair merchant so quite certain that the first article sends out, and which for his own great gains in making and finishing, cut from its most stylish and elegant cloth, will not refer before the rays of the sun, and look worn and seedy while it should yet show only its first freshness.

SALLIE JOY WHITE.

The railroads are now at peace, and the boats have laid their "war." The result of their recent cutting of the single boat rates in New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC RAILROAD.

Views of Congressman Reagy W. Blair on Subsidies—A Valuable Report.

One of the most important subjects now pending before Congress is the question of granting a large subsidy to the Texas and Pacific railroad company for the construction of a railroad from Marshall, Texas, to San Diego, California. The majority of the committee on the Pacific railroads reported a bill to accomplish the object contemplated, which was opposed by a minority report from the committee, consisting of Congressmen J. K. Luttrell, G. M. Landers, Henry W. Blair, W. W. Eaton and Samuel S. Hoyt, dissented, and expressed through Mr. Blair their opinions of the measure. This report is a report of twelve pages, embodying a full quote a different, and, to the taxpayers, much more satisfactory view of the case than the subject contemplated by the majority bill, but without the provisions which made the latter objectionable. The whole subject is one of importance, involving as it does many millions of dollars, and in order that our readers may appreciate it we have given an abstract of the report of the minority.

Mr. Blair and the others of the minority, in opposing the bill, do not wish to be understood as quite unwilling to aid the road in the best means of accomplishing the desired object, recognize the necessity for the early completion of a southern transcontinental road for the special use and development of the southern and southwestern states and territories. They also recognize the fact that the road will not be built by the government unless it is forced to do so by the most dangerous complications, and that it is the duty of congress to avoid such complications if possible. As for the people of the southern states, they have no right to complain because the government does not build the road, for they have never paid a dollar of taxes to the government, and they have never expended a dollar for the improvement of the business in the public treasury. Three years ago the officers of the Mexican Central railroad company visited the southern states and territories, and by their representations induced congress to pass a law granting to that company the right to construct a line from the Rio Grande to the city of Mexico, a distance of about 750 miles. Its track has been completed, and over extraordinary natural obstacles at the expense of about $30,000 per mile, and is now in successful operation passing through a desert, and for 164 miles through mountains, requiring a grade of 116 feet to the mile, and curves of 300 feet. This road, built to preserve the charter, is of no benefit to the country, and the company comes with the southern states, from which, it is true not a dollar of taxes has been paid, to ask the government to build the Texas Pacific road, which is to traverse the country, and which will be of immense benefit to the people. The Texas Pacific under its present management, and with the large grants of land given to the company to build the road along the 32d parallel, is of no benefit to the country.

On the other hand the Southern Pacific railroad company, which has completed with the state of California, has complied with all the conditions imposed upon it by the act granting of its portion of the railroad. Under the act of congress, the road has been completed and required to construct a line from San Francisco to Ogden, Utah, to connect with the Texas railroad, at or near the Colorado river. This condition of the grant has been complied with, and the Southern Pacific company now has a line of 1,200 miles from San Francisco to Ogden, Utah, and will continue to suffer when you can be ready to build the road to the Colorado river, a distance of about 300 miles. Its track has been completed, and over extraordinary natural obstacles at the expense of about $30,000 per mile, and is now in successful operation passes through a desert, and for 164 miles through mountains, requiring a grade of 116 feet to the mile, and curves of 300 feet. This road, built to preserve the charter, is of no benefit to the country, and the company comes with the southern states, from which, it is true not a dollar of taxes has been paid, to ask the government to build the Texas Pacific road, which is to traverse the country, and which will be of immense benefit to the people. The Texas Pacific under its present management, and with the large grants of land given to the company to build the road along the 32d parallel, is of no benefit to the country.

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The alarming discovery has been made that one of the moons of Mars goes around about three times as fast as the planet turns. If these astronomical calculations, it ought to go. If Congress will quarter its investigations on the moon we shall probably find that the bloated bondholders of the Atchison road have been feeding on this shameless proceeding. They are generally; they have been on everything else, and among that goes wrong now-a-days.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

One argument in favor of abling new roots; two cuttings, and they will cheapen the cost of food for the people of the state, is sufficiently answered by the fact that the people are already the unfavorable investment in he House Tuesday, the state of Massachusetts has been called upon to raise $1,000,000 to meet the demands of the broad stuff. consumed in Massachusetts is raised in other states, and is brought to her every year, once in taxation and once in railroad freight charges. Every dollar spent for produce from other western routes is a dollar lost to the farmers of Massachusetts, and every dollar saved by the farmers of Massachusetts is a dollar saved by the people. Then paying the bills, and the people will be willing to pay more instead of twice.—*Worcester Spy.*

When our out-of-the-city contemporaries speak of the "blue-book" of Boston being interested to politicians, they do not mean to be understood as speaking with knowledge of the social strata of Boston. The trouble with our fellow-citizens is that they are especially interested in politics, or any other matter of public concern, in general, when it comes to their own pockets. Then they become deeply interested, and the less time spent in politics the more they will have to attend to their own affairs. The individual interests or convenience are hazarded, or are attending only such as are exceptional. It's wish its possessors had not been born. Its members are the leaders of public affairs there influence would be restraining influence upon the country, and personal gratification and social courtesies aside from this are not the motives which govern their main objects of existence.—*Commonwealth.*

The educated men and women is the safety of our state and institutions. Every young man should have the privilege of fitting for college. But every one who is not prepared but decree to graduate at the high school, it is not well to have here to return to the school in the last two or three years in the high school—build a fire, sweep the floors, do the walk of life, and so fit him for life that he will be rendered unfit for any other position. Sufficient education to form a desire for more, and then allowed to work for what he needs receive, if possible. As for the people of Massachusetts, they have more than they seem to see the grade of our admirable High school to be lowered. Let the high schools be a priority of tax-payers do not begrudge the public money for the education of children a thousand-fold.—*Leading News.*

Having read this opinion of the Boston Journal that "the qualities" of grandol Ben Wade "were such that they would have found but a limited sphere of action in the political" we were interested to find what the Journal considered the "sphere" of such organizes as incompatible with the trade and clicker" politics," making a "limited" one. It declares that the recalling of his honest, noble, and courageous words in behalf of the most generous admiration among all classes." It says that even in the senate his services "were not so great as to be missed." English praise meeting which was the custom in the portals must be "Trojan or Tyrian are all one to me."—*Cincinnati Enquirer.*

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, March 16, 1878.

Ladies' List.

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Baker Annie E
Bryant M W
Berman M W
Bailey Mary
Belmont Frank
Brooks Mary Gee Mrs
Brooks Laura
Bowen Mary A
Bowen Mary
Bowen M A
Bowen Bridget
Bowe Inez A
Burton Nancy
Benton L
Bennett Mary
Bennett Ellen
Carroll Mary
Carroll Ellen
Carroll Bridget
Cully Mary C
Cully Mary A
Crockett Jane
Crockett Annie
Cully Mary E
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE POOR FARMER.

[Mrs. W. W. Brainerd contributes these spicy stanzas to the St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.]

Too poor to take a paper,
Too poor to join the Grange!
So where the price was rising,
He did not know the change;
And sold his wheat for a dollar—
And sold his corn for less—
And now he must go hungry
Than he had been before.

His neighbor Lookout told him,
Has side the market town,
He should have come in sooner,
While groceries were down.
"But then perhaps the cows,
Or some of the stock will die,"
"And what use public talking,
We'll pay for your suppose."

"Corn rising? why, I sold it!
The crop who bought my wheat,
Said, this year corn was plenty.
But mine we hard to beat.
And so he paid three shillings—
Or maybe it was four—
The difference would pay for
A hundred dollars more."

He drew the reins and started,
With spirits sadly sunk,
And did a deep sir thinking
Before he looked into bank.
The upshot of the matter
Was, he took home his paper,
And could not do with less.

Mammoth vegetables are seldom as valuable in proportion, as those of ordinary size, but they are always attractive to the eye. It is rather surprising to think of pumpkins that a man cannot lift, but California produces them of 320 pounds, and a single vine there has yielded 1400 pounds. In the same vicinity potatoes grew 500 bushels to the acre. Still the New England farmer gets enough more money for his moderate crops to reconcile him to the absence of such enormous harvests.

The secondary provisions of the dog-law, like those of the license law, have not been enforced hitherto. From the fees collected, damages are paid to sufferers by canine depredations, but the claim of the county for reimbursement from the owner of the dog, has been a dead letter. The commissioners of Hampden county are now trying to enforce it against a farmer whose dog has injured a neighbor's hail to the extent of twenty dollars, which damage the commissioners have paid. Isn't it about time that the violators of the license law should be held to the full responsibility established by the law. Why are no bonds ever declared forfeited, and no damages collected?

From the official report of the pork packing at Cincinnati for the season ending March 1, statistics may be gleaned showing where a large portion of the great grain crop of last year went, and the effect it had in lessening the cost of producing pork. The western graingers some time ago discovered that the cheapest way of meeting heavy crops of grain is in the form of packed pork, and a marked increase in the number of hogs kept was soon apparent. Thus the figures furnished by the slaughter houses clearly establish. The number of hogs killed during the season just closed was 852,262, a gain of 109,726 over the number killed last year, or about twenty per cent. The increase was not confined to the number alone, but was also apparent in the weight of the animals, the average weight increasing 9 30-100 pounds and the average yield of lard 2 70-100 pounds over last year's averages. At the same time there was a decrease in the cost of production. In 1877-8 it was $4.19 83-100 a hundred pounds, a decrease of $1.70 35-100, or over thirty-three per cent. These figures are very gratifying, and ought to be satisfactory alike to producers and consumers of pork. While the farmer will receive less per pound for his product his average receipts will be the same because of the increased production at a cheaper rate, and the consumer will profit by the lower prices for the great article of food and be able to purchase larger amounts.

Compost.

Last week we showed that an average, well-fed cow, produces yearly about nineteen tons of liquid and solid manure, but that of this amount only one-sixth has any fertilizing value. This sixth is in part valuable. The fresh manure it exposed to sun and wind, is very largely deprived of its useful parts; even when housed, and allowed free contact with the changing air, it will not only lose much, but its remaining elements will form new combinations and become of small value. In the case of horse-manure the loss is greater. This substance if left to itself, will in a month shrink, overheat, and left long alone, in a heap, it will ferment and burn out until it has lost nineteen-twentieths of its value. This waste may be prevented by making the manure into compost; the manure, too, will be divided finely and be in a far better condition for the even fertilization of the ground.

For making compost, we may add to the fresh manure either peat-dust, muck, pond mud or common loam. Of these substances there should be taken about twice the bulk of the manure. If a cow remains all the day in her stable, she will produce about a bushel of manure in addition to her urine. Then there should be spread behind her two bushels of the outside material; with enough exetra to fully soak up the liquid. If the whole is well mixed on cleaning out the stable, and the compost heap does not get dry and is not soon disturbed, the pile in a few weeks will acquire a uniform value as a manure. What is remarkable, is that a bushel of the compost will be found to have far more fertilizing value as a bushel of the clear manure would have had.

This is easily explained by chemistry. There is an operation called catalysis, which may be illustrated thus:—Suppose a dime to be held between two cents; if catalysis were possible between these metals, then in the course of time all three coins would become alike and each of them be worth as much as the dime was at first. Now while this is an absurd idea as to the coins, it is just the sort of change that occurs in well-managed compost. That is to say, if an atom of fresh cow-manure is packed between two particles of muck or loam, in the course of a few months or a few years the three atoms will have the same enriching value for crops that the single atom of fresh manure had at the start. And as far as the cow is concerned, the fuel is even more marked. The immense loss that occurs to clear and undisturbed horse manure, has been mentioned. This is fully prevented by the daily composting of the contents of the stable. If the mixture is put in a mug heap where it is kept moist or at least damp, it will become a better manure than even that from the cow stable. The contents of the hog pen generally become somewhat compacted in a rude way, from the litter thrown in, but it will pay to do the thing systematically and to take full advantage of the hog's nature, which is of great value as a compost mixer. From the privy bad smells are mostly removed, health promoted and a very powerful fertilizer obtained by composting. The same process under a box room, where the outside material may be three or more to one of manure, will give a poudrette equal to the best commercial fertilizers, especially if not kept where it will get perfectly dry in the heap, nor get very moist until decomposition is thoroughly accomplished and the common has acquired a uniform quality. Litter, leaves, soils and similar articles all aid the compost heap, but are most beneficial in the last pen. The conclusion of the matter is that it is wasteful for the farmer to use clear manure. It will be unevenly distributed, giving an excess to some plants and none to others, while ponfoust, from its greater bulkand fineness, can be applied with considerable uniformity, and be prepared for the root fets of the crop. The strongest point, however, is that by composting the manure supply, with little labor, may be increased two or three fold. The use of muck and peat will be referred to in a future article.

OATS.

A dressed calf weighing 130 pounds, contains 93 3-4 pounds of water.

It is true that no imported grape and no ceurs of vine has fully succeeded the sun of California! Such is the statement that we hear mobile.

There will probably be no cattle show at Myricks this year. Last year there was none, but formerly cattle shows there were very successful.

The Nebraska Farmer says: Corn piles in the yards of Nebraska are nearly as plenty as wood piles in the east, and for the same purpose, to wit, to burn for fuel.

The Franklin county agricultural society fair will be but two days this year instead of three as heretofore, the premium list is cut down from $750 to $600, and there will be no orator as formerly.

A pound of corn meal is equal to 3 3-4 pounds of potatoes, or 11 1-2 pounds of white turnips. Yet from the heating properties of corn meal, immense results from its extensive use for cattle.

The potato bug is making his appearance for the spring campaign. In some cases they have been found in potatoes where they have hatched with the coming of spring. "Eternal vigilance" will continue to be the "price of safety."

All careful observation shows that except for June, July, August and September, the frosts of robins is nearly all insectivorous, and that it is largely so even in summer. The services of the bird are of great value to the farmer and gardener, and the little fruit he takes is very small compensation for his work.

Professor Stockbridge, of the Massachusetts Agricultural College, said, at the recent institute meeting that there are 100,000 unoccupied acres of land in the state and 200,000 unemployed laborers, and if the legislature would promise these men with a fair start on small farms they would add 10 per cent. of the state's taxable property in ten years.

Two Sutton, N. H., farmers named Wellelgh, keep on an average 160 sheep. They are the offspring of sheep kept on the same farm fifty years ago, with occasional change of males. In 1873 the flock netted a profit of $240 above all expenses. In 1874 the net profit was only $110.50. Loss by dogs is one important item on one side of the account.

Cows giving milk need an abundance of water. The dry hay usually given affords little material for milk, and even with abundance of roots, unless water is placed within easy reach, cows will tend to fatten rather than to milk production. A gill of cold milk to cold weather is in having water so far from the stable that cows will suffer long before going from comfortable quarters to obtain it.

Joseph Kolmaszowski arrived at Leavenworth in 1869, having for all earthly possessions his wife and four children, a $20 gold piece and his name. He obtained a half-section of land on promising to cultivate it and pay the latter for ten years, bought a blind horse and cow to be paid for in labor, and despite the grasshoppers, made money rapidly by hard and patient work that now leaves those of the best farms in the county, well stocked and cultivated, and has $5000 surplus capital.

TREE PLANTING.—The trustees of the Massachusetts society for promoting agriculture have received thirty entries for the competition for the prizes offered by them for encouraging tree-planting in Massachusetts. This competition will necessitate the planting, this year, of 62,000 white ash, 22,000 European larch, nine acres with white pine seed, and three acres with Scotch pine seed. All the entries, with the exception of the Agricultural college at Amherst, are from the eastern part of the state.

Keeping Pure Bred Stock.

Many farmers have made the mistake of trying to keep and breed a herd, or flock, of pure-bred animals, and have, through their ignorant failures, brought discredit upon such stock. Pure-bred stock, as a rule, are not profitable for farmers. They cost too much; no farmer can afford to pay $2000 or $3000 for a herd of 10 pure-bred cows. They are used to careful treating and high feeding, and their product is no greater than the average of good grades of these breeds. We know of no herd of pure-bred animals in existence, that would pay the cost of purchase and keeping by its product of milk, butter or meat alone; it is only by the use of animals for breeding that the profit is made. But admitting this to be not true, pure-bred stock are not, for this reason, to be considered of less value. If we have not the pure stock, how can we procure the grades, which are found so profitable? Grades, of high character, are the most profitable animals to cow. Experience proves this to be so in every case. A most notable instance of it is found in the herd of Mr. Thomas Fitch, of New London, Conn., who has been engaged in crossing the Jersey upon every other breed with which to improve his native cows, for more than 30 years. This breeder keeps a herd of choice, pure-bred animals, descended from the old fashioned importations, made when the butter product was more thought of, than black points, solid-color, or other fancies, for the purpose of raising grade cows of large producing capacity, of rich butter. Probably no breeder in the country has been more successful in his line, and his success is the result of careful breeding, which proves that it is best to choose one breed with which to improve his native stock, to adhere to that, gradually grading up by herd, and selecting only the best to breed from. One pure bull, which may cost $200 to $300, will sire, during his vigorous period, at least 50 calves, thus adding a small trifle to the cost of each one of the 50 as taken from a common scrub bull. By adhering to one breed, there is a certainty of arriving at a definite result very soon; but by the too frequent habit of changing every two or three years, no satisfactory result is gained, and there is little or no profit after, the farmer ends where he began, and braises pure-bred stock as the cause of his failures. As with all cows, so with sheep, swine, and poultry. The pure breeds are not found profitable to keep, except for their services in raising grades, and for supplying a supply of breeding animals for the purpose. In this way a large number of farmers may be justified in purchasing two or three pure-bred animals for improving a herd of good natives, and can be used those with skill, he may find it very profitable.—*Agriculturist for March.*

OUR YOUR OWN FARM.—"The man who stands upon his own soil, who feels that by the laws of the land in which he lives—by the laws of civilized nations—he is the rightful and exclusive owner of the land which he owns, is by the constitutions of nature, under a wholesome influence not felt under institutions of any other source." A less distinguished but still popular speaker recently drew a beautiful picture of the owner of a forty-acre lot in a state like Catoberan, and described with means of comfort and happiness within his reach. He did not say that the owner of the forty acres would get rich, but he showed how he might be independent and happy. It is from this class that the country finds its best defenders in time of war, and its safest supporters in time of peace. "No man," said an eloquent lecturer recently, "will take up arms in defence of a boarding house."—*Morning Gun.*

TREE PLANTING.—The bill presented to the legislature by Mr. James J. H. Gregory, of Marblehead, exempting from taxation for a period of ten years, land not worth over $15 an acre, if planted with certain specified forest trees, is an excellent one, and deserves the hearty support of not only all depending on the cultivation of the soil for their maintenance, but of every citizen having the future welfare of the state at heart. For this bill, should it be passed, means the encouragement of tree planting, and tree planting carried out extensively and systematically means the making worn out and entirely unproductive land productive. It means that within this commonwealth there are thousands of acres which do not today yield a dollar to their owner, or add one cent to our natural resources. It means that in the application of intelligent men, who have given the subject much careful study and thought, that all these waste lands are capable of producing valuable crops of wood, if planted with the trees found to be suited to them.

How great the demand will be for all the wood and timber which can possibly be raised on such land, and how large the prices it will command, it is not needful to say. Those alone can realize who have watched the rapid destruction of the forests all over the continent, and noted with dismay how small in comparison all efforts for restoring them have hitherto been. Connecticut has already passed a similar bill. Rhode Island is about to do the same. Shall Massachusetts be behind in encouraging by intelligent legislation what is destined to become one of the most important branches of her agriculture?—*Templeman.*

REMOVING THE POTATO FLOWER.—A Paris letter to the New England Farmer says that Dr. Bouglie has published the result of his experiments on the removal of the flower of the potato. By the process he has found an increase in the tubercles of twenty-five per centum. In addition to their quality being improved; he succeeded best with the blue and the white varieties of potatoes. One woman "can nip off an acre of flowers in a day; the process will, of course, be unnecessary in those seasons when the flowers persistently and unanimously fall.

THE DAMAGE BY GRASSHOPPERS.—The grasshoppers prove to have done considerable damage in Minnesota last year, although not so much as before. An investigation made by the Legislature shows that 5000 persons living in 32 counties, lost all or the greater part of their crops, and are without seed grain or means of procuring it, and they ask 100,000 bushels for this purpose. The Legislature has appropriated $150,000 for the purchase of seed for the benefit of these sufferers.

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In order to close out my present made up stock of common shades, I offer it at 50 cents on the dollar for the next thirty days.

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Estate in Middlesex Village known as "HOWARD FARM," consisting of large dwelling house, with all modern conveniences; also, tenant house, with all necessary out-buildings and water and water privileges. Will be let on reasonable terms. Apply to FREDERICK AYER.
Lowell, March 16th, 878. mar16 3tdaw2w

TO LET.—House, No. 8 Bleed & Hand street. Gas, city water, furnace and bath room; between 7 and 8 o'clock. Apply at Hard street. mar16dtf

TO LET.—Rooms on second street. Inquire of O. SNELL, 132 Ford street. deod30f

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 316 Merrimack street. lyrdtf

TO LET.—The lately in the southerly block over J. W. Brook's cafe wareroom. Inquire of H. L. Gilman, 24 Central street. mar6dtf

TO LET.—Tenements on School street, between French and Middlesex streets. Inquire of S. P. HUTCHINSON, 14 Middlesex street, or of G. P. WALKER, 160 Middlesex street. feb20dtf

TO BOARD.—Permanent or transient; nicely furnished rooms; use of piano or organ; first class board. Terms reasonable at MRS. B. A. CARTER'S, No. 35 Hurd street. mar16dtf

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With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public.
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CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 23, 1878.
Ordered. That hereafter all claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they be certified, and presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and not later.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.
Items charged to other appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN M. ALLEN,
JOSEPH S. P. LLARD,
GEORGE L. CUSHING,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD B. TUCKER,
Committee.
The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and is open from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

THE PASTOR'S REVERIE.

BILLERICA.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In my communication of last week (should have been mentioned that Dodge, Butler, Esq., was appointed in connection with Rev. Mr. Hedge to the task of preparing the material for the history of Billerica. I was not then aware of the fact. Mr. Butler is a native of the town, and has held the office of town clerk (such appointment does not require his knowledge of the old records), besides, is well qualified for the work, and I trust that the work when accomplished will be all that can be desired.

F. C.

SUDBURY.

Improvements.—Some valuable improvements have been made during the past year. An addition has been built on the rear of the town hall, affording room for a new town clerk retired, or nearly so, the same being somewhat smaller than the old. At both the lower and upper entrances to the hall, doors opening outward have been put in. Also, a new heating apparatus has been introduced and the interior has been thoroughly renovated and refurnished.

REYNOLDS.

Town Meeting.—Moderator, Asahel Balcom. E. H. Child, town clerk; E. H. Cragin, Wm. Cragin, Jr., and Asahel Balcom, Jr., selectmen; D. Phelps, Israel Garfield, E. C. Charlton, constables; John W. Cragin, Asahel Balcom, J. R. Harriman, assessors; L. Maynard, treasurer and collector; Asahel Balcom, road commissioner for three years; Nathaniel B. Scott, superintendent for three years.

Personal.—S. E. Bailey, formerly principal of the Maynard high school, has been appointed principal of the Reynolds high school, and will soon take up his duties there.

CHELMSFORD.

Town Meeting.—The town meeting began in the Centre Congregational church, but before the town are; one at the request of the school committee for the use of the new and increased school facilities at North Chelmsford; the other at the request of Rev. J. Perham to see if the town will make a suitable appropriation to enable the erection to carry out the provisions of the deed in relation to the preservation of the records and documents belonging to the town, and also to repair the Warren and others to see if the town will vote to build a town hall at the centre; the next year.

PEPPERELL.

Town Meeting.—The town meeting began in the town hall, Monday, March 11th, and lasted over a week. Dr. W. Lyon, moderator; Geo. Sawtell, town clerk; Geo. Sawtell, Jr., Wm. Lyon, and Wm. Bull, selectmen; Geo. Sawtell, Jr., assessor of poor; Joseph Miller, Richard Farrar, and Wm. Bull, overseers; Wm. Bull, collector; Wm. Bull, treasurer; Wm. Bull, Benton and Mr. Thurston, and short speeches by Mr. Curtis, Mr. Gage, and Mr. Wm. Bull, who caused the time to pass pleasantly until bedtime, when the meeting was adjourned. The company without ceremony left the hall, and the ladies spread a bountiful supper, which they had provided, and which was very savory and tempting. The tables soon after and the hall, and were well satisfied with what they heard and seen and enjoyed. The clubs reported that the meeting was a success. The attendance number have recently signed the pledge and joined the temperance clubs, and the effort to hold weekly instead of fortnightly meetings is also a success. The clubs have many good temperance workers, especially among the ladies.

Town Meeting.—Our annual town meeting was held on Monday, and, although there was a full vote, but little interest was manifested in the proceedings. The reports of the various officers for the year ending March 1st, 1878, were accepted. The total valuation of the town is $1,386,365; valuation of stock in trade, $47,; number of cows, 732; number of horses, 211; number of dogs, 177; number of persons taxed, 273; number of polls, 273; amount of property taxed, $273,380; valuation of real estate, $1,112,985; total valuation of $1,442,915.

The appropriations for town purposes the year amounted to $10,350, and the expenditures amounted to $10,350.46, an overdrawn balance in the appropriations of $0.54. By vote of the auditors, dated Feb. 25, 1874, the debt of the town at that date was $18,850 with $570 last interest due on it, and its liabilities above assets $10,870.00 Auditors report for town out of debt and with assets of $4045.46 above liabilities.

CARLISLE.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
♦ 6.16	♦ 6.06	♦ 8.52

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON,

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 3.35, 5.15, 6.30, 6.45, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.35, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.40, ♦ 9 a. m.; 12.50, 2.00, 3.40, 5.00, p. m. Sundays, ♦ 9 a. m.; 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 3.30 a. m., 1.40, 5.40 p. m.
New York, 3.30 a. m., 1.40, 7.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.30 a. m., 1.40, 7.00 p. m.
Eastern, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 10.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
Groton Junction, 10.00 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilmington, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Andover, 1.15 p. m.
♦Tyngsboro, 1.00 p. m.
♦Dracut, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', ♦ 10 a. m., ♦ 4 p. m.
♦Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 3.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Eastern, 7.00, 11.00 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
Concord, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
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Worcester, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
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Amherst, Greenfield, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9.30 a. m.
♦Pelham, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
♦Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
♦Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

March 19, Rhenania, Queenstown.
March 20, France; Havre.
March 20, Further Transylvania, Queenstown.
March 21, City of Montreal, Queenstown.
March 23, Pennsylvania, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
March 23, Britannic, Queenstown.
March 23, Bolivia, Glasgow.
March 25, Nederland, Antwerp.
March 26, Werer, Southampton and Bremen.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at, Whitford's.

☞At Cambridge's, Merrimack house.

☞Letter paper 3 cents a quire.

☞Box paper 10, 15, 25 cents per box.

☞Motto frames 30cts., 40cts., 50cts., &c.

☞Cabinet wood has fresh eggs again.

☞J. L. Noyes has sold his photon mare, but still has a number of nice driving horses for sale.

☞Opening of spring styles at Mme. Dennerell's agency, 13 Central street, Pollard block. Trimmed patterns, What to Wear, Portfolio, Journal, catalogues now ready.

☞F. W. Smith, 47 Merrimack street, has just received fifty boxes of sweet Messina oranges, which he will sell at two dozen for a quarter.

☞F. W. Smith is still selling those large sweet Valencia oranges at 25 cents per dozen. You can see the size in the window of the Merrimack street.

☞Maker, Pearson & Co. will continue their great closing out sale of Dry Goods during this month, unless a purchaser is found for the entire stock. The goods include large lines of Spring and Summer Dress Goods in great variety, and they are offered at one-third their real value. They have still some desirable bargains in Shawls, Housekeeping and Domestic Goods. This sale is bona fide, and merits attention.

THE CITY.

An American girl is wanted to do housework. Must give good references.

The prices of Cambridge's paper and motto frames are low. See above notice.

The "Dantics" will be given at Music hall April 20th, as played at the Boston theatre.

Why are Hall's Florida oranges like a popular song? Because they are "sweet and low."

Maker, Pearson & Co.'s closing out sale continues and attracts many purchasers. Best business notice.

Mr. Thomas R. Gerity of this city was a witness of the execution of LaPage at Concord, N. H., yesterday.

The High street fair was a pecuniary success. The figures are expected to foot up in the neighborhood of $500.

The new silver dollars of 412 1-2 grains have just arrived at the banking office of H. H. Dearborn & Co., 4 Central street.

As the Peoples' club the attendance through this week has not been less than 250 a night, and three nights has exceeded 300.

G. W. Brooks & Co. are doing an extensive business with their flavoring extracts. Read their advertisement in another column.

The St. Patrick's Literary association is to give an entertainment for their friends in the basement of St. Patrick's church Monday evening.

There fell 1.12 inches of rain during this week's storm. Sixty-four hundredths of an inch fell on Monday, making the fall for the month 1.76 inches.

The sale of a hackney coach in a funeral procession broke over the intersection of Central and Gorham streets Tuesday, some what frightening the four occupants.

There were five arrests yesterday: Michael Riley for assault and battery, Thomas Rourke, for larceny of a pocket book, Peter Lynch, Lawrence Reilon, for truancy, and three were two arrest for drunkenness.

The Belvidere who is to lead the temperance meeting in the Elliot church tomorrow night at half-past six o'clock. Addresses are to be made by members of the club and there will be singing by the glee club.

There was a small attendance at the lecture, by Rev. Lewis Bowman of Columbus, Ohio, at Huntington hall last evening. The subject was what young men entertained in listening to one of the best orators of the season.

Margaret Gallagher, residing on Gorham street, was knocked down by a runaway horse in the corner of Gorham and Appleton streets Thursday night and received a severe cut on the forehead. She was conveyed to her home not far from after the accident.

Mr. George L. Ashworth of this city of the firm of Sager Ashworth & Son, is to leave the city on Monday on a three months visit to California. He is to go by way of the Isthmus of Panama, and will visit all the principal points of interest in the state.

Mr. Rafsky and those of his Band of Hope boys who have been to Boston will be pleased to learn that the Band of Hope in Rev. Geo. H. Gerrish's church, 226 Tremont street, Boston, of Hope which has been organized through the Lowell Y. M. C. A. within a year.

Fiske & Spalding are prepared to meet the demands of their spring trade with a new and full line of paper hangings, comprising many handsome designs and all the novelties of the season. They have one of the handsomest stocks for interior decoration ever shown in Lowell.

Rugg has received the Faio for April. It has a fine portrait of Emma Abbott, and a number of pieces of music, including some selections from the "Bohes in the Woods" and two or three songs. One of the instrumental pieces is Mack's "Funeral March of Pope Pius IX."

It is one year ago today since Frank Bigsby, Frank D. Parsons, John Green and John T. Ford of this city were send to the house of correction for being present at the prize fight in Dracut. Some of their friends have circulated that a movement for their pardon at this time will be successful.

Superior Civil Court.

March 16.—The case of Richardson agt. resp. vs. Eaton resulted in a disagreement of the jury.

No. 332. White vs. Hoyt, to recover an amount alleged due on a board bill, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff of $450. Jonathan Ladd for plaintiff, Jeremiah Crowley for defendant.

Y. M. C. A.

The subject for Rev. H. Court's lecture this evening will be "Hezekiah and the Assyrians." The usual service of prayer and praise will be held at the rooms tomorrow, at 9 a. m., and the service of song at 2.30 p. m. Messrs. McCoy, Fuller, Whitcomb and Abbott will address the devotional meeting at 5.30. The association invites all to attend.

The Weather.

The clouds have now all disappeared, and today is bright and beautiful, and the mildest day of the week since Sunday. There is a little wind, which is decidedly chilling to-night. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 32, and at noon it had risen to 47 degrees.

Church Improvement.

The pastor of St. Patrick's church, Rev. Michael O'Brien, announced to the young men of his parish last Sunday that the new social opening rooms at St. Mary's for their exclusive use would be opened on Monday next for the daily papers, the weeklies and quarterlies, with access to an excellent library; other apartments will be appropriated to draughts, chess, checkers and such amusements. Furniture has been secured for the purposes during the week and mechanics are at work on the needed arrangements. The opening will take place in a few weeks.

Police Court.

March 16.—Dennis Bradley and Thomas Sullivan, for larceny of cologne, were ordered in $500 each to the superior court. Alfred Chase, intox., fined $3 and costs. Patrick Fitzpatrick, P. Hannigan, 7 days. Thomas Roark was sent three months to the house of correction for larceny of a game fowl. James McDonald was sent three months to the house of correction for larceny of a paper box from J. V. Drew. Dennis Bradley and Thomas Sullivan were ordered in $300 each to the superior court on a charge of arson.

The Coming Concert.

The vocal and instrumental concert to be given by the Misses Winsor on the evening of April 3d, as heretofore announced, has the gratifying look of being a very successful and brilliant affair. By a subscription list it is shown that over four hundred tickets have been taken by a class of our citizens of so flattering a character as only young artists could well be honored. The four young ladies of Boston who are to play at this concert are known as the "Eichberge string quartet." Their playing in concert the past season has been marked with great success, musical critics having spoken of them in the highest terms. The vocal and piano-forte numbers to be presented on this occasion will be of an interesting character. Tickets will be on sale at Rugg's music store to due season.

Middlesex Superior Court—Session 2.

March 15.—The trial of George L. Chase on cases for breaking and entering the stable of the Lawrence manufacturing company and larceny therefrom, and for larceny of Dr. Fisk's team was commenced, and the evidence was not all put in before adjournment. The prisoner defended his case personally.

The case of William W. Besse for setting fire to his house at Wakefield was given to the jury at noon Thursday and after being out nine hours they reported disagreement, and were then discharged. It is not probable the case will be tried again.

The counsel for Isaac B. Sawtelle, who was convicted on Tuesday of feloniously assault upon a girl named Barry, has filed a motion for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and the weight of evidence.

Building Improvements.

Mr. James Meadowcroft's new brick building on Middlesex street, near the Howard house, work upon which will soon be commenced, will consist of two blocks connected by a lower threefold

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MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878.

The New Dominion is proposing to try a new local-option liquor law, a bill having been introduced into the Senate, which allows counties and cities to prohibit the sale of intoxicants except for medicinal, mechanical or sacramental purposes. The law, if passed, takes effect only by what the French call a "plebiscite," or popular vote.

A jury has rendered a verdict against the bondsmen of David A. Gage, the defaulting Chicago city treasurer, for over a million and a half dollars. The bondsmen are "good," and if the city could get the money now it would greatly relieve her pecuniary embarrassment. But, alas, a new trial is moved.

"The new silver dollar is one of the most disagreeable-looking coins ever issued for the use of a civilized and tolerably respectable people," exclaims the Worcester Press. And the Press is right. There is a reason for it, too. It was designed by a bloated Britton, "an emissary of that effete despotism which would chain the rest of the world to the coffers of its moneyed aristocracy," &c., &c. What could you expect?

There are some singular old files up in Springfield. They are now objecting to the laying of any more water-pipe for fire purpose. They openly take the ground that there are too many buildings in the place, and that many of them stand empty, but are well insured and ought not to be saved if they get on fire. When one comically talks in this way and the local press finds it necessary to meet them on this ground, it would seem as if the residents should at least be spared the impertinities of the insurance agents.

The Boston Herald's young man in Washington has been exercising his wonderfully lively imagination on the New Hampshire election, and Mr. Blaine's declaration in Congress that no steps will be taken to oust President Hayes, even when the democrats got control of the Senate. The two things are coupled together as very significant. But we doubt if either has the significance which the lively imagination aforesaid attributes to it. We know the New Hampshire election drew hot.

Another triumph for American mechanics is found in an official statement from one of the governments of Australia, that on the steep grades and sharp curves of their state railways, the American locomotives have shown themselves better than the English, and can be landed there $9000 less in cost. When the former French exposition was held, an American locomotive attracted much attention by its superior beauty; but as the engineers from the various European countries came about it, they thought its lack of clumsiness a fatal defect, and declared that the light, finely-wrought rods, cranks and bars, never could stand actual service. The Australian decision will help open their eyes.

The Bland party does not rest content with the silver bill as it passed. The committee on Banking and Currency has agreed to report favorably the bill to allow anybody to deposit bullion and receive silver certificates on the basis of a dollar for 412 1-2 grains of silver, which certificates are to be legal tender, and are to be redeemable in silver dollars or bullion at the option of the government. So for Secretary Sherman has refused to pay the seamans price for silver, because he could buy it cheaper. But if the new bill passes the silver aristocrats can turn in their 92 cents' worth of silver and take a dollar as often as they wish, and they will then begin to reap the benefits they set out for, and for which they can afford to pay. The silver law as it stands is a very different thing from what was wanted by the inflationists. The new bill is just what they were after. And if it passes we shall have a fine lot of paper currency afloat, and it will very soon begin to know whether such a currency is a blessing. But the mine owners to whom we are paying such a premium will be happy, at least. One thing is certain: If the government stamp is worth eight cents on the dollar, the government and not the bullion brokers ought to get the benefit of it.

THE BOSTON BICYCLE CLUB.

The First Club Run of the First Bicycle Club in this Country.

[From the American Sporting Journal.]

In spite of the secrecy observed by those most immediately interested, the fact that Saturday (March 9th) was appointed for the first "meet" and "run" of the first bicycle club formed in this country became during the past week, to a certain extent, public property. The exact time and place was known only to a few, and a number of people beside themselves to Columbus avenue, with serene consciousness that it the "meet" was not there, some part of the "run" would certainly take place over its smooth asphalte pavement, the temptations of which in the "hardy cyclist" have even already become proverbial.

Your obsquitous reporter, guided, as due to his zeal, "by information received," and having, as was his wont, partaken of his chop at Whitney's, lighted the fragrant Havana and strolled leisurely across the Common and up Boylston street to Trinity church, opposite which he halted and made one of a small knot of people, among whom were several ladies, who were evidently there for a specific purpose. After a few minutes spent in walking up and down and admiring the architectural features of the neighborhood, an ejaculation of "Here's one of them" drew his attention eastward, where, sure enough, one of the bicyclists mounted on his iron steed could be seen approaching. When I first saw him he consisted but of one mouth [illegible] was the Arlington street, and by his attire more than that I failed to write those words, but was shrouded in, and gracefully saluting some friends who were standing near me in the quite numerically respectable crowd which had by now accumulated.

We were, I think, all hoping that he would at once dismount, for although we had proof positive of his ability to get on to his machine, it did not seem presumable that he should get off without numerous rub of a hairpin, neck. Ung'ratefu, however, did not at once oblige he, but continued to travel on at [illegible] month street, where, as if by magic, he was joined by another rider, and another bicycle, and the two then rode side by side by side to Boylston street, the first where there of them; then he came to a large express wagon loaded with peoples, and some of the company got down, our crowd-ful, and, producing the jaunty cap which the club has adopted, adjusted their machines, mounted them with—as it seemed to me—dexterity almost marvellous, and joined their brother riders. In a few minutes another sensation appeared in the shape of a tricycle, propelled with great swiftness and apparent ease by the rider, whom I afterwards appeared was no other than Professor Pliman, the well-known traveller in the Arctic regions. As it still wanted some minutes to the appointed hour, the Professor disappeared from his three-wheeler, and mounting a bicycle the owner of which had not yet arrived, gratified us all with an exhibition of consummate grace and skill in the saddle for most of the hour.

While this was going on most of the riders had dismounted and engaged in the process known as "walking up," which, it appears, is one of the most, if not the most important of the necessary preparations for a ride.

Precisely at noon, or three, an exceedingly long and sheriff wheels started us, and in a minute fourteen riders and their glittering machines were in line. Then came another whistle, equally shrill, but short; and then, one by one, beginning at the left, each of the riders mounted and proceeded slowly in Indian file round the enclosed space in front of the church. After circling this twice, at a swifter pace, the Club turned up Dartmouth street and disappeared over the bridge.

Thus was carried out an event, the like of which has not been seen in this country before, but which may well prove to be of greater importance than at first appears. As soon as it is recognized (and the time is close at hand) that the bicycle is a practical as well as theoretical, a useful as well as an expensive aid to locomotion, then the machines will undoubtedly be largely used among us, and the day of the first club run of the Boston Bicyclists—being worthy of honor and commemoration,

The following gentlemen participated in the foregoing:

Name.	Machine.
Ed. Sherwin,	52 in. Duplex Excelsior.
Howard Williams,	52 in. Stanley.
C. L. Tilden,	50 in. Special Challenge.
E. G. Dalton,	46 in. Ariel.
Willis Farrington,	50 in. Stanley.
Geo. Agassiz,	50 in. Coventry Champion.
C. C. Cadot,	52 in. Duplex Excelsior.
A. E. Pope,	50 in. Coventry Champion.
Geo. L. Weaderell,	46 in Ariel.
F. W. Weston, (acting captain),	51 in. Coventry Champion.

At the second whistle the mounting was accomplished in good order and the Club, after proceeded slowly twice up and down Columbus avenue, proceeded through the Chester Park extension and over the Milldam to Longwood, where a halt was made at the President's house.

After a quarter of an hour spent in doing justice to the President's hospitalities, the Club again mounted, and, in most enjoyable style traversed the Brookline boulevard to Jamaica, the first club run of the first Bicycle club formed in this country.

THE WOMAN'S PRISON.—The prison for women at Sherborn contains 255 convicts, with ages ranging from 16 to 60. Of this large number not more than one-half are foreigners, though a large number of Americans born are of foreign parentage. By far the larger part of them are well-looking persons, and a thoroughly "tough" visage is as seldom met with as would be the case outside. They are put under moral and religious training, and made to work at bottoming chairs. There is a nursery connected with the prison, in which are 43 babies. They are attended by their mothers when the health of the latter will permit. One of the prisoners was married the other day by permission of the superintendent, Mrs. E. C. Atkinson.

"Every one of the witnesses testify to the same thing," that Hopper's Hop Lozenges cured his cough. For sale by all druggists. Caswell & Co., corner of Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

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RELIEVES PAIN AT ONCE.
And cures quicker than any other plaster. Buy, insist, or unopposed. 14 months, 24 strengthens, 14 cents.
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Cures Coughs, Consumption
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A Family Medicine,
EFFECTUALLY and PERMANENTLY cure Headache, Nervousness, Canker, Dyspepsia, Flatulency and Pains in the Stomach, Water Brash, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Costiveness, Constipation, Inflammation of the Bowels, Piles, Jaundice, Skin Diseases, Erysipelas, Scrofula, Kidney and Bladder Complaints, Female Weaknesses, Irregularities, Gives Life to the Blood, is positively adapted to the prevention and cure of Fever and Ague, Bilious Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, and Restores Health to the Debilitated. Prepared by
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For sale by Druggists and Dealers in Medicines.

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REMOVAL.—A. F. WILSON respectfully informs his customers and the public generally that she has removed her stock of New and Fashionable
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Dry Goods.

SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

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(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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H. Hosford & Co.,
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Special attention given during the fall and winter season to the manufacture of
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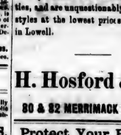
Made to order. Black, White and yellow colors. Also, Tents for Rent and Awnings and Warranted not to crock. Prospect a new process, and warrant horses not to be troubled in calling on the new yellow color, suitable for family or private use. Also, well selected stock of Blankets, Carpet, Rubber Covers, Feed, Bags, &c., &c. All covers repaired in the best manner. Awnings and tents made and erected. All orders left at my residence, 9 Bank Block, or shop, 3 Middle street, will receive prompt and careful attention. Second and Fancy Awning cloth, sail cloth, and ducks sold by the yard. Blocks, ropes, cords, hooks, etc., constantly on hand.
Ropes and Falls Spliced and Fitted at short notice. All orders promptly attended to.
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Estate in Middlesex Village known as "ROW AND FARM," consisting of large dwelling house, outbuildings and eighteen acres of land. Delightfully situated, having fine land and water view, and suitable for Summer Boarders or Private School. Terms very reasonable to right party. Apply at C. A. PRATT'S.
Lowell, March 15th, 1878. mar18d1mayl

TO LET.—House No. 16 and 16 Hard street. Gas. Inquire of terrace and main street. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock, at 15 Hard street.

TO LET.—A store on Kent street. Inquire of C. O'NEILL, 10 Ford street.

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, Jr., 16 Merrimack street. jyandtf

TO LET.—Tenements on School street, between Central and Middlesex streets. Inquire of WILLIAM E. PFEIFER, 14 Middlesex street, or of C. WALKER, 60 Middlesex street. feb9dtf

BOARD.—Permanent or transient; nicely furnished rooms in suites or single, first-class accommodations; reasonable. 33 Hurd street. CARTER'S No. 33 Hurd street. mar9d1w

TO LET.—Two stores in Wood's Block, No. 3 Mills formerly occupied by N. B. Fuller & Co., and Dr. Hall. Rent low. Apply to H. C. PRATT & CO.

Coal
Rooms with Power to Let
At H. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Keighley dyeing. mar9dtf

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged both every modern improvement, for one or two families, barn with 2 stalls and a carriage house, on Andrews street. Enquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jy18dtf

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REMOVAL.
E. T. WING has removed to the store formerly occupied by Wing & Co.,
14 and 16 John Street,
Where he will keep as heretofore a fine stock of Deerfoot Farm Products, Game of all kinds, etc.
REMEMBER THE PLACE.
E. T. Wing
14 AND 16 JOHN STREET.

IMPORTANT TO
HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.
You can get your orders filled for
LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SCALLOPS, and
FISH OF ALL KINDS
AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT
Johnson's Fish Store, Boston.
Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner, and sent by express at shortest notice. Out of town orders received in the evening will be filled by early morning express with fish taken fresh from the boats the same morning. Address
H. JOHNSON, corner of Union and Friend Streets, Boston.
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FURNITURE.
THE LATEST DESIGNS,
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,
THE FINEST FINISH,
AND THE
VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
AT
MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,
183 Middlesex Street.
FACTORY, 507 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all new designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. feb16dtf

REMOVAL.
LITCHFIELD & CO.,
Have Removed to the New and Elegible Stores,
Nos. 6 and 7 Southwick's New Block, Central St., Head of Market St.,
Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of
FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.
With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public. feb18dtf

PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY,
No. 79 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston,
Secures Patents in the United States and also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Obtains Reissues, Extensions, and all other papers requisiting one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. No agency in the United States possesses superior facilities for obtaining Patents or ascertaining the patentability of inventions.
R. H. EDDY, Solicitor of Patents,
Boston, Mass.
"I regard R. H. EDDY as one of the most able and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse.—CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents.
"Inventors cannot employ a person more honorable, worthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable decision at the Patent Office."
EDMUND BURKE, Late Commissioner of Patents.
R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1866, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have constantly employed the best agencies in Paris, London, Berlin, Vienna, &c., but, on the whole, you have obtained the most favorable results. I have no reason to change my opinion of you, but every reason to confirm it.
Yours truly, GEORGE ARMS.
Boston, Feb. 1, 1872. jan24tuthwly

IF YOU WISH YOUR WATCH PUT IN good order, take it to Perrin Lancaster in 1870, and it will run. Best work. Fair prices.

$500 REWARD.
WILL BE PAID FOR PATENTED article we cannot equal in style, finish and price. Sold only by STEAM, ROGERS & CO.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

LINENS!
LINENS!
LINENS!
AT THE
"Little Store 'Round the Corner."
We shall on Monday, Feb. 25th, place on our counters an auction lot of
Bleached Linen, Double Damask Fringed
TABLE COVERS!
AT LESS THAN ONE-HALF THE REGULAR PRICES.
This is the best chance ever offered in Lowell to secure BARGAINS in this line of goods. Call and examine.
We also have a nice line of
Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls
Which we are selling cheap.
CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 JOHN STREET.

THE
LOWELL
GAS LIGHT CO.
OFFICE:
22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET
SEWALL C. MACK, President.
JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer.
D. S. BARTLETT, Clerk.
DIRECTORS:
SEWALL C. MACK,
JAMES B. FRANCIS,
WILLIAM A. BURKE,
LEVI SPRAGUE,
JACOB ROGERS,
GEORGE MOTLEY,
JOHN F. KIMBALL.
PRICE OF
GAS! GAS!
With the discount off for prompt payment, is
$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.
PRICE OF
COKE!
Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Orsh.
No charge made for the use of meters.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' stores.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to
O. E. CUSHING, Agent
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THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
IS NOW OPEN, at Fisher's Block, 112 Central street, Lowell, Mass. Students may enter at any time, and will receive individual instruction. Thorough courses in Book-keeping, Penmanship, Arithmetic, Commercial Law, and all other studies necessary at any time and taught in the best manner. Send for circular containing full terms and higher English branches, Latin, French, &c.
JAMES H. MUNN, Principal.
July 16, '75. jyl1dtf

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from combings, or hair furnished. Also, all kinds of hair goods to match. All store at Schlesinger's only 5 doors from Post Office. Mrs. E. J. SCHLESINGER, 76 and 78 Merrimack street.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

POTTERY! POTTERY!
POTTERY!
Prepared Colors
AT THE
"Little Store 'Round the Corner."
FOR
DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY
In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full sets with gold and brushes.
FOR SALE BY
C. B. COBURN & CO.
TO
Whitewashers & Whitenors.
We would call your attention to
Johnson's Patent
DRY SIZED KALSOMINE and FRESCO PAINTS!
Ready for Use.
See sample card of colors. It is put up in six pound packages. A package will make over a gallon of Kalsomine, which will cover about 400 square feet, one coat. Directions for use on each package.
WHITE KALSOMINE IN BULK
FOR SALE BY
C. B. Coburn & Co.
Also a large assortment of
KALSOMINE AND WHITEWASH
Brushes,
Whiting, Paris White, Powdered Alum and Bonnet Glue.
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
51 MARKET STREET.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for
Forest River Gelatine Lead,
And dealers in
OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,
GLASS AND VARNISHES.
Burlaps, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp and Powdered Borax, Bate-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Cream, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies generally.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET.
THE
"BEST" Mixture
For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.
DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.
ANY ONE CAN USE IT.
GIVE IT A TRY.
FOR SALE BY
C. B. Coburn & Co.,
51 MARKET STREET.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 28, 1878.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month following, to be audited and paid.
And bills contracted for shall specifically state what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH R. POLLARD,
HENRY E. CUSHING,
WILLIAM A. COBURN,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.
The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878.

REDUCED PRICES
—FOR—
Wringers,
Washing Machines,
Cutlery,
Hardware in all its varieties.
LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.
Call and examine before purchasing at
SHATTUCK'S
Hardware Store
34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.
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8 REAT REDUCTION!
In the price of
Rubber Paint!
Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.
SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.
Call and see sample cards and testimonials.
Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.
Horse Nails.
A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.
CHARLES E. ADAMS,
HARDWARE DEALER,
STOTT'S BLOCK,
NEAR DEPOT.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878.

THE STATE.

Niomi Clair, noted a barrister of Fall River, was indicted by the grand jury last week on four charges. She maintains a prosecuting physician of that city as a confederate.

Mr. C. S. Rees, the father of Charley Rees, is in Boston looking up information regarding some parties connected with Benjamin Dunlap, the parties who made the skeleton.

Over 500 pounds of pickerel were caught in a pond in Ashburnham last week. Two of them, for instance, took 300 hooks with block lines, and no fishing had been allowed for some time.

The story is told that a clergyman who was called upon to attend the funeral of a pauper in a certain town in Franklin county sent in a bill of $5 for doing the job, and the town had to pay it.

The Dartmouth tarring and feathering case is now exposed in the statement that the instigator was the wicked rejected lover, who, since the death of her husband, has taken every means to annoy her. Poitier, the victim, was an employe of the widow.

An event of considerable magnitude has lately been reported in the town of Ayer in the largest schools of Gloucester, where the boys have been in the habit of procuring, or receiving pictures, on transparent cards, from an advertising firm in Ohio, distributed by them among the young girls of the schools between the ages of 10 and 15 years. It is said that a thousand or more of these cards have thus been put in circulation. The attention of the police has been called to the evil, which they are making strenuous efforts to correct, and it is probable that the prosecutions will be commenced early day.

The Stinging Sensation

In the gullet called "heartburn," (why, it is impossible to imagine) is caused by the same thing to do with it,) is caused by the serious termentation in the stomach of the food eaten, and is by an overplus of the gastric juice, which is itself a powerful solvent of food. It is a symptom frequently to that secretion. The ordinary way of dealing with it is to take alkalies, which neutralize the acid, and so relieve the pain, but they irritate the acid. But our stomach cannot be cured by alkalies which only relieve the digestive apparatus. A far better remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which not only neutralize membranes, the seat of the difficulty, regulates the flow of the gastric juice, improves the quality if vitiated, and puts the stomach into a healthy condition, which will enable it to secure a natural supply, and thus prevent the necessity from heartburn or sour stomach. The liver and bowels are also thoroughly regulated by this sovereign alterative.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasure. Excitement of enjoyment and restlessness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and upon it, take the advice of a friend, try Hop Bitters, and try our bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its merits. The satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

A Grateful Odor.

Indicative of healthy conditions, is a communicated to the mouth by the sweet scented SOZODONT, which makes the teeth pearl white and as radiant as polished porcelain, and contains no ingredient that is not highly beneficial to both gums and teeth.

It Has Stood the Test.

If you doubt the unwholesome effects of PHELON'S CONSUMPTION CURE, give it a trial; then if you are not perfectly satisfied, return the bottle and we will refund the price paid. It has established the fact that consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Hoarseness, Asthma, Whooping Cough, and all Lung or Throat troubles, there is nothing like it for a speedy cure. Sold by C. E. Carter and W. W. Duncan.

DR. SHILOH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it in cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite, Pain in the Stomach exist, it will restore and regulate the system while SHILOH'S CURE allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 25 cents. Sold by C. E. Carter and W. W. Duncan.

HACKMETACK, a rich and fragrant perfume. Sold by C. E. Carter, 24 Central street, and W. W. Duncan, 191 Middlesex street, Lowell.

Boots and Shoes.

GEO. BOARDMAN'S
FOR
Boots and Shoes.
He is selling a good article at a very low price. Give him a call and you will find that not cheaper to wear than pasteboard and shoddy, at any price.
NO. 6 CENTRAL STREET.
BARRISTERS HALL BUILDING.
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CANNED GOODS!
3 lb. Tomatoes 10 cts. per Can.
3 " Peaches 18 " "
3 " Squash 15 " "
2 " Blueberries 12 " "
2 " Corn 16 " "
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 Merrimack Street.
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BLANK BOOKS,
Pass Books,
AND
STATIONERY.
A FULL LINE AT
MARSTON & PRINCE'S,
90 Merrimack Street.

WESTFORD ACADEMY
The spring term of Westford Academy will commence Monday, March 25th, and will continue thirteen weeks. William K. Frost, A. M., early and favorably known as the Boston Latin School, will continue in charge of the school.
For circulars address
SHERMAN D. PLIMPTON,
Mar18dcod4tw Secretary.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.
Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD. Well known throughout New England as the WHITE SEAL LEAD. Also,
LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, and SHOT.
LEAD RIBBON, from 2 1-4 to 6 in. wide, as ready for Builders.
LEAD TRAPS, of any size or thickness.
All former agents will please to send in their orders at once.
FRANCIS BROWN, President.
marl6d1wkmonthly Salem, Mass.

Insurance.

FIRE INSURANCE.
Citizens of Boston, Brigade of Salem, Merchants and Farmers of Worcester, Massachusetts.
Old and reliable Mutual Companies, all over 40 years' standing, paying liberal dividends on expiring policies.
FIRST NATIONAL FIRE INS. CO. of Worcester, RAVEL, SHOE AND LEATHER, of Boston, MECHANICS, HOWARD, of Boston, MANUFACTURERS, of New York City. ORIENT, of Hartford, Ct.
First-Class Prompt Paying Companies.
GEO. F. HUNT, AGENT,
25 Central Street, Lowell. 3

47th YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office Manner's Block, 49 Central St.
Policy holders receive 10 per cent. of the premium for five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.
In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.
GEO. F. HUNT, AGENT,
25 Central Street, Lowell.
1877. AGENCY 1977.
INSURANCE
Written in Old and Reliable Companies.
REAL ESTATE
Bought, sold, leased and exchanged to[illegible] stores, offices and tenements.
AUCTION SALES
Will receive our personal attention, both in advertising and selling, either in the city or country.
I also have the sole agency for the wonderful
Mackinnon Pen!
Which will write a week without refilling, simple in construction, can be easily filled without soiling the hands. Always ready. Don't fail to try it.
W. L. DAVIS,
No. 1 B. & M. R. R. Station.
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TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
CASH ASSETS OVER
$400,000.00.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI SPRAGUE, CHAS. H. COBURN,
L. G. HOWE, JACOB ROGERS,
EDWARD TUCKE, JOHN F. KIMBALL,
HOUTON HOSFORD, ANDREW PUFFER,
D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.
Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
ap*Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
27 Central St.

"Old Middlesex"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $250,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $600,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates; against loss by fire, and pays promptly. Has paid over 200 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.
QUINCY SHEPLEY, Pres. Cash Assets, $306,000
DOMINICUS SHEPLEY, Sec. and Treas. Cash Assets, 176,000
There are known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
ASCOT, HALL INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $325,000
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP., (gold) As. 13,000,000
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., As. 1,500,000
MERCHANTS INS. CO., Providence, 400,000
WHITEHALL INS. CO., Boston, 200,000
DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston, 600,000
Insures dwellings, house property and household goods that is strictly detached from Business Risks.
LIFE INSURANCE.
STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of Worcester, Mass. Cash Assets $2,000,000
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Mass. Assets, 5,400,000
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts law.
Office, 46 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS,
Via B. & R. and L. & A. R. Rds
LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7.00 and 8.30 a. m.; 12.30 and 2.00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 23 COURT SQUARE:
9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.
February 11, 1878. dtf

PENNIMAN & CO'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 8.30 a. m., and 12 p. m., and 2 p. m.
Malden at 8 (30 a. m., and 1 and 2 p. m.
Lawrence at 7.30 and 11 (30 a. m., and 4 (30 p. m.
Andover at 7.30 a. m., 12 (30 and 4 (30 p. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 and 11 (30 a. m., and 4 (30 p. m.
Nashua at 7 (30 a. m., 1 (30 and 4 (30 p. m.
Returning leaves Boston at 9 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m.
Lowell at 9 (30 a. m., 2 (30 and 5 (30 p. m.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding Agents will please see that all necessary through contracting Express Companies' receipts are taken.
Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.
Boston office, 76 KILBY STREET.
Lawrence office at Atlantic Express office.
Malden office at Clark's Express office.
The Richardson Express, Lowell & Boston.
Lowell & Nashua Express, Lowell & Nashua.
GEO. F. RICHARDSON,
Lowell, Mass.
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LEWIS J. CHAMBERLAIN,
Successor to Chamberlain & Co.,
EXPRESS AGENT,
Between Lowell and Boston.
Leaves Lowell at 7 and 8.30 a. m., 12 m., 2 and 4 p. m.
Leaves Boston at 9 a. m., 1 and 4 p. m.
Office, 23 Court Square, Boston.
Lowell office at Merrimack and Northern Depots.
Orders left at the Lowell offices will receive prompt attention.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore.
Forwarding Agents will please see that all necessary through contracting Express Companies' receipts are taken.
Lowell & Nashua Express, Lowell & Nashua.
Lowell & Boston Express, Lowell & Boston.
LEWIS J. CHAMBERLAIN,
Lowell, Mass.
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Drain Pipe.

STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street,
NEAR GAS WORKS.
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LOWELL
CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,
247 Gorham Street.
Make the best pipe, and supply all the qualities, such as hardcore, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, or necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All are constantly on hand. Also IMPROVED CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at 247 Gorham street by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. PRATT, Proprietor.
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Wood and Coal.

WHITNEY & CO.

Our facilities for [illegible] STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING
COAL
are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We are the only dealers who screen coal before delivery, and are more interested to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST COAL sold in Lowest Prices
The market affords.
WHITNEY & CO.,
OFFICE, 23 MERRIMACK ST.,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Howard street.
THERE IS HEALTH, COMFORT & LUXURY IN AN OPEN GRATE AND A BLAZING FIRE.
KANAWHA
SPLINT COAL,
A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for English Cannel, at much less cost.
It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It is free from sulphur and makes no smell.
It smokes less than Cannel Coal.
It makes less ash and clinker or dust.
It radiates

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYLENGTH.	MOON.
RISES. SETS.	12:05 m'n.	8.34
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Capt at Whitlock's.

The CITY.

Several remements are advertised to let, in another column.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Chances for two men of experience to sell Cyclopedia, are offered in another column.

There was no session of the public schools this forenoon in consequence of the storm.

The firm of Adams and Ryan is dissolved, Mr. Enos H. Adams will continue the business.

The C. F. Emerson, who recently posted his wife as not liable for what she formerly is the firm of Emerson and Wright.

Officer Roberts found Michael Tierney, who has a family to live for on Graham street, so doing business last evening, and he will be prosecuted.

The oratorio of "Belshazzar's Feast," which has been in rehearsal by the First Baptist Sunday school for some time, is to be presented on Thursday evening next.

The Framingham train which leaves the city at ten minutes before eight o'clock a. m. was delayed this forenoon by the accidental running of the engine off the track.

The two-story wooden building on Warren street, in rear of Appleton block, and on the site of the carbarn of the old horse R. R. was sold by auction on Saturday for $44, and is being demolished.

Franklin S. Wilson was arrested this forenoon on larceny of iron and other funds from several parties. Some of the stolen property was found in possession of him and he confesses to the larceny.

Mrs. Margaret M. Maguire, an old resident of Lowell, and mother of James J. Maguire, formerly employed in the Lowell post office, but now head clerk in the New Orleans post office, died at Belvidere, where she has resided on Little street at the advanced age of eighty-five years.

Lieutenant Colonel Pimlott, accompanied by Colonel Beal and Major Decker, inspected company I and E, Sixth regiment, on Friday evening, in their respective armories in Lawrence. Company E appeared without knapsacks. Both companies appeared with the new pompons, and in the inspections and subsequent drills are reported to have done excellently.

Police Court.

March 18.—James Roach was ordered to $300 to the S. J. Ct., for larceny of a watch from George H. Abbott. The case of John Howard, truant, was continued. Thomas Deary, for threatening his wife Catherine, was ordered to $200 to keep the peace six months. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Saturday afternoon and evening were clear and mild. Yesterday morning the clouds gathered and in the afternoon a rainstorm began which continues at noon today. The fall has been quite heavy, the amount up to 8 o'clock this morning being 1 1-2 inches. Do not forget the awful considerable snow fell, but most of it melted as soon as it touched the ground. The wind blew a gale Saturday night, but today is now not so fierce. The temperature as soon was 52 degrees.

Reform Club.

A meeting under the direction of the reform club was held, by invitation, at the Eliot church at evening; the attendance being good. Mr. Gideon Shedd presided, and made an appropriate introductory address. Remarks followed by Messrs. James Bennett, Alexander Mc. ck, F. Enwright, John Donough, Wm. a. Gladdeson, William Minor, J. L. Lobelle and W. W. Morgan of the choir; and by Rev. Mr. Greenwood and Rev. L. J. Wainigford and W. L. Davis.

Sudden Death.

The death of Dennis Ring, father of exposition officer John H. Ring, and whose burial occurred yesterday, was quite sudden. He worked last Thursday forenoon as usual, and on going to work in the afternoon complained of ill feeling unwell, and returned to his fellow laborers, went home. He died the same night, at old age. Mr. Ring was an old resident of Lowell, and had been employed by the city nearly forty years. His age was seventy-two.

Death of an Aged Woman.

Mrs. Levi B. Erskine died at her residence, No. 24 Third street in this city yesterday, aged ninety-five years and three months. She retained all possession of her mental faculties until within a few weeks of her death, and she was also fortunate in the possession of physical health until within her last moments. She was the mother of the late Capt. David M. Erskine and was a native of St. Johns, New Brunswick. She had resided in Lowell about forty years.

The Mystic Valley Railroad.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mystic Valley railroad in this city on Thursday, Stephen Dow of Woburn, S. W. Twombly of Winchester, Henry Blanchard of Wilmington, J. G. Thompson of Lowell and Granville Parks of Woburn were elected directors. The directors elected Stephen Dow president, Granville Parks treasurer and G. R. Sargent clerk. The charter granted gives the corporation the right to "connect with and enter upon" the Boston and Maine at Wilmington and Somerville. The right of way is now being secured. A meeting of the stockholders is to be held on Thursday at 10 a. m., at the office of the company, 5 Exchange place, for the purpose of increasing the capital stock, and for issuing bonds on the railroad and franchise, and to confirm all proceedings had heretofore.—*Boston Advertiser.*

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests on Saturday: Thomas Drury, for safe keeping; James Roark, for larceny of a gold watch from Alexander Mc. Donald, and there were none arrests for drunkenness. Abbott had much the acquaintance of Roark during the evening, and when on the way home Roark asked Abbott what time it was. Abbott pulled out his watch, when Roark grabbed it and ran. Abbott gave chase, but was unable to catch him. He was afterward arrested at his house on Market street by officers Buchanan and Welch.

There were five arrests yesterday, three of which were for drunkenness: Frank Conley was committed for safe keeping and John Howard for truancy. As a noteworthy fact the parties arrested for drunkenness were discharged for a similar offence yesterday morning.

Base Ball.

Nine cadets under the charge of Lieut. Hawes of the Lowell nine of 1877-78 and by Stoughton of last year's Lowell nine, but now of the Cadets of Binghampton, N. Y., played a game of base ball on the lair grounds Saturday afternoon. Arthur Whitney played in one nine and Frank Whitney in the other. The game was won by a score of 18 to 2.

For many days arrangements have been making by the directors of the Lowells and Bostons last year's Centennial nine, to have him play in the Lowell nine the coming season. Terms have now been agreed upon, and a contract has been forwarded for Boyle to sign. It will probably be signed, and will be sent by mail to be counted on as one of the Lowells for 1878.

The "ladies' days" alluded to previously are to be on Friday, when it will be requested to pay admission. These probably will be but four or five during the season.

Some of the lady friends of the club have expressed a willingness to attend the games among those of their own sex who admire the game to obtain a knowledge of it, and Lowell associates and will begin to do so at once. Those who subscribe will be admitted free the entire season.

Say, formerly of the Lowells and Manchesters, is reported as one of the Utica base ballists.

Universalist Society of Discourses at Huntington Hall.

The alarm served to diminish the attendance at Huntington hall last evening, but a fair audience was in attendance. Rev. Dr. Flanders participated in the introductory exercises, and announced that the discourse next Sunday evening would be by Rev. T. E. St. John of Worcester, who would answer the question, "Is death the end?"

Rev. Dr. Patterson of Rockport was introduced as the preacher of the evening and announced his text as from Romans 5th 5th —"Love is the fulfilling of the law." The christian religion, Rev. Dr. Patterson said, is one of principle. It says that thou shalt love the Lord, thy God, with all thy heart and soul and might, and that thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself, now, forever and always. God is love, and every purpose of infinity is one expression of that love. If He is love and the law, then the law is love. Law is an expression of the divine will, and that law is love. The divine law is an expression of the divine will. Love worketh no ill, and it is the fulfilment of the law. It were possible for God to change, right and wrong would not change. He would be defirmed and deprived of his glory. In one part of the belief that God may conveniently condemn men to everlasting punishment it is argued that he brings cripples and idiots into the world and subjects them to suffering through this life. As he does this, why is it not reasonable to believe that he condemns men to everlasting punishment? This reasoning is fallacious. The knife that God provides such pains and suffering when used by the surgeon leads to ointment and saves a life. But what would we think of a surgeon who made use of his power to cut and torture for all time and eternity? Life is but a vapor that vanishes away. The eclipse need not grumble at his suffering in this life, if he feels assured of everlasting happiness in eternity. His temporary misfortune may lead others to make more earnest efforts to serve God in consideration of His favor to them. What if the cripple were to suffer so for all time. Temporary suffering may be just but eternal suffering is not so, under any consideration. It would be unmitigated cruelty. It could not exist with a kind and loving God.

One would rather be an imbecile here if he felt assured of everlasting happiness in the life hereafter, rather than be in doubt regarding his future here, and have all the possession of his mental faculties. Punishment is a means of securing obedience to the divine law. The preacher proceeded to discuss at some length the light that the subject throws upon man's relation to his maker. Service is the natural obligation of affection. If we love God we shall obey him. Love is the fulfilling of the law in relation to God and his fellow men. Let us love God and our fellow men, and our neighbor as ourself and we shall be sure of a crown that is incorruptible and full of glory.

Rev. Dr. Patterson's discourse was eloquent as well as argumentative, and was preached with but little recourse to manuscript.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Services in Various Churches—Masts, Panegyrics, &c.—Tonight's observance.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's day, and of course the weather was of the traditional kind. The forenoon was fair enough, but in the afternoon it began to rain, and a violent storm followed. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather the evening services in the Catholic churches were attended by large congregations.

The principal services of the day were held in St. Patrick's church. Solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:30, the pastor, Rev. Michael O'Brien being celebrant, Rev. Wm. O'Brien, deacon, and Rev. James Cumbriel subdeacon. After the gospel Rev. Wm. O'Brien delivered a very eloquent and affecting panegyric on the saint. His text was Ecclesiasticus XXIV 15. He began by showing how the world delights to honor its great men, and how in particular men revere the memory of those of their own country. He then spoke of the labors of St. Patrick in extending the sacred deeds of her saints, and therefore annually recognized the day which were given. In the evening Vespers was sung. Rev. Wm. O'Brien, assisted by Rev. Fra. Camuteli and Egan officiated, Rev. Ignatius P. Egan of St. Joseph's church, Boston, preached a very excellent sermon on confession. His text was St. Matthew iii: 5-6, it being the story of the healing of the paralytic. He treated the subject in an original and graphic manner, and the large congregation was deeply impressed by the discourse. The preacher's delivery was forcible and earnest, and his eloquent language appealed to the heart. Such ingratitude and obstinacy in wrong doing being with it its own punishment, here and hereafter.

The discourse was rich in suggestive thought and was listened to with great attention by the people. The services concluded with benediction.

At St. Mary's church Rev. Wm. O'Brien preached a sermon from the gospel of the day.

At the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock Rev. Fr. McGrath preached on St. Patrick. His text was Acts ix: 15. He considered the saint as an apostle, and explained the work accomplished by him in his 30 years' labors in Ireland.

At St. Peter's church Rev. Fr. Crudden the pastor, preached a discourse appropriate to the anniversary.

Tonight the annual banquet of the Knights of St. Patrick will be served at the Washington house. The bill of fare is to be princely as seldom if ever been equalled in this city. Commander Greene will preside and Dr. Hoar will be toastmaster. Speeches are expected from many prominent citizens.

A coffee party will be given in Huntington hall tonight and a literary entertainment in Music hall, this evening, both for the benefit of St. Peter's Orphans Asylum. Mr. Lucas and Miss Jewett the drummer-entertainment and Kathleen Mavourneen will be the play.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The more noteworthy services yesterday, it being St. Patrick's day, were in the Catholic churches, and they are referred to elsewhere. There were but suddenness in the congregations in the morning, but the rain in the afternoon and evening had a depressing effect on the attendances. We give a few notes.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The concert of the Worthen street Baptist Sunday school was postponed until next Sunday evening although nearly all the participants were present and there was a fair attendance. This concert promises to rival any that the school has had for many months.

FRENCH PROTESTANT.

The English prayer meeting at this church in the afternoon was well attended, and the service was of much interest. Deacon Dexter read the sermon remarks, and the pastor, Rev. Mr. Coie, spoke in an interesting way. There was a large attendance at the evening service, notwithstanding the rain.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

Rev. E. A. Lecompte preached in the morning in exchange with the pastor. A very interesting Sunday school concert was held in the evening, and much instructive information was largely witnessed. The services consisted mainly of recitations and singing by the children. Brief addresses were made by the superintendent, Rev. A. Thiesell, and also by Messrs. Phinetus Burnham, S. A. and C. A. Chase. The exercises of the evening were of a highly interesting character, and the attendance being larger than ever before.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

The early morning prayer meeting was conducted by Mr. George S. Avery. Mr. A. C. Russell, the president, had charge of the afternoon service. Many were obliged to go away, unable to get into the hall. The evening meeting was well attended, and, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather, addresses were made by Messrs. H. J. Kelly, A. K. Whitcomb, S. D. Fuller and S. A. Abbott. The association quartette sang several selections.

The usual daily meetings will be held this week from 12.15 to 12.45. All are welcome.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

Rev. Mr. Barrows preached a sermon this morning to a large congregation, as was the daily custom during the week. Rev. Dr. The Queen, the occurrence of the wine, and best in worship, impressed with the duty of tion to prayer, a beautiful public sentiment, and salvation of men, were elaborately illustrated and enforced. The preacher spoke with special distinctness with reference to the utterances of the lecture platform in another city, and warned his hearers against a so-called "culture" destitute of religious faith. It has been asked to have the sermon repeated and it is hoped it will be soon. Owing to the storm in the evening there was no preaching, but a very interesting prayer meeting was held instead.

ST. ANNE'S.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather there was a fair attendance last evening to hear Rev. Mr. Osborne's second anniversary discourse. The subject was "The nature of sin," and the text from Romans 1: 21, "When they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were they thankful." Mr. Osborne at the departure from God, both was the sin of Adam, such is the sin of the present generation. It may be regarded under five principal aspects: First, as an apostasy from God; second, as a violation of the highest spiritual life implanted within; third, as a disregard of the divine law; fourth, as a failing to carry out the destiny for which man was intended by his creator; fifth, as a revolt against the will and government of the Almighty.

The willful misery of our day knowing God yet refuses obedience to his law and chooses evil of his own desires and incinations and thus is responsive to the author of all his blessings. Such ingratitude and obstinacy in wrong doing being with it its own punishment, here and hereafter.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED—Two men of experience in wholesale cutrants, &c., with teams. Reference required. G. W. BROOKS & CO., 19 Coral street, Lowell, Mass. 4t11

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Tower's Corner.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Enos H. Adams and N. A. Ryan, under the firm name of Adams & Ryan, dealers in boots and shoes, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued at the old stand, 76 and 77 Merrimack street, by Enos H. Adams, who is alone authorized to settle all bills of the late firm.

ENOS H. ADAMS.
N. A. RYAN.

Lowell, March 18, 1878. mar18d3t

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
LOWELL, March 9, 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at the superintendent's office until March 16, 1878, to furnish Coke, Anthrax and Coals by the ton.

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20 Parlor Suits at less money anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

Invoices good values to customers that we shall sell for the next 30 days at 90 cents per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Bought and sold in the Lowell and New York markets by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Butterick's Patterns.

Spring catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $25.00 to $40.00. Needles, 30 cents per dozen.

At No. 20 Merrimack street.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have his mors broken out on the face! It seems as though everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they stare at us, as if they were counting the pimples. Such is the experience of many annually, but it is to come near us. LANCASTER LORIC BITTERS will clear the blood, and make the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

Great Reduction in paper Hangings

A great reduction in paper hangings is now going on at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 60 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upwards.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side mouldings. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. HUTCHINSON, Agent.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878.

The Five Cent Savings bank of Boston has over a few weeks ago—seventy-seven thousand depositors, and over fifty thousand of them resided in Boston. With such a list a few hundred applicants for payment cannot be called a run.

The question of a successor to savings-bank commissioner Gaschell assumes new importance in view of the present condition of our banks. Mr. Gaschell is a democrat, but his experience and knowledge ought to be to us to-day what we need just now, and we hope he will be re-appointed.

On the first day of last year, at the assumption of the imperial title in India, among other liberalities, 10,000 prisoners were selected and released from the various penitentiaries. After a year of liberty the vast majority of these persons seem to be leading industrious and virtuous lives. Care has been taken to look up the [illegible]-earers, and but very few can be found. The wisdom as well as the mercy of the release seems to be well established. We do not look with disfavor on a somewhat free use of the pardoning power when extended to those not guilty of violent offences or those not especially dangerous, provided the prisoner appears penitent and desirous of leading a virtuous life. For the flagrant abuse of this power, occasionally seen in some parts of the Union, condemnation should be loud and severe, but the careful, intelligent exercise of it in favor of the truly repentant, is one of the highest privileges of conscientious magistrates.

The Worcester Press argues that because five cent nickels are legal tender in the amount of one dollar, and because the metal to make a dollar's worth of them is worth only nineteen cents, the government stamp adds 81 cents to the purchasing power of the coin. Is the Press willing to extend its argument to its legitimate conclusion, and claim that nickel dollars made legal tender to any amount, and redeemable in nothing, would have the purchasing power of gold dollars? If they would it is arrant nonsense to issue silver dollars at all. If not then the argument of the Press is worthless. Besides, nickel five-cent pieces are redeemable. You can buy postage stamps or revenue stamps with them just as well as with gold—a dollar's worth at a time. But to argue that because a token coinage of a few millions can be floated on a fictitious value, simply for convenience in making change, the whole currency of a nation can be made to rest on the "value" of the worth guaranteed "in a piece of sophistry almost too wild to be received with patience. Fancy the readers of the Press all paying their subscriptions in five-cent nickels! Especially if our Dracut nickel miners could take 19 cents' worth of metal to the mint and get a certificate worth a dollar, and then go to Worcester and sell them to the democrats there to pay the Press Publishing Company with.

COTTON MANUFACTURING IN FALL RIVER.—The proposed stopping of work at Fall River so as to reduce the large stock of cloth on hand has not been sufficient in the minds of the manufacturers to adjust the difference between the cost of production and the price at which the goods can be sold so as to leave a profit. Accordingly at a meeting held saturday it was voted to make a reduction of 10 per cent. in wages, commencing April 1. This will come rather hard on the operatives, who are not growing wealthy on their present earnings, but it seems to be demanded by the low price of cloth and the glut in the market. This would appear to be a good time to make haste slowly in building new mills, but the Fall River people don't seem to think so. There are two or three now well under way, and work has recently been commenced on others. While print cloths sell for less than four cents a yard, and the supply far exceeds the demand, a better way would be to seek a market for what is now produced rather than still further increase the supply of an article that is not at present in great request.

Whether the treasurers and superintendents are to share in the cut down is not stated; but few of them get very heavy salaries. The majority of the treasurers receive $2500 per annum; a few are paid $3000, and one or two $5000. The superintendents average about $2500 a year. These salaries are small compared with those received by the officers of the corporations in Lowell and Lawrence; but then the corporations in Fall River are much smaller than similar institutions here.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A burglar, known as Charles Bancroft, made an attempt sunday night to rob the residence of Dr. Bartlett of Newton. The doctor was awakened by his wife, who saw the fellow opening their chamber door, and seizing a revolver he shot the fellow in the back and one knee. He is now in the lock-up.

The Boston water board has settled with the Saxonville mills for the water of Sudbury river, taken for the Framingham works, by the payment of $113,250. The county commissioners awarded $175,000, with interest, which would swell the amount to more than $190,000 at this date. The water board appealed from the award, and a trial was pending when the settlement was reached.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Bank Robbery.—An official statement regarding the Lechmere bank of East Cambridge, robbed on February 5, shows the absolute loss by the robbery to be $3630, leaving a surplus in excess of $113,000.

TYNGSBORO'.

Town Meeting.—Henry E. Swan was chosen moderator; J. H. D. Littlefield town clerk; William Shesbury, Jewett B. Butterfield and David Lawrence selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor; John W. Upton town treasurer; and Louville Curtis school committee for three years.

The committee have decided to establish a school in the center of the town, and have chosen Miss Julia W. Butterfield as teacher.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Town Meeting.—The annual meeting of the town of Chelmsford was held in this village Monday. Although there was a severe storm there was a good attendance, and all seemed pleased to vote the appropriation for building a new town hall, which was one of the best articles in the warrant. The meeting was called at 9 a. m. by J. Hall, and was unanimously chosen moderator. The following officers for the year were elected: town clerk, George A. Parkhurst; selectmen, assessors and overseers of poor, J. B. Emerson, Edw Gay, J. J. Hoyt, Wm. Manning, E. P. Bean; constables, J. P. Emerson, John H. Whidden, S. H. Saunders, Geo. W. Whidden, C. L. Fuller, E. E. Latham, J. A. Bartlett.

All the above officers are the same as last year, with the exception of two additions to the list of constables.

The town was also educational at 12 o'clock and at 1 took up article 8th, as follows:

Article 8. To see what the town will do relative to the use of books in the schools, and act thereon, or take any other action relative to the same. Voted to leave the use of books in the schools a little as they are at the town.

There was a discussion of about one hour, participated in by Messrs. H. S. Perham, E. H. Warren and J. A. Bartlett, relative to the passage of the article, and by Rev. B. F. Clark and E. P. Richardson against it.

It was then voted to indefinitely postpone the article, by a very decided vote.

The town voted to raise $1200 to enlarge the school house on North Chelmsford; $400 for schools against last year; $2000 for poor, the same as last year; $1000 for roads against $1500 last year. These were other small reductions, making $1,000. The rate of taxation will probably be not over $8.

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Corner Hanford Square.—Nearly new cottage house with 7½ rooms, well finished, 10 years old, was unmarried and was once employed by the Boston and Lowell railroad company. It is a very nice one for his relatives and they have the sympathy of the community. The cause of the suicide was, without much doubt, mental derangement.

RESPONSE.

A Token of Respect.—At the close of the school in the East district, Mr. A. E. Brown, the teacher, was kindly remembered by his pupils who presented him with an elegant hair cloth easy chair, as a slight token of their appreciation of his worth to them as an instructor and friend. The presentation was made a gift in a very pleasing and creditable manner.

Temperance.—The past week has been one of active work for the friends of temperance in the town. We have had with us Mr. A. T. Holden, an earnest champion of the cause from Providence, R. I. He lectured in the Town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings in the Town hall and drew out large audiences. He was especially successful in his entering our citizens of foreign descent in the good work. Being a reformed man, and having tried, his experiences were listened to with warm appreciation by many who have witnessed better days and who have been led astray by intemperate individuals were induced to sign the pledge at these meetings.

Band of Hope.—In direct line with these efforts, measures long cherished resumed their consummation Saturday afternoon in the formation of a Band of Hope among the children. A full and enthusiastic meeting was held in the Town hall where Mr. Henry C. McCook, the world-renowned Sunday S. C. A. of your city, and members of his Band of Hope gave a very agreeable entertainment.

At the conclusion of the exercises, an organization was effected by the adoption of a constitution similar to that of the Lowell Y. M. C. A., board, and the appointment of the following officers and study members. Rev. G. E. Lovejoy was elected superintendent, Miss Lillie Boynton assistant superintendent, Miss Mary A. Putnam secretary, Quincy Locke, Willie McDonough, Clarence E. Lovejoy, Jennie Shaw, Alice Copeland, pianist, board of directors, Carrie Webber chorister, and Marion Webber organist. The meeting was well attended by parents as well as children, and the new organization starts into being with good prospects.

Millers and Spiders.—From present indications, our town will hardly escape another season of canker worms during the year 1878. The millers and grubs have appeared in large numbers in our orchards during the past week, and despite vigorous work with tar, painters ink, and other preventatives, are undoubtedly succeeding in reaching the limbs. Several of our citizens who have put on their trees the "Matthews Tree Protector," will have a good chance to test its merits before the season is over.

Sunday Services.—Rev. G. Reynolds Beard, of the Unitarian church, will fill the bath afternoon. Mr. Reynolds is a very acceptable preacher and an earnest worker and we hope to see the church filled to hear him.

Rev. Dr. Lovejoy, the pastor of the Methodist church, will preach in the morning on the subject "The Humanity of Christ." In the afternoon [illegible]. The speaker announced has been kicked by a horse and went to his assistance, but Gardner evaded him and ran out of the barn, jumped over a high fence and ran nearly a half mile to the wood lot where men had been cutting wood the saturday before, and after he had mangled himself in a shocking manner. He broke two places which he was found. He died sunday morning three or four inches long. Dr. Dutton was immediately called to dress the wounds, and in doing so he extracted *thirty-three* pieces of broken bone, varying in size from half an inch long to three-fourths of an inch wide and an inch thick.

It so happened he did not break the covering of the brain, which may account for his living so long since the occurrence. He remained conscious until Wednesday, afternoon when he was unconscious and appeared to suffer very much. He died sunday morning. Gardner is all there were witnesses to this tragic event, he had been found dead out in the woods probably no one would have suspected that he came to his end by his own knife.

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Dry Goods.

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We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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SPECIAL SALE
OF
BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have just opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cashemere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness." (Signed)

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO."

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SOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED.
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,
PIERCE BLOCK.
113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

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We Shall Open on Monday Next
A large and elegant line of
HAMBURG EDGINGS
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INSERTINGS
Selected with great care from the latest importation of the largest importer in New York.

They embrace all widths and qualities, and are unquestionably the choicest styles at the lowest prices ever offered in Lowell.

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E. Granville Parker's
REAL ESTATE AGENCY
AND EXCHANGE OFFICE.
No. 62 Central Street.
Country and City Property For Sale or Exchange.

Wanted.—A house near the Suffolk or Lawrence corporations south we have a cash customer.

To Let.—Cottage house with L of seven rooms, bay window, pantry, good cellar, 5-8, and good well of water; rent $156.

Must Be Sold.—Only 6 miles from Lawrence in a pleasant town, 10 1-2 acres, well divided, close to depot, ex-rail, church and post office, 25 acres in pasture and 50 in wood land, good house 10 rooms, wood enough for home use, new barn 30x36, built but 7 years, has good cellar, cistern and neighborhood cannot fail to suit; price $3000; owner would exchange for Lowell property.

Extra Bargain.—Only $2,750 gets only set of buildings, two-story house of 7 rooms, well finished, papered and blinded; house 24x26 in good repair, good cellar, cistern and well of water, good fruit, fenced mostly with stone wall, good neighborhood; price $2600.

Desirable Property.—Very pleasantly situated, only 2 miles out, cottage house, barn, and 2 acres of land; price $1,000; easy terms.

Very Cheap.—Cottage house of 12 rooms, well finished, 12 miles from Lowell city, 1-2 mile from depot, in good repair, good cellar, strong well, fenced mostly with stone wall for out of fruit, good neighborhood; price $1,500; easy terms.

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Only 6 Miles from Lowell.—A nice 10-acre farm of 13 acres mowing and pasture, good house with L of 7 rooms in good repair, barn 30x40, will keep 2 cows and a horse, good orchard, strawberry bed, &c. Price only $1600.

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For Sale or Exchange.—House and lot of three rooms in the city, 1-2 acre of land, price $500; house lot of three rooms in the city, well finished, good cellar, well of water, price $600. For further particulars call on the subscriber at his office, No. 62 Central street and get the Real Estate Advertiser, cost free to all who call.

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500 BARRELS, THE FAVORITE brand of Pearl Hominy at E. H. BUTLER & CO.'s. Gutter's Corner.

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In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full sets with gold and brushes.

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Whitewashers & Whiteners.

We would call your attention to

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DRY SIZED KALSOMINE and FRESCO PAINTS!

Ready for Use.

See sample card at colors. It is put up in six pound packages. A package will make over a gallon of Kalsomine, which will cover about one square yard. Directions for use on each package.

WHITE KALSOMINE IN BULK

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Also a large assortment of

KALSOMINE AND WHITEWASH

Brushes,

Whiting, Paris White, Powdered Alum and Bonnet Glue.

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51 MARKET STREET.

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Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for

Forest River (Salem) Lead,

And dealers in

OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,

GLASS AND VARNISHES.

Burlaps, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp and Powdered Borax, Bale-rope, Lamp Gum, Baling Twine, Cordage, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth, Gum Shellac, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Tubing and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies generally.

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THE

"BEST" Mixture

For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.

DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.

ANY ONE CAN USE IT.

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22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

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PRICE OF

GAS!

With the discount of 5c for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF

COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Orsh.

No charge made for the use of meters.

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Orders when left at office promptly attended to

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City Advertisements.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 21, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city must be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented in the meantime must specify what the articles or services were for, and when and for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Any charge charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH P. COLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING E. GODDARD,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

The Auditor's office in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 21, 1878. decdly

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—FOR—

Wringers,

Washing Machines,

Cutlery,

Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

SHATTUCK'S
Hardware Store
34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.
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GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,
HARDWARE DEALER,
STOTT'S BLOCK,
REAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878.

THE STATE.

A reduction of teachers' salaries is probable in Fall River.

Six thousand barrels of flour are consumed in Easton daily.

The Boston Observer, a weekly paper published in the interest of ministerial people, was issued for the first time Monday.

The Boston committee on music has elected Herman Grundel superintendent of common music, in succession to Mr. Tucker, deceased, who chose Wm. Dodge.

The run on the savings banks at Boston continued on Monday, but the excitement was greatly diminished, and the crowd in front of the First Cambridge bank did not number over one hundred. At the Provident and Suffolk Savings banks there was a line of anxious depositors calling for their money.

Col. Dexter H. Follett was shot just behind the ear by his little son at his residence in Boston Sunday afternoon. The ball lodged tantalizingly pressed upward and beyond, cutting the scalp about two inches, but otherwise did no injury. The pistol was a Sharp's rifle, which had been given the boy to play with. Col. Follett "didn't know it was loaded."

A dory containing two men capsized about half-past two Monday afternoon, off Fort Winthrop, Boston harbor. The ing Argus, Captain Taylor, hastened to the rescue, and saved Joseph Sivis, but his brother, Bernard Sivis, was drowned. Both men were from Fayal, and leaves a wife and two children. The survivor made a statement to the effect he was supplied with dry clothing. It is probable that the men were running for Long Island, and the dory was blown down the harbor.

There was a very high tide along the coast Monday. At Lynn considerable damage was done to the lower sections of the city. The tide in Boston harbor was the highest known for many years. Several of the wharves in the lower part of the city were partly submerged, but no loss of property is reported. Trains made a circuit over the Neck, narrow causeway leading to Marblehead Neck. Communication will be soon restored and was cut off for a time.

The most sensation at Lawrence is the elopement of John D. Wiggin, a widower, and the wife of John Dow. Mrs. Dow's former husband died about a year ago, and he soon became very attentive to the widow. Only a few months ago her husband's health began to decline, and, prophesying his early death, he requested that Wiggin be appointed executor of his estate. This was done, and the general hospital, where his health greatly improved. Wiggin has a wife and three children. It is said that she would live with him no longer, and that is the reason why he and Mrs. Dow have taken such.

It Sustains Its Reputation.

For nearly a quarter of a century it has been acknowledged that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has no equal for the cure of the most nearly curing "cold in the head" and all catarrhal affections of the head. Having an immense sale and great popularity are deprived upon and entirely due to its merits, unsurpassed by every other similar preparation. Very many thousands have been thoroughly tested it, are now prescribing it in their practice.

HALIBURTON, ONT., January 1st, 1877.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.:

Dear Sir—For years I suffered with chronic catarrh. Last winter it became more severe, seriously affecting my throat and lungs. My condition at length became so badly out of order. I tried many physicians and several advertised remedies, obtaining but temporary relief. My general health became worse, so that I despaired of life. Having favorable notices of your medicines, I procured your Golden Medical Discovery, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and a supply of Dr. Pierce's Pellets. Before I had finished the second bottle of the Discovery I was greatly benefited, and by the time I had taken two bottles of the Discovery, one bottle of the Remedy and one vial of the Pellets, I was entirely cured. I have not had a return of the disease since, and consider my self a well man. Yours truly,

THANKFULLY yours,
REUBEN S. MCCORMICK.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today living under the effects of dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasure, a existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it might be. Hop Bitters is a remedy for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the simple of nature and your fitness, and try one bottle of Hop Bitters, you will be satisfied that it is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with astonishing results. Ask your neighbor what he thinks of it. Ask your druggist what he thinks of it. Ask your physician what he thinks of it. Ask your minister what he thinks of it. Ask anybody who has used it what they think of it, and you will find but one opinion. Hop Bitters is sold by all druggists on the western continent.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—10 cords No. 1 stable manure; also 2 good driving horses—first class.
N. A. Bassett, Second street, Centralville.
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FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery
By B. F. STEVENS, Lowell street, near Northern depot.

REMOVAL.

LITCHFIELD & CO.,

Have Removed to the New and Elegible Store,

Nos. 6 and 7 Southwick's New Block, Central St., Head of Market St.,

Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of

FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public. dlyr

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801 WASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON.

Are offering great inducements to parties to get up clubs for our teas.

With every order for $10 worth of tea we send and engrave silver plated butter.

With every order for $20 worth of tea we give and English China tea set of 44 pieces.

With every $30 order we give an English China dinner set of 97 pieces.

For larger and smaller orders we have a large variety of useful gifts, fully described in our circulars. Send for them.

Since we have been in Boston in September we have sent in club orders to Salem over 300; the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, over 1000; Weymouth over 1000; Rockland over 1000; Hingham over 1000; Lowell over 1000; and other towns throughout New England, from 500 to 1000 orders. Orders over 1,000.

We have no connection whatever with the so-called Great American Tea Company, of Boston.

The Original and Only

Great London Tea Company,

801 Washington Street, Boston.

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WESTFORD ACADEMY

A FULL LINE AT

MARSTON & PRINCE'S.

59 Merrimack Street.

JOB PRINTING at this office.

Insurance.

47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Ellis Mason's Block, 55 Central st.

Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on every policy, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. BREW, Sec'y and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

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Written in Old and Reliable Companies.

REAL ESTATE

Bought, sold, leased and exchanged to remote stores, rents, leases, and rents collected.

AUCTION SALES

Will receive my personal attention. Will do advertising, selling, either in the city or country.

I also have the sole agency for the wonderful

Mackinnon Pen!

Which will write a week without refilling, simple in construction, can be easily filled without soiling the hands. Always ready. Don't fail to try it.

W. L. DAVIS,

No. 1 B. & L. R. R. Station.

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INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF

STOCK AND MUTUAL,

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

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LEVI SPRAGUE, President.

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Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $250,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $500,000

Insures dwellings, Farm Property, Unincorporated Factories, &c., at current rates, against loss by fire. Losses promptly adjusted and paid. Dividends on 3 year policies.

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DANIEL CHENEY, Secretary.

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Cash Assets, 175,000

These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

ASSETS. SURPLUS.
ASTOR MUTUAL INS. CO., New York, $500,000
LONDON & LANCASHIRE COMP., (gold) As. 15,000,000 1,000,000
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Pa. 1,200,000 200,000
MERCHANTS INS. CO., Providence, 600,000 200,000
NORTHWESTERN (Sterling) INS. CO., 1,000,000 500,000
DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston, 400,000 200,000

*Insures only dwelling house property and contents that is strictly detached from business risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass., 2,000,000 1,000,000
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Spring-field, Mass., 3,000,000 500,000

Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.

Office, 46 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

Expresses.

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Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 8.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 3.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 32 COURT SQUARE:

8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

February 21, 1878. dlyr

PENHIMAN & CO'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 2 and 5 15 p. m.

Nashua at 9 00 a. m., and 1 and 6 35 p. m.

Lawrence at 7 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 4 55 p. m.

Salem at 7 30 a. m. and 2 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore, and forwarded promptly to all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies. Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.

Boston office No. 78 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

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DRAIN PIPE,
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DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street.
REAR GAS WORKS.

LOWELL
CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,
247 Gorham Street.

Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for the free passage of sewerage, and the only pipe in all sizes exclusively used. Also IMPROVED CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at 61 Central street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL, Proprietor.

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WHITHED & CO.

Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING AND DELIVERING

COAL

are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to customers the BEST COAL at the LOWEST PRICE all the time at the

Lowest Prices

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SPLINT COAL,

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It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It is free from sulphur and makes no smell.
It is free from dust and dirt.
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It makes a fire in the place and chimney.

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

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WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

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HAY, GRAIN,

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TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Pur

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1878.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.	MOON SETS.
6 05	6 11	12 06	7 09

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Mechanics hall, Japanese tea party.
At West Fifth street church, literary entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's.

☞There will be a literary and musical entertainment at the West Fifth street church tomorrow night.

A business notice gives particulars of the literary and musical entertainment at West Fifth street church tomorrow night.

Mr. Frank E. Burtt, who has been seriously ill several weeks at his residence, corner of Chestnut and Wesson streets, is improving.

Mr. Alexis D. Sargent of this city, a traveling agent for the firm of Ward, Cox & Co. in the sale of their cologne at the west, is at home on a brief visit.

Rev. Merritt Hulburd is to deliver a lecture on "A week in Venice and Milan," in St. Paul's M. E. church Thursday evening. It will be illustrated by aid of the stereopticon.

Vernal equinox—The declination of the sun's centre at the moment of passage from S. to N. this year, at 4 p. m., Boston time, from south to west; or the sun will cross the line.

Bible meeting at the Kirk street church this evening conducted by the pastor, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "Manoah's wife's interpretance"—2 Chron. xxiii: 9—16. All are invited.

Owing to the present condition of Dr. Ayer, which is considered favorable in his coming to Lowell, his visit here has been postponed. The visit was planned many days, expected by all for his honesty and integrity. He was 73 years and 8 months old. The remains will be brought to this city for interment, and the funeral will take place at St. Anne's church on Thursday next.

Suicide on Agawam Street.

At about half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon Michael Kelley, residing on Agawam street, committed suicide by hanging himself to a cross-board in his shed, about three rods distant from his house. He had been unwell several days, and it is thought that he committed the act while suffering from aberration of mind.

Deceased stated just before last seen alive that he was going to take a walk into his yard to get some fresh air, and his family were not anxious in regard to his continued absence from the house till he had been away nearly an hour. His son went into the shed, in search for him, and found him suspended as stated, life being extinct. A piece of clothes-line had been used for the unfortunate man's neck, and then tied to the cross-board. He stood on a bucket when the knot was adjusted, and when he was found the toes of one foot were found resting on the bucket.

Deceased had not been in any employment several months, but worked last season at the Lowell cemetery. He leave a widow and two children.

KATE DELANEY.

Her Attempted Suicide, and Marriage in Providence—Who Her Husband Is.

A few days ago there appeared in the papers an item about an attempted suicide of a young woman named Kate Delaney in Providence, R. I., by taking arsenic. Attempts were administered to save her life, and a marriage of a miserable place where she was, to Dexter Sumner, Jr. It was stated that she was the wife of George W. Delaney, living in the west, and that she formerly lived in some style in Boston, having a suburban home in Somerville. This woman's name is well known in many of our readers. A few years ago she owned a very good farm in Groton, had a handsome fortune, drove a fine team, and was quite a dashing woman generally. The attempt at suicide was caused by despondency, her money having all gone. During the past week she recovered rapidly, and Saturday night was married respectively. Dexter Sumner, Jr. is also well known in this vicinity. Sumner is in the fine paper business, and is said to be wealthy, though if he is, his condition has recently improved in the past three years. When Kate Delaney lived in Groton, or Westford, as was generally given, Sumner became enamoured of her, and had a burning desire to marry her, but his parents strenuously objected. In the last of 1874 she sued her farm and bought property in Somerville. Since then her property has about all disappeared. Sumner found her in the attempted suicide and fallen condition and went to Providence last week Thursday night. The marriage occurred at the home of a prominent justice Saturday night, as stated, and the pair took the 7.30 train for New York. While in Providence Kate left the officers she had on file a number of newspaper articles relating to her attempted suicide, and to her second marriage, which she will preserve as a souvenir. Today it would be of this kind is invaluable; and there is scarcely a workshop of any kind in which such a tool is not in constant demand. The price of the largest size is $1.50, of the medium $2.75, and of the smallest $3. It may be had of any dealer in hardware.

Death of Former Residents.

Mr. Alpha Stevens, brother of Solon Stevens of this city, died at Baltimore Sunday, aged about 80 years. He was formerly a resident of Lowell and many years was engaged with his brother in the manufacture of cotton harnesses. He removed to Baltimore some fifteen years since. He leaves a widow and three grown-up children. Mr. Stevens will be remembered by many of our older citizens as a quiet, genial man. He was formerly connected by all who knew him.

Mr. James Cabot, a well known citizen of Lowell in former years, died at the residence of one of his sons, Baldwin street, Charlestown district, Monday. Mr. Cabot came to this city in 1825, and was one of the first employees of the Merrimack corporation, with which he remained many years, resp

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

The good news comes from Washington that Mr. Edmunds says that the Senate Judiciary committee will report a bill to repeal the bankrupt law. That is good news.

There are scattering instances of resumption all over the country, golf being paid by way of change in many stores, and in some cases by way of wages and salaries. The stores do it, of course, as an advertising dodge, but that they can afford to do it shows how well settled is the belief in early resumption.

The action of the supreme court of Louisiana was a very unexpected way out of the difficulties in which the returning board, and through it Governor Nicholls and the President, were plunged. It must have been a great relief to Anderson, Wells and the rest, but the deepest sigh of satisfaction was doubtless heard "at the other end of the avenue."

The savings bank bill was sent to the Governor Monday afternoon, but he refused to sign it offhand, and there were rumors yesterday that he would veto it. The "secret" is misleading, and many are beginning to think that the banks themselves have all the power over deposits which this bill gives the commissioners, and that it had far better be exercised by the banks than by anybody else.

There seems to be more bungling in making postal laws than in anything else attempted by Congress. The latest bill proposed on this subject prohibits the carrying of newspapers by express where there are mail routes, with the design to force them into the mail bags. Such a law would scarcly ruin a good many newspapers, and it would certainly turn the temper of their subscribers. The mail does not well take care of even the transient newspapers committed to it. To send large editions of daily papers by mail would be like returning to the era of canal boats and stages for locomotion.

The Springfield Republican calls the trial of the Louisiana returning board a farce, but goes on to condemn Anderson and Wells as unclean men "whose connection with the returning board was always a sufficient argument against their being kept in public office." Why, pray? Was it because it seemed like paying them for returning board services? Or was it because the work of the returning board was a piece of corruption? It may not be out of place to remember that but for their position on that much maligned body, Mr. Tilden would now be disposing southern public patronage.

The debate on the resolve to amend the constitution so as to forbid the state ever to alienate its title to the Hoosac Tunnel was a fair indication of the progress of public sentiment on this subject. Five years ago he was a very bold man who dared say in the legislature that he thought the state ought to get rid of its property in the Tunnel, and the idea of selling it was rank sacrilege. But yesterday several members of the House opposed Mr. Noyes's resolution on the avowed ground that it would be best for the commonwealth to get out of the enterprise at the earliest possible moment, and nobody seemed horrified thereat. *Tempora mutantur!*

CHANGES IN THE DOG-LAW.—There has been about the same amount of scare in the legislature this year as last on the mad-dog question, but it has come mostly from the western part of the state. The committee on Agriculture has had some very interesting hearings, and has put its conclusions in shape: The new bill makes all the provisions of the law of 1877 relating to damages from dogs to domestic animals applicable to cases of injury to persons or property by any dog not on the premises of his master, the damages not to exceed $1000 in any case. The license fee is made $2 for one male and $10 for one female dog, with $5 for each additional male dog licensed by any one person. Provision is also made for the maintenance of a pound in every town, to which stray dogs shall be brought and killed, unless redeemed within three days by the payment of $2. Finally, it is provided that towns may order the selectmen to require the dogs to be muzzled, and any refusal or neglect to obey renders them liable to a fine of not over $100.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Rev. C. H. Baiwin, pastor of the Mystic society in Medford, has asked for and been granted a reduction of $500 on his salary, on account of the hard times.

Mrs. Augusta L. Hayes of Malden was, on Saturday, after examination, held in $10,000 for the action of the grand jury, on a charge of procuring an abortion on Mrs. Jennie B. Smith.

The statistical exhibit of the town of Melrose, just made, shows the number of inhabitants to be 4101, polls 1121, children in schools 712, taxable polls 1100, property of births 59, marriages 21, deaths 36.

SHERBORN.

"Broken Info.—The depot of the Framingham & Mansfield railroad was broken into Monday night. The depot master reports but 25 cents missing. This is the third time the depot has been broken into within two years.

ACTON.

Funeral of One of the Victims of the Explosion.—The funeral of Lowell Foster, who was killed at the South Acton explosion, took place at the Westminster Baptist church Friday afternoon, and was largely attended by the citizens, members of Masonic lodges from Gardner and Winchendon, and also by the brass band, of which Mr. Foster was a member.

MAYNARD.

A Bum Fight.—A party of drunken fellows got into a quarrel with Mike Kerry, keeper of the White Head house, three miles from the town of Maynard, on Saturday night, and assaulted him, whereupon Kerry fired several shots at them with a revolver. One of the shots took effect in the thigh of a young man named George Jones, but the wound is said not to be a dangerous one. The doors and windows of Kerry's place were smashed in.

NATICK.

The Natick town treasurer expended $119,209.44 last year, and the water board $43,129.30. The town debt, exclusive of water bonds is $177,000.61. The shipment of boots and shoes from Natick and Cochituate last week was 2025 cases.

Died From Exposure.—The dead body of Mrs. Thomas Fitzsimmons was found in a field near the Pelchville station on the Saxonville branch railroad in Natick Monday morning. Medical examiner Hobbs thinks she was intoxicated, and that exposure to the weather killed her. She had been missing since Sunday evening, when she left her home to go to a neighbor's for milk. She was 56 years of age and leaves six children.

Town Meeting.—Selectmen, Calvin H. Perry, Alexander Hickey, Josiah B. Bacon; overseers of the poor, Isaac B. Cook, Edward McIntosh; town clerk, George L. Sleeper; treasurer, Nathaniel Clara; water commissioner (three years); Asaph Pratt; school committee (three years), Dr. J. F. Gordon; trustees of the Morse institute (for five years), Wilfred Dewey, W. T. Merry, Hon. John W. Boone, J. O. Wilson, Rev. Horatio Alger; highway surveyors, Peter Wade, Patrick Brannen, Charles Fair, Michael Kennedy, A. F. Allen; constables, A. O. Pearse, J. Gilson, R. T. Brooks, R. W. Kennedy, O. F. Bishop, S. F. Langley, C. A. Sleeper, C. H. Sew, D. Hosmer, G. F. Bacon, Jr., W. F. Bryant, the latter by a vote of 87.

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I have been thus minutely personal in my statement, as I have seen a great deal of suffering from Catarrh, and hope by carefully stating that how it is a great relief to me, others may find it so.

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GEO. F. DINSMORE.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 26, 1878.

Sworn and formally appeared the said Dinsmore, and made oath that the foregoing statement by him subscribed is true.

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Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

PATIENCE BARTLETT, Administratrix.

Merrimack, Feb. 19th, 1878. fe20dlw3w

WESTFORD ACADEMY

The spring term of Westford Academy will commence Wednesday, March 27th, 1878, and continue thirteen weeks. William E. Frost, A. B., Principal. Miss Ellen M. Fletcher, Assistant. For circulars or terms of the school address the Principal, Westford, Mass. mar20dlw3w

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

THE STATE.

On Friday night an attempt was made to enter the Masonic building at Beverly, in which the Beverly National bank is located. The robbers were frightened away by a dog, after they had cut a hole in a panel in the back door.

The Hyde Park parties have had their hands full with two insane women. Ellen Sears, 45 years old, grew alarmed at the storm Sunday and tried to drown herself in Neponset, but she was rescued by a man named Moss. Miss Malone was violently insane Monday, and knocked down her sister and was about to pound out her brains, when her sweetheart stilled her fury. Miss Malone escaped and is still at large.

The Stinging Sensation

In the garden of mixed flowers, (why, it is impossible to determine, since the heart has nothing to do with it), is caused by the nervous irritation in the stomach of the food contained in it, by an overplus of the gastric juice, which is in a powerful acid, or by the unnaturally acrid quality of that secretion. The ordinary way of treating this symptom, for it is nothing else, is to administer to the patient an alkali, or that which neutralizes the acid. This is a correct theory, but it is not the best. Such food as weakens the digestive organs, and such as tends to irritate the stomach, should be carefully avoided. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthens the entire mucous membrane, the seat of the difficulty, tones the flow of the gastric secretion, improves the quality if vitiated, and puts the digestive in a good working order. Perfect digestion follows as a natural consequence. Appetite, sound sleep, freedom from heartburn for sour stomach, and a general sense of well being are regained by this nevereering alterative.

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All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

PATIENCE BARTLETT, Administratrix.

Merrimack, Feb. 19th, 1878. fe20dlw3w

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	DAY'S LEIGH.	MOON
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Mechanics hall, Japanese tea party.
At West Fifth street church, literary entertainment.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, Washburn's Last Sensation.
In the First Baptist vestry, concerts of "Belshazzar's Feast."
In the St. Paul's M. E. church, lecture by Rev Merritt Hulburd.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cut at Whitford's.

If you want to buy a horse call at the Washington house stable and examine that lot of good ones that George Richardson offered with his morning.

THE CITY.

The putting of Appleton block, preliminary to the demolition of its walls is progressing rapidly.

The annual tea-party and sociable of the ladies of the Highland street M. E. church occurs tomorrow evening.

The overseers of the poor are to visit the insane asylum at Worcester tomorrow leaving the city at seven o'clock a.m.

The musical and literary entertainment of West Fifth street church tonight should be remembered. A good time is promised.

There is to be a hearing before the committee on Commons Friday evening on the subject of a park in Centralville. See notice.

A concert arranged for by Miss Wilbur to be given in the Reform club hall tomorrow evening. The admission is to be fifteen cents.

The Japanese tragedy upon this evening in Mechanics hall, at 8 o'clock, by the Belshazzar's Feast" company, should insure a large attendance.

A seizure of a small quantity of whiskey and wine was made by officers Stockman and Harris this forenoon from Mrs. Cowley, Hancock avenue.

The oratorio entitled "Belshazzar's Feast" is to be presented in the First Baptist society tomorrow evening. The proceeds will be devoted to purchasing new singing books for the Sunday school.

Washburn's Last Sensation, which title has come to be a guaranty of a good show is to occupy Music hall tomorrow night. Many of the old specialty artists and some new ones will appear.

The committee on sewers and drains have a meeting Friday afternoon, and the committee on commons gives a hearing to petitioners for a public park in Centralville Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

At a meeting of the creditors of George W. Farquhar, bankrupt, at the office of Charles E. Hosmer, esq., in this city, Monday afternoon, Josiah G. Peabody was chosen assignee. About fifty claims were presented.

Rev. Wm. Lawrence delivered an interesting sermon in St. Anne's church yesterday afternoon from the text, "No manner of hurt was found upon him, because he believed in his God" (Daniel vi; 23). The subject of the sermon this evening is "The Study of God's Word."

Tickets for Rev. Merritt Hulburd's lecture on Thursday evening may be obtained at Knowles Brothers', Bent, Hall & Co.'s, C. J. Hood's, Central street, and I. K. Goodale's, Branch street. The usual praise and prayer meeting will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.30 o'clock.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. William W. Newton, the second in the course of sermons before St. John's Improvement society will be delivered in the assistant rector of St. Paul's church, Boston, in St. John's Episcopal church, Gorham street, this evening, service to begin at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

This evening at 7.30 in the French Protestant church, Merrimack street, Mr. J. L. Lalanne, city goods merchant, will give a lecture in French on the subject of "Hygiene." Good vocal and instrumental music are expected. An admission of ten cents will be charged, and the proceeds will be applied to a good cause.

The tramp nuisance is beginning to be a serious evil in Lowell as well as in the suburbs. Complaints are frequently made that three human pests invade the premises of citizens whose houses are near the outskirts, and sometimes they are heard from in the very heart of the city. If householders every owner of a barn to keep it carefully locked and the windows securely fastened during the night, and even during the day when it is not occupied by some one connected with the house. By and by, perhaps, a law may be passed to meet the evil.

Mr. Lawrence J. Smith, who managed the dramatic entertainment at Music hall Monday night, writes to correct an error or two in the notice of the performance printed yesterday. Miss Hill did not appear in the afterpiece, but was reading lady in "Kathleen Mavourneen." The gentleman who took the part of the priest and who was charged with wearing side whiskers and moustache, Mr. Smith says, did wear the former, but as to gilding one of the latter, and would have shaved off the former had Mr. Smith thought best. The manager states that the player's whiskers were no more prominent than those of a well-known person in this city, and he himself has seen a general of the Jesuit order wearing a beard more than half a foot long.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon there was a little moisture, but the evening was clear, and passably additionally pleasant by bright moonlight. Today opened dull and cloudy, but at noon most of the clouds had disappeared and it is clear and mild, or rather would be, were it not for a powerful March wind. The temperature at noon was 46 degrees.

Police Court.

March 20.—Henry Monahan, for assault and battery, was sentenced six months to the house of correction. Michael Dunn was fined $50 and costs for selling liquors on the Lord's day—second offence. Mary Lawn, common drunkard, was sent a year to the reform prison at Sherborn. Ellen Lynn, for larceny, was fined $5 and costs. Henry Boyle, for keeping a dog without license, was fined $15 and costs. There was one fine of $6 and costs for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Henry Monahan, for drunkenness and assault; Michael Tierney, for (inmate) keeping liquor; Ellen Lyons, for larceny; and three women, four colloquials for drunkenness. Monahan was complained of for assaulting Monahan and Sanborn with a horse-whip, striking Mr. Foster a severe blow on the head with the whip, while the latter was conversing with some one on the street, and the assault being entirely unprovoked.

Question of Court Practice.

The supreme judicial court for the commonwealth has just rendered a joint decision in the case of Charles Cowley vs. Charles H. Tenn et al. The case was an action of replevin, in which the defendant filed a demurrer to the plaintiff's declaration. The demurrer was sustained by a single justice, and the plaintiff appealed to the full court. The appeal is now dismissed on the ground that "The judgment of a single justice of the court upon a demurrer in an action at common law cannot be reviewed on appeal, but only on report or exceptions."

Proposed Sewerage.

Two men entered J. B. Cover & Co.'s flour and grain store yesterday afternoon and while one of them engaged the attention of a clerk by purchasing some goods, the other went into the office, and, opening the safe door, rifled the contents of pocketbooks with the purpose of larceny. Fortunately the safe was open in the drawer; and when the clerk, who suspected that something was wrong, started to enter the office, the would be thief ran, leaving the drawer open. A considerable amount of money was taken from the money drawer of the Lowell & Lawrence station.

A Pleasant Surprise.

About one hundred of the relatives, friends and neighbors of Mr. Edward Read, who lives on the Boulevard corporation, called on him Monday evening on the occasion of his being his eightieth birthday anniversary. There were present four generations of his relatives. The occasion was one of much interest and enjoyment. A bountiful collation was provided, which was partaken of with a hearty relish. Mr. Read was not prematurely forgotten, as the very liberal donations made abundantly proved. Mr. Read has been in the Lowell bleachery company's employ for about 35 years, and has always been treated with great kindness, which his friends very thankfully and duly appreciate.

Protective Department.

There is considerable discussion upon the question of the continuance of the protective department of the Lowell fire department, instituted last year. It costs about $1500 per annum to run it, and encouragement was given on the chief engineer last year by insurance agents that the companies they represented would contribute toward its support. It is not known that any written or verbal agreement has been made by the heads of companies, however, to that effect. A petition of citizens is in circulation asking that the protective department be continued, it being understood that there is a disposition in the committee on fire department to discontinue it. It is urged that the insurance companies will render pecuniary assistance. An assessment of 1 1-2 per cent. on premiums, it is understood, will pay the entire expense of running it. Many of the insurance agents, while acknowledging the benefit of the protective system, say that it should be more complete to be fully efficient, and that it is something more for the benefit of the citizens than the insurance companies. These agents say that the rates of insurance are at present but little more than half as high as formerly was the case, and that the increased facilities for extinguishing fires have worked more injury than benefit to them.

The Act Relating to Unsafe Buildings.

The act of the late legislature recently passed, entitled "An act for the protection of the public against unsafe and dangerous buildings in cities," and which was accepted by the city council at a special meeting last evening, has some important provisions. Section 1 provides that whenever, after the acceptation of this act by the city council, the inspector of buildings in any city is informed by report or otherwise, that any building, staging or other structure is unsafe he shall inspect it; and if it shall appear to him unsafe, he shall so state in writing, or in writing, who (Sect. 2) shall be allowed (Sect. 3) to select the next day but one thereafter securing or removal of said structure; provided, however, that where the public exigency requires immediate action, the inspector may by order of the mayor and aldermen, demolish or repair the structure. Section 3 provides that if the owner, agent or party interested in such unsafe structure shall refuse to comply with section 2, a like notice to such parties shall be made by the city engineer, chief engineer of the fire department, and one disinterested party to be appointed by the inspector, a copy of whose report shall be served on the owner or agent of the property, and if the said report shall declare the structure to be dangerous the inspector shall, on the continued refusal or neglect of the owner or agent, cause the building to be taken down or made safe, the costs to constitute a lien on the estate, to be collected in the same manner as the collection of taxes; and if said owner or agent (Sect. 5) shall refuse or neglect to cause the same to be taken down or made safe, he shall forfeit to the city not less than ten or more than fifty dollars for every day's continuance thereof, to be recovered in an action of tort. Section 6 provides that any owner or interested party aggrieved by such order, may within three days apply to the superior court of sitting, or to any justice thereof in vacation, for a jury who shall be impanelled within 14 days, and who may (Section 7) affirm, annul or alter such order, costs to be returned to the next term of the court for acceptance, and being accepted shall take effect as an original order. (Section 8.) If the order is affirmed the applicant shall pay costs; if annulled the applicant may recover damages and costs against the city; and if altered in part the court may render such judgement as to costs as justice may require; but no costs shall until the two proceeding sections shall have prevented the city recovering damages provided for in Section 5, from the date of the order of the mayor and aldermen. Section 10 provides that the expenses of carrying the act into effect shall be paid by the city.

Protective department of the Lowell fire department; of David J. Cheney for reconpense for injury received, by reason of a fall on Worthen street; of A. S. Smith, for E. A. Smith, for abatement of sewer assessment on Cambridge street; of William Andrews and others that Andrew's street in gradel and accepted.

The following reports were accepted, and accompanying resolutions adopted: for repaving the sewer in Jefferson street, from Market to Lewis street, as petitioned for by John D. Sullivan and others; in favor of a sewer in Wilder street, as petitioned for by S. K. Dexter and others.

The resolution rescinding the resolution for appropriating one of the stores in the city government building for the use of the water board which passed the lower board by a divided vote vote was defeated in the upper board by a vote of three to five; Aldermen Crowley, Parks and Pollard voting in favor of rescinding, and aldermen Barker, Fuller, Scribner, Scripture and Sanborn in opposition.

The special committee to whom was referred the subject of the sale at Wyman's Exchange building reported that they had employed competent architects who had inspected the building, and reported unfavorably as to its condition in that particular, finding no fault that would authorize the city to demolish the building the city solicitor had drawn the bill which was amended by striking out, substantially, that its provisions were effective, and that it is something more than a mere brief, and was then adopted, as amended. This law, the committee thought, would give the city all the authority desired. The report was adopted.

It was resolved that the act entitled an act for the protection of the public against unsafe and dangerous buildings in cities, passed by the legislature of Massachusetts during the present year and approved by the governor March 19, 1878, be and the same is hereby accepted by the city council. A condensation of the bill is given above.

A resolution was adopted designating the superintendent of public buildings as inspector of buildings under the provisions of chapter 27 of the acts of the General Court of 1878 entitled an act for the protection of the public against unsafe and dangerous buildings in cities.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A ballot was had for a member of the water board for two years to succeed Cyrus H. Latham, whose term of service to expire, and Edward W. Bennett was chosen in concurrence by the following vote:

Whole number of votes	23
Edward W. Bennett	13
Cyrus H. Latham	11
Scattering	7
Lewis Sims	2

The following resolution, offered by councilman Kingsley, was taken from the table for a second reading by a viva voce vote of 15 to 7, two-thirds (14) not enough vote could be obtained to suspend the rules in order to put it through on the final passage:

Resolved, That the joint committee on lands and buildings be instructed and instructed to cause to be made alterations in the city government building as follows:

Remove the present roof thereof, and the walls built at a sufficient height to make an additional story to the same building, and a flat roof placed upon the same and that such alterations be made in the interior arrangement of the building as seem to be necessary.

And, That the sum hereby appropriated for the use of the board of assessors and committee consist of Republicans in the city council, and the remaining sum into such room or rooms as necessary for the use of the city.

Resolved, That the plans of the above named alterations shall not exceed $12,000, and that the same be charged to the appropriation for repairs of public buildings.

Resolved, That all repairs and alterations now in progress on the buildings be immediately suspended.

ADMISSION TEN CENTS. marchlstf

Park in Centralville.

The committee on Commons will meet at the committee room, city government building, on FRIDAY EVENING, March 22, at 7.30 o'clock, to hear all parties interested in the petitions of Edward Lord and others, and Lewis Sims and others, that a park be laid out in Centralville, and to view the premises. Per order,

MARTIN KELLEY, Clerk of Committee.

Health depends in a great measure upon the blood. Ayer's Sarsaparilla and Ayer's Sarsaparilla Tooth Powder invigorates the gums and whitens the teeth.

Bank Stock for Sale.

15 shares Appleton National Bank of Lowell and 5 shares Prescott National Bank of Lowell for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly embracing and stimulant, and therefore expands and invigorates. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the vessels, deprived of their natural stimulus, become sluggish, and almost preternatural digestive powers. The next most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a medicine to act as a tonic. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, as unequalled, vernal medicine to restore the vital forces, energies, and regular digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which are prostrated by winter's rigors, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, converted into foul laboratories, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are unrivaled in comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They retrograde and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded system, and give it a healthful, permanent, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a lowered vitality.

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Depend upon it the game to buy Trunks is where they are made, and we will be sure to give you money's worth, lowest prices encourage business. Call and see us. We are satisfied that the water board may be dispensed with in a short time, and that is another reason for not being to the expense of fitting up rooms for their use. Trunks at last cost by government building for its use.

Alderman Barker said that the prevalent idea of the saving of $1000 by a certain course was an erroneous one. The city gets $700 rent for the store, and $60 for heating it. The water board at present pays $450 for rent for the water works office, and an allowance of $60 for heating it would make the cost $910. He was satisfied if the water office is removed to the government building. The cost of fitting up the store for the use of the water works would not exceed $300.

Alderman Crowley said that the great objection, in his mind, to fitting up and using the store for the purpose proposed is the liability that the water board will be soon abolished; alderman Park and other good authority stating that it may be dispensed with, without detriment to the city. If would hardly be proper to expend money to fit up the store, unless there is a reasonable assurance that the board will be continued.

Alderman Sanborn said that he was opposed to fitting up the store for the use of the water board, but if the city needs it for the water office, in which to do the business of that department, he was in favor of taking it.

The board resigned to concur with the common council resembling the resolution for the leasing the store for the water office, only by a vote of three to five—aldermen Crowley, Park and Pollard voting for resolution, and aldermen Barker, Parks, Scripture, Scribner and Sanborn in opposition. The vote was a party one, the latter was on concurring with the committee on lands and buildings to take the store for the water board. The proposition to lease the store are under notice to leave April 1st.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, the board being called to order in the upper board, and president Kimball in the chair.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

A petition of Joseph H. Bruce for an auctioneer's license on Middlesex street, was referred to the committee on licenses. A report of the committee on licenses in favor of transferring the liquor license of Andrew Dermody, Middlesex street, was accepted.

Permission was granted to enter sewers and drains as follows: Fulton street, Mary Clara, West Fifth street; Henry W. Boardman, Fletcher street; W. W. Andrews, Bowers street; Daniel H. Varnum, Hampshire street; L. B. Varnum, Central street; Henry G. Parker, Bartlett street; Walter M. Sawyer, Third street; E. W. Bourbeau, Fifth street. In cases in which assessments are unpaid, the permission to enter is on condition that they be paid.

Adjourned, in pleasant weather, to meeting next Tuesday evening, when the council will meet in the rooms of Board of Commissioners of Sinking Funds.

CONCURRENT ADJOURNMENT.

The following concurrent orders were passed to be engrossed: Of Charles F. Dutton, that the protective department of the Lowell fire department be discontinued; of Thomas Hall, that the city engineer be instructed to cause the sewer in Fletcher street to be repaired

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878.

Somebody ought to squelch, or subdue, or sit down upon, Mrs. Myra Clark Gaines. The city of Baltimore is her latest victim, a law suit brought by her against that unfortunate municipality resulting in a verdict for her of $30,000. Mrs. Gaines now proposes to make against the city of Kalamazoo, Mich. This is a new land suit, and the Kalamazooites are trembling like aspen leaves.

There is a plan for opening in New York a depository, where ladies in reduced circumstances may deposit such garments and other articles as they may be able to prepare, to be sold for the benefit of the makers at regularly recurring fairs managed at a slight expense. This would seem at first sight to be, not merely an unobjectionable but a highly commendable form of charity. But there comes up against it a forcible protest that it will take bread from the now scantily filled mouths of the working women who stand on the next lower plane of society; and that the amount of saves required to substantially benefit a few hundreds of "reduced" gentlewomen, will bring misery to many times that number of humble women who now just make out to live in decency. We mention this, to show the difficulty which overcomes many efforts of genuine benevolence.

The women did not get even the poor boon of a majority vote in the House yesterday for a bill to allow such of them as pay taxes to vote in city and town elections. But they at least had the satisfaction of hearing from some very able and respectable champions. Mr. Jones of Lynn, who made his maiden speech in behalf of the committee in a shrewd, level-headed and able lawyer, and he handled the case extremely well. Mr. Goulding of Worcester, another keen lawyer, made one of the strongest speeches for justice to women ever heard in the House. Mr. Pillsbury, another of the best of the young lawyers in the state, and one of the most influential members of the committee on the Judiciary, ought to have been heard from in something more elaborate than his vote, which he gave for the bill. The fact is the cause is gaining, and as Mr. Goulding well said it is bound to succeed—and that at no very distant day. Wom such a debate is had by such men, it shows good progress.

Wife-beating has never been anything but an abhorrence to Americans of every social position, although a Pennsylvania judge once decided it to be lawful. It has been supposed however, to be in vogue among the wilder tribes of Indians, but this is pronounced a misapprehension, by Major Campion, an English officer who has been excursioning among our red men. He says that to be sure the squaws have to do all the work, but none of that be considers laborious, and "if they did not dawdle, sing or gossip over it and take as long as possible to do as little as may be," their time would hang heavily, while the "bucks" are doing "all the hunting, fighting and stealing." Possibly the poor squaws might not fully concur with him. But his testimony as to the prevalence of wife-beating among the lower classes of England, is doubtless founded on a more complete knowledge. He says he never saw a squaw bearing the mark of a man's hand, and adds "I most sincerely wish I could say the same regarding my country-women." He expresses the belief that there are more wives struck or kicked by their husbands every night in London, than have been among the savages "since the landing of Columbus." The fact is, that among the lowest classes of his countrymen, there is a mental coarseness and a brutality that abhors to this practice, notwithstanding an increased severity of the law against offenders. There are few fields that stand more in need of enlightenment, than the shady side of our mother country.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The high tide on Monday broke the dam of the marsh in the rear of the nursery grounds in Somerville, and the water flowed with great force into Middlesex avenue, completely washing out the sidewalks and causing and estimated damage of $2000.

TYNGSBORO'.

Hisses.—We are sorry to learn that Rev. J. S. Smith is confined to his room by an attack of his old complaint, but we learn he is doing well and we hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

Eclipsum.—We are pleased to learn that the Evangelical society have unanimously voted to retain the Rev. A. H. Tolbetts for another year.

AYER.

Obituary.—Another of the old residents of Ayer has passed away. Kimball Farr died Sunday morning, the 10th inst. He had been a resident of this village thirty-eight years. Mr. Farr was born in Chesterfield, N. H., July 14th, 1800, how at the time of his decease was nearly 78 years of age. He had been married to the estimable companion who survives him almost 54 years. He professed faith in Christ as his Saviour in 1837. He was a man of peace, and it is not known that he had an enemy. A faithful husband, a good citizen, a kind friend, an upright man; he lived respected and died lamented.

BILLERICA.

Personal.—George E. Mansfield, manager of the Billerica and Bedford narrow-gauge railroad, has been in Maine the past week taking to people about narrow-gauge roads. There is a project on foot for building a railroad from Farmington to Haggett Lakes, to be called the Sandy River railroad. If this is constructed it is believed it would greatly increase the number of visitors to the lakes.

Sudden Death.—Miss Frances D. Currier, an aged maiden lady, died very suddenly on Tuesday morning at the residence of Harlow Colby. She retired the night before in apparently her usual health, but died in a few moments after rising the next morning. The cause of her death was heart disease.

CAMBRIDGE.

Fifield, the Intending Water Registrar, Sentenced.—Abiel F. Fifield, the defaulting water registrar of Cambridge, who has been under arrest since last May, charged with embezzling the city's funds, was brought in to the superior court in Boston Cambridge Wednesday for sentence. Isaac S. Morse, Fifield's counsel, made a motion in arrest of judgment on the ground that the result of the trial was a general verdict of guilty on nine counts, the tenth having been not proved, and that upon a motion for a new trial, argued before Judge Putnam, he granted a new trial upon the second count, which alleged embezzlement of $300. Mr. Morse's point was that the jury vitiated the general verdict. Judge Putnam overruled the motion and sentenced Fifield to three years in the house of correction. The sentence was calmly received by the prisoner.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making the actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. The e is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

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The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO is causing many imitations thereof to be placed on the market; we therefore caution all Consumers against purchasing such imitations.

All dealers buying or selling other plug tobacco bearing a hard or metallic label, render themselves liable to the penalty of the law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment.

Under date of March 1, 1876, the Act of Congress governing the manufacture of TIN TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG on each loop with the word LORILLARD stamped thereon.

Over 7,000,000 pounds tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 3 000 persons employed in factories.

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[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1876.]

Starchine.—"Unprecedented Success."

Starchine, a new article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods, showing conclusively the satisfaction they have given to the public in the use of the article. The testimonials of these goods are very numerous, they are lauded by every one that has used them, and we learn that within the past week Messrs J. H. Bosworth & Co., have made a large shipment of it to Paris to be placed on exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm most highly results. They are running their Factory night and day to fill their orders; therefore, if you want the best article for laundry purposes that finish to the gloss, and with the use of this celebrated article ladies can prevent their irons from sticking and have their starched clothes look as nice as from the Laundry; ladies give these goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All Grocers and Apothecary stores have it for sale. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Runnells and Vinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. marl8codsun

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 28th, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city must be in during the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

No bills charged to different appropriations should be put on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
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EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

The auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 15, 1878. dcodly

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THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878.

THE STATE.

There isn't much call for the new silver dollars in Boston. The $20,000 at them received on Monday at the sub-treasury are not yet exhausted.

There was a slight run on the Broadway savings bank, Lawrence, Wednesday, caused by a misconstruction of a statement made to the trustees. The run was stopped by Treasurer Russell, and John Fallon, agent of the Pacific mills, in its president.

The death is announced of Patrick Cahill, badly cut and bruised about the head and hands, was found in a vacant lot near Village, East Weymouth, Tuesday morning. The deceased was 40 years old, and leaves a wife and five children. There are suspicions of foul play, and an inquest will be held.

William H. Morse, banker, of Worcester, has made an assignment to Lincoln Stone, Wednesday. He has one unsettled creditor, a mortgage depositor in his bank, the Security Institution. He is also president of the Boylston, Barre and Gardner railroad. The amount of the liabilities is unknown.

Albert Barrows of Assonet, died under singular circumstances on Monday last. He was at a meeting in the Congregational church Friday evening, and became some of the young friends that he expected to die within 24 hours, and requested several of them to be pall-bearers. One of them, Allen Phillips, was induced to go home with him, and was almost home with him. After Phillips had reached home he felt anxious about his friend, and going to his home found he had not been there. Search was made, and at one o'clock Saturday morning he was found near by lying on the ground, dead, but not cold. The coroner, to which state he remained most of the time until his death.

Justice.

How little is understood by the term justice! At its mention lawyers' pleas (and fees), judges' decisions, chicanery and the visions of prison bars, fill through the mind, and the child's justice that is merely the one neighbor is begotten. Jealousy and envy prompt men to circulate slanders against a more successful competitor, forgetful of the fact that such alone secures permanent success, and that the possession of rivals are as the orders of Eros, making standard bearers of surviving the ordeal. The Family Medicine manufactured by R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., are no exception to this rule. His Golden Medical Discovery is now prescribed by many physicians for the cure of Bronchitis and Consumption. It is not a secret, passed as a boon and alleviative, readily regarding many learned writers publishing for the doctor so endorsed by all classes. Space permits the publication of but a few of hundreds of its unequaled merit by writing to any of the many business references published by

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Merchants hall, Augustus Cooper's Company.
In Music hall, Wendell's Last Sensation.
In City hall, Sophie Lowell, drama of "Pique."

TO-MORROW EVENING.

In the St. Paul's M. E. church, lecture by Rev. Merritt Hulburd.
In Bottom club hall, concert under direction of George F. Willey.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EF"Deal at Walthoff's.

EF"Every person in Lowell or the towns of southern Middlesex who does not have a Courier delivered at his residence, the Lowell Weekly Journal, is the largest paper published in the county, and contains more local matter than any surrounding town. Only one dollar paper. Two cents a week. To the solitary remedy of all the prevailing ills and ailments of mankind, Hop Bitters, are offered for sale, including some thirty patent and proprietary nostrums, all of which are claimed to be the only sure cure for all the diseases enumerated in the list. Hop Bitters is the only one of the lot that is not a patent medicine, and is the only one that is not a cure-all. It is a simple vegetable compound, made of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, and Medicated Stimulant, and is the only one that cures anything and everything. Hop Bitters

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878

Manager Hosford went to Concord yesterday to arrange for an extension of the Middlesex Central railroad from its present terminus in Concord to the new state prison. This extension would require the building of a trifle over two miles of new road, and probably be in running order before next September.

The lower branch of the legislature yesterday agreed to a license bill which will come up for amendment, and which in its present shape does not represent the views of any great number of the members. The chances are that they will fail to agree on anything, there are so many shades of opinion. They may, however, change the present law in some minor particulars.

Senator Howe is going to tell the Senate and the country on Monday why it is he cannot support President Hayes's policy. We have not as yet been favored with a direct commentary on this subject, and hence Mr. Howe's exposition of it will be looked for with much interest. Not the least interesting point about it is the query whether anybody in the party will take up the cudgels in the President's defence. So far there has been a marked reluctance on the part of senators and representatives to assume that role.

There are many enquiries as to the duration and requirements of patents. The object of the law is chiefly to encourage invention, though the principle of justice is a high consideration in securing to every man the fruit of his genius. In this country a patent lasts for seventeen years. In peculiar cases, where the patentee makes a good show of merit, and proves that his invention has not proved a reasonable remunerative, Congress occasionally extends the privilege for something like seven years. During the existence of the patent the owner's rights are complete, though he should not manufacture a single article under it. That is, non-use does not affect it. Some abuses prevail under the system, but its stimulus to inventive genius, is of incalculable value to all sections of the community.

Spring has now come, both by the almanac and by the sun's crossing the line, but practically there is an uncomfortably wide strip of debatable ground between the wintry and the vernal camps. Doesn't the sauregaum or any other varmint, do something or another by which we can know what sort of a spring we are going to have. (By the way, the "goose-bone theory" made a dead failure on the past winter, and hereafter none but geese will rely upon it.) Now if we could have some plausible prognosticator it would be pleasant, for we humans always delight in trying to unlock the unlockable. We shall soon know whether the spring is to be early or late, but we can't sit down our furnace fires for a good many weeks to come unless we are prepared to start them up again at short notice. There may be a deep snow yet, although lilies, crocuses and rhubarb plants have already made considerable growth in favored localities. On May 30th, 1821, the corn was up and the apple trees were in full blossom, but there then came one of the heaviest falls of snow often seen in New England. Within twenty-four hours the snow had disappered, and everything seemed to be growing the better for it. In 1816 it was so cold in June that corn would not vegetate—in consequence of which famine followed in the winter. Such a season as that is enough but was unable to find them one morning by reason of the snow. In a few hours the snow had gone into the ground, and the trees seemed much invigorated by the ammonia it had brought them. So an early spring doesn't always prevent late snowstorms.

A good many people seem to be always eating in public. About the streets, at lectures, in railroad cars and pretty much everywhere, the consumption of corn, peanuts, candies, apples, oranges and such things, is pretty generally seen on a greater or less scale. One often wonders why those people couldn't have "thrown themselves outright" of the sufficient amount of pabulum while at their meals, and not have reserved so much of their "fodder-ing" operations for public and untimely display. More forcibly still is this question raised, when the traveller finds under his feet on a car floor, a heap of orange-peel, apple-skins and cores, paper bags and perhaps pastry. These people appear to be unceasingly eating, and seem to think it unnecessary to suspend operations while they ask a question or converse with a friend. An every stomach has a limit to its capabilities, such public munchers cannot be supposed to do much digestation in private, or to derive much benefit from the healthful diet of the family table.

Now the Japanese, not having had our advantages and cultivation, do this thing differently. Whenever in public, they carefully practice politeness, even to the poorest laborer, and they consider it very impolite to eat in the streets. Prof. Morse when there, having made himself thirsty in a lecture, on his way home tried to slyly eat a bunch of grapes. But he could not escape the sharp eyes of the natives, and soon found came aware that every passer-by was staring at him with astonishment at such a display of vulgarity as eating while walking the streets. May it not be that the Japanese practice is more civilized than ours, and shows a clearer understanding of the maxim, "A place for everything and everything in its place?"

The Staying Sensation.

In the gallet called "laughter," why, it is impossible to conceive, since the heart has nothing to do with it, to be caused by the sensation of pain in the stomach of the food contained in it, from whatever cause. Acid, septic poison, which is itself a powerful acid, or which generates a certain quantity of that reversion. The best means of clearing this system, for it is nothing else, is to administer bi-carbonate of soda, an alkali to neutralize the acid. But our stomach cannot be cured by alkalis, which tend to weaken the digestive apparatus. A far better remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthen the cellular membrane of the stomach, especially, regulate the flow of the gastric secretions, increase the quality if vitiated, and puts the stomach into good working order. Perfect digestion follows as a natural sequence, and there is no more trouble from heartburn or sour stomach. The liver and bowels are also thoroughly regulated by this sovereign alterative.

Nothing short of unmistakable bowels conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could originate and maintain the reputation which AYER'S SARSAPARILLA enjoys. It is a compound of the best vegetable alteratives, with the iodides of Potassium and Iron and is the most effectual of all remedies for scrofulous, mercurial, or blood disorders. Under its persistent use, scrofula in its remedial stages, it produces rapid and complete cures of ulcerous sores, Boils, Blotches, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurities of the blood. By its purifying power it expels it always, however and often deep-seated they may be, and thus cures Liver Complaints, and all kinds of Female Weaknesses, and is a potent controller of Rheumatism. For purifying the blood it has no equal. It tones up the system, restores and promotes the health and vitality of the debilitated. For forty years it has been in extensive use, and in many sections valuable localities for its alarming cure, every where. For sale by all druggists.

Medical.

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The simplest and best Broiler for Coal or Wood Stoves ever invented. Can be used over either a coal or wood fire. Unique device enables it to broil all the juices of the meat are retained, and it will not char or smoke the meat. Can be taken out of the stove; does not put out the fire.

Ask your dealer for the STANDARD BROILER, if he has not got it, send to 103 North St., Boston, and to Williams & Co., Nashua, N. H.

Manufactured by D. Arthur Brown & Co., Fisherville, N. H. decl8thtuawwowtapr13

PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption that has been more popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above article. Starchine has proved itself to be the invention of exciting before the public a real—genuine good article. The testimonials of these goods are very numerous, they are lauded in every quarter, has used them, and we learn that within the past year Messrs. J. H. Bosworth & Co., have made a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, and which was awarded to their unsurpassing merits. Starchine is the best for ironing, their linen from sticking and have their starched clothes look as slow as from the Laundry; before give these goods a trial and be convinced of their superior merits. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper, and call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Bunnells and Vinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. marl8lwdcm

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Boston Type Foundry

Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large varieties of BOOK AND JOB TYPE.

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Address orders to JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent, 9 Spring street, Boston.

The Courier and Journal type is from this foundry. mar7tf dswtf

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS. A full assortment always on hand, and promptly printed, at this office.

Fancy Goods.

REMOVAL.—A. E. WILSON respectfully announces to her friends and the public that she has removed her stock of New and Fashionable MILLINERY GOODS, From Market street, to Room 1, French's Block, Central street, opp. B. & M. Depot, and solicits the patronage of the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. Goods first-class and prices reasonable. mar7dtfw3w

Specialties for March.

EMBROIDERED FLANNELS, HEMMED and TURK'SHED EDGINGS, LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR, SPRING HOSIERY and KID GLOVES, STAMPED RUGS and RUG YARNS.

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Undressed Kid Gloves, BERLIN WOOLS Worsted Embroideries, WOOL HOSIERY, BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c., AT MAYNARD'S, 76 Merrimack Street, Lowell. jan1 dtf

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FACTORY, 997 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. feb16dtfw

CANNED GOODS!

3 lb. Tomatoes 10 cts. per Can.
3 " Peaches 18 " "
3 " Squash 15 " "
2 " Blueberries 12 " "
2 " Corn 16 " "

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Vick's Flower Seeds for 1878

Received and for sale by F. H. BUTTERS & CO., 141 Central street, Tower's Corner.

Clothes Wringers!

NEW ROLLS ATTACHED TO OLD WRINGERS at the Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St. C. A. HAYWARD & CO.

NEW AND RICH PATTERNS AND COLORINGS IN Gentlemen's Neckwear —AT— Wm. P. Braser & Co.'s.

BLANK BOOKS, Pass Books, AND STATIONERY. A FULL LINE AT MARSTON & PRINCE'S. 90 Merrimack Street.

BLACK SATINS For Trimming IN ALL SHADES AT H. Hosford & Co.'s.

Dry Goods.

SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co. 66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET. Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. apr4 dtf

EAMES, BIXBY & CO. SPECIAL SALE —OF— BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

"The Cashmeres line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in our city. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness." (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.

Further comments unnecessary.

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We Shall Open on Monday Next A large and elegant line of HAMBURG EDGINGS —AND— INSERTINGS Selected with great care from the latest importation of the largest importer in New York.

They embrace all widths and qualities, and are unquestionably the choicest styles at the lowest prices ever offered in Lowell.

H. Hosford & Co., 80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

FLOWER, GRASS and VEGETABLE SEEDS!

We now offer to our customers an entirely new and fresh stock of seeds, all of which were grown in 1877 from the choicest and best varieties, and selected with great care by the most experienced gentlemen in New England.

We make a specialty of furnishing, at reasonable rates, Seeds that can be relied upon for quality and reliability. Send for orders to-day, and receive the seeds by return mail. Goods delivered them in Lowell at their prices.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO., Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE & FARMING TOOLS 166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

LEROY J. CHEARRINGTON, Counsellor at Law, 23 Prescott Block, Lowell, Mass. Collections promptly attended to. Refers to Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, Boston; Hon. Nathan Crosby, Lowell; Hon. Charles Theodore Russell, Boston; Hon. Henry Wilson, Washington, D. C. jan1 dtf

Dry and Fancy Goods.

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Prepared Colors AT THE "Little Store 'Round the Corner." FOR DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY FOR SALE BY C. B. COBURN & CO. TO Whitewashers & Whiteners.

We would call your attention to Johnson's Patent DRY SIZED KALSOMINE and FRESCO PAINTS! Ready for Use.

Each sample card of colors. It is put up in six pound packages. A package will make over a gallon of Kalsomine, which will cover about 400 square feet, one coat. Directions for use on each package.

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City Advertisements.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 15th, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth day thereafter. Ordered, That it be specified that the article or articles were for, and what for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER, JOSEPH S. POLLARD, GEORGE W. COLBURN, DAVID E. GOODALL, EDWARD M. TUCKE, Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor. City of Lowell, Jan. 30, 1878. deodly

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LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

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CHARLES E. ADAMS, HARDWARE DEALER, STOTT'S BLOCK, YEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

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THE STATE.

The Boston committee council has refused to concur with the aldermen in the appointment of Herman Grandel, superintendent of the common, and again elected Mr. William Douglas.

Williams college has decided to go into boating again, and invites with Wesleyan to row on the Connecticut river next fall between England colleges, to see such an association cannot be formed. Williams will row Amherst race with Wesleyan some time next July.

The reported attempt to rob the Beverly bank last Friday night is regarded by the town as absurd. A few holes were bored in the door of the block in which the bank is situated, but there were no other indications of any attempt.

The contest over the will of the late Governor Chilson of Mansfield has been amicably adjusted. A letter has been received from Mr. George N. Chilson, the son and contestant, stating that the suit had been withdrawn, everything having been arranged to his entire satisfaction. Mr. Chilson is at present in the south, and will leave for Europe in May.

Attachments to the amount of $60,350 have been placed in the property of the Ames Manufacturing company of Chicopee, by creditors of the company, which it is necessary to secure the payment of their claims. These steps are probably due to rumors which have been afloat for some time affecting the solvency of the concern. The wages of their employes are four months overdue.

The company's office is in Boston.

Letters from the interior are constantly calling for SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES. For sale by all druggists, or by the proprietors, corner of Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

"Pyles to suit the times," together with every comfort the most insidious could ask or desire, and the most delicious attention in every want has made the Coloniade Hotel of Philadelphia.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or Disordered Liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence if enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if all would but use Dr. Walker's delightful and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and keep Walker's Vinegar Bitters, a bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of lives of suffering have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfaction; trial is our best recommend. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. For sale by all druggists on the western continent.

Keep Your Teeth in Order by using SOZODONT, which will impart soundness and purity to them, save you many a dollar at the Dentists, and render much unnecessary pain and worry. It will, likewise, lend sweetness to the breath and impart to the gums hardness and a rosy color.

By the exercise of the most judicious management, the Grand Central Hotel, New York, has very cleverly turned the tide of trade in its direction, not less by the sweeping reduction of its rates than through its excellent management.

REMOVAL. LITCHFIELD & CO., Have Removed to the New and Elegible Store. Nos. 6 and 7 Southwick's New Block, Central St., Head of Market St., Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public.

The reputation of the old stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully sustains its good name. We offer the very best goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS, Watches, NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

ROGERS' GROUPS,

And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at a hundred of prices.

H. B. & H. M. BACON, 25 CENTRAL ST., COR. MIDDLE may16dWeodlastf

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS —OF— TOBACCO. TOBACCO.

The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market. We therefore caution Cheweres against purchasing such imitations.

The Tin Tag Tobacco is manufactured under the provisions of existing Internal Revenue laws, and is liable to the penalty of the law, and all persons violating the same are liable to fine and imprisonment. SEE ACT OF CONGRESS, JULY 1, 1876, SECTION 3,346.

Over 7,000 tons (about) sold in 1877, and nearly 5 000 persons employed in factories.

Taxes paid on the Consumption in 1877 about $2,500 000, and during past 12 years, over $20,000,000.

These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturers' prices.

The Tin Tag Tobacco is "warranted to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.

SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.

WESTFORD ACADEMY

The spring term of Westford Academy will commence on Tuesday, April 2d, and continue three thirteen weeks. William E. Frost, A. M., Principal. Miss Ella F. Hildreth, Assistant. It will continue in charge of the school.

By order of the Trustees, CHESTER D. FLETCHER, Secretary. marl8dodtaw3w

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*Insures only dwelling house property and not more than is strictly confined from business risks.

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Leave Nashua at 6:30, 8:30 a. m., 12:30, 3:00 and 7:00 p. m. Arrive at Worcester at 10:30 a. m., 1:05, 2:30, 5:30 and 10:00 p. m.

Returning leave Portland at 7:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m. Arrive at Nashua at 11:55 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Leave Nashua at 12:30 and 7:30 p. m. Arrive at Portland at 4:30 p. m. and 11:15 p. m.

The 8:30 a. m. train from Nashua is a through train to Portland, and the 2:30 p. m. train from Portland connects at Worcester with Boston and Maine Railroad train for Albany, and at Nashua with Fitchburg Railroad train for Waltham and North Conway.

The 4:30 p. m. train from Worcester to Rochester only.

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Connect, N. H., July 9, 1877. N. S. TRUESDELL, Supt.

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On and after Monday, Nov. 5, 1877 trains will leave Lowell Middlesex Village (Junction) at 7:45 a. m., 12:00 m. and 5:45 p. m. arriving at South Framingham at 8:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Both trains make close connections at South Framingham with the Boston & Albany and the Worcester, Nashua & Rochester Railroads.

The 1:30 p. m. mixed train stops at all stations between Framingham and Lowell, arriving in Lowell at 3:30 p. m. Will not run Sundays.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 8:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m. and 6:30 p. m., arriving in Lowell at 9:15 a. m., 1:45 p. m. and 7:15 p. m. The 7:30 p. m. and 9:00 p. m. trains connect at Somerville Junction with the Fitchburg Railroad trains, Worcester, Springfield, Albany and New York and all points west.

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LEAVE LOWELL FOR Boston 6 00, 7 30, 9 30 a. m., 12 30, 2 30, 4 30, 6 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m. Nashua 7 30, 9 30 a. m., 12 30, 4 30, 6 15 p. m. Sundays, 8 00 a. m., 4 30 p. m. Manchester 7

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES 6.07 | DAY'S LENGTH 12.37 | MOON PASS'S 6.05 | SETS 11.27 | 1ST QUAR. P.M.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lost—A pocket-book, containing a sum of money, on Whitney's.

Lost—Shawl, sweet Rangers, at carpet planes, at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

Lost—A watch at ten cents per pound, at F. W. Smith's first class hall store, 47 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See notice of salesman wanted.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

A double-sheet Courier will be issued the morning of April 1 and have many interesting features.

The Spaulding Light Cavalry are to have a drill-meeting at North Chelmsford Friday evening.

The annual report of the overseers of the poor for 1877 is to be outlined at the city government building.

Hatch and Littlefield, the paper box manufacturers, are now occupying Keyes' hall at 134 Central street.

Japanese costumes are not so unbecoming after all when you can have pretty Yankee faces to go with them.

Lieut. Edward W. Thompson of this city, clerk in the office of register in bankruptcy, has been commissioned as a notary public.

The American brass band will give one of their popular concerts at Huntington hall on Thursday evening, April 18. Tickets 25 and 15 cents.

Washburn's Last Sensation gave a good show to a rather small audience in Music hall last night. The singing and dancing were excellent.

A concert is to be given by the Belvidere mission school next Sunday evening, the first quarter of the school year, at which the Belvidere glee club will sing, and remarks will be delivered by some of the leading workers.

Rev. Merritt Hulburd's lecture on "Venice and Milan" at St. Paul's M. E. church last evening was quite interesting, and it was illustrated in a pleasing manner by numerous stereopticon views. There was a good attendance.

Ten and coffee have ceased to be the luxuries they used to be considered. Everybody buys them, and they are as much an article of food as bread and meat. They are best when pure, and the best can be found at E. W. Hart's.

The season is at hand for awnings to be placed in position, and Messrs. Hall & Hall are employed in making new ones for several prominent stores on the principal streets. He also touched out to Worcester's periodical store this morning.

The bill relating to unsafe buildings in Lowell which ought not to pass was reported in the legislature yesterday, in the regular way, by a hook and ladder company, and buried in the belt relating to unsafe buildings in all cities of the state, and which has been passed.

Mr. Howe, inspector of public buildings, will personally notify the owners of Wamesit Exchange immediately, officially, that the furnishing house used what is termed the demijohn. He will probably, also, notify the owners of Hurd's block that the same practice is supplying tea, coffee and ices to generous visitors. The various cellars will be closed, if required. Tickets are sold on a Japanese trunk, tea sets, &c. There will doubtless be another large crowd at the hall tonight.

No Contemplated Reduction of Wages in the Lowell Mills.

The cut-down of wages recently determined upon at Fall River has occasioned some discussion as to a probability of a general reduction of wages in this city. It is not probable that there will be a general reduction in Lowell, the subject not having, as yet, been broached. There has been a slight decline in wages in some departments on a few of the corporations, but this will probably be only temporary. The last general reduction of wages by the manufacturing companies of this city was in July 1876; it averaging ten per cent. in amount.

Domestic Infelicity.

A woman called at the police station last evening and complained of a widow who was, as the complainant said, estranging her husband from her, and who, she ascertained was going to elope with the widow next week. In telling her story, she said that the widow struck her on the stairway to the hall, and that she then pulled her down stairs yesterday. Both then indulged in the pastime of hair-pulling; this game resulting in a draw. The officer to whom she told her story remarked that he thought she ought to be pleased to have such a husband run away; and she responded, on leaving the office, that she didn't care on her husband's account, but that she didn't want to please his female suitor.

A New Baptist Church.

The Boston Advertiser says an ecclesiastical council, representing twenty-eight churches and fifty-three delegates, by a unanimous vote, officially recognized the Trinity Baptist church of East Boston—the seceders from the Central-square church. The new society have secured the Rev. Geo. F. Warren for their pastor, and now worship in Lyceum hall. The recognition services of Trinity church will take place at Lyceum hall on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. The services will be as follows: Sermon by the Rev. D. L. Ecklin, D.D.; prayer of recognition by the Rev. R. H. Neale, D. D.; hand of fellowship by the Rev. E. Johnson, D.D.; charge to the church by the Rev. E. G. Sqiers.

Memorial Day.

Comrade William H. Spaulding of Post 11 in Charlestown, and a Lowell lady has emulously perpetrated the invitation to deliver the memorial day address in the city, May 30th. The following committee of arrangements for the above occasion of the day was appointed last evening: A Pinder, chairman; J. W. Comiskey, Cyrus M. Fisk, W. W. Lowe, George H. Richardson, F. B. Peabody (secretary), J. F. Maxfield, Geo. E. Worthley, J. H. Quinby, S. J. Smiley, J. C. Furlong, E. Thompson, L. H. Richardson, A. H. Stevens, G. G. Tarbell, H. A. Webster, J. P. Thompson, M. D. Prescott, J. A. G. Richardson, Francis Drumm, William Hollowell.

Thrown From a Carriage.

While Mr. Bertram Harrison, teacher of penmanship in the public schools, was driving his team down Branch street yesterday afternoon, his horse became frightened by men digging in the street, and ran furiously down Middlesex street. Mr. Harrison's carriage collided with another in front of the Middlesex street depot, and his little daughter was thrown out by the concussion. The latter fell between her father and the horses, and received several cuts and bruises upon the face. It is fortunate that neither had any bones broken. Mr. Harrison's carriage was somewhat damaged and the horse ran to the rear of Dunican's apothecary shop, where he was stopped.

Guardianship of Child Petitioned For.

At the session of the probate court in this city yesterday afternoon Jennie Elvira Smith toned that she might be appointed guardian of her own child, and quite a number of witnesses were heard on the petition. It appeared that about five years ago Mrs. Smith's child was but a few months old, she engaged a woman to board and care for the little one, and that for the reason of not being paid for her work or for some other cause, put it in charge of the overseers of the poor, who sent it to the state almshouse at Tewksbury. Soon after Mr. and Mrs. Edmund F. Edds of this city legally adopted the little one, and it has since lived with them. The natural mother is now in better circumstances than when her offspring was cast upon public charity, and was married yesterday. She now desires to have it returned to her care. Her claim was that the present guardians are not proper persons to have charge of it, and evidence was adduced to show that Edds had been convicted of keeping a house of ill-fame, and that his wife had been imprisoned for larceny. Several police officers were summoned to testify of his criminal convictions.

The decision of the court on the subject was reserved till its session next week.

Belshazzar's Feast.

There was a large audience in the First Baptist vestry last night at the presentation of the cantata of Belshazzar's Feast, by the members of the Sunday school. There are 150 scholars in the school, and the author is George F. Root. The entire oratorio was given, and in a manner which was very creditable. Mr. J. N. Pinkham was conductor, and his well known skill in training children was never shown to better advantage than in the present case. There were about forty voices in the class and they fully entered into the spirit of the piece, and with much animation and skill. Besides conducting, Mr. Pinkham also sang part of Belshazzar; Rose of Babylon. Miss Jennie Mallory sang the difficult soprano solo, Queen, in a very pleasing manner. She has a very clear, sympathetic voice, and was entirely equal to rendering it given her selections. The recitative solo, Rejoice, O Daughter of Zion," by Miss Mallory was the gem of the evening. Daniel was represented by Mr. Charles Hardy, who sang in a manner which was truly satisfying to a severe critic, otherwise would have been deserving of high praise. Mr. Harry Stevens sang the part of Cyrus carefully and creditably. A solo by Miss Addie B. Noyes, "Arise, O Jerusalem," was given in a very animated and excellent manner. Duetts, quartets, duetts, trios, etc., were given by members of the chorus. The whole entertainment passed off very satisfactorily. Mr. Franklin S. Pevey played the accompaniments very acceptably.

A Card.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE

Greenland has voted to spend her town debt, amounting to nearly $16,500, by issuing bonds of the denominations of $500 and $100.

Miss Grace Conant, of Hanover, N. H., was elected superintendent of schools at the last annual town meeting, being the candidate of both democrats and republicans. She accepted.

Israel P. Richardson is the oldest living graduate of Dartmouth college. He was born Feb. 6, 1785, and graduated in the class of 1806. He is living in Washington with his daughter, and has been for many years totally blind.

The members of the legislature of Merrimack county have voted to refer the question of rebuilding the county buildings, which the census recently burned, to the vote of the people, at meetings to be called for the purpose in the respective towns.

Croydon did not appropriate anything in 1877 for town expenses, and on the 1st of March, 1877, it had $1,000 to meet current debts. Capt. D. D. Cummings has been moderator for 93 successive years. Ruel Dortee a member of the board of selectmen for 20 years, and Alonzo Allen town clerk for 18 years.

John P. Pattee of Manchester, son of J. F. Pattee, an overseer in the Manchester print works, 20 years old, a student at the Institute of Technology in Boston, came out quite ill at his boarding house, No. 107 Chandler street, Boston, Wednesday night, 20th, by blowing his brains out with a revolver. The suicide was not discovered until Friday morning. Despondency caused by cancer in the face is supposed to have caused the act.

A thief entered the boarding house of Mrs. Isabella Woods, Spring street, Nashua, Thursday evening, and took a trunk belonging to Silas Hoyes to the yard, where it was broken open and robbed of $900 in bank bills, mostly on the Nantucket national bank. Mrs. Wood was absent at a surprise party, and Mr. Hoyes supposed the persons who were about the house were boarders. The thief did not take his bank book, but did other valuables.

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For Investment.—Good acres of land, situated in the Springfield district, with a good two-story house.

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The legislature has done a heavy week's work, so far as reports of committees are concerned. The calendars of the two branches, and especially of the House, are full, and many matters are left undisposed of at the hour for adjournment each evening. It is a great pity that fully one-half of these reports had not been made a month ago, which would have been the case just as well as not. It is a vicious system of dawdling with business which keeps these unimportant matters on hand until the time allowed for reports is past, and then brings them all in a bunch, very much to the inconvenience of everybody, making an unwieldy orders of the day, and leading to much hurry and confusion. The remedy for this state of things is not readily discovered. We fancy that one important step towards it will be the more general observance of the rule requiring the terms of service. Ignorance of the methods of doing business, and of the evils to be avoided, is pleading to the last. As we have time and again asserted, a hearty union among a dozen prominent and representative members of the legislature would soon expedite matters, would cut a good mouth off the session. There are a hundred ways in which a little foresight and management would save time and trouble. The week's work has not pieced much important legislation together. Indeed, it may be considered as if the reports have been negative. The swinging bank bill went through its final stages Monday; but the governor did not sign it on that day, and the exigency was very pressing, for he did not sign it until Thursday. The committee on constitutional amendments reported out the House Tunnel has been advanced one stage, and will come up again next week. We doubt if it materially helps the matter to carry on the next stage, though it tacked but one of two-thirds on the first vote. But the report is made, and it is the more needful it seems for the state to bind itself not to do what it chooses with its own. The license bill has passed to be engrossed, and it may be completely experimental only. It is open to amendment, and every member who has an idea on the subject is likely to have a hack at it. Whether it has any one feature which will command the votes of a majority remains to be seen. The Municipal Lawyers' Mutual fewer votes in its favor than unqualified women suffrage has commanded in any of the bills that have preceded it. The Shanly claim was reported against in the House, but, meeting with a warm welcome, was sent over another week. The committee on the Boston Common reported that they had no power to act, and the matter was referred to the next legislature. The Boston Water Power Co. will this term for good, as owner must be present. Can sell this farm for $600, as owner must go West. Call and see me.

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THE WEATHER.

The weather on the whole has not been very pleasant this week, but it has been quite as agreeable as could be expected from a son of the year. Sunday and Monday the "time storm" came. About two inches of water fell in this part of the country, and but little damage was done. The remainder of the week has been alternately clear and cloudy, with disagreeable scorching winds. The temperature has been as follows:

	p.m.	7 p.m.	9 p.m.
Sunday	55	50	47
Monday	55	50	47
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A bustling organizer force seems to have been at work in the Massachusetts legislature.

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The two weeks' meetings conducted by Moody and Sankey at the tabernacle in Boston close today. They have been very successful. Large numbers have attended the services, and the interest in the revival has taken a freshstart. There was an immense audience present at the noon meeting on Wednesday. Over seven thousand people were present, and many were unable to get in. Moody and Sankey will go from Boston directly to New Haven next week.

The most serious fire of the week occurred at Stapleton, Staten Island, a brewery and residence being burned causing a loss of $200,000. The firemen got drunk with the beer from the brewery, and desperadoes soon followed. In this state the only fire of importance was the burning of Beer & Turner's organ factory at Worcester. The loss from the night larger fire exceeds $60,000.

CONGRESS ON FRIDAY.

—The Senate cleared its docket on the timber question today and the bill passed. Before this was taken up Senator McDonald spoke in favor of the resolution relative to the Pacific railroads, and Mr. Eaton of Connecticut introduced a resolution for an investigation of the civil service, which went over. Mr. Edmunds objected. Then was taken up the House bill, which was the unfinished business of the morning hour, and which provides for the appointment of commissioners to examine into and report upon the condition of the Pacific railroads. Mr. Blaine has been the foremost in denouncing the secretary's action and Mr. Sargent of California has been little behind him, while Messrs. Eustis of Louisiana and Teller of Colorado have vigorously aided them. The secretary has been defended on the ground that he was merely enforcing the law, by Messrs. Dawes, Hoar, Matthews and Christiancy. The contest has been at times almost bitter, and the opponents of our senators have as usual tried to "take it out" by abusing Massachusetts. This matter is well understood.

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Aside from the debates on the census case the most important event in Congress appears to have been the marriage of the Earl of Rosebery and a daughter of one of the Rothschilds. It was a "swell" wedding of the highest type. All the titled people and rich nabobs of England were present, and the cable has been burdened for two days with accounts of the affair and descriptions of the bridal clothes. And all because she has $20,000,000.

One of the neatest pieces of criminal work ever done, was the robbery of the Lechmere national bank, Cambridge, last night. A man who was alone in the bank, was called to the street to talk business with a lady, and while he was absent $50,000 in bonds, a hundred other securities were taken. The only clue which has been obtained is that a man was seen standing left the city.—Some of the securities stolen are not negotiable. The bonds loom each probably be worth $1,000 a number of failing on individuals. The murderer of Bridget Kenealy, Peter Mahoney, was executed at 10 o'clock this morning in the yard of the county jail in Worcester. He was committed while Mahoney was under the influence of liquor in South Boston last November. This time he was hung for the murder of Keeper Shipman in the Weathersfield, Conn., prison, has been postponed on account of the illness of the counsel for the condemned. This seems fortunate as it is now said the crime was done with the connivance and by the instigation of the keeper of the prison affairs, now going on, may bring out the facts.

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While a tone of his early boyhood
"Once, when we were children, we played together—
Seven whole days, you know! Why, in a, you know
(You call it yourself—you told me so),
The great God up in heaven
Made all the earth and the seas and the skies,
The trees and the birds and the insects flies!
How can I wait for my seeds to grow?"

"But a month is so long!" he said,
While a look of his youth came back
"Hear me! I am a man, I know!
Four whole weeks, and three days more;
Thirty-one days, and I will sleep;
As the shadows crawl over it, under sleep;
Thirty-one nights! and I shall be
Watching the stars climb up the sky!
How can I wait till a month is over!"

"But a year is so long," he said,
Quivering his bright young head:
"All the seasons must come and go
Over the hills with footsteps slow—
Autumn and winter, summer and spring,
Oh, for a bridge of gold to fling
Over the chasm deep and wide,
That I might cross to the other side.
How can I wait for a year?"

"But a life!" he said at last,
Slow raising his stately head,
"But then a man's to win, there is much to lose—
A man must labor, a man must choose,
And he must be strong to wait!
The years may be long, but who would wear
The crown of honor, must do and dare!
No time has he to toy with fate
Who would climb to heaven's high estate."

"Ah! life is not long!" he said,
Bowing his grand white head;
"One, two, three, four, five, six, seven—
Seven lives are very few, very few,
Seventy years! As swift their flight
As swallows crossing the morning light,
Or golden gleams at even.
Life is but as a summer night—
How long, O God! is eternity!"

TENNYSON'S NEW POEM.

The dew number of The Nineteenth Century opens with a poem from the pen of Mr. Tennyson, entitled, "The Revenge, a Ballad of the Fleet." Mr. Tennyson's poem begins:—

At Flores in the Azores sir Richard Grenville lay,
And a fleet like a fairy dream.
"Spanish ships of war at sea! we have sighted fifty-three!"
Then spake Lord Thomas Howard, "For God
I am no coward,
But I cannot meet them here, for my ships are
out of gear,
And the half my men are sick. I must fly, but
follow quick.
We are sixty ships of the line; can we fight with
fifty-three?"

Then spake sir Richard Grenville—"I know you
are no coward;
You fly them for a moment to fight with them
again.
But I've sixty men and more that are lying sick
ashore.
I should count myself the coward if I left them,
my Lord Howard,
To these Inquisition dogs and the devildoms of
Spain."

Lord Howard passes away, and Sir Richard Grenville is left with his own ship, containing ninety sick men and a skeleton crew fit to work the ship and to fight. They encounter the Spanish fleet, one to fifty-three.

And the sun went down, the stars came out for over the summer eve,
But never a moment ceased the fight of the one ship and the fifty-three.
Ship after ship, the whole night long, their high-built galleons came,
Ship after ship, the whole night long, drew back with their dead and their shame.
For some were sunk and many were shatter'd
and no could fight no more—
God of battles, was ever a battle like this in the world before?
For he said—"Fight on! fight on!"
Though his vessel was all but a hulk,
And he said nought else, save only the summer night was gone,
With a grim repeated command to be shot to be hurl'd overboard.
But a ballot struck him that was dressing it each
dead and the dead,
And himself he was wounded again in the side
and the head,
And he said—"Fight on! fight on!"

All night long the great Sea Lion sway'd
Over the long swell, roll'd in on us.
Ship after ship, the whole night long, drew back
with their masts all broken in three,
Some were sunk and many were shatter'd,
but ere the light fell on the sea,
And the dusky Spanish men to their flagship
bore him then,
Where they laid him by the mast, old sir Richard
caught at last,
And they praised him all his face with their courtly foreign grace;
But he turn'd from their cloaks and he cried:
"I have fought for Queen and Faith like a valiant man and true;
I have only done my duty as a man is bound to do.
With a joyful spirit I, sir Richard Grenville,
die."
And he fell upon their decks and he died.
And they stared at the dead that had been so valiant and so true,
And had broken the power and glory of Spain so
that her name
Through her whole world-wide empire is mute
to-day:
And they could not but praise with one little
sharp and bitter breath,
For they were not all base, all fools, they were
honest in their fashion and they knew
Valor when they saw it, and lion hearts, and
that he was one of the few.

"Sir Richard Grenville," they said, "we have
fought with you many times,
You were always in the right, you were always
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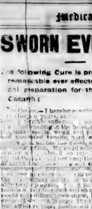

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1878.

AMERICANISMS.

By Bishop Clark of Rhode Island.

I wish that some philologist would invent a word descriptive of certain modes of expression that pervade all private conversation, and are gaining ground in our public platforms, in our current literature, and especially in the newspapers. Many of these are slang, but not all slang. Several are barbarisms, but some are very forcible and expressive. Some are old words, but have been so changed in their use as to become a means of an assuming but foolish mind, virtues and vulgar words, which have been recked under the term is neither new nor vulgar. Idiom is the only name for them. Idiot's sneer admitted into well kept houses and academies. No one who has not tried it would believe what a check it is upon perfect freedom of speech, or a thorough, pleasant enjoyment of money spent, and not only a check, but a drain upon the purse may be computed, and thus lessons learned from experience.

Before speaking, a hesitancy—urge—are they to be made? Is there a choice between two words, and still they are all more or less idiomatic—"I was carried away by the magnificence;" "so much money was spent," and yet numbers spend just as much in the shops. Again, "I left in a hurry," "I was excited." In the same way compare the following current

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1878.

The jockeys are making a raid against the bill to prevent pool-selling. They say it will take all the life out of horse-races, and "trotters" will at once become a drug in the market. We presume this is true—and it is one of the strongest arguments in favor of the bill.

The annual squabble over the law relating to trustee process is begun. That the law is shamefully abused by stewards, attorneys, and to the detriment of both debtor and creditor, is as well as innocent employers, is painfully true. And we are fast coming to the belief that everybody would be better off if the law were abolished altogether.

A prominent holder of real estate in the western part of the city, tells us he, as an evidence that times are improving, that on Thursday of this week he sold nine houses on which dwellings are to be erected immediately. The lots were taken by different persons, there was no bartering in the transaction, and the prices paid amount to over $9000.

The likelihood that the ex-rebels would make a raid on the national treasury as soon as the democratic party should get into power has often been asserted by republican journals and orators, and as often published by the democrats. But the raid has begun in good earnest, and already demands amounting to one hundred and fifty million dollars have been filed by southern claimants. What the amount will be when the party comes into full power can only be imagined. But we shall be surprised if some conservative democrats do not make up in the significance of the game in which they are used as dummies.

There's a good deal of moonshine in the world, but it has not yet been subjected to measurement. In London, however, they have invented an instrument which measures the literal sunshine; that is, it keeps an account of just the time the sun shines every day. Of course such a thing must have an uncommonly easy job of it, in the foggy atmosphere of London, but it is a little surprising to find that at Greenwich, last year, there was only 31 per cent. of sunshine. In other words, the sun was above the horizon 4368 hours, but it was in sight only 1696 hours. In the three last months, December, January and February, there were forty-four days in which there was no sunshine. It must be rather murky in "the eighth letter, right little, tight little island," as it loves to call itself.

The democratic governor of Ohio, Mr. Bishop, is said to be guilty of gross corruption, arising from the fact that he is a grocer. He is at the head of a large "W. J. Goode" house, and since he has been at the head of affairs, has been industriously filling the offices in state institutions with his grocers. In the board of directors of the penitentiary, which consist of five men, there are three whose occupation is to deal in teas, coffees, sugars, etc. The evil being one calling loudly for reform, a democrat has introduced a bill prohibiting the purchase of any goods for state institutions from any house with which any state official is in any way connected. Had the "alleged business man's governor" been content with his appointing less than a gross of his customers, he might have escaped censure. But he forgot that there are other business men besides grocers.

The forgery of religious documents is one of the curious workings of the old Adam who is in us all. Even the Bible is not expected to come out from its present revision without losing some new passages of modern interpolation. One famous fraud of the kind is the pretended letter from Lentulus to the Roman Senate, in which he minutely describes the personal appearance of the Savior as he saw him, and his miracles. From various nice points in the diction it is sure that this letter was not written before the fifteenth century. Yet a leading paper has recently referred to it as to a high authority. A similar document is presented in a letter from Pilate to the Emperor Tiberius, and about the fourth century there appeared a forged correspondence between Abgarus of Edessa and Jesus. Dishonesty will show itself in every work of life, and take even "the livery of the court of heaven."

This year no copies of the report of the Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture are to be distributed, last year's law providing for the sale of 1000 copies by the secretary of State at half the actual cost of printing and binding. If one were sure the Legislature would order no more printed than this thing might be made by buying the whole edition at the Secretary's price (55 cents a volume) and selling them again to those who want them. It is one of the public documents for which there is a real demand, and which will sell readily. It is time a note be made of all (which we do not believe ought to be the case) there ought to be enough of them put on the market to supply all who are willing to pay for them. There are said to be from two thousand to three thousand complete sets of these reports in various hands, and copies to keep them complete will command a high price if they are as scarce as seems likely to be the case.

Col. Higginson thinks that few graduates of thirty years ago know more facts now than then, but that they have gone on taking in new facts on one side of the brain and dropping out old facts on the other. We think the Colonel does not consider that within thirty years more new ideas and elementary facts have come to the front than those of the mentions know so long ago. There is much doubt as to the extent to which forgetfulness goes in a healthy mind. De Quincy illustrated the matter by reference to some of the old parchments from which the original writing had been erased and a new composition substituted; in time, the process repeated, and yet the first was preserved more than once. Now modern chemistry can take the much used parchment and bring out eminently three separate and long forgotten writings. Such a sheet is called a "palimpsest," and he compared the mind to a palimpsest, which in the end would reveal impressions long passed from memory. It is not safe to say what is or is not absolutely forgotten, and Higginson's theory is not likely to be anywhere near correct. Printed pies, well and thoroughly fixed in the mind, may be material of no use right of, but the chemistry of life often reveals them quite unexpectedly.

The barque Azor has been received with much ceremony at Charleston, from which place she is to take a load of emigrants to Liberia. It is certainly a curious inconsistency that the people of that section are urging and entreating emigrants to settle among them and help develop their impoverished neighborhoods, but are spending away in another continent a portion of the able-bodied natives of their soil. The south has no people to spare. Close attention has shown that South Carolina will be $1000 poorer for every vigorous man who leaves a life of industry and goes away from her. If the money this emigration will cost, had been used to aid the same number of persons in business, the state would have been vastly the gainer. The idea is too absurd for this day, that colored people would like their fathers and grandfathers, were born and reared in this country, belong any more to Africa than the white folks. Yet the southerners seem to think these emigrants are going home. South Carolina is trying, but very successfully perhaps, to learn the small economies of comfortable life, but the large economy of encouraging and elevating her citizens, and building them up in industrial pursuits, doesn't seem to have become a part of her policy.

England protested that she owned no millions on the Alabama depredations, and "closed her buttons" if she would ever pay a quibus, "no sir, not a farthing, sir." Well, the matter went to arbitration and we gained a big award. John Bull grew very red in the face and used many Billie words out of their proper connection, but he paid over his fifteen millions with due promptness, and walked off protesting that he had lost his case through the inefficiency of his counsel. We applied the cash to making good the losses of our shipping, and we have a pretty considerable sum left, which may ultimately get the overassessment on Mr. Bull. Now the latter's bluenosed children down in the Sahara region, have had an drawn into an arbitration and have received an award which we believe unjust and outrageous. Just as sure as we think this, John Bull thought the same concerning the award in our favor, and there are several other stories. Now are we to act mean-fashion as he did, or are we to dodge payment on a mere technicality? Our reputation among the nations for fairness and decency is worth at least the $5,500,000 in question, even if we ignore considerations of honor. We trust that our government will pay the award without further words and keep a sharper lookout for the future.

There is one office that is not a favorite. That is to say, the professional office-seeker himself rather it is little, that he prefers a less useful and dignified place at less salary, and if he can't succeed in getting himself re-elected to the Legislature, he is not to resign to resign. The post is the collectorship at Alaska, with a salary of $2500. It is so far from civilization that it is no use to store wares there, you can get everything, and it is so damp that even in the middle of the summer grass refuses to be dried into hay, and the letter carriers are so unreliable that you can't count on getting your morning paper within six months of its date—well, in short, there is so much there that folks don't want and so little that they do, that appointees are apt to decline the post, either because it is unequal to their merit or a higher position than they desire. One patriot accepted and went out to the land of pickled sealskins; there, almost like Tully's "Virginal Consul," who during his entire term had not time to write a single "like his sleep," the satisfied collector came back in the vessel that took him out, and saved postage by bringing his own resignation. Two weeks the Senate has confirmed for this place one M. D. Ball of Virginia. It may have been inferred that a Virginian was to denounced by the leading church members of all the sects concerned.

The tidal wave of church debt paying continues, with some rather movements. In the congregationalist of Peoria, with Mr. Kimball's help, have raised their $20,000 debt and $10,000 over. The Universalist church of Our Savior, in New York, has lifted its $30,000 debt, and Plymouth Methodist church at Buffalo has freed its $27,000 edifice. At Bridgeport Mr. Kimball has hurried St. John's church raise about $30,000, and christ church about $12,000 still. Through the same gentleman's efforts the whole debt of the Methodist Episcopal church in San Francisco was promised, but the excitement dying away, so little of the money was paid in as to let the mortgagees have seized the edifice and sold it, but the property has taken the very sensible course of uniting with a neighboring church. At Utica, N. Y., the pastor, Congonal, has failed, because the negroes could not be won to Presbyterianism. The Congregational church at Fort Scott, Kansas, has declared inability to pay the balance of its $10,000 outlay. On the other hand, the Methodist church at Leavenworth has a fund of $200,000, which is increasing $100 a day. The seed it has sifted $100 churches, and half its fund has been used twice over and refunded.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Natick Congregational society has voted to finish the audience room of the church, provided it leaves an larger debt than $10,000 on the parish. About $6000 additional will be raised by the ladies. When complete the church property will be worth over $75,000.

The son of State Senator Sherman of Watertown, a young man of twenty-one, was discovered from his wounds showing at no time any consciousness, and died at 3 o'clock Friday morning. Coroner Nichols of Cambridge was notified, but did not consider it necessary to hold an inquest. The young man's father and mother were absent at the time, having left their son in charge of a servant girl. The boy had been drinking, and had fallen from a window, striking on the stone sill. He suddenly shrieked to one side, and ran to the window, but was prevented by prompt counteraction of the boy's wounds. He probably never regained consciousness.

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Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: "Manasseh brought in repentance." 2 Chron., ch. 33: 1-16. Golden text: "As many as I love I rebuke and chasten: be zealous, and repent." Rev. 3: 19.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 3-4 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing meeting and address by pastor, at 7 p. m.

House of Prayer, Walker street, Rev. B. F. Howard Presbyterian church in San Francisco was promised, but the excitement dying away, so little of the money was paid in as to let the mortgagees have seized the edifice and sold it, but the property has taken the very sensible course of uniting with a neighboring church. At Utica, N. Y., the pastor, Congonal, has failed, because the negroes could not be won to Presbyterianism. The Congregational church at Fort Scott, Kansas, has declared inability to pay the balance of its $10,000 outlay. On the other hand, the Methodist church at Leavenworth has a fund of $200,000, which is increasing $100 a day. The seed it has sifted $100 churches, and half its fund has been used twice over and refunded.

Rector, Rev. Geo. Rogers. Holy communion at 8 a. m., morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening prayer, litany and sermon at 7 p. m. Seats free.

First Baptist—No pastor. Rev. T. W. Colwell the Monadnock, Ills., will preach in the morning and at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting after evening sermon. Sabbath school at noon.

Central M. E.—Melleville B. Chapman, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Subject: "Our probation and the result." Sunday school concert at noon.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Our expiration from the love of God." Sunday school at 12 o'clock.

High street Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor. Rev. G. S. Hickman of Lewiston, Me., will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 o'clock. Young People's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Preaching in the evening by Rev. Mr. Dutchman, on "The power of God."

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. F. J. Wagner, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 10 1-2. Sunday school at 12 m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

Belvidere Mission School, corner of Belvidere and Andover streets, open daily from 2 to 5 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching and singing by members of the Young People's association every Sunday evening at 7.15. Depot meeting in the Merrimack street passenger depot every Sunday from 5.30 to 6.30. Gospel meetings held in the Belvidere chapel every week evening. Entertainments in the association hall, the first Thursday evening in each month.

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APRIL MAGAZINES.

Lippincott's Magazine for April has considerable light and readable matter. Robert A. M. Lord writes graphically of the Island lakes,—Garda, Como, Maggiore, etc.,—and Olive Logan gives a sparkling description of scenery and manners in Norway. Many papers are profusely illustrated. "The House of the Seven Gables," by Dr. Felix L. Oswald, is a musty anecdotes illustrative of the strength and ghostly of the king of American brain. "Recollections of Edward L. Hayes-weapon," the Ingelian, is by Henry P. Goddard, and "Home Harmonies," giving hints to amateur quartet players and domestic performers generally, by S. Austen Pearce, Doctor of Music and Professor of the Art at Columbian college. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell begins a story called Prudence of Quaker life in old-Philadelphia, entitled "Hephzibah Guinness," and there are several other stories. The poetry is by Paul H. Hayne, Sidney Lanier, and Philip Bourke Marston, and the "Gossip" is unusually full, comprising papers on Russian Proverbs, Portable Forges, Dissolute Street Life, and other topics.

St. Nicholas this month is a seasonable and interesting number. "Easter in Gotham" is full of bright pictures and boys and girls in quaint costumes; "Under the Lilacs," with Miss Alcott for a companion, is enjoyment to be gratified for; "How Kitty was lost in a Turkish Bazaar," is an exciting story for youthful readers. The number is rich in historical interest. "Kryl Ia" and "Seeing Himself as others see Him" will bring forth ripples of laughter. There are stories to suit all tastes and ages; adventures, and fun, and historical stories in large measure; all kinds of poetries and quaint conceits, and all manner of illustrations of the best kind.

The Eclectic Magazine for April, is unusually good. Its first article, March of an Army Correspondence through Life, from the Quarterly Review, is a review of the rise, maintenance and progress of each English generation as brought to view by official reports and statistics. The other articles are Diary: Over the Balkans with General Gourko; The New Star which faded into Star-Mist, by R. A. Proctor; Count Cavour; Florentine Carnival Song of the Sixteenth Century; The Proposed Substitution for Irrigation; A Ride for Life; France before the Conference; The Revolution, by H. Taine, first paper; Macleod of Dare, continued; Fred. Harley on the Dogmatism of Modern Opinion; Constmople, by James Bryce; Meats' Love-Letters; Change of Color in the Chameleons; and several poems. There is to be a continuation of Professor Mackail's Life of Homer, with a sketch of his life. E. R. Pelton, New York, publisher.

Scribner's Monthly for April is full of good things. "Among the Thousand Islands" continues an attractive theme, effectively presented by both pen and pencil; "Deer Hunting on the Au Sable" will lure summer tourists to the Adirondacks; the short story "How Loud Pencils are Made" explains this mystery in a humorous manner; "Life in a Structive, Mary Blake makes "Twenty-six Hours a Day" out of a fund and "A Quiet Week at School" will interest every one for its reminiscences of the childhood of the Young Spanish Queen Mercedes. The serials are "Roxy" and "An Inheritance" amid their tangled plots. The short stories, "Dr. Breen's Practice," and "Two Voices of the Foot Hall" are spicy and satisfactory. The illustrations of "Lights and Shades of Labor" attract lovers of fancy work. Noah Brooks' article in his interesting Reminiscences of Lincoln. The magazine is handsomely printed and the illustrations are very handsome.

Wide Awake for April continues in the good old way. It gives the children silkwinks of interesting reading reading matter, poems, stories, etc., and new features are occasionally introduced. This month it has a new pic of the thing, because he said the invention might be stolen before he had it fully secured, and for the same reason he would not allow any person at all acquainted with engines see his model work. All "level headed" papers denounced the scheme as a humbug, but a few others helped on the scheme, and one Cleveland editor invested a large sum in it. Keeley collected nearly $100,000 for shares in the company he organized. In answer to all enquiries why he didn't get out one of his engines at work to show what it could do, he used to reply that he insisted yet been able to get a cylinder made large enough to combine economically with the power evolved. This was satisfactory, and for three years the "great inventor of the age," surrounded by admiring friends, drove fine horses and ran his corporeal motor with rare champagne. He claimed to be a great-grandson of Jack the Giant-Killer, for he had stain the steam engine. Now the bubble has burst, the funds are gone, and the Cleveland editor is famously clamoring for a legal contor that will land Keeley, keel up, in the state-prison.

GIRARD COLLEGE.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Thinking perhaps some of the readers of your valuable paper might be interested in reading a short sketch relative to this noble institution, I append the following facts which you are at liberty to publish, and which I have ascertained by personally visiting the institution and by personal conversation with the teachers and superintendent thereof. The college grounds are within the limits of the city of Philadelphia, and the object of its founder was to furnish orphan boys with homes and education. They are allowed to enter between the ages of six and ten years, and are under the entire control of the institution until they are 18 years of age, when they graduate and are generally apprenticed to learn the trade of their choice. Previous to entering the grounds we went into the office and registered our names. Then we met with one of the instructors who became our leader in charge about 300 students whom he instructs in certain branches. This gentlemen came from Boston, and will be remembered by some who served in the late war as Sergeant D. F. Wood, Co. F, 47th Regt., M. V. M. We were shown a great deal of courtesy by Mr. Wood, who seemed to take much pleasure in explaining and pointing out the interesting features of the college and surroundings.

The grounds are quite large and beautiful in laid out, embracing built space and splendor. From the grounds we first entered the main building, which is of itself a model of architectural beauty, and also the recitation rooms for the more advanced students. In this building also are deposited the remains of its founder, Stephen Girard, and relics which were formerly his personal property, including all his private documents and papers, his cabinet of minerals, the chaise in which he used to ride, his chairs, pictures, &c. From the top of this building we got a fine view of the city of Philadelphia, Fairmount park, &c., and were able to distinguish many points of interest. From here we were next taken through the new buildings, which are four or five in number, of similar architecture, and so connected that it is possible to pass from one to another without going out of doors. In these buildings are recitation rooms for the younger and less advanced students; also large sleeping apartments and dining rooms, where 300 could be seated at the table at a time.

Connected with the institution is a laundry, where the washing for the students is done by machinery, and to run the machinery, furnaces, &c., connected with the institution, requires 80 loads of coal per day. A new chapel has just been completed which, like the other buildings, is constructed of stone and marble, and is also very handsome.

The number of students attending the college at present is between eight and nine hundred.

S. A. BULL.

PRICES CURRENT.

Lowell Retail Market, March 29, 1878.

Corrected weekly for Lowell Courier and Journal, by Greenhalge & Co., Wholesale Grocers, 27 street; Fleerand Grain, Stiles, Rogers & Co., 49 Market street; Provisions, Flour and Meal, H. C. Rice, 147 Central street; Hay and Straw, Wm. A. Bodge, 25 Middle street; Fish, Fred. E. Wing, No. 3 Merrimack street.

Groceries.

Sugar, Sanitary lump	10
Butter, Sanitary lump	10
Sugar, granulated	9
Cheese, nice cage	10
Eggs, fresh	10
Coffee, Java, whole berry	30
Coffee, Java, ground	30
Coffee, Rio, whole berry	25
Coffee, Rio, ground	25
Sugar, ginger	9 1/2
Sugar, brown	8
Sugar, maple	8 11
Tea, black	50 a 75
Tea, Japan	60 a 75
Tea, Young Hyson	75
Tea, Old Hyson	80
Tea, pea	80
Vinegar, pt	10
Vinegar, gal	30 a 75
Molasses	40
Syrup, maple	90
Rice	10
Cider	15
Cider, bbl	3 50
Tobacco	40 a 50
Currants	10
Dried Apple	5
Soap, Family Laundry	7
Soap, French	10

Flour.

Extra, per bbl	9 00 a 10 00
Fancy, per bbl	8 00 a 9 00
Common, per bbl	6 00 a 8 00
Graham, per bbl	6 00

Grain.

Corn, yellow flat	65
Corn, mixed	60
Meal, yellow, per bush	60
Meal, mixed	60
Rye, per bush	90
Rye Meal	90
Oats, per bush	40
Middlings, per ton	20 00
Meal, per bush	1 25
Cotton Seed, per bush	40 a 45
Cotton Seed Meal, per ton	30 00

Provisions.

Pork, fresh, per lb	10 a 14
Pork, salt	10 a 12
Beef, corned	11 a 13
Beef, fresh, per lb	10 a 12
Ham	12 a 22
Beef, corned	10 a 12
Fine Feed	25 a 35
Beef, round steak	15 a 20
Beef, rib roasts	16 a 18
Beef, sirloin	18 a 22
Beef, liver	10 a 12
Veal, cutlets	15 a 20
Veal, fore quarter	10 a 12
Mutton, forequarter	10 a 12
Mutton, leg	14 a 16
Mutton, leg	10 a 12
Mutton, chops	14 a 16
Lard, per lb	10 a 12
Turkeys	15 a 17
Chickens	15 a 17
Spring Lamb, loin	20 a 25
Lamb	15 a 20
Tongues	10 a 20

Vegetables.

Potatoes, new, per peck	25
Pickles, per gal	12
Beets, per peck	15
Onions, per peck	15
Onions, per bbl	3 50
Squash per lb	4
Cabbages, per doz	50 a 75
Cabbages, per lb	5
Sweet potatoes, per lb	10
Radishes, a bunch	5
Lettuce, per bunch	5
Greens, per peck	15

Hay.

Hay	17 00 a 20 00
Shorts	20 00 a 21 00

Wood.

White Oak	3 50 a 4 00
Common	3 00 a 3 50
Hard Pine	3 00 a 3 50
Soft	2 50 a 3 00

Fruit.

Apples, per peck	30 a 75
Lemons, per doz	20 a 30
Oranges	20 a 30
Figs, per lb	10 a 15
Dates, per lb	10 a 15
Raisins, per lb	10 a 15
Oranges, Messina, per doz	30
Oranges, Florida, per doz	30
Walnuts, per qt	10
Almonds, per qt	10
Chestnuts, per qt	10
Peanuts, per qt	10
Bananas	10 a 15
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	20 a 25
Grapes, Hothouse	50

Fish.

Fresh Cod, per lb	10
Fresh Haddock, per lb	10
Fresh Halibut, per lb	10
Fresh Eels, per lb	10
Fresh Pickerel, per lb	10
Fresh Salmon, per lb	20
Fresh Trout	20
Fresh Shad, per lb	20
Fresh Mackerel, per lb	10
Salt Mackerel, per lb	10 a 12
Salt Mackerel, per doz	50 a 75
Smoked Herring, per doz	10
Salt Herring, per lb	10
Tongues and Sounds, per lb	10
Clams, per qt	10
Clams, per doz	10
Oysters, per qt	10
Oysters, per doz	10
Lobsters, per lb	10
Scrod, per lb	10
Haddock, Portland, per lb	10
Halibut, Portland, per lb	10
Mackerel, New York	12
Salmon, Portland, per lb	10
Salmon, Trout, per lb	10
Dressed Fish, per lb	10
Oysters, per qt	10

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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The New Hampshire sheriff thought he had bagged the wrong man after seeing Lawrence's portrait in the illustrated papers.—*Post.*

The announcement is made in behalf of the President, that he did not say, as reported, that he found the republican party dead, and so, called it a corpse. Now we know the democratic authority he is stringing us to in what he is trying to do with it.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

When a man who has but little very hard by a newspaper wishes to try to express his contempt for his assertion he says that he looks to it as "a sheet." This, perhaps, is severe, but as an answer to an argument or a plain statement of the fact it can hardly be regarded as overwhelming.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

Is it too late to have a constitutional amendment to prevent the state from making an appropriation for the Old South? If not let it be brought forward at once. Only $185,000 more are needed. It is disgraceful to Boston and Bostonians to see the old relic in the hands of a cent, and we have to be very much in want to need the dodo. Let the heritage be saved. Let it be a boon to ten women, and if we can't have the original and *respectable* old South, let us have it as an Ohio woman, or somebody from "the states," do with it. Let it be made the most valuable looking coin they have given the country since the Goddess of Liberty coin that would not be an improvement. Let the state still wish to have something that is stamped be packed away in the treasury department, and labeled: "Dies ira—beware."—*Worcester Press.*

MORTALITY IN THE STATE.—The following are the mortality statistics of 17 cities and towns in this state for the week ending March 16, 1878:

The population has been estimated by calculations from the census returns of 1865, 1870 and 1875; by the increase per cent. in the twelve years past; by the yearly population since 1875, and by the ratio of increase in the United States, and the proceeds thereof for 1875 were assessed at $1,045,000; in 1876 there were obtained 1,200,245 half gallons, valued at $1,045,000; in 1877 there were obtained 1,050,516 half gallons, valued at $445,386. The number of gallons of oil valued at $1,107,040. The value of oil valued at $1,107,040. The value of $2,375,000 on a yield of 440,000,000 pounds.

THE STATE.

Post 39 G. A. R., of Lawrence has accepted the invitation to visit Post 9 of Lowell on St. Mark's church on the Sunday before Decoration day.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The manager of the Pemberton mills in Lawrence contemplates a general cut-down.

An Unjust Verdict.

If one of the most "put up" medicines in the world, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, is not worth a dollar at the Dentist's, and prevent Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and like serious troubles in the breast and throat, it is the first time we ever knew a case of the kind. Sold by druggists.

Nothing short of unmistakable benefit conferred upon tens of thousands of sufferers could have given Ayer's Sarsaparilla the unparalleled popularity it enjoys. It is a compound of Potassium and Iron and is the most effectual of all known blood purifiers, and cures all blood disorders. Uniformly successful and certain in its remedial effects, it produces rapid and radical cures of scrofula, Sores, Boils, Humors, Pimples, Eruptions, Skin Diseases and all disorders arising from impurity of the blood. By its invigorating effects, it cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver Complaint, Female Weaknesses and Irregularities, and is a potent remover of vitality. For purifying the blood it has no equal; it tones up the system, restores and preserves the health, and imparts vigor and energy. For every form of blood disease, from a common blotch, or eruption to the worst scrofula, it is the best remedy. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists everywhere. For sale by all druggists.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, March 15, 1878.

If I ever build a house, I shall engage Mr. E. C. Gardner as architect; I am sofar in my conclusions, but it is a very open question when I shall get my father. There is no immediate prospect, so if any of you happen to meet Mr. Gardner you needn't tell him my intentions, lest it should raise false hopes in his mind. Yet, if I can't employ him in the near future to design my house, I can read his charming books, and find what he is doing—he never favored me with one, and what he would do for me if they only would only hasten to harbor; J. R. Osgood & Co. are the publishers of his latest book. On my Gardiner's books, called "Home Interiors," and it is by far the most practical book of the many books on interior decorations, which been written. The style is conversational, and so much genuine good sense is put between the two covers, that everybody who is at sea concerning the finishing of their houses, should be sure to read it. All the above remarks apply to a certain extent to "Our Homes," the bards an warbler, de grass am green up, de ponds am open but de chillen want to wade in, de frogs cry out dere praises; and de man who gives you a call to buy a new milk from a hitchin' post an' take in money for de same, he might have been born in de New Jersey for five'yrs.' Las' fall, when I sell house an' home an' left for Europe for a month, I didn't complain; I knew dat I would be back in de spring, an' dat I lost my sleepings grounds an' grandma' de last of my sleepings grounds an' grandma' de last of my sleepings grounds an' grandma' de last of

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SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1876.

FOR THE FARMER.

Mr. Harris in the American Agriculturist gives the opinions of one farmer who has experimented for years on green forage crops, who has finally settled on early sweet corn as the best kind of fodder corn to raise. We are very sure that this is the right idea. The southern and western corn generally grown furnishes a very heavy crop, but it is not so readily eaten by cattle, and does not make so much milk as small sweet corn, and is also not so healthy to handle. It is perfectly astonishing how sweet cornfodder will make cows fill out the milk.

The weather the past season has been such as to interfere materially with farm work in the west. The roads have been well-nigh impassable a good part of the time owing to mud, and it has not been effected generally business, but it has especially interfered with the proper securing of the corn crop, and the large quantities of corn have been lost by exposure before husking, to the severe rain storms. This sort of trouble does not occur in New England, though we have suffered somewhat from lack of snow, which is a great help to business in the winter.

Scientific Farming.

What "scientific farming" first began to be considered, the favorite theory was that every farmer's boy should study chemistry and the theory of analysis, that he might analyze his soil," and by learning its constituents determine in what it was lacking, and so be able to furnish the elements which were wanted. But a little practical knowledge exploded this theory, and experiment showed that if "was virtually impossible by chemical analysis to determine, with any approach to exactness, the constituents of any given soil which are available for plant food. Experiments might be constructed in great variety, but nobody was certain that they would work well in practice, and experience showed that the attempt to supply an element which was supposed to be lacking quite as often hindered as helped the growth of the crop.

The system which has succeeded this is more practical, and though not wholly satisfactory, and though less ample than the other, it can hardly fail to secure,—indeed, it has already secured—valuable results. And it cannot fail to furnish what will be apply to a given piece of ground to increase a given crop; but he can tell by experiment what the effect of a given fertilizer is, and this sort of thing is what the agricultural "experiment station" has initiated. It may be that some general principles will be evolved about certain crops with certain manures, but it is evident that full success cannot be achieved, because the experiment station is fixed, and its results can only apply with exactness to the particular location where the experiments are made. The proprietors of the American Agriculturist, however, have left upon a plan which ought to give good results. It is, in brief, to send to farmers anywhere in the country samples of fertilizing matter—carefully prepared, and known to be pure, with which experiments can be made by individuals. These mixtures are put up in bags (seven kinds in all) and they are to be tried on an acre of ground, which is to be divided into ten equal parts, each an acre to be applied to each of seven parts, the remaining three to be planted without any fertilizer. The cost of the fertilizers is seven dollars for the set, and they are tested by Professor Atwater of the Connecticut experiment station. The Agricultural proprietors make no money on the fertilizers, but we presume the increase of business for their valuable periodical will pay them for their trouble. The idea is an admirable one, and it ought to secure immense results in the aggregate. It will pay for itself in the increased intelligence the experiments will spread among our farmers—and, we say it without flattery, in the increase in circulation it will give to as good an agricultural periodicals as the American Agriculturist. We do not often allow ourselves to puff a "patent" medicine, and we do this without the knowledge of the Orange Judd Company. But any of our readers desiring to make his farm an experiment station, had better subscribe for the Agriculturist beginning with the March number. To do this they can send $1.50 to Orange Judd Company, 245 Broadway, N. Y. If they do not invest in the "experiment" their money will give them a good thousand per cent. return in the Agriculturist itself.

ORTS.

Irish potatoes did not originate in Ireland, as a good many folks think.

An experienced horse-man says profanity rest is often a sure cure for a spavin or other lameness.

This has been an unusually bad season for fowls in some localities, catarrh and roup prevailing.

The American Agriculturist for March has a plan for a cottage costing only $250. It is intended for a very small family.

It is said that more first class butter could will be found in Guernsey than in Jersey. The Jersey cows have been bred too closely per "potato."

"Burbank's Seedling" is the name of a new potato established by Senator Gregory of Marblehead. It is not so early as the Early Rose, but is noted for its productiveness and uniform size.

New Hampshire folks mean to make more maple sugar this year than ever. Improved sap spouts buckets and evaporators have come into use, and the weather has been unusually favorable.

A new industry for the south is the production of winter butter, which is made on grass and sent to northern markets. It will be a new thing if any butter comes from the south that is fit to eat.

The first merino sheep were introduced into Vermont as long ago as 1807. It is claimed that there has been an average increase of one pound to the fleece in Vermont sheep within ten years.

Western butter and cheese are just attaining a high standard in the markets, though there is yet very much western butter sold for grease only. But the best dairies and factories are beating our New England products in the market.

There was an important sale of Jersey and Guernsey cows and heifers imported from England by Sew Jersey Tommy. The prices ranged from $220 to $690, and were regarded as good for the times. Similar sales will be held shortly in Philadelphia, Chicago, San Francisco, St. Louis and other cities.

Westfield's "born is exalted" because of the recent purchase of some of her choicest fat cattle for shipment alive to England. The cattle are 18 in number, and weighed in New York 28,560 pounds—an average of over 1600 pounds each. They were fattened by Seth Bush, and because of their unusually fine appearance he received more than the market price, six cents a pound, or $1100 for the lot—a handsome profit. Fattening cattle was formerly a leading industry of the town, but tobacco raising

and western cattle growing demoralized the business, so that now only two parties are engaged in it.

An agricultural writer says that a dog watch kills sheep always returns to the carcass the second night thereafter. When you find a sheep killed leave it right where you find it, after cutting a few gashes in the shoulder and filling them with strychnine. The dog that eats thereof shall surely die. Another way is to frighten away the dogs by putting large bells on a few sheep in every flock.

WILL BEES EAT GRAPES?—Mr. Root, the editor of Bee Notes in the American Agriculturist, says he has experimented with, and observed very carefully, bees having access to ripe grapes for a while he thinks they undoubtedly do extract the juices from grapes whose skin is broken; he does not believe bees do, or can themselves break the skin. He has produced grapes very largely, and has had ample opportunity to study the habits of bees. Wasps and hornets may puncture the skins of grapes and other fruits for new cannot; and because they are found on fruit that is broken, they are credited with what does not belong to them.

The Breeding of Calves to Whiten the Meat.

OFFICE OF MASS. SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, Mar. 15, 1876.

To the Editors of the Courier:

This society has, for some years, been trying to break up a practice unheard of, so far as we are aware, in continental Europe; not practised in many parts of this country, cruel to the animals, and injurious to the meat; *the bleeding of calves before they are killed.* They are now tied in Meat, New Hampshire. A carriage, somewhat, worse, in Massachusetts, and sometimes they are bled to death *at* their feet, and in this way. They are then sent to Boston and other markets through the state. The veal brings a slightly higher price because of its unnatural whiteness, caused by the withdrawal of the blood, while the poor creatures are still living. So long as the ignorance of the state breed, and buyers pay a higher price for such veal, many butchers will find it for their interest to deal in it, and urge this as a reason for doing so. The unhappiness of this mode of killing is well established. There is no more reason why a calf should be killed than a lamb or any other creature. This society has no connection between Massachusetts, nor can it hope to detect, prove and punish one case in a hundred occurring here. The only adequate remedy is, the avoidance of this meat by buyers. And the society in behalf of these unused animals, which no humane person would see unmoved, most earnestly asks of wise buy veal, to buy only that which they are well persuaded was not bled before killing, and so aid in abolishing this cruelty.

For the Society,
GEO. T. ANGELL, President.
A. FIRER, Secretary.

A HINT TO FARMERS.—Here is a French fashion which deserves to be adopted in this country. In the state forests of France, the established notice is posted in conspicuous places, where the old and the young that run may read.

Hedgehog—Feeds on mice, small rodents, slugs and grubs; do not kill a hedgehog—Taste—A Farmer's friend; brooding about twenty or thirty insects an hour; do not kill a toad.

Mole—Insectivorous grubs, cricks, and insects injurious to agriculture; no trace of vegetable matter ever found in its stomach; one does more good than harm; do not kill the mole.—Cockchafer and his grubs.—Each cockchafer destroys a square foot of herbage; each department of France loses annually thousands of francs by the injuries of insects Birds are the only enemies capable of combating with them. Children, do not rob birds nests."—*Forest and Stream.*

TOO FAT HORSES.—There is a tendency at this season to feed too much grain and get the horses too fat. This is done at the expense of muscle, because an animal kept constantly at work will not get "hog fat," the food going to furnish tissue and muscle used up and destroyed. Not so with an animal kept in a stall and given no exercise, except, perhaps, that obtained while being led to water. The amount of grain fed should be reduced, and a generous supply of hay kept in the racks at all times. When possible, the horses should be turned out to pasture for a few hours each day.

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In Belvidere.—A pretty five residence, 12 rooms, all hard finish; equally convenient for one or two families, supplied with gas and city water, new steps from barrer floor, location and neighborhood unsurpassed. Price, reduced from $12000; easy terms.

Near High Street Square.—A cottage-house and barn; house contains 7 rooms and pantry, good cellar, side walks, &c. Price $2700.

For Investment.—3 acres of land, situated in the Highlands. Will be sold at a very low figure.

On the Southern Part of the City.—A very fine two-story house and barn, house has a hard finish throughout, and contains 10 rooms, with gas, closet, good cellar, lot containing 15,000 square feet, has 175 frontage, is abundantly stocked with fruit trees, &c. Price $5,000, will be a good cemented bottom cellar. Price only $5000.

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Four Steps from Central Street.—A good cottage house containing 7 rooms, 15,000 square feet of land, fine lot of fruit, corner lot, well located; 3 rooms could also be sold to suit purchaser at $270 will buy the estate, as the owner is bound to sell; call and settle.

In Centralville.—A fine two-story house with all the modern improvements in exchange for building land in the Highlands.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

In Westford.—An excellent farm of 47 acres, 2 miles from Westford village, 25 acres mowing, large amount of grapes and cherries, land slopes to the south, mixture of loam and gravel; painted cottage house and blinded, good cellar, well finished and painted, barn 30x60, 2 stories high, 2 carriage sheds, corn house, hen house, and other buildings; a good orchard of fruit, &c., nine years old, and in full bearing. Price reduced from $4,000 to $3,500, cash or approved notes.

Near Lowell.—A farm of 40 acres, 2 miles from Lowell. Price very low, only $1600.

Near Lowell.—A farm of 5 acres, 1 minutes' walk from post office; house with 12 rooms, city water, gas, barn, sheds, &c.; stable 30x36, 2 stalls, ample storage room, pears, grapes and fruits in abundance; fine sitting, 7 rooms, in perfect order, city water, gas; 4 nice place, 7 minutes' walk from post office; good street and good neighborhood for city laborers.

Near Lowell.—A good two-story house, 5 acres of land, very pleasantly situated on high land, well stocked with fruit. A bargain; only $2000.

Near Lowell.—A farm of 5 acres, 1 mile from Lowell, this is a very a bargain; only $2000.

Between Lowell and Boston.—A snug little farm of 30 acres, 2 miles from Lowell, buildings small but in good repair, in a good neighborhood, handy to village. Price only $900.

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Only 5 Miles from Lowell.—No. 200.—A farm of 90 acres, well fenced, very large orchard planted, close to depot, school and church; it will keep a cow and a horse, good set of wood, hard wood, a large orchard of fruit, consisting of apples, pears, peaches, plums and cherries, a good house with 7 rooms, a good cellar, a good barn and carriage shed. Only $3000.

In Lowell.—Cottage house with 6 or seven rooms, bay window, piazza, good cellar, &c., and three acres of land for $1700.

Must Be Sold.—Only 8 miles from Lawrence, 2 miles from depot, 2 miles well divided, close to depot, school, church and post office, 30 acres of land, 10 acres of wood, 20 acres of mowing, 2 acres of pasture and 8 acres of hard wood, good orchard of fruit, &c., nice two-story house, 10 rooms, with modern and blinded, barn 35x40, shed and outbuildings all good; price $3000, terms easy.

This is Cheap.—For sale, on the corner of Appleton and Bridge streets, a splendid house of each 13 rooms each. Also one on Agawam street, each 13 rooms each.

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Farm of 40 acres, 2 miles from Lowell, 2 story house, with ell, new barn, hen house, carriage house, shed, nice barn, tour stalls, carriage house, 17,000 feet land, all choice fruit; house well finished, gas, city water, bath room, and all the modern conveniences, will sell or exchange for smaller place; location the best.

In Groton, Mass., farm of 80 acres under high state of cultivation, large two-story house, in good repair, large barns, sheds, &c.; will sell or exchange.

Milk farm, 100 acres, keep 35 cows and 4 horses, two-story house, nearly new, 2 barns, 1 1-2 miles from Lowell. Price very low, only $9000.

Farm of 50 acres, 3 minutes' walk from post office; house with 12 rooms, city water, gas, barn, sheds, &c.; stable 30x36, 2 stalls, ample storage room, pears, grapes and fruits in abundance; fine sitting, 7 rooms, in perfect order, city water, gas; 4 nice place, 7 minutes' walk from post office; good street and good neighborhood for city laborers.

Farm of 100 acres, good place for gardener; situated between Lowell and Lawrence; good orchard of pears and bars. Will sell or exchange for city property.

Farm of 100 acres, 2 nice two-story house, 1 or 2 tenements, very pleasantly situated on high land, well stocked with fruit. A bargain; only $3000.

Farm of 5 acres, 1 mile from Lowell; this is a very a bargain; only $2000.

Farm of 13 acres, 2 miles from Lowell, this is a very a bargain; only $2000.

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Calendar for March.

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Moisture Almanac—This Day.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

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LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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The remains of Dr. E. B. Thomas of Indianapolis, Ind., formerly of this city, and a son-in-law of the late John Putney, were interred at the cemetery yesterday. Deceased was recently superintendent of a railroad in Indiana, and died February 6th.

Cutting and Bradt are now beginning their third year in business at the "little store round the corner," and in that time the store has become the favorite shopping place of many of our lady readers. The firm have a card in another column which is interesting.

Those who were disappointed by the unavoidable postponement of "The Dunites" last night will have an opportunity to witness the representation on the evening of April 29. Mr. and Mrs. McKee Rankin will appear in the pieces will be presented as it was at the Boston theatre.

In a recent police court record an error in the memorandum, at the police station, of even leaves imposed, occasioned a statement that a boy named Alfred Chase received a sentence of two years to the reform school for truancy. The boy who received the sentence was Lawrence Mellen.

In making engagements for next week don't forget the fair and festival of the ladies of the Worthen street B. prist church on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A first-class entertainment will be furnished and several new features introduced. A good time may be expected.

Daniel D. Driscoll, the well-known caterer, is to have a branch at Huntington hall during the exhibition of the Lowell Horticultural exhibition, which opens on Monday evening, April 8th, and lasts a week. It are acatered by Mr. Driscoll, and it will be an admirable variety entertainment and one of the principal events to which noted artic celebrities will appear, is being arranged.

The commissioners who have charge of the estate of Dr. J. C. Ayer have purchased for $70,000 the brown stone front house, No. 5 West Fifty-seventh street, New York city, as a summer residence for Mrs. Ayer. The present has real rooms in the Buckingham hotel this winter. The greater portion of the time, however, she will pass in Lowell.

At a meeting last evening of the special committee of the city council to whom was referred the petition of Jonathan Tyler et al for land as the Edson burial ground in compliment to the late Mr. Edson, a report was ordered to the council in favor of the change in name, the Edson having signified their appreciation and acceptance of the compliment conveyed in the report agreed upon.

Mr. E. H. Adams makes an interesting announcement to the readers of the Sun this week. Adams Brothers in our columns today. He has bought out his partner's interest in the store and proposes to make some radical changes in the manner of conducting the business. Among them is a general reduction in prices. Mr. Adams is to be congratulated on the largest and best stocks of goods in the city, and his building, 72 and 74 Merrimack, the good reputation it has enjoyed.

The Alleghenys base ball club has entered for the international championship. There are now twelve clubs entered for the championship, as follows: Tecumseh, Buffalo, Rochester, Utica, Hornell, Utica, Lowell, Manchester, New Bedford, Springfield, Alleghenys. Each of the clubs must play four games with the other, two to be played on their own grounds, and the one securing international championship games will be played in Lowell. The season is to be completed

The Weather.

Today is mild and agreeable but the sky is overcast, and the prospect is that we shall have a rainy Sunday. The temperature at noon was 55 degrees.

Japanese Tea-Party.

The Japanese tea-party is to be continued tonight at Mechanics hall, and this afternoon there is an entertainment for the children. There will be the last opportunities to attend and those who have not been present thus far should be at the tea-party tonight.

Narrow Escape.

Just as the 2.45 train from the Merrimack street depot for Salem was about to cross Manchester street yesterday afternoon, a team weighing about forty pounds fell on the track from a team, immediately in front of the locomotive. Those who saw it were momentarily horrified as they feared that the engine and train would be thrown from the track, and a loss of life very likely follow. Fortunately, however, the cow-catcher threw the team one side, and the train passed on in safety.

Boasting.

The boating season will soon fully open on the Merrimack and it will be more lively, even than last year. Club races are expected to be numerous the coming season, and it would not be surprising if a ladies' club race were inaugurated also, as the fair sex are quite well represented in the "Oysters," and many of them pull a good oar. Other boating men outside of the Vespers are beginning to wake up, and there is little doubt the upper Merrimack will see some lively times before the season closes.

Police Court.

March 22.—Franklin S. Wilson was ordered to pay $300 to the superior court for larceny of bonds from Moses Greenleaf, and in the same sum for the larceny of bens from Colonel Gilman. The case of John Quinn, who, as he knows, for assaulting James McEvoy, was further continued. James Rourk was fined $10 and costs for larceny of a watch from George W. Abbott. James Norton and Bernard Regan were ordered in $300 each to the 20th inst. for assaulting Andrew Lavery. There were two fines of $5 and costs and out of $1 and costs for drunkenness.

New Music.

White, Smith & Co. of Boston have published the following music, and Rugg have it for sale: "Vina Carlo," a romance by Vincenzo Citrino, with English and Italian words, the former by Mrs. Lucy C. Elson; Old Colony Polka, by I. H. Whitmarsh. This was received too late for notice in the Sun, but it is to be out back, a song and chorus by Frank Crosby. The song should become very popular, as it is one of the best recently published, and of the easiest execution.

Rugg has the Vox Humana for April. He also some valuable hints concerning the purchasing of reed organs, and other interesting reading matter. It contains three pieces of music, and the price is only ten cents.

Wyman's Exchange.

The legal notification to the owners of this building to demolish it, or, as was given the owners by solicitor drafting the notice is confirmation to the statute. The law requires but twenty-four hours notice before the demolition of a condemned building is to be commenced, but the tenants will doubtless be allowed sufficient time in which to move. Adams & Co. are to remove to Southwick block, Prescott street; and Charles E. Kimball has the rear fassal of the premises of the present Boston boot and shoe store, below the post office. Clasee, Sargent & Sons have already removed. Other tenants have selected no new quarters. J. W. White will be located at the store of Charles E. Kimball's temporary apothecary store.

Lowell Humane Society.

At the sdjourned meeting of the Humane society last evening, at the Unitarian vestry, the question whether any portion of the funds of the society ought to be devoted to the purchase of old and disabled horses was discussed, some members being of the opinion that it would be better to prosecute those who are guilty of driving such animals as are unfit for work. It was decided that a small amount should be appropriated for such purpose, and that the law should be vigorously enforced in regard to such offences. A committee was appointed to collect the annual assessment, and the meeting adjourned to Friday evening, April 5th, when some prominent friends of the cause will be present and address the society.

Suit by an Executrix.

At one of the sessions of the superior court this week, an action was tried in a jury waived case, in which a administratrix and the brother of a person who died in California in 1876, sought to recover $1,000 and board. The deceased about six years before his death, had received from his brother the sum at that time. Deceased was formerly a resident of Lowell, and the suit was commenced in the instance of a married sister. The defence was that the money was a gift, and the fact with which it was stated that the money was a gift, and the letter was not produced at the trial and it was stated by the executrix that the letter in which the money had been invested with other amounts in different securities. The verdict was for plaintiff in the sum of $2332.

Severe Assault.

Andrew Lavery, residing in "Cat Alley," at Drecut "navy-yard" was severely assaulted at about ten o'clock last night in the back yard to his residence, and James Norton and Jeremiah Regan have been arrested on charges of having committed the assault; Norton being the most criminally implicated in the affair, if Lavery's statement is true. At all events, the latter was stabbed twice—once in the neck, and once in one shoulder, a pair of scissors, or some or one be inclined, being the instrument used. The assailants had friends with them who blocked up the entrance to Lavery's dwelling, and he ran clueless and ladies in the residence of a friend, who conveyed him to this city. He is very weak today from loss of blood, but was able to to be at the police court. Nolan and Regan were before the police court this forenoon.

City Government Building.

Plans have been made by superintendent Howe for the interior accommodation of the fourth floor of the city government building in case the city council should conclude to add a story to it. The plans design seating the present hall and the lower hall and one common council, on this floor; the aldermen's room to be 31 feet 6 inches by 34 feet 6 inches instead of 27 feet 3 inches by 24 feet 11 inches as at present, and be located in the south-westerly portion of the building, over the present office of the superintendent of schools. The common council room will extend from the front to the rear of the building, on the easterly side, if the plans are adopted, and be 40 feet 6 inches by 27 feet instead of 40 feet 6 inches by 29 feet 2 inches as at present. The front of the building on the westerly side would be occupied by committee rooms.

The piano of the fourth story and roof will probably be submitted to the common council at their meeting next Tuesday evening. No plans will be presented for other changes in the building, which would follow those, as no special action on the subject would be required by the council.

Cleaning Privy Vaults.

Proposals will soon be solicited by the health committee for removing the contents and cleaning the privy vaults which the contract will be awarded to the contractor who makes the lowest bid and is responsible. It is understood that several persons are now figuring on it with a view to making proposals. The odorless apparatus recently exhibited in this city will not be used, and the ordinary cart will be embraced in the provisions of the contract. The right to use the apparatus in Lowell costs $2000, and the contractor will probably not be willing to go to the expense himself with suitable equipments. The city will prescribe the rates which the successful contractor may exact from those having vaults to be cleaned, which will be fixed at so much per cleaning those sixty cubic feet in dimension, and so much per cleaning those of larger dimensions. The latter has been the rate in Lowell and in Boston. The contents may be removed at any time of the day or night. In the latter case the contractor is an owner of vessels with which the contents are conveyed to the harbor and pumped into the ocean.

The Lowell Merrimack corporation in the city the contents of most of the privies are carried to the Merrimack canals. Other corporations a contract is made with some contractor for the entire cogpanies of the city.

Religious Notes.

Rev. T. W. Caldwell of Meadota, Ill., is to preach in the Kirk street Congregational church tomorrow forenoon and evening. He is said to be a fine preacher, and a one of the most popular clergymen of denomination in the west.

There is to be a concert at the Belvidere mission school tomorrow afternoon. Mendelssohn's "Lobgesang" will be rendered by parts of the Belvidere choir.

There are to be revival services every evening next week in the Second Advent church, conducted by Elder Chase.

At the Central Methodist church Mr. Chapman will preach tomorrow morning on "The Greatness of Character." In the evening the Sunday school will give a concert. Among the pieces to be rendered is a dialogue, "The Clock of Life," by the young ladies of the Primary class.

Rev. T. E. S. John of Worcester is to deliver a lecture in the Universalist church on Huntington hall tomorrow night at 7. Subject: "Is Death the End?"

Rev. Dr. Flanders is to preach in Worcester today.

Bible service this evening in the Y. M. C. A. hall at 7.45. The usual meeting at 3.45.

The Sabbath school concert of the Worthen street Baptist church, postponed from last Monday night, will be given tomorrow evening. The subject will be "The Creation."

Court—Pitman J.

March 22.—In the action for manslaughter of Hugh Boston and Patrick Williams, the railroad corporation was arraigned on an indictment for causing the death of Hugh Boston and the Albion street crossing of the road at Wakefield, the jury returned a verdict of guilty. Exceptions are to be filed and a motion for a new trial made.

William P. Dana of Framingham was tried upon two indictments for keeping liquor intended for sale. The jury in the case was acquitted on the other the verdict was guilty, and he was sentenced to pay a fine of $200 and costs.

The cases of the Messrs. Thomas W. Sweeny and Patrick Williams, and of George Sherwood for assault are to be continued till next term.

Isaac B. Sawtelle, convicted of rape on Honora T. Barry, was sentenced by Judge Pitman to five years in the state prison. Sawtelle burst into tears on receiving his sentence, and was quite broken down for some moments. A few weeks ago he began serving a sentence of three years in the state prison for rape on Bessie Crottie, a girl 14 years old, and the sentence imposed by Judge Pitman will give him a long term of service. There is also an indictment of rape against him in Norfolk county, which it is understood he is soon to be tried on.

Lowell Cemetery.

This burial ground was incorporated in 1846. At a meeting August 1st of that year, it was disposed to add to the undertaking, a committee was appointed, of which Elisha Bartlett was chairman was chosen to select a location, and report progress at the meeting of August 22d, unanimously, in favor of the present one. The committee reported a location which forty-four acres and were purchased for $5000. It was also decided to appoint a board of trustees to be subscribed for, at $10 each; 800 square feet being allotted to each lot. The lots having been all disposed of, an organization was effected December 13th, 1847, by the choice of the following officers, the majority of whom are now in office: President—Samuel P. P. Whipple; treasurer, James G. Carter; clerk, Charles Hovey; trustees, John Aiken, Jonathan Tyler, Jones Cook, Samuel Lawrence, John W. Graves, Seth Ames, John C. Dutton, Alexander Wright, David Dana, Elizabeth Case, John Nesmith, William Livingston. The ground was consecrated by religious services on the Sunday of June, 1841, on which occasion Rev. Amos Blanchard delivered an address. In 1850 about two acres of land additional were included in the cemetery enclosure. In the year last named the price of lots was increased to $50 each, and in 1853 $75 was exacted for a choice of lots. As improvements have been made in the grounds and their value therefore increased the price has been advanced, until it is now $250 for those in the best locations. The cemetery grounds are now among the most improved of any in the state for a similar purpose.

When the lots were first disposed of they were sold in the natural state, and this led to such irregularity and unsightliness—the lots being sunken in part while others were covered with the stumps and stones—that a change was made in the system, since which time no other lots should be disposed of until graded and put in proper condition for immediate use.

Miss Russell's Reading.

It is pleasant to record success when it is earnestly and conscientiously striven for. Miss Jennie E. Howell of this city, who has so often put various associations of our people under obligation by her gratuitous services, is making creditable progress in her chosen profession, and receives warm praise from audiences in various parts of New England where she has given her readings. Week before last she read before the citizens of Hoosick, N. H., and the Dartmouth students, and went the following from the college town to Bennington, Vt.:

"An audience that completely filled the hall of the Bennington Seminary greeted Miss Jennette Howell at her readings on Tuesday evening. She gave a very interesting entertainment, and compares favorably with the many talented readers that have been in Bennington. Miss Howell has a graceful way of delivering her selections, and immediately attracts and holds the attention of her auditors. The first selection rendered Tuesday evening and the one that drew forth the most applause was 'Uncle Rufus' Baby.' After the entertainment there was a reception at the house of Miss Lucy Hall, which many of the students attended, and which was heartily enjoyed by all."

The succeeding evening she read at Lebanon, concerning which the Lebanon Free Press says:

"The concert and reading at the M. E. church on Wednesday evening drew a good audience, and proved a rare treat to those in attendance. Miss Howell is a reader of fine ability and gave immense satisfaction. Her rendering of Dolly Varden's child dance was a master piece, and created great merriment among the audience. The selections by the Dartmouth glee club were as usual irresistible, and when the gave the 'Latest Sensation' the enthusiasm of the audience knew no bounds. The entertainment was in every respect a success, and it speaks well for the good taste and culture of our citizens that they patronize so liberally an entertainment of so high a character."

On Friday evening of the same week Miss Howell read at Bradford, Vt., with equal success.

Base Ball.

In a general sketch of clubs entered for the international championship the Boston Herald says about the Lowells: "No club in the country deteriorated more in 1877 than the Lowells, prime strength in the championship field. Their record was one that would have hardly placed them in the list of clubs in the country with which they feared to come in contact. Their pitcher was the only conspicuous victorious. They were a nine of duffers, batters and run-getters. They were united in purpose and effort, and would not surrender as long as one could bat with effect. But they never came before the public with essentially the same nine as that of '77. Of the has gone and Pagett's place to be filled by a stranger, but Bond remains and with the first should render the club nearly as good in the field and vastly so at the bat as in the old nine. In Lowell they rate the '78 club as the better of the two. Foley and Bond will have few superiors as pitcher and catcher. Arthur Whitney was among the best third base men in '77. Sam Wright has new equals at short and Hall, Hanify & Co. as good in the left field as his brother Arthur was in third base. Hawes is good as any center field, and Knight strong at right. The new men are Joe Johnson of Providence, a son, but will visit Canada and the west this year. He is a good all round player and is noted as for the best international club.

Hearing Before the Committee.

The hearing before the committee on licenses of the city council this evening, on the petitions of Edward Tuck and others, and Leavitt Bradley and others, for a change in the location bounded by Sixth, Seventh, Bread and Varnum streets and Broadway, so as to include only four lots, was attended by a public party, at the council room in the city hall. The meeting was called to order at 7½ o'clock. Aldermen Parker, Fox and Whitney were present, and Mr. Edward Tuck stated that the petitioners had met and agreed upon a compromise, by which the petitioners would be willing to buy the property of Mr. Bradley for $19,000, and that it was for 25 cents per foot. He was not willing to sell for less than $20,000, and he did not think other petitioners were), and if the petitioners could get it for that sum or two, in response to a question by Alderman Parker, as to whether the city or the petitioners would be willing to buy the property, he replied that he thought the city would grade and fence it, he responded that he thought it was the duty of the petitioners or common for the residents in that as well as other sections of the city.

Mr. L. B. J. Varnum thought that the city should purchase the land for $20,000. The owner would sell it to the city for the purpose of grading it at a less price than to any one building lots. The only other park in the city is Lowell Island, which is a piece of land for that was given to the city. The city had also purchased considerable land for purposes and improvement of the commons and parks on or near Merrimack, Fletcher, Moore, and he thought that the committee should look to the future and purchase while the latter now asked for. He would not favor the purchase of the land for a park, as big lots than he would ask for it for the city, but would favor the purchase of land for a population and its taxable property. He had been in favor of a park since he was in the city council, and he thought that the city should purchase it. He would not favor the purchase of petitioners for a park, as he thought the land could be bought much cheaper now than a few years hence.

Mr. James S. Hovey said that the lot is quite eligible for the purpose of a park or common, and he thought that the city should purchase it. It was a beautiful spot and with a figure as (seven) cents per foot, or four thousand.

After the petitioners had been called recess the committee reconvened, apparently to express their views, but none responded. It was a large attendance, and at the time of writing, but the petitioners who were present left in a body, and the committee took recess.

Alderman Parker expressed the sentiment of a large number of the citizens of Centralville, as he stated, in behalf of the petitioners, that they had circulated the petition personally and the money now on hand and subscribed, and that the petitioners generally signed it. He thought that the request of petitioners was a proper one. A park in the central could be bought much cheaper now than a few years hence.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$284,895 25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000 00
Other s cks, bonds, and mortgages	15,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	38,678 75
Due from other National Banks	6,294 79
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,267 77
Real estate	1,391 66
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,000 00
Premiums paid	849 98
Checks and other cash items	1,000 00
Bills of other Banks	4,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels)	1,000 00
Specie	8,000 00
Legal tender notes	1,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,125 00
Total	$376,002 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$250,000 00
Surplus fund	25,000 00
Undivided profits	26,878 47
National Bank notes outstanding	22,500 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	50,624 26
Due to other national banks	624 00
Total	$376,002 73

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, }

I, Geo. B. Allen, Cashier of the above-named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21st day of March, 1878.

LUTHER E. SHEPARD, Notary Public of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:
SAM'L W. WOOD,
JEFFERSON FISHER,
ADAM H. FISHER,
} Directors.

Deaths.

In Chelmsford Centre, March 22, of consumption, Viola E. Andrews, aged 19 years and 8 months.

Funeral will take place from the Universalist church, Chelmsford Centre, at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1878.

The time to advertise is especially when business is too dull to speak of itself. It is true that the great majority of business men have this lesson yet to learn, and so we take the waking up as evidenced by the increase of pressure on our advertising columns, as an evidence of reviving trade.

The leading business of "New Orleans" that the amount of bonds sent home to this country from Europe recently is at least $70,000,000. If that be so we are soon likely to have our debt largely held by our own people. There is idle money enough here just now to buy up a good many bonds.

South Carolina has passed a law authorizing Governor Hampton to stop prosecutions against what he calls the republican thieves, but what some other folks call politically persecuted martyrs. If they are thieves, why stop the prosecutions? If the prosecutions are malicious why commend the act which shuts them off? And isn't the law a substantial admission that they are persecutions only?

The genuine satisfaction manifested by our democratic brethren at the fact that the republican majority in New Hampshire is but 941 is truly refreshing. But when we compare the fact with the other fact that twice within ten years the republican majority was considerably less than nothing, and that once they had no majority in the legislature, so that a democratic Governor was elected, we can look with philosophical resignation on a republican majority of "only 941."

The legislature is asked by the committee on education to raise $60,000 to aid the Institute of Technology at Boston, and $40,000 to aid the Worcester county Free Institute. It was this latter institution which led the benefit of George F. Hoar's "back pay." Shall the state aid such institutions by direct appropriation? is the question to be decided—and it is quite an important one—before it is much to be said on both sides. One of the strongest arguments which will be used in favor of the appropriations asked, is that private parties are willing to "save" whatever the state will "save up"—to use the expressive language of poker.

Loose Talk.

If the Springfield Republican doesn't embody all the wisdom possible on the savings bank question, and if the panacea for all the evils now suffered does not consist in reducing the tax on deposits to one-half of one per cent., then the Republican is greatly in error. But neither proposition is correct, and the first is especially erroneous. Reiterated clack about reduction of the tax is not in itself evidence of a monopoly of wisdom; and though there are plausible arguments in favor of the reduction, there are equally good ones against it. One of the causes of the present trouble is the fact that so many fore-handed men have put their thousands into the savings banks, on purpose to secure the advantage of low taxes—for they are low, and so ingenuous reasoning will make anybody believe anything else. The Republican talks about making savings-bank depositors "pay 40 per cent. of the expenses of the state government, interest on the state debt included," which is simply nonsense. In the same breath the Republican says depositors have "rightly regarded their savings bank money as a cash loan." If they have, they have been as foolish as the Republican, if they also did not take into account the possibility of all the depositors calling their loans at the same time, and—— a sobering down on acct of limbs. Cash loans cannot be invested in mortgages and have the calls honored; and reducing the tax on deposits one-fourth of one per cent., or taking the tax of altogether, would not render the banks any better able to pay their depositors, if they are foolish enough to make a run. We are beginning to think that after all there was more truth than we supposed in the assertion that Mr. Bowles was the Springfield Republican. The young men who are left without his supervision certainly do "clock around" in the wildest manner. And this criticism is not a mere deprecation than to the single subject of savings banks.

THE DEATH OF CONGRESSMAN LEONARD.—The sudden death of congressman Leonard at Havana is the cause of many rumors, some of which are apparently very sensational. It is alleged by the Washington gossips that Leonard was a man whose special taste was getting engaged to be married, and that he had several fiancees at the time of his death. One of them was a fair senorita who lived somewhere on the island of Cuba, whose parents did not favor Leonard's suit, and who spirited her away to the interior somewhere, and prevented her corresponding with her suitor. It is further alleged that Leonard made known his troubles to the President, from whom he secured letters of introduction to various Cuban officials, who were to help him find his lady-love. It was these letters which gave rise to the rumor that Leonard was sent to Cuba on official business for the United States government. There are rumors now that he did not die of yellow fever, but that there is some mystery. not to say a tragedy, behind it all. All of which may or may not be true.

The New York Herald wants "Secretary Sherman to have a fair chance. If he can accomplish the difficult feat of maintaining gold, silver and greenbacks at par with one another, he should not be censured, but encouraged and applauded, for making the attempt. It is quite possible that, in the present and expected rise in the value of silver and by future restrictions on the coinage of that metal no interest will suffer by resumption of specie payments with the dollar unaltered. The Secretary of the Treasury is entitled to fair play and a candid construction of his policy."

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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and economy. We offer superiority to the ordinary poros plaster is very marked.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. B. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUESTEN.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. apr4

BLANK BOOKS,

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STATIONERY.

A FULL LINE AT

MARSTON & PRINCE'S,

90 Merrimack Street.

BOARD TABLE BOARD with room or without at 24 Elm street. mar25 2*

Dry and Fancy Goods.

ROUND THE CORIER,

It is now the commencement of the third year on the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round th Corne" (which has become a household word,) and it still lies and ourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the ipes of one, and has established the fact that it is not necessar (to bable to do a prosperous business) to be on the main stre where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in thatione ing from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able shar with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, d a case application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wts o the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of wh it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go whertthey keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest pric ever if it is just Round the Corner. Our great success anconsantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we hi, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has mt itnecessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made tddition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the mos comodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one v find in each branch of this department a full assortmeit all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with s is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is der the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 yea experience in the business, and who receives weekly alhe latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All tk guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which aivaluable a full line of everything found in a first-class dry gs store, we shall add from time to time as the season advanc all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping r stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains At the present time we have some extra fine double damask bn table covers which we are selling at little more than half pe. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at .25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extend to all which will convince everyone that they only have to Round the Corner to secure bargains.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

FLOWER, GRASS and VEGETABLE SEEDS!

We now offer to our customers an entirely new and fresh stock of Seeds, all of which were grown in 1877, selected by the most careful growers, and selected with great care by the most experienced seedsmen in New England.

We make a specialty of furnishing, at reasonable rates, such seeds as cannot be excelled for quality and reliability. We take orders for 500 pounds of Clover, Timothy, Hungary Seeds, and deliver them in Lowell at their pates.

ROGERS, TAYLOR & CO.

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

HARDWARE & FARMING TOOLS

166 & 168 Merrimack Street.

SPRING REPAIRS

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

Paper Hangings

—AND—

INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "broken and bankrupt stocks" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store when you are passing and examine their mounted samples of

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,

—COMPLETE WITH—

DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET

FISKE'S NEW BLOCK.

200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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Fancy Goods.

REMOVAL.—A. E. WILSON respectfully announces to her friends and the public that she has removed her stock of New and Fashionable

MILLINERY GOODS,

From Kidder street, to Room 1, French's Block, Merrimack street, opp. B. & M. depot, and solicits the patronage of the ladies of Lowell and vicinity. Goods fr sticians and prices reasonable. mar18dw

Specialties for March.

EMBROIDERED FLANNELS,
HAMBURGS and TORCHON EDGINGS,
LADIES COTTON UNDERWEAR,
SPRING HOSIERY and KID GLOVES,
STAMPED RUGS and RUG YARNS.

ARELS & SON, 2 Wallis Block, Merrimack Street.

Undressed Kid Gloves.

BERLIN WOOLS!

Worsted Embroideries,

WOOL HOSIERY,

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

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PRICE OF

GAS!

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF

COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Orah.

No charge made for the use of meters.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

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Received and for sale by

F. H. BUTLER & CO.,

141 Central street,

Tower's Corner.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Grown in New England soil, can be found at

RIVERSIDE NURSERIES, NEAR DRACUT WOOLEN MILLS.

Fifteen or twenty minutes' walk from the Post Office in Lowell, by way of River Street.

Our descriptive catalogue for 1878, just issued, can be obtained free at John S. Adsit's Seed Store, 35 Central street, Lowell, Mass. All in want of nursery stock of any kind call and get one. Post office address: Lowell, Mass., box 464.

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FURNISHED ROOMS AND BATH ROOMS to let unfurnished or with, thoroughly heated and lighted by steam, suitable for single gentlemen or families, with board; also, rooms and tables for club; rooms for lodges, societies, &c. Apply at No. 8 Prescott street. E. F. LADOUCEUR. mar25

Expresses.

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Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE:

9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 3.00 and 4.15 p. m.

February 21, 1878. dtf

DENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.

Nashua at 8.00 a. m., and 1 and 6.35 p. m.

Lawrence at 7.30 and 11.00 a. m., and 1.45 p. m.

Salem at 7.34 a. m., 1.30 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and 11.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 8.30, 11.00 a. m., 2.15 and 5.30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Office No. 25 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Merrill & Co.'s Express office.

Ayer Junction at Fitchburg R. R. Depot.

Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.

GEO. W. DENNIMAN,
H. T. MORRILL.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, February 25, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be audited by the first day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the last day of the following month, to be paid the second Monday of April. Any bill presented after said day by the artists or artistes who are for, and voted for labor, wherein it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid the succeeding month.

STEPHEN D. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. PUELLER,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
EDWARD F. DUTTON,
EDWARD J. BURKE,

Committee.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

REDUCED PRICES

—FOR—

Wringers,

Washing Machines,

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Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

SHATTUCK'S

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34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

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A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

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HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

REMOVAL.

LITCHFIELD & CO.,

Have Removed to the New and Eligible Store,

Nos. 6 and 7 Southwick's New Block, Central St., Head of Market St.,

Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of

FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public. feb5dtf

WESTFORD ACADEMY

The spring term of Westford Academy will commence Wednesday, March 27th, 1878, and continue thirteen weeks. William E. Frost, A. M., Principal, and Miss Adelaide Baker, Assistant, will continue in charge of the school.

By order of the Trustees.

mar18eodtAwtw6 HARRIET D. FLETCHER, Secretary.

JUST RECEIVED—50 THIEVES

EXTRA LEAF LARD!

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Clothes Wringers!

NEW ROLLS ATTACHED TO OLD WRINGERS AT THE

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St.

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POTTERY! POTTERY!

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Prepared Colors

FOR

DECORATING ANTIQUE POTTERY

In bottles prepared for use. Also in boxes containing full sets with gold and brushes.

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We would call your attention to

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DRY SIZED KALSOMINE and FRESCO PAINTS!

Ready for Use.

See sample card of colors. It is put up in six pound packages. A package will make over a gallon of Kalsomine, which will cover about 400 square feet, one coat. Directions for use on each package.

WHITE KALSOMINE IN BULK

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.

Also a large assortment of

KALSOMINE AND WHITEWASH

Brushes,

Whiting, Paris White, Powdered Alum and Bonnet Glue.

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51 MARKET STREET.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

Sole agents for Lowell and vicinity for

Forest River (Salem) Lead,

And dealers in

OILS, STARCH, PAINTS,

GLASS AND VARNISHES.

Burlaps, Glues, Ultramarine Blues, Lamp and Powdered Borax, Bale-rope, British Gum, Baling Twine, Coatzacoalcos, Brimstone, Sulphur, Sal Soda, Gums, Shellac, Arabic, Tragacanth and Camphor, India Rubber, Packing Hose, Oakum and Sheeting. All kinds of Piston Packing, Mill Brushes and Baskets, and supplies generally.

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51 MARKET STREET.

THE

"BEST" Mixture

For Lining Stoves, Furnaces and Ranges.

DIRECTIONS WITH EACH PACKAGE.

ANY ONE CAN USE IT.

GIVE IT A TRY.

FOR SALE BY

C. B. Coburn & Co.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1878.

THE STATE.

Springfield has 2,000 unemployed 20 oil paintings, and the local papers look upon it as a revival of art.

In Springfield the Frenchmen buy pure alcohol and mix it with water, which defies a great deal of drunk for very little money.

The wife of the Rev. Austin Richards, D. D., died in Boston Saturday, aged 74 years. Dr. Richards was for thirty years pastor of the third street Congregational church, Dudley, N. H.

Quite an excitement was created in Fall River, Saturday evening, by the attempted shooting of a woman by a well-known newspaper named Douglass. The screams of the woman attracted a large crowd, and the timely arrival of policemen probably prevented bloodshed. Rumor says that jealousy was the cause of the trouble. Douglass is a married man.

Among other charters recorded at the office of the secretary of the commonwealth is that of the Republican Company of Springfield. Whose business is the publication of the paper of that name. The capital of the company is fixed at $50,000, and the corporation are the estate of Samuel Bowles by Samuel Bowles, and Chas. Allen, Samuel Bowles, Geo. S. Lee, Jr., and F. St. Dunbar.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have taken for a cough or cold, if you have not used that old and well established fact that German Syrup is the remedy which has given perfect satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true that there are thousands of persons who are predisposed to coughs and Lung Affections, who, following Bronchitis, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Hoarseness, Weak Throat and Lungs, or Consumption, will find in Boschee's German Syrup. that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

* The patronage among the first class hotels in New York is controlled by the proprietor of the hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently purchased the direct wash of their competitors by offering the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others.

Keep Your Teeth in Order

by using Sozodont. Nothing will impart soundness and purity to them, save you more cheaply. Sozodont will also give you much unnecessary pain and worry. It will likewise, lend aroma to the breath and impart to the gums hardness and a rosy color.

Insurance.

LOOK AT THIS!

The Oldest and Largest Insurance Agency in Lowell.

Look at the standing of these old and oft tried companies who have never failed to pay legitimate losses. Fair and equitable rates. Call and examine. Over

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H. C. CHURCH,

No. 23 Central, corner of Middle street

Assets.

Ætna, Hartford, $7,147,907 90
Hartford, " 3,747,000 00
Phenix, " 3,407,331 97
Connecticut, " 2,500,000 00
Mutual Passengers Assurance Co. (Hartford) 100,000 00
Ins. Co. of N. America, Philadelphia, 5,001,883 98
Franklin, Philadelphia, 3,252,805 43
Manayunk, 1,000,332 22
Fire Association, " 2,041,151 00
Continental, New York, 3,040,000 00
German American, N. Y. 2,500,000 00
Home, New York, 5,041,229 00
Imporium, " 1,000,000 00
North Western National, Milwaukee, 877,193 00
Shawmut, Boston, 850,150 00
Home, " 491,185 00
Fireman's Fund, California, 703,023 00
Standard, Trenton, 324,000 00
Royal Exchange Mercantile, England, 10,000,000 00
Queen, England, 10,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe, England, 9,000,000 00
Imperial and Northern, England, 50,000,000 00
Travelers' Life and Accident, Hartford, 4,063,159 24

Insurance.

HUNT'S

INSURANCE AGENCY,

Germania Fire Ins. Co., New York. Capital, $500,000, in surplus, $650,000.

Howard, Manhattan, of New York; Orient, of Hartford; Revere, Boston; Leather, of Boston; First National, of Worcester, Mass.

Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass., insures only dwelling property, and returns 40 per cent. divi dends on 3 year policies and 30 per cent. on 5 year policies. Assets and liabilities of all the above companies will be furnished on application. Office, Merrimack Square. Manufacturers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Providence, R. I. Insures cotton and woolen manufacturing risks exclusively; pays large annual dividends on expiring policies.

GEO. F. HUNT, Agent,

jy7 48 Central Street, Lowell. dly

47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Manson's Block, 40 Central St.

Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on four year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

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GEO. F. HUNT, Agent.

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Written in Old and Reliable Companies.

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Bought, sold, leased and exchanged tenements stores, offices rented, and rents collected.

AUCTION SALES

Will receive my personal attention, both in advertising and selling, either in the city or country.

Also have the sole agency for the wonderful

Mackinnon Pen!

Which will write a week without refilling, simple in construction, can be easily filled without soiling the hands. Always ready. Don't fail to try it.

W. L. DAVIS,

No. 1 B. & M. R. R. Station.

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TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

CHAS. H. COBURN,
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AUGUSTUS PUTNAM,
C. C. HUTCHINSON.

Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass

LEVI SPRAGUE, President.

E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,

27 Central St.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $330,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) 150,000
Insures Dwelling and Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by fire or lightning, and pays 80 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, $100,000
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, 175,000

These well known Mutual Companies pay 50 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

ANEUIL HALL INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $625,000
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP., (gold) Assets, 15,000,000
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets, 1,000,000
MERCHANTS INS. CO., Providence, 1,000,000
*STATE FIRE INS. CO., Hartford, 780,000
*DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO., Boston, 750,000

*These only insuring house property and contents that is strictly detached from business risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Assets, 8,000,000

Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts law.

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GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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Markets.

Wild Pigeons,

New York Oysters

And Lobsters.

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You can get your orders filled for

LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SCALLOPS, and

FISH OF ALL KINDS

AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT

Johnson's Fish Store, Boston.

Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner, and sent by express at shortest notice. Out of town orders received in the evening will be filled by early morning express with first class fresh from the boats the same morning. Address H. N. JOHNSON, corner of Union and Friend Streets, Boston. feb24dawlm

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Drain Pipe.

STANDARD

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DRAIN PIPE,

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street,

NEAR GAS WORKS.

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CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street.

Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as perfect shape, perfect cement, glaze, bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All sizes constantly on hand. Also IRONSIDE CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL,

Proprietor.

Wood and Coal.

WHITNEY & CO.

COAL

Our facilities for DISCHARGING, MIXING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING

COAL

are unsurpassed by any house in the city. We have the largest assortment of any one concern, and can please the most fastidious. Please call on our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITY OF

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

WHITNEY & CO.,

OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Howard street.

THERE IS HEALTH, COMFORT & LUXURY IN AN OPEN GRATE AND A BLAZING FIRE.

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SPLINT COAL,

A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for English Cannel, at much less cost.

It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It is free from sulphur and makes no smell.
It smokes less than Cannel Coal.
It makes less ash and no clinker or dust.
It radiates more heat.
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It gives universal satisfaction wherever it is used.

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Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

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FLOUR, &C.

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Lackawanna coal, from the Delaware & Hudson Canal Co., the only pure Lackawanna coal mined. Lykens Valley Franklin, Old Company's Lehigh, Whitewater, Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co.'s hard and free burning white ash coals; Cumberland, for smiths' use. Also

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In lots to suit, at the lowest prices, by

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

35 Middle street,

Near First National Bank.

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PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,

Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will sell growers and the retail trade generally all qualities of

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Factories will please pay no freights or middle men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St

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TREMONT HOUSE, HAMPTON, N. H.

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(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient to and from the seashore in the most complete manner. feb25dtf

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Estate in Middlesex Village known as "HOWARD FARM," consisting of large convenient house, outbuildings and eighteen acres of land, delightfully situated, having fine land and water view, and suitable for Summer Boarders or Private School. Terms very reasonable to right party. Apply at 23 C. Ayer's Block.

LOWELL, March 18th, 1878. mar25 3mdaw1

TO RENT.—The very pleasantly situated tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, corner of Fletcher street, and on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 109 Coburn street. mar25dtf

TO LET.—House Nos. 36 and 38 Hurd street, with all modern conveniences. Rent low. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock, at 18 Hurd street. mar25dtf

TO LET.—A room on good street. Inquire of O. NEAL, 121 Lord street. mar25dtf

TO RENT.—The lower part of house 12 Grove street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 710 Merrimack street. mar25dtf

TO LET.—The lot in the southwest block, corner J. W. Brady's coffin warehouse. Enquire of H. L. Williams, 50 Central street. mar25dtf

TO LET.—Tenements on School street, between the Middlesex and Hildreth streets. Inquire of S. P. PUFFER, 14 Middlesex street, or of O. WALKER, 160 Middlesex street. mar25dtf

BOARD.—Permanent or transient; newly furnished rooms in suites or single; first-class board. Terms reasonable at Mrs. E. A. CARTER'S, No. 10 Hurd street. mar25dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Walcott block, Mills formerly occupied by Wm. Hall as a carpenter shop. Inquire of H. L. Williams, 50 Central street. mar25dtf

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, for one or two families; barn with Wheeler & Melick horse power. Also two street lots. Enquire of F. P. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. mar25dtf

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Daniel M. Varnum, Jr.

DEALER IN

HAY, STRAW, FEED & GRAIN

At wholesale and retail, Lowell, Mass. feb18dtf

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Market Street, rear of Barrett's store

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MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1878.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

THE CITY.

The firm of Dick & MacNeil is dissolved. See notice.

There was but one arrest yesterday and that for drunkenness.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

The regular monthly meeting of the school committee occurs this evening.

The Bridge family are to give an entertainment in Music Hall next evening.

But one intention of marriage was recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

At the police court today Patrick Farrell was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery, and three of his pals each for drunkenness.

The Manchesters talk of playing with the Dartmouth nine here this week. Why can't they take their first bout with the Lowells that way?

Officers Fenby and Ingalls of the police force were complimented for a week from the force Saturday night, for language used by them in a conversation with each other.

There were four arrests on Saturday; James J. Norton and Jeremiah Reagan for assault and battery, and Michael Hogan for drunkenness.

The widening of the cut in the ledge below the Middlesex street depot for the depot extension and additional tracks is to commence this week.

The Japanese tea party ceased Saturday night, with but a fair attendance. The tea party was a success, and a fair sum was realized for the Mechanics library.

The Rev. Julius H. Ward, whose preaching "in the open air" in Boston has created a political talk, will preach in St. Anne's chapel tomorrow afternoon, service beginning at 4 o'clock.

David Cronan of Ayer, who had been tried twice on charge of placing obstructions on the Fitchburg railroad track, but the jury being about equally divided both times, has been discharged by the superior court in East Cambridge on its own recognizance.

Patrick Cahill, 20 years old, and a resident of Lawrence, has been missing since last Friday and some of his friends were in this city yesterday with a view of ascertaining his whereabouts. He is supposed to have wandered away while suffering from aberration of mind.

The Standard Lamp and Glass Pipe company, 50 Pearl street, Boston, have not failed, but have asked for an extension of time from their creditors.—*Transcript*. As this company is substantially a Lowell institution the above paragraph possesses a local interest.

The Middlesex County Teachers' association will hold a convention in Marlboro' Friday, April 12, an interesting session being expected. Hon. John W. Dickinson, secretary of the State Board of Education, will read a paper, and Mr. C. C. Chase and others in this city will take part in the exercises.

The Reform Club.

There was a well attended meeting of the club at Welles hall last evening, President Snell music appropriate opening remarks, after which the following gentlemen made brief but interesting addresses: James Hosmer, E. C. Cilley, William Mirles, Daniel Fuller, A. P. Knapp, John Murphy, and K. A. Brackley of this city, and Dr. Richardson of Boston. The glee club furnished excellent music. Seventeen persons signed the temperance pledge.

The Weather.

Another of those sudden changes for which New England weather is noted, has just been perfected. Yesterday morning was mild and pleasant, with the temperature somewhere between 40 and 50 degrees. During the afternoon the clouds thickened and about eleven o'clock a light rain began and continued a few hours. In the evening the clouds dissolved in earnest, a high wind arose and the mercury fell rapidly. The disagreeable wind continued through the night and up to noon day. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning stood at 15 degrees above zero, and at noon 28 degrees.

Barn Broken Open and Team Stolen.

Some time on Saturday night the barn of Edward Darrow in Middlesex Village was broken into by some unknown burglar and Mr. Darrow's horse, after being harnessed to his concord wagon was driven off. The team has since been recovered. Mr. Darrow got up the team at about ten o'clock saturday night and did not discover of its loss till about 7 1-2 o'clock yesterday morning, when he found that the door of the stable and that of the barn doors open. Notification of the larceny was given at the police station. The team was recovered today, having been left in front of the house in Middlesex Village.

Religious Services at City Farm.

A paragraph has been published in regard to the purpose of Rev. Bishop Williams of St. Patrick's church to hold religious service at the city almshouse and refuse school, which has the tendency to mislead. Full permission has been granted visits to the buildings named for that purpose by the superintendent. Mr. Fiedler, but some doubts of the superintendent regarding his authority as far as the boys in the refuse school are concerned, will be submitted to the mayor and the other proper authorities this afternoon. The matter has not occasioned any ill-feeling, as has been insinuated, and the conclusion arrived at will no doubt be acceptable to all parties. The school hours of the inmates of the reform school will not be trenched upon by the change.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending March 23, 1878.

LOWELL.

Julia E. Bailey to J. B. V. Coburn, 800 square feet of land on Hampshire street, $1200.

Louis Biro to city of Lowell, lot of land on Walker street, $1450.

John Boyle to James Boyle, lot of land on Maddison street, $1500.

George B. Farnham to Samuel D. Prescott, land with buildings on Leroy street, $3000.

James Conroy to Frances Conroy, land on Lawrence street, $500.

Edgar A. Emerson to Abby G. Stevens, lot of land on Blossom street, $900.

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William S. Parker to Rebecca G. Mansur, nine acres of land, $442.

WESTFORD.

Lydia Farr to N. B. Edwards, lot of wood land, $200.

Isaac G. and Abby E. Hall to N. B. Edwards, lot of sprout land, $27.

Henry Carkin to Abby E. Hall, lot of sprout land $50.

Lawrence Rebekah visit Evening Star Lodge, of Lowell.

Saturday evening Ruth lodge, of the degree of Rebekah, I. O. O. F., of Lawrence, visited Evening Star lodge of this city. About 130 came from Lawrence, and they were received at the depot and escorted to Odd Fellows' hall, where appropriate exercises commenced. After the initiation ceremony there was singing by a quartette and by Mr. Barrett, reading by Mrs. A. C. Stone and Mrs. D. Hill, and a banquet in the banquet apartment. After this entertainment Mr. Charles Thompson, as marshal, conducted the company over 200 in all, to Music hall, where a supper was served. J. N. Wright presided and made the welcoming address. The festive board was invoked by Rev. Smith Baker. After the supper the chairman introduced Mr. Henry Kinsley as toastmaster, and he performed his duties in a pleasing and felicitous manner. "Our Order," was first toasted and Enos O. Kingsley, D. D. M., responded briefly. "The Degree of Rebekah," responded to by "The Degree of Rebekah," Mrs. McAllister, V. G., of Ruth lodge for "Our Visiting Sisters," Mr. Farmer, R. G. of Ruth lodge, for a toast in honor of the lodge, Mrs. S. L. Farnum, V. G., for "Our Sister Subordinate Lodges," Hiram Richardson and ex-mayor Jeffrey and Peabody for "The City of Lowell." Dr. Butterworth of Lawrence for "The City of Lawrence," N. W. Fyfe, esq., for "The Mills of Lowell and Lawrence," and Rev. Robert Court for "The Press."

The exercises were closed soon after eleven o'clock and the Lawrence visitors left for home on a train over the Lowell and Lawrence road about 11.30 o'clock. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

ABSCHIED FUM STRAUSS.

"Zwei Lager."

O, he vas a nice young man, from de German Fatchland,
Und he schmear de probes English mit eine vor rings agent schmear,
Und he vare a nice musicianer,
Und he vare a nice young man, so much,
Of de lerry lite vimmy ladies vhom de German man did meet.

"Zwei lager."

He vas berry grand and brave, vas die nice young German man,
He vas in de army mit France, und he sang de song de nite ser thine;
He could schmerly quote from schiller—
O, he vas a nice Elder!
Und he tought de German landvidge in a manner vas shrine.

"Zwei lager."

All de ladies fale in lull mit die nice young German man,
He vas lastly, on dey say, und vhoo nice vor him to stand;
Und dey straightway vas to taking
In a schnyde dat vas grain-breaking,
Some in de tunner leakidge, vhile die German man did sing

"Zwei lager."

Und die nice young German man vent to lasties
Mit de fodder und de mutter-red de fraulein yung
Und dere leetle loving dinge
Let him make dere street rings
Vor to vear upon his vingers vich vas ferry vile
Und slender

"Zwei lager."

O, a vicked, vicked thing vas die nice young vuns
Vhom der daughters thought so lufly, und de mutters thought so brave,
Vor he prized, vas a gem—
Vor some oder Yankee city,
Mit the money vor his tousand—lessons vich he never gave.

"Zwei lager."

Und die vicked, vicked chap from the German
Mit his beauty so tender und his songe so schreet-ly sung,
Carried off de nice good rings
Und a lot at oder things
Of de darling nice young ladies vat he taught the German language.

"Zwei lager."

O vat steering vas dis leap on de Hugel Beacon-dere,
Vith die nice young German gentlemans vent out und shoot de deer,
Und de musicianer villed de air,
Of de many maidens vair,
Vat had parted mit dere vite blankets vich da couldn't see no more.

"Zwei lager."

Und die nice young German man, ven he triet his lager beer,
Vor de drink he played so vell git a smile among de steers,
Und he vake a knowing vink,
Und he say, "I tader dis
Dey hat some tools in Lowell you hat petter mark before."

"Zwei lager."

March 7th, 1878.

SAD FATAL ACCIDENT.

One of the Contractors for the New Gas-Holder Almost Instantly Killed —Two Laborers Injured.

A sad accident occurred at the excavation for the new gas-holder, in the ledge on Beech street, at about four o'clock Saturday afternoon. The steam derrick was in operation and Mr. John S. Colby, one of the contractors for the work, was striving to use absolute by a wire cable an rope that became suddenly disengaged from its fastening, and was thrown violently backward, his head striking upon a stone and occasioning a fracture of the skull, from the effects of which he died in about ten minutes. Colby also was standing on the embankment of the excavation when the accident occurred, and Mr. Levi Sprague of this city was only about four feet distant from him; while several others were standing near by. When derrick fell he was but a foot or two from the excavation. The more direct occasion of the accident was the parting of an iron rope given driven into a portion of the trap rock of the ledge by the company, and to which the guy rope was fastened, while an effort was being made to hoist a large piece of rock from the excavation. As soon as the accident occurred medical attendance was summoned, but no good could be done. The body was taken to Chamberlain's coffin ware house, and was viewed by medical examiner Frank. It was taken to Lawrence in a special train at about 11.50 o'clock Saturday. Deceased resided in Lawrence, and leaves a widow, but no children. He was about 45 years of age, and was highly esteemed by a large circle of acquaintances.

After the fatal accident broke, two of the laborers—Thomas Williams of Lawrence and John Murphy of Boston—were endeavoring to assist in the loosening and removal of the rock to which the derrick was attached, with crow-bars. The derrick fell, partially into the excavation, and the two were either struck by the derrick-boom or the guy. Williams received a severe scalp wound on the back of the head, extending to the skull, from which he bled profusely and was carried to the boarding place at the Iodine house, where medical attendance was summoned. It was found that the skull was not fractured, and his injury will probably not prove serious. Murphy was struck on the left side and was knocked senseless. He was able to walk to his boarding-place, Mr. Coleman on Suffolk street, and was able to do so only yesterday. His side is discolored, where the blow was received, but it is thought no physician found that no ribs were broken. Fifteen or twenty men were working in the excavation at the time, and it is remarkable that some of them were not fatally injured.

Huntington Hall Sermons—Discourse by Rev. T. E. St. John.

Rev. T. E. St. John of Worcester preached the third discourse of the Universalist series at Huntington hall last evening, a large congregation being in attendance. There were the usual preliminary exercises, to which Rev. Mowrs. R. A. Greene and Seward of this city participated. The singing was by the choir of the First Universalist church.

The preacher's text was taken from Philippians 1: 21—"To die is gain." In the first part of the discourse Rev. Mr. St. John alluded to the prevalent discussion in regard to future existence and its conditions, upon which there are such conflicting opinions. That there is a future existence, however, is generally conceded, and the following of these would-be leaders who advance the theory of endless punishment is daily diminishing. People are not content with the thought that thought must end. Men and women are inquiring into the meaning of life—into beyond the grave. If no soul has within it the elements of immortality why do people who never heard of God, or received any of the benefits of the christian religion, speak of the "happy hunting ground"—of an elysian beyond the grave? From the fact that "I am" the preacher argued that "I shall be"—he proves it if I you can. Intelligence exists on this side of the grave, and there is no argument that can disprove our consciousness on the other side. Present existence we know, and it is all any one can know in this life. Let him who says "I shall cease to be" demonstrate it. On the other hand there is evidence that intelligence remains when the body is at least forgotten, as when one is in a trance. Mesmerism verifies the same fact, and shows that the mind can go where the body cannot. The idea of life does not rest on the idea that we have a material body. We may mutilate the body in every part, and the man exists as he always is self of it. And thus, step by step, the spiritual means may be destroyed by which man may make himself known to us, and yet the soul exists. Because one cannot tell his feelings it is preposterous to say that he doesn't exist. Consciousness continues to exist in some form.

Rev. Mr. St. John quoted Bible testimony to show a future existence. In the quotation relative to the Sadducees and Abrahim gentlemen, to his children, the reference was clearly to a spiritual state and there was no reason in saying it it referred to unconsciousness. The interrogatory in the fourteenth chapter of Hebrews in regard to the death of Saul and would not have been made if there was no future life. The angel said that Christ came to bring life. What it is to be condition of that life we are asked by the preacher, and it was answered, according to the Universalist belief. A complete development of all that makes a man to be said, the consummation of all righteousness. Life beyond the grave is one of grander, nobler possibilities, than on this side. He did not say that death levels all distinction, but opportunities must continue, after it, till every soul finds rest in God, and death is swallowed up in victory. Death is gain—is by needs the corruptible and put on the incorruptible

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was not a very favorable day for church going. The sky was rather threatening in the morning, and in the afternoon and evening rain and wind made it disagreeable out of doors. We give a few brief reports.

KIRK STREET CHURCH.

In the morning Rev. Mr. French of Tewksbury preached a sermon containing some very practical thoughts upon the subject of the glad tidings of salvation, his text being Acts xiii: 32. In the evening there was an interesting prayer and praise meeting conducted by Dea. Ward, the singing being led by the choir, whose excellent selections in the morning were admired by all.

BRANCH STREET TABERNACLE.

Large congregations were present at this church, morning and evening, to listen to the sermons of Rev. O. E. Mallory. Five were baptized at the close of the evening service. The day was one of profit and blessing, and the church are greatly encouraged at the success of the school henceforward. Mr. Chase then introduced president Stott of the Lowell Hebrew Benevolent association, who spoke briefly of the relations of Hebrews to christianity and of the duty of christians to labor for the conversion of the Hebrews. Remarks were also made by Messrs. Bolton, Hall, Laurilleon, Samuel M. Bell, James Bonner, and J. W. Bayley. Donations of money were furnished by the conference connected with the schools.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Mr. W. H. Sherwood had charge of the meeting at the rooms of the association at 4 o'clock. Mr. McCoy preached in Rev. Mr. French's church at Tewksbury Centre in the morning. The service of song was quite well attended notwithstanding the rain. Mr. C. G. Battrick gave a short and interesting address on "Singing." The association quartette sang several selections. Mr. C. W. Howarth had the general charge of the meeting.

The pleyer meeting was well attended and was conducted by Messrs. Taylor, Field Whitcomb and McCoy.

Mr. C. G. Battrick and Mr. Palistine Burnham constituted the mission meeting at Lawrence today.

The monday prayer meetings will be held this week in the usual place, from 10 to 12.45.

The Band of Hope will meet Wednesday at 3 p. m. Mrs. H. L. Bachelder-Hood will give a free entertainment in the hall on Thursday evening next.

WORTHEN STREET METHODIST.

The quarterly concert was held last evening and was largely fully attended. The regular exercises consisted of recitations by the children and singing by the school and congregation. A trio was excellently sung by Misses Bachelder and Mr. Robinson. The report of the secretary, Oscar Whitcomb, showed an increase in membership since the last concert. Mr. A. Putney in now superintendent of the Sunday school, in place of J. B. Wilson resigned.

The closing exercises of these exercises Rev. Mr. Wagner was surprised on being addressed by Mrs. Emma F. S. Hamilton in a pleasing address, written by Miss Nellie Brown, one of the teachers of the infant school, in behalf of the church and school. Rev. Mr. Wagner replied in a worthy manner, to those present, and Mrs. Hamilton delivered the address of welcome. Miss Brown read the poem. The parting also included a presentation address by Rev. Mr. Wagner, being preceded by eight volumes of Lange's commentaries, a Webster's dictionary and a Concordance, and of Virgil—the two first by the church, and the latter by the Sunday school. The presentation was made on envelope containing $50 being presented Mrs. Wagner by the church. Rev. Mr. Wagner feelingly responded, and the addresses followed by prayer by Rev. Messrs. Hulburd and Wagner.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

Sunday morning the Rev. S. Osborne preached upon the words contained in Luke xvi: 19-31. He spoke of the wretchedness and misery of those who could not find rest from sin by coming to Christ, and of those who will not. The soul that has found rest in Christ is happy, and has no fear of death.

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FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. T. W. Colwell of Medolia, Ill., preached in this church morning and evening. In the morning his text was from 1st Cor. vi: 19 and 20. His subject was "Your bodies are temples with a price;" and 1st Cor. xii: 27—"Now ye are the body of Christ and members in particular." The church as the body of Christ some of them were not fatally injured. that parts of that body were the points dwelt upon. The sermon was a very able one, and in order to have it of any value was the closing part of the discourse. Is there a christian who ever? They must endure while sin lasts, and unless a man repents in the next life he cannot be freed from the results of his sins. But if he does, he will be saved. We should be repent there? All the indications of repentance are found in this life, and if he refuses to be moved by them will they be there to stimulate us to repentance in the next? Further, if the future world is the place of repentance, then the present life at present life as a state of probation is rendered futile. But every one who has observed knows us that this is our time of probation.

Lastly, the preacher argued the need to show that everlasting punishment is not necessary. Sin is self-destructive, and the sin and misery exist now consistently therewith. Christ's mission is to destroy sin and its unhappiness, or He cannot compel men, which is good; or to His mercy, because an unmerciful position, not founded on good reasons, would not change the sinner's nature, or make heaven a happy place to him; or, finally, to His power, for there is no power of an unrepentant offender would throw the whole economy of the future world into hopeless confusion.

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Lastly, the preacher argued the need to show that everlasting punishment is not necessary. Sin is self-destructive, and the sin and misery exist now consistently therewith. Christ's mission is to destroy sin and its unhappiness, or He cannot compel men, which is good; or to His mercy, because an unmerciful position, not founded on good reasons, would not change the sinner's nature, or make heaven a happy place to him; or, finally, to His power, for there is no power of an unrepentant offender would throw the whole economy of the future world into hopeless confusion.

New hymn cannot be made by machinery, or the skill of physicians. Life can only be strengthened and preserved by the use of Johnson's *Anodyne Liniment*. It cures pain, Colds, Asthma, and all diseases of the Lungs. Price 25 and 75 cents.

Decorate the mouth with pearly teeth. Everybody can have them by using Hood's Tooth Powder.

New Advertisements.

MAKE NO MISTAKE.

"The Old Corner" is the Place.

THREE FACTS WORTH KNOWING:

FIRST—Our business is conducted strictly on the One Price System. Every article is marked and no allowances or deductions are made, thus insuring fairness to all.

SECOND—Every article in our stock is new, fresh and desirable. We do not have the accumulations of each season's odds and ends. The goods we show are "just what you want." Every garment is thoroughly and well made.

THIRD—Satisfaction is guaranteed to every customer. No person is expected to keep a garment with which he is not every way suited. The price paid is cheerfully refunded for any garment returned within one week of its purchase, uninjured.

As a special drive in our Furnishing Department, we offer today

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN

FANCY SHIRTS,

About 40 styles, in the newest styles. These goods we warrant Fast Color. Two collars with each. Prices,

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Already our sales of Fancy Shirts have far exceeded any previous year, and we fully expect to retail two hundred and fifty dozens the present season.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

Special Notices.

REDUCTION.

A FULL SUPPLY OF

FRESH GOODS.

CANNED APPLES,
CANNED SALMON,
CANNED PEACHES,
CANNED APPLES,
EVAP. PEACHES.

Also Pure Fruit Jellies. We are selling these goods at wholesale prices.

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET,

132 Middlesex street.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

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ON WOOD

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BLACK SILKS.

We have just received our spring invoice of those celebrated

Cachemire Hand Wove Black Silks.

These silks are woven in Lyons by skilled work men on looms at their own homes, and for durability and beauty are unsurpassed, every yard being guaranteed.

Our assortment this season is complete, and we manufacture-d-se per our special order placed last November.

We are pleased to inform our many customers that the prices this season are lower than ever before, while the silks fully maintain their former standard of excellence and perfection.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

Deaths.

In Manchester, N. H., the 20th inst. wife, visiting her son, the wife of Mr. C. C. Pinering of this city, aged 70 years. Funeral from the residence of her son, 28 Central street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

WHEELER—Entered heat evening, Mrs. Mary Wheeler, aged 70 years. Funeral from her late residence, 28 Central street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Real Estate.

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Lowell Real Estate Journal

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THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

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The Only Real Estate Agency in the World that Photographs its Farm Property.

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In the Heart of the City.—Fine two-story house, with all the modern improvements, good lot of land, situated directly in the heart of the business portion of the city offices. Price $7000, a rare chance for keeping boarders.

On Chapel Hill.—A nice residence with stable, in good repair. Price $3500.

In Belvidere.—A very fine residence, 12 rooms, all in good repair, with stable and lot for one or two families, supplied with gas and city water, new range from best in the market, and everything found unsurpassed. Price $6000; reduced from $7000.

Near High Street Square.—A cottage house of 7 rooms, in the patronage of changing (the only vacancy), one year, $36, or, $30. Price $1200.

For the paper.—A nice cottage house for rent in the Highlands. Will be sold at a very low figure.

In Centralville.—A fine two-story house with ell, 9 rooms, and stable, all in good repair, with two tenements on the rear. Price $4000

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1878.

The 740,000 depositors in the savings banks represent the people of small property. Yet in addition to their taxes as polls and real estate owners and real-estate renters, they bear 60 per cent. of the entire expense of the state government in taxes on their deposits in the savings banks.—*Springfield Republican.*

Three-fourths sheer gammon! Of the 740,000 a great many, and they representing real capitalists, have put their money in savings banks to escape the heavier taxation outside. And all the rest outside the 740,000 pay their taxes "as polls, real-estate owners and real-estate renters," and on their interest-savings pay on an average more than twice as much tax as the savings banks deposits do. The fact that the savings banks pay their tax directly to the state makes no sort of difference in the burden, and the Republican's argument is pure demogoguism.

It is hard for patriotism to compete with money. In case of an invasion there are always plenty of people who wish all sorts of disaster to the invader and pray for his destruction, but they can't resist the temptation of selling him supplies for ready cash and a good deal of it. The Mexican war showed much of that sort of thing, and the Mexican women who brought wares, meritorious and otherwise, to our camps, soon began to manifest a contempt for their countrymen, as the boston side. In the rebellion the women were the most stubborn defenders of their "lost cause," and not a few of them are still a force for posting and scowling in that "last ditch," but in Mexico the dollar was mightier than female spite, and our dollars were as efficient as our weapons. The same thing is now going on in Turkey. The women, indeed, manage po not only all the trade with the disturped "Infidels," but the men find their way to the Russian camp at San Stefano. Their own Turkish soldiers have had no pay for two years, and although destitute and half famished, no Islam trader notices them. The overflowing panniers are for the older camp where kopecs and roubles are to be found. It was ever thus, and probably ever will be. John Hooke will care more for his beef than for his country, and will be apt to find his market in the camp that pays the best. Some people in every generation, we will say the oldest example of patriotism, but the love of gain will generally prove more efficacious along the actual border of hostilities.

English Criticism of American-isms.

Somebody has badly imposed on the Pall Mall Gazette of London. That is a high toned, able journal, with an over tendency to what it considers aristocratic sentiment, but with a great pride in its accuracy of statements. In a recent article on our country it gave our people much credit for habitual politeness, and compared us in that respect with the English, much to our advantage. It also alluded to our general accuracy of language, but it regretted the use by us of many ungrammatical colloquialisms. It proceeded to illustrate the matter by our general habit of saying "How you was," instead of "How do you do?" The fastidious Pall Mall will be filled with anguish, when it learns that the expression it quotes is a slang term which probably a large majority of our people never heard of before, and which no American ever used in seriousness. The criticism is ludicrous in the extreme. This reminds us that our trans-Atlantic cousins are fond of laughing at our common use of the word "fix" in the sense of regulating or repairing. They claim very properly that to fix a thing is to establish it firmly. But our contrary use of the word is imported from England, coming over with our ancestors. Gov. Bradford of the Mayflower was a good writer of the home English of his time, and he used the word in the American sense long before there were any American habits or expressions. It is often remarked that the language of pure-new England communities, is purer English, idioms and all, that is spoken in the mother country of the colonies. By the way, it is a most unusual thing to find an English writer or speaker who can say much about our country without making some such mistakes than the "How you was" of the Pall Mall Gazette. John Bright, Porter of Bradford and Gladstone are among the few exceptions, and they are not always sure. In the revolution the prime minister in a despatch called New England an island, and during Webster's senatorial career a high English authority welcomed him to the old country as "a member of the upper senate of New York." Well, no one man knows everything, not even a British editor, you know.

In Medicine a Science!

As generally understood, science consists in deducing facts from theory, and as the mathematician requires a knowledge of one factor in order to determine the value of unknown factors, so medicine, when practiced as a science, demands a knowledge of one or more facts, upon which to base its calculations. Understood and practiced in this way, the blunders of guess-work are avoided. In preparing his now popular Family Medicines, R. V. Pierce, M. D., of Buffalo, N. Y., devoted much time to the careful investigation of the several classes of diseases for which his remedies are prescribed as specific. Their unparalleled success attests, in arguments stronger than words, the Doctor's skill. His Golden Medical Discovery is now surpassed in curing diseases of the throat, lungs, liver and blood; while the Favorite Prescription is sold under a positive guarantee to cure those diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women. No remedy yet known equals Dr. Pierce's Compound Extract of Smart-Weed in curing dysentery and kindred irregularities of the bowels. Over one hundred thousand copies of the People's Common Sense Medical Adviser have been sold. Price $1.50, post-paid. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in every case of Lung Disease. It is true that there are yet thousands of persons who are needlessly dying of Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

A Suggestion to the Travelling Public.

Tourists, emigrants and mariners find that Kennedy's Medical Discovery is unsurpassed as a safeguard to health and happiness, upon which they can implicitly rely, since it prevents the effects that an unhealthful climate, vitiated atmosphere, unaccustomed or unwholesome diet, bad water, or other conditions unfavorable to health would otherwise produce. On long voyages, or journeys by land in infected districts, it is invaluable, as it is especially useful as a preventive of Fevers, Dysentery, Diarrhœa, Chills and Fever, Liver and Kidney, which are of the most malarious of the temperate zones appertaining or resulting in such regions, and it is an excellent protection against the influence of extreme cold, sudden changes of temperature, exposure to damp or unwonted fatigue. It not only prevents these troubles, but cures them, and other diseases of a malarial type, but sometimes does a little more than is claimed for it. Sold by druggists generally. Send stamp for pamphlet, and see what Dr. Kennedy, of Rondout, N. Y., has to say about it.

Medical.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a simple vegetable compound, can do no injury in any quantities that may be taken. It is harmless in every way. It has been used for forty years, and hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtue. Gen. Alexander R. Stephens, of Georgia, Hinton Pierce, of Georgia, John Gill Shorter, of Alabama, John B. Gordon, E. I. Hott, of Columbus, Ga., are among the hundreds to whom we can refer. Extract of a letter from Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, dated March 4, 1870: "I continually use when in my own family, it. Simmons' Liver Regulator, and find it the best medicine I have ever used, or have seen others more active and efficient."

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It is not the quantity of the food taken, but it be made or little. Therefore, do not overload the stomach, but observe moderation, eat regularly, and use the Liver Regulator. Be sure you get the genuine. "Simmons' Liver Regulator," prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $1.00. Sold by all druggists. Trowell & Harrison, general agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell. novbiodawly

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He has unparalled success in Fever and Diphtheria. Treats Worms more successfully than any physician in America; references given to forty-five cases of Tape Worm the last year. Diseases of Women and Children are specialties.

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Dr. Bartlett's residence, 30 Branch street. mar18eod,1y

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—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

"The Cashmere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MCQUESTEN.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks, last placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a hous chold word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous businncs) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just Round the Corner. Our success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

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—OF—

TOBACCO.

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The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO which has created such a furore in the market is placed on the market, we therefore caution all consumers of plug tobacco to be particular in ordering a brand of metallic label, as counterfeiters are liable to the penalty of the law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. STRICT ACT OF CONGRESS APPROVED JUNE 9, 1874.

Remember LORILLARD'S CLIMAX PLUG TAG MAY BE can be distinguished by a TIN TAG with the letter "C" in the centre. All others are counterfeit.

Over 7,000,000 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 3 000 persons employed in factories.

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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: Since the year 1850, to my knowledge, you have procured and have caused to be procured for me hundreds of patents, and prepared many hundreds of caveats and trademarks. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, for the reason that you always accomplish you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER. Norfolk, Jan. 1, 1878. jan15eodlyr

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February 23, 1878. dlf

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jan1dlf E. HOLMAN, H. T. MORRILL.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 8, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city in any manner for the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Ordered, That the Auditor be and is hereby authorized to certify all bills against the city, and when he shall so certify that the articles or articles were for, and when and where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be in separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH P. CLARK,
GEORGE S. CUMMING, Committee.
IRVING E. OSGOOD,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 21, 1878. dtf

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1878.

THE STATE.

The Home Savings bank at Boston has asked for and been granted a continuance of the injunction issued a few days since, as the directors believe that within a few weeks the condition of the affairs will warrant a resumption of business, under the protection of the coming savings law, now before the legislature.

The Rev. Dr. Seth Sweetser of Worcester, pastor of the Central Congregational church since 1855, died Sunday night. His life was remarkable for the fullness of his consecration, his sympathetic and intelligent pastoral and social duties. He was a native of Newburyport. He graduated from Harvard college and Andover seminary.

It is said at Hyde Park that Rev. Wm. Cox Ewer, pastor of Christ church, has become partially insane through brooding over his connection with the Lord-Hicks-marriage in New York, in which it will be recollected he married the couple at the solicitation of Mr. Lord after they had been married by Catholic MacCloskey. Hrshybrium attended that he is suffering from mental depression, caused by overwork and perhaps anxiety.

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Commercial, New York,	1,000,000 00
German Americans, "	2,000,000 00
Traders', Chicago,	527,359 52
North Western National, Milwaukee,	250,000 00
Wisconsin, "	250,000 00
Shawmut, Boston,	500,000 00
Home, Ohio,	451,153 00
Fireman's Fund, California,	2,000,000 00
Standard, Trenton,	250,000 00
North British & Mercantile, England,	12,000,000 00
Queen, England,	2,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe, England,	6,000,000 00
Imperial and Northern, England,	40,000,000 00
Travellers' Life and Accident, Hartford,	6,048,159 23

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Lowell, March 13th, 1878. mar13dlw

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TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 39 Merrimack street. 2y26dlf

TO LET.—The lofts in the Southwick block, over J. W. Brook's coffee warehouse. Enquire of H. L. Williams, 56 Central street. mar8dlf

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Leave Worcester for Nashua at 7.00 a. m. (express), 12.00 m. (express), and 5.30 p. m. (express), and Hillsborough Bridge at 8.00 a. m. (express), and 1.30 p. m. (express).

Leave Concord for Newport, Claremont and Hillsborough Bridge at 7.45 a. m. (express), and 3.30 p. m. (express). Morning train connects at Nashua for Worcester, and at Hillsborough Bridge with Worcester train. Afternoon train connects at Nashua for Worcester, and at Hillsborough Junction with trains to Bellow Falls, Brattleboro', and W. Rl. Junction.

Express trains make close connections at Worcester with the Providence and Boston trains for Providence, Boston and Hillsborough Bridge for Antrim, Bennington, Fitzwilliam, Keene, Winchendon, Athol and Gardner.

GEO. K. TODD, Supt.

Nashua, N. H., July 1, 1877. dtf

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TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LABOR.	MOON.
6.55	6.19	5.27

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Washington hall, readings by Prof. Henry C. Hayden.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

New maple sugar at Calderwood's.

THE CITY.

The new organ of the Freewill Baptist church has arrived, and is being put up.

Bible meeting at the Rock street church this evening, conducted by the pastor, at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

The Y. M. C. A. daily meeting was well attended this noon and half of inforce. Mr. J. J. Fray will conduct the meeting tomorrow. All are invited.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Bridget Kelly, for sale keeping; Emma J. Carson, disorderly child; and nine were seven arrests for drunkenness.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening. Action may be taken upon the subject of putting an additional story on the city government building.

Rev. C. L. Hutchins of Medford, formerly rector of St. John's Episcopal church, is to preach before the St. John's Improvement society in that church tomorrow evening at 7.30.

The colored residents of the city had a very pleasant party at Central hall last evening, under the auspices of the hair dressers. An excellent music was furnished by Robbins's quadrille band.

The derrick which fell partially over by the breaking of one of its fastenings at the city-building extension room on Saturday has again been placed in use, and the premises were fenced in yesterday.

The members of the Lowell base ball nine for 1878 are entitled to their ticket city April 1st, after which time they will have daily practice. An effort is being made to secure suitable rooms for the use of the club during the season.

The members of the United Train of Artillery, Providence, R. I., who visited the ball by the Lowell City Guards, have sent to the City Guards a vote of thanks for the courteous and hospitable treatment received while here.

Thomas Williams and John Murphy, who were so severely injured by the accident under the excavations for the new gas-holder are in progress, on Rock street, are improving, and their complete recovery is confidently expected.

"A Celebrated Case," the emotional play which drew such big houses at the Boston museum a short time ago, is to be played in Music hall next Monday by the New York Union Square Theatre company. A fine performance may be expected.

Rev. F. J. Wagner will preach his farewell sermons as pastor of St. Matthew street M. E. church next Sabbath forenoon. He has faithfully ministered to his church and congregation for three years, and it is regretted that he is so soon to take his departure.

A laborer named Cubig, living in Sullivan's yard, Merrimack street, had one thigh severely injured by the falling of a heavy stone upon it while he was excavating for a sewer on Saturday. It was thought soon after the accident occurred that the thigh was fractured.

Mrs. Mehitable M. Booth died suddenly at her residence, No. 29 Maddison court, yesterday. She was able to attend religious service in the evening previous, appearing in her usual health. She was suddenly seized with severe pains and spasms, and died before medical aid could be summoned.

Engineers have been engaged at intervals the past few weeks in making surveys in different parts of the city, the object of which has been involved in mystery. It is understood, however, that the surveys have been made by parties who are considering the subject of providing a new connecting link through the city between the railroads above and below the city.

The funeral services of the late Marcus D. Ryan were held at his late residence in South Chelmsford yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Sprague of Chelmsford, assisted by Rev. W. A. Worthington of South Chelmsford, and were attended by a delegation of members of Pentucket lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, of which the deceased was a member. After the return of the lodge from the burial ground, and while waiting for the cars, they were entertained in the new Liberty hall by the citizens of South Chelmsford.

The Weather.

After a few days disagreeable, blustering weather, bright, clear and mild weather has returned. The wind went down last night but the temperature continued to rise during the day. This morning at 7 o'clock the mercury began at 28 degrees, and it has steadily gone upward until at noon it stood at — degrees.

Police Court.

March 26.—Mary Mowatt, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse. Emma J. Carson, disorderly child, was ordered till the 29th inst. for examination. John Cogan and Johanna Cogan, for keeping a liquor nuisance in Drexel, were ordered to the 29th inst. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Charles J. Eastman Discharged.

In the supreme criminal court, Boston, yesterday morning, the jury returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of Charles J. Eastman, formerly of this city, tried Friday last upon an indictment charging him with the offence of attempted abortion on the person of Ella de Barnotte. The jury were out at half-past 4 Friday afternoon and at 11 o'clock agreed and sealed up their verdict, which yesterday morning they returned. Judge Pond, assistant district attorney, appeared for the government and Charles J. Brook for the defence.

Agriculture of Massachusetts.

The twenty-fifth annual report of the secretary of the Massachusetts board of agriculture, Mr. C. L. Flint, is published. It contains the usual reports and papers of interest to farmers, and has several illustrations. The frontispiece is an excellent portrait of Hon. Marshall P. Wilder. An index from 1853 to 1877 is bound with this report, and will prove of great value to those having complete sets. Under the new law those desiring the book must pay half the cost of publication. Copies may be had of the secretary of the Middlesex North society at this office by the payment of 50 cents.

Lowell Choral Society.

At the Choral society rehearsal last evening "Lorelay" was rendered entire; Mrs. Plimmon singing the solos very credibly. Mr. Zerrahn, the conductor, in relating, thanked the members for their kindly and faithful assistance given him in the performance of his duties last season.

President Walker made remarks congratulatory upon the financial standing of the society and its success as a musical organization. A committee was appointed to report a list of officers for the ensuing year, to be first Monday in May.

Prof. Hayden's Readings.

The reading by Prof. Hayden in Huntington hall tomorrow evening promises to be a substantial treat of unusual excellence. The Boston Advertiser says: "Mr. Hayden has a fine voice, agreeable and resonant in quality, and of remarkable range. His power of inflection are unusually good. The 'Virginia Bond' was given with marvellous effect. There was a crowded audience which greeted Mr. Hayden's efforts with unbounded applause. His reading is faithfully rendered to the utter disappearance of the reader's element, and his little appearance of it more exhibited in the selection of such a variety of unhackneyed texts for tomorrow evening's entertainment."

improvements, will commence their work tomorrow. They are to remove about 10,000 cubic yards of rock, making the cut ninety feet wide, the width at the bridge at present being only twenty-eight feet. By the terms of the contract they are to finish the work by December 31st of the present year. Their job does not include the excavation exactly where the bridge is located, and the latter will probably not be disturbed until Ward & Gray's contract is finished. The telegraph poles and wires on the site of the contract awarded have been removed to another location.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hoyt was appropriately observed at their home just over the line in Tewksbury last night. Their children and a hundred people were present, and the affair was a very enjoyable one. Mr. Hoyt was presented an elegant gold headed cane, Mrs. Hoyt received a handsome gold watch and chain, and another present was $125 in the yellow coin.

An abundance of refreshments was provided by Nesmith & Hutchins. The floral decorations were handsome, the most prominent being a "50" in pink and white roses. The presentation address was made by representative Henry H. Wilder and Mr. Hoyt appropriately responded. Mr. E. W. Hoyt of Lowell is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt.

Spur Railroad Track to Nobnasset Pond.

Mr. George H. Moor, the owner of the Nobnasset pond property, is endeavoring to induce the Boston and Lowell railroad company to build a spur or branch track from Brookside station on the North Billerica road to the pond, a distance of not quite half a mile. The track would be quite an accommodation to picnic parties visiting the pond, and it would also assist Mr. Moor greatly in marketing granite from his quarries near the pond. The company would, of course, have also to build, probably, to the starting of a large ice business and the erection of commodious ice-houses at the pond. In case an agreement is made with Mr. Moor, he will connect with the railroad company to furnish it the granite for the new arch bridge, with ninety feet span, under Chelmsford street as an item of the consideration on his part.

A Tramp's Opinion of Lowell—The Means of Place between Illinois and Winchester.

The following is from the column of Winchester news in the Woburn Journal:

Bowers Henry Bell, of Elgin, Illinois, passed through the town on Saturday last, during desirous of remaining a few hours, he called at the office of police headquarters for accommodation. The white suite underneath the watchman's room was assigned to the proposal. The visitor was busily engaged in writing when the chief came in to see as to safe. Fearing, perhaps, he might be a burglar, he carefully noted the name. In turn, Mr. Richardson insisted upon seeing the writing, when he found it to be quite a curiosity. From the time of his leaving Elgin, Bell had carefully noted the distance to each day's tramping, number of miles traversed, amount of cash received, nuisance or generosity of people in towns passed through, etc. According to his book he had travelled over 5000 miles, and found Lowell to be the meanest place between Winchester and Illinois. He has probably found a meaner place since, but the memorandum ends. Bell's duty, he shall notify the superintendent, who shall keep a record of such characters.

On motion of Mr. Green the chairman was authorized to request the mayor and aldermen to appoint the truant officers special police officers without charge from the police appropriation.

The committee on Teachers reported that Miss Etta B. Ramsdell and Miss Ella M. Plummer, now on temporary teachers' service in the Franklin school, possessed suitable qualifications for electing to the position of teachers. Mr. Court moved to suspend the rules and elect the teachers, but the motion was lost.

Mr. Allen, for himself and Dr. Hoar, a majority of the committee on reform school, reported a recommendation that the action of the committee three years ago, by which control was given to the overseers of the poor, be rescinded, and that the school committee resume the entire control of the school. The report, a minority of the committee, reported no change within the law. The report was accepted and the recommendation adopted. The committee will be elected by the majority by the board of aldermen, and by the minority by the common council. The committee will be elected three applicants who at the recent examination received within a fraction of a unit of the required rank. This was the subject of a long debate, but the board finally refused to let down the bars and the motion was defeated.

A number of temporary teachers and assistants were continued.

On motion of Dr. Hoar the mayor and Messrs. Hoar and Crowley were appointed a committee to report a list of candidates from which officers to take the census of school children shall be selected.

Adjourned.

The corrective and astringent properties of Hood's Tooth Powder induce a healthy action of the gums, giving them firmness and brightness of color.

Bank Stock for Sale.

15 shares Appleton National Bank of Lowell and 5 shares Pennsylvania National Bank of Lowell for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Just Received.

Some new and elegant designs of tapestry carpets; also, some remnants that we shall sell for the next 30 days at 80 cents per yard. W. F. BRADLEY, 79 Merrimack street.

Rubber Mouldings.

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for striking out side windows. Also, ladders for sale. Steps and ladders to order. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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Spring catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $10.00 to $35.00. Needles, 20 cents per dozen.

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At the port of New York, per ship Carthusian, a large consignment of Sandstone for use in the manufacture of Brooks' Chocolate Tablets of Chloride of Potass, that worth renowned remedy for the cure of Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Fever sores, scalds, colds, catarrh, &c, &c. For sale by all druggists.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Connecting at Detroit with Lake Shore and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore & O. R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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Notice.

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Third—Satisfaction is guaranteed to every customer. No person is expected to keep a garment with which he is not every way suited. The price paid is cheerfully refunded for any garment returned within one week of its purchase, uninjured.

As a special drive in our Furnishing Department, we offer today

ONE HUNDRED DOZEN

FANCY SHIRTS,

About 40 styles, in the newest styles. These goods we warrant Fast Color. Two collars with each. Prices,

75 cents, 90 cents, $1 and $1.25.

Already our sales of Fancy Shirts have far exceeded any previous year, and we fully expect to retail two hundred and fifty dozens the present season.

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"THE OLD CORNER,"

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Also Pure Fruit Jellies. We are selling these goods at wholesale prices.

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132 Middlesex street.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, 43 Chatham Street, New York City. septtheodore1yrp

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SAVE YOUR COAL!

AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

This can be done by using the Chimney Cooler or Steam Heating Apparatus lately constructed by H. R. Barker. Runs twenty-three hours without replenishing. Has run 14 days, using 1024 lbs. coal or 73 1-2 lbs. for 24 hours, and heating two stores containing 20,659 cubic feet space. The public are invited to call and examine this apparatus at

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Cachemire Hand Wove Black Silks.

We have just received our spring invoice of those celebrated

Cachemire Hand Wove Black Silks.

These silks are woven in Lyons by skilled workmen on looms at their own homes, and for durability and beauty are unsurpassed, every yard bo guaranteed.

Our assortment this season is complete, and was manufactured as per our special order placed last November.

We are pleased to inform our many customers that the prices this season are lower than ever before, while the silks fully maintain their former standard of excellence and perfection.

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DR. B. F. RICHARDSON,

The Blind Physician, is now in the city, and will treat all who are suffering from any disease whatever that they would do well to consult at their earliest opportunity. Call at Lowell House, room 6. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. Consultation free. dawtf

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Of the great emotional play, by the authors of the Two Orphans, entitled

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This great work is produced with Superb Cast! New Scenery and Gorgeous Costumes!

Under the auspices of Messrs. Shook & Palmer.

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Seats of prices—Reserved seats 50 and 75 cts. Admission 50 and 25 cts. Seats can be secured in advance at Music hall box office, commencing Friday, March 29, at 11 a.m.

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Does not get soiled or dirty, and can be kept out of the way; does not occupy room on the stove; does not smoke the room.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Howe do do, Mr. Schurz?

....The latest fish story—$2,000.00.

....One of our Massachusetts legislators has heard inquiring yesterday if the "Stench show" he had heard so much about was an exhibition of the surgeon's art.

....Quincy has a monument to Gen. Joseph Capeless Comfort avenue. The descendants of the "last Adams" ought to inhabit it.

....F. E. Ives is on trial at North Adams for setting liquor to minors. He can't be the St. Ives that Adams' arithmetic used to tell about.

....Count Joannes has sued the Brooklyn Eagle for $20,000, because it said his teeth were false. He means to stop its law with the incisors of the law.

....A Hartford Baptist clergyman is under the ban for buying some lager beer on his way home from a revival meeting. We suppose a Boston clergyman ought to have been satisfied with cold water.

....Since the Benjamin Adams cannot have a federal office the paper "established by Samuel Bowles" would fain be happy over the fact that the Adams family, jr., has got the trifling plum of a Pacific railroad commissionership.

....If you have ever noticed a couple of belligerent cats pawing the ground and hollowing bull-fashion for a few minutes before they lock horns, you will see the reason of the present attitude of the British lion and the Russian bear.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Town meetings will soon be called in Merrimack county to decide whether the recently burnt county poorhouse at North Bow can shall be rebuilt, or whether the county will retire to the former system of town support of paupers.

In Dover Sunday night, Oscar Roche fired Ivg Walker's store of cottage house with his (Roche's) wife in the street, drew a revolver and fired at Drew, not inflicting any serious wound, but blowing the powder in his face. Roche stabbed a man for the same offence a short time ago. He has been separated from his wife some time.

A despatch has just been received in Portsmouth announcing the sudden death by the apoplexy of Hon. Jeremiah Berry, formerly of that city, but for many years a resident of Lewiston, Idaho Territory, formerly of Newington, son of the late Hon. William Berry of that town. He was 74 years of age, and had occupied many important positions of trust on the Pacific coast.

The annual meeting was held before the governor and council at Concord Tuesday on a petition of Nellie F. Wire of Enfield and about 100 others for the pardon of Ezekiel Wood, who was sentenced in October, 1864, to thirty years in the state prison for the killing of Calvin Dyer, a prominent citizen of the vicinity of Shakers at Enfield. The pardon was not granted.

The next government of Nashua was inaugurated Tuesday forenoon. Mayor Cook's address was an elaborate and able review of municipal affairs. The debt of the city was $815,538; there were 2292 ratable polls. At the present time the number of polls has increased to 2500, and the rate of taxation last year was $1.20 on $100.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republicans of the first Norfolk senatorial district met and made the following nominations: For senator, Charles Adams, 2d, of Quincy; for councillor, Hon. Samuel Hoar of Concord, college boat of 6 rooms, well painted and papered, with good cellar, well, cistern, hard and soft water, barn 60x30, is shingled and painted, has two acres of land, and is one of the most desirable residences in the city. Price $3000, very easy. Will sell or exchange for smaller house and lot.

Large stock Farm.—Situated in Grafton county, N. H., consisting of 300 acres, cuts 150 tons hay, 250 acres wood and timber, two good houses, and two barns, one 100 feet long, the other 60 feet long, large sugar orchard of 3000 trees, 2 sugar houses; will be sold cheap. Will exchange for a small farm near Lowell.

Great Bargain.—A good productive farm of 30 acres near Plymouth, N. H., land wood and timber, stone wall fences, plenty of fruit, mowing done with machine, 17 acres wood land, good range of wood, cottage house in good comfortable repair, with ell, barn, outbuildings near good neighborhood. Can sell this farm for $650, as owner must sell on account of other business.

Between Lowell and Boston.—A cozy little farm of 30 acres, with good buildings, all in fine small lot in good repair, in a good neighborhood. Remember the place, ROLLOTT, 10 Shedd street.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, call at the Real Estate Agency of JONAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor Courier, 46 Central street, Lowell.

E. Granville Parker's REAL ESTATE AGENCY AND EXCHANGE OFFICE. No. 62 Central Street. Only Land and City Property For Sale or Exchange.

Wanted.—A house in Belvidere, for which we have immediate buyers.

Only 1 1-4 Miles from Post Office.—A farm of 30 acres, all in fine condition, a high state of cultivation, good variety of fruit, 2 wells of water, 1 never failing, the other good, cottage house of 7 rooms, with ell, barn 60 feet long, in Littleton under a good state of cultivation, good sugar orchard of 300 trees, good wood lot, L. 7 rooms, a splendid cellar, a nice barn with shed, 2 wells of water, 1 never failing. Price $2,000.

Only 5 Miles from Lowell.—No. 392.—A farm of 50 acres, well fall watered, very finely situated, close to depot, school and church; it has a cottage house of 7 rooms, with ell, good cellar, well of water, never failing, good barn, with shed, good wood lot, near by, good orchard of fruit, &c., nine tons hay, 8 tons corn fodder, 200 bushels potatoes, 300 bushels oats, shed and outbuildings all good; price $2,000. Will exchange.

This is Cheap.—For sale, on the corner of Fletcher and Fayette streets, a splendid house lot for only 12 cents a foot. Also one on a good street for 15 cents a foot.

Cheap Farm.—Situated in Londonderry, N. H., 12 miles from Manchester, 4 miles from depot, 2 miles from village, 2 miles from school, 1 mile from church, 1 mile from steam mill, 1 mile from cheese factory, 1 mile from creamery, 1 mile from grist mill, 1 mile from blacksmith shop, 1 mile from store, 1 mile from post office, 1 mile from express office, 1 mile from telegraph office, 1 mile from telephone office, 1 mile from railroad station

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1878.

Gold continues to rule low, and the market is quiet. Yesterday it sold at 101 1-8 as the highest and 101 as the lowest price.

The officers who get fees out of bankrupt cases, the attorneys who make fat livings out of the business, and the rascals who go into bankruptcy as a regular occupation and speculation, all want the law kept on the statute book. But honest business men who desire themselves to pay a hundred cents on a dollar, and want their debtors to do the same, are sure that the law ought to be changed. At present the law is a premium on fraud and cheating.

During the war Prentice of the Louisville Journal had a curious commission. Mr. Lincoln gave him the sole right of selling fire-arms in Kentucky. No person could buy, even a pocket pistol, of the gunmaker kind that is, without his license. There was money in such a monopoly, but the kindly editor was so honest and liberal that he made nothing from it. All he wanted to know was that the applicant was loyal, and then he freely signed an order on any gunsmith that might be most convenient. Hirr, genial Prentice, he deserved a fortune and a longer life.

The former residents of Grafton county, N. H. will remember George S. Kendrick of Lebanon, as a business man everywhere referred to as an oracle. He was one of those solid men who give character to the region where they live. It has been the good fortune of many a small country town to have such a man, as the builder up of enterprise and character. Such persons are now much less prominent than formerly, as the modern system of railways and telegraphs merge a hundred little centres of business into one or two great ones. But forty years ago, in a wide range of towns, Mr. Kendrick was perhaps less spoken of as a citizen of Lebanon, than Lebanon was known as the place where Mr. Kendrick lived. He has left behind him honorable career at the full age of three-score and ten.

An attempt was made in the lower branch of the Legislature yesterday to change the naturalization law so as to allow the work to be done by the local courts, and it came very near succeeding, though the judiciary committee was solid against it. The father of the bill which it was proposed to pass was Mr. Bliss of Lawrence, who supported it in a sensible speech; and the strongest argument in its favor was made by Mr. Read of this city, who forcibly presented the points in its behalf. It was not voted on as a party question, and we have no doubt it is a measure that will in time become a law. The fact is that the present system is not only open to the charge of inconvenience, but it there is anything in the talmudism that naturalization in municipal and district courts would lack dignity and decency, it may be retorted that the manner in which squads of men are put through the higher courts now, just before election, and sometimes under contract by ambitious local politicians, is a method which could hardly be made worse by the proposed change. Naturalization should be carefully guarded and honestly effected. The penalty for fraud should be made severe, and should be rigidly enforced. But we would quite as soon trust the local courts in this regard, as the higher tribunals, whose officers look upon the duties as something disagreeable, and to be performed as quickly and got rid of as easily as possible.

It is pleasant to notice that the lower branch of congress isn't quick to carry out the full inflation programme. For some unaccountable reason many of the members are impressed with the idea that the country should suspend its annual additions to the sinking fund, which is intended to finally meet the national debt. Mr. Goode of Virginia made a motion to that effect on Monday but the House refused to suspend the rules to admit it by 122 yeas to 112 nays, two-thirds being required. This small majority on the wrong side causes some fear as to the result on general bill-day when the rules are suspended. How can a clear-headed man fail to see the good policy of a constantly growing fund of this sort? A very small amount paid in every year, and the interest added to the principal once in six months, in a long term of years will provide a fund that will surprise those who have not studied the effect of steady additions and compoundings. Such a growing fund gives strength to our credit and with an unsuperclable burden upon us secures the next generation from a load which would otherwise be grievous indeed. It is to be ardently hoped that this policy will not be abandoned, nor even suspended as proposed for five years. England, with her society and her governmant organized on a different basis from ours, may find it a good thing to elevate her public debt into a permanent "institution" and to make her consols the easy resort of small investors. Our case is not at all parallel. Our people dread relief from taxation, rather than means for investing money. It is no part of our creed that "A national debt is a national blessing."

Senator Howe's Speech.

The Washington correspondents differ as to Senator Howe's speech, but we presume the Springfield Republican man, whose sympathies are all with the administration, gives a tolerably fair estimate of the feeling when he says: "A good many republican senators seemed to sit down to the entertainment as if to a feast, and there is no disguising the fact that the majority of the audience both below and above appeared to be in pretty full sympathy with Howe."

The Adveriser correspondent, who always writes what he thinks ought to be rather than what is, represents the senator as lacking sympathy and support among his fellow republicans. But nobody who has intelligently sounded the inner sentiment of the republican party can have failed to find in the speech of the Wisconsin senator something of the sentiment which prevades the party from top to bottom, and is but ill-concealed, even by those who do not openly avow it. That besides this the speech contains much personal spite, and much ill-temper against individual members of the cabinet is undeniable. It might have been made a much more effective speech had it been judiciously pruned.

CHURCH TROUBLE.—Quite a scene occurred on Sunday in the Methodist church at Beverly. The pastor, Rev. A. P. Adams, has been opposed by a committee of the congregation, but is retained by the church. On Sunday the presiding elder, Rev. Daniel Dorchester, took a vote in the church, and both committee standing to conduct services. A dozen of them left the church with much noise and held services in

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SWORN EVIDENCE.

The following Cure is probably the most remarkable ever effected by any medicinal preparation for the treatment of Catarrh!

Gentlemen,—I hereby certify that I have had Catarrh for the last eight years, and for six years have been a terrible sufferer. I was rendered entirely deaf, and nothing in the world, independent of the Holy Ghost power, would avail human eyes, ears, or medicine. I was induced to try Dr. Sanford's Radical Cure, and before I had used one bottle I was relieved of pain in the head, and before I had used two bottles I was entirely cured, and so much astonished at the result that I could not believe it myself. I resorted to every remedy in my power to relieve myself of this terrible disease, but all failed. I have also been afflicted with a bronchial trouble, and I have used one bottle of Dr. Sanford's Radical Cure for that complaint, and it has entirely relieved me. I have been in the habit of using Down's Elixir for Consumption, and have used it in connection with Dr. Sanford's Radical Cure, and I believe that the Elixir has saved my system from consumption, which, in connection with the Radical Cure, has effected this cure. I have been afflicted with a cold, and several years symptoms of an early death by consumption. With pleasure I recommend Dr. Sanford's Radical Cure to all. I leave the use of Sanford's Radical Cure with Dr. Crowell, After using the Sanford's Radical Cure I am entirely well. I feel like a new man. I have not had a cold since I began to take it. Yours, &c., JOHN H. SWAIN, Boston, Feb. 25, 1878. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price $1. Depot, 160 Fulton street, New York. Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh, Cold in the Head, Hay Fever, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Coughs, Consumption, Headache, Sore Eyes, Deafness, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness, Piles, Nervousness, General Debility, and all Scrofulous Diseases.

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One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extendd to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

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SEEDS!

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We make a specialty of furnishing, at reasonable rates, Seeds that cannot be excelled for quality and reliability. We take orders for Schlegel, Everett & Co.'s and Gregory's Seeds, and deliver them in Lowell at their prices.

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Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "broken and bankrupt" stocks of which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store and look over their stock, and examine their mounted samples of

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1878.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they be presented on the first day to the Auditor on or before the second day of the City Council next following the month in which the bills are presented; and that specifically what the article or articles were for, and when and where furnished, where it was not the present date.

No bills charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN M. PUTNEY,
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JOHN AMES.

JUST RECEIVED—50 TIERCES

EXTRA LEAF LARD!

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1878.

THE STATE.

William Doogue has been elected superintendent of commons and squares in Boston.

An unknown man, evidently a French Canadian, was run over and killed by a train on the Eastern railroad at Beverly Monday night.

The injunction on the House savings bank in Bostich has been modified as to allow the bank to make collections but not to receive deposits.

Messrs. Lockwood, Brooks & Co., the well known book publishers, have removed to Washington street, Boston, having leased the Somerset building on the site of the Old South church.

The trial of Cornelius Tobin upon the charge of murdering his wife, Mrs. Mary Meighan by throwing a lighted kerosene lamp at her.

J. P. Wilking, baggage master at the Boston and Maine depot at Greenbush, has confessed to the robbery of the ticket office at that station a few days since, and the money has been recovered.

The body of a boy-driver named Charles T. Thompson was found in the Charles river at Boston Sunday morning. The cries of distress were heard near the river about midnight.

It is said at the treasury department that the first silver bullion purchased under the silver bill came from the silver mines of Northumberland. The price paid was considerably less than the value of the silver in the Bonanza mines.

The first annual bench show of dogs, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Kennel club, opened at the Boston Tuesday. Nearly 700 specimens are on exhibition, embracing entries from various parts of the United States, from England and Canada. There is a large attendance of visitors.

The funeral of ex-Governor Mann of Lawrence occurred from St. Mary's church, Lawrence, Sunday. The sabereenth of the pastor of the church of the cure requiring not more than two carriages in the procession compelled the councilmen to walk to the grave and caused a good deal of heart burning among them.

Judge Lowell of the United States district court, after hearing the arguments Monday in the case of Dr. Tarbell, ordered that a writ be issued for $10,000 bail on the charge of manslaughter, reduced the bail to $5,000. Dr. Tarbell's own bail, being first to do so under the law granting him the right to go before United States courts.

The semi-annual school report of the Boston schools by the late superintendent John D. Philbrick shows that last year are 56,000 and 27 special schools in that city. The average attendance in the general schools was 44,282, and at the special schools 2004. He considers Boston trustees to be the best that can be found in any city where the system of mutual election is in vogue. The management professional study for teachers and that each school should have a well selected library of pedagogical books.

The Broadway savings bank of Lawrence having taken advantage of the new law, Commissioner Curry is examing its affairs today. The general belief seems to be abroad in that the bank will come out all right. The April and October dividends will be declared and no more deposits will be taken. Every dollar will be paid up in time. The present condition of the bank is due to the depreciation in real estate, especially in Boston where the money has been largely invested.

Deacon Joseph T. Hixon, a former resident of North Franklin, near the Medway line, was terribly gored and mangled by an enraged bull Monday. The horns of the animal entered the right leg and thigh, tearing the flesh and cords completely away; the left leg was torn off and thrown to one side by the beast, and otherwise bruised and mangled in a manner that the wounds he will let he should recover. He is now in a critical helpless and a cripple for life. The bull is owned by James Hixon, a son of the injured man.

Some excitement was created on Main street, between Pearl and Pleasant streets in Worcester, Tuesday noon, by what is supposed to be an assault on William H. Morehouse, the lawyer, by some unfortunate depositors. The man was B. W. Gardener of Springfield, who had lost $1,000 and another $1000 with Morse in February, thinking that he was putting his money in the Security bank. Morse managed to escape from the depositors and secured himself under protection of the police.

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Hartford, "	2,333,787 00
Phœnix, "	1,000,000 00
Connecticut, "	2,647,227 77
Home, New York,	5,000,000 00
Continental, "	2,000,000 00
Fire Association, Philadelphia,	1,000,000 00
Pennsylvania Fire Ins. Co.,	2,000,000 00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,000,000 00
Penn Mutual, "	3,000,000 00
Fire Association, "	2,000,000 00
Commercial, New York,	2,000,000 00
German American, N. Y.,	2,000,000 00
Hamilton, "	1,000,000 00
Home, "	5,000,000 00
Fireman's Fund, California,	1,000,000 00
	293,466 00
Standard, Trenton,	200,000 00
Mechanics and Mercantile,	1,000,000 00
Queen, England,	10,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe,	6,000,000 00
England, "	2,000,000 00
Northern, "	2,000,000 00
Imperial, "	2,000,000 00
Travelers' Life and Accident,	1,000,000 00
Hartford,	5,043,180 00

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Insures only dwelling house property and continues that it strictly separated from business risks.

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New York Oysters

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1878.

Calendar for March.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN'S DECLIN.	MOON SETS.
5 55	3 29	P. M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, Lowell, Rev. Henry C. Haydn.

In the Worthen street Baptist church, tale and letter.

In the Edgerly street church, lecture by Prof. O. C. Wendell of Dana college.

Miscellaneous.

At the house of A. W. Bowers, Highland street, speaker by the ladies of the First Baptist church.

In Unitarian vestry, lecture by Miss Helen Eastman.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Cost of Whitelo.

THE CITY.

See notice of new lot sale.

The livery of Richardson & Colter is discussed. Mr. Richardson will continue the business.

Mrs. H. L. Masterton of Boston will give a lecture and music in the A. M. A. hall Thursday evening.

A hearing on the petition for retention of the protective department is to be given tomorrow evening. See notice.

The only business before the police court today was the sending of Michael Howard six months to the reform school for wandering about the streets.

Earl A. Tinsdell of this city is foreman of the petit jury of the United States district court which was empaneled at Boston yesterday.

Rev. T. W. Colwell of Meadota, Ill., is to preach in the First Baptist church this evening. He is one of the leading pastors of the denomination in the west.

There are now over 200 inmates of the institutions at the city farm, a larger number than ever before. There are over fifty persons in the disease department.

Patrick Cuddy, the insane man who has been wandering from Lowell to Lawrence and back and for whom search was made in this city, was found in Tyngsboro' Saturday.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx have one of their social gatherings at the armory, Middle street, Thursday evening. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra will furnish the music.

The case referred to the other day, of Jeremiah Rush seeking the custody of her child, was yesterday decided in the Probate court in her favor and a decree was entered accordingly.

Chief engineer Hobson of the fire department continues seriously ill at his residence on Linden street, his condition having been unchanged apparently for several weeks. He has been confined to his residence over four months.

The last in the course of free lectures at the Paige school in Pawtucket church is to be given this evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock by Prof. O. C. Wendell of Dana college. Subject, "Silent Forces." The lecture will be preceded by reading, and music.

There were five arrests yesterday: John Gagan and Joanna Gagan, for liquor nuisance; Thomas Mahoney, for larceny; Michael Hale and ——, boys, for wandering about the streets; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

The overseers of the poor have decided to remove five more patients from the Worcester asylum and one from the Taunton insane asylum to this city. They are also to introduce some light employment into the institutions at the farm.

The only prize of admission is bodily cleanliness. Rev. Merritt Hulburd, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church, is chairman of the literary and room committee. A concert for the benefit of the room will be given in the hall on Thursday evening, April the 11th, under the direction of Hon. R. Court.

"A Celebrated Case."

The sale of seats for this play in Music hall on Monday evening next in the Union Square theatre company begins Friday at the box office at 11 o'clock. The Boston Journal speaks of the piece thus:

"A Celebrated Case" contains dramatic elements of a powerful character, which will enchain the attention of the thoughtful audience and give the play a prolonged term upon the stage. It would seem, however, that the ingenious playwrights might have invented something more consistent in the way of a title than "One Lump Celebrated." Still we will not quarrel with them on that score, since they have devised something else than a violation of the unities, and have constructed a basis of so many French plays of the present day—upon which to found their celebrated cases.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

The Proposed Change—Probable Cost, etc.—Discussion in the Board of Aldermen.

In the board of aldermen last evening when the resolution from the lower board in favor of sending a story to the city government building by raising the walls and putting on a flat roof (providing no room for the aldermen and council on the upper floor) at an expense not exceeding $17,000, was read on the final passage, remarks were made by several aldermen. Alderman Baker understood that in fixing the cost of a room not exceeding $12,000, no specifications are presented; some could be obtained verbally that he would do the work for that amount. On the contrary, the superintendent of public buildings had made an estimate of the cost, amounting to $14,000-82. If the improvement is made he thought that an iron front should be put in the front of the building where the stores are located, which would make an expenditure of $2000 or $2500 additional. But no money can be spared from the appropriation for public building this year to make the improvement.

Alderman Scribner was in favor of the addition and the improvements, although he would like to see something definite about it. If the vote now stands, he said, a sum is to be appropriated in the lump for the work of which he will probably be entirely ignorant. He wanted to see the work done, and a sum is to be appropriated for the work, and a sum is to be appropriated for the work, and a sum is to be appropriated for the work

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1878.

Ignatieff says he has come to Turkey to stay. That is bold language, but Great Britain may have something to say about it. The British Lion seems to be rather sluggish, but his fore-paw will be found to have a good deal of muscle in it yet.

Mr. Blaine makes out a very strong case against the fishery award, as well as in favor of the view that it required a unanimous agreement to make the award binding. If his figures are correct we could better buy off our fish of the Canadians than to pay so much for the right to catch them ourselves.

The bell punch is still used by the Virginia liquor dealers, and the arbi chivalry regain their normal condition by the music of its clerk-imitations. The dealers, strange to say, like it. The law taxes them two and a half cents for each glass of liquor sold, and they have made this an excuse to raise the price of drinks five cents. So they make as much by the new system as the other days, and that is $600,000 a year. The bell-punch is pretty sure to be used, for besides the boys and dealers at the bar get to "hear the thing ring." She has been assessed for its use, and he is bound to see that the bar-tender doesn't pocket the whole of the extra levy. The penalty for a neglect to register is imprisonment for not less than one nor more than twelve months, and the compounder of cocktails isn't willing to run the risk. In her hard-up condition, Virginia makes much account of her revenue-producing tax, and shows no mercy to offenders. Mississippi and Louisiana are enamored with the plan, and will probably try it, but an attempt to adopt it in New York has been voted down in their assembly. The cheapest drinks and the most of them is the creed of the average Gothamite.

The Manufacturing Interests of Lowell.

The manufacturing corporations of this city seem to be pretty busy now, generally, and the regular monthly pay rolls distribute through our community a large amount of money with a regularity and promptness which are of great benefit to our general business interests, though the profits are probably small on the capital invested. This is better than no one, because it keeps the machinery in good working order and enables labor to live until the better times come, which cannot be far off and which, when they do come, will gladden the hearts of both the laborer and the capitalist. We believe not few places are better off than Lowell in these depressed times, although even here there is not much of prosperity to rejoice at. It is something, however, to be able to obtain any work in the midst of the general prostration of all kinds of business throughout our country. It is something to say that we still live, with strong hopes for the future.

On going over the mills of the Lowell manufacturing company lately we were pleased and surprised to see how much work was going on there, but while it was pleasant to see so many men and women employed, we should have been more pleased if the market for the productions would give a larger margin of profit. Out of 37 Brussels looms they are now running 31; out of 200 ingrain looms they are now running 253 looms. So far as the employers are concerned this is certainly very favorable. While the goods are selling low and slowly, it is gratifying that those who are willing to work can get employment to this extent. By patient industry and careful economy in these dull times we hope we are all paving the way for better times not far ahead.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The liabilities of the town of Wakefield are $101,265.65; assets, $20,239.44. Decrease of debt since March, 1877, $10,000.25.

The executive council has appointed Daniel Wetherbee of Acton inspector of the state prison, vice Ezra Parmenter of Cambridge, resigned.

Mr. Willis A. Kingsbury, formerly principal of the Framingham academy and high school, has been chosen superintendent of schools at Framingham.

Work on the Boston and Mystic Valley railroad has been begun at Somerville and Wilmington. The completion say cars will run to Woburn in July over the new route.

The Cambridge chief of police thinks the three men and a woman arrested in New York for stealing bonds, are the ones who robbed the Lechmere bank. He has sent to New York for identification.

The new High school building in Natick was dedicated Saturday. It is 70x53 feet front, three stories high, with Mansard roof, and will accommodate about 100 pupils. The dedicatory address was made by Hon. Alvah Bacon.

Dr. H. C. Bickford, an eminent and highly esteemed physician, died at Woburn Thursday morning. He was a native of New London, N. H., and about sixty-one years of age. He formerly resided in Billerica, where he had an extensive practice, and for sixteen or seventeen years resided in the Charlestown district. Two years since, on account of his health, he removed to the Woburn Highlands.

At Waltham Tuesday, James Larkin, while intoxicated, became so enraged in a quarrel with his mother, that he beat her senseless with a poker. Supposing her to be dead he set fire to the house and went to the Moody street bridge and jumped into the river, but the current bore him to the land. He then returned home where he was arrested by the police, who had seasonably extinguished the fire. The mother, though severely bruised, is likely to recover. Larkin is about 24 years old, and has hitherto borne a good reputation.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Personal.—At a meeting of the Cambridge city council Wednesday evening a communication was received from Lucy A. Drake of Tyngsboro, representing that her summer-house slipped and fell on the sidewalk on Main street and broke her hip.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The mulleys at the Fall River iron works will have their wages reduced 10 per cent. on and after April 1.

A large number of the Lynn shoe factories have been engaged working nights since the recent strike; but before two or three weeks the season will close, and a month or two of idleness will be indulged in by the operatives.

The Dunnell print works of Pawtucket ceased the production of goods on Saturday, and in a few days the entire establishment will close, throwing 250 operatives out of employment, and withdrawing from general circulation from $10,000 to $12,000, the monthly pay-roll of the company.

The public is respectfully invited to try SKIPPEY ELM LOZENGES. Good for Coughs, &c. For sale by all druggists, Lowell and Vicinity. Lowell and Centralville, and Winter streets, Boston.

Conveniently near the prominent business houses, all places of public interest and resort, and in the very heart of the best transient portion of the city, for good living, good treatment, and quiet comfort, the Colonnade Hotel, on Chestnut street, Philadelphia, can be conscientiously recommended.

PROTECTIVE DEPARTMENT!
PUBLIC HEARING.

The Joint Committee on Fire Department will meet at their committee room, City Government Building, on THURSDAY, March 28, at 7½ o'clock p. m., to hear all parties interested in the petition of C. P. Talbot and others for the establishment of a Fire Station in Belvidere.

THOMAS McENIRY, Secretary.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

We have just received our spring invoice of those celebrated

Cachemire Hand Wove Black Silks.

These silks are woven in Lyons by skilled workmen on looms at their own homes, and for durability and beauty are unsurpassed, every yard being guaranteed.

Our assortment this season is complete, and was manufactured as per our special order passed last November.

We are pleased to inform our many customers that the prices this season are lower than ever before, while the silks fully maintain their former standard of excellence and perfection.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Belton silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Cladin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Belton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness.

(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

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PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchline—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods, manufactured by Bourne & Co., Boston. Ten years of practical experience in the preparation of these goods, the testimonials of these goods are very numerous, and are signed by every one that has used them, and we learn that within the past year Bourne & Co. have made a change and have a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, which we predict for this enterprising firm most happy results. They are running their factory night and day to keep up with the trade. Starchline is the best but what constitutes a brand, that is the best in their lines, and with the use of this celebrated article ladies can generally their clothes from sticking and have their starched clothes look as nice as new from the laundry; ladies give the goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All first class Apothecary stores do sell it. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchline can be procured of **Messrs. Runels and Vinall,** who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. mar18eodtoctn

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Liver pool dip lights to select from. At store at 5 Arcade, up 2 flights to select from. At store at 5 Arcade, up 2 flights from 7 to 8 p. m. $150 R. A. MACKAY, 203 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. mar18eodlmp

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

CUTTING & BRADT,

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We use effort to our customers an entirely new and reliable article, all of which were grown in 1877, from the choicest and best varieties, and selected with great care by the most experienced gardeners in New England.

We make a specialty of furnishing, at reasonable rates, Seeds that cannot be excelled for quality and reliability. We take orders for Schlegel, Barteldes & Co's and Gregory's seeds, and deliver them in Lowell at their prices.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "break-on and bankrupt stock" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store when passing and examine their assorted samples of

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The Finest Road Wagon in the Market.

We also have a large assortment of

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February 21, 1878. dtf

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EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.

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H. T. MORRILL.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

TO COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that daily credit be given thereon to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be sworn to to the truth.

All bills presented for payment must specify the name of the person to whom the debt is due, for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged without appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN D. PEIRCE,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD H. TUCKE, Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government Building, and is open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. dtf

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NEW ROLLS ATTACHED TO OLD WRINGERS at the

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 1878.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	6.01
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the house of A. W. Dow, Highland street, social to the ladies of the First Baptist church. Tea at 6 o'clock sharp, served by Miss Helen Lanman.

In Y. M. C. A. hall, entertainment by Mr. Blakeslee.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call on Whitney's.

THE CITY.

The N. C. Cable place 30 Tanyard street and 5 cottage on Fletcher street, are advertised to let.

An advertisement for proposals for cleaning vaults by steam excavating process appears elsewhere.

There will be a special meeting of the Benevolent Union at the usual season at four o'clock to-day, at the vestry.

The Lowell Machine Shop has declared a dividend of six per cent., payable on demand.

The daily prayer meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms is attracting a good deal of attention this week. It was well attended today.

The Bigger family entertainment next Wednesday evening will undoubtedly be first class. The company has a good reputation here and may be sure of a good house.

The annual appointment of engineers and firemen of the fire department will be issued at an early date. In April, those appointed will be on duty for one year from the first of May next.

The entertainments on the evening following St. Patrick's day for the benefit of St. Peter's parochial asylum, netted $200, of which $200 was made at the coffee party and $60 at dramatic entertainment.

James O'Rourke, who has a fourth class liquor license on Market street, was detected in the act of violating his license last evening by officers Harris and Stockman, by selling to be drunk on the premises. He will be prosecuted.

The sessions of the criminal term of the superior court will close at Cambridge Monday. Several cases will be continued till the next term which might be disposed of in another week; but the attention of the court is to be called elsewhere.

The Y. M. C. A. hall was well filled yesterday afternoon at the Band of Hope entertainment. The programme was full of interest to the children. Mrs. H. L. Mahcknie will give free readings in the hall this evening. Mr. Henry Worcester will assist.

The hearing before the committee on fire department on the petition of Charles P. Tuttle and others for retention of the protective department of the Lowell fire department occurs at the committee room, city government buildings, at 7 1/2 o'clock this evening.

Some thirty little misses made a surprise visit to Miss Ella Cudworth, daughter of Wm. Cudworth, of her home, 45 Bartlett street, yesterday afternoon. The afternoon was passed very pleasantly, the leading feature being the presentation to Miss Ella of a basket. Supper was served and various recreations were enjoyed.

There was a hearing before the board of assessors this forenoon on the petition of William H. Wiggin for the abatement of taxes in the sum of $800, which he alleged had been wrongfully assessed against himself and should be paid by another person. Hon. Daniel S. Richardson appeared for petitioner, who was given leave to withdraw.

The supper by the Sons-ocers at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's banquet hall this evening. A large number on tickets have been disposed of, and it is found that the Sons are a large and promising class of our citizens. It is learned that psalms will constitute the first course, and that the Sons will sing all the psalms sung.

Rev. T. W. Colwell preached at the First Baptist church last evening on the text John iii: 16. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life." The preacher drew practical lessons from the text, which he impressed on his audience by several very excellent illustrations. The audience was large and paid close attention. Mr. Colwell will preach again in the vestry tomorrow evening.

It is understood that the Boston and Lowell railroad company, as soon as they commence running trains to their new terminus in this city, will run an early morning train to Ayer Junction, to arrive at that place to connect with the northern and western morning trains at that point, at 8 o'clock. There will also be an early train from Ayer Junction to this city, leaving at about 6 p. m. An arrangement like this will also accommodate many people in this vicinity.—*Lawrence Eagle.*

At the probate court Wednesday the wills of Sally Hitchcom, Marlborough, and Frank Crowley, Billerica, were admitted, and letters of administration were granted on the estates of Lyman Freeman, John P. Slocum, Andrew Baxter and Bridget Lacey of Lowell; and Joseph H. Jones, Everett; Samuel Manning, Framingham; Joseph A. Sanderson, Pepperell; Wyland Lawrence, Ashby; Kimball Tuttle, Ayer; Frederick B. Hill, Framingham; Clarence E. Howard, Reading; Marshall Lyman, Winchester.

The late fast evening at the Worthen street church was a decided success, the vestry was thronged throughout the evening, the tables were all well patronized, and everyone appeared to have a good time. The show of fancy articles at the brace-bear table was exceedingly good, the pound table was really loaded with good things, and the sale of useful articles was large. Excellent music was given throughout the evening, and the interesting literary programme was presented. The evening the fair is to be continued, and a good time is promised.

The Weather.

The sky continued cloudy and threatening yesterday afternoon and evening, and during the night some rain fell. Today is brighter than yesterday, but still cloudy and threatening in appearance. The temperature at noon was 53 degrees.

Police Court.

March 28.—James J. Baxter and James McKeown for breaking and entering, Wednesday, ordered to 3.00 each to the supreme court; Charles Thompson and Sarah Irving, for intoxication, were each three months each to the house of correction.

Police Jottings.

Three were locked up Wednesday—James J. Baxter for breaking and entering; Charles Thompson and Sarah Irving, for intoxication. Thomas Murray, for obstructing sidewalks; James McKeown, on a warrant for breaking and entering; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

Building Improvements.

There are to be fully the usual number of building improvements on the principal streets this season. The rebuilding of Wyman's exchange and Appleton's block will furnish employment to a large number of mechanics, and will make an improvement in the general architecture on Central and Merrimack streets. The building of the large new gas holder on Rock street, and the widening of the cut in the ledge below the Middlesex street depot, will also furnish employment to quite a large number of mechanics and laborers.

Teachers' Meeting.

The first meeting of the teachers of the public schools for instruction and discipline, under the rules, was held at the High school hall yesterday afternoon. The session continued about an hour and a half, and the meeting was conducted by Mr. Worrill, superintendent of schools. The next meeting of the High and grammar school teachers is to be held April 17th, and the subject of discussion will be "Methods of Teaching." The primary school teachers will have their next session April 30th.

Church Entertainment.

The closing entertainment of the Freewill Baptist lecture course was given at the church last evening and was well attended. The exercises included a piano solo by Mrs. Lucy F. Atwood, quartette, "Hurrah for Old New England," by Mrs. George F. Bradford, Mrs. W. D. Herriman and Messrs. Arthur E. Bagshaw and E. L. Cardell; solo by Mrs. Bradford—"Baby Mine;" readings by Mrs. C. W. L. Eastman; "Centennial chant" by Messrs. Bagshaw and Cardell; and an interesting lecture by Prof. O. C. Wendell of Bates college on "Moral Forces." The lecture gave good satisfaction.

St. John's Improvement Society.

The third session of the course before this society was delivered last evening by the Rev. C. L. Hermenway Medford. The sermon treated upon Lent and gave many practical illustrations of how the man in business could be a Christian, showing that a Christian life is necessary not only on Sunday but during the week in our business occupations, for without a Christian spirit of some sort man would not have a good idea of right and wrong, the business life is also necessary for culture. If we cannot live, as a man commonly live without money and in order to obtain money, by mere bullion some business profession. The text was taken from the 20th verse of the 16th chapter of Deuteronomy: "That which is altogether just shalt thou follow, that thou mayest live, and inherit the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee." The attendance was very large. The next session in the course will be delivered on Wednesday evening, April 3d by the Right Rev. Thos. M. Clark, D.D., LL.D., bishop of Rhode Island.

The New York Union Square Company.

"A Celebrated Case" was played in Springfield the other night by the same company which is to present it here, and as an evidence that the comments on the play of the company are correct, we quote the following from the discriminating Springfield Union: "Mr. E. Mallory, who created the difficult role of Dion Renaud, proved to possess a marvelous power, and his portraying a depth of misery and despair which caused many of the ladies and several of the male members of the audience to shed tears. Leslie Eldredge, as his daughter, created the audience with her varying grades and occasional pays and rendered the character with touching tenderness. The other members of the company deserve special commendation, each and every one, and if the theatre goers are fortunate enough to secure their return some time in the near future, we predict that standing room will be at a premium at the hall." Tickets for Monday night's performance will be on sale at the box office Saturday.

Miss Eastman's Lecture.

A lecture by Miss Mary F. Eastman will be given in the Christian vestry this evening. The proceeds will be given by her to a charitable institution in Lowell. The lady just will be "Woman in her Relations to Business." Miss Eastman is thoroughly versed in every phase of the "woman question," and our citizens have had some opportunity of hearing her upon more than one topic connected with this question. Upon the above mentioned one we think no woman or man has spoken here, unless it be herself incidentally, and the subject is one possessing much interest for many besides those directly concerned with the so-called "woman's rights" question.

The petitions to the legislature for the right to participate in municipal affairs have received a flanking man and women to an interview on the subject never held before. We hope Miss Eastman will be greeted here in her native city with as full a house and with as much cordiality as has been her fortune in other cities, and that she may have been received with much enthusiasm.

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The child had one foot on the hub of the wheel and was leaning the other upon the spokes, when the driver, ignorant of the boy's presence, started the horses. By what received several times with the little fellow caught in it before the cart could be stopped; and he was wrenched so tightly between the fence and the cart body that it was difficulty that his body could be extricated.

Dr. Patterson was called, and did all that was possible for the comfort of the sufferer but his injuries were of such a nature that the left leg was broken in four places at and near the thigh, and the boy was so cut up in the lower portion of the abdomen that there was an ugly rent in the flesh. He died at noon, through which a portion of the intestines protruded. The child's mother was in the mill when the accident occurred, but the father was at home.

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Some new and elegant designs in tapestry carpets at very low prices. Call and see them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER, 19 and 21 Market street.

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20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Spring catalogues now ready.

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Great Reduction in paper Hangings.

A great reduction in paper hangings is now being on at LEVI BARNES & CO.'S, 49 East Merrimack street. Room papers from lowest possible prices upward.

Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching rubber to doors and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by physicians that our wintry atmosphere is highly embracing and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, in the warm, and days of spring coming, the nervous system is suddenly subjected and relaxed, and with the relaxing comes a feeling of cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious food, and the subject is one possessing much interest for many besides those directly concerned with the so-called "woman's rights" question.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—A dividend of 1 per cent. will be paid by the Merchants Savings Bank, on Monday, April 1, 1878.

JAMES LATON, Cashier.

TO LET.—A cottage of 7 rooms, pleasantly located on Fletcher street. Inquire of S. L. WARD.

March 28, 1878. marlw3t

TO LET.—The N. C. Carter place in Pawtucketville. Cottage house, stable and three-fourths acre of land. Pleasant location. Possession given April 1st. Inquire of CORLISS & NOYES, 5 Nesmith's block. Mar29dtf

DR. WALTER H. LEIGHTON,
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Having returned from Europe has resumed his old office, corner Central and Middlesex streets. Diseases of the throat and lungs, chronic diseases and diseases of women made specialties. mch21

FAIR AND FESTIVAL
THIS EVENING.
By the Ladies of the Worthen Street Church.

Fancy and useful articles for sale, and an excellent programme will be offered. Admission 10 cents. mar29dtf

CITY OF LOWELL.

March 26th, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the removal of the old "Johnson's Death" was quite well done. But first of Hayden's forte lies more in dialect and unusual pieces than in those of a purely dramatic character. His "Bazin Song" was most certainly the best thing of the evening and was very artistically rendered. His pronunciation was most perfect, compared to the good familiar pieces and the entertainment as a whole was a most pleasant success. The platform was beautifully decorated by pot plants.

Inspection of City Government Build. ings.

MR. O. A. Merrill, architect, in company with the committee on lands and buildings of the city council made an inspection of the city government building yesterday afternoon with a view to the preparation of plans and estimates for the placing of another story upon the building, for the consideration of the city council. The architect was of opinion that although the present column supports and timbers are sufficiently strong to support the present building, the change would be rather too severe upon them if another story were added. He also expressed the opinion that a remedy of this defect, necessitating as it would a considerable expenditure of labor and money, would not be warranted by the advantage of the large room derived from the change. He will make a writing report to the committee, embodying these views, and including figures to substantiate them; and the committee will also make a report covering that of the architect, at the next meeting of the city council.

The sale land of the present exterior colonnade, Mr. Merrill says, is 37 1-2 inches wide at the present load on each is 21 tons. With the additional accompanied, the weight on each would be 27 tons. A load for the interior supports is 7 3-4 tons, while some of the supports must bear a weight of 23 tons with the change. The architect while not thinking the addition of another story advisable under the circumstances, says that the building as at present sup ported will be perfectly safe for many years.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 3D.
Reappearance in Lowell of the celebrated
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Union Square Theatre.

For full particulars see small bills, for sale at principal hotels. Reserved seats 50 and 75 cts. Admission 30c and 40 cts. Seats can be secured in advance at Music hall box office, commencing Monday, March 25, at 12 M.

Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7 1/2 o'clock.

$20 Will Long Men Wanted to appear in this play, there to be taught by the organizer and experienced.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Who ever heard of a barber taking on a silent partner.—*Worcester Press.*

....German silver instead of being a modern metal is aboriginal—never reolored, you know.

....The dog-mas of the Kennel club are intensical, while those of the Church are speculative.

....A church in Delaware has bought 18 spittoons, and the members now expectorate as decent people.

....The fact that Russia has recently bought 200,000 pounds of quinine in New York excited visions of that country's use to carry on the war to the bitter end.

....The Kentucky legislature recently tried to pass a law against the carrying of concealed weapons, but by a funny blunder the act is made to prohibit going without them.

....Major Ben Perley Poore has been arrested by the Washington for several days.—*Boston Post.* Ah! Has that Boston Post's Ben Perley Poorley? Nothing the matter with his colon, we trust.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

....In the Scotch town of Dundee, the police are furnished with a machine gun. Dundee proves for carrying some materials, and when one of the vehicles jolts over a stone, you can hear "Dundee's wild, warbling measures rise."

....The Minnesota Indians have dug up the hatchet again, but they now use it only as a tomahawk to scalp their foes with. They will go through the pine trunk of a tree as skillfully as they used to go through the pine chest of a man.

....The idea of appointing a literary man minister or consul that he may have time and opportunity to write a book on the side is only a trifle less absurd than it would be to send a liquor-dealer to Portland that he might close up a good thing in a wine speculation.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Springfield Republican has indulge recently in a little fun at the expense of the slang-whanging style that it cannot speak of him except as "Hayes."

The Maryland house of delegates passed by a vote of 60 to 25 Montgomery Blair's resolution looking to filing a bill before the U. S. supreme court to determine if that state is entitled to the bonds of the Pennsylvania Central.

This is Cheap.—For sale, on the corner of a good street in Lowell, a two-story house, for only 1 3 cents a foot. Also one on Agawam street for $1200. Apply at this office.

Only 3 Miles from Lowell.—A nice 10-room house, with good land, new cottage house, with 10 rooms, well painted and in good repair, with land, barn 24x36, well painted, has a good well of water. Price $1600, easy terms. Apply at this office.

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We have a large list of City and Country Property for sale. Call and see us. Office 74 Merrimack street, over Post office.

If you have a house or farm to sell, leave your name at No. 74 and we will find a buyer.

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Mills with 100 acres, keep 20 cows and 4 horses, two-story house, nearly new, 2 barns, 1 1-2 miles from depot, 2 miles from city; will sell cheap.

Nice place to Lowell, very pleasantly situated, house, 10 rooms, with modern conveniences, hot and cold water, gas, furnace, bath room, closets, pantry, store room, pears, grapes and fruits in abundance; cheap.

New cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect repair, city water, sewer and gas; will be sold low to close an estate; good street and good neighborhood. Price $2000; easy terms.

Two cottage houses in good repair, with good stable, corner lot, well painted and papered, painted outside and blinded, good cellars, land enough for a garden, fruit trees, hen coops, good cellar, 10 near school and 4 minutes from depot. Price $2000, easy terms.

Lot 100 feet Square—A cottage house and barn; house contains 7 rooms and pantry, good cellar, with well of water. Price $1600

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1878.

It is enough to cause a smile on the cheek of the veriest cynic to observe the serious expressions of certain journals as to the rigidity with which collector Beard will hold the custom house from politics. You just wait till next October.

The Boston Post says that the assertion that "if Packard was not elected governor Hayes was not elected President" simply marks the presidents "stolen." Not at all. It simply marks the Louisiana governorship "abandoned." And that's just what's the matter.

Gold rose a little yesterday, opening at 101 1-8 and gradually advancing to 101 3-8, at which it closed. The advance was caused by London advices that the long-expected advance in the minimum rate of discount had been made, the managers advancing the rate from 2 per cent., to which it was reduced on the 31st of January, to 3 per cent.

There was a very long and tedious discussion on the proposed license law in the House yesterday, and the only action had was a refusal, by a very close vote, to refer the subject to the next General Court. There are many men of many minds in the House, and it looks as if the change in the present law would be very slight indeed.

The argument of General Butler in support of his vote on the Field-Dean case is too meagrely reported to enable one to form a just judgment on its merits. But when every other republican in the House, and the very best orator of all the democrats, agreed that Dean had no case it seems specially preposterous that Mr. Field should lose his seat by the single vote of the republican member from the Seventh district. We may have more to say on this topic when we have seen the full report of the argument of General Butler.

The statistics of the recent strike at Lynn, show that the number of striking Crispins and sympathizers was 2100. During their six-weeks' fun, the idle hands lost in wages the sum of $177,600. On their return to work, they found in the shops 650 new hands whom the manufacturers were of course determined to retain. That number of the strikers had therefore lost their places permanently, and they now are vainly clamoring for work at almost any price. How many such examples will be needed to show the folly of strikes, and the futility of attempts by secret societies to prevent non-members from laboring according to their own desires? The strikers can hardly derive consolation from the thought that they have also damaged the city they live in. Four of the firms were obliged to establish branch manufactories in other towns, and these will be maintained, while one firm has transferred its entire works to Peabody. Thus the mischief has operated in two directions.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The operatives of the Ames company's works in Chicopee are all busily at work as usual, notwithstanding the attachment put upon the establishment.

All work stopped at the Hinsdeville (Northampton) brass works on Wednesday at noon. When the workmen were paid $10 apiece on Monday, those who had been steadily at work since the famine expected to receive at least their earnings above that date, and they expressed their dissatisfaction, asking to be guaranteed their full pay. But instead they were told that they were liable to lose all but the ex-debtors' percentage on all sums exceeding $30, whether earned before or since the failure.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

READING.

Fire.—Moore's box factory and planing mill on Salem street, near the head of Lake Quannapowit, was totally destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. The was a large lot of lumber on hand, and the loss is estimated at about $12,000, on which there is no insurance at nearly $4000. The fire is supposed to have originated in the vicinity of the engine room.

Town Meeting.—The April town meeting occurs on Monday next, the first day of April. Among the articles in the warrant we find the following: "To see if the town will pass a vote to grade the Dana and Tarbell schools, and fix the Tarbell schoolhouse for that purpose." The other articles relate to the ordinary business which comes before the meeting.

The Academy.—The Lawrence academy opened its spring term on Wednesday. The principal is showing a degree of activity worthy of success, and we trust his efforts may be crowned with an abundant reward.

Religious.—There will be a vesper service in the First church (Unitarian) on Sunday next at 7 o'clock.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Sociable.—There was a very pleasant and fully attended sociable at the Central Baptist vestry Thursday evening, March 21st. A fine programme consisting of readings and vocal selections was rendered. The audience was attentive and appreciative. There is an unusual amount of talent in this church and society.

Sunday Service.—Rev. O. C. S. Wallace, former pastor of this church, will preach next Sabbath, March 31st.

Singing Class.—The singing class under the instruction of E. E. Adams had its last rehearsal Tuesday evening, March 26. It is enough to say in praise of teacher and pupils that the interest in the work was deeper at the end of the term than it was at the beginning. STAR.

ASHBY.

Schools.—At the meeting of the school committee Mr. H. C. Wilder was elected superintendent of schools for the present year.

Entertainments.—At the close of the high school, which has been under the care of C. N. Beatty, who graduated from the normal school at Bridgewater last July, the students gave a dramatic entertainment in Wattale and Friday evenings, March 15th. The drama "Enlisted for the war," with vocal and instrumental music between the scenes, was the programme for the evening.

Hall's orchestra of Boston gave the best entertainment of the season in Town hall, Thursday evening, March 21st, in the form of a grand instrumental concert.

Religious.—At the annual meeting of the First Parish Monday afternoon the following officers were elected: moderator, J. L. Pepper; clerk and treasurer, J. W. Sheldon; assessors, J. W. Wood, A. A. Green and G. E. Adams; collector, Joel N. Davis.

The assessors were appointed as a committee on music for the present year. It was voted to have the organ repaired before during July and August; also to raise $400 besides subscriptions.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, Sozodont is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has ever given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true that there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds resulting on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have not the least knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen have been sold this year without one complaint. Consumptives, try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

The patronage among the first class hotels in New York is constantly changing from one hotel to the other. The Grand Central hotel has recently inscribed the direct wrath of its competitors by offering the same accommodations for one and two dollars per day less than the others.

The world is a great book, and in it you can read about SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES for Coughs, &c. For sale by all druggists. Caswell & Co., proprietors of Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

We have just received our spring invoice of those celebrated

Cachemire Hand Wove Black Silks.

These silks are woven in Lyons by skilled work men on looms at their own homes, and for durability and beauty are unsurpassed, every yard being guaranteed.

Our assortment this season is complete, and was manufactured as per our special order placed last November.

We are pleased to inform our many customers that the prices this season are lower than ever before, while the silks fully maintain their former standard of excellence and perfection.

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We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

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[From the Roxbury Gazette of March, 1878.]

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It is not an article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an enthusiastic reception, as the above named goods, which are exclusively for sale by Messrs. Eames, Bixby & Co., whose the public a real "genuine" article of silk. The testimonials in their possession are very numerous, they are lauded by every one that has used them, and the sales are the largest the past week Messrs. J. H. Howorth & Co., have made have shipped to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm much success. Messrs. Eames, Bixby & Co., Factory No. 113 Central st., fill their orders; there is a great rush in the land but what admires a beautiful thing, and especially when it is one of the celebrated article ladies can prevent their irons from sticking and have their starched clothes look as nice as from the Laundry; ladies give them goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All grocers and Apothecary stores sell it. We would recommend all our readers to advertisement in another column.

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ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

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Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and those of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "broken and bankrupt stock" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store when you are passing and examine their mounted samples of

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CITY OF LOWELL.

March 26th, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the removal of night soil from the vaults of dwellings, stores, &c., within the city limits, in air-tight tanks or wagons, by some odorless excavating process, for the term of five years from April first, 1878, will be received at the Mayor's Office, City Government Building, until Wednesday, the 3d day of April, at o'clock p. m. Said proposals must state the number of tanks or wagons to be used, each to be of not less than four hundred gallons capacity, and every vault.

Proposals must be made in the name of some single responsible person or partnership. A combination of individuals for the purpose will not be accepted by the committee on health.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds in the amount of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of contract.

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mar26dlw N. C. SANBORN, Chairman.

CITY CLERK'S

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That bonds be filed against the city be made up to include the last day of the present month, daily certified, by proper officers to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and that all bills for which bonds are required to be given must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for, and to whom it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills must be approved and presented as above or will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

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THE STATE.

Peter Bemont of Worcester, aged 86, was instantly killed by falling down stairs Wednesday evening.

There were 250 hides and sheep killed by an accident in the Cheshire stock train at West Lebanon on Monday.

The salaries of the Fall River school teachers have been reduced 15 per cent., making a saving to the city of $6,000.

William H. Mayo, banker, who failed last week, at Worcester, was arrested Thursday morning, on criminal charges preferred by Antonia Mudge. Mayo sold Mudge seven shares of insurance stock as claimed, but used it as collateral for money borrowed and transferring it. He is bound over to appear Tuesday.

P. C. Waite a carpenter, formerly keeper of the Union hotel in Northampton, the home in fact for many years of the late Governor Gill, died of hasmoptysis and chloroformism taken to commit suicide. On Tuesday his furniture was sold and his wife left him, and he is without means. He had formerly had a shooting at his life, which is now uncertain.

Capt. Asaph H. Bronson of Newburyport has sued Dr. George W. Simon of that city for criminal conversation with his wife. Damages are laid, and has and his damages at $10,000, attaching the property and arresting the defendant to prosecute the case. The cause of action occurred in Boston, and the trial of the case reaches the supreme court.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1878.

Calendar for March.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. MOON. HIGH WATER.
6.14 7.34 —

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good Whitewash.

THE CITY.

An advertisement of road board.

T. T. Wing has spring lamb and green peas.

Protest for widening a road in Tewksbury was received last.

Andrew F. Wing of this city is in inquiry for Lyceum, Howard street Fall River.

A dividend of 3 per cent is payable on the savings and bank stocks. See notice.

Ex-Gov. T. Hunt started for Texas yesterday. On Saturday he is to attend several funerals.

The "ring-leading officer of the Samis" was before the police court this morning, as civil.

Rev. Alonzo Hall, pastor of the Methodist church here, and Miss Mary J. Kelley, stationed at Canal.

The Worthen street Baptist fair closed last night with a good attendance. The fair has been quite successful.

The spring term of Mrs. Durrant's dancing school opens at Nesmith and Hadelson's next Wednesday afternoon.

There are to be meetings of the committee on streets this afternoon and evening, and of the committee on sewers tomorrow evening.

Richard W. Baker, formerly city engineer, who suddenly prostrated with illness on Wednesday, had a bad time of it.

No further action was taken in regard to the observance of Memorial day at the meeting of Post 12 this evening. The committees have been appointed.

The committee on public instruction intend to visit different localities on School street this forenoon, with the view of erecting another primary school in that section.

The lecture of Miss Mary J. Seamans, announced to be delivered at the Unitarian vestry last evening was postponed, in consequence of the unfavorable weather.

Tickets for the concert and readings by the Portsmouth Dramatic Club and Mrs. L. D. Ridlon are now on sale at the book and drug stores. The concert comes next Thursday evening.

There was a good attendance at J. E. Cousens's sale of 21 Canada horses yesterday afternoon, and fair prices were obtained—ranging from $90 to $250. Mr. Cousens is to have another large sale soon.

The First Baptist sociable at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dow, Highland street, was well attended, considering the weather, and a very pleasant time was had. There was an entertainment including readings by Mr. A. G. Wales.

The Boston protective department, which includes all officers for the time being of all insurance companies doing business in Boston, at the annual meeting yesterday appropriated $40,000 for the expenses of the department the coming year.

The next concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was well attended notwithstanding the rain. Mrs. Mansfield's readings were very fine. Mr. H. W. Worcester sang several songs which were well received, as was also Miss Emma Lovejoy's piano selections.

Dr. James L. Maxfield of Michigan has been appointed surgeon of the national soldiers' home to relieve Dr. Hadley, and enter upon the duties of his position April 1st. Dr. Maxfield was formerly a resident of Lowell, but has been practising his profession for the last ten years in Michigan. He is brother of Capt. Jared P. Maxfield of this city, and Mrs. Dr. Hadley's Mr. Maxfield of Nashua.

The committee on railroads held a hearing yesterday forenoon on the petition of the Boston and Lowell railroad for leave to enter the city of Lawrence in crossing the Essex and Maine railroad tracks. The supreme court having decided that the city has the right to grant the legislature to grant them that privilege. Counsel appeared for the Boston and Maine and Colonel George represented the Lowell railroad.

Mrs. Alice Oates and her comic opera company are to receive $1,000 a week. The Music Hall will next Tuesday evening. The company is now doing a good business in Boston, and a good audience may be expected here. The National Republican of the 14th of March says: "Last night attended by the full music hall crowded to the most comfortable capacity of 3,000 people, and by distinguished officials have been not only seconded by several members of this city council, but by one

The Weather.

The weather continues cloudy and disagreeable. Quite fell steadily nearly all last night with varied severity. Today is still cloudy but the rain has ceased. The temperature at noon was 47 degrees.

A Wife Sues for Her Husband and Lower Town in Stolen Garments.

Honora Smith, boarding at No. 18 Suffolk court, this afternoon entered suit on her husband's bond, yesterday afternoon by throwing a lamp at him, and then going into the sleeping apartment of Margaret Kinneen, another boarder, and carried herself in a new suit belonging to Margaret, and run away, leaving her city, it is supposed.

Police Court.

March 29.—James Norton was fined $10 and costs for assaulting Andrew Lavery in Tyrant, and James Regan was discharged on a similar complaint. Henry Monahon, for assaulting Simon Fabens, was fined $10 and costs in the house of correction. Mary J. Berry, stubborn child, was sent to the age of the state industrial school for girls at Lancaster. Until the case of Louise Lyons, stubborn child, was continued.

Railroad Season Ticket Rules.

The Boston & Lowell railroad has issued notice to persons usually purchasing season tickets that on and after April 1 full fare will be collected from all who have not provided themselves with "season," but the quarter beginning with that date. The officers say it has been customary to allow patrons a week or three or four days past the beginning of a quarter before requesting them to buy new tickets, but in many cases this privilege has been abused. The road adds this reminder for rule a proper one, and hope the patrons will see to it not to be caught napping.

To be Republished.

In response to requests from property readers who have wished to obtain extra copies of the County of Middlesex book, which contained the verses on "Prof." Strauss, we shall reprint the poem in full in tomorrow's issue of the.

The double sheet will also contain a charming story, "Only Jean," from Blackwood's magazine, an abstract of the annual report of the returns of Soldier's Home, a history of the week, a good farmers' column, some of the two local articles of special interest at this time. We shall print a large extra edition of the paper, and several advertisers will have some announcements of special interest.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon. The following jurors were drawn for the sessions of the supreme judicial court to commence in Cambridge on the third Tuesday of April: Peter Flood, Horace B. Shattuck, Gilbert Hamilton, Asa Talbot, George B. Usgr, and Timothy Sullivan. Several job wagons and offal carts were licensed. Messrs. Joseph Livingston and George E. Mitchell were sworn in as enter sewers on Howard street; Mrs. Gallagher received a similar license on Lowell street; and A. G. Wheelock was granted license to engage in the business of a victualer on payment of assessment. Francis Brown was licensed to obstruct Pleasant street for building purposes.

"Sam"—The Samis—Not a Good Example for those of Other Christian Names.

The project conceived a short time since by several gentlemen who answered to the name of "Sam," of having a reunion of all who bear that Christian name, met with a warm endorsement, and the successful banquet of last night was the result. The supper occurred at Nichols and Hutchins's, and about fifty couples sat down to the well spread tables. It was astonishing to glance around and behold the number of Sams present. Even Samba was represented. The company was called upon to fall to at eight o'clock by Samuel P. Hadley, esq., who presided in the unavoidable absence of Mr. Samuel Fay. After three-quarters of an hour had been employed in the attack on the tables, Mr. Hadley called to order, and after music by Sam's orchestra the formal portion of the entertainment began. Mr. Hadley referred in the usual manner of people with different Christian names who had been sentenced at the police court during the 20 years he had been at the helm, and that many times Sams had been among the number in all that time, and they were pretty good fellows. Every one present who bear the name of Sam should rejoice that his parents hesitated that name in preference to others, Hiram, Silas, Alfred, &c. had been postponed to make this a gander party, but the meeting was not held for the purpose of so adopt such a proposition. The object instead of being a collection of pessimists and misers, it was a gathering of Sams and sons and lovers. They had good reason to be proud of the men who had been christened Samuel. There was Samuel of the Bible, a good old judge; Samuel Butler, the eminent satirist; Samuel Johnson, the lexicographer, and master of language; Samuel Adams the patriot, and many more was Lowell's own Samuel Bowles. these there were many other Sams who had attained prominence in the world, whose names there was not time to mention. Probably it would be impossible to select any one or name and find as many distinguished people bearing it. Mr. Hadley closed the preliminary remarks by calling on the toastmaster to furnish some music, but said he thought that some of Strauss's music would be in order.

After a session by the orchestra Hon. D. Sam Johnson, the toastmaster, and master of the same as that of almost of the men present, was called to the chair in which the Samuel was inserted in his name, and also Samuel Adams, origin of the name itself. His remarks were naturally fathered by and when he closed there was very hearty applause. Mr. Samuel A. Chase of the Central savings bank spoke briefly. He read a tribute to Samuel of the Bible written by Samuel R. Slocum, a Samuel of 1885. He hoped that next fall, when the time came for nominating a candidate for Congress, that a Sam would receive the nomination, and he proposed the name of D. Samuel Richardson for the honor. The proposition was received with applause. Samuel Bennett, principal of the Bartlett school, made an interesting little speech. He alluded to several distinguished Sams not mentioned by the toastmaster, among them Sam Houston. He related an account of Samson's encounter with the lion, explaining that in all probability the "lion" was a white press, the word signifying which having in the Hebrew the same skeleton as the word lion. In coming he alluded to the gallantry of the Sams, relating the anecdote of a father who asked his sons to accompany him to see the dentist. Sam Jones, on hearing the proverb, which he was too young to be familiar with, asked what would be the use of the latter part of it. Sam Hunkins, who had been of much service in saving property at the time of the conflagration, was called upon by his citizens generally.

E. F. Woods said that the protective system, and he believed in it, had its advantages. It had been referred to in its advantages. In the city of Lowell, where the firm of which he is a member had recently derived great advantage from it. The fire in the mill adjoining building which he previously threatened their own property.

a question what would be an equitable arrangement between insurance companies and cities, in paying the expenses of the protective system. He should regret to see the department disbanded and would be willing to pay his share of the city's assessment toward supporting it.

Horace B. Shattuck said that he should also be willing to pay his proportion of the cost of paying for the support of the protective system. Taxation was so high that boards cannot afford to reduce rents, and store keepers cannot afford to pay high rates of insurance. The danger to be apprehended in Lowell was from the fire, and this fact demonstrates the value of the protective department. He should be sorry to see it disbanded, especially those of the poorer class of real estate owners, on whose property in this case demands and deserves protection from the city. Mr. Shattuck was asked by the chairman if he thought it right to tax the corporations, who now pay but one fifth of the taxes as of the city, toward maintaining the department, and he replied that he thought the corporations derive a benefit from it in the protection given to their public buildings and brick tenement blocks, and their employes. He didn't think the manufacturing companies would like to see a great loss by fire in the city; and tax payers would be willing in certain cases to contribute towards ensuring the prosperity of our corporations.

Ephraim Brown said that property lost or wasted is a loss to the city, and the lessening of the amount of property increases the taxes necessary to pay the city expenses. What property was saved from destruction in the conflagration, giving boarding and transient houses would be a saving to the corporations. The more protection, the more property there is to be taxed, and the lower is the rate of taxation. Any influence by which insurance companies can take the city and insure at low rates is an advantage to the city. People are therefore benefited by a protective department; and the rates are reduced sufficiently to pay for it. Lowell has an excellent reputation for the superior protection it affords against fire; and such measures should be provided for protection as will save property and keep down taxes. They should be levied and make the rates of taxation low. And insurance companies have a good a right to demand protection as any other tribes of organization. Business interests are to legitimate as the hardware or clothing business. The interests of all classes of corporate property are bound together. Home suffers, all suffer. If insurance companies do not build their property contiguous to the committee or the committee, by influence should be brought to bear to compel them, but a matter of a few hundred dollars was thought not used by the city as an object for deeping up the citizens of the well-being of their fellow citizens. He should be views of the protective department, and he would be like a share of taxes towards its retention. He thought that if two-thirds or three-quarters or two-thirds of the expense of running it, but there would be no gain by pressing the matter, and he would be content to pay one-half the expense. Also

A Spring Medicine.

It is undeniably asserted that our wintry atmosphere is highly enervating and stimulating, filling the human system with energy. Hence, a tonic that has had signal effect—Brunner Hop-son to organize and empty the protective department, and expenses of the department. He said that the companies represented in the city would be willing to pay one-third the expense, but that the companies of which he is secretary he represented was willing to pay a total of $20,000,000 capital, and all of them were willing to pay their share toward continuing the department.

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Alderman Barker said that the way to meet insurance agents who will not assist in supporting the department was to appeal to the wildfire policies from their companies. He had a policy who became insolvent, but he paid 50 per cent., but another had offered to do it, for 10 per cent., in consequence of the protective department.

Ephraim Brown suggested that if insurance companies refuse to pay, it will be well to secure an act of the legislature to that effect. Worcester and Boston. It is probably too late to secure such an act at action on the subject of this session.

Alderman Rathbun thought that it would be injudicious to have the protective wagon and hose in the hands of insurance companies or the city, and thought the protective department would not bind their companies unless others came in. He thought that a proposition to the insurance companies to have the wagon first in other companies of the department—the city finding the wagon, horses, and harness. He knew of several cases in which people took off some of the policies, because they thought that the fire department was in operation, a smaller amount would be sufficient, made an interesting little speech. He understood that they had agreed to pay. He would be willing to pay his share of the cost of continuing toward the support of the protective department, but that a special meeting of the board was held, but it was fruitless, as several of the members were absent. Those present

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"WORDS AND THEIR USES."

BY A MYSTIFIED QUAKER.

Respected Wife:—From these few lines my where-abouts may be learned.

Moreover, I impart to them my serious concern; The language of this people is a riddle unsure, Some words, methinks, are figments of a reckless mocker's pen.

For instance: As I left the earn, an imp with mouthy face,
Said: "Come, Ike, I'll not shine." I said, "exchange with inward grace."
"Order and law were blockhead—nothing but the keen and restless look of hungry eye, and the increased movement of her long limb made lanky knitting, spoke of life.

The girl went up to her and took her in a low voice who I was, and then placed a chair for me by the lookside, and as I sat down, I felt conscious of a peculiar feeling, as though in the presence of some weird being, and I sat silent for a little by the side of this motionless figure, under the gaze of those glassy and questioning eyes. When she spoke, the impression was increased, as it was in a clear shrill whisper that seemed to reverberate through the room, in a manner absolutely startling.

I asked if she had been long time there, and she said, "Near eleven years," with a little sigh.

"Then your granddaughter always live with you?" I asked.

She looked at me quickly. "Do ye mean Jean? She's no my granddaughter, she's my own Jean."

"Why, Jean," I thought it sounded a strange way of naming the active-looking girl before me, but seeing it was the old woman's delight to talk of household matters, but it was not said almost inaudibly. Was it my fancy, or did a shade of color come into her face as she heard the words?

I waited some little time there; and though the old woman knew none I named as those of the old woman's country-called Widow Grant) did speak, commanded me, she looked pleased and not ask me to return, she looked pleased when I offered to do so, and I left the place, interested in my new acquaintance, and with a strong desire to see her not so beautiful a way home, across the moor.

CHAPTER II.

The parishioners of whom I was now to change lived in widely-scattered farmsteads. I could not help often contrasting their lives with the lives of my own people in the town. There everything was contracted and small—space was our most needful thing. Our families were huddled together in houses made more dirty and wretched by what is called a "common-stair," and which it was therefore no sinecure to keep decent, and the inspection was made now and then by sanitary commissioners, who, if they found anything wrong, had, of course, to report, and by sanitary commissioners, who, if they found anything wrong, had, of course, to report, and by such ways to which sanitary science has resulted; and charitable people, were in any way notable exceptions, have the wrong people. Who knock of assisting the wrong people. Who can blame them? As a rule, the deserving poor are exactly those who are the most shrinking, and who, with a handful of meal and half a potato left, show a brave face to the world, and allow no necessity to appear.

The very poor are every where deserving of pity; but in the country, fresh air, peace, firewood, and, above all, pure water, are to be had for nothing. In towns, the last is often not to be got, the poor cannot afford to buy the second; and when I think of the water-question, I am no politician economist—I have a most unjust dislike to the monopolies which deprive the poor of water and can see why God's free gift to man should be sold by speculators at the cost of many lives. However, much is being done, and more will follow.

Here, in this beautiful place, space was quite unlimited, all down the hillside there lay bleaching in the sun, and therefore another reason was not only in the way it was not all night, but in the absence of bolts, bars and shutters in the houses. Not even the shop had shutters, and theft was as unknown there as though a mounted guard watched incessantly over the place.

The shop (there was but one) sold every imaginable thing, from treacle and herrings to needles and cheese, and the widow who kept the shop was an autocrat in her way. She was forward to sell spirits, and it would be good for humanity if all "licensed" shops "sold" served on the same firm principles. To one she positively refused to sell an ell—there was the slimmest only what she considered right for them to have. She knew the private affairs of each individual, and was guided by that. I have seen her refuse "brandy" to a lanky, shy-looking youth who asked for one, saying to him in the tone you might use to an unreasonable child, "Now away, ye ken weel your head is nae like other heads, and a strap will set it upsides." She was, man, gang hame, and dinna compare your head with those of folk." And the youth withdrew with a look of sheepish resignation. To manner she was "dour," but on occasion her eyes rightly; it's no a dram ye're wrichgood your wifesse sober;" if drink did not refer to sobriety, as might be imagined, but to suckiness). When in humor, I suppose she said, with a change of voice that would have raised an actress, "I'm sorry I've no spirit good enough for you, Mr. Cran, but you'll get it at the next shop," for she was exactly eleven miles off. With this exception the welfare of her neighbors she was not at all above making a close bargain; and I feel convinced gained indeed in housekeeper never let me forget it) that I was a "gentleman" by the fact that I never asked some bandanas that I bought at her shop.

From this town, which talked upon all subjects con cancre, I heard a great deal about Mrs. Grant and Jean, and my interesting I heard was to the credit of both. The old woman had been an excellent mother to a delicate daughter who died at a broken heart, and on the sudden death of her husband. She only grandchild, "Kenneth Malcolm," had been brought up by the grandmother, and, as was often the case in Scotland before universal education came in the way, he had received a first-rate education, and had turned out a fine young fellow and a fine young man and clever.

Mrs. Grant had come to Barnside more than forty years before my acquaintance with her, and had never been known to leave it, to come there, or anything about her antecedents. It was supposed she had been left unmarried with her story, but he never told it to any one. He had requested his daughter and successor to allow her to live out her life in peace, and in addition to this a pension was known to have been left her from some unknown source. She was incessantly busy with her spinning and knitting were quite famous. Few had gone to her when she was a well grown child of ten, and the relations between them were more than those of mistress and servant, and child had been there two or three years when she had been grown to come, and they never spoke except in whispers. Grant and Jean were the only two to whom she did not recover the injury; then she had a paralytic stroke, and from helplessness in which she was when I first interested in my new acquaintance, Jean's devotion was unceasing, and her quiet presence was as necessary to the poor old woman as her helpless. Very often I have seen her sit for hours by her mother's chair and why Kenneth had gone away. All the people knew was that Jean, for the first and only time since she had lived at Barnside, had gone to Skye, and returned only the day after Kenneth had left for New Zealand.

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CHAPTER III.

I shall always remember a certain autumn day, not long before I left the Highland spot,—a day when the golden haze of an "Indian summer" filled the air. In a valley stretching away through the hills, some corn was ready to cut, and a neighboring farmer who had imported the first reaping machine that had ever been seen in the country, had lent it for the occasion.

Jean was turned out as though it were a festival. In harvest many a respectable married woman rates enough to clothe herself and her children for the rest of the year. There was a pleasant to them, and there are many of their quickness and dexterity as any Lowland belle of her powers in dancing, or exercising one of the prettiest sights I ever saw, the gathering of the various sheaves of corn, and the quiet and merriment as the machine worked on, and they, leaving the lines of prostrate corn in its track to regular rows. A stately staircase was made, on which the sheaves were placed; a dexterous little one was then placed on the top. Was tied on board, woven from an armful of corn laid upon it, then the mat was fastened down with pins. The dinner and lunch were carried on the field, and the workers busy; the laughter and the workers, with their simple quickness, in order to stand ostensibly idle a few minutes, and then resume again. Seated on the hillside, where the long grass and flowers and wild thyme attracted countless bees, I watched the scene, trying to discover which was Jean I knew.

I went down by the harvesters, intending to join in the work, but was stopped when I saw her sitting, her face buried in her hands, and her whole form bent forward as if she had raised herself up, she had no sad, so despairing a look. Her mother was not with her, and I could not help thinking that she had purposely left her alone. I stopped, and, raising herself up, she recognized me. I accurately catch the words, "A day will come when ye will be glad to rest," and went slowly up the hill, and then I heard her sobbing as though the heart would break. I could not recover the injury; then she had a paralytic stroke, and from helplessness in which she was when I first interested in my new acquaintance, Jean's devotion was unceasing, and her quiet presence was as necessary to the poor old woman as her helpless. Very often I have seen her sit for hours by her mother's chair and why Kenneth had gone away. All the people knew was that Jean, for the first and only time since she had lived at Barnside, had gone to Skye, and returned only the day after day Kenneth had left for New Zealand.

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found myself greeted by a splendid fire, a cloth that rivalled the snow, and a meal to which, with hunger, and all sorts of home-comforts before me, from kippered salmon to home-made marmalade.

The next morning was one of unexampled rain. Early in the afternoon, the old servant, with evident reluctance, brought me a message from Jean, asking if I was Mr. Kennedy. As it is usually the case, the message differed from Jean's, and I had in my own mind conceived him of him—tall and dark, with a considerable share of the manner and appearance of a man who had seen a good deal of the world. I was, therefore, disappointed, to find a gentleman, to outward semblance at any rate, of my own age, and with a face that, if not handsome, was pleasing. Jean's evidently approving him. Then, as on a sum were placed; a dexterous little hand, woven from an armful of corn laid upon it, then the mat was fastened down with pins. The dinner and lunch were carried on the field, and the workers busy; the laughter and the workers, with their simple quickness, in order to stand ostensibly idle a few minutes, and then resume again. Seated on the hillside, where the long grass and flowers and wild thyme attracted countless bees, I watched the scene, trying to discover which was Jean I knew.

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Affords the most grateful relief in all Affections of the Chest and Lungs.

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MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER, Gentlemen:—Having used your Collins' Voltaic Plaster in my practice for the last two years, I am prepared to say that it is the best remedy for Chronic Pleurisy that has ever come under my observation. I have used the so-called Mexican Cure, without the least benefit, and have discarded it entirely for the Voltaic Plaster. I have also used it in Pneumonia, relieving the pain and soreness attending the disease. I have also used it in Pneumonia, relieving the pain and soreness attending the disease. I have also used it in Pneumonia, relieving the pain and soreness attending the disease

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There is a strong pressure on our advertising columns today, at which we cannot of course complain. We wish, however, our patrons would furnish their copy a little earlier in the week. All signs point to a rushing brisk spring business.

The further consideration of the proposed license bill was put over until Wednesday, Mr. Wilder of this city proposes to offer an amendment incorporating in the law the ballot-punch system now in vogue in Virginia. It works well there, and we see no reason why it should not do equally well here.

They have some stupid folks even in Connecticut, which is supposed to be the nursery of acuteness. At Simsbury, lately, the heirs of Mr. Pettibone while engaged in remounting his effects, found over two tons of old newspapers which he has been gathering all his life. The donkeys sent the lot to the paper mill. The collection would have been a prize to some historical society, and would have thrown much light on local history. Burning the Alexandrian library is no longer the only crime against literature.

The London Examiner is protesting against the established form of advertising them, through bonuses paid by tradesmen to the servants who make household purchases. Of course the amount is added to the cost of the articles. The trades, if they care to make objections do not dare to, for fear that the trade would be carried to less scrupulous shops. So those who buy by proxy are steadily and regularly fleeced. The Examiner calls for a reform, but so long as the servants are left to do all the buying, there is small hope of one.

There are few books that ever reach a sale of 100,000 copies. Among those few are quoted Pilgrim's Progress, Combe's Constitution of Man, Doddridge's Rise and Progress, Baxter's Saint's Rest and Uncle Tom's Cabin. We should suppose that Robinson Crusoe and the Arabian Nights belonged in the list, and they doubtless do. A very small proportion of the books printed ever reach their second thousand or pay anything to the writers. Out of a hundred new books very few are to be found in the book stores ten years later their first appearances.

Wendell Phillips is not the only one who is always trying to prove that the nascents know everything. When anything comes up, there are a priori to say "That's an old idea—they knew all about it three thousand years ago." Somebody has asserted that Columbus was no discoverer, but inherited from his wife's father a chart which showed the western world all right. Now another wise man states that Stanley hasn't added anything to geographical knowledge, but that an old globe somewhere shows the sources of the Nile and Congo, and that three hundred years ago somebody said something which he couldn't have said if he hadn't known all about the interior of Africa. But the great fact still exists, that the present world didn't know anything about the matter, until Speke, Grant, Baker, Livingston and Stanley, by a series of heroic adventures, explored the region and gave us the facts. This belittling the work of every man of genius, is becoming pretty tiresome. If a thing once known has passed out of human knowledge, the re-discoverer is entitled to all the credit due to originality.

Men are not the only folks in the world who try to appear like what they are not, nor are contraindications the only craft that sail under false colors. What with paddings and cages, pink saucers, false fronts, ridgbones and lungs, mankind is often surprised of Longfellow's not very original remark—"Things are not what they seem." An illustrative case has just been tried in England where an adventuress has come to grief through her attempts at beautifying "the sex" for a consideration. She undertook to complete a young married woman for the modest fee of £1000, but after many levies on her victim she only succeeded in producing a new and plentiful crop of pimples and other unsavoury voicanoes. Legal proceedings followed, and the inventor of complexions was adjudged a swindler. Some of the correspondence produced in rather curious to the uninitiated. One of the plaintiff's letters is as follows:—

"Dear Friend: I have ascertained that to the first or middle of February I can have the £200. Now I implore you remain on faith—*fully to finish me* for that sum? If you must a cut throw up the whole thing, or I can't you will drive me to the rope. I will give you £100 the first day I see you and the other £100 the day you tell me I am finished."

Alas! The finishing only came to her purse and not finished hearts that had been hushed, when all was over, said she looked "worse than ever."

Out of thirty-eight applicants for teachers' certificates at the recent examination only eight were successful in obtaining the requisite rank—90 out of a possible 120. Most of the applicants who failed were deficient in spelling, and several of the unsuccessful ones would have received the minimum by spelling correctly a few more words. Some of the papers showed a deplorable ignorance of orthography, and many words were tortured into the queerest of meaningless shapes. And this ignorance was by no means confined to the words given out as the task in spelling, but was only too manifest in the papers in other studies. Nor is it confined to applicants for teachers' certificates, but appears to be widespread throughout the schools. Something should be done to remedy this defect in the education of school children. No one can be considered well educated who is unable to spell correctly the words met in print every day; and the words used at the examination referred to are not a rare, or frequent use in books and newspapers, although there with just enough "catch" about some of them to test the applicant's knowledge. The following were the words pronounced; and any one who ever stood up at a "spelling match" should have no other humiliated at being "spelled down" by any one of them:

Classtrics, pseudonymous, rhythmical, belligerent, roguish, paradism, malign, catarrh, perjury, flexible, queue, pageantry, nauseous, chaotic, despicable, pageantry, nauseous, pneumonia, creosote, ingenuous.

May not a part, at least, of the failures to reproduce these words on paper, be attributable to the fact that in most of our schools spelling by oral syllabication is employed to the exclusion of that method by which practiseu writers acquire strict accuracy it in orthography, viz.: by the look of the word and the conscious attempt to reproduce it in writing. Why should we learn to spell in such a manner as we are never after called on to do in actual practice? For one word we are called on to spell by letters or syllables pronounced orally, we are called on to spell a thousand with the pen. Let spelling by dictation, instead of by syllables, have a fair trial, and we believe that pupils in school may become as fine as good spellers as printers, reporters and editors.

A Chilly Outlook.

Will the coming man be frozen to death? Time to be sure is a question that is not pressing for immediate decision, but it will keep until Congress has adjourned at the setting in of the next bruising term. Mr. W. L. Watts thinks the question will settle itself in due time, and that our posterity will see the winter when there will be no doubt as to the sufficiency of the ice crop. He has been explaining an Iceland ice field of 3000 miles area, until late anticipations, like his fears, are decidedly frigid. He has figured out that congelations is steadily increasing in that interesting region, where ice and the sagas were composed in eternal retreats. He thinks that the Gulf stream is swinging towards the south, and he has finally succeeded in convincing himself that there is to be another glacial era, though he wrongly calls it an epoch. In a few thousands or tens of thousands of years, more or less, according to the weathers, we suppose, the ice field will creep down over Canada and still on, until the southron's there is realized of leaving "New England out in the cold." Bunker Hill monument will fall, as Warren did on the same spot, and the Old South preservation society will be brought to settled adversely to the edifice. We are not told as to how far south the glacier will march before it gets reconstructed, but as all banks go floating into liquidation this ice bank will somewhere share the common lot. Yet science, with its advancing strides, may yet make ice available for heating and fertilizing, and render what now looks like hopeless devastation, a source of general prosperity. And when Manning's New Zealander gets tired of sitting on that broken arch of London bridge, he may come over here and find venerable croakers lamenting the good old days of the glacial era.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The legislature has now been in session 87 days,—i. e., it is the number of days since the start met, though its actual sessions have been 51 in number. The last week has been a very busy one, and considerable progress has been made, but there is yet a good deal of business on hand to do. The stage of talk has been reached, and some pretty small matters take a good deal of time because so many speeches have to be made. This is specially true of legal topics. The House has passed the resolve to amend the constitution so as to prohibit the state from disposing of the Hoosac Tunnel, by a very strong vote, and it looks as if it would also pass the Senate. But it is a good way round to get it into the constitution, and it may never reach that point. The liquor bill has been discussed one afternoon, and is nowhere near complete. The House came very near returning it to the next General Court, which really ought to have been done. The bill before the House is a very stringent one, but what it will be when amended nobody knows. The strongest element for change comes from the apothecaries, who want the license fee reduced. Those of them who sell only for medicinal purposes ought not to pay so much. Those who use their back shops as bars ought to be prosecuted vigorously. The House quite unexpectedly and non only refused to abolish the state detective force, as recommended by the governor, but has increased the number. The number reported by the committee, and retained the thirty now provided for by law. This was due largely to the value of the force as shown in the recent strikes in Lynn and Marlborough. There have been a good many reports from committees this week, among them resolves granting money for the Old South, for the Plymouth monument, for the Institute of Technology, and for the Worcester Free Institute. Those subjects will all come much debate. The bill creating a new system of state charities was reported yesterday. The New York and New England railroad matter is still in committee, but rumor says the bill to be reported will furnish the six millions asked for. It will be a strong fight. The Senate took a turn at woman suffrage Wednesday, but no vote was taken. Mr. Cahill resolve was passed to that branch by a very strong vote, and is likely to get through the House as well.

The amount of congressional business this week is remarkably small. The Senate has joined issue with the House by restoring the diplomatic salaries to the former figure and the efforts to agree will be exciting. The Pacific railroad debt has been discussed, too. Still pronouncing the judiciary committee's finding fund bill unconstitutional, while Judge Thurman claims that it is strictly legal. Mr. Blaine has renewed his attack of the falsery around, claiming that he has got it out it should now up the whole thing. We think Mr. Blaine has got himself in a fix. If you £100 the first day I see you and the other £100 the day you tell me I am finished."

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Classtrics, pseudonymous, rhythmical, belligerent, roguish, paradism, malign, catarrh, perjury, flexible, queue, pageantry, nauseous, chaotic, despicable, pageantry, nauseous, pneumonia, creosote, ingenuous.

May not a part, at least, of the failures to reproduce these words on paper, be attributable to the fact that in most of our schools spelling by oral syllabication is employed to the exclusion of that method by which practiseu writers acquire strict accuracy it in orthography, viz.: by the look of the word and the conscious attempt to reproduce it in writing. Why should we learn to spell in such a manner as we are never after called on to do in actual practice? For one word we are called on to spell by letters or syllables pronounced orally, we are called on to spell a thousand with the pen. Let spelling by dictation, instead of by syllables, have a fair trial, and we believe that pupils in school may become as fine as good spellers as printers, reporters and editors.

next day the absent republican had returned and Field would have had votes enough if one of his democratic supporters (home of Alabama) had not, over night, been enjoined and bailed into voting for Dean. This gave the latter one majority and he was awarded the seat.

So far this season, there have been 4000 bills laid before the House, and 900 more before the senate. Those which have been disposed of, amount to but a very insignificant fraction of the whole. At the present rate of despatch, the calender will not be a tenth part cleared at the expiration of this congress.

The news from the east this week has been of an unusually startling nature, and were it not that the world has been frequently frightened by the cheery of war by one European power or another for some months, a conflict between England and Russia might be looked for as certain before the end of another week. These two nations are at what may literally be called sword's points, and it looks as if violent measures are inevitable. This arises from the refusal of Russia to agree to England's demand to submit all the terms of the St. Stefano treaty to a congress of powers for approval, amendment or rejection. Russia is willing to submit unimportant provisions of the treaty to the congress, but even its action upon these is to be subject to her veto. The fact is that Russia, having conquered Turkey, is determined to divide the fruits of her victory as she deems best, and if any other power wishes to dispute her division she is ready to cross swords with it at once. If the proposed congress is to have any power at all it should be allowed to amend the treaty so as to make it satisfactory to Europe. The Russia decision to submit, and hence arises the warlike talk of the past week. The Russian general Ignatieff spoke very saucily last Sunday, before departing for Vienna, and the purport of his language was that Russia was going to settle this business in her own way.

The resignation of Lord Derby, British secretary of Foreign Affairs, was presented Thursday. This was not unexpected, as Derby has been all along a block in the way of the war party in the cabinet. The immediate cause of his withdrawal was the calling out of the reserves, a measure which indicates an intention on the part of the government to soon enter war, and Derby could stand it no longer.

Numerous disasters have been reported this week, causing more or less loss of life. The most important was the capsizing of the British training ship Eurydice off the Isle of Wight. The loss of this vessel was somewhat similar to that of the Royal George of which Tennyson has written so pathetically. She went down in a very sudden squall, while under full sail; in a few minutes after the sun shone out brilliantly, but the noble ship was nowhere to be seen. About three hundred lives were lost, only five of all on board being saved, and three of these have since died from the effects of being in the water so long. The Hudson river steamer Magenta burst her steam chimney Saturday, instantly killing two men and scalding seventeen, two fatally. Another terrible explosion of dynamite has occurred in the tunnel for the Baltimore water works, three men receiving fatal injuries. As far as known no other new lives is to tell the story of the loss of the schooner Gen. Miller, which left San Francisco for Alaska Feb. 15. The vessel was found a few days ago bottom side up, on the California coast. Among those on board was Col. Wood, United States collector of customs for Alaska.

This has been emphatically a week of fires, as seldom does the loss by the destroying element exceed that of the past seven days. Philadelphia and New York have suffered all came much debate. The bill creating a new system of state charities was reported yesterday. The New York and New England railroad matter is still in committee, but rumor says the bill to be reported will furnish the six millions asked for. It will be a strong fight. The Senate took a turn at woman suffrage Wednesday, but no vote was taken. Mr. Cahill resolve was passed by that branch by a very strong vote, and is likely to get through the House as well.

The amount of congressional business this week is remarkably small. The Senate has joined issue with the House by restoring the diplomatic salaries to the former figure and the efforts to agree will be exciting. The Pacific railroad debt has been discussed, too. Still pronouncing the judiciary committee's finding fund bill unconstitutional, while Judge Thurman claims that it is strictly legal. Mr. Blaine has renewed his attack of the falsery around, claiming that he has got it out it should now up the whole thing. We think Mr. Blaine has got himself in a fix.

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International Sabbath-school Lesson—Subject: "The Kingdom of Judah." Review. Golden Text: "The scepter shall not depart from Judah but a lawgiver from between his feet until Shiloh come." Gen. xlix. 10.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 p. m. Sabbath-school at 1 p. m., singing at 7 o'clock by the choir. All are invited.

House of Prayer, Wilder street, Rev. B. F. Swan, pastor. Holy communion at 7 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 10½. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Seats free.

Christ Church—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Morning service at 10½ o'clock. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Branch street Tabernacle—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Rev. Mr. Hall. Preaching at 10½ a. m. and 7½ p. m. by Rev. E. G. A. Luff, pastor. English preaching in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Seats free.

Paige street—Rev. W. Porter, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The ministry of children," postponed from last Sabbath. Sunday-school at noon. Lecture at 6 1-2 p. m., subject: "Bible-like." Prayer-meeting at 7 o'clock. Young people's union at 9 1-2 a. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. A. A. Greene, pastor. Preaching in the morning by Rev. H. C. Dugganz. Sunday-school at 12 m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Praise service and prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Highland M. E. church—Rev. Abner E. Gregory, pastor. Young people's meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10½ a. m. Subject: "How to be Saved." Sunday-school at 12 m. Praise service at 7 o'clock. Sermon and prayer at 7½. Sunday-school concert at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening. Seats free.

John street Congregational—Rev. F. B. Foster, D.D., and Rev. J. B. Sweetser, assistant pastors. Rev. F. M. Sprague will preach in the morning. Young people's meeting at 6½ p. m. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service with singing by the choir, responsive reading, &c., at 7 p. m.

First Baptist—No pastor. Rev. T. W. Colwell of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach in the morning. Sunday-school at 12 m. Prayer meeting in the vestry at 7 o'clock.

Worthen street Baptist—Rev. Mr. Lovell, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday-school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock, subject: "The Mountains of the Bible." Seats free.

Second Advent—Rev. Mr. Case—Elder Wm M. Chase will preach in the forenoon and afternoon. Lord's supper at 3 p. m. Sabbath-school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Seats free.

First Presbyterian—Rev. Robert Court, pastor, will preach in the morning and 7½ p. m. Evening subject: "Life Eternal." Evening "Baying" Sabbath-school at 12 m. Sabbath-school concert at 2.30. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 9 a. m.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D.D. pastor, will preach in the morning.

Central M. E.—Melleville B. Chapman, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10½ a. m. Sunday-school service at 2.30. Class meeting at 6 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

St. Vernon Church—Rev. Geo. S. Ricker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The Problem in Profit and Loss." Praise service with singing by the young people at 6½ p. m. Subject: "Luck and Labor." Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Young people's meeting at 9 a. m. Congregational singing led by an orchestra. Seats free.

High street Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday-school at noon. Lecture in the evening at 7.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Richard Bowman, D. D., rector; Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. First Sunday in the month, morning prayer and litany, and holy communion at 10½. Fourth Sunday in the month, morning prayer and litany at 10½. Other Sundays, morning prayer and sermon at 10½. Sunday-school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7 o'clock. Prayer daily at 9 a. m., followed on fourth days by holy communion. Services appointed by Rev. Rev. Edward Osborne, of Oxford, England, at 7 1-2. Seats free.

Eliot Congregational Church—Rev. Sarah Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Family Ramifications." Evening lecture at 7 p. m. Subject: "Why I am a Christian." Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock in the month, morning prayer and sermon at 10½ o'clock. Sunday-school at 12 m. Seats free.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. F. J. Wagner, pastor. Prayer meeting at 9 a. m. Preaching by sermon at 10 1-2. Sunday-school at 12 m. Farewell sermon by the pastor at 7 p. m. Prayer-meeting preceded by an address to the church at 6½.

Huntington hall. Under the auspices of the two Unity-realist societies of Lowell, Rev. E. H. Sears of New York will preach at 7 p. m.

Huntington Hall, Y. M. C. A.—A series of song services, conducted by the Lowell Sacred Music Union, assisted by the Lowell Philharmonic orchestra will assist. Short addresses by Rev. Mr. Bartlett, Rev. Mr. Bowman, Rev. Mr. Chapin of New York will preach at 7 p. m.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The Graphic has a picture of the pandimonium in the senate chamber, but the illustration fails to come right home to the American breakfast table. We miss the grits and hominy. Indeed, the picture is rather suggestive of the good old Indian reminiscences of the cornfield and the hominy block.

A movement among the younger members of our churches towards a unanimous singing of divine service, by congregations during the week, would make our Zion more delectable. As for the old ones, it is hopeless to try and harmonize them. If they ever get to heaven, it will solve "it will only work" and may it long remain so.

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Religious Intelligence.

The Boston Tabernacle is to be taken down during the summer and rebuilt in Back Bay.

The new Episcopal bishop of West Virginia is Dr. Peterkin of Baltimore, who was selected on the 21st ballot.

Rev. Dr. Burgess of Springfield, Mass., has declined to accept the bishopric of the Episcopal church in Illinois, to which he was recently elected.

A council has selected the Parish Congregational church of Somerville to call a pastor, to reorganize in the northern part of the city, where a wider field can be occupied.

Rev. J. Spencer Kennard, of New York has been invited to become lecturer to them by declaring that he had no sympathy whatever with the leaders of the Salvation Army. He reminded him of certain exercisements that were common among the students of his own class in his college days. "They practised," he said, "what they called 'Methodist Meetings.' Mr. Phillips, with his most benignant manner, would commence exhorting us to be all that our mammy would as 'sweet' as it was possible for us to be, and Wendell Phillips, Jr., and yer, do you know, the most stylish dressed young man in the class, would get up and with his order book so full that he cannot write another word, would call out 'Glory, Hallelujah, all elegant customers, too, each one of whom has ordered a dozen copies of the paper for weeks. But then, you know, Miss Phillips, Wendell, Jr., and myself, and a few scions fashionites of Nahant or the aristocracy, were invited to these meetings, and the question whether anybody would be benefitted by them was never discussed. We are not going to wage warfare against aristocratic Christians, but we do not believe that they have mine node in this American World.

I suppose you are aware of the fact that the Rev. Phillips Brooks has resigned his pastorate of Trinity church, Boston, and that they cling to them with all true Boston decorum, and have refused to accept the resignation. Not long ago a bright girl of that church was asked by a stranger to ride with genial Prof. Brown, regarding the matter in the same light as the invitation to a promenade in her drawing room. "Oh, I'm sorry," she replied, "but I have been engaged for some time to ride with Phillips Brooks." Seated in the pew of the church, she knows something beyond the first rudiments of religion, and will be the last to acknowledge that it is of less value to housekeeping acquisitions to her knowledge. If she is not a Christian, she is a lady, and that is a position which she never should have been born to occupy. Her influence is felt in every direction, and gracefully yields the ground to the more pretentious, but less genuine, professing deference. Would any girl but a Boston one ever think of setting up for a saint in the midst of such surroundings?

We had another remarkable sermon in the Boston pulpits this week; Miss Emily Gavin, of Chicago. She appeared before a large audience in the Berkeley street Methodist hall, and made a fine impression. Her gestures were graceful and natural, and her voice, which is tall, far above the average height of womenkind, is pleasing and musical. She is one of the most expensive faces I ever saw. It is a dominant face, and has in it the elements of success. She is one who will come to settle the affairs of the world, and not to be settled by the world's conventionalisms.

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The entire amount of gold in the country will be virtually added to the circulation. It will follow that the amount of notes needed will not be so great as it would be if the expansion of business may naturally occur, and consequently there will remain only a large part of the currency thus added. But the thoughtful person supposes that the increased requirement for currency will be so great that it will require considerably more than the free use of coin.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

In 1874 and 1875 the assessed valuation of Boston was about eight hundred million dollars. Jarvis, the statistician, estimated the true valuation as returned by the assessors this year will not amount to six hundred and twenty-five millions. Assuming this to be a fair estimate, it is a remarkable reduction of nearly two hundred millions in two years. Mr. Jarvis says that this reduction is, of is estimated by many that it is slightly less, and that the reduction in values, and that the official valuation should not be much more than five hundred millions. But there probably would more than cover the actual marketable valuation.—*Traveller.*

The "true, living republicanism which we all so ache to hear" means peace and good will to the South, but not the abandonment of republican principles. There is room here for considerations who will show conciliation to reason, but not their preference over good principles. There is room for honest republican efforts to elevate the public service according to democratic methods. It means active and resolute war against the corruptions of the carpet-bag claimants and southern influences which have fastened upon the republican party. In a word, it means the best inspirations of the republican party at home. Young men, be vitalized in positive action. That is the true republicanism of the times.—*Hartford Post.*

PLEASING EVERYBODY.—If editors primarily set everything they are asked to print, and supplement it with "Dr. Jones' Red Nose" as a puff, how little their journals would be worth to the public.—*Boston Transcript.*

That is so exactly the editor, to be a master of accommodation, needs a level head which he knows how to shake on proper occasions, and as we have already sprung into the comprimet men generally that our state affairs are in a bad condition, we think there would be benefited. Those deputies who are now elected have been men's friends, and will be weeded out, and the good old days of our fathers, are not to be lost. There will come again.—*Fitchburg Sentinel.*

Nothing can be more evident than that it is simply a question of time, and that a married period and woman will be more than right, or her privilege, by whatever name called, or sharing with her husband the responsibility of the common government, equally vital and dear to herself as to the other sex, than the right of property for which she has equal claims and common risks.—*Lynn's Reporter.*

The proposition submitted to Congress to prevent newspapers from sending out their bundles to subscribers by express, when they are delinquent in their postage payment and then to send them by mail, does infinite credit to the author's head, if not to his heart. But one way for Congress to prevent the evasion of the postage payment would be daily and weekly issue by whatever conveyance may be available to the publisher, and Congress to buy out the concern.—*Worcester Press.*

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

There is a strong pressure on our advertising columns today, at which we cannot of course complain. We wish, however, our patrons would forsake their copy a little earlier in the week. All signs point to rather a brisk spring business.

The further consideration of the proposed license bill was put over until Wednesday. Mr. Weiker of Derby proposes to offer an amendment incorporating on the law the helipunch system now in vogue in Virginia. It works well there, and we see no reason why it should not so equally well here.

They have some stupid folks even in Connecticut, which is supposed to be the nursery of sciolterers. At Simsbury, lately, the heirs of Mr. Pettibone while engaged in remonstating his effects, found over two tons of old newspapers which he has been gathering all his life. The donkeys sent the lot to the paper mill. The collection would have been a prize to some historical society, and would have thrown much light on local history. Burning the Alexandrian library is no longer the only crime against literature.

The London Examiner is protesting against the established form of swindling them, through bonuses paid by tradesmen to the servants who make household purchases. Of course the amount is added to the cost of the articles. The trades, if they care to make objections do not dare to, for fear that the trade would be carried to less scrupulous shops. So those who buy by proxy are steadily and regularly fleeced. The Examiner calls for a reform, but so long as the servants are left to do all the buying, there is small hope of one.

There are few books that ever reach a sale of 100,000 copies. Among these few are quoted Pilgrim's Progress, Combe's Constitution of Man, Doddridge's Rise and Progress, Baxter's Saint's Rest and Uncle Tom's Cabin. We should suppose that Robinson Crusoe and the Arabian Nights belonged in the list, and they doubtless do. A very small proportion of the books printed ever reach their second thousand or pay anything to the writers. Out of a hundred new books very few are to be found in the book stores ten years after their first appearance.

Wendell Phillips is not the only one who is always trying to prove that the ancients knew everything. When anything comes up, there are a pienty to say "That's an old idea—they knew all about it three thousand years ago." Somebody has asserted that Columbus was no discoverer, but inherited from his wife's father a chart which showed the western world all right. Now another wise man states that Stanley hasn't added anything to geographical knowledge, but that an old globe somewhere shows the sources of the Nile and Congo, and that three hundred years ago somebody said something which he couldn't have said if he hadn't known all about the interior of Africa. But the great fact still exists, that the present world didn't know anything about the matter, until Speke, Grant, Baker, Livingston and Stanley, by a series of heroic adventures, explored the region and gave us the facts. This belittling the work of discovery man of genius, is becoming pretty tiresome. If a thing once known has passed out of human knowledge, the rediscoverer is entitled to all the credit due to originality.

Men are not the only folks in the world who try to appear like what they are not, nor are contraband stes the only craft that sail under false colors. What with puddings and eggs, pink sauces, false fronts, bustles and busts, mankind is often reminded of Longfellow's not very original remark—"Things are not what they seem." An illustrative case has just been in England where an adventuress has come to grief through her attempts at beautifying "princess" for a consideration. She undertook to "restore a young married woman to the modest fee of $1000, but after many levies on her victim she only succeeded in producing a new and plentiful crop of pimples and other unsavory voicanoes. Legal proceedings followed, and the inventor of complexions was subjected a swindler. Some of the correspondence produced is rather curious to the uninitiated. One of the "patient's" letters is as follows:—

"Dear Friend: I have ascertained that by the first or middle of February I can have the £200. Now will you kindly wait for it, or *kindly to finish* me for that sum? If not I must at once throw up the whole thing. * * If you will finish me for that sum I will give you £100 the first day of May, and the other £100 the day you tell me I am finished."

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Cicatrice, pseudonymous, rhythmical, belligerent, roquelaure, paradigm, malign, catarrh, perjury, discrete, phrenology, homogeneous, chaotic, despicable, pageantry, luscious, pneumonia, crescent, monogram.

May not a part, at least, of the failure to reproduce these words on paper, be attributable to the fact that in most of our schools spelling by oral syllabification is universal to the exclusion of that method by which practice writers acquire strict accuracy it in orthography, viz.: by the look of the word and the conscious attempt to reproduce it in writing. Why should we learn to spell in such a manner as we are never after called on to do in actual practice? For one word we are called on to spell by letters, or to syllables pronounced orally, we are called on to spell a thousand with the pen. Let spelling by dictation, instead of by syllables, have a fair trial, and we believe that pupils in school may become as fine as good spellers as printers, reporters and editors.

A Chilly Outlook.

Will the coming man be frozen to death? This to be sure is a question that is not pressing for immediate decision, but it will keep until Congress has subpoened it as the setting of the next heated term. Mr. W. L. Watts thinks the question will settle itself in due time, and that our posterity will see the winter when there will be no doubt as to the sufficiency of the ice crop. He has been exploring an Iceland ice field of 3000 miles area, until his anticipations, like his toes, are decidedly frigid. He has figured out that congelation is steadily encroaching in that interesting region, where of yore the sagas were composed in vernal retreats. He thinks that the Gulf stream is swinging towards the south, and he has finally succeeded in convincing himself that there is to be another glacial era, though he wrongly calls it an epoch. In a few thousands or tens of thousands of years, more or less, according to the weather, we suppose, the ice field will creep down over Canada and still on, until the Southron's tireless is resigned of leaving "New England out in the cold." Bunker Hill monument will fall, as Warren did on the same spot, and the Old South preservation committee will at length be settled adversely to the office. We are not told as to how far south the glacier will march before it gets reconstructed, but as all banks go finally into liquidation this ice bank will somewhere share the common fate. Yet science, with its sliding strides, may yet make it available for heating and ventilating, and render our cities looks like luxurious devastation, a source of general prosperity. And when Macaulay's New Zealander gets tired of sitting on that broken arch of London bridge, he may come over here and find venerable crookers lamenting the good old days of the glacial era.

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International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: "The Kingdom of Judah." Review. Golden Text: "The sceptre shall not depart from Judah nor a lawgiver from between his feet until shiloh come." Gen. xlix. 10.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

House of Prayer, Walker street, Rev. E. F. Cooley, rector—Morning prayer at 10.30. Evening prayer at 7. Holy communion on the first Sunday in the month at the close of morning service. Choral services, and free seats.

Branch street Universalist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Wyman's Hall. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. by Rev. T. G. A. Otte, pastor. English praise meeting at 2.30, led by a choir and orchestra. Seats free.

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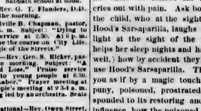

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Scarlet Fever!

If you would know the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla ask the mother who exhausted with watching night after night during a severe illness, sees a beautiful child just saved from death, only to continue in her hands weak and puny, with a terrible sore on her ear, requiring constant care, and a dithering of breathing which seems to be wearing the little one's life out. Ask that mother how day by day she has labored for her relief and how each new remedy has failed to rally that system so poisoned and broken down by scarlet fever. How her anxiety has been increased as each failure, and how her mind has been exercised as she realized that each day the shadow that had passed over seemed to be returning! Ask the father who shall tell you of the days of a life of Hood's Sarsaparilla, laughs out with delight at the sight of the remedy that has done so much for his child (who by the way is now a beautiful girl, and as well as ever she was), how by accident they happened to use Hood's Sarsaparilla. They will tell you as if by a magic touch that weak, puny, poisoned, prostrated system responded to its restoring and renovating influence, how the poisoned blood seemed to be radically changed by the vitalizing and enriching properties of this priceless remedy; how a dainty appetite was changed to one as sharp and keen as that of a little pig." How the pale waxen face is changed to the bright color of health, and the cheeks glow, and the spirits flow with all the vivacity of returning health.

Put yourself in the place of these parents and see what you will say when all this change is effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

LOWELL, Mass., March 16, 1878.

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Gentlemen—Allow me the pleasure of saying one word in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla for the benefit of those suffering. Two year ago my daughter, Mabel, had scarlet fever in its worst form, so bad that some of her finger nails came off. Her physician said she could not live, had done all he could for her, but she finally pulled through. It left her in a very prostrated condition, with a running sore on her left ear, the discharge being very offensive, also a difficulty through her nose, which disturbed her sleeping, waking her frequently during the night and annoying her very life out of her. She continued it about this way up to the time we tried your Sarsaparilla. We used various medicines but nothing seemed to hit her case. Seeing Mrs. Sanborn's testimonial, and being acquainted with her circumstances, we thought we would give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial, and before the first bottle was gone we could see a change for the better. She continued it about this way until she had taken half a dozen bottles, when the discharge from her ear entirely ceased, and the sore healed, the trouble in the nose has entirely disappeared, and she can sleep like a log and breathes without difficulty. It has produced a complete renovation in her health. We are exceedingly happy to see her growing positively better every day. The child's appreciation of the medicine is quite remarkable, as for her own we leave it for you and others to judge. Very truly yours,

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135 Howard street, LOWELL, Mass., Jan. 15, 1878.

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Monday	12	23	27
Tuesday	15	27	32
Wednesday	36	46	49
Thursday	43	47	48
Friday	32	38	42
Saturday	30	37	39

Four Mollie Maguires have been hung at Bloomsburg and Mauch Chunk, Pa., this week, for having been connected with some of the many murders committed by members of that organization. The summary punishment of a good many Mollies the past year or so seems to have quieted the riotous demonstrations which were formerly so frequent.

The record of crime is brief enough to be very gratifying. Annie Jones is supposed to have been murdered by her sister, Mrs. Atkinson, in Andover. The two were old women over 70 years old, and they had frequent quarrels.

RAILROAD TO FRANCONIA NOTCH.—The Littleton Republican says: "Several years ago a charter was obtained by a company organized for the purpose of building a railroad from Littleton to the Profile house, via Franconia, and a preliminary survey was made, by Sylvester Marsh, esq., of this place, but since the company this offer: If the two towns will raise a sufficient sum to grade the road or fit it for the ties, he will build a good substantial road, stock it, run it and take charge of the proceeds stock for his pay. He also offers to give the profits of the privilege of taking the road after it is finished by paying him ten per cent. interest on its cost from the commencement of expenditures to the time they relieve him of the road. There is a project now on foot to build a road from Bethlehem station to the Profile house, and if Littleton fails to take advantage of the charter mentioned above, a new charter will undoubtedly be obtained and the road built by way of the station.

EMBEZZLEMENT IN FALL RIVER.—A $6000 case of embezzlement is just discovered. The defaulter is Joseph W. Carpenter, jr., bookkeeper for the past five years for Durfee, Almy & Co., furniture dealers of Fall River. His irregularities commenced immediately after his employment and continued up to the discovery, which was led to by a change recently made in the firm. On being charged with the offense he confessed. Legal proceedings have been commenced. It is understood that the matter will be adjusted by his surrendering property in his possession and friends making up the deficiency. Gambling is said to be the cause.

Religious Intelligence.

The Boston Tabernacle seats to be taken down during the coming summer, and will be re-constructed in an elegant manner.

The new Episcopal bishop of West Virginia is Dr. Peterkin of Baltimore, who was an artillery officer in the rebel army.

Rev. Dr. Burgess of Springfield, Mass., has declined to accept the bishopric of the new diocese in Illinois, to which he was recently elected.

A council has advised the Pacific Congregational church of New Bedford to disband and reorganize in the south part of the city, where a wider field can be occupied.

Rev. J. Spencer Kennard of New York has been called to the pastorate of the Central church in Worcester, vice Rev. Dr. Hall, who left Rev. Geo. F. Warren was formerly pastor.

A falsehood who was converted under Mr. Moody's preaching in England, is conducting a religious movement in Natal, South Africa, in which many Dutch Boers have already been converted.

Mr. Barron, the heroic bank treasurer of Dexter, Me., was a Congregational deacon and has been a liberal giver to benevolent institutions feeling that in accepting his office he was doing God service. He would be liberal even if his office was unprofitable.

Wendell Phillips gave the slap direct in the face to the Boston clergy, the other day, when in perfect good humor he came to them by declaring that he had no sympathy whatever with their complaints that they were not remembered in their excitements that they had professional sympathy with the lawyers in his college days. "They promised me," said he, "that when I died I should be mentioned in the religious newspapers, but it wouldn't work."

The South Congregational church of Springfield, which has a debt of $22,000 and reduce the interest from 7 to 4 per cent., and the remaining $15,000 is to be funded at 6 per cent. The money is to be loaned to those who will receive 4 per cent. interest, and the loan will run for a period of thirty years. The coupons will be received for pew rents, and the bonds will be secured by a mortgage on the church property. Over $7000 of the debt have been subscribed for.

The beautiful new church of the First Congregational parish on Commonwealth avenue, Boston, was dedicated on the 20th inst. The church is of brick and brown stone, and will seat 1500 persons. The total cost of the building and the whole building complete will be $200,000. The church has sent the society a bill for $520 for a dedication fee, which the society has refused to pay the same. There is much indignation among members of the society at the action, and it was promptly passed declaring that Mr. Kimball's action was not that of the members of the parish. He has given the bill to George M. Woodward for collection.

The Springfield Republican remarks: "It is stated, and with some base in fact, that at the meeting of the Hampden conference of Congregational brethren the meetings began in this city, one Congregationalist pastor expressed himself as glad that the conference had an ordained man. The latter expressed his gratification at the opportunity to officiate at the communion service. The Congregationalist pastor was a woman. Of course there were the ones, but a Baptist clergyman suggested that the conference, having Mr. Moody immersed, and a Methodist minister having been arraigned for the same crime, in effect unless a bishop had a hand in it. With the Congregationalists it is different. In doctors, Mr. Moody considered it best to go without rather than have one."

Moody and Sankey are now at work in New Haven, having stuck at Boston till March 24th. Mr. Pentecost is preaching in Springfield and Hartford field. Mr. Moody found his crities mostly among the unorthodox, but was pleased by several of the church members who assisted in the meetings. "They are a stern, ascetic doctrine which gives no latter exercises in the way of joy." The Boston Herald says the Springfield were censured for music. Rules say that "it would not impair Mr. Moody's usefulness if he would not impair Mr. Moody's usefulness if he would not employ a choir that is not considered." Still Mr. Moody's power lies very much in the music. He has a peculiar confidence in one thing and throws himself entirely into it. The meetings will close in Boston. The several meetings cost $9000 and the expenses in Brooklyn have been $2500 more. Only $5000 has yet been raised towards payments.

D. W. STOKE'S NEW CIRCUS.—Manager Stone has completed the organization of his new enterprise, and will soon appear here. The two principal riders are Madam Caroline Rolland, returned to America after five years in Europe, and Robert Stickney, both of whom are well known all over the country. Among the other riders is a young colored man named "Lewis," who rivals his white competitors in daring and skill. The Lawrence sisters, the celebrated trapeze artistes, Fred Frankie and the Durral brothers, gymnasts, Burke and Conrad, clowns, are also with the circus. The programme will include several new and attractive sketches.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Thursday afternoon, 28th, as John H. Quin was standing very near the track of the Lowell railroad at Cambridge, he was struck by a passing locomotive, thrown down and seriously hurt. He was taken to his home, No. 7 Vine street.

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Real Estate.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

Our exports not only keep in excess of the imports but they are steadily gaining. This is very marked in the department of animals and their products. Hams were shipped last year literally by the million, and when to these cured meats are added those used at home, we get a new idea of the magnitude of our "hog interest." In the week ending February 16th, there reached Liverpool from the United States, 2500 quarters of beef and 102 quarters of sheep, besides 500 dressed hogs. This was a very moderate week's work. The use of American meat and the preparation of it, is becoming a regular thing in England. Many orders their hams by mail impossible to obtain the title, now like asparagus of it and often ask the word "American" to their home articles. There is still room for improvement in the way of putting sold out through such description. It is a hopeful omen that our productions find an increasing demand in Europe, and that our abundant supplies is maintaining the balance of trade in favor of this country.

Bismarck's attempts to cultivate tobacco on his farms have only brought him heavy losses. He seems not to have learned that the average German cigar is pointless of that plant. Herr Schlieden is given to chemistry and statistics, and he honestly discloses the fact that in Thuringia French almost at least 60 tons of beet leaves a year are "transformed into tobacco," so its says with an air of pride in the skill of his countrymen. In the south part of the country, hosts of cigars are sold as coming from Vevay, at a price of less than a cent apiece. The worthy Schlieden reports that these cigars contain no tobacco leaves, but are made of cabbage and turnip leaves which have been first deprived of their natural odor and have then been flavored and colored with some tobacco extract. The Herr seems to think that this fraud is all right, and he adds with an amusing complacency, that "in no place in the world, are cigars sold at so cheap a rate as in Germany." Those who smoke, will hope that they at least are not made at so cheap a rate either.

Delaware papers have been sounding publicity declaring in the peachgrowing districts, and they find that the general opinion is that the crop this year will be a large one. A crop of about 12,000,000 baskets is expected, which is considerably larger that that of last year. One leading paper said he did not expect any extensive damage to the crop, but thought it would be best to have some ingenuity. A very large yield would be overwhelming and worse for the growers than a small crop, as the peaches would be so cheap it would not pay to gather them. All danger of such a result as this might be avoided if the railroads and transportation companies would only consent to carry the great crop at fair rates. There would be no difficulty in disposing of the crop if this were done. With the present facilities for transportation peaches picked one day might be in markets hundreds of miles away the next. And the luscious fruit would be a blessing to many poor people, who can hardly afford to pay the price made high by expensive freight rates.

P. S. Since the above was written despatches have been telegraphed north that the crop was almost entirely destroyed by cold weather on the 24th and 25th. But this was to be expected; after reports of a full crop such despatches always come.

Peat Manures.

In what was said on composts, peat was mentioned both as a diluter and an elementof increase. But peat is by itself no mean fertilizer. By peat, in agricultural matters is generally meant either the turf peat which is got from the bog, but which can be crumbled when dry, or the black deposit of many swamps, called muck. The latter article is an imperfect peat, or perhaps it may be called a half-ripe peat. The black, sticky mud found in the bottom of ponds that receive much upland drainage, is sometimes, but inaccurately called muck. If in quite inferior to real muck, though it is a fertilizer of value when the others named are not to be had.

All these substances are wet, cold and sour when dug and are charged with acid injurious to vegetation. They can soon be made right by lime or ashes, but if used clear, they must be seasoned. There is no such surplus water in newly-dug peat, that leave and a half cords of it, if left to drain as it may, will shrink to one cord and often less. The peat, muck or mud, needs not only drainage, but long exposure to the sun and air. We do not regard them as even then in their prime, but would have them exposed in this piteous ridge to the freezing and thawing of a whole winter. The acids will then have dispersed, and the substance will be in a condition best described as snuffy. Now what is it good for? Some farmers who have used it when recently dug, will tell us that as a top-dressing it damaged their grass, and that used in the ground it either had no effect or did harm. Well, these gentlemen had no business to use it in any such condition. A mason might as well use untempered mortar as he generally refuse to wait for her dough to rise. Those who have used *well-seasoned* peat or muck, will assure us that while it is of the greatest value for composting, it has by itself much of the character of cow-dung. They are correct. The foundation of cowdung, the type of fertilizers, is the substance called grass. This is composed about as follows:

Carbon	77 per cent.
Hydrogen	5 " "
Oxygen	38 " "
	100

This element is much like the finest garden mould, or hay digested, fermented and aged. There are also some salts of lime and other compounds in the manure. Now a cord (128 bushels) of fresh cow-manure, the solid part only, weighs according to Dr. Dana, 9200 pounds, and it contains 1416 pounded of grine and 92 pounds of salts. A cord of good fresh dug peat weighs 9216 pounds, and it contains 1060 pounds of grine, and 91 pounds of salts. The resemblance between peat (and muck) and cow-manure is so very surprising that we will present it in a tabular form, with pond-mud added:

	Weight	Grine	Salts
Cow-dung	9200	1416	92
Peat (and muck)	9216	1060	91
Pond mud	6137	695	153

The comparison of pond-mud makes the likeness between the first two more prominent and also shows the great richness of the mud in salts which are valuable to crops. The mud seasoned through a winter, out of doors, is truly admirably for composting. Peat and muck are far better for general manuring and top-dressing on account of their greater supply of gone, but in composts, the most luxurious of something like equal value, with its respectable modicum of grine and its great richness in salts. As the pools have little and generally no power to generate ammonia, their proper use is as a mixture with animal matter that will supply this want. With this combination, a muck bed becomes a very profitable part of a farm.

HOGS.

A neat foot—the cow's.—*Worcester Press.*

Seventy-four pounds of nitrogen will fertilize 1,000,000 pounds of soil, and more than that will do harm and lessen the crop.

Artichokes are said when freely fed to hogs, to prevent cholera. They are thought to be worthy of cultivation on food for meat animals.

The friends of the Agricultural college are said to be willing to endow the college with $100,000 if the world will pay up its debts. It ought not to have run into debt.

The "Trim" tomato is now pronounced the best. It is much larger than the common varieties, being three inches through, and is solid as well as perfectly round.

Plant sticks and supporting stakes should be first well seasoned, next soaked three days in linseed oil and when dry, have a coat of "verdegrease paint." They will then last.

Furniture have been made and lost in the hop business, and hop raising has always been very uncertain. Last year the Vermont farmers did not get enough to cover the cost of picking, and what they did get is mostly unsold.

Clarkson Smith of Middlefield has a sugar orchard containing 2200 trees, and he employs six men to gather the sap and attend to the sugar work while two women are kept busy in packing the sugar. In an average year he makes 6000 pounds.

In Wakefield county, Mex., some farmers have been disusing hay and feeding cows on clear Indian meal. One man says he can thus winter a cow for $12, get a calf worth $20 a day, and that she will thrive; but we should rather see it done than hear of it.

A hen belonging to a man in Enfield, N. H., recently laid a mammoth egg which was found to contain another fully developed egg, each having a hard shell and both containing the regular yolks and whites. The large one measured 5 1/2 by 7 inches, the small one 4 by 5 inches.

Corn is selling in Atchison county, Mo., for from 10 to 12 cents a bushel, and buyers are not eager to take it at that. In some parts of Iowa corn is selling as low as 15 cents and wheat as low as 75 or 80. The Chicago Journal does not wonder that farmers out there are not clamorous.

Is Machinery Profitable?—The grand display of agricultural machinery at the New York state fair at Rochester, in September last, our only attracted much favorable notice from farmers, but also some adverse criticism from other persons with little experience in the use of machinery. The question often arises, "Is it profitable to use machines in places of hand labor under all circumstances?" To this might be replied, very forcibly, that is not. There are some cases where hand labor is more profitable; for instance, a farmer who has nothing to employ his time during the winter, may better use the fluff to thresh his grain, than to hire or own a threshing machine to do the work. Although in this case the threshing might cost five times as much in labor and time, yet here time is not money, or at least it may appear that the old adage is at fault for once; but beneath this circumstance even, there lies a mistake. This is, that no farmer should find his time so worthless, that he can afford to spend it in earning 50 cents or less a day, (which is what it costs to thresh 10 bushels of grain with a machine,) and it is a mistake to manage his business so that he has nothing else to occupy his time. This is the principle that should lie at the bottom of this question of the value of machinery. Every man should so arrange his business that "time is money" to him, and if he can save time by using a machine of any kind, then he should have it, and its use is profitable.—*American Agriculturist.*

Feeding for Milk.—"Litchfield." The most economical food for milk cows is a mixture of hay, meal, and bran; and the most economical way of feeding these is to cut the hay, moisten it, and sprinkle the meal and bran over it. This gives some trouble, but it pays. From our own practice, we believe 25 per cent. of the feed is saved. One bushel basket of cut hay, and 1 1-2 quarts of of corn meal and bran, mixed in equal portions, is a feed for a cow in good milk. To some cows more of the meal and bran may be given profitably; this must be found by testing the different cows. The above feed is for half a day—that is, is given twice in the day, making five quarts of the meal and bran daily. In addition to the above feed, a few pounds of dry hay, or some roots, may be given at noon.—*Agriculturist.*

To Keep Lice from setting Fowls.—Put a tablespoonful of sulphur in the nest as soon as hens and turkeys are set. The heat of the fowls causes the fumes of the sulphur to penetrate every part of their bodies, every louse is killed, and, as all nits are hatched in seven days, when the mother leaves the nest with her brood, she is perfectly free from nits or lice.

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[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

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February 21, 1878. dtf

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City Advertisements.

CITY OF LOWELL.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the removal of ashes and other refuse matter from dwelling houses, within the city limits, to such lands or places, in the outskirts of the city, as may be designated, for the term of five years from April first, 1878, will be received at the Mayor's office, City Hall, over Post Building, until Wednesday, the 3d day of April, at 7 o'clock, p. m., said proposals to state the minimum price of removal of a load of ashes, and the price per cubic yard, for a load of every other description.

Proposals must be made in the name of some right person or persons, or corporation. A combination of individuals upon any proposal will not be considered or accepted by the committee.

The committee reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds in the amount of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract.

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ALBERT P. COBURN, Chairman.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts.

Lowell, March 25, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city must be made in the form of the City Clerk's audit, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the committee on or before the first Monday in each month, and be payable on the fourth Monday of the month in which they are presented. No bills presented after the time specified will be allowed for labor which was performed, with proper items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills must be approved and presented as above will remain till the succeeding month.

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Committee.
EDWARD H. HUNKE.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and will be open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

DAVID C. CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1878.

THIS AND THAT.

Some men are born great, some have greatness thrust upon them, and some are natives of Ohio.—*Carrier-Journal.*

Mary Ann: You weren't ever inspired to your sugar, was you, Bridget? Bridget: Indeed, I was. The boss in the act of table linen are often the inspiration.

The newspapers are still harping on the fact that the new Pope used to write poetry. Well, why not? Can't a man have a little of this sin out of genuine repentance?

Bridget: "Wan," the most genteel thing I've seen in a while is the new fashion in Newport. Can't you imagine some perkins a three-cushion bustle, but I prefer a rich velvet dress, with gold buttons and any lace.—*Harper's Bazar.*

"Ten dimes make one dollar," said the schoolmaster, "and ten cents, ten. Two dimes make one what?" "They make, one naughty girl cried Jane." "Right, Jane," said the teacher, who looked out his best month's wash; yes, considered the boy was about right.

A Boston paper says:—"A butterfly was caught at the Soldiers' Home on Thursday." Be safe enough to catch a butterfly at the soldiers' home, where you can't get a drink if you want to catch it at the northeasterly end, shutting westerly is much too far-fetched.—*Norristown Herald.*

"What are you trying to do?" demanded the father of in-law. "I am now standing on a high chair in the closet trying to move $5 bill which lay temptingly on the upper shelf." "Trying to reach a high object, eh?" said the bill. The fiven tenor of that boy's life was immediately changed.

An Greenfield citizen was coming from Colerains a few nights ago he heard a call from the top of a tree, and answered, hearing the words: "Kate, Kate, throw some biscuits down." Supposing that a couple was investigating the corner a man was found who had just signed the "Total Abstinence."

Here is another awful conundrum: What is the difference between the man who has a weakness between the eyes and the Democratic members Congress to vote him $100,000 for property destroyed during the rebellion? Now don't attempt to answer. One has a lame back and the other a back claim.—*News Bulletin.*

We desire to inform our rental friend and correspondent, Pleasant Ridelonel, that the proposition to change the name of that we wear paper collars is a cruel and malicious slander. Such reports are not only false but good taste, but at a critical period like this in the country's history, we reclaimed to work great evil.—*Danbury News.*

How is this? Professor J. S. Newberry charges a man for coming to a lecture in which he says he don't know where men came from, and then, on the other hand, charges seventy-five cents admission to a lecture in which he tells us he don't know where we are going to. Will some savan have the kindness to tell us where we are?—*Graphic.*

It is now stated that the negotiations between the members of the New York state democratic revivalist looking to the conversion of the former into the latter, which we mentioned last week, have come to the spot where when the parties met to bargain his enemies wanted the Sun and would never stop talking about the frost in the Declaration of Independence! "Sunset" Cox?—*Bridgeport Standard.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TYNGSBORO'.

An Active Octogenarian.—Mr. Stephen Wilson of this town who is in his eighteenth year has cut and hauled over 100 cords of lumber, Can any of our neighboring towns match him? Uncle Stephen is hale and hearty and can smoke his clear as easily as he can split an axe-helve. He is a model for his younger neighbors and has still to attain the honors of his physical powers for years to come.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Shiftiness.—Mr. Hosea M. Byam, aged nearly 72 years, died suddenly of heart disease at the residence of his son-in-law, last Friday morning. He was at church on the previous day, and was also present at the Monday, and at the dedication of the new hall here on Tuesday evening, and was up both for Somerville, expecting to turn with his daughter to Lowell. On Wednesday he responded to a call from his daughter, but he did not return to her house, but went direct to his room again and found him dead. His funeral was attended from the house on Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Sawyer. Mr. Byam was well known and highly respected. He was a native of Dracut, and has resided in this town for many years. He was a member of the Universalist society here. At the close of the funeral services the following touching tribute was paid to his memory, by Mrs. Lucy Ann Fletcher, a sentiment, hardly expressed in his honest heart, but which he was too modest to express: "Gone! gone! gone! Gone to the spirit land! We will take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to our committee for their kindness in procuring the use of the hall, and to the ladies who so willingly assisted in the arrangements, and choice readings."

WAYLAND.

Town Hall.—Rumor has it that our new Town hall have bought the old Grout estate at the corner of Main street and Old Sudbury. Centre, Samuel Hoar, Esq., Dr. Hosmer, Dr. Bullard, and Mr. Wm. Claflin, Jr., are the trustees. The estate was bought in 1849, for $4,000. On Wednesday, 21st, they sold it at auction to the highest bidder, who bought it in for $4,100. The house is large 12 rooms, with a good cellar, and 2 barns, two horses, &c., will run the cost up to $6,000, or more. The land is 2 acres, 30 rods, 30 feet in front, and 8 rods deep. It is also reported that the most of the old furniture will be disposed of it.

Started Up.—The old Herndon mill has again started up under the superintendence of Mr. John F. Wood. Among the jobs that have been for the past two weeks hauling large quantities of logs to the mill. The lumber is for Mr. Joshua Bond, who contemplates erecting a carriage house and barn this spring.—VERITAS.

LETTER FROM OHIO.

We take the liberty of publishing the following extracts from a letter from Mr. E. E. Spalding, superintendent of instruction at Hillsboro, Ohio. It will be interesting to many of our readers:

The weekly visits of the Journal are like the visits of an old friend. For the last few years I have been a subscriber for it, and much of that time has been passed in Ohio.

My interest in New England and what goes on there was never greater than now. I am now considering the west and east, and generally in favor of the latter. One of these contrasts has come up within a few days when considering the New England shire election. In the west the political opinions of the masses are as fixed as the winds and tides, and it is only necessary to ascertain the majority of the county in which a candidate resides to know how he will run. In New England men make up their minds for themselves—"for keeps"—and no one man or set of men can dictate to them. Since I am now about to change the front of political partisanship.

I always first scan the columns of your suburban news, and I see by recent items that Chelmsford is again moving for a new town hall. I am glad, the present place for public meetings in the centre of the town is a disgrace to the whole town. I was present at the meeting that voted to build the present hall at North Chelmsford, and although there was opposition, as there always is, to spend money for a public improvement, still the enterprise carried, by the aid of votes from and around the Centre, and the North village ought now to be equally magnanimous. To every improvement it my old town I am always alive, and may the time never come when I shall be otherwise.

We are in the midst of spring; how is it with you? Wheat was never more promising; the hills are every where green; the leaves are coming out and the trees are blossoming. The contrast in this case is against New England.

I know by the looks of your paper that "it is well with you," and may it long continue so.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises.	5.57	Moon rises.	morn.
Sun sets.	6.16	Moon sets.	4.39

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(For Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad.)
6, 7.15, 8.30, 10.15, 11.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.15, 3.30, 5.15, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m.
Sundays, 8.30, 9.30 a. m.; 6.30 p. m.

(For Boston and Maine railroad.)
7.45, 9.45 a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 3.45, 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
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LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

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Monthly mail to "A Celebrated Case," will head the boasts at Music hall. We feel perfectly safe in assuring the theatre-goers of a fine melo-drama in which the interest will be sustained to the last moment. The sale of tickets opened at the box office yesterday morning and there will be no obstacle to obtaining their seats.

Mr. J. G. Lemon of this city has been appointed teacher of organ, piano-forte and theory at the Boston Conservatory of music, corner of Columbus avenue, Boston. Mr. Lemon has already entered on his duties and will soon begin a series of organ recitals in Boston under the auspices of the academy.

Truly, a story loses nothing in its travels. The Troy, N. Y., Whig has a nice little paragraph about Strauss, in which it says a party was given in his honor (?), at which "the boy" showed all the money that he could get from his friends, the show going in the aggregate, and has not been seen in Lowell since that night."

The full list of talent printed in the next circulars of the Bergen Family is sufficient to assure a good show. Among others Bergen and Family, Dodson, society sketch artists, and Mr. James McKee, who is a host in himself. Mr. James McKee, who is a host in himself. Mr. James McKee, who is a host in himself.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1878.

The Blair resolution, looking to legal proceedings on the part of the state of Maryland to test the President's title, seems very likely to come to something. The lower branch of the legislature has adopted it, and it was to be pushed through the Senate, if possible, this morning. Jo B. means business.

Some of the Fall River mills are relieving themselves and the market by making other goods than print cloths. The cut-down in wages takes place today, and the threatened strike is not likely to be heard of, unless things have changed since Saturday. The blatant demagogues who have tried to stir up trouble seem to be losing power.

The course of republican senators held Saturday is a fair exponent of the dissatisfaction among republicans in regard to the President's policy. These gentlemen are certainly entitled to represent the sentiments of the party, if anybody does, and to say that they are only a parcel of unbalanced individuals, as some do, is not only impertinent but untrue. Their complaint is not, as some silly correspondents claim, that they are not allowed to name the federal officers in their several states, as they used to be allowed to do; but that while they are treated with scant courtesy at the White House the representatives of the late confederacy have every deference paid to their wishes. This is their representation. How true it is we cannot tell from anything but testimony and internal evidence. But nothing is more certain than that the feeling is almost universal among republicin senators and representatives, and it is expressed much more emphatically in private than in public, because these gentlemen do not desire to run the republican party.

General Butler has seldom done anything which has been so severe a strain on the political friendship of republicans as his course on the Field-Dean case. Of course one can imagine scruples which should lead a representative to vote against his party on a contested election case. Indeed, the democrats who voted against Dean, did so because they thought more of being right than of giving a democrat the place of a republican. Certainly it cannot be supposed that any one of the democrats who voted to seat Dean did so for the reason which General Butler claims to have actuated him, viz: a desire to vindicate the supervisor law. And we are very sure that the republican party in Congress is quite as far above gross partisanship as its opponents; and if there were no better ground for supporting Field's claim than that he is a republican, we should not have found General Butler the only man voting to give his place to Mr. Dean. We have not as yet seen a precise statement of the argument for considering the supervisor's count infallible. But we have not heard any other member of Congress—democrat or republican, except General Butler, who based his vote on this ground. The inequality of the case was all with Mr. Field we consider unquestionable, and the equity should rule in all bodies which are the judges of the qualifications of their own members. General Butler is a warm personal friend of Mr. Dean. He is, by the by, the last, not a warm personal friend of Mr. Field. And these facts are, whether justly or not, weighed in the minds of those who consider the matter. Certainly among General Butler's immediate constituents, there is far more serious complaint of his action in this case, than there ever was of his course on financial questions—and it is a fact recognized by himself, that he does not represent their views in that particular.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

GROTON.

"Liberty Hall" Building Burned.—On Sunday morning at 2 o'clock the building known as "Liberty hall," occupied by T. K. Stevens as a bakery and grocery store, and by Chas. Wolley, jr., as a dealer in fancy articles and notions, was burned to the ground. The building was owned by T. K. Stevens. The fire commenced in the room occupied by C. Wolley, jr., and the origin of it is unknown, but from all accounts it seems as if it might have been the work of an incendiary. Mr. Stevens's building was insured in the Westchester company at New York for $2500, and his stock of goods for $1400 in the Fitchburg Mutual. Mr. Wolley, jr., was insured in the Ocean of Hartford for $2500 and the mortgage for $2000—office unnamed. Mr. W. estimates his loss at $5000. Mr. S. estimates his loss at not less than $5500. D.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just 'Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

Fancy Goods.

Specialties for March.

EMBROIDERED FLANNELS, HAMBURG and CHOCOLATE EDGINGS, LADIES' CRAVATS UNDERSLEEVES, SPRING HOSIERY and KID GLOVES, STAMPED BUDS and BIGOTANDS.

ABELL & SON, No. 3 Weiles Block, Merrimack Street.

Undressed Kid Gloves,

BERLIN WOOLS'

Worsted Embroideries,

WOOL HOSIERY,

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

AT

MAYNARD'S,

76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

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NAPA DAILY REGISTER,

NAPA WEEKLY REGISTER,

No Other Daily in Napa City. No Better Advertising Medium in the Interior of California. Large Circulation in City and County. No Patent Outsiders, ready-prints or insides not reached by Patent Outsides.

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The LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

SEWALL G. MACK, President.
JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer.
D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, JAMES B. FRANCIS, WILLIAM A. BURKE, LEVI SPRAGUE, JACOB ROGERS, GEORGE MOTLEY, JOHN F. RIMBALL.

PRICE OF

GAS!

With the discount off for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF

COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

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Vick's Flower Seeds for 1878

Received and for sale by

F. H. BUTLER & CO.,

141 Central street,

apr1dtf Tower's Corner.

Just received—50 tierces

EXTRA LEAF LARD!

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

sept8 81 Market Street. dtf

BANK BUILDING. CENTRAL ST.

SCIENTIFIC HEALTH EXERCISE

DR. BUTLER'S VITALIZED STRENGTH-GIVING HEALTH AND LIFTING CURE. MEDICALLY APPLIED.

LOWELL. OPEN P.M.

Dr. WALTER H. LEIGHTON, PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

Having returned from Europe has resumed his office, corner Central and Middlesex streets. Obstetrics, surgery, diseases of the throat and lungs, and diseases of women made specialties. mr30dly

Dry Goods.

BLACK SILKS.

We have just received our spring invoice of those celebrated

Cachemire Hand Wove Black Silks.

These silks are woven in Lyons by skilled workmen on looms at their own homes, and for durability and beauty are unsurpassed, every yard being guaranteed.

Our assortment this season is complete, and was manufactured as per our special order placed last November.

We are pleased to inform our many customers that the prices this season are lower than ever before, while the silks fully maintain their former standard of excellence and perfection.

H. Hosford & Co.,

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a nail line of the celebrated Brocade Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES. C. H. BIXBY. JOHN MCQUESTEN.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

IS NOW OPEN, at Fiske's Block 113 Central street, opposite the Boston & Maine depot. Day and evening sessions. Session of July 1, five days and four evenings per week. Pupils of either can be received at any time and taught bookkeeping as our specialty, together with the common and high branches. JAMES B. FRANCIS, Attest, &c. JAMES E. MCOT, Principal.

July 15, '76. dtf

LEROY J. CHERRINGTON,

Graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

PRACTICING ARCHITECT, SURVEYOR AND CIVIL ENGINEER.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Grown in New England soil, can be found at

RIVERSIDE NURSERIES, NEAR DRACUT WOOLEN MILLS,

Fifteen or twenty minutes' walk from the Post Office in Lowell, by way of River Street.

Our descriptive catalogue for 1878, just issued, can be obtained free at John H. Adam's Book Store, 23 Central street; C. Jewett's, Lowell House. All orders left at either of the above places will receive prompt attention. JOHN ADEN.

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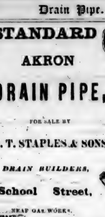
Drain Pipe.



STANDARD

AKRON

DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street,

NEAR GAS WORKS.

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LOWELL

CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street.

Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability and perfect uniformity in bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All sizes constantly on hand. Also IMPROVED CEMENT PIPE, for sewers, suitable for the worst or wet Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. J. KENDALL,

oct11dtf Proprietor.

Wood and Coal.

COAL! COAL!

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

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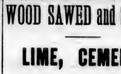

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are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our capacities are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITY at the

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

WHITHED & CO.,

OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Orders left by telephone with the Yards at the foot of Howard street.

THERE IS HEALTH, COMFORT & ECONOMY IN A WELL BURNED AND A BLAZING FIRE.

KANAWHA

SPLINT COAL,

A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for Kindling Coal. Cannel, at much less cost.

It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It is free from clinker and makes no smell.
It requires less than Cannel Coal.
It makes less ash and no clinker or dust.
It radiates more heat.
It makes less soot in the fire-place and chimney.
It gives universal satisfaction wherever it is once burned.

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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C-O-A-L!

The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

No. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,

Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will sell groceries and the retail trade generally all qualities of

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Purchasers of this line in Dorchester and Milton men. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St

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TREMONT HOUSE, BASSETT, N. H.

Col. Gilman Sortjeus, Prop'r

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient guests and parties in the best manner. feb16dtf

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS.

B & M. assortment of cut on hand and promptly printed, in this office.

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

6.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.30 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 23 COURT SQUARE:

9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 5.15 p. m.

February 21, 1878. dtf

DENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON at 7.30 a. m., 12.15 and 5.15 p. m.

Nashua at 8.00 a. m., and 1 and 6.35 p. m.

Lawrence at 7.30 and 11.00 a. m., and 4.00 p. m.

Salem at 7.34 a. m., 1.20 p. m., and 5.00 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and 11.20 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9.05, 12.00 a. m., 3.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at the following offices:

Lowell (Rear of the Merrimack Street and Northern Depot.

Boston office No. 3 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.

LEAVE ORDERS AT

apr4dtf J. W. FURNIMAN, H. T. MORRILL.

City Advertisements.

CITY OF LOWELL.

March 20th, 1878.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the removal of night soil from the vaults of dwelling houses, &c., within the city limits, in air-tight tanks or carts, will be received at this office, during the term of five years from April first, 1878, will be received at the Mayor's Office, City Government Building, until Wednesday, the 3d day of April, at 12 o'clock, p. m. Said proposals must state the maximum price or removal of a load of night soil, and each, including loading of each and every load.

Proposals must be made in the name or names of the responsible person or persons, a combination of individuals upon any proposal will not be accepted by the commissioners.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

No proposal will be received to furnish night soil factory bonds in the amount of two thousand dollars for the faithful performance of contract.

For further particulars inquire of

D. SAUNDERS, Chairman.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts, January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the committee on or before the 3d day of the following month, and be payable on the ninth.

Bills for labor and materials furnished by the artist or artificer were for 1 to 3 m., and 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.

Bills for labor where it was performed, with proper specifications.

Bills charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Attest:
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
JOSEPH H. WALKER,
IRVING B. GOODALE,
EDWARD E. CLARK,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government Building, and open hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. dtf

REDUCED PRICES

—FOR—

Wringers,

Washing Machines,

Cutlery,

Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

SHATTUCK'S

Hardware Store

34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

SPRING REPAIRS.

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

Paper Hangings

—AND—

INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "goods on sad bankrupt stocks" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store when you are passing and examine their mounted samples of

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,

—COMPLETE WITH—

DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET

FISKE'S NEW BLOCK.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1878.

THE STATE.

The Haverhill Daily and Weekly Gazette has been sold at mortgagee's sale to Jo Ela Abbott of Haverhill, for $1,750.

The treasurership of the government of Nebraska, having caused barber shops on one day and will suppress newspaper selling next Sunday.

Rev. L. B. Hatch, pastor of the Baptist church at Scituate, Mass., has been called to the First Baptist church at Weymouth, Mass.

Citizens Mutual, Boston, Mass., insures only dwelling risks and pays a dividend of forty cents; deals on 4 year policies and 50 on 1, and 5 years. Middlesex Mutual, of Natick, and Merchants and Farmers Mutual, of Worcester, Mass., insure farming and isolated property, and pay annual dividends on expiring policies.

Advertise Your Prompt Paying Companies.

Henry Hicker, who killed the little deputy boy at Boston, several days ago, and was placed on probation by the superior court Wednesday in the Lincoln street House of Correction, at the request of his uncle, who found the nothing with him. The father is almost three years ago, who arrested by killing the boy's mother, but he managed to get away, and is now in Ireland.

The grand jury at Greenfield have found five indictments against the Fitchburg railroad company because of the accident at Wendell on April, which caused the death of Eva L. Davis and four others. We were riding with him, they being run over by a "special" train. The case will probably be tried at the August term, and, if the company is found guilty, will be compelled to pay a fine varying from $500 to $5000 for the benefit of the relatives of the deceased.

Insuring a Tremendous Risk.

They incur a tremendous risk who sojourn or emigrate to resize in districts where malarial disease is prevailing, without medicinal means of fortifying their systems against the periodic scourge. The danger is not to be trifled with, and to those who lack bodily stamina, is particularly serious. A preventive and curative agent of the most powerful type, which has been tested and not unsuccessfully by the most extraordinary exigencies, and still at this present time of writing, is the great specific roots out every vestige of the malarial poison from the system, and endows it with an amount of vital activity and repelling power sufficient to the influence of miasma. It also possesses and remedies disorders of the stomach, bowels and liver, which are almost inevitably prevalent in malarious regions, and is an unsurpassed promoter of appetite.

The occasional "moist grumbler" is not a rarity, but these are few instits that give the utmost universal satisfaction, both in trade and accommodation that characterizes the Grand Central hotel, New York. It is deservedly the best kept and most popular among all its rivals.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from disorders of Digestion, or disordered liver. The result of these diseases speaks for itself. The most valuable remedy is most alarming, making its annually a horrible record of a fearful existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no remedy for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of friends and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your every trial is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try it where a single satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents, and three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

In the whole history of medicine, no preparation has ever performed such marvellous cures, or maintained so wide a reputation, as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. For more than forty years the world's remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs. Its long-continued series of wonderful cures in all climates has made it universally known as a safe and reliable agent to employ against ordinary colds, which are the forerunners of more fatal diseases. No one can realize the suffering from lung disease, and other affections of the throat and lungs, who does not resort to this remedy. Its protection it affords, by its timely use in the throat and lung disorders of children, makes it the safest reliance for all in the country through connecting Express Companies at Lowell (Rear of the Merrimack Street and Northern Depot.

Boston office No. 3 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.

LEAVE ORDERS AT

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Insurance.

HUNT'S

INSURANCE AGENCY,

Germania Fire Ins. Co. New York. Capital, $300,000. Assets, $600,000.

Howard, Manhattan, of New York; Orient, of Hartford; Lowell, Lowell; Home, of Columbus; First National, of Worcester; Manufacturers' Mutual, Boston, Mass., insures only planing mills and machine shops; pays cash dividends on 4 year policies and 50 on 1, and 5 years. Middlesex Mutual, of Natick, and Merchants and Farmers Mutual, of Worcester, Mass., insure farming and isolated property, and pay annual dividends on expiring policies.

Advertise Your Prompt Paying Companies.

GEO. F. HUNT AGENT,

mj7 75 Central Street, Lowell. dly

47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Manson's Block, 40 Central St.

Policy holders receive 50 per cent. of the premium for five years, 40 per cent. on four year policies.

JAMES S. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

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INSURANCE

Written in Old and Reliable Companies.

REAL ESTATE

Bought, sold, leased and exchanged tenements, stores, offices rented, and rents collected.

AUCTION SALES

Will receive my personal attention, both in mills and in city, and either in the city or country.

Tales have the sole agency for the wonderful

Mackinnon Pen!

Which will write a week without refilling. Simple in construction, can be easily filled without soiling the hands. Always ready. Don't fail to try it.

W. L. DAVIS,

No. 1 B. & M. R. R. Station.

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TRADESMEN AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL,

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

Levi Sprague, Chas. H. Coburn,
L. G. Howe, Jacob Rogers,
Edward Tuck, John F. Rimball,
Hiram Hosford, Alonzo Putnam,
D. S. Richardson, C. C. Hutchinson.

Office, No. 87 Central St., Lowell, Mass

LEVI SPRAGUE, President.

E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.

Apply for insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,

27 Central St.

"Old Middlesex"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $330,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $200,000
Insurance Dividend, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by fire or lightning, one and one half per cent. dividends on 3 year policies.

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, $300,000
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO. Cash Assets, 125,000

Three well known Mutual Companies pay 50 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

ASHUELOT MALL INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $325,000
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP., (gold) Assets, 15,000,000
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets, 1,300,000
MERCHANTS INS. CO. Providence, 600,000
PROVIDENCE WASHINGTON INS. CO., 750,000
SPRINGFIELD FIRE INS. CO., of Boston, 1,000,000

*Insures only dwelling house property and contents thereof, and is strictly confined to fire risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Mass., Assets, 4,500,000

Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.

Office, 40 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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REMOVAL.

LITCHFIELD & CO.,

Have Removed to the New and Elegant Store,

Nos. 6 and 7 Southwick's New Block, Central St., Head of Market St.,

Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of

FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public.

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BLANK BOOKS,

Pass Books,

AND

STATIONERY.

A FULL LINE AT

MARSTON & PRINCES.

90 Merrimack Street.

Board.

BESTABLE BOARD with room or without, in a private family, at 19 Merrimack street.

BOARD.

Persons wishing board and pleasant rooms single or in suites, can find excellent accommodations at

NO. 408 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Markets.

Spring Lamb & Green Peas

Also all of the delicacies of the season.

LARGE NEW YORK OYSTERS.

E. T. Wins

14 AND 16 JOHN STREET.

IMPORTANT TO

HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.

You can get your orders filled for

LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SCALLOPS, and

FISH OF ALL KINDS

AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT

Johnson's Fish Store, Boston.

Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner, and carried by express to any part of the country. Orders received in the evening will be filled if by mail or express with the first train leaving from the boats the same morning. Address,

No. 20 Commercial Wharf, Boston, Mass.

Friend Street, Boston.

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Auction Sales.

E. B PATCH & CO.,

Auctioneers and Appraisers

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

In our new store we shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock a. m., when we shall be ready to receive consignments, and we will charge will be made for storing goods designed for public sales.

N. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. We will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

E. B. PATCH & CO.,

Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.

E. B. PATCH & CO., Auctioneers.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

J. Raynes & Co.,

Offer their entire stock for 30 days at lower prices than ever offered in Lowell.

TEA SETS $25.00.
IOE PITCHERS $10.00.
CAKE BASKETS $3.50.
BUTTER DISHES $3.50.
SPOON HOLDERS $3.00.
PICKLE STANDS $1.00.
WALTHAM WATCH $10.00, Coin Silver Case.
GOLD PLATED STUDS 25 cents.
GOLD PLATED SLEEVE BUTTONS 25 cents.
GOLD PLATED COLLAR BUTTONS 10 cents.

BE SURE AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, MUSIC BOXES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

Keepers of Standard City Time. Call and get your watches regulated.

JOS. RAYNES & CO.,

43 CENTRAL STREET.

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Great Reduction in Prices!

The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New American, Remington, and other first-class

SEWING MACHINES

FOR $25 TO $30.

Former prices $40 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $50 or $60 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Lincoln's Patent Fringing Machines for dress makers and milliners, price $3 to $5.00. Improved Parts Pinkers, price $2. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

E. DEARBORN,

256 Merrimack Street,

Opposite Tyler St.

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NEVER USE

CARTER'S WRITING FLUID,

OR

CARTER'S RAVEN BLACK INK,

Unless you want

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30				

Moon's Phases—This Day.

NEW.	1ST QUARTER.	FULL.	3D QUARTER.
12:57 P.M.	8:07 P.M.	7:36 A.M.	7:45 P.M.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

The Cecilians.

In Music hall, "La Fetchcie," by Oates opera company.

In Merchants hall, annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cool at Whiting's.

Dress, trave, and shirts—at D. W. Clement's, 35 School street.

The best flour at the lowest rates will be found at G. Dutton street.

Dr. Vincent lectures this evening at the First Congregational church on "That Boy."

The opening of Maker, Tarr & Co.'s new store will occur Wednesday, April 3, instead of today.

Councilman Joseph M. Ambrose has been elected secretary of the water board. His salary has not yet been fixed.

Councilman L. B. Goodhue has been chosen assignee in the case of Ebenezer Morgan, 2d, watchmaker of Wilmington.

Capt. John O'Grady continues to be practiced by society ladies, calling which he has lost the use of his lower limbs.

Mr. Frank Livingston, while coming down Howard street last week, slipped and fell on the sidewalk, severely breaking one arm.

There were twenty-one deaths in this city last week, five of which were from consumption and three each from pneumonia and lung disease.

Mr. William W. Jackson of Boston lectured upon "The requirements of redeemed manhood" at the Congregational church, Dracut navy yard, last evening.

A composition meeting was held in Boston Saturday in the case of Smith and Stafford, commission merchants of this city. An offer of fifteen per cent. was made, but action was deferred.

The day's work of the night police was lessened an hour this morning, as is usual in the spring and summer season. There are now off duty at four o'clock in the morning instead of five.

Twenty-five years ago yesterday, which was Easter Sunday, the present St. Anne's organ was played, in church, for the first time by the present organist. And he is no cheap organist, though he is a quarter-of-a-cent-ration.

There was quite a disturbance of the peace in "Appy City" yesterday, between the Framingham railroad men and the laundry. About fifty young men played ball, and a prize fight concluded the programme, the pugilists being stripped for the affair. A policeman is asked to-day to settle the last section.

Mrs. Susan F., wife of Charles H. Sadth, died this morning at their residence, No. 80 Third street. She was for many years a member of the First Baptist church and was greatly beloved by all her acquaintances. The time of the funeral will be announced in tomorrow's paper.

The committee on fire department of the city council have appointed a meeting with the insurance agents for next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, with a view to making arrangements for a better support of the protective department by the city and the insurance companies.

The Reform club meeting last evening was very ladies' attended. Previous to which made a few opening remarks, and brief addresses by Hon. Hiram Reuses, S. M. Bell, Wilson Bruckett, Prosper Lare, A. P. Milter and W. O. Hanson of the club. Mr. Ancient of the Springfield reform club, and T. V. Fitzgerald, esq., of this city.

It will be seen by the advertisement of the concert to be given on Wednesday evening by the Misses Winnek, that the admission tickets have been placed at the low price of 25 cents to give all who desire an opportunity to attend one of the best concerts to be given in Lowell this season.

A free entertainment will be given this evening at the rooms of the Women's Temperance League, Fiske's block, Central street. Several young ladies have volunteered a programme including readings from Shakespeare and several songs. Ladies are cordially invited to attend.

The Rev. Amos Binney of the New England conference died in New Haven, Conn., Friday, aged seventy-six years. He was born in Hull, Mass., and was a well and favorably known. Two years ago he preached his fiftieth anniversary discourse before the New England M. E. conference in this city.

Miss Bessie Turner, one of the prominent witnesses in the Beecher-Tilton trial, is one of the actresses in "A Celebrated Case," to be played at Music hall tonight. She has been studying for the stage for three years and takes a minor part in this piece, playing under the name of Beth Avery. Tickets for the performance tonight can be had at the box office.

Officers Harris and Stockman found Ellen Hennessy, who has a fourth class license on the Market street, doing business yesterday. Ellen refused to open the doors when requested to do so, and the officers kicked out a panel from two of the doors. When in they entered Mrs. Hennessy was bearing a lot of tumblers hastily to another portion of the house; and cash or ten new were on her premises.

The Weather.

Yesterday was bright and pleasant nearly all day, but today is dull and cloudy. Temperature at noon 47 degrees.

Police Justings.

There were two arrests yesterday; Ellen Hennessy for doing business on the Lord's day, and Honora Smith, for larceny and assault. There were three arrests on Sunday; John Regan for larceny from the person, and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Police Court.

April 1.—Ellen Hennessy was ordered to $400 to a future day, for selling liquor on the Lord's day. The case of John Ryan for larceny of a handkerchief from Kate Butterfield, was continued till the 5th inst. Honora Smith, for larceny, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Accident.

Michael Sheehan, boarding at No. 3 Appleton corporation, had his right hand so severely injured in some machinery on that corporation Saturday, that the amputation of the two small fingers, with a portion of the palm of the hand, was necessary. The fingers were thrown into the street, and some boys finding them, created quite a commotion by exhibiting them to people; a story being started that the fingers were probably those of some person who had been murdered.

Arrested for Assault.

Officer Hayes arrested Honora Smith at Nashua passenger for throwing of a pail of clothing from Margaret Kinneen, a fellow-boarder on Swift street corporation, last Thursday, and for assaulting her husband by throwing a lamp at him the same day. The latter had the first time that Honora has figured on the police records.

Honora Smith fainted on receiving a sentence at the police court this forenoon, and it was half an hour before she recovered consciousness.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Jane O'Brien died suddenly at her residence, No. 42 Summer street, on Saturday, of heart disease. She complained of a pain in the left breast, and sent for a physician, but she was pronounced dead on his arrival. She had been about the house as usual.

had quarrelled, a report was circulated that her husband killed her. Medical examiner Irish was therefore called, but found no evidence of violence, and decided that heart disease was the cause of death.

Youthful Pickpockets.

Officer Stackman took two boys, five and eight years of age respectively, into custody Saturday evening, between seven and eight o'clock, for picking handkerchiefs from ladies' pockets on Merrimack street. A lady caught one of them in the act and reported to the cops. Two handkerchiefs supposed to be stolen were found in their possession. The youngsters are very disobedient, soon after arrest, in consequence of his extreme youth. It is probable that some other person indicted has to commit the offence.

A Pleasant Occasion.

The exercises of the soldiers of the Immaculate Conception of St. Patrick's church, under leader Sadie Mary Gabriel's direction, are always interesting, were unusually pleasing and instructive. The occasion was the presentation to Rev. Michael O'Brien, pastor of St. Patrick's, of several testimonials used during services, including a surplice, stole and maniple. The latter is being worn by none of the clergy in this city, and is worn on certain altar linens. Besides these there were several articles for the adornment of the altar. The presentation address was read by Miss Hannah Dolan, and the pastor made an appropriate response.

A Query.

To the Editors of the Courier.

Will you please inform the public why the tenant occupying the premises opposite to 82 the place of Jesse Hare, esq.? Was it on the ground of economy? A. A. H.

The reason was that the insurance growth of Range has made him wealthy, and leaving other tenants too much for two officers, and so a third has been appointed. The fact, however, that he has been so reduced that the three committees will now get $200 a year more than the two used to cost. This is the reason why the change was made.

The Suspension of Work on the Print Works.

By the stoppage of work on the Merrimack Print works, Saturday night, as mentioned in Saturday's Courier, about 500 hands were thrown out of employment. Many of the other hundred will be occupied in finishing goods now in the latter part of next week, when the works will entirely close. A similar stoppage last year lasted but one week, and the present suspension is due to the same causes, a large supply of goods on hand, with dull market. The cessation will not affect the manufacturing department of the same corporation, which employs 1800 operatives, and is entirely independent of any other combination, and is to terminate at the will of the company.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending March 30, 1878.

LOWELL.

H. W. and C. S. Boardman to George B. Rood, lot of land on Fourth street, $1200.

Nathaniel Bodell, jr., et. al. to Edward Chase Thurston, land with buildings on Durant street, $2400.

William G. Brady, et ux., to Joe V. Meigs, land with buildings on Fulton street, $2500.

William G. Brady to Joe V. Meigs, 2800 square feet of land on Pawtucket street, $2500.

Bank Dividends.

The following banks of this city have declared dividends as follows, payable today:

Banks.	Capital.	Rate.	Amount.
Appleton National,	$500,000	4	$20,000
Merchants National,	600,000	4	24,000
Lowell National,	300,000	4	12,000
Prescott National,	300,000	3	9,000
Railroad National,	200,000	3½	7,000
Total,			$72,000

Quarterly.

The Wamsutta pays its dividends in January and July. Our books appear to have had a more prosperous six months than those of those of Boston, the dividends of the banks of that city averaging but about 2½ per cent. and twelve pass their dividends.

Sunday Services.

The players of the Lowell nine were to meet at the fair grounds building this afternoon, and were expected to enter into the contest of 1878. The grounds have been leased by the city for a term of years, and the grandstand is to be increased from 300 to 1000 seats. The nine will play a game with Nashua as last year. A game will be played on Fast day.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

The pastor, Rev. George S. Hoker, occupied the pulpit in the morning, and preached from Matthew xxi: 26, "For what is a man profited if he shall gain the whole world and lose his own soul?" In the evening the Bible lecture to young people was given to a large audience. The subject discussed was "Luck and Labor," and the aim of the lecture was to show that "luck" generally means only "failure" gave the way for all real success and prosperity. The verses was filled to overflowing at the prayer meeting held subsequently. The religious interest in this church is deeper and more powerful than ever since its organization.

HIGH STREET.

Rev. Mr. Street preached a first class practical discourse in the morning on integrity of character, showing not only the discomforts and annoyance to which the "dissolute" (integrity of course he did not designate by that name—subjects himself and his friends, as far as we have been able to learn, but the ever-increasing load of debts behind him. The lesson in the discourse was that a finished character is a blessworth, and that the best way to secure it is to enjoy the good things of life with greater zeal than in whose character is strongest and fill it directly but that the end of that mark is grace.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. A. S. Lessmore, preached this morning from John viii: 36—"Whom the son therefore shall make free shall be free indeed." The subject was "Christian Liberty." The speaker said that there is one God, and one mediator between God and man. The liberty of christianity for eighteen centuries shows how the gospel has affected the world, and in other channels of effort. He not only proclaims liberty to the captive, but opens the way. Wars have been tempered by this mediation. The spirit of Christ is here, showing us the spiritual likeness of the Heavenly Father. We are not under the bondage of sin, but under the mercy. Through Jesus Christ we are one, in the destiny that awaits us. He reveals to us the heroism of God's glory. He pours upon the soul such a measure of trust in cannot the glory. Our intellectual and moral power will grow and develop under the Christ's teachings. The highest possibilities of our humanity are shown through Him. He lifts the veil which hides the immortal from our sight. Through Him we are made heirs to

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TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1878.

Gold was quiet yesterday. The tendency was downward, opening at 101 1-4 and closing at 101 1-8, but it is generally believed there will be an upward turn in a few days.

The public debt statement issued Monday shows the total debt to be $2,244,987,995, a decrease the past month of $2,313,614.77. There has been a decrease in the past nine months of $20,494,706.85.

Some time since the N. E. Genealogical society took measures to supply the missing parts of Hubbard's History of New England. This work was written nearly two hundred years ago and it long stood high as an authority. But when Gov. Winthrop's journal was printed fifty years ago it appeared that the only part of Hubbard that had proved of any value had been stolen from Winthrop's manuscript with some helpings out from Gov. Bradford's manuscripts. Winthrop's Journal extended from 1630 to 1649. More than a century after his death, Gov. Hutchinson, knowing nothing of his predecessor's journal, remarked that he could find little of value in Hubbard after 1650. It is wrong for the Genealogical society to give any further importance to Hubbard's work. It is unworthy of such official notice unless it be professedly re-issued as a specimen of the literary piracy "of our fathers."

The news from the east today is quite as warlike as any received during the past week. England's position on the conference question is stated in a circular sent by the government to the powers, in which she states her determination to adhere to the treaty as a whole being presented to the conference, as to do otherwise would be to act in violation of the treaty of the 15th of the London declaration of 1871. Furthermore the treaty creates a Russian state which will control the Black and Aegean seas, and is previous amount to the complete subjugation of Turkey to which England cannot consent. The Marquis of Salisbury has been confirmed as Lord Derby's successor, Gathorne Hardy made secretary for India and the Hon. Frederick A. Stanley appointed secretary of war. The Queen's message calling out the reserves was read in Parliament yesterday. Ignatieff's mission to Austria was a complete failure, and there is a good deal of anxiety among the governments as to Austria's course. A Republican feeling with France is talked of in St. Petersburg. Russia is very firm in maintaining her position regarding the conference but war with England is believed to be inevitable.

New England Conference of Methodist Ministers.

The seventy-ninth session of the New England annual conference of Methodist ministers will be held in Wesleyan Grove, Cottage City, to-morrow morning. The meetings will be held in the new church of which the Rev. S. L. Gracey is pastor. The Rev. Bishop William L. Harris, LL.D., will preside. The conference now numbers 234 members, four ministers—the Revs. H. Henwood, A. M. Osgood, T. J. Abbott and J. M. Durrell—having died during the year. The matters of most importance will be the appointment of presiding elders for the time of the present editors of the four districts having expired by limitation, and the change of a number of preachers from one society to another. The economy of the church will demand the removal of the twenty-eight ministers whose terms have expired, and so many more changes will be made in various reasons. The Rev. Dr. Sherman, presiding elder of Boston district, has held the office for sixteen years; the Rev. Dr. Fisher, twelve years; the Rev. Dr. Bradley, Lynn district, eight years, and the Rev. George Whitaker of Springfield district, four years. Some one or more of these gentlemen may be appointed again to the office, but to different districts. The conference will continue in session about a week, and the appointment will probably be read by the bishop, Tuesday of next week.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.—The Fall River News of Saturday says that notwithstanding the great depression in the print cloth market, the demand for cloths is sufficient to keep all the looms in operation. This is in a measure owing to the fact that many of the mills are no longer manufacturing stock cloths, the production of which has diminished by more than thirty thousand pieces a week. The sales of the past week amounted to one hundred and one thousand pieces, at 3 3-16c., thirty days, or 3 3-32c., one per cent. off for cash. There is no material addition to the stock on hand, which is now eight hundred and fifteen thousand pieces. One half of this stock is carried by four corporations, the remainder being a little more widely distributed. But though carried with ease, the stock has a depressing influence on prices, and will continue to do so until it is reassured by a more active demand or by curtailment of production.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

AYER.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.—John Mills and Frank L. Hrest of Ayer Junction were capsized while sailing on the Ames Flow company's pond on Friday afternoon, but were rescued by Oscar C. Marsh and others, who put out in a boat from the shop to their assistance.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The five flat connections of the Merrimack valley, located at Methuen, Haverhill, and Salisbury, have a capacity of about 1000 dozen of hats daily.

The Ames manufacturing corporation, whose shops are in Chicopee, has re-elected A. G. Woodworth general manager. Luther White of Chicopee treasurer, in place of A. G. Bowles of Boston, and a board of six new directors in the Woodworth interest, in place of the old board of eight. Arrangements were made by which bonds will be raised to pay the workmen the amounts due, and allow the company to continue in business on a satisfactory financial basis.

Ancient Castles.

What appeals to the imaginative and reflective powers of man more than the ruins of some ancient hoary-crowned and time-honored Pasts have invited the muses to help them weave into verse the legendary chivalry and bravery that history accords to their former owners and occupants. Painters have vied with each other in portraying the grandeur of their solitude and decay. But in the picturesque and social wreck of thousands of young people, annually, the appeal that should appeal much more keenly to the reflective faculties is not. Dr. R. V. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., prescribes his Golden Medical Discovery in such effective cases with the most gratifying results. No known remedy equals or compares with it in purifying and enriching the blood, strengthening and invigorating the nervous system. If it lowers for consumption, use his Pleasant Purgative Pellets. In the more constipated cases, Dr. Pierce may be consulted by letter, and will generally be able to prescribe medicines especially prepared for each individual case that will speedily restore nature's vigor and perfect health.

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Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

"The Cachemere line of Belton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comment unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. M. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MCQUESTEN.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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PRICE OF

CAS! CAS!

With the discount off for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

IS NOW OPEN, at Fiske's Block 113 Central street, opposite the Boston & Maine depot, and will continue without vacations to July 1, 1878, and four evening sessions. Principles of either sex received at any time and taught bookkeeping or our specialty, Together with Penmanship and higher English branches.

JAMES H. HUNT, Principal.

July 15, '78. 1y15dtf

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Carpenter, Builder and Contractor
Drawings, Specifications and
ARCHITECT.
Estimates furnished.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees,

Grown in New England soil, can be found at

RIVERSIDE NURSERIES, NEAR DRACUT WOOLEN MILLS.

Fifteen or twenty minutes' walk from the Post Office in Lowell, by way of River Street.

Our descriptive catalogue for 1878, just issued, can be obtained free at John S. Ames's Real Estate Office, 55 Central street, Lowell, Mass. All in want of nursery stock of any kind call and get our. Post office address: Lowell, Mass., box 56. mch4dawly

PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family economy which that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an excellent sale as the above named goods, thowing conclusively the satisfaction they have given to the public, and the merits of the article. The testimonials of those who use it are very numerous, they are lauded by every one that has used them, and for the benefit of the larger work Messrs J. H. Bosworth & Co., have made a large shipment to Paris to be placed on their tables, for which we predict for this enterprising firm more than a little trade. Starchine Laundry Factory might and day to fill their orders; there is no doubt of it. Starchine is the only article of the kind in this town, and with the use of this celebrated article ladies can prevent their irons from sticking and have their starched clothes look as nice as from the Laundry; ladies give Starchine a trial and be convinced of its superiority. All Grocers and Apothecary stores sell it. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Runnels and Fiske, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. marl8dlyeodtf

BLACK SATINS

For Trimming

IN ALL GRADES AT

H. Hosford & Co.'s.

New Patterns

STIFF HATS FOR YOUNG MEN

RECEIVED BY

Wm. P. Fraser & Co.

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No. 5 John Street, Lowell, Mass.

Office hours: 7 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Residence, 20 Arlington street. monthly

Expresses.

LOWELL EXPRESS.

Via B. & R. and L. & A. R. Rs

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.30 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.00 and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE:

8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

February 21, 1878. dtf

DESHMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON:

Boston at 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12 m., and 2.15 p. m.

Nashua at 8.00 a. m., and 1 and 6.15 p. m.

Lawrence at 7.30 and 11.00 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

salem at 7.30 a. m., 1.00 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and 11.30 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.00 and 5.30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Boston office: 36 Merrimack Street.

Lowell office: No. 75 KILBY STREET.

Salem office at Allen's Express office.

Salem office at Merrill & Co.'s Express office.

Nashua office: 14 Main street, for the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad. Has been discontinued.

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.,
H. T. MORRILL.

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City Advertisements.

CITY OF LOWELL.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the removal of the buildings on the Tanner estate, Dutton street, within the city limits, will be received at the Auditor's office, City Government Rooms, until Wednesday, the 3d day of April, at 4 o'clock p. m. Said proposals must state the minimum price per cwt. of a load of sixty cubic feet, including deodorizing of each load of earth.

Proposals must be made in the name of some responsible person or persons, and no proposal will be accepted by the committee on health.

The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

W. E. Barrett will be required to furnish satisfactory bonds in the amount of two thousand dollars, for the faithful performance of the contract.

For further particulars inquire of

C. A. SAWDEN, Chairman.

CITY CLERK.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
CITY HALL, March 25, 1878.

Ordered, That notice be given that the city be made up to receive on the last day of the month, and that the committee will be present at the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be parties on the bills.

All bills presented for payment must specify the time when the services were done, or labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be in separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. PULLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING K. HOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCK,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government Rooms, and office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 6 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 30, 1878. dtf

REDUCED PRICES

—FOR—

Wringers,

Washing Machines,

Cutlery,

Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

SHATTUCK'S

Hardware Store

34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences, and every small exposure.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

SPRING REPAIRS.

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

Paper Hangings

—AND—

INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "broken and unfinished stocks" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store and view our paering and decorative department and examine stock.

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,

—COMPLETE WITH—

DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET

FISKE'S NEW BLOCK.

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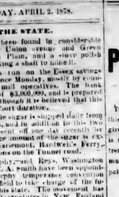
BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS, Ruled, Printed and Bound, promptly printed, at this office

Drain Pipe.



STANDARD

AKRON

DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street,

STAR USE WORKS.

LOWELL

CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street,

Make the only pipe running all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years, and now constantly in hand. Also Portland and CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at 37 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to.

C. A. KENDALL,
President.

Wood and Coal.

COAL! COAL!

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

86 Middle street,

Near First National Bank.

WHITHED & CO.

Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING and DELIVERING

COAL

are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment of all sizes always on hand, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST COAL in town.

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

WHITHED & CO.,

OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Howard street.

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KANAWHA

SPLINT COAL,

A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and equal to Cannel for producing a brilliant flame. Cleaner, at much less cost.

It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It is free from sulphur and makes no smell.
It makes no soot to foul the chimney.
It radiates more heat.
It makes less soot in the fire-place and chimney.
It gives universal satisfaction wherever it is once burned.

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Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

PATRICK LYNCH,

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET ST. LEET.

In connection agent for five large tobacco factories and will get grocers at the retail trade generally all qualities of

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Purchasers of large or small quantities will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lovell's Beehive Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St

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TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.

Col. Gilman Sortpriest, Prop'r

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travelers and parties in the best manner. feb16dtf

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1878.

THE STATE.

Graphite has been found in considerable quantities near Union corner and Dover street, Jamaica Plain, and a new polish company is making a start to mine it.

There was a run on the Dorchester savings bank of Lawrence Monday, mostly by counterpreneurs and mill operatives. The bank has deposits of $3,000,000, and is prepared for a long run, though it is believed that the one will be of a short duration.

A ton of sugar is shipped daily from Sharlston Mills, and in addition to this two car loads weekly of oat meal are shipped. A large amount of the sugar is exported from Charlestown, Hardwick, Petersham and other towns on the Tunnel road.

Francis Murray, Jr., and Rev. Washington Gladd a son of E. A. Gladd are the only men recently convicted of manslaughter at Amesbury who will go to the state prison for three years, three points of law! That the judge illegally summoned the jury for the trial of Straight against the judge without the knowledge and consent of the defendant's counsel, and the verdict was carried home by the foreman of the jury instead of being rendered in court in the proper court officer.

The 100th anniversary of Phillips academy at Andover will be celebrated on the 26th and 6th of June next. It is to be an appropriated institution of its kind in America, having been founded in 1778 by John Phillips, a family of Andover. More students have been fitted for college at this school than at any similar school. The orator of the occasion will be Dr. Phillips Brooks, of Philadelphia, and the poet Oliver Wendell Holmes.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered Liver. The symptoms of three-fourths upon the masses of intelligent and industrious people in the country are a bad taste, and sleeplessness, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of cases of the worst kind have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve you in any case. Sold only by all druggists on the western continent.

SAVE YOUR COAL!

AND YOU WILL SAVE MONEY.

This can be done by using the Chimney Cooler or Steam Heating Apparatus lately constructed by H. R. Barker. Runs twenty-three hours without replenishing. Has run 14 days, using 1024 lbs. coal or 73 1-7 lbs. for 24 hours, and heating two stores containing 20,659 cubic feet space. The public are invited to call and examine this apparatus at

8 and 10 Central Street.

H. R. BARKER.

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FURNITURE.

THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

AND THE

THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

AT

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 507 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all models of furniture, store and office work, free of charge.

FIVE GROSS OF

FINE PICKLES

Just received. Also 5 gross of best

TOMATO KETCHUP!

Which we will sell at 6 cents a bottle.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 Merrimack Street.

WHITE, GREEN, DUTY AND BEAR

SCOTCH HOLLANDS

For windows, in all widths, on hand and put up to order with the latest improved fixtures in

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from your own hair. Braiding done at your residence. Hair Work of all kinds done to order. Combings made up. Switches, Curls, Puffs, Frizettes, Bangs, Waterfalls, Curlets, Rats, Chignons, &c. Ladies' and Gents' Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Dyeing and Curling. Ladies' and Gents' Hair Dressing Rooms. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Hair sent by express will be returned by express. Hair Goods sent C. O. D. to any part of the country. Satisfaction guaranteed. Address

MRS. A. M. HOWARD,
No. 1 Merrimack Square,
Lowell, Mass.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to the branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to paint on, and consequently the property owner has to consider the question,

WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work, that is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be durable under exposure to sun and storms as is possible for a paint to be in the case of the mixture." It will known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; while zinc, barytes, &c., are in many cases used by the makers of proprietary paints, so called, under from these intermediate materials, are not in Mr. Masury's words "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to ascertain which was the best lead, we have innumerable proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD

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MARSEILLES GREEN

As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to neutral tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of coloring their lead, we offer the very superior

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In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent cleanliness in tinting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most enviable reputation in colors for

Coach Painting,

But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that gave them the leading position in the coach branch of coach colors. It should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. As many canned and dry colors will not take sufficiently in these respects, we have to offer the list-mon and wonderful Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

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C. B. COBURN & CO.,

61 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

Insurance.

HUNT'S INSURANCE AGENCY.

Connecticut Fire Ins. Co., New York; Orient, of Hartford. Revere, Nine and Leather, of Boston; First National, of Worcester, Mass.; Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia; Manufacturers' Mutual, of Worcester, Mass. Insures dwelling and business property, and issues life and accident policies.

Fire Losses Promptly Paid by Responsible Companies.

GEO. F. HUNT AGENT,

28 Central Street, Lowell. dly

47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Masury's Block, 49 Central St.

Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on our year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.

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In connection with the above company we represent the following well known and reliable stock companies.

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Written in Old and Reliable Companies.

REAL ESTATE

Bought, sold, leased and exchanged tenements stores, offices rented, and rents collected.

AUCTION SALES

Will receive my personal attention, both in advertising and selling, either in the city or country.

I also have the sole agency for the wonderful

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LARGE NEW YORK OYSTERS,

E. T. Wing

14 AND 16 JOHN STREET.

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You can get your orders filled for

LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SCALLOPS, and

FISH OF ALL KINDS

AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT

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Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner, and sent by express to all parts of the country. All town orders received in the evening will be filled and sent by express in the morning. Address from the boats the name of the vessel.

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Established in 1837.

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N. B.—Liberal advances on stock, furniture or other personal property. We will attend to settling property in any part of the city or country.

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Offer their entire stock for 30 days at lower prices than ever offered in Lowell.

TEA SETS $25.00.
ICE PITCHERS $10.00.
CAKE BASKETS $3.50.
BUTTER DISHES $3.00.
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PICKLE STANDS $1.00.
WALTHAM WATCH $10.00, Coin Silver Case.
GOLD PLATED STUDS 25 cents.
GOLD PLATED SLEEVE BUTTONS 25 cents.
GOLD PLATED COLLAR BUTTONS 10 cents.

BE SURE AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, MUSIC BOXES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

Keepers of Standard City Time. Call and get your watches regulated.

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The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New Americus, Remington, and other Sewing Machines

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FOR $25 TO $30.

Former prices $40 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $40 or $50 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Lincoln's Patent Fringing Machines for dress makers and milliners, price $15. Also, Improved Paris Platters, price $5. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

E. DEARBORN,

256 Merrimack Street,

Opposite Tilton St.

NEVER USE

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OR

CARTER'S RAVEN BLACK INK,

Unless you want

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Manufactured by P. LORILLARD & CO., New York.

For Sale.

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For Sale by E. STEVENS, 4th street, near Northern Depot.

To Let.

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Estate in Middlesex Village known as "HOWARD FARM," consisting of one hundred and fifty acres, more or less, with a large two story house, and all modern conveniences, and a large barn. Also, CARTER'S No. 36 Hard street.

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Persons seeking board and Rooms can find single or in suite, with first-rate board, at

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TO LET—Cottage house, corner of Westford and Fletcher streets, Belvidere. Inquire of JOHN F. KIMBALL, 22 Prescott street.

TO LET—A genteel Boarding house, pleasantly situated, No. 35 Moody

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2, 1878.

Calendar for April.

S'N.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30				

Minister Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LIGHT.	MOON.
6.41	12.57	4.09 P

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "La Perichole," by Oster opera company.

In Merrimack hall, annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' association.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, concert under the auspices of the Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Blake.

In Music hall, entertainment by the Berger family.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's.

Beer, wine, and cider at D. W. Cram's, 35 School street.

THE CITY.

The Berger family tonight in Music hall.

See notice of noon and woman wanted to keep a boarding house.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' association this evening.

Mr. H. W. Baker's assistants will carry on his business as civil engineer at 27 Central street, the office now occupied.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's temperance league in their rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The ladies of Fifth street church will serve a supper and provide a good time at the church tomorrow evening. See advertisement.

Dr. Herrick having been exiled to Maine on a professional visit, Dr. Shaw will receive by his office and attend to his patients until his return.

Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, formerly of this city, and one of the early principals of Dugdale's Lowell High school, is to preach the sermon under the auspices of St. John's Epiphany parish society at St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Excursion hour company have had the form of their dressed-dog-fish mounted by a taxidermist, and sign the observed of all observers, in the lone house of the company. It is ready to send on a glass case.

The concert by the Misses Winsor in Huntington hall tomorrow night will have a good house. The programme, which we have printed, is a choice one. Admission tickets are but 25 cents, but seats may be had at Rogg's.

Charles H. Philbrick has been appointed agent for Massachusetts Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and his address is 106 Hanover street, or 6, Winchester street, Room 2, Nesmith building. He will attend to any complaints of ill usage to animals.

Mary A. Wright was arrested by detective Sargent this forenoon for larceny of a hair switch and a fur tippet from Clara Rumpell on the Lawrence corporation, where the two boarded when the latter was employed. The property has been recovered, and is valued at $15.

The watering carts formerly run by A. L. Waite, have been purchased by Matthias Harrison, who formerly had the carts for several years. He will undoubtedly run them to his satisfaction as heretofore. They will be put on about the middle of April or the first of May.

The petitions in circulation to the legislature asking permission to allow the Lowell & Lawrence rail, and to enter this city over their new bridge are being numerously signed, and canvassers report that so many as nine out of every ten favor the petitions' passage.—*Lawrence Eagle.*

The following officers of Lodge No 1, American Order of Hibernians, have been recently elected: president, James O'Sullivan; vice president, John J. Donovan; recording secretary, James Dougherty; financial secretary, James Kelley; treasurer, Patrick Keyes; trustees, John Courtney, Humphrey O'Sullivan and James Rourke.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that councilman Bancroft had been elected secretary of the water board. He has been chosen secretary of the health board, but has not yet accepted the position. The common council has not yet fixed any salary for the position. It is intended that the incumbent of the office shall devote his entire time to the position.

The American brass band will be assisted by the following talent at their concert April 16th: Mrs. O. T. Kimball, soprano, of Boston; Mr. H. D. Brooks, solo cornet; Mr. W. Alonzo Owen, solo violin; and W. E. Owen, accompanist. Mrs. Kimball was formerly a resident of this city, where she lived until ten years of age. Her musical talent was the Louis Arti' Stock Company at a concert by the band last fall, and gave good satisfaction.

The Weather.

The weather continues dull and cloudy, with a raw, disagreeable wind. Temperature at noon 53 degrees.

Superior Criminal Court.

April 1.—Thomas J. Bower, who was convicted in the superior criminal court at East Cambridge of a rape upon the person of Lucy J. Stund, a girl of 14 years, was this morning sentenced to the state prison for twelve years. The case against his wife was not prosecuted.

Police Jottings.

Three persons were arrested yesterday: Thomas Murphy, James McFarlin and John Fleming, for an affi; James Hendrick, for drunkenness and assault; Terrence Duran, on suspicion of larceny; John Fleming, for larceny, and there was one committal for drunkenness. Hendrick threw a stone at officer Howard, but did not hit him.

April 2d.—Thomas Murphy was ordered in $100 to the 4th inst. for assaulting Ellen Walsh. James McFarlin, arrested for assaulting Daniel Sullivan, was discharged, it appearing that the assaulted party was the fault. John Fleming, for assaulting his wife, was sent six months to the house of correction. John D. Dimon, for obtaining board by false pretences was fined $10 and costs. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Marital Infelicities.

Mrs. Fleming, a young, married woman who left her husband about three months ago at Fall River, was located down and induced by him in the entry-way to her boarding house, No. 24 Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon. By some means he ascertained her whereabouts, and, calling her into the entry, asked her to go with him. She refused, whereupon he beat her so severely with his fists that she fell down and rapidly up the street. Fleming was arrested last night by Henry Farrington.

Personal.

Mr. Richard W. Baker, formerly city engineer, has become seriously ill from disease of the brain since conveyed to his residence under partial aberration of mind, last Wednesday, and he was sent to the asylum at Worcester for treatment today. His illness has been economically manifesting itself for several weeks, and overworkine of the brain in the pressure of business engagements is probably the cause of his prostration. His many friends will anxiously hope for his speedy recovery.

"La Perichole."

The opera bouffe, "La Perichole," to be played by Mrs. Oates and her company at Music hall tonight, is one of the finest that has never been played here. The piece is said by those who have seen it to be entirely free from any objectionable features, being for above other pieces of the kind. That it will be well played there is no doubt, as the company includes the very best opera bouffe talent the country affords. Some good seats may be had at the box office.

John Street Congregational Society.

At the annual meeting last evening, James L. Farwell officiated as moderator, and S. G. Hadley as secretary. The following officers were chosen: clerk, A. G. Lemon; treasurer, Wilton L. Bond; standing committee, Wilton L. Andrews, A. B. Woodward, W. H. Carleton, James L. Farwell; deacons, W. H. Carleton, James L. Farwell; trustees, Wilton L. Bond, Wilton L. Andrews, A. B. Woodward; collectors, Wilton L. Bond, A. G. Lemon; choir committee, Wilton L. Andrews, A. B. Woodward, W. H. Carleton, James L. Farwell; organist, Miss Lizzie Bond; assistant organist, Miss Nellie Bond; librarian, Mrs. Dr. Foster, the pastor

stating that his health has not yet been fully restored, and making the proposition that in continuing his absence from April 1st to November 1st his salary be entirely continued. During his absence thus far he has received a moiety of his salary. Rev. Dr. Foster is now enjoying with his son at Jersey City, N. J., his prospects to spend the summer on a farm at West Boxford.

The article in regard to appropriations was laid on the table till the next meeting, and the society adjourned for one week.

About Steam Yachts Reported to Have Turned up in Norfolk, Va.

The following appears under date of Norfolk, Va., April 1, in the Boston Post. It may be a genuine thought, and it may be an April joke: "Saturday evening a weekly steamer pleasure-yacht registered as one of our principal hotels. His appearance was very prepossessing and his whole face awakened the interest of those about him. He represented himself to be a member of Congress from Texas and he bore that name, and his broken English proved his German origin. After a hearty supper he retired to rest, since which time nothing has been seen or heard of him. This morning his closet was broken open by the hotel clerk, and the room was empty and the bed bore no traces of a sleeper. A hasty examination resulted in the finding, under the bed, of several articles which met identify him. A knife, a watch or trifling value with the name of the donor, several rings with mottoes, and a number of small articles of gold were discovered, but no money. There were also some letters, which are likely to furnish the best clue, and a traveller's pass on the Boston and Lowell railroad. These letters are from ladies and dated at Lowell, Mass., and are of a confidential character, and leave the full names of the writers."

Sabbath School Work—Address by Rev. D. Vincent of New York.

The address by Rev. J. H. Vincent, D.D., of New York at the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon was listened to by quite a number of those interested in Sabbath school work, including pastors, teachers and other friends of Sabbath school administration and instruction. Rev. Mr. Thwing opened the meeting with prayer, and the regular audience with an address on home in bough. While not distracting from the high standards in which the Sabbath school is held he extract christians, he thought more could be done to make the place attractive to young people. Rev. Dr. Vincent followed with some interesting and practical instructions.

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There was a special meeting of the school committee last evening, Mayor Richardson presiding. The following members were present: The Mayor and Messrs. Ward, Fisk, Crowley, Colby, Nickerson, Foote, Pillsbury, Court, Hoey, Gilfoil and Green.

A report from the committee on Text Books, signed by Messrs. Nickerson, Colby and Pillsbury, and which Messrs. Hoey and Green declined to sign, was presented recommending Brooks's Primer of English Literature for the first half of the third year, and Underwood's Handbook of English Literature—American Authors for the first half of the fourth year, as text books in literature in the High school, respectively. The motion of Mr. Colby the rules were amended so as to allow the Primer among the text books.

The committee on Text Books also presented a report in favor of the introduction of Monroe's primary reading charts into the primary schools. After the explanation by the superintendent that these charts would not supersede the use of books, but would only be introduced as the old ones were worn out, and then only at the option of the teachers, the rules were suspended in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The mayor called attention to the fact that the board was living in violation of the statute which requires that the records of its committee be kept in a fire-proof safe. All the safes in the building were full, and it would be necessary to purchase one. A second-hand safe could now be bought for a small sum. On motion of Mr. Green the mayor was appointed a committee to procure a safe.

Adjourned.

The Lowells Begin to Practice—Game with the Bostons.

The members of the Lowell base ball club met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and had a fair grounds yesterday afternoon and had a fair grounds yesterday afternoon and had a fair grounds

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1878.

Some of the Fall River weavers have struck, after all. The shutting down of print works all over New-England has no warning for them, and they have chosen to heed the counsel of demagogues who are not operatives or workmen at all, and rush blindly into a strike. It is to be hoped that the weavers and spinners in other mills will not imitate the example of the Chace mill weavers. No good can come from such a movement, but much distress is sure to follow it.

We were in error recently in copying from one of the Boston papers that the decision of the supreme court was adverse to the validity of the Lowell railroad to make new location of its extension into Lawrence. The road petitioned for an enabling act, in case the court should decide that the right does not exist under the general law. The decision has not yet been announced by the court, though it is understood that the matter has been considered by the full Bench.

We hope General Butler's plan for returning to shin-plaster fractional currency will not prevail. It is undoubtedly true that a subsidiary currency could be kept in circulation, which costs little and is worth next to nothing intrinsically, if/cause there is no call for it anywhere else, and the stamp of the government can give small coins stability enough to make them pass in making change. But we have a prejudice in favor of silver halves and quarters and dimes. It is a coin that is clean, not chinky, and does not carry small pox or any other contagious disease in its wake.

One of the best of recent innovations in social customs is that made by the committee having to charge the banquet to Bayard Taylor at New York tomorrow night. All the speakers are limited in their post-prandial remarks to five minutes, and it is intended to strictly enforce the rule. If successful the new idea is sure of general and rapid adoption. The after-supper speakers are few who are not bores before five minutes elapse, and the majority would make better, because shorter, speeches if the time was limited to three minutes.

People who are looking for a radical change in the policy of the new Pope are likely to be badly disappointed. That he may commend to ancient temporal things as they are, recognize Humbert as King of Italy, and devote more time to the affairs of the church than his predecessor had at his disposal, is not at all improbable. But it is absurd to suppose that he will do anything to indicate that he dislikes the ecclesiastical policy of Pius IX. A good many of the opinions on that score are based on Hermon de Stael's speeches in the London Times, which are not always accurate enough to give foundation for a correct impression.

The bill in relation to the pollution of water supply as it comes back from the legislative committee on Water Supply and Drainage is a very different measure from the one originally contemplated, and seems to be quite harmless in its provisions. It extends the distance above the place from which water is taken where sewage may enter the stream to twenty miles, and so will not interfere with our Lowell system. It also names prescriptive and vested rights even as against the health of a large population, which will prevents new sources of pollution for the future. There is evident need of some legislation, not more for our running streams than for our ponds, which are the frequent source from which water for domestic purposes is taken. The question of water supply and drainage is a vital one, and needs careful study. And it is engaging the attention of the best minds in the world.

The bonanza kings are not finding the silver-law to work as they expected. They made a corner in silver and thought they could satisfactorily answer the question, "What will the harvest be?" But Secretary Sherman at once secured an offer from a foreign house in New York to furnish $5,000,000 of the metal at a lower price, and he has purchased a quantity in England. The argentiferous men of Nevada are therefore disgruntled, and are inclined to take the change out of the secretary. The fact seems to be that the Senate amendment striking out the free coinage provision, rendered the law nearly useless to the sharp operators who devised the bill and reglistered it through the House. It now merely subjects the people to inconvenience and prospective loss, and leaves the bonanza silks wrathfully asking "What are we making out of it?"

There is a very nice question to be settled by somebody, and that is whether the legislature recently chosen in New Hampshire is the one to elect a successor to Senator Wadleigh, or whether it will devolve on the legislature to be chosen next autumn. Mr. Wadleigh claims that it is the latter. The Concord Monitor is equally sure that it is the former. The question receives additional importance from the fact that the democrats will probably have a majority in the House by the time the new senator goes to Washington, and in case of a democratic legislature next autumn there would be a contest, which a democratic Senate would decide in favor of the democrat, no matter what the law or facts might be. There are several aspirants for Senator Wadleigh's place, but none who would be any improvement on him, for he has taken a high rank in the national legislature.

Faiths in Trouble.

And now it is Egypt that is hard up. The khedive has adopted a vast number of improvements, but he has not advanced so far in financial science as to understand that borrowing cash must some day be followed by an invitation to repay it. Consequently he has gone on spending money as long as anybody was fool enough to lend it to him, but at length his supplies have stopped. He has an army in Turkey for the aid of the sultan, but as the latter never pays anything and the khedive has nothing to pay with, the unfortunate "Egyptian contingent" cannot be got home and cannot be supported where it is. The khedive lays a heavy taxes as can be upon the fellahs, as his agricultural subjects are termed, but his total receipts will not pay two-thirds of his daily expenses, and where another pastre is to come from is what "no fellah can find out." For some fines considerations, England guaranteed 4 per cent of his bonds, and now that country is much disgusted at having to advance the interest thereon. It is not strange that the fellahs are expressing a desire that England should take possession of their country and give them a better government. It would be a good thing for them if this should be done. There is another trouble. The fellah depends for his principal fertilizer up on the sediment left by the annual overflow of Nile. The overflow this year is much less than usual, and the poor laborer is looking forward to a short crop and a famine. It would be strange if England should assume the burden of the bondholders with all other from trophies," and John Bull yet occupy the post of the Pharaohs.

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IRVING R. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. BURKE,
Committee.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3, 1878.

THE STATE.

Joseph W. Carpenter, jr., the Fall River ringleader, has been held for trial in $4000.

Mrs. Susan Brown of Malden, a colored woman, died Tuesday from the effects of an abortion.

Col. George O. Richardson has resigned the presidency of the City national bank of Worcester.

Mr. Francis Murphy will not labor in Boston, the guarantee fund to secure his services not being sufficiently large.

A 12 year old son of John W. Fairfield of Exeter fought himself into one of two classes—punishment.

The run on the Exeter savings bank, Lawrence, continues, the bank paying all depositors who wish to draw money.

Since the new silver law went into effect there has been received in the Boston custom house closet $200 in silver as the result of customs dues. The largest sum yet paid on a single transaction was $25.

Henry Hickey, the Boston boy murderer, escaped from the Marcellon near Jones' Turnpike, two other boys, but all three were recaptured before they reached Hyde Park, whither they started.

W. H. Morse, the Worcester banker, has been called to the grand jury in the $3000 on charge of embezzlement preferred by Antoinette Minor of Millbury, one of the depositors at Morse's bank.

Some of the depositors in the Lawrence savings banks on which runs have been made are selling their claims at a large per cent. on their face value. In some cases books being offered at 25 cents on a dollar.

Fifteen of the subscriptions towards paying the $50,000 debt of the Mercantile Library Association, which was on Sunday, were of $1000 each, and one man gave $5000. In all $26,432 was subscribed.

Winifred Clarkson, 12 years old, was caught in the shaft of a planing machine at Boston on Monday, and was drawn up with a rate of 400 revolutions a minute, until she was thrown to the floor with fatal injuries.

Judge Aldrich instructed the grand jury at Boston on Monday that under the Rhode Island's embezzlement of trust property was a felony punishable by not less than one year, nor more than five years' imprisonment.

The body of James Whelan, a hostler, missing since March 15, was found Tuesday evening floating in the Spicket river, Lawrence. Upon examination, a flask was found filled with whiskey was found in a pocket of his coat.

Thomas Stedman, treasurer and late collector of the town of Tyngsboro, has been arrested on a charge of the annual meeting put in Ignorance of the law. Stedman is young, and there is a state of alarm, as no one knows how his accounts stand. He was seen Monday morning in Springfield, having been on a spree since Friday last.

Benjamin Lavrgue, a Gloucester saloon keeper, is held in $20,000 bonds to answer to the test to murder Andrew J. Center. Lorrgue called him into the saloon, and when Center came into some money, and being refused shot him. He then dragged him into the back room, locked him up and left him. Center remained in this condition for 24 hours, and was assisted home, where he now lies in a critical condition.

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SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.				MOON
RISES.	SETS.	HIGH WATER.		SETS.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington Hall, concert by the Misses Winn.

In Music hall, entertainment by the Berger Family.

In the 34th street pilgrim chapels, supper and entertainment.

☞ Closed at Whitford's.

THE CITY.

New auditor of accounts will be wanted to-carry on a month.

Bishop Clark is to preach at St. John's church this evening.

The annual meeting of the Vesper boat club occurs this evening.

John Lennon lost a valuable horse by colic yesterday afternoon after but a few hours' illness.

Flags are displayed at half-mast about the city both on account of the death of Chief Engineer Hobson.

Some fault is made on part of those from in front of Hapgood Wright's store, Central street, yesterday.

Orderly F. Waite of this city is one of the regular umpires of the Live Oak and Manchester base ball clubs for the season.

The High street Social Circle meet this evening in their vestry at 7.30o'clock. A report of the recent fair will be presented.

The board of health are to have quarters in the new municipal accommodations on the third floor of the city government building.

The gas in a portion of one of the halls on the Merrimack corporation is lighted by electricity, and the electricity probably has unsatisfactorily lighted.

Dr. Parker's team was stolen from in front of the Willow place, Merrimack street, at about 7 1-2 o'clock last night, and was found an hour after by officer Ingalls on Middlesex street.

One of the singers in the Dartmouth Glee club is Clarence E. Burnham, son of Mr. Phinehas Burnham of this city. The performance will be an excellent one. The concert will occur Thursday evening at Huntington hall.

Prof. Churchill of Andover is to deliver the annual sermon at the public meeting of the Kirk street Missionary society next Sunday evening. The report of the missionary will be read then, and the entire service will be of much interest.

The Catholic priests of Newburyport and vicinity, friends of Rev. Father Tretlog, formerly of this city, paid him a visit at the rectory on Monday to wish farewell before he leaves for Europe, which he has had for Saturday of April.

The singer in the Fifth street Baptist church occurs this evening as announced in a hotel notice yesterday. The people over there have a way of making everybody feel at home, and a good time will be enjoyed by all who attend.

Dr. Rice's horse became frightened by a locomotive on Dutton street yesterday, and turned his carriage suddenly almost at the Merrimack house; the doctor being thrown out, but escaping with very slight injury. The carriage was uninjured.

An organ concert is to be given in the Paige street free Baptist church this evening under the auspices of Mr. E. L. Carroll. Messrs. S. W. Straw, F. H. Rix, Geo. E. Metcalf, Miss Jeannette E. Howell, and others will take part. It will be the first dedicatory of the new organ.

The insurance agents of this city have been notified to meet the joint committee on fire department of their committee room, city government building, this evening, at 7.30 to decide what regulations for the annual expenses of the protective department shall be paid by the insurance companies.

The committee on library and reading room of the Young Men's Christian association have decided to give "another concert Fast night, Thursday, April 11th, for the benefit of that department of the association. Robert Coutt is to have charge. The tickets are but ten cents and are limited to 400.

The water board for the year commencing May 1st, 1878, will consist of Messrs. Horace E. Barker, Allen Hildreth, Hugh L. Haggerty, John F. Kimball and James W. Bennett. The board will be late some time in the year now closing with the exception of Mr. Bennett in place of Lyman Cobb, who left in 1876. The latter board will organize the first day of May.

A young man from the rural districts who had been tempted to knock before entering, rapped half an hour at mid-night, as the wrong room door on one of the corporations last week, without receiving any response, when a employe passed that way and told him to enter. Another version was that he had been instructed by his cousin, employed on the Lawrence corporation, to go to the counting-room and call for him when he came to Lowell, went into the counting room entry and rapped at the window which overlooks the corporation yard, mistook its attention voice, his cousin's name.

The Weather.

Today opened bright and pleasant but during the forenoon the clouds gathered again, and at noon they had a very threatening appearance. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 27 degrees, and at noon 37.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests yesterday: John Fitzpatrick, for safe keeping; Mary A. Waugh, for larceny; Michael McDermott, for illegally removing baggage; and there were seven cases for drunkenness.

The Return Club.

Messrs. Joseph W. Tapley, N. T. Jewett, Samuel O. Jewett and Wm. O. Hanson of the club attended the convention of rail riders tomorrow-one organization at Wakefield yesterday. Twelve new members were received at the regular meeting last evening, and a brief address was delivered by Mr. Forsaith of the Nashua club.

Police Court.

April 3.—Michael Burke, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the workhouse. Dominick Mullen, assault and battery, was sent three months to the house of correction. Mary A. Waugh, larceny, was fined $6 and costs. The case of Michael McDermott, for illegally removing baggage, was continued till the 6th inst. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Postmastership.

Edward T. Rowell, the present postmaster of this city, has been nominated for another term by President Hayes. Mr. Rowell's present term does not expire till April 20, and the nomination was made earlier than it otherwise would have been, on account of the fact that Assistant Postmaster-General Tyner is intending to leave for Paris on the 9th inst., and it was desirable to have some postmastership which would soon become vacant filled before his departure.

Police Officer Assaulted.

On Monday night, Officer Kelly had occasion to quell a disturbance made by a party at one of Mr. Hermann's buildings on Gorham street. Last evening he entered the same place, and again found that quiet, he maintained. On passing out, the party in question quite a number of persons, followed him, and threw stones, bricks and other missiles at him. He returned a second time to urge less noise, when he was a second time assaulted, and received a severe blow from a stone on one arm.

The Wianno Concert.

The concert by the Misses Winch at Huntington hall tonight should be remembered. The weather is fine and everybody should turn out and give these young ladies a substantial benefit. The programme is to be presented on this occasion is one of unusual excellence, and young people especially should take an interest and go to this concert, if only to hear the 4th accompanied young ladies play some of their choicest selections. The corps of admission has been placed at 35 cents in order to give all an opportunity to attend. The concert will commence at 7.45.

"La Perichole."

The performance of Offenbach's opera bouffe, La Perichole, by the troupe in the opera company attracted a fair audience in Music hall last night. A failure of the orchestra engaged to attend the rehearsal, required the piece to be given with piano accompaniment only, and this militated against an entirely satisfactory entertainment. However, the singers spared no efforts to please, and those cast in the leading rules did well. Mrs. Oates was in vivacious as ever. Mr. Lorenzi was earnest and effective as Piquillo, and the rest of the company were tolerable pleasing. The dance came in finely as a part comic.

Garrick Club.

An announcement will be sufficient to insure a full house at the entertainment in Music hall next Wednesday evening by this popular organization. During the past four seasons large contributions to charity have been made to this club as well as affording our citizens frequent opportunities of witnessing dramatic entertainments of high order. The play of "Rosedale, or the Rifle Ball," has been produced in New York, and Boston in a superior style with marked success. It abounds in varied and pleasing situations, with an interest part, existing an interest which only crosses with the play. The sale of seats will commence next Friday morning, April 5, at H. A. Reed's at 9 o'clock. The tickets will be limited in number to insure a good audience.

The Berger Family.

The Berger Family are to give their entertainment at Music hall this evening. A Chelsea paper says: "Their performances are always successful, combining some really fine music and a high quality of fun and jollity. Miss Anna Teresa Berger played, in a very artistic manner, several solos, and Miss Clara Coleman displayed a truly wonderful musical memory in the rendition of the banjo. The bill of the evening was made by Argyle and Foster, Dolmen, who appeared in several Dutchman sketches. The Berger family gave several selections on a brass band, in which they appeared to much advantage. Mr. James W. Berger gave several character songs in costume. The entertainment, as an entirely new one, was enjoyed by those who manifested their approval with a liberal amount of applause." Seats can be had at the box office.

The Base Ball League Convention.

The manner in which the league convention at Buffalo rengered its objectionable features is set forth as the Toronto Daily Star, Rochester, Springfield and Lowell clubs were represented, was by drawing up an agreement for those clubs to sign, on which "on consideration of the privilege of entering the league, as an intercourse on upon equitable basis," the interested parties agree to play in no games with league clubs, $2 12-cents for each admission, and forfeiting $500 to the association and ten others, the admission fee to be 25 cents and no more; and there are sections also providing for arranging for return games, &c. This agreement has been signed by Mr. A. Hulburt, president, for the league, and by representatives of the Star, Rochester and Buffalo clubs.

Members of the league claim to have no liffering against the international. The arrangement is an amicable one, they say, and representatives of international clubs being present.

The league selected umpires, one of them being Hodson F. White of Lowell.

Death of Chief Engineer Hobson.

The many friends of chief engineer George Hobson, and our citizens generally, are pained at the announcement of his death, which occurred at 4 o'clock, this morning at his residence on Linden street. He had been confined to the house by illness of pneumonia since last November, but his condition had not been such as to necessitate his being solicitude of his friends until within a few days. The formation of an abscess on the side—first prostrated him, and this was followed by weakness, which he was not of the skill of his attending physicians, and both expressed the fullest confidence in his recovery to the onslaughts of disease. He was conscious a large portion of the time and until within a few hours of his death, but he sank rapidly during the forenoon, and passed away without his last moments. An accident received by him last fall in being thrown from a carriage in the western part of the city is thought to have sown the seeds of his fatal illness.

Mr. Hobson was a native of Cranston, R. I., and was of English parentage. He was born in 1826, and was 52 years. He came to Lowell in 1845, and was employed for many years until the opening of the civil war, in the Hamilton print works. He was a member of the police force, and filled other positions. In 1861 he was one of the original members of the Lowell colonist base company, and was also a member of old Excelsior engine company. He was connected with the fire department for many years, and was a member of one or other capacities. He has been an engineer of the department since 1869, and has been chief engineer since 1872. For quite a number of years he was a leader of the board of engineers. He was an active, faithful and efficient officer, and on behalf of the department at this department escaping his observation. He was always anxious for the adoption of such well-tested improvements into the apparatus of the department as were adapted to a city of our population, but was at the same time vigilant in relieving the city from any unnecessary expense in the management of the force.

Deceased was a member of Ancient York lodge, F. A. M., and of Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F. He served in the common council in 1859-60. He was also a prominent and active member of St. John's Episcopal church, in which he has held official position. He was highly esteemed in all the walks of life; his gentlemanly bearing and kind disposition winning him many friends.

He leaves a widow and two sons to mourn his loss. The funeral will be from St. John's Episcopal church on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of the fire department will attend in a body, and there will also be a representation of the city government and of the different organizations with which deceased was connected.

M. S. A.

Annual Meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics Association—Election of officers—Reading of the Reports—Other Business Transacted.

The annual meeting of the association was held at Mechanics hall last evening, the meeting president Oliver E. Cushing, presiding, and Hamilton Borrage officiating as secretary. There was a good attendance of members.

The following persons were admitted to the association: R. C. Bartlett, Charles H. Starbird, N. Childs, J. Tyler Stevens, Josiah Low, John Kilmister, Thomas E. Foote, Charles F. Tilton, N. H. Williams.

The secretary read the annual report of the lecture committee, and that of the committee on mechanical exhibitions, and the officers' reports were read by the chairmen of the committees, and the treasurer. The following are the reports:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Receipts.

Rent of stores,	$1,400 00
" hall,	60 00
Subscription to library,	122 00
Initiation fees,	370 00
Membership,	90 00
Lecture fees,	35 50
Lecture account,	310 62
	$2,378 12

Expenditures.

Balance from old account,	$ 62
General expenses,	868 42
Interest account,	90 00
Library and reading room,	657 31
Janitor,	260 00
Lecture account,	374 46
Lowell Gas Light Co.,	310 67
Insurance,	355 00
	$2,368 48
Balance to new account,	$ 90 00

The outstanding debts of the association are as follows:

One note at Mechanics Savings Bank,	$1,500 00
" " " " "	1,000 00
Bills payable, " " Central Savings Bank,	1,000 00
Bills due several firms,	80 00
Total indebtedness,	$4,080 00

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND EDUCATION.

Gentlemen: The Committee on Science and Education would report that the interest in the lectures given during the past season has been unabated. The number is limited to the single one of previous years, but the quality of the lectures has been a theme expressed on the part of some members of the association to examine the two lectures courses, now conducted under the auspices of the association, by introducing one or more scientific lectures into the so-called popular course, as was formerly the custom.

The committee have understood that the question is one to be settled by the society itself, and not by the committee, and they have therefore with you for discussion.

Your committee have also had in their charge the following named gentlemen, who have accepted, and a course of scientific lectures has been arranged for the season, which

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1878.

The Springfield Republican is the handsomest daily paper published in America, typographically. What we think of it paragraphically is well known to our readers. It is a great pity that one so fair should treat decent people sometimes so foully.

It is counted as certain that the Railroad committee will recommend giving the New York and New England railroad the $3 million dollars it asks for. Everybody is calculating on it, and the holders of stock and bonds already feel the impulse. But it will be the fight of the session to get the bill through—even if Boston is solid for it.

The House treated the license bill yesterday just as we supposed it would. It amended it until it was mortioned and then gave it the coup de grace. Mr. Wilder's amendment, regarding the Virginia bridge-tax system on the bill was adopted with the rest of the amendments, and he has moved a reconsideration of the rejection of the bill with a view, if the House agrees to it, of moving the bull-punch amendment by itself as a substitute. A fool may are in favor of giving it a trial, and as it does not interfere with the existing machinery of the law, but is simply in addition to it, it may be tried as an experiment.

Superstition dies hard. There are few persons who are wholly free from it, though in many it is reduced to such harmless traits as the influence of the moon's shape or position on the weather. We do not have to go back very far, however, even in New England, to find it pervading all classes of society and every degree of intelligence. The consequences have been ludicrous, and sometimes lamentable. The modern newspaper, far more than any other external agency, has largely changed all this. But the classes that do not read the papers cling to many of the old absurdities. Last month in the foreign quarter of Bayonne, New Jersey, a girl was badly bitten by a dog. Her priest promptly and sensibly shot the brute. Thereupon the people took out the heart and liver, and made them into a soup, which was fed to the patient, while some of the dog's hair was bound on the wound as an infallible cure. Absurd as this treatment may seem, our native population have not a few practices which are not on no better authority.

Low wages are not peculiar to our country, nor do our people know much of their extreme sensitiness in other regions. A London book-binder recently had a young woman arrested for deserting her employment. It appeared in evidence that she had been obliged to work from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. for twenty-one cents a day. The magistrate promptly returned her to her employment, for "Britons never, never, never shall be slaves." This case is surpassed by another, in which a book-binder has been proved to have been in the habit of employing a large number of boys and girls on trial, to do the coarser kinds of work. They were to receive no pay pay for the first month, and they were regularly dismissed at the end of the time and a new set prescribed on the same terms, to share the same fate. At length the thing has become so notorious, that the man has been arrested, and the philanthropists are hoping to make an example of him. He should be put in the work-house and his earnings appropriated to his victims.

Doorkeeper Polk of congress seems to have some business habits. Representative Landers of Connecticut testifies that the New England democratic members agreed to divide whatever places they could get. Polk could only assign them a place for a soldier, a fireman and a laborer. These places were apportioned among them, and the members would be content with the disposal of the lowest place as his share. Polk came to their aid by "pooling" the salaries, and then having them divided equally. Their only candidate who could go on the well-paid list of soldiers, was one Prescott. He had to perform the much harder and poorer paid work of a fireman, then draw the pay of a soldier, and put it in the pool, which he shared equally with the easier-worked men whose pay was at a lower rate. In this way was violated the spirit of the republican law which made especial provision for the veterans, and its letter was violated by surreptitiously the lower rate on the list. So the democrats illustrated their love for reform, for retrenchment and for the "buy in blue." Mr. Landers and his New England associates profess to see nothing improper in this arrangement, and they cordially approve the course of the super-serviceable Polk.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Wages have been reduced 15 per cent. at the Pacomska mills, New Bedford.

The Cochero manufacturing company at Dover have notified their help that a cut down ranging from 10 to 15 per cent. would take effect April 15.

The committee of the creditors of Hayden & Co., of Hardwicville, reports, after a thorough investigation, that their liabilities, less preferred claims, are $403,886, and assets, less preferred and secured claims, $138,067. The committee recommends a conveyance of the company's property to trustees rather than suffer expensive proceedings in bankruptcy.

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Mr. Richard Briggs expects to leave Boston on the 8th of April for his usual visit to the Glass and China Factories of Europe.

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One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

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January 28, 1878.

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Ordered, That no bills be presented or allowed what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

Bills for labor should be presented as above will remain passed till the following month.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1878.

THE STATE.

The recent sentence of "acrobat" was burned at Hull Wednesday in order to get at the coin in her.

The common council of Gloucester has passed a vote prohibiting the sale of Sunday papers in that city.

Philander Williams of Taunton was on Wednesday elected president of the Massachusetts county associations.

The run on the Essex savings bank of Lawrence is over. Over 500 depositors called for their accounts, having withdrawn $125,000.

Tuesday night in Haverhill, C. A. Hardman, the prosecution, defeated G. A. Booth, lawyer, the match being for $100 a side, with 7 balls while Booth had 29 balls. Hardman's time was 1 hr. 14 min. Booth's 1 hr. 45 min. Distance 1½ miles.

About 250 families are on the list for assistance from Boston and from the April 20 per month each. The city expends for this purpose about $640,000, an average of about $53 to each family, and the charities probably distress about as much more.

Mrs. Wm. Bullock, of Lawrence, executrix of the will of her late husband, who leaves an estate of $100,000, gives to the city $12,000 while she receives a widow. He leaves the income of $5000 a year to his wife, and $1000 to another widow, and $500 to an aged lady.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1878.

Calendar for April.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.
Rises 5:49	Rises 4:22	1:42

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR EASTER.

In Huntington hall, concert by the Dutmouth Glee club, conducted by Miss L. D. Richards. Solos by other singers, chorus, organ concert.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call at Wilbur's.

Let. I. White has a fine supply of shad, white fish and mackerel. Also green peas, tomatoes and cucumbers.

Every person in Lowell or the towns of Dracut and Methuen who does not have a copy of the Lowell Weekly Journal, should send for that publication at once, and contains more news from Lowell than any existing town paper in the world. It also gives a condensed summary of all the important news of the week. Subscription only $1.50 per year. Send 5 cents for specimen copy. Address, Journal Publishing company, Lowell, Mass.

Lowell people are to have the pleasure of witnessing the sprightly "Babes in the Woods" at Huntington hall this evening. The piece is full of popular airs, which the company will sing in good style. Gus Williams and the rest of the popular favorites are with the company, and a fine performance will be given. It will occur at Music hall next Tuesday evening.

The Boston & Lowell and the Boston & Maine railroads correspond pretty closely in many matters that would ordinarily vary widely. The local fares on the former average 2.64 cents a mile and on the latter 2.63 cents. The season tickets on the former average 96-100 of a cent per mile, and on the Maine 89-100 at a cent. The passengers on the Lowell average riding 12.36 miles at a trip, and on the Maine, which is longer, 18.91 miles.

The Weather.

There was a little rain about daybreak this morning. The day is mild and pleasant and the sky is covered by thin clouds. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 42 degrees and at noon 53.

Probate Court.

At the court Wednesday letters of administration were granted on the estates of Benjamin Ware of Hudleston, Mary T. Foley of Natick, John Watson of Pepperell, Le Adelie Johnson of Hebron, Hampshire county, Mercer of Maynard, Joseph Lawrence of Pepperell.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests yesterday; George Mangun, for playing ball in the streets; John Manning and Irvin Bachelor, on warrants for assault and battery; John Margee and Catherine Curry, for breach of the peace; H. Butterfield and Stillman Butterfield for larceny of lead pipe; and three were dive arrests for drunkenness.

Bankruptcy Matters.

Before register Howe yesterday forenoon a connection meeting of the creditors of Smith & Stafford, commission dealers of this city, was held, and a proposition of the bankrupts to pay 15 per cent. was rejected. Second and third meetings in the case of Samuel Wetherbee, farmer, of Acton, and Fowle & Herbert, of Boston and Lowell, dealers, were held, but there were no assets in either case.

Reform Club.

The members of the Lowell club were hospitably entertained at the residence of Mrs. Wakefield on Tuesday. Mr. John Leslie of this city was among the speakers. The quarterly report of the club was read, showing an encouraging condition, financially and otherwise.

The entertainment last evening was well attended. The selections—"Monotous Question" and "Limerick Boy"—were creditably presented.

Police Court.

April 4.—Betsy Mellen, common drunkard, was sent two years to the state reform prison, and Mary Mellen, common drunkard, was sent one year to the same institution. John Manning, Irwin Mosher and Michael Powers were ordered to $100 to the 6th inst. John Morgee and Catherine Curry were fined, Morgee $10 and Curry $10 without costs, for breaches of the peace. Howard Reid and Stillman Butterfield, were sent two months each to the workhouse, for larceny of pipe from Benjamin Robinson.

The Boston Glee Club.

Tonight at Huntington hall the Dartmouth glee club are to give their concert. They will sing college songs, which are always popular and taking, and which will give them a high reputation for rendering. Those who heard the club on its previous visits here will desire to hear it again. The club will be assisted by Miss Roberts of the Boston School of Oratory, reader, who is new to Lowell, but comes here with the best recommendations. The boys should have full houses. Tickets may be had at the stores and at the hall. They are 35 and 50 cents.

Gloucester, or the Rebel Bride.

Tomorrow morning at nine o'clock the sale of seats for the Garrick club entertainment will open at Rugg's. Whose none desiring tickets will be deterred from attending through fear of unseemness. An officer will be present to preserve order and adjust all differences. All will be able to obtain desirable seats as each person will be restricted to ten. The play has been in preparation for some time and the management are confident that a well finished performance will be the result. The sale of seats will continue at the same place until the evening of the entertainment.

Election of Officers.

The Catholic Young Men's society connected with St. Joseph's church, Lee street, has chosen the following officers: President, A. M. Bertrand; 1st vice-president, William A. Parthenais; 2nd vice-president, P. Morelle; corresponding secretary, Chas. H. Parthenais; recording secretary, A. A. Gregoire; treasurer, Henri Lamontagne. This society was only organized on the 5th of February last and members already number 150 members. Its object is to promote the intellectual and moral improvement of its members and to promote them with pleasant recreation. Various rooms have been secured for them in Tyler's hall, No. 14 Middle street, where they have a library, reading room and a large hall for meetings, with various kinds of games.

Vesper Boat Club.

At the annual meeting of the Vesper Boat club at the American house last evening, Charles W. Cushing presided, and Walter L. Sanborn officiated as secretary. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Paul Butler; vice presidents, Harry E. Hoe, William E. Worrell; treasurer, Ralph F. Boger; secretary, Walter L. Sanborn; directors, Jacob Connaty, A. Coburn, S. T. Barnes; auditing committee, George B. Appleton, Jr., E. K. Perley.

The rules were so amended that the maximum number of members be made 100, instead of 100. It was voted to receive no further applications for membership unless the admission fee of $5 accompanies the application.

The Berger Family Concert.

The Berger Family had a large and respectable audience in Huntington hall in Music hall last night, and they gave the very best entertainment that they have given here, and heavily, and the performers must have been well pleased with the audience as the latter were with the people on the stage. Gerrymandering Gus and Dutch Gus were wonderful, and Miss Morgan's saxophone solos were received with great favor. Fanny Delano and James W. McKee were very good in their singing and in the parts they took. Coleman pleased everybody by her remarkable playing on the banjo. She will make a return to the city East day, giving entertainments afternoon and evening. Those who have not seen the company should not fail to do so. Several persons in a really refined and excellent entertainment.

Knights of St. Patrick.

The annual election of officers occurred last evening, and the following were chosen for the ensuing year: commander, James Owens; first vice commander, Timothy Sullivan; second vice commander, James J. Coleman; third vice commander, Patrick Teague; marshal, Gen. F. J. O'Donnell; surgeon, Dr. William M. Hoar; treasurer, Patrick Lannon; recording secretary, John G. Farrelling; corresponding secretary, Daniel W. Manning; executive committee, Michael Cunbott, George Molloy, Edward Cahill, Bernard Reilly, Patrick McKearney; auditing committee, John Boyle, Joseph Redmond, Simon Kelly; janitor and doorkeeper, Patrick Commiskey.

The choice of commander Owens is for a second term. The knights voted to make an excursion to Nantasket the coming season, and the executive committee were entrusted with the arrangements.

Committee Meetings.

There was a meeting of the committee on engines last evening, at which the subject of purchasing land in Centralville for a public park and other matters were considered.

The committee on fire department met at the engineers' room in the city government building and discussed the subject of retaining or changing the protective force of the city.

The committee on health met last evening and opened the proposals for cleaning the streets of the city by the new process. Four proposals were received, all of which were from outside-town parties. The committee adjourned till Friday evening, without making any decision in regard to the award.

The committee on education have a meeting this evening.

The Late George Hobson.

A meeting of the board of engineers and officers of companies was held in the city government building last evening to make arrangements for attending the funeral of chief engineer Hobson tomorrow afternoon. There were some company meetings to take action on the subject last evening and others will be held this evening. The fire department will turn out Middle street at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon, prepared to join in the funeral procession.

It was inadvertently stated yesterday that Mr. Hobson came to Lowell in 1845. He came here in 1852, being then 7 years of age. The city government building is to be closed to business at noon tomorrow in honor to the memory of the deceased. The flags at the several engine houses are displayed at half mast today.

Concert by the Misses Winnek.

The Misses Winnek have every reason to feel gratified with their concert last evening in Huntington hall. There was a very large attendance, composed of the best people of the city, and everything passed off pleasantly and in the great satisfaction of the audience. The programme included twelve numbers, and there were on it some very difficult selections, which were given with an ease and skill which the hearers were not slow to appreciate. The Misses Winnek did themselves great credit in their selections on the piano, giving evidence of patient and persistent practice. Miss Ella Winnek's singing was excellent and surprised and pleased the audience. She has a very pleasant voice, of good power and considerable range, and uses it advantageously. She has made rapid progress in vocal culture. The Edelberg String Quartette, composed of Miss Lillian Shattuck, first violin, Miss A. Shepardson, second violin, Miss Lillian Chandler, viola, and Miss Carrie Lounder, cello, gave their selections charmingly, playing in the very best time, and making true harmony. They were twice encored. Mr. P. P. Haggerty's singing was up to the usual excellent features of the evening, and he won much praise, as he always does. Mr. Sherburne, violinist, added to the interest by his fine vocal efforts. The following is the programme which was carried out without a hitch or mar before the meeting.

HENRY WOOD, Sec. Secretary.

NOTICE.—Amory Cook Lodge, A. O. U. W. In commemoration of the members of Amory Cook Lodge, A. O. U. W., there will be a ball on Friday, April 5th, 1878, at 7 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our late brother, Amory Cook. A full attendance is requested. Brothers of other lodges are hereby invited to attend.

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BONDS.

$ 50,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	16—14
$ 9,000 Eastern R. R. 7s, sinking fund	97—97½
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R.	97½—97½

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell	97½
20 Boston & Maine	100—100½
20 Boston & Providence	100—100½
10 Boston & Albany	97½—97½
10 Worcester & Nashua	87—87½
5 Eastern R. R.	97½—97½
5 Old Colony & Newport	97½—97½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Boston & Lowell 7s 1893	103
$ 4,000 Boston & Lowell 6s 1895	101—101½

RAILROADS.

3 Boston & Lowell	98
11 Nashua & Lowell	98
4 Boston & Albany	123½—123½
1 Old Colony & Newport	97½
7 Old Colony & Newport	97½

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Where no new transactions take place the last sale or previous quotations so to prove asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1075		1060
Appleton	1000		1000	1000
Atlantic	500		1000	1000
Augusta	500		1000	1000
Bates Mfg. Co.	100		150	150
Boott	1000		1000	1000
Bonds	500		1000	1000
Boston Duck Co.	500		1000	1000
Boston Water Mills	1000		1000	1000
Chicopee	1000	1000	1000	1000
Dwight	1000	1075	1100	1080
Everett	1000	1000	1000	1000
Fitchburg	1000		1000	1000
Hamilton	1000		1000	1000
Lawrence	1000		1000	1000
Lowell	1000		1000	1000
Lowell Machine Shop	1000		1000	1000
Lowell Manufacturing	1000		1000	1000
Lyman	1000		1000	1000
Massachusetts	1000		1000	1000
Merrimack Mfg.	1000		1000	1000
Middlesex	1000		1000	1000
Monadnock	1000		1000	1000
Nashua	1000		1000	1000
Nashua Mfg.	1000		1000	1000
Newmarket	1000		1000	1000
Pacific Mills	1000		1000	1000
Otis Hand Co.	100		100	100
Pepperell	200		200	200
Salmon Falls	500		500	500
Stark	1000		1000	1000
Thorndike	1000		1000	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	1000		1000	1000
Washington	1000		1000	1000
Wamesit	1000		1000	1000
York, div. on	500	1000	1000	1000

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1876.

Considering the result in Rhode Island the democratic boastings at out William B. Lawrence's son's prospect are absolutely ludicrous. The republican majority is 600 per cent. greater than it was last year—which will give democratic Butlers something better and sigh over.

The House resumed its vote-postponing indefinitely the license bill, as moved by Mr. White, and then rejected his amendment striking out all but the belly-punch sections. It then indefinitely postponed the whole matter, and so ends the main attempt to change the present law, though an effort will be made today to lighten the burdens of apothecaries.

The failure to try the Modest *regime* system in the liquor business was not due to any weight of argument against it, for nobody has a word to offer in opposition. What can be said against it? It oppresses nobody, injures it be the rascally members of the bartenders' profession who now knock down the price of drinks with impunity. The liquor sellers all take to it, and the temperance men do not object. In fact there is no argument against it that any sensible man cares to urge. It ought to have gone through—and it would if it had had a few hours' more thought.

It is the height of impudence for the Springfield Republican to be giving advice to the republican party about what it must and must not do about the reconstruction. The Republican thought at one time that the whole country "could get along without Hayes," and couldn't get along without Charles Francis Adams. It is very certain that it can get along without the Republican's advice or help; and so can the republican party. The late Sam Bowles's little squad of "independent voters," and its backman, can neither harm nor help it.

Rhode Island Then and Now.

The Rhode Island election with its excitement, reminds one of the quiet pocket elections of old times. Roger Williams obtained from Charles II. a charter which limited suffrage to the holders of a certain amount of property, and their eldest sons. This charter continued in force generation after generation, and became the state constitution on the formation of the Union. The document contained no provision for making amendments, and propositions for that purpose were held to be unconstitutional. Matters went on until 1841-2 when a portion of the disfranchised citizens formed a "people's party," and after choosing and inaugurating a state government, took up arms to defend it. They took possession of Providence, and their governor, Dorr, with his legislature, seized the state house, while their army fortified a commanding hill. The regular government called out the militia, and the other party drew many recruits from the democracy of New York. The legal authorities being whigs, Tammany Hall actively aided the insurgents. For some time Providence was in a state of siege. Dorr's recruits threatened the bank-vaults, and put the women of the city in a terror by their licentious threats. At length when the reliable portion of the citizens of the whole state had been duly organized and drilled, a movement was made on the insurgent forces. Dorr's courage failed him, and he secretly moved his court and camp to the village of Chepatchet in the northwest part of the state. The "Law and Order" forces took possession of Providence amidst the wildest acclamations of the inhabitants, but the victors seemed afraid to follow the other party to Chepatchet, as their suspected disaffection among the inhabitants of that section. After a time they moved cautiously in that direction, and when full of dread of the impending battle, a former camp quietly into the camp and told them that their enemies had disbanded and ran away in the night. Then, with much parading they proceeded to occupy Dorr's "last ditch," and the bloodless victory of the "Law and Order" forces was complete. Dorr was sometime after secured and sent for life to the state prison, but was pardoned in a few years with a sort of declared clemency. A convention was called and the present constitution substituted for the old one. Ever since that time the state has been at peace, but many of the older citizens still remember, with bitterness, the short-lived terrors of the "Dorr war."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Two small boys at Maynard ate some dog-wood bark Saturday, and one of them, named Murphy, has died.

James Haley of Boston was arrested in Woburn Wednesday for breaking and entering the Farm Hill station in Woburn.

A convention of delegates from red ribbon reform clubs was held at the rooms of the Wakefield reform club on Tuesday. Thirteen clubs were represented by 145 delegates.

Before Trial Justice Johnson in Waltham, Thursday, 6th, James Larkin was arraigned on a charge of assaulting his mother with intent to kill, and of arson on March 27, and was held in $2000 on each charge for trial in the superior court.

Nathan Frost, an old Framingham farmer, has been arrested for cruelty to his horses and cattle. His premises were visited by the officers, and the animals were found to be nearly dead from starvation. Frost acknowledged that one cow had not been given any food for two days. No food or hay was found in the barn except meadow hay and brakes.

CHELMSFORD.

Silver Weddings.—Two of those interesting occasions were celebrated in this town Wednesday evening. The friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Perham met at his early hour at the house of H. S. Perham, and shortly before 8 o'clock moved upon their unsuspecting victims by Mr. Adams Coburn of Lowell. They were greeted in a cordial manner by Mr. Perham, who assumed to have been expecting them for some time. Mr. E. K. Parkhurst formally extended the congratulations of the friends and presented the gifts, a very handsome set of an elegant silver service and cake basket. Mr. Perham responded briefly. He then introduced to the company the Rev. J. C. Bonner, who united them in marriage twenty-five years ago. Mr. Bonner spoke in a happy vein. He renewed the happy couple in marriage, and presented them with a marriage certificate, stating that he had attached the certificate when he joined them before, thinking to put them on probation, but after 25 years of happily married life he would give them the certificate. The company were then served bountifully with refreshments, and Hon. Ebenezer Bright, ex-mayor of Lowell, was then introduced and he made pertinent and interesting remarks. In succession he called upon Dea. David Perham as the eldest of the Perham's in the company, and Mrs. Perham spoke of his acquaintance with the host and his wife from childhood, and of the pleasure with which he had witnessed their prosperity.

About ten o'clock a portion of the party took their leave, to put a brief end to a similar gathering at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. O. Byam, at South Chelmsford. Although arriving at a very late hour they were very cordially received by Mr. Byam and his pleasant wife, and spent an hour very agreeably. Between 60 and 70 had called in the course of the evening to congratulate the happy pair, and had left substantial tokens of their affection and esteem.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7, 1876.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Ministry Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	HIGH WATER.	LENGTH OF DAY.
5:55	6:30	12:50	12:35

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, corner of the Dunstable circle and recently occupied by C. D. Richards. In the large street floor of the church, corner of

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2.27 Coal at Whitford's.

2.27 J. L. Noyes, Western avenue, has some fine driving horses; also three heavy work horses and a second-hand three-horse wagon.

THE CITY.

See notice of meeting of Salmon hook hose.

Desirable rooms on Tyler street are advertised to let.

The Vesper boat club voted Wednesday evening not to increase its membership beyond 100.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will be out nearly noon as usual. Advertisers should hand in their copy early.

The Fort Hamilton Improvement society held a supper and reunion in the church vestry last night. It was a very enjoyable affair.

Negotiations are now in progress for the demolition of Wyman's Exchange building, and a contract will be made for the work some time this week.

The northerly portion of Appleton block—two-thirds of the entire building—has been completely demolished, and the roof has been removed from the other portion.

At the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Fish and Game association, Leander Martin of this city was chosen a member of the executive committee for the ensuing year.

The Manchester base ball nine all attended to that city this week, and will play a game with local players Fast-day. The Manchesters will probably play on a new uniform that day.

The vote in the fire department committee on the question of abolishing the protective department—now a very "live" one—on the question of reporting the action taken to the city council, two votes for and three in opposition.

Messrs. Francis Carll, Frances Jewett, and Edwin C. Swift have formed a copartnership for the transaction of the wholesale boot and provision business. They will be located on Dutton street opposite the Mechanics mills.

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Y. M. C. A.

The free entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was an entire success. The hall was filled to overflowing and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. McCoy had the general charge, assisted by Messrs. Chase and Keene, Messrs. Daly, C. D. Brown, John Hamilton, T. Cotter, T. C. Howard, Rev. R. Court will have charge of the entertainment next Thursday evening.

Select Party.

There was a very pleasant sheet and pillow case party under the direction of three young men connected with the First Universalist church at Tyler hall last evening, about fifty couples being in attendance, and the party being select in every particular. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra furnished the music, provided by the young ladies of the church, was served during the intermission. The festivities continued till one o'clock this morning.

Lecture.

Annie Daly and Lizzie Mullen, seventeen and nineteen years of age respectively, were arrested yesterday by officer Sullivan for larceny of shoes from Daniel Swan, Merrimack street. Both girls were trying on shoes, and while doing so one of them stole a pair that the other had left on the floor. The circumstances were noticed by one of the clerks and they were detained till the officer arrived. This is not the first time that such larcenies have been committed in Mr. Swan's store.

G. A. R.

At a meeting of Post 42 last evening subcommittees of arrangements for the observance of Memorial day were appointed, and the selection of counselor William H. Spalding of Charlestown as orator for memorial day, under the condition he prescribed, would be a department organizing the body of Post 42, and as he did not yield this condition another selection must be made. A correspondence has commenced with several well known base ball players with a view to what he should speak in a ball nine at out doors.

Garrick Club.

A very good concert was realized this morning at the opening sale of tickets for the play of "Rosedale." The plan, however, shows many desirable seats still unsold, which will be disposed of at the usual rates. The interest is being given to the details of the play to such an extent as to warrant a rendition of first-class entertainment. The sale of seats will continue at Huntington hall until evening Wednesday evening next, when they can be procured at the Music hall box office.

Post Office Statistics.

The following are statistics of business at the Lowell post office for the quarter closing March 31st: mail letters collected 150,647; drop letters collected 16,697; mail cards collected 25,682; papers collected 15,315; mail letters delivered 105,934; registered letters delivered 346; mail postal cards delivered 26,596, drop postal cards delivered 9726; drop letters delivered 22,145; papers delivered 75,209. The amount received for stamps and stamped envelopes $4069.49; postal cards $260.70.

Police Court.

April 5.—Michael Goslin, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction; John Mackenzie and Farrell O'Rourke, for disturbing the peace, were fined $9 and one-half costs each; Monahan appealed. Elizabeth Mullen and Ann Dailly, for larceny of a pair of shoes, were each sentenced one week to the jail. William Manning was sent six months to the house of employment for assaulting one Welch, and Irvin Mosher and Michael Hanley were fined $3 and half costs each for the same offence.

Church Notable.

A social gathering of the John street Congregational church was held at the house of the junior pastor, Rev. J. E. Scarborough, evening. A large number was present. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, after which the company was entertained by music and good literary selections. Mr. W. E. Foote and daughter and Mr. I. A. Foote played some very beautiful duets in a skilful and exquisite manner. Prof. E. B. Warman of Boston favored the literary entertainment of the evening. He gave a variety of selections, among them the German version of "Mary had a little lamb," and the "Bridge of Sighs." Prof. Warman showed rare powers of poetic delineation. His tones are strong and pure, his undulations easy and natural, his personations of different characters forcibly real. Prof. Warman is instructing a class in elocution in Lowell and other cities and has also private pupils. With such entertainments as these, the evening passed very quickly. The company broke up at a seasonable hour.

The Dartmouth Glee Club.

The concert given by the Dartmouth Glee Club at Huntington hall last evening, for the benefit of Kent church, was, although the weather was unfavorable, the matter had been so well worked up by the friends of the church that there was a very good house to greet the club. The music direct in the programme was its excessive length, there being nine numbers in each part, and several extras by way of encores and selections "by request." The club is not so strong in numbers or talent as when it has appeared in Lowell before, though in some respects it is improved. Of course its main attraction is in the rollicking character of its distinctively college songs, which entertained the audience, and called out warm demonstrations. The club was assisted by Miss L. D. Richards of Boston, a member of the School of Oratory, who read two selections, "The Legend of Bregenz" and Carleton's "School-Master's Guests." Miss Richards has an easy manner, and a pleasant voice which shows careful training. If anything were lacking we should say it was a little more warmth and magnetism. But she showed an excellent conception of the pieces she read, and made a good impression on her audience.

A New Organ Dedicated.

The new organ at the Emerald Baptist church was dedicated last evening, and an excellent concert constituted the ceremony. There was a fair audience, considering the weather, and all seemed to be well satisfied with the entertainment provided. The quartette of the organ were displayed by Misses Solon W. Stevens, Frank H. Rix, George L. Metcalf and James Sullivan, Mr. Stevens who played the old organ at its dedication in the church twenty-four years ago. He is first to touch the keys of the new. His first selection was Handel's "Sing unto God," which was well performed and served to show off the excellent qualities of the instrument. Mr. Stevens played a delightful selection by Haydn and showed that he was used in the same skilful manner. Mr. Rix played a prelude by Rink, an overture by Balfe, and variation upon a vesper hymn. His selections were pleasing and well performed. Mr. Metcalf had but a single number, a pastorale composed by Busch, but it gave ample opportunity to display both his taste and familiarity with the organ. Mr. Gilbert's selection was intended to display the resources of the instrument, which it successfully accomplished.

Besides the organ pieces Messrs. Clark and Knowlton gave a cornet duet with good effect. Miss Alice Gilman sang Sullivan's "Sometimes," and Mrs. S. W. Stevens gave Balfe's "Come, my love," and received much applause. One of the best numbers was the singing by Mrs. G. T. Bradford of Mudrigal's fine song, "Across there at the Window," with flute obligato by Mr. C. E. Nye. Miss Jeannette E. Howell read Carleton's "New Church Organ," which was not only an appropriate, but a very well rendered, selection. The singing of a chorus by the choir closed the concert.

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Y. M. C. A.

The free entertainments at the Y. M. C. A. hall last evening was an entire success. The hall was filled to overflowing and all present seemed to enjoy themselves. Mr. McCoy had the general charge, assisted by Messrs. Chase and Keene, Messrs. Daly, C. D. Brown, John Hamilton, T. Cotter, T. C. Howard, Rev. R. Court will have charge of the entertainment next Thursday evening.

Select Party.

There was a very pleasant sheet and pillow case party under the direction of three young men connected with the First Universalist church at Tyler hall last evening, about fifty couples being in attendance, and the party being select in every particular. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra furnished the music, provided by the young ladies of the church, was served during the intermission. The festivities continued till one o'clock this morning.

Lecture.

Annie Daly and Lizzie Mullen, seventeen and nineteen years of age respectively, were arrested yesterday by officer Sullivan for larceny of shoes from Daniel Swan, Merrimack street. Both girls were trying on shoes, and while doing so one of them stole a pair that the other had left on the floor. The circumstances were noticed by one of the clerks and they were detained till the officer arrived. This is not the first time that such larcenies have been committed in Mr. Swan's store.

G. A. R.

At a meeting of Post 42 last evening subcommittees of arrangements for the observance of Memorial day were appointed, and the selection of counselor William H. Spalding of Charlestown as orator for memorial day, under the condition he prescribed, would be a department organizing the body of Post 42, and as he did not yield this condition another selection must be made. A correspondence has commenced with several well known base ball players with a view to what he should speak in a ball nine at out doors.

Garrick Club.

A very good concert was realized this morning at the opening sale of tickets for the play of "Rosedale." The plan, however, shows many desirable seats still unsold, which will be disposed of at the usual rates. The interest is being given to the details of the play to such an extent as to warrant a rendition of first-class entertainment. The sale of seats will continue at Huntington hall until evening Wednesday evening next, when they can be procured at the Music hall box office.

Post Office Statistics.

The following are statistics of business at the Lowell post office for the quarter closing March 31st: mail letters collected 150,647; drop letters collected 16,697; mail cards collected 25,682; papers collected 15,315; mail letters delivered 105,934; registered letters delivered 346; mail postal cards delivered 26,596, drop postal cards delivered 9726; drop letters delivered 22,145; papers delivered 75,209. The amount received for stamps and stamped envelopes $4069.49; postal cards $260.70.

Police Court.

April 5.—Michael Goslin, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction; John Mackenzie and Farrell O'Rourke, for disturbing the peace, were fined $9 and one-half costs each; Monahan appealed. Elizabeth Mullen and Ann Dailly, for larceny of a pair of shoes, were each sentenced one week to the jail. William Manning was sent six months to the house of employment for assaulting one Welch, and Irvin Mosher and Michael Hanley were fined $3 and half costs each for the same offence.

Church Notable.

A social gathering of the John street Congregational church was held at the house of the junior pastor, Rev. J. E. Scarborough, evening. A large number was present. Supper was served at 8 o'clock, after which the company was entertained by music and good literary selections. Mr. W. E. Foote and daughter and Mr. I. A. Foote played some very beautiful duets in a skilful and exquisite manner. Prof. E. B. Warman of Boston favored the literary entertainment of the evening. He gave a variety of selections, among them the German version of "Mary

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

Just Received.

Invoices good tapestry carpets that we shall sell for the next 30 days at 90 cents per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

Bank Stock for Sale.

19 shares Appleton National Bank of Lowell and 1 share Prescott National Bank of Lowell for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

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And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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Spring catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $25.00 to $35.00. Needles, 20 cents per dozen.

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At the port of New York, per ship Carthusian, one thousand bags of chocolate nuts to be used in the manufacture of Brooks' Chocolated Tablets of Chocolate of Potash, that world renowned remedy for the cure or diphtheria, sore throat, hoarseness, croup, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by all druggists.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, April 4, 1878.

The gold market to-day has been very stupid and dull, with all the operations at 30. The history of the day is worth stating at that point and again it was softer; offered at that price; at the close 30-7-8 bid 31 asked.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 4.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$5,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....112—bl.
$1,000 Eastern 6s.....103—bl.
$ 6,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s, 63—bl.
$ 1,000 Land grant 7s.....105—bl.

RAILROADS.

7 Boston & Lowell.....76
8 Boston & Albany.....124—123
10 Old Colony.....97—96½
10 Old Colony, b. o.....96—bl.
4 Vermont & Massachusetts.....90
30 Mich Central.....90
10 Boston, Hoosac Tunnel.....60

MINING COMPANIES.

170 Quincy.....161—161

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building.

Offers.

There are no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations so to prize asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par.	Value	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
Amoskeag,	100	1373	—	—	1003
Androscoggin,	100	80	80	80	
Appleton,	100	110	—	—	
Atlantic,	100	112	112	113	
Bates,	100	—	—	—	93
Bates,	100	—	—	—	100
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	900	
Boston Duck Co.,	50	—	—	—	70
Barnett Stm Mills,	100	—	—	—	97
Chicopee,	100	112	—	—	107
Chicopee,	100	110	—	—	100
Cocheco,	100	100	100	100	100
Columbian,	1000	750	—	—	775
Continental,	100	90	90	90	
Dwight,	100	140	135	140	
Everett,	100	87	—	—	
Franklin,	100	87	—	—	
Hamilton,	100	—	—	—	100
Hamilton Woolen,	100	—	—	—	100
Indian Orchard,	100	—	—	—	100
Kearsarge,	100	45	—	—	41
Lawrence,	500	—	—	—	113
Lawrence,	100	—	—	—	100
Lawrence,	100	—	—	—	100
Lawrence,	1000	—	—	—	1000
Lowell,	500	1000	575	575	575
Lowell Machine Sh	100	100	—	—	100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	—	—	100
Lowell Manufg,	100	100	100	100	100
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100	170	170	170
Lyman,	100	100	—	—	100
Manchester Mills,	100	—	—	—	100
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	—	—	1000
Merrimack,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack Print,	100	175	—	—	100
Middlesex,	100	—	—	—	100
Naumkeag,	100	—	—	—	100
Newmarket Manufg,	100	—	—	—	100
Newmarket Print,	100	—	—	—	100
Nashua,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
Nashua Mills,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
Pacific,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
Pemberton,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
Portsmouth & Saltoll,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
Tremont,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
York,	100	1000	1000	1000	1000
York, div. st.	100	1000	1000	1000	1000

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.

[From the South Chelmsford "Evening Star."]

Last Wednesday eve I sat and gazed
Upon the scene around,
And many a well remembered face
Among the crowd I found.
And every one had changed a deal,
In time's progress true and slow,
Of course I was the same
Of course I was the same.

As I pass along your village
How I love to expand anew!
The old familiar land marks
Along the village square—
While I peruse each new feature
How I yearn to know,
For I passed South Chelmsford daily
More than sixteen years ago.

In summer's heat or winter's cold,
At the close of every day,
I enjoyed a shower bath of milkmaid,
I tried the milky way
How often our dull pathway
I trudged, I cannot say,
But I passed yesterday, but still
Its sixteen years ago.

Time never pauses in his flight,
He's ever busy in everywhere,
As I pass on the scene to-night
I see his busy pinions there.
The busy hum of human manhood,
That I used to hear and know,
But fail to recognize the features
Of sixteen years ago.

In the center of your village
As then each we'd pace,
And now the encounter
Comes tearing through the place.
The station agent greets you
With a wink and nod to know,
And tells of things that happened
More than sixteen years ago.

In those sad times a war cry
Was sounding through the land,
Forts in the ranks of duty
South Chelmsford's heroes stand.
With one impulse we all rallied
They went forth to meet the foe,
And many of the actors
Nearly sixteen years ago.

Chelmsford Centre looks in wonder,
And says "This boat—or all?"
When she sees her southern neighbor
Is going to build a hall.
While your "Evening Star" is shining
Will your "Excelsior" steady glow?
Down on this scene like progress
Since sixteen years ago?

Now all you friends and neighbors
Who are gathered here tonight,
Be earnest in your labors,
Make this "Evening Star" shine bright,
Give no marks of old time jealousy,
Let the past be buried low,
Let the language in your hearts
Be sixteen years ago.

Let each one do his duty
And this "Star" will surely shine,
While you enjoy the welcome that teach
And the toilers that refine.
Let us all be true to one another
While we the future can know,
Let us not forget the memories
Of sixteen years ago.

J. R. P.

Chelmsford, Mass., March, 1878.

A COUNTRY CHORISTER.

"It is the case," said Jane, "of the sheep that tumbled over the quarries, and the whole flock rushed pell-mell after it. Of course our little owl-ism couldn't be expected to escape the ridiculous infection."

At this observe hyperbole Mrs. Fairfield opened wide her eyes and looked at her old daughter as if bewildered at her.

"It's plain to be seen," pursued Jane, "that Dora's head over ears in love with Miles Van Dorn, like all the other fools in the parish."

Mrs. Fairfield quite blushed at this bold assertion.

"I'm ashamed of you, Jane," she said severely. "Dora's a mere child, and has no more idea of that kind than a baby in arms. I should think you'd have more delicacy than to accuse your sister of giving her love unsought."

"Tisn't all bilderdash, mother," said the practical Jane. "I don't profess to know much about the tender passion, but the little attention I've bestowed upon it proves to me that it holds itself quite low in point of the volume of its virtues. Her toiling to gain the approbation of this paping shepherd is the only thing that gives me a hope of quenching her love for him."

"Nonsense, Jane," said her mother, "Of course she respects him—we all do—but love—"

"As for love," repeated Jane, "I never saw a more decided case of infatuation in my life. The way she hung upon every one of his words at the singing school tonight was simply distracting."

"She's fond of music," pleaded the mother.

"Yes, and for that reason," said Jane, "she should have listened with unbiased, but not blind, light. His voice is passable, merely passable. In the high notes it fails ignominiously. But high or low, true or false, upon every note Dora hung enraptured. I felt a chill creep down my vertebræ as I looked at her. With a flush of surprise and alarm in the eyes of the village school master, and had, years since, left the paternal roof and gone up to the city in search of fortune. Steadily active and more eclectic employment, she had served a long apprenticeship to the drawing-lessons, and having graduated with such an artist in that line at the metropolis, she counted her talents safe in her own hands. Devoting herself to her needle and shears, she would dividend down on a small compass with Jane, and time sped speedily by. Once a fortnight she ran down home, and invariably subjected what domestic amusement she could glean thereabouts to a most hard-earned per mother, wounded and drilled her little sister, especially practically the benign patronage of her father, and looking around upon the village folk, devoutly thanked heaven that she was not as other people are.

In all disquisitions like Jane's there must be one element predominating; her audience was too strong to be diffident. It was necessary there should be a concentrating point. With her it was ambition. Not for herself, that was given all too sparingly with a bitterness that partook of scorn. Nothing could be done without a reasonable capital, and since Jane had a seriously flexible idea of money and a general fool economy, that portion of more character than genius. That portion of Jane's life which the French gracefully term the beauty of youth had been frittered away in the struggle for independence, and now Jane had ceased to hope for any personal joy; but it had become a delight to her fancy that something might come of Dora.

When her sister was but a child it chanced that she sang a simple little ballad within hearing of a prize-wound friend of Jane's, who fell into rapture over the pure clear notes, and declared she was the genius of the fine, or perhaps an extraordinary, voice. Jane cherished this reminiscence of a compliment as soon as Dora was old enough she was brought to the city to take a week and placed in the professor's hands, to decide a little pupil that artist lover of music could be developed. And the child grew lovable as the years went by—lovely and, above all, loving. She was with Jane, as it was the one thing the head altogether without rivals. She had been known as one of her flights to deviate the result of genius—could be attained by application, but nothing had ever been found that quite took her place of beauty. So the energetic spinster gloried in Dora's fresh young loveliness, upon the little darling's childish shifting light to her hair, the wonderful color that was never the same from one minute to another—now faint and fading rapidly, now bright, rich, increasing in intensity, until it glowed like a flame, then fleeting again like the gorgeous hues of an evening sky.

The music lessons went on, the professor became more and more encouraging, and poor Jane revelled in a fool's paradise. Heaven knows what lofty aspirations took shape in her mind, as the child's development was closest, and Jane, who could well afford it, took a back to the public boarding house where her nights were spent, she allowed her her latest hands a frosting every day, her lap also in the folds of her wedding robe, while her imagination wove many a fanciful dream of the future. The dream generally culminated in a spacious hall crowded from pit to dome with a full-dress audience, each man and woman of them all breathlessly intent upon catching every note that fell from the lips of a marvellously lovely creature bending and swaying upon the great stage before them, shaking out from her stretty throat trill after trill, each one more wonderful that the last, until, driven in enthusiasm by this witchery, they rise from their seats and fling flowers and jewels at the feet of this beautiful magician.

Jane was in the full tide of these visionary delights when, in that summer holiday at home, she went with her young sister to the choir meeting. No other gathering could have tempted her from the paternal hearth, but there was a sort of malicious slipping from the cup of nectar in hearing Dora sing in the village choir. Jane fancied these simple villagers were entertaining an angel unawares, and unconsciously doing homage to a melody that would one day enchant the world.

But suddenly the exquisite notes were hushed, and looking over at Dora, Jane found her, with clasped hands and rapt face, listening to a strain from Miles Van Dorn. And even when the strain was finished, Dora's eyes still rested upon him with an expression that caused that chill to run down the vertebræ of her sister Jane.

The next day Jane carried her young sister off with her to the city. She was a reluctant traveller, and dropped perceptibly every mile farther from home.

Although Jane resumed in drives and promenades, concerts and receptions, although she pursued her Dora all the summer that money and a respectable share of influence could obtain, Dora remained obstinately dumb, but wretched.

"A decided case of ennui," said she of Jane's friends. "I've never seen that incredible expression before. I'm afraid Miss Fairfield, it's genuine; your field daisy won't bear transplanting."

Jane winced at this, but bore it doggedly, until three weeks later, the professor himself declared that the child must go home.

"Do you not see, my friend of mine," cried the professor, "that even her voice is declining away? It is time—time to signalize! there is no longer power nor tone. Jane, how can she must go back to the green fields and the daisies. It is a terrible sickness, this mal du pays. In the fields that are gone, Miss Fairfield, I was nearly dying with its anxiety. To long for—to—to—I say, for that unnamed the young life; don't you see?"

"I don't see," said Jane, testily, looking at the poor old man with an air of stern conviction. "You mustn't tell me it's all homesickness."

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So Jane dropped into Dora's piano for a few hours, at the end of which one was "home" and northwith that treacherous artist begged to Dora's cheek, her lips trembled.

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"Ach schon," he said, "monsereschon," and the exclamation was a volume in itself. It prophesied success and glory, the fulfillment of all their dreams.

"I suppose it might be homesickness," whispered Jane to herself, consolingly, "there's so much of manlike sentimentality in their natures. If this old bliss of a creature's bubbles thus of green fields and daisies, why shouldn't it do for Dora?"

At the way home, however, a moody skepticism weighed upon the soul of Jane, and it was not until Dora had partaken with spirit of the delicacies provided for the evening meal, and nestled close to her mother's side in the evening, ought, upon the whole, in joyously a little hymn they all loved, that Jane was allowed to fully rest upon the thought that it was only homesickness, after all, that ailed Dora.

But even as they sat there, hemmed in with ropes of tangled shrubs, the fragrant scent of a hop vine slyly stepping the practical soul of Jane to a sentimentalism. Dora's sweet voice seemingly a part of the dew and the twilight, and all of it wondrously reading to the poor tired mother from town—even then a big shadow loomed up before Jane, and rather a hard rasping voice said, "I've come to bid you good-by."

Jane cast one look at Dora. The rosy lips of the child were still parted on the last note of the song, her little white hands stretched forth unconsciously to the new comer, and a faint color as of the word, "good-by, reached Jane.

"What, dear me?" said Mrs. Fairfield; "it never thought to tell you that Mr. Van Dorn's going away. Ralph Peyton has cousin him off to his church in the city to be ordained, and now he doesn't like to go alone. But I suppose it's best for Mr. Van Dorn; there ain't much chance for getting a start here. What with lagging at the village store all day, and teaching school at night, I don't see when he gets a chance to read law; but I believe he does it somehow or other."

"That is one reason why I can't stop and talk with my friends," said Jane, "and Mr. Van Dorn, "but can only and time to say good by. I shall miss you Miss Dora's voice in my new choir. It is always full and rich; but I never noticed till tonight the haunting sweetness about it, that gets by the senses to the soul, and stays there when the music is done."

"Hum!" said Jane; "you'll never make much of a jaw yet if you can such stuff as that into people's ears."

"I don't give way to it often," said Van Dorn laughingly, and made his bow over to Mrs. Fairfield and Dora. Suddenly Jane saw how step toward the door, then sink forward, and grasp the chair back for support, but Van Dorn already held her in his arms, and lifting her into the settee, pressed her to her gently on the old chintz covered lounge near the window.

"It is the heat, I think," said Van Dorn, with a flush of surprise and alarm in the voice.

"Yes," said Jane bitterly, "it is the heat, and you'd better go away; the fewer people we have here to-night the better it will be for Dora."

Van Dorn cast one more inquiring, pleading, pitying look upon Dora's prostrate form, then went slowly out.

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"Ach schon," he said, "monsereschon," and the exclamation was a volume in itself. It prophesied success and glory, the fulfillment of all their dreams.

"I suppose it might be homesickness," whispered Jane to herself, consolingly, "there's so much of manlike sentimentality in their natures. If this old bliss of a creature's bubbles thus of green fields and daisies, why shouldn't it do for Dora?"

At the way home, however, a moody skepticism weighed upon the soul of Jane, and it was not until Dora had partaken with spirit of the delicacies provided for the evening meal, and nestled close to her mother's side in the evening, ought, upon the whole, in joyously a little hymn they all loved, that Jane was allowed to fully rest upon the thought that it was only homesickness, after all, that ailed Dora.

But even as they sat there, hemmed in with ropes of tangled shrubs, the fragrant scent of a hop vine slyly stepping the practical soul of Jane to a sentimentalism. Dora's sweet voice seemingly a part of the dew and the twilight, and all of it wondrously reading to the poor tired mother from town—even then a big shadow loomed up before Jane, and rather a hard rasping voice said, "I've come to bid you good-by."

Jane cast one look at Dora. The rosy lips of the child were still parted on the last note of the song, her little white hands stretched forth unconsciously to the new comer, and a faint color as of the word, "good-by, reached Jane.

"What, dear me?" said Mrs. Fairfield; "it never thought to tell you that Mr. Van Dorn's going away. Ralph Peyton has cousin him off to his church in the city to be ordained, and now he doesn't like to go alone. But I suppose it's best for Mr. Van Dorn; there ain't much chance for getting a start here. What with lagging at the village store all day, and teaching school at night, I don't see when he gets a chance to read law; but I believe he does it somehow or other."

"That is one reason why I can't stop and talk with my friends," said Jane, "and Mr. Van Dorn, "but can only and time to say good by. I shall miss you Miss Dora's voice in my new choir. It is always full and rich; but I never noticed till tonight the haunting sweetness about it, that gets by the senses to the soul, and stays there when the music is done."

"Hum!" said Jane; "you'll never make much of a jaw yet if you can such stuff as that into people's ears."

"I don't give way to it often," said Van Dorn laughingly, and made his bow over to Mrs. Fairfield and Dora. Suddenly Jane saw how step toward the door, then sink forward, and grasp the chair back for support, but Van Dorn already held her in his arms, and lifting her into the settee, pressed her to her gently on the old chintz covered lounge near the window.

"It is the heat, I think," said Van Dorn, with a flush of surprise and alarm in the voice.

"Yes," said Jane bitterly, "it is the heat, and you'd better go away; the fewer people we have here to-night the better it will be for Dora."

Van Dorn cast one more inquiring, pleading, pitying look upon Dora's prostrate form, then went slowly out.

"I wonder what ailed Dora?" said Mrs. Fairfield, when they had put the child to bed, and dreamed again to the sitting room.

"Oh, mother," said poor Jane, sinking and heave me to myself awhile! Whatever ailed her it couldn't have been homesickness, could it?" Then she laughed sardonically, and Mrs. Fairfield declared, as she got out her eldest daughter's presence, that it there was one thing more than another in the world, it was that lastly scoffing way Jane had.

Taking the early train in the morning, Jane was obliged to leave Dora with her mother, till affairs had settled into the pleasant shape of Van Dorn's absence would permit Jane to go home.

A month passed away, however, and there was no word or cheer from home. A few times strayed upon an expanse of paper at length told her that Dora was unable to write, and that even the lessons had been discontinued. A kind of deadly hail seized upon Jane. Mrs. Fairfield wrote, but it was then her strength an appetite.

Jane fained and forced over into bustle, and the forenoon was passed in her establishment declared there was no pleasing Miss Fairfield when she came home in the evening silk fitted her to that perfection that Miss Fairfield was at last induced to put herself into it; but there was no pleasing Miss Fairfield to-night.

As the weeks went by, the messages from home became more and more ingloriously, and at last there came a letter from Jane. Dora's ancestors had been affected similarly before her, and the result was the same.

The slumbering heat in the eyes of Miles Van Dorn's name, and the lips of Dora. "And that you're not there, Ralph?" he asked, eagerly.

"Why the monstrous egotism of the fellow!" said Jane, with the air of one to whom laughing is unfamiliar. "Of course it isn't. How could he dream of such a thing?"

"It is natural sometimes to fall into error," said Miles, as if he had been betraying himself in his ordinarily cold and measured tones. "I have myself been given to think on this subject; it has, entirely against my judgment, considered much of my time. Since that night Miss Dora fainted I have found it impossible to keep her from my thoughts. You can't blame my determination to discover that cause, can you, Miss Jane?"

"Her sister told me so just now, and she made the seal, and stays there in the music of Miles

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

The New York and New England railroad has got a verdict in its favor from the Hall-road committee by a good majority. The opposition is divided on different grounds, and the matter will be taken hold of some time next week, if the committee on Finance sees it back in session, though the fight will not come before work after next. It is now possible to guess how the House will stand, but it is safe to say that there will be the warmest fight of the session.

Assessment was recently made to establish a rule providing that every student entering Princeton college shall furnish a bond signed by his parent and two sureties to secure payment of his debts and insure his keeping the peace. It failed, as perhaps it was best it should. To make such a rule would seem like throwing suspicion upon all who entered the college. Those who make trouble in our educational institutions are a comparatively very small proportion of the whole number, and a few instances of summary punishment for wrong doing will have wholesome effect upon those who are at times inclined to be troublesome.

A demand is made for fewer fares on the Atlantic steamers. Such improvement has been made in the size of the vessels, and in their machinery, that one now carries fifteen times the freight and as many passengers as in 1840, and at a much higher speed. The result is that a ton of freight is now carried with one-eleventh the coal that was then required. The cost of transporting passengers is also much less, though not in proportion. It is therefore urged that if the rates paid, the present charges are unreasonable. With the French exhibition to attract visitors, this would seem to be a good time to introduce low fares.

The Monson slate referred to in an article in another column is used to quite an extent in this city and makes a very handsome roof. The Boston & Maine depot, new city stables, engine house on Branch street and all other city buildings recently erected, Eliot church, Dr. Packer's elegant residence on Pawtucket street, J. W. Bennett's fine house on Branch street, Gen. W. Young's new houses on Middlesex street, Mr. Brown's house on the corner of Sixth and Bridge streets, and many other good buildings are covered with slate taken from the Monson quarries. It has as desirable a color as any slate in the market.

The Nashua Telegraph ought to know that the Lowell Courier proposes to be as honest and outspoken as the Telegraph is, and to tell its opinion of the administration just as freely hereafter as it has done since Interdorf, whoever is postmaster of Lowell. The only thing about the Telegraph's comment on the situation which surprises us is that it should be even hinted that a public officer's views of the administration's policy might incur opposition to his retention in office unless he is acknowledged to have administered well. The surprise, however, we frankly confess is caused by the Telegraph and not by the President, who has frequently shown himself more sagacious than his friends.

The ways of labor-reformers are often past finding out. The tendency to make leaders of men like Wendell Phillips, who never were working men, in the technical sense, and who are such "bloated bondholders," as the party loves to condemn in terms bordering on insanity, has long been noticed. The habit is also conspicuous, of violently opposing men who have shown themselves true friends to the laboring man. Here is a case in point: At Santa Clara, California, lives Mr. Eberhardt, a tanner, who stands so well among his fellow-citizens that he has twice received every vote but two for school-trustee. At the end of the year, he found that his profits were $1500 more than he had expected, and he thereupon divided this sum among his workmen. Soon after, at a labor reform state convention, a resolution was brought for some position, but was voted down on the ground that he was "a capitalist and had no sympathy with labor." We have much sympathy with the efforts of working men of all classes, to better their business and social condition, and we think the highest of their common sense to imagine that they are sincere in their action in cases of this sort. We have never a right to suspect some motive apart from a desire to benefit their associates.

The town meeting has been well termed the political school of the people. Without doubt many a country boy has learned valuable lessons in this seminary, and has acquired a solid foundation for his future political action. There is a chance, too, to see considerable human nature. The old-established interlocks at the neighboring bar-rooms, now pretty generally obsolete, gave the listener a chance to pick up a good deal of information as to the "true inwardness" of the sovereign citizen, such as was not to be gleaned from books nor from the more ponderous columns of political orators. Many a man will remember the time-honored March meetings as bright days in the monotony of his boyish life on the farm. The town meeting has become somewhat more prosaic than formerly, but it occasionally brings out the good-and-shrewdness of the "unsophisticated" voters of the rural retreats. One case is pending in the very quiet, amiable town of Sterling. The state has stocked the beautiful ponds of that place with fish, which are to be allowed to come years to increase and multiply, no person being permitted to take them except a fish committee which the town is to choose annually for their protection. The town now proposes to place all its legal voters on the fish committee, so that everybody may go out when he chooses and see the spring of fish and see how they are getting along. The innocent bucolist may wear an old hat, but he carries a good deal inside of it.

Visitors to the centennial will recollect a colossal statue of Washington having some equivocal relation to a very large number of big bird of prey. It seems that the group was not intended as a caricature on the man who "couldn't tell a lie," but was meant as an allegory of Washington borne up by the American eagle. It was the conception of Signor Guarnerio of Italy, a sculptor well-known in his own family, who fondly believed that our government would enthusiastically relieve him of the statuary, and at the same time relieve itself of many thousands of dollars. Now by some mental freak our government can "enthuse" and liquidate over Vinnie Ream's stone-cuttings, but it couldn't be brought to take a second look at Mr. Guarnerio's allegory. Yet the Italian government had regarded it as "a joy forever," and had transported it free from the artist's studio to the centennial gates. Then the ambitious sculptor had been at the expense of $60, to have it taken in and located in his esthetic taste. The government remained impassable, and recently the "great work of art," was offered at auction to the general public, for our Uncle Samuel was not so oblivious of it, as to forget his claim for duties. The auctioneer waxed eloquent, the Father of his Country basked beligerent, and the huge fowl under him seemed about to fly forever from our ungenial clime, but it was all no use. A solitary bid of one dollar, was all, and the sale was postponed. Thus does the American eagle seek in vain for a resting place in his own chosen land.

THE SLATE BUSINESS.

Where the State Comes From—The Quarries at Monson, Me.—How the Slate is Made.

It is but a few years since nearly all the roofing slate used in this country was imported from Wales. The Welshmen had a monopoly of this business and the art of quarrying slate, splitting it into thin sheets of equal size, and cutting it into desired shapes was known to no other people. Within eight or ten years several very valuable slate beds have been discovered in New England, and now this country is not only furnishing nearly all that is needed for domestic use, but is already begun to export it in considerable quantities, and very soon is likely to obtain a large and profitable foreign trade. A representative of two houses dealing largely in slate, one in London and one in Liverpool, has recently been visiting the principal quarries in Maine, Vermont, Pennsylvania and other states in this country to ascertain the quality of the slate produced as well as the quantity. This gentleman pronounces the slate obtained from the quarries in Monson, Me., to be fully equal in quality to the best Welsh slate. In 1862, Prof. Hitchcock, at that time state geologist, reported an outcrop of roofing slate in Monson. Prof. Ginsburg, who visited these quarries ten years later, says "that this slate was once four feet out on the bottom of the sea, mud composed of the shredded particles of older rocks. These slate veins occur in a vast system of slate belts which attains a thickness of seven miles. Slate and slate are alike hardened mud but some has so fine an outcrop, or spring of life. What process has given the slate its cleavage that it can be split along the grain as plus is split along the flow? Tyndall was the first to explain rock cleavage by experiment. Wax when submitted to pressure will split along lines "at right angles to the pressure." So will dough, putty, clay or mud from the bottom of the sea. The crust is flaky like shales. It is the exaggerated form of cleavage. Have these beds of rocks ever been squeezed as you would squeeze wax to make it split? The evidence is complete. Fossils found in slate are flattened out as if the laws of some enormous press had closed upon them. The compressed was the state splits into leaves at right angles to the direction in which the pressure was exerted. The quarries at Monson and Pen-y-rhyn are models of science.

The demand for slate is increasing and now that a foreign market is opened there will be a ready sale for all that can be manufactured. The quarries in Monson have been worked but a few years, but it is now demonstrated that a large supply is practicable. The manufacture of slate is quite interesting and we will give a brief account of how it is done at the Hebron Pond quarry in Monson, which was opened as early as 1869 and one of the best in this country. This quarry was first opened about six years ago and now is about 200 feet in length, 50 feet wide and 100 feet deep. The deeper the excavation the better the slate. The slate is first quarried in irregular blocks of all sizes and shapes and raised by a derrick operated by steam. The blocks are then placed upon small cars and conveyed to a large shed near the quarry. The first operation is to reduce the blocks to a proper size and shape for splitting. This is done by means of a circular saw, by the use of a chisel or flat drill to make a small line between the point where it is to be split and to break it. The block is then turned over and a splitting chisel with a broad edge is placed opposite the indentations, and struck a blow. The irregular blocks are thus split into slabs of about an inch and then readily separated by the use of an iron wedge. After the blocks are reduced in a convenient size for splitting they are passed over to the splitters. The slate is not, as is sometimes erroneously supposed to be fine, in flakes or layers at full of seams, but is as solid as a piece of granite. The splitters use a very thin chisel about three inches wide. He first cuts a little slash in the center, then widens it, and then with a light hammer and chisel splits each part until the thickness is not more than one-fourth of an inch. The sheets of slate are then taken by the trimmers and trimmed to a proper size and shape. The cutting machines are run by steam and consist of a revolving knife, that operates against a plate bar of steel. There are a large number of grades in the business giving the different sizes to which slate is trimmed, being about forty in all, the smallest size used for roofing purposes is 6x8 inches, and the largest 14x26 inches. The pieces are then counted by the splitters out of all sizes and shapes, and each is trimmed to the largest size possible. The work of making the slate after the blocks are placed in the shed is let by contract at a fixed price per square. Each day's product is carefully counted and then transferred to the store house and is ready for shipping. A square consists of the amount necessary to lay one hundred square feet of roof allowing two inches lap. For the smallest size 6x8 it requires 800 slates for a square, and for the largest 14x26 it requires 93. The slate quarries in Monson are in full operation, but with sufficient capital to properly carry on the business, and good management they will soon become a large and profitable industry.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

All hours of worship, unless otherwise specified in the forenoon at 10 1-2, afternoon, 2 1-4.

All unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: "Josiah's early piety." 2 Chron., xxxiv 1-8. Golden Text: "Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them." Ecc., 12 1.

Hunkers' Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 3-4 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

Hose of Prayer, Walker street, Rev. B. F. Cooley, rector—Morning prayer at 10:30. Evening prayer, 7. Holy communion at 8 a. m., except on the first Sunday in the month, when it is at 10:30. Choral services, and free seats.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector; Rev. A. L. Johnson, assistant priest. First Sunday in the month, morning prayer, litany and holy communion, 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer choral: with catechising, 3:15 p. m. Other Sundays, morning communion, 7 a. m. or service with sermon, 10:30 a. m. and 3:15 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and 2:30 p. m. Prayers daily at 9 a. m. followed on feast days by holy communion. Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m. Edward Osgood Brastow, organist. Pews rented. Subject: "God's love for sinners." All are free.

Christ Church—Rev. C. H. Hutchins, rector. Mr. Charles C. Hopkins will preach at 10 a. m., and the rector at 7 p. m. Subject: "The Christian a confessed sinner." Bible school at noon. Parish meeting led by an orderly at 6 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at close of evening meeting here.

First Congregational—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D. pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning.

Huntington hall. Under the auspices of the two Universalist societies of Lowell, Rev. Dr. Ballou of Boston will preach at 3 p. m.

John street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foster, D. D., pastor. Rev. J. B. Seabury, associate pastor. Rev. Mr. Seabury will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Missionary concert at 4 p. m.

St. Patrick's Church—Rev. Geo. S. Bicker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The Church and Christian Education." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Vespers and benediction at 7 p. m.

High street Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, clergyman in charge. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school and preparatory rehearsal at 2 1-4 p. m. Subject: "The Christian Sabbath." Evening concert in the chapel at 7.

Elliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meetings at 3 1-2 p. m.

Trinity Methodist—Rev. James Horne, Lincoln, D. D., of Newton, will preach in the morning and at 6:30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Communion at 2:15 p. m. Missionary concert at the close of evening sermon.

First Congregational Church.—Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The pounds." Evening lecture at 6 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 9 3-4 a. m.

Second Advent, Merrimack hall—Elder Geo. W. Sedergreft will preach in the forenoon and afternoon. Sabbath school at 12 m. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Seats free.

Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. E. A. Stockwell, pastor. Preaching in the morning. Communion service at 2 p. m. Praise and prayer at 6:30. Sabbath school at noon.

French Protestant church—Merrimack hall. Rev. Mr. Coillard, pastor. Rev. Mr. Bost, pastor, of Monson, will preach in the morning and the pastor at 6:30 p. m. English praise meeting at 5:30. Bible class in the afternoon. Sabbath school at noon.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. E. H. McKenney of Saugus Centre will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Subject in the P. M. "Prayer meeting at 5 p. m.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. T. Porter, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Music." Baptism at 4 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Catechising at noon. Communion and reception of members at 3 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Young people's meeting at 9 a. m.

Central Methodist—Rev. B. A. Gregg, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The perfected life." Sabbath school at noon. Evening sermon at 7 p. m.

Central M. E.—Melville B. Chapman, pastor. The regular church meeting and evening by H. J. Mevay, of the Y. M. C. A., assisted by Gospel singers. Sabbath school at noon. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Young. Evening "God's power to save."

Huntington hall—Sabbath afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Mr. Young will preach. Free to all.

Branch street Tabernacle—Rev. O. L. Mallory, pastor, will preach in the morning. Communion service at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Sermon at 12.

Branch street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor. Rev. D. P. Noyes, D.D., will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 p. m. Annual public meeting of the Young People's Union at 7:30 p. m. sermon by Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover.

Kirk street—Rev. E. A. Reed, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Providence and grace." Sabbath school at noon.

Free Chapel—H. C. Dagnaw, pastor. Exercises, Sunday school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 3 1-4 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal church, Gorham street—Rev. L. L. Manchester, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Evening service, with sermon, at 7 p. m.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Pulpit filled at 10 1-2 a. m. by Rev. Father Lynch. Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. in the basement. Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Patrick's Catholic—Morning service at 7 o'clock; service for the children at 9 o'clock. A sermon and High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers in the afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 4 1-2 o'clock.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets—Rev. Mr. Mason will preach in the morning. Subject: "Christ's Kingdom not of this world." Sabbath school at 12 m. Young men's prayer meeting in the afternoon from 3:30 to 4:30. Gospel meetings held in the gymnasium on the Sabbath in each month. Entertainments in the association hall, the first Thursday evening in each month.

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Twenty Male Voices,

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Mr. Musical Director GEO. B. ALLEN and Mr. CHAS. E. WAY, Pianist.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—I hereby forbid all persons to trust my son, Isabella J. Boynton, on my account, as I will pay no bills of his contracting after this date.

MARK W. BOYNTON.

Lowell, April 4, 1878. 3t*

SEALED PROPOSALS for widening the road from Chelmsford Centre to Tewksbury, leading from the cemetery to Long Pond, will be received by the undersigned, until noon, April 15, 1878.

CHARLES S. FOSTER, Chairman.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—We, the undersigned, have this day formed a copartnership for the transaction of the wholesale boot and shoe business, under the name and style of Mechanics Mills. All persons having claims against the above firm will present the same for settlement.

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Lowell, April 1, 1878. 3t

NOTICE.—Applicants for situations at the Lowell Hospital Training School will be examined Aug. 20th and 26th, in Greek, Homer, Cæsar, Virgil, Cicero, Xenophon, Latin Prose, Latin Grammar, Algebra, Geometry, Physics, Chemistry, Physiology, Botany, Zoology, Geology, Logic, Rhetoric, Political Economy, Mental Philosophy, Ancient History, Physical Geography, English Literature and Rhetoric. The text books used will be those now in use in the High schools. Short compositions, German and French will be optional. Candidates are advised to offer at least one year's preparation in these studies, for if satisfactory entry to the department of the Training School will be granted. Address, for circulars, CHARLES MORRILL, Supt. of Public Schools.

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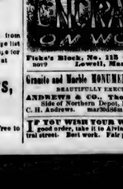

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The suicide of Madam Rosell is a declaration by an hysterical woman that scores of other persons' crime is necessarily a failure, and that the amount of upholstery can compensate for public detestation.—*New York World.*

British Admiral of Russia must be very lenient, for in a considerably crowd on Consul Valentine Baker can be put back into aristocratic British society by prisons and dishonorable discharge, he helped the Turks in the late war.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

The woman suffrage question goes over for another year in the Massachusetts legislature. The Senate is less favorable than last year's, and the House no more so. It is very likely to go the same way in the next legislature, but perhaps some more nexts, but the state is gradually and surely working up to it.—*Springfield Republican.*

Hon. Wahbridge A. Field returns home from Washington today. The course of Mr. Field during the contest over the seat to which he was entitled made many friends among congressmen of both parties, and his marked ability is commended by all. The people of his district fully appreciate the fact he was unfairly turned out of the seat to which he was justly entitled, and they will, we doubt not, unhesitatingly reselect him the fall by an overwhelming vote.—*Boston Traveller.*

Dr. William M. Taylor accounts for the fluctuations and gives cause of small populates in our churches mainly in these three ways: pecuniary embarrassment of the church-going class, the multiplication of "entertainments" preaching, with no little preparation and the absence of the "topical pastor," and the too exclusive use of "topical" sermons. He spreads himself, he says, in order to subjects, treatment, etc. We are inclined to think he has coincided with a growing evil in many churches—namely, the substitution of the pastor's personality for the gospel. There is a note of the remarks of this master of expository preaching that are worthy of study.

Our night last fall at a small gathering of men in Ward one, some one made the remark that on no one successive nights during the year could more stars be counted at a time. One of the party, Mr. Thomas W. Sherman, then a resident of Lowell, said the assertion could not be disproved, has visited the whole world, and chanced to be on some four months, and succeeded Tuesday, for the first time in his memory, saw not a star in front, and plain lettering on the back, very large type could be read. Only a night or two before he had got a copy of Webster's Unabridged, complete in sixty-five Volumes, while the old edition was published only one hundred volumes. Each author's poems are placed in a box, and the whole is forming a wrapping of the finest chase it, without being obliged to take the exact order of the alphabet. Mr. Sherman, in this edition especially recommended. Commencing with the letter A they are placed up, and the size of the volumes, they are very handsome, and have been delighting large audiences at the Boston theatre this week. Miss Ella Myers is a pleasing favorite, one of the best American plays, especially at the Boston theatre, and the audiences that have been given to. Indeed it is the universal verdict that it would be

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

The next cut threshing fleet is still used in Spain. A circle of thirty feet diameter is worked smooth with clay and water, and beaten very hard. The sheaves are spread over it and the grain threshed out by driving horses over it. The floors are also much used for dancing.

In southeastern Kansas the climate is much more genial than in Iowa and Wisconsin, and consequently from the latter states often go to it. The wheat there is now from one to two feet high. The wheat is always sown in the fall, and the young crop is often harrowed over in the spring to give it a looser soil and a more vigorous growth. The same process works well on winter grain in New England, but we have very seldom known it to be tried. One case was that of a crop of Indian wheat, once quite popular in northern New Hampshire. A crop of it having been gathered, the ground was raked off as usual, seed of the land well for another crop. The land was not disturbed that fall, and the next spring the land was harrowed thoroughly to kill out the Indian wheat, as the spot was wanted for beans. The result was such a splendid growth of the grain that it was allowed to mature its unusually crop. The Kansas farmers adopt this method with their winter grain with like success.

To the Country.

The emigration from the country to the city has long gone on, in spite of the warning voice from the cities. Every large place, when business is ordinarily good, has a large population of native Americans, who live quite well, but accumulate nothing. When depressions come they have no resource. Their surplus furniture and various comforts that they had considered so essential are soon transformed to the absolute necessaries of overdued life and consumed. Then they have to run through the hard times with pitiful sums when are none the less severe from their careful concealment, and by such severe hardships and privations as they are lucky enough to find. These are indeed the extreme cases. Perhaps the majority are just a little better off, but in times like the present live in constant dread of not finding employment. So the uncertain thousands of acres of good land in New England and New York are either unimproved or are held by men who would be glad to rent enough for a small farm and take the rest, and perhaps board also, in labor at their busy seasons. Any one who can get together a very little money can buy many and many a fair sort of farm for less than the real value of the buildings and fruit trees. To do this he must go back from our villages, though not always beyond easy access, and be content generally be very near a railway station. But he can expect to be within reach of good neighbors, good schools and good churches. He will have to work hard and practice a degree of economy that he would not think practicable in the city. In a good country town, if he and his family are known to be very poor but also intelligent and industrious, they will find themselves enjoying a degree of social consideration that will be very encouraging. Many a kind word will be said and probably many a lift be given, often an unseen one. Nothing near the hardships and rough culture of the western pioneer's life will be required to put our New England settler on the road to consequence and ultimate independence.

How shall those who are not wanted in our cities be got to try this experiment? Ay, there's the rub. Town people generally require a distaste for practical rural life, and the less the true intelligence and energy of the person, the stronger is this dislike. Those who have some desires for country life are pretty generally those who are comfortably situated as they are. The Relief society of Springfield is trying to solve the problem involved. The plan is to get every country clergyman in that region to make it a part of his regular operations to ascertain what farmers will, singly or by uniting, provide homes and land for willing people and give them opportunities for work when home operations will permit. If this plan is vigorously carried out it will do much good to Springfield and the rural district connected with it. It is worth while to try the experiment elsewhere. If even scanty means should be furnished to the city missionaries and to the country clergy, perhaps a reverse movement of population might be effected, of much benefit to both city and country, though it would necessarily be on a small scale.

ORTS.

The Southern Massachusetts Poultry Association has voted to hold its next exhibition on December 24-31, inclusive.

A company has been formed with $12,000 capital, to grow strawberry culture at South Carver, where 50 acres of land have been purchased.

The meteorological journal of Amherst college shows that the weather for the last winter was 3.31 degrees warmer than the average for the last seventeen years.

Great Britain last year ate 14,600,000 pounds of our butter, and she paid us $15,000,000 for 111,000,000 pounds of our cheese, which she likes better than Cheshire.

The preserved corn sent to the market from Maine exceeds 5,000,000 cans annually. This brings a large sum of money into the state, and gives employment during the packing season to some 10,000 people.

When a woman makes up her mind that a hen shall not set, and the hen makes up her mind that she will, the irresistible meets the immovable, and every law of nature is broken or perverted.—*Exchange.*

To brighten rusted steel implements, the London Journal of Horticulture advises covering with sweet oil, well rubbed in, and forty-eight hours after polish with finely pulverized unslacked lime.

Turnips, carrots and onions, chopped, are all beneficial to poultry; but better than these is either cabbage or lettuce. Cabbage always form a welcome addition to the poultry-house cuisine.—*Poultry Bulletin.*

It is estimated that the farmers of Clinton county, Iowa, during the past year, have lost from 70,000 to 100,000 hogs from cholera, the loss in value reaching at least $600,000, and many consider that a low estimate.

The skunk is one of the greatest of insect eaters, and he does much to keep down the pests of the field. It is a pity that an animal so really useful, should make himself in such bad odor that he cannot be encouraged to keep around.

When you set a hen or turkey, always use fresh hay or straw, and sprinkle over it a tablespoonful of sulphur. The heat of the hen's body will cause the sulphur fumes to keep lice away from her and to kill such as are already present.

Frank Butterfield of East Wilton, Me., says that by top-dressing some some of his mowing fields with muck he has increased the hay crop so that where formerly one ton per acre was secured, now over two tons per acre are produced.

If Richard III. had been in Texas he could have got a horse for much less than he offered at Bosworth. Down there, good saddle and wagon horses can be had for $12, and you can get them broken-in for $3 more. No grain or hay is needed there to keep a horse, and no shoeing.

Since the wide prevalence of the blight in the pear, a large number of instances are reported of great immunity from the disease in trees growing in grass, while in rare cases the contrary has been observed. The evidence however, preponderates in favor of pear orchards in grass—this remedy applying to standard trees.—*Country Gentleman.*

The Norfolk agricultural society has added of $28,000, which it is proposed to lend, the bonds to be secured by the property at Readville. A committee has been in matter for some. In 1866 the society was free from debt. In 1868 it sold its grounds at Dedham for $25,000, and the Readville tract was purchased with a mortgage thereon of $14,000. Since 1870 the debt has steadily increased and the value of the Readville property has greatly depreciated.

By Statistical on Indian Corn.

Dr. E. Lewis Sturtevant of South Framingham, at a recent meeting of the State Board of Agriculture said that he had succeeded in growing corn on his farm. 12 bushels per acre planted early in the year, and he believed no corn but for seed that was not capable of producing 200 bushels or shelled corn to the acre. This has never been reached in New England nor the chief reason is that there are so many barren stalks. Most corn fields will be found to contain only about 72 bearing stalks to the 100. To grow 200 bushels to the acre, we must get rid of the barren stalks and make every stalk bear an ear. In a stalk of corn you find a number of several ears of corn. Corn planted three feet apart in the row, four stalks to the inch, and each stalk one ear nine inches long, and we shall grow 200 bushels to the acre. At each joint of a stalk of corn is found an embryo ear of corn. The fifth joint is usually the one which bears the corn. The question is, can these embryo ears at all the joints be made to develop into a perfect ear? The answer is yes.

There are several ways to improve our corn crop. The one is to develop more perfect stalks and the other is to render all the stalks fruitful. To develop corn which will produce two ears by selection, we select the seed from the lower of the two ears. However, as a slow process, and it is better to reduce the number of barren stalks. We select in a field about fifty ears to use for seed purposes. We must endeavor to get clear of those chances of barrenness. The experiment is to be longer continued. Less lessons be went through the seed field and cut out all the barren and imperfect stalks before any fertilization had taken place. All that field there were no imperfect ears. All were good ears.

The size of the ear is not a true index of the yield. As a rule the kernels of the largest rowed are larger than the inner. You will occasionally have a nine rowed ear among an eight rowed variety. In twelve cases from ears of the same length and variety the eight rowed yielded the most corn. From two pieces of land treated alike he has obtained twice the corn from one that had been obtained from the other, by the selection of the seed. He could also do the same thing by culture. Plant deep in the same thing from whatever source it may be obtained—long or perennials. The getting it to the plant is the main thing.

A corn plant under certain conditions of forced growth may be made to develop ripened ears into stalk. If the ground is left cold at the proper time it will be changed into the ear. This is one of the principles of scientific farming, or horticulture. The right stirring the soil with the cultivator. This checks the incipient growth of stalks and tends it to the ear.

Shall we plow deep or shallow? With a porous subsoil, shallow; but with a compact subsoil, deep. A greater yield will be obtained by plowing in drill, but the rest will be increased, and, in fact, all the conditions of profitable crops will be improved. Should be four plants to the hill. Cultivation should be commenced as soon as the plants are well established, and should be discontinued as soon as the leaves appears from its shade. Cultivation can nearly or quite all be performed with horse and cultivator, with occasional pulling of a weed by hand. The will soon make the field absolutely clean, but further efforts in this direction will cost more than it comes to. Prefers level culture, and the application of the manure as near the surface as possible. Cut and shocks in the field after standing to ripen as long as the season will allow. If possible, the grain should be fully ripen and harden before it is cut.

In concluding his lecture, Dr. Sturtevant urged the farmers everywhere to improve their seed corn, and in doing so said: "What standard should be urged for the farmers to attain in this direction? It is a question very readily answered. Let every farmer improve his seed ever so little and keep at it, and soon 200 bushels of shelled corn per acre at harvest will seem no more strange than 50 bushels does now. Fertilizers can be bought at any time without previous preparation; we can cultivate as we please to best, but seed, good seed is to be obtained only by effort which must ever be regulated by wise experiment by farmers who shall not have their faith destroyed by inconsequent or partial failures, and though defeated shall study the ways to success. We have no satisfactory seed-corn as yet; it remains to be furnished through the combined efforts of farmers who study and observe, and who in benefiting themselves by its production shall be consequently become the benefactors of the race."

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One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

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City Advertisements.
CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 30, 1878.
Ordered: In accordance with the provisions of the city charter, that all claims against the city made up to include the last day of the month, shall be duly certified, and presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and not after that date.
All bills presented for payment must specify the time, place or purpose for which labor or material was performed, with proper vouchers.
Claims presented after appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills presented and not presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
Attest: JOSEPH S. POLLARD, City Clerk.
GEORGE A. CUMMINGS,
IRVING R. GOODALE,
EDWARD B. ROGERS,
Committee.
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City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. dcdly

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

SAVED.

He lifted a fair girl from the greenery,
As one must who would pluck a flower;
He took an oath of fealty,
And that was the end of poor Ned.

He worked when laziness was pleasure,
And earned his bride's dowry;
But always went out unknown
To drink with her evening hour.

His dwelling had few of false comforts;
His clothing was seedy and poor;
But he was called a good fellow,
And sang in a manner that won.

The children, of whom his baby was darling,
All in tatters with sorrow and fear,
Her heart nearly broken with grieving
Knew nothing she no longer could bear.

So—to make an end—one night
She left him to the spell of love;
Of that last night of misery
Let deed with the perfect grave.

Then came a day spoke of her baby,
For only one day of her life,
How sad she should be all the parting,
How it ached her loved one to go.

Then slowly the husband and father,
With a look of grief and despair,
Bent over in silent communing,
And the tears came and moistened his prayer.

So when they all went to the grocery,
One day when the weather was mild,
Ned said, as they passed the saloon door,
"Good-years me through here of any child."

—*Boston Transcript.*

THIS AND THAT.

A crushed humorist asks us how "billy pigs feet in a yard. We answer that it depends whether one has any "sense" or not.

If you take off your flannels now you insist as well dispose of them permanently. The large majority will say "yes."—*Punch.*

The kingdom of heaven has a door so low that all must simply get into it by remarks the Yonkers Gazette. Yes, and lots of people are left on the stoop, says the Commercial Bulletin.

A Hopkinsville, Texas, couple have been married in a photographer's gallery, their pastor thinking that the surroundings would be appropriate to one who "immortalizes" the plighting words of the ceremony were spoken, and the "happy pair" were made one.—*N. Y. World.*

One night the master of the house overheard an exchange of kisses in the corridor. He struck a match to see what was the matter, beheld and the vanished. Not, she blushed, held the match, and said, "Why, John, I'm so proud, sir, I had encountered."—*Paris letter.*

The man who advertises in the newspapers and keeps at it, has blushed, held on to make $200 a month, owns his waiters' woman but his own business, and is happy. Advertising is the chief cause of success in business. Try it for a week's board bill.—*Norristown Herald.*

"He was a kind master, he was. He would get up and build the fire, and, as his wife he said: 'I leave to my son William both his horses and cattle, but I leave to Mary Ann the gets sound, and in case they doesn't I leave them to my son-in-law Samuel Joseph.' I hopes they won't get found."

As a freight train was passing around the foot of Lookout mountain into Chattanooga, one of the brakemen noticed a woman in a carriage of mules. The stump was astride one of the mules, and was asked what he was doing there. "Driving mules to Chattanooga," was the curt response, as he pulled his "weed" to the animal.

Artful student (who wishes to make a favorable impression on his tutor)—Professor, just before the semi-annuals)—Woodcut, can you let me have a couple of dollars? My books was mouldy recommend me to read at least twenty hours per day, and I have studied twenty-one.—*Harvard Crimson.*

When the present Pope was legate to Ritzenberg he was very much annoyed by the attention to a shockingly unmodest Venus painted in the room in the palace he occupied, with the purpose of disconcerting the clerical occupant. The Pope, however, ill either publicly, without any apparent suspicion of its indecency, and ordered a veil to be drawn across, murmuring quietly: "Beautiful, very beautiful. The master was a great artist."

Town Meeting.—Monday next, the Schinkel, the natural history society will meet to discuss what action they will take in regard to a bill to outright annihilate the bats. Mr. Cochran of Hyde Park for damages on account of the bats having clinged to have been given him or his property, from a defect in the highway, and the committee on claims will be instructed to look into the matter. The meeting day or two after the meeting of the Middlesex Southwest Sweetness union, which is to be held in Lexington. It is any person who passed over the road in the vicinity of the meeting house on the occasion of it, would state it, they might have seen a man with a bat in his hand, and saw the team and noticed the condition of the horse.

TYNGSBORO.

Coffee Party.—The ladies of the Unitarian society will hold their annual coffee party at the Town hall Wednesday evening, April 10. A general invitation is extended to the public. Messrs. Moore, Queen, Butterfield and Crosby will assist.

Town Meeting.—At the April meeting to be held on the 15th inst., $2000 were raised for the usual expenses and interest on the town debt, $1500 for schools, $1000 for highways, $500 was voted to organize a town library and the following board of directors were chosen: J. S. Bennett, D. Chas. Dutton, Geo. O. Perham, J. F. Bancroft, James W. Ware, Samuel and William Swain also voted to build a bridge, $600 for fire department, $1000 for street lamps, $1000 for repairs, $1000 for general expenses.

Reminiscence.—The Ladies Benevolent association of the Unitarian society gave another social entertainment in the Town hall Wednesday evening, March 27th. "Under the willow," solo and chorus by the ladies, "Kathleen Mavourneen" and several of the best dramas by the amateur stage that have been given in this town for years, and then "Bombos," a drama in four acts, completed the evening's entertainment, which was a success.

Sudden Death.—Edith Crosby, eighty-eight years of age, who was an attendant the Unitarian church, died suddenly on Thursday morning, March 28th, fracturing his left hip. Dr. Cassidy was called and reduced the fracture.

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

Pastor Engaged.—The Second Congregational church and society have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Bates, late pastor of the Methodist church in Hollis, to become their pastor till Aug. 1st, 1878. He has accepted and will commence his labors for the work. Mr. Alcott brought to the front Hall Lord, from which he returned last August.—*Parisian letter.*

The Lectures.—We have had a course of lectures in the town hall this winter, which was conducted by our literary associations, with the object of raising money for a new organ. The course the last winter was one of the best we have had, and was well patronized and drawing there were hard times in the country. Rev. Mr. Sweetman was the first lecturer, and he was followed by Rev. Mr. Bancroft, Rev. Mr. Merrill, Rev. Mr. Bates, Rev. Mr. Hall,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WEDS.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH	MOON.
r 5:34, s 6:31	12:57	Full.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

For Boston,
(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)
6.7, 8.00, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.45, 3.15, 4.30, 5.45, 7.30, 9.00, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.15 p. m.

For Boston,
(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)
7.7 45, 9.00 a. m., 12.30, 1.00, 3.40, 4.45, 5.20, 7.7, p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.00, p. m.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

All kinds of chips at Pearson's.

Fresh cocoanut cakes at Pearson's.

Candy chips at Barnes's, Middle street.

Try Pearson's orange chocolate drops.

Something new. Almond caramel and cocoanut caramel at Pearson's.

Extra fine vanilla and orange chocolate cream drops at Pearson's.

Ladies. Please call at Wentworth's Bookstore, 48 Central street, and get your hats and bonnets made into the latest styles.

200 yards lawn and shoe-strings at 5 cents per yard, worth 10 cents. Ladies' collars, cuffs and ruffles cheap. Lowest prices in the city. Hayward Wright, No. 9, Central street.

Hot baked beans and brown bread served to families every Sunday morning, at Mrs. George Richardson's, Bailey tree, 2½ Middlesex street.

THE CITY.

March & Dockster have a notice of interest in another column.

Hall's announcement this morning is "ten and coffee" acting chief for the day.

The city council committee on health have a meeting this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Mr. Hurd announces her spring opening of millinery for next Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Dartmouth gate club boys were photographed in a group by Mr. Morrill, Marble bank building.

Josiah W. White of this city is making the uniforms for the Manchester base ball nine this season.

Charles H. Littlefield of Lawrence has been appointed adjutant of the 6th regiment, Col. Whittier, resigned.

The directors of the Lowell Humane society contemplate calling a public meeting to develop interest in the society's object.

Patrick Burns, who formerly lived in Lowell, and has relatives here, died at the Soldiers' home in Augusta, Me., Thursday.

Messrs. Rugg and Owen will present Longfellow's "Our Boarding House" combination at Mechanic hall Wednesday, April 17th.

Chase, Sargent & Sim' laundry work is done in Troy, N. Y., by a laundry that uses no chemicals or machines in washing or ironing.

Mrs. Robert Mason, residing on Hudson street, fell while going down stairs Thursday afternoon, and sustained a fracture of the leg.

The funeral of Robert Grimmer, who died at the city farm on Thursday, occurred yesterday, the remains being taken to Andover for interment.

The interest in betting horses bids fair to be even less in the city this year than last. Two of the best trotters of last year—Clara J. and Evangeline—left the city.

"Our Boys" will hold their sixth assembly at 31 Central hall Wednesday, April 10th. Music by Brooks, Owen and Cushing's orchestra. A good time may be expected.

At the regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening definite action may be taken in regard to the contemplated addition of a story to the city government building.

Real estate always offers special advantages for investment. Shepard & Russell have a large list of desirable property, which those

Police Court.

April 6.—Mary Kelly, common drunkard, was sent a year to the reform prison. Those in tableaux, for wandering about the streets, was sent a year to the reform school. Ellen Hennessy, for selling liquors on the Lord's Day, was fined $50 and cost—appealed. Thomas Murphy was sent four months to the house of correction for assaulting Ellen Walsh. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Rick Street Church.

Tomorrow will be full of interesting exercises at this church. Rev. D. F. Noyes, D. D., preaches in the morning, and in the evening occurs the annual public meeting of the Rick street mission. Prof. J. W. Churchill of Andover, the well known churchmusic, is to deliver the sermon, and all will wish to hear him. Rev. Dr. Noyes, Rev. Mr. Dingman, and Rev. Mr. Barrows will participate. Ushers will be present early to turn on seats to all. The public are cordially invited to these services.

Fire.

An alarm of fire at a few minutes before four o'clock yesterday afternoon proceeded from box 16, Hosiery square, and was occasioned by dense smoke arising from wood left in an oven in a double dwelling house owned by a Mr. Stanley on Cody street. The fire did no damage and the alarm was needless. The firemen were in procession at the time attending the funeral of chief engineer Holbrook, and had just passed under the fallen bridge over Gorham street. The hose carriage of steamer No. 1 was despatched to answer the alarm, but its services were not required.

Tents and Awnings.

Now is the time when storekeepers hang out their awnings, and those who are going to the country or seaside look about for tents in which to repose in the heat of the day. All such will find just what they want at Mooney's store, 63 Dutton street. Awnings of every description made to order, by him at the shortest notice. Everything connected with their manufacture is made on the premises, under his own supervision, and he is therefore able to warrant the work. He has patterns of some fancy tents which he will be glad to show to all callers.

Fire Department.

The engineers of the fire department will be appointed for the year commencing May 1st at the meeting of the board of aldermen next Tuesday evening. It is understood that assistant engineer Samuel W. Taylor, who has been an assistant engineer fifteen years, and is therefore able to warrant the work. He has also served Reunion in the city, is one of several candidates for the position of chief engineer. The members of the different companies will be appointed by the engineers, and the list be presented to the board of aldermen at the next regular meeting following.

Odd Fellows.

The Grand Lodge of Massachusetts, I. O. O. F., will visit this city next Wednesday, arriving at one o'clock p. m. They will be received by Mount Horeb lodge, and will meet at the depot by a committee from the lodge, and be escorted to Messrs. Sickels and Hutchins's rooms for dinner. In the afternoon there will be an examination of the work and regalia of the order of Odd Fellows hall. A supper will also be served at the rooms of Messrs. Sickels and Hutchins's banquet hall, at which members of Mechanics and other lodges will be present. In the evening there will be another meeting at Odd Fellows's hall.

The Grand Lodge officers of Mechanics Lodge will be transacted, and the grand lodge will be escorted to their official duties.

Personal.

David Neal is still in Lowell, and will remain here a short time longer until he completes the portraits in which he has been engaged. He will then go to New York, and soon after return to Munich. He has been very warmly welcomed to his native city by our citizens, and to them, at least, his stay here has been very agreeable. Besides being a great artist he is a genial and delightful man, and is always welcome wherever he goes. We shall miss him when he leaves us again, but his time as an artist will always keep the remembrance of him fresh in our minds. In this connection we would refer to an article in Harper's New Monthly magazine for April 1872 on "The City of the Little Monk," which contains some very interesting incidents relative to Mr. Neal and some very laudatory criticism upon his work.

A Pastor Called.

At a business meeting of the First Baptist church last evening a call was unanimously extended to the Rev. T. M. Cotwell of Meriden, Ill., to become pastor of the church. The vote was by ballot, and every ballot was for Mr. Cotwell. The call will undoubtedly be accepted by the society at a meeting to be held next Wednesday evening. Mr. Cotwell is a native of Pittsburg, Pa., and is 40 years of age. He has been preaching 10 years; has been settled at Meadville the past three years, and for nine years previous was pastor of a church in Macon, Missouri. He was educated at Burrington, Iowa. Mr. Cotwell is a conservative, able preacher and a very earnest christian worker. He is one of a family of nine brothers, five of whom are now in the Baptist ministry. It is not known whether he will accept the call or not.

Mrs. Ayer's New York Residence.

Some time ago we stated that Mrs. J. C. Ayer was about to remove to New York city to reside during the winter season. Mr. Orlando Suel has recently been to that city to put in order the residence purchased by Mrs. Ayer. It is a very handsome and costly house on West 57th street, near Fifth avenue, built of brown freestone, five stories in height, and finished, and of course furnished, superbly. The finish is of costly woods of various kinds, done in the most perfect manner, and costly painting adorns the walls, and the ceilings. The house has an outlook on Central Park, and is a residence which any family in the land might feel happy to occupy. Mrs. Ayer is likely to spend at least a portion of the summer months in New England, and a portion of them, at least, in Lowell. Mr. Suel had charge of removing the furniture, statuary and pictures from the Lowell residence to New York, and he accomplished the task without the slightest accident.

New Music.

Lord P. Goodhue of Boston has published a delightful transcription to the piano of the "Last Rose of Summer," by Frow, de Aguerra. It is somewhat difficult, but well worth mastering, and is a very pleasing transcription of the popular melody.

"Piper Heidseck" waltz, which Ditson & Co. publish, has one of the most brilliant titles of the season, and the waltz itself is as brilliant and sparkling as the title. The music is by Charles D. Blake.

"Far Away yet Ever Near" is a very pretty song, words by "Nellie," and music by Carl Bernstein, published by White, Smith & Co.

Dexter Smith's Ad.

Dexter Smith's ad. this week has a good amount of sprightly gossip and several pieces of music, including a duet from the new American opera bouffe, "Alhambra."

The score for piano and voice, Number vet published. It has sixteen pages of music, including a portrait of the popular song. "Will you love me then as now?" All the above may be obtained at Rugg's music store.

Indecent Assault.

Thursday afternoon a little girl five years old named Mary McAvoy, who was enticed into a box car on the branch railroad track, Tremont street, by a man who gave her two cents, and then he indecently assaulted her. In a few minutes after they got into the car the man heard horses approaching to draw the car into one of the corporation yards, and, getting out, lifted the child out afterward. He got in and out of the car on the side toward the coal yard, Tremont street, so that his movements would not very likely be seen. When the little girl came home she was unlikely, and told what had happened. A man named Cheney, working in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, saw the man take the child out and supposed that it was the child's. The assailant carried a valise. The child's little brother, four years of age, was with her, but was sent home when she was put in the car. Her father, Patrick McAvoy, lives at the corner of Moody and Tilden streets.

The neighbors are much excited in regard to the affair, and the villain would receive no mercy at their hands if they could find him.

Fast Night Concert.

The Amphions are making arrangements for giving their fourth annual fast night entertainment Thursday evening, and those who are looking for an appropriate way of closing up Fast Day cannot do better than to secure tickets for the concert. The gentlemen who compose the club have done much to awaken musical taste in Lowell, in the brief time they have been connected in this organization, and they have been singularly successful in the circumstances under which their several concerts have been given. The weather has almost invariably been bad, and instead of making something with which to help pay the expenses of their club, they have actually lost money by their concerts. They hope this time to make up for their losses, and to secure something for other expenses, and we trust the public will not let them be disappointed. In addition to the singing by the twenty male voices of the club, Mrs. Allen and Miss Woodward will have a part on the programme, and Mr. Allen and Mr. Way are also to assist. Several new things are in rehearsal, and everybody knows that the concert will be a capital one.

Appleton Block.

The plans have now been agreed upon for the interior construction of the upper portion of the new block, but have not been completed. Adams & Co., furniture dealers, will occupy quarters in the building. Putnam & Son will occupy all the first floor with the exception of that devoted to the banking institution, and their store will be 80 feet deep by 120 deep.

There has been surprise expressed by some citizens unacquainted with the facts, that the bank should remain so good a building, at as casual examination it seemed to be, On the contrary its condition had become so dangerous that there was no alternative left but to abandon the front wall or front, and as this was necessary it was deemed economy to tear down the entire building. A course of brick at the front wall had cut this work, by reason of its own imperfections, while workmen were employed in removing timbers from sanction portions of the building. Three years ago it was found necessary to fasten the corner of brick on the front walls to the timbers, the mechanics who did the work stating that with this precaution the building would stand three years. Iron rods and washers were used in the improvement. A short time since a portion of the roof settled, weakening the front wall under it.

The new block will be a credit to the city in every particular.

A Card to Former Customers.

W. J. MACKEY HAS THE HONOR OF saying to his many friends and customers that the firm of Dick & MacNeil having been dissolved by mutual consent, he has accepted a situation in the well-known dry goods house of Cum, Taylor & Co., Merrimack street, where he will be very happy to meet all his acquaintances.

Memorial Resolutions.

ENGINEER'S HOOK, CITY GOVERNMENT BUILDING, March 30th, 1878.

At a meeting held on Friday evening, attended by Assistant Engineer Taylor and the foremen of the several Fire Companies of Lowell, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God, in his wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and brother, Chief Engineer, GEORGE HOLBROOK, Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the death of our Chief has cast a deep gloom over the Department, causing a sincere and deep regret among all of its members.

Resolved, That while we bow with submission to the hand of an All-wise Providence, we know that the Department of which he was a member, the Board of Mechanics Lodge, and the community at large by his genial disposition had endeared himself to them, and his untimely decease may be classed as no good and sufficient reason, which we are not permitted to understand.

Resolved, That while we mourn the loss of one who has filled the office of the station acquired in a fireman's life, we feel most deeply that our department has lost an active and zealous Chief, and one who ever discharged his duty with love and fidelity.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be duly entered on the records of the Department and in addition new evening upon the household of our deceased brother, and that we tender our sympathies to them, in this their hour of grief, assuring them that our heartfelt sympathy, and we grieve for their affliction by bereavement while we affectionately remember the virtues of the life of him who has gone, with his fidelity to every trust from which no power combination even in their hours of grief.

Resolved, That while the sight of his now vacant place in our midst touches our hearts and involves us in deep sorrow, we are comforted by the assurance that we shall meet to hear the voice of our Master saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joy of thy Lord."

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in all the daily papers and in Saturday Vox Populi, and that a copy of them be transmitted to the family of the deceased.

Respectfully submitted,

ASA T. ENGLISH, W. W. TAYLOR,
Asst. Engineers, W. W. TAYLOR,
Capt. J. NORTON, Capt. WM. KING,
" J. H. HANCOCK, " A. L. PARKER,
" C. P. DAMON, " J. PARKER,
" J. H. HUNT, " T. J. FARRELL,
Capt. A. C. HOLBROOK.

Don't pay 50 cents and $1.00 when you can buy an article like Adamson's Botanic Balsam for 25 cents. It cures Coughs, Colds, and all Pulmonary Complaints. 25 and 75 cents. Sold by druggists and dealers.

We have just received a large assortment of Gents' and Ladies' Linen Collars and Cuffs, consisting of the kind in the market. OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Those in want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street. They have a large and select stock at low prices.

Spring debility, languor, lassitude, and that low state of the system peculiar to the spring season, are relieved by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

80 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 78 Market street.

New Advertisements.

S. D. BUTTERWORTH, Plain and Ornamental Slate, Plasterer, Whitener and Colorer. Shop 37 Middle street. Residence 113 Moore street.

FOR SALE.—Two-square Alderney cows for sale. Inquire of J. L. NOYES, 6th Ward, Western Avenue. 6th

FOUND.—A buffalo robe, which the owner can have by proving property and paying for this advertisement. Apply to SMITH ADAMS, 19 Market street. aprs6d2t

SPRING OPENING!

The undersigned would announce to the ladies of Lowell and vicinity that her Spring Opening will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 9 and 10, when she will display a large and well selected stock of Millinery and Dress Trimmings.

MRS. B. HURD.
aprs6d2t 61 Merrimack Street.

FLOUR! FLOUR! FLOUR!

The undersigned having just received a large consignment of Flour direct from the mills in the south and West, would respectfully invite the attention of all customers to the quality and low prices of the same. Also on hand a good assortment of

STAPLE GROCERIES

WHICH WE SELL AS LOW FOR CASH.

Call and see us. 39

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(Successors to G. Spalding & Son.)
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Debility Cured!

"All Wrong."

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—My wife has been suffering with debility since last summer. Appetite very poor, Extremely tired on waking up in the morning, and all day long all wrong generally. I saw your advertisement of Hood's Sarsaparilla in paper, and on making inquiries in our neighborhood, found it had been used with excellent results. I got a bottle for her. After she had taken it a few days her appetite improved and her general health and strength have been gaining ground ever since. That feeling of extreme weariness in the morning has entirely disappeared. She received so much good from its use that I have been taking it myself and am confident that I have received real benefit from it, and believe it to be a good medicine.

Very truly yours,

GEO. W. HAND,
75 School street, Lowell, Mass.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

Is a concentrated preparation of the most valuable alterative blood purifying remedies in the vegetable kingdom, combined with tonics, which vitalize and enrich the blood, resulting in a perfect preparation, unequalled as a renovator and restorer of the whole system

KIDNEY COMPLAINT.

Dracut, Mass., March 18, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Dear Sirs:—I have suffered from kidney complaint and biliousness for fifteen years. Have tried everything and never got any good. Last January I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, every thing I ate bloated me all up, pain in my chest and arms, backache, and dizzy. Could not get up without feeling weary and all lagged out. Many mornings I was obliged to lay down on the lounge. To do any work seemed almost impossible. Have taken two bottles. That backache, dizziness, pain in the chest and arms, and that feeling of intense weariness are all gone. I cannot say anything and it does not press me at all. Feel like work, in fact like a new man. Can heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla, and hope all who read this know anything about it will come to me and ask what I think of it.

Very truly yours,

JONATHAN J. COBURN.

There is a justifiable distrust of remedies put up in patent medicine style, owing to their frequent failure, and the fact that nearly or quite all of them are worthless decoctions.

We give positive proof of what Hood's Sarsaparilla has done, and this proof is in our immediate vicinity, so that any person wishing to try it can easily satisfy themselves by a little trouble.

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

GO MACHINE WASHING AND TROY LAUNDRY.

CHASE, SARGENT & SONS, AGENTS.

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Tents! Tents! Tents!

Tents for camp meetings made on a new and improved plan, and for camping parties, constantly on hand for SALE or HIRE. FANCY and PLAIN TENTS made to order, and warranted to stretch better. Special attention given to the manufacture of NOVEL and ORNAMENTAL DESIGNS, as exhibited Meaney WATERPROOF OIL HORSE COVER.

N. B.—Awnings and Tents repaired. Painting and Lettering done to order. Orders left at my store will receive prompt attention.

Wagon Tops Covered in the most approved style. Carriage and Fancy Awning Cloth, and cloth and canvas sold by the yard. Blocks, ropes, cords, tassels constantly on hand.

Ropes and Falls Spliced and Fitted at short notice. All orders promptly attended to.

45 Dutton Street, Lowell.

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS. A full assortment always on hand, for sale by this office.

New Advertisements.

Bulletin No. Two

OF

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1 copy New Gymnastics for Men, Women and Children, by Dr. Lewis. Retail for $2.00; price.....50 cents.

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1 copy Marriage, Its Duties, Its Privileges and Its Responsibilities, by Rev. Daniel Wise, D. D. Retail price $1.50; will sell for.....75 cents each.

1 copy Lectures and Addresses on Literary and Scientific Subjects, by Rev. Thomas Guthrie

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1878.

Gold has dropped again. It stood at 100 5-8 Saturday against 101 1-4 a week before, and 105 a year before. Specie shipments have slacked up, speculation in gold has greatly subsided, and at present there seems to be but little to put up the premium; but before a week the outlook may be entirely changed.

It is exceedingly doubtful if the Mystic Valley narrow gauge railroad is ever built, though the motions are going on just as if it were in dead earnest. Some of the original subscribers to the stock never put in a dollar, and as the signatures were spelt wrong it is assumed that the men who owned the names did not sign for themselves.

"General" Charles W. Field, who has been nominated to succeed Polk for doorkeeper, won his title in the rebel army. He was educated at the expense of the United States at West Point, and has been shrieved of his rebellion by the amnesty of Congress only two months. Since the war he has spent most of his time in Egypt. Comment on democratic tendencies is needless.

The readers of Bleak House, which in many respects is second to none of Dickens's tales, may not be aware that his great chancery suit of Jarndyce vs. Jarndyce is a real case which built up the enormous, continuing generation after generation of lawyers and clients. It is correctly known as the Jermyn case, and involves $100,000,000 of personal property which is now earning $2,000,000 a year. How long it has been in litigation is not stated, but for the last twenty-seven years it has been waiting for a skilful genealogist to make up a pedigree for some of the claimants. The expert now reports that Elisha and Isaac Marion of England are the heirs-at-law of the Jermyn family. Whether this will bring the case to a termination in this century is yet to be revealed.

That the belief is honestly entertained by many that the further loan of six million dollars to the New York and New England railroad would be a good paying investment goes to the commonwealth's beyond question. But we have as yet seen no satisfactory answer to the question why, if the prospect is so flattering, private capital which is now seeking employment by the million does not go into the scheme. The commonwealth will have to borrow the money before she can lend it, or what is the same thing she will have to endorse the railroad's paper. The argument is that she can afford to do so much for the benefit of the public. But it would benefit the public quite as much if she would make a present of her $3,000,000 interest in the road to somebody who would furnish the money to put it in condition to reap the golden harvest which is promised. And we think that in the long run this would be the cheapest thing for the state to do.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WILMINGTON.

Three foxes were dug out of their burrows in this town last week, one having eight young ones and the other two litters of nine each.

Levi Swain and his wife, aged respectively 81 and 82 years, are to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage April 13th.

CAMBRIDGE.

Terrible Explosion.—Saturday afternoon at 10 minutes before 5 o'clock a disastrous boiler explosion occurred at the Boston stamping works at Cambridgeport, which resulted in the loss of three lives and in several injuries to several people. The stamping works are owned by Seaver & Co., and are situated on Third street, close to the north edge of the Broad canal. About 125 hands are employed at the works in the manufacture of tin-ware. The boiler was situated in an L of the building, and was in charge of Michael Morrisse. He had just entered the boiler room when the explosion occurred, and he went through the building with the flying iron and was instantly killed. Nathan Burgess and James Anglin were the other victims, and both were blown into the canal. Ten others were severely injured and one or two will probably die. It is supposed that thorough neglect the water in the boiler was suffered to get low, and the explosion followed. The property loss is about $5000, the building totally destroyed.

Medical.

THE WORLD'S CHOICE

The Centennial Jurors' represented the civilized people of the whole world—the medical jurors were physicians of world-wide reputation. They gave the manufacturers of Benson's Capcine Plaster the only medal given for any plaster. Capcine is the best remedy for pain, superior to all other Porous Plasters, and is wonderful pain relieving and strengthening qualities.

Ask your Physician if Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster is not the best Plaster in the world. It is now invariably sold in one size—the size unlike of the ordinary porous plaster.

LAME BACK!

For lame and painful back, weak back, rheumatism, and all local pains and aches, use simply the best—Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster.

Caution.—There are fraudulent and worthless imitations of Benson's Capcine Plaster in the market. Beware of them. Each genuine plaster has the word Capcine cut through it. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Crowell & Harrison, 124 Central street.

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Vegetable Bitters

Purify the Blood and Cure all Bilious Complaints.

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For windows, in all widths, on hand and put up to order with the latest improved fixtures at

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WANTED.—A competent man and wife, of middle age, having experience in keeping boarders, to take the boarding house connected with the Merrimack House, Lowell. Good references in the business, belonging to the late Gen. Pierce, for sale. It desired. None but parties who can furnish the best of references need apply

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Dry Goods.

WOOLEN REMNANTS.

We have just received direct from the mills a large lot

Remnants Indigo Blue, Aberdeens, Yacht Cloths, Tricots and Fancy Cassimeres,

In good lengths for coat and pant patterns, which will be offered at about

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Customers should avail themselves of this bargain, and by calling early ensure the best selection.

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—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness.

(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISK'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUESTER.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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Specialties for March.

EMBROIDERED FLANNELS,

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LADIES' COTTON UNDERWEAR,

STRONG HOSIERY and NOTIONS,

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ABELL & SMITH, 24 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.

Undressed Kid Gloves,

BERLIN WOOLS

Worsted Embroideries,

WOOL HOSIERY,

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

AT

MAYNARD'S,

76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

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DR. WALTER E. LIGHTER, PITCHER, N. Y., has permanently located in LOWELL, and will be found at the office of Dr. Cheever, Merrimack street, cor. Central, for the treatment of women made specialties. mch4dly

A FACT WORTHY OF NOTICE.—A fact those who have used Hood's Tooth Powder are not satisfied with any other.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

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An Indispensable Book of Reference to Every Business Man.

Containing the civil government of Massachusetts, judiciary of the state, judges and registers at probate, registers of deeds, clerks of courts, sheriffs and their deputies, justices of the peace, notaries public, medical examiners, town clerks, &c. A thorough business directory of all merchants, manufacturers, and professional men; banks, insurance companies, colleges and academies, post offices and post masters, custom house and internal revenue officers, railroads, express, newspapers and periodicals, population of each town and city, and a map of the state, with the railroads and towns correctly colored, showing plainly all the villages, railroads, streams, lakes, etc.

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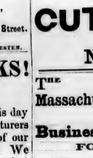

CONSTABLE'S SALE.

MIDDLESEX, ss. Lowell, April 1st, 1878.

Taken on execution, and will be sold by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1878, at two o'clock in the afternoon, at my office in Central street, in said Lowell, in said county, all the right in equity which Ellen Kelley had to redeem the following described mortgaged real estate, to wit, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in that part of Lowell called Centralville, and beginning at the east side of Hugh Green's land on the south side of Merrimack street, thence southerly on said Green's land about 50 feet to lands of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals; thence easterly on said lands about 30 feet to land now or formerly of John McMahon; thence northerly about 4 rights angle, about 80 feet along said McMahon's land to said Hugh Green's land, thence westerly about 30 feet to the point of beginning. Reference to the Middlesex South District Registry of Deeds, book 1077, page 70.

apr1,8,15 JOSEPH H. GUILLET, Constable of Lowell.

REMOVAL.

The office of H. W. BAKER has been removed to 27 Central Street.

Having the best facilities for doing prompt and accurate work, his assistants will continue to receive and fill all orders satisfactorily.

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smoothness, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All pipes constantly on hand. Also Improved Cement Tank, the best thing out. Orders left at Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to.

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COAL! COAL!

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

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For sale at lowest prices.

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING

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are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, as regards sizes and grades, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITY of coal at the

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The market affords.

WHITHED & CO., OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST., NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Orders left at the yard, at the foot of Howard street.

THERE IS HEALTH, COMFORT & A LUXURY IN AN OPEN GRATE AND A BLAZING FIRE.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL,

A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for English Cannel at much less cost.

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34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

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Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

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Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

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A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

SPRING REPAIRS.

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

Paper Hangings

—AND—

INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "Rookers and bankrupt stocks" with which the market has been flooded sold at. Step into their store when you are passing and examine their stock of

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,

—COMPLETE WITH—

DADOS. FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET

FISKE'S NEW BLOCK.

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FIVE GROSS OF

FINE PICKLES

Just received. Also 2 gross of best

TOMATO KETCHUP!

Which we will sell at 6 cents a bottle.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

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Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner and sent by express to all parts of the country. Orders left at the freezing with the City Express running express with fish taken from the boats the same morning. mch4dly

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Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will sell growers and the retail trade generally all qualities of

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At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire prices. Lowest prices for the brightest and mildest here. He is also a wholesale dealer in

Lorillard's Snuff

At prices paid at the factory.

PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St

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The reputation of the old stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully sustains its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS,

Watches,

NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

ROGERS' GROUPS,

And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at unheard of prices.

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25 CENTRAL ST., COR. MIDDLE

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REMOVAL.

LITCHFIELD & CO.,

Have Removed to the New and Elegant Store,

No. 6 and 7 Southwick's New Block, Central St., Head of Market St.,

Where they will continue the wholesale grocery commission business for the sale of

FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public.

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NEW ROLLS ATTACHED TO OLD WRINGERS AT THE

Lowell Rubber Store, 77 Central St.

C. A. HAYWARD & CO.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—District of Massachusetts.—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Rodney Morgan, 2d, of Waltham, in the county of Middlesex and state of Massachusetts, within said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

ISTHING GODDARD, Assignee.

Lowell, April 1st, 1878. apr8,15,22

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & L. & R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 8.30 a. m.; 12.30 and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE from OFFICE, 33 CENTRAL SQUARE:

9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

February 18, 1878. dtf

PENNIMAN'S EXPRESS.

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

LEAVES LEAVES LOWELL FOR:

Boston at 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.

Nashua at 8.00 a. m., and 1 and 6.30 p. m.

Lawrence at 7.54 and 11.00 a. m., and 4.15 p. m.

Salem at 7.34 a. m., 1.10 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and 11.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9.30, 12.00 a. m., 3, 5 and 8.00 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.

Boston office, No. 76 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Almy's Express office.

Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.

The Ayer Express is under the management of Lowell & Nashua railroad. It has been discontinued.

ADAM F. PENNIMAN.

H. T. MORRILL.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the City be made out within the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented to the Auditor must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and where the performance, labor or service was done.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUTTER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

Attest: EDWARD M. TUCKE, City Clerk.

Copies of the above can be had in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. deodly

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—FOR—

Wringers,

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Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

SHATTUCK'S

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34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

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Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

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Rubber Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

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NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

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SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, BRICKS, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

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THE EIGHTEENTH SCHOOL YEAR OF THE

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IS NOW OPEN, at Fiske's Block 113 Central street, opposite the Boston & Maine depot, and will continue without vacation to July 1, five days and four evenings per week. Pupils can enter and be received at any time and taught bookkeeping as our specialty, together with the common and higher English branches, Latin, French, &c. JAMES M. MUNN, Principal.

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IN ALL GRADES AT

H. Hosford & Co.'s.

TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.

Col. Gilman Sargeant, Prop'r

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travellers and parties in the best manner.

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Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work; that is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be as durable under exposure to sun and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint, while zinc, barytes, &c., do not; hence Indian rubber, gutta percha, or chemical paints, so-called, made from these latter materials, are not to Mr. Masury's mind a "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to ascertain which was the best lead, we have come to the proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD

Is superior to all others, in possessing the requisites which a "good paint must have." To many "there is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable green as well as lead. Some fade, others darken with exposure; but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODS & SON'S

MARSEILLES GREEN

As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to neutral tints, which are much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of coloring their lead, we offer the very superior

MASURY

PURE COLORS

In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent cleanness in resulting tints. John W. Masury & son have a most enviable reputation in colors for

Coach Painting,

But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that gave them the leading position in the more difficult branch of coach colors. I should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. As many cannot and others will not take sufficient pains in these respects, we have to offer the latest and wonderful Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

In which the colored pigment is ground, giving in fact a colored lead ready to be reduced for use with oil. These railroad colors we have now sold for several years, and from personal experience can recommend them as reliable and capable of giving entire satisfaction to parties using them. To quote again from Mr. Masury, who has had an every day experience of thirty-five years in painting and manufacturing paints, we remind the reader that "in painting good results are possible only by the use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It has always been our endeavor to keep the best goods in our line of business, and we today offer the largest and best stock of

Leads, Oils, Varnishes and Paints Generally

To be found in the country, which having received direct from the manufacturers or importers we can offer at lowest rates. Our facilities are such that we can make it for the interest of any one in the county, and many through the state, to send us orders and enquiries rather than to Boston, as we can frequently fill orders more promptly and with less expense than Boston houses.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

51 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

Business Cards.

Daniel H. Varnum, Jr.,

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HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN

At wholesale and retail, Lowell, Mass. feb18dtf

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Clothing made to order in the most manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work.

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Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residence, and crockery furnished when desired.

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E. HASKELL & SON, manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in

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No. 23 PRESCOTT ST., House is ASH ST.

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and dealers in

Lumber,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER

apr2 By car load or otherwise. dawtf

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BETTABLE BOARD with room or without, at 19 Lee street. mar25dlw

BOARD.—Permanent or transient; nicely furnished rooms in suites or single; first class board. Terms reasonable at Mrs. E. A. CARTER'S, No. 31 Hurd street. mar20dlw

To Let.

TO LET!

Estate in Middlesex Village known as "DOWARD'S PARK," consisting of large dwelling house, outbuildings and eighteen acres of land; delightfully situated for a private residence, or for a Summer Boarding House. Immediate possession. Apply to JOHN APPLETON, 1 Central street.

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TO LET.—Two tenements, corner of Westford and Hastings streets, splendid garden, with a good supply of fruit, and a fine shade tree; also stable and carriage house. House has dry cellar, and is in good repair. Rent low. Apply to JOHN APPLETON, 1 Central street.

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TO LET.—Tenement of seven rooms, No. 7 Tanner's row. Also, Moody street, a tenement of seven rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, good barn with one or three stalls if desired; can be let with or without land. Also, a good supply of grapes and pears. Inquire of FRED. SANGER, Bleachery, or of JOHN APPLETON, 1 Central street. SAMUEL BECK, Brighton District, Boston.

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At E. F. SWAN'S Printing Ink Store, 37 Kearsarge street, near Northern depot.

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TO LET.—A cottage of 7 rooms, pleasantly located on Fletcher street, opposite Lowell common. S. L. WARD.

March 28, 1878. mch28dtf

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements, in Centralville, on Hampshire street, opposite pumping engine house; also one on Fletcher street. Inquire of J. B. BROWN, 39 Auburn street. mar13dtf

TO LET.—House Nos. 16 and 18 Jackson street. Gas, city water, furnace and bath room. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock, at 16 Hurd street. mar13dtf

TO LET.—A house on Ford street. Inquire of C. O'NEILL, 142 Ford street. dec6tf

TO LET.—Small tenement, 5 rooms, No. 7 Jewett street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 709 Merrimack street. jan9dtf

TO LET.—The lots in the southwest block, on Prescott, W. Brook's office window. Inquire of C. A. WHITNEY, 9 Prescott street. jan7dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Walcott Steam Mills formerly occupied by N. P. Frost & Co., manufacturing shoe pegs. Will be rented on reasonable terms. Lighted and heated by steam. Power furnished if wanted. Apply to M. C. PRATT & CO. feb25dtf

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Ætna, Hartford,	$7,147,307 00	Assets,
Hartford, "	2,472,888 88	
Phœnix, "	2,407,541 33	
National, "	1,040,581 77	
Connecticut, "	1,382,944 00	
Hartford Passengers Assurance Co. Hartford,	100,000 00	
Ins. Co. of North America,	6,041,883 61	
Philadelphia, Penn.,	2,253,801 41	
Franklin, Philadelphia,	250,852 62	
Manayunk, "	3,041,151 00	
Fire Association, "	3,240,353 00	
German American, N. Y.	2,000,000 00	
Continental, New York,	3,000,000 00	
Traders', Chicago,	827,359 52	
Ins. Co. of the State of Pennsylvania,	377,183 00	
Shawmut, Boston,	300,150 00	
Home, "	1,181,135 00	
Firemen's Fund, California,	701,622 00	
Standard, Trenton,	254,002 00	
North British and Mercantile,		
England,	13,000,000 00	
Royal, Liverpool,	10,000,000 00	
Liverpool, London and Globe,		
England,	20,000,000 00	
Imperial and Northern,		
England,	40,000,000 00	
Travelers' Life and Accident, Hartford.	4,042,159 21	

47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Masonic Block, 10 Central St.

Policy holders receive 50 per cent. of the premium paid for every year, on one year policies.

JAMES S. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

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Will receive my personal attention, both in advertising and selling, either in the city or country.

I also have the sole agency for the wonderful

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Which will write a week without refilling, simple in construction, can be easily filled without soiling the hands. Always ready. Don't fail to try it.

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No. 1 B. & M. R. R. Station,

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$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

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E. M. TUCKE, Agent,

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Cash Surplus, over reinsurance) $100,000

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Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co. Cash Assets, 175,000

These well known Mutual Companies pay 60 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

Amoskeag Mutual Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $325,000

London Assurance Corp., (gold) Assets, 15,000,000

Merchants Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,000,000

Merchants Ins. Co., Providence, 700,000

Swampscott (dwelling) Ins. Co., 750,000

Spreading Hearth Ins. Co., of Boston, 400,000

Insures only dwelling house property and contents that is strictly detached from business risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000

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AND

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BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING

ESTABLISHMENT.

The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and refitted their Job Printing establishment, adding new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

They have also secured the services of

Mr. C. E. NYE

late of the firm of Goddard & Nyce of Worcester, under whose personal supervision all work in this department will be executed.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low prices as any establishment in the country.

Our aims are

GOOD WORK,

PROMPTNESS,

ACCURACY,

—AND AS—

LOW PRICES

as any other establishment can give.

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Reports,
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Addresses,
Law Briefs,

and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.

Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.

Railroads.

WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, July 9, 1877, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 6.00, 7.30 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 1.30 and 6.15 p. m., and 12.00 no

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S RISING.	MOON.
7.33	6.34	4.53A

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO-NIGHT.

In Music hall, "Wolves in the Wood," by Bijou Amateur Dramatic company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Veal at Whittier's.

☞Parasols! Cook, Taylor & Co., have received their new parasols and sun umbrellas which were contracted for in December and January last. Call at the Central street corner.

☞Parasols. In January last we gave orders to the leading parasol manufacturers for larger lines of Boiled Silks, Twilled Silks, Worsted Serges and Zanellas. The first line has arrived and others will soon follow. We shall be in advance of the trade in these goods this season as we have just and only to call and see the new styles. No odd goods to show. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street corner.

THE CITY.

This week is a vacation week of the public schools.

A French roof cottage and barn are advertised to let.

Hall has fine strawberries just received from the south.

A new tenement of eight rooms is advertised to let elsewhere.

Five intentions of marriage were recorded in the city clerk's office last week.

C. C. Barnes has some good carriages of different styles at very low prices at No. 5 Middle street.

The sessions of the supreme court for Middlesex county commence in this city a week from tomorrow.

Cook, Taylor & Co. are the first to open a very large line of parasols and sun umbrellas. See notice above.

Detective Sargent arrested a man named McGrier this morning for indecent exposure of person on French street.

Joanna Bazin and Mary Mellen escaped from the workhouse on Saturday, and have not been returned to the institution.

Mr. Chas. F. Monahan has bought out the business of putting up extracts of G. W. Brooks & Co., and will continue the same.

On Appleton street there is a sign bearing the legend "Low Tailor." The shop is supposed to be occupied by a member of the legislature.

Miss Ayer's cottage, No. 9 Ash street, which is to be sold by auction next Monday, will be open for inspection from 2 to 4 o'clock every day this week.

The second and third meetings of the creditors of Ephraim Simonds, overseer, of this city, was held before register Howe Saturday, but there was found to be no money to divide.

William McCarty, having a liquor license at the corner of Market and Salem streets, was arrested by officers doing business on the Lord's day yesterday, and was before the police court today.

There were thirty-one deaths in this city last week, of which six were of consumption, two each of heart disease and pneumonia, three of paralysis, and the others from a large variety of diseases.

The new choir of the First Universalist church commenced its service yesterday. The changes are Mr. S. P. Driver, tenor, in place of Mr. Smith of Lawrence, and Miss Bessie C. Hill, soprano, in place of Mrs. Dickinson.

The funeral of Thomas M. O'Dwyer, a member of the Irish Benevolent society and Celtic Association, who died on Friday last, at his residence on Adams street, occurred yesterday, and was attended by those organizations, in regalia.

D. D. Driscoll's benefit entertainment occurs, as announced, tomorrow evening. Mr. Driscoll has had "bad luck" the past season, and if half his many friends will attend this entertainment or purchase tickets to it, he will receive deserved recognition at their hands.

Colville's Folly company of New York will soon visit Lowell with the original "Babes in the Wood." The cast will include Willie Edouin and the entire company that played at the Globe theatre, Boston. They will be one week at the Boston theatre before coming here.

The committee on health, at a meeting Saturday evening, discussed the subject of awarding the contract, for cleaning the privy vaults of the city by the odorless excavating apparatus. The contract was awarded, on the condition that the contractor can furnish sufficient surety for the performance of his obligation. A report upon the various services of the committee to be made at a meeting of the committee to-night.

The standing committee of the Worthen street M. E. church received information last Saturday evening that they could have any one of four clergymen, whose names were mentioned, assigned to their church by the conference now in session at Westfield. The name of Rev. Mr. Whisker, formerly pastor of the church, was among the number. It is understood that the committee left the selection to one of their delegates to the conference.

The Berger Family will give two of their choice and refined entertainments at Huntington hall Fast Day afternoon and evening. The programme will be strictly congenial with that performed at their previous entertainment. The afternoon entertainment will be a short and interesting performance. The members are all artists in their respective specialties, and together form a combination that has few equals and no superiors on the stage.

Miss Laura A. Robbins has brought with her from New York a rich assortment of Japanese worsted sacques and Mocksaki shawls, new and stylish as the season's latest wear. The new goods are exquisite in color, and will be especially convenient for use in the spring and beginning of summer, which added much to the solemnity and impressiveness of the occasion. Mr. D. Stafford had general charge of the funeral. Mr. Stevens had been a resident of Lowell for twenty-seven years, and was much esteemed for his many excellent virtues. He leaves a widow and six children.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft for March as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Wednesday:

Schools	$12,306.27
School Houses	603.16
Roads and Bridges	8,675.00
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Rubber Mouldings

And weather strips for sale, and applied if desired. A new arrangement for attaching out side windows. Call and see it. Steps and ladders for sale. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

60 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 21 Market street.

Marbled Boards.

30 Parlor Suit 25 prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 22 Market street.

Just Received.

15 Pieces good tapestry carpets that we shall sell for the next 30 days at 8 cents per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 22 Market street.

Bank Stock for Sale.

11 shares Appleton National Bank of Lowell; 9 shares Prescott National Bank of Lowell for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 78 Central street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Boston and Albany railroad, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, transportation and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Butterick's Patterns.

Spring catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $25.00 to $35.00. Needles, 50 cents per dozen.

At No. 80 Merrimack Street.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 35 Market street, manufacturers all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell at low rates because of their new factory on Jackson street. Remember the place, MOLLOY, 35 Market street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACE, GEORGE RIPLEY,
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

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INTEREST QUARTERLY.

New Advertisements.

NEW FIRM.

Great Bargains in Ladies Garments.

We shall open MONDAY, April 8th, a splendid assortment of

LADIES SPRING SACQUES AND CIRCULARS

—TOGETHER WITH A LARGE LINE OF—

Spring Cloaking in Basket Cloths and Novelties.

AT PRICES FOR CASH WHICH NO OTHER DRY GOODS HOUSE CAN COMPETE WITH.

These goods are worth the attention of every lady. Please call and examine.

Remember our motto: SQUARE HONEST DEALING AND LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

NEW GOODS.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

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"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

Special Notices.

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

J. F. RICE'S
ARTISTS AND
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Fisher's Block, No. 115 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

LIMITED!

For a short time we are selling

SUPERIOR

Whole Ham at 9 cents per pound.
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EGGS 12 CENTS PER DOZEN.

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TO-DAY.

If you white your floors with Amphions! you will find it the best article you ever used. Try it.

If you use white floor paint you will find Amphions! the best article you can use to renew it. Try it.

If you wish your floors to look white and clean, use Amphions! Try it.

If you wish to save time, labor and money, use Amphions! Try it.

If you wish to have your floors look as white as the driven snow, use Amphions! Try it.

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Twenty-Five Cents.

A VERY LARGE

And well selected stock of new spring goods, in common, medium and fine grades of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishing Goods, has just been opened and is now offered by us at prices commensurate with the times. We refrain from making any extravagant remarks, but would simply invite our patrons and the public to inspect the immense variety of goods exhibited by us, and compare the popular and very low prices prevailing at the well known Clothing House of

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A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly enervating and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when spring comes, and the sudden change, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the consequence is, during the months of March and April, more people are prostrated with sickness than during any other two months in the year. Therefore, a medicine to counteract this condition, and to brace up the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the consequence is, during the months of March and April, more people are prostrated with sickness than during any other two months in the year. Therefore, a medicine to counteract this condition, and to brace up the nervous system is absolutely necessary, and the most successful remedy for this purpose is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It is a medicine which is peculiarly adapted to the season, and is now having a larger sale than ever before. Those who have used it say it is the best medicine they ever took. Those who have not used it should do so at once. Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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CITY PROPERTY.

Rare Bargain.—A fine two-story 8 tenement house, with ell, containing 2 tenements, in rear, and stable, all in good repair, throughout, rooms well finished, papered and painted throughout, well finished, supplied with city water, piped for gas, 2 two-story bay windows, in front of house. Will sell at the low price of $3600 if taken at once.

Two-story house, containing 8 rooms and two-story house at in limited rooms, nicely located on Fletcher street, with good cellar, sewer connection and all modern conveniences. Will be sold at a low price. Also, a two-story house, containing 8 rooms, on Stackpole street, with all modern conveniences, for sale cheap.

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MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1878.

Calendar for April.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LESSON.	MOON.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Mont-ball, "Hidden in the Wood," by Bird. Music Friday evening.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lost.—Veal at Whitford's.

Lost.—Parasol! Cook, Taylor & Co., have received their new parasols and sun-shades, prices which were contracted for in Dec. and January last. Call at the Central street store.

Lost.—Parasols. In January last we gave orders to the leading parasol manufacturers for large lines of Rolled Silks, Twilled Silks, Worsted Serges and Zamilles. The first line has arrived and others will soon follow. Those will be headquarters for parasols this season as in years past, and invite all to call and see the new styles. No old goods to show. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

THE CITY.

This week is a vacation week of the public schools.

A French roof cottage and barn are advertised to let.

Wall has four strawberries just received from the south.

A new tenement of eight rooms is advertised to let elsewhere.

Five intentions of marriage were recorded to the city clerk's office last week.

C. C. Barnes has some good carriages of different styles at very low prices at No. 9 Middle street.

The sessions of the supreme court for Middlesex county commence in this city next week from tomorrow.

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Detective Sargent arrested a man named McElroy this morning for indecent exposure of person in this street.

Joanna Burke and Mary Mellen escaped from the workhouse on Saturday, and have not been returned to the institution.

Mr. Chas. F. Measham has bought out the business of putting up extracts of G. W. Brooks & Co., and will continue the same.

On Appleton street there is a sign bearing the legend "Law Tinker." The shop is supposed to be occupied by a member of the legislature.

Miss Ayer's cottage, No. 9 Ash street, which is to be sold by auction next Monday, will be open for inspection from 2 to 4 o'clock every day this week.

The second and third meetings of the creditors of Ephraim Simonds, overseer, of this city, was held before register Howe Saturday, but there was found to be no money to divide.

William McCarty, having a liquor license at the corner of Market and Salem streets, was detected by officers doing business on the Lord's day yesterday, and was before the police court today.

There were thirty-one deaths in this city last week, of which six were of consumption, two each of heart disease and pneumonia, three of paralysis, and the others from a large variety of diseases.

The new choir of the First Universalist church commenced its services yesterday. The changes are Mr. S. P. Driver, tenor, in place of Mr. Smith of Lawrence, and Miss Belle C. Hill, soprano, in place of Mrs. Dickinson.

The funeral of Thomas M. O'Dwyer, a member of the Irish Benevolent society and Celtic Association, who died on Friday last, at his residence on Adams street, occurred yesterday, and was attended by those organizations, in regalia.

D. D. Driscoll's benefit entertainment occurs, as announced, tomorrow evening. Mr. Driscoll has had "bad luck" the past season, and if half his many friends will attend this entertainment or purchase tickets in it, he will receive deserved recognition at their hands.

Colville's Folly company of New York will soon visit Lowell with the original "Babes in the Wood." The cast will include Willie Edouin and the entire company that played at the Globe theatre, Boston. They will be one week at the Boston theatre before coming here.

The committee on health, at a meeting Saturday evening, discussed the subject of awarding the contract for cleaning the privy vaults of the city by the odorless excavating apparatus. The contract was awarded, on the condition that the contractor furnish sufficient surety for the performance of his obligation. A report upon the subject will be made at a meeting of the committee tonight.

The standing committee of the Worthen street M. E. church received information Saturday evening that they could have any one of four clergymen, whose names were mentioned, assigned to their church by the conference now in session at Winthrop. The name of Rev. Mr. Whitaker, formerly pastor of the church, was among the number. It is understood that the committee left the selection to one of their designees in the conference.

The Beaver Family will give two of their choice and refined entertainments at Music hall Fast Day afternoon and evening. The programme for the afternoon is chiefly changed from that performed at their matinee concert on Saturday of organ, violin and vocal selections, and interesting pen-pictures. The evening will be in all other respects the same, the singers and together form a combination that has few equals and no superiors on the stage.

Miss Laura A. Robbins has brought with her from New York a fine assortment of Prince-s worsted sacques and Moolleen sleeves, new and stylish for the spring and wear. The new goods are exquisite in color, and will be especially convenient for use at the seashore and beaches. Miss Robbins will receive orders at room 8, No. 24 Central street, for a short time only, as she is shortly to take up her residence in New York city.

The Virginia Quartette," colored music singers, have become stranded here-bouts and are endeavoring to obtain money to get to their home in Norfolk, Va. They rendered songs in the Central street court this morning, and gave them in capital style. The four voices blended well, and the singing was marked with the usual peculiarities in music by colored people. The harmony of music by colored people. The harmony of music by colored people. The harmony of

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1878.

We suspect that there is some foundation for the rumor that General Butler is going to stump Massachusetts in behalf of his "American System of Finance;" and it is true that if he does he will make a good many converts. There is no such missionary ground in the union as Massachusetts. But the republican doctrine on finance is rather old-fashioned here, and General Butler must not complain if the "unrest" do not come very thick until he gets his revival well under way.

The killing of an actress in Rhode Island by another who was trying to shoot an apple from her head ought to open the eyes of the public to the folly and vulgarity of such performances. Feats of skill are always attractive, but there is no need of risking human life in their performance. The skill involved is a small part of the attractiveness to the average spectator. The Pawtucket audience would have cared nothing to see an apple knocked by a rifle ball from the head of a clumsy. It was the mere fact that the missile was expected to just miss committing homicide that gave all the gusto to the performance. Such a taste is barbarous and should not be gratified. It is of the same quality with that which leads the Spanish people to gloat over the bloody scenes of the bull fight, and which centuries ago caused the best society of Rome to hang over the more horrible shows of the arena. It should be sternly discountenanced in an enlightened community.

The report comes with such explicitness and with such absence of denial that it may be accepted as true, that Wade Hampton has offered to trade prisoners with President Hayes. The tactic is a simple one. It is "You let up, and I will." And it shows, as it always anything, the entire rottenness of the system by which Hampton has obtained control of South Carolina. The shot-gun policy was modified into a sort of requisition scheme, whereby intimidation and violence were disguised under forms of law. It was off the same piece which has been exploited in Louisiana. Innocent republicans were to be coerced into subjection by false prosecutions and imprisonment. In Louisiana it was the plan to force the President to yield under threats of invalidating his title. In South Carolina it was the plan to clear a lot of democratic carpetbaggers by capturing prisoners enough to force the exchange which is now proposed. We trust the President will treat the dishonorable proposition as it deserves.

The people of Richmond are getting quite excited over the Rev. Jasper's discovery in the Bible, that the sun revolves about the earth. On Sunday week the sermon was re-delivered by request. At least 5000 people were unable to get within hearing distance. The faculty of Richmond college, with judges and other state functionaries, besides some 200 ladies of the elite, obtained seats. Several policemen were in attendance, for the other colored preachers had issued a card against Brother Jasper's position and much ill-feeling had sprung up between the several flocks. The dissenting preachers had denounced the Jesorician theory as a "base falsification," and Jasper "just went for them." As he proceeded, his supporters kept shouting, "Dat's so," "His got de Bible on 'em," "Now I knows de sun's a movin," "Honey, you's telling de truth," "Give it to dem, Brother Jasper," and so on. The opposition was not quiet. The police checked several fights, but there was much wool-pulling on the outskirts of the crowd, and there were seven double black eyes. The preacher was invited to speak again in the open air, but he said he was afraid his opponents would "rock" him, but he would preach in-doors a hundred times till he has convinced white and black alike, that it is the sun and not the earth that moves. The other colored preachers, he says, are all jealous of his "spiritual gifts." His is the principal colored congregation there, and his people are all with him, but the other societies are on the point of putting him down by a riot. The Sunday diversions of the cultivated part of Richmond society, are less creditable to them than are the efforts of their protege to teach what he believes to be the truth. In some southern places they fill out the day with horse-racing and in others with ball-batting. Who will say that this batting of christian negroes is any more creditable?

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John H. Boone, jr., died on Sunday at the residence of his parents in Winchester. He has been identified with the railroad and steamship interests of Boston and New York for nearly twenty years.

The new High school building in Weston, which cost $10,000, was dedicated Saturday. Appropriate remarks were made Secretary Dickinson of the board of education and Editor Bicknell of the Journal of Education. School sessions were begun in the building Monday.

CONCORD.

Death of Miss Hoar.—Miss Elizabeth Hoar, daughter of the late Hon. Samuel Hoar, and sister of Hons. E. R. Hoar and George F. Hoar, died on Sunday in Cambridge, of the stirring qualities of which lady's character it is not necessary to speak. The fatal house of her disease has been for some time forewarn, and Congressman Hoar was summoned from Washington a week ago to be her bedside. The funeral will take place at Concord tomorrow at her late home in Concord.

HOLLISTON.

Fire.—A house and barn and contents, between Hollisten and Sherborn, occupied by Alpheh Leland and owned by Michael W. Hennessy, were burned this morning. Loss on house and barn $4500; insured $3500 in Citizens' of Boston, and $1650 in Mechanic and Farmers' of Worcester. Loss on personal property $1000; no insurance. Both buildings were destroyed by fire about the same time, making the cause of the fire mysterious. However, had sold the place to John Lyons of Cambridge, but the papers had not been signed.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Border Explosion.—The injunctions at the expiration of the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock Stamping works on Third street, Cambridgeport, owned by Messrs. George F. and Charles E. Seavey, on Saturday afternoon, are all strong well, and even those at first reported fatally injured, are likely to recover. An inquest is to be held on the bodies of those who were killed.

A Mystery.—A house on Washington street, near the Somerville line, is the scene of a great excitement at present. It has been reported for some time as haunted, and on Saturday a number of Spiritualists, mediums and others, made a series of experiments in the house, which proved beyond a doubt to the believers in Spiritualism that a foul murder had been done. It is said that the spirit of the victim, one Bertha Stoughton, a young woman, enlightened control of two of the mediums, and that through them the names of the victim and the murderer, and the manner of committing the crime and the present location of the body of the murdered woman were revealed. The supposed murderer is said to be living, and at one great distance. The affair has created an intense excitement in the neighborhood, and the present tenant of the house intends to make further spiritual investigations.

On Monday the cellar of the house was dug up to the depth of six feet. The only result so far reported is the discovery of four pieces of bone, but whether human or not is not decided.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said County, published to be two days at least before said court.

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All bills presented for allowance must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and by whom they were furnished, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

Bills not approved and presented at the above will remain over to the succeeding month.

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EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, in the lower story. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. dec31y

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THE STATE.

Frederick Thatcher, of Fall River, has been arrested on the charge of counterfeiting silver coin, and held for trial in the sum of $10,000.

Daniel Granger, 72 years old, and for nearly twenty years Newburyport's city treasurer, killed himself with a pistol at his residence Saturday morning.

Baker and Johnes, who are charged with arson in attempting to set fire to the house of George W. Hawkes in Lynn, have been ordered to appear in court in $15,000 each.

Abby C. Duke of Lynn, a young woman, has been arrested on the charge of robbing Lyman Witt and Duxbury, and is thought to be insane.

There is considerable anxiety in Fitchburg concerning the safety of the River pond reservoir dam in Ashburnham. It has been leaking for several days, and there are fears that it will burst. Six inches of water were drawn off Monday, and the gate will be watched till the danger is past.

Asahel Bowers, a well known business man of Orange, 36 years old and married, has eloped with a Miss Ida Bisbee, an engaging girl of 18, belonging in the same place. The two have been traced as far as Troy, N. Y. The parents of the young lady, highly respectable people, are almost crazed with grief.

Jennie Putnam, a domestic in the family of Dr. Bullock at Windsor square, Cambridgeport, sought to relieve herself of the cares of this world Sunday evening by jumping into a bathtub's pond, but the chilling effect of the cold water caused her to change her mind, and she waded ashore. She has shown symptoms of insanity for several days.

Peter Mitchell, in the employ of F. L. Gibbons & Co., granite workers, Medford street, Charlestown, was caught by a shifting rope, Friday morning, and carried around in the derrick machine at the rate of 120 revolutions a minute. Before he was released he had received both his legs and several ribs were broken, and his head was badly bruised. His injuries are fatal.

The Wellfleet savings bank, which during the past year has been in the hands of a receiver, with deposits of $1,505,962, finding themselves unable to meet the demands of depositors, have been placed under the restrictions of the law, and will not be allowed to pay out in order in each case in the usual form, and provides that no more than $100 be paid the depositors upon account in the next six months, and an additional per cent. for each subsequent six months.

The schoolmaster of Tyringham's missing street-car and conductor, Thomas Stedman, are still unknown. A trustee of the school Wetherbee, of Stockbridge and Westfield where he has acquaintances. While there in Springfield he was drunk. The selectmen of Tyringham have been examining the books, but they are in such a state that the condition of his accounts can only be guessed at. They estimate that there is a deficiency of $700.

SPECIAL SALE

J. Raynes & Co.,

Offer their entire stock for 30 days at lower prices than ever offered in Lowell.

TEA SETS $25.00.
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BUTTER DISHES $3.50.
SPOON HOLDERS $3.00.
PICKLE STANDS $1.00.
WALTHAM WATCH $10.00, Coin Silver Case.
GOLD PLATED STUDS 25 cents.
GOLD PLATED SLEEVE BUTTONS 25 cents.
GOLD PLATED COLLAR BUTTONS 10 cents.

BE SURE AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES BEFORE YOU PURCHASE.

WATCHES, CLOCKS, MUSIC BOXES AND JEWELRY REPAIRED.

Keepers of Standard City Time. Call and get your watches regulated.

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43 CENTRAL STREET.

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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD. — Well known throughout New England as the WHITE LEAD THAT LASTS.

LEAD PIPE, 3-8 in. wide, on reels for Curtain fixtures.

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At lowest market prices for goods of equal goodness. Send for price list.

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Salem, Mass.

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HOUSE PAINTING!

This year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequent y the property holder has to consider the question,

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John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work well, and spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and decrease when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be as durable under exposure to sun and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

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Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint, while zinc, barytes, &c., do not; hence linda rubber, gutta percha, or chemical paints, so-called, made from these substances materials, are not in Mr. Masury's words "a good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

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We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, enough evidence to ascertain which was the best lead, we have unanswerable proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

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As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to neutral tints, which are more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of coloring their lead, we offer the very superior

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PURE COLORS

In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent clearness in resulting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most enviable reputation in colors for

Coach Painting,

But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that goes them the leading position in the coach

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 9, 1878.

Calendar for April.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S SIGNS.	MOON.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Musical Hall, "Abbie in the Wood," by Stetson's Ideal Opera Company.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, by the Gaiety Dramatic club, "Rochdale or the Rifle Ball."

In John street Congregational vestry, reading by Prof. Churchill.

In St. Paul's M. E. vestry, literary and musical entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Patronize Cook, Taylor & Co., have invented their new parasols and sun umbrellas which were constructed for in December, and January last. Call at the Central street store.

Owing to the extra expense to cater for missing parties, and the low prices of our bill of fare, we shall be obliged to charge for late pitches on such occasions. J. V. Drew, Central dining rooms, 72 Central street.

Parasols. In January last we gave orders to the leading parasol manufacturers for larger lines of Baized Silks, Twilled Silks, Worsted Serges and Zanellas. The first line has arrived and others will soon follow. We shall be headquarters for these goods this season as in years past, and invite all to call and see the new styles. No old goods to show. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

THE CITY.

Post 42 G. A. R. have not yet secured an orator for Memorial day.

The Gaiety club in "Rochdale" tomorrow night. Tickets at Hugo's.

The officers assigned to duty on the common commenced their duties yesterday.

The city council committee on common have a meeting at seven o'clock this evening.

An advertisement for proposals for the complete demolition of Wyman's exchange building appears elsewhere.

The curtain will rise promptly at a quarter before eight at the Gaiety club entertainment tomorrow evening.

There is to be an entertainment concluding with a turkey supper in St. Paul's M. E. church tomorrow evening. See advertisement.

The board of government of the Middlesex Mechanics association meet this evening to appoint the various committees for the ensuing year.

The Berger family soiree Thursday afternoon should not be forgotten. A new programme will be presented both afternoon and evening.

The Boston and Lowell railroad will run a special train from Boston fast night, leaving at 11.15. As it will be Fast night, it will also be a fast train, being advertised to make the trip in 45 minutes.

Thomas B. Gurity of this city has recently concluded a contract for plastering at Mrs. Dr. J. C. Ayer's new residence, in New York; his work requiring an absence of a fortnight from the city.

The two nines for the base ball game on the fair grounds Fast day have not yet been fully arranged. No secret has yet been engaged for the Lowells the present year. Mr. M. F. Wright was the scorer all last season.

"The Amphions" promise to give a fine programme at their concert Thursday night, and there is no doubt that it will be finely rendered. Miss Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. Way are to assist in the entertainment.

The Virginia Quartette had a small house at their entertainment in Jackson hall last night, but they gave a very good concert, well worth attending. Several of the selections were heartily applauded. They are to appear at Brassell's benefit in Huntington hall tonight.

Information has been received in this city that the condition of Mr. Richard W. Baker, formerly city engineer, has not improved since he was placed under treatment at Worcester, and the anxious solicitude of relatives and friends regarding him is continued.

The fifth sermon in the course to be preached before the St. John's Improvement society will be delivered by the Rev. Geo. Z. Gray, D. D., dean of Episcopal theological school, Cambridge, in St. John's Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 7.30. All are cordially invited.

Officer McDonald had one thumb severely bitten by Henry Quinn, whom he was arresting for drunkenness and disturbing the peace last night on Middle street. Quinn was committed to the police station. Officer McDonald was obliged to discontinue work for the remainder of the night.

Charles M. Jones, a well known business man on Gorham street, at the corner of Charles, and a resident of Lowell nearly thirty years, died yesterday, aged fifty-four. He had been in failing health for nearly a year, and consumption is assigned as the cause of his death. Deceased was a native of Ireland.

A "callos festival" is to be held in the vestry of the John street Congregational church tomorrow evening. A good entertainment has been arranged, including tableaux, dialogues, singing and readings. The vestry will be beautifully decorated, refreshments will be served, and a good time may be expected.

At the adjourned meeting of the John street Congregational society last evening an appropriation of $5500 recommended by the standing committee to meet the annual expenditures was made; the amount to be expended under the direction of the committee. Other matters of business were referred to them.

Dr. Burnham's horse ran away on Central street yesterday and made good time in running down Central and through Church, George and Tyler streets, stopping of his own accord on the last-named street. No other damage fortunately was done than the spilling of milk and overturning of a country produce from the wagon.

Mr. H. J. Williams, agent for the Southwick estate on Merrimack street, is putting a new front on the lower story of the Wamesit block on that street, partially occupied by Donovan's and Farrell's grocery store; the old front not being deemed strong enough to sustain the weight upon it. The brick pillars will now be supported by iron pillars.

The following is from the Methodist in the Lawrence American of Saturday: "Last Sunday Rev. Mr. House baptized ten converts, two of them the wife and the eldest daughters. The house was crowded, and the ordinance beautifully administered. Additional decorations were very fine, and received much praise. The basket recently received into the church by baptism source the present pastor commenced his labors fifteen months ago.

The Weather.

The sky continued cloudy yesterday afternoon and in the same condition today, though at times there have been indications of clearing weather. There is some rain in it, and it is very mild and agreeable out of doors. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 45 degrees, and at noon 62.

Printers' Ball.

The inaugural ball of the printers of Lowell occurs at Central hall on Fast night. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra will furnish music for the dancing, and will also give a short concert at 8 o'clock. The managers have worked hard to make the ball a success, and arrangements have been completed which will make the "inaugural" a grand affair.

Contract Awarded.

The contract for the steam heating of chairs to be done at the institutions at the city farm has been awarded to Messrs. J. A. and J. J. Dunn of Gardner. The firm is to furnish the stock and to pay the freight to and from this city. The amount of work to be done by the city is not specified in the contract, but it is for the institution is to be finished on the work, at an expense not exceeding $50.

"Echoes in the Wood."

The evening Sixteen's fully company is to present "The Echoes in the Wood," in Music hall. It is full of sparkling music and amusing situations and cannot fail to delight the audience. Miss Nellie Larkelle, an accomplished burlesque artiste, is the bright particular star of the performance. Gus Williams and the Sr. Felix sisters will introduce their amusing and interesting specialties.

Accident at Appleton Block.

While Michael Conley was engaged in cleaning rubbish from the cellar floor which a portion of Appleton block had been removed, yesterday afternoon, a portion of the brick from the wall then standing fell a distance of forty feet or more upon him, knocking him senseless, and inflicting severe bruises upon his person. But for the breaking of the force of their fall in passing through some flooring, Conley would probably have been fatally injured.

Worthen Street Baptist Church.

The annual meeting of the Worthen street Baptist society was held last evening. James G. Morrison was moderator and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: clerk, C. F. Carey; collector, Egra Clark; treasurer, E. B. Worthing; auditors, James Wilson, C. F. Carey, Walton, S. C. Smiley; standing committee, Wm. H. Wiggin, Daniel S. Kimball, William Sheppard, Samuel G. Locke, Freeman H. Butler; singing committee, E. L. Martin, J. H. Prescott, Sidney C. Wood.

Reported Assault and Robbery.

There is a sensational story in circulation in regard to the assault and robbery of a young man named Charles Stark on Central street last night. Stark received a cut on the head from some source, and states that Fred Sampson was with him at the time. On the other hand Sampson denies being with Him, and brings evidence to support his statement, and to show that he was at his boarding place at 9.30 last night. The police authorities take little or no stock in the story of assault and robbery, and there will probably be no prosecution, and no arrest.

Police Court.

April 9.—Catherine Donohoe, for larceny of scarf from Miss P. Titus, was sent three months to the jail. George W. Taylor, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Josiah H. White, common drunkard, was sent six months to the jail. Thomas Brennan, for breaking glass, was sent three months to the house of correction. Henry Quinn, for assault and battery upon officer McDonald, was sent four months to the house of correction. Henry Quinn, common drunkard, was sent four months to the house of correction after the expiration of the first named sentence.

Arrest for Larceny.

Officer Fallon arrested Catherine Donohoe on a session on Central street yesterday afternoon for larceny of a scarf from a Miss Titus of Chelmsford in Emerson's photograph rooms last Saturday. The Donohoe girl, with a companion, was in the photograph rooms at the same time with Miss Titus, but denied out first, taking the scarf with them unobserved. The photographer had a pupil of the Donohoe girl's companion, and she was by this means that the thief was detected. The scarf was found in her stocking, and her companion of Saturday was with her when she was arrested.

Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the secretary's office last evening. Fifteen new members were received, making over one hundred since the first of January. Messrs. E. P. Woods, L. J. Lolsonty and A. C. Russell were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of the late George Holmes, who was a director in the association from St. John's church. The committee is to report next Thursday evening at the meeting of the association. The association is in a flourishing condition and is doing more work than ever before.

Surprise Party.

Mr. E. L. Cardell, superintendent of the Paige street Firewill Baptist Sunday school and leader of the singing at the church, was agreeably surprised last evening by a visit from about seventy-five members of the congregation and school at his residence on School street. After an interchange of greetings and a short time occupied in social intercourse, Mr. Cardell was presented a costly bronze clock and silver ice pitcher, Rev. Mr. Porter making the presentation address on behalf of the congregation and school. The clock is surmounted by a statuette of "Music," which renders it a peculiarly appropriate gift to Mr. Cardell. The recipient gave expression to his grateful acknowledgments for the gifts, and then addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Court and Porter, and an hour or two was spent in the enjoyment of social and instrumental music and in different recreations.

Contract Awarded.

At the meeting of the city council committee on health yesterday evening the contract for cleaning the privy vaults of the city by the odorless excavating apparatus was awarded to P. D. Bradley of Dracut, he being the lowest bidder. The following were the proposals for the year, the price given being for a vault containing sixty cubic feet:

E. C. Varney, Boston, per vault.....$4.00.
Caleb L. Smith, Lowell, per vault.....3.00.
Wm. Hall, Lowell, per vault.....2.50.
P. D. Bradley, Dracut, per vault.....2.00.

The contractor has had two years experience in Philadelphia in the use of this apparatus, and has since been in the employ of Milton Fox, one of the bidders for this contract. Some capital is necessary to commence the business, the right to use the odorless apparatus costing $2000 for Lowell alone. The contractor says that he can commence work in a week. The action of the committee is yet to be approved by the city council.

Commission Business Collapsed.

A few months since a commission firm in this city, under prominent business auspices on Market street, near Central, the name upon the sign over the entrance to the store being "S. M. Fitz & Co." A few weeks since this sign was replaced by one bearing the name of "Jules Sampson & Co." The establishment, under whatever name, did a considerable business for a time, but recently it has appeared that consignors have been disappointed in the returns which have been managed for several weeks. Complaint has been made to the authorities, and other commission merchants and to the police authorities, directly or indirectly, that consignors had received little or no returns from the goods forwarded for the establishment. Legal proceedings were commenced against the firm, two attachments of property on Saturday last. The last one was by an Iowa firm to recover for a consignment of oats, and the officer found a safe costing, when new, about $100, as the only valuable assets. The establishment has understood all other firms of the kind, and has done a large business as well as wholesale business, during its short existence.

Since the above was put in type a telegram has been received from the plaintiffs attorney to the editor of the Courier requesting a statement in regard to the matter that Jules Sampson & Co. have filed a petition in bankruptcy.

A delightful odor remains in the mouth for a long time after using Hood's Tooth Powder.

Turkey Supper.

Rev. Mr. Hulbard will be present. ATHERTON, Druggist. apr9dlt

CALLED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, Trustees of the owners, until Monday, April 15, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the complete demolition of Wyman's Exchange building, now standing on Merrimack Square, Lowell, Mass. The party demolishing and removing to have the entire material with all the fixtures in the building not belonging to the tenants.

Proposals must state the time required for the job from April 15, 1878, and a satisfactory bond, with surety or sureties, will be required. The owners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

For further information apply to the undersigned at the Old Railroad House, Lowell, Mass.

CHAS. M. WILLIAMS,
CHAS. H. WILLIAMS,
Trustees.

Lowell, April 9, 1878.

CALICO FESTIVAL !

There will be a Calico Festival in the vestry of the

John Street Congregational Church on Wednesday Evening, April 10.

THE ENTERTAINMENT WILL CONSIST OF

TABLEAUX, DIALOGUES, SOLOS, DUETS, and READINGS.

Tickets 25 cents.

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Just Received.

Invoices good tapestry carpets that we shall sell for the next 30 days at 90 cents per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tea and Lake, Canal Steamers and Michigan Central, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Just Arrived.

At the port of New York, per ship Carthesian, six thousand bags of chocolate nuts to be used in the manufacture of Brecky' Chocolated Tablets of Character of Future, that would renowned runs only for the cure of diphtheria, sore throat, hoarseness, coughs, colds, catarrh, &c., &c. For sale by all druggists.

New Advertisements.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD

SPECIAL TRAIN.

A theatre train will leave Boston

Thursday, April 11th, (Fast Night,)

At 11.15 p. m. Arrive at Lowell at 11, midnight.

Fare, Round Trip, One Dollar.

Tickets good on the 5.05 and 5.30 trains down; return on the cars at 11.15.

E. DE LAPOE, Asst. Supt.
Lowell, April 9, 1878. apr9dlt

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OLD AND NEW FURNITURE

BOUGHT AND SOLD BY

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THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

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THE FINEST FINISH,

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VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 307 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. felcblsodtfry

200 CARRIAGES !

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

INGALLS, WYER & CO.,

147 to 153 Friend Street, and 54 to 60 Canal Street, Boston. dawtf

The reparation of the old stand of A. Sunborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully warrants its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS,

Watches,

NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

ROGERS' GROUPS.

And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at unheard of prices.

H. B. & H. M. BACON,

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THE WORLD'S CHOICE

The centennial jurors' represented the civilized world's decisions of world-wide reputation. They gave the highest award to Hiscox's Sulphur Soap. The one Plaster the only medal given to Porous Plasters on account of their superiority over all other Porous Plasters, and its wonderful pain relieving properties. Ask your Druggist.

Ask your Physician if Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster is not the best Plaster in the world. If not it will not be recommended. Without display, economy pays best.

LAME BACK!

For lame and painful back, weak back, rheumatism, and all local aches and pains, it is simply the best remedy ever devised or known.

Caution.—There are hundreds of worthless imitations of Benson's Capcine Plaster in the market. Avoid them. Benson's Capcine Plaster has the word Capcine cut through it. Genuine Benson's Capcine Plaster, 25 cents. Sold by all druggists. Depot, 120 Canal st., New York. apr3dlwM,W,Sacwfm.

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LOWELL BOILER AND STEAM PRESS WORKS,

Manufacturer and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Gasometers.

Hydraulic and Lever Presses of all sizes, for Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

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Residence, 37 Cushing street, rear of works.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS!

The Best Fowl for all Purposes.

EGGS FROM PURE BRED STOCK, $1.00 PER SITTING.

GEORGE H. HILL,

Salem Depot, Lowell, Mass.

Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

WHITING & CO., Savings Bank Building, No. 39 Merrimack street, Lowell.

Chimney Caps.

J. PETTINGILL, 4 SOP, cor. of Fletcher and Jackson streets, Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

NEW FIRM.

Great Bargains in Ladies Garments.

We shall open MONDAY, April 8th, a splendid assortment of

LADIES SPRING SACQUES AND CIRCULARS

—TOGETHER WITH A LARGE LINE OF—

Spring Cloaking in Basket Cloths and Novelties,

AT PRICES FOR CASH WHICH NO OTHER DRY GOODS HOUSE CAN COMPETE WITH.

These goods are worth the attention of every lady. Please call and examine.

Remember our motto: SQUARE DEALING AND LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

NEW GOODS.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

ONE PRICE ONLY

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

Special Notices.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, the nervous debility, lost vigor, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. apr9dlyeodw

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For a short time we are selling

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Whole Ham at 9 cents per pound.
Sliced Ham at 16 cents per pound.

EGGS 12 CENTS PER DOZEN.

Our goods warranted of the best quality. Please call and examine.

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Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

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Marriages.

In Ayer, the 8th inst., by Rev. George H. Allen, George L. Bass of Lowell and Miss Ella M. Hawkins of Concord, N. H.

A VERY LARGE

And well selected stock of new spring goods, in common, medium and fine grades of Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, has been opened and will be now offered by us at prices unsurpassable with those of reliable dealers in this or any other city. Our great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. apr9dlyeodw

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, commencing at 10 o'clock, a. m., and also at my rooms on Prescott street, and my residence on Central street, every evening for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge until the day of sale. Cash advances on favorable sale.

I am prepared to attend to sales of furniture, or the entire contents of houses, stores, or anything property in any part of the city or country.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

(From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.)

Stockton—Southwick. In Roxbury, March 6, by Rev. Dr. Gannett, Frank Stockton of Lowell and Miss Ella Southwick of Roxbury.

We know of no article of family consumption that has attained so wide a reputation for merit and has met with such an extensive sale as the above. Its unparalleled success is due to the combination of pleasing before the public a real "genuine" article of merit. Many imitations have been put upon the market, but in every instance they have been found to be worthless, and have proved only temporary successes, they are lauded by every one that once uses Brown's Household Panacea. Mrs. Lucy Wood Mason, J. H. Harwood & Co., have been appointed agents for the sale of this valuable remedy for pain, and it is now kept for sale by druggists from most happy results. They are running their sales at a very high rate, and are doing a large business. It is no family in the land but what adopts a household remedy, and finds in their, and with the use of this celebrated article ladies can prevent, their from ever suffering pain, have their cherished children cured of sickness and pain in the quickest, safest and most reliable manner. Brown's Household Panacea, 25 cents. All Grocers and Apothecary stores sell it. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column.

Druggists can be procured of Messrs. Bunton and Pinault, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. mar18dodtw

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For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, call at the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

The House sat down on the plan for the revision of our prison system yesterday by a vote of two to one. The chief argument against the measure was that it gave to the trustees instead of the warden the direct appointing power over his subordinates. It was argued that in order to manage a prison successfully the warden's power should be well nigh absolute. Another point, and perhaps as strong as the one named, was that in revising our charitable and reformatory system we are getting enough of an experiment for once, without going into the penal institutions.

The American system of dressing ships of war in iron armor, has often been suggested for fortifications on land. The Germans are about to apply it to practice at their recommenced cities of Strasburg and Metz. There seems no reason why the plan should not be even more successful than when applied to vessels, for the weight would be an advantage instead of a drawback, and the torpedo, which is such a terror to the floating ironclads, would here be unavailable. By the way, the issue is yet to be tried between ironclad ships on the one side, and heavy land guns and self-propelling torpedoes on the other. The immunity of the Russian ports on the Black sea during the late war, indicated an unwillingness on the part of Hobart Pasha to test the matter with his fine ironclad fleet. If Russia and England finally come to blows, the relative powered three agencies will be likely to be tried quite thoroughly.

The New England conference, after years of deliberation, has at last determined to prohibit the use of tobacco by its members, at least by those whom it will hereafter receive. Whether this determination has been reached through a consideration of the terrible effects which sometimes follow indulgence in the weed is not divulged; but there was one circumstance in evidence before the conference that might have settled the question in the minds of the brethren. Two years ago, when the conference met in this city, some member requested the bishop to inquire if any of the class of candidates for full connection, then standing before him, used tobacco. The bishop put the question to the young gentlemen in the order they stood in the class, and all answered in the negative save one, the last in the row. This was the Rev. W. J. Parkinson, then and subsequently of Shelburne Falls, who hung his head and admitted that he sometimes smoked. There was a moment of hesitation in the conference. Some of the brethren spoke against the use of the vile stuff; but finally the class, including Mr. Parkinson, was admitted. Now what became of this Mr. Parkinson? He returned to his Franklin home, subsequently met a rich widow old enough to be his mother, married her, gave up his connection with the conference, and was this year "located," or perhaps, better, dislocated. That the end of Mr. Parkinson had its due weight with the conference there can be no doubt; and the rule adopted last year concerning the use of tobacco would probably have been agreed upon before this year's class of applicants for full connection had been admitted, were it not that of the three candidates the one who used tobacco was the Rev. Daniel Dorchester, jr., son of the presiding elder of this district, and in every way a fine young man. As it was Mr. Dorchester was treated to a severe lecture by Bishop Harris on the evil of smoking, and probably thanked his stars that he was not excluded altogether. This action of the conference will in time purify that body of tobacco-using members; but at present there are too many addicted to the weed to be ultra severe upon any fellow smoker, who promises to reform.

Dr. Perce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough in one half the time necessary to cure it with any other medicine; and it does it, not by drying it up, but by removing the cause, subduing the irritation, and healing the affected parts. Sold by druggists.

To purchase diamonds, watches, jewelry or silver ware, it will be well to attend the sale of the Boston Collateral Loan company. Where rare bargains are secured.

"What are the wild waves saying" about SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES for Coughs? For sale by all Druggists. Caswell & Co., corner of Washington and Winter streets, Boston.

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It is understood by everybody that our winter atmosphere is highly embracing and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of the languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unequalled, vernal medicine to restore the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when dosged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of minister of life and health, transformed into foul laboratories, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They reinvigorate and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a low ebb vitality.

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And well selected stock of new spring goods, in common, medium and fine grades of Men's, Youths' and children's Clothing, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods, for sale low, has been just now offered by us at prices commensurate with the times. We refrain from making any extended remarks, but would simply call on our patrons and the public to inspect the immense array of goods exhibited by us, and compare the popular and very low prices generally at the well-known Clothing House, 30 and 32 Central street, with those offered by other firms for the same class of goods. On account of the many facilities at our disposal we are enabled to display quite a mixture of novelties, not to be found at any other establishment. As one of the great and many attractions to be found at several of our departments we offer a large quantity, about to dozen, of

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Next to the Depot.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

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One can always find hero some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
LOWELL, March 30, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made out in the form of a single bill, to be rendered on the first day of the month, and that daily certificates may be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month, and that no bills will be audited by him unless presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be in different bills. Bills for labor and materials or labor will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN M. PERRIN,
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GEORGE A. CUSHING,
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EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

THE STATE.

The new stay law was applied to the the Charlestown Five Cent savings bank Tuesday.

Rev. C. D. Lothrop, formerly of Amherst, the home of Springfield Republican, in the Essex county court, for libel, laying $20,000 damages. The libel is based on the statement in the Republican of May 17, 1876, in reference to Lothrop's expulsion from the Amherst Congregational church for alleged cruelty to children and family misery.

A well attended meeting of representatives of business men of Springfield Tuesday evening adopted resolutions eulogistic of the character of General Sheridan, and instructed their banking General Butler for "the manly and eloquent effort in behalf of an old hero and patriot—he needed no stronger passport to office than the words he has just spoken." A copy of the resolutions will be sent to Gen. Butler.

Saturday night a number of students at Williston seminary in Easthampton disabled Principal Whiton's horse with tacks, so as to make it resemble a barber shop. Next morning while the students were at chapel their rooms were searched and ransacked, and if Dr. Whiton appeared on the platform he would have been mobbed. He had to appeal to the sheriff to furnish new watchmen to protect his house.

Medical.

THE WORLD'S CHOICE

The Centennial Jurors' represented the civilized people of the world. Among the medical jurors were physicians of seventeen different countries. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets received from each medical jury the highest encomiums for their superiority over all other Proprietary Remedies, and its wonderful gain in sleeping and strengthening qualities.

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The regular meeting of the League will be held in Prescott Memorial church, Wednesday evening, April 10, at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "Christian Work." Leaders, Rev. Mr. Bowen and Rev. Mr. Hall. All are invited.

Medical.

CATARRH

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

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Messrs. WEEKS & POTTER,—Since I have been using your SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, I have not had a cold in the head, and my Catarrh has entirely left me. I have been a sufferer from Catarrh for ten years, and have tried many remedies, but never found any relief until I used your Radical Cure. I have been a practicing physician for ten years, and have had Catarrh for twelve years. I have used your Radical Cure, and am entirely cured. I have recommended it to many of my patients, and they have been cured. I consider it the best remedy for Catarrh in the market. Yours truly, J. H. MORRISON, M. D., Cincinnati, O.

SYMPATHETIC DISEASES,

A function of the Eye, Ear, Throat, Lungs or Skin, is frequently affected by disease of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach or Bowels. Thus, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Loss of Appetite, Coated Tongue, Piles, Constipation, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Fever, Ague, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Complaints, Female Weakness, Irregularities and Suppressions, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Pain in the Back, Dimness of Vision, Pimples, Blotches, Boils, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Ringworm, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Impure Blood, Loss of Vitality, Impotency, Wasting Diseases, Decay, Dropsy, Tumors, Cancer, Gout, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Abscesses, Sore Eyes, Ear Discharges, Canker, Mercurial Diseases, Syphilitic Complaints, Hip Joint Disease, Weak Back, Spinal Affections, Kidney Diseases, Bladder Troubles, Urinary Difficulties, Wetting Bed, Female Complaints, Leucorrhœa, Excessive Menstruation, Painful Menstruation, Sterility, Prostration, Hysteria, Nervous Debility, Sick Headache, Mental Depression, Loss of Memory, Spermatorrhœa, Impotency, Involuntary Discharges, Premature Old Age, Softening of the Brain, Paralysis, Diseases of the Blood, Heart, Lungs, Nerves, Bones, Muscles, Kidneys, Bladder, Stomach, Bowels, Liver, Skin, Eyes, Ears, Throat, Womb, Vagina, Urethra, Prostate Gland, Scrotum, Penis, Nose, Face, Head, Limbs, Joints, Feet, Hands, Nails, Hair, Teeth, Gums, Nerves, Muscles, Arteries, Veins, Glands, Tissues, Cartilages, Ligaments, Membranes, Mucous Membranes, Serous Membranes, Synovial Membranes, Cellular Tissue, Epidermis, Dermis, Fibrous Tissue, Adipose Tissue, Organic Tissue, Inorganic Tissue, Epithelium, Endothelium, Pus Corpuscles, Blood Corpuscles, Chyle Corpuscles, Lymph Corpuscles, Tubercles, Cancerous Growths, Cancerous Ulcers, Fungous Growths, Scrofulous Growths, Scrofulous Ulcers, Tubercular Growths, Tubercular Ulcers, Pulmonary Consumption, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, Pharyngitis, Pleurisy, Pneumonia, Asthma, Hay Fever, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Measles, Whooping Cough, Croup, Mumps, Quinsy, Typhoid Fever, Typhus Fever, Yellow Fever, Scarlatina, Varioloid, Varicella, Vaccine Disease, Smallpox, Erysipelas, Splenitis, Splenic Fever, Anthrax, Influenza, Neuralgia, Hysteria, Chorea, Epilepsy, Insanity, Idiocy, Mania, Dementia, Suicidal Mania, Homicidal Mania, Kleptomania, Pyromania, Dipsomania, Melancholia, Somnambulism, Catalepsy, Tetanus, Trismus, Hydrophobia, Diabetes, Bright's Disease, Addison's Disease, Dropsy, Ascites, Anasarca, Tumors, Cancer, Gout, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Lumbago, Pleurodynia, Metritis, Ovarian Dropsy, Ovarian Tumors, Ovaritis, Abortion, Sterility, Uterine Hemorrhage, Prolapsus Uteri, Anteversion, Retroversion, Flexions, Versions, Displacements, Granular Degeneration, Ulceration, Inflammation, Induration, Hypertrophy, Atrophy, Fatty Degeneration, Scirrhus, Carcinoma, Fungus Hæmatodes, Medullary Sarcoma, Melanosis, Elephantiasis, Lupus, Caries, Necrosis, Exostosis, Anchylosis, Wry Neck, Chronic Rheumatism, Muscular Rheumatism, Articular Rheumatism, Inflammatory Rheumatism, Sciatic Rheumatism, Gonorrhœal Rheumatism, Rheumatic Gout, Chronic Gout, Retrocedent Gout, Atonic Gout, Irregular Gout, Regular Gout, Metastasis, Metamorphosis, Hæmorrhoids, Fissure, Fistula, Stricture, Prolapsus Ani, Pruritus Ani, Ascarides, Tapeworm, Pinworm, Roundworm, Hookworm, Trichina Spiralis, Filaria Medinensis, Filaria Sanguinis Hominis, Filaria Loa, Filaria Conjunctivæ, Filaria Oculi, Filaria Cutis, Filaria Intestinalis, Filaria Cordis, Filaria Pulmonalis, Filaria Hepatica, Filaria Renalis, Filaria Vesicalis, Filaria Prostatica, Filaria Testicularis, Filaria Uterina, Filaria Ovarica, Filaria Vaginalis, Filaria Cervicalis, Filaria Faucium, Filaria Nasalis, Filaria Laryngea, Filaria Bronchial

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

Calendar for April.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
5.28 A. M.	12.58	4.19

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, by the Garrick club, "Rosedale, or the Rifle Canon."

In Associate Congregational vestry, "Caller Herrin" and other entertainments.

In Huntington hall, concert by the Amphion.

In Music hall, afternoon and evening, exhibition of Welch Bergs' band.

At Central hall, free ball by the printers of Lowell.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whalley's.

The sun is superior, as ornament to the sky.

The sun supplies, keeps the reins from breaking, and the whip from falling.

The sun supports, carries, and brings to port. For coal, call on S. L. Bateman's, No. 95 Middlesex street.

Cook, Tyler & Co. have just received a line of men's extra long, silk-sewed British hose desirable for Lowell and Lawrence.

Coming in the extra expense to cater for advance positions, and the low prices of our reduced bill of fare, we shall be obliged to charge 5 cents more from present date. A. Drew, Central dining rooms, 37 Central street.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be issued this morning instead of Thursday (Fast day) and copies may be had at the counter of the business office as usual. It will contain an excellent variety of news, reported and selected, with an unusually interesting summaries of the doings of the legislature and congress, editorials, miscellany, sketches, poetry, etc., etc. Single copies 5 cents; subscription price $2 per year.

THE CITY.

A two-story house and 2600 feet of land is advertised to let.

Cook, Tyler & Co. advertise base ball hose. See notice above.

Charles H. Grant of Andover has brought in a handsome bunch of mayflowers in full bloom.

There is to be an adjourned meeting of the First Baptist society this evening in the vestry.

This evening tickets can be purchased at the box office, Music hall, for the Garrick club entertainment.

The Josiah White hotel, the police court yesterday was on Josiah W. White, the well known clothing dealer.

Trains out of season to run to the base ball game to the Boston and Lowell road tomorrow. Take in advertisement.

A lady's small gold pencil was found in Huntington hall last night. The owner can have it by calling at the Y. M. C. A. office.

The Boston and Maine railroad will run trains each hour from the fort grounds to the base ball game tomorrow. Fare for round trip 10 cents.

The directors of the Old Lowell National bank are considering the subject of removing that institution to the new Wyman's Exchange building.

The contract for the brass supplies for the Archer water gate, presently to be put in, was awarded H. H. Wilder & Co. of this city. There were five proposals received for the work.

The "Dillon football" at the John street Congregational church this evening will observe a large attendance. A good entertainment will be given and there will be refreshments, attractions in cakes, etc., etc.

The secretary of Boston and vicinity net at the First Presbyterian church of East Boston last night and organized by the choice of Rev. Dr. Neal McKinnon as moderator and Rev. Robert Court of this city as secretary.

A very pleasant party which can be made tomorrow or any day during the summer is a ride out to Bedford Springs and back, via the Boston & Lowell and the Billerica & Bedford narrow gauge road, which is in itself a curiosity. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

A lady wrote at her house work in Beirlder last week lost a $100 diamond from its setting; the gem falling into the drain. After some difficulty it was recovered by a employed of H. H. Wilder & Co., who opened the sewer trap to the cellar.

The entertainment at Huntington hall last evening for the benefit of Daniel D. Driscoll was well attended, and was a very gratifying one to all present. It is hoped that the figures will net a good amount for the benefit, for the expenses were considerable.

Mr. T. R. Garity has made considerable reductions in the prices for plumbing, and steam and gas fitting. The employes of the best workmen and guarantees all his work. Special attention is paid to making the plumbing work a sure preventive of sewer gases in houses. All those in want of anything any kind would do well to consult Mr. Garity.

Rev. Mr. Hulburd, pastor of St. Paul's church, has received a letter from the New England conference sessions today, and an entertainment to be given tonight by a society of the church, to be followed by a turkey supper. The admission to the entertainment is free, to the supper twenty-five cents.

Among the attractions of the festival at the John street church tonight is to be a regular old-fashioned country "quilting party." The best of new music sugar will be used and it will be served hot in waves of enthusiasm and into genuine "feather aprons," as much as any one cares to eat, for the very moderate sum of ten cents.

The evening Rev. Fr. Fournier, O. M. I., of St. Joseph's church, Lee street, will deliver a lecture on The Life of a Humanitarian" under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic association of this church. Tomorrow there will be a high mass at the church at 9 o'clock, the day being the feast of the present Pope's patron saint.

There was another hearing before the executive committee on the petition to remove the subject of parading Frank Brady, Frank Parsons, John Green, and Jack Wilson, the city natural clairvoyance made remarks over an hour in length in opposition to the parade of Brady, in particular, and aldermen Crowley and Sawyer replied in favor of the petition. No conclusion has been announced.

Mr. Stetson's company played "The Babes in the Wood" in Music hall last night to a full house and gave the performance remarkably well. The leading parts were taken by Nellie Larkelle, Jennie Winston, Harry Bloomquist, Cassie Thompson, A. B. Bell, May Ten Broek, M. C. Dow, and Sol Smith Russell. Mr. Williams and the St. Felix sisters gave their specialties and pleased the audience greatly.

The Weather.

The weather continues mild and agreeable, and the sky is still overcast. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 45 degrees, and at noon 66.

Police Court.

April 10.—Joseph Davis was fined $10 and costs and Margaret McCabe $10 without costs, for intoxication. Patrick Carey, disturbing his wife, Mary Clark, was fined $10 and costs and ordered to bind $500 to keep the peace six months. There was one fine of $6 and costs for drunkenness.

The Borgers.

The well-known and popular Borger family are to give another concert in Music hall tomorrow afternoon and evening. Miss Anna Teresa Borger, the wonderful lady cornetist, Mr. James W. McKee, the character singer, and the Delazon, society sketch artists, will appear in new selections. We do not hesitate to endorse these entertainments as well worth public patronage.

Base Ball.

Tomorrow afternoon the Lowells will open the base ball season at the fair grounds, playing two games of six innings each. In the first the Lowells will be equally divided as both sides. Price and Sullivan pitching and Lowell and Sullivan will be battery for the first of the other side. In the second Price will be made at the morning service. If this prayer meeting is held there will be none at the First church in the evening, as has been announced.

The Amphions.

Below we give the excellent programme to be given by the Amphions at their Fast-night concert at Huntington hall. The club will be assisted by Mrs. Alice C. Woodward, Mr. Wye and Mr. Allen. The male choruses will all be given for the first time by the club and nearly all the numbers will be new to a Lowell audience. It is hoped that the club will be sufficiently encouraged by the attendance to know that the musical public are interested in and willing to aid so worthy an organization. The concert will commence promptly at quarter to eight.

PROGRAMME.

PART FIRST.

1. Chorus—The Forest Flower, Hasert
2. Trio—In Sul Quoc Anima, (Attila,) Verdi
Mrs. Allen, Mr. Bixby and Mr. Wye.
3. Piano Solo—Lustanie "Maine," Thiberg
Mr. Allen.
4. Song—The Tent, Woodward.
5. Chorus—The Hunter's Farewell, Mendelssohn
6. Song—Lucy Neal, Kucken
Mr. Bixby.
7. Piano Duo—Fackeltanz in C Major, No. 4, Meyerbeer
Mr. Wye and Mr. Allen.
8. Aria—Infelice, Verdi
Mrs. Allen.
9. Chorus—Champagne Song, Schuyler
10. Male Quartet—"Good Company,"
Mrs. Allen, Miss Woodward, Messrs. Adams, Bixby and Bachelder.
11. Bolero—Leggen Incubo, Arditi
Mrs. Allen.
12. Duet—Tel Rimorchi, Campana
13. Chorus—Moonlight and Mr. Driver, Emerson

PART SECOND.

14. Chorus—The Pioneers, Emerson
15. Piano Solo—Andante and Rondo, Mendelssohn
Mr. Allen.
16. Song—Sweet Bird, Mr. Driver, Handel
17. Chorus—Moonlight and Mr. Driver, Emerson
18. Chorus—Hunting Song, Mendelssohn

Market Street Block Burned to Death.

The breaking out of fire in a sleeping room in the rear of the store of Mr. Charles Bryant, No. 5 Market street, about 2 o'clock this morning, five years old, named John Henry Reed, was burned to death. The fire was discovered by the Aiken Manufacturing Co. and an alarm from box 12, police station, at about 2 o'clock, was rung in by the same company. Before a stream of water could be turned upon the fire the room in which it started was entirely in flames, and the passageway leading to it filled with a dense smoke. It became reported to the firemen that a child was probably sleeping in the room, but the door was opened easily—not appearing to be locked, and the child was found before any one else could be distinguished in the apartment. The body was found by the fireman who discovered lying but a few feet distant from the door, at the front side of the room. The flames were entirely cleared by the fire; the walls of the building were burned, and the hair was completely scorched from the head of the child. The fire was put out by the discontinuing upon him when the fire commenced to burn, and ceased to work on the Boott corporation. It has been her custom to leave her boy in the store when she went out at work. It is supposed that he set the fire while playing with matches. The boy was about five years old.

The protective fire department was promptly on hand at the fire and did good service. The fire was confined, for the most part, to the room in which it started, but quite a portion of the rooms were well drenched with water. The loss to Mr. Bryant is about $2,000, and $2,000 each in the Lowell Mutual and Mechanics' companies, and $3,000 in the Merchants' of New York. The entire loss to it is but a few hundred dollars.

Annual Report of Chief Engineer of Fire Department.

The annual report for the year ending March 31st, 1878, has been presented by assistant engineer Hall, in the absence, owing to sequence of the illness of chief Engineer Hunting. The number of alarms for the department during the year was 241 against 268 for the year ending March 31st, 1877, being an increase of two companies during the year, by timely and judicious use of which, and the efficiency of the department, alarms have been prevented and conflagrations of magnitude, with the exception of loss from fires, as near as can be ascertained, $36,998.45, against losses and insurance of $26,998.45; and insurance to the amount of $26,998.45; and insurance to the amount of $20,000 against the same property. The apparatus now consists of three steam fire engines in good condition, one of which is being built by Hunneman of Boston and another by Amoskeag manufacturing company of Manchester, N. H., one hook and ladder truck, one large three fourwheeled horse hose carriage, one two-wheeled hose carriage, one hose carriage, one 2,000 gallon tank, 2,000 feet of hose, 2,500 feet of 2½ inch hose, 1,000 feet of 2 inch hose, 1,000 feet of 1½ inch hose, 1,000 feet of 1 inch hose, 1,000 feet of ¾ inch hose, 1,000 feet of ½ inch hose, 1,000 feet of ¼ inch hose, 1,000 feet of ⅛ inch hose, 1,000 feet of ⅛ inch hose, 1,000 feet of ⅛

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1878.

The volatile French seem to have settled down to conservative republicanism, with unwonted gravity. Their capacity for self-government, which has so often been questioned, is fully developing itself. Their earnestness and self control combined, have enabled them to overcome the reactionists and to curb the communes. Some forty or more monarchical members of the assembly have been unseated by the present body, on the ground of governmental interference in the election. Ten places have from time to time been nearly all filled with republicans, showing the difference between a fair election and that held last October by the late cabinet of re-actionists. Last Sunday an election was held for fifteen of these vacancies. The republicans elected fourteen of the candidates, and for the other there was no choice. The gay, frivolous Frenchman is developing a serious side of his character that gives much hope for the republic.

The support of officials by fees instead of salary has of late years been much disused, and it should be wholly so. The natural tendency of the system is to induce public servants to become public oppressors by needlessly protracting and complicating business when by so doing their emoluments are increased. A great abuse of the system formerly prevailed in our consular service. The consul at Liverpool used to bag from $75,000 to $100,000 annually. When Congress provided a stated salary for each consul $6000 was provided for Liverpool. Hawthorne complained bitterly of this reduction and considered it a personal grievance, for he was made consul at Liverpool to pay him for writing a campaign biography of Franklin Pierce. Consular business has fallen off in that port, and last year the receipts were only $48,000. So the government cleared $52,000 on its share. The entire consular service formerly was a costly incumbrance, as allowances had to be made to the small places; but under the salary system it nets the government over $300,000 a year. There are many other departments of the national and local governments that require a similar reform. In New York city the annual fees of several officials are about $50,000 apiece, and the sheriff puts into his pocket $100,000. Every office ought to be guaranteed enough emolument to secure the services of a competent functionary, and there should be fixed a liberal upward limit. The plan of leaving any official to make all he can out of the public is a bad importation from the old world.

Our Schools.

The California law-makers are considering the question of prohibiting the teaching of music and the languages in public schools. In Ohio they are deliberating upon a proposition to abolish public high schools and to provide for teaching the languages in the lower grades. In many other quarters there are movements against the public support of high schools. Such an idea is not likely to prevail in the eastern part of the Union, though it is not improbable in some other sections. There is, however, a dissatisfaction here at the, policy which most large places gradually work into, respecting their high schools. These seminaries are beyond the reach of more than nine-tenths of the pupils in the public schools. The vast majority have to be content with what they can obtain from the grammar school course. Owing to the constant pressure of ambitious parents to get their children promoted to the high schools without due regard to fitness, the fraction going there is sent up too early, for the most part. What ought to constitute the first class in the grammar schools is floundering along as the youngest class in the upper grade. Thus it comes about that our high schools generally have to take up and complete every one of the studies of the grammar schools, and do the work that the latter have been forced to level undone. Aside from the great injury to the high schools, the grammar schools are made far less useful than they should be. Their highest class is what should be their second, and their proper work is very far from finished. The great army of children who never go beyond the grammar schools are defrauded of their last and crowning year of instruction, and are sent out with a very deficient grammar school training. If anything will improve our high school system it is persistence in this policy. The majority of the parents may at some time become aggressive towards the upper schools if these are still allowed to belittle the grammar schools, which are very emphatically the schools of the people.

The Most Precious of Gifts.

Health is undeniably a more precious gift than riches, honor or power. Who would exchange it for these, the chief objects of human ambition? It is obviously the part of wisdom to employ means for the preservation of health and the prolongation of life which time and experience have proved to be reliable. Many of the dangers by which health is threatened may be nullified by the use of that most irresistible of all corrections and tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, whose beneficial influence in promoting the physical functions is scarcely more active, even in the system in good working order and protects it against disease. For constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaint, nervousness, kidney and rheumatic ailments, it is unequaled, and it affords a safe defence against malarial fevers, besides removing every trace of such disease from the system. Half a wineglassful taken before meals increases the appetite and insures complete digestion and assimilation.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicines you have tried, it is true of established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete relief in all the severer cases of Lung Diseases. It is true that there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds, settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., but they have no personal knowledge of Hoofer's German Syrup. To such we would say: Only 75,000 dozen bottles were sold last year without our complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

The Grand Central Hotel, New York, has long been a favorite with Southern people. Now that the St. Nicholas is closed in winter, it is presumed that the Grand Central will absorb a still larger proportion of the Southern trade.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly enervating and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Home, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, erasing the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unequalled, vernal medicine to reinforce the vital energies, and regulate digestion and exercise by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul incubators, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Bitters are beyond all comparison the best spring medicine in the market. They relieve promptly the oppressed, the disquieted and jaded system, and prepare it for the change of season, and the consequent ills of spring. Only 50 cents. Sold by druggists.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

NEW GOODS.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just 'Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

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NEW FIRM.

Great Bargains in Ladies Garments.

We shall open MONDAY, April 8th, a splendid assortment of

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—TOGETHER WITH A LARGE LINE OF—

Spring Cloaking in Basket Cloths and Novelties,

AT PRICES FOR CASH WHICH NO OTHER DRY GOODS HOUSE CAN COMPETE WITH.

These goods are worth the attention of every lady. Please call and examine.

Remember our motto: SQUARE HONEST DEALING AND LOW PRICES FOR CASH.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

Dry Goods.

WOOLEN REMNANTS,

We have just received direct from the mills a large lot

Remnants Indigo Blue, Aberdeens, Yacht Cloths, Tricots and Fancy Cassimeres,

In good lengths for coat and pant patterns, which will be offered at about

ONE-HALF THE COST OF MANUFACTURE.

Customers should avail themselves at this bargain, and by calling early ensure the best selection.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line in celebrated Bolivia Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend the above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress it upon your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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STANDARD AKRON DRAIN PIPE,

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LOWELL CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smoothbore; straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All sizes constantly on hand. Also Improved Cement Pipe. Orders left at the works or at 91 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. RICHARDSON, Proprietor.

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The best varieties for domestic use.

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For sale at lowest prices.

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING

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are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITIES at the

Lowest Prices.

The market affords.

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THERE IS HEALTH, COMFORT & LUXURY IN AN OPEN GRATE AND A BLAZING FIRE.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL,

A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for English Cannel, at much less cost.

It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It is free from sulphur and makes no smell.
It smokes less than Cannel Coal.
It makes less ash and no clinker or dust.
It radiates more heat.
It makes less soot in the fire-place and chimney.

It gives universal satisfaction wherever it is once burned.

F. E. BENNETT,

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With the discount off for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

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COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Cash.

No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for connecting supply pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

O. E. CUSHING, Agent

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Great Reduction in Prices!

The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New American, Remington, and other first-class

SEWING MACHINES

FOR $25 TO $30.

Former prices $60 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $40 or $50 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Lincoln's Patent Fringing Machines for dress makers and milliners, price $2 to $2.50. Improved Paris Pinkers, price 50 cents. Shoes, shoe Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

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Wholesale Dealers in

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Nos. 1 and 2 Merrimack Square,

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Orders by Telephone Promptly Attended to.

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LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 23 COURT SQUARE:

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EXPRESS LEAVE LOWELL, 8.05

Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 12 M., and 4.15 and 6.15 p. m.

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Lowell at 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 2, 4.30 and 6.00 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 29, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they be left at the City Clerk's office on the first Monday in the month following the month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills against the city must first specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Bills charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills against the city not presented as above will remain over until the next month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH H. SMITH,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING E. DRISDALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,

Committee.

Ap'The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 29, 1878.

REDUCED PRICES

—FOR—

Wringers, Washing Machines, Cutlery, Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

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GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

SPRING REPAIRS.

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

Paper Hangings

—AND—

INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the leading styles, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "trade" on hardtimes' decide" with which this city has been flooded have sold at. Step in their store when you are passing and examine their mounted samples of

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,

—COMPLETE WITH—

DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET

FISKE'S NEW BLOCK.

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FINE PICKLES

Just received. Also 2 gross of best

TOMATO KETCHUP!

Which we will sell at 8 cents a bottle.

HEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 Merrimack St.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1878.

THE STATE.

The ship Red Chief was cleared from Boston for Bombay the other day with the heaviest cargo of ice ever placed in one ship—2500 tons.

A bed of fine umber has been discovered in Dalton, and the mine of that name will be opened. It is said to be equal to the best Turkish umber.

Rev. Joseph Cook has given $500 to Phillips academy, Andover, for the centennial of that institution, June 5, 6 and 7. Green paper. Mr. Cook graduated in the class of 1852.

Be universal accord, AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS are the best of all purgatives for family use. They are the product of long laboratory and constant chemical investigation, and their extensive use, by Physicians in their practice, and by all civilized nations, proves them the best and most effectual purgative Pill that medical science can devise. Being purely vegetable no harm can arise from their use. In intricate value and curative powers no other Pills can be compared with them, and every person, knowing their virtues, will employ them when they require a cathartic. Sugar coated, they are easy to take, pleasant to purge the whole machinery of life. Mild, searching and effectual, they are specially adapted to the needs of the dig estive apparatus, derangement of which they prevent, cure, when they are taken. They are the best and safest physic to employ for children and the aged, when anything is wanted. For sale by all Druggists.

Medical.

THE WORLD'S CHOICE

The Centennial Jurors' represented the civilized people of the world, and awarded the highest honors to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, over all other Blood Purifiers, and its wonderful pain relieving power to Dr. Pierce's Pain Killer.

LAME BACK!

For lame and painful back, weak back, rheumatism, and all aches and pains, Dr. Pierce's Pain Killer is the best remedy ever devised or known.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery purifies the blood, and gives it the power to nourish the system. Beware of them. Each genuine pleurer has the name, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and Dr. Pierce's Pain Killer blown in the glass. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Crowell & Harrison, 120 Central street, Lowell.

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Vegetable Bitters

Purify the Blood and Cure all Bilious Complaints.

PREPARED ONLY BY

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DR. BARTLETT

Catarrh, Coughs, Consumption

are cured

by his unparalled success in Fever and Diseases. Treats Worms more successfully than any physician in America; references given to forty-five cases of Tape Worm in the past year. Diseases of Women and Children are specialties.

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OLD AND NEW FURNITURE

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THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

AT

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 507 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application portrait designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge.

Fancy Goods.

BELL & SON solicit an examination of their stock of

FINE HOSIERY AND GLOVES

For Ladies and Children. We sell REMNANTS WORSTEDS by the knot, ounce or pound. Our Embroidery department receives much of our consideration at this season, and is as complete as any in New England.

ABELL & SON, No. 2 Wellington Block, Opposite Merrimack Square.

Undressed Kid Gloves.

BERLIN WOOLS

Worsted Embroideries,

WOOL HOSIERY,

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

AT

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76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

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EXTRA LEAF LARD!

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

W. H. WHEELER, M. D.,

No. 8 John Street, Lowell, Mass.

Medical.

CATARRH

A PHYSICIAN'S TESTIMONY.

30 Years a Physician. 12 Years a Sufferer. Tried Patent Medicines. Permanently cured by

SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Sirs: I have been a sufferer myself for twelve years with catarrh in the worst form, and have tried, I think, almost everything in the medical line, both in this country and Europe, but found no relief until I procured your Sanford's Radical Cure. I have been using it in my practice with perfect success, and can recommend it as the most reliable remedy for the cure of that most loathsome and dangerous disease, Catarrh.

Yours, respectfully,
B. W. DELAVAN, M. D.

Office No. 2, corner of Tremont and Boylston streets, Music Hall Block, Boston.

MESSRS. WEEKS & POTTER,—Sirs: I have been a sufferer from Catarrh in the worst form for many years, and have tried almost every remedy in the catalogue

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FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	MOON
RISES	SOUTH.	SETS
5:56	12:30	7:10

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Wilbur's.

☞The rum supporter, as ornament to the saloon.

☞The rum supporter keeps the reins from getting under the shafts.

☞The rum supporter, next, best thing out. For sale only at S. L. Bunnell's, No. 290 Middlesex street.

THE CITY.

The United States senate on Wednesday confirmed Edward H. Rowell postmaster of Concord.

Any one in want of a superior new milch cow should call on E. M. Read's advertisement in another column.

Gilbert Wright, residing on Appleton street, had one hand badly scalded severely cut by a circular saw at the Lowell Machine shop on Tuesday.

The first baptist society at a meeting Wednesday night concurred by a unanimous vote in the call extended by the church to the Rev. M. Cockwell of Meriden, Ct.

An unoccupied man fell through a window in John Campbell's harness shop, Market street, and broke out two panes of glass Wednesday evening.

The subject of a further reduction of wages by the manufacturing companies is being considered by the mayors, but no conclusion has yet been reached.

John P. Boggs, formerly of this city, has recently been admitted to the bar in Chelmsford, Ohio. He made a speech at the Cathedral banquet on St. Patrick's day.

Bridget Tyrer, who had escaped from jail after serving out a portion of a month's term of service, was arrested Wednesday night by Officer Goodhue and returned to the institution.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will contain an interesting article on the new instrument which records sound, the phonograph, a new story by Bret Harte, and special local articles, editorials, all the news, etc., etc.

The Berger Family gave their excellent performances to a fair audience and evening in Musse hall to very fair audiences. The several numbers were presented in next to exceptional manner and several of the pieces were encored.

Rev. Smith Baker leaves this week for Atlanta, Ga., as one of the delegates to the International Sunday School convention which meets next week. Each state is entitled to two or as many delegates as it has members in Congress.

The horse cars are now making trips every fifteen minutes on the Middlesex, Merrimac and Pawtucket street routes, the first starting at 9.25 a. m., and continuing till the hour of stopping at night. The cars have been newly painted and now make a very neat appearance.

Rev. Fr. Perrotti, O. M. I., lectured on Pope IX. at Huntington hall Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Association of St. Joseph's church. The lecture was interesting and the lecture, which was a well written account of the life of the late Pope, was generously applauded.

The fifth sermon in the course before the St. John's Improvement society was delivered Wednesday evening by Rev. Geo. Z. Gray, D. D., Dean of the Episcopal Theological school, Cambridge. His sermon was of a very practical character, the text being from the 22d verse of the 27th chapter of St. Matthew —"What shall I do then with Jesus."

The printers of the city and their first ball at the capital last evening. There were over 150 couples present, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. All the leading members of the art representative were present, as well as several from Boston and Lawrence. Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra gave a concert beginning at 9 o'clock, after which dancing commenced and continued till the usual hour.

The "Callco festival" at the John street Congregational church Wednesday evening was a very successful affair. Flowers, maple sugar in different shapes, etc., were offered for sale. There was an entertainment consisting of reading by district-attorney Brown, singing by Misses Lawrence, Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra gave a concert beginning at 8 o'clock, after which dancing commenced and continued till the usual hour.

Temperance Mass Meeting.

Temperance meetings are to be held in Huntington hall, Wednesday next, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance. Henry H. Faxon of Quincy will preside in the afternoon, and delegates from many reform clubs will report as to the condition of temperance in their respective towns. Mrs. Louisa S. Baker will represent the Massachusetts Christian Temperance Union of the state, and Rev. A. A. Miner, D.D., will make the principal address. In the evening Hon. Charles A. Stott, ex-mayor, will preside, and Wendell Phillips, and others will speak. A praise meeting will be held before each session.

Married.

The marriage of Mr. Edward T. Howe and Miss Anna F. Dresser occurred Wednesday at the home of the father of the bride, Mr. Joseph Dresser, principal of the Moody school, Rev. Owen Street performing the ceremony. The bride has been for several years a teacher in our public schools, where she made friends of all her pupils by her careful, pleasing manners, and the same qualities have made her many warm friends among her acquaintances. Mr. Howe is a graduate of son of Thomas Howe, esq., of Brookline, who is largely engaged in the manufacture of the commission merchant in New York, where the happy pair will have their home. The bride received many elegant presents, and the newly-married couple have the congratulations and well-wishes of many friends.

To be Repeated Tonight.

The Reform club entertainment last night at their hall gave excellent satisfaction to the one month oldham amalgamator. The hall was crowded by the largest and as respectable an audience as assembled in Lowell for years in the hall. There were certainly 300 people turned away who could not gain admittance. The drama of "The Drunkard" was rendered to the entire satisfaction of the audience; such excellent playing by a company of amateurs is not often seen. The Reform Amateurs is not often seen. The Reform Amateurs is not often seen. The Reform

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DESOLATE.

Like a funeral pall,
Darkness lies over all;
Wordily men and deeds call
From her lone steep,
Sadly the night wind blows
Over December snows;
Vain the my eyes to close—
I cannot sleep.

Thy voice is in my ear
Since more thy murdered I hear,
Bringing new hope, new fear,
Love, and despair.
And thy sweet face doth rise,
Radiant with angry eyes,
Deadlier in summer skies
In heaven above.

Once more at night's soft noon,
Under the pensive moon
Of a long vanished June,
With love I revel;
As when in love of old
And my heart's love I told,
And my pleadings bold
Thou smiled not nay.

When thou went by my side
Calmly the days did glide,
Like an unrolled tide
My life did flow.
Then was each hour too brief;
Now I but week relief
From my consuming grief—
Rest from my woe.

Now falls the scathing tear,
Used for the present drear,
Sued for the past so dear,
So quickly flown.
Over thy lonely grave,
Hard by the mounding wave,
Madly the wind-gusts rave;
I am alone.

Yes, but my whole through
Lies have I been and true;
True shall I be to you,
As I vow at this.
Till when that life is o'er,
Forward my soul shall soar,
And on the heavenly shore
We meet again.

—*Chambers's Journal.*

MINE HATRINE.

BY CHARLES F. ADAMS.

You wouldn't drink mine *Jerm*,
If you shunt look at her now,
Her dear wrinkles on her prow
Long hat been a
Yes she rambles bumpy and fair,
Mit der wavy Raken hair,
Why I vow mine heart exchange
Mine Katrine.

Der dime we stood to me
Der gals some scroed der us,
Dey hat a heavy air der free,
Yet I neer seen
But we four de bestest lar
Dhere vas vork mid hi-ndy hay,
Dhere vas vork mid hi-ndy hay,
I shattered rigdid away
Mine Katrine.

Oh, dey dhey dot fifted mine brow
Vhen I spoke apout Foster Krauss
Dhey hat a good, goot, kindt-a-hearted
Dhey hat a good, goot, kindt-a-hearted
And clear,
Vhy I don't know, put I vish
Vhen I look, now mit surtview,
On der fifture, dot mine der size
Of Katrine!

Den "dot leedle bahe of mine,"
He vas grows so tall and fine—
Shust so edrait as any pine
Mine der one;
Und der boy—he vas a pet
Vhen he vas dere myself yet,
(Dey lacks much more like me
As Katrine.)

Vell, ve hat our ubs and shoys,
Und dhere's vagin our ole Fourys,
But I miss dose leetle joys
Put used to here,
Und der years vill sometimes startle,
Und I feels o vish at hart
Vhen I thinks I soon must part
From Katrine

Odd Time vill soon pe here,
Mit his sickle und his sheers,
Und vill—shoost in mine—ear
Vhisper:
"You must coom along mit me,
For id vas der Lord's decree;
Und von day done poys you'll see
Und hearen a load of cut pine over his head,
who's got anything to say about it? Say?"
Certainly not the speaker, who had done the act suggested, nor the penitent and remorseful hearer, who repented it next day.

The pies and cakes made by the old woman were, I think, remarkable rather for their inducing the same loyal and generous spirit than for their intrinsic excellence, and it may be said appraised more strongly to the nobler aspirations of humanity than did vulgar appetite. Howbeit, everybody ate Mammy Downey's pies, and thought of his childhood.

"Take 'em, dear boys," the old lady would say; "it does me good to see you eat 'em; that minds me—under of my poor Sammy, that, if he'd lived, would her been as strong and lusty as you be, but was taken down with long fever at Sweetwater. [In his own jest] that's forty year ago, dear"—some fond boy would in the bake-house, and smilin' such a beautiful smile, like yours, dear boy, as I hoped him to my own bosom,—and a moment's

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Gold struck its lowest quotation since 1862 yesterday, being but 1-3 of one per cent. above the price of greenbacks. This is probably due to the success of Mr. Sherman in selling fifty million 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, which gives strong promise of the accomplishment of resumption in 1879.

Dr. Loring, whose oratorical powers have never been questioned by his bitterest enemies, made a brilliant display in the House yesterday, worthy of the palmier days of Massachusetts in the National Congress. We see no reason why the measure he advocated should not be passed. That sort of conciliation meets our approbation.

We desire to call attention to a notice of a meeting to be held at the reception room, Huntington hall, on Monday evening next for the purpose of forming a permanent Art Association." The past two years has shown the development of the rudiments of cultivation in art matters, which ought to be nurtured. In the matter of elementary instruction Lowell has taken a leading position. A permanent association will help to keep our city progressing in this praiseworthy direction.

It is not easy to find out just how much Lowell suffers by the Fall River defalcation, and the statements which have been published are wide of the mark as to individual cases—at least, so individuals concerned allege. We are told, however, that the aggregate amount of the Union mill paper held in Lowell is considerably larger than has been stated—some authorities placing it as high as $60,000. How much of it will prove good, however, will depend of course on the cashiers.

Several deaths of prominent men were announced yesterday—Hon Tweed, Rev. Dr. Putnam, ex-Chief Justice Bigelow, John E. Lyon and others. Mr. Lyon was well known to many of our citizens, and the manner of his death caused a severe shock to his many friends. He was a shrewd man of business, but thoroughly honest and reliable, and exceedingly generous and kind-hearted. Thousands along the line of railroad in New Hampshire will sincerely mourn his loss, and in railroad circles his departure will be much lamented.

On only four days in the year, does the nautical agent with an accurate watch. The next time will be on the 25th inst. At noon the coincidence will not be quite exact, but the sun will then be less than two seconds in advance of union coming in the forenoon. The sun will go on gaining a few seconds a day, until by the middle of May it will be a full clock nearly four minutes. It will then "slow up," and on June 14th, exactly at noon by clock and the sun will be together. After that Monday, therefore when an accurate timekeeper shows midday, those who desire can make a noon mark by the sun—at sometimes convenient, though on the 26th of next July, the time by the mark will be more than 32 and a quarter minutes too slow.

There is a discussion as to whether we have a list of new diseases, or whether what are called so, afflicted our ancestors, under other names. Diphtheria is often claimed to be an entirely modern disease, but some investigators declare it to be identical with a malady that produced much havoc in New England in 1735, 1736 and again in 1832. Its operations being much the worse in Maine and New Hampshire. The pestilence of 1753 was four months in its revisiting from Maine to Boston, and two years in spreading from the latter point to Albany. It continued for three years. The question as to the origin of new diseases and the disappearance of others is one of very great importance. If such changes do take place, the reason for them and which they act doubtless are to a large extent controllable. Then arises the very pressing query what the world asks of modern science?

Last week, in New Haven, one Yank Adams, the finger-biliterist, made a run of 8704 points, and would have scored more but for his complete exhaustion at the feat seems to have been something more than is implied by the plain terms of great and good. All winter long, people in New Haven and the country clubbed the naked and cared for the friendless, but no mention was made of their labors. We are therefore in the dark as to the high praise awarded to Yank Adams, that he has surpassed the philanthropists in serving humanity, and therefore deserves public and honorable mention.—A friend suggests that the biliard feat is noteworthy because only one or two men in the world can do it. Suppose there was nobody in the world who could do it, what would be the loss to humanity? The world would jog along pretty quietly and never know what it lacked. Indeed it would be better satisfied than it is, for now the domain of "finger-billiards" will be excited and unhappy until somebody beats the 8704 of Yank Adams, or until it is demonstrated that it was an exceptional success, never to be equalled.

They are many progressive cities in our country, but Virginia City in Nevada, has an advancing way of its own that is quite pleasant to its inhabitants. It is situated on an eminence that is honey-combed with silver miners whose gatherings run in very close union. From this cause, or some other, the city is slowly but steadily moving down hill. One of its later plays on record is that it would have telescoped a foot into the next one, and the pipes all over town are pushing and screwing each other in a very unceremonious manner. On one side of the village as a crack in the ground of eight inches wide, and touched on the down-hill side of the fissure the settled three feet below the other side. The International hotel has been moved along five inches, and now seems to be settling down. Daniel Webster's great conundrum, "Where shall I go?" We hope the enterprising city will soon stop its wanderings, for if it should keep on until it walks over into Mexico, some troublesome international questions would arise as to the royalstate of the banana kings.

The dilletanti, who unite a little music with considerable kid glove and much perfumery, are horrified at a recent discovery. Lost winter Brakosch tried to hire Aston, the "tenore," to sing with our great prima donna, Clara Louise Kellogg. Aston declined most positively. As the offer was a good one, he was just the man for the place, the matter was urged until at length he was compelled to give the true reason. He said that his part would compel him to be very much mixed up with the lower classes, and the opera required of them much embracing and singing in each other's faces in close proximity. Now the odor of cologne oil is him especially noxious, producing nausea, and prostrating him like sea-sickness; and the queen of song, the divine Clara Louise, was so much in the bath of coming in the close with an onion-laden breath, that only by mother's tenderness to the child could its very vegetarian atmosphere. After this took the next steamer for Europe, and we presume the prima donna is once more en rose.

One of the famous myths of the last century was the Flying Dutchman. The best rendering of it that we have seen, is in Marryatt's "Phantom Ship." The "yarn" was so often and so positively repeated, that many sons of the sea came to believe it as thoroughly as they did their Bibles, which even the most dissolute of sailors generally accept with unquestioning faith. A British work of some reputation, contains a chapter of considerable ability on the Cape of Good Hope, which is written by an officer of the royal navy who declares his full belief in the superstition. And now there comes to the front Mr. Benjamin Congdon, nonogenarian of Napoli, N. Y. He avers solemnly that in boo hood, when living on the south coast of Rhode Island, he saw the perpetually burning craft, some eight or ten times, and he adds that nobody then "doubted her being sent by an Almighty Power, to punish those wicked men who murdered her passengers and crew. After the last of those were dead, she was never more seen." We may now smile at the old gentleman's credulity, but when George Washington was president, not a few very intelligent citizens used to repeat the story of the spectre, and add that "there must be something in it."

In 1875, four men quietly bought up nearly all the stock of the Virginia and California mining companies, at from $50 to $100 a share. Soon after, Superintendent Fair made a glowing report upon the richness of the mines, and a consultant mining engineer declared that there was already in sight among their workings, more than $1,500,000,000 worth of silver, and that the stock was fairly worth $5000 a share. Immediately everybody on the Pacific slope had a passion to get some some of the stock, and the prices bounded up to about $800 apiece. Then the four men sold out and bagged their millions. The stock was advertised all among the Californias, and he who had none was commiserated. The bubble burst, and the shares are now selling at less than $20. Yet the mines are doing a fair business, and the four operators have quietly bought back most of the stock. These sharpers and others engaged in similar schemes, are the "bonanza kings," who tried to lobby through the Hiard bill, by which the mint would have been forced to coin their silver for nothing, giving them back a government dollar for each ninety-two cents worth of bullion deposited. This free-coinage section having been struck out by the Senate, the operators undertook to make the national treasury pay a profit over price for the silver it required. This scheme failed by making the purchases in Europe. The results of the mining swindles are disastrous in California. Last year the assessments failures amounted to $15,000,000, and the property of the private citizens is mortgaged for $100,000,000. This is attributed almost entirely to the depression of stocks above named. Many defalcations and bankruptcies up of families, are laid to the same cause, as also a great increase of suicides. The "love of money" has become no more heroic a theme with the lapse of time.

The Railways of the World.

The younger half of our readers will not be able to recollect the time when there were no railways, near them or remote, but the older ones will remember when the first New England routes were constructing and how many were the sneers at the "new-fangled notion" and the "wild-cat speculation." Sanguine men declared that there was already in sight among their workings, more than $1,500,000,000 worth of silver, and that the stock was fairly worth $5000 a share. Immediately everybody on the Pacific slope had a passion to get some some of the stock, and the prices bounded up to about $800 apiece. Then the four men sold out and bagged their millions. The stock was advertised all among the Californias, and he who had none was commiserated. The bubble burst, and the shares are now selling at less than $20. Yet the mines are doing a fair business, and the four operators have quietly bought back most of the stock. These sharpers and others engaged in similar schemes, are the "bonanza kings," who tried to lobby through the Hiard bill, by which the mint would have been forced to coin their silver for nothing, giving them back a government dollar for each ninety-two cents worth of bullion deposited. This free-coinage section having been struck out by the Senate, the operators undertook to make the national treasury pay a profit over price for the silver it required. This scheme failed by making the purchases in Europe. The results of the mining swindles are disastrous in California. Last year the assessments failures amounted to $15,000,000, and the property of the private citizens is mortgaged for $100,000,000. This is attributed almost entirely to the depression of stocks above named. Many defalcations and bankruptcies up of families, are laid to the same cause, as also a great increase of suicides. The "love of money" has become no more heroic a theme with the lapse of time.

New Advertisements.

Lowell Clothing Company.

1878 SPRING 1878

THE LOWELL

One Price Clothing Co,

Have again rolled their spacious salesrooms with a NEW AND FULLY ASSORTED STOCK of

MEN'S, BOYS & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!

HATS & FURNISHING GOODS.

OUR CLOTHING IS MADE EXPRESSLY FOR OUR SPRING TRADE IN LOWELL, FROM CLOTHS AND CASSIMERES BOUGHT FOR CASH AT GREAT REDUCTION FROM FORMER PRICES, AND IN MANY INSTANCES TAKING WHOLE LINES OF GOODS AND CONFINING STYLES TO OURSELVES. WE ARE THEREFORE ENABLED TO OFFER

Fine, Medium, and Low Priced Cassimere Suits and Pants

AT LOWER PRICES THAN EVER BEFORE SHOWN IN LOWELL, and in full assortment of style and size in all departments of clothing.

WE CALL SPECIAL ATTENTION TO A LARGE VARIETY OF

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We have added to our stock of HATS and FURNISHING GOODS and shall continue to GIVE MORE FOR THE SAME MONEY in these departments THAN ANY HOUSE with whom we come in competition.

THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL KNOW US, and our style of business. WE ARE ESTABLISHED. We do not need to tell our customers that we have THE LARGEST STOCK IN LOWELL, AND THE LOWEST PRICES IN NEW ENGLAND, nor do we need to say that our CLOTHING is BETTER MADE and BETTER TRIMMED than can be found anywhere, for these facts are already well established. We MAKE OUR OWN GOODS. WE BUY FOR CASH and SELL FOR CASH, and lose no bad debts. WE MARK ALL OUR PRICES IN PLAIN FIGURES.

ONE PRICE, NO DEVIATION, AND WE GIVE THE BUYER THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY.

DON'T PAY ONE DOLLAR FOR CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS UNTIL YOU VISIT THE

Lowell One Price Clothing Company

36 and 38 Merrimack Street.

BILLERICA & BEDFORD R. R.

EXCURSIONS!

GAUGE ONLY TWO FEET.

The train leaving Lowell at 9.30 a. m. makes close connection at North Billerica for Bedford, at that city can have an opportunity of getting back to the city at 11.10 a. m., or remain until ev'g at 9 5 6 p. m.

BEDFORD SPRINGS!

The train leaving Lowell at 5.15 p. m. makes connection at North Billerica for Bedford, at 6.30 p. m., giving ample time to visit the Springs, and giving the people of Lowell a chance to visit one of the greatest curiosities of the age, the Bedford Springs House.

The very successful comedy,

OUR BOARDING HOUSE!

Emphatically a success.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Magnificent appointments and accessories, and

A CAST OF COMEDY STARS.

Prices—35, 50 and 75 cents.

Seats at Rogs's Saturday morning, at 9.30, and 2 p. m. Doors open at 7; to begin at 8.

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Notices.

MIDDLESEX MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

By vote of the government the president of the association was directed to call a meeting for special meeting of the association to be held at Association hall, Saturday, April 20, 1878, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

By order of

HAMILTON HILL, President.

Lowell, April 10, 1878. apr12d3t

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned, at his office, No. 9 Merrimack St., till Monday, April 15, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, for furnishing all labor and materials for the erection, walls, and removal, of the building known as the Boston & Maine R. R. Freight House, now standing on the Northerman streets in Lowell, Mass. The party deemed to be the lowest bidder will be required to enter into a bond in the sum of $1,000, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of the contract within the time, and in the manner specified. The undersigned reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

For further information apply to the undersigned. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

CHAS. M. WILLIAMS.

Lowell, April 9, 1878. apr9d3t

PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—" Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption that has received such high praise as the Starchine. It is used by all who have tried it, and above good goods, showing consistently the merits of the article. It is the best in the world, and of good article. The testimonials of these goods are unsolicited, and are from those who have always used them, and we learn that within the past year the sales of Starchine in this city have been a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition at the Paris Exposition. It is considered by many to be the best article ever issued for family use

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

A large trade in oleomargarine is reported to be springing up between Boston and Holland. The company in the metropolis which has a monopoly of manufacturing the greasy substitute for butter is sending $200,000 pounds to London weekly. The reported cost of the oleomargarine is ten cents per pound and it is sold to our English cousins for eighteen. Here the retailers pay twenty cents per pound for it, and they sell it to housekeepers for twenty-five cents.

The estimate of crops for the coming season by the statistician of the agricultural department is a very flattering one. Reports from seven hundred correspondents of the Department shows that the area under cultivation for cereals, which has increased fifty per cent. in the last ten years, will in the coming season, exceed in acreage that of any former year. The winter wheat crop, which amounts to six-sevenths of the cereal crop, will promise most appearances, and with a favorable season, yield 360,000,000 bushels. The corn yield, it is thought, will not be less than 1,500,000 bushels.

An Artificial Manure.

We have examined somewhat the subject of animal manure, compost, and pen and muck. It has been seen that the latter substances have a remarkable resemblance to cow manure, the standard of Dr. Dana, the peat lacking little except the power of generating ammonia. How can it be given this quality? Take a cask of lime and a bucket of salt. Lay aside three or four quarts or the salt, and dissolve the rest of it in the least possible quantity of water that will hold it in solution. You will thus have a saturated brine, chemically speaking. With this, slack the lime. After the job is done make the slacked lime into a heap, adding to it the dry salt you have in reserve. The reason of laying this aside at the start is because the water necessary to dissolve a whole bushel of salt is more than is needed to slack a cask of lime, and the product would be caustic soda and dry kaolin as well as much more slowly. When the heap of slacked and salted lime has stood for ten days or a fortnight, it will be dry enough to crumble easily. Then take either three cords of fresh peat or one cord of seasoned peat, in which green vegetable matter has become thoroughly decomposed, through the air, for there should be one-half more used. Having made a layer, say eight inches deep or less, of the peat, sprinkle over it the slacked lime; then add more peat, then more lime, until all the lime has been used, and a layer of peat finishes out the pile. Let this heap alone for a few days, then shovel it all over into a new heap, and let that lie a day or two longer. It needs to be very thoroughly mixed in this way and to be kept slightly moist, as much as a rather close barn cellar would be likely to keep it with the salty moisture at first put in it. This mixture will evolve ammonia, which will work all through it, and render the pulse of the peat soluble; minute of lime will be formed and then carbonate of lime. A cord of this manure will have all the properties of a cord of cow-dung, and, while of equal value, can be produced at a less cost. Most farmers now in this way manufacture all the manure they can handle, for a very small sum.

OBITS.

The first eggs of the season are said to produce the best chickens.

The fire-proof tobacco stores in London will contain the produce of 30,000 acres, reckoning 1200 pounds to an acre.

It is allowed that American hops are better for beer than the English article, having more strength, though less delicacy of taste.

In 1629 the English ladies wore carrot tops in their hair in place of feathers. If this fashion were scarce its gracefulness would be highly estimated.

A ton of anthracite coal is equal to 1.75 cords of pine wood, while a ton of Cumberland coal is equal to 1.25 tons of hard coal or 2.12 cords of pine wood.

During a debate in the California legislature recently, a member stated that it cost one farmer in his county $3000 last year to protect his crops from wild geese.

Mr. Meeki says that 1300 sheep tolled for twenty-four hours on an acre, or a hundred sheep for fifteen days, will manure it sufficiently for four years' cultivation.

The flesh of fattened poultry is second to none for nutritiousness, except mutton. If the nutritiousness of the latter be called 100 poultry will rank 97, beef 26 and pork 24.

Great Britain contains 46,000,000 acres and 23,000,000 inhabitants. This is one person to less than an acre and a half of land, whereas it requires about four acres for the support of a person. Consequently England has to import about sixty per cent. of the food she consumes.

The exports to the United Kingdom of two Dutch butter-making firms represent a value of $35,000 weekly, natural and artificial butter both included. For the manufacturing of their artificial butter these two firms use daily 50,000 kilograms of margarine, 8000 litres of cow milk, and 4000 litres of white American syrup and other minor ingredients.

NEW ENGLAND FARMING.—The farmer in New England is not likely to find, or rather his children are not likely to find, that large increase in the value of his acres for the children of the western farmer will find, if they look into the ancestral inheritance, on the other hand, the malaria and hardships of the west will cut off a pretty fair percentage of the youngsters, and send the first generation of women folks to an early grave, by steel or running away from New England, her population should improve it. And the time will come when the farms which are now worthless, because the boys and girls are too much educated to work upon them well, in the hundredth generation will be well educated, become at once profitable and beautiful. How much the state would gain by a population of land-holders of the type of forty years ago is a question hard to argue, less, of the peat, sprinkle over it the slacked lime; then add more peat, then more lime, until all the lime has been used, and a layer of peat finishes out the pile. Let this heap alone for a few days, then shovel it all over into a new heap, and let that lie a day or two longer. It needs to be very thoroughly mixed in this way and to be kept slightly moist, as much as a rather close barn cellar would be likely to keep it with the salty moisture at first put in it. This mixture will evolve ammonia, which will work all through it, and render the pulse of the peat soluble; minute of lime will be formed and then carbonate of lime. A cord of this manure will have all the properties of a cord of cow-dung, and, while of equal value, can be produced at a less cost. Most farmers now in this way manufacture all the manure they can handle, for a very small sum.

Scrape up and apply all the manure you can, but don't spread it over too much ground. Put it on thick and lay out to get the biggest kind of crops rather than try to make it go so far as impossible, and we half manure and half cultivate a large surface when you can get better crops well less labor from a smart one. Do everything better than last year, and one word for it you'll have better results.—*Maine Homesteader.*

Some papers are discussing how much milk is required for a pound of butter. The Live Stock Record is sure that when a man asserts he has obtained a pound of butter from less than seven pounds of milk, there is either a mistake or a falsehood, but Judge Hayes of Iowa says he would not keep a dairy cow which would not do better than that during the winter months. He claims to have a cow which in winter will yield milk so rich that six pounds will make a pound of butter. At Elgin, Ill., factory it was found that twelve quarts of milk were required for a pound of butter in summer, but this is too much.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians we have much more we have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true that there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Consumption, Asthma, Severe Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Wheezing, Croup, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Hoofland's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

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E. B. PATCH,

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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1837.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods designed for positive sale.

N. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

E. B. PATCH,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

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on Saturday next, at 5.30 p. m., the cottage house on Wamesit street, taken by me to be sold to the highest bidder, to be moved within ten days. Terms—One hundred dollars at time of sale; the balance in ten days.

JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

E. B. PATCH, Auctioneer.

Lowell, April 10, 1878. apr10,3t

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY'S Thirty-sixth Semi-Annual SALE OF UNREDEEMED GOODS,

By auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, 16, and following days, commencing at 10 o'clock, at the banking rooms, 117 Summer street, Boston, by order of the directors. A large and valuable stock of unredeemed property will be sold, consisting of gold and silver watches in variety, by the best European and American manufacturers, variety of cluster and single stone diamond brooches, pins, ear-rings and studs, fine seal rings, pins and bracelets, gold guard, best jeweler, lob and cuff buttons, gold chains in more than one hundred dollars. Descriptive catalogues ready on Monday, April 15. apr13,tu,th,s

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IN THE PRICE OF

PLUMBING, STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

I have also received an assortment of gas fixtures from the leading houses of the country, of the latest and best styles, finished in all colors of bronze, which I offer at a small percentage above cost.

I am agent for Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

Call, examine and get prices.

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FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

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MRS L. A. ROBBINS has removed to No. 63 1-2 Merrimack Street, Room 3, opposite Prescott Street, where she will be happy to receive all interested in hygienic dress. The Recommendation Waist when desirous from patterns, Corsets, Skirts, &c., for sale. Also, Ladies' and Children's Underwear made to order. apr13,3t

Dry and Fancy Goods.

ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

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LADIES' WALKING SHOES & SLIPPERS

PARIS SANDAL SLIPPER,

Of American Kid, Hand Sewed, and Warranted at $1.50. CALL AND SEE THEM.

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AT PRICES FOR CASH WHICH NO OTHER DRY GOODS HOUSE CAN COMPETE WITH.

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Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Soda, Tar and Jacket Kettles, Hand Screw for Print Works, Pressure Steam and Water Engines and Boilers, Vats, Chemical Pumps, &c., for Tar, Soap, Candle, Paper, Dye Works, &c.

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Boiler Shop and Repair Yard at all times, for Wilson Goods Manufactured.

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Awarded Silver Medal at Paris Exposition, 1878. Also, Gold Medal at Centennial Exposition, 1876.

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They have also secured the services of

Mr. C. E. NYE

(late of the firm of Goddard & Nye of Worcester) under whose personal supervision all work in this department will be executed.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

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We have just received direct from the mills a large lot

Remnants Indigo Blue, Aberdeens, Yacht Cloths, Tricots and Fancy Cassimeres

In good lengths for coat and pant patterns, which will be offered at about

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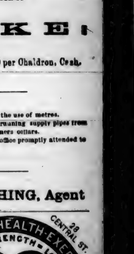

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We take great pleasure in announcing we have purchased a large line of Black Gros Grain Rich Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known and responsible house of

"The Cashmere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and richness."
(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co.

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Spring Lamb & Green Peas.

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ROMEO AND JULIET—1876.

Romeo. See how she leans her cheek upon her hand!
O, that I had that diamond upon her hand!
That I might be the fair and gentle glove!

Juliet. Ah, gentlemen gracious me!
Nine speaks!

Romeo. O gee whiz! that's her music, tor thee air!
Speakings to this night, being o'er my head
As he were an—ahem!—a—
A lark! a sort of—ahem!—a—
A bird of—hem!—sort of a bird like.

Juliet. Oh! Romeo, Romeo! what in thy last name is Romeo?
Tis but thy name that is my enemy!
What? Montague! Oh, my, what a horrid name!
Oh, goodness gracious me, I'd rather die
Than marry a man named Montague.
Couldn't you get the legislature to change your last name,
And for that name, which is no part of thee,
Take all myself?

Romeo. I'll take thee at thy word!
Call me Romeo, and I'll take you
Are all your goods, chattels, manors, messuages,
Personal, real and personal property,
Reversions,
Expectations, bank accounts, bonds, coupons, stamps,
Yea, all you've got!

Juliet. Oh! Man in the garden! Go way. You
Aweathy man, you! Who are you? How
Did you get in here?

Romeo. Come up the alley, pinioned the dog,
And climbed over the back fence.
Behind the ashes on my boots, there is coffee grounds
On my trousers. Is
And egg shells on my trousers. Is
Not my father and your father's name
Both Capulet?

Juliet. If they do see the, trust me,
They will put a head on me.

Romeo. Not much. Mary Ann; say thou the word,
And I will smear your father's pants
Into ribbons.
One that he will remember, are, ha, ha!
And you will be free as the air.
Look at the large muscle. Ty to it
Squint not from me!

Juliet. O, gentle Romeo,
If you do say so, but don't step on my bunion.

Romeo. Lady, by yonder blessed moon, I swear,
That from with silver shall be changed into gold—

Juliet. O, swear not by the moon, the inconstant moon,
That monthly charges in her circled orb—
Say that the love prove likewise variable.

Romeo. Well, then, by Jimmy Jolt, by dad,
By Jakey, by Mike, by—my armed spoon, by Jupiter,
By thunder, Juliet, oh, by gosh—
Darnfogit—by!

Juliet. Do not swear at all;
Or, if thou'lt swear, by my gracious self—

Romeo. Well, then, may I be did, dad, dad, dog gone it,
Dead, blisged to jude; oh, may I be
The issue in new kicker's shoes, if I be not rash.
But elsen the goal dinged dad fated thing to thunder—
Cause of all—one—new science!—
Darnfogit—a—forget.

THIS AND THAT.

Josh Billings's advice: Work enuff—but never work enuff to get a yellow-jaundiced 2 dollars and a half for a single frikshun match.

A young man from Connecticut who went to see the wares of an auction in Nevada as a horse thief. How true is the adage, young men go west to grow up—have to go away from home to get the mooss.

"What does 'transatlantic' mean, mum, when we see it on the bills?" asked a little child. Her young tongue, and ask too more questions. "Why, dear, it means a steamer that goes to sea" (Has to forfeit her slate, and stand in the corner.)—Punch.

The humors of the rivalry between Chicago and St. Louis are the only feature which greatly relieves the outside public. The latest contribution is that "The Chicago directory must be very much larger than that of St. Louis, because the number of names published in the directory is the police-court records and the intelligence offices. Ho needs no comment.

Spring is here, sighs the *Boston Repository*, and then goes on by telling its readers what a pleasant thing it is to sit on the door stoop on the young and ardent lover. It concludes its article with the following verses:

She leaned close upon the frame,
And close to her bare arm,
And close to her downy cheek upon the lane,
She waited patiently.

And presently he came to view,
And close to her pretty arm,
A heavenly head of joy she howled,
And heard a young nurse, and a—

THE BUSINESS OF LIFE.

A member of the sanitary police force came across a boy the other day, who was wheeling home a barrel of oyster cans, bottles, and, curious to know what use the lad could put them to, asked him the question. "Going to throw them over into our back yard," was the reply. "I took two barrels of some yesterday." "But what do you use 'em for?" "Why, I use the barrels for flour," grinned the lad. "How trick?" "Pi just as fast as I can, and when I get a barrel full I put on the cover, and the hull thing goes in the barrow. "We're gonna to have some new sidewalks put down, so we must have more room to eat, but if they don't hurry up I'll have to move. I've had letters, pages, figs and nuts, and I've got lived of 'em, and am living on bread and letters for a time, and when I get my sidewalks down a healthy change!" The other sanitary officer sighed as he turned and entered a new lies. —*Detroit Free Press.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Mr. Hosea's History.—Rev. Henry A. Hazen will read another "chapter" from the early history of Billerica, at the Town hall on Thursday evening, April 18th, at 7.30 o'clock. All are invited.

CHELMSFORD.

Glass Works.—Lumber is now arriving at Chelmsford and close by, for the erection of a building for the manufacture of glass. The parties interested are from Pittsburgh, Chelmsford, and some half dozen in number.

GROTON.

Statistics.—The annual reports of the town officers show that the receipts of the year were $20,670.47, the expenditures were $23,36, and the balance in the treasury $4027. The taxes are assessed this year at $16,000, and $9077.73, leaving a balance in favor of the town of $6922.27. The sum of money appropriated for 1877 was $13,850, and the amount of orders drawn by the selectmen, $12,906.11. The valuation of the town is $1,215,000, against 1900, births 28, marriages 19, deaths 28.

READING.

Pay of *School Committee.*—The gentleman in town meeting who wished to call down the wrath of our school committee for the increase to $1000 a year, probably did not know that the committee have had to work to keep him long at that sum. A reference to the prize paid to teachers in the high school, shows that one receives $15, two $12, two $11, and two $10 each. The public liberal are five who receive less than $10 a week, making an average in the school of $9.50 a week which is about as low a sum as the town would consider proper to confess to work for.—*Reading News.*

BAND ASSERIOUS.

Prisoners.—In the jail and house of correction at East Cambridge there are 216 prisoners, 83 men and 3 women in the jail, many of them awaiting trial for offences and several committed for various terms. In the house of correction the inmates are 207 men and 23 women, nearly all the males being employed in the manufacture of brushes, a large number being contracted for by Messrs. Hall, Whitney & Co., of Boston.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Library Association.—The annual meeting of the library association was held on the 4th inst. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. R. D. Edwards, president; C. W. Fiske, vice president; F. F. Shedd, secretary; S. T. Wright, treasurer; Zina Gay, director for three years. The treasurer's report shows a small balance in hand. The report of the directors gives the whole number of volumes as 1,941; a list of which will be published next month. The library is well patronized, considering the hard times, and is kept in good condition by the librarian, Mr. Fred T. Gay. The committee on lectures and other matters of the association the past season was very successful. The annual report of the committee shows a small balance on hand, and for this result the committee are indebted for donations from individuals and to the "ladies' party" on New Year's Eve, which gave the receipts of the gathering to the lecture committee for the use of which they would have extra.

Dramatics.—Local talent from South Chelmsford gave a dramatic entertainment at North Chelmsford on the 5th inst., which can into success, so the only safe course to be pursued by the committee in the city is almost identical with the above. The receipts were $20, and the expenses $18, leaving a neat sum of money to be divided between the two societies.

Temperance.—Rev. J. J. Twiss, pastor of the Unitarian society in this town, and Rev. Mr. Fletcher, Cong., of Chelmsford, upon the invitation of our Horton club, delivered able and interesting addresses to a large audience in Union hall on Sunday evening last. They strongly advocated the principles of the club, can into success, so the only safe course to be pursued by the committee in the city is almost identical with the above. The receipts were $20, and the expenses $18, leaving a neat sum of money to be divided between the two societies.

Academy.—The summer term has opened with 32 scholars, several of whom come from adjoining towns. This is thought to be a very good number for a summer term in hard times. The number of pupils in English branches is larger than usual, owing to the well deserved popularity of Miss Adelaide Baker, the assistant teacher.

Frederick A. Fisher and Edward H. Chamberlin, members of the last graduating class, have received from Rowe Academy a part of their vocation. Their class in college numbers 35, and it is a matter of gratification then surprise to their former teachers and friends to know that some of them have attained such a high rank, and that the other is not far from the first half dozen.

Accident.—Last Friday, April 5, Mrs. Smith Fisher, while upon the roof of her house, fell a distance between the eaves and sloughed, striking upon the back of her head. She suffered from this shock a somewhat considerable.

Home Notes.—A correspondent writes: Deacon Wilder, belonging to the heirs of the late Dea. Wilder, was sold at public auction on this Tuesday afternoon for $1586. It was bought by William L. Bottrelge, probably for a party in Boston.

BEDFORD.

Middlesex Central R. R.—The new arrangement on this branch of the Boston and Lowell railroad is to go into effect on Monday next. Trains will be leave Bedford for Boston and from the city, went into effect on Monday, the 8th inst. We presume the information will be lately appreciated by the travelling public, as it will save half the time required under the old arrangement. Trains will run between Concord and Boston, viz.: Bedford, Lexington, Arlington, Belmont, Waverley, Waltham, Watertown, Brighton and East Cambridge. This necessary will be a great convenience to the city, as it is a matter of satisfaction to know that the 2.40 p. m. train from Boston will connect at Waltham through to Concord instead of stopping at Lexington as heretofore.

A Pastoral Visit.—Rev. Edward Chase, pastor of the Second Unitarian church, was in town on Friday and Saturday of last week, on a short visit to some of his friends. He was present at the Town hall on Friday evening, and addressed the people. Mr. Chase's appearance indicates that he is carrying his years lightly, and is apparently in the enjoying a fair degree of prosperity.

Fire.—A fire occurred in the out of doors occupied by Mr. Charles Hosmer, on Hancock street, on Monday morning last. The fire was discovered by Mr. Hosmer, and Mr. Martin Sage had been employed to work in the wood. The fire was extinguished by the use of a few pails of water. The building was owned by Mr. Augustus Asquith of Wilmington in the West.

Fire.—Mr. S. W. Hill late of Chelmsford, entered upon his duties as master of the farm on the town farm April 1st. Mr. Hill had charge of a similar institution in Dracut for the past seven years. He comes to us well endorsed by all who have known him. It is the intention of the trustees to have a farmer who has had charge of the farm, has been a success, and who will make a home for himself at Arlington.

Accident.—The only son of Mr. and Mrs. Abel Cook while at play recently with his cousins, fell from a shed on the premises, a distance of about 12 feet, and struck on his head above the knee. Dr. Cook of Concord was called in and found that the boy's skull was concussed. The little patient was comfortable and doing well at last accounts, although he will not be recovery should be insured.

Improvement.—A number of ladies and gentlemen met at Union hall on Monday evening last, and after a social time spent, organized a committee chosen at a previous meeting, to form a permanent constitution, by laws and list of officers, for a village improvement association, the objects of which are to aid in the improvement and beautifying of the streets, commons and squares in our village. The report was made, discussed and adopted; and the following officers were elected: Ladies' committee, Mrs. Fletcher of Wetland followed with a few appropriate words, and Mr. Bunn returned his thanks for the kind manner in which the gift, which has been bountifully preceded by the ladies, including two beautiful bridal loaves, was presented.

Reception Party.—A reception was given by the pupils of the district of Parker Village and vicinity to Mr. and Mrs. Tolly on Tuesday evening last.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 1878.

Calendar for April.

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
1	2	3	4	5	6
8	9	10	11	12	13
15	16	17	18	19	20
22	23	24	25	26	27
29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (n.), 9.30, 11, a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 8 p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.35, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.00, 5.40, 6.45, 9.30, 7, p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m., 3.00, 8 p. m.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cod at Whittier's.

The rein supporter, no ornament to the horse.

The rein supporter. Keeps the reins from getting under the shoe.

All the latest styles of hats and bonnets may be found at Avery's, No. 5 Hosiery, 25 Central street.

The rein supporter, latest, best thing out. For sale only at S. L. Bulmore's, No. 250 Middlesex street.

Corset laces, boots and shoes, (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap for one week, by Reginald Wright, No. 31 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of a lady who desires a situation.

See advertisement of horse, buggy and harness for sale.

Mr. Patch will sell the Ayer cottage No. 9 Ash street, at 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

The proposals for demolishing Wyman's exchange building are to close on Tuesday next.

See advertisement of a meeting to be held Monday evening to form a permanent art association.

See advertisement of farm in Westford for sale and houses on School and West Pine streets to let.

"The Danites," a work from tonight. McKee Rankin and Miss Kitty Blanchard this week.

Ladies will notice advertisement of A. W. Matthews's millinery opening next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

The residence of the late Daniel S. Metcalf is offered for sale at a bargain. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

The old Appleton block has been nearly demolished, and work on the foundation of the new block has already been commenced.

Maker, Tarr & Co. have had a good share of trade, since their opening on the 31 inst., and they always have some bargain to offer in the dry goods line.

A Nashua despatch says Clerk M. Langley, who formerly lived in this city, has sold his interest in the Nashua Daily Telegraph to his partner, O. C. Moore, for $4,500.

Messrs. Adams & Storr have contracted with D. H. Rice of Lowell to build him a yacht of sixty tons, and have commenced work on the same.—*Gloucester Advertiser.*

A Miss Laura Robbins is to leave the city Tuesday morning next, whose dwelling to-morrow all her regarding ladies' or children's hygienic underwear should see her before Monday night.

Messrs. H. Hirschfield & M. Koffman in today's Courier announce the arrival at monthly intervals of their agent, the right kinds at 50 cents. They have already disposed of a large quantity.

Messrs. Wm. P. Brazer & Co. have received a large stock of fruit this year in this vicinity. Unless all reports are false, the fruit crop will be large, and those who have not already purchased should do so at once, as prices are sure to advance.

Messrs. Hirschfield & Koffman have received the finest line of gents' fine white shirts at 50 cents. They have already disposed of a large quantity.

The number of applications received by the ministry at large during the month of March was 253, of which 87 were refused. There were 199 garments given away, 70 patients treated, and $235.60 expended.

This is an early spring, indeed, as is seen by Hall's advertisement of fresh strawberries at 25 cents per box for last week. But then strawberries are not the only luxuries at Hall's. Read his advertisement and see.

The remains of Matthias Munter, father of James Munter, who died in this city on Wednesday night, were taken to Worcester for interment yesterday. Deceased was 81 years of age and had been in failing health several years.

The Black Diamond oil harness dressing which S. A. Scully manufactures is really an excellent thing for the purpose for which it is intended. It will not rot off, and has other merits that will make it popular among those who use harness-dressing.

There is to be a meeting of the Monday evening at the American House, of the members of the Old State Regiment Association residing in this city, to make arrangements for attending the anniversary, next Friday, of the march through Baltimore.

The estate of the late Maj. Wentworth Sise been divided, a part of land easer receiving $1500, and two own sisters about $11,000 each. These relations live in Nashua, and the above mentioned sums are about half of the estate of the deceased.

The usual Sunday evening temperance meeting will be held in Wood's Hall tomorrow at 7 p. m. The Nashua Reform club will visit the Lowell Club on Tuesday evening next, and will be entertained by the Lowell club at Huntington hall.

We were in error in stating on Wednesday that aldermen Pollard voted in favor of the order relative to the appointment of Sunday commissioner. He voted in the negative, and the vote stood 3 in favor of and 5 against the order.

Mr. George T. Angell of Boston, of the Massachusetts society for the prevention of cruelty to animals, will give an address at the Unitarian vestry under the auspices of the Lowell Humane society next Wednesday evening on the relation of men to the dumb animals.

The sale of tickets for "Our Boarding House," the funniest of American comedies, opened at Rugg's this morning. There was a brisk demand. The comedy is to be given in Music hall next Wednesday of the new and now playing in Boston, and which is highly praised by the critics there.

The work of removing the ledge below the Chelmsford street bridge, for the pauling in of additional tracks by the Boston and Lowell railroad, commenced yesterday, three successful blasts being made. About sixty cart loads of earth have been removed from the rock which it covered.

The two special policemen of the Boston and Lowell road at the ledge below the Middlesex street depot, Messrs. B. L. Richardson and W. L. Hobbs—were presented substantial testimonials of the esteem of their friends this week in the form of large watches and formidable looking clubs.

An autopsy was held by Drs. Savory and Fisk yesterday afternoon to ascertain the cause of death of Richard W. Baker. It was found that several points of loose about half an inch in length had formed and developed in the membrane of the brain, causing the inflammation which resulted fatally.

Pilgrim Commandery of Knights Templar was represented by Sir Knights Charles Herrell, Z. E. Stone, Frederick Frye, Samuel J. Gilcoy and others at a reunion of Trinity Commandery of Manchester, N. H., Thursday evening. Specific were made by Sir Knights Morrill and Stone of the city.

The committee on lamps and buildings will meet the water board next Monday at 7 o'clock, a. m., to consult in regard to the alterations to the present commissioners' office and office of the superintendent of streets to furnish apartments for the water department of the city. The trustees' room will probably be located in the Market House building, and the chief engineer's office will very likely be removed to the Middle street engine house.

Putnam & Son have opened a new stock of spring overcoats, at their clothing house, Central street, opposite Market street, and offer in the way of fine goods, well made and trimmed, at low prices some very attractive bargains. The trade in these garments increases each year, and a light weight garment has become an indispensable part of every man's wardrobe. The line now offered is very pleasing, in texture, in warmth and fits all tastes. Those who have not already purchased should call and examine the stock, and they will find that the prices are low enough to suit the most economical.

Notice. We advise buyers to make a point of examining them.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests yesterday. Thomas O'Hara, for assault and battery; James Sullivan, for obstructing a street; Jeremiah Donahue for disturbing the peace, and there were eight arrests for drunkenness.

Supreme Judicial Court.

The April term of the supreme judicial court will commence its sessions in this city next Tuesday, Judge Lord presiding. It is expected that William H. Orville, the murderer of his wife and child, will be arraigned on the first day of court and assigned counsel, and that a time will be fixed for his trial.

Richard W. Baker's Funeral.

The funeral services will take place at one o'clock Monday afternoon from his residence in Tewksbury, Asahel York lodge will have charge of the funeral, but the bearers will be selected from Pilgrim Commandery of Knights Templars. Rev. Mr. Seward of the Unitarian church will conduct the funeral services. The remains will be interred in the family lot at Tewksbury.

Manufacturing.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company is to build a two-story brick building, 100 feet by 70, this season, partially on the site of the present watch-house building. The rest is to be like that on their dressing mill. Half of the building is to be used for an engraving shop or a cloth-room for the printed work, and the other half for work on the new mill will soon commence.

The Weather.

After days and nights of cloudiness and rain last night was clear and moonlight. To-day opened in the clearest and most beautiful manner and for a few hours it was mild and pleasant. But shortly before noon there was a decided overcast again and there was a heavy shower of a few minutes. The clouds have not yet broken up, and by nightfall, No. 31 Central street.

Roofing.

Mr. George W. Cummings is agent for Peirce's patent elastic fireproof roofing, which in many respects the best offered to the public. It is adapted for flat or steep roofs, is fire and water proof, and is not affected by heat and cold. It is the lightest roofing used, and is warranted to last a long time. Samples can be seen at Mr. Pearson's office, 3 Bank building, Shattuck street, and he invites an examination and trial.

Lowell Reform Club.

The club have a meeting this evening for drill and to make arrangements for the reception of the Nashua club Tuesday evening. The entertainment last evening was attended by a very fair hundred persons, and was very creditable to those having parts assigned them. The thrilling temperance drama, "The Drunkard," was repeated. The singing of the club tonight tomorrow evening will be in its hall.

Railroad Accident.

While a team driven by Benjamin Edwards, country produce dealer, was crossing the railroad track on Broadway yesterday afternoon, the rear portion of the wagon was struck by a freight train and the contents of the wagon—cases of eggs for the most part —were scattered in every direction. Mr. Edwards was thrown several yards off the track, and escaped with slight bruises. The horse was unsigned. The escape from fatal accident was a narrow one.

Miss Snell in Chelsea.

On the evening of the 4th inst. Miss Hattie A. Snell assisted at a concert given at the vestry of Music hall, Chelsea, by the Apollo Club of that city. The Chelsea Record says:

Miss Hattie A. Snell sang "Angel's Visits" with great acceptance. She has a well cultivated soprano voice, which she has under good control, and her music was appreciated. She was rewarded for her sweet tones by a floral tribute in the shape of a bouquet, as the centre of which were her initials worked in violets.

Researches in the Valley of the Jordan.

The third lecture by Rev. Dr. Merrill upon Palestine will be given at the John street church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock. The lecturer has spent several months in the region about the river Jordan and will present the results of his explorations. Dr. Merrill's descriptions are not second-hand. They are the scholarly productions of a thorough student of archæology, one who has visited the scenes he describes and describes vividly what he has seen. The public are welcome.

Important Action of the Branch Street Church.

At a special meeting of the Branch street church last evening, an important step was taken looking to the future prosperity of this people. The heavy indebtedness of the church to Dea. Weir was so reduced by a generous offer from him, as to leave it but a fraction of the original amount. His proposition was heartily and unanimously accepted by the church, and merited praise uttered concerning the generous donor. The indebtedness of the church now is much less than some other churches in the city.

Personal.

Rev. Abner R. Gregory, late pastor of the Highland church, and now of New England conference at its recent session, will, it is understood, settle in the west or return to his home in England. There is such a pressure for admission to this conference that there is always a superabundance of clergymen at its annual session. Rev. Mr. Gregory served his parishioners very acceptably at the Highland church, and our citizens who had made his acquaintance will regret his departure from this city.

"Danites."

The ideal American drama by Joaquin Miller, as played at the Boston theatre, with beautiful scenery and wonderful realistic effects, &c., will be presented at Music hall tomorrow evening, Mr. McKee Rankin, Miss Kitty Blanchard, Louis Aldrich, Charles H. Parsloe, Vining Bowers, Mrs. Thos. Barry, Mrs. M. A. Fenollosa and the Sterling dramatic company in the presentation of Joaquin Miller's charming American drama, entitled

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Embellished with beautiful scenery and wonderful realistic effects. See small bills and programmes for particulars. Popular prices. Seats at Rugg's music store. Doors open at 7. Curtain at 8.

Testimonials to General Butler.

The following letters to General Butler explain themselves:

HERRIMAN HALL,
SOUTHFIELD, Mass., April 9, 1878.
Hon. Benj. F. Butler, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir—The following resolutions were unanimously passed at the following meeting:

Resolved, That while we deplore the loss of Irish-American citizenship there is not the name of one among the thousands whose names have been registered by his sympathizers than that of Gen. James Shields, and that having regard to his services in the service of the United States as soldier and statesman, there is not in our adopted country one worthy of the gratitude of his adopted country, and we express a sentiment of regret that we cannot within the gift of its government that he has not merited by the services of the United States army.

Resolved, That with these things in our memory we cannot refrain from expressing our warmest thanks to the Hon. Benj. F. Butler for his manly and vigorous defense in behalf of a citizen, who should have needed no stronger passport to his favor or office than the wounds he bore upon his body, and the names of Cerro Gordo and Winchester.

Resolved, That these resolutions be read to General Benj. F. Butler, with the assurance that the freedmen of Springfield will not soon forget his noble action.

J. MALLEY,
JAS. O'BRIEN,
JOHN O'BRIEN,
P. F. WHALEN,
JOHN WHALEN,
EDMUND O'KEEFE,
J. J. MOORE, Secretary.
P. J. RYAN, Chairman.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF OHIO,
SPRINGFIELD, April 9, 1878.

Hon. Benj. F. Butler, Washington, D. C.:

Dear Sir—The undersigned senators and representatives of the Ohio legislature send you thanks and congratulations for your patriotic fight of yesterday on behalf of a wounded Union soldier as against a confederate.

Very respectfully,

J. M. DALZELL, representative from Noble county, and thirty other republican representatives.

J. R. JOHNSON, senator from 3d district, and eight other republican senators.

Mr. Phelps's Paintings.

Mr. Phelps, the artist, has returned from New Hampshire, where he has been for the past few weeks, and may be found at his studio in Pinke's block, Central street. He has brought back with him as the results of his visit to the hills many sketches, and one large picture representing a sugar camp. The subject is not a common one, and will possess considerable interest. The figures and scenes are familiar, while to the lover of nature the grand old trees, rising in their majesty from the depths of snow, will have attractions not to be found in such surroundings as the art lover the masterly handling of the subject will give the picture a higher value than either.

This new addition to the many interesting works by Mr. Phelps will, we think, arouse an enthusiastic skin to that excited by his picture of the "Large Trees," in the King's Chapel, Boston Highlands, together with his "Morning" and "Evening," as now on exhibition in New York at the "Academy of Design." It is to be hoped that our people will not fail to see this last picture before it goes from here to Chicago, to which place we believe it is destined.

Mr. Phelps should be the means of gaining many admirers by the display of his pictures, even without his own efforts, "A prophet is without honor in his own country." He deserves, and should receive encouragement for his industry, even if his undoubted genius did not demand it. Before he left for New Hampshire Mr. Phelps was engaged to paint a picture in Manchester, and Strauss was destitute of counsel. The government pitied his case, and as the proclamations asked for a postponement of the case until Wednesday, and the prisoner was ignorant what he had to say to the postponement. Then in that session, also twice that day, with such a bewitching influence, and with a pathetic appeal, that the jurors, so that when they are watching the career, we are sure he is destined to make a successful one, they shall not only look with pleasure upon these fine productions of the genius, but with a glow of pride and satisfaction that they thus showed their appreciation of it.

IN THE TOILS.

"Prof." Louis Strauss Behind the Bars—How He Looks and what he Says—Held in $2700.

Strauss, the young man who, a few weeks once, under the name of "Prof. Louis Strauss," created quite a small sensation in this city by his engaging manners, fine appearance, and well cultivated voice, and who intensified the sensation by suddenly leaving the city and many debts behind him, was brought from Rochester, N. Y., this morning and placed in a cell at the police court rooms. His career here, though short, was so brilliant, that his unforseen departure under the peculiar circumstances attending it, elevated him into greater prominence than his misdeeds really entitled him to, and on his return he found himself the object of the eager gaze of a crowded courtroom. Of the adventures since he left Lowell several interesting things may be said. His own story is that on leaving the city he went directly to Providence, (though he left Lowell deceived by those who knew him best) and, on leaving there, to Rochester. There is no doubt that he was in Rochester, and that he was carrying on the same game that he apparently played so successfully here, is also certain. He went into the business of peddling small wares, in a somewhat "genteel" way, to be sure, procuring his license from Mr. A. Lawton of Rochester, who, according to an account of the street pursued in the Rochester Evening Express, has the utmost confidence in his integrity. His bondsmen at the restaurant of Mr. Louis Sharp, at 58 North Clinton street. Mr. Sharp has a daughter, it appears, and Strauss in his engaging way became engaged to her. She says bitterly when the officer of the law arrived to take her beloved from her, and was probably really affected, though she manifested rather more emotion than was required considering the less that the accomplice was of but three weeks' duration. When not engrossed in his attentive business, Mr. Strauss was executive his tuneful powers. He sang in the synagogue, in the Unitarian choir and in the evenings, it is said, he was a favorite guest in the parlors of

New Advertisements.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA QUIETS the nervous system, acts directly upon the excretory and secretory organs, whose system to action

SITUATION WANTED.—By a lady accustomed to the care of a house and to entertaining. Address 2 rere or call 24 Nov. 13 Adams street.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY. — Good agents of both sexes for an article which sells readily and profitably. Apply at 69 Cushing street, between the hours of two and six, p. m. aprl3d1r

FLORAL TERM.

SINGING SCHOOL!

GEO. E. WILLEY will commence his term in the Vestry of the First Congregational Church, Merrimack street,

Wednesday Afternoon, April 17th, at 4 o'clock.

Tickets $1.00, to be sold at the door. aprl3d1t

HORSE, BUGGY AND HARNESS FOR SALE.

Dark roan mare, 7 years old, weighs 1200 lbs., sound, gentle and kind in all harness and rein; also one top buggy and harness and one single harness, excellent saddle horse. A good platform top buggy in good condition. A nearly new Concord buggy, with leather seat and lamps, finest plate harness, made by Goodyear, New York, and used a short time and is in first class condition. Enquire at this office. 13 Aprl3d1t

CHILDREN'S HATS!

An assortment in fur, medium and very classy shapes.

Wm. P. Brazer & Co.,

Central and Market Streets.

MILLINERY OPENING.

On Wednesday of next week A. W. Matthews commences his millinery opening of elegantly trimmed hats, bonnets, &c., for ladies and children. Having purchased his stock early in the season, he therefore affording most unlike an opportunity of buying goods at the lowest possible prices. His millinery and fancy goods to be found in New England, will be retailing at 25 cents. No charge for exhibiting goods. Those who should become their purchasers.

The new patterns in price will be ready, and a cordial invitation to all is extended to call and examine the stock. Remember the day, they will be pleased to do this, by Mr. Gregory, served his parishioners very acceptably at the Highland church, and our citizens who had made his acquaintance will regret his departure from this city.

A. W. MATHEWS,

91 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Maple Sugar, Bananas, Oranges, &c.

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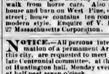

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Deaths.

April 11th, Richard W. Baker, of this city, aged 51 years.

Funeral from his late residence, on Andover street, in Tewksbury, Monday, April 15th, at one o'clock p. m. Friends are invited to attend without further notice.

IF YOU WANT

Customers, Agents, Orders, Servants or Place, Boarders, Scholars, Partners, Popular Preacher, Lecturer, Books, Help or Let, Offers, Situation, First Floor, Second Hand Furniture, To Purchase a Pet—Horse, Cow, Monkey or Bear, Information or Spirits, Free from Fits, To Hire a Hall, A Tender of Bats, To Let a Piano, An Elegant Present, An Opulent Marriage, Plan, Concert or Ball, Skates, Stocks, Socks, Locks, Stocks, Portmanite or Dog, Pig, Sheep or Ox, Jewelry or pet Creatures, Diamonds, Rings, Stones, To turn for their fostered Talents, Or send an odd thing, Or sell an odd thing, Cats, Mats, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Bags, Rugs, Brushes, Hats, Ringlets or Curls, Magnificent Orchestra, Diamond Pistol, Or even a Boa, To Let a Pew, Take the advice Written below—

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THE NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH GARMENTS

Produced by the best New York manufacturers, and are unexcelled by any in New England in style, cut, fit and finish. The materials—worsteds, meltons, cheviots and cassimeres—are perfectly adapted to these garments, and the trimmings are equally as good as those used by custom tailors.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old clothing. The goods we show are just what the people want.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

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....Lord Lieutenant Cowper has 90,619 acres of land, and many others of tenants.

....Tennyson's publisher had to pay $1500 for the poet laureate's last poem. But he deserved it.

....One of Brigham Young's daughters has married a hostler. She wanted to marry a man of more stable union than her mother's was.

....Fred Thatcher, a Fall River inflammatory orator, is one of the men who, in the present pieces, will have bona fide quarters at Taunton for a while.

....A London fishmonger goes to prison for a few months for forcibly kissing a surgeon's wife in the street. He first took a fee, and then had to take the prison van.

....A. S. Bowser of Bourbon Falls, Conn., dropped a kerosene lamp in his house, and it will be six months before he can sing the the-state prison," said he, in response to a fruitful inspiration, as his interlocutors left. On being offered an opportunity to tell his story through the press he promptly declined, and was the last man interviewed on the matter, which seemed to have a very high consideration with him. He was removed to the jail this afternoon, where, unless he is bailed, which is not probable, he will remain until Wednesday next.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A good farm in Westford, 3 miles from Lowell. Inquire of C. F. SIMONDS, 87 Thid street. aprl5d1r

TO RENT.—A cottage house on school, near Branch street, containing seven rooms, with good well, with gar and city water, one minute's walk from horse cars. Also a new two-story house and stable on West Pine, corner of Bridge street, house contains ten rooms, fitted up in modern style. Apply to C. F. SIMONDS, 87 Massachusetts Corporation. aprl5d1r

NOTICE.—All persons interested in the formation of a permanent Art Association in this city, are requested to meet the trustees of the Lowell Institute, on Monday evening, April 15th, at half past seven o'clock.

MRS. THOS. B. LAWSON, Sec.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.
SATURDAY, April 20.

Messrs. Tompkins & Hill, Boston Theatre, announce the engagement of

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Democratic Caucus.

April 15.—The democratic senatorial conference on Saturday afternoon had no result beyond instructions to its chairman, Senator Wallace, to confer with the chairman of the House democratic caucus on the political situation, and take such action as they may deem necessary. There are several questions just now which trouble the democratic managers, among them the following: The failure to advance the silver dollar is alleged by many leaders. Germany's efforts at mediation are also troublesome. Yesterday Minister Preston Blamarck believes that if the powers will consent to a conference at Brussels, the final extension of Russian territory in Asia and a war indemnity from the Sultan will be secured. The Prince of Roumania has announced his intention of abdicating if the power permits Roumania to usurp this province. The independence of Servia is to be proclaimed on Sunday next.

The Fall River Defaulter Arrested.

The embezzling treasurer of the Union mills of Fall River, S. Augier Chace, was arrested in this city yesterday by officer Brigham, his brother-in-law, at the instance of the Union mills directors. The writ was served in the office of the treasurer of the new city of Fall River, and that he was under bonds in a large amount, and was discovered and extinguished.

The late David B. Leach of Manchester, but $2000 to the credit of the Leach estate, to be formerly lived, for a public library, and $1000 to be invested and held as a fund for keeping the cemetery lot in order.

The condition of Mrs. Charles A. Bennett of Newmarket Junction, shot by the tramp Ryan last Saturday, is reported as much improved within the last month, and her permanent recovery is yet a matter of doubt.

The First Baptist society of Lawrence has issued circulars to provide for the payment of accrued interest, amounting to $2500, on the society's indebtedness of $60,000, which is caused by the building of a new $60,000 house of worship to take the place of one burned a few years ago.

Linton Gibbs, a former boy lawyer and a graduate of Dartmouth college, died suddenly by dropsy at Laconia of apoplexy. The evening before he was discovered by the death of the Hon. John E. Lynn, and remarked at the time that he "hoped his death would be as sudden as his." Gibbs was, in fact, an attack of apoplexy accomplished his wish.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The greenbackers in New Hampshire have appointed a committee to draft an address to the people of the state.

The resentment of the President toward Gen. Butler, Mr. Kellogg and Mr. Sherman in New Hampshire to the republicans is not very deep. He has been temporarily propitiated by the First assistancship of the treasury.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE JOHN E. LYON.

The funeral of Mr. John E. Lyon, president of the Boston, Concord and Montreal railroad, who died at his late residence, No. 12 Upton street, Boston, on Saturday forenoon, took place from the late residence of the deceased and other prominent citizens were present. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Lothrop of the Church of the Disciples, Rev. Dr. Peabody of the Harvard Memorial church and Rev. Dr. Gannett of the Church of the Unity. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at Mount Auburn cemetery.

THE WAR CLOUD.

It Grows Darker—Warlike Movements.

April 12.—The despatches from Constantinople and St. Petersburg are less gentle than for several days past. The Turkish commanders in the former city have received orders to resist any attempt to occupy that place on the part of the Muscovites, and it is reported that the Porte is removing valuables, arms and munitions to Scutari. The correspondent at the Bosphorus expects to see speak as hopefully of peace as they did last week and as Moscow is now forcing preparations. Germany's efforts at mediation are also unfavorably received at St. Petersburg. Prince Bismarck believes that if the powers will consent to a conference at Brussels, the final extension of Russian territory in Asia and a war indemnity from the Sultan will be secured. The Prince of Roumania has announced his intention of abdicating if the powers permit Roumania to usurp this province. The independence of Servia is to be proclaimed on Sunday next.

Foreign Notes.

April 15.—The race between the Oxford and Cambridge crews on the Thames Saturday presented a new era in the Oxford-Cambridge contest, and the result was a decisive victory for the Oxonians. The distance, four miles and two furlongs; time, 20.13.

A meeting of 2000 cotton operatives was held at Blackburn, England, Saturday, to consider the reduction of wages given by the employers take down their work to-day and to-morrow in order to give employers time to give us indications of yielding.

CONGRESS ON SATURDAY.—In the House the bill to appropriate $5000 for the erection of a monument over the grave of Thomas Jefferson was passed. The bill to appropriate $1,000,000 for the relief of the Mississippi sufferers was discussed at length in committee of the whole, but no action was taken.

John T. Butterworth has been appointed postmaster at Nashoba.

Of 2013 voters on the Woburn lists, 406 did not vote at the last town meeting.

A well-timed and judicious concession to the popular demand for reward rates has added very greatly to the former excellent popularity of the Catonsville Hotel, Palladelphia.

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Invoices good quality carpets that we shall sell for the next 30 days at 90 cents per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

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It is understood by everybody that our watery blood, impoverished by winter diet and inactivity, filling the human system with energy. Hence, the necessity of some tonic or alterative to give nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, has performed unusual labor, and required, creating the most substantial and nutritious food, now loses its vigor, and languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are universally acknowledged to be. They force the vital energies, and regulate digestion and assimilation, thereby creating a healthy appetite from these reasons, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which, when clogged, constipated, and inactive, cause all the symptoms of life and health, transformed into foul lazarhouses as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vertal remedy in the world. They enter every part of the system, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a lowered vitality.

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....Tennyson's publisher had to pay $1500 for the poet laureate's last poem. But he deserved it.

....One of Brigham Young's daughters has married a hostler. She wanted to marry a man of more stable union than her mother's was.

....Fred Thatcher, a Fall River inflammatory orator, is one of the men who, in the present pieces, will have bona fide quarters at Taunton for a while.

....A London fishmonger goes to prison for a few months for forcibly kissing a surgeon's wife in the street. He first took a fee, and then had to take the prison van.

....A. S. Bowser of Bourbon Falls, Conn., dropped a kerosene lamp in his house, and it will be six months before he can sing the the-state prison," said he, in response to a fruitful inspiration, as his interlocutors left. On being offered an opportunity to tell his story through the press he promptly declined, and was the last man interviewed on the matter, which seemed to have a very high consideration with him. He was removed to the jail this afternoon, where, unless he is bailed, which is not probable, he will remain until Wednesday next.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A good farm in Westford, 3 miles from Lowell. Inquire of C. F. SIMONDS, 87 Thid street. aprl5d1r

TO RENT.—A cottage house on school, near Branch street, containing seven rooms, with good well, with gar and city water, one minute's walk from horse cars. Also a new two-story house and st

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MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878.

The premium on gold is now merely nominal, closing at 100 1-4 on Saturday. Some banks in Chicago and New York are paying checks under $500 in gold. The success of the Secretary of the Treasury in placing his $50,000,000 4 1-2 per cent. bonds is thought to insure the return to specie payments unless some subverse circumstances should intervene.

They don't often make meaner folks than one of the Detroit drug firms that bought a stock of liquors and then refused to pay, because the Michigan law made such a bill void. But the suit was brought in the United States court, and it was shown that the bargain was made in New York, where the so-called "baby act" would not apply. The court so ruled and the New York house won its $6000. On appeal, the ruling of the lower court has been sustained. The sort of legislation in question was well meant, but experience has shown pretty uniformly that it is merely a premium on fraud.

If we cannot at present have a high service added to our water works, the fire last evening showed that some means for securing an ample supply of water for unprotected localities is needed. A change of wind would have exposed a fine row of houses opposite the one burned to almost certain destruction, while only a slight stream of water was laboriously and weakly turned on the flames through a thousand feet of hose; and yet there were acres of water in the Lowell Canal reservoir, within fifty feet of the burning buildings. Had it been a dry time the fire would have swept down through the woods and endangered Mr. Wing's house and that of Mr. Shepard, the florist. Some arrangement ought to be made to secure water from the old reservoir for fire purposes in this section.

Emigration to the west has continued unbroken for the last six weeks, and will do so until the end of the latest time at which crops can be planted for this season. The movers are mostly from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois; they are unusually desirable, for they are generally made up of families who have sold their old homes for enough to furnish much better new ones, besides supporting them until their new crops become available. There are several small colored colonies going from Kentucky, Tennessee and Georgia to Kansas, where they can freely get the land they cannot elsewhere buy in good condition and sufficient isolation. The white emigration is chiefly divided between southern Kansas and northern Texas. It is estimated that each state will in this way gain in 1878 at least 10,000 new farms, peopled by some 50,000 substantial people.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The great sensation at Somerville has died out, although the perpetrators of what by some may be considered a practical joke have not yet been discovered.

DUNSTABLE.

New Free Library.—At the last March town meeting the town voted $200 and dog tax towards establishing a free public library, and chose as trustees John A. Parkhurst, Henry J. Yolles, Andrew J. Woodward, Geo. W. Fletcher and Dexter Butterfield. These gentlemen have selected and purchased the books and received as donations to the library from the following persons valuable books: Hon. Allen Cummings at this town, 34 volumes; J. B. Pierce, esq., Boston, about 40 volumes; John E. Kendall, Washington, D. C., 65 volumes; Hon. Geo. B. Loring, M. C., A. J. Woodward, esq., Libni Parker, Mrs. Darin, Dea. Chiles Kendall, Oliver Cummings and many others, some valuable books. These, together with the Old Social Library established in 1800, donated by the above named society, and the town library, donated by the town, enables the trustees to start the library with a fair number of books. There is reason to believe it will grow, and be a means of doing much good.

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When the nerves are unstrung, the blood sches, the appetite fails, and the whole body distressed, it is a natural operation of vital power to be experienced. Such a state of things cannot exist without the development of serious disease. The most active and genial invigorant known is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. The tonic purity of its spirituous basis and botanic ingredients gives it a permanent claim to public confidence, and its far-reaching medicinal value is admitted by medical men of distinction, by all who have used it in private practice, by scientific chemists, by the public at large and remedy,—dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney remittent fever, constipation, chronic complaints, flatulence, and all internal disorders, it is a thoroughly reliable remedy. It is the antithetic specific par excellence of the material matters of this and other countries, where dis-ase bors of miasma prevail, and as a general household remedy for use in the naval daily concerned.

Travellers will find the Grand Central hotel, New York, is one of the most excellent hotels in that city. Those who cannot be pulled in price and accommodations there must be very hard to please indeed.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious clock and shawl rooms outside of Boston, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

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THE STATE.

The friends of Tyrrengham's town treasurer have made up his deficiency and the office has reinstated house.

The Cape Cod outings bank at Harwich has evaded trial for the present by law. It has been requiring the 60 days' notice.

The Harvard-Cornell freshmen boat-race will probably take place, as the former have finally consented to go to the Connecticut.

The funeral of ex-Chief-Justice George Tyler Bigelow took place from King's chapel, Boston, Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken by special train to the Old Colony road to Quincy for interment.

Plymouth White has been arrested in New York and taken for trial to Boston where several months ago he swindled Allen G. Lovell out of $16,000. He is a noted confidence man and his swindles are said to amount to $1,000,000.

The elegant summer residence of Mr. Nathan Matthews of Boston, at Newport, was sold at mortgagee sale Saturday, for $95,000. It cost $150,000 and the land in the grant. The estate in one of the finest in the grant, and only two others seven years ago, $120,000. George H. Norman was the purchaser.

Thursday evening the schooner Lizzie Thompson sailed from Newburyport for southern fishing, and off Cape Ann stopped a sea, which washed Michael Fitzgerald, 45 years old, from the vessel, and he was drowned. He leaves a wife and five children.

Edmund F. Mauretti, cashier of the Tremont house, Boston, has been arrested for embezzling nearly $5000. He had lost funds of the house at faro, overdrawn, and brought to compromise. The proprietors, Messrs. Crowell & Little, declined and sent for no officer, when Mauretti attempted his life.

The second annual convention of the Catholic total abstinence union of the diocese of Boston was held in Boston Fast day. The secretary's report showed that there are now 31 societies in the union with a membership of 3815, and 14 cadet societies with 643 members. Rev. P. A. McKenna of Hudson was elected vice president for Worcester county and it was voted to hold the next session in Lawrence Fast day, 1879.

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The train leaving Lowell at 2.30 p. m. makes close connection at North Billerica for Bedford, so that you can see the country and not have to look to the city at 11.59 a. m., or remain until afternoon.

BEDFORD SPRINGS!

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 15, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
↑ 5.39	13.22	↓ 4.57
↓ 6.51		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's.

Trees, trees, vines, rose and currant bushes for sale by D. W. Clement, 35 School street.

THE CITY.

New plant pews.

A hoisting engine is advertised for sale, in another column.

Five intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Mr. David's infant musical performance was a Strauss waltz from Beethoven to Lowell.

A young man understanding the care of horses and gardens wants a situation. See advertisement.

The Malden brothers' nine of Marlborough are to play the Lowells on the fair grounds tomorrow.

Temperance workers are wanted to canvass for the Middlesex Temperance Messenger. See advertisement.

Notwithstanding the excellence of the music in the city churches yesterday, the Roman Catholics "carried off the palm."

The Rev. Dr. Hoppin of Cambridge will preach in St. Anne's chapel tomorrow afternoon. Subject, "The Dying Benedictus."

The Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad have petitioned the Harbor commissioners for authority to construct another freight bridge over the Charles river.

Mass was said for the first time at the institutions of the city farm on last Wednesday. Solemn high mass was held there yesterday and an address delivered by Father O'Brien of Lawrence.

The water in the Merrimack has been gradually rising in the city for the past 48 hours, but it has not reached such a point as to materially affect manufacturing operations. No serious freshet is apprehended.

Dr. Plunkett amputated one of the legs, above the knee, of a lame horse owned by Gray, stabling at No. 45 Whipple street, last Friday. The animal was necessarily put by reason of an injury received by the boy several months since.

The services of Holy Week at St. John's Episcopal church will be as follows: Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.; Wednesday at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.; Thursday, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Saturday at 10 a. m. All of the foregoing will be in the chapel. On Good Friday the services will be in church at 10 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

At the annual meeting of St. Paul's M. E. church Sunday school society the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Benjamin Holt; superintendent of adult department, E. Thompson; superintendent of juvenile department, A. W. Weeks; assistant superintendent, Miss Naylor; secretary and treasurer, J. W. Gray.

At a meeting of the city committee on lands and buildings this forenoon the filling up of the low land on the third floor of the city government building for the use of the council-chamber apartments now used by the transit officers and the superintendent of streets being taken for the purpose—was referred to a committee with full power. The purchase of land on School street for a new primary school building was entrusted to the chairman of the committee.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a bright, pleasant day—the best for many for two weeks. Last night was clear and made beautiful by the unobstructed moonlight; and today is equally pleasant, though rather more cloudy than last night.

M. M. A.

At a meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' Association Saturday evening it was voted to con-olidate the lecture committee and that on science and education. It was also voted to admit ladies to the reading-room.

Fatal Accident.

Last Wednesday a boy eleven years of age named Edward Whitehead, son of Henry Whitehead, residing at No. 19 Fayette street, was caught at the flagpin between the carriage and the "Sampson" in one of the mules on the Boott corporation, and received internal injuries, from which he died on Saturday. The funeral occurred today.

The Denizes.

The sale of tickets for Joaquin Miller's play, "The Danites," opens at Hogg's music store tomorrow morning. The company in the piece will be the same as played it at the Boston theatre last week and which has been very highly praised there. Mr. McKee Rankin and Miss Kitty Blanchard take the two leading characters, in which they have made decided hits.

The Reform Club.

Vice President Lawson presided at a very fully attended public meeting in Wellington hall yesterday, and the meeting was opened with prayer by Deacon J. G. Bartlett. Mr. Lawson addressed the meeting briefly. Addresses were also made by Messrs. W. O. Hazen, W. Howard, C. Brackley, J. T. Ferris, T. L. Wilkins, William Hamilton of the club, and by Mr. J. C. Varoum of Lynn.

Narrow Escape from Drowning.

About half-past six o'clock Saturday afternoon, Thilo Reimann, six years of age, fell into the Concord river at the foot of Clark's court, Lawrence street, while at play with other children on the river wall. George Warren, eleven years old, son of Thomas A. Warr n, jumped in, and succeeded in rescuing her; although she was so far exhausted as to be in a critical condition for an hour afterward.

Police Court.

April 14.—George Carroll, for obstructing streets, was ordered for sentence. Thomas O'Brien, for larceny from the person, was ordered till Friday next. William A. Thurston, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. Alexander McDonald, common drunkard, was sent three months to the work house. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Poisoned by Dye Stuffs.

Steven sexton, a hostler in the employ of H. O. Morse, as a matter of carelessly tasted from a bottle of chilli-sauce—deadly poison—which is used in preparing horse medicine, yesterday forenoon. His tongue and lips soon commenced to swell, and he became almost prostrated, so evil were the effects of the scious. A physician was summoned and administered relief. A few more hours would very likely have proved fatal.

Police Sayings.

There were eleven committals on Saturday: Thomas O'Brien, for larceny of a handkerchief from a woman's pocket; Patrick Hancock street; Simon David, alias Louis Strauss, for obtaining money by false pretenses, and there were six arrests for drunkenness. There were five arrests yesterday: James Gaffney and George Carroll, for obstructing a street; John Collins, for throwing stones, and there were two committals for drunkenness.

Music Hall Wednesday Night.

The Boston Traveller, one of the most critical of papers, says:

"There have been many concerts and operas very good theatrical companies in this city during this season, and certainly among the latest must be classed the concert which was made their first appearance last evening at the Globe theatre, in Leonard street, Lowell, entitled, 'Our Boarding House.' The piece itself is well known to Bostonians, and the manner in which it is produced by Mr. Greene's company is worthy of the highest commendation." Get tickets today at Hogg's, and witness the comedy event of the season.

Severe Accident.

While a carriage containing George S. Frost of No. 34 Robinson street, Lawrence, and two other persons, was being driven down the hill on Andover street, in front of the residence formerly occupied by the late Dr. Bowditch, on Friday afternoon, one of the horses became frightened by the steam fire engine which was coming up the hill, and ran away. The carriage was overturned and Mr. Frost was thrown out, receiving injuries which will confine him to the house for a few days.

Personal.

The Springfield Republican has the following about Rev. D. H. Ela, formerly of this city, who was appointed presiding elder of the Springfield district at the recent N. E. conference:

"The new presiding elder for this district, Dr. David H. Ela, made a visit to the conference as a preacher, and is yet below 50 years of age, possessing a fine physical constitution, good judgment, ready eloquence, and a very pleasant bearing socially. He is a graduate of Wesleyan university in 1857, and has been stationed at Norwich, Conn.; Bristol, Woonsocket, Pawtucket and Providence, R. I., Lynn, Lowell and Boston, in which last place he has had charge of the Dorchester church for the last three years. Dr. Ela was principal of the East Greenwich seminary in 1871 and '72. It is hoped he will make his residence in this city."

Canal-Acton-Aquetuck Railroad.

In the supreme judicial court, Suffolk county, a suit of John Kelliher against the Canal-Acton-Aquetuck railroad company for personal injuries is pending. The plaintiff is a boil carrier, and in the summer of 1872 was at work for a person named Adams on the new station of the Boston and Lowell railroad in Boston. He was carrying his tool up a ladder when, as he says, in consequence of the negligence of a servant in the employment of the road, in digging under and undermining the ladder, it fell, and the plaintiff, who was then about twenty feet from the ground, was thrown down and injured. The defendants contend no liability for any injury received. The case was given to the jury at the close of the evidence in the court the jury had not agreed.

The court adjourned till Monday.

Funeral of Richard W. Baker.

The funeral of the late Richard W. Baker occurred this afternoon from his residence on Andover street in Tewksbury, and there was a large attendance of friends. Rev. Mr. Seward of the Unitarian church conducted the services, which included a fitting eulogy of deceased. Quite a number of floral tributes were tastily arranged on the top of the casket. The members of Ancient York lodge F. & A. M. attended the funeral in regalia. The bearers were Sir Knights S. T. Lancaster, James W. H. Shaw, Alwell P. Wright, Charles R. Kimball, George E. Bancroft and Benjamin S. Bacon of Pilgrim commandery, and ex-mayor Jonathan P. Folsom had general charge of the funeral. The interments were interred in the family burial lot in Tewksbury. There was the usual Masonic service at the grave, under direction of W. M., Arthur G. Pollard.

Police Court for Fairmount Street.

The breaking out of fire in an unoccupied barn, owned by Alvin C. Taylor, at the corner of Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, on Fairmount street, occasioned an alarm from box 41, corner of Nesmith and Wyman streets, last evening, at twenty minutes before nine o'clock. Before a stream of water could be played upon the flames the barn was entirely consumed, and also a wood-shed, and the fire had communicated, by means of a connecting portal, with the L of an unoccupied two-story dwelling-house in front, also owned by Mr. Taylor; and the flames were extinguished before they reached the main dwelling. Water was obtained from a hydrant located two hundred feet distant, and forced upon the fire by one of the steamers, the elevation of the burning buildings being above that of the city reservoir.

Watered steamer was on hand at the corner of Nesmith and Wyman streets, and delivered it to hose companies Nos. 4 and 5, one of which by the aid of a "Y" played upon each side of the burning buildings.

The fire was doubtless incendiary. The property is known as the Minster estate, and was purchased last July by Mr. Taylor. Its last occupant was Mr. Fiske, principal of the Green school, who vacated the dwelling last October. Mr. Taylor is insured for $2000 on property destroyed, and the contents of the barn are insured for $1000 in agent, and they cannot well cover his loss.

Franklin hook and ladder company was late in reaching the fire in consequence of an accident. The horses started, suddenly, while the driver was getting on the carriage. In passing out, one of the wheels collided with the granite fender to the door step, and the driver, W. L. Peabody, was thrown. The horses ran into Market street, where they were stopped.

Mary Sullivan and Cathy Callery were arrested by officer Thomson for throwing stones in the crowd at the fire.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending April 13, 1878.

LOWELL.

John P. Manahan to Lydia J. Sargent, 2153 square feet of land on Branch street, $496.

Daniel Sturtevant to Charles Littlefield, land with buildings on Vernon street, $4500.

S. G. Parker and O. W. Parker to Isaiah F. Woodward, 27697 square feet of land on Stevens street, $1000.

James B. Gilman to Chas. C. Coburn, 6100 square feet of land on Beech street, $750.

John Wigley to Samuel Crossland, 7500 square feet of land in Pawtucketville, $300.

Jane Mowatt to Mary Ann Lynch, land with buildings on First street, $2000.

Samuel B. Wyman to Lydia J. Wood, 3 lots of land in Ayer's city, $100.

Geo. H. and Hannah J. Noble to S. N. Harris, 1920 square feet of land on Hampshire street, $200.

Dana Sargent and H. F. Sargent to J. W. Bennett, 1153 square feet of land on Marshall street, $400.

TEWKSBURY.

Jane McKenzie et al., to Alexander Skeene et al., 7 acres farm, $1300.

Oren Frost to Horace W. Frost, Oren Frost estate, $800.

BILLERICA.

Thomas Patten to William G. Brady, land with buildings on Boston road, $2000.

George E. Butters to Patrick Riley, forty-eight acres farm, $2000.

Abbott A. Davis to Abbott R. Davis, forty acre farm, $2200.

CHELMSFORD.

Samuel and Sarah H. W. Parker to S. P. Sampson, five and one-half acres of land, $165.

Levi H. Josleyn to John Marinell, land with buildings in North Chelmsford, $1300.

DRACUT.

John Fannon et al., to Dane Street, Jr., three acres of wood land, $875.

Daniel Gage to Foster Perham, fifteen acres wood lot, $975.

WILMINGTON.

Mary J. and Morris C. Meagis to various parties, 6 lots of land, $600.

WESTFORD.

Walter H. Decatur to Edward O. Fifield, 94 acres of land, $2000.

Charles S. Johnson to James Staples, 26 1-3 acres of land, $1000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Yesterday was Palm sunday and special services were held in the Catholic and some other churches. Rev. Mr. Greene of King church preached on Restorationism. We give reports below:

ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

There was a well attended concert given at St. Paul's mission by the scholars, under superintendent Benjamin Holt's direction, yesterday afternoon, displayed. A collection was taken up for the benefit of the mission.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

A sermon appropriate to the fifth sunday next evening of the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Flood was preached by him yesterday forenoon. He gave a statement of the labors and sacrifices of the previous pastors, and gave an encouraging comparative statement of the present condition of the society.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Geo. L. Gordon preached to-day from the text, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock." He said: "Christ is the Saviour of the world, and he is the only Saviour. He is the only one who can save us from sin. He is the only one who can forgive us our sins. He is the only one who can give us eternal life. He is the only one who can raise us from the dead. He is the only one who can give us a home in heaven. He is the only one who can give us a crown of glory. He is the only one who can give us a harp of gold. He is the only one who can give us a robe of white. He is the only one who can give us a palm of victory. He is the only one who can give us a throne. He is the only one who can give us a kingdom. He is the only one who can give us a mansion. He is the only one who can give us a home. He is the only one who can give us a heaven. He is the only one who can give us a God. He is the only one who can give us a Christ. He is the only one who can give us a Holy Ghost. He is the only one who can give us a Bible. He is the only one who can give us a church. He is the only one who can give us a minister. He is the only one who can give us a sermon. He is the only one who can give us a text. He is the only one who can give us a prayer. He is the only one who can give us a hymn. He is the only one who can give us a tune. He is the only one who can give us a choir. He is the only one who can give us a congregation. He is the only one who can give us a collection. He is the only one who can give us a benediction. He is the only one who can give us a blessing. He is the only one who can give us a curse. He is the only one who can give us a damnation. He is the only one who can give us a hell. He is the only one who can give us a devil. He is the only one who can give us a world. He is the only one who can give us a universe

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

Some of the Lowell patties who have Union mill paper believe they will come out whole in the end. The property is a valuable one, and though the stock will be wiped out, and the directors will be made bankrupt individually, the property will pay the debts. Let us hope so.

In his Fast Day sermon Rev. James Freeman Clarke made a pretty sweeping charge that men go to Congress poor and come out after a few years with colossal fortunes, the inference drawn being, of course, unparalleled corruption in our legislation. Mr. J. C. Hoadley of Lawrence says he has had occasion to investigate this subject recently, and he denies that anything like colossal fortunes are made by Congressmen. Mr. Hoadley is undoubtedly correct. Mr. Clarke is forced to make colossal assertions which are evolved from his colossal imagination, to sustain his colossal conclusions.

The much-talked-of Blair resolutions, adopted by the Maryland legislature, bringing in question the legality of the President's title, made their appearance in Congress yesterday. A protracted debate ensued, in which Gen. Banks insisted that it was competent for the House to refuse to receive the document. He was sustained by Stephens of Georgia, Garfield, Cooper and others. The opposite position was maintained by Cox and Springer. Speaker Morrison also held that the only proper question was as to the committee to which the document should be referred, but he finally admitted that a motion to refer it at all would be equivalent to its rejection. The matter finally went over to another day.

It was expected by all who had kept the run of Irish events that the murder of the Earl of Leitrim would give rise to a discussion of Irish grievances in Parliament, and already the subject has been broached in the House of Commons. It is to be regretted that the government instead of going to the root of the difficulties, of which the murder was sufficient evidence, should prefer to lighten the screws that already bear so firmly. If more attention were paid to dealing fairly with Irish subjects in Parliament much of the present discontent which prevails in the Island would vanish. The present laws give too much power to landlords, and when the latter are unscrupulous as was Leitrim it is almost certain to be abused. There is some excuse for the English members ignoring Irish grievances, since the Irish members themselves, who are elected especially to guard the interests of their people, are too often neglectful of their duties. But all hands should give some time to a fair consideration of the existing evils, and ultimately justice would be done.

Some of the newspapers are getting very much excited over the proposition to give William and Mary college a few thousand dollars to put it on its feet again. In our judgment it would be one of the most practical acts of good-will and conciliation which could be proposed. It is not like an ordinary war claim, of which so many millions of dollars worth have been made before congress. It is urged that the college was a hot-bed of secession, and in one sense it is true. But a college cannot be a traitor, and it is one of the institutions which by the ordinary laws of war is exempt from interference by the armies of both parties. It is not fairly to be considered as "entering wedge" for unlimited plunder of the treasury. All the institutions of learning in the south over damaged by our armies would not be worth a very large sum. We shall not be accused of any excess of sentiment in favor of late rebels. But we must say we think that to pay this money would go further toward restoring that national good-feeling and harmony which we all profess to desire, than all the other conciliatory measures yet proposed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

It is said that the Wakefield rattan company will, hereafter, pay its employes in gold. The sum disbursed monthly for this purpose is $12,000.

Oliver Bacon, a peculiar character, died recently at South Natick, leaving $60,000, $15,000 being in government bonds which stopped drawing interest about ten years ago.

A woman named Georgie Houghton, aged 26, and a man named George Bailey, with several aliases, aged 36, have been arrested in Somerville for circulating counterfeit trade-dollars, 35 and 50-cent pieces. It is said they have operated extensively in Lowell, Lawrence, Chelsea and Cambridge.

ASHBY.

Gone West.—F. F. Wheeler, F. J. Stevens, E. W. Lawrence, F. G. Goodrell, W. Chapman, Henry Davis and Rangell Woods left town recently for Marshalltown, Ia., where they will engage in farming.

BILLERICA.

Social Union.—The last meeting of the season of the "Billerica Social Union," was held in the vestry of the Unitarian church Friday evening, April 12th, before the usual audience. During the evening there was singing by Mr. John Wade of Wilmington, Mr. C. H. Porter, Miss Mary A. Parker, and Mrs. Johnson of Billerica, accompanied with music on the piano at different times, by Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Wilson. There were also readings and two short dramas, and the closing address for the season was delivered by the president of the "Union," Rev. C. C. Hussey. The "Unions" have been well attended the past winter, and they have been a success.

Burglaries.—During Saturday night last, burglars entered several places, at one of which, the store of Mr. J. F. Brown, they obtained about thirty dollars. At the other places nothing of much value was taken.

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It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly embracing and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly subjected to relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, receiving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unequalled, vermal medicine to restore the vital energies, and regulate digestion and excretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when sluggish, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of assistance of life and health, transformed into but loose bowels, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are a true spring medicine, and should be taken by everybody. They refrigerate the blood, and purify it of its impurities. They are a tonic, yet the stimulant and relief are not followed by reaction. They are a diuretic, yet do not irritate the kidneys. They are a cathartic, yet do not gripe. They are a sudorific, yet do not debilitate. They are a nervine, yet do not stupefy. They are a febrifuge, yet do not heat the blood. They are a vermifuge, yet do not poison the system. They are a panacea for all diseases of the blood, and a specific for all diseases of the stomach, liver and kidneys. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicine.

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One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 1878.

THE STATE.

A son of Giles Merrill of Haverhill, aged 21, shot himself through the heart Sunday.

The Newburyport Herald will occupy its new building April 21st. It is commodious and one of the best in the county.

The Fitchburg railroad company is running the shops in Fitchburg to their full capacity in building 450 new freight cars.

Dr. Daniel Bowditch, the oldest druggist in Boston, died Saturday. He was born in 1790, and was in the drug business 63 years.

In the superior court at Boston Monday, Steven Bates was convicted of manslaughter in causing the death of his wife by cruelly beating her.

Eben Manson of Newburyport, the shipbuilder who altered the Metteposin, is blamed by the investigating committee for his share in sending the rotten hulk to sea.

The recent defalcation of Joseph W. Carpenter, bookkeeper of the firm of Borden, Alley & Co., in Fall River, has been settled by the defaulter paying $3000. The amount of the defalcation was stated at Saturday night at $7000 of the firm's money. He was accompanied by a female companion, and left behind him a wife and three children.

Senth Tanner of the "Celebrated Case" threats company and Beecher-Tilton scandal fame, drowned himself in Bath River, Derby, it seriously ill with diphtheria at Brooklyn, Mich. Thinks Mrs. Fitzgerald to have a young nurse procured and everything possible done for her.

The bill providing for the interchange of street-railway tickets in Boston has received the governor's signature, and the law will go into effect on Friday the 19th of May. Hereafter passenger tickets issued by any street-railway company will be good for passage on any other line, under a penalty of one dollar for each ticket refused.

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REGULATOR.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Ann Maria Hall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Wilbur F. Hall, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor named in said will:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-second day of April, A. D. 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing a copy thereof to be published three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, CHARLES ALLEN, Esquire, Judge of said court, this fifteenth day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JAMES M. KNOX, Register. 3t

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Maria Hall, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, a petition has been presented to this court by Wilbur F. Hall, administrator of the estate of said deceased, praying that he may be licensed to sell the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges of administration, as by said petition on file in this office will more fully appear:

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing a copy thereof to be published three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

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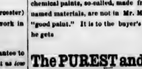

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February 21, 1878. dtf

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and that the Auditor be directed to draw his warrant for payment upon what the artistic or architectural work is done by hour, where it is done by the piece or contract.

Items charged to different appropriations must be made out on separate bills.

All bills and claims not presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN A. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. CUSHING,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD F. DUTTON, } Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and will be open from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor, decdly

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878.

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Lowell, March 15th, 1878. marl5dlmwf

TO RENT—A cottage house on school, near Branch street; contains seven rooms; well finished with gas and city water, one minute's walk from horse cars. Also a new two-story house and barn on West Pine, opposite Liberty street. Inquire of Mrs. Lucy Bowers, on the premises, or of JOHN F. SIMONDS, 27 Merrimack street. apr8dlm

TO LET.—On Tyler street, a very desirable suite of rooms over the store. Also two single rooms up one flight. Can be had furnished or unfurnished. Apply at this office. aprdlm

TO LET.—One desirable corner basement in a block on School street. Enquire of R. S. PLUMER, 23 Middlesex street, or H. F. WALCOTT, 61, 63 Middlesex street. feb20dtf

TO LET.—Large house, corner of West and Hastings streets, splendid garden; 17,000 feet of land. All kind of fruit, barn with two stalls, shed and carriage house. House has dry cellar, also a good well and city water. A nice place. Apply to John Quinn, 51 Central street. apr8dlm

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TO LET.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in Cushman's block, Gorham street, opposite pumping engine house; also one on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 109 Osborn street. marl5dlf

TO LET.—Houses Nos. 16 and 18 Hurd street. Gas, water and sewerage. Rent $12 a month. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock, at 18 Hurd street. marl5dlm

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TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 72 Middle street. feb25dlf

TO LET.—The left's in the Southwick block, 71 and 73 W. Brook

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYS LONG.	MOON.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, reception to Nathan Richardson club by the Lowell club.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, afternoon and evening, temperance talk under the auspices of the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance.

In Music hall, "the Bonding House" by Leonard Grover's company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's.

Any quantity of second hand stoves, tone and cabinet Tinsbies for sale by D. W. Clement, 35 School street.

Look. 100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold within the next thirty days for cash. W. T. Bradley, 23 Market street.

THE CITY.

Members of Hallam lodge, see notice.

A flock of 26 wild geese flew over the city in a northerly direction this morning.

Dr. Cutler's residence, 117 Summer street, is advertised for sale to-day by Hall & Co.

The firm of McMaster, Bailey & Co., is dissolved. Official notice in advertisement.

The sale of seats for "The Danites" opened at Bugg's this morning. There was a good demand.

There is to be a meeting of the women's board of missions at Eliot church tomorrow at 2 p. m.

The Narragansett hotel at Providence is one of the finest in New England. See card elsewhere.

Leaden will notice that A. W. Mathews's millinery opening will commence tomorrow. See advertisement.

About a dozen shares of the Boston Daily Globe have been taken in this city, the par value being $100 per share.

There were six arrests yesterday, five of which were for drunkenness. National Andrew was arrested by the city marshal for assault.

The office of Tenebow will be recited at St. Patrick's church on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at half-past seven o'clock.

The monthly sociable of the Worthen street Baptist society will be held at the residence of Robert Stevenson, 45 Franklin street, tomorrow evening.

Robert J. Dee of Boston, a native of this city, will be one of the speakers at the Temperance Alliance meetings in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Work is rapidly progressing on the new bridge of the Boston & Lowell railroad, at Lawrence. Three spans are laid, and it is expected that the remainder will be completed on the 1st of May.

The cases of Simon David alias Louis Strauss, held on several complaints, come before the police court for examination tomorrow. He is charged with William H. Anderson, esq., as counsel.

An employe of the Lowell Bleachery fell from a car in motion this forenoon, and the car running over him he received a very severe wound fracture of the left leg, near the ankle. He was taken to his residence on Crosby street.

George Anson Nickerson, son of Dr. Franklin Nickerson of this city, died suddenly of diphtheria yesterday. He was a bright, pleasant child and four years and six months old. The remains were taken to Hingham today for interment.

The Lowell Gymnasium club are to give an exhibition at their rooms on Market street tomorrow evening; and a prize of a pair of Indian clubs to be awarded the best Indian club swinger, and medals are to be awarded for the best vaulting, and other exercises. Tickets can be procured of members.

Our Boarding House. Tomorrow evening will demand the attention of those who love pure comedy and good acting. The company is well balanced and will give a good performance which will be well worth seeing. The different toasters are personated by the able and gentlemen of acknowledged ability. Tickets are on sale at Bugg's.

In the supreme judicial court for Suffolk county, Judge Morton, the jury in the case of John Kelliher vs. The Boston and Lowell Railroad company returned a verdict of $1000 for the plaintiff. This was an action of tort to recover damages for personal injuries received by plaintiff by the fall of a ladder, by reason of excessive heat in by defendant's agents.

The Weather.

The clouds gathered soon after noon yesterday, and there was a bit of a shower. It cleared up again an hour and a half after for a few hours. This morning opened cloudy, but clearing the forenoon till 10 it became clear. The temperature at noon was 60 degrees.

Our Dumb Animals.

Mr. George T. Angell of Boston will lecture in the Unitarian vestry, under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity, tomorrow evening at 7.30. His subject will be: "The relations of animals that can speak to those that cannot." The lecture will be free and it is hoped that a large number of our citizens may, by their presence, manifest their interest in this noble cause.

"Old Stith."

At a meeting of the Lowell members of the Old Stith Regiment Associations at the American house last evening, Capt. John F. Noyes presided, and Leonard Brown officiated as secretary. It was voted to go to Boston on the occasion of the anniversary of the ton on the occasion of the anniversary of the march through Baltimore, on the route from Boston and Maine railroad; leaving the city at quarter before eight o'clock, a. m. on Friday next. Capt. A. C. Wright was appointed to make arrangements with the railroad company, and report at an adjourned meeting next Thursday evening. It is expected that there will be a good attendance from this city at the reunion.

Devlin, the Murderer.

William H. Devlin, who murdered his wife at his house on Common street in this city December 8th, 1877,—over four months—will be witnessed in the jail in this city since December 12th, 1877—over four months—until the troubled in mind by the ordeal he is passing through, and his prospect for the future. His physical health he has evidently much improved since his imprisonment commenced, and there is no prisoner at the jail who has a better appetite. He shows a fondness for light reading in his confinement, and he attributes his crime to dissipated habits of his wife, in a great measure.

Church Election.

At the annual election of the First Unitarian parish last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year; standing committee, Charles H. Coburn, W. F. Salmon, Dr. G. A. Gerry, Robert H. Butcher, Levi Sprague, George Bradbon; music committee, E. A. Bartlett, Daniel Bennett, George J. Carney, Mrs. Charles E. Page, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett; clerk, John H. McAllister; treasurer, Ralph F. Fraser. The usual appropriations were made. Rev. W. P. Tilden, who had been chairman of the standing committee four years, declined a renomination and a vote of thanks was passed complimentary to him.

Arrest for Arson.

Nathaniel Allen, residing on Cushing street, was arrested by city marshal Hadley on Thursday afternoon last, yesterday afternoon for arson, in setting fire to the storehouse building, on Western avenue, January 20th. Suspicion fastened upon Allen as the guilty party, by reason of threats he had made immediately before the fire, but the chain of evidence has not been deemed sufficient to warrant his arrest until recently. He was before the police court this forenoon. He has been employed with other firemen, hereabouts, and served one term of imprisonment. Of course, he was held for the superior court.

Death of Old Resident.

Mr. William C. Simonds, formerly of this city, and for many years employed on the Locomotive Corporation, died at Charlestown Sunday from the shock occasioned by the amputation of one leg below the knee. Mr. Simonds was employed at the Fitchburg railroad repair shop at Charlestown, and had the bones of one leg shattered a week ago last last Thursday by the running of one wheel of a car upon it. It was hoped for a time that an amputation might be dispensed with, and it was feared that in consequence of Mr. Simonds's advanced age he might not survive the operation.

Deceased was a native of Bristol, R. I., and 67 years of age, and during his residence here was an active member of the Worthen street Methodist church. He came to Lowell in 1840. His remains are to be brought to this city tomorrow for interment.

Massachusetts Quarterly Meeting.

The annual session of the Massachusetts Quarterly Meeting of Free Baptist churches is to be held with the Haverhill church tomorrow and Thursday. The day sessions tomorrow will be devoted to organization, worship, conference, prayer and social meeting led by A. C. Russell of Lowell. Reports of committees, business and session of Women's Missions society. In the evening there will be a service of song led by E. L. Cardell of Lowell, after which Rev. J. J. Hall of Manchester, N. H., will preach the conference sermon. Thursday morning there will be a discussion of the subject, "How can the spiritual life of the churches of our quarterly meeting be enlarged?" which will be opened by Rev. E. W. Porter of Lowell and Rev. A. L. Houghton of Lawrence. In the afternoon there will be prayer and social meeting, business, and sermon, and in the evening devotional exercises. Messrs. Porter, Russell and L. B. Pierce of Lowell are on the committee of arrangements.

Art.

Nearly fifty persons interested in art matters responded to a call last evening, to meet at the reception room of Huntington hall. The meeting was called to order by T. B. Lawson, and organized by the selection of Rufus P. Stone Esq. as chairman, J. S. Colby being secretary. Mrs. D. S. Richardson stated, by request, that the Ladies' Centennial committee were desirous of procuring a few more pictures to add to the collection, as they desire to deposit in safe hands, such as a regular art association could accept. Mr. Stone then moved to form such a corporation forthwith, which was carried. Messrs. E. W. Hunt and C. B. Stevens, Miss Lizzie Hobbins, were appointed a committee to nominate four ladies and four gentlemen as an organizing committee. They reported the following, to serve: Mrs. Mrs. D. S. Richardson, Mrs. F. F. Battles, Miss Helen Whitney, Mrs. H. Wood, Messrs. T. B. Lawson, S. M. Chase, H. Burrows and J. McEvoy. Their duties were to prepare papers as being to prepare papers necessary to incorporate the body; draft by-laws; nominate officers and investigate as to suitable quarters. The meeting then adjourned for two weeks.

Supreme Judicial Court, Lord J.

April 10.—Tart court came in this morning at 10 o'clock at the court house in this city. Prayer was offered by Rev. Owen Street, and the jurors were impanelled as follows:

Foreman; John A. Fitchburg, Sewing, foreman; Thomas N. Bowen, Stoneham; Frank Conant, Stow; Sears Conditt, Somerville; Geo. Dexter, Cambridge; Reuben W. Dexter, Ayer; Caleb F. Ebby, Newton; Abner Fales, Framingham; Peter Flood, Lowell; Francis L. Fortin, Natick; Geo. B. Gale, Lowell; Luther B. Gaines, Framingham.

Second jury—Hiram B. Hastings, Boxford, foreman; Andrew J. Gibson, Dunstable; Chas. N. Haven, Burlington; Gilbert Hazeltine, Lowell; Dan'l. Lacy, Natick; Arthur Mills, Concord; Wm. McEvoy, Cambridge; Thomas S. Plummer, Lowell; John Robbins, Stow; Timothy Sullivan, Lowell; Julian Tallon, Lowell; Frank H. Tarbell, Framingham.

Both juries are excused till Monday morning next, to come in at Cambridge, when the first panel by jury will be the order.

Wm. H. Devlin of Lowell, indicted for the murder of his wife and infant child, was arraigned and plead not guilty. No time was assigned for trial.

The Anticipated Reduction of Wages Announced—Not Over Pleased at the Result.—The Cause of the Cut-Down.

The growing sentiment among corporation managers for several weeks in favor of a reduction of wages took practical form yesterday afternoon when announcement placarded to all the mills that there would be a reduction of not more than fifteen per cent., commencing with the next pay month on each of the corporations. Many of the operatives and other employes were surprised, although a large number were prepared to receive notice of some reduction. The corporation agents had a meeting yesterday to make arrangements for carrying into effect the reduction determined upon. In making the cuts no one purpose will be to equalize wages, and some classes of labor will suffer but slightly from the change. The last reduction was in July, 1876, and was not more than ten per cent. There was a slight reduction in January of the same year.

But now there is no margin for profit at present prices on many of the lines of goods manufactured. There is a particularly noticeable digression in print cloths. The agent of one of the leading corporations says that his company has a larger accumulation of goods on hand than at the time of the cut-down in July, 1876, and that the goods cost no more now to sell except at a sacrifice.

The following figures give the amount paid one class of male labor in the mills are presented as above and the cut in each as low now as they have been; the highest wages paid operatives in the mills in July, 1873. The wages given are those of "grinders" in the card-rooms on one of the corporations:

1860	$1.10 per day.
1861	" "
1862	1.20 a 1.30 " "
1872	1.60 " "
1873	1.85 a 1.95 " "
1876 (Jan)	1.40 a 1.50 " "
1876 (July)	1.30 " "

With the last previous reduction of wages there was a reduction of six per cent in board to partially offset a cut-down of ten per cent. in wages.

Business men will regret this last reduction, as it clouds as any immediate prospect of better times for them. Grocers and provision dealers who do a large credit business with working people will have fainter hopes of securing payments from them at this time. There is some consolation to those who are to suffer from the cut-down that the prices of the necessaries of life are unusually low.

Even with the reduction, the wages of the corporation employes in Lowell will be as high as the average paid in other manufacturing cities and towns of New England—in some of which more hours of labor are required to constitute a day's work.

Devlin, the Murderer. Arraignment in the Superior Court—He Pleads Not Guilty—No Date Assigned for his Trial.

There was a large attendance at the opening session of the superior judicial court this forenoon, many citizens desiring to see William Devlin, who is held for the murder of his wife and daughter, Hannah Ella Devlin and Hannah Devlin, December 8th, and who has been confined in the jail in this city since December 12th. The prisoner was brought into the court-room and placed in the dock while the docket of the court was called. The prisoner looked well, physically, but appeared more nervous than usual. He manifested some interest in the proceedings of the court, preliminary to the calling of his case, and also appeared to derive much satisfaction from casting his eyes about the court room occasionally, and seeing who were in attendance. He wore a dark colored suit, somewhat worn, and had on a newly laundered shirt and collar. He listened attentively while the indictments found by the Grand Jury were read; the first of which was for the murder of his wife, and the second for the murder of his daughter.

The following is the first named indictment:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, to wit:

The jurors for said court to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the county of Middlesex, on the second Monday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight;

The jurors of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts on their oath present that William Henry Devlin, late resident of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth aforesaid, laborer, on the fifth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, with force and arms at said Lowell, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, in and upon one Hannah Ella Devlin, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said William Henry Devlin, then and there had a certain knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did put around the neck of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, and then and there with the said knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did cut the throat of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, and with the said knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did stab and cut the said Hannah Ella Devlin, in and upon the head and neck, and the said Hannah Ella Devlin, then and there did kill and murder, against the peace of said Commonwealth and contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided.

And the jurors aforesaid, upon their oath aforesaid, do further present that the said William Henry Devlin, late resident of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex aforesaid, laborer, on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven with force and arms at said Lowell, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, in and upon one Hannah Ella Devlin, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said William Henry Devlin, then and there had a certain knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did put around the neck of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, and then and there with the said knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did cut the throat of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, and with the said knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did stab and stab upon the head and neck of said Hannah Ella Devlin, and that the said William H. Devlin with the knife which he the said William Henry Devlin in his right hand then and there held as aforesaid, as also by the pushing, pulling, casting, and throwing of per the said Hannah Ella Devlin down a flight of stairs and on the floor by him said William H. Devlin, with great force and violence as aforesaid, and by the striking, beating, kicking, pressing, choking, and stamping and jumping upon the face, body, breast, head, arms, sides, and stomach, arms, and legs of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, by the said William H. Devlin with his hands, feet and knees, with great force and violence as aforesaid, and so jump and being upon the floor as aforesaid, in manner as aforesaid, divers mortal bruises, contusions, lacerations, cuts, fractures and wounds, and also by the said William H. Devlin, divers mortal, chest, side, ribs, belly, intestines and other parts of the body of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, then and there with the said knife, did give divers cuts, cuts, fractures and wounds the, she the said Hannah Ella Devlin, on the eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven until the 9th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven at said Lowell, and languishing did live, on which said 9th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven, at said Lowell, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, the said William Henry Devlin, late resident of Lowell, in said County of Middlesex aforesaid, laborer, on the ninth day of December in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and seventy-seven with force and arms at said Lowell, in the County of Middlesex aforesaid, in and upon one Hannah Ella Devlin, feloniously, wilfully and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and that the said William Henry Devlin, then and there had a certain knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did put around the neck of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, and then and there with the said knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did cut the throat of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, and with the said knife, which he the said William H. Devlin, with his hands, feet and knees then and there being, did stab and stab upon the head and neck of said Hannah Ella Devlin, and that the said William H. Devlin with the knife which he the said William Henry Devlin in his right hand then and there held as aforesaid, as also by the pushing, pulling, casting, and throwing of per the said Hannah Ella Devlin down a flight of stairs and on the floor by him said William H. Devlin, with great force and violence as aforesaid, and by the striking, beating, kicking, pressing, choking, and stamping and jumping upon the face, body, breast, head, arms, sides, and stomach, arms, and legs of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, by the said William H. Devlin with his hands, feet and knees, with great force and violence as aforesaid, and so jump and being upon the floor as aforesaid, in manner as aforesaid, divers mortal bruises, contusions, lacerations, cuts, fractures and wounds, and also by the said William H. Devlin, divers mortal, chest, side, ribs, belly, intestines and other parts of the body of the said Hannah Ella Devlin, then and there with the said knife, did give divers cuts, cuts, fractures and wounds the, she the said Hannah Ella Devlin, on the eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven until the 9th day of December in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 17, 1878.

The Brady pardon case hangs fire, and it is by no means certain how it will come out. Some members of the council are said to be in favor of the pardon of all the party, some of pardoning all but Brady, and some are against any pardons at all.

The bill to prohibit the discharge of sewage into streams and ponds used as a source of water supply passed the House yesterday. The Connecticut, Merrimack and Concord rivers are exempt from the provisions of the bill, though Mr. Emery of Lawrence tried hard to get them into it "so far as relates to human excrement." This amendment would cost the city of Lowell a couple of million of dollars, and Lawrence half as much, and we think when Mr. Emery reflects longer upon its effect on his own city, as well as others, he will see his mistake.

It is hardly apparent why our merchants do not build more shipping. The cost per ton of ship-building is now moderate, and there is a demand for medium-sized fast sailing craft. Steam, of course, will take such freights as require despatch, on main lines of traffic; but on smaller routes, the less charges for carriage and transhipment, leave a good business for sailing ships. To minor ports, far away from steamer routes, the reliance is, of course, still on sails. On all lines of trade there is always much bulky freight which will less regard the time saved by steamers, than the expense saved by other vessels. It is not satisfactory to note that while in sixty-two years our imports have risen from $162,000,000 to $1,170,000,000, the percentage carried abroad in American bottoms has fallen from about ninety-three to less than twenty-seven. American enterprise in this department is taking too long a nap.

The death of Auselm D. Robinson, the respected head of the Plymouth iron-works, calls to mind the remarkable extent of iron working in the territory of the Old Colony. Soon after the settlement of Massachusetts Bay, iron-works were started at Lynn (1643). The people there opposed the undertaking on account of the amount of wood that would be consumed, and the works were removed to Braintree. Similar troubles caused their removal to Taunton in the part now included in Raynham, where in 1652 they found a permanent home. They were carried on by three Welsh brothers named Leonard. It is an interesting fact that in every generation since that time, some man named Leonard has been engaged in iron-working either at the old Raynham mill or in its vicinity. In the adjoining town of Easton for instance, the first steel produced on this continent was made in 1775 by Elijahlet Leonard. The ponds and swamps so numerous throughout the Old Colony were at the outset found to abound in the ore known as bog-iron and to be still depositing it. This made excellent iron, and its abundance caused other iron-works to be established and a business to grow up that now amounts to nearly $20,000,000 a year, though the bog-iron has ceased to be of consequence. About 1700, at the furnace at Carver, the first cast-iron kettle was made and was considered a wonderful feat, as the casting of iron dinner-pots had been some years before. Wrought-iron kettles were used until 1792, when copper kettles were first brought into Plymouth from England. The Plymouth cast-iron kettles were a great curiosity when they first appeared in England. In the later generations the name of Robinson has also become hereditary in this business, mainly at Bridgewater and Wareham, and the gentleman whose death has been noticed, was a worthy representative of it.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Marlboro' has at last decided to strengthen the shaky town house at an expense of $6000.

Fifty coopers in Johnson & Co.'s factory in Cambridgeport are on a strike because of reduction in wages.

The lady of Bartholomew Foley, an employee of J. P. Squire & Co. of Cambridge, who has been missing some time, was found in Charles river Monday.

NATICK.

Sad Accident.—Sadie Mann, a little eight years old girl, was accidentally shot Monday night by a party who was out shooting musrats. The shot entered her forehead and may prove fatal. She was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital.

Nature Demands a Tonic

When the nerves are wasting, the heart aches, there is poor or variable, the sleep disturbed, and a general deprivation of vital power is experienced, such a state of things cannot exist without the derangement of serious disease. The most active and genial invigorant known is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Its chemistry of rare spirituous basis and botanic ingredients gives it a permanency of tone and regularity of action unsurpassing medicinal value in addition to the fact that it is pleasant to the taste. It widely used in preference to any other remedy for all forms of preventive and remedy.—dyspepsia, liver complaint, bilious remittent fever, constipation, chronic complaints, flatulence, and all ills common where the bowels are beastially clogged. In the malarial districts of this and other countries, where diseases born of miasma prevail, and as a general tone-body remedy it is now universally esteemed.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
5.36	12.44	6.09

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In Mount Vernon church, entertainment and supper.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Walhalla's.

Carriages, carriages, best carriages for the money at Hosmer's.

100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold within the next thirty days for cash. W. H. Bradley, 25 Market street.

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Owners of dogs will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

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No sense of the day has been engaged.

John Keefe, in the employ of John Leonard, Market street, had a leg broken below the ankle on Monday afternoon by falling partially through a scuttle, while delivering goods to Charles Callahan's, River street.

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The score follows:

LOWELLS.	MADDENS.
	A. H. P. O. A. E. H. P. O. A. E.
Hawes, cf.	4 3 2 0 0 0 Frank, c. 4 0 2 1 2 1
Whitney, rf.	5 2 2 1 0 0 Madden, p. 4 0 2 0 2 0
Foley, p.	4 3 3 0 1 0 Bill, lf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Powell, 1b.	4 3 1 8 0 0 Joe, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
A. Whitney, 2b.	5 3 1 3 3 0 Jim, ss. 4 0 1 1 3 0
Sullivan, c.	5 3 2 7 1 0 Barney, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Wright, ss.	5 3 1 1 6 0 Patrick, 3b. 4 0 1 4 1 0
Knight, lf.	5 3 2 2 0 0 Jack, 1b. 4 0 2 9 0 0
Booth, 3b.	4 2 3 0 1 0 Tommy, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
	44 27 17 20 7 0 36 0 13 24 10 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	1	3	5	0	4	1	5	3	2
Maddens,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Lowells 7. Called balls, Foley 19, Madden 1. Called strikes, Foley 6, Madden 2. Two-base hits, Powell, Knight, Sullivan. Three-base hits, Booth, Wright. Struck out, Lowells, 1; Maddens, 3. Passed balls, Frank 5. Time of game, 2.35. Umpire, H. E. Webster.

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Visit of Nashua Reform Club to Lowell Reform Club—Presentation, Address, dresses, Supper, etc.

The members of the Nashua Reform club and their lady friends to the number of over 100 left Nashua at 5 o'clock, p.m., and paid a return visit to the Lowell club last evening. The train reached Lowell at seven o'clock, and the visitors and reached this city half an hour later. They were met at the Middlesex street depot by the Lowell club, having nearly two hundred members present, accompanied through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Huntington hall, a large portion of the Nashua ladies joined in the procession of the Lowell club, and a very pretty sight prevailed for them. President Stott had charge of the procession, and Messrs. Kenneth McMillan and John Brady were his assistant marshals.

The members of the two clubs and their friends were filled the hall. President Stott conducted the meeting, and the opening exercise was a selection by the band, which was very well rendered, and was loudly applauded. The Nashua glee club then sang a temperance song, and they, Owen Street following with a selection by Prof. Reform glee club next gratified the audience with some of its best music. President Stott then made introductory remarks, appropriate to the occasion. He alluded to the kind invitation to the Lowell club to visit Nashua, and to the hospitable manner in which the visitors were at that time treated. He hoped that this occasion would be the first of as pleasant to the Nashua friends as the previous visit of the Lowell club to Nashua had been. He felt assured that those friendly meetings and interchange of hospitality and sentiments would be of advantage to both clubs and to the cause of temperance. He paid a high compliment to the churches of this city for their liberality and generous interest they had always manifested in the welfare of the club, and for the sympathy and other assistance they had rendered in the time of need. Mr. Stevens, president of the Nashua club, was then introduced and took occasion in his brief remarks to thank the Lowell club for the kind reception given their friends from Nashua. These remarks, he said, must stand as a letter. No inference upon temperance reform.

After another selection by the Nashua glee club exp-ressident Wadsworth of the visiting club was introduced. He spoke in particular, of the spread of temperance sentiments, and return in New Hampshire. In Suncook a club had been recently organized with a membership of 700 men, women and children. In over half the towns in New Hampshire there is now practical prohibition.

Rev. C. D. Barrows, on being introduced, was given a very complimentary reception, and expressed his devotion to the temperance cause and his interest in the Reform club in an earnest and fervent manner. Rev. H. Lincoln Clark, of Nashua, was then introduced and spoke in a very interesting manner of the importance of the meeting of the two clubs, and of the temperance work which had been accomplished. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Lord, of Nashua, who spoke in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Lord's remarks were full of humor, and were received with much applause.

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The Lowell nine for 1878 played their first game with a regularly organized club on the latter grounds yesterday afternoon. Their opponents were the "Maddens" of Marlboro', the nine taking its name from the family name of the members, all being brothers or brothers. It was expected that the Lowells would have an easy victory, but the visiting boys played for all they were worth and succeeded in thoroughly understanding how to play ball. The careful training of the veteran Jack was shown throughout the game. The Lowells did heavy work with the bat from the very first. Sam Wright leading by batting, and Frank Whitney, Hawes, Foley, Sullivan and Knight also making some good hits. The batting of the visitors was light, as the pitching of Foley was well nigh perfect; he was handsomely supported by Sullivan. These two seem to be settling down to work in better shape than last year, and no excellent showing may be expected from them in future games. Powell played very neatly at first, one good feature being that he seemed able to take balls thrown low as well as others. Arthur Whitney's work was well done, and Knight made two very handsome and throws in right field. The other Lowell fielders had little or nothing to do, but played a good fielding by the Maddens. Patrick and Joseph Madden did the pitching and batting, showing considerable agility behind the bat and seemed fairly equal to the Lowells' batting. There were about 300 spectators. Mr. Webster's umpiring was good.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.	MADDENS.
	A. H. P. O. A. E. H. P. O. A. E.
Hawes, cf.	4 3 2 0 0 0 Frank, c. 4 0 2 1 2 1
Whitney, rf.	5 2 2 1 0 0 Madden, p. 4 0 2 0 2 0
Foley, p.	4 3 3 0 1 0 Bill, lf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
Powell, 1b.	4 3 1 8 0 0 Joe, 2b. 4 0 0 2 2 0
A. Whitney, 2b.	5 3 1 3 3 0 Jim, ss. 4 0 1 1 3 0
Sullivan, c.	5 3 2 7 1 0 Barney, rf. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Wright, ss.	5 3 1 1 6 0 Patrick, 3b. 4 0 1 4 1 0
Knight, lf.	5 3 2 2 0 0 Jack, 1b. 4 0 2 9 0 0
Booth, 3b.	4 2 3 0 1 0 Tommy, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0
	44 27 17 20 7 0 36 0 13 24 10 1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	1	3	5	0	4	1	5	3	2
Maddens,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Lowells 7. Called balls, Foley 19, Madden 1. Called strikes, Foley 6, Madden 2. Two-base hits, Powell, Knight, Sullivan. Three-base hits, Booth, Wright. Struck out, Lowells, 1; Maddens, 3. Passed balls, Frank 5. Time of game, 2.35. Umpire, H. E. Webster.

Next Saturday comes the first big game of the season. Then the Rochesters, the nine Crane worked up, and which is a very strong team, play the first international championship game with the Lowells.

The Lowell nine has been organized at the High school, as follows: Hawes, c; Whitney, first base; Grady, second base; Hartwell, third base; Hanchett, right field; O'Neil, left field; Hanchett, left field; O'Neil, left field. So this is a game with the Lowells on the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon; the admission being free.

Visit of Nashua Reform Club to Lowell Reform Club—Presentation, Address, dresses, Supper, etc.

The members of the Nashua Reform club and their lady friends to the number of over 100 left Nashua at 5 o'clock, p.m., and paid a return visit to the Lowell club last evening. The train reached Lowell at seven o'clock, and the visitors and reached this city half an hour later. They were met at the Middlesex street depot by the Lowell club, having nearly two hundred members present, accompanied through Middlesex, Central and Merrimack streets to Huntington hall, a large portion of the Nashua ladies joined in the procession of the Lowell club, and a very pretty sight prevailed for them. President Stott had charge of the procession, and Messrs. Kenneth McMillan and John Brady were his assistant marshals.

The members of the two clubs and their friends well filled the hall. President Stott conducted the meeting, and the opening exercise was a selection by the band, which was very well rendered, and was loudly applauded. The Nashua glee club then sang a temperance song, and they, Owen Street following with a selection by Prof. Reform glee club next gratified the audience with some of its best music. President Stott then made introductory remarks, appropriate to the occasion. He alluded to the kind invitation to the Lowell club to visit Nashua, and to the hospitable manner in which the visitors were at that time treated. He hoped that this occasion would be the first of as pleasant to the Nashua friends as the previous visit of the Lowell club to Nashua had been. He felt assured that those friendly meetings and interchange of hospitality and sentiments would be of advantage to both clubs and to the cause of temperance. He paid a high compliment to the churches of this city for their liberality and generous interest they had always manifested in the welfare of the club, and for the sympathy and other assistance they had rendered in the time of need. Mr. Stevens, president of the Nashua club, was then introduced and took occasion in his brief remarks to thank the Lowell club for the kind reception given their friends from Nashua. These remarks, he said, must stand as a letter. No inference upon temperance reform.

After another selection by the Nashua glee club exp-ressident Wadsworth of the visiting club was introduced. He spoke in particular, of the spread of temperance sentiments, and return in New Hampshire. In Suncook a club had been recently organized with a membership of 700 men, women and children. In over half the towns in New Hampshire there is now practical prohibition.

Rev. C. D. Barrows, on being introduced, was given a very complimentary reception, and expressed his devotion to the temperance cause and his interest in the Reform club in an earnest and fervent manner. Rev. H. Lincoln Clark, of Nashua, was then introduced and spoke in a very interesting manner of the importance of the meeting of the two clubs, and of the temperance work which had been accomplished. He was followed by Rev. Mr. Lord, of Nashua, who spoke in a very pleasant manner. Mr. Lord's remarks were full of humor, and were received with much applause.

Mr. Stott then introduced Mr. Anderson, of Nashua, who said that he had come to Lowell to present to the Lowell club a beautiful bouquet of flowers, which he had been requested to present to Mrs. Burbank, the wife of the president of the Nashua club. He was sure that the gift would be appreciated by the club, and he was sure that Mrs. Burbank would appreciate the kindness of the donors. He then presented the bouquet in a very handsome manner.

President Stott then responded in behalf of Mrs. Burbank in appropriate and fitting terms. It was only a slight testimonial of regard in which Mr. and Mrs. Burbank are esteemed by the club.

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Deaths.

In this city, April 16th, Sarah Toomoth, aged 70 years.

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In Nashua, April 15th, Adolph Ingalls of Tyngsboro', aged 65 years, 8 months and 7 days.

In Dracut, Monday, April 16, Abagail Lord.

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New Advertisements.

ODD FELLOWS' MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The quarterly meeting of the O. F. M. B. A. will be held at Basquet hall, 44 Odd Fellow's block, on Friday evening, April 19, 1878, at 7 o'clock sharp.

By order,

apr17d2t GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

DOG LICENSES.

Every owner or keeper of a dog is required by law to have it licensed in April for the year commencing May first.

Persons who had dogs licensed last year can have the old number if application is made before the first of May.

The City clerk will attend to licensing dogs from 7 to 8 o'clock each Saturday and Monday evening previous to the first of May; also each day from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

We do not propose to reproduce the Beecher scandal with all its variations, no matter what the parties to the affair may affirm or deny. Whichever tells the truth, the matter is of little consequence to the rest of mankind, and too nasty, to waste good white paper on.

Occasionally we come across a bit of manliness that is truly refreshing. The city of Columbia in Missouri, has but 2500 inhabitants and owes $30,000. In view of the present alarm talk about repudiation and "scaling down" public debts, a St. Louis broker wrote to the mayor that he did considerable "readjusting" for western cities and counties, and should like to assist Columbia wherever she was ready to "re-adjust." He added that he could himself control a good many of the city's bonds. The mayor promptly replied that his little city was not one of the repudiating kind, but expected to pay whatever she agreed to; that her bonds were above par, and if the broker had any of them the city would give him the cash for them and add them to her sinking fund. A little more talk of this sort would do more to raise American credit, than would a hundred conventions of the new national party.

A cry of alarm comes from England. From ancient times candidates for parliament have put themselves in the field, and have solicited votes as a personal matter. This having become the "way," the true John Bull looks on any other course as dangerous radicalism. Now, however, the liberal party has an organization similar to that of our parties, and it is beginning to call conventions and put up regular candidates. This practice is extending, and the conservative press is denouncing it as tending to corruption. They contend that the old way, by which a Londoner could propose himself for any borough in the kingdom, and by the help of his money bags become the representative of a constituency he had never set eyes on, is the true course to secure purity of elections; only they don't describe the process as accurately as we have. They derive hope, however, from the belief that constituencies will not accept "machine" candidates and that the minorities in conventions will never abide by the decisions of the majorities. The fact that our country does do so is either ignored or is considered a good reason why "free-born Britons" should not do it. It is noticeable that what is considered prime conservatism and thorough high-toner in this regard is out Heroding Herod upon a radical innovation and vulgar self-conceit in New Hampshire.

The trustees of the Broadway savings bank of Lawrence have acted nobly in coming to the rescue of the bank from the difficulties which encompass it. Some time ago the bank was enjoined, and there was a hearing Tuesday on an application to modify the injunction. The application would have failed but for the action of John, Joseph W., and Paul Smith of Andover, who came forward and deposited $100,000 in bonds to guarantee depositors against loss, and the desired modification was granted. Subsequently seven other trustees assumed $47,500 of the $100,000. This way of showing confidence in the bank is very praiseworthy. It is not supposed that the gentlemen who furnish the guarantee fund will lose anything, as the bank will ultimately pay all its liabilities, but they have shown themselves willing to take the risk, and are therefore deserving of great credit. Their conduct will have a tendency to restore faith in the Lawrence savings institutions generally. The bank pledged have a history. When Mr. Chase, secretary of the treasury, wanted money to carry on the war, the Smiths advanced $100,000, taking Mr. Chase's note, and the bonds were exchanged for the note as soon as they were printed. Thus they have helped to save the country and the bank.

The Cochrco mills at Dover have closed on account of a strike, and all their operatives are now earning nothing. The company found that the reduction of wages in Fall River was enabling the mills at that place to sell their goods at less than the cost of making them in Dover. The Cochrco could therefore buy printing-cloths cheaper than it could manufacture them. It was proposed to close their works until the market should improve, but rather than throw their hands entirely out of work in these hard times it was finally decided to continue operations with a reduction on weavers' wages of two and a half cents on a web, although the full the pay a half-cent better than in the Fall River mills. The weavers have struck rather than accept the reduction. The other departments of the mills had been cut down previously, but while the operatives in them are desirous of keeping at work, the action of the strikers has caused an entire stoppage. The mills will not be likely to start up until that improvement in business for which everybody has looked so long and so vainly. In the meantime the operatives must suffer much distress. In these times no job that gives one a living, though it be not a bountiful living, should be hastily thrown away.

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Lowell, March 13th, 1878. mar13dlawtf

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THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 1878.

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28	29	30				

Ministry Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYLENGTH.	MOON
5.44 A.M.	12.57	1.35 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, concert by American Brass Band.

In Mount Vernon church, entertainment and supper.

At Highland M. E. church, reception to Rev. A. M. Gregory.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Wilder's.

Good starches, pomps, farmers' and mis-cellaneous reading in the Lowell Weekly Journal. Ready tonight.

Awnings. Bender's patent jump seat carryall for sale at Barrett's, latest and best improved carryall in the market.

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For all the local and general news of the week in condensed and convenient form, buy the Lowell Weekly Journal, printed this evening, and before all the news stands and at the Courier counting room after six o'clock.

Mrs. Isaac Ames Robbins, agent for ladies' and children's hygienic undergarments, has concluded to remain in the city the rest of the month, and will then take up her resi-dence in Shattuck Park. C. H. Blair, at room 8, No. 32 1-2 Merrimack street, will there carry on the business, and Miss Robbins highly recommends her as one who thoroughly understands hygienic principles. Miss Robbins is daily receiving direct from the manufacturer those lovely Modjeska shapes, mantles and princess jackets.

THE CITY.

Read the business notice regarding hygienic undergarments.

The Reform club meeting next Sunday evening will be in the Kirk street church.

Important changes in trains on the Lowell road will go into effect Monday. See notice.

E. T. Wing has fresh salmon, shad, mack-erel and trout; also green peas and new potatoes.

The services at St. Anne's on Good Friday will be at 10 a. m. in chanting, and at 12, and 7.30 p. m. in chapel.

The young people of the First Baptist church are to give a free entertainments in the vestry this evening.

The Merrimack is now receding in height, and the water has probably reached the high-est point it will attain this season.

The eighth meeting of the Lowell musical club will be held at the residence of Mr. Jacob Rogers, Pawtucket street, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The American band concert occurred Hunt-ington hall this evening. The programme published in today's paper gives a guarantee of a fine entertainment.

At the meeting o' the board of aldermen next Tuesday evening the engineers will present a bill for an increase of pay causing year for the approval of the board.

The entertainment at the Presbyterian church this evening will be excellent. The following a list of the prizes awarded for best Indian club exercise, Charles Nichols, pair of clubs, birch and oak. Frank D. Billings, silver medal, 7 feet 7 inches; 24 best, James Knowles; vaulting, Wm. F. Atwood, silver medal, 6 feet 2 inches; 24 best, James Knowles, 6 feet; running high jump, James Knowles, silver medal, 5 feet; 24 best, Frank Hamblett, 5 feet 11 inches. The Grace-Ho-man wrestling match between Wm. Lowry, best two falls in three, was won by Lowry. Dennis J. Sullivan of the Lowell base ball club, won great applause by put-ting up a 100th. dumb bell from the shoulder five times. Mr. George A. Walker, superin-tendent of the gymnasium, had charge of the exercises. The prizes were presented the winners by John J. Pickman, esq., in well chosen remarks.

The exhibition was very successful, and it is expected an increased interest will be shown in the next exhibition, to be held in the fall.

Run Over by Carriage.

While Frederick Ayer's team, consisting of a carryall and span of horses in harness, was being driven down Central street yester-day afternoon a few minutes after six o'clock, a middle-aged man suddenly came from Warren street, and apparently made a move-ment to cross Central street, when the horses were almost upon him, but he was not seeing the team on account of the fence about the work on Appleton block. The driver shouted, and endeavored to stop the team, but this could not be done immediate-ly at the fair rate of speed the horses were making. The man was struck by the horses and overturned, the horses passing over him in the fore and one of the hind wheels of the carriage passed over the body. He was picked up unconscious and carried into Car-ter's apothecary store, where Dr. Dunn was soon on surgeon. Remarkable to state, no bones, as far as could be ascertained, were broken, but he received a severe cut on the head—probably from a horse's shoe—and was bruised about the chin, and upon one arm and leg. Besides the driver there were three ladies in the team. They had the carriage driven back, after the accident, and ordered a surgeon summoned, and assumed other ex-penses connected with the injury.

Rev. Dr. Miner's Lecture.

There was a good attendance at the Unita-rian vestry, last evening on the occasion of the lecture by Mr. George T. Angell, presi-dent of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. Rev. Mr. Seward presided. The subject was announced as "The relation of animals that can speak to those that cannot." The lecturer regretted to confess that previous to the or-ganization of societies like the one he repre-sented dumb animals were more kindly treated in heathen than in christian coun-tries. There has since been a marked change for the better, and one of the most important results of man to the brute creation is that embraced in the health of animals slaughtered for food. The cruelty to animals in transportation and butchering for food re-acts upon the communities in which animal food is so generally served, in producing dis-eases and death. In speaking of the kind-kindness of the young to animals, they are taught to be kind to each other, and to all others.

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NOTA BENE.

....Bob Shuttle says the Jericho until a Board was grown; then he hall to go.

....The Traveller can't abide Dr. Loring since his speech on William and Mary col-lege.

....The first boarder at Stewart's.—Wom-en's hotel was Miss Sprague, a short-hand writer, who will be great among the tongues and sounds.

....John E. Lyon is said to have left a million dollars. Each eight thousand dol-lars go as saving out bequests, and the balance as the law directs.

....And now for a year and a half the casualties of Xmas are to be added to the list, there's no way of adding Fernando Wood to the group just yet.

....One Clerk who is canvassing for the "Improved Avenue of the Century," is want-ed at New Bedford to attend to one of those important events, known as a board bill.

....Fred Douglass thinks it a neat thing for her rioters to smash the railroads and smash she chuckled over it, but now comes to the bill for her to pay, $3,000,000, and she looks out of the smoke cloud and says "who's been a laughing?"

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Joseph Hasbrock, a tramp, stopped Mrs. George A. Ring near Woodsville Thursday and begged something to eat. Instead she drew a revolver at him twice without effect. Her hus-band came home and shot Hasbrock dead. He took twice more, without hitting him. Rug gave himself up to the authorities and was discharged. He has quickly released.

Rising gave Hasbrock a severe pounding. He was a desperate character of his wife and loitering around the premises. He says nothing in his words and keeps clear of his path he certain-ly will shoot him.

Very truly yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Oregon republicans have nominated C. C. Beckman for governor.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Activity at Sebastopol.

Active Talks and Warlike Action.

April 18.—The situation at St. Petersburg is reported as be decidedly pacific. The best evidence it is believed that German mediation will be successful is found in the fact that the will soon assemble. Orders have been re-ceived at Chatham to raise all the infantry regiments of the line to war footing on or by Monday. Three regiments are now waiting orders at Aldershot. The work is pushed in-fied. An order was received at Sunderland yesterday for 2,000 tons of coal to be put on steam pavement to be shipped immediately in fast steamers for Gibraltar.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Rio Grande border troubles, of which we have heard nothing for several weeks, are to be settled by treaty. Mexi-cans and Indians have recently crossed the border and committed murders and robber-ies.

—An alleged theft of $20,000 has been dis-covered in the affairs of the Lowell Five Cent Savings bank. It has been faithful and true to the pledges made by the last re-convention that nominated him, and he rep-resented the district with honor and to the best elements of our party. Some thought he was a little too much in the distribution of offices and as to the inter-ests of the state, but the best interests of such complaints should not outweigh the fact that he properly devotes the conduct of all political movements, and any factional interference by federal officers. With very few exceptions, the standard upon which par-tial reasons, republicans have been nominat-ed to offices, and their official duties have been faithfully and well performed—as much so as during any period in the history. It is true, also, that the policy of centralization to the south, from the first, has not answered the good, has resulted in quiet, peace and order, and has been a wise policy. Under it the ascendancy of the republican party in south-ern states. Upon the financial question we certainly have done what we promised to do, we have faithfully executed the law providing for resumption of specie payments, and the vast majority of gold coin and bullion and money is now so near that it would be the height of madness to repeal the resumption act by and perils of inconvertible paper money. The public debt has been reduced more than understood has worked its way to successful results, and the credit of the government is being restored, all forms of money will con-tinue to increase the power of the republican party. The only threat that endangers the public peace and welfare is the threat made by the democratic party to power. Emboldened by the small majority it secured in the last con-gress that warfare against the government, and having no sympathy with the measures executions, and in a little while, confidence will be restored, and there will be no more at-tribute to pressure the revival of industry. The democratic party is responsible for the pres-ence and safety is the restoration of the democratic party to power. Emboldened by being out of power, composed largely of ex-rebels, and having no sympathy with the measures which would impoverish the treasury and bring ruin to the country, it has entered upon a which would inevitably result in the overthrow of the government. It is time to stop this mad-ness our public peace and safety. It is fa-miliar with the history of the democratic par-ty to quarrel among themselves about small questions, and to unite against any public measure that it can make political capital. Let the republicans stand firm, and the democrats will soon quarrel among themselves, they are leaded by every one that has been a failure in every thing they have undertaken

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The "reform" way of abusing a man is to connect an account of an interview which never took place, and then criticise the words which have been put into his mouth, which he never uttered. This method limits the causes of abuse only to the capacity of the author's invention.

The House refused yesterday by an overwhelming vote to pass a bill exempting from taxation money loaned on mortgage, but put through one stage the proposition to exempt mortgages on real estate. The difference is exactly that the first bill exempted the lender, while the latter exempts the borrower. Neither bill is likely to become a law.

From Pittsburg and various other places, west and east, come reports of banks that are paying and receiving gold at par, and of the gradual reappearance of that metal on business. The indications are not yet done shouting that any present resumption of specie payments is impossible, but here is the thing coming of its own accord more than eight months before the time fixed by law. If Congress would vote to pass no more financial bills this year, the resumption would at once be a thing accomplished.

The bankrupt law is repealed by the Senate so far as it can do it, and it will probably soon cease to disfigure our statute book. It has been a monstrous machine of fraud, and its demoralization has infected the whole business community. We shall be glad when it is gone for good. Whether a new law can be framed which will embody its benefits without its vicious provisions remains to be seen. One thing is certain—our insolvent laws ought to be national rather than state legislation.

At Somerville on Tuesday, a horse recently bitten by a mad dog, was shot, as it had a hopeless attack of hydrophobia. The good people who insist that hydrophobia is the result of the imagination, do not satisfactorily explain the various cases of this sort that have happened within a few months. They will hardly claim that this poor horse had read so much about the disease, or had become so morbidly alarmed by what he had heard concerning it, that his fears developed the fatal attack. It is difficult to believe that hydrophobia is not as positive a disease as any other. At the same time it is most confidently asserted that the clean[s]ing remedy administered soon after the bite, is a sure preventive.

The Lowell Railroad Case.

The full bench of the Supreme Court has decided against the Lowell and Lawrence railroad on the petition of the Boston and Maine road for an injunction to restrain the former road from entering upon and occupying certain land which was originally given to the latter road as a location. The receipts are as follows:

The proposed location of the defendant's railroad over the plaintiff's premises was in its whole length and for the greater part of its width within the plaintiff's original location of 1847.

The plaintiff's rights in that original location were confirmed by the statute of 1850, which authorized it to file a new location.

All the land within the original location is held and used by the plaintiff for public purposes under its charter.

The general railroad act of 1874 does not authorize a new railroad to be laid out along and within that location without a grant from the legislature.

It will be remembered that the Lowell and Lawrence road petitioned the legislature for a special enabling act, in view of this possible decision of the Supreme Court, and the matter is now before the committee on Railroads. It is hoped, however, that a basis of settlement may be agreed on between the two roads without the fight which must ensue if the legislature is opposed by the Boston & Maine. The Lowell road cannot be excluded from entering the city of Lawrence. The Boston & Maine found no opposition on entering into Lowell; and though the cases differ in the fact that the Lowell road asks for the use of a piece of land belonging to the latter, the general principle is the same. Thousands of Lawrence people are said to be signing petitions that the act asked for by the Lowell road may be passed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Death of Capt. Rankell.—Captain Charles A. Rankell died at his residence in Billerica on Wednesday, 15th, aged seventy-three years. At an early age he went to sea, was captain forty-three years, was uniformly successful in all his voyages, and made some of the shortest passages on record between China and New York. His last command was the clipper ship Surprise. He leaves a widow, three sons and a daughter. He was a member of the Boston Marine society, the Historical-Genealogical society and other institutions, and was a member of the Swedenborgian church. He was born at Augusta, Me.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Fair and Festival.—A fair and festival will be held on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, April 24th and 25th, at Union hall, in connection with the Baptist society, under the auspices of the ladies' sewing circle. The entertainment on Wednesday evening will consist of quartette singing, recitations, declamations, etc. Miss Josephine Lowell, has been engaged to give select readings on Thursday evening. The sale tables will be filled with useful and fancy articles. An antiquarian supper will be served on both evenings, besides the usual refreshments, oysters, ice cream, confectionery, etc. Admission 25 cents. Children under 12, 15 cents.

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When the nerves are unstrung, the head aches, the appetite is poor or variable, the system is debilitated, and a general depreciation of vital energy is experienced, which the sufferer cannot exist without, some element of nervous power is needed to invigorate and go! an invigorant known is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Its popularity is due to its spirituous basis and botanic ingredients given it a permanent claim to public confidence, and in its passing medicinal value is admitted by medical men of distinction, for years past it has been in private practice. For weak stomach, biliousness, fever and ague, dyspepsia, both as a preventive and remedy, dyspepsia, liver complaint, chronic constipation, kidney, urinary and nervous complaints, flatulence, and all internal disorders, it is a thoroughly reliable remedy. It is the antidotic specific par excellence of the unlimit[illegible] of this and other countries, where diseases born of miasma prevail, and as a general run-hold remedy it is now universally esteemed.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

THE STATE.

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A special town meeting will be held in Methuen next Monday to take action concerning the definition of the treasurer, Whittier, and to amend the by-laws so as to make the duties of the town treasurer more secure than formerly.

Father Cushing, the Catholic priest at Milford, last Sunday denounced in unmeasured terms the Democratic county and town ticket up by advising that all members of that organization in Milford must abandon it or that church within a fortnight.

Collector Beard Thursday received official notification from the secretary of the treasury that the office of acting deputy collector at Boston, for many years last held by Mr. Robert C. Nichols, had been abolished. This order will go into effect on the 20th instant. The net saving by this change will be $2300 a year. The order allows the collector to delegate a clerk to attend to the duties of his position.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 1878.

Calendar for April.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	Moon Rises.	High Water.
5.19 A.M.	6.46 P.M.	2.16 P.M.	1.16 P.M.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(via Boston.)

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The Boston theatre company may always be relied on to provide a first class entertainment; they were the earliest to give our people a really meritorious theatrical ball, and they never fail to sustain their well earned reputation. The "Danites" is a romantic and stirring play, with opportunities for excellent acting, which the Boston company admirably fill. Mr. Hankin and Kitty Blanchard are immense in the leading roles. The seats are meeting with a good sale at Rogg's music store.

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April 19.—Mary A. McDermott, for larceny from a clothes line, was sent six months to the jail. William McCarty, for selling liquor on the Lord's day, was fined \$50 and costs—appealed, and ordered in \$300 to the superior court. Patrick Fairon, for breaking glass, was fined \$5 and costs. Thomas Byrne, for larceny of a handkerchief, was sent three months to the house of correction. Jeremiah Donohoe and Thomas Byrne, for disturbing the peace, were fined \$3 and one-half costs each.

Sudden Death.

John Bailey, an inmate of the city farm, died at about six o'clock last evening at the city hospital. He has been a sufferer by rheumatism for several months, but asked liberty to come to the city on Wednesday, stating that if he could get here on the city team he could find some one to carry him home. He did not return Wednesday, and he was found unconscious, by the sides of the road, leading to the farm, near the Avery Memorial house, at about six o'clock yesterday morning. He was at once conveyed to the hospital at the farm, and did not recover consciousness. Dr. W. F. Bradley, 23 Market street.

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At the First Baptist Church.

The improvement society gave a very interesting entertainment at the First Baptist vesty last night. The subject of the evening was "Letters." Miss Nellie Aldrich read what was called "A Letter on Letters," which was very well written. There were also readings by Misses Fannie Brabrook and Emma McIndoe, cornet duet and accompaniment by Messrs. Clarke and Zommer and Miss Josie Shattuck, piano solo by Miss Barker, and some excellent singing by a quartette, and Mr. Harry Stokes.

At Mount Vernon Chapel.

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It is a misfortune by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly embracing and unhealthy, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural degree of activity, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the moment for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, as sarsaparilla, vernal medicine to relieve the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of subsidiaries of life and health, transformed into foul lesser bosoms, it seems, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters prevent all emergencies on the vernal transition, and, in a word, they effectually cure the organs of life, so that every constitutional function is performed with ease and regularity.

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A specialty, and invite attention to their large variety of brooches, hair, shawl, lace and ear ornaments, in tortoise shell, pearl, bronze, &c., &c. Also, a full line of Fancy Goods, Jewelry, Silver Plated Ware, Cutlery, Perfumery, Toilet Articles, &c., &c. Our prices are low, and we guarantee satisfaction in every instance. Call and see us. Store, 625 Washington street, H. H. & Co. have been pleasure and profitable features of the entertainment.

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The Best Breed for all Purposes.

EGGS FROM PURE BRED STOCK, $1.00 PER SETTING.

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& SONS,

15 MERRIMACK STREET,

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LIMITED!

For a short time we are selling

SUPERIOR

Whole Ham at 9 cents per pound.

Sliced Ham at 16 cents per pound.

EGGS 12 CENTS PER DOZEN.

Our goods warranted of the best quality. Please call and examine.

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET,

132 Middlesex street.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, 26th Street, New York City. septdeclyrp

The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $19,114,476.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.

Office at Railroad National Bank.

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS

J. F. RICE, ARTIST AND ENGRAVER ON WOOD

Fiske's Block, No. 115 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. dtfnov9

Marriages.

In this city, on the 17th inst., by Rev. J. M. Greene, Mr. Edmund York and Miss Linda A. Bliss, both of this city.

Deaths.

In this city, April 18, Wm. F. Callahan, in the 39th year of his age.

Friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral from the residence of his father-in-law, Patrick Fannin, 8 Fenwick street, at 9 o'clock p. m., precisely, Sunday.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts.

Lowell, April 18, 1878.

Ordered. That the city clerk be and hereby is directed to cause to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, for the space of two weeks, the following notice:

All bills presented for payment must specify what the nature or articles were for, and the time for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

All bills not approved by the appropriation sheet to be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved as aforesaid as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

Attest: JOSEPH E. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. TUSHING,
Committee.
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. BOYCE.

The Auditor's office is in the City Hall, over Mr. Schofield's dealings, 10 o'clock a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deod1y

Richard Dobbins,

LOWELL BOILER AND STEAM PRESS WORKS,

Manufacturer and dealer in

STEAM BOILERS,

Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Bleaching Kettles, Dye Kettles, Tub and Jacket Kettles, Steam Boxes for Print Works, Penstocks, Cisterns, Iron Bridges, and Iron Fire Escapes of most approved pattern. Iron Work of every description.

Office and Works, Worcester, Mass.

Dobbins' Hollow Steam Cross-Plates,

Including improvements patented by Charles H. Weston, William Dobbins and others.

Hydraulic Iron Screw Jacks, of all sizes, for Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

Dutton Street, Lowell, Mass.

Residence, 37 Cushing street, rear of works. apr6dtf

M. C. PRATT & CO.,

Dealers in all kinds of

Western, Canada and Northern

LUMBER,

SHINGLES, CLAPBOARDS LATHS, &c

Manufacturers of

Doors, Sash, Blinds, Windows and Frames, Mouldings, Gutters, Brackets.

And every description of House Finish.

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Putnam & Son—Clothing.

SPRING OVERCOATS

— AND —

ULSTERS!

We have opened the largest stock of Spring Overcoats ever brought to Lowell, exceeding in variety any assortment we have shown in former years. Our stock embraces

THE NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH GARMENTS

Produced by the best New York manufacturers, and are unexcelled by any in New England in style, cut, fit and finish. The materials—worsteds, meltons, cheviots and cassimeres—are perfectly adapted to these garments, and the trimmings are equally as good as those used by custom tailors.

We have had a large line of very genteel garments made from several new patterns of fine cassimeres and worsteds, which we warrant all-wool.

The line will be sold at a uniform price of ten dollars each. This is five dollars lower than as good garments have been offered for in former years.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

The Oldest and Largest Insurance Agency in Lowell.

In this era of disastrous fires, and the consolidation of insurance companies, it is gratifying to business men should carefully examine their insurance policies, and ascertain whether there is no reckless extravagance like that of many years ago. Many persons are now paying in the following old agencies, by legitimate business methods, more than they can possibly receive back in case of loss, and are thereby losing hundreds of dollars annually, unavailable and unnecessarily property written at lowest current rates.

	Assets.
Hartford,	$3,561,697.15
Ætna,	6,000,000.00
Phœnix,	2,000,000.00
Continental,	3,000,000.00
Ins. Co. of N. America,	3,000,000.00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,000,000.00
Home, New York,	5,000,000.00
Continental, New York,	3,172,998.00
Fire Association,	2,000,000.00
Western, Toronto,	1,000,000.00
Firemen's Fund, California,	600,000.00
Total,	$31,334,695.15
Worcester,	$2,000,000.00
Mechanics, Providence,	2,000,000.00
Merchants, Providence,	2,000,000.00
North British and Mercantile,	20,000,000.00
North American, Montreal,	2,000,000.00
Imperial and Northern,	2,000,000.00
Travellers' Ins. and Accident,	1,000,000.00
Railway Passenger Assurance,	1,000,000.00
Total,	$36,000,000.00

All kinds promptly adjusted and paid at this office.

H. C. CUTLER,

Lowell, Mass.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

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The Old Reliable

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

Of Thos. H Elliott,

49 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

MORE THAN 800 PLACES FOR SALE.

THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE WORLD THAT PHOTOGRAPHS ITS FARM PROPERTY.

LIBERALITY.

Five Two-story Residences.—Very fine, easy family residences, five rooms in each house, a nice two-story house with two-story ell, house lots 50 feet front by 100 deep, each house handsomely supplied with city water and gas, pleated, ornamented, and painted in modern style, and will be sold very cheap and on easy terms. Call and see them. Avery Memorial, plan, at about six o'clock yesterday morning. He was at once conveyed to the hospital at the farm, and did not recover consciousness. Dr. W. F. Bradley, 23 Market street.

Workmen wanted to assist in chemical laboring Women's Exchange building, corner of Central and Merrimack streets. Apply to W. H. Wiggin, on the premises.

THE CITY.

St. Anne's annual Easter sale will be on Tuesday of next week, April 23d.

There is no immediate prospect of the starting up of the Merrimack print works.

Mr. N. W. Fye of this city spoke at a public meeting of the Worcester Reform club last night.

Quite a number of boys were bathing in the Concord river below Bleachery dam yesterday.

There are no sessions of the public schools today and tomorrow—Good Friday and the day following.

Trains will be run by the Boston & Maine and Lowell roads to the base ball grounds tomorrow for the opening game.

The Lowell City Guards had a very enjoyable social, including dancing and other festivities in their armory last evening.

Mr. R. H. Wright, scorer of the Lowells last year, 76 to 80 scorer and assistant manager this season. He is thoroughly competent for the position.

Gilday and Harvey, two of Lowell's best checker players, have been playing series of games with some of the best players in Haverhill, making a good record.

A report that the Lowell Cornet band has become disorganized is incorrect. The band will furnish music at the Easter services at St. Patrick's church next Sunday.

The opening sale of tickets to the entertainment for the benefit of the Lowell base ball association which occurs next Wednesday, was unexpectedly large this forenoon.

Next Tuesday being the 314th anniversary of Shakespeare's birth, the Shakespeare club will observe the occasion by an informal gathering at Nichols & Hutchins's, with such friends as please to join them.

Rev. E. W. Porter of this city was presented an Odd Fellows' jewel by the lodge secretary of the quarterly session of Free Baptist churches at Monument square on Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Porter delivered an address.

The flags are displayed on the public flagstaffs today in observance of the passage of the 6th regiment through Baltimore April 19th, 1861. The anniversary of "Old 'Nineteenth" are celebrating the event at the Adams house, Boston.

Rev. Smith Baker of this city is chairman of a committee to prepare a system of universal lessons, covering the next seven years, appointed by the international sunday school convention, at Atlanta, Ga., yesterday. This is the most important subject before the convention.

The medals presented at the gymnasium exhibition, which were very large and handsome, were designed and engraved by H. B. and H. M. Bacon without expense to the club. Upon one side was a beautiful monogram, "L. G. C." and upon the reverse an appropriate wording.

Thomas Wood, living on Charles street, was injured this forenoon by being struck on the head by a piece of iron at A. Ayer & Co.'s where he was employed. He received a severe cut, and was unconscious for several minutes. It is believed that the skull was not fractured. He was taken home.

At the regular meeting of Post 42, G. A. R., last evening further arrangements were made for the observance of Memorial Day. The programme will probably be nearly complete in another week. The exercises will not differ from those usually occurring at the recurrence of this anniversary.

Today is Good Friday, and in all the Catholic and Episcopal churches there will be special services tonight. The churches of the same denominations in Boston will attract a good many from this city, and the theatre train over the Boston & Maine railroad will give an opportunity for visitors to the Hub who choose to return to this city after the performance.

An imperfect draft to the furnace at the First national bank filled the banking room suddenly with smoke at about 10 o'clock this forenoon, causing a fire. The first impression was that the premises were on fire but no alarm was given. One old time carriage on Middle street and chief engineer Taylor were promptly on hand, but their services were not needed.

Mr. William H. Wiggin, who has the contract for demolishing Wyman's Exchange building, commenced the work this forenoon. He proposes to have the building down and the premises cleared, in thirty days. He will sell the material of which the building is composed who wish to help demolished, and advertises elsewhere for laborers in addition to his work.

Special services are to be held at the Kirk street church this evening in the auditorium room of the church at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Sawyer will preach a discourse on "Christ Crucified." The full choir will be present with Mr. Hill, the organist, and the solo from the oratorio of the "Messiah," "He was despised and rejected," &c., will be sung by Miss Bathsaw of Boston. The public are invited.

The Highland M. E. church and society, together with other friends of Rev. Mr. Gregory, gave him a reception last evening prior to his leaving the city for the west. The exercises consisted of the church, and besides pleasant social intercourse included vocal and instrumental music and readings. There is much regret that Rev. Mr. Gregory is to leave the city for other fields of usefulness, and his many friends wish him the highest degree of prosperity and success.

The Weather.

Today is clear, pleasant and warm, but there is a stiff breeze which raises considerable dust on the principal streets. The temperature at noon was above 70 degrees.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's Courier will contain the programme for Easter services in the Catholic, Episcopal and other churches; also other local articles, history of the week, Sunday sermons, religious news, Mark Twain's funny speech at the Bayard Taylor banquet, an excellent story, miscellaneous reading, poetry, etc., etc. A few special advertisements will be inserted.

Hymeneal.

Mr. Arthur F. Salmon, eldest son of Hon. A. F. Salmon, and Lizzie F., daughter of Joseph Long, were united in marriage yesterday by Rev. Mr. Seward; the ceremony occurring at the residence already prepared for the newly wedded couple at No. 61 Mount Vernon street. Supper was served after the ceremony. The bride and bridegroom received many valuable presents.

Police Committee.

Three drunk eight committals yesterday; four cases were continued for counsel and three were fined $3 and costs each.

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Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St.

Two doors west of post office.

Terms: Six Dollars per year, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Single numbers, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length or column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion.

Twenty per cent. added to above rates for position other than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

Business notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices, 25 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertising.

The Courier reserves the privilege of changing the Daily paper, Tuesday, one year, $36, or, $18 six months, $9 three months.

All unpaid bills $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms

DOUBLE SHEET.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Prof. Seelye is obliged to take a vacation and Chicago will now swing around some new circle.

....It is claimed that the Russians keep a host of spies in London, who do a great business at private-earning.

....A New York paper advertises, among other attractions, the "almost knightly country of its attendants."

....With all due respect, it strikes us that the octogenarians who can "read without glasses," etc., are over-eighty-ed.

....The soon-to-be obsolete twenty-cent piece was coined at the rate of 4,270,000 in 1877, and a pretty poor specimen of XX it is.

....A college student writes that he means to lead a "virtuous" life, and be very properly desires that he may make steady improvement.

....Investigate This.—We have 60 acres of good land in a flowing city in the west, only 12 mile from court house; a rare opportunity for investment. Any gentleman's or woman's wishful for home in Lowell.

Prudential Farms.—Contains 100 acres of good land, well divided; 50 acres wood land; good two-story house, with ell, 40 rooms; barn 40x60, with ell; 30 acres mowing; 100 young and thrifty apple trees, now in bearing years, the two story house, newly built and modern in all its appointments, and the whole in excellent repair, good cellar, barn 32x45 in the best of repair, with ell 16x30, and 10 feet posts; a rare chance for a good repair; for house, cattle shed, &c.; situated in the town of Dracut, 4 miles from the city of Lowell village. Price $4000.

Good Chance for Boarding Houses.—48 rooms, situated on Central street, in the city of Lowell; good two-story house in the best of repair, with ell; price $3,000.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of desirable residences for sale in any county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal. THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Lowell, Mass. Price only 10 cents per copy. Sent free by mail. Subscribe for the Journal. Published monthly at 49 Central street, Lowell. 4

L. C. WING & CO.

REAL ESTATE!

BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED.

We have a large list of City and Country Property which we shall be pleased to offer at very favorable terms.

If you have a house or farm to sell, leave your name with L. C. WING & CO.

If you want a house or farm in Lowell, enquire of L. C. WING & CO.

L. C. Wing & Co.,

OFFICE 71 MERRIMACK STREET.

Farm of 20 acres, 1 1-2 story house, nearly new, good barn, 2 wells of water, 1 mile from the city hall. Price very low; only $2000.

If you want a nice place cheap, this will suit you; nine rooms and bath room, Brussels carpet, shed, nice barn, tour stalls, carriage house, 17,000 feet of land, fruit trees, shade trees, hedge fence, city water, bath room, and all the modern conveniences; situated on a pleasant street and place; location the best.

Two houses and lot of 38 acres under high state of cultivation, 1 mile from the city hall; good two-story house, large barns, &c.; will sell or exchange for city property.

Milk farm, 100 acres, keep 30 cows and 3 horses, 2 miles from the city hall. Price $6,000. Will sell one-half if desired. Price very low; only $3000.

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LEGEND OF THE FORGET-ME-NOT.

When flowers first bedecked the earth,
In Eden's happy bowers,
The Lord, 'tis said, in cool of day,
Came down among the flowers.

To each He gave its fitting name—
To each a loving word,
And blessed the garden He had made,
Beholding it was good.

Again, He came, in cool of day,
And walked among the flowers;
But one He saw not as before,
Was sad in Eden's bowers.

The loving Lord bent tenderly,
And raised its drooping head,
"Fear not, dear one, by name I have forgot,"
The blue-eyed blossom said.

No bitter word the Master gave,
"Forget me not," said He;
And smiling on the sad, sweet flower,
"Lo, this thy name should be."

AN AWAKENING.

Love came over the purple hills
To me one day,—
His fragrant clothes of twisted flowers
I cast away;
Yet ever under sweet pain thrills
My waking heart, a presence like
My life, and my glad leave
To a new chime tread out the day.

Hatred, fate and sorrow,
That move to hate—
Mingling swift lust and rapturous gain
In hopes and fears,
No more I am with life-fret
The smooth green ways for childhood meet;—
A flash of crimson pain
Flickers athwart the golden years.

Lightly I laughed as Love drew nigh,
Lightly I met his might;
In the pale blaze of youth my life
Leaped like a taper white;
Shot up the reach of cloudless sky?
Must pain and strife
Come always with the deep, intense light?

Mastlife's way lie along the bright
Or sunless ways of pain?
To some, peace—to others, strife
Through storm or calm I go?
I must with the seven keen light,
I bow before the wondrous might
Of the unsparkling Love?—
Fearless through storm or calm I go!

—C. Rowe, in Boston Transcript.

THE GOLD BUCKLE.

The morning glowed with the heat of an Italian summer, the sun poured down rays of intense brilliancy on the marble facade of the Church of Santa Croce in Florence, and in the open square in front of it, where the statue of Dante seemed carved out of stone, the shadow of a pigeon was scarcely visible. It had not yet devoured all darkness, a few cool interstices occupied tables, or an occasional pedestrian passed, but in hand. The houses surrounding the square take a lighter hue, I suspect; a few pale children glanced out of door-ways; even horses and donkeys dropped their heads beneath sheltering walls, as if awaiting the fiery ordeal of noonday.

Henry Toppingham, emerging from the cool darkness of the church, where he had spent an hour with the conscientious zeal of a tourist, all his senses smitten by the dazzling light and stifling atmosphere of the day. However, he ventured somewhat across the square and admire the statue of Dante. Few obstacles daunted him in the end, and he liked to believe that few obstacles would check him in life, if courage and prompt action could overcome them. He was a good-looking young man, with curly hair and moustache, and sanguine blue eyes, having surveyed the statue, he returned to the curb stone, and consulted the map of the guide book in order to discover the nearest route back to the Arno. He asked no direction of anyone, although those lounged idly about him. Several street-organ grinders were in the square; but in life. He failed to recognize it as such trait. Still it interested him, and the dealer, observing this, took the ornament from the paper wrapper, polished the metal on his sleeve, and presented it for closer inspection. It was a large heavy shoe buckle of ancient workmanship in gold, suggestive of having spanned a slender instep in a quaint high-heeled slipper.

"One's grandmother might have worn it!" thought the young man, weighing it in his hand.

Only fifty francs! He shook his head, paid for the sleeve-buttons and studs which his soul coveted, and perpetrated no deposit. Impulse led him to turn back and take up the buckle knowledge. He would give forty francs for it. The dealer shook his head in turn. Fifty francs was the last price.

Henry walked away, and spent the remainder of the day in the galleries. When he returned to his hotel and dined, he did not retire to rest, even before nine o'clock. A small package lay on the table. He opened it, and pulled the buckle forth out. A card also dropped from the printed name Cesare Borlotti lived in the price below was written—gigerli, and the magician dwelling behind forty francs. The magician was willing to sell the Green Door had decided to accept the price offered for the article.

The young man smiled, and held the buckle near the candles. How had the magician of the morning traced him out? Perhaps he had overheard a bargain mentioned another bravado shop tucked under his head, in the conversation, and on this clew the shrewd collector had found him. Did he wish to return to the buckle, after all? The gold glittered in the light from careful polishing; on the inner side he read the letters H. L. Surely these initials had been illegible before the last polishing gave back to the eye of the collector in order to tempt him. Their discovery startled him. He rose and began to pace the chamber in great excitement, when suddenly, his sanguine blue eyes sparkling, he stood still.

What did the letters H. L. mean?

H. L. might be the initials of any foreigner, English, French or Italian; yet when a name whose title has been commonplace for one absorbing interest, he catches at every straw or beginning to hope, to be some or later ingulfed in it. Now Henry Toppingham verified that the buckle should have belonged to Hannah Long, and have graced her pretty feet in the eighteenth century, when some time in the eighteenth century, when she was young and blossoming as a rose, and by the gay officers of the British garrison, in the silence of his surroundings, he smiled. Still, the conviction grew upon him that it could not be otherwise. Pretty Hannah Long had worn the buckle, and forty rather than sixty years had flown over it since then. There it lay on the table, now sparkling, now dazzling, as he moved, inviting further investigation.

Henry Toppingham was a rising lawyer in one of the Atlantic cities, with a slender fortune which did not yet enable him to marry the girl to whom he was engaged, no requisite income to support her. In the shary [illegible] skim through the leading capitals, and 1[illegible] et—say, for three months; I will advance you will find this needle in a hay-stack, how-ever.

"I will try, sir," said Henry, in reply.

The gentleman's manner, thus rendered to by Mr. Whitecap was the heir to an unclaimed property, bequeathed by a very peculiar old uncle, to the possessor or several valuable coal mines, but in order to claim the property, he must reside for three months in the locality where the mines were situated, and in the latter clearing a certain charities. This was the case with Mr. Whitecap's nephew, Albert Long, had not been heard from for ten years, when he was rumored to have been seen in China, and subsequently to have died there. Hence the extreme zeal of the uncle's habits, without wife or child, contented to live in London, and easily gained had driven the younger brother abroad. Albert Long, as advertised in the papers and foreign newspapers for one month; after that he might claim the estate of restitution. This was the puzzle presented by the great lawyer, Mr. Anthony Whitecap, to the two abundant harvest to the needy and eager young aspirant, Henry Toppingham, with a half-amused doubt.

"Solve it if you can."

The young lawyer had entered upon the scheme with ardor. Here was a chance to grasp at fame, a golden opportunity for the exercise of his talents. Mr. Whitecap had given him still the house of Long for generations—a simple history enough—and he was now setting himself on a foreign tour, to search the archives of bankers, butts and others, by the name he desired to discover. There was no reason to suppose Albert Long was living under an assumed name, since he had done nothing to disguise it, and as he was soon his position in a foreign land would be superior: He had by my means procured wealth there would be less difficulty in finding him. Henry Toppingham never allowed himself to believe the missing man dead. Accordingly he set out for Continental life.

The London Paris, the German cities, Vienna, Berlin, without success. No trace of Albert Long. The bankers had not even heard of a person of that name. Then he visited Rome. Still very morning, in the church of Santa Croce, he had made the discovery of the buckle that elapsed since the death of John Long, and, consulting the institutions will get all he money. Pshaw! had there been any hope, Mr. Whitecap would have seen the matter himself.

The same petulance again overcame him. The evening was dull, shadowy, and stifling. From his open window he gazed upon the Arno, and began to ponder. He shook the chamber in great excitement, when suddenly, his sanguine blue eyes sparkling, he stood still.

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The census will have to enumerate horse-stealing as an established Texas industry. There are seven hundred and fifty of her citizens who make that pursuit a regular profession, and within three years they have done the very substantial business of stealing 100,000 horses. Now and then these enterprising men have a difference with the sheriff or a posse of citizens, and some twenty-five of them are yearly cut off from the further practice of their calling, but as the receipts are pretty much all profit and there are plenty of persons to keep the force good. If ballets were more plenty down there horses would be more scarce. But why men should steal horses so often where they are worth only ten dollars apiece is the mystery.

The season of summer sports is opening propitiously, and indications are that great interest will be taken in the national game the coming season. There have been four games played the past week in the international championship; next week clubs from New York state will be here in New England, and every fair day several games will be played. The League championship does not open till May 1st, and the league-nines are amusing themselves by playing picked nines to this audience, whereas if the obnoxious legislation regarding non-league clubs had been entirely abolished they might now be gathering the cream of the milk by making short trips to cities where non-league clubs are established. This experience will doubtless make the league managers wiser next year.

The legislature has refused to grant any money to the Institute of Technology or the Worcester County Free Institute. The subject of industrial education was, however, very fully discussed, and though the institutions named got no money, the stirring the subject received cannot but do them a great deal of good. The best speech in the debate, and indeed the best speech made in the House during the whole session, was that of Mr. Hale of Cambridge, chairman of the committee on Education. It presented the subject in a masterly manner, and but for the pics of "hard times" which was so effectively used, it would have carried the House at once. It is inevitable that in the near future Massachusetts will provise liberally for industrial education as essential to her material prosperity.

The difference between mechanics' work now and then, is illustrated by the windowblinds on Eleazer Johnson's house in Newburyport. They were made eighty years ago, and are now as good as new, and bid fair to be in sound condition eighty years hence. They were made by Samuel Hose, a revolutionary soldier, who charged $6 a window. Now-a-days machine work can be rapidly knocked together, and old Boreas will knock it the other way at short notice. The "expectation of life" has increased with the human species, but with the things that make life comfortable, it has sadly fallen off. For instance, the longevity of the boots of our fathers is something astonishing to the soles of their descendants. Quick made, soon gone, and often renewed, is the modern way.

That Fernando Wood's tariff-bill is a direct and intentional blow at the manufactures of the eastern states of the union, is pretty clearly shown by a few specimens of its provisions. Upon various articles now admitted free, the following duties are to be levied: brimstone, $3 a ton; dye-wood sticks, indigo and tin, 10 per cent., and cochineal 30 per cent. At the same time, the goods upon which these articles are used, are admitted from abroad at greatly reduced rates. The only fair construction that can be put on this measure, is that it aims at building up an importing business at the expense of home production. It cuts both ways, like a double-edged sword. It aids foreign competitors, and adds to the cost of making our own goods. This is a crusade against the workingman as well as the manufacturer, for the new burdens on our production will be met in part by a reduction of wages. If our millions can, they must divide the new burdens laid upon them, so that the cost of manufacture be increased as little as possible. In this way it comes about that a blow at protection, i. e. a direct blow at mechanics and operatives.

They like considerable spice in their amusements in the Lone Star state. Not content to tame for the enjoyment of the cultivated society down there, and even polo is too "slow" to awaken much excitement, bull fighting but a sample of the spectacles of the arena upon which the noble Romans used to feast their eyes will satisfy the craving for a healthy, sport-loving Texan. With a desire to gratify the longing an enterprising circus manager has been treating the San Antonio asses to an exhibition which Nero might have viewed with approval, but which decent people in these times would be apt to be frowned upon. Sunday week he provided a fight between a lioness and a bull and the latter was victorious. Last Sunday, in order to furnish a wholesome variety, he had arranged for a contest between men and bulls, but the bulls (the bulls!) refused to fight such antagonists, and a lion, the mate of the vanquished of the week before, was brought in. The horrible conflict ensued. The bull gored the lion unmercifully, and when the lioness was sent to the assistance of her lord she met with his punishment. The bull refrained from killing the monarchs of the forest, and walked off with apparent disdain. Such are the Sunday pastimes of the Texas citizens; and that the state is good missionary ground for the society with the lone name can no longer be doubted.

Uganda, a kingdom in Central Africa, is somewhat less talked about than the European "powers," but it is doing itself quite as much credit, just now, for it is making progress in civilization. Just twenty years ago Speke found Mtesa, the king, a bloody-minded savage, but Stanley has recently left him half civilized and half-christianized. His chief pursuit formerly was taking off the heads of his subjects and neighbors, but now it is the far better one of taking down the heads of missionary exhortations. Lucre, which is teaching him, but as his exercises have to be in public with due court ceremonial, the progress is slow. Yet the reformed Mtesa has the true idea, and recently he was found teaching a crowd of small boys, the latters wrists in bad just mastered. His education in English, and he is anxious to get through the elements so that he can study geography, botany and mineralogy. It is interesting to notice the studies which attract his mind, though it is sad to perceive that he is quite indifferent to Miss Ingle and Baxter's high art, and that he has expressed no longing for the time when he can read the Congregational Journal to his people. Queen is president of the union.

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WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 24th.

OPERATIC AND BURLESQUE ENTERTAINMENT, by Gentlemen Amateurs of the city, for the benefit of the

LOWELL BASE BALL ASSOCIATION

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His Honor, the Judge.....Mr. F. W. S. Daly

Angelina, the Plaintiff.....Mr. Arthur Hill

Counsel for Plaintiff.....Mr. Herman Eckhardt, Jr.

The Defendant.....Mr. Walter U. Lowson

Usher of Court.....Mr. Wm. Gilbert Patten

Foreman of Jury.....Mr. S. Farrington

Six Fair Bridesmaids.....Ladies of Lowell

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Financial.

BOSTON, April 19, 1878.

To day, being Good Friday, is observed in New York as a holiday, and consequently there are no quotations for gold and government securities.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 19.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

SECURITIES.

50 Concord Hartford & Nashua.....112—141
8 Lake Ontario Pacific sinking funds.....91
10 New Hampshire 10's.....100

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell.....78
4 Boston & Maine.....104
5 Eastern.....5
25 Old Colony & Newport.....104
1 Boston & Albany.....97

MINING COMPANIES.

10 Quincy.....105

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 6 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the appraised quotations are to prize sold, bid and naive are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag,	1000	1100	1200	1100
Androscoggin,	100	91	95	
Appleton,	1000	1000	1100	
Arcadia,	100	100	105	
Atlantic,	100	100	105	
Bates, new,	100	110	115	
Bates, old,	1000	1000	1100	
Boott,	1000	1000	1050	
Barnard Mfg Co.,	100	100	105	
Barnett Mfg Co.,	100	100	105	
Chicopee,	100	110	115	
Chicopee,	100	110	115	
Cocheco,	100	100	105	
Columbian,	1000	770	775	
Continental,	1000	1000	1100	
Dwight,	1000	1000	1100	
Everett,	100	100	105	
Franklin,	100	95	97	
Great Falls,	100	100	105	
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1100	
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	105	
Hill,	100	100	105	
Hosiery,	100	100	105	
Hamilton Cotton,	100	100	105	
Hamilton Woolen,	100	100	105	
Hill,	100	100	105	
Hosiery,	100	100	105	
Lawrence,	1000	1075	1100	
Lawrence,	100	95	100	
Lowell Machine Co	100	100	105	
Lowell Machine Co	100	100	105	
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	105	
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	105	
Manchester,	100	117	120	
Manchester Mills,	100	100	105	
Merrimack,	1000	1100	1200	
Merrimack,	100	100	105	
Middlesex,	1000	1000	1100	
Middlesex,	100	100	105	
Monadnock,	1000			
Nashua,	1000	1075	1100	
Nashua,	100	100	105	
Newmarket,	1000	1000	1100	
Newmarket,	100	100	105	
Old Mand Co.,	100			
Pacific,	1000	1075	1100	
Pepperell,	100	100	105	
Salisbury,	100	100	105	
Southern Pacific,	100	100	105	
Stark,	1000	1000	1100	
Suffolk,	100	100	105	
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1000	1100	
Washington,	1000	1000	1100	
Wamsutta,	1000	1000	1100	
York, div. of,	1000	1000	1100	

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1878 SPRING 1878

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THE PEOPLE OF LOWELL KNOW US, and our style of business. WE ARE ESTABLISHED HERE to stay, and our customers that we have THE LARGEST ST

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1876.

FOR THE FARMER.

BESTIE'S PHILOSOPHY.

Small boy Bestie,
Examining the pump,
Looking at the chickens,
Imagined with the rain

His philosopher,
Wrinkles in brow,
Says "I wonder—
I didn't see cow.

"Where do chickens come from,
Maumee, I want to feel?"
Yes, I know they come from eggs,
Know that very well.

"Course the old hen hatched 'em,
I know that, but then—
Was I one of the eggs,
Where'd they get the hen?

"Guess's you were my boy,
All the case I had.
And big folks wouldn't tell you things,
Shouldn't you feel bad?

"Every single thing you say
I know is very true.
Where I'd ever learn from
It what I learn of you."—*Prov. Journal.*

The corn reports from the west are very encouraging. The Chicago Times points deceptively from nearly two hundred miles in Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Dakota, Kansas and Missouri, covering the whole of the western spring wheat region, and from all has announced show that the prospect is that the crop will be nearly fifty per cent. greater than last year. The conditions and prospects are better than at any time since 1860, and the season's work and vegetation are from three to six weeks ahead of the usual time.

Turpentine and tar have long since disappeared from the list of Massachusetts productions. Yet the Pilgrim fathers gave much attention to them and the boring of pine trees for gathering the pitch was early regulated by law. In a few generations the supply of pitch became too much exhausted for any extave operations along the eastern seaboard. Half a century ago our turpentine spirits came almost entirely from France, but in 1840, that country became unable to meet the demand. Then some enterprising Yankee thought of the immense pine forests in the Carolinas and soon the business was in successful operation there. As it required no skill in either the pitch and tar was obtained of the most slip-shod wasteful methods, it was pretty well suited to the sand-hillers and other "poor folks" and their women and children. But now the Carolinas have given out on pitch as well as pine-nuts, and the business is "marching through Georgia." In about twenty years this state will be drained also, and then the tar and turpentine makers must seek "green fields and pastures new." It is rather difficult now to see where their future supply will be found.

Beet Sugar.

It is probable that the half century of talk on this subject, is about to lead to a fair trial of the thing in Maine under the encouragement of the state. It is none too soon. While we have been dawdling and doubting, Germany, France, Russia, Hungary, Belgium and Holland have been pushing things and are now producing nearly or quite 1,400,000 tons of sugar each year. This sugar is extended by high chemical authority to be equal in the best cane sugar, so that good chemists cannot always distinguished them. The whole world consumes 3,070,000 tons of sugar yearly. The United States use 750,000 tons, or about thirty-five pounds to each individual. For this year, you must import 1,000,000. Adding the smaller producers of beet-sugar in those above named, and then reckoning the maple and sorghum sugar, it will be seen that two-thirds of the world's supply comes from the sugar-cane. Why should not New England farmers begin to give the raising of sugar-beets serious consideration? Probably no crop would more improve our farms, for the best must have careful cultivation, good manuring and clean weeding. Its general culture, is always an indication of agricultural prosperity. It did make that in other days of production, to set French farmers on their legs and to give a firm basis to general industry, after the national overthrow by Germany. It is every way worthy of the careful consideration of the cultivators of New England.

OATS.

The Essex Agricultural society will distribute $3000 in premiums this year.

The ox is mentioned in Egypt 180 years before the first allusion is made to the horse.

Maine offers a premium of a cent a pound on all sugar made there from beets raised in the state.

Joseph H. Edwards, of West Newbury, has a sow which recently gave birth to nineteen pigs, making forty-eight within a year.

In Massachusetts, Rhode Island and New York the hay crop is worth over $87,000,000 a year, and the egg and poultry production is over a tenth as great.

The egg trade of New York amounts to $40,000,000 a year, and in the United States to $80,000,000. Besides this probably an equal amount is consumed without going through the market.

In 1875 there were 10,000,000 milch cows in the country, supposed to be worth $400,000,000. The land required for their support was worth $900,000,000, or twice as much as the cows themselves.

A Stockton farmer has a plough with a mould-board eight feet long and which cuts a furrow thirty-five inches wide; it takes seven horses to draw it. Darnell Webster had one at Marshfield about as large.

Celery, when some three inches high, should be transplanted into rich soil, well pulverized, water, and protect until well rooted. Have well manured trenches, one foot in depth, using well rotted manure. Transplant into trench. To blanch them, earth up three times during their growth, holding the leaves close, while the earth is drawn up, so that none of it falls into the center of the plant, and taking care not to cover the top of its central shoots.—*Exchange.*

THE STRIPED BUG.—Every gardener knows that this is a most destructive insect among melon, cucumber and other young vines, sometimes damaging the crop materially. Many remedies have been suggested, some of them no doubt good in their way, but troublesome. Now we have tried for several years another which has proved to us a complete success. Instead of aiming to drive away the insect by soot, ashes, etc., we put it, or rather finish it with food better than the young melon and cucumber plants. We sow around each hill at the time of each planting a few radish seed, and coming up about the same time, the tops supply pasture for the bug, which it much prefers to the vines. Lettuce will also answer, but the radish is rather liked the best. While our vines are untouched by making this little provision for it, the young radish tops are completely destroyed. Should this fail, which is seldom the case—we have now been with pestered the vines with a solution of white hellebore and water. In the proportion of a tablespoonful to a pail of water. That kills the striped bug.—*Exchange.*

Raising Squashes.

As the raising of squashes is frequently attended with much difficulty, especially among farmers who only wish to raise enough for their own use, and for this reason have not given the subject much attention, I will add my bit of experience to that of those of your readers who may have written notes for your columns upon this subject.

In the spring of 1875 I planted a small lot of eleven hills. They were planted upon soil land, nine feet apart each way. The manure—nearly a cartload—was placed broadcast, spread evenly upon the surface, and thoroughly mixed with the soil with a cultivator—the teeth being spread apart at full width. Then the squash hills were treated in a coat of fine manure, and raked over with a garden rake, and ten or a dozen seeds scattered and covered with a hoe. It is an exercise of plain foresight in the spring. The seeds were planted was the Butman, which I think is the best one I know of; and I am informed that many of the leading hotel keepers give it their preference.

Soil land was selected on account of its greater freedom from insects, than land that had been recently cultivated. But the bugs, however, did not fail to appear, though not in as large numbers as I have observed in old ground. My method of destroying them is to piece shingles around the vines, and during the slight large insurance will go to roost upon the under sides of the shingles, and can readily be scraped off in the morning into a pail of hot water. (It is said "if bugs are killed and left upon the ground that the smell will attract thither other bugs," but I cannot vouch for the truth of the statement.) In this manner the vines were cleared, and the bugs put to flight for the season, with the additional labor of removing the bugs from the leaves. As soon as I deemed it prudent we commenced to gather the fruit, which was a tour in each. It will be observed that in the preparation of the soil no pits were dug, neither was the soil loosened with fork or spade. Level cultivation was resorted to; it being accomplished with the cultivator with the addition of a couple of boards, secured to stand the vines in the hill. After the vines had covered the soil the remaining weeds were not disturbed. In the fall we had as fine a cartload of squashes as any one would wish to see.—*Exchange.*

THE TOAD.—This is a very useful reptile, especially so to farmers and gardeners. A recent writer says, all that is necessary to secure their occupation is to provide them with cool and safe retreats by day, convenient access to water, and they will do forth in the performance of their nocturnal duties, "without money and without price." They are valuable exterminators of garden and field pests of the crops.

AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATIONS.—France has twenty where farmers can have soils, plants, manures and fertilizers analyzed for a small fee. "Field laboratories" are connected with "chemical laboratories," where scientific agricultural problems may be solved by direct experiments. Farm schools are connected with the good practicing the best known arts of husbandry. There are now in Europe more than fifteen HUNDRED experiment stations, where the art of husbandry is taught, a system of instruction developed within the lost twenty-five years.

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The great celebrity of our "TIN TAG TOBACCO" has caused many imitations to be offered to the trade, and consumers will therefore confer a favor on us by refusing or selling other pigs tobacco unless it bears our registered trade mark, and is labelled in the penalty of the law, and all persons found guilty of counterfeiting are liable to fine and imprisonment. SEE ACT OF CONGRESS, AUG. 14, 1876.
The genuine LOWELL LARGETTY CAN TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG on each loaf with the word LOWELLIAN stamped thereon.
Over 2,000,000 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 5,000 persons employed to factories.
Taxes paid the Government in 1877 about $2,500,000, and during past 18 years, over $70,000,000.
These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturers' prices.
The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.
LOWELLIAN MFG. CO.

Great Reduction in Prices!

The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Wheeler, New Americus, Remington, and other first-class

SEWING MACHINES
FOR $25 TO $30,
Former prices $40 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $60 or $50 when you can buy the best at above prices. Second-hand Machines, warranted, $10 to $20. Needles, Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Lincoln's Patent Fringing Machine for draw makers and millmen, price $5 to $10. Improved Cloth Perforating Machine for $5.00. Improved Parlor Pattern for 25 cents. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.
E. DEARBORN,
256 Merrimack Street,
Opposite Tilden St. apr6d1m

Vick's Flower Seeds for 1878
Received and for sale by
F. H. BUTTLER & CO.,
162 Central Street.
apr6d1w

Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE
PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year; the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover any surface. Second, it must work under the brush, and spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and dark and absolute when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be as durable under exposure to sun and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; white zinc, barytes, &c., do not; hence Indian yellow, gutta percha, or chemical paints, so-called, must be used when natural materials are not in Mr. Masury's words "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desires only to ascertain which was the best, we have unanimous his proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD

Is superior to all others, in possessing the qualities which a "good paint must have." To many "there is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable green as well as lead. Some fade, others darken with exposure, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODS & SON'S

MARSEILLES GREEN

As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to neutral tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of coloring their lead, we offer the very superior

MASURY
PURE COLORS

In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent clearness in resulting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most excellent reputation in colors for

Conch Painting,

But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that gave them the leading position in the more difficult branch of coach colors. It should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. As many cannot and others will not take sufficient pains in these respects, we have to offer the ingenious and wonderful Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

In which the colored pigment is ground so, giving in fact a colored lead ready to be reduced for use with oil. These railroad colors we have now sold for several years, and from personal experience can recommend them as reliable and capable of giving entire satisfaction in parties using them. To quote again from Mr. Masury, who has had as every day experience of thirty-five years in preparing and manufacturing paints, we remind the reader that "in painting good results are possible only by the use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It has always been our endeavor to keep the best goods in our line of paints, and we today offer the largest and best stock of

Leads, Oils, Varnishes
and Paints Generally

To be found in the county, which having received direct from the manufacturers or importers we can offer at lowest rates. Our facilities are such that we can make it for the interest of any one in the county, and many through the state, to send us orders and enquiries rather than to Boston, as we can frequently fill orders more promptly and with less expense than Boston houses.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
81 MARKET STREET,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1876.

THIS AND THAT.

Artist—"She is one of our greatest female painters." Brute—"Yes; I saw it in her face."

Two for sweet—a bridal couple.—*N. Y. Com.* Three for noble waiters—10s at the playhouse.—*Dramatic News.*

The difference between a model woman and a woman model is: One is a fair possessing, and the other is a naked fair.

Belmont copies of Vinnie Ream's bust of Senator Davis, suitable for mother use, will be made as soon as the original is completed. —*Worcester Press.*

A barber, says the Cincinnati Saturday Night, who took a razor in liquidation of a debt against a customer, pasted it King bail, because it was a shrewd razor.

"Have our city authorities any motive?" asks a correspondent who complains of a nuisance. Well, we suppose they have. You know the old adage that "Corporations have no souls."—*Conwell Adv.*

An eccentric banker was eyeing with suspicion a bill presented to him for discount. "You need not fear," said his pulpitating customer, "I am not going to run off with the flags." "Ah," rejoined the banker, "I shall be glad if he keeps his feet."

An editor narrowly escaped having his head split in half by a falling slate in Philadelphia last week. The thief got off with his plunder, but fortunately it only contained lectures cents and a receipt for making paste that will keep six months without souring.—*Norristown Herald.*

To remove freckles, let young ladies bathe their face with cucumber juice after it has stood about 10 p. m., brush both cheeks and forehead until warm with a coarse towel, and retire to bathe. If this does not remove the freckles, it will, under ordinary circumstances, cause them to be forgotten.

Dog Keller—"That 'ere hanimal's the stock, mum, and dog cheap at $30." Young Widow—"Is a hanimal, indeed! Why, it's black and white; but in my present state of bereavement I'm afraid it would be too much like the mourning worn in all the monarchies of Europe."

Last week a man was arrested in New York for stealing newspapers. He had a search for them in his possession. He said he had stolen, in fourteen months, eleven thousand papers, and was going to make a book like the humorous column of a St. Louis paper.—*Hartford Post.*

A correspondent wants to know what "lying in state" means. Ahem! Yes; well, Cicania, there are two kinds. One of when a man lies down, and the other is when he is a great man lies. If you shouldn't understand the latter, we'll write you a letter and explain it to us.—*Bridgeport Standard.*

It is very difficult to look at the picture in Harper's Weekly of Stanley and five negroes sold by a sale agency for $6,250,544,317,272,514,000,000 savage negroes, all armed with rejecting and breech-loading rifles, at one pieces, without yielding to the impression that either Mr. Stanley is a slave-driver in addition, or the artist has misunderstood his figures.—*Hardscrabble.*

The Smithsonia tells, Time—Breakfast. Captain Smith (reading the news of war with Turkey)—"Well, gentlemen, I'm off. How we volunteers will have some real service!" Mrs. Smith, (hysterically)—"Oh, Charles, don't think of it! You had better—" Captain Smith: "What! Resign! Never!" Mrs. Smith: "Oh, no, dear! Not resign, but see about that insurance policy."

A doctor in Vermont kept missing his horse, and set a watch. Finally the watch was set to be the work of a near neighbor, who had been borrowing the horse every night to visit a widow, started off with an armful. The watch followed, and found the widow's house was burned, and the horse was dead. Some fatal accident had occurred to the widow, and the neighbor was carrying the body to the burning house to conceal the evidence of his crime. The watch arrested him, and he was committed to jail.

A little Eden girl surprised a company of visitors by her knowledge of the Creator's love. At the table she asked a blessing, and "God made all the world in just six days, then made me and papa and mamma and Susanna, too, but he forgot to put any hair on my face, and papa has to buy a razor to shave it, and when the mother got through interviewing the razor man, she had discovered, that the little one wished she had been built like a wash boiler.—*Eden (New) Post.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

To Start Up.—The Eagle mills in this village are to be put in operation about May 1st.—*Lake St. Henry Courier.*

Complimentary.—Some of the friends and neighbors of Mr. Leander Cowdry met to give him a party in his new and handsome barn, on Friday evening, April 20. Music, dancing and of Wakefield will play for dancing. The barn was very pleasant, and supper will be furnished by the ladies, each lady will be being requested to contribute.

BOSTON.

Building.—Mr. Thomas K. Gryeres has purchased a fine estate on Beacon street, in the reserve of his store by the late Mr. Gardner Brewer, and will build a fine bakery department. He proposes constructing a two-story frame building for his store. As he has always been a faithful and attentive man in business, and has enlarged and built up the name of attracting many to him; for all entirely dependent upon the public for their community needs and demands in order to make a profit on their labor.

Dexter.—Easter Sunday, April 81st, will be observed by the Dexter Band (Unitarian) in appropriate service, and in the evening in Sunday school will have a concert suitable to the day and occasion.

NATICK.

Sad Accident.—Sadie Mann, a little eight year old girl, was seriously shot Monday by a party who was out shooting musk-rats. The shot entered the left eye, and it is very grave fear. She was taken to the Massachusetts General hospital.

Will Proved.—The will of the late Oliver Inson of South Natick makes the following public bequests of his estate: $10,000 which is estimated at $100,000. To the Natick public library, for the purchase of books to erect a building for the local Historical Natural history society, and to erect in a location for a public library, to be called the Bacon free library. The residue of the estate is to be divided into two equal parts, one-half to the support of Sunday schools and the other for the purchase of books there-to. Judge Wilson is executor of the will.

LITTLETON.

Base Ball.—The Littleton first game of base ball was played on the 19th inst., between the Aletts of that place Thursday, April 20, at the grounds of the Littleton. It was played in about the game at 4.45. Seven innings were played. The score is as follows:

ALETTS.		LITTLETONS.	
J. Bo	0	Tolles, c.	0
J. Bo	0	H. Harwell, ss.	1
J. Ba	0	H. Bolton, 1b.	0
J. Ba	0	H. Nelson, 2b.	0
J. Ba	0	H. Bolton, 3b.	0
J. Ba	0	H. Bolton, p.	0
J. Ba	0	H. Bolton, r. f.	0
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Calendar for April.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Miscellany—Almanac—This Day.

SUN.				MOON
RISES.	SETS.	LENGTH OF DAY.		SETS.
5.17	6.47	13.30		1.11.06

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

The Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6.27, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30, 9.00, 9.30, 10.30, 11.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.30, 5.00, 5.30, 6.30, 7.30, 9.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Via Boston and Maine railroad.

7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 5.00, 6.45, 8.30, 7.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.55, 9.30 a. m., 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.00 a. m., 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
Andover, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Methuen, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
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Concord, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Stony Brook, 9.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.
Allentown and Westward, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Amherst, 4.15 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilson, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.30 p. m.
Whitehall, Pelham, 5.30 p. m.
Hartwell, 5.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 5.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

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Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

April 23, Montana, Liverpool.
April 23, Switzerland, Antwerp.
April 24, Rhein, Bremen.
April 24, Schiedam, Rotterdam.
April 24, City of Montreal, Queenstown.
April 25, Wieland, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
April 27, Britain, Queenstown.
April 27, Oder, Southampton and Bremen.
April 27, Alps, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM BOSTON.

April 24, Illinois, Queenstown and Liverpool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "The Danites," by McKee Rankin and Bosson theater company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Try Pearson's caramels.

Candies at Pearson's.

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Genuine oatmeal Pearson's.

Fresh candies at Pearson's.

Marshmallow drops at Pearson's.

Lunches tuff at Whitford's.

Orange chocolate drops at Pearson's. They are delicious.

Ladies' fine boots and shoes, 2½ (little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Haygood Wright, 24 Central street.

Patrick, always has bargains in tobacco. Smoke Patrick's Honest John cigar. The best 5 ct. all Patrick's Golden Rule. 2 Prescott street is Patrick's place.

Headquarters for silk, serge and camlaric parasols and sun umbrellas, from 14 to 26 inches and from 10 cents to $6.50 each. Boston Store, 24 Central street.

Dr. LaBell from McGill University, late of Bryant & Lowell, will treat all diseases. Great attention to ear, eye and skin diseases. 23 Merrimack street.

Notice. Dick & Morrison have just opened 100 dozen of the Joseph Ireland gloves at 37½ cents, usual price $1. Please note down the Boston store, Red Sign, 100 & 102 Merrimack street.

Coughlin & Co., stationers, booksellers and picture dealers, have removed from Wyman's Exchange to No. 3 John street, Lowell, where they will continue to carry on their business as heretofore.

Dick & Morrison have just opened a case of black cashmeres 36 inches wide, extra heavy spring dress goods bought of the manufacturers for cash and will be sold at a great saving. Please remember the Boston store (Red Sign), 100 & 102 Merrimack street.

Dick & Morrison have just opened 10 cases of hemstitched unbleached cottons, choice makes, (will be sold at wholesale prices), also 5 cases prints, choice patterns and fast colors, at 5 cents per yard, also a large assortment of bleached and unbleached cottons, linen at a great bargain, also 100 dozen all linen towels at 25 cents. The Boston store, (Red Sign) 100 & 102 Merrimack street.

It has a wonderful good effect on feathers to dash cold water on them. Preserves them by steam, as it thoroughly lightens and cleanses them no matter how dirty they are, and they come out smelling like pop corn. We wash them daily, formula new style and the best ticking made up for $2.00, Amoskeag A. C. A. We also upholster and repair furniture, clean and put down carpets, &c. T. F. Gardner, No. 20 Church street. Call or send postal.

Dick & Morrison will open on Monday, 22d, 50 dozen ladies' merino vests at 25 cents, worth 40, also dozen ladies' fancy striped hose at 8 cents, worth 17, a full assortment of ladies' and misses' underwear at every lowest prices; also 100 dozen ladies' Windsor ties, in novelty, choicest colors, at 25 cents, worth at least 42; 100 dozen lace collars and ties from 10 to 35, worth from 20 to 75 cents. Look out for the Red Sign. The Boston store, 100 & 102 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Strawberries at reduced prices may be had at Hall's.

Parasols and sun umbrellas. See notice above.

The Reform club meeting will occur in the Kirk street church, tomorrow evening.

The Williamson in "Storm Cloud" will positively appear here only this evening, May 2d.

The history and some new facts about Hood's sarsaparilla are given in another column.

Meker, Tarr & Co., are getting on finely, and their "platform" seems to be giving good satisfaction.

Attention is invited to the announcement of H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman in our advertisements.

Those who intend purchasing refrigerators should examine the stock of Mr. Davis, at 93 Merrimack street.

The time of Dexter's trial will probably be the first week of the session of the superior court, commencing on the 29th inst.

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Police Court.

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"The Danites."

The play of "The Danites" this evening at Huntington hall should have a large audience. The piece will be put on in first-class shape and the acting may be expected to be fine. Many of the players are well known to Lowell as old favorites of the dramatic. The piece portrays life in the west and is said to be true to life.

Fire.

An alarm of fire from box 53 this noon was occasioned by a slight fire in the attic of the three-story brick building on Central street, occupied by Cook and Bigelow and partly occupied by them. The fire appears to have originated in a burner. Damage, from some cause unknown, and wasextinguished by the chemical engine before the alarm was sounded. The sheathing of the room was scorched and the walls blackened.

Assault and Robbery.

Charles Winn states that he was suddenly set upon by two roughs on Lee street while passing through the street last night, and was knocked down and robbed of a small amount of money. He had two knives in his possession, and they were both stolen; one of the ruffians urging the other to cut his throat with one of them. He had one there on Suffolk street a short time before and given him fifteen cents in response to their request for the money.

Jubilee Ball.

This afternoon the Lowells are playing the Rochesters at the fair grounds. This is the first professional championship game ever played in this city, and there is much interest in the result.

The Lowells today erected at the fair grounds the pennant indicating their championship of New England, won last season. It is a very handsome emblem.

It was thought probable this forenoon that Crane would not play with the Rochesters this afternoon, as he has been laid up with a severe cold since Thursday, and it is like place should he be unable to play.

The Jubilee Singers.

The concerts by the centennial jubilee singers, which were given under the auspices of the Lawrence, Lowrence club in January, will be remembered as giving the highest satisfaction. Those who attended the concerts will be pleased to learn that the company is to appear next Thursday evening and give another entertainment to Huntington hall which will be the same numbers as before. They sing the plantation melodies and camp meeting songs in their own peculiarly delightful way, and which is always popular. The price of admission is 25 cents to all parts of the hall.

Severe Accident.

Cornelius Monahan, employee of Charles Canan, grocer on River street, was thrown from his wagon upon the curbstone on that street this morning, receiving a severe cut on the forehead, and bruising his side. He was thrown out as the wagon when the horse started to run. Mr. Monahan got up partially upon his seat, and would probably have stopped the horse without accident, but for the appearance of the driver of another team who was attempting to turn upon Front street, when Mr. Monahan's team was at that point. The latter was obliged to drive near the sidewalk, and one wheel struck the curbstone, throwing him out. He became cleared himself from the carriage, but was caught in Second street union-depot.

Illustrations of Life and History in Eastern Palestine.

The fourth and last Sabbath evening lecture by Rev. Dr. Merrill will be delivered tomorrow evening at the John street Congregational church and parish. Dr. Merrill has devoted many years to the translation of inscriptions found upon ancient tablets. They illustrate more positively than any oral tradition the habits, tastes, occupations and beliefs of the people of the ancient people. Nearly forty thousand of the inscriptions have been found recently from the ninth century before the Christ to the sixth century after Christ. They are military memories of the people, their tombs, reservoirs, temples, etc. Mr. Merrill will set forth this whole subject tomorrow night. The public are invited. A collection will be taken.

New Advertisements.

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That Hood's Sarsaparilla will cure everything; but the fact that on the purity and vitality of the blood depend the vigor and health of the whole system, and that diseases of various kinds is often only the sign that Nature is trying to remove the disturbing cause, we are naturally led to the conclusion that a remedy that gives life and vigor to the blood, eradicates scrofula and other impurities from it, as Hood's Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, must be the means of preventing many diseases that would occur without its use; hence the field of its usefulness is quite an extended one, and we are warranted in recommending it for all derangements of the system which are caused by an unnatural state of the blood.

We are aware that there is a justifiable distrust of remedies put up in patent medicine style, owing to the worthlessness of a large majority of such medicines. Frequent calls over our counter for a reliable blood purifier, alterative, tonic and restorative medicine, was the motive power which set us to work to compound an article which we could use in our own family and among our friends, and could conscientiously advise for the use of our customers whom we meet face to face. So eminently successful has Hood's Sarsaparilla been, that our most worthy citizens furnish us with testimonials of cures effected which seem miraculous, and would hardly be believed were it not for the abundance of proof and its unquestionable reliability.

A TRIAL BOTTLE FOR 50 CENTS

Will convince the most skeptical of the real merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and will enable everybody to test its wonderful power in restoring and invigorating the whole system, in renovating and enriching the blood, in giving an appetite and tone to the stomach, and in eradicating and curing all diseases arising from impurities in the blood.

A Gnawing, Faintish Feeling—Dyspepsia Cured.

LOWELL, Mass., March 16th, 1878.

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Gentlemen:—It is with much gratification that I send you these few lines in praise of your HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, as taking it I took colds on the slightest exposure, and was much disturbed by their severity and the soreness attending them; also was a sufferer from dyspepsia. My food distressed me by a gnawing, faintish feeling, and although I used the utmost care as to what I ate, still I suffered all the while. I would loose about a week's work every month. I have been to all the doctors and have tried everything without help, I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I think it has done wonders for me. Am so much better that my overseer has noticed it and asked me what had done it. I have never taken anything that has done me so much good. Do not take any more myself, and have not lost a day's work since I commenced taking it. It is a rare thing for my food to distress me, and when it does a dose of Hood's Sarsaparilla puts me all right. I recommend your preparation with great pleasure, and believe it the best medicine I ever saw.

Very truly yours,

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A superior quality 75 cents, sold everywhere for $1.

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Gents' white and fancy merino shirts, superior quality double stitched edges, 75 cents per dozen.

Gents' blue and brown mixed hose at 5 cents.

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C. C. Wright, Market street.
Mr. Moore's son, Chelmsford.
Jos. F. Hall, No. 61 Barnett street.
Mrs. Dr. Bowers, Central street.
J. M. Turner, with A. L. Brooks.
Miss Howard, who is dressing
John Felton, with D. Sawyers.
Mrs. Dr. Bowers, Nesmith's block.
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ADVICE FREE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I have this day given my son, George W. Foss, his time during the remainder of his minority. Dated this 20th day of April, A. D. 1878.

GEORGE W. FOSS.

Witness, JOHN LENNON.

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BANKRUPT STOCK.

A. T. JAQUES,

62 AND 64 MERRIMACK STREET,

Will offer Monday, April 22, a large lot of goods purchased from a bankrupt stock for one-half their value, consisting of

GLOVES.

25 dozen Berlin Gloves, embroidered wrists, for 19 1-3c per pair.
50 dozen extra fine quality Foxhorn Berlin Gloves, for 25c pair.
50 dozen Foxhorn Kid Gloves, 25c pair.
50 dozen extra 7 button Kid Gloves, 50c pair.
50 dozen 7 button real Kid Gloves, every pair warranted, for 75c pair.
25 dozen Lisle Gloves, 12 1-2c pair.
25 dozen Lisle Gloves, 20c pair.
25 dozen finer quality Lisle Gloves, double welts, for 25c pair.

HOSIERY.

25 doz e Children's Striped Hose, 10 and 12 1-2c pair.
50 dozen Children's Colored Hose, fancy boot pattern, for 11 1-2 and 25c.
50 dozen Children's Colored Hose, boot pattern, silk clocked, 25c pair.
50 dozen Ladies' Hose, full regular and silk clocked, 25c pair.
50 dozen Ladies' Hose, fancy colors, 25c pair.

LACES.

25 pieces German Val. Laces, 12 1-2c yard.
25 pieces Point Applique Laces, 25c yard.
25 pieces Silk Spanish Laces, 12 1-2c yard.
25 pieces Silk Spanish Laces, extra wide, 25c yard.
50 pieces Black Chantilly Lace Edges, the latest dress trimming, from 12 1-2 to 100 yard.
200 pieces Torchon Laces and Edges, 5c yard.
50 real Russian Lace Collars and Cuffs.
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50 Primrose Lace Collars and Cuffs.
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50 dozen of the latest Children's Lace Collars and Bibs.
200 dozen Crape Lisse and Tarletan Ruchings.
200 dozen Bright and Double Ruffles, all the latest novelties.

SILKS, SATINS AND VELVETS.

19 pieces Silk, all shades, 96c yard.
19 pieces Satin for Silk, 25c yard.
25 pieces Satin, Cardinal, Maroon and Mode Shades, 98c yard.
1 piece elegant quality Satin Striped Silk, $1 yard.
1 piece elegant quality Striped Colored Satin, $1 yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, 87 1-2c yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, $1 yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, $1.25 yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, $1.50 yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, $1.75 yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, $2.00 yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, $2.50 yard.
1 piece Black Silk Velvet, 27 inches wide.
6 pieces Pink and Cream Colored Gros Grain, for millinery, 87c yard, worth $1.00.
1 piece very nice quality Black Gros Grain, 97c yard.

OSTRICH FEATHERS

10 cartons Single Tips, 5 for 25c.
10 cartons Double Tips, 5 for 50c.
10 cartons Fancy Feathers, 25c each.
10 cartons Black and Steel Pompoons, latest novelty.
25 cartons best quality Ostrich Tips in all shades way under price.
5 cartons Long Ostrich Plumes in Black, for 75c each.

BLACK SILK FRINGES.

10 pieces Black Silk Knotted Fringe, 25c yard.
10 pieces Black Silk Knotted Fringe, 37 1-2c yard.
10 pieces Black Silk Fringe, made of best twist, 2, 3 and 4 knots, way under price.
10 pieces Black Silk Fringe, Black, navy blue and bottle green, only 12 1-2c yard.
10 pieces Black Silk and Chenille Gimpure, 37½ yard, has been sold this season for $1.
25 gross Jet and Tinted Pearl Buttons, 5c dozen.

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Choicest line of Fans ever offered in Lowell, comprising all the latest novelties in down fans made by the Indians at Niagara Falls, and the latest novelties in down and chromo fans from Paris.

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We have just received 1000 pieces which, if ladies will compare, they will find them from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent. less. We can verify our statements to any one who will call and examine our stock and prices. Do not forget our motto—ONE PRICE and NO GOODS AT LOW PRICES FOR CASH. We make a specialty of the manufacture of Children's Sacques from 3 to 15 years of age. A good assortment of Ladies' Cloaks and Cloak Materials. We shall open on Monday, 22d inst., a splendid line of

TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, TOWELS AND CRASH,

A job lot of QUILTS at $1.65, worth $2.75. A job lot of NAPKINS at $1.00, worth $1.37. A job lot of TABLE DAMASK at 75c, worth $1.00. A job lot of GERMAN RED DAMASK at 80 cents, worth $1.00.

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44 MERRIMACK STREET.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA IS THE best cough syrup. Try it. Sold everywhere and its effect on the blood is simply wonderful.

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Ladies' straw goods bleached, dyed and pressed in a large experienced, improved manner, and in the latest styles. Also, a large assortment of recently direct from Paris by C. A. Hastings of Boston, and is prepared to receive the latest styles of his friends and the public generally. Also, a large assortment of ladies' hats shaped to the latest fashions, and pressed in the latest and most approved manner. Panama hats cleaned and retrimmed. Work done at short notice.

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A fresh lot just received from Charleston, S. C.

Maple Sugar, Bananas. Oranges, &c.

1000 PANET CRACKERS FOR 56 CTS.

Turkey Washed Figs,

Spanish Figs,

London Layer Figs.

A FULL STOCK AT

HALL'S,

COR. CENTRAL & PRESCOTT STS.

We sell Strawberries at 25 cents per box.

Marriages.

Dog Collars, 15 cents.

Dog Collars, 25 cents.

Dog Collars, 40 cents.

Dog Collars, 45 cents.

Dog Collars, 60 cents.

Dog Collars, 65 cents.

Dog Collars, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

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NOTA BENE.

....South Carolina has established a fine of $10 for disturbing the nests of insectivorous birds. Justice is easier when folks only disturb the nests of each other.

....A Cincinnati man of 50 has committed suicide. He was old enough to know better. Yet if Methuselah had committed suicide at 900 it would have been thought a youthful indiscretion.

....A good many mosquitoes seem to be out, forerunners of the summer's nuisance, and they pretty generally make speeches of forgiveness to those they have injured, as well as of exhortation to the spectators to follow them "to glory."

....The government having sent the Cryo Indians a lot of pigs that they may raise broadcloths and diagonally striped trowsers, skirts and stockings, the inartistic natives say that while they are hungry they prefer flour, sugar and coffee. Until they are enough to eat they don't even want any more Crow-mos.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Mr. Tilden says he will never be a candidate for senator or governor. As for the presidency in 1880 he will not commit himself.

It is now pretended that Field, the new democratic doorkeeper, was a Grant man in 1873. As he was then a boy he was may be allowed to doubt the assertion.

The Springfield Republican correspondent, who hates Conkling as much as he does Blaine, says the latter is a great senator of drinkin' French brandy out of a china tea cup, under the guise of tea.

Gen. Banks made a brief address. He said he felt like a man who had received a second name and determined action in defence of our rights and interests than in 1861. There was nothing in the country itself that should suggest a division of its former prosperity. The only enemies of the country today were those who had been discharged from the republican army, who within ten years had been honored by the people, and who, by their destructive, whose lips were yet wet with the blood of loyal citizens, whose hands were still stained with the blood of loyal citizens.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Pensioners of 1818.

The total number of pensioners on the pension office that already there have been received 6000 applications from persons claiming pensions under the act granting pensions to soldiers of the war of 1812 and their widows. Of this number 4000 applications have been received will be made to congress, and the remainder are being examined, both are right. The thought that true religion must affect the heart and life is one that will be found impressively brought out.

Bleeding Kansas.

A social will be held Thursday evening in the vestry to welcome the pastor.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. Mr. Gerrish preached from the text in John xx:14, "And when she had thus said, she turned herself back, and saw Jesus standing, and knew not that it was Jesus." Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever, and his presence. By applying God's truth to our lives our sense of duty will be increased and we more quickly discover Christ's presence. Christ the risen one is the same as the crucified one. He had on the head the bible and see no risen Christ there. Christ is the same yesterday as today. We can answer a professing christian and yet be not a christian. The test of character is the presence of Christ. Christ is here, and has promised to save us, and he will do it. Yesterday's sermon, 1 Cor. xv:3, was ably prepared and well delivered.

In the Sunday school the lesson in school concert was held, the subject being, "The Resurrection." The exercises consisted of a series of recitations, interspersed with readings from the scriptures, by children, and the whole service was by well rendered, the parts being all excellently taken. The singing was also excellent, one of the most interesting ever given by the school.

The annual church meeting occurs next Thursday evening.

ST. JOHN'S.

The Easter services at St. John's Episcopal church yesterday morning were marked by much of a very interesting character. The services were of the usual character, and were rendered in an appropriate manner. The choir was increased to 30 in number, children's festival at 3 o'clock and evening service at 7 p.m.

The morning services were unusually interesting, and were rendered appropriate to the day. The text in the morning was taken from Matthew xxviii: 6. The evening text was St. Matthew xxvii: 6.

The Sunday school will hold their annual Easter festival in the afternoon and it will be a very largely attended. The most interesting part of the service was the reading of the list of contributions to the Sunday school missionary box, showing the total number of cents that society for the year to be $73; the grain dealer attempted to pay gold for wheat, but it being a strong greenback community he was obliged to accept greenbacks.

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THE MIDDLESEX CLUB.

Speech Saturday by Gen. Butler—The "Back Pay Law" and Secretary Sherman's New Plan—Criticised—Gen. Banks's Address.

At a meeting of the Middlesex club at Young's hotel, Saturday, Hon. Daniel Needham presided and Gen. Butler made a speech. Congress, he said, had done almost literally nothing except to pass a certain important act, by means of which it was found when he was last the guest of the club, and nothing had been done by the executive that could call out the veto. Regarding Massachusetts, he asked what did it mean when it was told in congress that the best and safest currency was that which we can pay their debts, and what answer should be cast back? He admitted the necessity which demanded the passage of the back pay law," but he deprecated the unseemly haste with which so important a measure had been acted upon. Congress was in as an unbalanced condition as he did not think it went far enough. If the Massachusetts congress delegation could not pay their debts, what should be said of the delegations of the states that were closed? If the great mortgagee could not pay, what was to happen to the owners of the land? He deplored the injustice of a law which tied up a depositor's money in a manner that was worse than that other which held a mortgagee upon his house was pressing for payment of his indebtedness. He would have a law passed which would allow the banks to issue circulation to such an amount as the assets of a bank would bring at a forced sale, and then exact a high circulating tax upon the amount that it collect. He bank was prevented from paying out its assets to its depositors, and in consequence, it should not be allowed to collect more than ten per cent. of its assets. If the law stood at present, there was simply a sacrifice of the property of the depositors, and that property of mortgagors must be sacrificed at a time when nothing is a valuable except gold, silver, greenbacks and government bonds. In the matter of currency he considered the General criticised the course of Secretary Sherman in making his arrangements for the syndicate whereby he was to receive ten millions of dollars with an option to take fifteen millions more at the end of six months, giving in return one note of the United States for thirty years at 4 1-2 per cent. on condition that the syndicate would pay one dollar and a third premium on one hundred dollars. He thought the people of the country were buying the bonds of the government at the rate of ten per cent. per year with a premium of 33 per cent. This loan been heralded by every journal in the country as the most favorable scheme ever offered for the people. This, he said, had been the case with every loan, which in order to secure speedy payments, and to bring about a speedy resumption, had been made payable at a shorter time than the law required, and in consequence the people had been compelled to pay the difference. The loan could not be negotiated at par, and he was going to see that the people's interests were protected. He was in favor of a loan, but not to a stopper on the resumption act. He was a great admirer of Secretary Sherman's ability, and he did not know that the latter had ever made a mistake.

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The Holmes Embezzlement.

April 21.—Before Justice Rogers, on Saturday afternoon, Charles S. Whittier, the alleged accomplice of Holmes, the treasurer, arraigned on charge of embezzling $12,000 of the town funds. He was held in the sum of $10,000 for trial in the superior court. It is thought that the case will not come to trial, as Holmes has friends who stand ready to make good the town's loss.

CONGRESS ON SATURDAY.—In the House the post office bill was discussed. The amendment was agreed to which provides that letters addressed to persons at postmasters shall be the whole of the box rent collected at their offices, a commission on unpaid letters, and on all receipts from waste paper, etc., and postage-stamps sold to persons using private boxes rented at their offices; and providing, further, that such postmasters shall not be interested in any one quarter, exclusive of commissions on the money-order business. Also, the resolution to a question of privileges and decided that there was no question of privilege in the New York Tribune that $5000 of the money of the people had been appropriated to member and that difficulty in getting it back had led to the discovery.

Base Ball.—At Hartford, Harvard colleges nine to 0; Yale, 9, Dartmouth, 7. At Providence 9 Live Oaks 0; at Holyoke, Holyokes 5, Springfields 3; at Lawrence, Lawrence club 13, Medfords 0; at Worcester, Worcesters 9, nine 9 to 5, and the Providences defeated a picked nine by a score of 10 to 9. Base ball is very popular. These league nines will play some interesting games this season. The college baseball championship, at Binghampton, Utica 7, Cornells 3. There was a fine game between the New Bedfords and Brockton at Brockton, the former winning by a score of 10 to 3. The New Bedfords were dissatisfied with the umpire.

Cut-Down in Manchester.—The managers of the Amoskeag manufacturing company propose a reduction of the wages of operatives. They have all decided that a cut down (a few stating it definitely as eight per cent.) must be inevitably result from the cut-downs in other manufacturing cities. A cut-down is also announced in the mills at Great Falls.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The ship Ador sailed from Charleston, S. C., Sunday, for Africa, having on board about 300 negroes who are to be sent to their native country.

—Edward Morris was arrested at Stroudsburg, Pa., Sunday, for the murder of his wife while suffering pains of childbirth. He subsequently confessed to the crime, and expressed the crime and procured his arrest.

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The rain threatened by the clouds and wind of Saturday morning came, but not at an hour to interfere with church-going yesterday. During the afternoon, of Saturday, a little fell, and at an early hour Sunday morning there was a brilliant display of celestial pyrotechnics, with deafening thunder and copious fall of rain. The morning broke beautifully. The clouds had disappeared, and the air was fresh and balmy. A high wind prevailed, which, before many hours, dried up the moist streets, and blew the dust in a way that was very disagreeable. But, taking it with the weather was perfect—just the kind of a day to be out, and always a welcome one at Easter. Worshippers were on the streets, and the church bells ceased to

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1878.

The Boston Herald hints at the fact that the New York and New England railroad is sending out lithograph editorials to be published for pay in the country newspapers. The Pittsburg Sentinel protests that the last article it was offered pay to publish shortly afterward appeared in the Herald.

Secretary Sherman's statement that the silver bill had stopped the sale of bonds seems to have been premature. Not only has he sold virtually $50,000,000 worth himself, but the demand from abroad has revived, and $10,000,000 in one lot have been ordered for London. The people, too, are absorbing a good many four per-cents.

The Ohio republicans are prolific by their last year's disaster and do not intend to divide their forces by making any pronunciamento either for or against the administration. Stanley Matthews will be awarded a back seat, and when the party cannot agree it will harmoniously differ or rather keep silent. The congressional elections will be hotly contested, and the united party may well hope to redeem several of the districts. The election comes on October 8th.

The arrest of Moses seems to be a piece of what the slang of the day would call Wade Hampton's "shenanigin." Moses was the beautiful patriot with whom Governor Chamberlain would not fraternize. He then went over to the Hampton side, and helped get Chamberlain out and Hampton in. That he is said to be in possession of all the corrupt set who have brought so much contempt on South Carolina is agreed on all sides. But as he helped Hampton he must be helped by Hampton, and this is a part of the gospel of "reform" as preached and practised by "truly good men."

The license question is soon to come before the board of aldermen. Considering the issue on which a majority of the members are elected to have been elected we can hardly expect them to take a very conservative stand on the matter. But if they will really consult the best interests of the city they will in no sense no common victuallers who do not keep bona fide eating-houses, no tax-holders who do not keep respectable taverns, no druggists who are open to the suspicion of keeping a jar in their back shops, and no grocers at all. And if they will enforce up to this standard the number of licenses will not be exorbitant.

It does seem as if resumption had just about come. With the gold premium vibrating about one-quarter of one per cent, the final step must be as easy as it is short. When Horace Greeley oracularly said "the way to resume is to resume," we all laughed at what seemed to be owl-like wisdom. But time and especially the experience of France in this direction, leads one to query whether our old philosopher wasn't about right, and whether if the government had long ago fixed no near day for resumption, we might not have been having a specie-based currency for several years past. It is difficult to see any ground upon which cash can now stand the advocates of the repeal of our resumption legislation. A week ago a Washington banker paid a small quantity of gold to a customer, who came back and exchanged it for paper, which he said he could pass more readily. It seems that the old gold now coming outfrom its hoarding places, has been reduced by wear somewhat over one-quarter of one per cent. Gold is so soft that a very little handling will make a difference in its weight, and the treasury department is rigid in deducting this loss. The result is that business men prefer to use greenbacks, as they are worth more by the amount than the average gold coins is worth by weight. The theory of the resumptionists is sound, that when specie payments are resumed, specie itself will not be in request. Only let it be known that specie can be had on demand, and nobody will demand it in large quantity if at all.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

DILLERICA.

Death of Capt. C. A. Ranlett.—Capt. Charles A. Ranlett of this town died on Wednesday by 17th inst., at his house at about 7 o'clock in the evening, aged 73 years and 8 months. He has long been troubled with an affection of the heart, and for several weeks was confined to his room. When quite young he went to sea, and soon rose to the position of Captain in the merchant service, which calling he followed for over forty years, and achieved an honorable distinction in the position, and while in command of the ship "Surprise" he made some of the quickest voyages on record. When he retired from active service he removed to Billerica where he soon became one of the most respected citizens of the town. He was active in public spirited, and every good work had his sanction and cooperation. The pet scheme of his later his was the building of the Billerica and Bedford narrow-gauge railroad, the charter for which was secured through his efforts, and the construction of which was in the main due to his energy and perseverance. That this work and the enterprises which have attended it did something to cut short his days is undoubtedly true. But he lived to see the road in operation, and though he had previously given up the presidency of what he was wont to call "the smallest railroad in the world," he was to the last confident that whatever the result in this instance, the idea of a two-foot road, for localities where a broad gauge road would be too expensive, would prove a grand success. He was present at an informal opening of the road less than two weeks ago, which was given in those columns, but has been out but few times since.

His funeral occurred Saturday morning at ten o'clock, Rev. Messrs. Nott of the Baptist church, Hosmer of the Unitarian church, and Hazen of the Congregational church joining in conducting the services. His remains were temporarily deposited in a tomb at North Billerica, but will be interred at Mount Auburn. Captain Ranlett leaves a widow, three sons and one daughter. One son, Capt. C. A. Ranlett, died a few years ago. He had successful his father in command of the same ship "Surprise" and had already become a noted shipmaster. His loss was a severe blow to his father, and this, too, may have hastened the death of the latter. His other sons are David D. Ranlett of St. Albans, Vt., owner of the Vermont Farmers' railroad company, Alonzo A. Ranlett of Melrose, and Horace C. Ranlett of Oakland, Cal.

Captain Ranlett was a gentleman of the old school. He was a man of much general information, and was especially interested in historical and genealogical subjects, being an active member of the Boston Marine society, and of the Historic-Genealogical society. His loss will be deeply felt in Billerica, as well as by his family and immediate relatives, who were tenderly attached to him.

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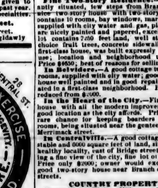

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FOR $25 TO $30.

Former prices $50 to $75. Don't be deceived and pay $50 or $60 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new system, Lizzie's Patent Fringing Machines for dress makers and milliners, price $9. to $15. Improved Parlor Platform, price $20. to $30. Shears, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

E. DEARBORN,

258 Merrimack Street,

Opposite Tilton St. aprlodtf

Vick's Flower Seeds for 1878

Received and for sale by

F. H. BUTLER & CO.,

Drug and Chemical store.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1878.

THE STATE.

The Seamen's savings bank of Provincetown has applied for the stay law.

There are hopes that Mr. Moses Lyons of Boston, who was shot by his daughter's lover last week, may recover.

The Worcester Savings bank of Boston has determined to apply the by-law restraining depositors from drawing their deposits in full.

The body of Manuel Frondeiera, the Salem music teacher who mysteriously disappeared last January, was discovered Saturday in the water at Beverly bridge.

Samuel Taylor, residing in Methuen, was drowned in Spicket river Saturday night. He left his home to procure liquor, and not returning during the night search was made for him Sunday morning, and his wife found his body in the river on the Methuen woolen mills dam. He was drunk.

Alternately Shaken and Scorched.

By the paramount influences of cold and heat, the wretch ed system is variously assailed, and the debilitated occupant in vain to extricate himself from the pitiable condition of body and mind, which at best is but a feeble existence during the whole period he remains under the slightly injurious to the system. It is vitally important that the blood be kept pure, whether intermittent or remittent, or to render the human system proof against the attacks of disease Hostetter's Stomach Bitters should be used daily. That this is the fact, thousands can testify, and among them is Mr. James Sullivan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., who was severely prostrated by malaria, and a resident of Cincinnati, O., who was also severely congested in the system and other parts of the body by the same malarious influences, but were in either instance restored to health by the use of this fine tonic. It is supposed that from the testimony corroborative of its claims, that no one will hesitate to procure and use the last twenty-five years and over, sufficient evidence has been gathered to convince the most inveterate skeptic.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are under a delusion in regard to the effects of Hop Bitters, so much advertised. The result of these impressions upon the minds of many is, that the suffering people is most alarming, making life extremely a burden instead of a blessing, through intence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. Now, if you are troubled with this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of your friends and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine are sold annually, and we have yet to hear of a satisfactory result in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents, and two doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western continent.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made out in duplicate, and be left on the 1st month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the 10th day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the following month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
JEREMIAH MURPHY,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
WILLIAM A. BURR,
EDWARD R. TUCKER,
Committee.

The above order was passed in the City Government building, Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

City of Lowell, Jan. 15, 1878. deodly

BILLERICA & BEDFORD R. R.

EXCURSIONS!

GAUGE ONLY TWO FEET.

The train leaving Lowell at 2.15 p. m. makes close connections arriving back to the city at 5.30 p. m. affording ample time to visit the Falls, and giving to the people of Lowell a chance to visit one of the grandest curiosities of the age, and spend a few hours in the country.

These trains will run regularly every day until further notice.

Fare from North Billerica and Return, Twenty-Five Cents.

GEO. E. MANSFIELD, Manager.

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—TO—

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!

FOR SALE BY—

H. H. DEARBORN & CO

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FROM THE RECENT LARGE AUCTION SALE.

ELEGANT DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS WITH HEAVY FRINGES ONLY $2.25 AT

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EXTRA LEAF LARD!

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aprlo 61 Market Street. tf

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Col. Gilman Sortpriest, Prop'r

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WANTED—A competent man and wife, of middle age, to take charge of a farm. Apply to JOHN A. HEALD, 24 Central street, Lowell. feb18dtf

Drain Pipe.

STANDARD AKRON DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

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DRAIN BUILDERS,

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability with perfect smoothness of bore, which are the only requisites for perfect drainage. Also manufacture Fire Brick and Tile. All sizes constantly on hand. Also Improved Chimney Tops, Garden Pots, &c. Orders left at the works or at 91 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL,

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COAL! COAL! COAL!

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING

COAL

are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We are the only dealers who have the power to screen coal, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITIES at the

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

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GAS BLAZING FIRE.

KANAWHA

SPLINT COAL,

A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for English Cannel, at much less cost.

It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It makes little smoke and makes no smell.
It makes less than Cannel Coal.
It makes less ash and no clinker or dust.
It is clean to handle.
It makes less soot in the fire-place and chimney.

It gives universal satisfaction wherever it is once burned.

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Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS.

HAY, GRAIN,

FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

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In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

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HARDWARE DEALER.

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Steamboat Express Train will leave Boston & Providence Railroad Station daily (Sundays excepted) at 6 p. m. Connect at Fox Point wharf, Providence, with the Entirely New and Magnificent

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Through tickets and baggage between all Providence and New York.

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J. W. RICHARDSON, Agent, Boston.
A. A. FOLGER, Supt. E. P. F. R. R.
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Providence, Norfolk and Baltimore

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THE FINEST FINISH,

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VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 867 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Crosby of our firm,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 22, 1878.

Calendar for April.

1878.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
Rises 5.42	12.57	Rises 12.26
Sets 6.39		

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's.

THE CITY.

A lady's gold watch has been lost. See advertisement.

The city council have a regular meeting tomorrow evening.

Rev. Father Cronkeen shows evidence of improving in condition.

The board of health publish an important notice in another column.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Barnes & Co. are making a specialty of dog collars at low prices. Read their advertisement.

Trains are to be run to all the base ball games this week on the Boston and Maine road. See advertisement.

A wallet has been found containing a small sum of money, which the owner may have by calling at this office.

There are to be meetings tonight of special committee on abolition of the water board and of the committee on sewers.

Gov. Rice signed the pool bill Saturday. It will go into effect in thirty days, and thereafter all pool-selling will be illegal.

Ex-mayor Stott has been invited and is expected to address the Reform club at Clinton on the occasional its anniversary May 2d.

All who know of soldiers' graves which have not been decorated in past years, will be interested in the notice printed elsewhere.

The board of aldermen will probably take preliminary action tomorrow evening in regard to the granting of liquor licenses for the year commencing May 1st.

The Shawsheen supper tomorrow night is to be at Drew's saloon on Central street, at 9 o'clock, the usual hall being engaged by other parties. All are invited to attend.

Thomas Byrne, a resident of this city for thirty years, and formerly employed on the Middlesex corporation, died yesterday at his residence on George street, aged 58 years.

Reserved seats for the burlesque entertainment can be procured for 50 cents today at Bacon's jewelry store. The store will be open Tuesday evening for the sale of tickets.

We have received by mail from Lunt, Philip Reade, now at San Diego, Cal., a specimen of the horned toad. The toad was alive on arrival and may now be seen at the Courier counting room.

Attention is called to the card of C. E. Lawton, agent of the Shawsheen & Andover Lime company, who has taken a storehouse on Western avenue. The line of the company has many advantages.

The wind wrought and havoc with awnings and signs not securely fastened, yesterday afternoon. A portion of Stackpole's awning, Central street, blew upon the sidewalk, and several persons narrowly escaped injury.

The funeral of the late William F. Callahan occurred yesterday afternoon from his residence on Fenwick street, and it was very fully attended; an unusually long procession of friends following on the hearse to the place of burial.

Thursday evening the ladies of the First Baptist church are to hold a "maple sugar party" in the vestry of the church. Maple sugar in all its forms, ice cream and other articles will be offered for sale, and there will be an excellent entertainment.

The Jeannette Hartford will read in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday evening next, assisted by an orchestra and a male quartette. On Thursday evening Mr. E. L. Cardell will give a free concert in the same hall. Mr. McCoy will meet the children on Wednesday afternoon, when a free entertainment will be given for them.

Now is the time to tackle the yielding earth with the pervasive plough and the pulverizing harrow, and place in its bosom the germs of future sustenance and beauty. And no better specimens of the aforesaid germs can be obtained than those sold by James Vick, the great seedsman of Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Vick's seeds have acquired a well-deserved reputation for excellence and reliability, and may be depended upon to produce good results. They are sold at the usual places.

The Weather.

There was a sharp thunder shower early yesterday morning which was awakened many from sleep, and continued an hour or so. The day was clear and pleasant, and there was a stiff but not chilly breeze. Today is clear and mild and the wind has subsided.

Police Court.

April 22—John P. Jones was sent to the house of correction six months on two complaints for larceny and breaking and entering sundry and lottery upon John P. Kimball, whose store was broken into and robbed of currency was sent four months on a charge of drunkenness. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Memorial Day.

The Lowell companies of the 6th regiment have been invited to escort duty to Post 6 G. A. R. Memorial day, and probably all will accept. It has been a custom for the entire Post shall visit all the burial grounds this anniversary, instead of the usual plan of detachments at Hosford square as heretofore.

Arrest for Larceny.

John P. Jones was arrested Saturday night by officer Thissell for larceny of wood from Riley's wood yard on River street. He had some of the stolen wood in his possession at the time, and more wood stolen from the same yard was found on his premises. Some hens supposed to be stolen were also in Jones's possession.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests on Saturday. Patrick H. Sullivan, for drunkenness and breaking glass; John Brown, for drunk; Sullivan, the substitute took rather bold, Sunstuck playing short stop and Caskin catching.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.							ROCHESTERS.						
	RUNS.							RUNS.					
Hawes, cf.	1	0	1	0	0	0	Shattuck, p&lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney	0	1	0	0	0	0	Thomas, cf.	0	0	0	0	1	0
Fisher, c.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Fowell, c.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, 1b.	1	2	1	0	0	0	Haskins, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, p.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Sunstuck, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, ss.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Whitney, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caskin, 2b.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Tipper, lf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, rf.	0	1	0	0	0	0	Caskin, 1b.	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boon, 3b.	0	0	0	0	0	0	Burkatow, c.	0	0	0	0	0	1
							Sullivan, rf.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	2	9	2	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	1	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Runs.
Lowells,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
Rochesters,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Lowells 2. Base hits, Lowells 4, Rochesters 1. First on called balls, Haskins. Called balls, on Fisher 17, on Burkatow 31. Called strikes, off Foley 16, off Burkatow 17. Left on bases, Lowells 5, Rochesters 1. Base hits, Sullivan, Caskin 2, Powell, Wright. Caskin 1. Struck out, A. Whitney, Sullivan, Wright, Kingsley, Sunstuck, Thomas 2. Time of game, 2 hours and 10 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Bowers, of Lowell.

Arthur F. Salmon having resigned as an umpire for the Lowells, Joseph F. Gray has been nominated to fill the vacancy. Mr. Millard F. Wright has also resigned as umpire of the Lowells, having secured another position. His retirement is much regretted by friends of the club.

Tomorrow the Lowells play the Rochesters, Wednesday the Rochesters, and Thursday the Hornells, the two latter for the international championship.

The Lowells' pennant was not hoisted Saturday. It will be raised tomorrow.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is used and recommended by leading physicians throughout the country.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $30 at W. T. BRADLEE'S, 25 Market street.

We have just received a large assortment of Parlor Suits which we are selling lower than anything offer ited in the market. OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Those in want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street. They have a large and select stock at low prices.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable, folding clothes dryers. There is nothing equal to them. There are more than 500 of them in use in the city. Send in your clothes wringers and carpet sweepers and have them repaired. We are making a large size lumberyards pole, brackets and rings. Call and get our prices. 51 Dutton street.

J. C. DEARBORN.

The age of miracles has passed, yet the cures made by *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* are more miraculous than anything that has existed in modern times. It cures Coughs, Colds, Asthma and Consumption. Price 25 and 75 cts.

Look!

10 tic sheets marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEE, 25 Market street.

Shares in the following Lowell companies for sale: 35 shares Lowell Gas Light Co., 18 shares Lowell Hosiery Co., 20 shares Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co., 10 shares Appleton Bank, 35 shares Prescott Bank. WM. SHEPARD.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Express leaves Lowell at 9.00 A. M. daily, connecting at Chicago with Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For rate at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Butterick's Patterns.

Spring catalogue now ready. Monthly.

Sewing machines, $25.00 to $35.00. Needles, 25 cents per dozen.

At No. 39 Merrimack Street.

Depend upon it the piano to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get a good trunk, and at the lowest prices known. Industry, MOLLOY, 13 Market street, Mansion, carries all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will also low as any work can be had elsewhere. Also Repairing done. Call and see the Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 13 Market street

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our winter's stock of goods is highly enhancing and stimulating, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost supernatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instant loss of appetite and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are unequalled, vernal medicine to reinforce the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, by, instead of ministering of life and health, transformed into foul miasmatic poisons, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They rejuvigorate and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a low, cheerless vitality.

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Merchants Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000.

President, JACOB ROGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY

DIRECTORS:

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CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB ROGERS,
WM. A. BURKE, FRANK F. BATTLES,
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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.
Dividends collected.
Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.
Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.
BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

UnitedStates Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, April 20, 1878.

Gold stiffens up a little, probably on purchases by the syndicate to pay into the treasury for 4 1-2 per cents, of which sales have been made. The opening was at 100 3-8 and all subsequent quotations at 100 1-2, closing firm at that figure.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON BOARD.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$50,000	Hartford & Erie 7's.....19½—19½
10,000	Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....89
1,000	Eastern 7's.....65
2,000	Union Pacific 7's.....103

RAILROADS.

20	Boston & Albany.....107½
7	Boston & Providence.....170½
100	Old Colony & Newport.....110
70	Union Pacific.....71—71¼

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 5,000	Rutland 1st Mortgage 6's 1890 coupon 61

RAILROADS.

12	Boston & Lowell.....71—70½
10	Old Colony & Newport.....109½
10	Middlesex Central.....100
3	Vermont & Mass.....111½
2	Fitchburg.....cover

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Wilson Shepard, broker, No. 39 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations so to prive stand, but the rates are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1000	....	1000
Appleton	1000	....	....	....
Atlantic	100	110	120	110
Bay State Cl. Co.	100	....	....	....
Boston Duck Co.	700	700	....	700
Bates, new	100	110	120	111½
Boott	1000	....	....	....
Cocheco	500	600	....	600
Continental	100	65	....	55
Conway	100	....	....	....
Dwight	1000	....	....	....
Essex	100	100	....	100
Everett	100	....	....	....
Franklin	1000	....	....	....
Hamilton	1000	....	....	....
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	....
Hill	100	....	....	....
Hamilton Orchard	100	....	....	....
Jackson	1000	....	1073	1000
Laconia	500	....	....	....
Lancaster	100	....	....	....
Lawrence	1000	....	....	....
Lowell	1000	1300	1325	1315
Lowell Machine Sh	100	1000	....	1000
Lowell Bleachery	100	225	....	230
Lowell Dyeing	100	225	....	230
Lowell Hosiery	100	....	....	....
Lowell Manufacturing	100	....	....	....
Mass. Cotton	1000	....	1075	1067½
Massachusetts	1000	....	....	....
Merrimack	1000	....	....	....
Methuen	1000	....	....	....
Middlesex	1000	....	....	....
Naumkeag	100	75	....	75
Naumkeag Steam	100	....	....	....
Newton Mills	100	....	....	....
New Market Cl. Co.	1000	....	....	....
Pacific	1000	1075	1090	1080
Pemberton	1000	....	....	....
Pepperell	200	....	....	....
Salmon Falls	1000	....	....	....
Stark	1000	....	....	....
Suffolk	1000	....	....	....
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	....	....	....
Tremont	1000	....	....	....
Webster	100	....	....	....
Tex. div. cl.	1000	....	....	....

Special Notices.

NECK DRESS.

CHASE,

SARGENT

& SONS,

15 MERRIMACK STREET,

BELOW P. O. apr6dtim sp

The
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS. - - $13,114,416.98.

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Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.

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PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

J. B. RICE
GRAVE
ORNAMENTS

Fisher's Block, No. 110 Central Street, nov2 Lowell, Mass. dtisp

Deaths.

In North Chelmsford, April 20, Mrs. Martha Stetson, aged 71 years and 9 months.

Funeral at her late residence, Tuesday, the 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Report of Deaths for the week ending April 20th, 1878.

16, George Anson Nickerson, 4, diphtheria.
16, Catherine Buckley, 65, pneumorrhage.
16, Mary Ann Cronin, 1, cholera infantum.
16, Freddie Clifford, 4, diphtheria.
16, John Bailey, 50, apoplexy.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

8, John Henry Reed, 8, suffocation.
8, Mary Ann Reed, 6, suffocation.
11, Ellen O. Hosier, 7, diphtheria.
12, Bridget O'Hare, 18, consumption.
16, William Flaherty, 3, consumption.
19, John Sullivan, 5 days, infantile.
19, Bridget Sullivan, 3 days, infantile.
20, Mary Ann Sullivan, 2, consumption.

LEONARD BURTENSHA, M. D., Supt. of Burials.

Fancy Goods.

A BELLS & SON solicit an examination of their stock of

FINE HOSIERY AND GLOVES

Which for quality, variety and cheapness is UNSURPASSED in the west, owner or pound. Our Ladies' Spring Hosiery is the finest stock of our consideration at this season, and is as complete as any in the New England cities.

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Undressed Kid Gloves.

BERLIN WOOLS

Worsted Embroideries.

WOOL HOSIERY.

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

AT

MAYNARD'S.

76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Jan1 dtf

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

—OF—

TOBACCO.

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The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has induced many dealers to have labels placed on the market; we therefore caution all buyers against purchasing of such dealers.

All dealers buying or selling other plug tobacco bearing a label or metallic tag in imitation of ours, liable to the penalty of the law, and prosecuted to the full extent thereof. Any person giving information which will lead to the conviction of such offenders, will be rewarded. THE GENUINE TIN TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG on each plug with the name, LORILLARD, stamped thereon.

Over 7,000 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 2,000 persons employed in manufacturing it. Over 1,000 persons in 1877 about 1,250,000, and during part 12 years, over $20,000,000.

Ask your grocer sold by all jobbers at manufacturers' rates.

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PARIS EXPOSITION.

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Starchless—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no starch manufactured in this city that has become so popular in so short a time as the starchless article, which has met with unbounded goods, showing conclusively the satisfaction it gives to those who use it. It is a perfect "no starch" article, and is warranted to give perfect satisfaction. The testimonials of these goods are very many; they are handed in by every one who has used them, and we learn that within the past week 3,000 boxes have been sold in this city, and a large shipment to Paris to be placed on exhibition. The ladies say they have been getting from most happy and the parties running the Steam Factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no doubt but they will what pleasure we can give this! Easier to their linen, and with the use of this celebrated article, ladies can prevent their irons from sticking and have their clothes ready for ironing in a much shorter time than by the old process. Starchless can be procured of Messrs. Bunnell and Vinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity.

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Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

NEW GOODS.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

We have opened one full line of

SPRING SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN,

And show the largest assortment of choice patterns, and well-made stylish suits, in sacks and frocks, it has ever been our privilege to present.

The Variety of Low and Medium Priced Suits that we offer is Unsurpassed in New England.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

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Have opened a storehouse in Lowell on Western avenue, in the new building, for the purpose of introducing and bringing into the market their superior lime, which they claim to be the best, whitest, slacks the finest, and takes more sand than any lime made. For chemical purposes it has no equal.

Masons, plasterers and contractors—give it a trial and satisfy yourselves.

apr20dtf C. E. LAWTON, Agent.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

BASE BALL.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23d.

Yales vs. Lowells.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24th.

Rochesters vs. Lowells.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25th.

Hornells vs. Lowells.

Trains leave the Central street depot each day at two o'clock, returning at the close of the game.

apr20dtf J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen'l Agt., Lowell.

TREES, PLANTS, &C.

30,000 Kentucky strawberry plants, a choice lot of red and black raspberries, 30,000 Norway spruce, 15,000 other maple, a full line of nursery stock, and a general assortment of nursery stock at

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George F. Hathaway Ruins the Border City and Sagamore Mills.

OVER HALF A MILLION OF FRAUDULENT PAPER ISSUED.

FALL RIVER, April 22.—Since the unveiling of the Union mills defalcation rumors have been afloat as to the solvency of the Border City and Sagamore, and the fears retained were only increased by the fact of their paper going to protest on several occasions during the past week. Today the city has been intensely excited. George T. Hathaway is treasurer of both these corporations, and since the Chace expose suspicion has been rife from the fact that Hathaway has left the country, and has not been closely connected to the business relations. The notes of these corporations were also maturing with a rapidity that puzzled the directors and the business community. On Friday last two notes of $9000 each went to protest, one in Providence and the other in Warren, R. I. This was an astonishing fact to the directors of each mill, as the Sagamore loans have been placed in a way that should have given the treasurer plenty of funds, and the large amount of money the Border City mills had received from the insurances on the mill recently burned has not been accounted for. Some explanation was made by Hathaway that satisfied the banks, and it is not owing to any inflation Bland-inherent.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Secretary Sherman's Contract With the Syndicate.

April 22.—Secretary Sherman transmitted to the House committee on Banking and Currency today the agreement entered into on the 11th of April, 1878, between himself and August Belmont, on behalf of the Rothschilds and other members of the syndicate. The syndicate agree to purchase from the Secretary of the Treasury 4 1-2 per cent. bonds, dated July 1st, 1877, and July 1st, 1907, issued in the first-class high standard.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, April 22, 1878.

Gold was steady all day at 100 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 22.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$10,000	Hartford & Erie 7's.....19½—19½

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 1878.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor of the Phonograph, is to contribute to the May-June number of the North American Review an article entitled "The Phonograph and its Future," in which he will give what has been accomplished with the wonderful instrument and what may reasonably be expected of it.

General Butler intimated in his speech before the Middlesex club Saturday that he felt disposed to make crow over his previous science on the silver bill. But it will be remembered that one of his prophecies was that the President would sign the bill. He may also be remembered that the silver bill which General Butler defended was a horse of entirely different color from the bill which became a law.

The latest idea in jewelry is the sea-bean. The article isn't a bean nor is it produced by the sea, but "what's in a name?" The "bean" is produced in tropical forests and falling into the rivers is brought to the Florida coast. It is so well hardened by the salt water that it takes a fine polish, and will take deep red color and a jet black striking line, looks like a valuable stone, while its lightness makes it much more convenient to wear.

Where is the ingenious Yankee who was going to make a cheap clock-work arrangement which would drive sewing-machines? It was promised long ago, but the inventors have not come to time. Our physicians declare that the constant working of the treadles by feet is very injurious to health. Some inexpensive motor is much needed, both for this and similar purposes. A little of the power looted away on perpetual motion projects, would give it to us.

The Springfield Republican is terribly afraid the republicans of Ohio are going to win their battle on a platform which doesn't endorse over the policy. The Republican is in no position to give advice to Ohio republicans, who are acting very sensibly just now, and who, if they continue in well-doing, will retrieve the disasters which fearful blundering brought upon them last year. The platform now is harmony for the sake of republican principles—a principle which the Springfield Republican does not believe in. Harmony in the republican party is the last thing it wants, and we are glad to believe it is the last thing it can do anything to prevent.

The further startling news from Fall River to-day shows that we do not yet probably know the worst. The effect of the blow on our sister city cannot be calculated. Fall River differs widely from Lowell in the system on which her manufactures are managed. There the mills were built by home capital, and are largely owned by people in moderate circumstances, who have invested their savings in a few shares of stock from time to time. Our mills are more largely owned by capitalists who live elsewhere. And though a defalcation like those in Fall River, would come very hard on many a Lowell citizen, it would not be so crushing to our city as the recent rascality has been to Fall River. It seems to us also that there is far less chance of such a robbery being committed under the Lowell system.

Our congressional summary will show the reckless manner in which the treasury is being sweetened "put through" a bill appropriating $7,000,000 for river and harbor improvements. Many of these measures are merely speculative, relating to mountain streams and to creeks of little use to commerce, even when cleared out. Cox claimed that the bill was unconstitutional because there was not water enough in it to give it a commerce feature. Of this enormous outlay the greater LOWELLARD'S TAR TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished as a PIE TAG TOBACCO on each lump with the word LOWELLARD upon the tag.

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Beware of imitations. Be sure you get the genuine that gives straight red stamps, viz: J. H. Zeilin & Co. on the outside wrapper. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, that makes the blood pure, rich, and full of health-giving properties. Therefore do not stimulate up the stomach to create a false, but temporary vigor, by using whiskey, bitters, &c., but get a remedy that will build up the whole system, and make the blood pure, rich, and healthy. Simmons' Liver Regulator does this. It is the thorough digestion of the food taken, that makes the blood pure, rich, and full of health-giving properties. Therefore do not stimulate up the stomach to create a false, but temporary vigor, by using whiskey, bitters, &c., but get a remedy that will build up the whole system, and make the blood pure, rich, and healthy. Simmons' Liver Regulator does this.

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For quick advance on stock, furniture or other personal property, I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

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CITY PROPERTY.

Fine Two-Story Residence.—Very near Merrimack square, on Fayette street, containing eight sunny rooms, with two-story bay window, set in modern style, with all the modern conveniences, supplied with city water and sewerage, and in perfect order throughout; papered, excellent cellar; lot contains 7,000 feet land, well stocked with choice fruit trees, concrete sidewalk. This is a bargain for any one wishing a first-class home in most happy surroundings. Price $4,500; terms easy.

In Belvidere.—A good cottage tenement of seven rooms, supplied with water; price only $1,600.

In Centralville.—A good cottage house and stable with 6,000 square feet of land, on Fletcher street; healthy locality, east of Bridge street; also a fine building site in the city, with 6,000 square feet. Price only $1,000; owner will exchange for a farm. Also, a two-story house and brick on Westford street.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

In Dracut.—A fine country residence and a stage route, two-story house of 9 rooms, fitted for two families; set in fine order; $150 per annum. Also, 1-4 of acre land, large amount of fruit, well watered and well established, affords a handsome income, 1 stage coach, 1 beach wagon, 1 set of runners, all in good order, running near by; also is situated on a main street, in a large and prosperous village, and is a rare chance for any one desiring a business opportunity in some of the finest manufacturing village of Ashland, N. H., near several cotton and woolen mills. Price $1700, $700 cash, balance to suit.

Best Bargain Offered This Season.—Situated on a main road, only 7 miles from Lowell, a farm of 47 acres; 20 acres pasture well, good grass land, stone wall, new cattle barn, good sized house, with every fine lot of thrifty bearing apple trees, 50 thrifty pear trees, large amount of wood and timber. Two-story house of 8 rooms, well painted and papered; house is painted outside and blinded, shade trees in front. Two barns, one 30 feet long, the other 40 feet long. Milk sold at the door. Price $2200. Photograph at office.

Farm of 100 Acres.—Situated in Dracut, a thrifty farm of 0 acres with 20 acres pasture, 40 acres wood land, well divided by stone wall into convenient lots, 2 acres of fruit trees, 2 acres of grapes, 150 young and thrifty apple trees, some pears, one two-story house, newly built and modern style throughout, including 8 rooms in cellar, cellar, large wash room 16x25 in the second story, ice house, cattle shed, &c., situated 1 mile from Lowell, 2 miles from depot and village. Price $4000.

The full description of the above property and largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county can be found in Lowell Real Estate Journal, published by THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor of Lowell Real Estate Journal, Lowell, Mass. aug24eod1

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REAL ESTATE!

BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED.

We have a large list of City and Country Property which will be disposed of at the most favorable terms.

If you have a house or farm to sell, leave your name with L. C. WING & CO.

If you want to purchase City or Country Property, call on

L. C. Wing & Co.

OFFICE 72 MERRIMACK STREET.

Farm of 26 acres, 1 1-2 story house, nearly new, 8 rooms, in good repair, cellar 7 ft., 24 ft., new wood out of Lowell. Price only $1700.

If you want a fine place cheap, this will suit you; nice two-story house with two-story L, 10 rooms, in good repair, cellar under whole, 17,000 feet of land, choice fruit, house and all the modern conveniences, will sell or exchange for smaller property, location the best.

Mill Site.—100 acres, more or less, 25 acres wood, 3 acres of cultivation, large two-story house, in good repair, large barns, sheds, &c.; will sell or exchange.

Mill Site.—100 acres, more or less, 25 acres wood, 3 acres of cultivation, large two-story house, in good repair, large barns, sheds, &c.; will sell or exchange.

Nice place in Tyngsboro, 1 1-2 story house with 13 rooms, city water, gas, barn, carriage house, wood house, &c., 1 1-2 acres land, choice fruit, grapes and fruits in abundance. Price $3,000.

New cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect repair, city water, gas, sewerage, and in good neighborhood, post office; good street and good neighborhood. Price $2600; terms easy.

Small farm, 7 acres, 2 miles from Lowell, 1-2 mile from Dracut Centre and Lawrence; good house, barn and shed to accommodate 2 cows; cheap for cash, or will exchange for city property.

In Chelmsford, a nice two-story house, 1-2 acre of land, very pleasantly situated on high grade; well stocked with fruit. Price $1,500.

Farm 1 1-2 miles from Lowell; this is a very nice place; 40 acres of land, 2 acres of fruit trees, built house of 14 rooms, high stone cellar, also barn and other buildings in good order. Price $4,000; terms to suit you.

L. C. WING & CO., 72 Merrimack Street, Lowell. aug6eod

SPRING REPAIRS.

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

Paper Hangings —AND— INTERIOR DECORATIONS.

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of the choicest patterns of last year, which they have left on hand and bankrupt stocks' with which to meet the market have been bought at low prices, and step into their store when you are passing and examine their stock and prices.

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS, —COMPLETE WITH— DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET FISKE'S NEW BLOCK. mar18eodsun

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the Subscriber has been duly appointed by the Judge of Probate within and for the County of Middlesex, and State of Massachusetts, Executrix of the last will and testament of

ELLIOTT, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, and has taken upon herself that trust by giving bond as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to

ELIZABETH ELLIOTT, Executrix.

Lowell, April 16, 1878. ap16d3w

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency, OVER PRESCOTT BANK, 28 Central Street, Lowell.

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Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

FOR SALE.

Near North Common.—A fine modern built cottage with some 10 rods of land, splendidly located, has 7 rooms, gas, city water and sewerage, in perfect repair, and is well finished. Owner is in Europe, and it must be sold. Price very low. Call and see it. (230)

At Great Sacrifice.—A two-tenement house on Fayette street, has 6 rooms in each tenement, is elegantly finished, two bay windows with tower, bath room, slate roof, cellar under whole, in good repair. Price only $4700.

Cheapest Home in Belvidere.—A neat well finished house with 11 rooms, has city water and sewerage, and is in first-class repair, location is very convenient and is in a first-class neighborhood, and is a rare chance to purchase, a home. Price only $3,000.

A Bargain, and on your own terms.—A neat cottage house, has been built only 2 years, has 7 nicely finished and very pleasant. Price $3,600; terms to suit you.

Only $900 for ten acres of the best of land, and sewerage, and 300 feet of land, good for building lots; has a good house, barn and shed, and a couple trees. It is a rare chance to get a home for the money, in on a good street, near neighbors, in a pleasant New Hampshire village. Call and see it, and obtain a copy of the Index.

Shepard & Russell, 28 Central Street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

NEW FIRM.

CASH DRY GOODS HOUSE

Our endeavor has been since our opening (which occurred April 3d) to offer to the people in all the departments at astonishingly low prices. Our trade has exceeded our expectations and we have observed that those who have visited our store were highly pleased with what they bought, and also with the call and see system we have adopted.

It is our aim to treat customers well, deeming it no trouble to display our goods, even if they do not purchase at the time, and will surely do so when they will find them from 10 to 12 1-2 per cent. less. We can verify our statements to any one who will call and examine our goods and prices.

SQUARE HONEST DEALING AND LOW PRICES FOR CASH. We make a specialty of the manufacture of Children's Sacques from 3 to 15 years of age. A good assortment of Ladies' Cloaks and Cloaks Materials. We shall open on Monday, 23d inst., a splendid line of

TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, TOWELS AND CRASH.

A job lot of QUILTS at $1.65, worth $2.75. A job lot of NAPKINS at $1.00, worth $1.87. A job lot of TURKEY RED DAMASK at 63 cents, sold everywhere at 75. A job lot of GERMAN RED DAMASK at 56 cents, worth $1.00.

Maker, Tarr and Co., 44 MERRIMACK STREET.

ROUND THE CORNER.

It is now the commencement of the third year since the establishment of the "Little Store 'Round the Corner," (which has become a household word,) and it still lives and flourishes, contrary to the predictions of many and the hopes of some, and has established the fact that it is not necessary (to be able to do a prosperous business) to be on the main street where rents and other expenses are so high, our saving in that alone being from $800 to $1200 a year, which we are thus able to share with our patrons. A thorough knowledge of business, and a close application to it, with a discriminating eye to the wants of the public, and a desire to gratify the same, all of which it has been our aim to do, will cause customers to go where they keep the best assortment of goods and at the lowest prices, even if it is just Round the Corner. Our great success and constantly increasing business, leads us to believe that we have, in a great measure met the wants of the public, and has made it necessary for us to enlarge our salesroom. Having made an addition to the rear of our store, we now have one of the most commodious in the city, and one will find in each branch of this department a full assortment of all the choicest styles of the season. In conjunction with this is our dress and cloak making rooms. This department is under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay, who has over 20 years' experience in the business, and who receives weekly all the latest patterns from Boston and New York modistes. All work guaranteed. To our dress goods department, which always contains a full line of everything found in a first-class dry goods store, we shall add from time to time as the season advances all the most desirable styles in the market, thereby keeping our stock replenished with all the latest novelties of the day.

One can always find here some special bargains. At the present time we have some extra fine double damask linen table covers which we are selling at little more than half price. Also a job lot of three-button real French kid gloves at $1.25 per pair.

An examination of our stock is cordially extended to all which will convince everyone that they only have to go Round the Corner to secure bargains.

CUTTING & BRADT, No. 8 JOHN STREET.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY, Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—Wet lead, ground in linseed oil, kept constantly on hand at the WHIT. LEAD WORKS, 152 to 158 Union st., Salem, Mass., on route for Carlisle Bridge. LEAD PIPE, SHEET LEAD, &c., for sale at the above prices. All kinds of colors for sale at the lowest cash prices. All persons buying of us will be allowed the cash price for their kegs when returned in good order. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address SALEM LEAD COMPANY, Salem, Mass. mar30eod3m

DRAWING, DRAFTING, TRACING, TISSUE AND SHELF PAPERS AT LITTLEFIELD'S, 128 Central Street.

HATS SATURDAY, 20 per cent. discount from regular prices. Ladies' and Children's Hats a specialty. Ladies' Hats Trimmed to order. Feathers Dyed and Curled. Ostrich Tips Curled. Hats Pressed. Ladies' Hats Bleached. Straw Hats Bleached. Straw Hats Pressed. Straw Hats Dyed. Straw Hats Trimmed. Straw Hats Repaired. Straw Hats Made Over. Straw Hats Made to Order. Straw Hats Made to Measure. Straw Hats Made to Fit. Straw Hats Made to Suit. Straw Hats Made to Please. Straw Hats Made to Wear. Straw Hats Made to Last. Straw Hats Made to Look Well. Straw Hats Made to Look Nice. Straw Hats Made to Look Stylish. Straw Hats Made to Look Elegant. Straw Hats Made to Look Handsome. Straw Hats Made to Look Beautiful. Straw Hats Made to Look Perfect. Straw Hats Made to Look Complete. Straw Hats Made to Look Finished. Straw Hats Made to Look Polished. Straw Hats Made to Look Refined. Straw Hats Made to Look Cultured. Straw Hats Made to Look Educated. Straw Hats Made to Look Intelligent. Straw Hats Made to Look Wise. Straw Hats Made to Look Learned. Straw Hats Made to Look Scholarly. Straw Hats Made to Look Studious. Straw Hats Made to Look Thoughtful. Straw Hats Made to Look Reflective. Straw Hats Made to Look Contemplative. Straw Hats Made to Look Meditative. Straw Hats Made to Look Pensive. Straw Hats Made to Look Sad. Straw Hats Made to Look Melancholy. Straw Hats Made to Look Gloomy. Straw Hats Made to Look Dismal. Straw Hats Made to Look Dreary. Straw Hats Made to Look Desolate. Straw Hats Made to Look Forlorn. Straw Hats Made to Look Abandoned. Straw Hats Made to Look Forsaken. Straw Hats Made to Look Lonely. Straw Hats Made to Look Solitary. Straw Hats Made to Look Isolated. Straw Hats Made to Look Secluded. Straw Hats Made to Look Retired. Straw Hats Made to Look Private. Straw Hats Made to Look Secret. Straw Hats Made to Look Hidden. Straw Hats Made to Look Concealed. Straw Hats Made to Look Covered. Straw Hats Made to Look Veiled. Straw Hats Made to Look Shrouded. Straw Hats Made to Look Enveloped. Straw Hats Made to Look Wrapped. Straw Hats Made to Look Folded. Straw Hats Made to Look Packed. Straw Hats Made to Look Stowed. Straw Hats Made to Look Stored. Straw Hats Made to Look Laid Away. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Away. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Up. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Down. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Out. Straw Hats Made to Look Put In. Straw Hats Made to Look Put On. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Off. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Away. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Up. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Down. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Out. Straw Hats Made to Look Put In. Straw Hats Made to Look Put On. Straw Hats Made to Look Put Off.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint.

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Masury is his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work; that is, spread evenly, smoothly and easily under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be as durable under exposure to sun and storm as it possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; while zinc, barytes, &c., do not; and the so-called patent, extra purple, oil-colored paints, so-called, made from these lastnamed materials, are not in Mr. Masury's words "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in that vicinity, discretion only to ascertain which was the best lead, we have innumerable proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD

Is superior to all others, in possessing the requisites which a "good paint must have." To many "there is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable green as well as lead. Some fade, others darken with exposure, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODS & SON'S

MARSEILLES GREEN

As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a large extent, given place to colonial tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of pure quality. To those desirous of coloring their lead, we offer the very superior

MASURY PURE COLORS

In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent clearness in resulting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most enviable reputation in colors for

Coach Painting.

But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that goes from them into leading coaches in the most elite branch of coach colors. It should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. As many cannot and others will not take sufficient pains in these respects, we have to offer the famous and wonderful Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

In which the colored pigment is ground so fine, is in fact a colored lead ready to be reduced for use with oil. These railroad colors we have now for several years sold, and from experience can recommend them as reliable and capable of giving entire satisfaction to parties using them. To quote again from Mr. Masury, who has had an very long experience of thirty-five years in preparing and manufacturing paints, we remind the reader that "in painting good results are possible only by the use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It is best and safest to employ

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Practical Painter and Paper Hanger, 23 Middle street, Lowell. Residence, 23 Middle street. Orders left at the store or sent by mail will receive prompt attention. mar30eod3m

FROM THE RECENT LARGE AUCTION PURCHASE

ELEGANT DOUBLE DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS WITH HEAVY FRINGES ONLY $2.25 AT

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TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.

A Cut. Gilman Sortpiere, Proprietor (Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travel and home and parties in the best manner. mh18dly

WATTER—A competent man and wife, to take care of a gentleman's house and do the cooking and washing for the family. Inquire at 27 Kirk street. apr22 1t

WANTED—A girl to do housework in a small

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 1876.

Calendar for April.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TODAY.

In Huntington hall, opera and burlesque entertainment for the Lowell base ball association.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cool at Whitford's.

Calderwood has Lorrillard's tobacco.

Try Calderwood's Havana 5ct. cigar.

Calderwood has sweet navy tobacco.

THE CITY.

E. T. Wing has spring lambs and salmon.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee at 7½ Monday evening.

J. L. Richardson has wood for sale, including a large lot of birch. See advertisement.

The Boston Museum company's visit to this city will be April 27th. A fine comedy may be expected.

The Chapin association will give a dramatic entertainment at the First Universalist vestry this evening.

Hall does keep good tea and coffee—that is certain. And his prices are a shade lower than most of the trade.

The Y. M. C. A. noon-day meetings are being well attended and are very interesting this week.

It is now thought that the trial of Devlin will take place about the middle of next month. The date has not been definitely fixed.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Several important matters of business are to come before the meeting.

Hall has sold a car-load of cocoanuts in the bunk within a few days. They are brought to this country in the hold of vessels laden with molasses.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx are to have an instruction drill in guard mounting and sentry duty tomorrow evening at their armory on Middle street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith are finishing a bowling alley building 85 feet by 20 on their pleasure grounds at Hargett's cove. It will be ready for use in a few days.

By the aid of the stereopticon the Rev. Dr. Merrill will lecture tomorrow evening on the "Home rest of the Jericho." The pictures can be had to interest all who attend.

The sale of seats for "Our Boarding House" is now open at the Music hall box office. The prices are low, considering the first class entertainment which is sure to be given.

Bacon's jewelry store will be kept open this evening for the sale of tickets to the operetta. Some good seats yet remain to be sold. Tickets may be obtained at the store tomorrow.

Capt. A. C. Wright has a hen that laid an egg only 3-4 inches in circumference the longest way one day last week; and the day following laid one eight and a half inches in circumference; as if to make up for the deficiency of the first one.

The removal of the stone blocks comprising a portion of the walls of Wyman's Exchange will commence tomorrow; a derrick being used in lowering them to the ground. The stones are being removed before the roof comes off, as the latter serving to keep the stone in place until removed.

Fairbank's scales are so well known that there seems scarcely anything now to say about them. All kinds and sizes are made at the great works at St. Johnsbury, and the demand for them is constantly increasing. They are fairly entitled to the name of the "standard of the world." Business men and housekeepers should use Fairbank's.

The Weather.

The weather is again stormy. Rain began about eleven last night and has continued at intervale since. At noon today the storm was a mere drizzle.

Police Jottings.

There were fifteen committals to the police station yesterday: Patrick Fallon and Thomas Sullivan, on suspicion of larceny; John Bean, Patrick O'Brien and John Campbell, found by officers asleep in Carolin's barn, East Merrimack street; and there were ten arrests for drunkenness.

Police Court.

April 25.—John J. Burns, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Patrick Fallon and Thomas Sullivan, for larceny of fur cape and other articles from Freedman's express last, December, were ordered in $300 each to May 4th. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Severe Accident.

William Goodhue of Tewksbury met with a severe accident yesterday at a stable in rear of Appleton street. He had taken up some planking in order to facilitate watering the horses, but we have yet to hear of any one who was benefitted. A few days ago, Lottie, assisted by a Professor Wayland, gave an exhibition at Milford. The show from the start was a complete fraud; resulting in the audience demanding back their money. Lottie, it is charged, was in a brutally state of intoxication, and she and the 'Professor' took refuge from the excited audience by a back entrance and fled to the hotel, followed by a large crowd. A writ was procured, and the parties were arrested and placed under a keeper. The 'Professor' gave up six dollars, all the notoriety left, with a watch and some rags, and all started for Kansas, promising to redeem what they had left."

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, William H. Wiggin was discussed to closing Merrimack and Central streets, a distance of twenty-five feet from the building formerly occupied by Hart distance for the space of fifteen days additional, in demolishing Wyman's Exchange building. A large number of licenses were granted for offal and night carts, and several were granted for other purposes. No liquor licenses were granted.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted Charles D. Stanford, Middlesex street; George W. Pearson, South Common st.; A. G. Cumnock, Pond street; mills, Bridge street. Freeman N. Young, Samuel Tompkins, Andrew J. Austin, George W. England, and George E. Stanley, were licensed to run job wagons. C. W. W. Richardson, Joseph Purcell, Mrs. Le Ar. Grover, J. E. Lowell, and E. B. Stone were licensed to run billiard tables. Ambrose L. Ready and Luke C. Dodge were licensed to keep bowling alleys. Sewerer Morgan, Mrs. M. A. Symonds, Horatio Fletcher, and W. F. Potter & Co., were licensed to keep intelligence offices. Samuel W. Taylor, chief engineer, was appointed inspector of petroleum oil.

Joel A. Abbott, Leonard Halberstadt and David S. Spalding were licensed as pawn brokers. Mrs. Bridget Ann Flood were licensed to enlarge their stable on Warren street so as to accommodate more than four horses, under the approval of the inspector of public buildings. Several licenses to enter sewers were granted.

Church Election.

ST. ANNE'S.

Wardens, Dr. John O. Green, John M. Pevey; vestrymen, James B. Francis, Artemas S. Tyler, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, James S. Russell, A. A. Blanchard; treasurer, Charles Hovey; clerk, Oliver E. Cushing; delegates to diocesan convention, Dr. John O. Green, A. A. Blanchard.

S. JOHN'S.

The annual meeting of S. John's parish was held last evening and officers elected as follows: Wardens, B. F. Webber, S. J. Gibby; vestrymen, A. G. Swan, C. E. Brown, F. A. Walker, J. Dennis, C. H. Kimball; treasurer, Macetia Greenwood; clerk, Randolph Greenwood; delegates to diocesan convention, C. H. Burbank, A. G. Swan, S. J. Gibby; substitute delegates, F. A. Warner, J. Dennis, B. F. Webber.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

At the annual meeting held at this church last evening, the rector, Rev. B. F. Conley, presided, and, in the absence of the clerk, Mr. John S. Searle officiated as clerk, protem. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: wardens, James Emmott; junior warden, William H. Cooper; vestrymen, George H. Tryder, Charles E. Dame, Samuel Crossland, Walter B. Conary, James Driver; treasurer, John S. Searle; clerk, William H. Choate.

Quite a number of new members were added to the parish and the affairs of this church appeared to be in a very flourishing condition, considering the short time it has existed, and it is doing a good and much desired work at the Highlands.

FALL RIVER'S DISGRACE.

How Hathaway's Defalcation Affects Lowell—Work on a Contract at Low-ell Machine Shop Stopped—Over 200 Hands Discharged—Risk Very Little of Hathaway's Paper Held by Lowell Banks.

The information received yesterday afternoon in the city that the Border City and Sagamore mills of Fall River had become bankrupt, through the criminal mismanagement and action of their treasurer, George H. Hathaway, was received with much regret at the Lowell Machine shop, half of whose 600 employes have been employed for several weeks on work for those mills. It is now expected that between 200 and 300 of the Machine shop employes will be discharged within the next fortnight in consequence of the failure. The Boston Post says: "It has been delivered the coming season as fast as wanted, and was on the banking floor of the new Sagamore mill was commenced about four months ago. While that on the machinery for the new Border City mill was not begun till a few days since. The payment for the machinery was to be made in cash and approved notes as fast as delivered. None of that made has been sent off; and it is of a pattern of that will be useful only to other companies at some future time. A further curtailing of the amount of help at the shop will depend on future developments regarding the affair. With two or three hundred hands discharged the force at the Machine shop will be smaller than for several years previous. The company regret the necessity of discharging faithful employes more than the prospective loss of a portion of its contract. Our city banks, so far as we can learn, hold but very little of the paper of the Border City and Sagamore mills.

Easter Services at the Unitarian Church.

By accident the report of the services at the Unitarian church for Easter Sunday was mislaid yesterday and did not appear, as it should have done. The attendance was large, and the floral decorations were elaborate. A large pyramid of choice flowers covered the communion table. The baptismal font was covered with roses. Pots of calla and beautiful trailed plants and geraniums were placed on the altar and at the sides of the pulpit. The musical programme, announced on Saturday, was performed by the choir. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Sewall, delivered a discourse illustrating the genuineness of christianity from the historical evidences. He spoke of the unexpectedness, the originality, the subtlety and the consistency of the life of Jesus, and the strong probability that blighted Jews would never have written such a life, so opposed to their traditions, had not this love all that they represent it to have been.

In the evening the house was filled to repletion, about a thousand persons being present. The organ voluntary of Mr. Allen was one of Batiste's offertoires S. Cecile. The musical programme was announced for today. The parts were all well done, and especially appropriate. The pastor's sermon was upon immortality. He said that it was regarded as a philo-optical certainty that life, as such, has no beginning nor end. Beyond this philosophy cannot go. No eye can look into the coming life and tell what its conditions are. The mystics speculate about it, and of their speculat ns we are entitled to take the most sensible and rational views. Though we cannot foresee the future, from facts that we do know we can reason upon probabilities. For all the possibilities some seem more sensible and more in harmony with our conceptions of God than others. That we shall be rewarded according to our deeds, that the future life will be a progressive one: these appear to be the views most suited to a belief in an infinite and merciful God.

Died Abroad—5 Sad Cases.

One day the past week Robert Coughlin, of this city, received a letter from Ireland announcing the death of his father. The old gentleman had been over there about two months visiting friends, and was taken sick and died. Robert left for Ireland on the steamer Celtic, and arrived in time for the funeral. Mr. Coughlin has been in this country about 20 years, and has been very successful in business. He is a native of Ballyhaise, county Cavan, Ireland.

Free Baptist Yearly Meeting.

The ministers' institute of the Massachusetts and Rhode Island Free Baptist Yearly Meeting is to be held at the Paige street Free Baptist church in this city, beginning this evening at 7.30, when a sermon will be preached by Rev. C. F. Denoy of Augusta, Me., and continuing tomorrow and Thursday. Tomorrow forenoon at 9.30 Rev. A. F. Tracy of Lynn is to make an address on "The Church and the Southern Question," and at 10.30 Rev. C. D. Dudley of North Scituate, R. I., is to speak on "The use of Church History in Judging Creeds." At 2 30 p. m., Rev. E. W. Porter of this city is to speak on "The Mission of the Free Baptists;" and at 3.30 Rev. A. L. Gerrish of Olneyville, R. I., will speak on "The Relation of the Missionary Spirit to Christian Growth." At 7.30 p. m., there will be a praise meeting and at a future punishment will be discussed.

Thursday several other topics will be discussed, which will be given tomorrow.

A Test "Medium" in Trouble.

The Manchester Mirror has the following about a medium who for some months, and until recently, has been doing business in Lowell: "Some time since Lottie A. Darling visited this city, and gave out that she was a test and physical medium, and could cure 'all the ills that flesh is heir to.' Of course, she induced many to seek her services, but we have yet to hear of any one who was benefitted. A few days ago, Lottie, assisted by a Professor Wayland, gave an exhibition at Milford. The show from the start was a complete fraud; resulting in the audience demanding back their money. Lottie, it is charged, was in a brutally state of intoxication, and she and the 'Professor' took refuge from the excited audience by a back entrance and fled to the hotel, followed by a large crowd. A writ was procured, and the parties were arrested and placed under a keeper. The 'Professor' gave up six dollars, all the notoriety left, with a watch and some rags, and all started for Kansas, promising to redeem what they had left."

Board of Aldermen.

At a special meeting of the board yesterday afternoon, William H. Wiggin was discussed to closing Merrimack and Central streets, a distance of twenty-five feet from the building formerly occupied by Hart distance for the space of fifteen days additional, in demolishing Wyman's Exchange building. A large number of licenses were granted for offal and night carts, and several were granted for other purposes. No liquor licenses were granted.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted Charles D. Stanford, Middlesex street; George W. Pearson, South Common st.; A. G. Cumnock, Pond street; mills, Bridge street. Freeman N. Young, Samuel Tompkins, Andrew J. Austin, George W. England, and George E. Stanley, were licensed to run job wagons. C. W. W. Richardson, Joseph Purcell, Mrs. Le Ar. Grover, J. E. Lowell, and E. B. Stone were licensed to run billiard tables. Ambrose L. Ready and Luke C. Dodge were licensed to keep bowling alleys. Sewerer Morgan, Mrs. M. A. Symonds, Horatio Fletcher, and W. F. Potter & Co., were licensed to keep intelligence offices. Samuel W. Taylor, chief engineer, was appointed inspector of petroleum oil.

Joel A. Abbott, Leonard Halberstadt and David S. Spalding were licensed as pawn brokers. Mrs. Bridget Ann Flood were licensed to enlarge their stable on Warren street so as to accommodate more than four horses, under the approval of the inspector of public buildings. Several licenses to enter sewers were granted.

Church Election.

ST. ANNE'S.

Wardens, Dr. John O. Green, John M. Pevey; vestrymen, James B. Francis, Artemas S. Tyler, Dr. George H. Pillsbury, James S. Russell, A. A. Blanchard; treasurer, Charles Hovey; clerk, Oliver E. Cushing; delegates to diocesan convention, Dr. John O. Green, A. A. Blanchard.

S. JOHN'S.

The annual meeting of S. John's parish was held last evening and officers elected as follows: Wardens, B. F. Webber, S. J. Gibby; vestrymen, A. G. Swan, C. E. Brown, F. A. Walker, J. Dennis, C. H. Kimball; treasurer, Macetia Greenwood; clerk, Randolph Greenwood; delegates to diocesan convention, C. H. Burbank, A. G. Swan, S. J. Gibby; substitute delegates, F. A. Warner, J. Dennis, B. F. Webber.

HOUSE OF PRAYER.

At the annual meeting held at this church last evening, the rector, Rev. B. F. Conley, presided, and, in the absence of the clerk, Mr. John S. Searle officiated as clerk, protem. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: senior warden, James Emmott; junior warden, William H. Cooper; vestrymen, George H. Tryder, Charles E. Dame, Samuel Crossland, Walter B. Conary, James Driver; treasurer, John S. Searle; clerk, William H. Choate.

Quite a number of new members were added to the parish and the affairs of this church appeared to be in a very flourishing condition, considering the short time it has existed, and it is doing a good and much desired work at the Highlands.

FALL RIVER'S DISGRACE.

How Hathaway's Defalcation Affects Lowell—Work on a Contract at Low-ell Machine Shop Stopped—Over 200 Hands Discharged—Risk Very Little of Hathaway's Paper Held by Lowell Banks.

The information received yesterday afternoon in the city that the Border City and Sagamore mills of Fall River had become bankrupt, through the criminal mismanagement and action of their treasurer, George H. Hathaway, was received with much regret at the Lowell Machine shop, half of whose 600 employes have been employed for several weeks on work for those mills. It is now expected that between 200 and 300 of the Machine shop employes will be discharged within the next fortnight in consequence of the failure. The Boston Post says: "It has been delivered the coming season as fast as wanted, and was on the banking floor of the new Sagamore mill was commenced about four months ago. While that on the machinery for the new Border City mill was not begun till a few days since. The payment for the machinery was to be made in cash and approved notes as fast as delivered. None of that made has been sent off; and it is of a pattern of that will be useful only to other companies at some future time. A further curtailing of the amount of help at the shop will depend on future developments regarding the affair. With two or three hundred hands discharged the force at the Machine shop will be smaller than for several years previous. The company regret the necessity of discharging faithful employes more than the prospective loss of a portion of its contract. Our city banks, so far as we can learn, hold but very little of the paper of the Border City and Sagamore mills.

Easter Services at the Unitarian Church.

By accident the report of the services at the Unitarian church for Easter Sunday was mislaid yesterday and did not appear, as it should have done. The attendance was large, and the floral decorations were elaborate. A large pyramid of choice flowers covered the communion table. The baptismal font was covered with roses. Pots of calla and beautiful trailed plants and geraniums were placed on the altar and at the sides of the pulpit. The musical programme, announced on Saturday, was performed by the choir. The pastor, Rev. J. L. Sewall, delivered a discourse illustrating the genuineness of christianity from the historical evidences. He spoke of the unexpectedness, the originality, the subtlety and the consistency of the life of Jesus, and the strong probability that blighted Jews would never have written such a life, so opposed to their traditions, had not this love all that they represent it to have been.

In the evening the house was filled to repletion, about a thousand persons being present. The organ voluntary of Mr. Allen was one of Batiste's offertoires S. Cecile. The musical programme was announced for today. The parts were all well done, and especially appropriate. The pastor's sermon was upon immortality. He said that it was regarded as a philo-optical certainty that life, as such, has no beginning nor end. Beyond this philosophy cannot go. No eye can look into the coming life and tell what its conditions are. The mystics speculate about it, and of their speculat ns we are entitled to take the most sensible and rational views. Though we cannot foresee the future, from facts that we do know we can reason upon probabilities. For all the possibilities some seem more sensible and more in harmony with our conceptions of God than others. That we shall be rewarded according to our deeds, that the future life will be a progressive one: these appear to be the views most suited to a belief in an infinite and merciful God.

Died Abroad—5 Sad Cases.

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Depend upon it the piano to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, and you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 13 Market street, manufacturer all kinds of Trunks and Valises. Will sell as low as sig who can be had elsewhere. Repairing all to Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well. Call and see his Trunk even if you don't buy. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 13 Market street

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly embracing and stimulant, filling the blood system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving for more substantial and nourishing food, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic—something to present at the invigorating, which is to be had Thursday, testimony sufficient to justify the unanimity of the press.

Father Curci, who was compelled to leave the society of Jesus towards the end of the pontificate of Pius IX., because he failed to recommend a compromise between Italy and the papacy, has incurred the wrath of the latter, and has been assured by Cardinal Franchi that the Pope wished him to continue to give the church the aid of his teaching.

Severe Storm in the West.

April 22—A terrific storm of wind and rain passed in the western states today. An Indianapolis despatch says 1200 feet of a number of buildings were unroofed and others blown down in that city and Lafayette. Streets of cellars were flooded and sewers were badly damaged. At Memphis, Ind., the Kankakee overflowed and swept away a new railroad bridge, valued at $25,000. The bottom lands are covered with water. Considerable damage was done to the crops. The loss of property will amount to many thousands of dollars. The storm extended over a great breadth of territory, embracing nearly all the country between the Mississippi river and the Rocky Mountains. The heaviest rainfall, however, was at St. Louis, Memphis, Indianapolis, and Fort Gibson, Indian Territory. The fall of water at St. Louis between ten last night and four this morning was 4 inches.

FIRE THIS MORNING.

April 22—The sun and bolt factory of Lafayette Hall at Hallsville, about one mile from Scarborough Junction, N. H., was discovered by fire on Monday night, for the second time within a year, and totally destroyed. Loss $51,000; insurance $20,000.

A large portion of Bogota, S. A., has been burned and three persons killed. Loss $30,000.

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All Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

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We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as Sterchi's Lemon Syrup. Its success is unparalleled. Druggists pronounce the public a real "genuine" and reliable article. Sold by druggists. Where very numerous, they are lauded by every one that has used them to be the best. Sold in this city by Hood & Bradley, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock every afternoon.

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We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

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(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lines of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

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Emphatically a success.—N. Y. Evening Post.

Magnificent appointments and accessories, and

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Over 1100 performances in a single year, the greatest number ever achieved by any comedy in the same of time.

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In all kinds in fine, medium and very plain styles.

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For warm weather, office, or inside wear, these are, without exception, the cheapest and most durable goods ever offered in this country. Having bought the lot for one-fourth their value, we are enabled to offer them at the above unexampled low price.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26th.

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Hornells vs. Lowells.

Trains leave the Central street depot each day at two o'clock, returning at the close of the game. apr24tf J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen'l Agt., Lowell.

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Have opened a storehouse in Lowell on Western Avenue, in Stanley's building, for the purpose of wholesaling and retailing the above well known lime, which they claim to be the best. It is the only lime ever sold in this city that is warranted to stand any time made. For chemical purposes it has no equal.

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Hathaway.

ARREST OF THE GREAT THIEF.

He Refuses to Make a Statement.

THE BORDER CITY AND SAGAMORE MILLS SHUT DOWN.

FALL RIVER, April 25.—George T. Hathaway was arrested this afternoon and brought before a trial justice on a charge of embezzling $100,000 from the Border City mills. He pleaded not guilty and was bound over to the superior court and taken to Taunton tonight.

The directors of the Border City mills met this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock. A motion was duly carried to order a statement was read from George T. Hathaway, to the effect that, by advice of the counsel, he declined to make a statement of his affairs pending the action of the corporation. The announcement was received by the directors in bitter silence. Another letter which may had promised Saturday to have his story ready this morning, scarcely any of the directors expected that he would keep his promise. It was now clear that the only way to discover the extent of the defalcation would be through the medium of the expert, Mr. Walsleigh. This gentleman having been at work on the books of the mills since last night had prepared a statement of his progress, and this was immediately laid before the directors. The statement is meagre and unsatisfactory, and does not throw much light on Hathaway's methods of operations are concerned. He was such a skilful financier and covered his tracks so well, that no until the books of the treasurership could have been examined and investigated will never be known. Hathaway covered like a comptroller or even suggestive hope or plan of his operations. Hathaway was deposed and Joseph W. Wadleigh, the expert, appointed treasurer and clerk, *pro tem.* His labors have shown that the president and treasurer of Hathaway covered back to the beginning of the corporation's existence, and that it will take some days to make a thorough examination of the books. At 10:30 o'clock the directors adjourned to meet on Friday next, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Immediately on the adjournment of the Border Cities, the directors of the Sagamore corporation met and adjourned to the same time. No progress made in the investigation, proceeded to depose Hathaway as president, Joseph Brown treasurer and clerk *pro tem.* In his place, and then adjourned. At these meetings the directors were chosen to represent the property of the corporation and their interests. The stockholders are very much excited and have manifested a determination to part with everything they possess for their protection, and most of them have little left, and that the savings of years of hard economy. The directors will, as soon as possible, call meetings of stockholders of both corporations, and submit to them a statement of affairs.

In the meantime the mills will be stopped. The Sagamore was at work this morning, but at noon it closed. The operatives were met at noon a general suspension of work. The Border City mill was also compelled to suspend. Hathaway is also indicted as an indorser of Sagamore paper to an amount which will be made public. He put his name on at Hathaway's request, and will probably have to pay all he has in the world. Mr. C. P. Stickney is reported to be the wealthiest business man among the directors, and his case is a very sad one. John Cunneen, the treasurer of the Sagamore mills, and a large stockholder in the same, was worth about $150,000 a year ago. He had $10,000 in the Border City and Sagamore corporations. He is the father of nine children, and is now left in the shade," and adopted unanimously a resolution denouncing the legislature itself as "unparalleled in corruption and crowned with an infamy that cannot readily be forgiven."

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

April 25.—Senate—Passed yesterday, by a yea and nay vote of eighteen to sixteen, Senator Truell's substitute for the House bill on the state prison reform. The new substitute restores the present members, and fixes the appointments in the future at quadrienniality. The bill for the appointment of a board of police commissioners for Boston was advanced one stage without debate. A new form of ballot was adopted. The bill to fix town domiciles to the amount of five hundred dollars was introduced by Mr. Collins of Boston. It is a short bill. The bill permitting the sale of merchandise at street stands was rejected by a vote of 19 to 20. Adjourned to eight.

In the House the bill to subject to taxation such insurance associations as the American Lloyds was arrested in its passage to be enacted, and sent to the committee on the revision of the judiciary committee on the bill for the taxation of the stock of manufacturing and business associations. The military affairs committee reported on several minor matters. The motion to reconsider the rejection of the bill to reduce the fees of notaries public came up in the orders of the day and was discussed in the usual facetious vein and finally rejected.

CONGRESS ON TUESDAY.—The most important matter before the Senate was the bill for extending the time in which to complete the Atlantic & Pacific railroad, which was discussed and passed. Its leading feature is to extend the time to 1881. Senator Sharon introduced a bill to provide for the refunding of 3-10 cent silver pieces was discussed.

The House spent four and one-half hours in discussing the protest against the manner of passing the river and harbor appropriation bill. The protest was read, and a few words in its phraseology were changed on account of reflections that it contained. The protest have it entered on the journal was rejected. The Indian appropriation bill was reported and referred. The aggregate amount appropriated reaches $4,723,375.

BASE BALL.—In an international championship game the Hornells defeated the Springfields 5 to 4. The Springfields were accompanied by the Holyoke band. Game, formerly at the Fall Rivers, and played better than ever before. The Pittsfields defeated the New Bedford Albany nines, and an All-Star nine by the New England and International nines. A match game was also played at Troy between Ben Douglas, formerly of Providence, and Hugh Nelson, formerly of Boston. Douglas won the match, and McCabe, Moore, Hall, Hodges, Goldsmith, Goldsworth, and Bligh for the remainder of the game.

There was a collision near Springfield on Monday between an express train on the New Boston & Albany railroad, and an Albany train, by which the Albany locomotive was badly broken up, and the baggage and express cars of the Boston train were damaged. Other cars were not damaged. The passengers were not injured.

The reputation of the old stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully sustained by the fine display of the Easter Event goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1878.

The English strikers evince a determination to prolong the agony until compelled by starvation to submit to the employers' terms. If submission is to be the ultimate result, any way, it would seem to be wiser to accept the inevitable before such direful compulsion begins to operate. Wages are low in England, as they are in America, but until goods command a readier sale than they do at present they will remain low. Striking will never increase the demand for the productions of the loom, as the Lancashire people should have learned long ago.

The House killed the proposed new dog-law yesterday by an overwhelming vote, after a discussion which we dare say involved the use of the broadest language ever indulged under the dome. The bill proposed a tax at two dollars on the first male dog owned by any party, and five dollars on each subsequent male dog, with five dollars on each female dog. The House amended the bill so as to reduce the tax on the female dog to two dollars, and then indefinitely postponed it. Mr. Smith of Middlefield said the people who made such a clamor about hydrophobia were "madder, than the dogs." They will be more if they ever get a chance.

The enrolled militia of the union is something stupendous. Eight years ago it numbered 7,000,000 men. If one-half of this force should be unavailable, and this is certainly a very large allowance for disabling contingencies, we should still have a force of 3,750,000. To this add a very fine camp, with proper arms, clothing, equipage and shelter, would cost $845,000,272, while subsistence, renewals, medical service and transportation, would hardly come so low as $3,700,000 a day. Wars and "rumors of wars" are pretty costly things. When that good time comes, that our wise men used to talk about more than they do now-a-days, in which men shall war no more, but shall turn all disputes to national arbitration and abide the result, great public debts will disappear and all be lovely.

New methods of making illuminating gas from water are announced from time to time, through none of them produces the favor that attended the water-gas machine brought out at Worcester by Paine, in 1851. The latest method talked of consists of superheating steam and subjecting it to the action of oil, with carbon gas from petroleum. This forms a fine quality of gas at a very low cost, say about thirty cents a thousand feet. But there is a serious drawback to making it on a scale larger than the experiments of the inventors. There is no known method of constructing retorts that will stand the tremendous heat required. There are many ways of making cheap gas by which a quart or two may be produced, but when it comes to supplying it for practical use, nothing has yet been found that bears any comparison to the present processes.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Wendell Phillips doesn't believe in free trade now, having changed his views since fifteen years ago, when he defended it vigorously.

The Massachusetts Press association will go to the White mountains this summer, starting on Monday, July 1, and returning on the 5th.

Gov. Van Zandt of Rhode Island has called a special session of the assembly for next Friday, to consider the investment laws, in view of the impending repeal of the national bankrupt law.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Nellie Fish, a Framingham girl, fell while at play last week, and striking her temple died soon after.

CONCORD.

Bequests.—The late Mrs. Cyrus Stowe of Concord bequeathed to the town the following sums of money: For the high school, the perpetual income of $3000; for the public library $1000; for the care and lots of Cyrus Hapgood and Cyrus Stowe, located in Sleepy Hollow cemetery, $400.

LITTLETON.

Fire.—The dwelling house of Frank Ford of this town was discovered to be on fire at about 3 o'clock Tuesday, the 23d, a. m. The family were aroused by the smoke, which was found to proceed from around the chimney. Before assistance could be procured the flames were under such headway that it was impossible to save the house, and only by extreme exertions was the barn and other buildings saved. Mr. Ford himself ably played the greatest courage and judgment in protecting the barn. The property was insured.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, April 23, 1878.

Gold closed a point stronger to-day. Opening at 100 1-2 the quotations were all at that mark until 3.30 p. m. The remaining quotations were 100 3-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, April 23.

SALES AT BOARD. REGULAR.

BONDS.

$20,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	13½
15,000 Denver 7s	60½
3,000 Union Pacific 6s	102½
1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund	102
1,000 Union Pacific 6's gold	102

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Maine	104
20 Boston & Albany	125½
20 Conn. & Passumpsic rivers	41
271 Eastern	91–91½
51 Old Colony & Newport	100½
20 Union Pacific	34

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Wm. Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are to be relied upon, and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Bid	Asked	Last sale
Ammoskeag	1000	1600	....	1800	
Andrescoggin	100	165	....	175	
Appleton	1000	725	750	760	
Atlantic	100	135	140	145	
Atlantic	100	118	120	118	
Bates Manf. Co.	100	....	....	100	
Bates, new	100	....	....	100	
Boott	1000	....	....	1100	
Boston	1000	....	....	900	
Boston Duck Co.	700	700	....	700	
Bigelow Carpet Mills	100	....	....	171	
Cabot	800	400	....	445	
Chicopee	100	112	....	105	
China	100	....	....	1001	
Continental	1000	800	720	....	
Cocheco	100	75	....	75	
Commercial	1000	750	....	775	
Dwight	1000	850	....	415	
Everett	700	90	88	874	
Franklin	100	....	....	100	
Great Falls	100	93	95	95	
Hamilton	1000	....	....	1000	
Hamilton Woolen	100	....	....	150	
Hill	1000	....	....	1000	
Indian Orchard	700	....	....	1000	
Lawrence	1000	1275	1225	1225	
Lowell	500	390	400	400	
Lyman	100	....	....	100	
Langdon	1000	970	....	1025	
Massachusetts	1000	1250	1225	1225	
Lowell	500	220	500	540	
Lowell Bleached	100	110	....	110	
Lowell Machine	100	250	....	251	
Lowell Manf.	100	150	....	150	
Lowell Bot. Co.	100	....	....	70	
Merrimack	1000	1100	....	1100	
Mass. Cotton	1000	1050	....	1057	
Methuen	1000	1200	....	1200	
Middlesex	100	175	....	176	
Nashua	100	....	....	1000	
Nashua	100	650	650	650	
Newmarket	1000	750	....	750	
Pacific	1000	750	750	750	
Pemberton	1000	....	....	1000	
Pepperell	200	....	....	200	
Salmon Falls	1000	....	....	1000	
Stark	1000	....	....	1000	
Suffolk	1000	....	....	1000	
Tremont	1000	....	....	1000	
Union	1000	....	....	1000	
Washington	1000	....	....	1000	
Wamsutta	1000	....	....	1000	
Wauregan	100	....	....	100	
Williamsville	1000	....	....	1000	
Worumbo	1000	....	....	1000	

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	SUN'S SOUTH.	MOON.
5:50	12:06	7:10

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, sports and burlesque entertainment for the Lowell base ball association.

At St. John's Episcopal church, sermon by Bishop Niles.

In Music hall, "Our Boarding House."

In Huntington hall, entertainment by the Jubilee Singers, under the auspices of the Reform club.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Wilbur's.

A good assortment of hardy roses for sale, corner of Pleasant and Merrimack streets. 2 and 3-year-old plants 40 cents each.

For sale—Window sash, doors and boards. Apply to old building of the Woven Label Co. Building is offered for sale. It is all in good condition, and will be disposed of at low prices. Call on William H. Wiggin on the premises.

THE CITY.

Mrs. Caroline Brigham has been appointed postmaster at Middlesex.

Work is now progressing rapidly on the foundations for the new Appleton block.

The Lowells were obliged to postpone their proposed game with the Yales yesterday.

The office of the secretary of the school committee was supplied with an iron safe this forenoon.

The Boston Museum company is in visit this city May 11. A special entertainment may be expected.

Daniel H. Varnum, jr., deals in hay, straw and grain at the lowest cash prices. See advertisement.

Admission to the operetta tonight will be 25 cents. Libretto of "Trial by Jury" may be had at Barcus' and at the hall.

The discharge of employes at the Lowell Machine shop by reason of the irregularities at Fall River has commenced.

"Our Boarding House" at Music hall tomorrow night should have a good house. Seats are selling at the box office.

The jubilee singers are to give their entertainment under the auspices of the Reform club tomorrow evening. It will deserve a full house.

Miss Jeannette E. Howell is to give readings in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening. She will be assisted by an orchestra and a male quartette.

The interest and attendance at the Y. M. C. A. noonday meeting is increasing each day. Quite a large number of ladies were present today.

Horace Smith, who was injured by a fall of about forty feet at Wyman's Exchange building is improving, and it is not feared that his injury will prove serious.

Brown & Hardy offer good bargains in black silks, and they have a large line of fancy dress goods which they are selling at low prices. Their line of ordinary dry goods is complete.

The Old Lowell National bank is to occupy corner rooms on the second floor of the new Wyman's Exchange building. The bank occupied rooms at the same locality forty-five years ago, under the name of the Lowell bank.

The truant commissioners have vacated their room in the city government building, preliminary to its occupancy as a portion of the quarters of the water board, and now are occupying temporary quarters, in one of the passage-ways of the building.

Tomorrow night Leonard Grover's company are to present "Our Boarding House" in Bijou hall. This will be the last opportunity to see this piece in Lowell, and all who have not seen the piece in Lowell, and all who have not seen it should do so. The seats are selling at popular prices at the box office.

The Chapin association gave an interesting entertainment to a large congregation at the First Universalist vestry last evening. The play "My Brother's Keeper," was presented and these were readings by Mrs. Hamblet, Mrs. Hillard, and singing by Miss Julia Batchelder.

The city clerk's report for the quarter ending March 31st, 1878, shows that fees have been received by him at his office during the quarter as follows: for marriage certificates 4; recording mortgages, deeds and assignments $174.50; recording intentions, etc., $304.47; total $380.97.

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The public are reminded that this evening an opportunity will be given to see views of Eastern Palestine. The country has been recently visited and opened to research. During the thorough examination of the resources of that region by Rev. Dr. Merrill, many facts and much knowledge of value have been secured; the value of which has been duly recognized by scholars and authorities men. The lecture tonight will furnish a rare privilege of seeing a review of the book and being in knowledge confirming the record of the Bible. The lecture will commence at 7.45 o'clock.

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The weather continues cloudy and threatening, but very little rain has fallen since yesterday. The temperature at 7 this forenoon was 50 degrees.

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Odd Fellows Entertainment.

An entertainment was given in Odd Fellows hall under the auspices of Oberlin lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F., last evening to a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment consisted of selections by Stuntebeck's orchestra, piano duet by Mr. W. S. and Miss Foote, piano solo by Miss Hattie Sherwood, readings by Miss Ella F. Sawtelle, Mrs. C. W. L. Eastman, and Addie Barnard, song solos by Miss Amy Tucke, solos by Miss Anna Swett, Mr. Southwick Farrington, and Mr. Bradshaw, and a piano duet by Mr. J. W. and Miss Ida Woodbury. The entertainment was pleasing in all its parts. The violin solos by Miss Amy Tucke deserve special mention. The solo by Miss Swett was rendered in a manner which would do credit to one of more experience. The solo by Mr. Bradshaw was very pleasing. It was the best entertainment ever given by the lodge, and did credit to all who took part.

Shakespeare Club.

The 314th anniversary of the birth of the great bard was celebrated last evening at Dion's saloon by the Shakespeare club, being the fifteenth of the regular annual festivals of that body. The president, Hon. John A. Goodwin, was in the chair. Hon. W. F. Salmon, the secretary, described the early operations of the club, and J. F. McEvoy, esq., gave an account of the intellectual efforts made at the outset to have the Methodist association cover the ground since occupied by the club. Dr. Robert Wood read a paper selected from those written by him at his office during the March 31st, 1878, shows that fees have been received by him at his office during the quarter as follows: for marriage certificates 4; recording mortgages, deeds and assignments $174.50; recording intentions, etc., $304.47; total $380.97.

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The committee report that they have given the subject careful consideration, and believe that the care and supervision of so important a branch of the property of the city as the water works should be confided to an experienced persons as the city is able to command, and at the same time the city council should have a representation in such care and management.

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This is the season to cleanse the blood from the system. Hood's Sarsaparilla and sold everywhere. Hood's sarsaparilla will do it.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

We have just received a large assortment of Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Clothes Drayers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable, folding clothes dryers. There is nothing equal to them. There are more than 500 of them in use in this city. Call in and examine them. We carpet sweepers and have them repaired. We are grinding scissors and shears and repairing all kinds of tools. Call and get our price list. W. T. BRADLEY.

100 low chests marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Housac Tun nel Line. Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Butterick's Patterns.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where you can get the best for the least for your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. WILLEY, 13 Merrimack street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell at a low price. Repairing in the trade. Also warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Satisfaction in all the business. Prices prompt and well. Call and see his Trunks before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, WILLEY'S, 13 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

HOOPS SARSAPARILLA TONES and strengthens the digestive organs and imparts life and energy to the body.

WANTED.—A situation to act as nurse or to take care of old people. References given. Inquire at 90 Rock street. 4p2613w7

NOTICE.—All persons indebted to, or having bills against the estate of the late Geo. Hobson, are requested to address Geo. H. Hobson, 93 Central street. apr24d1

Daniel H. Varnum, Jr., dealer in HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN of wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices of any place in Lowell. Store cor. of Woglom and Fletcher streets. 4p2613w7

STILL ANOTHER INVOICE OF those "Eastlake" designs at

PAPER HANGINGS

Just received, which we are closing out at 25 per cent. less than the rate prices. Call and see them at

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

BASE BALL!

THURSDAY, April 25th.

HORNELLS VS. LOWELLS

Trains leave the Central street depot tomorrow at two o'clock, returning at the close of the game. J. F. FROTHINGHAM, Gen'l Agt., Lowell.

THOSE

Genlts' Fine White Shirts

At 50 CENTS,

Placed on our counters a month ago, and which, on account of having disposed of a large quantity, we were obliged to duplicate a number of times, are not a job lot but

NEW AND FRESH GOODS, and

we continue to offer them as heretofore at the same incredibly low price of fifty cents.

Clothing Bazar,

20 and 22 CENTRAL STREET.

H. HIRSHFIELD & M. KOFFMAN

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MANHATTAN

Plaids.

We shall open this day nearly one hundred pieces of these popular suitings, in handsome, seasonable styles, at only

Five Cents per Yard

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

Huntington Hall,

Tonight!

BABE BALL ASSOCIATION BENEFIT

THE BEST OF THE SEASON.

TRIAL BY JURY

AND

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RESERVED SEATS 50 AND 75 CTS.

ADMISSION 35 CTS.

BROOKS, OWEN & CARLTON'S ORCHESTRA.

W. H. WAY, Director.

GEO. B. ALLEN, Accompanist.

Remember,

Admission Only 35 Cents.

Libretto of Trial by Jury will be for sale in the hall.

LIMITED!

For a short time we are selling

SUPERIOR

Whole Hats at 9 cents per pound.

Mixed Hats at 10 cents per pound.

EGGS 12 CENTS PER DOZEN.

Our goods warranted of the best quality.

SOMERVILLE RUBBISH MARKET,

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New Advertisements.

A LITTLE MONEY

WILL BUY A GOOD

Black Silk or Black Cashmere

AT

BROWN AND HARDY'S,

No. 54 Merrimack Street.

They have also a very large stock of NEW STYLES of FANCY DRESS GOODS, adapted to the present and approaching season, all of which will be offered at GREAT BARGAINS.

BROWN & HARDY, 54 MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL, MASS.

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Putnam & Son—Clothing.

ONE DOLLAR EACH.

WE OFFER TODAY

FIVE HUNDRED MEN'S ALL-WOOL

Blue Flannel

Sack Coats!

AT ONE DOLLAR EACH!

For warm weather, office, or inside wear, these are, without exception, the cheapest and most durable goods ever offered in this country. Having bought the lot for one-fourth their value, we are enabled to offer them at the above unexampled low price.

We have opened one full line of

SPRING SUITS FOR MEN AND YOUNG MEN,

And show the largest assortment of choice patterns, and well-made stylish suits, in sacks and frocks, it has ever been our privilege to present.

The Variety of Low and Medium Priced Suits that we offer is Unsurpassed in New England.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT,

PUTNAM & SON,

CENTRAL, OPP. MARKET STREET,

Lowell, Mass.

Special Notices.

NECK DRESS.

J. Raynes & Co.,

43 CENTRAL STREET.

Dog Collars, 15 cents,

Dog Collars, 25 cents,

Dog Collars, 40 cents,

Dog Collars, 45 cents,

Dog Collars, 60 cents,

Dog Collars, 65 cents,

Dog Collars, 75 cents, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50.

Dog Collars

Engraved at short notice.

W. E. WHEELER, M. D.,

Real Estate.

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REAL ESTATE HOUSE

Of Thos. H Elliott,

48 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE CITY PUBLISHED. THE ONLY ONE GRAPHIC AND FARM PROPERTY.

TO LET.—A good cottage house in Belvidere, containing nine rooms, $15 per month.

CITY PROPERTY.

Five Cents per Agate Line.—Very popular and easily learned, new Wrape from Branch street, a bargain for the careful, steady man. Also one house on Branch street, and a large number of houses and cottages to let and for sale on easy terms. Also a few choice farms in Dracut and Tyngsboro. Also wood lots. Also a few choice farms in Dracut and Tyngsboro. Also wood lots. Also a few choice farms in Dracut and Tyngsboro. Also wood lots

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878

Fernando Wood proposes to take the tax off tobacco and put it on to incomes. To-bacco we suppose is one of the necessities of life, the tax on which is a burden on the poor.

Mr. Bird tried yesterday to get the House to reconsider the rejection of the dog-bill, in order to save enough of it to reduce the tax on female dogs. His theory is that the heavy tax on female dogs makes the male dogs mad. But the House wouldn't waste any more time on it.

The Springfield Republican is wroth that the legislature would not favor its crochets on the dog-law and the savage-bank question. The trouble was the more the Republican's crotchets were examined the less sensible they were found to be. The legislature decided upon them with deliberation which is a quality very scarce at the Republican office.

This is certainly a wonderful year as to weather. A winter of almost unprecedented mildness is followed by a spring of unusual earliness. Strangers who have come among us within a year must totally fail to comprehend the scorched diatribes against the New England climate. The effect of mild season on health, so long discussed, will be pretty well tested this year, and from appearances the verdict will not be unfavorable. It would, however, be pleasant to have a little sunshine about this time to dry up the dampness under foot, and to relieve the minds of the early birds who have let their furnaces go out and don't want to start them up again to be roasted dry.

The Advertiser tries hard to make it appear that the President has not changed his famous office-holders' order, but it is up-hill work. The order says "no officer should be required or permitted to take part in the management of political organizations, caucuses, conventions or election campaigns." The President tells Mr. Campbell that "after the candidates are fairly in the field it is natural officers can take a hand in the work of electing them. But the order prohibits participation in "campaigns" as well as in "elections," and in precisely the same language. It seems that now everything is free to the office holder but the right to vote, and the conven-tion. Contributions to funds and campaign work are even "expected." The fact is, the order was a piece of Civil Service—which is not at all antiquated by the way in which it has been, piece by piece, abrogated.

Papers abroad, through attaching too much importance to the reckless statements of some of our new agitators, are occasionally representing that there are in this state, a million persons seeking employment. Colonel Wright reports that with the exception of unskilled labor, there are no large bodies of men out of employment. In the furniture business there has been a decrease of employment since 1875, but in the shoe, cotton and woolen manufactures, the number of hands has increased two and a half per cent. The shutting down of the Fall River mills may reduce this percentage, but it will hardly cut off the increase. There are many persons who have no particular trade or calling, who are in search of employment which requires no skill, but even including all these, there is nothing to indicate that anything like 50,000 people are seeking employment here. Many of the seekers are not permanent residents, but have come down from northern New England and Canada, to "run for luck." Indus-trial operations in Massachusetts are probably more successful at present than in many other parts of the country.

The sale of bread is just now attracting official attention. The law in the case is strict, but is pretty generally disregarded, though we know some dealers who have not been unmindful of it. The General Statutes, chapter 48, sections 5 to 7, provided that all bread except rye and Indian, shall be sold by the loaf of two pounds, the three-quarters loaf, the half loaf or the quarter loaf, and "not otherwise." The loaves are to be weighed in the presence of the buyers and short weight to be made good on the spot. Dealers are required to keep in their shops and in each retail window thereof, a card describing the qualities and prices of the various sized loaves they sell. The Boston authorities have recently tested the bread from twenty-six shops taken at random in different parts of that city, and found them all of short weight, and in many cases very much so. One dealer was selling fifteen ounce loaves at five cents, while another charged ten cents for loaves only quarter of an ounce heavier. In Salem the marshal recently procured five-cent loaves from ten dealers. The loaves should have weighed 16 ounces each, but the heaviest was only 12 3-4 ounces, while the lightest was 9 3-4 ounces. It is probable that both sellers and purchasers will hereafter pay more attention to the legal requirements on this subject.

DR. PIERCE'S INVALIDS' HOTEL.—Dr. R. V. Pierce, the famous medicine man of Buffalo, has in recognition of the servers rendered him by the press of the country in establishing and promoting his business, sent us an invitation to the first reception of his grand Invalids and Tourists' hotel at Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday evening April 29. The hotel, it is said, has been erected for the entertainment and comfort of the doctor's numerous patients who wish to consult with him personally and receive treatment. We are pleased to acknowledge the receipt of Dr. Pierce's invitation. The reception to the citizens of Buffalo will be given on the 30th inst.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

There is great destitution and suffering in Marlboro among the families of those who struck last winter. At a meeting of the overseers of the poor Tuesday evening town aid was granted to 231 applicants, and some 50 applications were refused.

The supreme court has just decided the case of Smith vs. the Fitchburg railroad company in favor of the defendants. This was a suit to recover $2000 damages for two horses killed, wagon smashed and personal injuries by being run into by the locomotive of the defendants at Boston. At the previous trial the jury gave a verdict of $2500 for plaintiff, but it was set aside.

Unlike other exhibitors Dr. Pierce's Pellets do not render the bowels costive after operation, but, on the contrary, they establish a permanently healthy action. Being entirely vegetable, no particular care is required while using them. Sold by druggists.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the human people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is more alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and gladness as it ought to be. The e is no good reason for this, if you will only thrust aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is sure. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with such unparalleled success that the proprietor has no fear of the result. Sold by druggists.

Medical.

Dr. G. H. Houghton,

INDIAN ROOT AND HERB DOCTOR.

Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, all female complaints, piles, fevers, and all old chronic diseases pertaining to females. Course of medicine not exceed four dollars. Consultation free. Office hours from 7 to 12 a. m., and from 1 to 9 p. m. 260 Gorham street, Davis' Corner.

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The Butler Health Lift needs only to be understood to be appreciated.

All intelligent persons and especially those who daily take the exercise, unite in saying, "You have established a valuable thing in Lowell, Mr. Cherrington, and your success with this Lifting Cure is assured and certain." We know it, and the sooner every invalid commences this exercise-cure the sooner health will supplant disease with them. Go see it yourself.

Prescott Bank Building, 28 Central St.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

SIMMONS' LIVER DISEASE and Indigestion prevail to a greater extent than probably any other complaint, and it is almost invariably the Liver is always anxiously sought after. The Liver is the largest organ in the body, and when it is out of order, or fails to perform its functions promptly, the whole system is deranged. Indigestion or want of action in the Liver causes Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Pain in the Shoulders, Fullness after eating, Sour Stomach, bad taste in the mouth, bilious attacks, palpitation of the heart, depression of spirits or the blues, and a hundred other symptoms. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is the best remedy that has ever been discovered for these ailments. It acts mildly, effectually, and being a purely vegetable compound, can do no harm from any climate or change of diet. It is harmless in overdoing; it has been used by millions, and has hundreds from all parts of the country will vouch for its virtues, viz: Hon. Alexander H. Stephens, of Georgia; Bishop Pierce, of Georgia; Bishop Pierce, of Georgia; Hon. John B. Gordon, of Georgia; Hon. John B. Gordon, of Georgia; Hon. John B. Gordon

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THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 1878.

Calendar for April.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, corner Broadway House," by Lotus and Gravery's comedy company.

At St. Anne's church, corner of Merrimack and Worcester streets, sermon by Bishop Paret, of Maryland.

In the First Baptist vestry, magic-sugar party.

In Huntington hall, rent—Calumet by the Centennial Jubilee singers, under the auspices of the Hebrew club.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's.

Fresh eggs at Calderwood's.

Wanted immediately, an experienced straw mill chip sewer at Wentworth's Bleachery, 18 Central street, Lowell.

A good assortment of hardy roses for sale cheap corner of Prescott and Merrimack streets, 2 and 3-year-old plants 40 cents each.

For sale—Windows, doors and boards. At the old material of the Wyman Exchange building or offered for sale. It is all in good condition and will be disposed of at low prices. Call on William H. Wiggin on the premises.

THE CITY.

Rev. Father Cruiden, whose serious illness has been reported, is improving.

Tenements at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets are advertised to let.

See notice of a cottage house and barn and nearly new second hand carryall for sale.

Watering cans have made their appearance, and windy, dusty days are very welcome.

A report about the city this forenoon that a telegram had been received here announcing the death of Gen. Butler was false.

Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, formerly of this city, is now conducting gospel meetings in the First Baptist church in Springfield.

The joint special committee of the city council on the expediency of electing license commissioners will have a meeting tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The elections of officers of hose companies Nos. 7 and 8, and of Torrent steamer company occurred last evening. Several other elections occur this evening.

Thirty Hagans, residing at No. 193 Merrimack street, had one finger so injured on the Merrimack corporation yesterday that the amputation of one finger was necessary.

Thomas Callahan had one leg severely injured yesterday afternoon by the falling of a stone upon it while at work on the rock cutting on the pavement on Rock street.

At a meeting of Post 42, G. A. R., this evening, additional arrangements will be made for the observance of Memorial day, and the name of the orator of the day will probably be announced.

A needless alarm of fire last evening between eight and half-past eight o'clock was occasioned by the smoke issuing from a chimney in Stevens's block, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets.

Rev. Dr. Merrill delivered his lecture on "Rams East of the Jordan," to a small congregation at the John street Congregational church, last evening. The lecture was quite interesting, and was illustrated by the stereopticon.

The special theatre train over the Boston and Lowell railroad Friday night will give an opportunity to witness Joe Jefferson's Rip Van Winkle at the Boston theatre, or any other of the dramatic attractions. See advertisement.

Some 100 or more would-be witnesses of a game between the Lawrells and Rochesters were disappointed yesterday afternoon on arriving at the fair grounds to learn that there would be no game, on account of the bad weather.

The annual meeting of the New England Cotton Manufacturers association was held in Boston yesterday, and officers were chosen. Messrs. A. G. Cummock and John Kidder were chosen vice-presidents. No business of general importance was transacted.

The maple-sugar party tonight at the First Baptist vestry will have many attractions. There will be a good entertainment, consisting of singing, readings, etc., and refreshments will be served. The bill of fare will, of course, include luscious maple sugar in various forms.

The entertainment by the Centennial Jubilee Singers at Huntington hall tonight should be remembered. The troupe on its previous appearance gave general satisfaction. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Hebrew relief club, and tickets are only 15 cents, which is certainly low enough for such an entertainment as will be given. That wonderful air, we hear, has gained so much praise, is with these singers.

The last opportunity to see "Our Boarding House" at Music hall occurs this evening. It is rated as extravagant comedy, representing life in a boarding house, and many of its situations and passages are exceedingly funny. A romantic thread runs through the piece, which serves to interest from the first, and to hold attention till the end. The company is a very good one, many of the actors being especially adapted for their parts. Tickets may be obtained at the box office today.

The Weather.

There was more rain last night, but this forenoon the clouds seemed to be breaking up, and the sun shone forth for occasional. More rain may, however, be coming. There is a warm wind from the south.

Police Court.

April 25.—Edward H. Durrell, for polygamy, was ordered in $1000 to the superior court. Bernard Gray, for assaulting Francis Cassidy with a knife, was ordered in $500 to the superior court. John Conroy, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Married.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nathan W. Fryr, esq., on Appleton street, last evening, Miss Nellie A. Frye was united in marriage to Mr. Fred C. Horne, son of Mr. D. W. Horne, the well-known family desiry. Rev. M. M. Gresser, pastor of the Eliot church performing the ceremony, and many of the immediate friends being present. A large number of valuable gifts were presented to the happy couple, and hosts of friends wish them the highest degree of happiness in their new relations.

Branch Track.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company are grading a portion of the east side of Dutton street on that corporation for the purpose of laying another track from Merrimack street to the corporation yard. The new track will be but temporary, and is for use until one is constructed from the corporation for the new cloth room, and engraving building in addition to the roadway for the track—thus disposing of the gravel—and for engraving the new boilerhouse and chimney and building material required in the construction of the buildings.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests yesterday: Edward H. Durrell, for bigamy; John Gallagher, for evading railroad fare; and there were four commitments for drunkenness. Gallagher went to Somerville in response to a telegram that his son, who had run away, was there; purchasing a round trip ticket over the Boston and Maine road. On the return home he took the cars over the Boston and Lowell road, handing the conductor his ticket on the Boston and Maine, whom the official refused to accept. Gallagher responded that if the conductor would not take that he would have none, and on the arrival at Lowell Gallagher was arrested.

Plucious Derlin.

The drill of the Lowell Mechanics Phalanx in quasi marching and military movements at their regular meeting and parade last evening was highly creditable to the company. The company numbers about 60 men, and is officered as follows: Captain, Edward Derlin; first lieutenant, Thomas Hall; second lieutenant, Thomas Hall; third lieutenant, Thomas Hall; fourth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; fifth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; sixth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; seventh lieutenant, Thomas Hall; eighth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; ninth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; tenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; eleventh lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twelfth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; thirteenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; fourteenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; fifteenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; sixteenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; seventeenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; eighteenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; nineteenth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twentieth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twenty-first lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twenty-second lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twenty-third lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twenty-fourth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twenty-fifth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twenty-sixth lieutenant, Thomas Hall; twenty-seventh lieutenant, Thomas Hall; 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Collegiate education is on the decrease. In 1800 our state had one student in college to each 1165 inhabitants, and about 1870 it had one to 1179. Now it has only one to each 1511. Those who regret this result should bear in mind the fact that our technological and other scientific schools are now training many young men who, without those schools, would be in the colleges and would bring the proportion nearly up to the old figure. It is probably the fact that a larger proportion than ever of our young people are receiving a liberal education, if by this term is meant a tolerable mental training in a fair amount of the advanced studies. Names are of little consequence in comparison with results.

The Brady case comes up again today before the Executive Council. There is much difference of opinion among the members as to the proper thing to do, but one thing has been urged against the pardons which we do not think is true, viz: that the best citizens of Lowell are strongly opposed to them. A good many very good citizens have signed petitions for the pardons, on the ground that fourteen months' imprisonment is penalty enough for being a spectator at a prize fight. And we rather think that would carry a large majority on a popular vote of the "best citizens of Lowell"—or perhaps the truer way to put it would be that no very great number would vote against the exercise of executive clemency.

At Hot Springs, Arkansas, the doctors have a "soft thing." A lady stopping there says that they are a formidable part of the population, and that their shingles extend in an almost unbroken line through the business streets. They are uncommonly cushing to ladies, even though strangers, calling them "my dear little sufferer," "my nervous baby" and "my darling," and winding up with a gratuitous kiss or two. Now and then some lady in particular enough to resent this sort of thing and shoot up some old-fashioned doctor, but with the great majority of them it is popular and brings in to the gushers a constant stream of practice. The correspondent does not define her own taste, but we infer that she doesn't think worse of being insulted than she does of cupping and blistering.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Temperance.—Rev. George H. Vibbert of Somerville, who represents the Massachusetts Temperance Alliance, gave a lecture in town hall Friday evening, April 19th.

Personal.—Lorrin A. Holt will be ordained for the Unitarian society the present year.

C. N. Bentley, who was formerly an officer in our schools, has gone a teacher to the reform school at Westborough. Miss Caleb Hitchcock succeeds him in District No. 1.

Lecture.—Prof. W. I. Marshall of Petersburg gave by all Dramatic Crusade: "A Natural Park" in Watatic hall Monday evening.

ACTON CENTRE.

Easter.—Easter was observed in the church here as usual. The church was very handsomely decorated with flowers and ever-greens in wreaths. A white dove with extended wings was suspended over the pulpit and it produced a fine effect. The pastor, Rev. F. P. Wood, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

Tenements.—Good tenements may be found in this place at a very low rate for a dwelling them. Rents are low and as a place of residence this place is unexcelled. We would be glad to welcome new comers.

CHELMSFORD CENTRE.

Annual Tree Planting.—The Village Improvement association will engage in its annual tree planting Wednesday next, May 1st. Special attention will be given this year to the common, a large number of evergreen trees having been procured for this purpose. Work will begin at 8 a. m., and at noon an ample collation will be provided by the ladies in the town hall. After dinner a short time will be occupied in listening to brief remarks in response to sentiments which will be announced by H. S. Parsons, president of the association. All residents of the village and vicinity capable of doing good service with implements usually employed upon such occasions are invited to assemble at the town hall at 8 o'clock.

The Glass Company.—The Glass company is rapidly pushing forward its building, and expects to begin manufacturing in May.

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BEDFORD.

Funeral.—The funeral of Deacon Charles Spaulding was held in the Unitarian church Friday, April 19th, Rev. O. Reynolds of Concord officiating. The speaker paid a well deserved tribute to the character of the well deserved tribute to the character of the well-known man in a well rounded life of seventy-five years. He rests from his labors, and his works will give fragrance to his memory.

Easter Services.—Easter was observed by both of the churches of this town in an appropriate manner. The display of flowers in the houses of worship was very fine. At the Trinitarian church the pastor, Rev. Eben Lovejoy, preached in the morning, and Rev. O. Reynolds preached at the Unitarian church in the afternoon; both discourses had reference to the important event which the day commemorated.

In the evening a very interesting Sabbath school concert was held at the Unitarian church under the direction of Mr. Silloa, the superintendent. The exercises consisted of recitations and songs together with an Easter exercise, which was well presented.

At the Trinitarian church the anniversary of the Willing Workers' mission circle was observed. After a very interesting praise service the report of the secretary was presented, which showed that the young people have been, not only "willing," but efficient workers. The opening exercises were followed by a very interesting address on Syria, by Rev. F. W. March of the Syrian mission. He appeared in oriental costume, and held the close attention of his audience for almost three-quarters of an hour—giving a very lucid description of the social and religious habits of the people among whom he has been laboring.

A New Enterprise.—Mr. Lyman Wait has hired the building formerly occupied by Lawrence Cole and Son for their stove business, and having refitted it, proposes to engage in the carriage painting, for which he has already purchased a good deal of stock. He will also manufacture a wash which with his youthful energy he thinks will be sold. In fact he will undoubtedly be successful. In fact he will undoubtedly be successful. In fact he will undoubtedly be successful

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Walthen's.

Wanted immediately, experienced Blue serge shop sewers. Wentworth's Branch, 49 Central street, Lowell.

The sale of W. P. Pierpo's paintings at his studio, 7 Hicks's block, will positively close Tuesday, April 30, and those intending to purchase should not delay. The pictures are catalogued, with the prices of each, and a lower value than they might have been asked for by auction in Boston, and it is hoped every picture will be sold to enable Mr. Pierpo to continue his studies abroad.

THE CITY.

The Hornets won by one.

Tomorrow's double sheet Courier will be unusually interesting.

There is talk of presenting "Trial by Jury" and "Fra Diavolo" in Lawrence.

The Appleton bank is selling circular letter-head cards for those about to start Atlantic-ward; see advertisement.

Only about $30 was netted by the entertainments for the benefit of Daniel O. Hastings at Hustington hall recently.

Rev. Smith Baker has returned from his visit to Atlanta, is good health and spirits, and will give an account of the convention on Sunday.

There was a small attendance at the production of "Our Boarding House" at Music hall last evening, but the play was very creditably presented.

Coburn's Real Estate Advocate, a new edition, is just issued. Copies may be had free by calling at the office, No. 7 Nesmith block, Merrimack street.

The preliminary examination of Nathaniel Allen on charges of wounding with intent to do the "elevator building" occurs at the police court at ten o'clock tomorrow.

Rev. N. M Williams is to occupy the pulpit of the First Baptist church next Sabbath, and in the evening will preach a sermon to the Fall River drinkeeping and their bondsmen.

Rev. E. W. Peirce of this city will preach a sermon on "Denominational Loyalty vs. Sectarian Bigotry" at the New England Free Baptist convention on Wednesday, at Boston.

An able-bodied tramp who applied for lodgings at the police station last night acknowledged that he had been alone at work for two years. He applies to the police station here for lodgings once in three months on an average.

The Boston & Lowell and the Boston & Maine railroads run theatre trains from Boston tonight, that on the former leaving at 11.30 and on the latter at 11.15. A good chance to see Jefferson in Rip Van Winkle at the Boston theatre.

There were eight committals to the police station yesterday: Dennis Devine, for larceny of a can of milk; Cyrille Roy and John Doyle, drunkenness; Thomas O'Brien, do; Isaac Goode, for safe keeping, and there were four arrests for drunk and rowdy.

The sewing society connected with the Unitarian church closed their labors for the season last evening with a tea party at the vestry. Over three hundred garments were made and contributed to the needy through the agency of the ministry-at-large.

New floorings are being laid in the apartments formerly occupied by the truant officers and the superintendents of streets as a preliminary to the occupancy of the rooms by the water board. The partitions between the present rooms is not to be removed.

A musical entertainment was given in the second to the third floor of the savings bank building, Shattuck street. The old stairway is to be removed and a flight of ascending. The new one will have a landing midway in the course and be shorter an important event.

Miss Lydia Francis, daughter of James B. Francis, esq., died yesterday afternoon after a long illness, at the age of 20 years and seven-teen days. She has been a great sufferer, and had been confined to the house for several years. Deceased was a native of Lowell and was much esteemed by those who shared her acquaintance.

At the annual meeting of the Worthen street Baptist church last evening the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: deacons, Amos Heath, William F. Wyman, Ezra Clark, Benjamin S. Treson, David Wilson, clerk, Fineley Stevenson, treasurer, James G. Morrison. A standing committee composed of the same gentlemen elected last year was chosen.

The strife seen in the course before the St. John's Improvement society was deferred last evening by the lecture of Rev. Phillips D.D., Bishop of New Hampshire, who gave a very interesting sermon, his text being taken from the 16th verse of the 87th Psalm—"Behold Philistia and Tyre with Ethiopia are in There." In closing he advised all young people to seek Christ early and endeavor to follow him.

The Woman's Temperance League and the Lowell Reform club will hold union prayer and praise meetings at the French Protestant church on Merrimack street, (nearly opposite John street), every day next week, commencing tomorrow evening at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Philips Barnham will lead the meetings tomorrow evening. Members of the gier club are expect d to assist in the praise service, and all interested, both men and women, are cordially invited.

The maple-sugar party at the First Baptist vestry last evening was a fair success, and there would have been a much larger attendance had the weather been fair. An entertainment was given, consisting of piano duet by Mr. Haggett and Master Bryant, a violin solo by Mr. Bryant, singing by Messrs. Stocks and Thomas, and by a quartette consisting of Messrs. Thomas and Tinker and Misses Abbott and Merrill. The refreshment tables were well patronized.

An amusing street spectacle was that afforded by the conduct of Edward H. Durrell, bold for police ge, to the Lowell jail yesterday. Both of his wrists were still crpe-ed on for him, and one walked on each side of the prisoner. Durrell was put in the jail in charge of an officer. One of them is so subject to nervous excitement that frequent doses of a camphor bottle as a restorant was required, on four-the officer carrying the camphor and occasionally holding it to her nose on the way.

The Weather.

The rain suspended a few hours yesterday afternoon, during which time it did some farming. In the evening rain began to fall again, and the thermometer since, at times the fall being very heavy.

Police Court.

April 26.—Frank Burns plead guilty to being a common drunkard and was ordered till May 17th for sentence. Cyrille Roy, disorderly child; was ordered to be taken to the State reform school. Edward Roach, assaulting Ellen Roach, was ordered to pay $500 to the 20th inst.

Corporation Board Reduced.

It has been decided by the manufacturing corporations to accompany the reduction in wages with a reduction of board. Male board, which has been $3.50 per week, will be $2.75 per week, and female board, which has been $1.85, will be $1.75 per week. The corporations will continue to pay the thirty cents extra on female board.

St. James T. A. Alliance.

The following officers were elected at the meeting last evening: President, Patrick J. Canty; vice-president, Joseph H. Maguire; treasurer, recording secretary, Dennis O'Brien; financial secretary, Edward Meardell; treasurer, Joseph H. Canty; executive committee, John B. Smith, Dennis McCarty, Patrick Billings, James J. O'Brien, Thomas T. Tracy; sergeant-at-arms, John Smith.

Centennial Jubilee Singers.

The company, which so delighted a large audience at Huntington hall last evening, will appear this evening at Associates' hall, Middlesex street, when the following programme will be rendered: Part first—Opening song, "Welcome;" Jubilee, "Old Ship of Zion;" Quartette, "Sweet Home;" Jubilee, "Rock of Ages;" Quartette, "Hark, the Lark;" Jubilee, "Roll, Jordan, Roll;" Quartette, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" Jubilee, "Go Down, Moses;" Quartette, "Come, Thou Almighty King;" Jubilee, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot;" Quartette, "Star Spangled Banner;" Jubilee, "Hallelujah." Part second—Jubilee, "Gospel Train;" Quartette, "Sweet Bye and Bye;" Jubilee, "Steal Away;" Quartette, "Home, Sweet Home;" Jubilee, "Shout, Children, Shout;" Quartette, "Auld Lang Syne;" Jubilee, "Good Night."

Business Notices.

Dr. Horace Bacon and wife celebrated their fiftieth or golden wedding anniversary at their residence on Main street last evening. The Methodist church choir were present and two from Lowell, with their families, and a large number of friends made up the pleasant occasion. During the evening large numbers of their friends dropped in and both during late this worthy and aged couple on the rare event. From the interest manifested in the evening there is no mistaking the fact that during those years past they have won the esteem in the community. Dr. Bacon came to Biddeford fifty-one years ago. On the 25th of March, Mrs. Bacon was the daughter of Edward Ellis, esq., a gentleman who resided on a half a century ago. The houses in which Mr. Coffin and Dr. Bacon resided fifty years ago are still standing at the junction of Hill and Main streets, Hill street being the name of the two houses. Only three persons present at the wedding of this worthy couple are now living.—*Biddeford & Saco Times*, April 24.

Shepherds' Entertainment.

Massachusetts lodge, No. 1, A. O. S., gave a very entertaining concert at Huntington hall, which was completely filled. Joseph Hanson, M. W. S., presided, and there was a display by Misses Cleaver and Davenport and Messrs. Hanson, Healy and Forsberg, and Miss Jones at the piano solo by Miss Helen M. Potter, readings by Misses Langdon and Zella B. Hirsfield, piano playing by Messrs. Marston and Latimer, recitations by Messrs. Brigham, and Mrs. Wingin. Miss H. Bathe, F. M., was presented with a W. Whitewatch on behalf of the lodge, an elegant diploma bearing the initiation of Miss Bathe, it is done at work, entered he had shown in the lodge.

After the entertainment in the hall, the officers, members of the committee and a few others, about 60 in all, adjourned to Mr. Hanson's invitation, to a supper served in Drew's rooms. When the tables had been removed, speeches were made by Messrs. Wm. Smith, John Stutt, Herman Hirsfield, John Healy, Wm. H. Whitworth, Miles H. Bathye, and several others. As a whole the entertainment was one of the best ever given by the lodge.

Mr. Bathye's diploma is displayed in the window of Messrs. H. Hirshfield and M. Kolb.

Rev. Robert Court on Shakespeare.

Despite the very humid state of the atmosphere last evening, a goodly number assembled at the Presbyterian church to hear the lecture of Rev. Court's lecture on the life and genius of William Shakespeare. A large choir gave way of introductions, a selection of Shakespearian glees, prominent among which were "The Clustering Towers," and "Hark, the Lark at Heaven's gate sings." The last of the glees was finely rendered by Misses Markland and Hall, Mr. George E. Richmond playing with efficiency and skill at the piano.

The lecturer commenced by saying that there were two reasons why he had undertaken to give a new lecture on Shakespeare's life, the poet was better known by name than in reality, and 2d, the beautiful was ever fresh and delightful. Speaking of the lack of definite information as to the man Shakespeare, he said that a whole mass of histories, fable and fiction had gathered around the meagre items that authentic records revealed, effectually shutting the man inclusive of Shakespeare's career, Mr. Court laid great emphasis on the fact that Shakespeare was esteemed in his own little village as a good, honorable and religious man, which assertion was to prove a worthy citizen, a kind parent and a christian man. The greatness of the genius of Shakespeare's genius were then unfolded with lutness and minuteness, there was a mass of his creations, its scope, its intellectual excellence. Its success was dramatic, its scope all the world of human life and its manners, its excellence consisted in the poet's full, and accurate perception of the beautiful, the ludicrous, the good, and the eternal truth. He was a great thinker, and his teachings in religion were sound in the best, even the scriptural sense. In emphasizing style, the lecturer gave an extended perusal in which he summarized the characteristic traits of all Shakespeare's dramatis personæ by name; he then showed that the greatest men had thought of this marvelous man; and concluded by declaring that Shakespeare's genius was a link that bound the English speaking people, and that English peoples whose wisest and those who paid homage to his royal power.

Base Ball—The Lowells Lose a Championship game with the Mercantile.

After being unable to play two games in consequence of bad weather the Lowells met the Merrimacks at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon and were beaten by the score of 2 to 1. There was a fierce wind which bothered the fielders in batting flies, and sometimes the pitchers' work. Besides the threatening weather prevented a large attendance, only about 200 being present. The Lowells made their only run in the first inning; Hawes opened with a base hit, Berry got a base on a muff of a difficult fly by Dorby, and Arthur Whitney sent the first drive in by a fine base hit. Only three other times during the game did the Lowells get to first base. In the fifth Dixon made a wild throw giving Knight first base, and in the sixth and seventh Foley and Arthur Whitney also reached first on errors. The Merrimacks made their first run in the third inning; Derby got first and second on the poor throw of Arthur Whitney and he scored on Sam Wright imitated Arthur's example, just after Dunlap hit the ball. In the fourth Keenan put in a handsome two-base but he was left at the second bag. Clapp opened the eighth with another two-bagger, and he scored on Burns's hit to centre-field. The boxes of the Lowells to be the game rested on Foley, Powell and Arthur Whitney, but the first and last catched out, and Powell retired on a fly.

The game as a whole was a very good one. The pitching on both sides was very effective, and both pitchers and catchers played capitally. Booth and Arthur Whitney did equally very good fielding.

The score gives further particulars:

LOWELLS.					MERRIMACKS.				
	R	B	P	A		R	B	P	A
Hawes, c.	1	0	6	1	Burns, 3b.	0	0	1	1
F Whitney, 1b	0	0	1	0	Dunlap, 2b.	0	0	1	0
Berry, 2b.	0	0	2	2	Wymes, l.	0	0	1	0
Powell, lb.	0	0	1	0	Critchley, p.	0	0	0	7
A Whitney, p	0	0	0	7	Clapp, c.	1	1	6	1
Sullivan, s.	0	0	0	1	Keenan, s.	0	1	2	1
Dixon, r.	0	0	1	0	Wright, 1b.	0	0	9	0
Knight, rf.	0	0	3	0	Clapp, lf.	1	1	1	0
Booth, 3b.	0	0	1	1	Derby, rf.	1	1	1	0
	1	0	15	12		2	3	27	11

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Merrimacks	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0

Earned runs, Horsetin 1. Called balls, on Foley 1, on Critchley 19. Called strikes, on Foley 19, on Critchley 17. First base on errors, Lowells 3, Merrimacks 1. First base on balls, Lowells 4. Two-base hits, Clapp and Keenan. Double plays, Lowells 1, Hawes, Dixon and Powell; Merrimacks 1, Horsetin 0. Time of game, hour and 35 minutes. Umpire, Mr. Hall.

The following paragraph appears in the Boston Herald of yesterday's issue: Gideon F. White of Lowell has resigned his position as one of the umpires of the Live Oak club, and Mr. Charles Daniels of Hartford has been appointed in his place. Mr. Daniels umpired the game between the Live Oaks and Lowells on Monday, and gave very general satisfaction to both clubs. He is a thorough gentleman, and will no doubt be a popular umpire.

Lowell Gas Light Co.
25 shares Lowell Gas Co. for sale by W.M. SHEPARD, 31 Central street.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

We have just received a large assortment of Parlor Suits which we are selling lower than anything in the trade. Call and see them at the OFFUTT & WHITAKER, 19 and 21 Market street.

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20 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. J. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Now is the time to have one of those portable, reliable clothes dryers. There is nothing equal to them. There are more than 500 of them in use in the city. Call and see them. Morgan don't sweep and have them repaired. We are making a large, new, lumbering drying horse, and rings. Call and get our prices. H. Dutton street.

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Spring catalogues now ready.
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Deaths.
April 25th, Lydia, daughter of James B. and Lydia W. Francis, aged 20 years, 17 days. Funeral at the house on Saturday, at half-past two.

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Gents' Fine White Shirts
At 50 CENTS,
Placed on our counters a month ago, and which, on account of having disposed of a large quantity, we were obliged to duplicate a number of times, are not a job lot but NEW AND FRESH GOODS, and regular sizes from 13½ to 16½, and we continue to offer them as heretofore at only low prices of fifty cents.
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Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of streets by "eight thousand yards (more or less) of granite stone paving of the following dimensions: Seven 7 1-2 inches to 8 1-2 inches thick; from 7 to 12 inches long; 4 inches wide on the bottom and 6 inches, to be otherwise got out in a good workmanlike manner.
Bids will be received until Saturday, at 12 o'clock p. m., May 4th.
The Committee on Streets reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.
JOHN C. WOODWARD, Superintendent of streets.
April 26th, 1878.
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We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish estimates and designs for all kinds and styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. Exhibition!
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The subscriber has the best assortment of the best refrigerators in the city, and is prepared to make to order any size. Any one wishing to get a good, cheap and one of the best articles in the kind, please call at 56 Middlesex street.
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In Belvidere.—A good cottage tenement of 8 rooms, in the rear of 48 Central street, with a house well painted and in good repair; well situated for a small family. Rent $12 per month. Price reduced from $4,000.
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Cheap Cottage House.—Situated on Pleasant street, between the Belvidere and Highlands; contains 6 rooms, in good repair; has a good well of water, and a good garden. Price $1,500.
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Excellent Farm.—Extensive productive farm of 60 acres, keeps 5 cows and horse, mowing about 40 tons of hay; has a large orchard of fine grapes, 8 acres woodland, cottage house in complete repair, with ell, barn, &c. This farm is in fair repair, situated near Bristol, N. H., handy to railroad, and is a bargain. Price only $2,500.
Investigate This.—Village residence and a farm of 25 acres, situated in Bristol, N. H., about two townsmile, will rent for $150 per annum. Large stable, 14 tons of hay, large amount of fruit. Stage route well established, affords a good livelihood for a man with small capital. Don't let runners, 2 horses, harnesses, etc. The above is situated on a main street, in a lively and enterprising village in Middlesex county, only 12 miles from Lowell. A good opportunity for a man to go into the country and do business. Reason for selling, poor health. Price property $2500.
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$17,000; Reduced from $25,000.—A snug little farm of 100 acres, with 40 acres of wood, situated in a pleasant village only 6 miles from Lowell. Good buildings, and all in good repair. Will be sold at a bargain. Price $17,000.
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THE SONG OF THE MYSTIC.

[Father Ryan, the author of this exquisite poem, is styled the Poet-Priest of the South, and resides in Mobile, Ala.]

I walk down the Valley of Silence,
Down the dim voiceless valley alone;
And I hear not the sound of its falling
Around me, but feel's and my own;
And the hearts of my kindred are round me,
As hearers where angels have flown.

Long have was I aware of voices
Whose music my soul could not win,
Long ago was I aware of visions
That fretted my soul with their din,
Long ago was I aware of glimpses
Where I met but the human and sin.

I walked in the world with the worldly,
With its sins and its follies I knew;
Yet I walked in the world each thing
That shines like a star on life's wave,
Loomed on the horizon of the soul
And sloped like a dream in the grave.

And still did I pine for the perfect,
And still found the false with the true;
I sought 'mid the Human of Heaven,
And caught a mere glimpse of the blue;
And I sighed when the clouds of the Mortal
Veiled from their glimpses from my view.

And I toiled on, heart-tired of the Human,
And groaned 'mid the masses of men,
Till I knelt long ago at an altar,
And heard a voice call me. Since then
I walk down the Valley of Silence
That lies far beyond human ken.

Do you ask what I found in the Valley?
'Tis no mystery time cares to bring;
And I find at the foot of the Holy
And around me a sacred spot called "the mine!"
And there rose from the depths of my soul
An echo, "My heart shall be thine."

Do you ask how I live in the Valley?
I weep, and I dream and I pray,
But my tears are as crystal, and few drops
That fallen the rose in the garden
Of hearts that have suffered from ennui.
Accordant to God, night and day.

In the hush of the Valley of Silence
I hear all the songs that I sing,
And the music floats down in the Valley
Till each finds a word to a wing,
That to men like the dove bringeth
The message of peace they may bring.

But far on the deep there are billows
That never shall break on the beach,
And I hear them in the night hours
That never shall float into words,
And I hear sad dreams in the Valley
Too lofty for language to reach.

And I have seen thoughts in the Valley,
I have seen them enkindled and burned;
They were lofty visions, but human,
Their footsteps can scarcely be heard;
They passed down the Valley like virgins
Too pure for the touch of a word.

Do you ask me the name of this Valley,
The home that are harboured by song?
It lieth afar between mountains,
And God and His angels are there;
And one is the dark mount of sorrow,
And one the bright mountain of prayer.

MY NEPHEW'S CROTCHETS.

Of course we must all be used to surprises; but when I heard of my nephew's proposed marriage, I must say I could not believe it. Indeed, I never should have believed it if I had not seen the young lady in person, his future bride. For Heinrich had sworn he never would marry an American woman, especially an actress; but I may as well tell the whole story.

I need not say that we all of us were the more determined to marry Heinrich, the more fierce he was against the practice of Miss Milly's views! I could never commit myself to such views as that young gentleman held on young lady; and I was just summoning together my forces to attack him on his own ground, when I took up the answer.

"Why, Heinrich, I am sorry to refuse anything so kind; but cannot possibly go this evening."

"Why, Miss Grafton, to hear Mandolini in the Trovatore—how can you resist it?" persisted Heinrich.

"Only because it is not possible for me to go," she continued, "as I have promised to take part in performances of our own at our school."

"Why, Miss Grafton, you surely cannot mean it, Mr. Comine. 'I always thought so, and I always said, that you would have believed it if I had not seen the young lady in person, his future bride. For Heinrich had sworn he never would marry an American woman, especially an actress; but I may as well tell the whole story.

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"I must say I like the fatigue of singing," said one of the grim brothers.

"Your school pretends to too much attention to music, Miss Milly," said Mr. Comine, "if they were to be there. It was an interesting spectacle to hear about the ear, and to see that something we could none of us in any way deride; but we succeeded it all dismally well with our right-hand neighbor and our left, and again in open concert."

"When we went back, afterward, to the drawing-room, I could myself by one of the young ladies. I found Miss Amberly saying, 'I assure you Hailz Tringe does her own way; and it she has set her foot down to engage the writer in Paris, way, Paris it will be.'

"Oh, Belle," cried the other, "you forget how determined Mr. Pringle is. If he has made up his mind for the family to stay in Rome, they will surely stay there.'

"My dear festive," Heinrich continued. "Surely we had gone as far as we could to decide the matter by a degree that Miss Belle Amberly had wis-pered her views on one side, and Juliet had opposed them on the other; all dinner-time Miss Shaven had said old Pringle was as immovable as a post, and Ben Amberly said you could as soon turn the north pole as Hasty Pringle. I had observed, too, the fortnight Miss Juliet never met the Pringle family, hoping it might end in the concession. I entered the room in despair to the piano, which under Heinrich's manipulation had suddenly begun to sound like one of Miss Louisa's *brunvrax* would never be seen a house to quell the flow of talk. But the subject was quite too supreme even for this society of the fortnight. The first words I heard were, 'Hasty Pringle has always said to me she could not endure Rome; she wished it had been destroyed in all those years, once for all, and be done with.'

"But Mr. Pringle has declared to me, more than once, he would never allow a daughter of his to stay six months in Paris.'

"Then there was again an appeal to me. I represented that I still not know the Pringles, and I wanted to add that I wished they were in the land Sea, but I was restrained by a sudden silence in the conversation. Our part in the piano-forte had ceased, and I was in pity for my ignorance, but Miss Louisa interrupted with, 'Well, I do wonder if my mamma will spend the winter in Rome?' and again, 'Hasty Pringle has always said she could not endure Rome.'

"I rushed away to the other side of the room. I passed from one group to another. I had now a strong interest in seeing how long this conversation could be kept up without bringing in any new feature or coming to any decision; but by ten o'clock I could bear it no longer. I said good-night, my head was giddy, and I staggered like a bee-keeper in the midst of the wasps. The next day I went me as I took my leave, while even as I left the room Belle Amberly was saying in the same voice, 'I do wonder what they mean to do; but Hasty has always said she never would spend another winter in Rome.'

Such was the trade against the sex; and I need say that this was but one of Heinrich's difficulties. He was told that he always lived in an hotel—at Auvergne, and instead of a table-d'hote, he had a private dinner, and a private room to himself; and he never dined in boarding-houses. I pointed out the blocks and blocks of houses occupied as private dwellings. I tried in prose to him that there were happy homes in this country, of which his own was an example. He insisted that his was an exception, and that the reason the American women were so odious either forward or namby-pamby, was because they had no idea of home life.

His other favorite object of attack was music in America. Indeed, he declared there was not any. There were no decent schools of music in America, no real lovers of the art. They took up the business merely to make money. The very children were crammed when they talked and when they sang, odd as for the concerts and operas, it was simply to keep out of their way.

All this bitterness came out at his last visit home. This was the time when his experience in society was at its height, as I have described. Since then he had returned to Germany, and had been appointed back at the undue death of his father. He came to a real grief, and, besides this, to an absorbing occupation, for by his father's death he was forced to take the head of a large and successful business. He had been early educated for this, and had been a member of the firm for and stops like a dream in the grave.

"I found myself qualified to criticise the musical efforts in America, and he came back less than ever disposed to admire them ever against women and boarding-houses, and not even the fact that a musical music was taught here. His father's death made him liable to be drawn for the army, and in his determination to give himself to business, he declared he would have no time for his old devotion to music. He would bury his old love, and not even put up a monument to her memory. He had become an American, and business should now be his mistress; he would neither think nor dream of anything else.

Therefore I was, as I have related, overwhelmed with surprise when I learned that Heinrich was engaged to be married, and, moreover, to an actress! Not only to be a lover of music; besides all, he had met her at a boarding-house.

When I asked him if all this was true, he confessed it was so, and he filled in the details of story.

"I had to go to Cincinnati on business matters," he said, "and a friend introduced me to dine in a quiet boarding-house. I was disturbed, the very first day that I seated myself at the table, by a voice and by words which I thought I knew. I looked up, and then the usual number of apparently single ladies at the table, for opposite me was a fair girl sitting, though happily I had a gentleman next to me, so that I was not forced to converse with her. I looked at her, but out of curiosity, I took care that she should not be aware that I was looking at her. I thought I knew her voice, but was not sure. I listened with my approval, and she gave me with sensation a higher opinion of her taste, and I asked permission to take his place.

"But, sch! mein Freund! how I regretted my rashness by the time I was seated in the opera-house! Such a yelling, and screaming, and scratching of instruments! Well, in the next, I was determined to show my self a musical row, if only to show that I was not a musician. I was ashamed of my self constantly, concealing her face. I had not taken much notice of the conversation, though I was in a voice sufficiently loud to be joined in by those on the other side of me; but I felt sure that there was a specimen of the manners of American society before me. The woman was of great beauty, I must confess struck me as more musical than I had supposed. Loquin's character in the box was young. None but an American girl would have behaved as she was doing in conversation. But Mr. Comine turned suddenly round to me, and asked me if I had ever been taste in Miss Milly to refuse a ticket to the opera.

"I should naturally have agreed with her views, but I was not in the mood for that. Miss Milly's views! I could never commit myself to such views as that young gentleman held on young lady; and I was just summoning together my forces to attack him on his own ground, when I took up the answer.

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It strikes us that the Florida business is a trifle exaggerated. When a man gets only $10 for knocking down a democratic editor, and when burning the state house is canvassed by the conspirators, as a means of doctoring returns, the whole story assumes an air of improbability.

With the present low prices of most household supplies, it is often asked why board does not go back to the rates before the war. Rents are higher than then and so are taxes, but many other things, for instance, are less. Lowell used to be one of the cheapest of eastern cities for living, but at present, Springfield and many other places have the advantage of us. It is claimed that servants' wages are higher here than in many places, and are out of proportion to male service of the same class, but this is a matter upon which employers may have their half to say if they think proper.

Hon. H. W. Blair, member of congress from the third New Hampshire district, has been attacked by a democratic newspaper of that state as a tool of the Pacific railroad and an advocate for unlimited subsidies for all projects. Those who have watched Mr. Blair's course in congress will at once see both the untruthfulness of the charge and the motive of the attack. He has maintained a firm hostility to subsidies in any form, and has always labored in behalf of an economical administration of the government. He is too independent to be the tool of any railroad or interest whatever, and he has never hesitated to protest against any scheme or job intended to rob the treasury of the country.

Boston sits in sadness on her three hills, or rather on what she has left of two of them, for the western terrace where is her car house is "big organ" is surpassed, not in quality but in size, by one in Cincinnati. "'Tis not so deep as a well, nor so wide as a church door, but 'tis enough," as Mercutio says. The central towers on the Boston organ are sixty feet high throughout. The Boston organ is forty-seven feet wide, but that at Porkopolis is fifty feet, and it has five more stops. That at Boston is the same magnificent, soul-thrilling instrument that it always was, but its glorious strains lose half their charm for the Boston ear, now that they no longer come from the largest organ in the new world—from the "great organ." We trust that our friends will soon recover their equanimity.

It will be remembered that some time ago Senator Blaine made an attack on Massachusetts, charging her with having kept Maine in a state of vassalage, resisting all attempts at separation. Our senators hardly seemed to be familiar with the facts and Mr. Blaine himself produced no proof, but let the charge rest on his own assertion. Judge Aldrich has been examining the matter and he finds Mr. Blaine's accusations altogether unfounded. The title of this state to the district of Maine was not established beyond question until 1802. The separation began to be talked of at the formation of the union. Massachusetts at the recent launching at Chester, is received. Secretary McCrary with Gen. Sherman and others has been to Fortress Monroe to attend the commencement exercises of the artillery school. All the absentees will return to Washington today.

There has been an exchange of ministers in the Eastern situation this week. A new Turkish ministry, supposedly the somewhat friendly to Russia, has taken office. The military preparations of England have gone on without cessation, while Russian strength and energy are on the Turkish towns which she has seized. Both nations are taking every precaution to be ready for an outbreak.

The great strike of cotton operatives in the Lancashire, England, district continues, behind the House on general principles. In Nearly 100,000 persons are out of work, and although the strike shows signs of weakness in some quarters, yet it bids fair to last until cleared. And yet the public relief body meets to discover the fraud. It has also voted that public lands which are valuable chiefly for the wood in them, may be sold in 160 acre lots at not less than $2.50 an acre, and that depredators on such land who have not cut timber for exportation, be left to settle the matter at that sum per acre. It has also concurred in deficiency bill number six, which appropriates $6,400,000 for which sufficient provision was not made by the last democratic House. There are other deficiency bills pending, and this is by no means the largest of the series. This is the end of the pretended savings of last year.

The House has had some very excited sessions. Monday the river and harbor bill was put through under a suspension of the rules, and although it involved the sum of $7,300,000, the majority would permit no discussion. Clark of New York contrived to make a short opposition by raising points of order, but the bill passed, 166 to 66. Twenty-eight members of both parties offered a protest against being that it was contrary to propriety and safety to pass such a bill except by separate action on each item, and with the consideration in committee of the whole. On Tuesday the protest came up as unfinished business, and on the question of receiving it, the ayes and nos of the bill managed for four hours to have the discussion upon its demerits, which had been refused them while the measure was pending. They ridiculed many of the appropriations, claiming that a further outlay would be required to put some water into some of the channels which were to be cleared, and two of the Pennsylvania members declared that they had never heard of the use which money was appropriated. The protest was finally refused a place on the record, but it had a damaging effect on the bill which is to go to the Senate. General Butler's plan for the reorganization of the army was also rejected, 120 to 134. The funding bill for the Union and Central Pacific roads, notwithstanding the efforts of the great lobby here, was concurred in by the House with the remarkable vote of 263 to 2, the minority being Messrs. Butler and Cook. On Thursday the House also concurred in repealing the bankrupt law, 206 to 39. Kelley, Butler and some others opposed the repealing amendment, but the House was determined to make a clean sweep. As it is, the state courts will have concurrent jurisdiction.

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HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Another week has passed, and still the legislature sits on as though spring had not come, and as if thickening laws were the only important human interest in this world. The Senate has not yet deigned to put in a whole day's work at a time. It is remarkable what subtle influence there is in the upper branch of the legislature which makes men become dawdlers the moment they are elected members. As representatives in the House they may have been bright, and snappy, and pushing. But once in the sarsate chair of the Senate chamber and they lose all ambition to push business. The Senate is today ten days behind the House on general business. Its Judiciary committee has a stock of matters on its docket, and the daily calendar is never cleared. And yet the much ruffled body meets at 10 o'clock p. m. and adjourns over Saturdays as early as if it had very little to do. As for talk—and useless talk, too—there is a good deal more of it in proportion than there is in the House. This week the upper branch has killed several finance bills of minor importance, and backed and filled a good deal over some other things. The state detective force has been remodeled, once abolished, and at last put back into virtually the same place as the House left it. The street peddlers bill was rejected by a very large vote in spite of Senator Flatley's warm appeal. Only two senators voted against concurring with the House in giving $2000 to the soldiers' and sailors' monument. Two important reports have been made in the Senate—one being from the Judiciary committee on Gen. Burt's petition, allowing his new road to be located on the ground of the Southern Vermont railroad leased by the Troy and Boston, provided the latter road will not supersede its lease. The other bill is from the military committee and provides for a thorough reorganization of the militia of the commonwealth. Both these bills ought to have been reported a month ago. The Senate has passed a bill for soldiers' reorganizing the system of state charities, with some amendments. Another subject which has occupied the Senate is the bill to establish a police commission for Boston. Senator Russell of Cambridge lead the opposition, which was a certain sense a Boston, an opposition, the democrats all going against it. But the bill passed 17 to 10.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Spirit—Lecture service, various otherwise speaking, in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 1-4.

Unitarian—Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is invited to attend all the services announced below.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject, "The Rechabites." Jer. xxxv 12-19. Golden text: "He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be his God, and he shall be my son." Rev. xxi 7.

Broadway Union—Bible readings at 3 and 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing accompanied by organ.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. George L. Collyer, pastor, will preside at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Morning subject: "Woe is on the Lord's side." Evening: "The Lord's controversy with the prostitution." Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, corner Kirk. Rev. L. A. Cote, pastor, will preach in French in the morning and at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

John street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foss, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Christ the Light of the World." Sunday school at noon. Service of song at 4 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

High street Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Service of song at 4 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 4 p. m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—First mass at 7 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. Second mass and sermon at 10 1-2 a. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. Second mass and sermon at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 1 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Pulpit filled at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. by one of the clergymen of St. Patrick's church.

St. Paul's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. Second mass and sermon at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 1 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Christ Church (Episcopal)—Convention (Catholic) First mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High mass at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 1 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 p. m.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets—Open daily from 9 a. m., to 10 p. m. List of meetings: Praise and prayer meetings in the association hall every Sabbath morning from 9 to 10.15. Service of song from 3.30 to 3.50 p. m. Praise and prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7.45. Meeting for young men every Monday evening at 7.45. Bible class for Tuesday evenings in each month at 7.45. Young men's meetings every Monday. Rev. H. Lorimer Hamilton, pastor, will preach in the association hall, every saturday evening, at 7.45. Praise service at 7.15. Prayer meeting in the Merrimack street depot every Sabbath evening from 5.30 to 6.30. Gospel meetings held in the city churches the last Sabbath in each month. Entertainments in the association hall, the first Thursday evening in each month.

New Advertisements.

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The following announcement will be read with great interest by the many hundreds who have been recently cut down in their pay, as such ACTUAL REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CLOTHING WAS NEVER BEFORE KNOWN IN LOWELL. Please read the following prices and description of goods, and remember that every garment is marked as advertised.

40 Fine Looking Medium Weight Business Suits which we shall sell for $6.75.

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100 Men's Spring Business Suits at the low figure of $7.50.

This is an all-wool suit of light color and medium weight for spring and summer wear, and was never retailed by any house before for less than $12.

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This new and desirable suit is manufactured from all-wool cassimere, made and trimmed in good custom style, and sold by other houses for $15.

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Very heavy all-linen damask, 56 cents.
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Fast colour Turkey red damask, 50 cents; worth 65 cts; also at 75.
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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

It is a proud reflection that almost all boiler men and intelligent observers agree that the only obstacle to an improvement in the condition of the country is our own national congress.—*Hartford Courant.*

It will not do for American merchants to attempt to take away from England her supremacy in the carrying trade. Our success must be attained through the sudden downfall of that of Great Britain. Our success, when it comes, will be due to hard work, a reasonable tariff and improved commercial laws.—*New York Times.*

Some of the Connecticut democrats think Gov. Hubbard would be an improvement on William H. Barnum as United States senator. They ought to have him out of that soonest, for there isn't much prospect of their having the say as to who Mr. Barnum's successor shall be.—*Springfield Union.*

The Edison speaking phonograph was exhibited on Friday in the capitol at Washington before a number of congressmen, and we are informed that "the performance excited much astonishment." And well it might. Such an unusual thing down there for a creature without brains to talk.—*Phil. Bulletin.*

For two years the democrats have controlled the legislation of the country, and the dullest laborer has had time to discover the perverseness of the fact that as the causes of the stagnation of business were not due to republican legislation, the remedy for the depression is to send the republicans back to power.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

While specie resumption would have the effect of restoring the business and the industries of the country to a solid and healthful basis, the effect of "more greenbacks" would be just the opposite of this. The former would be as the genial rain after the destructive storm, while the latter would be the remowing of a destructive. It all are invited.—*Chicago Journal.*

If friendly criticism will make a good "home rine" we should say it has that in it. Mr. Blaine's speech at Augusta, Me., is a model of its kind. Not a word is said in the papers of that evt carve up the boys in the Senate's private, and the Maine senator is one of them has a good point about him. It what is said, and not how it is said, that tells with people, on the class at the man who made a new gun out of a small part of the old one.—*Washington Sentinel.*

The Massachusetts papers hint that the Rasbua trotting park is to be included in the New England circuit, and that it will be a great distance from Lowell, and pooh-pooling will be unrestricted.—*Exchange.* The suppressed in this state should inform themselves by reading chapter 394 of the statutes of 1878.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

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A Visit to Mount Vernon.

To the Editors of the Courier:

While on a brief visit to the Federal capital, in response to a desire felt from early childhood, we paid a visit to the home and last resting place of George Washington. On Tuesday, the 24 day April inst., at 10 o'clock we took the steamer Arrow, Capt. Hollingshead, which plies between Washington and Mount Vernon, and all being "quiet on the Potomac," the sail was very pleasant. We passed the historic localities, including Alexandria and Fort Washington, and soon found us for the first time standing on the soil of Virginia, and at the home of our ancestors.

The first thing of interest after landing is the tomb containing the remains of the Father of his Country. The marble sarcophagus enclosing the ashes, is in full view, but so secured against intrusion by a grating through which none can enter. Passing up the hill to the buildings there is something at every step to interest. The scenes at this sacred place have in past years been described in the Courier by abler pens than we can wield, and we will therefore give only a general glance.

We pass the stables and enter the house and now feel that we are beneath the same roof that once sheltered the most illustrious man this country has produced, whose name, deeds and memory we were early taught to revere. There are many relics within these walls to connect us in thought with the past. Here is a mahogany sideboard presented to him and his fellow-visitors, numbering perhaps a thousand, by the Capt. Commander of the Mediterranean squadron, while visiting Smyrna. There is nothing about it to indicate that it was ever in the dining room of a king, but it is a very roomy and modern-built bureau of more pretensions than the average of those we see in ordinary houses, the slate dining room, however, being the most elegant in the entire parlor.

The rooms have been assigned to different states and a few have received the attention and care of the ladies interested in the states they are dedicated. Mrs. Gov. Hasbrouk of Wisconsin, has charge of the up the first state. This is the room where Mrs. Washington lived after the death of her husband, and here all are requested to register their names. The register is a book of large size, on the table, assigned to the purpose of this. The former would be at the greatest value to the historian, while the latter would be the receiving of a collection. All are invited.—*Chicago Journal.*

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FOR THE FARMER.

THE FARMER'S VALENTINE.

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"If plow and cart
Can please your heart,
With milking cows and swine,
Come here to me
And you shall see
True plenty, Valentine.
Good oats my fields
Shall yield,
My barns be filled with store.
Fine sheep in pens,
And corks and hens
Are cackling round my door.
For packing and beef,
Pure lean and fat,
And up the chimney, Jason,
Sweet, Valentine,
If you'll be mine,
You'll never be mistaken."

SHE.

"Your cow and calf
Have room 'by barn'
Pray, who could bettle wish?
With corn in store,
Fowls at the door,
And such a well filled dish.
Let others' fate
Be high and great,
A farmer's wife be mine.
I'll milk the cows,
And mind the house,
And feed the squalling swine.
In answer's clear,
I'll make the key
While but the sun does shine;
Then come to me,
And let's agree
About it, 'valentine.'"

"Tobacco-raising has not been so successful in the past few years in the Connecticut valley as formerly, and many farmers are giving up trying to grow the weed, and are engaging freely in corn-growing, with satisfactory results. At a recent meeting of the Franklin Harvest club one man said that by careful circulation and accurate accounts he had found that he could raise corn at a cost of only thirty cents per bushel. Another member said last year he raised at the rate of 90 bushels of shelled corn per acre by using twenty loads of good barn-yard manure per acre, and still another member said that there was more corn raised in New England last year than in any year for the last ten, and he predicted a largely increased acreage the coming year.

Whether the pinion of a pigeon is the wing of Azrael, or is a wholesome viand, is now an exciting question in Michigan. One paper says that many cases of convulsions, one half of the total, are resulting from eating of the pigeons which are now feeding on the poisonous laurel buds, but a game dealer telegraphs that the pigeons are living entirely on beechnuts which are abundant, and that his eastern customers can continue to eat pigeons' wings with impunity. To this Azrael has replied that the persons who have died did not do so under any misapprehension, and that no one can safely eat the birds between the middle of June. It would seem on the whole safe to turn a deaf ear for a while to "the voice of the turtle," or to answer it with "my dove and my love, come away."

Deep Plowing.

Plowing is now well advanced in this region, and sowing and planting will be done much earlier than in the average season. The plowing might have been finished up long ago in most cases, so far as the frost is concerned, but experience shows that very early plowing leaves the soil in cakes and lumps that do not break up for a long time. So it is desirable to put off such work until the earth is in a condition to be thoroughly pulverized. By the way, we hear very little said now-a-days about deep plowing and never see little improvement in that respect on the majority of farms. The fact is that the subsoil was not urged a few years ago with discretion. If the sub-soil is brought to the surface for the first time, it comes out not with the sun-plant-food in it for ready use, but it is in a cold, acid condition that requires to be overcome by sun and air, before it will be an exportable bed for vegetation. It is therefore necessary that it should be brought up in small quantities at a time, and be turned up if possible in the early autumn so that it can get well aired and sweetened before the next planting time. Then it must not only be well mixed with the old soil, but it must be assured to give it the fertility which it entirely lacks. Not only must the usual quantity of manure for the crop be put in, but there must be an extra application sufficient to bring the new soil to as good a condition as that of the old 'row at the start. The next year the plow may be run a few inches deeper and the process be repeated, until deep culture is secured. Now the vegetable oats used to urge the putting of the plow clear down the first thing. We have heard them say "Turn up the yellow dirt, no matter if there is a foot of it; the roots will find the old top soil however deep you turn it under." Those who acted on this saw and found that when they had buried all their black loam with its fertility, beneath a goodly depth of dirt "yellow dirt" or clay or hard pan, they had pretty poor crops for a few years, until the new soil had become well purified and filled with manure. Twenty or twenty-five years ago there was probably more deep plowing than there is now, many of our farmers having gone into it with more zeal than discretion, and not at once meeting with the success that had been predicted, they became disgusted and returned to the old system. It is much to be hoped that the practice of a few of our best farmers will become general, and the soil be ameliorated by not steadily deepened and enriched, until the tillable surface of this region has become doubled in depth, a more valuable increase than would be a duplication of the length or breadth.

ORTS.

Cherry trees were in blossom here on April 25th.

It is thought that pale butter keeps better than that of high color.

The outlook for pears, so far as we have noticed, is not very favorable.

Mr. Joseph Harris thinks it is as easy to produce 20 bushels of corn as 15 bushels of wheat on the average acre.

A prize beet hung at Islington, England, weighed 1868 pounds live weight, and dressed 1246 pounds. It is hardly necessary to say that she was a shorthorn.

In Bennington county, Indiana, they use a duck-dogger which has a whiffletree forty feet long, and twenty yoke of oxen are hitched to each end.

The Hillsborough, N. H., county agricultural society have disposed of all their property, paid a 5% per cent. dividend to all the creditors, and wound up the concern.

Mr. Durrie's scon has proved by careful experiment that certain plants thrive on a meat diet. They are the plants which catch insects, which he trusted to regular supplies of fresh meat.

The members of the legislature thought our state agricultural volume would not sell, and they arranged for divvying 5,000 of the unsold copies among themselves, but found that there were not 10% full of the whole 5,000.

"Among the Farmers" in the Agriculturist, some one says: The corn don't mean to rot though nobs are pretty poor eating we don't believe they do any harm, and they sometimes prevent the meal from doing harm.

Just think of a shorthorn heifer two years old selling for $31,505 in these hard times! But this is what Mr. Loder, an Englishman, paid for the Duchess of Hillhurst 3d, bred by Mr. Cochrane of Canada, and he thinks it a good investment.

England begins to fear a scarcity of horses, and she comes to our markets to find a supply. Doubtless recent reports of agents of the English government coming here to buy cavalry horses are exaggerated. But it is a fact that the shipment of American horses to England is now the fashion.

A New York correspondent of the Elmira Farmers' Club says he raises 400 bushels of turnips per acre, on the hill with corn. He does it by manuring the corn in the hill. When half the load of manure is on the wagon he scatters two bushels of turnip seed broadcast over it, and about the same quantity when the load is half.

The Poultry World reminds low-raisers that all wild birds feed their young on animal (sweet) food, even if berries, buds, seeds, etc., do form the natural diet of the parents or adults of the same species. But prudence must be observed in feeding animal food, or the chickens will scour.

HORSES' HABITS IN LYING DOWN.—I don't know why a horse should not be as much rested and benefited by lying down as any other food-eating animal, but a horse often sleeps standing up, and so does an ox. I know that it was claimed for a great horse once, as a special merit, that he would not lie down unless his stall was well littered; consequently all expense of bedding might be saved, as no doubt it had been. Horses are peculiar about lying down. I think that if they knew their helplessness when in this position, and were bound never to expose themselves to danger. Although many may be lying down, every horse in a stable is on his feet at the slightest noise. It is, besides, very much their regular exercise, and usually is truly, as a sign of ill health, if a horse is found lying in the day time. I have reason to come to the conclusion, however, that if horses were perfectly easy in their minds, they will take as much comfort in lying down as the human race. Several others express, not my own, where spirited well-fed horses may lie a long time in an almost any time of the day or night, and it comes from the perfect confidence they have in their groom.—*Agriculturist.*

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH	MOON.
5.01	6.55	7.43

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 8, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 10.30, 11, a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, 9.30, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.25, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 3.40, 4.45, 5.30, 7, p. m. Sundays, 8.55, a. m., 5.05, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
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North Concord, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Hudson, 9.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 6.30 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.30 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 1.40 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

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They say Calderwood sells the best 5 cent cigars in the city.

Call on Worcester & Co. and see some of that fine plated ware just opened.

American and Swiss watches at bottom prices at Worcester & Co., post office building.

Cake baskets, casters, pickle jars, card receivers, etc., fresh from manufacturers at Worcester & Co.'s.

Call at Puffer and Son's, Market street, and look at those beautiful new designs of carpets before buying elsewhere.

Wanted immediately, experienced straw and chip sewers at Wentworth's hirachery, 49 Central street, Lowell.

Worcester & Co. have just received a new lot of Rogers Bros. plated ware, direct from manufacturers. Call and see them.

Call at C. C. Barnes's, Middle street, if you want a carriage of any description. Prices very low and carriages warranted.

A large assortment of trunks just arrived which we will sell 25 per cent. less than elsewhere. Anderson & Co.'s, hatters, 17 Central street.

If you are in want of furniture of any description call at J. F. Duffee & Son's, Market street, and see how low prices they can give you; they will astonish you.

750 cases boots and shoes (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Haggood Wright, No. 51 Central street.

Daniel Gage's ice carts will begin to make regular trips on Wednesday, May 1st. Any one wanting ice before that date can send orders by mail or leave them at W. H. Worcester & Co.'s, near post office.

James, Bixby & Co. have just received a large assortment of parasols and sun umbrellas, comprising silk and worsted serges, with plain, rustic, horn, ivory, pearl and gilt handles. Call and see them.

For sale—Windows, doors and boards. All the old material of the Wyman Exchange building is offered for sale. It is all in good condition and will be disposed of at low prices. Call on William H. Wiggin on the premises.

Have your large photographs made by the Carbon process that they may not fade or change. You are invited to call at Bradford's studio and examine pictures by this process. Testimonials to their superior excellence and positive permanence can be furnished from the best authorities.

The sale of W. P. Phelps's paintings at his studio, 7 Post Office block, commences close Tuesday, April 30, and those intending to purchase should call at once. The pictures are catalogued, with the price of each, and at a lower value than they would have been sold for by auction in Boston, and it is hoped every picture will be sold to some one while Mr. Phelps to continue his studies abroad.

It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steam, as it thoroughly lightens and cleanses them with no waste. Both the old and they come out smelling like pop corn. We wash them nicely, natural, new ticks at the best ticking made up for $2.00, 4 months' lease at $1.00. We sell quilts, sheets, pillow ticks, excelsior, $2.50; corn husk, $3.50; good hair mattresses, best made, 40 pound weight, $20. Also best live geese and hens feathers in any quantity. We also upholster and repair furniture, clean and put down carpets, &c. T. F. Hall & Co., No. 28 Church street. Call or send postal.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

Mr. Gage will begin regular trips with his ice carts May 1st.

The stone work of the tower of St. Patrick's church is being improved by being newly painted.

The Boston Herald reports that G. F. White & Co., of this city, manufacturers of leather stays, have failed.

Strawberry sentence is good, and you can get the strawberries at Hall's. As also every other kind of fruit in the season.

The funeral of Lauren Martin will be from his late residence, 317 East Merrimack street, at 9 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Jared P. Manfield of Post 43 has been invited to delivers an address on Decoration Day address and it is understood will accept the position. The American Brass band will participate.

There were seven arrests yesterday; Jeremiah Grifin, vagrant; and there were two committals for drunk keeping and three for drunkenness. There were eleven lodgers at the station.

In 1876, sheetings and shirtings sold in this city at from 7½ to 7½ cents per yard; and prints at from 6½ to 10 cents per yard. Now, good sheetings and shirtings can be had for eight cents, and prints for six cents per yard.

The Putnam stock will hold a temperance meeting every evening at 7.30 o'clock. Everybody is welcome. There will be addresses by Rev. Mr. Hall, Rev. Mr. Bixby, Rev. Mr. Hunting, Rev. Mr. Bowers,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1878.

The St. Albans Messenger insists that Mr. Joseph Cook made a very ridiculous exhibition of himself in the row he had with a cautious officer at that place, and it gives statements from several reputable persons who saw it all. Such conduct in Pliny's villa would have been severely censured.

The Mrs. R. B. Hayes Temperance Society has resigned to bear the name of Mrs. Hayes no longer, as she does not disountenance the use of cluret punch. Wonder if these fastidious folks ever allow the members to sit at the same table with any sort of "wine sauce." The President of the Society has published a card saying she was not present at the meeting when the resolutions were passed, and hence she declares the proceedings at the meeting irregular.

The Fitchburg Sentinel thinks that the bill reported to allow General Butler to locate a new railroad alongside the Southern Vermont, in case the Troy and Boston will not surrender its perpetual lease of that road, will raise some very interesting legal questions, and will take considerable time of the legislature to decide. We think the Sentinel is right. Gen. Butt professes to believe that the bill if passed will force the Troy and Boston to surrender its lease. But we do not see any such prospect in view. We prophesy one of the sharpest railroad fights over this question which has yet been carried into court.

The causes of disease are often unsuspected. A lady writing on this subject calls attention to the humble dishcloth as a source of danger. Unless the cloth is white and can be seen through, throw it in the fire. Nor should we ever to a neighbor's where there were four cases of typhoid fever at once. The doctor had made them whitewash the vinegar barrel and rinse the swill pail with carbolic acid, but he hadn't looked up the dish cloths. She soon found a dozen of these articles, black, rank and half-decayed, and she is satisfied that they caused the disease. There is matter for reflection in this matter Health depends more upon the kitchen than the parlor, and the dish-rags should be taken care of before the ragged clothing of the household.

Where are the schedules for cheap expeditions to Paris exhibition? Those who can afford it, will of course take their time and go their own way; but there are thousands of clerks of moderate means, who would like to pay $100 to be carried both ways, and be kept in a merely comfortable manner for the two weeks or so. The thing must be done at that price to mutual advantage, and it would double, perhaps quadruple, the attendance from this country. France is anxious to increase the number of her visitors over that to her previous exhibition. Yet the latter drew a larger crowd than any previous "world's fair," by 3,000,000, and it surpassed by 4,000,000 the subsequent one at Vienna. In 1867 Paris had more than 10,000,000 visitors, or about 47,000 a day. This was about 200,000 more than the total at our Centennial, but the Paris fair was open 210 days and ours only 159. Therefore we lead Paris in the average daily attendance by 14,000 people and with ten days postponement of closing we should also have lead her, as we do the rest of the world, in the grand total of attendance.

The English cotton-workers who are starting out on a strike, might have taken warning by the strike of the London mssons. The latter demanded an advance of two cents an hour, but the employers refused, although they were favorable to a compromise. But the workmen declared they would have the whole and nothing else. Therefore they struck. After eight months of idleness, they went back at the old price, except those who found their places filled. The workmen lost in wages $350,000. It can give them little satisfaction to know that the employers are in their turn $125,000 poorer for the strike, and will endeavor to make up that sum by continuing the low rates of pay longer than they otherwise would. The experience of the joiners at the English Manchester is even more instructive. They struck a year ago, numbering some thousands, and refused all terms short of the complete surrender of their employers. Lately, getting starved out, they enquired on what terms they could resume work and were told that their places were all full, and that none of them would be wanted. With a number of labor that do not require the learning of trades, a strike is yet more foolish. There are so many ready for such label and willing to work cheaply, that strikes can do little injury to the employer who is operating without a real profit, but will bring the cruelest disaster on the laborer and striker.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly unwholesome and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, under the change of land lose of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unequalled, vernal medicine to reinforce the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, when these sluggish, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul laaseshouses, as a matter of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They reinvigorate and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a lowered vitality.

ROUNDED CORNERS,
BEVELED, and
GILT EDGED

Visiting Cards !

FOR SALE BY

MARSTON & PRINCE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

K'NOX'S LATEST STYLE

Fifth Avenue Silk Hats,

Best quality at six dollars, just received by

Wm. P. Brazer & Co.,

Central and Market Streets.

FEATHER BEDS AND HAIR MATTRESSES renovated by steam, thoroughly cleaned and lighted; $2.50 with no waste; tidies added, new ticks and beds for sale; called for and returned; done at 47 Church Street. D. F. HAMMOND. dec21dly

MANY PEOPLE ARE ill from the use of a poor stove or, its an opposite, from having none. Such should call and see prices in the stock.

New Advertisements.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS

AT THE

LITTLE STORE ROUND THE CORNER.

Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell.

Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE

AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakinge and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,
Circulars,
and Talmas

Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

Cashmere and India Shawls

Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

THAT BLACK SILK IS CHEAP AT $1.25 PER YARD.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Three Button Kids, $1.25.

Two Button Kids, warranted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 8 John street.

Fancy Goods.

BELZ & SON solicit an examination of their stock of

A FINE HOSIERY AND GLOVES

For Ladies and Children. We sell BERGMAN'S WORSTEDS by the knot, ounce or pound. Our Infants' Department receives much of our consideration at this season, and is as complete as any in New England.

BELZ & SON, No. 2 Wellington Block, Merrimack Streets.

Undressed Kid Gloves,

BERLIN WOOLS

Worsted Embroideries,

WOOL HOSIERY,

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

AT

MAYNARD'S,

78 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

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REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

PLUMBING,

STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

I have also received an assortment of gas fixtures from the leading houses of the country, of the latest and best styles, finished in all colors of bronze, which I offer at a small percentage above cost.

I am agent for Le Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

Call, examine and get prices.

T. R. GARITY,

92 CENTRAL STREET,

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK. aprtudsf

REDUCED PRICES

—FOR—

Wringers,
Washing Machines,
Cutlery,
Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

Call and examine before purchasing at

SHATTUCK'S

Hardware Store

34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts. jan1dtf

FAIRBANKS' SCALES !

The Standard of the World.

Fairbanks' Market Scales; Fairbanks' Patent Fish Scales; Fairbanks' Hay and Stock Scales; Fairbanks' Dog Track; Fairbanks' Coal Scales; Fairbanks' Platform Scales; Fairbanks' Counter Scales.

FAIRBANKS, BROWN & CO.,

83 Milk St., Post Office Square,

apr6eod BOSTON.

FIVE GROSS OF

FINE PICKLES

Just received. Also 6 gross of best

TOMATO KETCHUP !

Which we shipped at 9 cents a bottle.

HEALEY'S TEA STORE,

nov4 304 Merrimack Street. dsudly

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.55 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 31 COURT SQUARE:

9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

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DENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS.

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m. and 12.15 and 2.15 p. m.

Nashua at 8 00 a. m. and 1 and 4.45 p. m.

Lawrence at 7.50 and 11.00 a. m., and 4 55 p. m.

Salem at 7.10 a. m., 1 10 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and 11.00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR

Lowell at 9.30, 11 00 a. m., 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore, forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Office at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.

Boston office No. 78 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been disontinued.

GEO. E. DENNIMAN,
H. T. MORRILL.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 28, 1878. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month following, and that no bills be allowed to the Auditor for payment unless presented as above, and which the officials or artizens were for, and which relate to labor, where it was performed, as of such dates.

Bills charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUTNAM,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. CURRIER,
IRVING B. GOODALE,
EDWARD A. MORSE,
Committee.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, '78. dcolly

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R. H. EDDY,

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continues to secure in the United States, also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries, Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Assignments recorded in Washington. Examinations and opinions as to patentability of inventions. Advice in regard to infringements, rejected cases, and all matters appertaining to patents promptly attended to, and at moderate charges.

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TESTIMONIALS.

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse. CHARLES MASON,
Late Com'r of Patents."

"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office." EDMUND BURKE, Late Com'r of Patents.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.,—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1865, my first patent. Since then I have acted for and advised in the business of one of the largest manufacturing firms in the U. S., and have had occasion to employ agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still go to you when I have any of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER, Hopedale, Mass., Jan. 1, 1876. jan1dlawly

200 CARRIAGES !

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

—TO—

INGALLS, WYER & CO.,

147 to 153 Friend Street, and 54 to 60 mar13 Canal Street, Boston. dawtf

TICKETS

—TO—

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD !

FOR SALE BY—

H. H. DEARBORN & CO

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TOBACCO AND SNUFF.

PATRICK LYNCH

NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET,

Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will sell growers and the retail trade generally all qualities of

TOBACCO

At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it before buying elsewhere. Purchasers of lots pay no freight or middle men. He is a wholesale dealer in

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At prices paid at the factory.

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SWEET Chewing NAVY Tobacco

A world-wide favorite. Manufactured by P. LORILLARD & CO., Jersey City, N. J. Established in 1760. Over 100 years of success. Over 100 years of success. Over 100 years of success

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1878.

Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

Ministers' Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.
5.42	6.57	7.30

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO-MORROW.

In Music hall, Milton Nobles and company in "The Phœnix."

NOTICE.

Wool at Whitney's.

THE CITY.

There were nineteen deaths last week, of which five were of consumption.

There were but four arrests on Saturday, all of which were for drunkenness.

But two arrests were made yesterday, and both of these were for drunkenness.

Fifteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening at the usual hour.

Rev. Father Cushing of St. Peter's church, who has been seriously ill several weeks is improving.

A room for the engineers of the fire department is being fitted up in the engine house, Middle street.

Charles W. Cushing of this city has been chose assignee in the case of John C. Birdseye of this city, bankrupt.

The claim fathers of this city will commence a session for the French people of Boston at the old cathedral next Sunday.

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A special train from Boston Friday night conveying home from Boston thirty or forty excursionists to a meeting of the Massachusetts Cousanry at Masonic, made the trip in thirty-five minutes. It came over the Lowell road.

Lieut. Frank B. Clements has received an honorary discharge from company D, Lowell City Guards. The commander of the Haverhill company of the 5th regiment has tendered his resignation in consequence of the little interest manifested in the company by the citizens of that place. The members of the company pay a portion of the rent of their armory.

High Water.

The water in the Merrimack was five feet seven and a half inches above the top of Pawtucket fall at one o'clock this afternoon, three inches higher than previously reached this season. The water continues to rise.

The Weather.

Will it ever stop? is the inquiry with everybody. There has been rain every day for over a week, and in the past fortnight 3.05 inches have fallen. Since Saturday the rain has been at times very heavy, and every few hours there are intervals when it seems likely to clear up. But the weather wise predict that there will be no clear weather till the new moon, which comes Thursday.

Funeral of Lewis Martin.

There was a funeral service at the residence of deceased on East Merrimack street yesterday, there being a large attendance of mourning friends. Rev. Dr. Edson conducted the religious services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. Anne's. The remains were interred in the cemetery. In consequence of the illness of Mrs. Martin, the funeral services were quietly conducted.

A Small Strike.

The warpers in carpet work on the Lowell corporations, dissatisfied with notice that their wages were cut down they should strike, carried the notice into execution on Saturday. They are clean in number, and some of them are old employes of the corporation.

There are really but eight of the warpers on strike this forenoon; two of those absent having been so for several weeks, and the oldest warper on the corporation being at her work. The places of four of the strikers have been filled, and the superintendent says that none of the strikers will be able to return to their work unless they do so soon.

The Death of Lizzie Whitehead.

Judge Crosby held an inquest this forenoon, for the hearing of testimony regarding the death of Lizzie Whitehead, who died from injuries received while working in the main room on the Boott corporation, as a boot boy this month. The inquest was a private one, under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 200 of the laws of 1877 which says: "The court or trial justice shall direct upon hold an inquest which may be private, in which case any and all persons other than those required to be present by the provisions of this chapter may be excluded from the place where the same is held; and said court or trial justice may also direct the witnesses to be kept separate so that they cannot converse with each other till they have been examined." The question whether the trial should be one to be only open to the court or proper case on the part of the corporations or its employes was mentioned to be an important one as involved in this inquest.

Supreme Judicial Court, Lord J.

The following divorce cases were examined on Saturday:

Mary E. Hutchinson vs. George M. Hutchinson; for cruel and abusive treatment. The libellant failed to make out a case to the satisfaction of the court, and the libel was dismissed.

Jesse H. Libby vs. Amy Libby of Lowell; for desertion. The parties to the libel are people, and the foundation of their trouble seemed to be in regard to the property, which consisted of a farm. They had been married for over 20 years, and the libel to the property was vested in the wife. He said, in the course of his testimony, that he would rather have the possession of the property than have his wife, which statement was made with much an appearance of genuine honesty that it seemed a burst of sarcasm from the spectators. Another statement, to the effect that when he went into the kitchen he aimed to do the cooking of the food, which he desired to prepare as he used to do, in the old way, with the brown and drive bean away, elicited considerable amusement. There was not sufficient evidence to prove desertion, and the libel was dismissed.

Thomas W. Bobbertt vs. Sarah Bobbertt of Lowell, for desertion. They were married in 1870, the man being 22 years old and the woman 32. Some time after the marriage the husband borrowed $500 of his wife. The day after she repented and demanded a return of the loan. The husband paid her and departed, and she has not seen him since. Decision reserved.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending April 27, 1878.

LOWELL.

Francis Carli and E. C. Swift to Francis Jewett, one undivided third of land on Dutton street, $1150.

Mary J. Dow to James M. Moore, land with buildings on Dover street, $2250.

William H. Waggo to Frank L. Morrill, God-quarts feet of land on Dover street, $951.

John P. Monahan to Charles F. Mansfield, land with buildings on Loring street, $5300.

George B. and Mary E. Smith to Anna L. Hobart, 9282 quarrefeet of land on Pond street, $1045.

Noah Jenkinson to Chas. H. Creswell, land with buildings on Lincoln street, $3000.

DRACUT.

Bernard and Ellen M. Nabb to Patrick and Winifred Riley, land with buildings, $3600.

CHELMSFORD.

Marcus D. Ryan to Daniel P. Ryan, one undivided half of real estate $2000.

Thomas H. Tyler estate to Isaac Partington, one undivided half of West Chelmsford mill property, $15,000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Arthur H. Wilkins to Luther Wilkins; lot of land, $300.

DUNSTABLE.

James T. Burrage estate to George W. Fletcher, land with building, $4400.

BILLERICA.

Abbott H. Davis to John F. Long, the Morrisania farm, $5000.

WILMINGTON.

Mary L. and Morris C. Meagie to A. D. Bacon, lot of land, $100.

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A special train from Boston Friday night conveying home from Boston thirty or forty excursionists to a meeting of the Massachusetts Cousanry at Masonic, made the trip in thirty-five minutes. It came over the Lowell road.

Lieut. Frank B. Clements has received an honorary discharge from company D, Lowell City Guards. The commander of the Haverhill company of the 5th regiment has tendered his resignation in consequence of the little interest manifested in the company by the citizens of that place. The members of the company pay a portion of the rent of their armory.

High Water.

The water in the Merrimack was five feet seven and a half inches above the top of Pawtucket fall at one o'clock this afternoon, three inches higher than previously reached this season. The water continues to rise.

The Weather.

Will it ever stop? is the inquiry with everybody. There has been rain every day for over a week, and in the past fortnight 3.05 inches have fallen. Since Saturday the rain has been at times very heavy, and every few hours there are intervals when it seems likely to clear up. But the weather wise predict that there will be no clear weather till the new moon, which comes Thursday.

Funeral of Lewis Martin.

There was a funeral service at the residence of deceased on East Merrimack street yesterday, there being a large attendance of mourning friends. Rev. Dr. Edson conducted the religious services, assisted by Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. Anne's. The remains were interred in the cemetery. In consequence of the illness of Mrs. Martin, the funeral services were quietly conducted.

A Small Strike.

The warpers in carpet work on the Lowell corporations, dissatisfied with notice that their wages were cut down they should strike, carried the notice into execution on Saturday. They are clean in number, and some of them are old employes of the corporation.

There are really but eight of the warpers on strike this forenoon; two of those absent having been so for several weeks, and the oldest warper on the corporation being at her work. The places of four of the strikers have been filled, and the superintendent says that none of the strikers will be able to return to their work unless they do so soon.

The Death of Lizzie Whitehead.

Judge Crosby held an inquest this forenoon, for the hearing of testimony regarding the death of Lizzie Whitehead, who died from injuries received while working in the main room on the Boott corporation, as a boot boy this month. The inquest was a private one, under the provisions of section 10 of chapter 200 of the laws of 1877 which says: "The court or trial justice shall direct upon hold an inquest which may be private, in which case any and all persons other than those required to be present by the provisions of this chapter may be excluded from the place where the same is held; and said court or trial justice may also direct the witnesses to be kept separate so that they cannot converse with each other till they have been examined." The question whether the trial should be one to be only open to the court or proper case on the part of the corporations or its employes was mentioned to be an important one as involved in this inquest.

Supreme Judicial Court, Lord J.

The following divorce cases were examined on Saturday:

Mary E. Hutchinson vs. George M. Hutchinson; for cruel and abusive treatment. The libellant failed to make out a case to the satisfaction of the court, and the libel was dismissed.

Jesse H. Libby vs. Amy Libby of Lowell; for desertion. The parties to the libel are people, and the foundation of their trouble seemed to be in regard to the property, which consisted of a farm. They had been married for over 20 years, and the libel to the property was vested in the wife. He said, in the course of his testimony, that he would rather have the possession of the property than have his wife, which statement was made with much an appearance of genuine honesty that it seemed a burst of sarcasm from the spectators. Another statement, to the effect that when he went into the kitchen he aimed to do the cooking of the food, which he desired to prepare as he used to do, in the old way, with the brown and drive bean away, elicited considerable amusement. There was not sufficient evidence to prove desertion, and the libel was dismissed.

Thomas W. Bobbertt vs. Sarah Bobbertt of Lowell, for desertion. They were married in 1870, the man being 22 years old and the woman 32. Some time after the marriage the husband borrowed $500 of his wife. The day after she repented and demanded a return of the loan. The husband paid her and departed, and she has not seen him since. Decision reserved.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending April 27, 1878.

LOWELL.

Francis Carli and E. C. Swift to Francis Jewett, one undivided third of land on Dutton street, $1150.

Mary J. Dow to James M. Moore, land with buildings on Dover street, $2250.

William H. Waggo to Frank L. Morrill, God-quarts feet of land on Dover street, $951.

John P. Monahan to Charles F. Mansfield, land with buildings on Loring street, $5300.

George B. and Mary E. Smith to Anna L. Hobart, 9282 quarrefeet of land on Pond street, $1045.

Noah Jenkinson to Chas. H. Creswell, land with buildings on Lincoln street, $3000.

DRACUT.

Bernard and Ellen M. Nabb to Patrick and Winifred Riley, land with buildings, $3600.

CHELMSFORD.

Marcus D. Ryan to Daniel P. Ryan, one undivided half of real estate $2000.

Thomas H. Tyler estate to Isaac Partington, one undivided half of West Chelmsford mill property, $15,000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Arthur H. Wilkins to Luther Wilkins; lot of land, $300.

DUNSTABLE.

James T. Burrage estate to George W. Fletcher, land with building, $4400.

BILLERICA.

Abbott H. Davis to John F. Long, the Morrisania farm, $5000.

WILMINGTON.

Mary L. and Morris C. Meagie to A. D. Bacon, lot of land, $100.

Mary L. and Morris C. Meagie to Chas. E. Walker, lot of land, $100.

THE LATE MAJOR WASHBURNE.

[From the Manchester Union.]

The following letter has been handed to us by Mrs. Patterson, with permission to publish, and we gladly give it place here. It not only shows plainly not only the best qualities of the heart of the deceased, but the nobility of his manliness, in his judgment, of the recipients of his bounty. It will be remembered that the letter was written only about six months prior to the death of the Major, which occurred on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1877:

MANCHESTER, April 2, 1877.

To Mr. and Mrs. Patterson:

It probably will astonish both of you to find letters enclosed my note to one and both of you for $4000. At my death I desire you to claim this amount out of my estate, of which Mr. George R. Chapman, cashier of the Merchants' National banks, Boston, is the executor.

Having taken a great interest in you both united you in marriage; as you well know a great many times in various ways assured you having found that you were economical, kept your own properties, and endeavoring to do all in your power to gain an honest living; as well as looking out for the future; also trying to bring up in a proper way your little girl "Sister" in fear of God, and in attending to give her a good education; after having performed these duties in consideration, and having perfect confidence that both of you in a proper and judicious manner will make use of the money I have given you, to the very best of your judgment and ability, and not bestow me much pleasure to do this act, particularly as I have sufficient means not only to deprive anybody by so doing; my sisters will have much more than sufficient to live well. I have this letter by myself, properly sealed and directed, in case of sudden death, that in the Almighty Father's hands it will be that I shall leave warnings of my departure, shall hand it to you myself before my death I am departed. Bear in mind that I charge you by all that is holy, and in any last moments to make proper and judicious use of the money I have given you, and to keep the full back on in case of emergency. Now good bye; may the Almighty be your companion and guide through life, and when you depart from hence may you reach the heavenly mansions set aside by kounds.

Your friend in affection,

C. F. VON WACHENFELDT.

Lowell Reform Club.

A public meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club was held at Huntington hall last evening; the attendance being large, although limited doubtless by the weather. The exercises were commenced with singing by the temperance choir, followed by prayer by Rev. Owen Street, and additional musical exercises. President Stott made a few remarks, introductory to the addresses of the evening, and presented Rev. Sandy Baker to the audience as the first speaker. Rev. Mr. Baker related incidents of his early experience in the temperance cause. His first was upon those who sell intoxicating liquors and not upon those who drink. It is a fearful thing to be a slave to appetite. He expressed his best wishes for the success of the Lowell Reform club. The principle is moral independence of unnatural appetite. They are out institutions of human helpfulness. Preaching seems cold when men are burning with appetite; but when a hand is found in the personal and mutual sympathy and effort for the reform is far more potent. The reform club men know when and where to find help. In men and women is to be found the strength they have the sympathy and God-speed of all the Christian men and women of the city in their work.

President Stott made a brief address upon the subject of the granting of licenses by the city government. He said much of the work of the Reform club is frustrated by the existence of the rum shops and the low dens of vice. If any members of the board of aldermen were present he asked them to carefully consider their responsibility before granting a license. There are now licenses to the 200 men who have connected themselves with the Reform club, and here now endeavoring, so successfully, to withstand the temptation of intemperance. He asked that not anything be could to shut up the rum shops. He supposed that some of those remembered think that they are very respectable people, and he was glad to see them present. He was sure. It is full a thousand more the duty of the board of aldermen to legislate directly in favor of temperance than in favor of the rum power. If the rum shops were closed our population don't believe in rum-drinking. Shall we not put in our God-given manhood, as in

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Pretty queer entertainments have been given in Boston on Sunday evenings under the name of "sacred concert," but about the worst specimen was the performance by Ames and her opera bouffers on last Sunday night. Until Boston has succeeded in suppressing such spectacles on the Lord's day, a little less criticism on the western brethren who go to base base ball matches on Sunday, will be in order.

It is a well established fact that persons predisposed to hysteria, if confronted with charges with some imaginary offence, will often come to believe in their own guilt and proclaim it to the world. Dr. Hammond of New York, says that persons sometimes repeat a lie until they actually believe it, and he has investigated several cases where the ordered women proved to be innocent, had earnestly accused themselves of crime. Nuns have confessed to offences which they could not have committed under the known circumstances, and women have been so wrought upon by repeated charges of witchcraft, that they have come to believe in their own guilt, and to state in all sincerity, many impossible circumstances as a confession of their self-imputed offence. This sort of mental aberration may happen when the health is not apparently bad, nor the mind otherwise disordered.

The heirs of Admiral Dahlgren are before Congress with their usual claim for payment on account of its guns used by government. It seems as if claims of this sort should be summarily rejected, unless there is some very unusual reason for hearing them. As is reported, Admiral Dahlgren while an officer of the navy and paid very fairly by the country his best years of service, used the government ordnance shops and other resources to try a long series of artillery experiments, instead of performing other duty. The result was the Dahlgren gun. If the government paid the officer for his time and furnished the machinery, materials and labor required for his experiments, then the government should be entitled to the benefit of the work accomplished, or it should charge the admiral's estate with the cost and charges of his operations, including his own salary. There is no special objection to this claim beyond what applies to all of its class.

THE NEW YORK AND NEW ENGLAND RAILROAD.—The committee on Finance reported back the "Bill to secure the interests of the Commonwealth in the New York and New England railroad" yesterday in the House, five of the members recommending that it should not pass. Mr. Stone wants a bill furnishing four million dollars, instead of the six millions asked for; and Mr. Boltes, the other member of the committee, goes for the railroad committee's bill furnishing six millions. By the rules and customs of the House the question will have to come directly to the rejection of the bill, with no chance of amendment or substitution, until that question is settled. This is against the bill, as it puts the onus on the friends of the measure in that form. The Finance committees submit with their report, though without recommendation, the bill drawn by the Railroad Commissioners, which provides for the consolidation of the New York and New England and the Boston & Providence roads. The views of the majority of the committee are a strong argument against the state's making any more ventures in aiding railroads, even though there may be a chance of retrieving losses by so doing. They also question the prospect of so certain a return from the enterprise as is claimed by the friends of the bill. It is uncertain what disposition will be made of the bill, for no discussion has yet been had, and it is undesirable that very many members have so far taken counsel only of their prejudices, and know very little of the real merits of the scheme. But if a vote were to be taken at once the bill would be killed by an overwhelming majority. It has been specially assigned for tomorrow morning at 10.30 o'clock.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The city council of Newton has appropriated $278,400 for this year's expenses. This amount is a reduction of $22,800 from last year.

Moore, the man arrested in New York on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery of the Chamberlain's bank, is not likely to be brought to this state, as the evidence against him is very slight.

The inquest in the matter of the recent boiler explosion at Bewey & Cassimpine works, Cambridge, was resumed Monday in the police court. Further evidence was given to prove that the boiler was faulty, and that the disaster was caused by it. Another further hearing will be had next Monday.

Practical Wisdom.

An ancient adage says, "In times of peace prepare for war." It is not equally wise to prepare for sickness in times of health? When anticipating a journey, passage tickets and maps are studiously examined, and all possible information of the route and country obtained. Yet many make the "journey of life" and throughout the entire trip remain almost strangers to themselves, in profound ignorance of their abilities, and have no knowledge of the physiological laws governing mind and matter. To such, life is like a toy handling an engine, he may have ascertained how to start and stop it, but he knows not how to keep it in running order. The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, an illustrated work of over 900 pages, is designed by its author as a popular hand-book of anatomy, physiology, hygiene, medicine and the most common diseases to which all are liable, and with which many are afflicted. The work is replete with sound practical suggestions. Price $1.50. Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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Calendar for April.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30				

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON
5.15	6.55	11.17

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Milton Nobles and company in "The Phœnix."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cod and Halibut's.

Carriages. A good second hand mare, in harness for sale at a bargain at Barnes's, Middle street.

THE CITY.

Struck Oil" Friday night.

The Board Cotton mills have declared a dividend of $20 per share.

Owners of cottages at Hampton Pond will find a notice of interest to them in our columns.

It will be no Bible meeting at the Kirk street church this evening.

Proposals for painting the Tyngsborough bridge are advertised for in another column.

A young man understanding the care of horses and gardening advertises for a position.

The art club meeting will be held at the reception room, Huntington hall, Monday, May 13.

The entertainment at the Kirk street church will be given next week on Thursday instead of this week.

A meeting of the descendants of Robert Trotcher, who settled in Cincinnati, Mass., in 1650, is to be held in Huntington hall, August 21.

Harry Robinson's minstrels, which have gained great reputation in the south and west are to appear at Music hall next Saturday evening.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Temperance League, in the French Baptist church on Merrimack street tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock.

G. A. Hedge, dentist, has opened an office at 27 Central street, where he is ready to do all kinds of work in his line, in the best methods known to the profession.

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Miss L. A. Robbins, agent for hygienic corsets, takes pleasure in informing the ladies that she will stay here the remainder of the season. All should avail themselves of this valuable opportunity of having their clothing comfortably arranged for summer wear.

The demand for seats for "Struck Oil" by the Williamsons Friday night has been a good one, and the house will be doubtless be filled. It will be one of the best dramatic performances in Lowell this season, and all who attend will undoubtedly be well pleased.

Rev. Mr. Cole, the French pastor of this city, went to Worcester last week to meet Rev. Father Chiniquy, who has been preaching in that city several days, and arrangements were made to have the great preacher come to Lowell again, and preach Wednesday evening, May 15, in the French Catholic church. Efforts will be made to have Father Chiniquy remain in Lowell a few days.

The Lowells were unable to play their proposed game with the Horncls yesterday on account of rain. It was bright and seemed likely to be pleasant, but rain came till two o'clock, when it began to clear up. Manager Mr. Phillips of the ranks got out the ticket, but during the forenoon the rain fell in torrents, and the people did not get off, the train returning at noon to Lowell. This is the second game the Lowells have lost through rain.

Milton Nobles.

"The Phœnix" at Music hall tonight should prove a good attraction for theatre-goers, having a taste for the sensational. The piece has been played by crowded houses in Boston, and has been favorably passed upon by all the metropolitan dailies. Mr. Nobles is an actor of much ability and he is well supported by a good company. The prices will be low—75 and 50 for reserved seats, and 50 and 25 for admission.

The Lowell Railroad in Lawrence.

There was a lengthy hearing before the railroad commissioners in Boston Saturday relative to the petition of the Lowell & Andover railroad to enter Lawrence over the proposed new tracks. The arguments were mainly on the question of the expense the company would be put to in constructing the swinging bridge directly opposite the Lowell depot, and also to those made home in repeating the company's liberty directed to be removed to the northerly side of the tracks of the Boston and Lawrence to allow those of the Lowell railroad company to be laid in the present location. The object of the expense to be borne by the latter. If this proposition is not agreed to by the petitioners the board will come with the city of Lawrence in asking the legislature for authority to settle the dispute.

City Government Building.

The lease of William Bowers's store in the city government building has been renewed at an increased annual rent, commencing July first. The city authorities are practising economy in not putting new floors in the buildings. The heavy demand for storage of samples of interior paper on the third floor, overlooking water street, and the trade of Messrs. Hall & Sleeper's store and that in the passage-way occupy a room in the third floor. The old floor leading from the rear of streets will occupy the apartments used by the engineer of the fire department—the office of the latter being now on Middle street.

Logs in the Merrimack.

The passage of the logs over the dam at Pawtucketville attracts crowds of people, and remain watching the efforts of the drivers for many hours. The lower section of the dam and the Dustin Island is filled with logs, there being one large jam just below the Island to stop with dam, and another near Harris's bobbin mill. The two bridges being a favorite point of view, was pretty well occupied all the afternoon and evening until darkness interfered. It is the first run of logs on the Concheconset, so low as this season, and the upper dam was built, some over thirty years ago, and is consequently quite a novel sight for the inhabitants. There is some talk of getting up a public meeting and passing a resolution of thanks to Dea. & Sargent for the same.—Concord Monitor.

Imported Wagon and Apparatus for Mr. Russell's Boring Business.

James F. Bennett, composition roofer, has a new business conveyance for use about the city which is an improvement on the wagon used for similar purposes in the city. Heretofore the tools used in boring the compound has been loaded into a high box wagon, carried to the point where its use was required, and then unloaded, the material pushed into a wooden pail or under it, and the mixture heated for use—much anxiety being occasioned lest the fire might do some mischief. In the new machine a covered kettle holding one hundred and fifty gallons is arranged to rest upon a low metallic vehicle, the body of which is less than a foot from the pavement. Under it is a coal furnace for heating the mixture, with doors opening over a hole forming the rear portion of the carriage, in which fuel is kept. In front is a faucet to open in which to carry the material used in making the composition. The kettle is filled at the top, and may be closely covered, and the composition when ready for use is drawn from a pipe, which is an outlet at its base, by turning a stopcock. One hundred pounds is easily and its iron wheels are so adjusted that it can be turned about easily in the narrowest streets. The wagon body has adjustable shelves, etc. It is an improvement which will much facilitate the business of its owner, Mr. Bennett, and Clark of this city were the builders.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Election of Trustee Taken—Reports of Committees.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, Mayor Richardson presiding. All the members were present except Messrs Fish, Pillsbury and Rinker.

The mayor read a list of applicants for the position of census takers, to ascertain the number of persons of between five and fifteen years of age, and a ballot was ordered, resulting in the election of three officers as follows:

Whole number of votes	10
Necessary for a choice	6
J. W. Nash had	7
Thomas J. Harrington had	7
J. W. Tapley	7
J. W. B. Shedd	7
J. W. Cummisky	7
C. A. Slattery	7
S. D. Billings	7

and Messrs. Nash, Harrington and Tapley were appointed. On motion of Dr. Hunt the city was divided as the rate paid last year,—2.34 cents a name.

The mayor reported that he had procured seats for the rounds at an hour, at an expense of $60, about one-third the value of the same.

Reports from the truant commissioners were received and read. The superintendent reported that the enrollment of the schools this year was larger than ever before.

On motion of Mr. Crowley the rules were suspended and permission granted Post 42 G. A. R. to have a police read in the schools requesting the scholars to gather flowers for decoration day.

A certificate to teach of the first grade was granted Wm. A. Long, and he was continued temporary teacher in the reform school.

On motion of Mr. Gilton the subject of additional accommodation for scholars in Centralville was referred to the committee on School-Houses; and on motion of Dr. Ward the same committee was instructed to fit up an extra room in the Howard street school for temporary use.

The resignation of Elizabeth C. Coburn as a teacher in the Bartlett school was received and accepted. Several temporary teachers were confirmed.

The committee on accounts, on motion of Mr. Crowley, was instructed to appoint a bill of $10 for a month furnished the High school in 1857 at its pleasure, the bill having disappeared that the bill was contracted in good faith and was within the authority.

On motion of Mr. Colby the secretary was instructed to report to the city council the rules of the board relative to vaccination.

The committee then went into executive session, at the conclusion of which it adjourned.

THE ARSON CASE.

Testimony for the Defence—The Petitioner on the Stand.

The examination of Nathaniel Allen, charged with setting fire to the Boston store of January 20th, was continued in the police court this morning. The testimony for the defence was put in, several of the witnesses testifying that Saturday being realized the building was insured, and the property himself was not interested, and some startling developments are expected. The defence is an alibi, and it is stated that all kinds of work in the prosecution's methods known to the profession.

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Cross-examined.—The pair were seen by Wentz in the morning. They left next morning between 9 and 9 o'clock. They were no other guests at the house that night. Allen said he had lost his way and his tire had broken, as a reason for coming so late. He stated that he was on his way to the Junction.

William Hoar recalled.—Identified Mrs. Williams as the woman who came with Allen to the hotel. Witness said it was not his custom to put up men and their wives in the same room, but he supposed that Allen and son and wife" were not what they represented. Witness knew Mr. Coburn's signature, having followed on the witness's remembrance of the time when the pair left.

Patrick Flynn was recalled and he testified that he was positive that it was about 7 that the man passed the wagon of Allen.

Nathan Allen testified: Have lived in Lowell 20 years. Was in business with Mr. Coburn from January 1, 1877, in the manufacture of yarns. Then dissolved partnership with him; went to California, returning to England; was arrested for forgery, tried and discharged, and came home; have had no regular occupation. Have made no threats of any kind against Mr. Blair, and have no grievance against him. Latterly have been making large purchases. Have had transactions with Mr. Morse of Morse & Sherburne, but had no reason for switching, but the kindest feeling towards that firm. Never made threats against them.

Here counsel offered a memorandum book kept by Allen to show that the writing was the same found in the Johnson signature. The prosecution objected and the book was ruled out. Witness identified a letter written to his brother in 1877 and the defence offered it as a standard of the prisoner's writing. The court ruled it inadmissable on the ground that the signature on the last book was a false one, and there was no need of evidence to prove the fact.

Witness continued: Know John Williams. The woman who passed as his wife went with witness to Groton. Saw Williams at Saunders, Tuesday, January 15. Assisted in saving the label for divorce brought by Mrs. Allen against Williams, which occurred at witness's house. Was employed by my counsel (Mr. Crowley) to go to Groton to get evidence against Williams. Left Lowell at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning for Groton. Wrote a false name in order to conceal my presence. Was intending to go to Ayer. Knew W. C. Johnson of Fitchburg; he is a machinist; had dealings with him. Saw Witness gave a circumstantial account of the movements which he spent January 16. Was at shop from 7 to 11. Went to Boston at 12.45, returned at 5.45, then home; left for supper, about 6.45, hired a team of Mr. Quimby, took Mrs. Allen and Johnny and Willie, and afterwards to Cowley's office. Then went to Williams's house and found the latter at home; did not leave that night, and returned to Lowell next morning, and then returned to Williams's house in Groton. At Wentford saw Mr. Barnes, and afterwards went to Ayer and drove on. The tire broke before arriving at Westford. Arrived at Groton the same W. C. Johnson about 12.30, went to Mr. Barnes's, took tea and wife of Fitchburg. Stopped up stairs in the Central House. Mrs. Williams slept in No. 8 that night. Mr. Hoar had taken the room; was the first one I noticed. Was in the house before breakfast; saw Mr. Flynn, and had the wheel repaired. After breakfast went to Lowell, and arrived at Lowell about 10.30. Between 9 and 10 next morning did not go near the cooper's shop. After leaving Groton, went to Middlesex street, across the same lane as Middlesex street, across the railroad bridge past the fire, and was told of it by a man. Did not know of the fire in the office occurrence by Mr. Quimby. Mr. Arthur E. Morse and Mr. Sherburne. Witness knew nothing about the fire. Witness here rented rooms in the building of the defendant. Investigates fish, and has a fish commission office in the cooper shop building. In two or three days after the fire met Mr. Coburn and conversed with the fire.

Cross-examined.—Have known Mrs. Williams since last November; she was living as a tenement of Mr. Nesmith. Never took her to my hotel, except the Central house. Since November Williams has not been with me. Have not sent a letter concerning a falsehood to Williams asking him to come to this state, but did send a letter to him which brought him here. A portion of the letter was to the effect that I had evidence that Williams was guilty of adultery. Went to Dr. Chase's that night to get money which Chase owed him for arranging a meeting. Did not tell Chase that I had left Morse's house is near the Navy yard. Stuhl there for assistance. Don't know what kind of a house Chase keeps. On returning to Cowley's office, Stuhl was there, and went to the house. While changing teams at Quimby's, Mrs. Allen was walking about the street. Johnny and Middlesex streets. Witness gave a circumstantial account of his movements, and identically, as in his direct testimony. Described the position of the night before that he was going to fit up with Sunday morning to go to Centralville. Was positive on this point. Did not tell my wife Sunday morning that I was going to Groton. Was not in Lowell after the day of the fire that I told my wife that I had been out of town. Was not in Lowell on the day of the fire.

Frances A. Williams testified: Am a fibellan for divorce against William F. Williams. Have lived in Lowell twelve years. Williams fled to Rushua on account of an assault committed upon witness. Brought the 30 Cushing street since Williams left and boarded at 13 Merrimack corporations. Have one child which Mrs. Allen cares for. Allen and I employed to procure evidence of Williams's criminality. Went to Groton with Allen the Saturday before the fire. Witness corroborated Allen's statement regarding the movements of Allen at Groton.

Cross-examination brought out nothing important save that Allen owned the horse in witness's house. At this point the examination was adjourned until half-past two.

New Advertisements.

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JUNIPER POINT.—After the storm what is there? All members of Company A, Juniper Point are requested to meet at Chase & Sargent's store, Merrimack street, Thursday evening, May 2d, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Per order of Com.

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Cricketts vs. Lowells.

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THOS. E. PAIGE, Asst. Supt.

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The committee reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Deaths.

In Waltham, April 28, Newell J. Davis, of Lowell.

Funeral to-morrow, May 1st, from the residence of his brother, No. 70 Kirk street, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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The drenal, disagreeable, dull, dreary, drenching, disgusting rainstorm which had prevailed for over a week seemed at an end yesterday afternoon about three o'clock. The sky seemed to lift up in the west, patches of blue clouds broke up in the west, patches of blue sky were visible and for a very few minutes the sun designed to shine upon himself. Everybody rejoiced for a short time, in the prospect of termination of the storm. But the aspect of the clouds crossed up, the sky grew blacker than before, and soon after half-past three the storm broke forth with renewed fury. The rain, thunder lightning and thunder accompanied the falling rain-drops, and at one time large hail stones rattled on the window panes. The shower increased in severity until at half quarter-past six the fall was as heavy as ever seen in this part of the country. Some of the streets quickly filled with water, many sewer catch-basins being insufficient to carry off the large amount of superfluous rain. Many cellars were filled, and much inconvenience was caused in this way.

The mill-bells rang in the midst of the shower and the people of the town were pleased to get out of their pinioned labor shackles from engagement with the storm. Soon went wading through the muddy, watery streets, which in many places were like so many ponds, at the imminent risk of health. Many sought safety in the second stories of buildings, and hundreds gathered in Central hall, awaiting the end of the storm. There was no apparent cessation until nearly half-past six, and then the storm only diminished in severity for a few minutes; but it gave evidence that it would be heavy and severe once to reach their homes, and for the seven o'clock train for Boston. After darkness set in the storm broke forth with renewed fury, and the lightning and thunder accompanied the other shower began at half-past seven, which was another heavy one, and added to the list of thunder and lightning. More vivid flashes of lightning, and more heavy crashes of thunder followed in quick succession. Many buildings to shake as if a light earthquake was passing. This continued for nearly half an hour, and then the storm settled down to a steady and heavy rain, which continued all night, and all this forenoon up to 11 o'clock, when it stopped for a more dilatory.

DAMAGE BY LIGHTNING.

At about quarter-past six o'clock yesterday afternoon a bolt struck the apartment to be in hall of fire descend like a flash upon the residence of John G. Jaks, No. 9 Bath street, and at the same time saw shingles be-ing knocked off the roof. The alarm was speedily sealed upon a sofa in the parlor at the time, but Mr. Jaks, his wife and daughter escaped without injury. They were momentarily stunned by on the electric fluid. The house was one of the most affected, and Mr. Ham being a widow is living with her son-in-law, Mr. Jaks.

The family were fully aroused to a realizing sense of the powerful force there was at work, and the apartments in the house and received damage by the lightning. A large amount of iron from the lathing for a considerable distance from the chimney was melted and burned from that in which they were sitting, and the impression was that the house was struck by a large incensed from the studding. The plastering was also torn from the side of the chimney being in a line form. On striking the floor the current split, and one portion followed the floor joists to the corner nearest to that in which the family were sitting, and the other portion followed the floor joists and two other corners of the sitting-room, tearing off the plastering gener-ally in this particular. On the second floor a large piece of glass in the window of Miss E. Hoole was shattered to atoms, looking as if a hand ball had been thrown through it. Another piece of glass in a window in the hall, and the clapboards were knocked off the gable end of the house, and the bricks of the chimney were torn from the roof, scattered in the rear of the chimney, and in the windows in the rear of the house. The floor of the front parlor was shattered with the lightning, and the plastering was also torn off. Solid might have been knocked out and, upon the floor in the middle of the room, and the current passed out and, upon the floor in the middle of the room, and the current passed out and, upon the floor in the middle of the room, and the current passed

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1878.

The new license bill for druggists and apothecaries went to the governor yesterday. It provides that druggists may sell liquor for medicinal, mechanical and chemical purposes only, and that all sales must be upon written order from the purchaser, stating for what use he wants it. These orders are to be recorded. The license fee is only one dollar.

A decision has been rendered in California by Judge Sawyer of the United States circuit court which is rather crushing on Chinamen who desire to become citizens of this country. Its to the effect that a Chinaman is not a white person within the meaning of the term as used in the naturalization laws, and is not entitled to citizenship. This decision can hardly be expected to stand, and an appeal will probably take the case before the Supreme Court of the United States.

Experts tell us that much of our gas light is wasted by the sort of globes used. They say, in the first place, that the globe should have at the bottom an opening at least four inches in diameter. The best ground glass shades absorb at least thirty per cent. of the light, and most of them, and also opal glasses, destroy more than twice that amount. Green, purple and ruby shades, absorb from eighty to ninety per cent., while the loss by porcelain is ninety-seven and a half per cent. The public need more information on this subject, and to be told not only what to buy, but to be directed to what is good. Proper material fashioned in the best shapes, would not be more expensive than the styles now in use, but our wise men seem to be rather sparing of instruction what is the best.

We give elsewhere a lively article from the Lawrence American relative to the petition of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad for a chance to enter the city of Lawrence by a route recommended by the railroad commissioners. We have no doubt that the article fairly represents the sentiments of the people of Lawrence. Already petitions bearing the names of over two thousand legal voters of that city, headed by the mayor, have been sent to the legislature, in aid of the petition of the Lowell and Lawrence road. The railroad commissioners have, we understand, asserted that, in behalf of the citizens of Lawrence, they proposed to urge upon the legislature the enactment of a law granting the road what it reasonably asks, and what only a legal technicality prevents the commissioners themselves from decreeing. The location asked for cannot injure the Boston and Maine road to the value of a farthing. But it fights the entrance of the Lowell and Lawrence road into the city of Lawrence with every resource in its power. As the American well says in another article, and as we have often said ourselves, when the Boston and Maine entered Lowell with its rival spur no hindrance or objection was made by the Lowell road. The action of the Boston and Maine is in marked contrast to this. But we do not believe the legislature will turn a deaf ear in the request of citizens of Lawrence.

The Boston Society of Decorative Art has been organized in connection with the New York society, with the object of raising the standard of design in hand work and of manufacture, and inducing a more general appreciation of artistic excellence. It proposes to work in this direction by opening rooms for the exhibition and sale of accepted work; to encourage deserving talent by lending good models and books on the principles of art decoration, to students; by enabling those who wish to take advantage of schools already existing, or classes hereafter to be established; by encouraging the production of designs, and obtaining orders from manufacturers, dealers and others, and in other ways furnishing a market for the large amount of artistic work done by those who do not make it a profession. Here is a chance not only for those who are striving to turn art education to material use, but also for those who desire to encourage those who have begun in this direction. We have done enough in Lowell to show that our beginnings may be counted unto money, and so to satisfy those intensely utilitarian people who have complained that art education is to result only in useless gimcracks. We trust the friends of art in our city will either cooperate with the Boston society, or will start one something similar at home. They can become members of the Boston society for five dollars. Address Mrs. A. T. Perkins, president, 48 Boylston street, Boston.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The late William Ortoni left an estate of about $150,000, and its insurance policies to the amount of $62,000. His salary as president of the Western Union, until a year ago, when he voluntarily relinquished $600, was $25,000 per annum.

There was a sad tragedy in Cambridge, Vt., Sunday afternoon. Barney Gray, a young man working for Thomas Edwards at East Cambridge, shot his brother Charles Gray, with a shot-gun, killing him instantly. They were working with others in Edwards's barn, where Barney took a loading piece and pointed it at John, saying, "Look out, I'll shoot you," immediately firing, and the shot took effect in the back, nearly severing the head. The gun was supposed to be unloaded.

Oliver A. Willard, editor of the Chicago Post, died a few weeks ago, and the paper has fallen into the hands of Messrs Mary and Frances E. Willard, the latter of whom is well known as the auxiliary to Mr. Moody. Miss Frances will be editor-in-chief and Mary business manager; they will employ as many women and as few men as possible, the idea being to construct the "female element" to enter journalism.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

NATICK.

MRS WHIPPED by a Woman.—Herbert Conant, one of the special police of the town, was arrested Saturday evening about seven o'clock in front of the post office by Mrs. Hannah Kyo, on account of some statements he made some weeks ago affecting Mrs. Kyo's honor. Mrs. Kyo has lived in Natick from childhood, and has, it is generally believed, maintained an unblemished reputation.

SOMERVILLE.

Barn Struck by Lightning.—On Monday afternoon, a few minutes past five o'clock, a bolt of lightning struck the barn of Mr. Walter Passenden, setting it on fire. The electricity was drawn to the weather vane and the iron horse was pushed to pieces on the ground. The ball of fire ignited the straw in the front part of the barn near the roof and apparently divided from that point. A ball passed along the house and out under the side-walk, tearing up the brick. Another part went out the back side of the barn, throwing splinters of boards more than fifteen rods. Another part passed the entire length of the store-house and went into the ground. Another part took a course similar to the first and went into the ground west of the house and shed, shivering a large timber and leaving its the ground for several feet.

Although several people were in the house and barn, no one was injured. Several horses and hogs were in the barn, but all were easily saved. The fire department was quickly on hand, and by the use of the hydrants and streamer the fire was confined to the barn. The rain fell in torrents upon the flames and our streams from the hose did not subdue the fire until all the upper part of the barn was destroyed. At this writing the loss is not known. Well insured.

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Lowell, March 19th, 1878. marl3dlmay1

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TO RENT.—Two tenements pleasantly situated at tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, opposite passenger station. Also one tenement on Jewett street. Enquire of J. S. BROWN, 209 Coburn street.

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TO RENT.—A cottage house on Nesmith street, Branch street, contains seven rooms, is furnished with gas and water, has a pleasant walk from horse cars. Also a new two-story house on Nesmith street, Branch street, contains ten rooms, fitted up in modern style, with gas and water. Inquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. marl5dtf

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Steam Boilers, Engines, and Wood and Iron Machinery

By D. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

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Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

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Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices never before seen in "hook-and-bankrupt stocks" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store when you are passing and examine their mounted samples of

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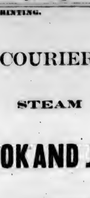

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CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as Strength, Durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test of time. All sizes constantly on hand. Also IMPROVED CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL, Proprietor. oct11dtf

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Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of

FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the pub lic heretofore bestowed. feb16dtm

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK.

Obsolete Letters of Credit for Persons about to Travel Abroad may be obtained at this Bank upon favorable terms.

U. S. 4 PER CENT. BONDS ON HAND FOR SALE.

Also Lowell & Lawrence Railroad Guaranteed 6 per cent. Bonds.

Lowell, April 26, 1878. E. FIRLEY, Cashier. apr26

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COURIER

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BOOK AND JOB

PRINTING

ESTABLISHMENT.

The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, adding new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

They have also secured the services of

Mr. C. E. NYE

late of the firm of Goddard & Nye of Worcester, under whose personal supervision all work in this department will be executed.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

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and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.

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Ætna, Hartford,	$6,748,807 16
Hartford, "	4,000,000 00
Phœnix, "	2,436,185 00
National, "	1,843,713 00
Connecticut, "	1,312,313 00
Ins. Co. of N. America, Philadelphia, Penn.,	6,662,790 00
Fire Association, Philadelphia,	2,305,000 00
Commercial, San Francisco,	1,125,000 00
Continental, New York,	3,174,333 00
Norman American, N. Y.	1,750,000 00
Commerce, New York,	607,215 00
Traders', Chicago,	809,281 00
North Western National, Milwaukee,	852,395 00
Shawmut, Boston,	849,981 00
Fireman's Fund, California,	625,837 00
North British and Mercantile, England,	6,000,000 00
Queen, England,	4,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe, England,	7,000,000 00
Imperial, England,	2,000,000 00
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Sole Insurers Dwelling, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, for three, five or per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.

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These well managed Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

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LONDON ASSURANCE CORP., (gold) Assets, 15,000,000

AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets, 1,300,000

MERCHANTS' Ins. Co., Providence, R. I., Assets, 750,000

MERCHANTS' (steerage) INS. Co., 250,000

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Carriages. A good second hand market wagon for sale at a bargain at Barnes's, Middle street.

THE CITY.

The firm of Emery & Nute is dissolved. See notice.

The X O Z's have their second annual ball at Central hall tomorrow night.

Bruner & Co. sell umbrellas and rubber blankets. See advertisement.

A dividend of 3 per cent. is payable on Stony Brook railroad stock. See notice.

We learn that Mrs. L. A. Robbins, agent of hygienic drugs, does not go to New York until the fall season.

David Kennedy, the amateur ear-man, has recently received a super shell boat from Waters of Troy, N. Y.

Rev. Abner H. Gregory will preach his farewell sermon in Highland M. E. church at 2 1-4 o'clock this afternoon next.

Rev. Merritt Hallard will give his lecture on "Christ Risen" in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening. Admission free.

James Cuff, residing at No. 29 Adams street, had one arm severely bruised at the gas works on School street yesterday.

At the police court today, Timothy McOwen was fined $5 and costs for obstructing a street. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The visit of the southern congressmen at Boston to manufacturing cities occurred yesterday. Lunn and Lawrence were visited, but the contemplated visit to this city was abandoned.

The long continued rainstorm has considerably delayed and retarded the work of demolishing Wamesit Exchange building, but the workmen have made rapid progress during the intervals of not very stormy weather.

After a faithful and every way satisfactory service of several years on the water board, Mr. Orrin H. Lathem retires today, and he is succeeded by James W. Bennett. The board will organize next Monday for the ensuing year.

Joseph Keefe was arrested this forenoon by officer Hayes for leaving a horse and cart from Henry Goodhue of Dracut. April 29th. The cart was found in a barn on Centralville, and Keefe resides on Front street. Officer Hayes is understood to have ample evidence to convict him.

The report of the truant officers for April shows that 267 cases were investigated, of which 137 were of absence from school in consequence of sickness and poverty. Eleven cases of misdemeanor were investigated, 11 "working overtime; 6 of "playing without a calling;" 24 of truants; 2 of the latter being sent to the reform school.

Martin O'Hearn, one of our most prominent citizens of Irish birth, is to leave the city for California tomorrow, over the Boston & Albany and Omaha routes, on a business and pleasure visit. There is to be a banquet this evening and Dr. Wm. Nesbit is toastmaster by him. John F. McEvoy, esq., will preside.

The Home for Young Women and Children offers accommodations for a limited number of table boarders. It is conveniently situated, especially for those employed on the business streets, and all who accept its accommodations will have the satisfaction of knowing that the money will go towards the extention of the charitable work of the institution.

The Rev. A. D. Merrill, one of the pioneers of Methodism in New England, died at his residence, in Dorchester, on Monday evening, aged eighty-two. His ministerial career covered a space of fifty-six years, and he was at one time settled in Lowell. He was a supernumerate in '63, supernumerary in '64, and among the superannuates since '65. The funeral services will be held at the Tremont street M. E. church, Boston, tomorrow at 1 o'clock.

The Weather.

The rain ceased early yesterday afternoon, and since then the sky has continued lowering and cloudy, with few signs of clearing. The wind was northwest for awhile this morning, but at noon the vane pointed to the north east as it has steadily done for several days.

Robinson's Minstrels.

Saturday next Harry Robinson's minstrels will make their first appearance in this city at Music hall. The Lynchburg, Virginia, News says of the troupe: "We do not hesitate to say that the entertainment Saturday night was one of the very best of the kind ever given in Lynchburg. The music, wit, fun and comicalities were all good, and there was nothing coarse or vulgar. The audience were profuse in their signs of enjoyment."

The Phenix.

"The Phenix" was well played at Music hall last evening by Milton Nobles, supported by a good company. The piece is of the sensational order yet it is not overdrawn in the blood and thunder acceptation of the term. It abounds with good points and striking situations and there are very few dull moments from beginning to end. The scene was very realistic, and the Jew a capital hit. The audience was not so large as it should have been.

Mr. Phelps's Pictures.

Mr. W. F. Phelps will, on account of the unfavorable weather of the past week, continue the exposition of his collection of pictures in Fisk's block for the remainder of the week. Many of our citizens have visited the rooms, and all have expressed appreciation of the artist's efforts. The exhibition is for sale, and the opportunity offered to Lowell people to purchase such a gem of art as a work of a native artist of much ability is an excellent one and should be improved.

Track Foundation Repaired.

The Boston and Maine road had a large force of men employed yesterday in re-spreading lumber and stone for the security of the track foundation at the new bridge between the Concord river bridge at Pond street and the locomotive house; and they will be employed five for twenty-four hours, between the engine house and the border, putting down new flats at between five and six o'clock in the afternoon. No construction train will cross the track hands as passengers, came from Boston.

Fair.

A fair for the new school to be opened by the church of the Immaculate Conception will begin at Huntington hall tomorrow evening. The managers intend to make it more attractive than any previous fair, and various amusements will be held each evening. On Sunday evening a concert, consisting entirely of Irish national airs, will be given under Mr. Haggerty's direction. The still be a concert well worth hearing, not only on account of its novelty but also because of its assured excellence.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday: Timothy McOwen, for obstructing a sidewalk, and four for drunkenness. Mr. McOwen is a well-disposed citizen of property, but when looking at the magnitude of Wamesit he changes his mind so remarkably as to be moving along on a full run. Officer A. E. Labby, and Chief Kelley had little trouble in securing the four very properly arrested men. Those arrested were Patrick Fitzgerald—Wm. Kelley and John McAleer—are Lowell men who were arrested in Chelmsford by officer R. A. Plaisted and R. S. Burnham of that town.

Married.

The marriage of Daniel J. Harrington of the firm of Harrington Brothers, grocers, on Merrimack street, to Miss Katie F. Anderson, sister of councilman Joseph B. Anderson, was solemnized by Rev. Michael O'Brien at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning, a nuptial mass which followed at the residence of the bride's mother on Lagrange street, was attended by a large number of the friends of the happy couple. The bride and bridegroom received valuable testimonials of the esteem and good wishes of their friends. Yesterday afternoon they left the city for New York, on a bridal tour.

City Council Meeting.

The special meeting of the city council to take action upon the report of the special committee to whom was referred the expediency of choosing license commissioners will be held this evening, and will doubtless attract a considerable attendance of citizens. The firemen are also interested in the meeting, as the committee on fire department is to report in regard to the transfer of a member of one company to another. This action has made some feeling among a portion of the firemen, some of them misinterpreting that in case of transfer the wishes of the company as to the choice of a member to be transferred should be consulted.

The Leg Drive.

Davis and Sargent, lumber dealers, fear somewhat that they shall lose a portion of their large drive of logs if the present high water continues. It took over two days to haul timber to start the logs from the falls and dams between the outlet of the Contoocook river and Daniels' head, at Fisherville, N. H., a distance of not much over a mile. There were also jams at the Contoocook mill and at Harris's mill, where the logs were packed in every conceivable shape. Sunday morning workmen from the Merrimack drive reinforced the workers on the Contoocook, and hundreds of people gathered to witness the fine drive. The jam of logs is also reported at the lower bridge in Concord, N. H.

The Williamsons.

The Syracuse Courier says of "Struck Oil:" "It may be safely said that no more interesting piece of acting drama has been presented in Syracuse this season. The acting was simply superb. Mrs. Williamson (Minnie Moore) who played the part of the Dutchman's daughter, is an artist in the highest sense of the word and her splendid performance was a revelation to the audience. She is a born actress. The character of the Dutchman as portrayed by Mr. Williamson, is one of the strongest, dramatic portraitures ever seen on the stage. Immediately on the close of the play Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jefferson, The company that support these great artists is from the Union Square theater, New York, and is in every particular an excellent one. Tickets for the performance Friday night may be had at Rugg's.

Fire Department Matters.

The new two horse hose carriage has been received from the manufactories, the Manchester locomotive works, and is at the engine house of Hope company on Gorham street. It is a substantial looking machine, and quite neatly finished. The wheel hubs are painted red, and other portions of the metalic work are of the same finish.

The new engine house on Gorham street is well under way. Although the stone work was put in before the cold weather, the brick work was not commenced until the first week in April. Since then the work has been pushed forward, and there are occasional spells between casuses, but all under favorable circumstances. There are two or three additional workmen employed on the building, who called upon an officer to take charge of the prisoner. Allen was then placed in the dock, but was finally allowed to go on his own recognizance, and he soon wandered therefrom no more. Below are the important points in the testimony.

Nathaniel Allen recalled.—Have always been careful and peaceable up against any persons of the building.

Francis Peabody testified: Allen to my mind. Went from Allen's house to the fire. Saw Allen on Dutton street at the head of the line. Saw Allen on Dutton street at the head of the line. Saw Allen on Dutton street at the head of the line

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1878.

The public debt statement for April makes a very satisfactory showing. The decrease in the month is $2,215,365.50, which leaves the total debt, including interest, $2,232,235,606-26.

The House spent the day Wednesday on the bill to loan the New York and New England railroad six million dollars. It was decided to take the vote at half-past three today unless sooner reached. It seems to be a foregone conclusion that the bill will be killed by such an overwhelming vote that no attempt will be made to reconsider, and to our mind will be a very sound conclusion.

A curious counterfeiting operation has just come to light. It appears that two years ago a gang now broken up and some of whom are in prison for various offences, counterfeited the bonds of the Old Colony railroad, to the extent of about $600,000. This paper was used as the capital of a now defunct insurance company in Philadelphia, and since then has disappeared. Strange to say, none of these bonds appear to have been sold to innocent parties. They never have appeared among brokers, and some of them have been heard of at the office of the railroad company, although carefully watched for. "For ways that are vain" the Mongolian does not stand alone.

The absurdity of "church and state" is often exhibited when religious preferment has to be made to serve state policy, but it has rarely been more so than at the present time in France. A vacancy among the French cardinals is to be filled and the government have the nomination, while the Pope is to confirm or reject. The cabinet minister who has in his hands the choice of the great Catholic functionary is M. Waddington, a Protestant. The archbishop of Orleans is the oldest churchman in France, but at the late elections he made himself active against the republican ticket and the party which he tried to destroy will not present him. Politics and not religion control such matters, and ecclesiastical ability has to give place to exigencies of state.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A very successful carnival of authors, at which 200 characters from Shakespeare, Burns, Addison, Whittier and Schiller were represented, was held at Groton, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. The proceeds go to the Eliot memorial fund.

The man Moore, arrested in New York on suspicion of being one of the gang that robbed the Cambridgeport National bank last September, is now held in $20,000 bonds, on a civil process brought to secure if possible, possession of bonds and valuables believed to be in his possession. Being unable to procure bondsmen Moore was committed to the Ludlow street jail. The case comes before the Middlesex grand jury in June, when it is thought there will be no difficulty in getting the desired requisition.

THE STATE.

The Weld case, which has been on trial at Salem, has been decided in favor of the city of Boston. It was a suit for taxes which Weld paid to Boston under protest, claiming that he was not a resident of the city.

Carving a Turkey.

There is nothing a young unmarried man likes better than to go to dinner at the house of a friend and to be asked to carve the turkey. He never carved a turkey in his life, and with an old maid on one side of him, watching him closely, and on the other side a fair girl for whom he has a tenderness, he feels embarrassed when he begins. First he pushes the knife down between one of the thigh joints. He can't find the joint, and he plunges the knife around in search of it, until he makes nine-tenths of the lower quarter of the fowl. Then he sharpens his knife, and tackles it again. At last, after making a terrific dig, he hits the joint suddenly, and the leg flies into the middle lady's lap. While her dress front is covered with a shower of stuffing. Then he goes for the other leg, and when the young lady tells him he looks warm, the waiter seems to him to him suddenly to become 600 degrees warmer. This leg he finally pulls loose with his fingers. He lays it on the edge of the plate, and while he is hacking away at the wing he gradually pushes the leg over on the clean table-cloth; and when he picks it up it slips from his hand into the gravy, dish and splashes the gravy around for six square yards. Just as he has made up his mind that the turkey has no joints to his wings, the host asks him if he thinks the Indians can really be civilized? The girl next to him laughs, and as he will explain his views on the subject after dinner. Then he rises up with a jerk, and presses the turkey so hard with the fork that it slides off the dish and upsets a bottle of water on the girl next to him. Nearly frantic, he pounces away again at the wing, gets them off in a mutilated condition, and digs into the breast. Before he can cut any off, the host asks him why he don't serve out the turkey.

Blue Glass.

Gen. Pleasanton, of liber glass fame, argues that because in his hot house plaffs, green or orange and more rapidly under blue glass, the same covering is equally good for animal life, and capable of curing disease. He affirms, being no hope upon no doubtful a remedy, but rather trust more than thoroughly tested agent. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which is successful above all other remedies yet known, in healing affections of the throat, lungs and blood, works in perfect harmony with nature's laws. If the skin be sallow with blotches and eruptions, or if there be headache, constipation, biliousness, "general debility," or nervous debility, the Golden Medical Discovery and Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets will do it speedily and surely. Sold by druggists, a perfect cure.

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Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell. Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE

At $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

Fancy Silks, all shades.

CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloaklngs and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,

Circulars,

and Talmas

Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

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Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

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Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

IMPORTANT

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Second Opening of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crash, &c.

The success attending our sales in this department during the past week having more than equalled our expectations, we have concluded to open another and still larger assortment of all kinds which we guarantee from 5 to 20 cents a yard less than the usual prices for the same grade of goods elsewhere. Our buying and selling strictly for cash enables us to share the profit with our customers.

PLEASE NOTICE OUR PRICES.

Very heavy all-linen damask, 54 cents!
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Fast color Turkey red damask, 45 cents; sold every where else at 75.
Very heavy all-linen huck, 12 1-2 cents; sold every where else at 20.
We have a number lot of these heavy all-linen napkins, good size, at $1 per dozen.
Very heavy all-linen napkins at 91 cents per dozen; regular $1.00 goods.
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Do not fail to visit our store before buying one dollar's worth of dry goods, as we are always ready and willing to show our goods.

Our motto—quick sales, small profits, low price for cash.

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44 MERRIMACK STREET.

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BELL & SON solicit an examination of their stock of

A FINE HOSIERY AND GLOVES

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BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

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STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of fever gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

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I am agent for Le Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

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[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1876.]

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AT LOW COST.

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In which the colored pigment is ground so, giving in fact a mineral lead ready to be reduced for use with oil. These railroad colors we have now sold for several years, and from personal experience can recommend them as reliable and economical in giving entire satisfaction to parties using them. To quote again from Mr. Masury, who has had an every day experience of thirty-five years in preparing and manufacturing these paints, we would call reader that "in painting good results are possible only by the use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It has always been our endeavor to keep the best goods in our line of business, and we today offer the largest and best stock of

Leads, Oils, Varnishes and Paints Generally

To be found in the county, which having received direct from the manufacturers or importers we can offer at lowest rates. Our facilities are such that we can make it for the interest of any one in the county, and many through the state, to send us orders and enquiries rather than to Boston, as we can frequently fill orders more promptly and with less expense than Boston houses.

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BOARD.—permanent or transient; many furnished rooms in suites or single; first-class table; terms reasonable at 202 Merrimack St. GARTNEY No. 8 Hard street. mar24dtf

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Wants.

WANTED.—A situation to act as nurse or to take care of and assist in the housework. Inquire of MARTHA WARD, 91 Hurd street. ap26dtf

WANTED.—By a young man of some experience in the business, a grocery store to clerk in; can give satisfactory references. Address ARTHUR, Box 87 Middlesex street. ap26dtf

WANTED.—A situation by a single young man who perfectly understands the care and driving of horses; is willing to work reasonable. Would combine with it some business. Good references given. Address "H. C.," this office. ap26dtf

Notices.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—A dividend of 2 per cent. has been declared, payable on Wednesday, May 1st, 1878, at the Railroad National Bank.

JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer.

Lowell, April 30th, 1878. ap30d3t

NOTICE.—The firm under the name of KINNEY & WOODS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All bills against the firm will be paid on presenting them at 30 Merrimac Street.

WILLIAM H. KINEY.
JOHN C. WOODS.

May 1, 1878. may1dtf

STONE CONTRACTORS.

Proposals will be received at the office of the Superintendent of streets for eight thousand yards (more or less) of granite paving and the following dimensions from 3 1-2 inches to 4 inches in depth, 6 inches wide on top and 7 1-2 inches at the bottom, and 7 1-2 inches deep, otherwise put out in a good workmanlike manner. To be delivered at the city yard in Lowell as follows: 2000 yards June 1st; 2000 July 1st, 2000 August 1st, 2000 September 1st, 1878. Bids will be received until Saturday, at 4 o'clock p. m., May 4th.

The Committee on Streets reserve the right to reject any or all proposals.

JOHN C. WOODWARD,
Superintendent of Streets.

April 16th, 1878. ap16dtd

To Let.

TO LET!

Estate in Middlesex Village known as "HOWARD FARM," consisting of large dwelling house, stable, carriage house, ice house, wood, and delightfully situated, having fine land and water view, and within a few minutes walk of the depot in Lowell. Terms very reasonable to right party. Apply at ADAMS' EXPRESS OFFICE, Lowell, March 13th, 1878. mar13dtmay1

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. S. WARREN, 25 Market street. ap22d1

TO LET.—several small tenements, all well to rent, with bath rooms. Apply on the premises, corner High and Carr streets. ap22d1

TO LET.—On Tyler street, a very desirable suite of rooms on first floor. Also two single rooms up one flight. All well furnished or unfurnished. Apply at this office. ap22dtm

TO LET.—One desirable corner tenement in a block on Nesmith street. Enquire of C. H. PHELPS, Nesmith street, or G. F. HOWARD, No. 640 Middlesex street. feb20dtf

Good

Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in the cottage on Bridge street, opposite pumping engine house; also one on Fletcher street, near Bridge. Inquire at 19 Bridge street. mar14dtf

TO LET.—House Nos. 16 and 18 Hurd street. Gas, city water, furnace and bath room. Apply between 12 and 1 o'clock, 18 Hurd street. mar14dtf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Hurd street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 28 Merrimack street. mar14dtf

TO LET.—The lofts in the southwest block, corner Jackson and Dutton streets. Inquire of L. L. Williams, 56 Central street.

TO RENT.—A cottage house on School, near Church street, with modern conveniences, including gas and city water; also wooden house and barn on West Pine, opposite Liberty street; both tenements in repair, fitted up in modern style. Inquire of V. L. WILSON, No. 27 Massachusetts Corporation. ap26dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Warren's Steam Mills formerly occupied by R. B. Fay & Son, containing three rooms, each 45x70 feet, high posts, well lighted and heated by steam and power furnished if wanted. Apply to M. C. PRATT & CO.

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with a view to accommodate two families; bars with 2 acres of land on Andover street. Inquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jan5dtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A second-hand family carryall, nearly new, at the Boston & Lowell stables. Also loam for gardens, and gravel. R. WOOD, 96 Lilly street, corner Sewall. ap24dtf

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A good farm in Westford, 100 acres. Inquire of DR. B. F. SIMPSON, 67 Third street. ap22dtf

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Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and they feel sure that their goods are market at prices even lower than the same grade of goods can be purchased for in Boston. They have been flooded here until at Step into their new rooms and see for yourself, and examine their mounted samples of

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For Lame and Weak Back Rheumatism in either of the spine and kidneys it is truly a wonderful remedy. Physicians everywhere recommend it as great superiority to other porous plasters, and to all liniments. It relieves pain at once and is quicker than any known plaster, liniment or counter-irritant.

Caution.—There are dangerous and worthless imitations of Dr. Benson's Capcine Plaster in the market. To guard against them the word Capcine must be found in the centre of the genuine. Sold by druggists generally. Price 25 cents. Sent by mail, on receipt of price, by Seabury & Johnson, 120 Central street. mar18-M, W, Sa&We

Most Physicians are Ignorant

Of the first principles involved in the cure of disease by Dr. Butler's Health Lift, therefore their opinion, either pro or con, is WORTHLESS. Go see it, try it, and form your own opinion. We do not expect drug doctors to recommend the Lifting-Cure. It is opposed to them. Prescott Bank Building. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

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He has unparalled success in Fever and Diphtheria. Hardly misses more successfully than any physician in America. Patients given up forty-five cases of Tape Worm cures the last year. Diseases of Women and Children are specialties.

Office, 83 1-2 Merrimack Street.

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Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses. Store 45 1-2 Merrimack street.

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E. E. PERLEY, Cashier.

Lowell, April 26, 1878. ap29dtm

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Policy holders receive 35 per cent. of the premium on five years, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

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ESTABLISHMENT.

The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, adding new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

They have also secured the services of

Mr. C. E. NYE

late of the firm of Goddard & Nye at Worcester under whose person

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1878.

Minister Almanac--This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.	SUNS.
4 45	4 00	10 00	7 00

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

COMMENCE.

In Nuns hall, "Struck Oil" by the Williamsons

THE CITY.

See advertisement of a note lost or stolen, and negotiation of which is forbidden.

Seamer rice-cakes of Butterick's patterns can now be obtained at the agency, 36 Merrimack street.

The applications for liquor license thus far this year are reported to the committee on liens year now entered in the committee on licenses--whole number 18. Sanborn, Barker and Poor.

E. W. Hall has the largest and best lot of bananas ever brought to this market. It is a delicious fruit and 30 cts. a dozen. Call and buy a few pieces.

There was a large attendance of persons interested in Freemasonry, farmers and others, at the meeting last evening at the city council meeting last evening.

The Ladies' Samaritan society of the First Universalist church held a very successful sociable and sale last evening. They presented Mrs. C. J. Bennett with a valuable rug of their own workmanship.

The board of health is serving notices upon owners of real estate having premises in a condition detrimental to health, and will institute proceedings in cases in which required improvements are not made.

Rev. Dr. Merrill delivered the last of his series of lectures before an audience of about one hundred persons at the John street Congregational parlors last evening, his subject being "A Job Life." The lecture was one of unusual interest.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church have accepted an invitation to decorate Mount Pleasant for the memorial day services. The military companies of the city have accepted the invitation to perform escort duty for Post 62 in their parade.

Any persons desiring to sign the petition to the directors of the railroads against Sabbath excursion trains can find the petition waiting their signatures at Merrill's bookstore, near the post office. Over 1000 in Lowell are invited to sign it.

The entertainment for the benefit of the "Home for Young Women and Children" will take place at No. 9 John street, Saturday evening, the evening of sickness among the large number of children during the latter part of the winter and spring necessitated much expense, while the constantly increasing demands of charity have rendered an increase of means absolutely necessary. It is hoped the friends of the Home will remember its wants now. Any article sent in a family will be most gratefully received. The smallest gift will not be amiss.

A coed many Lowell people have improved the opportunity now offered of witnessing Mr. Joseph Jefferson's great performance of "Rip Van Winkle" at the Boston theatre, and still more will improve the opportunity now offered at the Lowell opera house this afternoon and evening. The scene of the play is laid in the Catskill mountains, and the scenery used in the production is said to be unusually fine. The company is a strong one, and all those who have seen it before say it is the best performance ever given in this city.

Those Resolutions.

The following are the resolutions adopted by the American Temperance convention in Lawrence on Tuesday:

Whereas, we recognize God's command, "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy;" a hundred years ago, and it was kept by those to whom it was given, and

Whereas, we believe the Lord's day should be spent in a season of religious rest, devoted to moral culture, and public worship, and

Whereas, we hold this Lord's day when rightly observed to be a mighty bulwark against all manner of vice and crime, as well as promotive of peace, prosperity and every glorious virtue among the people, therefore

Resolved, That we deprecate every infraction of the Sabbath law, and especially, the breaking of it by unnecessary work and pastime.

Resolved, That we respectfully invite the co-operation of all the railroad corporations whose lines pass through the limits of this conference, to aid us in this grave observance by declining to run excursion trains on their roads during the Sabbath hours.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolutions, signed by the committee, be sent to the officers of all these railroads.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. FRENCH,
G. S. SARGENT,
PETER SMITH,
H. HARRINGTON,
M. C. ANDREWS,
Committee.

Base Ball--Another Defeat for the Lowells--Stranglers 7, Lowells 3.

Three in, 7 to 3.

Not many who left the fair grounds yesterday afternoon after the base ball game were very well pleased. The dogleat was not to blame for losing the game as with the loose manner in which it was played it was bound to be lost. Up to the sixth inning the Lowells had the game well in hand, the score standing 4 to 1. In the sixth by a lucky hit the Crickets made two runs, and in the seventh, by the aid of a little more luck, but neither Foley nor Booth went to the bat. Foley called for Booth to take it, but nothing was heard from Capt. Wright. Stange side-wound on Sullivan's single passed ball. The Lowells scored their first two runs in the second inning. Farrell making a fine two-base hit and he and Sullivan were given the circuit on errors. Two more in the fifth were made on hits of F. Foley and Farrell, a dropped fly and passed ball. Foley, Booth and Powell made semi-circuit of the seventh, but the umpire failed to see the play at second base, so only one man was given credit for the progress of the three. Base stage, and Arthur Whitney and Booth fielded well. The pitching of Ward proved very effective, and was much more difficult to hit than was generally expected would be the case. Bellett played in some wild and simply immense.

The game was called and kept more than one run from his opponents.

Another made one of the handsomest catches of a foul fly ever seen on the grounds, taking it on the quick, when almost out to the track.

The following score gives further particulars:

LOWELLS.	A.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.,	5	1	0	0
Whitney, 1	5	0	2	0
Foley, c.,	4	0	2	0
Booth, p.,	4	0	2	0
A Whitney, 2d	3	0	1	2
Powell, s. s.,	4	0	1	1
Wright, r. f.,	3	0	2	0
Stange, 3d,	4	0	0	1
Hoods, 2b.,	3	1	1	3
	35	2	12	7

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	0	R.
Lowells,	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	3
Stranglers,	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	0	7

Earned runs, Lowells, 2. Crickets, First on balls, Crickets, 1. Crickets, 1. Left on bases, Lowells, 4; Crickets, 7. Struck out, Lowells, 2; Crickets, 7. Passed balls, Sullivan, 2. Wild pitches, Ward 1. Double plays, Foley, Booth and Powell. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, John J. Sagan.

In this connection it may be interesting to know that yesterday's was the first game the Crickets have won for the championship championship, out of six which they have played. They were beaten by the Tigers in the two games 9 to 1 and 7 to 5, by the Stars 7 to 3, and by the Horncils in two games, 3 to 1 and 8 to 6.

The Lowells are playing the Crickets again today, and a different result from that of yesterday is expected.

The withdrawal of the New Bedfords from the association has caused considerable comment by reasons which have an equal application to the Lowells. They are not purely a business club basis. In arranging the championship schedule the Lowells were assigned to the western clubs east in April, May and June, and the eastern clubs west in the remaining months, giving two games in each city. Thus the Lowells have a decided advantage over the eastern clubs. Each home nine is obliged to guarantee $75 to the visiting clubs, making $150 per the two games. The eastern clubs can pay no part of this, as they have to go to the west some of the western clubs will probably not be compensated for the expenses of the trip, the money paid earlier in the season by the eastern clubs will be returned to them. There are too many clubs in the championship, but this cannot be remedied now. However, they would not be so much an objection if some better arrangement could be made in regard to the matter of guaranty. The New Bedford club refused to secure games with all the western clubs in the championship counties east, but on such unbusinesslike terms.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

There was a special meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board, and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Licenses were granted as follows: to Constant streets for building purposes; C. P. Barclay, Moody street; Charles D. Starbird, Westford street; Freeman B. Heath, Spring street; to enter sewers--George W. Hill, Butterfield street; J. Tyler Stevens, Market street; J. Tyler Stevens, Market street; Thomas R. Curtis, Central street; J. R. Osborn, Jewett street; Freeman B. Sheed, Hampshire street.

A large number of night and offal carts were licensed. John B. Hartshire was licensed to run a fish cart. John B. Loucher was licensed to run a job wagon; and Elias Clark was licensed to run a hackney coach.

Joseph Tyrrell, William Langley and J. H. Wilson were licensed as junk dealers; Samuel E. Stott was licensed to keep a stable for more than four horses on Middlesex street, Daniel W. Labarron was, on petition of Messrs. Cummiskey and Lennon, appointed a special police officer for the fair grounds.

A petition of J. H. Breed and other barbers of the city asking the city solicitor to be requested to enforce the Sunday law, as regards the closing of barbers by barbers outside Lowell's day was referred to the marshal.

Stephen B. Fuller was licensed to obstruct Cabot street for building purposes.

The following majority report and accompanying resolution were received from the committee on the subject of a liquor license to go with his notice sworn:

The joint special committee appointed to consider and report on the expediency of appointing a board of police commissioners, respectfully submit their opinion it is expedient and desirable to establish a board of police commissioners as provided in chapter 70, at the acts of 1875, because it would be the means of enabling the city to procure other duties incumbent upon them, and because it would relieve the mayor of the city of Lowell and the board of aldermen who are charged with other duties incumbent upon them, and because it would relieve the city of the expense of a police court, and also because it would relieve the city from the annual excitement attending the election of police officers, and because it would relieve the city from the annual excitement attending the election of police officers, and because it would relieve the city from the annual excitement attending the election of police officers, and

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FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1878.

The bell-punch has at last been adopted in Louisiana. The tax is only a quarter of a cent on each sale, but it is expected to yield $300,000 a year. The dealers are hostile to the plan and will contest it in the courts on the ground of unconstitutionality. The natural right of liquor dealers to sell their wares like other trailers, has always been set up in opposition to any form of taxation, but the courts have regularly decided against it, just as they will in this case. Natural rights are not very plenty, for when men combine and organize a government, the native rights of each individual are made subject to the will of the majority as regularly expressed. The right of Massachusetts to forbid the liquor importation from other states is as complete as most stuffy as an interference with public commerce, and all sorts of restrictions have been resisted without effect. So the Louisiana sinners will either have to pay their tax or go dry.

Within a generation the conveyance of real estate in Boston, has become a calling by itself as it is in the old world. Some lawyers devote themselves exclusively to this business, and of course become very thoroughly posted. They now form an association numbering about forty members, and they own an index covering the titles for only sixteen years, which work cost them $20,000 and which they loan to outsiders for the very moderate sum of $0.00 a day. The operation of things has been to throw nearly the whole business of transferring or mortgaging real estate into the conveyancers' hands. Buyers have great confidence in their certificates, and savings banks will not look at a title which the regular conveyancers have not approved. The consequence is that persons desiring small loans have been mostly driven away from the savings institutions to the conveyancers' fees, which are as great for a trifling loan as a heavy one, bring the cost too high. But for transactions of much importance, the services of the professional conveyancer are both prudent and economical.

The License Question.

The following extract from a sermon delivered by the Rev. Dr. Huntington of Worcester, is just as applicable to our own city, and it contains a good deal of practical wisdom:

* * * The question is soon to come up in a practical form: How many places shall be licensed in this city during the year beginning with the first of May? The decision of that question rests, it is true, in the hands of the city government, and of course I have no wish to meddle in any way with that delegated power. I only desire to exercise the right which belongs to every citizen, namely, that of doing what he can, be it ever so little, to influence public opinion.

Take the matter of the number of licenses to be issued; surely here there is room for the exercise of discretion. Gothenburg is a town of 60,000 inhabitants, and it has been found that the drinking habits of the community can be kept without complaint upon an allowance of thirty-five places, where liquor is sold by the glass. Worcester, with an estimated population of 50,000 (10,000 less than Gothenburg), has today open under license 126 places, where all sorts of liquor may be bought by the glass, 25 places where beer, ale and light wines may be so sold, 20 druggists' stores, or nominally druggists' stores, and 13 groceries where wines and spirits may be bought to be used off the premises. Add to these nine licensed houses in wholesale dealers, one to a brewer, and four to so-called pioneers, and you have a total of 227 places where, in one form or another, intoxicating liquors are allowed to be sold. I am aware of the difficulties that attend any attempt to discriminate among applicants for license. Nevertheless, I insist that, hard or easy, discrimination ought to be made, and it must be made, if we mean to see drunkenness checked in this city. If practical suggestions are required, here are two.

1st. Put the license fee so high, or nearly so high, as the law allows. Two of itself will diminish the number of applicants immensely and make the work of discrimination proportionately easy. The fee this year for a license of the first class has been $200; make it $1000. The fee this year for a license of the second class has been $100; make it $250. The grocer's fee has been $200; make it $500. The apothecary's fee has been $50; make it $200. All this would be strictly within the letter of the law, and it certainly would have an effect in diminishing the number of applicants for license.

2. Carry out faithfully the geographical principle. License one shop for a given neighborhood, and only one. Looked at in any light whatsoever, it cannot be said to be "for the public good" that every other door on the south side of Front street, between the market and the corner, should open into a rum shop. Try the experiment of licensing only one such shop in all that district; it will be much easier for the police to watch it. This geographical principle was observed in the matter of the lake district last year. Why not apply it consistently to the whole city?

Having faithfully put these two principles into action, namely, that of restriction by high tariff, and localization by high discretion, and having, by so doing, shown a disposition to make the law what is called a "fair law," "to regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors," next proceed to execute with the utmost rigor all those clauses that touch the case of the unlicensed dealer, and of the licensed dealer who transcends his rights and privileges. Follow up relentlessly every case of violation of the law that can possibly be ferreted out. "Let the guilty man escape." Close up without mercy every 25 unlicensed place where liquor is sold, no matter how bitterly the owners of the real estate interest their best friends. Make the policemen responsible for the suspected places in their several beats. In one word, have the law as efficiently as the laws against burglary and assault are exercised, and if, after a year's time, the criminal statistic of this city show no improvement, let them call on those of us who have avowed belief in the possibility of checking this evil by regulative methods, publicly to eat our words, and we will do it.

There are some other things which I with were possible under the existing law, but which unfortunately are not. I wish, for instance, that power were lodged with the grantors of the local boards not on certain streets only, but in the matter of the furniture of the places where liquor is sold; to insist, for instance, that no indecent pictures shall be displayed, no screens allowed on the floors, and no curtains, blinds or wire nettings in the windows.

But, unfortunately, Worcester is not, as we know them, cannot be expected, nor can the law as it stands commend them, to turn out their bar rooms in a manner conducive to purity and soberness. It is only when, as in the Gothenburg scheme, you put the thing into the hands of those who honestly desire to serve righteous ends that any such results can be effected. Throughout this paper my aim has been to suggest the possible and the practicable rather than the ideal method. We are living in America, not Utopia, and the republic with which we have to deal is not the airy vision Plato's imagination sketched, but that sternly real republic of the United States in which, through much cloth and sand and silvery tangle, we struggle on towards such firm ground as we may be able to see a little way ahead. Brushing away the blood from the scratches and the sweat from the brow, let us be patient and, in homely phrase, "forge ahead."

What a Tottering Fabric

Is a system deficient of vitality and irregular in its functions! It is only judicious and prompt medication which can save it from a speedy and fatal collapse. The tonic and regulating properties of Hoss tr's stomach Bitters particularly adapt that benign medicine to restore physical vigor and reform those bodily irregularities which are a barrier to its permanent restoration. Biliousness and constipation are totally overcome by it, and the digestive activity and thorough assimilation which it promotes naturally result in the purification of the blood and healthy condition of the bowel. The Bitters are also an excellent detergent of the vital current, since they eliminate a healthy stimulus to the bladder and kidneys, which are the most important channels for the issues of its impurities. Pure, agreeable, and of not-its grip is thorough and prompt, but never violent in its action. In these and the transcendent superiority of this remedy are both cogent and emphatic.

New Advertisements.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS

AT THE

LITTLE STORE ROUND THE CORNER.

Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress-Goods Department, on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell.

Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE

AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks, Circulars, and Talmas

Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

Cashmere and India Shawls

Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 25 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

THAT BLACK SILK IS CHEAP AT $1.25 PER YARD.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Three Button Kids, $1.25.

Two Button Kids, warranted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 8 John street.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Second Opening of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crash, &c.

The success attending our sales in this department during the past week having more than equalled our expectations, we have concluded to open another and still more attractive lot at prices which we guarantee from 5 to 10 cents a yard less than the usual prices for the same grade of goods elsewhere. Our buying and selling strictly for cash enables us to share the profit with our customers.

PLEASE NOTICE OUR PRICES.

Very heavy all-linen damask, 54 cents.*
" " and wide " " colored border, 58, sold everywhere else at 67 and 75 cents.
" " " " " " to correspond, a bargain.
" " " " " " to correspond, 75 cent goods.
" " and wide " wash " " 50, worth 87 1/2 cents.
" " " " " " 72 cents; handsome goods and cheap.
" " " " bleached " 87 cents; extra bargain.
" " " " " " 1st cents; cheap at $1.00.
" " " " " " $1.22, cheap at $1.50.
Fine color Turkey red damask, 61 cents; sold everywhere else at 75.
Best Germans " " " " " " 87 " " " " 1.00.
We have another lot of those heavy all-linen napkins, good size, at $1 per dozen.
Turkey red napkins at 54 cents per dozen; regular $1.00 goods.
German " " $0.87 " " $1.00 " "

Do not fail to visit our store before buying one dollar's worth of dry goods, as we are always ready and willing to show our goods.

Our motto—quick sales, small profits, low price for cash.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

Fancy Goods.

A BELS & SON solicit an examination of their stock of

FINE HOSIERY AND GLOVES

For Ladies and Children. We sell BERGMAN'S WORSTEDS by the hank, ounce or pound. Our Infants' department receives much of our consideration at this season, and is as complete as any in New England.

ABELS & SON, 216, 2 Wellss Block, Merrimack Street.

Undressed Kid Gloves,

BERLIN WOOLS

Worsted Embroideries,

WOOL HOSIERY,

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

AT

MAYNARD'S,

76 Merrimack Street, Lowell. 4d

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 31 COURT SQUARE:

8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

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PENHMAN & CO'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 12 15, and 2 15 p. m.

Nashua at 10.00 a. m., and 1 and 6 15 p. m.

Lowell at 8 30, 11 30 a. m., 3 30 and 8 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Lowell offices at the Merrimack Street and Boston depots.

Boston offices, 79 MILK STREET, and Eastern Express office, at Abbott's Express office.

Nashua office at Merrill & Co.'s Express office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad has been discontinued.

GEO. F. PENHMAN,
H. T. MORRILL.

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Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS.

STOVES FURNISHED.

LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co.

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FURNITURE.

THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

AT

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 667 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of every description of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. feb15dlm6m

PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption that has ever become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods, showing conclusively the satisfaction of it going before the public in a real "genuine" good article. The testimonials we have seen from very numerous, they are all of the highest order that we have ever seen, and when that within the past week Messrs. J. H. Bosworth & Co. have made a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for them a most prominent display results. They are running their Factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no family in the land but what admires a beautiful finish to their linen, and this is what the Starchine gives; clothes are rendered whiter than from boiled starch. Their starched clothes look as nice as from the laundry; before give these goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All grocers and Apothecary stores sell it. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column.

Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Runels and Y-nail, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. mar18eodlm

Cold, Dry and Pure.

THE BURROWS DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR.

Is offered to the public as the best for wholesale and retail butchers, produce dealers, as well as private dwellings. Full information and prices given on application to

Warren L. Floyd, Agt.,

Room 4, Bank Building, Shattuck street, Lowell.

May 18 Present Street. apr20dlm

Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work: that is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be so durable under exposure to sun and storm as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; white zinc, barytes, &c., are not; hence India rubber, gutta percha, or chemical paints, so-called, made from these last-named materials, are not in Mr. Masury's words "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to ascertain which was the best lead, we have innumerable proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD

Is superior to all others, in possessing the requisites which a "good paint must have." To many "where is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable green as well as lead. Some fade, others darken with exposure, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODS & SON'S

MARSEILLES GREEN

As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to stone color with green blinds for city or suburban residence. These in connection with trees and shrubbery form a combination which is seldom equalled in the country. The coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of coloring their lead, we offer the very superior

MASURY PURE COLORS

In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent cleanness in resulting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most enviable reputation in colors for

Conch Painting,

But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that gives them the leading position in the more difficult branch of conch colors. It should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed, and many cannot and others will not take sufficient pains in these respects, we have to offer the famous and wonderful Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

In which the colored pigment is ground, giving in fact a colored lead ready to be reduced for use with oil. These railroad colors we have now sold for several years, and from personal experience can recommend them as reliable and capable of giving entire satisfaction to parties using them. To quote again from Mr. Masury, who has had as every day experience of thirty-five years in preparing and manufacturing paints, we remind the reader that "in painting good results are possible only by use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It has always been our endeavor to keep the best goods in our line of business, and we today offer the largest and best stock of

Leads, Oils, Varnishes and Paints Generally

To be found in the county, which having received direct from the manufacturers or importers we can offer at lowest rates. Our facilities are such that we can make it for the interest of any one in the county, and many other parts of the state, to send us orders and requisite rather than to Boston, as we can frequently fill orders more promptly and with less expense than Boston houses.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

51 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, ... MASS.

Dry Goods.

MANHATTAN Plaids.

We shall open this day nearly one hundred pieces of these popular suitings, in handsome, seasonable styles, at only

Five Cents per Yard

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Belding silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

The Cashmere line of Belden Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUESTEN.

SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask the ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep in stock lit es of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

ABBOTT and DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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—TO—

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!

FOR SALE BY—

H. H. DEARBORN & CO

4 Central Street. 4 mch6

Markets.

Fresh Salmon, Shad, Mackerel and Trout.

GREEN PEAS & NEW POTATOES

E. T. Wing

14 AND 16 JOHN STREET.

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HOTELS AND BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS.

You can get your orders filled for

LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SCALLOPS, and

FISH OF ALL KINDS

AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT

Johnson's Fish Store, Boston.

Fish dressed and put up in the nearest manner, and sent by express at shortest notice. Usual town orders received in the evening will be filled by early morning express. Write for price list from the fish market. Address

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22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

SEWALL G. MACK, President.
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GAS! GAS!

With the discount of 50c per thousand feet.

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

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COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Crah.

No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1878.

THE STATE.

The Foxboro savings bank has availed itself of the restrictions of the new stay law.

The springfield aldermen, notwithstanding the remonstrances of the temperance people, have decided to grant 150 licenses for the coming year.

Alderman Samuel C. Perkins of Boston died Tuesday at Arkansas Hot Springs, aged 53 years. For several years past he has been the head of Perkins, Stern & Co., jobbers in Calicoes & Shirtings.

The wet 107 failures in Boston last month. The aggregate liabilities reported were $7,662,380.47, the average liabilities to a failure $84.92, the average indebtedness to a failure $68,448, and the average assets $32,575.

The Springfield Union announces that Chick W. Bryan and J. F. Taylor of that city find have been compelled, by unfortunate real estate investments, to go into bankruptcy. These gentlemen are large but not hopelessly shackled debts in the Chick W. Bryan company, which publishes the Union. Their failure will in no way affect the publications of the paper. Clark W. Bryan's liabilities are $125,000, and assets $70,000, mortgaged $54,000; J. F. Taylor's liabilities are $200,000, secured $101,000, unsecured $22,000, contingent $66,000.

An attempt was made to wreck the 5 p. m. passenger train on the Manchester & Lawrence, Methuen, Wednesday, lies having been placed on the track by some evil disposed. fortunately, were discovered in season by the engineer, who whistled down brakes, and the train passed safely. No damage done. Had the obstructions not been discovered, a fearful loss of life would have occurred as the train was well filled. The lies were placed where the track overlooked a high embankment. It is supposed two tramps, who were put off the noon train, are the guilty parties.

Medical.

ASK THOSE WHO KNOW.

Ask any physician in Boston's Capitol Police Station-house in the country, if Dr. Butler's Health Life remarkable article was invented to cure. Ask the numerous cases found to the city Dr. Butler's Patent Plaster of steel action in bringing relief.

LAME BACK!

For Lame and Weak Back, Rheumatism troubles of the spine and kidneys it is always a wonderful remedy. Physicians everywhere recommend its use in their practice in preference to all other plasters. It relieves in 20 minutes and in one hour after application any known pain; instant strengthening qualities.

Caution.—There are dangerous and worthless imitations of Dr. Butler's Capitol Plaster in the market. Be genuine have the word Capitol cut through each plaster. Send by all druggists. Price, 25 cents. Sold by **Crowell & Harrington,** 130 Central street. apr20eod4w

Most Physicians are Ignorant

Of the first principles involved in the cure of disease by Dr. Butler's Health Life, therefore their opinion, either pro or con, is WORTHLESS. Go see it, try it, and form your own opinion. We don't expect drug doctors to recommend the Lifting Cure. It is opposed to them. Prescott Bank Building. Open evenings till 9 o'clock.

LEROY J. CHERRINGTON,
Manager.

Board.

BOARD—PERMANENT OR TRANSIENT; newly and tastefully furnished rooms in suites or single; first class table; location central. 57 Merrimack street. mar30eod1m

BOARD—A limited number of table boarders can be accommodated with will be received at the February 17, 1878. mar30eod1m

BOARD—AT 25 MERRIMACK STREET, corner of Middlesex street will be received at the Universalist church. Also, rooms to let, suitable for gentlemen and wife. Address "ARTHUR," No. 32 Middlesex street. apr20dlm

To Let.

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 91 Merrimack street. apr15dtf

TO LET—several small tenements, well arranged, with the modern conveniences. Apply on the premises, corner High and East Merrimack streets.

TO LET—On Tyler street, a very desirable suite of rooms and tenement. Also five single rooms up one flight. Can be had furnished or unfurnished. Apply 15 Tyler street.

TO LET—One desirable corner tenement in a brick cottage on Fletcher street. Enquire of PUFFER, 11 Middlesex street, or G. F. WALKER, 410 Middlesex street. apr15dtf

Good Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO LET—Two tenements recently occupied by tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, opposite engineering shop of Messrs. Gage on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 103 Coburn street. apr15dtf

TO LET—Houses Nos. 16 and 18 Hurd street. Lot 40x100 feet. Also a lot on Hurd road. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock, at 16 Hurd street. mar16tf

TO LET—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to B. B. WHITTEN, No. 379 Merrimack street. lyrsdtf

TO LET—The lot in the Southwick Block, Jr., of W. Brook's coffee warehouse. Enquire of H. L. WHITNEY. mar3dtf

TO RENT—A cottage house on school, near Branch street; contains seven rooms, is tastefully and well finished, and has been made over with home care. Also a new two-story house on Fletcher street, near Dutton street; house contains ten rooms, fitted up in modern style. Inquire of C. L. WILSON, 27 Massachusetts Corporation.

TO LET—The store shop in Wamesit House. T. Mills formerly occupied by N. B. Fiske & Co., containing about 1,000 square feet, well lighted, well finished, and heated by steam; a good power if furnished if wanted. Apply to E. PRATT & CO. feb6dtf

TO LET—One large two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, hot air furnace, Mansfield's sliding doors and a carriage house, on Andrews street. Enquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. feb16tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots on the vicinity of Eleventh, Twenty and Fifteenth streets. Also, 2 lots on Bridge street, 73 Methuen street. may2dtwlt

FOR SALE—A second-hand factory sewing machine, nearly new and in fine condition. Also four second-hand sewing machines, in good order. Inquire at 6 Middlesex street. apr29dtf

FOR SALE—ON TO LET—A good farm of Dr. B. F. Stafford, 3 miles from Lowell, also of Dr. B. F. SIMPSON, 67 Third street. apr8dtf

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery.

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

SPRING REPAIRS

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade in all branches of

Paper Hangings

—AND—

INTERIOR DECORATIONS,

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and the prices of their goods are such as prices even below what the trade has been accustomed to pay. We ask you to look at our stock before you buy elsewhere, and if you find a lower one than ours we are passing and examine their assorted stock.

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,

—COMPLETE WITH—

DADOS. FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET

FISKE'S NEW BLOCK. mar16dlm6m

A VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY OF SCOTCH HOLLANDS,

In all widths and colors, free from imperfections, now opening at

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

Particular attention paid to hanging the same.

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS,

Neatly printed promptly at low rates, and promptly printed, at this office.

Drain Pipe.

STANDARD AKRON DRAIN PIPE,

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street.

NEAR GAS WORKS.

LOWELL

CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

247 Gorham Street.

Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary to good sewerage. It has stood the test for years. All other pretensions on hand. Also IMPROVED CEMENT PIPES. Orders left at the works or at 247 Gorham street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL, Proprietor. mar7dtf

Wood and Coal.

COAL! COAL!

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

28 Middle street.

Near First National Bank.

WHITHED & CO.

Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, SHIPPING, DELIVERING

COAL

are unequaled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to consumers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITY OF COAL.

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

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NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Are connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Jackson street.

THERE IS HEALTH, COMFORT & LUXURY IN AN OPEN GRATE AND A BLAZING FIRE.

KANAWHA SPLINT COAL,

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

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GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

Business Cards.

Daniel H. Varnum, jr., dealer in HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN and Commission Merchant, Exchange Block, corner of Merrimack and Market streets, Lowell, Mass. Store connected with Northern depot. feb13dtf

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Offices—31 Central street, Lowell; 36 School street, Boston. feb13dtf

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of and dealers in

MATRESSES, PIN CUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND SPRING BEDS.

Particular attention paid to making over of mattresses. Shop with Bailey & Co., Merrimack street. jy4dtf

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Have removed to the elegant chambers in Blake's Block, 113 Central Street.

Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work. feb13dly

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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Nos. 93, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.

Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties a specialty. Glass and crockery furnished when desired.

Lunch Rooms. Telephone Connection. mar16dly

MELANCTHON HUTCHINS. mar16dly

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CITY UNDERTAKER,

AND CORONER.

No. 33 MIDDLESEX ST., Home in ASH ST.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to be business. Bodie preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to. feb13dly

LUMBER.

C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and dealers in

Lumber,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Frames to order from our new mills at Liverpool, N. H.

WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER

apr2 By our load or otherwise. dawtf

REMOVAL.

LITCHFIELD & CO.,

Have Removed to the New and Elegible Store,

Nos. 6 and 7 Southwick's New Block, Central St., Head of Market St.,

Where they will continue the wholesale commission business for the sale of

FLOUR, BUTTER, CHEESE, EGGS, GREEN AND DRIED APPLES, CRANBERRIES, BEANS, AND PRODUCE GENERALLY.

With additional facilities they solicit the continuance of the generous patronage of the public for the past. feb6dtf

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK.

Circular Letters of Credit for Persons about to Travel Abroad may be obtained at the Bank upon favorable terms.

U. S. 4 PER CENT. BONDS ON HAND FOR SALE.

Also Lowell & Lawrence Railroad Guaranteed 6 per cent. Bonds.

S. R. PEELET, Cashier. apr20dlm

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Posters,
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GOOD WORK,

PROMPTNESS,

ACCURACY,

—AND AS—

LOW PRICES

as any other establishment can give.

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MERRIMACK STREET, LOWELL.

Insurance.

The Oldest and Largest Insurance Agency in Lowell.

In the city of Guarantee fire, and the casualty business may be safely entrusted to their care. Here is the oldest agency in the city, and money wanted in a cheap policy. Fidanza perform the same service as the largest. The companies which I have named for policy-holding the insurance of Lowell property, are reasonable and unassailable in point of

ASSETS.

Etna, Hartford,	$5,718,857.0
Hartford, "	2,500,813.00
Phoenix, "	1,500,000.00
National, "	1,030,742.00
Connecticut, "	1,313,315.00
Ins. Co. N. America,	
Philadelphia,	6,561,730.00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,355,980.00
Penn. Fire, Philadelphia,	1,000,000.00
Continental, New York,	2,288,729.00
German American, N. Y.	1,677,386.00
Home, New York,	5,000,000.00
Traders', Chicago,	809,321.00
North Western National, Wisconsin,	83,285.00
Shawmut, Boston,	1,000,000.00
Fireman's Fund, California,	988,037.00
North British and Mercantile, England,	9,000,000.00
Queen, England,	2,500,000.00
Liverpool, London and Globe, England,	6,000,000.00
Royal, England,	40,000,000.00
Phoenix Life and Accident, Hartford,	1,000,000.00
Railway Passenger Assurance,	1,000,000.00

All losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office. Call and examine.

H. C. CHURCH,

No. 23 Central, corner of Middle Street.

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Written in Old and Reliable Companies

REAL ESTATE

Bought, sold, leased and exchanged tenement stores, offices rented, and rents collected.

AUCTION SALES

Will receive my personal attention, both in advertising and selling, either in the city or country.

I also have the sole agency for the celebrated

Mackinnon Pen!

Which will write a week without refilling. Testimony to its excellence, and directions for using, sent to any one sending for it.

W. L. DAVIS,

No. 1 B. & M. R. R. Station.

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47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Masonic Block, 49 Central St.

Fifty holders receive 50 per cent. of the premium on five years, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general insurance agency representing mutual and reliable stock companies.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

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Insurance to any amount effected with this company.

E. M. TUCKE, Agent,
27 Central St.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, Jan. 1st, 1878 ..... $270,000.00
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $200,000
Losses paid, Riddleford, Nasua, Old Orchard Beach and Portland, 7 fo s. m., 12.35, 3.05, 6.00 p. m.
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	MOON SETS
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Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

—In Music hall, "Struck Oil" by the Williamson Bros.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Orange creams at Pearson's.

—Choice caramels at Pearson's.

—Fine soda water drinks at Pearson's.

—Chocolate prunes 75 cents per pound at Pearson's.

—Dr. Bunnell's summer fashions at Fiske's block, 115 Central street.

—Fine, fresh bonnet made candies in abundance at Pearson's.

THE CITY.

See notices of a bracelet lost and sum of money found.

There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Mr. Asher C. Dow has just received some fine horses at Howdoon's stables.

Major Emery has thus early in the season found several live potato bugs on his farm in Pawtuckville.

It is now stated that the trial of William H. Devlin will take place the latter part of the present month.

Preparatory lecture at the First Congregational church vestry this evening at 7 24 o'clock. Subject, "Temptation."

Mrs. M. A. Symonds is prepared to furnish "help" of all nationalities for city or country houses. See advertisement.

Mr. Wesley H. Batchelder of the firm of Whitbeck & Co., coal dealers, is absent from the city on a business visit to the dealers in west and south-west.

Harry Baldwin's minstrels are to give their entertainment in Music hall tomorrow evening. The prices are low—50 and 35 cents for reserved seats.

Rapid progress is now being made in the demolition of Wyman's Exchange building, and the material of which it was composed is being rapidly removed.

The Royal Arcanum, a prosperous secret society, instituted within the past year, is to have a public entertainment at its hall on Middle street next Thursday evening.

Rev. Mr. Harrower preaches this evening at the Kirk street church a sermon preparatory to communion next Sabbath. Services begin at half-past seven, and all are invited.

At the police court today Herbert Stanton was sent a month to the house of correction for assaulting Ivory B. Knapp. There were two fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Y. M. C. A. series of songs will be delivered by Church in St. Paul's M. E. church, Huntington hall being engaged. The organ chords will be present and the seats will be free to all.

The Lowell machine shop has sold a portion of the machinery manufactured for the Sagamore mills at Fall River to the Pocasset company at Mouse hall tonight. A performance nearly equal to last night is certain. Boots of "Struck Oil" and the faces of "The Chinese Question" will be on hand. Other novelties and Mr. Maggie More opportunities for fine selections when they fully improve. Brown's Brass and Carlton's orchestra will present a fine musical treat for the ladies this (Friday) afternoon at Rogg's or at the hall tonight.

Rain and High Water.

The entire rainfall last month was 6.139 inches. The following was the amount of rain-fall in each corresponding month since 1871 inclusive: 1871—2.351 inches; 1872—1.791 inches; 1873—2.869 inches; 1874—3.269 inches; 1875—3.649 inches; 1876—4.758 inches; 1877—4.099 inches.

The Merrimack reached its highest point this season at three o'clock Wednesday morning, May 1st; it being seven feet above the top of Pawtucket dam. Last year it was seven feet eight inches above the top of the dam, May 1st.

Surprise and Presentation.

Wednesday evening a party of friends gathered at the residence of Mr. Edmund Dix, No. 18 Bridge street. The occasion was a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Dix's birthday. Earned runs, Lowells 4. First on errors, Lowells 4, Cricket 4. Left on bases, Lowells 7, Cricket 4. Double plays, Lowells 1. Passed balls, Cricket 1. Struck out, Foley 1, Peverly 1, Arundel, Heifert, Morrissey, Time of game, 2 hours 30 minutes. Umpire, John J. Eagan.

Today the Lowells are playing the "stocky" Hornells, and the home team will have to do their best to win.

A Card.

To the many friends who paid their compliments to us at our residence on Wednesday evening, please accept our many thanks for the elegant and valuable presents and names which we cherish in our purest casket of memory while life, or thought, or being last.

MR. & MRS. EDMUND ELLIOTT.

Hood's sarsaparilla quiets the nervous system, acts directly upon the secretions and arouses the whole system to action.

Bank Stocks for Sale.

8 shares Merchants, 9 shs. Pemberton, and 15 shares Appleton. WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 32 Market street.

Look!

100 lbs sheets marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for each. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

Market Down.

20 Parlor Suit at prices best ever anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

Time is man of a nine Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street. They have a large and select stock on hand.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 14 Market street, manufacturer all kinds and styles trunks. Still over 100 styles to select from at wholesale. He will have the city in about a fortnight.

Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and neat. Call and see us. Just think if you don't buy. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 15 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk railways. Low rate, and the best way to travel. Inquire of Central Vermont, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

We have just received a large assortment of Parlor Suits which we are selling lower than anything of the kind in the city. OFFUTT & WHITAKER, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time for you to have one of those portable, folding clothes dryers. There is nothing equal to them. There are more than 1000 of them in use in the city. Send in your clothes wringers and carpet sweepers and have them repaired. We are making a large size lambrequin pole, bracket and rings. Call and get our prices. C. H. DUTTON & CO.

J. C. BENNETT.

Butterick's Patterns.

Summer catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $38.00 to $45.00. Needles, 30 cents per dozen.

At No. 88 Merrimack Street.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly conducive and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring set in, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, has an almost preternatural digestive power, creasing the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows unmistakable signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, and we know of nothing equal to Hood's sarsaparilla, vernal medicine to reinforce the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion, thus strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels, which, when sluggish, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul laboratories, or hot-beds of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best spring remedy in the market. They refine, purify and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the mind and action of a new and vigorous life.

New Advertisements.

POUND PARTY!

FOR BENEFIT OF

HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND CHILDREN,

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 4, '78.

Readings by one or more ladies, with singing by Miss Sault, accompanied by A. V. Hill.

Contributions of articles of use for the home solicited.

Tickets 25 cents, Six for $1.00.

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By J. E. CONANT, AUCTIONEER.

Auction Sales!

Horses, Carriages, Harnesses, Personal Property, and Real Estate.

At Conant's Horse and Carriage Mart, 182 and 184 Central Street.

On Saturday, May 4, at 10 o'clock a. m.

A very large sale of Horses, Carriages, Harnesses, &c., at Carriage Mart, 182 and 184 Central street.

At half-past two p. m.—All of the Personal Property at the Bleachery Place, a short distance below the trotting park on the Billerica road.

At ten o'clock a. m.—A large sale of Horses, Carriages, Harnesses, &c., at Carriage Mart, 182 and 184 Central street.

At half-past two p. m.—All of the Personal Property at the Bleachery Place, a short distance below the trotting park on the Billerica road.

At ten o'clock a. m.—Administrator's sale of the William Cowan Estate, 186 Lawrence street.

At six o'clock p. m.—The residence of H. H. Hall, Esq., Tyler street.

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CHILDREN'S

CAMBRIC

WAISTS,

10, 15 and 25 cents.

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

Special Notices.

Driving Gloves,

EMBROIDERED BACK,

AT

CHASE, SARGENT & SONS',

15 Merrimack Street,

Below Postoffice.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* septtodec1yrp

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.

J. S. RICKER, ARTIST AND ENGRAVER, 40 WOOD

Fiske's Block, No. 115 Central Street, above Lowell, Mass. dtfe

New Advertisements.

FOUND.—A sum of money, which the owner can have by calling at Grant & Cobb's dry goods store, 17 Merrimack street, proving property and paying charges.

LOST.—Between Pawtucket bridge, from a carriage, either in the city or at Middlesex Village, a gold bracelet. Finder picked up in Belding and only a suitable reward will be given. JOHN C. DOW.

NEW ARRIVAL.—Five good Vermont began some terrific battling. A bit of Hawes, and fumbles of Smiley and Morrisey yielded Lowells the fifth. Two more were made in the seventh. Booth opening with a fine hit and Foley and Powell imitating his example. Three more hits were got in in the eighth and Lowells two wild pitches gave the two runs which tied the game, 7 to 7. The ninth inning was played amid great excitement. Neither side scored, and the tenth was begun. Lowells two wild pitches, Jones, which was dropped. Wright, Knight, Booth and Hawes followed with safe hits, three men scored, and the Lowells had the lead. Booth and Hawes were put out between base, and Whitney retired at first base. Hawes's batting was immense. Booth surprised everybody in this respect, and Sam Wright put in some handsome curves. The Lowells showed that the Lowell nine can boast of a good team, and that even a home team can be defeated. Yesterday's game was to be international championship, and there were about 400 people present.

The following is the score:

LOWELLS.	A.B.	P.R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.	5	2	1	0	0
Whitney, 1b.	5	0	10	0	0
Foley, lf.	5	1	1	0	0
Powell, 2b.	5	1	3	3	0
Whitcomb, 3b.	5	0	1	2	0
Jones, c.	5	0	7	1	1
Wright, rf.	5	1	1	0	0
Knight, p.	5	1	0	3	0
Booth, ss.	5	1	1	3	0
Totals,	45	7	25	12	1

CRICKETS.	A.B.	P.R.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dickerson, lf.	5	0	1	0	0
Arundel, 2b.	5	0	2	3	0
Heifert, 1b.	5	0	9	0	0
James, rf.	5	0	1	0	0
Smiley, ss.	5	1	1	3	1
Sharp, 3b.	5	1	1	2	0
Morrissey, c.	5	1	7	1	0
Hawes, p.	5	1	0	3	0
Totals,	45	7	24	12	1

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

NEW GOODS.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

WHEELER & SON,

Putnam & Son—Clothing.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!

We offer today, and until the lots are closed, the following decided bargains in

Men's White and Colored Shirts.

We solicit an examination and comparison of the goods and prices with any offered in New England.

20 dozen Men's White Shirts, open back, well made, laundered and ready for use, bosoms warranted linen, to close, 75 cents, formerly $1.25.

100 dozen Men's White Shirts, made from one of the best shirting muslins in the market, fine linen bosoms, open back, laundered and ready for use, at $1.00 each, formerly $1.50.

50 dozen Men's White Shirts, made from the best materials and which we offer against any shirt at any price in the market, warranted fine linen bosoms and cuffs, open back, elegantly laundered at $1.25 each, formerly $2.00.

One lot to close of Men's Fancy Bosom Shirts, separate collars with each shirt, we shall close at 37 cents each.

100 dozen newest styles Men's Fancy Shirts, in at least forty patterns, at 50 and 75 cents each.

20 dozen Finest French Percale Shirts, two separate collars with each, the most fashionable goods brought out this season. They have not been sold at less than $2.00. We offer the lot at $1.25 each.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M., and shall be ready for the reception of goods at all times, and do a large trade in the near future. Cash advances made on consignments.

Personal property at the office or dwelling, or other personal property in any part of the city or country. E. P. FITCH,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

SILK, ALPACA, SERGE, SINGHAM AND COMBS UMBRELLAS,

Sizes from 24 inches to 30 inches.

Rubber Blankets

AT

WM. P. HAINES & CO'S,

Central and Market Streets.

LIMITED!

For a short time we are selling

SUPERIOR

Whole Ham at 9 cents per pound.

Sliced Ham at 10 cents per pound.

EGGS 12 CENTS PER DOZEN.

Our goods warranted of the best quality. Please call and examine.

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET,

128 Middlesex street.

CUSTOM.

The wonderful success we have met with in our custom shirt business, induces us to offer the following bargains. We will take measures and make to order, in any style, guaranteeing a perfect fit, shirts at $9.00, $10.50 and $12.00 the half dozen.

THESE PRICES ARE FOR LAUNDERED SHIRTS READY FOR USE. WE CHALLENGE COMPARISON OF THE WORKMANSHIP, MATERIAL, FIT, AND FINISH OF THESE GOODS WITH ANY PRODUCED AT THE SAME PRICES BY ANY SHIRT HOUSE IN THE COUNTRY.

PUTNAM & SON,

Furnishing Goods Department,

88 AND 90 CENTRAL STREET,

Lowell, Mass.

Real Estate.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE WITHOUT SEEING Lowell Real Estate Journal SENT FREE BY THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS.

The Old Reliable

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

Of Thos. H. Elliott.

48 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

MORE THAN 900 PLACES FOR SALE.

THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE WORLD THAT PHOTOGRAPHS ITS FARM PROPERTY.

C. WING & CO.

REAL ESTATE!

BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED.

We have a large lot of City and Country Property which will be disposed of at the most favorable terms.

If you have a house to turn to sell, leave your name at No. 5 WYMAN BLOCK.

If you want to purchase City or Country Property, call at

L. C. Wing & Co.

OFFICE 5 WYMAN BLOCK.

• Farm of 20 acres, 1 1-2 story house, hourly new, and in good repair, 7 miles from P. O., on best road out of Lowell. Price only $2500.

If you want a nice place cheap, it will interest you to call and see this. 1 1-2 story cottage, all fixed, nice lot, good stable, carriage house, 77,000 feet of land, choice fruit; house with furnace, pump, city water, &c. Only $1,600 and the modern conveniences; will sell or exchange for smaller place, inquire on the lot.

In Groton, Mass., farm of 80 acres under high state of cultivation, 2 story house, 10 rooms, in good repair, large barns, sheds, &c.; will sell cheap for cash.

Both sides, 100 acres, 2 story house, 12 rooms, two-story house, nearly new, 2 barns, 2 1-2 miles from Lowell, on best road. Price $2500.

Nice place in Lowell, 5 minutes' walk from post office, 2 story house, 10 rooms, all modern conveniences, hot and cold water, carriage house, 77,000 feet of land, choice fruit; house with furnace, pump, city water, &c. Only $3600 for the modern conveniences; will sell or exchange for smaller house

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1878.

WHAT BIDDY SAID IN THE POLICE COURT.

I.

Yis, look at me now, if ye can, Tim.
Look in the face if ye dare!
He's broke on it! Is't any—I know it—
But scorns a bit do ye care.
Ye disthracter—I'm ready, yer Honor,
I'll show ye's the manes of Tim's thrit,
An' the black eye the blow it gave me on me shoulther
Where he pushed me agin the cold throg.

II.

Sure I will—don't be winkin' at me, Tim,
I'm done wid ye now, ye can say,
An' if ye've not up for a twelvemonth
It's no wife I'll be ivery day—
Whists, officer—what's that he's sayin'?
"Mr. complaint"—why, what's silly ye, man?
For sure an' I'm after complaining',
Yer Worship, as fast as I can!

III.

While ye him home last night, now that's three,
Tim,
The place was no party an' naite,
Wid such fingers cure hair and inyons
Set out on me blue cranny plate;
An' Molly a waiter, to show ye
The beautiful medal she'd get,
An' me wid me fist on the cradle
A kagin' the tay good an' hot.

IV.

But, Tim, ye'd bin dhrinkin', ye blackguard,
Yer eyes were wan glazed, ivery one,
An' ye'd not a rayson behoind me, a man' Molly
For spakin' a word of the r-r-rint;
But while ye turned over the table,
An' smash't wint me plate on the floor,
An' angel cud never hape silence,
So this—I'll counsel to's, I swore!

V.

Wint! See him tin docthers, yer Honor?
Sure, now sure that's harsh on poor Tim;
I'm ye just the bare bit of a scrimmage,
There's bin-hands far worser nor him!
Fined—and, dishart, here's money—
I'd saved up a thrift, yr see,
To washin' an' cleanin'—I'll spind it,
Mavourneen, to let you go free.

VI.

So come along home to your Biddy,
There's breakfast expectin' ye there,
Sure ye've needin' the bit an' the sup, Tim,
Yer takin' no whisky, I'm sure!
Let's hear ye say that with a smilin',
An Biddy'll then tell ye, good mornin', yer Honor!
I won't be a disthurbin' ye's more!

Mrs. E. T. Corbet, in the Evening Post.

THE MAN THAT NEVER WAS FOUND OUT.

There had been a scandalous affair in the city of P——, which was much talked of throughout the country. A man enjoying unlimited confidence, having a fair name in business, in society, and in the church, had suddenly been convicted of forgery. "Never did events succeed each other so fast," says the address, "and the disclosure was made that the crime of years had been carried on by the aid of forged paper, ing on his business by the aid of forged paper, but had until now been able to conceal his steps. A full confession was made to the court by the guilty man, and this, with his subsequent conduct after sentence to the penitentiary, was made the occasion of a good deal of comment in the newspapers and among business men or those who were socially connected with the forger.

Two gentlemen, among others, were talking the matter over one day, shortly after the prison doors had closed upon Holcroft and he was lost to sight for five years. They were sitting in the private office of the editor of the two, near the close of the business day. The theme of the case which most impressed the elder was the culpability of the banks which had for a long time received Holcroft's paper without an examination, from the general trust which they reposed in him.

"No bank or person has a right," he exclaimed, "to accept any security without the closest scrutiny. In the interest of the community they are bound to ignore entirely the character and reputation of a man who offers his paper, and to exercise the same care as a gold-smith would in buying stones which have money on any precious stones which may be offered to him. It is not the name on the face of the paper only, but the names on the back which should be inspected and identified with the utmost precision."

"What you say, Goldthwait," said the younger man, "does not, at the moment, the weight of this disaster to enforce it; but you know very well that on ordinary time no one can maintain such a vigorous guard. You do not yourself look sharply at every bank bill which passes through your hands; you take it for granted that the bill is all right, if it is good, and only now and then are you on your guard against a counterfeit issue. What is to me the most remarkable about Holcroft's case is the courage with which he and his family accepted the consequences and the humble life to course. He made no effort to escape and his friends made none to keep him out of prison. They had money enough, I suppose they could have taken advantage of legal quibbles and saved the fraud from a penalty got free after all."

"I doubt if it was altogether courage on his part. I heard that he had made up his mind wherever his affairs should be discovered so he commit suicide, but when the time came he could not bring himself to it. No, depend upon it, in a man of Holcroft's nature, a man of generous impulses, refined tastes, and of unbounded sensibility, there could be nothing so torturing as to face his old friends after the discovery; he would far rather accept the solitude of the penitentiary; and, besides, there is a mental perception of the operations of law, he would regard a term of years in the State prison as the price for his crime and satisfy his outraged conscience, but it would not, it would not."

"No, it would not," said Farley, the younger man, "but Holcroft's reaches a great deal farther than you or I can trace it, and the man himself carries a mark in his consciousness which he cannot erase. I have always thought this Shakspeare sounded the depths of human sadness when he made Lady Macbeth, even in her sleep, cry in vain to rid herself of the blood which the world did not know to be on her hands. All the perfume of Arabia will not sweeten this little hand." No one can believe that any good act he does afterward will blot out his sin. He may become the theoretical of some one else, but he will not himself sin and believe it. There is a case in point now of a man who could not stay the hands of justice by the remembrance of an undiscovered crime, and at length the conscience of guilty accusation, and the unbearable freedom was forced from him by external force."

"What were the circumstances?"

"There, if you will hear them, we are a young man in business here in town, and in the leading circle. He had many friends, and one in particular, a man little older than himself, with whom he was in the habit of exchanging accommodations. His friend indicated for him and he indorsed for his friend. It chanced that his friend was burned out in the great fire, and having no office, he used this man's safe as a depository for some bonds and other papers. He went off, also, for a journey, saying that he should have no occasion to disturb his deposits during his absence, which was to be for a month. About a week after he left, a man, whose affairs had become somewhat embarrassed by the shrinkage in value of considerable real estate help which he held, got into a very tight place. A note of his was coming due, and he had no funds with which to meet it. His securities were nearly worthless, and where he was at his wits' end how to raise the necessary sum. He could borrow two payments due him in a fortnight, which would be sufficient, but he never yet had asked a favor of his friend, and had a pride about it which their relationship, even with this trouble, had now made him reluctant to break. But he was driven to it, for there was no other way that he could be available if his friend were away, and he had no other temporary relief in this way before. That his friend was absent was no surprise, and he would not reach him, for he was on the water. Under the circumstances, as he said to himself, he was as much justified in borrowing five of his friend's bonds for security as he would be in borrowing dollars, as a boy would be who should shake a tree for apples, in the accidental absence of the farmer who had often given him as many as he wanted. However, he has told me in his remorse) but, when the day came, he had not the money to meet the note, and he was compelled to make his decision. He took the bonds, and, as he says, he was in a state of mind bordering on insanity. He was not conscious of any wrong in the matter, but was conscious of the condition in which everyone stood, he had been in terror lest the maker of the note should be unable to pay it and the bank should call upon him, which would be the utmost evil upon him, which would be the only thing needed to "string him up," as he said. "There really seemed to be a sort of special Providence in it all," said our friend to himself, for he had begun to feel a little uneasy.

"Meanwhile, the loan which he had raised by means of these bonds was a short one, and he expected to meet it by the two payments shortly to fall due. What was his dismay, when the day for them came, to learn of the failure of the house largest in his debt, and to be warned upon by the smaller house with a request for an extension. His friend was to return in four days, and something must be done at once. The day was discount day at his bank. He drew up a note for the necessary amount, and went with it to the bank; he was told that, though he was credit was good, the bank had made a rule that an extraordinary discount would be required in all cases. The president, whom he had seen, said, as a suggestion, 'Get Mr. ——'s name on the back,' meaning his friend, 'and we will take it.

"'But he will not be back for three days,' he replied. 'He would give it to me then, most assuredly.'

"'Then you had better wait.'

"'I cannot,' and with these words he hurried away. He knew very well he could not wait three days, that he could not wait till his friend came back. But somehow, in other, he must get out of the city. He thought he could get a note discounted at the bank adjoining his friend's office. But how to meet the immediate difficulty? He went back to his office. The supposition that he had gone to was 'I must get those bonds back at once.' Then he thought of his friend's name as security. 'I am accepted,' he reasoned, 'because the name of my friend is known back me, and I know he will back me. He would back me just now if his name were not on my paper, but the bank, of course, requires that. I will not break my word for it. It is a mere form, anyway; sometime by or when they can hold us both. They simply want to protect themselves. Well, that is all right, but I must get back those bonds at once.'

"He'll protect him. I tell them so by writing his name across the back.

"Accordingly, he tore up the note and wrote a new one, in which he forged his friend's name on the back and indorsed it. The president was good enough to ask no questions, and the money was soon in his hands. Before leaving the bank he had just told the president that he had a certain fascination for him. He was afraid of him, yet he used to think about him in the street, and once took pains to walk with him. He was afraid of him because he knew all about his forgery and the microscope, become a man of simple, and dissected it, and now regarded the cursible a generation ago, now readily yield to remedies employed by the modern and progressive physician. A decade of years since, and women were taught to believe that their peculiar diseases and weaknesses were incurable, but now hundreds and thousands of once bedridden women in the United States and Canada testify that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has effected their perfect restoration to health and permanent cure.

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The House judiciary committee has reported a bill containing a section repealing the savings bank stay law passed a few weeks ago. We never had much faith in the law, as our comments at the time indicated. But we hardly expected steps for its repeal would come so soon.

It is a little remarkable that the railroad committee which has been so anxious because Mr. Bird wanted last year to have the Governor and Council authorized to sell the commonwealth's stock in the New York and New England railroad, have now asked for the very same action. There is no urgent reason for selling out just now. If the other fellows are anxious let them go on the market. The state can't lose much by holding on any way, and it may gain something.

Dean Stanley of Westminster Abbey is a genius. The head of the abbey was once bishop of Westminster, but Henry VIII. reduced the position so that he might crib the episcopal revenues. Dr. Stanley has been offered pretty much every thing in the kingdom, but he prefers to remain where he is and enjoy his $30,000 a year. He is fond of roaming over his old bailiwick by in the dark, when there is no one to disturb him. He also devotes much care to the epitaphs and cleaner system, and he occasionally digs into the latter to see if the remains are all right and determine the growth of their hair since burial. The dean writes the best of sermons and is not only very liberal to preachers of other denominations, but is the open admirer of some very "low church" doctrines that shock his "low church" friends. He is a rare scholar and scientist, besides being one of the most genial of companions. But the abbey is his house and is so much a part of his existence that he will not be separated from it.

And now comes an account from Cambridge, Vermont, of another person killed by a gun which his brother thought wasn't loaded. It has been suggested that all firearms be kept loaded so that if any one makes a mistake it will be when he finds one unloaded. A law has also been proposed to be unloaded, have an astonishing affinity, and the fool considers that day lost in which he does not aim some such weapon at some friend's head. The result is sand to be, that aside from battles, more persons are shot in this way than in all others. The fatality is far greater from the peculiarly accurate aim of the fool in these cases. An old marksman fires his revolver into a street crowd at a policeman gets two or three deliberate shots at a ruffian, and in the majority of cases nobody is hit. But let the fool pick up any rusty old fire-arm which he things unloaded, and see his sister or brother anywhere about, and he brings them down in the first time with great uniformity. The newspapers have long remonstrated against this steady stream of homicide, but it goes on with uniformity. It may be that a few more cases will lead to some attempt at legal prevention.

At last the judicial mind of the average congressman has a subject harmonious in its colossal proportions. In 1876 Private Hines of the 19th Infantry, while on duty at Aiken, S. C., was involved in a conflagration which destroyed not only some government property, but destructively decomposed his blanket and trousers. The loss was clearly on the government and a "board of survey" found that Hines had been damaged to the extent of $6.65. Now the captain had a store of trousers and blankets belonging to the government and poor Hines had neither of them but had a claim on the government for them. The matter-of-fact captain thereupon issued the things to Hines and taking from him a release from his claim, closed up the matter as he thought, by deducting $6.65 from the amount of goods on hand. But the brave soldier never made a bigger mistake in his life. The red-tape machine got a hank on him and for eighteen months he "ticked" like a life a burden. He has been passed about like a natural curiosity, through every grade, position and office from the original private up to the Secretary of War. He has been unable to get any settlement of his accounts and has not been allowed to finish up the case by himself paying the $6.65. It isn't money the government wants but system. At length the snarl has become so hopeless that a bill has been introduced into Congress to legislate the loose of the blanket and trousers. Some $1100 have been spent in investigations, and the result is that the committee recommend the passage of a similar bill, but do not think that the matter can be reached before the next session. System must be vindicated, though Hines parade without trousers.

Constitutional Amendments.

The action of our Senate in refusing by a large vote to make a constitutional amendment upon the Homes Tunnel question, will commend itself to thoughtful readers. Statute law can be changed at short notice to meet unexpected emergencies, but on a matter of that nature it is not likely to be changed without pretty good reasons. It seems saying but good policy, now, while the future of the Tunnel is so very uncertain and even obscure, to tie up the matter, so that come what will no change of policy can be at once be made except by the slow process of reamending the constitution. The latter instrument should never be encumbered by principles than matters of detail, and should only be altered with great caution. This was the view our fathers took of it, although they incorporated in it various matters that might have been left to the statutes. The convention was adopted in 1780. It contained a provision for its own amendment in 1795, but no change was then made, nor for 15 years after its adoption. Then the convention of 1820 met and proposed fourteen amendments, but of these the people only adopted nine. During the next thirty-five years four more amendments were adopted. Of these, three were made necessary by changes in the basis of representation and making the political year commence in January. The fourth was to relieve the general public from compulsory taxes for religious purposes. Thus during the first seventy-five years of the constitution's existence it received only thirteen amendments, but in the last twenty-three years there have been fourteen more. Most of these changes have been rendered necessary by the increase of our population and the demand for elections by the people rather than the legislature. Of late there has sprung up a feeling that an idea to be made secure, should be forthwith rushed into the state or the national constitution. Fortunately the process isn't easy, or our fundamental law would be loaded down with a mass of trivial matters whose chiefest characteristics would make constitution-tinkering a constant part of our legislation, and value might be condensed into one-tenth the space. For several weeks the situation has remained unchanged, and it bids fair to continue without alteration for an indefinite period. Both England and Russia are still actively preparing for the struggle which must come sometime. The latter seems to be paying a good deal of attention to the strengthening of her power on the ocean, and in the Black Sea she will be able to be prepared to do considerable damage to England's commerce. The steamer Cimbria, which was recently purchased by the Russian government, anchored in Southwest Harbor, Mt. Desert, on Tuesday and her arrival caused much excitement and inquiry among the down-easters. This is the nearest approach of the eastern question to our shores; and the presence of the vessel is accounted for by the theory that she is sent in prey on Canadian commerce in case war is declared. There has been some excitement around Constantinople. The Turks refuse to surrender the surrounding fortress of Plevna to the commander of the conquering army, and there is a possibility of a little scrimmage with the Russian over the matter.

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VARIOUS ITEMS.

There are now 1700 convicts in Sing Sing prison, the largest number ever confined there at one time.

Gen. Joseph E. Davis of the United States army, the commandant on the Rio Grande frontier, who was received with special honors by the President on the occasion of the reconstruction of Diaz by the U. S. government. The earlier accounts left of the "Gen" and reproduced the "G," and represented that it was the hero of the lost cause who had received these honors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frederick E. Goodrich has retired from the position of chief editor of the Boston Post. He has been connected with the paper about ten years, and its vigor and success are largely owing to his energy and hard work.

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The sessions of Congress are becoming more and more unsatisfactory to the average political warms up, but the bills finally disposed of continue to be few. The Senate is considering the subject of enquiring into the real condition of the Cuban patriots. It has concurred in appropriating $5000 for a monument to be placed over the grave of Jefferson, which is reported as being unmarked. It has also joined in granting $75,000 to complete the Washington monument by the end of the year, the District revenues being exhausted. The vote on this question was 42 to 7, and it being unanimous as might have been hoped. The bankrupt law is not yet repealed, strenuous efforts having been made to save it in a greatly amended form; it will probably be repealed next week, to take effect at the end of the year. The Senate has had the question of repealing the resumption law, but no action has been taken yet.

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COLORED DELEGATES TO THE ATLANTA CONVENTION.—The Nashua Telegraph publishes a letter from Rev. William H. Woodbey of South Vernon, Ala., who was about to engage to the recent International Sunday school convention at Atlanta, Georgia, explaining the circumstances under which a colored man from Ohio was prevented from attending the convention. The letter in which the declaration was made that "the people of the south are hardly prepared as yet to sit in delegations with persons of the African race," was written by a member of the committee of arrangements, and Mr. Woodbey says it was done without authority. The effect of the letter was to keep the delegates at home. But the publication of the fact that the letter had been written made the committee of arrangements ashamed of what had been done, and a colored delegate from Texas was obtained to the convention and received respectful treatment. The letter, and there is a possibility of a little scrimmage with the Russian over the matter.

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The House has voted to reissue legal-tender notes redeemed by the treasury, the vote being the strong one of 177 to 55. It has also voted to unite the offices of fourth and fifth auditor of the treasury, it being understood that this is a scheme to pension Fifth Auditor Eli of New Hampshire for his work at the last election there. A protest against the proposed bill has been received from 5553 male and 1198 female operatives of Philadelphia. Speaker Randall has also received a remonstrance against letting the dust to lead off in personal discussion on the floor. On Tuesday he went down and arranged the preliminaries to defeat "Kickie that way lies ruin," neither can it understand a bite that it is going too far. Even when Congress met, Messrs Cox, Randall and Clymer, Morrison and Springer, and so on, commenced a grand howl about republican extravagance and democratic purity. Of course their indignation was counterfeited for the occasion. They wanted to gull the yellow dog democracy at elections, but the work of actually following up their charges with vigorous action was no part of their plan. They simply wanted to make turns standing tipsies with upturned faces, bellowing "fraud," "fraud," and afterwards secure the benefit of it. The republican majority has not blocked the wheels that proper investigation could not be made. But the idea of issuing any of their new notes that wasn't deemed of. Now Glover came down from Missouri and listened horrified to the howls of democratic economy, but on a time all. He hadn't a suspicion but the country was going to ruin at a hand-gallop, and he was determined to do his part to check the onset. He got on the head of an investigating committee with a sort of privateering license. Believing that every rogue in office must be a republican, he proceeded to corral a host of culprits and then to try their cases. He has had remarkable success. Heads have tumbled plentifully into his basket, and nearly every victim has inculpated the most unsuspected accomplices. In Chase as well as out, and what is queer, the malefactors are nearly all democrats. Glover can't be made to understand that he wasn't expected to go into the matter this way, nor that he is ruining his party. He won't be stopped, for he is now receiving reports by the bushel of decimals to make up for past ill luck. He therefore keeps his investigation mill running and makes himself a will out of the party. Many a democrat will welcome an early adjournment because it will stop these inquisitions, and will be quite reconciled if the other side carry Glover's district next fall.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

There are now 1700 convicts in Sing Sing prison, the largest number ever confined there at one time.

Gen. Joseph E. Davis of the United States army, the commandant on the Rio Grande frontier, who was received with special honors by the President on the occasion of the reconstruction of Diaz by the U. S. government. The earlier accounts left of the "Gen" and reproduced the "G," and represented that it was the hero of the lost cause who had received these honors.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Frederick E. Goodrich has retired from the position of chief editor of the Boston Post. He has been connected with the paper about ten years, and its vigor and success are largely owing to his energy and hard work.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boston Tuesday, May 7, and all intermediate points via Lake Ontario and Shoreland Railroad, Wednesday, May 8. For full information and Guide to U. S. and Canada, apply to

Lowell Trading Company.

WE STILL LEAD

The following announcement will be read with great interest by the many bundredo who have been recently cut down in their pay, as such ACTUAL REDUCTION IN PRICES OF CLOTHING WAS NEVER BEFORE KNOWN IN LOWELL. Please read the following prices and description of goods, and remember that every garment is marked as advertised.

40 Fine Looking Medium Weight Business Suits which we shall sell for $6.75.

No man who wants a second best suit for spring and summer wear should be without one of these.

100 Men's Spring Business Suits at the low figure of $7.50.

This is an all-wool suit of light color and medium weight for spring and summer wear, and was never retailed by any house before for less than $12.

50 Men's Spring Check Sack Suits at $10.

This new and desirable suit is manufactured from all-wool cassimere, made and trimmed in good custom style, and sold by other houses for $15.

500 Light Weight Dress and Business Suits

in all shades and colors, cut in the latest style, in sacks and frocks, which range in price from $10.00 to $18 a suit. In this line of goods we show the greatest variety that can be seen this side of Boston, and at prices far below those during the past year. We are obliged to purchase their goods instead of manufacturing them.

The above are only a few SPECIAL BARGAINS from our immense stock in Men's Suits, to which we invite your special attention.

Our Youths' and Boys' Department

Was not so complete as at the present time, and as the stock we carry is so large in quantity and variety, that it is utterly impossible to mention prices, a careful examination will be a great benefit to all purchasers, giving them prices that will assist them greatly if they desire to purchase elsewhere.

OUR CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Comprises all the new novelties of the season, and the well-known styles and cut of suits, such as the Arlington, Lothair and Berlin, manufactured by our own house, have already created a favorable impression on a criticising public.

OUR USUAL FULL LINE OF

HATS AND CAPS,

In Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's,

Has recently been replenished from the largest New York manufactories, and at prices far below those of last year.

It has been our aim as a first-class establishment to take the lead in all the novelties and fine lines of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

And having paid special attention to this department in making our spring purchases, all we can say is, "Gentlemen, please examine for yourselves" and we feel sure you will be convinced that our efforts to please have proved a decided success, and the object accomplished at

THE LOWELL

One Price Clothing Co.,

36 and 38 Merrimack Street.

IMPORTANT TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

Second Opening of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crash, &c.

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Very heavy all-linen damask,	54 cents.	
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" " "	$1.00, extra good quality.	
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Fast color Turkey red damask, 62 cents; sold everywhere else at 75.
Fine all-linen damask, 75 cts; cheap at $1.00.
We have another lot of those heavy all-linen napkins, good size, at $1 per dozen.
Fine all-linen napkins at 98 cents per dozen; cheap at $1.00 goods.
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Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Black Silk or Black Cashmere

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Makes rough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1878.

VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

The greenback party in the Old Bay State is insignificant. Of itself it is nothing. But Butlerism there is a power, and it seems to be preparing for a fight in which it is to "be simple or be crushed.—*New York Times.*

If the democratic managers fancy that they can divert attention from the odious record of the House by running the old cry against Hayes' title, they will find that people care more about living dollars than about dead allegations.—*Albany Journal.*

Montgomery Blair showed very plainly whose cat's-paw he is, by admitting that his object was to defeat Hon. W. Pitt Fessenden. Fred. Fred is looking out for Tilden as faithfully as he formerly served Tweed and Fisk, and doubtless finds it just as profitable.—*Hartford Courant.*

The Springfield Republican objects to the war drums, and says "Hayes Boy," was on the stage in that city, because "it is calculated to foster the intense, bitter animosities of the war in a community already full of it." It must be a hardship to be so thoroughly "consolidated" that the "bitter animosities" of the true story of the war hold.—*Fitchburg Sentinel.*

The Chinese government, for the first time, is to be represented at a Minister Resident to Washington. He promises to be the busiest subbasanter at our capital. When he begins in the twelve years past; by the yearly polls since 1865, and by the census of 1880, another and still more extensive curtains hanging from a rod across the window, and reaching down to the sill, is also a favorite style. Lace curtains are considered somewhat old-fashioned, and are not spread so much as you would think. They are looped back, however, in very little cost, and you can have no idea of the improvement they make in the appearance. There are ever so many more home fixings that I would like to tell you about in this letter, but I have not space to devote to them at present. I will withdraw and let the chickens, and won't let the students fish on these premises. Good-by for now, dearies, and the last straw of comfort that is left to the world-weary.—*Dame Durden.*

Governor Briggs's well-known peculiarity of never wearing a shirt collar even on public occasions is thus explained by a Fall River correspondent: "He is exceedingly and who was born in the country; others passably pretty, but they were abolished and it was a happy day for housekeepers blessed with the comfortable old-fashioned bedstead when these absurd things made way for Scotch Holland, of which all window shades are now made. Scotch Holland is a kind of linen, a Holland shade, it keeps clean so long, having such a smooth, highly-finished surface that dirt does not settle in it, and the spots can be removed with a soft brush as easily as from an ordinary piece of furniture. Let me advise you, then, to use just what I have described in purchasing, when you get the shades for your windows, be sure and have the Scotch Holland. It is more economical than the American, since, though it is more expensive to the beginning, it will last much longer, and is much handsomer. Now don't, I beg of you, think because you have a shade that is really good one made in my own country, I have not respect for it. I am very much attached to it, and I sincerely hope I am very far from it, but one must try the truth even at the risk of the exposure one's national pride and put in opposition. I have heard this from many of my friends, and I think it is the best opinion I have heard. I have also been assured of its truth by Messrs. W. G. Rogers & Co., the well-known upholsterers. Thanks a thousand times to their courtesy in allowing me to write this letter, and to settle the question and I assure also, that I have not been influenced by any bribe, and that the noble article is the one in most popular use.

But shades are accommodative affair because they can be used in connection with curtains which finish the window and give it a very handsome appearance. The old-fashioned shade can never do. You take no thought of the curtains, and they are always in the way. Holland in a good quality, have easy-working rollers, and are the best shade for the use of the ugly cord tassels which were so long in use and which will not be found in any house in long. Ugh! how I hated them, and I wasn't the only one, for I have seen them in their tassels or crocheted wrappers.

I have a fancy for lace curtains, as they are very pretty, and add to the ornamental. But they must be nice else they should not be used. Curtains ought to be clean, and are very lovely, and some of the new importations are exceedingly handsome. Of course they are dear in which the figure was arranged in stripes and the curtains are attached by small brass rings. This admits of the curtains being drawn back so that the window may be partially or entirely free.

Another window appendage is in order at this season. This is an awning which shall keep flies and mosquitoes from houses. They are a great annoyance to the consciences of all certains themselves, and very few well appointed houses are without them. The only trouble is that persons living in rented houses cannot have them put up, as the expense at having them made since they may not fit in next house. This difficulty has been removed by an ingenious device, which can be fitted to any window. I saw a set of them at Baker's and they seemed very nice for families who have no constant abiding place, but who fit about from one house to another every year. It is for these parasitetic persons that the adjustable awning screens would be a great comfort, and certainly they ought to thank somebody for "considering their cases."—*Dame Durden.*

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LOST—Thursday, from a carriage, either in Lowell city or at Middlesex Village, a gold watch charm, with the initials "E. A. B." on it. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at 19 Middlesex Village.

LOST—Between Lowell and Tyngsboro, a pocket-book containing a sum of money and a receipt. Finder will please return to 19 Middlesex Village.

LOST—Monday, April 29, a pocket-book containing a sum of money and a receipt. Finder will please return to

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 6 1876.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE GLEANERS.

I.

Over the fields where the reapers have been,
Gleaner the gleaners the lonely and grave,
Stalks ruined and rigent shall fail to their lot,
Faithfully seeking where others seek not.

II.

Who line in the world the gleaners are seen,
Garnering friendships like the hoarded grain,
Gift winning the noblest, the purest and best,
Where hearts bow down, with sweet content blest.

We have noticed recently concurrent testimonies from various quarters, partly in print and partly from personal enquiry, that the best and cleanest potatoes are produced with artificial fertilizers. Barn-yard manure—and especially that which is not well-rotted, is apt to breed worms which cut into the tubers and give them a scabby appearance. A somewhat Lawrence farmer tells us that he had the finest potatoes he ever raised last year, which were manured with phosphate. He knows it well, while the fields of another farmer, who was equally successful put phosphate in direct contact with the seed.

The canker-worm pest seems to increase rather than decrease in this vicinity. Doubtless this is due to the fact that they are mostly unchecked where no pains are taken to prevent the ravages of the worms, and which afford ample breeding places for the moths. It is comparatively easy to save an orchard by girding with tar or printer's ink. But the work has to be done very early in the spring, and looked after daily. We have seen trees within a week where the dead moths had lodged in the tar and left easy access to those that remained. If everybody would fight canker-worms and caterpillars they would soon disappear.

Fish-Culture.

Agassiz used to say (and we believe we have often quoted him) that an acre of water would furnish a good deal more food than an acre of land. We are learning this lesson in New England, though but slowly. At a recent convention of the American Fish Cultural Association in New York State, Goode of the Smithsonian Institution gave some rather astonishing statistics of the consumption of fish in this country. His figures, of course, did not include the fish caught in our inland waters—the smaller streams and ponds which Agassiz had specially in mind—though they count many fresh water fish like shad and salmon. The whole catch in 1876 in the United States Prof. Goode puts at 1,291,688,000 pounds. And beside this he reckons on 4,000,000,000 oysters. Lobsters are not counted. The value in money is put at $153,578,-391. The consumption of fresh water fish from our streams and ponds has probably increased within only quite a short time a good deal. And within five years much progress has been made in stocking ponds and rivers with fish that had disappeared from them, or with fish that never inhabited them. We have often expressed the belief that these science of pisciculture would soon become of great importance, even to individuals. The practicability of restocking the Merrimack and Connecticut rivers with shad and salmon is no longer doubted. The cultivation of black bass in our larger ponds is an assured success. Private trout ponds have become sources of certain income. Indeed the nurseries of the business have been fixed and put into shape where all may learn them. It is only necessary to put them into practice by individuals. This is coming about slowly but surely. And we think we can say with good reason that the commonwealth of Massachusetts never spent a small amount of money to so good purpose, as that which has past out to and through her fish commissioners.

But it will not answer to restock our waters and then abandon them to the greediness that first depleted them, and which will be very sure to be manifested unless some restrictive laws are passed to preserve the fish from destruction. A suggestion of this sort was afforded last week at Chauncy pond in Amherst, where, on the first day that the law permitted fishing, that sheet was pounced upon by 600 fishermen and even the little fishes that had just begun their growth were borne away in triumph. In various other towns there has been a like rush and much of the result of the state's costly labor for several years has been counteracted. The most provoking experience is on the Connecticut. Our shad fishery is very nearly re-stocking this stream, but it can only protect the growing fish while they remain within our borders. When they get into Connecticut on their way to the sea, they are headed off by all kinds of fishing appliances, some are caught in the mouths of inner rivers, but the young shad which we have so carefully hatched, when too small for cooking, are used by the farmers for manure. At present it new looks as though the shad would become an unknown fish on our tables. The Hudson is receiving a small proportion of its former yield, and while the supply in the Delaware is also falling off, the number of fishermen and of people dependent upon them for food is constantly increasing. From North Carolina it is reported that this season's catch is "a dead failure." The poor shad has been either cut off from the spawning grounds or hunted to death while leaving them. There will be more efficient measures taken or they will disappear.

Trees Injured in Transportation.—

The American Agriculturist speaks of two ways in which trees transported a long distance in warm weather may be injured. (1) They may be dried out, as will be shown by the shrivelling of the bark on the twigs. In this case they should be buried, root and branch, in a trench in light, mellow, and moist but not wet, soil. A week will restore them to good condition, if they are not too far gone. (2) Overheating may cause the buds to start. In this case before setting they should be cut back in every branch to a bud that has not started. This seems like severe treatment, but the Agriculturist says that it is the safest thing to do.

Preparation of Seed.—Some seeds are so slow of germination that weeds grow in advance of them, and thus render their cultivation the more difficult. Many of these, such as the carrot, parsnip, etc., may be buried in a bag in the soil a few days before use, and thus swell materially by the humidity and other necessary conditions of the soil before their final use. Care should be taken not to have them buried long enough to cause mouldy sprouting.

After a wet piece of land has been underdrained it may be best seeded by plowing and sowing with oats rather thinly. Oats manured well upon cold moist ground and sown a-cool, and if there are no more than two bushels of seed per acre and the ground well rolled will yield well this year. A bushel and a half of timothy per acre will be enough for the first year, and a bushel of clover will be enough for the second year. Clover and timothy seed sown in the spring on wet land will not do well.

Orts.

In buying a cow, as in buying a dictionary—"Get the best."

England will hold a great agricultural show next year at an expense of $450,000.

"High farming" in its true sense is making the most of our resources, says the American Agriculturist.

The Burbank potato which is an offspring of the Early Rose promises to excel its most excellent parent.

Tastes differ. Certain pears which sell in Boston for a small price can be sold in New York only for cooking purposes.

John B. Moore, of Concord, has raised 1000 bushels of onions per acre with plenty of stable manure and 100 pounds of muriate of potash.

Two good ears of corn to each hill three feet apart each way, if manured, 100 bushels of corn to the acre. That looks easy enough.

Japan has not only set up an agricultural bureau but an agricultural journal. After the custom of the country it begins on the last page and reads backward.

Set a bunch of fresh cut asparagus in a pail of water and it will grow two inches in a very short time. There is no vegetable which loses more in quality by not being used when fresh.

Man is a very forgetful animal. He cannot pull a string around his finger to remember everything by. The farmer should keep a little memorandum book by him important things in.

The Massachusetts Horticultural society offers about $4500 in premiums this year and there is no such thing as horticultural horse-trotting, base ball or rowing inclosed in the list, but it is all legitimate horticulture.

One of the novelties in farming is the cultivation of wheat as farmers have always cultivated corn—by hoeing. A horse-hoe has been invented for this purpose in Michigan. The wheat is, of course, sown in drills.

It seems hardly a day since Kansas was a howling wilderness, inhabited mainly by border ruffians and buffalo. But last year she had 3 million acres of wheat, two and a quarter million acres of corn, 310,000 acres of oats, and more rye than any other state in the union.

A poor pasture may often be much improved by giving it a good scratching with a heavy harrow and then top-dressing with some commercial fertilizer, such as bone-flour, superphosphate or guano. It is a good idea also to scratch in a little grass seed on the thin spots.

Figures won't lie. From Jan. 1 to March 8, 1877, we sent abroad 15,560,110 pounds of butter, and 82,467,400 pounds of cheese. During the same period this year the amount was 17,619,820 pounds of butter and 118,453,581 pounds of cheese. There is little fear of glutting the dairy market.

Another Gilt-Edged Butter Farm.—

The Boston Traveller has an interesting article on the dairy farm of Dr. H. A. Grant, of Enfield, Conn., from which we extract the following:

Cleanliness with the doctor in regard to the care of his cows, milking, etc., is second only to godliness. They are carded daily and their udders are carefully sponged before milking by the women. To make good butter, cows must be well fed. Hence, the doctor has introduced an ensilage of corn and cut sugar-cane, which is cut and mixed with corn meal or shorts. The cows are fed twice a day with this feed, and a feddering of long hay. He uses sand for bedding. Proper feeding and cleanliness are at the foundation of successful dairy husbandry, whether the cows be butter making or cheese making, and equally so if the milk is to be sold by the can for peddling in the cities. In regard to cows the doctor started with the motto, "get the best," and he has now, nothing short of the "best feed" and the "best care," and the doctor could guarantee the "best quality" of butter. Thus he reasoned logically.

The next step after procuring the milk is its care. The doctor has within a few rods of his house a spring of the purest, coldest water, for all domestic purposes. This spring has been surrounded by a circular stone wall, ten feet in diameter and eight feet high, ornamented on its sides and surmounted with an octagon curb of wood. A short hose-pipe, attached to the outlet of the spring, and six coils of steam pipe communicating with the engine, lie just above the water and control the temperature of the water and the milk-rooms, an essential point in winter dairying. Here the milk is brought immediately after milking and double-strained into long, cylindrical tin pails, lowered by cords into the spring, where they remain half an hour, or until the animal heat is expelled, when they are raised just above the water, and kept so long from thirty-six to forty-eight hours, for the cream to rise. The pails used are the Berkimer county (N. Y.) pattern, 20 inches deep and 8 inches in diameter, with a ball like an oil-stoner at the bottom and a narrow rim, to prevent their sliding or capsizing in the water. They cost about $1.50 apiece. The cream rises to the thickness of from three to four inches, more depending upon the quality of the milk, just as does upon the shallow pans of our grandmothers. The skimmer is a tunnel-shaped dipper, with a handle on its side. After dipping it in water to prevent the cream from sticking to it, it is passed into the pail, the cream running over its top until filled; when it is emptied and again lowered until the cream and skim milk remains. The cream is then put into a wood-shod churn, where the churning is done by steam power, at about 68 strokes a minute, with the temperature of the cream at 60 degrees, when brought the butter in due time. Too much churning after the butter comes, like too much working of it, damages its quality, making it salvy.

Cleanliness and even temperature are indispensable in making gilt-edged butter, as milk and butter are both quick absorbents of odors, and their quality is impaired by the bad air surrounding them. Butter and milk exposed in the kitchen or vegetable cellar are sure to lose their good qualities. In Dr. Grant's dairy as soon as the butter granules or grains appear in churning, a few quarts of cold water are poured into the churn to aid in separating the buttermilk from the butter, the butter is then removed from the churn by a wooden ladle, to the oak working table, where the buttermilk and water are worked out by an oak octagon lever. The bare hand is not allowed to touch the butter. It is then worked in, a quarter of an ounce to a pound of butter, for customers; the salted butter then being placed in a firkin and carried into the spring room to be soaked and re-worked into balls the following day. In the final working, a large sponge wrapped in a linen napkin is used to absorb the moisture. Butter is damaged sometimes by over working, and sometimes by not working enough. If all the water be worked out the butter loses its sugary flavor. It is generally conceded to be difficult to make a nice, delicious butter in winter. The doctor, however, by having a perfect control of the temperature of his dairy-house, and by the use of sweet, succulent food for his cows, in a measure obviates this difficulty. The doctor has made about 8000 lbs. of butter a year. It is put into neatly made paper boxes, costing 1-3 cents apiece by the quantity, labelled as follows: "Pure Alderney butter, from Longview Dairy Farm, Enfield, Ct. (Signed by the date). Please do not place this box of butter near other butter, vegetables or fish, as it retains so'd food, all of which will impair its delicate flavor. It should be kept in a cool, well-ventilated place, but not in contact with ice, until served for use." The doctor has the name of his agent in New York, to whom the butter is sent, and sold for 70 cents and upwards a pound.

Nine quarts of milk have been found requisite for a pound of butter. A quart of cream weighing 2 1-4 lbs. makes 1 lb. 5 oz. of butter.

The doctor feeds corn meal liberally to his cows and other cattle, using annually some 900 bushels. He has grey to heavy, greasy-looking fresh cheese that are not always pleasing. The cause complained to us that when so many of his cows were fed on the same kind of hay a peculiar, disagreeable, unnamed and indescribable flavor was imparted to the butter.

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Three Button Kids,

$1.25.

Two Button Kids, warranted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 5 John street.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE

PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given the impetus to this branch of business that seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Massey in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work. That is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be so durable under exposure to sun and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; white zinc, barytes, &c., do not; hence India rubber, gutta percha, or chemical paints, so-called, made from these lead-based materials, are not to Mr. Massey's mind "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to ascertain which was the best lead, we have unanimously come to the conclusion that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD

Is superior to all others, in possessing the requisites which a "good paint must have." To many "there is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable green as well as lead. Some fade, others darken with exposure, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODS & SON'S

MARSEILLES GREEN

As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exterior paints were almost unknown, to a great extent, given place to central tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the tinting pigment must be of prime quality to withstand the influences of covering their lead, we offer the very superior

MASURY

PURE COLORS

In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent clearness in resulting tints. Masury & Son also have a most excellent reputation as painters'

Coach Painting,

But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the painting of a house or base cabinet that gave them the leading position in the most difficult branch of coach colors. It should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. As many cangot and others will not take sufficient pains in these respects, we have to offer the famous and wonderful Masury

RAILROAD COLORS,

In which the colored pigment is ground, giving in fact a colored lead ready to be reduced for use with oil. These railroad colors we have now sold for several years, and from personal experience can recommend them as reliable and capable of giving entire satisfaction to parties using them. To quote again from Mr. Massey, who has had an every day experience of thirty-five years in preparing and manufacturing paints, we remind the reader that "in painting good results are produced by the use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It has always been our endeavor to keep the best goods in our line of business, and we today offer the largest and best stock of

Leads, Oils, Varnishes and Paints Generally

To be found in the county, which having received direct from the manufacturers or importers we can offer at lowest rates. Our facilities are such that we can make it for the interest of any one in the county, and many through the state, to send us orders and enquiries rather than to Boston, as we can frequently fill orders more promptly and with less expense than Boston houses.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

91 MARKET STREET,

4 Central Block. 4

Dry Goods.

MANHATTAN

Plaids.

We shall open this day nearly one hundred pieces of these popular suitings, in handsome, seasonable styles, at only

Five Cents per Yard

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have on hand a full line of the celebrated Belden Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Belden Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK.

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MCQUESTEN.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have received this day direct from the manufacturers in Lyons a new invoice of our celebrated black silks. We placed our order with them last November and every piece has been made expressly for our sales. For quality and beauty they are equal, if not superior, to any ever shown by us. We do very especially ask ladies to examine this beautiful line of goods. We would impress in your mind that we can sell to you silks as low as can be found in this or any other market in New England. Our special efforts in our silk sale for the months of January and February has given us great satisfaction, and we shall always keep the re of silks from the most important makers.

Our work rooms are now open and in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston.

PRICE OF

COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Orsh.

No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers cottages.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

O. E. CUSHING, Agent

Great Reduction in Prices!

The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New American, Remington, and other first-class

SEWING MACHINES

FOR $25 TO $30,

Former prices $40 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $45 or $50 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. Also, Sewing Machines Repaired. Sewing Machines for three months at millinery, price $3 to $5.00. Improved Parts Fixtures, price $5. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

E. DEARBORN,

256 Merrimack Street,

Opposite Tilden St. apr14tf

SWEET Chewing NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for the best chewing tobacco. Also for the best smoking tobacco and cigarettes. Also for the best cigars. Also for the best snuff. Also for the best of everything. Also for the best of all the above named articles. Also for the best of all the above named articles. Also for the best of all the above named articles

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
4.50	12.56	10.10

Calendar for May.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL,

FOR BOSTON,

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6,7,8* 7.30, 7.55, 8.50, 9.30, 11, noon, 12.35, 2.15, 4.50, 5.05, 6.30, 8.30 p. m. Sundays, 6.17, 9 a. m., 4.35 p. m.

(For Boston and Maine railroad.)

7,7.40, 9.30 a. m., 12.50, 2.00, 5.30, 6.45, 8.30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 6 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 3.30, 7.30 p. m.
Amherst, 9.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 9.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Portland, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 2.00 p. m.
Rockingham, 7.00 p. m.
Andover and Methuen, 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Salem, 7.15, 6.07 p. m.
Wilmington, 8.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Westboro, 2.30 p. m.
*Windham, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
*Dracut, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Amherst, 7.45, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Manchester, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Concord, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Portland, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Keene, 10.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Do. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.
Amherst and Windsor, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Salem, 10.45 a. m.
Billerica, 10.45 a. m.
Wilmington, 10.45 a. m.
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Amherst, Greenfield, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
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*Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

May 7, Idaho, Queenstown.
May 8, Abyssinia, Queenstown.
May 8, Ohio, Liverpool direct.
May 8, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
May 8, Pennsylvania, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
May 11, Victoria, Glasgow.
May 11, Celtic, Queenstown.
May 11, Weser, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BOSTON.

May 11, Parisian, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

May 8, Switzerland, Antwerp.
May 9, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Harry Dingley's minstrels.
At Young Women's Home, John street, pound party.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repents pipes.
Orange creams at Pearson's.
Choice caramels at Pearson's.
Hot-water drops at Pearson's.
Patrick makes Honest John cigars.
Calder wood's 3-cent cigar the best.
Sweet navy tobacco at Calderwood's.
Calder wood sells a good cigar for $1.50 per hundred.
Chocolate pralines 25 cents per pound at Pearson's.
Pure, fresh home made candies in abundance at Pearson's.
Seaside ice cream, 10 cents a glass, at Smith's lively tree inn tonight.
You will find Calderwood's store at 33 Merrimack street, head of Central.
750 cases boots and shoes, 25 (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Hapgood Wright, No. 51 Central street.
Bananas! Bananas! Wholesale and retail. The best in the city, at very low prices. Call and see for yourself at F. W. Smith's first class fruit store, 47 Merrimack street.
Theodore P. Gardner, 26 Church street, receives feather beds and hair mattresses by steam. It makes them fresh, light, clean and airy; and warranted to remove all odor or change of beds. Also carpets cleaned and put down tasks and feathers for sale.
Resumed his old business. W. Henry Wood, formerly in the shoe business on Central street, has bought the stand lately occupied by Nathaniel Roberts. He will continue to do custom work and repairing in a thorough manner, and will be pleased to see his old customers and the public generally.
Oshein and Hutchins's confectionaries are daily increasing in demand. The public know they are manufactured of the purest materials and are fresh made by them every day. Nothing is more nutritious than pure candy and nothing can make a more acceptable part of a dessert. Go to Nichols and Hutchins's and get some, and try some of their spring cakes at only five cents per glass from the finest fountain in Lowell.
It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, as it cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We furnish new ticks and make them up in one or two parts, as desired, to fit any bedstead; also wash nicely and rebind old ticks. The action of steam renders feathers, making them sweet, clean, light, with no waste. We tag every bed and mattress, so that mistakes are never made, but each has his own. First class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at residence, 26 Church street, or at shop, No. 9 Howe street, promptly attended to. Theodore F. Gardner, agent.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The Courier's new hand bill heads.

The oriole's nest now hang their banana on the outer walls?

Rev. R. A. Greene of the Second Universalist church, is to speak at the Hebrew club meeting in Welles hall tomorrow evening.

Mr. John S. Colby of the Vox Populi has accepted an invitation to deliver a poem at the Memorial day exercises at Monument square.

There are to be five games of base ball next week on the fair grounds. It would pay the association to let the public know what the games are.

Torrent 2's boys claim first water on the fire this morning. The new two horse hose carriage of Hope steamer company was used for the first time.

There were seven arrests yesterday; Patrick Fallon for assault and battery and drunkenness. There were nine lodgers at the police station.

About $1000 in "state aid" is now paid on monthly to the poor of the city connected with the office. Soon after the close of the war the amount was $2000 per month.

The damage to John S. Ellenwood's residence on School street by the fire last week has been adjusted by the payment of $286. He was insured by the Traders and Mechanics company.

Mr. Albert Yilen, the Centreville gardener, has on exhibition fine lot of tomato plants ready for delivery. Mr. Yilen's patrons believe that he has the best variety of tomato plant in this vicinity.

The Traveling Mens' and Ladies' company are rehearsing at Huntington hall this evening.

The members of the company last December. The company publish a card elsewhere.

D. B. Jones desires us to state for the information of those who are inquiring about the refrigerator advertised in the Courier of last Saturday that it was sold on Tuesday. There is nothing like advertising.

The seizure officers found a bottle containing some rum, with a little wormwood in it in a closet at Ann McKernan's, Spring street, yesterday, and afterward found a bottle of whiskey concealed in the cellar.

Dr. Aldrich who has been engaged to an extent in the manufacture of a farnace patented by himself, has sold out his entire interest, and after a brief visit to western cities, will return to Lowell and devote his entire time to the practice of medicine.

O. A. Simpson has purchased the dress stone of Wyman's exchange building, and it is being removed from the building for him by N. T. Staples & Sons, Mr. Wiggin has leased from the building to dispose of. The entire structure will be demolished next week if the weather is favorable.

The Woman's Temperance League will hold a prayer and praise service at the French Protestant church this evening at 7.45 o'clock. To this meeting the members of the Reform club and others interested are cordially invited; and it is expected that members of the Gate club will be present to aid in the praise service.

Harry Robinson's minstrels are to make their first appearance in this city at Music hall tonight. This is the new organization, but has been on the road for years, and has always given the best of satisfaction. Tickets are on sale at Worcester's today and may be had at the usual hours. Reserved seats are but 50 cents, and admission 35 and 50.

The little progress made by the board of aldermen Wednesday evening upon the subject of liquor licenses was a matter of surprise to all the spectators in attendance. It was thought that a vote would be taken on the question of granting licenses, and that a schedule of license fees would also be arranged. The subject will receive the attention of the aldermen at their meeting next Tuesday evening.

Mr. Austin K. Chadwick, clerk for the past two years of the Railroad national bank, has been chosen clerk of the Lowell Institution for Savings in place of Lorin Martin, deceased. Mr. Chadwick was formerly a clerk in the office of the Boston and Maine railroad in Boston, and served in his new permanent position during Mr. Martin's illness. He is a young man of good business capabilities, and is much esteemed.

Eliza Weatherby's "frolioues" will appear in this city May 20 in the new piece written for them by the author of "Too Mighty Dollar." It is called "Hobbies," and the Herbener-Union says: "It is full of fun and nonsense, has a barrel perceptible plot, gives every one ample scope for specialties and is as good as it is long. Flashes of wit are met with every few lines, and the fun is continuous from the beginning to the end."

In recognition of the valuable aid rendered the Reform club in their entertainments during the past winter by Lawrence J. Smith and Thomas Marshall without remuneration from any source, the members of the club have arranged for a complimentary testimonial to be tendered to them on Wesley hall on Wednesday evening next, at which time the effective and inspiring drama of "The Drunkard" will be presented. We bespeak for them a large and appreciative audience, and trust that their many friends will aid the members of the club in making the testimonial a success.

The Weather.

The July-like weather continues, and owners of soda water fountains are busy putting them into position. The air is clear and cloudless and there is a little wind from the southwest. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 66 and at noon 87 degrees.

Diocesan Missions.

The meeting closed last evening at St. Anne's church; the programme previously announced being carried out. The closing address was by Bishop Paddock, and was listened to with the marked attention that its ability deserved. The music was by the choir of St. Anne's Prayer, as on the preceding evening.

Police Court.

May 4.—Dennis Devine, arrested for larceny of a can of milk, was discharged. There were two fines of $3 and costs each for drunkenness. Patrick Tunkett was also charged on complaint for an assault. The case of Patrick Fallon and Thomas Sullivan for larceny of seaskiln cape was on trial at one o'clock, p. m.

"The Stoops to Conquer."

The Boston Museum company visit Lowell for the last time this season, when they will present the sterling old comedy, "She Stoops to Conquer." The cast, which is printed in an advertisement, gives assurance that the play will be presented in a most satisfactory manner. The house should be crowded, as it probably will be. The sale of seats begins at Rugg's next Wednesday.

A Good Thing.

We have just procured one of Davis's refrigerators. It seems to be constructed on a common sense plan, and is the most convenient refrigerator we have ever seen. We cannot personally vouch for its economy in the use of ice, or for its keeping qualities, but we bought it because those who had used them last year thought they were "the best." We think it will prove so. Anshel Davis makes them at 39 Middlesex street.

Strong Testimony.

A woman in New Hampshire was hoi ored several bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla. was asked by a gentlemen who knew both her and the proprietors, if she would not say over her own signature what she thought of the remedy. Her reply was, "Tell Mr. Hood to write my testimonial he may see fit and I will subscribe to it." Such testimony is prized strong, but it evidently was the only way the woman could express her full appreciation of what had proved such a blessing to her.

Military.

Lieut. Woodward of company A, 6th regiment, as mustering officer, mustered in six members of the Pinkney, four of the City Guards and four of the Putnam Guards last evening. The rolls of the Phalanx are now full—the maximum number of 80 allowed—it being 51—and the other companies are nearly full. There is a good list of applications for membership to each company, and other vacancies will soon exist, by expiration of terms of enlistment. The companies are exercising more care than usual in the admission of members.

Firemen's Fund Association.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Firemen's Fund Association was held last evening. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: president, Samuel W. Taylor; vice president, William King; secretary pro tem., Joseph Mack; treasurer, Hiram B. Hall; executive committee the president and the foremen of the different fire companies; visiting committee the three months, Josiah W. White and Thomas J. Farrell. The treasurer's report showed that there was in the treasury May 1st, 1877, $2343 91; receipts during the year, $289.26; expenditures $127.05; cash on hand May 1st, 1878, $2506.71.

Religious Notes.

The Y. M. C. A. service of song will be held in St. Paul's M. E. church tomorrow afternoon, Huntington hall being engaged. Rev. Mr. Coult will lecture in the hall this evening as usual. An open air meeting will be held at the Monument square tomorrow afternoon at 5.30.

At the Kirk street church tomorrow morning Rev. Mr. Barrows is to preach on a subject of much interest, "Dangers and Safeguards." The choir will render some choice music and others will furnish seats to all.

There will be a Sunday school concert at the Branch street Baptist church tomorrow evening, commencing at 7 o'clock.

Reunion of Dwellings.

In addition to the unusually large number of buildings in process of erection or contemplated on the principal streets this season there are to be fully as many dwellings erected as last year. Howe Ward 4 heading the list as usual. Lumber and labor are lower than then last year, and labor is full as low. Our mechanics and business men have not made much if any money the past year, but many of them are determined to avail themselves of the present cheap rates at which a comfortable home can be built by investing a portion of the money they have saved in years past for that purpose.

Stealing.

As was expected, Sullivan, the oarsman, talked to most Kennedy last evening in make the match proposed by the latter. Kennedy means anxious for a contest, and has challenged Lawrence Roark to row him a two-mile race on the Merrimack for $100 a side or upwards. He now challenges Sullivan to row him a three-mile race for $200 a side, and will deposit a forfeit with the Courier this morning.

Fire.

The Merrimack Hotel and Lodder company met at the Tremont house Monday evening to make the match.

Sullivan and Driscoll of this city will probably both pull at the coming Silver Lake regatta.

New Pastor.

Rev. T. M. Colwell is to begin his labors as pastor of the First Baptist church tomorrow, having arrived in the city lately from Meadville, Pa., where he has been settled the past three years. The Kenosha Bulletin says: "Last night a parting social of the members of the Baptist church and congregation of that city was held last week, at which Mrs. Colwell was presented with a gold watch and chain, and Mr. Colwell with $65. The whole affair was a surprise to Mr. and Mrs. Colwell. Rev. R. L. Colwell, brother of the new comer to Lowell, has been called to the pastorate of the church which he (Rev. T. M. Colwell) has just resigned.

Suit for Breach of Promise.

A suit for breach of promise of marriage will be tried before a jury at a week, trial to take place in the vestry of the First Universalist church, Hurd street, opening Wednesday evening at half-past seven. The trial will probably occupy two sittings of the court, in which case Friday evening will close the case. Eminent counsel for both parties and a chief justice from Boston will come up to try the case. Associate justices, court attaches and counsel will be represented by local parties. Plaintiff, defendant and witness will all be residents of Lowell, and the affair is sure to be interesting. Several other cases will be called and disposed of. An admission fee will be charged on both evenings.

Marvellous.

It was supposed that "the bottom" had been reached in prices of clothing and cotton goods, but the offer made by Putnam & Son, in their advertisement today, indicates a still lower basis. They have purchased and had made for them a large line of fashionable clothing which they now offer at a much less complete from three goods, which they warrant all wool, at $7.00 for an entire suit. Even with the cut-down in wages, this affords room for a chance from which to profit. It is taken into consideration that the goods are new, fashionable and well made, and it seems little short of marvellous. In addition to these goods they offer men's low flannel suits at $7 and a choice line of the best Middlesex all wool cash and flannel suits, unquestionably the most popular goods for gentlemen's summer wear.

A Card.

The undersigned, on behalf of Franklin Hook and Ladder Company, desire publicly to acknowledge the receipt of $20 from Maj. Gen. B. F. Butler—through the hands of Walter H. McDaniels, Esq., of Boston—and Lowell Lodge of Masons paying the gift was a letter expressing thanks for services rendered at the fire on the premises of the company, December 1, 1877. For the generous gift and also for the compliment conveyed in the letter, the officers and members of Hook and Ladder Company express their sincere gratitude.

ALFRED H. GILBERT, Clerk.

Lowell, May 4, 1878.

Bureau of Statistics of Labor. Inquire for *Adamson's Botanic Tea.* Take no other, ess that the name of F. W. Kinsman is blown in the glass. It cures Asthma, Coughs, Colds, &c. 35 cents.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—5000 bean poles by A. E. CO-BURN'S, Smith street. may4,6,7,11

FOR SALE.—Three cottages, two on Jewett street and one on Cushing street. Price from $1000 to $1500. Terms to suit purchasers. City water, cesspool, gas, and garden with each. Apply to L. R. J. VARNUM, cor. Bridge and Fifth streets. may4,tf

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the name and style of Brickett and Coburn is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All claims and accounts are settled by H. W. Brickett, No. 5 Merrimack House Block, Dutton street.

H. W. BRICKETT.
J. A. GILES.

Lowell, May 3, 1878. m4t3

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

BASE BALL—MONDAY.

Alleghenys vs. Lowells.

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot at 9 and 11 a. m., and 2 and 4.45 p. m., for Boston; also at 6.45 and 8.45 p. m., or after the game.

CHAS. E. FABER, Asst. Supt.

HIGH STREET CHURCH.—The proprietors of High street Church are hereby notified that a special meeting of said proprietors will be holden in the vestry of High street Church on Monday evening, May 13, 1878, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the following purposes: To deal with the bequest of the late Abel A. Richardson, and to act on any matter or matters that may legally come before said meeting.

By order

E. M. READ, President.

L. WORCESTER, Clerk.
Lowell, May 6th, 1878. dmay7,9,11

CORNED BEEF & GREENS.

CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Plain Brisket, 7 cents lb.
Fancy " 9 "
Flat Rib, 8 "
Thick " 9 "

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET,

132 Middlesex street.

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NOTICE.

TO PARTIES TAKING 3 LBS. OF TEA WE HAVE DECIDED TO GIVE A DISCOUNT OF 5 CENTS A LB.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

304 Merrimack Street. nov7 deodly

ASK the recovered Dyspeptic, Bilious Fevers, victims of Indigestion and ague, Mercurial diseased patients, Nervous Debilitated Females, Sick Headache sufferers, Piles, Jaundice and good appetite they will tell you by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, Jaundice, Bilious attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colds, Depression of Spirits, Nervousness, Chills, Fever, Ague, &c. &c. This celebrated Southern Remedy is warranted to be entirely free from Mercury, MINERALS or any DELETERIOUS SUBSTANCE, and is purely VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which in all parts of the country have been found to be the greatest Blessing to Mankind. It will cure all Diseases caused by Derangement of the Liver and Bowels. The DYSPEPSIA or Liver complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth, Pain in the Back, Side or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism, Sour Stomach, Bad Breath, Loss of Appetite, Alternately costive and Bowels, Cold Chills, Fever and Flushes, with a painful sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done. Persons subject to any of the above symptoms, by taking a dose of SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, as occasion requires, will find relief to them for Constipation. Sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at other times very few; but the Liver, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and if not kept regular, or full action, by the use of proper remedies, DEATH will ensue. I can recommend as an effectual remedy for the above diseases SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR, prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Macon, Ga. Price, $1.00 per package. CAUTION! INSIST UPON HAVING THE GENUINE. None others have the red Z stamp on the front of the package. Take no other. Sold by druggists generally.

New Advertisements.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA THE great liver invigorant. Trial size 50 cents, large bottles $1, holding three times as much.

FOR SALE.—A Whitechapel bar spring buggy and canopy top, cheap. Inquire at 66 Middle street. A. A. NEWELL. may4dlw

CHORAL SOCIETY.—The annual business meeting of the Lowell Choral Society will be held at 8 o'clock on Monday evening next, May 6th, at the government rooms in Mechanics hall. A full attendance is desired.

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By virtue of a license from the judge of probate for the county of middlesex, I shall sell at public auction, on Saturday, the first day of June next, at 4 o'clock p. m., at the house of George W. Varnum, in Dracut, about twenty-three acres of land, lately owned by Nathan Merrill, late of Dracut, deceased, and bounded as follows: Northerly on the road from Varnum's corner to Lowell; easterly on land of Gen. Varnum; farm, and belonging to the estate of Jonathan T. Varnum; and westerly on Lowell canal, 11,14

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Marriages.

In Southboro', April 30, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Bradford, Mr. Fred L. Lewis, Mr. Joseph Morrison and Miss Abbie E. Wilson, both of Southboro'.

Deaths.

In New York City, May 3, Charles E. Hinkle, formerly of Lowell, aged 34 years. Funeral from the chapel at Forest Grove cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

In this city, May 3, Annie E., wife of J. Barker Thomas, aged 37 years, 10 months and 9 days.

Funeral Sunday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the residence of her husband, 19 Cushing street. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

New Advertisements.

If it were possible to get the testimony of the multitude who have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for spring debility, languor, lassitude, and that general feeling of stupidity, weariness and exhaustion which every one feels during this season of the year, we should be able to present to the readers such an overwhelming mass of commendatory messages that few who have not tried it would

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sharpening the appetite, another by which the blood is vitalized and enriched, also disorders which cannot be reached, and finally alteratives of great value. The combination is a perfect success, as its wonderful testimonials fully prove. Can there be a better spring medicine? We answer

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MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Hereafter incorrigible tramps are to be arrested at stay-saw.

....The 13th day for the transit of Mercury, and the thick clouds threaten to make it "nix transit gloria" for this Monday.

....Assistant Secretary of State Virginia Consolidated title is in him, but he will find that it is based on a bigger steal than is built on the basis of gold.

....Representative Durham denounces black-wax beans, but he has nothing but apologies for the rebellion. Durham always was a man of short-comings.

....The spectacle of a single congressman making a speech in the evening on the floor of the House to nearly a single member present, and he the Speaker pro tem., is most ludicrous.

....Among other things found in a cow's stomach at Meriden, Conn., the other day, were three pints of tacks. They must have tacked for digestion before severing.

....Amherst College has just devoted ten days to ascertaining its true longitude. This is so that students out late nights, can find their way home, instead of wandering away to the Northampton lock-up.

....Judge Bird of Virginia decides that liquor-dealers were not entitled to the internal revenue stamp itself that all recognize it and admit that it is a remedy of positive merit and of positive medicinal strength. Any reputation of our store rests upon the value of Hood's Sarsaparilla. and we are proud of the record it is making.

The immense

sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla has achieved in the eradication of scrofula is sufficient to think that this is its only stronghold, but such is not the case. It is a combination, in a concentrated form, of those remedies which have for many years occupied the leading place as restorative and resolving remedies, added to these another distinct line which tone up the system, stimulating the digestive organs and making them perform their functions thereby sharpening the appetite, another by which the blood is vitalized and enriched, also disorders which cannot be reached, and finally alteratives of great value. The combination is a perfect success, as its wonderful testimonials fully prove. Can there be a better spring medicine? We answer most certainly no. We do not believe it is possible to excel Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for all to take at this season when they feel weak and out of sorts. It is a wise custom for people to take some kind of an alterative medicine at this season, and we wish all would give Hood's Sarsaparilla one trial, for we do fully believe that in so advising people we are doing them a greater service than we are doing ourselves. C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Presidential Question—The Plans of the Democrats.

May 6.—The Boston Journal's special says the House Judiciary committee has as yet taken no action concerning the Blair resolutions or the *quo warranto* bill; yet, it has transpired that the forty democrats will spring the questions on the committee at the meeting Tuesday morning, and will force the resolutions to the front on the floor, the latter will ask the House for authority to send for persons and papers. Much interest is manifested in this business is daily becoming more apparent. It is said that a leading democrat in the south of office on the 4th of March, 1877, and by go through the motion of taking his seat in the White House, and would have done so but for the fear that General Grant would arrest him and send him to Fortress Monroe as a mirror up of sculpture.

The associated press despatch says: "Few, if any, of the democratic members of the congress will take any action disturbing the official relations of Governor Hayes, and many of them desire to go no further than to pass on the papers and reports which may be produced before any committee that may be authorized to receive them."

Adjournment.

Adjournment is actually talked of, but owing to the delay of the general appropriation bills it is thought by a number of members of Congress that an adjournment *sine die* can not be reached before the 15th of June. They do not suppose the discussion of the tariff bill will occupy more than a week, but say that time will be afforded for the consideration of the Pacific railroad bills and other prominent public measures.

Failure.

The syndicate has applied for $5,000,000 more of the 4 1-2 per cents. Fifteen millions have already been taken.

THE MINNEAPOLIS CALAMITY.

The Loss $1,000,000—Fifteen Persons Killed and Many Others Injured.

May 5.—The total loss by the explosion of Thursday is now estimated at a million dollars. Later inquiry seems to favor the theory that the cause of the explosion was the ignition of inflammable mill dust floating in the air by spontaneous generation and expansion of inflammable gases. The reports of eye-witnesses as to the number of persons killed by the explosion are almost incredible. An instant after the first loud and explosion all the buildings were wrapped in flames, making the air all around to be full of inflammable gas.

Governor Washburn will rebuild immediately, and will put up the largest mill in the world, running night and day. The other proprietors are to rebuild as soon as they can get matters straightened out, and it probably not be rebuilt.

The estimates of the number of dead, based on the bodies recovered and those known to be missing, and the reports for missing, are now placed at eighteen.

The bodies of the deceased are enormous, and further developments are expected which will increase the number of the dead. One man was so mutilated as to be lost in turned up all right.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Conflicting Rumors—Russian and Austrian Agreements.

May 6.—St. Petersburg and London advices state that much better feeling exists respecting the peace negotiations. Count Schouvaloff is expected to visit the Russian capital soon for the purpose of entering into the negotiations concerning the merits of the existing treaty. On the other hand, a despatch to the New York Herald from St. Petersburg says the most intense excitement prevails, that the war is abandoned all hopes of peace. The Herald also says that Austria has secretly completed an arrangement by which 200,000 Austrian troops will be permitted to occupy Bosnia the moment the Russians are removed. The Austrian and Hungarian minister have concluded an agreement on the Austro-Bulgarian compromise.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A vigilance committee of 150 men has been formed in Oneida as a protection against the horde of tramps now infesting the city.

—John Morrissey's funeral occurred from St. Peter's church, New York, Saturday. There was a large attendance, and the state Senate adjourned in honor of the deceased. He entered in the family lot in St. Peter's cemetery.

—The corner stone of the new Catholic church in South Framingham was laid in Rev. John Sunday; he an order of Cardinal McCloskey assisted by Archbishop Williams of Boston and Bishop O'Reilly of Worcester. Members of Mrs. Bennett of Newmarket Junction some time since, commences Monday in the supreme court at Exeter.

PERSONAL.

Don Cameron has a daughter 21 years old. His new wife is but 19.

Various stories are told of Mr. Sankey's career. One is that he used to sell soap in Boston. Another that he was a member of a minstrel company. Another that he used to sell pistol medicines at public shows. Mr. Sankey says he never was in New England until within two years.

THE FIRE RECORD.

May 5.—The South Chicago woolen mills were burned. Loss $150,000.

Fraurl's furniture factory and Raenbeck's organ factory in Lansingburgh, New York, were destroyed Saturday. Loss $35,000.

POLITICAL NOTES.

***Gregg Shepard, the free congressman for the next House is the only democrat who has run and elects a legislature which will elect a senator in place of senator Mitchell.

Foreign Notes.

May 6.—Harold Taylor has arrived at Berlin, and Gen. Grant at Turin.

Father Curci has published a retraction of his doctrines, and now declares that he adheres to all the teachings of the church.

Cardinal Bonnechose, archbishop of Montreal, James H. Hill, a Protestant, being the victim this time.

CONGRESS ON SATURDAY.—The legislative appropriation bill was passed by the House of Representatives. An aggregate amount appropriated reaching $14,956,098.

The resolution offered by Mr. Gibson appropriating $100,000 to fit up and operate the mint at New Orleans, although its admission was strenuously opposed on a point of order, was adopted by a large majority, those voting for it to be the last cried by Long Tom. New England democr

The Lowell Daily Courier,
MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878

The rush into bankruptcy since the repeal of the law became imminent is one of the most forcible comments on its iniquity. It was intended to help to the honest but unfortunate business man. It has proved to be an engine of swindling for rascals.

What with the Russians on the Cimbora at Mount Desert, and the Yankees everywhere ready to pitch into British interests in Canada, our neighbors of the Dominion have a lively interest in the Eastern question. The best thing for them to do is to come into Brother Jonathan's family for good.

The Boston subterranean has about 425,000 of the new silver dollars, and is paying them out for greenbacks. The call so far is light, and the amount allowed to be exchanged is at present limited to $50,000. Gold, however, will buy as many silver dollars as are wanted. As silver pays duties, and greenback dollars buy silver dollars at an even exchange, duties are practically payable in greenbacks.

The Springfield Republican wants the southern policy adopted as a republican issue for 1880. There are two reasons why it will not be, and should not be: (1) It would be adopting as a party issue a principle that has nearly killed the party; and (2) the democrats have that issue themselves, and to take it up would be the final wind-up of the republicans. These reasons will not influence the Republican, because its platform is to kill the republican party as speedily as possible. Commendation for what has been done in the way of civil service reform is recommended as another plank. But that is too small a matter to make a fight on.

Some of our exchanges are indulging in excited queries as to what the government will do about the anchoring of a Russian transport steamer at Ellsworth, Maine. One paper, at least, expresses much surprise that the authorities have not already overhauled the craft, and it casts much blame on Secretary Evarts. Our good friends seem to forget that there is no war going on. Russia is no belligerent and is as much entitled to send her national vessels into our ports as any other power can be. Let war be declared between Russia and England and then our government will be prompt enough in preventing either belligerent from using our neutral harbors in an improper manner. We ourselves have established the rule in the Alabama claims as to the liability in such cases, and shall not be likely to be the first nation caught napping, especially when John Bull is the adverse party.

We are not disposed to be gleeful over the great vote against the loan to the New England railroad. We heard the argument on Wednesday in the House, and the weight of that, as it seemed to us, was in favor of Mr. Stone's proposition to loan $4,000,000. But the other side was the popular one, and no argument could have changed the fate of the bill. The season is not a favorable one for asking such favors. The hard times and high taxes are made to do full duty, and all the candidates for the speakership of the next House had to follow one another "on the same side."—*Fitchburg Sentinel.*

The intimation is, we suppose, that the candidates for speaker all spoke against the loan. But the fact is that nearly every probable candidate spoke in favor of it, to wit: Noyes of Boston, Wade of Newton, Pillsbury of Boston and Stone of Newburyport. Knowlton of Springfield is the only exception. Washburn of Worcester voted against it, but made no extended speech.

There was recently a remarkable funeral in Siam. One of the king's white elephants having gone to the "happy hunting grounds" of his race, he was buried amidst universal lamentation, with the greatest religious ceremony. A procession of thirty state barges conveyed the body to the grave, where one hundred priests conducted the ceremonies. Such a burlesque on religion was melancholy, but then these people were heathens and knew no better. Now if the missionaries should happen to show them the New York papers, the benighted Siamese can see how Christians do in such cases. At Watertown in that state, last week, a lady lost a pet dog. The animal was duly robed and placed in a casket which was borne to the grave by a regular funeral procession. Its mistress in deep mourning followed next behind it, and at the grave one of the finest of our funeral hymns was devoutly sung and the remains were deposited with the utmost ceremony and solemnity. When such obsecration is witnessed so near home, we may feel less surprised at the sacrilegious ceremonies of Siam.

THE CATHOLIC CLERGY TO SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITORS.—Archbishop Williams and the Catholic clergy of Boston have addressed a communication to savings bank depositors among their parishioners, which was read in all the churches Sunday. It argues at some length that no class of investments has in the long run proved so safe or so prudently managed as those in savings banks and shows how foolish it is to expect it will be able to draw all deposits on call. It is urged that runs upon these institutions would only precipitate ruin to depositors which may easily be avoided by maintaining confidence. The document closes with the following appeal:

"Hence we appeal to you in the interest of the community at large, on behalf of the continuental industrial development of our resources, and for your own individual good, to refrain from any hasty withdrawal of your savings from these institutions expressive of a want of confidence in the solvency, power and integrity of the whole of the state, and conducted, as we believe, solely with these objects in view, and that, too, gratuitously, by men of honesty, probity and ability.

"We also think it well to caution you against schemes, big speculations, wonderful plans for making money, may seek to induce you to part with your deposits—banks or banking houses in which you have confidence—and from their normal channels in an improper manner. We ourselves have established the rule in the Alabama claims as to the liability in such cases, and shall not be likely to be the first nation caught napping, especially when John Bull is the adverse party.

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DRY GOODS
AT THE
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Rare Bargains
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.
We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in
BLACK SILK
At $1.25 per yard.
Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell.
Also a bargain in
BLACK CASHMERE
AT $1.00 PER YARD.
WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT 81.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of
Fancy Silks, all shades.
CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.
In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made
Cloaks,
Circulars,
and Talmas
Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.
BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.
Having secured a large invoice of
Cashmere and India Shawls
Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.
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Three Button Kids,
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HOUSE
PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

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John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess three things, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work, that is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be so durable under exposure to rain and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; white zinc, barytes, &c., are but inert substances, and not paints, or chemical paints, so-called, made from these instrumental materials, are not in Mr. Masury's words "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

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We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from research of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to ascertain which was the best lead, we have innumerable proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

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Is superior to all others, in possessing the requisites which a "good paint must have." To many "there is nothing like leather" to contend with for strength for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable article, and we have it. Some fade, others darken with exposure, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODS & SON'S

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As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to cream tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of securing their lead, we offer the very superior

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PURE COLORS

In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent clearness in resulting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most enviable reputation in colors for

Conch Painting,

but do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that go into them the leading position in the most difficult branch of coach colors. It should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. A mixed canned colors will not take sufficient paint in these respects, we have to offer the famous and wonderful Masury

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In which the colored pigment is ground in, giving in fact a colored lead ready to be reduced for use with oil. These railroad colors have been sold for several years, and from personal experience can recommend them as reliable and capable of giving entire satisfaction to parties using them. To quote again from Mr. Masury, who has had an extensive experience of thirty-five years in preparing and manufacturing paints, we remind the reader that "in painting good results are possible only by the use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It has always been our endeavor to keep the best goods in our line of business, and we today offer the largest and best stock of

Leads, Oils, Varnishes and Paints Generally

To be found in the county, which having received direct from the manufacturers or importers we can offer at lowest rates. Our facilities are such that we can make it for the interest of any one in the county, and many through the state, to send us orders and enquiries rather than to Boston, as we can frequently fill orders more promptly and with less expense than Boston houses.

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING
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The market affords.
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You can get your orders filled for
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Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Orab.
No charge made for the use of metres.
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Medical.

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A dose of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will relieve the most distressing cough, and a few doses will cure the slight coughs, colds, and hoarseness that accompany the first approaches of disease. Many a life might have been saved by the timely use of this world-renowned remedy.
LAME BACK!
For Lame and Weak Back, Rheumatism, trouble in the kidneys and bladder, female weaknesses, nervousness, Physicians everywhere recommend Hunt's Remedy as the best and quickest relief and cure. Sold by druggists. If you have pain in it, keep it on your person and it will not trouble you. Beware of Counterfeits.—There are dangerous and worthless imitations of Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster in the market. The genuine have the word Capcine cut through each plaster. Sold by all druggists. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Trowell & Harriman, 167 Central street. mar20dlwly
Most Physicians are Ignorant
Of the first principles involved in the cure of disease by Dr. Butler's Health Lift, therefore their opinion, either pro or con, is WORTHLESS. Go see it try it, and form your own opinion. Celebrity expect drug doctors to recommend the lifting-Cure. It is opposed to them. Prescott Block Building. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.
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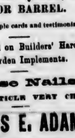
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
BLACK SILKS.
We take great pleasure in announcing we have been opened a full line of the celebrated Bonnet Silks, which for richness and wearing that can be said in the contrary, are the best in the market.
Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.
"The Cathemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and elegance."
(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.
Further comments unnecessary.
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,
FISKE'S BLOCK.

To Let.

TO LET—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first class in every respect, corner of Moody and Spaulding streets. Hot water, bath room, hot and cold water, set wash tubs. In a pleasant neighborhood and near horse cars. Inquire on the premises, or after 4 p. m. may4dlt
TO LET—TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 91 Merrimack street. may3dlf
TO LET—Several small tenements, well arranged, with bath room and water. Apply to Mrs. Hall, 15 Kirk street, or 21 Kirk street. Rent reasonable. may3dlf
TO LET—One desirable corner tenement in a block on school street. Enquire of S. P. LOVEJOY, 14 Hildreth street, or G. P. WARREN, Esq., 60 Middlesex street. feb26dlf
TO LET—Rooms with Power to Let
At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.
TO RENT—Two very pleasantly situated tenements on Fletcher street, No. 10 Hanscom street, opposite pumping engine house; also one on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 39 Coburn street. mar25dlf
TO LET—House No. 56 and 58 Hurd street. Gas, city water, furnace and bath room. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock, at 56 Hurd street. mar14dlf
TO LET—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WOOD, 12 Lagrange street. mar7dlf
TO LET—The lofts in the Southwick Block over J. W. Brook's coffin warehouse. Enquire of H. J. SOUTHWICK, 6 Southwick's block. mar5dlf
TO RENT—A cottage house on Jewett street, contains seven rooms, is furnished with gas and city water, has a never-failing well from hose cars. Also a new two-story house on Jewett street, contains seven rooms, has water, house contains ten rooms and is in modern style. Enquire of W. L. WILSON, No. 6 Massachusetts block. feb19dlf
TO LET—The brick shop in Wamsutt Steam Mills formerly occupied by R. Smith. Also a boiler, engine and shafting, 30 horse power, 24x72 feet, only the shafting a few years. Price $3. Also a good power furnished if wanted. Apply to M. C. PRATT & CO. jan1dlf
TO LET—A large two-story French roofed house, pleasantly situated on Pawtucket boulevard, lot 50 feet by 100 feet; barn with 2 stalls and a carriage house. Inquire of or address P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jan5dlf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A Whitehall bar spring boat; oar and canopy top planten. Enquire at 69 Middle street. may6dlt
FOR SALE—Three cottages, two on Jewett street and one on Chelmsford street. Rents from $1200 to $1500. Terms to suit purchasers. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of or address E. S. JACK, Agent. Apply to L. E. J. VANNUM, corner Bridge and Merrimack sts. may6dlt
FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots on the canal and in Belvidere. Apply to Mrs. Mathews streets. Apply to MRS. C. A. P. SWAN, 73 Mathews street. may6dlt
FOR SALE—A second-hand family carryall; cost $200 and in good condition. Also one horse cart, one set gardners, and gravel. R. WOOD, 56 Lincoln street. may6dlt
FOR SALE.
Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery
By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.



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U. S. 4 PER CENT. BONDS ON HAND FOR SALE.
Also Lowell & Lawrence Railroad Co.'s Bonds for sale by
R. E. PERLEY, Cashier.
Lowell, April 26, 1878.

Business Cards.

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At wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices or any place in Lowell. Store cor. of Worthen and Kinsley streets. feb6dawlt
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ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
Office—61 Central street, Lowell; 34 School street, Boston. dec1dlw
E. WILSON & SON, manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in
MATRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND SPRING BEDS.
Particular attention paid to making over all mattresses. Beds fitted into hacks or excelsior springs. 37 High Street, Lowell, Mass.
Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. mar18dlwly
LANCASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS
Have removed to the elegant chambers in Fiske's Block, 115 Central Street.
Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest possible prices for first class work. mar18dlwly
NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,
Nos. 82, 86 & 87 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Prompt attention given to the manufacture of Wedding and Party Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, Balls and Festivals also desired.
LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS. mar14dly
J. B. CURRIER,
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No. 23 PRESCOTT ST., House 16 ASH ST
Dealer in Cullins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to the business. Body preserved with Ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to. jly2dcf
LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House.
Manufacturers and dealers in
Lumber,
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Frames to order from our new mills at Lyons' station.
WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER
apr2 By car load or otherwise. dawlt
SPRING REPAIRS.
FISKE & SPALDING
Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their friends with a full line of goods for
Paper Hangings
—AND—
INTERIOR DECORATIONS.
Their stock is very complete, comprising all the grades of the trade which they offer at prices as low as any one can make the round trip and arrive back at home in time for the remain until afternoon and visit
BEDFORD SPRINGS!
The train leaving Lowell at 9.30 a. m. makes connections arriving back to the city at 6.30 p. m., giving ample time to visit the Springs, and enjoy with the people of Lowell a day's outing one of the greatest curiosities of the age, the Petrified Man. Additional trains will run regularly every day until further notice.
Fare from North Billerica and Return, Twenty-Five Cents.
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THE BURROWS DRY AIR
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TOBACCO.
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The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has caused many imitations (forced to be placed on the market); we therefore caution all dealers against purchasing such imitations, and also to warn the public that other pug tobacco is not genuine unless our name and trade-mark are on the tag. All persons found guilty of prosecuted to the utmost extent of the law.
Ask your grocer for the genuine TIN TAG TOBACCO.
Manufactured by the
AMERICAN TOBACCO CO.,
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Connecting at Locust Point, Md., with the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, for all points West, NORTH AND SOUTH. Also connecting
FOR SAVANNAH,
with this company's own steamer, "SARRACENIA," and "AMERICA," sailing from same wharf at Baltimore, every THURSDAY, at 4 o'clock p. m., making connections at Savannah with Georgia Central, and Atlantic and Gulf Railroads, and Pensacola and Jacksonville Steamers, for all principal points in Georgia, Alabama and Florida.
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They have also secured the services

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, MAY 6, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN	DAY'S LENGTH	MOON
RISES | SETS		HIGH WATER
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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Notice of dog lost.

The assessors' tax lists have commenced their annual perambulations of the city.

A notice of interest to water takers, ordered by the board, is printed elsewhere.

The intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The sale of seats for the "Queen of Corinth" begins at Ricks' music store Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

The license committee of the board of aldermen are inspecting premises for which license licenses are asked.

The good will of the late R. W. Baker's business with his stock, &c., is offered for sale. See advertisement.

There were thirteen deaths in this city last week, four being classed as infantile, two from consumption and the others of a variety of diseases.

Strawberries at 20 cents a box is the latest novelty at Ricks'. They are from Norfolk, Va., and are fresh and sweet. Each box contains a quart.

A son of Cyrus E. Lowcomb residing in Pawtucketville, caught a black bass weighing two and a half pounds at the mouth of the Concord in the Merrimack, Friday morning. The bass was caught with hook and line.

It is probable that David Kennedy, the catsman, will be accommodated in his desire to row Lawrence Hosick and Daniel Sullivan both of these oarsmen proposing to meet him at the Tremont house this evening.

The remarkable purity and cleanliness of the city water while the river has been very turbid during late spring freshets, cannot but have escaped the observation of consumers. The amount pumped and consumed during the past week was 10,117,760 gallons, all of which was from a good pipe and driven well.

There will be a union prayer meeting this evening under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance League at the First Congregational church, Merrimack street, at 7:45 with especial reference to granting licenses. The meeting will be under the direction of one of the ladies present. It will begin promptly and continue exactly one hour. All are invited.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen on the 13th inst., some action will be taken in regard to granting liquor licenses for the year commencing May 1st. Licenses will be granted Owen McNamara and others on their recommendation to the keeping of saloons on Lawrence and Agawam streets, as petitioned for by the Greenwood Brothers and others.

The new pastor of the First Baptist church, Rev. T. M. Lowell, on Saturday received a letter from Prof. J. F. Cook, LL.D., president of La Grange college, La Grange, Missouri, announcing that that institution had conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Prof. Cook also expressed a hope that Dr. Colwell would be successful in his new field of labor.

A minstrel entertainment of fully average merit was given at Music hall Saturday evening by Harry Robinson's company. The company has six end men and as a minstrelic statue-ring was an unusual one and an ordinal feature of the entertainment. Many of the witticisms enlivening the first part were new, and the burlesque portion of the entertainment was good; the pair of baby ex-pianists being especially noticeable.

The funeral of Mrs. J. Barlow Thomas occurred yesterday afternoon from her late residence, at the corner of Bridge and Third streets, Centralville. There was a very large attendance of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, and there were many contributions of elegant flowers. Rev. H. A. Greene conducted the services, which were very solemn and impressive. The pall bearers were Millard F. Wright, Arthur E. Salmon, Fred M. Chase and Arthur E. Rogers.

Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., formerly of this city, yesterday celebrated the 30th anniversary of his settlement over the Second Universalist church, Boston. During the forty years of Dr. Miner's entire ministry he has only sorrowed with sorrowing hearts over the cold remains of dearly beloved ones FIVE times. Seven children in the bonds of matrimony and 2000 couples, the first being on a horseback and the last in a palatial car, is the total of happy young couple from his present congregation.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests on Saturday; Jonas Burke, on complaint of Overseer of the workhouse; Fred Halstead on a warrant for assault and battery; Samuel Mackey, drunk and disturbing the peace; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

There were but two arrests yesterday; one for obstructing a street and one for drunkenness.

The Weather.

There was a lot of a thunder shower early yesterday morning and another shower of a few minutes' duration yesterday afternoon. The weather generally yesterday was pleasant, though windy and at times decidedly threatening. Today the sky is covered by thin clouds, and it is warm and close. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 56 and at noon 68 degrees.

Police Court.

May 6.—Michael Sullivan, for using threatening language, was ordered to $300 to keep the peace six months. Lucien B. Knowles, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Margaret Quinn, common drunkard, was sent three months to the workhouse; and Mary Bryan, arrested on a similar charge, was put on probation.

The Water Board.

The annual meeting of the water board was held at their office at 10 o'clock today. Albert A. Haggett was chosen president of the board and James M. Battles was reelected clerk. The board consists of the following named gentlemen: Albert A. Haggett and James W. Bennett from the city council, alderman Horace B. Barker, councilman John F. Keating and Charles B. Harvey.

Pound Party.

There was a well attended pound party for the benefit of the Young Women's House at the rooms of the House Saturday evening. The company were entertained by selections upon the piano by Asa V. Hill; readings by Miss Jeannette E. Howell, and vocal selections by Miss Hattie Small. About seventy-five ladies and gentlemen were present, and nearly all contributed a pound or more of groceries or provisions for the house. A basket holding six bushels was nearly filled by these gifts.

The Fair.

The fair now being held at Huntington hall for the benefit of the Immaculate Conception church school was well attended Saturday night. Amusements of various kinds were provided, and the managers spared no pains to make the fair interesting. Last night a concert was given under Mr. Haggett's direction, Mrs. Haggett playing the accompaniments. The programme consisted entirely of Irish airs, and the novelty was greatly enjoyed by a good audience. The fair will continue during this week.

Lowell Betters Club.

There was a good attendance at the meeting under the auspices of the Reform club at Wesleyan hall last evening. President Gale presided and made appropriate preliminary remarks. Addresses followed by George F. W. Tapley, William Latchford, Alexander Morse and John Durrah of the club, and by Dea. J. E. Chase. The principal address of the evening concluded the exercises, and was by Rev. R. A. Greene of the Second Universalist church. The speaker took strong ground in favor of prohibition, as the best and only sure preventive of intemperate and other habits.

Conviction of Larceny.

At the police court Saturday afternoon, after a long examination, Patrick Fallon and Thomas Sullivan were convicted of larceny of a wash-rain cape the 6th of last December from Passman & Cole's express wagon on Market street. Since the larceny officer Daniel Hayes has devoted much time to working up the case, which was quite complicated, and upon which there was at first a very little foundation to work upon. One drawback was the fact that the cape, which was quite a valuable one, has never been recovered; and it will probably never be found. Sullivan, one of the prisoners, has been convicted on one or two other cases of larceny, of late.

They were ordered to the superior court in $100 each.

I. O. O. F. Election.

At the regular meeting of Wale Awake lodge, No. 122, I. O. O. F., the following officers were installed by James Barnes, D. G. M.: C. E. Wright, Miller, W. C. T.; Chas Blake, V. G.; Joseph L. Jones, R. S.; Sarah A. Brown, W. A. S.; A. L. Berry, W. F. S.; Mary J. Aikens, W.; Ty. Helen J. Miller, W. C.; James Crockett, W. I. G.; Sarah Ashworth, O. G.; D. M. Dolly Grundy, W. I. G.; Robert Oldroyd, W. O. G.; Charles Horn, W. R. H. S.; Maggie Wilcock, L. H. S. This lodge has been in existence two years, and has had no reverses. One year ago when the present W. C. T. was elected to the same office it was difficult to find members present to fill the different offices.

At the present time there are over sixty members in good standing, with an average attendance of fifty-four. The finances of the lodge is financially in good condition. It attends public meetings about once a month, and to this is a good degree it owes its success. The lodge meets in Good Templars' hall, 18 Middle street, Friday evenings.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending May 4, 1878.

LOWELL.

Henry P. Durant to Freeman B. Sheldon, lot of land on Hampshire street, $2615.

Anna L. Robart to Elijah F. Page, lot of land on Powell street, $500.

Charles S. Bean to John H. Prescott, land with buildings on Durant street, $4000.

John H. Fletcher to Chas. S. Bean, land with buildings on Fletcher street, $6000.

Thomas H. Elliott to Seldon W. Kimball, land with buildings on Pond street, $1900.

Harvey P. Barton to Henry E. Buxton, lot of land on Lelloy street, $950.

Hiram W. Moore to Henry E. Buxton, lot of land on Lelloy street, $998.

WILMINGTON

William M. Lewis to Mary E. Hudson, land with buildings, $3000.

Base Ball—A Premier Game Saturday.

Seven of the Lowell nine, Conway catching and Barnard pitching, played against seven of the Lowell Athletic nine, Bowers and six amateurs, on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon, and the nine containing the majority of the "Lowells" won by a score of 7 to 1. There were some very good plays in the field. Barnard's pitching was very effective, only two batsmen being made off him, one by the way was supported by Conway. O'Neil did some very good playing at second and Gallagher was excellent at first base. Foley's pitching was not batted much but could be expected as the Lowells practice with it daily, and some of the best batsmen in this city have outs, had there been first class fielding in the nine. Scandrell, Carey, Cook and Foley, of Chelmsford, made the only run for the picked nine, getting first base on balls, and then going around on other errors. The score follows:

LOWELLS.	R.	F.O.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Conway, c.	1	7	0	0	0
Barnard, p.	1	1	0	1	1
Gallagher, 1b.	1	1	0	1	0
A Whitney, 3b.	1	0	0	1	0
O'Neil, 2b.	1	0	1	2	0
Wright, l. f.	0	1	0	0	0
Knight, rf.	1	1	0	0	0
Booth, ss.	0	2	1	2	1
	7	15	2	7	2

FOLEY'S NINE.	R.	F.O.	P.O.	A.	E.
Foley, p.	0	0	0	5	0
Scandrell, 1b.	0	0	9	0	1
Carey, c.	0	1	6	1	1
Cook, 2b.	0	1	1	2	0
Hartwell, ss.	0	0	0	2	1
Bowers, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, 3b.	0	0	0	1	1
Dunham, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
	0	2	18	11	4

Earned runs, none. First base on errors, Lowells, 4; Foley's nine, 3. Left on bases, Lowells, 4; Foley's nine, 2. Called balls, on Foley, 15; on Barnard, 10. Called strikes, off Foley, 10; off Barnard, 9. Strikes out, on Foley, 3; on Barnard, 1. Passed balls, Conway, 4; Carey, 1. Bases stolen, Lowells, 6; Foley's nine, 2. Base on balls, Foley, 1; Barnard, 1. Base on called balls, Powell. Time of game, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Joseph P. Gray.

A PERILOUS SITUATION.

Young Man on a Rock in the Merrimack River at Hunt's Falls at Saturday Night—Efforts for his Rescue at Length Successful.

At about half-past nine o'clock Saturday night, James Kershaw, boarding at No. 93 Bridge street, launched a sail-boat sixteen feet long with 3 1-2 feet beam, and flat bottom, which he had nearly finished in rear of his boarding place; the boat being taken into the Merrimack at the landing in Centralville, near Hunt's falls. Mr. Kershaw himself there were a young man about seventeen years old, named John Unsworth, boarding at No. 84 Bridge street, and a constable, in the boat. The masts and two sets of shrouds set and there was a sharp wind blowing from the southwest at the time. Kershaw's purpose was merely to sail the boat across the river and back. In crossing the river he was obliged to tack, and when near the Massachusetts mill the bunting about the mast, and the current, then unusually swift in consequence of the high water, carried the craft down stream into the mouth of the canal. Resuming about, the sail was commenced toward the Centralville shore; but the boat struck against the bank near the shuttle factory, Unsworth was in the bow of the boat with a lantern in his hand, and being frightened as the boat drifted down stream, he jumped off, upon a rock having a surface about five feet by three, six inches out of the water, at the left hand of just above it. As he jumped, lantern in hand, he asked Kershaw if he had any objection, and the latter said that he had none. He said that Unsworth must run on one side. The boat came to the shore about ten yards below the shuttle factory, but the mast struck against the bushes that grew over the river bank, and prevented a landing; but several rods further down a landing was effected. The only damages received by the boat were slight ones to her bow and jib-boom.

The attention of the owner of the boat and of others who were made aware of what had taken place was then directed to efforts to rescue the man on the rock, which was about 200 feet from the Centralville shore. He shouted to those on the shore for assistance and they shouted out words of good cheer and advice to him, but he could not hear what they said in consequence of the direction of the wind.

At length a long rope was procured, and one end of it had been attached to a row boat Mr. Kershaw attempted to row out and get near the rock but was unsuccessful. John Tweed was with him at the time. It was then proposed that an anchor be procured and that after being attached by several hundred feet of rope to the row-boat it be sunk just below Central bridge, and the occupants of the boat let themselves down by the rope to the rock, if possible. Mr. Kershaw hired a team on Prescott street, and after a long search for an anchor succeeded in procuring one of E. L. Williams', and an inch rope, several hundred feet long, was procured of O. A. Simpson, and attached to it and the boat. The rope was so heavy that it nearly sank the boat, with the weight of its occupants—Messrs. Stephen Nester and John Tweed—in addition. The anchor was sunk, but the downward weight and tension was so great in the swift current that the water washed over the stern of the boat, nearly filling it with water, and rendering the position of its occupants quite critical. At the same time the boat had drifted some distance below the rock. Tweed jumped out finally, and swam ashore, with much difficulty, and Nester soon followed him. It is remarkable that no one escaped severe injury in running over the rocks, and they would have received injury but for the fact that the force of the ineffectual efforts to be determined upon to make another attempt to rescue the unfortunate till daylight—the last named attempt being made at about one o'clock Sunday morning.

At about five o'clock yesterday morning Stephen Nester procured another boat—a small, leaky one, by the way—and rowed it down by the rock alone. He shouted to Unsworth to jump upon the boat as it came alongside, and he did so; the two then reaching the shore in safety. Unsworth was much exhausted by his fear, exposure and want of sleep. He shouted out to those on shore several times when the first attempts were being made to rescue him that the river was rising, but the sound on shore knew that this was not the fact, and the water was ten feet lower when he was rescued than when he got upon the rock. The slacking of the waters against the rock wet his clothing, and the water dashed completely over the rock during the early portion of the night. He came near falling asleep through fatigue, at one time. He sat down a portion of the night.

Much credit is due Messrs. Stephen Nester, John Tweed and Mr. Kershaw for their efforts to rescue Unsworth, and Mr. Nester, who has rescued several persons from drowning in the Merrimack, and has recovered several bodies of persons drowned, is entitled to special praise. Officer Tidwell, John Donegan and others also rendered valuable assistance in aiding the rescue. Unsworth is a hot and hearty, which he but taken off, went down the river a short time after dead.

MR. PHELPS'S PAISTINGS.

Those Sold—and Those to be Sold.

As has been announced Mr. W. P. Phelps is disposing of the works of his brush previous to returning to Munich to pursue his studies and his work. The catalogue of pictures on sale was not to have been distributed among our citizens numbers 42 paintings, all of which are by Mr. Phelps's work. They are as follows:

No.		To be sold	Price of frame.
1	Still Life, "The Musician's Study,"	$75 00	$30 00
2	Farm Yard and Cattle,	30 00	
3	Landscape,	75 00	34 00
4	Still Life,	30 00	16 00
5	Still Life,	30 00	16 00
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7	Interior Scene in Tyrol, (Duchess 100),	50 00	16 00
8	Forest of Bere, Germany,	75 00	34 00
9	Farm Scene in Feldmoching, near Munich,	100 00	34 00
10	Bunch or Grapes,	75 00	34 00
11	Bunch and Flowers,	30 00	16 00
12	Tyrol Mountains, Bavaria,	30 00	16 00
13	Interior of Studio, by Velasco,	30 00	
14	Study of Horse,	30 00	
15	Large Dog with Cattle, by T. Wells,	20 00	
16	Cattle Piece,	20 00	
17	Cow Study,	20 00	
18	Mountain Stream in Tyrol,	20 00	
19	Cattle Piece,	20 00	
20	Cattle Piece,	20 00	
21	Merrimack River, below Munich,	25 00	15 00
22	Study of Yoke of Oxen,	20 00	16 00
23	Study of Cattle, near Munich,	50 00	34 00
24	Study of Ducks, Peasant Woman,	30 00	16 00
25	View of Lower Bavaria	30 00	16 00
26	Interior Flower Store, Bavaria	30 00	16 00
27	Flower Piece, "Gathering Wild Flowers,"	75 00	25 00
28	Forest Scene, Munich,	75 00	25 00
29	Flower Piece, near Munich,	75 00	30 00
30	View on the Moor, near Munich,	50 00	
31	Under the Willows, near Munich,	50 00	34 00
32	Study of Cattle,	30 00	16 00
33	Study, Forest near Munich,	30 00	16 00
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35	Harrying Home from the Moor,	200 00	60 00
36	Spring Song, (sold)	75 00	30 00
37	Forest Scene near Munich,	30 00	
38	Cow,	30 00	
39	Forest Scene near Munich,	75 00	30 00
40	Winter Scene in Forest, New Year's Greeting,	75 00	30 00
41	Winter Scene near Munich,	30 00	11 00
42	Study, Cow's Head,	30 00	

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The sermon in the forenoon was by the pastor on "Christ's Resurrection Power in Christ's Work," the text being taken from John xxii: 20—22. We have each our work to do, and the Lord expects faithfulness unto death. The teaching of our text is written in the heart of the regenerate, and God reads and governs us by our consciences. Each one's conscience is his own responsibility, and has written on our moral constitution the law of righteousness. Conscience is the great police conscience to rule us; we have to do the preparation of the cabbage, but they are the companion pictures "Morning" and "Evening," for $600 to the Lowell Art Club; a German scene to Mr. E. W. Hoyt for $80; a study of sheep (a real gem) to Mr. Frank Wood, of this city (these last three not including frames); a "View on the Merrimack" to Mr. Wm. Hogg; and a German scene to Mr. S. W. Hunt for $65; also a large picture of Munich to Mr. Wm. Hogg, of Lowell, for $600; also several small studies to various parties.

Of those to be sold, No. 22 is considered by many to be the best picture in the collection. No. 35 "Harrying Home from the Moor," a large painting, showing a farmer with a load of hay and with cattle hastening to escape an impending shower. Mr. Phelps has had remarkable success in painting animals, and has only to become quite famous in this line. In our judgment his next best effort is in painting trees, which he does with great skill. No. 5, "Forest at Bere, Germany," a winter scene, is a charming example of his work in this respect. One of the largest and finest forest scene has gone to New York, with the picture and to the Union Club above mentioned, to be exhibited in the National Academy. He now paints for New York parties, for which he receives some very fine prices. This picture is to be sent to Chicago for exhibition. He has on hand numerous paintings made on his recent visit to New Hampshire—No. 39 "Rolling Sap," being a characteristic New England scene; and No. 40 seeing a charming little sketch of a bit of forest in winter.

While Mr. Phelps may lack something of that perfection of finish and correctness of detail of his pictures which he will acquire with longer study and practice, it is conceded by those who are competent judges that he has a genius which is rare, and which imparts to his productions a character and a value that will increase as time goes on. Some of his pictures are wonderful for their strength, and the freedom and boldness with which they are executed and exhibited. Mr. Phelps will have obtained a recognized place among works of artists of acknowledged merit, and if the young painter fulfills the promise of his earlier productions he will be justified in calling them rich investments, both in a pecuniary and artistic point of view. We do not urge our readers to purchase the remaining pictures in his studio, because he is a Lowell artist, or because it will help him sooner to return to his work in Munich; those matters will weigh with many. We simply voice the opinion of those who have examined the pictures in saying that they have been influenced by the touch of genius in pictures executed with undoubted genius, which cannot but grow more and more valuable as time goes on, and the artist's fame grows in this country and Rome recognizes.

New Advertisements.

BOY WANTED—Alex. I. Hood & Co., to learn the drug business.

THOSE SUFFERING from weakness of the generative organs or impotency will find a safe, certain and quite pleasant medical advice in consulting DR. H. BAILEY, M. D., Portland, Me., enclosing 10 cents.

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To Civil Engineers.

For sale—The good will of the business of the late H. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.
Reference: James B. Francis, esq. may6d.w1

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Alleghenys vs. Lowells.

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot at 2 and 6 p. m. for Boston. Returning, leave Boston at 4 5-8 and 6:30 p. m., or after the game.

CHAS. F. CADY, Agent.
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HOSE.

The use of water through hose is prohibited on the days between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., excepting one hour at noon, between 12 and 1:30 p. m.

The use of water through hose is limited to one hour per day.

This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

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May 4, 1878. may6-3od2w

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SUMMER

UNDERWEAR

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CHASE, SARGENT & SONS',

15 Merrimack Street,

Below Postoffice.

Deaths.

In Tewksbury, May 3rd, Marian Moar, of cancer, aged 63 years.

Report of Deaths for the week ending May 4, 1878.

April 28. Gershom B. Cram, 70, kidney disease.
Susan Longee, 70, heart disease.
29. Annette J. Jewett, 35, stroke.
30. Fred B. Healey, 1 day, debility.
May 1. Mary Ann Hamilton, 70, consumption.
May 2. Annie E. Thomas, 33, hemorrhage.
3. Mary Ann Cook, 70, old age.
4. Emma J. Hall, 27, consumption.

DEATHS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCHES.

April 29. Joseph McNabb, 1 mos., intestinal.
May 1. Mary Ann Hamilton, 70 yrs., phthisis.
May 2. William Gleason, 2 mos., convulsions.
Patrick Gallagher, 40 yrs., consumption.

LEONARD HUSTEDE, M. D.,
Superintendent of Burials.

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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD. — White Lead from Salem Harbor, Mass., for sale by HE

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1878.

The democrats are very generally opposed to the bill to establish a police commission for the city of Boston, though a few of the more liberal of them will support it. That such a commission is needed to make the police force of Boston what it ought to be, nobody can deny. The democrats hope to put a provision in the bill requiring its acceptance by a popular vote—hoping to be able to control the popular vote against it.

The ill-natured paragraphs that are so common about persons finding a wallet with money in it, and receiving from the owner, only a dollar or so, for his trouble, tend to create the feeling that a person is entitled to what he finds. No one would dream from reading these items that the finder of any valuable article is both morally and legally bound to put the owner in a way to recover it, on the payment of actual expenses. The finder is liable to a penalty if he does not announce the picking up of any article worth $3.00, and give the town or city clerk a description of it for record. Any little reward given by the owner is in the light of a gratuity, the finder having no claim to it, after having been reimbursed for his outlay. The idea that he is morally entitled to a handsome commission, is calculated to work mischief.

The war furor makes singular divisions in English society. The dissenters are almost entirely opposed to war, and the free-thinkers are with them. Strange to say the ritualists take the same side. Several of the leading dignitaries of the Church of England are also for peace, but the vast body of the moderate clergy and the members of the establishment are fierce for war, and are in this respect in harmony with the Jews and the street roughs all through the kingdom. In London under the influence of what is called "society," the bullies and rowdies suppress every attempt at advocating peace doctrines, but outside the capital both sides are fairly heard, and the opponents of war have much the best of the argument. The results very doubtful, for though London is no longer England, the local sentiment emboldens the government beyond the point of safety.

The sensational newspapers are full of astonishing statements of the purposes and doings of the communists in Chicago, Cincinnati and elsewhere. If we may believe these reports thousands of these blood-thirsty men are armed, equipped, and are nightly organizing and drilling for the purpose of making a grand raid on the decent and order-loving balance of the community. The man who has been industrious and frugal enough to save sufficient to provide himself a comfortable home, and to lay up something for a rainy day, is to be raided upon by these agrarians, who claim that the only fair thing for their prudent fellow citizens to do is to "divy" with them. We take no stock in these sensational stories. But if they were true it is also true that the prudent and industrious balance of mankind for outnumbers them, and can take care of itself and the welfare of the community. There are a few blatant politicians who would like to use these communists, but they are generally men who ought to be compelled to divide their substance with the impecunious, if anybody does, for their wealth is usually ill-gotten, and represents plunder rather than prudent savings.

There seems to be a disposition on the part of the authorities of the Catholic church in this country to so enforce the church regulations concerning secret societies as to put the Ancient Order of Hibernians under the ban. There have been local attempts of this nature previously, but nothing so extensive as the present hostile movement. The Mitford controversy between the Catholic priest and the Hibernians in his own congregation has drawn considerable attention to the issue, and the interest has been heightened by the order of Cardinal McCloskey excluding the organization from a recent corner-stone laying. Interviews with prominent ecclesiastics in various parts of the country show that the feeling of hostility is quite prevalent among the hierarchy. A concerted attack by the church upon the order would doubtless affect its membership, but isolated attacks will only serve to strengthen its power. The positions taken by the two parties are very distinct. The clergy say the order is a secret, and therefore a non-Catholic one, because it has pass-words, grips and signs, and its meetings are secretly conducted; its members claim that it is Catholic because none but Catholics may join it, and they assert that secrecy and its forms are necessary for the welfare of the society. The controversy scarcely affects Protestants, or Americans generally, except so far as the statement that the order is under foreign control may be true. But the order numbers many good Catholics, and the antagonism of the church authorities will make their course a matter of some interest.

THE FALL RIVER MILLS.—The stopping of the plundered mills has had a good effect on the print cloth market. The production is now limited to 15,000 pieces. All the mills have taken precautionary measures to prevent any seizure by their creditors, and there is every indication that the bottom has been reached in the deflexation line. The examination of the books of the swindled corporations is nearly finished. On Monday a meeting of the stockholders of the Border City was held, and the report of experts who having been examining the books showed the indebtedness entered to be $1,034,092.31. Besides this there are notes outstanding not recorded, to the amount of $70,000, and possibly others which have not appeared. There is a cash deficit of $109,974.42. The assets, even at a high valuation, fall far short of the liabilities. It was voted to put the corporations into bankruptcy. The Sagamore books are in better condition than those of the Border City, and they show bills payable in the amount of $420,000, and unrecorded notes aggregating $90,000. The operatives in the Border City mills have been paid.

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It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true that there are, at this time, thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Hoxsie's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try it just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

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We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

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"THE OLD CORNER,"

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Next to the Depot.

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Second Opening of Table Linens, Napkins, Towels, Crash, &c.

The success attending our sales in this department during the past week having more than equalled our expectations, we have concluded to open another and still more attractive set of prices which we guarantee from 5 to 10 cents a yard less than the usual price for the same grade of goods elsewhere. Our low buying and selling entirely for cash enables us to share the profit with our customers.

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Very heavy all-linen damask, 54 cents.'
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Fast color Turkey red damask, 61 cents; sold everywhere else at 75.
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We have another lot of those heavy all-linen napkins, good size, at $1 per dozen.
Turkey red napkins at 50 cents per dozen; regular $1.25 goods.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1878.

THE STATE.

Work on the extension of the Boston post office began Monday.

Over a million and a half dollars have been received for rentals at the East Boston ferries since they came under the control of Boston.

About 1,600 passes were added to the temporary pay list in Lowell on Monday, as a result of the labors of Mr. Murphy and his conscientious.

The Boston and Albany railroad have hired 400 extra men since the 1st for the summer work. This is an increase more than doubles the winter working force.

A workingmen's central union, to be composed of representatives from the different trades organizations of the city, is the latest movement in Boston workingmen.

The Lawrence board of aldermen Monday evening granted 116 liquor licenses, of which 91 were common victuallers, 14 druggists, 6 innholders, 5 wholesale, 5 grocers and 1 brewer.

W. F. Weld, the Boston man who couldn't prove in the supreme court that he lived in Brookline, has been unsuccessful in his suit, several other "birds of passage" have flown during the year, and the end no one can foretell as yet.

The novelty about the recent elopement of Alexander Ballihil and Miss Halliday, in Hyde Park, was that the girl went in her night dress. Her father had hidden most of her clothing, and when she found it she clambered down a ladder in her night dress, ran back for his home and dressed her from the sister's wardrobe. Then they rode to a clergyman's house and were married.

Dry Goods.

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PERCALES,

IN CHOICE STYLES, AT ONLY

6 1-4 cents per yard

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SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend these silks and others for durability, appearance and finish.

(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

LOWELL, May 6, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor of Accounts before the first day of following month, and be payable on the tenth.

And this provision for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where done.

Those charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. P. LLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING E. BOOTH,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

The Auditor's office in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. dtoolly

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Cydonian Balm !

The best tonic and dressing for the hair.

PREPARED BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO.

Apothecaries,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,

PRESCRIPTIONS CAREFULLY COMPOUNDED BY DAY OR NIGHT. LOWELL.

IRON WATER PIPE,

of every description, and best quality

3 and 4 Ply Hose,

AT

E. B. BARKER'S, 8 and 10 Central St.

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SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

Family Medicine in the World! For Diseases of the Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Kidneys, Spleen and Nervous System. SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, and all forms of Dyspepsia relieved at once. Warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, Mineral or Poisonous matter. Take no Substitute but be sure you get the genuine. It is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which a wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases most prevail. As an Antidote for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Bilious Attacks, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Constipation, Flatulency, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Nervousness, Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and loose, Hemorrhoids or Piles, or Suppression of Natural Evacuations, it has never been known to fail in the hands of those who have given it a fair trial. Sufferers from Kidney Complaints, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Side or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and loose, Headache, Loss of memory, Universal prostration of having failed to find relief, will find in this remedy a perfect cure. Ladies, if you suffer from any of the symptoms of a Torpid Liver, as Loss of Appetite, Bad Complexion, Pain in the Back, Dragging Down Sensations, Low Spirits, Sick Headache, Coated Tongue, Dizziness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Cold Chills, Flashes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Pain in the Side, Chest, Limbs, and Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, you may rely upon SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, but none of them unless you see on the wrapper our Trade Mark, a Red Z, Stamped in Wax, and Signature of J. H. ZEILIN & CO. Manufactured only by the "Regulator" in Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00 per package.

Most Physicians are Ignorant

Of the first principles involved in the cure of disease by Dr. Butler's Health Bitters, therefore their opinion either pro or con. is WORTHLESS. Go see it, try it, and form your own opinion. We don't expect drug doctors to recommend the Lifting Cure. It is opposed to them. Prescott Bank Building. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

LEROY J. CHERRINGTON,
Manager.

To Let.

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first class in every respect, corner of Adams and spaulding streets. Hot water, bath room, furnace, set wash tubs in cellar, set wash boilers and near horse cars. Inquire at 690 Moody street after 4 p. m. apr30lm

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lc. street. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 91 Merrimack street. apr26lf

TO LET.—Several small tenements, suitable for small families, at 5 Hurd street. Inquire of the premises, corner High and East Merrimack streets. apr26lm

TO LET.—One desirable corner tenement in a block on school street. Enquire of S. P. TUFFER, 14 Middlesex street, or G. P. WALKER, 440 Middlesex street. 4eodlf

Good

Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, corner Main and Northern depot.

TO RENT.—Two tenements situated on Jewett street. Enquire of H. WOOD, 16 Lc. street. apr26lm

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, opposite passenger depot. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 709 Middlesex street. apr26lm

TO LET.—Two houses Nos. 16 and 18 Hurd street. Gas, water, set wash boilers and sink room. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock, at 18 Hurd street. mar26lf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. WHITNEY, 91 Merrimack street. jy9dlf

TO LET.—Store in the southern block, Merrimack square, now occupied by Messrs. Squire & Co. Inquire of H. L. Williams, or Central Savings Bank. mar3dlf

TO RENT.—A cottage house on School, near Fletcher street, with all modern conveniences, gas, water, set wash boilers, set wash tubs, sink, &c. Also a new two-story house on

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 7, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Wells' hall, Belvidere—Night entertainment.

In School st. Unitarian's hall, annual meeting of Old Residents' Historical Association.

THE CITY.

Proposals for building a road in Tewksbury are advertised for in another column.

Blair meeting at Kirk street church this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Subject, Daniel 12 : 3-4-8-11.

D. Kittredge & Son have made a great reduction in the price of custom boots. See advertisement.

A northernmost contributor sends a postal card subscription for the COURIER, but has not yet given the name of the subscriber.

At the police court this forenoon Frank Clark, for assaulting James McGarr, was ordered to pay $100 or to the 14th inst.

A girl named Cronin, residing at No. 63 Adams street, had one hand severely injured on the Lawrence corporation, yesterday.

The first meeting of the creditors of Edward Tremblay, bankrupt, was held yesterday, and Hiram S. Osgood was chosen assignee.

The mock trial at the First Universalist church tomorrow and Friday evenings will be a novel attraction. The particulars are given in an advertisement.

Frank Mahoney, residing on Tanner street, and employed in the Lowell cotton corporation, was prostrated with sunstroke one day last week; his illness being for a time quite severe.

There was a very good attendance at the temperance prayer meeting in the Pine Street Protestant church. It was conducted by Rev. Mr. Barrows. Resolutions against licensing were passed.

Mr. Wesley B. Batchelder, of the firm of Whitbed & Co., coal dealers of this city, was in one of the flouring mills at Minneapolis, Minnesota, last week within two hours of the time of its destruction.

There will be an entertainment and festival at the Free chapel this evening commencing at 7.30, under the auspices of Mt. Horeb lodge, I. O. of G. T. The programme will include readings by Mrs. Daniel B. Richardson, Mr. O. A. Wiggin, and music by Mr. Wiggin and the choir.

At the residence of the bride in Boston, this afternoon, at 1, Henry Paige, esq., lieutenant aide of the city was united in marriage to Miss Henrietta Reed Bacon. Rev. J. Barrows of this city performing the ceremony. The best wishes of many friends will follow the newly wedded couple.

The annual meeting of the Old Residents' Historical association is to be held tomorrow evening at Nichols and Hurlbut's hall, at 7.30 o'clock. The annual reports will be read, officers are to be chosen, and by request of the association an autobiographical sketch of the president, Dr. John O. Green, will be read.

Abbott & Dickinson have received their last invoice of those celebrated Lyons silks; the assortment is large, and at the low prices they offer for the next thirty days every lady may have a beautiful dress at a very low price. These silks have been sold at the store of the firm for nine years and have always given satisfaction.

The regular set of Sprott's tables at the fair now in progress at Huntington hall was made additionally attractive, and in a neat silver mounted harness, made in the best manner by David McKee, and valued at $250. The harness is contributed by the Knights, and to be disposed of, by ballot, to the most popular citizen of Lowell.

The North Boston district meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Central M. E. Church, John street, tomorrow. Miss Swaun who has been several years in the mission work in India will be present in the afternoon. Mr. Chandler of Baltimore and Mrs. Stevens of Wilmington, Del., will speak in the evening. The afternoon meeting begins at 3, and the evening meeting at 7.30. All are invited.

The Boston Water Board has assumably settled the cases of the Belvidere mills 1 and 2, in Lowell, for $20,000. Marshal P. Wilder and others on account of the Stirling mills for $12,250, and several cases of Edward Avery on account of the Billerica mills for $57,279. There yet remain six more cases for water damage, amounting to $110,500. Settlements have also been concluded with David Nevins, jr., of Framingham and C. B. Clark of Newton, for damages on account of the sewer outfall.—*Boston Post.*

In the demotion of Wyman's exchange yesterday a copy of of the Lowell Daily Journal was found. It was dated Lowell, Saturday, March 21, 1834, showing it to be over forty-four years old. It was published by Samuel H. Locke, at 3 Union buildings, Central street, at $3 per annum. Many advertisements appear in its columns, but there isn't a line of local news, and scarcely news of any kind is a few lines about the proceedings in Congress but Monday's session is omitted. But it is quite an interesting sheet despite its limited amount of reading matter.

The Weather.

The weather today is clear, bright and balmy. There is a pleasant westerly breeze. The temperature at noon was 70 degrees.

Police Items.

There were seven arrests yesterday; John Howard, for drunkenness and disturbance; and Frank Clark, for drunkenness, and attempt at larceny; Jacobus Cornelius Vanpelt, for a tantarly warrant; Sarah A. Howker, an invasion of women; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

Runaway.

A horse attached to a slungh, and belonging to Frederick Ayer, became frightened this forenoon on Pawtucket street, and ran down the street at a headlong speed. Dr. Herrick's team narrowly escaped being struck by the plough, and a boy got behind a tree just in season to escape being struck. The plough being thrown violently against the tree which protected him. The plough finally got caught behind a hitching post, and the frightened animal stayed himself from fu.

The Railroad Question.

The legislature railroad committee gave a hearing yesterday forenoon on the petition of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad, for leave to enter Lawrence by crossing the track of the Methuen branch of the Boston & Maine. Colonel George appeared for the petitioners. A communication was received from the railroad commissioners in favor of granting such as petitioned for, and with it was transmitted a bill for submission to the legislature. The committee visited Lawrence yesterday afternoon.

General Savings Bank.

There was a good attendance at the annual meeting last evening. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President—Oliver H. Houlton.

Vice Presidents—Frederick Ayer, Jonathan F. Folsom, Thomas S. Shaw, Charles G. Sargent, George F. Stevens, Sol. Wilder.

Trustees—Daniel Saw, John S. Jaques, Joseph S. Bovey, George W. Stone, Robert Coburn, William Kittredge, Prescott C. Gates, Arthur G. Pollard, Lemuel Adams, Charles G. Washburn, Edward Abbott, James C. Wilson, Edward Brown, W. A. Brown, Patrick Lynch, James G. Hill, Wm. C. Avery, Joseph B. Hurd, Joseph H. Beard, C. H. Chase, W. H. Simmons, C. H. Latham.

A Lowell Woman Found Drowned.

Monday afternoon gentlemen boating on the Merrimack, about two miles below North Andover, found the body of Mrs. Emma Bailey, found in the river. She was attired in a calico dress and a dark shirt. She was apparently sixty years of age, was rather short in inches in height and heavily built. The body was identified as that of a woman who was given lodgings in North Andover on Thursday and Friday nights last. She stated then that she resided in Lowell, where she worked in a mill until she injured an arm, since which time she had no money or home. She left North Andover early Saturday morning to walk to Haverhill. It is supposed that she fell through the railroad bridge. There were no marks of violence upon her body.

Meeting—Two-Mile Stone, Methuen Search and Sunday.

A match was made between Lawrence Search and David Kennedy at the Tremont house last evening to run a two-mile dash; scull rest over the most course in the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls, Thursday afternoon, May 16th, between two and three o'clock p. m., for $100 a side. Twenty-five dollars a side was deposited in the hands of John H. Durgin, proprietor of the Tremont house, as temporary stake-holder. Kennedy will row in his new paper boat and Search will row in one of his two cedar shells.

So much time was occupied in fixing the details of this match that no progress was made in arranging one between Kennedy and Daniel Sullivan. The two last named oarsmen will meet at the Tremont house next Thursday evening, however, when a second race may be agreed upon.

Attempted Robbery of Money Drawer —An Arrest Made.

At about three o'clock yesterday afternoon Frank Clark and a pal entered P. Connelly's saloon, Market street, and called for beer, which was paid for, and the clerk thereupon went down cellar to do some work requiring a moment's attention, leaving them in the room. James Kinsella and an acquaintance were in a room connecting in communication at the time, and the former, hearing a noise at the money drawer in the front shop, started in and saw a man endeavoring to open the drawer. Kinsella grasped the man, as he endeavored to retreat, and gave a scuffle ensued; Clark, who was on the other side of the counter assisted his pal. The clerk coming from the cellar, and with the assistance of Kinsella the two guilty parties were forced into the back room. They made bullets of paper here, and threatened punishment to any one who interfered with them, but the latter succeeded in their ends that the police were coming they ran through an alley into Middle street, and disappeared. An hour afterward officer Jeremiah Clark on the same bridge, Broadway.

She Sleeps in Company.

The Worcester Spy says and the performance of the Boston Museum company in that city last week: "Goldsmith's comedy, 'She Stoops to Conquer,' reaped as bright and attractive as ever. It loses nothing by age; indeed it has only won in favor with the years in the once celebrated Mutual team. Mrs. Vincent as Miss Hardcastle is the one needs considerable training before being taken seriously professional. She is the Miss Clarke and Mrs. Vincent were cordially received, and each was remembered with a very elegant bouquet in addition to well merited applause. Miss Harold was a pretty Constance, with favor. Messrs. Barron and Warren were also favorites here and their reception was gratifying. The former was pleasing effective as Tony Lumpkin, and the latter as Mr. Hardcastle his stated the members of the church wished to address a few parting words to their pastor prior to his contemplated absence from their midst, and that they had chosen a young lady. Miss Ella Cameron, as their representative on the occasion. Rev. Mr. Court was then invited to come forward, when Miss Cameron, in a few well chosen remarks, presented him an engraved 24-carat open-face gold watch valued at about $100, upon which was inscribed, "Presented to Rev. Robert Court by members of the First Presbyterian Society. May 6, 1878." and a nice set of silver buttons. The recipient, although taken completely by surprise, responded to the presentation address in his usual felicitous off-hand manner, expressing his thankfulness for this evidence of the esteem of those to whom he had sustained such pleasant and kindly relations as pastor. Rev. Court was then called upon, and Mr. Peter McKenzie, on behalf of friends present and absent, consented with the society, presented her a set of coin silver tea spoons and a silver butter knife. Rev. Mr. Court properly responded, in the name of the recipient, and these pleasant exercises, refreshments were served, and an hour was most agreeably occupied in social intercourse.

The gifts presented Rev. Mr. Court were purchased of H. B. and H. M. Bacon, and those presented Mrs. Court were obtained of Ordway, Merrimack street.

Middlesex Poultry Association.

There was a special meeting of the association last evening to take action regarding the death of the president of the organization, Laurin Martin. Mr. George V. Fletcher of Belmont, one of the vice presidents, presided, and D. Frank Ellis of Cambridge officiated as secretary. The following communication from Rev. Mr. Charles S. Lincoln of Warren, one of the vice presidents, was read:

To the Members of the Middlesex Poultry Association:

Gentlemen: It is with a deep feeling of regret that I learn of the death of my associate officer, Mr. Laurin Martin. Dying, as he did, in the flush of manhood, in the prime of his usefulness in the world, his departure is sad indeed, and his loss to society will fearfully be felt. But we still by hope of a glorious immortality. In his death there is not with a loss we can but feebly appreciate. The especially have lost an enthusiastic and honest co-laborer, and the world has lost an honest man. To his bereaved family who above all mourn his loss and feel the need of his kind sympathy and love, I would extend the hand of fellowship and sincere affection. I cannot be with you to-day, but my heart is with you. I know that you, who were many years his friends, intimately acquainted and associated with him in the meetings; and the thanks of the society are due those who have so promptly assisted us in this project.

The great hindrance to the success of our exhibitions has been the manifest lack of interest taken in them by our male members. Many reasons could be assigned for this, each of which should be carefully considered by those whose duty it shall be to guard the society in future against the ravages of this gigantic evil. How can the evening of each week be spent more pleasantly or profitably than in studying the specialties of poultry-raising over again the thoughts of those great men whose works have been our text books? This is especially true when we are so fortunate as to have for an instructor that most able of directors, Carl Zerrahn.

And now, ladies and gentlemen, the season of the winter of '77 and '78 is over, our term of office has expired, and we resign it into the charge of this organization which has, for the past twelve months, been under our direction. All our endeavors have had in view the best good of the society, and we would thank you, the ladies especially, for the readiness with which you have rallied to our support and endeavored to carry into practice every scheme which we have thought best to adopt.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT L. BACHELLER, Clerk.

After the report of the clerk the nominating committee presented the following list of officers for the ensuing year, which was elected:

President, Benj. Walker.

Vice Presidents, Albert L. Bachelder.

Clerk, Albert L. Bachelder.

Treasurer, Charles H. Abbott.

Librarian, Stephen J. Smiley.

Directors, William H. Way, James Wallace, Edwin L. Bacon, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson, Miss Mary E. Wright, Mrs. H. C. Dugmore, Mrs. Eben Bradley.

The report of Charles H. Abbott, treasurer, showed the receipts during the year to be over $667 00, and the disbursements $627.33. There is a balance in the treasury of $39.66. The expenditures include about $160 expended to meet unpaid bills of the previous year.

Combinations of capital for operating Stocks, Grain and Provisions—Sea Puts" or "Calls" on all kinds of bonds wanted. Circulars free. Lawrence & Co., 17 Broad street, N. Y.

Municipal, railroad and government bonds of all denominations bought and sold by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla quiets the nervous system, tones the stomach, gives the secretions and arouses the whole system to action.

50 Red Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 22 Market street.

Look!

100 tea chests marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 22 Market street.

Marked Down.

20 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 22 Market street.

New Advertisements.

LOST—Monday afternoon, either on John, Merrimack or East Merrimack streets, a bunch of keys. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them at this office.

NOTICE.—Proposals are requested for building a road in Tewksbury. Inquire for particulars of which can be received by applying to the undersigned. Proposals in those of yesterday may be expected—though base ball is not mentioned.

GOOD NEWS.—Merrimack Hall Concert, a portemonnaie containing a few dollars and some papers was picked up by the subscriber on Merrimack street, Monday afternoon, on trial. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF CUSTOM BOOT.

ONLY $5.00

FOR A

Pair of Calf Boots Made to Measure

FROM GOOD STOCK AND WARRANTED TO FIT.

D. Kittredge & Son,

14 MIDDLE STREET.

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The Mock Trial

AT THE VESTRY OF THE

FIRST UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The following cases will be in Order on the docket and will be Promptly Answered:

VERY SUPERIOR COURT. FIRST SESSION.

BLACKSTONE, J.—

No. 1166.—Action of tort. Simon David, trustee of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals on Merrimack River vs. Pentucket Navigation Co.

No. 1197—Daniel A. Swan vs. Josephus Fiske Cook, J. J. Action of tort for an excessive quantity of water whereby plaintiff was prevented external banishment and hard labor in the Dominion of Canada.

No. 704.—Commonwealth vs. Guillaume Whittredge, et als. Bill in equity to restrain the aristocracy at Lowell from harboring itinerant literati.

No. 1148.—Angelina Matilda Buttigamps vs. Simon Cameron. Action of breach of promise of marriage.

The court will be opened Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Friday evening will be devoted to the court room study evening it exists. Tickets of admission both evenings 25 cents. Can be obtained of Cornell & Harding, drug store, and Merrill's book store, and at the door. 4it

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blanke Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Gorman of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

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Sanger's Enlarged British Menagerie,

Dockrill's Parisian Circus and the

Grotesque Mardi-Gras Carnival.

One stupendous and undivided consolidation of nearly all that is grand, great and novel in the Arcobatic, Equestrian, Curious and Zoological World.

Royal Tally-Ho Coach,

Purchased from the kingdom Duke, with drivers, leaders and guards, costumes, latter, at a cost of $10,000. The costly equipage is drawn by Six Flemish Horses, and is a literal representation of Royal Pleasure Life in the Mother Country, and is on strong contrast with our more familiar means of stage-coach travel.

Leap and Double Somersault of 38 Feet,

By the most agile Athlete on Earth, Mr. FRANK GARDNER, Australian Leaper,

Whose equal as Principal, Four Horse and Hurdle Rider, never existed, and the only Woman who rides four horses at one time.

JAMES ROBINSON.

Wearing the belts of France, Spain, Russia and England, and the only Star of the countryman. Five appearances after a London engagement. Mr. Robinson's performance will not only surprise but startle the beholder. Those that say Lowell does not appreciate a first-class entertainment, should not fail to witness Mr. Robinson's wonderful feats, combined minutes aggregating more alone than the entire expenses of any whole company in existence.

M'LLE PAULINE LEE,

Whose elegant and graceful Principal Act and Juggling Specialties have excited a furore throughout the country.

WILLIAM GORMAN,

The Wizard Horseman and Hurricane Hurdle and Jockey Rider.

FIVE ELEPHANTS IN PYRAMID, Military Drill, Playing eloquent Music, Dancing Waltz and Quadrille, Forming Human Figures.

B. B. HOCKRILL'S MANAGE ACT with his trained horse, "Ellington," and the celebrated Brood of Seven Turko-Syrian Horses.

The Sultanship Queen, in a trial of endurance, six minutes under water.

Group of Dancing Human Figures.

Pair of Eight Grave-Robbing Horses.

Wonders with Double Five Foot Lassos.

Seven Gaily Caparisoned Chariots.

Moss-Sized Riding Monkey.

Leghorn Hat Dance.

Ewes, the Heiry Girl.

Steadfast Dog, that ever crossed the Atlantic.

Linnets and Three Nursing Bribes.

Den of Six Young Brothers.

Gigantic Wild Beast Show.

Finest Act of Spring-Board Leaps. Best Feats of Tumbling, the most elegantly dressed people, and the largest assemblage of performers ever seen in any one establishment on earth.

Four Great Clowns!

Gorgeous Free street Procession.

Which leaves their quarters at 10 a. m., marching up Merrimack, up Hurlbut and Middle to Central, a portemonnaie containing a few dollars and some papers was picked up by the subscriber on Merrimack street, Monday afternoon, on trial. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

Two Performances Daily, at 2 and 7.30 p. m. Doors open one hour previous. To avoid the crowd at the box office and secure best seats, purchase tickets at night agent's master store the day of exhibition.

Nashua, Wednesday, May 22. Fitchburg, Friday, May 24.

Reserved Seats 25 Cents Extra.

Putnam & Son—Clothing.

MEN'S SUITS.

We ask especial attention to the following bargain in Men's Suits. It has never been equalled in this country and will not be. Having bought the goods at one-half their actual cost, we have had manufactured and offer today:

150 MEN'S ALL WOOL BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS

At the ridiculously low price of $7.00 for an entire suit.

These cheviots are among the most fashionable goods used for suitings, and have been advertised as bargains in this city this season at prices varying from $15 to $23. It is therefore apparent that the price at which we offer them—coat $4.00, pants $1.75, vest $1.25, or the entire suit for $7.00—is but from one-third to one-half their value.

The lot is comparatively small, and will undoubtedly be closed in less than a week. A man who would secure a dressy suit at a nominal price cannot afford to neglect this opportunity.

WE HAVE A FULL AND CHOICE STOCK OF

FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS,

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices varying from $7 to $20, and an assortment of the very best

MIDDLESEX FLANNELS AND YACHT CLOTH SUITS

That can be found in New England. The colors, style, fit and making we offer against anything in the market. We offer

Men's Blue Flannel Suits at $7.00

And upwards for the entire suit, and add fresh goods, at lowest prices, to our stock as fast as they can be produced.

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers,

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Lowell, Mass.

Real Estate.

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To Let.—Five cottage house of 8 rooms, double parlors, in bay windows, on Canal street.

To Let.—Store and basement on Merrimack street, in a first-class neighborhood, $12 per month.

Must be Sold at Once.—Very desirable 2½ story house on Fletcher street, near the Merrimack street; house contains 8 rooms, gas, set tubs, sink, hard and soft water, and is in good repair. Lot 40x100. In addition to the house, there is a good stable, and the whole is conveniently located for a business man. Price $2,000. Apply to

Investigate This.—Stock and fixtures of a variety goods and picture frame store, located on one of the principal streets in the city; doing a good business; will be sold at a bargain. Will sell at the stimulating low price of $600; call early.

Investigate This.—Stock, fixtures and good grounds, situated in the thriving village of Billerica; will be sold at a bargain. Will sell the modern conveniences. Price $15,000.

Investigate This.—Two substantially built cottage houses for sale or will exchange for small farm; one house contains 7 rooms and the other 6 rooms; both in all kinds of repair; will be sold very cheap. Call and investigate.

Best Bargain Yet.—New cottage house, just completed, on Fletcher street, near Lee's Mills; 8 rooms, gas and set tubs; lot 40x100. Price only $1900. $700 cash, balance to suit.

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Corner Lot of Land near Branch street—Lot 50x100, situated on Branch st. Price $350.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Congress is asked to buy an automatic rake for the capitol lawn. What a rivalry there'll be between the buyers and the sellers.

....If John Howard had spent his time and money, not in visiting prisons but in driving a fancy team, he would have had a better, how much more "toney" folks would have thought him.

....Forty thousand tulips is the number to be out in the public garden at Boston, and they have cost the city only two cents apiece, and as it is only a matter of time in all her glory is not a rail like one of them.

....Cashier Weaver of Urbana, Ohio, put in his pocket a filing of $140,000; then he warped and he went to Canada, where the police have drawn him in, and entangled him in the web of the law. Poor Weaver!

....It is a Virginia lawyer, lately, they had a big ball-storm, and the people gathered up the hailstones to ice their toddy with. So Virginia hail and device lightning make a hussle across the chasm of many an arid throat.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Russell Hall of Bradford, about 50 years old, shot himself through the heart with a gun Monday. Domestic infelicity is the supposed cause.

Mrs. Washington B. Pike was thrown violently from a carriage while driving with her two children down a steep hill in Concord Tuesday, and was seriously injured on head and is a dying condition. Her children were badly hurt, but not fatally injured.

Allen's saw-mill, Beecher and Hanaford's woolen factory, G. A. D. Beecher's grist mill and Fuller's carriage shop in Webster village, were burned Sunday morning, and it was with difficulty that the village was saved from destruction. The total loss was about $10,000.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The republican state central committee of Vermont met at Montpelier Monday and decided to hold the state convention in Burlington on Thursday, the 28th inst.

The Sagamore Mills.—A meeting of the stockholders of the Sagamore mills of Fall River was held Monday, and the report of the experts showed that the book liabilities were $716,453.96, and the assets $1,001,291.01. The deficiency accounts, i. e., the amount of cash stolen by Hathaway, is $60,976.77. Besides this there are contingent notes outstanding of $138,000. The total indebtedness is $447,-272 above assets. It was voted to put the concern into the hands of a receiver.

THE FIRE RECORD.

May 7—Marshall's organ factory at Milwaukee is burned. Loss $40,000.

May 7—Fire at Boston destroyed $30,000 worth of property, consisting principally of the manufacturing establishment of Wm. Pierce, hack company, and a number of freight cars.

The Schuate Robbery.

May 8.—Some further particulars of the safe robbery in South Scituate a week ago were arranged in the Hingham district court yesterday. Otis, Dudley Sears and Joseph Sweeney were held in $20,000 each, and Gilman and Jeanie Wilson were held in $10,000 each, charged with being accessories.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS.—At Tuesday's meeting of the executive council the reappointment of Mary Sullivan as chaplain of the women's prison, to take effect June 1, was received. James R. Nichols of Haverhill was appointed a trustee of the state board of agriculture, vice Paul A. Chadbourne, resigned.

The governor and council will go to Concord on Thursday and take possession of the new prison and receive requirements for the immediate removal of prisoners.

CONGRESS ON TOURNAY.—In the Senate the post office appropriation bill was reported. It increases the salaries of the officers of the revenues of the department are expected to provide all but $4,902,874. The total is $47,500,000, which is $1,000,000 less than the appropriations, and $109,750 less than the appropriations now in force. The bill will be the further retirement of legal tender notes was passed to a second reading, 32 to 25. The pension appropriation bill was passed; a motion to fix the pensions of widows and orphans providing that vacancies in office of pension agents shall be filled by promotion of deputies. Union soldiers or widows or daughters of Union soldiers to be appointed. The army appropriation bill was discussed, but no vote was reached.

The House passed the District of Columbia bills. The House then went into the committee of the whole on the tariff bill by a vote of 196 to 108. Mr. Banks in opposition to the bill. Mr. Butler introduced a bill to provide for a tariff commission. Referred.

INDIANA MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.—Municipal elections were held in Indiana Tuesday. In Indianapolis the republicans have a majority of 3 on joint ballot. In Terre Haute there was great excitement, over 600 votes more than were ever polled being cast. There were three tickets in the field, the national candidate being elected mayor by a majority of 36.

The popular verdict of the travelling public is that the Colorado Steel, Philadelphia, cannot be excelled by any other house in the Quaker City.

GEN. BANKS ON THE TARIFF.

In the National House of Representatives Tuesday Gen. Banks made a speech against the Wood tariff bill. He said that protection was indispensable to the existence of any government, and that in the present condition of this country the passage of this bill would bring great distress. He predicted that if this bill should pass there would be a reduction of revenues to the amount of millions of dollars. The country, at any rate, would not be as prosperous for coming years as it was this and other years. He did not believe the generation ought to pay the entire war debt, but others thought differently and lowed the funding bill, and he would not disturb it now. He was opposed to the income tax because it is inquisitorial and at variance with the spirit of republican institutions. He said he was in favor of a reduction of tax on the highest duties on the country like salt and woolen manufacturers have themselves reduced voluntarily, and duties. But the south sold what they could get and got what they could. To-day we are in 120 per cent. and that on sugar was high enough to exclude the bounty. He said that the leading manufacturers of New England many years ago had petitioned the government to put duties on salt and that the government had put them on the articles of which they were the producers. He said that the tobacco manufacturers of New England many years ago had petitioned the government to put duties on tobacco, which the New England manufacturers had produced, and that the government had complied. He said that the duties ought not to be destroyed, as they might be hereafter. He said that the present reduction of the country would go back to the point of prosperity of 1873, from which it had not strayed, but they never went down alone. He said that the duties on wool were not put on by the committee the second time, and there is much rejoicing. The United States, which had been a debtor nation, was now a creditor nation. The United States, which in the district, assumes one-half the expenses of the government, and the other nations have to be placed in the hands of three commissioners, two to be selected by Congress, and one to be selected by the president, who shall be an army, to be appointed by the President. The bill was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Bonds.

Mr. Wood called attention to the dividends paid by the Pennsylvania railroad company, as shown by Spofford's almanac, and quoted the figures, from the statement: [Mr. Bond's figures.] In 1871, 7 per cent.; in 1872, 7 per cent.; in 1873, 7 per cent.; in 1874, 6 per cent.; in 1875, 5 per cent.; and in 1876, 10 per cent.

Mr. Bond—Is Virginia one of the bonds? I hand a copy of the same book, which showed that Virginia had paid $1,000,000 to the insurance companies from 1870 to 1876. The dividends in 1870 were 10 per cent., and in 1876 the fortieth part. The interest of the manufacturers of Virginia was to be protected against the cotton of the breaking out of the late unfortunate war. The people of Virginia had been robbed by the bondholders. Mr. Wood—Is it not a fact that the bonds which were those which should be taken into consideration? Mr. Bond—I do not know. I cannot, or an aggregate capital of $52,000,000, and that the dividends before the war had been paid but dividends at all. "How was that?" Mr. Bond—I do not know. He characterized the proposition of the bill on the table as a humbug. Mr. Wood—I have spoken of as a gentle reduction, as the association of a most important national industry.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

May 7.—In the Senate motions to recommit the trustee bill and the Mansfield and Framingham railroad was referred to the Judiciary committee. Mr. Bowditch introduced a petition providing that all negotiable paper issued by corporations in the state be registered and countersigned. Any violation of the law to be punished by the imprisonment of the officers concerned, and the payment of a heavy tax. Referred.

The House passed to be engrossed the bill in relation to the Southern Vermont railroad with Mr. Bowditch's amendment. A bill was reported by the committee on corporations that all negotiable paper issued by corporations in the state be registered and countersigned by a state officer, and a tax to be punished by the imprisonment of the officers concerned, and the payment of a heavy tax. Referred. The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill to provide that punishment by the use of the gag shall not be allowed in any of the state prisons. The state institutions of the state, was discussed and rejected—yeas 72 to 84.

Abbott of Middlesex voted for the bill. The bill to provide for the registers of voters in cities and towns was ordered to a third reading.

In the House the Boston police bill was discussed, and passed to a third reading. An amendment providing for the submission of the bill to the people was defeated—66 to 120. Messrs. Dyer, Read, and Moody voted for the amendment, and Messrs. Wiggin and Wright against it. The amendment to provide for its reference to the city council was also rejected—66 to 120.

A majority of the committee on state house reported in favor of erecting an addition to the library wing of the building, to accommodate the legislature, on the northerly side, and thereby save $14,200 now paid annually for rent. The cost of construction will be $130,000. A minority of the committee dissented from the report. The committee will not the bill to consolidate the New York and New England with the Boston and Providence railroads was rejected.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1878.

The transit of Mercury on Monday was rather successfully observed in this part of the country, notwithstanding the cloudiness which prevailed in our locality. A fair view was had of the latter part of the phenomenon by observers in Belvidere, who had only a common spy-glass, protected at the eye by a bit of colored glass. The planet looked like a pin-head on the sun's broad face, it requiring one hundred and seventy six planets placed close together in a straight line to equal the sun's diameter. The detailed observations made as the clouds permitted, will be brought together and a fair amount of information be obtained. The value of the latter will be less for its own sake than as a foundation for the study of the next three transits, which come in 1881, 1891 and 1904. This transit was the 20th that has been noticed, the first having been in 1631. Of those to come, that of 1894 will be the first that will be so favorable for astronomers, weather permitting, as that of Monday. By the time this century is rounded out, it is pretty sure that observations enough will have been taken to determine the distance of the sun from us, the true size of Mercury, and whether there is a little planet or group of asteroids between Mercury and the sun. Had the recent transit been entirely unobscured, great progress would have been made in solving these questions, but as it is, definite conclusions must be postponed to a brighter day.

Boston did something last winter towards settling the tramp question. In the winter of 1877, a spectator might have seen on privity much any morning, a crowd of a hundred and fifty or more of vagrants waiting around the Charles street Home, for a gratuitous breakfast. These folks had spent the night in the beds of the various police stations, and they were living regularly in this manner. At length the overseers provided a pile of wood and some saws, and those required every applicant to do two hours' work previous to receiving a meal. Some of the regular visitors thereupon marched off and were seen no more, saying that they hadn't fallen so low as to work for a meal. The number of vagrants soon fell off to about fifteen. When this last winter set in, the overseers procured some 300 cords of wood from the city, and for two days' work upon it, they gave the worker an order for $2 worth of provisions and groceries at wholesale prices. Then finding that even at that rate, the dealers were making a profit on the poor of some fifty per cent., the city opened a store of its own at the Home, and delivered the articles bought. In this way, the articles with all expenses added, did not cost two-thirds as much as under the old system at wholesale prices. The overseers have succeeded admirably in reducing the really destitute, and at a cost of $30,000 less than the year before. It pretended to keep up the wood yard and the supply store, as permanent institutions.

The Communists.

The western cities are troubled at the rumor that in most of them the communists are organized and are privately drilled in military operations. The communists are largely French, German and Italian refugees, who are seeking for the overthrow of religion, the destruction of property, the proscription of employers, and the support by the state of the poor and unemployed. The original French revolution and the enormities of the recent commune, show the extent to which these desperadoes are ready to go. The western cities do not doubt their ability to soon suppress any outbreak of this kind, but it is not satisfactory to think of the rapine and bloodshed that would first take place. Yet dangerous as this element is and deserving of the promptest possible extermination, demagogueues like Voorhees in the Senate are ready to cater to it. He made a display of this sort last week, which took well with a street crowd that swarmed into the gallery. Thos Wright of Pennsylvania, who is a chip from the same block, obtained the floor for an evening speech of the same sort in the House. The hall was lighted at an expense to the public of $200 an hour, and Wright read his diatribe, so as to have it printed in the Record. Not a member staid to hear him, and his only auditors were such officials at the House as had to remain in attendance and a few loafers who found the gallery seats more comfortable than their quasi beats. This inflammatory appeal to the dangerous elements of society, after having been published at the public expense, will go abroad as having been delivered before congress. The danger of the communist should be understood and a watchful eye kept upon it; but to counteract public indignation can be too prompt or too scathing for members of congress who, for personal ends, are ready to stimulate sentiments so destructive to government and society.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WESTFORD.

Tin Shop.—Charles W. Blood of Groton has opened a tin shop in Samuel Wiley's store. This is a branch of business which has been neglected in this town and which the community has long felt a need of. We have no doubt he will receive a liberal share of patronage.

Entertainment.—The North Chelmsford minstrels, composed of fifteen young men, will give a minstrel entertainment for the benefit of the village improvement society, Thursday evening, May 30, at the town hall. It was a genuine success as a minstrel show. A large audience greeted them and everything passed off finely. The programme was varied and full of fun, consisting of stump jokes, piano selections with cornet and short plays. The songs "Sweet Eveline," "Balm of Gilead," "Old Black Joe," "Boil Jordan Roll," and "Sailing Down the Farwell," were well rendered, and the performance of the "Old Uncle Ezekiel" was capital. The entertainment would have been a credit to a professional troupe and we trust we may see more of them another winter.

Village Improvement Association.—The Village Improvement Association met for work on the side-walks Friday, the 24 inst., and did a good day's work making quite a lot of new side-walk. The ladies furnished a collation at noon in the Town hall. Rev. E. R. Hodgman, secretary of the association, delivered an address in the evening at the Town hall, the subject of which was "Our public schools in the early history of the town." It was full of interesting facts and gave our people some idea how our schools were supported and who kept them in the olden time.

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The Common Enemy.

In order to make headway against the common enemy, Disease, it is necessary to oppose him with persistence. If very frequently happens that a remedy receives a surprise to the second time of the cure, if persistence is condemned and thrown aside because a few doses of it do not cure a malady. How unreasonable and unjust would such a judgment be regarding Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, one of the most popular and highly successful remedies for fever and ague, liver complaint and its kindred maladies, rheumatic affections, nervous complaints, indigestion, constipation and gout, dimness of vision, weakness of the kidneys and bladder, and for the infirmities incident to the decline of life. No one is better or is lated than the above, yet in order to eq, relieve its ravages these offensive with chronic more torpor or disease should give this beneficent tonic a prolonged trial. It may be, may more depend upon for curative results.

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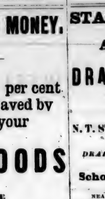

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CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability with perfect smoothness, bore, straight and without seam, that will stand the test of time. Have been in use the last for years. 12 sizes constantly on hand. Also Internal CHIMNEY TOPS. Orders left at the works or at 31 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL, Proprietor. oct15tf

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The best varieties for domestic use.

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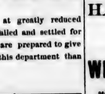

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are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to you customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITIES at the

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A superior blazing fuel for use in open grates, and a satisfactory substitute for English Cannel, at much less cost.

It ignites readily.
It burns freely.
It gives a clear, bright blaze.
It is free from sulphur and makes no smell.
It makes less than Cannel Coal ash.
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It makes a very fierce heat.
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It gives universal satisfaction wherever it is used.

No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' meters.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to.

F. E. BENNETT,

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

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In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

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A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

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STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

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Fresh Salmon,

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Mackerel

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GREEN PEAS & NEW POTATOES

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You can get your orders filled for

LOBSTERS, CLAMS, SCALLOPS, and FISH OF ALL KINDS

AT WHOLESALE PRICES AT

Johnson's Fish Store, Boston.

Fish dressed and put up in the neatest manner, and sent by express at shortest notice. Only a town orders received in the evening will be filed the next morning express with fish taken from the water the night before. apr24tf

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With the discount of ten per cent. for prompt payment, is

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Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Crah.

Great Reduction in Prices!

The patents having expired, I am now selling Singer, Howe, Domestic, New American, Remington, and other first-class

SEWING MACHINES FOR $25 TO $30,

Former prices $60 to $70. Don't be deceived and pay $40 or $50 when you can buy the best at above prices. Machine Oils and Needles constantly on hand. A new article, Lincoln's Patent Fringing Machines for dress makers and milliners, price $5 to $10. Improved Patts Pinkers, price $5. Boots, Shoes, Rubbers and Umbrellas at lowest cash prices. Call and examine before purchasing.

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Wringers,

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Hardware in all its varieties.

LARGEST VARIETY AT LOWEST PRICES.

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Hardware Store

34 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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BANANAS!

We have on hand and are constantly receiving large quantities of this fine fruit, which is all No. 1 in quality, flavor and ripeness, and for sale low. We are making them at a low price by the bunch. Now is the best time to buy.

J. and J. M. Pearson,

BANK BLOCK, SHATTUCK STREET.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1878.

THE STATE.

Ex-mayor Josiah Quincy of Boston is financially embarrassed owing to unfortunate investments in real estate.

Robert A. Meade, in the employ of Charles N. Slade, dye stuff manufacturer, at Boston, was severely burned and scalded while refilling from the manufactory to the amount of several thousand dollars.

Edward S. Parker, secretary of the Northborough cotton manufacturing company, has been promoted and treasurer of the Worcester Insurance company, succeeding to the Worcester insurance agency.

W. H. Carleton & Co., shoe manufacturers of Haverhill, suspended Monday. Liabilities about $60,000. C. Johnson & Co., shoe manufacturers, have also closed their doors. Liabilities from $100,000 to $200,000.

A girl twelve years of age was found wandering in the streets at Fitchburg Monday night, apparently crazy, and on inquiries seems being inflicted by E. H. Bridgeman of Dalton at whose home she had been at work since last fall. She ran away from his house before daylight after the assault. The case was investigated and Bridgeman fined $20.

Dry Goods.

SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT and DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

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SPECIAL BARGAIN

We shall open this day several cases

WIDE CAMBRIC

PERCALES,

IN CHOICE STYLES, AT ONLY

6 1-4 cents per yard

—

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Clafin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We purchased them, above all others for durability, appearance and elegance. (Signed) H. B. CLAFIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. B. EAMES, C. B. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUETTE.

TREMONT HOUSE, BOSTON. H. S. Col. Gilman Sortjeant, Prop'r (Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transients to travelers and parties in the best manner. feb14tf

Medical.

ASK THOSE WHO KNOW.

Ask any physician if BENSON'S CAPCINE PORous PLASTER is not the best plaster in the world. This remarkable curative was designed to counteract the great objection always found to the ordinary Porous Plaster of sure action in relieving pain.

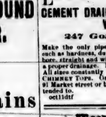
LAME BACK!

For Lame and Weak Back, Rheumatism, weakness of the spine and kidneys it is truly a wonderful remedy. Physicians everywhere prescribe it. Druggists recommend it to their patrons, and to a quicker than any known plaster, limited, at comparatively

Cost.

Caution.—There are dangerous and worthless imitations of Benson's Capcine Plaster in the market. The genuine has the word Capcine cut through each plaster used by all druggists. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Cowell & Hazeltine, Druggists, Central street. mch20M,W,Sa4m

Ask the renowned druggists, Simmons, Gilbert & Co., Boston, Nathan & Hazeltine, Lowell, how they receive the highest praise and good appreciation for their Liver Regulator by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. It is the cheapest



Family Medicine in the World! For DYSPEPSIA, BILIOUSNESS, and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels, it is a perfect remedy. In fact it is warranted, by those who have used it, to do all that is claimed for it. It never gives pain but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs which a wise Providence has placed in countries where Liver Diseases prevail. It will cure all the diseases caused by derangement of the Liver, such as Constipation, Flatulency, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Bowels alternately costive and lax, Headache, Loss of memory, Depressed sensation of having failed to do something which ought to have been done, Dizziness, Low Spirits, a thick yellow appearance of the skin and eyes, a cough often mistaken for Consumption, Pain in the Side, Back and Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism. In fact, nearly all the ills that flesh is heir to, are the offspring of a diseased Liver. Simmons' Liver Regulator, if taken according to directions, will cure all these diseases. Simmons' Liver Regulator, as a Blood Purifier, will expel all impurities from the blood, and as a general strengthening medicine, will build up the whole system. Simmons' Liver Regulator, as a Family Medicine, is the cheapest in the world. Simmons' Liver Regulator, but none of them have the Stamp, Trade Mark and Signature of J. H. ZEILIN & CO. on the wrapper. Take no other. Sold by druggists generally. Price, $1.00. Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $1.00. Sold by druggists and dealers everywhere. Agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell

THOSE SUFFERING from weakness of the generative organs or impotency will find a safe and speedy remedy in **Dr. Butler's Hydrozone Syringe.** Sold by druggists, or sent by mail, free, enclosing 50 cents. Address

H. BUTLER, M. D., Manchester.

Most Physicians are Ignorant

Of the first principles involved in the cure of disease by Dr. Butler's Health Life, therefore their opinion, either pro or con, is WORTHLESS. Go see it, try it, and form your own opinion. We don't expect drug doctors to recommend the Lifting-Cure. It is opposed to them. Prescott Bank Building. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

LEROY J. CHERRINGTON, Manager.

To Let.

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first class in every respect, corner of Moody and Boarding streets. Hot water, bath room, hot and wash tubs. In a pleasant neighborhood and near horse cars. Inquire of 95 Moody street after 4 p. m. mar14tf

TO LET.—Several small tenements, well arranged, with bath rooms. Apply on the premises, 11 Fayette street, or 9 Prescott street. apr24tf

TO LET.—Our desirable corner tenement in a block on School street. Enquire of L. B. PIFFER, 18 Middle street, over G. P. WARREN, 60 Middlesex street. feb6tf

Good Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, opposite jumping ridge house; also one on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 39 Cabarn street. mar25tf

TO LET.—Houses Nos. 16 and 18 Hurd street. Gas, and water in each house. Rent room. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock, at 18 Hurd street.

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. F. WORTHEN, No. 24 Merrimack street. jy2tf

TO LET.—The brick store in Wamesit block now occupied by Mrs. Brooks' coffee house. Enquire at H. L. WILSON, 27 Central street. mar5tf

TO RENT.—A tenement on School street, Branch street, containing seven rooms, and connected with gas and water. Also a tenement with front house yard. Also a new two-story house and barn on West Pine, opposite Riddle's street, house contains ten rooms, fitted up in modern style. Enquire of V. L. WILSON, 27 Massachusetts Corporation.

TO LET.—The brick shop in Wamesit block formerly occupied by N. B. Favor & Co., containing three rooms, 20x30 feet, with high posted, well lighted, and located by steam, Enquire of PRATT & CO. feb26tf

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, for one or two families; barn with 3 stalls and a carriage house; on Andrews street. Enquire of F. P. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jeb16tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—3000 lean pairs by A. E. CUNANT, 9 Smith street. dmay8,11

FOR SALE.—A Whitechapel hay spring bag, 27 and one-half inches. Enquire at 24 Middle street. A. J. DEWEY. mar26tw

FOR SALE.—Second-hand planing and matching machine, in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Apply to MRS. C. A. FISK, 73 Methuen street. mar26tf

FOR SALE.—A second hand family carryall in good new and in fine condition. Also a set of harness, and gravel. R. WOOD, 68 Lincoln street, corner Fowell. apr22dtf

For Sale.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Sand Mill Machinery.

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY,

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H. R. BARKER'S,

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SWEET Chewing JACKSON'S BEST NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition, for the best chewing tobacco and cut plug, for the use of manufacturing and domestic. The best tobacco in the world. Ask your dealer for it. Manufactured by P. LORILLARD & CO., Nos. 37 & 39 Chambers & 42 & 44 Ellis, Pearl and Dorrs sts., N. Y.

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Daniel H. Varnum, Jr., dealer in HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN At wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices at our place in Lowell. Store cor. of Worthen and Fletcher streets.

HOWE & LAWTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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MATRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMFORTS AND SPRING BEDS.

All particular attention paid to manufacture of mattresses. Both lower grades and the best of excellent.

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MERCHANT TAILORS

Have removed to the elegant chambers in

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Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices consistent with first class work.

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CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,

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Particular attention given to the manufacture of Fine Confectionery, Ice Cream and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, public entertainments furnished when desired.

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CITY UNDERTAKER, AND CORONER

No. 33 PRESCOTT ST., House 9 ARH ST

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to he business. Rooms protected with ic. Orders at all times promptly attended to. apr22tf

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.,

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House.

Lumber,

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Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER a specialty. By car load or otherwise. dawtf

SPRING REPAIRS.

FISKE & SPALDING

Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of

Paper Hangings

—AND—

INTERIOR DECORATIONS,

Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "hook-on and bankrupt stocks" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store when you are passing and examine their extensive assortment.

EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,

—COMPLETE WITH—

DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.

117 CENTRAL STREET

FISKE'S NEW BLOCK.

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BILLERICA & BEDFORD R. R.

EXCURSIONS!

GAUGE ONLY TWO FEET.

The train leaving Lowell at 2.15 p. m. makes close connections, arriving back to the city at 5.30 p. m., giving parties a visit to the grove and the fitting of the people of Lowell a chance to visit the beautiful grounds and enjoy the fine scenery.

These trains will run regularly every day until further notice.

Fare from North Billerica and Returns, Twenty-Five Cents.

GEO. E. MANSFIELD,

apr30dtm Superintendent.

PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—"Unprecedented Success."

Starchine is an article of laundry compound that has become so popular in so short a time that it needs no extensive notice. It is a vegetable gum, and is entirely harmless and is used in the starch, and imparts a beautiful gloss to the linen of the mixture." Lowell knows that he gets

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint, white zinc, barytes, oxide, hence lasts rubber, gutta percha, or chemical paints, and does not crack, chalk or discolor as named materials, are not in Mr. Massey's words "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to secure Tells which was the best lead, we have conclusive proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

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Is superior to all others, in possessing the requisites which a good paint must have. To allay "there is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable green as white lead. Some fade, others darken with exposure, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOMBLE & SON'S

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As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to neutral tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of coloring their roof, we offer the very superior

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In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent clearness in resulting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most excellent reputation in colors for

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But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of floor colors that gave them the leading position in the more difficult branch of coach painting. It should become in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. In many cases and others will not take sufficient pains in these respects, we have in offer the famous and wonderful Masury

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C. B. COBURN & CO.,

51 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, ... MASS.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to the branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of quantity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work; that is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light, and lastly, it must be a durable color—exposure to sun and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." Lowell knows that

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
Rises 4.50	14.56	Rises 12.09
Sets 7.06		

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Welles hall, reform club entertainment.
In Nichols & Hazeltine's hall, annual meeting of Old Residents' Historical Association.
In the First Universalist vestry, mock trial.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For strawberry pie and strawberry short cake call at J. V. Drew's, Central dining room.

☞For the most delicious confection try Drew's triple vanilla hand-made chocolate cream drops.

THE CITY.

See notice of horse blanket lost.

There are now about fifty patients under treatment at St. John's hospital.

Proposals for building a road in Tewksbury are advertised for in another column.

A large lot of stone is advertised for sale in another column; also a tenement to rent.

A lost bunch of keys have been advertised for. If found they should be left at this office.

Quite a number of applications for liquor license have been filed since the last meeting of the board of aldermen.

Treasu commissioner Lang had a man employed hoeing his potatoes yesterday, an evidence of the advanced season.

The new Central and Middlesex street car never has been completed in Central street, from Hurd to Middlesex street.

Mr. Albert G. Cook, of the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., continues in feeble health, although able to be out of doors in pleasant weather.

The Phalanx have their last assembly of the season tomorrow evening, at their armory. Bouty, Owen & Caristeo's orchestra furnishing the music.

Charles W. Pemberton of Groveland was fined $50 and costs at Newburyport yesterday for catching a 23-pound salmon with a spear, in the Merrimack. He appealed.

The improvements in progress in the rooms of the city council in the city government building will prevent their occupancy for several days for meetings of the board.

Mrs. H. L. Mekechnie, who has favored the Young Men's Christian association by giving repeated readings at its Good Templars' meets is to have a benefit at its hall tomorrow evening.

The Royal Arcanum give their first literary and musical entertainment at Good Templars' hall, No. 18 Middle street, tomorrow evening. The admission is to be by complimentary tickets.

James Kershaw's sail-boat, from which the young man jumped upon the Merrimack night and another trip Monday, and drifted still farther down Hunt's Falls than before; Mr. Kershaw being its only occupant.

The first meeting of the creditors of Lewis Sampson & Co., formerly in business as commission merchants on Market street, was held in Boston yesterday, and Samuel B. Wyman, esq., of this city, was chosen assignee.

There will be a meeting of the joint standing committee on sewers, on Friday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, and there will be one of the committee on streets at the same hour on the morrow evening, and at 2 1-2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

No information has been received as yet to identify the woman whose body was found floating in the Merrimack at North Andover; although a woman answering her description was seen by police officers on the street and at the police station a few weeks since.

There have already been about 1200 cubic yards of the ledge excavation below the Middlesex street depot, and the work is having the rubbish borne forward much more rapidly than was expected. Increased facilities for transporting the work have been adopted this week.

Edward L. Williams of this city has received an order to build a single scull shell boat for Hosmer of Boston, which is considered a high compliment to Mr. Williams, as he has to compete with the skill and reputation of leading Boston and New York boat builders, in securing the contract.

The mock trial at the First Universalist vestry begins this evening. It will be a very interesting and amusing entertainment. The admission is but 15 cents for one evening and 25 cents for both. Distinguished counsel from Boston will represent the contending parties in the breach of promise suit. There will be many local witnesses.

A car load of lager beer from the brewery of C. Windisch, Mulhauser & Hoffman, Cincinnati, Ohio, arrived in the city this forenoon direct from that city, consigned to P. Commarford, Market street. The order was owed by the shippers, and is noticeable for its ornamental painting and nice finish.

Thomas Mahoney, while under the influence of liquor, became a terror to the well-disposed residents of Suffolk street this forenoon, and when officer Thomas Welch made an effort to arrest him, Mahoney resisted. Officer Welch was obliged to use unusual force to bring his prisoner to subjection.

John Howard, in connection may was implicated, apparently, by officer Sherburne, on Central street, and who broke a pane of glass in Smith's store. There are more than 50 of them in use in the city. Send in your clothes wringers and suffering from shoulder to arm from using, you are making a large size lamberquin. Cash only, at end rings. Call and get one of J. C. BARNETT, street.

Butterick's Patterns.

Summer catalogues now ready.

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It is understood by everybody that your watery atmosphere is highly enervating and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly withdrawn of energy, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, having the same amount of substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unequalled, vernal medicine to refresh the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform system renderers, viz: the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul laboratories, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They rejuvenate and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a low, nerved vitality.

Andover Ministerial Association.

A very interesting session of the Andover association was held yesterday at Lawrence. Rev. F. M. Sprague of Chelmsford was moderator and Rev. Mr. Barrows of this city was scribe. The Greek Lesson was very fully discussed though not completed. Rev. Mr. Berry of Pelham read an essay on "The system of international Sunday school lessons," and Rev. G. F. Wright read an essay on "Certain relations of science and religious truth," involving a criticism of Rev. Joseph Cook's lectures. The whole session was very profitable.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft for April as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Friday:

Schools	$19,041.13
School Houses	2,130.78
Streets	6,000.00
Reserved Fund	651.27
Police	3,037.65
Fuel	1,065.99
Fire Department	11,949.20
Sewers and Drains	1,000.00
Common	788.85
Printing and Advertising	426.37
Lighting	1,744.15
Repairs of Public Buildings	1,000.00
Dog Licenses	97.40
Health Account	37.93
Water Works	7,431.05
Total	$57,883.80

Another Game Won by the Lowells—The Alleghenys taken in Again.

The Lowells were victorious over the Alleghenys again yesterday, but by a smaller score than the day previous, owing to some strength in the visitors received by addition of Barnard and Conway of this city. The pitchers of the former was a great improvement over their day previous, Allegheny batting and Conway supported him well. Conway's curve ball with a little careful training will probably give him greater control over the ball. The Lowells made a run in the first inning. Hawes taking first on called balls, stealing second, and scoring on a wild pitch. No more runs were made till the 5th, when the Alleghenys tied the game, making an earned run on a two-base hit by Strief and a single of Lolf. The score was 1 to 1 until the eight, when Foley got first on a dropped fly of Lolf. Powell hit to Gilmore, who threw wild of first; a passed ball and a wild pitch allowed two runs to be scored. Then Arthur Whitney, Sullivan Bradley and Booth made base hits and two more runs were scored. No more runs were made on either side and the Lowells were the victors, 5 to 1. There was some good batting by Sam Alleghenys and Booth, Bradley and Strief. The game was witnessed by only about one hundred people, but it deserved a much larger attendance.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.	A.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.	ALLEGHENYS.	A.	R.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.	1	1	2	0	0	0	Riddell, lf.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, c	1	0	1	7	1	0	Lolf, lf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Foley, p.	1	0	1	1	7	0	Powell, 2b.	3	0	1	2	3	0
Powell, 2b.	1	0	1	2	3	0	Sullivan, c.	3	0	1	6	1	0
A Whitney, 3b	1	0	1	1	2	0	Barnard, p.	3	0	0	0	3	0
Bradley, lf.	1	0	1	1	0	0	Strief, 3b.	3	1	1	1	2	0
Knight, rf.	1	0	1	0	0	0	Booth, rf.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gilmore, 1b.	1	0	1	9	0	0	Conway, c.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Booth, 1b.	1	0	1	0	0	0							
	10	1	9	27	14	1		24	1	6	27	9	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alleghenys,	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, none. First base on errors, Lowells 3, Alleghenys 2. Left on bases, Lowells 8, Alleghenys 7. Double balls, on Foley 1b, Barnard 2b. Called strike, of Foley 9, Barnard 37, struck out, by Foley, Powell, Knight, Booth 2, Strief, Barnard, Passed balls, Whitney 2, Sullivan, Time of game, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Rooney. Scorer, Cox. Of game, 1h. 45m. Umpire, Rooney. Scorer, Cox.

The Allegheny manager endeavored to secure Conway and Barnard in his nine, but they declined on account of the inducement not being sufficient.

There was a general relief if Manchester reporters could report a game between the Manchesters and the Lowells, after the latter, leading to "that famous 24-inning game" last year. There's no use in shining into the ears of the people the exposures of the Northern Tourists ever and over again.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CAMBRIDGE.

Indicted.—The grand jury have found an indictment against Edward H. Moore for the larceny of $40,000 worth of bonds from the Cambridgeport national bank, it is believed to-day. Moore is now in Ludlow street jail, New York, and will at once be brought to Cambridge for trial in June. This was a very important session of the grand jury, the second ever called in the state.

It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses if treated to a dose of Hood's Sarsaparilla quiets the nervous system, sets directly upon the secretions and arouses the whole system to action.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH, May 6th, 1878.

The Board of Health hereby make and publish the following rules and regulations for additional regulations for the public health and safety:

Rule 1.—No person shall throw, drain, fish, and waste matter that may be collected in any house or building thereon, on private property in the city, shall, when ordered by the board of health, be carried away therefrom under the direction of the health commissioner, or other officer of said board, and any person neglecting or such house, ware-house, or other private property, and removing the same as may be directed by the commissioner, or officer, shall be fined not more than five dollars for each offence.

Reg. 2.—No person without the license of the board of health, shall throw into, or leave in, or upon any street, court, square, lane, alley, public or private way, any ashes, dirt, rubbish, filth of any kind, carrion, animal matter, or vegetable matter whatever, or any refuse animal or vegetable matter whatever.

Reg. 3.—No person shall remove any manure, ashes, dirt, rubbish, filth of any kind, or carrion from the first day of April to the first day of November, except in carts or other vehicles, the tops of which are covered so tight and close as to prevent any matter from falling therefrom.

Reg. 4.—The owner, agent, occupant or sitter of any house, having the care of any tenement used as a dwelling house or of any other building, shall furnish the same with sufficient water, and shall maintain the same in a healthy, dry, and wholesome condition, and no such building shall ever be within two rods of the surface or the ground about the same, and whenever any privy or vault shall become offensive the same shall be cleansed.

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Deaths.

In this city, May 7th, Lentia Frances, only daughter of Charles F. and Martha E. Emerson, and grand-daughter of the late George W. Sanborn, aged 4 years and 10 months.

Funeral from No. 31 Myrtle street, Thursday, May 9th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend without further notice.

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No. 2.—Two story house on Hurd street, 10 rooms, with good lot of land, situated about one mile from the Post Office. Large lot of land. Price only $1,800. Easy terms.

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Investigate This.—Village residence and a large store, two-story house of 8 rooms, situated in very desirable location in the village of Dracut; Large stable, 1-2 acre of land; house and store in good repair; well established, affords a good business; owner going to Europe, will sell at cost of removers, 2 horses, harnesses, etc. The above property is situated in a large and flourishing manufacturing village in Middlesex county, only 10 miles from Lowell, and is a rare chance for any one to get a good, permanent and profitable business. Price only $2,000. Easy terms.

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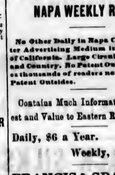

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

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January 22, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to January 25, 50 pounds the 25th of each month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on the second Monday of the following month, and be payable on the fifth.

Bills for labor and materials, and for monthly wood the article, furnished or work performed for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUTTER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE R. GOODALE,
IRVING K. CODDALE,
EDWARD H. TUCKER,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Hall, second building. Office hours from 11 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 26, 1878. dcodly

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....The apple-trees begin to look like powdered wigs.

....Nature is today the most prominent green-house party.

....Orange rows are now in season at Montreal, but the crop will not be in perfection until July 12th.

....Last season at Vinalhaven they put up 1,500,000 lobsters, and this year they are catching all they can.

....Somebody is telling how to see a rifle ball coming toward you. We would rather learn how to see them going the other way.

....The man who on the first of May sees a load of furniture scattering along the rugged street, and is himself unmoved, probably owns the house he lives in.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

President Fiske of the state normal school at Plymouth has resigned. A class of thirteen was graduated Tuesday.

The Manchester city government has levied Lotan Bell Post G. A. R., to lay the corner stone of the new soldiers' monument in that city December next day.

The greenbackers' state central committee announce that Gen. Gilman Marston of Exeter, ex-governor, will be their candidate for U. S. senator to publish a letter announcing himself a greenback man.

In the supreme court at Exeter, Wednesday, in the case of Richard Daly, a tramp, for shooting Mrs. Bennett, the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, but with intent to kill. Sentence was deferred.

The Merrimack county delegation to the legislature have adopted resolutions against prohibition and in favor of the present high-burned some time ago. On a popular vote, seven-eighths voted similar and favored refurning to the pauper system.

POLITICAL NOTES.

A new greenback paper, to be called The Boston Standard is to be issued in Boston. It will be a weekly, with Charles H. Byram as editor.

The postmastership contest between factions of the republican party at Hoboken, N. Y., was settled this week by an election held at the order of President Hayes. Nevertheless, the present postmaster re-ceived 746 votes and his opponent 526.

Foreign Notes.

May 8.—There was a violent tornado in Castano, Cuba, on Monday. Seventeen houses were destroyed or seriously injured by wind, and an enormous water spout from the river rose and fell on the city. Many lives were lost, and the foreign settlements suffered severely. In the suburbs of Cienfuegos four fires broke out, which were supposed to be incendiary. Two persons were killed.

The latest advices report that 500 Chinese were killed.

Pilgrimages won the run at Newmarket, England, today, and the prize of $500 goldcup.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Tariff Bill.

[Special to Boston Journal.]

May 8.—The first direct attempt was made today to kill the Tariff bill, and it failed. Conger of Michigan, who has led the opposition to the bill, endeavored to secure the adoption

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

The greenbackers are about to open the campaign in Massachusetts, and Mr. Charles B. Byram, editor of the Bunker Hill Times, and a member of the legislature, is to be editor and publisher of a new greenback organ to be called "The Standard," which is to be issued from the Charlestown district. There are some greenbackers in Massachusetts, and there will be more, but the new party cannot attain very magnificent proportions.

Too much caution cannot be exercised by travellers on sleeping cars, especially by those who from choice or necessity use the upper berths. There is a class of thieves who ride upon those conveyances for the purpose of plundering passengers, and their open depredations are getting to be very amazing. Their way is to secure the lower berth and, while the occupant of the upper one is asleep, rob him of such articles of personal property as they find about him. A gentleman of this city who was a passenger from New York to Boston on the Boston and Albany road last Monday night was robbed of his vest, watch, spectacles and a small sum of money by one of these sleeping car economists. It would seem an easy matter for the railroad companies to provide means for the security of the clothing and valuables of passengers who pay an extra sum for the privilege of a berth in a sleeping car and who are supposed to occupy their berths for the purpose of sleep, and in that state are not in the best condition to perform guard duty.

Our recent allusion to Captain Symmes, has drawn out various enquiries concerning him. John Cleves Symmes was an officer in our navy: he was a native of New Jersey, and died in Ohio in 1929, at the age of 49. He wrote a book called "Concentric Spheres," in which he advanced the idea that the globe is hollow and readily entered at either pole. The internal world had, he held, a delightful climate, and was every way attractive as a residence. The lack of even the slightest evidence of any such thing did not prevent the public from taking much interest in the captain's lectures and feeling a general wish that either people should accede to his desire to be furnished with money enough to make a thorough exploration. At the captain's death, the matter died away and was pretty much forgotten, when a year or two ago, his son, American Sym mes, a real-estate agent at Louisville, began a vigorous defence of his father's theory, in the lyceum lectures of his vicinity. He claims that the vegetation found among the icebergs cannot have grown there, but must have come from sheltered places to the north. He admits that his proof is quite defective, but asserts that to be the very reason why government should investigate the matter. He has offered to bear a part of the cost of the Howgate expedition, provided his son William, a lawyer, can go with the company, and the search for the great passage way to "down below," be made a leading feature of the exploration. And this is the present status of the theory of "Symme's Hole."

The democrats of Delaware seem to intimidate voters and especially to drive the colored men from the ballot-box by blows and threats of murder. That would be beneath the dignity of the Blue Cock. So they do it in a quiet way. The negroes are pretty much all merely poll-tax payers and are not people who hang about court-houses, studying up the laws. It is provided therefore that no person can vote unless he has, within two years, paid a tax assessed against him at least six months before the election. So if this year the assessors chose to omit any man's name from their list and he did not find it out before May 6th, he has lost his vote for this year. But to make the matter worse the assessors are required to complete and file their list, nine months before election. After this no name of a poll-tax payer can be added, unless the applicant appears before the courts with a freeholder to vouch for him and proves his right before the six months limit is reached. The collector is required to give notice when the poll-tax is payable, and in January of each yebr to give a second notice. Then all persons who do not come forward, are held to be dead or absent, and their names are struck off. Names thus erased can not be put on again for two years. By this blind process the ununiformed negroes are mostly disfranchised as completely as they are further south by the coarser, more vulgar appliances of the "Mississippi system." Of course all reliable white voters are looked after, and the democratic assessors do not allow them to lose their electoral rights by any negligence. In this way old Delaware is made steadfast for the democracy.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Edmund A. Stone, for nearly 5 years driver for Kennedy, the crocker baker of Cambridge, has been arrested for embezzlement. It is alleged that he has taken small sums in the five years, amounting in all to about $4000.

TOWNSEND.

The Fire.—The loss on the barn of W. Francoise & Son, which was struck by lightning and burned last week, has been settled for $725, with the Fitchburg Mutual company.

TEWKSBURY.

Sudden Death.—William H. Kelsea, foreman of a section on the Lowell and Lawrence railroad, died very suddenly of heart disease at his home in Tewksbury about midnight Tuesday. His age was 54 years. He appeared as well as usual when he retired.

CAMBRIDGE.

Registry of Deeds Building.—The new registry of deeds for the southern district of Middlesex county at East Cambridge is completed, and will be occupied soon. The building is fireproof and its interior arrangements are considered very convenient. The cost of the furniture was about $9000. Until the year 1855, all the real estate conveyances in the fifty-three towns and cities then composing Middlesex county were recorded in this office, towns at that time Lowell and several other towns were set off and called the northern registry district. Since that time Charles town and Brighton have been eliminated, and two towns have been set off to the northern district have been placed again on the southern district. For years the old office has been entirely unsuitable for the amount of business transacted, and the public has complained of its dark and badly ventilated apartments and general poor accommodations.

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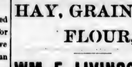

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THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Y. M. C. A. hall, concert and readings.
In First Baptist vestry, recitals.
In Kennedy hall, Middle street, May party by the Methodist Ladies.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$2.50 boys' suits from 2 1-2 to 10 years at $1.25 at the clothing boar; 20 and 22 Central street. H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman.

☞The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed at this office this evening. It will contain all the general and local news of the week, an interesting article on the Pentucket navigation company, a good story, poetry, miscellaneous articles, etc., etc. Single copies may be had of the newsdealers or at the Courier office. Only five cents.

THE CITY.

See notice of dog tool.

Mrs. Makechnie's benefit concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening should be remembered.

The ladies of the First Baptist church are to have a sociable in their vestry this evening. An entertainment will be given and all are invited.

The Woman's Temperance League will hold a strawberry festival next week Thursday at the French Protestant church on Merrimack street.

John Larrizey of this city, who was sentenced eighteen months to the house of correction for larceny of a can of milk, has been pardoned in consequence of severe illness.

The Lowell-Lawrence game of ball this afternoon. Tomorrow afternoon the same club will meet the Lowells and the game will be run to the grounds by both railroads.

The Phalanx ball their last assembly this evening at Kennedy hall, Middle street. Music will be furnished by Prescott's band. Caroline's orchestra. A good time may be expected.

Delta lodge of the Royal Arcanum was installated at Manchester, N. H., last evening, by D. D. S. Jr. Fred. M. Knight of this city. Dr. W. C. Welch, jr., formerly of this city, was chosen Past Regent.

There were four arrests yesterday; Thomas Mahoney, who was afterward acquitted of the charge preferred by Alexander Jennings, for trespass; Narcisse Roy, for violation of the liquor agency; Narcisse Roy, for violation of the liquor agency; Narcisse Roy, for violation of the liquor agency

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FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

Water-meters are used in all places where public water works have been established, and when some of the takers wish to use exceptionally large quantities of water. The price of water by the 1000 feet, varies remarkably. For instance, in Chicago and New Britain (Ct.) it is two cents; in Holyoke, Baltimore and Louisville, 15 cents; in Salem, 18 cents; in Lowell, Detroit, New London, and Jersey City, 20 cents; in Worcester 25 cents, and Yonkers 26 2-3 cents; in Boston, Beverley, Lawrence, Waterbury, Providence, Fall River and Norwich, 30 cents; in Manchester and Albany, 40 cents; in Portland, Fitchburg, Utica and St. Paul, 50 cents; at Dayton 60 cents, and at Cleveland $1.00. A pretty low rate is the true policy, as it tends to develop business and to increase the number of domestic takers.

A week ago some Connecticut folks at some of our "intercepts" shad, and soon after six of the seven members of Abram Kraus' family were taken violently sick. An astute doctor at once declared that the shad had trichinæ, and that the patients were in a critical condition. Some slow-minded folks insisted that trichinæ were found only in pork; that the boat required to cook a shad would kill the animalcule, and that if the latter were really taken alive into the system, they would not produce so sudden an effect. But it was of no use. The associated press sent all over the country that the eastern shad were full of trichinæ and many persons were lying at the point of death from having eaten them. At length the sickness was located on the Hoosac, and the fisheries on that stream were declared to be totally abandoned. But now the leading physicians of New Haven have investigated the matter and find that the shad had nothing whatever to do with the Kraus malady, and are above all suspicion in the matter of trichinæ.

The Connecticut folks are chuckling over our poor salmon. These fish hatched three years ago under the care of our state and turned loose in the Connecticut, found their way to the sea; now that they have become large, they seek their native beds to spawn. Here steps in the Connecticut fellow with his gill net, and as the poor fish tries to obey its instincts by ascending the river, it is caught in a gill net, and instead of propagating a shoal of its species, is served up on a Chester dinner table. The papers down that way seem to think this a neat operation, and actually take some credit to their state for the fact that even the smallest of the salmon caught weigh ten pounds. Massachusetts is powerless against this sort of outrage, and Connecticut is entirely willing that we ad on raising fish for her to catch. Here on the Merrimack, with the aid of New Hampshire, we can do better, and may hope to have before long a well stocked river. Depredators here-abouts may take warning from the fate of Charles W. Pemberton of Groveland, who on April 26th caught a twenty-three pound salmon, and has been fined therefor $50 and costs. If it were possible to inflict a few such penalties on the Saybrook poachers it would be highly satisfactory.

A recent educational convention proposed, or rather said "we demand," that the Commissioner of Education at Washington, be made a cabinet officer. The same thing has before been urged on many occasions. We think our educational friends and co-laborers are unwise in this matter. They give no good reason for their scheme and therefore leave the public to infer that there is none. Much agitation of the subject is far more likely to lead to the reduction of the commissionership to a mere clerkship in the Interior department. The spirit of the times is turning against centralization. Educational matters especially must be left to state control to be efficient, and the national government can do little beyond collecting and comparing statistics and giving general information as to the systems of the several states. Any attempt to do more would be likely to cause the abolition of the educational bureau. Any other class of reformers are making a similar mistake by demanding that the Commissioner of Agriculture be made a cabinet officer. This movement does not seem to be made by practical farmers but by the labor-reform agitators on the one side and the hangers-on of the departments on the other. They have even gone so far as to win over a majority of the House committee on Agriculture. But the scheme will not stand much chance of success. It left to the actual farmers it would receive a prompt and general veto; many other things which are pushed through under pretence of promoting agriculture.

BOSTON NEWSPAPER CHANGES.—By the recent changes in the editorial department of the Daily Globe, Colonel C. H. Taylor assumes the general editorial management, Colonel E. C. Bailey having exchanged places with him to a certain extent, though Col. Taylor will maintain a general oversight of the business department. Mr. Fred E. Goodrich, late of the Post assumes the duties of day editor of the Post Monday, in place of Mr. Andrew J. Lawson, who has been associated with the Globe since its first issue.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Grand Concert.—There will be given under the auspices of the Village Improvement association, a grand concert by the celebrated Arcadian Band of Lowell, on Friday evening, May 10, at the Town hall, Billerica. The club, which is the only organized colored band in the county, consists of twenty male voices. The club will be assisted by Miss Hattie A. Snell, whose debut at Lowell last winter created so favorable an impression. Mr. Walter E. Owen, of Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestral association of Lowell, and Mr. Asa V. Hill, whose efforts at the piano have made him widely known and esteemed. The Billerica and Bedford Narrow Gauge railroad will run special trains for the accommodation of all who wish to attend this concert—when promises to be the finest ever given in Billerica—leaving Bedford at 6.40, North Billerica at 7.10, and returning to both places at the close of the entertainment.

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Business Cards.

Daniel M. Varnum, Jr., dealer in HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN At wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices of any place in Lowell. Store cor. of Worthen and Central streets. feb14eo1f

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Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work. feb18dly

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J. B. CURRIER, CITY UNDERTAKER, AND CORONER. No. 82 PRESCOTT ST., House 16 ASH ST. Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to burials. Hearse furnished with C. Orders at all times promptly attended to. 1y

LUMBER. C. W. SAUNDERS & CO., Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House, Manufacturers and dealers in Lumber, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Frames to order from our new mills at Lowell Junction, N. H. 1y By our boat or otherwise. dawtu

SPRING REPAIRS. FISKE & SPALDING Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of Paper Hangings —AND— INTERIOR DECORATIONS. Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are marked at prices even below what the "trade" are now asking for "cheap stock" with which the market has been flooded have sold at. Step into their store when next in our passing and examine their mounted samples of EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS, —COMPLETE WITH— DADOS. FRIEZES, &c. 117 CENTRAL STREET FISKE'S NEW BLOCK. mar16dawtm

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The train leaving Lowell at 2.30 p. m. makes close connections with Billerica for Bedford, arriving back to the city at 4.20 p. m., giving ample time to visit the Springs, and giving to the people of Lowell a chance to visit one of the greatest curiosities of the age, and spend a few hours in the woods.

Two trains will run regularly every day until further notice.

Fare from North Billerica and Return, Twenty-Five Cents.

GEO. E. MANSFIELD, Manager. apr10dtm

PARIS EXPOSITION. [From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1868.] Starchfree—"Unprecedented Success." We know of no article of family use which has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods, showing conclusively the satisfaction of a long felt want before the public in every good article. The testimonials we have seen of its excellence, and we are satisfied by every one that has used it, and we have had within the past week Messrs. J. H. Bosworth & Co., have made a shipment of Parts to be used on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm another success. They are running the Factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no doubt in the land but what starches a beautiful finish to their linen, and with the use of this celebrated article all can have it. Those who suffer from white shirts and bosoms starched with those of a poor article from the Laundry, lating give them a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All Grocers and Apothecary stores have it for sale. Take attention to our rosters in advertisement in another column.

Starchfree can be procured of Messrs. Runnels and Vinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. mar4eo4w

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TOBACCO and SNUFF. PATRICK LYNCH NOS. 43 & 45 MARKET STREET, Is commission agent for five large tobacco factories and will receive orders at the retail trade generally at all qualities of TOBACCO At Factory Prices.

He has the largest stock of tobacco in the city, and invites the trade to examine it and inquire his prices. Purchasers from all parts of the state will also find it to their advantage to call on him. He is also a wholesale dealer in Lorillard's Snuff At prices paid at the factory. PATRICK LYNCH, 43 & 45 Market St. mar6dly

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Lowell Water Works. HOSE.

The use of water through hose is prohibited on the public streets between the hours of 8 a. m. and 6 p. m., excepting one hour at noon, between the hours of 12 and 1.

The use of water through hose is limited to one hour per day.

This ordinance will be strictly enforced.

Per order of Water Board.

S. P. GRIFFIN, Sup't. may6dodtw

May 4, 1878.

APPLETON NATIONAL BANK. Circular Letters of Credit for Persons about to Travel Abroad may be obtained at this Bank upon favorable terms. U. S. 4 PER CENT. BONDS ON HAND FOR SALE. Also Issues Certificates of Lawrence Railroad Guaranteed 6 per cent. Bonds. E. S. PERLEY, Cashier. Lowell, April 26, 1878. apr26dtm

Vick's Flower Seeds for 1878 Received and for sale by F. H. BUTTER & CO., 141 Central street, apr11dtf Tower's Corner.

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THE STATE.

The election of an alderman in Boston to take the place of the late Mr. Perkins will demonstrate the setting of 9000 or 10,000 names on the voting list.

Winthrop, the Methuen defaulter, has gone into bankruptcy. He has added insult to injury by sending an unsigned statement of his swindling to the town.

There are 29 new brokers in Boston, only 20 of whom are Americans, the rest being Jews and Germans. Business is very dull at present; a week on loans of $5 and under and from two to three per cent. a week on larger loans.

A Bingham boy named Donovan was so severely injured by a kick from a horse, while in the stable, Abbe Gould, and the principal, George T. Chandler, that he fainted, and for some time remained unconscious. Legal proceedings are threatened against the teachers.

The effect of the abolition of the street stands in Boston is to change the stationary venders of fruit into itinerant peddlers, and it is doubtful if the store keepers will derive much additional profit from the change. Perambulating peddlers have greatly increased, and the peddler nuisance has multiplied.

Mr. John Dunton will retire from the management of the Globe theatre and Howard Athenæum at the close of the present regular season, on Saturday evening next, and will lease another house next season. He is going abroad this summer, and report has it that he proposes to build or establish a new theatre in Boston on his return.

Dry Goods.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS! We have just received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS. Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS. Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department. This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS. ABBOTT AND DICKINSON Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co. 66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET. Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. apr16dcodawtf

A SPECIAL BARGAIN We shall open this day several cases WIDE CAMBRIC PERCALES, IN CHOICE STYLES, AT ONLY 6 1-4 cents per yard H. Hosford & Co., 80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO., FISHER'S BLOCK. 153 Central street, opposite Lowell House.

Medical.

ASK THOSE WHO KNOW. Ask any physician if BENSON'S CAPCINE POROUS PLASTER is not the best plaster in the world. This remarkable article was invented to overcome the great objection always found to the ordinary Porous Plaster of new action in bringing relief.

LAME BACK! For Lame and Weak Back, Rheumatism in the spine and kidneys it is truly a wonderful remedy. Physicians everywhere recommend its great superiority to other porous plasters, and in all Rheumatic, it relieves pain at once and is more quicker than any known plaster, liniment or ointment.

Caution.—There are dangerous and worthless imitations of Benson's Capcine Plaster in the market. The genuine have the word Capcine cut in the middle of the plaster. Price 25 cents. Sold by Cassell & Harrison, 130 Central street.

SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR

ASK the recovered Dyspeptic, bilious sufferer, victims of fever and ague, the torrential diseased patient, the feeble, nervous and debilitated what relief they got by taking SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR? The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! For DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION, BILIOUS attacks, SICK HEADACHE, Colic, Depression of Spirits, TORPIDITY, Heart Disease, &c. This unrivalled Southern Remedy is warranted not to contain a single particle of MERCURY, or any injurious mineral substance, but is purely vegetable, and its operation is perfectly harmless. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia. The Regulator is sold by all Druggists. Caswell & Harrison, general agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell. nov26eodlyr

THOSE SUFFERING from weakness, the generative organs or impotency will find a safe and speedy remedy; also gonorrhœa and gleet by addressing THOS. H. BAYLEY, M. D., Portland, Me., enclosing 10 cents. may6dlm

Most Physicians are Ignorant Of the first principles involved in the cure of disease by Dr. Butler's Health Lift, therefore their opinion, either pro or con, is WORTHLESS. Go see it, try it, and form your own opinion. We don't expect drug doctors to recommend the Lifting-Cure. It is opposed to them. Prescott Bank Building. Open evenings till 8 o'clock. LEROY J. CHERRINGTON, Manager.

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To Let.

TO LET.—A tenement at 9 Center street. Enquire on the premises.

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first floor, Pawtucket street, with hard and soft water and sunning screens. Also water, bath room and set tubs. Is a pleasant and desirable location and near horse cars. Inquire at 30 Moody street after 6 p. m.

TO LET.—Tenements to LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 30 Merrimack street. apr22tf

TO LET.—Several small tenements, well arranged, with bath rooms. Apply on the premises, corner High and East Merrimack streets. apr22dtf

TO LET.—One desirable corner tenement in A. & J. Cox on School street. Enquire of C. B. PUFFER, 18 Middlesex street, or G. P. WALKER, 60 Middlesex street. apr22dtf

Good Rooms with Power to Let At D. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in Gerrish's Hampshire street, opposite pumping engine house; also one on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. GERRISH, Coburn street. mar26dtf

TO LET.—Houses No. 15 and 16 Hard street, with sink, city water, furnace and set stove. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock, at 15 Hard street. apr1dtf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. P. WORTHEN, 24 Merrimack street. apr1dtf

TO LET.—The lofts in the Southwick block over J. W. Brook's cafe warehouse. Enquire of H. L. Williams, 26 Central street. mar6dtf

TO RENT.—A cottage house on School, near L. Branch street, contains seven rooms, is furnished with gas and city water, one minute's walk from horse cars, and will be rented very low to a good tenant. Also a house on Liberty street; house contains ten rooms, fitted up in modern style. Enquire of C. L. WILSON, 57 Massachusetts Corporation. apr26dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Wamesit Steam Mill yard, 30 by 40 feet, with a 15 foot posts, well lighted, and heated by steam; possession given if wanted. Apply to W. S. PRATT & CO. apr26dtf

TO LET.—A large corner French rooted house, arranged with every convenience for two families, and situated on Andover street. Enquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jan15dtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—A Whitehall bar spring bag, nearly new. Inquire at 15 Middlesex street, A. A. JEWETT. may6dlw

FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots in the vicinity of Riverside. Twelfth and Methuen streets. Apply to REED & FOSTER, 73 Methuen street. may3dcot1

FOR SALE.—A second hand family carryall, in good order, and a second hand Concord horse for sale cheap. Inquire at 8 Wall street, corner Powell. apr29dtf

FOR SALE. Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery For sale by S. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

FOR SALE. A Large Lot of Stone FOR BUILDING PURPOSES. Delivered in large or small lots to suit purchasers. For further particulars inquire at Courier office. apr16dtf

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY, &c., for sale at H. R. BARKER'S, 32 Middle Street.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

HOUSE PAINTING! The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low prices of stock and labor are causing many to improve the opportunity now offered to paint AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question, WHAT SHALL I PAINT WITH?

John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work; that is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and not darken and discolor when not exposed to the light; and lastly, it must be so durable under exposure to sun and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that PURE LEAD Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; white zinc, barytes, &c., do not; hence India rubber, gutta percha, or chemical paints, so-called, made from these lastnamed materials, are not for Mr. Masury's world "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets The PUREST and BEST. We have had many years experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to ascertain which was the best lead, we have unanswerably proved that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD Is superior to all others, in possessing the requisites which a "good paint must have." To many "there is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difficulty in getting a reliable green as well as lead. Some have chosen colors with copperas, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODIS & SON'S MARSEILLES GREEN As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to neutral tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of entering their lead, we offer the very superior MASURY PURE COLORS In oil, which stand ahead of all others for purity, strength and fineness, and consequent economy in resulting tints. John W. Masury & Son have a most enviable reputation in mixes for Coach Painting, But do not hesitate to put the same care and thoroughness in the manufacture of house colors that gave them the leading position in the mixes for coach painting. It should be borne in mind that to get durable colors the materials must be thoroughly and uniformly mixed. As many cannot and others will not take sufficient pains in these matters, we have to offer the inmoss and wonderful MASURY RAILROAD COLORS, In which the colored pigment is ground, giving in fact a colored lead paint, ready to be put to use with oil. These railroad colors we have now sold for several years, and from personal experience can recommend them as reliable and unequalled for giving uniform and satisfactory results. To quote again from Mr. Masury, who has had an every day experience of thirty-five years in preparing and manufacturing paints, we remind the reader that the best paint is always found to be made only by the use of good materials, and the best are always the cheapest." It has always been our endeavor to keep the best goods in our line of stock, and we today offer the largest and best stock of Leads, Oils, Varnishes and Paints Generally To be found in the county, which having received direct from the manufacturers or importers we can offer at lowest rates. Our facilities are such that we can make it for the interest of any one in the county, and many through the state, to send us orders and enquiries rather than to Boston, as we can frequently fill orders more promptly and with less expense than Boston houses.

COURIER STEAM Book & Job Printing Office, C. B. COBURN & CO., 91 MARKET STREET, MUSEUM BUILDING.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING. COURIER STEAM BOOK AND JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, adding new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

They have also secured the services of Mr. C. E. NYE late of the firm of Goddard & Nye of Worcester) under whose personal supervision all work in this department will be executed.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as neat work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

Our aims are GOOD WORK, PROMPTNESS, ACCURACY, —AND AT— LOW PRICES as any other establishment can give.

Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Billheads, Business Cards, Letter Heads, Envelopes, Circulars, Show Work in Variety.

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Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as styles allowed in person.

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Insurance.

The Oldest and Largest Insurance Agency in Lowell.

In this era of disastrous fires, and the continual failures of insurance companies, prudence, more than ever, certainly requires their business policies and avoid cheap companies, as there is no reason why a person should not get as many wanted in a cheap policy. Policies written with the heavy companies at the lowest rates consistent with safety, and losses promptly paid. For Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield and Hartford fire, accident and steam boiler insurance, property written at lowest current rates.

	ASSETS.
Ætna, Hartford,	$6,748,867 16
Hartford,	3,282,912 00
Phœnix,	2,626,815 00
National,	1,940,728 00
Connecticut,	1,313,315 00
Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia,	5,641,720 00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,305,329 00
Fire Association,	2,125,986 00
Continental, New York,	2,172,000 00
German American, N. Y.	3,290,709 00
Commerce, New York,	2,017,916 00
Traders', Chicago,	899,521 00
North West Nat. National, Wisconsin,	852,286 00
Sherman, New York,	520,264 00
Fireman's Fund, California,	985,837 00
North British and Mercantile, England,	6,000,000 00
Queen, England,	2,500,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe,	6,000,000 00
Imperial, England,	2,000,000 00
Northern,	2,000,000 00
Travelers' Life and Accident Co., Hartford,	4,218,000 00
Ocean Passenger Accident Co.,	450,000 00

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 1878.

Miniature Almanac This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞If you want the newest style of hat call at 31 Merrimack street. First door below the post office. M. W. Griffin.

☞If you want to buy the best goods and the newest styles at auction prices, call at 31 Merrimack street. M. W. Griffin.

☞The biggest and cheapest lot of flowers ever seen in Lowell can be seen at 31 Merrimack street. They must be sold. M. W. Griffin.

☞The largest stock of hats for ladies and children in Lowell, is now on exhibition at 31 Merrimack street. First door below the post office.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of pocket book lost.

A gold ear-drop and a lady's shawl have been lost. See advertisement.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed by George E. Gilchrest of this city.

A place to secure pleasant, quiet retirement for the winter is mentioned in our advertisements.

A very pleasant and well attended sociable was held last evening at the First Congregational church parlors.

The "Man in the Moon" will be looking at those who drive over to the Anpaum concert at Billerica Centre tonight.

There were three arrests yesterday: Bridget Kelley, for assault and battery; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

The Reform club meets Sunday evening to be held in Wales hall. Besides remarks by members of the club, addresses are expected from other citizens.

Mr. John Stott of this city left for Nashville this morning to attend, as a delegate, the convention of the Knights of Honor. On his way home he will visit Richmond and other southern cities.

The closing scenes in the famous "Breach of Promise Trial" at the First Universalist vestry will occur this evening. The testimony for the defence, arguments of the counsel and the judge's charge to the jury, will be heard.

The tickets for "She Stoops to Conquer" by the Museum company at Music hall tomorrow night are selling fast. The ball will be well installed, and the comfort and enjoyment of the audience is assured. Seats are for sale at Hogg's.

The third floor of the city government building is now in a transition state by reason of the alterations and improvements made to the several rooms. The water-closets of the water board are being very neatly and attractively fitted up.

The sociable at the First Baptist vestry last evening was well attended and very interesting. An entertainment was given, consisting of singing, reading, etc. The pastor was present, and many improved the opportunity to become acquainted with him.

Police Court.

May 10.—John Smith was ordered in $5000 to the superior court for not securing 100 of Deshel. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

The Weather.

Another change has taken place in the weather—and this time for the better. The cold, warm weather of the early part of the week has returned, and it is very welcome. The temperature at 7 this morning was 56, and at noon 70 degrees.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's issue will be another six-page extra issue number. It will contain a love story, a New York Times fancy article, an extract from Dr. Studley's book on "What our Girls Should Know," and several special locals of value. Advertisers should send in their copy early.

Boating.

The meeting of Patsy Kennedy and Daniel F. Sullivan took place at the Tremont house last evening but did not result in making a match. Kennedy was ready to back up either of the propositions made by Sullivan, but the latter was not prepared to make any proposition and consequently no match was made. The match between Kennedy and Roark occurs next Thursday afternoon.

Manufacturing.

The Merrimack print works will resume work as soon as arrangements can be made for obtaining water power; the water is to be drawn from the canal in the yard in order that a boarding wall for the new dye-stuff room and engraving shop building may be constructed in it. And. A. condenser will be built through which water will be supplied to the engine boilers. The company has had an increased demand for the company's prints.

Street Hearings.

There were hearings before the committee on streets as follows, this morning: Of Dr. Robert Wood, Noah Spalding, J. E. Short, and David Lane, that the line of Fayette street be defined; of Catherine McManus, Patrick Tully, and Patrick Gallagher, that a sidewalk on Davidson street; of S. L. Woodbury, Preston Keyes, Daniel Foster, and Crawford Burnham and W. J. Pettengill for a sidewalk on easterly side of Fletcher street; and of A. A. Haggett, on behalf of the Lowell gas light co., for a sidewalk in front of the reservoir lot in Centralville.

Benefit Concert to Mrs. H. L. Murdock.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the benefit concert to Mrs. H. L. Murdock at Huntington hall last evening. The programme was an excellent one, the choral, several readings by Mrs. Murdock, solos by Miss Josie Powers, and solo songs by Mr. Henry Worcester. The entertainment was of a unique character in every particular, and a credit to all who had parts assigned them. Mrs. Murdock's selections were so varied as to give full scope to her talents as a reader, which are at the highest order. In the pathetic enunciation and fine conception of the impersonation she made, she is one of the most pleasing readers who have ever appeared in our city. At the close of her last selection she was presented a beautiful bouquet. The accompanist on the piano last evening was Miss Emma Chase.

Human Skeleton Unearthed.

While some laborers were excavating at the rear through the cellar wall connecting the house of the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday to obtain earth for filling, between Merrimack and Gorham streets, the bones of a human skeleton were unearthed, about three feet from the surface of the hill. They were apparently not more than a year old, and the circumstances and time when they came there are entirely a matter of conjecture. Nearly all the bones of the skeleton were recovered, and there was no aperture in the top of the skull which would indicate that one side, probably, either by design or accident, had been fractured. It was first reported and believed that the remains were those of an Indian, but it is not probable that such is the case. They were taken to the locomotive house after having been viewed by hundreds of people, and the bank near which they were found.

Sleepy Assembly.

Lowell council No. 3 gave its first musical and literary entertainment and a large and well dressed audience assembled at Associate Temperance hall, Middle street, last evening. Mr. F. W. Cheever was the master of the exercises. J. B. Butler, secretary of Excelsior council of Boston, the organist of the evening, gave an address explanatory of the origin and benefits of the organization. There are now eighty-five councils, besides one in Nova Scotia, and the council with a membership of over one hundred and fifty is the organization is not yet a year old. Its purpose was explained to be to pay a death benefit of $500 in case of the death of any of its members. There have been but two deaths in the order, however, and the full benefit has been paid in each instance. Mr. Butler closed his remarks by reading a poem entitled "Sleepy Assembly," several clever selections were rendered by Miss Emma Lovejoy, also by Miss Ella Lovejoy, and Miss Lizzie Bowman read some of their best selections in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Bowman's reading of "Mrs. Partington's Lecture" was highly amusing. Miss Lovejoy's singing was very pleasing. Miss Emma Lovejoy presided at the piano.

The Case of Indecent Assault.

At the police court this forenoon John Smith, living on Dummer street, was ordered in $5000 to the superior court for committing a rape upon the person of Ida Deshel on the night of May 1st, in a back street of Cohasset, between Merrimack and Moody streets. She was acquainted with Smith, and having met him on the Market street bridge, at Dutton street, she accepted an invitation to walk with him. They walked through Market and Cabot streets to Little Canada, and then came down Moody, followed by several young men, down Moody street. In walking on Cohasset street she was suddenly pulled into the back street, knocked down and assaulted by Smith and two others. She was enabled to make an outcry that was heard by officer Gardner on the Merrimack corporation and the young man ran as he appreciated. He endeavored, unsuccessfully, to catch them, and meanwhile she left the place and told her story to officer Vye. She was not able to identify very one but Smith, and he was arrested by officers Buchanan and Welch at his home. When brought face to face with her that night, she accused him of the assault, and he did not deny it, although he pleaded not guilty at the court.

Quarter Centennial of Lawrence.

Our sister city of Lawrence is twenty-five years old, and our neighbors of the Lawrence Daily and Weekly American have issued a large, illustrated historical number, devoted entirely to a review of the thirty years' life and growth of the city.

The paper, in addition to a careful and complete history of the early events in the life of the town and city, contains a fine map of Lawrence in 1845 expressly engraved for this purpose, showing the solid business portion of the town, the trees, hills, brooks and groves, as existing in the olden time, before the Essex company began operations.

In addition, there is a map of the town of Lawrence in 1847, and a map of the city of Lawrence in 1878. And also nearly two hundred engraved illustrations of some of the houses of 1845, and also the first school house, the first church, with other pictures, new and specially interesting.

There are also tables of manufactures and a fund of valuable information concerning the past and present of Lawrence, before a number is ever creditable to the publishers, and it will be very interesting reading to people in Lowell. Copies may be had of Marston & Prince.

Greenback Club.

About seventy-five persons assembled in Jackson hall last night to organize a greenback club. Thomas F. Mc Mahon called the meeting to order and nominated Thomas H. Bolton was secretary. The chairman read a declaration of principles, after which he invited signatures, after making a few remarks relative to explanation of the movement. The principles announced in the document were the repeal of the resumption act, the abolition of the national banking system; the issuing of a sufficient amount of money by the government in sufficient amount to transact the business of the country; the currency to be legal tender for all amounts and all debts; the speedy payment of the state, national and municipal debts; the free granting of the public lands to the people and the free coinage of silver dollars. The club will be a permanent one, and will meet every two weeks to advocate its principles. Although small, about as hour in delivery, and were listened to with much interest by the audience. They will be made up almost entirely of working men. A committee of five, appointed by the chair, consisted of Messrs. G. W. Chase, Patrick Kelly, H. G. Hartford, Thomas Gallagher and Michael Bolton was appointed to report a list of officers for the club; and subsequently reported the following temporary officers, which were elected: For president, Thomas F. Mc Mahon; vice-president, Thomas F. Byron; secretary, Thomas H. Bolton; treasurer, G. W. Chase. Fifteen or twenty of those present signed the articles of association and the meeting adjourned for one week at the same hall.

The Lowell Railroad in Lawrence.

Mr. Wilder of this city, for the committee on Railroads interested in the House yesterday a bill in relation to the crossing of the tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad by the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad company at South Lawrence. The bill provides that unless within thirty days after the passage of the act the two companies shall have agreed upon a method, to be approved by the railroad commissioners, by which the tracks of the former shall cross the tracks of the latter, or the Methuen branch, immediately north of the station at South Lawrence, the commissioners shall appoint three persons, not more than either of the corporations, to designate a place where and a method by which said crossing shall be made. In fixing such crossing the commissioners are authorized to cause it to be effected at grade or otherwise, and may authorize the Lowell and Lawrence Railroad company to locate, construct and maintain its tracks within the location of any other railroad corporation in South Lawrence, and also, if they deem necessary, change the present line of the tracks of the Boston and Maine between Andover street and Union street in South Lawrence, provided that at no point shall such line be changed laterally more than 100 feet; and for the purpose, and for all expenses incurred and damages caused in effecting the crossing or in changing the tracks shall be paid by the Lowell and Lawrence, and such damages shall be ascertained in the manner provided by law for estimating damages for the taking of land or private parties for railroad locations. The bill was ordered to a third reading.

Concert and Farewell.

The concluding entertainment, given last evening at the Presbyterian church, was in the direction of the Rev. R. Court, must be pronounced a success. The church was well filled, about 600 or 700 being present; and the entertainment of five dollars per head netted to the city. Send in your clothes wringers are carpet beaters without delay. Remember that $13.00 is the price. Call and get circulars. 41 Dutton street.

Butterick's Patterns.

Summer catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $20.00 to $30.00. Needles, 30 cents per dozen.

At No. 36 Merrimack Street.

Those in want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER, 19 and 21 Market street. They have a large and select stock at low prices.

We have just received a large assortment of Parlor Suits which we are selling lower than anything of the kind to be found in the market. OFFUTT & WHITAKER, 19 and 21 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Houses Tun nel Line, Grove Western and Michigan Central, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania Line and Baltimore & Ohio. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Depend upon it the plans to buy Trunks is now the order of the day. We are bound to get your money's worth, beside you encourage some industry. ROLLOT, 13 Market street, keeps the largest assortment of all kinds of Trunks. Will sell you a Trunk for $1.00 and warrants it. He warrants all his Trunks to be sewed, hooped and bound. Also Valises, Bags, Shawl straps and Dog Collars. Remember the place, ROLLOTS, 13 Market street.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that pure watery atmosphere is highly enervating and debilitating, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the whole system is generally unstrung and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive and nutritious power, loses instantly, signs of languor and loss of tone. Hence people lose their appetite, or need food, and almost instantly feel the necessity of a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, as compounded, is designed to meet this want of energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and inactive, are the source of dyspepsia and ill health, transformed into foul humors, or if worse, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, are unequalled, as a medicine to prevent remedy in the market. They contain no alcohol, and are so prepared that the poorest invalid can take them with perfect safety. Sold by druggists and dealers generally. Manufactured only by the Lancaster Medicine Co., Lancaster, Mass.

Marriages.

In this city, May 8, by Rev. Smith Baker, Jr., Mr. Charles Hall to Miss Nellie H. Cornell.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIVE PER CENT DIVIDEND of $1 per share on the capital stock of the Lowell Gas Light Company will be paid on and after May 15th, 1878, at the office of the company, 39 Central street. Transfer books will be closed from May 10th to May 15th. By order of the directors. GEORGE F. BARTLETT, Treasurer.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

NEW GOODS.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

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RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Mechanics Exch Block, No. 120 Merrimack st.

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CAPITAL.....$200,000.

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LOST.—A pocket book containing a sum of money. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at C. R. HALL'S, 25 Merrimack street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Edward Fennell, bankrupt. EDWARD FENNELL.

m16d1t HENRY S. ORDO'D.

SUMMER BOARD.—Pleasant, quiet farm, two miles to beach, pleasantly situated; 7 cts. to excursion steamer, making two trips daily; terms reasonable. References given and required. Address Box 99, Ipswich, Mass.

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LOST.—Sunday afternoon, between 47 Liberty street and the First Congregational church, Merrimack street, a gold earring with pearl setting. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$382,692 01
Overdrafts,	1,295 93
U. S. bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	26,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	73,727 36
Due from other national banks,	13,405 35
Current expenses and taxes paid,	3,000 00
Checks and other cash items,	2,256 45
Bills of other banks,	16,000 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	1,000 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds,	4,666 27
Legal-tender notes,	15,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	11,250 00
Total,	$818,091 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Undivided profits,	13,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding,	225,000 00
Dividends unpaid,	1,200 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	328,891 79
Due to other national banks,	
Total,	$818,091 79

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Middlesex, ss.

I, Geo. B. Allen, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1878.

GEORGE J. CARNEY, Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

ABEL B. FOSTER, JOSEPH S. BROWN, C. A. ADAMS, } Directors.

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For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the LOWELL REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor. Office 48 Central street, Lowell.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 1878.

THE DEAD POLITICIAN.

FIFTH WARD, NEW YORK.

"Who's dead? Ye want to know
Whose is this funeral show —
This A.1 outing?
Well, it was Jim Adair,
And the remarkable fact
Spotted a short edge.

"Whose a man the like Jim,
There's only one response of him
Who lays are sparing.
In life he hated lute,
But—as he's left to us—
Them plumes he's wearing.

"All the boys here, you see,
Chook full each other's cribs!
Only one woman. She—
Cousin by marriage.

"Who was this Jim Adair?
Who? Well, you've got me there!
Reckon one or three sir
Fogy 'old residents!'
Who? Why, that corpse you see
Riding so peaceably,
Head o' the jamboree—
'Looted there Presidents!

"Who was he? Ask the boys
Who made the biggest noise,
Rynders or Jimmy?
Who, when life but he'd fling,
Knew how the 'Ayes' would ring,
Oh, no! not Jimmy!

"Who was he? Ask the Ward
Who led the ruler aboard,
Or partnership?
Who was the foreigner,
That ran the Empire state,
And—just as sure as fate—
Ran the White Beauty?

"Who was he? If 'pose you try
To find—as well as I—
Ask him—the only one
That ain't among ye ran—
Now his chief mourner!

"Well—that's the last o' Jim.
Yes, we was proud o' him."

—*Bret Harte.*

FAILED.

Yes, I'm a ruined man, Kate! everything gone at last!
Nothing to show for the trouble and toil of the many years past but a debt,
Houses and lands and money have taken wings and fled.

This very morning I signed away the roof from over my head.

I shouldn't care for myself, Kate; I'm used to the world's rough ways.
I've dug and delved and plodded along through all my manhood days;
But I think of you and the children, and it almost breaks my heart!
For I thought so surely to give my girls and boys a splendid start.

So many years on the ladder, I thought I was near the top,
Only a few steps longer, and then I expected to stop
And put the boys in my place, Kate, with an easier life ahead,
But now I must give the prospect up; that comforting dream is dead.

"I am worth more than my gold," eh? You've a good head to set it on,
But I'm not worth very much, Kate, when all is said and turning to cover,
My poor little girls, with their soft, white hands, and their innocent eyes of blue,
Turned adrift in this heartless world—what can you and what will they do?

"An honest failure?" Indeed it was, dollar for dollar paid,
Never a penny suffered, whatever people have thought and said;
Better are rags and a conscience clear than a palace and Shame and blush of shame,
One thing I shall leave to my children, Kate, and that is an honest name.

What's that? "The boys are not troubled? They are ready now to begin
And pile up another fortune, and work through the sunshine and thin?"
The noble fellows! already I feel I haven't so much to lose,
Their courage has lightened my heavy load of misery and despair.

"And the girls are so glad it was honest? They'd rather not dress so fine
And think they did it with money that wasn't honestly mine?"
They're ready to show what they're made of—quick to earn and to save—
My blessed, good little daughters! so generous and so brave.

And you think we needn't fret, Kate, while we have each other left,
No matter what possessions our lives may be bereft?
You are right. With a quiet conscience and a wife so good and true,
I'll put my hand to the plough again, and I know that we'll pull through.

TWO FAIR DECEIVERS.

What do young men talk about when they sit at the open window—smoking on summer evenings? Do you suppose it is of love? Indeed, I suspect it is of money; or, if not of money, then at least of something that either makes money or spends it.

Cleve Sullivan had been spending his four hundred years in Europe, and he has just been telling his friend, John Selden, how he spent it. John has spent his in New York—he is a merchant (think how unprofitable!). Both families conclude in the same way.

"I have not a thousand dollars left, John."

"For I, Cleve?"

"Then what your cousin died to save you?"

Surely you have not spent all the old gentleman's money already?"

"I only got $20,000," I owed half of it."

"Only $20,000!" What did you do with it?"

"Gave it to his wife. He married a beauty about a year after you went away, died in a few months afterwards, and left her his whole fortune. I used my influence on her, educated her, gave me a profession and $20,000 to start. Was very well to her—was only my mother's cousin."

"And the widow—where is she?"

"Living at his country seat. I have never seen her. She was one of the St. Maurs of Maryland."

"Good family, and all beauties. Why don't you marry the widow?"

"Why, I never thought of such a thing."

"You can't think of anything better. Write her a little note at once; say how you are left, and that gratitude to your cousin, and all that kind of thing—force the rule at last to call and pay respects, etc., etc."

John demurred a good deal to the plan, but Cleve was masterful, and the note was written, and Cleve himself put it in the post office.

That was on Monday night. On Wednesday morning the widow Cleve found it on the dozen others piled on her breakfast table. She was a dainty, high-bred little lady, with

"Eyes that deceive with dreamy gentleness,
Cheeks with rare-dyed tintings tender,
Lips like fr gant posy,"

and without a kind, hospitable temper, well inclined to be happy in the happiness of others.

But this letter could not be answered with the usual polite formula. She was quite aware that John Selden had repudiated himself for many years as his cousin's heir, and that her marriage to the wealthy young Clare had seriously altered his prospects. Cleve's note sent her through the last half dozen of men, and this plan was transparent enough for the shrewd little widow. She would scarcely have liked the buff contemptuous strong and able which terminated her privacy, thoughts on the matter.

"Come, sister, if you could spare a moment from your fashion paper, I want to consult you about a letter."

"I'm a John-a-dales. If Mr. Clare had not married me he would be in the coming now in Clare's estate. I think he is coming now in order to see if it is worth while asking for, remembered to him cousin's widow, to tell him

"What selfishness! Write and tell him that you are just waiting for the Surg canal, or the Sandwich Islands, or any other convenient place."

"No; I have a better plan than that—I mean this, do some reading a few minutes. I will take that pretty carriage at Rykaert's for the summer, and Mr. Selden and his friend shall look in there. So soon knowns in the place, and I will take some of the servants with me."

"Well?"

"Then, Cleverine, you are to be the sister of Mrs. Clare, and I your poor friend and companion."

"Well?"

"Then Mr. Selden will come to see his friend, and will be introduced to me, and will fall desperately in love with me, and will propose to me, and I will refuse him."

"Why?"

"Because I am a widow two years ago, but Mr. Selden has never remembered me until now. I wonder who this friend is that he proposes to bring with him?"

"Oh, then always think in pairs. Fan. They never decide on anything until their particular friend approves. I dare say you wrote the letter together. Want in the gentleman's name?"

The widow examined the note. "My friend, Mr. Cleve Sullivan.' Do you know him, Clementine?"

"No; I am quite sure that I never saw Mr. Cleve Sullivan. I don't fall in love with his name—do you? But pray accept the offer for both gentlemen, Fan, and write that you are long, dear. Then Clementine returned to the consideration of the lace in connection with her new evening dress.

The plan so hastily sketched was subsequently thoroughly discussed and carried out. The cottage at Rykaark was taken, and one evening at the end of June the two ladies took possession of it. The new widow Clare had engaged a maid in New York, and felt now her part with charming ease and a very pretty assumption of authority; and the real widow, in her plain dress and gentle quiet manner, realized effectively the idea of a cultivated but dependent companion. Only the last two days in which to rehearse their parts and get all the household machinery in order, and then the gentlemen arrived at Rykaark.

Fan and Clementine were quite ready for their first call; the latter as rich and expensive as morning costume, the former in a simple dress of spotted lawn and Clementine's own delicate introductions with consummate tact of manner, and in half an hour the party of seven were very pleasantly at home. John's "cousinship" afforded an excellent basis for informal conversation, and Clementine gave it full play, remembering, in a few days, John's prominence. Indeed, in a few days, that person had been, "Cousin John, do this," and "Cousin John, do that," so constantly, and one night when Ian and Cleve Sullivan had run down to smoke their final cigars it was his irritable enough to give his objection the form of speech.

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"Thank you, John; I have already made my choice in the same way. They have been favorably received, I think."

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So next day the lovers parted, with many promises of constancy and future happy days together. The interval was long and dull enough; but at the end of the month both gentlemen received notes of invitation to a small dinner party at the widow's large mansion in —— street. There was a good deal of dressing for this party. John's "cousinship" afforded an excellent basis for informal conversation, and Clementine gave it full play, remembering, in a few days, John's prominence. Indeed, in a few days, that person had been, "Cousin John, do this," and "Cousin John, do that," so constantly, and one night when Ian and Cleve Sullivan had run down to smoke their final cigars it was irritable enough to give his objection the form of speech.

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"Your advice is too late, Cleve; I am in love. There's no use in our deceiving ourselves or each other. You see, I like the widow—why not marry her? I am quite willing you should."

"Thank you, John; I have already made my choice in the same way. They have been favorably received, I think."

"You are an handsome, a fellow has no chance against you. But we shall hardly quarrel, if you do not interfere with my honorable love-making."

"I could quite safely smile on her, John; she is too good. And what on earth are you going to do with a poor wife? Nothing solid—you will not make a decent living."

"I am going in for love to be up to my ears, if she consents the honor to say 'yes,' I will make a decent living out of my profession."

From this time forth John devoted himself with some ostentation to his cousin's widow. He was determined to make him believe that he was the widow perceive his companion and her money. Mr. Selden and the widow did not interfere between her companion and her money. Perhaps she could not be bought with her money. Mr. Selden and the widow did seem always engaged, and the widow did not interfere between her companion and her cousin. Perhaps she was not bought with their close friendship, for the handsome Cleve made a much more delightful companion. Thus the party fell quite naturally into couples, and by the two weeks that the gentlemen had first fixed as the limit of their stay lengthened into two months.

It was noticeable that as the ladies became more confidential with their lovers, they had less to say to each other; and it began at last to be quite evident to John that real widow Clare was the most cool for the present, or the denouement would come prematurely. Circumstances favored her determination. One night Clementine, with a refined love, came into her friend's room, and said, "Fan, I have something to tell you. Cleve has asked me to marry him."

"Now, Clementine, you have told him all! I know you have."

"Indeed, I have not. He still believes me the widow Clare."

"Did you accept him?"

"Conditionally. I am to give him a final answer when we go to the city in October. You are going to New York then, are you not, you nasty?"

"Yes."

"Our little play progresses finely. John Selden asked me to be his wife to-night."

"I told you men think and act in pairs."

"John is a noble fellow. I pretended to think no cousin half ill-used him, but he defended him until I was ashamed of myself; absolutely said, Clementine, that you were a sufficient excuse for Mr. Clare's will. Then he blamed his own past blindness as cousin, and promised if I would only try and endure his 'stings and arrows' of your outrageous temper, Clement, for two years longer, he would have made a home for me in which I could be happy. Yes, Clement, I should have been happy with him. Cleve has asked her but believe me."

"Yes, Cleve had been a little more explicit about his money affairs. However, I think I can trust him enough yet. Then they leave tomorrow, what shall we do?"

"We will remain another month; Lewin will have the house ready for me by that time. I have written to him about the furnishing the parlors."

So next day the lovers parted, with many promises of constancy and future happy days together. The interval was long and dull enough; but at the end of the month both gentlemen received notes of invitation to a small dinner party at the widow's large mansion in —— street. There was a good deal of dressing for this party. John's "

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 11.4878.

The Old Colony and Fall River line has now got its splendid boats running for the season, and no method of reaching New York compares with this for comfort and luxury. This line has been fortunate in the exemption it has enjoyed from serious accident, which has been due no doubt to the care and skill exercised in the management of her boats, which are not inaptly termed "floating palaces."

It is alleged that steam dummy engines have proved failures on street railways in Philadelphia, after a year's trial. They are too heavy for the tracks, the steam has a disagreeable odor, and they are more expensive than cars run by horses. But the experiment of running cars with compressed air is said to have been attended with a great success in Brooklyn, where it has been tried for several months. So we may not have to open up our dummies after all. The air is compressed at the station for the trip, and it runs the cars without noise or smell, and does not require very heavy apparatus.

It will be remembered that when what is known as the "stay-law" was first introduced in the legislature we expressed a disbelief in its wisdom. But we did not believe any more in the wisdom of trying to repeal it. The mischief which has been done, both by the enactment of the law and the attempt to repeal, has been mainly in the discussion, which has needlessly added to the general lack of confidence in our banks. If, however, it has called attention to the true nature and function of a savings bank, and to what is just and reasonable expectation as to its duties and liabilities, there will be one redeeming feature in the measure and its attendant circumstances.

The latest statistics of the petroleum trade of Pennsylvania show some surprising figures. Last year 13,000,000 barrels of oil were sent to the sea board. Fifteen years ago the article was not known among our exports, but now it stands second on the list, cotton only exceeding it in value. It very curiously illustrates the changeableness of commerce, that this comparatively new article should occupy the grain or flour trade, or our pork, lard and other meat products combined. The duration of the oil supply is not at all widely discussed as formerly, and in view of the increasing production it does not seem to require early attention.

It is about time that something certain was known about the small sized electric candle. The large affairs are an undoubted success for illuminating rivers, harbors and parks. Chicago is now experimenting with them, and an engineer on the Northwestern railroad reports having seen the light for nine hours miles on approaching the city, its rays resembling day-light rather than ordinary flame. The manager claims to be able to light the whole city at a great saving over present methods. It would have been a good investment to introduce this sort of light before Mistress O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern which caused the Chicago fire. Now it small, cheap candles can be had for lighting up private premises or assembly rooms, they will find a ready sale, but we see no signs of their speedy coming.

Western cities are somewhat excited over the craze for teaching German in all the schools, grammar and primary. The idea originated with demagogues who thought to please the German voters, and now that the system is fastened on many places there is not enough intelligent manhood to abolish it. Yet some of the Germans are themselves opposing it, and are ably arguing that the very limited range of the common school will not allow of the teaching of more than the language of the country. Mr. Dorner, an eminent German teacher of Cincinnati, declares the attempt to have already proved a failure. Yet in St. Louis and other places the caterers for the German vote sustain the plan, to the great injury of the lower grades of schools, and the government of the day when the citizens of the great west shall become our people.

The recent disaster at the flour mills of Minneapolis needs an early scientific explanation. It is claimed that the operation of such mills produces a gas which is very explosive. We can find no evidence to support such a theory. What gas it is nobody states, nor how it is developed. The fact probably is that the atmosphere of the mill becomes fully charged with an inflammable dust which, from its extreme dryness and lightness or highly inflammable. Fire communicated to any part of this dust runs from particle to particle entirely through the mill. The gases of combustion are at once generated, the mill is torn to pieces and the fragments set on fire. The explosive gas theory would apply to many other branches of business and, if true, give a general feeling of insecurity in such operations. There have been similar explosions in wood-working shops which abound in a very fine dust, the combustion of which evidently produced the bursting of the building.

The State and Railroads.

If anything were needed to show the folly of the state's maintaining an interest in railroads it is the constant claims for money to patch up here and there, to "improve and maintain" property which will forever be a burden on the treasury. Every time these demands are made it is known that the commonwealth is at a disadvantage as compared with private conducting interests, and it must make an appropriation to avoid being mortified. No doubt this is true—and it always will be true, from the nature of things. The state's interest is in the hands of a new set of men every year, whose notions are founded on insufficient information, and whose experience is wholly inadequate to a proper solution of the problems submitted to them. The state treasury is a never-failing resource, and it is made to seem justifiable to draw out thousands, and hundreds of thousands, of dollars today to secure an interest that is already cost a good deal more than it is worth, or will have to be paid for over and over again in the future. No private interest would stand this sort of drain year after year. No private interest would be so manipulated unless under control of a set of fools. The people are growing in the belief that the commonwealth would be better off if every dollar's worth of property invested in a railroad, of every sort and kind, it would bring by auction, then to the everlasting drain on our treasuries men who know nothing about it compete with those who do know nothing.

SALMON.—There large salmon of 20 lbs. haul of a shed set at the mouth of the Connecticut river on Saturday. Several others were taken in the same way and sent a few days later.

Letter files, washers and all kinds of rubber goods at Rubber Store, 14 Merrimack square.

The Lowell Art Association.

At last we are to have a home for Art Association among us. A number of ladies and gentlemen have taken the matter in hand, have become incorporated, and it will soon be in running order.

This is an item of considerable interest to Lowell people because of its novelty, its undoubted usefulness and its certainty of yielding great enjoyment, and although we have existed as a community over fifty years and during that time made great progress in the mechanic arts, we have hitherto absolutely done nothing towards correct ideas of art in its more refined and esthetic features.

We mistake when we say nothing has been done in this direction. There are a few private dwellings, notably Dr. J. C. Ayer's, where pictures are judiciously selected with choice paintings and statuary, and Dr. Ayer, in his present to the city of the beautiful "Victory" in Monument square, has made a most praiseworthy beginning in the way of public donations. We have also, among other worthy names, Howard Seward, Lawson, J. Neal and a Phelps. But this is only the commencement of what we may do for Lowell under enlightened auspices which shall nurture and sustain it.

The introduction of drawing in the public schools has done much towards the results we are striving to reach. It opens, in the first place, a field for our young people to develop their tastes and to find use for them as they grow maturer; in the second place older people are encouraged to think upon and discuss the study more, to select their pictures, buy engravings with objects of artistic merit and to find a greater measure of pure delight in studying a well selected landscape or a bit of local scenery than in any other way we believe.

A little association was formed here a few years ago but it became ephemeral in its nature and died. It had its object in obtaining the loan of some art collection, and the contribution to Lowell, and after this had been successfully accomplished it appeared to have nothing else to do and departed. Then the Women's Educational Association, which has in some balance in its treasury after defraying the expense of its work in Philadelphia, purchased of Phelps his two fine paintings, "Night" and "Morning," and generously give them to this association, when formed, if it will furnish a permanent resting place for them, and so the association has sprung into life with every prospect of a long and prosperous existence.

The contribution is to be by every subscriber in his nature. Every proper person who has a taste for art can join the Art Union, assessments will be light, almost trivial. Some of the prominent features will be monthly meetings for social criticism and the study of the periodical exhibition of works of art to be opened to the public, and eventually an art gallery, small at first, but sure to expand as time goes on, and the public taste for it keeps pace and enlarge. Even now we can easily see what may be accomplished by a little money. We can readily imagine an art gallery established in one of our new buildings, tastefully arranged for hanging pictures, with a light through its windows from the roof or the north, properly colored walls and mouldings, and some of our ambitious artists and lovers of art in three days' time decorating its walls with paintings, chaste photographs, bronzes and statuary, all borrowed from individuals, artists' agents and public galleries in Boston, and decorating with such taste as to bring delight to every one who should see it. It would be thrown open to the public, afternoons and evenings, for experimenting with them, and an engineer on the Northwestern railroad reports having seen the light for nine hours miles on approaching the city, its rays resembling day-light rather than ordinary flame. The manager claims to be able to light the whole city at a great saving over present methods. It would have been a good investment to introduce this sort of light before Mistress O'Leary's cow kicked over the lantern which caused the Chicago fire. Now if small, cheap candles can be had for lighting up private premises or assembly rooms, they will find a ready sale, but we see no signs of their speedy coming.

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HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The General Court has finished another week, and will probably get through before another Saturday night, though that isn't quite certain. The present week has been devoted to clearing up matters between the two branches, and there is yet a good deal of this sort of work to do. It is very seldom that bills from one branch are so much amended by the other. This has been carried to an extent almost ridiculous this session. It is largely pride of opinion on the part of committees, who hate to give up to "the other branch." The Senate has peddled along in its usual slow way, meeting at 11 o'clock in the morning and sitting until late at night, and indulging in an unlimited flow of talk on almost everything. Had its committees shown the same industry two months ago, and had the Senate shown any disposition to a fair day's work at any time, progression might have come a month ago. It would be refreshing some year to find as "upper branch" whose motto should be "despatch is the soul of business." The principal measures finished by the Senate are the trustee bill, which the House has also concurred in. The same may be said of the bill limiting the amount of damages which parties injured on account of defective highways may recover from towns. The bill was warmly fought in the House, but it went through. The "Burt bill" as it is called has been before the Senate, and was finally referred to the judiciary committee. It is a very knotty measure in a legal point of view, and we doubt if it ever goes to the House. The Tasmi committee is not a unit in its favor and it is a very doubtful piece of legislation. The Senate has killed the bill to forbid the use of the "gag" in our penal and reform story institutions. The Mayo and Baker claim is hanging between the two branches, one committee of conference having failed to agree, and another being at work on it. The Senate has rejected the bill providing that rates of corporations should be controlled hereafter by two directors. The "money bill" question has been knocking about between the two branches, each of which has a special committee on the subject. The supreme court, which has been asked to define the term, has in its turn asked the two branches for precedents and opinions on the matter, and these have been looked up. It is useful work in the early years, immediately after the constitution was adopted, the Senate used to originate not only appropriation, but even tax bills. In fact the only troubles is likely to be that the precedents may prove too much, and not be good for nothing.

The House has worked diligently, beginning at ten o'clock in the morning, and grinding out its grist each day. It has passed the militia bill in concurrence with the Senate—which is the average mind seems about as much as it can grasp, the act covering some twenty solid sheets of parchment written on both sides. The state detective bill has also passed both branches, after a long game of shuttlecock, the force being left at not more than 25. The Boston police bill was fought through all the details of that complicated act, though the democrats did their best to get in a provision for submitting it to the people, and if not to them to the city council. The bill to abolish one of the Plymouth county courts is still suspended between the two branches. It is a fight to get rid of Judge Davis, but the chances are that he will be saved by a final disagreement between the branches. The House was defeated by a very decided vote to let in the bill to consolidate the Boston and Providence and New York and New England railroads, and that subject is now at rest. Another interesting question has been the attempt to repeal what is known as the "stay-law." The committee on the Judiciary put a provision for that purpose in a new bill, and several prominent men who had at first voted for the stay-law stated their repentance. But the House refused to go back on its law. The other savings bank bills are still pending in the Senate, but how they will come out nobody knows. At the last moment the trustees of that troublesome elephant the Danvers hospital came in under cover of a message of the Governor, which courtesy exempts from the operation of the 20th joint rule, and asked for an appropriation for the building, which, like woman's work, is "never done," and probably never will be. This was one thing which forced the session over into next week. The bill asked for by the Lowell and Lawrence railroad to enable it to get into Lawrence and portion of the location of the Boston & Maine was reported in the House and passed without opposition. It was warmly fought in the Senate, but it went through. The "Burt bill" as it is called has been before the Senate, and was finally referred to the judiciary committee. It is a very knotty measure in a legal point of view, and we doubt if it ever goes to the House. The Tasmi committee is not a unit in its favor and it is a very doubtful piece of legislation. The Senate has killed the bill to forbid the use of the "gag" in our penal and reform story institutions. The Mayo and Baker claim is hanging between the two branches, one committee of conference having failed to agree, and another being at work on it. The Senate has rejected the bill providing that rates of corporations should be controlled hereafter by two directors. The "money bill" question has been knocking about between the two branches, each of which has a special committee on the subject. The supreme court, which has been asked to define the term, has in its turn asked the two branches for precedents and opinions on the matter, and these have been looked up. It is useful work in the early years, immediately after the constitution was adopted, the Senate used to originate not only appropriation, but even tax bills. In fact the only troubles is likely to be that the precedents may prove too much, and not be good for nothing.

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Religious Intelligence.

Rev. D. C. Roberts of Brandon, Vt., has received a call to become assistant pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church, Concord, N. H.

Over 250 persons, most of whom were connected in the Moody and Sankey meetings, were admitted to the Springfield churches last Sunday.

Rev. R. G. Seiden, pastor of the Hanover-street church in Manchester, N. H., has declined a call to the Cambridge Congregational church.

At Dexter, Me., they propose the building of a Congregational church in memory of Gashier Barrow, who lost his life rather than betray his trust. He was a deacon of the society, and an exemplary member.

The Boston Catholic cathedral, which is valued at $1,500,000, has a mortgage upon it of $566,700 to pay off existing encumbrances. This is a good financial measure, as the money has been offered at a considerable lower rate of interest than that now paid.

The First Baptist society of Manchester, N. H., is issuing bonds with which to secure, attached, to liquidate the society's debt of $18,000. Four annual payments are to be made, not to be satisfactory, however, unless the full amount is subscribed.

Next Sunday the work of the evangelists, Whittle and McGranahan, in Worcester, was made manifest by the publication in the evangelical churches of 63 new members, 56 by profession and 24 by letter. Both these are expected, Trinity church, in particular, expecting a large addition tomorrow.

The First parish of Northampton dedicated its new church Sunday evening, the fifth which it has built since 1655. The first was a log hut with a thatched roof, 18 by 20 feet square, and containing a single door and two windows. The new church is built of Long meadow stone, in plain gothic style, with a chapel in the rear. It will seat 900 people, and has been built and furnished for $40000.

The 43d annual report of the American Tract society shows that in the past year 6,000,000 was expended, and $618,616 received. The principal items of receipts were, from donations and legacies, $90,000; sales, $300,000; rents, $18,000. The society published 128 tracts during the year, and 76,128,-000 pages were given away by 226 colporteurs.

THE CUMBRIA'S MISSION.—In an interview with the commander of the Russian steamer Cimbria, now cruising in American waters, he said that vessel will not venture into the neutrality laws of the United States. Although frankly admitting that Russia is making preparations to attack the Snitish on the coast of the west of her between Russia and Sweden, he avers that the moment war is declared the Alexander sloop of war will be ordered to the American shore to protect the interests of her own people.

Medical.

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Sarsaparilla for spring debil-
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feels during this season of the year,
we should be able to present to
our readers such an over-
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by the weak nos-
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ly so. We do not believe it is possible to excel Hood's Sarsaparilla as a remedy for all to take at this season when they feel weak and out of sorts. It is a wise custom for people to take some kind of an alterative medicine at this season, and we think all would give Hood's Sarsaparilla one trial, for we do truly believe that in so advising people we are benefiting them. Sold by druggists.

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We ask especial attention to the following barga in in Men's Suits. It has never been equalled in this country and will not be. Having bought the goods at one-half their actual cost, we have had manufactured and offer today:

150 MEN'S ALL WOOL BLACK CHEVIOT SUITS

At the ridiculously low price of $7.00 for an entire suit.

These cheviots are among the most fashionable goods used for suitings, and have been advertised as bargains in this city this season at prices varying from $15 to $23. It is therefore apparent that the price which we offer them—coat $4.00, pants $1.75, vest $1.25, or the entire suit for $7.00—is but from one-third to one-half their actual value.

The lot is comparatively small, and will undoubtedly be closed in less than a week. A man who would secure a dressy suit at a nominal price cannot afford to neglect this opportunity.

WE HAVE A FULL AND CHOICE STOCK OF

FANCY CASSIMERE SUITS,

Fashionably cut and well made, at prices varying from $7 to $20, and an assortment of the very best

MIDDLESEX FLANNELS AND YACHT CLOTH SUITS

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We offer

Men's Blue Flannel Suits at $7.00

And upwards for the entire suit, and add fresh goods at lowest prices, to our stock as fast as they can be produced.

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers,

CENTRAL, OPP. MARKET STREET,

Lowell, Mass.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

NEW GOODS.

We call the attention of the public to our new and attractive stock of men's and youths' clothing which we now offer in our clothing department.

We might occupy this space with descriptions and prices, but we think the public is too often confused and misled by a mass of figures, and it is seldom that such an advertisement properly represents the goods. We can only say that our goods are all fresh, we have no odds and ends, no accumulations of old goods, but everything we offer is all right for style and condition. The goods we show are just what the people want.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

Why should the conductors of the so-called independent press set as scavengers to collect and publish the offal of journalism?—[Boston Journal.

Notwithstanding Gordon's financial vagaries, the Seattle Transcript is on the whole very sensible and truly patriotic.—[Boston Globe. How timely and sensible the Trifler is his colloquy above.

If Postmaster General Key has been correctly reported as saying that he did not believe Hayes fairly elected President, he still takes himself by accepting a cabinet portfolio and is not entitled to be regarded as an honest or patriotic man.—[Concord Monitor.

The President will be glad to learn that Charles Francis Adams thinks he should not be expelled from the White House. It is flattering to think what a high opinion is supposed in Charles Francis Adams had not appointed a very agreeable conclusion.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

The lofty and immaculate Charles Francis Adams has so far modified his opinion of President Hayes as to call the latter a "failure" instead of a "fraud." The "failure" is still the remarkable statesman's opinion, but that may be regarded as a very respectable concession by other people.—[Nashua Telegraph.

The long and short of it is, probably, that while Hayes has not the courage to make a public recantation of his fraudulent title, he is anxious to have all his political friends understand that they are to interpret it in the Packwickian sense, and to consider it as stands by the order privately he is opposed to the principle of a fraudulent solution of this engine.—[Syracuse Courier.

It ought not to be that little Rhode Island is worth more than twice as much in the market with her unequalled soil, her water courses and her minerals. Nor that Middlesex county, Massachusetts, is worth more in taxable value than the whole state of Alabama. Nor that Lowell, in the city and State of Mr. Ayer's birth, is not the envy and wonder of all the south think their salvation depends upon their securing manufactures. In the country, they will remain where they are.—[Cincinnati Gazette.

As a specimen of the retrenchment that has lately been going on in our schools, we cite the case of Springfield, one of the most flourishing cities of its size in the country, which employs twelve less teachers than in 1876, and nearly two hundred less than in 1875, and expenses were $11,628 less last year than the year before, or $20,353 less than in 1875. It is difficult to see how this retrenchment can value to the town, which should be in every sense foremost place in education as heretofore.—[Congregationalist.

We are unable to continue our usual record of "Business Embarrassments" because no appropriation made by congress for issuing the same to subscribers is exhausted, and the work has been suspended. This is an unfortunate circumstance, inasmuch as the value of a good thing is best appreciated by the people, and which, while paralyzing the whole country, has not affected the capitol buttress, possess an appropriation of Broadway Goddess of Liberty, the pride of the country.—[Music Trade Review.

There is not an intelligent business man in the country who does not know that the events during the present session but is convinced that Congress has done vast damage and little good to our largest and most important interests. That the mischief was unnecessary is doubtless true, but it is not for us to enter to bear, and its consequences no Senate and New Earth. We are willing, each of our representatives is in favour of the repeal of the resumption act, and of the silver bill, in the aggregate they work will result in much of good.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.)

It is no credit to Speaker Randall that he gave his casting vote against the early completion of the Medical and Surgical History of the War. The people are the ones to censure, for those who are now engaged on that work should be discharged at once and the $100,000 given general to help bring up the 19,000 cases of applications for pensions that are still pending. Speaker Randall's vote, we suppose, was given in the fear that he would be unable to transfer was carried by the speaker's vote, and the work will go on. The next House may not be so complacent. The next House may not be so complacent by such votes as that.—[Pittsburg Gazette.

If only those who actually need their money call for it, the banks will go on without doing resource to the recent enactments to relieve them from the pressure of their obligations. The greed of some and the panic fears of others, have led to the passage of these various corrections of institutions that have been so long in existence and fix their own rules, the community, that have enabled many to obtain charters for banks of issue, and to organize churches, charitable institutions and asylums, which have been a source of great benefit to the people. Now that the country is settling down to a comfortable depth, and is of such solidity that it can bear the weight of the silver so long as the waters of the Mississippi flow, and all 26 States be 900 feet in width; work on the structure commenced August 1st, 1876, and occupied over two years in its completion, costing about $500,000. The dam does not form a straight line across the river, being constructed with a small divergence from a right angle with the banks, the southern end being about 100 feet above the stream than the other extremity, and the whole presenting a slightly convex surface to the current. The canal then constructed is upon the north side of the river, parallel to and 400 feet from it, about a mile in length, 100 feet wide at the bottom, with sloping banks and 12 feet in depth; about 12 feet above the present level of the canal, on the south side of the river, was constructed a levee, and when the canal was completed, the mill sites, sold, and substantial brick buildings already erected upon it. But the canal is to be extended, as fast as the demand requires it, to the south, and when a fourth miles in length, emptying into the Mississippi river. The land is squaw-ter change.—[Boston Globe.

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...what it may, the democratic party cannot escape the odium which the incapacity of the present congress has brought upon it. One of the ablest journals characters its action, or want of action in the following terms: "The democratic party will truly describe the characteristics of the present congress by the single word inefficiency. Honest? Yes, but not by upsetting and disorganizing, for it is doing its very things which its professed opponent in the people with confidence. It has imperfectly done its work, and now, it has been a disturbing, perhaps, a price about the country, and the 18th of January, 1867, prior to obtaining the legislature, which, in 1845 passed a charter, incorporating Samuel Lawrence, John Nesmith, Daniel Saunders, and their associates, by the name of the Essex company, with power to erect dams across the Merrimack, and as even Merrimack river water power was then considered of little value, the charter was granted without a strong opposition. The Essex company was organized, and in the spring of 1846 commenced the work of building the dam and canals, and creating water power to be used for manufacturing purposes, and on the 16th day of April, the corporation was organized, Charles S. Storrow, esq., chosen treasurer and general agent, a position which he has held continuously since. The men who created this water power were not the owners of the work; they intended to establish no monopoly, but to create water power for the benefit of those who might wish to use it, and to encourage the building of a large and permanent city. The Essex company has always been liberal in its dealings with the people, and in the management of its affairs, and has never been charged with any attempt to oppress the people. Its

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FOR THE FARMER.

It pays to be fair. The Maine folks cull out all their big eggs for home use and send the little fellows to market. The Cape Cod folks send long and little eggs together, only that are very small they keep them at home. The result is that Boston dealers will give 1 to 2 cents more a dozen more for an assorted lot of Cape eggs without looking at them.

Stay East, Young Man!

There is a very mistaken feeling abroad as to the yield of western land. Take for instance the crop of Indian corn. Kansas and Nebraska average 36 1-2 bushels to the acre, and Iowa 35 bushels while here in Massachusetts we get but 37. It costs more to get the acre of Massachusetts land and to cultivate it, but the crop speculates as to the profit. An acre of corn ready for harvest in Iowa is worth $8.82; in Kansas $6.07; in Nebraska $8.11; in Massachusetts $20.25. In the three western states an acre of mowing averages $4.08, while in Massachusetts it is good for $17.26. Not to cite a great deal of term product. A comparison shows that in the three states named, with Arkansas and Florida added, the average value of a hog is $8.06. In Iowa where it is the highest it is $18.75. Now in Massachusetts it is $26.33. The Massachusetts farm with the buildings and local improvements, and also their stock, have cost a little less than one-half more than those of the three western states, but it is to be remembered that the conveniences of living are also better in a greater proportion. To make the matter more definite, it may be stated that the Massachusetts farmer pays yearly (or loses as the reader may choose to put it), for interest on his investment and for extra help hired $167; but he receives $253 more, making a clear gain that much. Besides the better facilities, in church privileges, in social advantages and very often in health, the balance is much greater on the side of New England. Therefore we say emphatically, Stay East, young man! Stay East!

Spinage.

The merits of this herb are not well known. Probably a majority of the farmers even of our flourishing county of Middlesex, do not know it by sight. Yet it is the most excellent of plants for greens; it is raised with the slightest possible trouble, is prepared with a mere fraction of the labor required to get other vegetables, and is very delicate and nutritious. The seedsmen give needlessly minute directions for raising it, and the cook books have absurdly troublesome ways of cooking it. The whole thing may be made the essence of simplicity. When a garden or other convenient patch has been well manured and made ready for vegetables or even sown, sow a few rods broadcast with spinage, taking in the seed. Then go on from time to time, and plant the land just as if there was no spinage there, only taking care not to go over the surface any more than your planting absolutely requires. Of course, in this work you will hoe up a good deal of your spinage crop, but more than half of it will remain and will give you all you want. As your plants begin to want the room, your spinage will be gradually gathered, and not only will it not be in the way, but it will leave the soil in a much finer condition than if the surface had been bare. As for cooking, gather a big lot of the plants, taking those nearest the standing crops of the garden, and have as much that every imperfect plant can be thrown away without bothering to cull out the fair leaves. Then cut off the roots, and rinse the leaves thoroughly. Soap seems an important point. The spinage should be boiled exclusively in its own water. Few cooks know this. They put the delicate leaves in two or three quarts of water, and boil them down to the point of insipidity. The true way is to take the leaves out of the rinsing water and put them in an empty pot. Place this where it will heat up gradually, and in less than that comes out of the leaves will furnish liquor enough for boiling them. Then in half an hour or less you will have a dish of greens in their perfection, so that you can cut the mass with a spoon and find it of a fine flavor, fit for an epicure.

ORTS.

The U. S. supreme court has decided that eight hours are not ten, either on work-day or pay-day.

New York, for 75 years, has been the center of the leather trade of the country. She imports yearly 3,000,000 hides, and sells 4,000,000 sides of leather.

It any one's horse, cow, swine, cattle, etc., trouble your garden and you forbid it in writing and the owner lets it be repeated, he is liable to a fine of $10 under the new law.

Coffee is becoming an important crop in California. It grows as well as in the coffee districts of Brazil, and produces a highly aromatic berry. Southern California is the favorable region for it.

The Norfolk agricultural society will probably fund its debt of $20,000 into $25,000 and $100 bonds, bearing no interest, secured by its property at Readville. A sinking fund will be made from the rent and surplus of fares.

In Rhode Island a man who knowingly sells a horse infected with the glanders, may be punished to the extent of two years' imprisonment and $1000 fine. The first case under the law is now in court, and the reporter, Maguire, is a member of the legislature from Warwick.

Onions in the Essex district have proved a failure the last two years, and not having had two-thirds the ground will be put into this crop that there was last year. Large quantities were left last year on the hands of the growers, who have stood the loss about as long they care to.

I know from experience how the tired and overburdened farmer's wife often racks her brain for something to fill out her meagre bill of fare, when time is precious and every step counts. I have been so benefited myself by a recipe or suggestion from some other more experienced, that I add my mite, hoping it will be tried by those who are in the habit of making cheese from our milk. Take a pan of thick milk, after it has been skimmed, place it over a kettle of boiling water after cutting it in squares with a knife. Let it stand until thoroughly heated, then set aside until cool, and press in a cheese cloth or sieve to drain. When the whey has drained off, turn into a pan, smear on plenty of cold water and let it soak two or three hours. Drain again and then with a fork mash fine, season well salt to taste, and stir in a few spoonsful of thick, sweet cream. Heat well with the fork and turn into a dish for the table, putting it on low in a very cool place before serving.—*Correspondence Rural New Yorker.*

THE POTATO BUG AT WORK.—Poststamps to large numbers have appeared on Staten Island and have robbed many potato fields of their vines and the bugs are on the advance in Jersey.

AN APPLE CROP EVERY YEAR.—How this favorable result can be brought about is a question which interests all classes, for to New England people, more than to those, perhaps, of any other section of the country, this standard fruit has become an almost indispensable necessary of life.

The present being the bearing year, no time should be lost in taking active measures to diminish the quantity and improve the quality of the crop of apples for the present season, and if possible secure a supply from the same trees for next year. After the loss of an annual crop is established, or the yield of an orchard, producing a large crop has been changed to the odd, or barren year of another orchard, if properly protected from insect depredations, and treated as the habits of pests, it will continue to do so. The late, or winter, sorts are the trees which most naturally produce fruit only on alternate years, but they ripen their fruit so late that their fruit buds are produced for the following year, while the early ripening sorts recuperate in favorable autumns, and are enabled to produce annual crops.

It would seem that the above well-known facts were sufficient to explain the whole cal, or superstitious belief in "old tree Hollowwine" or that the old or even numerous of the year had any influence on the production of fruit; and abolishing the fact that by proper and natural means and care, the seasons being equally favorable, an apple, or any other fruit tree can be made to produce fruit for one year as well as another, every year of a moderate quantity, and extra quality.

The most efficient mode of securing an annual crop, is by removing with a pointed jackknife, soon after it bears, all fruit from alternate large branches, cutting the fruit stems close to the wood, and leaving the bearing year, remove all fruit from the whole tree in the same way. This may be very readily done by using fingers, and avoids the coming into bearing, and no larger trees with much labor.

A large crop of apples produces a large crop of insects to prey upon and destroy the fruit of the following year, and the most vigorous measures are adopted to prevent those results.—*Exchange.*

SEEDS FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.—If the chairman of the committee on appropriations, or any other gentleman in his house, can devise a more effective means and a more equitable means and mode of distributing seed from the agricultural bureau than that now adopted they shall have my earnest aid in carrying out the proposition then shall bring forward for the accomplishment of that object. But let us not begin immense amounts of benefit have been already done the country by the present method of distributing seeds. Among the seeds distributed from the agricultural bureau are many that are used only. They come in the years to the northwest. I saw last summer a bushel of every seeds of oats which had been gathered and so shocked and was being stacked. The seeds of oats which had been before had come from the Agricultural bureau, and that field of oats was producing 100 bushels to the acre. And I may say, without the fear of contradiction, that the improvement in the oats in the northwest in the last few years has been more than sufficient to pay all the expenses of the agricultural bureau for the last five years. I, the gentleman standing near me, who represents Kansas, tells me that in the article called Tolfa wheat one gentleman in his state received a single package a few years ago, and now that kind of wheat supplies the entire product of the state for some five or six adjacent counties, and is the best article they have ever had to raise. It is a crop in that most fertile and beautiful state. And you will find this is true all over the country. It is not every package of seed that carries a thousand dollars with it; but if one package of seed out of a thousand shall be the means of increasing the production of that state by fifty or a hundred thousand a year, we can well afford to persevere in the good work and wasting our seed upon the waters that we may gather it again after many days.—*Congressman Townsend's Speech.*

MODERN FARMING.—If there is one department more than another which demands the aid of modern culture and development, the aid of modern culture and development, more behind the times than any other, it is that of farming. Model farms and model repairs are all very well, but unless guided by intelligence they utterly fail of their object. By far the most of the agricultural press the farmer, who will read and ponder over the carefully collated information gathered for his benefit, may become an able master of the position, and thus crowd out artificial starts with almost certain success. Farming, like every other business, requires intelligence and knowledge to reap remunerative results. A late report for Ireland announces that the American farmers lose annually $200,000,000 by the ravages of insects. Now a knowledge of the history of insects, and of these pests would enable the farmer to guard against the plague which they cause. The adulation of crops, the character of the, a knowledge of the chemical character of the soil and the plants it produces, all are tools of trade to the intelligent farmer.—*American Cultivator.*

GO FOR THEM.—About this time, and for a few weeks to come, look out for and destroy the nests and nests of worms in your fruit trees. We never drive by an orchard where the white nests and cocoons show in the branches without wanting to get out and nudge the farmer. It is the stitch in time that saves nine—hundred! Black knot, on plum trees, soon after it bears, all fruit and late large branches, cutting the fruit stems about midway. Also remove the bearing year, remove all fruit from the whole tree in the same way. This may be very readily done by using fingers, and avoids the coming into bearing, and no larger trees with much labor.

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THE CROP PROMISE.—The New York Times publishes from 28 states and one territory; it says that with the solitary exception of Colorado, every state, from Maine to California, reports the most flattering prospects for an abundant yield of every product of the soil. The enormous increase in the acreage of land under wheat, and the almost certain yield of that grain promised from states like Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska and Minnesota, furnish some of the most striking indications of the pace at which agricultural development is proceeding in the United States.

Peter Henderson, an experienced market gardener of New York, strongly urges that all concentrated fertilizers, such as guano, should be thoroughly pulverized and well mixed with absorbents. He advises the addition to every bushel of fertilizer three bushels of dry muck or leaf mould, or if one of these cannot be obtained, dry garden soil. He would turn and mix the ingredients at least one or more times. He says that a successful market gardener puts 1000 pounds of guano mixed with two tons of garden soil down over the ground after ploughing and harrowed in are equal to 2000 pounds used without mixing. Many persons have failed to obtain the good results from commercial fertilizers which they otherwise would, because they have neglected to apply them skillfully.

A correspondent of the Practical Farmer relates the case of a lady in Concord town in Pelham, Mass., where renovation was effected in great part by the use of charcoal dust. He considers that the improvement in the oats in the northwest in the last few years has been more than sufficient to pay all the expenses of the agricultural bureau for the last five years. A gentleman standing near me, who represents Kansas, tells me that in the article called Tolfa wheat one gentleman in his state received a single package a few years ago, and now that kind of wheat supplies the entire product of the state for some five or six adjacent counties, and is the best article they have ever had to raise. It is a crop in that most fertile and beautiful state. And you will find this is true all over the country. It is not every package of seed that carries a thousand dollars with it; but if one package of seed out of a thousand shall be the means of increasing the production of that state by fifty or a hundred thousand a year, we can well afford to persevere in the good work and wasting our seed upon the waters that we may gather it again after many days.—*Congressman Townsend's Speech.*

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Calendar for May.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON,
(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.50 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.45, 5.00, 5.10, 6.00, 7.40 p. m. Sundays, 6.17, 8 a. m., 1.35, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.00, 1.00, 3.40, 4.45, 5.30, 7, p. m. Sundays, 8.30, a. m.; 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 4 00, 6 50 p. m.
New York, 8 30 a. m., 7 40 p. m.
Lawrence, 9 30 a. m., 3 30, 7 30 p. m.
Fairfax, 9 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Nashua, 9 30 a. m., 1 15, 5 00 p. m.
Manchester, 9 30 a. m., 1 15, 5 00 p. m.
Concord, 9 30 a. m., 1 15, 5 00 p. m.
North Chelmsford, 9 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Worcester, 10 00 a. m., 3 00 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 10 00 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Hooksett, Pinehurst, 7 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 30 p. m.
Albany and West, 7 00, 7 40 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10 00 a. m., 1 15, 5 00 p. m.
Billerica, 9 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
Wilmington, 9 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1 15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5 00 p. m.
Whitehall, Pelham, 5 00 p. m.
Dracut, 9 30 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9 30 a. m., 5 00 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 00, 7 45 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 9 00 a. m., 4 15 p. m.
Fairfax, 7 00, 11 45 a. m.
Nashua, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
Manchester, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
Concord, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 3 30 p. m.
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Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 8 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repairs pipes.

Gorman ladies at Pearson's.

Orange sherbet at Pearson's.

Carriages at Patrick's, remember.

Marshmallow drops at Pearson's.

Fine cream bonbons at Pearson's.

Carriages at Patrick's, remember.

Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.

Ice cream and cake at Central dining rooms.

Fans! Fans!! Fans!!! at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

All kinds of pure candies at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.

Clam chowder every Saturday only 10 cents, at Central dining rooms.

Voice lozenges at Pearson's, something new for the throat.

Try Drew's triple vanilla hand-made chocolate creams. Fresh every day.

Every kind of candy fresh today at Pearson's, 37 1-2 Merrimack st., down stairs.

French tea rolls, the best in the world, not only the per choice, at Drew's, 37 Central street.

Low prices tell; 3 cwt.-loads of corsets, hosiery and summer wear at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

If you want the newest style of hat call at 21 Merrimack street. First door below the post office. M. W. Griffin.

If you want to buy the best goods and the newest styles at auction prices, call at 21 Merrimack street, M. W. Griffin.

At Calder wood's, 23 Merrimack street, you will find a very fine Havana filled 5 cent cigar: also a fine flavored 10 cent cigar.

The biggest and cheapest lot of flowers ever seen in Lowell can be seen at 21 Merrimack street. They must be sold. M. W. Griffin.

The largest stock of hats for ladies and children in Lowell, is now on exhibition at 21 Merrimack street. First door below the post office.

50 cases boots and shoes, at 39 cts. (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Hapgood Wright, No. 51 Central street.

Collars, Cuffs, silk ties and bows, white and black lace bows, real and imitation laces, bibbs, ruchings, &c., &c., at less than wholesale prices, at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

No old joblots, but an entire new stock of cambrics, worsted crepons and twisted silk parasols and sun umbrellas, direct from the factory, at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central and Merrimack streets.

Calder's wood also has a splendid stock of plug and fine cut chewing and smoking tobaccos, all of which he sells for the lowest possible price for cash. 23 Merrimack street, head of Central. 2 doors above P. O.

Berlin glovesat 8, 10, 12 1-2 cents and upwards; gauze lisle gloves at 15, 18, 20, 25, up to $1 per pair; kids in all the desirable shades, and the best goods in the world for 50 cts., 75 c. and $1 at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street.

THE CITY.

The Revs. Robert Court and A. B. Gregory expect to sail together for Europe on Saturday, May 18.

The usual trial at the First Universalist vestry closed last night. There was a large and well pleased audience.

Some effort is being made to have the corporations put their employes weekly instead of by the monthly plan, as at present.

A reduction of the pay of the laborers employed in the water works was made by the board last month, and it took effect May 1st.

It did not rain last night and it is a pity, as it had a large audience at their concert in Hibernia Centre. The concert gave them the best of satisfaction.

At the police court today Edward Welch, common drunkard, was sent three months to the workhouse. Charles Jordan, rum, was put on probation.

There were seven arrests yesterday; a young man, for disorderly conduct; Charles Moran, truant, and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

The city has been appointed trustee of the Tyler bequest; $10,000 for the benefit of the poor of the city, and the money is in the hands of the city treasurer.

The rock excavations for the sub-soiler on Rock street and Chase street are progressing as fast perhaps as can be expected, considering the greatness of the work.

There is no prospect of a spring or summer meeting of trotting horses on the Lowell track, although a meeting at New Tenbury is ranged for the last part of the summer season.

Mr. and Mrs. Artemus Mead of this city, who have been spending about five months in New Orleans and the distant south and west, arrived home yesterday after a very pleasant trip.

A broom railroad track is being built by the Boston and Maine road from its track near the fair grounds to the premises of the Middlesex broom-maker on the line of the road or east, by rail.

The Putnam Guards, Capt. Richardson, drew out for street drill last evening and made a creditable appearance. The company was for the most part on the wooden pavement on Central street.

The Lowell Base Ball Club, reorganized with D. Sullivan, Jr., as captain, will play its first game on the Lowell grounds with the Tecumsehs of Boston, on Monday afternoon next. The Lowells will be strengthened by the addition of Sullivan, Jr., to their nine, and will probably present a better appearance than in their game with the Bostons on Wednesday.

Mr. Andrew T. Nute of this city has received information of the death of his brother, Ivory M. Nute at Berwick, Maine, this morning. Deceased was a father-in-law of police officer Isaac L. Libby of this city.

The prayer meeting of the Woman's Temperance league will be held in the Second Protestant church on Merrimack street this evening at 7.45. Members of the Reform club will be present. All are invited.

Miss Jessie F. Woodwell of this city sang at the annual concert given by Mrs. J. H. Long's pupils in Boston Thursday night, and the Boston papers speak in high terms of her voice and her excellent manner of using it.

Thomas R. Garvey of this city has a large contract for plumbing at the Sinclair house, Dorchester, N. H., of which Warren Fox of this city is one of the proprietors, and will not be interested in performing the contract next week.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on police next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock, at which a communication made by Patrick Plunkett against officer Garrison for assault and impudence will be investigated.

Messrs. Josiah Grover and Walter Simons, two well known citizens, went trouting in Tewksbury this week and succeeded in catching thirty-two of the speckled beauties upon their hooks, although these fish were none of them very large.

There will be a mass temperance meeting at the Pope street church tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock, preceded by an interesting praise service at 6 1-2 o'clock. Able speakers will address the meeting. The public are cordially invited. Seats free.

A horse belonging to J. B. Currier, undertaker, became frightened by the breaking of a bolt that fastened one shaft to his carriage yesterday on Church street. Mr. Currier jumped out to escape serious accident, and striking against a tree one leg was severely bruised below the knee.

The fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Johnston was observed at their home, No. 11 Third street, by a large number of friends last evening. The affair was an entire surprise to Mr. Johnston, who was presented an elegant Illite stand and several other articles of value in token of friendship and appreciation of the company. Mr. J. M. Pearson making the presentation speech.

The body of a two year old child named Mary Smith was sent by express to this city on Thursday from Greenville, R. I., in a box and conveyed to Arlington cemetery, where the remains are enclosed. It is directed to "Andrew Smith, Hurricane." Dr. Daly was sent for, but Mr. Grimes was dead when he arrived. Deceased leaves a widow and two children.

Religious Notes.

Tomorrow will be the feast of the patronage of St. Joseph, a day of much importance in the Catholic church, and special services in recognition of the festival will be held at St. Patrick's church. High mass will be celebrated in the morning by Rev. James A. O'Brien, assisted by Revs. Wm. H. O'Brien and A. D. O'Brien as deacon and subdeacon. Rev. Wm. H. O'Brien will preach an appropriate sermon. In the afternoon there are services will be very interesting, and will include a procession of all the societies connected with the church, through the church and academy grounds. The Sunday school will have appropriate programme of the day; Mass. Weber's in G; offertory, Mozart's O Magnum; Vespers, Eve's Musical; hymn, To Joseph; Magnificat, Gounod; Litany of Loretto, Cecil; Lambillotte's Tantum Ergo, Hood.

At the annual meeting of the Tabernacle Baptist church on Thursday evening N. J. Wardell and Col. Chase were re-elected deacons for the ensuing year.

Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor of the Worthen street Baptist church, having completed his pastorate, proposed to find fault with, but generally speaking he is very accurate and just.

The Fourteenth Sunday Concert in the Old Tabernacle will now give three on the second Sunday of the New Testament. The subject for tomorrow evening will be the "Woes of the Transgressor," which will be unrivaled. Hymns printed for the occasion will be given out at the door as usual.

The Great London Show.

The great London show comes next week and will present two entertainments each day as announced and expected. Of the performance in Worcester, Mass., the Spy says: "The performance was all that had been advertised. The arena was 'grand' and the ring was never equaled to see again, unless it is in the immense Hippodrome in London. The horses were all that could be desired, and Mr. Ike Hutchinson 'The Emperor of the Arena,' is a horseman of the first class. Miss Lizzie Hutchinson is a bright little miss of much promise. The clowns were funny in most everything. The trapeze performance was very good, and the gymnastic performance was the best ever seen in this city. The concert was good, and the whole show is one that will please all who attend."

The Boston Herald says: "The London show opened its season at the Boston theatre yesterday afternoon and evening to large audiences, and will remain all the week. The show is a large one, and contains a number of good features. The performance in the ring is very good, and the horses are well trained. The clowns are funny, and the gymnastic performance is very good. The concert is good, and the whole show is one that will please all who attend."

	Games.	Won.	Lost.	Per ct.
Chicago	3	3	0	1000
Providence	3	3	0	1000
Boston	3	2	1	666
Milwaukee	3	2	1	666
Cincinnati	3	2	1	666
Louisville	3	1	2	333
Hartford	3	1	2	333
Indianapolis	3	1	2	333
Lowell	3	0	3	000
St. Louis	3	0	3	000
Mutual	3	0	3	000

The Rochesters are said to be in a demoralized condition this afternoon, and by the time the Lowells get through with them, will be completely used up. The Lowells are in fine condition, and will play a strong game.

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Notices to pupils.—Pupils of the evening classes are requested to be at school Thursday evening, 16th inst., to receive their work.

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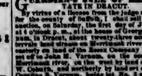

MR. E. A. HOLCOMB, late of Isle La Motte, Vt., will be at the

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Deaths.

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New Advertisements.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Florida Case—A Plan by Republicans.

May 12—There was some hitch in the plans of the democrats Saturday, and the resolutions for investigation into the Florida election were not presented. It is said, however, that they will be presented Monday.

The Boston Journal's special says republican representatives are preparing counter resolutions which will be offered by Hon. Eugene Hale of Maine, ostensibly as a test of the democratic resolutions, instructing the judiciary committee to inquire into certain facts stated in detail connected with the presidential election in the states of Florida, Oregon, Mississippi and Louisiana. The committee is also directed to examine into facts connected with certain telegraphic despatches between S. J. Tilden and W. T. Pelton at New York and those at the telegraphic offices in Oregon and Mississippi, and to bring to light, if it can be done by possible, any connivance referred to in these despatches; and the committee is directed to report to the house what, if any, legislation is necessary to prevent a repetition of such frauds as are disclosed in these despatches.

The democratic caucus will meet tomorrow night to make inquiry into all the circumstances connected with the recent election in Florida, and to secure the electoral vote of the state of Louisiana for Samuel J. Tilden as President, by organizing armed bands of men who overcame the republican majority of said states, burning houses of colored republicans, murdering them, and driving off others from the ballot box, and also on any attempt to carry out the plan of the republicans of Louisiana to wrongfully and unlawfully count in the republican electoral vote.

Ohio Congressional Districts to be Gerrymandered.

News received that Ohio is to be redistricted has caused quite a commotion among the democratic politicians. The plan of redistricting which the lower house of the legislature has adopted will give the democrats fourteen and the republicans nine congressmen, as the basis of the vote of 1876. The democrats now have eight and the republicans ten.

THE WAR CLOUD.

A Slight Change—Russia's Decision to be Made at Once.

May 12—The war cloud with a slight change in the eastern question. Russia is to immediately inform the powers of her decision relative to her negotiations with England, and request them to remove any difficulties in the way of a peaceful solution of existing troubles. Advices direct from Constantinople state that the Turks have finally decided to evacuate the fortress of Kars, Shumla, then Varna and Batoum. The Russian ambassador, Count Ignatieff, visited Dolmabagtsch, and also to quit Erzeroum as soon as the Russian troops are withdrawn. Porte is elaborating bills for extensive administrative, financial, fiscalistic and military reforms in Turkey.

The American Board.

NEW YORK, May 12—The sixty-eighth anniversary of the American board of commissioners of foreign missions was held today in Brooklyn. Rev. E. Edwards read the following statement was read by the district secretary, Rev. C. P. Bush: The board was organized in 1810, and has grown in that time to 520 ordained missionaries to all parts of the world. They are now working in 40 different missions, and have 1,000 native helpers. There are 1,000 churches, 41 colleges and theological seminaries, and 1,000 schools, containing 50,000 pupils, organized 300 churches, and received 5,000 members. Its present number of converts from heathenism is 40,000 women, 25,201, of whom 181 are ordained ministers, and 1,000 are preachers and assisting in the work. Nearly 2000 members were added to the churches in the past year, and it has under instruction 27,000 pupils. The woman's board has now 24 auxiliaries and 70 in connection, of whom 11 are in Japan, 29 in India, teaching schools and doing good work.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Gen. Shields was married at Chicago Saturday night.

—Secretary of the Chicago Times, has been indicted for libelling H. H. Whiting, of Peoria, Ill., an ex-member of congress.

—There was a large and heavy frost on the line of the Owahaleora branch of the Texas & Pacific railroad, Friday night.

—The United States steamer of Minnesota and her topgallant mast broken by a squall, striking one of the cables of the East river suspension bridge.

—Edwin W. Hall, ex-president of the Merchants' national bank at Whitehall, N. Y., has been sentenced to three years' imprisonment in the state prison, while some other boys who were in the robbery were as much were discharged by the same court. The Natchez Telegraph says "We would rather be a dog and buy the moon than a short that deals out the justice meted out to the robber."

—A few weeks since a new shoe firm began business at Manchester under the name of Cross & Harriman, late of Boston, having bought out the stock of Ira Cross and succeeded by

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MONDAY, MAY 13, 1878.

The New York anniversaries were held last week. The Home Missionary society made a good report. During the year 980 ministers had been in its service; three of these preached to colored people and thirty-three to foreign languages. The services had been extended to 2237 congregations or stations. The receipts were $284,466, which was $13,200 less than the expenses. This is due to a falling off of $20,000 in the gifts by legacy.

From time to time there have been recommended remedies for the drunkard's appetite. The latest and simplest is prescribed by a Wisconsin physician. He says, take one pound of cinchona bark, the red instead of the white, and pulverize it; soak this for twelve hours in a pint of water, and then filter it in diluted alcohol until the tincture is a reddish brown. Of this take a teaspoonful once in about four hours, as often as the appetite clamors for liquor. It is said that the stomach will be quite satisfied for the time being, but that the desire for drink will steadily diminish and soon disappear. Helps of this kind are often of great value to the victim endeavoring to wean himself from his cups, and they surely are worthy of a trial.

The dishonest character of English cotton goods, has been frequently mentioned as one reason why American manufacturers are beginning to supplant them in the oriental markets. It seems that the fraud is still practised, for a gentleman of Wimbledon writes to the London Times a very indignant protest against it. He says that recently he took good looking samples of Lancashire cotton-yarn know as "32's twist," and of the most yarn known as "32's twist," and of the most cotton cloth most in demand for the Chinese trade, and after steeping them a few hours, dried and weighed them. The yarn had lost about thirty-two per cent. of its substance, and the cloth twenty-seven. The water which at first looked milky, finally deposited a white sediment, the amount of which proved to be the chalky substance known as China clay. The original yarn had therefore been stuffed with nearly half its weight of this earth and the cloth with above a third. So long as such goods remain unmarked they seem particularly solid and heavy. In this condition they are sold to the Lascars and Cooleys, whose heathen minds on the first washing-day are led to a consideration of christian principles as illustrated by object teaching. Slowly but certainly the above moulded orientals are waking up, and are comparing their British goods with the less familiar fabrics which come under the "flowery flag." As they look at our cloth, like Mrs. Sidions they ask, "Will it wash?" The tones may be less tragic than hers, but they are full of unpromise to the dishonest Briton, provided our goods can be pushed forward with sufficient enterprise to become generally known in those markets. To this end, all attention should be given to the restoration of our commerce. Not indeed in Fernando Wood's way, by breaking down our manufactures, but by encouraging it to establish new lines of traffic and build itself up an increasing trade in exports rather than imports of ready-made goods from our rivals.

The new law relative to licenses of innholders and common victuallers, which was approved by the Governor on Saturday, will greatly facilitate the work of city and town authorities in shutting down the gate on a flood of licenses heretofore granted to open new hotels and restaurants. The act is no important just now that we quote its essential provisions:

SECTION 1. Every innholder shall at all times be furnished with suitable provisions for the entertainment of strangers and travellers, and shall provide for them in his premises suitable rooms, with beds and bed-ing, for lodging strangers and travellers; he shall also be furnished with stabling room, hay and provender, for the horses and cattle of his guests, whenever the authorities issuing the license shall so require.

SECT. 2. Every common victualler shall be at times furnished with suitable provisions for the entertainment of strangers and travellers.

SECT. 3. No innholder's license shall be granted or issued to any person, unless, at the time of making application for the same, he shall have upon the premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing and serving food for the purposes specified in section one of this act; and with the consent, in writing, of the owners of the fee in said section, nor unless he shall have the written recommendation of five or more of the selectmen of the city or town.

SECT. 4. No common victualler's license shall be granted or issued to any person, unless, at the time of making as limited for the same, he shall have upon his premises the necessary implements and facilities for cooking, preparing, and serving food for strangers and travellers.

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SECT. 7. Whenever, in the opinion of the mayor and aldermen of a city, or of the selectmen of a town, any person holding a license as an innholder or common victualler ceases to be engaged in the business he is licensed to pursue, or fails to maintain upon his premises the implements and facilities required by this act, they shall immediately revoke the same.

SECT. 8. No innholder or victualler's license shall be issued until it has been approved by the mayor and a majority of the aldermen of the city, or by the selectmen of the town, in which it is granted. Any mayor, alderman, or selectman may refuse to sign any license granted to a person, who, in his opinion, has not complied with the provisions of this act; and any such officer who shall sign any license given in contrary to the provisions of this act, shall, upon conviction, be punished with a fine not exceeding fifty dollars.

We trust that with this law behind them the board of aldermen will be able to "brace up" against the pseudo citizen who sells a plate of crackers and cheese, and three hard-boiled eggs for a victualler's license.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Bank Robber.—Edward C. Moore, the Cambridgeport bank robber, arrived at Cambridge from New York in custody of officers, Saturday night, and was committed to jail. He will be tried at the June term of the superior court.

CHELMSFORD.

A Narrow Escape.—Last Friday morning a milk wagon bearing the name of Harrison just escaped destruction by the outward bound 8 o'clock passenger train at Fletcher's grass crossing, Chelmsford Centre. The engine whistled its usual signal for the crossing, but the team persistently moved on so that it was apparent both would inevitably meet at the same time on the track, and had it not been for the wheels for down brakes, starting the horse suddenly over the track, no one now could profitably what would have been the result to team and passenger train and the occupation. It ought to be a warning to milk men in general who indulge in sleep and dreams on their way home.

MARLBORO'.

The Almshouse Assault Case.—The supreme court has overruled the exceptions taken by T. H. Sweetser, esq., to the rulings of the lower court in the case of the suit for damages of the matron of the almshouse against B. F. A. McKenna, who, she alleged, assaulted her when he came to administer the sacraments to an inmate. The facts were reported at the time of the occurrence, and must be fresh in the minds of our readers. But the decision of the court is of considerable importance, and is as follows:

"She was rightfully in the room, and the defendant was a mere visitor. Whether it would have been reasonable and proper under the circumstances for the plaintiff to have left the room on his requesting it is a question which is not for us to decide, and upon which we need express no opinion. There was nothing, however, in the priestly character of the defendant, or in the offices of religion which he was about to perform, that gave him the right to enter the room and force the plaintiff to leave or remain from it by force. If the plaintiff, in the exercise of her rights, refused to leave the room, the defendant might have sought redress in the courts, but he could not lawfully use force to compel her to leave. There is no evidence that the plaintiff used any force or violence to the defendant, or that she did any act which would justify the defendant in using force to put her out of the room. The defendant's counsel contended that the plaintiff was bound to submit to the defendant's entry into the room, and to his remaining there, because he was a clergyman, and was there for the purpose of administering the sacrament to a sick person. But we are of opinion that the plaintiff was not

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Moisture Almanac—This Day.

Sun rises	4 51	DAYS LONG.	14.31	Sun sets	7 22

Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

For sale—Sash, lumber, doors and mouldings from the Mansard building are offered for sale. Closing out the last of the materials. Apply to W. H. Wiggin on the premises.

THE CITY.

See notice of pocket-book found.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

Lucius Leagure had a wrist dislocated by a fall on Calvert street yesterday.

There were ten intentions of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Parsons & Berry are offering great bargains in paper hangings. See advertisement.

Monday morning's deaths last week, four of which were of diseases of the lungs, and the others from a variety of causes.

There will be a meeting of the committee on common tomorrow evening at seven o'clock. The committee on police have a meeting this evening.

There is quite a heavy frost on low land in some portions of the city and suburbs last night; undoubtedly strong enough to do some damage to early vegetation.

The Lowell Temperance League will hold a strawberry festival at the French Protestant church next Thursday evening. Full particulars hereafter.

The maps, plans, &c., belonging to the late E. W. Baker have not been disposed of, and are still for sale. The statement that they were destroyed by fire was incorrect.

All laundry work sent to Troy, N. Y., by Chase, Sargent & Sons is done without the use of machines. They are agents for the only laundry that washes and irons by hand.

Josiah Grover, the well known disciple of Izaak Walton, had good fortune in another fascinating excursion Saturday, his catch including one specimen weighing over two pounds.

The first dispensation by the worshipful master between Kearsarge and Rozak is to be made tonight. The council meets next Thursday afternoon between two and three o'clock.

In these hard times economy is wealth, and there were a good many dollars saved Saturday by persons who climbed trees and stood on a look outside the fair grounds to see the Lowells beat the Tecumseths.

The blocks of Prayer have appeared quite an acquisition to the church in the person of Master George J. Yerrick, a boy soprano soloist of Boston, by no means unknown to fame here with P. C. Edwards, jr., the organist, also of Boston.

George W. Norris, the well-known stable keeper, had his horses either from contusions or stoppage, yesterday. One of them was hit on a span by an Carlisle, and one to go to Tewksbury. Both died in two hours after being returned to the stable.

There will be a service of song under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance League at the French Protestant church, Merrimack street, this evening at 7½ o'clock. Several well known young ladies will assist in the service. The public are invited.

City marshal Lovejoy and officers Harris and Stockman yoked twenty-seven licenses last night, which were granted last year. Saturday night, and issued no violation of the liquor law in any of the licensed establishments.

The seventh sermon in the course to be preached before St. John's Episcopal society will be delivered in St. John's Episcopal church next Sunday morning by Rev. Wm. R. Huntington, D.D., of Worcester; service beginning at 7.30. All are cordially invited. Mr. Huntington was formerly a resident of this city.

The License Question.

The Rev. Mr. Street preached a strong sermon on the license question yesterday, which we shall print in full tomorrow. It should give it today if we had room. The license matter, it is supposed, will be settled at the city council meeting, but we trust all the aldermen and the mayor will read Mr. Street's discourse before they go to the city hall.

Police Jottings.

There were two arrests on Saturday: Mary A. Mullen, an escaped prisoner from the Almshouse, and one for drunkenness.

Martin Turney, James Gallagher and John Holland were severally reserved upon entering the playing cards on the Lord's day, having been detected by the city marshal and officer Burke playing the game in a front room of Michael Tierney's on Merrimack street.

The Weather.

The cold wave continued yesterday and the mercury this morning and there has been a cold November-like west to northwest wind, the 7 o'clock this morning the thermometer ranged between 32 and 40 degrees in different parts of the city. Ice formed in tubs last night. The temperature at noon was 62 degrees, it having moderated considerably the two hours previous to 12 o'clock.

Police Court.

May 13.—Martin Turney, James Gallagher and John Holland were fined $5 and costs—$8.40 each—for playing cards on the Lord's day. James Hendrick, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent to the house of correction. Mary A. Mullen, an escaped prisoner, was ordered to the house of the superior court. The case of Fred Hasford, for assault, was continued. There was not one line of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Lowell Reform Club.

There was a very full attendance at the meeting last evening in Wells hall. The vice president Lawrence J. Smith presided, and made an introductory remarks. Addresses were also made by Messrs. James Bonner, T. L. Wilson, Wyman O. Hosmer, Samuel H. Ely, Albion F. Knapp, Henry J. Miller and L. T. Parris of the club, and by Mr. B. B. Flanders.

Messrs. J. J. Donlevie, Joseph W. Tapley, John C. Pulsifer and William Lathdiesen of the club addressed a well attended meeting of the club assembled in the basement of the Universalist church at Carlisle last evening, president Joseph Donlevie in the chair presiding.

She Stoops to Conquer.

The performance of Goldsmith's sparkling comedy by the Boston Museum company attracted a good audience to Music hall last Saturday evening, and the entertainment gave general pleasure. Mr. Warren, Wright, Knight, and Miss Clarke were greeted with applause on their first entrance, and their excellent acting called forth additional plaudits as the play progressed. Miss Clarke was obliged to appear on account of an accident, but her part was very creditably taken by Miss Bailey. The piece was given with the costumes and scenery used in the Museum every afternoon, and the company well sustained its good reputation.

Child Beaten.

At about nine o'clock last night a male child about a fortnight old was left upon one of the doorsteps to Rev. Robert Cook's residence, No. 16 Cross, and the clergyman and his wife finding it half an hour afterwards, on their return from evening service, they notified officers Ingalls and Pond and the latter took it to the city farm. Only Wednesday subsequently had it taken to the city farm. The little one was neatly and comfortably dressed, and wrapped in a plaid shawl. Its head rested upon a baby's pillow and a bundle containing a good supply of infant's clothing was found at its side. A nursing bottle with the nipple in its mouth, and a piece of candy, completed the outfit.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1878.

There was a determined effort made by the Boston & Maine road in the Senate yesterday to kill, or at least amend, the Lowell and Lawrence bill. But it didn't avail, though an immense lobby had been employed on the case. There were but three or four votes in favor of the amendment, and only one against the bill.

We crowd other matters today to give room to the Rev. Mr. Street's discourse on the license question, which whether we approve of all its suggestions or not deserves careful reading. In general it is the utterance of a sentiment shared by the best men and women in the community, and as the voice of a class to whom the city owes so much by way of the teaching of morality and good citizenship it should be heeded.

The English newspapers find in the life and characteristics of the late Lord Lyttton a never-failing source of paragraphs. Enough of different reasons for his taking off have been given to account for the murder of a score of men; and many things that are known about him now give a basis of probability to the charge that he was partially insane. His will is as curious as his life. The bulk of his property, yielding an income of £20,000 a year, he left to his wife, while his brother, who inherits his name, gets only £1500 a year. The brothers had never quarrelled, which makes the disposition still more singular. The new earl, in view of the circumstances, has not seen fit to offer £10,000 for the apprehension of his brother's murderers, as has been erroneously reported, nor is he likely to do so. The latter has not been heard from, and it is doubtful if she will feel called upon to draw very heavily upon the victim's savings to ferret out his assassins, though she might well afford to do so.

So it appears that the democrats are ready to belie their many assurances to the country, that the presidential title should be considered settled for this term. From time to time, some reckless proposition has been made for reopening the question, but on every such occasion, the democratic organ and leaders have made haste to say that such ideas were condemned by the better portion of the party, and that from Mr. Tilden and his congressional supporters, down, any attempt to revive the question would be sternly discountenanced. Yesterday, however, the mask was thrown off. It was found that only two democrats could resist the party pressure by voting against a committee to sit during the recess and investigate the Florida and Louisiana elections. Yet all propositions to extend the inquisition to certain other states where frauds and outrages were alleged to have been perpetrated in aid of the democratic party, were at once rejected. All pretenses of consistency or even-handed justice, are now thrown to the winds by the democratic leaders. So far as they can accomplish it, excitement is to reign and the stability, which is essential to business prosperity, is to be postponed indefinitely. They are sowing the wind, and may reap the whirlwind.

"The peoples" of the old world seem to jump at the chance to unite with us in a world's convention on the subject of a silver currency. We have forwarded a national invitation to them all, down to the Khedive of Egypt, who has spent his last dollar and is ready for any change. It is not stated whether the congressional "invite" was sent to the King of Uganda who had never a dollar to be monetized, or to Stemberger, the prime minister of Samoa. It is to be presumed that the missives were sent everywhere, for if silver is the money of the honest and downstroddden, certainly no "powers" should have been omitted, because, like Monaco or San Marino, they are weak and puny. The act of our congress, provided very prudently, that the silver congress might be held wherever any three of the invitees should have accepted. The required number is now complete, and it must be very gratifying to our national pride to look over the list. England isn't there to be sure, any more than are France, Germany, Russia, Austria, Italy, Spain or even Portugal. Brazil does not take any interest in the matter, while Ecuador, Guatemala and Hawaii practically tell us to "go to (mention) not" with our light dollars and let them alone. Out of all the nations in the world, our argenticrous wooing is coyly responded to by only Holland, Switzerland and Greece. These three little states, which put together, are about as big as the three northern lobes of New England, are going to stand up to and help us "face a frowning world." No wonder a silver-gray organ exclaims in triumph, "Now Greece also has considerable, and the monetary congress is sure." And the envious would respond, "Yes, it's a big thing!"

OBITUARY.—Prof. Joseph Henry of the Smithsonian institution, died in Washington on Monday. He was born in Albany in 1797, received a common school education, and began life as a watchmaker. He invented the first machine ever moved by the agency of electro-magnetism and wrote several books on magnetism and other scientific subjects. He has been connected with the Smithsonian institution since 1846.

Major-General Thomas S. Dakin, the celebrated fire-chief, died in Brooklyn, Monday.

Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor, widow of the late principal of Phillips academy, died suddenly at Andover, Sunday, aged 60 years.

A London despatch says the wife of John Bright died of apoplexy Monday.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The creditors of the Sagamore mills at Fall River have voted to pay the employes today.

There was a good sale of print cloths in Fall River last week. 125,000 pieces being disposed of at 2 3-8c thirty days to 3 5-8 cash.

The employees of the Pacific mills at Lawrence were notified Monday that on and after Monday, May 27, the wages will be reduced from 5 to 10 per cent.

Valuable pocket companions—SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES for Coughs and Sore Throats. For sale by druggists and Caswell & Co., corner Washington and Wilder streets, Boston.

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Medical.

THE STATE.

Mr. C. J. Littlefield, state secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has resigned on account of ill health.

The Marsley meetings, which closed in Lawrence Saturday night, were very successful, over 1500 signatures being obtained to the pledge.

John Gibbs, aged 37, and having a wife and seven children, cut his throat at 35 Amesbury street, Lawrence, Monday morning, and died. Poor health was the cause.

Asa Walter Andrews, of Haverhill, has just been declared insane by a commission, in which he intends to cruise the coast, accompanied by another friend. The boat is 23 feet long, 27 1-4 inches deep and 6 feet 7 1-4 inches wide, and is supplied with a cabin that the Centennial will be Cleopatra's barge.

Why Doubt!

A stumbling company, knowing that success begets confidence, may advertise that they have never lost a passenger or met with serious delay, and no one questions the statement. But if a physician, after many years of investigation, announces the discovery of a remedy that positively cures certain forms of disease, and backs up his statements by indisputable evidence, his word is doubted, and he must prove it. Dr. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., generally the author of more genuine and positive unreasonable? There are those afflicted with Liver Complaint, or some of the symptoms complaint, or some affections of the blood, that will relieve to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, notwithstanding they have witnessed its efficacy in others and personally effected. They "have no confidence in advertised medicines," and "prefer to consult a doctor at the corners of a country road, which always knows the way to go, shake your confidence, and create distrust in the route? Do you think you can more rationally test and ascertain their true virtues? Then why doubt the reliability of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Family Medicines? If debilitated females fail to receive benefit from a fair trial of Favorite Prescription, the money will be refunded. Full particulars given in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a work of over 1000 pages, price $1.50, sent by R. V. Pierce, M. D., World's Dispensary and Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE MAY DIVIDEND of $1 per share of the Consolidated Virginia Mining Company and $1 per share on the Imperial Silver Mining Company will be paid at the office of the undersigned on the 16th and 16th instant, respectively.

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TUESDAY, MAY 14, 1878.

Minature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Carriages at Barnes's.

Boy salesmen, lumber, doors and counters for sale. Warerooms exchange are offered for sale. Cheap, and the rest of the materials. Apply to W. H. Wiggin on the premises.

THE CITY.

Not evidence of woman wanted to do housework.

See Mr. Sargent's announcement of voting lists for sale.

There will be a meeting of the committee on claims next Saturday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

Charles W. Hall, sewer-pavior son of Mr. S. M. Hall, is while running, Saturday, and broke his arm.

Gilmore's extensive attention to their prices for American watches, solid silver ware and jewelry.

Mrs. Ann Jane Bush, wife of William Reed of West Chelmsford, died suddenly of apoplexy yesterday, aged 53 years.

The woman now was nursing a crying baby on the grand stand at the game yesterday. Only bright thing it was at a game unless one has base ball.

Daniel E. Woodbell, 20 Central street, office for sale 20 shares of the "Hebron Pond Shoe company," stock at $25 per share or will exchange it for any desirable property.

Walker, Tarr & Co. announce special bargains in spring and summer dress goods. Ladies will do well to inspect their stock when in search of a suit at their counters.

Frank A. Christie of Lowell, of the American Express company, has been arrested and the $25 prize given for the best written and oral examination in Latin prose composition.

There will be a Bible meeting at the Kirk street church this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, conducted by the pastor. Subject—"Who Chadorlaomer's Druid Vassals?" All persons are invited.

Those who intend visiting the circus should avoid purchasing tickets of circus followers around the fence. Where there is a chance to pass off a good deal of counterfeit silver in making change.

The concert given at the Fifth street chapel March 20 is to be repeated tomorrow evening. A good entertainment will be given, well worth attending. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

The committee on licenses are making a supplementary visit to places of business for which repair licenses are asked today. There is considerable interest in regard to what action, if any, the board of aldermen will take upon the subject of licenses this evening.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening at the usual hour. Owen McNamara and others will be heard on their remonstrance to the laying of a sidewalk on Lawrence street, as petitioned for by the Gerrish Lumber Co. and others.

Lowells Beaten by the Tecumsehs—Score 9 to 0.

Summer A. Colby, a young man about 22 years of age, in the employ of Sewall & Co., while away from his work, Saturday, also Thursday, and as he did not draw his pay, and appeared to spend his time from home when absent, it is feared that he has committed suicide.

Mrs. S. C. Chandler, whose services at fires have made her known so widely and favorably for many years, is to be the recipient of a complimentary concert at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's hall on Thursday evening by the "Star Bell" organization, and tickets for it are now for sale at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's restaurant.

It was ascertained Saturday night that the premises of the child from Greenville, R. I., who have been in a coffin, at the Boston and Maine depot several days, awaiting relatives, should have been directed to the premises of the Merrimack Woolen mills—the "Riverside mills," to which it was directed, being in Greenville. The body was placed in charge of the proper persons, that day.

The funeral of John W. Plummer occured from his late residence on Sixth street yesterday afternoon, and was very fully attended. The religious services were conducted by Mr. N. S. Greenleaf, (deceased having been a spiritualist), and later eulogized by a quartette of male and female voices. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Harry A. M'Clintock, the popular business agent of the Boston thrasher, is to have his annual benefit Wednesday afternoon, May 22, and he will give the best entertainment of the season. The Lady of Lyons will be part of the bill, with John McCullough and Mary Anderson in the leading characters. Such a combination would be enough of itself to fill the house, but other attractions are promised, of which particulars are to be announced here after.

The Weather.

The weather continues cloudy and cool, and warmer weather is heartily wished for. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees, and at noon 56 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests yesterday: Patrick Curry for assault and battery; Bridget Gibbons, for wife deserting; Michael and Patrick Gibbons, for wife deserting; Patrick Curry, disorderly; Bridget O'Keefe, disorderly; Michael Gibbons, for wife deserting; Patrick Curry, for assault, was sent six months to the house of correction—appealed; Patrick Clark was discharged on complaint for assault and battery. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

A Habitual Husband.

A much-exercised woman called at the city clerk's office last evening and inquired if a man whom she named had obtained a certificate for marriage yesterday. It was found that the certificate had been obtained and the woman then stated that she was the man's lawful wife, and that she left him several weeks ago in consequence of his attention to the girl. A police officer was a man answering the husband's description taking a train northward with a young woman yesterday afternoon.

The Devlin Murder Case.

There is now some doubt as to whether the trial of William H. Devlin will take place next week. By effort of his counsel he was induced to give particulars of a proposition to plead guilty to murder in the second degree; the attorney general expressing no objection to accepting such a plea, which would subject the prisoner to a sentence of life imprisonment. In consideration of this fact there has been a delay in summoning jurors and in the other preparations for the trial. Within a day or two, however, Devlin has been stubborn and wilful, and has told Mr. Gale, one of his counsel, that he might hang him if they wanted to; that he would prefer it to life imprisonment. A conference upon the subject of definitely fixing the day of trial is arranged to take place today.

The Salem Pier Disaster.

The trial of the action commonwealth vs. the Boston and Maine railroad company was commenced before the superior court in Newburyport yesterday, Judge Colburn presiding for the government, and Hons. J. H. George, Charles F. Thompson and J. G. Abbott for the railroad. The prosecution is to recover the statute penalty of $5000 as provided in chapter 272 of the Acts of 1872. The indictment occupied paper 37 feet long, and consisted upward of half an hour in the reading. It contains four counts, charging in the following of Joseph Beasley, his wife Lydia Ann Beasley, their son William B. Beasley and Mrs. Dawson's sister, Miss Rachael B. Gifford, on the 29th of August 1877, by the carelessness and negligence of the company in running the passenger train on which they were riding on the Pennsylvania pier in Salem, in order to convey passengers from the steamer Pilgrim's Rock. After the reading of the indictment Mr. Linscott made a brief opening to the jury, who then adjourned to Salem to view the premises. The trial will be taking up this morning. Perry Wasmore are for the government.

Organization of the Lowell Art Association.

This association, the objects of which are, the formation of a taste for art and an encouragement of art studies in our city, was organized at a meeting attended by about forty ladies and gentlemen, at the reception room, Huntington hall building, last evening; the following officers were chosen: president, Thomas H. Lawson; vice president, Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson; secretary, Samuel M. Chase; treasurer, George L. Varney; directors, Ed W. Hoyt, Mrs. Horatio Wood, Henry Burnham, Miss E. G. Robbins, D. Wm. G. Ward, Miss Helen A. Whittier, Miss Helen W. Wright. These officers constitute a board of management, and were authorized to select a committee on membership of the association. The Lowell Art club, organized several years ago, was merged into the present association. The new association, which was inaugurated April 16th, with 19 members, received 26 applications for membership last evening. Its scope is broader than that of the old club. A committee from that club, consisting of Mrs. Horatio Wood, Samuel M. Chase, Ed W. Hoyt, John F. McEvoy, Bertram Harrison, Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson, Miss E. G. Robbins, Mrs. Fisher A. Hildreth, Mrs. Bernard, and Mrs. Sidney Spalding was appointed to visit the association in drawing at Huntington hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week, and report to the association.

There was some discussion upon the subject as a permanent place for the Women's rooms occupied by the Women's Temperance League is to be fitted up to order in the new Wyman's Exchange building and it was suggested. The adjournment was to the call of the chairman.

Complaint Against Officer Garrison Dismissed.

At the hearing before the committee on police last evening of charges preferred by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Bartlett against Officer Garrison, W. H. Anderson, esq., appeared for complainant and city marshal Lovejoy represented the officer and the police department. The hearing was a long one, and quite a number of witnesses were examined on both sides.

The hearing was not public, but quite a number of citizens were present. The city government building during its continuance of about three hours, standing room only. The examination taking place in the mayor's office. After the examination of witnesses, and the arguments of counsel, the complaint against the officer was dismissed, by a unanimous vote of the committee.

Officer Garrison's testimony was, substantially, that the complainant, Frederick Bartlett, on several times on the evening of the arrest, and partial, appeared very excited that the with the purpose, as witnessed believed, of provoking him to strike a blow, or return, to the station house police station and informing the city marshal of the fact, that he might be on hand for advice, and the marshal's advice was that if Plunkett continued to assault him he should arrest him. Bartlett afterward Plunkett again met him, and struck at him, but missed his aim, and struck at the air, but it struck him on the shoulder.

Bartlett and Plunkett, the latter was probably his arrest of—Plunkett's testimony, substantially, was that Officer Callahan testified that Plunkett said he was going to get even on the last night that there were two good Irishmen on the force, and that he should like to meet one of them. Officer Callahan testified that Plunkett said he was going to get even on the last night that there were two good Irishmen on the force, and that he should like to meet one of them. Officer Redmond testified to some facts connected with the arrest, and the officers Sanborn and Lee testified that Plunkett had been drinking but that night. For the prosecution several witnesses testified that they saw the arrest, and that it was without cause, so far as they could judge. Plunkett appeared to be considerably excited at all upon the officer.

Lowells Beaten by the Tecumsehs—Score 9 to 0.

The second game in the championship series between the Lowells and Tecumsehs played very differently from the first. The Lowells were beaten by the score of 9 to 0 in a game very uninteresting to the batting; but though they made some good hits, all except two batsmen were retired by put outs, and in but one instance was more than one hit made in a single inning. The Tecumsehs fielded much better than on Saturday, and their batting was also much better. Two hits made their first run in the first inning on a hit by pitched ball to Arthur Whitney, and a base hit of Hornung. No more runs were made till the eighth, when Hall got first on a muff by Powell of a thrown ball from Sanborn, and scored on a three-base hit of Burke. Barnes sent the latter in, batting safely to centre field. After the Lowells were retired in the ninth making the majority of people thought 3 to 0 was victory enough, but not so the Tecumsehs. After two men were put out, Powers hit finely to right field and scored, Powers hit finely to right field and scored, Hall followed with another three-base hit to left field, Powers scoring. Burke increased the plate on a good hit by Hornung, and the latter scored on Sullivan's wild throw to second base. Then Hawes failed to stop. Burke retires on a fly to Hawes, which was handsomely taken, and the score was 6 to 0. There was some handsome fielding by Burke and Powell in short stops, and by Barnes at second base. Hawes scored three errors in centre-field, but one was excusable. These are his first errors this season, out of 34 chances.

The score follows:

TECUMSEHS.							LOWELLS.						
	R.	I.	P.	O.	A.	E.		R.	I.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Powers, c.	1	2	1	6	1	0	Hawes, cf.,	0	0	1	2	0	3
Hall, ss.,	1	2	1	0	4	0	Whitney, l. f.	0	0	1	1	0	0
Hornung, 2b.,	0	2	1	2	2	0	Powell, 2b.,	0	1	1	0	4	1
Burke, 3b.,	2	2	1	1	0	0	A Whitney,	0	0	1	0	1	0
Sullivan, l. f.,	1	1	1	1	0	0	Sullivan, 3b.,	0	0	1	0	1	1
Bradley, 1b.,	0	1	1	9	0	0	Wright, r. f.,	0	0	1	1	0	0
Dooley, c.,	0	0	1	5	1	0	Knight, c.,	0	0	1	5	1	0
Dungan, cf.,	0	1	1	1	0	0	Boots, 1b.,	0	0	1	9	0	0
	5	10	9	27	8	0		0	1	9	18	7	5

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tecumsehs,	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
Lowells,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs—Tecumsehs 6. Left on bases—Tecumsehs 7, Lowells 3. Base hits—Powers 2, Hall 2, Hornung 1, Burke 2, Sullivan 1, Bradley 1. Passed balls—Dooley 1, Knight 1. Three base hits—Burke 1, Hall 1, Hornung 1. Three base hits—Barnes 1, Burke 1. Double plays—Powers, Bradley and Burke. Umpire—John J. Eagan.

Time—1 hour and 45 minutes.

The Exhibition of Drawings.

We desire to call attention to this exhibition which will take place tomorrow and the day following in Huntington hall, according to the advertisement in another column. Our success hitherto in this branch is something in which our city may well be proud. The New York journals noticed especially the exhibition of our schools to the centennial, and spoke of them in terms of high commendation. The exhibition following was a very critical time. It was supposed that the excitement of the centennial being over, the evening classes would fall off. But the event proved different. The classes were crowded and the attendance continued with unabated and the gratifying result that our last exhibition was better than any of the former ones, and more gratifying. The classes have been crowded, many waiting for admission from back of room. At the same time the exercises have become more systematic every year, and we have now, so far as present appearances allow of, a true school of art and of design. We say this because a definite course of instruction has been projected and carried out, as the exhibition will show. For instance, the principles and relations of color have been traited by a diagram, then an original design to exemplify these. A study of historic ornament, next the construction of a design to illustrate. A study of a natural plant-form, then its application to designs for manufactures, &c.

Of the architectural and machine-drawing departments, Prof. Ware and Mr. Van Brunt of Boston, having examined the work, speak of it with unqualified approbation. It had been thoroughly systematized and carried out with a view to the practical work of the carpenter and machinist.

The drawing of the public schools will also be largely represented. Eighteen hundred leaves taken from the ordinary school work of nearly a thousand scholars in the grammar schools will command attention for its excellence. It shows freehand, model and object drawing from the 1st up. Geometrical problems with instruments, drawing of ornament from the flat and blackboard, and original designs. The primary schools will make full display of their work. The high school will show the advance in geometrical drawing and in shading. We earnestly hope then, that our citizens will crowd the exhibition in large numbers of its intrinsic interest, its educational effect and for its eventual bearing on our manufacturing interests.

We append the names of the teachers of the evening school. The freehand and practical design classes have been in charge of Miss Helen W. Wright; class in crayon shading of Miss H. J. Lovell; architectural class of F. H. Hovey; machine, of Mr. Kirby Hyde. With the following list of teachers: Miss H. A. Whitney, Miss Jane F. Leavitt, Miss E. L. Allen, Miss E. C. Sweetser, Miss A. L. Cheney, Mr. W. H. Powers, Mr. S. G. Stevens, Mr. A. J. Donnell, Mr. L. S. Stevens.

The Kennedy-Beach Single Scull Race.

The sarsaens, rowers and stakeholders in the two-mile single scull race to take place on the Merrimack river, Thursday next at the Tremont house last evening, and completed the arrangements for the contest. Mr. George A. Walker, instructor of the Lowell Gymnasium club, was chosen referee and starter, Mr. Frank H. Stanwood was chosen final stakeholder, and the balance of the $100 a side not previously deposited with Mr. John H. Durgin, the temporary stakeholder, was, with the forfeit of $25 each, placed in his hands. The following are the articles of agreement for the race:

Articles of agreement entered into on the 6th day of May, 1878, by and between Hosea Beach of Lowell, in the county of Essex, and hereby agree to and with each other to row in best and best boats in accordance with the following conditions, to which they mutually agree to be bound:

Article 1. Said race shall be for $100 a side, and shall be rowed on the Merrimack river, over the regular two-mile course.

Article 2. Said race to be rowed on the 30th day of May, 1878, or the race is to be postponed to the next fair day, and in case the water is rough the contestants shall decide whether to have the race at the time specified, or to postpone it.

Article 3. Mr. John H. Durgin, is to be temporary stakeholder, and the final stakeholder and referee shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties, and not more than two days previous to the race, the decision of which referee is to be binding to both over the money he is to accompany the race over the course it pursues.

Article 4. The contestants shall toss for choice of position before starting in the race and shall start from the position and word to be given by the referee. The men shall start from stakeboats, and the referee in his discretion shall row one mile to them respective stakeboats, and then turn and row back to the starting point. In case of a tide, each man is to have the benefit of the tide, but he must be in the tide, but he must be in the tide, but he must be in

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

Last July, the fire-crackers and kindred affairs in this country, caused 287 fires, and destroyed $261,417 worth of property. Besides this, 528 persons were injured, thirty-one of them fatally. The question will soon come up again whether this annual sacrifice of life and property is worth keeping up. Barbaric nations have no better way of celebrating anniversaries than with firing guns, blowing horns, beating tom-toms, and letting off a profusion of pyrotechnics. There are many "old fogies" who think enlightened communities may do better, and that it is folly to train up the rising generation to commemorate the nation's birthday with a savage-born saturnalia. The disasters of last year were not very startling, but sometime we shall have again to witness an East Boston or a Portland conflagration, as part of the tax we pay to the heathen invention of the fire-cracker. Isn't it about time to consider the banishment from civilized life of this scarlet fiend?

The hard times do not affect everybody, as is shown by the bills of fare of some of the New York clubs. They know little of the change of seasons or of the remote nativity of luxuries. The delicacies of winter and summer, of spring and fall, are all exhibited on the same "carte," but the column of prices shows that the caterer is not wholly unmindful of the difference. The gamiest of marketmen will assure us that various kinds of game are not to be had on account of the law which cuts them off with April, and the consequent lack of any demand; still we shall find them in the high-toned clubs, provided we can get in there and have enough of the dollars of our fathers to pay for articles out of their season and furnished expressly for a half-dozen customers. So too of many things in advance of their time. Peas, beans, potatoes, asparagus, cucumbers, and so on, fresh from the gardens of the south, have ceased to be novelties, if indeed, they have been such, while the rice-bird and reed-bird, with the bluefish and smelt, are plenty and dear, and the fresh figs of Texas are in plenty and much dearer, but still to be had for a consideration. The extravagance of the second generation of New York this may be startling, considering the general poverty of the times, but it probably is as well that their money should be circulated in this way as to be hoarded usuriously.

The world has got pretty well calmed down from the excitement caused last fall, when the astronomers shouted at us, "Mars has got a satellite, and got another, too. Trail to tell of both at once, for fear you couldn't hear it." There came a damper when they told us that one of these moons went round the planet four times a day, and was so small as to be invisible even to the folks who discovered it. Still the bodies were there, and that was consolation. Then came a vast series of jokes about the conjugal relations of Mars and his two spouses, and some called him an old Mormon, but pretty soon Congress met and lunarian observers found employment nearer home. Now Professor Smyth of Dwight Edwards' school says that for a long time he has kept a quiet eye on the movements of Venus, and he has discovered a star of the fifteenth magnitude which he thinks is a satellite of that planet. It this proves true, what will he do with it? The new orb can not be called the wife of Venus, for the latter is a "she" to start with; neither can the case be reversed, for the adventures of men's rights wouldn't consent to such a belittling of their sex as would be implied by the spectacle of the planet of greatest brilliancy attended by a husband so insignificant that only an astronomer named Smyth could find him with a telescope, and that only once a year. The question therefore will be, "Has Venus a satellite, and if so, what is it?"

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

PEPPERELL.

Fire.—The two-story house with L and barn 40x60 feet, owned by Mr. John E. Blood, was entirely consumed by fire on Saturday last. The furniture was saved in a badly damaged condition. The barn contained about right tons of hay, two tons of rye, straw and considerable grain, all of which was a total loss. The live stock that was burned consisted of several sitting hens and two cats. The loss is about $4500; insured in Fitchburg Mutual for $3000. The fire took on the roof by a spark from the chimney.

WALTHAM.

Fatally Burned.—Mrs. Kilkenny, a blind woman, 80 years of age, who has lived with her daughter, Mrs. William Norton, on Spring street, was fatally burned Tuesday. She was left alone by her daughter, who went to look in one of the mills, and it is supposed that her clothing caught fire at the stove and set her on fire. When found she was standing near the door, where she was unable to find the door. When she was found she was standing near the stove in an unconscious state with her clothing entirely burned. She died at about noon.

STONEHAM.

Alleged Defalcation.—It is said that William H. Marden, who has held the position at quartermaster of Post No. 6, G. A. R., of Stoneham for two years past, and who during that time has had full control of the charity fund of the Post, and also of a fund of $600, turned over to the Post by the ladies' auxiliary corps, is a defaulter in the amount of about $600. No steps toward a prosecution have been taken, and it is said that Marden has made arrangements to secure the Post against loss.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Escape from the House of Correction.—Frank McNally and Thomas McGuire, prisoners at the house of correction in East Cambridge, escaped from that institution Tuesday afternoon by climbing the wall that separates the old hospital from Spring street. They were both on the sick list and were badly disabled, and were given the usual liberty in the yard allowed to sick prisoners. Watching their opportunity they contrived to make a wire rope and with this concealed about them obtained access to the rear of the hospital by crawling under a plank-walk that runs between the engine-room and the building, and then clambered to the top of the 30-feet wall and let themselves down into Spring street. The men ran toward the Lowell railroad, through several lumber wharfs, finally secreting themselves on Sawyer's wharf. McGuire was recaptured by officer Sooley, but McNally is at liberty. It is thought he left Sawyer's wharf and is now in the cave under the New England glass works.

DRACUT.

Obituary.—Mary Fletcher, wife of Jonathan Fletcher, oldest daughter of the late Col. Prescott Varnum of Dracut, died Wednesday, May 1st, 1878, at her home in Argentine, Mich., the residence of the late John B Cochran. She was born in Dracut, Middlesex county, Mass., July 7th, 1790, and has been a constant resident of the township of Argentine since the year 1841. She was a life-long christian, a member of the Congregational church, and her long life has been one of active usefulness, and of unselfish devotion to her family. The deceased was the mother of Geo. L. and L. C. Fletcher, and of the late Mrs. H. Elizabeth Cochran. She was a woman of great strength of character and though a helpless invalid for nearly three years, she retained the full possession of her faculties until the very last. Her funeral took place Friday, the 3d inst. (the Rev. John Hamilton officiating) and was largely attended by many of the early settlers of the town-ship and vicinity who remembered the above-named as one ever ready to carry sunshine and comfort to the home of suffering and distress.

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More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

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We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell. Also a bargain in

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Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

HAIL, SMILING MAY.

It rains all morning and it rains all night,
And it rains all the living day long;
And I gets up to rain when the stars are bright,
And it rains like the rain is goin'.

It shuts up the sun in a chronic eclipse,
And it pours in torrents down the streets,
In the shadowiest place you could sail great ships,
And navigate the gutters with fleets.

Hail, thou Aquarius, you dampy old gut,
You ought to be locked in a vessel of pewter,
You last plenty of time to rain at Lowell,
Without keeping it up till the middle of July.

"Where isn't so much poetry in this closing strain as there seems to be in the other two, but there is a thundering right more truth.—*Boston Post.*

THE STATE.

Daniel C. Jones, a well known detective, died in Boston Tuesday.

Burglars broke into the Boston & Maine station at North Andover, Monday night, and stole $150 from the safe.

The trial of John Ten Eyck for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman in Rhinebeck last November is to begin in Pittsfield today.

A new mansion is to be built by Mrs. Fletcher Harper in Marshfield, making summer on the site of the Webster mansion at Marshfield, which will closely resemble the one recently burned by fire.

The corner stone of the new Dickinson academy at Dartfield was laid by Rev. J. E. Moore Monday. The building will cost $20,000 and is to be built with money left by the late Mrs. Esther Dickinson.

The savings bank commissioners have applied the state law to the Franklin savings bank of Boston, allowing the payment of 20 per cent. to depositors, the next six months and 20 per cent. at the subsequent six months. The deposits are $3,670,350.47.

The estate of the late Dr. Nathan Durfee of Fall River proves to be insolvent, and late revelations show that he was in a state of bankrupt before his death. A good deal of paper of the late Durfee, Fall River cotton agent and of Chase, Nason & Durfee bears his endorsement and the holders of the notes have brought claims against his estate.

A Tranquil Nervous System

Can never be secured while the digestive and assimilative organs are in a state of chronic disorder. To restore vigor and quietude to the latter, the first must be strengthened by the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a medicine unsurpassed for its power to overcome dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, rheumatism, kidney complaints and debility, and to regulate the secretive and excretive organs.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much money you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Hymp is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. It is true that there are hundreds of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the lungs, Bronchitis, and Spitting of Blood &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 doors were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

The reputation of the old stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, maintains its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

Whether you are troubled with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sick Headache, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Kidney Complaints, or any disease arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Blood, you will find Simmons Liver Regulator the remedy you need. It is purely vegetable, and cannot do harm if taken according to the directions. Ask the druggist for it.

Ask the recovered dyspeptics, billious sufferers, and those who have been cured of fever and ague, by using Simmons Liver Regulator, if they have not been greatly benefited by the use of this great vegetable health cheering medicine, and they will tell you that it is the best Liver Medicine ever made. Ask your druggist for it. Ask your neighbor if it is not the best medicine he ever took for Liver Disease, Fever and Ague, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Constipation, Sour Stomachs, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Kidney Complaints, or any disease arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach or Blood. Ask your druggist if it is not the best medicine he ever sold for the above diseases. Ask your minister if he does not recommend it for the above diseases. Ask your physician if he does not prescribe it for the above diseases. Ask your wife if it is not the best medicine for the above diseases. Ask your husband if it is not the best medicine for the above diseases. Ask your children if they do not like it. Ask your friends if they have ever known it to fail. Ask your druggist if he ever knew a case of Liver Disease that it would not cure. Ask your druggist if he ever knew a case of Liver Disease that it would not cure. Ask your druggist if he ever knew a case of Liver Disease that it would not cure

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 15, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, drawing exhibition.
In Worthen street Baptist vestry, strawberry festival.

TO-MORROW.

In St. John's church, sermon by Rev. Dr. Huntington.
Boat race between Kennedy and Hoark on the Merrimack between 7 and 7½ p. m.
In French Protestant church, strawberry festival by Mrs. Hugh's Sunday-school class.
In Wood's Baptist church, entertainment.
In First Baptist vestry, Improvement society entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ed For sale—brick, lumber, doors and counters from the brick building now about to be taken down. Closing out the last of the materials. Apply to W. H. Wiggin on the premises.

THE CITY.

To-day the Lowells are playing in Hudson, where there is a very good base ball nine.

Cutting & Read are selling nearly lumber at 75 cents per hundred yet yard, which will time before we do it.

Ex-Mayor Stott has been invited to deliver the Memorial day address to Hudson, and he has accepted the invitation.

Messrs. Holdomb & Hall have arrived at Hadley's stables with a number of Vermont horses for sale. See advertisement.

D. Kittredge & Son, Middle street, are making good custom calf boots to measure for $5, which is very low, even in these times of depressed prices.

Last evening a large sum of money was presented to Rev. R. Conrt, as a testimonial from many of our citizens. One gentleman started the amount with $100.

The High school nine were beaten by the Our Boys of the South Boston grammar school, a score of 13 to 11. The best feature of the game was a fine triple play in the 7th inning by the Our Boys.

There will be a free entertainment, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, at the Paige street Prescott Baptist church, Thursday evening, to begin at quarter before eight. All are invited.

A fine of $1 and costs of Col. A. A. Haggett, chairman of the water board, may be seen in one of the windows of S. W. Dow, Miss Annie Saunders' goods store, Merrimack street. It was paid to by T. B. Lowney.

The water board will change its quarters to its new apartments in the city government building within a fortnight. Its present quarters were formerly occupied on a five years' lease, which has expired last month.

A reduction of ten per cent. in wages at the Lowell Machine shop was announced yesterday; to take place next payment. This is the first reduction at the Blanchery for many years; it not having united with the other corporations in the late reductions.

Remember the strawberry festival this evening in the vestry of the Worthen street Baptist society. The admission fee is only ten cents and all who attend are sure of a good time. A pleasing entertainment will be offered, consisting of music and readings.

Harper's magazine for June has been received by Marden & Primer. It is an excellent number. The opening article is an illustrated description of the south shore of this state, and the other principal articles are contributions descriptive Dutch Faience and the Battle of Monmouth.

The ladies connected with the Woman's Temperance League hope that their friends will remember their festival tomorrow evening. The worthy cause deserves and will find help from the community, and now that its treasury needs replenishing its entertainment should be liberally patronized.

The visit of Eliza Weatherby's Froliques to Lowell last week was a very pleasant one. The members of the company are all clever performers and will be pleasantly remembered by all who witnessed their entertainment. They are to return next week, when they will play their new piece, "Gladdon." A delightful, refined and very funny entertainment will be given.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the First Congregational church, will be held tomorrow evening at 7.45, at their vestry. Miss Willey of Andover, who has spent several years among the Cherokee Indians, will speak of the missionary work among them.

Tomorrow evening an entertainment is to be given at the Fifth street chapel which promises to be a most successful affair. It will be substantially a repetition of a concert given some weeks ago, and which was very highly spoken of. The admission is but fifteen cents, and two tickets may be had for a quarter.

The boat race between Kennedy and Hoark is to take place on the Merrimack tomorrow afternoon between 2 and 3 o'clock. If the weather is fair there will be large crowds on the banks of the river, as there is considerable interest in the race. Should it be rowed before three o'clock, the result will be announced in tomorrow's Courier.

As will be seen by an advertisement, Janauschek, the great tragedienne, is to appear here next Tuesday evening in the very approved written for her, entitled "Cather ine of Russia," from the pen of the late lamented James H. Taylor and a first-class dramatic company. Janauschek is one of the greatest living actresses, and she should have a full house. The sale of seats is to begin next Saturday morning at 9 o'clock.

The Weather.

The weather continues cold and uncomfortable. The clouds are thicker today and rain seems probable. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 50 degrees, and at noon 56.

Police Court.

May 19.—Dennis Murphy, for drunkenness, second offence; was sent three months to the house of correction. Edward Hogan, Winifred Meloy and Catherine Roark, for assaulting Mrs. O'Hare, were fined $10 and cost-third costs each. There was one fine of $3 and costly for drunkenness.

No Action on the License Question.

The hearing before the city council and the interest to ascertain what action if any, was taken by the board of aldermen upon the matter of liquor licenses attracted a large attendance at the city government meeting last evening. No report was made by the committee on license, on the supplemental list presented, but a petition was referred to them, and quite a number of other applications were referred to the committee.

Accidents.

A horse belonging to Patrick Cummiskey, while being driven on Central street this forenoon collapsed on the pavement and fell. The driver jumped out to assist him in rising when the animal suddenly arose, kicked his feet and started off on a run up the street, but was stopped by Tower's corner. One wheel, shaft and the dasher was broken, and the horse received a wound cut on the flank. A horse owned by Mr. Isaac Place slipped and fell on Middlesex street this forenoon, and broke a shaft.

Police Troubles.

There were seventeen committals to the police station yesterday, eleven of which were tramps arrested by officers McLaughlin, Haley and Howard in Carolin's barn, East Merrimack street, where they had sought lodging. They gave their names as Dennis Donovan, William Thompson, John Collins, John Brown, Patrick Fogarty, Peter Lee, William Welch, John A. Riley, William Carney, William Bisson, and Stephen Beliveau. Their pockets were searched, and a total of twenty-two cents was found in their possession. There were two other arrests for rum hooking and four for drunkenness.

Proposed Horse Railroad.

A report that Rev. Mr. Cooley's resignation as pastor of this church was prompted by any financial embarrassment of the church or by dissatisfaction in it, is pronounced as good authority to be untrue. The church is not financially embarrassed, having only its running expenses to pay. It is understood that Rev. Mr. Cooley will be settled in Chicago. Mr. Samuel Hyam is now leader of the choir of this church, and Miss Lizzie Hyam is organist. Rev. Dr. Pelton Wilson has been invited to preach here next Sunday. It is expected a successor will either be called or invited to preach here before the summer vacation.

Navigation on the Merrimack.

The navigation of the Merrimack has begun in earnest. Friday the steamer Charles L. Mather arrived at Haverhill with a cargo of coal in tow. The steam yacht Maud, which, with the sidewheel steamer, Mather, is owned by the Penniwit Steamboat Co., made its first appearance at Haverhill Friday, having on board Mr. Boynton and Captain Douglass of Connecticut. The two gentlemen took the 5.30 train for this city. The Alice M., Capt. Vaiter, is already making pleasure excursions. The steam yacht May Belle, owned by Daniel Hooker, esq., was launched yesterday at Haverhill.—*Lawrence American.*

Lowell Horse Railroad.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the railroad petitioned for license to construct a track through Gorham street, from Tower's corner to the Dracut line, for the purpose of the company if the petition is granted to to run its cars through Gorham street its entire length on the Chapel hill route, to Moore street, instead of through Central street. About seven hundred feet will be saved in distance by the change; a steep hill will be avoided; the probability is that there will be an increase of passengers, and the cars then be run on fifteen minute time, as that section of the company's route as well as on the other portions. In the past year the cars have been run at a loss of several hundred dollars on the Central street route.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for April shows that 1,001 persons were admitted to lodgings at the police station—males 925, females 76, married 27, single 49, aged 2, under 20, born in this city 10, nonresidents 8, colored 2. There were committed to the house of correction 29, engravers 210, Americans 37, minors 41, nonresidents 51, colored 11. Of the number of 1,001 arrested, 16 were of common drunkards, 129 for drunkenness, 16 for assault and battery, 19 for larceny, and the remainder for various offences. There were 111 prosecutions before the police court; common drunkards, 17; for drunkenness, 31; assault and battery, 16; larceny, 15; and the balance for various offences. Amount of money taken from the persons committed and returned, $224.76; deposited with the city treasurer, $100.00; defective lamps and burners, 47; defective gongs, 2; obstructions removed from the streets and sidewalks, 16; assisted home drunk, 27; disturbances quelled on the street, 124; drains, vaults and nuisances reported, 19; lost children returned to parents, 9; stray teams put up at stables, 4; store doors found open and secured, 3.

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The committee will meet again next Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when a full attendance is desired.

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Friends of the association are invited to add to the fund as the Lord has blessed them and as their hearts prompt, and in arranging their business so as to anticipate events, certain in the future, let this be remembered, that the good they do may live after them and there be those, years hence, who shall "rise up and call them blessed."

CITY GOVERNMENT.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board, and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Licenses to enter sewers were granted Richard Comerford, Franklin street; Mary H. Hamilton, Middlesex street; James U. Gage, East Pine street; Charles B. Richardson, Hale street; Hiram S. Hall, High street; Thomas A. Warren, North street; C. E. A. Bartlett, Mount Washington street; S. N. Hyde, Hampshire street; George H. Reed, Fourth street; A. A. Adams, East Pine street; J. S. Livingston, Bridge street. The petition of A. C. Wheelock for license to enter sewer on Jackson street was constitutionally limited.

The petition of James McGeever and thirteen others for common victuallers' and first-class liquor licenses, of John Lennon, Exchange, Lee Sumner, Dr. J. C. Gallagher, Howard house, for innholders' licenses; Thomas B. Hartshorn, 262, Middlesex, for two more 10, nonresidents 8, colored 2. There were committed to the house of correction 29, engravers 210, Americans 37, minors 41, nonresidents 51, colored 11. Of the number of 1,001 arrested, 16 were of common drunkards, 129 for drunkenness, 16 for assault and battery, 19 for larceny, and the remainder for various offences. There were 111 prosecutions before the police court; common drunkards, 17; for drunkenness, 31; assault and battery, 16; larceny, 15; and the balance for various offences. Amount of money taken from the persons committed and returned, $224.76; deposited with the city treasurer, $100.00; defective lamps and burners, 47; defective gongs, 2; obstructions removed from the streets and sidewalks, 16; assisted home drunk, 27; disturbances quelled on the street, 124; drains, vaults and nuisances reported, 19; lost children returned to parents, 9; stray teams put up at stables, 4; store doors found open and secured, 3.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—Situations for three girls to do general housework in respectable Protestant families. Inquire at this office. may15dtf

NOTICE.—My wife, Mary Ann Hannaford, having left my bed and board without just cause, I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. JOHN HANNAFORD.
Lowell, May 15, 1878. may15dtf

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.
BASE BALL—THURSDAY.
Harvards vs. Lowells.
Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot at 9 and 9.15 a. m., will stop at Brattle street, arriving at 9.55 and 9.57 a. m., or after the game.
CHAS. E. PAIGE, Asst. Supt.
may15dtf

JUST RECEIVED—NEW AND CHOICE STYLES
FANCY CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR.
H. Hosford & Co
To the President and Clerk of the Proprietors of High Street Church in Lowell:

THE undersigned, members of the Prudential committee of said parish, ask you to call a special meeting of said proprietors to be held at the vestry of the church on Wednesday, May 22d, 1878, at 7 1/2 o'clock p. m., to take into consideration the matter of selling said church to sell.

To see what disposition they will make with the request of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad to be licensed as a common victualler, and to act upon any other business that may legally come before them.

C. C. CHASE,
J. M. MERRILL,
BENJAMIN KIMBALL, Prudential Committee.

In pursuance thereof you are hereby notified to meet at the time and place above mentioned.
M. E. HEALY, President.
Lowell, May 15th, 1878. may15d3w

THE WOMAN'S TEMPERANCE LEAGUE
WILL HOLD A
Strawberry Festival
At the French Protestant Church, Merrimack Street,
THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 16th.
Supper, including strawberry short cake, raised, rolls and coffee, 25 cents. Ice cream and strawberries served at 6 o'clock and through the evening.
Admission ten cents. may15dtf
MUSIC HALL, ONE NIGHT ONLY.
TUESDAY, MAY 21st.
AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENT.
The Great Tragedienne,
JANAUSCHEK
SUPPORTED BY
Mr. JAMES H. TAYLOR,
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THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....The next Prussian felon will probably go to the gallows on a Howland.

....If Parson Jasper would just make the sun move on a little, the direction, he'd get a vote of thanks, shuh!

....Saturday at Troy, strawberry pedlers in thick profusion, and congratulating their customers on the early season.

....Howard Alger of Cochesett has been fined for assaulting his 92-year-old grandmother and has ought to be sentenced so as to read Alger-ine.

....The fool's name was John Leal of Topsham, Me., and he tried to show one how to use a quick his circular saw would cut a string, and now one of his hands is Leal to a person's estimate!

....A colored grocer in Charleston, standing in his shop door said to a stranger the other day, "When this building was a slave market, my father and mother, brother and sisters were sold in it, but I own it now!" Very fine setting in him to allude to by-gones in this way.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Another death from emsil pox has occurred in Manchester.

Attorney General Tappan will resign, owing to inadequate salary, $2200.

Mayor Kelly of Manchester has instructed the city marshal to enforce the prohibitory law.

Memorial day the soldiers' graves in Manchester will be decorated in the forenoon, and the exercises at the soldiers' monument will be held in the afternoon.

Cyrus Dunn of Manchester, for the fraudulent conversion of property to defraud in bankrupt act, has been sentenced to the jail in that city for one year, without costs.

The hall of representatives in Exeter Hampden lying off the rocks at Hampton, has been sold by auction for $60, and her cargo, 240 tons of coal, for $1,000 at auction.

Sales of liquor are said to have increased very much in Wilton and Milford lately, owing to hard times and efforts to break up the traffic. Several shops in Wilton have closed for want of patronage.

The Adams family of Portsmouth, reported to have been poisoned by a lizard being boiled in the water with dandelion greens, have all recovered. It proved to be a "water-newt" instead of a lizard.

The new light house in Portsmouth harbor at Fort Point, is so far completed as to have the light in use. Commencing, Kerosene is used in the light, this being the first 4th order light in the country fitted for burning fish oil.

Fred Lamee, who formerly resided in Great Falls, and went with the emigrants to Manitoba, reports that he is employed by a steamer on the Red river and was lost. He had about $500 on his belt. His wife and children were on the steamer and are left destitute. Lamee was about 23 years of age.

The directors of the Dartmouth national bank of Hanover have adopted resolutions expressing appreciation of Hon. Hiram Hitchcock, who has for 25 years been president of the bank to go to New York. He is to be at the head of the Fifth Avenue hotel, or administrator of the estate of the late Dr. E. B. Pessico, who recently died in New York, leaving property valued at $100,000.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Ohio senate has adjourned until January. In the House a resolution declaring the seat of Representative Hoffman (dem.) vacant and declaring Chester and state prison convict) vacant, was adopted, and the House also adjourned until January.

Foreign Notes.

May 15.—The body of Nobel has been exhumed at the ammunition manufactory in Re s Berenger, Paris, which was destroyed by the explosions recently. It is supposed that fifteen bodies still remain in the debris.

The Prince and Princess of Wales visited the American section of the Paris exhibition today.

BASE BALL.—International championship; at Manchester, Manchesters 2, Tecumsehs 0; at Lynn, Buffalos 10, Live Oaks 0; at Rochester, Rochesters 6, Bostons 5; at Worcester—The Bostons were terribly beaten by the Providences, the score of the game being 16 to 5. The Providences got on to Bond in the eighth inning, batting him for 7 runs. 5 errors were earned. Manning pitched in the ninth inning for the Providences, batting out their batting, making 11 hits and scoring 7 runs. Bond pitched for the Bostons, batting 7 times. The Worcesters defeated the Bostons 17 to 5. The Worcesters batted Chelmsford 9 to 0, and the Lowells batted Fitchburgs 8 to 1. Holyokes 13, Pittsfields 11. Hornells 4, Auburns 5.

Pettingill's Newspaper Directory and Advertiser's Handbook for 1878 has just been published, and is very complete and useful as a reference for all persons interested in advertising. It gives a list of the newspapers published in the United States and British America, and other information relating to the press. Throughout the world are several thousand newspapers published, and of these 4,295 are published in the United States, and 1,000 in Canada. The largest number of publications in any state is in New York, 1,000; Pennsylvania, 600; Illinois, 400; Ohio, 350; Massachusetts, 300; Iowa, 250; Missouri, 250; Michigan, 200; Wisconsin, 200; Kansas, 150; Indiana, 150; Minnesota, 100; Nebraska, 100; Kentucky, 100; Maine, 100; Tennessee, 100; Texas, 100; Colorado, 100; Georgia, 100; Virginia, 100; California, 100; Oregon, 100; Rhode Island, 50; Vermont, 50; New Hampshire, 50; Connecticut, 50; Nevada, 50; Utah, 50; Arizona, 50; Dakota, 50; Idaho, 50; Montana, 50; New Mexico, 50; Washington, 50; Wyoming, 50; Alaska, 50; Indian Territory, 50; Arkansas, 50; Louisiana, 50; Mississippi, 50; Alabama, 50; Florida, 50; South Carolina, 50; North Carolina, 50; Delaware, 50; New Jersey, 50; Maryland, 50; District of Columbia, 50; West Virginia, 50; Kentucky, 50; Tennessee, 50; Texas, 50; Colorado, 50; Georgia, 50; Virginia, 50; California, 50; Oregon, 50; Rhode Island, 50; Vermont, 50; New Hampshire, 50; Connecticut, 50; Nevada, 50; Utah, 50; Arizona, 50; Dakota, 50; Idaho, 50; Montana, 50; New Mexico, 50; Washington, 50; Wyoming, 50; Alaska, 50; Indian Territory, 50; Arkansas, 50; Louisiana, 50; Mississippi, 50; Alabama, 50; Florida, 50; South Carolina, 50; North Carolina, 50; Delaware, 50; New Jersey, 50; Maryland, 50; District of Columbia, 50; West Virginia, 50; Kentucky, 50; Tennessee, 50; Texas, 50; Colorado, 50; Georgia, 50; Virginia, 50; California, 50; Oregon, 50; Rhode Island, 50; Vermont, 50; New Hampshire, 50; Connecticut, 50; Nevada, 50; Utah, 50; Arizona, 50; Dakota, 50; Idaho, 50; Montana, 50; New Mexico, 50; Washington, 50; Wyoming, 50; Alaska, 50; Indian Territory, 50; Arkansas, 50; Louisiana, 50; Mississippi, 50; Alabama, 50; Florida, 50; South Carolina, 50; North Carolina, 50; Delaware, 50; New Jersey, 50; Maryland, 50; District of Columbia, 50; West Virginia, 50; Kentucky, 50; Tennessee, 50; Texas, 50; Colorado

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

The phonograph has appeared in England, and Mr. Bell, who is there exhibiting his telephone, is having great success with it. In a lecture recently he stated that he had just received one of the instruments, and on turning the crank the words "Once for all, I wish you a pleasant voyage and a happy time in England," were distinctly spoken. They had been "read" in the phonograph just before those who carried it left for England, and were repeated perfectly. Truly, this is an age of wonders.

The democratic organs in Alabama are urging for governor a venerable gentleman named Langdon. He is seventy-three years old, and has had, of course, abundant opportunity to make himself famous. But the only thing generally known of him is that he was the war brave, he advised his brother rebels to bring in no Yankee prisoners—that is, all union men captured were to be murdered on the field. It strikes oddly on the reconstructed ear, to hear the southern editors urging that no one "with a southern heart in his bosom" should withhold his support. It will need a new lot of visiting statesmen to teach us as to what this "southern heart" is, or our unlustructed minds may have unpleasant suspicions.

The recent parliamentary election in the province of Quebec, has attracted little attention, but it really is of much importance. It is a fight between liberalism and ultramontanism. The full returns are not in, but enough is known to show that the liberals will win by a small majority. The last parliament of the province was reactionary, the present having a strong representation in it. Last winter the governor having dismissed his cabinet, called on M. Joly, a liberal, to form a new one. The House at once voted a want of confidence in M. Joly, upon which the governor dissolved it and ordered this new election. The case has been so nearly a test between the opposite influences, that the success of liberalism is very gratifying.

It will we noticed in our news columns that the situation in Congress is unchanged; several democrats hitherto considered moderate, are endeavoring to force through an investigation resolution so far as concerns Florida and Louisiana, but not any other state. There is no doubt that the proceedings look to the removal of President Hayes, notwithstanding all assertions to the contrary. There are so many democrats absent that the 147 votes required for a quorum can not be had unless some of the republicans vote. Therefore to postpone the adoption of this dangerous resolution, if it can not be defeated, the republicans have refrained from voting on the question. In this way for three days they have rendered the democratic majority powerless. Yesterday the latter could only muster 121 members; with all their members present they would have 156 votes, or nine to spare. The republicans hope before the absentees all return, that enough fair-minded democrats like Harrison, Morse and prestage Stephens, will join with them to defeat the revolutionary resolution.

The Panama canal plan is agitated now and then, and we hear of a "concession" made in its favor by the federation of Colombia. It is rather remarkable that the commercial world should be so indifferent on the subject, pretty much all the talk so far having been by government officials and private speculators. The last move, and one which it is said will succeed, has just been made with the International Canal company. This company must file its location by 1881, and is to complete its work by 1901. Then for ninety-nine years the company is to enjoy the canal and make much of it, but in the year 2000 the whole thing will revert to the Colombian government. There is something ludicrous in the spectacle of this nation's figuring out its programme for that remote date. For more than half a century, the South American republics have been serving a sort of apprenticeship at self-government, but have not even yet fairly learned the trade. One revolution or rebellion follows another in pretty steady succession, and any new president elected, or old one entered, is quite likely to regret it if he unpacks his trunks, or doesn't learn how to find his horse and saddle in a dark night without a lantern. Where these republics will be at any given day of the future, is most unsafe to predict, and the chance of any one of them being in existence at so remote a period as A. D. 2000, is a question on the expectation of life which would tax the sesserium of a life-insurance actuary.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Abel H. Chase of Concord estimates his loss by trust Sunday night at about $1500, he having several acres of strawberry plants destroyed.

Five attempts have been made to set fire to a dwelling house in Malden, owned by Ira Bradley and occupied by a family named Ryan since Jan. 1. As no arrest has been made no clue to the incendiary.

Natick is excited over an alleged assault by Father Lowney, a Catholic priest, on a widow named Keegan. He censured her, it is said, for not sending her two sons to be confirmed, also having declined clothes from him for them. He thrust her out of the vestry and followed her into an adjoining store, ordering her to come out, which she refused to do.

BEDFORD.

Frost.—The frigid term which has lasted for about four days, brought to us a smart, frost Sunday night. Farmers having growing crops in low lands report that their potatoes suffered to a greater or less extent. Ice formed in a pail of water on the premises of Mr. Chas. Words. Some of our weather sages have predicted this change of temperature for nearly a fortnight, and undoubtedly are gratified that their anticipations were well founded.

Decoration Preliminaries—At a public meeting held in the town hall last Thursday evening to make arrangements for the observance of Decoration day Josiah Stearns, esq., was elected as presiding officer and A. P. Sampson as marshal. A committee of gentlemen and ladies was chosen to decorate the soldiers' monuments and the entrance to the Shawsheen cemetery. Music by the band.

Music was also chosen. It is intended to use every means possible to make this occasion one creditable in the town and of honor to the memory of the fallen heroes.

Reform Club.—The meeting of the Reform club last Sunday evening was of an unusually interesting character. It was voted to hold a strawberry festival during the present month to raise funds for defraying the regular expenses of the club.

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MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Stark mills at Manchester have abandoned the manufacture of crash from flax, owing to the fact that there is no profit on the goods, and now make the article from cotton.

The stock of cotton and manufactured cloth belonging to the Union mills at Fall River was sold by auction Friday, and brought good prices. The goods offered consisted of 200 bales of cotton and 800 pieces of cloth. The cotton sold at from 8 12c to 9 58c per pound, and the cloth at from 9 to 9 34c per yard.

South a considerable effort upon the part of all the citizens is always required to secure a respectable attendance at the annual meeting of the Middlesex Agricultural society, but enough like-minded members like Harrison, Morse and perhaps Stephens, will join with them to defeat the revolutionary resolution.

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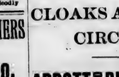

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To the Heirs-at-law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Hannah McKenna, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Ellen F. McKenna, (called in the will McKenna,) who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that he may be exempt from giving a surety on his bond as such executor.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the third Tuesday of May next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is hereby ordered to give notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George C. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 3d day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

apr6w3 J. E. TYLER, Register.

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For Salem, Salem Depot, Beverly, Manchester, Gloucester, Rockport, Ipswich, Newburyport, Portland, Bangor, Skowhegan, Belfast, Farmington, Augusta, Rockland, Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Portland and Quebec, 7.45 a. m., 12.05, 5.00 and 6.15 p. m.

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From Lawrence, 7.30, 7.50 a. m., 12.45, 3.45, 5.45, 7.30 and 10.30 p. m.

Sundays, 8.20 a. m., and from So. Lawrence, 9 a. m.

From Haverhill, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 3.45, 5.45, 7.30 and 10.30 p. m.

From Exeter, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

From Portsmouth, 6.15, 8.45 a. m., 3.15 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN'S LIMBS.	MOON SETS
4 45	7 35	10 00

Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In St. John's church, sermon by Rev. Dr. Hunt-ington.

In Pine Street Congregational church, strawberry festival by Women's Temperance league.

In Fire Will Baptist church, entertainment.

In First Baptist vestry, Improvement society entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Carriages at Batterly's.

THE CITY.

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The Weather.

The weather continued cold and windy yesterday afternoon and last night. Today the clouds are somewhat broken, and occasional appearances of the sun make it warmer out of doors. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees and at noon 56.

Police Jottings.

Frank Parker was arrested by officer Gilrien last evening for larceny of a package of napkins from Hooper's auction store, Central street. The napkins were being offered for sale at the auction when Parker grabbed them and ran. He is now in the lock-up found in Carolin's barn, East Merrimack street, Tuesday night.

Probate Court.

At the session of the court Wednesday, before Judge Brooks, the wills of Sarah Bradley Pollock of Framingham and Benjamin Hobbs of Everett were admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Dexter Blanchard of Groton, Henry Burnell of Holliston, and Thomas Fitch of this city and William Kelsea of Tewksbury.

Ready Found in a Canal.

The body of a full grown female child was found floating in the Pawtucket canal, near the guard locks, yesterday afternoon. It was wrapped in a wooden underskirt, and had apparently been in the water about ten days. Medical examiner Irish was notified, and the remains were given into the possession of undertaker Currier for interment.

Police Court.

May 15.—Daniel McClary, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. Frank Parker, for larceny of twelve napkins, was sent six months to the house of correction. William O'Neil, common drunkard, received a similar sentence. There were four fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Comparative Weather Statement.

The following is a statement of the temperature at 6-12 a. m., at the Merrimack counting room thus far the present week compared with that for the corresponding time three years previous:

	1878	1877	1876	1875
May 13	46	56	56	56
" 14	46	56	66	58
" 15	46	56	58	55
" 16	50	60	64	60
" 16	60	60	64	65
Av. temperature	49.6	57.6	61.6	58.2

Berlin Obelisk—Its Transportation Assigned for May 30th.

William H. Dorrin, the murderer of his wife and child, was taken to Cambridge yesterday, in order that he might have an opportunity to go before the supreme court and plead guilty of murder in the second degree, which plea would have been accepted by the attorney-general. He pleaded, however, in his refusal to accept the opportunity, and was not brought before the court. In the absence of the attorney-general, his assistant, Mr. Roberts, conferred with the court, and Dorrin's trial was fixed for Tuesday, May 28, in this city.

Free Exhibition of Drawings.

The interest in the exhibition of drawings from the public and free evening schools was manifested by the large number present last evening. In the afternoon the observers and any curiosity of non-attendants, and the refreshing of memories of the public schools were entirely wanting. In the evening children were present, accompanied by their parents or guardians. There has been a larger attendance at the exhibition than at any previous one, and those who have attended have been gratified with the evidence of proficiency shown. The exhibition closes this evening.

Pine Street Baptist Church.

The concert last evening at this church was a grand success. There were many pieces on the programme, all of which were rendered with fine effect and were highly enjoyed by the audience. The grand chorus of fourteen voices was very pleasing. Miss Bessie Wood and Mrs. J. D. Wright nobly assisted themselves with their fine voices and excellent rendition of the pieces, and were encored. Messrs. Chert and Eisenbrandt, and Mr. Wood, violinist, did excellent service in the instrumental pieces. Mr. Wood, violinist, did excellent service in the instrumental pieces.

Dair. Miss Jane Shattuck was pianist of the evening, and did herself much credit in her splendid playing and adaptation to the several parts.

A Narrow Escape.

C. S. Bean's horse became frightened while standing in front of Miller's store, Bridge street, this forenoon, and ran away. After frightening another horse, which ran away and overturned the carriage to which he was hitched, Mr. Bean's horse ran towards Central bridge, and the carriage catching on the stone post, it was left there; the horse continued his mad career, rushing through the foot-way on the east side of the bridge.

Several lads were walking through the bridge at the time, and they were very much frightened by the horse, but fortunately no one was injured.

It would be well for the city authorities to put up posts at that entrance to the bridge, to prevent horses running through, as in its present open condition, there is danger of serious accident at some time.

Fire in a Junk Shop.

A fire broke out in the rear portion of P. J. Smith's junk shop, Middle street, at about midnight last night, and an alarm was struck from the box at the police station. The fire was caught in the rear portion of the building, which extends from Middle street to the back street, and the partial burning of the large amount of rags, in bales and loose upon the premises, made a dense smoke that of itself was almost sufficient to smother the fire. The stock of rags was more or less damaged by the fire, smoke and water, and considerable loss will be required to put a large portion of them in condition for shipment. There are three buildings connected, occupied by Mr. Smith, but the principal damage was to the one in the rear. Mr. Smith owned the middle one and Mr. J. K. Felton the two others. Mr. Felton's property was uninsured, but the damage to the buildings is slight. Mr. Smith was insured for $500 in a Philadelphia company, or whose H. H. Crosby is the agent, and his loss will not reach that amount. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it was probably incendiary.

The Lowells at Hudson.

The Lowells had no difficulty in defeating the Hudsons at Hudson yesterday. About 600 people were present. Some of the Hudsons played a very good game, as the score will show:

LOWELLS.										
	A. B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.		A. B.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Ryan, c.	5	0	1	6	2	0	Ryan, c.	5	2	0	6	2	0
White, 1b.	5	2	0	9	0	0	Robinson, 1b.	4	2	0	9	0	0
Hall, 2b.	5	2	2	2	2	1	Hall, 2b.	4	2	2	2	2	1
Harris, lf.	5	2	2	2	0	0	Baker, cf.	4	1	1	2	0	0
Whitney, cf.	5	1	1	1	0	0	Connell, lf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Sullivan, c.	5	1	0	6	1	1	Sheridan, 3b.	4	0	0	2	1	3
Wright, 3b.	5	0	0	1	2	1	Murphy, p.	4	0	0	0	4	0
Knight, rf.	5	1	0	1	0	0	Hall, rf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hosmer, p.	5	0	0	0	4	0	Lesley, 1b.	4	0	0	7	0	0
	45	12	7	27	11	3		37	10	4	30	11	5

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowells.....3 1 2 0 0 1 4 1 0—12
Hudsons.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—10

Struck out, Allen and Looke, 2; Hartwell and F. Whitney, 1. Two-base hits, Allen, Looke, Whitney, Sullivan, Connell, Sheridan. Passed balls, Ryan, Sullivan, Connell, Sheridan. Passed balls, Ryan, 3; Sullivan, 2; Lesley, 2. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Wm. Hamilton, Hudson.

The Roark-Kennedy Race.

This two-mile single scull race on the Merrimack river over the usual course, above Pawtucket Falls, was to be rowed at about 3 o'clock this afternoon, and the result was not known at the time the Courier went to press. As before stated David Kennedy pulled in a paper shell (wood)-eight feet long and made by Waters of Troy, N. Y., and Lawrence Roark pulled a pine shell 29 feet long, made by William Murdock of Charlestown, and rowed by Hosmer in his contest with Driscoll last week. Kennedy's weight, stripped for the contest, was 146 pounds, while Roark's weight was about 135 pounds. Kennedy's first match was last year (October 31), when Daniel F. Sullivan won a two-mile race from him by about three lengths of a length in 14 2h. Roark pulled a match race before, but unlike his competitor, has had several years' experience as an oarsman, at 4th of July and other regattas in Lowell and vicinity generally, winning first money several times, and seldom winning less than second money. He won the first money in the single-scull race in this city July 4th, 1876, John Quinn being his only competitor at that time. He has not rowed in any race since that regatta, and was not known at the time the Courier went to press. As before stated David Kennedy pulled in a paper shell (wood)-eight feet long and made by Waters of Troy, N. Y., and Lawrence Roark pulled a pine shell 29 feet long, made by William Murdock of Charlestown, and rowed by Hosmer in his contest with Driscoll last week. Kennedy's weight, stripped for the contest, was 146 pounds, while Roark's weight was about 135 pounds. Kennedy's first match was last year (October 31), when Daniel F. Sullivan won a two-mile race from him by about three lengths of a length in 14 2h. Roark pulled a match race before, but unlike his competitor, has had several years' experience as an oarsman, at 4th of July and other regattas in Lowell and vicinity generally, winning first money several times, and seldom winning less than second money. He won the first money in the single-scull race in this city July 4th, 1876, John Quinn being his only competitor at that time. He has not rowed in any race since that regatta, and was not in good practice last year.

There was but little choice between the men before the race. Kennedy made good time in his match with Sullivan last year, and it is generally acknowledged that Roark was due to his lack of skill and judgment rather than comparative strength and endurance. Mr. Frank H. Sturtevant was to be stakeholder, and Mr. George A. Walker referee and starter.

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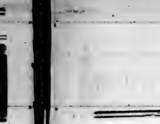

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....It's a committee's bad thing that our recent defaulters have been such good men. The next bald-dean will have to see more of Sunday newspaper reading than ever before.

....Mary Sullivan at Chicopee thought she would lean against a rapidly revolving shaft. She might as well have gone three pigs in a single parer, but strange to say, she will live not to do so any more.

....When Bishop Cheney's horses ran away in Chicago with his coach and three in it, one of the latter crawled through the window and over the footboard till she reached the reins and stopped the team. On being praised she said the credit was due to the others who held her by the tail, or else she shouldn't slip over between the horses.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The naval board of survey at Portsmouth have condemned the United States sloop-of-war Saratoga.

Frank White was mortally injured Wednesday afternoon while at work in the saw mill of W. W. Brown at Wentworth. A log being sawed bounded from the carriage, breaking the saw into several pieces, which struck White in the abdomen and body.

The English Operatives—Negotiations for a Settlement Progressing.

LONDON, May 16.—A dispatch from Blackburn says: Negotiations have proceeded during the day between the representatives of the masters and operatives, which resulted so favorably that it is believed a settlement will be reached tomorrow. The conditions of the settlement are, that the operatives throughout the district will resume work pending a reduction of ten per cent., the mule running full time, the wages to be raised at the end of three months if the trade is materially improved.

The Manchester correspondent of the Times says a wave of unprecedented activity in the cotton operations attributed to the striking the recent advances have not perpetrated by the lower population of Blackburn, but by the larger capitalists in Manchester and Oldham, who see their opportunity and have taken advantage of the present firmness for their own purposes.

The South Hadley Steal.

May 16.—Further progress is the same as taken by treasurer Wright of South Hadley will amount to $20,000; also that his bond was allowed to lapse, so that the town is wholly unprotected, except by the property which the defaulter gives up, and this will leave the loss to $21,000. Mr. Wright has been left in charge of the property by the town, and it appears did not confess until six or seven days after the arrest of his partners, who suspected that his accounts were not correct.

The Hibernians.

May 16.—A dispatch sends a report from the committee on the relation of the organization to the church was presented, with resolutions affirming the decree of the bishops in conform to all doctrines of the church, but declaring that until the decision of the church was given all attack upon the order, no matter from what source, was premature, and will result upon a benevolent association, whose objects are christian charity, which is entirely unobjectionable. Nearly every prominent delegate spoke on the resolutions, which were unanimously adopted. The old board of officers was reelected.

Fenians in Northern Vermont.

NORTH TROY, Vt., May 16.—The activity along the Canadian frontier in this vicinity goes to prove that the Fenians are in a determined Fenian invasion. A body of strangers are encamped in the woods near Hillsboro' bridge, on the Missisquoi, well dressed and intelligent. Accessories are being received and the Canadian militia have been called out, and there seems to exist a feeling along the border that an immediate invasion of Canada by a large army of Fenians is more than probable.

THE FIRE RECORD.

May 16.—Frank Leavitt's house in East Jaffrey, N. H., was burned on Wednesday night, with all the provisions, furniture and clothing. The family barely escaped with their lives, being awakened by the barking of their dog at 2 A. M.

Agnes sanderson in Memphis, Tenn., with a child in her arms, fell through a hole in the pavement, was burned. Loss not stated. The sufferers and pupils narrowly escaped.

THE TED PIXE TRIAL.—The trial of Ted Pyke, the alleged Gloucester murderer, was remarkable for one incident. The murderer has claimed that the money found on him after the crime was sent him by his brother, who lived in New Haven, to pay a debt in Sheffield. The brother testified that the latter piece was put on, and he testified that he had sent no money or a letter to John for three years, and had not been with him since 1874. He was evidently thoroughly frightened at the appearance of the brother in the interests of justice. The murderer turned gray and shriveled while the brother testified. The trial will last two days longer.

A portable cabinet organ upon the part of all the members of a church society in a country village, and the use of it by the choir, is a novelty which is worthy of notice. The Methodists of Wenham, Mass., have recently purchased one, and it is said to be a great success.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Democratic Plot—No Further Progress in the House—Alexander H. Stephens Denied a Hearing.

May 16.—Today's proceedings in the House were a repetition of yesterday's, with but slight variations. On the rollcall 247 members answered, three being but 45 absentees. Even Mr. Stephens of Georgia, who got leave of absence for a week on Monday, was present in his seat. The morning hour was devoted to the demand for the previous question there were 133 votes to the affirmative and 1 (Mr. Morse of Massachusetts) in the negative. There being no quorum, another call showed 303 members present and 32 absentees. Another call resulted in 126 in the affirmative and 1 in the negative. General Banks proposed that proceedings on the presidential count be suspended until Saturday, when the absentees would probably have a quorum. Hale was suggested in the hope that pressing appropriation acts which must be passed before the end of the session, would be brought up. But, there was no quorum present, and the House adjourned.

Alexander H. Stephens, who does not slip pathize with the revolutionists, endeavored to get permission to-day to make a three minute speech. He was shamefully cried down by the democrats with the cry of "no" to the regular order." Then Potter moved to suspend the rules, but he was voted down. The suggestion which Mr. Stephens desired to make was that there should be a vote upon no question should be voted down, and that all the amendments proposing to "fool" with the proposed investigation to its fullest extent should be voted down. This was suggested on the last vote the democrats number-ed 126 to 126. Then the democrats themselves voted on the other side they have thus 143 members present, a little less than a quorum.

A CAUCUS.

After adjournment the democratic advocates of investigation met and decided to adhere to the programme already agreed upon, namely, to permit no compromise, but to stand by the rules and to allow no further transaction of public business until it is carried out.

The Advertiser's special says: "There is no question now that the democrats are very much divided on the policy of their undertaking, and the spirit of revolt is spreading. Mr. Potter himself seems to realize the folly that he had doubts about being able to muster a majority in his party, and gave out that, in case he could not, he would keep up the fight until the 10th of June, and then overrun with the Senate in the resolution for a general appropriation bill, and pass the appropriation bills and all other legislation in its present condition, and then adjourn over to next December. They would do it that case, and was told that the President would veto them. It soon became apparent that the democratic caucus session immediately, and then he intimated that he would approve that resolution and not renew the struggle. He was given to understand that the democrats would not accept it, and that he would be brought the democrats could."

Nominated—Confirmed—Rejected—Resigned—Before the Democrats.

The National Republican publishes an interview with Secretary Sherman. He thought the Potter resolution was got up by the democrats for the purpose of making ammunition for the fall campaign, and that it is not aimed at the President's title. He said he was opposed to the amendment that it is aimed at the secretary, (Sherman) and that it was not used to Louisiana pending the electoral count, Secretary Sherman would there be an interest of right and justice. He said: I am free to say that I believe that the result so declared in Louisiana fairly short of doing justice in the republican ticket, or our majority in the House would be large and fair election, in the several parishes where precincts, some of which are terribly bulldozed, would have been much larger than was determined by the returning board. The returning board, however, has nothing to do with you under this resolution. Nothing; the democrats can pass their resolution and then they can do that and so far as I am concerned. I do not fear them; on the country, I shall simply say that the vote in the south was purely in the interest of an honest election and a free ballot, and I challenge the closest scrutiny into all the purposes and acts which led to it. My position, pending the canvassing of the votes, is that you do not count me out. The democrats are heartily welcome to do their worst. My conscience is clear, and I have now honest state of the blood. Sold by druggists and dealers generally. Lowell, Mass.

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MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE.

In the Senate yesterday the Cushman resolve was engrossed, and an appropriation of $1000 made to recompense him for false imprisonment. An unsuccessful attempt was made to reconsider the vote by which the bill for the protection of savings bank depositors was passed. Concurrence was voted on the House amendment to the bill for the relief of the Boston fire limits. To furnish the same to reformatory institutions and concurrence was voted in the amendment providing for the use of gags in prisons. Several bills were engrossed, among them one limiting imprisonment hereafter to one year.

In the House the gag-bill was discussed and a motion to strike out the section providing the use of the gag was lost 91 to 100.

Subsequently the amendment was stricken out 90 to 12. The Southern Vermont railroad bill was engrossed. The complimentary vote of thanks to Speaker Long was unanimously passed. Several members spoke in praise of the Speaker's impartiality and ability, and he replied in reply made a touching little speech, congratulating the members on the results of their labors during the session. Votes of thanks were also passed to the clerk, assistants and sergeant-at-arms.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Alanson Knapp, aged 70 years, a farmer in the town of Chester, N. Y., was burned to death in his house Wednesday night. He was found in bed, and it is supposed he died for some papers.

—The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States met at Pittsburg, Pa., Friday, and chose the Rev. Dr. Musgrave as moderator. The session will last several days.

—In the annual meeting of the M. E. church North were received Thursday at Boston, 5 from conference in the South and North, and warm expressions of kindly, and the kindliest feelings were interchanged.

—A statement is printed in New York that the Cincinnati Times has evidence that the reason for the betrayal of a young relative, and his killing by a companion, was to prevent his marrying a trouble. Two of the men who killed him

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1878.

The congressional deadlock continues. The revolutionary democrats will not allow any business to be done until the Florida-Louisiana matter is voted on, and as the republicans refrain from voting at all on that question, no quorum appears. A proposition to lay the matter over for two days and go on with the public business, was yesterday refused by the democrats. The latter now number 142, which is five less than a quorum. They expect to be strong enough tomorrow.

Pope Leo's health is the cause of a good deal of anxiety in Roman clerical circles. He doesn't appear to have the rugged constitution of his predecessor, and already the cares of his office begin to tell upon him. His liver is affected, probably by indigestion caused by the trials of his position. It would be the desire to leave home for his health, but the cardinals object and so he remains. It is to be hoped that nothing serious will result from his sickness, as he has shown himself too wise a ruler and churchman to be easily spared, especially at the present crisis in the affairs of Europe.

Mr. Smalley, in his last letter to the Tribune, intimates that the U. S. ministers to England and Germany, Mr. Welsh and Mr. Taylor, were snubbed by the French officials at the opening of the Paris exhibition. They were in the city at the time, but not only were they not invited to appear among the dignitaries, but it was with difficulty that places were obtained for them among the 5000 or 6000 people who occupied the first gallery. It is hard to account for this shabby treatment on any other theory than that the Gauls were disgusted with the crowd of special commissioners sent over from this country, and seized a good opportunity to get even took advantage of it by snubbing the plenipotentiaries.

Certainly should a man "vote as he prays." But it is not incumbent that he should write his prayers out into a political platform, and on every inception of a new idea, proceed to rally up a new party "with all that the term implies." Some of our temperance friends see this thing one way and some another, but a few of the earnest, sincere workers in reforming society have allowed their energies to be diverted from raising the fallen, to an effort to organize and "run" a political party. They have not at the start intended to let this latter work in any degree diminish their labors among the victims of intemperance, but the natural result has too often followed, and the political machine has come to monopolize time energies, and even to eclipse that charity for others which is high among the moral graces. The effect has not been such as to commend to quiet, thinking people a continuance of this policy. Many a temperance body has found its means of usefulness abated, and the zeal of its members for pure reformatory work much diminished. We hope, however, that few have fared so hardly as the reform club of Stoughton. Two years ago this club had 2000 members, and its regular weekly meetings were largely successful. But it allowed itself to become a political body, not in name to be sure, but in fact, and the result has been factional, seceasions and finally dissolution, so that its furniture and books have been sold at auction to pay its debts. Its fate should be a warning.

Apportionment of the State Tax.

The state tax is apportioned to the several counties as follows:

Barnstable county	$9,370
Berkshire county	12,990
Bristol county	17,000
Dukes county	1,540
Essex county	94,110
Franklin county	10,060
Hampden county	43,950
Hampshire county	18,490
Middlesex county	138,000
Nantucket county	2,200
Norfolk county	51,820
Plymouth county	21,750
Suffolk county	475,000
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THE STATE.

Dr. John W. Snow of Athol was put under $3000 bonds Wednesday, for examination next Tuesday, on a charge of abortion. He went to the Worcester jail in default of bail.

On Wednesday a shoemaker by the name of McGrath, living on Stewart street, Fall River, in a fit of temporary insanity, stepped out his throat with a shoe knife. He made three severe cuts, one long three-quarters of an inch deep.

DRYING FRUIT AT THE SOUTH.—The more southern states possess the advantage of continued hot suns and early ripening, for the drying of summer fruits; and the business in this line appears to be rapidly increasing. From the fourth agricultural report for Georgia, we learn that from Bartow county there were shipped last year 250,000 pounds of dried apples and peaches; from Monroe county, 150,000 pounds; from adjacent counties, 300,000 pounds; from Houston, 400,000 pounds, and from Upson 100,000 pounds. Many other counties gave smaller but respectable returns. The report states that a reliable gentleman says his net profits from the shipment of peaches to home and northern markets last year amounted to nearly $3000. These figures show what may be accomplished when this interior that soil receive further and increased attention, by improved machines for paring, coring and slicing, and inventions for drying rapidly by means of artificial heat, are recommended, and about to be introduced to some extent.

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TO LET.—Several small tenements, well arranged, with bath rooms. Apply on the premises, corner High and East Merrimack streets. apr22dtf
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Rooms with Power to Let
At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.
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FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots for sale in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. Apply to HIRAM WILSON, 75 Hathorn street. may2dcowtf
FOR SALE.—A second-hand family sewing machine, nearly as good as new, cheap for cash, or will exchange for a horse. Inquire at 20 Lowell street. mar29dlmo
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Manufactured by B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.
HORSES, CARRIAGES & HARNESSES
For Sale at Merrimack Stables.
1 second-hand extension top carryall 1 second-hand open top carryall, 1 second-hand low platform buggy, 1 second-hand Concord wagon, 1 second-hand two-seated open buggy, 1 second-hand platform spring wagon, 1 side spring buggy, 1 second-hand family use; also a number of new and second-hand harnesses. H. H. WILDER,
Lowell, May 15, 1878. may16dlw
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A Large Lot of Stone
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Worsted Embroideries,
WOOL HOSIERY,
BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,
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MAYNARD'S,
76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.
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HOSE PIPES,
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And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for
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Office—41 Central street, Lowell. 26 school street, Boston.

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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Nos. 92, 96 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell, Mass.
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LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.
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No. 23 PRESCOTT ST., Store 14 ARMY BL.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to be business. Rooms reserved at all hours. Orders at all times promptly attended to.
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Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
Manufacturers and dealers in
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Frames to order from our new mills at Lively Pond.
WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER
☞ By car load or otherwise. dawtf

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FISKE & SPALDING
Desire to announce that they are prepared to meet their spring trade with a new and full line of
Paper Hangings
—AND—
INTERIOR DECORATIONS.
Their stock is very complete, comprising all the novelties of the season, and many of their goods are of their own importation, and bought at first and bankrupt stocks" with which the market has been flooded, and they can keep into their store when you are passing and examine their immense assortment of
EARLY ENGLISH HANGINGS,
—COMPLETE WITH—
DADOS, FRIEZES, &c.
117 CENTRAL STREET
FISKE'S NEW BLOCK.
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IN THE PRICE OF
PLUMBING,
STEAM AND GAS FITTING.
I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.
Employing none but thoroughly and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.
Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.
I have also received an assortment of gas fixtures from the leading houses of the country, of the latest and best styles, finished in all colors of bronze, which I offer at a small percentage above cost.
I am agent for Le Boequet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.
Call, examine and get prices.
T. R. GARITY,
82 MERRIMACK STREET.

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1877—AGENCY—1878
INSURANCE
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REAL ESTATE.
Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything
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my office,
No. 48 Central Street.
W. L. DAVIS.
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	Assets.
Ætna, Hartford,	$6,740,567 10
Hartford, "	2,500,000 00
Phœnix, "	2,635,125 00
National, "	1,813,212 00
Connecticut, "	1,813,212 00
Home, New York,	5,000,000 00
Continental, "	2,500,000 00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,500,000 00
Penn, "	1,000,000 00
Continental, New York,	2,172,233 00
American, "	2,500,000 00
Commerce, "	607,982 00
Orient, "	600,000 00
North Western National, Milwaukee,	853,295 00
Shawmut, Boston,	1,000,000 00
Pacific Coast Fund, California,	888,427 00
North British and Mercantile,	9,000,000 00
Queen, England,	2,000,000 00
Royal Exchange and Guardian, England	7,000,000 00
Liverpool and Northern, "	4,000,000 00
Travellers' Life and Accident, Hartford,	4,316,000 00
Railway Passenger Assurance Co., "	350,000 00

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No. 23 Central, corner of Middle Street.
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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
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LOWELL AMERICAN INS. CO., (paid) Assets, 1,000,000
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Boards.

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Fresh Salmon,
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Mackerel
and Trout.
GREEN PEAS & NEW POTATOES
H. T. Wing
mar16dtf

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Veterinary Surgeon.
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Railroads.

Worcester & Nashua Railroad.
On and after May 5, 1878, passenger trains will run as follows:
Leave Worcester at 6.30, 7.35 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 3.30 and 5.15 p. m. Leave Ayer Junction at 7.50 (Ayer pass'ger) and 8.05 a. m., 12.30, 5.40 and 7.35 p. m. (Express).
The 7.35 and 11.15 a. m. and 5.00 p. m. trains from Worcester and 8.05 a. m. and 5.40 p. m. from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with trains for Lowell and Nashua, and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Norwich, New York, Springfield and the west.
Through tickets for New York by Sound or Shore Route can be had at the ticket office in Lowell; also state rooms and berths can be secured of the steamers City of Boston and City of Worcester.
Passengers leave Worcester for Portland at 7.00 a. m. Returning leave Portland at 7 p. m. This train connects at Worcester with trains from New York as on week days, at Ayer with trains for Lowell, and reaches Worcester on the return in season to connect with express train

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

See advertisement of furnished room wanted.

See advertisement of boy wanted.

See advertisement of furnished room wanted. A woman as housekeeper is advertised for in another column.

Hosford & Co. announce in another column a great opening of ladies' suits, to which particular attention is called.

Mrs. Dartnell's annual children's party will be given at Central hall Wednesday evening, May 22. Tickets may be obtained at the apothecary store of C. H. Hood & Co.

The Y. M. C. A. service of song will be held in Huntington hall next Sabbath afternoon. The full orchestra will be present and Rev. Messrs. Hulburd and Potter are to assist.

Clarence E. Burnham of this city, is assigned a part in a scientific disputation to take place during the commencement exercises at Dartmouth college, George B. Harlow is down for a part in a literary disputation.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Daniel Ridley, for indecent exposure of person and for larceny; Henry Flanigan, for assault and battery; Thomas McGinn, stubborn child; and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

At a meeting of the board of government of the Middlesex Mechanics' association, on evening H. H. Wales and W. E. Salmon, engaged as members of the lecture committee, and Wm. H. Way and Solon W. Stevens were appointed to fill the vacancies.

Capt. George W. Merrill, formerly of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, but at present an officer of the state reform school at Westborough, is in the city engaging a portion of his annual vacation. His health has improved since making his residence at Westborough.

The hall of the Reform club is being improved in appearance. The walls are being whitened, and other labor necessary to them are to be made, in the matter of coloring, &c. The settees are also to be painted. There will be no meeting in the Reform club hall Sunday evening next.

The strawberry festival at the French Protestant church last evening was quite well attended and otherwise liberally patronized. The exercises included vocal and instrumental music, readings by Miss Amy Baker and other entertainments. Among the patrons of the festival were Revs. C. D. Barrows, John M. Greene and Owen Street.

The "Our Boys" party complimentary to Mrs. S. C. Chandler at Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's hall last evening was attended by about fifty couples. Brooks, Owen and Cate's orchestra furnished the music. The owners of the hall gave its use, and also lighted and opened gratuitously to the members. Several guests were present from abroad.

There was an interesting entertainment in the First Baptist vestry last evening by the Improvement club. A lecture by Mrs. Moody was first on the programme. A. G. Wicks read a welcome to the new pastor, to which Dr. Colwell made a very neat and appropriate response. Vocal and instrumental music by Misses Lena McDuffee, Etta Ramsdell, Messrs. Shepherd and Walsh, and singing by Misses Baker and Abbott. The society is in a very good condition and has pleasant meetings frequently for the entertainment and benefit of the members.

Boy Drowned.

A boy six years old, son of Patrick Mullarney, living at No. 59 Broadway, fell into the Moffett canal while playing on one of the banks, near the foot bridge, yesterday afternoon, and was drowned before assistance could be rendered. The body was recovered after the canal had been nearly drawn off, about two hours afterward.

The Weather.

The weather has moderated somewhat from yesterday to the general satisfaction. Yesterday afternoon the sun shone brightly for an hour, and early in the evening there were one or two showers. To-day the showers were by the o'clock, and all night the full moon shone brilliantly. Today is partly clear and cloudy. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 50 degrees and at noon 68.

Surprise Party.

Last evening nearly all the members of the French Protestant church with many other friends, visited the Rev. Mr. Colwell at his home and as a mark of appreciation of his services they presented to Mrs. Colwell a handsome parlor set. All present enjoyed themselves well till 10 o'clock, having speeches, songs, instrumental entertainments. Then the company parted and left the pastor and wife.

Jonasachels.

"Catherine of Russia" is the name of the play the renowned tragedienne, Jonasachels, is to appear in at Mozart hall Tuesday evening next. All of our readers are familiar with her name and fame, and many have seen her on the stage. She will probably have a warm welcome when she returns to the city. The sale of seats for the entertainment opens at the music store this forenoon at 9 o'clock.

The Arne Gas Saver.

The Arne gas saver, which Mr. Fairbank is exhibiting at the American house, is worthy the attention of all gas consumers. It is claimed that gas bills may be very largely reduced by its use, and the apparatus may be used with perfect safety. The gas is greatly enriched by the "saver," so that any quantity may be made to give double the ordinary amount of light. Mr. Fairbank will remain in the city for ten days and will be happy to explain the apparatus to all comers.

The Drawing Exhibition.

The attendance at the exhibition in drawing last evening was much larger than on the first evening during a portion of the time in the hall, including several officials from other cities, several persons interested in drawing, and Professors Ware and Whitaker from the Institute of Technology, were among the number, and remarked that they had never before seen so fine an exhibition, even in Boston.

Arrest of a Thief.

David L. Ridley, alias Wright, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Officer Harris for indecent exposure of person. After the arrest search was made upon Ridley's person, in rear of the First Baptist church, Church street, and a key was found belonging to Hon. J. F. Folsom and valued at $10; a shoe mat stolen from Dr. W. G. Ward's premises, James street, and two other robes, supposed to be stolen but not identified as yet, were found, unused, in his possession. Mr. Folsom's robe was taken by Ridley, the mat was stolen from Dr. Ward's residence was taken last November.

Double Sheet.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will be an excellent number. It will contain many and probably all of the petitions to the city government presented at the meeting of the trustees, an article on New England roads in China, an interesting Boston letter, two capital stories, our usual history of the week, some special local articles, some interesting base ball notes, funny articles, including a satire from the Courier on "The Centre Table," some good poetry, etc., etc. We have room for all the advertising we can get, copy for which should be handed in early.

Accident.

While Frank Adams, in the employ of the Richardson brothers, provision dealers, was about to get on the order wagon on Branch street, this morning, the horse started suddenly, and threw Mr. Adams off and under the wheels. The horse then ran down Middlesex street, and brought the wagon in contact with another one belonging to Smith Adams, and the concussion threw the driver, Mr. Frank Dougherty, out and injuring him quite severely, though not seriously. Mr. Frank Adams received slight bruises. The horse attempted to run against a post, and then the cart was loaded; the horse running a short distance, when he was caught and quieted at the corner of Middlesex street.

A GREAT FIELD.

The "Best-Ever" Incidentally Proclaimed by the People. Pamphlet Well Circulated and Diagnosed.

Between two and three thousand people gathered on the banks of the Merrimack river yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock, expecting the two the manufacturers' crew to row between David Kennedy and Lawrence Knox, which had been arranged for the day before, and after standing for hours in the cool breeze, and getting tired of waiting, and shivering, and particularly with the promises of the boys that they would row, they began to move in the direction of their homes, and in the course of an hour the river bank was deserted. The boys were kept waiting for the reason that Knox was forty-five years of age. He was unmarried. His health has been under occasional medical treatment during the summer. He was hurried by his illness to resign his position as sexton. The funeral will occur from St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Sales.

Disaster—Continuation of the Trial.

The superior court at Newburyport the Commonwealth vs. Lowell railroad, eight witnesses for the defence testified Thursday afternoon. The most important witness was Conductor Hale of the Boston and Lowell railroad, who ran the train from Salem to Lowell on the night of the accident. He was deliberate in his action and most precise in his statements. He swore that the train was fully lighted and clearly to be seen hundreds of feet; that the bell was ringing all the time; the whistle sounded five times and the locomotive moving so slowly that he walked ahead on the track swinging his lantern and keeping the people off. He did not see any body between the water-box and the track after the wheels were crushed, and that he could not have been there without his seeing them. He, five minutes before they were there, Mr. Ives subjected him to a cross-examination of two hours, which was the same as long as his direct testimony, but he adhered to his words unshaken. The other witnesses substantially sustained him, and there was very little variation. They said the train was not moving less than two miles an hour; that it could be seen for long distance, and that they saw him between the wheels and the track in front of the engine. John Hamilton, a resident of Salem, should hold court on Saturday, and very last, if it was necessary, to get all the evidence in by the week. The case will be argued on Monday.

The Drawing Exhibition.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Having been to the exhibition of drawings in Huntington hall last evening after a second visit, and a careful examination of much there exhibited, we felt that the city of Lowell ought well feel proud of the display of talent noticeable even in the drawings of the youngest scholars. We could not refrain from asking the question of our own thought, is this the branch of education in which has met with such opposition in various forms from its inception until now? Well may we blush if we have ever been out of sympathy with it and now begin to atone for our past inertia by earnest co-operation and support. The show of Lowell from the poorest boy or girl on the streets to the most cultured and wealthy of her citizens is placed under tribute to those who have so wisely and persistently pushed this branch of our city's education and enriched her annals so much thereby.

The recently formed "Art Association" has its birth, we opine, not during the past few weeks, but at an earlier period, under the stimulating and thoughtful energy and foresight of those who have done such efficient service in the art department of our schools.

Of course, we think, every property claim to be the banner ward of the city in this respect, for while giving to the finely trained and admirably fitted teachers the meed of praise which is their due and every pupil the encomiums which they all richly deserve, the fact still remains most prominent that *in grand premier*, the central figure in this great exposition, is the honored member of the school committee of Ward 3, Dr. W. G. Ward. It is the privilege to feel his name in print, at least so far as this brief article is concerned, is certainly will surprise him, but why should we let a faithful citizen do what Dr. Ward has done and fail to give unbounded appreciation of the same for his encouragement and as an act of indebtedness on our part to him for his work? Individuality, we say, is a poor return for any citizen to make for such services.

For our part we simply desire to express our cordial appreciation of and praise for what schools (lessons and organization for which could easily be given were its the place for them), and to further give utterance to the hope that for many years there may be no retation in office in the senior member of the school committee of the city of Lowell.

C. D. BARROWS.

Loss!

100 ibs sheets marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Those in want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 39 and 41 Merrimack street. They have a large and select stock at low prices.

Second hand tops in the store at low prices. Those in want of a good second hand top will find it to their advantage to call at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 39 and 41 Merrimack street.

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Boys' Clothing, Cheap!

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Ask attention to the following very cheap lots of Boys' Clothing, the prices of which are fifty per cent. below their real value.

150 pairs Boys' Pants, made from a fine gray Cassimere, sizes from 4 to 10 years, at only **50 cents per pair.**

60 Boys' All Wool Suits, sizes from 3 to 8 years, cost to manufacture in small lots, will be closed at **$2 a Suit.**

30 Boys' All Wool Coats, broken from suits, just the thing for school or play, to close at **$1.50 each.**

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WANTED.—By a Nova Scotia woman, a situation as housekeeper in an American widower's family, or to do general housework. Can furnish good recommendations. Call at 62 Central street, Canal Block, room 1. 4117

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BASE BALL—SATURDAY.

Manchesters vs Lowells

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot at 7 and 2.15 p. m., will stop at Rocketry station; return at 4 p. m. and 6.15. CHAS. E. PAIGE, Asst. Supt. 410

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For Investment—A two-story and a tenement block few steps from Cabot street, 7 rooms to each tenement; in good condition; rents promptly out; is now rented for $60 per month. Price $3,000.

Near Moody Street—A two-story house of 8 rooms, well painted and papered; good cellar. Price $1,700; rent $14 per month.

To Exchange for a Farm.—A nearly new cottage house and stable with 10,000 square feet land, situated near Smith street; house contains 7 rooms, with bath room, set basin, hot and cold water, piazza, fine cellar; built stable to all; stable contains 2 stalls and room for 2 cows. Price $2,500.

Owner Bound to Sell.—A very attractive two-story house on Fayette street, in which the house has 7 rooms in excellent finish, 4 bay windows, piazza, set basin, hot and cold water, with city water; stable is clapboarded and painted; good cellar under the whole house; lot contains 10,000 feet. Will sell at a very low price; call early.

Near Moody Street—A two-story house of 7 rooms, well painted and papered; good cellar. Will sell for $1500; easy terms.

Near Andover Street—One of the best bargains offered this season. A neat cottage house of 6 rooms and bath, set basin, hot and cold water, sewer connections all made; good lot of land, with a good lot of land; house contains 6 rooms, with bath room

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1878.

HOW COME THE FLOWERS!

How come the early flowers of spring?
As robes herself my Phyllis sweet,
Just in her teens, who a fresh years cling
Unto her as her queen discreet
Clings to her dainty ankles, lain
To toughen as the years go on,
And ankler to sweet woman's form,
A mirror look—in sort of—
Of Phyllis' self, as she, reclining neat,
And slipper-lessed—a dainty foot,
And breasts like night-raised works on frieze
Are only lost sweet white cleavage.
Then, like the ghostly mists of spring,
She flits about in set of air.
And, blushful-like, essays to sing
Songs half remembered by her sisters.
Or her own sweet self consciousness
Is shy of her wealth of gold-brown hair
She tries a-like, and coils or braids
Or curls are fixed as dainty aids
Towards that perfection she, or girl,
Must be to be—herself, the pearl!
Then kind of ribbon, bright and lady,
Maize brightest will her wealth of hair;
Then suddenly a white cloud
Of dress appears within a rush
Of darkness round her waist.
Where lover's arm has never been placed—
All stately now, in blossom full,
In color rich and luxuriant.
So come the flowers of spring. So slow
Comes blossom-time, yet scarcely know
'Tis half so near. Like Phyllis, prim,
Yet wayward as a child at play,
And when a blossom-bell is full
Of honey-dew, and ripe for her bair,
So sure you know it, all around
Her dress with richness will abound,
And green and yellow, pinks and blues,
Shine in their freshest, brightest hues.
—*Kate Martin in Appleton's Journal for June.*

PHILLIPS ACADEMY, ANDOVER, 1778—1878.

"ROMNUM HAVEM VERECUNDA."

I.

Mother of mighty men! long, long thy name
Shall stand fair-written on the scroll of Time;
Ages to come shall read of lives noblest,
Whose inspirations from thy bosom came
Great deeds to do.
Of aspiration high that in them glowed,
Genius, sacrifice, all that in them flowed
With treasures for mankind and conquered
hearts.

II.

Like some gemmed constellation set by Night
In her dark canopy, shine the illustrious names
Auld earth's shadows, as liberties hands—
Hark they come!—the sound of gladness
And long as heaven lends forth her shining
suns
Shall Thou, in thine, fair life to every land!

III.

Ah! dear the memories of those distant years,
When they still shades, with dewy blossoms
strewn;
'Twas mine to tread; life's keener pangs unknown,
And Hope's fresh cheek as yet unwet with
tears.
Warm throbbing youth beat, unchilled by lasting
fears;
With quenchless thirst we sought each classic
stream.
Paramount climbed, in many a waking dream,
Or scaled Olympus. All transformed appears
Each valley now; the purple lights all fled!
Fresh'ning of my heart, I call! where are ye?
Ah! dead!
The many deep; lone Ida's caves, the fire,
With faltering step and hand and bending bent,
Wait the glad day that shall youth's strength
renew,
And of man's nobler powers all waste repair.
—*Roy Palmer, in "Literary World."*

MY CURIOUS COMPANION.

"Wanted by a young married lady, a companion to reside with her during her husband's absence in Europe. A home, and all the comforts, with every home comfort, in any one suitable. Apply, personally, if possible, at No. 36 Upper Berkeley street."

The foregoing advertisement was dispatched by me after considerable cogitation, and I waited the results with some anxiety.

My husband, Mr. Conneyes, had been suddenly ordered to Paris, without having an hour or any available cousin whom I could invite to stay with me during his absence, and I thought a companion was the best thing with which I could provide myself; accordingly I indited my small paragraph which I had the satisfaction of seeing placed in a very conspicuous part of the paper on the morning after I sent it. I lived in London, consequently felt certain that the personal interview would be easily managed; but I had committed an error in not naming a particular hour for it. If in the forenoon until quite late in the day the applications for a personal interview with my unfortunate self never ceased. The first signal was a very handsome brougham, out of about fifty, who came, evidently, quite prepared to enter upon her duties at once and quite overpowered me with a series of questions and statements, to which, amid all the faintest chance of making any inquiries myself. She had lived with Lady This and the Honorable Mrs. That, and one and all had treated her like a sister, and I thought I would do the same—indeed, she quite knew me already. Home comforts—how much what she cared for; as to salary, it was no object to her—handsome or not was asked, though dear Lady Golding had said she was never to take less than £40.

"I am afraid," I put in at this juncture, "that even one hundred is beyond what I intend to give, and I live so quietly"—

"We won't quarrel about such matters," interrupted my would-be companion, "and as to quietness, it is just what I want."

A pout at the door-bell emboldened me to still greater determination, so I replied with resolutely for me: "I do not think we should suit; I am sorry you have had the trouble of coming."

"So am I," she rejoined *tartly*; "but one ought not to trust to advertisements."

Hardly existing on good terms after she got up and bounced down stairs, evidently in great wrath at her rejection.

"Another lady to see you, ma'am," announced my maid-servant.

A very quiet sweet looking little person, so Mrs. Grimwell said at the first glance I confess I had found a suitable companion. But alas! her story was a sad one, and there were reasons why she could not be a companion for me to avail myself of her society. She was married, Miss Jessop, and had been for a short time and they were very poor. She had not been educated highly enough to be a governess, and when she saw my advertisement she fancied, if the salary was good, she might be my companion by day, and return at night to her own home, which was at no great distance from my house. She looked so thin and ill that I was encouraged to make some arrangement with her, but as I intended leaving town occasionally, never once thought I showed me it was out of the question. Besides, I could not leave my maid, Mrs. Grimwell, while she was with me she would always be in an agony—be with her husband—which she had I engaged her, would most naturally have followed. I told her as soon as possible, and after making her take a glass of wine and some cake—which latter I saw she fortively conveyed to her pocket, for her sick husband, I presume—I gave her a sum of money, and took her departure. I afterward went to see her, and met her with a very warm welcome. But to proceed.

My next visitor was a most pert damsel, without any pretensions to being a lady, who informed me that her pa was dead, and that there was so many of them at home, but was wanted her to do for herself. I had not so much difficulty in dismissing her. And of the legion that followed I cannot attempt a detailed description. By the afternoon, I was thoroughly exhausted, and made up my mind to see no more, when, just as it was getting dusk, my servant came up to the drawing room and informed me that such a nice looking young lady was in the dining room; quite the nicest that had been yet.

"Ask her to come up stairs, Ellis, but do not admit any one else," I replied; and the next minute the door opened, and she was thrown open by Ellis, and "Miss Burke" was announced.

She was dressed in mourning, and even in the dim light, was, as Ellis had said, a perfect lady—rather than a handsome girl of apparently about four and twenty. Her height was over the average, but seemed greater from her extreme slimness, which struck me as almost striking. "Good evening," she said, in a low and rather plaintive voice, "I am afraid I am very late; it was so kind of you to see me."

"It is late," I assented, "but that does not matter."

"Thank you," responded my visitor, "I came about your advertisement—you have not wanted a companion, and I am anxious to get a situation of that kind."

"I have had so many applications today," I answered, for want of something better to say.

"Ah! I see quite how it is," returned Miss Burke. "I replied; "let me see you to send me—"

"If you would only try me, I should do my utmost to please you," she said, almost pleadingly. "I have already been a companion, and I can give you references which may induce you to think of me;" and Miss Burke opened a small black velvet bag, which until then I had not perceived, and placed in my hands a monogrammed and cornected epistle, addressed to herself, purporting to come from a Lady Montacute, whose companion she had been for two years, and who also expressed herself in the warmest terms, mourning Miss Burke, whenever she returned from the continent, whither she was then going, that it would give her the greatest pleasure to answer any inquiries in her favor; in the mean time, Lady Montacute authorized her to make what use she chose of the letter now sent, feeling by saying, she was sure wherever she went, Miss Burke must be a favorite and an acquisition.

Then followed a letter from a Rev. Mr. White, from a remote rectory in Cumberland, stating that he had known Miss Emily Burke from her childhood, and could certify that she was not, only desirable in all respects, but a most suitable and talented young lady, whose family were both well-known and highly respected. Nothing could be more satisfactory, and after reading the two missives carefully by the light of the fire, I raised my eyes toward my visitor, who I found regarding me in the most eager manner imaginable.

"They are most kind letters," I said; "and so far as references go, I am sure I could do no better. Your duties would be very light —it is really only for the sake of companionship that I require any one, as I do everything for myself, but I have been very much since my husband went away."

"I am grieved to hear," responded Miss Burke, sympathetically. "I should do my utmost to cheer you."

"You are very kind to say so," I answered. "Should we agree as to terms, when can I hear you come?"

"Tomorrow, if you will permit me, replied Miss Burke. "I am in lodgings, and the expense of them is no great item. I should be only too glad to give them up—I am very poor," she added in a low tone.

I was sorry for the poor girl, and feeling as if I had been as profitable a one in point of using her references, and trusting a good deal to her air of quiet respectability, I proceeded to state my terms, which were eagerly accepted. After a little conversation all was settled, and my companion promised to make her appearance on the following day. For the rest of that evening I was unusually meditative. I was pleased, and I was pleased. She was not altogether my beau ideal of a companion, but certainly appeared a most considerate reference, there was a certain awkwardness in her manner.

Her room was to be on the same floor with my own, and I left the following morning to went in, a short time before she arrived. It was October, and the weather was chilly, so I desired that she should have a fire, as I knew, coming from wretched lodgings, it might be a sort of welcome to her. At one o'clock she arrived, bringing with her a small black box as her sole luggage, which Ellis and the footman, between them, carried up directly to her room, whither she followed me, and then together for a little while we had a pleasant, so chatty, and yet so quiet with-all, chat over everything in the most congratulate myself on my own perspicuity in having chosen so well, and was pleased to inform Lady Montacute's opinion, that she was a most desirable person for an acquaintance.

A fortnight slipped quietly away, and in my weekly budget to my husband, I gave most charming account of my companion, which our every-day intercourse seemed fully to justify. But about the third week something I could not explain, made me take a dislike to her. I had now been very ill, and her kindness had been unremitting; consequently I felt almost angry with myself for imagining in a feeling which I could not help acknowledging was both unreasonable and childish.

But I gained ground in spite of myself; and one night, as I was standing by the looking-glass in my bedroom, which was on the shadow, I caught sight of Miss Burke, who had just entered the room, and was, in the light of the glass, which turned on either side, regarding me with a steady scrutiny. I was startled, and for a moment thought that their lips seemed almost touching my own, and as I sprang up I came in violent collision with my companion.

"Miss Burke!" I exclaimed indignantly, but I could say nothing more, for, after all, the crime of leaning over me was not of a deadly nature, though coupling it, as I instantly did, with my previous suspicions, I felt not only extremely angry, but considerably alarmed.

"I was afraid you were ill, dear Mrs. Conneyes," she said, "and I was coming to see you, she proceeded in a deprecating tone, "I did not like to disturb you."

"It is of no consequence, I answered, recovering myself, "but please do not do so again. I am nervous and easily startled."

The circumstance was most entirely dismissed, and we got through the evening very famously. I rather looked forward to a safe night, for I knew Ellis's bed was in readiness for her. I had given a light a little earlier than usual to Miss Burke, but did not tighten her hand, and was quite agreeable to her friend the Rev. Mr. White, to ask for further particulars, as I was interested in her.

I heard her come up to her room, and when her door opened a feeling of compunction came over me, for I fancied I had not only unjustly suspected her, but been very cold in my manner, which she had evidently felt. Ellis came after I was in bed, and in a short time I had the satisfaction of hearing her shuffling about in her room.

Without a suspicion of what awaited me I went down stairs, and on entering the dining room encountered a short and red-faced man, who, without ceremony, seized and I was Mrs. Conyers. On my replying in the affirmative he exclaimed: "May I ask what connection you have?"

I then had no hesitation, as he exclaimed:

"Then a detective police officer, madame, and my business here will, I am afraid, be an unpleasant one."

"Indeed!" I ejaculated, "in what way?"

"Your husband, madame, has received I believe you have a person under your roof who was formerly in your service, and I am to ask your permission to summon every one in the house, in order that I may take such precautions to prevent any one leaving it, and to be myself in a position to say I have not shall get over a painful duty as quickly as possible."

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By dint of a blanket off my bed and sundry shawls Ellis was made comfortable for the rest of the night on the sofa, and I returned to bed, not to sleep, for I was thoroughly nervous, but to lie and wonder how I was ever to get through the ten months that still remained of my husband's absence.

Next morning I announced, I met Miss Burke at breakfast, and we spent our morning in a very silent fashion. I went to my bedroom while she walked restlessly about the drawing room, eventually asking me how I was, as inquiry for which I did not feel so grateful as I might have done under other circumstances. Lunch came, and afterwards Miss Burke, who was usually most unwilling to go out, asked me if I would spare her for the afternoon, as she wished to go to see an old friend.

"Certainly," I replied, glad to get rid of her. About four o'clock I lay down on the sofa in the lower drawing room, and must have fallen asleep, for I heard no one come into the room, but I awoke with the unconsciousness that some one was leaning over me with their face in close proximity to my own. I felt rather than saw them; so close were they to me that their lips seemed almost touching my own, and as I sprang up I came in violent collision with my companion.

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A single hen represents on the average, probably not more than a half dollar, and yet all the hens in the country, with their products, represent an annual valuation almost beyond comprehension. One poultry authority says that the value of poultry and eggs annually sold in Boston and New York, alone, equal to six millions of dollars, and according to government statistics at Washington, our country imports more than a million delivery worth of eggs alone every year to supply the demand of our people. Of the value of eggs, as human food, compared with meats, and of the best methods of cooking them, a writer in the Southern Poultry Journal says:
"It is only necessary to say that they are an excellent form of nourishment. If fairly fresh and well cooked, they will, from their substances needful only more concentrated. They are rich in both fat and albumen. A good hen's egg of the largest size will weigh from 850 to 1000 grains, and the latter item—the way it averages two ounces. Then of this two ounces—

Shell contains	250 grains.
White "	500 "
Yolk "	250 "
Total	1000 "

"If an egg weighs 2 ounces it will contain of water 1600 grains, and of solid matter 400 ounce represents about 100 grains of solid matter, and 300 grains of water. In cooking which are transparent. Bad eggs will float in water, while fresh ones will sink, as the shell is dissolved.
"To test eggs by the water, of which eggs run less than meat; the former is almost pure albumen, while the latter contains considerable meat. There is really no waste in bone, in eggs. The morning that I was writing this I once told me that, for his small family, it cost him 25 cents a week for eggs for each person, but this was because there is so much waste in the shells. Eggs are also a great source of food. Eggs the cheapest as the most food. There is nothing artificial about them, and long experience and boon handsome. After eating them the plate is not covered with grease, as after meat, bread and oats. Thing eggs, considering the nutrient they contain cheaper than meat by at least four times cheaper. They are easily cooked, the most delicate way requiring considerable wood and time. To cook a soft-boiled egg properly, the following directions are to be followed. There are, on the average, 20 hundredweight of eggs to every people; they use eggs moderately.
"The white of an egg according to my notion, is to put it into water of a temperature of 160 degrees, and let it remain there. The inside or yolk will be hard and the white soft. Eggs are also a very good breakfast delicacy, and easy of digestion. A little skill in cooking them is all that is needed. Fried eggs are then delicious. The only dressing necessary is a little good butter, and pepper and salt if you think so. Pepper and salt are only desirable to hide the taste of bad eggs. Fried eggs, I think, are about nothing. A fresh egg properly boiled is delicious. Fried eggs are liable to remain four or five minutes, so as to cook through, but omitted at the end of that time, brown bread which has been toasted and dipped in the yolk of a soft-boiled egg is delicious.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1878.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat (rep.) urges the Missouri democrats in the legislature, who have it in their power, to elect Gen. Shields senator. It pays a high tribute to his ability and record, and hopes the party will have the good sense to elect him. The democrats certainly have an opportunity to do a graceful thing by returning the old veteran to the Senate, and thereby disapprove the insinuation that their apparent regard for the soldier is mere electioneering. But does anybody suppose they'll do it? Not while the supply of ex-rebels holds out.

Every little while some crazy fool shoots at and misses some European prince; and forthwith is arrested, tried and sentenced to be shot or hung for his folly. And then the multitude assemble about the palace doors and yell themselves hoarse cheering for the emperor, although at the time they may be suffering from want of food, and the Kaiser is a better fellow than ever. As a profitable investment, it would pay the royal personages to hire themselves shot at occasionally, for nothing seems to increase their popularity so much as escape from the assassin's bullet. There may be some truth in Hoodoo's story that he wanted to commit suicide publicly in order to rob the conviction of injury, and the German ruler would win a better popularity did he try to alleviate their misery.

Those who visited the exhibition of the work of our free drawing schools at Huntington hall this week cannot reasonably doubt the practical utility of this sort of education. Even those who cannot directly trace its benefits to a pecuniary result, must be able to get a glimmer of the truth. That the exhibition was due entirely to the zeal of the teachers and pupils we fortunately do not need to assume on our own responsibility. Competent authority tells us that, which has paid particular attention to these exhibitions in various places, assure us that Lowell has far outstripped them all. The work has been done under many discouragements and disadvantages. And we congratulate the committee, and, last but not least, Mr. Ward (who has had the burden of the work) on their success.

"A victim of gossips" will be the proper inscription to write over the grave of the Rev. A. G. Dunsford, whose home is in Avon, N. Y., when he dies, and he is probably not far from his end. Until a few months ago he was pastor of the Baptist church at Waterford, N. Y., when a vile scandal was circulated against him. The chief charge was so monstrous as to be almost absurd, but the stories flew like wildfire; they came at length to the ears of Mr. Dunsford, and brooding over the scandal it caused him such excitement and nervous prostration that he became insane, and he may never recover his un reason again. A thorough investigation has shown Mr. Dunsford to be entirely innocent. It is hoped that investigation will yet put the work further and have justice meted out to the gossips who made a wreck of the preacher's life and character.

The Smith sisters of Glastonbury, Conn., are once more in trouble with the tax collector. Their belief in women's rights barely justifies them in refusing to pay taxes. Their property is benefited by highways, and is protected by the police and the fire department, and the whole property of their town is benefited by a good system of public schools. Every man is taxed personally toward paying for these things. The rest of the expense is met by a tax on the property protected and benefited. If a man or a woman has property, it is assessed just the same for its own preservation. If a man's property passes to his wife, there would be no justice in making the other property in the town pay for protecting that which happened thereafter to be owned by the woman. It is the property that is taxed and not the individual—that is with the exception of the tax laid on men exclusively. The question of female suffrage does not control this matter, but should be considered on other and more tenable grounds.

A very curious lies in the oil pipe from the Pennsylvania petroleum region to the sea. Now the oil has to be pumped into tank-cars and carried by rail to Philadelphia, or into tanks-ships to Philadelphia, a distance of 254 miles. The plan in process of execution, is to lay a six-inch iron pipe all the way to the sea-board. It is to be like the pipes used for gas and will lie two and a half feet below the surface. At Parker City, there now converge thousands of miles of short lines of pipe which drain the whole oil region. From this point the new line will run to Curtin Corners in Maryland, where vessels may lie in forty-two feet of water, to connect with it. This route will be only 250 miles, or 50 less than the rail to Philadelphia. On reaching the Alleghany mountains the oil will be driven over by powerful force pumps, but from the foot of the mountains to the sea it will run by its own gravity. The pipe is to be owned by a private company with a capital of $5,000,000. The pipe will convey 6000 barrels of oil daily, but the Pennsylvania production is more than six times that amount. Consequently the great bulk of the petroleum will still come by the old routes.

The irrepressible Glover continues his congressional investigations. Every time he has drag-net comes up there is a democratic leader in it. His party continually beg of him to stop before he has swept every one of them in their great men, but it is of no use. They have wound Glover up and set him agoing, and now like a musician he is bound to keep on till he runs down. With a rude sort of faithfulness, Glover is not confining his attack a subject just as soon as he finds it is bringing some democrat to grief; and with a bugoted partisanship, he is also ignoring the fact that some crook in the road which will head his horse towards the republican camp. He is too stubborn to be of a mood to accept anything he resists him, and he is too bitter a democrat not to keep striving to entrap some republican. The other day he started out for Morrison's committee that went down to Louisiana last year and spent $50,000 in investigation. There must be some republican corruption somewhere in any Louisiana matter, thought Glover. So at it he went, with head lowered and eyes shut, like a bull into a China-shop. First he tossed up an item of $198, spent in Washington before starting. "What's this for?" roared Glover. His brother democrats told him to hush up and mind his business. This aroused Glover's ire, and he persevered till he got the item out. He ascertained the fact that this sum was allowed by the democratic head of the committee for preliminary whiskey and champagne. Following down the bill, it soon appeared that the great bulk of the $50,000 had been spent for similar extravagances and for cigars, all of which were liberally served out to the late roving brigadiers who thronged about the committee to suggest republican frauds and the improper use of public money. The democrats are not any more ever into new investigations, and Glover is not any more ever into democratic frauds.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The Great and General Court was prorogued at seven o'clock last night, having been in session 136 days—one day more than last year. The session opened on the second day of January. No sessions have been held on Saturday, and there have been three or four holidays during the time, so that the aggregate time during which the two branches have been actually sitting has been comparatively short. To be peasurably exact, the House has been in actual session 322 hours and 30 minutes; and the Senate considerably less. There have been 264 bills passed and 45 resolves—a greater number than last year. No bill or resolve has been vetoed. The House has had an unusually pleasant session; but there has been considerable friction between the two branches, owing mainly to reopening of the chronic quarrel on "money bills," a question which is now before the Supreme Court for decision. There has also been considerable friction, owing to a trifle of jealousy between the judiciary committees of the two branches, each of which took some pride in amending the other's bills. There has been more amending of measures from one House to the other than usual, and hence there have been a great number of conference committees. The "money bill" question has been a thread of difficulty which fortunately did not reach a head. What would have happened had the House not passed the resolve giving Cahill $1000, it is hard to say. The Senate passed the resolve and it was ruled out in the House as a "money bill." Then the Senate tacked it on to an appropriation bill, and the House didn't like that way of getting at it, but there seemed to be no end of avoiding it, except by killing the appropriation bill. So they laid it on the table and then passed the resolve in favor of Cahill, and then refused to concur in the Senate amendment to the appropriation. It was quite amusing to see the earnest and reverend senators cogitating as to whether their dignity would be injured by accepting the situation and reversing their last amendment. They put their reluctance on the ground that they didn't know officially what the House had done with their action, but when the House, in more presence, else why did they put Cahill into the appropriation bill after they had passed their resolve? The difficulty was settled under a new joint rule adopted this year under which they received notice from the House that Cahill resolve had "failed to pass" in that branch. We have no space today to review the details of the session. One of the notable features is the reduction of the state tax from a million and a half to a million dollars. It is claimed that no extravagant appropriations have been made, which is true. But there have been several bills passed which will prove costly experiments. We do not greatly mankar. Among these are the "Burt bill" so called, which authorizes the building of a new railroad on the location of the Troy & Boston road in Fairmont, provided the latter does not surrender its lease of the Southern Vermont owned by the corporation. The damages are to be paid by the state, which will be more or less according to circumstances. If it does not cost the treasury of Massachusetts a million dollars in the end we shall be agreeably disappointed. Another doubtful bill is that giving aid to indigent soldiers and sailors, which gives cities and towns a chance to squander a good deal of money, and make the state pay it. But there will probably always have more to say hereafter. There is nothing certain about legislative sessions, which every year confirms, viz: that one hundred days is all that ought or need to be occupied to do the business of the session, and we do not see why it is not done. But it is equally certain that no great progress will be made in this direction until the officers and members of both branches concur in the desire to accomplish this result. Had the Senate not suspended to the efforts of the House this session would have ended on the last of April.

In Congress, the first week has passed the post office appropriation bill for the next year. An amendment to encourage a steamer line from New York to Brazil by paying it a subsidy of $150,000, was rejected, 32 yeas to 32. Mr. Blaine who favored the plan, had a sharp and disadvantageous colloquy with Judge Kilmarth, of Indiana, who had just introduced in an independent form. The Senate has voted to print 200,000 copies of the agricultural report for 1877, and 5000 copies of the colonial charters of the country, various attempts to reduce the number being defeated. The speedy resumption law has received further attention. Mr. Harris opposing it on the ground that it was a protective policy. Mr. Matthews has brought forward another substitute for the law, by which a note issue of $100,000,000 is to be held in the treasury, and $850,000,000 of greenbacks are to be kept in circulation and are to be issued thereafter for everything but duties; except that the government cannot pay its bonds and interest with them, though it is to receive them for bonds that it sells. The matter is pending.

The House has been the scene of great excitement, although its business has been confined to a single topic and that not open to legitimate debate. On Monday, Mr. Potter of New York, who has ranked as one of the most moderate and conciliatory of the democrats, offered a resolution for a committee of eleven members of the House, to investigate any alleged frauds at the last presidential election in Florida and Louisiana, the committee to have the power to call the next session and by itself or a sub-committee, to travel through those states or hold a court in Washington. The republicans held that by the rules the resolve would require a two-thirds vote for its admission, but Potter claimed that it was a matter of privilege and therefore entitled to admission and immediate action, regardless of the rules. Out of New York endorsed this position, but it was opposed by Messrs. Banks, Conger, Hale, Garfield and Hiscock, all of them a democrat from Texas. The speaker then produced an opinion which he had written out beforehand, to which he sustained Potter. The latter seat has moved the previous question, which cut off debate. The republicans desired to amend the resolve so as to include alleged frauds in Alabama, Mississippi, Oregon and New York. The democrats insisted that Potter should not be subject to amendment, and upon this, to permit the investigation of any frauds charged upon their party and he would not. Then followed a day or two of somewhat informal debate. At length the vote came on the previous question. A two-thirds vote was required for a quorum. This takes 167 members. There are 156 democrats, but several of them were absent from Washington on account of incompetency. Others were paired with absent republicans so as to preserve political questions unconcerned. The republicans determined to secure delay, by the extreme course of no voting and so prevented a quorum. Accordingly, the vote resulted 118 yeas to one nay. The democrats called on the speaker to compel the republicans to vote, for if only 80 or 90 could be counted against the motion, the sum total would have made a quorum, and a majority of that quorum would have carried the resolve, which was the object of the democrats. But the speaker declined to do so. Such a course would have been unprecedented in the history of the House, and would have been a heroic effort if he is going to continue the workingman's friend—[Lawrence American.

Frank Sanborn writes to the Springfield Republican that the Traveller has lived long enough. Come, Frank, don't be hasty. Frank and tell the truth about him when he is good. Tell about his fondness for the ear tag cheese to which Dr. Sanborn and there are two chances to one that he will be found. Tell about the time he bribed him as the top paper on his pile of last year's unsorted literature, [unsold, long primer, top of column 1].—[Taunton Gazette.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services are held in the following places:

Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the pastor will preach at the usual hour of services announced below.

Baptist—Sunday school Lesson—Subject: "Nebuchadnezzar's Dream." Daniel 2: 31-45. Golden text: "Thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted above all." Daniel 2: 37.

Methodist—Sunday school Lesson—Bible readings at 2 and 5 p. m. Sabbath school at 1 p. m., singing and prayer meeting at 6.30. Subject: "Backsliding."

Belvidere Mission School, Fayette street.—Sunday school at 2 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hawkes, S. Hingley led by an orchestra.

Methodist Mission, Gorham street.—Preaching at 3.30 by Rev. M. C. Thwing.

Trinitarian Congregational—Rev. Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Lecture by pastor at 7 p. m. Subject: "Christ's Kingdom not of this World." John 18: 36. Prayer meeting at 7.30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 8 p. m. Seats free.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barrows, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at the close of the evening sermon. Seats free.

Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. E. A. Stevens, pastor. Preach in the morning. Sabbath school concert at 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Baptist—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at the close of the evening service. Seats free.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Praise meeting, led by an organ, at 6.30 p. m. Young people's meeting at 7.30 p. m. Seats free.

Second Methodist—Rev. J. A. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. by Rev. J. Hall, of Boston. Sunday school at noon. No evening service.

Second Universalist—Rev. S. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m. Seats free.

French Protestant church—Rev. Constant Fontaine, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching in French in the morning at 10.30 and in English at 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m.

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First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Preaching by Rev. Jas. McDonald at 10.30 a. m. and 4.30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon.

Centralville Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Seats free.

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Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m.

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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

In his last letter to the Republican, Frank Sanborn says "there are no great men in the 19th (congressional) district." Can Frank be persuaded to run, or enter into this district?—Pittsburg Sentinel.

The daily newspaper is, after all, the only medium of communication between the advertiser, who has goods to sell, and the people who have the money he wishes to sell those goods.—[New York World.

The Massachusetts legislature of 1878 will be as famous for what it didn't do as for what it did do. Audit didn't deserve commendation for what it has slaughtered.—[New Bedford Mercury.

Bret Harte didn't dare so badly after all. He started in pursuit of the Chinese mission of Signal a German commercial agency. There's nothing like aiming high in the way of a chance of hitting something in the way of official favors.—St. Louis Globe-Dem.

The Democratic party cares less than nothing for Tilden, while he is constantly under such a cloud as he is now in with the people. It cares a great deal for any political capital which it can make out of him, and it is now plotting and planning how it can keep him on that foot.—[Philadelphia Bulletin.

We advise the Ohio republicans to let the administration severely alone; have nothing to do with it; pay no attention to it; have no connection in the convention, or, at any rate, not to be known as having any connection with it; refuse to issue the campaign documents; and, if necessary, run a ticket of your own. Let the administration fight its own battles. It is bigger than your president.—[Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.

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BOSTON, MAY 10, 1878.

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

I am scarcely itself this morning. Do you want to know why? On the very human principle, I suppose, which makes each country believe one of me happy at watching somebody else's discomfort. I've been sitting at my window looking at a long string of furniture vans going eastward from Allston almost the first of May and the end is not yet—and thanking my lucky stars that it is not my year to move. A year ago I was getting my Penates on their present altar, and have no motive nor inclination for remaining then.

Now, I can see that there was a mistake with this sentence as a certain young man of my acquaintance did on reading them. An eye-sore—Allston was, therefore interpreted to be—a shabby locality, inhabited by the wear and tear from frequent moving, which would account for the many vans one has to eye-spread the friend.

Now, the discovery in time was made, and an effort by some of the larger manufacturers to keep their operatives on—a matter which resulted in obtaining from Holbrook, Cabot & Daly's mills the use of the cotton, though of Indian growth and not of the finest, of their operatives, who, by the way, is a ready sale at prices considerably over the estimation in which it was held by the woman of great literary power. Her course seems to have been pursued to the benefit of all concerned, and the hundreds of dearable houses are empty. Very many people are living in the French quarter because it is more expensive. I can count a dozen on which have been completed in the last year, and a number more which, in their early families, all of them filled, and as many more in process of erection. They are in the pleasant parts of the city, have every convenience that the most elegant house could have; some of them have a cafe attached, where the occupants can get meals if they do not care for housekeeping. For families which have no children this is the easy way of living, and many of the occupants are of moderate means, but if you have little ones don't try living in apartments.

Boston is the land of "getting behind the scenes" as I am. I don't mean at the theatre; that, of course, everybody longs to do, but that is not what I mean to say. I mean, do you like to invade the work rooms of your dressmaker, and see the cut and detail of the work and know the people who do it? If you do, you have the best time a city dweller can enjoy in spending the morning in the room where summonses vests are made. Why, I'll tell you. Because you get the truth! All the year through, the girls in the room are subjected to the most severe ordeal. It used to be while vests alone, but within a year or so other articles of clothing have crept in, and this year, it has culminated in the whole suit being made in a room, good girls turning out whats vests of all description, and bad girls turning out vests of all designs of weaving and stripes, but striped flannel is the staff of life to a vest maker. The hair line of black separating the woven stripes of white is the test of skill, and the girl who can run a straight line from armhole to armhole and then skipping away with rounding corners to the back. Those coats may or may not be worn when the lining is put in and pressed with all the seams on the wrong side of the goods, but the vests are rather more pretty and neat finish. The vests are rather more than a matter of pride to the girls who make them, as the discrepancy in a night's work is one in most cases.

Cities and Towns.	No. of Deaths.	Deaths to 1000 Inhabitants.
Boston	185,000	199	18.13
Lowell	50,000	41	16.40
Worcester	51,000	76	14.51
Cambridge	52,000	58	14.61
Lawrence	27,000	17	12.22
Lynn	27,000	34	16.25
Fall River	50,000	77	19.24
Springfield	31,000	40	16.12
Salem	27,000	31	14.93
Somerville	23,000	9	7.83
Chelsea	18,000	23	16.66
Haverhill	20,000	20	13.00
Gloucester	25,000	24	12.48
Holyoke	16,000	16	13.00
Brockton	16,000	16	15.60
Newburyport	13,000	7	7.28
Quincy	12,000	7	7.00
Waltham	11,000	7	8.18
Total	766,000	953	15.28

Diseases.	Deaths.	Ratio to 1000 Inhabitants.
Consumption, of cities and towns	11	1.44
Consumption, of Boston	185	1.00
Diphtheria and croup, 7 cities and towns	19	0.24
Principal Zymotic Diseases—Diphtheria, 19; scarlet fever, 5; typhoid fever, 4; measles, 3; whooping cough, 2; cholera infantum, 2; total, 35.		
The principal zymotic fever, diphtheria, and erysipelas is somewhat greater than the previous week, but the scarlet fever, typhoid fever, cholera infantum, typhoid fever and whooping cough is less. The total number of deaths from zymotic diseases is 35, which is 0.46 to 1000 inhabitants.		

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, May 18, 1878.

Ladies' List.

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Beaney Mary
Bell Mary A
Blanchard A C
Bolton Ellen
Bowers Ella F
Barnes Lucy J
Bedard Adaline
Beck Carrie
Bowers Nellie
Bergeni Leonel
Brown Ella
Brown Kate
Bowen Lula
Bolton A
Bertin Laura A
Bertin Lucy A
Bevin Elma A
Bevin Ella A
Bath Lucy A
Bath Mary Jane
Barker Sarah
Bigelow Mary
Bigelow Nellie
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Bates Mary
Bowers Ella
Bowers Sarah
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Bowers Nellie

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

THE OLD ROAD.

BY ALFRED B. STREET.

I know an old road in the May of my youth.
It was narrow, with margins of grass,
Few wheels glistened over, and seldom the sight
Of horsemen upon it it was seen.
Deep fringe of wild flower and thimbleberry
Each side, with broad arms of grain,
And dense tracts of wood threw across it a robe
Of golden and emerald stain.

An old battered horse, all in tatters with age,
Their grass-grazed, a lame, spavined rake drew;
Tar-weed, sweet oil-bird, the grave common)
chewing
By man to his fellow in woe.
A gear was his music, both in kindliness fed
Side by side, with design of marvel;
Unlike time to man, ever ready to fight
With all who go with him abroad.

Drawn bright in his double-horse wagon, would
take
Spirt out to the village this way;
And the drover would cut short the flock and hie
him'd
Without any waking delay;
And the farmer's plump team, all with her dozy old
steed
Would creep on over with better advance;
And the loaded hay-cart, fat-sided as a land,
And the reaper's rust-jointing will keep.

Up the hill, through the hollow, the road ran
merry,
Different neighbors' rather,
Its ground had last season a heavy load upon
them,
Crossing creeks with their either side pools.
In the by other nice with the pools, mosses and ivy,
The cattle, nibbling, would be grouped.
There their horses would stand, the dragon do
crooked,
And gnat-speckled mounted and stooped.

The old road is gone. On a part of the track
A railroad runs straight as a die,
Thro' meetings and runnings, and volumes of
smoke
As the train rushes arrow-like by.
Blind speed-horses are loosed, here, away to pas-
mill;
A village back-road to a nook;
A wood-path; a farm-lane; a gr. ave lover's walk.
The sandy, a gentle trail to the brook.

And thus doth the road of our youth break
apart,
Becoming a separate goal:
Yet matters it much, since the distance is may find,
More dear the old track to the soul.
The pictures we see there are fairer by far,
Than the dull, twilight haze that succeeds
Bright the road of our youth, though its last tie
our sight,
And trouble and care be our meed.

—*Country Gentlemen.*

The lemon, according to the London Lancet, is a great remedy for many troubles. Bind a piece on a cross, and rub it night and morning, and a cure will result in a few days. A free use of lemon-juice and sugar will relieve a cough. A lemon eaten before breakfast, every day for a week, will prove the best of spring tonics. Consumption has been relieved and sometimes cured in this way. Put a dozen lemons in cold water and slowly bringing to a boil, continue until perfectly soft. Then squeeze out the juice from a dozen of these lemons, and after sweetening to the taste, drink it, using the whole amount in one day. If the cough persists, lessen the amount for a little while and then come back to the full dozen. In a week the system will have gained in tone and flesh, but continue the treatment for several weeks. The juice prepared as above and strained, with a pound of sugar added to each half-pint of liquid, may be bottled, and with water added be used as a drink in hot weather or in sickness.

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Murdock's Charts.

Albert L. Murdock of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has prepared some charts upon the agriculture of Massachusetts, which are very interesting. He will exhibit them in all parts of the state and lecture upon them. One of them gives a long list of cheap farms for sale in various parts of the state, and a large number of districts concerning the towns in question. The second sheet gives the productiveness of each town in the state per average acre for 1865 and 1875, as shown by the state census. The crops given are wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and potatoes. These interesting figures are valuable, for they are all that we have, but we cannot believe them accurate. For instance, they show that in 1875 the acreage of corn in the state was not a third as much as in 1865, and was very much less than half as much as in 1860. Thus also to make the farms of the whole state average in 1865, 1.94 acres of corn and in 1875 only .82 or less than two-thirds of an acre each. We do not believe that there was such a falling off in this crop during that time nor that our regular farmers cultivate so small an amount of this important and generally high-priced crop. This same falling off in acreage runs through all the crops named. As compared with 1855, the surface given to wheat in 1875 was only one-third as much, of oats two-fifths, of one-half, barley one-third, buckwheat four-fifths, and potatoes nearly six-sevenths. In 1855 the farmers of the state averaged cultivating for them six crops, four and four-fifths acres; in 1865, the amount was only three and three-quarters and in 1875 it had fallen to two and a third. As we have before intimated, this reduction seems improbable to a mere casual observer, but the probability is not increased by the further statement that the number of animals kept has fallen off also, so that the reduction is not due to a change to dairy or stock farming. With this diminution of our main crops and of our domestic animals with their contributions of manure, it is not easy to account for the further statement made, that the farms of the state in the same period increased in value seventy-three per cent. The study of statistics is valuable in every calling, and especially so in farming. It is, of course, very important that the figures be correct. Still if they are not absolutely so, there may approach correctness quite enough as the reasoning upon them will approach logical accuracy. The statistics of former years have doubtless been gathered with a wide departure from exactness, but the last census was apparently much nearer correct than any of its predecessors. These figures are all that we can have and it is much better to reason upon them, even with their errors, than to neglect our agricultural statistics. Our readers will do well to obtain Mr. Murdock's sheets and to add to his conclusions the teachings of their own observation and experience. Then will good result whether the reader agrees with or comes to an opposite conclusion.

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Based on the average yield of land in the United States, it would require the product of 4000 acres to earn, or 8000 acres in wheat, to fully load one freight steamer of a carrying capacity of 3000 tons.

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duction of a good Jersey bull, as they would for milk by an Ayrshire, or for beef by a Short-Horn."—*New England Farmer.*

A leading local lawyer and state official at Northampton who was bantered on his farming experiments because they cost $2 for every $1 realized, admitted the charge, but remarked, in extenuation, "But I do like to see the stuff grow."

Poultry roosts should never be allowed in horse or cow stables. Hen-lice are very apt to attach themselves to the animals, to their serious detriment. Nothing is more surely calculated to destroy their appetite and prevent them from taking on flesh.

The most successful method of reclaiming old cranberry beds, and that used on Cape Cod, is first to burn off the accumulated vines and roots, then cover the bed with sand, not less than two inches deep, after which they reset the same with new vines.

The editor of the New England Farmer is trying to breed off the tartan from his cattle, as he believes the domestic cow has no use for such appendages. Like gistols in boys' pockets they are dangerous to those who carry them as well as to others.

Geo. F. E. Spinner, formerly treasurer of the United States, thinks tea culture will become a profitable industry in Florida, where he is now living. One of his neighbors, who formerly was minister to Japan, has some fine plants three years old.

A meat-egg, capable of deceiving the most knowing hen, is made by a Scientific American says, by removing the contents of an egg by a break in the end, say three-eighths of an inch in diameter, and filling with powdered slaked lime, tamped as closely as possible, and sealed with plaster of Paris.

The Illinois board of agriculture is to hold an exhibition of fat cattle and other stock in Chicago the week beginning Dec. 2. A prize of $200 is offered for the best beast in the show, steer or cow, open to all; $200 is offered for the best carload of cattle, not less than ten, and $80 for the best pig.

In about six days wheat harvesting will begin in Texas. By June 24, wheat in Kansas and southern Illinois and Indiana will be harvested, and by July 1 the reapers will have finished in Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Michigan. Nothing but hurricanes and great storms of rain and hail can blast the growing crop. The crop is twenty-five days earlier than usual.

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Currants and Chickens.

The current worm is a pest in Massachusetts. J. M. Smith of Green Bay, Wis., relates his experience, in the N. Y. Tribune, as follows:

It is now twenty-two years since I moved to my present home, and about twenty years since my currant bushes began to bear. About the second or third year at their bearing, the common green currant worms made its appearance, and threatened to destroy the crop. I put one or two hens with broods of chickens among the bushes. The worms disappeared very suddenly, but the fruit remained, and gave a nice return. Since that I have kept poultry constantly among the currants. As to cultivation, every year the bushes are carefully trimmed, leaving few of the oldest wood to grow, cutting back some of the old stems, and after they have borne heavily for the height of liquid, cut them out entirely and let the younger ones have their place. The ground is well manured and worked over with a spade or fork. I dig very shallow to keep from injuring the roots. Sometimes I use coarse manure, and put a close around the bushes for a mulch.

The chickens scratch the manure according to their liking, but they cannot get it out from among the bushes, and perhaps it is just as useful to the crop after they have spread it in their way, as it is when I have put it on mine. At any rate, the result has been that for the twenty years since the bushes began bearing I have not failed a single year to yield a very large crop. Not a year has passed that some of the bushes did not die flat upon the ground with their burden of fruit. Last season the currant crop all this state, and in fact throughout the west, was almost a failure, yet my bushes were loaded as usual and produced me a profitable yield this season.

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MAKING OLEO-MARGARINE.—In making oleo-margarine, beef is tried out, and then when partially cooled, is packed in twenty pound packages, placed in a hydraulic press and kept at a temperature of 85 degrees, and the olein is separated from the stearine, which is used for candle-making. The olein is used for the making of oleo-margarine butter. In each churn is placed 500 pounds of a compound which is said to consist of 10 per cent. of dairy cream, 10 per cent of good dairy butter, and 80 per cent. of olein. With a small amount of annatto for coloring. Because the churn is placed in a box called a cooler, in which are 200 pounds of ice. When the churning has been going on for half an hour, the substance in the churn resembles dairy cream in only ready for churning. When a faucet in the bottom of the churn is opened, the buttermilk, as the contents run out, and the minute they touch the ice the butter granules. It still retains the taste and smell of tallow. Two men thoroughly mix the ice and the butter. It passes then to other men to free it of all ice-lumps, and after three-quarters and in 1873 it had fallen to two and a third. As we have before intimated, this reduction seems improbable to a mere casual observer, but the probability is not increased by the further statement that the number of animals kept has fallen off also, so that the reduction is not due to a change to dairy or stock farming. With this diminution of our main crops and of our domestic animals with their contributions of manure, it is not easy to account for the further statement made, that the farms of the state in the same period increased in value seventy-three per cent. The study of statistics is valuable in every calling, and especially so in farming. It is, of course, very important that the figures be correct. Still if they are not absolutely so, there may approach correctness quite enough as the reasoning upon them will approach logical accuracy. The statistics of former years have doubtless been gathered with a wide departure from exactness, but the last census was apparently much nearer correct than any of its predecessors. These figures are all that we can have and it is much better to reason upon them, even with their errors, than to neglect our agricultural statistics. Our readers will do well to obtain Mr. Murdock's sheets and to add to his conclusions the teachings of their own observation and experience. Then will good result whether the reader agrees with or comes to an opposite conclusion.

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Lowell, May 20, 1878. }

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Ordered, That hereafter no bills be received for what the Auditor considers services for, and not for labor, where it was performed, with proper duties.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUTNEY,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE E. CHILDS,
IRVING B. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, Middle street. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 31, 1878. deodly

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THEY MET.

They met—'twas at the garden gate;
The moon shone bright—the hour was late;
No prying eyes were round to see
And he was there, and so was she.

They wandered through each well-known walk.
They talked the talk as lovers talk.
The nonchalance of spring was there,
And she was there, and so was he.

"Thou art my life, my soul," he cried;
"Thou dost not know how much I love."
An angel without wings like thee"
And he was there, and so was she.

And from her lips these accents fell:
"My love for thee would fail to tell."
'Tis boundless, dearest, as the sea"—
And she was there, and so was he.

Sweet moon, 'neath they inspiring rays,
What prank mysterious Cupid plays;
A moonbeam lit him at the door
And he was there, and so was she.

"Hence—good day!" the old man said,
"I'm sending Paul, should he be back.
My sister knows, I'll cut thee loose;
We'll cook you midnight wanderer's goose."

"Adolphus, fy!" the maiden cried,
"Have decency, with mouth open wide,
And eyes that glow like buds of love,
Cousin, I'm shocked by my relationship."

He shook the dew-drops from his boots;
Like sorrow through the air he shook;
But Hector rushes like the wind,
And grabs at Sylvia's cousin's coat.

A growl—a rip—and never, never,
Did pants from him so quickly sever.
Then Hector, with his sharpest teeth,
And o'er the fence like lightning sheath.

The modern maiden still begins
Such sights she oft hath gazed upon,
Such sights, while Time rolls on and on—
And she was there, but where was he?

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THIS AND THAT.

Clothes-pins can now be bought for two cents per dozen, and there is no longer any excuse for hanging lawn pants on the line by a knot in the leg.

The young man whose fancy lightly turned to thoughts of love, about a month ago, has better begin to look lively in his business, and provide a sinking fund against the advent of the ice cream season.—*Pack.*

"The sentence of the court is," said Judge Purvey, a promise-fresh counsel, who was quite rosus drunkard, "that you be confined in jail for the space of one month, and be payable on the train. hope you will spend your time in cursing whiskey, and not in cursing the court."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Two sisters conversing about a concert which had taken place, the younger of the two said, "Oh, sister, you should have seen Miss X——, one of the singers, was encored. Her youthful fancy must have been drawn in another direction, for she replied, "Oh but she was in velvet."

A woman wants her garments to cling to her gracefully and to show a rat on the outer stairs, and then she wishes that she was like the cuttlefish that undertook last year to lay eggs by the passing gale and is sailing about, and then she sees a rat on the top of forty knots per hour.

Three men in Boston, two in Cleveland, five in Chicago and one in Philadelphia, two in St. Louis, four in Cincinnati and twenty-three in Lowell are the only authentic biographies of William M. Tweed. We were afraid that the number might be overlooked.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

There is a story that a man went into a Newport grocery store and called for two quarts of rum, professing that it was for the use of his respected deceased. On being told that every bit of the liquor the dealer inquired "What toots?" "The roots of my tongue," said the man, but it was the lots.

It is said that Richard Grant White's good nature is almost unlimited, and that if two quarts of rum, professing that it was for the use of his respected deceased, were called for by a party at the counter, with a request to "put some of sing" have got a baby," or "I have got a baby," served up in a glass of cologne his disinclination being involved. Somebody has got a good deal to learn about it, or say "I have obtained an infant?"

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TYPHOBOOZIA.

A Surprise.—Another of one of our foremost citizens was engaged in the laudable enterprise of house-raising at a recent date, and unexpectedly came across several books which bore the well-known stamp of "Tyngsborough Social Library." In her joy at the unexpected discovery she hugged one of the Town library and deposited them with the others. Nothing, however, in detail, will give pleasure in the act as though she had received so many volumes as a present. We hope the good ladies in town will commence to clean house at once and see if they cannot discover more books bearing the same stamp, as there are several valuable volumes some of which are parts of sets, which are missing.—*Tyngsborough Herald.*

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BILARIOUS.

The Free Book.—The book and Paper Trade are now going on with a rush. Every-

a view of the plan of the house, which is to be three-stories high and contain 20 rooms, and from the well-known reputation of the contractors, Green & Hagerman, will fully meet the wants of this town as a first-class hotel. The necessity of such a hotel is appreciated by the very many increased business caused by the opening of the Billerica and Bedford railroad rendering the place easy of access by rail from Lowell and Boston. The contractors agree to have the hotel ready for summer boarders the last of July and the applications our board already begin to come in.

NORTH BILLERICA.

Presentation.—Last Saturday evening the members of Hero engine company No. 2, Capt. Gay, met and unanimously resolved to make the North Billerica Concert hotel, repaired to the house of Mr. Chas. H. Rogers, the foreman of the warden, who has recently returned from an extended tour in the south and west, and requested the pleasure of his company at Union hall that evening. The boys were all present at the appointed time and the column proceeded to the hall, where they were already assembled the honorary members and invited guests. When all were seated Capt. Crosby arose and expressed the pleasure it gave the company to welcome Mr. Talbot home from his long journey. He then gracefully referred to the interest, care and skill with which had always been exhibited by Mr. Talbot toward the company, and in a few well-chosen words concluded by presenting him, in behalf of the fire and other, with a handsome gold-headed cane, beautifully engraved and inscribed. Mr. Talbot replied in brief but expressing the pleasure it gave him to be in such a company of friends as surrounded him that it would ever be treasured by him as the happiest moments of his existence. Other remarks were made by Messrs. Brann, Hall, Hodgkins, Kelley, Sullivan and Faulkner, followed by music on the concertina from Mr. Wilson and Mr. Brann. The hall of justice was done to an excellent collation, which was provided by the worthy landlord and consisted of parts after which the floor was cleared for dancing, music being furnished by Wilson's concertina. All in attendance report the company separated, unanimously voting their guest a jolly fellow and a royal host.—*Billerica Chronicle.*

NORTH CHELMSFORD.

The Reading Club.—Last Friday evening the Reading club, the latest social organization in our local reading club, at the house of one of the members, Mr. L. J. Hastings. The club is organized for the benefit of the young men. It is now composed of 25 members, and will meet every Friday evening. Every evening during the winter, at the houses of the members in rotation, they will read choice literary periods and characters, members taking a subject to be prepared for the next assigning parts. These gatherings have been very pleasing and profitable. For the social variety the members having charge last Friday evening, a new departure, and chose the subject of "Fish," assigning to different members the duty of the leading fishes, viz: cod, salmon, mackerel, shad, oysters, lobsters, etc., making for a short description of the size, method of catching and curing, money invested and any interesting facts of the different species. After discussing fish for about two hours in the parts thus assigned, when Mr. and Mrs. Hastings asked the attention of the club and invited the invited guests to some practical illustrations of the subject in the dining room, where the table was a large glass filled with water and containing some half dozen live fish of our common varieties. Near by were two large platters of cooked fish and a dish of fish spawn. Several dishes were ornamented with fish garnishings. The table was filled with dishes of cake, confectionery, oranges, bananas, etc., etc., after which the company went to the dining room, where the table was spread, and we had fish chowder, fried cod, escallopped oysters, fish balls, fish cakes, fish pie and ice cream, the latter served in glass fish moulds. The evening was spent in social conversation, and was a surprise to most of the company, and we were indebted entirely to our host and his different helpmate for the plan and programme. The club is in a very prosperous condition and has a membership of 25. Many fine stories and a general good time were enjoyed by all present, and the club adjourned at an early hour, to meet at their accustomed place the coming evening, voting unanimously in favor of fish in general and of Mr. Hastings's fish in particular.—C.

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Calendar for May.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON,

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m.; 12.15, 2.15, 4.55, 5.30, 9.05, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.35, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 3.40, 4.45, 5.20, 7, p. m. Sundays, 8.25, a. m.; 5.40, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 4 00, 6 50 p. m.
New York, 8 30 a. m., 7 40 p. m.
Lawrence, 9 30 a. m., 5 30, 7 30 p. m.
Eastern, 8 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Nashua, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
Manchester, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
Concord, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 30 a. m., 6 00 p. m.
Worcester, 10 00 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10 00 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 2 30, 7 30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7 40 p. m.
Albany and West, 1 15, 7 40 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10 00 a. m., 1 15, 7 40 p. m.
Billerica, 1 15, 6 50 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1 15, 5 30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1 15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5 30 p. m.
*Windham, Pelham, 5 00 p. m.
*Dracut, 5 00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8 30 a. m., 5 40 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 00, 7 45 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 4 15 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

May 21, Wisconsin; Queenstown.
May 22, Algeria; Queenstown.
May 22, Canada; Havre.
May 23, Nederland; Antwerp.
May 23, City of Chester; Queenstown.
May 23, Frisia; Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
May 25, Adriatic; Queenstown.
May 25, Anchoria; Glasgow.
May 25, Hermann; Southampton and Bremen.
May 25, Maas; Rotterdam.

FROM BOSTON.

May 23, Atlas; Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

May 23, Lord Clive; Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Patrick repairs pipes.

☞ Jump-seat carryalls at Barnes's.

☞ Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

☞ The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.

☞ J. L. Noyes has received another lot of those fine Norman horses, they can be seen at his stable on Western avenue.

☞ 50 cases boots and shoes, ☜ (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Hapgood Wright, No. 51 Central street.

☞ A. J. Pike, hair dresser, has removed from Wamesit Bank building to Room 13, Wentworth block, where he will be glad to see his old patrons and the public generally.

☞ Calderwood sells a large size imported cigar for 10 cents and an all Havana filled Domestic wrapped cigar for 5 cents; he is bound not to be under sold by any competitor.

☞ One more car load of silk serge, worsted serge and Scotch cambric parasols and sun umbrellas, received from factory today, at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central and Merrimack streets.

☞ Mrs. S. A. Proper, 78 Merrimack street, has received a full line of linen suits for children. The assortment comprises all sizes and qualities, and the prices are reasonable. Please call and examine.

THE CITY.

The foundation of the new Appleton block is nearly all in.

"Hobbies" Monday night—an amusing, refreshing, refined entertainment.

The Reform club will have a meeting in Welles hall tomorrow evening. Members of the club will speak.

Rapid progress has been made in constructing the new sewer on Central and Middlesex streets, and it is nearly completed.

Mrs. Prudence F. Farson died last night at her residence on Robinson street, aged 75 years. She was a native of Bennington, N. H.

Maggie Mitchell is coming to Music hall next Thursday evening with her popular play of "Fanchon." She will be supported by a good company.

Mr. W. R. Batchelder, of the firm of Whitbed & Co., coal dealers, arrived home yesterday from a visit of several weeks to the west. His trip was very pleasant.

The Rebekahs of Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., are to give an entertainment at their hall on Monday evening, and its members are earnestly solicited to be present.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Dental association is to be held in this city in November. This was decided at the semi-annual meeting in Boston yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Barrows preaches before the faculty and students of Wellesley college tomorrow. This college was established by Mr. Durant, formerly a lawyer of this city, who is now its president.

Coffran Nutting, esq., of Dracut, a constable of the town, who is also a special police officer for Lowell, has received a commission as justice of the peace, and been duly qualified.

Mrs. Mary Jaques, who died in Tewksbury yesterday at the advanced age of ninety years, was an old resident of the town, and had lived in the house in which she died ever since her marriage.

Yesterday forenoon, Norman Taylor, the Vermont pedestrian, ran 10 miles on the track of the agricultural grounds at Concord in 58 minutes and 47 seconds; being the fastest 10 miles he ever made.

It is estimated that the recent reduction of wages on the leading manufacturing corporations amounts to $20,000 per month. The reduction on the Merrimack alone, amounts to between $2500 and $3000 per month.

The loss by the fire at P. J. Smith's junk shop, Middle street, has been adjusted by the payment of $400, the insurance having been $500. Mr. Smith claims that his loss is much greater than the amount he obtained.

Mr. Charles H. Philbrick, local agent of the Massachusetts society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has been active in the prosecution of his work since he assumed the duties of his position a few weeks ago. He has investigated quite a number of cases, and has ordered four horses, infirm and unfit for work, killed.

There is quite a movement among persons who received common victuallers' licenses last year, but who were not bona fide victuallers, to fit up their places of business so as to satisfy the committee on licenses that they are now doing a legitimate business in that line. There has been an increased demand for culinary utensils, and the general outfit of an ordinary restaurant.

The bill for Mr. McGlenen's benefit at the Boston next Wednesday afternoon is now complete. In addition to Mr. McCullough and Miss Anderson in "The Lady of Lyons," which will be otherwise strongly cast, Mr. W. T. Carlton will sing "Les Rameaux" and the Colville folly company will perform the second act of "Babes in the Wood." With such attractions it will not require much effort on the part of Mr McGlenen's friends to fill the theatre. A large delegation will be present from this city.

In regard to the recent rowing fizzle, it may be said that Lawrence Roark, one of the oarsmen, whose course has been open to criticism for not rowing when Kennedy expressed himself in readiness to do so, has had the reputation of being strictly honorable in his long experience as an amateur oarsman, and it is not believed that he would wilfully and with premeditation have pursued an unjustifiable course in the late match. He still maintains that Kennedy's course justified his own.

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant and there are refreshing northerly breezes. The weather is just what has been wished for a long time. The temperature at 7 this morning was 59 degrees and at noon 76.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Patrick Barry, for disturbing the peace; Joseph McCann and Edward McCann, for truancy; John Murray, for drunkenness and on suspicion of breaking and entering; and there were four arrests for drunkenness. There were twelve lodgers at the police station.

Sudden Death.

Anna Dawson died suddenly at No. 28 Massachusetts corporation Thursday night. She had been upon the street during the evening, and a few minutes after having retired for the night she complained of feeling unwell. A physician was summoned, but before his arrival she was dead. Heart disease is assigned as the cause of her death. The funeral occurred yesterday.

Police Court.

May 18.—Patrick Barry, for disturbing the peace, was fined $10 and costs. Edward McCann and Joseph McCann were sent a year each to the reform school—one as a truant, and the other for wandering about the streets. John Murray was ordered to $500 to the 25th inst., for breaking and entering the store of P. H. Ratter. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Supposed Breaking and Entering.

John Murray, 17 years of age, was arrested under the influence of liquor on Market street, by officer Welch at about half-past ten o'clock last night. One of his hands was cut, and he was quite wet. An examination showed that a large pane of glass had been broken in a side door of P. H. Ratter's store on Market street, and the water faucet in the sink was open. The hole in the glass was large enough to allow Murray to get through it, and it is believed that he entered the store, although no goods taken from it were found in his possession.

Musical.

The Lowell Musical club will hold its last meeting for the season at Mechanics hall next Monday evening. This organization now completes its fourth season, and nothing in our musical annals can be found to have done more than this society for the advancement and development of a taste for music in some of its higher forms. Each successive season has shown a steady progress in the character of music studied and in the manner of its execution. The club has now become one of the peculiar institutions of our city, and its meetings are among the most pleasant affairs of the season.

Examination in Music.

The annual examination in music of the public schools will be held at Huntington hall Tuesday forenoon and afternoon, under direction of the committee on music of the school committee. It is expected that the examination will surpass in interest any previously held, and as the evening concert will be dispensed with will be made unusually attractive. The schools will be examined in grades, beginning with the lowest primary and ending with the first class in the High school. A large attendance of citizens is expected. An official notice elsewhere gives the hours during which the examination will be held.

Death of Mrs. Wm. A. Lang.

Mrs. Wm. A. Lang, wife of Mr. Lang, teacher at Reform school, died early this morning, shortly after 12 o'clock, aged 42 years. The cause of her death was cancerous affection of the liver, from which she had suffered several months, though she has been confined to her room but a few weeks. She was a native of Limerick, Me., to which place her body will be taken for interment. She was universally beloved by all who knew her, and in her illness bore her sufferings with great patience and fortitude. Besides her husband she leaves a son seventeen years of age, both of whom have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement. Funeral services are to be held at her late residence at the city farm tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Building on Western Avenue.

Mr. W. W. Morse, who was one of the lessees of the elevator building, Western avenue, at the time it was destroyed by fire, has purchased of Miss Anne E. Ayer the land upon which it stood, and is now erecting a two-story, flat roof building 200 feet by 50 on its site. Mr. Morse is to occupy a portion of the new building as a grist mill. The Asbestos Felting company are to occupy fifty feet front of the building from basement to upper story, in their business, and there will also be a croquet manufacturing establishment in the building as heretofore, although owned by a different firm. One or two others of the tenants of the old building will occupy the new one.

Summer Resorts.

Many Lowell people have visited the mineral springs at Bedford in the past, and they speak very highly of the springs and the accommodations afforded by the Springs house, kept by Dr. Hayden. The house is to open for the coming season June 2, as will be seen by an advertisement.

A quiet seaside resort is the Bay View house at Marion. The best of bathing and fishing may be found there, and also some very pleasant drives. Particulars in an advertisement.

Boar's head hotel, Hampton beach, is to open June 9. The attractions at this well-known resort are well known.

Gorham Hall at Exeter has many features to attract summer visitors. The prices are low, as will be seen by an advertisement.

The New Liquor Law.

Lawrence is the first city to wrestle with the new liquor law, and the result thus far is not very encouraging. A special meeting was held Wednesday night to consider the subject. The signing of the licenses by a majority of the board of aldermen seems to be the most disagreeable feature, and the members are anxious to get rid of the obligation, if possible, though they have some doubt as to their right to delegate the duty. The city solicitor expressed the opinion that the city clerk might be authorized to sign the names of aldermen who were willing to grant any particular license, to the document, but the board was doubtful and rejected an order for permitting the city clerk to affix the signatures. The aldermen doubtless acted wisely. It doesn't seem reasonable that the aldermen have a right to transfer their obligation to decide upon each particular license, especially when the law provides a penalty for the issuing of a license to any one not legally entitled thereto—that is, to any one who does not keep a genuine victualling establishment. But the law is weak in its definition of a bona fide establishment. As the Lawrence American points out: "The common victuallers may easily get round the law by the possession of an old cook stove, a few dishes, and any arrangement to give a customer food, for which they may charge prices so extravagant that none will demand the same." And under the law a man may keep an inn if he has but two beds and two rooms. The only way in which the aldermen can be satisfied of the genuineness of the claim for a license is by personal inspection of the premises, and it is too much to expect that they will devote the time required for a decently rigorous inspection of the scores of places for which licenses are asked.

Administratrix's Sale of a Building Lot on Andover Street, Containing 26,004 Square Feet,

Being a portion of the estate of the late John McCann, Belvidere. By virtue of license of Judge of Probate, the above will be sold on the premises on MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 4 o'clock, p. m. It has a frontage of 61 feet on Andover street, and about 87 feet on East Merrimack street, and commands a great number of fine views upon the Merrimack river and landscape views which include the hills and mountains of New Hampshire. It is good neighborhood, near horse cars, and is the best unoccupied lot in Lowell for a first-class residence. It may be divided into 6 lots if so wanted. Terms, cash in 10 days, one of which must be paid at sale, if sold in one lot, or $100 on each lot if sold separately.

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ANNA M. McCANN, Administratrix.

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Without Fermentation.

For Sale only in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb. Tin Cans.

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The Lowell Musical Club will hold its last meeting for the season at MECHANICS' HALL, MONDAY EVENING, May 20th, at 7.30

Assisted by

Mrs. E. HUMPHREYS ALLEN, Soprano,
Mr. F. D. SPRAGUE, Basso,
Mr. C. N. ALLEN, Violinist,
and Mr. WULF FRIES, Violoncellist.

Active and associate members will be admitted by their usual tickets.

A limited number of tickets will be for sale by members of the club and at the door. 4it

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Inaugurated by us last week has been caused by the following list of attractions, which, as has been admitted, are the most extraordinary ever presented.

Heavy Business Coats, Worth from $6 to $8.	$1.75 & $1.87
All Wool Vests,	25c. & 50c.
Heavy Satinet Pants,	$1.00
Men's good substantial Business Suits,	$3.00
or Coat $2.75, Pants $1.50, Vest 75 cents.	
Nice Frock Suits,	$6.00
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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....In granting licenses, five members of the board make a quo-rum.

....The unterrified Bostonians don't fancy that last vote that Leo-pold.

....Detroit has an "Applepie street," and the upper crust doesn't live on it, either.

....The great question in the Taylor divorce case is who is to have the custody of the Childs.

....The Boston Advertiser thinks the investigation may result in Grant. It might easily do worse.

....After the congressional display of New York Pottery, members will be more likely to vote for Wood's bill to let in the foreign article cheap.

....The medical society holds that regular physicians shouldanot advertise, but that's only when they pay for what they get; the strictest of them will take his free puff "like a little man."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

In the seven and one-half months the Manchester horse railroad has been in operation it has carried 102,633 passengers and made a profit of about $2000.

A couple of rough customers, who are believed to be notorious thieves, were captured in Rye, Monday morning, while asleep. They are supposed to be the fellows who committed the recent robberies in Nottingham, South Lee and other places.

The 95th annual catalogue of Phillips Exeter academy for the year 1877-78, gives a total of 224 students, of which number 33 are in the senior class, 50 in the middle class, 76 in the junior class and 65 in the preparatory class. The school is in a most flourishing condition.

Some time Saturday night burglars operated extensively in Fishersville. Four stores were broken into and articles stolen, varying in value from $12 to $75 in amount; a horse and harness worth about $200, were taken from E. S. Sebra's stable, and a wagon worth $150 was taken from Gilman Shaw's stable. The robbers were traced as far as Concord.

During the gale Friday night, the wrecked schooner Hamden, lying on a ledge off Hampton beach, was driven ashore above high water mark and went to pieces. Her cargo of coal, 148 tons, was dumped high on the beach, much to the gratification of John L. Chesley of Rye, who, at auction, purchased the entire cargo for only 75 cents per ton.

CONGRESS ON MONDAY.—The Senate had a very busy session. Mr. Thurman reported for the Judiciary committee in relation to the House bill relating to women being admitted to the bar of the supreme court, that there is no law prohibiting a court from admitting women to the bar, and therefore there was no necessity for legislation. Senator Morrill, chairman of the Finance committee, spoke in opposition to the specie resumption repeal bill. The bill authorizing the President to appoint Gen. James Shields a brigadier-general on the retired list was taken up by a vote of 33 to 20, and there was a protracted debate. Mr. Sargent offered an amendment providing for the appointment of Gen. Grant on the retired list. The first thing brought out in the debate was that Gen. Shields now has a pension of $31.25 a month; it is claimed that he owned considerable property in Missouri, and had done well as a lecturer, but Mr. Cockrell said he had only a small farm and had been lecturing to obtain means to live. Mr. Sargent claimed that if the recognition was to be given Gen. Shields because he is poor, there are many others who should be similarly recognized; if for illustrious services, Gen. Grant should be included. Senator Oglesby didn't think Gen. Grant would wish to be recognized in this way, and he went on to speak in favor of Shields. Mr. Blaine spoke in favor of the amendment, arguing that Gen. Grant should receive as liberal recognition as did Gen. Scott. The amendment was carried, by a vote of 30 to 28. A few republicans voted against it, and Senator Lamar was the only democrat who voted in favor. Mr. Dawes was absent and Mr. Hoar voted in favor of the amendment. After the vote Senator Edmunds spoke against the bill, objecting mainly because the bill was partial, and unjust to the many veterans who had served their country faithfully. Mr. Hill said he respected both Grant and Shields, but he objected to putting the former on the retired list. Shields is old, wounded and in want, while Grant is not. Mr. Kirkwood opposed the bill as wrong in principle. Mr. Davis opposed the bill on similar grounds. Senator Lamar said he had voted for adding Grant's name on the ground that he was sincerely anxious to honor a brave soldier. The debate was continued at length, nearly every prominent senator speaking. No vote was reached.

The session of the House was not important. The speaker pro tem. announced the committee on the alleged frauds in the late presidential election, composed as previously printed. Mr. Garfield presented a cable despatch from Edward F. Noyes stating his desire of being subpœned by that committee. The army appropriation bill was discussed in committee of the whole. Gen. Butler introduced a bill to change the name of the vessel "City of Frederick," now plying on the Merrimack river, to the "City of Haverhill."

BASE BALL.—International championship: At Syracuse, Stars 19, Rochesters 1; at Utica, Buffalos 6, Uticas, 3; at Binghampton, Crickets 3, Allegheneys 0. Other games—at Chicago, Chicagos 3, Indianapolis 1.

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WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Morrill on Resumption.

May 20.—The Senate today resumed the consideration of the bill to repeal the resumption act, and Mr. Morrill, chairman of the Finance committee, spoke in opposition to it. He said there is no longer real urgency to have resumption either at an earlier or later day than that contemplated four years ago. The 1st of January now seems rational and opportune. The coinage of silver is progressing as rapidly as the most ardent friends could desire, and whatever the future may have in store it has not yet depreciated the greenbacks, and cannot depreciate them until the amount of silver issued shall be in excess of what can be maintained at par of gold. After that, even if we lose our gold, no deluge of silver can make it of less value than its weight in silver bullion. To that goal I fear we tend. All should agree, however, to make it a blessing so long as we can, and not turn it into a stumbling block. It is now in its infancy and will no more than get out of its cradle by the 1st of January next. Prior to that time it should hardly be held responsible for much evil, and ought to be permitted to win credit for all possible good. The contraction of paper money hitherto has been almost wholly imaginary, and will surely have lost its terrors when contraction, real or fanciful, wholly disappears in expansion, especially when it shall be seen that all the dykes are broken down, and both gold and silver, long pent up, find an unrestricted outlet to fertilize every part of our country. The national banks are ready to co-operate. Business men hail resumption with acclamation, and will joyfully contribute to its success when it costs little or nothing to exchange paper for coin; and when the importer complains of no hardship of obtaining it no one else should complain that coin is a necessity at the custom house. He referred to the present condition of affairs in the country, and said: Let us hail the resumption now imminent as an event, however brought about, that may quicken the pulse of the nation and start us once more on the highway of national prosperity. The mere fractional premium now remaining on gold is likely to soon disappear, unless that result is thwarted by a rash attempt to do by legislation what will so much more surely be accomplished naturally through the laws of trade.

That Committee.

The republican correspondents generally agree in condemning Randall's appointments on the investigating committee under the Potter resolution. Five of the democratic members were members of the last House, and voted with the Bourbons on the electoral commission. Even General Butler is considered as a friend to the resolution, and one from whom the President can have but little expectation of fairness. General Noyes has cabled from Paris a request to be subpœnaed when the investigation is held.

To be Impeached.

The House Committee on Expenditures in the state department has agreed to report to the House articles of impeachment against Consul-General Bradford at Shanghae.

Earthquake and Famine—Great Loss of Life and Severe Suffering.

Details of the earthquake in Venezuela April 12, which destroyed the town of Cua, state that over 300 lives were lost there and a fire kindled among the ruins completed the wreck of the town, consumed many of the crushed and wounded bodies. In other parts of Venezuela shocks were felt, and a week after the first earthquake a part of the town of Ocumare, twenty miles from Cua, was thrown down. The destruction of sugar mills and other property is immense.

Official advices from China state the distress occasioned by the famine of last year is spreading over a much wider area, owing to continued droughts. The actual famine is pressing upon 15,000,000 people, while fully 60,000,000 are suffering more or less distress.

Travellers often wonder why their fellow-travellers are so loud in their praise of the Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, but, after a visit themselves, they are satisfied of its famous excellence.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, May 20, 1878.

Gold quotations to-day were at 100 7-8, with a single exception at 100 3-4. Government bonds continue to advance; 4 1-2's closing at 104 1-2 and 104 3-8, five-twenties of 1867 at 107 1-8—107 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, May 20.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$27,000 Eastern 5½'s.....63½
$10,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's .96—96½
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 6's.....105½
$1000 Conn. & Passumpsic rivers 7's.....103

RAILROADS.

25 Boston & Maine.....104
15 Vermont & Mass.....111½—111¾
5 Union Pacific.....69½
8 Northern ex dividend.....87¼
2 Boston & Albany.....122½
13 Boston & Providence.....103½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1550	....	1575
Androscoggin,	100	....	75	75
Appleton,	1000	....	700	650
Assabet,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic,	100	....	....	118
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	....	....	145
Bates, new,	100	111	....	111½
Hoosi,	1000	1000	....	1010
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	950
Boston Duck Co.,	700	700	....	705
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	....	....	27½
Cabot,	500	460	....	465
Chicopee,	100	112	....	114
China,	100	....	....	100½
Cocheco,	500	685	710	700
Columbian,	1000	750	....	775
Continental,	100	....	....	40
Dwight,	500	400	....	400
Everett,	100	82½	....	85
Franklin,	100	50	60	53
Great Falls	100	95	....	95½
Hamilton,	1000	....	950	925
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	150
Hill,	100	50	55	54½
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	91½
Jackson,	1000	....	1075	1050
Kearsarge,	100	45	....	4
Laconia,	400	....	400	397
Lancaster,	400	....	....	657½
Langdon,	1000	825	....	850
Lawrence,	1000	1250	1300	1300
Lowell,	800	500	510	5024
Lowell Mchne Sp	500	712½	....	715
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	....	101
Lowell Bleachery	300	225	....	230
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	168	170	169
Lyman,	100	....	70	69½
Manchester Mills,	100	120	125	121
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1050	....	1052½
Merrimack,	1000	1225	....	1267½
Middlesex,	100	175	....	176½
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	500	....	340	338
Naumkeag,	100	75	78	78
Newmarket,	500	....	....	350
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	262½
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	....	1800	1805
Pepperell,	500	725	740	735
Pembroke,	100	....	....	70
Salisbury,	100	....	18	13½
Salmon Falls,	300	150	185	190
Stark,	1000	800	850	820
Thorndike,	1000	7 0	....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	120	123	120½
Washington,	100	75	....	90½
Webster,	100	....	....	90½
York div. off	1000	....	1225	1200

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LOCAL NEWS.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The License Question—Report of the Committee—Fees—Licenses Granted and Refused.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening to consider the liquor license question. The fact that a meeting was to be held was not generally known, and consequently but few persons were in attendance. The following persons were drawn as jurors to the superior court to be holden in this city on the first Monday in June: Riley Davis, George A. Saunders, Emanuel J. Medina and William Forbes.

William McLarney was licensed to keep a junk shop on Middlesex street.

A hearing was granted the Lowell horse railroad on its petition for leave to lay a track through Gorham street, Friday, May 24, at 7 1-2 p. m.

John A. Williams was appointed special police officer for Whitbed & Co.

John F. Manahan was licenses to obstruct Walker street, for building purposes.

THE LICENSE QUESTION.

The license question was opened by the following report of the license committee, aldermen Sanborn, Puffer and Barker, which was read by Mr. Sanborn:

The committee having carefully considered the entire subject in its various bearings, by the light of the applications and remonstrances, and their own views of right and wrong, hope that the adoption or rejection of their ideas and recommendations may establish the policy of the board throughout the official year. Our notions of the proper way of dealing with the liquor question in Lowell are opposed by three classes of persons: 1st, prominent liquor dealers, and many others, who want "free rum," or as near that as possible, by granting a license to every applicant at a small fee; 2d, the prohibitionists, who oppose any licenses; 3d, a class of men who cannot be defined by any recognized term, but who think that a few licenses may be issued without any serious detriment to the cause of temperance and thus gratify the taste of those who believe liquor drinking to be healthy. The last class differ essentially in their idea of what constitutes the few to be licensed; their figures varying perhaps from 1 to 100.

The desire for stimulants, and particularly strong drink, seems to have been implanted in man from the earliest age, so far as history records, and that desire, carried to excess, has always and continues to make serious trouble in the world. In a free country the right of the individual should be maintained as far as possible consistent with the rights of the public, and just here, we believe, comes the weakness of the prohibitory and the strength of the license system. The prohibitionist attempts to deny the individual right—the licensee to control for the public benefit; and we believe it to be generally conceded by fair-minded persons that a license law can be better enforced than a prohibitory law, and that the cause of temperance and the suppression of crime, which are the only possible grounds for any law of this kind, are aided more effectively under a license than under a prohibitory law. At all events that seems to have been the conclusion of the law makers of the state who have placed upon the statute book the present license law in lieu of the prohibitory, so long unenforced.

With the peculiar provisions of the present law we have nothing to do but to act in accordance with them, and if this board, in its wisdom, sees fit to grant the licenses recommended—and we hope they will—we ask their earnest and hearty co-operation with the committee and police officers in bringing all to a strict conformity with the terms of the license law, as it now exists.

In determining who are proper persons to be licensed we have been governed by the same principles that should govern any committee of the city council in the discharge of its duties. We have spent much time in examing the locations; having visited the place of business of every applicant, unless himself and place were well known to us. Thus we have considered the location and character of the applicant, and the probabilities of his violating or complying strictly with the requirements of the law. There are many localities where the establishment of a liquor saloon would be a serious detriment to the general public, and there are many applicants whose past records as violators of the law are so bad that your committee feel it their duty to report unfavorably in their case. We recognize the fact that from an excessive use of liquor crime ensues, and that the city and state have to bear heavy expenses in the prosecutions and punishment of offences where the violation of the law may be traced to the influence of liquor.

The license system compensates in part for this, by the tax for license, and therefore we trust that the fees for license may be fixed at a rate high enough to compensate as nearly as possible for the money damage to the city and county by the use of liquor. We wish it understood that we have treated this matter in a strictly business view and recommend the following schedule of prices.

N. C. SANBORN,
H. R. BARKER,
S. B. PUFFER, } Committee.

Appended to the report was the following resolution fixing the fees to be paid for the various classes:

First class.—(To sell liquors of any kind to be drunk on the premises); innholders, $300; common victuallers, $.00.

Second Class.—(To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines to be drunk on the premises); common victuallers, $150.

Third Class.—(To sell malt liquors and cider, to be drunk on the premises); common victuallers, $150.

Fourth Class.—(To sell liquors of any kind not to be drank on the premises); wholesale dealers, $175; retail dealers, $175.

Fifth Class.—(To sell malt liquors, cider and light wines containing not more than fifteen per centum of alcohol, not to be drunk in the premises); dealers, $150.

Sixth Class.—For druggists and apothecaries, to sell liquors of any kind, for medicinal, mechanical or chemical purposes only, and to such persons only as may certify in writing for what use they want it, $1.

After the reading Alderman Crowley moved to amend the resolution by increasing the first class innholders' license fee from $300 to $500. Lost. The same alderman then moved to increase the common victuallers' license from $200 to $300. This was opposed by alderman Sanborn, who stated that the committee had fixed the rates at about the average figure of the various cities of the state, and that $200 for the class in question was a fair charge. Alderman Pollard credited the committee with good intentions but thought the result of licensing would be bad in any case. Alderman Crowley coincided with alderman Pollard's views regarding the uprightness of the committee. The amendment was lost by a yea and nay vote, yeas: Alderman Park, Crowley, Pollard, and Scribner; nays: aldermen Puffer, Barker, Scripture and Sanborn. Aldermen Crowley moved to increase the fees for wholesaling to $400. This was lost by the same vote. The resolution was adopted, as reported. Alderman Sanborn then submitted the list of hotel keepers recommended by the committee on licenses. On motion of Alderman Crowley each name was considered separately. All were granted in accordance with the committee's recommendation. The names appear below. The list of common victuallers recommended was then considered in the same manner. The first name attacked was that of Jos. W. Purcell. Alderman Crowley described his place in "Skinem square" as he denominated the locality, and stigmatized it as a bar-room, pure and simple. The connection which he had with the holly tree inn adjoining was a humbug. He wanted to know if the committee thought Purcell's place a fit one to be licensed. Alderman Sanborn said he did not wish to appear as the defender of any place. All the committee could consider was the facilities the applicant had for conforming with the license for which he applied. Purcell had every convenience, and therefore the committee recommended the granting of his application. Purcell was refused a license by a vote of 4 to 4. W. H. Willis, 220 Merrimack street, was refused a license, on the statement by Alderman Scribner that the place was not a proper one. One or two other applications were refused, Alderman Crowley leading the opposition. Over the application of James O'Donohue for a place on Dutton street Aldermen Crowley and Puffer had quite a passage of words. Finally a license was refused.

The following were the licenses recommended by the committee and granted:

Not to Sell Liquors.

INNHOLDERS.

John H. Durgin, Tremont House.
George W. Bunnell, Urban House, Urban Block.
Charles Going, American House.
Frank E. Shaw, Washington House.
Robert Gallagher, Gallagher House.
John Cusack, Globe House.
Samuel I. Dresser, Dresser House.
John E. Leavitt, Franklin House.
Oren R. Chamberlin, Howard House.
Mark Smith, City Hotel.
Henry Emery, Merrimack House.
Frank H. Harris, Harris Hotel.

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

Nichols & Hutchins, 96 and 97 Merrimack.
Mrs. Lorana A. Grover, 10 and 18 Merrimack.
W. H. I. Hayes and C. E. Poor, 320 and 324 Merrimack.
Frank J. Libby, 43 Moody.
Charles W. Cheney, 5 Middle.
George Archer, 68 Market.
Michael Horan, 61 Lee.
James H. Cullen, 62 Dutton.
Daniel J. Murphy, 76 Dutton.
Charles F. Emmons, 57 Dutton.
John O'Connor, corner Dutton and Fletcher.
Edmund Kellett, 83 Bridge.
J. V. Drew, 37 Central.
J. H. Hemingway, 42 Central.
Abram Page & Son, 118 Central.
James W. Mort, 146 Central.
George F. Turner, 149 Central.
Henry M. Booth, 20 Jackson.
John Campbell, 66 South.
Daniel Crowley, 145 and 147 Middlesex.
C. W. W. Richardson, 193, 195, 197 Middlesex.
Mrs. G. Richardson, 152 Middlesex.
William McDonald, 309 Middlesex.
Mrs. M. A. Kraus, 112 Merrimack.
C. H. Coburn, Holly Tree Inn, Shattuck.
J. R. Charnley, 183 Central.
Dean S. Jones, 61 1-2 Central.
John Lennon, 108 and 112 Market.
Charles W. Johnson, 51 Tilden.
Isaac Harwood, 36 Merrimack.
Patrick Quigley, 20 Merrimack.
Matthew Huntley, Broadway.

To Sell Liquors.

FOURTH CLASS WHOLESALE DEALERS.

Patrick Lynch, 4 and 43 Market.
Patrick Dempsey, 165 Market.
John Donahoe, 66 and 68 Gorham.

FOURTH CLASS RETAIL DEALERS.

John C. Toiman, corner Merrimack and Cabot.
D. G. Emerson, 388 Merrimack.
Samuel Coulson, 54 Gorham.
William McAloon, 73 and 75 Gorham.
Bernard O'Connor, 83 and 85 Gorham.
Ellen M. Tyrrell, 92 Gorham.
Lynch Bros., 105 Gorham.
John O'Grady, 109 Gorham.
Thomas Egan, 113 Gorham.
John Morrison, 162 Gorham.
Thomas Murray, 189 Gorham.
Thomas Harrington, 46 Winter.
Rael F. Britton, 165 Middlesex.
W. A. Ingham & Co., 187 Middlesex.
Louis Hebert, 204 Middlesex.
A. J. Livingston, 213 Middlesex.
Thomas Knowles, 133 and 135 Lawrence.
Peter Gray, 191 Lawrence.
Bernard Reilly, 80 Church.
John H. McDonough, 24 Charles.
Martha Coleman, 19 Union.
Thomas Murray, 57 Whipple.
Andrew J. Devine, 61 Whipple.
P. F. Brady, 127 Chapel.
Alexander Billingsley, 33 Andover.
Thomas Goggin, 124 Foss.
M. W. King, 27 Cross.

FIFTH CLASS RETAIL DEALERS.

Sylvanus Bartlett, 76 Middlesex.
Mary Cahalane, 39 Dummer.
Maurice Daly, 16 Salem.
Hector McLean, 65 Church.
Martin McDonald, 65 Crosby.
Michael Nolan, 145 Lawrence.
Michael McCue, 10 Jefferson.
Albert Wheeler & Co., Tilden.
William Kelly, 58 Tremont.
Charles W. Cheney, 5 Middle.
John J. McCarty, 52 Middle.
Alexander McSorley, 88 Middle.
A. C. Wright & Co., 14 Market.
Bernard Thornton, 54 Market.
Patrick Cummiskey, 83 and 85 Market.
John Lennon, 108, 110 and 114 Market.
John Collins, 162 Market.
Patrick O'Rourke, 175 Market.
F. H. Rafter, 189 Market.
Patrick Keyes, 215 and 217 Market.
T. J. Flynn, 221 Market.
Bridget Mcsione, 35 Cedar.
James Owens, 47 Gorham.
Valentine Burrows, 53 Gorham.
John Courtney, 84 Suffolk.
P. H. Guyton, 94 Suffolk.
James P. Mulcahy, 39 Adams.
Edward F. Faulkner, 86 Adams.
Daniel W. Manning, 133 Adams.
P. J. O'Rourke, corner Cross and Adams.
J. B. Richardson & Co., Liberty square.
W. J. Reardon, 66 Broadway.
Peter Quinn, 11 Salem.
Jeremiah O'Dwyer, 12 Salem.
F. H. Chandler, Pawtucket square.
Lyman R. Coburn, 8 River.
Charles Callahan, 44 River.
William Courtney, 64 River.
John McCluskey, 72 River.
Frank Joyce, 94 River.
Julian A. Stiles, 225 Central.
James McKeever, 4 Taylor.
Jane Green, 211 Lawrence.
Charles Ahern, 1 Agawam.
Christopher Mooney, 7 Davidson.
Philip Mooney, 11 Davidson.
Thomas O'Hearn, 21 Davidson.
Margaret O'Donnell, 8 Howe.
T. J. Lyons and M. Burns, 48 Fayette.
John Daey, 64 Fayette.
Charles Smith, 67 Fayette.
Ann McCarty, 261 Market.
Michael Hoar, corner Dutton and Market.
Edward Murphy, 50 Dummer.
Daniel Murphy, 53 Suffolk.
Callahan & Son, 68 Suffolk.

SIXTH CLASS—APOTHECARIES.

Charles R. Kimball, 19 Merrimack.
F. & E. Bailey & Co., cor. Merrimack and John.
C. I. Hood & Co., cor. Merrimack and Central.
Carleton & Hovey, 101 Merrimack.
Ormund L. Field, cor. Merrimack and Worthen.
R. J. Lang & Co., 212 Merrimack.
M. J. Thompson, 222 Merrimack.
Osgood & Co., corner Merrimack and Suffolk.
Joseph Plunkett, corer Market and Dutton.
Cornelius A. Daly, 86 Suffolk.
Frank P. Moody, Dutton, near Fletcher.
Joseph R. Hayes, 18 Central.
Crowell & Harrison, cor. Middlesex and Central.
A. W. Howe & Co., 213 Central.
Anders Thomasson, 260 Central.
F. H. Butler & Co., 141 Central.
Henry C. Brothers, 200 Middlesex.
Charles E. Carter, 99 Central.
O. J. Hale Isle, 26 E. Merrimack.
Charles F. Kidder, 53 E. Merrimack.
Mills O. Carter, corner Merrimack and Bridge.
E. L. Ramsdell, jr., 339 Merrimack.
B. B. Fullerton, Bridge.
Charles F. Blanchard, Middlesex.
James T. J. Hornby, 87 Gorham.

The following licenses, favorably reported upon by the committee, were refused:

COMMON VICTUALLERS.

Patrick Lynch, 43 Market.
Patrick Cummiskey, 85 Market.
P. H. Guyton, 94 Suffolk.
Joseph W. Purcell, 10 Merrimack.
Joshua T. Wise, 220 Merrimack.
Martin Giblin, 65 Market.
Patrick H. Rafter, 189 Market.
James O'Donoghue, 48 Dutton.
Patrick Guckien, 54 Dutton.

RETAIL DEALERS.

J. F. Roark, 132 Market.
P. F. Queenen, 158 Market.
Cornelius O'Hearn, 208 Market.
Margaret Kiley, 265 Market.
Thomas Gorman, 107 Gorham.
James Carroll, 201 Gorham.
Michael Murphy, 280 Gorham.
John E. Ryan, 211 Gorham.
Thomas Hoar, 286 Gorham.
James Higgins, 145 Lawrence.
Catherine McManus, 28 Davidson.
Alexander Miles, 52 Fayette.
Michael Burke, 57 Fayette.
P. F. Mellen, 100 Fayette.
Miles Hennessey, 149 Market.
John F. Gallivan, 7 Dummer.
John Dyer, 89 Fenwick.
John Nolan, 262 Central.
John Devine, 90 Church.
P. H. Moore, 36 Charles.
Thomas Gallagher, 41 Charles.
Jane Scott, 18 Cedar.
James W. Murphy, 2 and 4 Water.

FIFTH CLASS.

Cornelius McBride, 33 Dummer.

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On Moody Street.—Good two-story house with two stores, in a very desirable location and well rented, nicely finished and in good repair. Price only $4500. (326)

On Westford Street—Near School street, a good, modern built, two-story house with 10 rooms, good cellar, gas and city water, is well finished and in good repair throughout; 5000 feet of land, well stocked with choice fruit. Price only $3500. (250)

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

The Taylor divorce case is likely to be settled, as all parties are said to have agreed, at Judge Lord's suggestion that he could see no reason why it could not readily be accomplished. The terms of settlement are not yet made public.

The Boston democrats—or that wing of them which does the left of the voting—here not approved Joseph Morse's vote against the Potter resolution. In shunning Scylla on the one side and Charybdis on the other, Leopold has hit on an Irish democratic rock in midchannel.

We do not see why Speaker Randall's partisanship in appointing his committee on the Potter investigation should occasion surprise. It is just what should have been expected from his previous course. Every step in the drama shows that the democrats mean to win their point, even if they have to pack both court and jury.

Several of our exchanges are praising Messrs. Morse and Mills for breaking away from their party friends and voting against the Potter resolution. It is hard to see just what good these two gentlemen accomplished, although of course the moral effect of Potter's record was lessened by their being two democratic votes against it. But if these two members were so anxious that the resolve should not pass, why did they not refrain from voting at all, as the republicans did? If either of the two had withheld his vote altogether, the resolve could not have passed at that time. It required 147 voting members to make a quorum; there were 145 yeas, and these two members voting no, made up the necessary 147, without which the result would have been no vote. We honor the independence of these two men, but can not forget that it did not carry them to the extent of stopping the passage of the resolve for that time at least. Their circumstration may have done them good, but it did the obnoxious measure no harm.

Oracular Asininity.

The late general court has proved an unmitigated lobbyist. It has most completely and continuously lacked the breadth of comprehension necessary to deal with the vital measures of relief that the times have made imperative to the business prosperity of the state.—*Springfield Republican.*

The above is the key-note to an article on the legislature of 1878 in which the ass who wrote it shows an ignorance of what has been done at the State House, which is simply disgraceful. The writer makes even the refusal of the legislature to appropriate money for various purposes, only a "negative virtue," and ascribes the reduction of the state tax to the bullying of the representatives by their constituents, instead of to any real desire to lighten the public burdens. The writer says: "There were three essential points at which the people asked relief of this legislature—by the reduction of the savings bank tax, the removal of the tax on mortgages—practically double taxation—and the repeal or radical modification of the trustee process." The fact is that the people asked for no reduction of the tax on savings banks, and there was not a single petition from anybody for such legislation. The Republican did indeed mount this hobby as the panacea for our savings bank troubles, and rode it day in and day out, but as usual the Republican represented nobody in particular, and was astride of one of its own crotchets. It was angry because the legislature was sensible enough not to adopt its nonsensical theories. There were very few petitions for the removal of the tax on mortgages—a measure of the hearings and effect of which the young men who have been Sam Bowles's mouth-piced out among them have no more adequate idea than the negro preacher Jasper has of the Copernican system. The diffusive writer's rise in the way of legislating on this subject are very formidable when contrives to frame a law, but a set of supplements in a newspaper office never seem to realize them. Men chosen to represent the people on this and other topics, generally find on careful examination that the "double taxation" complained of is very much exaggerated, while the matter of finding a remedy for what really exists is a very serious question. As for the trustee process business, that is another of the saving-fund bubbles, which the Republican young men have rung changes on so loud and long that it seems to them a much more important matter than it really is.

The Republican accounts for "the fact that full three-fourths of the measures introduced were killed" on the ground of lack of harmony between the two branches. But it is really a fact that no greater proportion of measures introduced were killed, and the measures passed by one branch and killed by the other, which is the only killing that could result from lack of harmony, are no more numerous than usual, and are much fewer than at some previous sessions noted for "harmony." The article goes on to allege that "the woman suffrage question was entertained by the Senate more cordially than ever before, achieving a majority report." Would this journalistic Solon be good enough to name the year when the woman suffrage question did not "achieve a majority committee report." Of course he did not know that it is a common parliamentary principle to appoint a committee favorable to the petitioners in such matters. And he evidently has forgotten, if indeed he ever knew, that while the Senate this year rejected the resolve giving women the right of suffrage, in the Senate of 1877 it not only "achieved a majority committee report," but was passed by a vote of 18 to 15; and in 1876 it was passed by a vote of 21 to 15.

When the editor of so pretentious a journal as the Republican makes such egregious blunders, what is his criticism worth?

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NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, Has removed to Brookline, and will be at his residence every day from ten to twelve o'clock, p. m., Saturdays excepted. may16d1w

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GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES' SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Cambric Suits, Polonaise, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters,

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Black Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

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Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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Best quality Bunting, made by U. S. Bunting Co., Lowell; Hernania Buntings, French Buntings, Novelty Buntings, Basket Cloths, Colored Cashmeres. Special Bargains in Black Cashmeres, reliable makes of Black Silks, (Bellon and Grainet.)

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PARLOR SUITS

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CARPETS

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smoothness of the interior, without which no pipe can be recommended. Have stood the test for years. All sizes constantly on hand. Also IMPROVED CEMENT TOPS. Orders left at the works or at 91 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to.

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In the price of

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Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

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Is offered to the public by the best for wholesale and retail butchers, produce dealers, and for private dwellings. Full information and prices given on application to

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FANCY CASSIMERES FOR MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR,

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NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT IN

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Before the Rush. All orders at once or coming in late as needed prior to

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At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

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We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

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THE LATEST DESIGNS,

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AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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GAS LIGHT CO.

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With the discount of 50 per cent. from gross bills,

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Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Cash.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS

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Rare Bargains

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BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell.

Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE

AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

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CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

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Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

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Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (in having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

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Thee Button Kids, $1.25.

Two Button Kids, wanted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 8 John street.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

January 2, 1878.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city, or any of its departments, shall be presented to the auditor on or before the 25th day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles and services were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PEIRCE,
JOSEPH H. WILSON,
GEORGE S. CURRIER,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
JOHN F. AND M. TUCKER, } Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 15, 1878. dtf

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

—OF—

TOBACCO.

TOBACCO.

The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market; we therefore caution all dealers and consumers against such imitations, and declare buying or selling either of the same, or having a hard or metallic label, under themselves liable to the penalties provided by law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. BE ACT OF CONGRESS, APRIL 14, 1870.

Each genuine PLUG OF OLD TIN TAG TOBACCO is distinguished by a TIN TAG attached on each loop with the word LORILLARD stamped thereon.

Over 7,000,000 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 2,000 persons employed in R. Worthing.

Taxes paid the Government in 1877 about $2,500,000, and during the past 25 years, over $50,000,000.

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The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and flavor.

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PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Rookery Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchless—"An Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption which has been more widely and favorably received and met with such an extensive sale as the above mentioned article, Starchless, and the rapid extension of placing before the public a real "genuine" good article. The demand for it has increased to very numerous, they are loaded by every one that has used it, and it is now a fact that it is the best article of the kind ever offered to the public, and a large shipment is to be placed on Saturday, for delivery to the trade. The Starchless article from most happy results. They are running their factory night and day, and it is their intention that is no lassity in the land but what admires a beautiful finish to their linen, and with the use of the celebrated article ladies can prevent their irons from sticking to the linen. It is a fact that a child can wash as well as a lady, and by using Starchless there goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority, as it gives perfect satisfaction or they sell it. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchless can be procured of Messrs. Bunnells and Winall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. mar18eodsm

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No. 79 State St., opp. Hilby, Boston, has been patents in the United States, also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of his claims, with full directions for procuring one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. Over fifty years' practice. Thousands *superior facilities for obtaining Patents in our country and all foreign countries.*

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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1865, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have found you fully equipped for such business, and prompt in all matters. You have my confidence, and I will give, without the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE HALLY, Inventor, Jan. 1, 1878. jan18lawly

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Are Requested for Building a Road in the Town of Tewksbury.

For particulars enquire of WHITEHEAD & ATHERTON, Stone Street, Lowell. may9dawf

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Medical.

ASK the recovered dyspeptics, biliousness, fever, victims of fever and ague, nervous and mercurial diseased people, who have used Simmons Liver Regulator, what relief they got by taking SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. The Cheapest, Purest and Best Family Medicine in the World! For Indigestion, Constipation, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Nervousness, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Headache, Loss of appetite, Malaria, or any impurity of the blood, it is a positive cure. Manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Druggists, Philadelphia. Price $1.00.

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Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, piles, nervousness, neuralgia, and all chronic diseases with confidence. Cures of medicines given free. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m. Office, 9 Gorham street, Davis' Corner.

Most Physicians are Ignorant

Of the first principles involved in the cure of disease by Dr. Butler's Health Lift, therefore their opinion, either pro or con, is WORTHLESS. Go see it, try it, and form your own opinion. We don't expect drug doctors to recommend the Lifting-Cure. It is opposed to them. Prescott Block Building. Open evenings till 8 o'clock.

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TO LET.—A tenement at 9 Centre street. Inquire on the premises. myd3dw

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first floor, with modern conveniences, at 30 Moody street, opposite dwelling house; also one on Jewett street. Inquire of J. D. HOWE, 19 Cohurn street. mar25d1f

TO LET.—Houses Nos. 16 and 18 Hurd street. Gas, city water, furnace and bath rooms. Apply between 7 and 8 o'clock, at 18 Hurd street. mar16d1f

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street, at 5 cents per week. Apply to B. WORTHEN, No. 12 Merrimack street. 27d1f

TO LET.—The lofts in the southwest block, over J. W. Brock's coffin warehouse. Enquire of J. L. WILLIAMS, Brock Block. marsdtf

TO RENT.—A cottage house on School street. Rent $8 per month. Inquire on the premises, or at 9 Middle street. apr27d1f

TO RENT.—A large two-story French cottage house, arranged with every modern improvement, on the corner of Wood and Appleton streets. Rent $20 per month. Inquire of C. F. HUNTINGTON, Davis' Corner.

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Those suffering from weakness of the generative organs or impotency will find a sure remedy in Dr. Butler's Health Lift, by addressing THOS. H. HATLEY, M. D., Portland, Me., enclosing 10 cents for pamphlet.

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Lykens Valley Coal

Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the following reasons:

First—On account of the difference in price between this and White Ash Coal, the difference in price in favor of Kalmia Coal, the difference is price in favor of Kalmia Coal will buy from one to two tons more stove coal than White Ash Coal.

Third—It is rare the difference in price in the small quantity required to build a fire with Kalmia Coal, and White Ash Coal, but in the case of three times as long as White Ash Coal.

Fourth—What is left in the fire after your store or grate is rack, will burn more than one-half longer than the same amount of Kalmia.

Sold by

Sudbils, Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

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Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Merrimack.

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SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS,

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For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING

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are unsurpassed by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are prepared to deliver to all of our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITIES in the

Lowest Prices

The market affords.

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OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,

NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.

Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Howard street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. Apply to MRS. E. A. FAY, 73 Methuen street. may2dd1wf

FOR SALE.—A second-hand machinery, consisting of 1 set 3-roll calenders, 1 set 4-roll calenders for pebble, and gravel. E. WOOD, 36 Lincoln street, corner Tyler. apr24d1wf

For Sale.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Machinery Always on Hand.

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

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For Sale at Merrimack Stables.

1 second hand extension top carryall; 2 second-hand open carryalls; 1 second-hand top carryall; 1 second-hand top buggy; 1 second-hand open buggy; 2 second-hand shore-boat wagons; 1 pair of horses, suitable for family use; also a number of new and second-hand harnesses. H. O. HUNTOON.

Lowell, May 16, 1878. may16d1w

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late E. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq.

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A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY,

&c., for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

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A Large Lot of Stone

FOR BUILDING PURPOSES.

Delivered in large or small lots to suit purchasers, at the Stone Yard, Pawtucket street, Lowell. [illegible]

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HOSE PIPES,

COUPLINGS.

AND HOSE REELS.

We would call your attention to our large stock of

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MADE BY

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EXTRA STANDARD,

STANDARD,

AND DOUBLE STANDARD,

And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for

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THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON BIAS AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.

Our 3-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 4-Ply Hose offered to the public.

We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.

This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

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PAINTING!

The season for house painting has opened early this year, the unusually pleasant weather having given an impetus to this branch of business that is seldom felt in the month of March. The extremely low price of stock and labor are inducements to improve the opportunity now offered to paint

AT LOW COST.

Many prefer now to buy the stock and hire the labor to put it on, and consequently the property holder has to consider the question,

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John W. Masury in his Plain Talk with Practical Painters, says truly, "A good paint must possess—First, the property of opacity; that is, it must cover well. Second, it must work; that is, spread easily, smoothly and evenly under the brush. Third, it must retain its color when exposed to sunlight and sun darken and discolor when exposed in the light; and lastly, it must be as durable under exposure to sun and storms as it is possible for a paint to be in the nature of the mixture." It is well known that

PURE LEAD

Possesses in the highest degree all the properties to make a good paint; white zinc, barytes, &c., do not; hence India rubber, gutta percha, or chemical paints, so called, made from these materials will not be used by Masury's works "good paint." It is to the buyer's interest that he gets

The PUREST and BEST.

We have had many years' experience in selling the leading brands of pure lead made in this country, and from results of tests by the practical painters in this vicinity, desirous only to secure what results are best used, we have innumerable proofs that the majority of painters, to say nothing of others, believe that the

FOREST RIVER (SALEM) PURE LEAD

Is superior to all others, by possessing the requisites which a "good paint must have." To many "there is nothing like a white house with green blinds" for city or suburban residence. There is a difference in having a reliable article as well as lead. Some fade, others darken with exposure, but we do not hesitate to recommend WOODS & SON'S

MARSEILLES GREEN

As the most reliable to be had. Within a few years white exteriors with green blinds have, to a great extent, given place to neutral tints, which are in much better taste, and more pleasing to the eye. In order to get good, clear tints, the coloring pigment must be of prime quality. To those desirous of coloring their lead, we offer the very superior

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IN OIL.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

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Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first class work.

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Particular attention paid to making over of mattresses. Beds filled with hair, or excelsior.

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Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cakes. Also, a full line of private confectionery and crockery furnished when desired.

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Frames to order from our new mills at Lizzer Mountain, N. H.

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By car load or otherwise. dawtf

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I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas and its evil consequences, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

I have also received an assortment of gas fixtures from the leading houses of the country, of the latest and best styles, finished in all colors of bronze, which I offer at a small percentage above cost.

I am agent for La Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

Call, examine and get prices.

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Custom built this last winter when wages were low, or thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, to all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

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The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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IF YOU WANT A HANDSOME SET Of Teeth see Dr. Bissell, Tuck Powder. It will preserve nerve and make them white as snow.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured in every style. Ladies' own hair made up in the latest styles. Combings made up at short notice. Dr. Bissell, Tuck Powder, 5 Prescott street, Lowell.

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In this era of disastrous fires, and the cautiousness of insurance companies, prudent business men should carefully examine their insurance policies and avoid doing companies, if there is no reckless extravagance like that of many waited in the past. Policies written in the following old and reliable companies, which have never failed to pay all losses at low and equitable rates. Dwellings, household furniture, manufacturing establishments, property written at lowest current rates.

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Fire Association, Phila.,	3,203,288 00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,203,288 00
Penn Mutual, "	2,000,000 00
Continental, New York,	3,172,323 00
Hermes American, "	1,000,000 00
Commerce, New York,	407,281 00
Home, New York,	3,500,000 00
North Western National, Liverpool,	883,295 00
Queen, England,	2,000,000 00
Firemen's Fund, California,	898,337 00
North British and Mercantile, Edinburgh and London,	6,000,000 00
Queen, England,	4,000,000 00
Guardian and Glove, London, England,	97,000,000 00
Lancashire and Northern Assurance, Liverpool,	4,000,000 00
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Cash Assets, $250,000

Cash Capital, (over reinsurance) $200,000

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1878.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LOST—Three cards, on Moody street, near Worthen, between 11 and 12 o'clock Monday forenoon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at No. 10 Suffolk corporation.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Jamaschek and dramatic company in "Catherine of Russia."

THE CITY.

Jamaschek tonight.

The Richardson Light Infantry association have their annual meeting and supper tonight at Richardson and Hutchins of Hampton.

Representative Albert Moore, for many years connected with the Lowell horsecar company, has been offered a prominent place at Dorrel with us.

The Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival committee will meet in the secretary's office tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Darrocott's children's party will be given at Central hall tomorrow evening. Tickets may be had at C. J. Hood & Co.'s, opposite the post office.

Bible meeting at the Kirk street church this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock conducted by the pastor, Bidgood, "Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego"—Daniel 3. All are invited.

Seats will be reserved for members of the Old Residents' Historical Association in the Worthen street Baptist church at the funeral of the late Solon Stevens Thursday afternoon next.

The great London show's two entertainments on Thursday will be at the fair grounds. The afternoon entertainment will commence at 2 o'clock and the evening performance at 7.30; doors open one hour previous.

Tomorrow evening the Boston and Maine railroad is to run a special train from Boston to Lowell, leaving at 11.15. This will give opportunity to those who wish to attend some piece of amusement in the evening to do so and return home after the performance.

Tonight at Music hall, Jamaschek, the great tragedienne, is to appear in the play written for her entitled "Catherine of Russia." A good entertainment is promised and those who have not seen Jamaschek should not neglect the opportunity. Seats on sale at Hoag's.

We are requested to state that the funeral of Mr. Solon Stevens will take place at the Worthen street Baptist church on Thursday next at 3 p. m. Friends generally are hereby kindly invited without further notice. Prayers at the house of his son, Mr. Solon W. Stevens, at half-past one.

While Daniel Gage was driving through Salem street last evening his horse became frightened by the breaking of a strap, and the frightened animal broke both shafts of the carriage while kicking in the harness. A gentleman occupying the carriage with Mr. Gage at length jumped out and caught the horse. Mr. Gage narrowly escaped severe injury.

The choir at St John's church in this city is to take part in the third annual festival of parish choirs at Trinity church in Boston tomorrow; leaving the city at seven minutes before twelve o'clock tomorrow noon, and returning in the theatre train. There are thirty-six of the participating church choirs in the state to take part in the festival, and the largest attendance on record. During the exercises Mr. Tompkins, formerly of Boston, but who with her husband is to make our city their future residence, gave an instrumental and vocal solo, the which received a hearty seance. Mr. Geo. E. Russell presided at the organ with his usual ability.

A fine instrument has been placed in the new Catholic church of Wilmington, which will be dedicated next Sunday. Rev. Father Fitzgerald, of Lowell, will preach the sermon. Rev. Father Walker will officiate.

Maggie Mitchell is great favorite with the theatre-goers, and will appear in "Fanchon," at Music hall, Thursday evening, May 23d. Her supporting company from New York was greeted with warm popular and critical approval—all the papers speaking in high terms of her acting. The Evening Express said: "Maggie Mitchell has been playing 'Fanchon' for about seventeen years, and yet her performance is still as fresh, as artless, and as full of the spirit of the part as it ever was. Last night she brought the Cricket to the crowded theatre, and charmed her audience with the delicate naturalness of her art, which has made this character one of the traditions of the stage and associated her name with one of its greatest successes. Maggie Mitchell's Fanchon is, indeed, one of the creations which most last in art because they are *real generes*, and the applause and pleasure with which it was received last night showed it had lost none of its magnetic power for winning the sympathy and approval of an audience."

Base Ball Notes.

The Lowells left the city this morning for Holyoke, where they are to play this afternoon. Tomorrow they will meet the Amherst college nine in Amherst. The Holyoke nine is a very good one, including Beals and others of the Our Boys nine of Boston last year.

The directors of the Lowell association have decided to discontinue selling 25-cent tickets, so hereafter the boys must pay a quarter. They have also made arrangements by which those who wish to go to games in Manchester from this city can buy tickets for the round trip, including admission to the grounds, for $1.25.

Stoughton of this city, centre-field and change catcher for the Clinton club of Hudson, was injured in a game with the Rochesters last week. Crane, formerly of the Lowells, continues out of condition, and has not played with his club, the Rochesters, for several days.

The Manufacturers' ball of the receipts at the game Saturday amounted to $189.67. The Lowell association will have an addition to the like amount, about $44 for admissions to the grand stand.

Liquor Licenses.

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, the first liquor licenses of the year were granted—all being in the Second ward. Seth and Caleb Wood, Second and third class licenses were granted, as innholders and victuallers, and the applications of the same licensees for liquor licenses will be reported on at the next meeting. The licenses fees for innholders are $50 less than last year, and for first class victuallers $100 less. The fees for second and third class victuallers remain the same as last year. Wholesale dealers licenses are $25 less, and retail dealers $75 less than the fees for the past year. Fifth class dealers pay $50 more. Apothecaries paid $75 last year, and $1—the requirement of the statute—this year. Aldermen Crowley and Pollard voted against all liquor licenses; alderman Park against a good majority of those recommended. Alderman Scribner in favor of a majority of those recommended, and the other aldermen voted for those recommended, with but a few if any exceptions. In a few cases there was a tie vote and in such the mayor declared the license not granted.

Musicipal.

The last meeting of the Lowell Musical club was held at Merchants hall last evening. The club was assisted by Messrs. C. S. Aiken, violinist, Wulf Fries, violoncellist, and F. D. Sprague, basso. Owing to the sudden indisposition of Mrs. E. Humphreys Allen, she was unable to appear. The violin solo by Mr. Fries was rendered with his usual delicacy and received deserved applause. Mr. Sprague gave Caldwell's "Honor the Brave" in a masterly manner, which well displayed the noble qualities of his voice. He responded to an encore with "'Tis evening brings my heart to thee." An exceedingly interesting number was the Fesca Trio No. 5 with Mr. Geo. E. Russell at the piano. Several of the Fesca Trios have been given at the club meetings during the winter and have proved most delightful. Mr. C. S. Aiken gave two violin solos, an aria from Verdi's Il p Ballo and a Polish dance by Wieniawski. This number was the finest on the programme. In response to an encore Mr. Aiken gave his own arrangement of the Austrian National hymn with variations. He was greeted with hearty applause. The hymn is first appearance after an absence of several years. The Musical club's trio in C minor with Miss Prescott at the piano displayed her rare ability as a pianist in a masterly way. The first and last numbers were arrangements for the piano, by Rubinstein, of Strauss' waltz works. The first was the overture to Zampa, by Auber, with Mr. Wulf Fries and Mr. Fletcher at the piano, and the last, selections from Handel's water music by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Greene.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE is hereby given that after this date I shall not pay any notes given, or debts contracted by my minor son, Eli S. Stevens.

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FARE FOR THE ROUND TRIP $1.00.

Tickets good on the usual afternoon trains, returning on this special train at 11.15 p. m.

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LOWELL INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS.

In compliance with the provisions of section 4, chapter 224 of the Acts of the year 1877, as passed by the Legislature of Massachusetts during the session of 1877 the following list of persons who have taken the oath of office to which they were severally elected at the meeting here entered at the annual meeting held Tuesday, May 14, 1878:

JOHN O. GREEN, } Vice-Presidents.
LEONARD MOTLEY, }

THEODORE EDSON,
JOHN O. GREEN,
GEORGE MOTLEY,
DANIEL CHAMBERLAIN,
SAMUEL KIDDER,
JOSEPH L. RICHARDSON,
CHARLES H. CORCORN,
JAMES H. SHAW,
FREDERICK BAILEY,
GEORGE J. CARNEY, Corporation Clerk.
GEORGE J. CARNEY, Clerk.

Attest, Lowell, May 20, 1878.

To the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell:

THE Lowell Horse Railroad Company respectfully ask permission to lay a single track and the usual turnouts on Gorham street, from the junction of Gorham and Moody streets to the junction of Gorham and Fletcher streets, and to connect the same with the Moody and Central streets and also to connect a turnout on Gorham street with Fletcher street.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD CO.

Lowell, Mass., May 20, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, May 20, 1878.

Ordered, by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, concurring, that the prayer of the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for permission to construct a track on Gorham street, from the junction of Gorham and Moody streets to the junction of Gorham and Fletcher streets, and to connect the same with the Moody and Central streets, and also to connect a turnout on Gorham street with Fletcher street, as set forth in said petition, be granted, and that said Horse Railroad Company be and hereby is authorized to construct said track and turnout as prayed for, subject to the rules and regulations of the City Council and to the supervision of the City Engineer.

Read and adopted.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

Drafts.

At No. 2 East Merrimack street, at about 2 o'clock p. m., will be sold by auction tickets of drafts on Lowell, Lawrence, Manchester, Nashua and Boston. Also, about 75 tons of coal.

SAMUEL A. FOSS, auct.

Friends and relatives are invited.

In this city, May 19, Mary E. Long, aged 8 years, 7 months.

Funeral tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. from the residence of her aunt, Mrs. Land, 7 Merrimack square, Lowell.

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For Sale—On Fletcher street—A nearly new cottage house and stable with 10,000 square feet of land, planted with fruit trees, contains 7 rooms, nicely finished, 3 bay windows, gas, city water, sink, set bowl, pantry, &c. The stable is clapboarded and painted; lot in well wooded and pleasant locality.

For Sale—On Fletcher street—A very desirable cottage house and stable with good lot of land; nearly all fruit trees, contains 7 rooms, 2 bay windows, conservatory for plants, piazza, supplied with gas and city water, &c. Price $2,500; reduced from $3,000; very pleasantly situated on the highest land in the city. Will sell at a bargain.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Yung Wing has flown from Connecticut to Washington.

....The Hon. Wm. Whelton is entitled to the credit of "opening" the new state prison.

....Speaker Randall made a great mistake when he failed to appoint Glover as a democratic member of the committee.

....The Gazette says that Boston is full of people living "by their wits." What short lease on patience must they have?

....Flower bears a close likeness to the portraits of St. Paul, but the resemblance has not yet been established by preaching.

....The $50,000,000 of natives in Hindostan, threaten some day to exterminate their English masters and then be "Empress of India" themselves.

....All the foreign ministers have sent home word that they want to be subpœned to that investigation. It is such a good opportunity to make a little visit home and be feasted without a recall, and without expense.

....In 1455, there was much "evasion and prejudice" in the English Norfolk and Suffolk, and the unprejudiced people represented to parliament that it was "expedient" that lawyers had increased from seven to twenty-four. An act was passed, and the number, by force, forbidding more than eight lawyers in Norfolk and six in Suffolk. But the very early christians were persecuted vastly worse than this.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Pennsylvania democratic state convention meets next week.

If General Butler hadn't voted to unseat Field and seat Dean there wouldn't have been any quorum to vote for an investigation.

The York, Maine, county republican committee has declined to be governed in favor of the nomination of Congressman William P. Frye for governor of Maine.

The rumor comes from Geneva east that ex-Gov. Chamberlain has turned greenbacker. It wouldn't be surprising. The ex-Governor ought to be ready for one more twist by this time.

The Pennsylvania greenbackers executive committee has declined the vacancies on their ticket by putting Judge Kelley's name down for supreme judge and Daniel W. Steele for lieutenant-governor.

It is related that one greenback club in Maine started out a short time ago to investigate honestly the financial question; and that it succeeded in so far as to find a unanimous decision afterward because there was no excuse for its existence.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Dr. Williams Medicine Co. is now in Ipswich, owned by Geo. W. Brown, was burned Sunday, causing a loss of $6000; partly insured.

Charles E. Williams, just sentenced at Portsmouth to the state prison for three years for perjury, is 38 years of age, has been in the state legislature and several other conventions. He was sentenced to death for murder about 15 months, and the coin commuted the sentence and Johnson pardoned him. He was defended in a circuit and has been a Methodist minister.

PERSONAL.

Cardinal McCloskey returned to New York from Europe Tuesday, much improved in health.

Doorkeeper Edgell of the Senate has a place as assistant doorkeeper of the house, and Sergt.-Pinckett has a place as messenger.

ESSEX COUNTY EMBEZZLERS INDICTED.—The grand jury for Essex county at Newton this forenoon, after the will hearing, found against Charles S. Whittier, formerly town treasurer of Methuen, and George R. Wetherbee, formerly assistant assessor, each on five counts. Parole mills, for embezzlement. The indictment against Waterman covers considerably over one hundred thousand dollars, and the counts for larceny and embezzlement, covering each month from January 1873 to August 1877. The amounts charged as having been taken, range from $1000 to $9000 each month, and amount in the aggregate to $110,000. Whittier who was held in $10,000 bonds, defaulted.

THE GLOBE THEATRE.—Mr. John Stetson, manager of the Globe theatre, Boston, the past season, has leased the Globe theatre for just $13,650.40. Profits on certain performances were $14,720.35, and losses on others $7108.45. As profits are first $20,000 to manager, which shows the loss as above. Mr. Stetson thinks he should have had a successful season but for the "religious craze," and says the theatre was being built substantial $1000 each, for which they were to have one night's performance during the regular dramatic season till the year 1920. There are now 143 republicans, and had their seats changed from the left to the right side of the house, and 143 democrats, and had their seats changed from the right to the left side of the house, and the house adjourned.

BASE BALL.—Sportsman's championship: At Springfield, Worcesters, 7; Springfield, 2; Worcesters, Bowers; Springfields, Allen. At Providence, Providence, 6; Hartfords, 5. At Pittsburg, Pittsburgs, 5; Cincinnatis, 4. At Cleveland, Clevelands, 7; Buffalos, 6. At Chicago, Chicagos, 5; Milwaukees, 4. At Louisville, Louisvilles, 5; Indianapolis, 4. At Cincinnati, Cincinnatis, 5; Bostons, 4.

LETTER FROM SECRETARY SHERMAN.

Accusations in Potter's Resolutions Resented—The Secretary Courts the Full-est Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—The following is the letter of Secretary Sherman to Clarkson N. Potter on the subject of the Potter resolution:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, May 20, 1878.

Hon. Clarkson N. Potter, Chairman, &c., &c.—

SIR: I observe that the resolution of the House, under which you are acting, has been enacted, sought—no one personality, by name, from among twenty or more gentlemen who have been engaged at the request of President Grant in the performance of the executive administrative committee to attend and witness the acceptance of proposals for the sale of the fractional election return in the state of Louisiana, and the payment of the money received in the election in East Feliciana parish and in part of West Feliciana parish, in Louisiana, the republican vote was withheld and rejected, in pursuance and execution of a conspiracy by such voters; that in furtherance of such conspiracy James E. Anderson, supervisor of registration in East Feliciana, and D. D. Withers, supervisor of registration in West Feliciana, falsely protested that said election in such parishes was not free and fair, and that thereupon the returning board of the state of Louisiana refused to count and reject the votes of said precincts, and, by means of such false and fraudulent determination of said returning board, the choice of electors for president and vice president was reversed, and that such action by said Withers and Anderson was procured and induced by assurance from the Hon. John Sherman, now secretary of the treasury, that the president would not and would not use the British government on any new points.

That I, the said Sherman, conferred George A. Sheridan as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia.

NEWS ITEMS.

—It is rumored that another ship to the Comiera is soon expected at Southwest Harbor. Many of the officers of the Cimbera have gone to New York.

—Connecticut Western railroad is setting with persons interested by buying their holdings. The amounts paid range from $50 to $6000. The total amount is not exposed to $6000.

—Gen. Butler has gained a victory in New York in his suit for $17,000,000 against the Land Grant Railway and Trust company and others, Judge Blatchford having overruled the motion of the defendants to dismiss the bill days ago.

—A verdict of $11,500 has been rendered against the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad company in Bridgeport, Conn., who was injured in 1874 after leaving New York on the eastern connecting of the sleeping car in which the plaintiff was occupying. He sued for $25,000.

—The American Sunday School Union celebrated its fifty-fourth anniversary at Philadelphia yesterday. It has now under its care 61,000 schools established, and 5255 others visited and supplied, having in all teachers and 201,000 scholars. In the fifty-four years of its existence 3,000,000 scholars and 2,500,000 scholars are under Bible instruction.

The Fenians—Great Excitement on the Canadian Border.

MAY 22.—The excitement on the Canadian border appears to be increasing. A press reporter who has just visited several of the principal towns along the frontier says that the Fenians have been making a large business on the right side of the ledger during the past few days, and are still engaged

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22, 1878.

Hon. Thomas Russell, late minister to the Republic of Venezuela, arrived Tuesday morning at his home in Boston. He left Caracas, the capital, on the 26th of March, and consequently missed the last earthquake.

The Boston Herald has been sending a young man around to prognose the several congressional contests the coming autumn. His prognostications show a lively fancy, but nothing more. We could guess nearer than he does with one hand tied behind us, and blindfold.

"The temperance ball is rolling on," in various directions and the revival promises to continue steadily if the work can be confined to persuading the drinker to abandon his soul-destroying cups. In two or three cases we find mention of the sacrificial offering of sacks of liquors. One of them occurred last week in Annapolis, Maryland. A reformed dealer having summoned the temperance people, they marched through the city with music and banners and received his liquors and bar-room furniture, at the Market place. Then, after singing and prayer, they proceeded to make a bonfire of the spirits and the saloon paraphernalia in the presence of at least 5000 people.

A notice of the going "over to Rome," of one John Ross, in England, recalls some interesting facts. The British vandal who wantoned our mitrias at Bladensburg and then sacked and burnt the national capitol, was General Robert Ross, who soon afterward fell in an attempt on Baltimore. The king then added to the Ross coat of arms an arm grasping a broken staff bearing the United States flag, and he authorizing the members of the family to forever attach to their names, the words "of Bladensburg." So the present "vert is announced as "John Ross of Bladensburg." Yet his grandmother was once chased out of Rome for distributing Bibles, having at the outset only escaped arrest by the mus-spelling of her name in the warrant, where it was written Robb instead of Ross. But that was a good while ago and she wasn't a "Ross of Bladensburg."

Still resumption is coming of its own accord, and making the law a dead letter, though the inflationists still regard the latter with terror, or what is worse, find their account with their constituents in pretending to do so. It will be recollected that two months ago the syndicate agreed with the secretary of the treasury for $50,000,000 of our new four per cent. bonds, to be called for at the option of the purchasers by next January, and be paid for in gold or gold bonds. Last week the syndicate called for the last of the lot, although it is seven and a half months before the time allowed it will expire. This, with the gold previously on hand, gives the treasury enough gold for resumption, even if it should get no more. The syndicate is now negotiating for $50,000,000 of four per cents, with the option of taking as many more. With our bonds selling at basis in gold, resumption is virtually as accomplished thing. One important consideration is that the sale above mentioned as already made, will save $750,000 of interest yearly, and the second if perfected, will save $2,000,000 more. Our finances are regulating themselves and regulating the inflationists, too.

New Hampshire Legislature.

The New Hampshire legislature will assemble for a few weeks from today and the session is expected to be an unusually long one. It is even predicted that it will reach into August. The revision of the statutes to conform to the amended constitution is one of the matters to be considered. This work has been entrusted to a commission which is to report to the legislature. There is also a commission on the revision of the tax laws which will report some radical changes. The pauper and tramp question will be an important one, and there is a railroad war on hand between the Portland and Ogdensburg and the Boston, Concord and Montreal, which is expected to be waged just as vigorously as if John E. Lynn had lived. The democrats haven't strength enough to make any trouble over an election of U. S. Senator to succeed Mr. Wallingford, but some of the republicans want to make the choice now, while they are sure of the power. Such a course would seem to be foolish in the extreme, and we hope wiser councils will prevail. The democrats, with Sinclair for a leader, will try to breed discord among the republicans on the policy question, but their party in Congress is so fast cementing all republicans together by its revolutionary proceedings that it will give the New Hampshire republicans a solid front. Brother Moore will find much of his occupation as "cyclo" defender gone, we trust, by a renewal of cordial feeling between the President and his party generally, though about by the experience which seems to be teaching him the unwisdom of casting off old and tried friends and ways for enemies in disguise and experiments which are inexpedient. Mr. Woolson will at once be re-elected speaker of the House, but there will be something of a contest for the presidency of the Senate. A session lasting until August will be a novelty in New Hampshire, especially as another session comes on soon after.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The discovery that a student of Harvard college had obtained knowledge of the examination papers before given out, has resulted in the expulsion of two of the Junior class and the discharge of one or two persons employed by the university. One of the professors discovered the deception by slightly altering the papers just before giving them out for examination.

MALDEN.

Defalcation.—Darwin E. Slack of Malden, an insurance agent, has not been seen for days, and those most interested in his whereabouts believe that he has run away and is a defaulter to the amount of $10,000. An investigation has shown that in two companies—the Home of New York and Franklin of Philadelphia—there are 54 policies issued but not yet reported to the companies, and over 600 on which the date of report and of date of issue vary from two months to a year. Of course Slack pocketed the premiums on risks not reported to the company, and is now indicted to these two companies for $2000. He is 31 years of age, and has left a wife and child in destitute circumstances.

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Cranberry, Oct. 15, 1877. H. M. LAWRENCE.

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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At the fair grounds afternoon and evening, Howe's London Circus.

In Music hall, Maggie Mitchell and dramatic company in "Fanchon."

At Worthen street M. E. church, strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A nearly new upright piano will be sold at Paine's auction rooms tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

THE CITY.

The Worcester & Nashua railroad announces it summer time table today.

The police court this forenoon, Mary L. Ward, drunkenness, second offence, was sent nine months to jail.

Dr. Weaver, formerly located at Dr. Burnham's office, in this city, but now of Boston, is making a brief visit to friends in Lowell.

E. L. Williams has finished the single scull shell ordered of him by Hosmer of Boston. It is nicely modelled and of excellent workmanship.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Patrick Doyle and William Mead, assault and battery; Walter H. Purvis, same; and three warrant arrests or drunkenness.

Maggie Mitchell at Music hall in "Fanchon" tomorrow night will have a full house. The play has been good; the low prices seeming to be fully appreciated.

There will be a strawberry festival at the Worthen street M. E. church tomorrow evening. The usual attractions will be provided and a good time is promised.

The debris of the Wyman's Exchange building has been nearly all removed, and the preparation of the foundation for the new building will soon commence.

Tonight the special train over the Boston and Maine road will leave Boston at 11.15 The principal theatrical attractions in Boston are "Babes in the Wood" at the Boston, and "Louis" at the Museum.

Davis and Sargent's drive of logs has nearly all passed Nesmith and portions of the drive have been received in this city the past week or fortnight. The timber is of good quality, and has arrived in excellent condition.

Merrimack Lodge, I. O. O. F., is to visit United Brothers Lodge of Lawrence next Monday evening; leaving the Middlesex street depot at 7 1-2 o'clock and returning home by special train at about 11 1-3 o'clock.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx are to parade this week, sing for street drill. The new uniform law abolishes the customary elementary drill, and Col. Beal wants in the city yesterday with a view to fixing a time and place of "May training."

John H. Lynch of this city with Mathew Carney of Lawrence and Patrick McGilvray of Portland, Me., have purchased of the Manchester, N. H., savings bank an unoccupied brewery in the south part of Manchester for $10,000.

The loss of P. J. Smith, junk dealer, by fire on his premises is not as large as he at first estimated, and he is well satisfied with the manner in which an adjustment was made with him by the insurance company, of which H. C. Church is agent. Smith has expressed his desire to remnare with Mr. Church, if possible. This is publicity stated, as a matter of justice to both parties.

The Weather.

It cleared off beautifully yesterday afternoon, and today is clear and bright, but rather cool, probably, on account of a cold northwesterly wind. The temperature at 7 this morning was 56 and at noon 60 degrees.

Slight Fire.

A slight fire occurred in the attic of a cottage house No. 29 Floyd street, owned by Thomas and Ann Barnes, occasioned an alarm from box 51 soon after 7 o'clock last evening. The flames were extinguished without the services of the fire department.

The Liquor Question.

The police officers have been notifying common victualers and liquor dealers who did not receive a license at the Monday evening meeting of the board of aldermen to suspend business. The licenses already granted will be properly signed this afternoon and all will be conferred tomorrow.

"Catherine of Russia."

Tue tragedienne, Jaroucheck, appeared in "Catherine of Russia" at Music hall last night, supported by a full company. The audience was small, as was to be expected, as the season for theatricals is about over, and the prices were high. Those who were present were well pleased with the performance.

Liquor Licenses.

The inhabitants and common victualers' licenses granted at the meeting of the board of aldermen Monday evening are preliminary to a report upon a petition of the same licensees in most instances, for licenses to be granted to innholders or common victualers. The committee on licenses could not report favorably upon the last named petitions until the similar licenses as innholders or victualers were issued.

The Shooting Case.

Edward J. Allen, who was shot by Daniel O'Brien, is comfortable, and the prospect is favorable to his recovery. The bullet, as before stated, is lodged in his neck, and will not be left to work its way to the surface by the natural process; it being so near the carotid artery that there would be more danger in attempting to remove it than in permitting it to remain. Dr. Burnham is at present attending Allen.

The Salem Disaster.

The Lowell railroad case at Newburyport drew a great crowd yesterday. The arguments of two hours on each side were very able. The judge charged in favor of the road, first, the jury must be satisfied the accident was solely by the road; second, by negligence; third, that the persons killed were not guilty of negligence; fourth, that the road had a right to be where they were; fifth, that it was running in a reasonable manner. The jury are now out. As the testimony was conflicting, no one can tell how they will differ.

S. C. Eaton, Dr. E. S. Bailey and Dr. M. E. Thompson of this city testified in favor of the road.

The Great London Show.

Tomorrow forenoon between 9 and 10 o'clock the grand procession of the Great London show is to occur, and at 2 and 7.30 p. m. the combination is to give entertainments on the fair grounds. Probably never in the history of public amusements in this country has there obtained the popularity of the Great London show. Sanger's British menagerie, Deckrift's Parisian circus and the famous grotesque Meridiana aviary are all connected with it, and received such unqualifiedly hearty indorsements of the public press. Those people who remember the London's last successful and brilliant visit in this section will not wander at this.

Divorce Cases.

Before the supreme judicial court in session at Cambridge yesterday a divorce of Charlotte Bowker from Levi F. Bowker of Lowell was granted nisi, upon the ground of adultery on the part of the libelant, and the custody of the two minor children was granted to the libellant.

Eva F. Worthen of Lowell was divorced from Ezekiel B. Worthen of the same. Hoelen is now serving a term of seven years in the state prison, having been convicted of an assault upon his wife with intent to kill. The custody of the minor children was granted to libellant.

Mary H. Wood was divorced from Benjamin M. Wood, both of this city, for desertion, decree nisi. Custody of child to libellant.

Marriage Intentions.

Forest Perry, 18, resident of spo, and Wilhelmina N. Hall, 20, both of this city, were married by Rev. Dr. Burnham at the parsonage of the Kirk street church, May 21.

Now is your time to get your beds filled with East India bedding. It is the nicest and most durable bed you can have. For sale at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, at a reduced price.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk; Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Butterick's Patterns.

Summer catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $25.00 to $35.00. Needles, 20 cents per dozen.

At No. 86 Merrimack Street.

It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steam, as it thoroughly lightens and cleanses them with no waste but the dirt, and they come out smelling like new ones. We wash them nicely, furnish new ticks of the best ticking made up for $3.50, Mattresses made over, $1.50; Spring beds thoroughly cleaned, $2.00; new bolt, $1.50. Hair mattresses, best tick, 40 pound weight, $20. Also best live geese and hens feathers in any quantity. We also upholster and repair furniture, sound and pan-down carpets, &c. T. F. GARDNER, No. 35 Church street. Call or send postal.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to have one of those portable, folding clothes dryers. There is nothing so handy when the warm, cool days of spring come, the ice and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power to digest and assimilate nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, as unequalled, vernal medicine to reinvigorate the entire system, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated and inactive, are, instead of minimum life and health, transformed into foul lease-houses, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters not beyond all competition the best vernal remedy in the market. They reinvigorate the entire system, are the delegated vital organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a lowspirited vitality!

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Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000.

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Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit, available in all parts of Europe.

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New Loan 4 Per Cents., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

New Advertisements.

WANTED—Five smart salesmen of good address. Inquire as directed in the city proffered. Call at 31 Shattuck street Thursday, Friday or Saturday, this week, between 2 and 4 o'clock a. m. myl0d3t*

I HEREBY NOTIFY—Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of John F. Woodard and Nathaniel Churchill, jr., copartners as Woodard & Churchill of Lowell.

A. K. TOLMAN, 28 Summer street, Boston.

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL—A Strawberry Festival WILL BE HELD AT THE Worthen Street M. E. Church, Thursday Evening, May 23d.

The usual attractions are expected and lots of strawberries. Come one, come all. myl0d3t

PAINTERS' SUPPLIES

Sponges, Chamois Skins, Feather Dusters, Artists Materials, etc., at

KITTREDGE'S NEW STORE,

123 Central Street.

WHITE HELLEBORE, WHALE OIL SOAP AND BUG POISON,

For bugs and insects, sold by

F. H. BUTTLER & CO.,

141 Central street.

NOTICE.—Pentacket Lodge.—A special meeting of Pentacket Lodge, No. 23, A. F. and A. M. Lodge will be held at Masonic Temple on Thursday Evening, May 23d, 1878, at 7 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Solon Stevens. A full attendance is requested. Brethren of other Lodges are fraternally invited to attend. Per order of the W. M.

DANIEL S. HERON, Sec'y.

Lowell, May 22, 1878.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.—The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of F. J. Anderson & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the late firm will be paid by J. S. Anderson, and all indebtedness to the firm will be received by him, as he is alone authorized to receive the same.

J. S. ANDERSON,
F. J. ANDERSON.

Lowell, May 16, 1878. myl6d3w

TAKEN ON EXECUTION, and will be sold by public auction, on the twenty-fourth day of June current, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, at the hotel of Royal Gilkey, in Watertown, in said county of Middlesex, the following described personal property, to wit: about 200,000 feet of lumber, consisting of boards, timber, clapboards, shingles, pickets, sawlogs, scantlings, laths, 100 barrels lime, more or less, 100 barrels cement, more or less, 50 tons hay, more or less; 300 cords wood, more or less, and all the right, title and interest of said Gilkey in the premises of said Gilkey. JOHN H. FIELD, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, and others interested in the estate of Isaac Spaulding, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, Samuel Devlin, the administrator of said deceased has presented to said Court for allowance his account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased, and has also presented his petition praying that he may be licensed to sell and convey all the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of the debts of said deceased, and the charges of administration, as by said petition on file more fully appears.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the first day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing a copy thereof to be published three weeks successively in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be made seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES DEVENS, Jr., Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN P. BARTLETT, Register.

Now is the time to buy Lounges for $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Municipal, railroad and government bonds or stocks bought and sold by Wm. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Married Down.

There is want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKERS, 91 and 93 Market street. They have a large and select stock at low prices.

Look!

$3,000 Gold is offered for any remedy for *Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Bleeding of the Lungs*, or Consumption, that will relieve one-half as many cases as *Adamson's Botanic Balsam*. Price 25 cents.

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New Advertisements.

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A very large lot of

Parlor, Chamber, Dining Room and Kitchen Furniture, Carpets, Beds, Mattresses, and all the small wares from a genteel family.

Also at 11 a. m., I good 7 octave Upright Piano, 1 Old Tall Clock, 2 Refrigerators, and 2 Elegant Cooking Stoves.

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In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, commencing at 10 a. m. Also sales of stock for the reception of goods at all times, and on commission. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other property in my care.

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Administratrix's Sale of a Building Lot on Lowell Street, containing 25,564 Square Feet.

By virtue of a license from the Hon. John Berry Haskins, Probate Judge and Master in Chancery, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises, on MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 4 o'clock, p. m., the lot of land on Lowell street, Belmont, Mass., and about 26 feet on East Merrimack street, Belmont, Mass., and about 26 feet on East Merrimack street, Belmont, Mass., and about 26 feet on East Merrimack

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THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878.

Secretary Sherman walks straight up to the ring and blurts out a challenge to Potter & Co., which is unmistakable. The democrats will find this investigation business a worry to themselves before it is over. They have not only given expression to the rare revolutionary purposes which animate them, but they will show, if the investigation is at all thorough, how many more voters Hayes ought to have than were counted for him.

It pays to do about the fair thing. The ice companies at Rochester, N. Y., didn't know this, and so having a "corner" on ice they put up the price to sixty-five cents a hundred, which was an unreasonable advance on the former rates. Thereupon the citizens formed a new company which is now importing its ice from Massachusetts and selling it for thirty cents a hundred, and is having all the business it can do. It is to be hoped that the defeated monopolists will consider the matter coolly and better next time.

The state convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held at Springfield went a step further than the national convention in repelling the recent attacks upon their order. They adopted a resolution praising the Milford lodge for "the peaceable and honorable stand they have taken in the unwarrantable and unsalled for attack made upon them by the Rev. P. Coddihy." And then they voted to carry the war into Africa by holding their next convention in Milford. Evidently the Hibernians mean business, and wish to force the issue between themselves and the clergy.

The British government has got itself into a rather serious difficulty by the recent transfer of the Indian troops without the sanction of Parliament. The opposition, under the lead of Mr. Gladstone, is at his ease a long and forcible speech on the subject, will doubt-lis their power to convince the country of the danger of the movement, and they have already developed a widespread hostility towards the government's action. The country has a parliamentary faltowing strong enough to pass the necessary bills to pay for moving the troops; but the consequences of affairs in India, coupled with the present compliestions at home, make it probable that the high-handed proceedings will meet with popular disapproval.

General Butler cannot find on our statute book any legislation for the benefit of the "laboring classes." Before entering on the discussion we ought to have a clear definition of what is meant by "laboring classes." Whenever we have tried to get at this we have always found that there is no separation possible in our society between capitalists and laborers, and that it is equally impossible to separate their interests in the laws which are passed. General Butler's pet theory of legislation in behalf of the laboring classes is found in his "American System of Finance." But there is very respectable authority for the belief that such a system would inure mainly to the benefit of speculators, and leave the man who works for a living worse off than before.

Veracity is not the uniform characteristic of official bulletins, but a Turkish proclamation published at Smyrna for the information of the people of Syria, seems to be uncommonly afraid of wasting the truth. It goes on to tell the dutiful subjects of the Porte that the Sultan was victorious in ——— &c. &c., besides with ... lay to compel the humbled Czar to send his son to Constantinople to sue for pardon and do homage; but that the Sultan has been placated and he has granted the surviving Russians their lives and permission to go home, provided that they go by the way of Constantinople in token of their full submission to the Khalif; the latter, however, will compel 50,000 of the Russians to remain for some time to come, outside his walls. This is all that the swarthy Turk in Asia is likely ever to know about the result of the war. Perhaps in some respects it is not wonderfully worse than the accounts of the great rebellion which are given to the children of our southern states. Inveracity always was a vice of semi-enlightened communities.

It is a fact that the Canadian authorities are somewhat alarmed by the hazy prospects of a Fenian invasion. All along the border the militia is being put in "warlike posture," and the members are professing strong hopes of having a fight. But the latest reports do not fathom the danger as likely to appear in the form of an invading army from the United States. It is said that the Irish "nationals," or communists, are constantly going to Canada, and in all the large towns they are organizing the disaffected elements that always exist there, especially among the lower classes of French descent. There is also a large but unseen anti-monarchical section, which in case of a great European war, would be ready to join in any movement to establish republican institutions, but which is not likely to be heard from in any mere Fenian outbreak. The government has 1600 well-drilled militia, and a reserve of 10,000 which is for the most part in very poor condition. The uncertainty of the situation makes it more alarming to the Canadian borderers. Still there are not a few who think the whole thing a device of England to arouse the patriotism of the Canadians and increase their feeling of dependence on the mother country, as well as make them more bitter against the Fenians. This explanation has not a little plausibility.

Travellers often wonder why their fellow-travellers are so loud in their praise of the Colorado Hotel, Philadelphia, but, after a visit themselves, they are satisfied of its famous excellence.

IT REQUIRES NO DEBATE to prove that HUNT'S REMEDY will cure Bright's Disease, Kidney, Bladder and Glandular Complaints, and Retention and Incontinence of Urine. HUNT'S REMEDY is regularly prescribed by Family Physicians. Dropsy, Gravel, and all Diseases of the Kidneys, Bladder and Urinary Organs, are cured by HUNT'S REMEDY.

CLARKE'S TOOTH ACHE DROPS cure instantly.

Now is your time to get your beds filled with Best India Bedding. It is the nicest and most durable bed you can have. For sale at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, at a reduced price.

Butterick's Patterns.
Summer catalogues now ready.
Sewing machines, $28.00 to $50.00. Needles, 30 cents per dozen.
At No. 49 Merrimack Street.

It has a wonderful good effect on Butter both as to the quantity and quality, to feed Cattle on Brown's Cotton Seed Meal. It will increase the yield of Butter from one to two pounds per day, and they need no other feed. Sold by the ton, hundred or single bag. Also Cotton Seed Hulls for bedding Cattle. Orders left at 49 Merrimack Street, or at the Mills, Tyler street, will receive prompt attention. Lowell, May 1, 1878. may1dtf

Medical.

CATARRH
IS IT CURABLE?

THOSE who have suffered from the various and fruitless modes of treatment resorted to for the cure of Catarrh, and have tried many physicians and patent nostrums without avail, may well doubt the assertion contained in this advertisement, but I will say that for one disease that can be mentioned, in my opinion, Catarrh is not an exception to be healed by Compound Oxygen. Nothing else will so surely relieve the sufferer, and I will say further that no one ought to have their nerves counted for him.

A COMPLICATED CASE.

Gentlemen,—My case is briefly as follows: I have been afflicted with Catarrh for over fifty years, and for the last forty years I had not breathed through one nostril. I had dropsy in the throat, and was troubled with a cough, which kept me awake nearly half of each night. I had a pain in the back of my head and neck, and a constant dull pain in my forehead. My head was at times so full of offensive matter as to injure my sense of hearing and completely destroy my sense of smell. I had a bad taste in my mouth, and frequently had a sick headache. These distressing symptoms had disappeared under the use of Compound Oxygen, and I am now a well man. I can say with truth that I do not believe I have an estimable symptom, or remedy, no drops down the throat, and I have not had a cold in the head for better than I have been for years. I could fill this sheet with the praises of Compound Oxygen, but I will close by saying that I have used it for about a month now in my class in chemistry the effect of the Compound Oxygen.—Yours truly, H. E. LAWRENCE.

Indorsed by a Prominent Druggist.

I hereby certify that Mr. Lawrence purchased the Medical Office of me, and from time to time has made me familiar with its case. I believe his statements to be true in every particular.
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 10, 1877. H. D. DERBY.

Each package contains Dr. Starkey's Improved Inhaler, Treatise on Compound Oxygen, and full directions for its use in all climates. Price, $5.00. Sold by druggists generally. Send for our Treatise. WILLIAM A. HOWARD & CO., Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 23, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S FORGE.	MOON.
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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the fair grounds, afternoon and evening. Howe's Ladies Cornet Band.

At Lowell Hall, Maggie Mitchell and dramatic company in "Fanchon."

At Worthen street M. E. church, strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Bargain. A new conveniencery, milk, grocery or peddler's cart at a great bargain at Barnes's carriage rooms, Middle street.

For canned codfish and "Paragon" dried beef, mentioned in a local below, call on or address A. A. Blackwood, 31 Shattuck street, Lowell. For canned fish-balls and canned beans and pork ask your grocer.

THE CITY.

See notice tenement wanted.

The Franklin association had a very pleasant trip to Tyng's island yesterday.

The Lowell glass ball shooting club held its meeting for practice at Willow Dale yesterday.

Rev. Peter Crudden has so far recovered from his serious illness as to be able to walk about his premises.

A special train is to be run over the Boston & Lowell road to the fair grounds this evening at 6.45. See advertisement.

Mr. George E. Towne of Fitchburg, is now acting local superintendent of the Framingham & Lowell railroad in this city.

Water takers will notice by an advertisement that water is to be blown out of the mains Saturday, and appropriate instructions are given.

The Boston & Maine road train to the fair grounds this evening will leave the Central street station at 7 o'clock, and bring the band performance.

Hugh Leavitt, employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, had two fingers on his right hand severely crushed in some machinery on that corporation yesterday.

There were three arrests yesterday: Thomas Slingey, a small boy, for larceny of a box of strawberries on Middlesex street, and Thomas and Bridget Hanlon, for disorderly conduct and assault with a pistol.

Attention is called to an advertisement of a situation wanted for an American boy; of a partner with small capital wanted; and also to a notice to those desiring instruction in rural cultivation and Italian singing.

At the police court this forenoon Thomas Desmond was ordered to $5000 one week for examination for assaulting officer Thomas Welch with a loaded pistol. There was no fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The board of aldermen have a meeting tomorrow evening to hear all persons interested, on the petition of the Lowell horse railroad for license to construct the track through Gorham street, from Tower's corner to Dewey's corner, making connection with the road named, and also for constructing a turnout at Elm street.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, Capt. Hosmer, had an exercise drill last evening, thirty-eight members being on parade. The company drilled for nearly two hours in different movements on the south common, and marched down Central street in full company front on the return to the armory. Martial music was provided for the parade.

At the probate court Wednesday, the wife of Laurin Martin, Thomas McKeegan, Patrick Cuskley and Willard Bowen of this city, Lorenzo C. Andrews of Acton, John Ingalls of Tyngsborough and Abraham Bailey of Westford were appointed. Letters of administration were granted upon the estate of Sarah Gibson of Dunstable. Samuel Quigley, Governor of this city.

The Weather.

It was rather windy yesterday afternoon, but the night was clear and calm. Today the sky is partly overcast, and rain may be expected. It is cool, the temperature at 7 o'clock being 56 degrees and at noon 60.

Maggie Mitchell.

This popular actress, who appears in "Fanchon" at Music hall tonight, will be greeted by a large audience, as usual. She has lots of friends in this city, who never fail to welcome her visits with due appreciation. The prices are reasonable, a good reserved seat being sold for fifty cents, no less admission to within reach of every theatre-goer.

The Salem Pier Accident.

At the Essex superior court in session at Newburyport yesterday the jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. the Boston & Lowell railroad company brought in a verdict of "Guilty," after 3 hours' deliberation. The counsel for the respondents will file exceptions and move for a new trial, on the ground that the verdict is against the evidence and against the weight of evidence.

Tyng's Island.

There have been great improvements at Tyng's island the present season. The new pier park has been entirely cleared of underbrush, and a cook house, and a dining hall which is to be covered with a canvas canopy, have been erected. The island now offers many attractions for picnic parties. The pier which has been built out so as to be known as "Wanasiancut Grove," and a steamer is now regularly to leave given during the season. Particulars will be given in an advertisement hereafter.

Festival.

There was a brilliant audience at the Bijou dere mission school festival last night. There was singing by the children assisted by the orchestra directed by Mr. C. E. Nye. Credit is due to Mrs. Lowell and the leading three exercises by some twenty little girls and boys, which were rendered with the effect. Mr. Samuel Sewell, the leader of the singing in the school, did good service in assisting Mrs. A. in the effective work. The visitor says his opinion of the school in a practical way by leaving $5.00.

Merrimack Print Works.

The print-room commenced running its works again on Tuesday, after almost two months idleness, and the engraving and all the other departments of the print-works will be re-employed as fast as the preliminary work is ready for completion. Water power was applied to the machinery of the company for the first time since the drawing off of the canal, on Thursday; the sod of a water-tight box constructed on the bed of the canal. It will be several days before the water can be let into the canal.

A Serenading Firm.

The following is a special despatch from Manchester, N. H., to the Boston Herald: "About six weeks ago, parties came here and opened an extensive establishment under the name of the 'Lowell Tea Company,' with a large stock of goods purchased in New York and Boston, on short time notes, the parties representing themselves worth property. The entire stock was sold out at auction Saturday, for merely nominal prices, a large stock of tea being sold at 2 to 3 cents per can. One of the firm, J. J. McNeil, was arrested, the other proprietors having disappeared with the funds." McNeil is said to formerly have lived in Lowell.

Shooting at Officer.

While officers Buchanan and Welch were passing through West Market street at about 8 o'clock last night, they heard a shot fired in a dwelling house occupied by Thomas Desmond and wife. The latter lives on Bridget Churchill, in a passage-way in rear of the street. They started out to the house to see about it, when Desmond discharged a large belly revolver at them as they were passing. They broke open the door and succeeded in overpowering Desmond with handcuffs and were fired. The cartridge carried by the revolver is of the largest size, and if the officers had been hit they could hardly have escaped being seriously injured. The other prisoners were found harmless.

Death of Artemas Read.

The old citizen died at his residence, No. 31 Bartlett street, at about 8 1-4 o'clock last evening, after a long illness, aged about 70 years. He was born in this city and has always resided here. He was a carpenter by trade, and was employed in the Lowell machine shop for many years. He was a member of Mount Horeb Royal Arch Chapter, of Wm. E. Ives Council, and of the Adsouretsic council by H. H. Fletcher, Junior Illustrious Master and other officers. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

Missed Codfish.

Henry Mayo & Co., Boston, are one of the oldest and heaviest firms in the fish business in the country. They are now introducing a new thing in the shape of minced codfish, which they have put up in neat, handy, tin house-wives. The material is selected from the best Grand Bank, and only the best parts are used. These are cut in thin slices across the grain, the bone is all taken out, and the fish is then put up in pound packages in hermetically sealed tin boxes, so that it will keep in any climate any length of time. Those who have been annoyed by the bone which a codfish leaves in a skellar-way will be glad to get hold of this neat and handy article for use for fish-balls or picked fish. Mr. A. A. Blackwood is now in Lowell introducing the article to consumers, and those who call upon him will receive a sample to try. Mayo & Co., are also introducing canned mackerel, "Mayo's Paragon" dried beef, and baked beans and pork. The canning establishment is now to have no fish, and their preparations are immensely handy for picnic, fishing parties or household use. Their ordinary "stripped fish" in the market is very largely composed of codfish, and that which is far inferior to cod-fish—as anybody who has been down the harbor fishing knows. Mayo & Co., put up the only genuine Grand Bank codfish, and their name is sufficient guaranty for the excellence of their goods.

Was a Robbery Intended?

At about half-past three o'clock yesterday morning, while officer Henry Farrington was standing at Monument square, opposite the Merrimack house, a carryall was driven down Dutton street and to the front entrance of the hotel. One of the occupants of the carryall jumped out and rang for admission. A young man acting as porter of the hotel came to the door, and asked who was there. The response was in the form of a command for him to go around to the back door and open it, as they wanted to get a barrel of whiskey. The young man asked, in the darkness, "Is that you, Frenchy?" thinking at first that it might be a man in the employ of Mr. Emery, who was in the habit of coming in this way, though it was repeated. Soon after a gruff voice was called for other men and the carryall, sig being a pretty good load for one carryall. Finding that the porter did not seem disposed to obey the summons and refusing that officer Farrington was then in the entire six got into the carriage at length, and drove off on Merrimack street. What the purpose of the occupants of the carriage was to call on such a mission at that hour in the morning can only be imagined. The object was doubtless no good one. It is generally understood that Jamaschek, who was found within the hotel the evening previous, and was a guest at the hotel that night, is the owner of jewelry and diamonds to a large amount; and it may be that the purpose was to get into the porter into the rear portion of obtain an entrance to Jamaschek's apartments, and rob her of her valuables. At about four o'clock the same morning, when officer Farrington was on the way to his lunch, he saw the same team being driven down Market street.

Base Ball—A Sharp Game with the Amherst College Nine.

The Lowells defeated the Amherst college nine at Amherst yesterday afternoon in a sharp game. They out-batted and out-batted the college boys, but were not able to score more than 3 runs. The Herald sheepishly says the features were the pitching of Foley and the play of Booth at second for the Lowells. The score follows:

LOWELLS.	AMHERSTS.
	R B P O A E
Hayes, rf. 1 2 1 0 0 0	O Couch, p. 0 0 0 0 7 0
J Whitwell 1 1 2 0 0 0	Blair, rf. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Foley, p. 0 0 0 0 7 0	Bliss, c. 0 0 0 7 1 0
Powell, lb. 0 0 1 2 0 1	Woodward, c. 0 0 0 1 1 0
Whitwell, c. 0 0 0 6 1 0	Andrews, 2b. 0 0 0 1 2 0
Sullivan, s. 0 0 0 2 0 0	Johnson, ss. 1 0 0 0 1 0
Booth, 2b. 1 0 0 1 3 0	Wright, lb. 0 0 0 7 0 0
Haight, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Whitney, rf. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Smith, ss. 0 0 0 0 0 0	Crippen, ss. 0 0 0 0 0 0
3 3 6 30 11 2	2 2 2 17 12 0

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	—	3
Amherst.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	—	2

Earned runs, Lowells 3. First base on balls, Johnson. First base on errors, Powell, Knight, Plimpton, Andrews, Johnson, Crittenden, Booth, Couch, Blair, Bliss, Powell, Sullivan, Woodward (2), Johnson. Balls called, on Foley 39, on Couch 37. Strikes called, off Foley 18, on Couch 40. Double plays, Booth and Powell; Johnson, Andrews and Wright. Passed balls, Whitwell 2, Woodward, Foley 2. Time 2h. 45m. Umpire, O. J. Noah.

There was an interesting game of ball on the Boston common yesterday afternoon between the Our Boys and the High School nines, in which the latter was defeated by the following score:

OUR BOYS.	HIGH SCHOOL.
	R B P O A E
Baker, 3b. 2 2 0 1 2 0	Donahoe, c. 0 0 0 6 2 0
Hosmer, p. 2 3 0 0 6 0	Hall, p. 1 1 0 0 6 0
Stevenson, lf. 1 3 0 3 0 0	Costello, 2b. 0 0 0 2 2 0
Wright, 2b. 1 1 0 2 2 0	Gallagher, 1b. 0 0 0 8 0 0
Bowen, c. 0 0 0 5 1 0	Sullivan, rf. 0 0 0 1 0 0
Lahiff, 1b. 1 1 1 7 0 0	Bisbee, lf. 0 0 0 1 0 0
Loughlin, ss. 0 0 0 1 0 0	Hartwell, ss. 0 0 1 0 2 0
Donahoe, rf. 1 1 0 0 0 0	O'Grady, 3b. 0 0 0 0 1 0
Kelly, rf. 2 1 0 0 0 0	Hanchett, rf. 1 1 0 0 0 0
	3 2 2 27 13 0

Our Boys.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
High School.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3

Umpire, W. Cosway.

The Lowells play in Worcester today, in Washburn tomorrow and Manchester Saturday.

Crane of the Rocksters is to lay off till his arm is completely well.

The Great London Show.

This powerful aggregation of circus, menagerie, hippodrome and gymnasium will exhibit in Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Boscoe Ten Eyck, manager, Central Vermont and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Offices, Merchants Depot.

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NOTICE.—In the Courier under date of the 20th, I wrote that Mrs. Lucy Pettingill, of Dracut, was dead. She is [illegible] my husband, Mr. Joseph E. Pettingill, and for the last six years I have not been allowed to correspond with either husband or child, by my husband, Edwin F. Pettingill, and for this reason and others good and sufficient I have been compelled to take the course which I have done. ELLEN B. PETTINGILL. may24dlt

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CIRCUS!

Thursday Night, May 23

A train will leave Merrimack Street Depot for the Fair Grounds at 6.45 p. m., returning after close of the performance. This train stops every one way passengers only. Tickets for sale at depot and at the circus commences.

FARE, ROUND TRIP, TEN CENTS.

C. E. PAIGE, Asst. Supt.

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LOWELL WATER WORKS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, LOWELL, Mass., May 23, 1878.

To Water Takers.

Water will be blown out of the mains Saturday, May 25, between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m., during the day. Takers in Pawtucketville and Centralville will please take notice that they want to use during the day before 10 a. m. on that day, as after that hour the supply of water may be somewhat disordered. In case of failure of fire there will be no water at all, and the pressure restored. S. P. CHIEVER, Superintendent. may23dlt

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, April Term, 1878.

Mary A. Walsh, libellant, vs. Edward Walsh, libellee.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for a divorce, it is ordered by the court that notice of divorce from the bonds of matrimony be given to the libellee, Edward Walsh, for the cause of the adultery of the said Edward Walsh, as in said libel is set out, on motion, after the expiration of six months from the publication of this order, in strict compliance with the terms thereof, unless sufficient cause to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, or cause to be published, this order in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, once a week for three successive weeks, the last publication to be noted may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said decree should not be made absolute.

By the court.

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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E. B. PATCH,

Real Estate Agent and Appraiser.

Administratrix's Sale of a Building Lot on Andover street, Containing 33,264 Square Feet.

Being a portion of the land late John McCann, deceased. By virtue of license of the Judge of Probate, the sale will be made on the premises on MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 4 o'clock, p. m., when the lot will be sold to the highest bidder. The lot is on Andover street, corner street, and commands a great number of fine views upon the Merrimack river, the surrounding views within include the hills and mountains of New Hampshire. The lot is within reach of the horse cars, and is the best unoccupied lot in Lowell for a first-class residence. The lot is a desirable one, and will be sold to suit purchasers. Terms, cash in 10 days, or one-half cash and the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years, at 6 per cent. interest.

ANNA McCANN,

may24dlt Administratrix.

Notices.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of J. S. Anderson & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The liabilities of the late firm will be paid by J. S. Anderson, and all indebtedness to the firm will be received by him, as he is alone authorized thereto.

J. S. ANDERSON,

L. HALSERSTAD.

Lowell, May 10, 1878.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

CIRCUS!

Trains will leave the Central Street Station for the Fair Grounds on

THURSDAY, May 23,

At 1.15 p. m., returning at the close of the afternoon performance. Also at 7 p. m., returning at the close of the evening performance.

Fare for the round trip, ten cents.

J. F. PHILLIPS,

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To Loan.—$500, $600, $1000, $1500@$2000, $2500 and $3000 on real estate security.

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For Investment.—Two new and good 4 tenement brick few steps from Cabot street, 7 rooms each, with modern conveniences, rented and paying 10 per cent.; is now rented for $65 per month. Price $6000; a rare bargain.

Near Moody Street.—A two-story house of 8 rooms; modern conveniences; well papered; good cellar. Price $1700; reduced from $2000.

Near Moody Street.—A nearly new two-story house and stable with 10,000 square feet of land; situated near parish house, house contains 8 rooms, with modern conveniences; hard finish; water, piazza, fine cellar, bath, stairs in ell; stable with carriage room and loft; lot is well stocked with fruit trees. Price $3000.

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Two Cottage Houses and Stable.—A pleasant property, containing 7 tenements and store; rents for $30 per month. Price $3000.

Near North Common.—A two-story house of 8 rooms; built this season. A most cottage house of 8 rooms; built this season. A most cottage house of 8 rooms; built this season. A most cottage

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

Under Secretary Dickinson the state board of education seems to be waking up. It has more vim and fewer crotchets than it had two years ago, and is taking hold of practical educational work in a practical way. Among other things fifteen teachers' institutes are to be held this fall.

The Springfield Republican has for several weeks been producing the defeat of Col. Proctor in the Vermont republican state convention. This fact has prepared the Commercial valley public for the news which they received last night that Col. Proctor was unanimously nominated.

The telegraph reports General Butler as saying that "millions of men, women and children are starving in this country;" but we suspect it is the fault of the operator. But we should suppose even a telegraph operator would know too much to tell such a whopper as that. Nobody is starving in this country, and nobody is going to starve.

Our immunity from venomous reptiles and insects leads us to a very inadequate idea of the perils of many regions. In some few localities specimens of New England, the rattlesnake is found, but so seldom that deaths from it are practically unknown. This is the only "reptilian" we have, which is fortunate, as this class of snakes is highly poisonous. Our black and striped snake belongs to the "colubri" species which is never venomous; the black snake will sometimes injure people by constriction and sometimes by actually biting them, but never by poison. Our striped snake is every way harmless. In India the case is wonderfully different. The cobra and other venomous serpents abound there and no antidote for their poison has been found. Such is their terrible character that 17,000 persons and over 3000 cattle are killed by them annually. Let us be thankful for our exemption, and give New England credit for so much.

How do the philosophers account for the English love of bear and dog fighting. There was Queen Elizabeth, whom people called the "virgin queen," because it sounded well. She was so religious that she would never travel on Sunday; whose Saturday night overtook her, there she invariably was Monday morning. Sunday forenoon she always went to some near-by church, homilie though it might be, but when that duty had been properly done, she devoted the rest of the day in her court, to gambling, dancing and general revelry. She once carried with her to church a cart with two bears in it, so as to treat the congregation to a bear-baiting when they should have got through calling themselves "miserable sinners," and had gone out on the church green. One great complaint of the people against the Presbyterian rule of the Commonwealth, was that their bear and dog fighting was prohibited, and Macaulay is no true an Englishman that he undertakes to ridicule this humane prohibition, as arising from hatred to the man, instead of mercy to the beast, and a very mean innuendo it is, too. The fact is, the British love for the old bear-baitings, and delights in dog fights as a meagre but passable substitute, always prevailed that he man's the better hero that can fight going on, with mashing of faces and breaking of bones. It is with some surprise, nevertheless, that we find the London News speaking of the savage sport of bear-baiting as having "yielded to the attacks of maudlin sentiment and sickly humanitarianism." Truly, the society with the multitudinous initials can do some good yet among the successors of Richard Baxter, William Penn and John Howard. "Merry England" hasn't changed her instincts.

After singing "Ninety and Nine," use SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES. For sale by all Druggists. Caswell & Co., corner Washington and Winter streets.

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100 tee sheets marked way down. Must be sold the next 90 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Those in want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street. They have a large and select stock at low prices.

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Now is the time to have one of those portable, folding clothes dryers. They are no longer equal to them. There are more than 100 of them in use in this city, and our clothes wringers and mangles are dryers and have them repaired. We are making a large size lumberyards pole, bracket and rings. Call and get one and save. 41 Dutton street. J. C. BENNETT.

Travellers often wonder why their fellow-travellers are so loud in their praise of Lo. Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, but after a visit themselves, they are satisfied of its famous excellence.

Now is your time to get your beds filled with East India decking. It better wears and more durable but you can have. For sale at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, at a reduced price.

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It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steam, as it thoroughly cleans and disinfects them and leaves no bad like dirt, and they come out smelling like pop corn. We wash them entirely, furnish new ticks of the best ticking made up for $4.00. Attention! A. C. A. We will mattress your heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.50; corn husk, $3.50; good hair mattresses, best tick, 40 pound weight, $30. Also best live geese and barn feathers in any quantity. We are also prepared to put in spring beds, and do all kinds of upholstering. Ac. T. GARDNER, No. 28 Church street. Call or send postal.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON RISES.
4 43	7 25	14 42	

Calendar for May.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fresh marshmallow drops at Pearson's.
Sugared almonds at Pearson's.
Your lozenges at Pearson's.
Choice caramels at Pearson's.
Chocolate jelly drops at Pearson's.
Strong peppermints at Pearson's.
Cream almonds at Pearson's.
Soft lozenges at Pearson's.
Creamy chocolate cream drops at Pearson's.
The very nicest and purest of candies at Pearson's.
Pearson's candy manufactory and retail parlor is 1-2 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

H. O. Morse has some good carriages for sale cheap.

See notice of Hebron Pond State company stock for sale.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening.

Anybody who buys coffee at Hall's will have good grounds for satisfaction.

Rev. Dr. Edson was chosen a trustee of the general theological school by the Episcopal convention at its session yesterday.

The Sunday evening meeting under the auspices of the Reform club will probably be held in Huntington hall. The speakers will be announced tomorrow.

Young Atlee, who was shot in the neck by Daniel O'Brien on Monday afternoon last, is improving, and is able to be about the house. He will be able to go out of doors in a few days from present indications.

Less than forty of the liquor licensees granted by the mayor and aldermen, some 50 in all, have failed to pay the amount of their license, and the number is increased. It is to be hoped that their business will not permit of the payment of so large a license fee.

The manufacturing companies having freight brought to their works over their branch tracks by the new dummy engine deserve much benefit by the accommodation to the horse power. The bridge over the canal between Merrimack and Market street is being strengthened so that the engine may draw cars to Kittredge's coal yard.

Mr. Walter H. Hicker, a well known citizen, and a native of Lowell, died on Wednesday at his residence on Fenwick street, aged 36 years. He was for several years prominently in temperance movements among the natives of Irish birth or parentage, and was chief marshal of the last county parade of Catholic temperance societies of Middlesex county in this city. His funeral occurs at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

The presence of the circus in the city yesterday, bringing with it the usual large influx of pleasure seekers and others from the neighboring towns and from a distance, was not accompanied with the usual amount of lawlessness on such occasions. No boozefighting, or the disorderly conduct of families attending the circus, has been reported, and the record of minor arrests at the police station is not larger than the daily average.

The Weather.

It cleared off pleasantly yesterday afternoon again and today is bright and warmer than yesterday. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 50 and at noon 69 degrees.

Police Court.

MAY 24.—An elderly man, for larceny of forty pounds of lead pipe from an area, 50 cost. William Allen, truant, was sent two years to the house of reformation. The following cases were continued: William Tyrrell and Lander Miller, for assault and battery; Charles Harrows, Mary McEver and John McTague, common drunkards; John Bradshaw, stubborn child; John Ryan, for larceny of a handkerchief.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday: William Allen, for truancy; Owen McNamara, for drunkenness and breaking windows; William Ferrer, for asking a boy in the face; Patrick Shivers, for larceny of lead; and there were five arrests for drunkenness. Shivering is employed by the Merrimack manufacturing company, and was detected by officers J. W. Tilton and Hood this morning in a vacant house about forty pounds of lead pipe stolen from that company.

Assistant to Mr. Wm. H. Way.

While Mr. H. Wm. H. Way and Maj. E. J. Moore were in a carriage driven by the latter as major, on Church street this forenoon, at about eleven o'clock, an ugly fracas and both were thrown out. Mr. Way struck on his face and severely received severe bruises on his forehead and nose and a cut over one eye, which was dressed by Dr. Trish. Maj. Noyes struck on his feet and was uninjured. The horse ran against the horse mint ble stable on Church street, and escaped a runaway accident. Mr. Way was able to walk home.

Double Sheet.

Several special local articles, a report of the aldermen's meeting tonight, which is expected to be very interesting, a local history of the week, a capital story, an interesting address before the Westford Village Improvement association by Rev. E. E. Hodgman, editorials, all the news, and other interesting features of the double sheet Courier tomorrow.

We shall have room for a few special advertisements which should be handed in early in the forenoon. Copies of the paper may be had of all newsdealers.

Maggie Mitchell.

The largest audience that has assembled in the theatre for several weeks extended a cordial welcome to Maggie Mitchell as she came tripping on to the stage last evening in the very popular play of Fanchon. In the title rôle of the play Miss Mitchell stands unrivalled, and to this one allowance for all of her other meritorious acting, it is as Fanchon that the pleasure the public best enjoy their seem not to tire of its repetition; and though she has elevated it here nearly a degree of times she never appeared to better advantage than last evening. The supporting company was good, the audience testifying its appreciation by frequent and hearty applause.

The National Sandwich Club.

The club was permanently organized last evening by the choice of the following officers: president, Thomas F. Byron; secretary, John B. Maguire; treasurer, Patrick Sweeney; vice presidents—Ward 1, Thomas Hull; Ward 2, Thomas Callahan; Ward 3, J. J. McGrike; Ward 4, S. M. Stevens; Ward 5, treasurer; Ward 6, Timothy Cassidy. A communication from Mr. F. M. Fogg of Boston, accepting an invitation to address the club at some future time, acceptable to the club, was received. A communication was also received from William Weaver of Nashua, N. H., stating that a club of seventy-nine members has been organized there, and soliciting speakers for them.

The meeting was very thinly attended.

Mrs. W. A. Lang.

The funeral of Mrs. Wm. A. Lang, whose death we noticed last Saturday, was attended by a large number of our citizens, including many members of the city government past and present. Ex-mayor Bent had charge of the arrangements at the house, while the pastor of St. Paul's church, of which she was a valued member, officiated on the occasion. On Sunday the body, attended by a number of friends, was taken to Limerick, Me., her native place.

The principal service was held among her neighbors and friends in the latter, to which and birth house where Mr. L. was born and in sight of children's home and also of the school house where so boy and girl had begun the affection which had strengthened with their years. Her pastor spoke to the large concourse of people from the doorway of the house, of the wealth of young man and womanhood which Maine had sent to our cities, but said you have not often sent such as more than twenty years ago went forth from the place to join their fortunes and secure for themselves a home. Alas! how poor a return are we able to make; for that inexpert youth we bring a strolen, seasoned man; for that winsome, merry-hearted maiden, only a clay-cold casket. But we have to tell you of a record made, of a home which she has gladdened, a church which she has adorned, a life work done and well done. Of them recounted in fitting terms her service in the sphere to which she was called, the good professions which she had made and the blessed hope with which she looked through to the shining country and fell asleep, saying, "Blessed Jesus, take me in thine arms." Then the strong arms of loving-hearted friends took up the body and under the sheltering arms of a spreading oak we looked our last upon her face and laid her away by the side of her two children who preceded her to the better country.

The Lowells Defeat the Worcesters.

The Lowells played their second game with the Worcesters in Worcester yesterday afternoon. The latter played much better in the field than for several games. The following is the official score sent by Mr. Carter:

LOWELLS.	R.	O.	A.	E.	WORCESTERS.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.	0	1	1	0	Farrell, 3b.	1	1	2	0
White, lf.	1	1	0	0	0	Muldoon, ss.	0	1	3	2
Foley, 2b.	2	2	1	0	1	Metzgen, c.	0	9	1	0
Hartwell, 1b.	0	2	11	0	2	Matthews, p.	1	1	1	2
A Whitcomb	0	1	1	2	2	Ellis, lf.	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c.	0	0	0	1	5	Gaffney, cf.	0	0	1	0
Wright, ss.	0	0	1	1	2	King, 2b.	0	1	3	0
Knight, rf.	0	1	1	0	0	Lynch, 1b.	0	2	8	0
Booth, p.	0	0	0	0	1	Gleed, rf.	0	1	0	0
	3	8	27	10	11		2	5	27	12	5

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Worcesters.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs, none. First base on errors, Lowells 4, Worcesters 3. Bases called, on Foley 2d, on Matthews 3d. Strikes called, on Foley 3d, on Matthews 2d. Struck out—Lowells 2, Worcesters 5. Passed balls, Sullivan 1, Metzgen 6. Time of game, 2h. 5m. Umpire, John Lewis.

In the Harvard-Manchester game in Boston yesterday, Mr. G. F. White of the city was umpire, and he found Kelley, catcher of the Manchesters, $5 for using profane and abusive language.

The Circus.

The "Great London Show," so-called, does not lose its name, which last is something of a novelty in the circus world, since the days we never attended a finer show either in the menagerie or acrobatic line. The animals in the former are all really fine specimens, and are in excellent condition, and there are some varieties also, such as three lion cubs in the cage with their dam, a bear and a baby pony, whose mother looks no larger than a sucking colt. The five trained elephants are magnificent specimens, and they did even more wonderful things than usual. Some of the acrobatic feats were simply marvellous. The leaping, vaulting and horse feats are really unsurpassed by any more than merely good. There were a score of performers, all of them gifted as to muscle, and they kept the audience agape with their wonderful feats. But the best act of all was the vaulting over the five elephants and the camel, standing side by side, with the middle elephant standing on an elevation when brought its back bone fifteen feet from the ground. All the acrobats made a running jump over the whole line. The equestrian act that Mr. Frank Gardiner turned a double somersault, mounted them, alighted on the feet of applause. We cannot well specify all the performances, but we can conscientiously assert that nothing was commonplace, and no show which has ever visited Lowell has ever deserved the patronage bestowed by the two immense audiences who were present yesterday afternoon and evening. Madame Dockrill's fourposter act was really artistic, as an equestrienne—in one seen here, and Mr. Robinson's lofty jumping his claim to be the "champion mare bareback rider." The clowns were funny without being vulgar, about being about on their humor, and better than all they were capital acrobats as well as clowns. One of the best little episodes in the whole show was the perfect order and system of everything, and the good mounting and courtesy of all connected with it.

Memorial Day.

The arrangements are now nearly completed for the observance of the day, under direction of Post 65, G. A. R. The members of the post will assemble in line of march at their hall at 8.30 o'clock a. m., and under escort of the regiment, to be followed by the members of the city government, invited guests and disabled comrades will be received. The route of march will then be through Central and Middlesex streets to the Middlesex street burial ground. The American house band will furnish music for the occasion and play a dirge at this and the other burial grounds visited. The route will then be through Branch, Middlesex, Thorndike and Gorham streets to the burial ground on the best named street, and after paying honors to the deceased comrades in darkness, the exercises were over given by me, except that I should favor listening to a moderate extent, but not on the seats of the previous year. That line was very openly severed position was well known to such men as ex-Mayor Folsom, J. W. H. Stone, J. Mc Bennett, David Lane, W. D. Blanchard, Joel Knapp, Fred Woodiss, Stephen H. Jones and many other prominent citizens, prohibitionists and otherwise. If any one had any doubt on the point he had only to ask me to have his name removed. It would seem that the charges which thinketh no evil and vaunteth not itself worked here but the "Prohibitory Club Committee," whose names are not attached to their address, to have carefully examined the facts of the case, before attempting to distract the reputation of one of their fellow citizens. G. F. SCRIBNER.

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10 Eastern	10½
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	Par	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag	1000	1275	1300
Appleton	1000		700
Appleton	500		350
Atlantic	500	110	115
Atlantic	100		111
Amer Mfg. Co.,	500		1111
Boott,	1000	1500	1600
Boott,	100	150	1025
Boston Duck Co.,	700		700
Boston Duck Co.,	100		100
Chicopee	500		114
Chicopee	100		114
Cocheco,	500	695	700
Columbian,	1000	775	775
Continental,	100		49
Dwight,	1000	1100	1200
Everett,	100	80	85
Everett,	50	40	42
Great Falls	100	90	100
Hamilton,	1000		870
Hamilton,	100	80	85
Hill,	100	80	85
Indian Orchard,	100		84
Jackson,	1000		1075
Jackson,	100		107
Lancaster,	400	385	390
Lancaster,	100		97
Lawrence,	1000		1000
Lawrence,	500	1200	1300
Lawrence,	100	250	260
Lowell Mchne Sh	500	7125	715
Lowell Hosiery	100	95	100
Lowell Machine	100	150	160
Lyman,	1000	1000	1100
Lyman,	100	100	110
Manchester Mills,	100	125	127
Merrimack,	1000	10250	10500
Merrimack,	1000	1225	12274
Merrimack,	100	1225	1230
Methuen,	1000		1000
Monadnock,	1000		775
Nashua,	500		540
Nashua,	100		76
Newmarket,	1000		1000
Newmarket,	100		100
Norway Plains,	100		90
Pacific,	1000		1000
Pepperell,	200	780	790
Pepperell,	100		78
Salisbury,	100		18
Stark Mills,	1000		1000
Stark,	100		100
Suncook,	1000		1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000		1000
Tremont,	100	120	125
Union,	100		75
Wash'n,	1000		1000
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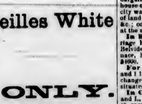

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Per order,

ANNA M. McCANN,

Administratrix.

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Notices.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned has been duly appointed assignee of the estate of Edward Trembly, Bankrupt.

Dated 17,18 HENRY S. OSGOOD.

NOTICE.—In the Counter under date of the 20th, I notice that I am advertised as lecturer on temperance in this city. In fact I would say that for the last six years I have not had any adequate inducement, either for myself or child, by my husband, Edwin P. Pettingill, and for this reason and others good and sufficient I have been compelled to take the course which I have taken. MRS. EDWIN P. PETTINGILL.

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LOWELL WATER WORKS.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

LOWELL, May 24, 1878.

To Water Takers.

Water will be blown out of the mains Saturday, May 25th, commencing at 9 p. m. and continuing until 5 p. m. Sunday, May 26th, commencing at 9 p. m. and continuing until 5 p. m. Those who desire to use water during the day before 9 a. m. Other parts of the city will be supplied, but the water may be somewhat discolored. In case of an alarm of fire during the time the water is off and the pressure restored. S. P. GRIFFIN, myl8dtd Supt. L. W. Works.

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Deaths.

In this city, May 23, Luther J. Eames, aged 56 years and 3 months.

Funeral from his late residence, 38 Walker street, Saturday, at two o'clock p. m.

In Centralville, May 23, Mrs. John Ayer, aged 70 years.

Funeral from Central M. E. church, John street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

In this city, May 24, Mary Frances Abrams, daughter of Daniel K. Abrams of Portland, Oregon, aged 6 months.

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A Disciple of Blackstone Proves to be a Gay Deceiver.

A Supper in Honor of a Marriage that Never occurred—The "Hon. Consul to Genoa"—A Bridegroom Absent on His Wedding Day.

About the middle of the month of January last a number of well known young men in the city were invited by Charles A. Blaisdell to a supper at Nichols & Hutchins's rooms in honor of, so he said, his recent marriage. The cards before it had been announced that he was to be married, then it was reported that he was married to a very wealthy, well educated young lady, with whom, it was said, he soon proposed to go abroad. The supper occurred on the evening of the 31st of January and about twelve gentlemen sat down to tables laid in very sumptuous style. The supper was a first-class affair, but not so extravagant as has been currently reported, and the wine, it was said, was not and never has been paid. When Mr. Hutchins attempted to collect it Blaisdell said he would see him some other time, as he was short of a building in New York given him by his "wife" would be due. Many scenes at that supper will soon be enacted in the courts, and were there, in view of present developments. The company extended their congratulations to their host, which he smilingly accepted. There were no ladies present, which was remarked by some of the guests as rather peculiar, for Blaisdell explained on the ground that he has one good friend in Lowell, an active politician and a great deal of business to attend to, and that the present would be his last election in the legislature, and that the ladies would be present on some more pleasant occasion. This excuse mainly he expected to be supposed to satisfy the company.

The man of the house was called away on business early in the evening, but returned to visit, leaving him at home with the ladies, where the young gentleman left in charge of the festal himself in marriage to the girl, but he expected to have exceeded the most sanguine expectations. He was, however, apparently among the control of himself, and was not at all excited, but was quite calm for suicide. The cordial of the ravings of the bridegroom that never was, fill many columns, but it caused much trouble in the house and resulted in his being requested to leave the premises. This he did, but returned in the morning, and by the use of his pen to sensibility the young lady that it would be unnecessary for her to appear, reported that he had received his appointment as consul at Genoa, and soon after he wrote upon which a dispute originated at that meeting. Alderman Puffer then arose and for personal language he used in the discussion referred to.

Alderman Scribner said that a few remarks had been made at this time scarcely proper. Within the last few days he had been made a professional witness by the action of the board of aldermen, and he objected to any statement from any source that he had made any remarks or expressed any views in opposition to granting a small number of liquor licenses this evening. The gentleman whose name he had published in a card as witnessed to the remarks he made, was a member of the prohibitory city committee at an interview immediately after the vote was taken in the board of aldermen, and that he had uniformly expressed himself in favor of license and was willing to stand by their statements to that effect if necessary. He had no idea when the vote was to be taken upon granting different liquor licenses at the meeting that the vote was to be the decisive one on the subject in any individual case. He was in favor, before the board, of reducing the number of licenses to be granted, but thought that half the number granted last year would be ample. He had been in consultation with him whether to act in his votes upon the report of the committee in any one instance, or vote to reduce the number recommended by 50. He had left confident that in the integrity and capability of the committee to whom the matter had been referred, and was willing to abide by their decision. Since the last meeting he had made some inquiries in relation to the matter, and was convinced that some applicants against whom he voted at the last meeting were entitled to receive them and he should vote at this meeting for their reconsideration. He was willing to see the evident disposition of the board to grant licenses to a less number than last year. He desired to be entitled to all classes, and to accommodate the wishes of as many as possible. Some of the best in the city were not in favor of granting licenses, and he thought that they should have them.

Mr. Puffer said that he had through personality opposed to granting any licenses, he had supported the report of the majority of the committee on licenses. They would not have granted licenses to the applicants in question, as a committee. Although he was not in favor of granting licenses, his judgement was that they should be granted. There was a public sentiment in favor of granting licenses, and it is an offensive sense—they were welcome to it. He was opposed to the action of the board in relation to alderman Scribner's position he must say that personally he always regarded that alderman as a license man. He was astonished at the statement made in relation to conversation with alderman Scribner himself. Whatever action or language that gentleman may have conveyed to the minds of others, he had not so understood it. They had investigated about the matter,

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THE HOUSE OF DEATH.

Not a hand has lifted the latchet
Since she went out at the door—
No toestep shall scare the threshold
Since she has come in no more.

There is rest upon lock and hinges,
All undisturbed by the din
Of the busy life in the chambers
And darkness waits in the hall—

Waits as all things have waited
Since she went, that day of spring,
Borne in her pallid splendor
To dwell in the Court of the King.

With lilies on brow and bosom,
With robes of silken sheen,
And her wonderful, frozen beauty
The lilies and silks between.

Red roses she left behind her,
But they died long, long ago;
'Twas the odorous ghost of a blossom
That seemed through the dark to glow.

The garments she left were the shadows
With haste of womanly grace,
And her image swims in the mirror
That was so used to her face.

The birds make insolent music
Where the sunshine rites outside,
And the winds are merry and wanton
With the Summer's pomp and pride.

But in this desolate mansion,
Where love has closed the door,
Nor vanshine nor Summer shall enter,
Since she has come in no more.

—From Louise Chandler Moulton's New Book.

NIGHT RAIN.

Awake at night I lay and listened
To the gently falling rain,
Its pale moon or star-ray glistened
Through the dripping window pane.

Almost an Egyptian darkness
Hung o'er the sleeping land,
Save the vivid, veiled lightning
And the night's hidden things.

Like sweet drops of peace descending,
From the heavenly starless spaces,
Came the welcome rainy blessing,
Down from the central heaven.

Through the soul the music echoed,
While its pleasure, now retired,
Like a whisper from my childhood,
And it made me still with the rain.

And so many thoughts came swiftly,
Like a flock of singing birds,
That I only of the house in a corner,
Hut discerned no separate words.

And the deep sense of unconscious thronging,
With their smiling eyes serene,
Lifted for evermore
The dark curtain long between.

But that moment's glimpse of glory
Filled with balm my heart and brain,
And I must but bless the darkness
And the gently falling rain.

—Salem Gazette.

IN A STORM.

[From Harper's Magazine for June.]

The rain was drizzling out of a damp heaven as if a cloud were driving toward it and breaking over us; the wind, which had been very decisive, was sensibly settling with every succeeding blast; and the river was rolling in white caps. Still, there was no prospect of taking the boat by when our party from the hills came down and went aboard with much ado and many making.

The Montrose was a river craft that made connection at Denbare, the little port on the bay at the river's mouth; it was by the seaboat that would take us by a farther voyage to our journey's end. Indeed, we were anxious not much of an affair anyway, and the accommodations were such that we all professed to remain above, even in the rain, being well protected in possession rubber, high boots, and all the luxurious improvements. We were a gay party, who had been amusing ourselves, as travelling companions do, with reading and fancy work, flirtation and sentiment. Among others we numbered Miss Montague, the dogeaue of the party, who gave it eminent respectability, and Colonel Bates, of his pedigree, and did the diamonds, as Belle Evans said; Belle herself, who was then seventeen; Mrs. Cameron, her chaperon, and the mother of Lottie and John; Miss Marvin, an heiress struggling with idiocy, whose money it was possible the husband of one or two youths who hung upon our verge, as Belle said, yet if we did not organize to fight for the girls, Miss Evans was, perhaps, the most beautiful, yet Miss Murray a close rival, the dark, colorless face, and the great gray eyes, lustless tresses, and dark look, and with her manner of proud reserve, stimulated curiosity and interest considerably; and Mr. Tull, and perhaps too stately, with her silence and her haughty ways, she improved you as one with a history; yet when I had been with her one day more than usual, Mrs. Bassett begged to assure me that people often lost years by associating with the commonplace, and that Miss Murray was only Mrs. Cameron's companion, engaged to relieve Lavon from the trouble of reading and playing to her mother. "Not one bit of an air, my dear, but a few steps now and then the servants," said the good dame Hewinson. "She is an excellent person in her place, but, Mrs. Cameron, you well know next to nothing about her, although she has employed her for more than two years; so, you see, my dear," said the dogeaue, "we have nothing to do with her except a sting to the general behavior of the maids and matrons in this rig of ours."

Yet Belle Evans was also not without interest to the immortal view, for she was also carried on a love affair and a flirtation at the same time, her cousin, Jack Evans, of the reunion having lately been broken, and her heart with it, it was understood, which tragamentary condition of her system she was supposed to be mending her self-respect by taking pleasure in Colonel Bates's society, Colonel Bates being the next friend of Jack Evans on himself. As for Locia, Miss Marvin read Lane rear, Cowbless some portion of the world would have missed them had they suddenly dropped out of it. Such as we were we had assumed some pleasant days together, for even although Belle, even on more distracting, drove Cameron to the highest pitch of fury by her behavior with Colonel Bates—who was was blindly conscious of it—she only did her friend good service in keeping her from more serious mischief—and Cameron resigned Belle to the same pass by the exasperating indifference with which he viewed every advance of such sweet sorrow seemed better to them apparently than any common experience of love, and they did their best to prolong and augment it by keeping it to themselves. "It is so good as a play," said I once to Miss Murray, for a glance in only between the two another taken in each other, "for here had we seniors living out a romance before you, and I remember catching her eye again, when she sunned upon the two as these also, even although somewhat too indignant consciousness, although somewhat too indignant consciousness, although somewhat too indignant consciousness,

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The Pixter committee has concluded to have its investigation an open one. This was not the original intention, but public opinion is getting too strong for the investigators to entirely ignore.

The Boston Advertiser is a good deal rallied on its dyspeptic leader of Monday on the "Certain Crisis." Would it wound up with the GRANT in full capitals. The respectable old daily must have eaten too much "cold blued vitriol" Sunday night, for it never indulges in italic or exclamation points or capitals in its editorial paragraphs, when in a normal condition.

The Vermont convention had a "stalwart" smack about it which was quite refreshing. Governor Smith's opening speech didn't call a spade a spade rise than a spade, and Col. Proctor, the nominee for governor, is said to be a republican indeed in whom there is no guile. The resolutions were short, conciliatory and sensible, but did not endorse the "policy" enough to hurt. In fact Vermont heads are level—as usual.

At last New York is to try the experiment urged by Edward Crane of laying a narrow-gauge railroad on each bank of the Erie canal and of towing the boats by locomotives. Of course a long string of boats will be hauled at one time. Each craft is to pay seven cents a mile for the service, for a long or a short distance, and irrespective of the size of the boat or raft. It is now proposed to have sleigh boats for winter. This seems to be much more sensible than Crane's famous schemes, so long and fruitlessly urged in Massachusetts, of making barge trust companies for through western lines.

Mercury is still enjoying the temporary importance resulting from its recent transit, but the wise men have not fully agreed themselves to tell us just what revelations were made on that occasion. Prof. Watson of Ann Arbor, however, in his observations, found reason to suspect that Mercury has an atmosphere similar to ours, which would intimate the possibility of life upon it. He also feels sure that the planet Vulcan must exist, and that it will be seen between Mercury and the sun in 1885. The conclusions generally accepted by the whole body of astronomers will be awaited with much interest.

Young Blaisdell, whose career is narrated at some length in our columns today, can at least boast to have achieved a reputation which is unique—and that is a good deal to say in these times. Why he should have worked so hard to shun marriage with a young lady who seems to be a most eligible match for a young man of his character and standing is a mystery. The same talent and energy legitimately exercised might have made him a well-read lawyer. The young lady, however, should receive the congratulations of all her friends. A husband without such an imagination would have been a good deal of a bore in the long run.

We had considerable sympathy for Alderman Scribner when he was attacked by the prohibitionists, because, as is well known, we have never considered these aldermen quite reasonable on the license question. But Mr. Scribner's course in voting for almost everything that came up last evening affords explanation and defence, whatever may be said of his votes on Tuesday evening. As the thing stands now there have been 190 liquor licenses granted this year to date, and 190 liquor dealers and 38 apothecaries' licenses. That, to be sure, is something short of last year's grist when 3 more innholders, 27 common victuallers, three wholesale dealers, 135 retail dealers and 38 apothecaries' licenses. That, to be sure, is something short of last year's grist when 362 were granted. But it is a good deal ahead of the year before when only 190 were granted and only 148 were really issued. Mr. Scribner had it in his power to restrict the number, and without regard to the prohibitory committee, those who voted for and elected him had a right to expect that his vote would at least be on the restrictive side. How many more licenses will be granted before the pressure is so far lightened as not to overcome aldermen nobody can tell. But the chances seem to be that we shall have quite as many as last year, if not more.

Readers of today will have little idea of the furor created by the Automatic Chess-player of forty to fifty years ago. It was a figure clad like a Turk, which was brought before great audiences in Europe. It challenged any chess-player to a trial of skill, and nearly always was the victor. It played with great accuracy, and refused to go on unless its opponent strictly observed the rules of the game. The interior of the machine was exhibited in a general way before each performance. The chess-player came in this country when, after attracting much attention, it was burned in a Philadelphia fire. It was finally settled pretty conclusively that a powerful Russian officer, an adept at chess, was concealed in some inconceivably small space during the exhibition of the interior, and that the re-adjustment of the figure's robes, had room to operate it. If so, the imposition was carried out with such skill as almost to merit a milder name. This chess-player has been imitated of late years, and the new "automaton," if it be proper so to call it, is at the New York Aquarium, where it attracts great attention from chess-players. It is professedly exhibited in all its parts at the close of each game, and is wound every half-hour. No one has yet been able to detect any fault in its playing, nor to discover any limitations of its not being what it professes. It is certainly a most marvellous piece of mechanism.

The Governorship.

That Thomas Talbot will be the republican nominee for governor next autumn seems to be as well assured as any future political event can be said to be. Had the House of Representatives been the republican state convention Speaker Long would have been nominated by acclamation. But this is not the case, and many republicans all over the state who have heretofore been rather disposed to turn the cold shoulder to Governor Talbot now cordially advise his nomination. There are intimations that Mr. Long will contest the nomination—a course we should dislike very much to have him try, because it would place so many of the friends of both himself and Governor Talbot in such unpleasant circumstances. So far as any man can be said to have claims on the position of candidate, it seems to us that Mr. Talbot's friends can present his name with great confidence. His experience in state affairs has been large, his popularity is undoubted, and his integrity in the administration of trust is unquestioned. That he can be elected does not admit of doubt. That he would be a creditable result of Massachusetts as a selection of successful economy is questionable.

There are those who assert that Mr. Long has been the present place on the ticket, and that he will be content if he will only succeed in getting Talbot's head off. We are not prepared to say that this is true, but it is the popular notion that to be elected Lieutenant Governor or Vice President is a bar to further promotion. Mr. Talbot has not yet proved that it is a fallacy, though we hope he may do so. But Speaker Long ought to be sent to congress from the Second district in place of Mr. Harris, who has already been elected once more than he deserved. After four or six years in Washington his time for the gubernatorial chair might come. What we should like best of all, however, would be to see the Speaker sent to the Senate and put in Frederick Cogswell's place, with the latter's ambition for a seat in congress at the same time gratified. With Mr. Long as President of the Senate and a fine successor in the Speaker's chair, we might look forward to one session of the state legislature which would do its work handsomely, faithfully and well in just one hundred days. And two such examples would bring Mr. Long fairly ahead of all competitors for a seat in the executive chamber.

Widespread Influence of Protection.

The Boston Herald is adding its influence to the antiprotectionists on the tariff question. It fails into the usual errors of those who form their opinions on this subject from newspaper articles and not from actual study from personal familiarity with manufacturing and marketing operations. For instance, it says that there are engaged in manufacturing establishments 351,865 males over sixteen, while there are in the country 343,742 carpenters, and it calls attention to the fact that the carpenters are 111,087 more than "the totality of the oppressors." Now let the Herald take our city of Lowell or that of Lawrence and a circle of ten miles round about. The business of many of the carpenters owes directly from the manufactories and very much the larger part, from the wants of people whom the manufactories have gathered around them and who would not stay here if the manufactories were closed. The farmers all about us find a profitable market among the mill people and among the traders and mechanics who live upon the business of the mill people. Much of the mechanics' work required by these farmers is due to their connection with manufacturing markets. How absurd then is it for the Herald to say, "there is hardly a mechanic through the length and breadth of the country to whom the tariff is not an unmitigated infliction." Why every one knows that if through protection or otherwise the manufacturing operations were doubled, the number of carpenters in this region would be doubled also, and there would be more work for them and other mechanics in all the neighboring towns; while if, by a reduction of all protection or other disaster, our mills should mostly close, the outside mechanics of all kinds would be nearly generally thrown out of employment. It is a most superficial idea that the manufacturers, mechanics, farmers and laborers of New England have antagonistic interests. Whatever benefits the first, cannot fail to benefit all the others. The Herald next compares the female "protected workers" to the domestic servants and declares the disproportion "shocking." It finds that there are of the former 199,000 out of the latter 780,440, and it pronounces its figures a "conclusive argument against protection." Now the Herald doubtless really believe that if the 199,208 "protected" operatives were to leave their business and go to doing housework, that the 780,499 present servants would be as well off for this addition of fourteen per cent. of competitors. Neither can it be ignorant of the fact that many thousands of these same servants are employed in mill boarding-houses, and in the families of the mechanics, traders, farmers, professional people and laborers who though not enumerated among our manufacturing population, are really a part of it. The argument might be carried much further did space allow. The fine wool of the west, for many purposes requires to be mixed with coarse wools from abroad. A tariff on these coarse wools and on the dye-stuffs used with them, is really a tariff against the western sheep-grower. Yet he is often made to think it a tax for his benefit. The interests of all classes of our producers are bound together, and he is unwise who builds a party factor who endeavors to arouse a feeling of antagonism amongst them.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The Atlantic for June contains the very interesting closing chapters of Mr. W. H. Bishop's romance, "Detmold." The "Imaginary Dialogues of Decorative Art" by John Trowbridge will attract much attention. In "Days in June" characteristics are given from the journal of H. H. Thoreau. There is an admirable critical article on Dresden by T. S. Perry; and "New Books on Art" are also reviewed by an anonymous writer. The "Log-Cabin Club" is a very delightful paper, "The Adirondacks Verified," treats of "Camping Out." Richard Grant White on "England on the Rails" describes English railway travelling and traveling. Henry Cabot Lodge contributes an exceedingly interesting paper on "Timothy Pickering" and the "Unforeseen Results of the Alabama Decision." Mr. Aldrich's "Stillwater Tragedy" is concluded, and the poems of the month are by H. H., Mrs. Piatt, Austin Dobson, Edmund W. Hawthorne Lathrop. Among other things the Contributors Club is at its usual standard. The Power of the Boston Lectureship. The Open Letter treats Boston well, and the Review will be found interesting.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

The Nursery for June has its usual quota of bright pictures, and stories, sketches and poems which will interest and entertain the little folks.

Lippincott's opens with a paper entitled "Easter on the Rivers, which takes the reader on a trip among the rosery and watering places of the Maritime Alps. There is an interesting paper synopsis of the New York Constitutional Convention. Bachelder, Dodge and Edward Kimball has a paper on Roumania. The Manors of Virginia, gives the history of a family long prominent in that state. There is an account of Patrician Russians and Modern Americans. The sketches are numerous and not in character, and of the poetry it is sufficient to say Lucretia Peabody Hale, Mrs. Thaxter and Emma Lazarus are contributors. There are some hints on art study, by Emily Sartain.

JOURNAL OF CHEMISTRY.—The Boston Journal of Chemistry for May is full of interesting reading. While intended mainly for the medical and pharmaceutical profession the magazine is of great value to the general reader. Seldom can a number be read without obtaining valuable hints of information. It is published monthly by the Journal of Chemistry Company, Boston, 120 Milk street, Boston, at $1 a year.

FELINE SAGACITY.—A specious St. Louis cat observed that two of her kittens were invariably saved and the two of her litter thrown into the Mississippi. Again becoming a happy mother, she hid two of her babies in an outhouse and carried the rest in a different direction. Again the observer found that she deliberately took them to the river and threw them in, evidently preferring to secure herself the two kittens she wished to rear.

PERSONAL.

Mary Ovely, daughter of David G. Croly and "Jennie June," has made a successful debut on the stage. Her stage name is "Dolcie Herndon." By the way, why have some substitute here the good old-fashioned name in her own proper name?

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

News generally has been rather dull this week. The congressional and Washington despatches have been the most important in the papers, and they are likely to continue so, with perhaps increasing interest, for some weeks.

In Congress, the Senate has rejected the bill to place General Shields on the retired list of the army. Judge Davis of Illinois said the law very strictly limited the retired list to those who had been through 40 years of service; as Shields had served but about five years, it would be a subversion of the system to pass the resolve; he would increase Shields' pension, and if it (Davis) had been in the House would have voted to make him doorkeeper, but he could not vote to place him on the retired list. The resolve was amended by adding the name of General Grant by a strict party vote, and the resolve as amended rejected, 36 to 34, the yeas being mostly, but not all, republican. Senator Thurman has reported against the bill authorizing women to practice in the United States courts; the ground taken is that there is no law against the thing asked for, but the courts may now admit any person they see fit without legislation. It has been enacted that courts-martial shall not try offences more than two years after the offence, that deserters may be tried within three years. Senator Morrill has ably defended the resumption policy; he says our circulating paper and certificates of deposit amount to $64,000,000; the specie in private and public banks is about $300,000,000 and is increasing constantly from mining and imports.

In the House, Carter Harrison has produced an excitement by offering a resolution extending the presidential investigation to South Carolina and Oregon. On his claim to make it a matter of privilege, the House voted in his favor 71 to 95, all democrats on both sides, but not a quorum. The leading democrats generally scouted Harrison with great bitterness, and he succumbed and withdrew his resolve. The republicans could not carry out their views in favor of the investigation, but they secured, after their action against the title claim by Potter the week before, and they did not want to impede the resolve; so they wisely refrained from voting. It was then voted that the Potter committee may if it chooses, extend its investigation to any of the states. The composition of this committee is very unsatisfactory to the republicans. Several of the members, Potter democrats, who have opposed the rightfulness of the president's title are put on the committee and very few republicans. The four republicans were selected without the usual courtesy of consulting that side as to their members, and Gen. Butler is objected to by some who think Garfield or Hale should lead their small quota. Long debates have been had on the great democratic scheme to reduce the army from 25,000 to 20,000. Mr. Hewitt has energetically championed the bill and the democrats generally have sustained him, but by the aid of some of the latter from Texas and other frontier states the democrats have voted down the reduction 107 to 115. The democratic leaders are much chagrined. The bill is still pending.

Preparations are making in Vermont and Pennsylvania for coming elections. In the latter state three tickets have been put in the field. Gen. Henry M. Hoyt is nominated for governor by the republicans, Hon. Andrew H. Dill heads the democratic ticket, and Hon. S. R. Mason is the greenbackers' nominee. A lively campaign is expected. In Vermont, republicans are first in the field with their candidates. Their state convention was held at Burlington Thursday, and it was very harmonious. There had been a lively canvass for the nomination for governor between Hon. A. L. Miner and Col. Redfield Proctor, but the contest was not carried into the convention at all. Mr. Miner withdrew in favor of Col. Proctor, and the latter was nominated by acclamation. The platform was brief and positive, and breathed the spirit which seemed to pervade the convention—that although there have been differences between the President and some of the party there is no necessity for a breach in it. Vermont will undoubtedly roll up an old-fashioned republican majority.

Count Schouvaloff has returned to London, but what occurred during his visit to St. Petersburg must remain for the present a mystery. Such is in brief the record of the past week of all that has any bearing on eastern affairs that is of importance. There are two different reports regarding Schouvaloff's mission, but the majority agree that the war has not been brought any nearer by it. Whether it has ensured an indefinite postponement of the conflict the future must decide. It is now believed that the congress will assemble in the early part of June, but few journals express much hope in the results of the meeting. Although its presence will continue there is no cessation of activity in the military preparations. The Russian forces are rapidly concentrating at suitable points, and the British government is pushing the workmen to greater speed in making ready. There has been a spicy passage at the House of Commons on the government's unconstitutional action in transferring the native troops from India to Europe, and although the cabinet was sustained by its great strength in the House yet the opposition will use the effort to create a good deal of effective political capital. The question will probably come up again on the government demand for £7,500,000 to pay for the transportation and maintenance of the Indian troops. Trouble between Montenegro and the Porte is imminent. The former accuses the Turks of making preparations in Albania for attacking Montenegro. Thus the Porte denies, but it is probably enough. The internal dissensions of Constantinople have broken out once more, but as that is a weekly occurrence its discussion is unnecessary. There is plenty of talk about the purchases of cruisers by Russia, but it is difficult to glean the facts from a mass of rumors.

The French in Paris and Versailles are anxiously awaiting the result of the controversy between the Catholic dignitaries and the free-thinking senators, deputies and literary men over the Voltaire centenary, which commences on the 30th. Bishop Dupanloup wanted to know you know in the Senate the other day whether the government was going to sanction the affair, as was the case some a few years since. President Dufaure replied that the celebration was a private one and that the government could not interfere. And so it is probable that Voltaire's memory will be honored, though it is possible the celebrators would better employ their time.

Gilmore's band has been received with the most cordial enthusiasm by our British cousins. Mr. George's hall in Liverpool was given on themselves, as unparalleled piece of generosity, and they played to 20,000 people at the Crystal Palace Thursday. There are some who are cruel enough to say that England is jealous of our country's progress in musical genius, in spite of a war with Russia, and hence the exuberance over the Americans. Others say that it is a sort of "Yankee Doodle" revival, and that the Americans are the only people who can play it. Be that as it may, Gilmore's band is the most successful musical organization that has ever visited Europe.

The Canadians have not recovered from the Fenian scare, and by the way the press correspondents on the line shout along the telegraph wires one would imagine the dominion was in imminent danger of capture. Very few sensible people take any stock in the reported Fenian uprising, and the absurd reports inaugurated from the border are simply laughable. An influx of tramps seems to have frightened the reporters out of their wits.

The vice-president has been taking a brief rest this week at his home in Malone and the Adirondack region in New York. He was accompanied to Malone by Mrs. Hayes. The President and Secretary McCrary and Attorney-General Devens have been attending the graduating exercises of Hampton Institute, near Fortress Monroe, where the President made a brief speech.

But few items of criminal news have found their way into print this week. Ten Eyck, the colored man, has been sentenced to be hanged August 16, for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Stillman in Sheffield. It is now believed that James Kerrigan, whose body was found in the water at Hyde Park, Monday, and who was thought to have committed suicide, was murdered, and suspected persons are being sought for.

The leading disaster of the week was the capsizing of a pleasure steamer on the Grand river at Galt, Ontario, Wednesday evening. Eight persons were drowned, and only one body was found. There has been some damage in the west from wind and rain. The town of Mineral Point, Wis., was blown to a terrible tornado, demolishing several buildings and killing four persons. There have been heavy floods in Colorado, caused by rains and melting of snow in the mountains. Four persons have been drowned and a hotel in Deadwood was washed away. A tornado in Brown county, Ill., blew wudo several buildings and killed three persons.

The great amount of rainy weather and the long-continued cold wave have delayed the season so that it is now no further advanced than usual at this date; but the return of bright, pleasant days that week has helped along vegetable growth considerably, and more pleasant weather will bring forth "native" fruits and vegetables rapidly. There was a high wind two or three days this week, which was anything but agreeable. The temperature has been as follows:

	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Sunday	51	59	55
Monday	51	57	54
Tuesday	51	57	54
Wednesday	52	62	56
Thursday	52	61	56
Friday	53	63	58
Saturday	55	66	61

The number of property by fire this week has not been greater than the general average. The largest fire was at Clarksville, Tenn., where nineteen business houses were burned, causing a loss of $180,000. The aggregate loss from the six large fires does not exceed $250,000.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services of seven denominations specified: In the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2:30.

Services otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

Immanuel Baptist Sabbath school Lesson—Subject: "The fiery furnace." Daniel iii: 21-27. Golden Text: "Our God whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace." Daniel iii: 17.

Methodist Episcopal Mission—Bible reading at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m. singing accompanied by cornet. Preaching at 7:30 p. m.

Belvidere Mission School, Tyngsboro street—Sunday school at 10 minutes before 3. Singing led by an orchestra.

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Second Universalist.—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Prayer." Sunday school at noon. Conference at 7 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist.—Rev. Warren A. Lamoreaux, pastor, will preach in the morning. At 2 1-2 o'clock he will give the last lecture on the mountains of the Bible. Subject: "The Mount of Olives." Baptism at the close of the evening service. Sabbath school at noon.

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Second Advent, Merrimack hall.—Elder John Cook will preach at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Lecture at 7 p. m. Subject: "Spiritual Gifts." Prayer meeting at 8:30 p. m.

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FRIDAY, MAY 24, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

COWSLIPS.

Young Spring has donned all the meads,
And flecked the rustling trees overhead
With dancing daffodils;
The hyacinths carpet every dale,
And primrose blossoms, sweet and pale
Peep out beside the rills.

On hillside meadows in the sun,
The little children leap and run,
To cull the flower to flower;
The trail white winged butterflies,
That undogwash Spring's sunny skies
Enjoy their little hour.

And over all the meadows green
The yellow cowslip buttons are seen;
The old dry's part in Spring tell,
With empty cups the golden spoil,
Mere wealth for children's hands.

Their pride of silver laughter float
Toward me, mingled with the note
Of thrushes' thrilling song;
I listen in my shady nook,
I sigh, spiderling from my book,
For memories gather strong.

I carried once a heart as light
As they who enroll in the height
Of childhood's matchless glee.
For me were meadows good and green,
The thrushes' song, the skies serene,
And cowslips bloomed for me.

For me, too, tender hands entwined
The cowslip balls in many a braid;
My childish flower-gifts were laid
For me, too, tender words broke forth,
And voices, silent now on earth,
Once whispered I was fair.

Ah, my lost childhood! Never more
Until I gain that fairer shore,
Will thou come back to me!
But then my mother's hand and hand
May welcome me to that fair land,
A child once more to be.

And while it is my lot to wait,
Let me not murmur at my fate,
Nor grudge the children's play.
I will go forth among the band,
And pluck with cheerful heart and hand,
My lowly bunch to-day.

Breeders of the larger kinds of stock, such as cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, argeneerally aware that the animals will fatten and thrive much better if kept tame, than if allowed to live in a half wild state. The American Poultry Journal attaches great importance to this in keeping poultry. If the birds are kept tame, so that they will eat out of one's hand without fear or distrust, they will always be quiet and contented, and will yield a much larger profit. Many a fine nest of eggs has been destroyed by a frightened hen—one which had early learned to fear her master or owner.

Local industries change much from generation to generation. Seventy-five years ago, the South Carolinians cared for little but raising rice, while the folks in Florida devoted themselves to indigo. Cotton was of inferior consideration when any other great crop was available, but Whitney's invention has made it king. A curious succession of changes has been kept up in our own state, which it would take many pages to describe. Now there comes another to those who have been doing so large business raising early vegetables. The great improvements in transit lines, have made the early "garden truck" from the south so cheap and so easy to get, that our former cultivation under glass has ceased to be profitable. Regular open air crops will once more become the rule.

Steam Road Wagons.

The steam wagon for common roads seems so easy to manage, that its non-introduction here is somewhat remarkable. Such vehicles have been in use for some years in various parts of Great Britain, but we have no similies as to their cost compared with horse teams, and no means of judging of their durability. The Wisconsin legislature has taken hold of the matter in earnest. A year ago it offered a bounty of $10,000 for the invention of a steam road wagon which should on trial run 200 miles over country roads, drawing a heavy load at the rate of four miles an hour. The trial will be made June 10th, and there will be at least six competitors. What the result will be remains to be seen, but the inventors will be found to have mastered the difficulties of the case. These are, to obtain the necessary strength of machinery and apparatus without using a great weight of iron, and to provide for unevenness of roads and for the transportation of a fair amount of fuel and water. The wagons of this sort made in this country years ago, were either too lightly built or that they broke at every unusual jolt or strain, or when made stoutly enough to avoid this, their own weight with their supplies of water and fuel took pretty much all their available power for locomotion. Whether the Wisconsin prize will bring out a success ful result or not, it is quite certain that the world will soon have something of the kind. Then our principal roads may, will be made more nearly level, by the further abandonment of the straight "up hill and down" system of our fathers, and most of our heavy hauling will be drawn by machinery. Still, it is not probable that posterity will long be satisfied to steam as a motive power. It is the fuel, water, furnace and boiler can be exchanged for light compact gas or magnetic apparatus, a great deal will be made in weight, bulk and safety. In these days it hardly does to call anything improbable that is not impossible in the very nature of things, and nearly a matter that we now assign to this latter class, will soon like the telegraph and telephone, become an agent in our daily business.

Large or Small Potatoes.

It is remarkable that there is so little really fixed in connection with "man's earliest employment." There is a great need of public experiment stations in every state, at which many things may be really tested. The experiments reported in our agricultural exchanges are very rarely tried with sufficient exactness to give them value, nor are they continued for a series of years. This inaccuracy is not strange in view of the example set by the officers of our agricultural colleges, who report that the result or gain of their experiments with a corn field was a yield of from 100 to 200 baskets of corn to the acre. Of course, common observers, those who have not been trained in the "exact" sciences, cannot be expected to be more definite. What the matter was suggested by the question as to selecting large or small potatoes for seed. It is now nearly fifty years since this matter began to be discussed. Some farmers have claimed that by planting only little potatoes, unfit for cooking, they have raised as large or even larger crops than when they planted the best. Others continue to what certainly is the common law of reproduction, and claim that the average size of the crop will correspondent to the average size of the seed. Writers have been quite rational and sometimes quite angry, in defending one or the other of these positions, but none of them seem to have tried such experiments with such mod kind of seed as the size of land, and continued for a term of years, to give any really reliable and satisfactory result. The matter is no more settled than it was a generation ago. A man in Middlesex county, Mass., has raised for several years, potatoes from seed not as large as a hen's egg, and has obtained as large crops as his neighbors who planted the best. He has also raised potatoes from seed balls, and has obtained as large crops as from the best potatoes. Now, if he had planted the best potatoes, and had obtained a much larger crop than his neighbors, he would have had a fact of value to the community. As it is, he has only a fact of value to himself. Let us have experiments, and let them be continued for a series of years, and we shall soon have a basis for reasoning, and for the establishment of principles.

Cultivator Crop.

A Middlesex farmer has grown largely of late years, and several hundred cans are sent daily from the town and its vicinity to Boston daily. The farmers get 3½ cents per can (9-1-2 quarts wine measure), which is pretty small pay.

Growing Corn.

—First we select a piece of land that needs turning over, and plough from ten to twelve inches in depth. This ploughing is like enriching; it don't pay. Put the plough well down in "dame nature's lap," if you would find the gold. Then harrow out once or twice in a place, but until thoroughly pulverized. Do the harrowing when the land is dry and friable. Furrow deep enough to leave the hill when planted even with the surface of the field. Leave three and one-half or four feet apart between each furrow. We don't drop our manure or compost four feet apart or nearly that. This gives a chance for the cultivator each way, and we do most of the hoeing with the cultivator. We drop three or four kernels in each hill, but never intend to have more than three grow up. The entire cost of ploughing and preparing one acre would not be over twelve dollars, and of our heavy the drawing from the muck-bed to the hog yard and dumping into the same. If you do not have the muck, loam will do as well.

Now the profits are, first, the satisfaction of seeing a piece of ground that would have been unsightly with its stories covered with the waving corn. Second, a crop cannot be grown on such a piece of land without its improvement, and it is claimed that if put back on the land in a decomposed state it will repay it to a remarkable degree of fertility. The stalks, if properly cured and properly fed, is as valuable as common hay, and far preferable to the stock. Forty bushels is no uncommon crop yieldbin the acre, and it is usually worth from seventy-five cents to one dollar a bushel. The net profit of an acre would be at least twenty-five dollars, not adding the improvement to the land. This is a showing that promises favorable for a good corn crop.—*Dr. Hunkus Telegraph.*

Repairing Farm Implements.

—Occasionally a boy on the farm has a desire to occupy his leisure in mending farming tools, repairing carts, machines, harnesses, etc. We observed this lately on a farm in Western Massachusetts. The harness of one of the team horses was out of repair, and the boy found pleasure in mending it, thus saving both time and money. This fact for repairing came into constant play on a farm. A gate or door is off its hinges, a door hang on rollers moves hard, the rest of the locks, a light at glass is out, with other things too numerous to mention, need a skilful hand in time to prevent waste and inconvenience. This necessary trait is difficult to develope where there is no go germ; but what we wish to say, is that when the boys on the farm exhibit any genius in fixing up things, let it have full play; let them tinker and mend. The practice given them while young will be worth everything when they get homes of their own. Encourage the boys in every possible way, and especially those not they will not be likely to leave the farm.

Components of Furs Butter.

—The Journal of the Chemical Society, (England), says pure butter contains from 80 to 85 per cent. of pure butter fat and a small quantity of water. Its color should be from yellowish white to reddish yellow, but its depends on the kind of fodder given to the cows, and may be produced by means of beet root or other plants possessed of coloring properties. The coloring matter may be destroyed by treating the butter with strong alcohol. The melting point of pure butter is from fifty to thirty-seven degrees, while artificial butter melts at from twenty-seven to thirty-one degrees. Saltpeter used to increase the hold of samples of butter is said to be injurious to the health of those who eat it. Borax is also used for the same purpose, and is not injurious. Butter should be worked over with the rain ,has dissolved the salt, will keep away the great white lgrub worm besides adding a very important element to the manure.

Here are a few lines of good advice: "If you are a farmer be a good one. Farm well. Have a good orchard, good garden, good stock, and an intelligent family. Be useful and yourself, and thus secure the respect of all who know you."

Within two years the milk business at Middleton has grown largely of late years, and several hundred cans are sent daily from the town and its vicinity to Boston daily. The farmers get 3½ cents per can (9-1-2 quarts wine measure), which is pretty small pay.

Growing Corn.—First we select a piece of land that needs turning over, and plough from ten to twelve inches in depth. This ploughing is like enriching; it don't pay. Put the plough well down in "dame nature's lap," if you would find the gold. Then harrow out once or twice in a place, but until thoroughly pulverized. Do the harrowing when the land is dry and friable. Furrow deep enough to leave the hill when planted even with the surface of the field. Leave three and one-half or four feet apart between each furrow. We don't drop our manure or compost four feet apart or nearly that. This gives a chance for the cultivator each way, and we do most of the hoeing with the cultivator. We drop three or four kernels in each hill, but never intend to have more than three grow up. The entire cost of ploughing and preparing one acre would not be over twelve dollars, and of our heavy the drawing from the muck-bed to the hog yard and dumping into the same. If you do not have the muck, loam will do as well.

Now the profits are, first, the satisfaction of seeing a piece of ground that would have been unsightly with its stories covered with the waving corn. Second, a crop cannot be grown on such a piece of land without its improvement, and it is claimed that if put back on the land in a decomposed state it will repay it to a remarkable degree of fertility. The stalks, if properly cured and properly fed, is as valuable as common hay, and far preferable to the stock. Forty bushels is no uncommon crop yieldbin the acre, and it is usually worth from seventy-five cents to one dollar a bushel. The net profit of an acre would be at least twenty-five dollars, not adding the improvement to the land. This is a showing that promises favorable for a good corn crop.—*Dr. Hunkus Telegraph.*

Repairing Farm Implements.—Occasionally a boy on the farm has a desire to occupy his leisure in mending farming tools, repairing carts, machines, harnesses, etc. We observed this lately on a farm in Western Massachusetts. The harness of one of the team horses was out of repair, and the boy found pleasure in mending it, thus saving both time and money. This fact for repairing came into constant play on a farm. A gate or door is off its hinges, a door hang on rollers moves hard, the rest of the locks, a light at glass is out, with other things too numerous to mention, need a skilful hand in time to prevent waste and inconvenience. This necessary trait is difficult to develope where there is no go germ; but what we wish to say, is that when the boys on the farm exhibit any genius in fixing up things, let it have full play; let them tinker and mend. The practice given them while young will be worth everything when they get homes of their own. Encourage the boys in every possible way, and especially those not they will not be likely to leave the farm.

Components of Furs Butter.—The Journal of the Chemical Society, (England), says pure butter contains from 80 to 85 per cent. of pure butter fat and a small quantity of water. Its color should be from yellowish white to reddish yellow, but its depends on the kind of fodder given to the cows, and may be produced by means of beet root or other plants possessed of coloring properties. The coloring matter may be destroyed by treating the butter with strong alcohol. The melting point of pure butter is from fifty to thirty-seven degrees, while artificial butter melts at from twenty-seven to thirty-one degrees. Saltpeter used to increase the hold of samples of butter is said to be injurious to the health of those who eat it. Borax is also used for the same purpose, and is not injurious. Butter should be worked over with the rain ,has dissolved the salt, will keep away the great white lgrub worm besides adding a very important element to the manure.

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City Clerk's Office,
In Committee on Accounts,
January 15, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to the last day of the month, and that, daily entries, they be presented to the Committee on Accounts on the first Tuesday following month, and be paid by the Treasurer.

All bills presented for payment must specify what department they are for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain till the next month unpaid.

Attest: STEPHEN B. PUFFER, Committee.
JOSEPH L. CHAMBERLAIN, Committee.
IRVING K. GOODALE, Committee.
EDWARD B. TUCK, Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Hours 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

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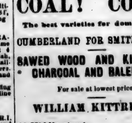

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Dominion Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Cash Assets, 175,000

These two Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. Dividends on five year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

Ætna, Hartford, $4,748,087 15
Hartford, 4,000,000 00
Phœnix, 2,000,000 00
Franklin, 1,000,000 00
Home, of N. America, 5,681,796 00
Franklin, Philadelphia, 2,303,606 00
Pennsylvania, Fire, 2,000,000 00
Continental, New York, 3,179,993 00
Commercial, New York, 1,000,000 00
Commerce, New York, 407,292 00
Security, New Haven, 1,000,000 00
Northern, (London & National), Wisconsin, 482,386 00
Liverpool & London & Globe,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, MAY 25, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for May.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS TO AND FROM LOWELL.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

For Boston, 4.7, 7.30, 8.30, 9.45, 11.00, 11.45 a. m., 1.00, 2.15, 3.30, 4.50, 5.30, 6.45, 9.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 9.00 a. m., 4.30, 7.00 p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

For Boston, 7.45, 9.30, 11.00, 12.00, 2.00, 3.40, 4.45, 5.25, 7.20, 8.30, 11.00 p. m. Sundays, 8.30, 9.00 a. m., 3.00, 7.00 p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 7.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.00 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 7 00 p. m.
Lawrence, 8.30 a. m., 2.00, 7 p. m.
Easton, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Reading, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Fitchburg, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Nashua, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 2.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10.00 a. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 2.30, 7.30 p. m.
Jos. Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
New Bedford and Fairhaven, 9.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Billerica, 5.00 p. m.
S. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.00 p. m.
Westford, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
*Dracut, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 5.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 1.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 1.15 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

From Boston.

May 28, Montana, Queenstown.
May 28, Russia, Queenstown.
May 29, Ferrier, Havre.
May 30, Herder, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

From City of Montreal, Queenstown.
June 1, Hood, Southampton and Bremen.
June 1, Helvetia, Queenstown.
June 1, Bohemian, Queenstown.

From Philadelphia.

June 1, Batavia, Queenstown and Liverpool.

From Philadelphia.

May 30, Ohio, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Rubber rubbers ripens pipes.
Soft lozenges at Pearson's.
Voice lozenges at Pearson's.
Chalice tassels at Pearson's.
Cream almonds at Pearson's.
Sugared almonds at Pearson's.
Chocolate jelly drops at Pearson's.
Strong peppermints at Pearson's.
Patrick makes Honest John cigars.
The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.
Fresh marshmallow drops at Pearson's.
Orange chocolate cream drops at Pearson's.

The very nicest and purest of candies at Pearson's.

The place to buy boots and shoes cheap is at W. S. Taggart's, 54 Dutton street.

Pearson's candy manufactory and retail store is at 57 Merrimack street.

A choice lot of new planos for sale and to rent at W. S. Foote & Co.'s, 275 Merrimack street. Giveaway.

$2 50 sweet boots and shoes at $1 (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Haggood Wright, No. 61 Central street.

A. J. Pike, hair dresser, has removed from Wamsutt Bank building to Room 12, Wentworth block, where he will be glad to see his old patrons and the public generally.

H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman continue to offer blue flannel coats at $2.50, also boys' cheviot pants (from 3 to 10 years) at 48 cts., and boys' cassimere pants (in same sizes) at $1.75.

The annual strawberry festival in the vestry of the First Universalist church occurs next Wednesday evening. A miscellaneous entertainment will be given, and the usual good time may be expected. Admission 10 cents.

Connell's Barge will leave Branch street, Sunday, at 8.45, and depot office at 9.10 a. m., to connect with steamer City of Lawrence for Lawrence. Also leave branch street at 4.45 and post office at 5.00 p. m. Regular trips during the season. Round trip 75 cents.

C. W. Calderwood, 36 Merrimack street, sells a large size imported cigar for 10 cents, and 10 Havana filled cigars for 25 cents. Calderwood does not keep the largest stock of cigars in the world, but does manufacture an excellent cigar and always has enough so that the large amount of customers can always find a good smoke and plenty of time to light and smoke all they want to.

At the Fifth street Baptist church next Wednesday evening a young lady's Bible class will give an entertainment, to consist of instrumental and vocal music and reading. An array of talent that does not permit us to particularize has been secured, and a grand entertainment may be expected. These young ladies propose to devote the proceeds of the entertainment to a fund for the new church, which has become a necessity. Admission 15 cents.

THE CITY.

Starkpole has some excellent strawberries from Delaware county.

Elegant coffee and tea may be had at E. W. Hall's at the very bottom prices.

Extensive improvements have been decided upon to the basement of St. Patrick's church and they will soon commence.

The funeral of the late Artemas Mead is to occur from his late residence, 56 Bartlett street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

If you live so far from the bakery that you cannot go for the beans Sunday morning, tell your grocer to send home a can of "Boston Baked Beans" Saturday.

There is to be a regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening, at which further action will probably be taken on the subject of liquor licenses.

The construction of the walls of the new Appleton block has been commenced. The foundation is the most substantial in the city and reflects credit upon Luther Kittredge & Son, the contractors.

The Chelmsford Phillips Exeter academy, opens three students from Lowell: Frank W. Howe is the senior class, Daniel H. Hickey enters the middle class, and Alfred A. Brown in the preparatory class.

There were eight committals to the police station yesterday, seven of which were for drunkenness. William Hartley, a young person, was taken into custody. He came from Lewiston, Maine, on Thursday.

A grand temperance meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow evening at which Jeremiah Murphy will preside. Gen. A. Bout will be the principal speaker and a delightful time will also be made by some of the club.

Mr. Alfred Perry, Mr. Andrew Perry, Mr. Frank Perry and Mr. Edward Perry, all of Lowell, have been appointed by the governor and council as inspectors of fish for the ensuing year.

The Lowell One Price Clothing company have fairly outdone themselves in their production of fine clothing for summer wear in men's, boys' and children's suits. Their goods are all manufactured under their own supervision, and for superior workmanship, elegance in style and fit, they are not surpassed. The facilities for purchasing for cash all their cloths and trimmings in large lots, enables them to sell their goods much cheaper than they could at such prices as will insure a speedy sale. The fine display of neckwear, hosiery, suspenders and underwear in their windows is the very prize of 25 cents for choice is worthy examination, and how such fine lines of goods can be afforded without a serious loss to some one is a mystery. Parties in search of clothing should take advantage of these bargains and give the Lowell One Price Clothing company an early call, as we understand many of the lots cannot be duplicated.

An Association Benefit.

An entertainment will be given in this city during the coming week under the auspices of the Ladies' Centennial organization by Mr. Geo. B. Bartlett. The entertainment will consist of an operetta sung by young ladies and gentlemen of our city and of pantomime representations by the same. Mr. Bartlett has most wonderful skill in making all these who assist him fit into the right places, and producers effects with the simplest means which can scarcely be outdone by the most elaborate arrangements. The performances are to be entirely novel here, and will be alike entertaining to old and young. Youths, maidens and children of our own acquaintance will assume new characters, to remarkable for their beauty as for their entire transformation. The entertainment will be duly advertised and we bespeak for it a liberal patronage. After paying expenses the proceeds will be given to the new Art association.

Base Ball.

The Lowells defeated the Weatherbeggs by the score of 5 to 4 in a Woolborough yesterday in the presence of 400 people.

The following is the score by innings:

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Weatherbees.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4

The following shows the standing of the clubs in the international championship up to today:

Clubs.	Games won.	Games lost.	Games to play.	Per cent.
Boston.....	13	3	16	.812
Louisville.....	11	4	15	.733
Memphis.....	11	5	16	.687
Terre Haute.....	9	6	15	.600
Buffalo.....	9	7	16	.562
Utica.....	8	7	15	.533
Rochesters.....	8	8	16	.500
Cincinnati.....	7	8	15	.466
Live Oaks.....	6	9	15	.400
Allegheny.....	5	9	14	.357
New Haven.....	4	11	15	.266
Lowells.....	3	13	16	.187

Stars.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lowells.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mutuals.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Tecumsehs.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Buffalos.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Utica.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Rochesters.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Cricketers.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Live Oaks.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Alleghanys.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
New Havens.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Games lost.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Wyman's Exchange.

Mr. W. B. Wiggin, the contractor for demolishing and removing the old building was permitted thirty days in which to perform the work. It is just thirty days since the contract was performed, although during that time there were only a half dozen days in which work was suspended in consequence of stormy weather. Mr. Wiggin received $1650, and the material, for removing the building, and he certainly has made a remunerative use to him.

The debris after removing the wood work and hammered stone, were carried in Centralville, and used in filling, where streets are being graded. No record was kept of the amount of material removed.

Work on laying the foundation for the new building will be commenced next week, and it will be entirely new. It will extend a foot further on Merrimack street than the old one, and will be built of Nashua granite. The plans are by Messrs. Wyman & Bigelow, architects.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board last evening for the purpose of hearing petitions interested in the extension of the track of the Lowell Horse railroad through Gorham street, from Towers's corner to Davis's corner; a leave to change the line from Central to Gorham street between the points named being asked for. What was practically asked, A turn-out on Gorham street, adjacent to Elm street, was also included in the change asked for by the railroad company.

Superintendent Chase of the horse railroad, was the first witness. He said that the company asked for would amount to about only 700 feet to Moore street. The change is an actual necessity. There has been from $1000 to $1500 a year lost in running that line. The past year the line was run from May 1st, 1877 to May 1st, 1878 as an experiment to determine whether it would be made to pay; expenses being reduced. Money has been lost the past year, however. A one-horse car could be run over the new route, at about half the present expense. Fifteen minutes trips could be run easily over the new route. The four wood pulpits probably get as much or more patronage by running through Gorham street. He would agree to give any one $500 that would run the present Central street route a year and give them all the receipts for passengers, and the use of the track. If the change asked for was not granted, the track would be discontinued through Central street.

William H. Anderson, esq., as counsel for the road, said that his attention had been called to the notification for this meeting a day or two ago, and he would state that by his construction of the statute, which seemed plain, further days notice should have been given of the hearing. He therefore suggested that the matter be laid over to postpone any further evidence. Charles Cowley, esq., stated that he represented quite a number of remonstrants against the change, and he concurred in Mr. Anderson's suggestion that fourteen days notice should be given. The hearing therefore was postponed, till Monday, June 10th, at 7.30 o'clock p. m.

OTHER BUSINESS.

Edward B. Fuller was licensed to run the steamer Evangeline; a certificate of thorough inspection of the vessel and her boiler having been made by the proper United States officials, and being alledged as safe for her to carry 100 passengers. A petition from Enos Hutchinson and others for all undenominated birds for preserving in cabinets, &c., was referred to the committee on the city property.

John Lennon was granted a license to obstruct Clark street for building purposes. James W. Bennett was licensed to enter a drain on Middlesex street, David Marden and W. C. Lodley were licensed to enter a drain on Franklin street and Patrick Begiunis was licensed to enter one on Floyd street.

A petition of J. B. V. Coburn and others that Dutton street be laid out, from Bridge to April street, was referred to the committee on streets.

Action taken in regard to the granting of liquor licenses may be found elsewhere.

Lieut. Philip Reade—His Army Services.

Lieut. Philip Reade of the United States army, acting signal officer, is now enjoying a brief furlough, visiting relatives and friends in this city. He is in the best of health as he has been during nearly his entire term of service, and his many acquaintances we much gratified to meet him after his long absence, practically one of eleven years, although he made a flying visit to Lowell in the spring of 1872. Lieut. Reade had a taste for military life in early youth, and it culminated in the lapse of time with an ardor for the profession of arms. He was among the first to engage in organizing a military company in the Lowell High school at the close of the war of the rebellion, and in 1862-3 was a member of the High school battalion of infantry. He has considered chronological record of his military services, and during a recent visit to Lowell as a soldier since that time he is interested, and to fairly set forth the story I will give it in the graphical sketches of surviving officers of the civil war.

Lieut. Reade was a member of the 15th army corps, but was forced to resign his position on account of disability, on 1864-5-6-7, a cadet of the United States Military academy at West Point, was commissioned brevet second lieutenant United States infantry, May 13, 1867; reported at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for duty, June, 1867; participated with Gen. Sheridan in his Indian campaigns in 1867-68, and received honorable mention, and a brevet; engaged in general escort duty to emigrants and in the protection of public travel; another topic of future amusement in some of his practical aspects. This lecture concludes the entertainment to young people, and also the evening preaching services for the season. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A Card.

The undersigned hereby extends his sincere thanks to Messrs. Bewell & Co., city marshal Lovejoy, and all others who have assisted me in the sad duty of searching for my missing son, Sumner A. Colby.

FRANK B. COLBY.

Williamsatic, Conn., May 23, 1878.

This is the season to cleanse the blood from those foul diseases, scrofula and salt rheum. Hood's Sarsaparilla will do it.

Sewers.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screens are the best in the market over, 4 dozens, at the last Middlesex North Agricultural hall. Clothes wringers and mangel wrappers, Portable folding clothes dryer sold and set ready for use. J. C. BENNETT, 95 Dutton street.

New Advertisements.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man as book keeper, or in any capacity where such business can be required. Can furnish good reference. Address, "BOOK KEEPER," 31 Central street. myt6dw

WANTED—By a man of first-class ability, a situation as collector in the city, or to travel; he will prove satisfactory to the best of his ability. Address "COLLECTOR," 31 Central street. myt6dw

TO RENT—House of ten rooms, on Fletcher street, Centralville. Inquire of JOHN F. MERRILL, 31 Central street. myt6dw

HEADQUARTERS G. A. R. HALL,

LOWELL, May 23, 1878.

General Order, No. 1.

In accordance with the rules and regulations and general orders from National and Department headquarters, Post 21, G. A. R., Lowell, Mass., will assemble for Memorial Services at Post Hall, on Sunday, May 26, 1878, at 2 p. m. sharp.

By order of

E. F. BUTLER Post 21, G. A. R., will form on Central street, left resting on Jackson street.

The line will be formed as follows: 2 p. m., sharp, and the column will move as follows: Down Central to Market street, countermarch to the Armory house, where the members of the city government, invited guests and distinguished men (for whose carriages will be provided) will be received and escorted to the position assigned them. 2.30 p. m. and the column will move in the following order, viz.:

Lowell Band.
Lowell Daily Courier.
MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Mission Building, Merrimack St.
Two doors west of post office.

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Pigeon Cove House,

Pigeon Cove, Cape Ann, Mass.
OPEN JUNE 1st.
Mrs. F. S. HARRIMAN, Proprietress.

ISLAND HOUSE,

S. W. HARBOR, MT. DESERT, ME.

Has been enlarged by the addition of a new wing, containing 40 rooms, and will accommodate 150 boarders; price modest. Opens July 1. myl6dw2m
H. HODGDON, Proprietor.

EUREKA HOUSE,

WINTER HARBOR, ME.

Has been refitted and refurnished with new suites from Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, having the best communication with Ellsworth. Fine boating and fishing superior. Prices moderate; special reduction made to families.
F. H. BUNKER.
myl3dw2m

For Sale—Accounts.

The American Mercantile Union office 7 and 8 Stevens Block, offer the following Claims and Accounts for Sale.

Lorenzo H. Moffitt, variety store	$16 00
Dr. S. K. Porter, for painting sign	1 82
Horace B. Preston, for wall paper	5 38
Alex. B. Wilson, manufacturer	209 31
Dr. H. H. Browne, for wall paper	4 91
John F. Atkins, bar tender	15 44

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REFRIGERATORS.

Until the last of May I shall be at my old place, No. 20 Middlesex street, to dispose of the balance of my Refrigerators. They are growing less in number every day. Call soon or you lose them.

A. DAVIS.

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HUNTINGTON HALL, - LOWELL

An entertainment will be given on the above-named hall by MR. GEO. D. BARTLETT, consisting of a

"MOTHER GOOSE OPERA," PANTOMIME, EXHIBITIONS OF STATUARY, PICTURES, &c.,

Wednesday, May 29, at 7.45 p. m.

The following ladies, members of the Centennial Committee of 1876, have the entertainment in charge, and after paying expenses will devote the proceeds to the payment of the Lowell Art Association's debt:

Mrs. Wm. Tucker, Mrs. John Nesmith, Mrs. Horatio Wood, Mrs. T. B. Lawson, Mrs. F. E. Battles, Mrs. Sidney Spalding, Mrs. P. A. Hildreth, Mrs. C. B. Richardson, Mrs. H. Hosford, Mrs. Charles Kimball, Mrs. D. S. Richardson.

Tickets 35 cents. For sale at Hight, Carleton & Hovey's, Hood's, and at the hall.

may25,28,29

PATENT BORATE OF ZINC KALSOMINE,

For the Covering and Cleansing of Walls, Ceilings, &c.

PUTNAM & SON

Offer the Largest Line of these Desirable Goods Ever Opened in Lowell.

CHASE, SARGENT & SONS, AGENTS,
15 MERRIMACK STREET.
aprl5dlm

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. sep26dlcodlw1yrp

CORNED BEEF & GREENS.

CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Plain Brisket,	7 cents lb.
Fancy "	9 "
Flat Rib,	8 "
Thick "	9 "

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET,

132 Middlesex street.
fabtodlmlyrp

BUY YOUR HOSIERY

—AT—

BARNARD'S

110 MERRIMACK STREET

LOWELL. may25dlw4w

Flannel and Yacht Cloth Suits.

As these suits have been made to our own order by skilled workmen, and only the best materials used, we have confidence in recommending them to our trade as the most satisfactory summer suits that can be purchased. While offering a large selection of medium priced flannels at $8.00 a suit, we would impress on our customers the fact that in all particulars, appearance, durability, color and finish—the recognized standards of excellence—the Middlesex Flannels and Yacht Cloths, are decidedly the cheapest.

We offer a large variety of

SKELETON FLANNEL SACKS

AT $1.00, $2.50, $3.00 & $3.50 EACH.

Thin Coats in Linen. Cotton. Alpaca and Mohair of Every Description.

PATENT PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central, opposite Market Street,

Lowell, Mass.

Steamer "Evangeline"

Leaves Pawtucket Landing (weather permitting), Thursday, May 23, 1878, at 2 p. m., for Tyng's Island and Wannalancit Grove. Returning at 6 p. m.

Fare for round trip, 25 cents. 41t

150 Linen Coats,

15 CENTS.

125 STRIPED ALPACAS,

50 CENTS.

Clothing Bazar,

H. HIRSHFIELD & M. KOFFMAN,

20 and 22 CENTRAL STREET.

J. Raynes & Co.,

43 CENTRAL STREET.

AMERICAN WATCHES

SOLID SILVER CASES,

$9.00

SOLID SILVER

TEA SPOONS,

$4.50 to $9.00 a set.

Watches Repaired and Warranted.

JEWELRY

MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRED.

SIGN PAINTING IN ALL STYLES.

Special Notices.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER IS MADE OF THE PUREST, STRONGEST AND MOST HEALTHFUL MATERIALS

Contains no vile substitute for Cream of Tartar, such as Alum, Ammonia or the Phosphates, nor any of the adulterants found in ordinary Baking Powders, and is decidedly THE BEST EVER PRODUCED for making Most Delicious, Light, White, Sweet and Healthful Biscuit, Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, &c., Without Fermentation.

For Sale only in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb. Tin Cans.

Ask your Grocer for Cleveland's, AND USE NO OTHER.

Manufactured by CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N. Y.

THE New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - - $13,114,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity. Office at Railroad National Bank. 43 • • dawtw

Lowell Daily Courier.

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NOTA BENE.

....The senator from Ohio, John T. Sherman.

....Brother Jasper says he knows enough to keep out of jail, and that's where he's ahead of old Galileo, at any rate.

....If our southern brethren are so set against construction, why won't they stop diminishing the size of their strawberry baskets?

....Why doesn't the Philadelphia "Permanent" Exhibition get possession of the exercise circus? It would be another "permanent" thing anything they've yet had.

....The Cincinnati singers wouldn't allow the ladies in the audience to keep their fans going, for fear the motion would wear out pork-pie hats, for the honor of the gentlemen who paid the rent.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Telegraph says that the London circus took $2000 at Nashua.

Jonathan Smith, esq., present city solicitor of Manchester, is about to remove to Clinton, Mass., to become a law partner of Wm. H. Orcutt, esq.

John Folsom of Derry marked a herd of about 60 cattle with Paris green on the stalks of corn, and now can't get anything done on her tongue. The rest of the drove were then slaughtered.

Thomas W. Cavanaugh, an ex-policeman of Manchester, was arrested in the Second national bank Saturday morning, on a charge of forging the name of Joseph Ingalls of Hooksett as payer of a promissory note of $500.

Daniel Newell, who was probably the oldest type in New England, if not in the country, died in Nashua Wednesday, aged 83 years 8 months. He worked at his trade in Boston for many years, but has lived in Nashua the past three years.

John Whitcomb, who died in Warner on the 23d inst, was born in that town March 29, 1788, and was 90 years, 1 month, 24 days upon which he passed his entire life, having never been absent from it for more than a week during the whole life of 90 years, 1 month and 22 days.

Clark Gardner, who recently died at North Lisbon, was the father of 15 children, all of whom now live with their families within a circuit of 15 miles. Seven of the sons served, and are themselves the parents of 49 children, and have 3 grandchildren. Dr. Nathan Allen, M. E.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Nashua Telegraph says that the coming New Hampshire legislature will have a hack at the prohibitory law.

Gov. Colquitt's record at Macon, Ga., last month, for him a good deal praised by some of the liberal organs. But among the things he sent out was an address to workingmen. He did not tell us whether he was in favor of that kind of constitutional rights.

THE CONCORD RAILROAD.—The Concord (N. H.) railroad has done a very good business the past year, carrying like all main lines it finds some of its leased spurs a load to carry. The total receipts for the year were $771,141.48, and the total expenditures $430,717.65. Of the net balance of $340,455.-93, taxes, rent of leased roads, and expenses of cutting-stock on the Nashua, Acton & Boston road ($20,000) have been paid, in all $157,200.00. Of the balance of $183,167.90, the sum of $120,000 has been divided in two 3 per cent. dividends, and the rest is reserved for improvements and the contingent fund. This is a very good showing. There are few railroads better managed than the Concord, and few can show so handsome a balance sheet in these times.

ATMOSPHERIC DISTURBANCES.—Later particulars from the scene of the recent cyclone in Wisconsin are heartrending in the extreme. Whole farms are laid waste, and entire families killed. At least twenty-five persons are known to be killed and twice as many more seriously injured in Madison county alone. The damage to property will amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Heavy storms are reported, by hail and lightning, astonished southern Vermont and New Hampshire on Saturday afternoon and Saturday. At Exeter the storm was the severest. Shade trees were torn down, trees were stripped of their leaves, and the ground covered with luminous hail stones.

A NEW HAMPSHIRE SPOTTER.—A young man from Wilton started out one morning not long ago and visited Greenfield, Bennington, Hancock and Antrim, and secured evidence against liquor dealers in the places mentioned. He presented his evidence to a grand jury, indictments were found, and Tuesday, 21st, he was paid $126 as his share of the fines, he remarked that he did it only for the money.

THE PRINT CLOTH MARKET.—The Fall River News says: "Print cloths are firmer than for a long time past. Sales were made up to last week our market had shown a constantly decreasing stock, but now, in consequence of the stoppage of a large number of printeries, the demand has fallen off to such an extent that stocks are again increasing, and will probably continue to increase until spinning is again resumed, of which there is no immediate prospect. The sales of the week have been 30,000 pieces, at 3 1-16c for 64x64s, and 2 15-16c for 56x60s, cash, and 3 1-16c for 64x64s, and 2 15-16c for 56x60s, 4 months."

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Army Bill.

May 26.—The House expects to get through with the army bill tomorrow. There will be a lively discussion after the bill comes out of committee, as the democratic party rally and reject several of the important amendments of the committee. The main contest will be on the reduction of the force of enlisted men, which now stands at 25,000 in round numbers. The bill was well filled.

The democratic caucus were held on the South common and at Monument square at 5.30. Meetings were also held in the north and west of the city during the day. Mr. McCoy attended the turning out anniversary of the Baxter association in the evening.

The Band of Hope will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

At the Sabbath school, where Mr. Kemp had been for many years a teacher, once for the rendering of music, and at the close of the session, reverence was made to the loss sustained by the death of Mr. Kemp.

In the evening at 6 1-2 o'clock a memorial service was held in the church, conducted by the pastor reading and prayer by the pastor and following addresses, which were listened to with marked attention by a large audience: Rev. Messrs. Colwell and Rieker assisted in the Huntington hall service yesterday morning. Mr. G. M. Thompson sang our solo and the male quartette gave two anthems. The collection was liberal.

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MONDAY, MAY 27, 1878.

The action of the lower branch of Congress in rejecting the great democratic scheme for reducing our army twenty per cent., will give general satisfaction. The Mexican and the Indian frontiers are in great need of a much larger patrolling force than can now be afforded. The lawless element from our last year are liable at any moment to be repeated. Congressmen are fond of asserting that the local militia can subdue such riots, but the experience of last year was otherwise. The militia was violently assailed in the cases where it proved reliable, and many of its members were disabled and even killed; but we cannot regall an instance where the United States troops were resisted. A large standing army is a source of danger as well as expense, but there is far more danger and expense in not keeping a regular force sufficient for public protection. Credit is due to the handful of democrats who have joined the republicans in preventing the further reduction of our present force of 25,000, a force which experience has shown to be quite small enough for present emergencies and possibilities.

Horse-eating has spread also all from France through Italy and Belgium, and now it appears in England, and at first stop in London for the sale of the meat has been opened recently. The unwashed leaders of the street, as usual, showed themselves true Britons and the foes of innovation. They became so furious in their demonstrations, that the police had to be parted the street. The shop has a neat display of horse, donkey and mule quarters, roasts, steaks, sausages and so on, all decorated with tinsel and holly, and certified by a veterinary surgeon to be from healthy animals. It will be some time before John Bull turns from beef or lamb to equine diet. It was no small job for him to learn to eat potatoes, and oat-meal was long his forage diegest. How far he has advanced to the use of Indian corn and its many products, is somewhat uncertain, except that he very cheerfully takes Bourbon, rather than go dry. He has, however, a large foreign population which has learned something of hippophagy before coming to the conservative island. It is this class that will furnish the customers for the new market, but finally the French system will spread and naturally because it is French. We know of no good argument against the use of this sort of meat, yet we must plead guilty to a strong distrejto think what we are eating is ox rather than horse.

As we have occasionally suggested to our temperance friends, there is danger of doing harm by ill-considered efforts to prevent evil. This is just now unpleasantly illustrated in France. Voltaire died one hundred years ago at the ripe age of 84. His attacks on christian theology continued to be talked of for a generation or so, but in our day he has been little known except as a poet, a moral philosophy and a zealous defender of popular liberty. Outside of the local feeling among the French radicals there was very little mention of his name, save as it sometimes turned up in connection with Frederick the Great. In Paris there still exists a Voltaire association and this body has proposed the commemoration of the centennial anniversary of his death. If let alone the master would have attracted no general attention and would have passed off with such quietness as to make it powerless for harm. But Cardinal Guibert, archbishop of Paris, and Mgr. Dupanloup, archbishop of Orleans, have endeavored to prevent the observance and have called on the government to suppress a new cheap edition of Voltaire's works. The government has decided that it has no power to prevent the celebration and it could not legally have decided otherwise. The effect of this ecclesiastical interference with the liberty of the subject, is lamentable. Public attention has been called to the matter in a degree not before practicable and pretty much every one who has a desire to make a demonstration against the ecclesiastical authorities is anxious to see the centennial made a great success, although many of them ordinarily would have felt quite otherwise. The effect of this injudicious attempt to stop the meetings and of the denunciatory letters the two prelates have published against it, will have the effect of increasing the attendance tenfold, and of enlisting the active aid of many leading men who would have otherwise remained indifferent. Infidelity rejoices at this display of zeal without discretion, and with too good reason counts on a great triumph.

RIDDLEEX COURTY.

John Grady was struck by a train on the Old Colony road at North Quincy and instantly killed. He was unmarried and lived in Somerville.

PEPPERELL.

Temperance.—Booth and Smith, two of Murphy's lieutenants, begin a six days' temperance campaign at Leighton hall tomorrow.

NATICK.

Base Ball.—The 1st men of Natick had an interesting game of base ball Saturday afternoon; no member of either nine tipped more than 200 pounds weight. The score was 65 to 35. A report of the game says "it is stated that people in Lowell thought that the Acton Powder mills had blown up when Jerome Hastings, jr., sat down on the second base."

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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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THE CITY.

See advertisement of gold-bowed spectacles lost.

See notices of oxen for sale, and gold sleeve button lost.

The school committee have a regular meeting this evening.

There was no important business before the police court today.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

Five intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office the past week.

There will be a meeting of the committee on sewers tomorrow evening at seven o'clock.

Pilgrim Commandery of Knights Templar are in full Hurdell's commandery tomorrow evening.

The Boston & Maine road is to run a train to the game between the "portials," "pent-up Utica and the Lowells tomorrow. See advertisements.

There were nineteen deaths in this city last week, of which five were of consumption. There was one death from old age and one from drowning.

There were two arrests on saturday—one for truancy and one for drunkenness. There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

The floor timbers have been nearly all placed in position for the new four-story brick building between the brick belts of Jonathan Tyler on Market street.

Rev. T. J. B. Hosmer, formerly of this city, preached a memorial sermon before the G. A. R. posts of Lawrence and Methuen in Lawrence yesterday morning.

There is a meeting of the commissioned and non-commissioned officers of the 6th regiment, in progress at the regimental headquarters, Lawrence, this afternoon.

Libel. Philip Reade left the city, Saturday afternoon for Washington, his furlough having expired. He will endeavor to get it extended, in which case he will return in a few days to the city.

Breaks for new Appleton block are delayed at one side of the block, on the Bowers and Market road passing through Hurd street, thus dispensing with quite an amount of teaming in the construction of the building.

The handcar house of the Framingham & Lowell railroad, at South Framingham, was broken into one night last week and the car loaded with beer, shovels, etc., prepartory to leaving, but station agent Hyam being awakened, the thieves were frightened away without getting anything.

Charles A. Blaisdell, whose strange freaks have been previously referred to, purchased a dwelling house of real estate agent last winter and paid $200 down—by giving his note for that amount. He said that he should be able to pay the full purchase money in a few days. The affair was not regarded by the locals as a serious business matter, and the $200 was never received.

William Martin, the lumber man who has been at the police station since Friday, walked into Lowell, unaccosted, this forenoon and has been kept in close confinement all the time—and on Central street struck Henry A. Woods, employed in J. H. Hayes's apothecary store, a severe blow on the face, inflicting an injury that bled considerably. He has not been captured.

The Weather.

Early yesterday morning there was a shower or two hours or more, but before noon it cleared off finely and a quiet afternoon followed. Today is clear and bright, with a brisk west to northwest wind. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

A Biblical Conundrum.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Can it be that the prohibitory (?) alderman from Ward 1 does not perceive the difference between living by the labor and being supported by scripture?

CHURCH MEMBER.

Vocal Music.

To those desiring to learn how to sing or to singers who wish to improve in voice and method, we call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. Brent in another column. Mrs. B. is well known as a singer and as a good best teacher, and with such facilities as are offered in those who wish to cultivate their voices it seems unnecessary to go to Boston to obtain instruction.

Liquor Licenses.

Only 99 of the 190 liquor licenses thus far granted have been taken out, and it is not probable that all those granted will be taken. Quite a number of dealers say that they cannot afford to pay for licenses at the price fixed if there are to be so many to pay for. Up to noon today only $9000 in round numbers had been received at the city treasurer's office for liquor licenses.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lovis Sheppard, a son of Edwin Sheppard, the well-known florist, died of consumption at his residence on Middlesex street in Belvidere this morning, aged 26 years. He was a much-esteemed young man, and his loss will be sincerely mourned by a large circle of acquaintances; he has been in declining health for several years.

Nellie Maria, the 7-year-old daughter of Thomas Maia of Pawtucketville, died of diphtheria yesterday.

Severe Injury.

A boy about seven years of age, named Joseph Platt, son of Thomas Platt, living at No. 43 Wamesit street, received a severe fracture of the skull on Saturday by being struck on the forehead by a wooden block from the roof of a building, in process of construction on that street, by another boy. The Platt boy was in the yard of the premises at the time. The injury received is about two inches above the frontal bone. Dr. Irish was called and trepanned the injury, removing two pieces of bone, each about an inch square. The boy was conscious for a short time after the injury, but at length becomes unconscious and he is in a critical condition.

Funeral of Luther J. Kenney.

The funeral services of the late Luther J. Kenney were held at his residence on Willie street at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The house was filled to overflowing long before the appointed hour. Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor of the Hurd street church, of which Mr. Kenney had been a member for thirty-six years, conducted the services. Rev. Mr. Greene also had the general charge, and the bearers were E. D. Prescott, L. J. Wallace, Charles W. Hoen and I. A. Fletcher. A quartette, consisting of Messrs. Haggett and Dunbar and Misses Fuller and Watson sang at the house and at the grave. Mr. Kenney was one of the trustees of the cemetery and the other members of that board attended the services and followed the remains to the grave.

Personals.

Lieut. Ben-Irsel Butler, U. S. army, who was attacked last week by two masked Americans between El Paso and Santa Fe, New Mexico, and who was uninjured although his saddle and some of his effects were wounded, is about 34 years of age and is the youngest son of General B. F. Butler. His early education was received at the Lowell High school, and was continued at Harvard, where he remained some time. His afterwards graduated at West Point, and was assigned to duty last June as second lieutenant in a colored regiment, the 9th cavalry. The pressure for positions in the army is so great, and his instructors so partial to the number direction, he determined to make room for others, and resigned his commission several weeks since, to take effect June 1, and he is expected in Washington some time next month. It is understood that he intends entering the legal profession.

Annual Report of Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

The directors of the Nashua and Lowell railroad note, in their report, that the agreement to consolidate the management of that road with that of the Boston and Lowell, on the basis of 31 per cent. of the gross earnings, went into effect on the 1st of October past. In the opinion of the board believes that this arrangement will be found to be mutually advantageous to both companies. The gross earnings of the road for the year were $1,000,000, and the net earnings $310,000. The dividends paid were 10 per cent. and 10 per cent. on the preferred stock. The amount expended on the new passenger stations in Boston and Winchester and for the Mystic Valley railroad, have been deducted from the gross earnings. This amounts, in the opinion of the Nashua & Lowell road, to $131,271.93 for the last six years, or 2 7-10 per cent. per annum on the capital stock. The directors have declined a proposition to make another agreement at the rate of 34 and 56 per cent. each company to pay its own rentals, and the stockholders will have an opportunity to approve or repudiate their action.

Mr. Bartlett's Entertainment.

General curiosity is largely excited by the proposed entertainment to be given by Mr. Geo. B. Bartlett in Huntington hall, Wednesday evening. We have heard that an operetta will be attempted and performed too, by local talent, that statuary, pictures, etc., will be exhibited, and that the impersonations will all be by well known ladies and gentlemen. How Mr. Bartlett manages to produce the startling scenic effects he does with the simple material he uses and in the short time he takes for the preparation is something inexplicable to the uninitiated. But if he is to say we are told he succeeds with these means, and in this time is doing what others with much study fail of doing. If it is a rare opportunity, it is said, of an evening's enjoyment of an entertainment not one moment of which hangs heavily. The Philadelphia papers speak in the most enthusiastic manner of the rapidity and smoothness with which one scene or picture succeeds another, and each excelling the one before it. The low price of the tickets will certainly make all enjoy it, and the object for which it is given, if there are any to object reasonable. See the bill of the house. There are to be no reserved seats.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following transfers of real estate are recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending May 25, 1878.

LOWELL.

Martha R. Clay estate to William Hart, land, with buildings, on Butterfield street; $2400.

Hiram Watson to Harvey E. Buxton, $200 square feet of land on Lelloy street, $500.

John F. Hanahan to Martin Cosher, $275 square feet of land on Walker street, $625.

Joel H. Thurston to Lydia F. Buxton, lot of land on B street, $220.

Theodore A. Somerby to Susan A. Howe, land, with buildings, on Myrtle street, $1200.

Chas. E. A. Bartlett to D. Bradford, lot, land, with buildings, on Willow street, $4000.

Wm. Bradley and Martha to Joseph H. Dressell; land, with buildings, on Robinson street, $1067.

Mary Moriarty to Thomas F. Carey, 20,950 square feet of land on Gorham street, $250.

D. A. Hill to Daniel D. Caverly, lot of land on corner of Westford and Canton streets, $600.

CHELMSFORD.

Nelson F. Lilley and Henry P. Humphreys to the Glass Pipe and Pump company, a lot of land, with buildings thereon, $6000.

The Reform Club.

The weekly public meeting of the Lowell Reform club last evening was largely attended and during the evening made some excellent and interesting remarks. Expressive of his satisfaction of the committee that a license law would be more enforced than is now the case, and instanced Vineland, N. Y., as a place in which the ease of enforcing prohibition was received at the Lowell High school, and was continued in the grammar

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1878.

Speaker Randall by one of those parliamentary coups d'etat which he is sharp and unscrupulous enough to commit, gave the democrats a chance to clinch their vote refusing to keep the army at the standard of 25,000 men. Every little helps, and we shall be glad of these little points in next autumn's canvass.

The "third term" movement increases in vigor, and, curiously enough, among the so-called conservative republican organs. Few go so far as our venerable Boston contemporary, the Daily Advertiser, in suggesting General Grant for Dictator. But that whilom Greeley sheet, the Chicago Tribune, intimates that Grant will be the people's choice in 1880.

The aldermanic vacancy in Boston, caused by the death of Dr. C. Perkins, is to be filled today. The "citizens'" candidate is John F. Spaulding, who is also endorsed by the republicans. The democrats have put up James J. Flynn. Quite a pretty little excitement has arisen on the subject within a few days, and there will be a sharp contest.

Another little rod the democrats have in pickle for the country as soon as they shall have gained full control of the law-making power, is the reorganization of the judiciary. The courts, as well as everything else, are to be put on a democratic basis. The more reds the better. Let us have notice of all that the democrats intend to do when they get the power, and they will never get the power.

Those who are interested in Plymouth county are not generally aware of the changes that recent years have made in the relative importance of the towns. The apportionment of the state tax shows this matter very clearly. Brockton heads the list with $2180; next comes Plymouth $2480, Hingham $1950 and Middleboro' $1460. Many will be surprised at the low rank of Middleboro'; even if Lakeville were added to her, she would still stand fourth with a tax of $1900. More upsetted is the discovery that the county has four smaller towns than Hull, for while the latter is taxed at $230, Rochester, Marion, Plymouth and Halifax stand lower, the last named only paying $170.

Gamaliel Bradford of Boston has been urging on the Social Science folks his plan for giving our cabinet officers seats in congress, after the European plan. At first sight this seems like a great improvement, for the cabinet minister can then look after the interests of his department. But therein lies one objection. Every department should be left to the free investigation of congress, and plans that can not be made to commend themselves to impartial members, ought not to have special advocates. The great objection would be to the necessary resignation of cabinet officers whom congress would not support. This is an essential feature of a "responsible ministry," without which the whole scheme is impracticable. It by no means follows that "whatever is, is wrong," though Mr. Bradford probably inclines to that opinion.

The Manitoba folks like to see the increasing emigration of their "Red River Scot North," as they call it with an originality of nomenclature. As the craft pass up with the aid of sails, oars and poles, the "unsophisticated" settlers throng the banks, and abound in enquiries as to the character and destination of the cargo, and the reason why it isn't made of something else and why it isn't bound to some other place. Then when the genealogy of the craft has received due attention, the most minute suggestions are made as to better methods of navigating the craft, and preparing its contents for the market. The other day a quiet barge was noticed working its way up, and soon the discovery was made that it contained 12,000 pounds of nitro-glycerine and 14,500 pounds of vulcanite, with a supply of fuse, battery and such like. The peaceful drivers along the stream all at once lost their interest in the craft, and retiring to their hillsides sat it thread its way towards the sunset, without the least desire to interfere with its navigation, or to cultivate an undignified familiarity with its crew. For once the Manitobians didn't seem to take any interest in things.

One Arctic expedition is to sail from New York in a fortnight, under Lieut. Schwatka, in the Eothen. It will consist of five white men and fifteen Esquimaux. It will be remembered that last winter, a Greenland explorer obtained from the natives one or two English relics, and was told that many years ago some white men had made a deposit of things under a pile of stones and had, one after another, died in that vicinity. The location of the cairn was given with considerable definiteness and plausibility. Having no doubt that this party was the last of Sir John Franklin's crew and that the relics include his journals, this expedition has been fitted up for the sole purpose of investigating the matter and recovering anything that remains. The company has been kept as small as possible, with the hope that it may be able to subsist upon the game along the route. A larger body would require the sending of hunting parties to the right and left with much unavoidable delay and risk. The guide will be Esquimau Joe, who kept the Polaris party of nineteen supplied with fish and game during that most wonderful cruise of theirs for 196 days on an iceberg. The results of this trip will be awaited with much eagerness.

JUNE MAGAZINES.

In June *Scribner*, under title "Lying as a Fine Art," W. L. Kingsley of the New England leader examines the claims of Rev. Samuel Peters as an artist, basing upon his "History of Connecticut," from which curious extracts are given. According to Kingsley, Peters is chief authority for the popular misconception of the "Blue Laws" of Connecticut. There are several very finely written and interesting articles which we have not room to mention. Mrs. Piatt, Edward King, Caroline A. Mason, Maurice F. Egan, and others contribute the poetry of the number. Dr. Holland discusses the political signification of Bayard Taylor's appointment, "Crime in its own Element," and "The Art of Speaking."

St. Nicholas for June opens with a striking frontispiece depicting the brave deed of a girl saving a blind man from being run over. The first story is a short brisk one, illustrated by Sol. Eytinge, entitled "Saturday," and tells of the pranks, jokes and mishaps of eight lively boys and girls on a picnic. There are five poems by Celia Thaxter, Josephine Pollard, Ellis Gray, J. G. Stone and Sarah O. Jewell; and much valuable and interesting prose reading and numerous illustrations.

BERDDY FOR HARD TIMES.

Style speaking as much as the season, this hood cut style. Any good, healthy girl, who has not been spoiled by the use of tea and coffee, and whose mother is a good cook, can make a good breakfast of it every day, for months and months, and not get tired of it. Any girl who has been spoiled by the use of tea and coffee, and whose mother is not a good cook, can not make a good breakfast of it for one day, for it is not fit to eat. Any girl who has been spoiled by the use of tea and coffee, and whose mother is a good cook, can make a good breakfast of it for one day, but not for two days, for she will get tired of it. Any girl who has been spoiled by the use of tea and coffee, and whose mother is a good cook, can make a good breakfast of it for two days, but not for three days, for she will get tired of it. 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Genuine Yacht Cloth Suits,

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Fine, Medium and Low Priced Business Suits.

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Best quality Bunting, made by U. S. Bunting Co., Lowell; Hernania Buntings, French Buntings, Novelty Buntings, Basket Cloths, Colored Cashmeres. Special Bargains in Black Cashmeres, reliable makes of Black Silks, (Bellon and Guinet.)

All the above named goods, together with our entire STOCK, will be sold at prices below those of any other Dry Goods House in Lowell. TRADE WITH US AND SAVE MONEY. Our system of selling entirely for cash is giving splendid satisfaction.

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No. 3 Prince Block, Merrimack Square.

N. B.—LADIES' SUITS, Dr. Jr. COAT, Basque and Polonaise, made to order in the latest styles, and will be at the reasonable average that has made us so popular. Give us a call.

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GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen and Gambric Suits, Polonaise, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters,

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge at Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cashmeres line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO."

Further comments unnecessary.

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FISKE'S BLOCK,

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LAWN MOWERS!

The Best and Cheapest.

PRICES REDUCED.

Garden Tools.

Garden Seeds.

Lawn Rakes.

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SHATTUCK'S

Hardware Store

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Four large working ofices. Apply to DAVIS & SARGENT, 325 Middlesex street. my27dtf

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—1 piano box (built patent spring top buggy); 1 open buggy, very nice light carriages for one horse; 1 two and hand top. H. O. MOORE, Merrimack Block, Lowell, May 24, 1878. may24dlw

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FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Canal.

HORSES, CARRIAGES & HARNESSES

For Sale at Merrimack Stables.

1 second-hand extension top carryall; 1 second-hand open top carryall; 1 second-hand Concord buggy; 1 second-hand Concord wagon; 1 second-hand livery pattern buggy; 2 second-hand piano-box top buggies; 2 nice driving horses for family use; also a number of new and second-hand harnesses. H. O. MOORE. Lowell, May 16, 1878. may16dlw

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late H. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY J. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq. may4dawlf

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY,

&c., for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

92 Middle Street.

For Sale—Accounts.

The American Mercantile Union office 7 and 8 Stevens Block, offer the following Claims and Accounts for Sale.

Lorenzo R. Moffit, variety store..... $15.00
Dr. S. K. Porter, for painting sign..... 1.62
Horace B. Frazier, Billiard Saloon..... 100.00
Alex. B. Wilson, manufacturer..... 100.31
Dr. H. H. Bowne, for waiter paper..... 15.00
John P. Artis, bar tender..... 13.44
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Wants.

SITUATION WANTED by a young man who wishes to engage in some good permanent business. Can furnish small capital if desired. Address "S. C." Courier office. my24dtf

SITUATION WANTED by a lady, 35 years old, to engage for a term of years as head housekeeper in some first class family. Address Mrs. M. H. SEMPLE, 15 Kirk street, Lowell. may24dlw

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FOR SUMMER USE.

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Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the following reasons:

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Second—You save the trouble of removing ashes, none or earthy matter. The Kalmia has no slate or bone.

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Fourth—It costs no more than other grades. Egg, stove, nut, bone and cinders in burning sizes. Kalmia Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

F. E. BENNETT,

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The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

88 Middle street,

Near First National Bank.

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING, LOADING AND DELIVERING

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are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST and BEST QUALITIES of the

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

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WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FIRE-TILEBERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

Dry Goods.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS

AT THE

LITTLE STORE ROUND THE CORNER.

Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

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Dry Goods.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

Fancy Silks, all shades.

CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,

Circulars,

and Talmas

Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

Cashmere and India Shawls

Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

THAT BLACK SILK IS CHEAP AT $1.25 PER YARD.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Thee Button Kids, $1.25.

Two Button Kids, wanted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

4 Central Street. 4

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WE MAKE OUR

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At Manchester Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS,

STORES FURNISHED.

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LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

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Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

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A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

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STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1878.

THE STATE.

The "Little Sisters" fair in Boston realized $11,345; and cost only $900.

A sturgeon was caught in the Merrimack at North Andover the other day that weighed 200 pounds, and was 9 1/2 feet long.

Deputy sheriff R. M. Gould of Worcester, while returning from Holden Friday evening, was run over by a horse and badly injured.

The body of Mr. Chase, station agent at Cudlow, on the Nashua & Lowell railroad, was found hanging in a water closet at the station Monday morning. He was about 50 years of age, and much respected. Financial trouble was the cause of the act.

A careful investigation recently made reveals the fact that the amount of money expended in Andover by students of the Theological seminary, Phillips academy and Abbott academy, as pupils and teachers, amounts to the sum of $117,500.

Capt. Geo. H. Hall of the life saving station at Gurnet, with the aid of his crew, a lad of 16, on Sunday rescued three men, who had been wrecked by a squall while out in a sail boat. All were senseless when they reached the shore, having become benumbed by cold, but by great exertions were revived.

An interesting suit has been brought in the supreme court against Amherst college, by John Hall, Topsfield, Mass., for the recover $20,000 left by the father of the plaintiff to said college to found a professorship. A condition of the legacy was that the professorship should not remain vacant one year. It has now been vacant nearly two years, though several applicants have been offered the office and have declined.

In the case of Mary E. Murdock Bired and Northern Depots.

Boston office, No. 70 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Eastern Express office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad, No. 2 Bowdoin square.

H. T. MORRILL.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington Hall, entertainment by George B. Bartlett for the benefit of the Art club.

In Nichols & Hutchins's hall, exhibition of the Edison Phonograph.

In West Sixth street church, literary and musical entertainment.

In First Congregational vestry, entertainment by the Mary Ann Society.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Just arrived and for sale at G. L. Hunt's stable, five good Vermont horses and one cheap pony. A. C. Dow.

☞ George Richardson arrived at the Washington house stables this morning with 19 fine class northern horses, and he offers them at the lowest prices heard of in this city for fifteen years.

☞ Powerful seedling strawberry. The earliest and most productive in the world, and needs no cultivator. The berry averages about three times the size of the Wilson, is of a bright scarlet color and has a flavor unsurpassed by any fruit. Plants for sale by the hundred or thousand at the lowest rates. Go and see it.

The steamer "City of Fredericktown," having a capacity of 1000 passengers, has had its name changed to the "City of Haverhill," and arrived at Newburyport from Fredericktown, New Brunswick, yesterday. It is to run on the Merrimack this season.

Quite a number of the river drivers in the employ of Dwight Boyden arrived in the city yesterday, and several clothing dealers come quarrily did a rushing business. Considerable money, to say nothing of the unpaid bills, was given to the licensed victualers' trade.

Officer Pike arrested William Martin, the fireman who was escaped from the police station and assaulted Henry S. Wood, yesterday afternoon. It has not yet been ascertained where he came from to Lowell, and no inquiry has been made for him by relatives or friends.

There has been a change in the order for the obser-ance of Memorial day issued by Post 42. Merchants on the principal streets are now requested to close their stores at one o'clock p. m., instead of half-past four, as at first given. It is hoped there may be a general and willing response.

The apartments of the city engineer and superintendent of streets in the city government building occupy the space formerly devoted to the purposes of the city engineer and the chief engineer of the fire department. Engineer Evans occupies one of the rooms in part, as an office and the other as a draughting room.

Dr. Dorchester is dealing out old-fashioned theology at the State street Methodist church. Last week he declared that the existence of a personal devil was clearly asserted in the Bible as that of a personal God, and yesterday he smote the infidels, hip and thigh, holding up Voltaire, Hume, Gibbon and Oliver Wendell Holmes to ridicule, condemnation, and marvelling instances of infidels who had come to violent ends.—*Springfield Republican, 25th.*

"The Equescurriculum," a show given under canvas, and managed by Mr. Coup, who is great experience in the circus line, is coming eastward and will probably visit Lowell in the course of a month. Among the features of the show are ten magnificently trained Colorado horses, which drill, forming double and single ranks, roll barrels with their feet, feed and fetch hidden handkerchiefs, see-saw, and in a score of other ways manifest a surprising degree of something surely higher than mere instinct. Lowell has also trapezists and acrobats, Mlle. Rhobart and a troupe of lions, etc. The Ulica Observer says it is the best tent show ever seen in that city.

Police Business.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Simeon Flynn, for assault and battery; William Martin, for sale beating; Alden Coburn, suspicious person; Edward Stanley and John Conway, for drunkenness; and three were two arrests.

The weather continues bright and pleasant, and the temperature is such as to make the ice cream saloons look inviting to the passer-by.

The Phonograph.

The wonderful invention of Prof. Edison, the phonograph or talking machine, is to be exhibited at Nichols & Hutchins's hall afternoon and evening, beginning tomorrow. This is really one of the wonders of the age, and everybody should see it. Further particulars are given in an advertisement.

Boating.

Hosmer, the Boston oarsman, with a friend, came to this city yesterday and got the boat just completed by L. L. Williams for Hosmer. It is 28 feet long, 12 inches beam, 9-1-4 inches in depth, and weighs twenty-eight pounds. It is made of pine lumber. The owner made a trial trip to it before leaving the city and was much pleased with it, stating that he has never before could make better time in it than he ever before made.

Mr. Clemenes Tendered the Position of Chief of State Police.

Ex-city marshal William H. Clemence has, it is understood, received assurance from an official source that he can receive the appointment of chief constable of the commonwealth under the new law if he desires the position. He now has the acceptance of the position under consideration. His health, which had become quite precarious during his last year's service as city marshal, but now much improved.

Election of Officers.

The following officers were elected by Lodge No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians, at the annual meeting last evening: president, Jeremiah J. Donovan; vice president, John O'Toole; financial secretary, James Kelly; assistant, John D. Bubin; recording secretary, Michael Dillon; treasurer, Henry J. Keyes; standing committee, Patrick McKeveney, Thomas Boyle, Michael Boyle, Patrick Farmer; board of trustees, Humphrey O'Sullivan, John Courtney, William McAloon.

Human Skull Found—A Sensation Spoiled.

Some night-beat men found a human skull on the Merrimack river bank, one evening last night, and brought it to the police station. It was found in the vicinity of the new mill made. It was subsequently ascertained that the skull was found by some boys in the bank of the Merrimack in Dracut, about three miles from the city a year ago January, it is supposed, from information received, been left there by a medical student. The skull was thrown into the vault where it was found by the boys.—*Boston Herald, 25th.*

Lowell Light Guard—Target Practice.

The Lowell Light Guard will go into camp at Framingham on Saturday, June 8th, and remain until the following Monday. The company will have target practice on Monday, June 10th, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Runaway Accident.

A horse belonging to Walter H. McDaniel, a teamster in the employ of Hall & Gilson on East Merrimack street, this forenoon and ran down that street, collided with a horse in contact with a fence at the corner of East Merrimack and Fayette streets, disengaged the covered buggy from the frightened animal, and ran up Fayette street to the suburbs at a considerable portion of the distance to Central street, but was stopped on the same street in the direction of the basement of Wyman's Exchange building and was speedily brought down the excavation but for slipping and falling upon the sidewalk.

Base Ball.

Young Conway, brother of George Conway, the pitcher in the Cliquots who formerly represented this city in base ball circles, has been engaged to play with the club in Lawrence this season. The Lowells are making arrangements to go to Lawrence next Saturday although the game is not scheduled.

This afternoon the Lowells are playing an international championship game with the Uticas, on the fair grounds.

It will be remembered by lessonson that Hartwell would play first base for the Lowells this season.

Twinkle, twinkle, little Star,
The Lowells can't beat what you are.
Up above the nines so high,
Like a "diamond" in the sky.

The Missing Young Man.

Efforts to find the young man Sumner A. Cuby have not yet been given up, though Chief Marshal Frank B. Colby of Willimantic, Conn., has for the present, at least, given up personal investigation, meeting with little success in finding clues to the whereabouts of the lad. The case is, indeed, a very mysterious one. Young Cuby was last seen, as is now known, about 10 o'clock on the night of May 9, in front of Huntoon's stable on Middle street. That evening he had left his boarding-place, Mrs. Abbott's on Central street, Chapel hill, saying that he had an engagement at a certain place on Hock street. He never arrived at the destination named, as far as can be found. He was employed by Mr. Ward & Co., and was to have received his wages on the 10th, the day after he disappeared; was then to have left for Boston to be married with him. Cards are to be sent out over the country bearing his photograph and description of him, hoping that something may be learned in regard to what has become of him.

Wednesday Evening's Entertainment.

We were privileged to look in last evening upon the rehearsal of Mr. Bartlett's "Mother Goose Opera" and a panoramic entertainment. If the full performance equals the rehearsal the public may be assured that few such opportunities for an evening's enjoyment occur. We found the following ladies and gentlemen who will all take part in the performance, besides a large number of children, both lads and misses: Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. Dickinson, Mrs. Whittier, Misses Snell, Woodward, Nesmith, Hildreth, Bartlett, Evans, Spencer, Eastman, Richardson, Howe, Butcher, Williams, Wood, Carll, Melvin, Nichols, Fosdick and others; and also the gentlemen we found Mr. Lawson, who will sing a pompous part; Mr. Mun Snell, and also Messrs. Eckhardt, Stickney, Howe, Blunt, Baker, Spencer, Bigelow, Hitchcock, Russell and Daly, with several others whose names we failed to get. All is treated in the best manner, and promises, promising much for the success of Wednesday evening.

Visit of Representatives of I. O. O. F. to United Brothers Lodge of Lawrence.

About 100 members of Merrimack lodge, with representatives of other lodges paid a return visit to United Brothers lodge of Lawrence last evening; leaving the Merrimack street depot in a special train at about half-past seven o'clock, and reaching Lawrence half an hour afterward. They were met at the depot on the last named city by a committee of the United Brothers lodge and escorted to Odd Fellows hall, where there was a business meeting of that lodge and the working of the order were exemplified. An adjournment was then had to the banquet hall in the upper story of the very attractive and substantial building owned by the order in Lawrence, where an excellent collation was served, four long tables being spread and nearly every seat occupied. After the supper the company then retired to the lodge-room where addresses were made by quite a number of members of the order present, including V. G. Merrill, Benjamin Hall and N. W. Frye of Merrimack lodge, P. G., J. C. Palmer of Mechanics lodge, and P. G. Ira Ford of Veritas lodge of this city. The exercises were also enlivened with singing by members of the United Brothers lodge. N. G. Flummer of Merrimack lodge was unable to join in the excursion in consequence of illness; appropriate allusion to which was made by brother N. W. Frye in his eloquent and feeling remarks. The party left Lawrence on the return trip at about 12.30 o'clock, and arrived home at about 2 o'clock this morning, well satisfied of the hospitality of their Lawrence brothers.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Mission School Building—Temporary Teachers—Industrial Schools.

There was a regular meeting of the school committee last evening, Richardson in the presiding. All the members were present except Mr. Court, who is out of the city, and Dr. Fillsbury.

The committee on school houses reported in favor of purchasing the Howard mission school building on Fenn street for school purposes, at a cost of $800, and of leasing the land on which it stands for five years at $9 per annum. The committee's recommendation that the city council be requested to purchase the building was adopted.

Dr. Justice and Mr. Colby for committee on high school was instructed to report rules and regulations for the same.

The report of the committee on music was referred to the committee on school houses.

The report of the truant commissioners for the past month was accepted. It showed that the whole number of cases investigated was 310—by Mr. Long 72, Mr. Read 121, Mr. Bermingham 117.

The following temporary teachers were nominated: Miss M. Daniels in primary 36, Miss Prescott in the Bartlett school, Mrs. Wheeler in primary 40, Miss Stiles as assistant in primary 2, Miss Ramsdell and Miss Parmalee in the Franklin school, Miss Hardy and Miss Stevenson in No. 50, Mrs. Lansing in No. 34, Miss Dunham in No. 62, Mr. Long in the reform school, Miss Pryce in No. 5, Miss Burns and Miss Downe in No. 19, Miss Kief in No. 59, Miss Kohawn in No. 16, Miss Corbett in the Warren street school.

Mr. Green called attention to the necessity for more room for grammar school scholars in Ward Three. He moved that the committee on school houses consider the expediency of furnishing additional accommodations. Mr. Colby thought there was room enough in the Colburn school for the surplus, and considered the opening of grammar school rooms in the new primary school building on Central street premature. The scholars from the Colburn school should be compelled to attend that school, and they would be benefited. Dr. Hoar moved to refer the question to the committee on school houses.

A petition from the graduating class of the high school for $45 to defray the expense of the graduating exercises was read. Mr. Ward moved that the petition be granted. Mr. Green opposed giving the amount to the high school alone, and favored a union exhibition of the high and grammar schools, the latter to be represented by some pupil chosen by the principal. Consideration was moved in opposition as an amendment, but it was defeated. Dr. Hoar moved to grant the appropriation $60, and leave a union exhibition to the pupils themselves, and upon prevailing.

On motion of Dr. Hoar a committee of two was appointed to investigate the subject and establish a mill school or schools during the summer vacation, and Messrs. Ward and Allen were appointed.

Mr. Allen referred at some length, in well considered remarks, to the necessity of establishing industrial schools in connection with the present system of public schools. He said pretty much everything that could be has gone out of date, as a result of the subdivision of labor, and scholars must be prepared to take me place, so that a young man or woman may be enabled to learn a handicraft in a manufacturing city like Lowell there is always a demand for skilled labor, and the city should do what it can to supply the demand. He referred to the need for carving and woodworking in Boston as an instance of the transformation of labor, and to the opportunities the committee on penmanship and drawing have to give instruction in the rudiments of establishing a technical department in connection with the high school course.

The examinations of the primary schools were appointed to be held on Monday, Friday, or Saturday, June 27-29, at the option of the sub-committees, and the examinations of the grammar schools at the three days of July. The High school examination will occur July 2, and the graduating exhibition, Wednesday, July 3.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up briefly, after a long spell of bad-blidden sickness and suffering, nosing $300 per year, to-tal $1200—all of which I got back—I have taken five bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife, she has taken three bottles, and we are both well and strong, and I say, and I want the world to know it for their benefit. "JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y.

HEADQUARTERS, G. A. R. HALL,
LOWELL, MASS., May 25, 1878.

General Orders, No. 1.

In accordance with the rules and regulations of the Department of Massachusetts, Grand Army of the Republic, R. J. Butler Encampment, Post 42, G. A. R., will celebrate Thursday, May 30, 1878, the annual Memorial day.

R. F. Butler Post 42, G. A. R., will form on Merrimack street, left resting on Central, and Companies G, C and D, 6th Regiment, M. V. M., will form on Central street, left resting on Middlesex street.

The line will be formed at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, and the column will move as follows: Down Central to Market street; countermarch to the Auditorium, on the fair ground, where the usual ceremonies will be performed, and which ends for the day. The column will then proceed to the cemeteries that the city council appropriated for the decoration of soldiers' graves.

The members of the Grand Army will meet at their hall at 12.30

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29, 1878.

The Springfield Republican is very sore because Vermont republicanism passed out more stalwart than it had predicted, and it talks of a plan to run an independent candidate against Col. Proctor for governor—which is, of course, mere nonsense. The Republican evidently knows next to nothing of Vermont politics.

The bill preventing any further contraction of the greenbacks has been passed by both branches and now goes to the President. As Secretary Sherman says he can probably accomplish resumption in spite of it, we presume the President will sign it, and then we ought to have a little rest from currency agitation.

Potter has begun to hedge on his investigation, and a letter of his to a New York friend, published yesterday, gives his views of what is expected from the committee's work, and what will happen or will not happen in consequence. The gist of it all is that no revolution will follow in any event. But Potter evidently overlooks the chance for a political revolution which may give the republicans the next House.

A few people on Chapel Hill will object to the removal of the track of the horse railroad to Gorham street, because it will not be so convenient for them then as now. But there can be no doubt that the Central street route has been a constant annual loss to the company, and we are inclined to think the new route would accommodate more people than the old one. As to the claim made by a correspondent relative to laying the timbers for the new route where Gorham street is paving, we are informed that the facts are these: Mr. Chase asked the committee on streets if he might put in the sleepers and stringers while the paving is going on, provided he would bind himself to remove them and put the street in as good condition as before, if the authority to change the track is not granted. The committee consented, with the distinct understanding that they did not by so doing commit themselves on the question of the change. It would cost the company a good deal more to take up the paving to put in the sleepers and stringers, than it will to remove the latter if the petition for the change of location is not granted, and would be much less inconvenience to the public. This is the reason given by the company for making the request. We should like to hear from those who oppose the change, on what ground such opposition is made. We shall soon give the main reasons on which the company's petition is based.

We are disposed to concede very much for the sake of republican harmony and to let by-gones be such except as they may be used for admonition and warning. For this latter purpose only, it is well to look at Ohio. Last year Matthews, Foster and others insisted on a thorough committal of the party of that state to the policy of the President in its minutest parts. A strong and respectable section of republicans was unable to agree to this complete endorsement, but wished to confine themselves to an enunciation of the party's principles and a vote of confidence in the President's intentions. But the managers were determined to have their own way and to contemptuously put down all who differed from them. The administration was accordingly endorsed in the most complete terms, but at the election the leaders found that they had disobeyed so many of their party that the democrats succeeded at every point. But for this forced endorsement of measures on which the party was not agreed, the republicans would have had at least one branch of the present legislature. Their opponents having both branches and also the governor, have crowned a most discreditable session by an outrageous re-division of the state into congressional districts and by this "gerrymander" they expect to reduce the republican strength in congress six votes. Of course this number taken from one side and added to the other, will make a difference of twelve votes. It is not probable that the democrats will make all they expect by this trick, but whatever they do gain will be attributable directly to the high-handed policy last year of Messrs. Matthews, Foster and Co. It is to be hoped that nothing of the kind will be heard of in any of the republican conventions this year.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

STOW.

Dwelling Burned.—The dwelling-house of Asa Hapgood of Stow was entirely destroyed by fire Thursday morning, 23d inst. It was insured in the Traders and Mechanics company of this city.

SUDBURY.

To be Ordained.—Rev. A. M. Sherman, who is now supplying the Unitarian pulpit in this town, is to be ordained to the Unitarian ministry Sunday evening July 7. Mr. Sherman was for eight years a Methodist, preaching in Connecticut and western Massachusetts. About 18 months ago, while pastor of the Methodist church in this place, he changed his views and became a Unitarian.

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To the next of Kin, and others interested in the estate of Sarah Ann Bowers, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, Patrick Devlin, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented to said court the final account of his administration on said estate, and the same has been duly filed in this court, and application has been made for a distribution of the balance in his hands among the next of kin of said deceased, by Elizabeth Kelley of said Lowell.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why said account should not be allowed, according to said application.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Bowers & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said firm are requested to present the same for payment, and all indebted to the said firm are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Lowell, May 1, 1878. may1d1w

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Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the following reasons:

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Fourth—What you take from your store of coal in cash, coats, boots and clothes in burning White Ash Coal, will more than pay the difference in cost. Kalmia Coal.

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are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We are the largest consumers, our expenses are small, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to customers the best coal at the lowest prices at the

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Four large working oxen. Apply to DAVIS & SARGENT, 275 Middlesex street. may27d1w

CARRIAGES FOR SALE.—2 piano box 2 family passed spring top buggies, nearly new. Also 2 open buggies, one of them a Portland cutter. H. O. MORSE, Merrimack Stable, Lowell, May 16, 1878. may16d1w

FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots on the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Wellman streets. Apply to MRS. C. A. F. SWAN, 73 Belvidere street. may14d1w

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second-Hand Machinery

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

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For Sale at Merrimack Stables.

1 second-hand extension top carryall; 2 second-hand open carryalls; 1 second-hand two passen buggy; 1 second-hand Concord wagon; 1 second-hand two passen buggy; 1 second-hand jump-seat top buggies; 2 nice driving horses for sale. Also to hire a number of good horses. H. O. MORSE. Lowell, May 16, 1878. may16d1w

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late R. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office furniture, instruments, plans, maps, and books, belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq. may29d1w

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned finds it necessary to dispose of his real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such low figures that it will prove a first-rate investment. The property consists of the following parcels, as follows:

(1) A two-story house, nearly new, containing seven rooms, with a good cellar, and a lot of land containing about 4,000 feet, in Pawtucketville, on Fairmount street, the third house below Shattuck's avenue, and there is a reservation for a stable already in. Price only $2,000, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

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Horace B. Proctor, for wall paper 8.15
Miss A. Wilson, same business 60.31
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Business Cards.

Daniel M. Varnum, Jr., dealer in HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN At wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices at my place in Lowell, Store cor. of Worthen and Thorndike street. feb15d1y

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

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Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to he business. Orders left with C. Orders at all times promptly attended to. 1y7dec

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

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Frames to order from our new mills at Livermore, Me. ly

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I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

I have also received an assortment of gas fixtures from the leading houses of the country, of the latest and best styles, finished in all colors of bronze, which I offer at a small percentage above cost.

I am agent for Le Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

Call, examine and get prices.

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	Assets.
Ætna, Hartford,	$6,748,857 10
Hartford, "	2,202,915 00
Continental, "	2,450,186 00
Insurance Co. of N. America, Philadelphia,	3,000,000 00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,161,212 00
Fire Association, "	1,010,212 00
Continental, New York,	3,174,933 00
Commercial, New York,	2,200,000 00
Commercial, Boston,	2,167,916 00
Traders', Chicago,	607,916 00
North Western National, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,	2,345,211 00
	852,395 00
Shawmut, Boston,	839,964 00
Fireman's Fund, California,	685,937 00
North British and Mercantile,	9,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe,	7,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe,	4,000,000 00
Imperial and Northern,	47,000,000 00
England,	40,000,000 00
Travellers' Life and Accident, Hartford,	2,000,000 00
Railway Passenger Assurance Co.,	650,000 00

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AMERICAN HALL INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $1,000,000
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP., (gold) Assets, 3,000,000
AMERICA FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets, 1,000,000
MERCHANTS' INS. CO., Providence, Assets, 1,000,000
*WATERTOWN (dwelling) INS. Co., 750,000
*DWELL

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, MAY 29 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington Hall, entertainment by George B. Bartlett for the benefit of the Arcade.

In Nichols & Sheehan's hall, exhibition of the Edison Phonograph.

In West Fifth street church, literary and musical entertainment.

In First Congregational vestry, entertainment by the Merry Workers.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Top buggies at Barnes's.

Just arrived and for sale at G. L. Hunting's stable, five cases of Vermont horses and one cheap pony. J. C. Dow.

The Centennial American Tea Company having obtained a three years' lease of the store occupied by them since January 1st will continue to give better value in teas and coffees than any other house in this city. Centennial American Tea Company, 116 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Patten & Co. are selling asters at 15 cents a dozen.

The banks of the city will close for the day at noon tomorrow.

A horse was stolen in Carlisle last Friday, and an advertisement elsewhere offers a reward for her recovery.

The steamer Evangeline will make trips tomorrow. See time table.

The decoration of Monument square for Memorial day commenced this forenoon.

The exhibition of the phonograph at Nichols & Hutchins's hall begins this evening. Do not fail to call! Walk right in.

There was one fine of $3 and costs before the police court today, and one case of a common drunkard was continued.

The hat and cap furnishing goods dealers have decided to close their stores to business after 1 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The Centennial American Tea company have secured a long lease of their present store, and will give better bargains than ever.

There will be no delivery of mail by the letter carriers tomorrow afternoon, and the post office will be closed from 9 o'clock p. m. until 6 p. m.

An axle of one of Patrick Lynch's teams broke off on Market street yesterday afternoon and precipitated the wagon body and driver to the ground.

Frank B. Wright, of the firm of A. G. Wright & Co., caught a string of sixty-three nice brook trout at Plymouth, N. H., yesterday; some of them being of extra size.

The Merry Workers of the First Congregational church are to open their strawberry festival this evening. Rev. Mr. Holbrod is to give his excellent lecture on "Chin Music." The admission is but 10 cents.

William Martin, the insane man who has been at the police station for several days, no information having been obtained regarding his residence or friends, was taken to the insane asylum at Danvers today.

Mr. George A. Ashworth of this city, who has been absent six weeks from the city visiting points of interest on the Pacific coast and elsewhere in the distant west, has returned home; having had a very pleasant trip.

There was a large attendance of applicants for liquor licenses and their friends at the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, with the expectation that some licenses would be granted, but the committee on licenses did not report, even, upon the subject.

There were six arrests yesterday; Thomas Clifford, surrendered on bail; Margaret Byrnes, common drunkard; Henry Cundell, on suspicion; Antonio Cundell, for being a safe keeping, and there were two arrests for drunkenness. There were six lodgers at the police station.

This evening an excellent entertainment is to be given at the West Fifth street, church by a young ladies' Bible class. There are to be not very attractive features which, however, are not publicly announced. There should be a large attendance. Fifteen cents is the price of admission.

The Weather.

The sky today is almost entirely covered by clouds, but it is mild and agreeable, the temperature at noon being 74 degrees.

Mother Goose at Huntington Hall.

Our readers will not forget the Mother Goose entertainment this evening, which begins at a quarter before 8 o'clock. Without regard to the objection to the hall, which has been spoken of, we can safely advise all who are to be present, that if they wish to get home can go and see what is wanted. Mr. Bartlett can accommodate, and horse cars will leave for all parts of the city at the close of the entertainment, which it is promised shall not come later than half-past ten.

Military.

It has been decided to have the annual inspection and parade of the 6th regiment on the fair grounds in this city Saturday June 29th. After the inspection and review, there will be a parade of some of the principal streets of the city.

The Lowell City Guards, Capt. Booth, were on their street drill last evening, and went through quite a number of evolutions to a creditable manner on the wooden pavement, Dutton street.

Big Rhubarb.

We are indebted to Mr. Levi Emery of Lawrence for samples of rhubarb grown by him, the stalks of which are from two to three inches in diameter and nearly a yard long—one stalk being ample for three large pies. The rhubarb was as good as it was great, being of a delicious flavor, and possessing excellent cooking qualities. Mr. Emery, who has been the wit of the House of Representatives for two years, says his rhubarb grows so large because it is irrigated with Merrimack river water containing all the sewage of Lowell. If the same effect is observable in everything in Lawrence, that city will soon outrank Lowell as a manufacturing city.

Central Bridge.

Central bridge has now been straightened, and the question what to do in the way of paving in the way of taking to be filled. Wood paving is about used up, and would have been in very bad condition, even if it had not been cut up in the straightening process. Stone is one of the questions. Wood is not proved durable; and the old-fashioned system of planking is not to be thought of. The trust the committee on streets will make a thorough investigation into the propriety or course of the bridge with concrete. The School street bridge over the canal, to which we called attention at the time, seems to stand heavy travel wonderfully well. Concrete makes a pleasant foundation for vehicles to move on, and it will preserve the bridge better than almost any other material would do. We do not know why the same results would not follow the use on Central bridge. At any rate the experiment is worth trying.

The Flower Season.

The warm weather begins to make the ladies think of their flower gardens. Heretofore the weather has been so cold that it was worse than useless to plant seeds, but now they will grow apace. It is astonishing how much luxury can be harvested from even a few feet of ground in the way of flowers, and almost haphazard and with little care. Of course one's ornamental beds must be carefully cultivated and attended to. But a little corner of the kitchen garden may be planted with the hardy annuals now so numerous, and they will furnish a constant supply of the odor and beauty during the summer and early autumn. The increase in variety and beauty of flowers is as great as in any department of horticulture, and one is not only confined to the hollyhock, the poppy, the honesty flower, and the "ladies delight" of twenty-five years ago, but may have a succession of flowers in the space of the size of a bed cloth, by calling on H. A. Pinding, 150 Merrimack street.

The Double Beer.
Is the best tonic for Nursing Mothers, Invalids and Convalescents. Ask your Grocer for it. Manufactured by the CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N. Y.

THE COURTS.

Police Court.

Before Judge Hadley.

DRUNKENNESS.

Thomas Clifford, surrendered on bail; Margaret Byrnes, common drunkard; Henry Cundell, on suspicion; Antonio Cundell, for being a safe keeping, and there were two arrests for drunkenness. There were six lodgers at the police station.

BASE BALL.

Miserable Muffing—The Lowells Lose a Game to the Ulmers Score 13 to 4.

It is hoped that the Lowell base ball nine will never inflict on its friends such an exhibition of miserable playing as we were forced to witness on the grounds yesterday afternoon. It was in all its interesting and disappointing game with the Ulmers and about 300 people were present at the beginning of the game. When it was seen that Hartwell was to play first base in place of Powell, the general confidence that the Lowells would win was greatly shaken, and it doubtless had a bad effect on some of the members of the nine. But it was no sort of excuse for some of the poor playing which was seen on the ground in some positions. Sullivan and Foley were the battery for the Lowells, the latter having passed ball and the latter a wild pitch in the second inning. In the second inning Foley passed to the error column by muffing Hartwell and Knight; and then Hartwell was forced through the game, excepting a single and fourth inning, by Foley, who crept in for fifth and sixth innings, Booth and Hartwell doubling place by Wright, Booth and Hartwell

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HOSE PIPES,
COUPLINGS,
AND HOSE REELS.
We would call your attention to our large stock of
HOSE
MADE BY
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EXTRA STANDARD,
STANDARD,
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And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for
STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.
THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE OF DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.
Our 2-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 4-Ply Hose offered to the public.
We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.
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GLUTINANT!
A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.
This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:
It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.
It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.
It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH KEEPING.
It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.
It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a perfect surface obtained with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.
It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.
It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.
DIRECTIONS.
Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a trifle thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.
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C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.
Paints and Painters' Materials of Every Description.

New Advertisements.

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From Carlisle, Mass., Friday evening, May 24, 1878, a BAY MARE, weight about 1000 lbs., years with foal, rather thin, long slim neck and heavy mane, a small flesh lump on front of right fore leg. A liberal reward will be paid for any information that will lead to her recovery. Address, CITY MARSHAL, Lowell, or CHIEF OF POLICE, Carlisle, Mass. 4t

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD,
BASE BALL—THURSDAY.
Stars vs. Lowells.
A train will be run tomorrow from the Central Street depot to the Fair Grounds at 2 o'clock, returning at the close of the game.
Fare for the round trip 10 cents. 4it

Dr. H. A. SIBLEY,
Of Bellevue Medical College, N. Y. City,
Can be consulted on all diseases at his office at residence.
Office, 107 Middlesex Street. Residence, No. 10 Eighth Street, near Bridge Street.
Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. my29codtw3w

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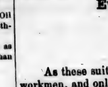
Will leave PAWTUCKET LANDING on Decks, at 10 a. m., 2 and 7 p. m.
STAGG'S ISLAND AND WANNALANCIT GROVE,
Returning, leaves at 11 a. m., 1.15, 5, 5 and 7 p. m. Fare for round trip 25 cents.

CARRIAGE DUSTERS.
Plain and fancy striped linen dusters, in new patterns, just received at
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Flannel and Yacht Cloth Suits.
PUTNAM & SON
Offer the Largest Line of these Desirable Goods Ever Opened in Lowell.
As these suits have been made to our own order by skilled workmen, and only the best materials used, we have confidence in recommending them to our trade as the most satisfactory summer suits that can be purchased. While offering a large selection of medium priced flannels at $8.00 a suit, we would impress on our customers the fact that in all particulars, appearance, durability, color and finish—the recognized standards of excellence—the Middlesex Flannels and Yacht Cloths, are decidedly the cheapest.
We offer a large variety of
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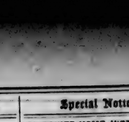
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The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS, - $13,214,416.98.
JACOB ROGERS, Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.
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HENRY MAYO & CO., BOSTON,
Packers and Proprietors of the Celebrated
Minced Codfish,
Paragon Dried Beef, Boston Canned Baked Beans and Pork, and Boston Canned Brown Bread.
J. S. Ames, copartnering said firm for the sale of the above mentioned goods, will be to all the trade in Lowell and vicinity, and all orders addressed to Shattuck street will receive prompt attention. Also, a full assortment of goods kept constantly on hand at the store.
HENRY MAYO & CO.
J. S. AMES.
Lowell, May 1, 1878. may1 dtf

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PARIS GREEN.
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AMERICAN WATCHES
SOLID SILVER CASES,
$9.00.
SOLID SILVER
TEA SPOONS,
$4.50 to $9.00 a set.
Watches Repaired and Warranted.
JEWELRY
MADE TO ORDER AND REPAIRED.
ENGRAVING IN ALL STYLES.
OIL
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SUMMER QUEEN
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The three best Oil Cook Stoves now manufactured. We have sold several thousands of them, and they have given entire satisfaction. Call and see them in operation, and get a circular containing full description.
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Real Estate.

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SENT FREE TO
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The Old Reliable
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
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49 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.
MORE THAN 800 PLACES FOR SALE.
THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE WORLD THAT PHOTOGRAPHS ITS FARM PROPERTY.
To Loan—$500, $600, $1000, $1500, $3000, $5000, $6000 and $10,000.
For Lease—Five cottage houses of 6 rooms, double parlors, 10 to 12 rooms; $180 per year.
CITY PROPERTY.
For Investment—An extra good 1 tenement house, built in 1877, of 7 rooms, to each tenement; in first-class condition through out; rents for $25 per month; price $2,600; a great bargain.
No. 5 Cottage Street—A two story house of 8 rooms, with bath room and all modern conveniences; lot 40x100; well finished throughout; price $1700; rented from $350.
No. 7 Cottage Street—A nearly new cottage house and stable with 10,000 square feet of land; contains 8 rooms, double parlors, bath room, sliding doors, set bowls, etc.; rent $300 per year, and $767,693 less than the estimates. The Board of Aldermen have the power to act, but it was voted to refer the matter to the next board. Ayes 11; nays 3.
Several other amendments were acted on. The report of the committee on claims and the report of the committee on claims and the report of the committee on claims and the

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

Among the names mentioned for the second place on the republican state ticket is that of Hon. George Whitney of Royalston. Mr. Whitney has served in the executive council for several years with marked success, and he is one of those men whom everybody votes for. He would add strength to the ticket.

The one-price system hardly prevailed at the recent dog show in New York, we judge. Various canines were exhibited on sale and those that remained unsold were disposed of by auction at the close. The disproportion between the price asked and the price taken was rather ludicrous in some cases. For instance a cocker spaniel called worth $600 went at $75; an Arabian collie valued at $5000 brought $50, and a $500 bull terrier was knocked off at $2. Evidently the dogsellers were inflationists dieting for the coming campaign.

The Providence police are pretty sharp we don't think. A robbery having taken place in Fall River, for a wonder it was found that the rogue had gone to Providence. The authorities at once telegraphed to the police of the latter city, and when the Fall River train came in, they found the man. But the latter told his captors that they had made a mistake for his name was John Smith and that so far from having any money stolen or otherwise, he wanted to borrow. As he had but $4.00 with him the sagacious men of Providence believed his story and let him go. Then it was the thief's turn to be a fool, so he took the cars and went back to Fall River, where he was received by the authorities and lodged at the city's expense. Still the wonder was where the $250 was which he had stolen. The same day a Fall River boy having lost his ball in a street culvert, crawled in to get it, and there found a box containing the lost money. The Providence police are happy at the compliments they receive.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Joseph Peterson's ice house at Waltham was burned by tramps Tuesday morning. Some twenty had been spending nights there and bearing that the police would make a raid on them they fired it and fled, only one being captured.

BILLERICA.

Painful Accident.—Miss Carrie Baker, daughter of Elson Baker of Billerica, fell and broke her collar bone Monday evening.

WEST BILLERICA.

Accident.—Dea. Edward Spalding, while trying to stop a cow that was disorderly in the barn, slipped on the wet floor and threw his shoulder out of joint, and also hurt him otherwise. Dr. Howard's aid was immediately secured and by the help of four or five the shoulder was put in place. He is very comfortable and will be able to be out again soon we hope.

WALTHAM.

Fatal Result.—Mr. Edward Field was thrown from his horse at Waltham, Monday afternoon, at the corner of Main and Common streets, and died at his residence on Central street about midnight. The front part of the skull was fearfully fractured, and he never recovered his senses from the time of his fall. Mr. Field was born at and has always lived in Waltham. He was about 35 years of age.

Wide Awake for June opens with an amusing old-time story of "Mandy's Quilting Party." Then, after giving us, in Miss Brown's "Child Toilers of Boston Streets," a glimpse into the life of the little bootblacks, it takes us over the seas to "A Market Day at Pau," which is well illustrated from a series of water-color studies on the spot. Then there are a great number of interesting articles which will make all the young people happy. There are several fine illustrated poems, notably one by Mrs. L. C. Whitney and those there is "Pat" a dainty prose bit by C. S. Pratt. Here are a poem, with several dainty illustrations by "Boz."

D. Lothrop & Co., pupblishers, Boston, at $3 a year.

WALTON, CASS CO., IND., April 10th, 1876.
R. V. PIERCE, M. D.:
Dear Sir—Your Pleasant Purgative Pellets are the most efficient, yet mild, cathartic I ever used. They have cured me of indigestion, liver complaint and constipation.
Yours truly,
FRANK WILLARD.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $200 per year, total $1200—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I verily believe would do it for their benefit."—JOHN WEBB, Butler, N. Y.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, is a model establishment. It is superb in both style and appointment, and its table and service cannot be excelled.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, May 29, 1878.

The Gold quotations average lower today than yesterday. Opening and closing at 101 14 there were several intermediate quotations at 101. Government bonds are very little changed. Registered 1 1-2's are quoted 1-8 lower; as are Currency 6sacs.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, May 29.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.
BONDS.

$16,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	123
$ 1,000 Eastern 6's	107

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Maine	181½
2 Boston & Albany	131½
2 Fitchburg	131½
1 Vermont & Mass	131½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 39 Central street, Proprietors' Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations so as to give actual, and such sales are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
Amoskeag	100	75	80	75
Appleton	100			
Atlantic	100	110	115	115
Atlantic, new	100			
Bates Mfg. Co.	100			
Boston	100	111	111½	111½
Boston Duck Co.	1000	1000	1025	1000
Boston Belting Co.	100			
Bigelow Carpet Co.	100	132	135	132
Chicopee	100			
Cocheco	100	700	710	700
Continental	1000	790	800	790
Dwight	100	100		117½
Everett	100	80	85	85
Fitchburg	100	80	85	85
Franklin	100	90	95	95
Hamilton Woolen	100		100	93½
Hamilton	100			93½
Hamilton Orchard	100			91
Lancaster	100	65	70	70
Lawrence	100	65	70	70
Lawrence, new	100	60	65	65
Lowell	100	100	110	107½
Manchester	100			107½
Massachusetts	1000	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack	100	100	110	107½
Middlesex	100	100	110	107½
Nashua	100	100	110	107½
Naumkeag	100	100	110	107½
Pacific	1000	1000	1000	1000
Pepperell	100	100	110	107½
Pepperell, new	100	100	110	107½
Pepperell Bleach'y	100	100	110	107½
Pepperell Print Co.	100	100	110	107½
Salmon Falls	100	100	110	107½
Saranac	100	100	110	107½
Stark	100	100	110	107½
Suffolk	100	100	110	107½
Tremont	100	100	110	107½
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	110	107½
Union	100	100	110	107½
Washington	100	100	110	107½
Wamsutta	100	100	110	107½
Wamsutta, new	100	100	110	107½
Wauregan	100	100	110	107½
Wauregan, new	100	100	110	107½
Williamsville	100	100	110	107½
Worumbo	100	100	110	107½

New Advertisements.

HO! HO! HO!

HOSE PIPES,
COUPLINGS,
AND HOSE REELS.

We would call your attension to our large stock of

HOSE
MADE BY
Boston Belting Co.
EXTRA STANDARD,
STANDARD,
AND DOUBLE STAR,

And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for

STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

☞THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.

☞Our 5-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 6-Ply Hose offered to the public.

We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.

This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

KELLER'S
GLUTINANT!
A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.

It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.

It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cofsent or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

DIRECTIONS.

Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a trifle thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

Samples and price will be furnished on application to

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.

Paints and Painters' Materials of Every Description.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

FULL LINES!

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Genuine Yacht Cloth Suits,
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Fine, Medium and Low Priced Business Suits.
Black and Blue Cheviot Suits,
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Linen Duck and Marseilles White Vests.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

WHEELER & SON,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
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Dry and Fancy Goods.

GREAT BARGAINS!
—IN—
SPRING AND SUMMER DRESS GOODS!

Best quality Bunting, made by U. S. Bunting Co., Lowell; Hernania Buntings, French Buntings, Novelty Buntings, Basket Cloths, Colored Cashmeres. Special Bargains in Black Cashmeres, reliable makes of Black Silks, (Bellon and Guinet.)

All the above named goods, together with our entire STOCK, will be sold at prices below those of any other Dry Goods House in Lowell. TRADE WITH US AND HAVE MONEY. Our system of selling entirely for cash is giving splendid satisfaction.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,
44 MERRIMACK STREET.

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PARLOR SUITS
CHAMBER SUITS
CURTAINS
CARPETS

C. B. COBURN & CO.,
138 and 140 Central Street,
LOWELL. may14eodsw

KNOWLES & TOMPSON,
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ROOM 11,
27 CENTRAL & 8 MIDDLE STREET.
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A BELL!
ATTRACTIONS.
Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear.
Children's Pique and Straw Hats and Bonnets.
Children's Pique Cloaks and Dresses.
Parasols, Fans, &c.
No. 8 Wellington Block, Merrimack Street.
NORMAN SMITH, M. D., DENTIST,
Has removed to Gerrish Block,
and will be pleased to have his patrons find him at above named place. may21eodtf

Dry Goods.

GRAND OPENING OF
LADIES' SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Cambric Suits, Polonaise, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters.

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,
80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF
CLOAKS AND
CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON
Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.
66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. aprl8eodsnwky

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cashmere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO."

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LAWN MOWERS!
The Philadelphia
LAWN MOWER.
The Best and Cheapest.
PRICES REDUCED.
Garden Tools.
Garden Seeds.
Lawn Rakes.
—AT—
SHATTUCK'S
Hardware Store
24 Central and 16 Prescott Sts.

Dry Goods.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS
AT THE
LITTLE STORE ROUND THE CORNER.

Rare Bargains
IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK
At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell. Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE
AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

Fancy Silks, all shades.

CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,
Circulars,
and Talmas

Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

Cashmere and India Shawls

Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

THAT BLACK SILK IS CHEAP AT $1.25 PER YARD.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Thee Button Kids, $1.25.
Two Button Kids, wanted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE
At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.
Warerooms at 92 Fletcher street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR SUITS.
STOVES FURNISHED.
JOBBING DONE.
LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

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THE LATEST DESIGNS,
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,
THE FINEST FINISH,
AND THE
VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
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FACTORY, 807 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. fshtf&mwf

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With the discount off for prompt payment, is
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Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Orah.

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ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!
FOR SALE BY—
H. H. DEARBORN & CO
4 Central Street. 4 may14

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

THE STATE.

The weakness of the new state prison suggests the possibility that the old institution may have to be used again.

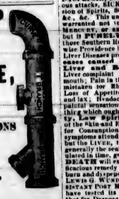
The residence of Mr. D. J. Pfor, cashier of the Merchants National bank, of Morristown, was robbed of $100 worth of silver ware on Sunday morning by some persons who entered through a window.

The Fanueil Hall reform club has become demoralized, and its meeting Sunday night degenerated into a row. Two factions, who are each endeavoring to secure a president, were present in full force, and the meeting became so disorderly that the hall was cleared by the police.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The rapid or these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making the actuarly a burden instead of a pleasant exchanger of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. This is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and others your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Sample bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positive proof sent free. Sold by all druggists on the Western continent.

Drain Pipe.



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DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street,
NEAR GAS WORKS.
LOWELL
CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,
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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without flaw, as necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years and is recommended by all who have used it. All sizes from 6 inches to 24 inches, works or at 50 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KEMP,
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BUY YOUR
SEWING MACHINES
OF
E. DEARBORN

And save money. The largest assortment of new machines in Lowell. Price $10 to $90, and on instalments for 25 additional price, including Singer, Wood, Domestic, Howe, New American, New Home, Remington, White, and others. Second hand machines for sale and to let. Machines repaired by experienced workmen. Needles and all kinds of attachments for all machines. Sewing machine supplies, umbrellas, Paris platters and Lincoln's Stinging machines at lowest prices.

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THE
GOOCH PATENT
ICE CREAM FREEZER.

For the third year we offer this Freezer to our customers, a trial at two years having satisfied us that it is the best Freezer ever made. They are put in strong cedar tubs and all iron work is nicely galvanized. Price reduced.

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Cold, Dry and Pure.
THE BURROWS DRY AIR
REFRIGERATOR,

Is offered to the public as the best for wholesale and retail butcher, produce dealer, and for private dwellings. Full information and prices given on application to

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Shop, 16 Prescott street. may20dtf

GREAT REDUCTION!
In the price of
Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.
A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,
HARDWARE DEALER,
STOTT'S BLOCK,
NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

ACTO SUITINGS.

We have just opened a large invoice of these popular dress goods in handsome styles

At Only Two Cents Per Yard.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

Medical.

HOP BITTERS,
(A medicine, not a drink)
CONTAINS
HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION,
And the PUREST and BEST MEDICAL QUALITIES OF ALL OTHER BITTERS.

They Cure

All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Dyspepsia, Female Complaints and Weakness.

$1000 in Gold will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and free book, and try the Bitters before you sleep. Take no other.

The Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief is the cheapest, quickest and best.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX, ss.
To the Supreme Judicial Court, April Term, 1878.
Mary L. Walsh, Hostess, vs. Edward Walsh, Libellee.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for a divorce, it is now ordered that a decree of divorce of the bond of matrimony between the said libellee and said Mary L. Walsh be made absolute, unless the said Edward Walsh, or he made absolute, unless the said Edward Walsh, or some person in his behalf, shall show to this Court within three months from the first publication of this decree, upon the petition of the said Mary L. Walsh, sufficient reason to the contrary shall appear.

And the libellant is required to publish, as soon as may be, an attested copy of this order in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in said county, three successive weeks, the last publication to be thirty days before said Court, and to send by mail a copy of said publication to the said Edward Walsh, libellee, at his last and usual place of abode, unless he appears at said Court.

By the Court.
THOS. E. RICE, Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
THOS. E. RICE, Clerk.

WANTED.—A boy to learn the printing business. Apply at this office.

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Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, MAY 30, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for May.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A lady of experience would like a situation as general nurse. Good reference given. Enquire at 76 First street.

☞A first-class opportunity for a safe and profitable investment is offered to the public by auction Monday, June 3, at 6 1-2 o'clock, p. m., by the sale of the Hodge property. Particulars to-day, consisting of a two-tenement house, two self-contained cottage houses and about five rotes of land. The tenements, four in number, are rented and the prospects of a rapid rise in value of the land in that vicinity is good. This is an estate that merits attention. Terms and other particulars can be obtained of the auctioneer, G. W. Fairgrieve, Pawtucket street.

THE CITY.

A young man desires a situation. See advertisement.

The summer time table of the Concord and Claremont railroad is published to-day.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D.D., of Trinity church, Boston, is to preach this evening in St. John's church; service beginning at seven o'clock.

Annual strawberry festival this evening at Kirk street church. An entertaining programme has been arranged, consisting of music, etc. The public are invited.

A two months old son of Charles and Mary Swan, residing in Pleasant court, off Winter street, died in bed of suffocation, Tuesday night. Dr. Irish was called.

Mr. W. F. Phelps, the well known artist, left the city for New York yesterday, and is to sail in the steamer Herder from that port for Germany, where he will continue his studies.

It was reported that Peter Collins, arrested on four drunkenness this month on the south common, had seriously stabbed a man on the common, but the report was not verified an hour afterwards.

Henry Grover has sent another supply of ice-like brook trout as we have seen here. They weigh from one-half to three pounds each and will be served at the Grover's Holly Tree inn, 18 and 20 Merrimack street.

Three new ice arrests yesterday: Frank Gillogly, a boy for stoning a ride in the horse cars; John Gray for safe keeping; and there were eight arrests for drunkenness. There are five lodgers at the police station.

The Merry Workers festival at the First Congregational church last evening was well attended and was a great success. The evening there are to be several attractive features, including readings by Miss Howell and music by an orchestra.

The Y. M. C. A. Band of Hope gave its closing entertainment in the association hall yesterday. The programme was arranged by Mrs. John S. Cochrane. Several children took part in the entertainment. A branch of the Lowell Band of Hope has been organized by Mr. McCoy at Lawson's mills.

The strawberry festival at the First Universalist church last evening was very fully attended, and the refreshment tables were well patronized. During the evening there were readings by Miss Josephine Howell and Miss Bachelder; singing by Mrs. G. H. Thompson and Frank W. Daly; and recitations by Frank Ireson.

Mrs. Lay, who has charge of the dress making for Cutting & Bean, of the "little store round the corner," recently received a letter from a lady in Denison, Texas, ordering a dress. It was selected, made and sent according to instructions in the letter, and another letter has been received from the lady

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1878.

The Boston Advertiser says Secretary Sherman can drive an elephant team through the bill to prevent further contraction; but that if construed as it may be, it is a most mischievous piece of legislation. We confess that we cannot quite see how Mr. Sherman is going to resume before 1879 with this law in his way—unless it be resumption to redeem in greenbacks.

There is a new trouble in New Hampshire politics. By the old constitution, sheriffs were appointed for a term of five years, by the governor and council. The new constitution provides for the election of these officers by the people. The present sheriffs were all commissioned two years ago; they now claim that by the terms of their commissions, they have three years longer to serve, and that the new provision does not take effect until the expiration of their terms. The incumbents are of course all republicans, while about half the counties have democratic majorities which would fill the places with members of that party. The democrats insist that the new constitution having been adopted, the sheriffs must be voted for at the next election, and the present incumbents retire as soon as the people shall provide their successors. The republicans generally take the ground that there can be no legal election for three years. The matter is giving rise to an extended and acrimonious discussion. In our judgment the change in the constitution was one of the unwise ones. Here in Massachusetts we have tried it, and have since tried to get back to the appointive system, though we have not yet succeeded.

something About Potter.

Clarkson N. Potter, ugliks some of his associates, had a character to lose when he lent himself to the scheme for Mexicanizing our government. In the prime of life, with a good education and a high professional position, he was thought to be a reliable, trustworthy man. His position in this respect would hardly have been questioned, had he not thrown his professed moderation to the winds, and come out as the champion of those revolutionary principles which he had hitherto condemned. He endeavors indeed to explain his position so as to give the impression that he is not in favor of the Mexican policy of deposing a chief magistrate who cannot command a majority in congress. But the lameness of the explanation, its incompleteness and its thinly disguised loop-holes, tend to destroy any lingering idea that while reckless he may be well meaning. The chairman of the fraud committee should now be certainly be like Jesse's wife—above suspicion. Our Potter, unfortunately, is not that sort of a person, either in a general point of view or as examined in detail. When it was decided to remove doorkeeper Polk, Mr. Potter took hold of the "reform" with zeal, but now when the venerable Polk reviews the matter in the calm retreat and tranquil shade of private life, he is like the worm which turns against the foot that treads upon it. He asserts definitely that when chosen to his office, he parcelled out the places at his disposal among the democratic members. One post which the law provides shall be filled by a disabled soldier, was placed at the disposal of the pure-minded Potter. He is devoted to the soldiers at election time, but he isn't fanatical in their behalf behind their backs, and so when a hungry democratic editor came from his district in pursuit of something, Potter named him for the position. Polk objected because the editor was no soldier, and still less a disabled one. Potter insisted in vain, but one day in the absence of Polk on duty, he persuaded the assistant doorkeeper to enter the editor's name on the soldiers' roll, and to swear him in as messenger. On Polk's return he refused to countenance the direct violation of law, and did not employ the editor nor enter his name on the pay-roll. But the virtuous Potter was not the man to give it up so. He wrote a resolution providing for the payment of this man, and enlisting Hester Clymer on his side, got it through. Having thus brought about the violation of the laws and engineered a swindle on the treasury, all for the sake of strengthening his personal support at home, the great and good Potter then seeks to be revenged on the veteran Polk, whose only fault in Potter's eyes was an obedience to the plain letter of the law which he had sworn to obey. Polk, doubtless, had faults many, but it was for none of those that the lofty-minded Potter joined in the cry of "crucify him." Such is the chairman of the Mexican committee—the man who pretends he is seeking no particular end, but only desires to develop the truth and to follow its pure light wherever it may lead.

An Interesting Boy at Wellesley College.

To the Editors of the Courier:

On Wednesday morning, the 23d inst., occurred one of the most interesting events in the history of the yet infant college at Wellesley, founded, as a well known, and largely sustained by the munificence of Henry F. Durant, esq. It was the gathering at the college of between three hundred and four hundred ladies and gentlemen on the occasion of holding a public meeting of the "The Students' Art Society of Wellesley College." Among those present were Gov. Rice, Judge Colburn of the superior court, Hon. Charles Theodore Russell, Dr. Alvah Hovey and Prof. Gould of the Newton Theological Institution, Rev. Mr. Gordon and Rev. Dr. Webb of Boston. A large number of carriages had been provided for the purpose of taking the guests to the college from the depot in Wellesley. A newspaper was the first thing suggested to us as we saw the long line of vehicles, some ornamental, and some of the rougher sort, winding its way up the beautiful road leading to college. An excellent dinner was served in the spacious dining room at 1 o'clock, after which many refreshed themselves in the open air, along the beautiful walks or in boats on the sweet little lake whose waters touch the ground of the college, and on the opposite side the grounds of Mr. Hunnewell. The boats, about twelve in number, belong to the college and are much used by the young ladies. The different crews are known by the color of their rowing dresses and caps, as in using either bright scarlet, blue or some other color. The boats are made for safety, not for speed. They are of good model and well finished. Each boat carries a standard of the color of the rowing dresses. At three o'clock all returned to the college and assembled in the chapel. Mr. A. V. Stiness acted as presiding officer. A. Hovey, D. D. offered prayer. The report had been prepared by the secretary, Mrs. H. H. Goodwin of Boston, but was read by N. M. Williams, D. D., of this city. Three scholarships of $1000 have been founded, one by Mrs. Caroline A. Wood, one by Mr. Wm. G. Grover, and one by Mr. D. M. Weston. Beautiful floral wreaths were presented by young ladies of the college to the donors. The following by an address from Rev. Mr. Gordon, D. D., of Brookline. Dr. Thomas discoursed for about forty-five minutes, much to the interest of his hearers, upon schoolma'ams as related to these elements which are to be found in our spiritual nature. After the address the marriages and births were again in requisition. Tea was served at 5 1-2 o'clock, and at 7 1-2 o'clock a musical entertainment was given in the chapel. Professor Schauffler was expected to be present, but ill health prevented. Violin and piano playing and the singing of songs by a male quartet, the mother of whom, sister and wife were present, completed the programme. Wellesley College is a success.

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TO BE RENTED.—On or about July 1, the commodious dwelling house on Fayette street, containing nine rooms with a large sale, pleasantly situated. Apply to the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of Cash. MERRIMACK NAT. BANK.

TO LET.—A new tenement of 5 rooms, first class in every respect, corner of Fayette and Appleton streets. Hot water, bath room, furnace, set wash tubs in cellar, set basins, gas and near horse cars. Inquire at 200 Moody street, after 1 p. m.

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. W. MATHEWS, apr27dtf

Good Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, opposite pumping engine house; also one on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 100 Coburn street. may24dtf

TO LET.—House Nos. 16 and 18 Hurd street, suitable for 2 tailoring shops in each room. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock, at 14 Hurd street. may24dtf

TO LET.—Small basement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, 25 Merrimack street. may24dtf

TO RENT.—A cottage house, situated on Fletcher street, containing seven rooms; also a cellar with gas and city water. Also a good walk from horse cars. Also a new two-story house and lot on Fletcher street, containing seven rooms; house contains tea closet. Also a good tenement on Fletcher street. Inquire of WILLIAM C. NOE, 27 Massachusetts Corporation.

TO LET.—The brick shop in Wamesit corner, with dwelling connected. Also a tenement of 7 rooms, with gas and city water, in a pleasant and healthy location. Also a number of new tenements. Inquire of D. MORRIS, Lowell, May 16, 1878. may16dtf

TO LET.—Large two-story French cottage house, arranged with every modern improvement, for one or two families; has with it stable and a carriage house, on Andover street. Enquire of F. P. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. may14dtf

PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Sterlehne—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above well known remedy, showing conclusively the position of desiring before the public a real "greater than the greatest" remedy for the cure of all diseases of the blood, liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels, and we learn that within the past year the proprietors have found it necessary to erect a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm most happy results. They are running their factory night and day to fill their orders, and to satisfy us the head but what achieves a result of this kind, must be of more than ordinary merit. Dr. Sterlehne's prize medal and diploma, received from existing and have their standard electros of the same, and we would advise our readers to procure a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All druggists and apothecary stores sell it. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Stitchless can be procured of Messrs. Runnels and Vinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. may16dodawtw

Undressed Kid Gloves,

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NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Four large working cows. Apply to DAVID BARKLEY, 275 Aiddlesex street. may27dtf

FOUR SALE.—Several desirable building lots in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. Apply to MRS. C. F. HALE, 73 Methuen street. may26dtwtf

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

For sale by B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

HORSES, CARRIAGES & HARNESSES

For Sale at Merrimack Stables.

1 second-hand extension top carryall; 1 second-hand standing top carryall; 1 second-hand low family buggy; 1 second-hand Concord wagon; 1 second-hand three pattern buggy; 2 second-hand Portland cutters; 1 set of light harness; 1 set of heavy harness; 1 set of team harness; 1 second-hand horse blanket. Inquire of D. MORRIS, Lowell, May 16, 1878. may16dtf

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late B. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the maps, plans, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to said business.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq. may24dwtf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a desirable piece of real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such very low figures that it will prove a profitable investment. It consists of two parcels, as follows:

No. 1. Situated on Fletcher street, containing about 10,000 square feet, with a frontage of 100 feet, and a depth of 100 feet. It is situated on the corner of Fletcher and Lagrange streets, and there is a foundation for a stable already in. Price only $600, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

(2) A set of lots containing nearly 6000 feet, on a street running from the Gorham and Fletcher street lot to the Lagrange street lot. Price only $400. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises first named. JAMES FERGUSON.

For Sale—Accounts.

The American Mercantile Union, office 7 and 8 Stevens Block, offer the following Claims and Accounts for Sale.

Lovejoy B. Medlit, variety store..... $16.50
Dr. S. E. Porter, for painting sign..... 1.50
Horace B. Procter, for wall paper..... 3.00
Alex. B. Wilcox, manufacturer..... 99.21
Dr. H. H. Bourne, for wall paper..... 4.50
John T. Aitle, bar tender..... 13.04

may24dtf

Wants.

SITUATION WANTED by a middle aged Canadian lady, to do general housework in a small family. Will go to the country. Inquire of Mrs. C. S. BEATLE, 16 Lucy street. may24dtf

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Business Cards.

Daniel M. Varnum, Jr., dealer in HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN at wholesale and retail; at the lowest cash prices of any place in Lowell. Store cor. of Worthen and Fletcher streets. feb24dtf

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Particular attention paid to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Quantities of private residences, hotels and steamers furnished when desired.

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No. 12 PRESCOTT ST., House 16 ASH ST.

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IN THE PRICE OF

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I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

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DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between C. H. Frost and E. H. Harris is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by C. H. Frost, at the old stand. C. H. FROST, E. H. HARRIS. Lowell, May 20, 1878. may20dtf

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The Oldest and Largest Insurance Agency in Lowell.

In this era of disastrous fires, and the consequent failure of insurance companies, property owners must carefully examine their insurance and see that their policies are good. There is no reckless extravagance like that of insuring in doubtful offices. Our offices are in the following old and reliable companies, whose policies are also good in the settlement of all fair and equitable claims. Buildings, household furniture and other property written at lowest current rates.

	Assets.
Ætna, Hartford,	$6,748,837 1 0
Hartford, "	3,762,812 02
Phœnix, "	2,436,195 00
Connecticut, "	1,912,713 00
Connecticut, "	1,312,313 00
Home Fire Ins. Co., New York,	2,000,000 00
Franklin Fire Ins. Co., Philadelphia,	3,305,866 00
Fire Association, Philadelphia,	2,125,000 00
Continental, New York,	3,172,333 00
German Americans, N. Y.,	2,000,000 00
Commerce, New York,	407,253 00
Traders', Chicago,	600,000 00
North Western National, Milwaukee,	852,326 00
Shawmut, Boston,	1,000,000 00
Fireman's Fund, California,	250,000 00
North British and Mercantile,	$20,327 00
Insurance Co. of North America,	4,000,000 00
Queen, England,	6,000,000 00
Liverpool, London and Globe, England,	7,000,000 00
Imperial Fire Ins. Co., London, England,	1,500,000 00
Transatlantic Life and Accident,	1,000,000 00
Railway Passenger Assurance Co.,	500,000 00

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Railroads.

WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

On and after Monday, May 6, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Leave Worcester at 8.50, 7.30 (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. For Nashua, 8.50 a. m. (express), 11.15 a. m., 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. For Winchendon, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Fitchburg, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. For Gardner, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Barre, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Athol, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Rochdale, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Millbury, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Grafton, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Milford, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Providence, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Boston, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Framingham, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Natick, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Newton, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Brighton, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Allston, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Cambridge, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Somerville, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Charlestown, 8.50 a. m. (express), 5.00 p. m. For Boston, 7.30 a. m. (Express) and 11.15 a. m., 5.00 and 6.15 p. m.

Arrive at Worcester 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m., 12.00 (noon) and 7.00 p. m. Arrive at Nashua 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m., 12.00 (noon) and 7.00 p. m. Arrive at Winchendon 10.45 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at Fitchburg 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at Gardner 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at Barre 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at Athol 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at Rochdale 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at Millbury 10.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m. and 4.45 p. m. Arrive at Grafton 10.45 a. m., 2.30

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, MAY 31, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.			
SUN.	DAY'S LIGHT.	MOON.	H. W.
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Calendar for May.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

EF A first-class opportunity for a safe and profitable investment will be offered to the public by auction Monday, June 3, at 6 1-2 o'clock, p. m. by the sale of the Hodge property, Pawtucketville, consisting of a two-tenement house, two self-contained cottage houses and about five acres of land. The tenements, four in number, are rented and the prospects of a rapid rise in value of the land in that vicinity is good. This is an estate that merits attention. Terms and other particulars can be obtained of the auctioneer, G. W. Fairgrieve, Pawtucket street.

THE CITY.

Double sheet Courier tomorrow with many attractive features.

The branch sewers recently recommended by the board of health are to be laid at once.

Mr. Walter Parkhurst of this city has brought into our office some 176 whelks in just seven feet long.

The Bricklayers meeting next Sunday evening will take place in Wailes hall; Hunnewell building.

The aldermen's and common council rooms are being carpeted, after the recent improvements in the premises—the old carpets being rebuked.

Walter S. Simons, the well-known billposter, made a haul of twenty-one nice trees within five miles of the city, in a few hours yesterday forenoon.

Frank E. Shaw of the Washington house received an addition to his family on Wednesday, and the parties are as well as could be expected. It is a boy.

Randolph Andrews, boarding at No. 61 Lawrence corporation, received a severe injury to one hand yesterday in some machinery on that corporation yesterday.

Among the recent improvements in the rooms of the board of aldermen and common council in the city government building are some heavy black walnut mouldings, border ing the ceilings.

Mr. N. C. Carter of San Gabriel, California, arrived in Lowell yesterday, on a brief visit. Mr. Carter brought with a small party of excursionists, and will arrange for a party to return in about three months.

Peter Collins, who was arrested for drunkenness and assault by officer Wilson yesterday, cut a man named Patrick O'Leary in the hand, on the south common, which injury was but slight, and O'Leary made no complaint.

The corner stone of Rev. Belon A. Brown's church (St. Thomas') on Merrimack, just over the Lawrence line, will be laid at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon by Rev. D. Edson. Rev. Dr. Williams of Boston will preach the sermon.

Mr. Albert Hallowell of this city has invented a very convenient holder for a hose sprinkler which ought to find a ready sale. It can be placed at any angle and is very useful in watering lawns, gardens, &c. It is manufactured by Noble and Hallowell.

Councilman Harvey Seaverns presented a resolution providing for an appropriation of $2000 for a 4th of July celebration which he proposed to introduce at the last meeting of the city council, but an adjournment, hurriedly carried, prevented the taking of the designed action. He will probably introduce it at the next meeting.

A brother-in-law of William Martin, the lunacy man who was taken to Danvers, yesterday, called at the police station to inquire for him yesterday. He said that Martin had recently been employed at Lewiston, Maine, and that when he left there he was not insane or even unwell; and that he had never before been insane.

Mechanics how company has been organized for the present year by the choice of the following officers: foreman, Fred S. Osgood; assistant, Snell O. Wade; treasurer, George S. Graves; clerk, E. W. Douglass. The officers chosen were not approved at the first meeting of the board of engineers, but the list has now received official approval.

Wm. N. Bartlett, formerly of this city, died in Ware last Tuesday of consumption, aged 39 years. He was a brother of engineer of the Merrimack mills, and left this city about six months ago, having been for a year in declining health. His wife and two children died within a few years. The latter is now married yesterday in Ware, and was attended by a delegation from Lowell lodge, K. of P., consisting of Past Chancellors U. A. Crose, A. E. Newell, J. H. Stackpole and Frank Hoyt.

Rev. Phillips Brooks, D. D., of Trinity church, Boston, delivered the closing sermon in the course lectures before the Y. M. C. A. young men's social meeting last evening at St. John's church. There was a very large attendance, and the sermon was characteristic of the man—powerful, eloquent and interesting. The rapid, yet clear and distinct enunciation of the speaker, and his forcibly presented truths, held the close attention of the audience from opening to close. His text was from 2d Cor. 1-4. The singing by the boy choir was excellent.

Police Court.

John H. Shields, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Ann Riley, for larceny, was sent a year to the reform school. The case of Thomas Crossland, for assault, was continued till June 14. The case of Patrick Tyrrell, for assault, was continued.

Marriage Intentions.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Samuel Crossland, for assault and battery; Peter Collins, for drunkenness and assault; Ann Riley, for larceny of a wrapper and shawl from Mary Flannigan; and there were five arrests for drunkenness. There were ten lodgers in police station.

The Weather.

The weather today is about the same as yesterday, except that the wind has got round easterly to the southward. There are occasional light showers and at times the sky brightens up as if it were about to become clear. The temperature at noon was 60 degrees.

The Phonograph.

This wonderful instrument is now on exhibition day and evening at Nichols and Hutchins's hall, and is attracting many people. It declaims, recites prose or poetry, sings and whistles, reproduces the notes of animals, as well as the tones of musical instruments, and is the scientific wonder of the day. The opportunity to witness this musical marvel should be improved.

Greenback Club.

There was a small attendance at the meeting of the Greenback club at Jackson hall last evening. The president, Thomas F. Byron, officiated as chairman, and addressed the meeting at some length in further exposition of his views on finance and labor. Mr. John H. Bishop, who was chosen the vice president from Ward 5 in fill a vacancy, made a brief address. A rallying committee of twelve—two from each ward—was chosen. The prospect at present for a flourishing and influential greenback club in this city is far from flattering. Fifty copies of the new greenback paper were distributed by the president.

The Silver Lake Regatta.

David Kenworthy, D. D. Driscoll and D. F. Sullivan of this city were entered in the professional single-scull race at Silver Lake yesterday. Such well-known first-class oarsmen as Hosmer, Lamont, Ten Eyck, Riley and Frenchy Johnson were entered in the race, and there was little chance for amateur oarsmen. Frenchy Johnson won the race in 20.33 1-2, but Driscoll succeeded in getting third position. Kennedy drew the fourth choice of positions in the start; Sullivan the second and Driscoll 5th. There were thirteen entries, but only six turned Ten Eyck's stake and the latter entered a final, which was allowed, giving Ten Eyck a third money. For some reason Driscoll did not row.

Death of a Veteran Printer.

Mr. Ebridge Jaffry, an old printer who died at Hyde Park Wednesday morning, formerly resided in this city, and was one of the best known printers in the state. He was born and brought up in the town of Dracut, and learned the printer's trade in the office of the Middlesex County Gazette at Lowell, and was an original "Forty-niner." He was a soldier in the late war, doing court duty for three years in California. Most of his life has been spent in different newspaper offices. He has been a great sufferer the past few years from pleurisy, but was conscious to the day of his death.

Liquor Licenses.

About $20,000 in liquor licenses fees have already been received by the city treasurer. A large portion of those licensed will not pay their fees probably till next week—all being allowed till Wednesday of next week to take them. No licenses will be issued after next Wednesday.

A certain applicant for a retail dealer's (grocer's) license applied on a certain grocery store in this city a few days since for a loan of four or five barrels of flour, which he said would be returned unopened after the committee on licenses had visited his place. He wanted the flour and other articles but a day or two to deceive the committee into the belief that he was a grocer. The flour was not lent, and the sharp grocer's name does not appear in the list of fourth class licensees.

Memorial Day Notes.

The decoration of Monument Square remained in place last evening, and were inspected by many who were unable to attend the exercises at the square. The general expression was that they were the most elaborate and tasty of any yet displayed at the square.

Among the attractive private decorations, that of Rurf F. Britton, grocer, on Middlesex street, was worthy of special attention.

The American Brass band, Henry D. Brooks, leader, had twenty-two pieces in line, and it did great credit by its excellent music.

The committee of arrangements of Post 42 are entitled to much credit for the excellent manner in which the exercises attending the observance of the day were carried out.

Daniel S. Gray, a veteran of the Central and Union streets, made a nice display of flags, and national emblems.

Base Ball—Lowells vs. Stars.

The threatening weather yesterday forenoon caused the general opinion that the game announced for the afternoon between the Lowells and Stars would not be played. But people began to gather at the grounds and the depots, and although the ground was wet and it was raining slightly, it was decided to begin playing at 3:30 minutes past three Mr. Eagan called "play." The Lowells were retired in striking order. Dorgan got first base on a poor throw of Sam Wright, and Wright followed suit. Bond made a fine scored on Sullivan's poor throw to second but McKinnon struck out. Farrell had retired on a fly, when McCormick struck out, leaving Mack at the bat. Mack hit on an error on a passed ball. In the second both retired in striking order. In the third Wright got first base on McKinnon's fumble, went to second on a passed ball, to third on an error of Adams, who failed to stop the ball thrown out Farrell by Dorgan, and scored on a base hit by Booth. The latter, and Frank Whitney, who succeeded him, were left. The Stars got a man on first base on Jacie, but the game was forced out at second, and succeeding strikers were put out. In the fourth Frank Whitney made a good two-base hit, Wright got his base on an error of Farrell, but both failed to score. The Stars retired in 1, 2, 3 order. Booth reached first in the fifth on McKinnon's failure to hold the ball thrown by Mack; Hawes retired on a fly to Mack, Frank Whitney on a fly to Farrell. For a few minutes the rain had been falling more seriously than previously and the order of nine throughout lent to suspend playing. Time changed to red seating, and, leaving on each package the following words: "The Concentrated Food for Infants and Invalids, J. Richardson, agent, 99 Court street, Boston."

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NOTA BENE.

....The Fall River Herald has had respect enough for Decoration day to suspend publication.

....The late Earl Russell, when a young man, wrote and published poems and tragedies.

....Gen. Spinner is busy in Florida planting vines, and making stump lence, with a view to an improved design for a signature.

....Gath" says "Gentleman" George Fenderson is a lady-killer and a real fast. Now a man will hardly stand high in the U. S. Senate.

....Mrs. Hayes has caught a 15-pound trout. But that is a bigger fish than Potter's committee will catch—unless they happen on a big Brunner.

....The cardinal archbishop of Paris had prayers said in the cathedral on Thursday in expiation of the Voltaire celebration, which is his way of taking the curse off.

....Base ball clubs now have "calls," like mulsters. The latest is the Live Oaks of Lynn, which has been "called" to Worcester. It is doubtful whether these "oaks" can stand transplanting.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Rumney, with a population of only 1000 has had fifty deaths from diphtheria in the last five months.

The valuation of Dover this year for taxation purposes is $7,643,488, which is $60,000 higher than ever before

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HE AND SHE.

BY SORAH PERRY.

I'll be at the window as he goes by,
As he goes by,—
He'll lift his hat to me at the sky,
To me if the sun has set for half,—
And suddenly there
Against the sky in the golden air
He'll see a pair,
Of familiar eyes, and I shall see
As he orders at last
A sudden smile and a nod, may be;
Or perhaps in the street
Or perhaps in the street to meet,—then,
Ah then,
In another moment the world is men
For I am, or when
The street is instead, a different face
To take my place
While I by my window here, recrose
Each line of the same
Which some one else has passed me by
With a glance of the eye
That swept me in with the Western sky,
The sunset sky.
Tomorrow I shall be at the window when
He passes again:
He will smile and nod—and then, ah then—
The same old story over again!
—*Sunday Afternoon for June.*

A HEART CRY.

Little lost darling, come back to me!
Lie in my arms as you used to do!
Here is the place where your head should be;
Here is the bosom waiting for you!

Let me but feel again on my breast
The velvet touch of your tiny hand;
Your rose-leaf lips to my own close pressed,
My cheek by your balmy breathings fanned.

See here; I shut right my weary eyes,
As thousands of times I've done before,
When I undress them to roll surprise,
Mine own enough in your old, sweet way.

Come to me, come to me, precious one!
I am no heart-sick and sad and lorn;
Naked as nature without the sun,
Now that the light of my life has gone.

You sleep in the churchyard all alone,
So near to earth by your narrow bed;
The wind o'er your tender body blown,
And night and dew drop on your baby-head.

No! In the luminous fields above
Angels another star have set,
They may surround you with coralers love,
Shield you from sorrow and, sinning—yet.

Heaven cannot send you so much as I!
I speak said, as with tender fingers he wiped
Baby, my baby, why did you die?
Come to your mother, my own, one more!

Little lost darling, come back to me!
Lie in my arms as you used to do!
Here is the place where your head should be;
Here on the bosom waiting for you!

ROBERT BRAMLEIGH'S WILL.

[From Chambers's Journal.]

It had been a busy day with me. I had been working hard getting up evidence in a railway accident case, and was putting up my papers with a sick of relief. Another forty minutes or half an hour, and I should be at home. I could almost smell the boiled capon and oyster sauce which I knew were being prepared for me. "There's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip," says the proverb and in my case it proved only too true; for, just as I was tying up the last bundle of papers, the office boy put his head in at the door and dispelled the tempting vision.

"A woman to see you, if you please, sir. She don't give her name. Says she's a strange er."

"Strangers! I wonder what she can be like? Is she a common person?"

"Not exactly, sir," replied the lad.

"A lady?" I asked.

"I'm no, sir."

"What is she, then?"

Arthur was a droll lad. I had brought him to London from the country, to oblige an old college friend. I am afraid he was not of much use in the office, but he served to keep the other clerks in good temper by his amusing ways and dry remarks.

Arthur paused, as if considering, and then, with a look of intelligence, as much as to say that he had hit the nail on the head this time, he answered: "Well, sir, she's a sort of 'twixt and between."

"Not a bad definition, Arthur. Ask the 'betwixt and between' up stairs."

A tall, middle-aged woman entered and took the seat I placed for her.

My visitor removed her gloves and carefully smoothing them, placed them on the table beside her. She then produced from her pocket a large bolesap envelope, from which she drew a piece of paper folded longways. This she handed to me, explaining in a hard monotonous voice, that she had been sent to me by her master, Mr. Robert Bramleigh, of Coleman street, who was dangerously ill—in fact, was not expected to live many hours. The paper, she said, had been written by his direction, and signed by him for the will that afternoon. Fearing lest it should not be in proper form, he had decided to send Jake it to the nearest lawyer and have one prepared according to the law.

I unfolded the paper and read as follows:

"In the name of God, Amen. I leave my body to the ground and my soul to Almighty God who gave it. Now, this is the will of me, Robert Bramleigh, of 559 Coleman street. I give and leave all my houses, lands, money, and everything that I have to Hannah Churton, my housekeeper, as a reward for her long and faithful services. Signed by me on Tuesday, December 13, 1869.

"ROBERT BRAMLEIGH.

"Witnesses—James Burns, Margaret Sims."

I examined the writing carefully. The signature, "Robert Bramleigh," was weak and shaky. The will itself was written in a masculine-looking hand of singular decision and boldness. The characters were formed with well formed.

The will had evidently been prepared by some one who had but an imperfect knowledge of the forms to be observed in such a case. The solemn appeal to the Deity and the bequest of his property to Hannah Churton was all right enough in vogue with our grandfathers, who generally headed a will with one or two pious phrases.

The document shown to me was, however, addressed to Hannah Churton and Mr. Bramleigh's property. There were the requisite number of witnesses, and all, I found, had paid Registry or Her Majesty's Court of Probate would have granted letters of administration with the will annexed (the appointment of an Executor having been omitted in the ordinary Probate could not have been obtained); in case of the absolute necessity of making affidavit that the will had been executed by the testator in the presence of both self and the other attesting witness, and that they had at the same time and in the presence of each other, subscribed their names thereto as witnesses.

Now, I am very particular about wills; I think they are too serious to be made a joke of by hurry. I never will allow a client to execute one until I am convinced that all is proper—I perfectly understood.

"You are Mrs. Churton, I presume."

"I am," she replied, looking me unflinchingly in the face. "And I tell myself that things were not so fair either should be. I guessewas I was present at the time of the submission I obtained from her was that she had written the will, and that it was at her master's dictation. I offered to prepare a more formal one, but she would not hear of it. I declared it was necessary I should see Mr. Bramleigh. I sened the omission of the appointment of an executor. This seemed rather to surprise her. She asked me whether she could not be named as an executrix. The mere sight of the sheet of pa per, or, rather, her mistress's name written upon it, seemed to her master the more convinced I felt that something was wrong, and, seeing that I was not to be moved from my purpose, she at last gave in; promising, however, that I should accompany her back, as she greatly feared it would be too late if she left in the morning.

A cab soon took us to No. 559 Coleman street. It was a large, gloomy, old fashioned house, with a spacious entrance hall. In the Cabinet to the dining-room, and asked to wait, while Mrs. Churton went upstairs to prepared for my visit. The furniture in the room was old and handsome. Some half-dozen oil paintings graced the walls. I am not much of a judge of pictures, but I thought I recognized the touch of Gainsborough in one of them. On the right of the fireplace was a picture which in the dim twilight looked like a female head. I opened the shutters. It was the portrait of a young and very beautiful girl in a ball. Finding itself. Hearing footsteps outside the door, I resumed the pictures to the position in which I had found it, and as I did so I saw written at the bottom of the frame, "Matilda Bramleigh."

The footsteps I heard were those of Mrs. Churton, who now entered and took the seat I placed for her.

Mr. Bramleigh was ready to see me. I followed her up stairs, and was ushered into a large, comfortable looking bed-room. A cheerful fire burned in the grate. Facing it was a large four-post bedstead, hung with white curtains, and at the head of the bed Mrs. Churton was sitting, with a small table in front of her, on which there was an ink stand and some paper. She pulled back the curtains, and I saw an old gentleman propped up by pillows, his face drawn and his eyes very much sunk. I almost feared that he was too far gone to make a will; but, after speaking with him for a little while, I was satisfied that the intellect was quite clear.

Turning to Mrs. Churton, I told her that she need not wait; I would ring if I wanted anything.

"Yes, go—go Hannah!" cried the sick man, and I fancied that I could detect a nervousness in his voice, as if he desired her absence rather than her presence. As Mrs. Churton left the room I caught sight of the reflection of her face in the glass over the chimney-piece, and I do not think she would have seemed quite as much had she known that I was looking. I began by asking Mr. Bramleigh what were his wishes with regard to his will. In low tones he told me that he desired to leave everything to Hannah Churton, his housekeeper, as a reward for her long and faithful services.

I spoke gravely to the old man, although without much hopes of success; but at last I got him to confess that he had no intention of making his housekeeper his sole heiress until she had herself broached the subject to him. She certainly must have had great power over the old man to induce him to agree to such a scheme. I proposed to Mr. Bramleigh that he should leave his property to some one on whom he could fully rely, in trust for his daughter. I also volunteered, although I felt as an avocation in the trouble and responsibility of a trusteeship, my services as executor for that purpose. My arguments prevailed. He assented, and I prepared a will accordingly, all in due form and regular, by the medical man. Dr. Ellersly, being summoned as my contractor, and sworn.

Mr. Bramleigh died the next morning at 10 o'clock. Soon after I had left he became unconscious, in which state he remained till the following Saturday, when there was a slight rally. Opening his eyes with an expression of intelligence, he beckoned me to come to him, and my advice seemed to satisfy him.

Ringing the bell, I requested Mrs. Churton to summon James Burns and Margaret Sims, the two servants who had witnessed the first will. As soon as they were in the room, I gave Mr. Bramleigh a pen, and placing the document before him, I said distinctly, so all might hear: "This will I have just read to you is your final will, and you request James Burns and Margaret Sims to witness your execution of it?" "It is—I do," he answered in a weak, but audible tone. He wrote his name. The two awe-stricken domestics then added theirs, and I think Burns added a blook more than the testator's. Hannah Churton was a shrewd specimen of the world of this; but I could not see her face, as she stood in the background, out of the light of the lamp.

Before allowing any one to leave the room I placed the will in a large envelope. Fastening it with wax, I impressed it with Mr. Bramleigh's monogram and crest by means of a seal that was on the first of the inkstand. The old man watched me closely, and when I had finished, he said, "Keep it—till it is wanted" (thus relieving me of a great responsibility, for I did not like to keep it at home, the power of Hannah Churton, lest she should tamper with it).

On our way down stairs Dr. Ramsey told me that his patient was rapidly sinking, and that he doubted whether he would live another twenty-four hours.

Taking him into the dining-room and shutting the door, I told him of my suspicions of the housekeeper, and that I felt afraid of leaving Mr. Bramleigh alone with her as we were. He agreed with me, and promised to send his assistant to watch till the next morning, when, if Mr. Bramleigh should still be living, he would go to bed for the night, and place a trustworthy nurse in charge. The housekeeper now opened the door to let us out.

"It is all right, Mrs. Churton," I said cheerily; and, as the Doctor wished her good-night, I am quite satisfied now. The will will be to my keeping. By the by," I added, looking her sharply in the face, "had you not better let your master's friends know of the danger he is in? Dr. Ramsey says he does not think he will last much longer."

She answered me sharply, but I could not catch what it was. I stood talking upon indifferent subjects, to while away the time until the arrival of Dr. Ramsey's assistant. Mrs. Churton, however, was, unlike her sex, remarkably reticent; I could only get the shortest replies from her. She seemed very much astonished and rather displeased when Dr. Ramsey returned with his assistant. He explained to her that, although Mr. Bramleigh was not in any danger at the patient's life, yet his last moments might be alleviated by skilled attendance; and therefore, he believed, it would not stay all night, he had brought his assistant for that purpose.

In one's experience of mankind we find it impossible to account for some slights. Mrs. Hannah Churton was very clever, but she was certainly not very great abilities. The first was in consulting a lawyer. The will drawn by her—for so it really had been—would have been upset on the ground of undue influence, if any one might have been for them in making so hard to prove as undue influence. The great point against her was the making of a child in favor of a stranger.

Minute No. 2 was as follows: The Doctor had given me strict to instal his assistant, Mr. Bramleigh's bedroom, as he was not to leave the house-keeper. Fumbling in her pocket she pulled out a roll of bank notes, thrusting these into my hands, she told me that it was her master's wish that I should take them for my trouble. I unrolled them, and found two for ten, and one for five pounds. I returned the five pounds!

A long legal experience has taught me that in all dealings with doubtful people one's best plan is to be open in having a good witness. I always put the Doctor came down stairs, accompanied myself by entering the latter's name and notes in my pocket-book.

"Look, Doctor," I cried, as he appeared, showing him the notes. "Mr. Bramleigh's housekeeper has given me these for my fee, Churton, I said: "This will amply repay me for my trouble."

Reaching the note for £5, I returned her the other two. She took them from me with a saying a word, but a black look came over her face. I think she began to suspect me. I took my home very early that night. My opinion was more than once, and so was the next morning.

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The hull of the southern democracy will take Mr. Key's letter as a piece of impudent impertinence. But we think that a class of the better and more sober men will weigh his words, and find in them something more than the plea of a man who has a place in the cabinet to save.

Major W. H. Clemence was yesterday appointed and confirmed as chief of the state detective force. The appointment came unsought, as we understand it, and it is very complimentary to the way in which it was made. That the affairs of the force will be managed with energy, shrewdness and skill nobody who knows Major Clemence will deny.

John Burns, Bret Harte's hero of Gettysburg, was a hero only by poetic license, if one of his neighbors is to be believed. A woman who lived near him says he went for the cows, and in his search unwittingly strayed into the enemy's lines; and when he found out where he was he ran for home as fast as his legs would carry him. Where he stood when this is the true version. Poets sometimes overwork their imaginations.

The question who is to represent the Seventh district in Congress begins to receive attention the more it is discussed. General Butler proposes to try his fortunes as a candidate of the greenbackers and other parties for the general ticket. There are probably many aspirants as there are towns and wards of cities, but one of them is specially prominent. For our own part we must say we see no chance for the district to do better than to return Mr. Boutwell if he wants to go.

The Alabama democrats have adopted a platform roundly denouncing the republican party as the cause of nearly all earthly ills, and, after citing the blessings of order, quiet of life and security pervading Alabama, etc., declaring that "while we renew the pledges of protection to all citizens of whatever race, color or nativity, and hold essentially that, without abridging the rights of any class, these great results have been achieved and can only be maintained by the union of the great governing race—the white people of the land."

The pirate Dana thinks he sees daylight ahead in the fraud business. He has always shouted "Fraud," in the highest pitch ever issues the returns began to come in, and we suppose his piratical Sun is the only journal in the country which has not been betrayed into at least a momentary recognition of the snapper Hayes as President. In these days the electoral votes have never yet been counted at all; and that when it is decided for whom the votes of Louisiana and Florida, which are the only ones in dispute, are to be counted, congress (meaning the Potter performers of the House) will sort, count and declare the vote. But Dana has been disappointed before, and will be again.

It does seem as if a little more common sense might be thrust through our patent laws. For instance, it a person chooses to can write several hundred words on a postal card, and it will go for a cent, but if, instead of writing anything, he just pastes on it a bit of a newspaper or other printed matter, the postage will then go up to a letter rate, but if he prints his matter directly on the card, though he may get in thousands of words, it will go for a cent again. If the card is pasted all over with newspaper cuttings and put in an unsealed envelope, it will still go for a cent. That is, the card and envelope together will go for a third of the cash that would be charged for the card alone. A little more simplicity could be introduced without serious danger to the "system."

It is said that the English Catholics are anxious to get the Pope away from Rome, and to have him renounce all relations to Italy which has deprived him of his earthly principality. They have, therefore, proposed the plan of having him remove to Jerusalem, and there become a king as well as a pontiff; and they offer to buy the necessary territory and to set him up in his new home in good shape. The whole thing is visionary, even if it be seriously entertained. Jerusalem presents no attractions to one familiar with European civilization, and few prelates would long hold the office of pope if banishment to that very uncomfortable and impoverished region were a penalty annexed. The sentiment connected with the "holy city" has long ago lost its power, and moderate churchmen are more inclined to make it hallowed ground where one is than to go to it. This life may be most readily attained and kept.

A correspondent elsewhere shows, as he thinks, that it is absurd for Secretary Sherman to suppose that with the anti-contraction bill a law, he can resume specie payments next January. We quite agree with our correspondent, unless it be true, as the Boston Advertiser suggests, that the act can be construed to defeat the purposes of those who framed it. Our correspondent, of course, does not want resumption at all, and we think he rather exaggerates the difficulties in the way. We do not agree with him that it will be an essential prerequisite to resumption that there should be gold enough in the treasury to redeem both the greenbacks and the national bank-notes. If Mr. Sherman can keep the present volume of greenbacks at par, we will risk but that the banks will get enough of them, with what gold and silver they can gather up, to take care of as much of their own circulation as will be presented at their counters. The trouble is coming in keeping our gois in circulation with a lot of inferior silver dollars to compete with it. Greenbacks are going to float on a level with the cheapest and not the dearest of the redeeming mediums. And it is for this reason that we are inclined to think, with our correspondent, that gold is more likely to go up than to come down between now and the first of January.

The general depression of business seems to have reached the cremation interest. Some months ago there was a prospect of quite lively times at Dr. Le Moyne's furnace, but his enterprise if not dead is in a state of suspended animation, and the ashes "of our fathers" are no more literal than formerly. The "reform," however, is feeling a foothold in Italy, where there is need of it if anywhere. In most of the large cities there are cemeteries with 300 vaults. The burials made in a day, are all in these vaults at night the cavity is filled with quick-lime, the bodies having been laid in coffinless so that they may readily decompose, and it is sealed up. In just a year the sexton goes the round of the vaults. That first used is then cleaned, the contents removed to a great common pit in a remote place, and the vault with a new day's harvest in once more sealed up. Large sums of money will secure a private burial and in some cases through position, a small amount will do so for a favored few. But in the great cities the poor and rich are shown distinctly contrasted. Cremation would be a good thing there. In Milan a cremation society is in active operation, and it is attracting attention by having just consumed the body of Sir Henry Crokenden, an English knight, who died two years ago, ordering in his will that his body be so disposed of, but this having been prevented by some peculiarities of the law in England when he was first buried. The Italian cemeteries are such as to lead an American to regard almost any change in their burial customs with great complacency.

An Uneasy Feeling.

It is undeniable that the present condition of things at Washington has created a general uneasiness and apprehension in the public mind as to the future. There is a feverish and unsettled state of affairs which might result in something very unpleasant, not to say disastrous, if the schemes of certain democratic politicians are carried out to the extent to which some of the leaders seem bound to push them. Just what Mr. Potter and his coadjutors in Congress may further have they mean to do it, is not clear. That the committee appointed by Speaker Randall has been organized for the purpose of bringing in a report to suit the democratic programme is perfectly palpable. But the next step is not apparent. There are some who would be glad to at once proceed to ignore President Hayes, and to recognize "President" Tilden. Indeed this is probably the common opinion, though a good many of the more thoughtful of the party, seeing the drift of things, evidently long for some way to extricate it-self with such vigor that our regiment of Illinois left a quarter of its men on the field, sixty being actually piled together at one point. An idea of the fight can be gained by the fact that our total killed, wounded and missing were 211, while those of the enemy were 1025. When the British fell back to their own works, Sullivan was eager to follow them and return their attack, but his men were too nearly exhausted by their seven hours fighting, but had been thirty-six hours without rest or food, and they must have both. His force was composed of 1600 from Rhode Island; 1400 from Massachusetts, 400 from Connecticut, and of the remaining 1000, many were from the Middle states. Of the whole 5000, not 1500 had ever before been in battle. Had this action been decisive of some matter of strategy, it would have been universally recognized as one of the leading battles of the revolution. Its secondary results, though important, were not conspicuous, and therefore the great contest is only remembered as an unconsequential skirmish. We are glad that the centennial is to be observed, and hope that it will lead to a better appreciation of the great battle.

The Cunard Line.

The announcement that the Cunard line is building a steamer to be called the Gallia, reminds one of the growth of this company. In 1835, regular steam navigation across the Atlantic had its beginning, and in that year, while Dr. Dionysius Lardner of Great Britain was giving scientific lectures in Boston and New York, and showing the impracticability of such navigation, the Sirius began her trips to the latter port, alternating trips with the Great Western. Soon after, the Messrs. Burns of Glasgow and the Messrs. McIver of Liverpool, joined their respective lines of steamers between those ports, and they were soon joined by Samuel Cunard, who was then carrying the British mails to Halifax by a line of sailing vessels. Thus was formed the famous Cunard company for the steam navigation of the Atlantic. In 1840 their American line was opened. The small steamer Unicorn first came over to Boston on her way to her regular sale route in the provinces, but the real opening of the line was on July 18th, 1840, when the Britannia reached Boston from Liverpool. Mr. Cunard was on board, and as an especial compliment to our people, he had commenced his voyage on the fourth of July. The ship and its company were received with unbounded enthusiasm, and the public celebration was of the highest order. The line at first comprised the Britannia, Arabia, Caledonia and Columbia. It will be noticed that the fancy of the owners was to have the names of their ships all end with A, as Cunard afterwards ended his with C. These ships were each of 1200 tons and 440 horse-power. The Hibernia and Cambria, soon added, were about the same. At the end of seven years, the British government, by a liberal subsidy, induced the company to double the number of its trips, sailing weekly—not then the usual familiar America, Canada, Niagara and Europa—were added. They were one-half larger than the others, and the Arabia was larger yet. Then in 1853, the Java was built of iron, and as an experiment was run with a screw propeller. Now the side-wheels have universally given way to the propeller, and the Gallia, the last ordered which are pleasantly recollected by many of our citizens, have with many others, disappeared from the line. The latest built ship is the Scythia of 4500 tons. The coming one, the Gallia, will be slightly larger. Her length is 430 feet. She is made to stand on six keels by the side of Bunker Hill monument, the figure-head of this ship would be just as long as the side of the monument as the latter is or above the head of a man standing on the ground at its foot. A wonderful contrast in an iron generator of this size. The once admired Britannia and her consorts. Yet the latter did their duty nobly, for it is the boast of this company that while they have sailed one hundred and sixty vessels on one route or another, not one of their passengers was ever lost in the ocean. This is a grand record and the company deserve the full benefit of it.

Threatened Religious Intolerance.

A Catholic paper, the Shepherd of the Valley, complains of the "bigotry and intolerance" of the state supervision of Archbishop Kendrick, says:

> "We confess that the Roman Catholic church is intolerant—that is to say, that it uses all the means in its power for the extirpation of error and sin; but this intolerance is the highest and most conspicuous evidence of its infallibility. She alone has the right to be intolerant, because she alone is the true truth. The church tolerates heresies where she is obliged to do so, as in this country, by necessity, and employs all her force to secure their suppression. In fact Catholics could have by no possession of a considerable majority—which will certainly be the case in time—legally, although the time may be long distant, when the religious heresy will have come to an end in the Republic of the United States. We therefore know that we do not pretend to be better than our church, and in what sense this her history is open to the eyes of all. We know about her faults. Satan and those we do of blaming the saints of God and the infallibility of the church for what they have done or approved in these matters."

It is this kind of talk which causes hostility to the Catholic church in the United States. It is the feeling in the mind of every thinking American that the success of Roman Catholics get in the majority the death knell of republican institutions will be sounded, that causes such a reluctance at the immense strides which that power is making in this country. And this feeling is enhanced by such outspoken avowals as the above, and coupled with that well known history of the Catholic church to which the journal quoted belongs. If Roman Catholics and Protestants go on in mutual attack on Boston D'Estang with the French fleet began an effort to display the courage, and hope to get a letter; but if he prints his matter directly on the card, though he may get in thousands of words, it will go for a cent, but if instead of writing anything, he just pastes on it a bit of a newspaper or other printed matter, the postage will then go up to a letter rate,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

There are, we hope, very few of our readers who know of the neglect by many farmers of their kitchen gardens. The dwellers in villages who have room enough, are very much oftener found with good gardens than are those who walk in strictly agricultural ways. For instance, in one of the most thriving towns of our county of Middlesex, there is an acquaintance of ours who is a well-to-do, progressive farmer. New crops, new methods, new implements, new tools, always find in him an attentive and intelligent enquirer, and a liberal patron. Yet the family garden he totally neglects. He lets his wife and daughter work their will in it, and they, after getting the hired man to plow and manure the plot, proceed with their own hands to do all the planting and cultivating. The head of the family luxuriates on their early vegetables, but is always ready to sneer at the nonsense of wasting time and money in raising such things. Yet if his "womankind," with its time and the labor and expense should produce some piece of useless needlework, he would be enthusiastic over it. Many a farmer is taught by his city friends as to the nature and uses of the less common vegetables and fruits, while many more farmers never get that teaching. A good kitchen garden saves expense; it promotes health; it does much to interest the young folks, especially when it can be left mainly to their management, and it contributes largely to the comfort of the whole family. How can a farmer be without one?

We are glad to see increasing attention paid to the subject of raising crops from less acres than at present. The average corn crop of Massachusetts is reported at thirty-seven bushels an acre, which is about a quarter more than the average of a dozen years ago. Suppose that by additional manure, deeper plowing and more hoeing, that amount could be raised on half an acre, who would be the last farmer, he who had worked over 100 square rods to get 37 bushels of corn or he who had harvested the same amount by working over only 80 rods? To extend the idea, which is best of, the men who accomplishes certain results with a hundred-acre farm or he who does exactly the same with a fifty-acre farm, deducting expenses being equal? But as a matter of fact expenses would not be equal. It would cost less to plow an extra depth and to plant, to hoe two extra times and to gather a certain crop from an acre lot, than it would to give ordinary cultivation to two acres and gather the same crop at the end. The more compact the farm the less the cost of teaming, the smaller the taxes and, land being of equal cost, the less the capital required, while the reduced cost of fencing is an item well worthy of consideration. It cannot require much argument to convince any person that he is the best operator who obtains given results with the least expenditure of the smallest capital. It is universally conceded that he is a public benefactor who makes two blades of grass grow, where only one grew before. What we have said above is, after all, but a repetition of the same idea.

ORTS.

Grapes are very promising and early, and so are apples, but no other fruit is so in this region.

A cat in St. Louis took a liking to a brood of chickens which had no mother, and is tenderly caring for them.

The Texas fall-sown wheat was harvested last month, and has been for sale more than a Week at St. Louis.

New York is the greatest strawberry market in the world, not even excepting London. She sells $2,000,000 worth early.

The Hartmeyer, N. H., county agricultural society will probably be revived; a committee has been appointed to take charge of the matter.

There are in Iowa, according to recent figures, 3,353,200 hogs worth $24,000,000. The losses from hog cholera in that state last year were $2,333,000.

If anybody comes around peddling a new variety of grape, "about him on the spot," that is certainly. Tell him what you want it something reliable of the old sorts.

Somebody says his fowls will eat all the potato-apples and clean all the eggs off the leaves, and somebody else says his hens won't touch the "varmints." How is it, readers?

The larva has come around that gets on the end of the grape-vine shoots, and when the young leaves all up around him while he goes through his transformation. What is the remedy?

Herds-grass takes its name from a man named Herd, who first cultivated it in New Hampshire. In the middle and southern states it is known as timothy, from Timothy Hanson, who introduced it into Maryland. It is a native of Europe.—*Exchange.*

Some idea of the immense slaughter of buffalo on the staked plains of Texas may be obtained from the fact that 60,000 pounds of buffalo hides were recently shipped from Fort Worth to Leavenworth, Kansas, and this was the product of only a portion of the winter's slaughter.

The Iowa Poulterers' association sends us a circular with the request that we hand it to some enthusiastic "chicken-fancier" in Burlington has been in jail ever since the last dark of the moon, but we'll hand in the circular to the sheriff for him. He'll get it.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Hon. Moses Humphrey, the practical president of New Hampshire Board of Agriculture, has invented a corn planter, which, drawn by a horse, furrows, drops the corn, and fertilizes and covers as many as two rows at a time, as fast as the horse travels. It drops four kernels in a hill, and the distance between the hills can be graduated at pleasure. It will plant an acre in an hour and a half. We should think, however, it would need pretty mellow clear land to operate well.

AMMONIA IN THE KITCHEN.—The pantry-shelves are getting grimy, or finger-marks around the door-latches and knobs are looking dark and unsightly. For both of these if they are let day after day, for it is hard work to scour all the latter, and it wears off the paint, too. The husband keeps his bottle of cologne, or perhaps a large can holds it, for he never drinks it, that. Now suppose he adds two or three bottle of spirits of ammonia to one; has taken the hint? Just send a dime to market, get you an a few drops of the fluid and wipe off all the dirt. It is wonderful what a tool clay's labor, and does not hurt the paint at all. One small pint, yet a few drops is not dish-water and see how easily the dishes should be cleaned; a few drops on a sponge would clean all the windows in the sitting room, making them shine like a crystal. It would take the stains off the teaspoons, and a teaspoonful to the soap-pail would do more towards warming up the kitchen floor than ten pounds of clover grease supposed to the soap-boiler. A house-wife has just as much to do as her husband, if she does not do it, and it took it her away in a great measure.

Subsoil Plowing.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Having recently seen your article on deep plowing, I beg to give my experience in that line. In November, 1866, I spread a full coating of manure on grass land that had ceased to yield a paying crop. The next May, I subsoiled seven-eighths of an acre as follows, viz.: I went once round with the common plow, about six inches deep; then with Mope's subsoil plow in the same furrow, went about six inches deeper. (This last plow does not turn a furrow, as the coulter is on the middle of the share; it simply raises the earth and runs under it, and the earth falls down behind the share (I break in pieces.) I then turned another furrow with the common plow, placing the turf-side down on a soft bed, mellowed six inches below the manure. I next subsoiled the second furrow and used each plow alternately, till the whole was plowed. For the remainder of the field the common plow only was used, turning the sod and manure on to a hard bed. After this, the two parts of the field were treated alike for crops of corn. At weeding time a difference was readily seen, which difference increased as the weeks went on. At hoeing time, the seven-eighths yielded twenty-two and a half bushels of ears of corn more than the same number of rows adjoining.

WARREN PARKER.

Corinton, Vt., 1878.

P. S. Stony land might not pay to subsoil.

NEW PROCESS OF FLOUR MAKING.—Almost everybody knows of flour, but not every one understands what it is. Stripped of technicalities, this is perhaps about the story of its manufacture. The best flour used to be made of winter wheat. Spring wheat yielded either much less in quantity, or else so much of the bran got into the flour in its manufacture that its color was intolerably dark. The wheat would be ground and then bolted. In the refuse—the bran and middlings—would be included a large proportion of the weight of the spring wheat, and this would not pass particularly for feed for horses. Now the best of flour, and the most expensive, is made of this very refuse of the old-fashioned process. It all came out of the discovery of a way to draw out the bran.

Under the new process the wheat is ground about as before. The first result is an ordinary flour sold for exportation. Then the remainder is taken and put upon metal cylindrical sieves, and, while agitation is going on there, an ingenious system of drafts, running up through, carries off the bran. What is left is the glutinous portion of the flour, the most nutritious and most productive, and out of this, purified now by the drawing off of the bran, we get the new process flour.

The result of the change is to be followed by has been to make the poor spring wheat of Minnesota and upper Wisconsin the most valuable grain, and to make the fortunes of the inventors of the method.—*Hartford Courant.*

MAKE PORK WHILE THE SUN SHINES.—It is easier to make three pounds of pork in summer than one in winter. With a plenty of fresh cut, vegetables and grass, not much corn will be needed to enable pigs to make a good growth. The cooling qualities of grass counteracts the heating properties of grain. The luxury of pure water and a good shade is necessary to the comfort as well as growth of hogs. Two young pigs give plenty of milk until they are several months old, no corn meal and but little corn. Bread and milk are excellent for young pigs, also middlings or fine corn meal made into a thin slop with milk. Lettuce will sometimes cure an attack of indigestion.—*Exchange.*

Those who practice thinning of fruit should begin as soon as the crop is fairly set. Others may doubt its value, but no one who grows choice fruit for the market cannot afford to neglect it. The experience of a single season with two trees side by side will decide the matter. Let one tree ripen all the fruit that sets, and from the other remove three-fourths of the crop. Keep an account of the cost of the thinning, and of the returns from the fruit from each tree.—*Lewiston Journal.*

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, is a model establishment. It is superb in both style and appointments, and its table and service cannot be excelled.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today suffering from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's Augus Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

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The genuine TIN TAG LABEL and TIN TAG TOBACCO can be obtained only of AYER & LORD, Lowell, Mass., and of their agents in Lawrence, Haverhill, Salem and Boston.

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Taxes paid on Cigars sold in 1877, about $4,000,000; on Cigarettes, $1,000,000; on Tobacco, $20,000,000, and during past 16 years, over $300,000,000.

Taxes goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturers' prices.

Robert Wood,

Veterinary Surgeon,

Has taken the stable on Kirk street, formerly occupied by Mr. Lovering. Those of his former patrons who may favor him with a call will find him at home at all times.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1857.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods designed for public sale.

Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property, if desired, or will attend to selling property in any part of the city.

E. B. PATCH,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

Administratrix's Sale of a Building Lot on Andover Street, Containing 85,264 Square Feet.

Being a portion of the estate of the late John McLain, Belvidere. By virtue and license of Judge of Probate, the above will be sold on the premises on MONDAY, JUNE 3, at 4 o'clock, p. m. It has a frontage of 81 feet on Andover street, and about 80 feet on East Merrimack street, and commands a great number of fine house lots. The land is level, and the location is very widely known as a favorite one in Greater New Hampshire. It is good neighborhood, near horse cars, and in the most thickly settled part for a first-class residence. It may be divided into 4 lots if so wanted. Terms, cash in 10 days, $200 of which must be paid at sale, if no1 is one lot, or $100 on each lot if sold separately.

ANNA M. McCANN,

may31dtd3t Administratrix.

City Advertisements.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The Lowell Horse Railroad Company respectfully ask permission to construct a track from its track at the junction of Gorham and Middlesex streets, through Middlesex street to a point in the road at the intersection of Gorham and Central streets and also to construct a turnout at said point, particularly for feed for horses. Now the best of flour, and the most expensive, is made of this very refuse of the old-fashioned process. It all came out of the discovery of a way to draw out the bran.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD CO.,

By J. J. CLARK, Treasurer.

Lowell, May 18, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,

May 20, 1878.

Ordered, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled in City Council, that on the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for permission to construct a track from its track at the junction of Gorham and Middlesex streets through Middlesex street to Central street, and also to construct a turnout at said point, particularly for feed for horses, that this Board meet in Aldermen's room on Tuesday next, the 28th day of May, at 7:30 o'clock, p. m., and that said corporation be notified to appear before said Board by causing a copy of said petition and this order thereon to be published in the Morning Courier and Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen and Lowell Daily Times.

In Board of Aldermen, May 20, 1878.

Read and adopted.

EDWARD A. McPHETRES,

City Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,

may25dtjd10 City Clerk.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the 15th day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the last day of the following month, not to be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for allowance must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when the labor was performed, with proper vouchers for same.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the ending month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deod1y

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and paying strict attention to business to receive her share of patronage.

Give her a call.

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SUMMER QUEEN

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This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

KELLER'S GLUTINANT!

A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.

It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.

It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of lime, Oil Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

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Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a little thicker than mould to be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

Samples and price will be furnished on application to

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Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

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(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1878.

THIS AND THAT.

As Illinois man's name is James Jones.—Ellenborough Press. You have mistaken the Name of the patient for the patient's disorder.

Prof. N. Y. wants a ladies' swimming club.—Do little ducks! Who would croak? Even a time investment.—Commercial Advertiser.

"Brilliant and impulsive people," says an exchange, "have no use for glasses." Such people are only too apt to get black eyes.—*Cincinnati Saturday Night.*

A little urchin in one of our schools being asked, "What is Rhode Island noted for?" replied, "It is the only one of the New England states which is the smallest."

It is now that the sentimental young lady wanders through the garden and listens for delicate eyes on the budding roses, and wonders if last year's extract has all stand remodelling for summer.—*Puck.*

A Vermont girl fell out of a rocking chair and received injuries that killed her in two hours. She was sitting on the floor and was in a rocking chair unless there is a strong young man to hold her in.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"If we would have a free country, we must have a free press," he generously exclaimed a shooter down on the corner; and in the same breath, as she slid down an arbor at two o'clock in the morning and met him there, she was a prisoner.

The other day the Berkshire Courier, with well-signed innocence, inquired: "How can a man tell when he is dead?" Why, when a man will receive one and one still remain in the field.—*Boston Transcript.* Or when he sees two shirts directed in the name of this paper.—*Pierce's Common Sense.* Medical Advisor to put upon the bill. Or when he can't read a dun without feeling sick at the stomach.—*Boston Post.* Or when he can't tell whether he owes for the paper or not.—*Boston Courier Journal.* Or when he can't tell whether he is alive or dead.—*Boston Traveller.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a fool or not.—*Boston Globe.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a man or a woman.—*Boston Transcript.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a man or a mouse.—*Boston Post.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a man or a mule.—*Boston Herald.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a man or a jackass.—*Boston Transcript.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a man or a fish.—*Boston Post.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a man or a monkey.—*Boston Herald.* Or when he can't tell whether he is a man or a woman.—*Boston Transcript

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LEBGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for June.

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LOWELL POSTOFFICE.
Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 7.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.40 p. m.
New York, 7.30 a. m., 7 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Andover, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Methuen, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Groton Junction, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 10 a. m.
Ayer and West, 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Chelmsford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Dracut, 7.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

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Wilmington, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Chelmsford, Westford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Chelmsford, Billerica, 9.00 a. m.
Dracut, 7.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Selling of Ocean Mail Steamships.
FROM NEW YORK.

June 4, Wyoming, Queenstown.
June 5, Scythia, Queenstown.
June 5, Ville de Paris, Havre.
June 5, P. Caland, Rotterdam.
June 6, Celtic, Queenstown.
June 6, Lahn, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
June 8, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
June 8, Russia, Glasgow.
June 8, Oder, Southampton and Bremen.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.
June 8, Siberia, Queenstown and Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.
June 8, Vaderland, Antwerp.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repairs pipes.
Try Calderwood's cigars.
Soft lozenges at Pearson's.
Preserved ginger at Pearson's.
Strong peppermints at Pearson's.
Fresh cocoanut cakes at Pearson's.
Patrick makes Honest John cigars.
The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.
Pure, fresh candies of all kinds at Pearson's.
All kinds of ice creams and cake at 5 Central street.
All kinds of pure candies at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
Soft cream lozenges fresh at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
Smith's new grove at Haggett's Pond now ready for pleasure parties.
Triple vanilla chocolate creams fresh and pure at 37 Central street.
Furnished rooms to let single or in suite, apply at Central dining rooms, 37 Central street.
Another fresh lot of those famous "chocolate prulines" at Pearson's, 37 1-2 Merrimack street.
J. V. Drew offers the best bill of fare at the lowest prices in Lowell at Central dining rooms, 37 Central street.
Removal.—Mr. L. H. Bonner, the barber, wishes to inform his patrons that he has removed from Hurd street to the Boston and Maine depot, up stairs.
50 cases boots and shoes, 3 (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Hapgood Wright, No. 51 Central street.
There will be a parlor concert under the direction of Mr. W. S. Foote at the John street Congregational church, Wednesday evening, June 5, to consist of instrumental solos, songs, etc. Admission 10 cents.
Calderwood's customers find it is true that he sells a larger and better cigar for 10 cents and an all Havana filled cigar for 5 cents. Calderwood also manufactures all grades of domestic and Havana filled cigars, and as he pays no one a profit on them can and does sell them low. Calderwood's place, 33 Merrimack head of Central 3 doors west of the Post Office.
Rare chance opportunity for a safe and profitable investment will be offered to the public by sanction of the Probate court, at 6 P. M. Saturday next, June 8, on the premises, of the late Bridget Fox, Pawtuckville, consisting of a two story tenement house, two self-contained cottage houses and about five acres of land, and tenements, four in number, are rented and the prospects of a rapid rise in values of the land in that vicinity is good. Terms will be an estate that merits attention. Terms and other particulars can be obtained of the auctioneer, G. W. Fairgrieve, Pawtucket street.

THE CITY.

There were six arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

The phonograph continues to afford pleasure to many visitors at Nichols and Hutchin's hall.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today. Several persons arrested for drunkenness were discharged.

The June term of the superior court for the transaction of criminal business commenced its sessions at Cambridge next Tuesday.

An entertainment is to be given in the John street Congregational church next Wednesday evening. See notice above.

The paving of Gorham street with small granite blocks from Tower's corner to Davis corner will require 8000 square yards of paving.

The committee on fire department have a meeting at the committee room in the city government building Monday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock.

The trotting horse "Morris," owned in this city and in charge of Tom McLaughlin, is to trot in the June races in the New England street circuit.

Mrs. Thomas Murray, residing on Howard avenue, Parsons' street, broke an arm Thursday, while engaged in a struggle with another woman.

The Reform club will hold a temperance meeting at Wells hall tomorrow evening. There will be addresses by home speakers and singing by the Glee club.

Young Allen who was shot in the neck by Daniel O'Brien on Adams street, nearly a fortnight since, is able to be out, and has little trouble by the injury. The ball remains in his neck.

Joseph Plat, the boy who received a severe fracture of his skull on Wamesit street a week ago today has fully recovered his consciousness and is rapidly improving. He is now considered out of danger.

Miss Helen Spalding, daughter of Address Spalding, for many years keeper of the lighthouse, when Central bridge was a toll-bridge, died at Natick on Wednesday, aged 41 years. Her remains are to be interred in this city.

The indoor of the Second Universalist society will hold a strawberry festival in Hosmer hall next Wednesday evening. Brooks, Owen & Dutton's orchestra will give a concert. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 25 cents each or admissible will be given.

Those of our readers who intend seeking the seashore for recuperation or comfort during the summer will not fail to read the advertisement of the "Passamaquoddy house." No annoyances of any kind there, and they may sleep under a blanket every night.

On and after Monday, June 3d, the 5.45 p. m. train on Framingham and Lowell railroad will run directly through to Providence; also the 6.30 a. m. train from Providence will run through to Lowell without change.

Frank M. Merrill of this city has been chosen district deputy grand regent of the Royal Arcanum, and has the Lawrence commission of the district under his jurisdiction. He has also been recently appointed deputy supreme regent of the order.

The widening of the cut through the ledge just below the Middlesex street depot is progressing more rapidly than was anticipated, when the work was commenced. About thirty cart-loads of rock are now detached from the ledge daily, each car carrying from ten to fifteen tons of rock.

During the consideration of applications for liquor license at the last meeting of the board of aldermen, the chairman of the committee on licenses stated that the signers of a petition that no licenses be granted add a word to their names personally the granting of a license to a certain applicant.

The lowest temperature in the month of May the present year at the Merrimack counting room was 51 degrees—the same as the lowest last year. The highest was 92 degrees, while in May last year the highest was 74 degrees. But thirty hundredths of an inch of rain has fallen this month, the smallest fall of rain in May for 30 years. In May 1877 there fell 2.24 inches.

The Weather.

The sky became clear early last evening, and today is a beautiful opening for the new month. It is clear and pleasant, cool and comfortable. The temperature at noon was 69 degrees.

The Cummings.

The public commons now present a very attractive appearance. On the North and South commons the lawns are now cut and in keeping the grass of a proper height to be most attractive in appearance, and the officers in charge have a proper care for their good order. The city government and commons are now the resort on a large number of people.

Accident.

John Hyde, a hack-driver for George F. Good, while driving on Prescott street, had a leg broken below the knee, yesterday. He was conveying a lady passenger, and his team driven to her destination, he saw her opening the back-door to get out. He hurried to assist her, and putting one foot on the hub of a wheel to step over it, breaking the leg as stated.

Brick Tenement Block.

Frederick Ayer is erecting on Moody, near Suffolk street, a three-story flat roof tenement block, 86 feet front by 45 deep, and having two L-ends 45 by 45 feet. There are to be twenty-four small tenements in the building and it is conveniently located for employes on the corporations in that part of the city. C. P. Harder has the contract for the carpenter work and N. T. Stapley and Sons for the mason work. The foundation for the building was laid last year.

Soap of the Grass.

The Lawrence papers are continually lustering the city authorities for the strictness with which the manager's "keep off the grass" is enforced on the common, which the papers say, is devoted to the raising of a large crop of hay. The latest squib is from the Americus: "It is said the Lowell Independent of the Sixth Regiment will be held at Lowell instead of Lawrence, as was contemplated, on account of some common being used as a pasture this season."

Lectures and Concert.

A lecture will be delivered in Huntington hall tomorrow evening by the Rev. Daniel O'Riordan, O. M. I., of the Immaculate Conception church, on "Who is a Name?" Fr. Riordan is a witty and eloquent speaker, and his lecture will doubtless be interesting. The lecture will be preceded by a short concert, the programme of which is printed elsewhere. The five young gentlemen who will give it are good singers, and some of them have frequently appeared in local entertainments. Messrs. Bayles and Reilly will be remembered as the crier and plaintiff's counsel in Tribit by jury. The entertainment will begin at 7.45.

Driscoll did not row in the Silver Lake regatta for the reason that he had no boat. He practiced on the morning of the regatta in his sullivan's boat, but the latter rowed in his working clothes.

A crew consisting of Messrs. D. D. Driscoll, D. F. Sullivan, Edward Lombert and Joseph Lambert propose to enter in the four-oared shell race at the Silver Lake regatta June 17th, and are now in practice with that object in view.

Four ladies of this city commenced rowing in a four-oared lap-streak boat on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls, last season, and have become quite proficient, pulling a good stroke and showing considerable endurance.

Religious Notes.

Rev. T. M. Colwell is to preach on the Methodist Episcopal church, corner of Jackson and Rev. J. M. Greene is to assist in the services of song at Huntington hall in the afternoon which will be the closing service for the season. A male chorus will sing several selections. The orchestra will be present as usual.

Rev. H. W. Morse of this city is to begin to supply the Unitarian pulpit in Hubbardston tomorrow.

Rev. D. C. Roberts, pastor of St. John's church in this city, but more recently of Brandon, Vermont, commences his pastoral duties at Concord, N. H., tomorrow.

Construction of Sewers.

The Middlesex and Central street sewer from Hurd to Elliott street, is about two-thirds finished. It would have been completed this week, probably, but for the unexpected delay in getting the stone. It was expected to find any ledge on Middlesex, Central, or Franklin street sewer, which is now in progress, is also built through solid ledge. The Westford street sewer, now in progress, from Coral to Porter street, is also through a ledge, and about one-half of the ten or fifteen feet in depth is required. The sewer on Jefferson street is being relaid; it has not been of sufficient depth before. No other sewers than those above named are now in progress.

Personal.

Mr. John E. Hartshorn of Lowell sailed for Europe today by steamer Massachusetts from Boston.

Samuel Pay, esq., treasurer of the Lowell manufacturing company, has been chosen one of the trustees of Pyrsburg academy at Pyrsburg, Me., to fill a vacancy. Rev. C. J. Barrows of this city is chairman of a committee of the alumni to arrange for a reunion.

The Totten prize for the best military essay, at the Agawamtic rifles, Amherst, has been awarded to C. F. Coburn of Lowell.

Ex-Mayor Charles A. Stott delivered the decoration day address in Hosmer hall, at Berlin, this state.

Rev. J. L. Seward was one of the speakers at the Unitarian Sunday school society anniversary meeting in Lynn, Wednesday afternoon Thursday afternoon.

Mr. John Stott has returned from his trip in the western and southern states. While in Washington he had a brief interview with President Hayes.

Y. M. C. A. Strawberry Festival.

The Young Men's Christian Association's twelfth annual strawberry festival will open in Huntington hall Tuesday evening next and continue three evenings. The festival is under the management of a large corps of ladies and gentlemen, nearly one hundred being on the committees of arrangements, and no pains have been spared to make this one of the most attractive festivals that has ever been held under the auspices of the association. The organization is doing a large amount of work for a small expenditure annually and who among us is not interested in this work? The young men should be encouraged by a liberal patronage of their efforts. Geo. W. Batchelder is chairman of the executive committee, John S. Richardson has charge of the candy table and Mr. A. G. Cumnock is chairman of the committee of arrangements. Attractive entertainments in addition to refreshments of all kinds will be given each evening. On Wednesday afternoon an entertainment will be given for children. See notice elsewhere for another column.

Walking on the Water.

Mr. Fisher, tin and zinc worker and stove dealer on Market street, has made a pair of galvanized iron washing shoes, to the order of a gentleman in this city. They are square built, a foot high, a foot wide and three feet and eight inches long each, and when placed in the water, the feet rest on the bottom, leaving the top two feet and six inches above the water. The wearer can walk in the water by the use of a pole set each end, and carry a load of 200 pounds. There is a galvanized iron enclosure for the foot on the top, with straps in the rear to hold the heel in place. Mr. Fisher can put them on on the Merrimack river, near Hosmer brook, recently, but was unable to make a fully practical test of them. He thinks that with some improvements that suggested themselves they could be made to answer the purpose designed, beyond any doubt; and that they may perhaps do so as at present constructed. He was able to support his weight (180 pounds) on one of them; the other sank, sinking eleven inches. The wearer is to slide rather than walk on them, with something like a skating motion.

Door-Fastenings.

One of the best inventions we have seen lately is an improved door-fastening, made by Mr. Ira J. Webber of Salem. It consists of a sliding bolt of wrought iron, rectangular, and so arranged that it answers for a common bolt to fasten the door when closed, or to take the place of the chain fastening which enables the door to be opened a little way, without the possibility of opening it further from the outside. It is superior to the chain arrangement, however, for two reasons. (1) It does not allow against the door or casing and mar them. (2) It will hold the door open 3 inches and thus enables one to ventilate the house without being compelled to watch the door to see that unbody comes in. It cannot be unfastened outside the door is fully shut, and is an absolute protection to ladies and others who have occasion to answer the interior tramp or call upon an obstinate customers, without giving them a chance of ingress. The whole affair is wonderfully simple, handsome and useful, and it costs but a dollar. We believe Bodwell, Taylor & Co. are agents for Lowell. But Mr. Webber can be addressed at No. 11 Bear street, Salem. He has already put on 600 of these locks in Salem, and 200 in Peabody.

State Detective Force.

Maj. William H. Clemence of this city has been appointed by Gov. Rice a member of the state detective force, and we doubt it a better choice could have been made within the limits of the commonwealth. Maj. Clemence is a native of Strickland's ward and is just about sixty years of age. He has resided in Lowell since he was a boy, and all who patronize the police force of the city we are to be familiar with and police officer in Lowell. He was elected by the board of aldermen chief of police in 1855, and was chosen city marshal in January 1856. He was re-elected to the last named position in 1858, and was also city marshal in 1874-5-6 and 7. He has been for many years a deputy sheriff of Middlesex county, and in this official position he has transacted a considerable amount of detective, as well as civil business, thus increasing his qualifications as a detective officer. With Gen. Butler in charge of the forwarding of Massachusetts troops at the outbreak of the rebellion of the 61 war Maj. Clemence was one of his staff. In 1863 he was colonel of the 58th regiment. In case he accepts the position to which he has been called by the executive department, he will assume his duties at once.

Asa D. Clark is to have chosen a member of the force from this city, is a native of Southborough, Mass. He was appointed on the night police force in the fall of 1850, and consequently his term of service as a watchman is about 28 years and a half. He was appointed on the day force in 1861, when the present city marshal served his first term, and continued a day police officer until 1872. He was deputy marshal one year; Buckland Lang being at that time marshal. Since leaving the police force he has been a boot manufacturer in Cambridgeport. Detective Clark is 53 years of age and will make an able and efficient officer.

The Lowell Railroad Suits.

The case of the Lowell railroad held till Wednesday morning, when the jury returned a verdict against the corporation, from which an appeal was taken. The damages will be fixed by the law judge, but in the death of four persons, cannot exceed $20,000, which was claimed by their heirs. We had almost said heir, as the award on three of them, and a quarter of the fourth, we are told, goes to one person. The victims were all of one family, and all were instantly killed by the coupled engine. In the government, Lincoln and Lee, two of the surviving sons of the sufferers of the commonwealth, and long being attorneys for the Boston and Maine, have had much experience in questions of this kind. Perhaps there is no man in New England better versed in railroad law than Mr. Tyes, unless it be Judge Ames, the opposing, who, as the counsel of the Lowell road, has made such questions a life-study. He was assisted by Judge Abbott and C. P. Thompson, Esq., in the contest struggle of six days' seats. Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ives in the closing speeches did themselves much credit. The plaintiffs had the sympathy of the jury for the souls of the dead, against the corporation which has no soul; and the defence, it appears to us, had the best position of the cause, having done all, unless we suppose that their timely offer of settlement with all that could be done in the way of care and due diligence to protect the people. The plaintiffs had on their side the fact that four persons were killed, and ever so much superior testimony of what people did not see or hear; the defence, the positive affirmations of what men did, saw, said and knew. It was the certain yes, against the don't know. But as ever, when passion contests with reason, the latter goes under. Sympathy for the dead—of the race to which the jury belong, who may themselves suffer tomorrow, was a tower of strength as against a corporation, which had more to prove itself innocent than the commonwealth had to show it guilty.—*Merrimack Journal.*

Business References.

Mrs. S. B. Hutchinson has a few well-built cottages which she is ready to sell low and on easy terms. See advertisement.

See notice of gold bracelet lost, for the recovery of which a reward is offered.

The Kirkwood house at Scarboro' beach, Maine, is a popular resort. It is finely situated and is especially convenient on account of being but nine miles from Portland.

Shepard & Russell have placed on real estate mortgages at 6 per cent. They announce some good bargains in city property today, that sandwiches will bring $40 per, particularly desirable.

Mesmer is having a good demand for his awnings and tents—for the latter especially. His goods are well made, and all who patronize him are satisfied with his prices and delivery.

A large building lot on Andover street, belonging to the estate of the late John McCoun, will be sold by auction next Monday afternoon. For particulars see advertisement in the auction columns.

The sampsies of Cleveland's baking powder, to which allusion was made a fortnight since have been used by several housewives in this city who pronounce the result excellent. The bread or cake in which it is used rises quickly, and is greatly improved in lightness and flavor. It can be recommended as a desirable acquisition to the resources of the kitchen.

Messrs. H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman offer for in today's Courier a lot of low prices, a careful perusal at which will well repay those who are in search of clothing, furnishing goods and hats.

Rocky Point (R. I.) hotel occupies a charming location in that most delightful of summer resorts. Its terms are reasonable.

See notice of a good horse for sale.

The annual festival of the strawberry festival on the rectory lawn of St. Anne's church next Wednesday evening. Admission is but 25 cents.

The firm of A. Batchelder & Co. is dissolved. See notice.

J. V. Drew is prepared to furnish fruit cakes board and rooms.

Base Ball.

The proposed championship game between the Lowells and Stars yesterday afternoon was postponed on account of the rainy weather and wet condition of the ground. The game will probably be played, if a date arranged with the Milwaukees can be changed. Today the Stars are playing in Manchester and the Ulicas in Hartford. The Lowells are off. Hawes is in poor condition, having injured himself by a fall this week. Next week the Auburns will play in Lowell, and the Lowells will play one day in Manchester. The game with the Manchesters will be in the international championship series.

The interest in the Lowell nine is to be maintained it can only be by their working their way up into the position of champions at least for the championship. This place is not now easily attainable, but it might have been had and retained earlier in the season by a little more effort than has been put forth. Nothing is more certain than that a little jealousy, a little uneasiness on the part of boatriends, can become active enough to ensure defeat for any crack nine in the international series. And if the Lowells do not achieve such a place it will be mainly owing to the want of energy on the part of the boatriends. We hope the nine sees this, and has determined to have no more unnecessary ties, but to keep clear of them from now on. Hartwell has been released from the Lowells and has gone home.

The Lowells are reported to have ordered a fine new jersey for their regular uniform, and will appear in them for the first time in the game with the Milwaukees on Monday afternoon.

The following table shows the standing of all clubs entered for the international championship up today. The Stars still lead all competitors, and there is close rolling for the second place between several clubs, of which we regret to say the Lowell club is not a leading one:

	Games lost.	Games won.	Per cent.
Stars	5	11	.687
Manchesters	6	10	.625
Milwaukees	6	10	.625
Tecumsehs	7	9	.562
Buffalos	7	9	.562
Utica	7	9	.562
Hartfords	8	8	.500
Cricketers	9	7	.437
Live Oaks	9	7	.437
Springfields	10	6	.375
Lowells	11	5	.312
Alleghenys	11	5	.312

Games lost.....5 6 6 7 7 7 8 9 9 10 11 11
Games won.....11 10 10 9 9 9 8 7 7 6 5 5

New Advertisements.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, splendid rooms, single or suites, Terms reasonable. 37 Central, 3 doors west of Post Office. jel

FOR SALE.—A good family horse; is used to city life, perfectly safe, sound and kind, and will be sold cheap. Inquire at this office. jel4tw

TAKE NOTICE.—That I have hereby given to my son, Willard K. Chapin, his time during minority, and shall claim none of his earnings or pay any debts of his contracting after this date. CHARLES CHAPIN. Lowell, June 1, 1878. jel4tw

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The partnership hitherto existing between Abram and Joseph C. Batchelder, known as A. Batchelder & Co., doing business on Mount Vernon street, is dissolved by mutual consent; accounts to be settled by either partner at the old stand.
A. BATCHELDER,
JOSEPH C. BATCHELDER.
Lowell, June 1, 1878. jel4tw

MECHANICS SAVINGS BANK.—The annual meeting of the corporators of the Mechanics Savings Bank for Lowell, will be held at the Banking Rooms, No. 76 Merrimack street, on Monday, June 10th, at 7 1-2 o'clock, P. M., to choose a president, five presidents, trustees, clerk, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. Per order.
C. C. HUTCHINSON, Clerk.
Lowell, June 1st, 1878. jel4td

Strawberry Festival!

On the Rectory Lawn, ST. ANNE'S CHURCH,

Thursday Evening, June 6, 1878.

If the weather is stormy the festival will be held the following day. jel4-6

Rocky Point Hotel,

Narragansett Bay,
Rhode Island.

This well known and popular Summer resort will be open for the season of 1878 under the management of the subscriber. The following advantages are offered to those seeking a delightful summer resort: Fine sea beach, fine shade trees, fine drives and walks, fishing, bathing, sailing, boating, etc. Only one hour's ride from Boston. Six trains daily from Portland, via Boston & Maine or Eastern Railroad. Coaches always in readiness. Rooms may be secured. For circulars, terms, etc., address, OTIS KALER, Proprietor.
JOHN M. KALER, Clerk. jel-lmsw

Still Better — C Our Prices.

Gents' Cheviot Suits at	$6.50
Youths' Cassimere Suits at	5.00
Children's Fancy Suits at	1.25
Gents' Business Pants at	1.50
Gents' Working Pants at	.50
Children's Cassimere Pants at	.25
Gents' and Boys' Calico Shirts at	.25
Gents' and Ladies' Percale Shirts at	.75
White Duck Vests at	.75
Gauze Undershirts at	.20
Elegant Ties at	.20
Gentlemen's Suspenders at	.50
Gents' brown and blue mixed Hose at	.25
Gents' Fine Hats at	.50
Children's Soft Hats at	.25
Children's Straw Hats at	.15
Linen Sacks at	.50
Striped Alpaca "	.50
White Marseilles Long Ties, per doz.	.50

And many other great bargains too numerous to mention, all of which unless anything over offered hereafter. Impossible to cordially invited.

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H. HIRSHFIELD & M. KOFFMAN,
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AND THE

Numerous Diseases

Marriages.

In the city, May 31, by Rev. Dr. N. M. Wilson, Mr. Alexander D. Taylor to Miss Sarah J. Wood, both of Lowell.

Special Notices.

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PUTNAM & SON,

OFFER THIS WEEK

2,000 WHITE VESTS

IN

DUCK, PIQUE and MARSEILLES.

Buying these goods in New York we own them as cheap as Boston jobbing houses and offer them at retail lower than any house in Lowell can afford them.

Our stock embraces all qualities from 75 cents, $1.00 and $1.25 to the fine grades manufactured by Macullar, Williams & Parker,

For whose goods we have been agents the past ten years.

PUTNAM & SON,

One Price Clothiers,

CENTRAL, OPP. MARKET STREET,

Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

Kirkwood House,

Scarboro Beach, Oak Hill, Me.

Thoroughly repaired and refurnished. Open for the season. Steamer leaves Portland at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. daily. Fare 25 cents. Coaches connect with all trains. Fare 25 cents. Coaches connect with all trains. Fare 25 cents. Coaches connect with all trains

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1878.

The public debt statement, for May, dated Saturday, shows a decrease in the debt of $3,070,198.26 during the month of May. The net debt is now $2,053,637,450.62. The cash in the treasury, including $180,708,021.10 in coin, amounts to $228,507,769.37.

Frank Sanborn has been making a trip through Ohio, and talking politics with the people. He thinks President Hayes is not popular with either party, but none of the republicans want to see him ousted and Tilden put in. The chances for congressmen, he says, favor the democrats—which is the most hopeful prediction for the republicans* we have yet seen.

The Lynn strike is once more brought to mind by the assurance for two months in the house of correction of George Burke of Lynn for an assault on the Messrs. Boyden during the great strike. It would seem as if the disastrous result on all sides of that attempt to control the labor of other people, would prevent the Crispins from having many followers in their next experiment.

Under the present bankrupt law, which doesn't brighten as it takes its flight, there has been a pretty brisk business done in Massachusetts as well as elsewhere. Down to the beginning of this year 7000 persons and firms, embracing $128 linkl-blank, had taken advantage of the act and of their creditors at the same time. Well, if the creditors who have lost their money were contented, the bankrupts who have made it won't be likely to find fault, except at losing the chance to do so some more.

It is quite clear that the real bone of contention between parties is finally to be the same that Calhoun and Webster picked forty years ago—a state sovereignty. The House democrats have initiated the contest in enacting that the army of the United States shall not be used as a posse comitatus. If this becomes a law there is no federal law which can be enforced in any state where there is opposition to it. There is hardly a question arises which affects more than a single state, where the ghost of state rights does not come in to breed trouble.

The great investigation by which the democratic members of Congress hope to impair the title of the President, began Saturday. Anderson commenced his evidence, but as his cross-examination has not taken place it cannot yet be decided what his evidence amounts to. Various letters from Secretary Sherman and Senator Matthews were produced, or copies of them, which may be twisted into various meanings, but which do not show on their face, at least, what the conspirators claim to see in them. They do, however, exhibit Stanley Matthews in an unfortunate light for a champion of civil service reform. Indeed they prove that Matthews notwithstanding all his professions, was just as ready as anybody else to use official patronage for the payment of partisan services. Still, while this was weak and hypocritical, it was not criminal, and it is all that appears against him.

Oregon holds her state election today. She is to choose a governor, and also the whole of her House of Representatives, which consists of sixty members, and half of her Senate which numbers thirty. This legislature is to choose a United States senator for six years in place of Mitchell, republican. There is also to be elected a member of the lower branch of congress. The election is therefore of considerable importance and the canvass has been carried on very actively. The greenback party have a ticket in the field, but the democratic section of that party will probably help their old friends where they can without exposing their tactics to their new associates. One of their tricks has been to run an old republican farmer for governor, so as to secure republican votes in the rural counties, and at the same time lead democrats to stick to their own ticket. The greenback candidate for congress was a clergyman of the Campbellite sect, but he has been induced at the last moment by the democrats, to withdraw from the field, so their candidate is the second choice of the infl—tionists.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Charles H. Hadley, whose wife was injured at Winchester by a collision on the Boston & Lowell road last September was awarded $1000 damages last week in a suit for $9000.

The stock in the picture frame manufactory of Charles W. Munroe & Co., corner of First and Thorndike streets, East Cambridge, was damaged $7000 by fire Friday night. The damage to the building was about $1000.

A barn, with horse, cow and yearling, a small quantity of hay, valued at $1200, belonging to George F. Strong, on Montvale avenue, Woburn, near the Stoneham line, was burned between twelve and one o'clock Saturday morning. Insured.

BEDFORD.

A Patriotic Lady.—Mrs. Jonathan Lane, aged nmi years, made un bouquets and sent them to the floral committee to be used in the decoration of the soldiers' graves on Memorial day. Mrs. Lane has always manifested a deep interest in the welfare of her country, and although far advanced in life reads as eagerly the news of the day as the youngest patriot of the present day. May her loyalty to freedom and union be emulated by all who in this town have known of her devotion to the common cause.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The two Waterford woolen mills at Blackstone R. I., are to shut down during the summer, closing the manufacturing of the Village and throwing hundreds of people out of employment.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly enervating and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, to just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an exquisitely vitral medicine to reinforce the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul laboratories, as were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They reinvigorate and renovate, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that energy, saturation, and energy return to the lavalid and victim of a low spor vitiati

STRAWBERRIES.

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We are continually receiving large quantities of these berries, and are therefore prepared to furnish them to private families or public dealers in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

J. and J. M. Pearson,

Nos. 3 and 5 Merrimack Street.

Bills heads and statements, Daily Courier Job Department.

Dry Goods.

GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Cambric Suits, Polonaises, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters,

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that no inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blacks 36in for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT THE DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. aprlbdoodawly

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

FOR SALE BY

N. T. STAPLES & SONS

DRAIN BUILDERS,

School Street,

FIRE GAS WORKS.

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LOWELL

CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

347 Gorham Street.

Make the very best, containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All size contracting with the Lowell Gas Improvement Cement Tube. Orders left at the works or at 81 Market street or by mail, with prompt attention to C. A. RENDALL, Proprietor.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, SUTTS' BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX.

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

FOR SALE.

In Belvidere.—A very neat cottage house in pleasant location, has 9 rooms in perfect repair, granite underpinning, splendid cellar, gas, city water, and drainage, good lot of land, abundance of fruit. Price $3500. (567)

On Central Street.—A fine modern built two-story house on desirable corner lot, has 12 rooms, nicely finished, gas, city water and sewerage, and is all supposed a fine place. It is desired to sell this place immediately, and the price is very low, only $3600. (568)

New Cottage on Powell Street.—Has 7 rooms, is well built and finished, 5000 feet of land; a fine place for the money. Price only $1500. (570)

A Rare Chance.—We have just had placed with us for sale a good cottage house with several rooms, in desirable corner lot on the hill in Centralville. We can sell it if called for soon at only $1700. This is a bargain. Call and see it. (566)

On Wilder Street.—A well built two story house and barn, with 14,000 feet of land in a very pleasant location and choice neighborhood; house has 9 rooms besides bath room, gas, city water, and all conveniences. Price $2000. (564)

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

Business Cards.

Daniel M. Varnum, Jr., dealer in HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN

At Wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices for cash. Store cor. of Worthen and Fletcher streets. feb5dwly

H. LOWE & LAWTON,

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Office—45 Central street, Lowell; 28 School street, Boston. nov22dwly

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MATTRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND UPHOLSTERED BEDS.

Particular attention paid to making over of mattresses. Beds filled with husks or excelsior by the

77 High Street, Lowell, Mass.

Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. octlldawly

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MERCHANT TAILORS

Have removed to the elegant chambers in Fisher's Block, 115 Central Street.

Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work. feb5dly

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,

Manufactures, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,

Nos. 92, 95 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.

Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences and rooms by furnished when desired.

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J. B. CURRIER,

CITY UNDERTAKER,

AND CORONER

No. 33 PRESCOTT ST., House 16 ASH ST.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all goods pertaining to he business. Bodies preserved with c. Orders at all times promptly attended to.

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and dealers in

Lumber,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Frames to order from our new mills at Liver- more Falls, N. H.

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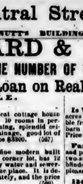

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DRAIN PIPE,

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L. C. WING & CO.

REAL ESTATE!

BOUGHT, SOLD OR EXCHANGED.

We have a large list of City and Country Property which will be disposed of at the most favorable terms.

If you have a house or farm to sell, leave your name with L. C. WING & CO.

If you wish to purchase City or Country Property call on

L. C. Wing & Co.,

OFFICE 71 MERRIMACK STREET.

Farm of 20 acres, 1 1-2 story house, nearly new, and barn, 2 miles from Lowell; this is a very desirable location for a small farm. Price $2000.

If you want a nice place cheap, this will suit you; one and one-half story house, nearly new, finished, also barn, four stalls; carriage house, 17,000 feet of land, shade, fruit, house with furnace, gas, city water, bath room, and all the modern conveniences; will sell or exchange for small place; location the best.

Farm of 40 acres, house of 10 acres under high state of cultivation, barn, 40 feet long, 2 1-2 stories from Lowell. Price very low; only $2000.

Nice place in Lowell, 5 minutes' walk from post office; house with 12 rooms, city water, gas, furnace, one stable 24x35, 3 stalls, ample carriage room, pears, grapes and fruits in abundance; price $5000.

Fine cottage, 7 rooms, in perfect repair, city water, gas, a nice place; 7 minutes' walk from post office, good street and good neighborhood. Price $2600; terms easy.

Small farm, 7 acres; good place for gardener; situated between Lowell and Lawrence; good cottage house and barn. Will sell or exchange for city property.

Fine location, nice two-story house, 1-2 acre of land, very pleasant situation on high ground, well stocked with fruit. A bargain; only $900.

Farm 1 1-2 miles from Lowell; this is a very nice place; 60 acres of the best land, modern built house of 12 rooms, high situation, a fine place with cellar, and everything in best of order.

We have large lists of farms, city and village properties, and in all directions, and are sure we can suit you. Call and see us, and we are sure we can suit you. L. C. WING & CO.,

74 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

—OF—

LORILLARD TOBACCO,

TOBACCO.

The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market, to the great deception of the public. The genuine purchasing each imitations.

All dealers having or selling other plug tobacco bearing a hard or metallic label, render themselves liable to the penalty of the law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. SEE ACT OF CONGRESS, AUG. 14, 1870, SEC. 79.

The genuine LORILLARD TIN TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG on each loop with the word LORILLARD stamped thereon.

Over 7,083 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 8,000 pounds manufactured every day.

Taxes paid the Government in 1877 about $2,500,000, and during past 18 years, over $30,000,000.

Three goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturers' prices.

The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.

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BUY YOUR

SEWING MACHINES

OF

E. DEARBORN

And save money. The largest assortment of new machines in Lowell. Price $20 to $80, and an instalment of $5 additional. The leading Singer, Weed, Domestic, Howe, New American, New Home, Remington, White, and others. Second hand machines for $8 and upwards. Machines repaired by experienced workmen. Machine oil, needles, and sewing machine attachments for sale. Also the Improved Lorillard, Lowell, Peck, Williams and Lincoln's Binding machines at lowest prices.

E. DEARBORN,

356 Merrimack Street,

Opposite Tilden St.

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THE

GOOCH PATENT

ICE CREAM FREEZER.

For the third year we offer this Freezer to our customers, a trial or two years having satisfied us that it is the best Freezer ever made. They are put in strong cedar tubs and all iron work is nicely galvanized. Price reduced.

H. H. WILDER & CO.,

127 CENTRAL STREET.

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Cold, Dry and Pure.

THE BURROWS DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR.

Is offered to the public as the best for whole- sale and retail butchers, produce dealers, and for private dwellings. Full information and prices given on application to

Warren L. Floyd, Agt.,

Room 6, Bank Building, Shattuck Street, Lowell.

Dwg. to Posters or cuts. mayl0dw

City Advertisements.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The Lowell Horse Railroad Company respectfully ask permission to construct a track from its track at the junction of Gorham and Middlesex streets along the middle of Gorham street to its track at the junction of Gorham and Moody streets. Central streets and also to construct a turnout on Gorham street, near the Boott Mills.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD CO.,

By J. A. CRANE, Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., May 21, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, May 24, 1878.

Ordered, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled, as follows, That on the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for permission to construct a track and turnout in Gorham street, this Board meet to hear all persons and corporations interested at the Aldermen's Room, on Monday, the 3d day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at which time said corporation notify all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon each day until the day of hearing in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1878.

Read and adopted.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,

City Clerk.

A true copy, attest:

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,

City Clerk.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 25, 1878.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and in no case later than the 5th.

All bills presented for payment must specify in detail the articles or services for which payment for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Bills charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

Bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,

JOSEPH F. POLLARD,

GEORGE E. CUSHING,

IRVING E. GOODALE,

EDWARD B. LITCH,

Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Clerk's office, City Hall, where he will be found from 9 and 12 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. dawtly

GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences. Office boys have time.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GAL- LON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

Miss JULIETTE ANDREWS

Desires to inform her friends and the public that she has opened at No. 256 Merrimack Street with a fine stock of

CONFECTIONERY

Fresh Candies Manufactured Every Day.

Pure Fresh Candies.

And paying strict attention to business to receive her share of patronage.

Give her a call. may14dtf

OIL

COOK STOVES

SUMMER QUEEN

FAIRY QUEEN

SAFETY QUEEN.

The three best Oil Cook Stoves ever invented. We have sold several hundreds in the past three years, and they have given universal satisfaction. All warranted.

Look at these before you purchase an oil stove.

H. H. WILDER & CO.,

No. 127 CENTRAL STREET.

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Wire Screens!

Wire Screens

Parties about furnishing with Window and Door Screens will save money by calling on

MARSTON & PRINCE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

LAWN MOWERS!

PHILADELPHIA

LAWN MOWER

The Best and Cheapest.

PRICES REDUCED.

Garden Tools.

Garden Seeds.

Lawn Rakes.

—AT—

SHATTUCK'S

Hardware Store

94 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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$500 REWARD

Dry Goods.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS

AT THE

LITTLE STORE ROUND THE CORNER.

Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell. Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE

AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

Fancy Silks, all shades.

CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,

Circulars,

and Talmas

Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

H. H. WILDER & CO.,

No. 127 CENTRAL STREET.

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Having secured a large invoice of

Cashmere and India Shawls

Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

THAT BLACK SILK IS CHEAP AT $1.25 PER YARD.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Thee Button Kids, $1.25.

Two Button Kids, wanted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 2 John Street.

Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR

FURNITURE

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 68 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS.

STOVES FINISHED.

JOBBING DONE.

LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co.

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FURNITURE.

THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH.

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

AT

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 207 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge.

THE

LOWELL

GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

SEWALL G. MACK, President.
JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer.
D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK,
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WILLIAM A. BURKE,
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PRICE OF

GAS! GAS!

With the discount off for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF

COKE;

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Cash.

No charge made for the use of metres.

No charge made for running copper pipes from street mains to consumers' stores.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

O. E. CUSHING, Agent

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TICKETS

—TO—

ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!

FOR SALE BY—

H. H. DEARBORN & CO

4 Central Street. 4

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 1878.

Medical.

THE STATE.

The Boston common council have voted to appropriate $10,000 to celebrate the Fourth of July.

Wm. Dodd, a former bookkeeper of Minot & Co., hardware dealers of Boston, is arrested for the alleged embezzling of $6300.

The Pittsfield people are anxious to witness the return of Ten Eyck, and clamor for tickets. The sheriff says they will be disappointed.

The band which played at a greenback meeting in Newburyport last week was paid $25 for its services. The greenbackers should be consistent.

William J. Quibber of Marblehead was arrested Sunday evening for attempting to kill his wife. He stabbed her several times, the fleeting serious injuries.

Leonard Eaves, aged 30, was drowned in Whittaker's pond, East Weymouth, Friday afternoon by the capsizing of a sail boat. He leaves a wife and two children.

The mortgage of Park street church, Boston, has been discharged, and at noon on Saturday the church was free from debt for the first time in its existence of 69 years.

There have been 2241 graduates of the female seminary at South Hadley, Mass., and 1004 of them are now living. Of the latter number 1027 have been married and 214 are engaged.

Senator Dawes spoke six hours last Friday in behalf of Senator W. E. Dodge of New York, who is sued by the Lenox Academy (any) for fraud. Senator Dawes replied 3 hours and 20 minutes.

The semi-annual meeting of New England public school superintendents was held in Boston Friday. Several papers were read and discussed. A. P. Marble of Worcester was chosen president for the ensuing year.

John Lorein, 20 years old, Stephen, his brother, aged 15, and Joseph Lorein, 12 years old, were drowned in Boston harbor off Thompson's island Saturday afternoon by the capsizing of a sail boat.

Saturday, at Horace Slade of Somerset was engaged in digging a well on a farm owned by Hezekiah Slade, when a stone rolled down and struck him on the head, killing him instantly. He leaves a wife and two children.

Hezekiah J. Slade of Methuen, who killed Michael Doran Sag Deermber, has been sentenced to three years in the state prison for manslaughter. She got off so easily because the court thought there was a reasonable doubt in the statement that Doran had ravished her.

The Pittsfield jury in the libel suit against Ten Eyck, editor of New York got the judge's charge and retired to their room at 10:30 on Saturday morning. After spending out until 3:30 p. m. they reported to the court that they had not yet agreed, and that there was no prospect of an agreement. They stood 9 to 3, and did not think they could change position of damages at all.

A number of children were playing on a lawn at Pittsfield on Saturday afternoon found a surplus charge of powder with which they set the grass, and one of the children, while swinging in the imitation of a gunner, named Maple, aged 9 years, daughter of Judge James D. Colt, caught fire from the grass in the calf of her leg, penetrating to the bone. Although a fatal result was at first feared, the wound is not dangerous.

There was more rioting by the students at Williams college, Easthampton, Thursday night. A disturbance arose about the school buildings, which Dr. Hopkins endeavored to quell, whereupon the boys rolled him in the mud, and then carried him on their shoulders to his house and removed the posts from his portico, the same being thrown into the college yard and ignited as barber's poles. The final act of the drama was the breaking into the chapel and injuring the organ.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large portion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is simply appalling. There is actually a burden instead of a pleasant experience of enjoyment and usefulness we ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will throw aside your prejudice and scepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this remedy have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. Sample bottles, by a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve you. Regular size bottles sold by all druggists on the western continent.

REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

PLUMBING,

STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

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Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

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FOR SALE.—A good family horse; is used to ride or drive, is kind, sound and kind, and sold for no fault. Enquire at this office. jel2dlt

FOR SALE.—Four large working oxen. Apply to DAVIS & SARGENT, 125 Market street. may27dwtf

FOR SALE.—Several desirable house lots in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Apply to MRS. E. J. BASSETT, Boulder. may20dwtf

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Land Steamer.

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Depot. may27dtf

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late E. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with all the maps, plans, surveys, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq.

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For Sale at Merrimack Stables.

1 second-hand extension top carriage; 2 second-hand standing top carryalls; 1 second-hand low platform buggy; 1 second-hand concord wagon; 1 second-hand rivers pattern buggy; 2 second-hand jump-box top buggies; 1 nice driving horses for family use; also a number of new and second-hand harnesses. H. O. MORSE,

Lowell, May 16, 1878. may16dlw

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(1) A two-story house, nearly new, containing eight rooms, with gas, city water, and a good sized lot, nearly new, for $1,500. (2) Is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below the depot's garden, and there is a foundation for a desirable already in. Price only $900, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

(3) A lot of land containing nearly 6000 feet, on a street running from the Lawrence road to the Methuen line, between the Fair Grounds. Price only $60. Apply to the subscriber on the premises first named.

JAMES FERGUSON.

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For Sale—Accounts.

The American Mercantile Union, office 7 and 8 Stevens Block, offer the following Claims and Accounts for Sale.

Lorenzo B. Mollet, variety store..... $16.98
Dr. S. K. Pierce, for patent right..... 3.10
Horace B. Proctor, for wall paper..... 3.10
Alex. B. Wilson, manufacturer..... 3.10
Dr. H. H. Browne, for wall paper..... 4.13
John F. Arlin, bar tender..... 15.64

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Wants.

SITUATION WANTED for a capable boy, 16 years old. Would like to engage for a term of years to learn a business. Enquire of Mrs. H. H. SEMPLE, 16 High street. may31dlf

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TO LET.—Tenements on School street. Enquire of S. P. SPOFFORD, 15 Merrimack street, or G. F. WALKER, 540 Middlesex street.

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TO BE RENTED.—On or about July 1, the house No. 19 Lowell Water Power Company's lot, consisting of three good rooms with a large cellar. Apply to the Merrimack National Bank. Inquire of Cash. CHAS. W. EATON, may31dlw Cashier.

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first floor, in the upper part of house at Moody and Spaulding streets. Hot water, bath room, furnace, set wash tubs. In a pleasant neighborhood and near horse cars. Inquire at 39 Moody street after 4 p. m.

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Inquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 7 Merrimack street.

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Rooms with Power to Let

AT No. 7, Stevens's building, Arch street, near Merrimack.

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, opposite Methuen line, with gas and water in each. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock, at 19 Hurd street. may14dtf

TO LET.—Small tenement of 4 rooms, Lee street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 116 Merrimack street. may20dtf

TO RENT.—A cottage house on School, near V Branch street; contains seven rooms, is finished with gas and city water, and within a short walk from horse cars. Also a new two-story house on Fletcher street, near Dutton, with seven rooms, gas and city water, and in all modern style. Inquire of V. L. WILSON, No. 27 Massachusetts block. apr26dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Wamesit Steam Mills formerly occupied by N. S. Favor & Son, containing seven rooms, each 12x28 feet, high ceiled, well lighted, and heated by steam; good power that will be wanted. Apply to M. C. PRATT & CO. may3dtf

TO LET.—A nice two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, for one or two families, barn with 2 stalls and a carriage house on Andover street. Enquire of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. apr26dtf

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Removal.—Mr. L. H. Bonner, the barber, wishes to inform his patrons that he has removed from Hurd street to the Boston and Maine depot, up stairs.

THE CITY.

A lap-streak sail boat is advertised for sale.

The last span of the new Lowell railroad bridge in Lawrence is building.

Trains were late yesterday on account of washouts, all of which were for drunkenness.

There were four arrests yesterday; three for drunkenness, and one for assault and battery.

Those who wish to see the wonderful photograph must go this afternoon or evening, as the exhibition closes tonight.

The City Guards have a meeting Wednesday evening to elect a first lieutenant in place of Frank B. Clement resigned.

A large number of passengers went to Tyngsboro to attend the Merrimack yesterday in the trips of the steamer Evangeline.

The inspection of the 6th regiment, which is to take place in this city June 20th, is ordered to commence at our Worth's Block armory.

The Unitarian Sunday school will hold a tea party and strawberry festival in their vestry next Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Chief detective Clemence of the state detective force received his commission Saturday evening, and is numbered the 44th in his new position today.

The ladies of the Second Universalist church are to hold their strawberry festival Wednesday evening in Mechanics hall. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra will be present.

Dr. Bass, Irish and Trueworthy leave the city for Buffalo, N. Y., this afternoon to attend the national medical convention, as delegates of the North Middlesex District Medical Society.

Peter Ash, in the employ of Batchelder & Co., had nothing to feed Tom steer, and got hand severely injured in a circular saw this forenoon, the thumb being nearly amputated; Dr. Irish attended him.

Commander Jacob P. Maxfield and E. W. Thompson of Post 42, G. A. R., are to attend the Grand Army of the Republic and navy reunion meetings at Springfield on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

The prudential committee of High street church have called a meeting of the church and society for Wednesday evening next at half-past seven to consider what shall be done about repairs on the church edifice.

Dr. George H. Ellsbury of this city gave a reception to the members of the North Middlesex District Medical society at his residence on Kirk street last Friday evening. About twenty-five guests were present, and they were very hospitably entertained.

At the police court today Catherine Manning, common drunkard, was sent a year to the state reform prison. The cases of Edward Slavin for assault, and John Mead, jr., common drunkard, were continued. There were two fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians for Middlesex county held their annual convention at Natick last Friday, 18 divisions being represented by 30 delegates. Jeremiah Crowley, esq., of this city was chosen county delegate, P. J. Smith of Lowell county secretary and Peter Keane of Cambridge treasurer. The next annual convention is to be held in Woburn.

General Butler and the Secretary of War were misinformed as to the time of the departure of the special train from Gettysburg after the Decoration day exercises, and when they reached the station the train had been gone half an hour. There were several anxious times in the telegraph office while the General was writing the message to the people of Baltimore, which was done at a station 17 miles away.

The Berlin correspondent of the Cincinnati Courier speaks of a Mr. Mary Dennison due day address to that town as follows: "The address of ex-Mayor Stott of Lowell, which was delivered in the church, E. H. Harrisburg presiding, was eloquent and contained some excellent thoughts. We could not fully sympathize with him in his fears of communism in this country. His views on the labor question would not harmonize with the sentiments of extremists on that question."

In the morning service at the Paige street Freewill Baptist church yesterday, the audience were unexpectedly favored by a rich musical treat. Mrs. M. Louise Barnes, formerly of Boston, who has lately become a resident of Lowell, assisted the pastor with some very fine selections. Mrs. Tompson is a thorough artist and has a rich and powerful voice. Since the introduction of their new organ at this church, Mr. Merrill as organist, the excellent quartette and chorus choir, the music has been rendered in a creditable, and ranks favorably with our other churches.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a bright, beautiful day. Today is cloudy and there is a southeast wind. It has grown very warm and sultry during the forenoon, the temperature rising from 60 degrees at 7 o'clock to 76 at noon.

Y. M. C. A. Festival.

The arrangements for the strawberry festival in all completion, and it will open in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. Miss Mattie Buttrick and Mrs. J. A. Richardson are to have charge of the flowers. The entertainment Tuesday evening will be first-class. Miss Jeannette Howell is to give readings; quartettes, duets, solos, and instrumental music will also be given.

Enforcement of Liquor Law.

Although all the members of the police force are appointed under the liquor license law to enter places where liquor is sold, either legally or illegally, for the purpose of making prosecutions and otherwise assisting in the enforcement of the law, there will be a special assignment of members of the force for the same purpose. Officers Harris and Stockman, who were assigned to this duty with Capt. McCaffrey last year, will doubtless be reassigned to it, and perhaps one other officer may be detailed to assist them.

Dr. Ela's Jokes.

Rev. Dr. Ela, formerly of this city, and now presiding elder of the Springfield district, is not averse to a mild joke. He recently charged his brethren to see that their Sunday school teachers had a reference Bible, a commentary, a Bible dictionary, maps, a question-book, and common-sense, but to make the first and last indispensable; and he sentenced them to be careful about having mixed into twisting words out of their meaning like the exhorter who preached against the Baptists from the text, "Beware of diverse and strange doctrines."

Death of a Former Resident, in Long-meadow.

Prof. James Harrison, organist and teacher of music, well known in this city a number of years ago, died at Lancaster, England, on May 31th, after an illness of three months, at the age of sixty-one years. Mr. Harrison came to this city from Boston about thirty years ago, when a young man; and resided here about twenty-five years, when he removed to Chicago. He returned to Lancaster, England, about the time of the great fire in Chicago. His wife, formerly Miss Esther Ward of this city, will return here in July.

Lectures and Concert.

There was a large attendance at the concert and lectures given at Huntington hall last night in aid of the Catholic Library at the Immaculate Conception church. The concert was given by the young gentlemen of the choir, Messrs. Dunn, Dolan, Cassidy, Mahoney, Lee, Powers, Fahey and Mc-Donough, and was highly successful. The lectures were by Rev. Father Scully of Boston, who was introduced by Rev. Father Barry, and by Rev. Father Keyes of Lowell. Father Scully's lecture was on "Ireland's Past," and Father Keyes' on "Ireland's Future." Both were very able and interesting, and were listened to with close attention by the audience. The proceeds were about $300.

Resignation Withdrawn.

At a meeting of the vestry of the House of Prayer last evening, Mr. John S. Searle presided and announced authoritatively that Rev. Mr. Cooley had withdrawn his resignation as rector, recently tendered. The vestry met and determined upon by Rev. Mr. Cooley upon the earnest solicitations of the parish and of other friends, and is very gratifying to those having the interests of the parish at heart.

Samuel Higham resigned his position as choir master, in consequence of ill-health, and Walter F. Chapman was chosen to fill the vacancy. A committee was chosen to arrange for a strawberry festival on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst.

Failure.

The Boston Herald says: "Jonathan Kendall, peanuts and oils, Lowell, has failed, and a meeting of creditors was held in this city Friday at the office of the Chelsea Oil company, 114 State street. Mr. Kendall made a statement of his affairs, from which it appeared that his liabilities are some $14,000, a large portion of the indebtedness being in favor of parties in New York. The statement which Mr. Kendall made of his affairs was so indefinite that it failed to convey any clear idea of his real financial condition, and nothing was accomplished by way of settlement, it being the sense of the meeting that Mr. Kendall should prepare a definite statement of the exact condition of his affairs and submit it to the creditors at a future time."

Meeting at Wales Hall last evening Was well attended. Ex-president Joseph W. Tapley presided. President Stott gave an interesting statement of his recent visit to the south and west; relating incidents particularly applicable to the work of the Reform clubs. Brief addresses were also made by Messrs. Wyman O. Hanson and Jonathan Lee, and music was furnished by the reform glee club.

There was a successful temperance meeting at Lawson's mills under the auspices of the Sons of Temperance last evening. Addresses were made by Messrs. S. M. Bell and J. L. Lauridsen of the band, and by Messrs. John S. Chase and Joshua Clark.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending June 1, 1878.

LOWELL.

William Cowan estate to Michael Greenland, with buildings, on Lawrence street, $1200.

Sisadrach B. Brackett to Joseph Fuller, land, with buildings, on East Merrimack street, $6000.

Benj. V. Howe to Moses G. Howe, 2973 square feet of land on Fremont street, $231.

Leslie F. Haynes to Amasa M. Harvey, 20,080 square feet of land on Powell street, $1000.

Saml. D. Shapley to William D. Butler land, with buildings, on Cross street, $2600.

Henry Emery to Rachel Hoyle, 6400 square feet of land to Pawtucketville, $700.

Joseph Fuller to Lydia M. Brackett land, with buildings, on Bartlett street, $4000.

WESTFORD.

Samuel Wier to Thomas O. Collins, 15 acres of land, $200.

High School vs. Dragglets.

Saturday afternoon the High school nine and the dragglets met for a game of ball on the fair ground, and the score will show how badly the "knights of the pestle" were defeated. The High school boys played a stiff game, while the dragglets were off color in the field, not a chance being accepted by the out fielders. They played a fair batting game considering they have had no practice for over a year. They hope to play a better game on the season advances.

HIGH SCHOOL.	R	B	PO	A	E	DRAGGLETS.	R	B	PO	A	E
Donahue, lb.	4	4	12	0	0	Ashworth, c.	1	2	8	0	1
O'Neil, c.	3	3	9	2	1	Frederick, p.	1	2	0	7	1
Costello, p.	3	2	0	1	0	Webster, lb.	1	2	8	0	1
Gallagher, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	Hall, 2b.	1	1	2	2	0
Sullivan, 3b.	3	2	0	2	0	Harris, 3b.	1	1	0	1	0
Hartwell, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	Walker, 3b.	1	1	1	0	1
Sullivan, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	Hough, ss.	1	0	1	2	1
Grady, 2b.	2	2	3	2	2	Joslin, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Farrell, ss.	1	1	1	3	1	Foster, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
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High School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	4
Dragglets	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Earned runs, High school 2, Dragglets 1. Struck out, by Costello 5, by Frederick 3. Passed balls, Ashworth 2, Hough 1. Umpire, Will Hamilton. Time of game, 2 hours.

Tonight's game with the Auburns, Knight will play first base for the Lowells, and O'Leary, formerly of the Live Oaks, will play right field.

The Manchester directors have reinstated Ben Young, the pitcher, and he pitched with nine Saturday.

The Licensee Committee Criticised Figuratively.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Can you spare the space for a few comments on the latest report of the licensee committee? They assume that their course is supported by all the voters of Lowell except 200 prohibitionists, or as they put it, "the other nine-tenths," numbering 6200 according to their reckoning. Inasmuch as the total number of votes of all parties last fall was only 6000, of which the chairman of license committee of 1877 was elected, while Mayor Stott, representing prohibition sentiment, received 1900, and Alderman Dolan, representing the liquor interest, received 2600, and Alderman Crowley, representing prohibitionists, received the highest vote ever cast by any man on either ticket, 3282—the committee can hardly be considered as representing the majority. Is their claim which they somewhat reproachfully say is the charge of the minority? Only comment. After alluding to the incidents in the life of the chairman of the board of liberal licensing were nearly all defeated.

Now it is not for us to say whether he be strirring for "the greatest good to the greatest number." Good luminal can it be possible that 228 liquor licenses will accomplish this? If poverty, disease, crime and misery are the "greatest good" referred to; if the city is more largely composed of habitual drinkers and sots than of temperance people—then, and then only, can the committee have in view "the greatest number."

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ARDENT SPIRIT (OF THE RIGHT SORT).

THE KNIFE AND THE BULLET.

A Husband Attempts to Kill his Wife and his Son-in-Law—Another Probably Fatally Injured.

At about twenty minutes past six o'clock this morning, James Irvin, a shoemaker on Gorham street, near Appleton street, made a deadly assault upon his wife, Mary Irvin and his son-in-law, Francis Irvin, while they in company with John Irvin, the assailant's brother, were on the way from John's house on Stackpole street, near where it connects with East Merrimack street, to their work. While they were passing an unfinished building belonging to Mr. Gates on East Merrimack street, James came upon the street behind the group and struck his wife two blows at his wife, some of which took effect. He then ran after her and stabbed her twice in the back with a shoe-knife. The knife had a wooden handle, and a blade five inches long and a quarter of an inch wide at the point, and it was very sharp. He then threw away the knife and ran across the fields toward Blackstone street; Francis Irvin, who is about twenty-six years of age, pursuing him. He turned partially around while fleeing and fired at Frank without effect. He finally stopped over the house at Blackstone and Hurd and ran down the river bank; Frank Irvin giving up the pursuit. John Irvin, meanwhile, turned, and went in the opposite direction, toward the house. The latter had not gone but a few steps, however, when James Irvin appeared on the side.

Both the injured persons were taken to John Irvin's house, and Dr. Fox was commissioned. It was found that the stab wounds received by Mrs. Irvin were in the left scapular or shoulder blade region and the other upper and lower angle, and the two strokes of the knife were made in the upper and lower parts of the scapula. The upper wound was about two inches in length, and the lower one about one inch. The latter was the more dangerous, and from its location it is probable that the knife penetrated the lung.

The pistol bullet which struck Frank Irvin entered the right side over or nearly over the insertion of the tenth or eleventh rib, following the rib around to the front of the chest on the left side, where it was found lying over the articulating process of the front of the rib, and removed. It did not, fortunately, inflict serious injury.

Mrs. Irvin is a woman of dissipated habits, and has been many times arrested and sentenced for drunkenness. Her husband has not been a temperate man, although he has given the officers but little trouble, and his habits have improved within the past year. It being understood that he has taken the pledge within that time. The officers have always heretofore given him a better character than his wife. She says that a week ago last Thursday, he assaulted her severely and she left him and went to live at No. 12 Merrimack corporation—she having worked on that corporation, more or less, for ten or twelve years. Last night she went in her brother-in-law's house to stop for the night. It appears that her husband kept a watch of her movements, as a man employed by Daniel Swan, living on East Merrimack street, near where the wife was assaulted, saw him leaning against a post at Mr. Swan's house some time before the assault was committed and ordered him away. The assault followed behind the unfinished house of Mr. Gates.

The officers were engaged in a search for James Irvin at the forenoon, without success, when his wife has been sent away at different times for drunkenness he has said that he would never live with her again, and why he should have assaulted her for leaving him at this time is inexplicable. The cowards have no children.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

A very pleasant Sunday served to bring out good audiences in the churches yesterday. It was general communion Sunday; consequently all the regular services were unusually interesting.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

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Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending June 1, 1878.

LOWELL.

William Cowan estate to Michael Greenland, with buildings, on Lawrence street, $1200.

Sisadrach B. Brackett to Joseph Fuller, land, with buildings, on East Merrimack street, $6000.

Benj. V. Howe to Moses G. Howe, 2973 square feet of land on Fremont street, $231.

Leslie F. Haynes to Amasa M. Harvey, 20,080 square feet of land on Powell street, $1000.

Saml. D. Shapley to William D. Butler land, with buildings, on Cross street, $2600.

Henry Emery to Rachel Hoyle, 6400 square feet of land to Pawtucketville, $700.

Joseph Fuller to Lydia M. Brackett land, with buildings, on Bartlett street, $4000.

WESTFORD.

Samuel Wier to Thomas O. Collins, 15 acres of land, $200.

High School vs. Dragglets.

Saturday afternoon the High school nine and the dragglets met for a game of ball on the fair ground, and the score will show how badly the "knights of the pestle" were defeated. The High school boys played a stiff game, while the dragglets were off color in the field, not a chance being accepted by the out fielders. They played a fair batting game considering they have had no practice for over a year. They hope to play a better game on the season advances.

HIGH SCHOOL.	R	B	PO	A	E	DRAGGLETS.	R	B	PO	A	E
Donahue, lb.	4	4	12	0	0	Ashworth, c.	1	2	8	0	1
O'Neil, c.	3	3	9	2	1	Frederick, p.	1	2	0	7	1
Costello, p.	3	2	0	1	0	Webster, lb.	1	2	8	0	1
Gallagher, 2b.	3	2	2	2	0	Hall, 2b.	1	1	2	2	0
Sullivan, 3b.	3	2	0	2	0	Harris, 3b.	1	1	0	1	0
Hartwell, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	Walker, 3b.	1	1	1	0	1
Sullivan, rf.	1	1	0	0	0	Hough, ss.	1	0	1	2	1
Grady, 2b.	2	2	3	2	2	Joslin, rf.	1	0	1	0	0
Farrell, ss.	1	1	1	3	1	Foster, cf.	1	0	0	0	0
	22	19	27	12	5		12	12	21	12	5

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
High School	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	4
Dragglets	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Earned runs, High school 2, Dragglets 1. Struck out, by Costello 5, by Frederick 3. Passed balls, Ashworth 2, Hough 1. Umpire, Will Hamilton. Time of game, 2 hours.

Tonight's game with the Auburns, Knight will play first base for the Lowells, and O'Leary, formerly of the Live Oaks, will play right field.

The Manchester directors have reinstated Ben Young, the pitcher, and he pitched with nine Saturday.

The Licensee Committee Criticised Figuratively.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Can you spare the space for a few comments on the latest report of the license committee? They assume that their course is supported by all the voters of Lowell except 200 prohibitionists, or as they put it, "the other nine-tenths," numbering 6200 according to their reckoning. Inasmuch as the total number of votes of all parties last fall was only 6000, of which the chairman of license committee of 1877 was elected, while Mayor Stott, representing prohibition sentiment, received 1900, and Alderman Dolan, representing the liquor interest, received 2600, and Alderman Crowley, representing prohibitionists, received the highest vote ever cast by any man on either ticket, 3282—the committee can hardly be considered as representing the majority. Is their claim which they somewhat reproachfully say is the charge of the minority? Only comment. After alluding to the incidents in the life of the chairman of the board of liberal licensing were nearly all defeated.

Now it is not for us to say whether he be striving for "the greatest good to the greatest number." Good luminal can it be possible that 228 liquor licenses will accomplish this? If poverty, disease, crime and misery are the "greatest good" referred to; if the city is more largely composed of habitual drinkers and sots than of temperance people—then, and then only, can the committee have in view "the greatest number."

They advise the prohibitionists to labor for moral suasion. The prohibitionists have tried it on the committee with no very encouraging result; but they will continue, as in the past, to advocate both measures, ignoring neither.

The committee are very considerate in not quoting Scripture to sustain their doctrine. They ought at least to have mentioned the text "Woe unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's lips."

ARDENT SPIRIT (OF THE RIGHT SORT).

THE KNIFE AND THE BULLET.

A Husband Attempts to Kill his Wife and his Son-in-Law—Another Probably Fatally Injured.

At about twenty minutes past six o'clock this morning, James Irvin, a shoemaker on Gorham street, near Appleton street, made a deadly assault upon his wife, Mary Irvin and his son-in-law, Francis Irvin, while they in company with John Irvin, the assailant's brother, were on the way from John's house on Stackpole street, near where it connects with East Merrimack street, to their work. While they were passing an unfinished building belonging to Mr. Gates on East Merrimack street, James came upon the street behind the group and struck his wife two blows at his wife, some of which took effect. He then ran after her and stabbed her twice in the back with a shoe-knife. The knife had a wooden handle, and a blade five inches long and a quarter of an inch wide at the point, and it was very sharp. He then threw away the knife and ran across the fields toward Blackstone street; Francis Irvin, who is about twenty-six years of age, pursuing him. He turned partially around while fleeing and fired at Frank without effect. He finally stopped over the house at Blackstone and Hurd and ran down the river bank; Frank Irvin giving up the pursuit. John Irvin, meanwhile, turned, and went in the opposite direction, toward the house. The latter had not gone but a few steps, however, when James Irvin appeared on the side.

Both the injured persons were taken to John Irvin's house, and Dr. Fox was commissioned. It was found that the stab wounds received by Mrs. Irvin were in the left scapular or shoulder blade region and the other upper and lower angle, and the two strokes of the knife were made in the upper and lower parts of the scapula. The upper wound was about two inches in length, and the lower one about one inch. The latter was the more dangerous, and from its location it is probable that the knife penetrated the lung.

The pistol bullet which struck Frank Irvin entered the right side over or nearly over the insertion of the tenth or eleventh rib, following the rib around to the front of the chest on the left side, where it was found lying over the articulating process of the front of the rib, and removed. It did not, fortunately, inflict serious injury.

Mrs. Irvin is a woman of dissipated habits, and has been many times arrested and sentenced for drunkenness. Her husband has not been a temperate man, although he has given the officers but little trouble, and his habits have improved within the past year. It being understood that he has taken the pledge within that time. The officers have always heretofore given him a better character than his wife. She says that a week ago last Thursday, he assaulted her severely and she left him and went to live at No. 12 Merrimack corporation—she having worked on that corporation, more or less, for ten or twelve years. Last night she went in her brother-in-law's house to stop for the night. It appears that her husband kept a watch of her movements, as a man employed by Daniel Swan, living on East Merrimack street, near where the wife was assaulted, saw him leaning against a post at Mr. Swan's house some time before the assault was committed and ordered him away. The assault followed behind the unfinished house of Mr. Gates.

The officers were engaged in a search for James Irvin at the forenoon, without success, when his wife has been sent away at different times for drunkenness he has said that he would never live with her again, and why he should have assaulted her for leaving him at this time is inexplicable. The cowards have no children.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

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Tenement House.—A good double tenement house, quite a lot of large bearing fruit trees, in a good location at the city stables, Belvidere; rents for $300. Price $3000; will exchange for farm near Lowell.

Cottage House.—A nice, convenient cottage house, with all modern conveniences, on a good lot, well located, and the only lot in the vicinity that is not purchased. Can't get this lot to secure a great bargain.

Tenement Houses and Mercers of Building.—For sale.—A complete set of tools and stock of building materials. The tools are nearly as good as new, and the stock is the best that can be purchased. Cheap for cash. Also, a tenement house, with stable, on Fletcher street, Belvidere; contains 8 rooms, and about 7500 feet of land. Has all modern conveniences, such as hot and cold water, sink, dress, piazza, city water. House is nearly new and in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain for location; excellent neighborhood. Price $3000; terms easy.

On Chapel Hill.—A two story house of 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences. The lot is well ranged for two families, and is in a very desirable location, and the house is well located. Owner has other property to look after, and will sell this at a bargain. Price $3000.

Near Moody Street.—A two story house of 8

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1878.

The last debt statement shows that the people have bought eight million dollars' worth of four per cent. bonds; also that the treasury has now only a fraction less than a hundred million dollars in coin available for resumption. These are two interesting financial facts.

The more Anderson lets himself out the worse lot he appears to be; and the coolness with which he was treated by the President and Secretary Sherman does not argue any committal by them in his favor, while the any conscientiousness he is wrong-doing in. If Mad Anderson really possessed their secrets, as they must have known he did, provided his story is true, they would not have risked so much, when it was easy to silence him with a "consulship in a warm climate."

If all the currency bills which are offered in Congress could be enacted into law, what a jolly lot of money there would be in this country. Yesterday that exuberant agitator, Wright of Pennsylvania, presented a measure authorizing the issue of $400,000,000 in United States notes to be known as "resumption money." Mr. Bland of silver fame also introduced a bill providing for the issue of $50,000,000 in treasury notes to be applied for the improvement of the Mississippi river. Then Mr. Culberson put on a bill prohibiting the Secretary of the Treasury from paying outstanding 5-20 bonds in anything but legal tenders. Altogether it was a paper day.

England is now using her convict labor very largely on her internal improvements. It is not generally known that transportation was given up some twenty-five years ago, through the vigorous opposition of the colonies to having any more convicts brought to them. Of course Norfolk Island and some other stations are still required for the long-term convicts of former years. Now the felons are retained at home, and are employed on the public work, the cost of them is low. Just what is meant by the misunderstood term, "penal servitude," To make that latter more efficient, it is now provided that no person is sentenced to this "servitude," which answers to our state prison labor, for a less term than five years. It will be remembered that last year the shortest term of confinement to our state prison was raised from one year to three.

A very curious will case has been decided in Fairfield county, Ohio. Nancy H. Hatch made her will while in good health, and just before her death, she being then insane, she destroyed the will. The heirs demanded a division of the property as that of an intestate. The devisees claimed that the destroyed will having been made while the devisor was of a "sound and disposing" mind, it could be altered, cancelled or destroyed, only when she was in the same condition. The court sustained this position, and the contents of the missing will having been proved, it ordered the property to be disposed of accordingly. It certainly seems like common sense to hold that a person who is not sufficiently sane to make a will or to modify the provisions of one already made, is not in a proper condition to break or destroy one. Yet there is room for a fair difference of opinion whether the courts should not lean towards the policy of equal distribution among the heirs, rather than special devisees, where there is a serious question as to the testator's intentions.

THE PHILLIPS ACADEMY CENTENNIAL—The centennial of Phillips academy occurs tomorrow and next day at Andover, and will be of the greatest interest. Institutions of learning a hundred years old are sufficiently rare in this country to render it worth while to honor their centennial anniversaries with considerable enthusiasm, and Phillips academy has much besides age to recommend it to our regard. It is fairly at the head of our preparatory schools, and its roll of alumni numbers names as distinguished as the country can furnish in all walks of life. It is proposed to make this anniversary the occasion of several enterprises for the benefit of the school, such as the collection of manuscript and printed documents pertaining to the academy; the increase of the library; additions to the valuable collection of portraits; the formation of an alumni association; the renew of important facts regularly passing into oblivion; the publication of a general catalogue of officers and students for the entire century; a full historic statement of the principles and work of the academy; the increase of its funds and equipment; and a large home gathering of the alumni at Andover.

The exercises will commence tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock, and conclude with a public dinner, Thursday, p. m. An address of welcome will be given by the principal, G. F. C. Bancroft, Ph. D. The chair will be taken by the Rev. William Adams, D. D., LL. D., of the class of 1822. The annals will be presented in a paper by the Rev. William Edwards Park, of the class of 1850. An oration will be given by the Hon. Alexander McKenzie, of the class of 1853, and a poem by Oliver Wendell Holmes, M. D., of of the class of 1825, together with numerous addresses by old pupils and distinguished friends of the academy. Opportunity will also be given for class meetings.

WHAT DID HATHAWAY DO WITH THE MONEY?—This conundrum is as far from solution as ever. It appears that his expenses have always been remarkably light, and his legitimate income good. He has been married five years, during three of which he boarded for $16 per week. His salary for some time has amounted to $7,500 a year, and he had other income from investments. What he has done with the money is a riddle. He is found to owe about $100,000 individually, besides his indebtedness as treasurer. He is not known to have been at all fast. The probability seems to be that he was a speculator.

A CRUEL CASE IN NEW HAMPSHIRE.—Rockingham and Strafford counties are much excited over an alleged case of cruelty by Mr. and Mrs. Perry of Deerfield, to an adopted child, Hattie E. Chase by name, 11 years old, and who has lived with the Perrys six years. The child shows the marks of the most horrible cruelty, and is a cripple for life, her injuries having been caused, as she says, by her adopted parents, who beat her severely, and imposed cruel and inhuman tasks upon her. The Perrys deny the allegations, but say that the child's lameness was brought about by causes too vile for publication. The girl's mother has lately taken her away, and she was found by the officers at Bennington, barefoot the marks of the most savage treatment. Though almost too weak to talk the girl told a straightforward story of the cruelties to which she had been subjected. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of the Perrys on the charge of assault with intent to kill.

The New York Observer and SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES for his Coughs. For sale by all Druggists. Caswell & Co., corner of Washington and Water streets, Boston. 4

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Further comments inneccessary.

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City Advertisements.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The Lowell Horse Railroad Company respectfully ask permission to construct a track from its track at the junction of Gorham and Middlesex streets, thence by the most convenient route to Central streets and thence to connect with the track on Gorham street adjacent to Kirk street.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD CO.,
By J. A. CHASE, Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., May 24, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 28, 1878.

Ordered, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled, as follows: That on the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for the privilege of laying a track in the streets and highways named in said petition, and all other persons and corporations interested at the Aldermen's Room, on Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7 30 o'clock p. m., and that said corporation notify all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon each day until the day of hearing in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen and Lowell Weekly Citizen.

Read and adopted in Board of Aldermen, May 28, 1878.

SAMUEL A. M. PHETERS,
City Clerk.

A true copy, attest:
SAMUEL A. M. PHETERS,
may29dlw City Clerk.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
May 28, 1878.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made out in the form of a bill of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Bills presented to the Committee must specify what the article, or articles were for, and when delivered.

Attest: LEONARD CHASE, Auditor.
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Items charged to different appropriations should be in separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
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EDWARD M. TUCKS,
Committee.

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And paying strict attention to business to receive her share of patronage.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

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Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell. Also a bargain in

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AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

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In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloaks and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,

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Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

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Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

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Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

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WE MAKE OUR

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At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

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Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Cash.

No charge made for the use of metres.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1878.

THE STATE.

The executive council has ordered the new state prison to be strengthened by the addition of twenty two week about the middle.

Gurney, of Manchester, property, which was mortgaged to the Fall River savings bank for $25,000, including his residence, silver business and musical stock of goods, was sold by auction Monday by the above-named bank to Mrs. Azariah S. Tripp for $27,200.

Rev. C. C. Tiffany, the famous universalist lawyer and late pastor of the Florence Free Congregational church, was run down by steam cars at Florence Monday night, and instantly killed. He was running between stations and passing trains at the time of the accident.

Mark Twain on Profanity.

In a note to the publishers of his jocularly celebrated Scrap Book, the famous humorist observes that he invented and patented it "not to make money out of it, but because maybe the profanity of this country," "For," he continues, "we don't know what the average man wants to find his scrap book for—and find his patent—unless he wants to swear by it. It is dread so hard that it is only fit to rest within reach of the hand. Some people forgives with the ink, and next year he cannot find his scrap book. I have used mine by barrels of profanity." It is when the "family is practicing" scrub, pull, haul, and the two hundred dollars for treating his wife, while Mrs. Jones is away on a visit, and then through the merciless persecutions of cousins and mercilessly interfering aunts, that we are impulsively send the whole medical profession on a sailor-regardless of expense, in the hope to be a saint and deserves to be translated. The best remedy ever employed for all disorders of the stomach, liver, kidneys and blood, is Hop Bitters. Its testimonials in this class of diseases is not only unbounded, but unsolicited, and from the highest in the land. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as a nervine tonic and invigorator, has won unqualified praise from thousands of grateful women.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or diseases of the Liver. The fact that diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant exchange of enjoyment for misery, which it ought to be. The s is no good reason for this, if they will intelligently throw off prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists of your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Many druggists of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10cents to try. Three doses will relieve you. Regular size bottles sold by all druggists on the western continent.

REDUCTION

IN THE PRICE OF

PLUMBING,

STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having lately reduced the prices of both labor and stock in trade I can offer the bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public are generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

I have also received an assortment of gas fixtures from the leading houses of the country, of the very latest designs, finished in all colors of bronze, which I offer at a small percentage above cost.

I am agent for Le Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

Call, examine and get prices.

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92 CENTRAL STREET,

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.

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ASSIGNEES' SALE.

Will be sold at public auction, at the engine house on the Hildreth Estate, Dutton street, Lowell, Mass., on THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., all the property of the

BILLERICA & BEDFORD RAILROAD COMPANY,

bankrupt. Consisting of two engines, four passenger cars, seven freight cars, one boiler, hand cars, rails, fish joints and all other property of said road, as more particularly named in the inventory of said property now on file in the office of the Register of Bankruptcy for the district of Massachusetts, dated May 11, 1878. The whole property will be offered in one lot, and failing to receive a satisfactory bid therefor, the property will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

At the same time and place the transfers of said corporation will be offered for sale. Terms stated at time of sale.

JOHN C. MOULTON,
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Assignees.

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We are continually receiving large quantities of these berries, and are therefore prepared to supply them in private families or public boarding houses, in any quantity, on as low city list by freight or express.

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ASK the receiving agent for Simmons Liver Regulator, the medicine of forty years' use and fame, the universal diseases positive cure, but they receive real health essential spirits and good appetite; they will tell you that it is the best family medicine. The Cheapest.

Family Medicine in the World! For DYSPEPSIA, INDIGESTION, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, &c. This unrivaled Southern Remedy is positively required to build a fire with Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, and purify the blood. It is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which all eminent physicians say are the best remedies for Liver Diseases ever known. It is particularly recommended for Diseases of the Liver and Bowels. The SYMPTOMS of Liver complaint are a bitter or bad taste in the mouth, Pain in the Back, Side or Joints, often mistaken for Rheumatism, Sour Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, sometimes alternately costive and loose, Headache, Loss of memory, with a painful sensation of having failed to perform some duty, which ought to have been done, Debility, Low Spirits, a thick, yellow appearance of the Skin and Eyes, a dry Cough often mistaken for Consumption, sometimes many of these symptoms attend the disease, at other times very few, but the LIVER, the largest organ in the body, is generally the seat of the disease, and when it is regulated in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue. For Intermittent Fevers, Chills, Fevers resulting from derange of the Liver, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Jaundice, Dizziness, Drowsiness, Colic, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the Side, Back and Limbs, and sudden flushes of heat, this medicine acts like magic, and has proved itself the great remedy for Disease, Biliousness, and Throbbing Headache. Ladies, Nursing Mothers, Old People, Children or Invalids, will find SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR just the remedy needed. Manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Sold by druggists. Price $1.00. Druggists, Crowell & Harrison, general agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell.

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All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Female Complaints, Ague, Malaria, Drunkenness.

$1000 in Gold will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for anything impure or injurious found in them.

Ask your druggist for Hop Bitters and free books, and try the Bitters before you buy. Take no other.

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And for Purifying the Blood.

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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Cottages well built on dry land, with seven rooms and pantry, bay window, gas and city water. Will be sold low and on the rental plan. Inquire of Mrs. S. M. HUTCHINS, 25 Boylston Street, or of widow of late H. BASSETT, Builder. jeldawtf

FOR SALE.—A good family horse; is used to ride or drive; is kind and sound and is not afraid of the cars. Inquire at this office. jel3tf

FOR SALE.—Four large working oxen. Apply to DAVIS & HALEY, Tyngsboro. may27dtf

FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots on the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Fourteenth streets. Apply to MR. C. A. WHITE, 13 Methuen street. may30dtf

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By R. P. STEVENS, 40 Canal street, near Northern Depot.

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late R. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with maps, plans, field books, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

R. W. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq.

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HORSES, CARRIAGES & HARNESSES

For Sale at Merrimack Stables.

1 second hand extension top carryall; 2 second hand stanhopes; 1 second hand open buggy; 1 phaeton buggy; 1 second-hand Concord wagon; 1 second-hand express wagon; also one new phaeton top buggies; 3 new Concord wagons; also a number of second hand harnesses.

H. O. MORSE.

Lowell, May 18, 1878. may18dlw

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—I am instructed by my client, a mortgagee, to dispose of his real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such very low figures that it will prove a first-rate investment. It consists of two parcels, viz.:

(1) A two-story house, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and unusually well built. This lot contains nearly 800 feet of land. It is situated on Fletcher street, one of the most desirable in the ward's gardens, and is a fine foundation for a first-class house. Price cash $2,000; or $1,000 cash, and the rest on mortgage.

(2) A lot of land containing nearly 6000 feet, on Fletcher street running from Fletcher to Moriarty, a short distance beside the Fair Grounds. Price only $600. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises first named.

JAMES FERGUSON.

For Sale—Accounts.

The American Mercantile Union, office 7 and 8 Stevens Block, offer the following Claims and Accounts for Sale.

Lorenzo R. Moffitt, variety store $16.09
Dr. S. E. Foster, dr. patent right 5.00
Horace B. Proctor, for wall paper 3.18
Alex. B. Wilson, manufacturer 199.31
Dr. H. H. Bowers, for wall paper 5.00
John F. Avila, bar tender 15.44
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Plain and fancy, including some very rich styles.

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In great variety at designs of

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TO LET.—Tenements on School street. Enquire of H. D. PUFFER, 24 Merrimack street, or of G. P. WALKER, 440 Middlesex street.

TO BE RENTED.—On or about July 1, the house occupied by the Lowell Five Cents Savings Bank. Inquire of CHAS. W. EATON, Cash. Merrimack Five Cents Savings Bank. may29dtf

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first floor, in Pollard street, corner of Moody and Spaulding streets. Hot water, bath room, furnace, set wash tubs. In a pleasant neighborhood and near horse cars. Inquire at 100 Moody street or of the owner, HARVEY BOWERS. may24dtf

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street, corner of A. W. MATHEWS, apr27dtf

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At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch, near Northern Depot.

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, containing seven rooms each, also one on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, 109 Coburn street. apr27dtf

TO LET.—House No. 16 Read street, containing 8 rooms, gas, sink, water and bath room. Apply between 2 and 4 o'clock, at 18 Read street.

TO LET.—Small tenement of 4 rooms, in Branch street; contains seven rooms, or four on first floor, and one chamber; also stable with gas and city water. Also a new two-story house and stable on Pine, opposite Lincoln street; house contains ten rooms, fitted up in modern style, with gas and city water. Apply to WILDER & CO., 27 Massachusetts Corporation. apr20dtf

TO LET.—The brick store in Wamesit Steam Mill block, now occupied by N. E. Fancy & Co., containing three rooms, with 15,178 feet, more or less, of land. Apply to H. C. PRATT & CO. febtdlf

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with every modern improvement, in one or two families; barn with 2 stalls and a carriage house, on Andover street. Enquire of P. F. MITCHELL, Dutton street. jel5dtf

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New Adv

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for June.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, by Y. M. C. A. strawberry festival.

TOMORROW.

In Worthen street Baptist church, annual Sunday school concertation of the Merrimack River Baptist Association.

In Mechanics hall, Second Universalist Strawberry festival.

In John street Congregational vestry, parlor concert.

In Unitarian vestry, tea-party and strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Removal.—Mr. L. H. Bonner, the barber, wishes to inform his patrons that he has removed from Hurd street to the Boston and Maine depot, up stairs.

The game off the baseball grounds tomorrow is to be between the Lowells and Milwaukees. Inasmuch as the association has to pay for every person who enters at the league games, the ladies will be required to pay the regular admission—admission free, and it is hoped they will show their interest by turning out in full numbers.

THE CITY.

The homestead of the late Laurin Martin is to be rented, furnished if desired.

Seventeen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There are eleven officers in the police force each of whom is six feet or more in height.

A dividend on Lawrence manufacturing company's stock is now payable at the counting room.

Mr. Charles H. Arlen, formerly an engineer of the fire department, has been quite ill for several days.

The Lawrence hackmen have reduced the rates of fare to twenty-five cents to all parts of the city excepting to the hills.

The Unitarian Sunday school is to hold its tea-party and strawberry festival tomorrow afternoon and evening in the vestry.

The Tradere and Mechanics insurance company had a $400 risk on a grocery store in Gloucester which was burned Sunday.

There has been a reduction of ten per cent. announced in the wages of the employes of Faulkner's mills, to take place next week.

Posts have been planted on the northerly entrances to the walks in Central bridge to afford protection to pedestrians from runaway horses.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Temperance League will be held in the French Protestant church, Merrimack street, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

An excellent portrait of ex-Mayor J. H. Butler, one of the two portraits recently ordered by the city council, has been received, and placed in the room of the board of aldermen.

The police officers have each received a copy of the resolution accepted by the board of aldermen giving them full authority to sell beers for the enforcement of the liquor license law.

The following meetings of committees are announced today: streets, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.; police, at 5 o'clock p. m.; printing, at 4:30 o'clock p. m.; health committee, at 8 o'clock p. m.

The Lewiston, Maine, Journal says Rev. W. G. Haskell, formerly of this city, has accepted a call to the Bates street Universalist church in Medford, and will enter upon his duties at once.

The licence committee of the board of aldermen will oppose any reconsideration of the action taken at the last meeting of the board in opposition to granting any more liquor licenses the present year.

The first meeting of the creditors of Joseph L. Piper of Ashby was held at the office of Charles F. Hows, register in bankruptcy, in this city, yesterday. Henry A. Goodrich of Fitchburg was chosen assignee.

Rev. Dr. Kidder did not conduct the services at the laying of the corner stone of the new St. Thomas church, Methuen, Saturday, on account of absence in New York. The rector, Rev. Belno A. Brown, conducted the service.

Chief detective Clemence went to Boston yesterday and paid his respects to Gen. Stephenson of the old state force, but did not assume the duties of his new position. He was qualified, however, and will enter upon his duties tomorrow.

There have been 185 liquor licenses issued up to noon today, and 87 of these granted, including some in all classes, have not been called for. Tomorrow is the last day upon which licenses will be issued. There was received for licenses up to noon today $29,000.

The Y. M. C. A. festival will open in Huntington hall this evening with a musical and literary entertainment. Miss Josephine E. Howell is to give select readings. The tickets will be fifteen cents. Tomorrow afternoon an entertainment will be given for the children; admission ten cents.

The entertainment to be given under direction of Mr. Warren S. Foote, at the John street Congregational church on Wednesday evening next will be a very musical treat. It is understood that Mrs. Dickinson and other local talents will appear. The concert will conclude at a seasonable hour.

The principal of the Bartlett school, Mr. Benson, informs people who have the small articles to inquire for them at the schools in their vicinity, as such articles are frequently found by pupils and delivered to teachers. Mr. Benson states that he has kept one handkerchief's awaiting owners which he had received in that way.

Mr. James Fryer of Dracut found an eagle's nest in that town last Friday and in it were two young ones, apparently about ten days old. He took the young ones and proposes to train them up in the way he wants them to go, though it is said young eagles cannot be domesticated. They are gray eagles, and are now as large as good-sized pullets, and they have a spread of wings about fifteen inches.

The Weather.

Early last evening the sky became clear, and a starlight night followed, the new moon lending her charms for a few hours. Today is cool and pleasant, and the weather man of the season thus far. The temperature at noon was 58 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests yesterday. James E. Rouse, for assault and battery; Warren C. Bissell, for larceny; George Pierce, vagabond; Fred D. Morrison, for assault and battery; and there were seven arrests for drunkenness. There were seven lodgers at the police station.

Narrow Escape.

A drunken tramp named John Lynch narrowly escaped being run over by the locomotive of a train between Tyngsborough and North Chelmsford last evening. He was lying by the side of the down track, and the engineer, being fearful that a portion of his body had been run over, reversed the engine, and ascertained that he received no injury. Lynch was brought to Lowell and officers Kelly and Howard brought him to the police station.

Base Ball.

This afternoon the Lowells are playing the Athletics on the fair grounds. The Athletics are in the international association but are not entered for the championship.

It has been announced and generally supposed that the Lowells would play with the Stars tomorrow; but it has been found that it is possible to make the arrangement, and so the game is to be with the Milwaukees, a league club, as is stated in our business notice.

The Our Boys and the High School nine will play play a game of ball on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Our Boys have defeated the High school nine twice.

The Boston Traveler says: Mr. G. F. Wells, of Lowell, who would get simply to the Gloucestermen game at the South End, on Saturday, is authorized to have signalled on Wednesday and on every game.

Police Court.

June 4.—Daniel O'Brien, for felonious assault on Edward J. Allen, was ordered in $500 to the superior court. Warren C. Hassell, on four complaints for larceny, was sent 15 months to the house of correction—six months on one complaint and three months each on three others. F. D. Morrison, for assault and battery on John B. Mooney, was sent six months to the house of correction—appealed, and was ordered in $500 to the superior court. There was one fine $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The O'Brien-Allen Shooting Case—Examination Waived.

The case of Daniel O'Brien for felonious assault upon Edward J. Allen on Monday, May 20, was called in the police court this morning. O'Brien was represented by his counsel, John F. McEvoy, esq. Allen was present, and was apparently in a good condition as ever. After the reading of the complaint Mr. McEvoy stated that he had been anxious to have this case settled in this court but the complaint had been so drawn that it would have to go to the grand jury anyway, and he therefore waived examination. On the question of bail counsel stated that as Allen was not materially injured by the assault he was desirous that bonds be required in a moderate sum, though any amount would be furnished, in order that the case might go before the grand jury in as favorable light as possible. On this presentation of the case O'Brien was held in $500 to the superior court on the fourth Monday of this month.

How a Lawrence "Victualler" Interprets the New Liquor Law.

In Lawrence, says the American, in consideration of the new law relating to common victuallers, one Muldoon, the victualler, has gone and bought a second hand cook stove for two dollars, put a tone table in his barroom, and last and a bill of fare as follows:

sirloin steak and fried potatoes	$4.50
Fried fish, plain	4.00
Ham and eggs	4.00
Roast Turkey	4.00
Oysters, stewed	5.00
" raw	5.00
Cold corned beef	3.50
Any kind of toast	2.50
Sandwiches	2.75
Tea and coffee	2.50
Ice cream	10.00
Pies or saffron	2.50
Whiskey punches	.10
Schooner of lager	.05

This bill of fare is about the best argument against the new law you can find, and Mr. Muldoon can run his bar without much demand for the victuals.

Extensive Stealing—The Brilliant but Brief Career of a Light-Fingered Gentleman.

Officer Albert E. Libby arrested a young man named W. C. Hassell in front of the police office yesterday afternoon, who has a record as a notorious thief. He came to this city a few months ago from Monson, and soon after went around procuring goods in Mr. Trask's as a painter from Charles A. Parker, Bridge street, Centralville. Soon after entering Mr. Parker's employ he was sent to do some work at E. W. Hall's residence in Centralville, and about $4 in silver was stolen from Mr. Hall's premises on or about that time. Hassell was accused of the theft and acknowledged it, in a jocose way, but afterward denied it and as there was no witness against him he was not arrested. About three weeks since he was at work Mr. Root's new house on Bridge street, when there came to the house upon a chest owned by Mr. F. Berry, and stole about $12 worth of bits. A week ago he was sent to G. W. Haynes's residence on Lawrence street to do some work and while there he stole $5.50 in money and some men's clothing, being fearful that a portion of his body had been run over, reversed the engine, and ascertained that he received no injury. Lynch was brought to Lowell and officers Kelly and Howard brought him to the police station.

Base Ball.

This afternoon the Lowells are playing the Athletics on the fair grounds. The Athletics are in the international association but are not entered for the championship.

It has been announced and generally supposed that the Lowells would play with the Stars tomorrow; but it has been found that it possible to make the arrangement, and so the game is to be with the Milwaukees, a league club, as is stated in our business notice.

The Our Boys and the High School nine will play play a game of ball on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Our Boys have defeated the High school nine twice.

The Boston Traveler says: Mr. G. F. Wells, of Lowell, who would get simply to the Gloucestermen game at the South End, on Saturday, is authorized to have signalled on Wednesday and on every game.

IRVIN'S CRIME.

Arrest of the Would-be Murderer—His Tramp to Boston.

James Irvin, who made a felonious assault upon his wife and nephew on East Merrimack street, near Stackpole street, yesterday morning, has not yet been arrested, although every effort has been made by city marshal Lovejoy and the police to capture him.

Irvin has lived in Lowell for about fifteen years. He formerly kept a shoemaker's shop in the tenement on Central street opposite the Washington house, selling fruit, confectionery and liquor there, at one time. From there he removed to Manchester, N. H., where he remained a year or so. He then returned to Lowell, and about a year ago opened a small shoemaker's shop on the easterly side of Gorham, near Appleton street. There he remained for about two months, after a few months ago to his last location on the westerly side of Central street, in the basement of Scollin's building, next to Rouel's new block. His tenement was also in the basement of the same building. He had frequent quarrels with his wife, who has for many years been addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors, and as her habits of dissipation have grown upon her, and she has been fined and imprisoned for drunkenness, he has shown a determination not to live with her longer, and has shut her out of his rooms at times. In their quarrels he has undoubtedly maltreated her somewhat. Her habits have not been calculated to put any one in the best of humor with her. Over a year ago Irvin stated that he had taken the temperance pledge and had joined the Good form club, but it is learned that his name does not appear on the rolls of the organization. He has been seen under the influence of liquor lately.

William McAloon and Valentine Burrows, grocers on Gorham street, state that they saw Irvin on Gorham street, near his store, at about half-past seven o'clock yesterday morning—over an hour after the assault occurred—and that he talked with them on different subjects. Other persons say that they saw him going up up Summer street, with a pot-plant in his hands at about 8 o'clock, but this statement needs verification.

A four-barrelled Sharpe's revolver, carrying a No. 32 cartridge was found in the top of a trunk in one of his rooms; the brother identifying it as the one that Irvin discharged at his wife and nephew, Monday morning. There was no cartridge or shell found in the revolver. This seems to show, conclusively, that Irvin was in his apartments after the shooting. The officers found the front door locked when they took charge of the premises and left his shop. Irvin is about 37 years of age, five feet six inches in height, and weighs about 160 pounds. He is coarse and nervous in manner, but has never been regarded as a desperate character.

The relationship of the persons concerned in this affair is not generally understood. James Irvin and John Irvin are half brothers, and Francis Irvin, who was shot, is father son of John. Mr. Irvin, who was stabbed, is the wife of James, and these two have never had any children.

Both Mrs. Irvin and Frank Irvin are able to sit up this forenoon and are quite comfortable. The injured man says that she has done much to support her husband and declares that the housekeeping expense by hard work in the mill, and that he has beaten her and has not arrested on slight provocation.

ARREST OF IRVIN.

A telegram was received by city marshal Lovejoy this forenoon at twenty minutes past eight o'clock from the police department of Boston stating that Irvin was answering Police's description had been taken into custody there, and was awaiting identification. Deputy marshal Favor took the 9:3 o'clock train to Boston, and on reaching his destination he saw that the prisoner detained was Irvin, and returned to the city with him in charge at nine o'clock this afternoon.

IRVIN'S TRIAL.

Irvin was arrested, as is learned by deputy marshal Favor, at about seven o'clock this morning by officer Parsons, who pursued a man running along the street, in the westerly of the Eastern depot, in Boston. Officer Parsons says he did not hear him if he knew enough to have killed his wife, and he said that he didn't know or care a d——n as long as he had his revenge.

On arriving in the police station here he said that in three hours after the time of his arrest, if he hadn't been taken, he should have stopped.

He says that after the shooting and stabbing he ran down the river bank and was pursued a short distance. He then crossed the fields by the John McLean property and came through Gen. Butler's orchard to Church street and thence to his shop.

He remained there but a short time, and then walked to Lawrence, reaching there at eleven o'clock yesterday morning. He remained in Lawrence till 9 1-2 o'clock last night when he walked to Boston, reaching there at 7 1-2 o'clock this morning—only half an hour before arrested.

A Good Account.

"To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness and suffering, costing $500 per year, total $3000—all of which was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters, taken by my wife, who has done her own housework for a year since without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it for their benefit."

—JOHN WEEKS, Butler, N. Y.

United States Bonds.

New 5's due 1881, 4 1-2's due 1891, and 4's due 1907 bought and sold by WM. SHEPARD, 38 Central street.

Look!

100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 21 Market street.

Those in want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street. They have a large and select room at low prices.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they keep the best. You are sure to get your money's worth. We too encourage selling Trunks CHEAP. MULLIN, 13 Market street. A choice of large and strong Trunks, from as low as size way each as had elsewhere. We warrant all our Trunks to be thoroughly made. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well done. Call and see us. Cheap if you don't buy. Remember the place, MULLIN'S, 13 Market street.

Now is your time to get your beds filled with East Indian feathers. It is the nicest and most healthy bed you can have. Call and see at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, at a reduced price.

Screens.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screens are the best. Call and see them at the Lowell Agricultural hall. Screens made to order and repairing done. Also lawn mowers sharpened and ready for use. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont railroad. Also through tickets to Erie, Great Western and Michigan Central, to Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Chicago, Philadelphia and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Please not trifle with a cough. It is tantilizing to the sufferer, and to the physician. Stop that cough, heal the lungs, remove all irritation from the throat, and you will be cured. Adamson's Botanic Balsam will do it. Sample bottles free. Large bottles 75 cents.

It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steam, as it thoroughly lightens and cleanses. Horse hair, all leavings of the stockings he also acknowledged having stolen the money from the same persons. A portion of the tools stolen by him were found in his possession at Mr. Parker's shop, and returned to their owner. Hassell is a good looking young man. He has been in prison at Springfield and Monson for larceny.

At the police court today Bissell, whose true name is Waters, was arraigned on four complaints for larceny—for stealing books, boots and money. To three he pleaded guilty, but he denied taking Burt's boots. He swore that he bought them a few weeks since at an auction for $8. The evidence against him was too convincing, however, and he was found guilty on all complaints. The court sentenced him to three months in the house of correction on each complaint, and gave him an additional three months on the tool case for lying.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, June 3, 1878.

Gold is still a point lower today, opening at 100¼, closing at 100. Government bonds are to lower through the whole list, except ten-forties lower, and currency sixes, which are unchanged.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, June 3.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 90¾
$5,000 Hartford & New Haven 6's 102

RAILROADS.

16 Boston & Albany.... 121½—121¾
5 Boston & Providence.... 93
16 Fitchburg.... 90

MINING COMPANIES.

200 Dumas.... 2
40 Quincy.... 15

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 38 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There were no transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid, and sales are given:

	Par	Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sold
Amoskeag,	1000	1075	1600	1700	
Androscoggin,	1000		1000		
Appleton,	1000	150		650	
Atlantic,	1000	1000	1100	1200	
Atlantic,	500	115	110	117	
Bates Mfg. Co.,	100	85	80	90	
Bates, new,	100	1500		1511	
Bates,	1000	1500		1511	
Boston,	1000	1000	1000	1100	
Boston Duck Co.,	700		700		
Bartlett & Wade Mfg.	100		100	101	
Cabot,	1000	800		801	
Chicopee,	100	90		100	
China,	100		100		
Continental,	1000	700	710	1001	
Continental,	1000	750	775	776	
Dwight,	500		500		
Everett,	100		95	101	
Franklin,	1000		1000		
Great Falls	100	90	90	101	
Hamilton,	1000		1000		
Hamilton Woolen,	100		100		
Hill,	1000	90		100	
Indian Orchard,	100		100		
Lawrence,	1000		1675	1800	
Laconia,	100	65		80	
Laconia,	500	600	600	700	
Lancaster,	1000	1000	1000	1100	
Langdon,	1000	800		850	
Lowell,	1000	1300	1300	1400	
Lowell,	500	500		550	
Lowell Machine Sh	100	100		101	
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100		101	
Lowell Manufg. Co.,	100	100		101	
Lyman,	100	70	70		
Manchester Mills,	1000	1000		1000	
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1150		1201	
Merrimack,	1000		1175	1176	
Middlesex,	1000		1175	1176	
Monadnock,	500	500	500	525	
Nashua,	500	500	525	525	
Newmarket,	100		100		
Newmarket,	500		500		
Pacific,	1000	1000		1000	
Pacific,	500		500		
Pemberton,	1000		1000		
Pemberton,	100		100		
Salmon Falls,	500	150	150	160	
Stark,	1000	1000		1000	
Thorndike,	1000	1000		1000	
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	110	110	115	
Uncasville,	100		100		
Webster,	1000		1000		
York, div. of	100		100		1000

New Advertisements.

TO RENT.—A two-story house for a genteel family, at 116 Gorham street. Apply to Mrs. Cuddy, 95 Hale street.

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Under the direction of the organist of the Church, Mr. WARREN S. FOOTE.

Admission 15 cents. jel4-21

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Summer catalogues now ready.

Sewing machines, $25.00 to $35.00. Needles, 30 cents per dozen.

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It is a understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly embracing and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, after having for several cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unequalled, vernal medicine to revivify the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, when when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul laundresses of death. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They restore health and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a lingering attack.

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On and after Monday, June 3, 1878, trains will leave Lowell (Middlesex street depot), as follows: 7:30 a. m. (mixed train) and 1:45 p. m., arriving at South Framingham at 9:55 a. m., 3:30 and 6:30 p. m. The 7:30 a. m. train makes close connection at Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, and at South Framingham for Natick, Needham, Roxbury, New York, Albany and the West. The 1:45 p. m. train connects at Framingham for Worcester, Springfield and the West, and at South Framingham for Natick, Needham, Roxbury, New York, Albany and the West.

The 7:30 a. m. and 1:45 p. m. trains will close connections at Concord Junction with Fitchburg railroad trains for all points West.

Trains leave South Framingham for Lowell at 7:45 a. m., 5 (6 cabins) and 10:40 a. m., 12:30 (arriving at Lowell at 2:45 a. m., 3:45 and 7:10 p. m. The 12:30 p. m. and 5:45 p. m. trains connect at South Framingham with trains from Providence, Boston and the East, for Worcester, Springfield, New York (all rail) and the West.

Lowell and Chelmsford Special Trains.

Leave Lowell for Chelmsford at 8:45 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.

Leave Chelmsford for Lowell at 6:20 a. m. and 12:30 p. m.

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AT REDUCED RATES to all principal points West and Southwest.

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Notice to Contractors.

C. L. CHAMBERLIN, Jr., & Proprietor, Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

LAWRENCE MANUFACTURING CO.

A dividend is payable Monday, June 3rd, 1878, to stockholders of record May 20th, 1878. Stockholders of Lowell and vicinity will be paid at the counting room of the company in Lowell.

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BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

BASE BALL—WEDNESDAY.

Milwaukees vs. Lowells

A train will be run tomorrow from the Central street depot to the Fair grounds at 2 o'clock returning at the close of the game.

Tickets 50 cents; children 25 cents. 411

THE UNITARIAN SUNDAY SCHOOL

WILL HOLD A

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White Duck Vests at	.75
Linen Undershirts at	.90
Elegant Ties at	.10
Superfine Suspenders at	.20
Gents' Merino Shirts and Mixed Hose at	.25
Gents' Soft Hats at	.50
Children's Soft Hats at	.25
Children's Straw Hats at	.15
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And many other great bargains too numerous to mention, all of which eclipse anything ever offered heretofore. Inspection is cordially invited.

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Contains no vile substitute for Cream of Tartar, such as Alum, Ammonia or the Phosphates, nor any of the adulterants found in ordinary Baking Powders, and is decidedly the BEST EVER PRODUCED for making Most Delicious, Light, White, Sweet and Healthful Biscuit, Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, &c., Without Fermentation.

For Sale only in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb. Tin Cans.

Ask your Grocer for Cleveland's and USE NO OTHER.

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CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N. Y.

CORNED BEEF & GREENS.

CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Plain Brisket,	7 cents lb
Fancy "	8 "
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132 Middlesex street.

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A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send envelope, self-addressed to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sepdeodlyr

Real Estate.

HOMES. DON'T PURCHASE

Lowell Real Estate Journal

SENT FREE BY

THOS. H. ELLIO

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1878.

A singular case is now pending in Bristol county. John F. Nichols is charged with arranging with one Ingalls to place himself in equivocal relations with Nichols's wife, so as to aid the husband in obtaining a divorce; and the two men are now held for conspiracy. There has never before been a case of this kind in the courts of this state, and but three are on record in England. Strange to say three three all occurred between 1792 and 1803, though there is little doubt that there have been many undiscovered conspiracies of the sort in both countries.

There are signs that the democrats have heard from home, and will not attempt to revolutionize the government because supervisor Anderson lied to both sides indifferently, and cheated wherever, and whenever, and however he thought he could help—Anderson. These indications of moderation do not show any relenting of the democratic hunger for the spoils, but only a gleam of reason and prudence. They simply prefer to await a probable certainty (if that be an intelligible way of expressing just about their idea) in 1880, rather than to kick over their expected pail of milk before it is drawn (if that figure also be intelligible). We are aware our metaphors are somewhat mixed; but as is the consistency of the democratic party which we are trying to portray.

The mania for commercial gambling seems to be as incurable as any other kind. All sorts of visionary remedies have been proposed, especially to prevent speculation in bread-stuffs, but no sound plan has ever suggested itself. In the meantime, there is some satisfaction in seeing this particular class of operators come to grief, as some of them are now doing in Chicago. Nearly a month ago these adventurers, tried to make a corner in spring wheat, and for that purpose they bought in advance of the regular delivery in store, and agreed to give $1.11 a bushel on delivery. Thereupon the sellers hurried up an additional supply, and last Saturday the market "broke down," so that these innocent fellows are now buying their wheat at 98 cents and turning it over to the other sellers who have to take it at $1.11, according to agreement. Still the money of the latter will not be wholly lost if their disasters lead them to go their way and sin no more.

The Indian Question.

Once more we are threatened with an Indian war. This means an immense outlay of money, untold suffering and the loss of many lives. The questions at issue, or the grievances, must remain for future settlement. We are very far from having much regard for the nomads of our plains, or from considering their lawless course of life an "institution" which the government should encourage or even tolerate. If the Indians have rights, so have the white people, and one of the rights of the latter, is to have land and resources of the country used in the interests of civilization. Our prejudices, therefore, are not in the direction of the savage-loster who makes a wasteful occupation of land enough to support fifty civilized persons, and then, tomahawk in hand, demands to be fed half the year by the government. But we have made many solemn agreements with these people, and whatever their deficiencies may be, the blame rests heavily on us for the non-fulfilment of our promises. It is but a few days since we noticed a fraud on the Bannock tribe, by which most of the supplies sent them by the government had been embezzled by the agent. It has since been reported by an officer of the army, that the head of the Cow Creek agency has appropriated at least $40,000 worth of the goods sent him to distribute among the natives. Similar charges are made against the Yankton agency. Such white men are in the region are supposed to be collusion with the thieves, through whom the cattle sent to the Indians, are used to stock the farms of the settlers and the small stores to supply their houses. Hence definite complaints are never made. The Indians having no knowledge of business, keep no run of matters. They only know that they come short, and in their disappointment are ready to go to war and recruit themselves by plunder. If the stories which have been in circulation for some weeks have any foundation, it will not be surprising if the Dakota race generally should be on the eve of an outbreak, and to be making arrangements with fitting Bull to join forces for a tremendous raid among the frontier settlements. Justice, thoroughly, though tardily rendered, will yet preserve peace, but its application must be prompt, energetic and fearless.

Undressed Kid Gloves,

BERLIN WOOLS

Worsted Embroideries,

WOOL HOSIERY,

BUTTONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., &c.,

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RUBBER HOSE,
HOSE PIPES,
HOSE COUPLINGS,
HOSE REELS,

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H. H. WILDER & CO.,

No. 127 CENTRAL STREET.

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Ladies' and Children's Summer Underwear.
Children's Pique and Straw Hats and Bonnets.
Children's Pique Cloaks and Dresses.
Parasols, Fans, &c.
No. 3 Wyman Block, Merrimack Street.

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Plain Brisket, 7 cents lb
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126 Middlesex street.

Dry Goods,

GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Cambric Suits, Polonaise, Jackets, Over-skirts and Dusters,

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, newest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

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Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and a fit is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

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Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. apr16sodeow1y

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

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BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York.

"The Cachemere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. B. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN HOUGHTON

200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

INGALLS, WYER & CO.,

147 to 153 Friend Street, and 64 to 69 Canal Street, Boston. may13

Robert Wood,

Veterinary Surgeon,

24 Liberty, cor. Prescott st., Lowell. Horses sent to my stable for board or treated at their residence.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX.

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

FOR SALE.

In Belvidere.—A very neat cottage house in pleasant location, has 10 rooms in perfect repair, granite underpinning, splendid cellar, abundance of water, good drainage, fruit, &c. Price $3000. (507)

On Central Street.—A fine modern built two-story house on desirable corner lot, has 12 rooms, nicely finished, gas, city water and sewerage, and is in all respects a fine place. It is desired to sell this place immediately, and the price is very low, only $3600. (508)

New Cottage on Powell Street.—Has 7 rooms, is well built and finished, $1600 feet of land, a fine place for the money. Price only $1600. (509)

A Rare Chance.—We have just had placed with us for sale a fine location with seven rooms on desirable corner lot on the hill in Centralville. The house is all built of wood and cost $4200. This is a bargain. Call and see it. (509)

On Willow Street.—A well built two story house and barn, with 14,000 feet of land in a very pleasant location and choice neighborhood; house has 9 rooms besides bath room, gas, city water, and all conveniences. Price $3000. (504)

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

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At wholesale and retail, on the lower cash prices of any place in Lowell. Store cor. of Worthen and Fletcher streets. feb14dtf

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Particular attention paid to making over all mattresses. Beds filled with hooks or excelsior

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Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work.

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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

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Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, and crockery furnished when desired.

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CITY UNDERTAKER,

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and dealers in

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Frames to order from our new mills at Live' more, N. H.

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DRAIN BUILDERS,

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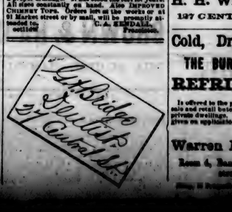
CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

347 Gorham Street,

Make the only pipe combining all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without flaws, as necessary for the perfect working of the sewer. It has stood the test for years. All pipe guaranteed. It is hard to find the IMPROVED CEMENT TOPS. Orders left at the works, or at 91 Market street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. oct15dtf



City Advertisements.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The Lowell Horse Railroad Company respectfully ask permission to construct a track from its track at the junction of Gorham and Middlesex streets along the middle of Gorham street to its track at the southern intersection of Gorham and Central streets and also to construct a turnout on Gorham street adjacent to this street.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD CO.,
By J. A. CHASE, Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., May 28, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.
IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
May 28, 1878.

Ordered, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, that the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for permission to construct a track from its track in Gorham street, this Board meet to hear all persons interested and objecting, at the Aldermen's room, on Monday, the 10th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and that said corporation cause all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon each day until the day of hearing in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Aldermen, May 24, 1878.
Read and adopted.
SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

A true copy, attest:
SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
LOWELL, May 28, 1878.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the petition and order of notice thereon in the matter of the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company, as the same appears on file in my office.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
CITY HALL,
LOWELL, May 28, 1878.

Ordered, That bonafide bills against the city be made up to Saturday, the 1st day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the 5th day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for approval must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and where it was purchased, with proper signatures.

Items charged to different appropriations should not be included on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid until the next month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE E. CUSHING,
IRVING E. BOTSFORD,
EDWARD H. TUCKER,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, June 25, 1878. dcod1y

GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS,

HARDWARE DEALER,

STOTT'S BLOCK,

NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.

MISS JULIETTE ANDREWS

Desires to inform her friends and the public that she has opened at No. 250 Merrimack Street with a fine stock of

CONFECTIONERY

From the manufactory of J. V. Dyer, with whom she has had ten years' experience. Also begs that by keeping always

Fine Fresh Candies,

And paying strict attention to business to receive her share of patronage.

Give her a call. may11dtf

OIL COOK STOVES

SUMMER QUEEN

FAIRY QUEEN

SAFETY QUEEN.

The three best Oil Cook Stoves ever invented. We have sold several hundreds in the past three years, and they have given universal satisfaction. All warranted.

Look at these before you purchase an oil stove.

H. H. WILDER & CO.,

No. 127 CENTRAL STREET.

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Wire Screens!

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Parties about furnishing with Window and Door Screens will save money by calling on

MARSTON & PRINCE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

LAWN MOWERS!

The Best and Cheapest.

PRICES REDUCED.

Garden Tools.

Garden Seeds.

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Hardware Store

24 Central and 14 Prescott Sts.

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-OF-

TOBACCO.

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The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO had caused many imitations thereof to be placed on the market, we therefore caution all Cheware against purchasing such imitations.

All dealers having or selling other plug tobacco bearing a bird or metallic label, render themselves liable to the penalty of the law, and all persons violating our trade marks are punishable by fine and imprisonment. ACT OF CONGRESS JUNE 8, 1868.

The genuine LORILLARD TIN TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG on each long with the word LORILLARD stamped thereon.

Over 7,000 tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 2,000 persons employed in factory.

Paid to Government in 1877 about $3,000,000, and during past 12 years, over $36,000,000.

These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturers' rates.

The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and flavor.

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But your

SEWING MACHINES

OF

E. DEARBORN

And save money. The largest assortment of new machines in Lowell. Price $20 to $70, and at installments for $3 additional; prices including Singer, Wood, Domestic, Howe, New American, Light Running, Improved Davis, Florence and Wood hand sewing machines. All machines repaired by experienced workmen. Machine oils, needles, and sewing machine attachments constantly on hand. Boots, shoes, rubbers, umbrellas, Paris painters and Lincoln's fringing machines at lowest prices.

E. DEARBORN,

256 Merrimack Street,

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THE

GOOOH PATENT

ICE CREAM FREEZER.

For the third year we offer this Freezer to our customers, a trial of two years having satisfied us that it is the best Freezer ever made. They are put in strong cedar tubs and all iron work is nicely galvanized. Price reduced.

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Warren L. Floyd, Agt.,

Room 4, Bank Building, Shattuck street, Lowell.

Dry Goods.

SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS

AT THE

LITTLE STORE ROUND THE CORNER.

Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell. Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE

AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DONT FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

Fancy Silks, all shades.

CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,

Circulars,

and Talmas

Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

Cashmere and India Shawls

Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

THAT BLACK SILK IS CHEAP AT $1.25 PER YARD.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Thee Button Kids, $1.25.

Two Button Kids, wanted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 93 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best spinsterering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS.

STORES FURNISHED.

JOBBING DONE.

LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co.

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FURNITURE.

THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

AT

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street,

FACTORY, 207 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge.

THE LOWELL GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

SEWALL G. MACE, President.
JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer.
D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

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JOHN F. KIMBALL.

PRICE OF

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With the discount of ten prompt payment, is

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Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Cash.

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Gas fitting done for reasonable prices from street mains to consumers' orders.

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FOR SALE BY—

H. H. DEARBORN & CO

4 Central Street. 4

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5, 1878.

THE STATE.

A cat bird was caught in a novel trap at Canton the other day. It lit on the bait upon the top of a wire netting, which suddenly closed on its claws, holding it a prisoner till a keeper released it.

North Adams is to celebrate 4th of July for the first time next month, and will spend a grand sheet-iron, and a general, ambitious a new town. A soldiers' monument is to be dedicated, and Judge Robinson is to deliver the oration.

Worcester saloon keepers can no longer get liquor licenses for this year, the time having expired Wednesday. The total number granted is 232, with $37,550 fees, of which three-fourths, or $28,312.50, goes into the city treasury, and one-fourth, or $9437.50, goes to the state.

Fontoon' celebrates its centennial on the 20th with a sunrise and sunset salute of 100 guns, an oration, a poem, an evening illumination and a promenade concert. The exercises will occupy the whole day, but on Sunday there will be union commemorative services at one of the churches.

Norris Chamberlain and Mrs. Emeline W. Butcher of Fall River, have lived together as man and wife for twelve years past and several children, have been held in $500 for trial Tuesday, at Northampton, because they are not married. Both the accused Chamberlain as an old soldier, and Mrs. Butcher as the widow of a soldier.

"After breakfast, luncheon and tea" use SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES for your Cough. For sale by all Druggists. Caswell & Co., proprietors of Wason and Washington streets, Boston.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today living from bad to worse in dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life certainly a burden, and for the want of a little exercise of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take a few bottles of Hop Bitters and your friends, and try one bottle of Dewey's Asthma Cure, and a cure in either case is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away, and we have yet to hear a satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle of Hop Bitters to try, and doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

SLIDING Window Screens, made by Rice & Company 16 Middle St, are superior to any other kind in use.

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IN THE PRICE OF

PLUMBING,

STEAM AND GAS FITTING.

I would call the attention of the public to the large stock of plumbing material I have just received from New York and Boston, embracing all the latest and most approved patterns of water closets, stench traps and other sanitary work, which I am prepared to sell at bottom prices.

Employing none but thorough and first-class workmen, I warrant all work to give perfect satisfaction, and having taken a reduced price of both labor and material, the luxury of a bath room is placed within the reach of all.

Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand that the work be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there seems to be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

I have also received an assortment of gas fixtures from the leading houses of the country of the latest and best styles, finished in all colors of bronze, which I offer at a small percentage above cost.

I am agent for Le Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

Call, examine and get prices.

T. R. GARITY,

92 CENTRAL STREET,

AMERICAN HOUSE BLOCK.

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Plain and fancy, including some very rich styles.

Linen Dusters

In great variety of designs at

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STRAWBERRIES.

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We are continually receiving large quantities of these berries, and shall endeavor to supply them daily in any quantity, at low rates, and in good order.

J. and J. M. Prescott.

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SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE For CATARRH

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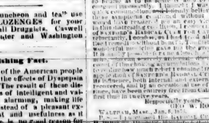

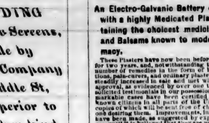

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R. E. C. A. Festival.

The sandhill strawberry festival in which so much interest has been taken for the past few weeks opened very auspiciously in Huntington hall last evening, and must have given an average to the large number of workers connected with it. A first class entertainment was given, consisting of vocal selections by Miss Josie Powers, Miss Annie Sweet, Miss Clara Burnham and Miss Estie Hallwell, Messrs. Richard Fair and Christopher Wood; readings by Miss Annette E. Howard; violin solos by Miss Amy Tutt; Miss Hattie Leonard and Miss Jennie Call presided at the piano.

The festival will continue this and tomorrow evenings. This evening the dialogue "Seeing the Elephant," will be presented by seven characters in three acts. This alone is an entertainment will be quite the children; tickets ten cents. The hall should be full this and tomorrow evenings. Theodorata played some fine music.

A supper will be served this evening at six o'clock.

Irvin's Arrest.

It is understood that the arrest of James Irvin yesterday was due in some measure to John Thompson, who formerly kept a saloon on Paige street in this city, but who is now employed in a saloon in Boston. Irvin was a witness against Thompson in a liquor prosecution in this city and Thompson declared that he would "get square" with him. Irvin went into the saloon in which Thompson is employed for a drink, and was recognized immediately by Thompson who went out and got the officer who made the arrest. If this statement is correct, Thompson certainly had his revenge.

IRVIN PLEADS GUILTY.

At the police court today, James Irvin was arraigned for felonious assault upon Frank Irvin with a loaded revolver, and also for felonious assault upon his wife, Mary Irvin, with a knife. He plead guilty on both charges and was ordered in $5000 on each complaint to the superior court. He was unrepresented by counsel.

Irvin stated this forenoon that his assault upon his wife was prompted by seeing her with another man in the vicinity of High street square Sunday evening. The two were sitting down, he says, drinking from a bottle, and he heard his wife say to the man that he (James Irvin) was her husband six years ago. James then determined to assault her when he got a good opportunity. He got up at three o'clock Monday morning, and went to East Merrimack street, where he supposed she would pass. His intentions, he says, were merely to "thump her" if when he saw the others with her—two of whom had stones in their hands—she attempted to use his weapons. The interference of Frank Irvin, he says, was his reason for assaulting him.

Merrimack River Baptist Association.

The twelfth anniversary of the Sabbath school convention of the Merrimack River Baptist association is held with the Worthen street Baptist church today. The church is very attractively decorated with flowers. Upon the front of the altar is arranged a design of sheaves of flowers as a foreground, culminating in a very attractive display of pot plants so closely arranged as to give the design the appearance of an immense bouquet of rare and fragrant flowers and evergreens. Vases of beautiful flowers and other floral designs were suspiciously shown.

FORENOON SESSION.

There was a large attendance at the forenoon session, which was preceded by prayer meeting under direction of Rev. T. R. Colwell, D. D. The convention was organized with the choice of S. K. Mitchell of Haverhill, president; W. W. Sleeper of Lowell, vice president; Rev. G. W. Gile of Lawrence; F. D. Robinson of Lawrence, and Jacobs of Haverhill; J. G. Morrison of Lowell; G. S. Hoyt of Merrimack; Ingalls of Methuen, Geo. A. Smith of Lawrence executive committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Duncan of Haverhill. A committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Rev. E. A. Lecompte of Lowell, J. G. Morrison of Lowell and Geo. A. Smith of Lawrence.

The committee of arrangements recommended the following order of exercises, which was adopted by the convention:

The letters were read from the various schools represented in the convention, beginning with the letter from the school which entertains the convention, in which a cordial welcome was extended to their guests.

The aggregate number of conversions reported by the twenty schools was 230—a considerable increase on the previous year.

The next meeting will be held next spring with the church in Tewksbury. The session closed with prayer by Rev. J. J. Miller of Somerville.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A bountiful collation was served in the vestry at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The afternoon session was opened with a Sunday school prayer meeting, conducted by Deacon Josh K. Mitchell, at 2:15 p. m. An essay by Rev. J. J. Miller of Somerville followed on three o'clock p. m., and a discussion upon it concluded the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION.

This evening there is to be a Sunday school prayer meeting at 6 o'clock, and an address at 7:30 p. m. upon "Training our scholars in the saving knowledge of Christ," by Rev. H. M. King, D.D., of Boston; a discussion following the essay.

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The Lawrence Fishway.

Col. Webster, the commissioner of New Hampshire, in company with, Messrs. H. A. Marfield, of the Nashua Manufacturing Co., and Mr. W. D. Cudwell, of the Jackson Co., of Nashua, visited Lawrence on Thursday, to inspect the fishway preparatory to building similar ones at the N. Nashua dam. The draining off of the water for examination there were found in the fishway, bruising up stream, one shad, the first of the season, two or three black bass, a large number of young fish of various sorts, and a regular crowd of jumper eels, probably nearly a thousand if not more, as they were found in numbers in every branch of the way. No salmon have yet been seen, but Mr. T. S. Holmes, who has charge of the fishway, promised to notify the visiting gues at the arrival of the first one.—*Lawrence American.*

Police Court.

June 5.—James Irvin plead guilty to felonious assault with a pistol upon Frank Irvin, and was ordered in $5000 in the superior court. He plead guilty to felonious assault upon Mary Irvin and was ordered in $5000 on that complaint to the superior court. The case of George B. Williams, common drunkard, was continued a week, defendant being lodged in the sum of $100. Michael Smith was ordered to $200 to Friday next for assaulting Patrick Sullivan. Charles E. Barnes and Delia Seekins, for adultery, were ordered in $300 each to the superior court, after examination. Hollis E. Tryon and Martha M. Stewart, for adultery, were ordered in $300 each to the 9th inst., for examination. There were six fines for drunkenness.

R. E. C. A. Festival.

The sandhill strawberry festival in which so much interest has been taken for the past few weeks opened very auspiciously in Huntington hall last evening, and must have given an average to the large number of workers connected with it. A first class entertainment was given, consisting of vocal selections by Miss Josie Powers, Miss Annie Sweet, Miss Clara Burnham and Miss Estie Hallwell, Messrs. Richard Fair and Christopher Wood; readings by Miss Annette E. Howard; violin solos by Miss Amy Tutt; Miss Hattie Leonard and Miss Jennie Call presided at the piano.

The festival will continue this and tomorrow evenings. This evening the dialogue "Seeing the Elephant," will be presented by seven characters in three acts. This alone is an entertainment will be quite the children; tickets ten cents. The hall should be full this and tomorrow evenings. Theodorata played some fine music.

A supper will be served this evening at six o'clock.

Irvin's Arrest.

It is understood that the arrest of James Irvin yesterday was due in some measure to John Thompson, who formerly kept a saloon on Paige street in this city, but who is now employed in a saloon in Boston. Irvin was a witness against Thompson in a liquor prosecution in this city and Thompson declared that he would "get square" with him. Irvin went into the saloon in which Thompson is employed for a drink, and was recognized immediately by Thompson who went out and got the officer who made the arrest. If this statement is correct, Thompson certainly had his revenge.

IRVIN PLEADS GUILTY.

At the police court today, James Irvin was arraigned for felonious assault upon Frank Irvin with a loaded revolver, and also for felonious assault upon his wife, Mary Irvin, with a knife. He plead guilty on both charges and was ordered in $5000 on each complaint to the superior court. He was unrepresented by counsel.

Irvin stated this forenoon that his assault upon his wife was prompted by seeing her with another man in the vicinity of High street square Sunday evening. The two were sitting down, he says, drinking from a bottle, and he heard his wife say to the man that he (James Irvin) was her husband six years ago. James then determined to assault her when he got a good opportunity. He got up at three o'clock Monday morning, and went to East Merrimack street, where he supposed she would pass. His intentions, he says, were merely to "thump her" if when he saw the others with her—two of whom had stones in their hands—she attempted to use his weapons. The interference of Frank Irvin, he says, was his reason for assaulting him.

Merrimack River Baptist Association.

The twelfth anniversary of the Sabbath school convention of the Merrimack River Baptist association is held with the Worthen street Baptist church today. The church is very attractively decorated with flowers. Upon the front of the altar is arranged a design of sheaves of flowers as a foreground, culminating in a very attractive display of pot plants so closely arranged as to give the design the appearance of an immense bouquet of rare and fragrant flowers and evergreens. Vases of beautiful flowers and other floral designs were suspiciously shown.

FORENOON SESSION.

There was a large attendance at the forenoon session, which was preceded by prayer meeting under direction of Rev. T. R. Colwell, D. D. The convention was organized with the choice of S. K. Mitchell of Haverhill, president; W. W. Sleeper of Lowell, vice president; Rev. G. W. Gile of Lawrence; F. D. Robinson of Lawrence, and Jacobs of Haverhill; J. G. Morrison of Lowell; G. S. Hoyt of Merrimack; Ingalls of Methuen, Geo. A. Smith of Lawrence executive committee. Prayer was offered by Rev. Geo. Duncan of Haverhill. A committee of arrangements was appointed, consisting of Rev. E. A. Lecompte of Lowell, J. G. Morrison of Lowell and Geo. A. Smith of Lawrence.

The committee of arrangements recommended the following order of exercises, which was adopted by the convention:

The letters were read from the various schools represented in the convention, beginning with the letter from the school which entertains the convention, in which a cordial welcome was extended to their guests.

The aggregate number of conversions reported by the twenty schools was 230—a considerable increase on the previous year.

The next meeting will be held next spring with the church in Tewksbury. The session closed with prayer by Rev. J. J. Miller of Somerville.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

A bountiful collation was served in the vestry at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. The afternoon session was opened with a Sunday school prayer meeting, conducted by Deacon Josh K. Mitchell, at 2:15 p. m. An essay by Rev. J. J. Miller of Somerville followed on three o'clock p. m., and a discussion upon it concluded the afternoon session.

EVENING SESSION.

This evening there is to be a Sunday school prayer meeting at 6 o'clock, and an address at 7:30 p. m. upon "Training our scholars in the saving knowledge of Christ," by Rev. H. M. King, D.D., of Boston; a discussion following the essay.

"SWEET AS BURR."

Her Representatives in Boss Ball Declared by the Lowells—A Fine Game.

There were about 200 base ball enthusiasts on the fair grounds yesterday, the attraction being a game between the Auburns and Lowells, and the stomach, which, during the severe heat of the morning, had experienced digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows ignominy, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good, strong remedy, such as The Laurence Tonic Bitters, as unequalled, vernal medicines to restore the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul laboratories, as it were, of disease. The Laurence Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the country. They reinvigorate and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and hope return to the invalid and vitality of a lowered vitality

New Advertisements.

LOST—Last evening, a lady's pocket book containing a ten dollar bill and ten cents in silver. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office or No. 79 Branch street. 4it

OLD LANE ROSE.—There will be a meeting of the board of interns on Thursday next, June 6th, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the house on Broad street.

Per order,

L. B. PEABODY, Sec'y.

MONADNOCK ENCAMPMENT, No. 4, I. O. O. F.

Stated Meeting. There will be a stated meeting of Monadnock Encampment this Friday evening, June 7th, at 7:30 o'clock; a good attendance is requested.

Per order C. P.

DAVID CARR, Rec. Scribe.

REMOVAL.

MRS. GEO. RICHARDSON

Begs leave to inform her customers and friends that she will soon remove her Belfry Inn from 82 Middlesex street to

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MASSACHUSETTS DISTRICT, ss.

SEAL. BOSTON AND LOWELL, 6th June, 1878.

Pursuant to a monition to me directed, I hereby give notice to all persons concerned that an information has been filed in the court of the district of Massachusetts on Tuesday, the 25th day of June current, at 10 o'clock a. m.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To all persons interested in the estate of Andrew F. Jewett, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

Whereas, Charles M. Williams, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the first day of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said administrator is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once a week in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said county, the last publication to be thirty days, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy hereof to all known persons interested in the estate seven days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. Hoar, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-eighth day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

myl6,22,29 J. H. TYLER, Register.

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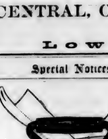

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As nobody has taken any stock in the Springfield Republican's gabble about an independent republican convention to run somebody against Col. Prescott, that correspondent is hinting at an independent democratic convention to head off Hoadley. But as it is all in the Republican's eye, no such convention will be held.

We are inclined to think that the transfer of the Indian bureau to the War department is a good thing. Probably on the whole no part of the public business is managed with more efficiency or economy than whatever is done under the army regime. And we have no fears that there will be any less humanity in the administration of Indian affairs than heretofore, while there is morally certain to be more system and more honesty.

Boston liquor licensees are in a pickle. It is a nice legal question whether the license commissioners do not have to be given their power to issue licenses by *each* city council, and the council for 1878 has not yet given such authority. The licensees who have paid their money have not a good title to their privileges, but they cannot demand their money back for all that. Meantime city solicitor Healy has the matter to decide.

It is amusing to see how the young fellows in all the departments of one of the local papers of Springfield endeavor to find something in the speeches made at the military reunions in that city this week which do not have an unmistakably stalwart smack and flavor, but which lean toward the maudlin gush which that journal tries to palm off as New England gospel. These endeavors, however, do not succeed worth a cent. Every sentence with a backbone in it, showing that these men who have stood for their convictions, is applauded to the echo. There is no malignity or unkindness expressed, but only a decided firmness, such as we might expect from such men under such circumstances. And it is Ulysses S. Grant's name which brings out the full mettle of these warriors.

Father Cuddihy of Milford keeps up his war on the Hibernians, and they are equally aggressive toward him. He has received a "lawyer's letter" commencing action against him for epithets applied to his Hibernian parishioners. Last Sunday he read the letter to his flock, and in very cunning commentary on it, saying if they got him into court, he would show that they had been put in jail for breaking the laws, and would expose the way they had put their property into their wives' hands, and also their family quarrels and disputes of ten years' standing. They claim to be good Catholics, said he, when four of them would not go to bed on Sunday who told them to go home and obey their pastor, and the way they do it is to send him an attorney's letter; the pastor and bishop tell them to behave themselves, and the next thing is an "infidel letter." "The pastor of Milford will never compromise with the wretches." "God will pursue and resist them; and there will be no peace in this parish and no exposition of the gospel until after the Fourth of July." He added that they ought to be treated like the grasshoppers out west where they dig a deep trench for them to go into and be smothered. Still the Hibernians stand their ground and continue to assert that they are thoroughly devoted to their church, and mean to labor for its benefit. The fight must reach a crisis soon.

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In our list of curious legal matters is the estate of the late Col. Todd of the army, which is held for the creditors by the public administrator at St. Louis, and which includes two race horses, two of which were entered by the colonel for the Jockey club races. The club demands that the county court allow the agreement to be carried out or damages paid. Then the creditors insist that if the horses run and are beaten they will be worth less in the market and they shall hold the county court responsible. The court is gravely deliberating whether to let the horses run or not, and so far, the court doesn't understand herself worth a cent. In the same county is a jury that wants to take back a verdict. A man sued for damages from falling into a drain on the north side of the court house, and his case seemed so sure that he didn't even have the jury step outand look at the place. The jury from their window could see a drain on the south side of the building and concluding that to be a counterpart of the other and in no way dangerous to a careful man, they returned a verdict for the defendant. After the whole thing was over and the jury discharged they looked at the other drain and concluded that they ought to have given the case to the plaintiff, and they consequently think the newspapers because they can't take back their verdict. A very peculiar case is one in Elko county, Nevada, where, on an action against one Samuel M. Pollard, his wedded wife files this affidavit: "Marney Hopkes, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the person between whom and deponent a marriage ceremony was performed in Tuscarora on the 29th of September, 1877, and who went by the name of Samuel M. Pollard, is a woman and that her true name is Sarah Maud Pollard." Verily, the Potter investigation is not the only great topic of the day. Will the St. Louis court race its horses and if so will it back them handsomely? Will that jury yet be able to do justice though the heavens fall? What will Marney Hopkes do with her own dear Sarah? These are all questions that cannot be driven out of the public mind by Anderson, the revelator. Justice in Missouri and Nevada is just as dear to the popular heart as when it concerns Andersen's traducer in Louisiana.

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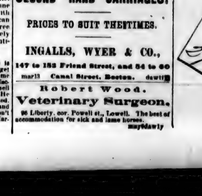

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Greater bargains. Real pianos and the largest stock ever exhibited in Lowell for the next sixty days. All kinds of music. Call at Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

THE CITY.

See notice of patent oil tank for sale.

John H. Ames, real estate agent, has been appointed justice of the peace.

The city bathing houses are being put in condition for use this season.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Cleveland's baking powder in another column.

There were no prosecutions before the police court Sunday. Several cases were continued till tomorrow.

Hall has received the first peaches of the season. They are from Georgia, and look fresh and handsome.

Capt. Peirce announces a trip of the Evangeline tomorrow. The Lowells are going on the boat, and they will play a game at the park.

Next Monday evening the hearing takes place on the petition of the Lowell—Boxborough Railroad for a vote to extend its track through Gorham street.

The Lowell rubber store sells all kinds of rubber goods at low prices. Such a store is a necessity in this city, and it is meeting with liberal patronage.

After a two days' examination, William H. Goodwin, Artemus S. Tyler, jr., and Fred H. Conant of this city were yesterday admitted to the Institute of Technology.

Died, at Hong Kong, China, April 16, Capt. Wm. C. Hinchcliffe, aged 44 years. He formerly resided in this city, but for the past fourteen years has been a resident of Shanghai.

Fifty very pretty and fragrant bouquets were presented the Mrs. C. A. Allen festival last evening by Mrs. Dr. Kimball; the bouquets being from the conservatory of Edwin Sheppard.

The Boston Herald says Jonathan Kendall orders 30 cents each on 91 or 55 cents to indorsers' notes at 6 months. The monthly creditors has been appointed to investigate the Kendall conditions.

There were six arrests yesterday. Thomas Kenney, on a warrant for larceny of money; Cornelius Sullivan and John Cassidy, arrested by officer Tinsett for larceny; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

At a special meeting of the Lowell City Guards last evening second lieutenant A. M. Looker was chosen first lieutenant in place of Frank B. Clement resigned, and W. S. McIlvaine was elected second lieutenant in place of Looker promoted.

The spiritualists have engaged Mrs. C. Fannie Allyn to speak for them the remaining Sundays in June, the services to be held in Grand Army hall, 127 Central street, at 2 1-2 and 7 1-2 o'clock p. m. Her subjects will be chosen by the audience.

John Carson and Cornelius Sullivan, both about 11 years of age, were arrested yesterday for stealing $11 from the house of Alpheus Merrill and $50 from the house of Edmund French, both in Centralville. The young thieves were begging from door to door.

The military companies of this city are actively preparing for the inspection which will take place at Lowell on the 26th inst. The line officers of the regiment will meet for a thorough examination and the result of this examination will, it is understood, have no small bearing on the report of the inspecting officer. By the new law one company of the state militia is to be disbanded, that being the one which appears the lowest in rank at the inspection. There is little doubt but that the Lawrence companies will acquit themselves creditably.—*Lawrence Sentinel.*

The Weather.

Another of the sudden changes for which New England weather is noted came yesterday afternoon. A high northwesterly wind sprang up, which continued through the night and up to noon today. Although very bright today is quite chilly on account of the wind.

Trotting and Base Ball.

There is to be a base ball between six good strikers and six Gilman park, Nashua, N. H., tomorrow, at two o'clock p. m., to be followed by a match game of base ball between two nines made up of the fat men of Nashua; the total weight of each nine being 1351 pounds. The proceeds are to be given to Mr. E. W. Fisher. Quite a number of our citizens will attend the sports.

Married.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. William Nichols of the firm of Nichols & Fletcher, was united in marriage to Miss Carrie E. Putnam, sister of Mr. Addison Putnam. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Greene, at the house of the bride's brother in Belvidere. The occasion was a very pleasant one to the few friends who were privileged to be present. The presents were many and very choice.

Y. M. C. A. Festival.

The festival was largely attended last evening. The dialogue "Strong in the Emphasis" was presented by the following persons: Rosey B. E. Makin and Ada Hodgson, Willie Brown, E. E. Young, Charles Brooks, Willie Foster and Charles Greenleaf.

The festival will close this evening when the dialogue entitled "Which a Soldier" will be presented by five characters.

Probate Court.

Among the wills recently approved are those of Hannah Adams of Ashby and Betsey Arnett of Hudson. Letters of administration have been granted upon the estates of Hannah Webb of Ashland, Lyman Perry, Bridget Feeney and Jedediah Wood of Hudson; Almeda J. Lane, Solon Stevens, Michael O'Brien and Rose A. Ferrin of the city, and Gardner Symonds and Mary Cullen glan of Tewksbury.

Accidents.

A boy named George Hawley, better known by the nappers at the lodge near the Middlesex street depot as "Narrow Gauge," fell down the side of the lodge while engaged at his occupation in carrying them water yesterday, and broke the right forearm in two places.

A boy named James Doyle had one thumb so severely crushed while chopping wood at his residence on Summer street yesterday, that it amputation was necessary.

The New Officer of the Liquor Law.

Officer Eugene M. McDonald, who has been a police officer since June 27th, 1876, and who has been on the regular force assigned to the Middle and Market street beats, since last October, has been transferred to the force assigned to special duty in the enforcement of the liquor law and commenced his duties today. He is 32 years old, a native of Lowell, has been regarded as a very efficient officer and is very well liked by people on his beat. Officers Harris, Stockman and McDonald are now in charge of the enforcement of the liquor law.

Strawberry Festivals.

The festival of the Second Universalist church was held at Merchants hall last evening and was very fully attended. There was a concert by Brooks, Evans & Carlton's orchestra from eight to nine o'clock, and dancing followed till twelve o'clock. The refreshment tables were well supplied and liberally patronized.

The festival in the vestry of the Unitarian church last evening was a very pleasant occasion. An excellent bill of fare was for the asked, and there were neatly arranged flower and confectionery tables. During the evening the audience was entertained by some excellent readings by Mrs. Daniel S. Richardson and Miss Rowena Hildreth, and recitations by Mr. Frank B. Sourns and Master Dow.

Vesper Boat Club.

There were seventeen members admitted to the club last evening, making the complete membership of 100 authorized by the rules of the organization. The following were the members admitted: Walter B. Perkins, Harry J. Kimball, Frank T. Whitney, A. W. Hunking, George E. Hussey, William B. Goodwin, W. H. Foster, Howard L. Chase, Edward S. Wooster, John T. Gale, John H. Coggeshall, Alfred H. Chadwick, Lucius F. Poulint, A. Baker, Jr., Charles P. Spalding, Dr. Robert Wood, Fred H. Gosling. This was the first meeting since the act of incorporation was obtained.

Parlor Concert.

The concert last evening at the John street Congregational vestry under the direction of Mr. Warren S. Foote, was well attended, and the audience testified their appreciation of the merits by the encores which greeted almost every piece. It would be impossible to particularize, as every number was excellent, and those who assisted in giving their hearers such a musical treat only added fresh laurels to their already earned popularity. It seems to be an established fact that a concert having the Messrs. Foote at its head is sure of being a success. Below we give the programme:

1.	Trio. Piano, organ and violin.	Theo. Thomas
2.	Vocal duet.	Verdi
	Miss Cleaves. Mr. Moody.	
3.	Song.	
	Mr. L.S. Daily.	
4.	Duo. Violin and piano.	De Beriot
5.	Song. For Thee.	Millard
	Miss Cleaves.	
6.	Trio. Piano, organ, violin.	Beethoven
	Miss Annie and Messrs. Irvin and W.B. Foote.	
7.	Song.	Brinkerhoff
	Mrs. Dickinson.	
8.	Song. Mr. L.S. Daily.	Schubert
9.	Trio. Piano, organ and violin.	Meyerbeer

Liquor Licenses—232 Granted, 316 Refused.

Yesterday was the last day upon which liquor licenses granted by the mayor and aldermen were in force, and a number of people voted to that effect having been passed by the board of aldermen. Forty licenses were issued yesterday, making the whole number of licenses granted 232, or six less than the number of licenses granted. The number not taken is less than was anticipated, and this number is entirely made up of those who were granted fourth class licenses.

Last year 340 licenses were granted and 324 renewed. Over $35,000 was received for licenses last year, and $34,875 is the amount received this year. The license for the 232 holders is $50 less, for first-class victualers $400 less, and for second-class victualers $2 less than last year. The license fee for retail dealers is $50 more than last year. The offering specially assigned to the enforcement of the liquor law will now enter upon a rigorous and systematic performance of their duties.

The following are the names and places of business of those who did not take out their licenses. Michael Hinchcliffe, 41 Fayette street. Lyman N. Coburn, 11 River street; James Devine, 311 Lawrence street; Thomas Hour, 296 Gorham street; Bernard O'Connor, 95 & 97 Gorham street; Hannah McLaren, 56 Church street.

The following is the number of licenses issued this year compared with the number last:

	1878	1877
First class, innholders	4	4
First class, victualers	58	59
Second class, victualers	3	5
Third class, victualers	1	4
Fourth class, dealers	72	155
Fifth class, dealers	7	17
Apothecaries	27	27
Total	316	324

The Baptist Convention — Afternoon Session.

There was a good attendance at the Baptist convention at the Worthen street Baptist church this afternoon, and the exercises were very interesting.

During the prayer meeting quite a number of those present gave personal testimony of what blessing a elevation to God's work and word had been for them, had been to them during the past year and heretofore; fervent prayers were offered for spiritual guidance; and the large congregation sang many selections appropriate to the occasion. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Spaulding of Arlington preliminary to the essay.

Rev. W. F. Burns of Haverhill was the essayist, and his subject was "Christian Culture." having been announced as "The strategic point in Christian work—training." His essay was necessarily read, and, at a late hour, Rev. Mr. Adler commenced to fill the vacancy in his topic being a different one as will be seen.

The principal exercise of the afternoon was the reading of an essay by Rev. Mr. Abernethy, of Hunan Agency in the Salvation Army of South, by Rev. J. J. Miller of Somerville. In this paper the reverend essayist dwelt on the grandeur of the work of carrying the gospel to men, and showed how the teachers in the Sunday schools of today have their work laid out for them. It may be, indeed, that the work has been too much systematized. More room for God and less machinery is necessary which is not much heeded, but which must make itself heard. Considering the necessary qualifications of a teacher, the essayist said whatever is called for in the case of a teacher has a natural gift—the ability to teach. In the true teacher for Christ the natural gift has been consecrated, and with this consecration there comes an affectionate interest in the soul towards others, a loving desire to teach. Considerable attention was given to pointing out the necessity for perseverance in the work of teaching, although the labors of the teacher may produce no apparent results. It is necessary for the teacher to be united with God, in sympathy and love, in order that his work may be successfully accomplished.

The essay was a carefully prepared paper, and no abstract could do it justice. The many thoughts were well presented, and a very favorable impression was made on all present.

After the reading of the essay, the subject was opened for discussion. Rev. Mr. Lecompte made the opening remarks, and endorsed the views of the essayist, in the main. One excellent point was that any teacher in order to bring scholars in the Sabbath school, to God must be very near to God, and very near to those he is to bring to God. Teachers can make and seize opportunities outside of the Sabbath school to bring their pupils to Christ. Agencies are more potent than lecturesabilities in bringing souls to Christ, but instrumentalities may be made agencies.

Rev. Mr. Mallory urged that the word "love" covers the spiritual fraternity—love is the instrument and the agency by which our sabbath school children can be brought to spiritual feeling and power. Teachers should determine this afternoon to go home with an increased feeling of earnestness in the prosecution of their work, and a determination to bring those under their charge to Christ.

Dr. A. J. French of Lawrence raised the question whether any one of God's servants was more than an instrument in God's hands for the impression of his word and love upon the fellow creatures. We must follow God in obedience and his son, Jesus Christ.

Rev. H. Spalding of Arlington endorsed the view that the one or the instrumentality that can make the most impression upon the minds of the young is the purest one? requirement. There are a thousand agencies ministering us for God.

Rev. George W. Bosworth of Haverhill agreed with the essayist as to the distinction between instrumentality and agency in the disseminating of God's truth, but it is not so clear whether they should be divided in the prosecution of christian work. We have the word, the agency and the personality written in us, and no one can be converted except through God's word.

Rev. Dr. T. M. Colwell of the First Baptist church said that he did not believe that God would save men except that the truth of Jesus Christ be in their hearts. Get that truth in the mind and then get hold of God in the prayer, and the soul will be saved. Sometimes the chaff and not the wheat is planted in the mind by the teacher. Vital, saving truth is what should be planted—the gospel truth of the lessons. Water it with the prayers, and then there will be a harvest.

The discussion was continued, remarks being made by Rev. Mr. Mallory of this city and several sabbath school workers, at home and from abroad.

EVENING SESSION.

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At 7 1-2 o'clock the president, S. K. Mitchell, esq., of Haverhill, took the chair and called on Rev. Mr. Raymond of Tewksbury to offer prayer. The Sabbath school choir sang, a little girl of five or six years old singing a piece very creditably. Rev. B. B. Williams, D. D., of this city, chairman of a committee on the 4th article of the constitution, reported, recommending, that as the entire evening would be needs, or the services arranged, the subject be pos.poned to the next anniversary.

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The entire services of the convention were of absorbing interest. The preparation made by the Worthen street church for the bodily wants of the people was ample.

After the address the subject was discussed but the sentiment met with such general approval that such a discussion as often springs up on similar meetings was simply out of the question. The last who spoke, Mr. Samis of Lawrence, Rev. Mr. Lecompte and the president had words of only hearty commendation for all that the speaker uttered.

A resolution of thanks to the Worthen street school was passed, expressive of gratitude for the bountiful entertainment that it had provided, and to the Boston and Maine Railroad company for the reduction of fare and for the tram run specially for the convention on their return homeward.

Adjourned to meet next June with the church in Tewksbury.

ANOTHER VICTORY.

The Stars Handsomely Beaten by the Lowells—Winning Home made in the Last Inning by Two Base Batting—Score 7 to 5.

The great interest taken by Lowell in the contest between the Stars of Staunton and the Lowells was shown by the presence of about one thousand people at the fair grounds yesterday afternoon. The Stars have such a hurl in the championship games, and have played with such uniform excellence during the season, that a good contest was expecting, and the expectation was not disappointed. The Stars were beaten, but only after defeat by the Manchesters and Worcesters, and it must be considered that the Lowells should not be the third eastern club to capture them, but that the home nine was materially beat upon helping the Twinklers.

J. J. Eagan, the popular umpire, called the game at 2.30, and Hawes led off for the Lowells with a base on balls. He got to second on a passed ball, but was left, the next three batters going out, Dolan to Dorgan, for the first two, and Foley, unassisted, for the third.

Hawes made a base hit, and Holating reached first on an error by Dolan, on an error of Wright, but neither succeeded in scoring. The Stars' first base hit was the next one, but no runs were scored. The stars added $400 less one dollar to their score in the fourth by Mack, who came to by a high throw of Sullivan to second base. The Lowells were scoreless to the Lowells, and cast, as it were, a spell upon the Lowell crowd. The Lowells were promptly retired, and the Stars went to the bat and batted the ball hard to the field, but piled up four runs, two of them earned. Dorgan and Holating reached first on balls and Hamel put in a two-baser, which, with errors of Foley, Kelly and Knight, scored a quartet of runs. In the fourth both sides were blanked, Sullivan striking out, Kelly and Whitney going base hits. The Stars "cut" as quick as they had scored, and were retired in one run in the fifth inning by good hits of Knight, Bush and Hawes. Farrell, for the Stars, made a base hit, but was left at first. In the sixth the Lowells added another run to their score by O'Leary, Arthur Whitney, Wright and Hawes batting in order for a base hit. Dolan took a cipher. The feature of this inning was a three-bagger play by Wright, Dolan and Knight. In the seventh and eighth both sides were blanked.

At the opening of the ninth inning the score stood 5 to 3 in favor of the Lowells, and the chances of anything but a defeat for the Lowells looked very, very few. But they did it! They crawled out of that awful hole! And our Christ be in their hearts. Get that truth in the mind and then get hold of God in the prayer, and the soul will be saved. Sometimes the chaff and not the wheat is planted in the mind by the teacher. Vital, saving truth is what should be planted—the gospel truth of the lessons. Water it with the prayers, and then there will be a harvest.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, the nervous debility, premature decay of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, *Bible House, New York City.* sepotdeowly

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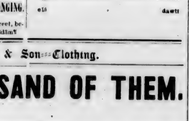

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To Exchange.—A good double cottage house, stable and about 20,00 square feet of land. Also a pleasant cottage, painted, papered, in good repair, city water, good dry cellar and drains, building lot, fruit, &c., barn, carriage house, quite a lot of large bearing fruit trees, in a pleasant part of the city, for a house and lot in Lowell, Lawrence or Nashua. Will exchange for farm near Lowell.

Lots for Estate.—Several building lot, centrally located, and the only lot in the village that can be purchased. As only will secure a great bargain.

Houses to Rent and Movers of Buildings.—Houses to rent in all parts of the city. Also buildings to move. Many of our houses are moved without the least trouble, very low to close an estate.

Farms for Sale.—A farm containing about 6 rooms and about 7000 feet of land. Has all good buildings, plenty of water, fruit, &c., and is down, pleasant, city water. House is nearly new and in good repair. Will be sold very low. Has a pleasant neighborhood. Price $1600, on very easy terms.

Cheaper Still.—A two story house of 12 rooms, well painted, papered and finished throughout, in good repair, with about 1-2 acre of excellent cellar, pleasant location. Owner has moved to Lowell, and will sell this house for the west and will sell the above property for $1600.

Near Moody Street.—A two-story house of 7 rooms, with good cellar, painted and papered throughout. Price $1600.

To Exchange for a Farm.—A neatly new house, containing 7 rooms, with good cellar, painted, situated near parish street; house contains hot water, brass, fine outlook, bath stairs in all; stable and carriage house; lot contains about 6000 feet of land with fruit trees. Price $3000.

Cheap Still.—A very attractive house for sale and only $1600. Contains 7 rooms, has a room in excellent finish, 2 bay windows, ornamental slate roof, in good repair with city water, stable is clapboarded and painted, very pleasantly situated. Price $1600. Owner will not at a very low price; call early.

Cheap Lot.—A good lot of land on the best burgener subject this season. A neat cottage house can be erected on this lot at a small cost, and will command a good rent, and good for land; very fine lot of choice fruit trees. Price $400. Will be sold at a bargain. Must be sold at the astonishingly low price of $300.

Still Another.—Two cottage houses with modern conveniences, in a pleasant part of the city, within a few minutes walk of the business centre. Houses are in good repair, and will be sold at a bargain. Owner is about to leave the city, and will sell at a low price. Call early.

Another of those cozy cottages with modern conveniences, in a pleasant part of the city, within a few minutes walk of the business centre. House contains 7 rooms, and has a good cellar, and is in good repair. Will be sold at a low price. Call early.

Still Another.—A two story house of 12 rooms, with modern conveniences, in a pleasant part of the city, within a few minutes walk of the business centre. House contains 12

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

The slaughter of Fernando Wood's tariff bill, not by rejection but by the contemptuous process of cutting off its head, is a matter of congratulation. Many branches of business big were just beginning to see days light ahead, have been deterred by this threatened measure, from taking any forward step; plans for the coming season have been partially paralyzed. In the present condition of affairs, stability is the one great thing necessary to make the revival of business go steadily on. While beyond a question, various points of the existing tariff might be decidedly improved, we do not believe that any possible benefit from such reforms would anywhere near compensate for the injury that would result from again agitating the question of a speedy tariff revision. As things now are, operators in any direction must know what to depend upon for many months ahead, or they cannot advantageously imparted capital to large undertakings. Confidence will be an incalculable blessing to the business world if it could be known that our tariff and monetary laws would not be touched for the next five years.

In the efforts to reduce the army and to prevent its use for the preservation of internal peace, the representatives from West Virginia have always been fair and square. Yet their state has no militia organization. Last year the governor, in the great riots, was among the first and loudest in the call for the army to come to the protection of his state, and by a prompt compliance with his request immense loss to his people was prevented. Yet his partisan friends whom he has helped send to Congress, have voted to take from the army the power to render such aid in a future emergency. But there are indications that such help may soon be needed. When a body of her striking miners can openly seize an Ohio river steamboat, and compel it to transport them to another mining town in the state, and then having forced the workmen there to suspend, can capture a railway train and make it carry them home again without payment, it would seem as if West Virginian officials should hesitate in depriving their unarmed state of the protection of the army. Yet so insane is the partisanship that now rules the democratic party, that these matters are not considered.

The greenback doctrine is becoming modified a good deal, and by and by the platform may get so much toned down that all of us can join that party. The Maine democratic platform says, begin their platform by declaring their fealty to the "American monetary system," which is a little shadowy, since that system is not very definitely described anywhere. That it means something different from the monetary system now in vogue is certain, because the first plank calls for the abolition of all bank issues, the unlimited free coinage of gold and silver, and the reception of paper money by government for all dues public and private. The second plank declares opposition to every measure looking to the resumption of specie payments, and the fourth plank denounces contraction. These things, of course, are mainly old-fashioned inflationism, though the demand for the unlimited coinage of metallic money seems to necessitate a paper currency as good as gold. The rest of the platform denounces the red flag of communism, favors simple, plain and economical government, and demands that to each man as nearly as practicable shall be secured by law the just rewards of his own labor. These objects we can all endorse. The inflation part of greenbackism is declared to be out of itself, because its utter folly will in due time appear even to dullards. And if all we are asked to support is such legislation as will give us "a paper currency as good as gold," nobody can ask for more. The main thing for the greenbackers to learn is that the details of their system will not accomplish what they expect. And Mr. Perry of Camden we have no doubt will discover in due time that his desire to elect a man for governor who "wears No. 11 boots and has bayonets in his hair" is not a certain specific for hard times.

Judge Hilton is receiving denunciations from the New York women, which will teach him to be a little more cautious in his next commentary on the sex. He deserves all he gets, and more too. His offensively-staid reasons for the failure of the Women's hotel may have had a vein of truth in them but they were coarsely expressed and were not, at all events, the chief ones in the case. It looks very much to people in the dark as if he never wanted the Women's hotel to be a success, but expected from the start to change it to a general hotel. The prices were so high as to exclude working women, and the prohibition as to the boarders having a sewing machine or even a bird cage in their rooms, showed a desire to make the place anything but comfortable to women as could afford to board in it. Then the restriction on calls from male relatives and friends were tyrannical and almost insulting. It was evident that the concern could not succeed in that way, that the proprietors of the leading hotels near it, declared that it was not meant to do so, but when the thing had been carried far enough to make a plausible pretense of trying the experiment the house would be opened to the public like any other hotel. Now for Judge Hilton to pretend that the scheme failed because women of all ages would rather live in inferior quarters with the society of the other sex is worse than nonsense. Yet the women seem to be making more of his remarks than they are worth. The female grievance is not so much the sneering of a hard-headed old republican, as it is that a financial provision meant to benefit a meritorious portion of their sex, has been by mismanagement diverted from its purpose. The wrong is not much in the words but it is very grave in its act. Yet the former seem to form the burden of the complaint.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Barton manufacturing company at Whitesville, running 230 looms on print cloths, have notified their help that they will shut down on the 30th on account of the dullness of the print cloth market. The company had about 1000 hands stored away, but 125 bales were sold Tuesday. By the stopping of these mills 125 men, women and children are thrown out of employment.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are to-day living from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is a burden instead of a pleasant existence. The symptoms of dyspepsia and existence of biliousness are well known to us all. The cure is no good reason for doubt if you will only throw aside prejudice and adopt common sense, take the advice of druggists and your friends, as I say use bottle of and your friends, as I say use bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millionsof bottles of this medicine have been given away to try virtues, with the satisfactory result in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the Western continent.

Dry Goods.

GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES' SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Gambric Suits, Polonaises, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters,

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

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80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Black Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

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—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bellon Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Cladin & Co., of New York:

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(Signed)

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Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, now fashioned, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

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We also have a large assortment of

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On Central Street.—A fine modern built two-story house on desirable corner lot, has 12 rooms, nicely finished, cas, city water and sewerage, and is in all respects a fine place. It is desired to sell this place immediately, and the price is very low, only $5000. (568)

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A Rare Chance.—We have just had placed with us for sale a neat cottage house with seven rooms on desirable street, on the hill in Centreville. We can sell it if called for soon at only $1600. This is a bargain. Call and see it. (569)

On Wilder Street.—A well built two story house and barn, with 15,000 feet of land in a very pleasant location and choice neighborhood, house has 9 rooms, modern bath room, gas, city water, and all conveniences. Price $5000. (567)

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Clothing made to order in the most manner as possible for first-class work. feb15dly

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Frames to order from our new mills at Lawrence, N. H.

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years. All pipes constantly on hand. Also every description of Fire Brick, Clay, Fire Stone, Fire Sand, Lime, Cement, Street or by mail. All orders promptly attended to.

C. A. RENDALL, Proprietor.

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Let Bridge Quality Be Our Motto.

City Advertisements.

TO THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF LOWELL.

The Lowell Horse Railroad Company respectfully ask permission to construct a track from the track at the junction of Gorham and Middlesex streets along the middle of Gorham street to the track of the southern intersection of Gorham and Fletcher streets, and also to construct a turnout on Gorham street, as shown on the plan filed herewith.

LOWELL HORSE RAILROAD CO.,

By J. A. Gibbs, Treasurer.

Lowell, Mass., May 31, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In Board of Aldermen,

May 31, 1878.

Ordered, by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Lowell, in City Council with the concurrence, on the petition of the Lowell Horse Railroad Company for permission to construct a track and turnout in Gorham street, this Board hereby to hear all persons and corporations interested in the matter proposed, on Monday, the 24th day of June, next, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that said corporation notify all parties interested by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon each day until the day of hearing in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Aldermen, May 31, 1878.

Read and adopted.

SAMUEL A. M. PEIRCE,

City Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL A. M. PEIRCE,

City Clerk.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts.

January 3, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented to the Auditor specifying what the article or articles were for, and when and by whom ordered, it was passed in proper order.

Rate charged to different appropriations should be stated on the face of the bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH F. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
LEVI S. GOODELL,
EDWARD H. TUCKE,
Committee.

For Sale.

The store and lot on the City Grant, corner of Merrimack and Middlesex streets, now occupied by Messrs. Hosford & Co., as a dry goods store. Offers house from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. dtf

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

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Rubber Paint!

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

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A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

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From the manufactories of Boston, which shows the result of her experience. She hopes that by keeping strictly

Fine Fresh Candies.

And paying strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage.

Give her a call.

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The great celebrity of our TIN TAG TOBACCO has caused many imitations to be placed on the market; we therefore caution all dealers against purchasing such imitations.

All dealers buying or selling other ping tobacco for the genuine TIN TAG TOBACCO are rendered liable to the penalty of the law, and subject to seizure and forfeiture of the tobacco sold by them.

SECTION 3342, REVISED STATUTES.

AUG. 14, 1876.

Every person who shall affix to any tobacco or snuff any stamp intended to denote the duty on any other tobacco or snuff, or to any other article, or any stamp intended to denote the duty on tobacco or snuff, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $1000, and by imprisonment not exceeding two years.

Section 3343 provides that the TIN TAG TOBACCO can be distinguished by a TIN TAG or tin lining with the words TIN TAG LORILLARD stamped thereon.

Over 7,000 tons of tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly 8 000 persons employed in its manufacture. Government in 1877 about 7,000,000 lbs., and receiving past 18 years, over $30,000,000.

These goods sold by all jobbers at manufacturers' rates.

The Tin Tag Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.

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Parties about furnishing with Window and Door Screens will save money by calling on

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LAWN MOWERS!

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The Best and Cheapest.

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Garden Tools.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

DRY GOODS

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Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

SLIDING Window Screens, made by Rice & Company 16 Middle St, are superior to any other kind in use.

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Architects, physicians and boards of health throughout the country are beginning to give more attention to the prevention of sewer gas in dwellings, and the public generally demand better work than can be done by incompetent workmen. And when the best work is offered at the very lowest prices there can be no excuse for poor plumbing work in any house.

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I am agent for Le Bosquet's Steam Heating Apparatus, the cheapest and best in use.

Call, examine and get prices.

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And save money. The largest assortment of new machines to select from. Prices as low as on instalments. All machines given lasting guarantee. Wheeler, Wilson, Howe, New American, New Home, Remington, White, and others. Second hand machines for sale cheap. All machines repaired by experienced workmen. Machine oil, needles, and sewing machine attachments constantly on hand. Boots, shoes, rubbers, trunks, repairing. Hall and Lincoln's Binding machines at lowest prices.

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Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large varieties of

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D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

Medical.

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For the occasional derangements of the liver, such as Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Indigestion, Colic, Dysentery, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Nausea, Flatulency, Fever, &c., it has no equal. It is warranted not to contain a single particle of Mercury, or any injurious mineral substance, but is PURELY VEGETABLE, containing those Southern Roots and Herbs, which an all-wise Providence has placed in certain localities where Liver Disease exists. It will cure all Diseases originating in a Disordered Liver, and a Torpid Liver, and no one will be well while the Liver is inactive or sluggish. Nearly all the diseases in time, great suffering, wretchedness and DEATH will ensue. I can recommend it to all functional remedy for disease of the Liver. Heart-burn, Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Colic, &c. I have used Dr. Simmons Liver Regulator, "Wine of Cardui," and Dr. Simmons Vegetable Liver Regulator, and I can say that for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, and Torpidity of the Liver, they have done me more good than any one. We have tried forty other remedies before using them, but they did me no good. They gave us more than temporary relief, but the Regulator has made a permanent cure. I have not had a sick day since I commenced its use. Manufactured only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Proprietors, Nos. 2 and 4 Arch street, Philadelphia. Druggists. Lowell & Harrison, general agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell.

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Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, nervousness, female weaknesses, rheumatism, piles, tumors, and all old chronic diseases of long standing. Consultation free. Office hours 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. 360 Gorham street, Davis' Corner.

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2d. Exercise is impossible without essential occupations are cured by taking bodily exercise.

3d. The best exercise is that which gives the least decay, by which exercise is an important and

4th. Exercise is impossible to persons who become sick or injured recover health.

5th. Exercise is impossible to the musicians of doubtful and limited value.

6th. Exercise is impossible if part of the body will strengthen in part to exercise, and not the whole.

7th. Exercise of the whole body must strengthen each part of the body.

8th. Partial bodily exercise is not always reliable, and is sometimes positively injurious.

9th. The strengthening of the parts exercised by partial exercise is at the expense of other parts.

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FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots on Fletcher street. Apply to MRS. C. A. F. SWAN, 73 Methuen street. may23dtf

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Steam Boilers, Engines, and second-hand Machinery

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

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For sale.—The good will of the business of the late R. J. Whittemore, consisting of Instruments, Office Furniture, plans, maps, papers, &c. Inquire of

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Dr. S. E. Porter, for medicines..... 1.32
Haven B. Proctor, for wall paper..... 3.18
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To Rent.—A two-story house for a genteel family, at 112 Gorham street. Rent $14 a month. Inquire at 115 Gorham street. jeddtf

To Let.—Two rooms on school street. Enquire of S. B. PUFFER, 16 Middlesex street, or of F. WALKER, 10 Middlesex street. jeddtf

To Rent.—Store on school street, July 1, the rooms occupied by Mrs. Dr. Bowers as a millinery store. Also, a tenement of seven rooms, formerly occupied by the Merrimack National Bank. Inquire of C. H. BIXBY, 113 Central. Cash. Merchants Nat. Bank.

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Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

To Rent.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements, each containing seven rooms, with sewer, opposite pumping engine house; also one of eight rooms, 2 1-2 Lee street. Inquire at 80 Colburn street. marl2dtf

To Rent.—Small tenement on Fletcher street. Apply to R. S. WORTHEN, 28 Central st., or, telephone No. 2. feb18dtf

To Rent.—A cottage house on School, near the new school house, containing nine rooms, with gas and city water, set wash tubs, &c. Also, a house and barn on West Pine, opposite Liberty street, containing seven rooms. Also, a new modern style. Enquire of V. L. WILSON, No. 27 Merrimack Corporation. apr29dtf

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To Let.—A large two-story French roofed house, with all the late conveniences, pleasantly located, for one or two families; barn with 3 stalls and carriage house. Also, a small house on the corner of P. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jeddtf

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The 11:30 p. m. train from Nashua to Lowell is through train for Portland and way stations, connecting at Portland for Bangor, Rockland, Dover and Foxcroft for Aroostook county, and at Lowell for Lowell, Nashua, Manchester and Concord 1:00 p. m. Leave Lowell for Nashua, 9:51 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 2:30 p. m. Leave Nashua for Manchester and Concord 10:15 a. m., 3:30 p. m., 7:15 p. m. Sundays, 3:30 p. m. Connect at Nashua with trains from Worcester and Nashua & Lowell R. R.

Freight trains leave Lowell for Boston daily at 7:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Leave Boston for Lowell 1:00, 10 a. m., and 12:30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Lawrence, 7:45, 9:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:40, 5:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m. Leave Lawrence for Lowell, 6:45, 8:30 a. m., 12:05, 4:40, 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Haverhill, 7:45, 9:40 a. m., 12:05, 2:40, 5:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m. Leave Haverhill for Lowell, 6:45, 8:30 a. m., 12:05, 4:40, 6:30 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m.

Leave Lowell for Newburyport, 7:45 a. m., 12:05, 5:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:40 a. m., 5:30 p. m. Leave Newburyport, 7:45 a. m., 12:05, 5:30, and 6:15 p. m. Sundays, 8:30 a. m., and 6:30 p. m.

Leave for Exeter and Dover, 7:45 a. m., 12:05, 5:30, 6:15 p. m. Sundays, 9:40 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

Leave for Great Falls, 7:45, a. m., 12:05, 2:40 and 5:30 p. m. Sundays, 9:40 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

Leave for Manchester, Nashua, Concord, Plymouth, Bristol, Laconia, Meredith Bridge, Centre Harbor, Wolfboro' Junction, Alton Bay, Rochester, Great Falls, Dover, Exeter, Newmarket, Newfields, Haverhill, Bath and Lebanon, 7:45 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

Leave for Manchester and Concord, 7:45 a. m., and 5:30 p. m.

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Leave for Mt. Desert, Machias, &c., Tuesdays and Fridays at 1:00 p. m.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	4 32	SUN'S DECLINE.	MOON.
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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Pianos for sale cheap by Oliver, Pawtucket Corlett.

☞Greater bargains, Best pianos and the largest stock, very satisfied to exceed in the next sixty days. All warranted six years. Austin & Carlton, 37 Shattuck street.

☞For Upright Pianos, A. V. Hill has three now upright pianos at prices ranging from $150 to $450. Anyone in want of a thoroughly made upright piano should see these. Open Tuesday and Friday evenings. Tonic block.

THE CITY.

Notice of pasturing for horses offered.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

Now is the time to buy a good upright piano at a very low price. See Mr. Hayes' notice.

One thousand and thirty tramps have been furnished with meals at the city farm since January 1st.

Thomas Melville's fine houses on Stackpole and Bartlett streets will be sold by Mr. Patch next Tuesday. See advertisement in this issue.

A mad dog owned by Peter Quinn, Salem street, ran through several streets in the western part of the city yesterday, and bit several other dogs.

Roger J. Long, the well known upholsterer of this city, has been pursuing a course of study at the medical school of Bowdoin College, Maine, and has recently graduated from the institution.

The nineteenth Light Guard of Wakefield, Co. A., 6th regiment, have recently purchased a new brigade uniform, consisting of brigade caps, blouses and white trousers, for street parades.

The next conference of the Unitarian churches of North Middlesex county will be held at Ashby. The next Middlesex county conference will be held in this city, and many propose to attend next Thursday. Leaders will be Rev. Mr. Eliot Tuesday's paper.

Tramps cleaned out Mr. A. P. Barton's refrigerator, which stood in the rear porch of the house on Fourth street, yesterday, removing all the provisions from it and the housekeeper's experience when she sought material for the evening meal was similar to Dame Hubbard's—for when she went there, the cupboard was bare."

By a collision of John Henry's job wagon with a carriage belonging to Patrick Dempsey and containing two young ladies on Central bridge yesterday afternoon, two wheels of the carriage containing the ladies were partially smashed, but the occupants of the carriage were not thrown out, and the horses did not become unmanageable.

Rev. John B. Smith, rector of the Cathedral, returned yesterday, after a sojourn of some months in the south. He is in much better health than he was when he left. Bourton in the early spring, and is apparently ready to resume his arduous duties in the live summer in which he always contributed their performance.—Post.

The Weather.

The wind blew vigorously yesterday afternoon but at night it subsided, and today is clear and pleasant and comparatively calm. The temperature at noon was 66 degrees.

Double Sheet.

In tomorrow's double sheet Courier there will be a great deal of interesting matter. We shall endeavor to give a complete list of all who have taken out licenses to sell liquor, and there will be an interesting reminiscent article by Mr. Coburn, other local matter of all the news, history of the week, etc.

Fish in the Merrimack.

Quite a number of alewives and lamper eels have been seen in the Merrimack below Pawtucket Falls, within the past fortnight, but this cannot be taken as the federal fish have been such as to admit of their easy passage up the river. That effect is being remedied. These fish were formerly very abundant in the Merrimack at the mouth of Lowell.

Sad Bereavement.

Patrick Peck, who resides near the fair grounds, on Gorham street, has lost three children within a week from diphtheria and his two others are quarantined by the fatal disease. Charles E. Fleck, one of his sons, died June 2nd, aged 5 years and 8 months, and James H. died yesterday, aged seven years and six months. These are the only children are the youngest of his children.

Base Ball Matters.

The attendance at the festival last evening was large. The dialogue entitled "Uncle Soldier" was presented. The parts being well sustained by Miss Emma Dustin, Miss Emma York, Messrs. Geo. F. Whipple, Fred Greenleaf and J. S. Murphy. Everything was sold off and the festival was a great success, all things considered. Last night was the closing evening.

Church Street Crossing.

The Boston and Maine railroad are putting in gates on both sides of the Church street crossing of their road. The gates are all operated by a single crank, on an upright post, near the platform on the south side of the depot, by side of the street, and the lone crossing the street are light in construction, and low and levers under the pavement, across the street and under the lines are used in operating the gates.

Barnum's Car.

Barnum's new and magnificent advertising car which has attracted so much attention everywhere will arrive in Lowell tomorrow from Nashua, and will be on exhibition. It is well worth seeing. It cost $15,000. The paintings alone, by James Walker, the well known artist who painted the Battle of Gettysburg and Lookout mountain, cost $5000, and the car has been built for near months. They are said to be very fine.

Police Court.

June 7.—Simon Flynn was fined $10 and costs for assault and battery on Patrick Dempsey and was sent to the house of correction for assaulting George Cox. John Carson and Cornelius Sullivan, for larceny from William French, were sentenced one year each to the house of correction. Thomas Smith was fined one cent and costs for assault and battery on Ellen Smith. The appeal cases were continued.

Police Business Yesterday—A Polygamist Arrested.

There were three arrests yesterday; Michael Reynolds for assault and battery; Frank Sadlevich, arrested by state detective Clark for polygamy; ten arrests of tramps as vagabonds, and four arrests for drunkenness. Seiforth has a wife in Europe, who formerly lived with him in this city, and has been living with another woman in this city. Seiforth went to Boston several days since. The warrant for his arrest was issued in Boston, and he was taken there this forenoon for examination.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft for May as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Monday:

Schools	$11,594 81
School Houses	780 93
Streets	9,000 00
Reserved Fund	3,000 00
Paupers	1,798 96
Police	1,700 00
Fire Department	3,800 00
Sewers and Drains	1,000 00
Lighting	2,812 50
Printing and Advertising	278 71
Lighting	2,812 50
Repairs Public Buildings	2,412 66
City Library	999 98
Health Account	177 19
Water Works	2,750 00
Total	$47,491 80

Sale of the Billerica and Bedford Railroad.

The assignees of the Billerica and Bedford railroad company, in bankruptcy, sold at public auction (Holbrook & Fay, auctioneers), at 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday, 6th, in the eagles house at Bedford, all the personal property of the association, and the property consisted, including the former directors and officers of the road and a majority of the prominent citizens of Bedford. Two engines brought $1000 each, and nine cars sold for $1200. It is understood that the personal property brought about 20 per cent. of its cost to the company four months ago.

Sewer Hearings.

There were several hearings before the committee on sewers last evening. James W. B. Shaw, James McNamara and James Sullivan were heard in favor of a sewer on Fenwick street, as recommended by the board of health, and Patrick Plunkett and Mrs. W. H. Hickey were heard in opposition. Messrs. O. A. Whitaker and E. S. Hosmer were heard in favor of a sewer in Stackpole street, and no one appeared to remonstrate. J. W. B. Shaw appeared in favor of a sewer in Newhall street, as recommended by the board of health, and Messrs. Patrick Stanton, Charles Foley and Eddy O. Kingsley appeared in opposition; the remonstrants objecting to entering the County street sewer. It is understood that a petition to have the sewer on Wilson street instead of Newhall street will be presented at the next meeting of the committee.

It was voted to recommend the construction of the Fenwick street sewer.

Camps of Tramps Broken Up.

"Information was received by the officers on Wednesday that two camps of tramps had been making frequent depredations in the outskirts of Billerica, near the Lowell line, and state detective Clark, with officers Eddy, Davis, J. W. Tilton and Welch of this city surprised the camp at about half past four o'clock this morning. Eight men were arrested, the following being their names as given: Thomas Ryan, John Markham, James Smith, Joseph Duffy, John Rand, William Barker, George Brown, Charles Slaughter, James Green, and Owen Lafferty, all of whom were found in one camp, which was in a rudely constructed shelter of boughs and underbrush. The tramps have been making good portion of their living by plundering milk, butter and other country produce from the neighboring farmers. Deputy Sheriff Davis went to the camp yesterday morning but made no arrests as the territory belongs to another jurisdiction. Several abandoned women had made the camp their quarters also.

Lawn Party.

The party on the lawn of St. Anne's rectory last evening was a very successful one, and the brilliant illumination of the grounds by hundreds of Chinese lanterns, a reflector and colored lights, attracted a large number of spectators to the vicinity of the church. There was a liberal demand for admission tickets, but the transportation was ample and there was a liberal patronage of the refreshment tables as night observed. The refreshment tables as night observed. The refreshment tables as night observed. The

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TWO LOVERS.

Two lovers by a moss grown spring;
They leaned soft cheeks together there,
Mingled the dark and sunny hair,
And heard the wooing thrushes sing.
O bedding time!
O love's best prime!

Two wedded from the portal step;
The bells made merry in the tower,
The air was soft as loosing wings
While petals on the pathway clung.
O purer-eyed bride!
O tenderer groom!

Two faces o'er a cradle bent;
Two hands above the head were locked;
Those prayers breathed each other while they rocked;
Those watchers life like love had seen.
O solemn hour!
O hidden power!

Two parents by the evening fire;
The red lights fell about their knees
On heads that rose by slow degrees
Like buds upon the lily-spire.
O pathos! life!
O tender strife!

The two still sat together there.
The red lights shone about their knees,
But all the heads lay slow degree
Had gone and left that lonely pair.
O vernal part!
O banished part!

The red light shone upon her floor,
And made the space between them wide;
They drew their chairs up side by side,
Their pale cheeks joined, and said, "Once more!"
O memories!
O past that is!

—George Eliot.

RETURNED NO MORE.

WILLIAM WINTER.

Spring will return and woods grow green,
From shore to shore;
But she, new-wed and sweet, returns no more.

Low in the ground her sleep is sweet,
And dear and soft the mould
No more she treads with wandering feet,
Nor eyes behold.

No more the world's rebuke can fret
Her soul's repose,
Nor kindness woo her to forget
Her bitter woes.

She will not stir, nor speak, nor heed,
Though spring return and summer pass,
And autumn leave hearts like lead
Beneath her grass.

Yet be it mine, above her pall,
To shed one tear;
And speak one word of love, that all
The world may hear.

A brother's plaint in that tone breast
Ah, they loved more who knew her best—
That heart so good.

She was more kind than morning light
To eyes that grieve,
And constant as the star of night,
That can't deceive.

There was no sorrow on this earth
But touched her heart,
And in a gentle, childlike mirth
She bore a part.

There was no goodness but it won
Her reverent praise;
And full of kind deeds, simply done,
Were all her days.

She sleeps, through earth's lasting blight,
The pathways smooth;
And many lonely souls to-night
Add few to smoothe.

JERICHO JIM.

"Say, now, marm! Lemme in. I ain't half so smart's I look to be. I'm in desperdour things to help ye, am! I'm kinder onlucky jess now! Mother's dead, ye know!"

Here the simple creature blubbered honestly, and drew his ragged sleeve across his eyes. Mrs. Ellery relented. "Well, why be ye, anyhow. Where d'ye come from?"

"Hi, Jemima! Where d'ye come from? Flat fish's flounders! Where d'ye come from! I'm Jericho Jim! I'm a poor old critter straight, a Tuesday mornin'. No place for Jim there. Dad broke his neck last winter, drunk as David, 'nd slipped up, 'n the sled fixed him out a genil-e-man's funeral; sister married some, but he was dead, anyhow;" and with a sort of furtive grace of delicacy, a kind, delicate, and a spurn in the hitherto vacant grasp, Jericho Jim set down his bundle in the air and caught it again, dextrously.

"What be ye a-doin'?" inquired the old lady again, resting on her broom-handle, and looking over her spectacles at the queer creature before her.

"I'm goin' here, marm. They said sothin' 'bout the poorhouse, down to Jericho; so I quit. Poorhouses ain't nice, I know, but I'm a sidelong glance into the kitchen, neat as a lady's parlor, not passing over the clear yellow gown and stainless cap of good Mrs. Ellery.

"That's so; they're dirty holes. Well, you come in and set down. You're a sight o' pity, you be, and can stay till husband comes home; he'll see to ye."

So Jericho Jim was set down to an abundant supper of bread, cold pork, pie and cheese, bread, and plenty of hot tea, and proved he'spoil a double that's been up since dawn.

When Deacon Ellery came home he growled a little at the new inmate of his home; but, more because it was his custom to growl than because he meant it, for he was pleased at her business discerned in Jim an inexpensive helper whom his increasing years and infirmities, and pay

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SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 1878.

The liquor "spotting" business is probably to receive a check in New Hampshire by an amendment to the liquor law repealing the provision which divides the fines with the informer through whom the prosecutions are made. The provision has been considerably abused the past year by mere speculators, and it is a blemish on the law.

We have a well-written communication from Mr. Byron on the resumption question which we intended to print today, but too much other matter was already in type when it was received. We shall give it to our readers next week with some comments. Such discussion of the financial question will always be welcome in our columns.

Our correspondent on art matters develops a plan which no doubt might be very valuable. But he would secure more special attention to his own scheme if he treated the schemes of others with a little more considerateness. The new Art association will doubt, less do its good work, even though nobody gives it half a million dollars; and even if our correspondent's art "ukase" should be put into competition with it.

Of course everybody knows that the majority of the boys who fit for college at Phillips academy go to Harvard or Yale, and it is perhaps pardonable to give these two great colleges such prominence at the exercises on Thursday. But we cannot help referring that "Uncle Sam" Taylor was a Dartmouth graduate, and that his successor, Mr. Banervell, is an alumnus of the New Hampshire college. And among the invited guests was also the able teacher of New Hampshire's Phillips academy, Dr. Soule, late of Exeter, he too being a Dartmouth boy of the class preceding Mr. Bancroft's. Afterall Dartmouth had a front seat on that floor.

Why not have our next prisons built by a commission selected from the convicts? They might be offered a pardon and a reward if they did the work well and so be induced to do their best. The only objection to the only experts we have in prison construction and their genius is now exerted in a reverse direction from what is desirable. We believe that if such a board, put on their good behavior, had superintended the new state prison it would have proved a model. Or, how to retain a determined prisoner more than forty minutes from his locking-up? If outside architects can't do it, let's try the inside ones. They will work cheaper and they can't well do worse than our outside prosperous ones have done with $1,200,000 as a prison that required very important repairs before it had been used a whole week.

This is certainly very remarkable weather. Yesterday and today light overcoats and slight fires were very comfortable. Thursday night there were pretty heavy frosts in various parts of New England. In Plymouth county vegetation was considerably injured, and in Dedham ice as thick as window-glass was formed on water in the low lands. At St. Johnsbury, Vt., it is claimed that the frost was heavy enough to kill potato tops—which we confess we do not believe. In Milford, N. H., early vegetables were cut down, and the same is reported from other low-lying towns—and when we say "low-lying" towns we do not mean to impeach the veracity of any location. It is very dry as well as very cold, and the trees have begun to grow brown and the vegetable gardens look very sickly. It is certainly a very remarkable summer.

Enterprise isn't dead in North Carolina, but one phase of it is rather overdone. A couple of years ago the denizens of Asheville, in the endeavor to bring visitors to their section, began to spread all sorts of stories derogatory to the fair fame of Bald mountain, which, by the way is a high elevation in the Black mountain group. The papers far and near were supplied with accounts of the ramblings and subterranean communings, and of the fears of the people as to longer living there. The ruse worked. Thousands of folks rushed to the spot and paid fancy prices for the "hog and hominy," and the apple jack of the inhabitants. The latter sympathized with their visitors as they complained to them how the tearful phenomena ceased just before the first tourist got there. After a satisfactory run of custom, the excitement died away. But last month a crack was found along one side of the summit. It was three hundred feet long, ten feet wide in some measured it and four feet according to others, and so far as reports went was practically bottomless. Then came something of a fearful earthquake the previous day, in which the earth had heaved and roared, and slung rocks and trees to the right and left in a most reckless manner. "Bald mountain rent in twain," was a good card, and our reconstructed brethren once more thronged into the remote wilds to see the mighty wreck. But when they reached the spot, all they found was a crack along one side of a cliff, showing that the rains had started a land slide which had already gone about four feet. So there has been no internal commotion no *parturient monies*, but a good deal of *ridiculous mus*, though inuring to the pecuniary benefit of the honest peasantry of that ilk. But then the county of which Asheville is the shire, is named "Buncombe."

A Display of Bourbonism.

There is a new and absurd illustration of the proverb that the French Bourbons never forget anything and never learn anything. The "legitimist" still form a body of sufficient strength to be called a party rather than a faction, and they are made up of the descendants of the old noblesse. They instantly disbelieve in the possession of any rights by the people except those conferred upon them by the chiefs and the legitimate king. Constitutional monarchs are in their estimation an atrocity, and pledges from the sovereign in the people are matters to be withdrawn at the king's pleasure. This chivalrous, stately and exclusive class rarely marry outside their own set, except when the wealth of some republican proves too much for them, for the general distribution of property in the great revolution left them quite poor and heavily landless. They live with little display and most exclusiveness, waiting for the time when their divinely-appointed rulers shall be restored to authority in the person of the Comte de Chambord or his successors. They hold that France has had no legal government since Charles X. abdicated on the 30th July 8d, 1830. To them Louis Philippe was an usurper, Napoleon III. was simply Louis Napoleon a mere leader of bandits, and the republic a variation of all laws, human and divine. They have different degrees of hatred for the Orleanists, the Bonapartists and the republicans, but will unapologetically join arms either to pull down whichever seems to be getting uppermost. They never, however, cease to look forward to the return of their legitimate king will ride in triumph with their constituents, leave off their coats of many colors, put on, of course, the white cockade, and restore the old order of things. Such is the Bourbon party. Its members are to be found in the army and navy, in the civil service, in the magistracy, in the diplomatic corps, and in the ranks of the clergy. They are a power in the land, and are not to be despised. They are the sons of the governament they of course regard as usurpation, and its attempt to hold an international exhibition and to proceed as the government of France to invite the legitimate rulers of other countries to send their representatives, was regarded as an especially outrageous insult to the Bourbon prince and all the followers of the white flag. Therefore the latter decided to deprive the exhibition of prestige and success by refusing to recognize it. Accordingly on the day of opening the legitimists not merely staid away, but they stopped their houses in fashionable St. Germain with funereal trappings, and shutting their doors, sulked behind their closed window shields. Now and then some stroller wondered at the great mortality among the ancient nobility, but nobody guessed at the true object of the display and the exhibition went on just as successfully as if the old Bourbon rookery hadn't been dressed in black. The political fossils were not missed, and when at last their demonstration came to be understood it subjected them to merciless ridicule, worse to them than real abuse.

THE DARTMOUTH TRUSTEES.—If proves, as we apprehended it might, that Prof. Parker's circular to the alumni of Dartmouth college concerning their votes for trustees is very generally misunderstood. The permission given to "repeat" the names of candidates for the two New Hampshire vacancies is the cause of the misunderstanding. The arrangement is that each alumnus may send in that each alumnus may send in four names for each vacancy, from which the selection by the board may be made. But it so happens that three vacancies occur at once; two of which must be filled by residents of New Hampshire; and what the trustees mean to have the alumni understand is that they can send in four names for the two through vacancy, and four more for Boston vacancy; and, if they like, the second four names may be identical with the first four; so that if one's favorite does not happen to be elected for the first vacancy, he may also be a candidate for the second. No, no person is to be supposed to vote for more than two ballots to Prof. Parker, as follows:

FOR THE BURLINGTON VACANCY.
Hiram Hitchcock of Hanover.
Benj. F. Prescott of Epping.

FOR THE BOSTON VACANCY.
James W. Patterson of Hanover.
Charles H. Bell of Exeter.

FOR THE EXETER VACANCY.
Harvey Jewell of Boston, Mass.
George Stevens of Lowell, Mass.
Edward F. Bigelow of Cincinnati, O.
William J. Tucker of New York.

Names cannot be repeated for the last-named vacancy, and only one nominee is outside of New Hampshire can be named. Some of the Lowell alumni have suggested that Trustee Patterson has had no legal government since Charles X. abdicated on the 30th July 8d, 1830. To them Louis Philippe was an usurper, Napoleon III. was simply Louis Napoleon a mere leader of bandits, and the republic a variation of all laws, human and divine. They have different degrees of hatred for the Orleanists, the Bonapartists and the republicans, but will unapologetically join arms either to pull down whichever seems to be getting uppermost. They never, however, cease to look forward to the return of their legitimate king will ride in triumph with their constituents, leave off their coats of many colors, put on, of course, the white cockade, and restore the old order of things. Such is the Bourbon party. Its members are to be found in the army and navy, in the civil service, in the magistracy, in the diplomatic corps, and in the ranks of the clergy. They are a power in the land, and are not to be despised. They are the sons of the governament they of course regard as usurpation, and its attempt to hold an international exhibition and to proceed as the government of France to invite the legitimate rulers of other countries to send their representatives, was regarded as an especially outrageous insult to the Bourbon prince and all the followers of the white flag. Therefore the latter decided to deprive the exhibition of prestige and success by refusing to recognize it. Accordingly on the day of opening the legitimists not merely staid away, but they stopped their houses in fashionable St. Germain with funereal trappings, and shutting their doors, sulked behind their closed window shields. Now and then some stroller wondered at the great mortality among the ancient nobility, but nobody guessed at the true object of the display and the exhibition went on just as successfully as if the old Bourbon rookery hadn't been dressed in black. The political fossils were not missed, and when at last their demonstration came to be understood it subjected them to merciless ridicule, worse to them than real abuse.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

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FOR THE FARMER.

Almost any remedy for the canker worm is sought after by those whose orchards are damaged by the pests. White pine is said to be very efficacious. Mr. George A. Monson of Saltonstall recommends the burning of furnaces for consuming the use of the only article which in the west, during the five past years, has given any value in preventing the ravages of this most destructive pest, I have looked up the report of Professor B. U. Kedzie, Agricultural college, Lansing, Mich., on the canker of Paris green, which is embodied in the report of the state board of health of Michigan for 1875, and give the following extracts:

"Four years ago, aided by my assistant, now professor of Chemistry in the State Agricultural college of Kansas, I made a careful investigation of the question as to how far the use of arsenical poisons when Paris green was applied in the vines to destroy the potato beetle, I took potatoes raised in the ordinary course of field culture, but whose vines had been repeatedly dusted with Paris green, and others in which all the Paris green had been applied that could be used with safety to destroying the plant, but in no instance could I find a trace of arsenic in the tubers. Other chemists have made similar investigations with similar results.

And then again he says:

"Paris green, when applied in small quantities, does not seem to affect the health of the potato or wheat plant; the arsenic which it contains does not reappear in the tuber of the potato or the grain of the wheat, and that these substances may be considered harmless as far as the health of the consumer is concerned, and may be fed out to fields from a most destructive insect."

"Paris green does not leach from, or meet into an active form by prolonged contact with the soil.

"The power of the soil to remove from solution and hold in an insoluble form ammonia acids and arsenites will prevent the water supply from dead to contain traces of any of these substances except in excess of any requirements so as to kill destroy."

Regarding the potato crop as one of the most profitable for our New England farmers to raise this year, I hope you will publish this article and in addition to what I have copy it, as such a statement as that of Mr. Hayes is calculated to cause many of our farmers to plow down the potatoes already planted, or else let the beetle destroy them without attempting to prevent it. The fact that from *three hundred to five hundred bushels* of Paris green have been used annually during the past five years on the potato vines of the United States, and that there is no medical record, to my knowledge, of any one having been injured by eating the potatoes fully substantiates what Dr. Kedzie says.

M. D.

Protecting Trees Against Worms.

The bandage system, which we were the first to suggest some twenty-five years ago, and often referred to since, is the only effectual preventive that we yet seen among the operations of the worm in fruit trees. We repeat again that in not a single instance have we ever found the canker-worm dwarf pear trees where this was properly attended to. It is simply to bandage the tree with any kind of muslin or cloth and tie it, letting the bandage be about six inches above the ground and two inches below. It should be applied as soon as the ground is in a fit condition to go upon. These bandages should be removed at the end of October, but it will do no harm to let them alone, only that they remain in good condition for another season. As long as this is continued we defy the canker worm. The moths lay eggs an inch or two above the ground early in the spring, that is as soon as the warm days in March will admit of its coming forth from its winter quarters; the eggs are soon hatched by the sun, and the young grub finds its way down to the soil-bath back beneath the soil, where it gradually works its way in. The bandage prevents both the laying of the eggs and the descent of the grub. Let doubters try it. We have used more than 200 trees in a day. It may also protect young peach trees in the same way.—*Germantown Telegraph.*

How to Treat Pests.—The farmer has

many insects that are injurious to vegetation, to look after, but he should be vigilant. The brush on a pole, or the hand when the worms can be reached, is the best remedy for the caterpillar. Powdered hellebore for the currant worm. Shaking of the trees, or attacked lime or ashes thrown into the trees, to prevent the ravages of the curculio. Borers in the apple or quince trees will soon need to be looked after, and may be detected by the dust that they leave behind, and in some instances by a depression in the bark. In the peach tree the presence of the borer will be indicated by exudation of gum. A sharp knife and a wire will answer a good purpose; when you can't cut them out punch them to death. Lice on plants may be effectively destroyed by the use of whale oil, soap-suds or tobacco water. The liquid may be applied with a water-pot when the plants are low, or with a syringe.—*Exchange.*

Strawberry Beds.—A correspondent of

the N. Y. Tribune gives his method of managing strawberry beds, as follows:

Lay a board, say twelve inches or more wide, on the edge of your bed, and set the plants along by the edge of the board; then put down another board so that its edge will be two inches from the plant row; now set another row along the opposite edge of the board. So continue until the bed is completed. The advantages are: No boeing; runners cannot root in the row; berries will always clean from dirt; the earth under the boards gathers frost to feed the plants; the roots always kept moist, etc. When you desire to renew the bed, instead of spading it up, after a crop has been harvested, remove the boards and allow the vines to run over the space formerly occupied by the boards, and the next year replace the boards. So putting them directly on the row of old vines the runners between as in first setting, and you will have an annual crop with but little trouble.

Having Hints.—Haying will come on

earlier than usual this season and preparations should be made to begin haying in good season. The earlier grass is cut the larger is the proportion of digestible matter which it contains. The American cultivator very aptly remarks that grass cut a week after it is out of blossom, will produce hay that contains about forty pounds in a hundred available for food; the tatty matter will be pale, making light-colored butter. It will take a cow six hours to digest a meal of such hay. Early cut hay, on the other hand, will contain about fifty-five pounds of food matter in every one hundred, which will be in better proportion and better color, and will require but four hours for digestion.

Two quarts of skim-milk is the equivalent

for feeding purposes of a quart of whole milk, says the Scientific Farmer. The average weight of milk given daily is 75 lbs., but the mothers weighing from 970 to 1000 lbs., and as the average gain under milk feeding is about 1 lb., we may assume that the gain to 30 days' feed of milk is 60 lbs., at a cost of 12½ quarts of milk, which, if valued at 3 cents a qt., is equal to 11.4 cents a pound for the veal. It is probable, however, that calves would have to be well selected to equal the conditions of these experiments, says our contemporary.

A floating bee palace has been constructed

by Mr. Perrine, a Chicago honey merchant, large enough to accommodate 2000 hives, which he is having towed up the Mississippi from Louisiana to Minnesota, keeping pace with the flowers and the flowers, and thus stimulating the honey-making ability of his colonies. Returning, he will float down two months somewhere above St. Louis, and will reach Louisiana with his palace and bees in October. It will be his object to take the warmest flowers at each point on their prime precisely as he takes the spring flowers on the river. The plan of moving bees to get the benefit of different ranges and fresh flowers has been tried to a small way in some parts of Europe. They are moved both in carts and in boats.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN'S LATER.	SUN SETS
4:54	7:36	8:10

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7.7, 30, 7.35, 8.30, 9.45, 10.30, a. m., 12.15, 2.35, 4.30, 5.30, 6.45, p. m. Sundays, 6.17, 9 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.05, 9.20 a. m., 12.05, 1.45, 3.40, 4.45, 5.30, 7, p. m. Sundays, 8.35, 9.35 a. m., 5.40, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE HERE

Boston, 4.30 a. m., 1 p. m., 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.40, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 6.30 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.
Eastern, 8.30 a. m., 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
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Worcester, 10.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
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Saturday, 7.30 a. m.

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Tyngsboro', 5.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

June 11, Evening, Queenstown.
June 12, Algeria, Liverpool, via Queenstown.
June 15, Donau, Southampton and Bremen.
June 15, Schiedam, Rotterdam.
June 15, Victoria, Glasgow.
June 15, Germanic, Queenstown.

FROM BOSTON.

June 15, Parthia, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

June 13, Caspian, Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Calderwood's cigars.
Patrick repairs pipes.
Patrick makes Honest John cigars.
The best cigar is Patrick's Golden Shank.
Plants for sale cheap by Oliver, Pawtucket Gardens.
Every lady should examine that new line of linen and cambric suits now open at Kenny, Bixby & Co.'s.
W. Calderwood makes a specialty of the celebrated and Key West cigars, and always has them fresh. 33 Merrimack street.
Great bargains. Best pianos and the largest stock ever exhibited in Lowell for the next sixty days. All warranted six years. Austin & Carlton, 37 Nashua street.
200 cases boots and shoes (a little out of style) will be sold very cheap to close them, by Hapgood Wright, No. 51 Central street.

THE CITY.

There were nine arrests yesterday, four of them being for drunkenness.

The steamer Evangeline goes up the river tomorrow, at hours named in an advertisement.

Thomas Conolly, a lodger at the police station last night, said he was robbed of $90 by a fellow tramp.

There was one $5 drunk before the police court today, and the case of Warren Mahoney, truant, was continued.

The ten tramps who were arrested in Billerica yesterday were sent ten months each to the workhouse at Bridgewater.

Thomas Kenyon of Providence, R. I., is to conduct a gospel temperance meeting on the South common Sunday afternoon at half-past two.

Gen. Butler has given $500 to Phillips academy, Andover, for founding a scholarship and paying the tuition of a soldier's orphan.

Carpenters and builders will be interested in Mr. J. C. Batchelder's announcement. He is prepared to give low figures on house finishing.

Messrs. H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman announce in their today's advertisement that they intend to inaugurate a grander sale than ever heretofore.

The Harrington brothers of this city have loaned the prospectus for a democratic Saturday evening paper to be known as the "Lowell Weekly Sun." The first number to be issued in August next.

Lawrence Rook is anxious to row a single scull race of three miles on Silver lake with either Sullivan or Kennedy of this city, T. C. Butler or Jefferson Shea of Boston or Lynch of Salem for $500 a side.

It was 2000 teams instead of 3000 persons that passed through Central bridge one day recently when the figures were taken so. More than double that number of persons passed through the bridge.

At Huntington hall Sunday evening there will be held by the Lowell Reform club a grand temperance meeting. District-Attorney Stevens, Rev. Mr. Barrows and President Fairchilds of Berea college will speak.

The protective force of the Lowell fire department is to receive a new uniform suit of blue, with the exception of hat, tunic, from E. C. Leslie, tailor, Boston fire hats have been ordered and will be delivered in a few days.

Next Thursday evening Monomake encampment, I. O. O. F., of this city is to visit Eagle encampment of Haverhill. The Lowell Odd Fellows will leave here at 6 o'clock, and return about midnight, over the Boston & Maine railroad.

William S. Haid's horse ran away from Fulton street, Centralville, to Merrimack street last evening, smashing the wagon to which he was attached, and damaging the steeme of Charles Littlefield and Mr. Packard on the way. No person was injured.

On St. John's day, June 24, the members of the Masonic fraternity in Lowell and their families will hold a celebration in the shape of an excursion. They will go to Nantasket beach in the forenoon, spending 2 1-2 hours, and at noon a clambake dinner will be had at Melville Garden.

The American society of Civil Engineers is to visit this city on Friday, June 21st, and will inspect the engines at the pumping station of the water works, and different manufacturing corporation. The members of the Lowell water board will meet them, and exchange civilities with them while here.

A young colored lad named Harrick's residence on the old Methuen road in Dracut yesterday afternoon during the absence of Mr. Harrick, and ordered Mrs. Harrick to provide him a meal from the best the house afforded in the house. He was very particular that the potatoes should be sufficiently cooked, and threatened her with a whole lot of the old nasty. After eating a hearty meal he left, unmolested.

We have received from Mr. Morrill, the photographer, a photograph of David Neal, the artist, which is a fine piece of work. It has Mr. Neal's autograph upon it, and is pronounced by him to be superior to any he has heretofore had taken. The pictures are for sale at the art stores and all have the autograph upon them.

"It is all nonsense to pay ten cents a glass for soda when you can get it for five cents at Hall's," said a thirsty individual looking over the proof of our advertisements this morning. The same might be said of lunch and other drinks which Hall has to wet the whistles of those who go into the corner store to tell how Soley and Sullivan waggled the Musketeers.

The water board and its officers will probably move to their new quarters in the city government building on Tuesday next. The new rooms have been in readiness for their occupancy a fortnight, but the change has been delayed by reason of the improvements in progress in other portions of the building. The lease of the present quarters of the board does not expire till July 1st.

Greenback Club Meeting.

The regular meeting was held last evening at Jackson hall, the principal business being the making of arrangements for the public meeting at Huntington hall next Thursday evening, which will be addressed by Rev. J. M. L. Babcock of Boston and F. M. Pogg of Turner, Maine. Contributions were taken to defray the expenses of the meeting, and the club to have a meeting next Wednesday evening to complete the arrangements.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Annie Heaney, living at the corner of Lagrange and Adams streets, died suddenly at the residence of Mrs. Gallagher, corner of Suffolk and Cross streets, yesterday afternoon. She was visiting at Mrs. Gallagher's and, complaining of feeling sleepy, was asked to lie on a bed. She declined to do so, but took a pillow and lay on the floor. Half an hour afterward, Alfred Gill, her daughter, desired to call her, but she was found to be dead. An autopsy is assigned as the cause of her death. She leaves a husband and several children.

Official Visit to the Police Force.

Last evening, after the members of the night and day police force had assembled at the police station, they received an official visit from Mayor Richardson and Aldermen Sanborn and Barker of the committee on police. After the roll call, city marshal Lovejoy introduced Mayor Richardson to the members of the force, and he spent a very short address expressive of his satisfaction with the police department. Alderman Sanborn also spoke briefly, his remarks partaking of the nature of instructions to the officers to enforce the liquor law rigidly and impartially. At the conclusion of his remarks the mayor was introduced to the officers separately, and the committee remained until they had seen left the station for their beats.

Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth.

To show the popularity of Barnum's Great Show for the season of 1878—by the occasion of its last exhibition in New York, over three thousand persons were turned away from the doors on the last afternoon there, while at night over five thousand experienced a similar disappointment. In Philadelphia thousands were turned away; it was the same in Boston. But now the circus tent is enlarged, and will seat 10,000 persons. Some of the leading features at this great show are named in an advertisement which will be found interesting reading.

How We Mad Dogs in our Midst!

To the Editors of the Courier.

It would seem so by an article published in your paper of yesterday, and it seems to me an alarming state of things—if we have hundreds of members of these worse than useless animals roaming through our city, liable to be bitten, and thus multiply indefinitely cases of hydrophobia. Why not again resort to the use of the muzzle? This would be some protection against mad dogs, and another cause almost propensity to bite keeps whole neighborhoods in a constant state of alarm. The owners of dogs, (whether licensed or not) know that they are liable by a law of the state to pay three-fold damages their dogs may do to persons or property? If not they should look into the matter and learn that a cross dog may at any time become an expensive luxury. AFRAID OF DOGS.

Religious Notes.

Rev. Charles Rogers, presiding elder of the Boston district, will preach in St. Paul's M. E. church this evening. A social for the workers of the T. B. C. A. will conduct the services in the evening. A large chorus of male voices will be present.

Tomorrow will be a day of much interest at the Kirk street church, it being the eighth anniversary of the first occupancy of the pulpit by Rev. Mr. Barrows. It will be the third-third anniversary of the Sunday school. Rev. Mr. Barrows will preach an appropriate sermon in the morning and several children will be baptized. A floral concert will occur in the evening under the charge of superintendent Cummock, and President Burchfield of Tufts college, Kentucky, will deliver an address to the children. The choir will sing some choice pieces and there will be floral decorations. Children will be in attendance, and it is hoped all will come as early as possible that strangers may be seated promptly. All are invited.

At the Central Methodist church tomorrow there will be services for children all day. In the morning Mr. Chapman will preach to children, and in the evening there will be a floral concert by the Sunday school.

Rev. E. B. Phillips of Lowell, Mass., will preach on the South common for the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 o'clock.

BASE BALL.

The International Championship—Standing of the Clubs—Games Played, &c.

There have been some changes in the standing of the clubs entered in the international championship the past few weeks. Continued success of the Trumbulls and three defeats by the Stars this week have brought the two clubs very closely together; the Stars still lead, but the present champions are very close after them. The Bostons and the Buffalos having successively dropped from the second position. The Utica have taken the third place, and the Lowells have jumped from the seventh to the fifth position. The table below shows the games won and lost by each club. There were two games at Hoffman on one at Rochester this week which were not; according to the schedule, champ[illegible]

	Won	Lost	Played.
Stars	16	3	19
Hornells	12	4	16
Trumbulls	11	5	16
Lowells	9	7	16
Buffalos	9	7	16
Bostons	9	7	16
Uticas	9	7	16
Cyclers	5	11	16
Worcesters	4	12	16
Springfields	3	13	16
Hartfords	2	14	16
Alleghenys	2	14	16

Games lost.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 10, 1878.

The only two things shown beyond a peradventure by the Potter investigation so far are: (1) that Anderson is not to believed except on the strength of collateral testimony; and (2) that the democrats did their level best to buy a Louisiana elector for $100,000. These two facts are settled.

While our American newspapers, and the President and cabinet, are seriously considering whether we have a right to sell ships, and guns, and pistols to Russia, while war is only among the possibilities, it is alleged that Englishmen are busy running their factories on Russian orders for bayonets, &c. English manufacturers are proverbially thrifty folk.

The U. S. Senate committee seems to have settled the question as to the election of a senator to New Hampshire to succeed Mr. Wadleigh to the effect that the present legislature cannot elect. This action will head off one or two aspirants for the place, who think more of trying their chances than of so making a choice that the senator-elect may secure his seat without a shadow on his title.

In his address to the legislature Governor Prescott of New Hampshire recommends an appropriation for Dartmouth college. We hardly expect that the legislature will respond, though New Hampshire certainly owes more to her single college than to a good many other institutions she has spent some money on. The governor shows considerable boldness in making the recommendation, and there are several Dartmouth men in both branches who will back him up.

Gen. Boynton of the Cincinnati Gazette furnishes some hitherto unwritten history to show that Secretary Bristow on the 17th of April, 1876, wrote a letter to Gen. Harlan asking that Kentucky would not instruct her delegates to vote for him at the presidential convention at Cincinnati, as he feared it was likely to be done. It is also shown that Mr. Bristow not only was not a candidate for the supreme bench against Gen. Harlan, but wrote a letter to a prominent republican asking him to say to the President that Harlan's appointment would be very agreeable to him (Bristow).

At New Haven, a lawyer has been expelled from the bar for endeavoring to "defeat the ends of justice." It is a pity that in his sentence Judge Carpenter had not described the offence a little more minutely. The court-martial style of making specifications under each charge, would have been convenient here. The words used by the court may indicate some outrageous crime, or they may mean only such practices as all lawyers are understood to be ready to undertake for hire. If no attorney is to do anything to defeat the ends of justice, the defence of most criminals would be very weakly conducted, and many a brief would be thrown up in the middle of a case. Without doubt the New Haven sentence was perfectly just, but if the principle is to be applied in its fullest extent, we fear that attorneys will have to let alone much of the business that now takes them to court.

When the rain came in through the brick walls of the new Danvers insane asylum, the commissioners, architect, engineers, contractors and other wise men, got together and examined the matter, when, strange to say, they could not agree as to the cause. It appeared that the plastering had been put not on laths but directly on the inside of the brick wall. The wall was not built double with air-passages, or the trouble would not have occurred. The remedy now tried is that of painting the exterior. This will will doubtless be a help, for a clean new brick will absorb and transmit water very freely. A person who never has seen the experiment, will be much surprised on suspending a new brick and letting water drop quietly upon it, to see how quickly and steadily the water will come through the very middle of the brick. For this reason, good masons wet their bricks before laying them, so that they shall not injure the fresh mortar by absorbing the water before the mortar sets.

There is a vast deal of twaddle about those "forged certificates" of the Louisiana electoral college. The fact is the whole electoral system is cumbrous, obscure and fertile in mistakes. The formalities at this roundabout, red-tape way of casting the vote of a state are doubtless strictly quite as often as they are observed. It will be remembered that in 1876 in several states candidates who were unpopular under the law were nominated and elected, and other informalities were found in several cases, which had to be corrected. But the Louisiana returns have been a good way rack of the certificates sent to the Senate. Nobody denies that the electors of that state received a majority of all votes cast, and all meant to vote, for Hayes and Wheeler, and one genuine certificate at least, announcing this fact, was sent to the Senate; and on this the electoral commission decided how the vote should be counted. The question at issue is not how the Hayes and Wheeler electors voted, but whether they were elected. We only wish that there were no less innocent proceedings in the matter than were connected with those "forged certificates."

"Mind hath influence on mind," therefore recommend SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, Colds, &c. For sale by all Druggists. Caswell & Co., corner Winter and Washington streets, Boston.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly enfeebling and stimulating, filling the human system with energy. Hence, when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious foods, shows instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as The Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unrivalled, vernal medicine to enforce the vital energies, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys, which when clogged, constipated and obstructed, are instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul laratories of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all comparison the best vernal remedy in the market. They reinvigorate and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation, and energy return to the invalid and victim of a lowered vitality.

Board.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent, or transient; washed rooms, single or suites. Terms low. A. J. Dow's, Central Building Rooms, 37 Central street. 31dtf

GOOD BOARD.—Pleasant, quiet farm. 15 rms miles to beach, railroad, P. O., 1 mile to excursion steamer, passing two ships daily. Terms reasonable. References given and required. Address Box 38, Epperstown, Belknap Co., N. H. may16d1w

BOARD.—Furnished or unfurnished rooms, furnished rooms in suites or single, first class board. Inquire at 24 Central street. 1dtf

Dry Goods.

GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Gambric Suits, Polonaises, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters,

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will continue the ladies that they are the best made, latest, and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT THE DICKINSON

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66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House. apr18codsw3mly

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that has been said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere Bon of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. B. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUETTE

Hotels.

Rocky Point Hotel,

Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.

This well known and popular Summer Resort opens JUNE 15th, with all the modern conveniences of a first-class hotel. The following rates are offered for the season: Rooms $5 to $10 per week, transient $2.50 per day, and Table d'Hote dinner, Rocky Point, War. wick, R. I. jeltdaw

TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.

Col. Gilman Sortwell, Prop'r

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travel and fairs and parties in the best manner. feb15dtf

STRAWBERRIES.

We are continually receiving large quantities of these berries, and are therefore prepared to furnish them to private families or public institutions, in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX.

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

FOR SALE.

In Belvidere.—A very cozy cottage house in pleasant location, has 10 rooms in perfect repair, granite underpinning, splendid cellar, gas, city water, and drainage, good lot of land, abundance of fruit. Price $3200. (567)

On Central Street.—A fine modern built two-story house on desirable corner lot, has 8 rooms, nicely finished, gas, city water and drainage, and is in all respects a fine place. It is desired to sell this place immediately, and the owner is very low, only $4200. (569)

New Cottage on Powell Street.—Has 7 rooms, is well built and finished, 5500 feet of land, a fine place for the money. Price only $1900. (570)

A Rare Chance.—We have just had placed with us for sale a neat cottage house with acres of desirable corner lot on the hill in Centralville. We can sell it if called for soon at only $1700. This is a bargain. Call and see it. (566)

On Willier Street.—A well built two story house and barn, with 12,000 feet of land in good pleasant location and choice neighborhood, within two minutes' walk of the mills, city water, and all conveniences. Price $2600. (564)

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

Business Cards.

Daniel M. Varnum, Jr., dealer in **HAY, STRAW, FLOUR & GRAIN**

No. 1 Varnum's Block, Dutton Street.

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Offices—46 Central street, Lowell; 28 School street, Boston. decfridaw

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Have removed to the elegant chambers in **Parker's Block, 115 Central Street.**

Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work. feb9dtf

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No. 26, 28 & 27 Merrimack St., Lowell.

Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences, and crockery furnished when desired.

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J. S. CURRIER,

CITY UNDERTAKER,

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No. 33 PRESCOTT ST., House is RED BRICK.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to be business. Bodies preserved with C. Orders at all times promptly attended to. 1y

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LOWELL CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

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Make the only pipe containing all the qualities, such as hardness, durability, with perfect smooth bore, straight and without ridge, so necessary for a proper drainage. It has stood the test for years in all places where it has been laid, and is now in 21 states and territories. Orders left at the works or at 91 Merrimack street or by mail, will be promptly attended to. C. A. KENDALL,

oct13dtf Proprietor.

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin Railroad Depot.

Manufacturers and dealers in

Lumber,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Process by order from our new mills at Livermore, N. H.

Legal Notices.

THE UNDERSIGNED has been appointed assignee in bankruptcy of the effects and estate of John L. Hunt and Charles Hunt, late copartners as Hunt Bros., of Lowell,

AUGUSTUS THOMPSON. may28d3w

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss. At the Police Court of Lowell, in the district of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex, on the first day of June, A. D. 1878, and the twenty-second year of the Commonwealth. On the complaint of said Lowell, plaintiff, Marian Varnum, of Lowell, aforesaid, wife of Daniel Varnum, of said Lowell, defendant; the Lawrence Manufacturing Company a body corporate.

This is an action of contract to recover the sum of seven dollars, alleged to be due to the plaintiff on the first day of April, A. D. 1878, as set forth in the plaintiff's writ of that date.

And it appearing to the court, by the suggestion of the plaintiff, and on inspection of the officer's return in the plaintiff's writ, that the defendant is not an inhabitant of this commonwealth, nor has been since the date of the action aforesaid, said writ, and that she has no last and usual place of abode, dwelling or lodging in this commonwealth, to the knowledge of the plaintiff, or is concealed that no personal service of said writ can be made upon the defendant.

It is ordered by the court, here, that the plaintiff give notice to the defendant of the pendency of this action, and to appear before said court, to be held at Lowell, within and for said county, on the Monday of July, next, at ten o'clock, and to answer thereto, and that he cause the same to be executed by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in said Lowell, three weeks successively, successively, the last publication to be at least seven days before said first Monday of July, next, and that said action be continued until notice shall be given as aforesaid.

By the court. S. P. HADLEY, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: S. P. HADLEY, Clerk.

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ADMINISTRATRIX SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license from the Probate Court for the county of Middlesex, granted to Phebe M. Carlton, administratrix of the estate of Ira E. Hancock, late of Lowell, deceased, I shall sell at public auction, on the seventh day of December, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all so much of the real estate of said deceased as will produce the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars, for the payment of his debts and charges of administration, which estate I offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock A. M., all the right, title and interest which the said deceased had at the time of his decease, and which has been acquired since by me, in and to the following described premises, viz: Seven lots of land, with the buildings thereon, situated on Chester street, near Ninth street, in that part of Lowell called Belvidere, and bounded and described as follows, viz: beginning at a point on the easterly side of a four rod wide passageway, at the distance of eighteen feet from the northerly line of Chester street, thence running easterly parallel with Chester street sixty-eight feet to Dorchester street; thence northerly on Dorchester street about one hundred and twenty feet to the land now or formerly owned by and passageway eighteen feet eight inches wide, thence westerly parallel to Chester street sixty-eight feet to Dorchester street; thence southerly on Dorchester street about one hundred and twenty feet to the point of beginning. Said premises are subject to the rights of the owners of Hancock's interest in said estate being one-half in common and undivided with me.

Terms and conditions made known at the sale.

PHEBE M. CARLTON,

Administratrix of Ira E. Hancock's Estate.

May 30, 1878.

WM. W. BULLOCK, Auctioneer. - Everett, Mass. may30d3w

Miss JULIETTE ANDREWS

Desires to inform her friends and the public that she has opened her new store, **No. 5 Bowers Street with a fine stock of**

CONFECTIONERY

From the manufactory of Low & Brown, with from that of her own experience. She hopes that by keeping always

Pure Fresh Candies,

And paying strict attention to business to receive a liberal patronage.

Give her a call. may14dtf

200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of

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The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

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Parties about furnishing with Window and Door Screens will save money by calling on

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Cold, Dry and Pure.

THE BURROWS DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR,

Is offered to the public as the best for wholesale and retail butchers, produce dealers, as for private dwellings. Full information and prices given on application to

Warren L. Floyd, Agt.,

Room 4, Bank Building, Shattuck street, Lowell.

Shop, 16 Prescott street. may30d3m

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from combings, cut hair, or from hair on the head. Also, hair dressing in all its branches. Ladies' hair cut, shampooed, dressed, and ornamented in the latest styles. Combings made up into switches, puffs, curls, &c. Ladies' and gentlemen's wigs, toupees, &c., made to order. Ladies' and gentlemen's hair cut, shampooed and dressed at their residences. Orders left at 24 Central street, Lowell, or 3 Tremont Row, Boston, will receive prompt attention. Mrs. E. A. BRADLEY. may14d1m

To Let.

TO LET, with or without board, two unfurnished rooms, at 71 Wentford street. 2dtf

TO RENT.—A two-story house for a genteel family, at 151 Grand street. Apply to S. J. Gidley, 154 Grand street.

TO LET.—Tenements on School street. Enquire of S. P. PUFFER, 18 Middlesex street, or G. F. WALKER, 59 Middlesex street. 1dtf

TO BE RENTED.—On or about July 1, the rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three good rooms, with a large room formerly occupied by the Lowell Gas Light Co. Inquire of URIAH W. EATON, Bank Building. Cash. 2dtf

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first class in every respect, corner Tenth and Nesmith streets. Apply to JOHN MOODY, 1 Nesmith street, or 30 Moody street after 9 p. m. 1dtf

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 91 Merrimack street. apr24tf

GOOD Rooms with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's Block, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements on Fayette street, one on Jackson street, opposite pumping engine house, and one on Jewett court. Inquire of JOHN BROWN, 109 Coburn street. apr24tf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lawrence street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 19 Merrimack street. jy26dtf

TO RENT.—A cottage house on School, near Moody street, containing seven rooms, well finished with gas and city water, one minute's walk from horse cars. Also, a new two story house and barn on West Pine, opposite Liberty street, house contains six rooms, and is in modern style. Inquire of V. L. WILSON, No. 27 Massachusetts Corporation. 1dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Wamesit Steam Mills Block, occupied by N. R. Evans & Son, containing three rooms, each 8x18 feet, high ceiling, well lighted, and located to suit; good power furnished if wanted. Apply to M. C. PRATT & CO. 26dtf

TO LET.—A large two-story French roofed house, arranged with modern improvements, rent, for one or two families; barn with 2 stalls and a carriage house, on Andover street. Inquire of F. F. LITCHFIELD, Dutton street. jel3dtf

NOTICE TO CONSUMERS

—OF—

TOBACCO.

The great celebrity of our **TIVA TOBACCO** has caused many imitations to be placed on the market; we therefore caution all consumers against purchasing such worthless stuff.

All dealers buying or selling other pug tobacco bearing a label or wrapper similar thereto will be liable to the penalty of the law, and all persons violating our trade marks will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. **TIVA TOBACCO CO.**

Office, 1, 2, 3, 1878.

The genuine **LORILLARD TIVA TOBACCO** can be distinguished by a **TIN TAG** on each loop with the word **LORILLARD** stamped thereon.

Over **FOUR** tons tobacco sold in 1877, and nearly **3 000** persons employed in our factory.

Tivas and the Governor sold in 1877 about **80,000,000** and during past 19 years, over **800,000,000** pounds.

Ask your dealer for **TIVA TOBACCO** and take no other.

The Tiv Smoking Tobacco is "second to none" in aroma, mildness, purity and quality.

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THE STATE.

Boston's tax assessment this year is $75,130,400, a decrease of $675,600 from that of last year.

Four hundred and sixty live cattle were brought across the canal from Somerville to Watertown on Saturday.

Between 500 and 600 freight cars pass daily through Weymouth on the road between the Boston and Albany road.

Thirty-nine gravestones in the cemetery at Sandwich were overturned in the recent storm, or thrown down, and there is no clew to the vandals.

Francis Murphy, the temperance advocate, began an eight days' meeting in Worcester Sunday, addressing 5000 people and obtaining 672 pledge signatures.

The stay law has been applied to the Fall River First cases, and Judge Colt and Judge Angier Chase presiding. The bank held about $100,000 of Chace's paper.

Dr. Andrew Jackson Gilmore of Chester park, Boston, was arrested Sunday for procuring an abortion on Miss Ella Lewis, who died, it is feared, in Hingham, from the effects of which Dr. Gilmore was performing.

Boston's Fourth of July will be of the usual patriotic, with fine display of fire exercises, but the children, an oration and regatta. The only innovation is an omission of what the city council junket down the harbor.

Dr. C. C. Terry of Fall River is charged with manslaughter on account of the death of Mrs. Ann Eliza Lewis, who died at Providence, Rhode Island, on the 3d inst. Dr. Terry is the Providence, Rhode Island, on the 3d inst. Dr. Terry is the Providence, Rhode Island, on the 3d inst. Dr. Terry is the

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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ashbergaud's cigars.

Patrick repairs Hipes.

Patrick makes Homer John cigars.

The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.

Plants for sale cheap by Oliver, Pawtucket Garden.

Every lady should examine that new line of corsets and corsilets on sale upon at Eames, Bixby & Co's.

W. Cobbennold makes a specialty of fine unpainted and Key West cigars, and always has them fresh. 32 Merrimack street, head of Central.

Mercier hargains. Best pianos and the largest stock ever exhibited in Lowell for next sixty days. All warranted six years. Agents A Carlton, 27 Shattuck street.

50 cases boots and shoes, 2-3 in this mail, of which will be sold very cheap to close them, by Hapgood Wright, No. 91 Central street.

THE CITY.

Ten indictions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The Odd Fellows of this city are to hold a Union picnic at Lake Walden July 12th.

Notice of the annual meeting of the Stony Brook railroad company is given in our advertisements.

The Knights of St. Patrick have voted to hold their annual picnic at Lowell's Grove, Quincy Point.

The officers of the Grand Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are to visit the lodges in this city Wednesday evening.

Mr. Edward P. McCoy, residing at No. 12, Branch street, lost his little son, Clarence A. McCoy, of diphtheria Friday.

The bank vault is being put into the basement of the new Appleton bank building. It is of the largest size, and fire and burglar proof.

The St. John's Improvement society will hold their second annual strawberry festival in Nichols and Hutchins's hall Wednesday evening.

Mr. Owen Gallagher, who resides at 70 River street, desires us to say that he is not the person who was arrested on Central street Friday last.

Peter McHugh, formerly a dry goods dealer on Market street, and a brother of the late James McHugh of this city, died at Lawrence on Friday after a long illness.

Of the sixteen deaths occurring in this city last week, four were from diphtheria, three from congestion of the lungs, three from consumption and the remainder from other diseases.

The hearing before the board of aldermen on granting permission to the horse railroad company to run its track through Central street, from Tower's to Davis corner, occurs this evening.

At the municipal court in Boston on Saturday the case of Frank Sciberli, arrested in this city for polygamy, was continued till the 18th inst. for examination, and he was ordered in the sum of $600.

Dr. John C. Irish of this city read an important paper before the National Medical convention at Buffalo, N. Y., last week, which was discussed by several prominent members of the convention.

At a meeting of the creditors of Jonathan Kendall in Boston Friday, the committee of investigation reported that Mr. Kendall could pay 33 cents on $1, and a settlement will probably be effected on this basis.

Two young men were thrown from a carriage by collision with a stone post at the corner of Thorndike street and Western avenue last evening, and one of them, Irvin W. Smith, was somewhat injured.

The bail of Nathaniel Allen, charged with setting fire in the elevator building on Western avenue, was reduced from $10,000 to $2000 in the superior court at Cambridge today. Charles Cowley is his counsel.

Miss Susie Allen, daughter of Dr. Nathan Allen of this city, who has been for the past six months teaching the new science of "visible speech" in Rumney, West Va., deaf, dumb and blind institution, has returned for a vacation and will return in September to resume her labors in the institution.

Barnum's advertising car stood on the railroad track, between the Middlesex street crossing and Thorndike street, yesterday, and the attractive paintings upon it and its large and substantial build, commanded the attention of thousands during the day. It is a magnificent piece of work—and a magnificent advertisement.

John Tormey, who was serving a sentence of four years in the state prison for burglaries at Delany's tailoring establishment and Richardson and Cutler's gunshop in the city died of consumption at that institution this morning. He had been ill but a few days and it is understood contracted his illness during solitary confinement. He had about 23 months longer to serve.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week some unscrupulous knight procured a quart of spotbeery stores in this city on forged orders purporting to come from Mr. McCoy, president of the Young Men's Christian association, and drove around delivering it in all. In two cases the fellow got an ounce of brains with the alcohol, in each of which probably, that the liquor was for a mechanical crammery, for Mr. McCoy was surprised on having the bills presented to him.

The Weather.

The clouds of the storm of Saturday broke up yesterday morning, and the day was partly bright and pleasant. The evening was clear and moonlight, but today the clouds gathered again, and there couldn't get a two or three showers. The temperature at noon was 64 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests on Saturday; Benjamin J. Ordway, for larceny at Mansfield; Maria Vincent for warranty; Joseph Lamothe for sale keeping; Reuben Coburn and Rhoda Carlton, a "respectable" couple, for adultery; and there were five arrests for drunkenness. There was but one arrest yesterday, and that for drunkenness. Ordway and the two arrest girl were found in a barn in Centralville.

Police Court.

June 10.—Two parties, for adultery, were ordered to $500 each to the superior court. Also James E. Hosier, for assaulting his wife, Ida, was fined $10 and costs and ordered to $100 to keep the peace six months. Maria Vincent, vagabond, was sent two years to the state reform prison—appealed. John Dyer was fined $50 and costs for keeping a house of the lord's day—appealed. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness, and several cases were continued.

Boating.

A match was made at Salem Saturday between Michael Lynch of Salem and Daniel Kennedy of this city for a two-mile sculling race, in boat and boat boats, on the course above Pawtucket falls in this city, on Saturday, 26, between 4 and 6 o'clock, p. m., for $700 a side. A forfeit of $200 a side was put in the hands of L. Cunningham, boat and the stakes of aldermen in the municipal. The referee will be a Lowell man. The two oarsmen are of almost equal weight. Lynch being the heavier. Lynch is believed to have never rowed a match race, but has a fine local prize in regattas for several years. Kennedy of this city has pulled in one match race—having been beaten by Sullivan last year—and never pulled for a prize.

Lowell Rowing club is pull in the regatta at Silver Lake on the 17th inst., and all the oarsmen inside the four oared crew propose to enter in it.

The contest which was to have taken place on the Merrimack below Pawtucket falls on Saturday was postponed in consequence of the storm.

The Liquor Police Force.

This force was busily engaged in the enforcement of the liquor law Saturday night and yesterday. Officers Harris, Stockman and McDonald, assisted by officer Jones, found a man drinking a glass of ale at Daniel Murphy's, Suffolk street, Saturday night, and as Murphy's license does not admit of ale being sold in drunkard's graves. He knew of widows and orphans in the liquor business whose husbands and parents had, in the same business, died the death of drunkards. It is no favor to a person to give him a liquor license. Judge Stevens gave much credit to Francis Murphy for his efforts in behalf of temperance reform, and closed with an appeal to all present to do their part toward creating a sentiment in favor of total abstinence.

The concluding address was made by Mr. James Murphy of the club. It was announced that there would be a temperance meeting on Sunday evening at Huntington hall under the auspices of Wide Awake lodge of Good Templars.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

There were several services yesterday of more than usual importance, of which reports are herewith given.

HIGHLAND M. E. CHURCH.

Yesterday was flower sunday, and there was a large gathering at the exercises in the evening, which consisted of recitations and singing by the children, and addresses by Rev. Mr. Clarke, the pastor, and by Rev. Charles S. Rogers, presiding elder of the Boston district. The floral decorations, though not elaborate, were neat and tasty.

ST. ANN'S.

Rev. Charles Rogers, presiding elder of the Boston district, occupied the pulpit in the forenoon, and preached to a large congregation from the text, James iv: 14—"For what is your life? It is even a vapor, that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away)." He spoke of the opportunities of life, under three heads—the development of character, the development of happiness, and usefulness. He dwelt at considerable on this sermon, particularly to the development of character, and the sermon was also of great interest.

FREEWILL BAPTIST.

Rev. E. W. Porter preached a very earnest and interesting sermon from Matt. xxvii: 20 and 2 Tim. i: 12. His subject was the strength of these two promises and the Christian's secret power as seen in the agency which it employs, in the preparation of the agency from other sources and in what they have done for individuals in the past. In the quarterly conference some fine selections and Mr. Metcalf presided at the organ very acceptably as usual. The subject of the evening meeting was "Christian Baptism," "Those of the word and not hearers only."

The pastor's morning was largely attended and a very profitable service. It was announced that the ladies' society would give them no entertainment next Thursday evening for the benefit of the church debt.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Dr. Phillips of Worcester preached at this church morning and evening. The subject of the morning sermon was from Psalm cxxxvii: 5—"Jerusalem my happiness above my chief joy." Dr. Phillips's discourse was largely in the heart of Christians, and in the church as the source of its strength, its joy, its encouragement and guidance; 2. A holy life is the only sufficient evidence that we have received the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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Resumption.

Any honest and ingenuous discussion of the currency question is to be encouraged. There is a party in the country, which we believe is growing smaller in the West and larger in the East, which denounces any attempt to reach resumption of specie payments, and which believes the welfare of the whole community will be subserved by the establishment of an irredeemable paper currency. We give the members of this party as a whole full credit for honesty of opinion. We claim the same from them. We, and all who believe in a currency based on precious metal, which has an intrinsic value all the world over, think our way is the surer and better for all concerned. They believe their system will prove a blessing. The subject is worthy of careful and candid consideration, and hence we are glad to get the views and arguments of intelligent men who believe in what is coming to be called the "American System of Finance," but which we trust will never have any valid claim to that title. A communication written by Mr. Byron, the head of our local greenback association, is published elsewhere. It is remarkably well-written, and is both earnest and courteous in manner. We do not think, however, that it will bear the test of facts or reasoning, and we propose briefly to answer, in the order in which he gives them, Mr. Byron's reasons why he does not desire resumption of specie payments.

1. We agree with Mr. Byron that resumption through rapid contraction is not desirable. There may be a shrinkage of values so sudden and violent as to cause great hardship. But in our case resumption has not been sudden. It is now sixteen years or more since we had specie payments. It would seem that if anything could be readily and certainly settled, it ought to be the comparative amount of currency in circulation at two different periods. But the greenback man always insists that there has been an immense contraction since 1866, while the hard-money man insists that just the contrary is true. Mr. Byron alleges that the circulating medium has been diminished almost two-thirds since the contraction began in 1866, and 12, 1866. Our own belief is that until 1875 there was really an increase in the currency over the amount in circulation in 1866, and the contraction since then has been comparatively slight, and only such as was voluntary, and caused by the lower demands of business. We base our opinion on the published statements from the Treasury department. Will Mr. Byron be kind enough to show on what he bases his assertion of such enormous contraction?

2. The government has so administered its finances as to increase its credit. And wherein it used to pay 7-3-10 per cent. its money, it now borrows for 4 1-2 and 4 per cent. Our interest charge since 1865 has been reduced nearly 100 millions a year. It is the promise of and approach to resumption which has done this.

3. How much specie is requisite on which to float a given amount of paper is a question on which financiers differ very widely. The national bank currency is not, under the law, to be redeemable in specie, but in greenbacks. The greenbacks are to be redeemable in specie. Mr. Byron thinks 200 million dollars in coin is not going to be enough to redeem 345 millions in greenbacks. Mr. Secretary Sherman thinks it will. Of course we can only guess what will actually happen. But we think Mr. Sherman has rather the best of the argument. At any rate we admire his courage in sticking to his faith in the possibility of resumption. Mr. Byron thinks a premium of only one-eighth of one per cent. will prevent resumption, because that will be enough to stimulate speculation in gold. But will Mr. Byron tell us how if the government is ready to pay out gold and silver dollars for greenbacks, the "stock-jobber" is going to buy the greenbacks at a discount? Holders will not sell to stock-jobbers for 99 7-8 cents apiece dollars which Uncle Sam will give them par for. We admit that we are not over-confident that resumption can be maintained on 200 millions of specie. But if Mr. Sherman can do all he hopes to do the stockjobbers will be the disappointed men. Resumption presupposes the abolition of the premium on coin. And the success of resumption on a specie basis less than two-thirds the volume of the currency to be floated will depend on the confidence of the community. If every greenback is presented for redemption, and every gold dollar paid out is put away in an old stocking, of course suspension of specie payments must come again when the 200,000,000 dollar has been redeemed. But to assume a premium of one per cent., or even one-eighth of one per cent., when resumption takes effect is absurd.

4. Whether a currency based on specie is the best thing for a nation has not until recently been questioned, except by a few. It is, of course, a subject which can be argued on both sides. But we can confidently point to history to show that the effort to secure to our own business on an irredeemable paper currency has utterly failed. In fact the very distress which we now encounter grows out of under paper currency, and as many believe, is largely due to paper currency. It, as we believe, there has been no contraction worth mentioning, it cannot be that which has caused the trouble. And the trouble came nearly two years before the resumption act was passed. It is not resumption, nor the approach to resumption, which has made our condition so bad. Our financial skies have not soared heavenward until the string broke, long before we thought seriously of trying to pull it in. It was an inflated currency, stimulating business abnormally, and swelling values preposterously, which was the cause of all our woes. It may be pleasant to think that we might get back again into this heavenly state of high prices, high wages, lively business, and a constantly rising market, by printing more currency, but it is a fallacy after all. The best illustration we have ever heard of what we all would want, but can never shall get, was made by the Hon. J. B. Buffum of Lynn, an ardent greenbacker. He said: "It is claimed that with our inflated "currency we are all 'up in a balloon.' If "that be so I want to come down in a bal-"loon, and not have the gas all let out at "once, or be thrown bending from the bas-"ket." But the trouble is, no balloon could be made with gold would not burst at such vicious heights. It *did* come down, and we are all flat on the ground; and it seems to us that Mr. Buffum and Mr. Byron want to jump into a new, and larger, and even more dangerous balloon than before, taking us ballast and all, and having no valve to let off gas so "that we may not go too high. Specie payments, it is true, have from time to time been suspended by all countries. But the cause has always been an overissue of paper currency—in short the disease has been the very thing we are now told is to be the sovereign remedy. It is better to risk an occasional disaster, than to stagger along under chronic distress.

5. "A currency based on the resources and credit of the country" is a very plausible theory, but we have never yet been able to learn just what it means. Mr. Byron's illustrations seem to indicate that he would have the circulating notes of the nation a lien on all the property of the country. But how this is to be brought about with the other fundamental principle also in force, that the currency is to be irremediably irredeemable, we cannot conceive. It is one or the (deprecatingly) "I can't pledge it, Charlie, I've had the catarrh four or five years." Mr. "Forgive me, dear, I didn't mean to be cross, but in the name of Cupid, get some of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. They say it is a sure cure." You know Ed Dawson, they said he was incurable, and it cured him completely." Sold by druggists, 50 cents. "I'll do anything to please you, Charlie," Interesting tableau.

Two Scenes.

Scene 1st.—Two lovers by moonlight alone. He: "You ought to know I love you, darling." She looks down, blushes and—sniffs. He: "I don't you love me just the least little bit?" She: "Yes (sniff), I love you ever so much (sniff); I could die for you." (Sniff and kisses of reflection.)

Scene 2d. One year after marriage. He: "Confound it! I wish you would break yourself of that disgusting habit of sniffing." She (deprecatingly): "I can't help it, Charlie. I've had the catarrh four or five years." He: "Forgive me, dear, I didn't mean to be cross, but in the name of Cupid, get some of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. They say it is a sure cure." You know Ed Dawson, they said he was incurable, and it cured him completely." Sold by druggists, 50 cents. "I'll do anything to please you, Charlie," Interesting tableau.

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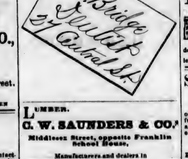

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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

THE STATE.

The eighth anniversary of Bellis's flower, in Boston, was observed Monday evening.

Eighty-six vessels entered at Boston on Saturday, including sixteen from foreign ports.

Michael Keane's two boys fell into the river at Adams on Sunday, and Willie, three years old, was drowned.

Work on the Boston back bay park has been temporarily suspended, the appropriation of $25,000 having been exhausted.

Wm. J. Bonner, who was supposed to murder his wife at Marblehead May 26th, was found in $3000 for trial September 3.

J. H. Avery, a clerk in Washburn's bank-note store at Taunton, was badly burned about the face and hands by the explosion of naphtha, which he was drawing Saturday evening.

William Partenheimer, a Westfield fireman, 22 years old, who has had some sound fame as a fast runner, dropped dead while running to a fire Friday night. He was engaged to be married.

James Hennessey, the 15-year-old boy who accidentally shot and killed Rosa Parrell, a little girl some months ago, has been found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree in his minority, but his father has appealed the case.

The Lawrence board of aldermen, Monday night, passed the order, recently passed by a national salute thirteen guns in the morning and a national salute of thirty guns the ringing of bells, masses on the common at 4 o'clock p. m. and concert at 8.

An injunction has been issued by the supreme judge restraining the Lowell and Lawrence gas companies from running trains over the Essex company's track between Lawrence and Methuen, and Methuen and the Lyon and Marblehead railroad, in Salem, and Marblehead to Salem, and all conveniences. Price $600. (5667)

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Manufacturers', Boston,	1,000,000 00
Traders', Chicago,	849,331 00
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TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

CONCERT.

In West Fifth street church, strawberry festival.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

4.37 Circular bargains. Best pianos and the largest stock ever exhibited in Lowell for the next sixty days. All warranted six years. Austin & Hamilton, 37 Shattuck street.

THE CITY.

A lady of good habits is wanted; and an experienced coachman wants a position; see advertisement.

Members of Mercantile encampment which helped Shipley Hamilton homestow evening will find a notice of interest in another column.

Samuel E. Stott had a valuable horse yesterday from sickness, by which the animal was attacked but a short time before its death.

The remains of the late James Irvin were interred yesterday in the Edson cemetery; his brother being responsible for the payment of the funeral expenses.

The Lowell fat-eared crew and the single scull amateurs who are to join in the regatta at Silver Lake next Monday are training daily for the contest.

Among the list of Americans registered with Munroe & Co., Paris, during the week May 23-29, are Mr. Lawson Reed, Mrs Annie Reed and George H. Richardson of Lowell.

The boat race between Nestor and Boyle, which was to have occurred Saturday, will take place at 6 this afternoon if the weather be pleasant, on the Merrimack between Cressbrad bridge and Long island.

A meeting of the alumni of Dartmouth college of Lowell and vicinity is to be held Thursday evening to take action in regard to the vacant trusteeships of Dartmouth college. An advertisement gives time and place.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Michael Nolan for playing ball on the street; Thomas Quinn for drunkenness and breaking glass; John Cottrell for safekeeping, and there were nine arrests for drunkenness.

The interest in the Y. M. C. A. noon day meeting is increasing daily. Several have been converted in the past few months. The services are held from 12:30 until 12:45. All are welcome both ladies and gentlemen.

Patrick Flock and his third child by diphtheria on Sunday—Louise G., aged three years and six months. This is the third child he has lost by the disease within a week. His sole remaining child is seriously ill of diphtheria.

The Fifth street Baptist church will hold their annual strawberry festival tomorrow (Wednesday) evening, when a good time may be expected. There will be readings, singing and instrumental music. See notice elsewhere.

The grand lodge officers of the Knights of Pythias are to make an official visit to this city tomorrow evening, and they will be received by the three local lodges in joint convention. After the convention a banquet will be held.

At the police court today, the case of Mary Mosey, common drunkard, was continued for seven days. John S. Cottrell, for wandering about the streets, was sent two years to the house of employment. There was one case of $5 and costs for drunkenness, and several cases were continued.

At the South Framingham district court yesterday, the thief who stole Sheriff F. T. Appleton's team in this city last January was arraigned, plead guilty, and was ordered to $600 to the superior court. He also plead guilty to the larceny of another team.

For the Unitarian conference at Ashby carsare to be taken via Stony Brook railroad at 7 a. m. Thursday. Free return tickets furnished at the conference to those paying one full fare, except from West Townsend to Ayer, where full fare will be required. Distance eleven miles.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening when action will be taken in regard to 4th of July celebration, and it is understood that a resolution appropriating $5000 for a proper observance of the day will presented. Any building from private subscriptions it will pass the lower board, if not the upper one.

The First Baptist church and congregation are to give a welcome reception in their new pastor and family, in the vestry, Thursday evening next, beginning promptly at 7 o'clock. An entertainment will first be given and supper will be served at 8 o'clock; for the latter the ladies of the church are expected to contribute liberally as the attendance will undoubtedly be large.

Commencement at Miss Hill's school, Worthen street, is occurring this week. The afternoon was occupied by the class in Literature, the members of which gave a very creditable exercise. Tomorrow forenoon the French class exercise will be given; "La Repetition" to be presented. Thursday forenoon will be devoted to the class in elocution.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held in the committee room last evening. Eleven members were present and the following gentlemen were appointed a building fund committee: Messrs. Bartrick, William Stickney, A. C. Russell, F. S. Hunt, W. H. Wiggin, H. J. Adams and J. M. Pearson.

The first of the reconstructions to be made by the Lowell railroad along the line of travel in somerville was begun on Thursday last at the bridge over the Fitchburg railroad at Washington street. The work necessitates the enlarging of the abutments and the widening of the bridge. The bridge on Medford street, near the Winter Hill station, will also be treated to the same changes and alterations at an early day.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon continued cloudy and windy. No rain fell, but it was cold enough for overcoats. Last night some rain fell, and today the clouds seem to be breaking up. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 54 degrees and at noon 66.

Liquor Seizure.

The liquor law officers made a seizure of about three gallons of ale in a barrel, on tap, in a cellar adjoining Frank Morris's premises, No. 67 Broadway, this forenoon. There was a pitcher partially filled with ale, and a measure, near the barrel. Morris applied for a fourth class liquor license, but was given leave to withdraw.

Repairs of High Street Church.

The repairs of High street church, which were referred by the meeting of the church and society to the prudential committee, have been given in charge of a sub-committee consisting of Elijah M. Read, H. H. Wilber, Charles A. Stott and H. H. Barnes. The house is to be shingled, painted outside and inside, and there are to be some alterations in the pews and pulpit. The estimated expense of these repairs is $2000, and we understand the ladies' society propose to spend about $600 or $800 in recarpeting the church.

Fireman's Presentation.

Assistant engineer Norton of the fire department was presented a costly fire hat and belt last evening by the members of Excelsior hose company, of which he was until recently the foreman, the presentation being made at his residence and foreman E. W. Hill Metcy of the company making the presenta tion address, to which an appropriate response was made by the recipient. The hat is of the cone pattern, and upon the badge is the word "Engineer," a representation of a hose carriage underneath, and the word "Lowell" and the initials "J. F. N." are also upon it. The belt is white, with red and blue finish. After the presentation engineer Norton entertained his guests with an excellent collation.

Obituary.

Yesterday Tewksbury lost by death Deacon Lewis Fiske, one of her oldest and most honorest citizens, of whom more than a passing notice is here fitting. Deacon Fiske was born in Holliston in 1798. He became a skilled in weaving on hand looms when quite young, and in 1815 went to Philadelphia, there starting and operating power looms. He afterward worked several years in Rhode Island. In 1824 he came to Lowell, where for about 10 years he was an overseer in the Merrimack mills. While in Lowell he made many warm friends and in today well and kindly remembered by most of our oldest citizens. In 1835 he went to Tewksbury where he has since lived. A man of intelligence and practical common sense with a disposition of the kindest and greatest nature he was respected and loved by his neighbors and friends; but he never aspired to political office and he never held one. He was, however, one of Tewksbury's most influential citizens and during his long residence there that town was a deacon of the Baptist church and one of the most active members. He leaves three sons, two of whom, Amos and Charles H., are now engaged on the Lowell corporation. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease.

The funeral services will be held in the Baptist church in North Tewksbury Thursday at 2 p. m. Friends are invited.

Mr. Fiske's sunday scene the first cotton cloth ever made in Middlesex county about 1809 or 1810. The cotton was obtained from a cotton mill in Medway, where farm work was done, and when made the cloth a sample was returned to Medway, where it excited great surprise and admiration.

BASE BALL.

New England Championship—The New Bedfords "Whaled"—Score 4 to 3.

The cool, bleak weather had its natural effect on the attendance at the base ball game yesterday afternoon and only about 300 persons were interested enough to visit the fair grounds and witness the contest game between the Lowells and New Bedfords. Mr. Joseph F. Gray was the umpire. In the first inning the Lowells made a run by a base hit of Hawley, steal to second, and second on a passed ball by Reilly. For the New Bedfords Pigeot sustained his reputation by making a base hit, but he was out at second. None who preceded him being easily retired. In the second inning a fine catch by Hawley saved the New Bedfords from scoring. Then the Lowells went to the bat and Wilson made a run by a base hit to left field, a steal to second and scored on a base hit

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878.

There's now and then a bit of superstition traceable in old communities, for such things die out slowly. It is, however, a little surprising to find a record of one case occurring in Georgia so lately as the admonition of Washington. A bill for the sale of some public land in the Yazoo region which was thought to have corruptly passed was repealed by a subsequent legislature, which needed the land to bestow "on them heaven." Accordingly, in the public square, the original bill was solemnly set on fire by a sanguine and consumed before an awe-struck crowd.

Our recent correspondent upon art matters and the expense of a good collection, may get a hint from the "Novar" sale recently held in Paris. The pictures were of course of a high order, while the purchasers were both connoisseurs and men of fortune. Twelve paintings were offered. Eleven of them were sold for a total sum of $322,010. The remaining picture, a Madonna, did not bring a satisfactory price, but was bid in at $97,500. These prices make the victims of three hard times seem chaste enough, and wonder how many of these costly gems of art are likely to come in this direction.

The professors of hygiene are just discovering that prison life is more healthful. In the English prisons the duration of life is nearly double what it is outside, for the same classes of people. In the Scotch penitentiaries the death rate is only three in a thousand, while in the British army, with all the sanitary care of the men, the mortality nevertheless in a thousand. The inspector of the prison at Perth reports that he has visited the institution biennently for thirteen years, and out of 750 inmates he has rarely found more than two or three ill, and he has at once or twice found no one there. This is certainly very strong testimony to the benefit of regular hours, steady employment and simple, wholesome diet. In contrast with this exhibit, the reports of two counties ago are especially startling. The public jailer used to make a frequent jail delivery. York easily was once emptied by it, though most of the inmates were got rid of by means, confined on religious grounds, and who were sole to purchase many luminaries. The London prisons were so unhealthy, that Newgate was often devastated. The name of John Howard should be inscribed in golden letters in the chapel of every one of the wholesome prisons that are now the general rule. We fear that our American penitentiaries have not yet reached the sanitary perfection of those of Great Britain.

LETTER FROM CONCORD, N. H.

The Legislature—The Senatorial Question, etc.

[Special Correspondence of the Courier.]

Concord is just now at her prettiest, and her prettiest is very pretty indeed. No city in New England is more beautiful in June than the capital of the Granite State. The legislature now assembled is probably the most important General Court that has met for many years, and it bids fair to sit longer than has been the case for many years. The change in the constitution which virtually gives many changes in the details of state management, will have to have things adapted to it, and it will probably take some time to get the whole machinery to running smoothly. There has been a general revision and compilation of the statutes made by a commission, of which ex-Chief Justice Sargent is chairman, and its work comes before the legislature for sanction. Judge Sargent being a member of the lower branch. Another important topic is that of taxation, a commission having sat since last year to look into the matter. They have put their conclusions into the form of nineteen bills, which will have to be acted upon. These bills make some very sweeping changes in the tax laws, and there will be strongly opposed in behalf of the interests which will be most seriously leaked if they become statutes. A member told me he thought most of them would pass, as a large majority of the members are farmers, who will be glad to see the railroads and other corporations take some of the burden which now rests on the solid men. The corporations, in spite of the traditional hatred of the Granite State prominent, have gained much ground in New Hampshire within thirty years, and they will find more friends in the rural districts than would have been thought possible a few years ago. It is well combine, and being every interest to bear to ward off hostile legislation, and as it is proverbial that every lawyer in the state is retained by some corporation, it is expected that the legal talent of the two branches, to say the least, will not be very fierce for heavy taxation of their clients. Not that I would assume for a moment that a New Hampshire lawyer carries his practice into the legislature when he becomes a member. But as the railroads, for instance, always make it a point to retain all the lawyers in the state worth employing, it is natural that they should find their talent turned toward corporation interests. It is true, and the people are learning it, that, after all, New Hampshire owes more for her material prosperity to her corporations than anything else—unless it be to her scenery. And in spite of the farmers, I am inclined to the belief that the nineteen bills of the commission will result in very few laws.

The New Hampshire Senate under the old regime is a compact body of 12 members. They have a pleasant chamber, and are provided over by the Hon. D. H. Buffum, a fine looking man. While I was there nothing whatever was done, each member being fatiently parsing over last year's journal which had just been distributed. It was literally "as still as death," and I couldn't help a feeling of expectation that the corpse would soon be brought in, and the services would begin. Under the new constitution the Senate will have twice as many members, which will be an improvement.

The House is as much too large as the Senate is too small. It counts now of 379 members, and though the new constitution reduces the number somewhat, there will still be over 300 members. The representatives' chamber is a light and airy room, but ought not to be asked to accommodate more than about 200 members, and if the sessions were not so very short, it would be well to cushion the chairs. We are sometimes accustomed to consider our Massachusetts legislature a model of decorum, but the New Hampshire folks beat us, on the whole; though in a stirring time they must be a little more rowdy. Mr. Woolson, the speaker, who is serving his second term, is a quick and ready presiding officer, who was originally elected for his gifts in this line, having shown them when called to the chair during Speaker Burbeen's administration. It is more work to run the New Hampshire House than ours, as it is so much larger, and there are fewer helps in the way of printed orders and the like. Besides so much is done in so short a time that it is necessary to be on the work to keep things near straight. Mr. Baker, the clerk, must also have a busy time of it. In fact I do not quite see how he manages to get through his work at all, but he does and does it well.

The legislature is just now in a stew over the senatorial question, when until Monday was supposed to have been disposed of. The report of the U. S. Senate committee on Privileges and Elections settled conclusively in the negative the mooted question as to the power of the present legislature to elect. But the Senate finally tacked on a provision to a House bill authorizing the legislature to elect, and if the House concurs the question will at once come up; and no general impression will be done until that is settled. It will be the liveliest fight ever carried on in New Hampshire, and just now nobody, unless it be Mr. Blair is ready for it. Mr. Wadleigh is, of course, a candidate for re-election. He is not liked by some of his republicans, who complain that he is not so active in behalf of his constituents as he ought to be, when they want things done. But his friends claim that he has gained in popularity in the last two years, and he certainly has taken a very creditable stand in the Senate. Col. Blair who now represents the Third district in the lower branch of Congress is the most active candidate, and it is due to him and his friends, as much as anybody, that the bill with the House in the hands of the opposition, who wants the election to be held now, and he will find a very strong note apparently among the members, especially in the republican committee. Gen. A. F. Stevens of Nashua, the leader of the republicans in the present House, is another candidate and a formidable one probably. He is an able lawyer, and has served two terms in Congress. Gen. Marston is also a candidate, and Mr. Moore of the Nashua Telegraph is also one of the mentioned dark horses. It is impossible to predict who will win. A good many wish that it were on that ex-Senator Patterson, who is also a member of the present House from Hanover, might be taken up and elected to his old place. New Hampshire has seldom had a better one than he, and he was always excelled Mr. Patterson as an orator or a scholar, and very rarely has any who has equaled him. The democrats hardly know whether it is best for them that the election be held now or not. If it were put off until next year it would infuse great energy into next fall's campaign, and would probably be a help to the republicans. But on the whole the democracy, both at Washington and in New Hampshire, would probably prefer postponement, as they have no chance at all now when their breath, and would have a much better day next year.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The governor, lieutenant-governor and council paid a visit to the new prison at Concord last Tuesday, starting on the 9.30 train from Boston. The object of the visit was to inspect and see what appropriations are needed for strengthening the new prison.

TEWKSBURY.

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An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the nervous and intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasure. Insistence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flower. We know from what is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents. Three dozen will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

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Bills not presented within the time must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when delivered, or they will not be considered by the Auditor.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the following month.

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IRVING E. CROSBY,
EDWARD R. TUCKE,

Committee.

The Auditor's office in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1878. deodly

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Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

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WANTED.—By a experienced coachman, a situation in a private family. Is willing to work in the garden or assist in the house. Has had twenty years' practice, and will be well recommended. Address A. B. C., Courier office. 95, 5.

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TO BE RENTED.—On or about July 1, the house No. 6 Fayette street, Belvidere, consisting of three good rooms with a large sink, and a good cellar. Rent $6 per month. Inquire of CHAS. W. RATON, Bank. Inquire of Cash. Pawtucket Nat. Bank.

TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first floor, with all conveniences, in a new and pleasant location. Hot water, bath room, furnace, set wash tubs. In a pleasant neighborhood and near horse cars. Inquire at 300 Moody street or at 23 Jackson street. apr20dtf

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TO RENT.—Two new, pleasantly situated tenements in Centralville, on Hampshire street, with opposite playing ground; house also one on Jewett street. Inquire of J. B. BROWN, 109 Tyler street. marl4dtf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 758 Merrimack street. may2dtf

TO RENT.—A cottage house on School, near the corner of Jewett street; contains seven rooms, supplied with gas and city water, one minute's walk from horse cars. Also a new two-story house and barn on West Pine, opposite Liberty street; contains seven rooms, with all the modern style. Inquire of L. WILSON, No. 27 Jackson street. apr29dtf

TO LET.—The brick shop in Wamesit Steam Mill yard, formerly occupied by N. B. Favor & Son, containing three rooms, each 42x70 feet, high posted, well lighted, and heated by steam; good power furnished if wanted. Apply to E. L. MILLER. apr29dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1878.

THE SONG OF THE MYSTIC.

PUBLISHED BY REQUEST.

[Father Ryan, the author of this exquisite poem, is styled the Poet-Priest of the South, and resides in Mobile, Ala.]

I walk down the Valley of Silence,
Down the dim, voiceful Valley of woe,
And I hear not the sound of a footstep
Around me, but God's and my own;
And the hush of my heart is so awful
As hushes, when angels are known.

Long ago was I weary of voices
Whose music was meant to allure,
Long was I weary of noises
That trouble the rest of their din,
Long ago was I weary of places
Where I met not the spirit within.

I walked in the world with the worldly,
Their pleasure seemed barren and dry;
And I said, in the world each loved
Had others a love in his turn;
It rested on the shores of the real
And escape like a phantom in the grave.

And still did I pine for the perfect,
And still found the pine with the true;
I said: Let me walk with the holy,
And I caught a new glimpse of the Ideal
Whose voice was the music of Duty
Where I met the lost angel of Beauty.

And I toiled on, heart-tired of the Human,
And groaned 'mid the masses of men,
Till I knew a sweet song and a story
And heard a voice call me. Since then
I am done with the Human, and know
That ties far beyond human ken.

Do you ask what I found in the Valley?
'Tis my trusting place with the Divine,
And I fill as the angels fill Heaven,
And sound to a voice said: "Be mine!"
And time rose from out the myths of my soul
As echo, "My heart shall be thine."

Do you ask how I live in the Valley?
I weep, and I dream and I pray,
But my tears are as sweet as the rose drops
That fall on the roses in May.
For joy are the lunch of a censor,
Accredit to God, night and day.

In the bush of the Valley of Silence
I have learned the secret of peace,
Which the wise of all ages in closest
Of their hearts know right to possess.
Till each finds a word for a wise
I turn to mine own and I bless.
The message of peace they may bring.

But far on the deep there are billows
That never shall break on the sands,
And I have heard songs in the silence
Of night that are not of earth's bands,
And I have had dreams in the Valley
Too holy for language to utter.

And I have seen thoughts in the Valley,
Ah, me! How my wild heart beats o'er them!
They were holy vein on their inner,
Their flowerage was culled by the angels;
They pass down the Valley like Virgins,
Too pure for the lunch of a kiss.

Do you ask me the name of this Valley?
The hearts that have worshiped it know!
It lieth afar between mountains,
And God and His angels are near.
And one is the dark mount of sorrow,
And one the bright mountain of prayer.

THE STATE.

A five-year-old son of Andrew Fuller, residing on the Haverhill road at Lawrence, was kicked by a horse Friday and fatally injured.

In Easthampton Murphy twice broke engagements with Miss Lucy Dyer, and was then the committee were held on the charge of breach of promise.

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Thomas M. Brewer, esq., was elected a member of the Boston school board on Monday evening to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Edward Everett. Mr. Brewer was the first elected to the school committee in 1846.

The bank commissioners this morning supplied the state bank of Boston with a receiver, bank of Fall River, allowing it to pay 10 per cent. on deposits on demand, and are now on pace to pay 10 per cent. on deposits on demand, and are now on pace to pay 10 per cent. on deposits on demand, and are now on pace

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In West Fifth street church, strawberry festival.

In Huntington hall, strawberry festival for St. John's Hospital.

In Nichols & Hutchins's hall, strawberry festival of Duke's Improvement society.

In Central M. E. church, strawberry festival; tableaux.

In French Baptist church, entertainment.

In First Baptist vestry, reception to new pastor.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞A reliable man with good references desires a situation in any honorable business. Address, for interview, H. H., Lowell, Mass.

☞There will be a strawberry festival at the Central M. E. church this evening and there will be a musical and literary entertainment. Admission in cents.

☞Greater bargains. Best piano and the largest stock ever exhibited in Lowell for the next sixty days. All warranted six years. Austen & Gaston, 37 Shattuck street.

☞There will be grand entertainment at the Paige street French Baptist church, Thursday evening, June 13, at 8 o'clock. Some of the best talent in the city will be present. Admission 10 cents.

THE CITY.

See notice above of strawberry festival at Central M. E. church.

Nathaniel Peabody of Dracut has brought to our office a stalk of rye which is 7 feet 3 inches long, just 7 inches higher than the one pasted the other day.

Salmon are frequently seen in the fishway at Lawrence; one seen Monday was thought to weigh fifteen pounds. One of the same size was also seen at Manchester Sunday.

About 475 crates of strawberries were shipped to Boston from Dighton last week. Natives now begin to come into market quite freely, and they are excellent in quality.

The St. John's hall improvement society will hold their second annual strawberry festival at Nichols & Hutchins's hall this evening. A good time may confidently be expected.

A seizure of a barrel partially filled with ale and the same liquor in a watering pot and measure was made this forenoon from John Downey's premises, 5 Jupiter street.

Miss Andrews, 350 Merrimack street, announces an extensive opening of French patterns in which ladies will be interested. She is sole agent for Goliolic, the designer of paper fashions.

Eagle encampment, I. O. O. F. of Hyde Park, accompanied by the Haverhill cornet band, will receive the Monument encampment of this city at the depot on the arrival of the Monumakers in that city tonight.

The large front doors recently made by J. G. Peabody & Sons, for the city government building, have been put in position, and handsomely grained in imitation of black walnut, by Dea. Hosea Howe's men—J. L. Thompson of the city and Frank W. Hoyt.

Edward F. Caryl, a second hand in one of the mills of the Appleton corporation, died yesterday afternoon of consumption, aged 44 years. He was a native of Westford.

Mr. J. W. Cummock, agent of the Dwight mills of Chicopee, has done a commendable thing in establishing a hospital for employes of the mills, where they can have good medical attendance when ill, at the expense of the company.

The Concord Monitor says that Mrs. Patrick Donnelly returned to Claremont from Lowell, where she had been visiting her children, one day last week, apparently in her usual health, and while crossing the railway way in her home she fell to the floor and died in a few minutes.

The new elevator building on Western avenue, work upon which was commenced three weeks ago tomorrow, will be finished tomorrow night—pretty quick work considering the size of the structure. It is substantially built, and the contractor is Hiram Green of Chelmsford.

The sloop of Park & Ellenwood of this city, who had the contract for laying water pipes in Lawrence for 1875, has been settled for by $5237.50, which includes the balance due them, the amount claimed for extra work and interest. Park & Ellenwood claimed $11,320.62 with interest, amounting to $13,-619.82.

There will be a free entertainment tomorrow evening in the Second Universalist church, Shattuck street, consisting of a lecture by Augustus Bedford, esq., of Boston, entitled "What I saw on a trip to St. Paul Minnesota and return," illustrated by about one hundred and fifty views and a fine steriopticon scenery shown by the sciopticon, after which there will be a variety of vocal selections. Mr. Bedford is a good speaker and will no doubt amuse, entertain and instruct his audience. The entertainment is free; all are cordially invited.

The Weather.

It cleared off finely last night and today opened clear and pleasant and warmer than for several days. During the forenoon the mercury came up again and at noon there was quite a shower. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 64, and at noon 76 degrees.

Police Courts.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Daniel Murphy, for violation of liquor license; Joseph McCann, who escaped from the station house June 11th; John McDermott and George W. Baker, for vagrancy; and seven others were arrested for drunkenness. There were twelve lodgers at the station.

Police Court.

June 12.—James Quinn, for drunkenness, second offence, was sentenced three months to the house of correction—appeal. Michael Murphy, common drunkard, was sentenced three months to the house of correction—appealed. The case of Daniel Murphy, for illegal sale of liquor, was continued till the 21st inst. There were three cases of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Body Found.

The body of a full grown male infant was found on the Central canal in the bank of the marsh, a short distance below the shuttle manufactory yesterday, and Dr. Dirk, as medical examiner, gave it in charge of undertaker Chamberlin for burial. The body had apparently been dead several days, and there were several pieces and cakes of different colors wrapped around it.

St. John's Day.

On St. John's day, June 24, St. Jean Baptiste and St. Joseph's (French Canadian) societies are to attend mass in a body in regalia in the forenoon, at St. Joseph's church, and be the subject of a business meeting in the afternoon for consideration. In the evening, there is to be a soiree at Huntington hall, at which there will be vocal and instrumental music and a comedy by amateurs. A clergyman from Montreal will deliver a lecture.

Miss Hill's School.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Having been present at the recitation of Miss Hill's class in Literature yesterday morning I feel it due to those who took part in the exercises to publicly commend them. I have visited many examinations in Boston and other places, but never listened to a more creditable exercise in this study. The Misses Mann, Lovejoy, Richardson and Stedman deserve particular commendation. Miss Hill's method of study is somewhat original for while it necessitates extensive reading, it insures training of the memory and improvement in the art of expression.

Reed Rees.

Stephen Nestor and James Boyle of this city rowed a two-mile race for a purse and the wherries, for $10 a side, on the Merrimack, from just below Central bridge to opposite the Lawrence raceway, at seven o'clock last evening, the direct course being a half-mile in length, and three turns being therefore required. There was quite a current, which prevented making the best of time. Boyle was easily in twenty-three minutes, coming in 100 yards ahead of his competitor. John T. Donahoe was stakeholder and presented the money to the winner after the race. Several hundred people witnessed the contest.

Strawberry Festival and Concert.

The ladies interested in St. John's hospital, a charitable institution of which Lowell has reason to be proud, have arranged a very pleasant and attractive strawberry festival and concert for its benefit, which will be given at Huntington hall tonight. Brooks, Green & Carlton's orchestra will perform some of their best selections, and a quartette of gentlemen will sing several pieces. The rooms of the festival may depend upon the interesting entertainment, and will at the same time have the pleasure of assisting a worthy charity. The programme is announced in an advertisement.

A Brutal Display.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Passing through Central street this forenoon I was greatly surprised and aboprained in to witness, on a public street, a most brutal sight. A crowd of human brutes had gathered to witness a terrible conflict between two dogs. I suppose one of the poor animals was unfortunate enough to be owned by one of the apparent leaders in the fight. One lady who was passing along at the time incensed is fainted. Now ought these things to be allowed without complaint in a city full of good preachings? Surely we had better attend to our leaders at home.

HUMANITY.

Lowell, June 10, 1878.

Base Ball Notes.

Today the Lowells are playing an interesting championship game with the Hartfords at the latter grounds.

The Bostons play the New Bedfords in New Bedford Friday, and as the latter club has guaranteed the Bostons $100, the price of admission is raised to 35 cents.

Twenty-five members of the Springfield association have held a meeting since the report that the club was disbanded, and they voted unanimously to go ahead with the business as originally laid out, confident in the purpose of the directors to furnish the city with a good club. Hackett, second baseman, has been released at his own request, and Flint of Chelsea takes his place.

City Marshal's Report.

The report for May shows that the number of lodgers at the police station during the month was 261—males 251, females 12; forrigners 241, Americans 31; minors 31; nonresidents 253. The number arrested was 222 —males 175, females 49; foreigners 191, Americans 31; minors 31; non-residents 15. Of the causes of arrest, there were—common drunkards 18; drunkenness 115; assault and battery 16; larceny 11; and the remainder for a large variety of offences. There were 90 prosecutions before the police court, of which 17 were of common drunkards; 28 for drunkenness; 12 for assault and battery; 7 for larceny and the balance for other offences. Of the city ordinance cases reported, 10 were of defective streets and sidewalks; 55 defective lamps and burners, and 19 obstructions were removed from streets and sidewalks. Forty-five persons were assisted home drunk; 99 disturbances were quieted without arrest; 6 drains, vaults and nuisances were reported; 2 lost children returned to parents; 2 store doors found open and closed. There was $160 taken from persons committed and returned.

Lawrence Manufacturing Company.

The Lawrence Manufacturing Company, at its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in Boston, re-elected J. Huntington Wolcott, president; Henry C. Richards, clerk; T. Jefferson Coolidge, treasurer; and J. Huntington Wolcott, T. Jefferson Coolidge, William P. Mason, Charles S. Sargent, George A. Gardner, William A. Burke and Arthur T. Lyman, directors. The report of the treasurer, Mr. T. Jefferson Coolidge, stated that during the past year eight per cent. or $120,-000 have been divided among the stockholders, and that the quick capital had been increased from $475,729.89 to $577,195.51, an increase of $101,365.62, thus making the total profits about 14 1-2 per cent., or $221,365.62. The report also showed that the company had built a new bleachery and a new storehouse 400 feet long and four stories high. The new bleachery was started in the fall of 1877 in addition. The treasurer regretted to say that the financial prospects of the company were not encouraging. Since he had been in business, some twenty-two years, he had never known the margin between cost and sale so small, and it was only by the closest economy and vigilance that they could earn anything. He hoped that the past four years of depression would be followed by better times. Considerable time was spent in discussing the affairs of the company.

Mr. Barnum to be With His Great Show.

We have received a personal letter from P. T. Barnum, stating that he has recently enlarged his great tent, so that its seating capacity is now fifty thousand, and every convenience is afforded the public. It will be well for the ladies and children to visit the exhibition on the afternoon, in order to avoid the great crushes in the evening. Mr. Barnum says that in Boston the government, family, and other distinguished families, are showing unequivocal praise upon this exhibition, pronouncing it not only extensive and marvellous, but one of rare instruction to the people, and especially to the young. The great showman writes that he shall personally appear in the arena, afternoon and evening, when his show visits Lowell, and address the audience. He comes June 22.

Since the above was put in type the following has been received, by which it will be seen that Mr. Barnum will give a morning exhibition here:

PEARLE HOUSE, PORTLAND, Me., June 8, 1878.

To the Editor of the Courier:

Notwithstanding the enlargement of my vast tent, which increases the seating capacity to over 50,000 persons, I have decided to visit Lowell in order to avoid a like disappointment in Lowell to that which I suffered in Boston. Powerful exhibitions on that day, the first of which will open at nine o'clock in the morning. Ladies and children will find the morning exhibition also crowded from the first seats. The grand street procession will start at half-past seven a. m.

P. T. BARNUM.

Death of Charles H. Ariel.

The death of ex-engineer Charles H. Ariel in the fire department, which occurred at about midnight last night, was unexpected by his many friends, and the sad affliction was also suddenly experienced by his family that the grief was almost inconsolable. He worked at his usual occupation for the gas company on Monday afternoon, and although his illness was of a serious character, from Bright's disease, he was able to ride out every day, and was out yesterday afternoon. Late last evening he remarked that he felt as if he would sleep well during the night. He was not able to be down except for a few minutes at a time. He was conscious until near the time of his death.

Mr. Ariel was a native of New Lowell, N. H., and fifty years of age. He had resided in Lowell about forty years, and was one of the oldest firemen in the city in point of service, although having left the department several years ago. He was absentee of the fire department thirty years ago. He was at one time foreman of old Tiger No. 3 engine company, and was an engineer of the department for 12 years. He had been in the employ of the Lowell gaslight company 25 years—nearer ever since the company was organized. He had served the company in different capacities, but had charge of the outdoor work at the time of his illness. He was of a genial disposition, which gained him many friends. During the war he served in the first campaign of the 6th regiment, and went with it through Baltimore.

Deceased leaves a widow and two children.

The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, from his late home, 19 Perrin street. Former members of the Old Sixth regiment are expected to attend in a body.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board, and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following traverse jurors were drawn for the session of the superior court to commence in Cambridge on the 4th Monday of the present month: William F. Brigham, James Marren, Richard J. Noonan, Herbert A. Bagg.

Weld Spaulding was licensed to obstruct Prescott street, and P. W. Cherrington, Dutton street, for building purposes. A similar license was granted C. F. Hill, Middlesex street, and W. F. Tuttle, Westford street.

Officers Simon B. Harris, Edward Stockman and Eugene B. McDonald were appointed constables, for the better performance of their duty as officers in the enforcement of the liquor law.

A hearing was granted J. C. Batchelder and O. G. Carleton on their petition for leave to lay a branch railroad track across Rock street to Batchelder's lumber yard on Mount Vernon street on Thursday, June 27th, at 7 1-2 o'clock p. m.; at which time all interested can also be heard.

The petition of Albert Richardson, master of the steamer Lowell, owned by Messrs. Ayer, Chandler and others, asking that the steamboat be licensed to run up the Merrimack from Lowell and carry not more than sixty-five passengers at any one time, was referred to the committee on licenses.

The petition of S. P. Marin that a day police be assigned for duty in Little Canada and vicinity was referred to the committee on police.

License to enter sewers was granted James Meehan, 61 Middlesex street; Timothy Holland, Butterfield street; and Eden Wasis, Whipping street; Harriet E. Jewett, Merrimack street; Ira H. Plastead, Franklin street; James McCann, Gorham street; all these licenses being conditioned upon the payment of assessments, in cases in which they have not been paid.

The following licenses were granted: Martin and Strong, 174 and 176 Middlesex street, junk dealers; Charles H. Frost, 78 Middlesex street, auctioneer; Henry L. Nesmith, 81 Branch street, job wagon. Ann Bratten, James Critchett, Smith Adams, Owen Cahill, Martin V. B. Libby, Charles D. Marbini, Peter Mahoney and Daniel V. Smith were licensed to keep swine. The following special policemen were appointed for the Middlesex company: Fred N. Ware, William H. Erickson, Thomas A. Cutts, George Spencer, Almon Brackley, John L. Sweetser, George Carson and John P. Holbrook.

A communication was received from the city marshal announcing that Patrick Lynch, 35 Market street, James W. Mott, 129 Central street, W. S. McBrayer, 9 Merrimack street, and Wm. F. Turner, 149 Chelmsford street, who had been granted licenses as common victualers, had met the issuing of their licenses, failed to maintain upon their premises conveniences for preparing and serving food, as required by the statutes.

Alderman Bunker of the committee on licenses said that a further continuance of this cause of complaint would result in a motion for the revocation of the licenses of the persons named.

Charles Cauley was appointed a special police officer for the Lowell corporation, Boott mills, Tremont mills and Lowell machine shop.

Calvin T. Chamberlain, Terence Hanover, James W. Brooks, J. B. Currier, Peter Dary and James McDermott were licensed as hackmen. Joseph Casey was discharged from hook and ladder company at his own request, and Robert J. Shepard was confirmed in his stead. Luther Richards was authorized to erect a dwelling on Hansford, Forest and Stevens streets, in the removal of a building.

A clerical error in the license of Thomas Kanouse as liquor dealer in the fourth district was corrected, making his place of business No. 153 instead of 155 Lawrence street, instead of 133 and 135 on that street. The license of Tenas Bittere as liquor dealer in the store No. 7 Broadway to No. 272 Merrimack street, and not as stated, at No. 270. He had received the lower board concurred in the $2000 appropriation for a new bridge over the canal on Jackson street by a last vote of 14 to 7—just the requisite two-thirds. President Kimball, who was appointed on the committee on celebration, declined to serve. The committee—Aldermen Bunker, Richardson, Anderson, Crowley and Fuller, and councilmen Kelly, Bowers, Hall, Ayer and Hosmer. Alderman Crowley was present at the final vote in the board of aldermen and voted, with the others, for the $2000 appropriation.

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Lowell, May 29, 1878.

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CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, June 3, 1878.

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell assembled, as follows:

That on the petition of J. C. Batchelder, O. G. Carleton and Eugene B. McDonald were appointed railroad track across Rock street as in junction of Rock and Mount Vernon streets in said Lowell, to lay and operate a locomotive track across the same; that the Aldermen's Room, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that said petitioners notify all parties interested, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, said day till the day of hearing, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a daily paper printed in said Lowell.

Attest: JOHN J. DONOVAN,
Clerk of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878. jel2d3

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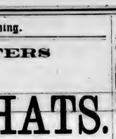

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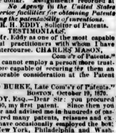

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Deaths.

In Billerica, June 1st, of consumption, Mr. Lewis Hall, aged 70 years.

In Billerica, June 5th, suddenly, of heart disease, Mrs. Lucy Ann, wife of Mr. Lewis Hall, aged 70 years.

In this city, June 11, Mary A. Barnes, aged 6 years.

Funeral tomorrow, Thursday, at 4 o'clock, p. m., from the residence of her sister, No. 5 Bostel corporation. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack Manufacturing Company in Lowell and vicinity at the editorial rooms of the Lowell Daily Courier in Hurlbut's corporation block, to take action towards filling the vacancies in the board of directors of the Company. Per order.

L. E. SHEPARD,
jel2d3t Secretary.

STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation will be held at the office of the Railroad Corporation in Lowell, on Monday, June 24th, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the choice of officers for the ensuing year, and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting. By order of the Directors.

LOWELL, June 5, 1878.

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DIVIDEND NOTICE.

The June Dividend of $1.00 per share on Cala Virginia Mining Co., and $2.00 per share on Caledonia Mining Co., Nevada, will on and after the 15th inst. be paid at our office on the 15th instant.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878.

The Ohio republicans seemed to be unbusinesslike harmonious in their state convention held on Wednesday. Their nominations were made by acclamation, and their platform is not made offensive as it was last year. A good deal of the prestige of the party in Ohio has been foiled away during the past two years, but it may be recovered. Fortunately Stanley Matthews was too busy elsewhere to meddle with things this year.

It didn't take the board of aldermen long to decide that the change of the number of the horse railroad should be granted. No amount of guesswork of anybody else could be so good testimony as to the amount of business over the two routes compared with the expense of running them, as the desire of the company to make the change. It is very natural that property-owners on Central street should demur, for they will lose what is very convenient for them. But we are very sure that the public will be benefited, and we know the company will be.

The United States Senate is soon to pass into the hands of the democrats. The recent folly of the Oregon republicans, by which they degraded their party in the condition of a bob for Senator Hoppel Mitchell's kite, has made the matter worse which before was bad enough. After the fourth of next March, at the republicans built ail, their expectations at the coming elections, the Senate will stand 42 democrats to 34 republicans. It is very greatly to be desired that the democrats now have a majority in the other branch, in order that there may be a check on reckless legislation.

No other man in this country could have died with so general and sincere regret at his departure as Wm. Cullen Bryant, whose death was announced in our columns last evening. Few men have a fame extending over so long a period. Bryant was one of those few prodigies, whose boyish attempts at verse are fitting preludes of his maturer work. He began to write poetry at the age of nine, and at fourteen had published a volume; while his famous "Thanatopsis," written at nineteen, is still a marvel of literature, and has few if any equals of the same kind in the language. Mr. Bryant would have been 84 years old had he lived until next December.

Now and then somebody shows his sharpness by a satirical allusion to the "blue laws," and while some confine these statements to Connecticut, most ordinary readers, as congress, apply them to New England generally. It has often been stated that these much talked of "blue-laws" never existed, but few persons think it worth while to remember this fact. Yet it is true that the "blue-laws" are fictitious. It is furthermore true that if these laws had really been adopted, they would in many of their leading features have been reproductions of the sumptuary laws of Virginia and of England itself. Indeed, there is at this very time, on the statute-book of Rurland a law by which any one who refuses to attend divine services on Sunday, may be sent to jail for fifteen days. It is not enforced now-a-days, but in the era of the pretended blue-laws, it meant something pretty serious.

More State sovereignty.

The democratic branch of Congress is advancing steadily along its chosen way. Owing to the absorbing interest of Potter's Mexican committee, some recent legislation has been too little noticed. One step has been the quiet repeal of the law by which revenue prosecutions are triable in the federal courts. This law, now sought to be repealed by the Tilden strikers, is eminently a relic of Jacksonian democracy. In 1835, when South Carolina first made her celebrated "let alone" she passed a statute which made it a crime for a United States officer to collect the national revenues in that state. Andrew Jackson, then president, was outrageous at this act of rebellion, and by his advice Congress passed the existing act. This law has never been questioned till now, when illegal distilling and the consequent defrauding of the revenue has become a well-established branch of business in many sections of the southern states. Not only are the operators robbers of the treasury, but they do not hesitate to whip and otherwise torture any person who is made a witness against them, and to murder any officer who attempts to perform his sworn duty by stopping their frauds on the government. Occasionally, some of these scoundrels get overpowered and are brought to justice before the United States courts. There they receive pretty prompt justice, for the government regards a revenue defrauder as an enemy of the public general-ly. The more money the southern "moonshiners," as they are called, can divert from the treasury to their own pockets, just so much the more must be levied from the honest part of the community. If the southern revenue is withheld, the people of the north, who always pay the bulk of the national taxes, must pay pretty nearly the whole, not for the benefit of the southern people generally, but for a small criminal class of that region and the resident whiskey drinkers. To secure the votes of these ruffians and their accomers, and to prevent southern money from flowing its way into the treasury, the southern democrats, led by the ex-rebel general, Vance of North Carolina, have forced an amendment into an appropriation bill, by which the Jacksonian law is repealed. It is simply astonishing to find Dean of Boston and Jones of New Hampshire, joining the thirty-eight other doughface democrats from the north who voted for Vance's motion and secured its passage through the House. It is not stating the matter too strongly to say that if this change of law could be got through the Senate and the Executive, there would be no more convictions in the south of violators of the revenue laws, but that every revenue officer would be driven away by vexatious and ruinous prosecutions in the state courts or trumped-up charges which no witness would be allowed to refute. More than this, it is to be remembered that no community can go on in a course of fraud, perjury and violence without moral degeneration and a tendency to extend the area of its influence. Such are the anti-Jacksonian ways of the democrats in Congress, and upon them the country will soon be called to render judgment.

District Attorney Reeves, of Lowell, gives this interpretation to the new lumbolders and victualers' law, in reply to parties seeking information as to prosecutions of the mayor and aldermen of Cambridge, for granting licenses contrary to law. He says: "The law intends that no license shall be granted unless the license is, at the time of the application, a bona fide lumbolder, or common victualer. We all know what an lumbolder is, and what a common victualer is, and the manner and substance cannot be described.—*Boston Herald.*

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Lowell, May 29, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, June 11, 1878.

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled, as follows:

That on the petition of J. C. Batchelder, O. E. Cushing and others, for permission to enlarge a restaurant building on the corner of junction with Mount Vernon street, this board meet in hear all persons and corporations interested at the Aldermen's Room, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that said petitioners notify all parties interested, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, said day till the day of hearing, in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Weekly Citizen.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878. Read and accepted.

SAMUEL A. M. PEIRCE, City Clerk. A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL A. M. PEIRCE, City Clerk. jel2dlld

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 26, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be passed on the same day. All bills presented after said day will be referred to the next month, unless otherwise ordered, and where for labor, where it is performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUTTER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE E. VARNUM,
IRVING R. GOODALE,
WILLIAM H. RICE,

Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 26, 1878. deodly

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878.

THE STATE.

The day Nautilus set sail from Benedict Wednesday morning. The courage of the crew was good.

William Gibbin of Fall River threw a light-ed lamp at his wife Wednesday, burning her terribly. Gibbin was drunk and was arrested for injuries.

Leonard Hartley & Co., of Boston, carpetdealers have failed, their liabilities being $30,000 and assets only $20,000 as stated. Leonard and Mr. Hartley organize Bubier for $4,000 on account of the ex-firm of Leonard & Hostley, and neither acknowledges any private assets.

The annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical society was continued Wednesday at the Masonic temple. Papers were read in Music hall, and speeches were made by Dr. Peter Bent Brigham, Dr. Campbell of Bradford, Dr. Francis Minot of Boston, Surgeon-general Woodworth of the U. S. army and others. Dr. Brigham's estate, valued at $1,000,000, was announced as delivered by Dr. Minot of Boston.

The Tornado at Kensington, N. H.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I, one day this week, visited the town of Kensington, N. H., about six miles from Amesbury, Mass., where, on the evening of Saturday, May 25, so much damage was done by the tornado. It was a fearful spectacle to gaze upon, where so many tall and lofty pines, once waving their beautiful tops in the air, are all at once laid low. Six acres of wood and timber were entirely prostrated, and scattered in other places. Trees only a foot in diameter, many of which are now dry as tinder. Many of our own town will probably remember the terrible storm of 1851, with its clouds and how windy on the evening it occurred. H. H. C.

Hitterics, June 10.

A Campaign Slander.

When H. B. Claflin & Co. published a card for state senators, two political opponents published a pretended analysis of it, declaring that medicines having thereby to prejudice the people against the firm. The result was an overwhelming majority severely rebuked his traducers, who have sought in vain to find a flaw in integrity. No notice would have been taken of these contemptible efforts to injure the sale of his enemies (and every successful business man has his share) but for the fact that they are publishing these bogus analyses. Numerous and most flattering testimonials from responsible persons purporting to come from high authority, and so far as we have learned, have proved to have been at all alike—conclusively showing the dishonesty of their authors.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the consumptive people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia and disordered Liver. The number of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is simply alarming. Almost all actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness, as they ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if they will but throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of druggists and trust friends, and try the great remedy Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this wonderful have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

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MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, April Term, 1878.

Mary L. Walsh, libellant, vs. Edward Walsh, libellee.

DIVORCE.

In the above entitled libel for a divorce, it is ordered that the libellant cause notice to be given to the libellee by publication in the Lowell Courier, a newspaper printed in Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, once a week for six successive weeks, that all persons interested may, within said six months, show cause, if any they have, why said libel should not be made absolute.

By the court,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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FOR SALE.—Cottage well built on city land, 5 rooms, sink and pantry, has water in the room and cellar. Inquire at No. 8 Merrimack street, or of JOHN BARRETT, Builder. 3d

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SAYWOOD, SHELDEN & CO.,
Nos. 6 and 8 Canal street.

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late R. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging thereto.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference—James B. Francis, Esq. 3d

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, April Term, 1878.

Mary L. Walsh, libellant, vs. Edward Walsh, libellee.

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By the court,

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ENTERTAINING.

In Powell Epplet last night, entertainment by First Baptist society, reception to new pastor.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

E. A reliable room with good references, also a boarder to share my home; also business. Address, for interview, H. H., Lowell, Mass.

E. The young ladies of the west end have left the evening at Stebbins' Tavern, 569 Middlesex street, from 7 to 12 at the ministry privilege. Parents should let their children go. Ice cream for two cents.

E. The 2d annual Excursion ball of A. O. of Shipwrights intend to let their large and elegantly furnished hall, No. 50 Central street, be excelled in comparison during the week. For particulars apply to H. Hemfield, chairman of joint board of leaders.

THE CITY.

A. P. Mills, 16 Merrimack house block, has some nice locations for stowderers.

The city council committee on 4th of July celebration have their first meeting at 7½ o'clock this evening.

There were four arrests yesterday: Mary Tooley, for assault and battery, and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

E. W. Hall's cooling fresh water strawries at 15 cents a box—two boxes for 25 cents.

The 51st regiment of the second will encamp at Willow Dell on Wednesday. A good time is promised for one dollar. See advertisement.

A meeting of Dartmouth college alumni living in Lowell and vicinity will be held at the editorial room of this paper this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is desired.

A tastily packed box car from the firm of C. Windsch, Mohtimmer and Brother of Cincinnati arrived in the city yesterday with a car-load of the liquor here made by that firm for P. Cummisky of this city.

Two young men calling themselves the Prince brothers gave an entertainment and exhibition on light rope-walking over Merrimack street, from the top of the Merrimack house to the flag-staff at Monument square, yesterday afternoon.

A fair will be held this evening in rooms at the Lafayette house on Middlesex street, Mr. Sanford having kindly given the use of the rooms for the occasion. An association of misses in the neighborhood have the matter in charge, and the proceeds will go to the ministerial fund.

A pane of glass 11 by 72 inches was put into a window at Charles H. Coburn's new building, Market street, this forenoon. The pane constitutes the entire front of the window, and is three-quarters of an inch thick. They say it cost glaziers to put in the building weigh together 1000 pounds.

Some of the grocers and other business men are urging the extension of the trading to a portion of the 4th of July celebration. In case there should be a city procession the portion of it would be attended by little, if any, expense, as the feature of the celebration has been a very pleasant one in past years.

At the inspection of the 6th regiment on the 20th inst., Col. Beal has ordered the companies to assemble on the line grounds at quarter-past nine o'clock, a. m. At one o'clock the inspection by the regular inspecting officers will take place—viz., Atwood, Inspector-general; Adj. Stevens, and Lieut. Cole, Berry and Mason.

The funeral of the late Deacon Lee took place yesterday forenoon at one o'clock. The prayer at his house in North Tewksbury was conducted by Rev. G. T. Raymond, and at the second services at the church, where Rev. Mr. Richmond preached a sermon on "And he was not, for the Lord took him," and Rev. A. A. Lemoine made remarks and offered prayer. The funeral was under charge of Hon. Leonard Huntress, and the body was interred in the cemetery.

The Weather.

There were one or two showers yesterday afternoon and evening. Today is clear, bright and warm, with northwest winds. Temperature at noon, 76 degrees.

Police Court.

June 13.—Mary Tooley, for assaulting Michael Welsh, was fined $5 and costs. John H. Dolloff, for assaulting Marth A. Bowers, was ordered to $500 in the $21 inst. Two young men, charged with fast driving, were fined $3 and costs each. Several other parties, for playing ball in the street, were fined $1 and costs each. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Strawberry Festival and Concert.

The strawberry festival and concert on aid of St. John's hospital at Huntington hall last night was well attended. The concert by the Arion quartette—Messrs. David, Reilly, Bevins and Doherty—was quite pleasing, but the continuous incidental to a festival rendered the effect less pleasing than it otherwise would have been. Mr. Bayles and Mr. H. A. Bicknell sang solos acceptably. Brooks, Dow & Clifton's orchestra also rendered a few choice selections, during which the tables were liberally patronized.

Boating.

Lawrence Rourk left the city this morning with his single scull wherry for Silver lake, Plympton, where he is to contest in the regatta set for Monday. He has, as yet, received no response to his challenge to dive different garments to row a three mile race for $250 a side.

The four oared crew—Messrs. D. D. Driscoll, D. F. Sullivan, Edward Lambert and Joseph Lambert—who are to row in the regatta at Silver Lake will go there on Saturday. E. L. Williams of this city has also entered for the single scull race but will not go to Silver Lake until Monday.

A Jewish Heart.

A few days since a Frenchman who claimed to be a hunter from Paris came to the city and went out a mile or two to gather several hund red cast away hats, which he offered to make as good as new, but instead of returning with them he brought back hats still less valuable, slightly brushed up. His rumor failed to convince his customers that the hats returned were the new ones ordered, and a half score of those taken in made a raid on the Frenchman's quarters on Merrimack street yesterday, but his boarding mistress informed them that he had left the city. A closet door was broken open in the room he had occupied, and the lost hats were recovered.

Probate Court.

At a session of the court Wednesday the wife of Charles A. Baudett of Billerica and Kenny Smith of Concord were approved. Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of Charles Dolfee of Hollis, Sally W. Green of Ashby and John Murphy of Marlborough. In the will of E. Augusta Wade of Lexington, also presented, Josiah bequeaths to the parish corporation in the Fairs Church of East Lexington $2000, the net income to be used annually to defray the expenses of an entertainment to be given on Christmas day for the pleasure and benefit of the children belonging to the parish, said amount to be called the "Children's Fund."

Common Victualers.

The officers who have in charge the enforcement of the liquor law have made an examination the past week of quite a number of victualers who have obtained liquor licenses as victualers, with a view to reporting as to whether they have continued the accommodations for guests which were found on their premises when the committee on licenses made their examinations. The officers have found that in some instances the preparations for supplying the public with food have been discontinued. The statute says:

Every common victualer shall at all times be furnished with suitable provisions for the supply of food for strangers and travellers.

If a common victualer, when requested, upon any other than the Lord's day, refuse to supply food to a stranger or traveller, he shall upon conviction be punished by a fine not exceeding $50; and any person so convicted shall, in addition to said penalty, forfeit his license.

Whenever in the opinion of the mayor and aldermen of any city or the selectmen of any town, any person holding a license as an innholder or common victualer ceases to be carried on in business or is licensed to pursue, or fails to maintain such business the requirements and facilities required by this act they shall immediately revoke the same.

Visit of Mooonmoke Encampment to Haverhill.

The visit of Mooonmoke encampment of Odd Fellows to Haverhill last evening was a very pleasant one. Members of the other encampments joined with it and over one hundred Odd Fellows were in line, under command of Col. A. J. Hough of Monomoke encampment as marshal; the Americus brass band furnishing the music. The encampments made an attractive and creditable appearance as they marched through Merrimack and Central streets to the Boston and Maine depot, where they took a special train at 6 o'clock for their destination. They arrived in Haverhill at quarter before seven o'clock, and were received at the depot by the Eagle encampment, accompanied by the Haverhill patriarchal band. These marched in one parade through the streets of the city, never piling down an hour. After Odd Fellows hall, the ceremonies of conferring the royal purple degree were performed and addresses of welcome and responses were made. An adjournment to the supper room was next in order, and an excellent supper was served, and much enjoyed by the hungry guests. The company then returned to the hall, where an impromptu concert was given for the two bands and other addresses were made. The speakers from this city were Chief Patriarch John Marriott of Mooonmoke encampment, and P. C. P. Wm. Langley and patriarch Henry Kidder. For parliamentary appeals to H. Hemfield, chairman of joint board of leaders.

THE COURTS.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

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BASE BALL.

An Easy Victory.—The Hartfords Taken in, 16 to 1—An International Game—3 Inter Engaged by the Lowells.

When Mr. Joseph F. Gibson called the first international championship game between the Lowells and Hartfords yesterday afternoon there were about 200 persons present. The Lowells started the business in good shape by getting in two runs, which were made by base hits of Hawes and A. Whitney, a fumble by Birchall and a passed ball. The Hartfords were easily retired. In the second each made a run, the Lowells making three-in consequence of a base hit by Burns, which gave Knight three bases, and the runner scored on Bentley's out at first. The visitors made their run mainly by a base hit by Birchall and a volley of sullivan to second when a man was on third. The third inning was a solid one for the Lowells, no less than four runs being made, errors of the Hartfords materially aiding. Foley and Wright made base hits, Burns fumbled, and dropped out, Knight's ball on by him, and Birchall added one to the error column, letting in four runs. The visitors demoralized visitors were retired in striking order. An earned run was made in the fourth by the Lowells, a three-base hit by Frank Whitney and a single by Powell, bringing the business. For the Hartfords Lynch got on first by a base hit, but both he and McCabe were retired in beautiful style by a fine double play by Bush and Wright. The Lowells increased their already large score two runs in the fifth inning by base hits by Sullivan, two errors by Birchall and one by McCabe. The Hartfords were again the victims of a double play. Burns made a base hit but both he and Mohr went out on a fine catch by Wright and Knight. In the sixth, seventh and eighth both sides retired in striking order. In the ninth Powell and Sullivan changed positions. But as the third inning was for the Hartfords the same was worse, the Lowells adding six runs to the ten already earned. Hall of these were earned, by two-baseers by Powell and Wright, and singles by Arthur Whitney, Sullivan and Hawes. The visitors' errors were made by Lynch, McCabe and Bittin.

In the last half of the ninth, Barret made a base hit, went to second and third on passed balls of Powell, where he was left.

The Lowells played a fine fielding game, as the score shows. Booth was precisely immense at second base. His two double plays with Wright and Knight were quickly and neatly done. Arthur Whitney, Sullivan and Wright did some fine work. Powell took a hard ball and put out three men behind the bat. His two errors were passed balls in the last inning. Foley pitched a fine game. The Hartfords were badly rattled at third, second and behind the bat; though there is some excuse for Barnie, as he has not caught for some time, being laid up with a sore thumb. The throwing of the Hartfords was very poor. About the only good playing by the visitors was done by Mohr at first, and Lynch. The latter is a good pitcher, and if fairly supported the club would make a good record.

Powell and Wright led the batting, both making a single and a two-base hit.

LOWELLS.	R	TB	PO	A	E
Hawes, cf,	1	2	1	0	0
Foley, p,	1	1	0	7	0
Powell, c,	2	2	4	0	1
A Whitney, 3b,	2	3	1	2	0
Sullivan, l f,	2	2	2	0	0
Wright, 2b,	1	2	3	2	0
Knight, lb,	1	2	9	0	1
Booth, ss,	0	0	4	3	0
	10	12	27	14	3

HARTFORDS.	R	TB	PO	A	E
Holdsworth, c,	0	0	1	0	0
Barnes', lf,	0	1	1	0	0
Bittin, 3b,	0	1	0	3	1
Lynch, p,	0	2	0	2	0
McCabe, ss,	0	0	0	2	1
Burns, 2b,	0	1	2	2	1
Mohr, 1b,	0	1	9	0	0
Barrett, c f,	0	1	1	0	0
Gilmore, r f,	0	0	1	0	0
	1	7	15	9	3

"Hawes out by being hit by ball.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	10
Hartfords,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs, Lowells 4.

First base on errors, Lowells 9, Hartfords 1.

First on balls, Powell and McCabe.

Left on bases, Lowells 8, Hartfords 3.

Called balls, on Foley 10, Lynch 9.

Called strikes, on Foley 21, Lynch 7.

Wild pitches, Foley 1, Gilmore 2.

Three-base hits, Wright and Powell.

Two-base hits, Powell 2.

Double plays, Booth and Wright, Booth and Knight.

Passed balls, Powell 3, Barnie 3.

Hit pitcher, Lynch 1.

Time of game, 1h.

Umpire, Joseph F. Gray.

The Lowells will be strengthened Friday by the addition of Foley, who for years played first and second base in the Athletics. He will cover first base for the Lowells, Knight playing right field. In 1876 he made the best record at first base of any player in the league, playing 13 games With but 3 errors and accepting 370 of chances offered. This was a better record than that of "old reliable" Start of the Mutuals. He is said to be a very assistible batter, and in 1876 he stood 304 in a list of 66 league players, making 39 base hits in 39 games. His record for 1877 is not obtainable, as there is no published statement of the work of the Athletic club or members of its nine.

The Nationals of this city beat the Westford scrub nine at Westford Tuesday by a score of 10 to 4.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

A special term of the court is to be held in Hudson to consider the question of surrendering the stock of the Massachusetts Central railroad company held by the town.

Mrs. Annette Rogers, the recovered $5000 of her $10,000 suit for damages against the city of Cambridge by falling on an icy sidewalk, has settled for $4000, and avoided a new trial, which the city were disposed to contend for.

About eight o'clock Thursday evening Mr. Wm. E. Merrill of Medford, a prominent young man of Mystic, while adjusting a lamp door in his stable, lost his balance and fell to the floor below, a distance of about fourteen feet, striking on his head. He died during the night.

Within a few or two Mr. Hiram Nevins, superintendent of the Cambridge water works, discovered a large amount of water was escaping from the reservoir through a fissure at the bottom, and the earth and concrete filling had been washed away for a considerable distance, endangering the stone work greatly. A gang of men was put on the job and night for a week, and the place was finally made more secure than ever. It was very fortunate that the leak was discovered, for the bursting of the reservoir would have very likely involved a vast loss of property if not of life.

AYER.

Obituary.—Died at parsnips in Ayer, June 8th, Calvin Read, aged 80 years 4 months and 18 days. He was born and lived for many years in Dunstable and was buried there beside the graves of his wife, his child two years ago the 19th of March, in her 20th year. Their children survive to the next in number, three sons and three daughters, all having families. Mr. Read's death at his wife's Read has made his home with his son, C. D. Read and wife, where he was taken sick two weeks and was ready and willing to go.

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When Mr. Joseph F. Gibson called the first international championship game between the Lowells and Hartfords yesterday afternoon there were about 200 persons present. The Lowells started the business in good shape by getting in two runs, which were made by base hits of Hawes and A. Whitney, a fumble by Birchall and a passed ball. The Hartfords were easily retired. In the second each made a run, the Lowells making three-in consequence of a base hit by Burns, which gave Knight three bases, and the runner scored on Bentley's out at first. The visitors made their run mainly by a base hit by Birchall and a volley of sullivan to second when a man was on third. The third inning was a solid one for the Lowells, no less than four runs being made, errors of the Hartfords materially aiding. Foley and Wright made base hits, Burns fumbled, and dropped out, Knight's ball on by him, and Birchall added one to the error column, letting in four runs. The visitors were demoralized visitors were retired in striking order. An earned run was made in the fourth by the Lowells, a three-base hit by Frank Whitney and a single by Powell, bringing the business. For the Hartfords Lynch got on first by a base hit, but both he and McCabe were retired in beautiful style by a fine double play by Bush and Wright. The Lowells increased their already large score two runs in the fifth inning by base hits by Sullivan, two errors by Birchall and one by McCabe. The Hartfords were again the victims of a double play. Burns made a base hit but both he and Mohr went out on a fine catch by Wright and Knight. In the sixth, seventh and eighth both sides retired in striking order. In the ninth Powell and Sullivan changed positions. But as the third inning was for the Hartfords the same was worse, the Lowells adding six runs to the ten already earned. Hall of these were earned, by two-baseers by Powell and Wright, and singles by Arthur Whitney, Sullivan and Hawes. The visitors' errors were made by Lynch, McCabe and Bittin.

In the last half of the ninth, Barret made a base hit, went to second and third on passed balls of Powell, where he was left.

The Lowells played a fine fielding game, as the score shows. Booth was precisely immense at second base. His two double plays with Wright and Knight were quickly and neatly done. Arthur Whitney, Sullivan and Wright did some fine work. Powell took a hard ball and put out three men behind the bat. His two errors were passed balls in the last inning. Foley pitched a fine game. The Hartfords were badly rattled at third, second and behind the bat; though there is some excuse for Barnie, as he has not caught for some time, being laid up with a sore thumb. The throwing of the Hartfords was very poor. About the only good playing by the visitors was done by Mohr at first, and Lynch. The latter is a good pitcher, and if fairly supported the club would make a good record.

Powell and Wright led the batting, both making a single and a two-base hit.

LOWELLS.	R	TB	PO	A	E
Hawes, cf,	1	2	1	0	0
Foley, p,	1	1	0	7	0
Powell, c,	2	2	4	0	1
A Whitney, 3b,	2	3	1	2	0
Sullivan, l f,	2	2	2	0	0
Wright, 2b,	1	2	3	2	0
Knight, lb,	1	2	9	0	1
Booth, ss,	0	0	4	3	0
	10	12	27	14	3

HARTFORDS.	R	TB	PO	A	E
Holdsworth, c,	0	0	1	0	0
Barnes', lf,	0	1	1	0	0
Bittin, 3b,	0	1	0	3	1
Lynch, p,	0	2	0	2	0
McCabe, ss,	0	0	0	2	1
Burns, 2b,	0	1	2	2	1
Mohr, 1b,	0	1	9	0	0
Barrett, c f,	0	1	1	0	0
Gilmore, r f,	0	0	1	0	0
	1	7	15	9	3

"Hawes out by being hit by ball.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	2	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	10
Hartfords,	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs, Lowells 4.

First base on errors, Lowells 9, Hartfords 1.

First on balls, Powell and McCabe.

Left on bases, Lowells 8, Hartfords 3.

Called balls, on Foley 10, Lynch 9.

Called strikes, on Foley 21, Lynch 7.

Wild pitches, Foley 1, Gilmore 2.

Three-base hits, Wright and Powell.

Two-base hits, Powell 2.

Double plays, Booth and Wright, Booth and Knight.

Passed balls, Powell 3, Barnie 3.

Hit pitcher, Lynch 1.

Time of game, 1h.

Umpire, Joseph F. Gray.

The Lowells will be strengthened Friday by the addition of Foley, who for years played first and second base in the Athletics. He will cover first base for the Lowells, Knight playing right field. In 1876 he made the best record at first base of any player in the league, playing 13 games With but 3 errors and accepting 370 of chances offered. This was a better record than that of "old reliable" Start of the Mutuals. He is said to be a very assistible batter, and in 1876 he stood 304 in a list of 66 league players, making 39 base hits in 39 games. His record for 1877

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1 Boston & Maine.....161
2 Boston & Albany.....97
1 Fitchburg ex dividend.....114½
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Amoskeag,	100	1050	1100	1050
Appleton,	100	1000	1100	1000
Arlington,	100	150	160	150
Atlantic,	100a	115	118	117
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	25	20	25	20
Bates, new,	100	110	112	1114
Boott,	100	1000	1050	1000
Boston,	1000	3000	1050	960
Boston Duck Co.,	100	90	95	90
Bunker Hill Mfg. Co.,	50	40	45	40
Cabot,	100	60	65	60
Chapman,	100	50	60	50
Chicopee,	100	100	110	1001
Columbian,	100	75	80	75
Continental,	100	75a	80	775
Dwight,	100	1000	1100	1100
Everett,	100	50	60	50
Lancaster,	100	100	110	100
Laconia,	100	1000	1100	1000
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Lowell,	100	1000	1100	1000
Lowell Bleach Co.,	100	1000	1100	1000
Lowell Machine Shop,	100	1000	1100	1000
Lowell Manufacturing Co.,	100	1000	1100	1000
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Lyman,	100	1000	1100	1000
Manchester Mfg.,	100	1000	1100	1000
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1275	1350	1300
Middlesex,	300	1000	1100	1000
Monadnock,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Nashua,	100	1000	1100	1000
Newmarket,	1000	1000	1100	1000
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Suffolk,	100	1000	1100	1000
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FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

Congress now thinks it may adjourn next Monday, as has been announced. We hope heartily that the adjournment may not be accomplished. There is always gratitude when Congress adjourns. This year that gratitude will be deeper than usual.

The Senate has refused to pass the House bill to repeal the resumption act, by a very close vote. But it has passed a bill making greenbacks receivable for 4 per cent. bonds, and also for custom duties after Oct. 1. If this action helps to bring greenbacks to par, it will be instead of hindering the resumption. And if Mr. Sherman can keep on accumulating coin it may do so. But can he?

There are some very funny customs in outoftheway localities, and one of them is the annual "bonnet show" in Clay county, Missouri. On the first sunday of May the Baptist congregation at Little Prairie Church served it. All the women appear in the best bonnets they can obtain, and they spare neither pains nor expense to make this spring opening impressive. The people from far and near flock in as spectators, and exact sions of young men, chiefly, come over from Kansas City. On the second Sunday of May the Baptist congregation at Big Shoal Creek have their "bonnet show." The occasion is even greater and wider spread than before, for the Big Shoal ladies have some advantages over their rivals at Little Prairie, and their show is more successful. This year their day was raw and squally, but all the style and beauty of Clay county thronged to see the show. A succession of preachers held forth in camp-meeting style, while the women spirit their "bonnet talk" during the intervals of the sermons, the young men in considering the inside, and the old men in listening to the preaching.

All of once our little squad of armed police that we call an army has become a terrible bugbear to the democracy. Virginia is like a reed shaken by the wind at the hands of the 50 soldiers, scattered all along the portions of civilization and keeping a mere guard in half a dozen of our scattered forts. Two years when John Brown with twenty-two men made a raid into that state instead of relying on the militia, they governor made haste to call on the United States marines to come up and save the commonwealth. The three representatives from West Virginia are also panic-struck at the danger of permitting the army, at the request of a governor, to help him suppress local outbreaks; yet their governor was very speedy in begging for the troops to come and protect his state from the railroad rioters last year. In fact he had no militia then to keep order, and he has none now. He and his congressmen still count on the aid of the army in any future emergency, and they vote against permitting it for party effect and on the belief that the measure in some way will not become a law. Others recommend volunteer organizations for local protection. Yet Mississippi was overrun with rifle clubs and so was South Carolina, at the time lawlessness and bloodshed had fullest sway. In view of the further fact that half-a-dozen states maintain no militia at all, it is pretty evident that our little army can not be diminished without great hazard.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

COCHITUATE.

Slight Fire.—Fire was discovered at about 8 o'clock Monday evening in the harness shop of C. W. Tombs, in the Hammond stable building on Main street. The fire was extinguished by the pumps at the store factory of W. & J. M. Bent, opposite. Loss trifling.

BILLERICA.

The Narrow Gauge Railroad—Mass Meeting.—In obedience to a public call a large and enthusiastic mass meeting was held at the Town hall, Billerica, Thursday evening, June 13th, at which the friends of the narrow gauge railroad both from Bedford and Billerica, were present with the object in the hope of taking some means to preserve the road from the benefit of the interested towns. The meeting was called to order by L. W. Faulkner, esq., who stated briefly its object, when it was formally organized by the choice of the following officers: Hon. Hadyn as chairman and Mr. F. F. Hill as secretary. Short but earnest speeches were then made by Dr. F. Y. Jones, W. B. Wurtz, esq., I. P. Bacon, esq., Mr. T. Bowman, Dr. W. H. Hayden, the Hon. Thomas Talbot and others, all urging some positive movement to save the road.

The deliberations resulted in the passage of a resolution appointing a committee of five to confer with the assignees or other persons holding the road and also to inquire if some plan for further action to forming a new company and raising the necessary money. A second committee of three to confer with the land owners of reversionary interest to find the lowest terms that will satisfy all demands.

A third committee of five gentlemen from each town to solicit subscriptions. After the passage of a resolution unanimously offered by Dr. Noyes, declaring it to be the sense of the meeting that the loss of the road would be disastrous to the best interests of both Billerica and Bedford and pledging each person to his strongest individual effort in behalf of the road; the meeting adjourned to 8 o'clock Saturday evening to hear the reports of committee and to prepare otherwise for the approach by town meetings to be held in Bedford and Billerica, the 17th and 18th inst., respectively.

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J. C. BATCHELDER.
W. E. LIVINGSTON.
Agent for Boston and Maine Rail Road Co.
WM. H. WIGGIN,
CARLTON A. HARDY,
LOWELL HOSIERY CO.
by W. E. Livingston, Agent.

Lowell, May 20, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878.

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, aforesaid, as follows:

That on the petition of J. C. Batchelder, Cushing and others, for permission to construct railroad track across Bank street, the board of Mayor and Aldermen and all persons interested are hereby notified to appear at the Aldermen's Room, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and then and there show cause why said petitioners, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, each day till the day of hearing, in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Weekly Citizen.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878. Read and passed.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

A true copy. Attest,
SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.
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CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts, January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month following, to be acted on the twelfth.

All bills presented for payment on the twelfth will be acted upon then, and when not the whole or articles rend, with proper for labor, where it was performed, with proper items charged and the appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills so approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

JOSEPH E. PETTEE,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE E. CUSHING,
IRVING S. GOODALE,
ROLAND MCTUSK,
Committee.

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City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. deodly

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We know of no article of family consumption that has ever become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods. Starchless is unquestionably the substitution of posting before the public a real "genuine" article. The starchless manufacturers have goods for every numerous, they are landed by every one that uses them, and we learn that the sale of them last week Mesdrs. J. H. Bancroft Co., have made arrangements with them to be placed on Exhibition for a week in order to fully enterprising firm much happy results. They are running their factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no family in the land but what admires a beautiful finish to their linen, and with the use of this celebrated article ladies can prevent their clothes from sticking and burning in ironing, and they look as nice as from the laundry; latter gave them a trial will be convinced of their superiority. All Grocers and Apothecary stores sell them. We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column.

Starchless can be procured of Messrs. Runels and Yinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. marl6sdeodlm

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Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the following reasons:

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Fourth—What you take from your store or yard is rock, coke, lime and cinders in burning White Ash Coal, will more than pay the difference in cost of Kalmia.

Suffolk, Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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WOOD SAWED and SPLIT,

LIME, CEMENT,

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In the price of

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Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

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Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

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A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

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STOTT'S BLOCK,

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CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX.

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

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In Belvidere.—A very neat cottage house in pleasant location, has 10 rooms in perfect order, granite underpinning, sprouted cellar, gas, city water, and drainage, good lot of land, abundance of fruit. Price $3,000.

On Central Street.—A fine modern built, two-story house on desirable corner lot, has 12 rooms, bath room, set bowls, hot and cold water, gas, set tubs, cemented cellar, and all the modern conveniences, will be sold cheap immediately, and the price is very low, only $5,000.

New Cottage on Powell Street.—Has 7 rooms, is well built and finished, 5000 feet of land, and all conveniences. Price only $2,400.

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At wholesale and retail, at the lowest cash prices at Stand in Lowell. Store cor. of Worthen and Fletcher streets. feb16dtf

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CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,

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C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

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Frames to order from our new mills at Liver more, N. H.

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SAVE YOUR MONEY.

More than 15 per cent. (cut down) saved by buying your

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Rare Bargains

IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

We shall place on the counters of our Dress Goods Department on MONDAY, April 29, a special bargain in

BLACK SILK

At $1.25 per yard.

Fully equal to any $1.50 silk in Lowell.

Also a bargain in

BLACK CASHMERE

AT $1.00 PER YARD.

WHILE LOOKING AT THIS, DON'T FORGET THAT $1.25 SILK.

One can also find in this department all the latest novelties of the season. We also have a full line of Black Silks in all the best makes, together with a line of

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CALL AND EXAMINE THAT $1.25 SILK.

In our Cloak Department we have a large line of all the latest styles in cloakings and trimmings. A full line of ready-made

Cloaks,

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Always on hand. We make this branch of our business a specialty, and are prepared to guarantee the style and finish of every garment sold by us.

BUY ONE OF OUR $1.00 CASHMERES.

Having secured a large invoice of

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Of the importer at greatly reduced prices, (he having failed and settled for 33 per cent.,) we are prepared to give better bargains in this department than ever.

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Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms are under the charge of Mrs. Jennie A. Lay. All work entrusted to her will be made in the latest style and guaranteed.

Thee Button Kids, $1.25.

Two Button Kids, warranted, $1.00.

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 8 John street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 1878.

THE STATE.

Salem will have a $400 celebration of the Fourth of July.

There was a severe hail storm at Taunton and Raynham Wednesday afternoon. Several farms were destroyed, chickens killed and cows injured. A large acreage of strawberries in Raynham was completely destroyed. The damage is estimated at thousands. The storm covered an area of two miles and the hail fell to the depth of three inches.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Mr. George E. Hartlington of Sudbury was married on Tuesday, June 4, to Miss Ella Brown, at the residence of the bride's father in Sudbury.

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FOR SALE.—Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By B. F. SIBLEY & CO., 8 Merrimack street, near Northern depot.

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late H. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office furniture, instruments, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.
Reference: James B. Francis, esq. may6dawtf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the following desirable real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such very low prices and on such easy terms as will suit purchasers. It consists of two parcels, as follows:

1. A two-story house with ell, and a building now rooms, and about one-third of an acre of land. It is situated on the corner of Bridge and Fletcher streets, in Belvidere district, and is a pleasant location for a family desiring a quiet home. The house is in good repair, and there is a foundation for a stable under the ell, which it can remain on more year.

2. A lot of land containing nearly 600 feet, on a street running from Bridge to Fletcher street, and about 200 feet from the latter street. Price only $400. Terms easy. Enquire of JAMES FERGUSON, Fletcher street, Belvidere.

For Sale—Accounts.

The American Mercantile Union, office 7 and 8 Stevens Block, offer the following Claims and Accounts for Sale.

Lorenzo B. McBride, orderly sheet.....$16.00
Dr. S. R. Porter, for painting sign.....3.75
Horace B. Procter, for wall paper.....3.50
Ames, B. Wilcox, manufacturer.....202.13
Dr. H. H. Bowers, for medicine.....8.00
John F. Arlin, bar tender.....13.00
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Board.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or for transient, furnished rooms, single or suites. Terms low, at 47 Dover street. Mrs. Thomas Brown, 47 Dover street.

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With the discount off for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

BUY YOUR

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And save money. The largest assortment of needles and parts for all machines. Sewing machines for $5 additional price, including Singer, Wood, Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, Remington, White, and others. Machines repaired by experienced workmen. Machines rented by the week or month. Repairments constantly on hand. Needles, shuttles, parts, ruffles, hemmers, feet, pillers and Lincoln's fringing machines at lowest prices.

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Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Orsh.

No charge made for the use of metres.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers cellars.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

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NICHOLS & FLETCHER, 189 and 190 Central st. Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Burial Goods, &c.

To Let.

To RENT.—A western house for a genteel family, at 153 Grand street. Apply to G. H. Hale street.

To LET.—Tenements on school street. Enquire of C. H. Bailey, 24 Middlesex street, or of G. P. WALKER, 440 Middlesex street.

To BE RENTED.—On or about July 1, the house corner of Bridge and Lowell Market, consisting of three good rooms with a large sale, occupied by the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of CHAS. W. EATON, Cashier, Merchants Nat. Bank.

To LET.—A new tenement of 5 rooms, first floor, with sink, closet, and use of Moody bath room, gas, water, bath room, furnished if desired. Also a tenement of 4 rooms and one horse cars. Inquire at 200 Moody street after 4 p. m. may28dtf

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 31 Merrimack street. apr24tf

GOOD

Rooms with Power to Let

At D. F. Stevens's laundry, 40 Fletcher street, near Northern depot.

To RENT.—Two very pleasantly situated tenements in tenantville, on Hampshire street, opposite pumping engine house; also one on Jewett street. Enquire of J. B. BROWN'S, 24 Jewett street.

To LET.—Small tenement at Lower Belvidere street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 238 Merrimack street. jy2dtf

To RENT.—A cottage house on School, near Branch street; contains seven rooms, with modern conveniences; rent very low; one minute's walk from the horse cars. Also a new tenement house and barn on West Pine, opposite Liberty street; contains ten rooms, fitted up in the modern style. Enquire of W. L. WILSON, No. 20 Merrimack Corporation. apr20dtf

To LET.—The brick shop in Wamesit Steam Mills formerly occupied by W. Lane Stone as a machine shop; contains about 3,000 feet, with boiler, engine, shafting, &c., all complete and ready for business. Apply to M. C. PRATT & CO. feb6dtf

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Rocky Point Hotel,

Narragansett Bay, Rhode Island.

This well known and popular Summer resort will be open for the season of 1878. The advantages of a first-class hotel. The following are the rates: Single meals, 50 cents; board per week, $10 to $12 per week, transient $2.50 per day. Address, until June 1st, Rocky Point Hotel, Providence, R. I. jy7dtf

TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.

Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop'r

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient and permanent boarders. Terms reasonable. feb15dtf

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We are continually receiving large quantities of these berries, and are therefore prepared to furnish them to private families or public institutions in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

J. and J. M. Pearson,

BANK BLOCK, SHATTUCK STREET.

Scotch Hollands, Opaque Cloths, for curtains, and Enameled Cloths for table covers at

RITTREDGE'S NEW STORE,

No. 102 Central Street.

NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON. Has removed to Groton, and will be at his residence every day from one to three o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted. may14dtf

New Advertisements.

50 TIERCES KETTLE LEAF LARD

50 to be closed out by retail at 10 cents per pound.

60 BOXES AND CRATES forbaking soap. Sugar Cube, Lumps, and Loaf Sugars, which we can offer to dealers at prices low as the lowest.

20 BARRELS REACHAM'S Concentrated Lye, and orders given to quantities to suit, at 10 cents per can.

10 CASKS SAL SODA

now offered in 5 cent packages at 10 cents per package.

10 BOXES CASTILE SOAP. A superior article, perfect and white, always reliable and low at wholesale and retail by C. B. COBURN & CO.

WHO! HO! HO!

HOSE PIPES,

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We would call your attention to our large stock of

HOSE

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EXTRA STANDARD,

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And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for

STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

This HOSE IS ALL MADE ON DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.

Our 3-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 4-Ply Hose offered to the public.

We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.

This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

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GLUTINANT!

A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be soaked.

It keeps in the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it any disagreeable odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.

It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as results, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

DIRECTIONS.

Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a trifle thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

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Calendar for June.

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THE CITY.

There is no base ball game to-day, and the last one was on Saturday.

A few people only are accommodated with beds at Lowell hotels, the remainder sleeping in the cool.

The union three-cent companies are in process of organization, and will soon be ready for business, the charters receiving at next week.

E. W. Hill has received a package of fresh figures and other goods, which he is selling off at a little profit, in the rooms he occupies at 25 Merrimack square.

Calderwood, the Salamander, has on his work bench in a room on Merrimack street, and he is invited to call at his store any time and look at it.

A number of seven bottles of lager beer was stolen from Bennett Rose's refreshment room, No 21 Gorham street, Monday night.

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Andrew's one of the butchers won a game from Brigham's game of grocers yesterday by a score of 22 to 15.

Engineer James P. Roberts, on duty at the pumping station of the water works, was surprised at his residence last evening by a visit from the members of the present water board and that of 1877, together with superintendent Griffin, Mr. Woodward, superintendent of streets, and other officials. The evening was very pleasantly occupied. A pleasant incident was the presentation to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts of a solid oak bedstead, mantel clock and butter dish, chairman Hagerty of the water board making the presentation address, to which Mr. Roberts responded in his own behalf, and Mr. W. F. Salmon responding for Mrs. Roberts. A nice piece of statuary, said to be the gift of Senator Edmunds of Vermont, was also presented Mr. Roberts. Mrs. Roberts, who was in the secret of the visit prepared an excellent supper.

Reception to Pastor.

The people attending the First Baptist church were present in large numbers at a reception given the pastor, Rev. Dr. Caldwell, and family, under the auspices of the ladies' charitable society last evening in the vestry. The vestry was beautifully decorated by flowers and pot plants, tastily arranged by skilful hands. There was a preliminary entertainment consisting of singing by two quartettes, reading by Miss Emma B. Dafler, etc., after which supper was served. Then there was opportunity for social conversation, hand-shaking, introductions to Dr. and Mrs. Caldwell, and congratulations, which all seemed to thoroughly enjoy. Among those present were Rev. O. E. Maltsey, former pastor of the church, and Rev. Mr. Gilbert, of the Worthen street church. The occasion was altogether a very pleasant one.

A Sulphurous Shower.

During the fall of rain between two and three o'clock yesterday afternoon a yellowish solid substance was deposited upon the ground and in the water in different parts of the city which had the taste and odor of sulphur, and all the characteristics, as far as known, of that mineral. In localities in which it fell in the water there was a yellow seam on the surface, and in the southwesterly part of the city, boys, on the return home from school, skimmed it from the surface of the puddles and ate it. At transit commissioner Long's residence on Stevens street there was quite a deposit of it, covering the bottom of a basin he had left out of doors and the grains had the taste and smell of sulphur. In the rear of the Market house building, where the ground slopes toward the canal, the yellow substance accumulated on the low land was noticeable all this forenoon, discolouring the surface. Several grains of it were dried and burned, emitting a strong odor of sulphur, and clearly establishing the identity of the mineral. Reports from different parts of the city show that the sulphurous deposit was general. The same phenomenon was observed at Mansfield.

Base Ball—The Lowells Play in Nashua.

The Lowells found a very good club in Nashua on their visit to that city yesterday afternoon and an excellent game was played. Knight pitched and Powell caught for the Lowells. The ground was very "muddy," and a heavy low mil of the ball would send it along the ground for a little ways, comparatively. The score follows:

LOWELLS.	R.	O.	A.	E.	NASHUAS.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf,	1	1	0	0	Wingle'n, p,	0	1	3	2
Whitney, l,	1	1	0	0	Knowles, 3b,	0	3	2	1
Bond, 2b,	0	1	2	0	Brady, cf,	0	1	0	0
Powell, c,	0	1	3	1	Donohue, lf,	0	0	0	0
Knight, p,	0	1	2	0	Hunt, 1b,	0	1	0	0
Wright, 3b,	0	0	1	0	Hall, 2b,	0	1	2	0
Bond, rf,	0	0	0	0	Passmor, 3b,	0	1	0	0
Butler, 1b,	0	0	9	0	Powell, rf,	0	0	0	0
Sullivan, rf,	0	0	1	0	Bullard, c,	0	0	7	0
	3	6	27	11		0	8	27	11

Lowells, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 3—3
Nashuas, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0, 0—0

Umpire, E. C. Cooper. Passed balls, Powell, 3; Campbell, 3. Wild pitches, McLaughlin 2. Struck out, Whitney, Powell, Brady, Gallagher, Passmore. Three base hit, Hawes. Two base hits, Whitney, Powell. Time of game, 2 hours.

Fisher, who was expected to arrive in this city this forenoon and play with the Lowells this afternoon, had not come, up to 1.30 o'clock this afternoon.

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The semi-annual meeting of the North Middlesex conference of Unitarian churches was held yesterday with the church in this city and was very fully attended; about seventy persons were present from the city. In the afternoon there was an able essay by Rev. Charles H. Tindall of Billerica, Mass., upon the subject, "Shall we teach our religious and theological views in the schools," and by an excellent and bountiful collation was served at noon; and in the afternoon a discussion upon the essay was discussed by a large number of persons present. A committee consisting of Charles H. Waters of Groton, Rev. J. J. Mc-Kay of Concord and W. F. Bailey of this city was appointed to draft resolutions to be passed upon the death of conference at the loss of Dr. J. C. Bartlett of Chelmsford; Rev. Mr. Gilman, and reported on the following the report being unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The decease of Dr. John C. Bartlett—an event which closes a long and honorable pastoral career, and by which we have been called to part with one who has been closely identified with the history of the North Middlesex Conference since its organization, and who was for five years its president—calls upon us the grateful expression of our high estimate of the great worth of his character, and of the value of his services in the cause of religious christianity, therefore

Resolved, That it will be a great pleasure to treasure the memory of one whose personal and ministerial virtues have won for him a place in our hearts, and whose labors have been effective in the work it is our desire to advance; and that we feel that a brave old soldier has thought eminently useful in overcoming the forces of superstition and bigotry, has gone, we may duly restrained by an instinctive confidence in the eternal verities and allow him to escape the bounds of a just reverence; whose fearless defence of conscience in the days of personal obloquy, when to him as to many others new views to his affirmations, did not allow him to forget his duties to others, and who has left us a whose earnestness of purpose, which attimes appeared to border on self-will, was tempered by kindliness and honesty of heart, and by a constrained humility whose ophinions he combated, to respect the honest convictions of others, and who endeared himself to us.

Resolved, That forgetting the infirmities which he shared with all mankind, we will remember the striking simplicity of his character and high moral purpose which distinguished him as a man, the fidelity and success which he showed in the ministry, and we shall remain to us as an inspiration of earnestness and enthusiasm in the labors which he has been so intimately associated in the past, and will continually remind us of the value in all religious thought and work of that progressive and radical spirit which is the very source of human advancement, and of that seriousness of effort without which our companies devotion is great principles.

C. H. WATERS,
J. J. McKAY,
W. F. BAILEY,
Committee.

The following tribute to the memory of William Cullen Bryant was unanimously adopted, and a hymn written by him was sung:

Resolved, That the conference have heard, with profound regret, of the decease of Wm. Cullen Bryant.

Resolved, That in the death of this eminent poet and journalist, the American nation has lost one of its noblest men, the fraternity of letters one of its rarest scholars, the liberal christian church one of its brightest ornaments; that to revere his memory and emulate his example are to ennoble and exalt our nature.

Resolved, That in the character of Wm. Cullen Bryant we see the legitimate fruit of a liberal christian faith.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with an expression of our sympathy, be communicated by telegraph to his bereaved family.

Greenback Meeting at Huntington Hall —Address by F. M. Fogg of Maine and Rev. J. M. L. Babcock, of Boston.

The first public meeting under the auspices of the Greenback club of this city was held at Huntington hall last evening, and the hall was nearly filled in the early portion of the evening. Heretofore no citizens identified with other political parties, prominently, have shown any interest in the movement, but on this occasion Messrs. Jonathan Jolson and Frederick Holton, who have been acting with the republican party, were upon the platform. The Lowell Cornet band was stationed in the gallery and furnished some excellent music at intervals during the meeting, as well as while the audience was assembling.

Thomas F. Byron, president of the club, made a few opening remarks. He said that the assembling of the people here to hear a discussion of the causes of and remedy for the prostration of, our industries—a question of vital interest to all. It concerns the interest, alike, of employer and employed, as individuals, as a household, or as a community. Upon its settlement, wise or unwise, depends our prosperity, or the poverty and degradation of a large mass of our people.

F. M. Fogg of Auburn, Maine, was introduced as the first speaker. He addressed the meeting about an hour in an able and interesting manner, wearing the close attention and meeting the frequent applause of the audience. He said Lowell did herself honor in coming out in such numbers, on this occasion. There was never before need of so much discussion upon financial and labor questions as at present. Massachusetts has been first in war, first in peace and first for the interest of its fellow men. As it raised its voice for four millions of black men, it should now raise it for the welfare of forty millions of white men. He was never a politician and never held an office in his life. He did not wish an office. Although not pretending to be as wise as secretaries Sherman or McCullough in financial matters, his views, he thought, were sensible; his desire, and the future, he was convinced would prove them so. The financial question was agitated at the formation of the government. Washington asked Jefferson if it was constitutional to establish banks of issue in the United States and he answered no. Banks of issue (national banks) are clearly unconstitutional. Gold he pronounced the handmaid of despotism in this country. It is a manufacturer of monopolies. A specie basis has done more to enslave the country than anything else in existence. Its history has, he said, been one of oppression and corruption, pauperism and crime. He was in favor of some wise legislation for the protection of our industries—not exclusively for salary grabbers or for Dayton investigations.

The contraction of the currency urged by the men who hold our indebtedness is one cause of the hard times. They invested their money in bonds at sixty cents on the dollar, and now want the bonds payable in gold or remonetized silver. The next thing they will be asking that gold be demonetized and that diamonds be the only legal tender. He hoped to see the greenback men fall into line in this state under the lead of Phillips and Butler, as the Massachusetts men did under the lead of Charles Sumner. In Maine the greenback party is now the second, it not the first, party in point of numbers, and he thought it had a good chance of carrying the state next September. The democrats and republicans are uniting in some portions of the state to fight the greenback men, and he shouldn't be much surprised, yet, to see Tilden of New York and Blaine of Maine giving each other an inspirational kiss and locking arms, going to the polls and voting together—perhaps for Hayes—and Wheeler.

He said the principal speech in commemoration of Bunker Hill, he was a conspirator, then he was a consumptive, but not otherwise. We cannot get gold and silver currency enough to pay the debt of the country. Lowell's greatness was due to the humble dollar that contained 420 grains of silver and another silver dollar that contained but 412 1-2 grains, yet, by law, the latter is worth the most. It will make a greenback goes for as much as a gold dollar. He would make the paper dollar a legal tender; take it out of the hands of the politicians and put it in those of the people. He concluded by quoting an article in a paper money issue. If the greenback was good enough to pay our soldiers, who suffered every privation and danger on the battles field, it is good enough to pay the bondholder. If the latter is good in gold, the debt-ridden people ought to be content with the greenback unless bound a nobler money that was also fluctuating. He was no friend of the money changers, or the foreign bonders and bankers. The old parties have cut loose from the principles they once held, and are now in for a grab-game. In 1860, the democratic national platform was for paying off the debt in greenbacks, and the republican platform in favor of specie payments and resumption on the greenback platform now. He wished the greenback party success, and would be glad of good democrats and republicans now in favor of specie payments, but who are temporarily out of the government to take the same money that they are in favor of, in the approaching fall campaign. National banks are national misfortunes, and every one who has a dollar in one country can't bought our battles, and saved our country can't bought our battles, and saved our country can't bought our battles, and saved our

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TELERACHUS VERSUS MENTOR.

Don't mind me, I beg you, old fellow, I'll do very well here, thanks.
You must be hungry from your journey—let me see, you've breakfasted in the e-mine.
Leave all ceremony behind you, leave all thoughts of mischief behind you, leave all thoughts of anything but Telemachus, and the Madeira, and a dozen cigars on the shelf.

As for me, you will easy to our hostess—Well, if I'm not mistaken, here comes a cur.
Chase 'em, Fido! All well let us Apollo, though it's early in the day.
Say just what you please, my dear boy, there's more eloquence to me in yonder's rank Outpourings than I could imagine that ever flowed unbidden from this gracious mustache.

Go, dog the dressmaker of your tyrant—youth's pain, but I'm not to be put off figures.
And in the midst awakens their rumples, like porpoises, and one has a sight,
And lays the Nine hands to arms of your what time the three sledges shall frown,
And you'll have your baptism of fire and figure, and sit more at ease in your gown.

He's off! There's his tort on the staircase. By Jove! I never thought of that myself. Really now
Did I ever step like this upstairs, with Love's chagrin grave as my brow?
Was I such an ass! No, I fancy. Indeed, I re-
no hide-bound quiz plain
A genius with me through my transports, a cheerful-man relieved my pain.

He's gone! There's the clam or his cab door, and there's the rattle of boots and the wheels,
And the light has left the lodging, in this solitude shade I'll fill up my books.
He's gone, and for what? For a tremor from a waist like a treetop sway,
For a rose-bud that's cramped by many before it is gathered by one.

Is there naught in the haunts of youth, be the glow
Mists of the morning, or shrieks and agonies of a crowd—to fill
the quiet a genius into?
Love that is not a love, but a pile that not
no vile reduce,
But is sure to, and—A friend youth who shall simply wait over, the rosary.

Poor boy! Shall I shout to you—to tell Where to find a love's loveliness,
Shall I say that the end of the song, and was due
to gardener crew,
That was not all king she dropped on his breast,
and he wins of her ey-lids grew dim,
'Tear-ops,' I believe she calls it, but I'm not the
presence of him?

Shall I tell him How Love is a fraud, a wreaking
Wrecking with no earthly ends, but lost in un-
Results with no fantastic ends, but lost in un-
caprice and vanity?
Or shall I tell him Love is all womankind's
charm, and forget
In the light illogical length of the world the rattle-
mask—Say can one?

Shall I leave out a sad fellow my heart, from that
Love's not to be cured to-day?
Or shall I tell him I'm sad myself, my first love—An-
gie—my losing? And
I forget. Was it raging Apsley? No. "I was
Lucy! on. Mary! No. Di!
Never mind, they were all tender and saintless, and
yet—Pet-legitimo just why.

No, No. Let him dream on and error. Alas! he
Will find out for himself soon enough,
And it could be a worthy old tutor to always be
preaching at Jane.
For [illegible] and foolish trophies pinned
under—a bow, it, as her hair,
A few [illegible] and invitations, and—what's this?
My name! I declare.

Humph! "Cyril—ering, for I've got you a
Name—with beauty and money no end;
You know, I think, What we did the once
was engaged to your friend;
But as she has offered Robert and Alex alike
Robert has no place mind!
Or—What the [illegible] work?—this letter
is utterly disgusting—

My opportune presence is not necessary: Will
Cyril never learn to bell?
Call a spade a spade. Not too late yet, I'll
Write him. Why don't you go? Well—
"Master and—no, I'll not write to your mas-
ter! "Sir—I've a message to send you,
Yes, tell him I've gone to the German, to dance
with the friend of his wife.
—*Bret Harte, in Harper's Magazine for June.*

A ROMANY RELLEVAL.

BY JOHN ANTHONY.

He threw on her neck a chain of gold,
She gave him a twee of her yellow hair;
Their vows were in days of younger old,
He told her the story so often told,
And the moons, so old, and the witness there
Love was gentle, as times were rude!

He gave her a ring at the abbey gate,
He wished a row, aye, sweeter than this!
The sweet child-bliss of a Sepulchre fate!
He gave her a heart in an amulet,
And he gave her again a parting kiss:
Loude, louder the bugle calls!

The first five Each under Rouge of steel;
His [illegible] over [illegible] the wood;
Her heart beat [illegible] but he did not kneel
Nor [illegible] a word, as Mary's chime,
Where the altar windows, stained like blood,
Stream on a martyr, wrought in stone.

The rattle of spears is heard in strife,
And the words outnumber one breast of steel;
There are twenty lusherie ride tonight!
A threat for her love, and a threat for life;
And a shower of blows as the cacophony rose:
Wo! alas, 'tis the fore-young knight!

The name chant low at St. Mary's shrine,
The chain of gold on the altar lies;
A heart of gold lies like wise there.
Fashion with idle chat it up,
Over its lips and over the eyes,
Beside of snow and cold as fate!

The holy monks are carrying slow
A shroud and re-quiet with bloody greaves;
And he therein, the brave, the fair!
The sealed band that broke the bow,
With the grasp of death, still o'er my cleaves
In a blood-stained love of golden hair!

A double tomb by St. Mary's shrine,
In stained [illegible] and [illegible] tracery,
Low where the blessed-ed windows stream.
Above in a [illegible] of gold
And a trees of hair, that wisely
Weave, while the lovers sleep and dream.
—*Detroit Free Press.*

EARN YOUR OWN CAPITAL.

A STORY FOR YOUNG MEN.

Deacon David Speers was taking his afternoon nap. Perhaps the long chip pipe looked a little incongruous with the handsomely furnished room, and the massive silver plate on the mahogany sideboard. But for that matter, the deacon himself was an incongruity—in little commonlooking men, not very well dressed, with a face that bore none but the kind, and knitted gray worsted stockings on his slippered feet.

Certainly a very wide contrast to the handsome, well-to-do young fellow who interrupted his reverie by a very frank and noisy—

"Good evening, uncle. Can I talk a while with you?"

"That depends, Robin, on what you are goin to talk about. I am no good for clock ma chanics."

"I want to talk about business, uncle."

"Humph!"

"You know, uncle, that Alex Lang and I have long been friends."

"I have heard so; I don't know it."

"Well, we have. Today Alex came to tell me that he is going into the carpet weaving business in Kilmarnock. He intends to buy Thomas Hawkins'."

"Heeh! He'll need some bawbees for that."

"His father will help, and he asked me to join him. What do you think about it?"

"How long have you been with Hesito?"

"Five years."

"And how much have you saved?"

"Well, to tell the truth, nothing or all. What with Jessie marrying last year and Rose next, and the presents I had to give, and other expenses, my savings ain't worth much."

"Humph!"

"I should say that perhaps as the business was such an old one here one, and as both the Langs would be interested in it, they would lend me two thousand pounds, for Rose is a most fairly good chance."

The old man removed his pipe, and looking at the fire, he said:

"I have made it a rule never to lend money to my friends."

"A very sound rule, when it touches me, uncle. To have never asked it from me before."

"I am not inclined to you now, either, Robin."

"Ooh tut-tut, uncle! And such a chance!"

"Good chances, hear the lad! Only two thousand! Do you have two thousand pounds? Do you have, Robin, come to me an' I'll talk wi' ye about lending ye the same."

"But, uncle, the thing is not a new venture; it is quite to-pay."

"It is going to be new masters; an' men at sixty ares ase sure about things paying as lads of five-an-twenty are."

So the young man went away much disappointed and not a little angry; but other friends looked more favorably on the plan. The two thousand pounds were borrowed, and Robert Roe and Alex Lang bought out the old-established carpet-weaving house of Thomas Blackie.

The first year of the concern, in spite of its big prices, did very well. Robert's share of the profits not only gave him a good living, but paid his interests, and allowed him to lay by £100 yearly, reducing the debt somewhat rapidly; and the second year the business was still more successful.

In the fourth year of the enterprise Robert Roe called again on his uncle. He was sitting smoking in the door, and said, pleasantly:

"Good evening, Robin. How's business?"

"First rate, I don't come tonight about business."

"Indeed! What for then?"

"I am going to be married. I wanted to tell you about it."

"That's a most kittle rak thun Blackie's business, Robin."

"I think not, uncle."

"Wh-? the lesson by?"

"Jessie Lorimer."

"The summer's daughter."

"Yes."

"What tocher has she?"

"Just her beauty and her noble nature; she is of good family, too, and she has had the best of educations. Will, uncle, she can do most anything—paint, draws, plays on the harp, sings like an angel, sews—"

"Pu aland shell be a kind of matrimonial help-mate, Robin. But she's a bonnie lass, and yet I doubt if she's fit for a pair mun's wife."

"You'll come to the wedding, uncle?"

"Maybe, maybe."

It was a very grand wedding, and uncle Speers was quite surprised by giving the bride a check for £500. Indeed deede seemed to have quite captivated the old man, and he soon began to spend a great many evenings in her pretty home.

There was a very pleasant, happy way. In Robert's home there had been a great deal of trouble, and Uncle Speers danced a pretty baby dance occasionally on his knee, or took odd mischievous notions into his head, and new names-like in his cradle. Down at the mill things were unusually equally prosperous, and the boom were a credit to the family workers of Kilmarnock as a community was so much connected with the business of Large & Roe's carpet mills.

But a great deal of this success depended upon credit, for it hung upon chances entirely beyond the control of the young partners in it. They had been compelled to borrow largely—and had long interest accounts to meet, and a great deal of their paper being from houses unknown to local bankers, they had to be cashed at very heavy discounts.

All things were much against them yet so great was the firm's industry and energy that they were able to meet them all into "hungry circumstances" and won in spite of them. Against them, it turns had not taken the time of monkeys and imitated for fall. Then of course, was followed by a number of failures in most of which they suffered. Not all their efforts could now gather them into smooth lines of enterprise, and they found it equally impossible to retrace them, and so, after a few months of desperate and anxious struggle, the firm of Large & Roe, carpet weavers, appeared in the list of sequestrations.

Old David Speers, with that solid intellect indigenous to capitalists, had long foreseen and absolutely refused to meddle in the matter. A cautious had, therefore, gradually grown up between uncle and nephew, and when the end came David was not among those who offered Robert and Alex advice and sympathy. The young men behaved well; they surrendered everything, even to their home plenishing, but Scotch creditors are a pitiliessly practical class, and they did not to stigmatize as dishonorable and unbusinesslike the speculative and risky nature of the trade done by the broken firm.

Alex's uncle came for Sidney, where he had a brother, and Robert took his wife and children to the manse while he endeavored to find a situation. But work after work passed, and another week was upon closing, and nothing had been done. Once again David Speers was smoking his after dinner pipe and was interrupted. This time it was his pretty niece Jessie, who, with her usual wonderful

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MEDICATED BATHS, a sure cure for all kinds of diseases. Open day and evening. Dutton cor. Central & Markets sts. H. H. Proctor.

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CHAMBERLIN, No. 54 Prescott street. Hearses, Coffins, and Grave Clothes.

SITUATION WANTED by a capable American boy, 16 years old. Was 6 mos. in a grocery store. Address, J. T. CARTER, Enquire of Mrs. H. D. SEMPLE, 16 Kirk street.

NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, has removed to Gerrish's Block, Dutton street, and will be at his old office every day from one to two o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted. mat3dtf

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 1878.

A Tap to old Plymouth.

Recently I have been down to old Plymouth to spend a holiday and occupy one of the vacant pulpits. It was my first visit to the ancient "plantation of the Pilgrims"—like place I had longed to see from early childhood.

It so happened that when I took my seat in the car at Boston I found myself in close proximity to a plane, elderly looking lady, I noticed by her clothes that she was also bound for Plymouth, so I said to myself "I am fortunate. I shall have a fine opportunity to learn a good deal about the place I am going to see." After one or two friendly remarks I said to the lady, "Do you belong to Plymouth?" With a very quiet voice she replied "yes." After a little pause I said, "Have you always lived in Plymouth?" Very slowly came the response, "yes." I waited for something more, but nothing more came. Then I said "Are there many more churches in Plymouth?" A long pause. Finally came the monosyllable, "yes." Now it seemed to be quite locked. I dealt out a little pleasant chat not requiring any response. Then I ventured one more, "Did you ever know Mr. B.?" (naming a former pastor of mine who had been pastor over one of the Plymouth churches for some years). Now, thought I, those two lips will move a little more freely. But all I got in reply was, "Heard of him." Finding I was spending breath and talking for the benefit of the whole car, and like the lady kept very reticent as the sale of my journey, I drew a book, and muttered half so much as I gazed upon the beautiful scenery between Boston and Plymouth. The trees were full of sweet blossoms and the mill things were busy at work. Passing on and on we glided, through Neponset, Quincy, Braintree, Randolph, and Bridgewater to Abington, passed the sadly famous Asylum for Insane Criminals, Carpenter was only two miles away, and then three miles more and our ride ended. A young man stepped into the car, greeted me at the depot, ready to escort me to the different places of interest. He told me we were walking five or six minutes to "Forefathers monument," so we gave up our first sketch, now I have learned the facts.

In reply to my question, I was told to be the largest town in the state. It stretches along the sea coast, and the principal part of the old village founded by the forefathers is by far the largest. This is the centre of the Old County railroad, or rather the branch of the Old Colony railroad, which connects naturally eight miles southeast of Boston and connects with the main line at a convenient passage, and has a valuation of $3,500,000. It maintains its own separate interests and dividing furnished for the lake war more than 800 workers, 23 of whom have been lifers. There is a good deal of wearing worth and everyone seems to be busy. Many of the men of the there are about a dozen churches, two banks, a public library, several hotels, two public journals, a free public library, several public buildings, and a fine public park.

But we have now reached by easy gradation the first object of interest to visit. We then erected a grand memorial to perpetuate the memory of the Pilgrim Fathers. Forefathers monument is a splendid work of art, the shaft of which is of Quincy granite, the foundation, is four-sided and built of solid granite. On the south side is a colossal bronze statue representing "Faith." It is of great height and beauty, and the figure is so perfectly proportioned that it appears to be of ordinary size. The face is looking eastward, as if watching for the return of the Mayflower. On the north side is a grand statue and granite, and was the gift of Oliver Ames, a wealthy citizen of Plymouth.

The next point of interest was "Pilgrim hall," some third of a mile from "Faith," on the main street. Before this we had dined at the Samoset House, and I was glad to have missed no meals! The undersigned take a dinner in Plymouth without Pilgrim hall. Fanny Mendelssohn all witness, many times. Mr. H. B. Claflin, Mr. D. D. Hall, Mr. B. B. Comstock, M. D. Allen, Iowa; M. J. Mc-Nutt, Mr. Wm. Claflin, Mr. Wm. Claflin, Mr. Hazleton, M. D. Silver Lake, Kans.; F. S. Morse, M. D., Salem; Mr. Wm. Claflin, M. D., 105 Vine street, Baltimore, Md.; J. Sherman, Mr. Wm. Claflin, Mr. Wm. Claflin, Chapman, M. D., Dattsmouth, N.H.; T. J. Potter, Gorham, N. H.; Otter, James E. Porter, Gorham, N. H.; D. E. Wells, M. D., Sherman, Mr. Wm. Claflin, Mr. Wm. Claflin, Mr. Wm. Claflin

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The Watchman argues that the ideal church described by Mr. Murray in last Sunday's Sun is the one that Boston does not need; and the Congregationalist agrees with the Watchman.

The democrats begin to doubt if they are going to make anything out of the bill which passed the senate allowing for present New Hampshire legislature to elect a senator, and the House is likely to refuse to pass the bill. We hope it won't pass. Keep the senatorial question in doubt and the republicans are dead sure of carrying the state next fall.

The bill to sell to Congress on account of the "existing emergency" is rather an anomaly. It is not more exorbitant than such bills are wont to be—indeed it is quite modest compared with Morrison's investigating committee's bills. But most of the existing statesmen got enough out of it so they could afford to "resign" and retire. Uncle Sam, of a fairness which we think he is purchasable for scrutinizing very carefully.

The Springfield Republican, which has been its political prophet once and recommended a new and endorse time and again by the logic of events, always sticks to its evangelical notions as steadfastly as Mr. Dick adhered to his wonderful kite. It is now busy in trying to show that the Ohio contention may still end under the President, and that it would have had more chances of success with the people if it finally had rumbered him. All of which is about as coherent as the Republican could be expected to be with a Chapin mortgage on its back, and a magnet in its head.

The weather keeps on being remarkable. Yesterday was almost a summer day, and today is another. But we have not yet seen the mercury up to the 100° mark. Now it is noon-day, and there has not been a warm night—indeed most of them have been very chilly, if not frosty. We have not enjoyed such a month, though May was the driest month for half a century. But take the country together we have had a good many months of non meterological phenomena, not the least remarkable of which was the sulphurous shower of Thursday, which seems to have covered a good part of Middlesex county if not other portions of the state. We hope that the Sixth Falsehood it is not particularly noticeable. The deposit when dried and burned gave off unmistakable fumes of the Tartarean nether.

So far as the greenback issue is made the argument for using a paper currency for certain things heretofore confined to coin—such as paying for bonds and for customs dutiesit is likely to be lost sight of just as soon as Mr. Sherman announces himself ready to pay dollar for dollar in coin. When a greenback is as good as gold, or a trifle better, everybody will be a greenbacker—and everybody will be a hard money man too, at the same time that we must renounce a specie basis, and put our currency on some fanciful foundation which nobody can determine because it has no tangible existence, is destined to be exploded by its own inherent absurdities. Everybody who knows anything knows that the era of inflation won't be over when the capitalist counted his profits by tens of thousands, while the workingman, though he had nominally good wages, was getting into fire deeper and deeper every day.

The great riot at Quebec is an indication of what may happen at any time in any of our leading cities. The spirit of agitationism is abroad, and it has been much stimulated in various quarters by those who have not expressed their disinterested horrogence to hear other trust than an increased vote for themselves at this fall's elections. Take the talk in Congress of Voorhees, Wright and Sunset Cox, for example. Or consider the host of similar speeches made through the country by certain democrats of no independent mind and a plentiful semi-annual harvest of coupons from their hoarded bonds. When Pendennis'd new endeavor to influence labor against capital, and to Greenport property owners like themselves as the natural enemies and oppressors of the poor, they of course take for what is popularly called "buncombe." They do not imagine they are doing more than to beguile poor men to their political support, but their demagogueism is sowing dragon's teeth. A similar spirit of discord and disorder will have its effect. Such riots as that in Quebec are the natural result, and the ruin which they bring is as likely to overwhelm its tomentors as any one else. The time has come for such hypocritical preaching to be bounded down by rich and poor alike.

The fiction of law that a husband and wife are one, and the husband is that one, has just had a remarkable illustration in Woburn. Thomas Dolan was arrested last week on charge of keeping a disorderly house. When he came to court the witnesses all testified that they believed Dolan was not the guilty party, but that his wife was at the bottom of all the mischief. Dolan confirmed this belief by exhibiting himself as an almost helpless rheumatic, who couldn't make a disturbance if he tried. But the jugice said, that while he was very sorry, he must rule that the law held the husband to be the responsible head of the family, and the peace of citizens must not be disturbed with impunity. He would, however, be lenient, and instead of fining him $100, he would "let down quickly with a fifty." It was all one to poor Dolan, however, for if fines had been levying at a dime apiece he couldn't have paid a cent's worth of one. So he was sent to the house of correction for three months. The people in that neighborhood now probably want to know how much less disturbance of the peace there will be while Mistress Dolan, who has made it all, is free to fan the flames of her fancy fellow fosters. There is one good thing about it all—and that is that Dolan will probably get rid of some of his rheumatism under the better care and lure of the house of correction.

Although our nation invented the ironclad ship, she is far behind most others in building it. The fact that we have not one efficient heavily-armored vessel fit for ocean cruising, causes much concern to our people. Yet the heavy ironclad is still an experiment. Her harbor protection where ports are not sufficient, our old seventy-fours and frigates, well armored, are finely adapted. But for the open ocean it is yet to be settled whether the heavy ironclads are more dangerous to their friends or their enemies. England has lavished many millions on her ironclad leviathans. She had no navy with which to test them, but in peaceful service the loss of property and life in connection with them has been greater than in many disastrous naval battles. A few years ago the Captain went down with all on board. Then the Northumberland and the Hercules had a destructive collision, because bad weather made them unmanageable. The Magenta took fire and became a red-hot oven. The Iron Duke collided with her consort, the Vanguard, and sent her, with her crew, to the bottom, and afterwards the Iron Duke had the narrowest of escapes from sinking in the Mediterranean. The same ship on leaving the dry-dock after her repairs, made a lurch and exchanged smokes with the Black Prince. Then the Agincourt and the Caledonia ran foul, the former losing her chief compartments and the Lord Warden going to Derby and steerward her bows to sooth a leak she received into the Caledonia and both were damaged. Then the Monarch ran into a merchant ship and received and inflicted much injury; and to cap the climax, in trying to pass her consort, gave her a blow which sent her and herconvoy to the bottom. Of course all this will find them out, and they will, with its terrible loss of life, be fresh in remembrance. Now this fearful list of casualties to the peace handful of ironclads yet put afloat, and all occurring within a very brief period, raise pretty serious doubts whether the heavily ironclad will be the crushing ship of the future.

The pronunciation of Latin has of late years been a topic of confusion. Not many years ago, Englishspeaking people were taught to speak its words according to the simplest dictates of the oglhography, and the pronunciation of our Latin was more English than was our pronunciation of the English itself. The service of the Catholic church, and musical compositions derived from it, gradually gave us the Roman pronunciation for such purposes. Then the seekers after new things, mistrusting something similar for all our uses of Latin, and this style was called "the continental." According to this notion, Horatius was called Horahtoos, Cicero became Kickero and Julius Cæsar was Yoolioose Ahtsr. Of late years this practice has spread, and now our young Latinists put on airs of superiority as they overwhelm us with their "continental style." Now the astonishing fact crops out that there is no "continental" system, nor anything approaching the universal use, even in the Latin countries themselves. In short, there are used in Europe six well established systems of Latin pronunciation. These are the English, the French, the German, the Spanish, the Roman and the Hungarian, and the name of Cicero is not spoken the same in any two of them. It is an interesting fact that Latin was last used in ordinary life by the Hungarians. So also as Maria Theresa's time, the deliberations of the Hungarian diet were in Latin, and within the present century it was the language in the ordinary conversation of educated families, and was the great medium of communication with strangers. The professors there used different words from those of all the other five systems mentioned, and the continued use of the language so many generations after its colloquial disuse rendered it impossible for any of the systems to prevail. Yet the heavy ironclad is still an experiment. Her harbor protection where ports are not sufficient, our old seventy-fours and frigates, well armored, are finely adapted. But for the open ocean it is yet to be settled whether the heavy ironclads are more dangerous to their friends or their enemies. England has lavished many millions on her ironclad leviathans. She had no navy with which to test them, but in peaceful service the loss of property and life in connection with them has been greater than in many disastrous naval battles. A few years ago the Captain went down with all on board. Then the Northumberland and the Hercules had a destructive collision, because bad weather made them unmanageable. The Magenta took fire and became a red-hot oven. The Iron Duke collided with her consort, the Vanguard, and sent her, with her crew, to the bottom, and afterwards the Iron Duke

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. Dr. DeKoven declines the position of assistant minister at Trinity church, New York.

Over one-third of the Sunday-school schools of this country are found in the three States of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Gospel Ship" leaves Chicago on the 15th for missionary cruise along the lakes. She will touch Buffalo in the fall and go into winter quarters.

Rev. J. H. Hartman, recently of Ames burg, Va., has received a call to Christ church, salary of $6000, and will settle there after today in Easter.

Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Lafayette avenue, Brooklyn, has received a call to Central Presbyterian church, Atlanta, Ga., at a salary of $10,000.

Rev. Dr. Hall, of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, has received a call to the Second Presbyterian church, Chicago, at a salary of $10,000. He will probably accept.

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FOR THE FARMER.

The harvest has begun in the extreme southern part of Illinois, called Egypt, and the wheat is making a large yield. The farmers are generally using the self-binding harvesting machines. The region 8 years ago was covered with forests, but they have been all cleared away, and the country is now one of the richest agricultural districts in the world. It keeps 4,000 cows.

A hog of large size is the two-fists, placed in a bin of grain, will drive out or destroy nearly every kind of grain and insect.

The wheat crop around Hudson River, near Tarrytown, N. Y., has just been sold for $10,000. It contains 85 acres of land.

A farmer in Jacksonville says the hens hatched thousand. When dried the substance looks like brown sugar, and after travelling around the world it still cooks like fresh eggs.

The great English agricultural writer and practical farmer (Sebra Tall) living and writing 100 years ago, held that fruitful plowing and working up the soil was equivalent to a liberal coat of manure.

It is stated that 600 new cheese factories are to be put up in the state this year, equivalent to a liberal coat of manure.

Other parts of the world are increasing the number of their cheese factories. In New York the same tendency is evident.

The largest strawberry farm in the world is said to be that of John R. Young, jr., two miles from Sackett, N. J. It comprises about 200 acres, yielded 2000 quarts to the acre, last year, and is expected to do better still before long on the same land.

An exchange gives the following as a cheap and efficient remedy for destroying cutworms: Linseed oil, one teaspoonful, in 3 gallons of water, applied to the bush with a sprinkler. It will destroy the worm without injuring the fruit.

The Hampden agricultural society, says the Springfield Republican, finds its park a veritable exposition of its hands, and the fear of the officers of the society who met Saturday agreed it was unwise to carry it longer, so that will not be offered at the next fair, but assistance, a foreclosure seems inevitable.

Minnesota is increasing her farms rapidly. In Redwood county alone 25,000 acres of new land will be broken this year, and in Martin county, Captain Carver went this spring to look the ground where he fought with the Indians a few years ago, and saw the new eighty breaking-up teams at work on different parts of it.

Cut hay early if you want your dairy to thrive. A farmer in Craftsbury, Vt., writes to the Country Gentleman that he had 100 native cows which he fed with twenty pounds of hay cut between June 10th and 25th, and a pack of Canadians, each, and that they yielded in one year 635 and 504 pounds of butter respectively.

The cheese factory company at Byfield has sold out to a private party, who will undoubtedly manufacture more cheese on the old proposition that individuals can manage business cheaper than companies. The factory has opened and most of the farmers within a radius of a mile have agreed to contribute.—*Newburyport Herald.*

FIGHTING CANKER WORMS.—Mr. Rogers of Winchester has adopted a new method of fighting canker worms. He has 200 fruit trees, and a detachment of the fire department was employed all one day recently syringing the trees with water with such force as to nearly tear the leaves off, but effectually washing out the canker worms. After the stream had got through a man quickly followed, applying printers ink to the tar bands and making it impossible for the worms to reascend the trees. There were a few canker worms, as thousands of worms were afterwards seen on the trunks of single apple trees, unable to get above the ink band, but dying as fast as they touched the ink.

The Country Growing Richer.

[From Mr. Buenard's late speech in the House.]

Here are figures on the authority of the census of 1870 and the Commissioner of Agriculture:

	1870.	1878.
Acres cultivated	96,724,000	110,000,000
Horses	6,249,000	10,625,000
Mules	1,125,154	1,687,500
Milch cows	8,933,332	11,000,000
Cattle	14,865,250	19,250,000
Sheep	28,477,952	35,745,000
Swine	25,086,342	30,000,000
Wheat, bushels	287,745,000	385,000,000
Corn, "	760,944,549	1,000,000,000
Oats, "	282,107,000	400,000,000
Barley, "	29,979,000	45,000,000
Rye, "	19,513,000	25,000,000
Tobacco, pounds	262,735,000	600,000,000
Hay, tons	26,355,000	35,000,000

Mr. Burchard further said that the cotton crop this year will equal that of 1859, which was the largest which has been made since 1860. Since 1870 the number of acres under cultivation in the country has increased by one-third, the live stock by from one-quarter to the half, and other staple products in equal working proportions. It is easy to understand why the balance of trade for the past three years has been in our favor, and why the premium on gold has declined.

City Advertisements.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the City of Lowell.

The undersigned respectfully ask permission to extend a granolithic curbing from corner of the junction of Rock and Mount Vernon streets, on Rock street and into the lumber yard of J. C. Bachelder, and operate the same as heretofore.

J. C. BACHELDER,
O. E. CUSHING,
Agent Lowell Gas Light Co.
WM. H. WIGGIN,
CARLI A. HALEY,
LOWELL HOSPITAL.

Lowell, May 28, 1878.—may30

CITY OF LOWELL.
IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
June 11, 1878.

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled in City Council, that on the petition of Wm. H. Ingalls, Wm. H. Wiggin, Carli A. Haley and others, permission is granted to erect a granolithic curbing on Mount Vernon street, from the junction of said street with Rock street to the junction with Mount Vernon street, the board meet, to hear all persons and corporations interested at the Aldermen's room, on Thursday, the 20th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that said petitioners notify all parties interested, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order of notice thereon, seven days before said time, in the Lowell Daily Courier and Lowell Morning Times, printed and published in said Lowell, and by posting a copy of said petition and this order of notice thereon, in three public places in said Lowell, seven days before said time.

Read and adopted.
SAMUEL H. MCPHETRES, City Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
SAMUEL H. MCPHETRES, City Clerk.
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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor of Accounts before the first day of the month next following, and also the right is hereby reserved for said committee to reject what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, what it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN H. FURBER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
JOHN F. DONOVAN, Committee.
IRVING A. COOLIDGE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE.

The Committee on Accounts will meet daily at the City Clerk's office. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. dee6ly

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and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Tenny and Tucking Bakes made at short notice.

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jeod6t J. C. BACHELDER.

Sponges and Chamois Skins
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PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchless—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family economy that has become so popular in so short a time as starchless, which is the discovery of the above named goods, showing conclusively the sensible way of using hereto for the pain is a real "promise" of good article. The testimonials of these goods are very numerous, they are coming by every one that has used them, and we learn that within the past week Messrs. J. H. Peacock & Co. have had orders filling for which we predict by this enterprising firm must begin work. They are running in the Factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no family in the land but what adopts a household article to their uses, and with the use of this article starchless, there is a general thrift noted from sticking and have their starched clothes ironed, and the use of starch will be done away with as a thing to be condemned as useless expense. All Grocers to supply any orders which may be given them. Our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchless can be procured of Messrs. Runels and Vonell, who are wholesale agents of Lowell and vicinity.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 1876.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.	SUNDAY.
RISES.	SETS.		
4.25	7.58	2.00	68.00

Calendar for June.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(For Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6.7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30, 9.00, 10.15 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 3.00, 4.30, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00, 9.30 p. m.

Sundays—8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

(For Nashua and Manchester.)

7.7.45, 10.00 a. m., 12.30, 2.00, 4.45, 5.30, 7.7, p. m.

Sundays—8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

LOWELL POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

WHEN DUE.

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.

New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Lawrence, 7.00, 9.00 a. m., 4 p. m.

Salem, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Manchester, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

North Reading, 7.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.

Worcester, 8.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Fitchburg, 8.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

Keene, Hinsdale, 7.00 a. m.

So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.

Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.

WHEN CLOSE.

New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4 p. m.

Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.

No. Billerica, 11.45 a. m.

Chelmsford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.

Andover, Greenock, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.

Tewksbury, 9.30 a. m.

Wilmington, Woburn, 9.00 a. m.

Dracut, 9.00 a. m.

Tyngsboro, 9.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Salling of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

June 10, Wyoming, Queenstown.

June 10, Dolbalia, Queenstown.

June 13, Leinster, Havre.

June 20, Baltic, Queenstown.

June 21, Pennsylvania, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

June 24, City of Richmond, Queenstown.

June 27, Indiana, Glasgow.

June 28, Westphalia, Antwerp.

June 28, Weser, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BOSTON.

June 22, Marathon, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

June 20, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick's repeater pipes.

Patrick's snakes Honest John cigars.

The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.

Open work boots and shoes.

(The out of order) will be sold very cheap before June 30, Haggood Wright, No. 51 Central street.

Mrs. George Richardson will serve her last season board and lodge at home, Sunday morning, at her new place of business, 220 Moadow street, Scott's Block, where she will be pleased to meet her patrons as formerly.

The boat beautiful trustees on hall of A, O. of Spalding's journal to let large and elegantly furnished hall, No. 20 Central street, or will take evenings during the week. For particulars apply to H. Hirshfield, chairman of joint board of trustees.

THE CITY.

See local notice on first page.

Jury list comes on Thursday this year.

Mr. N. C. Carter has a fine display of California views in Rugg's window.

Nathaniel Allen of this city has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition.

A meeting of the Art Association is called for Tuesday evening next. Official notice will be issued to all subscribers soon.

We have a communication on the Art Association if it were not anonymous. We do not publish anonymous communications.

It was E. L. Wiggin and not E. L. Cardell, who had charge of the entertainment at the Prize Ring Bullpen church Thursday evening.

Mary Hill, a child of Mrs. Ira Hill, 122 Adams street, received a severe injury to one hip and an arm by a fall down stairs on Thursday.

Mr. Martin O'Hara is enjoying himself greatly on his trip to the Rocky Mountains, and his health has much improved since he went there.

Mr. Abbie Virgin, residing at No. 30 Church street, fell down stairs yesterday, and received several bruises and it is feared internal injuries.

Of the $34,200 received by the city for liquor licenses, one-fourth goes to the state treasury, leaving $25,650 for the city's share in the city treasury.

The Richardson Light Infantry association have made arrangements for their annual picnic excursion to Lake Spofford, Chesterfield, Wednesday next.

The semi-annual examination of the records and papers in the I. O. O. F. committee-room will commence this evening, and Lowell and Lawrence are the first to hold elections.

Silver Lake, Pinnipon, is now the tarrying place of several of our city boarders, and they have put themselves in condition for the proper enjoyment to take place there on Monday.

Messrs. H. H. Blanchard & Co., 4 Central street, have issued several times from Mr. O. F. Kimball, and partly who left about one week since for California. They are getting along finely.

The lady's pocket book lost the other day and advertised in the Courier, was found by Mr. H. A. Sibley, 167 Middlesex street, also an advertiser in the Courier, who restored it to the owner.

A good cup of coffee will make an oldwise man or woman brisker for business. A can of tea will help out a very scanty supper. Either can be inquired by purchasing the low method of E. W. Hall.

Milton Fox's records were taken from Church street, where it had been left standing by him, at about half-past six o'clock last evening, but was recovered by one of his employees about three hours after ward.

Mayor Richardson is determined that the expenditures for the month of July celebration shall not exceed the appropriation. It is frequently the case that the expenditures exceed more than the amount appropriated.

Mr. William Manning of East Chelmsford has brought us a singular branch of an apple tree from his orchard. Besides well-developed fruit the branch bears some perfect blossoms and is quite a curious freak of nature.

Past Grand Dictator John Stott, Dictator D. O. Adams and Past Dictator Frank M. Merrill of the Knights of Honor were present at the commissionary supper to Supreme Dictator J. A. Cummings at Young's hotel, Boston, last evening.

The closing entertainment for the season, under the auspices of the Women's Christian Science League, will be given at the French Protestant church, Merrimack street, next Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The programme will be varied and interesting.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Patrick J. McDonald and John H. McNamara, for illegal sale of liquor, and there were nine arrests for drunkenness. McDonald and McNamara are unlicensed, and were detected by officers Garrison and Davis making a sale of the articles.

Tub-hall of Ancient Order of Shepherds, 20 Central street, is to let on certain evenings during the week. Mr. H. Hirshfield, as chairman of the joint board of trustees of the lodges of that order in this city, is authorized to negotiate with eodeism that wish to hire the hall.

The foundation walls of the new Wyman's exchange building are being substantially laid. Work on the new building is to be rapidly pushed, and it is expected that the stores will be ready for occupancy by the 1st of October. The places of the barrier have not yet been fully completed.

A new coal is being put on No. 2 mill on the Merrimack corporation. It is a flat-me like the old rack. A hand-telephone is advantageously used in communicating from the roof to the ground by the workmen. When the old roof was put on the communication was by written slips of paper, thrown down or pulled up.

The documents in the document room of the city government building are being put in good order, and being arranged according to date, for better presentation and reference. Several copies of the inaugural address of Dr. Bartlett, first mayor of Lowell, have been found in the rubbish of the attic, and copies of the city seal both on the old roll and copies of the city seal both on the old roll and copies of the city seal both on the old roll

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MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

Today is the 103d anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill, and the event is being duly celebrated in Boston—especially in the Charlestown district. The great celebration of 1875, however, will overshadow anything of the kind which will occur for at least half a century.

The democrats have formally abandoned their attempt at revolution, but they did it under compulsion, and only when they found the country wouldn't stand it. Mr. Tilden's dodge, governor and his New York henchmen, Hewitt and Cox, refused to vote for the Barthold resolution.

Mr. Fogg, who was one of the speakers at the greenback meeting here last week, also spoke at Nashua, where he promised if the greenbackers prevailed "this country should be once an Eden and every man a Croesus." There's nothing mean or misty about Fogg, or his promises.

Mr. Bird reiterates that a thorough overhauling of the school system throughout the state would result in saving half a million dollars, though he does not think it would be a cut down in every case. We have no doubt a great deal might be saved, and salaries still be ample.

Hudson, he of the lively imagination, has discovered another great fraud in the Navy department, amounting to a million dollars on a single item(!), and he puts an atom it in the Boston Herald. There may be some thing in it, but Hudson always sees a good deal more than double, when anything wrong about the Navy department is enlarged.

The Sunday Herald continues its astonishing deluge of news as to current politics in Massachusetts. It don't make any difference to the result, and the result will be anything but what the Herald ciphers out in almost every case, but there must be something to sell the papers, and this is as good a way as any for that purpose. By the way, the Herald must feel long ahead of Talbot in Bristol county.

There has been a novel series of trials over a St. Louis bequest. Mr. Sharp subscribed $100 to a Methodist college in that city before making payment, he died. A suit was brought to enforce the subscription, but the probate court decided the subscription to have been a mere gift and not collectable from a posthumous estate. An appeal was made, and the supreme court decided the other way, declaring the estate to be holden. Then the court of appeals took the matter in hand, and concurred with the first decision that the subscription could not be collected. This ends the matter, and leaves the worthy plaintiffs to meditate on the evils of the credit system. If a man means to give he had better do it at once and have it made certain.

The Peace Congress.

The present international congress sitting in Europe is one of a long series of assemblages which have labored mainly for the interests of monarchy and the preservation of the balance of power. The liberties and even the rights of the people, have not been thought of except to be placed more completely at the mercy of the sovereigns, and if the little states have been recognized as having any rights of their own, it had been done so that their downfall should not entrench one power above the others. Neither have these congresses often been in the interests of peace, although they are so represented, for they have generally been called after belligerents have either exhausted themselves or have agreed not to fight. They have been balancing, adjusting bodies between nations, and have made and enforced many atrocious decisions. The first of any consequence met at Munster in Westphalia in 1644, and arranged the adjustments that grew out of the "thirty years' war." Thirty years later, the congress of Nimegen in Netherlands, arranged terms between France, Spain and Holland; but which the former overturned immediately after, so that a terrible series of exhaustive wars led to the famous congress at Ryswick in 1697. This body traded off peoples and states at its pleasure, annexing Alsace to France and leaving Lorraine with Germany. In 1718, met the great congress of Utrecht, which assigned Belgium once more to Spain, and gave Gibraltar, Hollowday and Nova Scotia to England. Many years then passed without any more mercenary, until Napoleon's career called together four of them in the short space of eighteen years. At the second of these gatherings Napoleon sat as the terrible sovereign of the world. The third arranged his abdication and the fourth his perpetual imprisonment. But Europe was not pacified with the restoration of Bourbon tyranny, and in 1818 a remarkable congress met at Aix-la-Chapelle. Every sovereign of Europe except England attended in person and aided in putting checks on popular liberty. Four more gatherings followed, until in 1856, another congress was held at Paris to adjust matters growing out of the Crimean war. In 1865, Louis Napoleon made an unsuccessful attempt to call a congress for the benefit of his friend Austria as against Prussia. Two years ago, still another congress attempted to dispose of the Turko-Russian questions, but it played false with both parties, also terrible war followed close upon it, and another seven now not fully averted. The present congress is hopeful rather than sanguine as an exception to its predecessors in showing a regard for the interests of the people, and putting the interests of nations at least on a par with kingcraft. Its session will probably be short, as it's decisions soon be made known.

The Assassination of Lincoln.—Mr. John T. Ford, the manager of the theatre in which President Lincoln was assassinated, has a theory that Booth was incited to the deed by the success of Brutus in Shakespeare's great tragedy. The elder Booth and all his sons had frequently appeared in the play of Julius Cæsar, and were much fascinated with it. Booth was in the conspiracy to abduct Mr. Lincoln, which designed he been frustrated by the surrender of Lee, and the break-down of the confederacy. Ford thinks that on learning that Lincoln and Grant were to be at the theatre that evening, he suddenly conceived the idea of playing the part of an American Brutus. It seems that before he died Booth said that why he had done what he did was explained in a communication to the National intelligencer, which he had written. This communication was never sent to the paper, but Mr. Ford says that the person entrusted with it, continued to a Catholic priest that he had burned it. Ford thinks Mrs. Surratt had nothing whatever to do with the murder.

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Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

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80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Below we give an extract of letter from the well known housed H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Belton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

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113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

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A true copy. Attest:

R. P. HADLEY, Clerk.

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City Advertisements.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the City of Lowell.

The undersigned respectfully ask permission to construct a railroad track, from the Boston & Maine railroad track and Mount Vernon street in said Lowell, and into the lumber yard of C. H. Batchelder, on said street, as per location:

J. C. BATCHELDER,
O. E. CUSHING,
Agent Lowell Gas Light Co.
WM. H. WHITNEY,
CAREY & HASKINS,
LOWELL DOMESTIC CO.,
WM. F. Swasey, Agent.

Lowell, May 20, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 3, 1878.

Ordered, That the petition of J. C. Batchelder, O. E. Cushing and others, for permission to extend a railroad track across Rook street at its junction with Mount Vernon street, the board meet to hear all persons and corporations interested at the Alderman's Room, on Tuesday, the 25th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that said petitioners notify all parties interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878.

Read and adopted.

SAMUEL A. M'PHETRES, City Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:

SAMUEL A. M'PHETRES, City Clerk.

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CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts, June 5, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made out in duplicate, and on the first day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor of the city on the first day of the following month, and not after, to be acted upon.

All bills presented for payment must specify the particular appropriation or account against which for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

Items charged to different appropriations cannot be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the ensuing month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOHN F. DONOVAN,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING R. GOODALE,
EDWARD H. CLARK,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government Building, Gorham street from Dutton to Merrimack, and is open from 9 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878.

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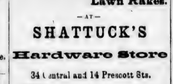

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PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1876.]

Stirring Items.—"Unprecedented Success."

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It is entered by the court, here, that the plaintiff give notice to the defendant of the pendency of this action, and to appear before said court, to be held at Lowell, in said county, on the first Monday of July, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to answer to the same, by causing an attested copy of this order to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in said Lowell, once a week, three weeks successive, the last publication to be at least seven days before the said first Monday of July, next; and that said action be continued until notice shall be given to said defendant, agreeably to this order.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

THE STATE.

Frank A. Darr, a Taunton tailor, suicided by shooting on Saturday. Temporary insanity was the cause.

Prince Murphy obtained 2,324 signatures to the temperance pledge in his eight days' work in Boston.

John Pankonkus of Lunenburg has relieved himself of descent (noble) by entering with Hannah Bell at the county house in Fitchburg.

Fitchburg is supplied to build a fire with Rainbow Island the present season. It will be the first time in long as White Ash Coal.

Try it and you will be convinced that it is the best coal for domestic use. Those who have used it will have no other. Kalmia is mined, prepared for market and delivered to consumers more than four times as long as White Ash Coal.

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FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots on the property of Joseph Favell, Favell street, Lowell. Apply to MRS. C. A. F. SWAN, 15 Favell street, Lowell.

FOR SALE—A horse, weight about 1100 pounds, young, kind and gentle. Inquire of MILLER BROTHERS, corner Bridge and Suffolk streets, or A. F. MILLER, Merrimack House block.

FOR SALE—Cottages well built on dry land, with sewer connections, in pleasant neighborhood, on Fletcher street, Lowell. Apply to JOHN F. DONOVAN, 9 Middle street, or of the undersigned street, or of the undersigned.

JOHN F. DONOVAN.

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By H. J. STEVENS, Agent street, near Northern depot.

To Civil Engineers.

For sale—The good will of the business of the late H. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the instruments, drawings, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

Address, H. W. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, engineer.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE—The undersigned finds it necessary to dispose of his residence on Fletcher street, and will sell it cheap for cash. Any one desiring a first-class residence will find it to their interest to call and examine the premises. The house is now occupied by the undersigned, who will be pleased to show the premises to any one desiring to purchase. Price only $3000, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

Also, a lot of land containing nearly one-half acre, on a street running from Fletcher to Rock street, offered cheap. Inquire of the undersigned on the premises.

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For Sale—Accounts.

The American Mercantile Union, office 7 and 8 Stevens Block, offer the following Claims and Accounts for Sale.

Lorenzo H. Moffitt, variety store.....$1600
Dr. S. K. Porter, for printing sign.....150
Hersey E. Procter, for wall paper.....75
Alex. B. Wilson, manufacturer.....300
H. H. Browne, for wall paper.....1000
John F. Arlin, for trunks.....1500

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50 THOUSAND LITTLE LEAF LARD in 1 lb. packages, for sale by C. H. COBURN & CO.

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Which we offer in following sizes and packages, via

Laundry Starch, 40 lb. boxes, containing 10 1-lb packages.
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Without offering price for reasons obvious to the trade, we say that the Starches are of extremely low, and a liberal discount is made to the trade. Having purchased these starches will be fully equal to any other and in every case to give satisfaction. We make the same guarantee to all making purchases on trial.

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Etna, Hartford,	$6,740,000	$1,740,000
Hartford, "	3,500,000	1,000,000
Phœnix, "	3,450,165	00
Connecticut, "	1,313,314	00
Ins. Co. of N. America, Philadelphia,	6,461,730	00
Franklin, Philadelphia,	2,853,000	00
Fire Association, "	3,125,000	00
Continental, New York,	3,173,000	00
German American, N. Y.	2,200,000	00
Traveler's, Hartford,	1,107,576	00
Home, New York,	5,000,000	00
North British and Mercantile, England,	$43,345,00	$20,983 00
Queen, England,	4,000,000	00
Quebec, Canada,	1,000,000	00
Liverpool, London and Globe, England,	7,000,000	00
Commercial, New York,	10,000,000	00
Westchester Fire and Accident, Hartford,	4,316,000	00
Railway Passenger Assurance Co.,	150,000	00

All losses promptly adjusted and paid at this office. Call and examine.

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47th YEAR.

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Clothing made to order in the latest styles at the lowest prices consistent with first-class work.

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Leave Worcester at 6:30 a. m., Express and Mail; 12:00 m., Express; 5:30 p. m., Express. Leave Ayer Junction at 7:07 a. m., 12:37 p. m., and 6:00 p. m. Express. Due at Nashua at 11:15 a. m. and 5:00 p. m. (mixed). Leave Nashua at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m. Express. Due at Ayer Junction at 8:00 a. m., 1:50 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. Express. Due at Worcester at 9:40 a. m., 3:30 p. m. and 8:40 p. m. Express.

Connections are made at Worcester with trains for Providence, Springfield, Hartford, Boston, Fitchburg, Lowell and the west.

At Ayer Junction with trains for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Boston, Worcester, at Nashua with trains for Manchester, Concord, Lowell, Boston, Worcester.

Trains leave Concord as follows: 7:10 a. m., 1:10 p. m. and 5:45 p. m.

Connect at Manchester with trains for Lowell, Nashua, Worcester, Boston.

Leave Manchester at 7:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Connect at Nashua with trains for Worcester, Boston, Lowell, Fitchburg, Concord, Manchester.

Leave Nashua at 8:00 a. m., 2:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m.

Connect at Ayer Junction with trains for Worcester, Boston, Lowell, Concord, Manchester.

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A. F. NOURSE, Agent.

Worcester, May 20, 1878. jel0dlmly

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Mr. Hibbard's teams will leave Mount Vernon chapel for Willow Park, Wednesday, at 9 o'clock a. m. and 1:30 p. m. Tickets, adults 50 cts., children, under 15, 25 cents.

Let there be a strawberry festival in and for the benefit of Prince at Odeon hall Wednesday evening. Music by Scully & Hodgkinson's orchestra. Tickets 25 cents. Admission, gentlemen 50 cents, ladies 25 cents.

THE CITY.

See notice of money found.

Official notice of the closing of the city directory will be found in this issue.

Seven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There were twenty deaths last week, the largest number being from consumption.

The contracting committees advertise for proposals for supplying coal to the public establishments at Lamoille and Centralville.

We have a communication on the Art question which is crowded out today for want of room. It will appear tomorrow.

A seizure of a small quantity of cigarettes was made on Bridge street, by Officer Hall, and taken by the officers Saturday afternoon. No applied for a fourth class license.

The Mt. Vernon sunday school will picnic at Willow Park Dale next Wednesday. Friends residing in the vicinity of the chapel are cordially invited to join in the excursion. Teams will leave the church at 8 a. m. and 1-2-2 p. m.

Mrs. Sarah A. Morgan, wife of Simpley R. Morgan of the Morgan Iron Works, died Saturday afternoon of consumption, after a long illness. She was 41 years of age, and a native of Lowell. Her father is Mr. John C. Smith, for many years a resident of the Merrimack print works.

The correspondence of the Woman's temperance league will be given at the French Protestant church this evening at 8 o'clock. The league has given free entertainments every Monday evening through the winter and spring. This evening there will be an address on free trees.

There is to be a hearing before a special committee of the city council tomorrow evening on an order requesting information as to whether out-of-town residents have been granted employment on the city works. The hearing will take place in the committee room in the city government building.

Saturday afternoon there was a pleasant event at the home of Mr. Reub Emery, Third street, Centralville. Mrs. Escott's daughter Mary was united in marriage to Mr. A. E. Moomaw, the Rev. O. E. Mallory performing the ceremony. The bride is a daughter of the late Matthew Escott.

The funeral of John T. G. McGrady occurred yesterday afternoon, the procession moving from the Central M. E. church. The attendance was very large. Rev. Mr. Chapman, pastor of the church, conducted the services, and Mr. George T. Whitney had general charge of the funeral.

Mrs. E. A. Carter's well known Atlantic house at Juniper Point will open for guests on the 26th, many of whom have stopped there previously will welcome the announcement. The house under her management acquired a first class reputation for excellence of fare and cooking, and it will be well to visit it the coming season.

The escape from and prosecution of James McDonald, rioting business at the corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, for illegally keeping liquor, was the result of the vigilance of officer George Davis, who says, although an appliance in the house, men shaking dice by the drinks in the rear part of McDonald's premises, and saw him or his agent dealing out the liquor, which was obtained under a stairway, where it was concealed.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a very warm, pleasant Sunday. This forenoon there were occasional showers, and at noon it was partially cloudy and rather sultry. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Accidents.

Mrs. Barthey Lauch, residing at No. 124 Adams street, had one hand so severely injured while employed on the Lawrence corporation Saturday afternoon that the amputation of three fingers was necessary.

A little girl named McDermott residing on Market street was injured in the same mill the same day, and the amputation of one of her fingers was necessary.

Fourth of July.

At a meeting of the Fourth of July committee Saturday evening, Walter Coburn was elected to and accepted the position of chief marshal of the procession. The subject of an oration and reading of the Declaration of Independence was referred to a sub-committee, to report at the next meeting of the committee. No other business of public interest was transacted.

Stolen and Recovered.

A horse and carriage belonging to Patrick J. Cahley, a local omnibus dealer, were stolen from his barn in Centralville Saturday night. Two men were afterward seen in possession of the team within the city limits and it was found at the Navy Yard yesterday afternoon, the horse having been driven, evidently, a considerable distance. Officers Hayes and Day recovered the stolen property, and one of the thieves, Peter Thornton, has been arrested.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Edwin F. Caryl occurred yesterday afternoon; the public services occurring at the First Universalist church, and the attendance being very large. Rev. Dr. Flanders conducted the exercises at the church. Vernon Lodge I. O. O. F., of which the deceased was a member, attended the funeral in a body, in regalia. Mr. L. J. Lamson had general charge of the funeral. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests on Saturday; Frank P. Trowbridge for larceny of a cane from Mr. Hospert, auctioneer, on Central street; Patrick Carroll and Daniel Downey, for intoxicating, and there were seven arrests for drunkenness.

There were three arrests yesterday: John Molloy, for larceny of a watch; John Hosmer, for assault and battery and Peter Thornton, for breaking and entering F. J. Cahley's barn and larceny of his team. Officers Mc Loughlin and Goodhue arrested Thornton.

Parboiled Men.

John Green, Frank Parsons and John T. Reed, who were parboiled, arrived at home on Saturday and were warmly greeted by many of their friends. The pleasure was slightly marred with disappointment in many cases by the reason that Beauty, who appears to have been more prominently implicated in the affair than anybody else, failed to put for the entrance of the steamer as widely made, was not included with those met by friends. It is not improbable that Beauty will be discharged before the expiration of his term of service—about nine months hence.

Leave of Absence.

Rev. Smith Baker of the First Congregational church has been given, semi-officially, leave of absence till the first of September; and the society will doubtless confirm the action taken. He has been at Saratoga the past fortnight, endeavoring to recover from a severe cold and from physical prostration from which he is suffering. He contracted a cold last spring, which has continued to settle on his throat and lungs to the present time. Rev. Mr. Baker will remain at Saratoga for the present, and may continue there during the entire vacation. His regular vacation would have commenced in a few weeks.

Police Courts.

June 17.—Peter Thornton was ordered in $500 to Friday next to answer a charge of breaking and entering the stable of F. J. Cahley. John Molloy was sent three months to the house of correction for larceny of a watch from Jeremiah Sullivan, and one month additional for larceny of an umbrella from Hooper's auction room. Frank P. Trowbridge was fined $10 and costs for larceny of two canes from Hooper's auction room. John E. Hosmer plead guilty to assaulting his wife, and was ordered for sentence. Michael Murphy, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction, and James Quinn for drunkenness, second offence, received a similar sentence.

Lodgings Under Difficulties.

At about three o'clock yesterday morning, Capt. McGaffery of the police force found John Waldron, his wife Eliza, and three children, asleep under some window frames leaning against Simpson's blacksmith shop on West Third street, Centralville. They came to Lowell from Fall River the Saturday and a relative residing on River street refused to give them shelter for the night. They then sought shelter under the window frames, but were taken to lodgings at the police station by Capt. McGaffery. The children were four and two years, and six months of age, respectively.

Temperance Meeting.

There was a fair attendance at the meeting at Huntington hall last evening under the auspices of Wide Awake lodge of Good Templars. The addresses were interspersed with music by the reform glee club, and the speakers were Rev. Mr. Collyer of the Methodist church, Mr. E. Church, John Stott, president of the Reform club, and Messrs. W. H. Wilson, James Bonner and W. H. W. Morgan of the club. The addresses were earnest and effective appeals in behalf of temperance, and were listened to with much interest by the congregation. W. C. T. Henry J. Miller of Wide Awake lodge called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. J. W. Tapley as the presiding officer.

Boating.

Messrs. Lawrence Rourk, David Kennedy and Edward L. Williams of this city, oarsmen tested for the professional single scull race at Lake Quinsigamond today. They are matched to race for the cup, including some of the best oarsmen in New England, and the Lowell boys should stand but little chance of winning. Charles E. Curtis of this city has entered in the junior double sculls, they being Rourk and other entries, Messrs. Joseph Lambert, Daniel D. Driscoll, D. F. Sullivan and Edward Lambert constitute the junior crew from this city. The result of the races, as regards our Lowell oarsmen, will be looked for with much interest in this city.

Boating was in vogue on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls Saturday evening. Lots of parties went to Tyng's Island in the steamer Evangeline.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the register of deeds in this city for the week ending June 15, 1878.

LOWELL.

Sam'l H. and Sarah Shirley to Thomas Norman, land with buildings on South street, $3640.

P. H. Varnum to Eliza Ann Caldwell, land with buildings on Hildreth street, $1500.

E. A. Hill to M. H. Russell, land with buildings on Queen street, $1500.

Anne H. French to James A. Gilman, lot of land on Gage street, $361.

Patrick McNamara to Catherine McNamara, land with buildings between Wamesit and Abbott streets, $2000.

G. H. and H. J. Noble to Daniel H. Varnum, 2100 feet of land on Hildreth street, $865.

E. A. Hill to Abram Prescott, land with buildings on Spring street, $2300.

Anne H. French to Sarah F. Whitney, 12,363 square feet of land on Gage street, $360.

Robert G. Bartlett to Charles F. Varnum, lot of land on Walker street, $1200.

James W. Commiskey to John H. Lynch, land with buildings on Lawrence street, $3000.

William W. Bird to Walter M. Sawyer, lot of land on Third street, $9252.

W. H. Wiggin to Charles F. Curtis, land with buildings on Wiggin street, $1050.

WILMINGTON.

Wm. J. S. Marsh to Eliz J. Aroo, land with buildings, $700.

BILLERICA.

Eben Baker to Thomas Sewin, land with buildings on Roger's Plains, $875.

CARLISLE.

Isaac Woodward to I. L. Bouton, land with buildings, $700.

Ira L. Bouton to Paul F. Lucheild, land with buildings, $2300.

CHELMSFORD.

E. F. Spaulding to Wm. J. Stevens, lot of land on old Middlesex Turnpike, $350.

WESTFORD.

Warren H. Blaisdell to Mary S. Vose, lot of land, $500.

Base Ball—The Lowells Beaten at Manchester.

The Lowells were beaten in the New England championship game with the Manchesters at Manchester Saturday, as stated in our second edition Saturday evening. As intimated in it, the cause of Powell's being off of his game was that he got on the wrong part of the train, and having no substitute, the Lowells were obliged to begin playing with but eight men. Powell arrived on the grounds in the second inning, and as might have been expected from the Manchesters, they refused to allow him to play. So the Lowells had to play the game out as they began. It cannot be said that had Powell been in the team the Lowells would have won, but his absence undoubtedly had a very depressing effect on the other members of the nine, while it served to increase the confidence of the Manchesters. They made 8 runs, but the number would have been a good many less had there been three men in the outfield. Flies by the Manchesters into the center field which would ordinarily have been captured, were naturally safe base hits. The Lowells only five years of age. Closing addresses were made by Messrs. S. W. Tyler and C. F. Bradley.

RIDE STREET.

Rev. Mr. Barrow's sermon in the morning was upon the practical uses of the study of the Scriptures; text Psalms cxix 15 first. Some of the reasons given for delighting in the study of the Scriptures were, first, because they are the standard authority in them most reads the will of God. 2d, Because of their influence upon the human mind and their power of elevating the intellect. 3d, Because it secures to every man the right to exercise his individual judgment, in investigate for himself, being answerable to God and God alone for his conclusions. Christianity reaches charity, christianity is the only religion that will meet human needs. 4th, We should delight in the Scriptures because of their completeness, being a complete guide for this life and containing promises of life to come. 5th, Because of the subject or the prayer and praise meeting were led by Mr. T. J. Farrell, and remarks were also had singing led by the choir and current.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

In the sermon last evening Rev. J. M. Greene, preached an excellent discourse on Deliverance of Children to Parents," taking for his text Exodus xx: 12. The platform was beautifully decorated with flowers, and before the sermon there were seven little ones brought forward by their parents and baptized by the pastor, who stated that a Bible would be presented by the church to each child coming this under the watch and care of the church.

In the Sunday school it was voted to have a vacation, and a committee was appointed to take the matter in charge.

At 4:15 o'clock p. m. Rev. Mr. Greene, of this city gave an interesting address on the Life of Christ. The church, Sunday, is in use as a chapel, stands upon the spot where John Eliot preached to the Indians of the region, and his memory was in the minds of many.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

In the forenoon the pastor preached from Romans viii: 29, and the subject being Christ's kingdom as revealed in the prophecies and in our souls. Christ's kingdom is and will be a spiritual kingdom, but it is none the less real because it is spiritual. It is also a kingdom of growth and expansion. As this kingdom is spiritual the methods by which it is to grow must also be spiritual. It is a kingdom of truth, and truth is the power of God unto salvation. The preacher said that the world is dead to spiritual things and the invalid and victim of a low-level vitality.

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Desirable two story wood cottage house on Cushing st.; window, city water. Cause is very much pressed for money. Will be sold at public auction at a corner lot, handy to the mills, can be seen by calling on premises. Title perfect and in monthly instalments to suit purchasers.

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About half the shade trees in our city that fail to thrive, so fail because they are browsed upon and stripped of their bark by horses; the carelessness of wanton swanzas or drivers leaves them within easy and tempting reach of the ever voracious animal. The butcher, the baker, and the candlestick maker, the expressman, the coal man, and everybody else who drives up to our door, leaves his horse to feed *and fatten* while he does his errand. Of course one can cage the trunks of the trees with wire netting, and protect them; but he cannot cover the tops and branches so as to save them from harm. It is simply the evil-wise wickedness to tie or turn horses loose on shade trees.

The electric light is still making its way in the western cities, for out-door illumination. In Philadelphia, too, it is being utilized. One of the largest carpet manufactories there has put two of the lights on its third floor and two more on the fourth. The power or the arc light is that of 3000 candles. The Brush dynamo-electric machine is attached to the engine that drives the mill. The moment the engine was started, the mill burst into a magnificent brightness. The illumination was not yellow, flickering and dazzling like common artificial light, but was steady and colorless like sunlight. The expense was merely a trifle among the various items of which it would have been $8.00. In the cost, however, we presume the motive power is not counted, as it was already in use.

The good people of Newport have justly taken delight in the mass of ivy which drapes their old stone tower. But now they are finding out what they might have learned long ago from any "ivy-mantled tower" in England; that it is, the destructiveness of vegetation to masonry. Not a few of the world's great edifices have disappeared without any act of vandalism, for nature wages a constant war against art and by the strictest obedience is only kept at bay. It is now found that the old Newport tower will be speedily destroyed unless its beautiful drapery is ruthlessly shorn away. There are thrusting their tendrils between the stones, and by their growth are prying the structure to pieces. Some of the stones have already been displaced from one to two inches, and threatening fissures are showing themselves in all directions. A curious relic should be cared for at once. It is one of the curiosities of the region, and no small interest attaches to it by reason of the fictitious fame it long enjoyed as a relic of the Northmen who are supposed to have made many visits to that region nearly 500 years before Columbus made his first voyage, or his contemporary, Cabot, discovered North America. But the general verdict of antiquaries is that the unique tower must have been built after the advent of the Pilgrims and Roger Williams and that, together with the Dighton Rock, it must waive all pretence to a connection with the Norse explorers. It is a pity that our school histories have not yet made this discovery, but that our children are taught a multitude of errors concerning the history of their own part of the country. Yet the old tower is full of interest as having been Governor Benedict Arnold's windmill two centuries ago, and it should be carefully preserved.

A wealthy Pennsylvanian says that years ago he took his ample fortune and went to live in Virginia, where he bought a fine estate and prepared to spend the rest of his days. As he was evidently wealthy, the F. F. V.'s far and near called on him and took his family and cultivated intimate relations with them. One fine morning some ladies driving by the house, saw his wife sweeping her own portico and steps. The story spread. A jury of matrons took up the matter and decided that the new-comer was no lady, for only a common woman would be seen sweeping her own porch. Of course they could no longer associate with such a person, and thenceforth they cut her dead. After a year's trial the social ostracism became so irksome to the victims of it told their house and found congenial society in Pennsylvania. We doubt if much improvement has yet taken place among the Virginia women of high pretensions. The men have felt something of the progress of events, and while some few of them are disposed to set heartily at earning their own living, pretty much all of them have so far improved as to regard work as a sore rather than a disgrace. By another generation, the Virginia men will be workers to a passable extent. But the southern woman still delights to spend her time in telling strangers, in querulous tones, of her own high-breeding and the insufferable ways of common people. In bad grammar and constant mispronunciation, intermixed with negroisms, she laments the old times of slavery, and talks as much of treason against the government and contempt for the north, as circumstances permit. The rehabilitation of the southern man is quite supposable, though not in the very near future, but of that of his feminine associates, there are at present no surface indications. Pride and poverty are yet more insufferable than pride and wealth.

Some Things to Be Remembered.

The original connection of the witness Anderson with the Louisiana election, is too generally overlooked. In 1864, at the time of the presidential election in Louisiana, there was an active canvass and a full vote. In the parish of East Feliciana the ballots stood—republican 1088; democratic 847. The republican majority was therefore 241, and was within six of equalling the entire democratic vote. This election was doubtless fair. There was no disorder or intimidation, and no unfairness has ever been alleged by the defeated democrats. As the election was exciting enough to bring out a full vote, it is pretty clear that the parish was republican about two to one. Two years later came the presidential and congressional election of 1876. The occasion was one to bring out even a fuller vote than that of 1864, but there been no hindrance. The result was a falling off of nearly 900 in the total vote of East Feliciana, and a reduction of the republican strength from 1088 votes to *three votes!* These figures tell the story with sufficient clearness, but there was other evidence. Many r publicans came to the state returning board, alleging that they did so at the risk of their lives, and testified that an armed mob, by the most bloody threats, prevented them from voting; others testified that to save their property from destruction and themselves from violence, they were forced not merely to throw away their republican ballots but actually to put democrat ic ballots into the box. It also appeared that the democratic mob caused the three republican ballot- to be deposited so as "to take the curse off," which would attend a unanimous vote. The democrats who came before this board asserting that the election had been fair, were totally unable to rebut this evidence, or to account for the falling off either in the total vote or that of the republicans. Now came to light the witness Anderson. He was a parish officer in East Feliciana, and he sent the returning board a protest, saying that he had felt compelled by a regard for his safety, to sign the return of the voting there, but that the election was not legally conducted and that the polls were controlled by an armed banditti which would not allow republicans to vote, and to his knowledge, as he afterwards testified, at least five hundred republicans who came to vote, were driven away with threats of outrage and murder. In view of all the evidence, the returning board, so bound to do full justice by the laws of the state, rejected this return from the count. Anderson then represented to the new administration that his life was no longer safe in Louisiana, and he asked, as a republican who had suffered for doing his duty, that he might be appointed to a consulship "in some warm climate." Sherman and Matthews tried to serve him, but hetore a vacant office was found to his liking, his worthlessness had become so apparent, that the appointing powers dropped him. The trouble with Stanley Matthews is, not any overt act, but a continued conferring and manoeuvering with Anderson for some time after his unworthiness had been made manifest. Matthews claims that he wanted to learn more about the man, but it is probable that the senator would not be made wise by any amount of knowledge. The Potter investigation is so far directed to the relations of Anderson, Stanley Matthews, long after election. What a mockery it will be if it does not go back to the East Feliciana election, and to the merits of the prelect that brought Anderson into notice. The present bickering is contemptible, but here is a subject worthy of congressional attention.

If you have a bad taste in your mouth, sallowness or yellow color of skin, feel stupid and drowsy, appetite unsteady, frequent headache or dizziness, you are "bilious," and nothing will arouse your liver to action and strengthen up your system equal to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It is sold by druggists.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TONIGHT.

In the town hall, Chelmsford centre, strawberry festival of the Unitarian society.

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New Advertisements.

CELEBRATION
OF THE
1024 ANNIVERSARY OF AMERICAN INDEPENDENCE,
AT
JULY 4TH, 1878.

The city council having made an appropriation for the celebration of this day, the committee have decided to make a celebration worthy of the occasion a very prominent feature of which will be a grand civic and industrial procession. Such a display would be entirely useless unless seconded by the zeal and patriotism of our citizens at large, would most cordially invite the various manufacturers, merchants and mechanics of the city to participate in the procession, either by uniting with the organizations already announced or by forming independently. Also all persons upon the route are requested to decorate their residences and buildings.

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Marriages.

In Pelham, N. H., June 12, by Rev. Augustus Hayes, Mr. Lorenzo Wright of Lowell and Ada D. Page of Lowell.
In Pelham, June 12, by Rev. U. T. Hanaford, D. D., William W. Sargent to Mary H. Bowers, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, June 16th, Joseph M. Bullens, aged 3 years 3 months.
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Report of Deaths for the week ending June 15, 1878.

Males, 5; females, 5; total, 10.
Under 5 years, 3.
Between 5 and 20 years, 1.
Between 20 and 40 years, 2.
Between 40 and 60 years, 2.
Between 60 and 80 years, 2.
Over 80 years, 0.
Born in the United States, 8.
Born in Ireland, 2.
Born in other countries, 0.
Accidental deaths, 0.
Suicides, 0.
Deaths in public institutions, 0.
Deaths in almshouse, 0.
Deaths in prisons, 0.
Deaths in hospitals, 0.
Deaths in factories, 0.
Deaths in tenements, 0.
Deaths in dwellings, 10.
Deaths in hotels, 0.
Deaths in stores, 0.
Deaths in other buildings, 0.
Deaths in the open air, 0.
Deaths by drowning, 0.
Deaths by burning, 0.
Deaths by violence, 0.
Deaths by poisoning, 0.
Deaths by railroad, 0.
Deaths by horses, 0.
Deaths by scarlet fever, 0.
Deaths by typhoid fever, 0.
Deaths by consumption, 2.
Deaths by cancer, 0.
Deaths by heart disease, 1.
Deaths by old age, 1.
Deaths by pneumonia, 1.
Deaths by diphtheria, 1.
Deaths by croup, 0.
Deaths by cholera infantum, 0.
Deaths by dysentery, 0.
Deaths by diarrhœa, 0.
Deaths by cholera morbus, 0.
Deaths by cholera, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the brain, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the lungs, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the bowels, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the kidneys, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the liver, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the stomach, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the womb, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the bladder, 0.
Deaths by inflammation of the throat, 0.
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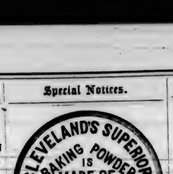
Special Notices.



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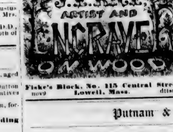

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Watch repairing a specialty.

Orders left before 12 o'clock delivered by one o'clock p. m. to fire alarm bells.

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To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, Bible House, New York City. myl6eodlw1yr

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Having bought direct from the Factory,

ONE HUNDRED CASES OF STRAW HATS,

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At Retail, at Jobbers' Prices!

Examine our prices and post yourself as to what you should pay, even if you do not buy of us.

DIAMONDS,
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REAL ESTATE HOUSE
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The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.
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Don't Pay Rent—A very neat cottage house of seven rooms, lot 40x100 feet, with fruit trees, very thoroughly built, rooms are nicely finished, closets and sink in kitchen, and will be sold at a low price with a small amount down, the balance to suit the purchaser. Price $1,600.

Cheapest Yet—Two story house of seven rooms, with bath room and cold water, gas, pipes, lot 40x100, with fruit trees and grapes, house is painted outside and blinded, is in very good condition throughout, situated in the up-town Branch street, is an excellent location. Price $1,800.

To Exchange for a House in this City—A fine square, with all privileges of changing the Daily Courier into a one cent, $16.00 a year paper. Also a number of other valuable properties which I am offering for exchange.

Only $100—A small cottage house and shed, with large lot of land. House contains 4 rooms, has a well of water in the cellar, with good furnace, sawmill, some fruit trees. Very pleasantly situated on Bridge street, near Dracut.

Near Davis Corner—A nearly new French roof house of seven rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, gas, city water, very fine lot of land, fronts on Salem street. Will be sold at a low price.

Centrally—A good cottage house, with 6 rooms, gas, city water, lot 40x100 feet, all in the best of condition. Fine location, near the Bridge street horse railroad.

Next Tyler Street—A very fancy house with 7, 10 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, sewerage. It is situated on Tyler street, and is a very desirable location. Price $4,500.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1878.

The Maine democrats skillfully straddled the greenback question at their state convention. They resolved in favor of the substitution of greenbacks for national banknotes, and opposed an irredeemable currency. The greenbackers' cardinal point is to get a currency that won't be redeemable.

The New Hampshire senatorial question was not settled yesterday, and it is impossible to tell yet how it will come out. The democratic House refuses to join with the Senate in passing the bill to allow the present state legislature to elect. The Senate would doubtless insist on its action if the republicans of West Virginia and North Carolina were not willing to allow that part of the bill relating to members of Congress from those states to become a law. It is probable that New Hampshire will have to rely on Senator Rollins alone for a few months.

The mechanics' lien law has always been one of the most mysterious inhabitants of our statute book. We are not lawyer enough to see where the trouble is in making such a law as definite as any other, but it does not seem to have been lamed practicable a quarter of a century ago, and it has actually taken twelve decisions of the supreme court to determine the meaning of the first eleven lines of the statute. The law is so important both to mechanics and to those who employ contractors, that its provisions should be very clear and simple. It is probable that the matter has now been ruled upon enough to make it very well understood. In Illinois an interesting case under their lien law has just been decided. A person having claimed a lien upon the Canton gas-works, the defendant showed that a portion of the claim was for materials furnished for the street-mains, and not for the buildings attached. The court held that the lien applied to "the works" which included the street-mains, and that the claim was good.

Reconsidell now has everything his own way, and if as "Ben Dazy" he was disagreeable and arrogant, it may be supposed that as an earl and a prime-minister he is not less so. Still he is able to carry through parliament everything he proposes, though he takes care not to propose anything until he has secretly ascertained that it was will succeed. The earl has also found the blind side of the Queen, and has the full benefit of royal influence, although that is not necessarily great. Still the oldest dictator is a little troubled about the future. He knows that the intemperate public opinion which now supports him and is a most incontinent, unreliable thing, while the sort of sentiment that is opposed to him is courageous in defeat and enduring to the end. He was recently much troubled at the approach of a deputation bearing the declaration of some 250,000 citizens, nearly all of them of eminence in their localities, who asserted their opinion that no occasion for a war with Russia did now nor had for twelve months existed, and that they should hold the government "guilty of the greatest crime" if war should be undertaken to occur. The deputation was headed by the Dukes of Westminster, Rutland and Bedford; Earls Bath, Shaftesbury and Cowper, the historian Froude and the scientist Darwin. The ministry were absolutely afraid to meet this company, and they put upon Lord Salisbury, the foreign minister, the humiliating duty of refusing them an audience. Beaconsfield was astonished at finding Duke Rutland, his recent ally, among the leaders of this demonstration. The three dukes represent the gross fatilities of Stuarts, Hedges and Conners. These three families, the greatest in England, never have been long united against a man without causing him to seek the repose of private life, and when Derby and Cranarvon, with 250 members of parliament, are on the same side, Beaconsfield well knows that a change will come very suddenly at the last.

THE SUEZ CANAL.—The Suez canal, in a quiet way, is doing all that was expected of it. The dilling of sand and mud it is less than estimated and is easily cleared out by the dredges which are permanently at work. The canal is only wide enough for the passage of one vessel, and there are sidings in which ships have to wait for vessels going the other way. Every ship has to take a canal pilot, who is to see that the paddles do not cause any washing of the banks, and that no craft moves faster than four miles an hour. A handsome tribe will close the police's eye to a speed of more than six miles, unless the banks begin to wash, in which latter case he keeps the latter but slows down the ship. The latter does not sail in the night, and requires three days for getting through from Said to Suez, though it is a continuous brilery and a very early start, some lucky ships have contrived to get through in a single day. From the Nile to the canal is the Sweet Water canal, for bringing the fresh water used by the engineers and for shipping. This channel was in operation 2000 years ago, and it was cleared out, and used very extensively during the construction of the Suez route. The latter is one of the modern wonders of the world.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

The Narrow Gauge Railroad.—A special town meeting of the citizens of Billerica was held Tuesday afternoon to consider the expediency of loaning the credit of the town for the redemption of the Billerica and Bedford narrow gauge railroad, which was recently sold at auction by the assignee, and is not in operation. Rev. H. A. Hazen was moderator. Paul Hill, chairman of a committee of three appointed at a mass meeting on the previous Thursday, was invited to present the result of the committee's inquiries. He reported that it would take $15,000 to purchase the road and equipments, and $5,000 more to put it in running order. He did not feel sure that a secure title could be gained, except by confirmation from some court, or that the town has a right to make an appropriation for such a purpose.

Although friendly to the operation of the road, and desiring to see the $15,000, already invested in it by the town, made to be of some advantage, yet the committee could not recommend the appropriation, and advised the appointment of a committee by the town to make sufficient investigations into the legal and other questions, and report at a future time. The was adopted, and the following committee was raised: Dr. F. B. Sperry, Henry B. Jaekins, John G. Richardson, Harlow Colby and Paul Hill. Acceding to the instructions, the chair as moderator nominated three known to be in favor of an appropriation and two, Capt. Josiah Bedford, the other terminus of the road, held a special meeting, but adjourned without action.

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For CATARRH
A purely vegetable oxstillation entirely unlike all other remedies.

In the history of the world no other remedy has ever attained such unparalleled popularity, or such wonderful medicinal power, as has been manifested by SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE. Its mission of mercy is now known to the world, and no one who has once used it feels any hesitancy in recommending it to the afflicted. Its proprietor has spared no expense in placing it before the people, and has the proud satisfaction of knowing that it has accomplished more than he ever dared to hope for it. Its wonderful cures of the most obstinate and severe cases of Catarrh in the head, no matter of how long standing, have given it a reputation and a sale unprecedented in the history of proprietary medicines.

SURPRISING CURE.

Among the many cures which have come under our observation, we have space for but one. Mrs. Thomas Wilson, of Bridgeport, Conn., was for many years a victim of Catarrh, which had affected her hearing, and rendered her life miserable. She had used various remedies without relief, and had employed the most skillful physicians, who could do her no good. She was induced to try SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE, and before using the contents of one bottle found great relief. She has used three bottles, and is entirely cured. She has no hesitation in saying that SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE saved her life, and that she would not be without it for any consideration.

Walpole, Mass., Jan. 9, 1877.
I have used SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE OF GEN. H. HASKELL, Druggist, Walpole, Mass.

Each package contains the necessary materials for making two quarts of the medicine. Sold by druggists throughout the United States and Canada. SPERRY & POTTER, General Agents for Massachusetts, Providence, Boston, Salem and Lowell.

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An Electro-Galvanic Battery combined with a highly Medicated Plaster containing the choicest medicinal Gums and Balsams known to modern Pharmacy.

These Plasters have now been before the public for two years, and during the following intervals of Summer, Autumn, and Winter, the demand for increased in sale and met with universal approval. Spring, however, is the season when the agonized sufferers from Rheumatism and Backache cases have been fortified by Will-ams' Plaster, and in all parts of the United States copies of which will be sent free of charge to any address. Many of the cures effected by these plasters have been really so unexpected by ourselves as one, until it is believed that they are now offered to the public, that we feel it a duty to ourselves and the afflicted to say that they are a staple trial. The prices to dealers, although the same as heretofore, are less than those of any other porous plaster, the manufacturing of which is confined to the Collins Voltaic Plaster Co., and we are prepared to fill orders promptly. Any druggist or dealer who will be found ready to substitute another article when this is called for, or to substitute another article when this is called for, or to substitute another article when this is called for, or

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYS LENGTH.	MOON
rises	15	RISES
4:31	7:20	12:40

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the town hall, by the Lowell cricket, strawberry festival of the Unitarian society.

At City Hall, grand lecture, strawberry festival of Mystic Tie Temple of Honor.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

THE UNIT.

See notice of a suitable purchaser for a boil; free tion to let.

A storm door is offered for sale at a low rate. See advertisement.

The Mount Vernon Sunday school is holding its summer picnic at Weirow Dale today.

The ladies of St. Paul's M. E. church will meet to hold their annual strawberry festival to-morrow evening. See notice.

The Mystic Tie Temple of Honor holds its strawberry festival in Central street this evening. A good time is expected.

The different apartments and cells in the police station are being whitewashed, and the premises are being otherwise renovated.

The festival at the Unitarian church in Chelmsford centre tonight should be remembered. An excellent entertainment will be given.

A fire alarm box is being put up at the corner of Webber and Broadway streets, in response to a petition from residents in that portion of the city.

Thaddeus S. Cobb, esq., who is connected with Jeremiah Church's machine agency, where he is very favorably known, has been appointed justice of the peace.

John Quinn, residing on Middle street, was arrested by officer A. E. Littlefield this morning on a charge of theft. He was stole P. J. Carney's horse last Saturday night.

The strawberry crop as the poor farm this year is of its usual excellence, as we know from experience with sample boxes left at our office by Superintendent Parlin.

Two panes of glass in the front window of Samuel Parson's new building on Middlesex street are believed to be the largest in the city. One of them is 70 3-4 inches by 132 inches, and thoroughly of an inch thick. The largest pane in Mr. Coburn's new building, Merrimack street, is 72 by 117 inches.

A large dog belonging to assistant engineer Hiram F. Benson of the fire department had one bone leg severely crushed by being run over by a train of cars on the Nashua and Lowell road, at nelson street yesterday. After he had injured, he made his way home to his residence on Middlesex street. A rifle bullet put an end to his sufferings.

Stagg, the artist, has painted a three-quarters length life-size portrait of James B. Francis, esq., of this city, and it is on exhibition at Bell & Richardson's gallery, Washington street, Boston. The Post says it is a "remarkable natural representation of Mr. Francis' real posture. The engineer is natural, the expression of the features is natural, and the carriage of that firmness of character for which he is original is as well known."

Died last night in Nashua, N. H., after a short illness, of consumption, Mrs. Myra, wife of Solon S. Whitford and daughter of Samuel S. Fisher, all formerly of this city. Mr. Whitford has been for nearly 20 years in the employ of J. C. Ayer & Co., and during the past 10 years has resided in Nashua. He has a wide circle of friends in this city, with whom both he and his late wife were formerly identified in their social and public affairs while residents of this city. The funeral will be announced hereafter.

The Weather.

The weather is clear and bright today, and the temperature continues warm. The mercury at noon indicated 78 degrees.

Pleasure Cruises.

The High street Congregational society is picnicking at Nobscot grove today, and the weather is delightful for the pleasures incident to such occasions. Two car loads of passengers left for the picnic grounds at about eight o'clock this forenoon on a special train, and a large number left on the regular trains.

Barnum's Great Leaper.

Among the wonderful attractions of Barnum's "Greatest Show on Earth," which will exhibit here on Saturday next, is Mr. Jim Ratcliffe, the champion leaper of the world. He performs the perilous feat of turning a triple somersault over the backs of fifteen full grown ponies. This is a feat never before attempted, and can only be seen by visiting Barnum's great show.

Police Jottings.

There were seventeen arrests yesterday: Bridget O'Brien and Nell Fullerton, for habitually keeping liquor; George Robinson, vagrant; Stephen F. Brown and Annie B. Hall, for fornication; Patrick Pender, for assault and battery; Henry Farrell, common drunkard; seven workmen arrests for drunkenness. Brown and Hall were married by officers Kelly and Howard on Middlesex street.

Fourth of July.

It is decided to hold a mass meeting and a reading of the Declaration of Independence in Monument square in the forenoon; and Frederic T. Greenhalge has accepted an invitation to officiate as orator of the day. Hon. John S. Colby has been invited to read the Declaration of Independence.

The police escort to the procession will be mounted, and an appropriation will be made by the committee for that purpose.

Accidents.

A boy named John Burns, about nine years of age, living at No. 9 Crosby street, narrowly escaped serious injury on the 14th yesterday by a severe fracture of the arm. John Crowell, falling from an apple tree, at No. 7 Grove street, receives no [illegible] and one leg severely bitten below the knee by a dog, requiring the attendance of a physician. Officer Mc Carty, a boy living at No. 31 Lafayette court, sustained the amputation of one finger by reason of an accident. Dr. Plunkett was called in all the cases named.

Police Court.

June 19.—George Robinson, vagrant, was sent six months to the house of correction. Bason Tyrrell, common drunkard, was sent one year, and Rose Tyrrell, common drunkard, two years to the state reform prison. Stephen F. Brown and Annie B. Hall, for fornication, were sent three months each to the house of correction. Patrick Pender, for drunkenness and assault, was sent one month to the jail.

Military.

The Lowell City Guards were out for street drill last evening and made a creditable appearance in their new fatigue uniform. All the military companies of the city are making every possible effort possible to excel in the June inspection. The Lowell companies are well drilled, and will compare favorably with any in the regiment, in point of numbers and discipline. Frank H. Harris is to enter for the five cut of town companies, by order of Col. Beal. The inspection occurs on Saturday of next week.

Still a Chance to Go.

Boston papers announce that three persons have been enlisted, through evidence, to give up their intended trip to Europe in Dr. Tourjee's large musical excursion party, numbering 250, which leaves New York by the steamer "Devonia" on the 26th inst., than leaving three vacancies. This would seem to give an opportunity to those persons in our city to secure a passage who have been anxious to avail themselves of the advantages of this very delightful trip.

New Oil Tanks and Oil Houses.

Messrs. Charles B. Coburn & Co. are having the foundation laid for a new oil house near the line of the Framingham and Lowell road, and nearer Ayer's City than the present one—the latter being in Whitford & Co.'s coal yard. The new building will be thirty feet by forty, and the old one will be removed and attached to it in the rear, making the full dimensions thirty feet by 80. The two tanks in the old building will be used—one of which is fifteen feet in thickness, and the other twenty-seven feet by twelve, with a capacity respectively of 8000 and 15,000 gallons —and the entire storage capacity will be doubled by the addition of a new tank 15 feet by 40, or of two new tanks, each of half that capacity. The railroad company is to construct a branch track to the new oil house. The additions come to the firm in both cases from Titusville, Pa.

The Lowell Art Association.

There was a meeting of the Art association last evening, the principal business being the hearing of a report from the committee who chose to visit the recent exhibition of drawings in Huntington hall. The report was made by Miss Elizabeth G. Redmond, and was very interesting. She made a comparisons of the exhibitions in Lowell with that of the art school of Boston recently, which was quite favorable to the Lowell schools. She recommended more drawings from the original objects and nature, and less from flat copies; and made justly favorable mention of the vision and style displayed in the preceptive exhibition. It was voted by the association to request a copy of Miss Robbins's report for publication.

No other business of public interest was transacted.

The paper will be published in full in our semi-weekly edition and in tomorrow's regular Courier.

American Society Civil Engineers.

There will be about 150 members of this organization in the city on Friday. Many of the known civil engineers from all parts of the country, and its sessions are of several days' duration, will be held in Boston. The visitors will leave Boston in a special train at eight o'clock a. m., and reach this city at nine o'clock a. m. They will be received at the Merrimack street depot, where carriages will be in readiness, and will separate into four parties, under charge respectively of Col. A. A. Hopkins, Artemas S. Tyler, Col. Edward Cutler, Oliver E. Cushing and James H. Francis, and visit the following places of interest:—Proprietor's counter of the Lowell, Merrimack, Lawrence, Massachusetts and Hamilton companies; and new guard locks and lower locks, and the pumping station of the Lowell water works. They will also inspect the process of manufacture in the Lowell wear Lawrence and Massachusetts mills, and the new method of floating the velocity of water in the canals. The Lowell members of the engineer house will be in run for their inspection. They will leave the depot at quarter past twelve o'clock, at the water works engine house, and leave the city for Lawrence at two o'clock p. m. on a special train.

City Council Committee Hearing.

There was a meeting of the joint special committee of the city council, consisting of Aldermen Sothern and Sculpture and councilmen Jones, Clark and Morris, at the committee room in the city government building last evening for the hearing of persons possessed of any knowledge as to the employment of non-residents by the various contractors on the public works of the city, in order for the hearing having been called for, at a meeting of the city council. Councilman Jones remarked that he himself called the order at the request of some citizens who had the idea that quite a number of non-residents were so employed.

John L. Woodward, superintendent of streets, said that the only employe in his department not a resident of the city is Mr. Woodford, who is a foreman, and was in the employ of the city when he superintendent Whitney, who has charge of the fire alarm telegraph apparatus. Mr. Whitney, he learned however, had hired a tenement in the central part of the city and proposed to move into it in a short time.

Mr. Woodward said that some of the false stories regarding the inability of residents to get work in his department had been circulated, he was well satisfied, by men whom he had given work but who had proved themselves incompetent to do it, or had voluntarily given it up.

After some discussion by the committee it was voted to request the different superintendents of city work to report a list of the names under them, their residence, trade or name and residences, at an adjourned meeting next Friday evening at seven o'clock.

BASE BALL.

Lowells vs. Springfields—Thirteen Innings Played before the Game Was Won—Fine Pitching and Fielding.

The first game in the international championship series between the Lowells and Springfields was played yesterday in the presence of a small number of spectators. Mr. F. Gray was umpire. Several changes were made in the Lowell's field. Powell relieving Sullivan playing right field and Knight going to second base. The striking order of the Lowells was also changed J. Whitney and Arthur Whitney exchanging places in the box. Sullivan was unable to catch on account of a severe injury to his thumb received in the game Monday, and which was so sore as to prevent him from being able to catch with a true throw.

The first twelve innings resulted in ciphers for both sides. In the first the Lowells went in and were retired in order. For the Springfields Beadly made a base hit and got to second on Bonik's error, where he was stuck. J. Whitney put on a base hit in the second inning, and Corcoran reached first on a fly to left base ball, but these were all the features worth mentioning. In the third it was Bonik's turn to make a hit, which he did in good shape but he didn't get round. The Lowells were retired in striking order. In the fourth Powell struck first by a wild throw of Curran, and F. Whitney put in a base hit, but both were left. The Springfields retired in order, as did in the previous inning. In the fifth Bonik made another base hit but was thrown out at second. Barry for the Springfields made a hit, stole second, and was left there. In the sixth Foley got to first on Curran's fumble, but another side scored. In the seventh both were blanked. The Lowells retired on Ross, Rossman making a fine catch of a fly from Knight's bat. The Springfields retired in order. By this time the excitement was intense and constantly increasing. The eighth saw A. Whitney get first on a foul throw by Brady, but he and Foley were retired, a double play. The Springfields retired. In the ninth the interest reached fever heat, and its result was a great disappointment to the crowd, as the chance for the Lowells winning was the best of the game. Foley made a fine two-base hit, Powell went to first on a foul, F. Whitney put in a base hit of the game, sending Foley to third, Sullivan batted Powell, and all occupied the bases. But Sam put up a weak fly which Corcoran gave no trouble, and the side was out. For the Springfields Brady went out on a fly, Bissog retired at first, Curran struck out on three balls, but no runs were scored. It is needless to say that the excitement was great when the tenth inning began. The Lowells were retired with little exertion. The visitors were unable to run, though Corcoran made a base hit, stole second and went to third on Barry's out at first. He was left, however, by the capture by Wright of Gunning's fly. The 11th and 12th were off the same piece. In the 11th A. Whitney made a hit and Frank put in first on a wild throw by Corcoran. In the 12th after two men were out Scott made a base hit. The 13th was reserved the end of the agony, and the end came to Lowell in 1842.

Superintendent Griffin of the water works, said that there is no employe in his department who is not a tax payer or at least a resident in Lowell, so far as he knew. In addition he had endeavored to give employment in the city to as many residents as possible, and Foley and Powell deserve the credit of getting it. After A. Whitney went out on a foul Foley got two bases on a poor throw by Curran. Powell then stood up and struck the ball far a base, sending Foley home. P. Whitney flied to Brady, Sullivan retired on a short hit to Corcoran, and Powell was hit on second. The visitors were retired in short order, and the long, but despairing cheering and whistling of game was ended. It was unquestionably a pitching game, and Foley proved the better man. Powell supported him splendidly—he had a couple of difficult fouls, and threw very well to second. With a little steady practice he will probably develope into a good catcher. His greatest weakness now is on low balls, and this it would seem might easily be overcome. Sam Wright's work at short stop was difficult but it was finely done. Both second baseman and both first baseman did some excellent work.

The score tells the story better than further comment can do:

LOWELLS.	R.	I.	O.	A.	E.
Hawes, c.	0	0	10	0	1
Brady, 2b.	0	0	2	3	0
Bissog, lf.	0	0	0	1	0
Ross, 1b.	0	0	11	0	0
Rossman, rf.	0	0	0	0	0
Curran, 3b.	0	0	0	2	1
Wright, s. s.	0	0	0	2	0
Knight, lb.	0	0	1	0	0
Scott, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals,	0	0	36	8	2

SPRINGFIELDS.	R.	I.	O.	A.	E.
Foley, c.	0	0	9	3	1
Powell, p.	0	0	0	6	0
Sullivan, rf.	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, 2b.	0	0	3	3	0
A. Whitney, lf.	1	0	2	0	0
P. Whitney, p.	0	0	0	6	0
Corcoran, 3b.	0	0	0	2	0
Barry, s. s.	0	0	1	1	0
Scott, 1b.	0	0	12	0	0
Totals,	1	0	36	21	1

Lowells, 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Springfields, 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Earned runs, none.
Base hits—Lowells, 3; Springfields, 4.
Left on bases, Lowells, 7; Springfields, 5.
First base on errors—Lowells, 1; Springfields, 1.
Struck out—Lowells, 2; Springfields, 2.
Double play, Brady.
Passed balls, Powell (1), Baker (1).
Two base hit, Foley.
Time of game, one hour.
Umpire, Joseph F. Gray.

The Lowells intend to make very few friends outside of their own city. The Worcester Spy says in the matter of Lowell's game that the Worcesters were "outclassed, outbatted and outgeneraled."

The game yesterday deserved a larger attendance, and it would have had it had the game been even fairly advertised. Many persons had intended to go but knew that it was to be a game till about the time for it to be played, and then only those who keep posted know that the Springfields. SPRINGFIELD A club was in town, and that the game would be 2000 people at today's game with the Cincinnatis, the latter part of which will be interestingly advertised.

Tomorrow the Lowells play the New Bedfords in New Bedford, a New England championship game. Friday the Worcesters play the Lowells in this city an international championship game.

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Offered in Middlesex County.

Having bought direct from the Factory,

ONE HUNDRED CASES OF STRAW HATS,

WE OFFER THE LOT

At Retail, at Jobbers' Prices!

Examine our prices and post yourself as to what you should pay, even if you do not buy of us.

PUTNAM & SON,
FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT,
88 and 90 Central Street,
UNDER THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St,
Two doors west of post office.

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The Lowell Daily Courier,
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

ROYA REEK.

....All that's about the fair must fade—and congress adjourns to-day.

....Fernando Wood's tariff bill has about as much show as a snow ball in hell.

....The new pool law is evaded by a simple device for selling the choice of pictures of horses by auction.

....Beecher calls Bryant's poetry pagan literature and prefers Dr. Watts. Beecher's taste is open to criticism in very many things.

....A Brooklyn lawyer has been served for throwing a bundle of papers at the judge's head, just as if he could get his case into the court's brain that way.

....The greenback party in Maine is terrible against the "bloated bondholders," and well it may, for a considerable portion of the governor owns some of the government bonds himself. But the greenbackers adopt the excuse of the drunken Irishman's nurse and say his investment is "such a little one."

....Accidentally losing your handkerchief is merely a misfortune, but voluntarily "dropping the handkerchief" in a Chinese game is a downright sin according to ackerpy man at West Dedham, Mass. Some time ago a tourist lied to a quartrel with his young partner, losers which sent him off under a cloud and he now plies a ledgeyarn on the Metropolitan railroad.

CONGREGATIONALISTS.—The annual conference and communion opened at the Stone church, Fall River, Tuesday, and Rev. J. S. Spalding was chosen moderator. In the day's business was merely routine, and on Wednesday the sessions were devotional. The secretary's report shows that there are in the state 329 churches, 31,151 church members, of whom 62,351 are females, showing a gain of 1,000 members in 1877, 8000 removals by death, 1586; by dismissal 1695; by discipline, 1561; total 3341; baptisms, 1102 adults and 1288 infants; in Sunday schools, 26,253, a loss of 202; number of families in-

CONGRESS ON WED

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1878.

—If the Lowell Art association had done nothing else than to arrange for the critical examinations of the work of the free drawing schools, and the excellent report which appears elsewhere in our columns today, it would have fully justified its existence. The report keenly and forcibly presents both an intelligent judgment on the work examined, and the argument why such work should be done in our public schools; and it also makes some suggestions which seem to us entirely practicable. We believe the fight of free drawing schools for mere existence is over. Let the Art association take for one of its objects the improvement and expansion of these schools, that they may attain their legitimate purpose.

One is quite likely to forget that the younger members of the community are entirely unacquainted with gold coin. Those of more years can remember its use without the slightest trouble, but people of forty years of age or less, will not often have much familiarity with such money. Some little time ago, the Hosery Mills of this city paid their hands in gold coin, and the officials were surprised at the perplexity of most of the operatives, and at the explanations that were necessary to introduce some of them to take eagles and half eagles instead of greenbacks. At the last pay day of the Willimantic mills, a like experience was had. Many objected to taking the gold at its value, and one woman insisted on having paper money that she could carry in the bosom of her dress; there was a general ignorance of the name and value of the coins. It is a funny state of things that a large part of our adult population is yet to be taught how to use our own coinage.

It is gratifying to learn that the boats of strikers in the English manufacturing towns have at length listened to reason and have resumed work. It is true that they have used up the funds of the trades' unions, a result not much to be deplored, but they have also exhausted any little savings of their own and are with their families in actual destitution. It will take a long time for such people to again begin to accumulate. Such a state of things begets a recklessness, and causes the strikers to deteriorate in morals. When wages are first regained, the impulse is to spend them freely and make up for recent deprivations. Squandering succeeds the old economy, and the evils of the strike are long seen in the greater carelessness of the people. It is strange that the misdirection of such efforts should not be evident to every thinking person. Even those who do not reason, can readily see the end to be looked at the results of such strikes as come under their own observation. Yet while a strike is ruinous and demoralizing to the strikers, there are never wanting dangerous friends who are ready to urge workmen to strike whenever they fail to have their way in matters which in the very nature of things, neither they nor their employers can control. The last trouble of this kind is in the Pennsylvania oil regions. The price of oil has gone so low, that the producers have felt obliged to reduce wages to avoid a heavy loss. The laborers are full of threats, so that the banks in which are 5,000,000 barrels of oil waiting for a market, have to be guarded night and day. If the reduction of wages shall not be accepted, the wells will curtail operations and half the workmen be thrown out of employment. It is quite time for the relations of employer and employed to be more clearly set forth by those who have the ear of both parties, and who are also competent to instruct them in their mutual duties.

Factory Facts.

Close confinement, careless attention to all factory work, gives the operative a pallid face, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, shattered nerves, kidneys and urinary troubles. Of all the physicians and medicine in the world can not help them unless they get pure, honest old Hop bitters, made of the purest and best of materials, and especially to those suffering abuse, dissipation of health, intemperance and shocks in them. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle, see another column.

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, as it cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moth, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We would say to those who have them up in one or two parts, as they do not fit any bed, that we can make them fit, and do it well. The action of steam in bending leather, making it soft, clean, light, with no waste. Wring every bed and mattress, as that mistake are never made, but each has his own. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at residence, 36 Church street, or at shop, No 9 How street, promptly attended to. THOMSON & F. GARDNER, agent.

Now is your time to get your beds filled with Kiser linfe bedding. It is the nicest and most durable bed you can have. For sale at OFFUTT & WHITAKER'S, at a reduced price.

A Spring Medicine.

It is understood by everybody that our wintry atmosphere is highly embracing and stimulant, filling the human system with energy. Hence when the warm, soft days of spring come, the nervous system is suddenly unbraced and relaxed, and the stomach, which, during the severe cold, had an almost preternatural digestive power, craving the most substantial and nutritious food, rises instantly, signs of languor and loss of appetite. Now, then, is just the season for a good tonic remedy, such as the Lancaster Tonic Bitters, an unequalled, vernal medicine to relieve the tired nerves, and regulate digestion and secretion by strengthening the organs which perform these functions, to wit, the stomach, liver and kidneys. Those who are clogged, constipated, and obstructed, are, instead of ministers of life and health, transformed into foul lazar houses, as it were, of disease. The Lancaster Tonic Bitters are beyond all question the best vernal remedy in the market. They rejuvigorate and renew, as it were, the dilapidated and jaded organs of life, so that courage, animation and energy return to the invalid and victim of a low, vexed vitals.

An Astonishing Fact.

A large proportion of the American people are today dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The results of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant exchange of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and buy a bottle of Green's August Flower. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all druggists on the western continent.

Entertainments.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH, HURD STREET.

The ladies of this church will give their annual

STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

In the Vestry of the Church,

THURSDAY EVENING, JUNE 20th.

Tickets Ten Cents.

SUPPER will be served at half past six for twenty-five cents.

A GOOD ENTERTAINMENT WILL BE GIVEN. jn19,20

Real Estate.

HOMES, DON'T PURCHASE without reading Lowell Real Estate Journal SENT FREE BY THOS. H. ELLIOTT, LOWELL, MASS

The Old Reliable REAL ESTATE HOUSE Of Thos. H Elliott, 48 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

MORE THAN 600 PLACES FOR SALE.

THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE WORLD THAT PHOTOGRAPHS EACH FARM PROPERTY.

CITY PROPERTY.

Don't Pay Rent.—A very neat cottage house of 7 rooms; sink, wash-tubs, city water, brick cellar, very thoroughly built, conveniently arranged, pleasantly located, only a few minutes to the mills, can be sold cheap with a small amount down, the balance on easy instalments to suit purchasers.

Cheapest in Lowell.—Two houses of 8 finished rooms and bath room; hot and cold water, gas, piazza, bay window, rooms well finished and papered, house painted outside and inside, in good repair, lot 40 by 100 feet, will be sold for a few days from Branch street, on account of an excellent opportunity to purchase a home in this city.

Cottage for a House in this City.—A nice property on Central street, low steps and corner office. Will be sold at a low price for cash, or a large part of the purchase money can remain on mortgage if desired.

Near Dover Street.—A cottage house and stable, with large lot of land. House contains 7 rooms, bay window, sink, wash-tubs, city water, good interior, conveniently located for light trade. Will be sold at a low price. Price $3000—very cheap.

Cheap Cottage.—A neatly new finished 7 slated-roof house, arranged for two tenements and store, size, 32 by 40 feet, very large cellar, good stable. Will be sold at a price to suit the times.

In Centerville.—A good cottage house and larger house for another tenement, with fruit, all in the best of order, will be sold cheap. Price very cheap at $2500.

For Investment.—A first tenement property, near the Tremont and Suffolk Corporation, pays better than 10 per cent on the money invested, and will soon be worth $1000 more than it will cost. Price $9000; the land alone is worth nearly that sum.

To Close an Estate.—Splendid building lot, centrally located, and the only one in the vicinity that can be purchased. An early call will secure a great bargain.

Near Moody Street.—A desirable two story house of 9 rooms, well painted, papered, good cellar. Price $2600. Will be painted free $200.

For Exchange for a Farm.—A newly constructed house of 8 rooms with 9,000 square feet land, situated near ninth street, house contains 8 rooms, nicely finished, has windows, gas, city water, piazza, fine cellar, back stairs to all; stable is unchanged and painted, lot is well stocked with fruit trees. Price $3000.

Cheap Cottage House.—One of the best bargains offered this season. A neat cottage house of 7 rooms, newly painted inside and out, newly papered throughout, shades all made; good lot of land; very fine lot of choice fruit trees, grapes, &c.; concrete walks and full cellar under. Will be sold at the astonishingly low price of $1900.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

For Sale or Exchange.—A 13 acre farm, 7 miles from Lowell, handy to depot and schools; keeps three cows and horse; plenty of wood, good fruit, young house, large barn; buildings in good repair, 3 acres of rye, 3 acres of corn, 2 acres of potatoes, and about 35 cords of wood; all will go with the farm. Price $2000.

Great Bargain.—A good productive farm of 40 acres, situated on a main road near Plymouth village, N. H.; fenced with stone wall, pleasantly located, good house and barn; plenty of wood, timber and fruit; cuts 50 tons hay, large amount of wood, 6 cords to rope, market for the same; good, good sugar orchard, large cottage house with kitchen attached, with cellar. The whole will curtail operations and half the workmen be thrown out of employment. It is quite time for the relations of employer and employed to be more clearly set forth by those who have the ear of both parties, and who are also competent to instruct them in their mutual duties.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,

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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1867.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for private sales every day in the week, and no charge will be made for storing goods consigned for public sale.

N. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country. E. B. PATCH.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

AUCTION.

75 acres of STANDING GRASS will be sold on MONDAY, June 24, at four o'clock, p. m. on the farm of the late Joseph Bell, esq., in Dracut, in lots to suit purchasers. Parties wishing to look at the grass can call on the morning of the sale, at 9 o'clock. Sale positive, rain or shine. Terms at sale. A. A. HANLEY, Auctioneer. jn18d1

City Advertisements.

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the City of Lowell.

The undersigned respectfully ask permission to extend a railroad track across Bleed street at the northerly end of said street and Mount Vernon street, in said Lowell, and into the lumber yard of J. C. Bachelder, and operate the same as heretofore.

J. C. BACHELDER.
O. E. CUSH NG.
Agent Lowell Gas Light Co.
WM. H. WIGGIN.
CAREY & HOBBY.
LOWELL HOSIERY CO.
Per W. F. Salmon, Agent.

Lowell, May 20, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, June 11, 1878.

Ordered by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled, as follows:

That the petition of J. C. Bac elder, O. E. Cushing and others for permission to extend a railroad track across Bleed street at its junction with Mount Vernon street, this board sees no hear all persons and corporations interested at the Aldermen's Room, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order of notice, once a week for three weeks successively in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878. Read and adopted,

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

A true copy. Attest,

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk. jn20d13t

FOR HEADACHE, BILIOUSNESS, AND LOSS OF APPETITE, USE

Kidder's Vegetable Bitters.

PREPARED BY

F. & E. DAILEY & CO.

Apothecaries,

Cor. Merrimack and John Streets, LOWELL.

CHAS. W. BROWN, Agent for Lowell. LOWELL.

New Advertisements.

"Time cannot wither nor custom stale his infinite variety." Antigonid Cleopatra.

I shall be present at Lowell and address the audience. P. T. BARNUM.

Saturday, June 22d, Afternoon and Evening.

BARNUM'S

"He dots beside the world like a colossus!" Julius Cæsar.

"BARNUM is par excellence the 'Prince of Showmen.' He shows so much that his shows do and meritorious that the people know and know where to begin nor where to leave off. He has time and what is of vastly more importance, he has the faculty to enhance that by systematic advertising the world, but what a difference there is between the Barnum of the present day and the Barnum of ten years ago. Barnum's present show is the greatest show on earth, and won the plaudits of millions. This year he has surpassed himself."—Boston Journal.

"Barnum's show is the greatest and most worthy of public patronage."—NEW YORK TIMES.

"Surpasses all previous exhibitions of the veteran showman."—NEW YORK SUN.

"The great showman has excelled all his former triumphs as impresario of universal art."—BOSTON GLOBE.

GREATEST

"Barnum's Greatest Show on Earth embraces the most magnificent features ever presented to the public."—BOSTON HERALD.

"The multitude is kept constantly alive by the succession of the recent novelties, each as were never before seen in America."—PHIL. LEDGER.

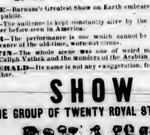
"Barnum's Show is now which cannot be witnessed outside of Barnum's Show. It is far in advance of the old-time, worn-out circus."—PHIL. BULLETIN.

"The whole scene was one of weird magnificence, which recalled the Eastern vision of the Caliph Vathek and the wonders of the Arabian Nights."—NEW YORK HERALD.

"Its name is and my experience, for I by surpasses anything seen in this country or any other.

SHOW

THE GROUP OF TWENTY ROYAL STALLIONS.



"NEW YORK HERALD.—Words fail to convey the faintest idea of the excellence of this wonderful equine display, and despair we say in all earnestness and sincerity, "Go and see for yourself."

"NEW YORK HOME JOURNAL.—All New York has flocked to witness these wonderful animals. Fifth Avenue, Madison square and Murray Hill have thronged the building every afternoon and evening. The cultivated audience cover the ring together, live from bridle, rein or saddle, and are unchanged and painted, in to well stocked with fruit trees. Price $500.

Only Farm in Lowell Post Office.—Farm of 30 acres, mill privilege, will have 2 story house, stone wall fence, large amount of wood, 2 acres of meadow, mowing done with machine, 500 cords wood fit to cut, two story house, 9 rooms, well painted and papered, shade trees in front, barn 36x40, with carriage house attached, painted, and has capacity; milk sold at the door. Price $3000.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor 48 Central street, Lowell.

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P. T. Barnum's Card.

EXTRA MORNING EXHIBITION.

Finding that my monster tents, although raise enlarged this season, are yet too small to accommodate my patrons, I have determined to give a full and complete EXTRA EXHIBITION in Lowell on SATURDAY, the 22d inst., commencing at Nine o'Clock in the Morning, and continuing until Noon, so that all around the crowd by attending this early exhibition, which will be over in time to allow the people to attend the crowd by attending this early exhibition, which will be over in time to allow the people to attend the regular performance at two o'clock. A full hour will be allowed to examine the Museum and Menagerie before the arenic performances begin. The Grand Street Procession will start at half-past seven o'clock a. m. dpc6,13,20,24,27to30

BENNER BROS.

PARLOR SUITS

CHAMBER SETS

CURTAINS

CARPETS

138 and 140 Central Street,

LOWELL.

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IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from, and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

GRAND OPENING OF

FRENCH PATTERNS

At MISS JULIETTE ANDREWS, No. 356 Merrimack Street,

Sole agent for Lowell for the celebrated house of John A. Gelbtke, designer, maker and importer of paper fashions.

New York and Paris Improved Paper Fashions.

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JOB PRINTING of every description neatly and promptly executed at this office.

Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR SUITS

STORES FINISHED.

JOBBING DONE.

LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co.

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FURNITURE.

THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

AT

MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

Board.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, furnished rooms, single or suites. Terms low, at J. W. Dean's, Crystal Dining Rooms, 32 Central street. jn20d1

BOARD.—Permanent or transient, nicely furnished rooms in suites or single, Brick Cash Block, terms reasonable at Mrs. B. A. CARTER'S, 41 Tyler street. Formerly 16 Hurd street. jn17d1m

SUMMER BOARD

At LYNN BEACH.

A few people can be accommodated at 37 Sachem street, Ocean View; two minutes' walk to the beach. A party of four or five ladies preferred. Reference required. Apply at once to WM. L. ESTES, 37 Sachem street, Lynn, Mass. jn18d1w*

Notices.

NOTICE.—The City Library will be closed for the annual vacation commencing on Monday, June 24th, and will be opened again on Monday, July 1st. On all books not returned by that time a charge of twenty-five cents will be charged.

By order of the Board of Directors.

MARSHALL P. CUSHING, Librarian.

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COTTAGE HOSPITAL BUILDING.—Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the undersigned, No. 9 Merrimack square, Lowell, Mass., until Monday, June 24th, 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the erection of the Cottage Hospital Building, according to plans and specifications prepared by Messrs. Peabody & Stearns, architects, Boston, Mass. Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned, on and after Monday, June 17th, 1878.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
LOWELL, MASS., JUNE 12, 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, at 12 o'clock in the forenoon, for a supply of coal to be delivered as follows:

AT EAST CAMBRIDGE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

400 tons best George's Creek Cumberland coal, 2240 pounds per ton.

400 tons old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.

12 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, range screened, 2000 pounds per ton.

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AT EAST CAMBRIDGE COURT HOUSE.

75 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.

10 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, range screened, 2000 pounds per ton.

The supply for Cambridge Court House to be delivered in the month of August, and together with the new Registry of Deeds to be delivered into the basement of each building.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all proposals received.

HARRISON HARWOOD, Chairman.

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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Batchelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish

Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,

and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Packing Boxes made to order.

Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, with Mount Vernon street this board sees no hear all persons and corporations interested at the Aldermen's Room, on Thursday, the 13th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that notice be given to all persons interested, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order of notice, once a week for three weeks successively in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Morning Times.

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KING OF SPOTS!

The very best article in use for removing grease or paint from clothing without injury to the texture. Price 25 cents a bottle. Made and sold by

F. H. BUTLER & CO.,

141 Central street.

VOCAL MUSIC.

MRS. GEORGIA H. BENT

WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN VOCAL MUSIC AFTER JUNE 1st.

Particular attention given to the development and cultivation of tone, and formation of a correct style, in English and Italian singing. Terms, $15.00 per quarter of twenty lessons. Residence, French street, between Walker and Dover streets. may24dtf

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City. mh29dtowly

Dry Goods.

GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES' SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Gambric Suits, Polonaise, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters.

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Suit Room and Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles at the lowest prices in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cashmere line of Bellon Silk is today the favorite with the largest and retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness.

(Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, or thoroughly seasoned. Are quality stock, finely finished in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

INGALLS, WYER & CO.,

147 to 153 Friend Street, and 54 to 60 Canal Street, Boston.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order from your own combings guaranteed. Over 2000 different styles on hand. Ladies' hair dressing and shampooing. 10 cts. Hair dyeing, 25 cts. MISS M. A. HALL, 26 and 28 Prescott street, Lowell. Mass. mh29dtowly

Wood and Coal.

FOR SUMMER USE.

KALMIA

Lykens Valley Coal

Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the money. The difference in price between Kalmia and White Ash Coal is kindling wood a ton, second—The only difference in price of coal, same, lower or earthy matter. The Kalmia has less ash than White Ash Coal.

Third—You save the difference in price by the Kalmia not requiring to be sifted. Sifting coal costs more than the coal is worth.

Fourth—Coal that you take from your store or yard is pure coal, free from dirt, stones or earthy matter, which is often more than you get from other coal.

Kalmia, Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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COAL! COAL!

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

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TYNGSBORO.

Concert.—The Sunday school of the Unitarian society will give its annual floral concert Sunday evening. Singing by beginning at 7 o'clock.

DRACUT.

Silver Wedding.—On Tuesday evening, June 18th, Mr. and Mrs. John Cummings celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage at their residence in Dracut. There were present about 100 guests, and the evening was spent in dancing and social entertainment. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings received a large number of handsome presents, consisting of silver and other articles, which is the generally accepted custom on the occasion of a silver wedding. May they have as pleasant a golden time.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

WESTFORD.

Base Ball.—The Westford base ball club went to Groton Wednesday, June 19, and played a game of ball with the Stars of that place. The following is the score:

STARS.

	O	R	T	A	E
Atherton, ss	3	2	3	1	0
Dickinson, p	3	2	2	5	0
Prescott, lb	2	1	1	1	1
Hamlin, c	3	0	1	7	1
Dameron, c f	3	0	0	3	1
Johnson, 2b	3	0	0	2	1
Carlisle, rf	1	1	1	0	0
Morse, 3b	1	0	0	1	1
Sweatt, rf	1	0	0	0	0
	20	6	8	20	5

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	O	R	T	A	E
Daniell, p	3	2	2	0	1
Dickinson, 2b	3	2	2	3	0
Wright, ss	3	1	1	1	1
Hamlin, 1 b	3	1	1	9	0
Lakin, c	3	0	0	7	1
Hildreth, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Fletcher, c f	2	0	0	0	0
Hamlin, 3b	2	0	0	1	1
	23	6	6	21	4

Two base hits, Hamlin 1, Lakin 1, Daniell 1. Passed balls, Hamlin 1. Struck out, Stars 3. Base on called balls, Coburn 1, Dodge 3, Hildreth 2. Wild pitches, Hamlin 2.

Umpire, G. C. Hosmer.

A Wise Decision.

"Deacon Wider, I want you to tell me how you kept your potatoes from rotting last season, when all the rest of us have been sick ever since we commenced digging them," said Mr. Long.

"Mr. Taylor, the answer is very easy. I used Hop Bitters in time and kept family well, and saved large a dollar bills. Three dollars' worth of it kept us all well and safe to work all the time, and I will warrant it has cost you and most of the neighborhood ten times that to doctor and keep sick the same time. I guess you'll take my medicine hereafter." See other column.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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At a meeting of the foremen of the different companies of the fire department last evening there was a unanimous expression of sentiment in opposition to joining in the parade, but it afterward appeared that this action was occasioned by a misunderstanding of the purposes and action of the committee of arrangements, and there is little or no doubt that at the meeting of the companies next Friday evening the sentiment of the department last evening will be reversed. The fire department will be a feature in a band of music.

There will be a regatta on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket Falls, but no programme or races or schedule of prizes has yet been arranged. The prizes must necessarily be small by reason of the small appropriation.

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The route of procession has not yet been definitely determined upon.

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Barnum's Great Show.

The following are some of the sentences found in the Boston Journal relative to Barnum's show:

"For thirty years Barnum has been, producing annually the best show on earth. Every year he claims that his entertainment has reached the perfection of excellence, and every succeeding year he reveals something better than he had the year before. As usual the street parade was the superior of people for the show to follow. Last night the great tent was filled with an expectant and highly entertained audience. The tent, which is larger than any ever spread in the city, and being of new canvas, bright and clean, with supporting poles tastefully painted, and illuminated by a flood of gaslight, presented a scene of rare brilliancy and areatic splendor. The arrangement of seats is deserving of high commendation. Public ushers in raw-hankmer coats escort the patrons of the show to chairs, which are scored in the border of the coupons. To those who do not have reserved seats the ushers point out vacant places. The menagerie, occupying two tents connecting with the arena tent, is made up of the usual display of ferocious lions, untamed tigers, savage rhinoceros, fierce hyenas, restless wolves, rapacious wildcats and torpid panthers, together with chattering, monkeys, birds of nearly every description. The usual elephants. The usual horses, as usual, highly entertaining. The feature of the ring performance was the score of educated swallows, whose obedience to the slightest motions of their trainer and whose marching in every order, standing on their hind legs, and in that posture advancing in line across and around the ring, suggest the possibility that horses, not monkeys, may be the connecting link. The bright, particular star, Miss Adele, is a rider of grace, skill and daring, and her act were received with unbounded enthusiasm. Mr. Charles Fish has lost none of his equestrian skill, nor has Constantine changed his spots in

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NOTA BENE.

....Mark Moiler has been inserted in an Iowa jail for debt, and he is the only man who ever got there by writing poetry.

....A conceited English paper calls itself a "high class publication." The printer in Worcester both spell that kind of thing "brazings."

....The leading zoological collector of our country is Adam Forepaugh. There ought to be a Blessed Hindpaw to make a complete arrangement of it.

....The Lowell Courier says they have started a concern with this absurd name—"The Original Fourth of July Mining Company." Curious progress we have made! It will probably prove to be "The Aboriginal First of April Stockholders."

....Gen. Pleasanton is still taking great pains to spread his bluegrass theory, but it doesn't always work. There was the East Cambridge factory where they blew glass to any extent, but that didn't keep the concern from going up when its time came.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Missouri greenbackers have held a convention Friday and nominated candidates for the state election, adopted resolutions, etc. Our resolution denounced strikers and all violent measures.

There was a constitutional election in California yesterday. The vote was light, and the result not known at this writing. It will probably be a close election, but the probabilities are that the constitution as regards county delegates will be defeated by a heavy vote—the farmers, 16, republicans 10, democrats 8. Full returns may vary from the above—we are out of half a dozen papers.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The marriage of Alfred Otis Larkin and May Louise Ball took place in St. John's Episcopal church, Portsmouth, N. H., yesterday and was a very brilliant affair. Guests were present from New York, Lowell, Boston and other places.

Dooley, the murderer of Eastman, escaped from an officer at Plymouth, Wednesday night, and has not been heard from. Two men left a horse and wagon at a side road, which are supposed to have been stolen by Dickey, with the officer in charge, as they are gone. No trace of Dickey or the team can be found.

CLOSING SESSION OF CONGRESS.—Congress adjourned sine die Thursday morning, June 20. It is the longest session of congress since our last report. The hour for adjournment was postponed in both branches till 7 o'clock. The last evening classes, and it is especial importance in a manufacturing city like Lowell, that it be preserved. It is an often repeated fact that the results of the closing days of congress are generally rejected in their act. A few copies of single-sheet reports made on subjects with precision and excellent effect. There were also a few good speeches, and a large number line filled in with buck, which requires considerable skill in its preparation. The passage of titles was also exhibited of excellent design and colour. The other departments, conventional-sized, pamphlets, was specially noticeable for the skill with which the cover were harmoniously used. Several of the books of which the plates were used, and examples reared were designed by pupils of the class, and the examples of their work showed that the design looked even better when put into existence than it appeared to be.

Perhaps no part of the exhibition called forth so much praise as the display of the work of the crayon class, made especially interesting by several portraits of Dr. Ward, executed by pupils who were well known, and in whom the resemblance was at once recognized. There were several copies from the flat, often from inferior models of well known subjects, which did give an extravagant idea of the pupils progress, and showed that the class was well conducted. There were also a few failures, compared, as are many others, by the desire of the pupil to gain that practice and knowledge of drawing which comes only by the time might be more profitably occupied in drawing from casts and objects, and which would enable

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Congress has finally adjourned and the country breathes more freely. We do not often speak of the session of legislative bodies as a burden except in jest. But the recent session of Congress has been a standing menace to the prosperity and peace of the country.

It is worth remembering that of our public debt, $19,620,000 is for indebtedness incurred by the democratic administration which preceded that of Lincoln. In a time of profound peace, this party was not able to pay the bills it contracted. Its financial resources have never been such as to command it to national confidence.

An ignorant and vicious demagogue in Fall River, on Saturday night, said to the workingmen, "Before Christmas shall be allowed to labor here. I'm prepared to do something else. Lord Lothian was also-somebody else. Lord Lothian was also-some manufacturer have not yet been shot." He also advised his hearers not to read the newspapers, and very prudently, too. Folks that read good newspapers much, would be pretty hopeless material for such fomalics to work upon. But all newspapers are not the kind he need be afraid of. For example, take the Lacrosse Democrat. In a recent issue this millionaire sheet urged that every greenback club should keep a drill-master and make every member proficient in his drill, for, as the paper goes on to say, "We, the people, are in rebellion against the untaxed nobility of this country. We, the people, propose to have our rights-peaceably and by means of the ballot if possible—by the bayonet if we must." Such are some of the degrees of this sort of reform. When once an unbalanced mind starts out with the idea that "whatever is, is wrong," and that all financial and political knowledge hid from the wise and prudent, has been bestowed upon the incorrupticed self, there is no foretelling the excesses to which it may be led. It is safest to conclude that experience, study and thought amount to something in these matters, as in everything else; and that a man's inability to support himself at some regular business, or his intense longing for official position, or his general tendency to quarrel with society, by no means can make him a financier or a statesman.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

The Narrow Gauge.—The committee appointed by the town to see what action is advisable in regard to the purchase of the narrow gauge railroad held a meeting Wednesday evening. After thoroughly discussing the situation it was decided first to obtain legal advice as to what measures the town can properly take in the matter.

The New Hotel.—Mr. J. W. Green is getting along finely with building his new hotel. The outside is nearly finished and the plastering is nearly completed. It will be a decided ornament to the village.

TYNGSBORO.

Auction.—The real estate of Mrs. Chimena Hayes (deceased) will be sold by public auction on the 24th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. This is a good opportunity to purchase a small country residence. It is situated only 10 minutes walk from the depot, and near the church, grocery store, post office and school.

The Crops.—The dry season was so long, that the hay crop is reduced very much. The potato bug is not so plenty here as last year at this time, the bugs getting busily four on two weeks ago, and the small potato stalks being frozen also. Mr. Colerdge had to retire for a time and wait events. But the "nose bug" wreaked his vengeance "as a matter of course," and made much mischief in the cabbage line. Mr. C. is philosophical.

Public Library.—The library is now open to the public, and, although every Saturday at 4 p. m. is the time fixed by the directors for the delivery of books, the librarian would not object to opening the library daily (Sundays excepted) for a short time at the close of the previous day's business, for the accommodation of those residing at a distance from the village.

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CHELMSFORD.

Strawberry Festival.—The strawberry festival of the Unitarian society in the town hall Wednesday evening was a great success. A number of people came from Lowell. The entertainment was a very excellent one; a play entitled "The Fairy of the Fountain" being presented in a wonderfully correct and beautiful manner. The prepartations for the were in charge of Miss Abby Crosby, who is deserving of great credit for the excellent manner in which the work was done.

The different parts in the play, which is founded on the old nursery story of "Dunnicks and Toads" were taken by Masters Harry Emerson, Harry Green, Elmer Parker, Walter Emerson, Harry Packhard, Howard Adams, and Misses Hattie Parkhurst, Gertie Byam, Flora Adams, Mattie Parker and Hattie Meiier; where all did so well it might seem invidious to particularize.

A fountain of sparkling water appeared encompassed in a beautiful bower of evergreens and flowers, which presented a charming effect. And Miss Martha Warren, who presided at the piano, rendered the accompaniments in a manner that added much to the success of the performance.

During the evening Mrs. E. M. Tucke of Lowell, who had with great kindness volunteered her services, sang two songs, "Down the Shadowed Lane She Goes," and "Kathleen Mavourneen," in exquisite style and tones, and to the unqualified delight of all present. Surely Mrs. Tucke has pleased the Unitarian society in this village under very great obligations, and they take this method to most sincerely express their gratitude to her.

Excellent strawberries, cream in Chelmsford, and ice cream and other refreshments were served. Nate's band of Lowell furnished the music, which was very fine. The net proceeds exceed $100. The committee on parish social entertainments, Messrs. J. A. Bartlett, H. H. Emerson, Lewis Robinson and Misses Henrietta Richardson and Martha Warren, deserve the thanks of many of the people for their unstinted labors to render the festival a success.

ACTON.

Suicide.—For some years there has lived in the east part of the town a Swede by the name of Borgesdahl. His family of five children and an insane wife have all lived in town for years, so that he has lived a sort of hermit life during that time; his means of support of late has been the raising of small fruits, and the sale of them and what grass grew on his piece was his only income. Last Wednesday he rode home from another part of the town with a neighbor, and that was the last time he was seen alive. Saturday evening was made in regard to him and his house was visited to ascertain if he was at home, but it was locked, and as he had not been seen it was thought Saturday evening that he must be in the house, dead or alive. Sunday morning some of the neighbors visited the place to find out the trouble; the lower part of the house was locked and secured, gained through a chamber window, but the man was out to be found in the building. Search was made about the premises, and at about eight o'clock the inhuer body of the man was found in his grapery in a state of decomposition, the clothing nearly burned off the body, and beside the remains was a gun. His bed evidently considerably upheld. Medical examiner Barrett of Concord was summoned but he thought under the circumstances an inquest unnecessary. The remains were interred in the afternoon. Deceased was about sixty years of age.

Fraud.—Quite a severe fraud visited this section the last week, destroying potatoes, beans, and strawberries. The farmers in different parts of the town have had to plant their potatoes over again on account of the ravages of a bug that destroys the fertility of the seed in some manner so that the vine does not appear at all and when they do venture to show themselves, the everlasting bettle is ready to commence its work of destruction.

Notice.—The Monument house has been open for several weeks; Mr. Joseph Parlin, Jr., is proprietor.

Mr. Moore lived has bought Mr. A. Parlin's market business and will run in Boston review it with butter, eggs, poultry, etc. He has also purchased a valuable horse of Mr. J. Brown of Concord, weighing 1200 pounds.

GROTON.

The Lawrence Farm.—One of the most extensive and valuable farms in the excellent farming town of Groton is the well known "Lawrence place." It has some 600 acres of land and has been in the family whose name it bears for several generations. It is now owned by Mr. James Lawrence, who resides in the old family mansion about nine months in each year. Mr. Lawrence has occupied the farm about three years, during which time he has made many valuable improvements. The land has a gentle slope toward the west, and from the mansion house a fine view of Wachusett is obtained. Still further to the north the Peterboro' hills may be seen. Immediately in the rear of the house is a large field of fifty or more acres. The cross fences and walls that formerly divided it into smaller fields have been removed adding greatly to its appearance and to the convenience of cultivation. Mr. L. had about 35,000 feet of clean tile, recleaning a good many acres that were too wet to grass and which now will produce as good crops as any portion of the farm. The dairy now consists of thirty-eight cows. Ten of them are pure bred Jerseys, nearly all of them imported by Mr. Lawrence, a few Devons, and six fullblooded Ayrshires. The remainder are grades, in which the Jersey blood predominates. The milk of these cows is converted into gilt-edged butter, an article which in this instance does not belie the name. The cows are milked twice each day—in the morning at 5 o'clock and at the same hour in the evening. The greatest care is taken in milking to prevent any impurities coming in contact with the milk. When the milk is collected it is carried to the dairy house and strained into large cans holding about four gallons each, having covers fitting perfectly tight. The cans are then placed in a tub containing cold water, which is kept at a temperature of about 42 degrees Fahrenheit. It requires 24 hours for the cream to rise and be thoroughly ripened. Many careful experiments that it all rises during that time. The cans have a narrow piece of glass inserted in the side near the bottom and extending down the side about 8 or 10 inches. This gives an opportunity to notice exact thickness of the cream. Near the bottom of the can there is a faucet with a flexible rubber tube attached for drawing off the milk and leaving the cream. The faucet is opened and the end of the rubber tube is lifted the number of inches from the bottom of the can which exactly represents the thickness of the cream, so that the milk may all be withdrawn without removing any of the cream. The cream is usually at this season churned twice a day in a barrel churn. It requires about half an hour to bring the butter. The butter is taken out and as soon as the butter milk is drained off it is worked in a large tray by a roller operated by a lever movement. After all the butter milk has been worked out the butter remains a few hours, when it is salted and thoroughly worked again. It is then weighed out in mid pound packages, moulded, each package wrapped in a thin piece of cloth, and is then ready for market. It is sent to Boston twice a week and is all sold to one firm. The product at present is 200 lbs. a week, and it readily sells for 45 cents a pound. The skim milk and butter milk is fed to swine, of which a large number of the most desirable breeds are kept on the farm. The butter making is under the charge of Mr. Swallow, who thoroughly understands the business.

In the farming operations the most improved machinery is used. Ten acres of potatoes were planted in April with a machine that cuts, plants, covered the seed and required the labor of one man and boy and one horse one and a half days. Twenty-eight acres are planted with corn. The planting was done with a planter and it will be kept free from weeds by the cultivator and horse hoe and hand hoes will not be used at all. This mode of cultivating reduces the expense very largely and good crops may be raised in this way. The manure used on the farm is derived principally from the use of commercial fertilizers, such as those mentioned above. The ordinary corn on the farm is done by six men and a foreman, mikmen sewen in all. During the haying season a larger number of hands is required and also for under-steaming and other improvements.

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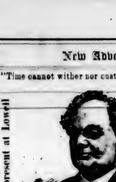

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NEW YORK HOME JOURNAL—All New York has flocked to witness these wonderful animals. Fifth Avenue, Madison square and Murray Hill have thronged daily, rein or saddle, and required the labor of one man and boy and one horse one and a half days. Twenty-eight acres are planted with corn. The planting was done with a planter and it will be kept free from weeds by the cultivator and horse hoe and hand hoes will not be used at all. This mode of cultivating reduces the expense very largely and good crops may be raised in this way. The manure used on the farm is derived principally from the use of commercial fertilizers, such as those mentioned above. The ordinary corn on the farm is done by six men and a foreman, mikmen sewen in all. During the haying season a larger number of hands is required and also for under-steaming and other improvements.

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Baggage checked through to destination. Passengers for Boston, Lowell, Nashua and Concord, leaving Montreal at 8.30 a. m., arrive at Littleton at 1.30 p. m., Woodsville at 2.00 p. m., Wells River at 2.30 p. m., Barre at 3.30 p. m., Montpelier at 4.00 p. m., Burlington at 5.30 p. m., Rouse's Point at 6.30 p. m., Montreal at 8.30 p. m., Quebec at 10.00 p. m., Portland at 6.00 p. m., Boston at 7.00 p. m., Lowell at 7.30 p. m., Concord at 8.30 p. m., Manchester at 8.00 p. m., Nashua at 8.00 p. m.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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THE CITY.

The Merchants' Pleasure Club voted unanimously to have out in the parades on the Fourth of July.

The annual meeting of the High school class of '72 will be held in the High school hall next Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

The Lowell rifle hall shooting association has an afternoon of practice at Willow Dale yesterday. There was some excellent shooting.

At the annual meeting of the New Hampshire Mechanics' Fire Insurance Co. in Concord Tuesday, Dr. A. Q. Parker of this city was admitted to membership.

When you lose an article never fail to advertise for it. The gentleman who advertised yesterday for a lost pocketbook found it at home on the floor after searching.

The Boston and Lowell railroad will commodate patrons of Bertram's show. See advertisement in other column.

Special trains to the fair grounds, across Bartlett's Exhibition connection, are to be run by the Boston & Maine railroad, from Lowell, in the forenoon and evening. Time in advertisement.

There will be a sale of four eligible building lots just beyond the fair grounds tomorrow afternoon. The sale will commence at 2 o'clock. Some fine terms of payment will be given to secure a site for a home.

The new fire alarm box at the corner of Broadway and Salem streets, No. 35, is now in working order. The new striker to be put on the bell on the Pawtucketville church is on hand, and the operators will be arranged so as to use it.

The annual flower Sunday services will be held at the First Universalist church next Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. Contributions of flowers are solicited from the people and the Sunday school scholars are requested to be present at 10 o'clock.

There were seven arrests yesterday, Geo. W. Rice, committed by Justice Bowers for assault and battery; James F. Devlin and Patrick Morgan, two boarders at Devlin's, committed for safe keeping, and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

The hearing before the committee on commons this evening on the subject of a purchase by the city of Lord's pasture and Rock Centreville will be of considerable interest to the residents of that section of the city, and the hearing will doubtless be well attended.

The very few cases of bruising and entering the past few months is remarkable for a city as large as Lowell, and in which there are so many valuable personal presents, and so large a floating population. No store or place of business has been broken open for two months.

Patrick E. Sullivan of this city has accepted a position with Crowley Brush's challenge to row a three mile match race on Silver Lake for $200 a side, in single scull wherries, and purposes to meet him this evening to prepare articles of agreement for the race, and make other preliminary arrangements.

The Lawrence shoe and rubber company of antiques and heretics are to parade some of the principal streets this evening, accompanied by martial music. The principal officers and the company are as follows: Captain M. J. McDermott; first lieutenant, John Gilbert; second lieutenant, Charles T. Hanley; sergeant, John F. Kane.

Some 75 Rockdale members of Evening Star lodge, and their husbands, made a visit to Mt. E. D. Bradley's house in North Billerica on Tuesday, several of them going in Hustoun's "tin-can Grant." After a short time spent at Mr. Bearce's home, supper was served in the Town hall, and then followed various amusements. The party arrived home at nine o'clock.

About one hundred men, masons and laborers, are now employed in erecting the new parochial school house, and very rapid progress is being made. On Wednesday 200 barrels of cement were used, and yesterday 200 more were used. The mortar runs well and level in thickness is to be laid outside the brick and filled in, so as to make a smooth face of the ground of Rock street.

The regular stated meeting last evening of the National turnverein club, at Jackson hall did not have much life and spice, the chief matter filling to appear during the evening, and entrance to the hall being obtained by means of a key in the hands of officer Donohue. After some discussion it was decided to hold meetings each week after next in the hall meetings to be the purpose of entertaining worthies, and a committee of one from each ward was appointed to be on hand the use of the ward rooms. The meeting was then adjourned to Thursday next.

I. O. O. F.

The semi-annual election of Wannalancet Encampment was held last evening and resulted as follows: C. P., Frank P. Brown; H. P., N. S. Greenleaf; S. W., Wm. Hood; J. Bolden; R. S., Leonard Worcester; treasurer, Frank Gray; F. W., Charles E. Farrington.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's double sheet will have several interesting features. The greenback question will be well further discussed, there will be some special local articles, an interesting Boston letter about money, etc., and several other good things. Special advertisements should be handed in early.

Visit and Presentation.

The 21st birthday anniversary of Charles H. Hobson, bookkeeper for Thomas B. Gurly, steam and gas fitter on Central street, was made the occasion of a visit from a party of his friends at his residence on Linden street last evening. They presented him a costly gold ring and a pocket cutlery during the evening. Mr. John H. Coggeshall making the address.

Severe Injury.

A gentleman who was one of a party of pleasure seekers to Trask's last Saturday, and who does not desire his name published, received a severe cut over the left eye, severing the temporal artery, by the bursting of a heavy beer bottle heavily charged with gas, while at the island. The cut was quite deep, and the injured sufferer suffered a considerable loss of blood. Dr. Plunkett attended him.

The Commons.

The public are having much enjoyment on the commons since the system of using them for hay fields has been abolished, and the public "breathing places" look as well as ever. The notwithstanding their increased use—the notwithstanding their increased use—the notwithstanding their increased use—the lawn mowers keeping the grass in good condition. Each pleasant evening, the north and south commons present an animated spectacle with their hundred of pleasure seekers.

Fourth of July Notes.

At a meeting of the Knights of St. Patrick, last evening it was voted to accept the invitation of the city authorities to parade in the city procession July 4th. Additional arrangements were made for the coming picnic of the organization.

Post 42 G. A. R., accepted the invitation last evening to join in the city parade July 4.

The headquarters of the chief marshal have been established at room No. 5, No. 37 Central street, and the quarters will be open day and evening. The following marshals of divisions have been chosen: first division—Maj. Edward J. Noyes; second division—Patrick Cummiskey; third division—George E. Stanley.

Pentucket Lodge, F. A. M.

There was a very pleasant social gathering of the members of Pentucket lodge and their lady friends at Masonic Temple last evening. Brief addresses were made and there were other informal exercises. This lodge was instituted in 1850, being one of the oldest in the state. Quite a number of the past masters of the lodge were present. During the evening an excellent supper was served in the banquet hall, Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins being the caterers. About two hundred persons were present.

Funeral of Joseph H. Sullivan.

The funeral services of the late J. H. Sullivan occurred yesterday afternoon from the residence of deceased, No. 10 Machine Shop corporations, and there was a large attendance of friends. The members of the Old Guard paid appropriate attention. The old employes of the Lowell Machine Shop were well represented. Rev. Mr. Livesque of the Worthen street Baptist church conducted the religious services, and the singing was by the quartette of that church. Mr. E. F. Watson conducted the funeral and the bearers were Messrs. Archibald Russell, Levi B. Tyng, Abiel Peavey and Willard C. Welch. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

Look Out for Them.

There is said to be the largest gang of villians traveling before and with Barnum's show, ever known to travel with any circus, and notwithstanding the warnings and efforts of officers, they have been successful in their rascality, in nearly every city they have visited, especially at Newburyport, Salem and Lynn. The greatest amount of work done by them is when the procession is marching through the streets, and people leave their houses; or in picking pockets in the crowd. Large numbers of arrests have been made in various cities, but the work of arresting is like catching flies, so numerous are the thieves. Look out for them on the streets and about your houses.

Police Court.

June 21.—Daniel Murphy was fined $50 and costs for illegally selling liquor—appealed. William J. Reardon was found not guilty in a similar complaint. Bernard Mc-Kaer, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. Leander Bates was fined $10 and costs for assaulting his wife. George Rines, for assaulting Henry Duckett, was ordered to $500 to the superior court. Neil Finlandese was found not guilty of illegally keeping liquor. The case of Bridget O'Hare, for illegally keeping liquor, was continued.

Visit of American Society of Civil Engineers.

One hundred and fifty members of the society are expected in the city by a special train of three cars over the Boston and Lowell road a few minutes before nine o'clock this forenoon, and were received at the Merrimack street depot by representatives of the corporations, members of the water board and other city officials and taken under escort, in carriages, to the various manufacturing establishments, and the points of interest, for the inspection of which arrangements had previously been made. The guests afterwards expressed themselves as highly pleased with their visit to our city, and with their hospitable entertainment while here. At 12:15 o'clock the visitors with their escort and invited guests, sat down to an excellent dinner prepared by Locke and Hutchins, in the water works engine house, after which they had been assigned, a brief time was occupied in social intercourse, and some impromptu speaking, interspersed, as near as Richardson's waiting a welcoming address.

The visitors left the city at two o'clock for Boston.

A Serious Breakage.

One side of the great Curtis engine at the Merrimack print works, was broken in some unaccountable manner yesterday morning, and the resulting damage was so extensive that work will be suspended for several days to make the necessary repairs. The engine is one of 120 horse power, and supplies power to the entire concern. About three quarters of the crank came, and the large cylinder, 36 inches in diameter, was thrown from its foundation with a large section smashed, and its weight forced it through the iron floor upon the net work of pipes below. The heavy walking beam was broken, and the gudgeon and rods were twisted and thrown about in indescribable confusion. The greatest damage was caught upon the other part of the engine, where it hung very insecurely. The room was instantly filled with dense volumes of scalding steam, and the men in charge, Stephen D. King and Mr. Hartwell by name, barely escaped with their lives. Steam was shut off in the boiler room almost instantly, and the damage thereby prevented. The damage will amount to from $5000 to $6000. The cause of the disaster is unknown. One theory is that the walking beam broke in the middle, and the ends knocked the cylinder from its position. An examination will be necessary before the full cause is ascertained. The manufacturers were terribly frightened, and the work of clearing away the debris was begun by the yard hands at once. The work of repairing will be vigorously prosecuted, and Mr. Lyman, the engineer, think that possibly by Monday the repairs may be so far advanced as to allow the resuming of operations, most of them going to tell how badly the other side of the engine, which works independently of the broken part, is injured.

Barnum is Coming.

Tomorrow the great showman will be in this city with his "greatest show on earth." The following from the Kennebec Journal bears evidence of what is thought of the entertainment down in Maine: "Time tries the Barnum show and it is a great among the showmen. He gives all in the performance, and none too much. He employs no supernumeraries, and everything is perfectly done. The whole country is familiar with the show and yesterday to see his greatest show on earth, and it is the general verdict of all who saw it that it is the greatest show ever in this city. The street parade in the morning was perfectly magnificent, and was witnessed by thousands upon thousands who crowded the streets. At the afternoon exhibition the gigantic tent, which will hold about 10,000 persons, was nearly full, and the same was repeated in the evening. We never saw so many people in Augusta at an exhibition performance. We have stated above that Barnum gives more than he advertises. The people were just clamored and delighted yesterday, and we noticed the presence of some of the prominent gentlemen and ladies in the Kennebec valley. The curiosities in the museum are immense, the menagerie is the largest and most complete in the country; all the animals being in first-rate condition, and many rare specimens being shown. Where but time or space to speak of the marvelous feats of the intrepid performers, but must say that the array of 20 stallions forms the most superb and symmetrical stud of horses ever shown in American ring. They obey every movement of their trainer. Their performances are the 'poetry of motion,' and they are worth going 50 miles to see. Mr. P. T. Barnum, the king of showmen, who has thus brought before the public this unapproachable show, was present yesterday, and received an ovation on appearing on his appearance in the arena."

Reform Club Strawberry Festival.

The grand strawberry festival by the Lowell Reform club last evening at Welles hall was one of unusual satisfaction and enjoyment. The entertainment was given expressly for the members of the club, their wives and daughters and a few honored guests who have had the welfare of the club at heart from its beginning, and as there were over 400 present the question for the judge whether the club is dead or not. President John Stott in his welcome opening said, "I challenge the commonwealth of Massachusetts to show another club equal to ours." Mr. Stott's effort making a short and effective speech in which he gave all present a hearty welcome. The feast to be a most soul upon one whom he styled the honorable father of the club, the Rev. C. D. Barrows. Mr. Barrows upon rising, was received with great applause, and it only went to show with what esteem he is held even by all the members. Mr. Barrows made an excellent and feeling address, directed principally to the children present. He told them that ere long they would take the places of those of mature years and they were now forming their characters for good or evil. He warned against the use of intemperance and all kindred evils that vice would bring.

The "Falstaff" of the evening, N. W. Frye, Esq., was then called upon and responded to "brought down the house." District attorney Stevens made a telling speech, replete with good sense and very apt for the occasion. Good and pointed addresses were also made by James Bonner, Deacon Joshua Clark and Samuel M. Bell. Songs were sung by the Glee club, John Murphy, John L. Lauridsen and William Baxter. Mr. J. G. Lennon, the well known organist, gave some of his choice selections, as did also Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burbank, who always stand ready to give their services for the good and benefit of the club. Bryant's band discoursed in the intermissions of the entertainment.

Some of the pleasing incidents of the evening were the presentation of bouquets. President Stott in fitting language had the honor of presenting one to Mrs. C. H. Burbank and was honored with one in return from the lady herself, and Mr. Burbank was also kindly remembered by the club. The committee who had charge of arrangements claimed that the great success of the entertainment was due to the ladies, who are devoted to the interests of the club. It was a treat indeed to see the goodly gathering. The Lowell Reform club will long remember the ladies, and the memory of last night's enjoyment will long live in the annals of the club as a green spot in its history.

For sale cheap on the bonds, foot, legs, arms, or on crutches, see Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Base Ball—The Lowells Defeated in New Bedford.

The Lowells were very nicely defeated by the New Bedfords in a New England championship game in New Bedford yesterday. Bradley pitched his prettiest and the Lowells were able to make but 5 base hits, while the New Bedfords got hold of Foley's puzzling curves and batted him heavily. It is some satisfaction to know that Piggott, who has always batted Foley, but only figured to get to a base hit, but struck out. The fortunate hour lasting of the New Bedfords was what won them the game. Gore twice went two men home by a two base hit, and Storey, by a two-bagger, sent home home from second and Reilly from first. The prettiest fielding plays made by the visitors were a unassisted catch by Powell and a fine stop by Foley. Powell was hit severely in the left eye by a up, slightly hurting, and Sullivan, who had been playing off with sore hands, took his place.

The score follows:

NEW BEDFORDS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gore, c. f.	2	2	1	0	0
Storey, r. f.	2	2	0	1	0
Piggott, 1b.	0	1	9	0	0
Bradley, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Smith, l. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Reilly, c.	1	2	5	2	0
Sawyer, 2b.	0	1	2	2	0
Manice, s. s.	0	0	2	2	0
	5	8	19	11	0

LOWELLS.	R.	1B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hayes, c.	0	0	6	2	0
Whitney, 1b.	0	0	7	0	0
Foley, p.	0	0	0	4	0
Donahoe, r. f.	0	0	0	0	0
Powell, l. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, 2b.	0	1	2	3	0
Lyons, s. s.	0	0	1	2	0
Knight, 3b.	0	0	0	1	0
Piggott, c. f.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	0	1	18	12	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New Bedfords	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, New Bedfords 2. Lowells 1. Two base hits, Gore, Storey, Knight. Passed balls, Reilly 2, Hayes 2. Bases on errors, each club 1. Struck out, Gore, Piggott, Storey, Bailey, Powell.

Called balls, on Foley 15, on Bradley 14. Called strikes, off Foley 10, off Bradley 18. Passed balls, Powell 2, Reilly 2.

Wild pitches, Foley 1, Bradley 2.

Time of game, 2 hours 5 minutes.

Umpire, Charles F. Phillips, of New Bedford.

It is rather unfortunate that such important games as those of Sunday and tomorrow and the one on Monday are to be played on the home grounds, Sullivan's thumb is in very poor condition, and Powell had three fingers badly hurt in the Cincinnati game. Neither is in condition to catch.

At a meeting of the directors of the Lowell ball association last evening the matter of advertising was discussed and it was decided after this month to discontinue advertising games on the horse cars and to advertise in the newspapers. It was also decided to call a meeting of the stockholders for some evening the early part of next week.

The Manchesters are to play here on the morning of the Fourth of July, an international championship game. The directors of the club visited the Lowell city hall, and had to charge 25 cents for admission to the grand stand. Everybody knows that in order to run a base ball nine, money is necessary, and the directors hope for a cheerful compliance from all with the above rates.

The Lowells are playing the Worcester nine today at the fair grounds. A good game that work will be suspended for several days to make the necessary repairs. The engine is one of 120 horse power, and supplies power to the entire concern. About three quarters of the crank came, and the large cylinder, 36 inches in diameter, was thrown from its foundation with a large section smashed, and its weight forced it through the iron floor upon the net work of pipes below. The heavy walking beam was broken, and the gudgeon and rods were twisted and thrown about in indescribable confusion. The greatest damage was caught upon the other part of the engine, where it hung very insecurely. The room was instantly filled with dense volumes of scalding steam, and the men in charge, Stephen D. King and Mr. Hartwell by name, barely escaped with their lives. Steam was shut off in the boiler room almost instantly, and the damage was thereby prevented. The damage will amount to from $5000 to $6000. The cause of the disaster is unknown. One theory is that the walking beam broke in the middle, and the ends knocked the cylinder from its position. An examination will be necessary before the full cause is ascertained. The manufacturers were terribly frightened, and the work of clearing away the debris was begun by the yard hands at once. The work of repairing will be vigorously prosecuted, and Mr. Lyman, the engineer, think that possibly by Monday the repairs may be so far advanced as to allow the resuming of operations, most of them going to be to tell how badly the other side of the engine, which works independently of the broken part, is injured.

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Marriages.

At San Francisco, Cal., May 30, Emil Henry to Miss Annie Louise Harris, formerly of Lowell, daughter of the late William H. Moody of Lowell, Mass.

Deaths.

In Pepperell, June 20th, of cancer, Walter Spaulding, aged 46 years.

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DOUBLE SHEET.

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....The Chicago Tribune says hogs are firmer. We should say they are mighty firm, as long cholera might have something to say.

....At last they've left us "out in the cold." for New Orleans now makes machine ice for $10 a ton, and our ice, which costs $20, is "dat nigga."

....The commission on reorganization of the army will fight it out at White Sulphur Springs. The job will therefore have its companions.

....Madame Haheeman, the widow of homeopathy's father, has just died in Paris at the age of 78. She ought to have lived in Rue Pelletier, but she didn't.

....Samson Goliath recently petitioned congress for help, but it doesn't appear whether his petitions are from some barn-raising Delilah or a sing-compounding David.

....Frank Ipo, when caught at burglary in Chicago, tried to escape by jumping after Ike and there was a pair of paradoxes, for Ipo found himself no go, so Bell told him as he 20,000 him.

....At the Chicago communist picnic, several lads who had imbibed the dividing-up principle, were found with empty pockets. The socialists who lost their pocket books were just as savage as folks who don't know their property is a crime."

....It was at Burkeville, Va., that Mr. Miller at his breakfast said, "Wife, here's a fly in the gravy." "Yes, and there's a wife here," retorted she. Miller closed it by sending an axe and killing her husband while his ax at table, not leaving him time to say more than "Mor-al—never flourish your gravy.

The investigating committee has held but two sessions this week, owing to the busy sessions of Congress. At the first there was nothing of importance transpired, but at the second, on Friday, Captain Jenks of Louisiana testified in contradiction of several of Mr. Morrison's statements made on the stand in confirmation of reports of intimidation at the Louisiana election. Mrs. Jenks has been in Washington for the past two months, several days, and she will probably be called upon.

The Maine democratic convention met at Portland Tuesday, and nominated a Lewiston man, Pitcher, Dr. Garcelon, for governor. The platform is a strong greenback and inflation platform, and was adopted with great enthusiasm. The platform meets the greenbackers half way, and the party bids fair to fall in the rear of the ranks of the greenback army. The Vermont democrats held their convention at Montpelier Thursday and nominated that well-worn politician, Mr. Bingham, for governor. The platform, like that of Maine, had a squint toward greenbackism, and indulged in the stock platitudes about "economy in expenditure," and other things of that sort. The Iowa republicans made their nominations Wednesday. They re-affirmed the principles of the resolutions, which are the most "stalwart" of any that have been adopted since Hayes went into the White house. No governor is to be chosen this year in Iowa, the leading office to be filled being secretary of state, treasurer, attorney-general and supreme judge.

The fact that the Berlin congress sits with closed doors has necessitated a powerful lot of guessing on the part of correspondents who are compelled to furnish certain amount of news from the German capital daily. The guesses might answer for facts were they all alike, but unfortunately they vary as much as that but little dependence can be placed upon them. Only one thing seems to be agreed upon, and that is that the proceedings of the commission of Greece has formed the topic of a large share of the week's discussion. In addition to the above, there may be mentioned a consultative capacity, or as a sort of lubricant to make things go smoother when Turkish and Greek representatives meet. It is also said that Bismarck is dissatisfied, and will probably withdraw. The Anglo-Russian agreement alluded to last week seems to have been a genuine document, but it would be premature to say that the ice was fast.

After the rains of last week the clear, warm, growing weather of the present week has been very acceptable. The thermometer this week has reached the highest point of the summer so far, standing above 90 several days. The week closes cloudy and threatening for a change, the other parts tried to find out who it was, but failed to do so, and never found who else considered the most genuine piece of wit in all her experience.

When weak, weary, and debilitated, take HARPER'S IRON BITTERS.

506 BARRELS THE FAVORITE FLOUR OF THE MARKET.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Congress adjourned Thursday morning after an all night session. Little of general interest was done during the last few days beyond adjusting differences between the two branches. The Senate concurred in passing the river and harbor bill after its sum total had been compromised at $6,381,000. It also refused to pay the expenses of the "visiting statesmen" sent to Louisiana by the President at the beginning of his term. A very important bill still on its calendar, is one allowing the President to appoint a number of engineers in supernumerary billets while disapproving citizens. Such a law would save the country much money.

The House stumbled the tak of a cent a launch on maiden and reduced the tobacco tax to 24 cents, but the measures failed to get through the Senate, while the Brazilian steamship subsidy and the Panama ship-railway bill were rejected by the House. The Northern Pacific and the Texas Pacific railroad bills were also killed, the former in preparation for the Howgate polar expedition. The provision for choosing a senator by the present New Hampshire legislature was also killed by the democrats, who think it just possible that they may carry the state next fall. The Senate was not in session on Saturday, and the Senate substitute for it. Ewing con, tumptiously termed the latter the "treasury's substitute." It is a well known fact that for a resolve recommending that no claim for war damages should be paid unless the claimant was loyal during the war, and to add that this be made a part of the constitution. The House did not want to adopt this, but said it was also opposed to the latter as it was tied up with a wry face. The sundry civil appropriation bill was the subject of much discussion. As originally reported, it appropriated about $16,548,000; the House raised it to $17,500,-000 and the Senate to $22,675,000, but the vast majority of the latter sum was refused it to $19,250,000, and it is passed, except that the salary award of $2,500,000 was then added to the House bill. On the latter the House will insist. Its conferees. Messrs. Hewitt, Hale and Garfield advocated the payment, and Messrs. Butler and Cox opposed it. The House and the two latter insisted on talking when debate was out of order, and the sergeant-at-arms had to be constantly directed to silence them. The award finally passed, 139 to 29. The latest siting of the House was very disorderly. At times it was impossible to hear a word from the lips of the reciter. The sergeant-at-arms to enforce order, and that functionary with uplifted mace, stood up and called for silence. Many of the live members hooted and pelted him with documents and wads of paper. The scene was not encouraging to the friends of total abstinence. It is not yet certain whether several measures passed or not, and some time will probably be determined on by the conferees. It is, however, sure that most of the important measures will not be finally accomplished. But the closing scenes should bring the bluish of shame to the cheek of every member who can be proud of his national's law-making body.

H. North & Co. in Somerville being totally destroyed. Some 400 live hogs were burned to death, and a large quantity of provisions was destroyed. The loss was about $300,000. There were very few other fires in which the loss exceeded $10,000.

There have been several reports of Indian uprisings in the west, some of which are now denied. There seems to be real cause for fear of raids in northern California and the troops have been ordered to consolidate for protection of the people. Large numbers of Indians have effected a union on Bear river mountain in Idaho, and Gen. Howard with 400 troops was to start toward the Indian camp today.

The commencement season has now fairly opened. This week classes have graduated from Brown university, Tufts college, the Agricultural college, Bradford academy and several minor institutions; the baccalaureate has been preached at Harvard, and yesterday was class day. The senors take their sheepskins at Harvard and Dartmouth colleges next week.

The seventeenth of June was appropriately observed in Boston, Monday, after the usual fashion. The ram interfered somewhat with the processions, but, as a whole, the celebration was up to the average. The annual Connecticut regiment visited the city and were the guests of honor, being tendered a reception at the house of Hon. Richard Frothingham, bes

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A WATERING-PLACE AFFAIR.

At Mt. Desert one day last summer
I he sat, but Flora she lo
Was sailing like a perfect hummer,
Close-reefed, though running free,
When one of Philadelphia's daughters,
The youngest of the Shaw-wy Potters,
Said she should like to see
If she could do, and, quick as thought,
She jibed, and snapped the mast of shorter,
"Oh dear!" she cried, struck all aback,
"You will excuse me, won't you, Jack?"
And Jack, although his lip he bit,
Replied, "Of course; don't mention it."

She chanced to play a game of tennis
At Newport store last fall,
And, being clumsier than a hen is,
She could not serve at all.
And then the maid, whose tresses rolled
Adown her back in waves of gold,
Said, "Excuse me, won't you, Jack?"
It almost broke her heart, but replied a good deal
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A Strange Experience.

I took the rooms without much consideration, for I had gone to Dusseldorf upon a miserable errand; none other, indeed, than to consult a famous oculist there. He wanted to watch over me for at least a month, and preferred that I should have the quiet of an apartment in a private house rather than be subject to the noise and bustle of a hotel. He knew the very rooms for me—they belonged to an artist friend of his, an animal painter, who was away on a holiday, and who would be glad to get a friend for the time being. They consisted of a large studio and dormitory attached, with a cupboard-like ante-room that gave by an outer door upon the main stair, while both penetrated upon and best-room opened by separate doors into this tiny vestibule. Only after I had been settled in them for some hours had I the spirit even to regard the contents of my new abode. There were soft couches, thick curtains, rich tapestry, numerous easy chairs, quaint mirrors, cabinets, book shelves, tables, stands, lamps, what-not, and a piano; and for two or two stowed away in a further corner, little or nothing to indicate the occupation or professional artist. Some pictures there were about, but with one exception they were back upon the walls as part of their decoration. This exception, a picture in an automatic and unfinished unframed on a chair, where, had I dared to have withdrawn the shield, the rays from the light in the window would have fallen full upon it.

Placed there in the obscure light, toward o'clock in the autumn evening, this picture looked as like the representation of a crouching animal; a panther, leopard, cheetah, one could not say. I could not see clearly, and it did not interest me; I merely saw it as I saw all else, automatically and dully. My mind was too full of the gravity of my condition, of prospects, my future; I was very lonely, too, the more so because my man, who would otherwise have been waiting to me, had been taken ill in the afternoon and had been obliged to go to bed, his room being at the top of the house.

Thus, then, I sat in the darkest corner of the room, with nothing but my own gloomy thoughts for company. Gin-and-and glasses or they grew as I dwelt upon them, until, indeed, I worked myself into a very nervous fever, a fever of apprehension. Presently I was startled by a gentle knock at the door—one single, gentle knock. Involuntarily I cried: "Come in!" but no one appeared, and for the matter of that I had neglected my footstep. So I thought that I had taken and that the knock had been only one those imperious moans heard in dreams, and not at all times easily to be accounted for. But it was minutes afterward it was repeated exactly as before—one single, gentle knock, there was no mistake this time. It was the knock—the knuckle against the wood, but as of a real human creature. It was plainly, silently, that a knock at the studio door, which opened into the aforesaid little ante-room. And I cried out, "Come in," though again I heard no footstep. Yet there was no response, and then remembering that I was abroad, and that my words would not be understood, I uttered their equivalent in German, though knowing little enough of the language. There was no result; so I waited and listened now, and in about five minutes once more there came the knock, precisely like the last. Then I rose hastily, anxiously, and went to the door, opened it, and looked out. There was no one there; faint as the light was, the growing fainter now every minute, I was sure of that. I stepped across the ante-room, opening upon the main stair. It was slightly lighter as I did so. I was glad to see a certain, cold sort of sensation—a sensation of goosefleshy air upon me as I stood in the wide this outer door. I still found no one there, but I was reassured a good deal. Where turtles wallowed far beyond.

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It seem that the grand total of appropriations this year is in excess over last year $36,000,000. This includes the army appropriation, which was lost by a wrangle between the two houses last year, the river and harbor bill, which was not passed last year, and the fishery award of $5,000,000. The democrats won't be shrieking "economy" very much this year.

In Chicago a constable tried to serve a warrant upon a woman, but she prevented it by shooting him dead, and a jury of the vicinage promptly acquitted her. In England, on the other hand, a constable on the same sort of errand, was kicked down stairs by the woman. The latter has just been made to pay the official $100 for the assault. No wonder the communists and socialists leave London for Chicago, when it is so much safer to kill an officer of the law in the latter, than to kick him in the former.

The Keely motor company has at last come to an end. Its shares, which cost $100, were at one time run up to $300 and were hard to get at that. The press generally cautioned people against the humbug, but persons were plenty who, though ignorant of science, had unbounded confidence in their own sagacity, and so put in their greenbacks. Scientific men assured them that Keely's ideas were visionary and impossible of execution, but the wiseacres laughed at such "old fogies," and chuckled at the future chagrin of the editors and the engineers. They have now spent $150,000 in the ridiculous attempt to make something out of nothing, and all they have got to show for their money is the original nothing they have been working upon.

Bessemer steel is fast superseding iron for many uses. On railroads its service is two to one, while its cost is much under that ratio. The great difference is that iron is eliminated and fibrous, while steel is of uniform or homogeneous structure. Most fractures of car-axles and rails are due to the laminated structure of iron. Bessemer steel contains a little more one-half per cent. per cent. of carbon, while common steel has three times as much. For this reason the Bessemer steel will never take the place of the best steels. Its chief value is as a substitute for wrought iron. It was first made in 1860; now the annual product is 1,000,000 tons. It is fast occupies the middle ground between iron and common steel, and for many uses is superior to either.

Jenny Lind's Two Debuts.

Genoa of New York, died last month, at less than sixty, and a few people remembered the name when they saw the notice. Yet it is not thirty years since the name of Genin the hatter, was one of the most widely mentioned of the times. In many a foreign country, scholars, artists and men of fashion, who did not know the name of the president of our nation, had heard of Genin. He bought his reputation honestly and at a low figure. It doesn't seem a long time since Barnum brought Jenny Lind over here on specula-tion, but time flies, and since Jenny's departure several generations of kittens, pleasure boats, tossing-mares, mints, cures, named in her honor, have come and gone, and the host of babies called for her, have become grave matrons. Yet the tremendous excitement that attended her *debut* will be fresh in the memories of some of our readers who were up to the old City Hall to hear her in this city. Now Genin was an enterprising New York hatter, next door to Barnum's museum, and like his neighbor was fond of printer's ink and anything else that would advertise him. Therefore when Barnum announced that "the Lind" would give her first concert in the old fortification at Castle Garden, and that the choice of seats would be sold at auction, Genin saw his opportunity. The Gothamite *elite* were brick competitors for the first choice, and expected to pay from $20 to $50 for it, although those figures were unprecedented. To their disgust Genin the hatter, bid up to $225 and took the ticket. When the "Queen of Song" finally appeared, Genin, just before her introduction, was escorted to his place by an usher, amidst tremendous applause. All through Europe as well as the two Americas, Jenny Lind's great American triumph was ever the theme of talk, and to illustrate it, we told the tale of Genin in the latter, who had exceeded all her princely admirers of the old world in his printer's admiration of the girl singer. Genin's fame had attained almost world-wide fame. Every fashionable person coming to New York enquired his way to Genin's store, whose outlay for the ticket was returned to him with abundant increase. He deserved it, too, for he was as honorable as enterprising, and as liberal as shrewd. Some fifteen years ago he had in a very business on account of ill-health, and has ever since been an unmitigated martyr to disease. So quickly are the excitements of the hour forgotten that a remarkable, at the outset, poor Genin's name is hardly remembered even by those who joined in his enthusiastic applause at Castle Garden.

A scamp has unsuccessful attempt was soon after made to imitate Genin's example. When "the Lind" came to Boston and was in the hall of the Fitchburg depot, then the largest in the city, the choice of seats was again compassed for and the first-choice was bid off by Oostan E. Dodge, the travelling singer of commissalities. The price wasn't nearly as high as Genin's, but it was also ridiculously big for the times and was many times more than that paid for any other seat. Dodge was a good fellow and had a slight literary turn, nor was he lacking in self-admiration; but the dignity of the small Boston of that day could not endure that the first choice on such an occasion should be taken by a strolling comic minstrel. Therefore when Dodge advanced to his chair with a complacent smirk on his face, he was received with a tempest of hisses long-continued and decored at that. But they might as well have fired robin-shot at an alligator's back. Dodge eyed the crowd with an inimitable air of superiority and good-natured condescension that rather "took" with the world's people. Bill Gostan was far from getting what he thought he had paid for, and his investment was doubtless a losing one. Out on his farm beyond the Mississippi he probably delights his friends by occasionally giving the story with numerous lingual and facial imitations of his opponents. Such was the opposite experience of two geniuses in the same endeavor to achieve fame.

The Currency Question Again.

We give elsewhere another communication from Mr. Byron's pen, the publication of which lack of space has compelled us to recover until our Saturday double sheet. We hope always, on all questions, to hold ourselves so far unprejudiced as to "accept the truth" and we are especially open to conviction on the financial question. A currency equally as valuable to the poor man as to the rich, and one which will preserve the best interests of the whole community, a currency not wrung from the people by extortionate taxation, but one which will be redeemed on demand, and which will not depreciate from time to time. But we shall not be convinced of the truth of any financial theory by the woman. The latter has just been made to pay the official $100 for the assault. No wonder the communists and socialists leave London for Chicago, when it is so much safer to kill an officer of the law in the latter, than to kick him in the former.

damental principles is already apparent. But, as we have said before, candid discussion can injure neither the cause of a sound financial system, nor those who engage in it. Our response to Mr. Byron's points is as follows:

1. We have never seen the compilation made by Mr. Field referred to, and we do not know how much of the various kinds of evidences of public debt existing in 1865 he reckons as "circulating medium," by which he makes the total $1,900,675,770. When we see the details we will try and reply to them. But the report of the comptroller of the treasury for 1877 gives the amount of all sorts of legal tenders existing Aug. 31, 1865, as $684,128,509. There was besides the sum of $20,344,742 in fractional currency, and $176,-213,805 in national bank-notes (including gold notes), which should be added to the circulating medium—making a total of $880,-687,056. But there are reckoned among the legal tenders 217 millions of compound interest notes, and nearly 34 millions in 3 per cent. legal tenders, the accumulation of interest on which practically withdrew them from general circulation. The legitimate circulating medium existing Aug. 31, 1865, viz: greenbacks, demand notes, fractional currency and national bank-notes, amounted to only $633,710,000, while on the first day of last December they amounted to $900,078,729. It is easy to assume now, that all sorts of government securities were a part of the circulating medium. But assumption and fact are two different things. At any rate we have Mr. Field's official statements, wherever they may lead us.

2. Of course it is useless for us to argue that it is not good sense for the government to strengthen its credit. The government of the United States pays a certain amount of gold to its pursue to pay the principal and interest on its bonds in coin, and to exempt its bonds from taxation. We believe the Supreme Court has virtually fixed this last principle as the only constitutional one. Common prudence suggests that any party who is likely ever to want credit again, should endeavor to establish a reputation for honesty. Now there is really no such class as the "bondholders" in this country. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the United States who hasn't money in bonds or who in-tends ahead for a rainy day, who has not the interest, direct or indirect, of an investor in government securities. It is only a question of these investments profitable primarily, that caused the law to provide for the redemption of bonds in coin, or their exemption from taxation. It was simply the exercise of common financial prudence, such as any individual of average sense would exhibit, who was ever head and ears in debt, and who, desiring honestly to meet his obligations, should take such steps as would enable him to soon redeem his outstanding notes by borrowing money at lower rates somewhere else. To the man who would have the government actually repudiate its debts we have nothing whatever to say. To those who honestly consider that some way or other is equal folly, by paying those debts by the issue of irredeemable currency, which must eventually be worth only a fraction, we can only say that this mistake would be quite as fatal, if not quite as criminal. Instead of relieving honest industry and rewing prosperate business, such action would only put us deeper and more irrevocably in the mire. It is an overwhelming fact existing that it has caused the very debility from which we suffer. There never was a time when the capitalist could so easily get money as in the flush times when greenbacks were worth but the fraction of a gold dollar apiece. Those were the palmy days when a few hundred dollars in Wall street grew rapidly into thousands; and the speculator who had some enough to unload before the crash came, was the successful operator. But that sort of thing could not go on forever. Bubbles always burst, as this one did; and as it will again, if the greenbackers succeed in launching it into the air by a new inflation. But people are more cautious now, and even a billion and a half of currency will not tempt so many men into wild-cat business, even if it should for the time give business a hectic glow.

3. To say that greenbacks will not reach par in gold Jan. 1, 1879, is to say that the Secretary of the Treasury will not obey the law. Assuming that he has 200 millions dollars, or even 150 millions, of gold on hand on that day, and that he offers, as the law says he may, to sell them out dollar for dollar for greenbacks, no earthly power can keep greenbacks below par so long as those gold dollars last. How long resumption can be maintained is another question; but that it will be attained Jan. 1, 1879, is certain, unless Congress during December next should repeal the law. The only certain way of showing that greenbacks will not be at par in gold at the appointed day, is to show that paying a gold dollar for a greenback dollar is not resumption. And if an importer should be forced to pay a premium of 1 per cent. in changing notes for gold it would no more be a "premium" than the ordinary cost of exchange on different points is a premium.

4. Of course we have not at hand the official testimony as to all the occasions when specie payments have been suspended. But in the nearest example is the existing suspension, which occurred in 1862, and which was due without question to the excessive issue of paper money. French assignats and continental currency are examples of the same thing. Issuing paper money to pay war expenses must necessarily swamp a specie basis. And if our correspondent insists on pushing in the other end to, and saying that if he issues more than he can redeem, he does not because there is too little specie, that doesn't alter the matter. The evil always has to be visited, and always will insist, that a currency shall have a foundation that has as little value. Paper "founded on the resources of and credit of the nation" might float somewhere near the surface, but, as we showed the other day, paper that makes it its chief boast that it is payable in nothing but itself, and is redeemable never, is not based on the resources of the nation or anything else, and no such currency ever has been kept at par, or ever will be.

In fact there is no such thing as "par" where there is no standard of value to measure by. In the last suspension of specie payments in this country, in 1857, a careful collation of bank statistics showed that the proportion of specie to paper in the banks and other countries "has always been an overestimate of the currency should assume a form it rather to the smallness of the basis. The volume of currency as its greatest is never in excess of the requirements of business. It is those very requirements that make the volume grow. Now find that there is not coin enough to meet the demands of trade; that paper must be used to make up the discovery; that a legal-tender currency of small denominations is more convenient than the notes of individuals which are large in amount and not legal tender; hence the increase of the volume of currency. The trouble has come from the necessary smallness of the specie basis, and the attempts to contract the currency to accord with this smallness, causing at once a depreciation of all values almost every, the downward tendency to prices which constitutes the fortune of traders and business. Our financial pyramid, as it were, has been built upon the apex instead of the base, and the golden bricks have been carried away to relieve that stringency, the structure has come down upon its occupants. It has imposed nine times in its history. It must topple again it its architecture be not improved upon. The effect only awaits the cause. Shall we rebuild on our uncertain part of the national resources, or upon the broad basis of the whole? In conformation we would not deny that the whole was greater than its part (which should not be the reference in the power, credit and wealth of the nation? In this regard to the redemption question, we would say that I am ignorant of the fact that "every attempt to carry on business on irredeemable paper currency has failed," and should be thankful if any person will call our attention to history to show it," as you say you can. It must prove instructive. I purpose to then define at length my own views on the subject.

T. F. B.

Lowell, June 17, 1878.

THE STATE.

The Scituate burglars, who have been on trial in the superior court at Plymouth, were sentenced Friday, Jennie Walton to five years in the reformatory prison, and the oldest to the state prison for terms varying from five to ten years.

Factory Facts.

Close confinement, carried attention to all factory work, gives the operatives pale faces, poor appetite, languid, miserable feelings, poor blood, disorder liver, kidneys and urinary troubles, and as the physicians and medicine in the world cannot help them unless they get out in the open, stop attires, much of the power and benefit of the medicine is lost. Hop Bitters is having absorbed by the system, and the operatives get well at once. None need suffer if they will use them freely. They cost but a trifle. See another column.

Greens.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Mechanics' fair. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable bridges and all kinds of jobbing done for me. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

☞Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 1-4.

☞Lodges otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

Universalist—Sunday school Lesson—Subject, "The decree of Cyrus." 2 Chron. xxxvi. 22-23. Golden text: "Unto you it is commanded, O people, and my unto her, that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned." Isa. xl. 2.

Methodist—Union Bible readings at 4 p. m. Sabbath school at 1 p. m., singing assisted by orchestra. Rev. J. Lewis Hill will preach in the morning. Young people's union at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

First Baptist.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Preaching service at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at 12 m.

Belvidere Mission School, Fayette street.—Sunday school at 10 minutes before 2. Singing led by an orchestra.

First Chapel—Rev. D. Dagnaw, pastor. Exercises a singing at 9 1-2 a. m. Preaching at 1 1-2 p. m. Sunday school at 2 1-4.

High street Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Sabbath evening lecture at 7 o'clock.

First Congregational Church.— Smith Baker, pastor. Rev. A. E. Dunning will preach in the church will preach in the morning. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 1-2 p. m.

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Trinitarian Congregational—Rev. E. B. Fay, pastor. Services at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6 p. m.

Hosea Prayer, Walker street, Rev. B. F. Clarke, pastor.—Holy communion at 10 30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 1-2 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Methodist Union—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Fifth street Methodist—Rev. Mr. Cook will preach in the morning. Subject, "Christ." Bible school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Class meeting at 8 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7 p. m. The Y. M. C. A. gospel service will meet at 3 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Class meeting at 8 p. m. Sunday evening service at 7 p. m.

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Christ Church—Rev. Charles Breck, rector. Rev. Chase will preach in the forenoon and afternoon. Prayer meeting at 6 30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Evening prayer at 7 o'clock. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street.—Rev. L. L. Mainwaring, rector. Morning service at 10.30. Evening prayer, with free seats, at 6.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Sermon in Every number at the Universalist church. There will be beautiful decorations, vocal and instrumental music, and reception of members. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, Merrimack street.—Rev. R. Court, pastor. Preaching by Rev. Jos. Walker at 10.30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. Subject: "The ark and Israel." Evening: "The house of Obed-Edom." Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. H. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Praise meeting at 3 1-2 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The great man." Sunday school at noon. Praise service at 7 p. m.

Paige street—E. W. Porter, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Young people's union at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. church—Rev. Merritt Hall, pastor. Services as follows: Sunday school at 9 a. m. Class meeting at 10 a. m. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

Eliot Primitive Methodist, Gorham st.—Preaching by the pastor at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m.

St. Vernon Church—Rev. Geo. S. Sumner, pastor. Services as follows: "Christ's call to the sinner as an useless life." Sapiion at the close of the evening service. Sermon and reception of new members at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Praise orchestra. Seats free.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Wyman's Hall. Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. Morning service, at the close of which will be administered the Lord's supper. Evening service at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. George L. Collyer, pastor. Children's Sunday. The pastor will preach to the children at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Praise meeting at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting in the church at 7 p. m.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1878.

Religious Intelligence.

In Berlin there are 80,000 Protestants, for whom there are only thirty-four churches and ninety-five ministers, or one shepherd to 840 sheep.

The American Bible society has issued a new Testament for five cents a copy and a complete Bible at 25 cents. The evangelists are busy circulating them.

The subject of Hell is not laid away to rest for Canon Farrar is to publish a reply to the criticisms on his "Eternal Hope," which appeared in the last number of the Quarterly.

On Thursday, June 20, the Rev. A. J. Haseltine was ordained to the work of the gospel ministry, and in the evening installed as pastor over the First Congregational church, Chelsea.

The English Congregational Union has decided that a man may be recognized as evangelical though he doubtless lacks in eternal punishment and the immortality of the soul, and the "unspeak of doctrine" has been so far relaxed as to admit Unitarians.

Rev. T. S. Tyng, Episcopal rector at North Cambridge, has resigned to become a missionary in Africa. He is the first day of January next. Will and Mrs. Tyng are children of the venity Rev. Edward Arbott, formerly pastor of one of the Lowell churches, and now editor of the "Literary World," has been invited to be his successor.

The newspapers never criticised professional differences more severely than the sharpie at old Dr. Geo. Harris in the recent Congregational conference at Peace Dale, when he said that the ministry of Rhode Island "clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable bridges and all kinds of jobbing done for me. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

The June returns to the department of agriculture indicate an increase of fully three per cent. in the area planted in cotton, and the condition of the crop is better than in June of last year. The general average of the condition is 99. The standing is generally good. The season is earlier than last by an average of ten days. In some districts the crop is no further advanced than usual, at this date, but in other localities a difference of three to four weeks is claimed in favor of the present crop.

Orchards, vines and small fruits in this country cover about 4,500,000 acres. The number of trees and vines is estimated as follows:

Apple trees	112,000,000
Pear "	20,000,000
Peach "	112,270,000
Grape vines	141,200,000

The value of the product is given by Col. Wilder as follows:

Apples	$50,400,000
Pears	14,130,000
Peaches	56,135,000
Grapes	7,118,900
Strawberries	1,000,000
Other fruits	10,432,899

Making a total of $138,216,799

This is equal to half the value of the average wheat crop.

The report from the west is that a new insect has come to the help of the farmers in the shape of a parasite that inhabits the body of the Hessian fly. This little fellow lives on the juices of the Hessian interloper, and then leaving a litter of eggs in the body of it, goes to his fathers. The young on hatching regain themselves upon the house they inhabit, and as they eat their way into daylight, the Hessian fly rejoins his Germian ancestors. In short, the new insect is a house warmer by fly, and he comes to stop. So far he has done much execution and he is going on conquering and to conquer. There is no obvious way of encouraging the new comer, but he certainly deserves honorable mention both by science and scientists. We can only hope that no sub-parasite will fasten on this new comer and destroy him in turn, and yet that would be but carrying out Swift's idea that—

"So on to ad infinitum."

Haying.

The sound of the mowing machine is heard in the land; on those few bright days that answer the demands for old-fashioned hay weather. Our farmers still hold to the doctrine "make hay while the sun shines." If we had a few dozen acres to get in, we are much afraid we should follow the same rule, for the old ways are strong with us. Yet there is the best of evidence for the contrary practice. Scores of farmers certify to their entire success in cutting their grass and putting it into the mow in a perfectly green condition, or at best with only a little wilting. Especially is this recommended as to clover. As we have already said, not withstanding the strong testimony as to the entire safety of this process and the superior quality of the hay produced, the idea makes us feel a little "crawly," and we shouldn't venture on trying the new way at first on a large scale, nor without the advice of somebody who had succeeded in it. At any rate, a mow of green hay should be covered with a foot of straw to absorb the moisture. Later will otherwise cause the top of the hay to decay which will make the whole mow moldy. But with the straw which becomes itself rotten, the hay is left perfectly sweet. That is, those who have tried it tell us so. On one point, however, we have no doubt, and that is that hay should rarely be got in the same day that it is cut, but that after drying that day, it does best if thrown into large cocks and there left *untouched* for the next day. On the third day, the hay will have sweat or fermented, and its excess of moisture be brought out of it. Then shake it up a little so that it may air for a short time, and it will be in fine condition for keeping in the mow, and for being out sweet in any future year. Of course in this case the hay must not get wet and hay cups should be put on at the slightest show of rain. Indeed they are worth using even in a heavy dew, ridiculous as it may seem to one who has never tried them.

ORTS.

Never mix lime with manure, unless the lime is slacked. Quick-lime liberates the ammonia and causes much waste.

Our exports of pork for one year to the last inst., are greater than the year next previous by 193,000,000 pounds. Yet pork is now cheaper that at any previous time within thirty years.

The culture of tea is really spreading in the south, especially in Georgia, where many thousands of plants are now growing. If the manipulation of the leaves can be dispensed with, the crop will doubtless succeed, but otherwise the cost of labor will prevent.

The rice culture of the country, which was thoroughly demoralized by the war and the emancipation of the slaves, is at length recovering itself, and the crop now will this year yield 44,000 tierces and Georgia 20,000. We do not hear that Florida has yet been able to spare time from politics to raise rice.

A HORRIBLE HORSE.—About eighteen months ago a bay horse was purchased in this city by Mr. Nathaniel Wiggin of Greenland, and driven down to his farm. The horse was well fed and well treated, and appeared fat and seemed as happy as it is given for the most fortunate to be in life. One night recently he escaped from his pasture, and was nowhere to be found when he was wanted next day. Harnessing another horse, Mr. Wiggin set forth to capture the deserter, and was treated him from place to place until he reached the Newmarket bridge. Here he was informed by the toll-gatherer that the horse had been there and evidently wanted to go over through, but was driven back and the gate closed upon him he would not attempt it. And the first time after his arrival that a team came through he made a dash, squeezed through alongside of the other horse, and then turned away up the road, meeting nobody as he went. Mr. Wiggin, having no other way doubt as to where the runaway had gone, drove on to Manchester as directly as he could go, hearing from the people of that city that he was; and on arriving at Manchester, drove he was, sure enough, in front of the stable where he had left eighteen months before.—*Manchester Mirror.*

SWEAT ANIMALS RESTRAINED.—The New Bedford Farmer says: By a new law which went into effect in Massachusetts, April 20, no sweat of gardens are to be prosecuted in cases from the depredations of stray cattle and poultry. Hens have been apparently deprived the dignity of notices from our legislature, but no matter the owners of hens, geese, ducks, or swine wear about them to do or large mischief, do so at the risk of having a fine of $10 for each offense. We don't think a law can be passed against the evil that the natural relation of the sexes produces among poultry, but we do think that the owners of hens should be required to keep them within bounds. Any one who has had his garden ruined by hens will agree with us that the law is a good one.

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TAKE NO OTHER.

NOTICE.—DR. E. E. SUMNER, has removed to Gookin, and will be at Lowell every day from 9 to 12 o'clock. my29eodsm

PANTHEISTIC SOCIETY.—REGULAR MEETINGS will be held in Pantheistic Hall, Middle street, every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. my29eodsm

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be required to be presented on the last day of the month, and that no city order will be presented to the Auditor or to the Treasurer for payment the following month, and no payment on the 2nd month.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the following month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOHN F. KIMBALL,
GEORGE O. ROBINSON,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD MCLEES,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 29, 1878. deodly

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the City of Lowell.

The undersigned respectfully ask permission to extend a railroad track across Stock street at the junction of Merrimack and Stock streets, in said Lowell, and into the lumber yard of J. C. Batchelder, and operate the same as heretofore.

J. C. BATCHELDER,
W. C. CUSHING,
Agent Lowell Gas Light Co.
WM. H. WIGGIN,
CAREY & HAMBLEN,
LOWELL HOSIERY CO.,
by W. F. Hamblen, Agent.

Lowell, May 13, 1878. ☞

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN, June 11, 1878.

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled, as follows:

That the Committee on Public Buildings, S. Cushing and others, be permitted to extend a railroad track across Brook street at its junction with Mount Vernon street, this board meet to be held on the first Monday in July next, provided the Aldermen's House on Thursday, the 27th day of June inst., at 7½ o'clock p. m., for the hearing and preliminary notice of service thereof, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order of notice three days (till the day of hearing, in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878. Read and passed in concurrence.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.
A true copy. Attest:
SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.
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[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

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We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and one which gives so much satisfaction as the above named goods, showing consistently the satisfaction of Judson Bothers in producing a real "genuine" good article. The testimonials of these goods are very numerous, and we learn that within the past few months, and we learn that within the past few months, and we learn that within the past few months

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL,

FROM BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7.7, 8.30, 9, 10, 11.30 a. m.; 12.30, 2.00, 3.45, 4.45, 5.30, 7, p. m. Sundays, 8.30, a. m., 5.00, 7. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 8.30 a. m.; 12.50, 2.00, 3.45, 4.45, 5.30, 7, p. m. Sundays, 8.30, a. m., 5.00, 7. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE AT 8 A. M.

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 6.50 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.00 a. m., 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
Andover, 9.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Concord, 8.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Dunstable (Tyngsboro' and Hudson), 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 1.00 p. m., 7.30 p. m.
Groton Junction, 4.00 p. m.
Marlboro' (Hudson), 1.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Billerica, 7.15, 8.00 p. m.
No. Billerica, 8.00 a. m.
Wilmington, 7.00 p. m.
Burlington, 8.00 a. m.
Woburn, 8.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Winchester, 8.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Medford, 8.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Somerville, 8.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
North Chelmsford, 8.00 a. m., 6.50 p. m.
Chelmsford, 8.00 a. m., 6.50 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 4 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE AT

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Andover, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 7.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Groton Junction, 7.00 a. m.
Marlboro' (Hudson), 7.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.00 a. m.
No. Billerica, 7.00 a. m.
Wilmington, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Andover, Greenfield, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Burlington, 7.00 a. m.
Woburn, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
Winchester, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
Medford, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
Somerville, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

June 25, Idaho, Queenstown.
June 26, Algeria, Queenstown.
June 26, Rotterdam, Rotterdam.
June 26, Canada, Havre.
June 27, Adriatic, Queenstown.
June 27, Iberia, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
June 29, Neckar, Southampton and Bremen.
June 1, City of Chester, Queenstown.
June 29, Devonia, Glasgow.

FROM BOSTON.

June 19, Aller, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

June 27, Pennsylvania, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repairs pipes.

Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.

Patrick's celebrated makes a specialty of Havana filled 5 cent cigar and a fine imported cut cut. 22 Merrimack street.

James, Bixby & Co. have just received a lot of 5000 yards fast colored prints, which they sell at 5 cents per yard.

Cases boots and shoes, at a little out of style, will be sold very cheap to close them, by Haygood Wright, No. 51 Central street.

The ball of Ancient Order of Shepherds, 20 Central street, is to let on reasonable terms during the week. Mr. H. Hirshfield, a chieftain of the joint board of trustees of the Lodges of this order in this city, is authorized to negotiate with societies that wish to hire the hall.

THE CITY.

A real two-hosser, Samuel P.

See notice of gold chain lost.

See advertisement of house on Grand street to rent.

The fruits to their season are always to be found at Holt's.

There were four arrests yesterday, three for drunkenness and one for vagrancy.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on streets this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The meeting in bankruptcy first in the new court was one of James E. Hill of this city.

A movement to erect new band stands on the commons has been unsuccessful and the old ones are to be repaired.

Rev. Mr. Twing is to preach on the South common tomorrow evening at 6.30. Subject: "I hid myself"—Gen. iii: 9.

Samuel P. Hadley, esq., clerk of the police court became the happy father of a fine pair of twins yesterday. Both are girls.

Stackpole, 85 Central street, has 500 boxes of strawberries, extra fine native, selling at the extremely low price of 15 cents a box.

The meeting, this evening, for the purpose of organizing a probibitory club is to be held at Good Templars hall, No. 16 Middle street.

Dr. Gilman Kimball of this city has recently removed an ovarian tumor weighing 30 pounds from Mrs. Hervey Haskell of Merrimack.

Cleveland's baking powder is having a large sale in this city and we have heartily tried it find that it is just what it is advertised to be.

George E. Stanley has declined the membership of the chief engineers in the Fourth of July procession and alderman Horace H. Barker has accepted the position.

There are a number of the grounds yesterday that Dr. H. J. Smith was to play first base for the Lowells. I at once took the fact that the Doctor has got a ball club.

Mr. Wilby's class will give its annual concert at Huntington hall next Wednesday evening. A cantata "Summer in the Country," will be sung by 125 boys and girls, and the entertainment will be thoroughly enjoyable.

We learn from Mr. Lyman, chief engineer of the Merrimack company, that the accident to the print works engine was caused by the breaking of the walking beam at the crank end. The work of repairing is going on with great vigor.

Lieut. Philip Reade, U. S. A., was present at the graduating exercises of Highland Military academy, Worcester, on Thursday, and at the meeting of the school suspended 1 o'clock sentiment. He was chosen president of the alumni for the next three years.

Trains run to the fair grounds to accommodate those who wish to attend Barnum's show as follows this evening: Leave the Lowell & Lowell depots at 7, leave the Boston & Maine depot at 6.15 and 7—returning on both roads after the performance.

The vote giving leave to withdraw on the petition of E. R. J. Varnum and others for a new school house in Centralville was carried in the committee on common by a vote of 4 to 3, councilman Monty casting the vote in the negative.

Five men employed in the department of water commissioners of Lowell have been in the employ of the city in that department twenty years or more, as follows: James Hale, 21 years; Joseph Lefavor, 20 years; Michael McCarthy, 20 years; Hosmer and Orrin Hart, both 20 years.

There are now 222 men employed in the department of streets, a decrease of 10 since the commencement of summer pay, as follows: Superintendent, 1; 31 stablemen, 31 teamsters, 31 laborers, 1 blacksmith, 1 carpenter, 1 painter, 1 mason, 1 driver of the concession waiting room, 1 driver of the sprinkling cart, 1 driver of the hose cart, 1 driver of the ash cart, 1 driver of the dirt cart, 1 driver of the stone cart, 1 driver of the sand cart, 1 driver of the gravel cart, 1 driver of the manure cart, 1 driver of the lime cart, 1 driver of the coal cart, 1 driver of the wood cart, 1 driver of the hay cart, 1 driver of the grain cart, 1 driver of the ice cart, 1 driver of the water cart, 1 driver of the oil cart, 1 driver of the paint cart, 1 driver of the tar cart, 1 driver of the cement cart, 1 driver of the brick cart, 1 driver of the lumber

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JUNE 24, 1878.

In 1864 a greenback dollar fell to 35.08 cents in gold. It is now worth 99.26 cents in gold. Yet there are those who would have us believe that our currency was in better condition in 1864 than it is now, simply because a man got two dollars' worth in nearly 70 cents, instead of one worth almost a hundred cents.

Senator Rollins of New Hampshire is highly complimented for his efficiency as a presiding officer when he takes the Vice President's chair. He was one of the best speakers the New Hampshire House of Representatives ever had, and has a gift of presiding in which he is excelled by none and equalled by few. He would make a capital Vice President.

Mrs. Jenks, though a lady, reminds one irresistibly of Artemus Ward's description of his kangaroo as an "amoosin' little cuss." Her bill with connecticus MacMahon and Barr, her showed that she is smart as a whip, and keen as a brier. But she is, like all the rest of the witnesses, self-damaged, and can be believed or not, according to the disposition of those who read her story. The way the report is made by the associated press reporter, one might as well read a few columns from a dictionary, so far as getting an intelligent idea of testimony is concerned. But if Mrs. Jenks tells the truth Mr. Sherman might have been a little more explicit in his denial of that letter.

The Secretary of the Treasury is taking special pains to press the new four per cent. loan on the people, and he has already succeeded in disposing of a good many millions. Nothing could be better for the country than to get as many as possible of these bonds into the hands of the people of small means. They are a safe and easily-realized investment, and pay a fair rate of interest, when it is considered that they pay no taxes. People do not sell so freely as they would if this provision as to non-taxation were not attached every day or week by some dispensation of greenback convention. The provision that they shall be paid, principal and interest in gold, is also constantly assailed by the same parties. Hence investors are a little reluctant, and so our interest charge is kept a third higher than it ought to be. A four per cent. non-taxable gold bond is a very good security to have in these times, or any other. There are few men who can say that in ten years they have realized that return on their money, take one year with another. Our whole national debt ought speedily to be reduced to bonds bearing 4 per cent. interest or less; and might be, if everybody would be honest.

The Courier remembers when a young man one evening in our streets, was "cautioned" by a policeman for whistling "Yankee Doodle," which the guardian of the law declared calculated to excite our foreign residents to acts of violence. A more serious incident of the same sort, recently took place in Glasgow. An Orangeman for going along the street while playing "Boyne Water" on a flute, was sentenced by the local Dogberry to fourteen days' imprisonment, it being held that his music came under the act which forbids "threatening, abusive or insulting language, calculated to provoke a breach of the peace." The man had the cause at once carried to the supreme court, where the judge said that he had heard of but one previous case in Scotland where this act was applied to the performance of music, and that was in 1793, when the noted Muir, on trial for treason in that and era, was charged with having wanted to play "ca ira." The learned magistrate stated that he had no mind to follow such a precedent, and the prisoner was discharged. But if Sandy should be emboldened to play his "worldly" airs in "Glesgeh" streets on a Sunday, he would find that the court had a bit of reservation as to his musical rights.

One swallow does not make a summer, nor does one bachelder make a general rule. Yet the tendency of public opinion as to the latter, is in the opposite direction, and exceptional failures to produce reformatory, are held up as illustrating the general result. How much better would it be to cheer on the disappointed workers to new efforts. They certainly need it, for the cases of relapse and ingratitude, even if few, are so many and so marked, as to discourage many warm and earnest but not stout hearts. Such a case has just occurred at Adrian, Mich. Two brothers in jail for stealing received much attention from the Ladies' Temperance Union, and professed a religious conversion. On their release a room was provided and furnished for them by the ladies, and work obtained for them. It was soon found that they had stolen and sold all the property in their room, and had used the proceeds in dissipation. One has gone to jail for three months and the other is at liberty. One such case as this does much to prevent further reformatory labors, but it should not. Few good things come, save by continued or repeated effort, and the crown is for those who persevere to the end. Let good people no more use such cases to dishearten their associates, but let them rather feel the need of more efficient efforts.

THE VANDERBILT WILL.—The dangers which attend a dead man's fortune and the evils which result from it, are proverbial. The Vanderbilt estate is a somewhat marked illustration. One would have supposed that a business man like Mr. Vanderbilt, who had made every dollar of his property and therefore knew its value, and who had a small family, would have settled his own affairs so that there could have been no controversy over the division of the spoil when he came to be taken from it. Yet there is a quarrel, long and bitter, and one which has brought no slight stain even on the old man's memory. It appears that Vanderbilt's favorite son, Cornelius J., was no prescian in his way of life. His father threatened to disinherit him, but restored him to favor on condition of the young man's reformation. Yet when the old man made his last change, it was found that Cornelius' share of the paternal estate had been mostly given to his elder brother, William H. The young man's estate upon contested the will, and the matter is still on trial. The ground taken is that William perjured his father's dying mind against Cornelius, and secured the latter's share of the property by false representations as to reserved family habits of dissipation. Three New York detectives, Messrs. Redburn, Mason and Clark, who are on the list of Cornelius's witnesses, have been waiting a year to a conspiracy against the young man, as follows: That shortly before the old man's last will, they were employed by Mr. Depew of the counsel for the elder brother. Depew told them that the father was then under an illusion as to the reform of his younger son. These detectives were therefore hired to "shadow" the young man and be able to testify to his real habits. The lawyer then privately pointed out to them the culprit, whom they did not know. The detectives then followed their men for several days and found him to be a habitual gambler and low associate, and they reported the facts to Depew. The latter then re-examined them before William H. Vanderbilt, the elder brother, who, after some assumed reluctance, permitted them to repeat the story to the old gentleman. The latter was much affected, and the result was seen in the will. When it was too late to set the matter right, the detectives discovered that the man pointed out to them was not the real Cornelius, but that the cunning lawyer had put them on the track of a common "roue." On this evidence, Cornelius expected to sustain a charge of conspiracy and unfair dealing. This is quite a problem in the light of its success, quite enough for the requirements of an ordinary novel. But we only merely sketch the threshold. The detectives have suddenly sent notice that they cannot stand by their preliminary affidavit, and now confess that the lawyer who employed them was a counter-felt Depew, that the pretended brother William was somebody else, and finally that the old gentleman whose feelings they had lacerated at the Grand Central depot, was some stranger who had been hired to go into a spare room and personate the feeble commodore. They now declare their belief that the plot was managed in the interests of Cornelius, whose counsel, finding that he was sure to be disinherited, contrived this intricate plan for getting up a show of conspiracy and undue influence sufficient to set aside the will and secure an equal division. The case has now become highly sensational, and the case has grown to a "cause celebre."

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BUNTINGS

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GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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No. 8 JOHN STREET.

IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

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WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and guarantee it all kinds.

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LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

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THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 597 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge.

Board.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, furnished rooms, single or suites. Terms low, at 57 Lee's, Central Building, 37 Central street.

BOARD.—Permanent or transient; also 2 nicely furnished rooms in suites or single; first-class board. Terms reasonable at Mrs. LA CARTER'S, 45 Tyler street. Formerly in Hard street.

Notices.

NOTICE.—The City Library will be closed for the annual examination, from June 24th to July 1st. On all books not returned on or before June 24th a fine of twenty-five cents will be charged.

By order of the Board of Directors.
MARSHALL H. CUSHING, Librarian.
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STONY BROOK RAILROAD.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook Railroad Corporation will be held at the house of the Railroad National Bank, in Lowell, on Monday, June 30th, 1878, at 2 1-2 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

JACOB MOULTON, Clerk.
Lowell, June 10th, 1878. jel0d3w

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,
EAST CAMBRIDGE, JUNE 12, 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 2nd day of July next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for a supply of coal, to be delivered as follows:

AT EAST CAMBRIDGE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

600 tons best grocery Creek Cumberland coal, 2240 pounds per ton.
80 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.
100 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, range screened, 2000 pounds per ton.
8 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, nut screened, 2000 pounds per ton.

AT EAST CAMBRIDGE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

75 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.
10 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, range screened, 2000 pounds per ton.

AT EAST CAMBRIDGE NEW REGISTRY OF DEEDS.

50 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.

AT LOWELL COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

125 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.

The supply for Cambridge Court House to be delivered from the month of August and together with the new Registry of Deeds to be delivered in the basement of said Registry of Deeds.

Separate proposals may be made for supplies at Cambridge or Lowell.

The Commissioners reserving the right to reject any or all proposals received.

HARRISON HARWOOD, Chairman.
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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Bailey & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish

Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,

and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, tonguing and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Packing Boxes made on short notice.

Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Hock and Broadway Sts.

LOWELL, MASS.

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KING OF SPOTS!

The very best article in use for removing grease or paint from clothing without injury to the color or texture. Price 25 cents a bottle. For sale cold by

F. H. BUTLER & CO.,
141 Central street.

FAMILY SOAP.

1 pound Bars, 5 cents.

2 pound Bars, 10 cents.

4 pound Bars, 20 cents.

Best in the Market.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

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Robert Wood.
Veterinary Surgeon.

Is Liberty, cor. Forest st., Lowell. The best of references can be had. Calls answered promptly day or night. mylsdtf

Dry Goods.

GRAND OPENING OF

LADIES' SUITS

We shall open on Saturday, May 18th, an elegant line of

Ladies' Foulard, Linen, and Gambric Suits, Polonaise, Jackets, Overskirts and Dusters.

Purchased direct from the Largest and Most Popular Suit Manufacturer in New York City.

Comprising a large assortment of the latest novelties in color, trimming and design, made in the most thorough and fashionable style.

We shall display them in our spacious Shawl and Cloak Department, and feel confident that an inspection will convince the ladies that they are the best made, latest and choicest styles and the lowest prices in the market.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Black Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

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SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Black Silks, unsurpassed for durability, appearance and cheapness.

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.

Follow we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

The Cashemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed)

H. B. CLAFLIN & CO.

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES. C. B. BIXBY. JOHN NOQUESTER

200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

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The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

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FOR SUMMER USE.

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Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the following reasons:

First—Because the difference in price between this and White Ash Coal in kindling wood is one second to Ten per cent. the difference in price in plain, stone or earthy matter. The Kalmia has no slate or lumps.

Third—Because the difference in price in the quantity required to build a fire with Kalmia from third the quantity will keep the fire three times as long as White Ash Coal.

Fourth—When you take from your stove or grate in rock, stake, bone and cinders in burning White Ash Coal, will more than pay the difference in cost of Kalmia.

Suffolk, Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets, Lowell.

COAL! COAL!

The best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY

For sale at lowest prices.

WILLIAM KITTREDGE,

20 Middle street.

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are unsurpassed, and enable us to deliver to our customers the CLEANEST AND BEST QUALITIES at the

Lowest Prices

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LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,

HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

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In the price of

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Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

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Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

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For terms call at number 154 High street, between the hours of two and six.

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Then send to the nearest drug store and get a Benson's Capcine Porous Plaster, and you will find that in a marvellously short time you will be relieved, and the cure will quickly follow.

RELIEVES Pain in any portion instantly, at Once, and prefer them to all other Plasters.

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[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

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We have yet no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such a favorable sale as the above named goods, showing conclusively the satisfaction they give to the public and a real permanent good article. The testimonials or three goods in this vicinity are of the highest order, and from very numerous, they are years that within the past year. J. H. Bosworth & Co., have made a large shipment to Paris, to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm the most happy results. They are running their Factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no family in the land but what can use them, and until finish to their lines, and with the view of their celebrated goods, we would recommend their trade from either or both of the Laundry; invites give them a trial, and be convinced of their superiority. All Grocers and Apothecary stores keep them. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Bunton and Vinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity.
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NAVY Tobacco

Assorted Indian mixed at Centennial Exposition. Recommended by physicians and druggists. Not tobacco poisoned. Not tobacco drugged. Not tobacco doctored. Not tobacco adulterated. Not tobacco sweetened. Not tobacco flavored. Not tobacco rotten. Not tobacco wormy. Not tobacco stemmy. Not tobacco dusty. Not tobacco mouldy. Not tobacco sour. Not tobacco sticky. Not tobacco dirty. Not tobacco unhealthy. Not tobacco unpleasant. Not tobacco unsatisfactory. Not tobacco unsalable. Not tobacco unsmokable. Not tobacco unchewable. Not tobacco unsale

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JUNE 26, 1876.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYS LESSON.	MOON.
RISES	SUN.	SETS
4:32	12:30	11:06

Calendar for June.

DAY.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	
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THE CITY.

See notice of a girl wanted to take care of a baby.

See advertisement of house on Grand street for rent.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

Seven marriages of marriage were recorded in the city clerk's office last week.

Real Estate transactions occupy every evening this week after tea-supper.

A notice to persons interested in the proposed city crossings—is another column.

The grand jury for the June term of the superior court commenced its session at Cambridge today.

Members of Mechanics lodge are requested to attend the funeral of the late Horace G. Marshall.

James F. Hill and Home & Stanwood of the city were among the voluntary petitioners in bankruptcy last week.

About 40 Lowell persons are to join in Dr. Ordway's excursion from Lawrence this year. They start a week from today.

There were six cases on Saturday, all of which were for drunkenness. There was one arrest yesterday—also for drunkenness.

The attendance at the reading room of the People's club from May 1 to June 17, last year, was 1450; for the same time this year 2270.

There are to be running and trotting races, base ball, boat races, &c., on the fair grounds this and July afternoons under the management of the lessees at the grounds.

The Independent Order of Good Samaritans and the Daughters of Samaria are to have a strawberry festival tomorrow evening, as is announced elsewhere.

At the recent examination for teachers at the Salem normal school Miss Rose A. Jordan and Miss Belle F. Batchelder of this city were among the successful ones.

Thompson, for several years first baseman of the King Philips of Abington, has been engaged to play with the Lowells, and will accompany the nine on its trip this week.

There were no prosecutions before the police court this morning. The officers are preparing for a prosecution of Lowell rumsellers to the grand jury on Wednesday at Cambridge.

It is certain that quite a stock of salmon are running up the Merrimack this year. There were seen at one time at Manchester last week, the landing at old Wicks's dam estimated would weigh 20 pounds.

The officers having in charge the enforcement of the liquor law caught Thomas Gorman, a fourth-class liquor dealer on Gorham street, violating his license Saturday night by selling the "article" to be drunk on the premises.

Boating.

Patrick J. Gorman has been chosen referee in the two-mile single scull race between Kennedy of this city and Lowell of Saugus, to be rowed on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls, next Friday, between four and six o'clock p. m. Kennedy injured one leg somewhat at Silver Lake last week, but is able to resume his practice. Lynch is in good condition.

Stony Brook Railroad.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stony Brook railroad, held yesterday at the following directors were unanimously elected: William A. Barker, Benjamin F. Clark, James B. Francis, Oswald Ilsley, George F. Richardson, J. Henry Read, Jacob Rogers.

Subsequently the directors unanimously chose James B. Francis president, and Jacob Rogers clerk and treasurer.

Probate Court.

There was a small attendance at the meeting in Gen Devereux's hall Saturday evening for the purpose of taking third steps toward forming a prohibitory campaign club. William W. Stetson presided, and Charles B. Coffin officiated as secretary. A committee consisting of James A. McQuade, John B. Cosley and Z. W. Stanwood was chosen to report a list of officers for the club at an adjourned meeting tomorrow evening at the same hall.

The Weather.

It rained very heavily Saturday afternoon, and during the evening showers fell at intervals while the air was mostly nearly all the time. Sunday morning was sultry, and a vigorous use of fans was necessary in church to secure even tolerable comfort to the worshipper. In the afternoon there were frequent showers, and the temperature fell several degrees. The night was foggy and disagreeable. Today is beautiful—clear and refreshing. At 7 the glass stood at 68 and at 1 at 78.

A Brazen Burglary.

Home No. 42 Bowdoin street, which is owned by Judge Crosby of Lowell and has been unoccupied for a number of months, was entered by burglars a few nights ago and robbed of its few articles and a considerable amount of piping. The makes three times there so many vacant that a burglary of this kind has been effected at this house in its interval of ownership. A second door was pried and crackowne made off with their plunder a broad daylight and so far as reported no eyes of several policemen.—*Boston Post.*

Fourth of July.

The following aids to the chief marshal have been appointed: Col. Charles A. B. Dimon (chief of staff), Charles Herbert Allen, J. Franklin Harvey, Charles W. Brigham, Prescott C. Gates, Charles F. Carr, Henry J. Porter, Ferdinand Rodolf, jr., Herbert Ingraham, Walter U. Lawson, Julian A. Richardson, James E. Hill, Alonzo B. Avery, Dr. Wm. M. Hear, Frank B. Peabody, John C. Bell, Charles E. Adams, Ed. W. Hoyt, William McAlvin, Patrick Fetnan, Patrick O'Neil, Joseph Stanley, Michael Corbett, E. W. Thompson, Caleb L. Smith, Patrick J. Smith, Daniel Dooley, Miles F. Brennan, Dr. Leonard Huntress, Southwell Partington, Timothy Donlan, Thomas B. Gately.

Census of School Children.

The gentlemen appointed to take the census of school children—Messrs. Hall, Tapley, Thomas Harrigan and J. W. Nash—have completed their duties. The following are their figures, representing the number of children between five and fifteen years of age:

Ward	1870	1877	Gain	Loss
1,	1,203	1,200	00	03
2,	1,103	1,094	00	09
3,	1,100	1,100	00	00
4,	1,180	1,019	141	00
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6,	1,290	1,202	00	94
Total,	8,196	7,245	91	
			94	
Net gain over last year,			56	

Column Against the Boston Water Works Settled.

The Boston papers say the water board of that city has settled all the claims for mill damages growing out of the appropriation of the Sudbury-river waters to the uses of the city, except that of James R. Faulkner et al., at a reduction of more than $100,000 from the commissioners' awards. The cases lately settled are the Sawyer company for $27,184.59; Luther W. Faulkner, $11,841.56; C. Brown Snyder, about $18,000; Samuel N. Dyer, $2000.50; Nancy L. Richmond, $17,272.10. Lowell Manufacturing Co. is the remaining claim which amounts to $20,000, according to the award of the commissioners.

St. John's Day.

The French Canadian societies, which were usually paraded on St. John's day, dispensed with the procession today, and the observation was confined to church and ball. At St. Joseph's church this morning mass was celebrated by Rev. Fr. Garin, and Rev. Fr. Fournier preached an eloquent sermon from the text, "For he shall be great in the sight of the Lord." The theme was the similarity between St. John and the Canadian people. St. John, he said, was great by his origin, his mission and his virtues. His origin was royal and his birth was marked by miracles. So are the French Canadians noble in origin. They spring from ancestors who came from France, the oldest daughter of the church. The first colonists were chosen from families distinguished for their loyalty, faith and good conduct. The mission of John the Baptist was to be a witness of Jesus Christ—the mission of the Canadians was to render evidence of the virtues of Catholicity to the aborigines. That they may not fail in their mission it is necessary for them to preserve in them virtues—faith, temperance, simplicity of habit—and avoid all dangerous amusements. If they would be successful in their mission they must practice the virtues for which their holy patron is celebrated. The sermon was an able effort, and was attentively listened to. This evening there will be an entertainment at Huntington hall and a French comedy, "Un Duel a Pendre," will be performed. The Lowell cornet band will be present.

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A MATERIALIZING MEDICA VAN-ISHES.

Mrs. John B. Pickering on Imposter—Her Trickery Unmasked.

For several months believers in modern spiritualism and those skeptical on that question, have either been eye-witnesses of or personally cognizant of the fact that Mrs. John B. Pickering of the quiet little country town of Rochester, N. H., has been the instrument through which or by which manifestations have been made, commonly known among spiritualists as materialization of spirit forms. For several weeks her manifestations were so attractive as to draw people to Rochester, and quite a number of our citizens, mostly spiritualists, went there to see what they agreed was marvellous, although there was a difference of opinion in regard to the agency by which the marvels were produced. A few days since one of our citizens went to Rochester, to visit the section, and also to visit Mrs. Pickering, who is a native of this city; Mr. M. H. Fletcher of Westford, who is an active and clever spiritualist, being instrumental in prohgering the visit. Last week she made her home a portion of the time, at the residence of Mr. Francis Coward, a member of the board of assessors, living on Summer street, and also on Saturday evening in the presence of thirty-five of our citizens. Another séance was appointed to take place on Saturday evening, and it was at this time that the instrument which bradded her as an imposter occurred. About the same number of tickets was disposed of as on the previous evening; $1 being the price of admission, and this amount being paid without grumbling by those who were fortunate enough to have invitations ordered them to be present.

Mrs. Pickering has a cabinet of the usual form, and the room in which the manifestations occurred was in total darkness or almost entirely so, to suit the conditions, which are necessary to be of spiritual dictation. After her appearance before the assemblage, and her entrance into the cabinet Saturday night, several forms emerged from the cabinet from time to time, and were identified by members of the audience as those of departed relatives or friends. The last form to appear apparently in the flesh, was that of an Indian maiden. Mr. Alfred Clark, foreman for the Kitson Machine Company had, it appears, attended the séance with a view to expose the bunning—if the pretended appearance of spirit forms was a bunning—and was given a seat in the front row, but a few feet distant from the cabinet. There was some doubt, subsequently, among some of those present, as to Mr. Clark's claims to a front seat, and he returned to one in the third row; subsequently, however, being able to return to one nearer the cabinet. The mission of John the Baptist was to be a witness of Jesus Christ—the mission of the Canadians was to render evidence of the virtues of Catholicity to the aborigines. That they may not fail in their mission it is necessary for them to preserve in them virtues—faith, temperance, simplicity of habit—and avoid all dangerous amusements. If they would be successful in their mission they must practice the virtues for which their holy patron is celebrated. The sermon was an able effort, and was attentively listened to. This evening there will be an entertainment at Huntington hall and a French comedy, "Un Duel a Pendre," will be performed. The Lowell cornet band will be present.

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Deaths.

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15. Sarah A. Morgan, 41, consumption.
16. Joseph M. Bulene, 7, scarlatina.
17. Maria J. Haushett, 75, heart disease.
18. Mary Ann Tierney, 1 month, bowel disease.
19. John Dillon, 2, cholera infantum.
Sarah A. Howe, 36, consumption.
Thomas H. Lee, 6 months, croup.

BURIED IN THE CATHOLIC GROUNDS.

19. Daniel H. Crowley, 17, scrofula.
Catherine Plunkett, 70, old age.
17. Frederick Cyr, 1, cholera infantum.
18. Mary Dougherty, 35, general debility.
Ann Mc'ort, 90, old age.
21. Daniel Mc'ort, 60, consumption.
Mary Harrigan, 6 mos., pneumonia.
Louis Jean Marie, 6 mos., N. D.
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Business

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878.

The rehabilitation of Italy is one of the most interesting incidents of our times. It seems but the other day that she was divided up among at least eight different governments, which ground down the people with all the appliances of despotism, save that Sardinia had a constitutional government and Tuscany was owned by a very benevolent grand duke. Now from Mount Etna to Mont Cenis, the constitutional government of Sardinia has extended itself, and the people are coming, very slowly at course, up to the plane of self-government. The reunited states have not yet acquired a firmly fixed national character, but are doing so with a moderation that gives hope of stability. The "schoolmaster is abroad" in the land and the education of the people is steadily going on. Twenty years ago, in the city of Rome there was only one newspaper and that was published irregularly; it contained nothing but ecclesiastical notices and government bulletins, items of mere news or expressions of opinion being entirely excluded. Now there are more than twenty daily papers, which have perfect freedom and represent all shades of opinions. The newsboys shout through the streets and the workman counts on his morning paper as a part of his frugal breakfast. If the present influences can continue quietly working for a whole generation, the Italy of the future will be a grand successor to the Italy of classic lore.

Hon. William H. Armstrong, whom the greenbackers in Pennsylvania talked of running for governor, has written a letter in which he warns his associates that the communistic element is controlling their party, and will soon make it dangerous to the country. He therefore has concluded to return to the ranks of the republicans. The greenback question has lost its importance. The premium on gold has long been little more than nominal, and resumption on January 1st is a fixed thing. Further opposition to that policy can be productive of nothing but mischief, until the plan has had a fair trial and proved itself a failure. But the history of the human race, from the earliest use of a circulating medium down to the present day, assures us that resumption will not be a failure; but that, on the contrary, a continental, refusal to resume specie payments will produce such business revulsions as have no long afflicted us. That business is now suffering from the small amount of our currency, is an absurd delusion. Our monetary institutions for years have been unable to keep their money loaned up snugly. Millions have been lying idle in all parts of the country and still are so. This one fact seems to end the whole doctrine of inflation. Those desirous of financial reform would do well to examine the appropriations made by congress and study into the influences that secured their passage. At the beginning of the session, Secretary Sherman sent in the estimates for the current year at $140,000,000. A short for economy and reduction went up from the democratic House, and it was continued night and day, but when the session ended it was found the appropriations were almost $170,000,000. When Congress exceeds the government estimates by $30,000,000 a year, the question is less important as to how the money was manufactured, than as to the methods of spending it.

Reparation for False Imprisonment.

The duty of society to an innocent man whom it has punished through mistake is nowhere defined, and it is not really recognized. The theory of the law is that it is a citizen's misfortune to be suspected of wrongdoing, and that he must defend himself and take his chances. At first sight, however, the ordinary mind concludes that if the state loses punishment of persons for their trouble and expenses who have been tried and acquitted or who have been examined and discharged without a trial. It is also urged that if this policy should be adopted there would be constant efforts to get arrested and convicted, the evidence of the prisoner's innocence being suppressed at his trial and produced on his hearing for a pardon and payment for what he has been through. Then, too, officers would become timid in enforcing the laws and would frequently overlook undoubted criminals for fear the evidence at hand might not be conclusive and a bill of expense be the result. Still, it seems as if our legal reasoners ought to devise some way of avoiding the most glaring cases of injustice to innocent prisoners. Here is a popularly hard case: On the 8th inst., there was discharged from the state penitentiary of Iowa, a man who was committed twenty years ago on the evidence of his wife and daughter. Twelve years after the wretched women confessed that their testimony had been wholly false and that they had conspired to get the innocent man away from his home. It was then found that the man, indignant at his unjust sentence, had lamed himself so that the state should derive no benefit from working him and that his mind had become wrecked. As the county authorities were unwilling to take him into the almshouse, he has been retained in a comfortable position about the prison. This man was an intelligent, honorable mechanic and doubtless would have remained so but for this conviction. Here is a case where the state committed a terrible wrong, yet not intentionally, except as it neglected to put the poor fellow in its insane asylum at the earliest stage of his malady. There should be some way of alleviating such cases, without impeding the due course of justice in its ordinary operations.

A NOTABLE ANNIVERSARY.—An interesting tercentennial has just been celebrated in England. It was of the birth of Sir William Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood. He was born at Folkestone in 1578; he graduated at Cambridge, and died at London in 1657. According to the custom of old times, he studied medicine at Padua, and there he took his degree. The practice of medicine was then characterized by gross ignorance, many of the most important functions of the organs of the body being unknown. A great and essential step towards medical intelligence was taken by Harvey in 1619, when he discovered that the blood was not localized, but that it circulated so that every portion of it was in turn sent to each part of the body, and was at regular intervals brought to the lungs for purification. It was strange enough that this fundamental fact in medical science should have been totally unknown to the world until the year that the Pilgrim Fathers were beginning their arrangements to come to America. Harvey's great work on the subject was not published until 1628, the date of the charter of the Massachusetts Bay colony. It was vigorously opposed by some of the European academies, notably in France, but no English writer appeared against it. This may have been due in part to the fact that Harvey was favored by the government, which would have lisensed no book hostile to him. It is worthy of notice, how much of history is embraced in the period of this man's life. When he was born Shakespeare was a school boy. When he was ten years old the Armada was defeated. He was a man of twenty-five when Queen Elizabeth gave way to James I., and he was seventy-one when his patron Charles I. was beheaded. His death was only a year before that of the Protector, Cromwell. A thoroughly biography of him would embrace many thrilling chapters of the history of Anglo-Saxon liberty.

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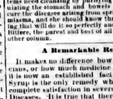

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Willow Dale, picnic.
In Huntington hall, floral concert by Geo. F. Wood's class.

THE GIFT.

H. H. Dearborn & Co., have $5000 city of Lowell and city of Lawrence bonds for sale.

The city has contracted with Wm. E. Lovingston for the season's supply of coal, 1200 tons.

Fred. N. Weir, of this city, has been admitted to Amherst college, without conditions.

A situation is wanted in a grocery store by a young man of experience. See advertisement.

The annual visit of the city fathers to the city farm is to-morrow, and the annual picnic will take place on Thursday.

A son of James Bickham, residing at No. 24 South street, had his spine severely injured by a fall yesterday.

The Franklin Literary association and friends will go to Tyngsborough this afternoon in Williams & Parker's hacks.

Mr. Willey's choral concert is to occur to-morrow evening in Huntington hall. A very excellent entertainment will be given.

Work is so resumed at the Merrimack print works yesterday, the uninjured side of the dry cylinder having been repaired.

The picnic at Willow Dale tomorrow, should not be forgotten. Teams will leave the post office and Monument square at 9 and 12 o. m.

Circuses are all behind-hand this year. Only seven of the fifteen travelling are the "greatest show on earth," and the other eight are the "greatest aggregations on the road."

There was but one arrest yesterday. Henrietta M. Russell, arrested by detective Sargent for larceny of wearing apparel from Margaret Mahony, at No. 3 Howell corporation.

Mr. James U. Gage found in a tenement on Wall street this morning twenty or thirty copies of an old poster advertising Hiram Fox's chasing stars. The bills were printed in 1845.

Mr. Vive, the Centreville gardener, is busy supplying the market gardeners with celery and pepper plants for transplanting. Now is the time to set them out, and a good selection can be made at Vive's.

The Richardson ice company has a new delivery wagon upon the streets, which is quite an attraction. It was manufactured at Concord, N. H., be driven by a span of horses and George Hood is the driver.

By reference to the advertisement it will be seen that the Worthen street Baptist society offers an unusually attractive entertainment for Thursday evening. A good concert and a good lecture on a subject well adapted to a summer evening.

In the excavations at the ledge near the Middlesex street depot quite a number of different varieties of rock have been found, some of them containing metallic deposits, plainly marked. Quite a number of our citizens have obtained specimens.

Walter W. Russell, formerly in the dry goods business on Merrimack street in this city, and about 10 years ago a prominent citizen, died in Crossville, Alabama, a week ago yesterday, of dysentery. He will be remembered by many of our older citizens.

At the original funeral of Isaiah Thomas in Worcester in April, 1831, under the direction of the American Antiquarian society in the new Unitarian church, the religious services were conducted in part by Rev. Dr. Bancroft, father of the historian, and an oration was delivered by Isaac Goodwin, esq., father of Hon. John A. Goodwin, who had long been associated with Mr. Thomas as an assistant.

The Lowells are playing base ball today in Andoverdom, the Wellingtons base ball grounds are said to be about the worst in the state, being all stones, and it requires considerable practice to get used to them. The Lowell nine is the same one which has defeated the Wellingtons on their own grounds, we believe. The score in the previous game was 9 to 4.

Police Court.

June 25.—Henrietta Russell, for larceny, was ordered to the 28th inst. for trial. Margaret Reilly, vagrant, was sentenced a year to the reform garden at Sherborn—appealed, and ordered in $100 to the superior court.

The Weather.

There were several showers yesterday afternoon, and at day break this morning rain was falling heavily. It cleared off, finally about 8 o'clock, and it is now bright and pleasant. The temperature at noon was 78 degrees.

Transit Commissioners' Report.

The report for the month ending June 22d shows that there were 294 cases investigated; transits 63, absentees 217, juvenile offenders 7, new scholars 8, arrested 5, sentenced 2, bailed 2. Schools visited by the committee 27, children 27, fourth time 5; working without certificate 5, over school age 1.

Trotting.

The horse Morrin, owned by Patrick Cumbaker of this city and Owen Hannigan of Fitchburg, won first money, $90, in the 2.30 trot at Beaucliff Park yesterday. He trotted four heats and won three, 2.30 1-2, 2.32 1-4 and 2.29. Horse is of Hambletonian stock, and the fact that his best time was made in the last heat indicates his ability to "go faster." Morrin is to trot in the three heats and 2.26 classes at Mystic Park this week.

St. John's Day.

The entertainment at Huntington hall last evening in observance of St. John's day was very well attended by our French Canadian residents. The members of the infant school, neatly and uniformly dressed, and the girls all in white, appeared on the platform in procession to the music of St. Joseph's church to the hall, preceded by the Lowell cornet band, making a very fine appearance. After being seated, and a word of welcome from Father Lamarche, the following programme was carried out in the most creditable manner. Marseillaise Hymn, and the counting in three parts, entitled "La Bon Pendre," was then presented. Afterward the band played quite a number of selections, and the first reference presented, and patronized the fruit and refreshment tables, which displayed a tempting stock in trade. The occasion was a very pleasant one.

The societies taking part in the procession were the "Cherubs" the Children of Mary, and two divisions of the Children of the Angel Guardian. The tables were in charge of Mesdames Miller and Bergeron, who deserve much credit for their zeal and work making the affair a success. The musical features were contributed by Miss Flora Bell, Jos. Manlioux, Mr. H. A. Racicot and others.

The Pickering Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickering remained at M. H. Fletcher's residence, yesterday, accompanied by the husband stated that his wife would give another avatar, and submit to any test in the appearance of materialized spirit forms that an audience might desire. If the couple in residence in Wexford such a test may be made this week.

Mrs. Pickering was thirty-five years of age last Thursday, her husband is four years her senior of thereabouts. She is not a large strong woman. The couple have no children but have adopted one, who died. Mr. Pickering has been employed about fifteen years by a shoe house in Boston, and at Rockester, and when his old employer found out that the couple were professional mediums he remarked that if there was any fraud to it he didn't believe that Pickering knew it. As regards the wife he could not say what she would do, as he didn't know her. It seems impossible that she should resort to trickery in the accomplishment of her tests without Pickering's knowing it.

It is said on the authority of those who have several times witnessed the manifestations produced through or by Mrs. Pickering and who have had frequent conversations with her, that she has not stated at any time, to their knowledge, that the manifestations exhibited at her seances were produced by spirits or that materialized spirit forms appeared when she has been in a trance state. She has said that she never, to her knowledge, saw one of the forms, and very likely she has not unless in a mirror.

The Masonic Fraternity Excursion.

In every respect, the excursion of the Masonic Fraternity yesterday was a grand success. The party was one about large enough to be handled with despatch by those who had it in charge, the day was almost absolutely perfect, the sail along the harbor delightful, the clambake delicious, and pleasant all, the clambake delicious, and pleasant all, the clambake delicious, and pleasant countenances were shown on every hand, which were fully appreciated. There were about three hundred excursionists, and they left the city at quarter before eight by the Boston & Lowell railroad, arriving at Hyannis about an hour later. There the steamer Rose Standish was boarded and then followed an enjoyable trip down the harbor to Nantucket, arriving there at about quarter past two. Two hours were spent in strolling about the beach, and many improved the opportunity to bathe in the surf. The party then came to the island, and when the party were all aboard, she started on the trip up the harbor. A stop was made at Fort Warren—and a permit obtained by Hon. Horatio Hooper for the party to go ashore. The commander, Gen. W. M. Graham, not only cheerfully granted the request, but himself conducted the excursionists around the fort. Every part of it was inspected thoroughly by the visitors, and the trip was made additionally interesting by the pleasant explanations of Gen. Graham. The party were shown through many dark, subterranean passages and about the top of the walls, from which some magnificent views were had. About seven hours in all was spent on the island, and to the last the visit was unanimously voted the best feature of the day. Three cheers were given for the gentlemanly commander, which he gracefully acknowledged. The assemblage of the trip was accomplished without accident, and at twenty minutes of eight the three hundred arrived home. Everything passed off without friction or delay, and everybody was well satisfied with the day's pleasure. Much credit is due to Brighton and C. W. B. Stone, of Boston, for their co-operation in the success of the excursion.

Fourth of July.

At a meeting of the grocers at Jackson hall last evening to make arrangements for participating in the city procession, if it was decided to do so, Charles W. Brigham presided, and Chas. R. Nichols officiates as secretary. It was voted to join in the procession, and a discussion followed as to the manner in which the grocers should appear in the line.

A motion by John C. Tolman that the grocers parade on horseback was amended by Charles Callahan by a proposition that they parade on horseback, and on motion of business teams, and the motion, as amended, was adopted. Charles W. Brigham was unanimously elected treasurer, and announced that there was about $20 in his hands as treasurer of the grocers the last time they paraded—five years ago—which would be turned into the expense fund. Pending the transaction of other business the meeting adjourned to to-morrow evening at the call of the proper committee.

The committee of the 4th of July committee last evening the following items were disposed of: The official programme of the day ringing the bells at morning, noon and sunset; firing of national salute at noon; music at same hours; band concerts at Belvidere north and south commons and Bellevue park from 8 to 9 o'clock a. m., and from 6 to 8 o'clock p. m.; regatta on the Merrimack river above Pawtucket falls at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m.; Brookside on the south common in the evening.

The following are the sub-committees of arrangements for the observance of the day: on ordnance, Mayor Richardson, chairman; Puffer and councilman Harvey regalia, councilmen Nesmith, Kelly, and Harvey; procession, the full committee; children's entertainment, councilmen Kelly and Goodale, and alderman Crowley; printing, councilmen Harvey and Goodale; barges for school children, alderman Puffer and councilman Nesmith; fireworks, alderman Crowley and councilman Harvey; finance, councilmen Nesmith, Kelly, and Harvey; music, alderman Josephine Judkins.

Caroline George Livingston, Addie Lyford, Hattie Elizabeth Morey, Frances Josephine Reed, Gertrude Arvilla Redlff, Clara Adelaide Spalding, Flora Hartwell Sprague, Lillian Dudley Tufts.

THIRD YEARS' COURSE.

Elliot Bowditch Batchelder, Fred Martin Barney, Harry Fitzgerald Bailey, Hosea Chandler Bowers, Charles Shedd Clark, Walter Carroll Coburn, Martin Joseph Daily, William Abercrombie Eastman, Frederic Willson Farnham, James Edward Fitzpatrick, Thomas Francis Gallen, Wm. Edward Hoban, Joseph Forrest Johnston, Timothy Francis Mortoren, Charles Alfred Minahan, Thomas O'Neill, Edward Warren Pease, George Josiah Sanborn, Edward Everett Sawyer, Herbert Otis Stevens, Charles Warren Taylor, Mabel Oliver Alton, Ida Frances Bell, Ida Eva Bickham, Anne Mary Churchill, Selina Varnum Collins, Belle Gay Dunlap, Henrietta Duncan, Alice May Hall, Flora Belle Hall, Minnie Holmes Hatch, Mary Ellen Hall, Elizabeth A. Ivey, Mary Edith Lawrence, Ella Grinnell Lee, Mary Anastasia Lynch, Blanche McAvin, Emma Jane McGuffie, Nellie Bryan Merrill, Mary Addie Noyes, Sarah Hall Parker, Sarah Hall Stanton.

The committee on school houses, who had considered the matter of providing additional school accommodations for Bleachery school, reported in favor of a strict compliance with the rule requiring pupils to attend the school in the proximity of residence when promoting pupils from the primary to the grammar schools. The report, opposed any enlargement of the Bleachery school, and recommended that particular attention be given to filling the Cushing school. The report was adopted.

The committee on penmanship and drawing reported in favor of establishing a school committee of drawing and writing in connection with the free evening drawing schools, but the committee also asked report upon the school at the usual time and for an appropriation of $400 to defray the expenses of the school. Also for authority to make an exhibition of the work of the schools at the Music hall in Boston next September. All the recommendations were adopted.

The reports of the truant officers and the school census takers were received and placed on file. The superintendent made his monthly report. Adjourned to Friday at 7 p. m.

$1000 City of Lowell and City of Lawrence Bonds for sale by H. H. DEARBORN & CO., Bankers, 4 Central street, Lowell.

Are you troubled with weakness, easy fatigue, or loss of appetite? Then you are going to feed! Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy.

Looseness of the Bowels should not be checked by astringents, as it is an effort of nature to expel from the system morbid matter that would endanger life if retained. DR. LANGLEY'S BITTERS always regulates and never fails, and is the best and safest family medicine ever known. When Diarrhœa has become chronic or of long standing, it must be taken two or three times a day. It must be taken two hours before meals. It restores the tone and toning of the bowels to an active, healthy condition.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Now is your time to get your beds fitted with Last Insia Mattresses at the lowest and most durable bed you can have. For sale at OFFUTT & WHITAKERS, at a reduced price.

Those in want of a nice Baby Carriage will be sure to find one to suit them at OFFUTT & WHITAKERS', 101 and 103 Market street. They have a large and select stock at low prices.

Pianos and Organs

at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days at A. HALE'S Music Store. Two good second octave pianos to rent.

Notice to the Jobbers.

On and after June 20th, Butterick Patterns will be issued every Thursday at 10 a. m., except Monday and Saturday evening; at six o'clock, until further notice. so Merrimack street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont railway, Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania Central and Erie railways. M. R. Fay sold at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Look!

100 lbs chests washed away down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Market Down.

50 Parlor Suit to be sold for anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Don't have a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, as it cleans out the dust and dirt; kills and destroys all insect and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We turnish new ticks and make them in one or two parts, as desired, full size, and bedstead; also wash nicely and retinol and clean all kinds of straw beds, and make the straw beds them sweet, clean, light, and by water. We ring the bell and run. Don't be that mistaken are not first-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at 39 Middle street, room 6, or at shop, No. 9 Howe street, promptly attended to. THEODORE E. GARDNER, agent.

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NOTICE.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Directors of the Home for Young Women and Children will be held at the Home, Gorham street, Wednesday, June 26th, 1878, at 4 o'clock p. m. ANNA L. WRIGHT, Secretary. 25

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IN THE WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

Thursday Evening, June 27, at 8 o'clock,

LECTURE

By Rev. E. A. Lecompte.

Subject, "Laughter and How it Comes." Together with Vocal and Instrumental Music, for which the best talent has been secured. Admission 25 cents.

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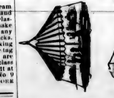

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1878.

The bell-punch is fighting its way into use, and may like the star of empire is taking its way westward. St. Louis talks of adopting it. There is much opposition, and the "conductorial" party has protested against it as levying a new tax on the great body of the people instead of on the rich alone. To this it is replied that it involves the spirit of socialism if a stranger comes to St. Louis to at once exact him to the dignity of a tax-payer, for he cannot vote he is enabled to do that which which is more completely essential to the maintenance of the city. It is estimated that 100,000 strangers come annually to the St. Louis fair stone, and that at least 50,000 of these will be so overcome with the dust by day and the river log by night as to constitute at least six drams of whiskey daily, which at two cents each would bring in a daily revenue of $6000 a day from this one lot of strangers. The socialists are under no compulsion certainly, for while the Mississippi runs the whole length of the city, no one need choke, even if he doesn't pay a bell-punch tax.

There is one class of cases, occasionally coming before the courts, that is very perplexing. Assaults with felonious intent, are rarely made before witnesses. The main evidence and often the only evidence of importance comes from the assaulted woman. She is often in error as to the identity of the assailant, and as has not unfrequently happened, she may from a variety of motives be led to let a story which is false in part, or in whole. Herein is the trouble. An atrocious crime is committed with no third person present. The evidence of the victim must be taken as conclusive, if not broken down, or the ruffian may escape though evidently guilty. On the other hand, the accused is placed almost entirely at the mercy of the complainant, with no defence from pajury and conspiracy. There is therefore in such cases, a great necessity for safeguards which can not often be established, and from the lack of which no little injustice has been done in each direction. A marked case has just come to light in Kentucky. Two years ago, a young woman made a charge upon a young man which was not acknowledged. Her parents then compelled her to charge the young man and three of his friends with a felonious assault. The three friends were convicted and committed to the state prison for ten years, while the young man originally involved, obtained his release by marrying the girl. The latter now says that her conscience compels her to state that her evidence against the three prisoners was false, having no foundation whatever. Her terrible secret has nearly broken her down, and as soon as she had revealed it to the proper officers she seemed at once to regain her youth and health. The prisoners will of course be promptly liberated. Eighteen years ago a like case occurred in this state, in which the three victims were sent to the state prison for life, and were liberated through the efforts of a state inspector from Lowell.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

G. R. Waterman, who systematically robbed the Pacific mills of Lawrence of upward of $100,000 by keeping false accounts, is employed in the new state prison in straightening out old iron hoops taken from bales and other packages. They are put up in good shape, painted and sent south.

CARLISLE.

Young Men Moaning.—Willie Prescott, 20 years old, son of Dea. Humphrey Prescott of this town, has been missing since Saturday night last. He was about the house early in the evening, and retired to his chamber as usual, but on the arrival of his brother about eleven o'clock, was nowhere to be found. It is feared that he has committed suicide, as once before he left home in a similar manner and went to Danvers where he tried to drown himself. He has been subject to attacks of insanity. He is a young man of very good character and respectable parentage.

The Tidy Housewife.

The carpet tidy housewife, when she is giving her house its spring cleaning, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her home are more precious than houses, and that their system need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases which are now prevalent in the seasons, and she should know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all medicines. See other column.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 25, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the 1st. day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the fourth.

And that every bill presented shall specify what the article or articles sold, and when, or for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE K. CUSHING,
JOHN F. MERRIMAN, } Committee.
EDWARD MUCKLE,

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 11 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CRAIK, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the City of Lowell.

The undersigned respectfully ask permission to extend a railroad track across Rock street at the junction of Rock and Mount Vernon streets, in said Lowell, and into the lumber yard of J. C. Bachelder, and operate the same as heretofore.

J. C. BACHELDER,
G. E. CUSHING,
Agent Lowell Gas Light Co.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
CARY & HALEY,
LOWELL HOSIERY CO.,
by W. F. Salmon, Agent.

Lowell, May 20, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN,
June 11, 1878.

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled, as follows:

That on the petition of J. C. Bachelder, G. E. Cushing and others, for permission to extend a railroad track across Rock street at its junction with Mount Vernon street, this board meet to hear all persons and corporations interested at the Aldermen's Room in said City, on the 25th day of June, 1878, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., and that said petitioners notify all parties interested, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, once each day till the day of hearing, in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878.
Read and ordered.
SAMUEL A. HCPHERSON, City Clerk.
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Notwithtanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in oursilk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boton and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the lat three weeks have been the largest of any since we have beenin the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

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The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

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And save money. The largest assortment of these machines in Lowell. Price $10 to $50, and on instalments for $5 additional price, including Singer, Wood, Domestic, Howe, New American, New Home, Remington, White, and others. Machines rented, repaired, and all kinds of work done by experienced workmen. Machine oil, needles, and sewing machine attachments for sale cheap, on hand. Boots, shoes, rubbers, umbrellas, Parte platters and Lincoln's Imping machines at lowest prices.

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Fourth—We have a... store or yards in each... ...ston, and with the use of this celebrated article ladies can prevent their irons from sticking and have their starched clothes look as nice as from the Laundry; ladies give these goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All grocers and Apothecary stores have it for sale. Please read our readers to advertisement in another column.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1876. janl8eowly

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, Boral; concert by Geo. F. Wiley's class.

TOMORROW.

In the West Fifth street church, concert and literary entertainment.

In the Worthen street Baptist vestry, lecture by the pastor and entertainment.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lt Ewes, Busby & Co. have just received another lot of linen vests for comfortable wear, which they sell at 3 cents per yard.

2d The king of pain" doubtless is coming home to Lowell. He has engaged rooms at No. 19 Central street.

3d The Singer Manufacturing Co. have elected George L. Merrill N. Y. H. Institute, Jr. Cheney, No. 12 Lawrence street, Boston, Mass., and Wm. H. Haskell, No. 44 Broadway, N. Y., directors.

4th The hall of Ancient Order of Shepherds, 20 Central street, is to let on certain evenings during the week. Mr. H. Hirshfield, a chairman of the joint board of trustees of the Lodges of that order in the city, is authorized to negotiate with societies that wish to hire the hall.

THE CITY.

Canal bridge on Central street is being repaired.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

About 13 acres of standing grass is to be sold by auction next Monday. See advertisement.

Business is lively at the works of the United States Carriage company, and the establishment is run at night.

The entire sewing machine business of L. C. Wing has been transferred, as will be seen in a card elsewhere.

There is to be a strawberry festival at the Branch street church tonight, as will be seen in a card elsewhere.

John F. Lee, who works for H. O. Morse, walked from Lowell to Lowell, via Boston Tuesday between 7 a. m. and 6 p. m.

There were five arrests yesterday: Bridget Kelly, for drunkenness; Edward W. Hartie, for larceny; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

In the class which graduated from Salem normal school yesterday were Belle F. Hamblen, elder in this city, Lucy S. Porter of Billerica, and Annie Hall of Somerville.

The entertainment at the West Fifth street church tomorrow night should be kept in mind by pleasure seekers. An excellent entertainment will be given.

Miss Hattie Snell and Mrs. Willard E. Brown of this city are to be in Prof. Tourjee's musical party which sails for Europe from New York next Saturday.

The card of James J. McCafferty, esq., counsellor at law and notary public, appears in our columns today. Mr. McCafferty comes from Worcester with A good reputation, and will serve his clients faithfully.

The High street social circle will meet at the house of A. J. Bean in Centralville on Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. A team will start from the front of the church at a quarter before 6; tickets 20 cents to go and return.

Getting money under false pretenses has proved so profitable an occupation to Mrs. Pickering that she doesn't propose to retire from the materialization business yet. She is almost as smart a woman as Mrs. Agnes Jenks.—*Boston Herald.*

Mrs. Pickering proposes to give a seance at Westford this evening, and several of our citizens have been invited to be present. Whether search of the chimney at Mr. Gowan's residence yesterday afternoon brought to view other masks, some of them ingeniously and skilfully constructed. One of them was of cucumber, or some similar material and was "forced" for earrings. A tinsle apparently used in an Indian costume was also found. All the articles found had been more or less torn up.

The Weather.

Today is clear and pleasant but there is a rather cool, though refreshing, northwest wind. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 56 degrees and at noon 72.

The Floral Concert.

The rehearsal yesterday afternoon was very successful, and promises a fine entertainment this evening. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra are to furnish the instrumental music. The piano to be used is from the house of Austin and Carlton, corner of Shattuck and Market streets.

Odd Fellows' Elections.

The following officers of Oberlin lodge were chosen last evening: N. G., Ward S. Dudley; V. G., J. J. Furnish; secretary, George W. E. Hood; treasurer, Leonard Worcester.

Merrimack lodge, I. O. O. F., Monday p. m. elected George L. Merrill N. G.; H. Sanderson, V. G.; William Hosford R. S.; David Griffin P. S.; Luke B. Taylor treasurer.

Lecture and Concert.

The Worthen street Baptist society, as will be seen by the advertisement, offers an attractive entertainment for tomorrow evening. The lecture by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Lecompte, is on a subject interesting to everybody. Let it be heard by as many as listened to him when he spoke on "William the Silent" a year ago. The vocal and instrumental music which will also be given will be fully worth the price of the tickets.

Rocky Point.

The hundreds of Lowell people who have in past years enjoyed the pleasant trip from Providence to Rocky Point and other places down Narragansett bay, will read the announcement of the Continental steamship company, which appears today, with interest. No better excursions are within easy distance of the city, as every one who has ever gone down the bay can testify. The fares are reasonable and the journey delightful.

The Dartmouth Trustees.

It is understood that about 250 names were sent in by Dartmouth students as candidates for the board of trust. Gov. Prescott leads, having a large proportion of all the votes cast. Chas. H. Bell of Exeter comes next and Walbridge A. Field third. Mr. Field continues to be a candidate for Rev. Asa Dexter's fellowship. Field and Hiram Hitchcock is the third choice on the New Hampshire ticket. The names of the trustees chosen will be made known at the meeting of the alumni this afternoon.

Prohibitory Club.

A prohibitory club was formed at Good Templars' hall, Middle street, last evening, with the following officers: president, Z. W. Stutterwant; vice president, Henry J. Miller; secretary, Charles H. Griffin; treasurer, J. W. Griffin; executive committee, Samuel E. Patsey, James Bonner, B. B. Flanders. It was voted to hold a public meeting at Good Templars hall next Saturday evening, and the following questions will be open for discussion by the public: "Resolved, that drunkenness is a crime and ought to be severely punished."

Surprise and Presentation.

There was a genuine surprise party Monday evening at the residence of Rev. M. C. Twing, pastor of the Fifth street Baptist church, on Sixth street, and notwithstanding that the house was recently lamented by the family when they left to spend the afternoon and evening with one of their parishioners, when they returned (a little before 9 o'clock) they found the house filled with those expected, the house brilliantly illuminated and in possession of upwards of 100 members of the church. The reverend gentleman and his family, however, made the best of it and after spending a most pleasant and social evening, the visitors, through Mr. John S. D'Evelyn, presented Mr. Twing with a purse of money and expressions of their deep love and affection for himself and family.

On the Way to Lowell.

Just before the horses were called on for the races at Beacon park on Tuesday afternoon, a neat-looking tramp, with a pack on his back, came sambling along the stables in a dogged sort of a way and inquired the road to Lowell. Some joker obligingly pointed him down the track, along which he unsuspectingly began his journey. In due time he reappeared at the point whence he had set out, still slouching along and looking neither to the right nor left, and started around the course again. After "swinging around the circle" in this way three times, to the intense gratification of the spectators, a sudden thought seemed to strike him; he doubled up, recognized the gate by which he had entered and rushed out into the "main-traveled" route, accompanied by the cheers of the crowd. The news of his arrival at Lowell will be received by the public with great interest.—*Boston Journal.*

Fatal Railroad Accident.

Frank M. Chinery, conductor of a coal train from Salem, on the Salem and Lowell railroad, fell between some cars near Winning's run junction at about four o'clock this morning and was instantly killed, his arms being being broken and his body being crushed shockingly. He had been on the engine a short time before, and it was, perhaps, only a passing from car to car that he fell and was killed. He was last missed till the train had gone several miles, and it being noticed that the brakes were not put on when they should be, the cars were stopped, and Chinery's absence was ascertained. The train was backed up, and his body was found partly on each side of the track. It was a terribly sad sight. Coroner Hayes, with the medical examiner Irish, who lived in the neighborhood, viewed the remains.

Deceased was a much esteemed young man. He was 24 years of age, and a native of Claremont, N. H. He leaves no family. He was a member of Mariner lodge Knights of Pythias, of Claremont. He boarded with his brother, Eri Chinery, No. 9 Lawrence corporation.

Fourth of July.

A grand display of fireworks will cause the festivities of the day. No set pieces will be used, but a very excellent assortment, and of intense power will be made and produced somewhat on the largest scale. Including the new mammoth parachute rockets from the Kyan laboratories; also beautiful unique batteries in very large quantities; serial fires, etc. Having the privilege of the display one of the new bouquets of rockets will be discharged and the signal for the dispersion of the multitude will be the simultaneous discharge of twelve heavy shells.

The Lawrence fife and drum corps which has made such excellent music at the dress parade of the Grand Army camp fire has been engaged as a relief to the band in the first division.

The committee of arrangements for the observance of the day have a meeting this evening.

The grocers have an adjourned meeting this evening and expect a large number to join in the procession. A notice to them appears elsewhere.

The committee on regatta has made the following appointments for the management of the races: Starter, Geo. F. Lawton; referee, Frank P. Payson; judges, Dr. Charles H. Allen; judges, Dr. Hermon J. Bowers, John J. Pickman, Dr. William R. Hoar, Henry C. Cooper, Dr. Abner W. Buttrick and Miss F. Florence Bean.

The Reform school nuns will ride in the grand procession on the Fourth.

Common Victualers' Licenses.

After a communication had been received and read from the city marshal at the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening announcing the names of thirteen who have received common victualers' licenses and who have not, as the communication states, conducted their conveniences for cooking and serving food as required by law, Alderman Sanborn addressed the board at some length. He said that some action should be taken upon the communication. The persons who had received accommodations as victualers when they were licensed. The law makes it imperative upon the aldermen to revoke licenses when they are violated. If licensed victualers do not choose to comply to the conditions of their licenses it is not the fault of the board. He was prepared to vote for the revocation of the licenses tonight; but if the board think additional evidence should first be obtained he was willing to have action deferred. If the common victualers' license is revoked the liquor license falls with it. Those would-be those who had been granted these licenses need to a street accountability. Many of those licensed wished to go out of the business he was willing.

Alderman Sanborn moved that provision to a hearing of the parties—Messrs. Patrick Lynch, F. H. Baker, F. H. Gurney, Patrick Tague, W. S. McEnaney, George F. Turner, James W. Hart, Isaac Harwood, Jeremiah Parrell, Patrick Cummosky, Patrick Teague, Michael Horan and James W. Moore—which was assigned for Monday evening next, the committee on licenses make another inspection of their places of business.

Alderman Sanborn opposed this motion, and it was decided that it be laid on the table by the committee, he said, but that of the police committee, which he was a part, that of the police knowles, Franklin street; Arthur L. Clifford, Howard street; Albert W. Sayles, Branch street; Samuel Sweatt, Merrimack street; Macenia Greenwood, Chapel street; Daniel Sherwood, Abbott street; and G. F. Hill, Middlesex street.

A communication was received from the city marshal announcing that Daniel Murphy had been convicted before the police court of violation of his liquor license at the fourth close, by selling liquor to be drunk on the premises, and that he had appealed the case to the superior court.

By recommendation of the city marshal, Moses T. Flanders and Henry L. Pike, assistant county police officers were promoted to the regular force. The resignation of John Callahan, as keeper of the lock, was received and accepted.

Notice was received from the city marshal that John Dyer at No. 54 Fenwick street had been convicted before the police court of doing business on the Lord's day, and had appealed to the superior court. A hearing was granted him Monday evening next at 7 1-2 o'clock.

The city marshal reported that the following named persons, licensed to sell milk, had received liquor licenses, had violated their victuallers' licenses by selling liquor, and had forfeited their licenses for cooking and serving food: as prescribed by law: Patrick Lynch, 45 Market street; Patrick Cummosky, 87 Market street; Patrick Teague, 5 Gorham street; D. H. Guyton, corner of Market and Suffolk streets; Jeremiah Parrell, 5 Gorham street; Patrick Teague, 298 Merrimack street; George Hall, 298 Merrimack street; Henry Lee, 10 Merrimack street; Michael Horan, Market street; Isaac Harwood, Merrimack street; Jeremiah Horan, 298 Merrimack street; W. S. McEnaney, 9 Merrimack street; James W. Hart, 190 Central street. A hearing was granted the parties above named, if they desire it, Monday evening next at 7 1-2 o'clock p. m.

The following officers for July 4th were appointed: Stephen Bartlett, John O'Hara, John Flynn, Frank Hall, Thomas Horan, Tim O'Hearn, Henry L. Sprague, Joseph Patterson, Charles S. Dodge, Dr. Bowers, Charles E. Farrington, Nathaniel Bisbee, Edward Lee, Jr., Edward Lee, John Lee, Warren, George L. Hunter, Patrick Galvin, Thomas Mahoney, Mr. Mullin, Mr. Mullin, John Nash, Dennis J. Sheehan, John Donohoe, Patrick Kervin, James McDonald, Edward Lavelle, William Clifford, Joseph Lavelle, Michael Welch, James J. Gould, John Doherty (Mobile street), Albert A. Smith, Mark Frank, Michael Sullivan, Patrick J. Cassidy, Patrick Flanigan, James Duffy, Welch.

The petition of Thomas Gogyo for the transfer of his liquor license from No. 8 Common street to No. 41 Summer street was referred to the committee on licenses. The petition of Martin McDonald, Crosby street, for a license to sell liquor from one or the other of his stores to one of the fourth class was referred to the committee on licenses. The petitions of Patrick H. Moore, for transfer of his liquor license from No. 3 Fenwick street to No. 35 North street, and to No. 35 South street, was referred to the committee on licenses. The petition of Nellie A. Fiske, for a common victualers license at No. 7 Fenwick street was referred to the committee on licenses.

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Counsellor at Law and Notary Public. 20 Central Street.

ATTENTION GROCERS.—A special meeting of the grocers will be held at Nichols' hall, Wednesday evening, June 26, at 7 o'clock, to take action relative to the proposed early closing. Per order of committee.

JAMES H. BRIGHAM, Chairman.
CHAS. E. NICHOLS, Secretary. 2dif

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In No. Billerica, June 18th, by Rev. N. Cutler, Mr. Charles H. Hall and Miss Clara L. Hall, both of North Andover.

In this city, June 19th, by Rev. Thomas Hayworth, Mr. Rodney D. Olive of Bath, Me., and Miss Alice Fitch of Jeffrey, N. H.

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Saco Street.—A cottage house, new, and stable, with large lot of land. House contains 9 rooms; has sink, hard and soft water, set bowl, good furnace, sidewalk, some fruit trees. Very pleasantly located. Price, $2,400; easy terms.

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In Centralville.—A good cottage house, with a nice large lot of land, conveniently situated in the best part of the condition. Fine location, east of Bridge street. Price, $2,600.

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Nice Cottage.—A cottage house, new, set in grass lot, with all modern conveniences, in the best part of Centralville, near the Tremont and Suffolk Corporation. Has sink, hard and soft water, set bowl, and is boxed to sell. Call and investigate. Will sell this at a low figure. Terms easy. Only a few left.

Nearly Ten Acres.—Splendid building lot, with a good house, on Nesmith street, for sale at a low price. An early call will secure a bargain.

New Handy Street.—A two story house of nine rooms; has sink and hard water; good cellar. Price $2,700; reduced from $3,000.

Nice Cottage House.—A nearly new cottage house and stable with 10,000 square feet of land, in a pleasant location; has sink, hard and soft water, set bowl, good cellar, good sewerage, fruit trees, fine outlook, fine order, bank stairs to cit; within two minutes' walk of the mills; lot is well stocked with fruit trees. Price $3000.

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For Any Sale or Exchange.—A nice farm, 7 miles from Lowell, handy to depot and schools, keeps three cows and horse; plenty of wood; good two-story house, large barn; building in good repair; about 25 acres of mowing; plenty of potatoes, and about 35 cords of wood cut; the whole will be sold cheap.

Great Bargain.—A good productive farm of 50 acres, in Dracut, with good wood; 75 loads of hay; good two-story house, with ell; good cellar, 30 tons hay, large amount of wood, good orchard; large barn, with sheds; also good sugar orchard, large cottage house with 1, rooms; also a good tenement house with 5 rooms; 3 years old. Price $7,000.

Only 7 1-2 Miles from Lowell Post Office.—Farm of 40 acres, more or less; good two-story house, with ell; large, large, almost new barn, with sheds; good cellar; wood lot to cut; two story house; 9 rooms, well painted and papered; in good repair; also a new $2,000, with carriage house attached, painted, and in good repair; 9 rooms; cellar. Price $7000.

For full description of the above property and the large list we have, call at our office, 48 Central street, Lowell. Our Lowell Real Estate Journal, THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor. oct4lyr 48 Central street, Lowell.

New Advertisements.

FOURTH OF JULY RE-BATTA.

About 11 acres of good standing grass on the old Richardson place, Hildreth street, between Cohurn street and the Cemetery, will be sold at public auction on MONDAY, June 24, at 10 o'clock p. m.

N. A. RANLETT, Auctioneer.

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Wholesale or Retail, at

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"When the water is cut off for non-payment of water rates, it shall not again be let on, unless upon payment of the amount due, together with the sum of TWO DOLLARS."—Ordinances of the City of Lowell.

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50 Boys' Worsted Suits, 9 to 16 years, $5, worth $8.50.

65 Boys' Double and Twist Suits, 3 to 10 years, $1.25.

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PROVIDENCE, ROCKY POINT, CONANICUT PARK AND NEWPORT.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1878.

The Continental Steamboat Company's Steamers,

DAY STAR, BAY QUEEN AND CITY OF NEWPORT,

Will run daily, on and after MONDAY, June 24, as follows, viz:

Leave Providence for Rocky Point.

A. M.	P. M.
8.45....City of Newport	2.30.....Day Star
10.15.....Bay Queen	4.30.....City of Newport
10.30.....Day Star	6.15.....Bay Queen
11.30.....City of Newport	

Leave Rocky Point for Providence.

A. M.	P. M.
.....Bay Queen	12.30.....Day Star
10.15.....Day Star	12.30.....City of Newport
	3.15.....City of Newport
	5.15.....Bay Queen

Leave Providence for Newport.

A. M.	P. M.
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A. M.	P. M.
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11.00.....City of Newport	5.00.....Day Star

EXCURSION TICKETS.

Providence to Rocky Point and return, 80 cents; children over 4 and under 12 years of age, 40 cents.

Providence to Conanicut Park and return, 60 cents. Children over 4 and under 12 years of age, 30 cents.

Newport to Rocky Point and return, 80 cents; children over 4 and under 12 years of age, 40 cents.

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Providence to Conanicut Park 40 cents; Providence to Rocky Point 50 cents; Providence to Newport 75 cents.

No Ale or Intoxicating Drinks of any Kinds Sold on the Boats.

Special arrangements for Sabbath Schools, Societies, Military Organizations, Moonlight Excursions, &c., can be made by addressing

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Providence, R. I., June, 1878. jel9dtf

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Watches and clocks repaired in the best manner and warranted. Also, a full line of jewelry, silver and plated ware, at reasonable prices. Store 3 Hurd street. Residence, 3 Hurd street. Lowell. CHARLES H. HOWE.

Trade and mechanics who are contemplating making a display in the fourth of July Parade are requested to make their applications as soon as possible, as they will be assigned position in the order they make the entry. Please report at the Chief Marshal's office, 27 Central street, room 6.

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One square, with the privilege of changing the Daily Courier, one year, $36.00; six months $18.00; three months $9.00.

Special notices of a new character will be made to order.

No extra allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

——Good folks can't be safe anywhere. Here, now, some fellows have been stealing fruit into the Rhode Island state prison.

——An Iowa judge has levied $42.10 on a citizen for kissing another woman's wife. Some husbands would be glad to get off for that.

——Judge High Campbell, formerly of Louisiana, who recently died in Mexico, left behind his signature to an affidavit without the party knowing it. Considerable money was paid on the forged document before the trickery was discovered.

——Ex-Edinburg, Ohio, Mr. Dejoread was playing billiards, while in his shirt sleeves, a previous article, and pawned it, and a friend and his friend Deming stole $2000 from his employer and fled to Canada. Deming's brother-in-law, Hanover; secretary, Prof. J. K. Lord, Hanover. The address before the society was delivered by Rev. Dr. Talmage of the Tabernacle church, Brooklyn, on the subject, "Some Effects of the Growth of Cities on our Political Institutions." The oration was officiated by Rev. Davis Foster of Wimbledon, Dakota county, and the poem by Alexander Winchell of Ann Arbor, Mich. The oration was very eloquent and fully appreciated by the audience, and many complimentary remarks were made. The trustees were in session this morning, but no business was done of importance.

The alumni meeting in the college chapel was called to order at 10 o'clock and opened by prayer by Rev. B. A. Hazen of Bellevue, Ohio, after which the annual report of the executive committee was read by the secretary, Prof. Dwight, of New Haven

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878.

When the democratic House expelled its doorkeeper, Polk, it professed to do it for good reasons. If it did not have such, it was guilty of an abuse of power, of an act of personal injustice and of vile hypocrisy, all at once. But if it did make the removal for good reasons, what can be said of its course at the close of the session, in declaring that the act of kicking him out did not reflect on his character, and in presenting him with a sum of the people's money equal to the salary of his successor since the change? If Polk was fit for his place, why did they turn him out? If he was unfit, what moral claim can he have for damages, but if the members did him injustice, why should they pay for it out of their own pockets instead of taxing the people for the purpose? In either event, what sort of "reform" is it to pay two men the salary of doorkeeper, when only one does anything? Democratic guessers of conundrums can try on these for a little while.

It was to be hoped that the reformatory influences of the State penitentiary would at least affect the head of the institution even if they failed to reach the convicts. The chance of converting criminals to virtue is certainly very slim when the chief agent in the work differs from his prisoners chiefly in drawing a salary, and in not suspending his rascalities during the months. Don't wait, see other columns.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 26, 1878. }

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include no last day but the monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen next before Auditor closes the books for the next following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the next preceding month.

JEFFERY P. PUFFER,
CHARLES H. ALLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING, } Committee.
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 26, 1878. dcstly

TO THE MAYOR AND ALDERMEN of the City of Lowell.

The undersigned respectfully ask permission to extend a railroad track across Rock street at the junction of Rock and Mount Vernon streets, in said Lowell, and into the lumber yard of J. C. Bachelder, and operate the same as heretofore.

J. C. BACHELDER,
O. E. CUSH NG,
Agent Lowell Gas Light Co.
WM. H. WIGGIN,
CAREY & HARRIS,
LOWELL MACHINE CO.,
by W. F. Salmon, Agent.

Lowell, May 29, 1878.

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN, }
June 11, 1878. }

Ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Lowell, assembled, as follows:

That on the petition of J. C. Bachelder, O. E. Cushing and others, for permission to extend a railroad track across Rock street at its junction with Mount Vernon street, in said Lowell, and to lease all persons interested therein, a hearing be given at this House, on Thursday, the 27th day of June, A. D. 1878, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., and that said petitioners notify all parties interested, by publishing a copy of said petition and this order thereon, each day till the day of hearing, in the Lowell Daily Courier, Lowell Daily Citizen, and Lowell Morning Times.

In Board of Mayor and Aldermen, June 11, 1878.
Read and adopted.
SAMUEL McPHETRES, City Clerk.

A true copy. Attest:
SAMUEL McPHETRES, City Clerk.

LEROY J. CHERRINGTON,
Carpenter and Builder
ARCHITECT,
Office, 24 Central Street, Lowell.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 900 designs to select from. Parties can call at my rooms only on Saturdays from 9 to 1 p. m. Send M. A. at Lowell, 79 and 79 Merrimack street. MISS M. A. BLAIR. 79 and 79 jelstftw

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FULL LINES!

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Genuine Yacht Cloth Suits,

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Fine, Medium and Low Priced Business Suits.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits,

Fine Worsted Coats and Vests.

Linen Duck and Marseilles White Vests.

ONE PRICE ONLY.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

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WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE
At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.
Warerooms at 92 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS,
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LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co.
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THE LATEST DESIGNS,

THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

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VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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FURNITURE-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, furnished rooms, single or suites. Terms low. 37 Central street. 31dtf

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At Liberty, cor. Powell st., Lowell. The best of

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GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shal sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, so we dream it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

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CHAMBER SETS
CURTAINS
CARPETS

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LOWELL.

Mouldings, Brackets,

MANTLE SHELVES,

and other home finish of every description, at as low prices as can be had elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Packing Boxes made at short notice.

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SWEET Chewing NAVY Tobacco

Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition, for the following reasons: Best tobacco, best cut, best flavor, strength and aroma, and greatest yield per pound. Ask your dealer for it. Sold by all dealers. Send for sample, by mail, 10 cents. Lorillard & Co., New York. 1y

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves

of best manufacture, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

Dry Goods.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we think make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

LOWER THAN EVER.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Gilland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

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SPECIAL SALE

-OF-

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have secured a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

PISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

Wood and Coal.

FOR SUMMER USE

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Lykens Valley Coal

Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the following reasons:

First—You see the difference in price between this and Scranton Coal, was formerly some one dollar. You save the difference in price in chair, lose or earth; matter. The Kalmia lost no slate or bone.

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Fourth—What you take from your stove or grate is rock, ash, cinder and slate in burning Scranton Coal, will more than pay the difference in cost of Kalmia.

Suffolk, Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

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The best varieties for domestic use.

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

ALSO

WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.

LIME, CEMENT,

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HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.

WM. E. LIVINGSTON,

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BUY YOUR

SEWING MACHINES

OF

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And save money. The largest assortment of new machines in Lowell. Price $20 to $30, sold on instalments for $3 additions; price, including Singer, Wood, Domestic, Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, New Home, Improved Wheeler, and others, second hand machines for $5 and upwards. Machines repaired by experienced workmen. Machine oil, needles, and sewing machine attachments constantly on hand. Rooms, floors, rubbers, umbrellas, Paris plaiters and Lincoln's fringing machines at lowest prices.

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200 CARRIAGES!

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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1 pound Bars, 5 cents.

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NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON. Has removed to Groton.

and will be at his residence every day from one to

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878.

THE STATE.

Noom Clair, the Hall River abortionist was on Wednesday found guilty of four abortions, three of which were on married women, and sentenced to the Women's prison for five years, with a fine of $2000.

A son of Mrs. Richardson-Soward, proprietor of a millinery and dry goods store on Market street, Lynn, was terribly burned by new evenings since, by an accidental explosion of a can of benzine, which he was filling from a table, which the lighted lamp fell into the can. His clothes took fire and his lower limbs were shockingly burned. He now lies in a critical condition.

The Tidy Housewife.

The careful tidy Housewife, who she is going her house in spring cleaning, should bear in mind that the dear inmates of her house are not to be overlooked. Now that their spring blems need cleansing by purifying the blood, regulating the stomach and bowels to prevent and cure the diseases arising from spring miasma and malaria, and she should know that there is nothing that will do it so perfectly and surely as Hop Bitters, the purest and best of all medicines. See other column.

A Remarkable Result.

It makes no difference how many physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true that there are yet those sands of persons who are prejudiced to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on the Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have not learned about Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say, 50,000 bottles were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all druggists in America.

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TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.

Col. Gilman Scripture, Props'

(Formerly of the Indian Head House).

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient guests and parties in the best manner. feb5dtf

Island House,

LOWELL ISLAND.

This hotel has been recently painted, repaired and thoroughly renovated, and is now open for the summer season at the following reasonable rates for permanent guests: $7 to $10 per week; transient $1.50 per day. Steamer Fanny connects at Salem and Marblehead with all trains from Lowell, and Boston on the Eastern Railroad, direct for the Island. Carriages in attendance.
my6 dtf H. S. JENKINS, Proprietor.
P. O. Marblehead, Mass.

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LOWELL

GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

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To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late H. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

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TO LET.—Small tenement of 5 rooms, No. 7 Cross street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 258 Merrimack street.

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TO RENT.—A cottage house on School, near Bridge street, containing seven rooms, finished with gas and city water, one minute's walk from horse cars. Also a new cash grocery house and barn on West Pine, opposite Liberty street, now occupied by Mr. Eggleston, in a desirable style. Inquire of V. L. WILSON, No. 27 Massachusetts Corporation. apr30dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON
Rises | Sets		Rises | Sets
4.27 | 7.29	15.02	1.29 | 10.00

Calendar for June.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THURS.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the West End Y. M. C. A. street, concert and literary entertainment.

In the Wesleyan street Baptist vestry, lecture by the pastor and conversation.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞The Sawyer Manufacturing Co. have recently added to their sash and blind factory a celebrated wiring machine at the Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

A school girl—the West Fifth street chapel belle.

The firm of Morris & Decester is dissolved. See new advertisement.

Samuel H. Hinds—alias K. of P.'s notified to attend the funeral of his late Mr. Smith.

A card from L. C. Wing appears in another column. He is hereafter to keep a full line of all kinds of sewing machines.

The name of John J. Green should have appeared in yesterday's paper as one of the judges of the Fourth of July regatta.

The rooms formerly occupied by the Lowell water board are to be rented about the first of July. See advertisement.

The chief marshal of the 4th of July parade has not been in another costume, of interest—for all yesterday to turn out on that day.

The members of the city government put their annual visit to the institutions at the city farm to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

At the graduating exercises of Perkins Institution for the Blind in Boston Tuesday Julia K. Burnham of this city read an essay on the Russian Advance.

Rev. George H. Curtiss, pastor of the Highland M. E. church in this city, was united in marriage to Miss Lizzie I. Packard of Grafton at that place last evening.

The remains of Frank M. Cheney, who was killed on the Salem and Lowell railroad by a Winnisimmet locomotive yesterday are to be taken to Claremont, N. H., for interment tomorrow.

An elegant policeman's badge and baton to be presented to Jos. H. Pearson by members of Ocean hose company No. 6, is on exhibition in the window of Mr. John Herod's hair dressing saloon, No. 79 Central street.

There is to be a hearing before the board of aldermen this evening on the petition of Joseph C. Batchelder, Oliver E. Cushing and others on their petition for license to construct a branch railroad track across Rock street, at its junction with Mount Vernon street.

Detective Sargent and officer Welch found a quantity of yarn and cloth at the house of Mary Hook in Chamberlain's alley, Market street, Tuesday, which was stolen from the Tremont and Suffolk corporation, where she works. She was arrested Wednesday morning.

Police Court.

June 27.—Joseph Hamill, for larceny of cloth from Hunt and Sage, dry goods dealers, went six months to the house of correction. Herbert W. Harris, for larceny of a horse and carriage from a Boston firm, was ordered in $500 to the superior court.

The Weather.

Today is a regular July scorcher. It is by far the hottest day of the season, and there is but little breeze going, it causes a general wish to be in the water or in the shade. The temperature has grown rapidly warmer since 7 o'clock this morning, when the thermometer indicated 69 degrees. At noon the mercury has reached 93 in the shade.

The Reform Club.

At the semi-annual election of the Lowell Reform club, Tuesday evening, the following officers were chosen: President, John Snell; first vice-president, Charles H. Hurlock; second vice-president, Alexander Mc-Donald; corresponding secretary, Thomas Barnett; financial secretary, J. W. Taplin; recording secretary, T. J. Marshall; sergeant-at-arms, W. Bibby; marshals, J. H. E. Quinn, and K. McMillar.

Larceny.

Joseph Hamill stole a piece of dress goods from a front of Hunt and Sage's store, where dry goods were exposed for sale, yesterday afternoon. He was seen to take the article by employes in other stores on the street, and the stolen property was taken from him. Officer McDonald was notified, and arrested him at the Merrimack street depot. He represented that he came to Lowell two or three days since from Boston and was here in search of work.

Police Assistants.

Officer Moses T. Flanders, recently appointed on the regular force, has been assigned to duty on beat No. 4, including that portion of Belvidere nearest the Tewksbury line, formerly patrolled by officer Wm. H. Goodell. Officer Blaisdell has been assigned to the Gorham, Water, Summer and Appleton streets beat (No. 7), heretofore patrolled by officer Flanders. Officer Clarence W. Hall has recently appointed on the regular force will patrol the Market and Middle street beat. Officer McLaughlin, who has been temporarily patrolling that beat, has returned to his regular patrol (No. 9) including Water, Fayette and High streets in Belvidere. The police force is now in a commendable state of efficiency.

Fourth of July.

At the meeting of the grocers at Nichols and Hutchinson's hall last evening, at which Mr. Brigham presided, Frank B. Wright was chosen commander of the escort, vice Messrs. S. P. Hebert and E. G. Vinal were elected aids. The uniform will be a white straw hats, white gloves, dark coats and linen aprons. It was voted to engage a band and to meet on Prescott street, right resting on Kirk street at 8 1-2 o'clock on the morning of July 4th. Carriages will be furnished for the veteran grocers.

There was no business of special importance transacted at the meeting of the municipal committee on celebration, last evening.

Navigation of the Merrimack.

The business navigation of the Merrimack river between Lawrence and the sea opened Wednesday by the arrival at Lawrence of the steamer Kitty Boynton towing a barge containing a cargo of 325 tons of coal. In the stern wheel at the rapids worked admirably, drawing barges through the rapids by horse power in 30 minutes. The Kitty Boynton was only an hour and a half towing the coal laden barge to the landing at the city. Capt. Wash D Smith, son of Captain Smith of New York, has been engaged to superintend the river navigation for the Pembroke company. Coal barges will now run daily between Lawrence and Newburyport.

Elections Last Evening.

EXCELSIOR LODGE KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

C. D., E. G. Adams; D., Wm. Blackpole; Y. D., B. A. Joy; A. D., C. H. Kimball; R., Henry Potter; F. R., F. H. Merrill; T., G. A. Bennett; G., C. J. Cheney; Jr., Wm. Dodsworth; Guardian, H. C. Rogerson; S., J. S. Bickford; trustee, E. O. Adams; examining physician, A. Thompson, M. D.

LOWELL COUNCIL ROYAL ARCANUM.

P. Regent, G. F. Howes; regent, N. Gilpatrick; vice-regent, C. A. Gould; orator, T. C. Haworth; secretary, E. W. Thomas; collector, P. D. Billings; treasurer, D. A. Swan; chaplain, G. B. Gage; guide, H. H. Hight; warden, S. G. Cooper.

Excursions up the River.

About forty members of the Young Men's Christian Association enjoyed a trip up Tyng's island last evening in the steamer Lowell with Captain Richardson. The party was accompanied by an accession which gave several selections during the trip. On arriving at the island the company engaged in a game of foot ball and, other amusements for a short time, leaving for home about nine o'clock.

The Franklin literary association trip up to Tyng's island yesterday afternoon was very enjoyable. At the island a first class game of ball was played, the chief features of which were a foul tip taken on the nose by one catcher, and some hot grounders nicely stopped on the ends of fingers.

Probate Court.

In the probate court in Cambridge, before Judge Brooks, the following were among the wills presented for probate: Sarah E. Bunker of Tyngsboro', Abram Hutchins of Carlisle, Gaily the Punkett of Lowell, David S. Mc Neil of Lowell, Asa Bemis of Somerville, Joseph Rock of Stoneham, Berthiah Smith of Bedford. Letters of administration were granted upon the following estates of deceased persons: of Nathan H. Danforth of Lowell, Loring W. Chenery of Lowell, Charles A. Tuttle of Woburn, Harriet C. Walker of Dorner, Col., Mary A. Moulton of Salem, Amory Bartlett of Ashby, David Fiske of Tewksbury, Belinda Tripp of Lowell, Sophia Conant of Acton, Mary J. Nolan of Lowell, Miranda Cole of Lowell, Henry Clarke of Sherborn, Luther J. Eames of Lowell, John T. G. McGrath of Lowell.

Death of Henry Smith.

Mr. Henry Smith, for the past five years engaged with his wife in the restaurant business in the city on Merrimack street and at the corner of Middlesex and Dutton streets, died last evening at ten o'clock. He has been in failing health for over a year, but was able to walk out of doors occasionally till almost to-night since. Diseases of the throat and lungs were the cause of his death. He was sometimes till his last moments.

Deceased was a native of London, England, and was 53 years of age. He came to Lowell about ten years since, and had his many friends by his quiet and genial disposition. He was a member of Samuel H. Hines lodge, Knights of Pythias, and the organization will attend the funeral in a body on Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Free Will Baptist church.

Larceny of Team.

Herbert W. Harris, who was arrested by chief detective Chmerce Tuesday evening for larceny of a team, is a young man about nineteen years of age, and his parents are said to be well-to-do people residing in Salem. About a year ago he went to Boston from Salem, and entered the employ of G. H. Rowell, a milk dealer at the South End, Boston. On Saturday morning last, and on Tuesday, when he hired a team from Mr. Packer, a livery stable keeper on Hanover street, Boston, for a pleasure excursion in the country, but drove to this city and exchanged the horse to sell the team here at some of our livery stables. State detective Chmerce happened home stable, and thinking the young man's actions suspicious, followed him to Salem, where with the offering $90 for the team—The offer was accepted and the transfer of papers all made as soon as he was taken into custody. He immediately confessed the theft, telling of the same. That was the story he was told, and before Mr. Packer suspected that the horse was not all right, he received a dispatch by telegraph of the recovery of his property.

A large audience was present at Huntington hall last evening to witness the annual floral concert given by Mr. Willey and his pupils. The stage was handsomely decorated, the front being surmounted by a large basket of evergreens, while behind the platform was tastily finished with evergreen boughs. The concert was a success, both in the large number present and the satisfactory manner in which the programme was carried out. The concert began promptly at 8 o'clock with the overture to Tancredi, by Rossini, orchestra, followed by solos, duets, choruses, &c., all of which were excellently and efficiently rendered. A pleasant feature of the evening was the singing of "Auld Lang Syne," which all the pupils took part, presenting a very pretty sight. The various personages in the quintet, which was entitled "Summer in the country," were ably represented. Miss Hattie Shattuck in taking the part of the Bride-to-be, which she did in a graceful manner. In the concert, closed with a grand chorus. Mr. Willey presided at the piano in his usual efficient manner, and Brooks, Owen and Cutler's orchestra furnished the audience with some good music.

The Brandy-Lynch Race.

The two-mile single scull race between Daniel Kennedy of this city and Michael Lynch of Salem will take place upon the Merrimack, between Pawtucket Falls, for which pennanting, tomorrow between four and six o'clock p. m. It is the intention of the contestants to start as soon after o'clock as possible. The start and finish are to be made as all been put up.

The articles of agreement, after stating the race, the men engaged, time etc., state that the referee, Mr. F. H. Hutton, is empowered to postpone the race to the next favorable day if the water is too rough to row. In case of any outside interference which may effect the result of the race, the referee shall order the men to row over again on the first favorable day under the original conditions. No bets or bonds in the interest of either contestant is to accompany him over the course. The manner of laying out the course is thus specified and then come the following rather specified and then come the following rather

Article 2th. The leading boat becomes entitled to the choice of water when it shows a boat's length of clear water between its stern and bow of its contestant; but in rowing each one opponents course the boat so taking it shall at his own peril, and either boat swerving from a direct course to assist or hinder the progress of the contesting boat shall be ruled out.

Article 8th. Each party has the right to select a judge to look after his interests, who shall be allowed to accompany the referee over the course and any point of discrepancy between the referee and boat shall be decided by the referee.

Article 9th. If any accident occurs to either contestant inside of twelve strokes the race shall start all over both men to have a new start.

Article 10th. A judge for each man shall be chosen to see that the stake boats are not removed or moved, and to see that the men each at the finish with a referee to decide upon the question of winning the race.

Article 11th. The stake money shall be deposited with Henry Potter, Esq., subject to order of the referee immediately after the race is decided.

Base Ball.

A very well attended meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell base ball association was held last evening at the American house. It comprised several prominent business men and was presided over by the president of the association, Col. Edward Livingston. There was a harmonious discussion of the affairs of the association, and a general expression of satisfaction with the condition of the club and with the prospects of the nine during the season. The club has been unfortunate in having several players unable to play for a time, but it has lost only 12 of 40 games played, or less than 30 per cent. of the whole. This excellent showing may serve to correct a somewhat erroneous opinion which has gone forth. The treasurer reported money on hand, more than sufficient to pay outstanding bills, but in order to meet possible deficiencies it was voted to levy an assessment of $5 on each share. It was also voted that the full number of shares in the association have been taken and an act of incorporation will at once be obtained, probably today or tomorrow.

The Lowells old some good work yesterday. In the forenoon they defeated the Andovers in Andover by a score of 10 to 2, and in the afternoon played the Clippers of Easthampton on the grounds at Northampton, winning by a score of 12 to 0. Knight pitched for the Lowells. Heavy batting, and both played a fine game. Both have recovered so as to be able to play, but he had but little to do yesterday. Dunshee took care of his side handsomely, taking a foot one account of his sore knee. Thompson did some good work at first base. The score of the afternoon game follows:

LOWELLS.	AB.	R.	In.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, c	4	0	1	8	1	0
F. Whitney, l. f.	5	0	2	1	0	0
Knight, p.	5	1	1	0	4	0
Thompson, 1b.	5	0	1	9	0	0
Dunshee, r. f.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Whitney, 2b.	5	0	1	2	2	0
Wright, s. s.	5	0	1	1	4	0
Hall, c. f.	5	0	1	1	0	0
Booth, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	39	2	9	27	13	0

CLIPPERS.	AB.	R.	In.	PO.	A.	E.
Kelly, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Moore, p.	4	0	0	1	4	1
Bowman, 1b.	4	0	0	9	0	0
Buckner, 1b.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, r. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Bowman, 2b.	4	0	0	2	2	0
Hall, s. s.	4	0	0	1	2	0
Hall, 3b.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Judd, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	35	0	0	17	9	1

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Clippers.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Lowells 2.
Two-base hits, Knight, F. Whitney.
First base on errors, Lowells 5, Clippers 3.
Struck out, Thompson, Kelly.
Passed balls, Hawes and Merrimth, 2.
Double play, Moore.
Umpire, J. Bergh.

THE "MATERIALIZING MEDIUM."

The Scene at Westford—Mrs. Pickering Again Exposed—She Says There is no Such Thing as Spiritual Communication.

About twenty persons, including deputy marshal Favor, officer Burns and other "skeptics," were in attendance at the seance announced to attend the spiritual circle at M. H. Fletcher's residence in Westford last evening, on which occasion Mr. Pickering announced that his wife would give a test seance, permitting the audience to inspect the conditions. This proposition was made by Pickering immediately after he arrived in Westford. Mr. Fletcher's residence when ordered from that of Mr. Goodhue last Sunday. It is not probable that it was intended to give the seance, but that the post office made the change without any opposition. The rooms occupied by the circle were the same as on Sunday evening, but also somewhat different in other particulars. The room was darkened by new curtains, the windows being covered and in addition to the ordinary curtains there were heavy woolen blankets. The room was also somewhat darkened more than it might be made and evening and in addition to the congregation inside the dwelling, quite a number of the town's people were outside, no less cautiously awaiting the result and were unprovided as might be desired. Many learned she would not be able to show anything of the spirit forms last evening, but she succeeded well in her impositions in the early part of the evening under adverse circumstances. The room was not as dark as it might be, total darkness is as usual at such seances. The cabinet was in one corner of the spare room and after Mrs. Pickering had been searched by a committee of two ladies, one of whom was a skeptic, she was cautioned by Pickering to be very careful and not expose the cheese cloth in the corner, the netting being fastened to the floor and the sheeting on the side of the room, and extending over her head. The object of the netting was to afford a ready means to the flour and sheathing by jacks. The seance was a failure, as Mr. Pickering's son-in-law, Mr. Fletcher, had the final joke on him. Mr. Fletcher, who had been somewhat suspicious, at the entrance of the cabinet were pulled aside so as to afford a sufficient spirit form. The forms were presented in quick succession, consisting of women, and in fairly characteristic changes are produced in the dress and also in the colors that would be necessarily of such an occasion as this. Soon after the seance commenced Mr. Fletcher, morning for what she must suffer, in feeling, by the manner in which Mr. Pickering spoke of was proof against suffering since she lost her child five years ago, and that she didn't know but what she should yet be crazy.

Mrs. Pickering left on the cars going to Westford, before visiting Lowell, the husband advising Mr. Fletcher not to have any tickets or act as any admission fee. This morning they said to Westford.

Change of Business.

L. C. Wing would say to his friends and patrons that having realized that since the parents have been unincumbered that the fall machine of charge in the association have been taken and an act of incorporation will at once be obtained, probably today or tomorrow.

The Lowells old some good work yesterday. In the forenoon they defeated the Andovers in Andover by a score of 10 to 2, and in the afternoon played the Clippers of Easthampton on the grounds at Northampton, winning by a score of 12 to 0. Knight pitched for the Lowells. Heavy batting, and both played a fine game. Both have recovered so as to be able to play, but he had but little to do yesterday. Dunshee took care of his side handsomely, taking a foot one account of his sore knee. Thompson did some good work at first base. The score of the afternoon game follows:

Notice Extraordinary.

Having purchased the entire business of Mr. L. C. Wing, we have established a branch store for the convenience of our old customers needing Singer's needles, oil or findings, and for the benefit of those wishing to purchase the reliable Singer machines, corner Dow and Bartlett. Persons owing on loans will please pay the same at our office, which is now located in the boot and shoe store of J. D. Prue thrift, opp. 36 Merrimack street. Remember that this is a branch office and that we want canvassers to sell our machines, to whom we will pay good wages.

THE SINGER MANUFACTURING CO.

Look!

100 tie chests marked way down. Must be sold in the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

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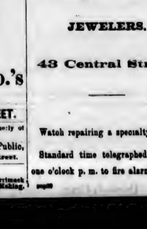

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New Advertisements.

DO YOU FEEL LANGUID, DULL and tired? Are you troubled with Dyspepsia or Headache? It will impart new life.

NOTICE TO MILL OWNERS.—A special meeting of the hackers will be held at Hunt's hall, Middle street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. It is important that this meeting be fully attended. MILES J. FLETCHER, Chairman. L. W. THOMAS, Secretary.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A special meeting of Samuel H. Hines lodge, No. 95, will be holden on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. By order of the C. C. SAMUEL H. SMITH, K. of R. and S.

$1,000 City of Lowell and City of Lawrence Bonds for sale by H. H. DEARBORN & CO., Bankers, 4 Central street, Lowell.

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To Exchange for a House in this City.—A store property on Central street, low rent; store will be sold cheap, or exchanged for over $400 per annum.

Cheap House Street.—A cottage house and lot of land with a small amount down, the balance in monthly instalments to suit purchaser.

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Rent for $12 a Month.—A neatly and conveniently tailored front house, arranged for tenements and store. Has city water, gas and set bowls in basement; stable. Will be sold at a price to suit the times.

To Contractors.—A lot of land, 100 feet front, and large set of land, abundance of fruit, on Bridge street. Price $1,000.

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To Close an Estate.—Splendid building lot on Bridge street, corner of Nesmith, in the vicinity that can be purchased. An early call will secure a bargain.

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FRIDAY, JUNE 28 1878.

The kingdom of Hanover has finally come to unwind, even on paper. In 1866 its old blind king, George V., joined Austria against Prussia, like the fool that he always was, and he had hardly time to turn around, before his kingdom was overrun by the Prussians and he a fugitive in Paris. Prussia offered to restore his personal property if he would renounce his claims as king, but he preferred to live and die on charity to doing this. He was cousin to Queen Victoria, whose great-great-great-grandfather was ruler of Hanover, and became George I. of England in 1714. Like the queen, the late king was very fond of money, and very stubborn and proud, with the stubbornness and pride uppermost, though free from haughtiness or ostentation. But alas for the good man's revenges, his successor to the title is a mere practical man, and he has already agreed with Germany to surrender his royal title and take the very handsome property. And so ends the once famous house of Hanover.

A very interesting gathering is about to be held in Paris by a portion of the visitors to the exhibition. Since the year 70, when Titus destroyed the Temple on Mount Moriah, the Jews have been wanderers on the face of the earth, and for much of the time outcasts. The fact that they have been able to maintain their identity is wonderful. The persecutions to which they were subjected for many successive centuries and the vigor with which the greatest powers on earth sought to turn them from their ways, would have succeeded with almost any body of people. But flattery and blandishments, privileges and riches were as ineffectual as contempt and cruelty, though in so many similar cases the silken glove has accomplished what the iron gauntlet has tried in vain. But no proud, more than children of Israel have, in detached groups, remained steadfast, although they have had no general councils or other international organization. That their numerous isolated bodies, scattered through every country and talking in every tongue, should have preserved any degree of uniformity or a realization of the apparently impossible. Several of their prominent members are now to hold a world's council at Paris, and lay the foundation of a universal organization. Isaac Cremieux, a famous lawyer and philanthropist of Europe will preside, and William Seligman and others will represent the United States. The Jews will probably, through this means, come to be more thoroughly in sympathy with each other and to take measures to aid the weaker communities of their brethren. But it is not probable that any attempt will be made to re-create a Jewish nation. In the year 975, before Christ, the ten tribes seceded and after 254 years of warfare and idolatry, they mysteriously disappeared from history never to return. The tribes of Judah and Little Benjamin remained whose for nearly 800 years before the final dispersion. Now, while the Hebrews are the same in religion, they have lost their general unity and have no desire to leave their native homes to unite with those who differ from them in everything outside the rules of the synagogue.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TRIAL LIST.

Mere Ripe.—Mr. A. Emerson of this town leads all competitors in the ripeness test of specimens. He has shown us a bunch of rye containing 81 stalks, all growing from one seed. News!

TYNGSBORO'.

Real Estate Sale.—The estate of the late Mrs. Clemma G. Hayes was sold by auction on Monday for $1250 to Mr. Seavey of Lowell. The building was quite spirited and the price realized was fully up to expectations.

Building Lots.—There is a demand for a few building lots at the depot, and four real estate owners will bit time, and if our real estate owners will bit show a liberal spirit, we might record a very successful new house to our village. Additions of several properties to the village. Will not our landed proprietors be willing to sell the river piece a few lots in the manner of Lowell manifestly be for their advantage, even if they receive but a small sum for the first few lots, as each new house that is erected increases the value of the adjoining lots.

SOUTH BILLERICA.

Shakespeare Club.—The Shakespeare club, which has held regular meetings during the season, met at the house of Mrs. C. H. Hill, June 24. The occasion was made the evening's entertainment particular.

TEWKSBURY.

Entertainment.—At this season of the year the beautiful and brief greetings clothe in the opening and close of the religious year.

On last Tuesday evening the services of the brothers, Welsh vocalists, Messrs. Hughes Lozzie W. Cary and Mr. Charles A. Sperry, gave a musical concert in the Town Hall. The audience was respectable in number and intelligence, and showed a warm sphere and interest in all the pieces. The selections precision of all the players. The selections upon the programme and those given in response to the several encores were excellent, serious to the ear rendered. There was good and most happily humorous and grave. The variety of the singers blended perfectly, and the voices of the singers blended perfectly, and the gestures which accompanied parts of the pieces were very impressive. Tonight and tomorrow night will be the Welsh language the of the songs were in Lowell. Price $20, $30, and interpretation of Lowell's eminent was evident. We bespeak for them much success in their entertainments and hope we may soon have the pleasure of hearing them again.

WESTFORD.

Westford Academy.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of Westford academy, held at Westford on the 25th inst., the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas, Dr. John C. Bartlett, late president of this board, has, during the present year been removed by death, and w his surviving associates record gratefully in his va ue as one of the most loyal we have sustained, whilst we remain the many services which he rendered to the welfare of the board, his untiring interest in the general welfare of the Academy and his able and efficient charge of his duties as a visiting committee as a superintendent of the academy.

Resolved, That we acknowledge our great loss in his death, and for his many and long continued services, that we cherish his memory as that of an earnest and faithful co-laborer in the work devolving upon us; that we recognize the ability of the trustee reposed in him, his profound learning in the sage axiom of opinion, as in the instruction in the cause of education, and in every way and advancement of the academy, his example of presenting a symmetry and harmonious example of the highest virtue-rideous and devotion in duty.

Resolved, That we sympathize deeply with his family in their bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted by the secretary of the board to the family of the deceased, and that they also be published in the Lowell Daily Courier.

By order of the Trustees.

RICHARD D. FLETCHER, Secretary.

On the same day and the day preceding occurred the annual examination of the academy. The scholars for the term were thirty-two. The exercises of highly satisfactory to the parents present the trustees of the academy at the annual meeting at 9 o'clock.

Line of Hosiery the board and 2 was chosen a trustee.

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Moisture: Afternoon, 70.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ed Texas George, the old trapper, will exhibit his American museum in his magnificent new circus pavilion next month. Don't connect on the Fourth of July. The biggest show on earth.

Ed Concord is to have a large sale of horses, carriages, harnesses, &c., including machines etc., on Saturday next, at house and carriage mart, Central street. All in want should be on hand at Peabody & Co.

Ed Mrs. S. A. Proper desires to call special attention to her line of Linen and Paper suits for children, now on exhibition at her store. Also in large and well selected assortment of Lace and Paper Bonnets for infants. 28 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

The city laborers are at the city farm.

Several police officers for July 4th will find a notice to them elsewhere.

Special bargains are announced in the daily column of Hitchfield & Kollman.

The John street Congregational society will picnic at Nabnasset on Wednesday.

Mr. Draper calls attention to luxurious robes to the line of gamewicks for children.

A large room in Hoyoke with power, suitable for light manufacturing, to rent. See advertisement.

Texas George will exhibit his American museum in the city on the Fourth of July, see business notice.

A special meeting of Evening Star lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, is called for tomorrow evening. See notice.

Tomorrow's Courier double sheet will offer capital opportunities for special Fourth of July advertising rates.

Jacob G. McCarty and Clarence A. Vilas, of this city received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Harvard university Wednesday.

Mr. L. C. Wing has resigned as agent of the Singer sewing machine, but will hereafter keep all kinds of sewing machines in stock.

There were three arrests yesterday. Frank Gallagher, for threatening to kill a woman who would not marry him; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

In preaching yesterday afternoon for the last time this afternoon, Kennedy was thrown out by a collision with Lawrence Reed's. His load was uninjured.

In consequence of the warm weather and the absence of several of the prominent members the meeting of the Lowell grass boil was adjourned on account of the heat.

The committee on public instruction of Chelsea was present, if the city farm this afternoon on the occasion of the annual visit of our city officials to that institution. Chelsea needs but to come to our reform school.

Several important changes are to be made on the Boston & Maine railroad time table on Monday next; new trains between Lowell and Boston, and Lowell and Lawrence and Portland are put on. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

The police squad in the 4th of July procession will not be mounted as was proposed. The need of many horses for the mails and other officers of the procession that day, and for other purposes, will make a variety of saddle horses.

The exposure of that "sportsmanlike" humbug, Pickering, in Lowell, ought to give us a long respite in this sort of juggery. How many hundred years will it take people to learn that nonsense of this kind underlies right under a basket?—*Transcript.*

A pleasant party up the Merrimack to Tyngsborough was organized this afternoon, base ball ware, and played a game which resulted in a score of 22 to 12. A nice banquet was to be presented to the player who should show the best record, and John Lemon received it, making 80 scores. He was a member of the defeated side.

At the regular meeting of Lowell lodge, No. 24, K. of P., held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: chancellor commander, J. H. Sackett; vice-chancellor, F. A. Hayes; prelate, Chas. A. Cross; keeper of records and seals, T. H. Jones; master of exchequer, Chas. H. Kimball; master of finance, James Stackpole; master-at-arms, Andrew E. Newell; trustee for 18 months, James A. Spiers; past chancellor, William L. Jerry.

The Weather.

Today is another hot one, but it is a little more endurable from the fact that there is a pleasant breeze from the northwest. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 70 degrees, and at noon 91.

Police Court.

June 28.—Francis Garrigie, arrested on a piece warrant, was ordered to give $100 to keep the peace six months and pay the cost of prosecution. Heinrich H. Russell was fined $3 and costs for larceny of clothing.—Peter Thornton was ordered fined $10 and $6 for breaking and entering F. J. Cullen's stable and larceny therefrom.

Second Edition.

The Courier second edition today will have reports of the base ball game today between the Lowells and Springfields, at Springfield, of the Harvard-Yale race at Saratoga, the New London and of the Kennedy-Lyons boat race on the Merrimack this afternoon—if they can possibly be secured before 6 o'clock—and all the latest telegraphic and local news.

Odd Fellows Election.

Mechanics lodge has chosen the following officers: N. G., Alonzo B. Stevens; V. G., Henry R. S., John C. Pulcifer; T., E. S. Rayner; P. S., Alonzo B. Stevens.

Veritas lodge has elected the following: N. G., J. W. Stewart; V. G., E. S. Stone; R. S., J. Tuttle; P. S., J. Lemmon; R. S. to grand representative to Grand lodge, S. B. Abbott; substitute of same, C. H. Bowers; trustees, Jewett, W. S. Hall; trustees Ebenezer Farrington, J. A. Hubbell, S. A. Abbott.

Common Victuallers.

The session of the board of aldermen next Monday evening for a hearing of the common victuallers who have been summoned to show sufficiating conveniences for cooking, preparing and serving food will be an interesting one. It is understood that eminent counsel have been engaged by the victuallers, and that they will summon traders who furnish their supplies, and consumers who have obtained meals from them, as to their accommodations for serving food to the public.

Sixth Regiment Inspection.

The review, inspection and drill of the eight companies of the 6th regiment took place on the fair grounds in this city tomorrow. The companies are to assemble at 9:45 a. m. The commissioners of companies will then inspect the field, commissioned, non-commissioned and staff officers, are all notified to appear. The inspection will begin at one o'clock p. m. The out-of-town companies and many of Lowell City Guards, are to be furnished a collation in the fair ground building by Messrs. C. & J. Young of the American house. The other companies are to furnish their own collation.

Sudden Death.

Thomas Wilson, for many years a resident of Lowell, and who returned to the city about a month since after a short residence in Billerica and Boston, died suddenly yesterday. He had been in his usual health, but yesterday noon, he returned to bed Wednesday from his work, and was found dead. He was apparently as well as usual on Wednesday, was accustomed to run the streets in the morning, and when his wife went to call him at noon found him dead. He was 61 years of age, and was a member of Monadnock lodge, I. O. O. F., of Boston. He resided at No. 30 Clay street.

Fourth of July.

It is expected that fifty teams will be in line in the grocers' department of the city procession, in addition to the representation on horseback. John P. Cahlman has been chosen as additional aid to Frank B. Wright, the marshal of the grocers.

A "rally-ho" coach will be a prominent feature of the procession. Fifteen or twenty well-known young men will ride in and upon it, and every detail will be attended to. Tickets, in the shape of neat badges, are now being distributed.

Double Sheet.

Today is commencement at Bellevue. This evening Rev. Parker, M. D., of this city, is to deliver before the alumni an address on the early history of the schools and academies in Billerica, with a sketch of Ebenezer Bowers, LL. D., the first prominent teacher of the town. It will be printed in full in tomorrow's double sheet Courier, which will also contain all the news, our usual history of the week, some sketchy vacation notes, special local news, editorials, base ball notes, religious intelligence, etc. Special advertisements will be received up to 11 o'clock tomorrow forenoon.

Primary School Exhibitions.

There was a very creditable exhibition of the three primary schools in the Pleasant school house at the magi room building in Ward 4 yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of parents and friends. The exercises consisted of singing under the direction of Mr. Willey, recitations, dialogues, readings, etc. The vocal rooms, in which the exercises were held, was very neatly and attractively decorated for the occasion. Interesting addresses were made by the school officers, acting sub-committee of the school, Master Richardson, Rev. Dr. Flanders, Rev. C. D. Harrison and L. J. Cherrington.

Entertainment at Worthen Street Church.

A very pleasing musical and literary entertainment was given last evening in the Worthen street Baptist church, consisting of music by an orchestra, singing by Miss Woodward and Miss Alice Bennett, with piano accompaniment by Geo. B. Allen. Also several fine musical selections, which were enthusiastically received, the pastor says his new lecture on "Laughter and how it comes." It commenced by calling attention to the fact that all nature rejoices and is merry, all animals seem to have an appreciation of fun and some even indulge in practical jokes. Then speaking of man's enjoyment of the laughable, he divided the humorous into several classes, showed how and when it is best produced and gave several illustrations of the various kinds, keeping his audience in the best of good humor. The lecture on the whole was very interesting and amusing, while the singing of Miss Woodward and Lemon Wood, as is usual with them, excellent. Interesting and meeting the applause of the audience.

Street Hastings.

At a meeting of the committee on streets last evening, Charles R. Kimball was heard in favor of a sidewalk on Westford street, from Smith to Lane street, as petitioned for by H. A. Whiting and others. Hosea Hosford was heard on behalf of the Boston and Lowell railroad company in opposition to the improvement of Gorham street, at the railroad crossing, near Moore street. He said that an iron bridge for four tracks over Gorham street would cost $15,000, and if it was constructed the city should pay half the expense.

Jane M. Moore was heard in favor of a sidewalk on Pond and Fiveoak streets, as petitioned for by her and others. J. F. Mahoney was heard in favor of a sidewalk on the west side of Loring street. J. B. V. Coburn and Horace B. Varnum were heard in favor of the laying out of Twelfth street. Leonard Brown testified in favor of a sidewalk on Third street. No one appeared for a hearing on the petition of L. E. J. Varnum for a sidewalk on Seventh street, and no one appeared on the petition of Alvin Buckingham for sidewalks on Moody and Church streets.

Base Ball—The Lowells Defeat the Holyokes.

At last the Lowells have got into condition so that all are able to play their regular positions, and yesterday at Holyoke the team was apparently stronger than it has been for a week or more. The Lowells won the game by the score of 10 to 2. Rain began to fall after the Lowells had their eighth inning, when playing was stopped. The Holyokes suffered for want of a catcher, as Bergh, their regular catcher, had been change, are both doubtful. Driscoll's pitching was very effective. Hawes and Donovan did the heavy batting of the game and Hoitt the best fielding. He jumped far and rose to his liner finely.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	B.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.,	4	1	2	1	1	0	0
F. Whitney, 1. f.,	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hoitt, c.,	4	1	1	1	8	1	0
Thompson, 3b.,	4	0	0	0	0	2	1
A. Whitney, 2b.,	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Sullivan, r.,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, s.,	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Bangs, 1b.,	3	0	1	0	9	0	1
Totals,	33	3	5	3	22	8	2

HOLYOKES.	A.B.	R.	B.	1.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, cf.,	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Winchester, 3b.,	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Donovan, lb.,	4	0	2	1	4	0	0
Driscoll, p.,	3	0	0	0	0	4	0
Driscoll, r.,	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bergh, c.,	3	0	0	0	7	0	0
J. T. Lynch, s.,	3	0	0	0	1	3	0
McLaughlin, 2b.,	3	0	0	0	3	3	0
Ball, ss.,	3	1	2	1	2	2	0
Totals,	30	2	5	2	18	14	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2
Holyokes,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2

Two base hits—Donovan, Hawes.
Bases on errors, Holyokes 1, Lowells 3.
Struck out, Winchester, Bangs, F. Whitney, Thompson, A. Whitney, Sullivan (2), Wright, Ball.
Balls called, on Driscoll 12, on Foley 12.
Strikes called, off Driscoll 15, off Foley 10.
Passed Balls, J. Lynch 5, Donovan 2, Sullivan 1.
Hit by pitcher, Driscoll 1, Foley 1.
Left on bases, Lowells 1, Holyokes 4.
Time, 2 hours.
Umpire, C. M. Haskell.

Today the Lowells play the Springfields, who are reinforced, are now playing better than any time this season, and tomorrow the game will be the Hartfords. Both these games are to the international championship series.

The directors of the Lowell base ball association last evening passed a cordial vote of thanks to Hr. Wm. H. Way and others for the interest taken in the success of the entertainment given early in the spring for the benefit of the association.

The directors also decided to request such holders to leave their assessments of $5 per share at the American house.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening, for the purpose of considering the petition of Eben Tenney and others for the location of a branch railroad track across Vernon street. The petitioners were heard by Mr. Bucklin. Mr. Ford was heard on behalf of the Boston and Lowell railroad company in opposition to the improvement of Gorham street, at the railroad crossing, near Moore street. He said that an iron bridge for four tracks over Gorham street would cost $15,000, and if it was constructed the city should pay half the expense.

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NOTICE.—A special meeting of Evening Star Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, will be held Saturday evening, June 29, at hall past seven, to consider the subject of the picnic.
MRS. SPRAGUE,
Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—A special meeting of Aurora lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias, will be holden on Friday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, to make arrangements for the funeral of our late brother, Henry Smith, which will occur on Sunday next, at 1:15 p. m., from Elliot street church. A full attendance is desired. It is respectfully requested that members of sister lodges assemble at Pythian hall, and proceed to the house of the late brother, thence to paying the last sad rites to our deceased brother.
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DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

—State street is the favorite thoroughfare in one of the sharp ones. Nothing escapes his eye.

—Stanley, in he Look, says, "The boat-keel kissed the beach." What of that? A goose soon as he have sailed in a smack all the time.

—Brier-root pipes are not made from roots nor from the wood of any of the briers, but they are called brier-root because that is their name.

—A red turtle got into a turbine-wheel at Sand Lake, N. H., the other day and stopped it; the wheel couldn't be restored to circulation till several gallons of soup had been replaced, but the turtle pursued its tortuous way as if nothing had happened.

—The New York committee recently paraded with a banner saying, "Bread or Lead." If that's all they want they can step into some North end restaurant, and get both together. These fellows don't want any yeast in theirs, for that is inclined to work.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

G. W. Battles and G. F. Jones of Mount Vernon shot 23 old crows and one hawk on the 12th of June.

The weavers at Thayer & Turner's woolen mills at Ashuelot, near Keene, have struck for their former pay, 10 cents a yard. The mills are stopped for the present.

A fire Friday forenoon burned a three-story brick building—the new sewing machine factory company, Manchester, used as a dry-house, with several tons of loose cotton yarn, which, with the wooden roof and the finish works, they being short of stock. Loss $8000 to $12,000.

THE POTTER INVESTIGATION.

Annihilation of the Florida Case—Gen. Noyes Vindicates the Secretary of War—Noyes and Gen. Wallace and Little.

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Today was anything but satisfactory to the democratic members of the Potter committee. The testimony was such as to completely annihilate the Florida case, as laid down in the House resolution; a recitation of the statements of Mc-Lin and Denals and a vindication of Gov. Noyes. The witnesses were Noyes, Gen. General Wallace and General Little, formerly attorney-general of Florida. The correspondent summarizes their testimony thus:

"These gentlemen in turn showed conclusively that there was not the slightest foundation for the charges that the Republicans had interfered with the democratic count. The Republicans were powerless to do anything. They disappeared from his room. Privately, democrats admit that Noyes was right as to give good ground for the belief that an attempt was made to intimidate him. The testimony of Governor Wallace and of General Little, corroborated and strengthened that of Governor Noyes. Wallace disposed of the charge that Governor Noyes was drunk as the one he supposed determined the republicans not to count the votes, and to create a delicate fraud case. General Wallace testified that the only reason he had for supposing that them to understand that to call him would be unpleasant, and that Governor Noyes did not called in order to save him from difficulty of this kind. Little, a democrat and member of the committee, in very strong terms, the nature of the request he or Major Wallace had to him connecting his name in the resolution with such unfounded charges as drunkenness. For he seems to feel that the remarks of Noyes do not justify such a charge.

"The democratic members are now for the most part in a state of mind bordering on despair, and none but Butler is auxious to push the matter. The committee will soon adjourn to Washington, and it is probable that the great Texas case will be taken up. There is some prospect now that the Potter committee will be allowed to finish its labors. There is absolutely nothing to show that the Republicans in any manner of consequence left Florida with the impression that the election was fraudulent. The inquiry printed in other directions is simply to find out whether the rest of the committee will agree to give it the consideration at present."

The Indians.

June 28.—Additional particulars of the Indian fight with Colonel Bernard's command on the Bannock campaign, announce the receipt of a decided victory for the United States troops. The savages fled in dismay. A large number of Indians were killed. The counter took place between Bearskin, the Bannock chief, and Captain Richmond of the 23d. The following resolution was offered and adopted, respectively saluting and thanking the officers and men engaged in the fight:

From Oregon—Resolved, That the Governor of Miss Emily M. Warren, Miss Abby D. Warren and Miss Ella F. Bacon for the able manner in which they conducted the examinations of the Hale school in the graduating classes, as evinced by the excellent papers written by Miss Twiss, which they had some opportunity to read and publish.

Resolved, That the thanks of the board be tendered to Miss Twiss for her able and satisfactory performance of the duties assigned her

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1878.

ONE LITTLE LIFE.

Bright little dandelion,
Dower yellow face,
Peeping so among the grass
With such cheerful grace!
Minding not the April wind,
Blow it rude and cold,
Brave little dandelion,
With a heart of gold!

Meek little dandelion,
Chooking into rain
At the magic touch of those
Merry boys and girls!
When they pluck thy dainty thread,
Strip the flower of gown,
Oh thy soft and gentle face
Not a cloud is worn!

Poor little dandelion,
All gone to seed,
Scattered roughly by the wind,
Like a common weed!
Thou hast lived the little life,
Smiling every day,
What could do a better thing,
In a better way?

—*Frank Harrison in Youths' Companion.*

THE LAWYER'S WOOING.

Oh, Arabella, wherefore, dear,
Should you be thus unbending?
Be not so cold to move my fear,
But listen to my "pending."

Mine is no light and transit love,
Or vision fine and airy,
Oh, let me, sweetest, ask of thee,
"A writ of covenant."

Pray do not put my "case" away,
Her heart my "application,"
And prayer to mine "be carried day
You ask—before "vacation."

You know I love you, Bella, dear—
How can I clearly prove it?
I'll give to you, if you say yes,
As many as you require.

I fancy of were married, love,
I fancy we are sitting,
We talk my blackstone on my knee,
My darling with her knitting.

For I will be a loving spouse,
And do whate'er I'm axed,
And when you bring the household bills
Your costs shall not be "taxed."

And, darling, I will never give
To any one a retainer,
You never shall be left to separate—
"A mensa et a thoro."

I feel my heart is breaking fast,
And you alone can save it,
For, Bella, you're my only juror—
I'm sure my "office" is.

FAITHFUL AND FAITHLESS.

They lived up among the swallows, in the attic of a second-rate boarding-house, these two sisters. Madeleine wrote stories, painted photographs, and sewed, doing whatever else came within the way of her deft fingers. Cecile was a nursery governess.

Tonight the weary lessons were finished, the villain in the last story disposed of by a dose of prussic acid, and the pretty tosies nasty orphans (though they were not averse to using the simple comforts of their poor little bodies).

It was Madeleine whose voice interrupted the musical performance of the tea-kettle.

"It is rather strange, is it not, Cecile, that I have never seen him?" she said thoughtfully.

Cecile looked up quickly, with a startled blush. But she regained no explanation, perhaps because her own thoughts had been treading the same path.

"You will see him tomorrow Madeleine. He is coming particularly to see you. I wanted to ask him not to do so, but it would have been of no use—he must come some time. Everything here is more difficult from what he likes."

Madeleine laughed a soft, satisfied laugh as her sister's head drooped, that was very sweet and pretty.

"It is like a fairy story," she said. "To think you are going to marry somebody as rich as a prince, and live in one of those wonderful houses you describe, and never going to forget me quite! I expect some day your carriage will go whirling past and splatter the mud over a poor old beggar-woman at the corner selling peanuts. That will be me, you understand. You'll be quite like a story. I shall write it, I believe, and call it 'The New Cinderella.' Only I fear," she added, with reflective disgust, "Philip Alsager will have to be turned into a duke in disguise, and killed in a duel, and you will be made a rope-dancer who married him back to life, just to make it picturesque."

Cecile laughed in her turn.

"Madeleine," she said, admiringly switching her, "you certainly have the loveliest eyes in the world, but I am afraid of them. When I have my carriage, dear, you shall certainly sit beside me; and we will make Philip take the front seat, to hold the reins when we go stopping."

The next day was a day of importance in the eyes of these two. Forth-nately it was a holiday, and Cecile could remain at home; and Madeleine, with many a remorseful but selfish sigh as she thought of the untouched squares of blank Bath post lying in her desk, gave herself up to unwonted idleness, and to the discussion of Philip Alsager's visit. He was not to come until evening, it is true, but there was much to be done. After many consultations as to propriety, and the commendable conclusion that there could be not much incorrect where nothing new was wrong, it had been decided to receive their guest in their own room, rather than in the stuffy boarding-house parlor, filled with gossiping boarders. The pretty plants in the window-sill were disposed over and over again; they went to the expense of an inverted pot and some ribbons to tie back the muslin curtains, and the few engravings—reminiscences of other days—were hung and rehung. It was finished at last, and the sisters contemplated with a sigh of their labors with entire satisfaction.

Philip Alsager sauntered down the streets with somewhat the sensations of a man who walks in dream-land. He regarded himself with a vague astonishment as he left the stately precincts of the avenues of palaces, wandering on through the various and so perceptible stages of respectability, till he reached a block of brick buildings that bore the appointment of boarding-houses on every square inch, from the grimy upper windows to the sun-dried steps and littered areas. He paused a moment before he touched the bell. She lived here, and plodded every daily round, teaching the younger brothers and sisters their letters for her bread. And then a generous emotion glowed in his heart, and gave another impulse to his thinking. The woman who was to be his wife! The brilliant-eyed and fitful beauty who had promised herself to him—the woman who was the queenliest of all the crowns. Heaven bless her! How different would his life be, now he had won happiness when once it was given into his keeping!

He rang the bell.

Hearing to the little room where Cecile was waiting to receive him, he took her hand in his, and murmured some of those words of which the words are the merest nothing before he was quite aware that Madeleine was in existence. When Cecile said, in her timid, pretty fashion, "My sister Madeleine, Mr. Alsager," he raised his eyes to her for the first time. Cecile was looking at her sister; for she longed to read the impression that Philip would make on her, and was not waiting until he was gone before she could hear it. She observed her sister's face with wonder. The unusual color that excitement had brought into her cheeks faded quite away, leaving them white; her calm, deep eyes lightened with an expression very foreign to them, and sank as suddenly and heavily as if their balance had been lost; a faint shiver ran through her shoulders, as though a cold wind had blown on her; she looked almost like one who struggles to repress a sudden terror. It was a minute, perhaps, during which neither responded to the introduction, and then Philip Alsager stepped forward and took her hand, muttering some commonplace words. Neither Cecile nor he detected the phrase, nor cared to, and he turned and was struck with a sense of the most constraint. Poor Cecile's face discovered her disappointment. It was hard to bear that these two should dislike each other, even from the very first, as it was too plainly evident they did—these two, upon whose affection for each other rested her and hers as the cloud castles that must now fall, like the rest of them.

But before long Philip's *savoir-faire* and Cecile's gentle attempts to entertain him warmed the frosty air into one of pleasant freedom. Much was heard in the talk after awhile, which, from its near animated enough, put still still more darker shadow in the midst of all the company.

When he had gone away, Cecile carled herself on the floor at her sister's feet, with her warm, bright hair shining down her shoulders.

"He is not, is he, quite what you fancied he would be, Madeleine dear?" half whispering the tender words.

"What I fancied?" said Madeleine, with odd impatience. "But what has that to do with it? He is not my fairy prince, Cecile. But she added with a quick change of expression that reversed the former one, "still he will do very well for one, considering the days he lives in. I like him—yes, Cecile."

"But you are disappointed, Madeleine," said Cecile, raising her eyes dominically.

"And I?" Madeleine had her whole attention in characteristic fusion, looking fixedly at the coals dying in the grate. "No, Cecile, I do not think I am. You surely would not have me other than quite so highly sexed you."

Two great tears had gathered slowly in Cecile's violet eyes and rolled unnoticed down, her cheeks while her sister was speaking. She made no answer, her for voice was intelligible.

"What will become of us?" she murmured, dropping her head upon her hands, and sobbing as if her heart would break.

Madeleine rose and went to the dressing glass, beginning to take down and braid her hair. She looked into the mirror at the pale, handsome face looking her, with nervous, shadowed eyes beneath the contracted brows. What her thoughts were it would be hard to guess, but they surely were not pleasant. A hunger-repressed sigh, studied pointedly on the lips, caught her ear presently, and with a sudden horror of herself she turned from the glass and walked impulsively to her sister. She leaned over, with both hands on her shoulders, hating herself for the shiver of repulsion that accompanied the act, and kissed her tenderly twice on the forehead.

Philip Alsager wandered at himself no more as he walked down in front of the block of boarding-houses. It was the path that his feet were most accustomed to tread nowadays, and he seldom came hither without some rare token from the upper world, some faint out-flower which had not been worn for a glass and walked impulsively to her sister. She leaned over, with both hands on her shoulders, hating herself for the shiver of repulsion that accompanied the act, and kissed her tenderly twice on the forehead.

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Yet Cecile was unhappy. There was no open reason known between Philip and Madeleine, but a fear lest the quiet agreement and affection had come hopelessly to an end. There was no avoidance, or coldness, in their eyes, and often an unreasonable bitterness in their words. Yet Philip, she knew, came sometimes when he was aware that her sister took her from home. So she still, tuneful and without much reason, assumed that all the time would come when they would forget their strange antipathy.

A less trusting heart than that of Cecile might have suspected there was another reason than that of double bound Philip to account for Madeleine's unquiet manner and the occasional tremor in her sister's lover tones she near; but to Cecile the explanation came with the silence of a calamity. No approach could never have been imagined.

One dull afternoon in spring, when the earth was fragrant with the breath of its budding flowers, the illness of a pupil gave the little teacher an unexpected holiday, and with two hours of time from sunshine to her step toward the old boarding house. As she turned the corner and saw the face of her sister looking down from the attic window, the roar of the city streets, Madeleine's face was turned aside and drooping. There was certainly nothing strange in it that the clung so closely to Philip's arm in a crowded like; but nothing so strange in so mere an act of friendship that it should make Cecile's heart thrill with such a sick, deadly pain. What was she afraid of? Cecile asked herself over with an ever-lagging footstep, a pallid half smile on her lips, and putting out her hand instinctively to aid herself, for her eyes having grabbed her, saying over and over to herself, whether aloud or silently she knew not; "Madeleine is right. I am very foolish. Madeleine is always right. O God! what a terrible thing it is to be so very foolish!"

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"I am ill, indeed, Madge," said Cecil, in a low, wistful tone, as utterly different from her ringing cadences as was this subterranean, lifeless face from the sun-bright and glowing cheeks that made half of her brilliant beauty. Madeline was consciences-stricken, but she refused to further question, judging all naturally that her treachery had been discovered.

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But Madeleine made no answer.

"You will not understand me Madeleine," she said. She laid her hand on her throat, as if to press back the physical pain of speech, and her next words came with effort. "I have been thinking of it for"—oh, what a voice was this!—"a long, long time, Maddie, and—and I can give Philip up." A song came followed. "His love is the sunshine and dew and all the bloom and glow of life to me. It is dead. He does not love me any longer. He is not mine, now, Maddie."

"Give him up?" said Madeleine, when she most speak, in a voice unnatural and cold. "You do it very easily, it seems. Why should you give Philip up? Are you sure you love him?"

Cecile made no shadow of an answer, she therefore even to turn her eyes upon her tool. What a pale, terrible face it was, framed in the pillow!

Some happenstance of those elements that occur often enough in life, but seem unnatural in fiction, had come to Madeleine in the staircase. A red-surging blush, but undoubtedly, stained the sister's cheeks; but not a tinge of color passed over the quiet face turned back upon the pillow in the twilight. Yet an indescribable change was in the shadow upon her second incarnate, and the calmness was that of death.

He was quite indifferent. The last week or two had left its mark upon him. There were deepened lines upon his forehead, his eyes had the harassed, hunted look of a man pursued somewhere, by troublesome thoughts.

"Cecile," he cried, bending down to take her hand—"Cecile, how ill you must have been! And you have said nothing to me! I could not come, Cecile. I have been busy! I am not ill, Philip," said Cecile, withdrawing her hand quietly. "Only I have suffered with a headache, but it is gone now. I am very glad you have come. I have been lonely."

"And you did not let me know! I would have permitted nothing to detain me, Cecile!"

"Philip, I have something to tell you," she said, in a low, broken tone, please, I had rather you would hear it, too." She paused a moment, gathering such strength as her tone was very soft and natural and unconstrained, when she spoke again. "I want to ask you, Philip, if you do not think it would be better—as our engagement should end. I am not saying, you see, that it would be better?"

"You are the best judge," he said hoarsely, at last. And, strange as it may seem, a sense of relief, almost of joy, caused the color in his cheeks to deepen, and warded off the pallor that had been there. "I should say that you have not intimated such a wish before, Miss Cecile."

"Do not be angry, Philip," pleaded the girl. "I was in the room the day-time day and that you did not know were walking. Philip, I was here when you came home. Neither you saw me, for the room was dark, and—and I could not speak. I heard—what you said. I tried to—to—but I could not. I tried in vain."

"Then you were not quite ignorant, Miss Madeleine, you were not quite ignorant."

There was no answer, nor did any sound break the silence for a very long minutes. They had called her a child in their hearts, and she considered the sensitive breaking that if she felt great, it would be but light and easily forgotten. But the tremulous, pale mouth, in its sweet and trusting confidence, she seemed to read a deeper truth. But not in the shallow natured insensibility that refuses to suffer, or to know the pain of another's suffering, existed in these things, if this white face might be taken literally to Philip's arm in a crowded like; but nothing so strange in so mere an act of friendship that it should make Cecile's heart thrill with such a sick, deadly pain. What was she afraid of? Cecile asked herself over with an ever-lagging footstep, a pallid half smile on her lips, and putting out her hand instinctively to aid herself, for her eyes having grabbed her, saying over and over to herself, whether aloud or silently she knew not; "Madeleine is right. I am very foolish. Madeleine is always right. O God! what a terrible thing it is to be so very foolish!"

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We had intended to publish today the most of Mr. Russell's admirable address before the Phi Beta Kappa society at Dartmouth college, but the manuscript did not reach us in season. We shall give it to our readers next Saturday. It is a discussion which will be a timely one for a good while to come.

The New York bridge over the East river, has a few cables across, and there is a good deal about going on at that. The cost already has been $9,000,000, and $6,000,000 will be required to finish it. This is several times the estimates, and there are grave suspicions of the Tweedites who initiated the job. The cables already interfere with navigation and various tug-pullant masts have been knocked off, a state of things that can hardly be permitted by the government which has the control of navigable waters, and has a great navy yard just above the bridge. Then again, manners of good sounding are raising that the bridge when completed will not be strong enough to bear its own weight and the heavy loads that must cross it, in view of the effects of the oscillation caused by the wind on such a prodigious stretch of wire cables. It may be that the costly matter will be given up entirely, but it is more likely that still another million will be used in getting in a final jury, and thus abandoning the danger of the latter to shipping.

The subject of dying is just now much discussed in connection with Beecher's remarks on Thanatopsis. Our teachers have so long dwelt on the rapt visions which cheer the death bed of the righteous that we have come to consider such the very general rule, and we have so often been reminded of "What horrors fill the guilty soul when on a dying bed," that this, too, is accepted as a mental truth with very few exceptions. Medical experience refutes all this. In the very great majority of cases death comes without pain, and the spirit releases itself as quietly as the pendulum ceases ticking, while the mind is either unconscious or too feeble for demonstrations of joy or woe. The following is an extract from Beecher's discourse:

"We have derived from books false notions of death—notions essentially heathen and pagan and not christian, and we have got from them a sort of christian paganism. For instance, it is generally thought that the right and easiest departure of conscience, they are due to great sins, is by violent death. I don't; they do not. I think that the most christianlike ch. So good men peacefully die—not in all cases, but in general

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FOR THE FARMER.

SUN-SONG.

BY E. D. ROBINSON.

What makes the birds so merry?
What makes our pe the cherry?
It is the sun that comes along
To me low fruit and mellow song;
This makes the bird so merry,
This makes us ripe the cherry.

What causes the blood that throbs
To bring the tint that blushes?
It is the sun imparting heat
To rosy dye to make them sweet.
This is across the blood that rushes
To bring the tint that blushes.

Why are the flowers growing,
Why are the trees in bloom?
Because the sun each blossom loves
More than the honey-bee that roves.
For this the flowers are growing,
With odors overflowing.

—*Scribner for July.*

A writer in the Concord Monitor from whom we have several times quoted, suggests that fodder corn might not be injured, but improved rather, by allowing it to stand until the frosts have killed it. And he quotes the value of ordinary corn baths, which have stood in the field until after very heavy frosts, as an argument for his suggestion. The suggestion does not seem reasonable to us. The value of the stover from a good field of corn is, of course, large. But we rather think that if it could be cut and cured before dead ripe, and without being frost-bitten, it would all be better, and be eaten more readily.

Transportation is now so thoroughly organized that it is more economical to import some staples, than to counteract varieties of climate. Thus Boston, Providence and New York can be supplied with cheaper and better early vegetables and fruits from the south, than through the forcing processes of adjacent gardeners. It was formerly the other way, owing to lack of thorough freight lines and to a business so small and scattered as to create no efficient system of shipping and commission selling. Now, as above suggested, waste is among the obstacles most easily overcome. Salaries better can be reasonably asked than the present rate of 50 cents a barrel for bringing flour from Minneapolis to New York, a distance of 1,200 miles. In the other direction, the Illinois Central road, every Monday starts a refrigerator car full of fresh butter, for New Orleans, and it weekly receives its return cars loaded with the semi-tropical fruits and vegetables of the Gulf shore. This is a matter that has not yet reached perfection by any means, but next year by year it is to be more fully developed. The great distances of our country are to become less and less regarded, and the interests of each section become more and more closely interwoven. Each section will find how those pursuits to which it is best adapted, and will form a link in the great system of which no link is independent of its fellows and none is inferior.

The Labor Question.

During the present generation the hiring of farm hands has quite changed its conditions. Forty years ago the ordinary farmer in the spring generally hired a man for six months, or if his work did not require or his means allow of this, he often joined with a neighbor, and the hired man worked for each employer on alternate weeks. This was a little hard on the employer, for he had to do the heavy work of both farms, the lighter matters being attended to by the latter while alone. The men hired in this way were almost always young, unmarried people, not in intelligence and social position were fully equal to their employers, and whose company in the house at meal times and other leisure moments, was very welcome. They were usually for the time being members of the family, and were not unfrequently music confidants of domestic matters. Any feeling of inequality on the part of either party was rarely dreamed of, and the least exhibition of it would have been promptly resented. Now that class of help is very rarely to be had. Such young men now for the most part go away from home to seek their fortunes, or else set to work for themselves. The farm help that now offers, except in cases of exceptional good fortune, is coarse, unskilful and mercenary. If it were not for the modern inventions of labor-saving machinery, it is difficult to imagine how our great western farms, especially, could get along. As it is, they find it very difficult to get men enough to keep their machines running properly. The western states are full of traveling hordes of unemployed men, but the farmers can not induce them to work even for the extra wages of harvest time. In one Illinois town, last week, thirty-three tramps were arrested and made to spend the night in the lock-up before to travel on in the morning. A leading farmer hearing of it, went in and offered to give any man in the crowd steady work at good wages, but not one would accept. They had the impudent honesty to say that they would rather live by begging than by working. At Jacksonville in that state, a crowd of 118 tramps last week made their appearance ready for absolutely anything but work; the mayor and sheriff met them and promptly escorted them out of town again. In short, that and the adjoining states swarm with these folks, and robberies, arsons and even murders are the result. The labor question here in New England is troublesome enough from the difficulty of finding such young men as were formerly to be had on farms, but when it is far worse. The subject demands early and earnest attention, for the evil is fast increasing. The farmers have looked on, not always with disapproval, while demagogues have tried to create labor troubles in the manufacturing villages, and now they are finding out that the body-politic can not be abnormally excited in one part and remain in perfect health at other points. The interests of employer and employed are naturally bound together, both in city and country, and the same laws of action prevail throughout.

ORTS.

About 2000 of the Maine farmers are raising sugar beets.

Three steamers from Boston to Liverpool took out 1229 head of cattle and 75 sheep last Saturday.

In the past month about 5,700 live bullocks and 8,600 carcasses have been shipped to England.

Very fine looking apples grow in Kansas, but they are very inferior to quality to New England fruit.

It is estimated the crops of this country are damaged by insects at the rate of $100,000,000 a year.

Wortlidge, who wrote in 1681, called the plow "the most happy instrument that ever was discovered."

The Texas crops are so bountiful that the Austin Statesman declares that they have ended the hard times for that state.

For "blood-poisoning" in swine, an injection under the skin is now made, the substance being one part of carbolic acid to fifty of water.

A good many sweet potatoes are grown in the Connecticut valley, the plants coming from Connecticut. They are set out before the last of June.

A Connecticut man puts up sealed bottles of fresh milk, each bearing a label showing the day it was put up. He also advertises to make a specialty of "unsour milk."

A morning-glory or a hop-vine or a pole-bean winds around its support in the same course, and cannot be made to wind in any other. This course is from left to right, or with the sun.

Let farming be conducted on thorough business principles, as manufacturing and commerce are and ever have been, and it will become more attractive; both to boys and men. —*Prof. Beal.*

Reports from Delaware say the farmers there are satisfied that too much has been done to the wheat, and that they will have, on an average, one of the best crops of this grain ever grown in the state.

Water from woodsawing is very valuable as a manure. In flowing a short distance over loose soil or grass, it will deposit its foreign matter and run clear. It should be used of the goodness filtered out, whenever possible.

It was 575,000 quarts of strawberries that Mr. Tuomy of Norfolk, Va., picked last year from about four acres of his farm, which we recently noticed as the largest strawberry bed in the world. He employed 1700 pickers. He is getting a larger yield this year than last.

At Sharon, Vt., the crows are very thick; they roost on the scarecrows, whence they descend to dig up the corn as it shows itself, and pick out the eyes of young lambs. An exchange says they seem to consider strychnine as only a healthful spring tonic.

In Vigo county, Illinois, harvesting is entirely going on and in spite of the talk of hard times the farmers find it difficult to get hands although they have temporarily raised the wages from $1.50 to $2.50 a day with board. The unemployed will not work at any price but range about begging and stealing, and destroying all the automatic reapers they come across.

BEET-SUGAR INDUSTRY IN MAINE.—The exertions which have been made in this state during the last few months to introduce this industry are followed up in a practical form, and in hundreds of places all over the state farmers are planting to going on and will continue for the next two weeks. The Maine Beet Sugar company have contracted for the raising of sugar beets all over the state from Cumberland to Aroostook county, with hundreds of farmers. It is therefore, not saying too much that the trial during the year 1878 will be a very extended and conclusive one, both in a practical and scientific point of view. The bulk of the beets which will be converted into sugar this year are contracted for in Aroostook county, around the town of Presque Isle. The capacity of Aroostook, which is somewhat larger than the whole state of Massachusetts, was considered out of reach and a wilderness but a few years ago, but any man who understands farming and who will take the trouble to travel along the Aroostook river, will find to his surprise that farms there look fully as thrifty as they do along the Kennebec and Saco rivers. Our townsman, George S. Hunt, esq., who is president of the Maine Beet Sugar company, has made every exertion to center the interest of this new industry in and around Portland. No doubt there is any amount of good and suitable land in the vicinity of Portland to keep several sugar factories employed, but the number of side manufacturing establishments invites occupation, and the many unemployed mechanics and laboring men in this city will welcome any new enterprise which promises work to them.—*Eastern Argus.*

PROFITS OF TREE-PLANTING.—The Tuscan Gazette says: "About twenty-five years ago, J. D. G. Williams, of Raynham, with two sister young men spent half a day setting out four trees on a farm and a half of land that was considered dear at $10 an acre. It was not to produce anything else but poverty by grass. Recently the standing wood on the same land a half an acre in size, was sold last winter for what he would have given for the land when he set out the trees. There is another piece of timber which Mr. Williams set out thirty years ago which good judges say will cut 50 cords to the acre."

Live stove clocks are in the market and only profitable use to which much of the waste land which abounds in every part of the New England states can be put. What is done by Mr. William Hoskins in Horsham can be done by every farmer having waste land, and what farmer is there in New England who does not have more of it on such land? A few hours every year devoted to transplanting seedling pines from the woods, or from any lately protected from a mower's scythe will add immensely to the value of every farm. In the case of such annual plantings will hardly be perceptible. If every farmer in the country will plant annually 100 trees, and consider that to do so is a part of the regular routine of farm work there need be no fear of a scarcity of wood in the future and the general wealth of the country will be increased by millions every year.—*Hoosinoc.*

HINTS ON WORKING BUTTER.—Do not work too much nor too fast. Work slowly and until all the salt is thoroughly and evenly absorbed. Otherwise the butter will not be of uniform color. Working it too fast will injure the grain, and the butter becomes waxy and lard-like in its texture. Let it stand at least 24 hours after the last working, but 4 hours, then work it enough to remove all the butter-milk or surplus brine, so that the butter may become dry or like a piece of cheese. Mould into cakes and set these away for twenty-four hours, or until they become hard and firm. The cloth should now be put on, so as to cover one end, while the other is left open for the stamp. The cloth should be cut in pieces of exact size and shape, and be of linen, and the butter rolled when the cloth is dripping wet. Butter should never come in contact with the bare hand. When in the bulk it can be easily handled with a paddle and a flat paddle.—*Journal of Chemistry.*

ABOUT PIGS.—In Texas there are pigs whose hoofs are not divided like those of ordinary pigs, but are cloven like our neat cattle. If this is true, it is a strange thing; but here's something that seems even stranger still: Many pigs, but not a pig, and there are no Guinea pigs in Guinea. However, there are plenty in tuteism, and, as the names of these places are very much alike, perhaps people got mixed in calling them. The pieces are far enough apart, though; but this you can see by your maps. At any rate, the Guinea pig is a sort of cousin of the squirrel and rabbit, and is fond of potato and apple peelings, carrot-tops, parsley, and cabbage; but he likes them best when from the teapot.—*St. Nicholas for July.*

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PARIS EXPOSITION.
[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1826.]
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SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for June.

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The searching weather suggests cooling and healthful drinks. Too much ice water is the cause of a large share of our summer sickness. A little acid of some kind helps to quench thirst, and one can get along with less ice, if the acid be used. C. I. Hood & Co. make a delicious raspberry vinegar, which they are retailing this year at 50 cents a bottle—just one half of last year's price. Buy and be happy.

A good sump is a good thing, but there is no matter of cookery wherein the common instinct is so often fatal. A sump may be not only palatable and healthful, but it often helps make household an otherwise somewhat meagre dinner. It is a comfort to know that the very finest sumps of all kinds now come prepared under the supervision of the well known J. H. W. Hopkins, and so have true them and found them excellent. They can be had of all leading grocers.

The Weather.

The hot weather continues with no signs of a change. There is but little wind to-day and it is very uncomfortable. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 74 degrees and at noon 96 degrees.

Accident.

C. Martin Clark, second hand in the Merrimack yard, was struck by a board that fell 45 ft. from No. 2 mill on the corporation yard yesterday, and received severe cuts and bruises upon the face, besides having three teeth knocked out. It seems remarkable that he escaped more serious injury.

Temperance Meeting

An interesting temperance meeting is expected in the Worthen street Baptist church tomorrow evening. The Reformed Club will be present in a body. The singing will be by the Glee club and the Sabbath school choir. Addresses will be given by the pastor and Mr. Stoll, the president, and several members of the club. The public are cordially invited.

Religious Notes.

Prof. L. T. Townsend, D. D., of Boston Univ ersity, author of "Credo" and other religious works is to preach in the pulpit of the First Congregational church tomorrow. In the evening he will deliver his great lecture on "Science of the Bible."

Rev. M. C. Tuwsy will preach on the South common tomorrow at 5:30 if pleasant.

Election of Officers.

Massachusetts lodge, No. 1, Ancient Order of Shepherds, has unanimously elected the following as officers for the ensuing term: John Taylor, W. Master; Oscar A. Fosberg, Deputy Master; Herman Hirshfield, Recording Secretary; George Stoll, Treasurer; Frank Smith, Financial Secretary. Directors on Hall and Trustees, Herman Hirshfield, Alfred Hathaway, and Wm. Whitworth, representing their respective offices for two years, 1878, to January, 1880.

Prizes for Vesper Boat Club.

The amount offered by the city for special prizes for the Vesper boat club having been increased by two or three friends at the club to $60, the committee have purchased the following prizes which are now on exhibition in the window of C. I. Hood & Co.: 1st prize, silver water service, $35; 2nd prize, field glasses and case, $17; 3d prize, cup, $12. The silver was purchased of H. B. & H. M. Bacon and the glasses of Jos. Keyes & Sons.

Business Referees.

During the next six weeks the Lowell One Price clothing company will close out their large stock of summer clothing at very low rates. Such weather as this will undoubtedly certainly and purchasers should be on hand early to have the first choice.

See business notice of desirable tenement to let.

John Lennon invites attention to Elcrett's celebrated lager beer in business notices. He makes a specialty of supplying families with the genuine article.

The business which Mr. T. Joques offers in fancy goods, ostrich feathers, etc., are sure to command attention. Ladies will do well to examine his stock when in want of anything in his line.

School Exhibition.

The schools in the Commons street school house were taught by Miss Belle V. McAnulty, Mrs. Charlotte E. Brown and Miss Nellie Holbrook, gave a union exhibition in their hall yesterday afternoon. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, evergreen and flowers by the teachers. There was a large attendance of friends of the pupils, and teachers from other schools. Mr. Willey was present and rendered efficient and valuable service. The exercises of the exhibition. The exercises were of the usual character, and included some excellent singing, speaking and reading. Remarks were made by Hugh F. Gillen, sub-committee of the school, who complimented the teachers on the success of the exhibition and praised their fidelity to their schools, and by Rev. Mr. Collyer. Both speakers were presented elegant bouquets by little misses from the teachers. The whole was a most successful affair.

Death of Former Resident.

David Cook, one of the residents of Lowell in its earliest history, died at his home in Lebanon, Tennessee, a few days since at the advanced age of eighty-three years. Mr. Cook came to Lowell from Waterford, and was overseer in the repair shop on the Hamilton corporation several years. He left Lowell over forty years ago, for Steubenville, Ohio, where he remained a short time. He then moved to Lebanon, Tennessee, where he engaged in manufacturing, and was also in that city to the time of his death. His wife was a sister of Warren Colburn, the mathematician, formerly of this city, and she died about two years since. He was for several years the highest officer of the Masons in Tennessee, and a large number of Masons went from Nashville, Tennessee, to attend his funeral. By recommendation of Gov. Porter, of Lebanon, the stores and other places of business were closed during the funeral.

Annual Visit to the City Farm.

The annual visit of the city government to the city farm occurred yesterday afternoon, and about 200 persons joined in the excursion. When the guests arrived at the institution the buildings and grounds were inspected, while many sought the cooling school room where the class was examined by Mr. Lang, the teacher. The pupils showed remarkable knowledge of their studies and their progress gave great pleasure to the visitors. At the close of the exercises remarks were made by the president of the Chelsea common council and by Wm. H. Rice of the school committee. The company then followed Mayor Richardson to the grounds where a bountiful repast, at least of strawberries, cream, cake, etc., was enjoyed, after blessing had been asked by Rev. J. M. Greene. The exercises were eminently informal. After the visitors had enjoyed the feast the boys from the school were regaled. The company left the grounds about six o'clock, well pleased with the occasion.

Bible Class Supper.

The many friends of Rev. G. F. Warren in this city will be pleased to learn of his success as pastor and teacher of the Trinity Baptist church and Sabbath school of East Boston.

The pastor's class and others, to the number of 80, assembled at Lycoma hall last Thursday evening to hold one of their interesting suppers. After prayer by Rev. G. T. Walker the company began to discuss the merits of well laden tables. After full justice had been done to the feast, a vote of thanks was made by Rev. G. F. Warren, D. D., Rev. C. D. Ley, Rev. Warren H. Cudworth, Rev. W. S. Apsey of West Cambridge, Hev. O. T. Walker, Gen. C. Lothrop, D. D., and others. During the speech making there was singing by Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Weed, Mr. Miller and Leonard Marshall. During the evening a violin solo by Miss Georgie Fay, was also very highly appreciated. The company separated at about half past eleven o'clock, pronounced by all present a most delightful affair.

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7:30, 8:30, 9:45, 10:30 a. m., 12:15, 2:45, 4:30, 5:30, 6:15, 7:10, 9 p. m. Sundays, 8:15, 9 a. m., 4 p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7:45 (express) a. m., 12:30, 2:30, 3:45, 4:45, 5:30, 7 p. m. Sundays, 7, 8:30 a. m., 5:30, 8 p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE DAILY.

Boston, 7:30, 9:30, 11:45 a. m., 1:00, 6:30 p. m.
New York, 7:00, 9:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7:30, 10:00 a. m., 1:00, 5 p. m.
Eastern, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Nashua, 7:30, 10:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Manchester, 7:30, 10:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Concord, 7:30, 10:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
North of Concord, 10:00 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Worcester, 6:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m.
Stony Brook, 6:30 a. m., 1:00 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7:30 a. m.
So. Framingham, 7:30 a. m.
Albany and West, 7:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:00, 7:45 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE, DUE.

New Bedford and Providence, 9:00 a. m.
Billerica, 7:00, 11:45 a. m., 6:00 p. m.
No. Billerica, 7:00 a. m.
Wilmington, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 7:00 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9:00 a. m.
Dracut, 9:00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9:00 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

July 3, Montana, Queenstown.
July 3, Celtic, Liverpool.
July 3, Bremen, Havre.
July 4, City of Montreal, Liverpool.
July 5, Gellert, Rotterdam, Rotterdam and Hamburg.
July 6, Britannic, Queenstown.
July 6, Anchoria, Glasgow.
July 6, Ems, Southampton and Bremen.
July 6, W. A. Scholten, Rotterdam.

FROM BOSTON.

July 6, Batavia, Queenstown and Liverpool.
July 6, Lord Clive, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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...ulty years ago Boston was shipping not more than $30,000 worth of grain our a year. In this short period the ...ness has expanded to $9,000,000, and as facilities increase the shipments will become steadily larger. There seems nothing unprobable in the idea that, with the South Boston flats added and the Tunnel line developed, Boston may become in a short term of years the leading port in the country for this exportation.

Virginia has tried the bell-punch to increase her revenues, and today she adopts the whipping-post for the express purpose of reducing her expenses. By a recent law, while the post is to be maintained in each city and county, and all first offences of petty larceny are to be punished by such number ...s the judge may order, save in the ...ny women whose physical condition ...der flogging unadvisable. We do ... the lash prescribed for by any other offence, though it probably is. The greater effect of the torture and shame of the whipping-post over imprisonment, is often dwelt upon, especially by citizens of Delaware which was long the only state of the union where judicial scourging was allowed. But the result there and in other communities does not justify any such claim. The fact seems to be that petty offenders, like larger ones, do not expect to be detected, and so are not ...ally influenced by the form of the legal ... It was the same in England when the coin was made a capital offence. ...pers not expecting to be discovered, ... on clipping just the same, and when a group of half a dozen were being at one time, the survivors merely increased their precautions but did not lessen their operations. Where whipping is the penalty for any offence, it does not appear that the crime is kept under any more than where imprisonment is the punishment. The latter with hard labor seems to have the most reformatory effect. The more deterrent influence is small except in the minds of the timid. ... Virginia goes through the form of a ... talk about the salutary influence on ... and so on, but she will soon find out by ... honestly indicating that she resorts to the whip to save the expense of imprisoning.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The largest drive of logs ever known on the Connecticut was sent down this year. There were 30,000,000 feet of lumber.

Gen. Brisbin, commanding the second U. S. cavalry at Fort Ellis, Montana, in an official letter protests against vandalism of strangers who while visiting the National park wantonly slay the elk which abound there and destroy magnificent Geyser formations.

The New York water commissioners do not allow fish or fishing in Croton lake, but of late fish scales have been coming through the aqueduct, so a mammoth seine was constructed and drawn through the water. In one day 9000 fish were caught and given to children who flocked to the banks with baskets; one pickerel weighed seven pounds. The work is to be continued.

JULY MAGAZINES.

The July *Eclectic* beginning a new volume, offers a favorable opportunity for commencing subscriptions. It is embellished by a fine steel-engraved figure-piece entitled The Roman Children. The leading papers are a thoughtful reply by Dr. Elmslie to ...anons Birmingham lecture on Mesmerism; and that is followed by a history of The Eastern Crisis by Godwin Austin. Another paper is a charming description of Verona and Viennese Life; following which are the second part of Miss Pierce in Nature, by J. Norman Lockyer, F. R. S., The Marshall Children, Edmund ...a wonderful picture of The State of Nature the Outbreak of the Revolutionary ...ve, and a curious account of The Order of Bred. There are some delightful ...ays of a Man of Letters, by John ... and The Greatness of the Romans, ...w Smith, is one of the best magazine ...s of recent times. Besides reviews ...papers and poems, there are Blackie's Musical of Date and ...ternal departments; and the ...ber is one of great variet

...RED.—On the 1st of July ...ly as we now reckon, in ...was a decisive battle be...ood Orange, or William ... and James II., also ...he river Boyne in Ire...has as much interest ...ny Irishmen. It had ...id of importance from ...e time, and yet not one ...keeps in mind the date ...ut with any distinct...ssand other historical ...f which it is made ...mory. With the Irish ...n three thousand notes ...that contest, and nearly ...t it was decided, the citi...ateral is stirred up with apprehension ...both before the anniversary, lest there ...ll be a violent collision between the de...endants of the Irish parties on of that ...ous one. The Ecgods, to whom the matter was ...of most consequence in the day of the Battle ...Boyne, are the bad blood. English Catholics and Protestants have settled their ...pains so far as they induce enmity and strife, ...but the Irish nourish the intensity of the ...gent days, and fan the embers every July to a flame. It is not merely a religious feud. ...A gentleman was wholly unconscious at first ...trait, and was most friendly there, informing us ...that the French Catholics were on the same ...side with the Irish of their faith, in those ...occasions, but they deserve only the preserva...tion of the peace. Indeed, if they have any ...prejudice, it is against the Catholic Irish as ...being of a different race white of the same ...country.

**The old feud between the Orangeman and the Catholics has been kept at a white heat for these two centuries, by the misgovernment of the Irish people, and the fact that they were confined to a small island. The same law is observable in its operation in comparing the family and neighborhood quarrels of a country village with the calm indifference of neighbors as to each other's likes or dislikes in a large city. In the country where people are few living easily devolves into warm friendship, and dislike into bitter hatred. In the city there are so varied interests that friendship is apt to fade and people have no time to waste, or energy to spare on hatred. So in a great country there can be no inherited feud. A generation will wash out every trace of bitterness which lingers from the war of the rebellion. A few generations of life on this continent will wipe out the hostility between Corkonians and Parkdowns, and will identify the sons of the Orange and the Green. These old world feuds should never have crossed the water, and their existence indicates that both parties are more Irish than American. A century over one's countrymen is not a matter to brag stereo when the cause is the preservation of that country. We have been more than anxious for reconciliation in the United States since the civil war, and it seems strange and horrible that the Irish should carry their revenge and keep alive an old feud of their ancestors of two hundred years ago. Such a long hatred could not have blazed or even smouldered under our free institutions for so long a time, nor could it in any government in a country by and with interests as we understand as ours, where at the same time there is such intimate connection, by means of trade and facilities for transportation. It is hard to know what to do with these demonstrations. People ought not to be prevented from parading or celebrating any event they please, and yet we cannot help blaming, and pity if despising the men or body of men who parade old time enmities imported from another continent three thousand miles away. All we can do is to frown upon the folly and keep the peace.—*Newburyport Herald.*

GEN. BUTLER'S RELIEF BILL.—We have received a copy of the bill for the relief of settlers introduced in Congress in the closing days of the session by Gen. Butler. It provides that $85,884 families from the states of Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri and the District of Columbia shall on application therefor be furnished with an outfit of $1250 each, including transportation and all needed supplies for farming purposes; and that these families shall, on application, be forwarded to and allowed to occupy eighty acres of land to be selected for them in some one of the Territories. Besides ...vest, the families so provided for are expected to buy $1500 for the land in the course of twenty-five years, paying $75 annually, from and including the fifth year of their occupation. Whenever the full amount is paid up a patent will be issued to them, giving them ownership. The quota of each of the states named is to be assigned in the ratio of their population. All property furnished by the United States is to be inalienable and exempt from taxation or seizure. If any family are in arrear on their annual payments they may be expelled and their rights to the property forfeited. If they desire to remove their interest may be assigned under certain conditions. The alternate sections reserved shall be sold by suction twenty-five years from the date of settlement. Until such sale the settlers have the right to use them for grazing purposes or agriculture, provided the timber is not injured nor the land exhausted. The secretary of the treasury is authorized to issue treasury notes to pay for the transportation and outfit of settlers until $420,000,000 has been expended, the payments made by settlers constituting a fund for the redemption of such bonds.

Special Notices.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood &c. I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* sept6eodlaw1yap

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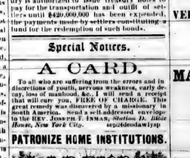

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We have the largest stock in Lowell and the variety is so great that we can suit all in style and price.

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Watch repairing a specialty.

Standard time telegraphed daily at one o'clock p. m. to fire alarm bells. sep28

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WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street. Warerooms at 63 Fletcher street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

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We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. jy5dlsom

Board.

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, furnished room, single or suites. Terms low. at J. V. Drew's, Central Dining Rooms, 37 Central street. 21dtf

BOARD.—Permanent or transient, nicely furnished rooms to suites of single; first-class board. Terms reasonable at Mrs. E. A. CARENS, 43 Tyler street, Formerly 16 Hurd street. jy1

PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—" Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above-named article. Starchine is a success, and is rapidly growing into public favor as a real "genuine" good article. The testimonials of these goods are very numerous, they are landed by every one that has used them, and we learn that within the past week Messrs. J. H. Howorth & Co., have made a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm most happy results. They are running their factory night and day to supply the demand. It is certainly to the credit of what admires a deserving trade to their home, and with our use of this Starchine we believe we prevent their from sticking and have their starched clothes look as fine as those from the Laundry, before the three goods a trial and be convinced. Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Bancroft & Co., Lowell and vicinity. Starchine can be procured of **Messrs. Bancroft & Co.,** Lowell and vicinity. mar12eodsim

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Batchelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish

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and other house finish of every description, at no low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Parking Boxes made to short notice.

Mills, first side of Mount Vernon Street, between Rock and Broadway Sts.

LOWELL, MASS.

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Is offered to the public as the best for wholesale and retail butchers, produce dealers, and for private dwellings. Full information and prices given on application to

Warren L. Floyd, Agt., Room 4, Bank Building, Shattuck street, Lowell.

Shop, 16 Fremont street. may20dlm

CORNED BEEF & GREENS.

CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Plain Brisket,	7 cents	lb
Fancy "	9	"
Flat Rib,	9	"
Thick "	9	"

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET, 132 Middlesex street. feb6eodlyap

FAMILY SOAP.

1 pound Bars, 5 cents.

2 pound Bars, 10 cents.

4 pound Bars, 20 cents.

Best in the Market.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERS WILL NEVER END AT THE "Little Store 'Round the Corner."

BUNTINGS LOWER THAN EVER.

GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

CUTTING & BRADT, No. 8 JOHN STREET.

IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1st to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

Maker, Tarr and Co., 44 MERRIMACK STREET. Furniture.

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PARLOR SUITS CHAMBER SETS CURTAINS CARPETS

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THE HANCOCK INSPIRATOR IS THE MOST EFFICIENT, MOST ECONOMICAL AND BEST FEEDER Known for Stationary, Marine and Locomotive Boilers.

Saves its cost, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order.

OVER 3000 SOLD THE FIRST YEAR.

SEND FOR CIRCULAR TO Braman, Dow & Co., NEW ENGLAND AGENTS, 3 and 4 Haymarket Square, BOSTON, Or to Lowell Agents. jy15dsodtm

NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, Has removed to Groton, and will be at his residence every day from one to three o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted. jyne15m

LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO., Manufacturers of all kinds of Blank Account Books TO ORDER. Magazines and Serial Publications Bound. *OLD BOOKS REBOUND.* 120 CENTRAL STREET. myne3dtf

VOCAL MUSIC.

MRS. GEORGIA H. BENT WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN VOCAL MUSIC AFTER JUNE 15.

Particular attention given to development and cultivation of tone, and formation of a genuine style, in English and Italian singing. Terms, $30.00 per quarter of twenty lessons. Private lessons given, between Walker and Bridge streets. jy1

Dry Goods.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Black Silks for the season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS. LOWER THAN EVER.

Our stock is complete in the line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Gorham of Boston, and all work is guaranteed to be satisfactorily done.

A FINE LINE OF CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

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Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

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DAILY EXCURSIONS.

PROVIDENCE, ROCKY POINT, CONANICUT PARK AND NEWPORT.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1878.

The Continental Steamboat Company's Steamers,

DAY STAR, BAY QUEEN AND CITY OF NEWPORT,

Will run daily, on and after TUESDAY, June 18, 1878, until further notice, (Sundays excepted), as follows, viz:

Leave Providence for Rocky Point.

A. M.	P. M.
8.45, City of Newport	2.00.....Day Star
10.30.....Day Star	4.15...City of Newport
10.50.....Bay Queen	6.15.....Bay Queen

Leave Rocky Point for Providence.

A. M.	P. M.
8.30.....Bay Queen	1.30.....Day Star
9.15.....Day Star	12.30...City of Newport
	2.30.....Bay Queen
	3.15...City of Newport
	5.00.....Day Star

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A. M.	P. M.
7.00.....Bay Queen	1.30.....Bay Queen
11.30.....Day Star	5.00.....Day Star

EXCURSION TICKETS.

Providence to Rocky Point and return, 60 cents; children over 4 and under 10 years of age, 35 cents. Providence to Conanicut Park and return, 60 cents. Providence to Newport and return, 75 cents; children over 6 and under 10 years of age, 40 cents.

Newport to Rocky Point and return, 60 cents; children over 4 and under 10 years of age, 35 cents.

REGULAR FARES.

Providence to Conanicut Park 40 cents; Providence to Newport, 50 cents; children over 6 and under 12 years of age, 25 cents.

No Ale or Intoxicating Drinks of any Kinds Sold on the Boats.

Special arrangements for Sabbath Schools, Societies, Military Organizations, Moonlight Excursions, &c., can be made on application to

E. SILSBEE, Manager. Providence, R. I., June, 1878. jyne18m

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FOR SUMMER USE.

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Best and cheapest Coal in the market for HOUSE purposes.

Please remember:

First—You save the difference in price between this and White Ash Coal in kindling, wood a coal fire is necessary.

Second—You save the difference in price between this and White Ash Coal, in the fact that this Coal burns to a white ash, and will keep the fire in your grate as long as White Ash Coal.

Third—You can take from your stove or grate in rock, state, bone and cinders, in burning White Ash Coal, not more than one the difference in cost of kindling.

Suffolk, Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

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THE best varieties for domestic use.

CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES

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For sale at lowest prices.

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Our facilities for HANDLING, STORING AND DELIVERING COAL are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest sheds and most extensive yards in town, and we are therefore enabled to deliver all orders promptly, and to keep all grades of coal at all times at the

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The market affords.

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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

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LIME, CEMENT,

SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, BRICKS, LATHS, FERTILIZERS, HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &c

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GREAT REDUCTION!

In the price of

Rubber Paint

Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.

SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.

Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.

Horse Nails.

A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.

CHARLES E. ADAMS, HARDWARE DEALER, STOTT'S BLOCK, NEAR WORTHEN DEPOT.

YOU ILLUMINATED AND ITALIAN SIGNS

For terms call at number 116 High street, between the hours of two and six

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 1, 1878.

THE STATE.

A portrait of the late Vice President Henry Wilson was presented the city of Boston by the Massachusetts club Saturday. It is to be hung at Faneuil hall.

Commencement week at Williams college was inaugurated Saturday evening, and continued yesterday by the several services of baccalaureate Sunday, President Chadbourne preaching the sermon.

In view of the fatal artillery accident at Rockland, Me., Gen. Burnham says that hereafter in future all state pieces issued to towns for salutes and military purposes will have the letters of the militia, at the expense of the municipality, stamped upon them.

The Fall River Savings bank of Fall River with Cash, will serve those who prefer. Counter checks are examined for alleged signatures, and no money is paid out except on order, or summoning to show cause why it should not be done. The officers of the bank are: Richard Borden, president; Jonathan Bourne, vice president; Lorenzo Sawyer, treasurer; and other notes used for it. The bank has been here, Brother Bourne has been only 20 per cent. on deposits during one year. It paid a dividend on the 1st of January last.

Notices.

MIDDLESEX MECHANICS ASSOCIATION.

Notice is hereby given that the regular quarterly meeting of the corporation will be held on Tuesday evening, July 2d, at 7 12 o'clock, for the consideration of the reports of the trustees, as called by law, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting. Also at that time and place the

HAMILTON BURRAGE, Secy. Lowell, June 20, 1878. jy20d3

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

OFFICE OF THE MIDDLESEX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EAST CAMBRIDGE, JUNE 17, 1878.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until Tuesday, the 25th day of June, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for a supply of coal, to be delivered as follows:

AT EAST CAMBRIDGE HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

60 tons best George's Creek Cumberland coal. 2500 pounds per ton.

40 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.

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50 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, nut screened, 2240 pounds per ton.

AT EAST CAMBRIDGE COURT HOUSE.

75 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.

10 tons Old Company's Lehigh, Locust Mountain or best Lackawanna, broken, 2240 pounds per ton.

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AT LOWELL COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

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Hotels.

TREMONT HOUSE, RAMSAY, N. H.

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The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travelers and tarries in the best manner. feb24dtf

Island House, LOWELL ISLAND.

This hotel has been recently painted, repaired and thoroughly renovated, and is now open for the season to guests and boarders, at very reasonable rates per permanent guests: $7 to $10 per week; transient $1.50 per day. Steamer Fanny connects with the Island House, leaving Merrimack Square, Lowell, and Boston Boat Landing, Lawrence, daily, for the Island. For further particulars address H. S. DOMINICK & CO., Proprietors. jy1dtf P. O. Marblehead, Mass.

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Aprons for Washwomen	75
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PEST POISON for killing potato bugs. BUG POISON for killing bed bugs. FLY PAPER for killing flies. Sold by F. H. BUTLER & CO. 142 Central Street.

For Sale.

FOR CARPENTERS.—For sale—One storm house, nearly new, with all the latest improvements, situated on Fletcher street, Belvidere. Apply to Mrs. M. H. SMITH, 15 Bank Block, Merrimack street.

FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots on the corner of Fletcher and Hurd streets. Apply to MRS. A. F. SWAN, Methuen street.

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To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late H. W. Baker, civil engineer, together with the office, instruments, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix. Reference—James B. Francis. jy1dtf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned desires to sell the following described real estate, viz: Lot of land on Gorham street, containing about 6000 feet, more or less, on which is a two-tenement house and barn. Also a

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 1, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	HIGH WATER.
4:27	7:40	10.19	2.45 P.M.

Calendar for July.

Sun.	M.	Tues.	Wed.	Th.	Fri.	Sat.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Singer Manufacturing Co. have secured a much larger list for sales of their sewing machines at 98 Merrimack street.

To Let.—At Jaconet Point, two tenements, one to the month of July only, the other for the season. Enquire of Albert Pace, office of Wm. Nesmith and Commissioners.

Prof. S. A. Pomeroy desires to call special attention to a fine line of Lines and Paper suitable for children, now on exhibition at her rooms. Those in want of good and cheap goods at Low and Paper Bonnets for infants, 78 Merrimack street.

If this sweltering weather nothing is more refreshing and at the same time so healthful, as good ice cream. The best ice cream is to be found at Geo. Hunt's, 24 Central street.

Eight insurance of mortgage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

For baby quarters for the young people permanent and half's. Read his advertisement.

There were seventeen deaths in this city last week, the largest being one of a child of 3 months.

The official programme for the Fourth of July reception appears in our advertising columns.

The Fourth of July time table of the Worcester and Fall River steamers appears in another column.

Saturday, the afternoon of this city, entered in a heat fever at Brooklyn, a heavy shower did not cool.

The latest news from Borneo and other adventures are on exhibition at Central hall. See advertisement.

Antiquarian information! It will do your self good to examine that elegant old tall clock in Field's auction room.

Fifty-eight excursionists passed through the city from Boston to-day on the first excursion of the Massachusetts Press association.

Large pleasure parties from this city visited Tyng's Island Saturday evening to witness the sporting between the city and the island.

The Lawrence defeating club is to discuss Gen. Butler's American system of finance this evening at the rooms of Broadway. Everybody invited.

At the meeting of the prohibitory club Saturday evening addresses were made on the nature of the occasion by J. S. Colby, James Bennet and others.

Thomas H. Elliott has sold the store and dwelling privileges situated on the corner of Central and Gorham streets, and owned by Edward Doody to Mary Ann Doody.

At the police court today, Alexander Riley was arraigned in $20 for drunk and using obscene on the Lord's day. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Hosea H. Knapp of this city, formerly master at the Lowell Blacksmith, has been appointed clerk in the Boston custom house, and is now in Boston, and assumed his duties today.

The ladies of High street congregation will hold a meeting in the audience room of the church this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose in regard to the furnishing of the church. It is hoped that this meeting will be fully attended.

Broughton of the West End, Boston, who was Kennedy's trainer in the recent Kennedy-Lenehy race has returned home. Lenehy has returned Kennedy was in good condition and showed a good race; and that he was beaten on his merits.

The subject of establishing an omnibus line for the convenience of residents in the easterly section of Ward 6, and previously noticed in the Courier, has been broached. Residents in that section will be glad to have a horse railroad track in to run through Gorham street.

At a regular business meeting of the Lowell fencing club, a vote of thanks was extended to all those kind friends, who so kindly assisted us, and especially to the leader, who so largely contributed in making our anniversary festival a success.

The inspection of the sixth regiment on Saturday was not concluded till about the afternoon, when the adjutant, and the companies of the regiment arrived at a harder duty of the day. The companies received well-merited praise for their proficiency in the manual of arms and in marching and wheeling.

John Delany, in the employ of Fiske and Spaulding, and who exercises poisoning ivy in Fiske's block, was presented a pallice cap, badge and ball Saturday, which favor he acknowledged in words of thankfulness, although his feelings at the surprise almost checked his utterance. John C. Pallice made the presentation.

Several residents of this city started this afternoon on the excursion of Dr. Ordway of Lawrence to Saratoga and the White Mountains. There are about sixty in the party, and it will be about about a week. Among those from this city are Superintendent Albert Samuel A. Chase of the Central Savings bank, and Charles F. Howe, register in bankruptcy.

There is to be an interesting special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening for a hearing of thirteen licensed victuallers upon complaint made against them by the proper officers that they have not continued to maintain their premises in proper and orderly manners for serving meals to the public as required by law. Provided that a case is made against them their licenses will probably be none revoked. They are to be represented by counsel.

Important Notice.

The dry and fancy goods store of Lowell will not be open on the 4th of July, 1878, as we know it is one of the most forfeitures essential this our glorious independence and we want to cherish the day in their memory and let us never forget the many troubles and hardships they endured for the many blessings we enjoy, and may we seek after that enjoyment which leads to everlasting peace.

Fourth of July.

George N. Beals, the decorator of the horses in the procession, and in different public places, is to arrive in the city tomorrow, and commence his work.

The grocers have engaged the Lowell Brass band, Charles F. Berry, leader, to lead their organization. The veteran grocers will ride in a barouche and have a mounted escort of other members of the trades.

Severe Accident.

George Clark, son of detective Asa D. Clark of this city, was severely injured in the works of the Boston rolling mill, Cambridge, of which he is superintendent, on Friday. His right foot was caught in some gearing, and the right side of it, from the toes to the heel, was severely crushed. But for a rubber boot he would have very strongly made he would probably have been obliged to submit to an amputation.

Applicants for High School.

The maximum rank for admission to the High school attainable was 160. The nearest approach to this was one of our old residents, but more recently has been employed in Boston. About a year ago he purchased a farm in Bedford, Mass., where he moved, hoping to regain his failing health, but in this he was disappointed and some seven weeks ago returned to this city since which time he has rapidly failed. Wednesday night last his wife felt sure that he could live but a short time and remained up with him the entire night and on the morning of Thursday finding him sinking rapidly, she called in a neighbor and they were with him until about seven o'clock when he quietly passed away. Mr. Wilcox had long been a worthy member of the Eliot Congregational church

Murphy, William McGlone, John Brady, John Keaney, Charles Brady, John Connors, James McGinty, Jeremiah Simpson, James White, James Clark, John C. McGinty, Daniel Hopkins, James McCormick. There were also one committal for safe keeping and eight for drunkenness. The tramps were discharged on Sunday.

There was but one accident yesterday: Amos Aubrey, committed by detective Sargent for larceny of a white from a team standing on John street.

Temperance Meeting.

A large and enthusiastic temperance meeting was held in the Worthen street Baptist church last evening. After brief devotional exercises by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Lercombe, he made an address giving a hearty welcome to the Reform club which was largely represented, congratulating them upon the results of their work, and lutroducing President Stull, who conducted the remaining exercises. Short and spirited addresses were made by the president, Messrs. Bell, Ferris, Bunner and others. A collection was taken for the benefit of the club. The singing, which was under the lead of Olive club and the children and young people of the Sabbath school.

The Weather.

"Almost too hot to live," is the general remark. Yesterday was warmer than any day which has preceded it this year, and this morning's probabilities gave the cheering information that today will be a little warmer. There is a little more breeze today than yesterday, which is very acceptable. A slight shower of an hour or so would be a blessing. At noon yesterday the thermometer in the Merrimack counting room indicated 94 degrees and last night at 9 it stood at 90 at the same place. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon thermometer at the corner of Church and Central streets indicated 102. Today at 7 a. m. at the same place it was 76 degrees and at noon 88 degrees and rising.

Entire for Regatta.

The following are the entries for the city regatta above Pawtucket tolls duty 4th:

Pyramid four-oared shell race—Lowells (colors white and red), David Kennedy (bow and white), Daniel F. Sullivan (second seat), Pique $90, $25 and $15.

Shell race—E. L. Williams (white), Edward Lambert (magenta), John Mahan (green), Michael McCarty (red), Thomas Maloney (red and white), Walter Cassidy (red), Prizes $30 and $20.

Working boat—John Quinn (blue and white), Daniel B. Driscoll (red), Joseph Lambert (magenta).

Paper boat classes—Ralph F. Brazer (magenta), Fred W. Stickney (light blue), Herbert J. McAlvin (blue), W. S. Gilson, 1258, W. P. Atwood (brown), John Walsh (blue). Prizes, silver water set, gold glass and silver ice cream.

The time for receiving entries has closed.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the register's office in this city for the week ending June 29, 1878:

Charles Chamberlain to Benj. G. Chatfield, land with building on Stevens street, $2,200.

Henry Emery to Catherine Quigley, land with buildings in Dunstable, $1,000.

Wm. Nichols and E. D. Fletcher, to Samuel S. Wood, land on Mill street, $7,500.

Henry W. Boardman to Edwin B. Hall, several parcels of land with buildings in Centralville, $10,200.

Daniel B. Lynch to Patrick Lynch, land with buildings on Lawrence street, $2000.

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Hastings, 2b.,	2	2	2	2	1	0
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Sullivan, c.,	1	1	1	7	0	0
Wright, r.,	0	1	1	0	0	0
Clapgett, p.,	0	1	0	0	0	0
Booth, 3b.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Healey, s. p.,	1	0	0	0	1	0
Farrell, 1b.,	0	0	0	0	1	0
McCabe, 3b.,	0	0	1	2	0	0
Birdsall, 2b.,	0	0	1	2	0	0
Orris, rf.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gilmore, lb.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cobb, lb.,	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	0	0	3	4	2	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Lowells,	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	5
Hartfords,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Two-base hits, Hawes, Birdsall.
First base on balls, A. Whitney, 2.
First base on errors—Lowells, 2; Hartfords, 1.
Left on bases—Lowells, 6; Hartfords, 3.
Struck out, Whitney.
Passed balls, Foley 10, on Healey 11, on Lynch 2.
Wild pitches, Healey 4.
Time, 1h. 50m.
Umpire, Frank Burlingame, Providence, R. I.

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The funeral of Henry Smith occurred yesterday afternoon; there being services at his late residence and subsequently at the Free Will Baptist church, conducted by Rev. E. K. Foster. These services were also largely attended, and Samuel H. Hines today, K. of L., of seven hundred men, preceded the funeral procession, accompanied by the American brass band. The bearers were members of the Knights of Pythias.

SCHOOL EXHIBITIONS.

Colburn School.

The examination of the school conducted by the principal, Mr. Robert E. Crowley, and the exhibition under the direction of the primary, Mr. Batchelder, occurred this afternoon, and the exercises graded by he of a committee of gentlemen. The examination of the school was continued until about half-past ten, when the scholars, parents and teachers gathered in the principal's room, completely filling every available seat. We give a brief synopsis of the programme which was presented by the scholars:—Piano solo and duets were played by the following named scholars and gentlemen: Blanche Bodwell, Annie Campbell, Hattie and Ella Dean, Albert L. Moses and Fred Bryant. The following are the selections which were either read or memorized:

Driving Home the Cows,	John Sullivan
Better Days,	Mary Alice Lee
A Man in Arithmetic,	Willie Ward
Home Sweet Home,	Rose McVey
The Removal,	Annie Sullivan
Spring Time,	Sophie Stott
New England Common Schools,	Frank Dean
The Monkey and the Cats,	Maggie McInnes
Willie in the Brook,	Ada Dodge
The Blue and the Gray,	Annie Wilson
The Mountain Brook,	David Murphy
The Knight's Tomb,	Zoda Hamblett

The school sang several selections very creditably, and Miss Blanche Butterworth rendered a ballad in a very pleasing manner. Miss Annie Fay, pianist, accompanied the singing and declamations.

After the conclusion of this part of the programme Mr. Miss Fields distributed rewards to the pupilsm and in a neat, little speech in behalf of the graduating class presented Miss Batchelder with an elegant black walnut cabinet rocking chair. Miss Batchelder and Miss Frost with a gold ring. Mr. Batchelder responded briefly, thanking both scholars and parents for the uniform kindness with which he had been treated in the school room, and for their interest in the work of the school. The exercises were interspersed with singing and closed with benediction.

Moody School.

The closing exercises of the Moody school occurred this forenoon. There were interesting exercises in all the rooms until the time for recess, when pupils in all the rooms, except the primary, were dismissed. The visitors and teachers then gathered in the principal's room, where the graduating diplomas were presented graduating scholars by the superintendent, Mr. Hosford, and the appropriate remarks, and then followed interesting addresses by Rev. Messrs. Beals, A. J. Lesampte, Dr. G. I. Flanders, and superintendent Hosford. Altogether it was a very interesting occasion.

Bowen School.

It was intended to have an exhibition at the Bowen school today, but on account of the illness of Miss Phoebe C. Gowing the teacher decided to defer the exhibition until the September term, when the exercises incident to the graduating class by the subcommittee, Rev. Mr. Bowen. After the school will have missed the teachers and committee enjoyed a spread at refreshments on Miss Howe's estate.

Green School.

At the Green school there were addressed by Dr. Hoar, subcommittee, John J. Green of the committee, and Joshua M. Hill.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The last weather had an appreciable effect on the audiences in the churches yesterday, and those who were present were unusually comfortable in such an atmosphere. There were some services of special importance at which brief reports are given:

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

The sermon by Rev. Mr. Seabury was upon the subject of Family Worship, founded on Acts x. 7-2. The text was: "Cornelius feared God with all his house." The observance of this time-honored custom were given by the preacher in a practical and interesting manner. The Sunday school concert in the afternoon was one of more than usual interest, in charge of superintendent E. L. Read. The singing was by the school, assisted by a very excellent choir. Remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Chase, Mr. Merrow and J. J. Jenkins.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Frederick Alvord of Nashua, N. H. occupied the pulpit morning and evening. In the morning he took for his text the question of Pilate to our Saviour. "What is truth?" and in answering this question he premised and said that although truth was to be found in nature, art, science and literature, yet Jesus Christ is the truth, and no source of truth, all must accept of Christ, receive him into the heart and then the light of divine truth will shine out all through life. In the evening his text was Romans viii. 18, and he showed very forcibly that all the sufferings of this life, which are endured for Christ's sake, and not for our own willful sin, are not worthy to be compared in comparison with the glory to be revealed in the future world.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Yesterday morning the pastor, Dr. Colwell, preached a sermon from the text Exodus xxxvi 2—"And Moses called unto Bezaleel and Aholiab and every man in whose heart the Lord had put wisdom, even every one whose heart stirred him up to come unto the work to do it." The explicit direction of the text concerning the edifice and it he "pure, olive-beaten oil" was dwelt on with great emphasis, and the preacher showed that the service of the people for the Lord should be our very best service, if should be above the attention given to business or to pleasure. And he made a powerful appeal that this be the service of all. This was the central thought of the discourse, which was delivered with a great solemnity and earnestness.

In the Sunday school the lesson for the day was a review of all that had been studied the last quarter. Taking for a foundation the text in Timothy, "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness," Superintendent Floyd had arranged a new and very interesting service. First the pastor delivered a short address on the inspiration of the Scriptures. Then Deacon D. F. Bates spoke on the doctrines taught in the quarter's lessons, Miss Ella B. Rowell read on the reproofs found in them, Henry L. Tibbetts on the corrections and Mrs. Kilon M. French on the instruction. The services were interspersed with singing and closed with benediction.

MOUNT VERNON CHURCH.

Rev. George S. Bicker, pastor, preached in the morning on the "Word taketh in the ear." Evening Psalm cxix—14—The speaker, Rev. Mr. Bicker, observes a hiding place, and he goes on the word as something to be carefully kept; one, that, upon the results that would be affected by lasting the word in the heart. A second feature of the service was the presentation of the discourse twice for the purpose of aiding the hearers to see the truth more clearly and enabled to listen with unflagging interest to the sermon.

In the evening an immense audience was present, filling the church to repletion, the occasion being the annual floral concert and the fifth anniversary of the organization of the Sunday school. The church was tastefully decorated with flowers, and even to the extremity concert exercise was given to nine young ladies and gentlemen. Mrs. Emma Batchelder delivered a selection with excellent effectiveness. The singing was by the children under the direction of the choir leader, Dea. G. W. Knowlton, assisted by the Mount Vernon orchestra. The secretary, Mr. Alfred S. Knowlton, read his annual report, from which we glean the following facts: The whole number connected with the school, 192; average attendance for the year 115—for previous year, 135; number of conversions, 15; money raised during the year, $161; money expended, $89; balance in treasury, $55. Just before the benediction was pronounced, the pastor made a few remarks with respect to the faithfulness and zeal of the superintendent, E. A. Thissell, esq., concluding by presenting him with an elegant family Bible in behalf of the teachers and scholars of the school. Mr. Thissell has been the very efficient superintendent of the school since its organization and has won the respect, confidence and love of every one connected with it.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The people at this church listened to two excellent sermons yesterday by Prof. L. T. Townsend, D. D., of Boston university. Owing to some misunderstanding the preacher did not come prepared to deliver his lecture on Science of the Bible in the evening as was announced. He togk in the morning text from Matthews xxv. 31, 32 and 1st Corinthians v: 4, the subject being "The Judgments of the Last Day." From the Scriptures, from human intuitions and conclusions, and from the teachings of science the last and the necessity and reasonableness of a final judgment were shown. This investigations and judgment will include an examination of all the secret thoughts and acts of men. "The books will be opened—Everything is revealed—some books of account that the memory retains everything, and that even the physical structure of the heart and brain are affected by the conduct. Our physical natures and the material universe are now cast spiritual phonographs, recording all the more minute events of our lives. All are to be judged, both the righteous and the unrighteous, but the acquittal of the righteous will be based upon a Christ-like spirit, and the condemnation of the wicked upon the absence of it, in the life on earth. The sermon was one of unusual power and great eloquence.

In the evening, a text from Acts xvii: 31—"Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and thou shalt be saved," the duty of a person to believe in Christ as a means of salvation. This faith is not a mere assent to the truth of the gospel, but also a confidence in and reliance upon it. It can partly and exist alone without producing good works. It must be a living faith or it cannot save. It must be accompanied by repentance and good works. Believe in Christ, and let that belief inspire to a new and pure and holy life, and you are saved now to live for him.

ROMAN CATHOLIC SERVICES.

The usual gospel meetings were held yesterday morning and evening at St. Patrick's. Mr. William Ellison led the morning meeting, and Mr. Thomas Gallagher the evening, and led the open-air meeting at Monument square in the afternoon. Mr. Ellison will lead the open-air meeting at Monument square tomorrow afternoon, and Mr. Gallagher the noon-time meeting in the association rooms.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—We shall close our store at six o'clock P. M. during the remaining months of July and August.
J. S. CURRIER & CO.

TO LET.—Store Nos. 285 1-2 Merrimack street. Inquire of Mrs. Hannah Bowers, 285 Merrimack street. Apply at 4 Merrimack street. 31301

TO LET.—Tenement of 7 rooms, number of Radical Reform on Andover or Lawrence street. To let or sale. Enquire of owner, 31 Fayette street. 31301

Special Auction.

I shipped tall clock, 1 seraphine, 1 machine sofa and six fountains, 7 refrigerator, and a host of other goods.

Tuesday, July 2, at 9 o'clock,

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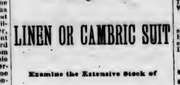
JAMES M. NICHOLS, Manager.

Steamer Evangeline and Fairy Belle



Will leave PAWTUCKET LANDING for TYNG'S ISLAND IN THE

Fourth of July.

At 9, 9 and 10 a. m. and 12 m., and 11 a. m. the splendid new barge, ISLAND HOME, in tow of the steamer Lowell, will leave Boland, basing on board Bryant & Crocker's Band. This fine steamer has been fitted up regardless by the City Government, will carry only 500 passengers safely and quickly on the Fourth. Tickets only 25 cents. Children under 12 years, half price. Barge and steamers. Steamers and barge will also leave the Lansing for the Island at 6 and 8 o'clock p. m. Returning, leave the Island at 9 m., 10, 11 a. m., 5, 9, 11 and 12 p. m. Horse cars will connect with boats each way. The grove on the Island, and the shade trees, make a most delightful spot for persons who desire to escape from the dust, heat and noise of the celebration, which all seem to desire to indulge themselves in. Bryant & Crocker's Quadrille Band will play afternoon and evening in the new pavilion.

Fare for Round Trip, 25 Cents.
Tickets good on any of the boats or barge.
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FIREWORKS!

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For Celebrating the Fourth.

ALL KINDS

ROCKETS,
MINES,
TORPEDOES,
SERPENTS,
WHEELS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

Lowest Prices!

AT

E. W. HALL'S,

Cor. Central and Prescott Sts.

Soda and other cooling drinks, 5 cents per glass.

New Advertisements.

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JULY 4, 1878.

PROGRAMME.

Firing Salutes and Ringing of Bells at sunrise, noon and sunset.

Band Concerts on South Common, by Brigade Band, at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m.

Oration by Hon. Charles Sumner, at 11 a. m.

Reading and Reading of the Declaration of Independence by John G. Kelley, at Monument Square, at 8 30. Race for working boats on the river above Central Bridge at 5 o'clock. Tickets 25 cents.

New Advertisements.

WORSTED SERGE SKIRTS

In black, white and mixte colors; very light weight, and fine quality for summer wear, at

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Bailey's Glycerin Lotion

Conserves tan, freckles and sunburn. Every person going to the country or seaside should take a bottle.

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Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
FREDERICK BAILEY, } LOWELL.
CHAS. W. BROWN. }

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

On and after Monday, July 1st, 1878, passenger trains will leave Lowell as follows:

For Boston, 7.00, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.00, 5.05, 6.00 p. m.
For Lawrence, 7.45, 8.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.40, 5.05, 6.00 p. m.
Sundays—To Lawrence, 8.30 a. m., and No. Lawrence 4.45 p. m.
For Haverhill, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.40, 5.05 and 6.15 p. m.
Sundays, 8.30 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.
For Newburyport, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.05, 2.40 and 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.40, 6.15 p. m.
For Great Falls, 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.40, 6.15 p. m.
For Portland, 7.45, 9.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.40, 6.15 p. m.
For Salem, Salem Depot, Marblehead, Peabody, Danvers, Gloucester, Rockport, Ipswich, Portsmouth, Dover, Exeter, Newburyport, Haverhill, Lawrence, Manchester, Concord, Nashua, Worcester, Montreal and Quebec (via Portland) 9.45 a. m.
For Augusta, Bath and Lewiston, 9.45 a. m., 12.05, 12.00 p. m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 9.45 a. m., 12.05 p. m.
Wolfeboro and Center Harbor, 9.45 a. m., 12.05 p. m.
For Manchester, Concord, Bristol, Plymouth, Woodsville and Wells River, 9.45 a. m., 12.05 p. m.
For Mt. Washington, Fabyans, &c., Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.45 p. m.
For Halifax, Steamer for Portland Thursdays at 12.00 m.
From Boston, INWARD TRAIN
From Portland and Rockland, steamer from Portland Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 p. m.
From Bangor, Steamer from Bangor Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 12 p. m.
From Portland, 8.15, 9.45 a. m., 12.05, 2.40, 6.15 p. m.
Fridays only, 10.45 a. m. and from Penn Yan, 1.45 p. m.
From Boston (theatre train) 11.15 p. m.
New York via Stonington and Long Routes Through tickets good on any train. Baggage checked through to all points. Passengers from Boston by Eastern depot or bank stationed at Maverick House, East Boston.
Company's Steamers leave Lowell and Boston

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1878.

We congratulate Governor Rice on having made two capital democratic appointments—viz: those of Hon. Jeremiah Gutchell, savings bank commissioner, and Gen. P. A. Collins as associate justice of the municipal court of South Boston. Mr. Gutchell has made a faithful and efficient officer during his term of service, and fully deserved a reappointment on the best of civil service reform grounds.

It is all nonsense to attempt to fix the character of a so-called victualler's establishment on the basis of provisions made for a cursory meal. The abhrmation very readily determine who are and who are not licensed victuallers, without regard to the number of times there has been a fire in the perfunctory cook stove, or the number of boiled eggs or cookies that may be found in the closet. A man who has set up a cooking stove for the sake of setting up a bar is not a common victualler.

It was a novel idea of the New London Northern railroad, to fit up a train of platform cars with graded seats all facing the river, and taking in 2000 passengers, to ride along the river side, keeping abreast of the regatta fleet. Still there is such a thing as over refining luxury, and the comfort of such an observation train does not quite compensate for the excitement of seeing the boats disappear in the distance, and then come back with great doubt as to the leading one until they are nearly home.

The danger of boys playing with firearms is now a timely topic for discussion in the family circle in view of the coming Fourth, for not a year passes but the papers tell of a few days following our national anniversary contain numerous accounts of accidents through the careless handling of powder, guns, and pistols, cannons in particular, and fireworks generally, by youths. Many a boy has lost his life on the Fourth of July and many more have received injuries which maimed them for life. It behooves every parent to exercise a strict oversight of the manner in which the rising generation "celebrats" the Fourth.

The most mischievous result of the agitation of tax and tariff laws is the falling off of revenue whenever such subjects are mooted. A discussion of the customs tariff in Congress is sure to be followed by a reduction in the amount received for duties, and a deficit in internal revenue receipts is inevitable when the agitators for changes are noisy in Washington. The internal revenue for the fiscal year ending June 30, amounted to $110,503,746, being a decrease of $6,367,251 as compared with the previous year. This decrease has almost all occurred since the tax laws have been under discussion, and it clearly shows the folly of the unwise action of the House on whiskey and tobacco. This reduction of revenue unfortunately has not been met by a corresponding reduction of appropriations, which, indeed, have been increased.

Democratic Economy.

The democrats in their speeches and editorials are continually harping upon the great reduction they have made in the national expenses during the last two years, through the lower branch of congress. When they talk of saving $50,000,000 a year, it is probable that some of their hearers believe them, but such can not be the case with the more knowing ones. It is true that for the fiscal year ending twelve months ago the House reduced the appropriations $19,800,000 from those for the previous year. Of course as we get further away from the war the bills resulting from it become gradually settled, and the annual outlay for such matters is less, as well as the expense of investigations and trials connected with them. Then our interest charges and some other burdens are lessening, while the cost of military and naval supplies is falling off as prices recede from the inflation rates. There is, therefore, good reason for expecting some reduction of the appropriations for national expenses. But so clumsy were the democrats in trying to provide for this reduction of outlay, that while they cocked the appropriations to the extent of $19,800,000, they had the very next session to grant $9,140,166 to make up for deficiencies. The amount of reduction then was in fact less than $10,700,000. Nor was this amount really saved. Various kinds of work were simply postponed, especially in naval matters, and the sum in question was only kept out of that year's expenditures to be added with a heavy deficiture to the outlay of some future year. The next year there was a reduction which, after paying above $6,000,000 for deficiencies, amounted to about $13,800,000. So the whole reduction since the House changed hands is about $34,000,000. How then can the democratic leaders continually assert that they have saved $60,000,000 over the outlay of the congress next preceding? Their reduction, while so far from being a real saving will, in the end, prove a wasteful parsimony, is only two-fifths of that amount, and their boastful claim contains only forty per cent. of truth to sixty per cent. of falsehood. It was the effort of the democratic party as a whole to reduce the public revenue by at least $15,000,000 a year. Had they been able to do this commencing with their accession to power, their deceptive reduction of $24,000,000 would have been more than offset by a falling off of $20,000,000 of income.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Rev. James A. Chittick of Dorchester has been appointed by the archbishop of the diocese as Catholic chaplain at the Concord state prison.

The foundations for the new gymnasium building for Harvard college, provided for by the munificence of Augustus Hemenway, are being laid. It will be of pressed brick, with granite base and sand-stone trimmings, and will cost about $100,000.

A sneak thief robbed the house of Mrs. Thomas Dana in Cambridge, one day last week, of a valuable gold watch and other jewelry, including a pair of diamond earrings; a diamond ring, cluster stone; a ruby ring, single stone; a diamond ring, three stone; a cameo ring, with diamond; pair of sleeve buttons (Scarabee from Egypt); a lot of jewelry blue (Lapis); a pair of eye glasses with gold chain, and a pocket book containing $15. The value of the property missing is about $1000.

Material Fever.

MALARIAL FEVERS, constipation, torpidity of the liver and kidneys, general debility, nervousness and neuralgic ailments yield readily to this powerful vegetable alterative. It is a thorough purifier of the blood, and it gives new life and vigor to the aged and infirm always. See "Overcoat" in advertisement.

Is has a wonderful good effect on Father bedside and hair maintained a vigorous growth by means, as it thoroughly lightens and cleanses them with no waste but the dirt, and does not contain sticky, like pop corn. We wash this slowly, furnish a handful of A. C. A. Hair Restorative, and a handful of A. C. A. Soap. We sell mattresses in every style, excepting $2.00 corn husk. $2.50 good hair mattress—in fact this, 40 pound weight, $30. Also foot less geese and best feathers in any quantities. We also upholster and repair furniture, clean and put down carpets. Ad. T. F. GARDNER, Agent, 35 to 39 Church street. Call or send postal.

Married Deacon.

It Prefers Just Enough Other Anything in the Market. W. T. SEALEY, 37 Market street.

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GRAND PROCESSION

Will move promptly at 10 o'clock from North Common, in the following order:

Platoon of Police, mounted.
Walter Cubbare, Chief Marshal; Aids, Col C A B Cheever, Lieut Col. G. L. Allen, J Frank Harvey, C P Clay, H J Potter, F Bashlin, W W Lawton, J A Richardson, D W S Hoar, F P Peabody, John C Hood, E W Hoyt, W McKeon, Joseph Lambert, Charles Thompson, Caleb L Smith, Frank Hamilton, Morse F Brown, Leonard Huntress, Morse F Brown, Leonard Huntress, Southwell Partridge, H L Hosmer, Will son, Geo F Wiley, H V Hase, Fred A Butrick.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal, Maj L J Noyes; Aids, A A Jewett, Capt J F Mankind, Geo Davis.
American Brass Band.
Lawrence Fife and Drum Corps.
Company D, Lowell City Guards, Captain A H Hodgdon.
Company C, Merrimac Phalanx, Captain A A Hodgdon.
Company G, Putnam Guards, Captain C H Richardson, under the command of Lieut Col Albert Fiesher.
Fort 61, G A R, Commander Albert Flesher, Barouches containing Orator of the Day, Reader of the Declaration of Independence, and Committee of Arrangements.
Carlos Culver, Band.
Lowell Fire Department, Asst'd W Taylor, Chief.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal, P Carmichey; Aids, Edward Cahill, A Gilbert, James Coffee.
Lowell Cornet Band.
Lowell Irish Benevolent Society.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodges 1, 2 and 3 Temperance Societies.
Knights of St. Patrick.
Barge containing 30 young ladies representing the States, surrounding the "Goddess of Liberty."
A Grand Floral Display by Misses from the Grammar Schools, in eight barges, elegantly decorated by Geo N Beals of Boston.
Barge containing bats from City Farm, in charge of Wm A Lang.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal, H E Barker; Aids, C H Fletcher, C H Hanson, Geo Richardson.
Dunstable Cornet Band, mounted.
Butchers and Provision Dealers, mounted, Capt Miner J Fletcher.
Lowell Brass Band.
Grocers, mounted, Capt H Wright.
Vehicle Drivers in carriages.
Grocers' Teams.
Double Teams of the various Corporations.
Teams of the various Traders and Manufacturers.
Tally Ho Coaches.

Will move through the following

Route of Procession:

The procession will be formed on the North Common and streets adjacent, will move through Merrimack to Moore; to Central; to Merrimack, Merrimack to Moore Merrimack, East Merrimack to Merrimack, Merrimack to Chestnut, Chestnut to Park, Park to Andover, and then countermarch down Nesmith to East Merrimack, East Merrimack to Merrimack, Merrimack to Central, up Central to Bim, Kim to Gorham, Gorham to Appleton, Appleton to Chelmsford Street, Chelmsford to Westford, Westford to Kirk, Kirk to Dracut, Dracut to Middlesex, Middlesex to Branch, Branch to Middle, Central to Tanal; halt upon Middle, Central to Merrimack, to review past City Government building to Bridge street and disolve.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

For Children in Huntington Hall, consisting of a variety of amusements, at 2 o'clock.

Regatta

On Merrimack River, above Pawtucket Falls, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

1st—Yesper Boat Club working boat race. 1st prize $25; 2d prize $15; 3d prize $10.

NAME.	COLOR.
Ralph F Brazer	Magenta
F W Whitney	Blue
H J McAvin	White
W E Chase	Green
Wm P Atwood	Dark Blue
Frank Wallace	Red

2d—Professional Single Scull Race. 1st prize $60; 2d prize $25; 3d prize $15.

NAME.	COLOR.
John Quinn	Blue and White
Daniel D Driscoll	Red
Joseph Lambert	Magenta

4th—Amateur Single Scull Race. 1st prize $20; 2d prize $10.

NAME.	COLOR.
E L Williston	Magenta
Charles Lambert	Red
J Quinn	Green
H McCarthy	Blue
Thomas Mahoney	Red and White
Waldo A Howland	Red

Starter—George F Lawton; referee—F P Fay; Gun, timekeeper—Charles H Allen; Judges—Herman J Smith, John J Freeman, Henry Cooper, E L Sawtelle, John J Green, Miss J Fletcher, Dr William H Hoar.

FIRE WORKS

The festivities of the day will close by a grand display of Fireworks on the Concord river, during which concerts by the band will be rendered. Special illuminations of interesting and beautiful illuminations of interest will be made, and profuse discharges of the largest rockets (including the new mammoth pyrotechnic rockets, from the Æ. va laboratories), beautiful lits on batteries in very large quantities, aerial shells, &c. During the progress of the display one of the new bouquets of rockets will be discharged, and the signal for the dispersion of the multitude will be the simultaneous discharge of twelve heavy shells.

JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.

IRVING E. GOODALE,
Sec. Com. of Arrangements.

Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE

At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR SUITS.

STORES FINISHED.

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LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

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THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,

THE FINEST FINISH,

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VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,

183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 597 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge.

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PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Rockaway Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—An Unprecedented Success.

We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods, showing conclusively the satisfaction of gaining before the public a real "good an good article. The testimonials of those who have used them, and the increasing demand that has used them, and the increasing demand that has come to Messrs. J. H. Bosworth & Co., have made a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm a most happy results. They are running their Factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no family in the land but what must use their fine goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All Grocers and Apothecary stores sell it. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Rundels and Vinall, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. mar18eodsix

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Batchelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish

Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,

and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Parting Beads made at short notice.

Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Beach and Broadway Sts.

LOWELL, MASS.

J. C. BACHELDER.

Cold, Dry and Pure.

THE BURROWS DRY AIR REFRIGERATOR

Is offered to the public as the best for wholesale and retail butchers, produce dealers, ans for private families. Full information and prices given on application to

Warren L. Floyd, Agt.,

Room 4, Bank Building, Shattuck street, Lowell.

Shop, 16 Prescott street. mar30dim

CORNED BEEF & GREENS.

CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Plain Brisket,	7 cents lb	
Fancy	8	"
Flat Rib,	8	"
Thick	9	"

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET,

132 Middlesex street.

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FAMILY SOAP.

1 pound Bars, 5 cents.

2 pound Bars, 10 cents.

4 pound Bars, 20 cents.

Best in the Market.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 Merrimack Street.

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Robert Wood.

Veterinary Surgeon.

90 Liberty, cor. Powell st., Lowell. The best of accommodation for sick and lame horses.

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A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

IRON WATER PIPE,

&c., for sale at

H. R. BARKER'S,

91 Middle Street.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERS WILL NEVER END

AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

BUNTINGS

LOWER THAN EVER.

GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

Furniture.

BENNER BROS.

PARLOR SUITS
CHAMBER SETS
CURTAINS
CARPETS

138 and 140 Central Street,

LOWELL.

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IS THE MOST EFFICIENT, MOST ECONOMICAL AND

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Known for Stationary, Marine and Locomotive

Boilers.

Saves in coal, saves in wear and tear of boiler. No movable parts to get out of order.

OVER 2000 SOLD THE FIRST YEAR.

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NEW ENGLAND AGENTS,

6 and 4 Haymarket Square, BOSTON,

Or to Local Agents. jy16eodsixm

NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, Has removed to Groton, and will be at his old room every day from one to three o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted. jne1dim

LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.,

Manufacturers of all kinds of

Blank Account Books

TO ORDER.

Magazines and Serial Publications Bound.

OLD BOOKS REBOUND.

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Vocal Music.

MRS. GEORGIA H. BENT

WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN VOCAL MUSIC AFTER JUNE 30.

Particular attention given to development and cultivation of tone, and formation of a correct style in English and Italian singing. Terms, $10 for per quarter of twenty lessons. Residence, Prescott street, between Walker and Dracut streets.

Dry Goods.

LADIES' SUITS

FOR A

Nice Fitting, Well Made

LINEN OR CAMBRIC SUIT

Examine the Extensive Stock of

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80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have just received our last invoice of Black Silks for the season, and We shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS,

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

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66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

-OF-

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton mills, unsurpassed for anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cashemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the trade and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. S. EAMES, C. B. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUESTEN

BUY YOUR

SEWING MACHINES

OF

E. DEARBORN

And save money. The largest assortment of machines in Lowell. Prize $20 to $35, and warranted for 5 years. Also, needles, oil, shuttles and repairing for all kinds of machines. Second-hand machines for $5 and upwards. Machines rented by the month or week. Also, machine oil, needles, and sewing machine attachments constantly on hand. Machines taken in exchange, umbrellas, Prize planters and Lincoln's clothes washing machine at lowest prices.

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366 Merrimack Street,

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Coal and Coal.

FOR SUMMER USE.

KALMIA

Lykens Valley Coal

Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the coming season. Orders left at my office in Boston, 20 Kilby street, Boston, or at my office in Lowell, 80 & 82 Merrimack street, will receive prompt attention. The difference in price in coal, before and after the war, is worthy of consideration to every one using coal. The difference in price in the Kalmia coal before the war and now, is only one dollar per ton

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
4h 29	15 40	☽ 2.28 p.m.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Fine works at Knowles Brothers'.

2 Wanted—A girl to do housework. Apply to Poff & Sons', Market street.

2 Great bargains in gents' white gloves at Cook, Taylor & Co's, Central street.

2 Hammocks! Hammocks! Never was cheap lumber, 3 ft. 45 cents a dozen at F. W. Smith's, 47 Merrimack street.

2 Best fire works at Knowles Brothers'.

2 To rent for the season, at Pawtucket Beach, a cottage containing seven rooms, with stable attached. Apply to F. S. Coburn, Lowell Savings Bank.

2 To Let.—At Jaques' Point, two cottages, one for month of July only, the other for the season. Enquire of Albert Wilson, corner West-wells and Gorham street.

2 Edwin's ring is ever celebrated as the best dressed in America. Sold and dressed in cases by John Lennon, 108, 110, 112 and 114 Market street. Old Established Stand.

2 Parasols, ties, ties ties, handkerchiefs, gloves and hosiery can be bought at low prices from now till July 4, at Cook, Taylor & Co.'s, Central street. Don't buy these goods on that day and save being jostled.

2 Salmon for the Fourth! All who desire salmon for the Fourth are invited to call at or send their orders to J. L. Shaw's fish market, 21 Shattuck street. Fish specially furnished and delivered at Baker market prices.

THE CITY.

At the police court today, Alexander Jennings, for larceny, was ordered till Friday.

There was a good deal more smoke than "fire" developed in the burning of Sunday.

Rev. Merritt Hubbard of this city is to deliver the address at the Y. M. C. A. anniversary in Newburyport today.

There is to be a temperance gathering at Lake Watchusett, Harvard. Tickets can be had at reduced rates on the Framingham and Lowell railroad.

Mr. Andrew S. Oliver of this city has just closed a successful year's duty as principal of the High school at Maynard, and has been elected for another year.

Sargent & Howe's within the past few days have sold about $35,000 worth of real estate, including a very large number. They report business as very brisk with them the past spring.

Fifty years ago last Sunday, Mr. E. M. Read of Tewksbury came from Worcester county and settled in Lowell. His first employment was in the machine shop of the Lowell company's mills, for which he had the contract.

The very sudden death of Willie Bush at Belvidere last night, will be received with deep regret by his many friends in this city. For the past eight years he has been clerk for W. W. Duncan. His home was in western part of the state.

The graduating exercises of the Lowell High school occur tomorrow evening at 7 3-4 o'clock at Huntington hall. The diplomas and Carney medals will be presented by Mayor Richardson. The programme of exercises will be published tomorrow.

Lowell lodge No. 34, I. O. O. F., has elected the following officers: N. G., Charles F. Swasey; V. G., Alexander Jennings; R. S., George H. Richardson; treasurer, R. C. Rankin; guardian, C. H. Hunton; special representative to the Grand Lodge, George H. Richardson.

Our door relief was furnished under the direction of the overseers of the poor to the amount of $309.50, on provisions, 134 families being aided. Fuel was furnished to the amount of $195. Thirty-six persons received either orders to the amount of $25. Sixty persons received orders on the city physician.

There were three arrests yesterday: Alexander Jennings, a boy, for larceny of a pair of bathing pants from Morse's clothing store; and two for drunkenness. Mr. Morse has been troubled lately with thieving boys who have among the class of pants and other McDonald, was put on watch, and soon caught this boy in the act of committing the larceny.

In the kindness of his heart Dr. Joseph B. Hayes remembers the printing fraternity today, and he could not have chosen a day when the invitation is to the quality of his gifts would be more welcome or better appreciated. The members of the editorial and reportorial staff and the compositors and printers connected with the Courier offer return thanks for his kindness.

At the catalogue of the state normal school at Bridgewater there are the following from this vicinity: four years' course—Lemuel Jewett and Frank G. Jewett of Pepperell, Wm. H. Burns of Lowell, Alice Eliza B. Stow, Clara Bancroft and Olive A. Prescott of Ayer; two years' course—Emma F. Hayward of Ashby, Anne S. Gosling of Lowell, Clara E. Davis and Elizabeth Longley of Shirley, Mary C. Wellington of Ashby.

There is to be a sentimental number of "The Universalist" newspaper issued next week, which will contain a history of Universalism, and an historical article by a clergyman of that city who canvassed for the first subscribers for the paper, and assisted in much in its misery. The first number of the paper was issued July 5th, 1828. The gentleman above named has the three first volumes of the paper bound; very likely the only complete files of these volumes in existence.

The Weather.

The extraordinary weather continues, with no signs of cessation. The probabilities say we shall have "frequent local showers" but they have been looked for in vain today. One local rain would be acceptable. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 74, and at noon 98 degrees.

Board of Aldermen.

In addition to the liquor hearing elsewhere reported, John Grant, Roswell S. Clifford, James Daly and Michael Dorkey were appointed special police officers for July 4th, the latter without pay. Hearings were granted to Daniel Murphy and John Dyer, the cases of both of whom have been once complained of for violation of liquor laws. Consolidation hall, so-called, on Middlesex street, was granted a license this morning was refused.

Board of Aldermen.

The following have entered for the free scholarships in the Merrimack below Pawtucket Falls: First ward—Stephen Bowers, Willie Boyle, John Boyle, John Tweed, John Fitzpatrick and John Donohue; second ward—Fred Barnard, Edward Smith, George Boyle, A. E. Libbie and Joseph Donelly.

Died.

In this city, July 3rd, Louisa May, only child of Geo. E. and Annie E. Prevey, aged 2 years and 5 months. Funeral tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock from the house of her parents, 119 Walker street. Friends are invited without further notice.

In the death of this little one, who fell a victim to that fearful disease, diphtheria, her parents have lost a child of great promise, and one who had already manifested many decided traits of loveliness and character. Although so young her taste for music, naturally inherited, was unusual, and not only were her powers as a singer such as to encourage the most sanguine expectations in the future, but through its influence her last hours of suffering and distress were greatly alleviated, and with the precious hymns of her earthly home, she was gently wafted to the shores of that better and brighter world.

"Where joys eternal flow."

To be Admitted to Practice.

The board of examiners for Middlesex county have recommended the following gentlemen for admission to the bar at the present term of the superior court: John H. Appleton, Cambridge; L. W. Adcock, Waltham; George J. Bisson, Ayer; Edward W. Cate, Somerville; John Cousins, Cambridge; W. F. Courtney, Lowell; Isaac S. Dodge, Lowell; Peter J. Mahanny, Cambridge; Francis W. Qua, Lowell; Robert F. Winslow, Waltham; E. W. Savage of this city, a member of the Michigan legal profession and M. Harris, a member of the New Brunswick bar were also recommended for admission to the Middlesex bar.

Base Ball.

The Lowells are playing the Worcesters as international championship game in Worcester today. The result will probably be announced in our second edition.

The New England Mercury says a tournament, in which the Lowells, Worcesters, Manchesters and New Bedfords will take part, will take place in Providence in September. Five hundred dollars are offered in premiums.

The Lowells start on their western trip next week. Their first international game in the west will be with the Uticas in Utica July 11.

The game Thursday forenoon between the Lowells and Manchesters will probably be a very interesting one. Both clubs will strengthen their nines and the contest will be well worth seeing.

Since signing with the Manchesters, Jerome has played in 12 games, in which he has batted 47 base hits, 4 runs, put out 14, assisted 3, and made 1 error. His only error was made on Monday's game at Springfield.

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Business Referrers.

Cleveland's baking powder is now sold in the principal groceries of the city, and by meeting with a rapidly increasing demand. It gives great satisfaction.

Salmon and green peas is the national programme for the Fourth, and Sam Shedrick, street hide-dealer, will supply the former at Boston market prices.

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Inquire of a 1846 rair house for sale cheap.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

The Patter performance continues to pan out richly. A new crop of Andersons sprang up yesterday, without any visible effect on the result. Then there was a Weber unearthed who gave out an uncommon piece of testimony which seemed to have been made up to order. But he did swear that there was a Sherman letter, and he had seen it.

We speak from a knowledge gained from advance slips when we assure our readers that those who hear Mr. Stevenson's oration tomorrow will be subject a most excellent address. It does not indulge in what has become proverbially known as "Fourth-of-July oratory," but discusses important social questions in a large, new way, embracing literary and invited truths. It is a good composition piece by Mr. Russell's Phi Beta Kappa address, and both will be published in the Courier on Friday.

We have a long, dreary string of insolvent insurance companies, and sickening tales of frauds by their officers, long continued. The committal of some of the leading officials to prison for long terms of penal labor, has given a little satisfaction to the victims, and has aroused a hope that fear if not principle may be a safeguard for the future. This class of cases has unfortunately been so pronounced of late, that little has been heard of an opposite sort of swindler, the pirates who invent fraudulent claims. The tricks of knavish policy holders are of every variety, and many of them remain forever undiscovered. This business is so extensive and so regular, that some of the larger life insurance companies keep regular detectives at work and trust no evidence without investigation. Still the limits which such precautions must have in a business scattered over a million of square miles, give a chance to the genius of specialty which is supported by every ingenious device imaginable. Nor is fraud the only phase of these operations, but cold-blooded crimes are often evident in connection with them, though not susceptible of legal proof. In short the policy holders have to watch their officers and the latter have to keep a most vigilant eye on the policy holders.

Sometimes one envies the credulity of that large class who never bear any plausibly stated theory, however contrary to nature, without stating with owl-like gravity that there "must be something in it." Such folks can ruminate satisfactorily over the statements of Dr. Gunzelbach, a learned chemist of Sweden. He claims that the Egyptian mummies are partly those of dead bodies, and partly those of persons in whom life was artificially suspended with the intention of reviving them at a remote period. By some unimaginable accident, the secret of producing this revival was lost by the priests who had so long preserved and orally transmitted the mysteries of Egyptian science. Thus this process of vital suspension became "lost art" while a host of subjects had been laid away to ultimately have the benefit of it. Whether these ancient bodies are still recoverable by one who can rediscover the secret, or whether they have been "kept too long," the worthy doctor fails to state. He claims, however, to be near or quite in possession of the "open sesame," which has enabled human vessels for at least 3000 years. As he tells it, he has a snake which he has put into a state of apparent death, and after keeping it so for a year, he proposes to effect resuscitation by means of a mysterious fluid at his command. During this term of suspended animation, the serpent looked like a mortal snake and would have broken like one if dropped upon the floor. The doctor further claims to have caused this unlikely reptile to lie alternately alive and dead in fifteen years. Now aspiring to a nobler subject, he asks the Swedish government to turn over to him some criminal condemned to death who may be dead-dead for two years and then be brought to, like the snake. His request has not yet been noticed, but his inference there no doubt it will be readily granted. We greatly fear, however, that the doctors more likely to be referred to a commissioner of lunacy. Yet his theory is plausibly stated and has no lack of believers. It is indeed easier to believe that half the mummies are simply asleep waiting for science to wake them, than it is to suppose that the other half are actually dead, but that their spirits can be called back from the other side of the dark river, and in the counterfeit presentment of their earthly forms and garments, be led to display themselves to an over-curious audience at a paid exhibition. Great is faith, and all quackery credulity.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Wm. H. DeCosta, late editor and publisher of the Charlestown Advertiser, which suspended in 1876, on account of the hard times, died in Medford Monday night of dropsy, aged 54. He was formerly postmaster of Charlestown.

BILLERICA.

E. W. Livingston of this town has sent us a bunch of rye that "lays over" anything yet received. It has 62 stalks from a single root. Next!

Bailey's Glycerin Lotion

Removes tan, freckles and sunburn. Every person going to the country or exposed should TRY A BOTTLE.

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Children's Piqué and Straw Hats and Bonnets.
Children's Pique Cloaks and Dresses.
Parasols, Fans, &c.

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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD. — Well-known throughout New England as the "SALEM PINKEY and RED."
LEAD TAPE, 3-4 to 4 inch, on reels for Curtain Sticks.
LEAD RIBBON, from 2 1-2 to 8 in. wide, on reels for Rollers.
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At lowest market prices for goods of equal quality. Terms low. SALEM LEAD CO., Treasury, Salem, Mass.
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New Advertisements.

CELEBRATION
OF THE
102d
Anniversary
OF
American Independence!
JULY 4, 1878.

PROGRAMME.

Firing Salutes and Ringing of Bells at Sunrise, Noon and Sunset.
At 9 o'clock, Band Concerts on South Common, Park Garden and Monument Square. Oration by F. T. Greenhalge and Reading of the Declaration of Independence by John S. Varney, Monarch of Monadnock. Grand Marshal, Benin. Hill. Aides, Joseph Shumley, R. W. Hunt, Joseph Lambert, Lemuel Hamilton, Benjamin F. Brigham, Dr. Leonard Damerell, Southwell Partington, F. H. Gately, J. H. Wilson, Geo. F. Wiley, H. V. Haw, Fred A. Butterick.

FIRST DIVISION.

Marshal, Maj. J. J. Noye. Aids, A. A. Jewett, Capt. J. F. Maxwell, Geo. Davis.
American Brass Band.
Laurel Lake Drum Corps.
Company D, Lowell City Guards, Captain H. M. Boody.
Company C, Mechanic Phalanx, Captain A. A. Hanscom.
Company G, Putnam Guards, Captain C. H. Richardson, under the command of Lieut. Col. Albert Pinder.
Fort G. G. A. R., Commander Albert Pinder, Jr., acting Quartermaster Orator of the Day, Reader of the Declaration of Independence, and Committee of Arrangements.
Nashua Cornet Band.
Lowell Fire Department, Sam'l W. Taylor, Chief.

SECOND DIVISION.

Marshal, P. Cassenbary. Aids, Edward Cahill, A. McQuade, James Coffee.
Lowell Cornet Band.
Lowell Irish Benevolent Society.
Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodges 1, 2 and 3.
Temperance Societies.
Knights of St. Patrick.
Barge containing 10 young ladies, representing the United States, surrounding the "Goddess of Liberty."
A Grand Floral Display by Misses from the tramcar Schools, in eight barges, elegantly decorated by Geo. S. Boals of Boston.
Barge containing lads from City Farm, in charge of Wm. A. Lang.

THIRD DIVISION.

Marshal, H. H. Barker. Aids, C. H. Fletcher, C. H. Hanson, Geo. Richardson.
Lowell Brass Band, mounted.
Butchers and Provision Dealers, mounted, Capt. Daniel Dane Jr.
Grocers, mounted, Capt. F. B. Wright.
Grocers' Teams.
Double Teams of the various Corporations.
Teams of the various Dealers and Manufacturers.
Lady Bathers.
Will move through the following

Route of Procession:

The procession will be formed on the North Common and streets adjacent, with music stationed as follows: Band on Fletcher street; Brass Band on Merrimack, Merrimack, Bartlett, Merrimack, East Merrimack to Chesterfield, Chesterfield to Appleton, Appleton to Chelmsford, Chelmsford to Westford, Westford to Middlesex, Middlesex to Branch, Branch to Middle, Middle to Central, halt; open to past City Government Building to Salem street and dismiss.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

For Children in Huntington Hall, consisting of a variety of amusements, at 2 o'clock.

Regatta

On Merrimack River, above Pawtucket Falls, at 2.30 o'clock p. m.

1st—Yesper Boat Club working boat race. 1st prize $25; 2d prize $15; 3d prize $10.

NAME.	COLOR.
Ralph F. Bracy	Magenta
F. W. Stinson	Light Blue
H. J. McAvoy	White
W. S. Jones	Green
Wm. P. Atwood	Dark Blue
John Walsh	Red

2d—Professional Single Scull Race. 1st prize $60; 2d prize $35; 3d prize $10.

NAME.	COLOR.
Lawrence Rourke	White and Red
David Kearney	Blue and White
J. F. Sullivan	Green

3d—Single Working Boat Race. 1st prize $50; 2d prize $25.

NAME.	COLOR.
John Quinn	Blue and White
Daniel D. Driscoll	Red
Joseph Lambert	Green

4th—Amateur Single Scull Race. 1st prize $20; 2d prize $10.

NAME.	COLOR.
E. L. Winslow	White
Thomas Sullivan	Magenta
J. Quinn	Red
Wm. Mahoney	Blue
Wm. A. Howard	Green

Starter—George F. Lawton; referee—F. P. Pierce; time-keeper—Edward H. Allen; and—Messrs. Herman J. Smith, John J. Feenan, Henry Coop. Jr., Frank Hamblin, John J. Green, Bion J. Fletcher, T. Dr. William H. Hoar.

FIRE WORKS

The festivities of the day will close by a grand display of fire works on the ice on the Concord Boating Club's concrete. The set pieces will be shown, and will consist of the best productions of Hamilton, price & Co.'s stock, and private exchanges of the largest pyrotechnic houses in the country, especially for the occasion from the $5 to $25 varieties, together with an ball rises in very large quantities, several shells, and during the prog ess of the display one of the new bouquets of rockets will be discharged, and the signal for the dispersion of the multitude will be the simultaneous discharge of twelve heavy shells.

JOHN A.G. RICHARDSON,
Chairman.
IRVING K. GOODALE,
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Furniture.

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LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.
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AT
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183 Middlesex Street.
FACTORY, 402 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work free of charge.
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PARIS EXPOSITION.

[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]

Starchine—"Unprecedented Success."

We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods, showing conclusively the satisfaction of giving before the public a first class and good article. The testimonials these goods are receiving from those who are handed by every one that has used them, and we learn that within the past week Messrs. J. H. Bosworth & Co., have made a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm most happy results. They are running their Factory night and day to fill their orders, there is no starch in the market that will compare with the trial finish to their linen, and with the use of this starch the ladies can now prevent their linen from sticking and have their starched clothes look as nice as upon the Laundry, ladies give them a trial and be convinced of the truth expressed. All Grocers and Apothecary stores handle it. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchine can be procured of Messrs. Bunnells and Small, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity.
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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Bachelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish

Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,

and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Packing Boxes made on short notice.

Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Rock and Broadway Sts.
LOWELL, MASS.
J. C. BACHELDER.
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REFRIGERATOR,

Is offered to the public as the best for wholesale and retail butchers, produce dealers, or for private dwellings. Full information and prices given on application to

Warren L. Floyd, Agt.,
Room 4, Bank Building, Shattuck Block, Lowell.
Shop, 16 Prescott street. mar2dtf

The reputation of the old stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully sustains its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS,
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And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at cheapest prices.

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1 pound Bars, 5 cents.
2 pound Bars, 10 cents.
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Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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No. 8 JOHN STREET.
IT WILL PAY
TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for cash, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-1 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH	MOON.
RISES. SETS.	15:11	RISES. SETS.
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Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lemons and oranges, pure grape cream tartar, Merrimack street, Bond of Courtesy.

To let. A saddle of Hollis's stable, Middle and Worthen streets.

Lost Wednesday, a shot tie on Jonesworth. Finder will please return to Merrimack street.

Lost, on the road from Cromwell Hayes' to Capt. Comstock's, on Sunday afternoon, a gold pencil case. Finder will please leave at the office, and be rewarded.

Gilbert Jackson, colored, was put on this year's voting list, and will vote for the first time in November.

Mr. Merrimack sends his orders in the advertising columns of the Courier, and finds it a good thing to do so.

Fay Pomeroy, the place where you can get the best of ice cream soda and Spanish nuts. Also, a choice assortment of candies.

Lost—Between Dummer Pond, two miles from the mouth of July only, silver watch, with name of owner on inside of case. Also, between Wentworth and Columbia streets, a pocket book containing money. Don't forget to leave your order for Fourth of July fancy goods with Fay Pomeroy, 128 Merrimack street, corner of Church.

Lost—Between Lamson's, 108, 110, 112 and 114 Market street, a pocket book containing money. Finder will please return to 108 Market street.

The Carriage multiplier—Often carriages become cold and comfortless with the liberty to ride. This can be obviated by applying one or more of the buttons. Tip-Top carriage and selleret stock received and selleret boxes manufactured to order. Also, a full line of Tip-Top carriages on hand at low prices. A. L. Rogg, general agent, 75 and 77 Merrimack street. Open this evening.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court this morning.

Gen. Butler is to speak at a greenback rally in Nashua next week.

There were no new arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Lemon squeezers, the best in use, are being fitted before the superior court today.

There were also no cases on the city docket this morning, and the Lawrence organizations have had a clear field.

Lowell has all the organizations except the Merrimack print works and the Carpet Co. ready with one day's notice to turn out in a local parade.

Edward H. Darrell of this city reflected his place of auctioneer and gauger, and was his achievement eighteen months in the house of correction.

Bridget Mahony and John McGonigan of Methuen, charged with the assault and robbery of Bridget Mahony at Pond's, on Wednesday night, were arraigned in the police court this morning, and were committed to the house of correction for six months, and fined another month for the same offence upon Mr. Pond.

Charles Gleason of Ashland, for larceny, was committed to the house of correction for six months, and fined another month for the same offence upon Mr. Fox.

Severe Assault.

Word was brought to the police station a little before 2 o'clock last night that a man named Frank Irvin, who was shot by his uncle James Lee, while quarreling over the latter's wife from her husband's table, had arrived at the residence of Dr. Bodfish. The statement was not very definite, but it had sufficient appearance of truth to justify an investigation.

Accordingly officers McGuiver, Libby, McLaughlin, Day and Harris jumped into a carriage and drove to the house in the rear of the second, which is a small cottage at the foot of Moody street, in the Pawtucket district. Dr. Fay, dressing the wound inflicted by the shooting, and was met a reporter on the steps of the cottage. The woman, Mary Irvin, was found in a very dazed condition in the front room, and officers with the same interrogatory, "What in hell do you want?" Mrs. Irvin said:

Yesterday I was surprised by this unexpected greeting; the officers made few inquiries, only sufficient to get to a station; then the officers made a search of the room and kitchen, which the woman said was her husband's room, which the officers found with gaspipe numbness, and also a revolver with six chambers, from other sources, knocking off the hammer and a scuffle with his mother, which culminated in the shooting of the latter by the shot in the hands of the boarder. The resulting injuries to the old woman's scalp were to the right ear being all that required the attention of the doctor. The lead was cut out over the right ear being all that required the attention of the doctor. The lead was cut out over the right ear being all that required the attention of the doctor. The lead was cut out over

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FRIDAY, JULY 5, 1878.

MY HUSBAND.

Who in my youth said "Dearest, come,
Forsake your precious childhood's home,"
As a wife me o'er the wide world to roam?
My husband.

Who gently led me in the way,
And caused my heart to bless the day
That took me from my home away?
My husband.

Who at first sounding of alarm
Would fold around me his loving arm,
To shield me from impending harm?
My husband.

Who at first token of distress
Exhibited by tearful tresses,
Or sadness me by his kind caress?
My husband.

Who, if long, watchful nights there be,
Which sleep—sweet sleep—won't come to me,
Will experience for company?
My husband.

Who, when I, with each nerve unstrung,
At mere noise round my cot a moving,
If I should ail, would heal me longing?
My husband.

Who, if in haste, to soar our bliss
One word in thoughtless zeal amiss,
Who asks forgiveness with a kiss?
My husband.

Who through all changing scenes of life,
The fatigue, the work, the care, the strife,
Would call me naught but "precious wife?"
My husband.

Who, on the couch of suffering laid,
With throbbing pulse and aching head,
Who anxious watcher round my bed?
My husband.

Who when of kindred dear bereft,
And my sad heart in tears is left,
Who strives to dry the sorrow I feel so well?
My husband.

Who, overwhelmed with grief and fears,
And through the gloom no star appears,
Who cheers my heart and wipes my tears?
My husband.

Who, when I've done with all below,
And death's dark waters round me flow,
Would fain with me o'er Jordan go?
My husband.

MY WIFE.

IN RESPONSE TO HIS STANZAS, "MY HUSBAND."

What maiden, in the days of yore,
Bestow me with most tremendous power,
Inflicting pangs unknown before?
My wife.

Who pitied me in my distress,
And, to me more than gold, more dear,
Changed all my woe to blessedness?
My wife.

Who did, with look almost divine,
Me, my kindness and my love,
And gave her priceless heart to mine?
My wife.

Who to the altar went with me,
Our hearts aglow with ecstacy,
And my good vows'd to be?
My wife.

Who, since I to the altar led
My blushing bride, and vows were said,
Has naught but blessings around me shed?
My wife.

Who in our pilgrimage below
Has cheered with smiles the passage through,
And ever faithful proved and true?
My wife.

When pressed with sorrow, toil and care,
Who all my grief and trouble shares,
And half at least my burden bears?
My wife.

When tempest rage and billows roll,
And human passions spurn control,
Who calms the tumult of my soul?
My wife.

When storms are hushed and skies are bright,
And shadows dark are changed to light,
Who joys with me in sweet delight?
My wife.

Who was in youth admired of men,
But now, at three score years and ten,
Is far more beautiful than then?
My wife.

A down life's rugged steep I go,
With careful, trembling steps and slow,
Who clings to me and helps me through?
My wife.

Who, when my toilsome days are o'er,
Will meet me on Heav'n's azure's shore,
And sing with me for evermore?
My wife.

—*Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for July.*

FOR TWENTY YEARS.

It don't seem much of a story to tell, though it was a tough one to live. You see, it was more than twenty years ago that my twin brother and I sold out our homestead in New York, and went to California to seek our fortune. All the rest of the family were dead, and we two were the more attached to each other for that.

Well we tried mining, and we tried everything we could think of, but nothing seemed to prosper with us, we only grew poorer and poorer.

Finally, we thought of the idea of separating, so as to work two fields at once. The last sad of our capital was gone. There was great talk just then of some new region opening, and we agreed that one of us should go there, and try his luck, while the other staid in San Francisco, and carried on a little business we had started there.

Of course, everything was in partnership. I never thought of an interest separate from his, and he, I know, felt the same way.

Well, the question arose, whichof us should go. It wasn't very tempting, the mining, and neither of us was anxious for it, so we drew lots to see who should go.

The lot fell to me.

There was another reason why I didn't want to go, besides the uncomfortable life, that I would not tell Ruth, for I meant to drive him off to the mines, and I knew his generous heart so well, that I was sure he would insist on going, if he were aware of it.

But—well, the truth is, in a word, I was in love, and I couldn't bear to leave him. Susy to fight the world alone—she was a music teacher, poor thing—and her sister below to fall in love with.

However, I submitted, of course, to the lot, and made my preparations to go. It was a sad heart that I bore around the house the night before, but I couldn't tear to tell her; but, bless you! she soon saw some sad face than she knew something was coming, and she braced herself up to meet it before she asked me a question. After we had spoken of the weather, and the boat I had brought her the day before, at last she said, quietly:

"Well, Ralph, what is it? I know you have bad news for me."

"It's bad for me, Susy, and I'm afraid it will be bad for you; though you are brave, I couldn't go on, and she spoke again, brave as she always was.

"Ralph, you know I'm used to misfortunes. Tell me at once."

So I told her, and she bore it nobly—as I knew she would—though I was the only friend she had on San Francisco, except her pupils.

But I had thought of another plan to make my going a little easier. That was to make her my wife before I left so as to leave her in the care of Bob, and relieve her from the hard life she was living.

After some persuasion she consented to it.

So, a day or two afterward, we three—I the groom, Bob sworn best man against his will, and Susy was given to me to cherish and protect till death.

Brave little woman! how trustingly she gave me her heart, and how I repaid it, I asked her! How ready I was to believe—

But let me go back. I took her to our cozy boarding-place, which was indeed a home to us, for neither her sister nor myself had the impression that love could suggest for her comfort, equipped the bills of a first-class hotel, and then left the

HYMENIC UNDERGARMENTS!

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

REMOVAL.

MISS L. A. ROBBINS has removed to **No. 32 1-2 Merrimack street,** (room to rent) **upstairs,** where she will be happy to receive a continuance of the favors of the Cosmopolitan Waist which commenced three generations in one, and which stands first of all styles of the many invented, has stood the test of time, and defies all rivalry. Miss Robbins will give a specialty in retiring garments, safety skirts, and all kinds of ladies' and children's dresses, and solicits the attention of the ladies to call and examine the new styles. All orders will receive prompt attention by mail or at room. Hours 10 to 12 and 2 to 5.

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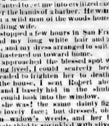

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LOWELL, Mass., March 6, 1878.

E. P. Sargent, 36 Central St., room 9, Lowell, Mass.

SIR:—I have used one of Zuccato's Patent Papyrographs in my office for about six months, during which time it has proved itself indispensable, and has already saved the price paid for it. I can conscientiously recommend it to merchants and others.

HENRY J. McCOY,
Local Sec. Lowell Y. M. C. A.

LOWELL, Mass., March 5, 1878.

Mr. E. P. Sargent, 36 Central street, room 9 Lowell Mass.

SIR:—We have used the Papyrographs since November last, and have found it all it is represented to be, by the inventor, and a very convenient and useful article, as well as economical in saving expense on circulars to send, etc.

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For Sale or Exchange—A neat cottage house of 7 rooms, with a stable, in a pleasant location. The place is located between 7 and 8 minutes' walk from the Merrimack House, and is in a good neighborhood for Lowell. For further particulars call on or address E. Granville Parker, 36 Central street.

Special notice—Those about to locate in Lowell, and those wishing to purchase property in the city, should call at 36 Central street, will find it to their advantage to do so. Mr. E. Granville Parker, real estate agent, office at No. 36 Central street, and 1 Prescott street, Lowell, is a regularly appointed and authorized agent for the sale of the following described property, which he is offering for sale at the following low prices, and on easy terms:

For Sale—A two-story house on the junction of Tilton street, which makes good business stand. Price $1,500. Also, a house on Chelmsford, Westford, Littleton, Boxford streets. There would be a chance to make a good thing on these houses if bought on an order card, and his card would not be given to any one else. Also, a house on Bowers street, for $1,000. Also, a house on Fletcher street, for $1,000. The building is now two-story house, with ell, and contains 7 rooms, and is in good repair. This house is one of the most convenient houses in the city, and is now rented for $12 per month. Also, a house on Fletcher street, for $1,000. The building is now two-story house, with ell, and contains 7 rooms, and is in good repair. This house is one of the most convenient houses in the city, and is now rented for $12 per month. Also, a house on Fletcher street, for $1,000. The building is now two-story house, with ell, and contains 7 rooms, and is in good repair. This house is one of the most convenient houses in the city, and is now rented for $12 per month.

To Let—A nice new modern two-story house, with all the modern conveniences, and in a very pleasant location, but 2 good rooms, one of which is a large front room, and the other a bedroom, has a good bath room, with hot and cold water, a good sink, with hot and cold water, a sprung bed, and one lot of desired. Rent low.

For Sale—A good house lot on Dover street, one of the pleasantest streets in the city. This lot is 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. Price $300. Also, a house on Dover street, for $1,000. The corner lot is 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. Price $300. Also, a house on Dover street, for $1,000. The corner lot is 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. Price $300.

For Sale—Also, 10 or 20 acres, 1 1-2 story house nearly new and in fair repair outside, the inside needs repairing; 2 painted barns, 1 1-2 miles from C. O., the best road to the city. Price $1,000. Also, a house on Bowers street, for $1,000. The corner lot is 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. Price $300. Also, a house on Bowers street, for $1,000. The corner lot is 50 feet front and 100 feet deep. Price $300.

For Sale—

W. W. Kent, Buffalo; F. W. Howe, A. Gilland, jr., H. A. Hoag, C. Lawrence, Joseph Magninnis, C. J. Nessels, W. L. Robbins, N. C. Unity.

Messrs. A. L. Burtler of the Uniform school and D. P. Talcalone of the Varnum school accompanied their scholars to the Princeton reception.

The police arrangements on the occasion of the fire under charge of city marshal Lovejoy and Capt. McCulley, were excellent.

There were about 1000 excursionists to the city by rail yesterday; over 500 coming over the Boston and Lowell road and its branches. Hacks and omnibuses in attendance to see our celebrations.

There were no serious accidents, although there were, as was to be expected, some injuries to burning from crackers.

The decorations of the city government building, Merrimack square and Central street in the procession by Grenge N. Heald were artistic and elegant.

Some of the boys of the reform school were disappointed in not being allowed to ride in the wagon devoted to the use of the boys; the wagon having but about 20, while over 300 were in the procession to march. Handsomely painted.

The regular game will be ball July 10th; Mr. Paine will be in the Merrimack house at this evening to give certificates to the members, who are requested to call for them.

The display of N. F. Sayles & Sons of cloths now on exhibition at Sayles, was fine, and styles being shown.

CREDITS.

The committee on celebration, consisting of Mayor Richardson, ald. Stuart and Nesmith, and committee Harvey, Newhall, Goodale and Kelley, are entitled to much credit for the success attending the celebration—the best, probably, ever in Lowell, and at a comparatively small expense. They, inside the $2000 appropriated by the city, connected a remarkably long way. The chief musician, Mr. Walter Coburn, and his aides, was some under the lot of which we deserve to be honorably mentioned. They managed the great occasion with the skill and ability and skill.

BASE BALL.

Two Great Victories for the Lowells over the Manchesters—Five Playing—The Lowells Third in the Champion ship, etc., etc.

The base ball game between the Lowells and Manchesters yesterday, pronounced the ball grounds was not a portion of the city celebration proper. It was in the championship championship series, being the third between the two clubs, and there was a great deal of interest in it. By eight o'clock the people began to gather on the ground and in half an hour later there were about 1800 people present. It was "ladies' day," and the ladies turned out in large numbers. The grand stand was filled, although the admission had been raised to 25 cents. The game commenced at 20 minutes past 10 o'clock with Peter Hennessy of Manchester as umpire. A. Whitney, Jr., of the Lowells won the toss, and was the first man to take the bat. He retired at first base; Fogg got first on Wright's error, took second on a passed ball, and scored on base hits of Pimpton and Hennessy. Pimpton crossed the plate on a number by Hawkes of Sullivan's left. Sam Wright retired on a foul. For the Manchesters Kelley got first on Knight's muff of a fly. O'Leary reached the base on an error of Sam Wright, who threw the ball so high that the latter failed to standing close to him that the latter failed to catch it, or there might have been a double play. Both were left, however, by Sullivan's fine pitching of Foley. A. Whitney took a base on balls, and came on the run with one difficult but beautiful hand catch of Sullivan's hand. In the second inning both scored the basemen made base hits, but neither got beyond first. In the third after A. Whitney struck out, Pimpton, Sullivan and Wright made base hits, Hawkes another. The Manchesters two runs were scored. The Manchesters went out in striking order, O'Leary closing the third time. In the fourth after two were out, A. Whitney got first on Sligg's fumble, took second on Pimpton's base hit and scored on Hawkes's wild throw over Woodford's head. The Manchesters got a man on first by Bonta's muff of a fly he should have let Kenehl have. In the fifth after the Lowells retired in striking order, the Manchesters scored their first run—a base hit by Rowen, a wild pitch and a base hit by O'Rourke closing the tallies. The feature of the sixth was Kelley's catching Arthur Whitney safely off first base after he had got there on balls. Sullivan made a right field base hit in the seventh and took third on Manchester Sullivan's failure to stop the ball. For the Manchesters, Woodford opened with a base hit; Knight dropped a fly from Rowen, Kelly went out on a fly, got a base hit by O'Rourke filled the bases. O'Leary was caught out, and the first 2, 2 time by time Sullivan purposely dropped the ball, thus packed it, fouled the 2 runs, and forced Woodford out, and then by throw to first, putting O'Leary out there. Thus the side was retired and 2 left on bases. The last three of the seventh was hastily squeezed in the eighth the Lowells piled up three more runs, all earned—one base hit on bases, Booth and F. Whitney retiring. Hennessy, Woodford and Knight.

The Manchesters played a better game in the afternoon than in the morning, but their fielding was not improved. Rowen, who had promised that if "still hung was shutout but that in the second. Hawkes on the contrary pitched a magnificent game, and deserved his victory. Pimpton's playing of second base was remarkably fine; he scooped several poorly thrown balls handsomely, Knight, for the visitors, also played a fine game as a base hit in the afternoon, made up for it in the afternoon by making a finely played and magnificent second, F. Whitney did well in left field, and Foley and Sullivan batted the ball finely.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	1st.	P.O.	A.	E.
F. Whitney, l. f.	5	1	1	2	1	0	0
Foley, p.	5	1	1	1	0	5	1
A. Whitney, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pimpton, 2b.	5	2	3	1	1	1	0
Hennessy, c.	4	0	1	1	11	1	0
Sullivan, c.	5	2	2	1	2	0	0
Wright, s.	4	0	1	2	1	3	0
Knight, r.	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Booth, 1b.	4	1	1	1	10	0	0
Totals.	41	8	11	9	27	10	2

MANCHESTERS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	1st.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kelley, c.	4	0	0	1	4	2	1
O'Rourke, 1f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Leary, cf.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leary, p.	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Sligg, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Hawkes, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	3	1
Woodford, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Rowen, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Totals.	36	0	4	7	12	16	10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Manchesters.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Earned runs: Lowells, 1; Manchesters, 1. First base on errors, Lowells, 3; Manchesters 1. First base on balls, A. Whitney and Kelley. Left on bases, Lowells 9, Manchesters 8. Called, balls on Foley 11, on Leary 19. Struck out, A. Whitney, Pimpton, O'Rourke, O'Leary, Sligg, Woodford. Time of game, 2h. 10m.

Double play, Sullivan and Pimpton.

Umpire, Peter Hennessy of Manchester.

Time of game, 2h. 10m.

THE AFTERNOON GAME — ANOTHER VICTORY FOR THE LOWELLS.

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In the eighth the Lowells piled up three more runs, all earned—one base hit, one by Booth, F. Whitney, A. Whitney, and Hennessy. Foley struck out. Then Thompson, and a two-bagger by Foley. The Manchesters started an earned run, on base hits of Sullivan and Kenley, and sacrifice hits of Sullivan and Kenley caught them. In the ninth both sides went out in striking order, O'Rourke striking out.

The Lowells played a fine game both in the field and at the bat. Thompson's first base playing was greatly admired; he made some fine stops, and he also did the best batting on the game. Foley's pitching was excellent, and he was finely supported by Sullivan. Arthur Whitney's work was cleanly done. Rowen and Woodford did the best fielding for the Manchesters and Kelley caught finely.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	1st.	P.O.	A.	E.
F. Whitney, l. f.	5	1	1	2	1	0	0
Foley, p.	5	1	1	1	0	5	1
A. Whitney, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Pimpton, 2b.	5	2	3	1	1	1	0
Hennessy, c.	4	0	1	1	11	1	0
Sullivan, c.	5	2	2	1	2	0	0
Wright, s.	4	0	1	2	1	3	0
Knight, r.	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Booth, 1b.	4	1	1	1	10	0	0
Totals.	41	8	11	9	27	10	2

MANCHESTERS.

	A.B.	R.	B.	1st.	P.O.	A.	E.
Kelley, c.	4	0	0	1	4	2	1
O'Rourke, 1f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Leary, cf.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Sullivan, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Leary, p.	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Sligg, 2b.	4	0	0	1	1	2	0
Hawkes, 2b.	4	0	1	1	1	3	1
Woodford, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Rowen, ss.	4	0	1	1	1	2	0
Totals.	36	0	4	7	12	16	10

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	0	0
Manchesters.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1

Earned runs: Lowells, 1; Manchesters, 1. First base on errors, Lowells, 3; Manchesters 1. First base on balls, A. Whitney and Kelley. Left on bases, Lowells 9, Manchesters 8. Called, balls on Foley 11, on Leary 19. Struck out, A. Whitney, Pimpton, O'Rourke, O'Leary, Sligg, Woodford. Time of game, 2h. 10m.

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FOR THE FARMER.

The reports from the Paris exposition agree that the agricultural department is in every presentable shape. The section appears to be the most complete of any, and the space in length and breadth is 1896 acres. The display of flowers, trees, etc., will take place in September. The cattle show is now being held, and it is said to be a grand one.

What we are to be a very fair statement of the condition and probabilities of the pearl corn is given in correspondence of the Washington Every Evening and Commercial from the producing district. This article says the most complete and accurate report for the season that the million brokers will be shipped, but as a consequence of the comparative scarcity of purchases in the three the buyer will be much freer than usual, so that what is missed in quantity will be made up in quality. The corn will be short, as the statistics which promise anything are those which ripen at an early period. There are 5-6 of an acre in Illinois, either early or late. The drouth concerns do not expect to do much work in cutting up peaches, as they will be found in the corn. The report from Missouri is very favorable to the crop. Last year when the crop was over Delaware establishments did a flourishing canning business, and at the same time are trying to come over at the crop. Much is also reported in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia. The Cattle Export.

We are not likely ever to become a cattle exporting people in New England, but what helps one section frequently sure to benefit all, and if the grazing states become large exporters, a call for shipment at one great seaport will then will in turn trade with us for what we can produce in this line. This trade in live cattle is a comparatively new one. Much shipping used to be carried to England, in quarters, each simply covered with cotton cloth and kept cool by means of refrigerator on shipboard. Further for these works which ended June 25th, 8000 carcasses of beef, or 32,000 quarters, were sent over in this way, and all with perfect success. The beef sells readily and at fair prices. The popularity of the American beef is the leading, the best producers and dealers. All sorts of attempts have been made to deery the new article, experts have certified to its unwholesomeness, and patriotism has been appealed to to build up a trade at the expense of the home producer, but, however, the stomach has resisted all appeals, and now it is said that those which find their stock selling slowly, label it "American beef," and thus find it go off rapidly. But those who can purchase prices for fine animals are more than ever having the live animals brought over, and they readily pay four cents a pound more for the beef. The trade has been further regulated by sometimes shipping our cattle with no special fattening, in which condition they stand the voyage better, and then put them on the best of the Irish pastures or Holland to bring them into condition for slaughter. West fattened American steers of the choicest quality in Scotland at from 6½c to 6½d square inches stand, making a good thing for the owner. It is on that way, but when fresh from the rich Dutch grazing, the animals will fetch high prices. In the month above mentioned, besides the 8000 carcasses shipped, there were 3000 live animals, and while the most of the former went from New York, the most of the latter were sent from Boston. On the first Wednesday of June, and every following one, 1000 cattle were loaded for the east at Chicago, the most of them coming by the Grand Trunk route to Boston. These cattle are carried across the ocean for $2 each, the owner furnishing the food and sending men to take the whole charge of them. The export trade now reaching nearly 2500 animals a week, besides those on the coasting still growing because of the low rate of freight.

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From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1876.

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IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,

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Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be passed upon at the next meeting. All bills presented for payment must specify for what purpose the money is asked for, and where it is to be expended, with proper reference to ordinance, when it was performed, with proper authority.

Also, charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

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THIS AND THAT.

Over at the exposition they are laying up something for a rainy day—not an umbrella, but a Parisian one.—*Rochester Times.*

No base ball pitcher is now considered an expert unless he can curve the ball into the Battery's stomach three times out of every possible five.

Now comes the juicy corn sub,
And long the grocers sigh;
Likewise the flesh-ing surely,
And dentists' gold supply.
Goods of the small by-case.

"What's that man writing about?" asked an Illinois farmer of a Boston man. "Don't know," was the reply. "He's—he's—he's—he's writing for his paper, I guess. That's what he's doing."

An uncle recently found microphone playing in the sweets, and the following days took place: First day, neighbors, you have a darned good time with this fiddling?" "Yes, I reckon so, Uncle Sam." "Second day, Yankee, you're a darned sight smarter than you look." "No, I only look that."

Talleyrand was once, Madame de Staël was discoursing. Every one was in high humor, then, and Staël, determined to be considered at their intimate, "Monsieur," said Madame, meeting her dearest, for once, "music is, but I prefer to be thanked, or not sure." Was Talleyrand's reply.

Did the president [illegible] ever sit at a railroad station? If certainly looks so, for how could he tell whether a train was on time or had not? He shall snatch on the right hand and he looketh on the left hand, and behold, nothing shall not be satisfied.—*Chicago Presbyterian.*

Fond Mother (who is looking over her son's room presents to the long-eared visitor)—"Why, Tommy, where did you get that bottle?" Tommy, "Oh! Ad! Let me alone. They don't want it. Ad's got another."—*Harvard Lampoon.*

A Baltimore alderman, in his old age recalls less at the meetings of the board for years, was attracted by the sound of a voice in a song his house on Sunday, to this, his first and only time ever in a church. Who'd I like, know? Howling, he is, are the pastors of the congregation in the church, and he is a Sunday-howling! I move, he howls, I guess he!

Uncle Sam has come, \$ 30, good designer, an—Let me offer you a field and save you the trouble. Uncle Sam—[illegible] Youth—Answer—[illegible] Uncle Sam—[illegible] always make it a point of being told to-day what I intend to do to-morrow, don't you know—[illegible] Youth—Answer—[illegible] Uncle Sam—Well, then, perhaps you mention me in Chili when you leave?

Entering a boarding-house, who throws himself into a chair and exclaims: "What! insults at the table again. Mem, I do call that hard upon a feller! And here have I been at Epsom all day, with the jockeys and the blackguards, together in one drag, and won a pot o' money, and I'm treated like this! I'll tell you what I think I should find something cheerful and jolly to greet a feller with when he comes in, there you are! toothache again! I do call it hard again, and I'm a miserable man!"—*Punch.*

Fernando Wood is to preside next fall over the debris of his pet tariff bill, and any allusion to it will be out of order. The only thing he went into a store to purchase some months ago, which was not subject to duty material to test its qualities, the clerk observed, "I find wouldn't bear it." "Why not?" was the rapid reply, in tones of thunder. "If you say that word again you'll find it will bear you from top to bottom!" The offended clerk wisely left the room, and the purchase was made without further words.—*Boston Post.*

CARLISLE.

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Mr. Beecher's observations were not unanswered, the whole church being adorned with beautiful and fragrant flowers, which were placed in the pulpit, in the galleries, and in the large and commodious window sills. The flowers were arranged in large and beautiful designs, with a centre bouquet of roses, together with a large and beautiful floral representation of the double wire, was in front of the pulpit. A large floral anchor, with a floral cross of white flowers, was placed on the wall in the gallery, and also many floral designs in the general display. To the superintendent, Mr. Albert H. Davis, and to the ladies who kindly contributed the various floral designs, much praise is due.

Exchange.—The pulpit of the Trinitarian church was supplied last Sabbath by Rev. S. F. Frenchman of Amesbury, who exchanged with the pastor. His sermons were both instructive and interesting.

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Foxes.—Foxes are in the west part of the town have suffered a little of late from the depredations of geese, which have made free with the poultry yards. C. P. Davis has lost about twenty geese, and Mr. Wesley Hall and Mr. Thomas Reynard has also suffered to the same extent.

Searching for the Lost.—There is much sympathy felt in the community for Mrs. Dea. Humphrey Prescott and family of Carlisle in the sorrow that attends the wife's death, and condolence of their son Willie. A large number of our citizens turned out on the early morning and searched the woods on both sides of the Carlisle road, and examined with the appearance to the river, in hopes of discovering some trace of the missing boy, but none have as yet been found.

Choral Union.—Much interest is manifested in our new Musical society which was organized last month. Over 50 persons already have already become united. "Perkins' Choral and Glee Book" has been selected as the regular practice of the society, and Tuesday evenings have been fixed upon as the time for the weekly rehearsals. At present the Union meets from 8 to 10 o'clock, but Mr. Davis and others having very kindly offered the use of their pleasant parlors for the use of the Union, it is expected that the meetings will be held in the future at 7 o'clock.

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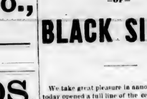

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Calendar for July.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7.30, 7.55, 8.30 a. m., 12.00 m., 12.45, 2.15, 3.30, 4.30, 6.00, 7.15, 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 8.37, 9 a. m., 4.30, 9.45 p. m.

(Via Reading and Maine railroads.)

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Lawrence, 7.00, 9.30, 11.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Salem, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Nashua (N. H.), 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Concord, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North Concord, (N. H.), 9.00 a. m.
Worcester, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Providence, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Northern, 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Rockingham Junction, 2.00 p. m.
Albuquerque, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

MAILS DUE.

New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Westford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Andover, Groveland, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 7.00 a. m.
Wilmington, 7.00 a. m.
Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

July 6, Wieland, Queenstown.
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July 13, Rhein, Southampton and Bremen.
July 13, Lisbon, Queenstown.
July 17, Ethiopia, Glasgow.
July 17, Canada, Queenstown and Liverpool.
July 20, Egypt, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

SUBJECTS SOTIOUS.

[C] Patrick writes Moses.
[C] Patrick makes Moses John cuprit.
[C] The best of all, Patrick, Golden Star.
[C] Mr. Kaiserman of the Merrimack street Bazaar receives a large Havana filled 5 cent cigar.
[C] The Lowell Opera House is to be remodelled.
[C] Texas Grange's American Museum, so far as concerns the curiosities, is well worth visiting by 5000 people yesterday. 17, 1878.
[C] Burns Day, on the banks of the Merrimack, is visited by all. The best ten cent show in the world is.
[C] The hall of Associate Order of Shepherds, 26 Central street, to be let for rent evenings. Mr. H. Brookfield, secretary of the joint board of trustees of the Order, will be found at the hall on Monday evening, ready to show premises that wish to hire the hall.
[C] The entertainment and the refreshments of cookies and ice cream by the ladies of the Methodist church, on Friday evening, was enjoyed by those who attended. The proceeds will be devoted to the Church Debt Fund.
[C] Mr. Thomas Hall, of Lowell, has been appointed a notary public

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SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1878.

Owners of reaping machines at the west are being compelled to lay them aside and employ men to harvest their grain. Scores of machines have been destroyed belonging to farmers who refused to yield to the demands of the depredators. This the latest and most terrible exploit of wild goes on this country under the name of "communism."

Apropos of some remarks on Thursday, concerning swindles on insurance companies, is the statement that one William Workette has been found alive and well in California. His life was insured for $5,000 in the Mutual Life, and for $4000 in the New York Mutual. His wife presented evidence four years ago that he had been killed by a railroad accident in Louisiana, and made out an apparently strong case. The insurance officers found reason to doubt the adequate and withheld payment. Everyone that time the pretended widow has been making an outcry through the press, on account of which she made many letters to be an atrocious swindle by these companies. The probability is that she will now be called upon to face the question of swindling from the opposite standpoint.

Canon Farrar, whose sermons in Westminster Abbey last winter, startled the world on his discussion as to the temperature and other peculiarities of the world which awaits the impenitent, has in the same place portrayed a most terrible temperance sermon. He long ago declared the United Kingdom the most drunken kingdom on earth, and pronounced Glasgow the most drunken city in it. Recently, when the crown prince and princess of Germany had come to the abbey to worship, and a dense crowd filled the ancient walls, he most solemnly declared intemperance to be "the one great, deep, powerful and perilous national vice;" and he warned his distinguished hearers that as Rome, with her luxury, Venice by her pride and the Papacy by its ambition, so England was doomed by its intemperance unless the evil be arrested. He added that in the practice of this or that vice the people directly spend $250,000,000 a year, of which $90,000,000 comes from the impoverished working classes, and the grand result is 600,000 open drunkards besides the equally brutalizing intemperance found in all classes but hidden by the social decencies. Such a fearful arraignment by such a man in such a place, must have a great influence.

It has been understood that a state can not be sued for debt, and Chief-Justice Taney so ruled. But Bradley, Justice Johnson of Virginia, and Justice Swayne of Alabama, in support of the opposite opinion. The constitution gives the federal courts jurisdiction in controversies between two or more states, and "between a state and the citizens of another state." It is affirmed by some authorities quoted deemed by others of equal standing, that the provision quoted above gives a remedy to a citizen of any state who holds a bond or other claim against some other state. If this remedy exists, a person having a claim against his own commonwealth can not enforce it to the resident of some other state, and thus compel his debtor to answer in a federal court. A Virginian can in this way collect his state bonds on which payment is now refused by his own government. The principle involved has long been considered settled in favor of the immunity of the states as sovereign bodies. Mr. Johnson notes that the states are not sovereign as to their own contracts, for they have admitted this fact so far as the claims of other states are concerned, and can not now plead the contrary against their own citizens. The very able argument will attract much attention in the legal and financial world, and it is to be hoped that it may lead to new judicial decisions which will put a stop to state repudiation.

Our readers will hardly have forgotten the case of the New York girl last winter, whom the courts found to be born confined for seven years as a pronounced insane subject, though of perfectly sound mind. The attempt at a similar outrage in Newburyport, and afterwards, will also be remembered. There are now reported two more cases of the kind, though neither has proved very serious in its results. The first was that of a boy in a central state, who was disagreeable to his father's second wife and was hustled into an asylum. His case soon happened to attract attention, and he was released. The other case was that of Henrietta Schneider, a pretty sixteen-year-old German girl of Philadelphia, whose widowed mother was addicted to whiskey, a habit which is perhaps opposed to the extent of breaking her mother's bottle as she tried to drink from it. One day two German physicians came to the house and did considerable writing as the girl noticed, and several days after, as she was on her way to visit a friend, two police men seized her, and forcing her into a carriage, took her to the insane asylum at the almshouse. The next day, Dr. Richards, the chief physician, found her in the worst ward in the place, where a person of no unusual strength of mind would be likely to soon become crazy if not so at first. He transferred her to another ward, after a long talk with her as to her affairs at home and the manner in which she had been brought there. Watching her for two weeks and finding no trace of insanity, he had the case before a magistrate, who caused the arrest of the mother for conspiracy, and is now following up that case. It is rather startling to think that a sane person can be kept for seven years in an asylum of the standing of Hollowingham, and that by means of ice character, the only hope of an entrapped person is in having the good luck to impress the physician with such an idea of sanity as to outweigh the idea of the two doctors certifying the other way, and the nurse who may be hired to make the victim appear insane at the time of the official inspection. Some new safeguard is loudly called for.

The Plymouth Monument, &c.

Now that the state has become a contributor to the admirable monument erecting at Plymouth in memory of the pilgrims of the Mayflower, the people generally will take an increased interest in the work. Colossal granite statues are to adorn the four corners of the base. The first of these, representing Morality, is now completed at Hallowell, and is cut from a white New York bed eight to ten tons, and it is spoken of very highly. It is intended more directly to religious interior.

At Buffalo there has just been held a gathering of the general secretaries of the Young Men's Christian associations of this country and Canada. Among many other things, the principle was set forth that the members must remember that they owe a higher duty to their churches than to the association, in case of any conflict of interest. This was to meet the scruples of some of the workers.

In Connecticut, of the 127,000 Protestant children in the state, 50,377 between the ages of four and fifteen do not attend Sunday school, and many good people are grieved. Isn't one great trouble down there that the neglected schools are those which are made not attractive to children, but burdensome? Children are very little attracted by dullness, especially when expounded by teachers who do not understand it themselves.

Prof. Winchell has lost his place at Vanderbilt university, Tennessee, by the abolition of the professorship held by him. It says that this has been done solely to get rid of him on account of a scientific pamphlet in which he argued that the black races existed before the human or white races. The question evidently can scarcely stand a mild dose of development, but not of that kind which develops the white races from the black.

The Chinese Sunday school is an exceedingly interesting branch of the First Congregational church at San Francisco. It has been in operation for ten years, and at its annual session on the 1,200 Chinese were in attendance. At Stockton, the Chinese school has been in operation for two years during the year. The number of Chinese in this country is only about 100,000. Is not our christianity able to take care of that number of heathen without help?

Rev. S. R. Bonnell, Congregationalist, has changed from Worcester to South Deerfield. Rev. W. De Loss Love of Andover seminary, has to go to the Evangelical society, Lancaster. Rev. George Pierrepont Milford, N. H., comes to the Congregational church at North Andover. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, Baptist, Shelburne Falls, Mass., has been requested to resign. Rev. R. F. Tolman has been settled over the Baptist church at Melrose. Rev. A. E. White of Attleboro', has gone to the Universalist church at Lawrence, with an increase of salary.

North American Review.

The July-August number of the North American Review contains the following articles: "The Failure of Universal Suffrage," by Francis Parkman; "International Quiescence of the United States," by William Beach Lawrence, LL. D.; "An Advertisement for a Husband," by a Bachelor; "A Senator's Fidelity Vindicated," by Edward L. Pierce, the biographer of Charles Sumner; "The Position of the Jews in America," by Rabbi Gustav Gottheil; "The Outlook," by Wendell Phillips; "Debtor and Creditor"; by R. P. Hallowell, C. C. and Henry V. Poor; "The Native Army of India," by Lieut. Gen. Sir Garnet Wolseley; "Contemporary Literature." For sale by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The last two numbers of the Music Trade Review well sustain the excellent reputation of this fine magazine. A more interesting or better edited periodical is not published in this country. There is not a dull paragraph in any number. Published twice a month at 864 Broadway, New York, at $4 per annum.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CAMBRIDGE.

Fatal Shooting Affair.—John Devine shot and killed William Dunn and seriously injured William Carroll in a row near the junction of Cambridge and Bridge streets, early on the morning of the Fourth. It arose as to which party should leave the sidewalk. Devine, who has a hard character, was arrested.

CARLISLE.

Missing Young Man Heard From.—Young Prescott, who left home about two weeks ago has been heard from in New York city. He has written to his friends regarding them to send him money to pay his passage home, promising to return if they should do so. He says he is at right now. He failed in the 200 yard walk last night to run a pony hum back, fearing to trust him without an escort.

BILLERICA.

Death of a Centenarian.—Mrs. Mary Hildreth Champney, aged 101 years 8 months and 12 days, died in Billerica on the 2d inst. Mrs. C. was born in Westford, the second child of Elijah and Mary Hildreth. Of eleven children of these parents, only the youngest, Mr. Ephraim, is still living, in Mason, N. H. Mrs. Champney first married, when nineteen years old, a Mr. Maynard of Carlisle, who soon died, leaving one son, who still lives in Billerica. Her second husband died nearly fifty years ago, leaving several children, and her last years have been spent in the family of her daughter, Mrs. James Fletcher of Billerica. Until within two or three years she has been remarkably vigorous. She could read without glasses till 1875, and several specimens of her knitting work were exhibited at the Centennial in Philadelphia.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

☞Hours of service, unless otherwise specified in the newspaper at 10 1/2, afternoon, 2 1/4.

☞Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

International Sabbath school Lesson—Subject—Birth of Christ. Luke ii. 1-20. Golden text: "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Kirk Street Union Meeting—Bible readings at 2 1/2 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m., singing at 7 p. m. Preaching at 7 1/2 p. m. All are invited.

First Baptist.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10 1/2 a. m. Every seat free. Sunday school at noon. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

Methodist E. Mission, Epworth street.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock, before 4. Singing at 7 p. m.

Free Chapel—H. C. Ingalsbe, pastor. Sabbath services at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Universalist.—Rev. E. A. Green, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "The eternal decrees." Service at Centralville in the afternoon at 3 p. m.

Christian Union.—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor, will preach in the morning. Communion at noon.

Mt. Vernon Church.—Rev. Geo. S. Ricker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: "Judging stones." Sacrament of the Lord's supper at noon. Prayer meeting at 7. Young people's meeting at 9 1/4 a. m. Sunday school at noon. Congregational singing at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m.

John street Congregational—Rev. E. D. Foster, pastor. Sermon by the pastor. Rev. J. E. Bradley, junior pastor. Rev. O. E. Mallory will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at 12 m. Communion service of the Lord's supper at 7 1/2 p. m. Sermon at 7 p. m.

Zion Primitive Methodist, Gorham street.—Preaching in the afternoon by Merritt Hallsted.

St Paul's M. E. church.—Rev. Merritt Hallsted, pastor. Preaching at 10 1/2 a. m. Sunday school at noon.

Central M. E.—Melville B. Chapman, pastor. Preaching at 10 1/2 a. m. and 7 1/2 p. m. Morning subject: "The counsel and the spiritual."

Trinity M. E.—Wm. Wood, pastor, will preach at 10 1/2. Subject: "The Church and the way to it." Sunday school at 12. Class service. Baptism at noon. Communion and reception of members at 3 p. m. Service at 7. Sunday school meeting at 7 1/2 p. m. Young people's union at 8 1/2 p. m.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Twing, pastor. Sabbath school, morning and 7 p. m. Bible school at noon. Praise meeting led by an orchestra at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor. Evening service at 7 1/2.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Preaching in the morning, in the pastor. Sabbath school concert at 3 p. m. Preaching by the pastor at 7 1/2 p. m.

The Lowell Reform Club will meet with the Young Men's Christian association rooms at 3 p. m. Singing by the glee club and the children of the day schools.

Elliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Preaching by the pastor in the morning at 10 1/2. Sabbath school at noon. Sacraments of the Lord's supper and reception of 12 p. m. Missionary concert at 6 1/2 p. m.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. George L. Collyer, pastor. Prayer meeting at 9 1/2 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 10 1/2. Sunday school at 12 m. Sacrament of the Lord's supper at 3 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 1/2. Preaching by the pastor at 7 1/2 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. E. A. Stockman, pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Communion service at 2 1/4 o'clock. Praise and preaching at 3.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, near Central. Preaching by Rev. Mr. Coe, pastor, will preach in the morning and at the close of the service five converts will be baptized and received into the church. At 7:30 Rev. J. S. Sandford will preach.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Preaching by the pastor will preach in the morning. Subject: "Friends in heaven." Sacrament of the Lord's supper at close of service.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barnes, pastor. Preaching by the pastor will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Preaching in the afternoon at 3 o'clock. Missionary concert and praise service at 7 o'clock.

Grace Church—Corner of Church, Gorham street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer at 10:30, evening prayer, with free seats, at 8.

House of Prayer, Walker street, Rev. B. F. Hawley, rector.—Holy communion at 7 a. m. at 10:30, morning prayer with holy communion, and at 7:30 p. m.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector. Holy communion at 7 a. m. at the First Sunday in the month—Morning prayer, litany and holy communion at 10:30 a. m.—Evening prayer, choral, with catechising 3:15 p. m. Other Sundays—Morning prayer and holy communion at 10:30 a. m.—Evening prayer and catechising 3:15 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. and 2:30 p. m. Prayer daily at 9 a. m. Holy days at 10 a. m. Sabbath school at noon.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, open daily from 8 a. m., to 10 p. m. List of meetings: Trains and prayer meetings in the Association hall every Sabbath morning from 9 to 10:15. Neighborhood prayer meetings every Monday evening. Gospel Band of Hope meets the last Wednesday after the second Sabbath in each month. Young men's temperance square and the South common the Monday square and the South common the Monday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30 o'clock. Out of town meeting every Sabbath evening, leave rooms at 5:45. Gospel meetings will be arranged for the city churches by application to the general secretary, at his office.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, July 5, 1878.

Gold has been weaker, with all the quotations at 100 5-8 and 100 1-2 bid.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, July 5.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$81,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....28½—29
$ 4,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....100½
$ 1,000 Eastern 6's.....77½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 7's.....100

RAILROADS.

50 Boston & Maine.....103½
5 Boston & Albany.....124½
3 Boston & Providence.....102½
60 Eastern.....112—113
10 Northern.....87½
40 Old Colony & Newport.....101½
20 New York & New England.....23
20 Rutland preferred.....66½—66¾

MINING COMPANIES.

50 Dunsmuir.....50
50 Quincy.....36

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price and bid and ask are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	100			1330
Auduscoggin,	100		80	75
Appleton,	100	600	650	600
Arcadia,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic,	100	110	115	115
Bay State Co.,	100		95	95
Barre, new,	100		115	1131
Bates,	100		115	1131
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	960
Boston Duck Co.,	500			1000
Bartlett Stm Mills,	100			274
Chicopee,	100			1100
Chicopee,	100	110		114
Conway,	100			1100
Cochesco,	100	710	720	720
Columbian,	1000	740	775	775
Dwight,	100	600		600
Dwights,	500	600		6121
Dwight,	100	87	90	87
Fabyan,	100	87	90	87
Great Falls,	100	105	110	110
Hamilton,	1000	950		950
Hamilton Woolen,	100			1061
Hill,	100		55	61
Indian Orchard,	100			91
Jackson,	1000		1025	1050
Kearsarge,	100	45		41
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1025	1004
Lamoine,	500	850		851
Laconia,	500	850		851
Lawrence,	500			1000
Lowell,	500	800	820	800
Lowell Robes Sr	100	110		1100
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100		101
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100		1200
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	167	168	168
Lowell,	100	167	168	168
Manchester Mills,	100	170		1171
Manchester,	1000	1060		1060
Massachusetts,	1000			1000
Middlesex,	100	165	170	169½
Middlesex,	100			1100
Nashua,	500	500	515	510
Newmarket,	100	75	75	75
Newmarket,	500			1001
Nashua Mfg Co.,	100			1001
Pacific Mills,	1000	1700	1725	1700
Peppered,	100	700	725	725
Pembroke,	100			70
Salisbury,	100			1100
Salmon Falls,	500			105
Stark,	1000	850	900	850
Thorndike,	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	110	115
Washington,	100	90		90
Washington,	1000			1000
York,	1000	1050	1075	1075

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 1878.

Minister Vinson—This Day.

SUN.	MOON'S AGE.	MOON.
4 39	13.01	at 11.05 p.m.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Lost.—On ball of Ancient Order of Shepherds, 20 Central street, a lot of articles of value during the week. Mr. H. Hinchliffe, one of the joint landlords of the hall, is authorized to negotiate with parties that wish to hire the hall.

THE CITY.

The grocers will receive Nichols & Hutchins's Monday evening.

There is no meeting this evening of the Merrimack manufacturing company's directors.

Dr. Dalton's party, advertised at the United States hotel, Saratoga, on Wednesday, Dec. 25, will be given in connection with the excursion.

Ten young men, including Jeremiah Donovan, of Bridge street, were initiated this afternoon, including to camp out two weeks.

Mr. A. Jackson will lecture on the Declaration of Independence to-morrow afternoon at the rail walk near Chenery street at 3 tomorrow afternoon.

The people of the second Universalist society will be notified of Nabnasset pond picnic, Mr. D. F. Golhupe, last evening, bringing with them a handsome picture for Mr. E. Holmes, of the Second Universalist Society, Miss Vinton, the first assistant in the school. The former was presented by Fred Cutter and the latter by Emma Bradley. After the presentation the class enjoyed singing and games, and refreshments furnished by Nichols & Hutchins. The meeting was a very enjoyable one to pupils and teachers.

Service Assults.

Armed at Harrington formed the acquaintance of a Cambridge rough yesterday forenoon, and in the afternoon while both were under the influence of liquor they had a quarrel; after being provoked Harrington knocked the Cambridge man down, and then the latter let about all of Harrington's under garments. Harrington is the one who assaulted officer Webster a few months since.

Officer Davis was arrested on Charles street at an early hour this morning by Assessor Swett, a drunken man whom he was attempting to arrest, and badly cut. The officer brought the fellow in, though the cuts of the latter was necessary to subdue him.

Police Jottings.

Three were twenty-five arrests yesterday; the largest number any one day for two years, at least, and four more than on the national anniversary. All arrests in the police station were occupied. Eugene Culley was committed for assault and battery, James Doolan, for disturbing the peace, Alice Brown, for safe keeping, George Stewart for drunkenness and assaulting an officer, Hannah Gallagher and James Fitzpatrick for intoxication; John Campbell, for safe keeping, and there were eighteen arrests for drunkenness. Those arrested the day previous for drunkenness were discharged, while a large proportion of those committed yesterday were complained of before the police court this forenoon.

Police Court.

July 6.—Eugene Culberty, for assaulting Mary Goulding, was sent three months to the house of correction. James Doolan was fined $5 and costs for disturbing the peace. Anthony McDonald was sent three months to the house of correction for assaulting Elijah Tuttle. James Fitzpatrick and Hannah Gallagher were fined $10 and costs each for fornication. Thomas McNabb, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction.

The cases of Henry Burns, for drunkenness, second offence, and Francis Irvin, common drunkard, were continued. There were eight fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness, and several unimportant cases were continued.

Fire on Fayette Street.

A few minutes before one o'clock this morning fire broke out, from some unknown cause, in the L part of Cornelius Sullivan's residence, No. 108 Fayette street. An alarm was struck from box 14, corner of Fayette and Andover streets, and the fire was extinguished in a few minutes by two streams from Merrimac hose company. The L was partially destroyed, and one corner of the main building was scorched. The fire originated in an apartment used as a tool room and for storage, and its origin is unknown. Mr. Sullivan was insured for $2500 in the Ætna and Hartford companies, of which H. C. Church is agent. The damage to the partners does not exceed $200.

A Fine Excursion.

Mr. Symons is early in the field with an announcement of an excursion to ocean grove Wednesday which will have few equals this season. It includes a trip to Asbury, New Hampshire, over the Boston & Maine railroad, and a sixty mile ride on the steamer Mount Washington up and down Lake Winnipesaukee. The tickets for the round trip are only $5 and they are good to return on Thursday. It is probable that a good many Lowell people will take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy a first class excursion.

Arrest for Abduction.

Arthur Rosier, who has been running a Punch and Judy show on the South common, under the name of "Prof. Sir Walt," was arrested this forenoon by officers Harris and Stockman for obducting a girl 14 years old named Allie Brown, from her home in Worcester, where the two have become acquainted while Rosier was exhibiting there. She is good looking and well dressed, and says she is another, who is a widow, chaser her. She came to Lowell on the 4th in response to a letter from Rosier, and a telegram from a Worcester police caused her arrest. About 9 o'clock last evening she was allowed to leave her cell for a moment, and she jumped out of a window in the guard room to the sidewalk, and escaped. It appears that she went immediately afterward to the show, and Rosier, who is 21 years of age, stopped at one of the hotels in the city with her last night, registering as Charles Weston and lady. This morning he went to the depot with her to take the cars for Nashua, and the two were too late for the train, and he sent her in a carriage to North Chelmsford. Rosier was arrested on Middle street.

Funeral of Dr. James C. Ayer.

The funeral of Dr. Ayer occurred this afternoon. Three West prayers at his residence on Tyler street, and the house public services occurred at St. Anne's church at 1-2 o'clock. There was the usual Episcopal form of service, conducted by Rev. D. Fellows Hall, assisted by the rector, Rev. Mr. Charles Hovey had general charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Jacob Rogers, Benjamin Dean, John P. Roberts and Dr. M. S. Perry. The church with a system which has prevailed to some extent in New York and other cities of the east upon which rest the racket consisting the remains of deceased, was banked from the house to the interior of the church with the choicest of fair flowers, the floral tributes building in full over the casket, at the same time. The remains were also adopted in bearing the remains from the church to the hearse.

There was a large attendance of relatives and friends of the family. The remains were interred in the family burial lot on Thorndike avenue at the cemetery. The burial casket was of black walnut, covered with black broadcloth.

Autopsy of Dr. J. C. Ayer.

At the request of friends of the late Dr. J. C. Ayer, an autopsy was ordered by Dr. Russell Winchendon, Dr. Ayer's physician, which was made in the city yesterday in the subscriber, guardian of George O. Bicknell and Hannah Lowell A. Bicknell, of Westford, in said County, minor, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to the following described real estate of said minors, viz.: a certain tract of land, with buildings thereon, situate in Tewksbury, in said County, on the road leading from Lowell to Andover, from the house of Ralph Ball to Townsend Harbor, bounded, beginning at the southerly side of said road at the corner of land owned by Mary Ann Bancroft, thence southerly, then southerly, then easterly, and then northerly by land of said Leonard to land of William P. Taylor, thence northerly, then westerly, and then northerly by land of said Taylor to the land now in a corner of Ralph Ball's land, thence by land of said Ball to said road; thence westerly by said road to the first bound, to the point of beginning, said Ward's interest being a one undivided half of said estate, subject to the rights of Hannah Lowell Bicknell.

LOAMMI C. BICKNELL,
Guardian.

6jy6,13,20

A Card.

The undersigned embraces this method of expressing his sincere thanks to the employes on No. 4 upper weave room on the Merrimack corporation, and those in other departments in which he has been employed on the corporation, for the valuable gifts presented him and his wife yesterday. The good will which prompted their presentations is reciprocated by his esteem for the donors and for whom he wishes the highest degree of prosperity in the future.

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CYCLOPS, ATTENTION.—An adjourned meeting of the guests will be held at the Cyclops Hall, 6 Eighteen Bunting, evening, July 8th, at 8 o'clock.

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Adults 60 cents. Children 30 cents. 4jy

UNION PICNIC.

The Branch and Fifth Street Societies will hold a picnic at

Nabnasset Pond

Monday, July 15th.

A special train will leave the Merrimack and Middlesex streets depots at 8.45 a. m., returning at 5.15 p. m. Tickets for adults 50 cents, children under 12 years 25 cents, for sale at the usual places. Good on any regular train. The orchestra of the Fifth street church will accompany them. Committee: Henry P. Hasey, John H. Nichols, Charles Bancroft, Charles A. Abbott, Oscar E. Barclay and W. S. Littlefield. 6jy6

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Tickets good to return on Thursday. Tickets on sale at Hood & Co.'s, Boston & Maine depot, C. H. Kimball's, Carleton & Berry's, and Mrs. Richardson's, Middlesex street.

jy5 W. S. SIMONS, Manager.

GUARDIAN'S SALE.—By license of the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, the subscriber, guardian of George O. Bicknell and Hannah Lowell A. Bicknell, of Westford, in said County, minors, will sell at public auction, on Saturday, the 20th day of July, A. D. 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest of said minors in and to the following described real estate of said minors, viz.: a certain tract of land, with buildings thereon, situate in Tewksbury, in said County, on the road leading from Lowell to Andover, from the house of Ralph Ball to Townsend Harbor, bounded, beginning at the southerly side of said road at the corner of land owned by Mary Ann Bancroft, thence southerly, then southerly, then easterly, and then northerly by land of said Leonard to land of William P. Taylor, thence northerly, then westerly, and then northerly by land of said Taylor to the land now in a corner of Ralph Ball's land, thence by land of said Ball to said road; thence westerly by said road to the first bound, to the point of beginning, said Ward's interest being a one undivided half of said estate, subject to the rights of Hannah Lowell Bicknell.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—An active man not afraid of work, to travel and solicit in the care of a young child in a small family. Good reference required. Apply at this office. jy6d1

REPORT of the condition of the MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK, of Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business, June 29th, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts,	$401,981 65
Overdrafts,	108 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	400,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	50,000 00
Other Stocks, Bonds and Mortgages,	20,000 00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	16,579 64
Due from oth r National banks,	2,041 65
Real estate, furniture and fixtures,	17,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,000 00
Premiums paid,	5,699 18
Checks and other cash items,	1,296 12
Bills of other Banks,	32,054 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	78 10
Specie,	1,000 00
Legal tender notes,	22,341 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	18,000 00
Total,	$1,121,056 03

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$400,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Undivided profits,	17,114 05
National Bank notes outstanding,	355,680 00
Dividends unpaid,	412 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	246,850 12
Due to other National banks,	1,000 00
Total,	$1,121,056 03

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Middlesex, ss:

I, H. W. WIGHTMAN, President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

H. W. S. WIGHTMAN, President.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July, 1878.

ISAAC DALL, Notary Public.

REPORT of the condition of the OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANK, of Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business June 29, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$200,751 06
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	50,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	37,858 29
Due from other National banks,	2,253 44
Checks and other cash items	1,570 72
Bills of other banks,	5,000 00
Fractional currency, including nickels,	1,000 00
Legal tender notes,	15,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total,	$519,945 42

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	50,000 00
Unexcised profits,	13,454 41
National Bank notes outstanding	177,840 00
State Bank notes outstanding,	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	77,650 01
Due to other National banks	50,000 01
Total,	$519,945 42

State of Massachusetts, } ss.
County of Middlesex, }

I, Charles H. Williams, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. H. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1878.

FREDERIC TAYLTON,
Correct—Attest: Notary Public.
EDWARD TEN BROECK, } Directors.
FRANCIS B. HAVILAND, }
JOHN SCALEBOY, }

Marriages.

At New England Village, June 26th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. L. Swazey, D. D., of Lowell, Rev. Edward Ryan, of Lowell, and Miss Ella Frances Bingham, daughter of Deacon Bingham.

In Dracut, July 3d, by Rev. E. A. Lycombe, Mr. Willie W. Smith, of Lowell, and Miss Minnie A. Darling of Dracut.

In Lowell, July 4th, by Rev. J. M. Greene, Mr. David Wilson and Miss Anna Ross, both of Clinton, Mass.

Deaths.

In this city, July 5, Lester C., only son of Charles B. and Rose C. French, aged 1 yr. 2 months and 18 days.

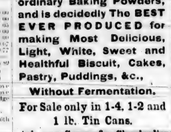
Special Notices.

Contains no vile substitute for Cream of Tartar, such as Alum, Ammonia or the Phosphates, nor any of the adulterants found in ordinary Baking Powders, and is decidedly The BEST EVER PRODUCED for making Most Delicious, Light, White, Sweet and Healthful Biscuit, Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, &c., Without Fermentation.

For Sale only in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb. Tin Cans.

Ask your Grocer for Cleveland's, AND USE NO OTHER.

Manufactured by CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N.Y.



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Agents,

15 MERRIMACK STREET.

Below Post Office. sprotdim sp

CORNED BEEF & GREENS.

CORNED BEEF A SPECIALTY.

Plain Brisket,	7 cents lb
Fancy "	9 "
Flat "	8 "
Thick "	9 "

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132 Middlesex street.

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FOR SUMMER USE

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Lykens Valley Coal

Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the season.

First—You save the difference in price between this and White Ash Coal, which is worthless.

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CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.

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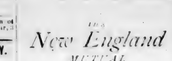

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FULL LINES!

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Genuine Yacht Cloth Suits,

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Fine, Medium and Low Priced Business Suits.

Black and Blue Cheviot Suits,

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We offer the largest line of Summer Clothing to be found in Middlesex County. Our lines of

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....We are all brothers with no unpleasant recollections; so it would be wrong to object to the Democrat at Charlotte, N. C., when it declares that the Democratic orators and speakers come south to address the freedmen "they should be tarred and feathered, and sent out of the country." Now that civil law is all the blessing about with a revolver in one hand and a bowie-knife in the other, waste for a club on the top of his vest. "Let us love one another."

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Maine greenbackers are willing to allow that the Democrats are honest in their party, but they don't want to make him a congressman.

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PERSONAL.

A son of Harriet Beecher Stowe has lately been licensed to preach by the Hartford Congregational association. He is a graduate of Harvard.

Justice Clifford of the U. S. supreme court celebrated his seventy-fourth birthday last week at Portland, Me. His five children and 21 grandchildren were present.

John C. Cowpet, the discontinuist, has been ordered financially examined on liabilities aggregating the ridiculously small sum of $100 to $1500. He sailed for Europe last week.

Secretary of the Navy Thompson, and the rudeness of the Navy department, are to be relieved from rocket along and live on the w ek, really to have a good time, and nonsuit early to inspect the navy yards.

Hon. Frederick Bancroft, formerly a leather merchant of Boston, a member of the board of railway commissioners, and in 1866 a member of the state Senate, died at his residence in Newton Saturday evening after a long illness of disease of the brain.

The Peace Congress—Questions Settled.

July 8.—The Berlin council on Saturday agreed in principle to cede Batoum to Russia by ships of war, to cede Batoum to Russia and to make it a free port. The question of dismantling the fortifications and of the Russian occupation of the Danube canal remains to be settled. Austria is to receive one new province in Asia Minor, and Montenegro Nessco, Dulcigno, Spizza, Podgoritza, Gussinje, Ilomonia, Epirus, Thessaly and Crete. The Austrians have concluded not to occupy Bosnia and Herzegovina until August next.

BASE BALL.—No international championship games were played yesterday. In league games—the Bostons defeated the Milwaukees, 9 to 3. The Indianapolis nine defeated the Cincinnatis through errors of the latter in the tenth inning, 6 to 5. At Chicago, Nichols pitched for Providence, and Bond for Boston. The Herald ought to know that this failing isn't at all peculiar to college boys.

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NEWS ITEMS.

—Barlow F. Coy, aged 50, a highly respectable real estate dealer of Bangor, Me., committed a charge of forgery, involving some $30,000, and drowned himself in the Penobscot river Saturday morning.

—Benjamin Noyes, the president of the National Capital life insurance company of Washington, D. C., recently convicted of conspiracy to defraud, has been sentenced to eighteen months in prison.

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—Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended and used by leading physicians throughout the country; sold by all druggists.

—50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 24 Market street.

—Appleton National Bank of Lowell. Six shares of Appleton Bank stock for sale by WM. SHEFARD, 61 Dutton street.

—Look! 50 tin clocks marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 24 Market street.

—Market Down. 20 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 24 Market street.

—Screens. For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest premium at the late Middlesex North Agricultural fair. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Further testing clothes wringers sold and delivered by me. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

—Through Tickets To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

—Worms are a serious source of annoyance to children and sometimes cause the death of many. Symptoms: restless, pasty, itching at the nose, offensive breath, disordered sleep and peevishness. A table spoonful of LAWRENCE'S TOAD BITTERS, mixed with a little sweetened water, and given three times a day, will entirely eradicate them from the body. Adults should take according to directions on the bottle. No better will eradicate.

—Depend upon it the proper place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, besides you encourage home manufacture. BOLLARD'S Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell the same to you cheaper than anywhere, and warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all of its branches, cheap, prompt and well. Visit and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, BOLLARD'S Market street.

—It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steaming as it takes out the dirt and cleanses them without waste but the dirt, and they come out smelling sweet as new. We also make new ones, having new ticks of the best ticking made up for $2.00. Stocking A. 1. A. We sell mattresses by heavy ticks, excelsior, $7.50; corn husk, $3.25; hair mattresses, $10.00. Feathers by the pound. Call and see them at 24 Market street, and have bedding in any quantity. We also upholster and repair furniture, clean and refit housesparlors. A. F. T. GARDNER, Agent, No. 39 Church street. Call or send postal

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 8, 1878.

Mr. Moore of the Nashua Telegraph, who has had charge of the tax commissioner's report to the New Hampshire legislature defends the bills recommended by the commission with much ability to the legislature. So far as we can judge his measures are in the main sound; but they must in some heavy financial interests quite heavily, and there will be a good deal of squeaking where they pinch.

General Butler's definition of a "workingman is just and sufficiently broad, as given in his Newbury port speech. But it is a good deal broader than his new party friends will allow to be put into practical law. And it leaves such a small margin for "idlers" in this immense hive that it isn't really worth while to bother with them. All the fairly-to-middling of New York or anywhere else, are such a drop in the bucket, that to make a crusade against them would be only wrecking a butterfly on a wheel. Besides, the best use for such fellows is to have them scatter their money. For what drones we have, spendthrifts are preferable to misers, because they keep money in circulation. But wouldn't the Brooklyn emolument-fund of these simple Monte Cristos make a mint to take their places at a dollar a day, as 6cm. Butler would have them!

Several of our exchanges are noticing the very encouraging fact that the New York and New England railroad company is meeting with much success in raising a loan of several millions of dollars. It will thus be able to complete its line to the Hudson, and so make its proposed connections. But the remarkable feature of the case, is that several of these journals call attention with a sarcastic air to the fact that the company offered all its property to the state as security for a loan of $5,000,000 and the legislature declined to accept it. "While private capitalists find the security ample and are willing to put their money on the strength of it." This very fact implicates on the good sense of the legislature is rather amusing. It implies that the state is in the business of money-lending, and has simply lost a good chance. It doesn't seem yet to be thoroughly understood that the only justification the state government ever can have had for making loans of this sort, was the encouragement of enterprises of great public utility, which could not secure sufficient capital from private sources; and that if financiers do find the security such as to induce them to invest, the legislature would be highly culpable if it should loan the people's money to the undertaking. The very willingness of private parties to accept the security in question, is a perfect vindication of the legislature, and shows that its head was level that time, at least.

The case of Judge Miller of the federal bench reflects credit on the surgical science of the country. The judge had long been troubled with a calculary deposit, and had been recommended to go to Europe for the purpose of a surgical operation by the first local force. At the solicitation of his friends he opened a correspondence with the most eminent French and German surgeons. They assured him of the critical nature of the operation, and told him that only one in twelve of their patients survived it. This discouraging outlook led him to postpone action, until the case threatened to have fatal results if longer neglected. The judge then turned his attention to our home surgeons and he and his friends were astonished enough at discovering that their experience is just the reverse of three European brethren, for here only one operation in twelve proves fatal. The operation was therefore performed last week at Judge Miller's house in Washington, and a fifth deposit as large as a hen's egg was removed. Of course the case was very critical but everything result-ed favorably. The only cause of alarm arose from the display-ment of the patient's tongue while he was under the influence of the anæsthetics; this would have caused strangulation but for the promptness and skill of the principal surgeon. The judge is not yet able to sit up, but has every reason to expect a speedy recovery. Such a result will add to the reputation of our surgeons, at home and abroad. There has for some time been a feeling cast before long, instead of our medical students deeming it necessary to finish their surgical tuition in Europe, the practice would be reversed and the great cities of our northern states be frequented by students from all civilized nations.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Judge Lord has rendered a decree in the Taylor divorce case by giving Mrs. Taylor an alimony of $1800 per annum, and allowing her $1000 for costs and expenses of the suit.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

A correspondent writes us that: "The return game of ball between the Our Boys of Lowell, and the Electrics of this place, was played here on the 4th, and resulted in a victory for the latter by a score of 24 to 15."

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 15 Market street, manufacturer of Trunks and Valises. Don't buy till you let us know what can be had elsewhere. We warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well. Call and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, MOLLOY, 15 Market street

It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steam, as it thoroughly lightens and cleanses them. Still it is not every one who has the means to indulge like pop corn. We wash ticks nicely, furnish new ticks of the best ticking made up for $2.50. Also Excelsior Mattresses in all sizes, cheap and put down carpets, &c. 1-tf GARDINER, Agent, No. 38 Church street. Call or send postal.

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Mechanics Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

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BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERS WILL NEVER END

AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

BUNTINGS

LOWER THAN EVER.

GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 JOHN STREET.

IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

41 MERRIMACK STREET.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. FARMS FOR SALE

Cottage and 9-1-2 Acres of Land.—Lot 200 by 40 feet; stock from the F. C. Jr. pleasant, location and good soil thoroughout. House has seven rooms, and is only 3 years old in good repair. Shed and well. Price only $1250. (677)

Cottage on Grove Street—A fine modern built house, (country house on desirable corner lot, has 10 high stately ground and in very desirable rooms, open finish, cut city water and sewerage, neighborhood. Over $1000 have been expended age, and is in all respects a fine place. It is on the property within a few years; possession given until the time immediately; must be sold; price is very low, only $3000. (599)

New Cottage.—Just finished on good location in Centralville, has 8 rooms, is well built and lot of 7000 square feet, near Smith street; house has open finish, cut city water, gas and city water. Price only $1500. (670)

A Rare Chance.—We have just had placed in our hands for sale a neat cottage house with seven rooms on desirable corner lot on the Silk Mill Canal, with all the modern conveniences, and only $1700. This is a bargain. Call and see it. (566)

At a Great Sacrifice From the Cost.—A fine residence lately erected in the best of the village, has over 10,000 feet of land, has 10 rooms and is very nicely finished, large barn and carriage house. This is one of the best places in the market. Price $6000.

Double Two-Story House—On a corner lot on Gorham Hill, with over 10,000 feet of land; house is well built, has 10 rooms, and is renting well; is offered at a great bargain. Price $3500.

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

PEST POISON for killing potato bugs,

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FLY PAPER for killing flies,

Sold by F. H. BUTLER & CO.,

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Dry Goods.

C. H. ABBOTT & CO., 66 and 68 Merrimack street. First-class Dress and Cloak Making.

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Nice Fitting, Well Made

LINEN OR CAMBRIC SUIT

Examine the Extensive Stock of

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80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS!

We have not received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our Stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Custom Department.

This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

A FINE LINE OF

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.

ABBOTT and DICKINSON

Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

SPECIAL SALE

—OF—

BLACK SILKS.

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Lyons Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

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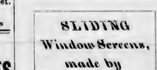

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMON ON ACCOUNT.

Ordered, That hearings be had before the Committee on Accounts, on the first Monday of each month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Board of Aldermen on the next day following such month, and be passed on in open session. And bills presented not in season to be acted upon at the regular meeting, will be referred to the next month.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the next month.

STEPHEN B. FULLER,

DENNIS P. PULLARD,

GEORGE S. CUSHING,

EDWARD MCEVOY,

Committee on Accounts.

Office of the Committee on Accounts, City Council building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CLARK, Auditor.

City of Lowell, June 26, 1878. 3dtf

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TO CARPENTERS.—For sale—One steam power, second hand, with all that belongs, in good order. Also, one second hand Planing Machine, Mrs. M. H. SEMPLE, 45 Arch street.

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Planing, matching and sawing done to order, at short notice.

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We would call your attention to our large stock of

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MONDAY, JULY 8, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON SETS.	HIGH WATER.
4:26	7:42	1:09	4:19

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES

To Let.—A desirable cottage house at Jubilee Point for the season, or part of July and September. Possession of one part or more at the option of a tenant July 15. Inquire No. 1 Cooper corporation.

THE GIFT.

There were 68 arrivals yesterday.

Six of the above are of cottage at Jaques Point to-day.

The annual election of officers of the Spalding Guards will occur this evening.

The friends of Lowell are reminded that all the stores close to-day.

The ladies and gentlemen schools will commence next Monday morning.

During the shadowy hours of midnight the Dracut Fish Company is at work.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on city affairs to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock.

The "Pyramidals" company have issued cards announcing a grand ball at their summer resort.

The Fire Commissioners met yesterday, but we know of no action of importance having been taken.

J. M. D. Johnson, the tackman, has a $200 horse for sale, both by private sale and at auction. He had owned the animal but a few days.

George F. Hall, carriage manufacturer in Medway, reports a remarkably good business for the coming month, and finishing a portion of his work for the month of June.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening, the last regular meeting previous to the annual vacation. There is not a large amount of business to be transacted.

During June 290 tons of salmon came from "down east" over the Boston & Maine road, and this amount is estimated to be but one-fourth of the amount that will come over the line of the Merrimack river.

Mrs. Mary A. Moore, mother of Dr. Ira J. Moore of Revere, formerly of this city, died at her residence, No. 28 Hancock street, Lowell, at the advanced age of 81 years. She was a native of Pembroke, N. H., and a resident of this city.

The advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the First Baptist Sunday school picnic will be held to-day at Nabnasset pond. In addition to the usual attractions a fine dinner will be served to all who attend, without extra charge.

At the police station, police force, in general, with the deputy marshal and captain present, the following named were appointed as additional special police officers, especially to the stables and outhouses, and to the house where an inquest has been ordered held relative to the city clerk, by the watch:

It will seem rather odd to hear the factory bell ring this morning, after three days' silence. There has been no very unusual appearance of water coming in the shutdown, save Wednesday last, and the little water that has been has been gratified by every one with much zeal. Hooray!

Wednesday, July 10, Concord, U. O. O. F. has been invited by Nashua Encampment to visit the lodge at that town. And to that end on Tuesday, July 16th and next doubtless accept the invitation, the Odd Fellows of Lowell will go in a body to the town named. The two encampments will visit Mount Lonsdale, Boston Harbor, after the reception in Nashua.

The Boston and Lowell railroad begins to-day the running of additional trains between Lowell and Salem and Boston. By the way, the Lowell and Boston Express, accepted by the Boston at 1.10 p. m., for Boston at 4.25 p. m., and the train now leaving for Salem at 5.45 p. m. will leave at 4.30. A train will leave Salem for Lowell at 10.45 a. m.

Died, on Sunday evening, Miss Mary A. Hall, daughter of Calvin Hall, aged 35 years, a well-known and esteemed resident of this city for many years; but she bore her suffering with great composure and christian resignation to the last, and died peacefully without a struggle. The funeral will take place at the house of her father on Everett street on Wednesday at 2 p. m. Her friends are invited without further notice.

Yesterday was cool and comfortable until late in the evening when it became close and sultry, really warm. To-day is cooler and very warm again, the temperature at noon being 84 degrees.

There were eighteen arrests on Saturday. Arthur Roger, for drunkenness; James J. Boyle, for sale without license; Cornelius Harrington, on a warrant for assault and battery; James Gilligly and Thomas Welch, for sale keeping and liquor without license; Annie Mahoney, for drunkenness. There were five lodgers at the police station.

Lawrence Rourk says that although the limit has passed in which time he proposed to re-wire rewards to his challenge to row a three-mile race for $200 a side, on Charles river or Silver Lake, he will favorably consider any proposition from Michael Lynch of Salem, or any one's signature to row a race similar to the one proposed by him (Rourk) to his challenge.

John S.—Cornelius Harrington, for assaulting Wandell Duff, April 23d, was sent six months to the house of correction. Arthur Roger, for drunkenness, was sent three months to the house of correction. Mary Manning, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. There were five fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Union St. Jean Baptiste has chosen the following officers: president, Jos. H. Guid; lst vice president, Frank Cote; 2d vice president, Edmond Charron; recording secretary, J. N. Pratte; assistant recording secretary, Edmond Tremblay; corresponding secretary, L. F. Beaudry; treasurer, Louis Lemire; assistant, Jos. Paulhus; physicians, Napt. Pinard.

William McDonald, of Cambridge, who fell off Cornelius Harrington's under lip in a drunken act, July 5th, is now identified as a man who was arrested for drunkenness, assault and battery, and was in a row in jail for thirty days for non-payment of fine. He was also mentioned that McDonald is the pickpocket who took a watch and $17 in money from the pockets of Arthur Lyonnais of Fitchburg, on the South common during the fireworks July 4th.

City marshal Washburn of Worcester and officer Harris of this city found Abel Brown, the young girl enticed away from Worcester, at the Merrimack house in Nashua Saturday afternoon and she was returned to her home. She and the landlord of the hotel there that she was married and that her husband was coming there Saturday night. Arthur Rogers, her alleged abductor, remained in the police station here over Sunday.

He was before the police court today on a charge of intoxication.

Cornelius Harrington, who had his lower lip bitten off by a tough from Cambridge last Friday was arrested Saturday night by officers Buchanan and Welch on a warrant for assaulting Mrs. Michael Duff, a fine woman since at her place of business on Market street. He went into the store with a companion, and liquor was called for. It was refused them, when they commenced the assault. Mrs. Duff was thrown down, and kicked after she was down; receiving injuries which it was feared, for a time, might prove fatal.

Sullivan of the Louvells does not intend to go to Holy Cross college, Worcester, this season, the statements of half a dozen newspapers to the contrary notwithstanding. He will go to the college at Manchester, N. Y. It is probable that Bond of the Bostons will go to High Cross.

The Boston Herald has a few errors in its fabled of the international championship. The game last week, in which the Stars defeated the Buffalos 11 to 1, was an exhibition and not a championship game, according to the schedule and the Spalding Courier, but it is explained in the Herald's list. The Buffalos deserve one more game won and one less lost than the Herald gives them and the Providences one more lost. The Buffalos' percentage is .500 and the Providences' .444. Also the Buffalos' .500 the Buffalos among slightly ahead and occupying the second position, while the Lowells have the third.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

—Mrs. Van Cott is now charging $25 a day for her labors. If the world should suddenly rise from the error of its ways and need no more exhorting it would be bad for her.

—The New York elevated railroad runs in front of the second story windows, and as the trains pass by every few minutes, the noise from the top of the smoke-stacks, forty cubic feet look down on them, and many a soul part is benefited to listen.

—The "man of Ross" wouldn't have been permitted his Long Island namesake, Rev. W. H. Ross, who has been preaching at Greenport, $125 from the church. He was pastor of an African church and seems to have been given to wats that were flats.

—"Female clerks are not asked in confidence to the political fund," says a Washington despatch. Here's hoping that female clerks are said to be entirely voluntary, and don't in a new form of oppression to cut off the means of clerks' subsistence.

—Dr. Holland got out a directory with 10,565 names, and by an ingenious process of reasoning adopted by the census, got a population of 32,042, or one-half more than St. Louis. The papers of the latter laugh at the thing, and say that if Dr. Holland's process people have something else to do than to beg the directory man about and get him to enter them at every corner and alley.

—Freeland, N. J., has had no centennial Monmouth fight, and with a great flourish of trumpets and a procession of the fire companies, five were received into the church, and baptism of children took place. In the evening had missionary reports were made by Messrs. Lyttle, Kittredge, Lambert son, Whipple and Withers. After these the pastor delivered a most interesting address upon the Wyoming massacre and its religious lessons, exhibiting relics, &c. The house was filled with old and young. Mr. Follette from Ohio, after a few appropriate remarks, made the closing prayer. The meeting was one of much interest and profit.

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The Picking Found.

In response to the article of J. E. Pickering relative to the acquisition of his wife in Mt. Gowaza in the days of '76, Mr. Pickering's Welshed, printed in our second edition Saturday evening, Mr. Pickering repeats the statements previously given as to how the Pickerings obtained the name and declares we're a mistaken, writes they are no Pickerings about the place now, and that he has been unsuccessful in his efforts to increasing the number in the circle. Mr. Pickering says that the name of the Pickering bound no fault with the number of children. Mr. Pickering also requests us to correct the newspaper accounts of the affair, and that we have done so. "While I have no doubt Mrs. P. long at some time in the past and to-day, would be pleased to have her name mentioned, she never has and never will be ashamed of her husband's."

Monthly Deal.

The following are the sales of real estate drawn by the city auditor and recorded at the office of the city treasurer on Wednesday:

LOWELL.

Edward Dooley to Mary C. Keeler, land with buildings, corner of Central and Cedar streets, $5500.

Eqaphras A. Hill to R. G. Bartlett, lot of land on Wexford street, $415.

James H. Abbott to Thomas J. Sullivan, land with buildings on Flint street, $1200.

William French to Laura W. Pearson, lot of land on Myrtle street, $1400.

Trustees of A. L. Brooks to Ephraim Simpson, land with buildings on Stevens street, $2200.

Robert G. Bartlett to Susan C. Cobb, 7806 square feet of land on Wilder street, $1350.

WESTFORD.

George A. Parker to Julia Curry, land with buildings, $1475.

WILMINGTON.

George H. Hyde to J. G. Marsh, lot of land on the Andover road, $200.

Eliza W. Allen to Olive F. Allen, land with wood lot house barn on Burlington road, $1300.

Elizabeth L. Slack to Edmund Eaton, land with buildings on the Andover road, $3000.

Josephine Q. Marsh to Elizabeth Perkins, lot of land on the Andover road, $200.

Eth J. Arno to Wm. J. S. Marsh, lot of land, $500.

CARLISLE.

Loring G. Hutchens to Milton M. P. Heustis, one undivided half of land and buildings, $700.

Base Ball.

Crane of the Rochesters, formerly of the Lowells, has recovered from the injury which arm received early in the season, and is now playing with his old-time skill. Rochester will have a nine next year, and five or six of the present nine will be reengaged.

A Yachting Trip.

As will be seen by the advertisment, A. V. Noyston, the veteran yacht commander, is about to arrange for one of his popular parties from this city. His yacht, the Lotta Wilson, will sail from Boston on Friday, July 12th, for a seven day cruise to the Vineyard and vicinity. The Lotta Wilson is the largest yacht in the world, and the only three-masted yacht afloat. She has every convenience for ladies and children. W. S. Simons of this city will furnish any information desired.

Lake Winnepesaukee.

The excursion to Lake Winnepesaukee occurs Wednesday, July 10. The excursionists in their trip on the lake will sail many picturesque islands and lovely mountains. It is conducted by New England. The peaks of the White mountains may be seen in the far north; Centennial and the Lovejoy Mountains appear in the east, while the far off summits of Monadnock and Kearsarge are distinctly visible in the southwest, and Mount Belknap in the southeast, making one of the most extensive views in the country. The excursion will be first class in every respect and Mr. Simmons will accompany it in person. No one should fail to have such a trip in this the prime of summer, and the Courier extends to the excursionists satisfaction.

Death of Old Resident.

Daniel Dempsey, an employe of the Boston and Lowell railroad about forty years, died suddenly at his home, No. 8 Walnut court, between Dutton and Cushing streets, at about six o'clock Saturday afternoon. He worked as usual that day and made no complaint of feeling unwell. He came home from the work, as was his custom, it should take just five o'clock, and taking his wheelbarrow, went for a load of kindling wood to bring home. On his arrival at the foot of the court he was noticed to let go his wheelbarrow and stagger. It was supposed that he was in a fainting fit, but it was found impossible to restore him to consciousness and he was carried home. Within a few minutes afterward, and heart disease was assigned as the cause of his death.

Deceased was about 80 years of age, and a native of Ireland. He came to Lowell when the foundation was being laid for the first mill on the Lawrence corporation, and worked for a short time on that. He was afterward employed in the excavations for the Boston and Lowell railroad at the ledge near the Middlesex street depot, where he passed the excavations are in progress. He was employed by the railroad corporation about thirty-five years, and has been employed the past three years at the crossing from Dutton street to Western avenue. Mr. Dempsey was a peaceful servant of the railroad company and a much respected citizen. The funeral occurred yesterday and was very largely attended. He leaves a widow and two children.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the register of deeds in this city for the week ending July 6, 1878.

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Taken Home.

City marshal Washburn of Worcester and officer Harris of this city found Abel Brown, the young girl enticed away from Worcester, at the Merrimack house in Nashua Saturday afternoon and she was returned to her home. She and the landlord of the hotel there that she was married and that her husband was coming there Saturday night. Arthur Rogers, her alleged abductor, remained in the police station here over Sunday.

He was before the police court today on a charge of intoxication.

Arrest for Assault.

Cornelius Harrington, who had his lower lip bitten off by a tough from Cambridge last Friday was arrested Saturday night by officers Buchanan and Welch on a warrant for assaulting Mrs. Michael Duff, a fine woman since at her place of business on Market street. He went into the store with a companion, and liquor was called for. It was refused them, when they commenced the assault. Mrs. Duff was thrown down, and kicked after she was down; receiving injuries which it was feared, for a time, might prove fatal.

New Advertisements.

FLANNELS

FOR BATHING SUITS,

—AT—

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S,

TO BE OPENED TODAY.

50 Dozen

WHITE MUSLIN TIES.

We shall offer this lot at the same marvelously low price asked by us during the last fortnight,

15 cents for two dozen!

At the same time we shall receive another lot of

250 BOYS' STRIPED COATS

and shall continue to offer them at

13 cents Each.

H. HIRSHFIELD

AND

M. KOFFMAN,

20 and 22 CENTRAL STREET.

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL, at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business June 26, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$206,334 64
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	35 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	200,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	9,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages	6,000 00
Due from approved reserve banks	39,946 61
Due from other national banks	9,201 61
Checks and other cash items	1,206 56
Bills of other banks	1,000 00
Fractional currency, including nickels	1,122 77
Specie	25,000 00
Legal-tender notes	10,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	9,000 00
Total	$524,847 51

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	25,000 00
National Bank notes outstanding	180,000 00
Dividends unpaid	3,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	66,847 51
Due to other national banks	399 00
Total	$524,847 51

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, County of Middlesex, ss.

I, A. P. Bourne, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. BOURNE, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of July, 1878.

GEORGE J. CARNEY, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

JOSEPH B. FOSS,
JOHN A. KNOWLTON,
WM. A. RUSSELL,
Directors.

A CARD.

To all those who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, New York City.

New Advertisements.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Pursuant to and in execution of the power and authority contained in a certain mortgage deed given by William Bratton and Ann Bratton, wife of said William Bratton, to her right, to Josiah M. Bulman, dated Nov. 1st, 1877, and recorded in Middlesex South District Deed Book 1,000, page 203, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, on Saturday, July 27th, A. D. 1878, at five o'clock in the afternoon, all the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, and therein described as follows, viz.: A certain lot of land situated in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the northeasterly corner of the premises on the westerly side of Gorham street, at a point marked by land of one Durant to a stone bound at land of John McElhenny; thence running southerly by land of said McElhenny about one hundred and twenty-five feet to land of one Kenney; thence westerly by land of said Kenney about forty feet to land of one Bell; thence northerly by a passage way forty feet in width, as laid out by said Bratton, and by land of said Bratton about one hundred and twenty-five feet to said Gorham street; thence easterly by said Gorham street forty feet to the point of beginning, and being a portion of lot No. 40 on a plan of land belonging to the estate of Josiah Bellows, deceased, and recorded in said Middlesex South District Deed Book 1,000, page 203, reference to which plan is hereby made for a more particular description of said premises.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unpaid taxes and assessments, and to any and all other rights and interests existing by reason of any prior lawful claims, if any there be, and to all other terms and conditions announced at the time of sale.

JOSIAH M. BUTMAN, Mortgagee.

For further particulars inquire of G. W. Coburn & Son, No. 7 Merrimack Block.

Drams.

In this city, July 7th, aged 5 years, Miss Minnie Josephine Cassidy, daughter of Michael and Ellen Cassidy, 19 Cushing street. Funeral Wednesday, July 10, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

Notice to Boards of Health.

Cases of contagious disease reported to the undersigned will receive prompt attention.

WM. MEFARLANE, 20 Central street.

Look!

Look closely marked wash dress. Must be sold at 5 cents per yard. W. T. BRADLEY, 271 Market street.

Matters Drama.

Parlor Bed at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 271 Market street.

Arrears.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screens are the best. Call and see them. Also Portable toilet tables. Cheap and well made. J. J. DENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Michigan Central railroad. Only line running Pullman Palace Cars from Boston to Chicago. Only line, forest Western and Michigan Central. Low rates. Baggage checked through to Chicago and Milwaukee and 100 lbs. R. R. for sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Notice to the Public.

Gold and Silver Watches, Jewelry, Solid Silver Pitchers, Goblets, Spoons, Forks, &c. The lowest prices in the city, consistent with reliable goods. Repairing done in the best manner. Store 271 Market street.

New Advertisements.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL

ANNUAL PICNIC

AT NABNASSET POND,

Wednesday, July 10.

Cropper, Ruffe-ha'l Grimes, Boating, etc., etc., and

THE DINNER, FREE.

Trains leave Middlesex street depot at 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a. m., and 1:15, returning at 6:30 p. m. Tickets for adults, 75 cents; for children under 12 years, 50 cents.

NEWTON YACHTING CO.'S

OCEAN EXCURSION.

THREE-MASTED SCHOONER,

"LIZZIE WILSON,"

The Largest Yacht in the World.

Dimensions—Length, 140 feet; depth of hold, 10 feet; breadth, 30 feet. Will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, Friday, July 12, at 9 a. m., touching at Hull, Rock Island, Scituate, Duxbury, Plymouth, Cohasset, Nantasket, Wilson, Gallops, and return to Hull by sunset. Music by Germania Band. Refreshments served on board. Tickets, $1.00 for the round trip. Children under 12 years of age, 50 cents. Tickets can be procured of any of the committee, or on board the yacht. Committee—Wm. Wilson, Jr., Wm. Wilson, Sr., Wm. Wilson, 3d, Wm. Wilson, 4th, Wm. Wilson, 5th, Wm. Wilson, 6th, Wm. Wilson, 7th, Wm. Wilson, 8th, Wm. Wilson, 9th, Wm. Wilson, 10th, Wm. Wilson, 11th, Wm. Wilson, 12th, Wm. Wilson, 13th, Wm. Wilson, 14th, Wm. Wilson, 15th, Wm. Wilson, 16th, Wm. Wilson, 17th, Wm. Wilson, 18th, Wm. Wilson, 19th, Wm. Wilson, 20th, Wm. Wilson, 21st, Wm. Wilson, 22d, Wm. Wilson, 23d, Wm. Wilson, 24th, Wm. Wilson, 25th, Wm. Wilson, 26th, Wm. Wilson, 27th, Wm. Wilson, 28th, Wm. Wilson, 29th, Wm. 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TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1878.

It is a remarkable thing considering the amount of royalty that has been displayed in Paris, that the recent funeral of the pretended King of Hanover should have been only the third burial of a sovereign seen there for at least 200 years. Since 1620, when Louis XIII. died, the only reigning monarch who died at the capital was Louis XVIII. Napoleon was brought back to the city twenty-one years after his death and his reinterment makes the remaining one of the three royal funerals. Louis XIV. and XV. both died and were entombed at Versailles. The amiable and weak Louis XVI. and his spendthrift queen, never interfered and their bodies destroyed by quicklime. Charles X. died in exile, as also did his nominal successors, of whom few persons ever heard—the Duke d'Angoulême, who for a few days bore the rather empty and lugubrious title of Louis XIX. Louis Philippe and Napoleon III. were both buried in England. When therefore, his ex-fiancé majesty of Hanover was carried to Notre Dame, the ceremony was one of exceeding novelty.

The difference between American "snap" or perhaps it will sound better to call it practical ability—and the redtape of European governments, has been pretty thoroughly illustrated at Paris. A fine Pullman car was sent over here a while ago, by the American manufacturers. On reaching Havre, the question arose as to getting the car to the exhibition. The railways would not receive it without a permit from the government, and it could not be taken through the sheets of Paris until the municipal authorities had granted a license. At length the latter was obtained, but was good for only three days. Before the government permit could be obtained, the three days had expired. Efforts were then made to get another license, and out of this grew a demand for evidence why the first license was not acted upon. At length it seemed to be right, when the railroad officials decided that another signature was necessarily to authorize them to take charge of the car, to bring it to the warehouse. At the last accounts, the car still remained at the port of entry, and the United States commissioner was nearly worn out with a week's constant labor in trying to get the matter finished up and the car deposited in its place. At Philadelphia, the whole thing would have been disposed of in two days, and if the red-tape had got into a snarl, some practical official would have cut it with his jackknife. The world is very slow to discover that it is governed too much, but the knowledge is coming.

Last week, was observed the centennial of the massacre at Wyoming. This affair was one of the most abominable on the part of the British, of any during the war. It is noteworthy as the only one in which the Indians took a leading part. The British government made many attempts to use the savages, but with very unsatisfactory results, as was seen in Burgoyne's campaign. But at Wyoming the Indians were in such force as to make it their attack. It will be remembered whether the British officers were unable to control their savage associates, or whether they did not in good faith try to do so. It is certain that after the people of the settlement had surrendered on a promise of protection, the Indians rushed upon the defenceless men, women and children, and revelled in unrestrained murder and pillage for a whole day. British writers, with a commendable feeling of shame, claim that their allies became uncontrollable. Their white associates knew that they were likely to become so, nor are we here suggesting, is there any evidence that such result was undesired. At any rate, the British historians will give little space to apologies for a package that about that time, was captured on its way from the Seneca to the governor at Canada, with a letter calling his attention to the fact that the Indians were "not idle friends," and asking that the package be sent to King George that he might be "refreshed" and say that "this presents have not been made to an ungrateful people." The bundle when opened was found to contain 1103 scalps of our murdered people. Of these, less than half were from men, and of these more not one in ten had been a soldier, but most of them were farmers shot while attending to their work. There were 180 scalps of women, some with glossy ringlets and others with grey hair; there were those of 195 boys and 211 girls, with 29 of unborn infants and 18 of prisoners who had been bound to death after prolonged tortures. Such was the ghastly tribute which was presented as the presents of the King of England. James Crawford, the British agent, in forwarding it to the viceroy of Canada, added his recommendation that there should be given some "further encouragement to these honest people." One must not generalize thing for our nation was that the British were unable to secure any consent of action among the natives. If Tecumseh or some other great leader had invaded our whole western border with an organized host of savages, it is altogether probable that the cause of national freedom would have been hopelessly defeated.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

The Fourth.—The Fourth was ushered in here by cannon firing and bell ringing. A picnic under the auspices of the Ladies' Improvement society, was held at Hart's pond in the afternoon.

ACTON.

A Generous Action.—Mr. C. L. Heywood, superintendent of the Fitchburg railway, has taken to his home in South Acton, to spend the months of July and August, fifty children from the Baldwin Place Home for Little Wanderers. This is a kind of religion that no one can disapprove.

It Seems Impossible

That a remedy made of such common, simple plants as Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., should make so many and such great and wonderful cures as Hop Bitters do, but when old and young, rich and poor, all testify to the same thing, and go and live with their friends and tell them what cured them, you must believe and try them yourself, and doubt no longer. See other column.

The reputation of the oil stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully sustains its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS,

Watches,

NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

ROGERS' GROUPS,

And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at wholesale prices.

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GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

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Country Residence, with 25 acres of choice land, in Tyngsb'ro', between Lowell and Nashua, mansion well, good, not deserted. House has been built only 3 years and is in good repair. Price only $7500. (627)

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A Big Bargain.—Farm of 170 acres, 7 miles from Lowell, 80 acres mowing, 100 acres of hard wood, abundance of fruit, good orchard, well watered, 2 sets of cattle sheds, 2 sets of tenements, 2 sets of barns, a profitable place, and can be sold for only $3000.

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Examine the Extensive Stock of

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We have not received our last invoice of Black Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

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Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

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We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton silks, which for brilliancy, appearance and wearing qualities can be said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

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"The Cachemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the trade and with purchasers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & CO."

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City Advertisements.

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IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter no bill against the city be made up to include the last day of the month in which it is dated, but shall be made to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month following that in which it is dated, and that no bill be allowed by the Auditor for any work, or what the article or articles were for, and when and by whom ordered, unless so made out and dated.

Every charge to different appropriations would be made out on separate bills.

All bills not presented and passed as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN P. HUNT,
JOSEPH B. POLLARD,
JOHN F. MEEHAN, Committee.
IRVING A. BENNETT,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,

jy3 Common Council.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 9, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	HIGH WATER.	MOON SETS.
RISES.		
4.26 A.M.	2.57 P.M.	10.57 P.M.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ed. Smith's new grocery is Haggett's Pond store—the corner. Sweetest Tea—Special attention is invited to my refreshments at short range. In a few days, well informed, without the least spurriousness inexcusable to old age. 30 11

Mr. Hitchcock's celebrated soups are made under the personal supervision of Mr. H. H. Hitchcock, who was for years connected with the celebrated establishment of Dunham, Colgate & Co., New York. For many years she has been, and now is, teacher of a class of ladies in the First Congregational church in Dracut, a mile distant from her residence. Every Sabbath finds her at her post. She informed the writer that she had been trying to persuade some of her class to go to take her place as teacher; and she would go to the class as a scholar, but they would not consent to any such arrangement. She appears to be a lady of much well informed info, without the least spurriousness inexcusable to old age. 30 11

Ceramics.

Louis, Philip Reade, U. S. A., has a choice large assortment, looking about 1,000 pieces, burned, and kiln in color, made by the Indians of the Rio Grande Valley in Taos, Pecos, New Mexico, about seven miles south of Santa Fe. Besides the usual articles of water cooler, a kiln, chicken, cow-shaped pitcher, made by the Zuni Indians, first class. These same pottery ware is increasing in demand in the United States and Europe, and the Indians are increasing their facilities for production, as they have already found much profit in the sale of their wares. Call and visit the store, grocery in the room. Schlesinger and Lazarus, and get the best satisfactory goods in town, being always receiving fresh supplies from the city. Mr. Reade is soon to separate, there are others looking over the pattern, and while they are doing from a looking about the room. Dancing lessons at Associate Hall, Monday and Thursday evenings, at 7 o'clock. Instruction of the manufacturers of Indian mixes, mixed with the water of the Rio Grande, a distance of 1,000 miles on a packsaddle.

MATRIMONIAL.—Somerby, a contributor of the Boston correspondence of the Springfield Republican, who went to Colorado in search of health and recreation, has written a letter to the paper, in which he says: "Matrimonial matters are very much the same here as elsewhere. Widowers are divided by the election of Miss Clark, Stiles, Horne, Owens and Prescott of the last named above. No action was taken on Saturday.

Miss Meldrum was transferred from primary 30 to 54, and No. 59 was left vacant to be supplied by a temporary teacher.

The Lowells Defeat the Springfields.

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The score follows:

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F. Whitney, 1. f....	5	1	2	4	1	0	2	0	0
Foley, p.....c.....	5	1	1	1	1	0	0	4	0
A. Whitney, 3b.....	5	1	1	1	0	0	0	2	0
Pimpton, 1b.....	5	0	1	1	0	0	9	0	0
Nelson, c.....	5	0	2	3	3	0	1	2	0
Whitney, r. f.....	5	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Knight, c. f.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Booth, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	3	1
Totals.....	49	9	12	19	7	12	6		

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Brady, 2b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rieng, lf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Curran, cf.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hoare, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hamilton, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	2	6	7	7	1	1

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.....	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Springfields.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Earned runs, Lowells 4, Springfields 1.
Two-base hits, Mulcahy, Sullivan 2, Knight. Three base hits, Foley, F. Whitney.
Home run, Nelson. Double play.
First base on errors, Lowells, Springfields 3.
Struck out, Hoare, Hawes 3, Booth, Pimpton. Left on bases, Lowells 3, Springfields 5.
Called balls, on Foley 18, on Co rcoran 30.
Strikes called, of Foley 16, of Corcoran 18.
Double plays, Brady and Hoare, Pimpton and Booth.
Passed balls, Sullivan 2.
Time of game, 2h. 30m.
Umpire, Charles Daniels.

A Card.

My patrons are respectfully informed that I have removed my office from the corner of Central and Middlesex streets, (where I have been established for thirty years past,) to my residence, 31 Tyler street. Office hours 9 to 11 A. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

WALTER BURNHAM, M. D.,
July 9th, 1878. 31 Tyler street.

Pianos and Organs

at greatly reduced prices for the next thirty days at A. V. HILL'S, Fiske's block. Two good second octave pianos to rent. 6od

Do you ever have Headache? A tablespoonful of LAKE SHORE BONE BITTERS will cure your ill. A second one in ten minutes generally relieves. But a third in ten minutes more always cures the worst case. Don't wait for the first powder sufficient well, chronic headache of long years' power. No family should be without this valuable remedy. Sold by druggists. Price, a privilege of all flammatory diseases, and the best restorative for those who have suffered with exhausting fevers, sleeplessness, cerebro-spinal meningitis, measles &c.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is recommended and used by leading physicians throughout the country. Sold by all druggists.

50 feet Lumber from 6ft to 20ft at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 26 Market street.

Organists Attention! Bank of Lowell.

An share of Appleton Bank stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 26 Central street.

Lost!

Yellow cloth trimmed way down. Must be sold by 30 days. Apply at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 26 Market street.

Mirror Frames.

Mirror frames made to order below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 26 Market street.

Screens.

For doors and windows, the sliding window screen of Lowell manufacture, the best and cheapest screen in the market. Agricultural implements, Cutlery, Carpet and Upholstery Trimmings, Sash Cord and Tassels, Sash Weights and Locks, Hardware of every description. Goods bought of the manufacturers at Boston prices. Goods sold to the trade at a small advance. Orders by mail promptly attended to. Address, J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Chicago and North Western, Illinois Central, Lake Shore, Western and Michigan Central, Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago, Chicago and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Notice to the Public.

On and after the first of July, Battersea Pattern Rooms will be closed every evening in the week, except Saturday evening, when they will be open as usual. Remember the place, ROLLOY'S, 35 Market street.

Superior Coal—Bunch.

JAMES S.—John Smith of this city, who was convicted of the crime of arson in burning the upon Ida de Jaley of this city in an alley way in the rear of Merrimack square, on the 4th inst., was second time years to the state prison for not less than a year and a half.

Charles Dalton and Edward St. Clair were tried for breaking and entering the store of Wetherbee & Co., at Marlboro, and stealing a lot of clothing; found guilty. Dalton was sentenced to the state prison for six years and Dalton to the same punishment for five years and six months.

Daniel Riley of Wilmington was tried and convicted on the charge of breaking into the depot of the Lowell railroad in that town and stealing baggage checks and tickets. He was sentenced to six years in the state prison.

Hairy had just served a term of nine months in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Joseph Finnerty was tried and found guilty on the charge of assault with Mary A. Finnerty. The case is to be tried in the city court at 10 till for another offence.

George B. Wheeler of Holliston, who plead guilty to two indictments for burglary, was sentenced to four years in the state prison on one and three years on the other.

Edward Neal and William Hollis of Natick, were charged with burglarious assault upon Catherine Welch. They plead guilty of assault and battery and were accepted. Hollis was sentenced to 10 months house of correction.

Peter Rourke is on trial for an indecent assault upon a child of nine years named Sarah McRand. The assault is charged to have taken place in Lowell on the 12th of May.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Election of Teachers for the Coming Year.

There was a special meeting of the school committee last night, called to elect teachers. Mayor Richardson presiding. All the members were present except Messrs. Fisk and Court.

The committee on teachers recommended the following persons as teachers in the free evening drawing schools, and as assistants at points in the grammar schools they were appointed: F. M. Howe, Robert Hyde, A. S. Cutler, Moses Hebon, W. Walton, H. J. Leavitt, H. A. Whittier, M. L. Alice, E. C. Stone.

The same committee recommended the following names as qualified to receive permanent election as teachers; Alice M. Clark, M. Carrie Stiles, Rosalie L. Burtes, Alice I. Owens, Charlotte McDaniels, Belle C. Prescott.

On motion of Mr. Green it was voted to open a new primary school of the lowest grade in the Lyon street schoolhouse, to be numbered 66.

On motion of Mr. Foote a new primary school of the lower grade was established on the school street and numbered 55.

The board then proceeded to the election of teachers after first deciding to defer the election of the teachers of Wash, Moore, Fisk and Court are subcommittees until the arrival of those gentlemen. The result of the election was the choice of the present corps of teachers, with the exception of Miss Emily L. Warren, Miss Sarah L. Gates and Miss Abby D. Gates, who declined a re-election, and one other. Existing vacancies were filled by the election of Misses Clark, Stiles, Horne, Owens and Prescott of the last named above. No action was taken on salaries.

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Hoare, 1b.....	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spencer, 3b.....	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Hamilton, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, c. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corcoran, r. f.....	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	33	2	6	7	7	1	1

Innings.....	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.....	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0
Springfields.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Earned runs, Lowells 4, Springfields 1.
Two-base hits, Mulcahy, Sullivan 2, Knight. Three base hits, Foley, F. Whitney.
Home run, Nelson. Double play.
First base on errors, Lowells, Springfields 3.
Struck out, Hoare, Hawes 3, Booth, Pimpton. Left on bases, Lowells 3, Springfields 5.
Called balls, on Foley 18, on Co rcoran 30.
Strikes called, of Foley 16, of Corcoran 18.
Double plays, Brady and Hoare, Pimpton and Booth.
Passed balls, Sullivan 2.
Time of game, 2h. 30m.
Umpire, Charles Daniels.

A Card.

My patrons are respectfully informed that I have removed my office from the corner of Central and Middlesex streets, (where I have been established for thirty years past,) to my residence, 31 Tyler street. Office hours 9 to 11 A. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, July 8, 1878.

Gold opened and closed at 100½, having at one time dropped to 100¼.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, July 8.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$48,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....39—99
$ 2,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....102
BALLROAD.

6 Boston & Lowell.....141
15 Nashua & Lowell.....102
50 Boston & Maine.....103½—103¾
10 Eastern R. R. (Mass.).....80
5 New York & New England.....40
5 Boston & Albany.....137½
MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 26 Central street, Prescott Park Building, Lowell.

There no new transactions take place, the figure of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and given.

	Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag.....	100	.....	.....	1000
Androscoggin..	100	.....	90	75
Appleton.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Assabet.....	100	110	115	115
Atlantic.....	500	140	145	140
Atlas Mfg Co..	100	.....	.....	150
Augusta.....	500	1100	.....	1100
Boston.....	1000	1000	1050	1050
Boston Duck Co..	1000	200	.....	200
Barnett Mfg Co.	100	.....	.....	174
Cabot.....	100	.....	.....	105
Chicopee.....	100	111	.....	114
Conway.....	100	.....	.....	1001
Continental.....	500	780	790	790
Dwight Manfg..	1000	.....	.....	1000
Everett Mills..	100	44	.....	44
Hamilton.....	500	440	.....	4125
Hollingsworth..	100	87	.....	87
Hamilton.....	100	47	6	47
Great Falls....	100	101	.....	101
Lawrence.....	1000	900	950	950
Lowell Machine Co.	100	.....	100	1004
Lyman.....	100	.....	90	90
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	101
Manufacturers..	100	1050	.....	1050
Merrimack.....	1000	.....	.....	1235
Middlesex.....	1000	160	.....	155
Merrimack.....	500	.....	.....	700
Nashua.....	500	500	515	500
Naumkeag.....	100	72	73	73
Newmarket.....	100	.....	.....	100
Nashua Print....	500	.....	.....	1013
Otis Manf. Co..	1000	.....	.....	1100
Pacific.....	1000	1700	1725	1730
Pepperell.....	800	675	.....	700
Portsmouth.....	100	115	119	119
Salisbury.....	100	.....	.....	105
Saco Water Power	500	.....	.....	1000
Stark.....	1000	.....	.....	1000
Thorndike.....	1000	70	.....	70
Tremont & Suffolk	100	115	119	119
Washington.....	100	75	.....	75
Webster.....	100	.....	.....	100
Total.....	1000	1150	1175	1175

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Marriages.

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Deaths.

In this city, July 8th, Elizabeth H., daughter of P. and the late Sarah Ann Cassidy, aged 2 years 7 months.

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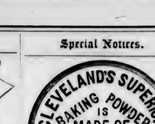

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1878.

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——Wanted to know—It mowing a park necessarily conducive to a park?

——Virginia means to make her public debt a public blessing, by keeping the goods and not paying the money.

——Superior Transparent mixed his paints in the palm of his hand and the lead of the pigments entered his system and killed him. So much for the use of poisonous paints and oils.

——The Reverend Dutch church at Kingston, N. Y., has disposed its pastor, Rev. Dr. Brodhead, to Rutgers college, and secured the Rev. Dr. Chambers, of Brooklyn, to succeed him. Dr. Brodhead is a native of Kingston.

——Cheap—A good building lot in the southern part of the city, containing 7850 square feet. Price $300. Enquire of

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1878.

The weather is so not that the returns of Fourth of July accidents come in very slowly. In many places, however, the authorities prohibited the prudent fire-cracker, which precaution seems to have almost entirely prevented damage to property at such points. Still there was no lack of crime where those in authority thought it due to the anniversary to put the lives and possessions of the people in jeopardy, to make heroes your people half insane and to retail lucrative self-ruin on the sick, all because it would "tickle the boys." The miscreants do not know that the liberties which the day commemorates depend chiefly on the popular regard for law and order, and that it is most inconsistent to observe the occasion by a reign of lawlessness and disorder. How can we celebrate the establishment of equal rights and privileges, by allowing the more thoughtless and less responsible half of the community, to invade the rights and annul the privileges of the other half? As we have remarked, the returning boards are back—and with the casualty list, but in Boston, Providence, New Bedford, Fall River, and one or two little places, there are some forty accidents reported and several of them fatal. Twelve of these were in New Bedford and Fall River. In New York, for the first time, the use of all sorts of fireworks were prohibited. Not only was there a remarkable exemption from fires and accidents, but the authorities claim that the prohibition of fireworks caused the hirelings of the peace to be remarkably few, the absence of noise leading to an absence of violence. The idea is novel, and is worthy of investigation.

Letter from Mr. Byron—A Reply Thereto.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I had hoped from the tone of your second reply that you really meant to lead—lately—the discussion of this money question; that you would make no assertion as to fact unless able and willing to produce its proof, but I must confess to disappointment. You assented that "every attempt to carry on business on an irredeemable paper currency has failed;" you even went so far as to state that you could "confidently point to history to show it;" and when I asked for this "history" you replied that "if there is an instance of any other result" you would be glad to enlarge your knowledge by perusing it. Now, sirs, that is not an answer. Of course it was an ingenious way of evading the proof which you knew you could not give—the manœuvre might relieve yourself and confuse your opponent; but it showed no desire to arrive at the truth, and therefore it was not a fair treatment of the question. However, I have never yet discovered that a system of irredeemable paper currency ever existed; consequently I did not expect you to cite an instance of its failure.

You say: "The existing suspension, which occurred in 1862, was due without question to the excessive issue of paper money." I was not aware of either of these two things; I have read that the suspension occurred in 1861, and that it was due to the transactions over the $150,000,000 loan between Secretary Chase and the associated banks of Boston, New York and Philadelphia. These banks had arranged to purchase the above amount of bonds from the government, expecting that the Secretary of the Treasury would accept payment in private credit in the form of bank checks; one when (after taking checks amounting to $120,000,000) he insisted that further payments must be made in specie, the banks suspended. The specie received in the New York banks alone on the day of suspension was $29,300,000. The suspension occurred, not because the paper circulation was excessively large, not that the holders of the notes demanded redemption, but because the government asked for specie in payment of the bonds and the banks determined not to give it. They wanted gold for a later day, when it could bring them a rich harvest. As their coadjutors with Secretary Chase plainly show, the outstanding bank-notes did not come into consideration at all. The bankers wanted the gold and the bonds at the same time, it the latter could be obtained on credit; when they found they must pay in gold they closed their doors. After the suspension the government was obliged to take the remaining $30,000,000 in bank notes. A few months later (Feb. 25, 1862), the bankers prevailed on Congress to provide a market for their gold by making it, and it alone, receivable for import duties. Then they sold this gold to the importers, who paid it to the custom house officials; these forwarded it to the Secretary of the Treasury, and he sent it back as interest on the bonds which the bankers had purchased with depreciated notes. That roundabout operation has been going on every day since, and all for the benefit of the goldmongers and bondholders, and at the expense of the tax payers of the nation. This is how I have read the history of the time, and therefore I can place little confidence in the unsupported assertion that "the suspension was due without question to the excessive issue of paper money." Mr. Lalor's, in Spalding's Financial History of the War.

You further say: "French assignats and continental currency are examples of the same thing." This is a strong and positive statement, and of course you would not have made it unless you could back it up with proof. I challenge you again to produce your proof. Unsupported assertion, whether true or not, is easier made, but is instructive to no one. Let us have the dates and the figures, and tell us where you get them.

L. P. B.

Lowell, June 26, 1878.

The above has remained unpublished, first because of the absence of the editor of the Courier; and second because our last double-sheet was so crowded with Fourth of July matter. We will not wait, however, until another double-sheet. We are sorry our correspondent does not think our treatment of his argument fair. That, however, is generally the case with those who have no better rejoinder to make. We cited several instances, with statistics behind them, to show the disastrous consequences of "attempts to carry on business on irredeemable paper currency." Mr. Byron considers a fourth to be "a system of irredeemable paper currency never yet existed," and so is not supposed to feel that we did not cite instances to prove it. It is evident that it is our correspondent who means to juggle words to hide his meaning. Every specimen of specie payments has been succeeded by an attempt to carry on business on an irredeemable currency. And while we believe no nation has ever done what the greenbackers propose that this country shall now try to do, viz: to start out with a paper currency which does not pretend to be redeemable at all, there have been instances, and we have even been where the pretence of redemption has been postponed and ultimately abandoned. So far as we know, no set of law-makers have ever reached the height of supposing that they could make a currency of ink and paper, based on nothing, keep it full afloat. It seems to be seen wherever enough men who think this can be done exist in this country, to elect a universal lightener of the same views. If they do the "hard times" at which we now complain are a mere bagatelle to what we shall come to.

Mr. Byron also is very cautious over dates. We said suspension occurred in 1862, and he reminds us that it was in 1861. The formal suspension of the New York banks occurred Dec. 30, 1861. But if Mr. Byron will think a moment, and be odd enough to remember what took place, he will find that specie was in circulation to a considerable extent for several months in 1862, the premium on gold being but a trifle as late as May of that year. In fact gold was not sold in open market, we believe, until July, 1862. And we distinctly remember receiving our little stipend of $16 a month from Uncle Sam himself in hard coin, as late as March of that year. To say that this suspension was not due to the excessive issue of paper, is mere nonsense. Whatever may have been the immediate cause of the announcement of suspension by the banks of New York, it was the legal tender act of February, 1862, and its paper money which finally drove gold and silver out of sight. It would have gone out of mind, as well as out of sight, if the government had not provided that at least the import duties should be paid in gold, and our greenbacks instead of being worth 39 cents and a fraction on the dollar would have gone where continental currency went to, and where General Butler, and doubtless our correspondent, wish they had gone.

We have never known the examples of French assignats as irredeemable paper currency questioned until General Butler's Newburyport speech. We refer our correspondent to any of the several histories of the French Revolution (except perhaps Carlyle's, from which we don't pretend to get any intelligible idea of any kind), and if he will read them carefully he will learn a good many interesting facts concerning the evils of paper currency. We have not the space today, but we purpose to take an early opportunity to give some of the main facts concerning this printing-press money with which the French Directory tried to carry on a government, and which form one of the most instructive pages in all financial history.

Meantime will Mr. Byron furnish us the figures in detail by which he finds such an enormous contraction of the currency since 1865.

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THE STATE.

The graduation exercises of Worcester normal school occurred Tuesday. Twenty-four young ladies graduated.

The vote Tuesday on accepting a new city charter for Fall River stood—yes 2695, no 2366. Very little interest was taken in the vote.

The settlement of Hinds Park contract and deals to fill the office of collector of taxes Nobody wants to give $20,000 bonds in order to earn a salary of $200.

H. B. Hallam of Boston, while bathing at Revere beach Tuesday afternoon, was seized with cramps and drowned. He was employed by James McCormick, was married, and with a family in Boston.

Several changes in the time of the Boston custom house occurred on Monday. Hereafter the hours are from 9 to 3. The clerkships held by S. B. Pollard and C. W. Scott are abolished, and the duties pertaining to the government shall be performed by the collector and deputy collector at annual salaries of $2,000 a year.

Gen. T. Hopkins, the Fall River lottery contractor, is quite sick. He is reported from there to-day as very low, consumption, Malden Register, has been pronounced incurable by physicians. He has made no attempt to collect his debts, and has made no issue him to plead guilty in order to save expenses which might involve others in irregular transactions in regard to checks and drafts. He has left about $12,000 in the Border City mill, presumably the timeliness of a banking institution of $100,000.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 10, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Tribute to Mr. George Richardson's milk dip, no. Stott's block, Middlesex street, for the best ice cream in Lowell.

THE CITY.

The finest oil painted a good earning will find an advertisement of interest elsewhere.

The grand jurors of Suffolk county did not find an indictment in a case from Sudbury, as reported in the daily newspapers.

We have received an interesting letter from Rev. Robert Cornell, which will be printed on Saturday's edition of the COURIER.

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The second brigade is to go into camp at Framingham September 20th, and the first brigade will go into camp September 24th.

Superior Court—Boston, July 9.

July 9.—Charles H. Campbell and James W. Hill, were found guilty of the larceny of the team of James W. Perkins, June 27th, 1877, the team of George M. Pinsmore, November 29th, 1876, and the team of Benjamin Clark, May 3, 1877; sentence being postponed.

Peter Rourke, for indecently assaulting a girl nine years old named Sarah McHand, in this city, was sent sixteen months to the house of correction.

Wedding Anniversary.

Tuesday evening, at their home on Chelmsford street, by a large gathering of relatives and friends, who surprised the worthy couple by presenting them with a fine carpet and a cosey chair. The occasion was one of enjoyment to all, and the company did not separate until the small hours. The occasion was also the eighteenth birthday of Mr. Wilson.

Police Court.

July 10.—William Campbell Boyle, charged with rape, as ordered in $5000 to be Saturday for examination. George S. Leathers, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. James McEvoy and Mary McEvoy were before the court for assaulting Catherine McNeil. James was fined $5 and costs, and Mary was sent three months to the jail. Elliott Parker, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction.

Picnics.

The annual picnic of the First Congregational society was held yesterday at Nahanton park, and a party of about 400 much enjoyed the recreations there afforded and the brief respite from the dust and heat of the city. In the afternoon, the slight shower somewhat interfered with the programme of entertainment arranged. T. G. Butterfield was presented a banner as winner in a boat race, and Misses Jennie Farmer and Minnie Barnham won a pair sorrel mules' hats.

The Weather.

Clouds began to gather soon after noon yesterday, and rain commenced to fall about half-past three for the first time for a fortnight. It was a blessing, though the shower was but a brief one, and comparatively little rain fell. It purified the air, laid the dust, and made the streets somewhat more comfortable and more comfortable. The night, however, was a warm one; today is very warm and is clear and pleasant, overhead with a refreshing west to southwest wind. More rain is wished for. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 76 degrees and at noon 85 degrees.

Base Ball.

The Lowells defeated the Pittsfields 17 to 6 in Pittsfield yesterday. The full score had not been received up to noon today.

The Cleaners of Hughestown, Pa., have disbanded. This is just in season to evade paying back the guarantees of $25 per game to the eastern clubs, each of whom put $150 by the operation. Stonghton of Lowell is a member of the Cricket nine; so is Herbert, the crack first baseman, who is good enough people wanted to see in the Lowell nine.

Today the Lowells play the Haymakers of Troy and tomorrow they meet the stalwart Utican, who defeated them two games in this city a few weeks ago.

Conductor Transferred.

"It is an ill wind that blows no good," and while the patrons of the Lowell & Fitchburg regret the loss of their imminently popular conductor, Mr. Clark R. Caswell, for passengers between Lawrence and Boston, on the Boston & Lowell road, are equally pleased to know that with this week Conductor Caswell will commence running from Lowell to Boston, and will be seen in the morning among good fellows, makers a friend of every one with whom he comes in contact, and studies to please his patrons. For a score of years he has been on the Lowell trains, and it is not to be wondered that the passengers murmur loudly against his transfer.—Lawrence American.

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Atlantic De.	100	150	—	—	—
Bay State	100	100	—	—	—
Boott	100	1000	1000	1050	—
Boston Duck Co.	100	1000	1025	1050	—
Barnard Manu.	100	1000	—	—	—
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Bay State	100	1000	—	—	—
Bigelow Carpet	100	1000	—	—	—
Boston	100	1000	1000	1050	1000
Boston Belting Co.	100	1000	—	—	—
Boston Cotton	100	1000	—	—	—
Boston Manufacturing	100	1000	—	—	—
Boston Water Power	100	1000	—	—	—
Bristol	100	1000	—	—	—
Cabot	100	1000	—	—	—
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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878.

General Butler has done many things calculated to roil a strong republican stomach, but the attempt to make his circulation of Senator Howe's speech in the soldier's homes a breach of the army regulations is a piece of puerile nonsense.

The social row in Canada seems to be imminent to-morrow. The mayor of Montreal is apparently the leader of the opposition to the Orange men, who will test his authority to-day their right to parade. The official place he fills at the will-note to suppose, has to undergo out the battle. This is a most foolish and unfortunate condition of things. But the mayor of Montreal, or any other magistrate, ought to insist on the right of every peaceably disposed organization in parade; if it takes every soldier and every policeman in the dominion to enforce it.

The next astronomical excitement will be over the eclipse of the sun on the 29th inst. This eclipse will be visible only in North America and northeastern Asia, and it will be total along a line reaching from Jamaica, through Texas, Colorado, Montana and Behring straits. Several European observers are now on their way to the Colorado and Montana mountains to observe it, especially with the polariscope and spectroscope. As the total obscuration will only be about three minutes, the operators will need to be remarkably lively as well as accurate. Our government has appropriated $8000 for the expense of its own observers. By the way, there is a curious similarity observable as to imperfectly taken of the transit of Mercury. The astronomers had got the distance of the sun down to 95,000,000 miles, and they have reason to think that this is at least 300,000 miles too much; but the transits to find their figures are up to about 100,000,000. The discrepancy can not be accounted for, except on the ground that Mercury always was the patron of deception, and has misled the most lofty knights of the spy-glass. The coming eclipse will commence here at 4.56 p. m. and end at 6.40, and will be the last one for several years to which we shall be treated.

The western states cannot be too prompt in looking after the hands of tramps that are ranging through Indiana and Illinois. They are the army of "the unemployed" for whom so much sympathy is expressed, but the farmers, with their overburdened wheat fields can not persuade them to go into the harvest work for $1.50 a day and board. They make no outcry about systems of finance, and disorganizations of business, but they openly say that they will not work so long as they can live by tramping. There have been several cases where bands of these fellows have seized freight trains and compelled the conductor to give them free transportation from one place to another. So far the city and village authorities have pursued the cowardly policy of meeting the marauders at the depots and compelling them to move along into the country. Their system of begging has a strong resemblance to that of the highwayman, and resistance by rural victims not unfrequently ends in violence and arson. The southern half of Illinois is so infested with them that the inhabitants are obliged to watch their premises by night, and the freight and small passenger trains have to move cautiously and keep their employes heavily armed. The nuisance will become more difficult of suppression the longer it is neglected.

Two months ago we looked over the weather prophecies of Vennor of Canada, concerning this summer, and concluded to lay them aside for a while, but they have now become of sufficient interest to be noticed. He first assigned a period of cool rains and frosts to May, which it is charitable to say was fully verified in all parts of the country. For Canada, he said the latter part of June would be very warm with little rain. July would open with intense heat with wood continue till about the 15th, to be followed by cold weather for the season, and perhaps frosty nights, but at the end of the month returning to hot weather. August is to begin exceedingly hot and dry, but after a fortnight or less, cool weather with northwest gales and frosty nights will prevail to the end of the month, with a possible approach to summer in Canada or very cold rains here. September and October are to be very rainy, and October will bring the Canadians considerable cold snow, to be followed by a period of unmercifully severe weather. Making due allowance for the difference between Canada and here, it must be admitted that Mr. Vennor has come remarkably near the mark so far. About the 15th inst. we can judge better of his accuracy. We have seen no statement as to who he may be, but upon what he bases his predictions, but if the coming fifteen weeks justify him as the last eight have, he will doubtless be a prophet with honor in his own country.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The cheesegrapine factory of Bearden & Sons at Chelmsford was burned Wednesday morning. The engine house and machinery were saved. Loss $20,000; insured.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Religious.—Rev. Joshua Young of Groton will preach in the Unitarian church next Sunday morning at the usual hour of service.

EAST CHELMSFORD.

How to Kill Potato Bugs.—C. E. Kilburn of this town writes his method of killing potato bugs, as follows: Take one tablespoonful of Paris green and mix it well with a pail of water. Then put it on the vines with a very fine strainer not bigger than a silver dollar which may be supplied in any watering pot. He says it works to a charm.

We presume this is as good a way as any though such a strainer may not be at hand always. In Iowa they use a common corn brush-broom and be used. It will readily cover all the vines and not waste the mixture.—*Eds.*

DRACUT.

A Sad Accident.—Last Saturday afternoon, about 5 3-4 o'clock, while Alfred A. Webber, son of Marcus B. Webber, was at play with a companion in the barn of Dr. Hiram A. Stone, he fell from the top of a ladder, twenty feet in height, receiving several injuries. Mr. Joseph Goodwin was at work near by at the time of the accident, and quickly received the sufferer to the house of his parents on South street. Very fortunately Dr. Emerson of Chelmsford was in town and chanced to be passing the house as a messenger went in quest of a surgeon. He was prompted to reply to the call, and an examination discovered that the right thigh was broken, also both wrists, one elbow badly bruised, the other slightly so, while the forefinger of the right hand was broken. As soon as possible the broken limbs were set and the little fellow made as comfortable as he could be under such circumstances. It is almost a wonder how he escaped receiving serious internal or head injuries, but none were found. His parents have received the full sympathy of all. Saturday evening the boy was doing well not bearing his suffering with the greatest patience.

Jogging.—The season has been remarkably favorable this year. A good quantity and quality of English hay has been harvested and most of our farmers have completed work upon the first crop, and now if we can share with surrounding towns and cities in the showers they receive we may have a fair second crop. Time for this season the heavy showers have passed around us. The one on Tuesday the 9th, which was very heavy in Boston was barely a good drizzle here.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878.

THE STATE.

Frank A. Russell, aged 11, was drowned while bathing at Leominster, Wednesday.

A little child of Henry Winkler was drowned in the Connecticut river at Hinsdale Tuesday.

William Becker, 21 years old, being disappointed in a love affair, shot himself through the head at Keene recently causing death.

James G. Smith, agent of the Hopkinton woolen company, who failed on the 1st, committed suicide at Hopkinton on Chauncey Wednesday. He leaves a wife and family.

James Cunneen, a fireman on the gravel train on the Fitchburg road between Ayer and Shirley, was killed Wednesday by falling between the wheels of the train. He was 45 years old and leaves a wife and three children.

The hanging shed of Cartwright & Adams, on Boston wharf, Salem, fell on the north end of the building, Monday night. Nobody was injured. The shed was put up in 1869 and was taken from Washington and Harbor streets, Boston, and was used as a large portion of glass in the front door without defective bars.

Allen Dyson of South Lawrence was caught in the elevator shaft of the Pacific woolen mill, in Dracut Pacific dyehouse Wednesday forenoon, and was terribly mangled that the elevator had to be torn down before he could be extricated. He is dying from internal injuries, which make his recovery doubtful.

James Murphy, a workman at the Central paper company's dwelling house, fell from the roof Wednesday with an iron pipe, cutting him across the forehead. He was taken to the hospital, where his injuries are believed to be fatal. Cullen died from the effects of a fracture of the skull received against it by his employers and the Catholic priest. Wednesday Cullen's latest words left with fatal knows.

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THURSDAY, JULY 11, 1878.
Miniature Almanac—This Day.
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Calendar for July.

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THE CITY.

The "Flamingo" improved the sunshine in Lincoln Park yesterday.

The Summer Literary association holds its semi-annual election this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Work is to commence on Tuesday on the sewer on Prospect street, recommended at the last meeting of the board.

It was U. S. and not T. S. Butterfield who won the boat race Tuesday at the Free Common between Lowell and Nashua, not Nahmeke pool.

There are but few applications for appointment on the Fire Engineer's list in the Board of Aldermen, and the matter will probably be left over to the next meeting.

The concert under the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children will be given at Music Hall, Thursday evening, commencing at seven o'clock.

Grand's Eureka soap has been used in more families since it was in the Courier gazette, and with gratifying results. It removes dirt and grease of all kinds, makes fair linen beautifully white and clean.

Mr. Wesley Dearborn, who had a valuable horse killed by collision of the hose carriage with it, Tuesday afternoon, has received a letter from the owner of the horse, Mr. Moses Adams, of Nashua, appreciating as well as ever. Mr. Dearborn's action in the matter.

Three drunk and disorderly cases yesterday. John Kennedy, and Patrick Horan, for assaulting officer Veo, Michael Golding, on a warrant for disturbing a tenement house; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

James O'Donnell, baggage-master on the Boston and Lowell road, has been filling conductor Cassell's position as conductor on the Lowell-Lexington branch, in consequence of the transfer of the latter to another position.

There are ten miles of the age of Lowell in which so much knowledge is required for its having such institutions. The large amount of information that they contain is manifested in the book statistics, as well as in the addresses and essays.

The parade-ground has fully opened, and there has been only so large an attendance as those already held as for the corresponding time last season. The religious meeting seems almost a unit in favor of having their picnics at Nahmeke pond.

The Evening Journal will be published tonight. It will contain a full report of the Painters' daily celebration, and those who were failed to secure extra copies of the Courier the day after the Fourth can secure copies of the Journal by early application at the news stands of the Courier counting room.

At the semi-annual Republican caucus Wednesday evening in Merrimack Hall, Hamilton Hall, James H. Goodsell Stackhouse, and James R. Bartlett of Lexington, were nominated as Probate, Insolvency and Commissioners of Insolvency; Hollis M. Skinner as Assistant Assessor; Hollis M. Skinner and Sidney and Mary Walsh and Andrew Hall as Constables.

The steamboat recently built for E. I. Williams of this city for the Hutchinson Heights Co., on a piece of prominent eligible of Manchester, which is to be launched on Saturday next. The Manchester Union says that the boat is 60 feet long, 16 feet beam, 5 feet depth of hold, a perfect beauty in all respects. The engine is a 10 horse power high speed. It carries the water like a swan, and the boat is safe as a life boat, and provided with sufficient cushions to accommodate fifty persons. The boat will be ready for launching on Saturday next.

Police Court.

July 11—Patrick Horan and John Kennedy were each ordered to appear in $500 each for examination on charge of assaulting officer Veo.

The Weather.

There was another delightfully refreshing shower yesterday afternoon, accompanied by thunder, some fine and clear of which was very vivid and loud. Today is cooler for the rain is still, and clear and breezy. Temperature at noon 78 degrees.

Fire on Skinn Street.

A slight fire in the house of Wetherell Hughes, No. 21 Skinn street, occasioned an alarm of fire at about 11 minutes before eight o'clock this afternoon from box 9, corner of Adams and Common streets. The fire caught in a chamber other by sparks coming from a stovepipe set by the door of entrance. Some clothing in the room, as near as the chimney was burned, but no damage was done the building. No insurance.

Superior Court—Bacon, J.

July 10.—Charles H. Campbell and James W. Hill, for interest of three teams, were sent fifteen years each to the state prison, as common thieves. Two of the teams were stolen from George M. Plummer and James W. Perkins of this city.

John Gibbons of Natick was sent eight months to the house of correction for forging a name for $250.

Visit of Wonasimeset Encampment.

The American house handed 22 pieces in to furnish music for Wonasimeset encampment, I. O. O. F., on its visit to Nanshkeag encampment of Salem next Thursday. In the absence of Mr. Brooks, the leader of the band, it will be led by Mr. Howard Brown's brigade band of Boston. The visiting Odd Fellows will be met at the depot on their arrival immediately after their arrival in Salem and will then go to Downes's Landing in a steamer with the Nanshkeags, and be entertained with a sumptuous dinner. In the evening there will be a reception and banquet.

Picnics.

The Kirk street Congregational society is picnicking to-day at Nahmeke pond. There are a large number of excursionists.

The annual picnic of the Young Men's Catholic Literary association is taking place today at Eagle Island, which is reached on a trip to Haverhill by rail and thence by steamer down the Merrimack. The picnic party was not a large one.

About 200 persons attended the picnic by the First Baptist society at Nahmeke pond yesterday. There were the usual exercises, and nothing happened to mar the pleasure of the occasion. The party arrived home at about 7 1-2 o'clock, p. m.

The Wonasimeset Excursion.

Mr. W. S. Simmons's excursion over the Boston and Maine road to Lake Winnepesaukee resorted was one of the pleasantest affairs of the kind that ever left the city. The journey by rail, though long, was made in good time, and Alton Bay and the steamer Mount Washington were reached shortly before noon. The steamer, which is owned by the Boston and Maine road and is used for excursion to Centre Harbor, is a model of its kind, being neatly kept and well supplied with everything necessary for the comfort and safety of the passengers. An excellent dinner was served on the boat. The trip across the lake to Centre Harbor and return occupied four hours—stops being made each way at Wolfborough—and was thoroughly enjoyable. A cool breeze tempered the atmosphere, the scenery and cloud effects were grand, Nute's orchestra furnished music for dancing and promenading, and everybody had a delightful time. The rain storm was visible to the south and west, but not a drop fell on the boat. The return trip by rail, the air having been cooled by the rain, was very pleasant. The party arrived home about half-past 9 o'clock, well satisfied with the excursion.

Officer Assaulted.

Police officer Veo was severely assaulted on Suffolk street last night by John Kennedy and Patrick Horan. He found Kennedy and Horan on the street, at about midnight, and ordered them to go home. They refused to go, and used insulting language. The officer put his hand on Kennedy when the latter commenced the assault, and was assisted by Horan. During the attack upon officer Veo his billy was taken from him, and he received a severe blow on the head from it, a gash being cut two or three inches in length which bled profusely. Officer Buchanan came to the rescue at this critical moment, and Kennedy, who is 26 years of age, was arrested. A few minutes afterwards Horan was arrested by officers Henry Farrington and Welch, having officer Veo's billy in his possession.

Officer Veo says that he had not endeavored or proposed to make any arrest when assaulted. He had previously taken an intoxicated man named Peter Crowley home, and had also gone home with Horan. It was on coming down stairs from Horan's residence that he was assaulted by Kennedy. Horan then coming down, assisting the latter, and giving the officer the blow. The wound received by the officer was dressed by Dr. Hamilton at the police station.

"A Life on the Ocean Wave."

The Boston Traveller says of the large steamer Lizzie Wade, chartered for the seven days' fishing trip beginning tomorrow from Boston:

"The spacious interior of the vessel has been entirely remodelled and fitted with every requirement recently found on a firstclass yacht. It is the intention of the managers to run excursions of several days duration coast on the coast; and for that purpose nothing could be more perfect, everything being new and the ventilation excellent.

"The manager will provide a means by which seek-seeking people can enjoy an ocean sail without encountering any of the unpleasant features. Yachting has always been regarded as a great luxury, but its expensiveness, notably about five times the cost of those trips, has held many in quiet their vacations at hotels and summer resorts and inn houses. These objections can be urged no longer, as the charges on these trips are very moderate.

"The first hundred meritorious of recreation and romantic could be hence beneficial to Thomas's Hotel on the corner of Atlantic wharf. This together with the accommodations now offered, the chance to sail in a regular sea-going vessel, manned by real jack tars, and commanded by a thorough sea captain and company, music, etc., will be an irresistible attraction for many of our citizens and their families. An announcement gives further particulars.

Hearing Before Committee on Police.

There was a hearing before the committee on police yesterday afternoon on the petition of Sergeant Hosmer and others for the removal of Sergeant Hosmer from the office of sergeant, made by George Stewart, that he was intemperate and not a fit man for the office. The petition was presented last Friday night.

The officers named as witnesses testified that while he was conversing with persons in front of Conant's station on Central street, at about 12:30 o'clock that night, Stewart, who resides a mile out of Chelmsford, came along, while under the influence of liquor, and threatened to report him for not being on his beat, and canvassing at the same time remarking that he was going to do so, as the other officers because he (Stewart) didn't see him on his beat, on the war horse. The officer ordered Stewart home and he started to go. After going a few rods he returned with the threatening language to the officer, and ran at the latter giving him three kicks, one of which reached him off Charles street, near his home, and at the same time struck the officer upon the head from Stewart, a cut about three inches long being inflicted. In addition to the above the officer stated that he was injured internally by the kicks, and did not consider himself in condition to perform his duties. Officer Foley, who patrols a beat adjoining officer Davis's, heard the disturbance and found the officer and Stewart in the passage leading to Stewart's house, and assisted in bringing the prisoner to the police station.

Stewart testified that he was not intoxicated at the time of the assault, but that he was under the influence of liquor some time after 12 o'clock next morning by one of the officers. His testimony was almost directly the reverse of that for the defence. He denied having struck the officer, and said that he thought likely that the cut on the officer's head was caused by striking against a door. He was represented by Sullivan & Sullivan. Sergeant Hosmer, Officer Foley, who patrols a beat adjoining officer Davis's, heard the disturbance and found the officer and Stewart in the passage leading to Stewart's house, and assisted in bringing the prisoner to the police station.

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It was testified in Stewart's favor that he had not been drunk for eight years or more before the Lowell Machine shop; his industrious and temperate habits thus being shown.

The hearing continued until 10 o'clock last evening, and after the committee voted to suspend officer Hosmer for 30 days, and that he be reprimanded from his duties on the occasion of the assault.

Base Ball—The Lowells Beaten.

The Lowells were defeated in their exhibition game with the Hydrants at the Common today yesterday. The Boston Herald's description says:

"The batting and fielding were rapid, and altogether it was the best played game seen here in three years. The Lowells were completely no-hit by Hunt, their regular pitcher and catcher, as both were injured, and their strength was cared for by the game with the Lowells, which will be a very exciting contest, and one of the most important of the season. McManus, pitcher of the Hydrants, was very effective."

Following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Hydrants	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	4	— 7
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	— 1

Today the Lowells play the Unions, and the Manchesters play probably with the Rochesters, the intention being to complete the series between the two clubs. In case of the games to have been played in Manchester the next one positively to run.

Manager Butler left the city last evening intending to join the Lowells at Utica. He starts to secure Tyng of the Harvard nine for pitcher; Catcher Wright having left. It could not be found.

THE DISMANTLEMENT OF THE CRICKETS.

The statement yesterday that the Crickets of Binghampton had disbanded, is confirmed, and it is understood that the cause for the disbandment of this club affects the others in the international series. Section 9 of article xiii of the International playing rules says:

The judiciary committee shall ascertain the least number of championship games played by each (disbanded or withdrawn) club with any club remaining in the association, and shall from the championship games played by the latter during the season, by such retired club, and the games in the series of each association club a similar number of games, and all other games participated in by such clubs shall not be counted in the championship series. Provided that if such retired club shall have failed to play at least one championship game with every association club entered for the championship, all games participated in by it shall be thrown out entirely.

Under this, as the Crickets had played with all the other clubs, and the smallest number with any one was 1, with the Springfields, only one game can be counted by the other clubs in their series with the Crickets, and that one must be, as we interpret the rule, the *first* one played with the Crickets. By this the Lowells lose one of their games won, as it was the second game with the Crickets they won, losing the first. The Manchesters and nearly all the other clubs won the first game they played with the Crickets, on their games lost to the Crickets do not count. But the Stars, Buffalos and Haverhills won 2 each from the Crickets, so they lose 2, and the Ulicas and Tecumsehs had won 2 apiece in each issue by the disbandment. The Rochesters will save 2 of their 3 games lost to the Crickets. On this basis the present standing of the clubs in games lost and won is as follows, including the games played yesterday:

	Won	Lost	Pc.	Runs
Stars	18	5	.782	
Unions	15	8	.652	
Lowells	11	8	.536	
Buffalos	11	10	.524	
Manchesters	10	10	.500	
Haverhills	10	12	.455	
Rochesters	9	12	.429	
Worcesters	6	14	.300	
Springfields	6	14	.300	
Hartfords	5	14	.263	
Alleghenys	1	11	.080	

The Binghampton Leader says the members of the Cricket nine have not been paid up to the date of disbandment and are now depending on wages due to pay board bills. The difficulty with the nine seems to have been mainly in the management.

Ward of the disbanded Crickets goes to the Providence club, and Dickerson to the Cincinnatis.

The directors of the Worcester base ball association have expelled Robert Matthews the pitcher, charges of intoxication having been sustained against him.

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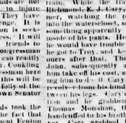

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—The republicans of the 11th Ohio district, have renominated H. L. Dickey for congress. No full weather can win with that dickey.

—The Spitz dog craves ice," says the oracle. The best way to give it to him is to put it in his drinking water, and then lose the baby you put him to at.

—General Bruisow wasn't interviewed as to recent rumors that General Burnside didn't know he was sick until he saw it in the papers. Some men seem to know what is going on around them.

—The Cleveland Herald suggests the shin-plaster status as a remedy for the financial evil. A many-sided remedy, one would think, ought to be shot-especially if he refuses to reap himself at $1.00 a day.

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POLITICAL NOTES.

General Ferdinand C. Latrobe, democrat, was elected mayor of Baltimore Thursday. His vote was 30,000. Richard Henry Smith, greenbacker, 1200.

THE INDIANS.

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The removal of collector Arthur and naval officer Cornell will make the fur fly in New York. It renders the next election probably a victory for the democrats, and if it means Senator Conkling's defeat, it means also that he will be succeeded by a democrat.

Senator Hellogg of Louisiana does not tell anything new to the Paris committee, but he confirms, what everybody knows is true, that the Packard government had a little left to it but its bayonets; though these supporters are said to thrive. As to the terrorized politicians Mr. Kellogg's testimony is backed up by the most convincing features.

This [illegible] now from Montreal is very ominous. It tells us how determined, and even fierce, turn of events can present itself and that he has won on a large number of specials from the very class who are likely to make a disturbance, is significant. There is a large body of military on duty, but as they are at loggerheads with the civic force, it would seem that there might be a lively row. Whether there are any Orangemen abroad or not. We expect participants of the day's doings for our second edition.

The value of the precious metals discovered or added to the circulation in the christian era, is estimated at $4,000,000,000. Down to the discovery of America, the amount had been doubled. From that epoch to 1842, there was a further increase of $9,000,000,000. The Russian mines account for $2,000,000,000, $1,000,000,000, and the California and Australian mines added to the other supplies, have made an additional increase of $5,000,000,000. Allowing the loss by wear and use in the arts to be about $10,000,000,000, there is now available in the whole world some $13,000,000,000, of which $7,000,000,000 is gold. Of the sum total, eight hundredths is supposed to be in coin or bullion; three billions in watches, and the rest in plate or ornaments. During the last twenty-five years these metals have increased as much as in the preceding century and a half, the years of greatest production being 1848-57. Yet gold mining has enriched very few compared to the millions it has impoverished.

The great Lancashire strike ended by the complete surrender of the strikers. The thing originally started on account of a matter of a ten per cent. reduction of wages. The manufacturers stated that they could not run unless the reduction could be made. Rather than consent to this, the hands stopped work. All their savings were consumed by the idlers, and all union funds and such resources were exhausted wherever they could be reached. Then came a period of suffering. One attempt at violence was made, but it became evident that outrage would result in the crushing out of the riotous element, and the better portion of the strikers advocated law and order. Among the true friends of these misguided people, were the bishop of Manchester and Mr. Thomas Hervey. These gentlemen with others had exerted themselves faithfully to relieve the distress of the destitute families, and had earned the confidence of the operatives. Through their influence, the hands from certain concerns, were induced to come together one by one, and consider whether it was not time to go once more to work. Without any strike and with no bargainings or promises, on either side, here and there, day after day, the hands of some mill went to their work as if nothing had happened, and the employers received and directed them as a matter of course. Owing to the poor market for cottons and the accumulated goods, the mill-owners claim to have lost little if anything by the vacation. But the poor operatives have lost very heavily. It is a hearty thing for parents to see their last penny taken from the savings bank and paid for tonight's bread, leaving tomorrow to come from the uncertain choice of charity. The moral injury is great and abiding. Such people as these, when they begin to lose respect for money and for property, and orderly is indeed, a great step towards reforming the vicious among them, is to teach them the habit of regularly earning. But when, after a selfishness almost heroic, these savers have accumulated a little interest-earning investment, and then see it all swept away, either by others' wrong or their own, it is very difficult to revive the habit. Recklessness is the usual result, and the restoration of economy is a slow work. It is this sort of demoralization, that is one of the worst results of strikes, and to defeat it, there is no good result—absolutely none.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

At a meeting of the directors of the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad at South Framingham Wednesday, 10th inst., a remonstrance signed by nearly every merchant and manufacturer in Fitchburg, against the proposed removal of the company's offices to South Framingham, was presented. It is understood that the decision was postponed to a subsequent meeting.

WAYLAND.

Hold Attempt at Robbery Prevented.—Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock, the watchman, W. H. Lyford, on W. G. Rob's place in Waylend Centre, saw a one-horse team leaving a horse stepping on the floor of the wagon house which commenced to move with the rails of the barn. He got up and on opening the front door, on which, at the said carriage house, what should he see but one of the horses in the barn harnessed to the best buggy, and all the harness on the horse piled into it, to the value of $200, also robes, blankets, bag of meal, oats, cracked corn and so forth, already for a start! Also remembering another, the best carriage was found out in the yard in the rear of the barn, ready to be saddled. It was dark. He had a lantern, and he went back to the house, roused Roy by knocking on the outside door, and then went in to his own part of the house and by-stair, called Mrs. Robinson, who returned to the barn to meet the robbers. But the horses having heard the knocking had become alarmed, and were scrambling down the sand bank in the rear of the barn. I could see nothing, but hearing them going through the oats, dressed, and fed one sheaf after them, but they were soon in the drawhibiter and so escaped. Mr. Rob thinks it would have taken $1000 to make him good. The vagabonds had got off with their prey. A lured young man slept aloft in the barn, also using wine in the barn. The boy heard nothing, and the dog, who usually barks at the least thing, was silent. In five minutes more probably the ravishers would have been on the winning way for pots unknown.

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BILLERICA.

Concert.—On Wednesday evening, July 3d, the "Hughes Brothers," "Wyo," vocalists," assisted by Miss Lizzie W. Carr and Mr. C. A. Sperry, gave a concert in Town hall. They had previously arranged to have a chorus of some thirty young misses and lads of the place, and these with the assistance of Miss Mary A. Parker and Miss Bonner of Billerica, they had drilled very successfully. They sang several pieces with excellent effect, much to the gratification of the young vocalists and their friends. Mrs. Dolan presided at the instrument with her usual ability, and rendered valuable assistance. Mr. Carr, a fine soprano, sang several songs which received hearty applause, and Mr. Sperry, a cornet player, also sang several songs with Miss Carr and the Hughes Brothers, and sang a song, which was highly appreciated.

An excellent interesting operetta entitled the "Old Farmer" was performed, Mr. D. F. Hughes and Miss Mary A. Parker personating to costume the characters of the "Old Farmer" and his wife, and Mr. L. Bryant that of the lawyer; the rest of the singers and the children representing the family and filling the chorus. The operetta was very well executed and much liked by the audience.

National Temperance Camp-meeting.—The second national temperance camp-meeting, under the auspices of the National Temperance society and Publication House, will be held at Lakeview, Seattle Framingham, July 25 to 29. It will be under the direction of the Rev. B. C. Holbrook, district secretary of Philadelphia, Mrs. L. B. Bertrell, president of Northampton has been engaged to lead the singing. Among those who have agreed to fill places assigned to them are the Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., the Rev. A. G. Lawton, Mrs. Rebecca Cox, the Rev. Dr. A. A. Miner, the Rev. Dr. J. F. Newman, Professor George E. Foster, the Rev. George R. Merriam and the Hon. Neal Dow. The Hon. H. H. Faxon of Quincy will preside at a meeting of temperance clubs on Saturday. A great many more prominent men in the temperance cause are expected to be present.

LITTLETON.

Town Meeting.—Monday, the 8th inst., a town meeting was held to see about raising money to pay the award in the Hutchins suit. It was voted to borrow $2000 the present year and the selectmen were authorized to borrow the money. This is a bitter pill for the town.

Paris Green.—Mr. Eugene Felch of this town tried the green on his potato vines, but placed the box containing the mixture, as he supposed, in a seed onion bag with his fork. Boxes being loose found the article, pasteboard and all. The horse was worth over one hundred dollars, and is a serious loss to the family.

A Sad and Fatal Accident.—Tuesday morning last as Miss Carrie Dean, who was living at Rev. Wm. Sewall's, was at work in the room with Sewall's younger sister, Sidney, as she said, a burst of flame came out, setting her clothes on fire. Mrs. Sewall was in the adjoining room and as soon as possible extinguished the flames. Miss Dean was very badly burned, and after a great deal of suffering, gradually grew worse, and the next day the physician, Dr. H. H. Phelps, who was almost constantly in attendance, died. During the evening, Mrs. Sewall's hands and arms were burned in her efforts to save the girl. This is a very sad affair and casts a deep shadow of sorrow throughout the town. Miss Dean, although not long a resident here, yet by her ways and loving disposition, her winning ways and loving spirit, had won many a heart.

Railway.—Mr. Francis Conant died at his home on Tuesday, the 2nd inst., at the age of 61 years. The funeral occurred Friday from the church and was very largely attended. Mr. Conant has been a sufferer for many years. A broken limb, which was not properly treated, always troubled him, more or less, but he was not a moment without pain. This was very wearing upon his nerves, and with other troubles mentally, was doubtless the cause of his death. Mr. Conant has been remarkably successful and happy in his family of children, of whom there are ten, seven boys and three girls. At present Josiah and Edwin Conant are doing a large grocery business; at Littleton Albert and Walsie are in the same trade; Nelson Bly, who lately sold to Taylor Brothers at West Acton, recently returned from the west, where he was engaged in the grain business; George is on the home farm, and Charles B. Conant, esq., is a prominent lawyer of Lowell. The three daughters are or have been successful teachers. Mr. Conant has truly done his life work well, and left a record and monument behind of which any one might be proud.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for July.

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Trowbridge in the Merrimack and Concord streets is receiving a large assortment of the prettiest goods in season.

Paul F. Leclerc has purchased through the Assignee assignment of Thomas H. Elliott, the Real Estate on Bridge street.

There were five sunstrokes yesterday: William Cook, stubborn child; James Mountjoy, heat exhaustion; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

A new Locust mast will join in the week's excursions on the Concord, Lizzie Hilton, which leaves from Central wharf, Boston, at 5.30 p. m. today.

The Democratic society will hold their annual picnic at Nabnassett grove, Tyngsboro, next week Thursday. A committee of arrangements has been arranged.

Lawrence Rood, of this city is to dispose of his entire stock boat and proposes to purchase a pair of steam vessels, on which he will probably run a match with Lynch of Salem.

Charles H. Osborn & Co. are fitting up the large store in Prescott's new building on Market street for their occupancy. It will be one of the best business establishments in the city.

Atwood Brothers of Westford go to the head of the class of city grocers. They have brought to this office 71 stalks growing from a single seed, which took entrance at the county exhibits.

The last rising for mill dues, grumbling out of the supervision of Sullivan Lyon Sheriff of the northern division of Middlesex county, was paid Monday to the city of Boston men, by the stewards, who received $15 611.98.

The grand jury found an indictment against Nathaniel Allen of this city for arson, at its session prior to the commencement of the present term of the superior court. No time has yet been fixed for the trial.

A young man narrowly escaped drowning in the upper canal a boat in the Merrimack mutual combat boiler yesterday, being rescued by a gentleman in the water. Two other young men were in the boat, but swam to the land.

Peter Crowley, residing in Suffolk court, was run down while on his way to his residence at the time officer Yeo went home with him just as the assault upon officer Wolcott was day night. Crowley was not present at the assault.

Another of those delightful excursions to New Seabury, North Falmouth and Newport will be given arranged by the Framingham & Lowell railroad for Wednesday, and half positively those are given in an advertisement. The fare is made low for the round trip, a very reasonable item. The American brass band will accompany the party.

A summer school is to be commenced at Vineyard grove next Monday to be known as the Methodist Vineyard Summer School, over which Mr. L. S. Burbank, formerly of the Lowell High school, will have charge. Mr. Burbank is one of the most ardent and geologist. The term is to continue five weeks. Bishop Bartlett, eminent physician of Warren and Professor Wilbur, of Lowell, are to be among the instructors.

The excursion is now in an excellent condition, and the subject of holding occasional sessions in a larger hall and having it to be to attend, the coming fall and winter, is being considered. A piano has lately been placed in the room. A fishing trip, to take be piece of the annual picnic, is proposed.

Picnics.

The annual picnic of the Kirk street church occurred yesterday at Nabnassett grove. The day was fine and the attendance was large, between three and four hundred being present. The programme of amusements was well carried out, the different matches being very exciting. In the championship baseball game between nines under "Captains" Rev. C. D. Harrower and Dr. H. J. Smith, there were but five innings played, which resulted in a score of 20 to 2 in favor of Mr. Harrower's nine. Mr. Wm. Smith got the score of the individual members, but there were some very brilliant plays on both sides. The boats and other amusements were in great demand, and all seemed to enjoy themselves. Many of the young people were reluctant to leave the grounds when it was announced that the last train, at 8.30, was ready to start.

There was a union Odd Fellows picnic at Lake Walden, Concord, yesterday, crowd seniors taking the Framingham and Lowell specials taking the Framingham and Lowell train for the picnic grounds. But little interest was taken in it by members of the organization, and but 100 persons joined in the excursion.

Reply to Roark's Challenge.

The following was received this morning:

SALEM, July 11, 1878.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Gentlemen—I observe that although, as stated in your paper of last week, the letter has passed in which Lawrence Roark of Lowell pledged himself to row against Jas. Hosford, Jr., for a three-mile race on Chadwick's pond, for $100 forfeit, I have not as yet had he will consider a proposition from Michael Lapoint of Salem, each to row a race here, similar to the one proposed in his challenge.

I, therefore, now refer to row Lawrence Roark—according to the terms proposed by himself—on the same day and at either place where stated; and will meet him in Salem on any day he shall designate, prepared to win a race for the amusement and pleased the better race I ever saw. My address is 6 Pine street, Salem, and I shall be glad to hear from Mr. Roark, or his authorized representative. MICHAEL LYNCH.

Superior Court—Bacon, J.

July 11.—Annie B. Hall and Stephen B. Brown of this city pleal guilty to fornication and were sentenced three months each to the house of correction.

John C. Austin of this city, for larceny of wood and fowls, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Susan Turrell of this city, common drunkard, was sent one year, and Mary Dyer, a common drunkard, was sent two years to the state reform prison at Sherborn.

John Quinn and Thomas Kennedy of Marlboro were arraigned upon an indictment for an assault and battery upon, and the larceny from, the person of Michael Hoar of Marlboro on the 24 of March last. The defendants was that Hodgkins, who, it was claimed, was a "sneak" (that is, one of that class of individuals who had come to the work to take the places vacated by the strikers) pulled out a pistol from his pocket, and that he was disarmed by Quinn and thrown down.

The business of the court is nearly concluded.

Thomas Burke of Lowell, for larceny, was sent to the house of correction for six months.

In the superior court Wednesday James H. Baker of Lincoln was sentenced a year to the house of correction for breaking and entering.

Excursion for Poor Children.

The excursion of summer scholars and adults to the mayor's office last evening to hear the reports of committees upon the details of arrangements for an excursion for poor children. Mr. J. S. Lanham presiding. Reports of committees were read, and a written proposition from Mr. Moore, proprietor of Nabnassett pond, was presented. Mr. Moore offered the use of the grounds and refreshments for $60, with $10 additional for the use of the flying horses, and $20 more additional for the use of the steamboats. He also agreed to furnish a bill of fare consisting of lemonade, cakes, peanuts and lemonade for 20 cts. each. By a motion received from Mr. Lanham's committee it was resolved to the meeting that from $100 to $200 should be raised for the purpose of the excursion; and if the excursion takes place to ask the grounds of Nabnassett pond. Lowell hall a dollar will probably pay the expense for one of the children. The following committees were appointed: Soliciting committee—Messrs. Moody, Walter Colgan and Mayor Richardson; on railroad arrangements—Messrs. Mosher, J. S. Lanham and John F. McEvoy; on devising method of collecting money—Messrs. Richardson, Edward K. Perley and Mayor Richardson; on arranging and providing a bill of fare for the children, T. G. Tweed, Addison S. Nute and Col. Dimond; Mr. Edward K. Perley was chosen secretary and treasurer of the committee.

The committee have applied for admission to the New England championship, and sessions in a larger hall and having it to be to attend, the coming fall and winter, is being considered. A piano has lately been placed in the room. A fishing trip, to take be piece of the annual picnic, is proposed.

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THANATOPSIS.

BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT.

To him who in the love of nature holds
Communion with her visible forms she speaks
A various language; for his gayer hours
She has a voice of gladness and a smile
And eloquence of beauty, and she glides
Into his darker musings, with a mild
And healing sympathy that steals away
Their sharpness, ere he is aware. When thoughts
Of the last bitter hour come like a blight
Over thy spirit, and sad images
Of the stern agony, and shroud, and pall,
And breathless darkness, and the narrow house,
Make thee to shudder and grow sick at heart;—
Go forth, under the open sky, and list
To nature's teachings, while from all around—
Earth and her waters, and the depths of air—
Comes a still voice—Yet a few days, and thee
The all-beholding sun shall see no more
In all his course; nor yet in the cold ground,
Where thy pale form was laid with many tears,
Nor in the embrace of ocean, shall exist
Thy image. Earth, that nourished thee, shall claim
Thy growth, to be resolved to earth again,
And, lost each human trace, surrendering up
Thine individual being, shall thou go
To mix forever with the elements,
To be a brother to the insensible rock
And to the sluggish clod, which the rude swain
Turns with his share, and treads upon. The oak
Shall send his roots abroad, and pierce thy
mould.
Yet not to thine eternal resting-place
Shalt thou retire alone—nor couldst thou wish
Couch more magnificent. Thou shalt lie down
With patriarchs of the infant world, with kings
The powerful of the earth, the wise, the good,
Fair forms, and hoary seers of ages past,
All in one mighty sepulchre. The hills
Rock-ribbed and ancient as the sun, the vales
Stretching in pensive quietness between;
The venerable woods, rivers that move
In majesty, and the complaining brooks
That make the meadows green; and, poured round all,
Old ocean's gray and melancholy waste—
Are but the solemn decorations all
Of the great tomb of man. The golden sun,
The planets, all the infinite host of heaven,
Are shining on the sad abode of death
Through the still lapse of ages. All that tread
The globe are but a handful to the tribes
That slumber in its bosom. Take the wings
Of morning, and pierce the Barcan wilderness,
Or lose thyself in the continuous woods
Where rolls the Oregon, and hears no sound,
Save his own dashings—yet the dead are there,
And millions in those solitudes, since first
The flight of years began, have laid them down
In their last sleep—the dead reign there alone.
So shalt thou rest, and what if thou withdraw
In silence from the living, and no friend
Take note of thy departure? All that breathe
Will share thy destiny. The gay will laugh
When thou art gone, the solemn brood of care
Plod on, and each one as before will chase
His favorite phantom; yet all these shall leave
Their wrinkled and their childish graves like thine,
And shake together in the dust. Nor wet
The broad marble with one tear. But the long train
Of the innumerable caravan, which moves
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

PAUL CHASTREY'S DAUGHTER.

She paused a moment and gazed furtively around—this Margaret Chastrey, beautiful enough for any King's daughter, with the peculiar something that most people admit to be the prerogative of birth and breeding, an indefinable air and grace, a certain subtle unsureness, if the word is not too important to apply to so trivial a shortcoming in the true life-assurer of youth.

She, with her flashes, and refinement, and rich attire; her dainty feet, that seemed too airy for the common stone flagging; her maid behind her. What could this bright and fortunate and brilliant girl have to do with that poor young woman on the other side the street?

Margaret saw her; saw the pale, worn face, the eyes that bore traces of weeping, the shabby attire. Should she pass her by?

"No," she said to herself, with passionate eagerness, choking down a great lump in her throat—"Lina was always so good to me; I would be shameful ingratitude."

Then, looking for most stay where she was, she flashed across the street, caught the astonished girl from under the carts, and in her own warm and rosy from their sort of remorse; and in a strong, sweet voice, cried, "Lina! Lina!"

Yet it must be confessed that she shrank somewhat from this little dancing girl, whose mother had been a stage singer. "If Paul had but married wisely!" mourned Mrs. Ashburton.

However, they carried away the girl to their country house and educated her, and brought her up to wealth and refinement. That was three years ago. Margaret was seventeen now, but older than her years, the result of her early Bohemian life. And, when they had come to London for a month or two's sojourn, and Margaret, chancing to be out, came, met Lina.

Margaret came out of her momentary shock, recalling whether she had been doing anything besides wealth made the difference between herself and poor, pallid Lina, whom she had loved with a child's fervor.

Lina was a passionate anguish in the girl's form.

A cab that shook her slight frame.

"Lina!" Margaret took the tearful face in both hands. "Lina, I have been revoking all last night. She had always called good old Madame Du Pont "Granny."

"Granny—my poor mother—is dying," said Lina. "I have been, as I told you, to see her last night, and cannot. It seems wicked to think that while I am dancing and laughing my mother is dying. Not to-day—not to-morrow—but very soon."

"Is there no one at the theatre who can take your place for one single night, Lina?"

"No one. At least they say there's not, so it comes to the same. It's but an old dance, either—one you must remember, too."

"Describe it to me," said Margaret. "Your part especially."

Lina, suspecting not the drift of the question—indeed, in her part simplicity, after the seeming for a few minutes, the recollection of it came back to her—began to describe it well.

"I could take it," she said to herself.

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"Oh, Miss Margaret! and not even Miss Marsh there to ask!" in a fatherly tone. Mrs. Ashburton would not like it."

Margaret had thought of this also. Perhaps her remaining out all night might offend Mrs. Ashburton. But Richard might be so late.

"Well, I will come at all events then, Wilson."

"But where is it that you are going, Miss Margaret? The carriage had better take you."

"No, no. I shall come home all right with the carriage. Goodbye, Wilson."

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"Granny—my poor mother—is dying," said Lina. "I have been, as I told you, to see her last night, and cannot. It seems wicked to think that while I am dancing my mother is dying. Not to-day—not to-morrow—but very soon."

"Is there no one at the theatre who can take your place for one single night, Lina?"

"No one. At least they say there's not, so it comes to the same. It's but an old dance, either—one you must remember, too."

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Any guest not getting his breakfast ordered or expecting it, can have it by telephone after giving his order for dinner, will please remember that the hotel has no bells, and the waiters will be blown from the mouths of horns at the front door every time. Children will be welcomed with shouts and laughter, and will be furnished with hockey to bang the carved rosewood furniture recently imported from Brazil, and pegtops to spin on the velvet carpets, and there will be no nonsense about not playing at all hours, yell in the halls, slide down the banisters, pull down curtains, or get dessert enough for a small female in their pockets to last them through dessert, or disagreeable as the fondest mother can desire.

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Paris green is not dangerous, if taken care of, but our Littleton correspondent tells us a horse in that town which was killed by eating from a package carelessly left within his reach, and on Friday a horse was killed in Boston by gnawing into a package of it in a wagon within reach. Too great caution cannot be observed in the use of any poison.

In the scarcity of wood in some parts of the west, the people are learning to burn a dried grass. The Mennonites, who were accustomed in this sort of fuel in Russia, have introduced grass stoves, structures of brick six feet by two-and-a-half on the floor, and five feet high. They are arranged in six stories. It is said that three clearings in twenty-four hours, are enough for all domestic uses and for heating generally. Exchange.

The colony of Liberia was founded by American philanthropy, and has been built up and developed by American money, until its foreign trade has become of some consequence. But while our merchants are looking their cues, and entirely overlooking it, England is running a weekly line of steamers between her ports and that country. So while we have planted and watered, we let John Bull gather the increase. This state of things is not creditable to our commercial enterprise, and should not be allowed to continue.

The English House of Lords isn't so easily fooled as some folks think. "Lounge-lizzards" may come around there with their talk about the world's moving and all that, but "me lads" are no more moved by them than Brother Jasper, only he will discover the latter and they won't. The House of Commons promptly authorized the newspapers to connect their cables with the House of Lords by telephone, but the lords indignantly refused. No new-fangled notions up there; and that is common sense, for if folks get to looking into things who knows but they may begin to wonder as to the need of having dukes and marquises, anyway.

The expensive effect of the sun upon iron was shown in the recent accident on the Boston, Concord and Montreal road. The rails were so tightly laid that the iron could not yield in the direction of their length, and they could not spring up from their bed. Consequently the rail in question, curved from sideway to a distance of twenty inches. It is the intention to keep open joints between the rails, as they may stretch endwise as much as can be required, without deranging the track. An allowance of 1-800 of an inch should be made for every degree that the temperature of the rail may increase above that it has when laid. Or rather this was the allowance when rails were first built, but probably it should now be increased owing to the greater size of the rails. The expansion and contraction of iron, is a matter that often takes the skill of engineers.

Owing to the number of wills that are contested, sometimes successfully, there is a very general idea that there is great doubt whether any testamentary document is reasonably sure of probate, if the amount involved is enough to encourage a vigorous contest. Punch represented this feeling when it said, "Where there's a will, there's a way —to break it." The fact is that disallowed wills are very rare, except in the occasional cases where unsoundness of the testator's mind is clear and generally notorious. The whole spirit of the law and of the courts is on the side of the will, and is not moved by theories and probabilities. Very strong evidence is required, and even then that has to counter a feeling of suspicion. The surrogate of New York city, as the probate judge in there called, estimates that the disallowed wills in that city, are less than one-half of one per cent. of the whole. Under any ordinary circumstances, it may be taken for granted that a will is certain to be sustained.

The management of funerals is creating much discussion, especially at the west, and an Cathedra reporting. Such was the exposure of fashion have so entered into public funerals that not a few are opposing such public services except in the case of some prominent individual. Some persons strongly object to the exposure of dead bodies to the gaze of the idle crowd, that a strange about a funeral from no other motive but morbid curiosity. It is urged very wrongly that when relations and friends have taken their farewell look, it is indecent to place the remains in a public place for the inspection and criticism of all the curious crowd. In Chicago last week, a young wife was killed by a toilet striking her in the face. At the church, after protracted religious ceremonies, one of the clergymen stated that the body was not to be exposed to the gaze, but as soon as he had pronounced the benediction, the spectators made a rush for the coffin and demanded that the remains be exhibited. Rev. Dr. Thomas yielded to this atrocious clamor and had the body carried to the church door and so placed that the vulgar curiosity could be gratified. Connected with a reform in this respect, is urged a limitation of display in dress, and decorations. A wreath floral cross or a vase filled with the emblems of reviving life, are most appropriate accompaniments to a funeral casket. But the profusion of costly adornments often seen, is condemned as a violation of good taste. There are some rare cases where one's own flowers may be grouped around their late cultivator or where the blossoms may have some peculiar significance, but the custom of the day are very pronounced against the frequent display that violate all the proprieties of time and place, and serve only testify to a large expenditure at the florists. Whether these epochs of funereal simplicity will succeed, is doubtful, but we certainly wish them all success.

Our ancestors, among their "traps," brought over the English ideas of witchcraft, church and state, and pretty long-winded notions of social megnosty. One hundred and fifty years later, was an almost superstitious veneration for judges. But the latter idea was hastily calculated to flourish in a wilderness. It was natural that as well as the clergy made a hard fight for the preservation of the old-world privileges, and for more than a century and a half maintained much of them. Now, however, judges are entitled like other folks; not quite as freely, perhaps, tor they retain one relic of absolutism in their power to punish people for "contempt of court," the judge being without any control in deciding what this "contempt" is. It is too, upon the whole, a good thing that in the popular mind a trace remains of the ancient reverence for the office, and our neighbor Justitian is generally regarded as a wiser and better man while sitting on the bench in 1876, than he was as a mere member of the bar in 1877, or than he will be when he returns to his brain-wearing practice. In England, much of the whole of its remains, and externally, the whole of it is assumed by those who appear before a court. Selwtior Pandect had a profound contempt for Fits Noodle until the latter through nepotism, not merit, was made a judge. Now the wise solicitor approaches the judicial shiny with the most respectful bowings, and addresses him with the greatest deference and submissiveness. In short it seems to be the general idea in England to impress the judges with a most exaggerated idea of their own greatness and infallibility. Unluckily for the law-payers, the feeling shows itself in the matter of salaries, and "A judge of a high court gets £25,000 a year, and when he becomes old or disabled, he retires on £5,000 a year. The purpose of France and Germany who do the same work, and even more, for $3000 a year, oftener less than more, sigh for the well-to-do, if they English brethren, and so may the members of our own tribunals. But the tendency is rather in favor than to rank the judicial office; and we fear that it is far to much so for the public good.

"The Code of Honor."

Last week we noticed a Virginia duel that had not with the disapproval of some of the more refined people of that state, but because the slaughter was a violation of the law of God, but because it was not conducted with a sufficient regard to the requirements of fashion in such cases. One of the notable defects was that the belligerents employed but one second, and he was a black man armed with an axe. It was declared that "the proper thing" would have been to have two white men armed with pistols. Yet now we have an "affair" which is pronounced scurrilous and chivalrous, although no seconds at all were employed, and the combat was confined to a high degree. It seems that two editors in Little Rock had a difference of opinion as to the merits of a speech that he (each) had made because the President declined to allow the soulmates of his arguments by which to test the matter, and they won't. The House of Commons promptly authorized the newspapers to connect their cables with the House of Lords by telephone, but the lords indignantly refused. No new-fangled notions up there; and that is common sense, for if folks get to looking into things who knows but they may begin to wonder as to the need of having dukes and marquises, anyway. Nay.

The Boston Transcript says the new collector is a pronounced Fenton politician, but goes on to claim the change as a step for reform.

The Traveller says, with judgment, that the thing is an ott directly in the interest of the democratic party.

MRS. STOCKER'S EXECUTION.—The 2nd inst. was the one hundredth anniversary of the public hanging of the beautiful Mrs. Rathebah Spooner at Worcester, and in the dearth of news, our exchanges are duly noticing this gala centennial. But the most noteworthy feature of the case has been overlooked. The culprit claimed to be in that condition which secures to female felons expeirve, pretty sure to be followed by a commutation of sentence. According to the immemorial custom in such cases, a "jury of matrons" was called together, and since investigation, they reported that Mrs. Spooner's claim was no foundation. As the result of this verdict, she was executed. The post-mortem examination, however, showed that the "matrons" had made a mistake, and that the woman had been entitled to a reprieve as asked for. This is said to be the only case in this state in which a "jury of matrons" was ever called for, and the fact that their decision was wrong, and against the substantial mercy, makes it memorable. The woman was the daughter of a distinguished general, and was found guilty of murdering her husband, a prominent citizen of Brookfield. Three men, who had joined in the crime, were hung at the same time. For many years, the American Antiquarian society at Worcester, kept in its museum the rope with which Mrs. Spooner was hung, but in 1851, the good taste of the late Governor Lincoln banished the relic to the rubbish heap in the society's garret.

Religious Intelligence.

President Robinson of Brown university has been called by the Emmanuel Baptist church of Albany.

Rev. H. A. Metcalf has gone to Trinity (Epis.) church, Melrose, and Rev. Dr. Loagdon has left the ancient Christ church in Cambridge.

Mr. Moody is holding revival meetings at his house in Northfield, Mass. On Sunday it was estimated that 3000 persons were present at the meeting.

Father Nocthen, a Catholic priest, who labors among those of his faith on the New York prisons, says that out of 100 male prisoners 75 to 80 will be found to have served a term to prison, but of 100 women not 15 to return.

Dr. Brookins, Mass., the Harvard street Baptist society has just celebrated its semi-centennial, the pastor, Rev. Mr. Malcom Morris, delivering the historical address. The average term of the pastors has been eight and a half years.

The colored Baptists are working for a theological school of their own in Kentucky. In Alabama they have bought the Selma fair grounds, and are about opening a colored theological school there. The world moves, sure enough.

The Baptists hold their yearly meeting for 1876 at Portland. The recent Newport gathering indicated a reviving zeal and a slightly yielding disposition in dealing with the world. The retention of the young in the fold requires a little less rigidity.

The Methodist laymen of Brooklyn are having five delegates from each church consider the timeliness of the clergy, to determine whether longer terms would advance the interests of the churches of that city.

The Congregationalists report 329 churches in this state, an increase of three within a year. The membership is 30,131, which is an increase of 2658, which is the largest annual gain made since the formation of the State. Several societies 20 years ago, except in 1850. Of the pulpits, 66 are vacant.

The Methodist ministry have decided that the religious toleration guaranteed by their constitution, only includes or necessity freedom of worship within the walls of churches and in cemeteries, but that heretical manifestations in the streets or such teachings in the colleges, and colleges, is not to be allowed.

The Congregational Home Missionary society has, since its formation, in celebrating 29 years. Its receipts are now $58,485 a year, with which sum it maintains 82 stations and 85 missionary and pastors. As the debt of the station falling off in some 138 towns, the calls for aid are increasing, and the churches now self-supporting and helpful to others.

The United Brethren in Christ, Baptist paper of North Carolina, says:—"Instead of uniting and co-operating with our brethren north we are decidedly of the opinion that the less we have to do with them the better it will be for us." The Baptist Weekly of New York thinks that when they want some money down there for Wake Forest college, they will say that the more we get from the north, "the better it will be for us."

At Buenos Ayres, a native has been stoned for the offence of selling Bibles. At Saragossa in Spain, an accomplished young Spanish lady, who teaches in a Protestant school, was recently stoned from her school to her home by a crowd of twenty youths who were shouting "This is the Protestant! This is the heretic!" Both persons saw but escaped but no one intercepted. Such is liberty in Spain.

The concern manifested by the English bishops with respect to the Reformed Episcopal church, is good evidence of the extending influence of the new body. At the late consecration, the subject was discussed and referred to the "Pan-Anglican" synod. The Archbishop of Canterbury declared that he could not describe the "mischief" the reformed bishop, Dr. Cheney, is doing in Scotland, where he has already a "large following." The Times says that "the kind of low dissent the heresy is assuming large proportions." From the diocese of Bath and Wells like reports are made. Great sorrow was expressed that the new church found the people in a condition ready and willing to adopt it. Some of the leading bishops attributed this to the rapidly growing element of ritualism left unchecked, which is develop-ing in all sections of the country, and which the prelates have been afraid to attack resolutely, lest the Protestant church element should become an opponent of the establishment as such. This result is beginning to follow, while the timidity of the church in dealing with the ritualistic abuse encourages, is driving away hosts of moderate people, as the growth of the Reformed church shows.

NEW MUSIC.

The July number of Brainard's Musical World contains, besides the usual supply of reading matter, five pieces of music, one of them by Stephen Adams, the composer of "Nearer Love." The International Fetjoury arranged by Albert W. Berg is a pleasing collection of national airs. Published by S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio, at $1.50 a year.

White, Smith & Co., 516 Washington street, Boston, have published the following, which are for sale at Rugg's music store, 77 Merrimack street: "He'll come no more" is a pathetic and touching song by J. L. Gilbert, words by Winter. "Little chick-a-dee-a," by C. A. White is a lively, tripping song, and pleasing. "When 'tis Moonlight," by the same author, is a fine waltz-trio, and is a typical waltz song. "What did he say, pretty bird," by C. D. Black, is a charming little piece that is sure to be well liked.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CAMBRIDGE.

The Dunn Shooting Case.—The examination of John Wynne, charged with the murder of William Dunn at East Cambridge, by shooting him with a pistol on the morning of the Fourth, took place at the police court room in Cambridge Friday. Several witnesses testified to the shooting. The decision of the case is reserved. Justice Hoar, in considering the case, said he could make nothing more out of it than manslaughter, and purely, but willful murder as the charge against Dr. Devine alleged. In case of manslaughter he believed the statutes gave him no power to allow the prisoner bail, and therefore ordered him to be committed to the custody of the grand jury of the October term of the superior court, to be held in Lowell.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services of worship, unless otherwise specified, in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 3-4.

Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the pastor is ordinarily present at the services announced below.

Broadway Christian—Bible readings at 2 p. m.; Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

First Baptist—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Preaching services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting at the close of the evening service. Sunday school at noon.

Belvidere Mission School, Fayette street—Sunday school at 10 minutes before 4. Singing led by an orchestra.

Centralville Baptist—C. C. Dugaune, pastor. Exercise in singing at 9 1-2 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching service at 3 1-4 p. m.

Highland M. E. church—Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, pastor; services at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Praise service at 6 1-2 and prayer meeting at 7.

Wesley M. E. church—Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, pastor; will preach at 1:45 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.

Centenary M. E. church—Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, pastor; will preach at 1:45 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.

Chapel—H. C. Dugaune, pastor. Morning service at 10 1-2 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 1-4 p. m.

Methodist M. E. church—Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, pastor; will preach at 1:45 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7.

Warren street Methodist—Rev. George L. Collyer, pastor. Prayer meeting at 9 1-2 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Jeffers. Sunday school at noon. Praise meeting at 6:45 p. m. Gospel meeting at 7.

Second Advent, Mechanic hall—Elder H. Munson, pastor. Services at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E. church—Rev. Merritt Hulburd will preach in the morning. Sunday school. "Our Love's Stake." Missionary concert in the evening. Prayer meeting at 7.

St. Paul's Mission, Grisham street—Rev. Merritt Hulburd will preach in the morning.

Tabernacle baptist—Rev. O. E. Maltory, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Baptism at the close of evening service.

Trinitarian Congregational—Rev. J. F. Greene, pastor. Rev. Mr. Culver, pastor of Worthen street church, will preach in the morning. Congregational Sunday school at noon. Sunday school concert at 2 p. m.

Mt. Vernon Church—Rev. Geo. S. Richer, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. D. D. Buckingham, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Morning subject: "Love and Trouble; how to deal with them."

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French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Wyman's Hall. Rev. Y. G. A. Cote, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m.

Methodist Episcopal—Rev. J. W. Bowing, pastor. Rev. G. T. Raymond of North Reading will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Subject: "Sermon on the Mount."

Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, pastor. Services at 10:30 and 7. Morning subject: "Love's evil enough."

John street Congregational—Rev. R. B. Fowler, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sermon to young people.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10:30 a. m. 2:30 p. m. Evening prayer at 7 p. m.

House of Prayer, Walker street, Rev. R. F. Walker, rector—Holy communion at 7 a. m. At 10:30, morning prayer with holy communion, and sermon at 11 a. m.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector. Services: Holy communion every first Sunday in the month—Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 10:30 a. m. Every third Sunday—Morning prayer, litany, with celebration of the holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Every fifth Sunday—Morning prayer at 10:30 a. m. Service with sermon at 3:15 p. m. Sunday school at 9 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Prayers daily at 9 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday school at the holy communion.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets—Open daily from 8 a. m., to 10 p. m. List of meetings: Praise and prayer meeting every Sunday morning from 9 to 10:15. Neighborhood prayer meeting every Monday and Wednesday. Band of Hope meets the last Wednesday afternoon in each month at 3 p. m. Bible class in the Monument square, and Centralville Sunday school at 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon from 4:30 to 5:30, Gospel meeting. Sunday evening, leave rooms at 5:45. Gospel meetings every Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to supply to the general service 7, at 8 o'clock.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Services at 10 1-2 a. m. each Sunday by one of the clergymen of St. Patrick's church.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 7 o'clock; sermon for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 1-2 o'clock p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning services at 6 o'clock, service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. Sermon and High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers in the afternoon at 3 1-2.

St Joseph's (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m.; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 1-2 o'clock p. m.

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SATURDAY, JULY 15, 1876.

FOR THE FARMER.

For some reason the potato bug does not seem to be doing so much damage as last year. We presume it may be owing in a great measure to the thorough work done last year in destroying the beetles, and the more promptness in taking hold of the pest this year. The hand-picking we commenced last season has mostly been superseded this year by the use of Paris green, which is so absolutely sure and speedy, and is easily and easily applied, with little care.

Still the reports come in of great crops at the west. An Indiana writer says it was really "useless" to pass through the southern part of that state during the wheat harvest which is now ended, so enormous was the yield in every direction. He learned, in the section just to the north of that mentioned, is now beginning and is marked by the same abundance. Minnesota makes a report yet more wonderful, and now comes a voice from far away Dakota, in which she appeals for help to get in her enormous wheat that shall be saved. It is stated that much will be lost from inability to gather it, but the people are to work in any event their garnered product will be simply stupendous. But the stories from the gratified soils of Kansas go so far beyond most of the others, that it is difficult to find moderate words for repeating them.

Naturalists in some form are very generally used, and many take them without knowing their analogy, or else shame for the weakness by loudly condemning the parentes of other people. There is indeed a choice, and practice who indulge in some forms may consistently denounce others. It is estimated that, Paraguay tea is used by 10,000,000 people, cheroot by 40,000,000, cocoa by 50,000,000 and coffee by 100,000,000. These figures, even if put together, would become insignificant beside the 360,000,000 which represent the users of tea, and the sum total, with the other tobacco-using nations of Christendom, falls short of the 800,000,000 who use tobacco. The latter is the most generally in good of all articles of commerce consumed by man. The United States is the chief tobacco-raising country. In 1869, when such statistics were in force last estate, our yield was 430,000,000 pounds. The war so demoralized the planters, that in 1870 the production was only 260,000,000. There are no full returns since that time, but as we export 220,000,000 to 260,000,000 pounds in 1875, and as last year our exports, moderate as quantity, amounted to $20,000,000, it may be supposed that the crop is regaining its old size. Our best customer is Germany which grows a large crop herself, yet buys 50,000,000 pounds of us, while England which raises none, calls for only 30,000,000 pounds. The policy of raising tobacco in New England, and the moral considerations of the subject, can hardly be consider on in this paragraph, but are well worthy of attention.

How a Horse Trots.

Last year Governor Stanford in San Francisco, had a Mr. Muybridge take a photograph of Occident while at full speed. The picture was perfect, but the attitude of the horse was so far from the accepted notions, that the horse men declared that it must be wrong. The moment of the photograph was when the trotter was just quitting a foot-load on the ground. The leg projected straight as an iron bar, obliquely forward; the heel was touching the earth, but the toe was still elevated considerably above it. The horse talkers were so sure that the leg didn't come down in this way, that a more extensive experiment has been made, which fully positive the first. On one side of the track twelve cameras were placed in a row. On the opposite side of the course was arranged a white screen, having every two inches, running in black perpendicular line, while on its lower part were horizontal lines four inches apart. From the perpendicular lines to the cameras were electric wires, partly buried but so exposed that the off wheel of the sulky would set them in succession and break their circuit. The cameras were at the start closed by the lower end of a perforated slide. As the circuit was broken, this slide fell so that its upper part then closed the instrument, but in the course of its fall, the aperture in passing, had allowed the sensitive plate within to catch the image of the flying horse at that particular instant. The horse was driven at a 2.20 gait, making his speed nearly thirty-eight feet a second. He was therefore not much more than half a second in passing the whole line of cameras, and the odds are that the twelve brass slides was so near together that it made but a modest, sharp sound. Yet in that brief time twelve perfect pictures were taken, representing every motion of the horse for the space of nearly one foot. The horse's complete stride was about 18 1-2 feet, so that these pictures show his entire succession of movements. If the single photograph of last year was a puzzle to the professional horse men, the present series is a perfect stumbling-block. The actual motions of the animal at the top of his speed, are throughout different from the established ideas. Perhaps the most surprising discovery made, is that in one during the stride, the hower horizontal line on the screen appears distinct and unbroken between the horse's feet and the ground, showing that at those points he was entirely off the ground, or in other words was literally flying through the air. Now it has always been supposed that a trotter is never entirely free from the earth, but here is unquestionably every one's proof that once in about ten feet, his nearest hoof to the ground is some eight inches above it. The track had been carefully swept and powdered with lime, and this showed the further remarkable fact that the sulky wheels made short bounds instead of running in ruts, and that the whole tracks consisted of a series of marks six inches to a foot separated by spaces about four inches long. It was also found that the horse propelled himself entirely by the hind legs, using the fore legs merely to support his body.

Horse fanciers will soon have a chance to study the plates prepared from these photographs.

OATS.

Jersey cows have much tender horns, that they are seldom seen with a perfect pair.

For good butter there must be good salt. Never use sheep salt for it will make cheap butter.

Connecticut will raise more tobacco this year than last, if the yield per acre is as good.

Over 2000 farmers in Maine have taken hold of best sugar raising and are cultivating beets for the factory.

The Agricultural college at Amherst sends a hundred pounds of butter a week to Springfield. Ayrshires, Shorthorns and Jerseys are the breeds of cows kept.

It used to be a notion that barberry bushes near a wheat-field blasted the crop of wheat, and there was a prevalent law against allowing such bushes in proximity in Massachusetts in 1761. Prof. Gray thinks the notion a mere popular fallacy.

Our country now exports $700,000 worth of beeswax and $1,200,000 of honey. We use $3,300,000 worth of beeswax at home every year.

Indian corn or maize is strictly speaking a grass, and is so classed in botany. On the other hand, clover is not a grass, but is a leguminous plant.

It is reported that 300,000 Texas cattle are to be driven toward the northern markets, having started somewhat earlier than usual. They are 100,000 in southern Kansas ready for movement northward.

Hen roosts and leaves should be thoroughly cleaned and whitewashed, together with the place they are in, at least once in three every summer. No care or expense will make up for any neglect of this.

Man sends out more than a pound of waste daily in his breath, sure and three-fourths pounds through the pores of his skin and two and three-quarters by the kidneys, making some five pounds a half pounds in all.

Crop reports from the great wheat growing section of Kansas, the fourteen counties along the line of the Kansas Pacific railroad show an average yield of twenty-five bushels to the acre, with the grain of superior quality. Threshing is under way.

Dynamite for Clearing Rocks from Land.

[From the Boston Traveler.]

"Dynamite, or Giant Powder, Has my one had any experience with Dynamite in clearing rocks from land? If so, will he give the result?" We quote F. E. Statt's answer to these questions, given at the meeting of the Connecticut state Board of Agriculture, last winter, which we with others heard with satisfaction. Mr. Statt is proprietor of "Echo Farm," in Lyndenhill, and says as follows: "I know but little about it, except from results since I got on my farm. A Mr. Palmelee, who makes it his business to blow rocks with dynamite, passing my place, I asked him to experiment in one of my fields, which I supposed to be full of rocks. There was a large number of such as could not be got out whole, and I asked him what he could do? I said I want not to experiment, and if you satisfy me I will let you work for a day or two.' I pointed to a rock 10 1-2 feet long, 5 1-2 feet wide and 9 or 10 inches thick—such a rock as would be difficult to blast with powder. I took out my watch, and in 7 1-2 minutes the rock was in pieces. I directed him to another larger rock, a shallow one, and he destroyed it in about the same time. There are to-day no rocks during the afternoon, and I was so well satisfied with the result that day that I sold the

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7.15, 8, 9.30, 11 a. m., 1, 3.15, 5 p. m. 12.15, 7.45, 11.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, 9.30 a. m., 5 p. m. 12.15 night.

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7, 7.45, 9.00 a. m., 12.00, 3.45, 4.45, 5.30, 7, p. m. Sundays, 8.00 a. m., 4.00, p. m.

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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM BOSTON.

July 16, Nevada, Queenstown.
July 16, Scotia via Queenstown.
July 17, 8.30, Lauren, Havre.
July 17, Manhattan, Liverpool.
July 18, City of Brussels, Queenstown.
July 18, Holland, Plymouth, Chebourg and Hamburg.
July 20, Germanic, Queenstown.
July 20, Bothnia, Glasgow.
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Julienne, Mulligatawny,
Pea, Mock Turtle.

and we only ask those who have never eaten any of them to give them a trial to convince them that they are confident that the greatest epicures will pronounce the above soups unequaled in quality. The soups are sold at very moderate prices, and we think no fault can be found on that score. Hall Hawkins, Hucking's soups have always been recognized the highest standard of quality of anything in that line, and it is the constant aim and endeavor of the manufacturer that they shall always be the best.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of two new cottages for sale.

There will be but one more meeting of the city council prior to the August vacation.

J. Bayne & Co. are selling watches and jewelry at low prices. Read their advertisement.

Stockholders in the Kitson machine company will find a notice to their interest elsewhere.

Thomas H. Elliott has sold Selden Kimball of this city the Blue Eastman farm in Hollis, Nesmeth, N. H., for $2000.

The steamer Descoms, from New York, with the Tompkins excursion party on board, arrived at Glasgow Thursday.

Mr. C. E. Sisters and wife, Miss Etta Hill and Miss Day of this city were registered at the Summit house, Mount Washington, on Thursday.

There were four arrests yesterday; Annie Mountain, vagrancy, and three for drunkenness. There were seven lodgers at the police station.

Mr. W. W. Jackson will lecture to young men concerning obedience at the Canal Walk, new Chestnut street, under the willow tree, at 4 o'clock.

The fire brigade, M. V. M., of which the 6th regiment is a portion, will be in camp at Framingham September 24th, and remain in camp five days.

Readings by Miss Jennette Howell of this city were one of the entertainments at the Belmont session of the Teachers' Institute at the Putnam house last evening.

The excursion to Salisbury Spring, Rocky Point and Newport over the Framingham and Lowell railroad should be kept in mind. It promises to be a fine affair.

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Some Lowell boys camping out at Long Pond, met some young women at the camp ground yesterday. The next thing they were known was whether the Lowells beat the Union Hill nine.

In the paragraph yesterday announcing the death of Mrs. Johnson it should have been said that she died at the house of her son, Mr. Charles Johnson, and that the name of her son is A. G. Johnson.

The graduating exercises of the Colburn school have been invited by Mr. Rochester, the principal, to visit him at his cottage at Jaques Point next Monday, and a large number of the class will probably join in the sail. Mr. and Mrs. Rochester extended a similar invitation to his graduating class of last year.

At the meeting of the Lowell City Guards last evening it was voted to hold the annual target excursion and other outdoor exercises during a date was not fixed for it. Capt. Heath, Lewis, Lesher and Sergt. Noyes and Sergt. Willoughby were chosen a committee of arrangements. This will be the second parade of the company.

Following is the report of the ministry-at-large for the month ending June 30: number of applications received, 130; relieved, 48; granted, 102; families represented, 90; garments distributed, 300; supplies sent to hospital, 60; patients treated at the office, 11; patients referred to the Lowell dispensary, none; cash expended in charitable relief, $153.22.

An application was made for a marriage certificate at the city clerk's office this forenoon by an expectant bridegroom also expectantly thought the clerk was a little impolite in view when the latter inquired the name of the expected bride. The applicant was unable to give the desired information—and started out to ascertain the fair one's name.

The garden party at Mrs. Richardson's, for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children will be held on Monday evening instead of Tuesday as announced. The entertainment will be given in the house. It is hoped all lovers of music and all who have not paid at the door will be present. Tickets will also be for sale at tonight at the door.

As will be seen by advertisement the annual picnic of the East Methodist school will take place at Nabnasset pond on Tuesday at 9 o'clock in the morning. The picnic committee have made arrangements for various pastimes during the day, and all who attend will undoubtedly have an enjoyable time. The public are cordially invited.

The Weather.

There were several showers yesterday afternoon, but not enough to settle the dust. To-day the rain fell heavily. Today is clear, cool and refreshing. The temperature at 7 was 71, and at noon 76.

Trips Up the Merrimack.

Lowell people are fortunate in having such a pleasant resort as Tyng's island, and such a pleasant way of reaching it as is afforded by the steamer Evangeline and the barge Island House. The trips are going on to-day and our visitors show their appreciation of numerous patronage. The boats run at frequent intervals Sundays and the ride is delightful. The fare only 15 cents. Boat leaves at 9, 10, 11, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 7 o'clock. The time table is printed elsewhere.

Manufacturing.

The Boott cotton mills are soon to commence adding a story to their mills, Nos. 1 and 2, for weaving purposes. The work will probably be finished by the first of next January. The story will be 100 feet wide by 200 long. A similar story will probably be made to Nos. 3 and 4 mills on Lawrence street. Messrs. H. C. Bowen & Co. have the contract for the improvement. Good progress has been made building the corporation on the westerly side of Dutton street.

Retrospective Views.

If the weather is pleasant to-morrow afternoon, Rev. Mr. Mallory will preach on the following subject:

As the regular are begun in the audience room, the pastor thinks a review of the past and forward will be in the vestry, and will be in the nature of a social. The vestry will be lighted a good condition, seats free, pleasantly arranged, and provided with books, and everything in becoming order for the worship of God.

The singing at St. Patrick's church tomorrow will be led by the choirs of young men who sang so acceptably last Sunday. The Gregorian mass of the second time will be sung.

A Pleasant Trip.

The excursion to Salisbury beach, next Wednesday, promises to be a most pleasant affair. It certainly is the easiest and cheapest trip to the salt water, and ladies and children may take the children and enjoy a day at the beach, returning early in the evening. The manager has engaged the propeller "Alice M," to take all who wish on an outside trip sailing along Cape Ann and Thacher's Island, returning in season for an hour's sail at Eagle Island. The beaches at selling well and the number is limited.

Police Court.

July 12.—John Kennedy was sentenced three months and Patrick Donovan four months to the house of correction for assaulting officers. Mary Connors, common drunkard, was sent two years to the state reform school on complaint of her father.

William Campbell Boyle was, after examination, discharged on complaint for rape, upon the person of Catherine Nelson. There was evidence that the woman was drunk at the time when the assault is alleged to have been committed, and that she fell down the stairs leading to the basement where she resided twice that evening, having at this time received severe bruises. The only evidence beside her own that Boyle assaulted her was that of a little girl who says that she saw Boyle put one hand over her mouth—so quiet her as he said—as she was noisy drunk. Her own story of the occurrence and as he made no effort to elude arrest although complained was not made for several days, this was regarded as a point in his favor.

Superior Court—Recess, J.

July 12—Johanna Garvey of this city, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Franklin S. Witherell this city was found guilty of breaking and entering and larceny of house, his sentence was reserved.

David B. Hall of Low Hill plead guilty to murder on an indictment charging him with shooting with Amos Moore. Sentence three years.

Thomas Kennedy was tried on a charge of breaking into the dwelling of Michael Burke in Marlboro. April 12, and of larceny therefrom. The jury had not decided upon a verdict when the court adjourned.

The court adjourned to Monday at 9:30 a. m.

Obituary.

Miss Lizzie Hendrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Curtis, residing in Centralville, passed away on Monday, July 8th, at 2 o'clock, and the result will be satisfied with interment in the cemetery at Chelmsford. All those who have suffered from sickness in the family will sympathize with the parents in their bereavement, and the sympathy of many friends will follow the little one to her last resting place. She was sweet and gentle, and her memory will be fondly cherished by her companions.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowers, wife of Mr. Edward Bowers, died at her residence, 19 Fletcher street, on Thursday, July 11th, after a long and painful illness, aged 36 years. She was a native of Ireland, and had been a resident of this city for 15 years. She was a faithful teacher in the John street Congregational Sabbath school, a friend to all who loved Christ, and a devoted wife. In the sunrise of those who knew him not. Her death was a triumph of faith. She said, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith, henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day." She is satisfied, for she has entered into rest.

Picnics.

The Worthen street Baptist Sabbath school held its annual picnic at Nabnasset pond yesterday. The weather was unusually favorable, the clouds rendering the heat very comfortable. The children were highly enjoyed the day, and returned in good spirits at 8 o'clock.

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Lowell Lodge B. of P.

At the regular meeting of Lowell Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, the following officers were installed for the ensuing term by Chancellor Commander, Daniel G. Stackpole; vice chancellor, Fred. A. Hall; prelate, Charles A. Cross; keeper of records and seals, Thomas H. Jones; master of exchequer, Charles H. Kimball; master of arms, James Stackpole; master of arms, Charles H. Bell; inner guard, John F. Pedrick; outer guard, M. N. Cushman; trustee for one year, Charles H. Kimball.

Dr. James C. Ayer was one of the charter members of the lodge, and at the meeting of the charter, and a society little he presented with a gold past chancellor's jewel, and the following presents and resolutions introduced by Past Chancellor Charles Lowell were adopted:

Whereas, James C. Ayer, one of the founders and charter members of this lodge, has presented this lodge with

Resolved, That in the death of Dr. Ayer, we mourn the loss of a valuable member, a fraternal fellow-citizen, friend and brother, a generous patriot, a wise and learned physician, who, by the wholesome reforms which he has introduced into our medical and hospital institutions, as well as by the private care exercised by him in his own practice, has accomplished has made the world better for his having lived in it, and established his right to be respected as a public benefactor, as well as the acclaim of a grateful private brother.

The Lowell Railroad in Lawrence.

The board of railroad commissioners, who have had the matter of better entrance facilities for the Lowell and Lawrence railroads into Lawrence under consideration for some time, have agreed upon a plan believed to be best adapted to the needs of the case interested, and the summary of their decision is given below. The commissioners have given a good deal of thought to the matter, and in private conversation with a reporter carefully looked the property over and obtained all the information that could be obtained. Should the roads decline to accept the decision of the board it will be seen that the commissioners will insist on changes in the plans which will be more costly to the roads so as to secure to the Lowell road the accommodation which it reasonably deserves.

At present, under the general power conferred upon the commissioners by section 9 of the general railroad act of 1874, the commissioners have ordered the grade crossings of Maine and the Lowell and Lawrence railroad corporations to continue the present arrangement under which the latter company enters union and Canal streets, and the former at South Lawrence, modifying the same in such a manner as to avoid the present dangerous curves and location; and that as a part of this modification of location the railroad be provided with a reasonable rent for the use of necessary tracks, the Lowell and Lawrence company to divide one rood sets back the east abutment of the Salem and Lowell railroad bridge, the Boston and Maine sidings now separated at that point, and the Lowell railroad, the Boston and Maine so shifts its tracks as to set back the south abutment of them for the use of the Lowell and Lawrence railroad, and that the Lowell road, for itself when not so used, thus keeping its own bridge and track as far as may be, unobstructed; and, further, that if the two companies cannot agree as to the rent to be paid, also to agree on the details of this arrangement, that the board will submit to the parties regulations for the use of tracks, that they may find themselves so unable, the points of disagreement to the final decision of the superior court of the state of Massachusetts, the Boston and Providence and the Boston and Albany railroad companies, or to some one of them.

Should the corporations or either of them decline to comply with this recommendation and to make such changes as it directs before the 20th instant, the board will then proceed to hear the parties and fix a grade crossing approved by it on the 25th of February, 1875, and to make the necessary location of the Lowell and Lawrence road under the act of 1874 of May last.

DAMING BURGLARY.

A Bargain Fiendish Robbery upon Middlesex Street—Exciting Incident to the Discovery—Arrest of Finder Dodge.

At about half-past one o'clock this morning Mrs. Daniel L. Richardson, mother of Mayor Richardson, residing at No. 601 Middlesex street, was awakened by a noise by her bedside, and on looking up saw a man standing by her cot, and sharply ejaculated "What, by her cot, and sharply ejaculated "What, are you doing here?" The man made no reply. Upon this the burglar, for such he was, asked in a subdued tone where her money was, and she would shoot. At this juncture her daughter, about fifteen years of age, who slept with her, was aroused, and made a loud outcry that frightened the burglar away, and he left the house through the kitchen doorway.

The only other occupants of the house were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nash, whose room was on the second floor. They were not awakened by the laughter, but Mr. Nash was immediately informed of what had occurred. It was ascertained that the burglar entered the back kitchen by getting on a chair and reaching over the upper sash of the window which was open, touching the spring which held the lower sash, and opening it. After entering, he opened the spring lock and unlocked a large lock fastening the kitchen door back so as to provide means of hasty exit. He then went to the dining room, and taking a stool to obtain milk and one at water from it, drank the milk and left both pitchers on the floor. He probably had no knowledge of the location of the money, for he left the house without entering the dining-room, and went directly to the back room of Mrs. Richardson's bedroom, which opens from the dining-room. He ransacked a small toilet drawer and a sewing desk by the bedside, but did not find the bureau in the room, which contained Mrs. Richardson's jewelry, probably not having occurred away before making the inspection of the premises that he was aware of the object of value are missing.

A man by well imagined Mrs. Richardson and daughter were thoroughly frightened, and did not get much sleep the remainder of the night. The rear portion of the house is occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nash, and the front by Mrs. Richardson.

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The Manchesters play next Tuesday in Rockingham park, Salem, and Wednesday in Lowell; Wednesday in Erie, Pa.; Thursday in Cleveland, O.; Friday in Buffalo; Saturday in Hornellsville—all international championship games. Next week Monday in Rochester; Tuesday and Wednesday in London, Ont.; Thursday in Buffalo; Friday and Saturday in Rochester. All these games (probably) in Rochester. All these games will be played on the Manchester grounds, and are being arranged to take the place of a game which was to have been played here, but which was postponed on account of rain.

The Worcesters start on their western trip to-day, and play to-day in Utica, Rochester, Utica, Simpson of St. Louis, a good pitcher, will join them next week. Bradley, a pitcher, was expelled for drunkenness, has been reinstated, having taken the temperance pledge. McGinnis has been released.

To Mothers.

We desire to call the attention of mothers to the advertisement of the Holman Liver Pad Company, which appears in this paper. It is highly commended and is well known.

Burglary.

Last night, at about 11 o'clock, the residence of Mr. Joseph Bailey, on Pine street, was entered by burglars. The house was unoccupied, Mr. Bailey and family having gone to Nashua to attend the circus. The burglars entered the house by breaking open a window in the rear of the house, and ransacked the premises, carrying away a number of articles of clothing, &c. The police are on the track of the burglars, and it is thought that they will be captured.

Base Ball—The International Champions.

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Hall, p.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, 1b.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, 2b.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, 3b.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, ss.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, lf.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, cf.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Hall, rf.	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals.	0	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Boston.

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Base hits—Lowell, 9; Boston, 9. Earned runs—Lowell, 2; Boston, 2. Two base hits—Bradley, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall. Three base hits—Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall. Home runs—Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall, Hall. Stolen bases—Lowell, 2; Boston, 2. Double plays—Lowell, 2; Boston, 2. Passed balls—Lowell, 2; Boston, 2. Wild pitches—Lowell, 2; Boston, 2. Time of game—1 hour and 30 minutes. Umpire—Hall. Scorers—Hall and Hall.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A good smart boy, about 16 years of age, to work in a corporation office in this city. Address "Office Boy," Courier office. 3)15338

KITSON MACHINE CO.—A dividend of three per cent will be payable at the office of the company, Monday, July 15th, for dividend of record time days.

HAVEN C. PERHAM, Treasurer.
Lowell, July 12, 1878. 3)15321

FOR SALE.—Two new cottages, one on Hildreth street, Centralville, containing seven rooms, and one on Randall street, containing eight rooms, both have all modern improvements. Terms easy. Enquire of G. L. J. VARNUM, cor. Bridge and Sixth streets, Centralville. 4)3

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To Tyng's Island, and DANCING at the Pavilion, on Steamer Evangeline

And large Island House.

TONIGHT,

at 7:30. Fare, round trip, 15 cents. 3)15341

PICNIC

By the First Universalist Sunday school at

Nabnasset Pond.

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1878.

BASE BALL MATCH, WHEELBARROW, STICK AND BOAT RACES.

Music by Owen & Carleton's orchestra; 3 pieces. Special train at 9:35 a. m.; return at 10 p. m. Tickets for round trip, 40 cents. Children 30 cents. Tickets for sale at Merrimack street depot on any regular train. Tickets for sale at Merrill's book store.

THE ANNUAL PICNIC

of the UNITARIAN SOCIETY will be held at

NABNASSET POND

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

As an entertainment will be given consisting of Base Ball, Match, Regatta, Tug, Sack and Sandwich Races, Dancing, &c. The day promises to be highly enjoyed the day, and returned in good spirits at 8 o'clock.

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MUSIC ON BOARD.

Fare for round trip, 15 cents. 411

Picnic

By the 2d Universalist Sunday School,

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 17th.

Boat, Tub, Sack and Wheelbarrow Races for Prizes. Base Ball Match. Quadrille and Brass Band.

Adults 60 cents. Children 30 cents.

Tickets for sale at Merrimack street depot at 8:45 a. m. Tickets good for any train leaving Lowell at 9:30 a. m. Returning, special train will leave Nabnasset pond at 5:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at Merrill's book store.

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NEW CABBAGE.
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132 MIDDLESEX STREET.

10 doz. Children's Cambric Waists 10 cents.

125 pairs Men's Linen Pants, 75 cents.

85 White Marseilles Vests, 65 cents.

50 Blue Flannel Suits, $6.00.

Looking over our stock, which is still very large for the season of the year, we find a locality are open patements, quite a number of broken sizes; also, a few suits left over from last season, which we will sell almost entirely dissappeared—being about the only ones we have left. Remember this is positively our last season's stock. Come early and avoid the rush. Remember the place, 132 Middlesex street, where we are receiving. H. HIRSHFIELD AND M. KOFFMAN.

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Needs no further commendation nor proof of its real excellence than that which comes voluntarily from the thousands who are now using it and recommending it to their friends. There can be no injurious chemical action of the secretions of the mouth when Hood's Tooth Powder, as it is composed of materials which neutralize every tendency to acidity. Avoid all cheap tooth powders, as the use of such teeth over night will be converted into an acid which in time will destroy the enamel.

25 Large bottles 25 cents. Mammoth size 50 cents.

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Via B. & M. R. R. & Steamer "City of Fredericton."

New Advertisements.

CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER IS MADE OF THE PUREST, STRONGEST AND MOST HEALTHFUL MATERIALS.

Contains no vile substitute for Cream of Tartar, such as Alum, Ammonia or the Phosphates, nor any of the adulterants found in ordinary Baking Powders, and is decidedly The BEST EVER PRODUCED for making Most Delicious, Light, White, Sweet and Healthful Biscuit, Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, &c.

Without Fermentation.

For Sale only in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb. Tin Cans.

Ask your Grocer for Cleveland's, AND USE NO OTHER

Manufactured by

CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N.Y.

SOFT AND STIFF FINISH

MANILLA AND MACKINAW

STRAW HATS.

Assortment at

WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S.

IMMENSE

ATTRACTIONS!

J. RAYNES & CO.,

43 Central Street,

Are selling a good

American Watch

For $8.00.

OTHER GRADES EQUALLY LOW.

ROGERS'S

FORKS AND SPOONS

At lower prices than ever.

Plated Knives

At great discount from former prices.

Field, Opera & Spy Glasses.

Best variety in Lowell. Lowest prices.

Watch and Jewelry Repairing a specialty.

Don't You Pay It

When E. W. HALL sells the largest glass of

COLD SODA,

With Choice Fruit Syrups,

FIVE CENTS PER GLASS!

Old Fashioned Root Beer 5 cents.

Ottawa Beer 5 cents.

Eolian Spray 5 cents.

Currants, Blackberries, &c., &c.,

Now at HALL'S, corner Central and Prescott Sts.

Best Line of Five Cent Cigars in Lowell

at

E. W. HALL'S

Cor. Central and Prescott Sts.

IRRESISTIBLY LOW FIGURES,

Irrespective of original cost. This is a splendid time to purchase, as the average price for the above named items will be

Less

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878.

That "goose comission" law is already bearing fruit in the south, where the illicit whiskey distillers begin to defy the revenue officers. They consider it patriotic to make whiskey without paying taxes, and a good many of their "law-abiding" neighbors sympathize with them.

A little piece of practical philanthropy has been undertaken by an anonymous friend of the Massachusetts Agricultural college, who offers funds sufficient to pay for free scholarship "for every worthy student who may apply for admission to the next freshman class." These scholarships rent $200 each, and ought to be the making of at least one good class for the college.

The "Powers" have again settled the "map of Europe," let us hope for a good while to come. There is much more comfort in contemplating these matters as settled by a Congress, quietly assembled, and unanimously entering the diffi ulties, than as contended for in the field by hostile armies. But what a pity this Congress could not have assembled twelve months ago.

The Boston Herald has sent somebody to interview some of our local democratic politicians as to Gen. Butler's chances of being support of that party for governor. Major Richardson and Senator Abbott are quoted as opposed to any such proposition. Hon. S. Z. Bowman, and Gen. H. B. Sargent spoke, but ex-Secretary Boutwell, Speaker Long, Mr. Hosford, and others left without speaking.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

G. H. Bixby has been appointed postmaster in West Groton.

Ed. C. Pogg, 64 years old, committed suicide by hanging at Holliston Friday.

No Surrender Lodge of Orangemen appeared in regalia on the streets of Woburn Friday morning. It was their first public appearance.

Charles S. Pratt of North Reading has raised and marketed 10,000 boxes of strawberries this year. Next year he means to have 50,000 boxes.

Arlington has voted to issue $60,000 water loan scrip with which to raise money to settle damages with mill owners caused by taking water. The mill owners are thought to get an excellent price for what they sell their.

The wife of John Grady, living at 32 North street, East Cambridge, was fatally burned early Sunday morning. She had lain down beside a crate containing her twin children, and it is supposed overturned a lighted kerosene lamp in doing so, setting fire to her clothing.

LITTLETON.

Farm Property Burned.—The dwelling house and barn belonging to Geo. D. Brown was entirely consumed last night (Sunday) night. The fire was discovered about nine o'clock, and is supposed to have originated by tramps smoking in or around the barn. The household effects of Mr. Brown and wife were saved, but nearly was lost. The property was insured. This is a sad loss to the town as well as the owner, for it takes out one of the best set of buildings in the village.

Medical.

SANFORD'S
JAMAICA GINGER
THE QUINTESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, CHOICE AROMATICS, AND FRENCH BRANDY.

A PREPARATION so elegantly flavored and of such delicacy of aroma as to invite the most fastidious appetite. Physicians, Druggists and Consumers, Everywhere PRONOUNCE IT THE BEST. Sold by all Druggists and Retail Dealers. Beware of worthless imitations presented by dealers for purposes of gain. Ask for SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists, and Retail Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States and Canada. Price 50 cents per bottle. WEEKS & POTTER, Sole Agents for the United States and Canada, 170 Washington street, Boston.

ELECTRICITY
FOR THE MILLION. AN ELECTRIC BATTERY FOR 25 CENTS.
COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER
Cures Pains and Aches.
It Cures Nervousness and Neuralgia.
It Cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
It Cures Pain and Soreness.
It Cures Lumbago and Backache.
It Cures Weakness of the Kidneys.
It Cures Spinal Complaints.
It Cures Diseases of the Liver.
It Cures Colds on the Lungs.
It Cures Bronchitis.
It Cures Kidney or Pain.
It Cures Female Complaints.
It is Recommended by Physicians.
It is Endorsed by Electricians.
COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER
is warranted, on the recommendation of Dr. Collins, to relieve pain in one minute, and is pronounced by the best medical authorities in the world to be the best remedy for the cure of all local aches, pains, electricity and medical cures ever discovered. It is the only plaster that will not blister the most tender person, and contains the combination of all external Aches and Pains and Weaknesses.
Price, 25 Cents.
For sale by all druggists. Ask for COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER. If they have not got them send 25 cents to the Collins Voltaic Plaster Co., 1 Union Square, New York, and a Plaster will be sent you by return mail, postage paid.

VACATION NEWSPAPER.
THE COURIER
will be sent to people intending to leave the city during the warm months for a few days or longer at the rate of
15 cents per week, or
50 cents per month.
This is the
BEST WAY TO KEEP POSTED
on the news while out of town.
Leave orders at the Courier counting room in the Museum building.

Dry Goods.
LADIES' SUITS
FOR A
Nice Fitting, Well Made
LINEN OR CAMBRIC SUIT
Examine the Extensive Stock of
H. Hosford & Co.
80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

SILKS! SILKS!
We have not received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for the season, and we shall make
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.
Every lady should call and examine.
DRESS GOODS.
Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Custom Department.
This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.
A FINE LINE OF
CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS.
ABBOTT AND DICKINSON
Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.
66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.
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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
SPECIAL SALE
—OF—
BLACK SILKS.
Beware of direct and worthless imitations presented by dealers for purposes of gain. Ask for SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK,
28 Central Street, Lowell.
BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Two-story Residence, on Dover street, in pleasant healthy location and choice neighborhood; house has 10 rooms; hard and soft finish; gas, city water, sewerage, piazza, bay window, &c.; 7000 feet of land with abundance of fruit. A fine place for the money, $4500.

Splendid Village Homes, only 4 miles from Lowell, in one of the pleasantest localities in this section; house contains 10 rooms; hard and soft finish; very large, finished in modern style and as good as new; 2 acres of land, for only $3500. A rare opportunity to get a fine place. (565)

New Cottage.—Just finished on good location in Centralville, has 8 rooms, is well built and quite centrally located. Price, only $1300. (570)

A Rare Chance.—We have just had placed in our hands for sale a house and land, with 10 rooms on desirable corner lot on the Nil ins Centraville. We can sell it if called for soon at only $1700. This is a bargain. Call and see us. (571)

Good Cottage House in Belvidere, with 3000 feet of land, in a pleasant location, has 7 rooms, bay window, and is well built and finished. Is offered at a bargain—only $1600. (570)

The White Street.—A good cottage house on White street, Centralville, for only $1400. This place is quite centrally located and is very conveniently to large shops and mills. Is offered at a bargain. Price $1400; terms easy. (572)

Derry, N.H.—Farm 300 acres, 30 of it mowing, 4 of it tillage, 30 of it meadow, 25 of it pasture, 70 of it woodland, cuts 60 tons of hay; good soil; plenty of fruit. Tenantry house and L, 11 rooms, good cog pr. barn wagon, with cellar; horse with poultry house, sheds, &c. Located in splendid fruit farm. Milk can be sold at door at paying prices. Price $4500. (645)

Splendid Farm for the Money—40 acres of land in Salem, with wood land, and strong, rich soil; 10 acres of hay, 2 acres of wood in pasture, pleasant, well finished cottage, with 10 rooms; barn 30 by 40 feet, and other buildings and tools. This place is worthy of attention. (577)

Country Residence, with 11 acres of choice land in Tyngsboro', between town of Nashua and Lowell; house, handsome two story, slated roof house, with 12 large rooms, finish d with hard finish, water closet and all conveniences; at his 30x40, modern two story stable, carriage house, &c. Grounds are laid out handsomely around and in very desirable neighborhood. Over 2,000 have been expended on the property within a few years and can be given immediately; must be sold, pr ice low. (576)

We take great pleasure in announcing we have today opened a full line of the celebrated Bolton Silks, which, notwithstanding anything that has been said to the contrary, are the best in the market.

Below we give an extract of letter from the well known house of H. B. Claflin & Co., of New York:

"The Cashemere line of Bolton Silk is today the favorite with the largest and best retailers in the country. We recommend them above all others for durability, appearance and cheapness. (Signed) H. B. CLAFLIN & Co."

Further comments unnecessary.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MCQUESTEN

PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY.
No. 70 State St., opp. Milby, Boston,
Secures patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. 20 Agency to the United States Government for procuring inventions. Advice as to the patentability of inventions free.
R. H. EDDY, Solicitor of Patents.
TESTIMONIALS.
"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse. CHARLES MASON,
Late Commissioner of Patents."
"Inventors cannot employ a lawyer more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office.
EDMUND BURKE, Late Comm'r of Patents."
BOSTON, October 10, 1870.
R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1866, my first patent. Since then you have procured for me, from time to time, seven others, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business, in your line, and advise others to employ you. Yours truly, GEORGE DRAPER.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1870.
JOB PRINTING of every description neatly and promptly executed at this office.

Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR FURNITURE
At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.
Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.
We warrant it to be the best upholstering done in repairing of all kinds.
PARLOR BEDS.
STORES FINISHED.
JOBBING DONE.
LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.
Crosby Furniture Co.
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FURNITURE.
THE LATEST DESIGNS,
THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT,
THE FINEST FINISH,
AND THE
VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.
AT
MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO.'S,
183 Middlesex Street.
FACTORY, 207 MIDDLESEX STREET.
We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally made by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. Robinson.

Fancy Goods.
MARK DOWN IN SUMMER GOODS.
WE NOW OFFER
SCRIM SUNSHADES, from 87c. to 150; GOOD GAUZE UMBRELLAS, from 25 to 44c.; EXCELLENT GAUZE UMBRELLAS, 88 cents.
Great reduction in prices of Hosiery, Fans, Belts, &c.
ABELS & SON,
No. 2 Wotten Block, Merrimack Street.
GRAND OPENING OF
FRENCH PATTERNS
At MISS JULIETTE ANDREWS, No. 356 Merrimack Street,
Sole agent for Lowell for the celebrated house of John A. Gellatly, designer, maker and importer of patterns.
New York and Paris Improved Paper Patterns.
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PRINCES, GALOONS, BUTTONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, FRENCH LACES, VEILINGS, WHITE AND COLORED HAMBURGS, BERLIN WOOLS, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS.
LACE MITTS,
RUCHINGS, AT
MAYNARD'S,
No. 76 Merrimack Street, - Lowell.
Specialties in Made Up Lace Goods, Children's Bonnets. jan5dtf

SLIDING Window Screens, made by Rice & Company 16 Middle St, are superior to any other kind in use.

CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 JOHN STREET.
IT WILL PAY
TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING YOUR SPRING'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.
We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering
Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres
Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.
WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.
Maker, Tarr and Co.,
44 MERRIMACK STREET.
HELLEBORE AND PARIS GREEN.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
apr13 51 Market Street. dtf
WANTED.—A fitting horse to use for his keeping. Light work and good care. Address through Lowell Post Drawer W. jyly6tf

THE MODEL BAKER
Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your self.
DANIEL CUSHING & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
216 Middlesex Street, Lowell.
500 BARRELS, THE FAVORITE brand of Flour, Brittani of St. Louis. For sale low by STILES, ROGERS & CO.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING.
COURIER
STEAM
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT.
The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, addin new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other materials.
The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.
Our aims are
GOOD WORK,
PROMPTNESS,
ACCURACY,
—AND AT—
LOW PRICES
as any other establishment can give.
Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.
Billheads.
Business Cards.
Letter Heads.
Envelopes.
Circulars.
orwarding Orders.
Bills of Lading.
Labels, Tags, &c.
Show Work in Variety.
Posters,
Auction Bills.
Programmes,
Handbills,
Flyers,
Tickets
PRINTING FOR
Railroads,
Corporations,
Banks,
Towns
BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING.
Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Law Briefs,
and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.
Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.
COURIER STEAM
Book & Job Printing Office,
MUSEUM BUILDING,
MERRIMACK STREET) LOW 4.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878.

THE STATE.

Judge Joseph G. Waters of Salem died Friday night, aged 63.

The Gloucester school committee have made a general reduction in teachers' salaries, ranging from 4 to 40 per cent.

A boy aged 6 name Doherty was run over by a freight train near the lime works in Rockland Saturday and received fatal injuries.

The friends of W. J. Hewkes of Fitchburg are not inclined to believe that he committed suicide by drowning, as he is a swimmer and think he must have fallen over the rail of the boat while smoking, as usual.

The steamers Siberia, Livonian and Victoria cleared from Boston Saturday for Liverpool. The Siberia had 19,922 bushels wheat, 38,400 bushels corn, 400 head of cattle and a large amount of other merchandise. The Victoria had 21,000 bushels wheat, 500 bushels wheat and a large quantity of provisions, butter, &c.

There has been great indignation among the colonists in the Boston Highland district over the action of the city in closing over by Sunday. Lowell, which culminated Saturday in a meeting of citizens, endorsing his action with intent to bar and feather him. The arrest of the policeman, Sullivan, for shooting a dog, his daughter, who is in a critical condition, was the principal cause of the excitement in the district for. Lowell matured a second wife a few weeks ago, and her three boy treated his three children with unnatural cruelty.

Manufacturers' Supplies.

DURE D. GUM in sheets and I. R. Sheet Gum, suitable for dress protectors, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

50 TIERCES KETTLE LEAF LARD to be closed out for account of consignee. C. B. COBURN & CO.

60 BOXES AND CHAIRS Buffalo tongs of Sugar Cured Smoked and Green Hams, which we can offer to dealers at prices below all other offerings. C. B. COBURN & CO.

20 BARRELS BEACH SAND for sale by the barrel or in quantities to suit purchasers. C. B. COBURN & CO.

10 TONS SAL SODA packed and for sale low. Also offered from store. C. B. COBURN & CO.

10 BOXES CASTILE SOAP, a superior article, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

TO
GROCERS AND DEALERS ONLY.
We call your attention to
BUFFALO GRAPE SUGAR COMPANY'S
Laundry and Culinary STARCHES,
Which we offer in following styles and packages, viz:
Laundry Starch, 3 to 6 lb boxes, containing 1 package to paper; Laundry Starch, 1 lb boxes, containing 16 packages; Laundry Starch, 1 lb cartons, containing 16 packages, with sliding 1 lb packages.
Culinary Starch, 3 to 6 lb boxes; Corn Starch, 3 to 6 lb boxes, 40 to 50 boxes, 1 lb cartons, 16 packages; Gloss Starch, 3 to 6 lb boxes, 40 to 50 boxes, 1 lb cartons, 16 packages.
Crystals, in barrels for manufacturers' use.
Without doubt, and for reasons obvious to the dealer, we can say that the Starches are the finest quality, and the prices are the lowest. Being guaranteed that this starch will be fairly appreciated, we make the same guarantee to all making application for it.
TO ALL GROCERS we would say that in the Starch we offer you a chance for large margins of profit, even in these times of close competition, and we ask you to give it a trial. Your jobber will be replenishing to make up quantities as sold by you, or ask for it of the B. L. & Co.'s Starch a trial trial.
Sold by the sole agents for Lowell,
C. B. COBURN & CO.
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HO! HO! HO!
HOSE PIPES,
COUPLINGS,
AND HOSE REELS.
We would call your attention to our large stock of
HOSE
MADE BY
Boston Belting Co.
EXTRA STANDARD,
STANDARD,
AND DOUBLE STAR,
And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for
STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.
AT THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON BIAS AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.
Our 3-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 4-Ply Hose offered to the
We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.
This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & Co., Central Street.

KELLER'S
GLUTINANT!
A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.
This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:
It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.
It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.
It never becomes rancid, neither has it a offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.
It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.
It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.
It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without oiling.
It works smoothly, dries hard and adheres readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.
—TO—
DIRECTIONS.
Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a trifle thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.
Samples and price will be furnished on application to
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.
Paints and Painters' Materials of Every Description.

Insurance.

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INSURANCE
—AND—
REAL ESTATE.
Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything in the above lines at
No. 48 Central Street.
W. L. DAVIS.
47th YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office Mason's Block, 49 Central St.
Policy holders receive 10 per cent. of the premium on five years, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.
In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.
TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
CASH ASSETS OVER
$400,000.00.
Matual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI SPRAGUE, CHAS. H. COBURN,
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DAVID TUCK, JOHN F. KIMBALL,
HOLTON HOSFORD, ALONZO PUTNAM,
D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUNTINGTON.
Office, No. 37 Central St., Lowell, Mass
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent
37 Central St.
"OLD MIDDLESEX"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $230,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $200,000
Insurance Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., against loss and damage by Fire at LOWEST RATES, and on personal property while on 3 years' policies.
QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, $300,000
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, 175,000
These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
ASSETS. HALL INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $500,000
LOWELL INSURANCE COMP., (gold) Assets, 200,000
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets, 1,500,000
MERCHANTS INS. CO., Providence, 600,000
CONTINENTAL INS. CO., N. York, 3,000,000
TRAVELLING HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston, 60,000
Insurance effected in the above first class companies at lowest rates that is strictly detached from business risks.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Mass., Assets, 4,500,000
Life Insurance, All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts law.
Office, 48 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 15, 1878.
Ordered, That bills against the city be made to the Auditor on the 1st day of the month, and that daily certified, they be presented to the Mayor on the 2d day of the following month, and be paid on the fourth.
All bills presented to the Mayor, specify what the article or articles were for, and when and where it was furnished, with proper items charged.
Items charged to different appropriations should be kept distinct in separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid for the following month.
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH P. LLANO,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
CHARLES A. STEVENS,
EDWARD H. TUCKE,
Committee.
Approved by order of the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.
CHARLES D. CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 15, 1878. dcodly

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via B. & M. and L. & L. & R. R.R.
LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7.00 and 8.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 2.00 p. m.
LEAVE FOR OTHER POINTS, AT CURRENT RATES:
8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.
February 21, 1878. dtf

DENMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS.
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES Lowell, for Boston at 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.
Returning at 8.00 a. m., and 1 and 6.15 p. m.
Leaves Lowell for Salem at 7.34 and 9.30 a. m., and 1 p. m.
Returning at 7.34 a. m., 1.30 p. m.
Leaves Lowell for Lawrence at 7.30 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.
Returning at 8.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Lowell at 9.30, 12.00 a. m., 3.30 and 5.30 p. m.
Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country. Through receipts given. Connection made at the Merrimack Street and Lowell Depots.
Boston office No. 70 KILBY STREET.
Lowell office, Merrimack Street Depot.
Orders left at Merritt & Co.'s Express office, 5 Merrimack Square, and at the Depots, Lowell & Nashua rail'ds, will have prompt attention.
E. T. MORRILL.
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STRAWBERRIES.
We are continually receiving large quantities of choice berries, and are therefore prepared to furnish them to families or dealers on short notice in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.
J. and J. M. Pearson,
BANK BLOCK, MIDDLESEX STREET.
REFRESH STARVING SY YOUR VIGOR restion get a bottle of Hood's Tooth Powder and Hood's Glycerin Lotion. You will find them unrivalled.
PILE-HEADS AND STAKES WANTED. 12 A full assortment always on hand, and promptly priced, at the office.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots on the Varnum and Methuen streets. Apply to MRS. A. F. SWAN, 75 Methuen street. dtf

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MONDAY, JULY 15, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LABOR.	MOON.
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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

The Bangor Commercial's fires are a perfect magazine of weapons for the Bangor Whig just now. Mr. Emery has gone over to the greenbackers, but four or five years ago he wrote some fearful denunciations of irredeemable currency, which Bonglie of the Whig delights to torment him with.

The post of Remembrancer of London is vacant. "None from the country need apply." The functionary attends parliament to watch over legislation affecting the city, and he has the privilege of a seat within the House of Commons itself. He also has many ceremonial duties in presenting addresses to the sovereign, and in connection with civic feasts. The latter function is alluded to by Shakespeare, who in Hamlet's sweet "Remembrance!" Now good digestion wait on appetite and health on both." It is hardly to be supposed that the place will long remain vacant, and the liberties of London be imperiled for the want of this official "Some vivant."

How it is in the South.

A Detroit man who is an advocate of emigration to the south, sends a letter home to the Free Press some facts which he considers very gratifying. It may be, however, that the freedom-loving people of Michigan may take a less roseate view of the situation. This easily-pleased individual goes on to say "the great mass of the people of the south care but little about a man's religious or political views, if he hasn't too much of it." Of course, the folks down there consider themselves the judges of what the proper amount is. Now up this way, we have fallen into the habit of letting each man determine this matter for himself, and our citizens are not likely to fancy emigration to a region where other people settle it for them. He adds, very cheerfully, that no man going there need fear trouble "on account of his religious or political principles, so long as he does not use them as his chief means of support." As the community where he is, according to him is "not bothered with politics or religion," it is quite possible thatthey are not fully qualified to judge just how far a person should be permitted to practice the first or advocate the latter, in his daily life. He goes on to say that they now have a white man's government, and they dole out to the colored man "all the liberty he can manage," and just about how extensive that concession is, may be inferred from his statement concerning the colored men, that "when you overload him with liberty he is decidedly the worst American citizen on this continent." So the idea of equal rights is not even professed, and care is taken that a large class of the laboring population is not overloaded with liberty. Such commissaries are not usually very logical or given to nice discriminations, and there is some danger that they may sometimes be disposed to lighten the load of liberty for white republicans as well as black ones, especially if in religion and politics it is thought they have "too much of it."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Wakefield has 63 pieces of real estate to be sold for non-payment of taxes due in 1876.

John S. Hayes of Newton has been elected principal of the Forster school of Somerville, with a salary of $1600. L. P. Pitsford, president of the common council, has been elected schoolmaster of the High school, and will resign his place in the council.

Walter F. Wade, late station master at Winter Hill, Somerville, on the Boston and Lowell railway, who decamped not long since with $500 belonging to the company, was arrested, and last night he was lodged in the lock-up.

BEDFORD.

Town Valuation.—The assessors have completed their annual labors and the following is found to be the statistics of the town: number of polls, 274, an increase of 3 over last year; value of personal estate, $99,304, a shrinkage of $17,979 from valuation; real estate, $1,241,220, an advance of $7000 over 1877; total tax assessed, $994,393; rate of taxation, $10.50 on $1000.

BURLINGTON.

Fatal Accident.—Mr. John Wiley, who has charge of express business between Wakefield and Boston for the last quarter of a century, fell from his wagon near the Lexington railroad station in Everett Saturday evening and the wheels passed over his body, breaking his left arm in two places and otherwise injuring him so that he died at his residence in Wakefield Sunday morning.

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A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.

It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.

It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

DIRECTIONS.

Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Patis White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, to water, a trifle thicker than would be required for insulaise and then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

Samples and price will be furnished on application to

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Insures only dwelling house property and confines its strictly detached from business risks.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 26, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, only such as are left at the office of the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month be audited by the Committee, unless provided for a publication specifying what the articles or articles were for, and when the indebtedness it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not presented as directed as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
GEORGE A. COLLARD,
GEORGE S. RICHARDSON,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCK,
Committee.

A true copy. Attest:

JAMES H. FOLLANSBEE, City Clerk.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, July 8, 1878. deodly

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via S. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 1.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT ST., BOSTON:

9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 3.00 and 4.15 p. m.

February 21, 1878. dtf

PENNIMAN & CO'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON as follows:

7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., and 1.15 and 3.15 p. m.

Nashua at 7.50 a. m., and 1.05 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7.30 and 11.05 a. m., and 4.05 p. m.

EXPRESS LEAVES BOSTON FOR LOWELL at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 2, 3 and 5.45 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered at heretofore. Boston office, No. 75 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Alden's Express office.

Nashua office at Worcester & Nashua R. R. office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroads, is under the charge of PENNIMAN & CO.

H. T. MORRILL.

STRAWBERRIES.

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We are continually receiving large quantities of fine berries, and are now prepared to furnish them to private families or public hotels, in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

J. and J. M. Pearson,

BANK BLOCK, SHATTUCK STREET

KEEP OUR STARTYUN ON YOUR VA-

Eat a bottle of Hood's Tooth Powder and Hood's Glycerin Lotion. You will find them excellent.

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A full assortment always on hand, and promptly printed, at this office.

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TO LET.—Store No. 30 1-2 Merrimack street, now occupied by Mrs. Hall. Inquire of Mrs. Hall at 31 Merrimack street. 1

TO LET.—Two tenements on Middlesex street, one of 6 rooms and one of 5 rooms. Apply to 31 Merrimack street. 1

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TO BE HIRED.—On or about July 1, the house No. 40 Lawrence street, with all the other instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq. may6dawtf

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No. 1. A large and commodious dwelling house with stable, &c., and unusually well built. It contains nearly 80 feet of land. It is situated on the corner of Fletcher and Bridge streets, Belvidere, and there is a foundation for a stable already for sale. Price $6000, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

No. 2. A new house, nearly ready for occupancy, situated on Fletcher street, corner of Bridge, and directly opposite the above described property. Price only $4000. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises next season.

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Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,

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Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Parting Beads made at short notice.

Mills, Foot side of Mount Vernon Street, between Hoch and Broadway Sts.

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A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

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Railroads.

WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.

On and after July 1, 1878, passenger trains will run as follows:

Leave Concord at 10 00 a. m. (express) and 11 15 a. m., 1 00 and 6 15 p. m. (After passenger) Leave Ayer Junction at 3 00 (Ayer time 3.20) p. m. for Worcester and Boston.

Leave Worcester at 7 00 a. m. (express) 12 00 m. (with a through connection) Concord, Plymouth, Lebanon, Burlington, Montpelier, Ogdensburg, Lake Champlain, Canada, Chicago and the West.

For Bristol at 7.40 p. m.

For Nashua and Lowell at 7 00 a. m. and 12 00 m. from Boston, Worcester, Portsmouth, Portland, &c.

For Nashua at 3.30 p. m. (express) for Concord, Manchester, Nashua, Lowell, Plymouth, Burlington, Montpelier,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 16, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	SUN.	MOON.
RISES.	SETS.	SETS.
4.57	7.31	8.52

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

New lot of carriages at Barnes's.

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Received daily

Less than cheap necessary

In the perfect enjoyment

With a regular summer vacation.

The Daily Courier is just what

All Lowell people out of town

And here, for two months

But 35c per month

Or 3 weeks.

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THE CITY.

See advertisement of a bunch of keys lost.

Police officer Thomas J. Sanborn is to commence his vacation to-morrow.

Mr. White of the Atlantic house, Marblehead neck, has tenting ground to let. See advertisement.

Mr. N. C. Alger has been elected at a well-deserved increase, although we think he has long been a sufferer—by one of our city physicians.

An interesting ladies' meeting is to be held in the vestry of the First Baptist church this evening conducted by Dr. Colwell. All are invited.

Col. Albert S. Follansbee, of Chicago, who had command of the fifth regiment when it passed through Lowell in April, 1861, is now the city visiting lawyer.

The time of running Sunday trains to Nashua over the Boston and Lowell railroad is given in an advertisement. They connect with trains to and from Lynn.

At an adjourned meeting of creditors of the Union mills of Fall River held in that city yesterday, the claim of Horace J. Adams of this city for $4094.75 was presented and allowed.

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Police Court.

July 16.—Joshua Brennan, for larceny, was ordered in $500 to the 20th inst. John McHugh and John Buckley were fined $10 and costs each for larceny of a boat. Three boys for trespass in J. F. Mansfield's orchard were ordered to the 20th inst. George H. Myers was fined $5 and costs for larceny of revenue stamps. Several unimportant cases were continued or otherwise disposed of.

George B. Carpenter, arrested on a peace warrant, sworn out by Joshua W. Hunt, was ordered in $100 to keep the peace six months.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: John Mahar, Maurice Quinn and Michael Healy, three small boys, arrested by officer Foss for entering John F. Mansfield's garden and larceny of fruit; George H. Myers, for larceny of cigar box stamps; Joshua Brennan, for assault and battery; James Brennan, on a warrant for larceny; and three were fined for drunkenness. It is alleged that Brennan stole a pocket book containing about $40 from a Mrs. Tweed, who was making purchases in a store on River street. Contradicting, she having laid the pocket book, for a moment, on a barrel. Brennan was the only other one in the store at the time, except the clerks, who were behind the counter. When she went to pick up the pocket book it was missing.

Peabbatory Club.

The Lowell peabbatory club held a lively meeting Saturday evening at their rooms on Middle street, in Good Templars' hall. There was a good attendance and the following persons took part in the debate: James Bonney, Thomas A. McQuade, James Caudil, L. J. Cherrington, John S. Cudlip, Henry Noble, Andrew Monib, Wm. H. Parker. The following resolution was debated: Resolved, That strain selling is a crime and ought to be severely punished. It is the intent to debate the suite of the meeting was taken and was decided in the affirmative. This club will hold another meeting next Saturday evening and the following resolution will be opened for debate: Resolved, that the production of the sale of intoxicating drinks as a beverage is practicable and a paramount political issue. The public are invited; free debate. Hiram Spaulin has been chosen treasurer of the club in place of J. W. Gillis, who resigned.

Picnics.

The union picnic of the Branch street and Fifth street Baptist Sunday schools yesterday at Nabanseet pond was attended by about 700 persons, the largest party on the grounds this season except on the Fourth of July. A base ball game between nines representing Branch street and Fifth street was won by the former, by the score of 16 to 7. The first lot, contributed by Bacon Brothers and finely carved black walnut match safe by Stookway.

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Everything necessary for a BOILED DINNER. CORNED BEEF!

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J. Card.

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Base Ball—The Lowells Lose their Second Game at Rochester.

Heavy batting and poor fielding characterized the game between the Lowells and Rochesters at Rochester yesterday, and the Lowells were beaten by the score of 10 to 5. Crane did fine heaviest batting and Hoover made a home run. The following are the details:

ROCHESTERS.	R.	B.	S.	B.	H.	T.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Crane, 3b	2	2	3	2	3	4	1	2	5	1
Conkin, ss	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	0
Tobin, lb	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	0	0
Hanlon, lf	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Thomas, cf	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	0	0
Sullivan, c	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	1	0
Tipper, 1f	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoover, p	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Kennedy, 2b	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Totals	5	6	7	6	7	9	7	24	10	1

LOWELLS.	T.	O.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hawes, rf	0	2	2	1	0	0
Whitney, 2b	0	1	1	2	2	0
Foley, p	0	1	1	2	2	0
A. Wilson, c	0	1	1	5	1	0
Stoughton, cf	0	1	0	2	1	0
Sullivan, c	0	0	2	1	1	0
Wright, ss	0	0	1	0	4	0
Crane, 3b	0	0	1	0	2	0
Bonin, lb	0	0	0	10	0	0
Totals	0	5	11	12	14	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rochesters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lowells	0	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0—5

Earned runs, Rochesters, 5, Lowells 1. Two-base hits, Conkin, Tipper. Three-base hits, Crane 2. Home run, Hawes 1. First base on balls, Conkin, Hanlon. First base on errors, Rochesters 4, Lowells 2. First base on hit by batted ball, Crane. Struck out, Rochesters 3, Lowells 2. Balls called, on Sullivan 31, on Foley 15. Strikes called, of Sullivan 16, of Foley 15. Double plays, Conkin, Crane, Tobin; Foley and Knight. Passed balls, Sullivan 1. Wild pitches, Foley 1. Time, 2h. 10m. Umpire, Eugene Kimball, Rochester.

Today and tomorrow the Lowells play in Rochester with the Tecumsehs, and Thursday in Buffalo.

A letter was received by the treasurer of the Lowell base ball association yesterday from Manager Butler, from which it appeared that the Lowells are getting along lightly on their trip, although on three out of the first five days they played, there was a light rain, which of course, diminished the gate receipts considerably.

Powell has been released from the Lowells and has gone home to Pitchburg; Stoughton having taken his place as tenth man.

In the New England championship the Manchesters, New Bedfords and Lowells are even in percentage of games won in base ball, all standing 66. The first two have won 6 and lost 3, and the Lowells have won 4 and lost 2. The Worcesters have won none and lost 5. The Westbornes are not entered for the New England championship, as stated in some papers.

The Lowell nine is one of the best clubs in the east, the members being intelligent and gentlemanly. Dennis J. Sullivan, their catcher, is a splendid player, a good batter and baser, and is also powerful when he comes to wield the willow. Foley, the pitcher, delivers a ball with ease, but batsmen find them harder to hit than might be supposed. The Lowells were well pleased over their victory; they have the satisfaction of knowing that they have given the loyal nine the worst defeat that they have sustained this season. The Utons can defeat the Lowells; they have repeatedly wrested stronger nines, and they can be relied upon to take the friskiness out of Sullivan, Foley & Co. in the next game.—Utica Observer.

The Lowells play a steady game. The third baseman had some hard balls fired at him. Foley and Sullivan are a strong team. Sam Wright did not have much occasion to show off his much renowned short stop. The remarkable play of their game was a foul catch by F. Whitney of Sullivan's long, hard hit.—Rochester Herald, July 14th.

Poor Children's Excursion.

There was an adjourned meeting of officers interested in providing an excursion for poor children, at the mayor's office last evening. Mr. J. S. Lanham presided, and in the absence of Mr. Perley, the secretary, Mr. T. L. Tweed officiated as secretary pro tem. Reports of committees were presented. The chairman stated that he had learned from one of the committees of arrangements for the excursion from Lawrence to Salisbury beach, that last year it had the use of trains that Lawrence party was but 13-4 cents for each person, and the use of locomotives at seven cents each. Five buns, a cutlet, iced sandwich and three glasses of lemonade were served each of that party.

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Deaths.

In this city, on the 15th, Mrs. A. W. Dana, widow of the late Dr. Dana, and the last survivor of the family of the late Reuben Wood of Dartmouth University, in the 88th year of her age.

Funeral private at the house on Wednesday next, on Thursday, at 1 p. m.

In this city, July 15, Mary E., wife of Charles E. Smith, aged 35 years.

The funeral will occur from the residence, 63 Branch street, at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

AT HALF PRICE.—A great drive in a lot of PANAMA HATS at half price at WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Obituaries of Lowell men are usually long.

....Times must be hard when even the lawyers are failing.

....A little rain of seedsmen have failed. Lots of seedsmen's seeds have failed this year.

....Out west the crops are injured by the frequent showers. Here they are injured for lack of showers.

....Gen. Grant weighs 160 lbs. Gen. Grant, 174. The General has lost 20 pounds since he went abroad.

....Dr. Birch of the British Museum is translating the papyrus cracks at the Serapeum. Nobody, as he will reproduce them on birch bark.

....Tompkins who planned the recent car robbery at Troy, is described as "a multi-talented manufacturer." If he had been an evil-doing one, what a dangerous fellow he would have been.

....In England the folks who stay at home from church are enjoying the service through the subscriptions. A cheerful time for a preacher, when instead of a congregation, he has before him a row of "empty boxes."

....An old man died in the city jail of the Maine steamers, after rolling and tossing all night, got up and exclaimed in the hearing of a sympathizing fellow-prisoner, "There's no bugs in that bunth than there are worts in the dictionary."

....An uneasy traveler, on one of the Maine steamers, after rolling and tossing all night, got up and exclaimed, "There's no bugs in that bunth than there are worts in the dictionary." eod

....The sensational style of prayer was illustrated lately at San Francisco by Rev. I. S. Kalloch, who, in his prayer, assured the Lord that if he would not convict Kalloch of adultery, he would convict Him of perjury.

....Inscription on the glove property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county will be found in Estate Journal. THOMAS H. ELLIOTT, Editor and Proprietor 48 Central street, Lowell. eodlyeow1

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PERSONAL.

Rev. William Paret, rector of St. Mary's church of Charlestown, has been appointed vicar-general of the archdiocese of Boston, by Archbishop Williams.

New York.

July 16.—General Merritt was qualified today as collector of the port, his bondsmen being S. B. Chittenden, ex-Secretary of the Treasury, William W. Phelps and Hugh Allen. It is alleged that the President will not fill the vacancy caused by Gen. Merritt's promotion, but would be inclined to favor the Senate confirmation of Chester A. Arthur, if he were willing to be at work trying to get one of their own business appointments under Merritt.

The New York aldermen have adopted resolutions in favor of the construction of a new dump in the English boat race, and have tendered the crew the use of the Governor's room in which to receive friends.

One or two cases of yellow fever are reported, and a case of sunstroke. Also a case of sailor on the Havana steamship Niagara died yesterday.

The Montana has not arrived at Queenstown, and consequently no such uneasiness, both here and in England.

The Massachusetts Legislature.

July 16.—The committee charged with the consideration of the same under the governor's message will hold daily sessions in the state house, and will report to the legislature in time for action before the prorogation. The committee is composed of Messrs. Bacon of Boston, Bowditch of Newburyport, Bullock of Worcester, Cook of Lowell, Hall of Lowell, Hamblen of Lowell, Hanscom of Lowell, Hawkes of Lowell, Hayden of Boston, Hersey of Hingham, Hill of Lowell, Hobbs of Lowell, Hodges of Lowell, Howard of Lowell, Howe of Lowell, Jones of Lowell, Kelley of Lowell, Kimball of Lowell, Lamson of Lowell, Lawrence of Lowell, Lewis of Lowell, Lincoln of Lowell, Lowell of Lowell, Mahoney of Lowell, Marshall of Lowell, Mason of Lowell, Merrill of Lowell, Moore of Lowell, Morse of Lowell, Nason of Lowell, Nelson of Lowell, Nichols of Lowell, Nickerson of Lowell, Noyes of Lowell, Osborn of Lowell, Parker of Lowell, Pierce of Lowell, Pillsbury of Lowell, Pratt of Lowell, Prescott of Lowell, Proctor of Lowell, Rand of Lowell, Richardson of Lowell, Robinson of Lowell, Rogers of Lowell, Sanborn of Lowell, Sawyer of Lowell, Shaw of Lowell, Smith of Lowell, Stevens of Lowell, Stone of Lowell, Sullivan of Lowell, Sweetser of Lowell, Tarbell of Lowell, Thompson of Lowell, Tilton of Lowell, Tolman of Lowell, Tuttle of Lowell, Tyler of Lowell, Varney of Lowell, Wadsworth of Lowell, Wallace of Lowell, Wheeler of Lowell, Whitney of Lowell, Wilkinson of Lowell, Wilson of Lowell, Wood of Lowell, Wright of Lowell, Wyman of Lowell, Yeaton of Lowell, Young of Lowell, Adams of Quincy, Allen of Boston, Ames of Boston, Andrew of Boston, Bacon of Boston, Bailey of Boston, Baker of Boston, Bancroft of Boston, Barker of Boston, Barnes of Boston, Bartlett of Boston, Bates of Boston, Bemis of Boston, Bennett of Boston, Bigelow of Boston, Bird of Boston, Blackmer of Boston, Blake of Boston, Bliss of Boston, Bolton of Boston, Bowen of Boston, Boyden of Boston, Brackett of Boston, Brewer of Boston, Brigham of Boston, Brooks of Boston, Brown of Boston, Bryant of Boston, Burbank of Boston, Burgess of Boston, Burnham of Boston, Burrage of Boston, Burrill of Boston, Burroughs of Boston, Burt of Boston, Butler of Boston, Byrne of Boston, Cahill of Boston, Callahan of Boston, Campbell of Boston, Carey of Boston, Carleton of Boston, Carney of Boston, Carpenter of Boston, Carroll of Boston, Chamberlain of Boston, Chandler of Boston, Chapman of Boston, Chase of Boston, Chesley of Boston, Clapp of Boston, Clark of Boston, Clarke of Boston, Cleaves of Boston, Cobb of Boston, Cochrane of Boston, Coffey of Boston, Collins of Boston, Conant of Boston, Conlon of Boston, Connolly of Boston, Conway of Boston, Cook of Boston, Cooke of Boston, Cotter of Boston, Cox of Boston, Crane of Boston, Crocker of Boston, Crosby of Boston, Cudahy of Boston, Cummings of Boston, Curley of Boston, Curtis of Boston, Cushing of Boston, Cutler of Boston, Dacey of Boston, Dalton of Boston, Daly of Boston, Davis of Boston, Dawes of Boston, Day of Boston, Dearborn of Boston, Deering of Boston, Dewey of Boston, Dillaway of Boston, Dillon of Boston, Dodge of Boston, Donahoe of Boston, Donnelly of Boston, Dorr of Boston, Dowd of Boston, Downer of Boston, Doyle of Boston, 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Boston, Guild of Boston, Hale of Boston, Hall of Boston, Hallett of Boston, Hamilton of Boston, Hammond of Boston, Hanley of Boston, Harding of Boston, Harlow of Boston, Harrington of Boston, Hart of Boston, Hartwell of Boston, Haskell of Boston, Hastings of Boston, Hathaway of Boston, Hayes of Boston, Hemenway of Boston, Henderson of Boston, Hibbard of Boston, Hicks of Boston, Higgins of Boston, Hill of Boston, Hinckley of Boston, Hobbs of Boston, Hodges of Boston, Holbrook of Boston, Holden of Boston, Holmes of Boston, Hooper of Boston, Hopkins of Boston, Horton of Boston, Howard of Boston, Howe of Boston, Howes of Boston, Hubbard of Boston, Hunnewell of Boston, Hunt of Boston, Hurd of Boston, Hurley of Boston, Hutchinson of Boston, Ingalls of Boston, Jackson of Boston, Jaques of Boston, Jenkins of Boston, Jenks of Boston, Jewett of Boston, Johnson of Boston, Jones of Boston, Joy of Boston, Kelley of Boston, Kelly of Boston, Kendall of Boston, Kennedy of Boston, Kenney of Boston, 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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

It has been very hot in the west and northwest, as the despatches from that quarter show, but not worse than it was here ten days ago. The supposition seems to be that the atmospheric waves move from west to east, and that we shall soon have another taste of hot weather.

The will of the late Dr. James C. Ayer, which we publish in full in today's paper, will be of interest to those who are curious to know how his estate of millions was disposed of. Many will be disappointed to learn, however, that no bequests are made to public enterprises or private charities. The document was evidently drawn when the testator was of sound and disposing mind, and, so far as is known, there is likely to be nothing of the contest which so often follows the death of rich men in the distribution of their estates.

There have been frequent statements by those newspapers which cling to the shadow of what has been heretofore called "civil service reform," that when the truth is out, it will be found that the New York collector and naval officer were removed for cause, and not on political or personal grounds. The Tribune correspondent writes from Washington that no charges are made against naval officer Cornell, and it is assumed that he is discharged because of his action in refusing to resign as chairman of the New York republican state committee. It will be pleasant to have some authentic information on this subject. But we have no idea that such information would develop anything but the certainty of a New York quarrel, to which Mr. Senator Conkling and Mr. Secretary Evarts are the principals.

Colonel Wright states that the number of persons seeking employment in this state is not over ten to twelve thousand, and that a large part of these are only temporarily idle through a suspension of various manufacturing operations which will be resumed in the course of the next six months. The exaggerated reports occasionally sent abroad of the immense number of unemployed people here, give a most injurious impression of the state of things. Equally extravagant and reckless are the statements that there are in the country 3,000,000 people seeking work and suffering to the last degree for the want of it. It is lamentable that speech-makers and writers should spread such stories for political effect. It is generally admitted that business is steadily though very slowly improving, and that all who are really desirous of supporting themselves by any honest labor, are fast finding the means of doing so.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Bangor, Me., has several cases of small pox.

—A sharp rogue raised two drafts for $10 and $12 to $600 and $712 in the banking house of Exey, Heidelbach & Co., Cincinnati, Tuesday, and the fraud was not discovered for some hours.

—The examination at Norwich, Conn., of Wesley W. Bishop and Kate Cox, charged with poisoning the wife of the former and the husband of the latter, which was begun Tuesday, causes great excitement in eastern Connecticut.

SIXTH RED RIBBON REFORM CLUB REUNION.—The Red Ribbon Reform Clubs of Massachusetts (organized by Dr. Henry A. Reynolds) will hold their sixth reunion with the Fitchburg clubs, Wednesday, July 31. All clubs who have not received a circular from us are requested to notify Chas. S. Parker, editor of Gleaner, Arlington, Mass., who will immediately forward invitations, blank form of credentials, etc. The reunions have been of great benefit in the past, and the committee believe this will be the best of any yet held. No political discussions are allowed.

BASE BALL TUESDAY.—The Manchesters lost an international championship game to the Rochesters, receiving a thick coat of whitewash, 7 to 0. Each club made five base hits, but the Manchesters had 9 errors to 4 for the Rochesters. The Manchesters complained that Sullivan's delivery was frequently above his hips, a complaint which the Herald reporter says, was also made by the Lowells. Three league games were played. The Cincinnatis defeated the Bostons 5 to 3. Errors were even but the Cincinnatis made 14 hits to 10 by the Bostons. The Providences beat the Indianapolis 4 to 2, and the Chicagos defeated the Milwaukees 7 to 10. In the Pittsfield tournament the Pittsfields made 6 and the Holyokes 3.

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New Cottage.—Just finished on good location in Centralville; has 9 rooms; is well built and quite centrally located. Price, only $1500. (576)

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Two Wills Street.—Good cottage house, with 6 rooms, in good repair and well painted. This place is quite central and for those who are convenient to large shops and mills. It is offered at a bargain. Price only $1000.

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERS WILL NEVER END

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BUNTINGS

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GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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No. 8 JOHN STREET.

IT WILL PAY

TO VISIT OUR STORE BEFORE BUYING ONE DOLLAR'S WORTH OF DRY GOODS.

We are having large sales in every department owing to the fact that we are selling goods AT A SMALL PROFIT. We still continue to sell strictly for CASH, which enables us to offer our stock at much lower prices than those who trust out from 1-4 to 1-3 of their daily sales. We have a large stock to select from and customers will always find us willing to show our goods, as we deem it no trouble. We are offering

Great Bargains in Black Cashmeres

Extra fine quality and beautiful finish. Every lady should examine these goods before purchasing.

WE SHARE THE PROFITS WITH OUR CUSTOMERS.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

HELLEBORE

AND

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C. B. COBURN & CO.,

sept8 61 Market Street. 6tf

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Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy a fit. Purchase one and try for yourself.

DANIEL CUSHING & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

218 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

500 BARRELS THE FAVORITE brand of Flour, Brilliant at St. Louis. For sale low by STILLS, ROGERS & CO.

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WE MAKE OUR

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At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS.

STORES FURNISHED.

CHAMBER SETTING DONE,

LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

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THE LATEST DESIGNS,

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THE FINEST FINISH,

AND THE

VERY LOWEST MANUFACTURERS' PRICES.

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183 Middlesex Street.

FACTORY, 807 MIDDLESEX STREET.

We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. jy9tf&w4

Fancy Goods.

MARK DOWN IN SUMMER GOODS.

WE NOW OFFER

RIBBON SUNDRIES in 5 to 9Pc. to 1.50 GOOD GAUZE GLOVES, from 50 to 69c. EXTRA GOOD GLOVES UNDERVALUED at 25 cents.

Great reduction in prices of Hosiery, Fans, Belts, &c.

ABELS & SON,

No. 2 Wallis Block, Merrimack Street.

GRAND OPENING OF

FRENCH PATTERNS

At MISS JULIETTE ANDREWS, No. 350 Merrimack Street,

Sole agent for Lowell for the celebrated house of John A. Gellatly, designer, maker and importer of patterns.

New York and Paris Improved Paper Patterns. my13tf

PRINGES, SALOONS, BUTTONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, FRENCH LACES, VEILINGS, WHITE AND COLORED HAMBURGS, BERLIN WOOLS, HOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, LACE MITTS, MUCHINGS, &c.

Excursions.

CONTINENTAL STEAMBOAT CO.

DAILY EXCURSIONS.

PROVIDENCE, ROCKY POINT, CONANICUT PARK AND NEWPORT.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1878.

The Commercial Steamboat Company's Steamers

DAY STAR, BAY QUEEN AND CITY OF NEWPORT,

Will run daily, (as and after MONDAY, July 8th, 1878, and until further notice, (Sundays excepted), as follows:

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FOR SUMMER USE

KALMIA

Lykens Valley Coal

Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the following reasons:

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Second—You save the difference in price in the quantity required to build a fire with. Kalmia will burn from 8 to 12 hours, while all other times burn from 2 to 4 hours.

Fourth—What you take from your stone or grate in coal or ashes will be found to be nearly white Ash Coal; will not burn; you can put the ashes in coal or ashes are as like.

Suffolk, Lackawanna and White Ash Coal. Hard and Soft Wood.

F. E. BENNETT,

Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.

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CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USE.

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For sale at lowest prices.

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20 Middle street,

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FAMILY SOAP.

1 pound Bars, 5 cents.

2 pound Bars, 10 cents.

4 pound Bars, 20 cents.

Best in the Market.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

304 Merrimack Street.

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BUY YOUR

SEWING MACHINES

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And save money. The largest assortment of new machines in Lowell. From $20 to $70, and on instalments for 50 additional price, including Singer, Wood, Domestic, Howe, New America, New Home, Remington, White, and others. Second hand machines for $10 and upwards. Machines repaired by experienced workmen.

Needles, oil, shuttles, and attachments for sewing machines always on hand. Hooks, eyes, reels, buttons, umbrellas, Paris plaiters and Lincoln's fringing machine at lowest prices.

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266 Merrimack Street,

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LEROY J. CHERRINGTON,

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Hotels.

TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.

Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop't

(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)

The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient travellers and parties in the best manner. tu&thly

Island House,

LOWELL ISLAND.

This hotel has been recently painted, repaired and thoroughly renovated, and is now open for the summer season at the following reasonable rates for permanent guests: $7 to $20 per week; transient $1.50 per day. Steamer Fanny connects at Salem and Marblehead with all trains from Lowell, and Boston on the Eastern Railroad, direct for the Island. For further particulars address H. S. DONOVAN, Proprietor.

P. O. Marblehead, Mass.

Boots.

WANTED—A young man who has had experience in the fair and furnishing goods trade. Apply to WHEELER & SON. jy13tf

PAMPHLETS, TOWN REPORTS BY-LAWS, CATALOGUES, &c., printed in 1 to 4 days, at our prices at this office.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

THE STATE.

Dr. Copeland, city physician of Fall River, is charged with neglect of duty, and is being investigated.

Charles Evans of Haverhill lost $900 at gambling dens at Kenzo trotting park the other day. The money he had belonged to other parties, and Evans is insolvent.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Strike of Horsehoers.—A large number of men employed in the shops of the corporation refused to work Tuesday morning, in consequence of not having received their month's pay, which was due Monday night. The men say they will not return to work until they get their pay, and, furthermore, that they want $3 25 a day hereafter, instead of the present $3 00 a day. The foremen state that the corporation has no money at present in the bank Monday, but that he now has the money and will pay it to-day. The demand for the extra 25 cents per day will not be acceded to, the foreman says, as the corporation can get as many men as they require at $3 per day.

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Manufacturers' Supplies.

PURE L. R. GUM in sheets and L. R. Sheet Lac, for sale low for direct purchaser, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

50 BOXES NUTTED LEAF CARD to be closed out for manufacturers' sampling. C. B. COBURN & CO.

60 BOXES AND CASES Dublin Lozenges and Sugar Cards, fancy and plain shapes, for sale by us or to the trade. C. B. COBURN & CO.

20 BARRELS BEACH SAND for sandpaper, for sale low and other sizes in quantities to suit, and by the single barrel. C. B. COBURN & CO.

10 CASES SAL SODA assorted bales and kegs, for sale low for cash. C. B. COBURN & CO.

10 BOXES CASTILE SOAP, 5 cargoes, for sale, assorted and wholesale and retail by C. B. COBURN & CO.

TO

GROCERS AND DEALERS ONLY.

We call your attention to the

BUFFALO GRAPE SUGAR COMPANY'S

Laundry and Culinary

STARCHES,

Which we offer in following styles and packages, viz:

Laundry Starch, 36 to 40 lb boxes, containing 1 lb packages, 40 packages to box.

Family Starch, 1 lb boxes, 20 to a box.

Mineral Starch, 1 lb packages, 40 to a box, sliding covers, in crates of 72 boxes. Also 50 lb bakers' packages.

Corn Starch, for puddings, blanc mange, custards, &c., 1 lb packages, 40 to a box, sliding covers, in crates of 72 boxes.

Crystals, in barrels for manufacturers' use.

Without any exception we guarantee our goods to the dealer, we can say that the figures are low, three times as long a WORK is required to sell the trade. Being guaranteed that this starch will be of equal if not superior quality, and will give entire satisfaction, we make the same guarantee in case of all goods we offer as low.

TO ALL GROCERS we would say that in order to make a profit, you must sell goods at a margin of profit, even in these times of close competition, and if you will handle our goods, every reader wants legitimately to make up quantities, and if not satisfied, we shall be glad to give the B. U. S. Co's starch a fair trial.

Sold by the sole agents for Lowell,

C. B. COBURN & CO.

HO! HO! HO!

HOSE PIPES,

COUPLINGS,

AND HOSE REELS.

We would call your attention to our large stock of

HOSE

MADE BY

Boston Belting Co.

EXTRA STANDARD,

STANDARD,

AND DOUBLE STAR,

And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for

STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

☞THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.

☞Our 3-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 4-Ply Hose offered to the public.

We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings, Hose Reels, &c.

This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central street.

KELLER'S

GLUTINANT!

A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.

It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed to mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.

It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

DIRECTIONS.

Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a little thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

Samples and price will be furnished on application to

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

51 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

Paints and Painters' Materials of Every Description.

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1877—AGENCY—1877

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—AND—

REAL ESTATE.

Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wishing anything in the above lines, at my office,

No. 48 Central Street.

W. L. DAVIS,

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47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Manager's Block, 49 Central St.

Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for the well known mutual and reliable stock companies.

Mechanics' and Traders' Insurance Company

TRADERS AND MECHANICS

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STOCK AND MUTUAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

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E. M. TUCKE, Agent

17 Central St.

"OLD RIDDLESEX"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $230,000

Cash Surplus, (over reinsurance) $100,000

☞Insures Dwellings, Furniture, Household Property, &c., at CURRENT RATES. Agents in all the principal towns in the county. Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

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These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

AMERICAN, Mass. Ins. Co., of Boston, $500,000

LOWELL INSURANCE COMP., (gold) Assets, 250,000

AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Assets, 500,000

MECHANICS INS. CO., Providence, 1,000,000

HOWARD FIRE INS. CO., Boston, 600,000

☞Insurance effected in the above reliable companies at the lowest rates consistent with safety.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO. of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000

NEW YORK LIFE INS. CO., New York, 6,500,000

☞Agent will call at any time and give information. All policies manifestly desirable under Massachusetts laws.

Office, 48 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

January 25, 1878.

Ordered, That all orders drawn against the city be made payable the last day of the month, and that, after the first day of August, 1878, no orders will be drawn except on the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Ordered, That the Auditor be directed to notify what the article or articles were for, and when and where it was purchased, with proper bills.

Some charged to different appropriations should be made on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,

JOSEPH S. POLAND,

GEORGE S. CUSHING, Committee.

HIRAM A. HOLBROOK,

EDWARD M. TUCKE,

☞The Auditor's office in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 8.30 a. m.; 12.30 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE FOR PORTLAND, MT. VERNON SQUARE:

8.00 and 11.00 a. m., 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

February 21, 1876. dtf

PENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 8 a. m., and 1 and 3 15 Nashua at 8.00 a. m., and 1 and 6 31 p. m.

Boston at 7 30 a. m., 1 15 and 3 p. m.

Salem at 7 30 a. m., 1 15 p. m.

Portland at 8 a. m., 2 and 4 00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9 30, 11 00 a. m., 5 30 and 6 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered at low rates. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.

Boston office, 28 KILBY STREET.

Nashua office, Adams & Abbott's Express office.

Salem office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.

Portland office at Boston & Maine Depot.

Lowell & Nashua rail'd. Lowell & Boston rail'd.

H. H. PUTNAM, H. F. HOBBS,

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H. F. MORRILL,

Agent.

STRAWBERRIES.

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We are continually receiving large quantities of these berries, and are therefore prepared to furnish families, hotels and dealers at fair rates, in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

J. and J. M. Pearson,

BANK BLOCK, SHATTUCK STREET

BEFORE STARTING ON YOUR VACATION get a bottle of Hoyt's Tooth Powder and Hoyt's Glycerin Lotion. You will find them elsewhere.

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Of a full assortment always on hand, and promptly printed, at this office.

For Sale.

HORSES, CARRIAGES AND HARNESS FOR SALE.

Light Barr spring top Buggies, built by Shepard, Hastings.

Second hand Buggies.

2 second hand platform Buggies.

2 second hand open Buggies.

1 Rockaway.

1 second hand buggy harness.

1 single Harness.

1 new black Mares, six years old, nine inches high. Lowell Carriage Co. H. D. MOSES.

FOR SALE—Several desirable building lots in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twenty and Moody streets. Apply to MRS. E. H. JENNE, 18 Elm street. 1m*

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By E. P. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

To Civil Engineers.

FOR SALE—The good will of the business of the late R. W. Baker, civil engineer, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference: James B. Francis, esq.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale the following real estate in Lowell, and will sell the same at a bargain if applied for soon. The house on Fairmount street, the third house below Rogers street, on the west side, is a two tenement house, in good repair, and will rent for $360, a portion of which can remain on mortgage if desired. Also a lot of land containing nearly 600 feet on a street running from the different road northerly from Rogers street, and about 200 feet from the same. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. JAMES FERGUSON.

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LOWELL

GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE

22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

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$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

With the discount off for prompt payment, is

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To Let.

TENTING GROUND TO LET at Nashua Grand Beach (2 miles from Nashua). Address A. W. WHITE, Atlantic House. 1m*eod

TO LET—Nos. 30 to 38 Merrimack street, 7 rooms each, $12 per month. Inquire of JOHN F. RUSSELL, 37 Central street. jy15tf

TO RENT—A tenement house for a private family, at 135 Grand street. Apply to J. F. RUSSELL, 37 Central street. jy15tf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for July.

SUN.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

A
Good
Local
Newspaper
Received daily
To use (long necessary)
To the perfect enjoyment
Of a regular summer vacation.
The Daily Courier is just what
All Lowell people out of town
Should have. It costs
But 30 c. per month
Or 15 a week.
Always
Sure
To
Please.

THE CITY.

The firm of Hight and Gage is dissolved.

Morison & Prince have Harper's Magazine for August.

See notice of a wagon for sale, suitable for the grocery or milk business.

The cars will leave from the Middlesex street depot only for the First Universalist picnic Friday.

Members of Pentucket lodge, F. A. M., are notified to attend the funeral of the late Sumner Sargent.

Conant will sell a desirable house and lot on Austin street Saturday. The advertisement must contain interesting particulars.

There were thirty deaths in this city last week—an unusually large number. There were five deaths from cholera infantum.

The Lowell Hosiery company has declared a dividend of four per cent., payable August 1st. It also declared a four per cent. dividend last January.

Edward J. Harlow, Oliver C. Semple and Charles C. Barnes were the successful candidates for admission to Harvard college at the preliminary examination this year.

Drs. Fox, Pillsbury, Irish, Aldrich, Lathrop of Tewksbury, Smith and Parker of the Lowell Medical society are enjoying a day's rest, fishing, at Salem today.

An excursion to Dummer Landing will be made in connection with the Odd Fellows' trip tomorrow. Those who join it will go direct to Boston. Particulars are given on the street bills.

We want to whisper in the ears of our readers who cannot take vacations that they "down the harbor" to Nantasket or Dummer Landing by the Bingham steamboats are cheap and delightful.

It may be interesting to our readers to learn that the heated wave which has been blistering St. Louis and other places in the west, may be expected in Massachusetts about 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

There were six arrests yesterday: William Riordan, eighty-five years of age, for intemperance, and there were five arrests for drunkenness. The prisoners were discharged and there was no session of the police court today.

Two boys who entered Burbank's variety store, Suffolk street, last evening, on the pretence of making a purchase, took advantage of the momentary absence of the lady in attendance to steal a box of cigars, the two making a successful retreat.

John F. Foley, who was arrested in this city last Saturday for breaking and entering at Ayer, was removed at the jail at East Cambridge yesterday, being committed in default of bail to the amount of $500 for his appearance before the superior court.

Mrs. Augusta Willard Dana, who died at her residence, No. 126 Westminster street, on Monday was the widow of the late Dr. Samuel L. Dana, for many years chemist on the Merrimack corporation. She was a native of Cambridge, and was at the advanced age of 85 years.

The Hughes Brothers, assisted by Miss Lizzie W. Carr, Mr. Charles A. Sperry and Mr. C. H. Burbank, will give a concert at Welles hall tomorrow evening, under the auspices of the Reform club. An excellent entertainment is promised, and the low price of admission should ensure a full house. See advertisement.

About 150 residents of Pawtucketville and the westerly portion of the city enjoyed an excursion in Tyng's Island yesterday; streetcars leaving the landing above the falls at two and five o'clock, p. m., and the last party on the return trip not reaching home till after midnight. There was base ball, dancing and various other recreations.

Callender's Georgia minstrels appear on Saturday next at Music hall. Mr. J. H. Haverly, the well known manager, has purchased the popular organization. Mr. Chas. Callender remaining as the manager. The company has been improved and enlarged, and presented by Sam Lucas and three new performers, in connection with the old favorites.

The committee on the selection of a locality for the poor children's excursion visited Bailey's and Smith's groves at Haggett's pond, Andover, yesterday, and on their return home a majority of the committee voted to have the excursion to Bailey's grove, which can be occupied, with the boats and other conveniences for amusement, July 25.

The Weather.

The weather worsted continues, this morning being pleasant. There was a shower shortly before 1 o'clock. At the afternoon, and it fanned as if more rain were coming. At 1 o'clock the glass marked 77.

Accident.

George H. Fletcher, living on Marshall street, received a severe injury by the fall of an iron railing against which he was leaning at the Northern canal walk near Tewksbury bridge Monday. He fell backward, striking his head upon the rocks, and was for a time unconscious. Two ladies with him procured a conveyance and he was carried home.

Superior Court—Bacon, J.

July 16.—Mark McCormick of Holliston was tried for maintaining a common liquor nuisance, and found not guilty.

The following persons were sentenced: John McCarty of Marlboro', for breaking and entering, was sent to the reform school, to remain during his minority; Edward Neal of Natick, for adultery, eight months in the house of correction; David F. Brooks of Lowell, adultery, two years in the house of correction; Patrick O'Sheehan of Belmont, keeping liquor intended for sale, $50 and costs. Bridget Mahoney of Holliston, for keeping a liquor nuisance, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Boy Drowned.

A little son of Daniel D. Driscoll, the corsair, who would have been seven years old next February, was drowned in the Pawtucket canal, between Davis & Sargent's and C. W. Saunders & Co.'s mills, of Middlesex street, at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He was with another boy of about the same age, and went in bathing, though unable to swim, sinking almost immediately after getting into the water. The body was recovered about twenty minutes afterward by a boy named Frank Chever, who dove for for it. It was taken to the residence of the father, No. 78 Adams street. Mr. Driscoll has but three children, and two are yet living. His many friends will sympathize with him in this sad misfortune.

Pardon of Frank Brady.

The fact that Frank Brady, whose imprisonment has been continued several weeks beyond that of the others convicted of aiding and abetting the Dracut prize fight in their presence, had been pardoned, was announced in our despatches yesterday. He was discharged from custody today. A majority of the committee on pardons recommended the pardon. Brady was sentenced March 18, 1877, to two years in the house of correction at East Cambridge for being present at a prize fight. The application for a pardon has been long and persistently urged, and it has been granted, as understood, mainly on the ground of Brady's ignorance that he was committing a criminal offence in being present at a prize fight.

Cut-Down of Wages.

The prevalent belief that cutdowns in the wages of the employes on our manufacturing corporations are always made to bear most heavily upon those receiving the lowest wages is not always well founded. On one of our corporations the grand recommended to the treasurer, when the latter had decided a reduction in wages necessary, that the cut-down commence with the largest and strict the pay of all employes whose compensation was over $2 per day, only. This recommendation was adopted. The reasoning which resulted in it was that those receiving the higher wages ought to be able to bear a cut-down better than the others, and that, as a rule, the higher the pay, the more regular and constant the employment. More recently the reduction on the corporation referred to has been made to affect a larger number of the employes.

Mass. Lodge No. 1, A. O. S.

This following officers were duly installed for Massachusetts Lodge No. 1 at the Ancient Order of Shepherds, by the grand officers, last evening: Joseph Hanson, P. M.; John Taylor, W. M.; Oscar A. Forsberg, D. M.; Herman Hirshfield, recording secretary; William Smith, financial secretary; George Smith, treasurer; Willard F. Irvine, warden; Henry A. Boyd, sentinel; James Mc-Kerr, inside guard; Th. Odell, outside guard; Orrin Greenwood, M. D.; W. M. Livingston Mohrer, L. S. W. M.; F. M. Joseph Bramley, R. S. D. M.; Moses W. Smith, L. S. D. M.; S. Drewett, chaplain; Herman Hirshfield, Alfred Hollingsworth and William H. Whitworth, directors on hall and lodge property; also trustees on funds; Alfred Rollingsford, J. W. Kerr, Willard F. Ireland, A. H. Moore and Clegg Greenwood, financial committee.

Unitarian Picnic.

The annual picnic of the Unitarian society was held at Nabcowet pond, yesterday, about three hundred persons joining in it, and the festivities were enjoyable. The exercises included music, dancing, boating, &c. The following grand list was entered in the single scull boat race: Ralph Wilson, Albert Emery, Byron J. Potter and Walter L. Lowens. Mr. Hoare won the first prize, a silver goblet; Mr. Emery, the second, a carved match safe; and Mr. Lowens won the bouquet medal. There were three entries in the four-oared race, which was won by the following crew: F. W. Stickney, Walter U. Lowens, Harry V. Howe, Gerald Bemis. Edward Lincoln being coxswain. The last named race was a very close one, and the winners received a silver medal manufactured by "Uncle Sam." Rev. Mr. Seward presented the prizes.

Visit of Wamsutasset Encampment I. O. O. F. to Assumbeag Encampment of Salem.

The members of the Wamsutasset encampment will meet at Huntington hall at eight o'clock tomorrow morning to take a team at the Middlesex street depot at 8:30 for Salem, for Salem. The encampment, with representatives of other encampments at the I. O. O. F., in this city will proceed through Merrimack, Central and Middlesex streets to the depot, preceded by the American brass band, which will accompany the Wamsutasset on the excursion. Capt. Charles H. Kimball will officiate as marshal. On the arrival at Salem the guests will be received at the depot by the Assumbeags, and partake of a collation, after which the two encampments will proceed to Downer Landing, on the steamer Gov. Andrew, and enjoy the recreations already there. On the return to Salem the Lowell will be honored by a complimentary banquet, and will return home in a special train about midnight.

Patrick John F. Howard, C. E. Farrington, W. W. Bates, Frank A. Hale and Chas. H. Kimball of Wamsutasset encampment are the committee of arrangements for the excursion.

BASE BALL.

The Lowells Defeated by the Tecumsehs at London.

The Lowells were defeated at London, Ontario, by the Tecumseh yesterday in a good game, which on its merits belonged to the Lowells. But luck was against them, and though they outfielded and outbatted the Tecumsehs the score was close to one in favor of the latter. Both the Tecumseh runs were earned in the first inning by two-base hits by Hall and Barnes and a single by Hornung. In the fourth F. Whitney scored through an error of Burke, in an attempt to catch him between third and home. The pitching on both sides was good. The score follows:

	A.B.	R.	1B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hall, cf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Barnes, 2b	4	1	2	3	1	5	1
Burke, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
Powers, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hornung, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Goldsmith, p	4	0	0	0	0	7	0
Brodrick, c	3	0	0	0	7	1	0
Dorcher, lb	3	0	0	0	2	0	1
Totals	34	2	4	5	14	18	3

	A.B.	R.	1B.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hayes, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
F. Whitney, lb	4	1	1	1	9	0	0
Force, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
A. Whitney, 3b	4	0	1	2	0	1	0
Clinton, ss	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	0	0	5	1	0
Knight, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bligh, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	34	1	3	4	18	10	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tecumsehs	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Earned runs, Tecumsehs 2.

Two-base hits, Hall, Barnes.

Three-base hits, Barnes, Knight, Sullivan, A. Whitney.

First base on balls, Tecumsehs 1.

Struck out, Burke, F. Whitney, Clinton, Sullivan, Hayes.

Time of game, Tecumsehs 10, on Foley 15.

Batters called, of Goldsmith 36, of Foley 35.

Passed balls, Quinton 1.

Wild pitches, Goldsmith 1.

Time, 2h. 30m.

Umpire, Thos. Gillean of London.

Powell, formerly of the Lowells, has been engaged by the Holyokes. He will probably catch for that nine. He was engaged mainly on his record in the 12 inning game with the Springfields here when he sent in the winning run, and put out 11, assisted 3, with 1 error.

The international championship games today are: Lowells in London, Worcesters in Rochester, Stars in Buffalo.

Mr. Charles G. Sargent.

In the death of Mr. Sargent the town of Andover and the village of Graniteville lose one of their most prominent and esteemed citizens, and it is loss which will really be irreparable. In Graniteville Mr. Sargent has been a leading spirit, and to his energy and good sense are due many of the improvements and enterprises of that thriving village. The deceased has been in failing health for some time, his trouble being Bright's disease. He was associated with his son in business, in the manufacture of cotton and woolen machinery, and both he and the son have always worked in perfect accord. They have invented and manufactured a cotton and paper waste opener which has been extensively throughout the country; and have also manufactured a machine for washing and scouring wool, and other inventions. Mr. Sargent was always eminently liberal and public-spirited. He worked his way up from poverty to competence, and his fine home at Graniteville has been open to many guests from Lowell, who have often enjoyed the unostentatious hospitality of its pleasant grounds. Indeed, so well known was he in Lowell that we almost feel that he was one of our own citizens. He was a director of the Prescott National bank, and a trustee and vice president of the Central savings bank, a member of Pentucket lodge of Masons and was very often seen in our streets, where we shall speak the feelings of all who have ever known him regret sincerely his loss. In business way, when we say that few of our own residents would be more lamented, and none would be more sincerely mourned than Charles G. Sargent. Deceased leaves a wife, one son, two sons and two daughters, one of the latter being the wife of the Rev. R. A. S. Evans, who is pastor of the Methodist church at Graniteville; the house of worship in which church was built largely from funds contributed by Mr. Sargent. He was also brother of Mr. Frederick W. Sargent, of the firm of Chase, Sargent & Co. of this city. Mr. Sargent has been prominently interested in the summer resort at Juniper Point ever since the Lowell colony removed thither from Horticultural Neck, and he will be much missed by the frequenters of that place. We believe he is the first adult person whose death has occurred at Juniper.

The remains have been removed to Graniteville, and the funeral will take place tomorrow (Thursday) at 1 o'clock, p. m., the services to be held at the church. The remains will be interred at the cemetery in this city, where services will also be held. We are asked to say that friends are requested not to send flowers.

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Appleton	100	65	75	72
Atlantic	100	600	700	600
Atlantic	100	110	115	115
Atlantic	100	110	115	111
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	500		500
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	500		500
Bates	100	100		100
Boston	1000	1000	1025	1025
Boston Duck Co.	100			100
Barnett Mfg. Co.	100			274
Cabot	100	150		150
Chicopee	100	108	112	110
Conway	100			1000
Cocheco	1000	700	750	700
Continental	1000	880		880
Continental	100			41
Dwight	500	600		612
Dwight	100	90		90
Franklin	100	47	48	47
Great Falls	100	100		100
Hamilton	1000	875	885	8621
Hamilton Woolen	100			1000
Hill	100			91
Hinsdale Cotton	100			1075
Jackson	100			300
Kearsarge	100	65		65
Lancaster	100	400	600	600
Lancaster	500	630		657
Langdon	100	100		100
Lawrence	1000			1267
Lawrence	500	500		500
Lowell Bleach'g	100	110		110
Lowell Hosiery	100	100		100
Lowell Machine	50	100		100
Lowell Gas Co.	100	100		101
Lyman	100		75	75
Manchester Mills	100	114	117	115
Mass. Cotton	1000	1050		1050
Merrimack	1000	1200	1260	1207
Middlesex	100	100		100
Mongiaug	100			200
Nashua	500	500	625	630
Nashua	25	70	75	75
Newmarket	500			500
Newmarket Mfg.	100			1000
Otis Manf. Co.	1000	1075	1125	1100
Pacific	1000	1675	1700	1700
Peppered	100	100		100
Pepperell	100	100		100
Salisbury	75	10		10
Salmon Falls	500	200	400	400
Stark	1000	1000		1000
Thorndike	1000	700		701
Tremont & Suffolk	100	130		1151
Washington	100	75		75
Webster	100	100		100
York	1000	1150	1175	1175

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THURSDAY, JULY 18, 1878.

SOTA BENE.
—We would be willing to waive the hot ware.
—The story that lawyer Allen found his pants too thick is too thin.
—If Brazenhead Stone was Dizzy he is likely to be now, he has got so high.
—New York is panting for heat, and is going to introduce the Lockport system of pipe-laying.
—"Hay is now in Brussels." That's too much. Were shoddy got into Brussels, we thought they would be.
—In Virginia City, on the Fourth, they took a vote on the prettiest girl, and how would they have voted, but one insist on going behind the returns.
—St. Louis says the original meaning of "thoroughfare" was skunk, but the present age says it was derived from the wild notions that formerly abounded there. Either way, it could not amount to one scent.
—The "tally-ho" fever has reached Boston and a coach began to run on Tuesday to Wellesley. The Journal says, "the Tally Hoers went in a body, but they did not "tarry" for proffered refreshments.
—We have often heard that the dry goods market had an unsteady tone. But the New York Sun outdoes them all when it says it is unsteady because it is unsteady. If it is opposite business as inactive when all the business circles in the country are running buses, is a mystery.

POLITICAL NOTES.
The Seventh Ohio district republicans have nominated Foster for Congress by acclamation.
"More dangerous than the fraud itself is this pusillanimous spirit begotten of the Fraud," is the plaint of the Washington Post.
In speaking of the calmer meeting on Tuesday that what Secretary Sherman went to New York for was to make those changes in the custom house.
It there is nothing in the third term scare, think Murat Halsted must be a very nervous man. He is reported as saying at H, as if it were a materialized ghost.
Mr. Cameron's widow Oliver is one of those lately removed from the pension office. That always has some influence left with Simon yet, and will not be out of w3ob.
There couldn't be anything which would so surely rejuvenate Governor Talbot's chances as to have the democrats refrain from nominating a candidate with a view to help General Butler and the greenbackers.
The Maine greenbackers have heard that Gov. Connor will decline a re-election, and they think it is time to fear that the democratians will not carry the state. But there is probably no truth in the rumor.
The ardent young democrats who want to put a bit in the mouths of the conservative democrats of Boston must themselves be curbed, or the party will not carry Boston with any good many democrats are very restive under this system.
Is it now, to be thoroughly honest, just the thing for "civil service reform" to keep Kernan's place warm for him until December, just to see if Conkling can control the U. S. Senate? Shall we have the civil service demand a naval officer meantime?
The Boston Herald thinks Mr. Forest is growing more fleshy because he progresses forth to work for his cause within the republican party, instead of running with an independent machine. That is the sort of wisdom the Herald itself needs to acquire.

PERSONAL.
Hon. Edward B. Gillette of Westfield has tendered his resignation of the office of state board of education, owing to continued ill health.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.
The last legislature appropriated a bequest of $1000 to the city of Nashua on the conditions that the city expend $30 a year on his grave forever.
Base Ball Wednesday.—International championship: The Worcesters played a good game in Rochester, being beaten by the score of 4 to 0. The Bisphoners made 4 hits and 4 errors, and the Worcesters 2 hits and 2 errors. Buffalo beat Cleveland yesterday 6 to 5. Other games: Manchesters 7, Utica 6. Chicago 6, Hornekers 5. Haymakers 9, Pinebills 4. In a tournament game, Providence beat Harvard 9 to 3. Other fixtures this week will win the first prize of $300, and the Philadelphias second prize.
Even a mask doesn't always prove a safeguard. Mrs. Hall, the wife of a barber for the Clippers, got badly hurt Saturday by a ball striking his mask and driving a wire into his face.

New Hampshire Legislature.
July 17.—The address for the removal of Major T. B. Crowley, register of probate for Hillsborough county, was discussed by the Senate and opposed by several republicans, on account of his military record. No action was taken.
At Ocean Grove they dig a trench in the sand, let the hole get heated by the sand, and then get in and are covered up to the neck. Three such sand baths cure rheumatism.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.
The Principal Visiting Statesmen Summoned—Interesting Testimony in New Orleans—Mr. Weber's Attempt to Bribe a Witness.
July 17.—The Potter committee has issued subpœnas for the principal visiting statesmen on both sides, including Messrs. Trumbull and Palmer and one other democrat, and for all the members of the Louisiana committee. Springer is trying to change the place of meeting to Deer Park.
In New Orleans several witnesses testified to the bad character of Smedley, who testified a few days ago that he had seen Joseph St. Jones sign Wells's name to the Anderson-Weber agreement. Jones is dead.
John S. Dalis, recalled, testified that he was put on his guard by the remaining board of canvassers, and that Weber offered him $500 and the promise of a position in the treasury of the state. Witness would follow his [Weber's] examples and the affidavit base the returning board and drive intimidation in the parishes where the vote was large. They had not made arrangements with those who opposed them, and thought they would be able to safe anywhere; had acted wisely, and advised witness to do the same; witness told him himself right before the people of the parish and the vote. Weber knew witness was honest, and would follow his example, but his conscience would not permit it. Weber said he believed that Anderson and Duncan, who two days before had been in the right to Weber's understood the money was put up by a gentleman named Wells, and that he was a negro; Dalis was promised a place in the custom house, and Weber would see that he got it. Weber yesterday and thirty-five dollars to witness when he left the money at witness's house; said this was the only bribery case he had ever had and wished to do right; thinks he is doubtful if colored men can trust themselves with the ballot in their hands.
S. H. St. Martin of St. James' parish, who was brought here specially to corroborate some of this committee on recommendation of Weber, testified to being

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Common doves or pigeons are a nuisance which ought to be suppressed. Aside from the fact that they are a nasty bird, befouling every place where they congregate, and a quarrelsome bird, fighting each other about as savagely as game-cocks, they are an unmitigated pest of the gardens. We know of no garden in this city where they boil spoiled three successive crops of peas by scratching up the young plants when just out of the ground, and where they are now busy taking half the harvest by stripping the plump pods, which they do as deftly as a professional cook. They have switched off on a good portion of the sweet corn, and are now busy on the seed of a late sown forage crop. If they ever disturbed a potato-patch, I, the farmer, remember to be shown. We only wish they would eat potato bugs, with Paris green eaters.

Arkansas is one of the states that is enlisting northern capital to come down there and invest itself for the local good. The thing has already been tried. A few years ago, to protect her lands from overflow, she issued $1,000,000 of levee bonds, upon which she raised the money. The purchasers of the bonds found them in due form in all respects, having all the necessary signatures and the state seal, and they naturally thought that the reconstructed state might be trusted to that extent. "Vam hope; late expectation." The Arkansas authorities now decide that the bonds are worthless, and that the creditors must whistle for their money. The constitution provides that bills for loans must be passed through the legislature by a yea and nay vote. As there was no roll-call over issuing these bonds, nobody happened at the time to think of this provision, and the bill went through by general consent. This is a good ground for condemning the manner in which the bill was passed and the officials who were guilty of the neglect. But only rascals would avail themselves of such a technicality to avoid paying an honest debt. The holders of the bonds are certainly innocent in the matter and are entitled to a breaking or enabling act to make them whole. But this isn't the way the Arkansas folks look at it. The Little Rock Gazette, whose editor was one of the literary of the street duel fought the other Sunday, congratulates the people of the state upon this decision because it "lifts a burden of nearly $2,000,000 from their shoulders," and compliments the attorney-general for his "valuable and efficient services" in securing this repudiation. Yet there's more money wanted from the north. Who volunteers for the next loan?

A few months ago, as will be remembered, one Judge Howard with two companions was captured and shot at Eliot's Ranch by the Mexican bandits, owing to trouble about a salt mine. A Mexican named Apodaca has been arrested in Texas as one of the murderers, and it is reported that a thousand Mexicans are drilling in preparation for an invasion of that state to rescue the old land's vengeance. There are very few troops on our side, the most of them being on their way to the Indian country. The people of El Paso county are in great alarm and are loudly calling for help. Some idea of the enormous size of Texas may be formed from the fact that the threatened point is four hundred miles by road railway communication. Congress was urged to at least construct a telegraph over the route, but in its pretended fit of economy, it only authorized the erection of one for 225 miles of the distance, and even this is not yet put up. Our people in that region are thereupon in a state of isolation, and are liable to destruction before help can reach them. There have often already several cases of pillage and murder from raiding parties that get back to Mexico before a force can be raised to oppose them. The government of Mexico expresses great regret, and probably with sincerity, but it has all it can do to maintain itself at the capital, and can spare no force for preserving peace on the frontier. Another Mexican war is among the possibilities, and one of its deplorable features would be the annexation of more territory and more of the grower population.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The following are the returns of the assessors of the town of Framingham for 1878: Valuation of real estate, $3,358,500; personal property, $1,202,290; total valuation, $4,567,-886. Number of polls, 1863. Rate of taxation $8 per thousand.

The majority of the Woburn railroad strikers resumed work Wednesday morning. Only fifteen men hold out for the extra twenty-five cents a day, the rest being wise enough to see the futility of insisting upon their demand.

LITTLETON.

A Card.—We would express our thanks to all our neighbors and friends, who so kindly, promptly and efficiently labored and saved our building from fire, on the evening of July 14th.

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Attempted Suicide.—Wednesday forenoon William Irving, 29 years old, entered the barber shop of William McKenzie on Webster avenue, near the corner of Cambridge street, and took a razor from a rack, and after flourishing it about a moment, drew the blade across his throat. A gash four inches long upon the left side of the neck was cut, and the external carotid artery severed. He was removed to his home.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Funeral.—The funeral of Mr. Silliman Evans of Lowell, and buried by the Masons, was attended at the First Baptist church here last Friday afternoon, Rev. O. E. Maltby, his pastor, officiating. The Odd Fellows were present, taking charge and performing their burial rites at the grave.

Spiritualism.—Mr. Geo. Waite of Princeton addressed the Spiritualists at Liberty hall Sunday afternoon and evening.

Religious.—Rev. Dr. Williams of Lowell preached at the church last Sunday in exchange with the pastor.

First Hatchfield Item.—Mrs. Aldus Prentice, a worthy lady who has resided close by the depot for several years, and is 69 years of age, has now her first item in the paper for the 2d inst., when she went to Boston and returned. Hatchfield is in very near vicinity, and informs us she has not been over 10 miles from home for 20 years.

Death.—At Westford, 1st inst., M. Ella Nichols, aged 19 years, 10 months and 11 days.

AYER.

Business Changes.—The manufacturing of Hood's Sarsaparilla since Shirley has been transferred from Ayer to Pittsburgh, Livingston & Co., Novelty Works, will manufacture the shoe of that name. The machinery is improved separates the nails from the shells, and the latter is sold to those who should have a use for ground corn. Albert Rose from Shirley has leased the building and opened a market where Charles Reed last kept. The Union House is to be kept hereafter by prior parties. It is to be run, it is said, by Mrs. Hazeltine, assisted by her husband, son, and nephew. The property was sold last week by a son of Mr. Clark Bancroft for $9,000.

Accident.—Warren Baldwin met with quite an accident a few days ago at the lumbery. He was splitting leather and his arm drawn into the machine and his arm was broken above and below the elbow.

Promotion.—The members of Co. F, 10th Regiment, M. V. M., recently gave a military dramatic exhibition in Armory hall which was largely attended. The comedy used was panied by E. D. Read, artist, and is now to be sold. Any amateur club in want of comedy will do well to apply at once, as it will be sold cheap. It is good and suitable for the use of any dramatic club. We understand the proceeds are to go towards purchasing a fatigue uniform for the company.

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THE STATE.

Deputy Sheriff N. D. Allen of Turner's Falls was thrown from a carriage Wednesday and probably fatally hurt.

A man named Parks, nearly 80 years old, hanged himself at Prescott on Tuesday. He was partially insane from the use of opium.

The Boston Post says Americus Rose has received the handsome sum of $75,000 and divided the rest of $117 between the other heirs, after paying the increase of nearly 100 over last Clark's will.

Sarah A. Cutting, a widow, was arrested at Lawrence Wednesday for stealing a pocket-book containing some notes on the Essex bank amounting to $200. The money was dropped on 6th inst.

It is discovered that several manufacturers of Holyoke are using the water which has before passed on by tanning the hides and not thoroughly purified. The matter is said to be threatened with prosecution.

The Fall River line steamer of the Connecticut river at Springfield are lying up large quantities of lumber towed down the same channels, caused by floats given way from their moorings in the upper Connecticut.

A cow-thief, who was so horribly hunted on the 4th of June at Fall River, when he was discovered in the cow-house of Mr. Bowen, has died from her injuries. Her husband is under arrest.

At the close of the religious services Sunday afternoon at Hyannis, Mass., a man named Wing, who had been in his right mind, was, during the singing of the last hymn, taken with a fit of insanity, and before he could be secured, he fell dead amongst his astonished congregation.

The Palmer Journal reports that a Ludlow man is in the habit of going to Palmer when he is given over a lot of berries to the tradesmen, and selling them to the grocers. This is especially a man against whom he cheapens a dozen quarts, and then sells them to the grocer, pocketing the difference. The grocer is in the habit of keeping strangers from picking the berries. He should pay the Palmer Journal for advertising.

George T. Holbrook's counsel had an interview with the prisoner on Wednesday, and the time of defence to be adopted. It is not now certain whether he will enter a plea of guilty, but a very vigorous defence will be made. There is a large number of stockholders of the mill, who want to know all about the facts relative to the failure of management, which from the very first has been a disastrous one.

A charge of fraud is made against Mayor Charles H. Allen, of Fall River, by the city council. Mr. Pratt was years ago guardian of a Miss Sarah W. Lee, who died in 1875, and who now says that the release of the ward was made by her under a petition signed by her guardian. The charge is that the estate was settled about four years ago on a basis of $11,000, but that recently it has been found that the estate was worth $30,000 principally in Britain and England worth $20,000 more. Mayor Pratt was then a boy and has since risen from childhood and of its small value, and he is ready to meet his charges at any time.

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January 15, 1878.
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That all bills or orders over $50, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
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JOSEPH E. PULSIFER,
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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 1878.

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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Nice trunks cheap at Knowles's.

500 lbs. The finest and best fitting Summerfeed shirt in New England only 75c. Lowell One Price Clothing Co.

Travelling bags cheap at Knowles's.

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New stamper

Received daily

Is one thing necessary

To the perfect enjoyment

Of a regular summer vacation.

The Daily Courier is just what

All Lowell people call it town

Should have. It costs

But 50 cents per month

Or 15 a week.

Always

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THE CITY.

John S. Searle, esq., of this city is spending his vacation at Milton, N. H.

The supreme court will probably adjourn until the October term, next week.

The Lowell One Price Clothing Company has a fine line of unlaundered shirts at 50 cents each.

Mr. A. G. Cook, seems to be very much improved in health, which we trust will soon be completely restored.

The Y. M. C. A. gospel tent will not be dedicated as at first published as the committee has been disappointed in the place to locate it.

There is to be an excursion from Boston to Provincetown on Sunday, July 28, the particulars of which are given to an advertisement.

The funeral of Miss Going is to occur tomorrow afternoon from her late residence in the American house, at 2 o'clock. All friends are invited to attend without further notice.

Among the additional claims against the Union mills of Fall River, presented and allowed at a meeting of the creditors yesterday, was one in favor of the Lowell machine shop for $67.76.

Stillman Clough of this city is registered at the Sunset house in Bethlehem, N. H., and Rev. Smith Baker and wife, and Nellie M. Whitten are at the Summit house, Mount Washington.

There is to be a meeting of those who intend to go on the following excursion of members at the Summer Literary Association, at the association room, Shattuck street, tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock.

The double steel Courier tomorrow will have an excellent list of contents, which our readers will appreciate. Another European letter, special local articles, and a capital story will be found in the double sheet.

Callender's world-known Georgia minstrels will occupy the boards at Music hall tomorrow night. A good entertainment will be given. The minstrels have a first-class reputation which they have won by their excellent performances.

Capt. Healy will have charge of an excursion to Lynn beach, Revere and Nahant next Sunday, over the Boston and Maine railroad. Trains leave Lowell at 7 and 8.15 a. m., arriving home at 7 p. m.

Tickets 81.00. Children 60 cents.

T. F. BRADY, Manager.

Tickets can be obtained of Mr. Brady or at the depot. jy19tf

OCEAN EXCURSION!

ON SUNDAY, JULY 21ST,

BY THE

Steamer Empire State.

The fast and favorite steamer, Empire State, will make an Ocean Excursion to PROVINCETOWN on Sunday next, leaving Lowell and Boston, Mass., at 8 a. m., giving ample time to arrive at 6 p. m., giving ample time to arrive at Provincetown and be at Lowell over the Boston & Maine Railroad.

Tickets for sale at the Boston & Maine Station. Be sure and inquire for the Empire State Excursion and thus secure good positions on the boat.

jy19tf C. H. GOODALE, Gen. Manager Empire State.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry Blanchard, late of Dracut, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, to the undersigned, dated April 1, 1874, and recorded in the registry of deeds for said county of Middlesex, North District, in book 1,000, page 500, to which deed and record reference is had, on Wednesday, the 14th day of August, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., I shall sell at public auction, on the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, all the following described parcels of land, with the buildings standing thereon, situate in the north part of said Dracut, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Parcel 1. Easterly by the northerly line of Silas Buck, bounded on said line by a stone standing at stake and stones by land now or late of Jonathan Kason and thence northerly by said Kason's land to a stone wall, thence northerly by said wall to stake and stones, thence southerly about twenty rods to stake and stones, thence westerly about eight rods to stake and stones by the heirs of William Blanchard to stake and stones, thence southerly by said heirs' land to the first bounded and described bound, containing about eight rods to be the same more or less.

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THE TALE OF THE TERRIBLE FIRE.

I will tell you a tale of the terrible fire;
It springs from the earth—it is dreadful and dire.

In the dark
Watery sky,
See the shark
Seek its prey;
See it gnaw!
In its trance—
See it draw
Into flame!

See it is rising and blazing,
See it spring into life;
With a vigor amazing
It is waving its curling circle!
Hear the noise and the rattle—
How it swells, how it grows,
Like the crash of a battle,
Like the clash of the foes!

See it rushing and rising and soaring,
See it lying on lumps as tall as a tower;
It seems in the sky to be soaring
Like a bird that is seeking its prey after;
Now it lashing and lurching and tearing,
Now it screaming and gleaming and red:
Ah! the smoke in the air now is waving
Like a wending sheet of the dead.
Hear it laugh with wild glee at each futile en deavor
To quench or to quit its exuberant force;
It is fanning and fore and fan-ning for revenge,
It is glutted and swollen with fury and remorse,
With anger, with lust passion—mad passion of slaughter,
With the penson of scarlet, the bloodiest hue,
With its gleaming streams and its rearing flows,
It dares to do all things that flame dares to do.
How it darts, how it dances and dashes,
As though it had taken for aim,
To reduce all the world into ashes
And fill it with cinders and flame!
In glittering and glowing and gazing—
And raging its rings its own knell;
It is shorting its wonderful daring—
It is burning the sky into hell!

How it lazily lingers
With its veil and its fall;
With its fiery fingers
It is beckoning us all;
With its burnish-locks flowing
Like the wind in a storm;
With its blinding eyes glowing
On face and on form.

Of its flashes
Dwell,
Only ashes
Will be left
Of its doom—
And it dies
In the gloom.

I have told you the tale of the terrible fire,
That long its last song in its madness to rear;
It has sung its last song, it has breathed its last breath,
It has lived without life, it has died without death.

—*Appleton's Journal for July.*

BABY MINE.

Free a letter from thy sire,
Baby mine, Baby mine;
I could read and savor you,
Baby mine, Baby mine.
He is saling over the sea,
He is coming home to me,
Tis he's coming home to me,
Baby mine, Baby mine,
Tis he's coming home to me,
Baby mine.

CHORUS.

He is sailing over the sea,
He is coming home to me,
Tis he's coming home to me,
Baby mine, Baby mine.

Oh, I long to see his face,
Baby mine, Baby mine,
In its old sometimesish place,
Baby mine, Baby mine;
Like the flower of May in bloom,
Like a star amid the gloom,
Like the music, and very tune,
Baby mine, Baby mine.
Like the flower of May in room,
Baby mine.

I'm so glad I cannot sleep,
Baby mine, Baby mine;
I'm so happy I can't weep,
Baby mine, Baby mine;
He is sailing over the sea,
He is coming home to me,
Tis he's coming back to me,
Baby mine.
Yes he s coming back to me,
Baby mine.

WIFE OF MINE.

I've a letter from the mother
Wife of mine,
And I read it with a smother
Wife of mine.

In her wild malicious glee,
With her Saratoga three,
She is charging home to me,
Wife of mine.

How I dread to see her face,
Wife of mine,
In its old accustomed place,
Wife of mine.

She will burn like a brass saw
As the tape me more. I saw;
She will never, never, never,
Wife of mine.
Oh! never, never, never,
Wife of mine.

I'm so sad that I could weep,
Wife of mine,
I'm so mad I could not sleep,
Wife of mine.

For she's coming home to stay,
She'll be here without delay,
She is eager for the fray,
Wife of mine.

THE FELLOW'S LOVE STORY.

"No, I don't care so much for staying in Germany now," said my friend Lindsay Rounded to me one day after we had dined together, we two alone, in the window of a little hotel overlooking the Thames. We had not met for some years; and having now chanced to meet in London, he had run down from the Italian port where he had been British consul, and having just arrived back from the United States, we celebrated our reunion by a great dinner together. "I have used to meet more often, and were a little younger, we were both passionate lovers of German literature, music, philosophy, scenery, and wines. Indeed, I suppose you had been talking of Germany."

"No," he repeated, "I don't care much about staying in Germany any more. I always hurry through. I have not all about United Germany, and its greatness, and its victories, and that sort of thing, and it's splendid, of course. I am glad of it, you know; but it's a little like a fellow who is glad that some girl he loved when he was a boy has grown a great lout and married a man of the lighted, of course, and all that; but she isn't our Lucinda any more. I loved a sight more in Berlin latel-, and went to an evening party—had to. It was given by a friend, a great professor. I tell you the thing was a much show and a lion, and a lot of fellows in swallowing silks, and bare shoulders and bosomes, and arms and nose-jays, as if it was in Paris under the empire."

"Hey?" said I, for my friend was musing on you, Roundell. You are becoming a bit lazy."

"I suppose so. But those people used to be so stingy, you know, when I used to visit Berlin first. Tell you what, I used to think the little courts of the tiny princes. It is a shame, I suppose, but I used to think it for what you would call the courts had a flavor of something cheaply and commonplace about them."

"Had they? I cannot. I never could see it. I had thought the petty little ridiculous little humbugs."

"Well, and call me right enough, from the point of view common to the Prussian nobility. But with them! you take a look behind the scenes, and understand it."

"Because I can't imagine any romance clinging about a petty court, dirty, dowdy and pedantic. But I suppose you had romance in your composition. Can you sing, as the Gold Brick says? Can you write poetry, or tell stories?"

"Not myself—not a column of smoke up over the house of the Sage either, and was the silence. After a moment he said, 'I don't see why you should be so sure in the papers the death of the Lindsay Rounded romance.'

"No, I didn't—never. The old grand duchess—"

"Oh no, the ——— the wife of the grand duke—the fellow who was grand duke—who succeeded him off the stage—"

"Come to think of it, I—I—I—

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We give elsewhere the main portion of Collector Beard's speech of a week ago before the Middlesex club. It furnishes some of the sound fundamental principles of finance, as we look at it, and Mr. Beard has an uncommonly terse and vigorous way of expressing himself.

Some of the newspapers are accusing Gen. Banks of being confused with liquor at the last Middlesex Club dinner. If he was he must have got so between the time Dr. Loring finished his speech and the time he made his own. Those who sat near him during the dinner will acquit him of any part of confusion in his conversation.

The despatches from Washington do not assign any reason for the removal of postmaster Parker of New Orleans, but some of them hint that it is because he is Gen. Butler's brother-in-law. Mr. Parker has been mentioned at New Orleans, so far as we have seen, as a model postmaster, even by his political enemies. And certainly, when he was east last summer, nobody could have found fault with his heartiness as a supporter of the administration.

There are some and go in physiology as well as everything else. The present argument is against early rising, and if does not change peoples' habits in the line of retirement the conscience of those who have no practical knowledge of the contest between the early bird and the early worm. The authorities now contend that health cannot be maintained, by any ordinary constitution, with less than seven hours of sleep, while eight is far better. It is also urged that one should, if possible, get up slowly. A sudden jump from bed into active life, it is said, puts upon an irregularity of the pulse, which is, to some extent, injurious and may be very much so. This theory is calculated to be far more particular, especially with young folks, than the time-honored maxim of "early to rise," and it is based on common sense.

Earl Beaconsfield is now on the top wave of success. The ovations which attend his every movement savor more of the theatrical Italian caress, than of the British solidity. The earl must occasionally laugh in his sleeve as he thinks of his first attempt to speak in parliament, when he was hooted and jeered him down as not worth its notice. He ought to be philosopher enough to remember how mercilessly he has been ridiculed and put down many a time since, and to see that his present excessive popularity is not at all personal but is the manifestation of the belligerent sentiment of the day, which as it cannot have a war with Russia, expends itself in idolizing the minister who has currently supposed that power, and which does not stop to think how little England has really gained by her enormous left-handed increase of territory and responsibility. Fevers are not permanent. The street shouters will soon become hoarse and the statesmen make new combinations. The idol of to-day is likely to be dethroned by some new furor equally senseless, and Russo-phobia become a matter of popular ridicule.

In these days it is especially appropriate to talk about the sea-cop. Maine takes great interest in cooling down heated humanity, and is ready to mix the congealed waters of the Kennebec with the fluids of all nations. Her great sea-cutting region begins at Portsmouth, twenty-five miles above the sea, and where the last trace of salt-water has disappeared, though there is a little tide there. From this point it extends eighteen miles up the Kennebec, along nearly all which distance the river is made more profitable in winter than its banks are in summer. About half-a-dozen years ago, the business was very small, the trade not having been built up. Now it employs 66 firms and companies with $1,000,000 capital, and upwards of 6000 men in the cutting season. This summer opened with 720,000 tons of ice in the houses, and it is now nearly all sold, a fleet of 150 schooners being kept very busy in taking it away. It is all sold to American cities, exporting not having been tried. Maine has more than forty other points where the business is carried on for coastwise trade, and the total cutting of these places goes about 153,000 tons more. It is decidedly more profitable to think about the ice crop, than it is to work at getting it in during the bitter part of a genuine Maine winter.

A recent will was rejected in France on the evidence of a "graphologist." This sort of expert is of a higher range than those who merely determine the identity of writing. He determines the character of the writer. In this case, a document was presented which professed to be the will of an old lady, written in her own hand. Ten cousins contested the will. Several experts in handwriting declared themselves unable to decide whether the writing was that of the deceased. Then the court called in Monsieur Michon, the "graphologist." He was given no clue as to the action as to the case, but was shown some of the old lady's letters. His verdict was, "The writing of a parsimonious and litigious woman." He was then handed the will, and his decision was that it was written by a "person of an easy-going and open-handed disposition," and the two could not have been written by the same person, even at different periods of life. On this the case was decided. The claimant under the assumed will will be tried for forgery, and then the reliability of this new sort of testimony will be more thoroughly examined. It must be pretty dangerous to allow the dictation of one man to decide another, when in such a science is outside the usual checks and balances of expert testimony.

Two years ago it was charged that General Banning of Cincinnati was elected to Congress by fraud, the honest vote of the district having given a decided majority for his republican opponent, while by fraudulent voting Banning was made to lead by seventy-five votes. The result of an investigation was that the noted "Eggs" Holland was counted out of the fraud and sent for two years to the state prison. Holland is now again at large, and in desirous of rendering further service to the cause of reform. He accordingly had himself removed from his ward to the recent democratic state convention, but that body not daring to shoulder the odium of his open co-operation, refused him admission. This slight has quickened his conscience, and the Patterned phrase is, and he openly confesses his operations of two years ago. He declares that Banning was detested by 800 votes, and adds "it was my business to see these votes overcome, and I did it and was caught." He describes minutely how he carried his New York and Baltimore men from poll to poll, voting over and over again, as he says, "as many times I was ashamed to turn up with them." He adds that he has suffered no punishment that he was not paid for, and "the men I was engaged to see elected enjoyed his office." It would once have been strange to see a man like Banning dare to swagger a seat to which he had climbed through such agencies. But he has not merely held it unbushingly, but has had the effrontery to stand up in his place and make a speech on maintaining "the dignity and purity of the ballot." Such is a chapter in the history of that eminent reformer, the chairman of the House committee on military affairs.

Registration of Voters under a new Law.

The city clerk is now engaged in revising the voting lists for the coming elections, commencing thus early in order to comply with the requirements of chapter 251 of the acts of this year, which requires a registration of all voters under the following heads; 1st, when registered; 2nd, name of voter; 3rd, residence; 4th, occupation; 5th, when ceased to be a voter; 6th, why ceased to be a voter; 7th, remarks. This work will require the copying into a register, or registers,—for the clerk has had two volumes made, one from A to K, another from L to Z,—of about 7400 names, with the facts, in which the city proposes under the column of remarks, to enter the place and date of birth in cases where it can be obtained. After completion at the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, a system has been devised by which the registration now made will be good for seven years, until 1884, in cases where persons continue voters, even though it may be necessary to add to the ward and residence each year. This will save labor and expense. The names now put on the list will be entered alphabetically, so that no index will be required. Each family name will be by itself, and sufficient space left before the next name is commenced, to add others bearing the same surname, from year to year, until the volume is full, after which a new volume will be made. When the work is complete it will be very valuable as a record for the city officials, but convenient to the public for reference.

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MARIA S. KIMBALL.

"We Are All Going to Take It."

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Gentlemen:—Last May my attention was called to the above remedy which is for sale here by Mr. Slaughter at that time was suffering with the most intense pain from a boil on my left arm. For several months she had a sore on her side as large as a good-sized dinner plate, which defied the skill of physicians to heal and perform a cure during the night. she was obliged to prop it up by pillows placed in her clothing. Some nights it would take so intensely she would not close her eyes. I got a bottle of Sarsaparilla and a box of Hood's Olive Ointment, and gave them to her without any faith in their curing her. She commenced using, and applied the Ointment at night. We believe this expose faithfully: in ten days it began to improve, and in five weeks was entirely cured. The Ointment relieved the aching from the first application. We believe the Sarsaparilla did not prove an expensive remedy, as one bottle performed the above cure. We will continue to take it through the summer. We are all going to take it. Yours, &c.,
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J. F. PHILLIPS,
Gen. Agt., Lowell.
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Wendell Phillips argues that gold is not a trustworthy standard of value; and with many persons unacquainted with the laws of currency that position is doubtless plausible, but is much more stable. He admits that the scholarship and experience of the world are in favor of it, but that a paper currency should be convertible into gold. He says that the Bank of England has passed the Bank—in fact we were getting out to sea. Time, however, will prove whether we are right or not, as much before. This was our first adventure without much water. In 1867 I went to Europe, and we should think here, but like retiring and dull.

Mr. Phillips's argument may serve up, many down. I mustered with the letter, so as a circulating medium. He says: "Yes, sir," the reply. Our wants were few, and we had no trouble. We were ready for breakfast were brought and with them the announcement that the bill was one dollar and seventy-five cents, but no—it was no use; the bill would be—pardon me—it was a dollar and a half. There was a slight attempt at flirting made me happy); yes, pleased and anxious to get on terra firma and write home the touchings of experience and what can be learned away from one's native town.

The sea, day we skirted along the coast of Ireland, soaring Bronson's light. The high rocky shore lipped with green fields and picturesque farms, and one of the Emerald Isle. At times we ran in near the shore; at times further out, but at no time was the shore away from our sight, telling us of the hard labor eminently destined to one hand to work out a pittance. Soon we entered the open and shattering Queenstown, where running in amid ships and crafts of all nations, we quietly watched over by Europe's sleeps of war, we were met by a tug, steamer, laden with mail for the United States and passengers.

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The readers of the *Atlantic* will find the August number admirable for summer reading. The first paper, a continuation of short story, entitled One Too Many, by E. W. Olney, then comes a charming burlesque, Monologue by T. B. Aldrich, and another instalment of Dr. Holmes's "Guardian Angel." Then a Mystery Sailor describes the condition of affairs in Cuba, in a very interesting way. The Mould of the Prophet, the chief of the Mormons, is vividly described by Charles Warren Stoddard. Richard Grant White writes of Shelley. Bull, and M. E. W. S. of New England Women, and both contribute very entertaining, readable and suggestive. There is a very short but critical article on The New Republic and Other Novels, and numerous other interesting papers. The Contributors' Club is as interesting as ever, which is saying a good deal.

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FOR THE FARMER.

There is one circumstance in connection with the use of Paris green to kill potato bugs which is not generally considered. It is that while the poison certainly kills the Colorado beetles, it also kills a host of insects which are the friends of the farmer. Our entomological friend, Mr. Stuart of Dracut, showed us last week, specimens of several insects which he found preying on the beetles and their grubs. The lady bugs and their larvæ were the chief foes of the potato bugs, but there were two or three other "bugs," which were comparatively strangers in this region, but which were busy at work destroying the Colorado grubs. We could not give the scientific names of these insects, but we presume they can be found in almost any potato field. Mr. Stuart thinks that the loss of the food, and of the insects which prey on the potato bugs, would earwerich the brush diverted from the use of the poison, and we hope in time to see the enemies of the pest so potent as to supersede the necessity of the poison.

One who goes about among our farms will find an increasing number of sores clothed with the funereal looking Hungarian grass. But there are many farmers who never raise this crop, and therein they often make a mistake. Hungarian is not more exhausting than oats and needs about the same cultivation. Even more than oats it will pay for liberal manuring and pull three on the coarsest stable manure. It should be cut in the milk, and to leave it standing after it reaches this stage, is a wanton throwing away of money. When sown, the latter should be used so that the morning-moisture may readily operate. Cut in the forenoon as soon as the dew is off, and in the latter part of the afternoon rake and cock it, putting about 100 pounds to the heap. After three days, remind these cocks, so as to bring the bottom to the top of the new ones. After three days more, if the grass is not wet from rain, put it in. It is a good plan to put it in the upper part of the loft where it will not be crowded down and shut out from air, as it would be in a mow. The last of the hay in the barn and the first of spring, begin to use the Hungarian hay, feeding it out once a day. It will be found to give strength to cattle, and increase the flow of milk. It also gives that change of diet which so much benefits stock after several months of winter fodder. There is no trouble in getting ahead three tons of this hay from an acre, which makes the crop pay better, considering the little labor required, than almost any other.

Shed or Barefoot.

An Enotch writer argues against shoeing horses. Ever since 1692 he has dispensed with horseshoes, and during that time he has owned as many as 200 horses at a time. These were in all sorts of work, in teams, under the saddle, and carrying heavy packs-loads. They were worked on hard and rough roads in wet and heavy and soft ones. He has also in Brazil even mounted packs-horses carry their heavy burdens for continuous trips of 600 miles, over all kinds of paths. Unshod horses also travel on the pavements of the Brazilian cities without slipping. He admits that if a horse's shoes were all to be pulled off and it to made at once to travel a long distance, it would become very tenderfooted all around. The animal should be used very moderately for a fortnight and a rasp should be used to keep its hoofs carefully rounded off, so as to prevent them from "travelling up." By that time the case with which the horse can travel will astonish his owner, for he will have got into the condition of coltbood so far as his feet go. After that an occasional paring away of the hoof will be needed, but the frog must never be cut. This last advice might have been given also to those who shoe their horses. The frog should not be cut, pared or trimmed in any manner under any pretence, on shod or unshod horses, so long as it is in a healthy condition. Many otherwise good shoers take pride in paring down the frog till its roughness is gone and the frog is white and clear like horn and shaped very prettily. Such a shoer should never be patronized a second time, no matter how well he does the rest of his work. Horse-shoes are sometimes advocated because straight horses in starting a heavy load, dig their toes into the ground, and will sometimes go tip-toe for a long distance whereas they have to pull hard with a slippery footing. This London horseman says that in such cases his unshod horses keep the flat of the foot on the ground and get a better hold than they do on the toe of the shoe. As to the durability of unshod hoots he might have referred to the South American mules which climb the precipices of the Andes, sometimes leaping from one to another, and within travel much on the loose stones of dry rivers, and deal with the hard est kind of travelling; yet their hoofs seem uncommonly sound and sure, though they never saw a shoe. We want our readers to understand that we are not prepared to recommend the disuse of shoes, for the good reason that we have never seen the experiment fairly tried with our New England horses. If the expense of shoeing can be saved and also the risk of hurting the horses in the process, it is very desirable that the fact be demonstrated in some convincing manner.

ORTS.

There are about 1200 different kinds of grass. New England produces 200 of them.

Making good butter is almost always profitable. Making poor butter is never profitable. Make good butter or none, is the conclusion.

Again the statement goes floating round that guinea fowls will eat any quality of potato bugs. Who knows anything about this by experience?

All kinds of grain are unusually good this year at the south and west. Wheat never before was so abundant; the increased average is 2,000,000.

Every farmer should keep a pen of paint by him, well covered so that it won't dry up or get dirty, and should use it freely on every farm implement.

South Carolina is the only state in the union which doesn't give more than an average hay-crop this year. Farmers grumble about its poor quality, but it isn't so.

The analysis of corn, wheat, etc., which is so much talked about, has actually received no attention from our agricultural chemists, who merely borrow the results of European experiments, and it is probably just about as well if they wouldn't appear so learned.

CURING CLOVER HAY.—You seldom lose clover hay, no matter how you put it up, with only the moisture or juice of the plant. It is water that spoils it. It is better to let the sun dry out the dew while the clover is standing than to try to do it by stirring. Now, my plan is to start the mower at two or three o'clock in the afternoon, after all Water has evaporated, and the best of the day is past. Rain or dew will make clover bar black if it is cured before it (the rain or dew) falls upon it. By cutting in the after part of day the clover does not cure enough to damage, and as clover is only on the top of the hay it soon dries off. Clover don't want much sun; if it gets too much the leaves rattle off, and you have scrims. By ten o'clock start the rake, and by two or three o'clock set the men to putting it up into cocks. Don't let it stand two or three days, but turn out the next day if the weather is good and haul it in. It only wants to remain in the cock long enough to get hay, and when it is opened and aired it is ready to be housed. Apply a little salt while unloading, say one as you would grain, about twice over the stack or more, while the load is being taken off. Don't get worried if it heats some after it is put away; it will come out bright and sweet in the spring. Stack prefer well cured clover hay to the best all-eight timothy, and it ought to be the best judge in such matters. Pass over it in the wood of seed. The great secret in making good clover hay is to keep it free from moisture except its own—which should don't damage it much.—*Rural Sun.*

Farm-Houses in Hot Weather.

"That last kitchen!" and "that last bedroom!" are approaching tearfully again as the sun waxes high. Now, instead of whining and repining, why not think of a remedy for these condemned places? Let the bad be out and the air in. Open the doors, take out the lint window sashes, make the openings out of the kitchen and bedroom as high as the ceiling, ventilate the kitchen and the whole house by opening the chimney doors and the garret door and like public windows. No bad smells, no malaria can stay in a house that is always open. Flies are no real scavengers in rooms that are well ventilated, and like chamber-horses, are only a new building or expenditure will be of much use unless the family learns to understand the defects in the old one. We have built, you know, no real form kitchens, extending from the main structure like a rope walk, since the wide chimney and the open fire were given up. You can buy lots of such concerns for a song, unless one supposes that people are inspired to end their lucubrations in a summer cook-room with an earthern or stone floor, that shall always remain unscrubbed except by sweeping the bare rafters, and sure to keep in useful order as an old shoe. The need for flood city people turn savages in summer and go with the wind a few thousand miles to be rid of their winter habits. Some farming folks manage this latent desire and necessity for change by having a basement for summer or a resolute effort under the trees a thousand barley-corn away. The kerosene stove promises well for the future of Ethiopia and city, but I guess it will give better satisfaction as to smell and smoke if set in an open fireplace. Oil may take the place of hard coal for summer fuel, but the dirty, bedeviled and cheap kerosene oil barrel will be a novel feature to be safely provided for among the words and cards of dry chips and light wood of the farm-back-door landscape.—*Hartford Courant.*

Hungarian.

That the manure heap by exposure through the year is shrunk one-half in value, is not fully realized or believed by the average farmer. If the old heaters it, apparently he would protect the manure with sheds. The loss sustained in a single season is more than pay for the materials required to construct the sheds. Because the bulk of the manure remains about the same size exposure, it is regarded as being worth about as much as before. The fact is that few know the difference between the effect of manure that has been protected from exposure to the weather and that which has been exposed. Their fathers left the manure heaps exposed and they have always done the same, and know not that the effect of one load of covered manure is nearly equal to that of two loads which have been exposed. The crops on many farms could be nearly doubled if the manure was properly applied and. Those who feed their farming stock are pay well should try the effect of a better management.

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THIS AND THAT.

If your foot is asleep, do not be alarmed; the poet tells us that the sole is not dead that slumbers.—*Syracuse Sunday Times.*

Servant (after situation): "Ah! do you go to Long Branch or Newport? For we own part I have no preferences."—*Harper's Bazar.*

When a lazy chap on the sidewalk observes a grasshopper sits down and thinks the end of it. "Grasshopper. The end of what?"—*Lincoln Journal.*

To many a schoolboy's dread delight
Now comes the fourth quarter given;
He carry pats some out of sight—
The pats begins at 8-4.

—*N. Y. Graphic.*

Well, if the schoolboys' "axe fitteen," Time will be up when a man's big squire. Else he has stripped the orchard clean, And left naught for the owner.

—*Boston Advertiser.*

A rumor has gained circulation that a band of counterfeiters and sorcerers in New York have bound themselves to assassinate all the coins in the country. We could wish that India in the morning, to remain until this danger is over.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Michigan has five women journalists, who get good salaries, do good work, and are said to be equal to the men in the field.—*Boston Transcript.*—Our you mean that those men will not have to work any harder? Why, you know—you know—you know—well a woman's Michigander, I'll be hanged if I know what a Miss is.—*Detroit Free Press.*

Scene, Parisian Cafe—Enter Chicago man, angry, and addressing the following to waiter (pronounced: Chicago man—Garsong; dam-ned if I can get anything to eat in dis femme. Garsong; (grinning all over)—Yessirree, monsieur. Chicago man (horrified)—Qui, oui, garsong, je suis grand femme. Garsong (thinking he has to do with)—Mon Dieu, monsieur, vous etes bien gai.

A Boston public school—Teacher: "What can you say about Washington?" Pupil: "Washington was the most beautiful of the United States, but Massachusetts is now. He was the rogue that cut down the cherry tree after he had heard the story, he and that he could not tell a lie. Washington was the father of his country, and he was a good man. He never told a lie except once, and that was when he was very young. He was playing with his little hatchet, and he cut down the only tree in the garden, and when his father came home he asked him who cut down the tree. Washington told the truth at the top, and the dustier you are the more you will know about Washington. Washington was the first boy, the most absolutest certain to be the first man in the country."—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

"Whether or not," said counsel in his opening speech, "my client is guilty, I will say to you now your son last Saturday." "I did," answered the witness. "I don't want to know what you know that you did," continued the counsel. "I don't want to know that you did; you know you did!" persisted the lawyer, with a rising inflection. "I did not," said the other call Joseph Cook."—*Boston Transcript.*

"Extravagance is the cause of half the trouble," said a capitalist yesterday. "Ten years ago, a commercial man would go to Europe for a year, at a small salary, and in less than a year, I opened the mail and had some notes due at the bank. "You are right," returned a listener, "a big great eatertheres. "It is possible for a man to lay up $2000 or $3000 a month on a salary of $5 a day, and live and dress in a commercial and have the handbag of the situation."—*Virginia, Nev., Enterprise.*

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Said stock is in unusually good condition, having been bought for Fall trade. Store of long and flattering stand, and may be sold in lots or entire. Reason for selling, ill health of present owner. Enquire of the assignee,

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TO LET—Store No. 263 1-2 Merrimack street, lately occupied by Mrs. Hall as a millinery store. Apply at 51 Merrimack street. ap8dtf

TO RENT—A convenient house of 8 rooms, with all modern conveniences, in a pleasant location on Fairmount street. Apply to MRS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 1878.

Moisture Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LEIGH.	MOON.
5 a.m. / 7.31	14.00	P. 10.10

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON,
(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)
4, 7.7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12.00, 2.45, 5.00, 6.15, 8 p. m. Sundays, 8.15, 9.25, 10.45 a.m., 5.30, 8.01, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9.30 a. m., 5.00, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)
7.7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 5.30, 7.30, 8.30, 5.35, 7. 9.35 p. m. Sundays, 7, 8.30, a. m., 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM
Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.00 p. m.
New York, 8.00 a. m., 2.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 5.00 p. m.
Rye Beach, 4.30 p. m. Sundays, 11.00 a. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North and Hollis, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Derry, 8.30 a. m., 1.00 p. m.
Salem, Brook Way, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Dover, Portland, 7.30 p. m.
Pepperell, 7.30 p. m.
Ayer and Ware, 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 5.00 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 6.30 p. m.
Bedford, 1.15, 6.30 p. m.
Wilson, Billerica, 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Wilmington, 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Tewksbury, 7.30 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
Methuen, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR
Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.15 p. m.
New York, 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Hartford, 9.00 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North and Hollis, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 8.30, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Rye Beach, 7.00 a. m., 2.30, 5.30 p. m.
Exeter, Fleetwood, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
So. Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Wilson, Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, Wilmington, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9.30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9.30 a. m.
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*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.
July 23, Wyoming, Queenstown.
July 24, Vaderland, Antwerp.
July 24, Bolivia, Queenstown.
July 24, Lahrator, Havre.
July 25, Baltic, Queenstown, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
July 27, Java, Liverpool.
July 27, Rhein, Bremen.
July 27, P. Caland, Rotterdam.
July 27, City of Richmond, Queenstown.
July 27, Victoria, Glasgow.

FROM BOSTON.
July 27, Marathon, Queenstown and Liverpool.
July 30, Thessaly, Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repeater ripples.
Patrick sells the best Howard John cigars.
The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.
Change is written everywhere you look, but you can change hands frequently at the ware-room of W. S. Poole & Co., 379 Merrimack street.
Before you go to the country or seaside call at Pearson's and get a box of pure vegetable candies. Good candies are a scarce article at most country resorts.
Guard against summer complaints, this hot weather, by procuring a Holman Liver Pad, the best preventive and most reliable cure yet discovered. 120 Merrimack street.
Lager Beer.—Ehret's New York lager is the best brewed. All good judges acknowledge the fact and act accordingly. That is, they order a case of John Lennon, 109 to 112 Market street, near Dutton.
Everybody is now acknowledge to be the most refreshing and healthy beverage at the present time, the best drink sold, the only question is where to get the best. The answer of every good judge is at P. Cummisky's, No. 95 Market street, where the finest Cincinnati lager can be obtained by the case, half case or dozen. Orders received by telephone or mail.
Found at last! An efficacious remedy for all diseases having their origin in a torpid liver and diseased stomach has been discovered in Holman's Liver Pad. The Pad applied immediately over the vitals and the centre of the nervous system, absorbs all poisons and diffuses a vegetable tonic throughout the entire system, through the pores by means of the circulation. The torpidity of the liver is thus removed, the tone of the stomach restored, and the organs resume their vouted functions. Thousands of people in all the walks of life testify to the value of this great discovery. Call and satisfy yourselves, at the company's office, 379 Merrimack street, Lowell. Consultation free.

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Should have. It costs
But 50 c. per month
Which is a mere trifle,
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THE CITY.

There was no session of the police court today.

Persons who have not paid their water bills will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

Remember the lecture upon great men tomorrow at canal walk at 4 o'clock by W. W. Johnson.

John sullivan, the job wagon driver, lost a horse from overdriving, by the excessive heat Thursday.

Patrick Fleck, residing on Gorham street, lost his fourth child from diphtheria, within a few weeks, yesterday.

Mrs. F. M. Spalding of San Francisco has arrived at his old home on Tewksbury, where he will spend the summer.

There is to be another meeting of persons interested in the excursion to poor children next Monday evening.

Mr. Joseph W. Tapley has been authorized by the committee on Finance to solicit subscriptions for the children's excursion.

Mr. Tyrrell had the money drawer at his store, corner Gorham and Charles streets, opened by some thief yesterday, and a small amount of money was stolen.

The Arcadian Pioneer, published at Houlton, Maine, announces that Mr. John Callaghan, of the firm of J. Callaghan & Co., of this place of this city, is spending his vacation there.

Mrs. Abby A. Freeman, wife of Samuel J. Freeman, an old citizen, died at her residence, No. 33 Branch street, yesterday, aged 69 years. She was a native of Haverhill, Mass.

It will be seen that the fare on the Sunday boats running to Rockaway Beach, Downer Landing and Hull has been reduced. A trip down the harbor may now be had for a small sum.

The Costello brothers of this city made a sale of a $155 range to Barnum when he was here this season, the great showman purchasing it at sight, without deckering as to the price.

Mr. James U. Gage has sent us a white Leghorn hen's egg which is 8 1-8 inches in circumference one way, and 5 3-4 inches the other. We suspect the lobby was somewhat in the effort.

The brazen nuisances and its accompaniments are producing quite an amount of disease in the form of cholera morbus and like complaints, which seem to be almost epidemic in some sections of the city.

A boy named Boyd, living on North street, fell from the roof of a two-story building yesterday, and fortunately escaped fatal accident.—American cash was cut in his head and one arm was severely sprained.

At a meeting of the committee on streets yesterday afternoon reports were agreed upon on petitions presented, and the committee afterwards made a tour of inspection of street improvements in progress.

Callender's Georgia minstrels appear at Music hall tonight in a choice programme of negro specialties. The company includes many well known and favorite performers. An advertisement gives further particulars.

Two laborers—one living on Salem street and the other in Methuen—named Sullivan—were prostrated by the heat yesterday, and were attended by Dr. Plunkett. Restoratives were applied and they are now out of danger.

E. E. and F. W. Conant of this city arrived in Fairview, Kansas, June 20th, having traversed the entire route of 1800 miles in horse and buggy. They left the city here the first day of April and they intend going into farming into Kansas.

The horse and gig found by state detective Clark in Dracut, near Hilton Fox's premises, have been identified by a Bradford, N. H., farmer as his property. The team was stolen by him for a few minutes to a resident of the town addicted to habits of intoxication, and he has not since seen the team or its borrower till yesterday.

The greenback club continues to hold its meetings weekly, and it is proposed to hold them during the summer season. It has been voted to organize a campaign, to be prepared by Mr. T. F. Byrne, president of the club, through the press, and to deliver it to such clubs elsewhere in the state as may desire it. The pamphlet will contain greenback arguments. A club in Chelsea has ordered 500 copies.

Shepard & Russell have sold a cottage and 3000 feet of land in Jamaicaway, Mass., belonging to C. L. Cole to Mr. Sleeper of New Hampton N. H.; the N. P. Closs farm in Nashua to James M. Hodgdon of Lebanon, N. H.; the Lash farm of 100 acres near Richmond, Canada, to Chas. W. Piper of Holden, Mass.; the Otis Davis farm in Dunstable, to Mr. Hall of Nashua, and a two-story house with 5000 feet of land on corner of Floyd and Central streets in this city.

A pleasant gathering of our German fellow citizens was held at Tyng's island, Thursday, the party going up in Mr. Williams's boat, in charge of Mr. R. G. Perry. At the island the usual sports were indulged in, and all had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, who live on the island, showed the visitors many courtesies and a vote of thanks was passed them. The company remained until late hour, and on their arrival home, availed themselves of a special horse car, furnished by Mr. Chase.

The Weather.

The worst of the hot weather seems to have passed, as today is considerably cooler and more comfortable than yesterday. The temperature at noon was 88 degrees.

Religious Notes.

The united services of the Worthen street and St. Paul's M. E. churches tomorrow will be conducted by Rev. M. Hallowell instead of Rev. Mr. Chapman as previously announced.

Storm Tram Stolen.

The tram stolen from Dr. Irish in front of his office, Thursday evening, has been recovered in Boston, and the thief, Herbert C. Jackson, has been arrested. No additional particulars are learned.

Police Jottings.

There were ten lodgers at the police station last night. Thomas Donelly, for saloon keeping; James Kennedy, John Monahan, Patrick Nolan, and James Fenning, found sleeping on the Northern canal walk; and three were fire arrests for drunkenness. Out of the men arrested for drunkenness had $267.50 in his pocket.

Superior Court—Bacon, J.

July 19.—Thomas Maguire and Frank McNally, who were confined as prisoners in the house of correction, East Cambridge, on the 15th of May last were put on trial for escaping therefrom on that day, and the verdict was guilty. Each was sentenced to two years in the house of correction, to take effect from and after the expiration of their former sentences. McNally has about two years to serve and Maguire about seven months.

For Europe.

The following passengers are booked by H. B. Dearborn & Co., general steamship ticket agents, to sail from Boston for Europe by the Cunard line, the former agents going in the "Parthia" today: Mrs. Henry Rioux, Frank J. Keating, Mrs. Jane Keating, Mrs. Anna Wheeler, Mary Allen, Samuel Mellor, Wm. Wilde, Elizabeth Wilde, Edward McLaughlin and two sisters, Miss Mary Haloon, Miss Catherine Allen, James Hutton, Mrs. Cathcart, Miss Sarah Summers and Miss Mercies Ida and Alice Summers. They take out a very large amount of exchange and sovereigns.

Picnic.

Between four hundred and five hundred excursionists attended the picnic held by the First Universalist society at Nabanasset pond yesterday. There were the usual entertainments, and dancing to music by Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra. The extreme heat of warm weather detracted somewhat from the pleasures of the occasion, and yet the excursion was one of the most enjoyable of any arranged by the society. The fast steamer Lotta did not leave for Lowell till ten o'clock. There was a base ball game between Mr. Cherrington's and Mr. Adams's classes, captained by Messrs. Green and Ashworth. Mr. Adams's class won, 18 to 8.

Business References.

Capt. Brady's excursion tomorrow affords Lowell people the only opportunity of going to Lynn and return for $1.

Moker, Tarr & Co. announce some extraordinary bargains in dry goods. See their advertisement for particulars.

For eighty cents one can go to Boston and return tomorrow by the Boston and Maine railroad. See advertisement.

The Boston and Maine railroad is selling excursion tickets to various points in New Hampshire and Maine at very low rates. There are many fine watering places and mountain resorts in the list of towns for which tickets are sold, and those who purchase them will have no reason to regret the investment. Tickets may be had at the Central street station, and Mr. Phillips will gladly give intending tourists all the information desired.

Messrs. E. Dearborn desires that everybody should know that he sells only new sewing machines. He keeps all styles, they are all new, and he warrants them to prove satisfactory. His prices are the lowest.

See a short article on "change"—in business notices.

CLERGYMEN'S VACATIONS.

Where the City Pastors Will Reecpse.

Rev. C. D. Barrows of the Kirk street congregational church will preach at Fryeburg, Maine, where he is to spend most of his vacation. He will make a trip to the White Mountains. He will be absent about six weeks. The Kirk street and John street Congregational churches are to hold united services during the absence of the former. It is to be held at the Kirk street church the first three Sabbaths and at the John street church the last three.

Rev. J. H. Seabury, associate pastor of the John street church, is spending his annual vacation in the vicinity of Bridgewater, Mass.

Rev. E. B. Foster, pastor of the same church, continues in Western Massachusetts, the benefit of his health.

Rev. A. Lonergan of the Worthen street Baptist church will spend his vacation in Northern New Hampshire.

Rev. O. E. Maltory of the Branch street church, will attend the denominational meeting at Martha's Vineyard for a fortnight in the middle of August, but meditates no other vacation.

Rev. M. C. Thwing of the West Fifth street church, will be absent from the city but a few days during the summer season if at all.

Rev. A. R. Johnson, assistant rector of St. Anne's parish, meditates spending a few days in August at Martha's Vineyard. Rev. Dr. Edson of the same parish, will probably remain in the city.

Rev. Smith Baker of the First Congregational church is now in northern New Hampshire, enjoying the mountain scenery and breezes. In consequence of his ill health his vacation was anticipated a few weeks, and will continue till September. The First church and the Worthen street Baptist church are to hold united services during the month of August.

Rev. Mr. Halstead of St. Paul's M. E. church and Rev. Mr. Chapman of the Central M. E. church will spend their vacations at Martin's Vineyard, where the two churches are to join in the annual campmeeting. After the two churches are to hold union services.

Rev. Dr. Cudworth of the First Baptist church is allowed a vacation by his society, but will not take care of for the present. Rev. J. L. Seward of the Unitarian church will spend the month of August in Kersey, Pa.

Today's international championship games are: Hartfords in Utica, Worcesters in Rochester, Manchesters in Hounsfields, The Providences in Troy, Bostons in Buffalo, Chicagos in Milwaukee, Providences in Indianapolis.

Brown of the Providences, formerly of the Lowells, leads the batting of the league so far.

The Hornets are said to be on the "ragged edge."

A circular issued by J. A. Williams, secretary of the international base ball association, declares the Hartford club expelled from the association for non-payment of the full guarantee of $250 for the Buffalo game of the championship game played in New Haven, May 17. The Hartfords have not only failed to trip west, but the club will probably be dropped from the championship list unless it pays with them on the return game at Mr. Williams. The club would not draw paying audiences.

Games yesterday: The Manchesters were beaten in Buffalo, 7 to 5, being outbatted 12 to 9. It was a fine game. The Worcesters defeated the Providences 2 to 0. New Bedford defeated the Lowells 4 to 3. Hartfords defeated the Worcesters 7 to 0. The last of the Bostons and Chicagos was a fine game, the Bostons defeating the Patriotics 2 to 0. New Bedford defeated the Lowells 4 to 3. Hartfords defeated 19 to 10. Hartfords 1. Milwaukees 9, Forest City 4.

Wicked for Clergymen.

"I believe it to be a sin for any man, wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into by flattering testimonials to quack nostrums so called medicines, but when a really meritorious article is brought to our notice, we feel it our duty to tell, and that all physicians are at least in duty, bound to recommend it to their patients when they know it to be good. We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our families for many years, and shall not be without them. We have no hesitation in recommending it to the public."—Rev. —, Washington, D. C.

Adamson's Botanic Balsam being free from opiates and squills, not only allays the local irritation, but improves digestion and strengthens the constitution; hence is used as a general agent of success in Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Consumption, and all the ills that flesh is heir to. All who wish to preserve health and thus prolong life, should use Adamson's Balsam.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Congress street, Boston.

A Card.

My patrons are respectfully informed that I have opened a dancing school for the social and musical entertainment of the season, (where I have been established for thirty years past), to my residence, No. 5 Bowers street. Classes for ladies at 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m.

WALTER BURNHAM, M. D.,
31 Tyler street.

July 9th, 1878.

Look!

100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BADGLEY, 37 Market street.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. Call at 379 and see for your money's worth, beside you economize on freights. W. S. POOLE & CO. Merrimack Square all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell as low as can be sold. Also Valises, Satchels, &c. Warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Also Repairing done promptly and cheap. Please call and see his Trunks before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place, 379 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. POOLE'S, the Market square Trunk Store.

It takes a wonderful good stomach or leather belt and hair mattresses to resuscitate us in these hot days. Remember we have a large assortment and no waste but the dirt, and they come out smelling like a new mown hay. Also a large assortment of new styles of the best sticking made up for $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00, $4.50, $5.00. Also heavy ticks, excelsior, $2.00; corn husk, $2.50; moss, $3.00; best moss, best tick, $3.50; hair, $4.00. Also good live geese and duck feathers at 50 cents per lb. Remember the place, 379 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. W. S. POOLE & CO. Sign of Poole Bedstead.

New Advertisements.

ANOTHER GREAT SALE
—OF—
HAMBURGS
—AT—
BARNARD'S
110 MERRIMACK STREET
LOWELL.

TO CLOSE.

PUTNAM & SON
Offer their entire stock of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
SUMMER CLOTHING
And
Furnishing Goods
TO CLOSE, AT COST.

This stock must be sold before our removal to our new store, and we offer special inducements to purchasers.

PUTNAM & SON,
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
Central, opposite Market Street,
Lowell, Mass.

OF THOSE 75
MEN'S ALL-WOOL
CASSIMERE FROCK SUITS
Advertised by us during this week at the never heard of price of $6.00, are still for sale at that price. In order to make a clean sweep of that small quantity we will close them at the still more surprisingly low price of only
$6 FOR THE ENTIRE SUIT.
PLEASE REMEMBER,
Gents' All-Wool Business Frock Suits at $6.
H. HIRSHFIELD
AND
M. KOFFMAN,
20 and 22 CENTRAL STREET.

A BARGAIN—THREE CASES REMNANTS
PRINTED LAWNS
In handsome styles, only FOUR CENTS PER YARD.
H. HOSFORD & CO.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured to your order from your own hair. Over 3000 designs of hair jewelry to choose from. A large assortment of hair goods. Hair dressing in all its branches. Ladies' hair cutting a specialty. Combings made up. P. O. address Lowell, Mass. MRS. E. GARDNER, Agent.

New Advertisements.

FOR BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, sick headache and loss of appetite take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

KEEP COOL!

STEAMER EVANGELINE
And Barge Island Home
Leave Pawtucket Landing 10MORROW, at 10, 11, **, 2 and 4 o'clock, returning leave Nagle's Island at 11, 1, 3, 5 and 7 o'clock. At hours named all the time, except the barge goes at any time when needed, so that the boat will not be crowded. Ice cream, Soda Water, Chowder and refreshments served at the island.
Fare for round trip, 25 cents. 4it

WE ARE GOING TO THE CAMPING GROUNDS, but before we go we will get well supplied with eatables in the shape of

Canned, Corned and Roast Beef,
Baked Beans,
Ham,
Codfish Balls,
Dried Beef,
Sardines,
Pickles, &c.,
FOR SALE AT
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 Merrimack Street.
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LOWELL WATER WORKS.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
LOWELL, July 9, 1878.

PARTICULAR NOTICE TO WATER-TAKERS WHOSE WATER BILLS REMAIN UNPAID.

By special orders from the Water Board I am directed to shut off the water immediately from all premises where water bills are unpaid.
Payment may be made at my office, corner of Jackson and Dutton streets, or to the collectors when they call.
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BASE BALL.

The Lowells Win at Rochester—The Championship—Hartfords Expelled—Games, etc.

The Lowells succeeded in winning their fourth game with the Rochesters, at Rochester yesterday afternoon in a fine game generally and batting Burkshire, who pitched for the Rochesters, heavily. They did most of the batting in the last four innings, and scored 3 runs in the ninth inning. Stoughton caught for the Lowells, Sullivan being unable to play on account of injuries received in Buffalo, and he did duels. The full score follows:

LOWELLS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wymore, ss	5	0	0	0	1	3	0
Foley, 2	5	0	0	0	1	1	0
A. Whitney, 1	5	0	1	1	10	0	0
Stoughton, c	4	1	0	0	7	0	0
Flanigan, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, 3	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Burke, p	4	1	1	1	0	4	0
Booth, lb	4	0	1	1	9	0	1
Totals	41	3	5	6	30	8	1

ROCHESTERS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Crane, 2b	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
Corkin, ss	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Hall, 1	4	0	1	1	10	0	0
Hanlon, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Thomas, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Tipper, lf	3	0	0	0	2	0	0
Burkshire, p	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Kennedy, c	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	33	0	3	3	24	8	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Rochesters	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Lowells 3.
Two base hits, Wymore.
Passed balls, Stoughton, 1; F. Whitney, Knight, Crane.
First base on errors, Rochesters 2, Lowells 1.
First base on balls, Foley.
Struck out, F. Whitney, Stoughton, Knight, Corkin, Hall, Hanlon.
Left on bases, Lowells 9, Rochesters 4.
Time, 2h. 30m.
Umpire, Farley, Fleet of Rochester.

The Lowells have now finished their series of games with the Manchesters, Providences and Rochesters. In the series with the Rochesters, as a whole, the Lowells have by no means distinguished themselves, and should have won more than one of the games. The following shows the runs, base hits and errors in the entire series:

	RUNS.	B. H.	E.
Lowells	15	27	5
Rochesters	39	39	23

INTERNATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP.

The loss of a majority of the games played by the Lowells on their western trip has cut them down in the championship contest, until today they stand fifth, and the Manchesters have dropped to the eighth position. On the other hand the Providences of the Buffalos, Tecumsehs and Rochesters have lifted themselves considerably, and the Buffalos are again in their old position of second. The Rochesters stand today about as they have for several weeks. Following is the record up to today, the clubs being arranged in the order in which they stood a week ago:

	Games won.	Games lost.	Per cent. won.	Games to play.	Per cent. to play.
Manchesters	30	16	.652	14	.500
Providences	29	17	.630	14	.500
Buffalos	28	18	.609	14	.500
Tecumsehs	28	18	.609	14	.500
Rochesters	27	19	.587	14	.500
Springfields	23	23	.500	14	.500
Worcesters	22	24	.478	14	.500
Cricketts	21	25	.457	14	.500
Hartfords	20	26	.435	14	.500
Games won	18	16	11	10	11	11	12	12	10
Games lost	10	12	13	14	13	14	15	15	17
Per cent won	.643	.571	.458	.417	.458	.440	.444	.444	.370

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In the following table the clubs are arranged in the order of their standing according to the percentage of games won.

	Won.	Lost.	Per ct. won.
Blues	10	7	.740
Buffalo	9	7	.677
Utica	10	9	.690
Rochester	10	9	.690
Lowell	10	12	.538
Worcester	9	13	.531
Manchester	8	8	.500
Springfield	6	10	.375
Providence	6	11	.353
Allegheny	7	11	.389
Cleveland	4	10	.286

The threatening weather prevented the usual base ball game taking place at the Lowell grounds in Buffalo Thursday, not more than 500 being present. The report of the game in the Buffalo Express shows that the Lowells had a very unfortunate hard luck all through. It says: "Yesterday for the third time this week victory perched on the banner of the Buffalos, their victims on this occasion being the famous Lowells. The visitors are a splendid lot of players and are the most gentlemanly nine that have honored the baseball ilts city with a visit this season. Every one of their players is a finished specimen of what is expected of him and endeavors to the best of his ability to live up to the first requirement. They worked against hard luck from the beginning to the end, and only by the most brilliant kind of fielding on both sides was not as sharp as it ought have been, each team making several egregious blunders. The batting was the heaviest of the season so far in this city, both nines seeming to have mastered its delivery at the opposing pitcher. The visitors were unfortunate in their hits; they were unable to bunch them with any degree of success. On the other hand the home nine were lucky or and by massing their hits were enabled to obtain their lead. Notwithstanding the errors in the field, the game was beautifully contested throughout. Several brilliant plays were made. Especially prominent were double plays on the part of Fulmer and Libby, Bastt and Plumpton, stops by Wright and Force, and a back ward catch by Fulmer."

The Lowells, probably have a rest today, no game being arranged as far as known in this city for today or Monday. Tuesday they play in Buffalo again, Wednesday and Thursday in Rochester, Friday and Saturday they were to play in Binghampton, but the engagements will probably be made.

The Springfields start on their western trip Monday, and they play their first championship game with the Utica nine Wednesday. McGeary, who never signed a contract with the Springfields, has taken a vacation and may possibly join them again on the trip. He has brought the nine up wonderfully. Barry will play second base and Maypole will be short stop.

Today's international championship games are: Hartfords in Utica, Worcesters in Rochester, Manchesters in Hounsfields, The Providences in Troy, Bostons in Buffalo, Chicagos in Milwaukee, Providences in Indianapolis.

Brown of the Providences, formerly of the Lowells, leads the batting of the league so far.

The Hornets are said to be on the "ragged edge."

A circular issued by J. A. Williams, secretary of the international base ball association, declares the Hartford club expelled from the association for non-payment of the full guarantee of $250 for the Buffalo game of the championship game played in New Haven, May 17. The Hartfords have not only failed to trip west, but the club will probably be dropped from the championship list unless it pays with them on the return game at Mr. Williams. The club would not draw paying audiences.

Games yesterday: The Manchesters were beaten in Buffalo, 7 to 5, being outbatted 12 to 9. It was a fine game. The Worcesters defeated the Providences 2 to 0. New Bedford defeated the Lowells 4 to 3. Hartfords defeated the Worcesters 7 to 0. The last of the Bostons and Chicagos was a fine game, the Bostons defeating the Patriotics 2 to 0. New Bedford defeated the Lowells 4 to 3. Hartfords defeated 19 to 10. Hartfords 1. Milwaukees 9, Forest City 4.

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The New Hampshire legislature is wrestling with the tramp question, and finds it very warm work for the heated term. The tramps in the Granite State, as elsewhere, are a lazy, ignorant, vicious set of chaps, who are vagrants from choice, and will not work when work is offered them. The legislators in New Hampshire are less tender-hearted than in Massachusetts, and are talking about putting the worst of the tramps in the state prison. The whipping post is even suggested, it is said, by some members. It is very evident that something vigorous has got to be done.

The Seventh Republican is vigorously throwing dirt at congressman Norcross in the Ninth district, and would prevent his re-election it it could. But it can't do this—in fact it is doing just the thing to help him. The Massachusetts politicians who could secure the abuse of the Republican was reasonably of an election in Sam Bowles's shop. There isn't so much certainty about it now, for the Republican, even as a representative of "the astute press" (whim Bowles threatened to make it, after his unominious failure in the Traveller office, and which he did make it,) is not what it used to be. Still its abuse is some little help in any case.

The new constitution of New Hampshire provides for the apportionment of representatives on the basis of the census of 1870, and the bill now before the legislature gives Manchester 20 representatives, a loss of 5; Concord, 11, a loss of 4; Nashua 10, a loss of 2; Portsmouth, a loss of 2; Dover 8, a loss of 2; and Keene 7, a loss of 2. This state of things will continue, however, only until 1900 when a new census will undoubtedly give Manchester 23. The bill provides for a House of a little less than 300 members, a reduction of nearly 100. If all the towns and wards a there to their present political faith, the republicans will have a majority of about 30.

One of the curiosities of the heated term is the persistence with which the Potter branch committee at New Orleans, keeps "pegging away" at nothing. They do one day to hearing somebody swear that his evidence of two years ago was all a lie, and when the perjured villain has fully convicted himself, the investigators roll up their parching eyeballs and exclaim, "Now we have got something reliable!" Then they spend the next three days in hearing, "between drinks," a cloud of witnesses who show that the first man can't be believed even when he says he lies. At first thought, this sort of thing would seem too monotonous to be kept up, but there is in the background, a pretty matter of per diem, expenses and contingencies, as the people will discover when they come to pay the bills. Round per and plenty of perquisites, together with an abundance of the fat of the land, inspire the committee with a determination to "rob the mister to the bottom," if it takes all summer. So soft a berth is not to be given up until the sanctity of the ballot has been asserted, and the honor of the government fully maintained.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Wagon saving time book is said to be coming out right after a while. Its books bring 90 cents on the dollar now, and the savings bank commissioners find its securities are improving day by day.

William Carroll, of Cambridge, who was mortally wounded by John Devine, the murderer of William Dixon, on the morning of the 4th of July, died from the effects of his injuries Friday night at the Massachusetts general hospital.

WILMINGTON.

Family Reunion.—The descendants of Thorndike and Betsey Symonds met at the residence of Calvin Eames at Wilmington, on Thursday the 18th inst. The company numbered about 50, coming from Salem, Lawrence, Everett, Chelsea and the Dorchester district. The day was spent in a very enjoyable manner.

PEPPERELL.

Sudden Death.—Mrs Emma B. Gill, one of the public school teachers of the town, died after a few days' illness on Wednesday evening, 17th inst. She was a graduate of Framingham normal school and a very successful teacher. The Methodist church at East Pepperell loses in her an efficient member and winsome Sabbath school teacher.

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Without an effusion of language to recommend to the dealer, we can say that the figures are extremely low, and a liberal discount is made to the trade. Being guaranteed that this starch will be fully equal to any other, and every case to give entire satisfaction, we make the same guarantee to all making application to us.
TO ALL GROCERS we would say that in this starch we can give you a chance for a fair margin of profit, even in these times of close competition, and if the industry or economy of any starch needs replenishing to make up quantity or to sell variety, do not fail to give the B. U. S. Co.'s Starch a fair trial.
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HOSE PIPES,
COUPLINGS,
AND HOSE REELS.
We would call your attention to our large stock of
HOSE
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EXTRA STANDARD,
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And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for
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THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.
Our 3-Ply Hose is as strong as most of the 4-Ply Hose offered to the public.
We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.
This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

KELLER'S
GLUTINANT!
A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.
This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:
It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.
It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.
It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.
It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.
It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.
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It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.
DIRECTIONS.
Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a trifle thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.
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We wish to inform our friends and patrons that all our designs are personally executed by Mr. J. T. Carter of our firm, who will continue to furnish on application special designs of all modern styles of furniture, store and office work, free of charge. felchlast

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We now offer
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Window Screens,
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The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

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MERRIMACK STREET LOWELL.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, JULY 22, 1878.

Steamers.

THE STATE.
William Dyer, aged 63, a farmer at South Braintree, is believed murdered Saturday.
Two Lawrence boys took two young girls engine room light and went to North Andover the other day.
Haverhill has a dozen steamers on the Merrimack, and all of them are said to be making money.
John F. Calhoun of Union, N.Y., was drowned at South Hoosick Friday evening while bathing.
The mechanics' exhibition building in Boston was completed Saturday, seven weeks from the day on which it was begun.
Willston seminary asks principal Joseph W. Fairbanks of the University of Vermont to become its head at a salary of $2500.
The Swampscott house of the Eastern railroad is again closed to tuberculosis, this time between Clinton and Marblehead.
The other day Dr. Spofford's widow boy at Graveland took a horse down to the Merrimack to drink, and caught in the bridle unreserved woman, which was hunting around the horse's legs.
Mr. Daniels of Georgetown has for several years raised a crop of yams, and this year he is selling them through the surviving dealers. They are from 12 to 24 inches long, and resemble sweet potatoes.
Horace Hining Sargent's estate in Salem, which was assessed last year at $85,000, was sold under foreclosure last week for $23,000. Mr. Sargent built the house and stocks of the same sale for such things.
Mr. Orrin Curtis, about 50 years of age, employed by Joseph Watters of Canton, fell from a load of hay in Stoughton on Friday evening, dislocating with great violence one of his necks, breaking two ribs, and killing him instantly.
Rev. T. F. Gilmour of Lawrence, pastor of St. Mary's church, was presented Sunday evening with a purse of $2000 by the Irish Catholic societies of the city, as a token of congregation. He took formal leave of the congregation Sunday. He will sail for Europe Wednesday and be gone three months.
It will be remembered that on Friday when the Essex agricultural fair was held in this city, one of Sprankling's horses got away, overturning the governor from Lowell to the city hall yard. Sprankling has recently been ordered to reduce the society to settle for $100, but the trustees refuse to pay that amount. It is understood that suit will be entered against the society, in which case a quite probable fact. Rose will be summoned as a witness.—*Lawrence Eagle.*

WARRANTED!
RUBBER HOSE,
Pipes, Couplings, Hose Carriages,
REVOLVING LAWN SPRINKLERS.
Gents' Long Coats.....$2 00
Ladies' Gossamer Capes only..... 3 00
Aprons for Washwomen..... 75
"Magic" Window Cleaners..... 25
Ladies' Gloves for house and garden work, and all other Rubber Goods at proportionately low prices.
Repairing Clothes Wringers a specialty.
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No. 78 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston, Secures patents in the United States; also in England, France, Germany and other foreign countries, in the shortest time and on the most reasonable terms. Charges moderate. Assignments recorded at Washington. *My agency in Washington possesses superior facilities for obtaining Patents.* Having the full confidence of inventors, R. H. EDDY, solicitor of Patents.
TESTIMONIALS.
I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful practitioners in the country.—CHARLES MASON, Com'r of Patents.
"Inventors desiring a regular practice should be worthy or more capable or securing for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office."—EDMUND BURKE, Late Com'r of Patents."
R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me in 1865, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and procured many patents, designs and extensions. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business. You are prompt, reliable and attentive.—GEORGE WOODMAN.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1878. jan3dlawly

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Bachelder & Co., is now engaged in manufacturing mouldings, brackets, mantle shelves, and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Planing Boxes made at short notice.
Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Rock and Broadway sts.
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BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY
of every description, and best quality
3 and 4 Ply Hose,
AT
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WE ARE GOING TO THE CAMPING GROUNDS, but before we go we will get well supplied with eatables in the town of
Canned, Corned and Roast Beef,
Baked Beans,
Ham,
Codfish Balls,
Dried Beef,
Sardines,
Pickles, &c.,
FOR SALE AT
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Boston Type Foundry
Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large variety of
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Address orders to JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent
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The Courier and Journal type is from this foundry. feb7dlyeod

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For Sale.

HORSES, CARRIAGES AND HARNESS FOR SALE.
1 light Barr spring top Buggies, built by shop.
1 open Buggy Wagon.
1 second hand open Buggies.
1 second hand open Buggies.
1 Dark Harnesses.
1 second hand Buggy harnesses.
2 saddle Horses.
1 safe Black Mares, six years old, nice drivers.
H. O. MORSE,
Lowell, July 15, 1878. 2w29

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Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery
By B. F. STEVENS, Architect, near Northern Depot.

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For sale.—The good will of the business of the late H. W. Sabin, Civil Engineer, Lowell, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c. Inquire of
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Frames to order from our new mill at West Newton, N. H.
WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER
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CEMENT DRAIN AND SEWER PIPE WORKS,
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200 CARRIAGES!
Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make no second class work.
WHITNEY SIDE BAR,
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We also have a large assortment of
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REAL ESTATE.
Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything in the above lines, at my office,
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Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
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Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
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In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies
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Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
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These well known Mutual Companies pay 60 per cent. dividends.
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
LOWELL, July 22, 1878.
Ordered: That the Auditor of Accounts of this city be made up to include the last day of the present month, and that all bills presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the next month, shall be paid out on the forth.
All bills presented for payment must specify the name of the artistic or service for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.
Bills presented in different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE E. CLARKSON, Committee.
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
jly22dlw City of Lowell, July 22, 1878.

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS
Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds
LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 3.00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 53 COURT SQUARE:
8.00 and 11.30 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.
January 28, 1878. dlf

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Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON
At 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.
Reaches at 8.30 a. m., and 1 and 3.45 p. m.
Leaves at 7.30 a. m., 1.45 p. m., and 5.30 p. m.
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We are continually receiving large quantities of these delicious fruits, and are thereby prepared to furnish them to private families or public festivities, in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.
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TELEPHONE STARTING ON TOUCH YA-TATTON get a bottle of Hood's Tooth Powder and Hood's Glycerin Lotion. You will find them of superior excellence.
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TO BE HUNTED.—On or about July 1st, by a count compiled by the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 22, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S Mean.	MOON
Rises | Sets	Temp.	Sets
4 59 | 7 29	74.00	10 34

Calendar for July.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repeats pipes.

Patrick makes Hornet John cigars.

The Hotel of St. Patrick's Golden Star.

The Pierrott Burlesque society will hold their annual picnic tomorrow (Tuesday) at Spaulding's Grove, Hagg's Pond. Various amusements will be provided and a good time may be anticipated.

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To the perfect enjoyment

Of a regular summer vacation.

The Daily Courier is filled with

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Should have it. It costs

But 50 cents per month

Or 12½ a week.

Always

Have it

Two

Cents.

THE CITY.

John Walsh of No. 129 Coburn street lost an arm in a broken wide scolling yesterday.

The meetings on the canal each Sunday afternoon have no connection with the Y. M. C. A.

A tournament of five or six rooms, and two unfurnished rooms are advertised for, elsewhere.

The Georgia minstrels gave a first class show to a good house at Music hall Saturday night.

The last regular meeting of the city council before the August vacation is to be held tomorrow evening.

Among the failures announced at the Castle & Baldwin agency in Boston yesterday was that of Lowell, Hall & Co., dry goods jobbers.

The funeral of the late Ella Adelaide Ewing occurred Saturday afternoon from the American house. A large number of relatives and friends of the family gathered to participate in the last sad rites of respect to the deceased. Rev. Dr. Edson and Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. James's church conducted the usual funeral burial service, and there was music by St. Anne's choir. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. H. Wey, Hermann Eckhardt, jr., Charles D. Palmer and Cyrus W. Johnson. Dr. Reuel Wood had general charge of the funeral. The services were held at the house of the parlor, which was insufficient in capacity to accommodate the large number in attendance. Six carriages were required to carry the family and friends to the burying ground.

The Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad company has been ordered by its employes in the events a day deducted from their wages every six months ago, an increase most are in these times, and the more so because the reduction was unsolicited.

The time set by the railroad commissioners during the week in the Boston & Maine and Lake & Lawrence railroads might agree on the location of the new entrance into Lawrence excited less work. It is expected that the B. & M. directors will be allowed to meet once more and try to agree on something before the commissioners take hold of the matter.

Corporation detective Sargent yesterday arrested Jennie Richy, alias Monahan, for larceny of $30 from Michael Moran, 32 Marshall street, where she was employed. The larceny was committed Saturday. She was before the police court this morning, convicted, and put over until tomorrow for sentence. A portion of the money was recovered.

The steamer Ute of Fredericton, in which the excursion was made last week to Saint John, and the owners of which have bid for the penn children's excursion, built in the British provinces, is denied registration under our laws of 1793, and the government of British have notified the owners to discontinue business. She is owned in Haverhill, carries a thousand passengers, had been profitably employed and was engaged by thirteen large parties. The disappointment is great, as she was the best passenger steamer ever run on the Merrimack.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests on Saturday: Herbert L. Nash for larceny of a team; seven men who were found by officers asleep on the commons; and one for drunkenness. There were three arrests yesterday, Jennie E. Monahan, alias Kirby, arrested by detective Sargent, for larceny, and two for drunkenness.

Police Court.

July 23—James Brennan, for larceny from Winnifred Tweed, was sentenced six months in the house of correction—appealed and required to $500 to the superior court. James Cunningham, for drunkenness, $3 and costs, fines, was committed to the house of correction. Herbert C. Nash plead guilty to larceny of Dr. Irish's team, and was ordered to $500 to the superior court, and in default, boy, for larceny, was ordered to the [illegible] jail.

Base Ball Accident.

While a base ball game was in progress in the vicinity of the fair grounds Saturday afternoon two players named Dennis Tyson and Edward Fletcher received severe contusions by coming in contact with each other while endeavoring to catch a ball. Tyson received a cut over one eye extending to the bone, and Fletcher received one, but more quite severe, on the forehead. Both were prostrated by the concussion.

The Weather.

Yesterday morning was clear and pleasant, but about ten o'clock there was a brief shower. At 11 o'clock it was pleasant for several hours, and at 4 o'clock a brief another shower came; this time there was considerable thunder and lightning, and following and in rapid succession. Lowell escaped, however, and we get the full force of the storm, and compare favorably with the rest. The wind was clear and pleasant and today is bright and cooler than for several days. Temperature at noon 79 degrees.

Railroad Accident.

As the night express train over the Boston and Lowell road at 9 o'clock, en route to Boston Saturday evening, a United States and Canada express messenger named William Campbell was severely, if not fatally, injured by being thrown from the baggage car. He was sitting in a chair near the door, and, as the train rounded a curve, he was pitched out of the door head foremost. The train was stopped as soon as possible, and then he was picked up and carried to the depot where Campbell was found living immovable, with several bad cuts on the head. He was brought to Boston and a physician called.

Accidental Poisoning.

Mrs. Gilbert W. Barker, residing on Bridge street, between First and Second streets, in Centreville, swallowed two teaspoonfuls of sulphate of zinc in some water with cream tartar and soda, at about 10 1-2 o'clock Saturday night, under the impression that he was taking salts. She was soon attacked with severe vomiting and pain. Dr. H. G. Parker was summoned and administered antidotes for the poison. She was not at any time unconscious from its effects, and is considerable today though not yet out of danger. She kept the sulphate of zinc in the house to be used in a wash.

Boating.

It is probable that a three-mile single scull boat race will take place this season between Daniel F. Sullivan of this city and George Faulkner of Cambridge, negotiations being in progress with such a match in view. A proposition was made to Faulkner by Mr. Houghton of Boston, representing Lowell parties, for a match of two miles for $250 a side. The proposition was declined by Faulkner, who proposed a match for $500, distance three miles. Mr. Houghton advised with the Lowell gentlemen, who decided to accept Faulkner's proposition, and authorized Mr. Houghton to make the match. A race would therefore seem to be as good as settled, Faulkner intends going to Mr. Johns, and will make a deposit when he returns.

Lowell Missionary Society.

At the thirty-sixth annual meeting of this society, Sunday morning, at the Unitarian church the following officers were elected; president, E. H. Patch; secretary, Hamilton Bancroft; treasurer, D. E. Bartlett; directors, Charles Kimball, Josiah L. Seward, James Francis, George F. Richardson, James G. Hill, Horace B. Coburn, G. A. Avery. Five columns acknowledging the indebtedness of the society to Miss Gertrude Stickney, who for two years has gratuitously performed the service of collector of contributions, were presented by Hon. Daniel S. Richardson and unanimously subscribed—compliment very handsomely earned by Miss Stickney who has collected and paid to the treasury $1053.

The annual report of the treasurer shows that during the year $2850.01 was received and expended in charity by Rev. Mr. Duganne, the society agent.

Base Ball.

The Lowells played an exhibition game with the Oswegos Saturday and won by the score of 13 to 3. Broughton made a home run. Following is the score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	6
Oswegos	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0

The Lowells probably will play a game today with the Manchesters play in Hornellsville, the Worcesters in Buffalo, the Springfields in Pittsfield.

Official notice is given by Secretary Williams of the international association that James E. Pinnipton has been engaged for the season by the Lowells.

Following is the Rochester Democrat's lament over the defeat of the Rochesters by the Lowells on Friday: The Rochesters covered themselves with glory yesterday, and considerable salt in the bosoms of their rivals which had been awakened by the fine playing of the Lowells on Friday.

Funeral of Ezophras A. Hill.

The funeral of Ezophras A. Hill occurred yesterday afternoon, prayers at his residence being followed by public services at St. Paul's church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Blodgett, at three o'clock. The attendance was very large. The singing was by the Mozart quartette—Messrs. Witt, Worcester, Farrington and Howard. Mr. Howard also conducted the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Francis Jewett, John A. G. Richardson, Henry H. Wilder, Josiah P. Folsom, John L. Bond and George F. Wright. The members of Pentucket lodge of Masons and delegations from Tyngsboro' lodge, Kilgore of Dracut, and Highland lodge, I. O. O. F., with which the deceased was connected, were in attendance at the funeral, and occupied carriages in the procession. There was a profusion of floral tributes on and about the casket, one of which was a large floral anchor, square and compass, with the letter G encircled—the gift of members of Pentucket lodge.

The remains were interred at the cemetery.

Funeral of Miss Going.

The funeral of the late Ella Adelaide Going occurred Saturday afternoon from the American house. A large number of relatives and friends of the family gathered to participate in the last sad rites of respect to the deceased. Rev. Dr. Edson and Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. James's church conducted the usual burial service, and there was music by St. Anne's choir. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. H. Wey, Hermann Eckhardt, jr., Charles D. Palmer and Cyrus W. Johnson. Dr. Reuel Wood had general charge of the funeral. The services were held at the house of the parlor, which was insufficient in capacity to accommodate the large number in attendance. Six carriages were required to carry the family and friends to the burying ground.

The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Ann Bancroft, who died Friday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, Hamilton Bancroft, on Fayette street, took place Saturday afternoon at two o'clock, and was largely attended by relatives and friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Edson and Rev. Mr. Johnson of St. James's church, and there was music by the choir of that church. The bearers were Messrs. Wm. H. Wey, Hermann Eckhardt, jr., Charles D. Palmer and Cyrus W. Johnson. Dr. Reuel Wood had general charge of the funeral. The services were held at the house of the parlor, which was insufficient in capacity to accommodate the large number in attendance. Six carriages were required to carry the family and friends to the burying ground.

Accident at Railroad Crossing.

At a few minutes before eight o'clock Saturday morning as two teams were crossing the crossing of the Boston and Maine railroad at Church street, on eastward freight train and left the depot, terminating at George street in one direction. One of the teams was that of Mr. Sullivan, a job wagon driver, and the other, which was in the rear, was occupied by Messrs. Freeman B. Shedd of the firm of Hart and Shedd, and by Charles H. Brown, carpenter. Both teams were moving toward Belvidere. Mr. Lawler, the crossing tender, says that he beckoned to the driver of the first team to stop, but that he saw he was immediately let on in the sprinkler pipes in the mill, and the storehouse were well damaged with water before the fire department arrived. On the arrival of the firemen they rendered efficient service, and the flames were soon extinguished.

The fire was undoubtedly of incendiary origin. At the locality where it was first seen there are several stairways in the brick work of the walls, immediately under the flooring of the basement, in order to make a current of air, and prevent the floor timbers from rotting. In these apertures in the brick-work were found inflammable, partially burned, and other charred waste, from which fire had evidently been communicated to the flooring.

The fire will make but little delay in the process of manufacture at the mills. The storehouse was built in 1874 and is a substantial structure.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Owing to the beginning of the vacation season and the threatening weather yesterday services generally were not largely attended.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. James W. Hurd of Ohio occupied the pulpit, and preached a discourse from 1st Peter ii. 7, "Unto you therefore which believe he is precious." God's promises to those who believe in him and seek salvation, was the principal topic discussed, and the reward of the righteous was pictured in a fervent and impressive manner.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

No meeting was held on the South common yesterday, owing to the rain at the hour of the meeting should have been held.

The Monumental association meeting was held as usual.

The early morning meeting was held with the young people of the Five Baptist church on Paige street.

The daily meetings will be held this week as usual from 12.00 to 12.45.

FREEWILL BAPTIST.

The pastor, Rev. Mr. Porter, preached in the morning a very earnest and practical sermon from Eph. vi. 10 on the subject, "Practical Christianity." Subject for evening discourse: He said character is what we are and not what we appear to be, and is the strong or weak seeming as we have the elements of strength or weakness. Among the essential elements, are courage, self-command, steadiness of purpose, which are needed in life, and purity. All were enjoined to strive for a good character, consistent in its true character, and the favor of God, and to write their history with the consistency of truth and virtue. Subject for evening discourse: "Christian Conversation." Sunday-school concert next evening, were the announcements. Nothing other than the regular services of the week.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. Dr. Flanders preached from 1st Peter v. 21; his subject being "A True Life," and he said that the principles he enunciated, that are intuitive, but what constitutes a true life. The best life can be determined only by examples. Mankind are like a mountain, the base is the largest and the most numerous. Good men serve two purposes—their own redemption and the benefit of mankind, and their lives furnish beneficial examples. The reverse is equally true of bad men, and anarchism men. Such men as Stewart, who died nothing for public good, serve only one general necessity—accumulate vast fortunes that are soon to be divided among the children of paupers. Such accumulations should be channeled into such channels as will benefit the greatest good within two generations. Christ affords the completest example of a true life. First, he gave himself wholly to his work. Secondly, He was courageous, bearing suffering, borrowing no trouble, trusting in God. Thirdly, he turned the world upside down. Fourthly, he left mankind in contributing to the volume of truth, to live according to the Bible, and by the statutes of man from sin, He who conscientiously makes the best of his talents will not be ashamed to live a life approved of by God and man.

How can we cure disease? The blood must be purified and made perfect and whole. Disease originates in the blood, and there it must be cured. Those must be restored or repaired, and the life-giving power of the system be quickened or cast out of the body, and while these alterations are going on in the unfathomable mystery, the system must be supported and the strength kept up. This is the work of Hood's Sarsaparilla, which is the great blood purifier, and by which the most delicate and refined people like the ladies will ever cultivate its use. The benefit is permanent.

Arrests.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Agricultural fair exhibition. Call and see it. Agents wanted. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and actively for use. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Merrimack street.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac tunnel line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Hood's Tooth Powder imparts to the teeth a most beautiful whiteness and will preserve them to old age.

50 Bed Lounges from $11, to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

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20 Parlor Suits at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Adamson's Botanic Balsam being free from opiates and squills, not only allays the local irritation, but gradually strengthens and strengthens the constitution; hence it is used with the most signal success in Asthma, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Laryngitis, and all affections of the throat and chest. All who wish to preserve health and thus prolong life should use Adamson's Balsam.

Stocks and Bonds bought and sold by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

A Card.

My patrons are respectfully informed that I have removed my office from the corner of Central and Middlesex streets, (where I have been established for thirty years past), to my residence, 31 Tyler street. Office hours 9 to 11 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m.

WALTER BURNHAM, M. D.

July 9th, 1878. 31 Tyler street.

Notice to the public.

On and after June 30th, Butterick Pattern Room will be closed every evening in the week (except Monday and Saturday evenings) at six o'clock, until further notice. 28 Merrimack street.

Look!

105 low chests must be sold down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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WANTED.—A desirable tenement of five or six rooms, in good location, and near the line of horse railroad. Address "S. E. D.," box C, Lowell P. O. d[illegible]

WANTED.—By a gentleman and wife, two or three unfurnished rooms, centrally located, near line of horse railroad. Address C. W., Courier office. d[illegible]

NOTICE.—The dealers in ready made clothing, hats, trunks and gents' furnishing goods, will close their places of business on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, at 6 o'clock p. m., till Aug. 30. d[illegible]

RHUBARB CORDIAL,

A remedy for Diarrhœa and Cholera Morbus.

Safe and effectual for children.

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TO THE

ISLE OF SHOALS.

BY

Steamer "Empire State,"

ON TUESDAY, JULY 23.

This fast and favorite steamer, "Empire State," will make a trip to the Isle of Shoals from Lowell on Tuesday, July 23d, leaving Battery Wharf at 9 a. m.

Fare for the Round Trip, $1.50

Tickets for sale at the Boston & Maine station, Central street, and at the Central street office, on or after 7.30 a. m. For further information apply at the office on the wharf.

J. B. KENDALL,
General Manager "Empire State."

Special Notices.

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the error and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.* repnbcolmm1yp

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NET ASSETS, - $19,000,000.

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Office at Railroad National Bank.

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Marriages.

In Graniteville (Westford), July 16, by Rev. B. Kimball, Charles Edwin Ulrich and Miss Ida Evira Gibson, both of Graniteville.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending July 20, 1878.

Males, 5. Females, 5.

Aged.

11, Sarah A. Fuller, 55, apoplexy.
Anna E. Hatcher, 22, consumption.
15, Fidelma Cassidy, 1, cholera infantum.
Augusta W. Dana, 55, cholera morbus.
5, Anna L. Sullivan, 2 years, cholera infantum.
Lizzie B. Tenney, 30 mos., dysentery.
Mary A. Hodgkins, 2 years, cholera infantum.
25, Joseph Albert Hodge, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
Ella A. Going, 23, consumption.
Frank E. Jones, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
19, Charles T. Jones, 2 mos., cholera infantum.
Ernest Jameson, 5 mos., cholera infantum.
William L. Flint, 2 mos., diphtheria.
Ella F. Hall, 3 mos., cholera infantum.
Epaphras A. Hill, 57, cirrhosis of liver.
Ella A. Ewing, 23, consumption.

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One inch of space in length of column considered a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged one, one day's publication, $1.00; three days, $2.00; one week, $3.00; one month, $8.00; three months, $20.00; six months, $35.00; one year, $60.00.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1876.

At last we have an authoritative announcement of just what the Greenback party wants and what it means to do. It is published in the "Standard," the Boston organ of the party, and we purpose to offer it to our readers in our double sheet next Saturday.

Mr. Morse's letter declining to be considered a candidate for any nomination by the Republicanists is an uncommonly sensible view of the situation, and seems to us to fairly voice the sentiments of reasonable politicianisms. Whether the nominee for Governor be Mr. Talbot or Mr. Long, the advice of Mr. Morse to his temperance friends is eminently judicious.

The Boston Herald credits General Butler with the design of capturing the scalps of several of his present colleagues in congress this fall, and it mentions Gen. Codman, Mr. Field (whose scalp, by the way, already dangles in the General's belt), Gen. Banks and Dr. Loring. This bill of fare, with the governorship as a piece de resistance, will make a very hearty political meal.

The Connecticut legislature testily refused to respond to the request of Massachusetts for legislation to protect salmon in the Connecticut river. But the Connecticut fish commissioner agrees that something ought to be done. He admits that at least 500 large salmon have been taken this spring below the Massachusetts line, mostly in gill nets. A more foolish and short-sighted policy than the refusal to join in protecting the parent fish could not be imagined.

The Boston Transcript's idea is to have Secretary Schurz write to Mr. Gorham discussing to subscribe anything toward the republican campaign fund, and then to have the President write Mr. Schurz approving his course. There are two reasons why this precious suggestion will not be adopted. One is that Mr. Schurz has removed such subscriptions a necessity by charging each employe five per cent for campaign services; and another that the President has already announced that he should subscribe something handsome to the campaign fund himself, and has no objection to others doing the same thing.

A very curious case of mistaken identity has just occurred at the west. A prominent citizen of Sacramento named John A. Mason, recently died, and an Illinois woman has claimed to be his widow. It seems that in 1861, she was married to one John A. Mason who in 1850, went to California. He wrote occasionally and very affectionately to his wife, until 1864, from which time she heard nothing further from or concerning him. In 1874, happening to see the advertisement of the recently deceased John A. Mason, she at once wrote to him. He replied that he was a different man from her husband, of whom he had never heard. The handwriting was not much like that of the missing man in his letters of ten years before, and she was nearly convinced of her mistake. But upon seeing a notice of the death of the second John A., his age corresponding to that of her husband, she went to Sacramento, and on finding his photograph, became satisfied that it was the likeness of her husband. She was evidently sincere, but strange to say, she had forgotten the color of her husband's eyes, and could not tell his middle name, nor many other things with which she must once have been familiar. On the other hand, the whereabouts of the Sacramento man was clearly proved, and showed that he could not have been living with the unfortunate woman from 1861 to 1870. It was therefore decided that Mrs. Mason was not his widow, although she is fully convinced that she is so. The first John A. Mason doubtless died in the mining regions at a time when little notice was taken of the death of strangers beyond giving them a decent burial. The case is certainly a curious one, and an explanation may yet come.

Some Effects of Protection.

One result of protection has been to develope a hardware manufacture in this country, that is securing to us a large foreign trade. It isn't many years since all our builders' hardware was brought from England, and in 1840 the representatives' hall in our state house was fastened with an uncouth lock which bore the coat of arms of England as a part of the maker's trade-mark. This same maker, however, several British traders are in this country buying their stocks of similar articles. One of them, who does business in Birmingham itself, is a loyal John Bull and groans over the necessity, but he says that his Dublin agent notifies him that the trade there insist on having American wares. The merchant admits the superiority of the latter in utility and design, especially as to locks, hinges and all other architectural trimmings. So well is this understood that a Birmingham firm is putting American labels on its goods, and is making "Yankee eggwhisks," "Yankee nutmeg graters," and so on. In Australia and New Zealand the people are demanding American edged-tools, farming implements and wooden ware, even at a higher price than is asked for British goods. American copper cartridges are in complete possession of that market. At Vancouver's Island, the traders report that only American carpenters' tools are called for, that no other planes or cross-cut saws can be sold. The effect of our protective tariff has been not only to give us better goods, but also cheaper. At Vancouver, the English cross-cut saws four years ago, brought six shillings a foot, but now the American saw sells at three shillings and sixpence. A similar success attends our protected paper manufacture. Our papers are not only able to contend in England with the home-made product as to quality, but also in price. Forty of our paper-makers have united in opening a great warehouse in No. 25 Cannon street, London, and are competing successfully with the home manufacturers. These facts are worth volumes of arguments against the protective policy.

Drunken Stuff.

How many children and women are cowed and nervy dying, or rather being killed by excessive doctoring, or the full use of one or two drunken stuff called medicine, that no one knows what it is made of, who can easily be saved and kept by pure bitters, made of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., such as Hop Bitters, simple and harmless that the most delicate woman, weakest invalid or small-sized child can take them. Will you be saved by them? see another column

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Robert H. Vernon's, late of Lowell, one of parts unknown, a lot and power has been in an, particularly in Widow I have over her heirs, and that a note of the principal sum of five hundred dollars, signed by Thomas F. Hadley, to Robert H. Vernon, not as personally read and is said Vernon has assigned and transferred the same, but not note is improperly measurable by assignment, and that I hold not to be liable on the same, all persons are warned against receiving or negotiating it, same. by payments of all notes due or payable to or for the late H. B. Vernon, and the same of said Vernon will be required.
Lowell, July 19th, 1876. 3w29 JOSIAH K. PHILLIPS.

THE BEST WAY TO KEEP POSTED on the news while out of town.
Leave orders at the Courier counting room in the Hastings Building.

HOOK AND WINDOW SCREENS, WIRE CLOTH, LANDSCAPE SCREENS, MOSQUITO NETTING, GERMAN GAUZE, Made to order at KITTREDGE'S NEW STORE, 169 Central Street.

FOR BILIOUS COMPLAINTS, SICK headache and loss of appetite take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Dry Goods.

A INDISPENSABLE TRAVELLING COMPANION.
Just the Thing for Persons Going to the Sea Shore and Mountains.
A NEW DISCOVERY.
WATERPROOF INDIA MOHAIR DUSTERS.
An elegant, stylish garment, made from India cloth, and treated by the American Waterproofing Co. by which (patented) process they are made.
PERFECTLY WATERPROOF, WITHOUT CLOSING THE PORES,
Thus rendering every garment both comfortable and healthful, free from every injurious ingredient, preserving the fabric, adding to its durability, and holding fast the colors until the garment is worn out.
We also have the
CLOTH FOR SALE BY THE YARD.
Please call and examine this novelty.
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
FISKE'S BLOCK.
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Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.
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VACATION NEWSPAPER.
THE COURIER
will be sent to people intending to leave the city during the warm months for a few days or longer at the rate of
15 cents per week, or
60 cents per month.
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FOR A
Nice Fitting, Well Made
LINEN OR CAMBRIC SUIT
Examine the Extensive Stock of
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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!
We have not received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make
SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.
Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.
Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the
LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.
Custom Department.
This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Gurlaud of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!
At the Lowell Cash Store.
Wamsutta Bleached Cotton only 10c.; Very Heavy Unbleached Cotton only 7½c.
Extra Heavy " " 9c.; Ext a Fine " " 6c.
Very Fine " " 7½c.; Sound Quality " " 5½c.

$1.00 BLACK CASHMERE.
GREAT SALE, LOW PRICES.
50 pieces extra weight drap d'ete finish, 46-in. Black Cashmere $1.00 per yard. We guarantee our Cashmere the best goods in New England. They are richly worth $1.25 per yard.

MARSEILLES QUILTS,
FROM NEW YORK AUCTIONS.
300 Marseilles Quilts at $1.50—big trade. 100 Marseilles Quilts at $2.25, worth $3.00.
☞REMEMBER, we will buy Goods cheaper than any other store in Lowell. Every lady should visit us during this sale and closely examine our goods and compare prices.
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THE BEST TEN CENT BLEACHED COTTON IN NEW ENGLAND.
THE BEST $1.00 MARSEILLES QUILT IN NEW ENGLAND.
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LOWER THAN EVER.
GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.
Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?
SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN
BLACK SILKS!
Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!
A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.
The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.
A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.
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A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.
This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz.:
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1876.

THE STATE.

The taxable property in ninety cities and towns of Massachusetts has increased from $1,106,-711,336 in 1877 to $108,257,505 in 1876.

Cornelius Murphy fell from a wagon near Lawrence Tuesday and broke his neck. He was a drunk.

The twin daughters of John Lochhead of Clinton got to playing with a bottle of nitre-prussiate of potash, on Saturday night, and the outlings on Saturday night to look for the perpetrator, who is unknown, escaped.

A boy named Green was shot by a tramp and personally injured Monday, while returning some cows from the field in Colchester, Conn. He refused to give up the wagon, and the tramp shot him. The tramp and his companion have been arrested.

The Springfield gas company has bought the right for that city to use the Healy system of running straight pipes through the streets to furnish heat and power for running building, &c., and the city government is to be asked to permit the construction of an experimental line of pipes.

Thomas Doyle of Athol, a young man 19 years of age, after helping his father to load a hay-field all day Saturday, went to a lecture, back to field to pasture, but a short distance from the house was found dead. It is supposed upon his mother went to call him, and finding him lying on the ground left at quiet dead. As his neck was broken, it is unsupposed that he died from the effects of a sudden step.

The assessors of Fall River report that the value of real and personal property, etc., has decreased $1,000,000 in that city as compared with the figures of last year, and the rate of taxation increased from $15.50 last year. Amount assessed last year $720,502.97; this year, $744,181.47, increase, $16,181.16. Number of poll this year, 11,243; last year, 10,974, an increase. Total value of real and personal estate, residence and non-resident bank stock, 42,091,110.

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Pipes, Couplings, Hose Carriages,
REVOLVING LAWN SPRINKLERS.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1876.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN'S SETS.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.
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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞New carriages at Barnes's.

☞Go to Knowles's for a nice trunk.

☞Travelling bags, Holster, at Knowles's.

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THE CITY.

City council meeting this evening.

The committee on limits and buildings have a meeting this evening.

The people at Jouquer Point are to have their Illumination Tuesday evening, August 15th.

The Independent Union mission school, Central street, will picnic at Daggett's grove tomorrow.

There is to be a grand excursion to Plymouth the last day of this month, a week from tomorrow. Particulars will be given soon.

Nothing has yet been heard from Seamer A. Colby, son of E. G. Colby of Willimantic, Ct., who disappeared from the city over two months ago.

Thos. H. Elliott sold to E. A. Hall, a farm in Carlisle, and owned by T. P. Richardson, for $2000. Also the George Ribbout farm in Tewksbury, to N. Hoyt, for $1600. Award of the city.

The United States 4 and 4 1/2 per cent. government loan is meeting with great success. Over $1,000,000 of the proposed amount for sale by Messrs. H. B. Dearborn & Co., Bankers, of this city.

There is to be a hearing in joint convention at the meeting of the city council this evening on the remonstrance of Mrs. John Mc-Lean to the construction of a sidewalk on East Merrimack street.

Rev. Father Johnson, formerly of this city, has been transferred from St. Peter and Paul's church, South Boston, to Dedham. where he will fill the position lately occupied by Rev. Father O'Donovan.

It is expected that the case against Nehemiah Allen, charged with arson, will be tried before the superior court today. There are a large number of witnesses in the case, and the trial will probably be a lengthy one.

Patrick Keyes has recently made considerable improvement in his building on Fletcher, near Hanover street, including an enlargement of his stable to a capacity for keeping seven horses. He meditates still another improvement.

Prof. R. L. Cumnock, teacher of rhetoric in the Northwestern college at Evanston, Ill., is a brother-in-law of A. G. Cummens, Esq., of this city, the past week. It is hoped that Prof. Cumnock may be induced to give some readings in this city the coming season.

Peter Collins, an insane man, escaped from friends at his residence in the old ink-house building near the northern canal yesterday, having no clothing on but his shirt and pants. He ran through many streets almost as fleet as a deer, and at last accounts had not been captured.

The steamer Mississippi sailed from New Bedford for the Western Islands via Boston one evening last week, and the New Bedford Mercury names the following gentlemen, guests of Mr. Hastings, manager of the line, who made the trip to Boston on the steamer: Hon. W. P. Palmer, Judge F. T. Greenhalge, Lord Timothy Dexter Baltzell, Fred. Baltzell, Fred. Crawford Baltzell, and Oliver E. Cushing, all of Lowell.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and cool, and there is a lively northwest wind. The temperature at noon today was 78 degrees.

Masonic.

London papers make mention of the eighteenth remarks of Rev. Bro. Robert Court of Ancient York lodge, Massachusetts, on the occasion of the consecration of the Lodge of Perseverance in the grand lodge of England at the Imperial hotel, Holborn Viaduct, June 29th.

Police Court.

July 22.—Ida Reinhardt was fined $5 and costs for assault. Jessie Kerby for larceny was sent six months to the workhouse. Adolphus Rosenthall's case against Edward Shanley for larceny of forgery. The cases of Frank Connor, for assault, and Edward Shanley for larceny, were continued.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests yesterday: Adolphus Rosenthall, committed by officer Asa D. Clark for forgery; Edward Shanley, for larceny of $5.50 from the Lowell horse railroad; Michael Gorman, for safe keeping; and Frank Connor, charged on a warrant for assault and battery.

Mortality Record.

There were but sixteen deaths the week ending July 21st of last year, while there were thirty-two the corresponding week this year. In the week referred to last year there were but two deaths from cholera infantum, while there were seventeen from the disease last week. Of the thirty-two deaths recorded last week twenty-four were of children less than a year old. There was one case of suicide by drowning in the third week of July. It last year—being that of James A. Favor, implicated in the Lary Ella Harriman case.

Poor Children's Excursion.

At a meeting last evening of citizens interested in providing an excursion for the poor children, reports of progress were received from committees. It was voted to hold the excursion Wednesday, August 7th. A proposition being received from Mrs. Smith that she would give the free use of Pawtucket park at Hazgett's pond and furnish the refreshments for 20 cents for each excursionist, it was accepted; her figures for refreshments being as low as those of any caterer and quite a pienic resort. Bailey's grove at Hazgett's pond will also be occupied by the excursionists it being furnished for $20, exclusive of the flying horses. Music is to be furnished by the Lowell cornet band at $30 for fifteen pieces.

Contributions are now being solicited for the excursion fund. Above $500 will be needed to pay its expenses.

Lawsuit from Horse Railroad.

For two or three weeks the stage has been missed from the money box fixtured to the raising of the front platform of one of the Chapel Hill cars of the horse railroad; about $10 being taken altogether, happiness fell upon a boy named Edward Shuley, twelve years of age, who has been riding on the cars. Yesterday, while the car was at or near Tower corner, and the boy was upon the front platform, the conductor turned around, pretending to have his attention diverted in an opposite direction from the money box, and the boy opened the box and took out a package containing $3.50. The conductor detected him putting the package in it, and kept him in custody on the car till Davis's corner was reached, and the youth was put in charge of officer Wilson.

Dr. Tenney's Emergency Party.

The fact that several persons from the city are members of Dr. Tenney's excursion party now in Europe, gives local interest to a letter in this morning's Boston Journal by a Mr. Holden ("Ranger"). The party which left New York in the fine steamer Devonia, June 29, arrived at Glasgow July 8. The voyage was somewhat varied. It is experiences, a part of the trip being in warm and calm weather, followed by an rough experience as often occurs at this season. "Ranger" has written a very interesting account of the voyage, which was enlivened by music, readings and other entertainments. Among the vocalists specially complimented is Mrs. Hattie A. Sherd of Lowell, who is mentioned in some resolutions of thanks passed by the company before they left the steamer. Mr. Holden says the party reached the end of its ocean voyage in good health and spirits.

Arrest for Forgery.

A young man about nineteen years of age named Adolphus Rosenthall was arrested in Boston yesterday by state detective Clerihew charging the names of W. H. Anderson, Dr. Daniel Parker, John Z. Boomhower and A. J. Northcross of this city, on orders for advertising in a book entitled "Wonders of the Past Century," issued by the United States Central Publishing company at New York. Rosenthall has been in the employ of the company over a year, and he has not been suspected of forgery until within a short time. He is known to have forged the above names while performing his official duty as canvasser—one in this city and two in Nashua—and he has acquainted a number of several hundred dollars to the company by lodging worthless receipts, sign on order forms or advertisement in the book, and to send on the copy, on the assurance that they might have the advertisement or the book when it appeared they need not take either. After the advertisement has appeared, it has been impossible in many cases, to collect and pay for it. Rosenthall was arraigned in court and several other cases on such false advertisements, and the money was sent from numerous cities to head the orders; payment from parties advertiser were being required by the book was received by him.

The prisoner was before the police court today.

The Accident at Church Street Crossing.

Mr. Charles H. Brown, who with George W. Sheild, jr., was fortunate in escaping serious injury while attempting to cross the track of the Boston and Maine road at Church street Saturday night, makes a statement of the occurrence differing somewhat, though not materially, from that of Mr. Lowe, the flagman, as to the manner in which the accident occurred. He says they were not slowly lowered when the first team crossed the track but that they were kept in motion long enough to permit the first team to pass on after them. The second team, in which were Messrs. Brown and Sheild, was hurried up by the latter, who was driving, in order to pass across the track immediately behind the first team. The gates were lowered, however, upon the last team, but Mr. Sheild "shied" his head and escaped injury. Mr. Brown (formerly commonsuter of the Pawtucket) put his hands against the southern gate on the Church street side, pressing against it till it broke, and a portion of it struck him on the nose, making a slight abrasion of the skin. The carriage, then raised the gates and the team continuing down, Brown escaped being pinned through. Mr. Brown says there was blame on both sides, but that he thought the fact that he was sitting had reached the crossing it was stopped for a moment.

The affair is hardly worth any comment.

Mr. Lowe, the gateman, says that his duties require him to close the gates over 100 times per day.

Base Ball Notes.

The eastern clubs to going west have to do considerable more traveling than the western clubs in coming east, owing to the distances between places where clubs are located in New York state and Canada, being greater than in New England. Since the Lowells have been away they have played every week day all the positions but two, the two exceptions (Rochester and London) they have not played two consecutive days in the same place. Hence most of their traveling has been done at night, and in many cases they have been obliged to take evening trains and travel for several hours. Leaving Lowell Monday morning, July 7, they went 90 miles to Springfield during the afternoon, from Springfield to Pittsfield was 52 miles—thence to Troy (about) 70 miles, from Troy to Utica 95 miles, from Utica to Oswego 70 miles, and thence to Rochester 120 miles—making 323 miles of railroad travel in the one week. Monday of last week was spent in Rochester, and Tuesday afternoon home to the boys in London, Ont., 366 miles between and 625 miles from Lowell. From London they went to Buffalo, 120 miles, and thence to Rochester again, 75 miles. Then from Rochester to Oswego, 120 miles, and thence to Buffalo 160 miles, where they are today. Up to today the distance traveled is about 1150 miles, or an average of 82 miles for each week day since they left Lowell. Round trip tickets to Buffalo and return were bought for the Lowells at $14.75 each. Taking off the month line cost base ball nines two cents per mile. Altogether, by the time the Lowells reach home, August 4, they will have traveled not far from 1500 miles.

Sullivan's injuries, which he received in Buffalo last Thursday, were a dislocation of his knee cap caused by a collision with Dolan of the Buffalos, and the reopening of an old wound in having his thumb knocked out of joint by a foul tip. Since then he has been resting in Rochester, but expected to be able to go to Buffalo and play today.

Base ball enthusiasts had their appetite for games have been received from the Lowells. They have met but one or two who gave them a fair show, and in Friday's game in Rochester had to beat the time and umpire, too, which they did, 5 to 1.

Today the Lowells play in Buffalo, the Worcesters in Rochester, and the Springfields in Troy.

The Lowells are as gentlemanly an appearing club as has appeared in the city this season.—*Rochester Democrat.*

Figured up and added down, our nine is as good as anybody's nine, and it employs a home run street park don't fly the New England championship flag this fall, we are no judges. —*New Bedford Mercury.*

The Rochester Express says: "The manager of the Lowells has declared his intention of appealing to the judiciary committee of the International association from the result of the two games they lost here, on the ground that Sullivan's delivery was illegal, being above his hip, and that the illegal delivery was admitted by the umpire, Mr. Wheaton, who still refused to call him down. Mr. Wheaton's decision is final, and we are glad that it was the generally accepted style of pitching now-a-days; which is just about the truth of it."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Kimball, the church deter rainer, lifted $8300 from the dent of the North Avenue Congregational church at Cambridge Tuesday, which, with $6500 previously secured by his own efforts, will complete the collections of the church.

DRACUT.

Personal—Sidney E. Hunt, of Dracut, a cadet at West Point military academy, appointed from this congressional district by Mr. Tarbox two years ago, is winning distinguished credit. His rank is ninth in a class of sixty at the end of his second year.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

A Dangerous Reptile—It is reported that a large and dangerous rattlesnake is running at large in South Framingham, and that it has bitten an Italian workman employed on the Boston water works, who has since died. A reward of $500 has been offered for the snake's capture alive, and $25 for the reptile dead.

REDFORD.

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The exercises in the evening were in charge of Monroe B. Webber, esq., who for seventeen years has filled the office of superintendent in a very acceptable manner. A highly interesting concert exercise was rendered in a faultless manner by a company of young ladies dressed in white. The report of the secretary of the school which was next presented showed a large increase of numbers and interest during the year. No death has occurred in the school for over two years. After the report of the secretary, Moses H. Sargent, esq., of Newton, was introduced and gave a most excellent address. He was followed by Nahum A. Fitch, esq., of Boston, superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school, who also made most acceptable remarks. Mr. Fitch brought with him two mementos of his connection with the Trinitarian Sabbath school, a tuning fork of which Hebrew. A collection of about eight dollars was taken up and added to the sum previously obtained. The church was very tastefully decorated with flowers, and the singing was excellent. Mrs. Wells Moore is the leader of the church of 1826. Rev. Samuel Stone, D. D., is said of the present pastor. Also the names of the superintendents from the organization of the school to the present time. The exercises throughout were of an exceedingly profitable character, and reflected credit upon the superintendent and all who labored to make them of interest. A.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Kimball, the church deter rainer, lifted $8300 from the dent of the North Avenue Congregational church at Cambridge Tuesday, which, with $6500 previously secured by his own efforts, will complete the collections of the church.

DRACUT.

Personal—Sidney E. Hunt, of Dracut, a cadet at West Point military academy, appointed from this congressional district by Mr. Tarbox two years ago, is winning distinguished credit. His rank is ninth in a class of sixty at the end of his second year.

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Now is the time to buy thermometers —while they are down.

....Glad of the interest evidence that you are some again. Eddie Haskell.

....In the Fifth district the greenbackers cry "down with Banks!" with a double emphasis.

....In Hartford is a firm bearing the bovine name of Bull & Lamb and the bovine-ous proverb is reversed.

....We compliment the Boston Advertiser on its new departure in crediting its "L. C." even though it sometimes credits more to the Chicago Interior.

....The Boston Herald will believe in the resurrection of the dead, if old Simon Cameron gets elected to the United States Senate. But even then the Herald will be a sad-yous-ance.

....The noisy individual said he was just home from Orchard and Old Rye beaches, and the policeman told him to move on or he would fetch up in the cove made for such Pigeons.

....The Newport folks divide their time between excursions to Canada and flying refuges from Justice, and wondering that their young men have so little regard for law and order.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Boston democratic city committee last night chose John E. Fitzgerald permanent chairman.

The Chelsea greenbackers have named General Butler as their candidate for governor. "Time's working."

Congressman Harris announces that he will be a candidate for re-election if his constituents have no other candidate who can command more votes. He will run, however, and report the condition of the wages of the operatives in all the factories in which he has been elected, and does not ask it, and shall not feel any chagrin if another is nominated.

Hyperbolic Fellow Foster of Illinois, finally declines the nomination for congress in the Toledo district, which he would have to move to secure. He is a candidate for re-election. Though the nomination was nominally unanimous, it is evident that there was considerable opposition to his renomination.

Condemnation of the importation of servile labor from other countries, and opposition to the issue of more interest bearing bonds of the United States, are also planks in the platform.

The following state ticket was nominated: Secretary of state, Andrew J. Waterhouse (county); judge of supreme court, Clinton A. White of Bowen county; member of the board of public works, J. R. Fails of Lucas county.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Lewis carpenter of Keene was drowned Monday night while out in a boat fishing. He leaves a wife and children.

William Sanborn of Laconia, who has been missing since Thursday last, was found dead in the woods in Gilford Monday, having committed suicide by hanging. Deceased was 68 years old, and insane.

At the New Hampshire agricultural society's regular meeting held last night, the October at Manchester it is proposed to have a moving grand stand built on freight cars similar to that at the Harvard-Yale race at New London.

A villainous attempt was made between Portsmouth and Rye to wreck the train when the Portsmouth up passenger train Tuesday morning by placing a sleeper across the track, and a number of persons were injured, some of them severely.

The Convention.

COLUMBUS, July 23.—The convention of the national greenback party was organized today by the choice of Robert Shilling as chairman. Gen. Sam. F. Cary was chairman of the committee on resolutions, and reported a platform of which the following are the important planks:

Third—We denounce as crimes against the people the law making the greenback only a partial legal tender; the demonetization of the national banking scheme; the act changing the bonds from five to ten-forties; the act exempting bonds from taxation; the act repealing the tax on banks; the act making silver legal silver; the act for issuing interest-bearing bonds; the act creating a national debt; the act for the contraction of the volume of circulating money; the act creating the present management of the government from the commencement to the end of the rebellion; the act creating a syndicate of bankers and usurers, with the power to control the money of the country, and many to enrich the few.

Fourth—To resist and counteract the evils complained of, we demand that the government issue at once, and put in circulation the money, adequate in volume for the employment of all labor, and for the payment of all debts bearing bonds as fast as redeemable; the issue of legal tender notes of all kinds and denominations designed to circulate as currency; the issue to the people direct, and not to corporate property; the passage of a graduated income tax; the abolition of all banks of issue whatever, and the repeal of the specie resumption act; all which will be accomplished without the least embarrassment in the future prosperity.

Fifth—We denounce the importation and force of cheap labor and declare against all such importation, whether by contract or otherwise.

Sixth—To secure the rights and protect the interests of the laboring people, we demand that all statistics should be established and carefully kept, and that provision be made to inquire into and report the condition of the wages of the laboring classes in all the industries of the country, and that labor, judicious and equitable laws be enacted to secure to the laboring people a fair and the employment of minors in manufacturing establishments.

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SWITZERLAND.

The Swiss Republic Tuesday elected Dr. Bernhard Hammer, a Catholic, president of the confederation. He is a member of the national council, and has been a member of the federal council since 1872. He is a native of Canton Solothurn, and is 52 years old.

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Queen has conferred the honor of knighthood upon Mr. Lowe, the American consul at Liverpool.

THE GREENBACKERS.

The New York Convention.

SYRACUSE, July 25.—The greenback state convention met in this city at noon today. R. H. Ferguson was chosen temporary chairman and made an address, in which he charged that the money power is strangling everybody. He declared that it should be the settled policy that no nation should pay interest on its indebtedness. He also said that the rascals of the country ought all to be hung. He counted on a large vote this year. Then followed the stock nonsense about the laborer having a right to an equal share in the wealth he creates, and about "starving millions." Other similar addresses were made, one of which claimed that the greenbackers would elect the senator who will succeed Mr. Conkling.

In the evening when the committee on credentials was ready to report there was a row "if contestants from New York and Kings," etc., cue Walter A. Sawyer rose to the head of the delegates who were most noisy, and mounting a chair, began to address the convention. He was followed by Col. Bowen, both sets of New York delegates. J. J. Dale Jones was chosen chairman of the permanent committee. The Stone crowd almost captured the convention.

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It is all nonsense to think of forming a political party in this country on the theory that the possession of accumulated capital is an offence. Every man hopes and expects "to be worth something" sometime, and every man who is willing to work hard and be frugal is reasonably sure of accomplishing his purpose. It is in this way that most of our well-to-do men have secured what wealth they possess; and the miserable scalawags who never hope to possess anything which they cannot plunder from somebody else, are fortunately in a hopeless minority.

The latest cry of the greenbackers is against the government paying any interest on its borrowed money. This is a step toward the most radical communism, which has always declared that interest is robbery. The New York orator who opposed the bi-metallic convention yesterday declared that no nation should pay interest on its debts, and Sam Cary puts it decidedly the same thing into the Ohio platform. Well, that is perhaps consistent. The government is to seize and plunder the accumulations of its precedent citizens at the same time the tramps claim their share. What a beautiful country this will be when saving up something for a rainy day gets fairly established as a crime!

State rights again come to the front, and South Carolina appears as the belligerent. The state court has confined several revenue officers, and Uncle Sam talks of a writ of habeas corpus from one of his courts to release them. Judge Kershaw, who represents the ghost of Calhounism, of which Wade Hampton is just now the civil head, says if Uncle Sam tries it on, he shall pay no attention to it. But if compulsion is resorted to there will be trouble. We suggest the trial of a little more conciliation. What business have Uncle Sam's revenue officers to meddle with South Carolina whisky anyway! Let the tax go, and let the officers stay in jail. Let us have a return to the old days of peace and good will, whether the taxes are paid or not.

A story comes from Washington, apparently on good authority, of the surface escape of President Hayes from assassination while delivering his inaugural address. On the night of March 3d, 1877, a young man went to a Catholic priest and revealed the fact that a Chicago friend was then in Washington for the purpose of shooting the President in the course of his address, and adding that while he himself was opposed to the inauguration of Mr. Hayes, he could not countenance murder nor did he want to betray his friend. He therefore had come for advice. The priest at once took the man to McDevitt, a well known detective. The latter soon had the Chicago man under arrest. He found him heavily armed, with his mind completely unhinged by political excitement and just in the condition to emulate the example of the fanatic Booth. The man was kept close until the 5th, and then sent to his home in charge of a nurse. The account seems to be authentic, and is said to come from one of those immediately connected with the case. It will be remembered that shortly before the inauguration, Don Piatt published a ferocious article against the inauguration of President Hayes, and as was then charged, having in it a strong hint at assassination as the remedy, a construction which Piatt afterward disclaimed, and expressed astonishment at it. It is thought not unlikely that the article may have had its effect on the unstable and perhaps insane mind of the adventurer, and have excited him to attempt the deed.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Geo. B. Whitney was run over by the Fitchburg express train while attempting to cross the track at Natick Tuesday. Both legs were broken, and he received other injuries, and died soon after. He was a young man and leaves a wife and two children.

FRAMINGHAM.

The National Temperance Camp Meeting.—The second annual camp meeting of the National Temperance society was begun Tuesday at the low view camp grounds. The preliminary meetings were not largely attended, although there were many people in the grounds, the necessity of making arrangements for living keeping many away. In the morning there were devotional exercises, conducted by the Rev. William H. Hatch of Swampscot and the Rev. Mr. Emerson of Framingham. The singing was under the direction of Jay Emerson, Gould of Northampton, and fraternal addresses were made by Mr. Hobson, the Rev. Dr. L. H. Thayer and the Iev. Dr. William E. Clark. In the afternoon the Rev. Dr. D. C. Eddy of Hyde Park delivered a discourse on the duty of the hour. He maintained that there was too much apathy in the work of temperance, and that he most of the time was to arouse the people to an appreciation of the enormity of the curse which intemperance imposed upon society. He spoke with special reference to the city of Boston, which he declared to be cursed by 3000 rum shops, some licensed and some unlicensed. He maintained that all the men and women should unite to sweep the traffic from the face of the earth, and but until that was done it should be held responsible for the crime and misery which it caused, and that rifles and knives which prohibited it should not be taxed equally with those which did for the support of priests and almshouses.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Manchesters mulled Claremont, N. H., have just declared a dividend of 3 per cent., the first one for three years.

The stopping of the Hill mill in Lewiston on Saturday next will throw nearly one thousand operatives out of work, with a pay roll of $20 000 a month. Its amount of money will be sorely felt by its early. J. G. Osborne, the agent, says it will have a very few goods piled up, as they have sold about as fast as they have manufactured, but at such figures that they had as lief have the raw material.

VACATION NEWSPAPER.

THE COURIER

will be sent to people intending to leave the city during the warm months for few days or longer at the rate of

15 cents per week, or

50 cents per month.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, July 23, 1878.

Gold is steady at 100 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, July 22.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 30,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....97½@98
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s.....101
$ 1,000 Calton Pacific 6s.....102

SALES.

20 Boston & Albany.....126
10 Boston & Maine.....106
25 Old Colony & Newport.....104
20 Eastern.....18½
2 Boston & Lowell.....103
3 Fitchburg.....103½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Wilson Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the bid and ask prices are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Abenaqua	1000	1500	1520	1517
Andrescoggin	100	80		80
Appleton	1000	650		650
Atlantic	500	110	115	110
Atlantic	25	111	115	111
Ames Mfg. Co.	100			800
Bates, new	100	1155	1165	1155
Boott	1000			1815
Boston	1000	1000	1050	1000
Boston Duck Co.	700			700
Barnard Mfg. Co.	500			500
Cabot	1000			1000
Chicopee	100	100	112	110
Chiles	1000			1000
Cocheco	100	695	710	700
Columbian	1000	760		775
Continental	100	44	50	44
Dwight	100	75	80	75
Everett	100	87		87
Franklin	100	83	85	85
Great Falls	100	75	80	75
Hamilton	1000	875	900	8625
Hamilton Woolen	100			1000
Hill	100	50		50
Indian Orchard	100			91
Jackson	1000			1075
Kearsarge	100			1000
Lawrence	500	600	605	600
Lancaster	100	80		80
Langdon	1000			1000
Laconia	1000			1200
Lowell	500			500
Lowell Machine Co	500	710		715
Lowell Hosiery	100	100		100
Lowell Hosiery	200	230		230
Lowell Lace Co.	100	100		100
Lyman	500	500		500
Manchester Mills	1000	1150	1160	1150
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000		1000
Merrimack	1000	1200	1220	12771
Middlesex	1000			1000
Monadnock	1000			700
Nashua	500			500
Naumkeag	75	72	78	78
Newmarket	1000			1000
Norway Plains	100			100
Pacific	1000	1250	1275	1250
Pepperell	200	690		700
Penobscot	100	100		100
Salisbury	100	5		54
Salmon Falls	500	100		100
Stark	1000	925	950	950
Stevens	25	25		25
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1150		1150
Uncasville	100	75		75
Wamsutta	500			661
York	1000	1150	1175	1175

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We have not received our last invoice of Black Silks for this season, and we shall make

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Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

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50 pieces extra weight drap d'ete finish, 48-in. Black Cashmere $1.00 per yard. We guarantee our dollar Cashmere the best goods in New England. They are richly worth $1.25 per yard.

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300 Marseilles Quilts at $1.50—big trade. 100 Marseilles Quilts at $2.85, worth $3.00.

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Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

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Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

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A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

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A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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A Rare Chance.—To have good home, fitted with us for sale a neat cottage house, with seven rooms, and good cellar, on the hill in Centralville. We can sell it if called for soon at only $1750. This is a bargain. Call and see it. (596)

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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1878.

THE STATE.

Nahant is having the usual parvenu season. Its visitation is discussed at both ultimums, and the rate of admission, $2.00 on a thousand, finds favor in the lower end in the state.

Boston had the largest display of July fireworks Tuesday evening. The display on the Fourth was prevented by an accident, which exploded the pyrotechnics prematurely. The show was stopped by the police on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Warren of Mendon, wife of Mayor Warren, died Tuesday. She gave birth to a child a week ago, and was apparently doing well, and died suddenly and unexpectedly. She was a sister of Mrs. Senator Hoar.

George A. Allen, a prominent citizen of Greenfield for many years, and a member of the firm of George A. Allen & Co., leather dealers, and lately in the coal business, died suddenly Monday night from disease of the heart. He was 58 years old.

The trustees of the Williston seminary at Easthampton have unanimously chosen Joseph W. Farrington, principal of the Worcester High school, in place of Dr. Whiton. Mr. Farrington is 34 years old, graduated at Amherst in 1866, has since taught various high schools and is highly recommended by the Worcester authorities.

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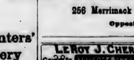

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Cash Capital, $100,000
Reserve for Re-insurance, 150,000
Cash Assets, 175,000
There are 5 Boston Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

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Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts law.

Office, 49 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, } ss.
CITY OF LOWELL, July 22, 1878. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and not later; and

All bills presented for payment must specify the number of the order under which the same was authorized to be drawn, and the appropriation therefor must be designated in such bills.

All bills not presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

JEFFRIES HYDE, } Committee.
JOSEPH S. POLLARD, }
HARRIS L. DOMING, }
IRVING K. GOODALE, }
EDWARD A. SAWYER, }

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m. DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. dodly

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 8.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 35 COURT SQUARE:

8.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

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DENNIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL, FOR

Boston at 7 and 9 30 a. m., and 12 15, and 2 15 p. m.

Express leaves Boston at 8.45 a. m., 12 and 3 p. m.

Leaves at 7 24 and 11 00 a. m., and 2 30 p. m. for Ayer Junction.

Leaves Boston at 8.45 a. m., 12 and 3 p. m. for Ayer Junction at 7 and 11 00 a. m., and 5 00 p. m.

Leaves Ayer Junction at 8 30 a. m., 2 30 and 5 30 p. m. for Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 3, 5 30 and 8 30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore.

Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at reasonable rates.

All favors solicited.

Lowell office at the Merrimack Street and Merrimack Square Depot.

Boston office No. 70 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Ayer Junction office at the Express Office.

The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Nashua rail'ds. THOMAS DENNIMAN,
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STRAWBERRIES.

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We are continually receiving large quantities of these berries, and are therefore prepared to furnish them to private families or public festivities, in any quantity, as low as they can be bought elsewhere.

J. and J. M. Pearson,

BANK BLOCK, SHATTUCK STREET

BEFORE STARTING ON YOUR VACATION get a bottle of Hood's Tooth Powder and Hood's Quinine Lotion. You will find them excellent.

500 BARRELS, THE FAVORITE brand of Flour, Brilliant of St. Louis, for sale low by STILES, ROGERS & CO.

Insurance.

1877—AGENCY—1877

INSURANCE

REAL ESTATE.

Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything in the above lines, at

No. 48 Central Street.

W. L. DAVIS.

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47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Manser's Block, 49 Central St.

Policy holders receive 35 per cent. of the premium on five years, and 40 per cent. on four years.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Secy and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and stock stock companies.

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STOCK AND MUTUAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

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HOWARD DUNCKLEE, WILLIAM A. BURKE,
D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.

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Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

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"Old Middlesex"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Incorporated 1829.

Cash Assets, $350,000
Cash Surplus (over reserve for re-insurance), $200,000

Against loss by fire on property, Household Furniture, &c., at reasonable rates, against loss by lightning. Fire on Insurance and pays 60 per cent. dividends on 5 year policies.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN'S DECLINATION.	MOON.
4 44	20 37	11 35

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30	31			

BUSINESS NOTICES.

- A
- Blood
- Local
- Newspaper
- Discomfort
- One thing necessary
- To the perfect enjoyment
- Of a regular summer vacation.
- The Daily Courier is just what
- All Lowell people are of town
- Should have. It costs
- But 50 cts. per month
- Or 15 a week.

- Advertisement
- Suits
- To a
- T C.

THE CITY.

The Holman Liver Pad is recommended for chorea rheumatism, now so prevalent in the city.

A competent man desires a situation in the grocery, clothing or boot and shoe business. See notice.

A new and well built dwelling, for a small genteel family, is advertised to rent in another column.

S. G. Parker has purchased, through the agency of Thomas H. Elliott the Henry Quo estate on Lincoln street for $2250.

Mrs. Nancy P. Adams of Chelmsford, wife of Isaac Adams, died yesterday at the advanced age of 73 years. She was an old resident of Chelmsford.

At the police court today Peter Collins, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Wheeler & Son have another great reduction on the pieces of their summer goods and good bargains can now be obtained at their store.

There will not be another regular meeting of the city council till September 10th. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted at the meeting last evening.

Frank Cowles was arrested this forenoon for larceny from a clothes line in Centralville several weeks since, and a boy named William Beals was arrested for larceny of apples from a tree in Belvidere last night.

Dr. Moses G. Parker of this city has taken out a patent "for processes of producing and instantaneously fixing photographs of heat by decarbon vapor bluish in heated metallic salt stones, and mode of preparing the heating case."

Mr. John H. E. Quinn, who has the bathing house above the Lawrence corporation in charge, has received a present of a silver Waltham watch from residents in that neighborhood in recognition of the faithful manner in which his duties have been performed.

The report of the city clerk for the quarter ending June 30th, shows that the following were the number of fees received by him: for marriage certificates, $61; recording intentions and certificates, $140 50; various licenses, copies of papers, etc., $24 25; recording, filing or licenses, $226; bowlers on South, summer, and Pawtucket, $100; total, $1084.25.

The Weather.

Today is warmer than yesterday, but not uncomfortably so. At 1 o'clock the mercury marked 88.

Police Jottings.

There were five arrests yesterday; Peter Collins, examined by officer Yeo and Farrington for assault and battery; and there were four arrests for drunkenness. Collins has been pronounced insane, but while under that name was made to pay a fine and officer Knapp on the Lawrence corporation, and also to find guns recently for Buffalo sportsmen, as to their international championship, one not entitled to the use of the word.

Serious Railroad Accident.

Charles D. Greenleaf, residing on Mount Vernon street, and a brakeman on a Salem freight train, was struck on the head by a bridge while going under it at Billerica yesterday afternoon on the way to this city, and fell to the ground. He received a severe concussion of the brain; his lower jaw was broken, and he received several cuts and bruises. He had been at work on the road but a few days. He has a wife and one child. His condition is critical. Dr. Trueworthy attended him.

Memorial Service.

There was a requiem mass in memory of James F. Finey, who was accidentally shot a year ago at St. John's skating rink, Boston, at the church of the Immaculate Conception this morning. Rev. John F. Lee of Milford, celebrant, Rev. P. J. Garrigan of Fitchburg, deacon, Rev. Fr. Togher of Boston, sub-deacon, and Fr. H. F. Mulligan of South Boston, master of ceremonies. Hymns were furnished by seborns of male voices, assisted by several others. The pall bearers were before the remains to the grave were present, and occupied a prominent position in the church. There was a large attendance of the friends of the deceased at the solemn services, shown the esteem in which the young man was held.

Picnics.

The Paige street Free Will Baptist society had a pleasant though not largely attended picnic yesterday at Smith's grove, Haggett's pond.

Evening Star council of Royal Arcanum today to Nahasset pond; the Knights at Gage's grove to Downer Landing, and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Haggett's on Dutton street.

The Irish Benevolent society with their many friends will go to Lynn beach August 16. The pleasure in this society are an annual occasion of pleasure to many citizens, and the coming one, will be in charge of a most competent committee, will be as agreeable as any that preceded it. Brooks' Quadrille band's orchestra is engaged for the occasion.

Attention is invited to the grand union Sunday school excursion to Plymouth, advertised elsewhere; it promises to be a first-class affair. Additional particulars will be given hereafter.

N. C. Cobb's Excursion.

Mr. Carter's division party of California left the city today for Boston at different hours, but was to meet at the Old Colony depot there this afternoon at 6 o'clock. The route is to be by Old Colony and Fall River line to New York, and thence by the Erie, Susquehanna, Lake, Michigan Central and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads to Omaha; there by the Central Pacific to San Francisco. Tees will be two car-loads of excursionists in the party, of whom the following are from this city: Mrs. A. M. Everett and daughter; A. J. Wright; Mrs. Nellie F. Whitmore; Mr. Marcus M. Loud; Mr. O. J. Annis; R. Lizzie Morgan; Miss H. B. Harriman, Fr. C. P. Bartlett and daughter Alice M.; Tobey, Boston; Miss Kate Moore; Mrs. Mary Nolan; Melvin S. Rowell and wife; Miss Christiana McDonald, Miss Lucille Hardiman, Miss Alice Mednarie; Mrs. Mary F. Dickinson and wife; Miss Louise Parker, Mary Creighton, Lizzie Fulton and Mrs. Charlotte E. Wood.

It is expected that the trip to San Francisco will be made in about eleven days.

The Petition of John H. Chase and others.

July 23—The case against Nathaniel Allen for arson was called at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Mr. Cowly, his counsel, informed the court that he is not prepared to prosecute as regards the evidence in some hand-writing. His cause being continued to the defendant was and his bail was also acquitted, and a capias issued for him. His counsel moved that in the court-room, tethers of the officers to the court for a continuance of the case to October term. Allen's bail consists of ——, brother and Mrs. Bryan. He satisfied that's has deceased but ——— will be ready to appear for ——ober terms of the court. The process as ——— his leave to respond is ——— originally desired pos——— Reasons for post——— ponement are contained in a letter to the judge, which may be published. Some of them are trivial.

Charles E. Bancroft, alias Wiggin, alias Nelson, was found guilty of breaking and entering the dwelling house of Dr. Bartlett of Newton on the 15th of March last. Sentenced to ten years in the state prison.

John Dowitz, Joseph White, John Conway and John Taylor of Billerica were tried for disturbing the peace on the night of the 18th of June last. They were found guilty, and a sentence of $30 and one-fourth of the costs was imposed in each case.

Sarah Philpot of Melrose was fined $100 and costs for the illegal keeping of liquor.

The case of John H. Bolef of the city for assault and battery was settled by the payment of costs.

An Engineer vs. the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

A receipt has been sent down by the supreme court in the case of James A. Lovejoy against the Boston & Lowell railroad, ordering judgment for the defendant. This was an action to recover personal injuries sustained by the plaintiff while in the employment of the defendant as a locomotive engineer. At the time of the injury plaintiff was driving the engine of a passenger train from Lowell to Boston. At the Winchester station it was the custom to detach cars from the rear of the trains, and leave them at that point, which was accomplished by starting the train, running a short distance, and then shutting off steam, so that a brakeman could pull the pin and detach the cars. The conductor was then accustomed to pull the brake rope and give a signal to the engineer to proceed. On the morning in question the signal was not received by the engineer, who looked through the window and seeing no obstruction, stepped upon the platform of the tender frame, and leaned outside of the locomotive to obtain a bandsignal from the conductor. While in that position the back of his head and neck came in contact with the Hall electric signal post and he was thrown from the locomotive and received serious injury. The defendant claimed that the plaintiff was guilty of negligence, and that there was no evidence of negligence on their part. The plaintiff claimed that both these questions were for the jury, whereupon they were reserved for the consideration of the full court. The receipt is: "On the evidence reported the plaintiff is not entitled to recover."

Lowell Water Works.

A financial statement of the water works account July 1st, 1878, presented at the meeting of the city council last evening by A. J. Huggett, chairman of the board, is as follows:

Balance undrawn to July 1st,		$55,183 78
Appropriations:		
1878	$80,000 00	
Loan account	86,293 01	8,706 99
July 1st		
Total credits		$63,879 77
Annual amount of interest	$39,960 00	
Sinking fund	2,000 00	
Less amount paid to July 1	16,315 00	
Leaving to be paid	$25,775 00	
Less amount to be paid	4,000 00	
Contingent expenses to be paid	1,200 00	$40,975 00
Excess of expenditure over appropriations		$3,376 23

Extensions of pipe have been voted by the board on Cabot to Ford street; on Ford to Moody street; on Moody to Merrimack street; on Dutton, from Fletcher to White street; on Westford, from Smith to Dane street; on South street, from Westford to Liberty street; from Gates to Smith street; from Smith to Westford street; from Lane to School street, and on Washington street, the expense of which would be $4465. Most of these extensions are deemed quite important, for several reasons. The board says that the pipe should be extended to the buildings at the city farm, a recommendation that has been continually made. The following is a statement of money invested by the board, the subject of placing it at the disposal of the board being referred to the committee on finance:

Deficit on ordinary expenses including interest on water loan	$3,294 23
Extensions voted by the board	4,465 00
Hydrants ordered by the board, now under way	500 00
Bridge street extension, now under way	1,600 00
Extension on Merrimack street, under way	500 00
Extension on city farm	3,000 00
Total	$16,669 23

BASE BALL.

The Lowells Defeated by the Buffalos.

The Lowells played a game with the Buffalos yesterday. The Herald's account of the game says: A large and appreciative audience filled the grand stand today to witness the final game between the Buffalos and Lowells for the international championship. The Lowells were deprived of the services of Sullivan, their catcher, to which cause they may justly attribute their defeat today. The score follows:

BUFFALOS.	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Crowley, c.	4	1	1	1	9	0	0
Allen, 2b.	5	0	0	0	0	2	1
Galvin, p.	5	0	0	0	0	7	0
Libby, 1b.	4	0	0	0	16	0	0
Hallinan, l.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Fulmer, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	3	0
Forster, s.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Mack, r.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Force, r.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	39	0	7	8	27	15	

LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Hall, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Quinn, p.	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
A. Whitney, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hall, 1b.	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Plimpton, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bligh, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Bond, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, c.	4	0	0	0	10	2	0
Total	37	1	1	1	27	12	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Buffalos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs—Buffalos, 2; Lowells, 0.

Two base hits, Hallinan, 2; Whitney, 1.

First base on called balls, Galvin 1, Force 1.

First base on errors, Buffalos, 4; Lowells 2.

Balls called, on Galvin 70, on Quinn 74.

Balls caught out, Galvin 10, Quinn 7.

Struck out, McGonigle, Foley, F. Whitney.

Passed balls, Crowley 1, Whitney 1.

Time, 2 h. 5 m.

Umpire, C. W. Nichols of Buffalo.

Today the Lowells play in Hornellsville, Saturday in Rochester, Monday and Tuesday in Buffalo.

The Lowells and Buffalos have now closed their series of four games, the totals of which are as follows:

	Runs.	Base Hits.	Errors
Lowells	2	15	4
Buffalos	18	31	1

CITY GOVERNMENT.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the absence of Gould, and prescott Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Petitions for license to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted as follows: H. F. Howe, Davidson street; Jacob Nicholas, Middlesex street; Rev. Michael O'Brien, Adams street; William Andrews, corner of Central and Adams streets.

The petition of Thomas Murray for transfer of liquor license from No. 57 Wyman street to 28 Gorham street, and that of Wilbur Wilder for transfer of liquor license from No. 36 Tremont street to No. 16 Fulge street, were referred to the committee on licenses.

Thomas O'Brien was authorized to enter a sewer on Adams street on payment of $25.

George W. Harris was licensed to remove a building from Bowers in Cooledge street and to obstruct Bowers, Salem and Cabot streets in so doing.

Daniel B. Chase was licensed as a pawnbroker on Middlesex street. The bonds of Lorenzo of Jeremiah Coughlin was transferred from the city to the county treasurer.

A resolution was presented stating abutters assessment of J. F. Monahan, Walker street, $45.

Of 34 deaths in the city of Lowell during the week ending July 20th, 17 were from chronic diseases, three from Epsom's and 1 from cholera morbus, for all of which diseases Hannan's Balsam of Horehound is a sure cure a remedy. Mothers, do not let prejudice stand between your child and health. If you want good oil at the office of the company, 126 Merrimack street, and it will be cheerfully given.

Adamson's Botanic Balsam being free from opiates and spirits, not only stops the loose irritation, but improves digestion and strengthens the constitution; hence it is used with the most signal success in asthma, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Quinsy, affections of the throat and chest. Sold by druggists, and by the sole proprietor and manufacturer, John F. Adamson, Lowell.

BOARD OF COMMON COUNCIL.

A resolution was received a passage to lay out and construct Bowers street, on petition of reconsideration at the next meeting was laid on the table and ordered to be printed.

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New Advertisements.

AT LAST!

Geo. P. Goodwin's Advertisement. No. 1.

George P. Goodwin, who for many years served as dry goods salesman on Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass., takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public, generally, that he is once more in business in this city.

To all those true friends who stood by him in days of darkness and great anxiety, and cheered him by their friendly counsel and advise, he would now tender his *heart-felt thanks.*

All his friends, former customers and acquaintances are now cordially invited to attend the opening of

GOODWIN'S LOWELL MERCANTILE EXCHANGE,

No. 27 Central Street,

On Monday, - July 29, 1878.

I had determined upon opening July 22d, the anniversary of my birth-day, but circumstances prevented my doing so until the present time.

I will depart from the usual custom of receiving birth-day presents, and, instead, make presents to all friends who may favor me with a call on that day,— said presents to be kept as mementoes of my opening.

These presents will range in value from $2.00 to $100.00 each.

Below you will find a faint description of a present which *every one* will receive.

Public Reception from 8 A. M. till 9 P. M. Private Reception 9 1-2 P. M.

Yours truly,

GEO. P. GOODWIN,

Lowell, Mass.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

The Lord's Prayer has been made the subject of an elaborate and costly Stone Engraving (size 22x26); it consists of the Lord's Prayer embellished with over one hundred symbols and emblems of the most fitting and appropriate character; these symbols and emblems are decorated with the finest and most exquisite work that it is possible for an artist to do. The artist, Hermann Clausen, whose name is known throughout the world, has faithfully and with seemingly supernatural imagination and skill, engraved the imagery scenes of Heaven in its resplendent beauty and glory: the Throne of God itself have been cut in figures of matchless grandeur and beauty. Each line of words across the Engraving is varied in size and style, so that all the choicest and most fascinating styles of type are represented. Nothing like it has ever been produced and probably never will; it has cost years of toil and a large sum of money to complete this work of art. We have spared neither money, labor or time in the completion of what we regard as the grandest piece of workmanship ever produced in this country. We have made extensive preparations, by which we are prepared to furnish both protestant and catholic copies. The background of the protestant is printed in beautiful French grey tint. The catholic, plain white. The retail price is $2.00 per copy. Every Christian man or woman will be glad to own a copy of this work. With this explanation will give you but a faint idea of the transcendent beauty and perfection of the design and execution of this engraving. It must be seen to enable you to realize what it is in its perfection.

Read the testimonials from the CHRISTIAN WITNESS and the N. Y. DAY BOOK. We have many more such but have not room for them.

A New York Publishing House has just offered to the public an Engraving of the Lord's Prayer. It is one of the most beautiful pen pictures ever produced, and those who order it cannot fail to be pleased with their purchase. *From Weekly Witness.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER. We have rarely seen a more beautiful specimen of chromical engraving than the elegant pen picture of the Lord's Prayer offered by the publishers. The subject can never become trite. It makes a beautiful ornament for the household. This special issue is unlike any previous pen picture offered. It is an artistic at a cost engraving which could not be offered for less than $10. It is not so large as to require an expensive frame. It will prove to be one of those "things of beauty which are joys forever," as its indestructible. *From N. Y. Day Book.*

SITUATION WANTED—By a middle-aged man of many years' experience in trade, a situation in a grocery, clothing, or the boot and shoe business. Best of reference given. Address D. F. A., Lowell. jy24d1w

TO LET.—In Centralville, on the line of the horse railroad and twelve minutes' ride from the post office, a new, two-story, dwelling house containing six rooms; besides bath room, single closet room, pantry and a large storage cellar. Gas and water throughout the house. Good neighborhood, and a supply of hot and cold water together with the location and a cheap rent make this a desirable residence for a small genteel family. Will be ready for occupancy about August 1. Apply at 178 Bridge street. N. STEVENS. dlt

GRAND UNION

SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION

Wednesday, July 31, 1878.

Via Boston & Lowell R. R. and steamer Rose Standish

To PLYMOUTH, Mass.

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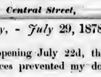

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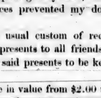

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Michigan produced 187,584 barrels of salt last month, and now she will be able to keep the "sweet singer of Michigan" at home.

....American rakes are in demand in England, and no wonder, for the recent divorce cases show the English rakes to be a sorry set.

....The St. Louis papers assert that the stories about sunstrokes in that city are grossly exaggerated. We rather believe that it was the heat that was exaggerated.

....No prisoner was ever known to escape from the Albany penitentiary," says a New York paper. But then no prisoner ever has escaped from there who ever began doin't know of it.

....A return of bees recently invaded an English church and proceeded to point a moral and adorn a tall, until the congregation but them to empound in the shining hour without the benefit of clergy.

....Only two members of the cabinet are left in Washington, and the President is away also. Grant's day all the indications, but in Gen. Grant's day all the indications pressed to hoof over such absenteeism.

....At a little gathering a duet was performed by two young ladies to the apparent delight of all the assembled guests, etc.—*Worcester Gazette.*

We know that this is correct, *a la* R. G. White. But what was the duet performed? And what did it perform by the young ladies? And what were the young ladies doing meanwhile?

POLITICAL NOTES.

Congressman H. W. Blair publishes a letter to republicans of the third New Hampshire district, declining to be a candidate for the candidacy for a third term in congress.

Schuyler Colfax decides a greenback nomination to accept, and says the republican party is his party, which has made the greenback almost as good as gold.

Dr. Bedford, who is Murat Halstead's wife correspondent, has a controlling share in his chief's dread of a third term of Grant. Under certain circumstances he would go for Grant.

The subscriptions to the 4 per cent. bonds, which have amounted to $113,000,000 in the last six months, will need, it is said, a receipt that will save you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great benefit, instead of being all thrown on the government, is to be divided between it and the REV. JOSEPH T. INMAN, *Station D, Bible House, New York City.*

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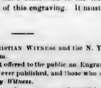

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TO LET.—In Centralville, on the line of the horse railroad and twelve minutes' ride from the post office, a new, two-story, dwelling house containing six rooms; besides bath room, single closet room, pantry and a large storage cellar. Gas and water throughout the house. Good neighborhood, and a supply of hot and cold water together with the location and a cheap rent make this a desirable residence for a small genteel family. Will be ready for occupancy about August 1. Apply at 178 Bridge street. N. STEVENS. dlt

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The annual meeting of the Middlesex Central R. R. Co. will be held at the office in this city, corner Nos. 1 Simmons building, 49 Water street, Boston, on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M.

For the choice of officers for the ensuing year.

34. To consider whether the road shall be extended to the State prison, or in connection with the Framingham & Lowell railroad, and to decide upon the location of such extension.

To act upon the location of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

By order of the directors.

GEORGE KEYES, Clerk.

Boston, July 23, 1878. jy25,d3w

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THE GREENBACKERS.

New York State Convention.

SYRACUSE, July 26.—The convention reassembled at 11 o'clock this morning, delegates being admitted to the hall by ticket only. The platform was reported and adopted. The first three planks are as follows:

First—The greenback doctrine that a sufficient tender for the payment of all debts, public and private, and by general consent, is promptly and received as absolute money.

Second—We declare that all acts of Congress creating or continuing a national bank currency should be repealed, and all bonds issued to sell, at 1865, 70, 72, and the resumption act of 1875 should be redeemed without unnecessary delay or procurement, and were and are a fraud upon the rights of the people.

Third—The greenback dollar should be a full legal tender for the payment of all debts, public and private, and by general consent, is promptly and received as absolute money.

The sub-committee on New Orleans reinstated several witnesses, the most important of whom was Thomas L. Nolen, who questioned in procuring certificates in the custom-house in 1876. He said he was a democrat standing in republican circles that the statements were false, and that he would not be an assistant and protests to make a case for Packard. He would never vote for Packard while he could help it.

Private Dispatch to the Courier.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Large Orders for Silver.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—Over a million dollars in silver orders were received at the various treasury offices since the treasury department has only Governor Hubbard and adjourned nine days.

A Chicago dispatch says it has been discovered that the vote for congressman in the second district at the last election stood: Col. Sumner, republican, 14,000; Mr. Hall, democrat, 13,000. Ticketts for the extension $1.65; children under 12 years 75 cents, and can be obtained of Supt. Sawyer, Boston & Lowell R. R.; Supt. Samuel Chase, Lowell; A. Fletcher, 19 B. Bartlett, E. A. Tidwell, Bartlett; L. Read, Chas. A. Perkins, J. A. Richardson, H. J. Nichols, Tweed, H. T. Webber, J. M. Spurr, J. G. Morse,

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Brother Miner has addressed an open letter to Rev. Dr. Deane of the Congregationalist, who accused brother Miner of intemperance in his speech. The letter will go far to confirm Dr. Deane's criticism, and it shows just what the Temperance Alliance magazines mean to do in case Mr. Talbot is nominated for governor. Fortunately the temperance votes of Massachusetts are not controlled by Dr. Miner.

One of the favorite amusements of tramps now-a-days is to band together and steal rides and other things on railroad freight trains. Sometimes they conceal some of their party in the cars, who throw off valuable articles which are picked up by the other five. At other times they are held enough to mount trains and defy the trainmen. All of which complicates the pending question: "What shall be done with the tramps?"

In the Toledo district, which Charles Foster wisely concludes not to "equal" in for political purposes, the democratic member line lies between Mr. Hurd and General Steedman. The Fort Wayne Gazette discourages Hurd by telling him that Steedman has "popular claims," one of which is an official declaration of $500,000, while Hurd has failed to make his mark in any such entertaining manner. It also tells him that he is honest in his financial views, which is a sort of thing that won't go down, while Steedman is in favor of repudiating all debts, public and private. Whether Hurd will conclude that he is disqualified by honesty and will draw, or will wait for the party to tell him so by voting for Steedman, is one of the things that will soon be developed.

The growth of the west is really marvelous. When the census of 1880 comes to be taken, that section will be found to have made a great increase of strength in Congress. The eastern and middle states will probably about hold their own, but the present large representation of the south will be not a little diminished. Texas will form an exception, for her growth, especially in the upper portion, has been enormous. Her interests, however, are becoming more and more identified with the west, and she can no longer be counted as a reliable ally of the old cotton states. The reckless course of these latter states, in their congressional actions, renders any diminution of their power a matter of congratulation. These remarks are suggested by a view of the state census just taken by Nebraska. In 1870, she had 122,993 inhabitants. Now she has 315,748. In less than eight years her population has increased more than one hundred and fifty per cent. Minnesota and Iowa have grown in like proportions, while Kansas has far outstripped them all. True it is that "westward the star of empire takes its way."

Under Governor Cullom of Illinois, murderers have a poor chance for pardon. But his predecessors seem to have managed differently. During the last twenty years, of the murderers saved from the gallows and sentenced to imprisonment for life, more than fifty have been pardoned and about fifty more have had their sentences commuted to confinement for a limited term, so the average imprisonment has only been three and a half years. There are now at large in that state 162 persons who have at some time been convicted of murder. Owing to the required concurrence of the council, the pardoning power has never become an evil in Massachusetts, yet Governor Banks once said that a man sent to the state prison for life had a better chance than one sentenced for eight years. We rather question the statement, though we remember that the figures of twenty years ago did look very much like it. Still the granting of a pardon is at times a high duty, for frequently the ends of justice are not interfered with by this act of mercy. Punishment is intended for the protection of the community and the reformation of the criminal, and the discretion lodged with the executive is to be used, but used with full reference to these two great ends. Such a wholesale turning loose of murderers as has been practised in Illinois, is a burlesque upon both.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Somerville feels compelled to regulate the driving of cattle through the streets. The ordinance proposed to govern the matter provides that droves shall not exceed 25 cattle in number, and that there shall be thirty minutes between droves.

CONCORD.

The State Prison Fire.—The governor and council have ordered that the commissioners for building the new state prison be authorized to rebuild and restore the workshops recently destroyed by fire, and any other work not exceeding the balance of appropriations available for the purpose.

GROTON.

Picnic.—The Unitarian society and Sunday school spent Wednesday last in a picnic excursion to Island Pond grove. The day was pleasant and the weather agreeable, and a goodly number enjoyed the festivities of the day.

Religious.—Rev. G. Reynolds of Concord will preach in the First parish church next Sunday morning.

FRAMINGHAM.

The Temperance Camp-Meeting.—With the second day's exercises at the National Temperance camp-meeting at Lake View, Framingham, the attendance increased, but the camp-fire was not very numerously set. The Women Christian Temperance Union held a devotional exercise at the pavilion at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, it being presided over by Mrs. E. F. Conner of Waverly, and Rev. H. W. Conant of Providence, R. I., held a prayer-meeting previous to the forenoon addresses, which were given by Rev. J. W. Cherkering, D. D., his theme being "Skepticism of the Massachusetts Congressional Temperance society," and Hon. Amos Noyes of Fitchburg, who spoke of the moral and political aspects of the question. The Hopkins Brothers sang two songs at the conclusion of the forenoon exercises. The afternoon service was held at 2.30, and in the absence of Justice B. Bailey, esq., of Whitin, who was expected to preside, Rev. John Allen ("Camp-meeting John") took charge of the devotional services. The address by Rev. A. G. Lawson of Brooklyn, N. Y., was upon the religious aspect of the cause, "Camp-meeting John" also delivered a temperance speech. In the evening Mrs. G. C. Leavitt, President of the Boston Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke on "Christian Responsibility for the Liquor Traffic."

Do not burn Kerosene.

How many children and women are slowly and surely dying, or rather being killed by excessive poisoning of the daily use of some drug or drinkers and patent medicines, that no one knows what it is made of, who can easily be saved and cured by Ayer's Hair Vigor, made of Hops, Buchu, Mandrake, Dandelion, &c., which has a peculiar adaptation to the wants of the female system, and in numberless instances has restored to the gray and withered locks of old age their youthful beauty and vigor. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is equally popular and reliable for all pulmonary complaints. Both are sold by all druggists everywhere.

Look!

100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold by Aug. 1st. Call and examine. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

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This is the

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on the news while out of town.

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of best manufacturers, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

At the Lowell Cash Store.

Wamsutta Bleached Cotton only 10c.
Extra Heavy " " " 9c.
Very Fine " " " 7½c.

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Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

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Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Dover street.—Two tenements, on Dover street, in pleasant healthy location and choice neighborhood; each have a room, hard and soft finish, gas, city water, sewerage, 22 ft. lots, by windows, &c. Price $2,000 each; will exchange for a farm or a fine place for the money. $2,000. (613)

Splendid tenement.—Only 5 miles from Lowell, in one of the most pleasant locations in this vicinity, a two-story house and barn, recently built, built 2 years ago at a cost of over $2,000, will be sold now, with one acre of land, for $1,600. A rare opportunity to get a nice place.

Nice Cottage.—Just finished on corner of Main in Centralville, has 8 rooms, will be sold cheap with small payment down. Price $1,250. (579)

A Rarer Chance.—We have just placed upon the sale a neat cottage house with seven rooms on desirable corner lot on the hill in Centralville. We can sell it if called for soon at only $1700. This is a bargain. Call and see it. (580)

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Without offering prices for reasons obvious to the dealer, we can say that the Starches are extremely low, and a liberal discount is made to the trade. Being guaranteed that this starch will be fully equal to any other and in every case to give entire satisfaction, the same cannot be guaranteed to all making purchases or contracts.

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Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a trifle thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 25, 1878.

THE STATE.

A boy a timed Eaton, 12 years old, was killed by the cars at West Brookfield on Tuesday.

At a convocation of the Essex points of the G. A. R. at Salem Tuesday it was voted not to have any parade this fall owing to the hard times.

The body of Fred Hall of Shrewsbury, aged 55, was found in Lake Quinsigamond Wednesday morning. He had been missing since Monday.

The estate of the late Henry Newhall of Lynn is valued at from $250,000 to $300,000. It is unincumbered, and consists mostly of marketable stocks.

Henry Alexander, jr., a leading banker and manufacturer of Springfield, who has been several years in the business, died Wednesday afternoon, aged 50 years.

Oliver N. May of South Worcester had a cow killed by lightning Monday. The animal was shivered a pine tree, and then struck the cow which was chained eight rods away.

The property of the J. C. Hoadley company, paper manufacturers of Lawrence, for assignee's sale. The labors were bought by Ellis Hoadley, New York and New Haven.

Charles T. Potter of Dedham, and Joseph M. Butler of Worcester, have been appointed state detectives, in place respectively of Daniel L. Worcester, deceased, and O'Day. Chase Philbrick of Lawrence, and Charles A. W. Gowen of New Bedford, have been reappointed. Mr. Bailey is chief of police at Dedham.

Mrs. Wellington, one of the three ladies run over by a train at Wellington, on the railroad to Bernstun, on May 22, died at Fall River Wednesday. The coroner's jury made a settlement at the time by paying $800 and the doctor's expenses in attendance as long as the required treatment.

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For Nantasket Beach, 9.30, 10.45 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 5.30, and weather permitting Saturdays (special) 7.45 p. m.

For Hingham, at 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

For Melville Garden, 9.30, 10.45 a. m., 12.15, 1.30, 2.30, 3.45, 5.30 p. m. Saturdays (special) 7.45 p. m.

Fare to all points 25 cents. Round trip 40 cents.

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Leave Nantasket Beach at 7.30 and 11 a. m., 12.30, 2.30, 4 and 6.30 p. m.

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10.15.....Day Star | 3.30.....Day Queen
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10.30.....Bay Queen | 5.00.....Bay Queen

Leave Newport for Providence.

A. M. | P. M.
7.00.....Bay Queen | 4.00.....Day Star
11.30.....City of Newport | 4.30.....City of Newport

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 16, 1878.

Ordered, That the order of July 15 authorizing the city to make up to include the last day of the month, and that hereafter, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month to be payable on the tenth. All bills presented for payment must specify in the article, or articles charged, the service rendered, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Some charges of different ages and sizes cannot be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN E. FUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE E. CLARK, Committee.
IRVING S. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE.

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City of Lowell, Jan. 21, 1878. deodly

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February 19, 1878. dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1878.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Mr. Merrill, the photographer, will take a two weeks' vacation from July 29 to Aug. 12. His gallery will be open for the reception of orders and appointments and to deliver finished work, but no sittings will be made.

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THE CITY.

The weather today begins to be Sirius.

Merrill, the photographer, has a notice to his patrons in business notices.

All the news of the week in the Weekly Journal, published tonight. Five cents.

Mr. C. D. Grenl, the brakeman who was so severely injured on Saturday, is rapidly recovering from a car in jumping.

The Elkinton laundry soap has merits which are named in an advertisement. It seems to deserve a trial by all housewives.

Benj. C. Baldwin has purchased through the agency of Thomas H. Elliot, the William C. Mansfield farm in Acton for $4000.

It is not a piece of local news exactly, but we wish to remark that the *Hawkes-Courier* horse railroad company has just put on two handsome open cars.

There was a family fight out of doors between two women on Market, near Suffolk street, yesterday afternoon, attracting a large crowd. No arrests are reported.

There were three arrests yesterday: William Reese, for larceny of fruit; Frank Connelley, for larceny from a clothesline; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

V. G. Gilman of Nashua has purchased through the agency of Shepard & Russell two large tenement blocks, and carriage shop building in Chelmsford for the sum of $18,000.

The water supply of about twenty-five delinquent tax-payers was shut off yesterday, and many of them paid up at once. One woman who was deprived of water has 60 boarders.

The first meeting of the creditors of James E. Hill, bankrupt, was held at the office of Charles F. Howe, register in bankruptcy, yesterday afternoon. Julius A. Stone was appointed assignee.

The Essex county homeopathists had a picnic at Marblehead yesterday, at which several Lowell people were present. Dr. Thompson of this city responded to the toast *Similia similibus curantur.*

Robert Todd, a yard hand on the Massachusetts corporation, had one thumb severely crushed while coupling cars on that corporation this forenoon. An effort is to be made to save it from amputation.

At the police court today, the case against William Beals for larceny of fruit from a garden in Centralville was continued till tomorrow. Frank Conley was fined $5 and costs for larceny from a clothesline.

Ex-Mayor Stott has been announced to preside at the temperance camp meeting at South Framingham this afternoon. He will not be present. His name was used without his authority, and his engagements would not permit of his being present.

A boy named Charles Daly, employed at Lawson's mills, got a large splinter in one foot yesterday, the penetration of the wood being so deep that the extraction was attended with considerable difficulty and loss of blood.

Mr. Benjamin H. Dickey, a member of Samuel D. Hines lodge, Enfield, Knights of Pythias, died at his residence on Suffolk street yesterday, aged 32 years. He was a native of Hartington, N. H., and was employed by the Tremont and Suffolk mills.

John H. Griffin, second band at Faulkner's mills, who has recently been chosen a supernumerary police officer, has been presented a silver breast-pin in the form of a star by the fellow in his department of work; Mr. John Faulkner making the presentation address.

A horse hitched to a milk wagon became frightened and ran through Merrimack and Central streets, about seven o'clock this morning, being stopped near Hayes's apothecary store. A wheel was broken from the wagon, but there was no other loser or injury.

There is a prospect that the three-cent pieces will disappear from public view within a short time. Postmasters have been ordered to send all money of that description which they may receive at their offices to Washington, in order that its circulation may be stopped.

The three steamers which sailed for Liverpool Tuesday took out the largest number of live stock ever shipped from Boston, in addition to heavy and valuable cargoes. At domestic prices, The Bohemian had 275 head of cattle, 235 hogs and 922 sheep; the City of Antwerp had 450 cattle and 750 sheep; the Canopus also had a large number and five cabin and twenty-one steerage passengers.

The Haverhill Gazette says: "If reports are true, next summer we shall see a Merrimack boat upon the Merrimack that will beat anything for speed that has ever visited the waters of our river. The proposed boat will carry about 1000 passengers, and be able to run from the sea to Lawrence. This enterprise is to be undertaken by the Penniacket Navigation company."

The Weather.

Today is clear, bright, warm and breezy. Temperature at noon 91 degrees.

Superior Court—Recess J.

July 24.—Mrs. M. Beatrice Pierce, for assault and battery, was sent four months to the reform prison. This case will be remembered as one of several committed on Willow street, a few months since, and it is the last Lowell case to come before the present term of court.

Pardoned from Lowell Jail.

The governor and council have granted a pardon to Albert Hilton of this city, held for adultery with Adelia M. Hilton. He had been in the jail in this city since September 9th 1877, having first been sent there in default of bail in the sum of $200, and afterwards sentenced here to a year's term in the superior court. His breath has declined rapidly since his imprisonment, and his critical condition is the cause of his pardon.

Means Hall on Mrs. Pickering.

At the spiritualist's picnic at Highland lake Tuesday, Means Hall touched upon the career of Mrs. Pickering, lately exposed at Lowell, and claimed that he was the first to tell that lady she was a medium and that he started her on the right track, but he afterwards learned that she had commenced practising humbugery, and sent word to the papers asking them "not to puff that humbug, Mrs. Pickering." Mears stated that, while he believed in Spiritualism and mediums, yet he was down on humbugs, and called all true Spiritualists to help wipe them out.

Y. M. C. A. Gospel Tent.

The Young Men's Christian association is to locate the gospel tent on City Hall avenue directly back of the City Hall building. It is to be dedicated next Sabbath afternoon at half-past two o'clock. Rev. T. M. Colwell, D.D., pastor of the First Baptist church, is to preach the sermon, and several of the city clergymen will assist in the services. The audience for the first service will be admitted by tickets which are now ready and will be given away free to all by applying to Mr. McCoy or at the association reading room. A programme of the services for Sunday will be given in Saturday's paper.

The sun is being put up this afternoon.

Mr. Geo. P. Goodwin's New Enterprise.

As will be seen by his advertisement, Mr. George P. Goodwin, who is well known and highly endorsed by many prominent citizens, will on Monday next open at 27 Central street an establishment to be called Goodwin's Lowell Mercantile Exchange. His business will be to have the wholesale agency of new and useful articles, which he will supply to drug, fancy, grocery, book and other stores, as needed. Such an establishment should prove a paying as well as convenient arrangement for all concerned. The opening will occur next Monday, and Mr. Goodwin has some attractions in store for visitors.

Reported Robbery.

John J. McMahon, a young man employed at Lawson's mills in Dracut, got intoxicated yesterday, and, if his statement is correct, was robbed and assaulted. He says that he got acquainted with some young men on the South common, and that they got him into Putney's route, off Godfrey street, where they pounded him and robbed him of seven dollars. He drew his revolver, but they snatched it from him. Persons residing in the vicinity state that they heard the report of a pistol in the court, but it is not known whether it was McMahon or one of his assailants who fired it. McMahon had a slight abrasion of the skin on the nose when taken to the court, and was accordingly discharged. Cronin and Davis. Eighty cents were found in his pockets. The affair will be reported this forenoon if what I have said leaves room.

Probate Court.

In the probate court the following wills were presented for probate: Isaac G. Howe, late of Holliston, John H. Thompson of Billerica. In the instrument will the testator bequeathed $1000 in trust to the town of Billerica, the income thereof to be applied for the embellishing, care and improvement of the Pinehill cemetery. In relation to this bequest the testator says: "It is my wish on the appropriation of this income special reference shall be made to the graves of soldiers who have fallen in the late war in defence of the Union." Letters of administration were granted upon the estates of the following persons, deceased: Artemas Jones of Marlboro, Mary Callaghan of Tewksbury, Frank H. Larcom of Chelmsford; Ezmer Cummings of Holliston, Corina C. U. Hills of Littleton, Oliver A. Chamberlain of Lowell.

Picnics.

The picnic by the Knights of St. Patrick at Lowell's grove yesterday was a success, about three hundred persons. Among the guests were Mayor Richardson, Alderman Pollard, Puffer and Scribbery, and representatives Moors and Keyes. The party arrived at the grove at about eleven o'clock and left to on the return some at about 5 o'clock p. m., arriving home at an early hour in the evening. The weather was delightful, and nothing happened to mar the pleasures of the occasion.

The Rolesdals of Evening Star Lodge of Odd Fellows, accompanied by their families, children and some invited friends had a pleasant time at Pinehill, Yesterday. The weather unset pond. They left at 9.45 a. m. by special train, and the day was spent in the grove, belonging to that order, arrived in their own carriages and on regular trains, and the whole number present during the day was about 500. Little amusement was provided but the dancing was enjoyed for the boards of first and so escaped with a few slight but painful cuts and bruises. He was conveyed to his boarding place. Norton, however was not so fortunate. He fell to the ground, and was half covered by the bricks and timber. He was immediately placed in a carriage and taken to St. John's hospital, where Dr. Irish examined and dressed his wounds. There was no evidence of internal injury, but a dislocation in the spine was noted—a painful and very serious injury. Besides his Norton's body was covered with bruises and cuts, his legs, head, back and arms bearing traces of the severe fall. He was conscious while his wounds were being dressed. Both Norton and Bailey are about 20 years of age. The former boards at Mr. Rourk's on Worthen street and the latter, whose home is on Lawrence, boards in Colonel's block, Suffolk street. Neither is married. Norton is an old employee of the firm, having the contract to build the gas-holder. In the forenoon he rescued a laborer from falling backward into a tank of water which he made a misstep in endeavoring to step upon the staging with a heavy load on one shoulder.

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Amateur Fishermen and their Success—Plenty of Cod—A Jolly Time Generally.

About as well satisfied and elated a party as ever returned to the city from a fishing trip came up on the evening train from Seabrook last night. It was organized by members of the Summer Literary association and numbered thirteen young men, whose names follow:

Jesse H. Shepard, John H. Coggeshall, Charles E. Goddard, George H. Taylor, Wm. A. Paver, James Bayley, James A. Reilly, Wm. P. Atwood, Henry O. Brooks, Frank L. Weaver, Henry Weaver, Austin K. Chadwick and Joseph Hanahan.

The party left Lowell Tuesday afternoon, and in the evening boarded the yacht Mary Ellen, Capt. George W. Ward, at Beverly. A sail over to Marblehead was first on the programme, and the night was spent in the harbor of the quaint old town. Early yesterday morning the trip out to the fishing grounds, about ten miles, was made, and then several hours were spent in pulling in some very handsome cod. The catch was about 500 pounds, and sea-bathing was deemed a grand success by all except one or two who failed to relish as many sensations on their hooks as they desired. With appetites whetted by the fresh-fishing breeze the amateur fishermen did full justice to a chowder served on board. Then there followed a delightful sail along the Beverly shore, in which the Mary Ellen was made to do some fast sailing. On the way to, a short stop (the only base ball feature of the day) was made at Lowell island and most of the party went ashore for a short time. Then came the time to go ashore, and the yacht was run up to the wharf in Beverly harbor in season to allow plenty of time to clean and pack a couple boxs of fish, and take the 4.47 train from Salem for home. A vote of thanks to Capt. Ward for his efforts to make the trip a success and to contribute to the comfort of the party while in his care was unanimously passed. So well pleased were the party that some are considering the subject of taking a week's trip along shore in the boat. There was no sea-sickness whatever, and the weather could not have been improved.

The largest cod taken measured three feet six inches long, and weighed 30 pounds.

Base Ball—Another Defeat for the Lowells.

Yesterday the Lowells played in Haverhill, N. Y., and were defeated 10 to 4. The following report says: Both sides fielded poorly, but the Haverhills did some excellent batting, Dunlap and Clapp especially. Hawes made a magnificent one-hand running catch. Dunlap, Baker, F. Whitney and Knight did the best fielding. The score follows:

HAVERHILLS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burns, ss	5	1	1	1	4	0	0
Dunlap, c	5	2	2	3	7	1	0
Hawes, 3b	5	0	1	1	0	1	0
Baker, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	3	1
Clapp, 1b	5	0	2	2	10	0	0
Whitney, p	5	0	0	0	0	2	0
Knight, rf	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Totals	41	10	11	11	27	17	12

LOWELLS.

	A.B.	R.	1B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howe, rf	4	0	0	0	3	1	1
F. Whitney, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	1
Foley, p	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Hayes, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Sullivan, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	2	1
Hawes, cf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Baker, 2b	4	0	0	0	2	3	1
Mason, c	4	0	0	0	5	1	1
Totals	36	1	2	2	30	12	6

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Haverhills	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	0
Lowells	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2

Earned runs—Haverhills, 7. Two-base hits, Clapp. Three-base hits, Foley. First base on errors, Haverhills 7, Lowells. Left on bases, Haverhills, 6; Lowells, 4. Passed balls, Dunlap, 2; F. Whitney, 2. Umpire, J. W. McElroy.

General Grant on General Butler.

John Russell Young has written to the New York Herald a long account of interviews he had with General Grant. We have room today for only what he says of General Butler:

"I have always regretted the censure that has suddenly come upon Butler in that campaign (the campaign on the James) and my regret was the cause. I said that he generally was bottled up, and used the phrase without meaning to annoy the general or give his enemies a weapon. I like Butler, and have always found him one man, as all the world knows, a man of great ability, but a patriotic man, and a man of courage, honor and sincere convictions. Butler lacked the technical experience of a military education, and it is very possible to be a man of high parts and not a great general. Butler as a general was full of enterprise and resources, and in some cases, as at Fort Fisher, was the commander like Adelbert Ames, or Sheridan, or Mackenzie, or a dozen I could mention, he would have made a fine campaign on the James, and helped materially in my plans. I have always been sorry I did not do so. Butler is a man of a thousand abuse, but he is a man who has done the country great service, and who is worthy of its gratitude."

The Marginal Sewer.

The following is the resolution adopted for the laying of the marginal sewer from Hildreth street northwesterly, near Pawtucket canal:

Resolved by the board of aldermen of the city of Lowell as follows: that a sewer be laid as follows: beginning at the sewer on Middlesex street near Meadow street, thence northwesterly through and under land of Ezra Bartlett, Hayle and land of Hugh Merrigan, thence northwesterly through and under land of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals on Merrimack river and land of C. W. Saunders & Co. to a passage way leading from Middlesex street to C. W. Saunders & Co.'s lumber yard, thence northerly in said passage way to a point near Pawtucket canal, thence northwesterly along the southerly side of said canal to a point near the corner of Pawtucket street, thence northwesterly through and under land of John H. Larrabee and land of said Proprietors to a point near the southerly side of Pawtucket canal; thence westerly through and under land of Jersey Brothers, near Walker street, through and under land of Smith Adams, and through and under land of Ezra Bartlett to a point on Hildreth street, and terminate; provided, however, that the sewer shall not be laid under the canal, and when it crosses the canal it shall be laid at a distance of the least 5000 feet. Said sewer to be of brick, and of the size to be number 2 on Hildreth street, to a point near land of Percy Brothers, and 50 inches by 33 1-2 from last mentioned point. The expense of said sewer to be charged to the appropriation for sewers and drains.

Work on the sewer was commenced at the east of Middlesex street this forenoon.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT AT THE NEW GASOMETER.

Two Men Thrown From a Staging—One Badly Injured.

An accident occurred at the new gasometer building on Rock street yesterday, resulting in serious injuries to one man and slighter damage to another. John Riley, the stage builder, and his helper, Thomas Norton, put up a staging in the morning for the use of the bricks and timber. He was immediately placed in a carriage and taken to St. John's hospital, where Dr. Irish examined and dressed his wounds. There was no evidence of internal injury, but a dislocation in the spine was noted—a painful and very serious injury. Besides his Norton's body was covered with bruises and cuts, his legs, head, back and arms bearing traces of the severe fall. He was conscious while his wounds were being dressed. Both Norton and Bailey are about 20 years of age. The former boards at Mr. Rourk's on Worthen street and the latter, whose home is on Lawrence, boards in Colonel's block, Suffolk street. Neither is married. Norton is an old employee of the firm, having the contract to build the gas-holder. In the forenoon he rescued a laborer from falling backward into a tank of water which he made a misstep in endeavoring to step upon the staging with a heavy load on one shoulder.

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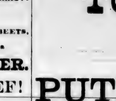

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NOTA BENE.

....A wasp's nest contains 15,000 cells, and you had better not go behind the returns and try to count them.

....Walter Marriage, jr. has taken to himself a wife at Montreal. Mayor Brodrick should look to the ordinance against marriage, for it's just adapted to his capacity.

....St. Louis has a store over which there is this sign: "Schlobenberg, nee, Meyerstein, and Einstenderfer." The dandy of the days of the old long sign.—*N. Y. Mon.*

....The Chicago dry docks are empty and the soul of the paltry mariner is infrequent in her streets, but her palace court dock is well filled and the jolly tar finds himself attracted there quite too often for the time of year.

....The German section of the art department at Paris has the catalogue in German, and it is fun to hear the folks trying to apply the Crapsaud dialect to such words as Klungerungungsschwindsuchtsanstalt. They frequently don't get it the first time.

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Special Telegram to the Lowell Daily Courier.

Secretary Sherman's Examination Continued—General Garfield Testifies.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., July 25.—Today Secretary Sherman resumed his testimony before the Potter committee. He detailed the circumstances of his visit to New Orleans, and then said neither he nor his associates ever met privately with any member of the returning board. He never had any conversation with Anderson or Weber in which he urged "every republican vote must be counted in," and emphatically denied to provide his them elsewhere. If they could not remain at home. He may have had a casual conversation with Anderson or any member once meeting them in a public restaurant, but no such conversation took place as has been reported. Mr. Sherman then emphatically denied ever writing the so-called "Sherman letter," or knowing Weber and Anderson. Never heard anyone speak of the letter until after his visit to New Orleans. In reply to a question, Mr. Sherman said he was a friend of President Hayes, while in New Orleans, and enjoyed the confidence of his cabinet. He detailed the conditions of things at the time the letter, Nov. 25, 1876. It was:

"Secretary of State.—Every contested particular in favor of them—viz., Baton Rouge, East and West Feliciana parishes and Ouachita, the evidence of intimidation is so well made out on our part that no man can doubt as to the just exclusion of their vote. In these parishes alone we have a clear majority of seven thousand, but under the law we can only exclude the returns."

It seems more like a history of hell than of a civilized and Christian community. The means adopted are almost incredible, and the deliberate cruelty, fraud, violence and superstitious people. That you have elected Governor and a majority in the majority in Louisiana, no honest man can doubt. Your action will be subjected to much inequality criticism, but tomahawks of extreme measures and proclamations. Five days' election of more than a majority will change the result and give you the vote, I believe, to Governor. The duty of the officers of gathering this testimony and putting it into such a shape as to be available for use is a delicate one, but I believe it has been fairly done.

Mr. Sherman then read from a letter which expresses thanks for Sherman's letter to Anderson: "There must be something settled on our part. Let Mr. Eiden have the money by telegraph immediately, and further than undertake to prevent it by means that will bear the subpœna scrutiny. I appreciate the work done by the republicans here and the sacrifices they have made in the pursuit of the acknowledged honorable conduct of the canvass. Let me hear from you at once. I speculate in sending so many correspondences. Let me hear from you at once. I speculate in sending so many correspondences. They frequently don't get it the first time.

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Base Ball Thursday.—The Springfields were defeated in Syracuse by the Stars, 6 to 4. The Springfields batted well, but were not out-fielded, making 12 errors to 5 by the Stars. Dorgan of the Stars had a finger broken, and will not be able to play for some time. The Bostons and Cincinnatis played an interesting game in Boston, and the former winning 10 to 9. A base hit of Burdock's with the bases full decided the game for the Bostons. The Chicagos made no error in the game, but the Indianapolis nine, and were beaten, 15 to 10. The Providence-Worcester game was a fine one. The latter played the best, both at the bat and on the field, but were unlucky. Score, 3 to 2. Three base hits, put out 7, second 1, and batteries—Al Hatfield, Providence, and Standish 2.

Wet and Barnie of the expelled Hartfords are now with the Albanys.

The Essex Woolen Mills.—The stockholders of the new Essex woolen mills corporation, a company formed to purchase the property and franchise of the old Salisbury mills company, met in Boston Thursday morning by the choice of the following officers: treasurer, John Currier, Haverhill; clerk and directors, William H. Hill, John Gardner, George G. Currier, M. D., Haverhill; Charles Upton, John T. Coolidge, Spencer W. Richardson. Mr. John Gardner was chosen president of the old Salisbury mills, and under his charge the business was conducted that corporation attained the highest point of success ever reached by any woolen manufacturing corporation. What the new corporation will do with the mills remains to be seen, but with the material company in direction a prosperous future may be looked for.

ARRESTED FOR MURDER COMMITTED 12 YEARS AGO.—Patrick Riley was arrested at Portsmouth, Tuesday night, 23d inst., charged with beating to death, on Fast day, April 19, 1866, the cause of his arrest was remarks made while intoxicated showing that he knew more about the murder of Eugene Sullivan than he was willing to confess. The prisoner now states that one Daniel Shaley, now dead, killed Sullivan by striking him with a chair. Riley was jailed without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

By Courier-Telegraph Wire.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27, 1877.

We have been one week organizing a force to go to Louisiana to count the vote for President. Conference today and tonight with Sherman, Stanley Matthews and Evarts. We are to have power, order and prosecution of the law to write and to speak, to protect us in the right to cast and count, no immunity nor crime, on the other hand. Nothing is to be done to create any disturbance in your State. Assurances of the action of the government of the United States by the withdrawal of the troops, non-interference, and recognition of supreme orders. As to the result, so sure are the party lines drawn that friends believe if Kellogg and a democrat present credentials by the 4th of March there is great danger of Kellogg being seated. Could we agree, as part of the arrangement, to let a longer time intervene between the 4th of March and 4th of April, and provided the vote can be counted, and the result declared, the question could be settled and the entire session could adjourn.

Excursions.

GRAND TEN DAYS'
OCEAN SAILING AND FISHING EXCURSION!
Newton Yachting Co.'s three masted schooner
"LIZZIE WILSON,"
THE LARGEST YACHT IN THE WORLD.

Will leave Commercial Wharf, Boston, Monday, July 29, at 9 o'clock p. m., for a ten days' cruise along the coast of Maine, stopping at the various points of interest along the route.

Fare from Boston and return, $18 and $20, according to location of berths.

Tickets for sale by Walter S. Simmons, 87 Central street, Lowell

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We are getting so that a declaration of embezzlement of $800,000, produces only a ripple of excitement, and soon ceases to interest any except the immediate losers. Nor is it now thought worthy of any extended notice that the criminal has always ranked as a devotedly religious man, to whom the memory of widows and orphans was intrusted. With rather confident hope, These would be freed of a protracted meeting, to consider the question why good men in places of trust, agree so much like bad men, and why the closest of any principles of morality are so readily discarded by those who have for many years affiliated them in private life. New restraints are needed for the old Adam, and ways must be found that will give no treasurers who will treasure instead of embezzle.

The ranks of the democratic congressmen are producing their biggest roarer in New Mexico. There has been some ill-feeling in the town of Lincoln, in that territory, against Mr. Dolan, the postmaster, and he has been obliged to have military protection in the discharge of some of his official duties. It does not appear that any impropriety has ever been proved against him, or that he has done any more than to confront the general spirit of lawlessness. By the recent act of congress, the army can no longer be employed for the protection of an officer in the discharge of his duties. The mob element has now full sway at Lincoln, and the postmaster has had to fly for his life, while at least a dozen men have been killed merely for being his friends. As the matter stands, the government is helpless and must submit to the demands of the "regulators," whatever that may be, and make its appointments at their dictation. This is a startling phase of reform.

A case just decided in England by Lord Chief-Justice Coleridge, is of interest to the order of Good Templars. At the session of the Grand Lodge of North America, held in 1876, at Louisville, the colored men from the southern states were excluded. This caused a disagreement, which led to a division of the order throughout the world. Soon afterward, Colonel John J. Hickman, head of the American grand lodge, visited England, but the order there refused to recognize his authority. This caused a split in the English body. About 1000 of the members, claiming that this act was revolutionary, drew off and formed a grand lodge under Dr. Lees, and claimed to be the regular central body of the order. Mr. Maitus, the head of the old order, refusing to surrender to Dr. Lees, the charter and other property, this suit was brought. It was shown that great ill-feeling had arisen between the two sections, and that ties suit by determining which of the two was the true grand lodge, would cause the dissolution of the losing wing. It was also shown that the new body had been able to rally a membership of 6000, while the old one had 120,000 adult members besides 100,000 children, and that it had never parted with the original charter. The decision was in favor of the original body, and there is no legal confirmation to the decision of the Grand Lodge of the World, which recently sat in Boston. As a result, many of Dr. Lees' 6000 members are leaving his lodges and returning to the original organization. So ends the last effort from the "stand of the free," to establish a "white man's government" in matters of moral reform.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Walter F. Wade, late depot-master at Somerville for the Boston & Lowell railroad, and Horace W. Hutchins, as accomplice, have been indicted over to the superior court for stealing from the corporation.

FRAMINGHAM.

The Temperance Camp-Meeting.—The audience at the camp-meeting Thursday was much larger than on previous days. The Women's Christian Temperance Union occupied the morning hour, the exercises being under the charge of Mrs. M. S. C. Leavitt, president of the Boston branch. At 10 o'clock Rev. S. F. Upham, the advertised speaker, being absent, his place was supplied by Rev. A. W. Conant of Providence, R. I., who gave a stirring address. He was followed by Mr. Wolfe, formerly of the Word of Truth of Newburyport. In the afternoon at 2.30 the exercises were conducted by Rev. D. C. Babcock of Philadelphia, and Rev. Mr. Hamilton offered prayer. The afternoon address was delivered by Rev. A. A. Miner, D. D., of Boston, who spoke on "How shall the ballot be made morality effective?" taking occasion therein to call the republican party to account for some of its conduct relative to the liquor business in Boston. He also referred to the coming political state caucuses, and spoke of its probabilities. In the evening there was an address by Miss L. C. D. Velling of Springfield, Mass., who urged the claims of the temperance cause upon women.

LITTLETON.

A Card.—Mrs. Gen. D. Brown and family desire to express their gratitude to the neighbors and friends who so willingly and carefully assisted in removing the furniture and effects from their burning building; also to the Baptist society for their kindness in permitting the use of their vestry for the rescued goods. Mr. Brown has at present moved into the Lawrence hotel building. It is hoped that a new set of buildings will be erected soon on or near the site of the old, and that the gap which has been made in our village be filled.

Severe Thunderstorm.—Sunday afternoon a heavy shower, with a high wind, passed over our town. Many trees were blown down, and a large stone near the house of J. A. Kimball was shattered by lightning, causing great consternation among the inmates.

Berries.—This nice fruit is ripening in abundance, and the girls and boys are reaping quite a harvest of spending money, as well as helping to pay the necessary expenses of the house. The hay crop is rapidly gathered, and was generally secured in good condition; it is rather lighter than last year.

ASHBY.

Temperance.—The Ashby Temperance Union held its monthly meeting in school house No. 5, Tuesday afternoon, July 16th, conducted by the president, A. A. Carr. Interesting remarks were made by Mr. Carr, C. F. Hayward, the last president, Rev. J. M. R. Eaton of Fitchburg, Rev. Geo. H. Hosmer of Brookwater and others.

Library.—Within the last year there has been much improvement in the condition of the town library. The catalogues are now ready and may be obtained of Miss Lizzie Smith, librarian.

Church Anniversary.—Last Sunday being the 19th anniversary of the pastorate of Rev. Geo. S. Shaw as pastor of the Unitarian church, Mr. Shaw delivered an anniversary sermon which was a carefully prepared and condensed history of his work in Ashby.

Musical.—E. A. Wright who was one of the first members of the Ashby cornet band, but now of the Fitchburg cornet band, with several of the friends assisted and rendered in a fine open air concert on the common Saturday evening, July 6.

Resolutions of Respect.—At the close of the service in the Orthodox church, July 14, resolutions of respect to Rev. A. A. Smith and family were presented and adopted by a unanimous vote of the church, and a copy will be sent to Mr. Smith, who is still very ill. Few weeks at saratoga and the White Mountains, Rev. J. M. R. Eaton of Fitchburg will supply the pulpit for a few Sundays.

Transit-mode.—Summer buckets have appeared at F. D. Wright's boarding house.

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MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The W. & K. Manufacturing company of Worcester are putting machinery into the Bowker Allen shop at the Junction, recently purchased by Messrs. Forehand & Wells, proposed to Messrs. Forehand & Wells-worth, and will manufacture cotton Warps.

Dry Goods.

Bates Crochet Quilts,

With slight manufacturers' imperfections,

ONLY 68 CENTS.

H. Hosford & Co.

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A INDISPENSABLE TRAVELLING COMPANION.

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WATERPROOF INDIA MOHAIR DUSTERS,

An elegant, stylish garment, made from India silk, and rendered by the American Waterproof-ing Co. by which (patented) process they are made

PERFECTLY WATERPROOF, WITHOUT CLOSING THE PORES,

Thus rendering every garment both comfortable and healthful, and leaving the fabric, adding to its durability, and holding fast the colors until the garment is worn out.

We also have the

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We have not received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS.

Every lady should call and examine.

DRESS GOODS.

Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

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This department is in charge of Miss M. A. Garland of Boston, and all work is guaranteed by us.

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NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, Has removed to Groton, and will be at his residence every day from one to three o'clock p. m., notwithstanding.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

At the Lowell Cash Store.

Wamsutta Bleached Cotton only 10c; Extra Heavy " " " 9c; Extra Fine " " " 8c; Very Fine " " " 7c. Very Heavy Unbleached Cotton only 7½c; Extra Fine " " " 6½c; Good Quality " " " 5½c.

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50 pieces extra weight drap d'ete finish, 48-in. Black Cashmere $1.00 per yard. We guarantee our dollar Cashmere the best goods in New England. They are fully worth $1.25 per yard.

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FROM NEW YORK AUCTION.

200 Marseilles Quilts at $1.50—big trade. 100 Marseilles Quilts at $2.25, worth $3.00.

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BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE. FARMS FOR SALE.

Tyler Residence, on Dover street, in pleasant healthy location and choice neighborhood; has 10 rooms, bath and soft. Sebago, city water, sewerage, pipes, lay windows, &c.; 7,000 feet of land with abundance of fruit. A fine place for the money. $4500.

Cottage House, on Fayette street; only 4 miles from Lowell, in one of the finest farming towns in this section; has a one-story house and barn, very large lot, 80 rods deep, age at a cost of over $600, will be sold now with one acre of land for $1,200, a rare opportunity to get a fine place. (360)

New Cottage.—Just finished on pleasant location in Centralville; has 8 rooms, is well built, in thorough repair, and will be sold at $2,000, quite centrally located.—We have just had placed with us for sale a neat cottage house with seven rooms on desirable street on the hill in Centralville. We can sell it if called for soon at only $1700. This is a rare opportunity to get a home. (359)

Good Cottage House in Belvidere, with 7 rooms, and lot of land, sometime ago had 8 rooms, but whoever had it sold built a house and moved one room off; house is well built and in good repair; will be sold at $1,500. (279)

Two Tenement House, good cottage house with 8 rooms, well finished and in good repair, has a pleasant location, is located and is very convenient to large shops and mill. It offered at a bargain. Price $2000, terms to suit.

Derry, N.H.—Farm 100 acres, 30 of it now mowed; has a fine 10 room, barn and sell. Sebago, city water, sewerage, pipes, lay windows, &c.; 7,000 feet of land with abundance of fruit. A fine place for the money. $4500

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Mr. Merrill the photographer, will take a two Weeks' vacation from July 29 to Aug. 12. His gallery will be open for the reception of notes and appointments and to deliver finished work; but no sittings will be made.

☞ Clothes-pins.
☞ Lucol.
☞ Lawn-mower.
☞ Received daily.
☞ Ice-cream freezers.
☞ Ice-cooling is necessary.
☞ For the perfect enjoyment of a regular summer vacation, The Daily Courier is just what you need. Only 50 cents out of town.
☞ Should have it. Costs only 50 cents per month.
☞ Only 12½ a week.
☞ Always ready.
☞ Suits
☞ Tea
☞ Tf.

THE CITY.

The Saturday's block, Nos. 29, 31 and 33 Market street, is advertised to let.

F. L. Locwell of Lowell is registered at the Summit house, Mount Washington.

E. B. Patch advertises quite a number of pre-inventory sales in our paper today.

The bridge across the canal on Dutton street near the Rollins machine company's mill is being rebuilt.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on salaries of the school committee, Saturday evening at eight o'clock.

Thos. H. Elliott has sold the John Williams farm in Spring field, N. H., to C. Bruce of Chelmsford, for $1600. Also the Mary Morrison farm of Andover, Mass., to Joseph Field of that city.

Four out-bonds of examination went to Old Orchard beach on the excursion train under the auspices of the Lowell City Guards. The party left the city a few minutes past seven o'clock.

The names of all persons who subscribed to out-town parties last season, but is now owned in the city, made a good record at Nantasket Park, Providence, R. I., on Tuesday, turning quite a mile in 1.50.

There were six arrests yesterday: Patrick Haley, on a warrant for larceny; and there were five arrests for drunkenness. Haley and others stole a large quantity of ice cream from Thomas Fenerty's on July 4th.

A picnic train of twenty cars, containing about one thousand passengers from Salem passed through the city yesterday en route for Nahmeset pond, the game being under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Salem.

The damages by the fire at Faulkner's Corner last Saturday night have been adjusted by the insurance companies as follows: Dwelling, $221 16; $3,000 on stock, and the cost of repairs to the building, also to be borne by the insurance companies.

It is currently reported that the Boston & Lowell and Nashua and Lowell railroads have failed to agree on a proposition to consolidate the joint management, and that the officers of the latter have voted to appear their own road.—*Nashua Telegraph.*

Those wishing to attend the camp meeting at Framingham or the Spiritualists' gathering at Lake Walden, Sunday, will find that from over the Framingham road a cheap and pleasant accommodation. An advertisement gives the time of starting and other particulars.

Rev. Daniel Dorchester, formerly pastor of the Central Methodist church, but now at Springfield, who has just spent a fortnight's exercises to the presidency of the New Hampshire Conference against Rev. Loring Lougee of Tilton, N. H., has received a second and largest call of that position.

Henry Willard, who died at his residence, No. 22 Lowell corporation, yesterday afternoon, after an illness of but a few days had been employed by the Lock and Canals company many years, and was an esteemed citizen. He was a native of Barrington, Vt., and 65 years of age. He leaves a family.

Rev. J. W. Hanson, chaplain of the 5th regiment during one of its encampments, is now publishing the Universalist monthly at Chicago, Ill. The paper is ably conducted, and is understood will be a success financially as well as in other particulars. Rev. Mr. Hanson has been in the ministry over eight years.

Charles O. Whitman, formerly principal of Westford academy, and well known in Lowell, who has been pursuing a three years' course of study in Lehigh university, has recently passed a successful examination, and received the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. He is now making his return trip, and expects to be in Boston August 1st.

Mayor Abbott and City clerk Tenney of Haverhill were in the city yesterday afternoon examining the record book for registration of voters declared by city clerk Richardson for use under the new law, and were much pleased with it. They also visited the water works engine house and other points of interest with Mayor Richardson.

Mrs. Charles Adams of Chelmsford, mother of Rufus O. Adams, would-be slayer of Mayor Richardson's stock of garbanzos Wednesday evening, which it is feared will prove fatal. She is the sister-in-law of Mrs. Isaac Adams of Chelmsford, whose death was announced this week, and was apparently as well as usual a few hours before her prostration.

A horse belonging to Charles Callahan started away suddenly while Mr. Callahan was about to get on the wagon on Market near Dutton street yesterday, being frightened probably by a locomotive. Mr. Callahan however took not get on but kept hold of the reins until forced a let go, and was somewhat bruised. Wm. H. Birmingham, at the risk of his own life, caught the frightened animal when going at full speed, and prevented any further damage.

Mr. Gilbert Vicar of Pawtucket, R. I., lost her pocket-book containing a small amount of money and valuable papers Tuesday, between the Sudbury corporation and H. H. Fuller's residence—where she is stopping, on Chestnut street. It was found by Mr. James E. Marsh, employed by S. C. Patrick, cigar manufacturer, and he was enabled to find the owner, after some search, by aid of a card in the pocket book. His effort to restore it to the owner is worthy of commendation.

Mr. Edwin Lamson of the Coburn Shuttle company has a cousin who is one of the officers of the state prison at Concord. When he was escorted from Charlestown to Concord, he brought a favorite cat with him. The next day Tabby was missing at his new home and had returned to his old domicile in Charlestown. An old neighbor took the feline in charge but it escaped from him the day after its return, and the second day after that was again welcomed to its new abode, in Concord, to which it returned voluntarily.

The Weather.

Today is cool and agreeable, but the sky is overcast and a storm seems probable. The temperature at noon was 69 degrees.

Police Court.

July 26.—Patrick Haley, for larceny of ice cream, was ordered was ordered to $200 to August 5th. The case of Francis Burns, common drunkard, was continued till September 6th. The case of a boy for playing ball in the street was continued. Several other unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

Injury by a Blast.

Wallace P. Harriman and Edward T. Preston were severely cut by fragments of rocks projected from a blast, where the cut is being widened below the Middlesex street depot yesterday. The blast was heavier than it was supposed it would be, and hence the concussion did not take sufficient care. Harriman had a severe cut upon the top of the head and an injury to one shoulder, and Preston had an artery severed at the wrist, Mr. Trueworthy attended them.

Superior Court—Bacon, J.

July 25—Patrick Hickey was found guilty of keeping a public bar in violation of his liquor license, and Amos Timberhead was found not guilty, on a similar complaint. In his charge to the jury Judge Bacon gave an interesting judicial charge regarding publicbars.

The grand jury was discharged for the term, and the court will probably adjourn sine die today.

Sentence of Conductor Amazeen.

In the superior court in Boston, on Wednesday, Harris Amazeen, well known in this city, so for some fifteen years in the service of the Boston and Maine railroad, as brakeman, baggage-master and conductor, was sentenced to four months in the house of correction for embezzlement. His offence was failing to punch tickets, returning them for ticket agent to be sold, and dividing the receipts. Having pleaded guilty, his counsel endeavored to show his judgment on the payment of a fine, but the court was of the opinion that it was necessary to make an example.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's double-sheet Courier will be one of the best ever issued from this office. It will contain an unusually interesting summary of current, and outside news in addition to matter of local interest. Among items will be a summary of the Lakeview camp-meeting grounds, and the meetings held there; a full description of principles of the "national greenback party;" G. W. Grady's opinion of the politicians yesterday condemnatories; something about the southern homesteaders; a story of a thrilling interest; history of the week; all the local news and four half-sheets of the most amount of readable miscellany. Newsdealers and advertisers should send in their favors early.

The Excursion to Old Plymouth.

The excursion to Old Plymouth next Wednesday promises to be a very popular one. The fine trip down Boston harbor with its fifty minutes by water over Hingham bay, and a more distant one of the shore along Nantasket, the Islands, Minot's light, the Weinfret place at Marshfield, and at the current and Summer boat and a delightful entertainment will atone for a sufficient discomfort, especially the great Pilgrim monument with the new famous colossal statue upon it. The latter is visible by the naked unaided eye from Lowell. Connecticut is now a day's ride from Lowell, but the statue of Morality will probably be seen plainly by that time. "Morality" Butting Hill, the view from it of Cape Cod and the Wamsbek monument, will also be of the greatest interest. To secure comfort the number of tickets is limited.

Poor Children's Excursion.

Blank books were placed in the hands of the night police force last night in which the members of the force are to register the names and residences of such poor children on their respective beats as they deem entitled to receive tickets to the excursion to take place on or about August 8th. After the names are all received the members of the force are to distribute tickets to the children whose names they have recorded; and the books are to be returned to the city marshal on or before next Monday noon.

The committee on amusements for the coming poor children's excursion held a meeting Thursday afternoon and arranged a programme of amusements which will be published in a few days. Various prizes consisting of medals and cash will be awarded. Mr. F. T. Greenhalge was added to the committee and Mr. Sullivan to the committee of ladies, having in charge the amusements for the children. Was appointed Mrs. C. B. Richmond, Miss Lizzie A. Stearns, Mrs. H. F. Duggins, Mrs. C. J. Davidson, Mrs. Hoggetty, Mrs. J. L. Chadwick, Miss Mary Curtis, Miss Belle V. McAvoy, Mrs. Thomas F. Richardson. The date of the excursion has been changed to Thursday, August 8.

Another Defeat of Horsetaintie—Empiring in Buffalo.

The score of the game in Horsetaintie yesterday was exactly the same as on the day before. Following are the batting averages:

	HOMERUNS.	A.B.	R.	1B.	2B.	T.B.	P.C.
Burns, 3b	5	5	4	4	2	0	
Dunlap, 1b	4	5	0	1	0	1	
Bennett, Rcenter	5	5	0	1	0	1	
Hall, c	5	5	0	1	0	1	
Brown, p	5	5	0	1	0	1	
Clapp, lb	5	5	0	1	0	1	
Chamberlain, s	5	5	0	1	0	1	
Baker, cf	5	5	0	1	0	1	
Myers, rf	5	5	0	1	0	1	
Totals	5	50	17	21	2	9	

	LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	1B.	2B.	T.B.	P.C.
Hawes, cf	5	5	0	0	0	0	
F. Whitney, lf	4	5	0	0	0	0	
A. Whitney, 3b	4	5	0	1	0	1	
Perry, p	4	5	1	2	0	2	
Pilmpton, lb	4	5	0	1	0	1	
Wright, ss	4	5	0	0	0	0	
Knight, 2b, p	4	5	1	2	0	2	
Langdon, c	4	5	0	1	0	1	
Totals	33	4	10	11	17	18	0

Earned runs, Hornells 6, Lowells 3.
Two-base hits, Gurnie, Dunlap, Pilmpton, Three-base hit, Dunlap.
First base on errors, Hornells 6, Lowells 2.
Struck out, A. Whitney, Stanglaine.
Bases stolen, Burns, Chamberlain 2, Brown, Knight 2.
Stolen bases, Burns, Chamberlain 2, Brown, Knight 2.
Stricken out, off Critchley 10, off Foley 8, off Knight 1.
Double play, Keenan and Clapp.
Passed balls, Sullivan 1.
Left on bases, Hornells 8, Lowells 6.
Time, 2 hours 30 m.
Umpire, J. B. McElroy.

Today the Manchesters play to Syracuse, the Worcesters in Buffalo. The Lowells were to play to Binghampton but the disbandment of the Chicks leaves them without an engagement as far as known at present.

And now the Worcesters are getting the western dose of umpiring. Read the following from the Worcester Gazette: "Manager Brackett writes that the umpiring in the game played at Buffalo Monday was most outrageously one-sided, and that back fair decisions were given the Worcesters.

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THE TWO RIVERS.

Slowly the hour-hand of the clock moves round,
So slowly that no human eye hath power
To see it move: Slowly in silver and in gold
The painted ship above it, home-ward bound,
Sails but seems anchored, as if aground;
Yet both arrive at last; and in his tower
The timekeeper within wakes and strikes the hour.

So motionless, unmoved, metagently sound,
Midnight the sentinel of sleeping Sin!
The trembler town and steadier of night!
The watchman on the lofty tower which tells the hours!
Of Yesterday and Tomorrow take their way,
One to the land of promise and of light,
One to the land of darkness and despair.

O, River of Yesterday, with current swift
Resistless bearing everything to the sea!
Into thy waves we look with eyes grown dim
Through fluctuations of darkness to the dark descending.
I heard thee sobbing in the rain, and blending
Thy voice with theirs far away
I called to them, and saw for them amidst the mist,
But turbulent, and with thyself contending,
Thy waters dashed in foam against the rocks.
Thou sound not listen to a poet's lay;
Thought, like a loud and sudden rush of wings,
Regrets and recollections of bitter days past,
With hints and prophecies of things to be,
And inspirations, which, send they be Indian,
And stay with us, and we could hold them fast,
Were our guests and not our masters, in this hour.

And thou, O River of Tomorrow, flowing
Between thy narrow unfamiliar banks, but beautiful, and white with water-lilies,
And wreaths of mist, the land and thee among!
I hear the trumpets of the morning blowing;
I hear thy mighty voice that calls and calls,
And seems to say, Forget the land of sorrow,
Mysterious promise, coming, coming, going!
It is the mystery of the unknown
That fascinates us, we are children still,
Wayward and wistful, with one hand we cling
To the familiar as we call, and with the other,
And with the other, reunite of will,
Grasp in the dark for what the day will bring.
—From Mr. Longfellow's "Poetry of Sunrise" in the Atlantic Monthly for March.

BE PERSUADED BY DR. RESSEGUE'S CHACHO STRONG.

Swing dat gate wide, 'Postle Peter,
Big load comin' fuh hebn an' sin;
Dey's a mighty lot o' sinners ridin' on dat
Brudder, Rich'rend Quacko Strong.

Stand dat lodgin' Angel Gabriel!
Tell de elders load ah' long,
Cl'ar out dem golden streets, an' de kebbin
Here comes Rich'rend Quacko Strong!

Turn de gospel, celestial Michael,
Dat passed de line wrong,
Let de load pass fuh Rich'rend Quacko Strong.

Dis bid Moses bring de crown, an'
Psalm, wid very dreadful tone,
Will procession to the health',
Rich'rd Doctor Quacko Strong.

Joseph, march down; wid your brot'ren,
Tribe ah' listners marchin' strong,
Speech ob welcome from ole Abram
Answer, Rich'rend Quacko Strong.

Under Peter, don't you know me—
Me a chokin' light on long?
Why, de berry nigguhs call me
Good ole Rich'rend Quacko Strong.

Dis'no me—de ahostels' preacher,
Reg'lar mail bag, We-ry-on,
Wha' in the wooids com'n'ee been a lookin'
Some consarn'd lookin' fowl.

I reckon. Why! I've convarted
Hundreds o' darkies in a song,
Dat's no a sinner yit wha' has my charge,
I'm de Rich'rend Quacko Strong.

Hark to dat or me' no vanity,
Sey how he sailin' nigh'!
How de Rich'rend Quacko Strong.
Head like night and mond of fire!

Tis de berry leg ob debbile,
A-b' be an resin' it to along.
Oh! hear Peter, please to open
To Char leader Quacko Strong.

Ole Nick's comin' I can feel it
Cause I'm de guard," and about the door,
Oh! my go 4,h and Karmo; Peter,
Let me in, I'm all to weak.

To go 'long wid Major Satan
Into dat warm eternal 'mong
Fire and brimstone. Hear me knockin',
Ole charm-smart-ee, Quacko Strong.

Dat loud noise am comin' nearer,
Dieffs smell like powder smoke,
'Pinkter screech! I cant brukes fuh help me—
Lord, forgib sin poor old moke.

Allers was a berry long name
Stagin' and prayin' extra long;
Now the debbil's gone to catch me,
Poor, ole nigger, Quacko Strong.

Hit! dat gate swing back a little,
Wagon stop on' top get free!
Ole Apollyo howlin' ter ev,
Everything I went up in the heaven

Bang de gate gone! an' Belzebub,
Reach de wool upon his pizen,
Goes along wi' boat de soul ob
Missin' sinner, Quacko Strong.

The Letter "H."

No letter in the alphabet has been so much abused and misrepresented as the letter H. The following petition from a volunteer entitled "The Wild Gardiner," is extremely clever presentation of a few of the grievances of that unfortunate letter:

THE LETTER "H'S" PETITION.

We, the H's have by you been driven
From our proper places, and are now from heaven,
And plainly by your cast-out letters known.
In rain, sagacity a d'ssinity,
All need without our just pretense
With arrogance and insolence;
I h'ere d-mand h'our restitution,
And beg you'll mend your elocution.

LOWELL.

Whereas we're rooted you, t'grate,
From h'ancient places, and from h'ate,
From hair, from horse-pd, and from halter,
And commercial'y con fo d'ar,
And placed you where you m'ar should be,
In h'every case, and h'every
Where you grow out to h'ornament
And will no mo'e our stomtion.

How to Make Times Good.

[From the London Punch, July 20th.]

Curse the capitalists; frighten them all you can. Do not let them go into business. If they show any disposition to do so, call a meeting; get up a set of rules and regulations for managing the business so as to break them up so soon as they get started. Make those who will not go to under the rules unlikely ever to get their money and leave the country, as they have already begun to do. Nothing helps times so much as to make men know that if they get more by working hard than they can by idleness that you will compel them to divide. They will work all the harder for such encouragement. Capital should smile most communistic speeches; they are doing a great deal of good. It is only necessary is to follow it up, and we will soon be on the ground floor, all equal—all poor, all idle, all worthless.

In an article by Dr. John F. Gray in the July number of the American Journal of Insanity the popular opinion that suicide is always an insane act is contested. It is always an unnatural act, but, in the large majority of cases, is committed by sane persons. A deficiency of moral education, rather than mental derangement, is the occasion of most suicides. Newspaper reports of suicides, written with sensational details, help to stimulate a morbid tendency to suicide among those who read them.

THE RIGHT EXPRESS.

A bitter December midnight, and the up express was panting through its ten minutes' rest at Rugby. What with passengers just arriving, and passengers just departing; what with the friends who came to see the last of the departing passengers, or to meet the arriving ones, the platform was full enough. I can assure you; and I had some difficulty in making my way from carriage to carriage, even though I generally find that most people (almost unconsciously perhaps) move aside before the guard when they see him walking up or down case to the carriage doors. This activity was interrupted, long by the mistakenness of my companion, a London Hebrew, who had journeyed down to Rugby for the express purpose of examining the passengers. Keenly he did it, too, in the intervals of more free way at his; and while he appeared to be only an idle, lounging acquaintance of my own, I knew that under his unsuspected scrutiny it were next to impossible for the thieves he was seeking to escape—even to bungers. A dialect, trouble myself to help him, for I knew it would necessary; yet I was as anxious as looking as if others were that those practised thieves whom the police had been hunting for the last two days should be caught as they deserved.

Sometimes we came upon a group which my companion could not take in at a glance, and then he always took out his pocket-book, cold, and stopped to stamp a little like into his perforated text. Of course for such an occasional standing was the signal for my attack that peculiarly questioning with which railway guards are familiar; and as intending to polite gentlemen who deserved answering, and impolite ones who insisted on it, I had my hands time for looking about me; but presently I did catch myself watching a girl who stood some distance off, who was quite very pretty and pleasant to look upon, I thought, though her face and her figure and her attitude were all sad. She stood just at the door of the first-class office, a tall, slight girl, in deep mourning, with a quantity of fair, light hair plaited upon her head behind as well as hanging loosely upon her shoulders, with a childishly innocent face, marred by bewildered eyes. I wished I could have seen straight in her and put her into some of the most comfortable—the time at carriages at which the guard is timidly—but at last hesitated a very remarkable figure showed its way in and out of the waiting-room and hall, panting painfully, and almost piercing the air with a pair of rustles. An immense hat that looked out through the gold-rimmed spectacles of a pair of eyes that made the porters followed her, laden with bags, cloaks, umbrella- and flower-pots, and the whole was the station, I expect, that winter night—and I was a fine one to look at more than five minutes while the other guarded her treasures with a most conscientiously, and thoughts engrossed by possible fees.

"This is the London train, is it, guard?" she asked, peering shortly into my face with her half-closed eyes, as if she wouldn't diffident to distinguish me, even through her spectacles.

"Yes, sir whole attitude I guessed her to be so dead, but never guessed how dead until, after pulling my watch out and finding the glass driver must have heard it eighteen carriages off, she still remained absolutely waiting for it.

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"Bless me!" she asked in that plaintive tone which the very deafness use.

"Mail!" I shouted, putting my face as close to her cheek as I fancied she would like.

"Ah!" she shrieked back to me, the spectacles shaking a little not having to do any duty, "why should you want me for listening to civil questions that you are paid to answer. Ah, indeed! I believe railway men think of nothing else."

Then she shook her head angrily and waddled off, looking as much as old party as I should ever try to avoid. In at every door she peered through her glittering glasses, the two porters following her, until she came to a stop before an empty second class carriage near my van, and with much labor and assistance got herself and her packages into it.

When I passed, a few minutes afterward, she was standing in the doorway, effectually barring the door for all other passengers, by her own unattractive appearance there, and prolonging with acid remarks the ascent of the obsequious porters. I fancy that though the guard was anxious to get away, the coin she wanted was but small, for I passed on and left her still overwhelming with asking questions of the men, but hearing nothing either of their replies or of the loud (almost unconsciously perhaps) noise with which she jarred them when they were hiding up or down case to the carriage doors. This activity was interrupted, long by the mistakenness of my companion, a London Hebrew, who had journeyed down to Rugby for the express purpose of examining the passengers. Keenly he did it, too, in the intervals of more free way at his; and while he appeared to be only an idle, lounging acquaintance of my own, I knew that under his unsuspected scrutiny it were next to impossible for the thieves he was seeking to escape—even to bungers. A dialect, trouble myself to help him, for I knew it would necessary; yet I was as anxious as looking as if others were that those practised thieves whom the police had been hunting for the last two days should be caught as they deserved.

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"Slow train?

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The differences in the estimates presented from time to time, for doing pieces of work for the city of Boston, are almost ludicrous. It hardly seems possible that experienced business men can differ much more than three hundred per cent. in their ideas of the fair price for a job, but so it often appears to be. On Thursday, for instance, three water-board opened a lot of proposals for a piece of work and found them ranging from $9290 to $17,504. Either the successful bidder is badly bitten, or the highest one should get a "quickened conscience."

We give elsewhere the platform of the greenbackers of Massachusetts as announced by their organ, the Standard. We do not think it needs extended comment. Ordinary common sense and intelligence will detect its fallacies. It claims to present a panacea for hard times, and a promise of prosperity for the workingman. If it could be carried into effect it would be the worst disaster that could befall honest and industrious men. It would make bad matters worse, and help only to those who have resources and time enough to reap harvests from speculation.

The advocates of gymnasiums for women are stunningly describing the final feat (not feet) of Miss Betsy "High," a Toledo damsel, who in case of a fire on the theatrical stage, jumped over a grand piano, and alighted safely in the parquette, giving the orchestra the impression that an enormous comet with a double termination, was flying over their heads. It is hardly probable that our women-folks will see the necessity for training themselves in jumping over pianos, or that they will be ready to adopt the abbreviated robes which such operations require. However, the Hgil has shown what can be done by those who have a will in that direction. The Providence Journal hopes that its example will lead her sisters to acquire sufficient skill in gymnastics, or in equestrianism to mount a chair with presence of mind when the room is invaded by a ferocious mouse.

The duelling wave has reached France, but enough of it remained in Virginia to lead Congressman Hamilton to run the risk of disfranchising himself by sending a challenge. At 1 o'clock two journeyman tailors recently "went out" to the field of honor. Their seconds slyly left the bullets out of the pistols and blindfolded the trembling combatants. When the report came, one second called "out" I am hit," upon which each dastitute pitched off his handsome companion, who had killed his friend. When it was found that no harm was done, the antagonists rushed into each other's arms and fell to kissing in "the European style." The finale was a grand junket by all at a neighboring restaurant. This is a wonderful improvement over the "American system," and if much more worthy of adoption here than many of the French customs that are imported by every steamer.

The recent narrow escape from burning, of the Methodist church edifice at Oakdale, Mass., is very suggestive. The Boston Advertiser says that just as an evening meeting had closed, on the 15th inst., a lamp suspended from a hook in the plastered ceiling, fell to the floor. The lamp was extinguished by the fall, or fearful results might have followed. An examination showed that the hook around the screw-hole was on fire under the plastering. This had evidently been caused by the heating of the hook, and it had burned so much that the screw had ceased to have any hold. If the lamp had delayed falling but a few minutes, the church would

The solar eclipse which takes place Monday afternoon between five and seven o'clock, with "no postponement on account of the weather," is exciting unusual scientific interest. Professor Draper has transported to the Rocky mountains more than two tons of instruments for his little party alone, to use during the three minutes of totality. A dozen other stations are also established along that line. Very little is yet certainly known about the sun's composition.. It is supposed that the body of the luminary is gaseous. Surrounding this are thought to be separate layers of the gases of most of the known chemical elements. These external layers form the chromosphere, in which hydrogen greatly predominates. The outer or luminous portion of the sun is the photosphere. Occasionally, large masses of the chromosphere are thrown out from the sun to a distance of tens of thousands of miles. These jets are driven forth with a velocity of 140 miles a second, and then are drawn back by the attraction of the great orb. In total eclipses, these eruptions can be observed, and by the spectroscope their chemical composition can be largely determined. When the sun is totally concealed by the moon, it is found that the sun has an atmosphere called the corona, extending to a distance equal to half the solar diameter. It is only in a total eclipse that the corona can be examined, and it will now be the chief subject of observation. It is remarkable that, after all these years, mankind is just beginning to get some definite knowledge of the great essential of human existence.

The Troy Times, speaking of the advantages the girls who work in the Troy collar manufactories and laundries have over girls elsewhere, says:

"Take, for instance, the girls who work in the enormous collar mills of the east, at Fall River, Providence, Boston and other places where are located such widely known firms as the Sprague, Knights, Greene, or others of equal repute, and our immediately appreciates the decided advantages which belong to the Troy girls. Most of the girls have to commence work at half past 7 o'clock in the morning, and their noon intermission would have to be spent quick at night, and are compelled to be at their work at once again. 46 hours per week. For this they receive from $1.50 to $3 per week, or sometimes nearly two cents an hour?

The "enormous collar mills of the east" must be held to include Lowell, though the Times does not mention our city by name. But in no cotton or woollen factory in Massachusetts do girls have to work from half past 6 in the morning until half-past seven in the evening. On the contrary they go into the mill at 6.45 o'clock in the morning, and come out at 6 in the evening, with an hour at noon, except on Saturdays, when they come out at 4.30. And the Times, so far as Lowell is concerned, is equally astray as to the pay of operatives. As will be seen by the table given below, the poorest paid operatives receive more than the greatest sum mentioned in the paragraph quoted, and a good deal more than "two cents an hour." The following table is the average pay for the past four weeks of the operatives in one of the corporations, and the figures of any other company will not differ materially from these. The WEAVERS and SPOOLERS do the piece-work:

	Weavers.	Spoolers.	Carders.
1st week	$ 9 61	$4 15	$9 79
2d "	9 39	4 05	10 19
3d "	9 12	4 05	10 19
4th "	9 23	4 16	9 39

Enforcement of Law.

We live under a government of laws, not one of men. It was for this our fathers fought, and it is this which secures our liberties. It is therefore necessary that the laws be generally obeyed, and that all lawbidding citizens insist that those who refuse obedience be punished. When any section of the country refuses to obey the laws, or when a part of its people tacitly allow the remainder to set the law at defiance, there is a state of rebellion, and it becomes the interest and the business of all good citizens to demand its immediate suppression. Especially is the man engaged in labor, or the man of scanty possessions concerned, in having the government fully and vigorously sustained, for to him is a government of just and equal laws a greater boon than to those who have the means of buying safety and who can live through the chaos of industry be obstructed.

Yet precisely this class of persons, if they happen to call themselves democrats, are pleased at the idea of the persistent violation of the revenue laws of the nation in portions of seven states of the union. Illicit distilling is carried on from Virginia to Alabama, defrauding the Treasury of vast sums. Yet persons who complain of the confiscations of the government and the pressure of taxation, look approvingly upon the operations of these criminals who deprive the government of a part of its legitimate funds and render the collection necessary on the actions of poor men consumers. In Virginia and North Carolina the revenue officers report armed resistance to the law, and the violators to be "bold, defiant and malicious." In South Carolina, it is reported of the western part, "our officers are powerless to enforce the laws," and three officers who killed a man who was in the very act of firing his rifle at them were closely watched on a charge of murder and are refused the appeal to the national courts which the laws provide. In the third district of Georgia the collector reports that there is "open resistance" to his authority; one has been wounded almost mortally, and the colored man who was their guide about the back country roads, has been shot. In the second district resistance is just beginning to show itself through the impairing of such reliction elsewhere, and the officers are now on charges against him. It is said that he is a carpet-bagger, and for that matter so is Bodger, his successor, and I have heard it intimated pretty strongly that the New Orleans business men greatly prefer Parker to Bodger, since of the instruments in effecting their business much less jobbery by it is Kellogg. He has the name in the correspondence of being the most persistent applicant for places for his friends of any worker. He comes again and again, and it is said that he will make a dozen visits rather than feel he is getting a message's place for a negro, for instance, Badger is stated at his interview with Parker, who is also here, is correspondingly oppressed. It is said that Badger approached a post office official, asking for instructions as to his assignment of the office. He was told that if he made as good an officer as his predecessor, it was all that could be asked.—[Dr. Redfield in Chicago Commercial.

The first outside mission of the Presbyterians of this country, that to the Sandwich Islands, was begun in 1811. The latest is to Mexico and began in 1873, and it counts 3019 communicants.

GEN. GRANT SPEAKS.

What he Thinks of his Contemporaries —The Surrender of Lee—The Assassinage Matter—The Third Term.

In the New York Herald of Wednesday appears a letter, dated Hamburg, July 6, from John Russell Young, which opens with an account of General Grant's visit to that city and the entertainment given in his honor by the Senate in the Assembly. General Grant there made a brief reply to the toast, "The man who saved the country," which is given by the writer. Then follows a report of many interviews which the writer had enjoyed with the ex-President, in which the general's views on various topics connected with the war of the rebellion were given. Following are some of the most interesting extracts:—

THE SURRENDER OF LEE.

We were conversing one evening about Lee's surrender. The general told the story of the memorable event. "The night before Lee surrendered," he said, "I had a wretched headache,—headache or whatever it has been subject, previous prostration, intense pressure and aching. But, suffer or not, I had to keep moving. I saw coarsely, especially after Meridian had cut off the Cherokee in Dalton, that Lee must surrender or break and scatter to the mountains, break in all directions, and leave us a dozen guerrilla bands to fight. My campaign was not Richmond, not the defeat of Lee in actual fight, but to remove him and his army out of the country and, if possible to have him use his influence in persuading the surrender of Johnston and other isolated armies. You see the war was an enormous strain upon the country. Rich as we were, I do not see how we could have endured it another year, even from a financial point of view. So with these views I was on the line of the persistent violation of the revenue laws of the nation in portions of seven states of the union. Illicit distilling is carried on from Virginia to Alabama, defrauding the Treasury of vast sums. Yet persons who complain of the confiscations of the government and the pressure of taxation look approvingly upon the operations of these criminals who deprive the government of a part of its legitimate funds and render the collection necessary on the actions of poor men consumers. In Virginia and North Carolina the revenue officers report armed resistance to the law, and the violators to be "bold, defiant and malicious." In South Carolina, it is reported of the western part, "our officers are powerless to enforce the laws," and three officers who killed a man who was in the very act of firing his rifle at them were closely watched on a charge of murder and are refused the appeal to the national courts which the laws provide. In the third district of Georgia the collector reports that there is "open resistance" to his authority; one has been wounded almost mortally, and the colored man who was their guide about the back country roads, has been shot. In the second district resistance is just beginning to show itself through the impairing of such reliction elsewhere, and the officers are now on charges against him. It is said that he is a carpet-bagger, and for that matter so is Bodger, his successor, and I have heard it intimated pretty strongly that the New Orleans business men greatly prefer Parker to Bodger, since of the instruments in effecting their business much less jobbery by it is Kellogg. He has the name in the correspondence of being the most persistent applicant for places for his friends of any worker. He comes again and again, and it is said that he will make a dozen visits rather than feel he is getting a message's place for a negro, for instance, Badger is stated at his interview with Parker, who is also here, is correspondingly oppressed. It is said that Badger approached a post office official, asking for instructions as to his assignment of the office. He was told that if he made as good an officer as his predecessor, it was all that could be asked.—[Dr. Redfield in Chicago Commercial.

honor others than win honor for himself. But there were the letters and the extracts. So I sent for the book and resolved to read it over, with paper and pencil, and make extracts and notes, and in justice to my comrades and myself prepare a reply. I do not think I ever ventured upon a more painful duty. It was some time about it. I was moving in Long Branch. I had official duties, and I am a slow reader. Then I missed the books when I expected to find them, and sent for them. So it was three weeks before I went through. During these weeks," replied the general, laughing, "I will not see Sherman's book. I am glad I did not. I was influenced by Boynton's extracts that I should not read it. But I did read it, and I am glad I did. I finished the book. I found that I approved every word. I made some changes, and some possible overestimate to Sherman, just to show that I was not a mere echo. Consequently I just sent back to me. I expected Sherman would write. There was some pause, but there soon came a letter, and it was a good letter. Sherman knows a story, and he completed the book from notes and memoranda. It is a book of very extensive sale. You cannot imagine how pleased I was, for my regard and affection for Sherman were so great that I feel, and I am sure I look, as if a mountain had been painful in my enfranchisance. I wrote Sherman that I approved the book, and that the only points I objected to were his criticisms upon some of our civil conflicts. I felt that Sherman was a master of that brave war in the Carolinas. Logan and Frank Blair, I knew that Sherman and Sheridan had all the confidence in the world in them, and that he would back Logan did a great work for the nation in breaking up Lee's out of the confederacy, which he did; and he was a great commander. But I felt that Sherman was known, as honorable. The man was in the army was brilliant. Blair should a work in the war confidence. Thought of it the more I saw the fine advantages I made the suggestion to Sherman, my opinion was inspired, in war, as it was in the field of the people of St. Louis. I still retained my opinion. I still retained my opinion that Sherman was the best commander of the republic until I took my self out of the question. [Laughter.] Sherman is a great soldier, but a great man. He is one of the few men who can afford to tell the truth. He is a many-sided man. He is an artist. He has a poetic nature. He is a humorist. He is among the first. As a general I know of no man I would prefer to Sherman. I prefer he is now a fine character; as frank, as sincere, as outspoken, as generous. There is no one line in General Sherman's character,—nothing to conceal. There is no line in his book that I know what he was before Vicksburg. You see, the Vicksburg campaign, on the part of the side was Pemberton, his army and his works. That I was watching. On our rear was Johnson, who might come at any time and overwhelm me. I made the best dispositions to keep that line and watch him. I never had a night's rest during the Vicksburg campaign. Under this pressure the opposition of Sherman and others to my plans was natural. only Mr. Sumner and Mr. Schurz, who had spoken to me before I left Washington, I felt I had good, honorable men like Edmunds, with the Republican party. Of my personal friends like Conkling and Cameron were with me. Sherman's opposition was natural. I selected two men who were opposed to me for that command. One was Major Rawlins, of Cornell University and Dr. Samuel E. Howe, I also took Sherman with me. I knew we would be left alone with each other. I knew we could only as like warm as Mr. Cameron, who felt I did as I did. It was the beginning of a friendship had as much as we wanted in the war. Sherman was a man of genius. He had fed, would of all men losing he came to make an army. Sherman was a great soldier. He drew around him the best men in the country left. Then he was a great organizer. He was a great administrative business, and the application of the principles of business to the conduct of war he should be. Our currency should be as good as the best bank note. Our money should be, and provided at the smallest possible cost. Sherman was a great financier. Grant, in the army to accept it; but it could not be done. I felt that I could not afford opportunities to the republican party, and if my self-will did not stand in the way I was certain. The second nomination was almost due to me. I may say the same thing of Sherman. In the terms of political personal opponents. My self-will was a great element in the success of Sherman. I told him my views, and Lee, listening attentively to me to write them down. I took out my memorial order book and pencil and wrote them down. Imperial Lee put on his glasses and read them over. The conditions were that Lee should surrender his arms and horses and personal baggage. That was the only point that was discussed. It was to be the close of the war. That it was most important that the army should be disbanded and go to work, and the government would not throw any obstacles in the way. Lee answered that it would have a most happy effect, and accepted the terms. I handed it my pencil-noted memorandum to an aide to put into form. Lee objected to the word "surrender" and times and friends in the armies. Various officers came in, among them General Gibbon from the South; Sheridan, Ord and others from our side. Some were old friends, Longstreet and myself, for instance, and we had a general talk. Lee no doubt expected me to ask for his sword, but I did not want his sword. "I would only," said the general, "smiling, "have gone to the patent office to be handsomely by the Confederate government. There was another pause, when he said that most of the animals in his cavalry and artillery were owned by the privates, and he would like to know, as a matter of justice, whether they would be regarded as private property or the property of the government. I said under the terms of surrender they belonged to the government. General Lee read over the letter and said that was so. I then said to General Lee, I believed, and hoped this was the last battle of the war, and I saw the necessity of these men getting home and to work as soon as possible, and that I would give orders to allow any soldier or officer claiming a horse or a mule to take it. General Lee then said an additional clause stating which I also shared—and said it would have a most happy effect. The interview ended, and I gave orders for rationing his troops. The next day General Lee on horseback and we had a long talk. In that conversation I urged upon Lee the wisdom of ending the war by the surrender of the other armies. I asked him to use his influence with the people of the South—an influence that was supposed to bring the war to the end. General Lee said that his campaign in Virginia was the last organized resistance which the South was capable of making—that I might have to march a good deal and encounter isolated commands here and there; but that the surrender of his army would make a stand. I told Lee that the fact only made his responsibility greater, and any further war would be a crime. I asked him to go among the small bands of people and use his influence to have all men under arms surrender.

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FOR THE FARMER.

We repeat our advice to keep all farm gear well painted. This is not for ornament, though it is not to be despised from that point of view. Rakes, shovels and pitchfork handles, and we on, should receive a good dressing of raw linseed oil before going into use. The gardner pained by those who handle them is worth considering but the increased durability is the main thing. Such tools, preserve a smooth surface although they occasionally get wet, and little splinters are not so likely to start up on them. Rust paint is rather ugly and is now a very much thought of shown dirty easily, but the best is lead colored. To make this suitable to put on either iron or wood, take vinegar and put it over the fire in a kettle, and as it heats, sprinkle sal soda over it to turn it black. Then grind it in oil. This will dry readily on iron and will prove very durable. It is capital for iron work, especially that exposed to tanning to damp places or through use in water.

Oleomargarine.

There is a pretty general feeling that this substance is a sort of fraudulent substitute for butter, or at best, that it is in butter what shoddy is to wool. We confess to having had something of this idea ourselves. But the manufacturers, in answer to various attacks upon the article, have resorted to the president as well as honorable course of submitting the oleomargarine butter to the investigations of Professors H. A. Mott and J. W. S. Arnold in New York, and of Professors Vertill and Brewer of Yale college. These chemists all join in the statement that the oleomargarine or beefine butter is as wholesome and nutritious as cream butter, and that it is much more so than the most of the cheap butter sold by the petty peoply. This latter they found filled with "granular and irregular oil globules characteristic of decomposing fat." Professor Mott says that the oil can be plated 30 acres of corn, has 15 of rye, 125 of grass and clover, an acre of potatoes, half acre of spring wheat, and beets and fodder corn.

American agricultural machinery is displacing the heavy farm machinery of Great Britain and Europe. The Sheffield (Eng.) Telegraph states that 50,000 dozen hay-rakes have been ordered by a single firm in that city for the present season.

There are over 25,000 substantial grist mills in the country; they employ 60,000 men, and turn out 25,000,000 barrels of flour a year, of which 4,000,000 are exported. Pennsylvania has about 3000 mills, which is more than any other state, but Minnesota has the largest ones.

Prof. Lowe makes a statement that is worth thinking of more than once when he says that the "destruction of weeds and more careful cultivation would be quite as effective in increasing the produce of the state of New York crops as the employment of artificial manures."

A former nine careful experiment has concluded that to cord steers is to make them lose flesh. Two yoke fed exactly alike, the one carried and the other not, showed a gain in flesh for the yoke not carried. The same result occurred when the carding was changed to the other steers.

WESTERN EMIGRATION.—The unexampled increase in the current emigration westward of the present season, is remarkable. A fair idea of the extent of the movement, may be gathered from a statement of the sales of land by land grant railroads during the first four months of 1878, as compared with those for the corresponding period of 1877. Last year, the sales from January 1st to May 1st, were 26,000 acres; this year, 267,134 acres, in value nearly $4,000,000. The increase is 22 1-2 times. In this are not included the vast number of homesteads entered on entries along the routes of these roads, which for surveys in the hands of the companies were purchased lands. The rush westward consists in great part of mechanics and laboring men who hope to improve their circumstances by working for the owners instead of for others, and of business men who have succumbed to the pressure of too many taxes in trade. It is not to be feared that the present increase in emigration will injure any of the interests of farmers elsewhere, every cartload of gardners going to the West or elsewhere in fact, gives work for many hands in transporting and manufacturing it creates also a market for tools, clothes, stock, and other necessaries, which in the aggregate makes employment for thousands. This general industry is revived, and the increased product is needed to feed those whose labor is required to dispose of it, at home, as well as for enlarging foreign markets.—*American Agriculturist.*

The Natural Enemies of the Colorado Potato Beetle.

Although we recommend every one who has an acre of land of potatoes to buy and study Riley's "Potato Pests," yet there are some who will do nothing of the kind, and it is for the benefit of those that these few selections are made from the same, for farmers may not through ignorance kill their best friends.

Several birds are known to feed upon both beetles and larvæ. Among these is the crow, which not only takes the beetle from the potato vine, but late in the season digs into the earth in search of the hibernating full-fledgets. The common quail, in the U. S. performs the same service for us. Of late it has been noticed, especially in the West, that the rose-breasted grosbeak has taken to feeding largely upon these insects, and as a natural consequence that specimens of bird has increased largely and become quite common. This is a beautiful and conspicuous bird, the male having a bluey bill, sich head, and black neck varied with brown, and black wings, the latter with three white bands. Some of the suite, tail-feathers and part of the abdomen are white and the breast is rose-red.

Of late, chickens have commenced feeding upon them, and instances have been reported where from 30 to 40 beetles have been found in the crop of a single chicken, and this not from lack of other food, but from preference. Among other animals, the fox, skunk, common toad and black snake feed upon them. Among the spiders, the well known "garden" or "daddy long legs" devours many of them. There are two parasites so active that they destroy them, and whenever a beetle is seen whose back is covered with these animals (small brown insects, that beetle should not be killed, but left to afford one by these useful creatures who will certainly kill it in the end, whereas if the beetle were killed these parasites would be killed with it. Among the insects proper, which feed on the beetle, are the rust red social wasp, whose small gray, papercake nests are so common with us in the spring, six varieties of lady-birds, the tiger beetle, the soldier bugs and the tachina fly. This last closely resembles the common house fly, but differs from it in having an extremely brilliant silver white body. They lay an egg on the back of the potato beetle larvæ. This egg hatches into a maggot which burrows into the body of the larvæ, and eventually destroys it. This fly is sometimes bred so abundant in western potato fields that its buzzing resembled the same made by a swarm of bees.

The large of ladybirds bears a strong resemblance to such others. Two of the convergent lady-bird is about half an inch long, covered with spines, and its color is blue, orange and black. That of the fifteen spotted lady-bird is a little larger, yet black and spined. It has a pale yellow stripe on each side thereof, with bright orange spots, and there is also an orange spot on the back of the fifteenth joint. It is the larva of the lady-birds that prey upon the eggs and larvæ of the potato beetle. The pupa of the convergent lady-bird is of the exact color of the larva and of the potato beetle, and is, doubtless often mistaken for that larvæ and rashly destroyed. It may be readily distinguished, however, by its perfect repose. Let any potato grower turn well to recognize it and spare its life. The eggs of the ladybirds greatly resemble those of the potato beetle and are nearly distinguishable except by their smaller size and by a much smaller number being usually deposited in a single group. As these eggs are often laid in the same situation as the Doryphora, the farmer should learn to be continual those of the best friends with those of his bitter enemies. A practiced eye soon discriminates between them, and it is often on such minute distinctions that we must distinguish between friend and foe.—*Homestead.*

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SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1878.

THIS AND THAT.

Sankey's musical compositions are to the Methodists of the "Sweet as honey" is a simile with them, and "Sweeter than honey" is used and now sings "in the shades."—*New Haven Leger.*

"What we want is work, and pay for the living," said the tramp. "What kind of work?" asked the farmer. "Any kind of wholesome," replied the impecunious vagabond.

At the Berlin Banquet—Little Porcini (at the door, resignedly) "But are we to eat nothing?" Bismarck (from the interior of the Factory is being carved) "He quiet, my little dears, I will only come down to your desserts."—*Punch.*

A lover was bid "goose meat" to "make a man" of him. "Why," he answered, "would not the breast quarter section of land (160 acres) I have got my best claim on, make a man of me?" "Suppose you buy another quarter section," said the counselor, leaning back in his chair and putting his thumbs in his armsaid vest. "John Smith is honest, but Biddie never was the universe of it.

When first the marriage knot was tied
Between my wife and me,
We all did kneel and humbly plead
At three times three to three,
That we might live and love in peace
We man and wife e had been,
Her age was then as near to mine
As eight is to six-ten.
Now three times three to minutes, and
Our ages, since the knot was tied,
Are as eight to nine.—*Detroit Monthly.*

This from the London World: "Lord Beaconsfield asked Lord Odo Russell what was the French for 'a man of the time,' he answered, supposing, of course, that the question was merely a request for a translation in elevated language, and never dreaming that the remarks that followed would come home to roost. Late in the day he found with consternation that the question had been seriously put to a well-known restaurant and ordered, for the luncheon, 'un homme Beaconsfield.'"

A Boston fanny man, who has evidently watched shirts, says: Work on the Boston parcel office ceased at 2 o'clock yesterday, but surely. Four messiahs squirmed over a wood, of some sort, and the last one to get through was our vice wag a thet, we moved on to Bascom and Pollock, and the first to visit and Deakin Pogram was appointed a committee to wait on the governor, and he was a very simple process. There was exactly nobody present when the first message arrived and all we had to do was to open the door and walk in and present them up. And we did it.

Bascom's room was very ragsickly two bairs an itkser, beside wat was in the bottles on the bare, with fluted columns supported by a support ron doorin the division. This was slightly more genteel. The tikker in the room into four hundred. In two baris there's about six chairs, and a wash-stand apiece, which made a trifle over a pint and a half to each committee-man. In the middle of the man gation bo pint and a half, wich was promptly drunk by the time we got to the end of the last drop disappeared the missions was enlisted, and the governor said the mission was voted a great success.

At Pollock's room and Pollock greeted us. He had about four hundred yards av saloto on hand, and we didn't like to refuse it, so we took it. There was only two hundred parts of chose, so each one only got about a hundred. The sugar and moisture sidin' do em very much good, as it was worth paying for the use of. The woolen goods was divided up like the others, and we got about a pint and a half. The agricultural implements we divided up by raffle—each one buying a chance and so on around, and we counted some five thousand.

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The citizens met at Bascom's early in the morning to finish. The divide called upon Bascom to set 'em up, as he had only a pinsph wich he had won at the division on Pollock's property, to a sugar barrel for their choice, and he cheerfully accepted the money as that Bascom about lost his appetite to settle up it out.

"How kin I set out likker, answered G. W. when I ain't got none? You divided it up yesterday afternoon."

"But you was agoin to bee a fresh lot in from Louisville last night," returned the delekit.

"I was," replied Bascom; "but I countermanded the order. I don't keep no more likker in the Corners to tear up and down and bust me business. I don't like this drinking biznes. You kin drink all you want and feel some one else didn't drink too pint and a half. Now, I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll set up cigars."

Every one was happy. Every mother's son of 'em drank from six cigars apiece, and the committee-man said: "Give him the money; it's worth more than that to have the likker question settled."

"Money's scarce."

[From the London Journal.]

Everything but money is cheap. Make money as plenty in proportion as all other things, by issuing more greenbacks, and you will see how quickly it will disappear.—*Detroit Paper.*

There is a greater abundance of paper money in proportion than of other things. Before the war we had $207,000,000 of paper money—$7 per inhabitant, and including coin $12 per inhabitant; and now we have $750,000,000—$15 per head for the inhabitant. In other words, while our production is but little more per inhabitant than it was before the war, our paper money is twice as great. It is increased volume of paper money is no good thing. Certainly it should today have twice the prosperity that it had before the war, for we have twice the amount of paper money. Our trouble is not too little money, but too much money, but too little use of what we have in consequence of our fluctuating currency and our excessive currents, by causes growing out of this fluctuation and the uncertainty connected with it. Our railroads and other purposes; the fluctuation in the value of the currency; the unbecoming influence of speculation and gambling; the entertainment of the wild-cat money; the stimulation of industries carried on in cities and towns; the unnatural movement of migrations; and the want of confidence in industrial pursuits and investments all tend to continue to operate. Printing more greenbacks will only increase the ill-only one additional to our money of the $200,000,000 now in the country, and that is the $200,000,000 which we have withdrawn from circulation so long as it is worth more than 100 cents on the dollar in gold. It is dead capital, and not more credit like paper money, but it is the only one circulation we can reach actual resumption, and give us all the currency we can accept from an increase of actual money.

CONNECTICUT'S CONTRIBUTION TO FORE-FATHER'S MONUMENT.—The marble inscription of emblazonry, given by the state of Connecticut to the National monument to the Pilgrims, was put in place at Plymouth, Mass., on Tuesday. It is finely conceived and beautifully executed. The right background are seen the houses of Plymouth, and nearer in the quay, upon which are men and women weeping at parting with the Pilgrims, who are going on board the vessel. At the right, still nearer, are men and women who are on board and who are ready to go on board. In the front bow-groups of men and women are kneeling in prayer and leading women who seem to be exhausted with grief and the overwhelming emotions of the moment. Back of these is a majestic figure, with a plain on his shoulder and a sword in his arm, directing the embarkation. One of the figures in front is a boy, whose countenance shows youthful enthusiasm at the excitement of the occasion. Three figures, with open Bibles, heavens, and homilies in their hands, are ready to go on board, but are not yet buried, and ready to start on her voyage. Sailors hold her to the quay by ropes. The plank lies on the wharf, and all betokens an immediate departure. The figures are of the height of the principal figures 2 feet 11 inches. The slab is about 6 feet 7 inches in length, 3 feet and five inches in width, about 2 feet thick. The work is in low relief and is rather well cut. It was at the works of the Messrs. Roberts, Incorporated, of Hartford, Conn., formerly the works of J. G. Batterson. Kate Conrad being sawyer in charge. The slab is in position by Mr. Nathaniel Adams of South Boston. The tablet is to the face of the front buttress facing the harbor.

SALMON CULTURE.—The fish commissioners of Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Vermont have been in New Hampshire collecting spawn for the salmon culture. They find that the salmon is now moving up and down the Merrimack, and Connecticut rivers freely, but that adequate measures must be taken to protect the fish. Large numbers are removed from the rivers, especially by the manufacturers. The commissioners think the best mode of protection is by the construction of fishways, and the states ordering a short rest for all kinds of fishing in the river. The commissioners propose with the working of the improved fishways at the Holyoke dam. Massachusetts and New Hampshire commissioners have ordered a successful salmon hatching house at Livermore falls in Plymouth, N. H., based upon last year 100,000 young salmon fry into the Merrimack, and they have persuaded the Connecticut commissioners to do the same. N. H., to build a model fishway by which the fish may pass the dam at Bellows falls. The present river is also to be further stocked from the Plymouth hatching establishment.

GROWTH OF SAVINGS BANKS.—The growth of savings banks in Massachusetts has been remarkable, and affords a substantial evidence of the thriftiness of our people. The deposits in the savings banks have shown a steady increase year by year, and even since the panic, when the withdrawing the "hard times," the increase has been kept up. In the year the total deposits were $99,262,000; in 1876 they rose to $103,356,992; in 1877 to $107,000,000, and in 1878 to $961,850,276—thus showing an increase of about $130,000,000 during the years from the end of 1873 to the end of 1878, which was equal to an average of $46,333,333 per year.

How to Get Sick.

Expose yourself day and night; eat too much without exercise; work too hard without rest; dance all the time; live all the vile a season advertised, and then you will want to know

How to Get Well.

Which is answered in three words—Take Hop Bitters! For another column.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,

January 25, 1878.

Ordered, That all claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the month in which they accrue, be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month following, and be signed by the claimant. All bills presented for payment must specify the time when the services were rendered or labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

Items charged for conveyance of persons will be made out on separate bills.

Bills must be made and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN M. PUTNAM,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE W. HOWARD, Committee.
IRVING R. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. 6m5

Expressies.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & J. R. Rds.

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.00 and 2.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 20 COURT SQUARE:

9.30 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.

January 21, 1878. 4tf

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Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9.30 a. m., and 12 m. and 2.15 p. m.

Arrive at 9.00 a. m., and 1 and 4.25 p. m.

Leave at 7.30 and 11.00 a. m., and 4.55 p. m.

Arrive at 9.00 a. m., and 2.30 and 6.15 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9.00, 11.00 a. m., 2.30 and 4.30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies. Lowell office at

Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.

Boston office, No. 75 KILBY STREET.

Lawrence office at Abbott's Express office.

Lowell Express Office, Merrimack Street.

Lowell Express Parcel Department at the Depot.

Lowell & Nashua railroad, Nashua Depot.

H. T. MORRILL.

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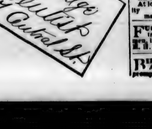

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots on the north side of Kirk street, near Fletcher. Apply to MRS. C. A. P. SWAN, Methuen street. mar30tf

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and second Hand Machinery

by B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot. myl6tf

To Civil Engineers.

For sale.—The good will of the business of the late E. W. Baker, civil engineer, Lowell, together with the office, instruments, plans, maps, papers, &c., belonging to the same.

MARY A. BAKER, Administratrix.

Reference, James B. Francis. eod

For Sale.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The subscribers offer for sale the following desirable real estate in Lowell, and will sell it on exceedingly favorable terms. Apply at their office, 27 Central street.

No. 1.—Two tenement house, containing nine rooms and shed. Price $1,000.

No. 2.—Two tenement house, containing nine rooms and shed. Price $1,000.

No. 3.—Two tenement house, containing nine rooms and shed. Price $1,000.

No. 4.—New small tenement on Hudson street, containing three rooms. Price $600.

No. 5.—Two tenement house on Hudson street, containing six rooms each. Price $1,000.

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No. 7.—Small tenement on Hudson street, containing three rooms. Price $600.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, JULY 27, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.
4:47 — 7:24	1:47	4:57

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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28	29	30	31			

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7:45, 9:30 a m., 12 m., 1:15, 3:30, 4, 5:30, 6:15, 7:15, 9:15, 11:45 p m. Sundays, 8:37, 9 a. m., 4:15, 5 p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7:45, 9:30 a m., 12 m., 1:40, 3:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7, 9:20 p m. Sundays, 7, 9:30, a m., 3:05, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Worcester, 7 a. m., 12:45 p. m., 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
New York, 7:00, 10:45 a. m., 5:00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9 a. m., 12:00 m., 4:15 p. m.
Andover, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Nashua, 7, 11:45 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Manchester, 9:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Concord, 9:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
South Reading, 7:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Stoneham, 7:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6:30 a. m., 4:30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7:00 a. m.
So. Framingham, 7:00 a. m.
Athol and West, 7:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
New Ipswich, 7:00 a. m.
Billerica, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Wilmington, Woburn, Reading, 7:00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7:00, 11:45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9:30 a. m.
Westford, 7:00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 4:30 p. m., 5:30 p. m.

* Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Worcester, 7:00, 11:45 a. m., 5:00, 7:45 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

July 30, City of New York, Queenstown.
July 31, Algeria, Queenstown.
July 31, Canada, Havre.
Aug. 1, City of Chester, Queenstown.
Aug. 1, Rhein, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Aug. 3, Adriatic, Queenstown.
Aug. 3, Devonia, Glasgow.
Aug. 3, Rhein, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BOSTON.

Aug. 3, Athos, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Aug. 1, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repairs lipps.

Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

The Sun set all, Patrick's Golden Star.

H. Hurshfield and M. Koffman, 20 and 22 Lanstrat street, offer 50 dozen gents' brown linen at 25 cents per dozen.

A splendid 7-octave, full-carved piano for sale cheap at the warerooms of W. S. Paine & Co., 225 Merrimack street.

Mr. Merrill,the photographer, will take a fine Work's excursion from July 29 to Aug. 12. His gallery will be open for the reception of orders and appointments and to deliver finished work, but no sittings will be made.

The worst cases of Cholera Morbus or Cholera Infantum speedily cured, without internal medicine, by the application of Holman's Liver Pads. Mothers, care for your children-it. No remedy equals this. Rooms, 220 Merrimack street.

Lager beer.—Good lager is an excellent tonic. It builds up the system, creates a healthful appetite, enriches the blood. Eat's is the best. Sold in casks by John Lee & Son, 108 to 112 Market street. Orders by mail or telephone attended to.

Wood lager is now acknowledged to be the most refreshing and healthy beverage in this season. This fact being settled, the next question is where to get the best. The answer of every good judge is at P. Canning's, No. 80 Market street, where the finest Rhinemail lager can be obtained by the case, keg or otherwise. Orders received by telephone or mail.

Calderwood has

Honest Injun, 5 cts.

Loudre Special, 5 cts.

Flora de Prussidoes, 5 cts.

Putnam Bell Founder cigars, 5 cts.

Uwn make, Havana filled, 5 cts.

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THE CITY.

At the police court this forenoon two boys, for larceny of ice cream, were ordered till August 6th.

The arrivals of early vegetables in the city are unusually large at present for this season of the year, and the prices are reasonable.

J. and J. M. Prescott have added 50,000 and 30,000 tons of anthracite this season, the largest amount ever sold by them in any season.

Officer I. L. Libby, one of the keepers at the police station, is having a fortnight's vacation, which he is spending in the Pine Tree state.

Tickets for the excursion to Plymouth next Wednesday may be had of the committee named in an advertisement. The number is limited.

The assessors of taxes are now busy in their office work. It is not yet settled whether the rate of taxation will be higher this year than last.

A young man named Leighton, employed in Powers's barber shop, Market street, had an eyetooth in one wrist severed this forenoon, by being cut by some glass.

The waiters at the Merrimack and Concord river excursion quite low, and the supply for the use of the corporations is limited by the use of the Proprietors of Locks and Canals.

In consequence of a large leak in the boiler at the Boiling Mill, Jackson street, this morning, the kitchen floor was flooded with water, and no meals were served there this noon.

The rainfall this month has been less than for the month of July any year since 1856. Up to yesterday only .76 of rain had fallen in this city. In July two years ago the fall of rain was 6.73 and last year 3.11.

A. T. Jaques has a complete line of Hamburg and Torchon edgings at very low prices. We store in the city keeps a larger or finer stock of everything in the dry goods line, as the ladies of the city are well aware.

A sufficient amount has not yet been collected to defray the expenses of the poor children's excursion, but over $300 has been subscribed and paid in. There is no doubt that the necessary funds will be obtained.

Strauss, the confidence operator, is now engaged in broadcasting at the house of correction. He at first refused to devote his attention to such common labor, but a day in solitary confinement brought him to terms.

Mr. Alfred Nichols has been appointed watchman of the gospel tent of the Y. M. C. A., and will stay in it day and night. Mr. Lewis Wheeler, special police officer of this association, will be at the tent nights also.

The superintendent of public officers appointed at the meeting of the board of aldermen last Tuesday evening have not yet performed any police duty. The city marshal has received no official notice of their appointment.

The Framingham & Lowell railroad will run a special train tomorrow to and from Lake Walden and Lakeview at reduced rates. It will offer an opportunity to those desiring to attend the spiritualists' meeting at the lakeview place and the temperance meeting at the latter.

Judge Brooks is today holding a hearing at East Cambridge which involves the question of the sanity of Gardner F. Eastman of Lowell, who was confined in the insane asylums. A large number of prominent gentlemen of this city and Tewksbury are present.

Mr. M. H. Manley, the well-known tea and coffee dealer and fancy grocer on Merrimack street, who has been confined to his bed for the past year for the benefit of his health, proposes to return business on Monday, as he has much improved. His business has prospered during his absence in charge of clerks.

Lieut. Philip Reade, U. S. A., it is understood is engaged to be married in the accomplished daughter of a prominent citizen of Troy, N. Y. The talented lieutenant has not yet been detailed. Lieut. Reade has been assigned to duty at Fort Whipple, Va., because of his ability as a signal officer, and will be officer of the signal service school for instruction.

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The large oil tank for C. B. Coburn & Co., now in process of manufacture at Pettingill's tank and vat factory, will be one of the largest ever built in New England. It will measure inside 37 feet long, 12 feet wide, and 8 3-4 feet deep. It requires some 6000 feet of stock to build it, and has a capacity of over 70,000 gallons. It is to be put into use 5-8th. Said by H. H. Wilder & Co., and requires over three months to carry out the model. It is expected to have it in readiness for use September 1st.

Religious Notes.

As before announced the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent on City Hall avenue will be occupied tomorrow afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Dr. Colwell preaching the sermon, and other clergymen assisting. It is ten feet longer than at first intended, being now 100. Reade has been assigned to duty at Fort Whipple, Va., because of his ability as a signal officer, and will be officer of the signal service school for instruction.

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American victories in the emulations of peace, are gratifying to every citizen. At the Paris exposition, in the list of reaping machines, there were forty-three competitors. After an earnest competition in the grain fields, the first prize was awarded to the McCormick American machines. Of course, the American visitors were highly delighted, and after the manner of men, they indulged in a great banquet, while the unsuccessful parties found consolation in the fact that none of their European rivals had made anything out of it, not even a good dinner a la Francaise.

The post office department thinks its employes have been having too sweet a thing of it, and it has prohibited the further transmission of bees as third-class mail matter. It seems to have been the practice to send bees in bags as merchandise. This would have done well enough if the bees had been "prenumbered" as in some way "reconstructed." But the imprisoned insects by no means submitted theirs to be a "lost cause," but with proverbial industry they occasionally released themselves, and, filled with a sense of injury, crawled out of the mail pouches and asserted themselves at the expense of the railway clerks. Sometimes they remained within bounds until the pouch reached the post-office, and then there was music in the air, and a crowd of clerks making quick time for the sidewalk. A change has therefore become desirable, and hereafter bee-culture will have to be carried on outside the mails.

Tomprow will occur the elections for the German parliament. The canvass has been excited and all parties will turn out the full last man. The fight is complicated. The divisions are—the government party, the liberals, the conservatives, and the ultramontanes, who are to some extent re-inforced by the Poles, Guelphs, Lorraines and other irreconcilable elements of the Germans government. Bismarck has of late years been somewhat re-actionary, and ready on all occasions to increase the power of the crown against the pilitament. The liberals are disposed to firmly uphold the government, but to resist all its efforts to increase its power. The great fight is now between these two parties. The ultramontanes represent the claims of the pope to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Catholic church and the official conduct of its clergy. The communists are destructives, and the remaining factions are only anxious to do anything to thwart the government. The liberals have and will probably retain the balance of votes, and be able to defeat the government's efforts for greater power, but will count the success of most that has swept over our State, reaching every village and hamlet, raising the fallen and educating the young; and trusting that in your deliberations at the coming convention you may be divinely guided and wisely directed, I have the honor to be

Your most obedient servant,
ELIJAH A. MORSE.

The Death of Minnie Warren.

Minnie Warren, the dwarf, who has just died in chilsboro, was the youngest of a Middleboro' family of eight children, all of whom, except herself and sister Lavonia, now Mrs. Tom Thumb, were of ordinary size. When Minnie was 11 years of age she joined the Tom Thumb troupe, and for 15 years she traveled almost continually, visiting nearly all the civilized parts of the globe. She was 36 inches in height, and never attained a weight to exceed 45 pounds, being of considerable shorter and more slender than Mrs. Thumb. To a pretty face she added pleasant disposition and winning ways, and she became the fast favorite of Mr. Barnum as well as of the public. When Tom Thumb was married to Lavinia Warren, the general opinion was that Commodore Nutt would take Minnie for his bride; but the little commodore had set his affections on Lavinia, and his little heart was blighted when Gen. Thumb won her from him. Subsequently he "paid attentions" to Minnie, but, as he was reported to have become a fast young man after his first disappointment in love, she discouraged him. A few years ago Barnum found another filipation, Major Edward Newell, who was re-christened Gen. Grant, Jr., and added to the Tom Thumb combination. The major was bright and intelligent, and he and Minnie became great friends. About a year ago they were married, being the smallest wedded pair that ever lived, and they lived happily together with him. Thumb and wife in Middleboro'. Their last tour together was in the west, from which they recently returned. About a month ago Barnum left out the secret that Mrs. Newell was "in an interesting condition," and, though the old ladies at first ridiculed the idea, they soon discovered the purchase of little bits of muslin, lace and flannel by members of the Warren household. A lady friend who visited the Warrens described the little gardenia as "too comical for anything." Dolls' patterns were used, and the little slips and wrappers were made onteatirh of the size of garments for ordinary babies, though, when the newcomer arrived, it proved to be of very respectable proportions, weighing nearly six pounds. Mrs. Newell is said to have looked forward to maternity with great anticipations of happiness and no misgivings. Her husband, however, had gloomy forebodings, and expected the greatest solicitude, which the death of mother and child has sadly justified. Mrs. Newell's death has caused deep sorrow in Middleboro', where she and her sister were much loved, and much sympathy is expressed for Major Newell, who is severely stricken with grief. The funeral was attended at her father's residence Thursday afternoon. Thousands assembled to gaze upon the two bodies in the casket.

By a singular coincidence another dwarf, Mrs. W. H. Bristol, better known as Fannie Burdette, gave birth to a child in St. Louis almost the same time as Minnie Warren in this state. Mrs. Bristol, who is 21 years old and has a twin brother of her own size, weighs 52 pounds, but is only 23 inches and four inches less than the Massachusetts mother—while her husband is a full grown man, six feet tall. The child weighed eight pounds, and was healthy and well developed, but in order to preserve the life of the mother it is necessary to sacrifice it. The couple have been married two years, and this is their second child. The other was much smaller and was still-born.

Rev. E. A. Read of the First Congregational church at Springfield insists on changing his location, because he disapproves of the practice of many of the churches of that section in altercarding the advice of councils unless the decision is satisfactory. He would have a disobedient, or rather, a nonconforming church "dealt with," and he cites the Union Orchard church as one that should have been disciplined for settling Rev. Mr. Merriman against the advice of a council. A good many of Mr. Read's denomination will agree with him, but there are wrong if judged by the old standard of Congregationalism. We mean the kind that prevailed in Plymouth colony until the Boston hierarchy perverted it, and do not mean the more than half Presbyterianism that prevailed at Massachusetts Bay. Pure Congregationalism recognized no authority or semi-authoritative body between the majority in the church meeting, and the Divine Head of the church. It advise was asked or tendered, it was regarded merely as a expression of opinion by outside friends, and while it should be heard courteously and fraternally, it should only have the weight which the advised church should consider it worth. Afterward and for a long time, the Presbyterian system prevailed, but the denomination is now coming back to about the original idea, and people like Mr. Read will soon discover that their vows are not Congregational.

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.
CONTINUED.

An Attempted Escape.—At about 5 o'clock on Saturday afternoon an attempt to escape was made in the county jail, by Thomas Fitzgerald, named Timothy Finn and Patrick Powers, who are confined in the upper tier of the main building, where they were discovered by the guard, who immediately brought them down by several well directed shots. Finn received a ball through his body which it is thought will prove fatal.

Mowing Fast Extraordinary.—From seven o'clock a. m. Friday, July 19th, to four p. m. Saturday, the 20th, Mr. Jesse N. Fuller, Mr. Geo. Davis and Mr. John Q. A. Brett, a graduate of Haverhill in the class of 1842, mowed on the farm of Deacon Nathaniel Fuller, in Peabody, 9 1-2 acres of heavy, short averaged from 4 to 6 feet high and yielded 2 tons of hay to the acre, all of which was mowed from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. of the same day. It was generally predicted that Saturday, the 20th, would be one of the hottest days of the season, hence the haste of the night. The moon rose shortly after 10 p. m.

DELINQUENT.

Death of an Estimable Woman.—Mrs. Nancy, wife of Mr. Charles Adams, died at her home in Ayer, on Saturday night, aged about 71 o'clock Saturday night. She was stricken with paralysis on Wednesday morning and was unconscious from that time until her death. She was 74 years of age. Mr. Adams leaves six children, five sons and one daughter, all married. Mrs. Adams resided in South Boston. She was a regular attendant at the Unitarian church in Ayer, and was much esteemed by all who enjoyed her acquaintance, and many her friends, in this vicinity, will regret to learn of her death. The funeral will take place from the house at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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Our facilities for DISCHARGING, STORING, SCREENING and DELIVERING COAL are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our coal is screened, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to our customers the BEST and only QUALITIES at the

Lowest Prices
The market affords.
WHITHED & CO.,
OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
Connected by Telephone with the Yard, Office of Residence.
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Bates
Crochet
Quilts,
With slight manufacturers' imperfections,
ONLY 68 CENTS.
H. Hosford & Co.
80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

Wood and Coal.

FOR SUMMER USE.
KALMIA
Lykens Valley Coal
Best and cheapest Coal in the market for the money.
We have now the delivery in price between this and White Ash Coal in kindness wood a consequence You see the difference in price is in size, lone or earthy matter. The Kalmia has no slate or dirt.
Third—You are the difference in price to the ease with which you can keep the fire in Kalmia, and the amount of ashes made by it. Keep the fire from Kalmia or White Ash Coal over night, and in the morning you will find it alive, evenly averaged from 4 to 6 feet high and bedded 2 inches all over by the ashes, and nearly half burned from 8 a. m. until 6 p. m. of the same day. It can practically protected that Saturday, the 20th, would be one of the hottest days of the season, hence the haste of the night. The moon rose shortly after 10 p. m.
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F. E. BENNETT,
Cor. Moody and Tremont Streets.
COAL! COAL!
The best varieties for domestic use.
CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.
SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS,
CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY
For sale at lowest prices.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
28 Middle street.
Near First National Bank.
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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.
ALSO
WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.
LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS.
HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.
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SWEET CHEWING (PLUG) NAVY Tobacco
Awarded highest prize at Centennial Exposition for the smoothest combustion and finest flavor. Manufactured by the Original Inventors of Plug Tobacco, and the only Manufacturers of Sweet Navy, who put their Trade Mark on every plug. Beware of imitations. Ask for JACKSON'S BEST. Manufactured by J. Jackson & Co., Phila., Pennsylvania. 6(6)

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R. H. EDDY,
No. 70 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston,
Secures patents in the United States; also in England, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting $1. Assignments and agency at Washington. *No Agency in the United States employs more Examiners for obtaining patents, or ascertaining the patentability of inventions.*
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"I regard Mr. EDDY as one of the most capable and successful solicitors of patents, who have had official intercourse. CHARLES MASON, Late Commissioner of Patents."
"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy and capable of rendering them valuable early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office."
EDMUND BURKE, Late Comm'r of Patents.
R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have employed no one, in 1865, my first patent. Since then you have acted for me in procuring 16 patents more or less, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions, for other parties employed by me. Yours respectfully, PHILIP DIXON.
Providence, Feb. 7, 1871.
WE ARE GOING TO THE CAMPING GROUNDS, but before we go we will get Canned, Corned and Roast Beef, Baked Beans, Ham, Codfish Balls, Dried Beef, Sardines, Pickles, &c., FOR SALE AT MEALEY'S TEA STORE, 204 Merrimack Street.
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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Buchler & Co., is now prepared to manufacture Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES, and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Planing, matching and sawing done, to order. All kinds of Fancy and Painting Boxes made at short notice.
WM. BUCHLER,
Mill, East side of Mosman Turner Street, between Middle and Broadway this.
LOWELL, MASS.
jan22 P. O. BACHELDER.

Insurance.

1877—AGENCY—1877
INSURANCE
AND
REAL ESTATE.
Should be placed to have an interview with parties wishing anything in the above lines, at
No. 48 Central Street.
W. L. DAVIS,
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47th YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office Manner's Block, 49 Central St.
Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
JAMES K. HILLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Secty and Treas.
In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.
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TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
CASH ASSETS OVER
$400,000.00.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI SPRAGUE, CHAS. H. COBURN,
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D. E. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.
Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCK, Secretary.
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Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKE, Agent
27 Central St.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $320,000
Cash Surplus over reinsurance) $200,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on the premium.
QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, $300,000
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, 175,000
These well known Mutual Companies pay 60 per cent. dividends on their policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
ANDOVER FIRE INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $500,000
MERRIMACK FIRE INS. CO., Providence, Assets, 1,000,000
WESTERN FIRE INS. CO., Providence, Assets, 750,000
DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, 600,000
These companies insure houses property and contents that is strictly desirable risks.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
STATE MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,000,000
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, Assets, 6,500,000
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.
Office, 48 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
The Committee on Accounts, January 28, 1878:
Ordered, That hereafter all claims against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and be duly certified, and delivered to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and not later than the tenth. All bills presented for payment must specify the number of days' labor performed by each person, and the price per day.
Bills charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills and accounts presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
Attest: JOSEPH S. POLLARD, City Clerk.
JOSEPH S. POLLARD, } Committee.
HENRY C. GOODALE, }
DAVID CHASE, Auditor, deodly
City of Lowell, Jan. 31, 1878.

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds.
LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7.00 and 8.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 5.00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICES, 33 COURT SQUARE:
8.00 and 11.00 a. m., 2.00 and 5.15 p. m.
February 21, 1878. dtf

DENHAM & CO'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
LEAVES LOWELL FOR BOSTON
At 7 and 8 a. m. and 12 m. and 2 p. m.
LEAVES BOSTON
At 9 a. m., 1 and 6 p. m.
Baskets at 6 00 a. m., and 1 and 3 p. m.
Lawrence at 7 30 and 11 00 a. m., and 4 30 p. m.
Lowell at 8 30, 12 00 a. m., 3 00 and 5 30 p. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 and 11 00 a. m., and 4 00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE FOR
Lowell at 9 30, 12 00 a. m., 3 00 and 5 30 p. m.
Parcels called and delivered at hotels for forwarding. Messages left at the office will receive prompt attention. Express Company at lowest current rates.
Leave Lowell at the Merrimack Street and Northern Depots.
Office, No. 79 KILBY STREET.
Lawrence office at Atherton's Express office.
Boston office at Court Square Express office.
The Express Parcel Department of the Boston, Lowell & Lawrence R. R. Co. will be conducted by DENHAM & CO.
H. T. MORRILL.

Cast Bridge Pavement Co.
Quincy Granite Paving Blocks
Of Central St.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twenty and Seventeen streets. Apply to MRS. C. A. F. SWAN, 23 Methuen street. 29-1dtf

FOR SALE.
Steam Boilers, Engines, and Mechanical Machinery.
By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a desirable lot of land for real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such reasonable figures that will suit purchasers at once. It consists of two parcels, as follows:
(1) A two-story house, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and unusually well built. Has lot connected with it, containing 7,000 feet of land, with abundance of fruit, shade trees, flowers, a good garden, and there is an unusually fine well of water always on hand. Price $4,000, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.
(2) A two-story house, containing eight rooms, on a street running from Bellevue road east, and only a short distance below the Tyler tenement. Price only $00. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises. JAMES L. HOWARD.

FOR SALE.
LOWELL
GAS LIGHT CO.
OFFICE:
22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE
STREET
SEWALL C. MACK, President.
ARCHIBALD BOWMAN,
D. E. BARTLETT, Jr., Directors.

CAS! CAS!
With the discount off for prompt payment, is
$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.
PRICE OF
COKE!
Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Coal.
No charge made for the use of meters.
No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.
Wire Screens!
Wire Screens
Parties about furnishing with Window and Door Screens will save money by calling on
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

TICKETS
ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD!
FOR SALE BY—
H. H. DEARBORN & CO
4 Central Street. 4
PARIS EXPOSITION.
[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1876.]
Starchites—"Unprecedented Success."
We know of no article of family consumption that has become so popular in so short a time and met with such an extensive sale as the above named goods, showing conclusively the perfection of placing before the pub lic a real "genuine article." Starchites are unlike any other starch in every respect, they are handled differently and used them, and we learn that while the packages of Starchites sold by H. H. Dearborn & Co., have made a large shipments to Paris to be placed on Exhibition, for which we predict for this enterprising firm most happy results. They are running their factory night and day to fill their orders, and we trust health to the and but what achieve a triumph in the Paris Exposition. Starchites is the only perfected article laundries ever received from starching and have their starched clothes sent to us now or from the laundry; before giving those goods a trial and be convinced of their superiority. All Grocers and Apothecary stores sell it. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Dissolution Notice.
Dissolution notice to those who are wholesome to Lowell and vicinity.
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To Let.

TO LET.—Ground to let on Merrimack street, suitable for machinery, lumber, goods or cutlery stores. Apply at the Merrimack street office of WHITE, Atlantic House. 29-1dtf

TO LET.—Store No. 53 1-2 Merrimack street. Suitable for millinery, fancy goods or cutlery store. Apply at the Merrimack street office of WHITE, Atlantic House. 29-1dtf

TO RENT.—A tenement of 5 rooms, pleasantly situated on Fletcher street. Inquire at 15 Moody. 29-1dtf

TO LET.—Stores in Pollard's new block, Nos. 1 and 3 Middle street. Apply to P. POLLARD, 14 Middle street. 29-1dtf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lakeview avenue. Apply to J. B. WORTHEN, No. 24 Merrimack street. 29-1dtf

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TO LET.—Two very pleasantly situated, first-class tenements, containing seven rooms each, with all modern conveniences, on Fletcher street, opposite Pumping-engine house. Also, a tenement of seven rooms on Cross street, near Cushman's store. 29-1dtf

TO BE RENTED.—On or about July 1st, the rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, formerly occupied by the Merchants National Bank. Apply to GEO. A. MARDEN, Treasurer Lowell Gas Light Co. 29-1dtf

TO LET.—A new tenement, of 7 rooms, in every respect, corner of Moody and Appleton streets. Rent $12 per month. Inquire next door, at west side. Inquire of GEORGE H. BARTLETT, Moody street. 29-1dtf

Goods
Rooms with Power to Let
At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

TO BE RENTED.—The store now occupied by Beaney street, contains seven rooms, is finished with cellar, hard and soft water, and is within easy walk from horse cars. Also a new tenement of seven rooms, with all modern conveniences, on Beaney street, house contains two rooms, fitted up in first-class style, and will be rented low to a good tenant. Inquire of GEORGE F. BARTLETT, Beaney street. 29-1dtf

TO LET.
THE NEW FOUR STORY BLOCK
29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.
Apply to J. TYLER STEVENS, 27 Central street. jy30dtf

Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
No. 1 Prescott Block, Central Street.
MELVIN B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Fisk's Block, 115 Central Street.
Orders will be attended to with promptness, and accuracy guaranteed. jy30dtf

E. RAPHUN & SON, manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in
MATRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND SPRING BEDS.
Particular attention paid to repairing of mattresses. Beds made over and warranted.
77 High Street, Lowell, Mass.
Open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 7 p. m. constantly

LANCASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS
Have removed to the elegant chambers in

O. E. CUSHING, Agent
Wire Screens!
Wire Screens
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Workers,
No. 312 MIDDLESEX STREET.
Particular attention paid to job work of all kinds. Orders left at above number promptly attended to.

J. B. CURRIER,
CITY UNDERTAKER,
AND CORONER
No. 23 PRESCOTT ST., House 18 ASH ST.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles necessary for funerals. Bodies preserved with ice. Orders at all times promptly attended to. jy30dtf

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
Manufacturers and dealers in
Lumber,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Frames to order from our new mills at Lower Merrimack. 29-1dtf

WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER
apr8 By car load or otherwise. dawtf

Drain Pipe.
STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street,
Call and see sample cards and testimonials.

GREAT REDUCTION!
In the prices of
Rubber Paint!
Now is the time to paint houses, barns and fences at a very small expense.
SOLD BY THE QUART, GALLON OR BARREL.
Prices Reduced on Builders' Hardware and Garden Implements.
Horse Nails.
A GOOD ARTICLE VERY CHEAP.
CHARLES E. ADAMS,
HARDWARE DEALER,
STOTT'S BLOCK,
NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, JULY 29, 1878.

Almanac Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	SAT'Y.	LAT'. LENGH.	HIGH.
5 A.M.	7 P.M.	14.35	4 P.M.

Calendar for July.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Dr. A.
Dr. Good
Dr. Jewett
Dr. W. Kneeland
Dr. Reverend Billy
Dr. Tea one thing necessary?
Dr. To the perfect enjoyment
Dr. Of a genuine summer vacation.
Dr. The Daily Courier is just what
Dr. All Lowell people of town
Dr. Should have. It costs
Dr. But 3 cts. per month
Dr. Dr. Dr.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, JULY 25, 1876.

It is amusing to see how much more some of the independent newspapers, which hate General Grant, know about war topics than General Grant does. The ex-General should not be betrayed into conversation until he has consulted the editors of those careful sheets in their encyclopedian sanctums.

Within 200 years, the valuation of Massachusetts has gone up from nothing to more than a billion and a half of dollars. On Major Emery's multiplication theory, this will be doubled in 200 years more. But last year the valuation of Water Works was reduced some $80,000,000, and on the same theory, in 20 years our valuation will be nothing. Here is a conundrum adapted to the reduced temperature.

The case Cooper vs. McKenna, lately decided in the supreme judicial court for Middlesex county and to be reported in the Massachusetts Reports, has been noticed in England, in the Pall Mall Budget of June 7, as "a decision of considerable interest to the clergy and laity of the Roman Catholic church in the United States." It is the case where a Roman Catholic priest was sued for damages for an assault and battery, by a woman whose husband was the keeper of the almshouse in Marlborough. She was in charge of the almshouse and was forcibly excluded from the room while the priest was administering the last rites to a dying inmate. A portion of Judge Ames's opinion is quoted. The Budget, however, while saying that "the print loses the battle," seems to be inclined to the opinion that in matter of good taste it would have been better if the woman had left the room when she was requested to leave.

Just now there are frequent accounts in circulation of persons who have lost limbs and have suffered much pain from the carelessness of the removal mowers. J. O. Eldridge of the firm of H. M. Newhall & Co. of San Francisco, is one of these supposed sufferers. He tells a Newark editor that "fifteen years ago I lost a leg and it was closely packed in a casket, causing me constant, terrible pain. A good wife, unknown to me, sent a faithful servant to arrange the amputated limb comfortably in a new and larger casket. The moment the leg was handled I knew it, and the comfort began then and has never ceased." There are at least half a dozen similar statements coming from various parts of the country. We are neither prepared to "take stock" in them, nor yet to explain them away. It does not seem impossible that as many people, under such different circumstances, could be merely misled by imagination, but it is much harder to suppose anything else. What do our scientists say about it?

The status of the Chinaman in the human family, is a subject of judicial disagreement. In Connecticut and Massachusetts he has been admitted to naturalization, but in California, he is contemptuously ruled out and stands much like one who has "no rights which white men are bound to respect," as Judge Taney said of the negroes. The question has now come up in New York. A Chinaman named Charles Miller, who has resided there for twenty-eight years, and who has become a man of property and family, desires to be made a citizen, to enable himself to bequeath real estate to his children. Under the law in that state, the real estate left by aliens escheats to the state. Judge Sawyer reaffirmed the California decision as made in the case of Ah Yup, and held that the words of the statute extending naturalization to say "free white persons," did not include Mongolians. So the prosperous and worthy Mr. Miller must confine his large interests to personal property, unless he wishes his real estate to be seized at his death by "the people of the state of New York."

Pipe and anti-pipe divide the voters in some of the Pennsylvania counties. The Bradford region is now the great oil-producing section, bringing up some 17,000,000 barrels a year. This sells on the spot at $1 a barrel, and when refined and delivered in market it fetches about $5. The old Penn district has several "bonanza wells," which make their owners suddenly rich, but there are vastly more borings that yield nothing but bankruptcy. The Bradford territory has none of these big wells, but all borings pay something, and during the two years of its occupation, none of its wells have ceased to produce, delivering their oil at the surface, while in many other parts of the oil-regions the wells have to be pumped. We have already noticed the undertaking of laying a line of pipe from the Bradford region to the seaboard and sending the oil in that way to the very holds of the ships. All the teamsters, coopers and other laborers employed in transmitting it, are bitterly opposed to the pipe line, and they are vigorously assisted by the farmers whose wells want to save the freight business. The oil producers and forwarders are equally busy on the other side. Several members of the legislature will probably be elected on this issue.

The school committee, in reducing salaries of school teachers, have doubtless acted in accordance with public sentiment, though there will hardly be any two people who will agree on just the scale of reduction adopted. In regard to the High school teachers the plan seems to have been to cut off the odd dollars in each case—a system which some rasher hand on the female teachers, who lose—the first assistant 11.4 per cent., and the other assistants nearly 14 per cent. each, while the first male assistant loses but a little over 3 per cent., and the second but a little over 5 per cent. Our own opinion has always been that the female teachers in all our schools have too little pay in comparison with the male teachers, and this inequality is aggravated by cutting so much more deeply into their salaries, than into those of their more favored colleagues of the other sex. It is a principle we have always followed in our own business, and in the juries on which we fully believe, to pay a woman the same as a man for the same work, equally well done. That there should be a difference between the pay of a male teacher and a female teacher in most of our schools is manifest. But that there should be such a difference in the re-duction, and always against the female teacher, we do not believe. The same principle applies to the cut-down of the female assistants in the grammar schools, but it is to be remembered, that last year they were not affected by the 7 per cent. cut-down. But a young lady is to take charge of from 40 to 70 children for five hours a day, and who faithfully does her work, is never likely to get more pay than she deserves.

The Indian War.

July 25—Lieutenant Wallace encountered the Indians on the north fork of the Clearwater river, 9 miles, on the 21st instant, killing their chief and five others and wound-ing three savages.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The Massachusetts building at Lexington, which was at the Philadelphia exhibition, was formally opened Monday as a boarding house.

In Natick the valuation of real estate is $3,104,050; personal estate $837,650—total $3,941,650. Increase in real estate valuation $389,950; in personal estate $187,500. Rate of taxation $17.50 per $1000.

FRAMINGHAM.

The Camp Meeting.—The seven days' national temperance camp-meeting at Lake View Grove Monday forenoon with appropriate services. The Rev. D. C. Babcock, the manager, presided.

COCHITUATE.

Contract Awarded.—The contract for furnishing iron pipes, hydrants and valves, and constructing about four and one-half miles of the Natick Water Works has been awarded to R. D. Wood & Co. of Philadelphia, for the round sum of $15,000. It is expected that work will be commenced immediately.

CONCORD.

The Wounded Convict.—The two convicts who attempted to escape from the state prison yard late Saturday afternoon were employed in the hat manufacturing department of the workshop, and the rifle ball, which was fired by officer Clark at Finn, lodged in his back, near the backbone. Dr. Trull of Concord, attending the wound, states that, if no mortification does not set in, the man will recover.

WHICH IS THE RICHEST MILK, MORNING'S OR EVENING'S!—This subject has now been put to a chemical analysis, and the result is that evening's milk is found to be the richer. Prof. Boeckeer analyzed the milk of a healthy cow at different periods of the day. The professor found that the solids of the evening's milk (18 per cent.) exceeded those of the morning's milk (10 per cent.) while the water contained in the fluid was diminished from 89 per cent. to 86 per cent. The fatty matter gradually increased from day progressed, so the morning's amounts to 2 1-2 per cent., while in the 14 per cent., and in the evening 3-50 per cent. The practical importance of this discovery at once is apparent; it develops the fact that while 16 ounces of morning's milk will yield but one-half ounce of butter, about double the quantity can be obtained from the evening's milk. The casein is also increased in the evening's milk, being 4 1-2 per cent., but the albumen is diminished from 44-100ths per cent., to 31-100ths per cent. Sugar is least abundant at midnight (4 1-4 per cent.) and most plentiful at noonday (4 3-4 per cent.) The percentage of the salt undergoes no change at any time of day.—*Canada Citizen.*

The other day, soon after a Congress-street woman had decoded to build a big strawberry shortcake by means of the telephone, the musical voice of a peddler crying in the wilderness, "Green corn, green corn, only twenty cents a quart—three quarts for a twenty-five cents, o-o-o!" Nothing takes advantage of discounts," said the woman, as she ran for a dish, and in five minutes she had her three quarts of berries and the peddler had lost another customer.

Time passed on. She sat in a rocking chair down over the luscious fruit, when all of a sudden she turned pale and began breathing hard. It was not a case of heart disease or mental anguish, but a new wrinkle had suddenly developed itself on her forehead. She had a simple figure—

"Eight cents per quart—three quarts for twenty-five cents—three times eight is twenty-four!"

Her son came in just as she had slipped a revolver into her pocket and tied her bonnet strings into a square knot, and when he asked her where she was going, she solemnly replied,

"Harry, I am going out to kill a strawberry peddler—a man whose story hypocrite and deceiver who gave me wholesome rates on these berries! Tell your father to engage the best lawyers, and be at the Central station in half an hour!"—*Detroit Free Press.*

Can't Provide Good.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a lawsuit well, doctor a patient, or build a house well, if he is in a hurry, and has to work with sluggish tools and worthless nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition. If a man is in such a case he should cheerily remove by a little Hop Bitters. See "Trufful" advertisement. 27 eight columns.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK.

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, BUTTS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR THE JUNE NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

New Cottage.—Just finished on good line, in pleasant healthy location and choice neighborhood, house has 10 rooms, hard and soft finish, gas, city water, sewerage, piazza, bay window, &c.; 7000 feet of land with abundance of fruit. A fine place for the money, $4500. (611)

Splendid Village House, only 4 miles from Lowell, in one of the pleasantest locations in this county; handsome two-story house and barn, very nicely finished, built 10 years ago at a cost of over $6000; will be sold now, with one acre of land for only $3600. A rare opportunity to get a first class home. (612)

New Cottage.—Just finished on good line, in Centralville, has 8 rooms, is well built and quite pleasantly located. Price only $1700. (613)

A Rare Chance.—We have just had placed with us for sale a neat cottage house with seven rooms on desirable corner lot on the hill in Centralville, which we will if offered for soon at only $1600 as a bargain. Call and see it. (614)

Good Corner.—For sale on Gorham street, 3000 feet of land, in a pleasant location for a house, two stories, and is well built and finished, and is offered at a bargain only $1200. (570)

On Willis Street.—A good cottage house with 6 rooms, well finished and in good repair. This place is quite centrally located and is very convenient to large shops and mills. Is offered at a bargain. Price $1600, terms to suit.

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

At the Lowell Cash Store.

Wamsutta Bleached Cotton only 10c.; Very Heavy Unbleached Cotton only 7½c.
Extra Heavy " " 9c. Fine Bleached " " 8c.
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GREAT SALE, LOW PRICES.

60 pieces extra weight drap d'ete finish, 42-in. Black Cashmere $1.00 per yard. We purchase our dollar Cashmere the best goods in New England. They are richly worth $1.25 per yard.

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FROM NEW YORK AUCTION.

800 Marseilles Quilts at $1.50—big trade. 150 Marseilles Quilts at $2.25, worth $3.00.

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THE BEST DOLLAR CASHMERE IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE BEST TEN CENT BLEACHED COTTON IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE BEST $1.50 MARSEILLES QUILT IN NEW ENGLAND.

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44 MERRIMACK STREET.

WONDERS WILL NEVER END

AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

BUNTINGS

LOWER THAN EVER.

GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

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BLACK SILKS!

Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

Suits! Suits! Suits!

A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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Great reductions in all kinds of Hosiery, Fans, Belts, &c.

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DUSH I. R. GUM in sheets and I. R. Sheeting, suitable for dress protectors, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

50 TIERCES BETTLE LEAF LARD to be stored out for account of consignees. C. B. COBURN & CO.

60 BOXES AND CHESTS Extra Sugar Cured Hams, Laundry and Glost Starch, which we can offer to dealers at low prices. C. B. COBURN & CO.

20 CASES SAPOLIO HAND for painters' use and others need it. Facilities to sell. C. B. COBURN & CO.

10 CASES SAL SODA received to-day and now offered to wholesale and retail buyers. C. B. COBURN & CO.

10 BOXES CASTILE SOAP,—A superfine article, mottled and white, received to-day and now at wholesale and retail by C. B. COBURN & CO.

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GROCERS AND DEALERS ONLY,

We call your attention to the

BUFFALO GRAPE SUGAR COMPANY'S

Laundry and Culinary

STARCHES,

Which we offer in following styles and packages, viz:

Laundry Starch, 36 40 lb boxes, containing loose starch in paper bundles.

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Mirror Gloss Starch, 40 1 lb packages.

Pearline Starch, for paddings, blue mazing, cutting and dressing, 40 1 lb boxes, 1 lb packages, 20 lb boxes, 1 lb packages.

Tapioca, in barrels for manufacturers' use.

Without shaking prize for reasons obvious to the dealer, we can say that this Starch are extremely low, and a liberal discount is made to the trade. We feel guaranteed that this starch will be fully equal to any other and in every case to give entire satisfaction, as much can be said in relation to all making purchases on trial.

TO ALL GROCERS we would say that by this starch we can give you a chance for a fair margin of profit, and can defy competition, and if your stock of laundry or culinary starch needs replenishing, for either quality or size and variety, do not fail to give the B. B. Co.'s starch a fair trial.

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HOSE PIPES,

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AND HOSE REELS.

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EXTRA STANDARD,

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And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for

STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

☞THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.

☞Our 2-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 4-Ply Hose offered in the public.

We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.

This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

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GLUTINANT!

A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Gilding Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.

It adheres to the surface better, and will NEVER SCALE OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.

It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

DIRECTIONS.

Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a trifle thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

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An elegant, stylish garment, made from India cloth, and treated by the American Waterproof Co. by which (patented) process they are

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Thus rendering every garment both comfortable to wear, and healthful, as they are not impregnated, preserving the fabric, adding to its durability, and holding fast the colors with the garment is worn out.

We also have the

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Please call and examine this novelty.

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FISKE'S BLOCK,

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SILKS! SILKS! SILKS!

We have not received our last invoice of Blacks Silks for this season, and we shall make

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Our stock is complete in this line. All the latest styles in novelty and plain dress goods at the

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The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment with new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low prices as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

Our aims are

GOOD WORK,

PROMPTNESS,

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—AND AS—

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Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Billheads,
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TUESDAY, JULY 30, 1878.

Abstract Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for July.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

- A Model
- Local
- Newspaper
- Received daily
- Is one thing necessary
- To the perfect enjoyment
- Of a regular summer vacation.
- The Daily Courier is just what
- All Lowell people out of town
- Should have. It costs
- But 50 c. per month
- Or 15 a week.
- Always
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THE CITY.

The salary reductions made by the school committee last night will amount to about $2000 a year.

"DocBolt virgin salad oil" is for sale at retail by Albert Wheeler & Co. It is highly praised by leading connoisseurs.

The meeting at the gospel tent last evening was well attended. At the close six young men requested prayers.

An excellent farm in the best of condition in Framingham is to be sold by auction this day, Aug. 29. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

The boot and shoe dealers of Lowell will close their stores Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings of each week until Sept. 1st.

A Lowell party of ten caught 228 pounds of codfish in two lines on board the Steamer Point Monday afternoon. One of the fish weighed 28 pounds.

There were four committals at the police station yesterday, three drunks, and one man came in out of the wet and was put up to be kept safe until morning.

Mr. Darry E. Rice of the Citizen left this morning on his annual vacation trip. He will spend the larger portion of two weeks in northern Vermont.

The eclipse total in Lowell, the sun not being visible at all during its continuance. But the clouds made a good deal more to do with it than the shadow of the moon.

Mr. Wm. E. Short, a foreman at J. G. Ayer & Co's, lost a little daughter, Sarah A., by cholera infantum yesterday, after only a day's illness. Her age was eight months and ten days.

The pulpit of the Paige street church during the pastor's absence will be supplied by Rev. Dr. Howe of Saint Johnsbury, Vermont. Mr. Dr. Howe is a son of Dea. L. G. Howe of this city.

It is reported at Haverhill that a favorable decision towards the owners in the case of the steamer City of Preston has been rendered, and it is expected she will resume business this week.

George F. Goodwin's grand opening yesterday was a great success, over 1000 persons attending. He desires to thank his friends for the expression of good will, and trusts that he may be favored with liberal patronage.

The Simpson & Wilson association will hold their fifth annual picnic at Simpson's pond in Windham, N. H., on Wednesday, August 7. C. W. Simpson of Lowell is president, and S. H. Wilson of Lawrence is vice president.

Another pleasant broad blue ocean excursion advertised to be made by the steamer "Empire State" tomorrow. Full particulars will be found elsewhere. Tickets for the round trip are only $1.50, and the train leaves the Central street station at 7.45.

Mr. C. E. Wood, who for the past six years or more has been employed as telegraph operator for the Framingham and Lowell railroad at the Central street office, has been appointed station agent at Walpole for the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad.

Should it be stormy tomorrow the excursion to Old Plymouth will be postponed till Saturday. With pleasant weather the trip cannot fail to be a delightful one, and one which will be long remembered. Every person who has never set foot in Old Plymouth should hasten to do so. Among other things which the executive committee have done for the accommodation of the excursionists is the securing leave for all the party to go into Pilgrim hall for tea onice the regular price is 25. Trains leave both depots on the Boston and Lowell road at 7.15.

The serious burning accident which occurred at Cole & Nichols's factory on Monday calls to the mind of a Lowell gentleman a case he witnessed at the Vienna hospital in Germany several years ago. A workingman who had been so fearfully burned by falling into a vat of lye tar that the flesh was hanging from his neck to his knees, was taken to the hospital as fatally injured. Dr. Billroth, the surgeon in charge, placed the patient in a bath tub, supported him in the sort of swing, and kept the burned portions of the body immersed in water for several months. The water kept the air from the inflamed part, and relieved the pain at once. In and after some months it healed and the man recovered.

Police Court.

July 30.—John Hayes, for assaulting Beverly A. Morse, was sent to Cambridge six months. Adolphus Rosenthall, for forgery, was ordered in $1000 to the superior court.

The Weather.

The cloudy weather of yesterday afternoon and evening developed last night into a regular northeast storm, the like of which we have not had for many weeks. Rain was falling vigorously at daybreak this morning, and it is continued without cessation up to even today. The temperature is cool, the mercury standing at 66 at noon.

Lowell Gas-Light Company.

The annual meeting of the Lowell Gas-Light company was held yesterday. The following officers were elected: Seward G. Mack, president; Israel G. Ober, James L. Francis, William A. Burke, Levi Sprague, Joseph Rogers, George Motley, John F. Kimball, directors; Jacob Rogers, treasurer; D. B. Bartlett, clerk.

Up Mount Washington.

"Burt's Among the Clouds" of last Friday has the following: Saleh Jenkins and wife of Lowell, Mass., walked from the Glen house yesterday afternoon up the carriage road to the Summit. Mrs. Benner is the second lady who has walked over the road to the mountain this year. Tomorrow they walk down the bridle-path to the Crawford house, and in the afternoon will return to the cars to be taken to Littleton. Yesterday their pleasure excursion on Cape Cod, and they find much to enjoy in the mountains, which present such a marked contrast."

In Search of Treasure.

A certain well-known dentist of this city has of late manifested a strong desire to search for concealed gold, presumably with the intention of using it in filling cavities in decayed molars. Some six weeks since he searched Rhode Island for Captain Kidd's treasures, but without success. Since then he has heard of another hoard of gold buried in an island of the Merrimack, and his agent, a Lawrence negro and his helper are by the aid of a divining rod and other mysterious instruments, looking for the hidden pelf. It is hoped that the search will be successful, as then Colchester would be a better place for gold seekers.

Supreme Judicial Court—Lowell.

At the hearing before Judge Brigham of the supreme court Saturday on the question of the sanity of Mr. Gardner K. Bardwell of Tewksbury district (twenty-five witnesses were present), nearly all of whom were examined. All were agreed that Mr. Bardwell is sane, although of a fiery temper, and they felt like a question to take care of his property, he might be liberated without danger to anybody. Mr. Geo. Bancroft was suggested as guardian.

Among the witnesses examined who testified as to the sanity of Mr. Bardwell were Dr. Ayer and Poor, M. D. Mr. Hood moved to amend the report by restoring the salaries to the rates paid last year. Lost.

Mr. Green moved to amend by fixing the salary of assistants in the grammar schools after the third year at $600, allowing the $650 rate to stand for the third year. This was briefly debated, and then lost by the following vote: Yeas, Messrs. Hood, Pillsbury, Green, Ward and Nickerson—5. Nays, the mayor, Messrs. Gallen, Fisk, Allen, Foote, Colby and Crowley—7. The board at 12.15 this morning adjourned.

Persian Insect Powder for destroying roaches, bed bugs, fleas, mosquitos, and all other insects. Sold by C. I. HOOD & CO., opp. Post Office.

Lowell can Light Co.

A few shares for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

How uncomfortable it is to have Canker on the tongue! Still more so to have it on the gums and lips, but when it extends to the stomach and bowels it is dreadful. Use LARKIN'S TOOTH POWDER each day. Mild cases require only a few doses, the toughest mass yields in two times, taken according to directions.

Of 35 deaths in the city of Lowell during the week ending July 20th, 17 were from cholera infantum, 2 from dysentery and 1 from cholera infantum and 1 from cholera. Hagars Hiniman's Stomach and Liver Pad is an almost certain remedy. Mothers, do not let your babies stand between your child and health. If you want proof call at the office of the company, 120 Merrimack street, and it will be cheerfully given.

Look!

100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 81 Market street.

50 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 81 Market street.

Notice to the Public.

On and after June 30th, Butterick Pattern Rooms will be closed every evening in the week except Monday and Saturday evenings at six o'clock, until further notice. 28 Merrimack street.

Screens.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screens received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Agricultural fair that where it has once been infallibly tried no other remedy will be used for coughs and colds.

Ingham & Co.

wholesale and retail agents for Hale's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 127 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Paynton streets.

The Cosmos Linimenna are of two kinds

The White is for the human family; the Yellow

is for horses, sheep, and other animals. Testimonials of the effects produced by these remarkable

Preparations are wrapped around every bottle

and may be procured of any druggist, or by mail from the Office of THE CAPTAIN COMPANY, 99 Day Street, New York City.

Deaths.

In this city, July 29, of cholera infantum, Effie A. Dawson, aged 1 year 5 months. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 9 Hall street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

In this city, July 29, of cholera infantum, Mary Ellen, daughter of Michael and Mary Ann Dolan, aged 1 year 10 months and 20 days. Funeral from the residence of her parents, No. 10 Fayette

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 31, 1878.

The committee on Education of the New Hampshire legislature, voted, seven to three, against an appropriation for Dartmouth college, and on the whole we are inclined to think they were right. It is questionable policy for the state to tax its citizens for an institution like a college, and we are learning the tobies here in Massachusetts.

The narrow escape from fire by the Methodist soldiers at Oakdale, which we recently mentioned, is affording an explanation of various unsolved events. The people of Ipswich find it in the unravelling of a perfectly parallel case in that town, last year. A lamp hanging from a hook in their vestibule fell to the floor, and the latting above it was found to be on fire. The case had ever since been considered mysterious, as the lamp had not been burning long enough to originate a fire in perfectly sound wood. It is now evident that the hook from frequent heatings, had gradually charred the wood and brought it to a condition where a slight application of heat produced ignition. Persons who use such lamps, should lose no time in adopting measures of precaution.

It is sad to notice the continued falling away of good men. The example of Winslow and Pond, Chase and Hathaway, Bates and Tarpean, is for reasting and leads to the frequent question, "Whom can we trust?" Now there must be added to the list, the name of our local traveller, the "Great American Traveller," Daniel Pratt. He is charged with finding a pocket-book in the street containing some $90 and appropriating the contents. The loquacious traveller has found his lourawings out short, and has been forced to confess the theft. From an unfavorable stand-point behind the restrictive grates of a prison-window. Whether the amiable wanderer will be punished for larceny, or will be adjudged insane and cared for accordingly, he will be more mixed from his wonted circuits, than would be easy a greater man.

New Hampshire has refused to pass a two-hour law. The arguments against it were the same as those used in Massachusetts for so many years, viz: that it would injure both the operatives and manufacturers. The time will come, however, when the ten-hour system will prevail, whether there be any fire or not. Ten hours manual or mental labor per day is enough for anybody, and in this country ought to furnish a good living. If we could have a ten-hour law for the whole country it would at once settle the matter. But we cannot because our system of state sovereignty. Still the old system of making all operations work theirtens to fifteen hours a day, has become obsolete everywhere, and with the example of Massachusetts to force and working as well as could be expected, we shall soon see the same method adopted elsewhere. It is one of the ways in which the invention of labor-saving machinery can benefit the working men, and women, and children.

A good idea is that of providing for giving a receipt for letters at the mailing office, upon the payment of an extra cent. If any one thinks it worth while to be able to show that he mailed a letter at a certain time, he gets a blank form at the post-office, fills it out himself and on depositing the letter has a dab of the mailstamp on his receipt, then showing the date, and if he desires, the hour can be added. A very large number of complaints about the irregularity of the mails come from the failure to deposit a letter in the office at the proper time. It is not unfrequently the case, that after the lapse of a week or so, a man believes that he mailed his letter earlier than he really did. He knows he meant to, and beyond that he has forgotten. The receipt would set this matter straight, and would also relieve the man from blame if he actually did present his letter in season. It would also be a remedy for dishonesty, and a failure to affix a postage stamp. The plan works well in England and we hope it will be adopted here.

WHO ARE OLD MAIDS?—Never be afraid of becoming an "old maid," fair reader. An old maid is far more honorable than a heartless wife, and "single blessedness" is greatly superior in point of happiness to wedded life without love. "Fair not to love, dear girls, beware," says the song. But we do not agree with the song on this question. On the contrary, we hold that it is a good thing to fall in love, it the loved object be a worthy one. To fall in love with an unworthy man is as proper as it is for an honorable man to fall in love with a virtuous and amiable woman; and what could be a more gratifying spectacle, even to the angels in heaven, than a right so pure—so approaching in its devotion to the celestial? No, fall in love, as soon as you please, ladies, provided it be with a suitable person. Fall in love, and then marry, but never marry unless you do love. Then will the great question, Never marry merely for "a home," or "a husband." Never degrade yourself by becoming a party to such an alliance. Never sell yourself, body and soul, on terms as contemptible. Love dignifies all things, it ennobles all conditions. With love the marriage rite is truly a sacrament. Without it the ceremony is a base fraud, and the act a human desecration. Marry for love or not at all. Be an "old maid" if fortune throws out to you the base promises of your youth; and though the witless may sneer, and the jester may laugh, you will still have your reward in an approving conscience and a comparatively peaceful life.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

SOUTH FRAMINGHAM.

The Militia Rifle Match.—Despite the storm on Tuesday the fourth annual rifle match of the H. Y. M. occurred at the state muster grounds in South Framingham. Company D, First Corps of Cadets, won the first prize, a silver cup, presented by the Framingham Tool company, and valued at $200; the second prize, a solid silver cup, was won by Company A, Second Corps of Cadets, and the third prize (for officers), a gold Mizzee watch, by Col. Beal of the Sixth Regiment. The score by the company winning the first prize was 87, that at the second 79, and Col. Beal's score was 19.

BEDFORD.

Sunday Services.—At the Trinitarian church's last Sabbath, the pastor was assisted by Rev. Jonathon Stearns, D. D., of Newark, N. J., who preached a very excellent discourse on "Christian contentment," from Philippians iv: 11. It is always pleasant for the members of this church to listen to one of whom even the mantle of his godly father, Rev. Samuel Stearns, D. D., who for thirty-nine years was their beloved pastor.

Summer Guests.—There is an unusually large number of summer boarders in town this season. The Springs hostelry kept by Dr. Hayden is nearly full. Mr. Kendrick near the Shawsheen river, in the north district, has quite a number, also Mr. A. P. Sampson in the west district, Mr. Hosmer on the Billerica road, and Mrs. Sarah Lane on Spring street. There is something so attractive about this quiet, quaint, and sensible town, that the summer's experience is apt to be followed by a return with those who enjoy a pleasant country home during the warm months.

AYER.

A Bold Theft.—A young man, a stranger in town, on Saturday afternoon walked into E. T. Bartlett's clothing store, where there were several persons trading, and made some inquiry about shoes. He walked to the counter and pulled up three pairs of panteloons and walked out and coolly made off with a full speed. He was soon captured, however, by some of the citizens and handed over to the officers, and was by them locked up. He gave his name as Charles Cropsey of Boston.

Sudden Illness and Death of a Promi-

Dry and Fancy Goods.

THE BOSTON STORE. DICK & MORRISON.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE OF

Dry and Fancy Goods

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS,

COMMENCING MONDAY, 29th INST, PREVIOUS TO STOCK TAKING.

Every Article Marked Down Less Than Wholesale Prices.

EXAMINATION RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

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At the Lowell Cash Store.

Wamsutta Bleached Cotton only 10c. Very Heavy Unbleached Cotton only 7½c.
Extra Heavy " " 9c. Heavy " " 6c.
Very Fine " " 7½c. Good Quality " " 5½c.

$1.00 BLACK CASHMERE.

GREAT SALE, LOW PRICES.

50 pieces quim weight Gray Cloths 54-in. Black Cashmere $1.00 per yard. We guarantee our Black Cashmere the best goods in New England. They are richly worth $1.25 per yard.

MARSEILLES QUILTS,

FROM NEW YORK AUCTIONS.

500 Marseilles Quilts at $1.50—big trade. 100 Marseilles Quilts at $2.25, worth $3.00.

SUPERIOR, we sell Dry Goods cheaper than any other store in Lowell. Every lady should visit us during this sale and closely examine our goods and compare prices.

THE BEST DOLLAR CASHMERE IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE BEST TEN CENT BLEACHED COTTON IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE BEST $1.50 MARSEILLES QUILT IN NEW ENGLAND.

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Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

WONDERS WILL NEVER END

AT THE

"Little Store 'Round the Corner."

BUNTINGS

LOWER THAN EVER.

GOOD SILK AND WOOL, DOUBLE WIDTH, NOVELTY BUNTING AT 50 CENTS PER YARD. PLAIN BLACK FROM 17 TO 75 CENTS.

Black Bunting, White Bunting, Colored Bunting, Novelty Bunting. Who will have a Bunting?

SPECIAL ATTRACTION IN

BLACK SILKS!

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Manufacturers' Supplies.

PURE J. R. GUM in sheets and 1 lb. sheet. Also, Gelatine for dress goods purposes, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

50 TIERCES BATTLE LEAF LARD to be closed out for account of consignee. C. B. COBURN & CO.

60 BOXES AND CHESTS Buffalo Grape Sugar Co's. Laundry and Glaze Starch which we can offer to dealers at prices below all other styles. C. B. COBURN & CO.

20 BARRELS BEACH SAND for paint, floor and others' uses in quantities to suit, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

10 CASKS SAL SODA received to-day and for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO. Prior article, mottled and white, received this week at wholesale and retail by C. B. COBURN & CO.

TO

GROCERS AND DEALERS ONLY.

We call your attention to the

BUFFALO GRAPE SUGAR COMPANY'S

Laundry and Culinary

STARCHES,

Which we offer in following styles and packages,

Laundry Starch, 16 to 42 lb boxes, containing finer starch in paper bundles.
Family Starch, 1 lb boxes, 20 to a case.
Mirror Gloss, 1 lb boxes, with sliding covers, in crates of 12 boxes. Also 36 lb boxes, 1 lb packages.
Corn Starch, for puddings, blanc mange, custards, cooking, &c., 1 lb boxes, 20 to a case.
Crystals, in barrels for manufacturers' use.

Without a shadow of doubt we offer Starches in the market, we say that the figures are extremely low, and that they will be found so in the trade. Being guaranteed that this starch will be found equal to any other and in every case high class satisfaction, we make the same guarantee to all making purchases on same.

TO ALL GROCERS we would say that in this starch we can offer you a profit on the same margin of profit, even in these times of close competition, and if all our friends who are in any starch needs replenishing to make up quantity or to add variety, it will not fail to give the B. U. & Co.'s Starch a fair trial.

Sold by the sole agents for Lowell,

C. B. COBURN & CO.

HO! HO! HO!

HOSE PIPES,

COUPLINGS,

AND HOSE REELS.

We would call your attention to our large stock of

HOSE

MADE BY

Boston Belting Co.

EXTRA STANDARD,

STANDARD,

AND DOUBLE STAR,

And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for

STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

☞THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.☜

☞Our Star 3-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 4-Ply Hose offered to the public.

We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.

This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

KELLER'S

GLUTINANT!

A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.

It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed; but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.

It can be worked with all natural Colors and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

DIRECTIONS.

Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in water, a little thicker than it would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

Samples and price will be furnished on application to

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Paints and Painters' Materials of Every Description.

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The Proprietors at the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and refooked their job printing establishment, addin new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

Our aims are

GOOD WORK,

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—AND AS

LOW PRICES

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orwarding Orders,
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PRINTING FOR

Railroads,
Corporations,
Banks,
Towns,

BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING.

Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Law Briefs,

and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.

Book & Job Printing Office,

IN THE

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY JULY 31, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for July.

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PUBLISHED DOTTIES.

Brothers of Massachusetts Lodge No. 1, A. O. of Shepherds are requested to attend the regular lodge meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Business of importance will be transacted. Per order of W. M. H. Hirth Held, recording secretary.

Good
Good
Local
Newspaper
Received daily
Item
To the perfect enjoyment
Of a regular summer vacation.
The Daily Courier is just what
All Lowell people out of town
Should have. It costs
But 36 per month
Or 15 a week.
Always
Suits
You
If.

THE CITY.

Gen. Butler is in town today.

Colonel Piggott is confined to his home by tumorous caused by inflammation.

The poor children's picnic promises to be the best "picnic ground" of the season.

Members of Massachusetts Lodge, A. O. S., will find a notice of interest over above.

The noon Sabbath school excursion to Plymouth was postponed to Saturday on account of the unfavorable weather.

Persons thinking of going west for the purpose of entering the sheep raising business will find an advertisement of interest elsewhere.

Mrs. Emma Stiles has kindly consented to play the organ at the noon meetings in the Central hall. Over thirty were present today.

Everybody regards the rain as a great blessing, as indeed it was. It would be hard to calculate the worth of it in dollars and cents to farmers and manufacturers.

A good opportunity to purchase millinery, fancy and furnishing goods cheap is offered by the "ladies' auction" to be held by A. J. Griffin at 21 Merrimack street, tomorrow afternoon.

The sale of a fine residence and three fine building lots at and near the easterly corner of Verney and Mount Vernon streets was adjourned to Thursday next at 5 o'clock p. m. Sale positive. E. H. Patch will be auctioneer.

Only two individuals were taken under the protecting wings of the angel of law last night and safely kept until the break of day this morning. Both were very damp, owing to the abundance of water—and perhaps other liquid—in the city the past day or two.

Col. Moses Heal, commanding Sixth regiment, has appointed—Lewis G. Holt of Lawrence inspecting officer and regimental quartermaster's staff. Mr. Holt was corporal in Co. H, 1st Mass. Volunteer Artillery during the war, he cannot fail to make an efficient and popular officer.—*Lawrence American.*

The annual meeting of the Rutland railroad is being held today in Rutland at which the directors, it is expected, will be elected by the stockholders—important matters to be acted upon. Several Lowell persons who own stock in the road have gone up to attend the meeting, having, through the courtesy of C. E. Pelar, esq., been taken to Ayer, where connection was made with the connecting line of the Rutland road.

The Weather.

The rain continued nearly all yesterday afternoon though most of the time it was a mere drizzle. Today is cloudy and disagreeable, and more rain may be expected. The temperature at noon was 68 degrees.

Police Court.

July 31.—Today's session was occupied in hearing the case of Samuel P. Marin against Augustus J. Rollins. The former charged the latter with cheating him in the sale of a horse, alleging that Rollins sold the animal as one warranted sound, kind and perfect in every particular. The sum was $150 and Rollins said he had paid $110 for the mare. Mr. Marin told his story at length, and two other witnesses appeared for the prosecution. The defence had not finished the forenoon and the case was continued until 2.30 this afternoon.

Vesper Boat Club.

At a meeting of the Vesper Boat club executive committee held last evening it was voted to inaugurate a series of annual regattas to take place in the fall of each year. The first one will be held September 30th. This season a championship race for single sculls will be provided by subscriptions among the members and will become the property of the winner after holding it two successive seasons. It is also proposed to have on the same date races for double working boats and four oars.

The dates for the annual course of assemblies have been fixed as follows: Dec. 9th, 19th, Jan. 9th and 23d, and Feb. 13th.

The Children's Excursion.

To the great surprise of the committee 1965 names have been reported by the police as those of children deserving of a visit to the proposed good time. This far exceeds the number estimated, and if all are taken the fund must be considerably augmented. Enough has been collected to provide for the transportation and refreshment of from 1000 to 1200, but at least $800 will be required for two thousand children. It is desired that those who have not been called upon to contribute by Mr. Tapley will send their contributions to either Mr. Perley at the Appleton bank, Mr. Lothian at the Merrimack counting-room, or Col. Dimon at the mayor's office. Tonight the committee on grove and collation will meet at the mayor's office to complete arrangements.

The Case of Gardner K. Pastman.

To the Editors of the Courier:

On Saturday last at East Cambridge before Judge Brooks of the probate court, a hearing was had upon the application to commit Gardner K. Eastman of Tewksbury to the lunatic asylum. Many witnesses testified both laymen and experts. The experts and all the physicians agreed in their testimony that Mr. Eastman was insane, dangerous, and a fit subject for hospital treatment. A large number of Mr. Eastman's former acquaintances testified to his behalf that he was always a man subject to fits of violent passion, but that he was no cheat; he was honest, excepts the effects of old age. Two of his neighbors, living near to Mr. Eastman, testified that a mocked change came over him in the autumn of 1876 and continued until he was taken to the hospital in May, 1877. After a full and contested hearing, Judge Brooks decided at once that he was insane and should be committed to the state lunatic asylum at Worcester. He was accordingly committed. Judge Brooks also suggested that it was case where a guardian had better be appointed, as he had property to be cared for, and a competent guardian might find a suitable place somewhere outside of the hospital in the care of Mr. Eastman, but until such time he should remain in the hospital. Drs. Fisher of Boston, Eastman of Worcester asylum, Moulton, assistant at Worcester, Haynington, formerly assistant at Worcester, physician of Lowell, and Lathrop of Tewksbury testified as experts. It is understood that Dr. Walker of South Boston, a well known expert, visited Mr. Eastman at the suggestion of his counsel, examined him and reported that he was insane. He was represented by Messrs. A. A. Ranney, esq., of Boston, appointed as counsel for Mr. Eastman, and George Stevens of Lowell, for the petitioners.

Geo. Stevens.

Lowell, July 31st, 1878.

Boat Sunk.

The storm prevented the proposed game between the Lowells and Stars in Syracuse yesterday afternoon. The game on Monday is spoken of by Syracuse papers as come and cranking. The Stars were crippled by the illness of Dungan, McKinnon and Adams, that pulled through by their heavy batting

The Syracuse Courier says: "The Lowells are a brawny lot of boys, who sing ball like gentlemen and professionals, at the same time. They developed especial strength yesterday in the infield, there throwing being particularly accurate. Foley, their pitcher, is a hard worker in his place, and he is the only one in the business, who has come under our eye, who delivers the ball invariably below the hip, as the rules of the game strictly require. Custom has abrogated the prohibition against sending the ball in from the waist, for the very good reason that there are few pitchers in the country who pitch according to rule, hence objection from one side would be met with counter objection from the other. It is generally agreed that a high delivery is no more effective than a legal one, and therefore, there is no other reason, than capriciousness, for compelling pitchers to keep to the line. McCormick, of the Stars, keeps pretty well within the bounds, but occasionally kicks over the traces. So do all others who have been seen in Syracuse, with the exception of Foley. In all yesterday's game he was not once seen to pitch a ball from a point higher than his hip. The Stars availed his case, on which he principally depends, and when in kept the Lowells busy on their feet pretty much all the time."

The Syracuse Herald says: "The Lowells are a professional club nine as ever stepped into a base ball arena and have in their ranks players who have earned an enviable reputation. Also just how genial and how fearless a ball player Foley is. He is also splendid and regular attendance, clean and put down carpets. &c. T. F. GARDNER, Agent, No. 3 Court street. Call or send postal.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where you can get the best for the least for your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 15 Merrimack street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell at less than cost for the next thirty days. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, Prompt and well done. Call and examine goods and prices before buying. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 15 Merrimack street.

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Mechanic Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$500,000.

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DIRECTORS:

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INTEREST QUARTERLY.

New Advertisements.

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Two Ranches containing Sixty-four acres each, located in Cache County, New Mexico, forty-five miles south of Salt Lake City. The ranches are in the best location for stock raising in the west; splendid climate, good water, plenty of timber, and unsurpassed good shelter, (Ice Shelves,) Boats, Horses, Mules, Wagon, and Tools. A Bulletin is issued every month, giving terms each. Address L. & L., Trustees, Corliss Block, New Haven. 3jl30eodtf&w

CITY OF LOWELL.

IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter Forty-One of the Revised Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That section one hundred and forty-one of the said ordinances of the city of Lowell be amended in the paragraph relating to the rate to be charged for water for steam engines, by striking out the word "one" and inserting instead thereof the word "four."

In Common Council, July 23, 1878.

Passed to be ordained.

ORIN C. KIMBALL, President.

In Common Council, July 25, 1878.

Approved July 27, 1878.

JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, Mayor.

A true copy. Attest,

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES, City Clerk.

Lowell, July 27, 1878. jy31dtt

LADIES' AUCTION!

THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock, at 21 Merrimack Street.

$10,000 worth of

MILLINERY,
FANCY and
FURNISHING GOODS

THAT WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

A. J. GRIFFIN, Auctioneer.

THE UNION

SABBATH SCHOOL EXCURSION
TO
PLYMOUTH

HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SATURDAY, AUGUST 3d, 1878.

Cars will leave Merrimack street depot at 7.15 a. m.

A few tickets remaining unsold may be obtained of the following committee:

Isaac A. Hadley, D. S. Bartlett, Chas. H. Kimball, T. G. Tweed, Geo. E. Blake, O. A. Brigham, J. W. B. Shaw. 4jy31augt

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APOLLINARIS,
FREDRICKSHALL,
SELTZER
And
VICHY WATERS
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Contains no vile substitute for Cream of Tartar, such as Alum, Ammonia or the Phosphates, nor any of the adulterants found in ordinary Baking Powders, and is decidedly THE BEST EVER PRODUCED for making Most Delicious, Light, White, Sweet and Healthful Biscuit, Cakes, Pastry, Puddings, &c., Without Fermentation.

For Sale only in 1-4, 1-2 and 1 lb. Tin Cans.

Ask your Grocer for Cleveland's, AND USE NO OTHER.

Manufactured by
CLEVELAND BROTHERS,
ALBANY, N. Y.

The
New England
MUTUAL
Life Insurance Co.
OF BOSTON.
NET ASSETS. - - $13,114,476.98.
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NEW CABBAGE,
NEW TURNIPS,
AND
NEW BEETS.

Everything necessary for a

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IMMENSE
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IN
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Offer their entire stock of
MEN'S AND BOYS'
SUMMER
CLOTHING
And
Furnishing Goods
TO CLOSE, AT COST.

This stock must be sold before our removal to our new store, and we offer special inducements to purchasers.

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Central, opposite Market Street,
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Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1867.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, p. m., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no goods will be taken for storing Goods received for positive sale.

E. B. PATCH, Auctioneer.

Several genuine opportunities to purchase real estate at private sales. Apply to the Auctioneer.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

The John B. Perry Estate on Howard street Saturday, August 10th, at 5 o'clock p. m. Per order Assignee.

Same day, at 6.15 o'clock, the Jones, Bowers & Cutler Estate on Westminster street. Per order JOHN DAVIS, Assignee.

Estate on southwesterly corner of Merrimack and Union streets Tuesday, August 6th, at 7 o'clock. For order SAMUEL PARKER, Guardian.

For further particulars see bills. Sales all positive. jy29

TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, on the premises, on SATURDAY, Aug. 31, at 3.30 o'clock p. m., the following described

My Farms, situated 2½ miles from Franklin Square, Boston, in Dorchester.

Consists of 32 acres in one lot, combining arable, pasture, and mowing land, with two good and large houses, Suited to the Times, one having 9 rooms, and extensively remodelled in every way; each house has a separate barn, the two barns containing 70 feet of stalling, and with highly profitable stabling for horses. The farm is well watered by the Neponset River and several small Trout brooks, and is well fenced in small lots in abundance; the buildings are in good repair, and the land is in a high state of cultivation; the situation set second to any whatever in the vicinity of Boston for the production of landscape, society or railroad and general suburban lots, and is unsurpassed for the production of the highest grade of market garden stuff. Must be sold, and all, for the very low price of $1,000 per acre.

GEORGE C. MAHON,
Framingham Centre, Mass. jy29eodtd&wtd

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MEXICAN HAMMOCKS

AT

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Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves

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The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

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For Sale.—Those fine substantial cottage houses on Westford street, built for the present owner on Messrs. Whiting and Kimball, are offered for sale at a reasonable price. These houses are not of an unique design, entirely different from any in the city. They have been built with a commitment them as models of convenience, elegance and comfort. Will be sold on easy terms of payment.

I shall sell buy the fixtures and good will of a long established and extensively patronized business in this city, now paying a net profit averaging 65 per cent. per annum. Proprietor desires to retire and would exchange for a home in this city.

Business Chance.—A lease of Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—Nos. 3 and 5 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 9 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 11 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 13 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 15 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 17 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 19 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 21 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

Cottage House.—No. 23 Bennett—A very fine two-story house with L, 13 rooms, well finished throughout, with bath room, set tubs, hot water, bay windows, gas, city water, and lease of unexpired term of 9 years at $400 per year. Price $4000.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1878.

Several weeks ago we noticed the very extensive efforts making in Maine to introduce the cultivation of the sugar-beet for the purpose of manufacturing sugar. The state sits in the undertaking, and is pursuing a very liberal policy in offering a bounty on each pound of sugar manufactured. The result of the year's work is awaited with much interest. The excellence of this sugar production is quite certainly by the experience of Europe, where it is an established branch of industry, especially in France and western Germany. But it requires some manner who understand the matter. Those of our friends who try to make beet sugar by imitation, will be likely to feel disappointed at the result. A few enterprising New Hampshire farmers, such as Mr. Curtis of East Concord, are showing a determination to put an astonishing this enterprise in that state. It is to be hoped that their legislature will do something to encourage an extensive effort on a fair scale, and will provide the means of securing the most scientific management of the manufacture. Their attitude is far south of that of Paris; and the climate should be very favorable.

Pears should be gathered, in nearly all cases, before they are ripe. It is a great injury to the fruit to neglect the even ripening. Examine your pears carefully, and after they have fully got their growth occasionally taste some of them gently until they are ready for horizontal position. When they are ready for picking they will when so raised, come off in the hand. No pulling or twisting, and when the pear is ready, it seems when so turned up sideways, to unjoint itself from the stem. Gather your pears at sunny times when they give you this sign. Of course we need not caution any one against shaking his pears off, for that rude fashion has gone long away. The pears should be taken off with great care against bruising, for otherwise they will be likely to rot instead of ripening. Then the pears should be spread in a sunshine if not a single layer in some dark, dry and cool place. These three things are essential to proper ripening. The place should not be airtight or anything like it, though much exposure is not required. If the pears have been picked in due season, they will begin to ripen in ten to fourteen days, and will come along in quite a succession. They not only ripen one after the other more gradually than when matured on the tree, but they are so much better, as to form a higher grade of fruit. We are sorry to notice that within our range, the preserving will not average more than a sixth of the usual yield. It is therefore doubly important to make the most of it and waste nothing by neglect to pick while unripe.

A novel case has just been decided in Iowa. It is doubtless understood that many of the pardons granted are conditional. The convict is sometimes released on condition that he leaves the state forever, but more frequently with a promise that he will serve out the remitted portion of his term, if he is ever again convicted of a crime. There was not long ago a similar case under this conditional pardon. A Worcester county man had on three limitations been released from a considerable term in the state prison. He for some years led an industrious, correct life, but happened one day to get intoxicated. It would have been the dictate of mercy on the part of the police authorities to carefully warn the man of his danger and endeavor to restore him to well-being, but a complaint was made, and the slight sentence for intoxication sent the poor fellow back to complete his term in the state prison. Those limitations of pardons have been confined to a very narrow range, and much doubt has existed in legal minds as to what conditions are to be allowed in such cases. In the Iowa matter the governor pardoned a ten years' convict, on condition that he would return to that state, and would labor for the support of his mother and sister. The prisoner assented to his conditions, but soon became intemperate and was by the governor's orders sent back to prison. The question as to the validity of the pardon and the right of the governor to recommit the man, were raised before the supreme court and the governor was sustained on both points.

The Journal of Chemistry makes a sweeping attack upon tea. As a mischief-maker in the system, it classes it with tobacco and alcohol, and declares it allied to strychnine and morphine. It further charges the herb with first exciting the nervous system and then destroying it. Now we are not a suspect for the Journal of Chemistry, but not so much as to lead us to slopt its views in this case. There are so many of the best authorities as to the good effects of using tea in moderation, and there are so many old people who have used it from childhood with none of these evil results, and who now find it to be a great promoter of comfort as they know and of health as they think, that we are quite inclined to believe that "much learning" has had its effect on our wonderful Journal of Chemistry. Indeed, it would take great unanimity of the authorities, to counteract the influence of the Chinese example. In that country tea largely takes the place of drinking-water. The laborer who toils in a ship's hold has his little day for tea and transport in some near country, and keeps his tiny petroleum lamp burning under it all day to furnish him with drink. On every shop counter the tea is steeping constantly for the free use of customers. In private families, even those too poor to live anywhere but in a boat, the tea-furnace is always at hand. The people may almost be said to float on tea from the cradle to the grave. Yet the terrible results which the Journal of Chemistry assigns to tea-drinking, are no more to be seen among that people than in neighboring communities that do not make use of tea. We therefore fear that our Boston friend is rolling a hobby and a little unguarded in his horsemanship.

ORTS.

The fences of Indiana alone contain 15,000,000 cubic feet of lumber.

A fatting cow's manure is much richer than a milch cow's. The latter lacks phosphates.

The hot weather which wilted the folks out west, ripened off their grain finely and drove away the mildew.

Tomatoes are said to be grand solace for milch cows, increasing the milk and improving the color of the butter.

The Nebraska folks have been buying a patent cow-milker. The Farmer tells its readers that it ought to be called a cow-dirty-er.

It is estimated that 90,000 people have emigrated from Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, to Kansas, taking with them $6,500,000 in capital.

The Michigan Farmer comes to the conclusion that from information from all quarters, wheat will be lower in price than it has been known in years.

Los Angeles farmers rather spread themselves. There's one with 10,000 acres of wheat, another with 5000 acres of barley, and still another with 4000. Grass fields of 1000 acres are counted by the dozen.

When some out-building has been painted long ago, a coat of milk-paint will revive its good looks. This is made by mixing water lime with skim-milk to the right thickness. It is good to restore oil painting on brick or stone.

As an illustration of the present value of horses in England, strong farming and dray horses brought at the late Howdon sales 70 to 80 guineas; $350 each; harness horses $300 to $350; handsome carriage horses $350 to $500, and lesser classes $200 to $300.

According to the latest returns, the cultivated land of France is divided into 5,000,000 properties. Five millions are under six acres. Belgium has a like subdivision of property. In Ireland, on the other hand, 110 owners hold more than one-fifth of the land.

Kansas claims to be the banner state for grain this year, good judges estimating that it will send fully 45,000,000 bushels of wheat to market, or about fifty per cent. above the largest yield heretofore in any one state, Cal ifornia having lead the honors so far, with a crop of 30,000,000 bushels.

It is said that a man has a sharper eye than a dog or a fox, or any of the wild animals, though not not so sharp an ear or nose, but the birds have much keener eyes. How quickly the old turkey discerns the hawk; a mere speck against the sky, and how quickly the hawk discovers you if you happen to be secreted in the bushes or behind the fence when he is alights.

Enemies to the Colorado Beetle.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I have had my attention called by others to some paragraphs in the Boston Journal concerning "a decided enemy to the Colorado potato-bug." I cannot say whether that sword-bug is the same kind or not at those I gave you recently, and which I saw impaling the grub and sucking the juice from the body. I send you a home-made representation, enlarged two lengths, of the sword-bug that I find on my vines, in the potatoes, and in the corn. The lack-a-daisies while at work. The jack-knife may, and has to, do on an emergency; but when it comes to putting six sprawling legs upon an animal half an inche long, it makes hanging work. If any one thinks he can do it just as well as not let him try it once.

You will please imagine that it has six strong legs by which it holds itself and the dangling grub. The first joint of these legs is a very pale yellow, like the under side of the body; the second joint is tinged with brown, while the feet and claws are darker still. The antenne, or horns, are three-jointed and almost black, the second joint having a narrow white band near the base. The eyes are very prominent, and, with a thin margin on the edge of the thorax, are also almost black. The wings are dark brown, showing that the insect has not reached its full growth, in fact they are but little longer than the scutellum between them, on top of the back just behind the thorax, and are light brown. The most prominent mark upon it is the dark brown patch on top of the abdomen, just behind the scutellum, and having two conspicuous white spots within it, the forward one being a segment with the arc forward; the other, a little larger, is bounded by two arcs. Still behind this is a white curved line cutting off the end of the body in brown, egg-shaped patch. This patch is within a white patch more elliptic in form, with brown lines stretching across it and the light brown margin of the abdomen, alternating with other lines, the bases of which form this margin. By long light the white lines show a silvery lustre. There is also a very dark dot at the outer edge of the base of the wings.

I do not yet know what the appearance of this insect is in its perfect form, but suspect it may be a long 4 also find on my vines, whose wings are fully grown, and which has a broad white line around the margin and front edges of the scutellum and thorax, and another running lengthwise on top of the thorax, dividing it in two. The body of the insect is quite thick and pale brown, thickly ornamented with dark brown. This bug has marks on the under side of the abdomen slightly similar to the upper side of the other, but the colors are reversed in a measure. This long 4 have found laying its eggs in regular hexagonal clusters on the upper side of potato leaves, each hexagon almost black in color; and under the eye power of a glass when hatched, had the appearance that suggested the possibility of growing to resemble the insect itself represented.

The "sword" which you see at A extended while piercing the potato-grub (I have never seen it stab the beetle—B, note view of head; C, side view of insect) is usually carried in a groove, extending along the breast between the legs. It consists of two joints, the upper one being very strong and larger round than the lower joint, as is most of those kind that prey upon other insects.

I wish that farmers would observe more closely than they usually do the habits of the insects which are used in this fight and not only none of these evil results, and who now find it to be a great promoter of comfort as they know and of health as they think, that we are quite inclined to believe that "much learning" has had its effect on our wonderful Journal of Chemistry. Indeed, it would take great unanimity of the authorities, to counteract the influence of the Chinese example. In that country tea largely takes the place of drinking-water. The laborer who toils in a ship's hold has his little day for tea and transport in some near country, and keeps his tiny petroleum lamp burning under it all day to furnish him with drink. On every shop counter the tea is steeping constantly for the free use of customers. In private families, even those too poor to live anywhere but in a boat, the tea-furnace is always at hand. The people may almost be said to float on tea from the cradle to the grave. Yet the terrible results which the Journal of Chemistry assigns to tea-drinking, are no more to be seen among that people than in neighboring communities that do not make use of tea. We therefore fear that our Boston friend is rolling a hobby and a little unguarded in his horsemanship.

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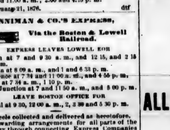

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 1, 1878.

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—For all the news of the week see the Lowell Weekly Journal, which will be for sale by all leading newsdealers after 6 o'clock this (Friday) evening. It is more than usually full of interesting news this week, and is the best general newspaper now published in Lowell. Price only five cents.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878.

If the Boston Belting company and the New York Belting and Packing company, were really only other names for John G. Tappan, Josiah S. Tappan, Henry F. Durant and J. H. Cheever, the public might look with comparative equanimity on the crookedness brought to light in the investigation now going on. But these men have all been free to assume the right to do what they chose with interests in which their purses seemed a controlling power, without regard to the rules and usages provided by law. Mr. John G. Tappan, popularly, seems to have been not only a crooked dealer in what was not his own, but also a first-class gouger. But whether Mr. Durant's explanation can be made "to clear the law" or not, it does not savor of square, open-handed, also very-broad business honesty.

The believers in a region of delight around the north pole, have a vigorous ally in Alexander Skelton, a British writer. The most that our Scientific, to coin a word for them, have yet insisted upon, is that within the circumpolar barrier of ice, there is a place of warm summers but mild winters, where life is a pleasure the year through, and where a bountiful vegetation and an extensive development of the animal kingdom make the supply of food varied as well as bountiful. In this "happy valley" the arctic birds and animals pass the winter, the latter to bring at a watering place, but for contrary reasons, and in the spring, crossing the ice-belt, they present themselves to the outer world, though it is not explained why they should ever leave the happy nest of this paradise to encounter dangers in so many shapes of all this sort, and the whole theory is expanded from an idea that Dr. Hayes and some others have had, that in the middle of the arctic winter at the northernmost points yet reached, they saw in the northern horizon mountains that resembled the glimmer of a moving sea, and which they think indicates that the ocean is always open around the pole. This is nothing but a matter of guessing, and one on which the men of experience guess in opposite directions. Nothing whatever is really known about it. Mr. Skelton now comes to the front with too much knowledge on the subject for one man to have before other people have any, and he is prepared, like Charles Reade, to call any one who disputes him, as we, a pig, a liar, an ailurid and a shoemaker. Mr. Skelton advances the idea that around the pole was and is the garden of Eden, and that the tree of life still grows there for the ultimate benefit of a better people than now inhabit the world. The sword which turned every way to guard the tree, he finds in the irresistible cold which prevents access, while the flaming character of the weapon is seen in the storms. Yet this writer knows as much about the matter as the rest of his fellow theorists, and it will be a good while before he is proved to be wrong.

The saddhesses with which corporate bodies often use bequests, renders necessary many limitations, and in time from unforeseen changes, these frequently become burdensome. Yet it is not reasonably safe to be upon hands with an object upon them. Many of our readers will remember the distribution among the state, some forty years ago, of the "surplus revenue," or the accumulated funds in the national treasury. In New Hampshire, a few of the towns took their share and formed a school fund, which may be found today benefitting the town; some established libraries or performed some public work, or for instance our friends at Pelham, who used their share in building neat stone bridges on their highways in place of their perishable wooden ones, and their work is as good as new today. But the most of towns took their money and applied it to taxes, thus having one year for low taxes and then having really nothing to show for the national bounty. The same principle of action was forcibly illustrated once on Cape Cod. In 1767, a Barnstable physician left an estate to be divided among the thirteen Congregational churches then in the county, the interest to be by them used in distributing certain religious books. In twenty years, many of the prescribed books were out of print, and the Bible was one which could not be complied with. The supreme court therefore allowed the property to be sold and the proceeds divided among the churches. All but one of the latter used the money for their current expenses, but the Harwich people, who had a church of their own, and has ever since applied the interest to maintaining a parish library. They have now 1000 volumes and their books are much read. This church certainly acted in the spirit of the donor and has not merely put to shame the other legatees, but has done nearly evident good to the to the young people of its town for nearly three generations. There is in lesson here which may be studied with profit.

Our country is most liberal in its grant of citizenship to all the people of Europe who choose to come and take it. Whether the profess be too easy and the boon too cheaply won to be properly valued, will not now be discussed. But one thing does need to be asserted; and that is, the duty of all natives and adopted citizens to settle down into the character of Americans without delay. In becoming a part of our body-politic, they should feel bound to adopt our flag and our language as theirs, and to conform to the general usages of the best part of the native community. Displays in honor of the nationality they have renounced, are certainly out of place, and it is bad citizenship to endeavor to keep up a clannishness based on foreign sympathies and language, rather than to become Americanized in all respects. We have little to complain of in this direction, hereabouts, but at the west there is a wrong spirit abroad. In the southwestern portions of the union, there are many districts where many of the voters can not speak the language of the country, but use only the Spanish. Such persons are, of course, entitled to much latitude, the more especially as some of them are too old or too unintelligent to do much with a new tongue. But what an absurd and unpatriotic course it is for the public schools to teach the children of those people in spanish, to the disuse of English. Several of the western cities have at late years sought to place the German population by teaching German conjointly with English in the common schools. There was one time to teach English fairly to the majority of schools, and the new arrangement gives an adequate time for decently teaching either language. Several of the cities, like Cincinnati, have gone back to the plan of teaching in English in grammar schools, but in St. Louis, among other places, the school-board is so desirous of fostering the German esteem, that it continues in German schools at an expense of $100,000, though as the St. Louis Democrat protests, it is a waste of the time of the pupils and of the corps for English instruction. It is doing worse than this. It is preventing the German parents from learning our language and is training up the children to continue the German as their vernacular and transmit it as such, thereby greatly impeding the acquisition of a sound American sentiment. Of course, to Germans or Spanish or French as accomplishments, we have make no allusion. We only speak of the colloquial tongues.

NASBY.

Mr. Nasby Becomes a Communist, but Circumstances Impel a Change of Heart—The Disastrous Result.

CONFIDENT'X HOASE (with b in the state of Kentucky,) Jooly 16, 1878.—Despite our recent disastrous failyure to become communists, we determined to try it again. Et there ain't nothing in calf hoasis, ez Hosea and Pollock her everything that is ay valyou in this vicinity, we confeint see where we stood lose anything anyhow, by insooing onto a fair division on a new an' origginal plan. After all, communism is the proper system. What difference does it make to me that Pollock works and I don't? Pollock likes to work and I don't. And I no Pollock for not liking to work? I am ez much entitled to rest, and I must live. There be ez many as, and be can't git anything more than a livelihood by it. Therefore it is his dooty to accommodate himself for himself and me, and if he refoosses to do it, it is my dooty, ez a citizen, to compel him.

Insakey, M'Pherter, the Deekin and myself thought the matter all over and determined to stand no more nonsense from them fellows, but to take with the strong hand, all that wich they had so long defrauded us of. We determed to rise in our mite, and wrest from them despoilers the property they had contrived to fitch from us. And every man of us rolled over and got up, and called a labor meetin.

I was makin the speech ay the mite. It was a gorgeous effort. I was showin that all property was robbery, and that in a free republic one man should let nay more than another man. I was demonstratin that absurdity ay permittin one man to hev hoarsid up that wich he couldn't use, when others, made in the same almagor, was hungry and naked, and a thirstin. I was demonstratin the necessity ay a eval division ay all property, real and personal, with laws prohibitin accumoolation by levying a devisheen every Fourth of Joofy, when a boy entered the meetin house with a telegram for me. It was from Lowell, and to the point:

SAINTY HART, New Jersey, Jooly 15, Pretinium X. Nasby:

Confidentx X Roads; KY.:

Your aunt Mehitable died yesterday and made you her heir. The estate is worth within over $40,000. Write how you want it.

SMITH & SLOCUM, Attorneys.

I need a life. To wunst my feelings experienced a revulsion. I lied a settlement. I left the meetin. I left a horror at the levelin doctrines ev communism. The idea ay obtainin my property by levyin on to wuns the most popalsive thing in the world. $40,000 in hand! Why, I could live beyond a year on it in comfort and elegance for me. What good would it do to divide it up? And beside I found a doubt ez to whether a man was ever entitled to anything more than he really amassed by honest industry, or—possibly inherits. I can't see that it is wrong to live by the honest sweat ay an asoot's eye-drop. At all events I determined to go on with my speech, and Joe Bigler insisted that I should. I refoosed and declined to give any reasons for it, and denounced em all as a set ay agrarian levelers. I denounced communism in toto, and insisted that every man had an indiserimible rite to what wuz his'n, and that nothin mood induoce me to join my forchoons to a principle so utterly repugnant to the idee ay civilizashun.

Then Joe Bigler and Pollock, followed by the enraged citizens, pounced upon me, and Joseph tore from my grasp the telegram, and red it to the populis. It wuz exull. A perty ay six wanted to tear me limb from limb, for wat they wuz pleazed to call my base desertion ay a great cawz, but the counsels ay the wiser and wiser prevailed.

"Let him go," sed they to the good Deekin Pogram. "Let him up, he hez money and communism shel be enforced all the same. We will horrer on him, with will be the same en the he made a divvy in a month or two."

And so I was released, and went my way, feelin considerably elated. No more work for me. Henceforth my days wuz to be pleasure and my nites delites. With $40,000 I could soap my fingers at the world and live ez I chooze.

Bacon had lent me the money to proceed to wunst to Saint's Rest to secure my interests, and I had borrered a pare ay boots of the Deekin, and an extra shirt ov Insker. All wuz in readiness and the mare was at the door, when the dredinteliigence reech-ed me that my wife had died the day I left. I sed nothin but put up by Higler and Pollock to see if the news wuz true, and found it so. I then went with the unpatch and sent it, and hired the mail boy to hand it to me. Bowsin pounced onto me for the money he had lent me, and Insaker and the Deekin wantid their property. I wuz strizt on the spot and left brijeless.

There isn't any humanity in man. I shel put in a communistic job, and a bloody one. It is gettin to be a question in my living.

I never cood git them fellows to deceive me'so, the after all I hev no reason to complain. Bacon is entitled to consider a man ez so much capsite kept me full all nite.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.,
Conservative at present.

MORTALITY IN THE STATE.—The following are the mortality statistics of 18 cities and towns in flint state for the week ending July 27, 1878:

The population has been estimated by calculation from the census returns of 1870 and 1875, by the births and deaths for the two years past, by the yearly polls since 1865, and by the statistics of immigration and emigration. The number of deaths reported each week does not exactly correspond with the number which occurred, during that week, but the discrepancy is a slight one in most cases.

City and Towns.	Population.	Deaths.	Annual Rate per 1000.
Boston	351,000	36	53.62
Lowell	43,000	36	43.61
Worcester	50,000	29	30.08
Cambridge	51,000	22	22.04
Fall River	49,000	21	22.23
Lawrence	37,000	22	28.34
Lynn	28,000	7	13.00
Springfield	31,000	11	18.44
New Bedford	21,000	7	17.32
Salem	25,000	7	14.11
Chelsea	20,700	5	12.56
Holyoke	17,000	5	15.29
Newton	20,400	4	10.24
Gloucester	16,000	4	13.00
Haverhill	18,200	9	25.68
Waltham	11,000	2	9.45
Pittsfield	12,800	3	12.25
Milford	9,000	1	5.98
Total	826,000	405	25.55

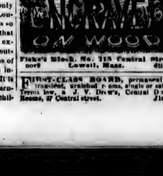
Diarrhoeal Diseases, 16 cities and towns 102
Consumption, 14 cities and towns..... 43
Diphtheria and croup, 5 cities and towns..... 5
Pneumonia, 3 cities and towns..... 5

Principal Zymotic Diseases.—Scarlet infantum (fever), 0; dysentery, 3; diphtheria, 5; enteric fever, 0; typhus, 0; measles, 0; croup, 2, whooping cough, 3, cerebro-spinal meningitis 0—10.

The mortality from cholera infantum, cholera morbus, summer griefs and cramps is the same for the previous week; from pneumonia and bronchitis it remains about the same; from the other zymotic diseases it is less.

Of the 405 deaths reported, 206 were of males and 199 of females. The death rate of principal zymotic diseases were for the previous two weeks 11.43 and 8.67; from diarrhoeal diseases 8.66 and 7.00; from diphtheria and croup 2.5 and 1.40; the total death rates 27.20 and 25.75.

PATRONIZE HOME INSTITUTIONS.



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REMEMBER, we sell Dry Goods cheaper than any other store in Lowell. Every lady should visit us during this sale and closely examine our goods and compare prices.

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THE BEST TEN CENT BLEACHED COTTON IN NEW ENGLAND.
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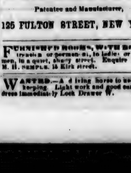

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EXTRA STANDARD,
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A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

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CITY OF LOWELL.
IN THE YEAR EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-EIGHT.

An Ordinance to Amend Chapter Forty-one of the Revised Ordinances.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Lowell, as follows:

That section twenty-six of chapter forty-one of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Lowell be amended in the paragraph relating to the rate to be charged for water for steam engines, by striking out the word "five" and inserting instead thereof the word "four."

In Common Council, July 22, 1878.
Passed to be ordained.
JOHN F. KIMBALL, President.
In Board of Aldermen, July 23, 1878.
Passed to be ordained.
JEREMIAH CROWLEY, Chairman.
Approved July 25, 1878.
JOHN A. G. RICHARDSON, Mayor.
A true copy.
ATTEST: L. SCPHETRES, City Clerk.
Lowell, July 25, 1878. jy29d3t

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
LOWELL, July 25, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify the particular article or service rendered, or labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Bills presented without appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

A strict compliance with the above rules will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE W. COLBURN,
IRVING S. GOODALE,
EDWARD A. TILTON,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, July 25, 1878. deodly

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EDDY & HOUSE, 61 Central st. Suits for the million. Don't fail to call.

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W. H. COLE, Music Hall Building, Dutton st., manufacturer of pure candies.

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GEO. H. GUNTHER, No. 374 Central st. Carriage Painters, Whips, &c. Repairing.

T. C. SAWYER, Manufacturer, 121 Middlesex st. Light carriages made to order and warranted. Repairing done. Auction sales every Saturday at 11 p. m.

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C. PATRICK, No. 31 Prescott street. "Hon est John" and "Queen Star."

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MARSHALL, CROSBY & CO., 183 and 207 Middlesex st., manufacturers and dealers.

Dentists.

S. L. & W. G. WARD, Nos. 4 and 6 Savings Bank Building, Shattuck street. Established in 1837.

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J. V. DREW, Central Dining Rooms, 25 and 27 Central st. Confectionery, cake, ice cream

G. A. GERRY, D. D. S. Dental rooms, corner of Merrimack and Dutton streets.

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C. H. ABBOTT & CO., 96 and 98 Merrimack street, Prints, Ginghams and Cloak Making.

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Fancy Goods.

H. M. SALLS, 61 Merrimack street. Headquarters for worsted, canvas and patterns

Guns, Pistols, &c.

RICHARDSON & CUTLER, 66 Central street Sporting goods, guns and fishing tackle

Grocers.

H. W. STREETER, 5 and 7 Lee street. Crockery, glassware, lamps and fine wares.

NICHOLS & FLETCHER, 156 and 158 Central st. Groceries, provisions, grain and flour.

FULLER, CLARK & FULLER. Fire-clays for stoves, fire-brick, crucibles and glass work.

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H. E. J. SMITH, cor. of Gorham and Middlesex st. Fine Imported hair goods.

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THE ORIGINAL Holly Tree Inn, under the auspices of Channing Fraternity, No. 16 Shattuck street. Has no bar and attendance

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G. W. NORRIS, Warren st. Safe bar and livery stable. (Livery and boarding.)

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L. G. GRIFFIN, No. 7 Appleton st. All kinds of marble and stone work to order.

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Pianos and Organs.

A. J. SIMPSON, 31 Central st. Musical merchandise, Braine manufactory.

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GEO. HEDDEN & SON, 41 Church or-gans, parlor organs, piano fortes.

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N. C. SANBORN, 94 Merrimack st. All our work is warranted to give satisfaction.

J. L. FOJER & CO., Nos. 127 and 129 Merrimack st. Stoves, ranges and hardware.

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L. NUTTING, 32 1-2 Merrimack st. Manufacturer of rubber stamps for marking linen and all business purposes. P. O. box, 86.

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Rubber Goods.

C. A. HAYWARD & CO., 77 Central street. A. The only rubber store in Lowell.

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COAL! COAL!
The best varieties for domestic use.
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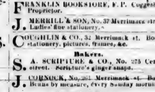

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are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest coal-sheds and carpenter shop in the state, and we are therefore enabled to deliver to customers in the best condition, and at the least possible cost.

Lowest Prices
The market affords.
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OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,
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The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.

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FACTORY, 207 MIDDLESEX STREET.

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Insures Dwelling and Farm Property, Household Furniture, Stores and Merchandise, loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pays 60 per cent. cash for loss. Office No. 4

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These two only declining large property and pay 60 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

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AMOSKEAG MAN. INS. CO. of Boston, Assets..... $525,000
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MERCHANTS INS. CO., Providence, Assets..... 600,000
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These are only declining large property and pay cents that is strictly detached from business risks.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878.

Furniture.

WE MAKE OUR
FURNITURE
At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.
Warerooms at 62 Fisher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS,
STORE FINISHED.
JOBBING DONE.
LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co.
FURNITURE.
THE LATEST DESIGNS,
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183 Middlesex street.

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Express.

LOVEJOY'S
EXPRESS.
Via B. & M. and L. & L. R. Rds
LEAVE FOR BOSTON:
7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.50 and 2.00 p. m.
LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 33 COURT SQUARE:
8.00 and 10.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 4.15 p. m.
February 21, 1878. dtf

PENHIMAN & CO.'S EXPRESS,
Via the Boston & Lowell Railroad.
EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR
Boston at 7 and 8.30 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.
Nashua at 8 a. m., 12.30 and 4.30 p. m.
Lawrence at 7.30 and 11.00 a. m., and 4.45 p. m.
Salem at 7.45 a. m., 1.30 p. m.
Ayer Junction at 7 and 11.00 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON FOR LOWELL:
At 9.00, 12.00 a. m., 2

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 2, 1878.

Missionary Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.
7.45	7.46	10.25	8.25	9.00

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

1 A
2 Good
3 Local
4 Newspaper
5 Printed daily
6 In one thing necessary
7 To the perfect enjoyment
8 Of a rational summer vacation.
9 The Daily Courier is just what
10 All Lowell people out of town
11 Should have.
12 But 50 c. per month
13 Or 15 a week.
14 Always
15 Suits
16 You
17 Us.

THE CITY.

A lost pocket book, and a situation to look after. A number gained, and an advertised lot elsewhere.

The new and attractive field and parlor game "Bassino," is fully described in an advertisement in another column.

There are four telegraph offices in Lowell, and all the operators behave one indices. Who says women can't telegraph.

A trip to Lowell's grove can be made Sunday via the Boston & Maine railroad and the steamer Stamford. See advertisement.

C. H. Hussey, agent for the Courier company, New York, is in Lowell advertising the famous Courier bitters and Courier tea. Mr. Brown's making quite a furor in town and all will do well to notice the advertisement and profit thereby.

The Boston & Maine railroad advertises a popular excursion to-morrow to the Isles of Shoals for Sunday next. The train leaves Lowell at 7 a. m., and the magnificent steamer Empire State, connects with the train. Pull time table and particulars in an advertisement.

Mr. Fuss's shooting tomorrow afternoon should attract all who are interested in good marksmanship. The exhibition will begin at 4 o'clock at the fair grounds. Before this, at 3.30, a first class cavalcade will be served to all who wish. Altogether, the programme offers a good opportunity for an afternoon's pleasure.

The Weather

The sky continued cloudy all day yesterday and last night, and but little rain fell until from four to six o'clock this morning, when it came down in good shape. Since then it has cleared off beautifully, the air is clear and comparatively cool, the temperature at noon being 70 degrees.

No Double Sheet Tomorrow.

During August we shall not issue our Saturday double sheet, but only a single sheet, as on other days. We shall, however, issue some publication of double size on the first Saturday in September. This may occasion a little change in the arrangements of advertisements for the month of August.

Cholera Infantum.

A correspondent sends us the following remedy for cholera infantum:

Take a piece of common charcoal the size of a person's fist, burn it to a coal, and then drop it into a pint bowl of cold water. Give the child one teaspoonful of the water every an hour, until the stomach and bowels are regulated. This remedy has been known to cure when others have failed.

Down the Merrimack.

The Sunday boats of the Hunghum line, advertised elsewhere, are first class steamers and afford the best possible facilities for enjoying a cool day in Boston harbor; the time of arrival and departure is given in their card. Every attractive and kind to the women and the occupants of the house delivered him to what the woman called him. The fee has been given for his absence nights was that his work was performed in the night time.

This morning Marsh was arrested on an accusation.

The statement of Mrs. Harriman is, that she, besides letting rooms, takes in washing. Among her customers was Dr. Cutler, who for a long time has called nearly every week with his washing. Mrs. Harriman claims that she never saw the doctor in Mrs. Lund's room, but says that as her work kept her in a different room, there was opportunity for him to get in without her knowledge. The women about the house believe that a malcarriage has occurred but do not think there has been any abortion.

Dr. Irish says Mrs. Lund is suffering from blood poisoning produced by the abortion. At times she has been delirious, but this morning was rational and in a fair way for recovery.

Dr. Cutler and Marsh were arraigned at the police court this morning. the former as principal and the latter as accessory in procuring an abortion upon Delia E. Lund alias Jennie Stapleton, at the same death in the indictment. The woman gave her name as Jennie Lund to Mrs. Harriman. The counsel looked calm and self-possessed, but Marsh seemed very despondent. After the reading of the complaint Cutler pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until the 13th inst. Cutler was held in $3000. Marsh was held as a witness in the same sum in the sum of $200.

The prisoners were brought before Mrs. Lund this morning and she accused Marsh of being the father and Cutler of performing the operation for abortion. Neither denied the charge.

In conversation with Marsh he appeared very reticent regarding the paternity of the child, though he did not deny that the generic suspicion had some foundation. He desired having anything to do with the procuring of the abortion, saying that Mrs. Lund took the step without consulting him. She informed him that she visited Cutler's office on Monday, the 22nd ult., on which day the operation was performed and the same day in which she applied for a room at Mrs. Harriman's. It seems probable that the woman called upon Cutler on that day and was recommended by him to go to Mrs. Harriman's, the doctor being aware that the latter had rooms to let. Lund has left a wife and her husband for four years, and Marsh had kept company with her since the separation.

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, as it cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We furnish steam for this purpose at 10 cts. per mattress. Orders left at our office or at the store will be promptly attended to. Lowell Steam Renovating Co. (696)

The selling of tickets for baseball matches is often a sweet, clean, light, and healthful business for boys. Particulars in advertisement.

The Lowell Commercial Association will be sent to people intending to leave the city during the warm months for a few days or longer at the rate of

15 cents per week, or

50 cents per month.

This is the

BEST WAY TO KEEP POSTED

on the news while out of town.

Leave orders at the Courier counting room in the Masonic building.

A FRESH ARRIVAL THIS DAY OF FULL SIZE

MEXICAN HAMMOCKS

AT

Wm. P. Brazer & Co.'s.

DES-BOIS VIRGIN SALAD OIL.—Is fast leading connoisseurs of every European country to the use of the best salad dressing known to the so called "gay Parisian," and in the English market particularly it is quoted as the standard, from which the prices of other brands are more or less regulated. For sale by all grocers. (696)

Market Dozen.

10 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 32 Market street.

Ingham & Co.

wholesale and retail agents for Hale's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 167 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

How uncomfortable it is to have Canker on the tongue! Still more so to have it on the gums. Both will disappear if Dr. Cook's Canker Remedy is applied as directed. It destroys and HEALS. It is not a mere wash, but a remedy. Cook's BITTERS cure it. Mild cases require only a few days, the toughest cases yield in two bottles, taken according to direc tions.

Depend upon it the piano to buy Trunks is at Bowers' Market block. You will be sure to get your money's worth, besides you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, 15 Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell at reasonable rates. Each one is warranted. He harrasses all his friends to be as represented. Repairing done at short notice. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 15 Market street

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Merchants' Bank Block, No. 128 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$800,000.

PRESIDENT, JACOB ROGERS.

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Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907. INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, August 1, 1878.

Gold is steady at 100 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, August 1.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$176,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	36½
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 6s	104
$ 1,000 Boston & Lowell 7s	113
$ 3,000 Boston & Lowell 7s	113½

STOCKS.

5 Boston & Lowell	73—75½
10 Old Colony & Newport	102
5 Middlesex	120
24 Fitchburg	116½
10 Eastern	5½

MINING COMPANIES.

100 Dunsmuir	4½—5

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Below are new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations so to prize asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Bid	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1503	1520	1532	
Appletons,	100	60	55	70	
Atlantic,	1000	720	600		
Atlantic,	500	110	115	115	
Atlantic,	100	110	115	115	
Bay State Co.,	100	110	115	115	
Cabot,	100	100	100	100	
Cocheco,	500	670	650	675	
Continental,	1000	1010	1010	1020	
Continental,	100	44	50	44	
Dwight,	100	100	100	100	
Everett,	100	85	80	87	
Franklin,	100	67	65	67	
Great Falls	100	85	80	87	
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	100	104	
Hill,	100	50	.....	54	
Indian Orchard,	100	.....	.....	100	
Jackson,	1000	.....	1075	1090	
Lawrence,	500	.....	480	481	
Lancaster,	400	400	400	400½	
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Langdon,	1000	800	.....	800	
Lowell,	1000	1000	1220	1225	
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	.....	110	
Lowell Machine Sh	500	710	.....	715	
Lowell Machine Sh	100	100	.....	102	
Lowell Bleachery	100	110	.....	120	
Lowell Manufg Co.,	100	100	.....	101	
Lyman,	100	70	75	78	
Manchester Mills,	1000	1000	1000	1000	
Mass Cotton,	1000	1000	.....	1000	
Merrimack,	1000	1750	1760	1775	
Methuen,	100	100	.....	100	
Middlesex,	1000	1000	.....	1000	
Monadnock,	1000	1000	.....	1000	
Nashua,	500	820	.....	820	
Naumkeag,	100	72	70	70	
Naumkeag Steam,	500	.....	.....	500	
Newton,	100	.....	70	75	
Norway Plains,	100	.....	.....	100	
Old Mass Co.,	100	.....	.....	100	
Pacific,	1000	1000	1725	1725	
Pepperell,	200	670	.....	700	
Pemberton,	100	.....	70	75	
Salmon Falls,	100	5	.....	5	
Stark,	1000	1000	.....	1000	
Suffolk,	1000	850	.....	850	
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	113	.....	1151	
Union,	100	100	.....	100	
Webster,	100	70	.....	70	
York,	1000	1150	1175	1175	

Fancy Goods.

MARK DOWN IN SUMMER GOODS.

WE NOW OFFER

SERGE SUNSHADES, From 87c. to 1.50

GOOD GAUZE GLOVES, from 30c to 50c.

GOOD GAUZE UNDERVESTS, from 25c to 50c.

Great reduction in prices of Hosiery, Fans, Belts, &c.

ABELS & SON,

No. 3 Wellen Block, Merrimack Street.

GRAND OPENING OF

FRENCH PATTERNS

AT MISS JULIETTE ANDREWS, No. 356 Merrimack Street,

Sole agent for Lowell for the celebrated house of John A. Gellotte, designer, maker and importer of paper fashions.

New York and Paris Improved Paper my31dtf

FRINGES, GALOONS, BUTTONS, RIBBERY, GLOVES, FRENCH LACES, WILLIAMS, WHITE AND COLORED HAMBURGS, BERLIN WOOLS, NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS, LACE MITTS, RUCHINGS, AT

MAYNARD'S,

No. 76 Merrimack Street, - Lowell.

Specialties in Made Up Lace Goods, Children's Bonnets. jan31tf

A CARD.

To all who are suffering from the errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c., I will send a recipe that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America. Send a self-addressed envelope to the Rev. JOSEPH T. INMAN, Station D, 43 Dey street, New York City. septdeowly

New Advertisements.

MAKE HASTE AND BUY YOUR TICKETS at once for the Excursion to Nantasket Beach, Tomorrow. Thousands are to and prefer it.

LOST.—A pocket book between Market and John streets Thursday afternoon. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

WANTED.—By a married man, a farm to work on near Lowell; he is a first-class market gardener and a good salesman, and with a fair chance can make a market garden pay well. Address MARKETMAN, box C, Lowell, Mass. augsdtf

LOVELL'S GROVE

Steamer Stamford.

SUNDAY, August 4th.

Fare from Lowell, round trip, including admission to the grove, only $1.15.

Steamer leaves Lowell at 7 a. m. train from Central Street Station, proceed to Boston, take the steamer Stamford at 10 a. m., proceed to Lovell's Grove. Returning to Boston at 5 o'clock, leaving for Lowell at 8.30 p. m., giving patrons two hours in Boston.

Tickets for sale at Central Street Station.

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POPULAR

OCEAN EXCURSION !

STEAMER EMPIRE STATE,

On SUNDAY, August 4th.

TO THE CELEBRATED

ISLES OF SHOALS,

Appledore, Star and Smutty-Nose, situated ten miles off the largest harbor on the New Hampshire coast, and out in the BROAD ATLANTIC OCEAN.

Two Grand Sacred Concerts, vocal and afternoon, by the celebrated American Brass Band of Providence.

Fare from Lowell, round trip, $1.50.

Tickets for sale at Boston & Maine Depot, Central street. Train leaves at 7 a. m., connecting with steamer. The Empire State will leave Hathorne Wharf, Boston, at 10 a. m. augsdit

BASSINO.

The Parlor and Lawn Game of the Future.

Bassino is the old tinsiate game of boule, or bowls, with the addition of the element of chance and kiting. Little Bassino occupies the first position at the head of the line. It is played on a part of the tin pins, and largely determines the count of the game in a manner that will be made clear. Possible for an expert player to count 750 with only one turn out of the alley. Bassino, the big ball, counts, constitute a game of ten pins, a regulation game of bowls. Bassino is the ball that is thrown after using the three balls, mentioned above. It is a large, solid ball, with the inclined plane with a mace, under a beautiful decoration which they are to be back with much force, attacking the pins on the table directly in front of the player. This is the latter arrangement the player can set up the pins himself, thus dispensing with assistance. He can play alone, or as many persons as may be chosen to participate in the game. In the latter case, the partisans, or personal excitement attending the shots, the delight in making a fine shot, or the chagrin at a miss, are features that will be found all the same as for parlor games. It is the game of all games, and is being rapidly proposed as such. Bassino has received the sanction of introduction from the Queen of Portugal, and is now on exhibition at the Royal Polytechnic, London, and is highly recommended by the patrons. J.S. H. STEWART, Franklin, Mass. Above cuts are of games as above will receive prompt attention. Scale of prices furnished on application.

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Suffolk,

Kalmia,

Lackawanna,

Lehigh,

AND

White Ash

COAL!

HARD AND SOFT WOOD.

F. E. BENNETT,

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Same day, at 6:15 o'clock, the John Bowers Estate on Wamsutta street. By order of Assignee.

Estate on southeasterly corner of Chapel and Union streets Tuesday, August 6th, at 7 o'clock. For order of Executors, E. B. PATCH, Auctioneer.

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For Sale.—Those fine substan tial cottage houses on Fletcher street, Belvidere, just erected by Messrs. Whiting and Kimball, are offered at prices that will surprise all who call to examine. Size of cottage design, cellar, 24 feet front and 30 feet deep, with L 14 feet by 20 feet. Contains seven rooms, with bath room, set tubs, pantry and store-tilty. Call at office and get key and examine.

Few Steps from Harrison Depot.—A very fine house, with 9 rooms, in complete order, painted, tape ed and blanked built about five years, by a first class mason, for his own use, and is offered for sale at a low price; asking that France, though not as large as New York state, has conveyed more property to England alone than the United States to all parts of the world. Call immediately and secure this possible bargain.

Don't Pay Rent.—A very neat cottage house, with 6 rooms, on Fletcher street, which is very thoroughly built, rooms nicely finished, situated on a large lot of land. Will be sold at cost this with a small amount down, the balance to suit purchaser. Price only $1,500.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Grist Mill for Sale.—Situated in a beautiful village in Vermont, in the Connecticut river valley, with a good run of custom trade, and a abundance; mill is in first-class rep ir through out, and has all the modern improvements; will be sold at the best water power is in the country; good stone dam; business is first class and can be made profitable; is cut an old man who is desirous of getting into a more profitable business; is offered for sale for the reason that he has other business which he cannot attend to properly. Address, for further particulars, H. H. HOWARD, Bellows Falls, Vt.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3, 1878.

Boston's valuation continues to shrink. The real estate this year is put at $440,200,200, a loss of $41,040,900. The personal estate is valued at $180,060,900, a loss of $15,272,500. This valuation, it will be remembered, is, in most cases, quite up to market rates for the property, and doubtless sometimes above that. The rate of taxation is $12.80 on $1000, which is 30 cents less than last year. Boston is a very thoroughly taxed city.

Senator Voorhees of Indiana is a greenback leader, and the friends of "fiat money" are full of admiration for him. Now Voorhees was in the House when the first issue of our greenbacks was made, and he resisted it on every opportunity. All the subsequent issues met with his opposition, and there is not a greenback in circulation today that has not come into existence against his vote. He never denounced the paper notes, and accordingly termed them "Lincoln's rags." The republicans voted down him and those who acted with him. Now Voorhees comes forward as the grand advocate of an aggravated form of the money that he endeavored to kill at its very birth.

Faction Fights in Ireland.

The faction fights of Ireland have been notorious from early history, and they continue to be so in some sections, as if to mock the doctrines of the "survival of the fittest" in the social world. These fights find their fullest development in the benighted county of Tipperary, which, strange to say, has about the least proportion of pure Celtic blood of any parts of the island. From the time of Henry the Fourth, English emigration was frequent, the kings of England hoping in this way to gradually cause the Irish race to disappear. The oppressions of Ireland continued, mainly through the efforts of the English predecessors of all lands to prevent any importations from Ireland, and from repeated causes who contrived to be smuggled over to the colony in official positions. The English immigrants, settled very largely around Tipperary, and as they in common with the whole population suffered from English tyranny, they joined with the natives in acts of resistance. There was then no difference in religion, except that England was much more obedient to Rome than Ireland was, and the English were considered as the more devoted Catholics. A community of interests brought the two races together, and in a few generations the people of Tipperary were an amalgamation of both. Under favorable conditions, the union would have developed the best qualities of both races, but the oppressions and cruelty of the government by leading to conspiracies and secret acts of revenge, drew out the violent side of the character and gave no encouragement to the growth of the better feelings. Patriotism took the form of secret revenge, and lack of organization produced isolated factions, ever suspicious of treachery from each other. The pure Irish were far less troublesome to the government than this mixed race. Even the unmixed English were pronounced to be more Irish than the Irish themselves. After some centuries, thousands of Cromwell's soldiers were planted in this region, where with a diseased population, they with difficulty maintained themselves with their plentiful weapons. But Irish oppressions led them to make common cause with the Anglo-Irish, and by adding their military skill to the reckless courage of the others, they became the most formidable of the guerilla enemies of the English authorities. It thus came about that Tipperary was for some time intensely turbulent and inflammable section of the country. In the great rebellion at the beginning of this century, many of the leaders were Protestants from this region. When opposition to the government became no longer practicable or desirable, the trailing of the people for so many generations in habits of violence, showed itself in the faction fights. These contests now give rise to half the business of the county. The "assizes" has deprived the people of guns and swords, but scythes, cudgels and stones are made to do the work of murder on slight provocation. A great fight has just occurred between the Maldens and the Carrys, in which one was killed and several received what would elsewhere be mortal wounds. The origin of this fight was forty years ago when a Carry thought a certain bull was three years old and a Malden thought it was two. Malden owned the animal, but the dispute was enough for a fight, which is renewed between the families every little while with much bloodshed. The archbishop of Cashel and other philanthropists of influence, have endeavored to restore peace to the district, but their labors are vain, and the various factions still assail each other with the old time ferocity.

Religious Intelligence.

The Catholic priests of Germany are instructed from Rome to labor for the suppression of Socialism.

There are in the whole world 33,000 Baptist churches, with 14,565 ordained preachers and 3,024,324 members.

There are in England, 370 Unitarian churches. The Christian Life urges the denomination to work, but about 100 of the weaker societies disband, though it does not state the reason for its fears.

The world has moved so far and fast that the Friendly islands are no longer missionary ground, one more than New Zealand, if indeed so much so. In Fiji, where within the memory of some of our nautical friends not yet old, human sacrifice formed a feature of whole meals either under arms or in distress, a similar state of things promises to come on soon. Within a year over 3000 natives have joined the church.

The great Episcopal synod at London has closed. Its full proceedings are not yet known. Probably the Reformed Episcopal church and Bishop Gregg were duly anathematized, although some of the bishops were said to exhibit unexpected liberality of action, thereby finding ground for the Reformed church to abandon on principles of private judgment and does not claim infallibility, but does claim to be actually that all churches have erred. At the meantime Bishop Gregg has ordained several clergymen and has received several more from the old church, and they are now boring for the ocean at the watering places.

On the evening after her wood sale is also attractive. Eleven clergymen of the church of England have gone over to Rome. During the session of the synod, there was a great gathering at the very church in St. Bride's church, in favor of going back to Romanism, and Vicar Lee, an Episcopal dignitary preached from this significant text: "I will make them one nation in the land upon the mountains of Israel; and one king shall be king to them all; and they shall be no more two nations, neither shall they be divided into two kingdoms any more at all." Ezekiel, 37:22.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Good strong blows place tumblers are delivered in England from American glass works at 8 pence per dozen. This makes English glass works shiver.

Can't French Good.

No man can do a good job of work, preach a good sermon, try a lawsuit well, tender a patient, or write a good article when he feels miserable and sick, with sluggish brain and unready nerves, and none should make the attempt in such a condition when it can be so easily and cheaply removed by a little Hop Bitters. See "Profits" and "Proverbs," other column.

SHE THAT WAS A HITCHING.

It was a stifling morning in dog-days, Nature seemed just ready to faint, and so did Mrs. Mosely, who from her chamber window she spied Patience Hitchins sighing on the door-step. It was bad enough that oppressive day to discover mould in the cake-chest and a blight on the cherry trees; but to see the mould and blight, embodied in Miss Patience Hitchins coming one's threshold, was a great deal worse; and Mrs. Mosely was heard by her kitchen maiden of forty, might be likened to any of the floral creation.

Hymar Jee, with her chisel ever, she seemed to Daniel Kilgore like the Sleeping Beauty of her dreams, for he gazed at her through the doorway, with mouth agape, for a full minute before he remembered to ask Mrs. Mosely where he should set out "that ere fishin'-tackle."

"Oh, wherever you can find room," she said, too intent on reviving Miss Patience to pay much heed to her hired man, who stood watching her as she removed her victim's bonnet and sprinkled her face with camphor water.

"She doesn't seem to come to. Shall I lay her on the lounge?" said he compassionately, advancing toward Miss Patience with arms extended.

"No! No!" cried Miss Hitchins, "coming to consciously," and wringing her hands frantically with her black-mitted hands. "It's going to be all by my head!"

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Patrick repairs pipes.

Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

For best oil, call Patrick's Golden Star.

Don't be swindled by cheap agents selling 10th rate sewing machines—every plane sold by W. S. Foote & Co., 275 Merrimack street.

The Uncommon Lager Beer sold by P. Conniffe, 15 Market street, comes from the Boston station about seven o'clock. Office hours most of the time judge on the city. Try a case and you will take another.

Lager Beer.—It is well known last that Hosea's New York Lager took the first prize at the Centennial exhibition, where the best beers were recommended. That it is the most popular beer in Lowell is a fact that the sale of Hosea's in New York is twice as great as that of any brewer. Sold in Lowell by John Lennon, 108 to 112 Market street.

THE CITY.

A desirable tenement on Charles street is advertised to let.

The Lowells have new caps, which were made in London, Ont.

Mr. Pease's shooting exhibition at the fair grounds this afternoon begins at 3.45.

The police made their usual arrests yesterday, the same, numbers as on the preceding day.

Abbott & Dickinson are offering special bargains during August in all departments.

Were any inhuman fool-mule-mule between 11 and 12 o'clock it was very boggy. Our informant was decidedly sober.

Another excursion to Lynn beach under Captain Brady's management occurs tomorrow. Particulars in an advertisement.

Notwithstanding the cloudy weather the excursion to Plymouth was attended by 600 persons, and the pleasure seekers are having an excellent time on their trips.

The Free Chapel will be closed until the first of September. Rev. Mr. Hungerford, minister-at-large, will spend the month of August in Tuftonborough, N. H.

Hirschfeld & Kellman received a large order from Brunswick, Ga., for neck-ties and woolen suits, yesterday. The parties saw their advertisement in the Daily Courier.

Miss Martha F. M. Colby of Cambridge, the famous child vocalist, is spending the summer among the mountains of New Hampshire. She has many friends about Lowell.

As announced yesterday, Sunday's Courier is a single sheet, but we shall resume the double sheet the last Saturday in September. An interesting story will be found on our second page.

The number of dwelling houses in the city, as computed by the assessors, is 7603; last year there were 7501. There are 9053 horses, against 8958 last year, and 448 cows, against 500 a year.

The game between the Lowells and New Bedfords of the four grounds next Tuesday will deserve a large attendance. The New Bedfords have been playing a fine game for a long time and the match cannot fail to be interesting.

Persons in want of fine building lots in a delightful part of the city, especially to move to health or in social surroundings, will find something desirable among our new advertisements, where Mr. Long offers several desirable locations on Mount Vernon street.

The annual reunion and basket picnic of the Second Massachusetts Infantry association is to be held at Walker's pond, Concord, Friday of next week, the 9th inst. Hon. George A. Hosmer (formerly captain) will deliver an address, and the old band will be present. Those who propose to go, rain or shine.

The train to Boston at 7 a. m., tomorrow over the Boston & Maine railroad, offers opportunities to those who wish to go on the 5th of Sheds's excursion up the steamer Stamboul. A special trip has also been arranged for steamer Mayflower from Salem and Pigeon Cove by the steamer Cambridge. Particulars of all these trips are given in advertisements.

Col. Rout. H. Ingersoll visited from New York today with his wife and two daughters. He will return at the end of September, and locate his lecture tour at once. Mr. James Redpath has engaged Ilion for one hundred nights at $25,000 and expenses. Col. Ingersoll will deliver only literary lectures hereafter this contract, and he goes to Scotland for the sole purpose of collecting materials for a lecture on Robert Burns, the poet. This lecture will be delivered in Lowell October 1.

Attention of our readers is called to the large lots of hundreds and thousandsdress skirts now offered by the Lowell Dye Print Clothing company at 36 and 38 Merrimack street. This line of skirts which they have had manufactured expressly for them is all to be advertised to-day, and the facilities which the firm has for placing large lots of goods on the market at low prices causes a great increase in their sales even in dull times. Special attention is also called to a large line of gents' linen handkerchiefs, large sizes, which they open today, and offer at the low figures of 15 and 25 cents. These goods, we are informed, are worth double the money.

The Abortion Case.

Mrs. Lund was not so comfortable yesterday afternoon and over night, but she will probably recover. Dr. Irish is attending her. Guilty has not obtained bail.

Police Court.

Aug. 3.—Dennis McCarty, for playing ball in the street, was fined $1 and costs. Peter Dancy and Owen McCarty for trespass in orchards, was fined $5 and costs each. Catherine Sullivan, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction.

The Weather.

The weather was bright and pleasant yesterday until about 2.30 in the afternoon, when a very heavy shower, accompanied by thunder and lightning, began and continued for an hour. Early in the forenoon there was another shower, and until 8 o'clock the sky was overcast and threatening. It then cleared off beautifully and at noon it was bright and warm.

Y. M. C. A.

A temperance mass meeting will be held on the south common tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. Short addresses will be made by redeemed men and others. A large orchestra will be present under the direction of Mr. M. W. Emerson. "Gospel Hymns No. 2" will be used. A service of song will be held at the rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3.30 o'clock. A meeting will also be held there this evening.

Enlisted.

We are personally acquainted with the case referred to in a testimonial published elsewhere concerning a cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla. And this is only one of many which are daily coming to light. By a somewhat remarkable coincidence, yesterday we happened to learn of four persons in four different places, who confessed to having tried this remedy with marked success. But, no better proof of its value could be needed than its steadily increasing sale.

A Price Report.

It has been reported in railroad circles that the Concord road is to take a lease of the Nashua and Lowell road and commence running it on the first of next October, at which time the lease of the latter road expires. An inquiry was made yesterday of Supt. Bell of the Boston & Lowell road, and a statement was made by that gentleman to the effect that the officers of the road entertained no such proposition, and that the report was without foundation.—*Concord People.*

Bathgirls Rescued.

During the pastor's vacation in the month of August the Universalist pulpit will be occupied as follows: first Sunday, Rev. R. P. Robbins, D. D.; second Sunday, Rev. G. W. Briggs, D. D., of Cambridge; third Sunday, Rev. C. G. Ames of Boston; fourth Sunday, Rev. E. J. Young of Cambridge. Mrs. Bent will fill the vacancy in the choir during the month of August.

At the regular weekly meeting of John street church last evening an invitation was passed to invite the High street people to worship with them during the remaining Sabbaths of August, or until the repairs on High street church are completed. Elder Sedergnist is to preach for the Second Advent church tomorrow.

Tyler's Annual.

Mr. S. W. Tyler's annual excursion to Rocky Point, is to come off next Wednesday, and the attractions are even greater than in previous years. Mr. Tyler has managed these excursions for nine successive seasons, and always to the satisfaction of those who have attended them. There is to be a "Head Tournament" this year at Providence, which those who desire can attend, instead of going to Rocky Point. Details of the family will furnish much entertainment. The excursion may be attended for the limited sum of $2.00.

Important Arrest—Large Amount of Money Recovered.

Everett S. Dinsmore escaped from Worcester on the 15th of July with a woman named Mosel T. Keough, and $2000 belonging to his father, Silas Dinsmore. Of the amount $1200 was in cash and the rest in notes and checks. Dinsmore is about 40 years old, rather good looking and smart. When he left Worcester he went into New Hampshire, and with the woman at Keene. He came to this city about Saturday week yesterday afternoon, and information of the fact was brought to the police station about seven o'clock. Officers Daniel M. Hayes and Albert E. Libby took the case in hand, and after a four hours' chase succeeded in running their man down and lugging him. They worked the ground both by men, and finally traced Dinsmore to a room in Wing's block. John street, where the captain found him. When taken to the station-house the amount of $1867.22 was found upon him, much larger than was expected. Officers Hayes and Libby deserve much credit for the skilful manner in which they worked the case. It was neatly and promptly attended to, and the capture was a good piece of detective work.

The Storm.

The storm which commenced a suspension of the lesser half game Friday afternoon, was a very severe. It began shortly before four o'clock, and was accompanied by heavy peals of thunder and vivid flashes of lightning. A singular phenomenon was observed. Looking towards the east and into the air the rain could be seen falling from the clouds like golden showers in a fireworks exhibition. The fall of rain was very heavy. The air was filled with electricity, and the sparks flew from telephone and the bells were sleek-k at intervals by the erratic fluid. The duration of the storm was about an hour, and the rain scarcely diminished in violence during that time. At quarter of five there was a brilliant flash of lightning, instantly followed by a startling thunder-clap, and evidently something had been struck. This seemed to break the back of the storm, and at five o'clock the sun shone out with apparently increased splendor. During the storm it was no dull time for the gas-lead to be lighted in stores and offices. A home runaway on Central street and the promiscuous slacking of some time in Wyman's Exchange building were among the incidents of the storm.

The severe lightning that thunder alluded to above struck the house of Edward Thornton on Llewellyn street, Centralville. It broke the lightning rod and entered the house through every electrical clapboards in its passage. It knocked down the sink knocking out the boarding and destroying a portion of the plastering. Several women were sitting in the room and though they were alarmed and slightly stunned by the shock they escaped no injury.

The house of Philip Connors on Chelmsford street was also struck, but only slight damage was done.

The rain flooded many cellars in the city, and washed out the streets in some localities so much as to necessitate considerable work by Supt. Woodward and his men. The basements of St. Patrick's church, the City hall and J. C. Ayer & Co.'s establishments were somewhat flooded.

Death of Henry Read.

Mr. Henry Read, for many years a resident of this city, died at his home on Lister street yesterday afternoon, of dysentery. During the past winter and spring he was in feeble health, seldom going out of doors, and part of the time was confined to his room. The last illness began Monday, and continued until his death.

Mr. Read was born at "Read's ferry," in Londonderry, N. H., in 1804, and was therefore 74 years of age. He was the son of Hon. William Read, one of the early town clerks passed on his father's farm. He received a good schooling and was graduated at the age of 21 years, and then entered upon a course of liberal education, he became a teacher in the academy at Atkinson, Pelham, Derry, Salem, and other places. About 1824 he went to Antrim and entered into business with his brother Robert, keeping a general country store. Here he remained about eight years, when the brothers separated, Robert removing and Henry going to Fryeburg, Me., and engaged in a similar store. In both here he married Hooper, eldest daughter of Dr. Israel Hildreth of Dracut, who was ten years his junior. Her sisters subsequently became the wives of Gen. Butler, Gen. J. M. G. Parker, and Hon. W. P. Wesson. Mr. Read staid at Fryeburg but a very long less than four years, coming to Lowell about 1835. His first occupation was the grocery business in which he was engaged with Fisher Dutton. He then in keeping a store on Central street where Appleton block now stands. After a few years, under the firm name of Read & Dutton, he built the city goods business now with Daniel Wood, fabricator of Hon. Hocum Hosford. Read & West's was on Merrimack opposite John street, where Mr. Hosford's store was formerly located. Mr. West retired from the firm many years and on his Withdrawal Geo. J. Turner entered, and with him Mr. Read continued until he retired from active business, five or six years ago. Mr. Read's wife died and he broke out he became connected with them. Mrs. Read survives him. Their children are Mrs. Read's Ship Island, New Orleans, "Fortress Monroe and Norfolk. Wife returning from New Orleans to New York in April, 1863, he met with an accident that would have proved fatal to a man of less vigorous constitution. He was leaning over a hatch on ship-board, the vessel then being within hail a day's sail of New York, when a sailor fell from the main track, striking him upon the back and knocking him senseless. For some time he continued unconscious, and he was laid up in New York for a month or more by his injuries. The sailor's life was saved by the interposition of Mr. Read's back. The ill effects of this accident Mr. Read never entirely recovered. At the close of the war he returned to his home on River street, in the well known stone house which he has owned nearly thirty years. He gave his attention to the cultivation of his farm and the care of the large property which he had accumulated.

Mr. Read's widow and two sons, Lieut. Philip and Henry Reade of the U. S. Army survive him. The former is in Virginia and will arrive in time to attend the funeral, but the latter is in the far west and will be unable to get home. His brother Robert aged 98, and his sister Mrs. Lydia Corning, living in New Hampshire at the age of 79, also survive.

Mr. Read was not a seeker for popularity in the form of office and seldom was a candidate for any thing. He was a man of strict integrity and the promptness and exactness in business matters as an excellent one for short letter before he became a citizen of Lowell. He was a director of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance company, and a member of the Old Residents' Historical Association.

The funeral will take place from his home Monday afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock.

Mr. Read had many good qualities, being a kind friend, poor and a wise parent and a man striving to get a start in life. He was for many years an attendant upon the Congregational church near the navy yard.

One More Cured.

C. I. Hood & Co.,

Gents: For the benefit of others who may be afflicted as I have been, I desire to make the effect produced by four bottles of your Sarsaparilla. For several years I have been troubled with a weakness of the stomach, which increased so that three years ago I was unable to eat even the lightest food without distress, and life was a constant burden. Two years and a half ago the difficulty developed into internal scrofulous sores, which caused intense suffering. No remedy that I could find afforded relief. Among other things recommended was Hood's Sarsaparilla, and I gladly took the medicine. But no perceptible benefit was manifested that I bought two bottles more, and though I was not well, my appetite is excellent, my digestion good, I am daily gaining in flesh and strength, and my general health is so nearly restored that I cannot refrain from making this statement for the good of others. My whole trouble arose from an hereditary scrofulous affection of the blood. I am certain that your Sarsaparilla has cleansed the impure fluid and will finally leave me free from a curse which has existed for years.

You have not asked me for this testimony, but I presume it may not be unwelcome. If any further information is desired by yourself or any one else as to the particular case my address is

MRS. DEA. G. A. STARKEY,
Mount Vernon, N. H.

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BY THE
BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

For the accommodation of all Mechanics and Laborers, who can only spare Sunday for a visit to the Sea-Side, the Boston & Maine Railroad will, during the month of July and August, run

An Early Sunday Morning Train
FROM LOWELL TO BOSTON,

Arriving in the vicinity of the Ocean Shore Resorts in time for Church Services.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get them cheaper, and better than you can engage home for. Salesroom, 33 Merrimack street, manufactory at rear of 31 Middle street. Repairing done at low prices. Trunks and bags made to order. Warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, done promptly and well. Call and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, MOLLIFFE, 33 Merrimack street.

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TO LET—A desirable tenement of 10 rooms at 149 Chelmsford street. Apply to the store on the premises. Rent reasonable. Inquire of Lowell, Jr., and in thorough repair. Inquire at 31 Lawrence street, or of E. F. Sisley, corner Middlesex and Merrimack streets. 3it

HOUSE LOTS FOR SALE.—On Mount Vernon street, in one of the most pleasant and healthful and desirable locations in the city, near the horse cars, and within one minute's walk of the horse cars.

Also 32 acres of valuable land adjoining "Lawson Mills" premises, in Dracut, to serve by wood of 22 years growth, to lay which cuts 15 cords to the acre. Inquire on said land, warned by Dexter Brook. Apply to
JOSEPH LAWSON.
LOWELL, Aug. 3, 1878. 3eod3w

WESTFORD ACADEMY.

THE Fall Term will open WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28th, 1878, and continue 12 weeks. W. F. JEWETT, A.M., Principal. Miss ELLEN F. JEWETT, Assistant. Board can be obtained at reasonable rates. Tuition $6.00 a term. For catalogue or further information address the principal or secretary of the board.
WILLIAM H. FLETCHER, Secretary.
Westford, Mass., Aug. 3, 1878. 3eod2w

"ALWAYS THE BEST OF THE SEASON."

Lyon's annual excursion via Framingham & Lowell, to
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Accompanied from South Framingham by a Cornet Band of 1200 pieces, forming the Framingham Cornet, Leominster Brass and Natick Cornet Bands. Free Entertainment at the new Forest Circle and Dancing in the large hall at Rocky Point. Train leaves Lowell at 7.30. Fare to Rocky Point and return $2; fare to Newport and return $2.50. Tickets good to return at any time during the week.
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Children 50 cents.
Tickets $1.00.
P. F. BRADY, MANAGER.

This excursion is the only way Lowell people can go to Lynn and return for the low price of $1.00.
Tickets can be obtained of Mr. Brady or at the depot.

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ONLY 75 CENTS.
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FINE LAUNDERED SHIRTS!
Linen bosom and cuffs, manufactured expressly for us from Wamsutta cotton,
AT $1.00. WORTH $1.50.
JOB LOT
Gents' Linen Handkerchiefs
AT HALF PRICE.
100 dozen fine Linen Handkerchiefs, large size, at 15 cents; worth 25 cents.
150 dozen superior quality, worth 50 cents; we shall sell to close for 25 cents.
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This stock must be sold before our removal to our new store, and we offer special inducements to purchasers.
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When You Go to Buy a Bottle
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INSIST upon having "Hood's," or you may be as disappointed as the gentleman was a few days since, who was persuaded to buy another kind, on reasoning as follows: "Hood's Vinegar is Raspberry Vinegar, and is an enthusiastic lover of it. He was anxious to prove the fact of Hood's Vinegar, so prepared him a bottle of Raspberry Vinegar (very fine it was too) and he was quickly convinced of the value of Hood's Vinegar, and declared that "no man can sell me anything but Hood's Raspberry Vinegar after this." We have succeeded in selling the article in every instance, and now offer it as an irresistible attraction to one that cannot be equaled in quality considered.
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Remember the Price is Only 50 Cents.
DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.
MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.
Gentlemen:—For over a year I have suffered constantly from sick headache and dyspepsia, and have received no relief from any remedy I used. I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I was much better. I am rarely troubled with headache now, and my food does not distress me as it did. It has done me good, and I cheerfully recommend it.
Very truly yours,
HELEN J. MORRILL.
133 Cross street, Lowell.
June 10, 1878.
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NOTA BENE.

....Boston has a great commodore, but only Pennsylvania ever had the "Great Commodore."

....Mr. Cash is a musical man of Brooklyn. He never sings anything from a gentle stave to a head-splitting whoop.

....They say that Oliver Logan's real name is Sandy Cameron. Oliver is a name he has called her Sally or Jenny when she was a fi-yurl.

....The Liberian emigrants found there a former neighbor who in a few years had become rich. He was an undertaker and said it was a lucky place for him.

....Alexander H. Stevens in a recent speech became a little weak and drawing out a vial of whisky, took a sip, and then resuming his argument said, "Yes, felon citizenship is a true democracy."

....If cost is the only standard whereby value it is to be measured, Miss Kate Heywood explain why his photographs, which didn't cost over a dollar a dozen, are advertised for sale at one dollar apiece?

....The astronomers think that the examinations during the recent eclipse confirm the belief in the incoming down of solar energy. And at the same time the eclipse was coming on the mercury stood at 90.

....They tell us that the reason why so many go to the railroad. That won't wash. We might have believed it if they had gone to see the cars, but no railroad egg was ever sound enough to batch.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

John Grue of Lowell, 18 years old, accidentally and probably fatally shot himself while playing with a revolver Saturday.

The house in which Daniel Webster was born, at Salisbury, N. H., is now owned by a new farms the L of a more extensive residence on the same spot.

Gen. Stevens was asked in the House the other day that the stock of one manufacturing company had declined $300,000, owing to the proposition for a new patent law taxation.

The old court house at Plymouth in which Daniel Webster made his first plea, having been repaired by Hon. H. W. Blair, was Friday night presented by him to the Young Ladies' Library Association of Plymouth, to be used as a library building free of charge, and preserving to future generations a building of great historical interest.

Hiram H. Carpenter, Timothy Conner, while on a fishing tour in a lonely place in the town of Hoisdenness Saturday came upon articles of clothing and a hat, which he found and near by a small but made of brush and old sacks. The clothing was of handsome and expensive material, leading to speculation in rife regarding a murder or suicide.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The Springfield Republican trots out Mayor Whiting of Holyoke as a Republican candidate for congress in this district. The Republican, thus early, goes back on its pet. Wm. Set 'em up again!—*Fitchburg Sentinel.*

The Yellow Fever.

Aug. 5.—There were twenty new cases and sixteen deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday. The total cases to date number 233 and the total deaths 71.

At Holly Springs, Miss., on Friday July 30. There were 129 deaths from yellow fever and 13 from other causes.

The Boston Defalcation.

Aug. 5.—There are no new developments in the defalcation of Consut, cashier of the First bank of Boston. It is the opinion of business men that Consut had his own way to the management at the bank, but much work among other things which should have required consultation with the board. He had the bank a "tickler" by which he could be informed of the fluctuations in stocks and bonds going on the street. The Eliot was the only national bank in the country in which a ticker was allowed.

BASE BALL SATURDAY.—The only international championship game Saturday was at Utica, the Utica defeating the Worcesters 6 to 5. The Boston again defeated the Milwaukees 3 to 2; O'Rourke of the Bostons was the hero by making a home run in the ninth inning. The Cincinnatis defeated the Providences 6 to 4. At Rockford Rockfords 9, Kingfishers of 1873, 11; at Pittsfield, Pittsfield 10, Shetterville 3; Rochesters 5, Indianapolis 1; at Clinton, New Bedfords 12, Clintons 4; in Washington Hyacinths 8, Nationals 3; at Cleveland, Forest Citys 3, Springfields 0.

The New Bedfords made $600 on their two weeks' southern trip.

Buffalo, Chicago, 4, Buffalo, 4.

THE ODD FELLOWS.—From the report of the grand lodge of Odd Fellows of Connecticuts, given at the annual session in Bridgeport, Thursday, it appears that 1194 new members have been initiated the past year, 1200 have died; 210 lodges instituted and 11 expelled. The total membership in the state is 36,000. During the year $29,000 has been expended for the relief of widowed families and $6033.88 for burials.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.—The Potter committee will resume its sessions in New York August 13th. Members of the McVeagh committee have been summoned as witnesses.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Honors to Beaconsfield and Salisbury.—Aug. 4.—The city of London's reception to Lord Beaconsfield and Salisbury occurred Saturday, according to the programme. In the great hall of the common council the freedom of the city in a handsome gold case was presented with the usual formalities to the statesmen. Earl Beaconsfield, in acknowledging the honor, said that this was a proud and beautiful hall the freedom of the ancient city and free city of London had often been conferred on greater men than he, on emperors, kings, princes, warriors, statesmen, and on land, eminent scholars and statesmen, but hoped that he might say that there was no high honor had never been bestowed upon one more devoted in his country, to her interests and her honor. Lord Salisbury, in accepting the freedom, said that, as the result of the congress of Berlin and the convention with Turkey, Europe might hope for a long reign of peace. The tasks assumed by Lord Salisbury and his colleagues were undertaken for the interests of England and for the peace of England, Europe.

The banquet at Guildhall in the evening was a splendid affair. Most of the ministers and a brilliant company were present. Both Beaconsfield and Salisbury made speeches.

German Elections.

Complete returns from the German elections in the Empire give reason to regards the great parties: ninety-three conservatives, 160 of various liberal parties and 96 ultramontanes. Ballotting is finally ended necessary.

A Paris special says the election of the socialists in Germany is looked on with alarm by the government as leading to disorder and encourage the communes, and the workingmen's congress, convened for September 1, has been prohibited.

Cardinal Franchi's Successor.

It is reported that Cardinal Antonio di Luca has been appointed pontifical secretary of state vice Cardinal Franchi, dead.

The Late queen of Spain.

King Alfonso will erect a magnificent mausoleum to the memory of his mother Mercedes, and will contribute 15,000,000 reals annually until it is completed, keep down jewels, valued at 15,000,000 reals, for the same purpose, and announces the gift with a very touching letter expressing her sorrow at the untimely death of the young Queen.

Notes.

The female Kelly was liberated from Mount Joy prison, Ireland, Saturday, on account of ill health.

During an insurrection which has just occurred in Guatemala, the governor of Mostar was assassinated.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Dr. Mary Walker was arrested in New York on Saturday for appearing in male attire and was afterwards released.

—Lewis Dalton, a well known dance man of Brandy's minstrels, committed suicide by cutting his throat at 36 St. John street, Saturday.

—Fowlmen Brilliant exploded her boilers at Gallipolis, Ohio, Saturday, killing two men and injuring six, two of whom will probably die. The boat is a total wreck.

—Professor Swift of Rochester, N. Y., states that at the present rate of increase there will be 1,000,000 people in the United States in 1900.

—There is such a demand for the four per cent. bonds that the Secretary of the Treasury has directed that the coupons detached from the distinctive Hiestated paper on which the bonds are printed be destroyed before issue, as others, which have been suspended for sometimes.

—Saturday morning at West Randolph, Vt., Mike Winn shot his babe, then his wife, then himself. The babe died instantly, the wife and child still live, and the latter was probably fatally injured. Domestic troubles are the sole spurits from business troubles and jealousy.

The Labor Question—Fanaticism Advocated before the Congressional Committees.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—At the session of the congressional labor committee yesterday Mr. A. Carey appeared, calling from Philadelphia and nopolies and the concentration of moneyed capital in the hands of a few. He recommended the passage of the homestead bill, the government giving land to worthy persons, and the building of railroads on public roads and seeds and a long time and for interest. He also recommended the establishment of agricultural education and a bureau of industry for the purpose of collecting statistics. He also argued that one of the evils leading to the late civil war was slavery, and that he had advocated a grand cooperative Christian society to prevent the recurrence of the civil war. States, with the government as the nucleus. George W. Julian of Indiana said that he had many next advocated the widest kind of liberty. He would not restrict anyone to use fourteen billions of dollars or more to the banks, and he would not restrict banks and similar sums to other cities to be expended in public improvements. He would have a law made sufficient returns the government could be paid in full, and the people relieved as conceited bonds. All men should have work, and the government should provide it. Mrs. S. Myra Bull contended that the first step to bring equity to labor was to give a woman suffrage. J. J. O'Donnell, a committee of the Knights of Labor, contended that both greenbackers and socialists, and wanted the government to issue money based on land values on farms. He did not believe in cooperation in its true sense, contending that which means coercion. One or two other workingmen spoke, and the committee adjourned until Monday.

A Minister's Earnings Wrongly Used.

MONTREAL, Aug. 4.—Charles Griffin, member of the firm of Griffin & Co., stock brokers, has been arrested, charged with misappropriating over $21,000, sent to him by Rev. Mr. Hall, a minister in Stockport, England, for investment in Bank of Montreal stock two years ago. Griffin invested and paid clergyman dividends, but he has used the principal in his own business.

FIRE RECORD.

Aug. 4.—M. Jacobs's dry goods store and a grocery in Lewiston, Me., were burned. Loss $13,500.

A large building on Pennsylvania street in Providence, R. I., owned by Michael Fitzgerald was damaged $1000 by fire Saturday, and several tenements were damaged by water.

A barn on the Spencer B. Root estate in Greenfield was burned. Loss $9000.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—During the forenoon of a thunderstorm in Plattsburgh Sunday afternoon, lightning struck the Methodist tent on Bridge avenue, in which a large congregation was assembled, and one child, aged 11 years, was instantly killed, and three others seriously injured.

THE OLD PRISON.—The Tucker Manufacturing company has leased the old state prison on workshops for $9000 a year. Much of the space is sut-let, and business is carried on much as formerly, except that the workmen are not convicts. The warden's house is used as a boarding-house for railroad men, and ten of the officers' houses have been let.

Persian Insect Powder, perfectly reliable; no new thing; we have sold it for 16 years. Sure death to flies and insects of all kinds. Hood & Co.

Few are aware of the importance of checking a common cold or cough in its first stages, before it has an opportunity to work upon the lungs to such an extent as to produce serious results. The best remedy for this checking, healing and curing that we know of is *Johnson's Anodyne Cough Balsam.* Price 50 and 75 cents.

Market Items.

—Parker Boot sat prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 39 Market street.

Topham & Co.

wholesale and retail agents for Fisher's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 167 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

Lowell was Light Co.

A few shares for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 3 Central street.

Look!

100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days or cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 39 Market street.

Notice to the Public.

On and after June 1st, Butterick Pattern Rooms will be closed every evening in the week except Saturday evening, when they will be open o'clock, until further notice, to Merrimack street.

Screens.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last State Agricultural fair at Chelmsford. Entertainment at the new Forest Circle and Dancing in the large hall at Rocky Point. Train leaves Lowell at 7.30. Fare to Rocky Point and return $2; fare to Newport and return $2.50. Tickets good to return at any time during the week.
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The Maine republicans have set an example which republicans everywhere ought to imitate. The currency question is forcing itself to the front, and the republican party will neither achieve nor deserve success if it does not, as in Maine, resolve that "there must be no step sideways or backward" on this subject.

The duty Nautilus arrived at Cornwall, England, August 1. The Andrews brothers who crossed the Atlantic on her having had to work incessantly, go without sleep, and wear wet clothing. Nobody could pity them if they had suffered ten times as much. They are simply two silly fellows, who made it no earthly benefit to themselves, and no amusement to anybody else.

The Boston Journal recently very foolishly asserted that the active politicians of the republican party were "working with desperate energy" to nominate Speaker Joe Hayes for governor, whereupon the Milford Journal goes for its Boston namesake, and very justly. There are many more active politicians at work for Talbot than for Long; and while we hope they will succeed in nominating Talbot, it is everybody's right (active or inactive) to do what he can for Long. But it is nobody's right to put a false construction on facts, or to put falsehoods for facts.

While Mr. E. H. Heywood is languishing in Dedham jail for sending through the mail what the court and jury has adjudged an obscene book, his organ, "The Word," is continued by Benj. R. Tucker, editor pro tem. It is published at Cambridge, and in its prospectus tell with the utmost frankness, what principles it means to labor for, among which are "the abolition of the state, and of all property in land, the extinction of interest, rent, dividends, and profit, except as they represent work done; the abolition of railway, telegraphic, banking, trades-union, and other corporations, charging more than actual cost for values furnished; and the annihilation of all so-called debts, the principal whereof has been paid in the form of interest." This is a nice programme, but it is where the sums of the day are tending.

An interesting and enterprising step has been taken in New England journalism by the Boston Advertiser. It is an edition of that paper printed in Spanish, and intended for circulation in Central and South America. Its object is to introduce to the notice of the people of those regions, our New England products—and to make money for the Advertiser. Our manufacturers are probably themselves to blame that they do not occupy that market. The time has now come for them to arouse and find new nations of customers, that their works may be steadily and profitably run to their full capacity. Our merchants, and the makers of the small wares sometimes called "notions," have in these Spanish American nations, a very promising field. With the connected action, such as could be secured through a board of Boston trade, a profitable commerce could be built up at once, with the aid of such an advertising medium as is now offered by our Boston contemporary.

"I do not care much for other liquors, but I do love lager," was the exclamation of a youth of eighteen years to a companion, on one of our public streets, an evening or two ago. And he added that he drank a glass or more every day. I would be interesting to watch the course of that boy, upward or downward.—*Transfer.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

James Canton, employed in Johnson's shoe factory at Natick, was run over and killed by a freight train from the west Sunday.

North & Co. lose $448.35 4-92 above their insurance, by the burning of their pork-packing establishment in Somerville recently.

Cambridge's total valuation is $40,000,000, a shrinkage of $6,300,000 from last year. The rate of taxation will be $19 per $1000, instead of last year's rate of $17.20.

The total valuation of Waltham this year is $7,441,196, of which $6,271,200 is real estate and $1,169,996 personal. The falling off in valuation is over a million dollars. Rate of taxation $18 on $1000. Number of polls 3709, an increase of 187.

WALTHAM.

Threatening to Kill.—Peyler Ladd, whose arrest for threatening to kill Reuben Wyman of Waltham, with intent to extort $2000 from him, as reported previously, was arraigned before Trial Justice Johnson at Waltham Saturday forenoon, and held in $3000 for his appearance Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

AYER.

Struck by Lightning.—A house and barn owned by a Mr. McDonald were struck by lightning Sunday afternoon, and both burned to the ground.

Attempted Suicide.—As the Sunday Herald train was going round a curve near Ayer Junction, Sunday, the engineer saw a man lying on the track. Near the man was a lady who pulled him from the track, but he immediately got back again, and it was with great trouble that she managed to rescue him a second time, when the engine was only six feet from him.

BELMONT.

A Terrible Death.—The daughter of Thadeus Frost, 21 years old, living with her father in Belmont, committed suicide Friday afternoon by pouring kerosene over her bread and clothes, and then setting fire to it. She had been affected with insanity for some time, as the family were obliged to watch her closely. Her brother had just visited her room, and had only gone a short distance when he saw smoke issuing from the chamber window. He hastily went to her room, but before aid could be given, his sister was so terribly burned that death soon ensued.

LITTLETON.

Accidents.—We record quite a number the past week for so small a place. As Mr. J. A. Frost's family and Mr. Cutter—eight persons in all, were returning from the berry pastures, the "bull buck" broke in coming down a steep hill, the horse ran in a farm, at the foot of the hill, all were capsized. The wagon was tipped bottom side up, the berries all spilled, but fortunately none of the party were very seriously injured. Also, Mr. Charles Moore was quite seriously injured by the falling of a horse hay rack, which he was using. The fork struck the grapple so violently as to untether it, and fell back striking Mr. Moore in the side and cutting quite a gash; it was a very narrow escape from death.

Early Tomatoes.—Mr. John B. Robinson has picked, for family use, tomatoes grown in the present year.

Seashore.—Quite a party, including Miss Proctor, Mr. Eugene Parker and sisters, etc., visited the sea breezes.

Improvement.—In the south part of the town, Mr. Frank Ford is building a new house on the site of the old one which was burned not long since. Messrs. Greene and Hagerman are doing the work and while the building is in progress are living in camp style; at the time of year this is very pleasant and one drives much of the beauty of Nashoba and vicinity, that is fresh air and exercise; Mr. Ford and family have "camped" since the fire and with the camp of the carpenters the place presents quite a rustic appearance.

Also Mr. Geo. Holbrook is improving his residence by building a shed and addition to his house. At the West Littleton depot Mr. Cutler has nearly finished his vinegar factory. Mr. Wing is about erecting a steam mill for sawing lumber, etc., in connection with which he will keep a lumber yard.

Vacations.—This is the season when most professional people take the opportunity to enjoy a few weeks' rest. Charles H. Conant, esq., of Lowell, and family are enjoying their vacation in town. Miss Hannah F. Dodge, our superintendent of schools, is now enjoying a trip in York state. Rev. J. W. Wakley and family and family, start on their vacation next week from Monday Maine in their destination. Clarence B. Stetson, esq., and family from Washington have been spending a few days in town.

A Beautiful Sight.—Last Sunday the interior of the Unitarian church was decorated with lilies. The young ladies and gentlemen presented over eight hundred and had tastefully arranged them about the altar around the walls upon the lamps and chandelier and about the organ.

Glandering.—The Baptist Society are hearing candidates, looking to the settling of a minister in place of Rev. Wm. Read who with his family are still occupying the parsonage. The two sons of Mr. Read, who have lately graduated at Newton Theological School, with distinguishing honors, are at present at home. Both, however, are engaged in preaching and meet with excellent success.

School Teachers.—Littleton has been in the past quite noted for her number of teachers both supplying for the most part her own schools and sending many to the neighboring towns. Miss Belle Coup, who has lately taught the Nashoba school, and with marked success, has received a call to go to Hudson as assistant in the High School with a salary the first year of $900. If Miss Coup could have been retained in town it seems a pity that some one of our school committee did not make the effort.

Littleton, July 31.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1878.

THE STATE.

Daniel Prah escaped his sentence and was released from Salem jail. W. H. Sites, Esq., is his surety.

Spotters have been so fat-hid in Newburyport, that strangers cannot get a drop to drink unless vouched for by an acquaintance of the landlord or bar-keeper.

The three European steamers which sailed from Boston Saturday took out 132,000 bushels of grain, load from 1000 to 1200 cattle, and the balance of full cargoes in general merchandise.

Jeremiah Farrell, of Plymouth, treasurer of the Plymouth Mills, and employed with his corporation for thirty years, died Saturday morning of apoplexy, aged 56 years. Mr. Farrell was a prominent business man, and was one of the pioneers of the manufacturing interests.

Mr. Thurber, the new principal of the Worcester High School, is a graduate of Providence, a graduate of Brown university, taught the High School there four years and a half, has taught in Scituate six years, and was a prominent candidate for superintendent of schools in Boston.

On the 6th day of September, 1628, Capt. John Smith sailed from Plymouth, England, in command of three ships, for the purpose of making a settlement in New England. Two hundred and fifty years thereafter, on the 6th day of September, 1878, the two hundred and fifty-first anniversary of that event will be duly observed at Salem on next Friday, the 6th day of next month. Judge Endicott of the supreme court will deliver the address.

Eugene Robbins, a young man employed by the Lee Governor Hotel Company of Boston, has appropriated to his own use funds of the company to the amount of $200, taken from the post-office and transportation funds on account of the company. The total amount of the embezzlement is about $250, and Robbins has confessed his guilt to the officers of the company confessed his guilt to the officers of the company confessed his crime.

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Donahue Mary
Dehate Edina
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Dowd Julia
Dodge Sarah
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Farnes Isabella
Fitzsimons Hattie A
Gigatrick Lou e
Garvin Sarah
Gordon Grace B
Gerry Sarah
Gilbert Ella
Harmon Clara
Hatch Hattie T
Hardy G A
Hanson Mary
Hill H B
Hill A J
Howe Matilda
Hall Mary E
Hall Mary E—2
Johnson A J
Judd Clara J
King J F
Lawler Mary
Lathrop Edna M

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Lyman G E
Mowbray Miles
Magraw Wm
Mayo Wm H
Mayo Wm
Messenger E S—2
Moore Jas S
Nichols C C
O'Donnell Constantine
O'Gorman Richard
O'Brien Michael
Pierce Wm H
Pendergast John
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Putnam Geo F
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Palmer Thos
Procter J W
Rogers Wm H
Richardson H E
Robertson A
Spaulding Geo
Sites B
Stevens David
Stevens Edward
Scott J J
Scott James A
Smith C H
Tully Patrick—2
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Tenney Mark
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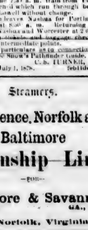

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 5, 1878.

Rhinoceros Almanac—This Day.

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5.12	14.58	9.39

Calendar for August.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

THE CITY.

Rest Ball tomorrow—Lowells vs. New Bedfords.

A servant to do cooking and house work is wanted. See advertisement.

A desirable house in Centralville is offered for sale. See advertisement.

Teams run on both railroads to tomorrow's picnic See advertisement.

The ball team of Westford academy begins Aug. 20. Fortunate in an advertisement.

Rev. F. Craddon officiated at St. Peter's church yesterday for the first time since his recent severe illness.

The work of repair on High street church is being rapidly pushed, and the church promises to look handsome.

Rev. H. H. Moore of this city has been engaged by the parish committee of the Unitarian church of Rutherdeton for the coming year.

Thomas Norton, the man who was severely injured a week or two since by falling from the new gasholder, is slowly recovering at St. John's hospital. His injuries are very painful.

There were twenty-three deaths last week, ten of which were caused by cholera infantum. Cholera morbus caused two deaths; brain disease two, marasmus two, and other diseases nine each.

Rev. C. D. Burrows was in town this morning, having promised in Boston yesterday, and he will here to perform the marriage ceremony this afternoon for Lieut. C. Clifford and Miss Anna M. Kittredge. The wedding occurs at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

High water compelled the laborers employed by the Locks and Canals company in making the new embankment near Hunt's falls to suspend operations about 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The heavy rain of Friday and more water over the dams than could be worked in with ease.

The final meeting of the general committee having charge of the poor children's excursion will be held at the mayor's office this evening. A full attendance is requested.—Cal.

Dimon will have the assistance of a corps of gentlemen in the management of the picnic, and many ladies will be present to help the little folks.

Mrs. Hudah P. Rose, well known in residences in the northern part of the city, died at her home, 39 Fisher street, yesterday, aged 66. She had kept a variety store on that street a good many years, and had a large circle of acquaintances. Her malady was a disease of the liver with which she had been afflicted 20 years, and also a disease of the lungs with which she was stricken two weeks since.

Ernest S. Dinsmore, "young" Dinsmore as some of the papers are calling him, (he is only 66 years old), was released from the police court Saturday. He has been on a heavy spree, and the father, glad to get himself once back, declined to proceed against him. He is likely, however, that he will find it advisable to leave the state, as there is a healthy feeling prevailing just now that liquor thieves should be punished as well as thieves.

The Excursion to Plymouth.

The excursion to Plymouth was greatly enjoyed by the 400 participants. The trip on the boat was very pleasant, and there was plenty of time in the historic town to visit Pilgrim hall, the national monument, and other interesting places. The excursionists returned at a reasonable hour in the evening.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cloudy nearly all day, and in the afternoon there was a shower of about two hours' duration, during which the thermometer fell 20 degrees. Today is perfectly clear and pleasant, and what little wind there is, is from the south. The temperature at noon was 84 degrees.

Police Court.

Aug. 5.—Charles Green, for assault and battery upon his wife, Emily, was well satisfied in Centralville. Patrick Fahy, for committing his wife, Ellen, goes to jail three months, and is ordered to $200 to keep the peace six months. Patrick J. Smith, for assault, has his case continued one week. There are more cases of a similar nature for examination.

Whitehead and Atherton's Machines Abroad.

A Paris correspondent of the Manchester Examiner writes that Dobson & Barlow, the business of Whitehead & Atherton of this city, have an exhibition at the big show that Revel's passion for theater for sponsors and bogers. The whippers hang loosely on rods and are extended by contriving[illegible] when the heater is in operation. They give an elastic blow in soften it in cotton and white the fibers from the rollers. At the same time they extract the seed and leaf without injury to the staple. The machine is attracting much attention from cotton manufacturers.

A Challenge.

The Sunday Herald contained the following challenge, and invites Hosmer, who is at present residing in this City:

Lowell, May, 1878.

To the Editor of the Herald: I am prepared to accept a three-mile scullers' race with either of the following gentlemen: James Ten Eyck or Peter Kelly. If not, I will accept a race with Edward Hosmer, of Lowell, Mass., Stakes or Terms can be agreed upon. Preference of money can only be agreed upon. Please answer through the order mail, and oblige, and answer this in your columns as soon as possible. Either one or all of the above gentlemen can be made by calling on or addressing

GEO. H. HOSMER,
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Bath House Report.

From the report for July 31 of Chief Jr. H. E. Quinn, who has charge of the city bath house on Hill's land, above the Lawrence mills, some interesting facts are obtained. The whole number of bathers last month was made to 20,325. The largest number on any one day was on the 2d, when 822 used the bath house at Gleason, and the smallest number on the 30th, when, as the day was wet, no one sought additional residence. On the 31st the a-additional number bathed, 60. The "average attendance" was about 565. On the 14th Rev. Mr. Cooper had the bath house to himself from 8 to 9 a. m. for baptismal purposes. On the 31st the officer was obliged to request a party all night to protect the bath house. Two boys were rescued from drowning, one on the 9d and one on the 5th. The officer's duties frequently require his attendance at Little Canada and the canal walk to prevent accidents.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded in the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending August 3d, 1878.

LOWELL.

George W. Shattuck et al., to Annie J. Hyde et al., land with buildings on Central street, $1500.

Jessie S. Phillips to John H. Orrobell, land on the buildings on Marsh street, $1200.

George W. Noble and Hannah J. Noble to Dr. E. Varnum, 2240 square feet of land on Fifteenth street, $300.

WESTFORD.

Alexander Wright to Lois R. Frothingham, 30 acres of meadow and upland, $300.

WESTFORD.

James Staples to Catherine Ann Stephen, et al land on the Littleton and Lowell road, $6200.

Sudden Death.

Mrs. Cordelia I. Weeks, for many years a boarding house keeper at No. 24 Merrimack street corporation, died suddenly of heart disease about three o'clock this morning. She appeared to be in good health and made no complaint of feeling unwell. She was 64 years of age.

Mrs. Sarah Ann Kittredge died suddenly at her home, No. 84 Howard street, at half-past one o'clock Sunday morning of paralysis, aged 66 years. She had a paralytic shock on Saturday afternoon, from which she did not recover. She was conscious most of the time until three or four o'clock in the afternoon, when she began to sink gradually, and passed away at the time stated. She leaves a husband and four children. For many years she was a resident of Mont Vernon, N. H., and had lived in Lowell the past six years. She was a daughter of the venerable Silas McIntire of Lyndeborough, N. H., now nearly 96 years of age. The funeral is to occur Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m.

Paine's Shooting.

There isn't a wide spread public interest in marksmanship in the city if the attendance at the exhibition by Mr. Ira A. Paine at the fair grounds Saturday may be accepted as a criterion. There was but a handful of spectators, but among them were many of Lowell's crack shots—members of the Gun club. A clam bake was served before the shooting began, but, although it was as good as any served in Rhode Island, there were few to partake of it. The shooting began a little before four o'clock. Mr. Paine was assisted by Foley of the Lowells, who, on account of his watchmen's reputation as a backboard, was requested to pitch for the marksman. Before commencing he gave a short explanation of what he proposed to do, stating that he was the inventor of glass ball shooting—his machine substitute for the killing of pigeons. The first first was the breaking of 25 glass balls sprung from a trap. The balls were of brown glass, hollow, and partially filled with feathers. In size they were a trifle smaller than base balls. All but five of the twenty-five were broken. Then he broke half a dozen, first halting the gun in one hand and made only one miss. Next he kept his back to the ball and after it was sprung turned and broke it. Then he repeated several times with almost perfect success. Losing them, threw a lot into the air and he broke them as they fell. Feats of breaking two balls sprung at once, balls pitched and thrown, and an exhibition of skill with guns and rifles were then shown, in all of which the skill displayed was remarkable. The best thing in the show was the breaking of twenty balls in a minute without missing only a few while out a parallel, it is stated. The exhibition was highly satisfactory to all present, and Paine had intended to leave town Saturday, but was prevailed upon to become the guest of the Gun club, and with about 15 members of the club started on a fine supper at Nichols & Hutchins's in the evening. The affair was informal but very pleasant. Mr. Paine gave the members some "points" about shooting, and there was some good sharp shooting in the way of glass balls.

Police and Criminal Matters.

The police had a busy day Saturday, and by Sunday morning most of the cells in the Market street lock-up were filled. Many industrious workers were sheltered for the night. Before the police court o'clock yesterday morning the officers marched to the South common and Worthen street gathered up the persons, young men, and women, who lost themselves the night previous, and brought them up in the streets surrounding the common are greatly disturbed by these nuisances at all times, and it is to be hoped that the arrest of the gang yesterday will have a good effect.

There were four arrests for drunkenness yesterday—three this morning. Sunday drunks are taken from the centre of a square, and they have gathered about them by their drunken antics numerous square-dance objections, and as Sabbath breakers should be punished severely. It is the intention of the authorities to make it uncomfortable for such violators of law, and in this they will have the approval of all good citizens.

W. F. Pratson's candy store has been a boarding-ed good things for spatter orchins of late, but now that the limits are behind the bars for too frequent visits and a stronger window has been put in, the chances are that the property will be more secure. The store was entered last Sunday and all the loose change in coppers taken, from a show case and no one knows how much candy appropriated. During the week another visit was made and again the genuine depredators helped themselves. Yesterday a third visit was made and the proprietor finding the thing was growing monotonous complained at the station house. City Marshal Lovejoy told him to return to the store and await his coming. This Mr. Pearson did and he arrived just in time to see one of the thieves climbing out of a rear window by which he had entered. An examination showed that the rogues had a business for good cigars, having taken about a box, and of course helped themselves to candy. Officer Hartley and officer Harris got on the trail very quick, and in short order had one of the whole case in their hands. The result was the arrest last night by officer Harris of Charles Osborn, McKiron Roselie, Francis Roselie and John A. Tracy, and, this morning, Robert Campbell, boys whose ages range from 10 to 14 years, as the culprits. They were before the police court today and their cases were continued until Saturday, 10th, for trial.

A bold attempt was made to rob E. H. Adams's shoe store Saturday night, while business was going on inside. Two men placed a wooden "horse" under a rear window, which was open, and were about to enter when one of the men was discovered by a boy by a watchman. Had they not been frightened they would have taken away enough to last them a good many years.

A team belonging to the Singer sewing machine company was stolen from High street—square—about quarter-past ten this morning. The wagon was marked with the name of the owners, and the horse was a dark bay. It was probably taken by tramps.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The services yesterday were generally about the same as usual. Some of the churches are worshipping with others, during the vacation season.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. R. P. Stebbins, D. D., late of Cornell university, preached in the morning from the text "Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good." His subject was "Christianity a Reasonable Religion." He showed how it appealed to the reason as well as to the imagination. It stands the most searching criticism, and owes its power to the[illegible] of human nature.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION.

The services at this church were of unusual interest to the young people of the congregation and their parents. About 100 of them former received their first communion, an event of great importance in young Catholics, and the attendance at the service at which it occurred was large. Rev. Fr. McGrath celebrated the mass and spoke a few words to the children on the greatness of the occasion. In the evening there was a renewal of the baptismal vows by the children, a sermon by Fr. McGrath, and a procession. The masses were dressed in white, with long veils, and made a fine appearance.

M. E. CHURCH SERVICES.

The subject of temperance was presented in the morning discourse delivered by Rev. Dr. J. K. Chase conducted the morning meeting in the absence of Rev. Mr. Merrill. The singing of the services at the gospel tent which was crowded to overflowing, at 4:30. Short addresses were made by redeemed men and others. Several haunted people were gathered on the South common at four o'clock at the temperance meeting. Another short prayer meeting was held conducted by Rev. N. H. Whitcomb, assisted by a number of iron brass instruments. The rain began to fall about this time and the meeting was broken up. The meeting was postponed until August 18. A temperance prayer meeting will be held in the gospel tent on Tuesday at five o'clock conducted by L. A. Alden, and all are invited to be in the tent this week every day at 12:30 and on Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Those who have not yet taken the pledge are invited to the gospel tent or City Hall temperance and will be given the opportunity to sign it. In the tent five to the tent. The latter event was the first temperance presented to the association by F. and E. Bailey.

KIRK STREET.

Rev. Elias Nason preached in the morning from the text "Whether ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God." The subject was the "Great aim of life." First, the great object is not to make money. Some seem to act as if this was the chief end of man. Second, the gaining of riches is the great purpose of many; while this is higher than the other it will not satisfy the soul of man. Third, intellectual attainment is still higher object in life, but man may gain the highest eminence in this field and yet not be satisfied. But the right object of human life should be "to glorify God and enjoy Him forever." This is a man purpose in both here and hereafter, and if men would concentrate their powers upon this subject as much as upon the others, there would be less complaint of feeling unsatisfied as we have at the present time. The preacher urged that men should be born again this subject in order to attain in the greatest perfection in any of efforts of this life. This man who has one great purpose in life is successful, while he who attempts everything is unsuccessful. And the hearers were urged if they would have the greatest success to concentrate their energies upon the great object of the salvation of men. The points brought out were illustrated in a manner that held the closest attention of the audience.

The prayer meeting in the evening was well attended and interesting.

The remaining fieldbills of this month this congregation will unite for the morning services with the John street at the latter church.

Base Ball.

**The Lowells and Manchesters are unanimous in their indignation over the manner they were umpired out of games in the west. In the first few games the Lowells say they were surprised at their treatment, but soon began to get used to it, and accepted the most outrageous decisions without a murmur, knowing it would be useless to object. One of the Lowells says he returns so disgusted as almost to decide to give up playing altogether. One or two incidents in illustration may be interesting. In one of the Hornell games, the Hornells had a man on first base, and the batter sent a difficult fly to right field, which Knight took in good shape; meanwhile the Hornell man on first had run around to third, and, on his way home Knight had the ball, he cuff right across the diamond, without going over second base, as the rules require. The ball was thrown to second base and the Lowells asked for judgment; and it was given—"out out," and the game went on. In a Buffalo-Manchester game, Woodford of the Manchesters made a drive home run; the next Manchester man went to the bat, and a strike was called. Then the ball was thrown to third base and a claim made that Woodford didn't touch the base; the umpire promptly declared him out. In the first Rochester game Tolon of the Rochesters was touched out to Sullivan at least six feet from the home plate, but the umpire decided "not out," and Tolon's run was counted, and it proved to be the winning one

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He was a man named Smith of New Haven who left his property for the use of his wife so long as she remained single, but provided that it should all go to some charitable institution in case she remarried. Such a proposition of this sort is occasionally found in wills, and it is disgraceful enough. If a widower may marry and refuse all his property, which perhaps his dead wife did as much to accumulate as he himself, why should not a widow have the same privilege? Why refuse to leave her future coarse freely subject to her judgment? Robert Morris of New York, in his will left an ample provision for his widow, but provided that it should be doubled if she saw fit to marry again, for the generous man said that it would need twice as much to support two. If testators say anything on the subject, though, they need not. The desire of Mr. Morris is worthy of their consideration.

Mississippi retains some of the old-fashioned marriage laws which most other states have rejected. Recently a rich planter of that state appeared at Cairo, Illinois, enquiring for a magistrate. He was sixty-three years old, and six feet and a quarter high, though he looked like a mere wisp of eighty. With him was a trim young lady of twenty-three. When the magistrate appeared, the gray Lothario explained that he wished to marry his companion, but as she was under age, and the laws of Mississippi would not permit such a union, they had come to a landless freedom. The parson, being all right, the knot was promptly tied. Although the groom owns three plantations at home, he does not intend to go back there to live. Public sentiment would condemn his match, and in the general lawlessness of the region, chivalrous ears likely to be something more than unpleasant. The midnight raiders have practised so long on the negroes, that they would enjoy a little variety, and that the venerable groom isn't disposed to afford them.

An ungrateful republic still allows Daniel Pratt to be forcibly interrupted in his many labors in behalf of the human race. Arrested for larceny while making a labor-reform speech in Court Square, he was prevented from duly setting forth his great scheme for a railroad around Cape Horn. He seems not to know but that the said cape, for he has a dangerous rival out in Kentucky. This new projector is a sane, scholarly man who can get his incubrations into the best newspapers. His plan is to begin, say at New York, and build a railroad through to our national boundary on the Pacific slope. Then let England, to do her part, proceed to carry the line from that point to Behring's strait, where a ferry of forty miles will bring us to Europe. Dennis Kearney is in. Then Russia, or a great international company of capitalists who may do the entire work, are to build the road on to the Baltic sea. Then it may be extended to the west coast of France, and if the proposed tunnels is made at the straits of Dover, it can be carried to Southampton, Bristol or Liverpool, so that a person can go around the world with only one change of cars, one ferry and the steamship trip from Liverpool to America. It is not probable that work on this contemplation road will be commenced before the heated term, nor for some time after.

The majority of over 140 in favor of the British ministry, given by the House of Commons on the Turkish question, is believed to be a great victory, but as that is about their usual party majority, it only shows that the tories voted "the regular ticket." But the contest was a fierce one between the liberals. It gave them a chance to thoroughly pressure their side of the case, and to receive the ear of the entire nation. In no other way could they have done a quarter as much towards bringing about the reaction which is sure to come. Their peaceful aim, that bringing Sepoy troops into Europe, the ministry violated the constitution; that in concluding a secret alliance with Turkey and assuming the protectorate of Asia Minor, and only announcing the fact to parliament when the thing had been done, they were guilty of reviving the absolute powers of despotic government and that their course bordered on usurpation; that Cyprus is both an expensive and a valueless acquisition; that the protectorate of Asia Minor is full of danger, with no compensating feature; and that, but for the course of the ministry, all that has been really gained by christian civilization, could have been attained without the recent war. These points were vigorously and clearly set forth. That the Commons refused to endorse them, merely shows that party lines are as yet unbroken. When the belligerent epilt is up, it is of no use to try to make the average Englishman listen to reason. If it were otherwise, the American Revolution would not have happened, and our national independence would have been indefinitely postponed. But when passions have cooled, and talk-bills have to be compounded, no one is more likely than John Bull to reckon very sternly with the public servants whom he formerly encouraged in their wrong doing.

We do not often get sound doctrine from the Virginia press now-a-days. Before the rebellion the Richmond papers were generally distinguished for their ability, but of late they have seemed to partake in most respects of the general dilapidation of their state. But the Richmond Dispatch seems to be an exception to the general rule. In a recent article against the greenback delusion, it presents the matter in a way to paralyze the visionaries not a little. As for instance, the word dollar now means something of value, and it is only because this word means so much silver or gold, with a merchantable value, that it amounts to anything when printed on our present greenbacks. The latter are not dollars. They merely represent dollars. Now flood the country with greenbacks that are not redeemable in silver, or nothing of value behind them, and therefore represent nothing, and the word loses its meaning. A note with no dollar back of it, might as well be called a pound, a franc or a cent. It, however, the greenback theory were true, that the government can establish or determine values, it can do what is proposed much easier than by issuing treasury notes with backs of green or any other color. It can take the $200,000,000 of gold on hand, and stamp each dollar "$10"—each eagle "$100" and so on. A much simpler and cheaper way would be to pass a law that hereafter every speck dollar shall pass for ten dollars, every five dollar piece for fifty dollars, and so with the eagle and double eagle. Our gold atom would then give us $5,000,000,000 of "money." If neither of those plans is practicable, then the whole theory of irredeemable greenbacks is an entire failure. But if they are practicable, the world's whole financial history counts for less than nothing.

The "Sand-Lot Orator" in Boston.
We give enough of Denis Kearney's Panhall speech to enable our readers to judge of its quality, and some of the characteristics of the orator. That he is a man of some remarkable gifts cannot be denied, and the secret of his influence on the masses is not a mystery. There is always a breathing recorded to say one who even nominally champions the cause of the distressed, and even on the stage the actor who vigorously says "damn it" once in a while never lacks appreciation. There is really enough in the hard times to excuse, if not justify, to feel an interest in any method proposed for their relief, and we presume if somebody should arise with a plan for the relief of "capitalists," who are just now as hard up as anybody, he could gather an enthusiastic audience.

It will be seen that Mr. Kearney has no specific way for achieving the amelioration of the working-man, which he is looking for. He can only say that everybody who has a grievance must "pool" his issue with all the rest, and capture the government of Massachusetts. It will then be time to consider what legislation shall be carried through. True, he desires incidentally to accomplish "the death of the lobbyists, thieving bondholder," and "the railroad robber," and by implication the destruction of their privileges, but the destruction of these "serpent-like, slimy imps of hell" who own newspapers which are not ready to go for "pooling issues." And he evidently seems to be satisfied with no legislation which does not come solely from "poor obscure artisans," such as he says he elected to the California constitutional convention. But this we suppose is merely figurative language, for he cannot be such a fool as to think that since Mr. E. M. Chamberlain and the other chaps who were the figureheads of the Pacific mail haltmeeting, are mainly men unacquainted with toil, and anything but "hard-fisted" self-help distinctions comes from manual labor.

We confess to considerable sympathy for Mr. Kearney's anti-Chinese feeling, as the records of our customs, ever since this question came up will attest. But the violence and turbulence, the overwhelming of everything that exists, and the fostering of everything poor and obscure because it is poor and obscure and ignorant, the pooling of all grievances and all insane theories into one political party for the avowed purpose of gaining political power, is only an intense aggravation of the evils which are complained of. Mr. Kearney's speeches will make no converts from sound principles, but we predict hundred workingmen of Massachusetts, who believe in a government which encourages them to save something for future comfort, and would protect them in their legitimate gains. Nor will they take readily to a party, the recognized credentials to whose favor are poverty, ignorance and violence. Indeed, no set of men could be assembled in the whole commonwealth, or from the voters of Massachusetts would so emphatically refuse to entrust the interests of state, as the party which elected Dennis Kearney to Boston. There are rich men and designing politicians who will attempt in one these elections "to capture Massachusetts." But we have, thank God, a different sort of yeomanry in New England from that on the Pacific slope.

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How, in our life-boat, can we
Right-sail by journey of life's sea,
Where the storm-wind's fury roars?" asked he.
"How then," still as we sail she,

How can life's dangers we forget,
That storm-wind's fury we not fret,
And all our miseries? asked he.
"Sing love," softly answered she.

How can, through the years' long chain,
We keep love's best efficacy,
Without love pure," asked he.
"Love love," soft answered she.

THIS AND THAT.

Aunt Dorothy says it is amusing to see red nettles occupied by green sowers.

It matters not how middle-aged an angler a man may be, if the season of the year is one can always find good fly-fishing in the family circle privately.

A tramp, on seeing a sign which read, "To Louisville without change," wondered if he could get there with a change of clothes, or without change than in this.—*N. Y. Mail.*

It has been discovered that one reason why many people do not like to read the Bible is Noah neglected to advertise in the newspapers. There is a great moral lesson contained in this fact.

Young man, keep away from Boston. The Treasurer of the Boiling Company has been arrested for stealing $6,000. He is a case hardened $600,000 believed. Think of his working day and night, and only getting $6,000.—*Free Press.*

An Irish gentleman found a potato bug walking over him the other evening, and when his wife came in she found him in the agony know with a broomstick, he exclaimed: "Where would you buy the broom, Mary?" he thinks I'm Murphy."

Annie—"Can you tell me, ma, why the pertumer on the bottle of cologne of my dear Augustus is like the shooting on array of a target?" Ma, who has just finished the "Pilgrim's Progress," says: "Because it's sweet, my dear, and from my beam."—*Ma Santa.—St. John Torch.*

One of the latest and most laughable of what the present season has to show readings" is that of the man playing base in the Wire Orchestra. On his last instrument has to reply, "Here!" and it is said that he has left many master, instead of which the logs read "Hire—Base Player."—*Boston Post.*

THE STATE.

There were sixty-three failures in Boston last month. The liabilities reported were $2,192,136, and the aggregate assets $1,184,208. The number of liabilities to a failure being $34,804, and the average assets $18,171.

Charles Sing, the most prominent Chinaman resident in Boston, and proprietor of a large grocery store, married Miss Ida Silman at Morrisville, Vt., on the 30th ult. Mr. Sing has given up his allegiance to his native country, and has also changed his religious respect to the customs of his adopted home.

Workmen at Boston engaged in tearing down a partition in an old house on Hanover street found a cash drawer with $1,000 and covered with musket dust. It was probably the blackmail money used by Jack Jackson, who kept a soldiers' boarding house there a dozen years ago, for the use of which he was obliged to let bed one morning with her head beaten in a lady, a Union lawyer called to see after the murder.

Eli B. Higgins of Boston died at Denver July 7 under suspicious circumstances. The body was sent home to his family in Boston for burial, and an autopsy and examination of the stomach revealed the fact that he had been caused by arsenic. It is believed H. G. Mayhew, his business partner in Denver, who years ago figured at Boston as the keeper of a notorious gambling den, murdered him. A request has been sent to Denver for his arrest.

Treasurer John G. Tappan, who stole something near a million dollars from the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company, is summering at North Andover, on Wednesday morning took his first ride on horseback in that town. He is said to be a poor, penniless man, but we have a book he highly enjoyed a fancy team, and with head erect and proud mien he let the world see that he was capable of passing through the streets of this city, and we presume he will be seen in the same style of panache with which he settle his board bill. The pension of $72.00 will be received on the 4th prox. at which time he will be seen in all his former splendor.—*Exchange.*

A CONUNDRUM.—He came in on horseback, reeking with enthusiasm and perspiration, and evidently ready for trouble. "Why is a—" he began; "what's the difference between a—" "Wait, sir," said the lady of the house, interrupting him, "I am not interested in Henry, testify, from his seat under the apple tree. "Do not attempt to inflict me," said the new comer; "it is a good riddle—and it is now my task to guess it." "Ask," shouted the lawn party; but the young man hastily took a seat in his hammock and went out: "Which is a baby like an improbable story?"

The youngest lady caught up the colors which the conundrum-monger had dropped and said nothing; but Martha replied, "Why, a baby is like a story because it's—" "No," said Gourar, which was the young gentleman's name, "a baby is like a story because it's—" "Because," timbred John, who was automatically eating a pie on a garden seat, "because it's—" "Because," timbred John, who was automatically eating a pie on a garden seat, "because young humanoek, "a baby is like an improbable story because it's carefully avoided." "Not at all!" exclaimed G. impressively.

"When it is long-tailed," said young Master Gourar, flinging a stone at a peacock from his sitting and coming to his senses even rude, "No," repeated the humorous Gourar, "a baby is like a story because it's—" "Stupid!"

"When it needs confirmation," lisped Mollie. "No, my dear," said George, sadly, "not even then is a baby like a story because it can be betrayed not a sign of emotion as he can be read from first to last without a single thrill of the soldest crowd, out of a small portion and put it in a book of anecdotes."

"I know?" ejaculated Alexander, ceasing to bubble his black bonny. "When it needs to be taxed a moment." "That will not answer. It is ungrammatical."

"A baby is like an improbable story," remarked Putnam, putting the kibosh on this suspicious moment, "when it is a rarebaby." "No," said George, exhibiting no sign of pain except in a slight oscillation of his lower jaw, "a baby is like an improbable story when it is too-thou?" Nobody laughed, and he had to take off his coat and spell it out slowly and explain it. They thought he ought to have said "reeling."—*N. Y. Graphic.*

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Particular attention paid to job work of all kinds. Tin Roofing a specialty. 30dtf

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in
MATTRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND SPRING BEDS.
Particular attention paid to making over of old mattresses. Beds made over into mattresses.
77 High Street, Lowell, Mass.
Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. myl6ly

J. B. CURRIER,
CITY UNDERTAKER,
AND CORONER
No. 28 PRESCOTT ST., House 18 ASH ST.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles appertaining to the burial of the deceased with—. Orders at all times promptly attended to. 30dtf

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
Manufacturers and dealers in
Lumber,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Frames to order from our new mills at River more, N. H.

WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER
agent By our load or otherwise. dawly

Drain Pipe.
STANDARD
AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN BUILDERS,
School Street.

Wire Screens!
Wire Screens
Parties about furnishing with Window and Door Screens will save money by calling on
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

HELLEBORE
AND
PARIS GREEN.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
apr9 51 Market Street. 30tf

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
IRON WATER PIPE
&c., for sale at
H. R. BARKER'S
92 Middle Street.

PARIS EXPOSITION.
[From the Roxbury Gazette of March 7, 1878.]
Starchless—" Unprecedented Success."
We know of no article of family consumption which has received more favorable notice than Starchless. It is used in every one of the houses we have used them, and we learn that within the past week Messrs. F. H. Bosworth & Co. have made a large shipment to Paris to be placed on Exhibition at the Paris Exposition. Mr. Bosworth informs us that the sales are greater than ever before. Factory night and day to fill their orders; there is no family in the land but what admires a clean linen dress in their home, and with the use of this preparation it is made more pleasant. Those who are from sticking and have their starched clothes look as if they had been ironed with a hot flat iron; these goods retain the appearance of their newness for a long time, and do not require to be ironed so often. We call the attention of our readers to advertisement in another column.

Starchless can be procured of Messrs. Bean'ds and Tisdale, who are wholesale agents for Lowell and vicinity. mar16lowdaw

WANTED.—A thing below to use for his new Improved Lock Drawer Spring. Apply to Lyons' Lock Drawer Spring Co., Lowell, Mass. myl6ly

Wood and Coal.

Suffolk,
Kalmia,
Lackawanna,
Lehigh,
AND
White Ash
COAL!
HARD AND SOFT WOOD.
F. E. BENNETT,
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COAL! COAL!
The best varieties for domestic use.
CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USE.
SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS,
CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY
For sale at lowest prices.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
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Near First National Bank.

WHITHED & CO.

Our facilities for purchasing, storing, screening and delivering
COAL
are unequalled by any dealer in the city. We have the largest assortment, our coal is kept dry, a short distance from the Fair Grounds, prevents dust being mixed with the coal. Telephone connection. JAMES FERGUSON.

WHITHED & CO.,
OFFICE, 29 MERRIMACK ST.,
NEXT DOOR TO THE POST OFFICE.
Connected by Telephone with the Yard, at the foot of Broad street.

C-O-A-L!
The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.
ALSO
WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.
LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,
HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON,
NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.
apr13dtf

City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
LOWELL, July 23, 1878.
In COMMITTEE ON ASSESSORS,
January 21, 1878.
Ordered, That hereafter a public notice be given by the city clerk to all persons liable to taxation in this city, that the assessors will be present at their office in the City Government building, on the first Monday in May, and in the first Monday in June, annually, to receive such lists as may be brought in by persons liable to taxation in this city.
Attest: DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, July 23, 1878. 30dtf

To Let.

TO LET.—Store No. 20, 24 Merrimack street, formerly occupied by Hall & Co. Apply to Mrs. ELIZABETH HALL, 24 Middlesex street, or to GEO. F. WADLEIGH, Real Estate Agent, 24 Middlesex street. 30dtf

TO LET.—Six Middlesex

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON RISES.	MOON SETS.
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Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

The Belmont Liver Pad cures all diseases arising from derangement of the stomach and liver, without internal medicine. Thousands bear witness to this fact.

Blood
Consumption
Newspaper
Received daily
Subscribe for it
To the printer equipment
Job printing
The Daily Courier is just what
All Lowell people out of town
Ready Reckoner
20c per month
Do it a week
Do it now
Tax
Lot

THE CITY.

Mrs. Lund is now considered out of danger.

Lieut. Mosse of the Pinafore has gone into camp at Wilton, Maine, for a week or two.

The Market street truckmen in the land sales are placed in the line alongside the station house, and have deserted the armory steps.

Twenty thousand yards of Lowell manufacturing (flannels) have been ordered of a Boston firm for the buildings in Washington.

The members of the Catholic Temperance Club give an entertainment for their friends at their rooms, Middle street, tomorrow evening.

For the children's excursion Mr. Tapley has collected $200.25. Fifteen dollars more have been subscribed on the list and will be more expected.

The professor of mathematics in the High school does not pass his vacation in idleness. He was seen yesterday on Kenwright street wrestling with a vicarious logarithm.

The democrats still choose a new city committee at meeting this evening. The Republican party is preparing for an active campaign and the new committee will be looked to to push things.

The diamond hammer is unfavorably affected by the proposed action of the Nashua and Lowell railroad directors. The stock dropped last week from 103 1-2 to 98 1-4, a fuller hour being visible.

John S. Walker, formerly of this city, died at the home of his parents in East Wilton, Me., of consumption Saturday morning last. When in Lowell he was in the employ of M. C. Pratt & Co., and he had many friends here.

Travel through the city north, which opened well, fell off considerably in a short time, so that for the past few weeks the cars have been scarcely occupied. It is now picking up, the swinging horses will be open three days more to-day and can have been filled.

The Singer Manufacturing Company reported eleven yesterday, was found by the agent on his return to the store after his fruitless search for it. It was probably either driven to the store by some employe or the horse must have strolled homewards on his own account.

The "Weeds, sass," the new greenback-democratic organ, is to appear next Saturday evening, as predicted on the walls this morning bill to. We shall welcome our new contemporary, but cannot refrain from turning a joke on a "sass" that rises only once a week, and that in the evening.

Mr. Tyler's annual excursion to Rocky Point and Newport occurs tomorrow, and the trip cannot fail to be a very enjoyable one. The train leaves Lowell at ten minutes before eight o'clock. From South Framingham the party will be accompanied by a colonial band of 121 pieces.

P. P. Brait, H. A. Brown, F. P. Spaulding and H. J. Kimball are sojourning at the Forest House, Rowe, Kenwood's Lake, Mass., and report the fishing and hunting very good. They are catching from 25 to 100 trout a day, varying in weight from 3-4 to 2 1-2 pounds each. They are very much charmed with the region, and have named it the "Spotted-man's Paradise."

There will be a quarterly meeting of the Old Residents' Historical Association, Thursday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, at Nichols & Hutchins' hall. By request, Rev. Horatio Wood will read a "Memoir of Mrs. Augusta Willard Dana, widow of Samuel L. Dana, M.D., of Lowell, and youngest daughter of Rev. Joseph Willard, president of Harvard college from 1781 to 1804, with sketches of the members of the Willard family, early distinguished in the state and college." Ladies and the public are invited as usual.

The Weather.

Today is warm and sultry, and the sky is covered in clouds. The temperature at noon was 89 degrees.

Base Ball.

The Stars are coming east again in September and will probably then play the game they owe the Lowells in this city. The game the Lowells owe the Stars in Syracuse may be played here also, if in our favor, which we claim it as entitled to do.

A banner has been across Merrimack street in front of the post office in advertising base ball games.

Team Stolen.

Mr. Silas Ferrin's horse was stolen from in front of Davis & Sargent's mill, Middlesex street, this noon. He had watched the horse and on seeing out of the mill saw a young man driven into Coliseum street, about 150 feet away. He was unable to overtake it and announced the theft at the police station. The horse is a chestnut; weighs about 900, and the carriage is a Concord wagon and the harness is silver plated.

Police Court.

Aug. 6—Officer Chris Simpson, assault upon his wife, was fined $10 and costs, and ordered to give $500 to keep the peace six months. Two men were fined $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The boy who implanted a switch on the Boston and Maine road was reprimanded and discharged. Another kind of a switch would not be mentioned if appropriately supplied to the mischievous lad's parents.

F. G. Lamson, formerly of this city, was examined on the 9th, to which day he is ordered in $500.

Personal.

Mr. James H. Harlow of this city has been appointed resident engineer of Davis' monument, to be built by the U. S. government, across the Ohio river from four miles below Pittsburgh, Pa., for the improvement of navigation. The monument will be a granite building probably be about three years. Mr. Harlow has for the past two years been engaged on the construction of the dams for the "Boston Water Works and canal supply" at Framingham. Previous to that he has been engaged on dams built by manufacturing companies at Lewiston and Mechanics' Falls, Maine, and on water work for this city and Lawrence, Mass., and Pittsburgh, Pa.

The Lowell Retreat in Lawrence.

No decision has been arrived at in the controversy between the Boston & Maine and the Lowell & Lawrence railroads over the entrance of the latter into Lawrence. The railroad commissioners expected that the rivals would have agreed by the 20th ult., and at that time the prospect for a mutual arrangement was so favorable that the commissioners took no decided action. Director Lord of the Boston & Maine and Manager Hosford of the Lowell have charge of the matter of arrangement, and it is reported that they have substantially agreed on the subject. If so, a report will be made tomorrow to the full committee of the two boards of directors.

Police Matters.

Yesterday a good many people got drunk, and for that indiscretion were compelled to pass the night in the not very sumptuous chambers of the Market street hotel. There were an even dozen of drunks, and the proportion of women among them was a good deal larger than it should have been. One Chinaman Simpson was taken from his home in Centralville, where, full of rum and thirst for bar-land, he was making things disagreeable for his wife. A warrant has been hanging over his head for some time, and his irascible qualities are now likely to be checked for some time. Frederick O. Lyman was arrested on suspicion of poisoning $15 from H. A. Hogg's money drawer last April. Lyman seems to have many of the characteristics of a bird, as a number of unpaid board bills are in existence against him. Charles Lawson, a boy, was arrested for malicious mischief. He played with a switch on the Boston & Maine railroad every morning, and considered himself misplaced it. Fortunately the change was detected before any damage resulted.

Funeral of Henry Read.

The funeral of the late Henry Read occurred yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence, No. 417 River street, and was attended by relatives and many intimate friends of the deceased, including Gen. Butler, Gen. Ames and wife, Col. J. M. G. Parker, Mrs. Fisher A. Hildreth and others. The services were of the usual Episcopal form as conducted by the Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector of St. Anne's. The bearers were: George K. Hurd, J. K. Chase, Addison Putnam, George Hosey, Henry Richardson and Charles Hamblett, Jr. Mr. S. Hosey had general charge of the funeral. The remains were borne from the house through the crowds to the old Hebrew burial ground in Dracut, where the final ceremonies took place. The Dracut town records show that this burial ground was over a century ago given by Mrs. Henry Read's grandfather to the town for interment purposes. The Hildreth estate, through which the immediate possession passed, has descended in an unbroken line through five generations; it is very seldom that real estate remains in the possession of one family so long as in this.

The Poor Children's Excursion—Arrangements Completed.

There was a meeting of the subcommittees on the poor children's excursion at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, at which the most interesting reports were presented. From the reports it was made apparent that the 2000 children to be provided for will have an excellent time. The expense on the basis of two thousand children were estimated as follows:

Collation	$400 00
Transportation	1000 00
American brass band and orchestra	40 00
Police	20 00
Amusements	20 00
	$1480 00

This does not include the sum to be paid Mr. Tapley for collecting. Twenty policemen will attend the excursion without pay, and the printing necessary for the affair has been contributed to the committee. It was reported that Mr. Tapley had collected $900.15, and that in all $720.50 had been paid in and $1000 more is expected.

In the evening there was a well attended meeting of the general committee, Colonel Dimon presided, and the reports of the sub-committees were presented and approvingly received. The committee on amusements presented the following schedule of games, etc.: Swings and boats, 100 each; base ball race at 9.30; one mile race at 10.00; one mile race for boys under 14, two prizes; swimming match, 100 yards, 11, two prizes; swimming match, under 14, two prizes; tug of war, 2.30; 100 yards race, 3.00; 1 mile, one prize; sack race, 3.30; potato race, 4.00; 100 yards race, 4.30; Punch and Judy will be on exhibition all day, the swinging horses will be open in the afternoon at all times, and other amusements will be provided for participants in at any time.

The following are the nets to chief marshal Dimon: F. T. Greenhalge, Charles H. Allen, Dr. Leonard Dutton, Geo. A. W. Buttrick, City Marshal Lovejoy, Walter D. Lawson, Alderman Fuller, J. F. Meadon, A. S. Nute, P. Connolsky, J. F. McEvoy, Maj. H. G. O. Weymouth, Aldermen Barker, Capt. J. F. McCaffrey, J. L. Sargent, Col. S. W. Bowers, Wm. H. Bennington, Richard I. Read, Rockford Long, John C. Bissel, Capt. Wm. J. Buttrick, Capt. Thomas M. Graves, councilman Harney, Charles E. Paige and James Hayes.

The following are the board of managers: Mayor Richardson, J. S. Ludlum, T. G. Tweed, Walter Coburn, aldermen Crowley and Sanborn.

Tonight the police will distribute 2000 tickets among the children of their beats, giving the pasteboards to those whose names have already taken. On Thursday the picnic will occur. The committees are now at work on rain and amusements will go down at an early hour, and have everything in readiness for the advent of the throng. The children will meet at Huntington hall at 8 o'clock, and when in order will march in procession to the cars. The return from the grove will be made about 6:30 o'clock.

Middlesex County.

Only eleven voters were present when a town meeting was called to order in Woburn last week.

Rev. A. B. Bascomb preached his farewell sermon as pastor of the Congregational church in Winchester last Sunday. He will soon retire to a farm in Vermont.

Parties are digging for gold again in Shirley Village under and around the old Nermeen Willard hotel. Occasional diggings have been made in this section for a century past, but nobody has yet found any gold.

William Reed, a young man of Malden, proposes to walk from Boston to San Francisco. He will leave Malden on Thursday evening next and will be escorted to the Everett line by the Middlesex brass band, from which point he will continue on to the west, remaining here until the following Monday—the 12th, on which day he will start from the junction of State and Devonshire streets at 10 a. m., for the Pacific coast.

Judge Ladd of the Cambridge police court has commenced the investigation of the death of William J. Carroll, who was shot July 4 at East Cambridge. He says, "We find, therefore, that the said John Dorian, Wallis, acted upon and assaulted, with threats of violence, by a large number of persons, who charged his pistol, loaded with fixed ammunition, among his assailants, thereby taking the mortal wound of which, on the 19th day of July, he died." The said William J. Carroll came to his death."

Natick.

Killed on the Railroad.—Sunday morning at 2:30 a freight train ran over and instantly killed James Conlan of this town. Deceased was unmarried, about 27 years of age, and was employed as a laster in Johnson's shoe factory. He was seen by the engineer on the track, near the Main street crossing. Before the train could be stopped about 30 cars passed over the body, which was shockingly mangled.

Cured of Drinking.

"A young man who was cured of an inordinate desire for liquor, that had so prostrated his system that he was unable to do anything for (it was either) cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It stayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor, made his nerves as strong as he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and he has no desire to return to his cups, and I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.

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50 Parlor Suit, at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Ingham & Co.

wholesale and retail agents for Fiske's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 167 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

Lowell has Light Co.

A few shares for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Look!

100 lounge chairs must be sold down. Must be sold in next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Notice to the Public.

On and after June 30th, Bulfinch Pattern Room will be closed evenings in the week (except Monday and Saturday evenings) at six o'clock, until further notice. 68 Merrimack street.

Screens.

For doors and windows. One sliding window screen and the lightest in the market, always at the last Middlesex North Agricultural fair exhibition wagon and carpet sweeper repaired. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and set ready for use. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Notice.

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them. It cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. The expense on one hair mattress is only 50 cents, and on a bed of 40 hair mattresses, $20 would be charged. Over 2,000 mattresses have been steamed by me, and I have never had one injured by it. Bring them sweet, clean, light, with no waste. Wring every last water mattress in that mattress or never made, but each has his own. First-class work guaranteed. Orders may be given cards left at residence, 36 Church street, or at shop, No. 9 Lee street, will be promptly attended to. THEODORE D. GARDNER, Agent.

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Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth. Don't be humbugged by auction prices. Remember the place, MOLLOY, 15 Market street.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, August 5, 1878.

Gold is still at 100 @ 100 1-8.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, August 5.

BANK AND R. R. SHARES AND BONDS.

5	25,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	27	—27
4	5,000 Union Pacific 1st mort 6s	97 1-2	—97 1-2
1	1,000 Eastern 6s	100	—100
2	5,000 Eastern 6s	100	—100

RAILROADS.

21	Boston & Maine	198	—198
25	Fitchburg	132	—132
10	Old Colony & Newport	99 1-2	—99 1-2
50	New York & New England	39 1-2	—39 1-2

MINING COMPANIES.

50	Dunsmuir	1	—1

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the previous day are given as a price asked, and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag	100	85	90
Androscoggin	100	60	70
Appleton	100	110	120
Arcadia	100	110	115
Atlantic	100	110	115
Ames Mfg. Co.	100		
Boott	100	1115	115
Bay State	100		1000
Boston	1000	1000	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100		1000
Bartlett's m Mills	100	75	90
Chicopee	100	100	110
Chicopee, pref	100	102	110
Cocheco	100	60	70
Continental	1000	660	700
Conway	100	70	75
Cabotville	25	70	74
Dwight	50	500	600
Dwight, pref	50	500	600
Franklin	100	47	50
Great Falls	100	47	50
Hamilton	100	900	1000
Hamilton, W. woolen	100		1000
Hill	100	50	60
Hudson Orchard	100		100
Jackson	100	90	100
Kearsarge	100	40	41
Lawrence	500	600	650
Lancaster	500	650	675
Laconia	500	850	900
Lawrence	1000	1200	1250
Lowell	100	110	120
Lowell Machine Sh	50	110	120
Lowell Hosiery	100	70	75
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	110
Lowell Gas Co.	25	100	105
Manchester	100	90	100
Manchester Mills	100	105	110
Massachusetts	1000	1000	1050
Merrimack	1000	1200	1225
Middlesex	300	75	80
Nashua	100	100	110
Nashua, pref	100	105	110
Newmarket	500	75	350
Nashua, Plains	100	75	80
Otis Manf. Co.	1000	1200	1300
Pacific	1000	1200	1225
Pepperell	200	670	700
Pemberton	100		1000
Salmon Falls	50	75	80
Stark	1000	1200	1250
Thorndike	1000	740	750
Tremont & Suffolk	100	135	140
Washington	100	75	80
Wamesit	50	70	75
York	1000	1150	1175

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The Parlor and Lawn Game of the Future.

Bassino is the old tinsmiths game of bowls, or quoits, with the addition of the pin—Bassino and King. Little Bassino occupies the first position, and is placed in the middle of the space, or bed of the game, each player having a set of bowls, or quoits, of a distinctive color, which is supplied with the game. The object of the player is to get his bowl nearest to Bassino, or to knock his adversary's bowl away from Bassino. The player can act as the pin himself, thus dispensing with assistance. He can put a bowl, or as many bowls as may be chosen to make up a game can engage in it. These attractions, with the peculiar excitement attending the shots, the delight in making a fine shot, or the chagrin at missing a seemingly easy one, render it the game of parlor games. It is the game of all games, and is being rapidly recognized as such. Bassino has received the sanction of introduction from James Gordon Bennett, esq., who has an elegant 15-foot alley on his grounds at Newport. Manufactured by the patentee, JAS. H. STEVENS, Lowell, Mass. Orders addressed as above will receive prompt attention. Scale of prices furnished on application.

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80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

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NOVELTY DRESS GOODS,

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OUR WORK ROOMS WILL BE CLOSED DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....To the Boston Advertiser: If in Germany 165 is an "absolute majority" of 267, what is singet-tan in Pinafore?

....Townsend's "Fifteen Conspirators," is what Mr. Kearney calls them. That's good. Now "test 'em up on Calder alias J."

....Townsend's "Fifteen Conspirators" is good, as Bacon in his prayer asks a blessing on the "king's most excellent majesty" and for "preservation in health, peace and virtue." We still say, however, that our quotation is the correct version.

....Mercury has had a pretty long time to sport in borrowed plumes as the interviewer of pinafores, but one of the boys in the fellow in a Valentined jacket who says he isn't so "direct" of nonsense as Mercury is.

....Our readers will doubtless be glad to learn that the scatterpoters vobiculis and the gymnorhinus tencontis have arrived all right at the Central Park and are now on exhibition, and the cervus dama has also taken lodgings there next to the nutter ribotta.

....Gen. Roberts, late of the C. S. A., and some very severe things of somebody in relation to the Fitz John Porter case. Gen. Smith, U. S. A., thought he knew a thing or somebody, and sent Col. John S. Mosby, late guerilla, to inquire. Gen. Robertson said Gen. Smith was not the somebody in question, and so there was no duel, as there would have been had Gen. Smith really been somebody.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Patrick Riley, who has been confined in Portsmouth jail awaiting the action of the grand jury for alleged complicity in the murder of Eugene Sullivan, in that city over 18 years ago, was Tuesday admitted to bail in the sum of $5000.

The Genesse boy who was supposed to have been accidentally shot at Laconia, Saturday, confesses to his father that he was shot by a boy named Henry Campbell, aged 13, who was with him, and threatened to kill him unless he promised to leave town accordingly. Steps are being taken for Campbell's arrest.

A good-looking young woman put up at a house in Epping Sunday night. Early Monday morning she left the house with her horse and wagon, and stopped at Josiah Dearborn's near by, coolly unhitching him and leaving her own wagon, and proceeding his and driving away in Mr. Dearborn's new livery buggy.

POLITICAL NOTES.

"Pool your issues" says Kearney. The democrats are not omitted in the injunction.

Eugene Hale was renominated for congress in the Fifth Maine district on Tuesday by acclamation.

Senator Blaine and representative Hale made speeches on the financial question at Bangor, Saturday night.

In 21 out of a possible 49 Ohio counties, the democratic county officials have proved to be defaulters, from $1,000 to $100,000 each.

If General Butler is elected governor of Massachusetts he will almost certainly be the democratic candidate for president in 1880.

Collector Smith of Chicago didn't call secretary

The Lowell Daily Courier.
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A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

Somebody was impertinent enough, or perticurat enough, to ask Mr. E. M. Chamberlain, in the midst of his tirade about wealth being the creature of labor, and the rights of labor to its full share of the property, when and where it is that he (Chamberlain) labors. The "lecherous capitalist" had no reply to make.

We have often had occasion to criticise the Boston Herald's notions in political matters, but it stands up magnificently against the most popular delusions of the day. Its readers have hear legible among those who naturally follow the lead of such men as Kearney, but the Herald don't scare worth a cent, for all that.

We have never taken much stock in Wade Hampton's political honesty or wisdom. But the folks in South Carolina seem to believe in him, even among their not of his own political family or race. He really is a good and honest as he is said to be we would rather see him President in 1880 than any man else who is likely to be mentioned for the place.

Senator Lamar of Mississippi has kindly consented henceforth to stoutly oppose the shotgun policy in his state. This statement is coupled with the information that several prominent politicians have agreed to help Lamar be re-elected to the Senate. The caterers have been a little luke-warm on Lamar, especially after his say on the silver question. But the chief thing of note about the statement of Lamar is the admission that the shotgun policy has prevailed.

It seems that free speech is not a part of the new dispensation, but the Kearney edition of the "nobility of labor" not to "allow three nicpitus theorists to appear in your midst and disclose questions." Herod built he not accustomed to hear that kind of doctrine from its platform, nor is any great portion of the red sleeping men of Boston likely to accept it. The congression from this district will hardly recline to this "California idea," for a few years ago, we remember, he was anxious to have the candidate opposed to him, send him on the stump, and make one of his "utopian" theories of that day, turn and turn about. "Agitation" is common enough here, but this is a poor field for the doctrine that all counteragitation is to be allowed, and opponents are not to be permitted to manifest the fact that their ideas are nothing but "utopian" theories. Our Yankee fancy is that if a man has no substratum of common sense, the more he talks, the more he will convince the people that he is unworthy of their attention. Is the Kearney policy to the contrary, a "reform," or "what is it?"

Mr. Kearney has a good deal to say about "lecherous bondholders." We are not aware that bondholders are any less chaste than other people, but Kearney evidently thinks "lecherous" is a good word, and he means to work it in on all possible occasions. There is one thing, however, which he is too often forgotten by those who try to create a panic in our national securities. It is that there was a time when the man who was willing to loan his money to the government was deemed hardly less patriotic than he who was willing to volunteer for its defence. In those days if Dennis Kearney had made such an attack on the bondholder and on the immoral creed in Faneuil hall he would made Monday evening he could not have escaped shortof a coat of tar and feathers. If he had not engaged a Dock square lamp-post. At present honest workingmen and working-women who manage to save something from their hard earnings by close frugality, are interesting in government four per cents., and are thus relieving the treasury of its high interest charge. But in the choice parlance of the workingmen who only toil in making blasphemous and inane "resolutions," a thrifty man who invests in this way is a "lecherous bond-holder."

Keely has disappeared from public view, and his "motor," which moved $100,000 from the pockets of his credulous friends, has ended by moving its inventor into obliviion. But the world will not miss him, for a greater than Keely is already here. This new mover of the globe is named Winters, and the mourners over Keely's failure, unlooking at the new projector as one of the Winters that will suddenly be "made glorious summer" by the sun of New York. He has discovered or invented something that isn't steam, or water or a chemical compound, and he does not himself know anything else about than that it sorts very little and beats steam so mi-rellessly as to leave it practically out in the cold." But apparatus consists of a couple of cylinders with various mysterious valves and connecting pipes. In every poor loafer into one of the cylinders and starts his pump, when lo, in the other cylinder appears his motor ready for use. It is cool, odorless, non-explosive and will not condense. He is now waiting for a tank which will stand 1000 pounds to the square inch, and then he is ready to put up his motor in packages and peddle it out to all who want mechanical power. He says that while it is perfectly safe if the vessel is strong enough to retain it, it will make more play of running a steam-engine, and do it at half the cost of steam. He hopes in time to discover who the mighty genie is that he keeps imprisoned in his iron casket, but before he can make further progress he must have $10,000,000, for which he is to give stock in his company. What is the strangest part of the story, if true, is that he has already secured an eighth part of the sum. With this purse he can go on for some time, and perhaps be able to find out what his motor is.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Newton's total valuation this year is $1,726,626 less than last year. Size has been 300 fewer poll-.

Rose Hall—The Sampsons of West Groton played a game Saturday with the "Potato Bugs" of this village, for a fat pig delivered in New York. The "Potato Bugs" won by a score of 11 to 7.

TYNGSBORO.

Death of a Well Known Citizen—Mr. J. L. Knight, 62 years old, for about 25 years a resident of this town and vicinity, died at his home June 30th. He was taken with neuralgia of the nerves about four months ago, followed by a complication of diseases which proved too much for his weakened constitution, though he was at times, assisted by able physicians, he steadily declined until the last. He was a man of great kindness of manners, and much esteemed by his many friends. He came to this town in 1840 and kept the hotel here for two years, when he went to farming, which occupation he has followed ever since. He was a member of our school committee for several years and was quite distinguished as a veterinary surgeon. He was a friend to the sick and distressed, ever ready to lend a helping hand. He leaves a widow and six children and a brother and a sister. He was well aware of his condition and made all preparations for his funeral, which occurred the 23d, and was attended by a large circle of friends. Flowers mains were taken to Groton and buried in the cemetery where in nine children gone to the better land.

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A SKELETON IN THE CLOSET.

"BRANDON COYLE! ARE YOU MAD?"

She had stolen up behind him noiselessly, she had snatched the loaded pistol from his desperate hand and buried it through the open window into the bay below. And not one instant too soon to save him from the crime of self-destruction.

He whirled around upon her, and they stood facing each other with eyes flaming defiance.

How like, yet unlike, were these fierce, beautiful creatures—twin sister and brother!

She, with her slender, well-rounded limbs form; with her small, fine features and clear, deadly-pale brow darkened by great, deep, hollow black eyes; the whole overshadowed by heavy, clustering auburn curls—a subtle, wistful face.

He, some what taller, fuller, and more supple, like another human snake, of a little larger growth, with a paler complexion, darker eyes and darker hair.

They were the orphan niece and nephew of Christopher Coyle, Esquire, an old bachelor living on his ancient patrimonial estate of Caveland in the North of England.

Now they stood glaring at each other a full minute in silent menace. Then both spoke at once:

"Aspirita!"

"Brandon!"

"How dared you stop me?"

"How dared you raise your hand against your own life?"

"I had to do what I please," he answered sullenly.

"So do I—except—except to rush from life to death—from the known to the unknown?" she retorted, solemnly.

"There can be no more perfect perdition than I suffer now!, Why did you stop me?" he cried, with a groan of anguish.

"Because I would not have you destroy yourself for the sake of a peevish girl. Come Brandon. Rouse yourself! Be a man!" she exclaimed.

"I cannot live without Aricile!" he wailed.

"What a mooncalf you are, to be crying after a girl! If you cannot live without her, then why don't you live with her?" scornfully demanded the girl.

"Live with her! You know she is to be married to Valdimir Desparde tomorrow," typified the young man.

"She is to be married *tomorrow*, but this is *today*, and there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and—last proverb as vulgar and, you know what I mean."

"I do not—"

"You must stop the marriage, Brandon!"

"Stop the marriage!" I wish I could. Stop the marriage!" How am I to do that I pray you?"

"Hush, Brandon! Come and sit down here on the sofa by me, and I will tell you what to do to break of this marriage, near as it is, and to win the bride for yourself, much as she is now devoted to her affianced lover," whispered the girl.

The suicidal frenzy in him was laid for the moment, even though it might return.

"Now attend to me, Brandon. Before he leaves your successful Rival in the favor of Lady Aricile Montjoie Valdimir Desparde was your most infimate friend, was he not?" inquired Aspirita.

"Of course he was," exclaimed Brandon, grinding his teeth.

"You were in his entire confidence?" she said.

"You have often heard him regret, before the unfathomable mystery, that tangle over his own and his sister's childhood?"

"Oh, to be sure. Haven't I told you so often enough?"

"And he has rather resents his guardian's, Lord Beaudevere's reticence on the subject?"

"Yes, yes; but what has all this to do with the question of this detestable marriage?" exclaimed Brandon, impatiently.

"It has everything to do with stopping it. But you must be patient, my lad. Calm yourself, and collect your thoughts; for I must put you through a cross-examination, and then feel my way."

"I don't understand you."

"No? But you will as I go on. Tell me, first, exactly how much Valdimir Desparde really does know of his early history? *He* has told you, I suppose?"

"Yes; but it is very little. He knows only as much as he remembers. He has heard nothing. Lord Beaudevere, the only person in possession of the facts, firmly refuses to speak one word on the subject."

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"What do you mean, Aspirita?"

"I will explain presently; but go on and tell me all Valdimir Desparde has told you of his early days, Brandon."

"Let me think. Oh! He remembers living with his mother and his little sister, in very poor lodgings, in the narrow street of a great city, whose name he has forgotten, even if he ever learned him."

"Was it in this country?"

"No, for he crossed water to come here."

"In France, then?"

"No, for they were English-speaking people who inhabited the city, and they had black servants. He thinks it must have been New York or New Orleans, or some other American city."

"New Orleans, probably, if they had many blacks. But go on."

"The name of the city, and even of the country, is lost to him in the morning mist of his dawn of memory.

"There was something concerning his father, the elder Valdimir Desparde, whom, however, he does not remember ever to have seen. But his mother never held up her head again. She used to cry over him and his sister, and pray to the Lord to take them out of this wicked world, and save them from the evil to come—"

"Ah!" gasped Aspirita, as she listened to every word of this little story.

"So I taught the mother took to her bed, from which she never arose again. One day a minister came and sat by the bed and wrote a letter for her. Then he was sent away. After that she grew weaker. Another day a gentleman arrived, a stranger, who afterwards proved to be Lord Beaudevere."

"Well, Brandon, why don't you go on?" eagerly demanded the attentive girl, seeing that he paused.

"I am trying to remember what Desparde told me of this stranger: Oh! that did not know who he was until long afterwards. Lord Beaudevere had this gentleman and her children immediately removed to a more comfortable house, and provided for them with every thing they could want. Desparde remembers distinctly his sweet mother's peaceful death, while Lord Beaudevere stood, with Vivienne in his arms and Valdimir by his side, praying the dying woman to be a faithful to them while he should live. Then followed the funeral and the black dresses. Then a long, long voyage in a sailing ship, all vaguely remembered by Valdimir."

"Did his sister—did Vivienne recollect nothing of this?"

"Nothing. Her earliest memories date from their life at Cleveland, whither their guardian took them immediately on their arrival in England."

"And we know all the rest from hearsay—how the bachelor, Lord Beaudevere, represented these children to his neighbors as his little cousins and made how he sent Valdimir to Eton, and afterwards to Oxford, where the young man distinguished himself as much by devotion to study as by skill in athletic sports; how the guardian sent him on his continental tour, and at his return presented his majesty at Grandlund, presenting him to the tenantry as the heir; how the baron procured the most accomplished governess and masters for Vivienne, and took her to London and Paris, and presented to the queen. All this we know of these two individuals, whose earliest days were passed in squalid tenement-house in a foreign city," said Aspirita, scornfully.

"Ah, I forgot to say her presumptive of the title and estates of Lord Beaudevere!"

"It is probably through his mother, Lady Aricile, that Lord Beaudevere is one of those baronies that, failing male issue, descend to the female. I don't know nothing about it," replied Brandon, testily.

"Then you know that he really *is* the heir?"

"Yes, because it is so set down in the peerage. Under the tabular list of noble—"

"Then, Brandon, you must, must, must, and insist, not will find this out;—Brandon, Brandon, Brandon, Beaudevere, Beaudevere, Grandland, in —— shire; heir presumptive, Valdimir Desparde, etc.;"

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"Let me think. Oh! He remembers living with his mother and his little sister, in very poor lodgings, in the narrow street of a great city, whose name he has forgotten, even if he ever learned him."

"Was it in this country?"

"No, for he crossed water to come here."

"In France, then?"

"No, for they were English-speaking people who inhabited the city, and they had black servants. He thinks it must have been New York or New Orleans, or some other American city."

"New Orleans, probably, if they had many blacks. But go on."

"The name of the city, and even of the country, is lost to him in the morning mist of his dawn of memory.

"There was something concerning his father, the elder Valdimar Desparde, whom, however, he does not remember ever to have seen. But his mother never held up her head again. She used to cry over him and his sister, and pray to the Lord to take them out of this wicked world, and save them from the evil to come—"

"Ah!" gasped Aspirita, as she listened to every word of this little story.

"So I taught the mother took to her bed, from which she never arose again. One day a minister came and sat by the bed and wrote a letter for her. Then he was sent away. After that she grew weaker. Another day a gentleman arrived, a stranger, who afterwards proved to be Lord Beaudevere."

"Well, Brandon, why don't you go on?" eagerly demanded the attentive girl, seeing that he paused.

"I am trying to remember what Desparde told me of this stranger: Oh! that did not know who he was until long afterwards. Lord Beaudevere had this gentleman and her children immediately removed to a more comfortable house, and provided for them with every thing they could want. Desparde remembers distinctly his sweet mother's peaceful death, while Lord Beaudevere stood, with Vivienne in his arms and Valdimir by his side, praying the dying woman to be a faithful to them while he should live. Then followed the funeral and the black dresses. Then a long, long voyage in a sailing ship, all vaguely remembered by Valdimir."

"Did his sister—did Vivienne recollect nothing of this?"

"Nothing. Her earliest memories date from their life at Cleveland, whither their guardian took them immediately on their arrival in England."

"And we know all the rest from hearsay—how the bachelor, Lord Beaudevere, represented these children to his neighbors as his little cousins and made how he sent Valdimir to Eton, and afterwards to Oxford, where the young man distinguished himself as much by devotion to study as by skill in athletic sports; how the guardian sent him on his continental tour, and at his return presented his majesty at Grandlund, presenting him to the tenantry as the heir; how the baron procured the most accomplished governess and masters for Vivienne, and took her to London and Paris, and presented to the queen. All this we know of these two individuals, whose earliest days were passed in squalid tenement-house in a foreign city," said Aspirita, scornfully.

"Ah, I forgot to say he heir-

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7, 1878.

Minister Almonte—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Custom is the best keeper of a secret. And Holbrook's Liver Pad is the best guardian of the blood and the whole system by the influence of the stomach and liver. Try one. Good health is surely found and reliable at office of the company, 139 Washington street.

—Dress goods.
—Flannels.
—Flannel.
—Woven shirts.
—Buttoned daily.
—Collars, cuffing necessary.
—Call for the office equipment.
—Of a regular summer vacation.
—Hand-sewed on Sam Wright's inner life.
—Shoulder brace.
—Of Lowell people out of town.
—Should have. It coats
—But 50 c. per month.
—Per 52 weeks.
—Always
—Suits
—Pants.
—Per.

THE CITY.

Visitors—saw, grist and planing mills are delivering at full rate.

There will be a "greenback-ism" meeting on Ward 3 tonight. See notice.

Attention of members of Lowell council, S. of L., is requested to a notice in another column.

Mr. Henry H. Fletcher and family are spending their annual vacation at Wells beach, Maine.

For the round trip to the national temperance camp-meeting at Old Orchard, the Boston & Maine railroad offers tickets at $2.25. See advertisement.

Old Prob. and "occasional rains" yesterday. That was the kind we have had. It occasioned the summary giving up of a game of ball, and also of a fishing party.

The annual Sampson picnic takes place at Sampson's grove, Nashua, tomorrow. A band from with Sampsons on board left the city at an early hour this morning for the scene of action.

Mr. Geo. P. Baxter, for many years paymaster at the American ball company's works, has retired on account of ill health, and the company, in recognition of his faithful services, has presented him $500.

We again call the attention of our readers to W. W. Hall keeps a fine line of teas and coffees at his front store, corner of Central and Prescott streets. The coffees are ground in store, and are roasted fresh, and the teas are as low in price as any body's teas.

The Lowell summer band is to have an excursion to Nantasket beach, Wednesday, Aug. 21. Tickets from the city by the Boston & Lowell railroad, and at Mystic wharf by the steamer Gen. Andrew will be taken for the beach. It promises to be an enjoyable affair.

Mr. Millard F. Goodwin, for several years employed as a paper-maker at the Vox Populi office, died Monday forenoon of cholera morbus, with which he was stricken late Sunday night. He was 24 years old and leaves a widow and one child. He was a quiet, inoffensive man, and won the esteem of his employers and associates by his fidelity and kindness.

The Weather.

There was another shower yesterday afternoon, having about two hours, and the sky was cloudy all night. Early this forenoon the clouds broke up, and it is now warm and pleasant, the temperature at noon being 80 degrees.

Military.

The board of examiners will meet at company C armory tomorrow evening to examine the non-commissioned officers of the company. Co. D soldiers will be examined on the following Monday evening.

The militia are in good condition and are actively preparing for the fall encampment at South Framingham, which begins September 16th.

Excursions.

About 100 persons from this city and Dracut attended the picnic of the First Congregational society of that town at Nantasket yesterday. A large party from Rev. Mr. Fisher's church in Lawrence went on the same boat. The excursionists had a pleasant time, but the train came down rather freely in the afternoon, and undesired some of the party.

Between three and four hundred persons went to Revere beach this morning with the Ancient Order of Hibernians.

Tyler's excursions to Rocky Point was fairly attended, about 130 going down.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Mr. J. F. Conant Drowned at Gloucester.

Mr. Julius E. Conant, the well-known stable keeper and auctioneer, was drowned at Gloucester yesterday. The despatch announcing the sad accident was very brief, but it is supposed that he was bathing and was either seized by cramp or carried beyond his depth and exhausted. His family will have the sympathy of the public in this sudden and terrible bereavement.

Terrible Railroad Accident in Ohio—Lowell People Uninjured.

A despatch was received in this city this forenoon from Frank Brown, son of Mr. Francis Brown, superintendent of the Hadley Falls mills, dated at Steubenville, Ohio, and announcing that himself and father, Abbie A. Brown, were on a train on the Pan-Handle railroad to which a terrible accident occurred last night, and they escaped uninjured. Ten persons were killed and thirty injured by the disaster. Probably further details will be received in season for a later edition.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were on their way to Coshocton, Ohio, and Steubenville is about seventy miles this side of that place.

It Rained.

April showers are having a formidable rival in those of August, and the prospect is that the latter will in the former month will be exceeded by that of the latter. In the past six days of the month 2.21 inches of rain have fallen. Last Friday the larger portion of it came, 2.24 inches falling. Yesterday it rained heavily. In the afternoon .40 inches fell, and during the night the same quantity came down, making a very respectable shower for one day. It rained on 12 days in July, but the total fall did not equal that of the past six days. In that month 4.23 inches fell, 1.28 inches coming on the 29th and 30th. The fall of the present July has been nearly twice this year. On the afternoon of April 29th of the present year 2.20 inches fell, and on that night 2.32 inches fell. The total for the month was 6.52 inches, the largest fall for 50 year.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the draft for July as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer on Saturday:

Schools	$ 3,402.33
School Houses	2,866.17
Streets	1,599.19
Reserved Fund	1,767.61
Police	1,767.61
Fuller	884.18
Fire Department	666.16
Sewers and Drains	6,000.00
Commons	69.90
Printing and Advertising	69.90
Lighting	1,275.39
Repairs Public Buildings	1,767.61
Interest	497.66
Hydrant	331.47
Water Works	6,000.00
Total	$31,739 26

Death of Captain Joseph Sanger.

Captain Joseph Sanger, who died in Lynn July 31st, in his 75th year, was formerly well and favorably known here. About 1820, while he was a citizen of Watertown he built the first mill for our Lowell Manufacturing company, commonly called the "Carpet." Owing to his frequent changes, he entrusted the work mainly to his foreman, our esteemed neighbor, Elijah D. Bean. Captain Sanger was here, however, much of the time, and interested himself in many things for the benefit of our then heterogeneous community. He was especially zealous in training into shape the Falmouth forces that used to spend one day every year, over the old marina law, when every citizen was obliged to parade. He is very pleasantly remembered in this connection and many others of similar nature. After Banding his work here, he continued to be a master builder in the vicinity of Boston.

Base Ball—Rain Interferes Again.

Rain interfered with the base ball game between the Lowells and New Bedfords this forenoon on the middle of the third inning, when the runs were: Lowells 2, New Bedfords 1. About 200 people risked the threatening weather and were present when playing began. The Lowells were quickly retired as they came to the bat. Gore was the first New Bedford man to come up and he scored back on three strikes. Stowell went the ball but to Foley, who was unable to entirely stop it, and Stowell gain his base. Foley meanwhile got the ball, and when it was seen how there was likely to be first, allowing Stowell to take second. He was soon left on third by

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Statements and counter-statements from the Tappan side and the Durant side of the Boston Belting company's matter follow each other with much regularity. But which get ahead of the other, if either, depends on which appears latest. Meantime the public looks on the whole crowd as a very sharp and not over-scrupulous set of fellows.

The moon having shown the sun how to have a first-class eclipse, in the very midst of the sun's hey-day of free calorie, is now going to try one on its own book. On the 12th inst. the affair will come off. The obscuration will begin late in the afternoon out at sea, and when the moon rises here, soon after sunset, her face will be about three-fifths covered, which will be the extent of the affair. The middle of the eclipse will be at 7.24 p. m., and the end at 8.56. Those who fail in a stock of smoked glass for the solar display, will be relieved from the fear, their risk of smutty noses, as the moon will not object to being looked squarely in the face without intervention.

The matter of teaching German in the public schools at the west, which we noticed the other day, has two sides to it. A correspondent from Davenport, Iowa, says that before the concurrent teaching of German and English, the schools there contained barely say German children, these being sent almost entirely to private schools where nothing but German was used. The parents are clannish and continue to speak the old tongue among themselves, they not taking at all kindly to a new language. They were naturally anxious that their children should be taught the language of the country, and so they had to support their own schools for this purpose, they were unwilling to vote taxes upon themselves to support the public schools which they did not use, and proper school appropriations could not be obtained. But under the new order of things, the public schools have mostly disappeared and the Germans are liberal supporters of the public schools. Another grand result is that the children carry home the English they are acquiring, and are making it an unconscious influence in the majority of the families where it was formerly unknown. Circumstances alter cases, and as a temporary expedient, this public instruction in two languages, is perhaps a happy thing. The Globe-Democrat of St. Louis very earnestly opposes the plan, but the leading characters of the region are strongly in its favor.

Glover, Vest, Phelps and the other democrats of Missouri who are trying to capture the United States senatorship, on the grave-back platform of their partisans in that state, find it very disagreeable to be confronted with their record of only four years ago. Then the Missouri democrats sought to make capital by denouncing the republicans for having issued greenbacks, and they demanded a currency of coin and its equivalent. In 1874, Colonel Vest reported to the democratic state convention a resolution on the subject which was enthusiastically adopted, in which he disputed the right of the government to "issue and maintain a paper currency," and he prophecied dire disaster "if this policy is to be persisted in." Glover made a similar stormy speech which was printed and circulated. Two years later, Vest was still furious against "Lincoln's rags." But the party having gone wild on inflation, these men are now all busy making speeches in favor of irredeemable greenbacks, and calling names at sides of doing business on a specie-based currency. But the rivals are not above circumventing exercise from each other's stump speech and each claiming that he was the only one who wasn't really infected with the hard money idea of four years ago. The people are so infatuated that they do not see the dishonesty of the whole crowd and elect professended "principles."

National Banks.

Whether the government shall issue all the currency and abolish the national banks; or whether the banks shall issue all the currency and the greenbacks be all retired; or whether the present composite system shall continue; are questions fairly open to discussion among hard-money men. We confess we are not certain which of the three systems is best, as there are strong arguments in favor of each. Mr. Hays of Detroit, who read a strong paper on "Hard Times" at the bankers' conventions at Saratoga Wednesday, showed that the national banks are "not now enjoying a very happy time. But we have occasionally seen in past years past that these institutions were having their good things then, and might look out for squalls in the future. We have no sympathy to waste on national banks, for they have, as a rule, enough on hand to close up handsomely, wherever any better way of making currency and other money accommodations for the public presents itself. There are very strong arguments against putting the government into a banking business—arguments which it seems strange should need to be urged upon the democratic party which still worships the memory of, and some of whose mossbacked members it is said still vote for, Andrew Jackson. And there is one argument for the present double system which seems plausible on its face. Green-backs, under specie payments, will be redeemable in coin. National bank notes, are not redeemable in coin, but are redeemable in greenbacks. The government may, with tolerable safety, promise to redeem three hundred and odd million dollars of greenbacks in coin, and this would sufficiently appreciate national bank notes to keep them in circulation at par. But if the whole currency, to the amount of seven hundred and odd million dollars, were put into greenbacks, the government could not get specie enough to float it. The greenbackers, doubtless, would find in this an argument for abolishing national banks; since they desire anything which will insure irredeemability of the paper currency. But there is something in the argument for every man who desires to see resumption accomplished. But the national banks will not care of themselves in any event. We only wish everybody were as well prepared to stand a shock as they are.

Two Methods Contrasted.

It isn't a matter limited by a little fire, that it exciting northern Italy, but it is the extinguishing of a little fire, that is making the trouble. The government there as in France, has a monopoly of the trade in tobacco. All cigars are made by the government shops and none other can be sold. Having no competitors, the government tobacco works have become lax and more negligent and dishonest, until the cigars of all moderate grades, have become so bad as to be really intolerable. Remonstrance to the authorities does no good. The profit on the sale of cigars brings in a large sum to the national treasury, and so long as it is promptly received, it is impossible to get a investigation into the work of the bureau, much less to reform any abuses in it. The people of Venetia have therefore inaugurated a movement which will be effective. They have simply stopped smoking cigars, and have resorted to the pipe, the raw tobacco for the latter paying a very slight duty compared with the heavy profit placed on the cigars. This evident form of protest ins spread far. Through the northern cities the waifs are placarded with "Down with the cigars," and in the learned city of Padua the motto is so altered as to read, "If you smoke cigars by day's you will be thrashed at night." Milan gives notice that no cigars have been used there since July 1st, and urges other places to follow her example. The Italian treasury will soon feel the effect of this movement, and will be obliged to make its cigars of good quality, or continue to lose its revenue. The Italians are far more illiterate than we, and their aptitude for self-government has yet to be proved. This will perhaps excuse them in the eyes of our chivalrous friends of south Carolina for resorting to an honest form of opposition and one involving some self-denial. As they become more enlightened, they may revert to the Carolinian method. By the by, when the tax on whiskey interferes with the reconstructed pocket of the southern citizen, he doesn't stop drinking whiskey and take to cider or sapsorrock. The benighted Italian would resort to that remedy, but not the high-browned Yankee under the paimetto. His remedy is to keep on using the whiskey, but to demand the government of any lack upon it, although the article is entirely to his liking. Nay, rather than to pay a fair price for a fair article, he is ready to abet the master of the office who is sent to collect the tax which is the joint property of the whole people. While the Italians adhere to their present ideas, we are afraid that they will consider their method recommended by its honesty, and will regard the course of our southern officers as knavish and treasonable. But then the Italians do have such queer fancies!

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PEARL COLORED

STIFF FELT HATS

From a bankrupt stock retailing at much less than cost in manufacture at

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PURE I. B. GUM in sheets and I. B. Sheeting, suitable for dress protectors, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

50 BOXES AND CASES Buffalo Grape Sugar Pants, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO., who will be pleased to receive orders for the same from dealers in Laundry supplies.

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We call your attention to the

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Laundry and Culinary

STARCHES,

Which we offer in following styles and packages, viz:

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We call attention to the reasons obvious to the dealer, we can say that the factories are enlarged, and the capacity for manufacturing is doubled. Being satisfied that this article will be fully equal to any offer and in every case to give entire satisfaction, we make the same guarantee to all making purchases on trial.

TO ALL GROCERS we would say that in this starch there is from a fourth to a third the margin of profit, even in these times of close competition, that there is in any of the brands of starch now in the market. We solicit the opportunity of an order, and feel that we can give it a fair trial.

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HOSE PIPES, COUPLINGS, AND HOSE REELS.

We would call your attention to our large

HOSE

MADE BY

Boston Belting Co.

EXTRA STANDARD,

STANDARD,

AND DOUBLE STAR,

And acknowledged to be superior to anything

IN

STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.

THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE UP

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Our 4-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 6-Ply Hose offered to the public.

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This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

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GLUTINANT!

A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.

This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented expecially to be used in Whitening, Coloring and Painting Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:

It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.

It adheres to any surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.

It never becomes rancid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.

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It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.

It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.

It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.

DIRECTIONS.

Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, with water, to a thin batter, and stir well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.

Samples and price will be furnished on application to

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Paints and Painters' Materials of Every Description.

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NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, Has removed to Groton, and will be at his residence every day from one to three o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted. mar15dlm

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

Minister Almonte—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LEIGH.	MOON.
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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Found.—Leather side piece of a buggy. Enquire at this office.

☞A Good

☞A Local

☞A Newspaper

☞A Reformed daily

☞Is one thing necessary

☞To the perfect enjoyment

☞Of a regular summer vacation.

☞The Daily Courier is just what

☞All Lowell people out of town

☞Should have. It costs

☞But 50 c. per month

☞Or 15 a week.

☞Is always taken.

☞Suits

☞You

☞If

THE CITY.

A house in Biddeford, Me., is advertised for sale, in another column.

A. P. Miller, opposite Monument square, constantly keeps on hand a good assortment of choice fruit, which he sells at the lowest possible prices.

Nine conveyances of real estate were made from the office of Thomas H. Elliott yesterday. Mr. Elliott reports an increasing confidence in real estate investments.

Policeman Foss had intended to go with the poor children's excursion this morning, but the arrest of another poor child at his own house, induced him to defer the visit.

An elm tree 60 feet high, standing on Adams' corner, at the corner of High st., was blown over by the gale yesterday afternoon, and a carriage passing in the street narrowly escaped being crushed.

The Simpson-Wood reunion at Wimbam, N. H., yesterday, was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Many were present from Lowell, and the day was spent in a social way, with music, speeches, and various amusements.

A despatch was received at the police station this morning stating that a steam boiler, the description of Silas Ferrin's, stolen Tuesday, had been found on Pond Cambridge. Officer Stockman and Mr. Ferrin went down to recover it.

The paragraph printed yesterday relative to the death of Capt. Songer should have stated that his brother Daniel Songer, and not himself, was engaged in building the first mill for the Lowell company, and that Daniel was a partner with Mr. E. S. Hosmer.

Tyler's excursion to Rocky Point yesterday drew to formidable dimensions before it reached its destination. Starting with a hundred at Lowell it received constant accessions along the route until 17 cars were required to convey the passengers. A band accompanied the excursion, and all who participated had a first-rate time.

A boisterous and somewhat intoxicated friend of Frank Higgins, who was tried at the police court this morning, assaulted Charles Burrows, interrupted the proceedings while Judge Crosby was speaking with a request to be heard. Previously he had made a slight disturbance, and had asked officer Lilley to request the judge to "shut his mouth." The officer took Burrows down stairs and locked him up. He is a hard drinker.

The Weather.

There were two more showers yesterday afternoon, the first preceded by a high wind. Today is clear and pleasant again, the temperature at noon being 80 degrees.

Severe Accident.

Michael Burns, a man about 35 years of age, employed as a mason's tender on the Lawrence, fell through two floors of a mill yesterday and received serious injuries. One arm was broken and he received severe internal injuries as well as a concussion of the brain. He was taken to his home, 24 John street avenue, where his wounds were dressed. He remained unconscious until 11 o'clock this morning. His recovery is doubtful. He has a wife and three children.

Fight Among Tramps.

Half a dozen drunken tramps fell to fighting among themselves at the Thorndike street bridge last evening, and in the melee some were badly cut. One of the number was knocked down and left for dead, and the others cleared. The wounded man was taken into Duncan's apothecary store, where his injuries were dressed, and thence to the police station, where he was locked up to give his name. The city is well filled with tramps these days. New Hampshire being made too uncomfortable for a prolonged sojourn of the knights of the road, and people should take extra precautions against robbery.

Defalcations.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Defalcations have become so frequent, that it is necessary that some system should be adopted, as a protection to associations and corporations, from this wholesale plunder, of thousands of dollars, such as has been recently exposed. A plan I would suggest is that two of the directors should be selected to have pocket memorandum books, and they shall be required to make entries of all the notes or drafts, and also to make entry when said notes and drafts are renewed, in said book. Our banks must also have a system, by which to prevent frauds and defalcations.

MONITOR.

Lowell, Aug. 8, 1878.

Base Ball.

The Manchester base ball association having disbanded, the Manchester nine will be seen on the rest of the season under the management of Harry B. Clark. The players have consented to a reduction of salaries 25 per cent.

Tomorrow the Manchesters will play a game with the Lowells in this city. The Lowells are now playing in fine form, and the contest can hardly fail to be close and exciting. Base ball people should show their appreciation of a good game, by turning out in large numbers.

Today the Lowells and New Bedfords are playing an exhibition game in Lynn. Saturday the Lowells will go to Manchester, and play the Manchesters.

The Poor Children's Excursion.

Huntington hall at eight o'clock this morning was the scene of a lively gathering. Children fairly swarmed within its walls, and an indomitable hoing filled the air. But there wasn't much appearance of poverty visible in the throng. All were neatly if not expensively dressed, and looked very pretty. Col. Dumont and his aids-de-camp were very busy and the table tolks were marshalled into squads of 100. When all were ready the squads were marched to the train and they filled twenty cars. The start was made at 8.45 and the passengers went off in high glee. The arrival at the grove was made in half an hour, and the little ones are now enjoying the day hugely.

Brutal Assault on a Woman.

A woman named Ellen Aldrich, living on Franklin square, "picked up" a tramp on Prescott street, last night and walked with Merrimack street with him. When they reached Worthen street, in the vicinity of Hadley's saloon, he said he asked her to go with him into a neighboring alley-way. This she refused to do. A struggle ensued, in which she was knocked down and kicked by the tramp, who then left. She will recover. A man who was in the saloon knocked her down and brutally kicked her in the head, inflicting an ugly scalp wound, from which the blood flowed freely. Some men hearing the scuffle rushed from the saloon and the tramp ran away. The woman was taken into the stable and officer Buchanan notified, who escorted her to the station. Had Mrs. Aldrich been a little more sober she would have known better than to accept the company of a tramp.

Presentation.

Mr. Edward Kelley is one of the most popular men in Ward Three, and his friends are found in every section of the city. Last winter he was the recipient of a cozy cozy chair, and last night a handsome silver watch was given him. About 60 persons assembled at his house, 84 Auburn street, taking him completely by surprise, and Mr. William B. Taylor in behalf of the employes of the U. S. Blanting company and others presented him the elegant token of esteem. Mr. Kelley expressed his gratification at the testimonial and invited the company to enjoy themselves, which they did until an early hour. Mr. Kelley has severed his connection with the blanting company and will probably go into other business. A card from him appears in another column.

A Jealous Young Man Draws a Pistol on His Chauncey.

Frank Higgins, a man about 27 years old, was arrested by officers Stockman and Harris last evening, on complaint of Lucy Corson, who occupies room 7 in Nesmith's block. Higgins for several years has worked for the boarse railroad company, and since the 4th of July has been station at the post office. For a year or more he has taken his meals at the place where he does. Mr. Scott occupies, and during that time he has been, it appears, pretty well acquainted with Mrs. Corson. Yesterday afternoon she invited a friend, Mr. Lyman Tuttle, to her room, and locked the door. Shortly after Mrs. Corson Higgins came to the door, knocked and shook it, and found the key out of the lock, but was not admitted. After shutting the inmates of the room he went back to start the horse cars, and on their departure returned and shook the door again. As he threatened to break it open, Miss Corson opened it. When he entered he rushed for Tuttle and assaulted him. He displayed a pistol but made no threats. Then he left and soon returned for the third time. By this time Tuttle had departed, and the woman was alone. Higgins drew the revolver and pointed it at her head, saying he had five ball there and had a good mind to blow her brains out. He choked her, threw her upon a chair, tore the bed to pieces, and made his presence generally obnoxious. Finally he left and Miss Corson complained at the police station and Higgins was arrested at sight. It is probable that he was fired with jealousy and drink, and was dissatisfied with the woman on account of her preference for other company.

Higgins was arraigned at the police court today. S. D. Wyman appeared for his counsel. "Miss" Corson, as she gave her name last night, said she was married and had three children at Calais, Maine. She related the story as given above. Tuttle, who said his name was John M. and not Lyman, was called by the defence, but his examination hoisted the prosecution so materially that deputy marshal Foss was sent for to secure the case for the government, forbore to cross-examine him. The result in summing up, was that the woman had a right to choose her company, and so long as she behaved herself she would be protected. The prisoner had made an unprovoked assault upon her and should be punished. Sentence six months to the house of correction; appealed and ordered in $1000 to the superior court.

DEATH OF J. E. CONANT.

The Well-Known Auctioneer Dies While Bathing—Sketch of his Life.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Julius E. Conant, the well-known auctioneer of this city, came with startling suddenness yesterday afternoon and often forth many expressions of regret from all who heard the sad intelligence. He was in the city in the morning and was in good health and spirits, as usual. For several years he has passed the summer at his cottage at Hase Rocks, Gloucester, with his family. He was very fond of bathing and spent a good portion of every day when at the sea shore, in the water. He was always careful, however, not to overbathe, and, indeed, seldom went beyond a safe depth. Yesterday he went in bathing as usual, and was alone at the time. A number of children had been in with him but he had sent them ashore just before taking his last swim. His companion was a daughter of District-Attorney Sherman of Worcester, and a few minutes before his death Mr. Conant proposed to go out and dive between and then leave the water. This was done, Mr. Conant going out until the water was up to his neck. He then started to swim in, but was stricken with general prostration and died instantly. How long the man had a narrow escape, but managed to get ashore and summoned help. Mr. Conant's body was soon recovered, and Dr. Sargent of Lawrence, who was among the first to arrive, made every effort to resuscitate him. He worked upon the body for two hours, assisted by a Gloucester physician and a galvanic battery, but without avail. The physicians ascribed his death to general congestion produced by overheating the system. During the morning Mr. Conant had put on his bathing suit and for an hour or more superintended the erection of a barn which he was building near his house. It was after he became heated, and remaining too long in the water fatal results followed.

Mr. Conant was born in Mansfield, Conn., 60 years ago. When a mere lad he was employed as a boy in a clothing store on Central street, and when he became a young man he went to New York and worked as salesman in a jobbing house for four years. Then he went to Elmira and carried on a general auction business for ten years. At Elmira he married a daughter of Abram Hall, chevalier and Mrs. H. Fielding, and his widow and six children—four boys and two girls—survive him. He came to Lowell in 1853 and opened an office in Bourse's block on Central street. He greatly improved the place, remodeling the stable and erecting offices, etc., and making it in every way suitable for his extensive business. Besides keeping a general livery and sale stable, he held weekly auctions, at which he sold horses, carriages, harnesses, etc., and thereby attended those auctions from far and near. He was well known throughout New England as a horseman, and was considered a judge or owner in many trials of engine speed at races in this city. He was an active, energetic business man, with more pass and goahead about him than most men possess. He built up a large business, and all who dealt with him were satisfied with his frankness and honesty. He was a jovial, hearty, good-natured citizen, whom every body liked. The sad and sudden taking off is general and sincere regret.

The funeral will occur from his late home, 17 Elm street, at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

A Card.

The undersigned desires to express hereby his appreciation of the kindness of the many friends who visited him last night, and left such a handsome and costly token of their esteem. The gift will be forever treasured as a remembrance of the best and kindest friends, and he hopes that the good feeling manifested may long continue.

EDWARD KELLEY.

Hood's Glycerine Lotion relieves that disagreeable smarting which follows sea bath and exposure to the wind. C. I. HOOD & CO., opp. P. O.

Bank, Railroad and Manufacturing stocks bought and sold by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

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wholesale and retail agents for Fiske's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 107 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

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100 ice chests marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

60 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 33 Market street.

Market Down.

20 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

Notice to the Public.

On and after June 30th, Bartlett Pattern Room will remain open every evening in the week (except Monday and Saturday evenings) at six o'clock, until further notice. 88 Merrimack street.

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For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the late Middlesex Mechanics Association fair. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and set round for use. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Detroit, Mackinac and Lisle, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Talbot Office, Northern Depot.

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BOSTON, August 7, 1878.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, August 7.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BOSTON.

$138,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....101—27
$ 9,500 Eastern 6's.....93 1/2—73
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's.....103 1/4
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 7's.....103

RAILROADS.

50 Boston & Albany.....123
40 Boston & Providence.....103 1/4
25 Northern.....103 1/4
15 Worcester & Nashua.....113
15 Eastern.....13

MINING COMPANIES.

100 Ducan.....1—41
15 Pewabic.....14
10 Quincy.....137

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations or no price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1500	1525	1512
Appleton	1000	60	65	62
Arlington	1000	600	700	650
Assabet	100	110	115	115
Atlantic	100	115	120	115
Ames Mfg. Co.	500	95	100	95
Bates, new	100	1125	1135	1135
Bond	1000	800	900	875
Boott	1000	1600	1625	1600
Boston Duck Co.	100	95	100	95
Boston Belting Co.	100	90	95	90
Chicopee	100	108	110	110
Cocheco	100	100	110	100
Cochecho,	500	700	750	700
Continental,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Conti'ental,	100	44	50	44
Essex	100	90	95	90
Everett	100	95	100	95
Great Falls	100	115	120	115
Hamilton	1000	800	900	875
Hamilton Woolen	500	500		500
Hill	100	30		30
Indian Orchard	100	90	95	90
Jackson	1000		1025	1000
Kearsarge	100			45
Lancaster	100	60	65	60
Langdon	1000	600	700	600
Lawrence	1000		1200	1200
Lowell	100	100		100
Lowell Bleach'g	500	715		715
Lowell Hosiery	100	100		100
Lowell Bleachery	500	250		250
Lowell Machine	100	100		100
Manchester Mills	100	105	110	110
Merrimack Mfg.	100	90	95	90
Merrimack,	1000	1200	1700	1272
Middlesex,	1000	1000	1100	1000
Monadnock,	500	700		700
Nashua,	500	600	625	600
Naumkeag,	100	72	78	78
Newmarket,	1000		1000	1000
Pacific,	1000	1700	1725	1700
Peppered,	500	670	700	700
Pittsfield,	100	90		90
Salmon Falls,	100	5		5
Stark,	1000	850		850
Suffolk,	1000	1100		1100
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	1100		1100
Washington,	500	500		500
Webster,	100	100		100
York,	1000	1150	1175	1175

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Lowell, Aug. 2, 1878. augtuthtf

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

BASE BALL—FRIDAY.

Manchesters v. Lowells

A train will be run tomorrow from the Central Street Depot to the Fair Ground at 2 o'clock, returning at five o'clock p. m.

Fare for the round trip only 10 cents. dit

A. P. MILLER,

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Has a good assortment of

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BASE BALL—FRIDAY.

Manchesters v. Lowells

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot at 12.30 and 2.30 p. m. and stop at Belvidere station; return the same.

CHAS. E. PARE, Asst. Supt.

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Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.50.

Rubber Camp Blankets 75 cents.

Gents' Long Coats.....$2 00
Rubber Door Mats.....1 25
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Ladies Sleeves for horse and garden work, and all other rubber goods at proportionately low prices.

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Deaths.

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Funeral from his late home, 17 Elm street, 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

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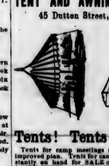

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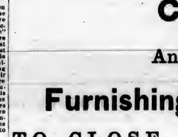

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For Sale.—Those fine substantial cottage houses on Westford street, built to present a season by Messrs. Whiting and Kimball, are offered at prices that will please the purchaser. The houses are of unique design, entirely different from anything in the city. Lot 50 feet front by 100 feet deep. Will be sold on liberal conveyance, cheaper than rent will amount to. Inquire of the owners, Messrs. Whiting and Kimball, on the premises, or of the subscriber.

Few Steps from Northern Depot.—A fine two-story house, 8 rooms, in good order, painted, papered and blinded, built about five years ago, has set tubs, sink, and water in the cellar, sewerage, fine cellar, house source-heat for one room, and stove for the other. Lot 4000 feet, will not contain 9,000 square feet. Price $2600.

Cheap Farm.—Very pleasantly situated on the road from Lowell to Tyngsboro', containing 10 acres, fenced with stone wall, all tillage land, with a good house of 7 rooms, with ell, and a large barn, with sheds and cellar under for 7 cows and horse, good high pointed cottage house and shed for hens, with a good house for schools and good neighbors. Price $1800.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

There is considerable difference of opinion as to the real significance of congressman Foster's speech in the convention which renominated him on Monday. But it is allowed by all that if he did not announce himself as opposed to the President's southern policy he did lament that it has come very far short of success.

The New Hampshire democrats in the legislature, which is really in session this second week in August, are determined to allow no partisan legislation be done; if filibustering will stop it; and as the republicans apparently is not very heavy, a little absenteeism is enough to spoil a quorum. This sort of tactics, however, we believe has a precedent in republican action.

After a day's reflection the young men running the Springfield Republican conclude that they have been about more prudently around the bar in the Bay State House in Worcester on the day of a political convention than Kearney spoke to his Paternal hall speech. There can't the slightest doubt of it. It came from the Bowles crowd who failed to make the convention eutinue over Charles Francis Adams.

We are willing to make a small wager of ten to one that Gen. Butler gets the democratic nomination for governor. There was a time when Butler fellers were jumping on our side under similar circumstances. Now it is our turn to mock when their fear comes. But the General had better skip Kearney back to the Pacific. He can scare away voters faster than a legion of corporals can rally them.

The greenbackers didn't make much of a show in the Portsmouth city election, though they tried hard to rally all the votes they could. The fact that they nominated a candidate for mayor had 297 plurality, whereas heretofore the party has barely elected its candidates, and sometimes has failed to do even that, shows that greenbackism has cut a great deal more into the democratic than the republican ranks. The greenback party's new party was also shown in the Kentucky election, and we shall be much disappointed, if even in Maine, the greatest strong hold of the greenbackers, the same result does not occur. In Massachusetts the attempt is to be made to "pound all the issues," and so marshal a party which shall have many voters but no well defined principles. But here too, the new organization will disappoint its friends. The party has no raison d'être.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

While Elijah S. Dann of Waltham was eating dinner Wednesday, a piece of meat lodged in his throat, and before assistance could be rendered he choked to death.

The liabilities of Charles A. Cushing, trader, South Framingham, are $11,061, of which $290 is secured, and the balance, with the exception of about $60 of preferred debts, unsecured. The assets are $300 in accounts, $200 in cash and $1000 in stock, the latter being mortgaged for $200.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Bicycle Race.—During the gale Wednesday afternoon the barn of Mr. John Ward, which had recently been raised to receive the hay with the underpinning incomplete, was blown down.—Newburyport Herald.

Obituary.—Mrs. Eliza, wife of Daniel Raymond, formerly of Lowell, died at 3 o'clock on Saturday the 3d inst. The funeral was attended from the house on Monday at 4 o'clock p. m.

LITTLETON.

"*Kimball Gathering.*"—On Saturday, the 3d inst., there was a picnic of the members of the Kimball family, at the residence of Mr. Jonathan Kimball, in this town. The number present was about 75, and consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Kimball, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, jr., Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 3d, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 4th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 5th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 6th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 7th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 8th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 10th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 11th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 12th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 13th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 14th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 15th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 16th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 17th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 18th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 19th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 20th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 21st, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 22d, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 23d, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 24th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimball, 26th, Mr. and Mrs. 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FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good
Lord
Newspaper
Hooded baby
Is our living necessary
To the perfect enjoyment
Of a regular summer vacation
The Daily Courier is just what
All Lowell people out of town
Literally hungry
For the latest news
To Dance.
Always
Popular
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THE CITY.

A high iron bedstead gas was lighted in the police court, a very unusual occurrence.

The N. Q. T.'s had between three and four hundred persons at their excursion to Revere beach yesterday.

Peter W. Jones, formerly head of the express business of the Boston and Lowell railroad, is at the Black Hills.

Robert H. Crosby of Ward 3, is mentioned as one of the prominent democratic candidates for representative in that district.

The democrats will meet at their ward rooms tonight to choose the "sixty just men," otherwise known as the city committee.

Capt. Palmer of Groton fell from his wagon on Middlesex street yesterday, and received severe injuries. He was rendered unconscious by the fall.

The nominations for next Sunday are announced via the Boston & Maine road, particulars of which are given in advertisements printed elsewhere to-day.

The Boston & Lowell railroad have just put a new sliding coupler into the yard in this city. It is named the Relay, and is of the latest and most improved pattern.

Burns, the man who left two stories on the Lowell & Westford road, committed suicide after he so to be able to receive his physician. There is a possibility of his recovery.

D. Henry Miller, D. D., of New York, and formerly pastor of the Washington Street Baptist church in this city, will preach at the First Congregational church next Sunday morning.

The team stolen from Mr. Ferrin Tuesday was recovered in a stable on Lancaster street, Boston, yesterday. A man called there with it and offered to sell it for $100. The stable keeper beat him down to $75, and then detained it. The man went off to bail up a bailsman to go bail for the stable keeper, but he hasn't found one yet.

The Rev. D. D. Dodge of Wilmington, N. C., has purchased the old Little stand, better known as the Hall-way house, and will, hereafter, make it his summer home. It will be known as the Golden Rod Farm. That title places the latter into the hands of Mr. Dodge instead of a public thankfulness.—*Andover Telegram.*

Funeral of Mr. Conant.

The interment Mr. J. E. Conant occurred from his late home, 17 Elm street, this afternoon and there was a large attendance of friends. Dr. Robert Wood had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Horace B. Varney, Addison Putnam, Joseph Hutchins and Alden Bancrick. Rev. Mr. Manchester commited the last solemn services.

Military.

The examining board of the Sixth Regiment, Lieut.-Col. Albert Ladd, Capt. Sylvester H. Richardson, H. M. Booth, and Alvin A. Bowers have approved the promotion of the following officers of Company C, Mechanic Phalanx: Sergt. Francis Conners promoted to be 1st sergeant, Corp. Wm. Lane to be sergeant, private Geo. H. Dunforth and Albert H. Hill to be corporals.

Public Reception.

There was a quarterly meeting of the Old Residents' association of Nesmith & Hutchinson's hall last evening, and there was a good attendance of members. Dr. John O. Green presided. Rev. Horatio Wood read a biographical sketch of the late Mr. Aaron D. Dana, ex-director of President Willard of Harvard College, after which he listened to with much interest. We shall publish it on Monday and Tuesday.

To Old Orchard.

It will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere that there is to be an excursion to Old Orchard beach next week Thursday, under the auspices of the Boston and Maine railroad. Old Orchard is perhaps the most famous beach on the New England coast, and it offers numerous attractions to excursionists. The time of the trains, which is announced in the advertisement allows seven hours at the beach, and the round trip ticket but $1.50. The number of tickets is limited.

Police Court.

Aug. 9.—Three boys, for breaking and entering Peverly's coal yard were arraigned this morning in the house of employment—appendix 1, Louie and Elmer A. Hunkerly, for assault and battery upon Benj. Hurley, for both Unidentified were each fined $5 and costs, under sentence of correction—appendix 2, Patrick Cuiney, for firing a pistol, the contents of which struck Charles Burrows, common drunkard, was ordered in $100 to the BIG.

Frederick O. Lyman was discharged on a complaint for larceny of $15 from H. A. Rugg.

Arrest of Collins, the Fish and Peanut Peddler.

P. J. Collins, the peddler who makes Merrimack, Middle and Market streets vocal and for that matter disagreeable with cries of "five a quart lice" or "three for a quarter," as the case may be, on account of his peanuts or lobsters, was arrested by officer Libby last night for flying a kite in the street. He found the police, which belongs to Millard F. Wright, is a waiter down at the Merrimack. Shortly after he fixed it into his cart, and for this same merit was hooked up. At the police court today he was fined $5 and costs.

Important to Travelers.

Persons contemplating a trip to Saratoga this season, should read themselves at the reduced rates now offered by the Boston & Albany railroad. This fine runs through drawing room cars to Saratoga and Lake George without change of cars, and Ayer Junction for Boston or Springfield. It is also shorter from Boston to Saratoga than any other route, which drawing room cars are run to that popular summer resort. The Hoosac Tunnel route is also the only line which runs sleeping cars from Boston direct to Chicago and St. Louis without change. Tickets and sleeping car berths may be obtained at A. G. Cassell, agent, at Lowell depot.

The Candy Thieves.

The boys who have been helping themselves to candy and cigars at Pearson's candy store the past week or two were tried at the police court this morning. No one of them looked like a desperate villain, and apparently with a little parental watchfulness all would have kept out of candy stores. The trial is of course secret. Lads appeared for the prisoners. The trial resulted in the conviction of three of the five prisoners, Francois St. Xavier Rousselle, John A. Tracy, Robert Campbell—who were each sentenced to three months to the house of employment. They all appealed and were bailed for appearance at the superior court. Charles E. Gilbert and Alfred St. Xavier Rousselle, arrested on the same complaint, were found not guilty and discharged.

The Telephone.

To the Editors of the Courier:

The statement in the Times this morning "that red fervor was made among the telephones" last night, during the heavy shower is false, and we have yet to learn any damage done for the reason. Expressmen know that where 20 miles of wire in a city is protected by 400 lightning arresters, it is almost impossible for any accident to occur. The only knowledge of the lightning on the wires is a cracking sound and ringing of the bells occasionally, as the electric current passes to the ground connection, which manifests everything is all right. At the central office, the terminals of 25 miles of wire and nearly 150 cups of battery, we should not know a storm was in progress but for the cracking noise mentioned. At the post office, where the damage occurred last night, there is no less than 1000 miles of line connecting, and but one lightning arrester. There is no wonder that the accident should occur, the telephone, however, in the same office being unmarred. By publishing this you will correct the impression that telephones are dangerous during showers.

Very Respectfully,
A. J. GILDDEN,
Manager Lowell District Telephone Co.

Another Gentle Shower.

Another of those mild and gentle showers for which this August is getting to have a first class reputation, visited the city last night, and made things dirty until some time this morning. It gave little premonition of its coming, but everybody recognized it when it arrived. It began about half-past seven, and during its continuance some of the most vivid lightning ever seen was displayed, and the thunder rolled as if its echoless home was here within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. The rain fell in torrents as it determined to break up its end of the shower, and when it ceased 1.22 inches had fallen.

About half-past ten the dreaded sound of the fire bells rang out and the boys of the engine companies, and all who heard it were convinced that the lightning had been at work. And so it proved. Officer Page, while passing through Pollard's avenue on one of his post offices, noticed a bright light in that building. He rang an alarm from box 24, but the department found nothing to do, as the light was caused by electricity passing to the telegraph wires. The walls were somewhat shrivelled by the telegraph officers, and in a passageway through which the wires pass, ball was seen. No damage was done.

STILL ANOTHER.

Rumsteens just now like minstrelsies, do not come singly, and, to use another saw, it never rains but it pours. A little before noon today great black thunderheads arose from the western horizon. Soon the sky, which had been full of light, was darkened, and rain began to fall. It came down in sheets, and shortly the sheets were filled with water. At times hail was mingled with the rain, some stones as large as a pea also falling. As the storm progressed the clouds seemed to grow blacker, and gas was lighted in stores and offices. It was so short that it was impossible to see to write within three feet of a large unobstructed window, and the amount of the storm was thunderingly pennes "under the gaslight." About one o'clock the fury of the storm abated, and the rain fell less violently. The thunder rolled, however, with scarcely any intermission between the peals, and it was evident that places could be seen for miles during the flashes of the storm. The mercury fell 15 degrees in 15 minutes.

The temperature at 1 o'clock today at the office of the Central and Union telegraph was 72 degrees.

The fall of rain entirely ceased at quarter before three this afternoon, and the total fall in the storm according to measurement at the Merrimack counting-room was 2.72 inches.

The Poor Children's Excursion.

Every one connected with the poor children's excursion, which took place on Hig gett's pond and Smith's grove yesterday, desserves the thanks of the community, for it was as perfect a success as could be desired. It was a big undertaking, and that it was accomplished without accident speaks volumes for the watchfulness and care of Capt. Dimon and his assistants. The train left about quarter of nine in the forenoon, with its 1000 or 1200 passengers, and the grove was reached safely in about half an hour. An excellent musical was stationed in each car to see that the children kept their heads and arms inside the windows, and a policeman guarded each platform to prevent the excursionists from jumping through the train. On arriving at the grove the children were given hot coffee and buns, piece of cake, and instructed as to the arrangements for the day. The girls were kept in Smith's grove until noon, while the boys were disporting themselves in the neighboring pond, and after that hour were allowed to roam about the grounds at will. Games of various kinds were indulged in by the children of the marshals, and both boys and girls enjoyed the occasion to the fullest extent. At noon a substantial lunch was furnished—ice cream and sweetmeats, plenty of cake, buns over, etc., and the lady assistants were very efficient in waiting upon the little folks. After dinner there was music by the string band, and some of the other people danced a while. Then the swings and other facilities for amusement were enjoyed. The American brass band played some of its best selections, and it has seldom played with better effect than it did for the small people. Supper was furnished in bags containing peanuts and an apple, as the children left the grounds. The departure was a pretty scene. The procession of children was carried up in the grounds like an immense serpent, while the head of it was away down the road marching for the cars to the cheerful notes of the band. The boys cheered Mayor Richardson as they passed. The train arrived in this city about quarter of seven, and for a few minutes Dutton and Merrimack streets were filled with children.

The only accident reported was very trivial. A little girl named Bartlett received a slight cut over the eye while swinging. She is reported resting comfortably.

Mrs. Smith, the caterer for the throng, had her hands full, but managed to supply all requirements made upon her for food. It required a good deal of provision to fill the hundreds of little stomachs. Four hundred and fifty pounds of corned beef, 400 loaves of bread, 200 loaves of fruit cake, 12,000 pieces of sweetened cake, 2000 turnovers, 50 dozen doughnuts, 4 barrels of apples, 2 boxes of lemons, 25 bushels of peanuts, 200 pounds of sugar and a small ocean of water were required to satisfy all demands.

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Sweeny, lf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Piggott, cf	4	1	2	2	2	0	0
Evans, rf	4	2	2	3	2	0	0
Stone, 1b	4	2	2	2	8	0	0
Reilly, c	4	0	1	1	7	2	0
Davis, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Stone, ll	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Partington, p	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals	32	5	9	10	24	6	0

LOWELLS.

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Hawes, rf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
F. Whitney, lf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Foley, c	4	0	1	1	6	2	0
A. Whitney, 3b	4	0	2	2	0	2	0
Stoughton, p	4	0	1	1	0	4	0
Plimpton, lb	4	0	1	1	9	0	0
Gore, cf	4	1	1	3	1	0	0
Knight, rf	3	1	1	1	1	0	0
Booth, ss	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Totals	34	2	8	10	21	10	1

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
New Bedfords	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	5
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	2

Runs earned, Lowells 1, New Bedfords 2.
Three-base hits, Gore, Lowells 1, Stone, New Bedfords 1, Partington 1, Reilly 2.
Two-base hits, Gore, Lowells 1, Reilly 2.
Wild pitches, Foley 3.
Passed balls, Foley 2.
Errors affecting the score, Foley 3, Hawes 1, Plimpton 1, Knight 1, Reilly 2.
Umpire, Manager Bancroft of the New Bedfords.

All the Boston papers fall into the singular error of reporting the score of the Lowells-New Bedford game yesterday as 11 to 6. The Boston and Cincinnati game is credited to the Lowells instead of the New Bedfords. The New Bedfords defeated the Lowells 11 to 6, and Cincinnati 6 to 5.

The game will be the same as before except that the Lowells will have several efforts but have not decided where to go.

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Notice to the Public.

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Sewing.

For decorative purposes, the sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Agricultural fair Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable folding clothes dry ers sold and set ready for use. J. C. BURNETT, 24 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania, Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

There are conditions of the human system when every remedy seems exhausted and Hope is expiring in despair. Such cases are not hopeless. Brandreth's Pills can restore health to those who were almost from the dead, in LAZARUS TONIC Bitters made upon her for food. It regulates and gives a good deal of provision to fill the hundreds of little stomachs. Four hundred and fifty pounds of corned beef, 400 loaves of bread, 200 loaves of fruit cake, 12,000 pieces of sweetened cake, 2000 turnovers, 50 dozen doughnuts, 4 barrels of apples, 2 boxes of lemons, 25 bushels of peanuts, 200 pounds of sugar and a small ocean of water were required to satisfy all demands.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE.

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....What Kearney has—that he can smell a Chinaman fifty rods.

....Hay is reported very plenty in central New York. There are stacks of it.

....Ingalls says that Kearney stood six feet six, but she wasn't long for this world, poor thing.

....A requisition has been made on the Governor of Massachusetts for Kimpton, the South Carolina financial agent.

....All that Governor Bishop of Connecticut can say is "I resign on the shelter." No wonder he was a little close on campaign expenses last year.

....In the Census of Connecticut has just been scultptured by Rogers. We thought we had in a white age at the head of Barnum's show bliss.

....When you hear a man of means complaining that bonds are not taxed, you may pretty safely bet that he is the party of personal property that the assessors never know anything about.

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The South Carolina republicans did not nominate any ticket for state officers, though most of them wanted to do so. Some of the leaders, however, announced that to do so would destroy all hope of securing the legislature. The members are said to have been very bitter against Hayes, though the platform says nothing about him. Some wanted to endorse Hampton, but it was not done.

Our American makers of paper, cards and pens, have won a great triumph at Paris. They made bright entries for the awards and forty-two of them were successful. They receive of medals, ten gold, seven silver and fifteen bronze, with ten diplomas. Quite a number of the successful competitors are from New England. As the large majority of the jury were French, Italian, German and Russian manufacturers of the same goods, this unusually large percentage of awards is a high tribute to the excellence of our productions, especially as they submitted the finer grades of paper to some extricate tests as to strength and durability.

Now mrlowes are in season. The earth on the 10th inst., enters the "meteoric zone," and millions of these "what-are-they's" will be shooting and dropping all around us. The group of stars called Perseus seems to a sort of headcenter from which they make their appearances. For several nights those who watch the northeast part of the firmament, will be likely to see silver showers in great numbers, but as the things are not usual according to any time-table, the watcher will not be sure of a reward unless he relies on "deep more than yaps in the watches." However, those young folks who tarry long at the front gate, will stand a chance to see stars, especially if the young woman's father thinks the thing has been spun out about long enough.

Chicago employs about 1200 journeymen shoemakers, and 6000 of these are on a strike. They were getting $9 a week and they wanted $12. The employers said that at the present prices of shoes they could not afford this increase, but they offered $10.50. Two fifths accepted this, but the others returned to work for anything less than $12. It is difficult to judge accurately at this distance, but it would seem that steady employment at reasonable hours for $10.50 a week, sure pay, is not to be hastily rejected in these times. Probably the strike is not really desired by a greater part of those engaged in it, but the great majority are really coerced by their leaders and by their imaginary duty to somesociety or "union." The manufacturers say that $10.50 is the utmost they can pay and live themselves; that they can get their work done even cheaper than that by moving to the east, and if the strike continues they must leave Chicago. There is much fear that this latter result will be brought about and the strikers soon have no work to return to. Certainly the wages paid are low compared with former rates, but most other wages are now the same, and it is not to be forgotten that much of the cost of living, especially at the west, is reduced in a nearly equal ratio. Most people are possessing their souls in patience, and with the practice of rigid economy, are making what little they can, trusting to the gradual return of prosperity to both employers and employed.

The House of Commons is ready to vote for anything the ministry want, but the members can't help poking fun at them when the bunting becomes too conspicuous. Mr. Egerton was dilating on the great value of Cyprus as a naval station, but not a few of the members in their yacht excursions had learned that the island had no harbors, although the ministry didn't suppose that the members knew anything about it. At length Mr. Egerton was obliged to admit that there were no harbors, there were three good anchorages from which it was easy to land. "Not so, not so," shouted the jolly yachtsmen from both sides of the House. Peals of laughter rang through the hall with shouts of derision, and the minister had to leave the rest of his speech unsaid. The fact came out that it will take $10,000,000 to make a safe stopping place for the single man-of-war that attends the governor, and $15,000,000 for fortifications to guard it, and when everything is in order, the island will cost England $5,000,000 a year more than it will bring her.

The First Step.

The first step toward securing the democratic nomination for governor for General Butler was taken in some of the democratic caucuses in this city last evening, as will be seen by our report of their proceedings. It has long been known that an organized effort was making to give the General a good send-off in his own town, and the democratic caucuses for organization were probably called earlier than usual for this purpose. Some of the leaders make very wry faces over the condition of things, and if no other candidates is presented them at the polls, they will manifest their displeasure by voting for Mr. Talbot. But a large share of the rank and file are resolute for Butler, and will vote for him anyway. There will be a much better moderation of views among some of the prominent democrats within a week or two, or since the Boston Herald's man was here to view the ground. There was a tendency to speak of General Butler in more respectful terms than before; but this reaction has in some measure been neutralized by the disgust which "sand-ist" Kearney has excited. It is bad enough for some weak democratic stomachs to take a man as a candidate who so recently preached the republican gospel as the only salvation for the country. But to take him as a Kearney prescription is doubly nauseating. We are quite sure that the Kearney business is a sad mistake. Men don't readily chip into a "pool" at an invitation coupled with the announcement that those invited are political thieves and robbers—to say nothing of other little idiosyncracies of the Pacific agitator, who has at last announced his mission to be the instruction of Massachusetts Yankees how to run a campaign.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CONCORD.

The Prison Workshop.—The contract for refinishing the Concord prison workshops, it is understood, awarded, A. B. Drowned I, as being the contractor for the brick work and J. W. Tewksbury of Lynn for the carpentry, both of which work he has already large contracts when the prison was erected. It is expected that work will be begun at once, and it is reported the quite a number of convicts are to be employed at forty cents per day.

AN EVERY-DAY INCIDENT.

"I suppose I must rail. Eleven o'clock. The said gentleman said I was apt to stand upon ceremony, so I will run down today. It is dreadly lonesome here, and somebody said the Lawlor girls were the belles of the place. Who was it that told me that Julia Lawlor was the belle of Rushton, and that Dolly was the merest little thing in all the world? I'll go down and prove the assertion.

All this in soliloquy, as Mr. Thomas Bordiden donned his dandiest walking-dress, put on his lavender kids, put on his glossiest silk hat over his crop of curling hair, and surveying his handsome feathweb attired self in the long mirror, sallied forth.

Rushton was a collection of country seats, a mile from a populous borough, and the Bardell Place was one of the most stately of the many superb houses of which it was composed. Thomas Bardell, my hero, was the nephew of the late owner of the Bardell Place, and on the death of that gentleman had inherited his entire property, greatly to his own amazement, Mr. Julius Bardell, deceased, having quarrelled with every relation he had in the world, and announced his intention of leaving every dollar to charity.

That he did not, but relenting, made a will in his nephew's favor which brought Mr. Thomas Bardell from a college in Germany, where he was finishing his education, to Rushton.

He was twenty-four, an orphan, handsome and talented, and had some private fortune besides his uncle's death. That he was unspoiled, modest, and one that held all women as in little lower than angels, may be attributed to the fact he had a mother who was a Christian lady, who loved him, and whose love, which he had just attained manhood, was the heaviest sorrow of his life.

Rushton was my mackerel country to my hero, but Dr. Lawlor being the only physician in the place, his residence was early found.

The ball door stood open, the parlor door was also stretched invitingly wide, and after quite waiting for the ring to be answered, Mr. Bardell stepped inside the vestibule.

A voice high above his head, and in the parlor, called:

"Dolly, come down!"

The speaker, Dolly Lawlor, whose name he'd here recorded, was Mabel, who had been called Dolly from her cradle, being at the top of a high step ladder, scrubbing the paint over a French window, heard a voice say:

"It's Tom, certainly."

"Hand me my soap, that's a good fellow, and Dolly from her lofty perch where she was seated, facing the back window; "you know I'm afraid to look down out of window on the ladder, I am so sure to get giddy."

"Where is the soap," came in a voice muffled by laughter.

Tom down by the ladder where it has just dropped. Don't dare to laugh at me, sir, for I am in the depth of affliction. Papa has insisted the heir of the Bardell Place to-day in without ceremony. Did you ever, just just in the midst of spring cleaning? So I left Jane to finish up stairs, and came down myself to make the parlor decent. There goes my brush! Hand it up; that's a dear."

The brush was handed up, Dolly not daring to take her eyes from a lover, already feeling her head spinning with giddiness.

"We can't be grand of course, and the house will look mean enough since the Bardell place, but we can be clean," she continued, scrubbing vigorously at the paint. And you know, Tom, he is sure to fall in love with Julia, and it is such a splendid chance for Julia, poor dear. She does so hate our connonies. She has gone over now to Mrs. Simpson's to finish her blue mania, and she can't help clean because it will spoil her hands, and they are so pretty. Julia is lovely in no time, because her skin is so fair, if her hair and eyes are dark. She will be just perfect when she is rich. I hope she will have Tom, and papa and I can go along forever. We don't mind cheap things as poor Julia does. There! That pane can't be any whiter. I'm coming down, and you can move the ladder over to the other window for me, Tom."

But cautious descending the ladder Dolly only caught a fleeting glimpse of a tall figure going out at the garden gate.

"Well," she said tugging at the heavy ladder, "he might at least have waited to say good morning."

Then being the sweetest-tempered of women, though merely a passably pretty girl, Dolly ascended the ladder again and soon forgot Tom's rudeness in the absorbing duties she had undertaken.

In the mean time Mr. Thomas Bardell, shaking with laughter, wended his way homeward, inwardly determining her quickness.

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The next call made by the heir of the Bardell Place found the parlor shining with tidy cleaned, she was looking straight before her, thinking, when Thomas Bardell, who watched her fickle, also strolled down the path that led to the rustic seat.

Dolly was thinking.

"It is lovely here, and the house is splendid. Julia ought to be very happy, but I wish she cared more for him. All she looks forward to is the splendor and freedom from money-care. But perhaps this is past. I don't care about money, as it must be best for me to stay at home and make it cheerful and comfortable for papa. Julia says I must come often to make her long visits, but I don't think I can. I wonder—"

And here little Dolly's hands clasped each other in a tighter grasp, and her lips grew white, as she wondered if it was wicked for her to love with an ravishing longing to have, not the wealth, but the love of her future husband to be.

"If I soon conquer it," she thought, miserably, "when I am all settled. It is this waiting that tries me."

She was not to wait much longer for the tinkles jested near her, and Mr. Bardell started her by saying:

"I'm sorry to see, Miss Dolly?"

She blushed and smiled, answering:

"I was a little tired, and came down to rest."

"I am very tired; let me rest, too," he said, taking a seat beside her. "I think this is the prettiest spot on the grounds."

"Yes," Dolly said, faintly, wishing he would go away before she began to cry.

"The house sadly wants one addition," said Mr. Bardell, looking straight before him across the lake.

"It seems to me perfect," Dolly forced herself to say.

"Perhaps it is only in my eyes that the deficiency exists, but I think it wants the presence of a gentle, loving woman, and I know that I want a wife there. Will you come Rushton was my mackerel country to my hero, but Dr. Lawlor being the only physician in the place, his residence was early found.

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A. M.		P. M.
9 45	City of Newport	4.45
9.30	Day Star	4.0
10.00	Bay Queen	5.00
1.30	City of Newport	6.30

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A. M.		P. M.
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Calendar for August.

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☞ Patrick repairs Pipes.

☞ Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

☞ The best of all, Patrick's Golden Staff.

☞ Nice travelling bags at Knowles Brothers.

☞ For your photographs go to Boomhower's, Barrister's hall.

☞ If you want a trunk made in the most thorough manner, go to Knowles Brothers.

☞ All who have their own interest in view will consult W. S. Foote & Co., 253 Merrimack street, before purchasing a piano.

☞ G. W. Fairgrieve will sell at 223 Middlesex street, a full stock of furniture and house keeping goods Friday morning next at 9 o'clock.

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THE CITY.

Cleveland's baking powder is having a large sale in this city; its merits are set forth in an advertisement.

Rev. M. C. Thwing is to preach on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 5.30 under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

Rev. Edward Benner will preach at John street Congregational church tomorrow. He will also supply the pulpit during the rest of August.

A card elsewhere announces that Stevens's well known cider mill on Arch street, near the Northern depot, is now ready for customers.

The Reform club will hold its business meeting Monday night, instead of Tuesday night next week, on account of the picnic at Smith's grove, Haggett's pond, on Tuesday. Tickets are for sale at the room.

If the weather is pleasant this evening the Evangeline will go to Tyng's Island, leaving Pawtucket landing at 7.30. Dancing will be the attraction up the river. The Sunday trips of the steamer will be made as usual.

H. H. Dearborn & Co. report the following list of cabin passengers for Europe sailing by Cunard steamship Batavia today:—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kitson, Miss Annie Kitson, Miss Preston, Mr. Benjamin Sharp, wife and child.

The following Lowell people were registered at the Summit house, Mt. Washington, yesterday: Ed. Ellingwood, E. S. Woodies, T. A. Abbott, W. E. Westall, James C. Ayer, 2d, Chas. F. Ayer, William Goding, Miss May Rogers, Mrs. C. N. Gage.

The Weather.

The storms yesterday and their effects are alluded to at length elsewhere. Most of last night was clear and moonlight; today is warm, and the sky is covered by thin clouds. The temperature at noon was 86 degrees.

Police Court.

August 10.—James P. Hogan, for unlawfully neglecting his family, was ordered in $300 to the 15th. Frank Higgins withdrew his appeal and goes to the house of correction for assault upon Lucy A. Corson. Nathaniel Cutler, for abortion, was ordered in $5000 to the 15th.

Melons and Peaches.

It is one of the popular fallacies that watermelons are unhealthful, cholera-morbus breeding articles, whose appearance is the signal for large doctor's bills and brisk apothecary trade. Nothing could be further from the truth. There is no fruit more wholesome than a ripe watermelon, and as a rule no fruit is received in so good condition. People will rarely eat a poor melon, and of a good one they can hardly eat enough to do any harm. Unripe peaches are not wholesome, but ripe ones are exceedingly healthful. For illustrations call on E. W. Hall.

Base Ball.

Moisture doesn't agree with base ball, especially in such quantities as the former came yesterday. Hence the Manchester-Lowell advertised for this city had to be postponed. Today the Lowells have gone to Manchester to play an exhibition game.

The next game in this city will be a grand exhibition with the league Indianapolis nine next week Friday. Monday and Tuesday the Lowells play in New Bedford, Wednesday in Worcester, Friday in this city with the Indianapolis nine, and Saturday in Springfield. The Wednesday game is in the international championship series.

The Manchester management have done a good thing in retaining O'Rourke, who at one time thought of going elsewhere.

There have been but three international championship games played since a week ago and there is no change of position of any of the clubs in the contest.

Dorgan now manages the Stars.

That Abortion Case — Examination Again Postponed.

The case against Nathaniel Cutler, for procuring an abortion upon Delia B. Lund, was called at the police court this morning. J. C. Kimball appeared for the prisoner, and asked another postponement. To this request city marshal Lovejoy gave his assent, and then Mr. Kimball made a plea for a reduction of bail. He urged that the government admitted the woman would recover, and if she did the prisoner could not be sentenced more than seven years to state prison if convicted. Frequently prisoners accused of crimes for which the penalty is twenty years in the same institution are allowed to go free on $500. The court said there were moral considerations involved in the case, and the bail should be heavy enough to hold the prisoner. Cutler was then ordered in $5000 to next Thursday. This was an increase of $2000. Dr. Thompson, one of the witnesses in the case, was not present and a capias was issued for him. He came into court after the crowd had left, and on testifying under oath that his default had been occasioned by professional calls, was excused.

James P. Hogan Again Behind the Bars.

James P. Hogan has furnished a good many items for the papers during his not very protracted career, and most of them have not been particularly creditable to the drain pipe merchant. His exploits in the Peirce family and the broils therefrom resulting are fresh in the public mind, and now he comes to court to answer to still another charge. For some time past he has been going about the state in company with a widow named Stone, living at 104 Westford street, and neglecting his own family, a wife and two children. A few months ago he was with Stone in Lawrence which became too hot for them and they returned to Lowell. Last night officers Harris and Stockman visited 104 Westford street, and arrested Hogan on the charge of unlawfully neglecting his wife. Wm. H. Anderson appeared for Hogan and asked a postponement, which was granted, the prisoner being held in $500 until next Thursday.

The offence for which Hogan is arrested—neglecting to provide for his family—is one against a statute originally passed in colonial times, contemporaneously with the passage of the Scarlet Letter law. It was revived in 1837 and finally enacted in the general statutes. It has not been rigorously enforced, and the present is the first arrest made under the statute within Clerk Hadley's recollection.

Democratic Caucuses.

Democratic caucuses to choose a new city committee were called for all wards in the city last night, but meetings were not held in all of them. We give the results as far as reached:

Ward One.—Chairman, Edward F. Slattery; secretary, Michael H. McCue; committee, Michael H. McCue, Patrick Plunkett, John J. Mealey, Joseph M. Ambrose, Daniel B. Danahy, Alanson Dixon, Wm. M. Hoar, John A. Smith, Lewis Stiles, Daniel W. Manning, Edward F. Slattery, James W. Alden.

Ward Two.—In this ward the proceedings were of a rather lively nature. Wm. A. Read called to order, and A. W. Monty was chosen chairman and James P. Campbell secretary. The chair, on motion, appointed a committee of ten to nominate a city committee. Then somebody moved for an opposition committee, and the discussion which ensued showed adjournment to be the best thing under the circumstances. Mr. Campbell therefore moved an adjournment to Monday evening next, when the check list is to be used and none but truly loyal democrats allowed to participate. Mr. Campbell supported his motion by appealing to the democrats of the ward to stand up and be counted as democrats, and to beware of unscrupulous politicians. The motion prevailed.

Ward Three.—A democratic caucus in this ward always calls out a good attendance, and such was the case last night. John J. Mead presided and Charles Cowley was the scribe. Two committees of five each were appointed to report candidates for the city committee. The first one reported the following names: Samuel D. Butterworth, Henry P. Morris, Michael Nolan, James Owens, Thos. Mahan, John Tague, Thomas Gorman, Michael McMorrow, William Benson, Timothy Sullivan, Robert E. Crowley and John J. Green. The other committee reported the names of Patrick Fitzpatrick, Joseph Casey, Owen Gilligly, James Howard, Thos. Mahan, John Tague, John J. Green, Robert E. Crowley, Patrick Stanton, Thomas Shaley, Thomas Murray, and S. D. Butterworth. After some discussion as to the best way of appointing the committee, it was voted, 70 to 52, to adjourn to next Thursday evening, when the check list will be used and a choice made from the names reported.

Ward Four.—The ward room was not opened, so no meeting was held.

Ward Five.—The democrats met in the Broadway mission chapel and organized by calling upon Daniel Crowley to preside and James Marren to act as secretary. Two committees reported candidates and the following were elected as the city committee from the ward: John Lennon, Jeremiah Crowley, Patrick Cummiskey, Patrick Lynch, John C. Furlong, Edward B. Pierce, Edward F. Faulkner, John Welch, David W. O'Brien, Patrick Dempsey, Daniel Crowley and Patrick B. Butler.

David W. O'Brien moved "That it is the sense of this meeting that Benjamin F. Butler is the most available candidate for governor that can be nominated by the democratic party." Mr. Peirce moved to substitute the following resolution:

Resolved, That we recognize the non-partisan course of Gen. Benj. F. Butler, the representative in congress from this district, in condemning the presidential steal and in his vote in the Dean-Field contest. And inasmuch as the contest in the ensuing state election will be over reforms in the state government, we cordially recommend him as a proper candidate of the democratic party, as a means of accomplishing that desirable end.

This resolution was favored by Messrs. O'Brien and Peirce on the ground that Butler deserves well of the democrats for his course on the Potter committee. Messrs. Jeremiah and Daniel Crowley opposed it. The former thought the resolution premature and that a better time to present it would be at the caucuses for the choice of delegates for the convention. The resolution was passed by a good majority.

Ward Six.—There was a large attendance at this ward meeting, John F. McEvoy presiding, and Owen W. Cox acting as secretary. A committee was appointed to nominate a list of candidates for the city committee, and while it was absent Mr. McEvoy addressed the meeting on the importance of the coming campaign. The following city committee was chosen: James C. Abbott, Thomas Carolin, Edward Cunningham, Christopher Mooney, J. Frank Page, Owen W. Cox, Joseph R. Hayes, John F. McEvoy, Joseph H. Smith, Miles F. Brennan, Albert A. Haggett and William King. The chairman and secretary of the meeting were authorized to petition the city council for better accommodations for the ward.

YESTERDAY'S STORMS.

Unprecedented Rainfall—Washouts and Floods—Damage by Lightning, &c., &c.

The storm which began shortly before noon yesterday and which was in progress when we went to press, ceased about quarter-past three o'clock. The intermission between it and the next, however, was less than an hour, and although it was not so violent as its predecessor, it was a very respectable shower for all that. The noon-day storm caused the most damage to cellars, streets and railroads, and it was during its continuance that the lightning struck, as recorded below. It flooded cellars in all parts of the city. The Lowell Hosiery was obliged to shut down for the afternoon because two feet of water stood in the engine room, and A. L. Brooks & Co.'s lumber manufactory was also shut down. In Centralville the streets running from the summit of Christian hill were badly washed. The water ran down the streets like Alpine torrents, carrying with it vast amounts of earth. On Andover street, near the Concord bridge there was a serious wash. On Branch street a hole was washed out of the road large enough to drive a horse car into. All over the city similar damage is reported. The sewers were unequal to the task of carrying off the great volume of water, and the overflow caused havoc in street and cellar. The damage by lightning was not extensive, but the fluid played some strange tricks.

It struck Wm. S. McBrayne's house on Beach street, Centralville, on the L, and flying like a foul tip from a base ball bat, lifted the roof off an out house and then leaped into the barn. Here it killed a dove, opened two doors, wrecked the cupola, and set the barn afire. The flames were soon extinguished by Mr. Charles H. Burtt, a neighbor. A little child was somewhat affected by the shock, but no other inmate of the house was injured.

About half-past twelve lightning struck a barn on Chelmsford street belonging to Henry Marshall. It set fire to a pile of rags on the floor, struck a box of revolvers throwing them in all directions, forced the great doors off their hinges, knocked the sashes out of half a dozen windows and threw them some distance into a field, singed the hair all off a cow and a calf, and then left the building in three directions. But for the prompt assistance of Mr. Blodgett, the barn would have been destroyed, but the fire was soon extinguished. The loss will be covered by $100.

The cottage of Mrs. Hutchinson on Liberty street was struck by lightning. Some shingles were thrown off the roof and passing inside the electric fluid shook up things generally, but did no serious harm.

The railroads were sufferers by the flood. Washouts occurred on nearly all the lines entering Lowell. The culvert on the Boston & Lowell road between the fair grounds and the Concord river bridge was washed out, both tracks sinking. The 2.15 train out was delayed an hour and a quarter and the train due here at 3.30 about half an hour by the wash, and was kept at North Billerica until the damage was repaired. One track was first raised and all trains passed over it until the other was repaired.

The Boston and Maine was badly washed between Wilmington Junction and Lowell Junction. A culvert gave way carrying off about 40 feet of double track, on the main line. Outward and inward trains were delayed but travel on the Lowell and Andover branch was not interrupted. There was a slight wash at the Boston and Maine engine house in this city but it did not amount to much.

The engine Boardman on the Stony Brook railroad was thrown from the track at Graniteville, by the washing onto the track of gravel from the bank. The tender did not leave the rails and no one was injured.

At North Reading about 30 feet of the Salem and Lowell railroad track was washed out, causing a temporary delay of trains.

The storm ceased and fair weather prevailed once more about six o'clock, and the night following was very pleasant.

The rain fall for the month has been seldom if ever equalled in the same length of time. The fall for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 last evening was extraordinary, not less than 5.08 inches falling. The following shows just the amount of rain that has fallen this month, the record being from the Merrimack counting room:

Aug. 3	2.40 inches.
" 6	0.12 "
" 7	0.86 "
" 8	1.32 "
" 9	4.36 "
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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1500	1520	1512
Androscoggin,	100	65	75	70
Appleton,	1000	650	....	650
Assabet,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic,	100	110	113	113
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	....	....	55
Bates, new,	100	113½	....	113½
Boott,	1000	....	....	1042½
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	950
Boston Duck Co.,	100	....	....	700
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	15	20	18½
Cabot,	500	460	....	465
Chicopee,	100	108	112	110
China,	100	....	....	100½
Cocheco,	500	685	710	700
Columbian,	1000	700	....	775
Continental,	100	44	50	44
Dwight,	500	390	400	395
Everett,	100	85	....	86½
Franklin,	100	47	8	47
Great Falls	100	85	90	87½
Hamilton,	1000	885	900	887½
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	150½
Hill,	100	50	....	52½
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	91
Jackson,	1000	....	1075	1050
Kearsarge,	100	45	....	41
Lacoma,	400	400	403	400½
Lancaster,	400	650	....	657
Langdon,	1000	825	....	850
Lawrence,	1000	....	1200	1250
Lowell,	400	310	....	310
Lowell Machine Sh	300	710	....	715
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	....	102
Lowell Bleachery	200	210	....	230
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	160	....	161
Lyman,	100	70	72	72
Manchester Mills,	100	103	115	110
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	....	1050
Merrimack,	1000	1200	1240	1237½
Middlesex,	100	100	....	105
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	500	500	525	520
Naumkeag,	100	72	78	76
Newmarket,	500	....	....	350
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	252½
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	1720	1725	1722½
Pepperell,	200	670	....	700
Pembroke,	100	....	....	70
Salisbury,	100	....	....	61
Salmon Falls,	300	200	....	180
Stark,	1000	800	....	800
Thorndike,	1000	700	....	700
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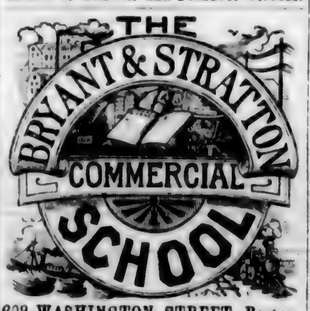

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☞ Unless otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: "The Centurion's Faith." Luke 7: 1-10. Golden Text: "According to your faith be it unto you." Matthew 9: 2-9.

Unitarian church—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Rev. G. W. Briggs, D.D., of Cambridge, will preach in the morning.

Zion Primitive Methodist, Gorham street.—Preaching by T. M. Colwell, D.D., will preach at 2 1-2 p. m.

First Congregational Church.—Smith Baker, pastor. Young people's meeting at 9 3-4 a. m. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. by D. Henry Miller, D.D. Prayer meeting at 6 1-2. The Worthen street Baptist society worship with us.

John street Congregational—Revs. E. B. Foster, D.D. and Rev. J. H. Seabury, associate pastors. Rev. E. A. Benner will preach at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon Church—Rev. Geo. S. Ricker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Young people's meeting at 9 3-4 a. m. Singing led by an orchestra. Seats free.

Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. E. A. Lecompte, pastor. This church will unite with the First Congregational church in the morning. Prayer meeting in the vestry at 7 o'clock.

First Baptist.—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at the close of the evening sermon.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Wyman's Hall. Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. French preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. T. G. A. Cote. Sabbath school at 12.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning at 10 1-2. Sunday school at noon. Sunday school concert at 6 1-2 p. m.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m., by Rev. J. G. Adams, D.D.; subject: "The universalism of the Lord's prayer."

Paige street—E. W. Porter, pastor. Prof. J. A. Howe, D.D., of Bates college, will preach tomorruw.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m., subject: "Decent order," and at 7 1-2 p. m., subject: The Creator." Praise meeting led by an orchestra, at 7 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting at close of evening service. Seats free.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector, Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest. First Sunday in the month—Morning prayer, litany and holy communion at 10.30 a. m.; Evening prayer, choral, with catechising 3.15 p. m. Other Sundays—Holy communion 7 a. m.; Service with sermon 10 30 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m. and 2 30 p. m. Prayers daily at 9 a. m., followed on feast days by the holy communion.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, open daily from 8 a. m., to 10 p. m. List of meetings: Praise and prayer meetings in the Association hall every Sabbath morning from 9 to 10.15. Neighborhood meetings every Monday and Wednesday evening. Band of Hope meets the last Wednesday afternoon in each month at 2.30. Open air meetings at the Monument square and at the South common every pleasant Sabbath afternoon from 5.30 to 6.30 o'clock. Out of town meeting every Sabbath evening, leave rooms at 5.45. Gospel meetings will be arranged for the city churches by applying to the general secretary, at his office.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Kearney thinks he may rough Hewitt as he will.

....Kearney talks about the "pale empress of the night." Why don't the fellow say moon, and done with it.

....Governor Lorne hasn't come to Canada yet, and the loyal Britons are anxiously watching the sea through their Lornettes.

....Miss Flamme is a rich spinster at Easton, Penn., where lots of folks have tried to create a responsive warmth, but she isn't inflammable.

....The number of towns, cities or counties whose names begin with Y is very small. Massachusetts has but a single such town—Yarmouth.

....Kearney may not be familiar with a great many of the words of the English language, but he is altogether too familiar with the word "hell."

....Constable Vassal of St. Louis forgot to pay $600 he had seized, and he will now contribute only be a Vassal and appear—in the prisoners' dock.

....Right in the middle of the sun-stroke wave, the authorities of Morganfield, Ky., passe t an ordinance against snowballing in the streets. They are the sort who in time of peace prepare for war.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Bradley Barlow has got up a greenback movement to help on his bolt against Grout in the Third Vermont district.

The democrats of Berks county, Pennsylvania, had a bloody row Monday over Heister Clymer and Peter D. Wanner, both of whom want to go to Congress. The sheriff had to settle the quarrel.

The second congressional district convention of Vermont meets at White River Junction today, and there is a very lively fight for the nomination. Mr. Denison is making a hard struggle for renomination.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Petroleum is now shipped to New York in canal boats, and this new method of transportation it is thought will cut into railroad business materially.

Last week Wednesday there were 2,180,707 bushels of grain of various kinds received at eleven principal cities in the United States. That was a pretty good day's work.

A recent law of Connecticut provides that if any person is hindered for more than five minutes in passing along a street or road, by railroad cars or engines, he may recover $50 from the railroad company if he sues within thirty days.

The Congregational society and Sunday school at Denver, recently had a picnic on the colossal style prevalent out that way. They took the Denver and Rio Grande narrow gauge and went 252 miles through to the Rio Grande and had their good time. At one point their route was half a mile higher above the sea level than is the top of Mount Washington.

It will astonish many people to learn that the Bank of France has been in the habit of receiving forged notes on itself and paying their face value, when satisfied that they were honestly taken by dealers in the regular course of business. But having learned this it will not astonish many people to learn that such a course led to such an increase of forgeries, and such carelessness in taking forged notes, that the bank has had to suspend the custom.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

E. S. Messenger, late tax collector of Stoddard, is under $1500 bonds for appearance in court on charge of embezzlement.

John E. Pelkey, a boy of ten years, is under arrest in Keene for placing obstructions on the Ashuelot railroad. He confesses that he placed all the recent obstructions on the track. He will be sent to the reform school.

Yellow Fever.

Aug. 13.—There were twelve deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday, and thirty-one new cases reported. The mortality from the disease in Mississippi is on the increase; at Grenada there were 10 deaths in 24 hours ending yesterday. Every exertion is being used to prevent the fever gaining a foothold in Memphis, Tenn. There is one death at Vicksburg and people are leaving the city rapidly. Among the deaths in New Orleans was that of Rev. Mr. Jacobson, Jewish rabbi, aged 39.

BASE BALL MONDAY.—There were some fine games in different parts of the country. In the international championship the Manchesters defeated the Worcesters 5 to 3. O'Leary made a clean home run in the sixth inning, which won the game. The base hits were Manchesters 10, Worcesters 8, and the errors Manchesters 5, Worcesters 6. The Stars defeated the Springfields 2 to 1, though the Springfields made 12 base hits and 3 errors, and the Stars 7 hits and 1 error. League games—the Providences defeated the Chicagos 5 to 3 in eleven innings; and the Cincinnatis defeated the Milwaukees 6 to 5 in ten innings. Exhibition—Tecumsehs 9, Rochesters 2; Buffalos 11, Hornells 1.

Craver, one of the Louisville players who was expelled from the league last year, has been reinstated in the international association and is now playing in the Haymakers of Troy.

THE POTTER COMMITTEE.

The Committee Reassembles in New York Stanley Matthews Declines to Appear.

Aug. 13.—The Potter inquisition was scrubbed to New York Monday, but examined no witnesses, two members of the committee not having arrived. Senator Stanley Matthews having refused to answer the summons of the committee to appear and testify, General Butler moved that this action be entered on the records of the inquisition and reported to the house of representatives for future consideration. The motion will be disposed of at today's session.

Gen. Butler said that Matthews's answer meant that he would not attend or obey the summons of the house of representatives. The sooner the issue was made the better for the house and senate, so that the powers of both can be determined. If the house has not the power to compel the attendance of witnesses, then the investigation is useless, as volunteer witnesses are always subject to suspicion. He did not know what credit to give to certain newspaper articles he had seen, but if they were true, Matthews has been testifying to newspaper reporters. He tells to them as much as he pleases, and we want him here to tell as much as the committee pleases.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Franco-American Treaty.

PARIS, Aug. 12.—The draft of the Franco-American commercial treaty provides among other things that ad valorem duties shall be converted as far as possible into specific duties, and that the American duty on silk be reduced to 50 per cent. for the first year, 40 per cent. for the second year, and thenceforward to 30 per cent., the United States to reduce other duties not exceeding 40 per cent. to 30 per cent.

The Bosnian Insurgents.

The Bosnian insurgents were at last accounts evacuating the Vrankuk defile and falling back on Serugevo, at which point it is expected a decisive engagement will shortly occur.

Notes.

The Russians are to evacuate Adrianople within six weeks, and also Erzeroum and Bayazid upon the withdrawal of the British fleet.

Advices from India state that great damage has been done to the crops, and great distress prevails in consequence of the floods and the people are starving.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Aug. 12.—President Hayes proposes to visit his home in Fremont, Ohio, early in September, via Chicago. He will also go to St. Paul, Minn. to attend the state fair, and a trip to the Red river of the North and across the plains of Dakota may possibly be made. The president's son Webb is to be best man to the latter to a young lady of Fremont.

The reception to the Chinese embassy by the government will not be extraordinary elaborate. The president and cabinet do not expect any trouble in being able to convince the embassy to take the same view they maintain on the subject of Chinese immigration.

Kearney at Lynn.

Aug. 12.—Kearney went to Lynn today, accompanied by his "private secretary" Browne and others, and held quite a reception at the Crispin headquarters. In the evening a large crowd, estimated by Kearney himself at 20,000 and by others at 5000 to 10,000, assembled on the common where Kearney made another address. As it was substantially the same as before delivered, with a little less "hell" in it, it is hardly worth while to repeat it. Kearney openly advocated the election of Gen. Butler for governor, and paid his respects to the Herald for intimating that he was an Orangeman.

Railway Men on a Strike.

Aug. 13.—Employes of the Milwaukee and St. Paul railway to the number of 400, struck at Milwaukee last Saturday rather than submit to a reduction of less than five per cent. which was made, so the managers say, to equalize the pay of the men, and which affects only those who receive over $2.50 a day. Yesterday the men sought to resume work but found the shop door locked, and they will not be permitted to resume work until such time as the corporation may see fit to open the doors. The men assembled at their hall, where speeches were made by several members, and a resolution passed declaring this is not a strike, but a lockout. The committee waited upon General Manager Merrill, but no definite result was reached, and another conference was appointed for tomorrow. Between 350 and 400 men are out in consequence.

NEWS ITEMS.

—News of the destruction of three illicit distilleries in White county, Tenn., was received at Nashville Monday. No resistance was offered.

—A shark eight feet long was caught in a sturgeon net near Verplanck's Point on the Hudson, Sunday afternoon, and was dragged up on the beach and killed.

—During the 24 hours ending Monday noon 400,000 bushels of wheat were received at Toledo, the largest amount ever received in the same length of time.

—Hanlan was an easy winner of the three-mile single-scull race at Barrie, Ontario, Monday, in 28 minutes, 12 seconds. Ross was second and Plaisted last. Official time, 28.12.

—The creditors of R. M. Bishop & Co., of Cincinnati, have settled with the firm for forty cents on the dollar, ten per cent. in cash, and the balance in three, six, nine and twelve months, secured. The claims amount to $100,000.

—Edwin C. Hayden, who murdered his young wife at Derby Line, Vt., about two years ago, is making desperate efforts to save his neck. He has petitioned for a new trial on the ground that one of the jurors expressed an opinion as to the prisoner's guilt before the trial.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Aug. 12.—One third of the town of Shasta, Cal., has been destroyed by fire.

Ross, Ritchie & Co.'s saw mills at Three Rivers, P. Q., were burned Sunday. Loss $48,000; insured for $44,000.

The house, barn and shed of John Clough at Wolfboro, N. H., were burned. Loss $1000.

Wilber & Withen's carriage factory dwelling and barn at Sandy Hill, near Troy, N. Y. Loss $16,500.

Otis A. Tiffett, 45 years old, an invalid, was frightened to death by an alarm bell.

FALL RIVER MILLS.—The trustees of the Border City Mills at Fall River met Monday morning and decided to start the mills next Monday for an indefinite period. The Sagamore Mill trustees also held a meeting, and voted to run another month, and to call a meeting of the creditors on Aug. 29 to consider plans for the capitalization of the stock organization. The Union Mills started Monday morning, many more operatives applying than could be received. The Davol Mills also resumed operations.

"Lies! Big Lies!"

Not so fast my friend; for if you would see the strong, healthy, blooming men, women and children that have been raised from beds of sickness, suffering and almost death, by the use of Hop Bitters, you would say, "Truth, glorious truth." See "Truths," in another column.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, August 13, 1878.

Gold is firm at 100 1-2. In London United States bonds declined in five-twenties of '67 1-2 to 99 7-8, new fives 1-2 to 101 1-2, ten forties 1-4 to 101 3-4, 4 1-2's 3-4 to 102 1-8. The bank of England rate of discount has been advanced today from 4 to 5 per cent., and the open market rate has advanced to 4 1-2 per cent. Specie gone into the bank today, $6000.

STOCK SALES BOSTON, August 12.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1000 Hartford & Erie 7's 3½
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's 104
$ 2,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 99

RAILROADS.

Boston & Maine 107½
Northern 91
Old Colony & Newport 102½ 102¾
50 Union Pacific 64½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1500	1550	1512
Androscoggin,	100	80	90	70
Appleton,	1000	650	....	600
Arcadia,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic,	100	110	114	114
Ames Mfg Co.,	500	....	....	55
Bates, new,	100	114	....	114
Boott,	1000	....	....	1042½
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	950
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	700
Bartlett S'ns Mills,	100	....	....	174
Cabot,	800	400	....	405
Chicopee,	100	....	....	110
China,	100	....	....	100½
Cocheco,	500	555	....	560
Columbian,	1000	750	....	775
Continental,	100	40	....	40½
Dwight,	500	1000	1000	998
Everett,	100	85	....	80½
Franklin,	100	42	6	42
Great Falls	100	85	90	85½
Hamilton,	1000	880	900	887½
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	104½
Hill,	100	50	....	52½
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	90
Jackson,	1000	....	1075	1050
Kearsarge,	100	40	....	41
Lacona,	400	400	....	400
Lancaster,	400	600	....	650
Langdon,	1000	825	....	880
Lawrence,	1000	....	1200	1250
Lowell,	500	500	....	555
Lowell Machine Sh	500	715	....	715
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	....	102
Lowell Bleachery	200	230	....	230
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	160	....	161
Lyman,	100	70	72	72
Manchester Mills	100	90½	100	110
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1250	....	1040
Merrimack,	1000	1200	....	1250
Middlesex,	100	100	....	100
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	500	600	650	550
Naumkeag,	50	72	78	76
Newmarket,	0	....	....	500
Norway Plains	100	....	....	25½
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	1250	1275	1225½
Pepperell,	0	670	....	700
Pembroke,	500	....	....	70
Salisbury,	0	....	....	50
Salmon Falls,	50	250	....	275
Stark,	1000	850	....	800
Thorndike,	1000	700	....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	700	135	....	135½
Washington,	100	78	....	80
Webster,	100	....	....	60½
York,	1000	1150	1175	1175

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,

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TO BE SOLD AT AUCTION, on the premises, on SATURDAY, Aug. 31, at 3:30 p. m., to suit the railroad trains,

My Farm, situated 1-2 mile from Framingham Centre, B. R. Station;

Consists of 35 acres in one lot, combining arable, pasture, woodland and meadow, with two cottage houses, **Suited to the Times,** one having 9 rooms, and extremely comfortable in every way, each house has a separate barn, the two houses being sufficiently far apart to admit of highly profitable subdivision into two or more villa farms, cuts at least 14 tons English hay, good apple and pear orchard, with vineyard and small fruit in abundance; the buildings are in **thorough repair,** and the land in the best state of cultivation, the situation not see nd to any whatever in New England, as regards climate, beauty of landscape, society or railroad and general advantages. Framingham affords special facilities for the highest grade of education. Must be sold, even at a sacrifice, going west. Upset price $6,000, absolutely no further reserve.

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FROM OUR SECOND EDITION OF YESTERDAY.

BUTLER AND KEARNEY.

The General Replies to the Agitator's Questions.

Gen. Butler has published a letter, in which he gives his answers to questions which Dennis Kearney propounded at his first conference with Gen. Butler. First, the general thinks a state cannot by its organic law or legislative action, prevent or hinder Chinese immigration. Second, as the 14th amendment to the Constitution applies only to naturalized or native-born citizens, any action taken by a state against aliens will not conflict with that amendment.

Third, the general thinks that by legislation or organic law a state can control its fisheries, and hence can prevent Chinese from using them; and that the state is not controlled or hindered by the "most favored nation" clause of the treaty. Fourth, the general is of opinion that no state can levy a capitation tax on Chinese as a condition precedent to their landing; but that the state has power to make such discriminations against those within its borders, being aliens and not citizens, as it chooses. While a state may not discriminate against citizens of other states, and therefore citizens of the United States, it surely is not bound to receive and support, without power to protect itself, foreigners.

The fifth question, Can a state confer on municipalities the right to exclude them from city limits? is answered substantially in the affirmative. It is argued that for reasons of public health a state can say where any portions of its citizens shall reside, and it is difficult to see why, for any other reason of public policy, a state may not exercise a like power. In case of a treaty with a nation where a large portion of the subjects are leprous such protection might be used. The question must resolve itself into this: that the public policy of exclusion must remain with the legislature to be exercised through such agents as the state chooses to intrust with this portion of its power.

The sixth question What can the state do to protect itself from this curse? is answered by saying that the writer does not know what it cannot do. The question returns, Is there any higher power to which this question can be submitted than the constitutional convention of a state? I certainly do not know of any. Each state determines how to rid itself of the curses of famine, incendiarism, crime, liquor-selling and pestilence, and many supreme court decisions sustain the right of the state to deal with them according to its sovereign will. Any person deemed a curse may be sent beyond the borders of the state, as the Puritans sent the Baptists and Quakers, and as do their sons in Massachusetts with paupers and criminals that are sent on them from foreign nations.

No state can against its will be made the lazar-house of the world or of one-third the population of it. Nor do I believe there is anything in the constitution which gives congress a right to pass a law requiring a state to be such a lazar-house; and if not, I cannot find anything in the constitution which gives to the executive the right by treaty to make it the supreme law of the land that any state shall be the lazar-house of Asia.

Whether territories adjoining California quietly submit to have the Chinese poured over them California must adjust with its neighbors, and with that the Chinamen have nothing to do. I know of no civilized nation which has not exercised the power of deportation of obnoxious aliens. England did in the well-known case of Vice-President Aaron Burr, who was ordered out of the country; and our alien law of the administration of John Adams was an example of an exercise of that power by this country as a nation; and while the wisdom of the law was very much doubted, I think its constitutionality was tacitly, at least, maintained.

Death of Montague, the Actor.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—A special from San Francisco says H. J. Montague, the actor, died there last night of hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Montague was a native of England, about 36 years old, and his real name was Henry J. Mann. He went upon the stage early in life, and his first appearance in this country was at Wallack's theatre in New York in 1874. Mr. Montague was a handsome man, very "English" in his manners, speech and style of acting, and was considered unequalled in his impersonations of "society" men. He has lately been preparing for the production of "Diplomacy" in San Francisco, and overwork on this, with a severe cold, brought on his death.

"The Only" Nolan to be Expelled.

PROVIDENCE, Aug 12.—"The Only" Nolan, pitcher of the Indianapolis nine, of whom there were great expectations which he has failed to fill, has been behaving very queerly and seems doomed to expulsion. Last Thursday he obtained leave from the club to go to Paterson, N. J., to attend the funeral of a brother William, and it has been found that he has no brother William, and that none of his family are sick or have died lately. Nolan will be expelled. Clapp says he thinks Nolan was afraid to pitch before the officers of the league, and invented an excuse to get away.

A Postmaster Commits Suicide.

LEWISTON, Me., Aug. 12. Augustus H. Strickland, postmaster at Livermore, committed suicide by taking laudanum Sunday morning.

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1878. jan13tawly

Excursions.

FAMILY

STEAM YACHT,

FAIRY BELLE.

This elegant and fast Yacht will leave Williams' wharf every **Wednesday afternoon and evening** for Long's Island, for the accommodation of families wishing to spend the afternoon on the island. Leave Lowell 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., and the island at 6.30 and 10.00 p. m. The yacht is also to let for other private parties at greatly reduced rates. Apply at boat house.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

The annual excursion of the Boston & Maine R. R. to Old Orchard Beach will occur on THURSDAY, AUG. 15th. The trains will leave the Central street station, at 7.00 a. m.; returning, will leave the beach at 5.00 p. m., giving patrons about 7 hours at the beach, ample time to visit Fern Park, the famous Camp-meeting Grounds, and all of the many places of interest at the beach. This beach is the popular seaside resort of New England, 12 miles of hard, solid beach. Unequalled facilities for surf bathing.

Tickets for Round Trip $1.50.

For sale at C. I. Hood's, corner of Merrimack and Central streets, C. F. Carter's, American House Block, and at the Central Street Station. Secure your tickets early as the number is limited. J. F. PHILLIPS,

aug9d3t Gen. Agent, Lowell.

DAILY EXCURSIONS

To Nantasket Beach, Hingham, Hull, and Melville Garden, Downer Landing.

Steamers Nantasket (new this season), Gov. Andrew, John Romer, and Rose Standish. Commencing July 1st,

Will leave Rowe's Wharf, Boston,

For Hull, at 5.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.45 and 5.30 p. m.

For Downer Landing, at 5.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.45, 5.30, and weather permitting (Saturdays excepted) 7.45 p. m.

For Hingham, at 9.15 a. m., 12.15, 2.30 and 5.30 p. m.

For Nantasket Beach, at 5.45, 9.30 and *10.30 a. m., 12.15, 2.30, 3.45, 5, and (Saturdays excepted) 6.30 p. m.

BOATS FOR BOSTON.

Leave Hingham at 7.30, 10.30 a. m., 1.50, 3.40 and 6.5 p. m.

Leave Downer Landing at 6.55, 7 s and 10.5 a. m., 12.40, 2, 4.5, 6 and 8.10 p. m.

Leave Hull at 7.20, 7.50 and 10.5 a. m., 2.15, 4.15 and 6.40 p. m.

Leave Nantasket Beach at 7, s and 11 a. m., *12.15, *1.15, 3.30, s and 6.10 p. m.

*Last Downer Landing. †Last Nantasket Beach.

FARE—25 cents each way. Excursion tickets, including admission to Melville Garden, at Downer Landing, (except Mondays and Holidays) 50 cents, can be obtained at the ticket office on the wharf.

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT, 1878.

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DAY STAR, BAY QUEEN AND CITY OF NEWPORT,

Will run daily, on and after MONDAY, July 8th, 1878, and until further notice, (Sundays excepted), as follows, viz

Leave Providence for Rocky Point.

A. M.		P. M.	
8.45	City of Newport	2.00	Day Star
9.40	Day Star	4.00	City of Newport
10.50	Bay Queen	5.00	Bay Queen
1.30	Day Star	6.30	Florence

Leave Rocky Point for Providence.

A. M.		P. M.	
5.30	Florence	12.15	Day Star
8.00	Bay Queen	12.30	City of Newport
10.15	Day Star	2.30	Bay Queen
		6.15	City of Newport
		5.00	Day Star

Leave Providence for Newport.

A. M.		P. M.	
8.45	City of Newport	2.00	Day Star
10.50	Bay Queen	5.00	Bay Queen

Leave Newport for Providence.

A. M.		P. M.	
7.00	Bay Queen	1.30	Bay Queen
11.00	City of Newport	4.0	Day Star

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13, 1878.

Hessing, the great political reformer, who was going to leave Chicago in disgust with the village, has been induced to stop and set up as a banker. His debts are $11,000 and his principal asset is $6500 of stock in the Straits Zeitung newspaper. Among his creditors in the United States for $50,000. That's the way he is trying to save the country from capitalists and politicians.

The Chicago Inter-Ocean thinks there are greenbackers and greenbackers. The so-called national greenbackers want "full" money printed at once—sufficient to take up all our interest-bearing debt. But there is another class, to which the Inter-Ocean belongs, which only wants the currency to be confined to government notes, but says not to repudiate or withdraw currency.

It is high time that one class of homicides was looked after. We refer to those who losing out in a boat seek to terrify their companions by rocking the little craft. There have been several lives lost this season through this insane practice, and the list promises extend from Maine to Chicago. It is a pity that the victims are almost always others than the fools who cause the danger, and that the young ladies who have unfortunately accompanied the nimbies. It takes a strong appeal to persuade one of these boat-rockers to suspend his operations, and such appeal is best made by applying an oar vigorously to his lumpof cranium. If that does not answer, he should be towed astern till the rest of the party reach a place of safety.

A great thousand of the modern "reformers" is for a government that will take care of them; that is, for a government that will not allow them to live by their wits, but will provide them with labor and see that they don't do too much of it. The philosophers don't appear to understand that their doctrines must necessarily give the government the power to make them work as it thinks best, and if it can compel an employer to obtain a man whom he does not wish, and to pay the same power compel a man to work for an employer whom he does not wish, and to obtain a man whom he doesn't want, it can by

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYS LENGTH.	MOON.
5.06	13.58	7.38

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

THE CITY.

Two unfurnished rooms are advertised for elsewhere.

C. S. Dodwell's family go to Lyndeboro, N. H., for a vacation this year.

The Lowell Base Ball club are practicing today at Pinnile's grove, Haverhill's road.

Eight excursions about the city and suburbs, Lowell and Boston stocks is given on an advertisement.

The employees of about 600 employees at the Lowell Machine shop will have from the Lowell, Merrimac shop to-day time last year.

Mrs. Sophia A. Wilkins of Charles E. Adams, died at the latter's residence on Pleasant street, Billerica, aged 57 years. The funeral occurs this afternoon.

The Stranger Excursion is to make regular daily trips from Lowell to Concord, Nashua, Boston and evening, at times stated in an advertisement.

A daughter has been born to Dr. Geo. A. Wilkes and wife of New York; centennial day. Fred. Wilkes returns to Lowell to practice in the public schools of this city, is a grandfather.

Lowell is now well supplied with concerts on the public expenses and parks this year; no instrument moving band in mode for the entertainment of our citizens in this particular.

The entire list of the scholars in the public evening schools are trained as during the last month, with one or more complaint has been made, and no damage to property by overflow.

Mr. Thomas Delaney desires us to say that his name was not presented for nomination as a candidate for the democratic city committee in Ward 2 simultaneously with Mr. Sullivan's.

Fourteen car loads of excursionists went to Salisbury beach this morning, and four more this noon, on the occasion of the picnic given by St. Patrick's Total Abstinence society. Another party went this afternoon.

The excursion to Old Orchard beach by the Boston & Maine railroad occurs tomorrow. This is a delightful place, and there are plenty of attractions at the beach, which is the best in New England. Tickets for the round trip are reduced to $1.50.

The St. Paul's and Wortten street M. E. societies are to have a picnic this morning, and four o'clock this afternoon at Lakeview. Teaming, dancing, merry-making, and a good time generally, and consisting of fraternal addresses and reverential prayer.

The steam yacht Fairy Belle is hereafter to leave Wilson's wharf, Lowell, every morning, afternoon and evening for Tyng's island for the accommodation of small picnic parties who wish to spend the afternoon on the island. Due time is given in an advertisement on the first page.

The picnic of the Irish Benevolent society to Lynn beach occurs tomorrow, trains leaving Merrimack and Middlesex street depots at 7.45. The Lowell excursion band will furnish music for the occasion. Tickets for adults are $1.00; children under 12 years of age 60 cents.

Comparatively few fruit thieves have been arrested thus far this season for pilfering in the garden and orchard, but they are very numerous. In Dracut, the selectmen have posted notices in conspicuous places warning fruit thieves that they will be prosecuted to the full extent the law can be enforced in the offence.

The Weather.

The weather continues pleasant and warm, with southwest to northwest winds. The temperature at 6 o'clock this morning was 66, and at noon 86 degrees.

Police Court Doings.

There were eight arrests yesterday; John Hamilton, on a warrant for assault and battery, John McKenzie and Thomas Rogers on warrants for being common drunkards, and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Eclipse of the Moon.

The partial eclipse of the moon last night was very generally observed, as the sky was clear. The beginning of the eclipse, about half her face being obscured, and she did not pass wholly into the shadow till nearly midnight. It was an interesting and beautiful sight.

Police Court.

August 13.—Thomas Rogers and John McKenzie, common drunkards, were sent two months each to the house of correction. John Hoolihan was found not guilty of assaulting Ann Fahey. Maynard Hildreth and wilful trespass was ordered in $100 for one month.

Accidents.

Orrin Marsh, employed on one of the corporations, had one finger taken completely off yesterday afternoon by having it caught between one of the car ovation yard gates and the stone post to which the gate was fastened.

A horse belonging to Hugh Erdis became frightened in front of his store, Merrimack, near Bridge street, yesterday afternoon, and ran up Merrimack to Central street, colliding with the carriage of a stone cutter, badly smashing and overturning the vehicle. No one was injured.

Military.

There is to be a battalion drill of the three Lowell companies of the 6th regiment under the command of Lieut. Col. Pinder, tomorrow evening.

On Thursday evening there is to be an inspection of company D, Lowell city guards, at its armory, on Market street, by the state board of examiners.

At the Atlantic House Juniper Point.

Among the arrivals from Lowell at the Atlantic House during the past week, are Alfred Gage, Johnson and wife, Mrs. Andrew L. Johnson and child, Mrs. Hosea Hood and wife, W. H. Whitehead and wife, Mrs. J. F. Hamblen and family, Frank W. Emerson and wife, R. F. Hunnet, T. K. Buckner, Geo. A. Graves, Jr., Fay, Fay & Archer, Geo. A. Graves, Jr., Fay, Fay & Archer, James E. Marsh. There are also stoppings at the Atlantic people from Lawrence, Nashua, Boston, Clinton and other places.

Ward Two Democratic Caucus—City Committee Chosen.

An adjourned meeting of the democrats of Ward 2 was held in the ward room last evening to elect members of the city committee from the ward. Albert W. Monty presided, and James F. Campbell officiated as secretary. Proceeded to ballot for members of the committee, the check list being used, and the result being as follows:

Whole number of votes,			
John McCluskey had	95	John T. Donahoe	76
James F. Campbell	101	Charles Bailey	76
Charles A. Parker	100	T. M. Morris	55
Alexander Mowatt	97	John F. Cosgrove	55
Albert W. Monty	153	Thomas J. Farrell	55
William A. Hunt	76	Patrick Mahon	55
John F. Thissell	76	Thomas Hennessy	55
Adam Gaudette	76	John Sullivan	55
James H. Harris	76	David McKee	55
William W. Clark	101	James W. Cummiskey	55
Patrick O'Beirne	99		

There were four printed tickets in the field, there being no heading to any except a flag at the head of the successful one.

Boating Matters.

Daniel F. Sullivan, the oarsman, left the city yesterday with his single scull wherry for Silver lake preparatory to participating in the professional scull race which occurs Thursday.

Joseph Lambert of this city is finishing a nice working boat for a Lawrence man, and Kt. L. Williams is building one for one of our coastal amateur oarsmen.

It is understood that a two-mile working boat race between two amateur oarsmen who have made more time on the course near Centeral bridge has been arranged to take place above Pawtucket falls Saturday afternoon next.

George H. Hosmer, who now makes Lowell his home, won third money in the Toronto, Canada, four-mile single-scull race yesterday.

Lawrence Hoart is to raffle his single scull shell boat on Friday of this week.

An effort is being made to arrange a double scull race between Hoark and Hosmer and Sullivan and Lynch of Salem; neither of whom have previously rowed a similar contest.

The Larceny From J. P. Folsom's Store.

The shop-lifter who stole the silks from J. P. Folsom's dry goods store Saturday afternoon has not yet been arrested, and no clue so her whereabouts has been obtained. There is a report that the Jane Morston, who is supposed to have been the thief, was at last previous accounts in an insane asylum.

When she entered the horse car at 1.55 Saturday afternoon there was no information or even suspicion that she had stolen goods. It was stated to officer Hayes that she was a thief, but his informants, two dry goods dealers on Merrimack street, did not know that she had stolen anything, only that she had not been in their stores. Mr. Taylor, of the firm of Cook & Taylor, who followed the woman into the car, reported to the officer outside that she had no bundles with her. She was not questioned or examined, and officer Hayes, who was at work on another case, which he could not leave, did not go in the car or follow her to the depot; and so did not deem it his duty to arrest her till it was ascertained that property was stolen, which was not till 4.30, when Mr. Folsom reported his loss at the station.

Tally-Ho Coach Expiration.

A party of eight couples, ladies and gentlemen, constituted the society gossipers on John Sweetser's coach last evening, the party embarking at Park Garden at about eight o'clock for the purpose of enjoying a moonlight excursion about the city and suburbs. Nine entered men mounted the seats inside, and entertained the company with some concise musical selections from their repertoire during the trip. The route included a run through Middlesex Village, Chelmsford Centre and North Chelmsford, the clear moonof the longer. Mr. Zommer, wakening the echoes and arousing the dozing villagers from their gentle weaving of the goddess of slumber. The return home was through some of the principal streets, and pedestrians who were whose lodgings are somewhat remote were taken by surprise as the coach rolled up to their doors, and by the use of a surprise dispelled as the merry party appeared in view. The coach was finely drawn by six-in-hand. The excursionists arrived on the return to the park, at about 10 1-2 o'clock p. m., and left for home much pleased and little fatigued with the evening's recreation.

Fire in Dracut—A Barn Burned. Loss $2000; Insurance $1000.

At about half-past six o'clock this morning fire was seen issuing from the upper part of the barn owned by Thomas Hall on the northerly side of the old Methuen road in Dracut, and about two miles from Central bridge; and an alarm was sounded as promptly as possible by a messenger who hurried to the city on foot. The fire department responded with commendable speed, but the barn was almost entirely in flames when the fire department arrived, and, as it was impossible to save the barn and restrain from destruction, the efforts of the department were turned to saving Mr. Thissell's neat residence, about forty feet distant, and which was erected last year. The efforts in this direction were successful, and the outside of the dwelling being slightly scorched however. Carpets were torn up from the floors and with blankets were hung on the sides of the house nearest the fire, and saved without much injury.

The barn was about forty feet by sixty, and contained about thirty tons of hay. It was insured for $900 in the Traders' and Mechanics' company of this city last Thursday. The loss above insurance is estimated at about $1100. A buggy and some farming tools were also burned. No tree stock was kept in the barn. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The Lawells Defeat the New Bedfords.

The exhibition game between the Lowells and New Bedfords in New Bedford yesterday proved to be very interesting; the Lowells won by one run, 11 to 10, and the ninth inches chain fell to the winning run was made by Arthur Whitney through an error of the umpire. Whitney was on first base when he failed to touch the home plate. However this may be, the score shows that the Lowells deserved the game, as they batted more timely and made fewer errors than New Bedfords. Foley led in the batting with 3 base hits to his credit out of the list, and Geo. Piggott, Hawes and Wright came next in order with two. Every man played in the game and a single hit or more. The best batting was by Wright, Foley, Whitney, Plimpton and Piggott.

The New Bedford Mercury of this morning in its report of the game does not mention the alleged error of the umpire, so that it could not have been a very serious mistake. The Mercury says also that those who witnessed the game, and today's games to be looked forward to with much interest.

The following is the score:

AB.	R.	BB.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, first base.....5	0	1	1	9	1	1
F. Whitney, if.....5	1	0	2	1	0	0
Foley, c.....5	2	1	3	7	3	1
A. Whitney, 3b.....5	0	1	1	1	3	1
Wright, ss.....5	1	1	2	2	3	1
Plimpton, lb.....5	0	1	1	11	0	0
Piggott, p.....5	1	1	2	0	3	0
Knight, rf.....4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bradley, cf.....4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....49	5	5	12	27	13	4

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
New Bedfords.....0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

Earned runs, Lowells 1, New Bedfords 4.

Two base hits, Stoughton, Gore, Piggott (2), Foley.

Three base hit, Gore.

First base on errors, Lowells 3, New Bedfords 1.

Struck out, Plimpton, Knight, Stone, Hamlin (second), on Foley; on Bradley in. Passed balls, Hawes 1, Bailey 2.

Wild pitches, Bradley 1.

Left on bases, Lowells 6, New Bedfords 5.

Time of game, 2 hours.

Umpires, Edmund Wood, New Bedford.

Today the Lowells are playing another exhibition game in New Bedford. Tomorrow they will play in Worcester, facing Bobby Matthews, who has been doing some wonderful pitching lately. It will be an interesting championship game.

Friday's game with the Indianapolis league nine at the fair grounds will be worth seeing. The first game this season between the Indianapolis nine and Lowells was won by the latter, by the score of 9 to 7. The Indianapolis of the Lowells have strong hopes that our boys will be victorious on Friday.

The Boston Herald is publishing tables showing the records of clubs which have completed their series of 4 games in the international championship series, and the Lowell-Buffalo and Lowell-Rochester series have thus far appeared. Below we give a summary of the playing of the Lowells in these two series. The first table gives the record of the clubs in both series, from which 7 appears that the Buffalo stand next to the Lowells, and that the Lowells out-played the Rochesters. The second table gives the individual record of the Lowells in each series, with the average of each batsman at the end. The first column shows the batting average in the last game, the second the batting average on chances accepted, 1000 being perfect. In the Buffalo series Bolton has the best batting for the Lowells' opponents, his average being .611, and in the Rochester series Crane, formerly of the Lowells, did the best work at the bat, his average being .428.

	Lowells & Buffalo.	Lowells & Roch.
Games won	1	3
Runs scored	5	7
Runs earned	5	7
Base hits	10	16
Total bases	30	43
Errors	4	3
Fielding av.	.872	.907

In the following table the names are arranged in the order of batting.

WITH BUFFALOES.			WITH ROCHESTERS.		
	Bat'g.	Field'g.		Bat'g.	Field'g.
Foley	.667	1000	Powell	.455	1000
Hawes	.833	1000	Hawes	.411	.000
Gore	.667	1000	Foley	.411	.000
Wright	.556	1000	Stoughton	.333	.727
Powell	.556	.800	Wright	.333	.727
A. Whitney	.500	.800	A. Whitney	.333	.833
Stoughton	.182	.970	Wright	.308	.833
F. Whitney	.000	.000	Wright	.308	.833
Booth	.000	.706	Sullivan	.153	.812
Bradley	.000	.000	Bradley	.000	.000
Stoughton	.000	1000	Booth	.000	.000
Lowell, ss	.875	.875	Lowell, ss	.875	.875
Buffalo av.	.294	.927	Rochester av.	.191	.000

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Two Tenements for Farm.—Two neat cottages on the Highland; one recently built and in good repair; 6 rooms and city water; good lot of land; fruit, &c. Price $1800 for both. Terms easy.

Very Cheap.—Good building lot, containing 21,000 square feet, situated in the southern part of the city; fine view; near car line; a rare bargain for only $400.

Six Tenements and Basements.—A pretty new cottage house, situated in an excellent locality; contains 6 rooms and cellar; house contains 6 rooms besides large pantry; has set tubs, closets, city water, cemented cellar; large lot of land; will be sold very cheap. Price only $2000. Terms easy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1878.

Circulars have been sent to all the towns in the state asking signatures to petitions for the nomination of General Butler as an independent candidate for Governor on the basis of a reform and retrenchment in state administration. These petitions are made returnable to No. 12 Pemberton square, Boston.

The Boston Post cannot swallow Thurman's "Ohio ideas" on the money question, though it admits that he is one of the most prominent candidates for president. But Thurman represents more democratic votes than the Post does, unfortunately, whether at the West or East. Nine-tenths of Dennis Kearney's audience in Lowell were democrats.

The greenbackers to the contrary notwithstanding, Hugh McCulloch was probably the most sensible, most efficient, and most honest secretary of the treasury we have had since the war broke out—not even excepting Salmon P. Chase. And when Mr. McCulloch says that it is better to let banks do our banking business than to have the government do it, we shall do well to ponder on this subject awhile before we hasten to the contrary conclusion.

Kearney disported himself last evening at Huntington hall with something of his oldtime vigor. Of late he has toned down his vocabulary somewhat, and the result has been to show how much he relies on the few vigorous Saxon words which have done him so much service, for producing an effect. The "slimy imps of hell who run the newspapers" were addressed by the old and undearing names, and the old cry "Pool your issues" was sounded in every paragraph. It was something of a blunder for Kearney to attack the Pilot, but there is this to be said for him, that he does not seem to know fear. Our prophet's fears now seem the timorous and he promises to appear frequently in our midst during the campaign. We hope he will. He will save the need of employing at least half-a-dozen republican stump-speakers.

The English papers are delighted with a novel plan adopted on the London and Brighton railway. When the train makes a stop, the station hands pass through the cars with lanterns, and supply all who wish a two cents a glass. The London Journals highly praise the managers and hope this example will be generally imitated. It is amusing to hear this talk, when on all our long roads, the company have ice-water carried through the cars while they are in motion, and everybody has all he wants without money and without price. It is a wonder that during these many years, the English people never have found out that we have this system. In the course of time they may discover that our cars have private saloons for common use, but they are far off from believing such a thing possible—it so extraordinary, you know?

The merits of war are not yet effaced at at Washington, N. C., where some of our Lowell people were once treadcrossy at the hands of the Presbyterians. Methodist Episcopal church edifices were all burned in the subsequent operations. The first was restored some years ago; the rebuilt Methodist church was consecrated until last month, the Episcopal is not yet reconstructed. The way of the transgressor is hard.

Recently a city clergyman said that he had been reprimanded for not making his sermons practical, and therefore he would hereafter do so. And he went on to say, "Because you have lost money by rotten securities you say you can not give for charities—but why is it that those of us who give dinner-parties, and spend money on the tea tete, have to pay your charities." Some of the congregation were indignant at this sort of practical preaching, and a millionaire on cooling said it was shamefully personal. "Never mind you, brother," said the deacon, "for I know you never gave a cent to anybody."

At Middletown, Delaware, is an interesting Episcopal church, a mile out of town and therefore now given up for regular services, in favor of a fine new stone edifice in the centre. It was built about 1725. The bricks for it were brought from England to New Castle and were thence carried to Middletown on mules' backs. The church is named St. Anne's, and Queen Anne at the organizing of the parish in 1705, presented it with a communion service and with some pieces of her own needle-work, all of which are carefully preserved. Many generations lie beneath the ground, and oaks, which stand round the building, and it is now much used for burial services.

The stone church in Church court, Boston, has met with another and greater change. At first, named Grace church, it was a strong hold of the Episcopalians, but after a generation of worshippers had passed by, it was found that by the changes of population, especially the departure of the fashionable residents to the suburbs, the congregation had dropped below the self-sustaining point. The edifice was then sold to the Methodists, who after some twenty years have in turn found the better part of their congregation driven out by the encroachments of trade, and they have sold it to the Jews for a synagogue. The bell has been removed and the belfry will be taken down for the Jews confound such matters with religious principles and totally prohibited them. If some gigantic phonograph had years ago been concealed in the fine arches of this temple, it might startle the new congregation by solemnly breaking in upon them with—"We preach Christ, crucified; unto you Jews a stumbling-block, and unto the Greeks foolishness."

Lord Beaconsfield recently stated that some American missionaries had told him that the Turks were highly liberal and progressive, and not at all unwilling to have Christianity taught among their people. He paid a high compliment to our missionaries and said there could not be better authority as such a point, and that their opinion was far more reliable than for selfish statements. But the New York Observer flatly contradicts these report-d statements of the missionaries, and wonders who they are. It says that for ten years the Turks have been getting more intolerant, and it declares from its own knowledge that our missionaries now look on the reform of the Turkish rule as hopeless. One of the most prominent missionaries recently wrote to it that the "genuine Moslem spirit is more prominent and that he has given up his last lingering hope of the reformation of the system. Even Dr. Hamlin declares the rulers "utterly incapable," and has no hope under their dynasty. It looks as if Earl Beaconsfield's memories were of his own creation and as surreal as the heroes of his old novels.

Excursions.

Steamer Evangeline.

Leaves Pawtucket landing weather permit, for Tyng's Island, every week day, at 9, 10, 11 a. m., returning leaves there at 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 p. m. Steamer also leaves dancing ocean, at 10 a. m. returns after the dance instead of at 6 o'clock. On sundays leaves for the Island at 10, 11, 2, and 6, returning at 11, 1, 3, and 7. Fare round trip 35 cents.

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FAMILY

STEAM YACHT,

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This elegant and fast Yacht will leave Wilmer's wharf every Wednesday afternoon and evening for Tyng's Island, for the accommodation of families wishing to spend the afternoon on the island. Leave Lowell 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., and the island at 6.30 and 10.30 p. m. The Yacht is also to let for other private parties at greatly reduced rates. Apply at boat house.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

EXCURSION

TO

OLD ORCHARD BEACH

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15.

In France, to which our inflationists point as an example for us, agricultural laborers can unseal from 47 cents to 37 cents per day; carpenters and smiths from 88 to 98 cents per day; compositors, shoemakers and masons from 98 cents to $1 per day, and printers, upholsterers, and journeymen tailors from $1.20 to $1.50 per day. The effect of living is low, music much lower by the fragrant bottle of the French, who, as has often been said, will live well on what Americans waste.

Religious Intelligence.

At Oak Bluffs, at a children's service on a recent Sunday, in the Methodist chapel, a bird choir was introduced, twelve cages of canaries being hung along the centre aisle. What would the ancient prophets have said? Or the 100,000 Baptists of the whole state do to send their sons to Wake Forest.

At San Francisco two Chinese are studying for the Episcopal ministry. The Rev. Mr. Kailoch who recently prayed for the removal of the Chinese from the country, has since baptized one into the Baptist church at Boston.

In 1767, the Congregational church was organized at Madison, Conn., when that was a British colony. It has since had a succession of only six pastors. The five that are deceased, were never settled over any other parish and all died in the service of this church.

The Continental Steamboat Company's Steam

DAY STAR, BAY QUEEN AND CITY OF NEWPORT,

Will run daily, on and after MONDAY, July 8th, 1878, and until further notice, (Sundays excepted), as follows, via:

Leave Providence for Rocky Point.

A. M.		P. M.
7.30	City of Newport	2.00
9.30	Day Star	4.00
10.30	Bay Queen	6.30

Leave Rocky Point for Providence.

A. M.		P. M.
8.00	City of Newport	2.30
9.00	Bay Queen	12.30
10.30	Day Star	4.30

Leave Providence for Newport.

A. M.		P. M.
7.30	City of Newport	2.00
10.00	Bay Queen	1.30
11.30	Day Star	4.30

Leave Newport for Providence.

A. M.		P. M.
8.00	Bay Queen	1.30
11.30	City of Newport	4.30

EXCURSION TICKETS.

Providence to Rocky Point and return, 62 cents; children over 4 and under 12 years of age, 25 cents. Providence to Conanicut Park and return, 62 cents. Providence to Newport and return, 75 cents; children over 4 and under 12 years of age, 50 cents.

Newport to Rocky Point and return, 62 cents; children over 4 and under 12 years of age, 25 cents.

Newport to Conanicut Park and return, 50 cents; children over 4 and under 12 years of age, 25 cents.

REGULAR FARES.

Providence to Conanicut Park 40 cents; Providence to Newport, 50 cents; children over 4 and under 12 years, 25 cents.

No Ale or Intoxicating Drinks of any Kinds Sold on the Boats.

Special arrangements for Sabbath Schools, Societies, Associations, Clubs, Moonlight Excursions, &c., can be made on application to

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Providence, R. I., June, 1878. jy26d2m

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A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

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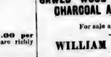

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Boston Manufacturing Co., Waltham, 1,000,000
Hamilton Manufacturing Co., Lowell, 1,000,000
Lawrence Manufacturing Co., Lowell, 1,000,000
Massachusetts Cotton Mills, Lowell, 1,000,000
Merrimack Manufacturing Co., Lowell, 1,000,000
Middlesex Company, Lowell, 1,000,000
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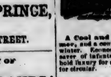

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1878.

THIS AND THAT.

A musical critic says of an expert pianoforte player, but her touch is a weight of twice pounder but a mischievous little son of hers says it is only 240 pounds—she's about right.

A Michigan farmer writes to the faculty of Yale: "What are your terms for a year? And does it cost anything extra if my son wants to learn to read and write as well as saw a board?"

Since the introduction of female postmasters a girl goes up to the window and says—"Is there a letter for Miss Margaret Johnson?" "Yes," says the female postmaster, "here is one from John M. Jones."

TIME SETTER.

A Boston paper says Wm. Dougar, the city forester, has been made sick from being present while the refuse was being removed from a monument hill on the common; that many workmen have been seriously affected, and that trees and grass are perish-ed from the noxious vapors which arise from the deposits there.

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20 BARRELS BEACH SAND for painters' use, for sale by C. B. COBURN & CO.

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STARCHES,

Which we offer in following styles and packages, viz:

Laundry Starch, in 6 lb boxes, containing three sticks to the pound.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Rev. Robert Court has arrived in town. There will be a sociable at the Presbyterian church tonight, (Wednesday), admission free.

Dr. Nicholls, Rheumatism, Pains in the Back and Sides, another testimonial arising from poisons in the blood and obstructed circulation, specially cured by the use of Hop Bitters. Pail and Pioneer. Call at the office, 120 Merrimack street. Consultation free.

THE CITY.

Green's hotel at Billerica is to be opposed to-day with a banner.

It seems strange to have twenty-four hours of warm weather without showers.

The work of paving Gorham street with granite blocks is nearly completed.

Mr. Morrill, the photographer, has returned from his summer vacation and may again be found at his post.

Lots of people who didn't know there was going to be a eclipse night before last, were glad when told of the matter with the moon.

The excursion to Old Orchard beach occurs tomorrow and not, as stated in our last, on Monday as in the bills. Train leaves the Boston and Maine depot at 7 a.m.

Two interesting cases are to come before the police court tomorrow, that of Nathaniel Cutler, for pounding an abortion, and that of James T. Regan, for neglecting to support his wife.

Mr. S. R. Dexter of this city found on going to his cottage at Hampton beach this week that some other fellow had been there before him, a window had been broken into and robbed of house and $40 worth of household goods.

The interments at plenics from this city this year has been fully as large as last year, although not so large on the average for the past few years. The reduction of wages has evidently had its influence in the attendance at outside excursions.

The second gathering of the Fletcher family is to take place next week, at Huntington hall. There will be a preliminary meeting Tuesday evening, and the addresses and business proceedings will occur on the Wednesday, day and evening; on Thursday the guests present will be entertained by a number of the boys of the old-boat, when that boat was racking out the collision occurred, and the occupants of the row-boat were tipped into the pond. All but Rodney Rogers were saved either by swimming or by assistance from the sailboat. She is a daughter of the Hugh Rogers, residing at No. 33 Austin street, and was employed on the Lawrence corporation.

The body was recovered at about eight o'clock last night. The funeral from that of St. Patrick's church, and the sad affair threw a gloom over the entire party.

Reform Club Picnic.

There were about two hundred persons in attendance at the picnic at Squire's Grove, Hoggett's pond, yesterday. The weather was very favorable and the occasion an enjoyable one. The following was the result of the athletic sports: best jumping, John McCarty; second best, Henry Jackson; running, 100 yards, J. McCarty, first; Charles Jackson, second; boat race, Peter DeWitt, first prize; Charles Morse, second; best lady shot, Mrs. Marshall, bottle of cologne. The following was the result of the base ball match:

SMITH'S SIDE.			
	R.	O.	P.O.
McNabb, s.h.	2	1	0
Smith, 2b.	1	1	1
Bell, c.	1	1	7
Sullivan, 1b.	1	1	8
Jackson, l.	1	1	0
A. Morse, lf.	0	1	0
H. Jackson, rf.	0	1	0
Arnott, ss.	0	1	0
H. Jackson, p.	0	1	0
Totals.	6	9	16

WRIGHT'S SIDE.			
	R.	O.	P.O.
Flagg, s.	1	1	1
Barnes, p.	0	1	0
Rock, 1b.	0	1	7
Wright, c.	0	1	7
Allison, 2b.	0	1	0
A. Morse, rf.	0	1	0
Seaman, lf.	0	1	0
Jackson, s.	0	1	0
Totals.	1	9	15

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Umpire, Thos. Marshall.

The Lowells Defeat the New Bedfords Again—Whitewash for the Whalers.

The Lowells having got the hang of Bradley's pitching pretty well the New Bedfords put Mostar in to pitch in the exhibition game yesterday. But the Lowells got quite him well and won the game 4 to 0. Foley was not to be outdone by Mostar, so he pitched finely, and but two of the New Bedfords were able to get safe hits. The Lowells played a fine fielding game, and Pumpton and Hosmer led the best batting.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.						
	A. R.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.
Hawes, c.	4	0	1	1	5	1
Whitney, 3b.	4	0	1	1	1	3
Foss, p.	4	0	1	1	0	3
Whitney, s.s.	3	0	0	0	1	2
Stoughton, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Pumpton, lb.	4	0	2	2	11	0
Wright, rf.	3	0	1	1	1	0
Hosmer, l.	3	0	2	2	1	0
Booth, 2b.	3	0	1	1	2	3
Totals.	32	0	9	9	24	12

NEW BEDFORDS.						
	A. R.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.
Gore, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Story, lb.	4	0	0	0	11	0
Piggott, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	3
Mostar, p.	4	0	0	0	0	4
Bradley, ss.	3	0	0	0	2	3
Foley, c.	3	0	0	0	7	1
Davis, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Stone, l.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	32	0	0	0	24	11

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
New Bedfords.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Base on balls, Story 1.
Left on bases, Lowells 2, New Bedfords 4.
Struck out, Gore, Mostar 2.
Two base hit, Pumpton.
Left on bases, Lowells 2, New Bedfords 4.
Balls called, on Foley 1, on Mostar 1.
Strikes called, off Foley 7, off Mostar 1a.
Double play, Booth and Foss.
Time of game, 1h. 30m.
Umpire, Charles J. Phillips of New Bedford.

The Lowells are playing in Worcester on the Worcester grounds this afternoon, and on Friday meet the Indianapolis league nine in this city. Today's game in Worcester is to be called at 2.30 in order that the Lowells may return home on the evening train.

Annual Illumination of Juniper Point —A Nice Display.

The third annual illumination by the residents of Juniper Point occurred last evening and was the most brilliant ever seen there. The spectacle as witnessed from a distance was very attractive, and hundreds came from a considerable interval to enjoy the attractions of the evening. Through the exertions of Mr. Edwin Lamson, who has resided mainly, the services of the Salem Cadet band were secured for the occasion and it discoursed excellent music. The band was entertained by Mr. Lamson during the evening. Bonfires blazed in front of different residences and on the summit of the hill. The show included rockets, colored lights, Roman candles, and fire works generally. Bonfires blazed in front of different residences and on the summit of the hill. The show included rockets, colored lights, Roman candles, and fire works generally. The whole was a fine display, at considerable expense. He displayed over 100 lanterns, had colored lights in front of his residence, and a painting, illuminated, representing his yacht in the act of rescuing two children from drowning—which the animal has actually done twice.

Juniper hall was handsomely decorated, Mrs. Ruth Knott's cottage and W. W. Sargent's hotly tree inn looked finely. Messrs. Ashton, Harrison, Wyeth, Hunter, Hutchinson, Rowell, Perry and Pierce of Salem made the display, that of Prior being especially noticeable. Joseph Walworth of Lawrence, E. A. A. Hubbard, S. M. Paterson, Mr. Tabor of Lynn, Charles Palmenber of Boston, and Mr. Lothrop of Beverley were assisted in their efforts to add to the general success of the illumination.

The affair will long be remembered by the summer residents at Juniper.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

MATLBOROUGH.

Complimentary Picnic.—Saturday, about 1000 of the Irish and French Catholics in Marlboro and vicinity gathered at Gates's pond to hold a picnic, complimentary to Rev. Peter A. Hogan, of Marlboro, with a view to reimburse him for the expenses incurred in the legal suit brought against him on account of his action in the Marlboro' poor house case, and in which Judgment was rendered against him.

TOWNSEND.

Lightning.—During the storm on Thursday evening last week the lightning struck the high school building at the centre. Fortunately the building did not take fire. Considerable damage was done to the timbers and floors.

Tuesday.—Rev. A. F. Newton is at Nantucket spending his vacation.

F. A. Worcester, Esq., is on his way to Saratoga.

J. W. Eastman and family at at Newmarket, N. H.

Miss Hazel and Miss Annie Hayden are at Edgartown.

Mr. Chas. Robinson is cruising about Martha's Vineyard.

There is a growing desire among us to take rest from labor at home by a change in scene and air. There are many who would not be injured by contact with people away from home and the contact would enable them to appreciate and improve their home.

BEDFORD.

Interesting Services.—Last Sabbath (Aug. 11th) was a day of peculiar interest to the Unitarian church. Besides the usual morning service the ceremony of inducting into office the newly elected deacon, Mr. Chas. E. Stetson, was engaged in. The ceremony was very simple, being conformed to that described in Acts vi:1-6. Singing of scripture, and prayer by the pastor, and the right hand of fellowship address by the senior deacon, Isaac F. Bacon. Immediately after the service the ordinance of baptism was administered to a son and daughter of Mr. W. J. Stoddard, and the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed by the church.

Abundance of Rain.—It does not has been passed by signing the late season of showers. The storms of last Thursday and Friday were very severe, the quantity of rain falling being greater than can be remembered by the oldest inhabitant, in the same length of time. A violent wind and some hail (to say nothing of the piercing lightning and deafening thunder) accompanied nearly every shower. Time for we have heard of no serious damage to individual buildings or crops. The meadow lands will suffer the most as they were nearly all ready for cutting and are now so overflowed that it will be many weeks before anything can be done with them.

A Pleasant Occasion.—It has been the custom for many years for the Ladies' Benevolent society of the Unitarian church to meet once each year at the parsonage. Last Wednesday (the 7th) they were invited by the pastor, Rev. G. E. Lovejoy, to meet with his family. The occasion was a very pleasant one, the attendance of old and young was large, and they seemed to be no lack of real enjoyment. As the weather was mild the gathering assumed in part the character of a lawn party, supper being served to the young people and some of the adults on the lawn under the shade of the elms which surround the house. After the inner was concluded crequet and other out-of-door recreations occupied their attention in those pleasant hours which had been provided for them. The company broke up between 9 and 10 o'clock, and all seemed to have enjoyed this their "coming to the parsonage."

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A Card.

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Marriages.

In this city, Aug. 13, Tracy, widow of the late Wm. Bartlett, aged 68 years, 6 mos., 20 days.

In Lowell, Aug. 13, Mr. Charles T. Wood, to Miss Ida Jones, both of Lowell.

In this city, Aug. 13, Mary, widow of the late Wm. Bartlett, aged 68 years, 6 mos., 20 days.

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Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 13, Mary, widow of the late Wm. Bartlett, aged 68 years, 6 mos., 20 days. Funeral on Friday next, at 2 o'clock p. m., from her late residence, 61 Union street, Centralville.

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ROTA BENE.

....."To be Kearsarge minded is death" to the Republic.—*Graphic.*

....."Kearsarge minded" is what cries," go down": "This is on piece for thee."

....The importation of "Chinese lepers" is still a figure of speech. The California papers say that "lepers" are unknown there.

....A train going forty miles an hour, with no stops, would be 263 years in reaching the sun, as it would be 263 years in reaching it through by telegraph if you want to get back for time to vote for governor.

....The consul at Glasgow writes in an official report that the people rank Scotch whiskey among the "necessaries of life" and he queries why it should cost three times as much there where it is made as it does in our country, which is supposed to import it. The state department ought to tell him that it is because "Still waters run deep."

POLITICAL NOTES.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston is going for the congressional nomination in the third Virginia district. In Richmond he secured 42 delegates out of 70.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Mrs. Edson Willoughby, aged 45, drowned herself in Tarnic Pond, Hudson, Tuesday. She was insane.

Wm. Pierce, a Hampton fisherman, caught a shark in his trawl on Sunday which weighed 500 pounds. He killed it and towed it there alive to the shore.

The Kearsarge mills, Portsmouth, have manufactured during the past six months 2,777,000 yards of cotton cloth, 646,416 yards more than any previous six months.

Tuesday night Eldin Dennett, a Portsmouth boy, attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented. Wednesday morning he inflicted a severe gash on his arm, from which he may die.

The Petition to Gen. Butler to Run for Governor.

The following is a copy of the "petition" to General Butler to run as an independent candidate for governor which is being circulated in the western part of the State:

To the Hon. Benj. F. Butler, Lowell, Mass.

The undersigned, citizens of ——, Massachusetts, heartily desiring a healthy change in the existing condition of affairs in the government of the State, and realizing that the old parties, the Democratic and Republican parties, are mostly controlled by the rings and by corporate influence, that the people are corrupted and degraded our state affairs; gas at least 14 cows English hay; good apple and pear orchard, with vineyard and small fruit in abundance; the buildings are in contract for sale, and will be sold to the first purchaser who wishes to secure a desirable farm. Also, a new hog-house, as regards climate, beauty and convenience, unsurpassed and unrivaled; the advantages Framingham affords special facilities for the keeping of swine, as that section is free from swill, and is supplied with water, ten or more. For further information address

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The Randall Meeting.

We alluded yesterday in the dinner given to Speaker Randall at Point Shirley as a days ago, and the report, which we had from what seemed a trustworthy source, that the mission of Randall was to bring the leading democrats over to the support of Gen. Butler for governor, or at least to prevent their active opposition. A correspondent of the New York Times confirms the report that this was the object of Mr. Randall in coming to Massachusetts, and this writer says that Randall assured Butler that he could not make the movement unless he got anything he chose. The Boston Herald not ling this says:

We take a view to learn the truth of this matter, we have invited to it the attention of a well-informed and influential gentleman who was present at the supper referred to, and requested him to inform us if these statements represent at all the purposes of the democratic party; and, especially, that the Democratic party will support Butler if he will consent to run as an independent candidate for the governorship. The following is an extract from the "speech:"

I visited a factory in the city of Lowell, the other day, and found that the leading manufacturer there was working ten hours in a room where the thermometer ranged from 90 to 100 degrees. (Laughter, applause, and a cry of "Shame," and "Down with them from Boston.") Lowell is a democratic city, and young women, from the age of eleven to twenty-one years, work in the mills, and are going to depend upon the offspring of these girls for the support of the party in the future, ours? I say no! (Applause and cries of "Hear, hear.") I say that the present system of pigmies and Lilliputians if such conditions exist. The time has come when a change must come in this country, if the American women are not to become the mere tools of corporations. Two-thirds of the voters in Massachusetts are women, and I believe that if a democratic woman would not work in California for the democratic party, the democratic statesmanship has about left me. "Shame" does not express my feelings when I hear of such things. I tell me that he could get men to work in that way, but I tell me that he could get women to go to work on a farm for $10 a week. I say that down with it. I say that any man who goes to work on a farm for $10 a week. I say that down with it. I say that any man who goes to work on a farm for $10 a week. I say that down with it. I say that any man who goes

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A matcure at whist will be interested in a recent match by four neighbors at Litchfield, Conn., each sole playing for 1000 points. One side took the lead at the start, and kept it without a break until they had made 999 points, when their opponents passed them and went out with 1001 points, while the first side were able to add but four points to their 999. The winners won 95 games, to 85 made by their opponents. The best hand contained eight trumps; one hand had an eight spot for its best card a dandelion a nose. The time occupied is not stated, but the match occupied the evenings of several weeks. How well this illustrates the great truth that "you can't tell who will or governor, till after election."

The "shysters" of New York, finding the old fashioned forms of swindling pretty well understood by the public, have invented a new one. They contrive through the emissaries who are scattered through the country, to obtain a lot of loose-like specimens from casual letters or business papers, and some little sketch of the writer. They then send a letter to the owners of the specimens, in each letter is enclosed the autograph of the person addressed, which has been clipped from the original writing, and tell him that as it is really his signature, he is entitled to a certificate of gold-mining stock worth $1000. He is therefore requested to sign his name in his nature newly written, for comparison. If the person complies, a certificate in some worthless company is sent, the forwarded to him, and with it or following soon after, is a notice of an assessment which must be met to prevent the forfeiture of the stock. If this is paid another assessment is soon called for. Most people who have once paid, will pay again without much enquiry, in order to save what they have already put in. It is very easy for outsiders to wonder at such gullibility, but a majority of people, perhaps, are not entirely free from it. The game goes on, until the victim, either with or without some little investigation, finds that he is swindled and pays no further attention to the matter. Of course various plausible explanations are made at first as to the manner in which the pretended stock has reverted in the person addressed, while the genuineness of the signature sent to him, tends to fit his unwary and perhaps not very scrupulous soul with "great expectations" of getting much for little.

Fast Trotting.

The horse-trotting world is unhappy. It thinks it is in an ecstasy of delight but that is an error. It is April, the latter till June. It would see that it is in a state of high discontent, but we are not at all sure that in horsey circles that may not be the ordinary substitute for happiness. The trouble is this. Sometime ago Goldsmith Maid trotted a mile in 2.14. Some hard-headed, unsophisticated sons of toil, who devote themselves to the improvement of the horse and "good all beasts" but fast flings, were immediately impressed with the idea that this heretofore unequalled time must be beaten. If it was not all directions, "Who will beat Rarus?" "Who will give us 2.13 without a fraction?" So it goes. The spirit of discontent in the soul a horse-holder. Ever unsatisfied with the best speed known, and seeking for new lingos to conquer. Thirty years ago, in the days of 2.40, the highest earthly speed was thought to be located at about 2.32; and when 2.30 rolled the course, it was felicitated the millenium must be found at a little above 2.17. Now even the time of Rarus is but Yorsian or spirit. When the narrowest limit which horse-flesh can ever reach on earth shall have been gained, vast sums of money and untold energies will be wasted through all coming time in efforts to attain the unattainable.

That was a sufficient answer made by a hardmoney man and a democrat at Portland, Me., to a greenbacker who had declared that no paper currency ever was redeemable in gold and silver. Said that hard-money man: "You start a bank and issue $100,000 in bills and keep on hand only $10,000 to coin to redeem your bills; how can you call that redemption?" To which the sensible democrat replied that there are over 40,000 people in Portland, all of whom will need coffins some time; "that let him redeem all of 40,000 coffins constantly on hand." But we don't suppose the fool know enough to see the point.—[Springfield Union.

Ohio.

Two townships in Maine have furnished $100,000 worth of blueberries this year.

Dana E. Buzzell of Lacomb, N. H., finds a tame crow the best destroyer of potato bugs.

The silk crop in France is poor and prices are higher. In Italy it is better, while the Spanish yield will be moderate.

Mr. Thomas H. Hall, of Lee, one day lately, harvested the big crop from one acre of potatoes, and secured 27 lbs. of the insects.

The Prussians have great luck raising potatoes and their hill-side way of so doing three leaves on a stalk are above ground.

It is just found out that stallions are important—Gen. Grant found out ere like Hambletonian, far more valuable when regularly worked.

The dairy writers object to keeping milch cows more than eight years old, but we have known some grand milkers which were from a dozen to fifteen.

A hen with chickens broods in the same place every night—if she can. A hen turkey with chicks never broods in the same place twice—if she can help it.

Corn loses one-fifth by drying, so it is as profitable to sell it now in the fall for 80 cents as in the spring for $1.00, to say nothing of risk from vermin and fire.

The northern peninsula of Michigan will this year raise hay and potatoes enough for its own use; it has not done so before. Several of its counties are yielding large wheat crops.

The largest farmer in California is Dr. Glenn of Colusa county. He farms 20,000 acres. He sold last year's wheat crop for more than $400,000. His farms are being improved.

New Zealand offers a bounty of £10 a ton for the first 500 tons of sugar beets that may be raised in that country. It is easy enough to raise the beets, but not so easy to make the sugar from them.

In New Hampshire the hay crop is undoubtedly the best which has been cut for years. We have noticed the numerous remarkable fact that in this state the hay crop is usually "below the average."

In the report of the Pennsylvania Fruit Growers' Society we find a paper by Andrew Reid and Greening apples packed in barrels in autumn, buried in the ground and kept, the former till April, the latter till June.

A Western gardner says he has saved every one of his cucumber, melon and cabbage plants, during the past five years, and relied the potato beetle, by sprinkling them with water impregnated with gas tar, repeating the application if washed off by rain.

Engish farmers have heretofore protected tastic seed-grain from vermin and little birds by poisoning it. This is now forbidden and der heavy penalties because the game birds of the nobility suffer when they steal the newly sown seed. So the farmers have to suffer, that the gentry may have game.

It is said by a farmer who has tried the experiment so often as to be sure of his ground, that buttermilk poured over the back of a scurvy pig will entirely and speedily remove the scurf. The remedy is simple. Almost every farmer can board of one or more scurvy pigs, and, if buttermilk will cure it, it should not be spared.

The executive committee of the Worcester North Agricultural Society has decided to hold the annual fair two days instead of one, on September 17 and 18, a week earlier than usual. The first day will be devoted to the trotting, quadrupedi, horse-trotting, etc., and the feature of the second day will be a grand band contest, for which $500 in prizes is offered. The show of fruit, vegetables, cattle and poultry will be continued both days.

Cabbages after Grass.

There is no real difficulty in raising a fair crop of late cabbages after cutting the hay crop, if the land is good and care is taken in manure well and work the land thoroughly. If this cannot be done it is better to let it rest. The grass should be cut and taken off as soon as possible in June, and a heavy coat of horse manure, ten cords per acre, spread upon the sod and ploughed under; the lumps hands soft fine plaster. As a remedy of grass and other weeds, and to keep the soil mellow and later and larger crops, it takes the lead of all sage. Be sure to ask for

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THE FISH-PEDDLER.

A Plan That Didn't Work.
[From the Detroit Free Press.]

A Detroit fish-peddler thought this thing over and over, and finally came to the conclusion that the newspapers were right, and that it was all wrong for peddlers to drive up and down calling out:

"Here's a fine fish! fish! fish! Here's your bracken—just from the pond—still alive—perfect beauties!"

Therefore, he determined to make a change. He put on a clean collar; wiped off the scales of his Sunday coat, and he drove along quietly and calmly. The widows didn't beckon for him, nor did the children run after him, but he didn't expect it. He had started out to build up a quiet front door trade, and to create acquaintanceship with gate company. He looked real happy as he rang the bell at a stylish front door, and when the lady appeared he raised his hat, smiled like a grocer working off old cherries on a new arrival, and said:

"Madame, I assure you that I am perfectly competent to play Hamlet before an audience of aristocrats, but we must have fish-peddlers as well as actors. I deal in fish only. Permanent, and if you want a nice fat mackerel for dinner I have some elegant specimens in my cart, just there."

"Sir, you seem to be drunk!" she gulped out, retreating into the hall.

"What, madame? Is Paradise Lost sat, madame?" he pleasantly replied. "Doesn't it say that the paths of glory lead—"

"We never eat fish—don't want any!" she screamed, and the door banged at him.

He tried the third house down. He had fish in their cart. The woman of the house had heard his Pawnee screams at other doors, and she called her brave for him to stop. Once she had asked him why fish-peddlers seemed so determined to unroll cash-lovers' hearts, and he had threatened to return to piles and kill a child, or didn't tame down his cry. She came to the door in response to the call, and he politely said:

"Madame, dinner? Tenderloin sir?

"You to whom the morning sound,
Calm as to suit a sulmer grief,
And ever thine the latest meal,
The chestnut pattering to the ground?"

"Are you crazy?" she asked, backing into the hall.

"Who are you, sir?" she frigidly inquired, looking for a broom or to locate.

"Madame, I am not Cæsar; I am not Brutus; I should be sorry to be taken for a man some day and find that I was Shakespeare's uncle; but I am a fish-peddler, and he compared to be Popper, the fish-peddler. Will you have fish, madame?"

"You leave my yard, sir!" was her emphatic response, as she quickly puckered her mouth to whistle for the dog.

"Then, madame, the man will linger on the steps of even a woodbine cottage after a snubbing, and he will not be packered her mouth to whistle for the dog.

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He had faith, however, and he stopped, at the next house, and raised up his cart to let ones who were gossiping under a shade tree, and said:

"Ladies, will you please examine these beautiful specimens of yousatural life?"

"No more on, or we'll call the grocer and have him see you locked up!" was the united reply.

He moved. He drove slowly away for a block, then turned and darked up the time, and all of a sudden he wrenched the paper collar from his neck, and flung it over the wheel, pulled off his hat and stepped on it, and, rubbing it against his elbow as he drove, he threw the old-fashioned glass to his coat, he called out:

"Forest whitefish—bobbin for—bait—and pasting the application if washed off by rain. Shooping like a lowed in the wind!"

Then he ran on, opened three front doors and called to him that they would take fish, and, before he had gone half a block, four children came running from a block away to buy of the fish-peddler.

Can one blame the peddlers after this.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
In Committee on Accounts.
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month in which they are certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and that all bills not presented for payment within said period be considered barred.

All bills presented for payment must specify for what purpose the goods were furnished or labor performed, where it was performed, with proper dates.

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All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN M. CLEMENT,
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GEORGE L. CHAMPNEY, } Committee.
IRVING K. GOODALE,
THOMAS H. TUCK,

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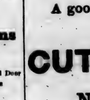
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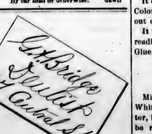

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Without stating prices for reasons obvious to the trade, we will say that our goods are of the best quality, and will be sold at reasonable rates. Being guaranteed that this starch will be fully equal to any in the market, and in many particulars, we unhesitate same guarantee to all making trial of our goods.
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EXTRA STANDARD,
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And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for
STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
RISES.	SETS.	SETS.
5:07	7:20	7:56

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Don't suffer any longer with that distressed stomach and liver, but try a Holman Liver Pad. Office—120 Merrimack street.

☞ The Lowell Weekly Journal will not be published this evening. It will have all the news of the week, editorials, miscellany, etc. For sale by all newsdealers for five cents.

☞ Dancing Master Barnes. Hours. If there is anything the matter with your house get Gus Swaddler. Harris' hotel or F. & E. Bailey & Co., apothecaries, Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Munsey & Peters have Harper's Magazine for September.

Table boarders, unfurnished rooms, and a first class horse, are advertised for in another column.

Capt. McCaffrey of the police force is to spend a few days at the beach. He went to Nantasket beach today.

Nine car loads of excursionists left the city this morning for Old Orchard beach, over the Boston and Maine railroad.

Lieutenant W. S. McBrayne, company D, sixth regiment, is discharged, having failed to appear before the board of examiners.

Extensive Steam-boiler Jesse Hume is nevertheless cool and today, and retains full possession of his physical as well as mental faculties.

Mr. John Dunreith Parker, in the employ of A. C. Wright & Co., has been spending his vacation this far at Potton, P. Q., and Pomfret, Vt.

The motherly half of the new Appleton block is busy rented to, and rapid progress is being made on the walls of the other half of the building.

Four late—three for misses and one boy's hat—apparently new, were found on Middlesex street, yesterday, and an owner is wanted for them at the police station.

The funeral of John Kidder will take place from his residence, No. 143 Moody street, on Friday, Aug. 16th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Members of the Old Residents' Association will attend.

Capt. Levi Brown of the police force and one of the keepers at the police station, was agreeably surprised on Monday evening a heavy-eared silver Elgin watch and elegant chain as a birthday present.

"Hannaha," the new and very successful burlesque now running at the Boston museum seems to crowded audiences, to be irresistible at Music hall; in like city Sept. 2d, with the same company as is now performing it in Boston.

Edward F. Slattery, employed at the freight yard of the Boston, Nashua and Lowell railroad, had one leg severely sprained and otherwise injured while at his work this forenoon. The services of a physician were required.

The first meeting of the creditors of Nahum Aldrich was held at the office of Chas. F. Hoar, on Friday last, and adjourned to Monday, and Alfred Livingston was chosen assignee. The second meeting of the creditors of N. P. Faust was held the same day. Alfred Livingston and M. C. Pratt are assignees.

The fall term of the Westford academy is to begin Aug. 28, under the same efficient teachers who have had charge of the institution for several terms past. The academy has a high reputation as an educational institution and people living in Westford and vicinity who wish to obtain their children a thorough course cannot do better than to send them to this academy.

The weather has become overcast and today it is very much unlike July. The temperature at noon was 68 degrees.

New Car.

A new pair passengers' and directors' car has been placed on the Lowell and Lowell Junction. It is the length of the baggage cars on the road, and is nicely fitted up with a comfortable stove, and is finished in ash and cherry.

Police Courts.

August 15.—Hugh Breen, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Charles H. Morris, for bathing in the Suffolk canal, was fined $6 and costs. The court said that if it had authority Martin would be sent to the house of correction. Delia Gordon, for assaulting Catherine Hill with a knife, was fined $10 and costs.

The case of James P. Hogan, for neglecting to support his wife, was continued one month. After a partial examination of the case of Mary Talley, common drunkard, the case was continued till tomorrow. William Daly was ordered till the 23d inst., on charge of larceny of a watch from a person on the South Common, July 4.

Battalion Drill.

The Putnam Guards, company G, Lowell Mechanic Phalanx, company C, and the Lowell City Guards, company D, 6th regiment, had a battalion drill, with drum-corps, last evening, under command of Lieut. Col. Pender. Quite a number of the members of the several companies were absent from the city on vacation, but the battalion made a creditable turn and excellent appearance. A portion of the drill was on the park on Belvidere.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx received their new dark blue blouses, to be worn as a fatigue uniform this season, and they look neat and serviceable. The Phalanx have now a company property, probably, in the line of uniform than any company in the state except the Boston Lancers. They have a full gray uniform with bearskin hats, a full fatigue uniform, white pants and other equipments, in addition to the state uniform. The examining board of the 6th regiment are to examine the noncommissioned officers of company D, this evening at their armory.

City Marshal's Report.

The report for July shows that 73 persons were admitted to lodgings at the police station during the month—males 66; foreigners 60; minors 9; females 7; American born residents 72. There were 222 arrests—males 167, females 55; foreigners 190, Americans 32; minors 40. Of the causes of arrest, 6 were of murder—drunkards, 114; drunkenness; 12 for assault and battery; 41 for larceny; 1 for rape, and the balance for all offences. There were 88 prosecutions from the police court, of which 7 were of common drunkards; 29 for drunkenness; 21 for larceny; 11 for assault, and the balance for a variety of other offences. There was $176.75 taken from persons committed and returned. There were 14 defective streets and sidewalks, and 56 defective lamps and burners reported; 54 persons were assisted home drunk; 73 disturbances were quelled without arrest; 6 lost children were restored to parents; and four store doors were found open and secured.

Death of John Kidder.

Mr. John Kidder, one of our oldest citizens died yesterday at his residence, No. 145 Moody street, of diarrhœa, after a short illness. He went to Burlington, Vt., on vacation, about three weeks since, and was first attacked with the complaint a week ago last Monday. He came home alone, last Saturday, and was seemingly quite well last Tuesday. Yesterday morning, however, he was severely prostrated, and died shortly afterward. But for his advanced age it is believed he would have been able to successfully combat the disease which proved fatal.

Mr. Kidder was born in Ashby, and was over 75 years of age. He came to Lowell in 1825, and was for many years overseer in the carpenter's shop on the Merrimack corporation. He afterward commenced the provision business on Merrimack street with Dana B. Gage, now a lawyer in Boston, and continued with him for eight years. He was then in partnership with Samuel Hosmer at the same stand seven years, and returned to active business about three years ago. He was quiet and reserved in manner, a strictly honorable business man, and a good citizen. He leaves a son—Charles F. Kidder, apothecary, on East Merrimack street—and six daughters.

The funeral is to take place at two o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his residence.

Base Ball—Worsted in Worcester.

After three successive and creditable victories, the Lowells were shamefully in an abominational championship game in Worcester, by 10 to 5. The Lowells scored a tallies in their inning, but this was put completely in the shade in the last of the 9th inning, when the batted Foley so hard that he and Howes reached four tallies apiece, Hopkins and Sullivan taking their places.

The Worcester Sp's account of the game says: "The first inning resulted in a blank for the Worcesters, although Say and Butler each earned a base. The Lowells in turn made four runs on base hits by Howes, Stoughton and Plimpton, and errors by Wood, Gillespie, Battin and Sullivan. The home team got two runs in the second on safe hits by Sanley, Gillespie and Lapham, and errors by Howes, and another in the fourth on safe hits by Lapham, Howe and Matthews. Six were made in the fifth, on five base hits with a total of seven, and the other run was made in the seventh, pursuing on safe hits by Say and Gillespie, and an error by A. Whitney. The Lowells got their fifth run on safe hits by Plimpton and Smith, and an error by Sullivan. With the exception of the first inning the Worcesters played a brilliant fielding game, while their batting was nearly onto the change in pitchers was made. The Lowells' pitcher, Foley, with one exception, made behind the bat, and their batting was good." Of the 5 tallies his 14 were made on Foley and 2 on Knight.

The score follows:

WORCESTERS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Sullivan, c.	5	1	1	1	4	1	1
Wood, l.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Say, ss.	4	1	1	1	1	2	0
Butler, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	2	0
Stanley, 2b.	4	1	2	2	2	2	0
Gillespie, rf.	4	0	1	1	1	0	1
Lapham, 1b.	4	1	1	1	7	0	0
Howe (holder), c.	4	0	1	1	7	0	0
Matthews, p.	4	1	2	2	0	1	0
Totals.	37	5	10	10	27	10	3

LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howes, c. f.	5	2	2	3	1	0	0
A. Whitney, l.	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Foley, p. & c.	5	2	3	4	2	0	0
Hopkins, 2b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Stoughton, ct. & c.	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Plimpton, 3b.	4	1	1	1	1	1	0
Wright, ss.	3	0	1	1	2	2	0
Knight, rf.	4	0	1	2	0	0	0
Smith, 1b.	4	0	1	1	7	0	1
Totals.	38	5	10	13	17	5	1

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total.
Worcesters.	0	0	0	0	0	4	1	0	0	5
Lowells.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	5

Earned runs, Worcesters 2.

Two-base hits, Gillespie, Foley.

Three-base hit, Howes.

First base on errors, Worcesters 2, Lowells 1.

First base on balls, Worcesters 2, Lowells 1.

Left on bases, Lowells 7, Worcesters 6.

Balls called, on Matthews 1, Foley 5, Knight 12.

Strikes called, of Matthews 10, Foley 5, Knight 3.

Passed balls, Howe 2, Stoughton 1.

Time of game, 1h. 35m.

Umpire, M. J. Flaherty, Worcester.

Tomorrow the Lowells will meet the Indianapolis league nine for the second time this season, and a hot game is expected. There is no telling what the Lowells will do with Healey, who is now pitching for the Indianapolis nine, but the boys didn't find him very troublesome when he pitched part of the game here on the Lowell and Hartford's some weeks since. In New Bedford, Worcester and other places, the nine can't do it, but with league clubs is increased to 35 cents, and in Syracuse to 50 cents; but the Lowell management keep the price down to the old quarter. A good game should be present. The Springfields have returned from their western trip. They believe that both the games with the Stars of Syracuse, the 5-3 game with Buffalo, and all three of the Rochester games would have been theirs, but for the scarcity of impartial umpires in Central and Western New York.

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	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1500	1525	1525
Appleton,	1000	1500	1600	1600
Atlantic,	1000	110	115	113
Boott Mills, Co.,	500	1100	1125	1125
Bates, new,	100	110	115	114
Bates, old,	100	110	115	114
Boston Duck Co.,	700		1000	700
Barnard Mfg. Co.,	100		175	175
Cabot,	1000	650	660	655
Chicopee,	1000	100		110
China,	1000		1000	1000
Continental,	1000	555		555
Columbian,	1000	770		775
Dwight,	1000	1000		1000
Everett,	100	95		95
Essex,	100	95	96	95
Great Falls,	100	85	90	85
Hamilton,	1000	900	1000	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100			1000
Hadley,	100	50	60	50
Hamilton,	1000			1000
Hamilton, new,	1000		1075	1075
Lancaster,	100			41
Lawrence,	500	800		800
Lowell,	1000	1000		1000
Langdon,	1000	825		850
Laconia,	500			555
Lowell,	500	550		550
Lowell Machine Sh	1000	1000		1000
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100		102
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100		100
Lyman,	100	70	72	72
Manchester Mills,	1000	1000		1000
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000		1000
Massachusetts,	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex,	100	100		105
Merrimack,	1000			1000
Nashua,	500	500	525	520
Naumkeag,	100	90		90
Newmarket,	1000			950
Norway Plains,	500			2021
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000			1000
Pacific,	1000	1700	1725	17021
Portsmouth,	1000	90		90
Pembroke,	100			70
Salmon Falls,	500	500		500
Salmon Falls,	500	75		75
Suncook,	1000	1000		1000
Thorndike,	1000	700		700
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115		115
Union,	100	74		74
Webster,	100			60
York,	1000	1150	1200	1175

Marriages.

In North Chelmsford, Aug. 13th, by Rev. B. F. Clarke, Mr. George Wilson to Miss Addie Mary Adella Woodward, both of Dunstable.

Deaths.

In Ashland, N. H., Mrs. Patience Fletcher, at the age of 100 years, 11 months and 11 days. Mrs. Fletcher was the oldest person in Ashland, and was the earliest christian for nearly seventy years. Her death was sudden, at last.

In this city, Aug. 14, Lucy, widow of the late Wm. Bartlett, aged 84 years, 6 months, 20 days.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1878.

In another column will be found the article from the Boston Pilot which so stirred the bile of Mr. Kearney when he spoke in Huntington hall. The Pilot gives its readers and Kearney some excellent advice, and it will be heeded by many of the former.

The yellow fever plague has assumed formidable proportions in the south, as will be seen by reports from various points. Even Washington is afraid of its attack, and more northern cities are likely to suffer if the plague spreads. The government is taking hold of the matter if relief is to be earned.

Business is looking up in Pompeii. In the year 79 a.d. a big rush in progress in the great amphitheatre when the fatal eruption occurred, and all hands had to "cool their lasses" in an attempt to escape from the city. The play has never been finished, but a Mr. Loughi is about to resume business at the old stand. He seems to understand his business, for he solicits a continuance of "the favor bestowed on his predecessor, Marcus Quintus Curtius," and promises every effort "to equal the rare qualities displayed during his management." He will doubtless have new scenery and appointments, and he will do well to suspend the old "free list."

The state of Ohio has at Xenia, a "Homestead for the needy orphans of its soldiers and sailors, and its prosperous citizens take pride in the institution. The present democratic legislature has cast a jealous and greedy eye over this asylum and some think that if the moiety or of any of its inmates is receiving a pension for her late husband's services, (200 a year,) she shall put it all over to the institution and take her child away. It has also provided that children shall be excluded if over twelve years old. There are now 500 orphans gathered there, but not one-fourth of them can remain under this law. The state board has held its first meeting. Major Shaw, the efficient and popular superintendent, was rechosen, but on his refusal to promise the board to dismiss the whole force of his employes and substitute democratic throughout, it was reconsidered and Shaw, an aged, inexperienced man was put in his place. The matrons and other officials have since been notified to leave, in order that their places may be filled in the "interest of the democratic party." The veterans of all parties are extremely indignant.

The newly restored whipping-post is by no means a failure in Delaware. It is right, and the chivalrous toils down there are trying quite successfully to delude themselves into a belief in humanity as well as efficiency. But their philosophy is a little disturbed now-and-then, by the way it works. The first victim at Norfolk, was a sailor who had performed the somewhat remarkable feat of stealing an anchor. As he was stripped and publicly lashed, he not only thing that annoyed the eager spectators, was that the whippee was a white thief while the whipper was a negro constable, but the grumblers were reconciled when they found that the colored constable was a democratic official. But the other day the public were really shocked at Elizabeth City, when a comely white girl of sixteen was publicly stripped to the waist and tied to the whipping-post for stealing a pair of shoes. The constable, who in this case was also a negro, was furnished with a cowhide and ordered to administer twenty-five blows, according to the sentence of the magistrate. It is a redeeming fact that all who were officially concerned in the affair were thoroughly ashamed. The constable barely touched the girl's back with the end of his scourge, and the twenty-five were counted off without his striking a real blow. This is a wonderful contrast to the way that negro women were formerly compelled under the direction of white "gentlemen" for imaginary offences. In this case the merciful course of the burly constable was applauded, and Mary Medill was let off with only the shame of the exposure. A curious fact is that Mr. Bergh of New York, who thinks it such shame that horses should be made to earn their own living, is quite inclined to favor whipping as a punishment for human beings. One side of him may be an ice-Bergh after all.

SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

There is not a dull number in *Appleton's* for September. Opening with a finely written, interesting, illustrated article on The New York Post Office, there are articles of travel, stories, poems and sketches sufficient to make many a vacation hour pass pleasantly. An article entitled In Paraguay, will give some information and correct false ideas about that country. A Leap-Year Romance and A Strange Experience, are the longer completed stories. H. H. Robinson describes A Voyage with the Voyageurs, and Rev. T. Walden gives some notes of Westminster Abbey. There are several good poems and other papers of interest.

Stories, poems, household hints, fashion plates, patterns, etc., make up the September number of *Godey's Lady's Book*—and an excellent number it is! It announced that the October number will contain a pleasant surprise.

The Atlantic has several articles by our best writers as it always will be read with great interest. The admirers of Mr. Whittier will be interested in his long poem, The Vision of Echard, which is the opening number. There are two timely essays, American Finances from 1790 to 1860, by John Watts Kearney, and Primitive Communism, by Arthur G. Sedgwick. Mr. Scudder begins a story called A House of Entertainment, and there is an instalment of Mr. James's novel, The Europeans. Richard Grant White criticises some recent Americanisms, Francis J. Lippitt sheds some light on Pope's Virginia Campaign and Porter's Part in It, and Wm. F. Apthorp writes about Additional Accompaniments to Bach's and Handel's scores. A sketch of Count Snowcaud is contributed by Axel Gustafson. There are some reviews of French novels, some interesting letters in the Contributors' Club, &c., etc.

CARDS AND CROQUET.—One day the summer we rode fifty miles in a railway car for the third four men, who were playing with those careful playthings of the devil,—cards. They played euchre until they were tired of it. They played a little seven-up, pedro, and occasionally a trifle of poker. We never heard a dispute. Their bursts of merriment occasionally at some unexpected play repeatedly drew our eyes from our book. They never quarrelled and never called names once. When we got out at our station we sat at our window and watched a party of young men and maidens play croquet. In fifteen minutes we saw two persons cheat successfully. We heard the one player who did not cheat accused of cheating five times. We heard four distinct, bitter quarrels. We heard a beautiful young girl tell two fine, and a mockingly young man three, and finally we saw the young girl throw her mallet so hard against the lower box it frightened a horse; the other young girl pounded her mallet so hard on the ground that it bounded the handle off an apple tree, they both hemmed into the bosom of mother-of-pearl, and the two young men looked sheepish and went off after a drink. Now, why in this? Isn't croquet a good, moral game?—[Burlington Hawkeye.

The Lion is the "proud glory" of the body, and in many constitutions is the organ that grows oldest. But it is not so this, which is attended by every change of the moon, and consequently by the flame of a candle. Love kindles a regular and just heat in the heart, which is the lamp of life. Servility, which makes the liver grow pale, is the child of fear, which is the first effect of love. Jealousy is the cause of the spleen, which is the seat of hatred. Anger, which is the cause of choler, which is the nurse of the gall, which is the minister of love. Hope, which is the food of the lungs, which is the cooler of the heart, which is the author of laughter, which is the effect of love.

Dennis Kearney, Where are the Times?

The above is the heading of the Pilot's editorial on Dennis Kearney. Last week it criticised his Faneuil hall speech without comment. This week it speaks out freely, as the following paragraphs show:

Because the Pilot is a workingman's paper, because 99 per cent. of our readers are in the true sense "honest, horny-fisted sons of toil," we feel bound to ask Dennis Kearney and his workingmen to Does he believe that profanity and abuse are approved? Is it possible that we are the tacit or implied foes we came to the Lord to agitate the workingmen?

It must be admitted that the honorable Kearney came East he has not the right forward a single idea, for the consideration of intelligent men. "Pool your issues," he cries in every speech; but he lays no attempt to define or propose what the issues shall be. "Agitate the state," he shouts; but he gives no suggestion of a policy when the state is "agitated."

We are not of those who oppose and condemn a workingman who assumes to be a leader. We welcome him as a healthy sign of democracy. But workingmen, like other men, must proceed according to civilized methods.

A moon of men utterly without a police (except the desire of "organizing a state" so as to control its official power, would be a dangerous and unrestrained factor.

Have you anything to say, man, that is worth saying? The country will listen to you. Do you really represent the workingmen, or, using the name of the workingmen, have you simply come to Massachusetts as the hired stump orator of General Butler?

The workingmen of Massachusetts know General Butler better than you do. They do not want your assurance that he sympathizes with the masses. If you proceed with the empty and violent speech of the past two weeks, you will effectually injure Gen. Butler's chances of election. If General Butler loves your manliness and problem policy he makes a mistake that will kill his chances to secure and unrivalled factor.

Let us say to Dennis Kearney that he had, and has still, the opportunity to have been and a rare and splendid opportunity. There is no greater issue than that of a trusted leader of workingmen. This is the country for the emancipation of such leaders. Labor, in free and respected and entranchised. Turn to the study, and, before it is too late. Begin the deep sinkes and bases; take hold of the strong ones; be wise, and powerful, and gentle. Be faithful, and be able to lead the masses to better laws and greater happiness. Be liberal, if you can; be Russnellite, if you fail; but, for the honor of toil, let us own a decent War Tyler or Jack Cade.

The workingmen of this country need wise leaders. There are hail a score of burning questions for their consideration and action. Was Dennis Kearney any message to deliver on any of those questions? The workingmen are divided on their issues. In another column we give the opinion of workingmen on the Greenback question; the Hewitt committee, ranging all the way from the abolition of labor and capital to the abolition of money and government. On which of these or on what else will Dennis Kearney appeal to us?

Dennis Kearney's repeated allusions to "bullets, if ballots fail," are a gross ignorance and defiance of democratic principles. There is no danger of ballots failing. The intelligence of this country have intelligence enough to be united—for it takes from 9 to 15 a.m. and practical ideas to unite men—they are not quick-sighted, for they have the majority in numbers. To talk of "bullets" simply proves that the intelligence to unite is absent, and this is to libel the workingmen.

Shall the workingmen support free trade or protection? Which is best for them, gold, silver, national bonds, inflation, or an "inconvertible paper currency?" Shall the government seize the railroads? Shall there be a division of public lands among the poor? Shall there be investments in mining? Shall there be an issue of treasury notes to buy up interest-bearing bonds? In God's name, give us some something, Kearney, and give up this foul and fetid Lutherism about the "treacherous bondholders" and "the slimy imps of hell" the public newspapers.

Remember, Kearney, it is no enemy who speaks. Every word we say here will rivet the eyes or ears of a million workingmen.

In their efforts for self interest, we condemn your intemperate course. You commit a crime when you fan to flame the blind utterances hold up the cause of labor to public ridicule.

It is charged that you are "a Protestant Irishman and an Orangeman." We don't care for that—though we don't believe it. You have not come as an Irishman, a Germ an, a Protestant or a Catholic—but plainly as a citizen. That is good; and now all we ask of you is from this out to study the real wrongs of workingmen and propose remedies; to abandon abuse and adopt arguments; to admit that it is not a crime to grow rich by honest means; to make friends for the workingmen, not enemies; to say something practical every time you speak, and not to speak till you have the useful word ready; to say nothing about General Butler, but a great deal about the reasons why workingmen should vote for him; in a word, to be a leader by prudence, foresight and commonsense, instead of filthy adjectives, ridiculous allusions, absurd advice and brass kettle oratory.

Feeding and Slitting Cows.

At a meeting of the Vermont State Board of Agriculture, Mr. E. R. Skinner, an experienced dairyman, produced an excellent paper for dairymen. On the above subject Mr. Skinner said:—

Good cows are essential to the production of good butter, and good feed and good care are essential. A ferocious article on butter cannot be made from cows that are this in flesh or poverty-stricken. The best feed for cows is early-cut hay or cut grass. I cut my hay in 1878 from the 15th to the 20th of June inclusive; in 1877 from the 18th to the 23d inclusive, cutting the second crop about the middle of August. In addition to this I feed wheat and bran, as I think the circumstances and condition of the cow require. I feed bran the year round, varying from two to four quarts per day according to conditions. A short time before a cow drops her calf and a short time after, I feed no corn meal. I then commence adding a little meal with the bran, and increase as the will bear it, so as to hold her flesh as much as possible. I have no stated amount; this must be left to the judgment and sagacity of the person taking care. I have varied from one quart of meal to four quarts of bran, always adding a little fine salt twice per day. In feeding of cows that are to be kept as liberal as we would be with a friend at our table, and be careful not to overdo. No feed makes better butter than corn meal. At a regular hour in the morning I take, and feel until the cows have eaten enough; then clean their mangers clean, water them in barn, so that each one may quietly have what she wants at the proper time, then give her meal and bran with a little salt; I then card and brush thoroughly. This they enjoy and will call for it with unmistakable signs. They then have their perfect quiet until about half-past three p. m., when they are again watered, fed meal and bran, then hay, until they have enough. Their mangers are then cleaned for the night. I feed them but twice per day, as the weather is pleasant and warm I turn the cows into the yard a short time in the middle of the day; but if cold and stormy, keep them in. The sun you add to the quiet and comfort of the cow, the better the result at the pail and the churn. The nervous condition of the cow affects the quantity and quality of the butter.

Milking.—We again come to the fundamental principle, viz., pure milk. This is as essential as anything heretofore named. Without this, good and pure butter cannot be obtained. I make it a rule to milk at five o'clock during the summer, and but little later than that during winter. I first clean the stable, then clean the cows. I then feed the smallest lemon kept in the stable on purpose, to remove all dust that might otherwise get into the milk-pail. The milk is then carried to the milk-room, and strained first through a fine wire cloth, then through a hair cloth, and then all dust necessarily has been removed. I then set it away readily, and at the same time in through the milk quite as freely as cloths that are woven. Those who wish may do so, but with the advantage of setting milk from cloth milk (I can safely feed with it just as it is) as a healthful and wholesome drink. The milk is skimmed before churning to sweet. I use the cone for cream, with tin cream sticks for stirring. Churn twice a week. Temperature, sixty-two to sixty-five degrees. Wash until the water runs clear. Work and salt on butter worker. Use three-fourths of an ounce of salt to each pound of butter. Churn and work slowly and carefully. A few working the butter it is prepared for market. Use butter to suit, as best we every one has his own. I would advise all who can build a cellar to do so.

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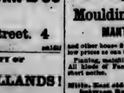

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Calendar for August.

AUG.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For your photographs go to Boomer's, Barristers hall.

☞At Connet's horse and carriage mart to-morrow, Aug. 17, at 10 a. m., 12 young cows just from the country.

THE CITY.

See advertisement pocket book lost.

A partner with a small amount of capital is wanted. See advertisement.

Another excursion to Lynn beach next Sunday is advertised elsewhere.

Some fresh cows are to be sold at Connet's auction mart to-morrow. See business notice.

A horse belonging to J. P. White, fancy goods dealer, dropped dead on Bridge street near the Massachusetts corporation this forenoon.

Sullivan, the caretaker, of the city came in fourth of five competitors in the professional sculls' walk race at the Silver Lake regatta yesterday.

A. H. Libby, the well-known pedestrian of this city, walked twelve miles with O'Leary in Boston yesterday, during the walk of the latter in Mechanic hall, Boston.

"Hans adhe" is drawing great audiences in the Boston museum just now and it is probable as popular as Evangeline. The company is first-class, and the music charming.

A temperance mass meeting will be held on the South common next Sabbath afternoon at a desk rostrum on the subject of T. H. C. A. A large band of music will be present.

A slight fire in the store house of J. G. Peabody and Sons, Wamesit mills, at about 8 o'clock this forenoon was extinguished by the use of a hydrant without the aid of the fire department.

A working boat race is to take place on the course about Pawtucket falls Saturday next between 3 oar crews, as follows: F. T. Morris and J. Turner for $25 a side, George Aiken will be referee and stakeholder.

There seems to be no good authority for the statement made in the papers some weeks since that the governments intended to withdraw the three-cent silver pieces through the post offices. No such order has been issued.

Among the arrivals at the Summit House Mount Washington, yesterday, are announced: Rhoas of Mr. A. L. Rotterier, principal of the Coburn school, Allston G. Taylor, of the firm of Cook & Taylor, Edgar L. Fay and Miss Annie Fay of this city.

The Real Estate Index published by Sheppard & Russell, 28 Central street, has been enlarged to a neat twelve page sheet and the September number issued this week is filled to-repletion of property which they are offering for sale or exchange at a small and fair price for a copy.

At a meeting of the Lowell City Guards last evening the examining board of the 6th regiment was present. Sergeant E. O. Wetherbee was chosen orderly sergeant; corporal E. H. Nichols was made a sergeant, and privates Frank Messer and John Gaudy were elected corporals.

There were four arrests yesterday; John Ready, a boy thirteen years old, for larceny of an orange growing in Otis Adlen's garden, Middlesex street; Robert McCann, an inmate of the almshouse who came to the city on a visit, and became intoxicated; and there were two other arrests for drunkenness.

Susie Cusack, daughter of John Cusack, proprietor of the Globe house on Gorham street, died at quarter-past one o'clock this morning, after a long illness, of Bright's disease. She was twenty-two years of age, and an only child. Her many friends sympathize with Mr. Cusack in his bereavement.

Rev. Mr. Seabury, associate pastor of the John street Congregational church, and his wife, will have the deep sympathy of a large number of friends in the death of their daughter, Helena M. Seabury, aged about 1-2 years, which occurred yesterday at the house of Mr. J. L. Sargent in Dracut from cholera infantum. A younger child of Mr. and Mrs. Seabury, a boy, is very ill from the same disease. The funeral of the daughter occurs tomorrow from the house on Westford street.

The Weather.

Today the clouds are not quite as thick as yesterday, and occasionally blue sky can be seen. But it is very sultry, and warmer than for several days, the mercury this noon touching 90 in the shade. At 7 this morning it stood at 78 degrees.

Police Court.

August 16.—James Sullivan, for trespass and larceny from the orchard of one Sherburn in Dracut, was fined $3 and costs. Officer of John Reidy, for assault upon him from Otis Allen's premises, was continued till Friday next. Several continued cases, for several offences, were still further continued.

Excursion to Old Orchard.

The excursion party to Old Orchard Beach arrived home at a few minutes past nine o'clock last evening, after a pleasant return trip of between three and four hours. There were 635 in the party, and the railroad company were careful to exclude quite a number of applicants for tickets who there was reason to believe meant to disorderly, and mar the pleasure of the other excursionists. There was no rough element in the party, and all in the party enjoyed themselves much as the circumstances would provided. The weather was somewhat dull in the afternoon, but there was no storm.

Military.

The inspector-general of the state militia of Massachusetts has recommended the disbandment of company D, Lowell City Guards, of this city, as being too far below a fair standard of efficiency to be worthy of state support. He also recommends the disbandment of company F, 10th regiment, of Ayer; company F, 7th battalion of infantry of Lynn; and company E, 2d battalion of infantry at Pittsfield, for a similar reason. The inspector-general also recommends the reprimand among other companies, of company A, 6th regiment, of Wakefield, and company G, Putnam Guards, and that they be warned that unless a marked improvement be shown in the camp inspection they, too, will be disbanded. In the report of inspection the highest number of men present at any one company was 46 by company C, Boston. Company C of Lowell had 38, Co. D 35, and Co. G 28. The lowest number received by any company was 17 by Co. F of Lynn.

Corporal Henry L. Sherman of company K, 6th regiment, has been appointed painter-master-sergeant of the 5th regiment, vice Charles H. Littlefield, made adjutant.

Mass Ball—The Lowells to meet Lynns.

The Lowells were down to Stoneham yesterday afternoon and defeated the General Worths 9 to 1. There were five or six hundred spectators, and the Lowells played an excellent fielding game.

The official score follows:

LOWELLS.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.,	4	1	1	1	2	0	0
F. Whitney, 3.,	5	1	2	2	0	2	0
Foley, p.,	5	2	0	0	1	6	1
A. Whitney, 2.,	5	1	2	2	2	2	0
Stanhope, l.,	5	2	2	2	2	0	0
Hall, r.,	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, 1.,	5	0	0	0	9	0	0
Knight, c.,	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Booth, ss.,	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
Totals,	42	7	7	7	27	14	2

GENERAL WORTHS.

	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Dorrer, s. m.,	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Dorrer, 2.,	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Welch, ss.,	4	0	0	0	1	2	1
Sawtelle, p.,	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Brown, l.,	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Baker, r.,	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wilson, 1.,	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Whitney, c.,	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Totals,	32	0	0	0	21	9	3

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells,	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	0
Generals,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, none. Two-base hits, Lowells 4, Gen. Worths 0. Three-base hits, none. Home runs, none. Bases on balls, Lowells 1, Gen. Worths 0. Struck out, Lowells 2, Gen. Worths 3.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack St.

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THE SALE OF HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER is steadily increasing, which speaks louder than words the estimation in which it is held.

LOST—Between Rogers's hardware store and Fleid street, Centralville, a pocket book containing a small sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. 617

WANTED—A man with a few hundred dollars as a partner in a good paying legitimate business. Investment safe. Inquire of the chairman, Mr. Neal, announced that he was not a candidate for a position on the committee.

After the declaration of the result the meeting adjourned. The attendance was not as large as expected by some, and there was an intimation from some quarters that quite a number of democrats who favor Butler were absent. One prominent ward politician said, at the meeting, that he believed Butler delegates would be chosen from the ward in the democratic state convention.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is being used by thousands of families and all agree that it is a medicine of wonderful power.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Houses Tuesday 1st 12mo, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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30 Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

Depend upon it the piano to buy Tenaks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. MOULEY, 19 Market street, wareroom carries all kinds and styles of Tenaks. Will sell at low as any one and can be had whenever. He warrants all his Tenaks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, always prompt and well done. Call and see his Tenaks even if you don't buy. Don't remember the place, MOULEY'S 19 Market street.

Bank, Railroad and Manufacturing stocks bought and sold by WM. SHEARD, 28 Central street.

Notice to the Public.

On and after June 30th, Butterick Pattern Rooms will be closed every evening in the week (except Monday and Saturday evenings) at six o'clock, until further notice. 88 Merrimack street.

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100 tee sheets marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

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For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Agricultural fair Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and set ready for use. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

It has a fine effect on hair shutrusses to steam them, as it cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We furnish new ticks and make them up in one or two parts, as desired, to fit any bedstead; also wash nicely and relabel old ticks. The action of steam benefits teachers, making them sweet, clean, light, with no waste. We lay every bed and mattress, so that mistakes are never made, but each has his own. First-class work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at Hosford's, 30 Dutton street, or 11 Howe street, promptly attended to. THEODORE F. GARDNER, agent.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, August 16, 1878.

Gold opened at 100 3-4 and closed at 100 3-4.

STOCK SALES—MORNING BOARD. August 15.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

$ 10,000 Hartford & Erie 7's,	101—101
$ 1,000 Eastern R. R. scrip,	72 1-2

RAILROADS.

1 Eastern,	131
10 Conway & Newport,	100
30 Rutland pref.,	50 1-2
100 Boston & Concord,	95

MINING COMPANIES.

20 Damon,	41

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Hayard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There are no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price saved, bid and asks are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	1005	1040	1032
Appleton,	1000	1000	1100	1100
Appleton,	1000	650	700	
Atlantic,	100	110	115	110
Atlantic,	100	110	115	
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	100	75	85	85
Boston, new,	100	170	175	175
Boott,	1000	1000	1050	1050
Boott-ex,	1000	1000	1050	
Boston Dam Co.,	700			700
Bartlett Fib'n,	100			100
Cabot,	1000	400	425	425
Chicopee,	100			
Chicopee,	100			
Chicopee,	500	355		360
Continental,	100	140	150	145
Continental,	100	65	85	65
Everett,	100	90		90
Everett,	100	93		94
Great Falls,	100	85	90	85
Great Falls,	100	85	90	85
Hamilton,	100			
Hamilton Woolen,	100			
Hollis,	100			
Indian Orchard,	100	90	100	
Jackson,	1000			
Lancaster,	100	100		
Lawrence,	500	400	450	
Lawrence,	1000	1000	1050	
Lowell,	1000	1000	1050	
Lowell,	500	500	550	
Lowell Mass 2d	1000	1000	1050	
Lowell Mass 2d	500	500	550	
Lowell Mass 3d	1000	1000	1050	
Lowell Mass 3d	500	500	550	
Lyman,	100	70	75	70
Lyman,	100	70	75	70
Massachusetts,	1000	1000	1050	
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	1050	
Merrimack,	1000	1000	1050	
Merrimack,	500	500	550	
Methuen,	100	100	110	
Methuen,	100	100	110	
Middlesex,	1000	1000	1050	
Middlesex,	500	500	550	
Monadnock,	100	100	110	
Monadnock,	100	100	110	
Nashua,	1000	1000	1050	
Nashua,	500	500	550	
Newmarket,	1000	1000	1050	
Newmarket,	500	500	550	
Pacific,	1000	1000	1050	
Pacific,	500	500	550	
Pemberton,	1000	1000	1050	
Pemberton,	500	500	550	
Pepperell,	1000	1000	1050	
Pepperell,	500	500	550	
Salmon Falls,	1000	1000	1050	
Salmon Falls,	500	500	550	
Stark,	1000	1000	1050	
Stark,	500	500	550	
Suncook,	1000	1000	1050	
Suncook,	500	500	550	
Tremont,	1000	1000	1050	
Tremont,	500	500	550	
Union,	1000	1000	1050	
Union,	500	500	550	
Washington,	1000	1000	1050	
Washington,	500	500	550	
Wamesit,	1000	1000	1050	
Wamesit,	500	500	550	
Wamesit,	100	100	110	
Wamesit,	100	100	110	
Wamesit,	100	100	110

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.

BOUND TO SUIT.

"John, don't do it!" And the young wife looked up excitedly and pleadingly to her husband, who, with overcoat on arm and lighted lantern in hand, stood ready to depart.

"But, Mate! (his pet name for Mary), thinks of the responsibility resting upon me. Tom Fisher, my foreman, you know—was just here, and says the fire-train was heavy tonight, and more than usually crowded, as some had run for a week."

"What does that matter to you, John? It isn't your regular run, and you will make the men mad, and there will certainly be an accident, even if you do not get shot at, and escape bodily harm."

"But somebody has got to go, Mate, and the superintendent sent for me. I haven't an option that I know of—the boys all like John Malcom, and the company think I can get along better than anyone else."

"Yet, if any thing should happen, what would become of me, John?"

"I have never yet shirked my duty, have always been lucky in my runs, and wouldn't have "coward" tacked to my name for all the rolling stock on the road, and the wealth of the directors to boot."

The "little one," as John Malcom frequently called her, looked up proudly to her stalwart husband for a moment; but womanly fears wisely love and mother's anxiety conquered, and she continued:

"And just as we are so happy and comfortable in a house of our own, and out of debt for the first time, John. Only think if you should be brought home injured—or you should be brought home dead! Oh, John, it would kill me! I should go distracted and die in a fit of horror at the picture her brain had conjured up she sank into a chair and covered her eyes.

"Mate, my dear little one," he said lovingly beside her, putting a strong arm around her waist, and taking her little, trembling hands within his own; "Mate, do not entertain unmanly fears. God knows how gladly I would stay with you. But duty waits, and I can not turn a deaf ear."

"Duty, John! Would you weigh that against love?"

"I would put such love as I bear you, my little one. But think how you, how I, would feel if the train should be wrecked because I was not on the engine, and perhaps hundreds of lives lost."

"And yours, John?" she replied, trying to look at him steadily through her tears.

"I have always to take that chance," he said faltering. "But I feel little fear of danger. I think for more of the women and the poor little children that will be on board, whirling through the darkness, than anything else."

A subtle flash sparkled in her eyes as the stern, manly nature of her husband, and quickly recovering, said in his brave a beautiful piece of chivalry a year ago.

"Great heaven!" groaned the strong man trembling and turning pale, "this is too much," and he hugged his darling to his heart, bent over it, and kissed it like a child.

A stormy and dreadful night it was, when the winds were wild, the lightning "painting hell upon the sky," when thunder shook the solid earth, through the horrors of exposing engine, the crushing, splintering, burning, when the fresh was out with human blood, and crowded with mangled human forms, to fail passed with unshaken nerves, though blanched face, and never hesitated in doing his duty, no matter how dangerous the task requested. But now he was unstrung, bewildered, with visions of paralyzed. It was taking an unfair advantage of a loving husband and children whose hearts were bleeding and child, for whose sake toil was sweet.

"Heaven help me!" he murmured, "I do not know what to do. Very many lives may hang upon my going or not going, and we have not been enough to live without my pay. The hard winter will soon be upon us, and the cold, black-throated wolves of hunger and cold howl around our door. Oh, that we were rich—only rich."

It was the mournful cry of thousands out with want and starving them in the face, with hunger gnawing at their vitals, with pinching cold, causing a little way of grinning and beckoning with his skeleton hands.

"Kiss the baby, John. Now kiss me," said the young wife, as she took the infant from his arms and held it up, with eyes flashing and lips compressed with sudden resolve upon his hands. He realized that strong might never plumb, the depths and seas, and of us board, where decision could prevail. He rose, and when he left the house the conductor discovered him in "my ahead," he looked as if upon the point of leaping, and shouting and blocking the track, the warning of defiant and clenched hands, listened to the tumultuous outpourings of malice, and appeared to hesitate. Then as if having made up his mind not to attempt the desperate risk of leaving his way, he rang the bell and slowly backed the train, giving all to understand that he had abandoned going; and thundering cheers of victory rang from the mass of human breasts. But it was not so. Before any could recover from surprise at the unexpected result, before any could realize the true situation, the engine reversed, the iron-train thrown wide open, and with heavy gained, and with bell ringing and whistle screaming, the train shot past the men and whirled upon its way on into the darkness and out of the way of immediate danger. The excitement that followed was great to terrible. Never could a more angry set of men have been found. They cursed, threatened, swore, shook their fists in impotent rage, and vowed the most dreadful vengeance. Lightning whispers flew along the line and told the story to brave John Malcolm, but no unty smiled.

"They have time to cool down before we get back," he said to the fireman, "and I don't think there is anything to fear; but I hope my wife won't hear it. Anyhow, all we have to do now is to attend to business and look out for breakers ahead."

The run was made in safety. The return began. A few miles distant from the end of the route was a culvert, spanning a deep and rocky ravine—the most dangerous piece of all on the road, as it came immediately upon rounding a sharp curve, and with the view completely shut off until in a very limited space. The night was excessively tempestuous and dark. A thick, heavy mist arose from the neighboring river, and covered everything as with a pall. It was so dense that the headlight had scarcely brilliancy enough to penetrate it.

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"All right. Great God! a woman with a child, standing directly over the culvert, and wildly waving as he!"

It was too late to stop with certainty, but half blinded and dizzy with fear, John Malcolm reversed the engine and put on the air brakes.

But as if maddened by restraint, the huge monster struggled against them, and with lightning speed it ran down the grade, John Malcolm felt in his heart that it was his own wife and child; and then a fall, a terrible crash, and all was darkness and insensibility. For a time he knew nothing, then he awoke to the consciousness of pain, moved by the pale face of his wife and baby being petted by the passengers, and heard their kisses over him.

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Instruction.

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Will commence Sept. 26, day and evening, at Fiske's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, C. S. and Ancient History, Chemistry & Analytical Mineralogy, Latin and French, &c. JAMES H. MCCOY and L. F. RIM. Circulars containing full explanations now ready at the college. aug6d1

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WILL RECEIVE PUPILS IN VOCAL MUSIC AFTER SEPT. 1.

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The examination of candidates for admission to the Normal School, Salem, will be held on Tuesday, August 27, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. Candidates will be required to present satisfactory evidence of good moral character. For circulars and further information apply to D. HAGAR, Principal.

WESTFORD ACADEMY

The Fall Term will begin WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28th, 1878, and continue 13 weeks. Wednesday, Nov. 27th, 1878. Tuition $6.00 per term. Scholarships for wages sufficient for their needs, all would be quiet and orderly. No, it is not they, it is the loafing, worthless tramps, and the thieves, that would rather steal than work, and who have never had a good chance, that have made all the trouble. But I must be going; it is high time I was on my mission. Heaven bless you and keep your little heart as brave as you have made it!"

Another kiss—another, and yet another—and he turned away, and with bowed head home to face a combination of dangers that well might have appalled one even as brave as he. Disconcerted mutterings like the ball unshriven thunder of human passions recorded his ears as he elbowed his way through the crowd to where the engineer already stood pulling and heaving, as if anxious to be off and crush out all opposition beneath his ponderous wheels.

"Going out to-night, John?" asked a friendly voice as he was nearing the depot.

"Yes."

"Well, good luck, old fellow; but keep a sharp look-out for the rascally villains who are taking an unfair advantage of a loving husband and children whose hearts must be sickened wife and child, for whose sake toil was sweet.

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Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

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A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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This new and elegant house is now open for the reception of guests, and ready to accommodate transient visitors and parties in the best manner. aug16d1

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS, ss.

In the matter of Herman Strickland of Lowell, bankrupt, in bankruptcy.

It is hereby given that the second and final meeting of creditors in the following case will be held at Boston, in said District, on the 27th day of August, A. D., 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., before B. C. Peaslee, Esq., one of the registers of said court, and business will be transacted. The said bankrupt is required to be present at the time and place above appointed, and all creditors who have proved their debts are required to appear and prove their debts, and choose an assignee of his estate, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting. And notice is hereby given that the payment of any debts due to said bankrupt, and the delivery of any property belonging to him to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. And notice is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to consider the bankrupt's application for a discharge, will be held at the same time and place. Witness, the Hon. JOHN LOWELL, Judge of said Court, and the seal thereof, at Boston, in said District, on the 15th day of August, A. D., 1878.

[L. S.] JOHN D. McKEAN, Clerk.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN D. McKEAN, Clerk.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.

THE STATE.

Patrick Tracey on Friday attempted to swim across Kenoza lake, Haverhill, and he was drowned. He leaves a wife and four children.

At 11.35 last night O'Leary, the pedestrian, had walked 832 miles, about 56 in the track. He resumed at 8 a. m., and had till 10 p. m. to complete his 840 miles.

James Conway of Boston, indicted for manslaughter in causing the death of Charles Featherdier, was found guilty of assault and battery only on Wednesday.

An itinerant Methodist preacher, Rev. David Simmons, recently eloped with another man's wife belonging to West Medway, and she was found at Upton and induced to return home.

After a blast by nitro-glycerine in a well in Lanlow, Timothy McCarty and Daniel Kingrose descended into the well to continue and toward the noon Kenelm Fenton followed them and died.

The eighth annual reunion of the Twenty-third Regiment association will take place at Revere, Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1878. Business meeting in the town hall in the forenoon, and the afternoon will be spent at the shore.

Mrs. Geo. B. Emerson of Boston died after summer residence in Wenham, Wednesday, 14th, aged 68. She was well known for her great private work among the destitute Italians chiefly. At her Boston residence every Sunday nearly evening she received and paid the rent of many poor women. Her husband was formerly New Bedford Collector.

Just a Beverage.

"They are not a beverage, not a medicine, with narcotic properties of the highest degree, contain no alcohol in any form, and are the only bitters all already published." Such is the claim. One bottle contains more hops, that is, more real medicine, than any other bitters. Ask your druggist in Manchester sells them, and the physicians all prescribe them.—See Boston Evening Express on Hop Bitters.

The Liver is the "great giant" of the body, and in many cases of disease, if the liver can be kept in tone most with the skin, which is affected by every change of wind, the remainder of the duties of a sensitive liver needs a Regulator, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, to keep it active and vigorous, and through the blood to the skin, which will throw off all impurities. Sold by druggists. Pamphlet on Liver and Blood Diseases sent free. Address as above. Kept over at hand and taken away when feeling sort of other.

Dressed upon it the piece to buy Trunks is where they are made, and we will be sure to get the best goods at the lowest prices consistent with honesty. Remember the place, as we have all kinds and styles at Trunks. Will say a few words about Valises. We have bought a number at the Trunks to be so represented, figuring it at 10 per cent. less than cost as well. Call and see Trunks even if you don't want them, as it will pay you. GEO. W. COBURN, 24 Merrimack square.

It has a far richer tea leaf aroma to recommend them, as it steams out the dust and dirt, kills and removes all impurities, leaving the tea pure and lively. We remain now Inks and make them as we have always done, and they are the best and cheapest in the market. Ask your grocer for Parker's Pleasure Tea and Parker's Inks, and take no other. Manufactured by the Parker Tea and Ink Co., 24 Merrimack square, Lowell. Office and salesroom, 24 Merrimack square, Lowell.

For Sale.

FOR CORN FOR SALE.—100 bushels shelled corn—Seven Rows—for sale by the bushel or load at a very low price. Apply to JOHN ARMES, 39 Central street, Lowell. Mass. aug14d1f

FOR SALE.—A new tenement house, situated on Fletcher street, Belvidere, Lowell. Contains 6 rooms and sink. Apply to MRS. C. A. F. SWAN, 31 Methuen street.

FOR SALE.—A new tenement house, situated on the corner of Seventh and Varnum streets. Contains 6 rooms and sink, with all the modern conveniences and water up stairs and down. Lot contains 2,000 feet of land, with a good garden. Will be sold cheap. Apply to L. K. J. VARNUM, corner of Bridge and Sixth streets.

HOUSES BIDDEFORD FOR SALE.—Two new houses, one story, brick house in Biddeford, for sale cheap. Also, a two-story house for rent; apply to MRS. C. A. F. SWAN, 31 Methuen street, Lowell, or to GEO. STEVENS, Lowell, Aug. 5, 1878.

HORSE LOTS FOR SALE.—On Mount Vernon street, in the rear of Mr. Bowers' residence, beautiful and desirable locations in city; near the line of horse railroad; will be sold cheap if taken soon. Apply to H. W. GREEN, 24 Merrimack square, Lowell, Mass. P. S. Also, a few lots on Pine street, Belvidere, for sale. Terms easy. Apply to H. W. GREEN. jy13d1m

To Let.

TO LET.—Store No. 16 1-3 Merrimack street. Also, basement store, 24 Merrimack square. Apply at 31 Merrimack street. jy15tf

TO LET.—Two tenements on Gorham street, between Middlesex and Jackson streets. Enquire of E. F. SAFFORD, 24 Merrimack square, or G. P. WALLER, 660 Middlesex street. jy20d3m

TO LET.—On Middlesex street, an old and well established grocery store, doing a good business. Inquire of G. C. CROSBY, 24 Merrimack square. jy20d3m

TENEMENTS TO LET on Lee street. Enquire of A. W. MATHEWS, 41 Merrimack square. jy20d3m

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lawrence street. Apply to JAMES FERGUSON, Dracut. Cash Merchants Nat. Bank.

TO LET.—One and a quarter of a house, first class in every respect, corner of Moody and Appleton streets. Rent $20 per month. Inquire on the premises, or of JAMES FERGUSON, 24 Merrimack square. jy20tf

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three rooms on the first floor, and the rooms occupied by the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of JAMES FERGUSON, 24 Merrimack square. jy20tf

TO LET.—One and a quarter of a house on the corner of East Merrimack and Alder streets, on the line of horse railroad. Inquire of Bolster' cult from P. O. Counels of 50 rooms and Bathroom. Apply to JAMES FERGUSON, 24 Merrimack square. jy20tf

TO LET.—A cottage house on School street. Branch street; contains seven rooms, in fair repair; good garden. Excellent location; pleasant and healthy. Inquire of JAMES FERGUSON, 24 Merrimack square. jy20tf

GENERAL RESIDENCE TO LET.—One of the large house No. 69 Lowe-ne street, Belvidere, Lowell, Mass. Will be let to a responsible tenant, with or without the furniture. The house contains fifteen rooms, with bath room, and is newly painted throughout. Inquire of JAMES FERGUSON, 24 Merrimack square. jy20tf

TO LET.

THE NEW FOUR STORY BLOCK

No. 31 and 33 MARKET STREET,

Apply to J. TYLER STEVENS, 37 Central street.

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Hosiery.

HEMSTITCHED HOSE, WITH GORE, 25 cents per pair. Ladies' Fine Balbriggan Hose, 25 cents per pair. Ladies' Fine Cotton Hose, 12½ cents per pair. Ladies' Fine Lisle Thread Hose, 37½ cents per pair. Ladies' Fine Cashmere Hose, 37½ cents per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, 50 cents per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, 75 cents per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $1.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $1.25 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $1.50 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $2.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $2.50 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $3.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $3.50 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $4.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $4.50 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $5.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $5.50 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $6.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $6.50 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $7.00 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $7.50 per pair. Ladies' Fine Silk Hose, $8.00 per pair. 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SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Patrick repairs pipes.

☞Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

☞The best of all. Patrick's Golden Star.

☞Get your photographs go to Boomhower's, Bartlett hall.

☞Lager Beer.—Ehret's premium lager, which John Lennon sells you today, left the brewery in New York yesterday at 5 p. m., and arrived in Lowell early this morning. All who have ever used lager will appreciate this fact.

☞Why suffer with periodical sick or nervous headache, when Hobson's Liver Pad will give you speedy and sure relief? This is the universal testimony of those who have tried it. Call and satisfy yourself at 130 Merrimack street.

☞Patrick's process of renovating feathers and hair mattresses is a success, as it cleans and dries them in one day, but the dust and dirt. The steam is generated from a tubular boiler; the carpet revolves, and from pipes inside from which issues the steam revolves copper brushes; these by their stirring and lightening up the feathers or hair and washing off the dust and dirt, they come out smelling pure and fresh. We also give the ticks a thorough cleansing, or we furnish new ones for $2.00, best. Amoskeag Mattresses of all kinds for sale or made over. T. F. Gardner, agent, 26 Church street.

THE CITY.

There were four arrests yesterday: Patrick Delany, for safe keeping, and three for drunkenness.

The funeral of the late Susie Cusack is to occur tomorrow from St. Peter's church, Gorham street.

The Lowell Hosiery Company has shut down its works today for its annual two weeks vacation.

At the police court today, Susan McDermott was ordered for examination for assaulting Catherine O'Connor.

An excursion from Boston to Marblehead by the steamer Cambridge will occur tomorrow. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

Another great railroad and steamboat excursion to Old Point and Newport occurs next Thursday. Particulars are given in an advertisement.

A false rumor that Gen. Butler is at home, again well, was prevalent upon the street this forenoon. Gen. Butler was at home since Sunday at last week, and he is not unwell.

Barnard, Hill Merrimack street, is sole agent for Lowell for the new sewing-machine needle and threadcutter combined, which is explained and illustrated in an advertisement.

Collier's Union Square Theatre company, which appeared here to such great acceptance in the last week of "A Celebrated Case" at Music hall on Thursday evening, Sept. 5th.

Another broad blue ocean by the steamer Empire State occurs tomorrow. The train which connects with the steamer leaves the Central street station over the Boston and Maine railroad at 7 a. m.

Messrs. Frank D. Wasley, John H. Nichols and George Trull of this city have been admitted to the committee of arrangement for the reunion of the members of the Second New Hampshire regiment next year.

Everybody that is anything, and is not bilious, drinks coffee, and the very best brands freshly ground can be had of E. W. Hall. Also first class tea, fresh and fragrant, which is one of those the noblest beverages not inebriate the lightest head.

The Framingham road is to run a special train on the 25 inst., to connect with boat in Oak Bluffs. The grand illumination at Oak Bluffs will occur Saturday evening, Aug. 24, and tickets are sold over the Framingham road at reduced rates for the 24th and 25th.

Officer Dave Sone found a pawn shop in Boston the valuable for cups belonging to Mrs. Gilman Kimball, and for the larceny of which, from Pensimian's excursion, Patrick Fahey and Thomas Sullivan were sent to the house of correction. It was pawned for $3.

The following have been chosen officers of the Young Men's Catholic Literary Association for the ensuing six months: President, Joseph McQuade; vice president, Michael Sexton; clerk, T. H. Hennessey; collector, Albert H. Gibson; treasurer, D. C. Halligan; first librarian, D. Barry; second librarian, Francis McCarty; board of trustees, Philip J. Brew, Wm. O. Dyer, John J. Sullivan, James Gannon, John Guthrie.

Col. A. B. Parr, for many years a resident of Lowell, but now engaged in farming in Rutland county, Vt., was in the city yesterday visiting friends.

Col. A. G. Haggett is spending a short vacation at Canaan, N. H.

At Lakeview.

Among those stopping at the Allantic House this week Lowell is Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Starbird, Mr. L. H. Williams, Mr. F. Bedford, jr., Dr. A. W. Lamprey, Mr. G. L. Gerry and family, L. G. Dockham and family, Mrs. Samuel Lawrence, Mrs. Andrew L. Johnson and family.

A little rain fell in the early portion of last

evening but it didn't change the condition of the weather much, and the night was about as uncomfortable a one as has been experienced this summer. Today it is somewhat cooler, by reason of the rain. The temperature at noon was 86 degrees.

Water-Millions.

E. W. Hall shows an assortment of water melons today, which have not been surpassed this year. They are immense in size, ruby red inside, very sweet and the seeds small, grateful alike to the palate, and the stomach. There are no poisons in them, and those who buy them at the moment prime which are put upon the market, get more for their money than can be had elsewhere. The same may unfortunately be said of the peaches.

Religious Notes.

Rev. T. M. Colt'well, D. D., will preach in the New Jerusalem church, Worcester, at 4 p. m.

Rev. J. H. Barrows, the talented and popular pastor of Eliot church, Lawrence, is to preach in John street Congregational church tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. Conant returned from Europe and he will preach at his church tomorrow.

A gospel temperance meeting will be held on Prescott street common at 4 o'clock tomorrow by the T. M. C. A., if pleasant. A large band of well known temperance workers will be made by redeemed men and women. Gospel hymns will be used.

Eastern Teachers in Western Academies.

The following paragraph, from the Congregationalist, will be of interest: "Rev. Charles R. Bliss, late of Wakefield, Mass., has been elected professor of the Hebrew and cognate languages in the department of theology, and has been delegated to take charge of Santa Fe academy, which was established last fall, under the auspices of Colorado colleges. Professor Edward Benner of Lowell, Mass., recently of Drury college, has been also elected a professor in the same college, and delegated to take charge of Salt Lake academy, which was in like manner established last fall. These academies already have a promising degree of success, and that they will in due time develop into Christian colleges, we confidently expect. Self-sustaining, their connection with Colorado college will secure this."

Railroad Accidents.

Daniel Emerson, employed as a trackman for the Boston and Lowell railroad, had the two largest toes of the right foot so severely crushed this forenoon in the freight yard that their amputation was necessary, at the first joint. He had hold of the brake on a freight car and was thrown to the ground when the train was rounding a curve. When he fell the car on the rail of the rear wheel passed over the foot. Dr. Hall performed the operation.

Band Balls.

The Lowells defeat the Indianapolis League Champions after a hot game.

The Lowells won the game with the Indianapolis league club yesterday afternoon by the score of 5 to 1. It was a fine game, and the 600 spectators greatly enjoyed the sport. Unfortunate base running lost the Lowells one and possibly two runs in the sixth inning, and the Indianapolis got a run in the sixth.

In the first inning F. Whitney of the Lowells scored a run on a muff by Watson, who didn't try to catch the ball, only pushing out one hand, because Quest had taken a fly which seemed to belong to him; and two errors by Hallman. The Hoosiers retired in striking order. In the second, the Lowells failed to put a man on the first base. The Indianapolis nine got two men on bases, one on called balls, and the second on Plimpton's error; but failed to score. Booth scored in the third inning; getting first on called balls, reaching second on a passed ball, and coming home on a base hit of Frank Whitney. The Hoosiers failed to see first base.

In the fourth innings neither nine scored. In the fifth, Hoover sent a fly to Robinson, which was muffed by the latter, and, second scored on a base hit of Frank Whitney. The Indianapolis boys went out, in order, in their three order.

In the 6th, Arthur Whitney reached first base on error of Craft; Stoughton and Plimpton made base hits; Whitney was put out, however, at the home plate, and the other two were left on bases. Wright and Knight retiring.

In the last half of the sixth the Indianapolis were presented one run, as far as could be judged by the scorers. Craft retired on a fly to Knight. Quest made a base hit, and Hallman Hastings and Watson on a fly to Booth. Quest then tried to steal second, and Hawes making a beautiful throw to Arthur, succeeded in touch him six feet from the base. The umpire said "out," but Quest said he wasn't out, and after a kick of a few minutes called the umpire down to the base. There was some explanation and the umpire reversed his decision and the Lowells went into the field again. Sindfer got his base on balls, and attempted to steal second. Hawes threw to Booth and the ball came back home, but the throw was too high, and Sindfer scored. Clapp went out at first.

The Lowells were up getting, but the Lowells made a base hit in each of the three last innings, and have made one in the eighth. In the last half of the ninth, after Sindfer had struck out and Clapp retired on a fly to F. Whitney, Whitney stole second and on Plimpton's failure to hold a low throw from Arthur Whitney, and then Flint made his base hit. Warner might have tied the game by a base hit, but he went out at first and the Lowells won the winners.

The victory is due in a great measure to the capital pitching of Fuzzy. Only two men made safe hits, and the Indianapolis had none of the nine, struck out three times. The catching of Hawes was good, and the base running of Booth, Wright and Knight first-class. For the Indianapolis, Craft did the best work, and Williamson and Sindfer did some handsome fielding. Hallman made the first two fielding errors he has made in games played in Lowell. One was a failure to hold a comma-ball thrown from Sam Wright, and the other was a muff of a low throw by Arthur Whitney. The score gives further particulars.

LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	I.B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, c.	4	0	1	0	7	1	0
F. Whitney, 2d b.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Fuzzy, p.	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Booth, l. f.	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
Arthur Whitney, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	3	1
Plimpton, 1b.	3	0	0	1	11	0	0
Flint, r. f.	3	1	1	0	1	0	0
Knight, 3d b.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Booth, lb.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	36	2	3	1	27	16	1

INDIANAPOLIS.	A.B.	R.	I.B.	S.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Quest, 2b.	4	1	0	0	2	3	1
Hallman, l. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Shafer, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Craft, c.	4	0	0	0	6	1	0
Williamson, 3b.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Sindfer, p.	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Clapp, 1b.	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
Wright, s. s.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Knight, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	36	1	0	0	24	12	2

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Indianapolis.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

Earned runs, none. Two-base hits, Hawes. First base on errors, Lowells 2, Indianapolis 1. First base on called balls, Lowells 2, Indianapolis 1. Left on bases, Lowells 7, Indianapolis 4. Passed balls, Flint 2, Hawes 1. Wild pitches, McKelvey 1. Time of game, 2 hours. Umpire, Joseph P. Gray.

Today the Lowells are in Springfield and Monday they play to the same place. Wednesday the Worcesters and Lowells will play an international game in this city.

The Worcesters made a trip of eastern cities ont week, and Saturday night start on a 10-weeks' tour in the south, playing three games in Washington, two in Baltimore, and in Philadelphia, Brattville and other places.

Speaking of the Buffalos, the Cincinnati Enquirer says: "People have ceased to take an interest in reports of games played on their own grounds, as it is a foregone conclusion that the umpire will see that the visitors do not win."

The Worcesters claim to have been swindled out of their last game at Buffalo by Nichols, the umpire.

H. J. Phillips, late manager of the Hornets, has been appointed business manager of the Stars. Durgan still has direction of the players.

Lip Pike, who leads the country at the bat, is entirely out of a job, as the Providences have released him. He says that he will have him now, though he begged for an engagement.

Some of the worst cases of Scrofula on record have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. See testimonials.

Everybody sings the praises of *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* because it is an article of merit, of more vaue than gold; it relieves distress, restores health, and is prolonging the life of human sufferers of standard efficiency. The company was organized October 11th, 1861, and their efforts have been in existence nearly thirty-seven years. Gen. Butler was at one time commander of the company. The following have been the commanders, in their order:

Capt. Edward Beal,
Col. Abijah Wardell,
Capt. James Townsend,
Maj. Gen. S. F. Butler,
Col. George F. Sawtelle,
Capt. Ira A. Lowell,
Capt. Samuel Lawrence,
Capt. Edward Hamblen,
Capt. Daniel Harrington,
Maj. A. S. Fellows,
Maj. James W. Hart,
Maj. James T. Nesmith,
Capt. Henry M. Booth.

Capt. Booth has been a member of the company eleven years, and its commander eighteen months. He has been an earnest and energetic officer, and has manifested much interest in the welfare and comfort of his command. Before joining the City Guards he was a member of company D, 5d regiment, of Fall River. Sergeant George B. Nichols is the oldest member of the company, having served in it thirteen consecutive years.

The City Guards have quite an amount of property in addition to their armory, which is valuable, and have some priceless relics of their war campaign. Reliably enclosed by glass and frame are the coat and the uniform worn by Luther C. Ladd and Addison G. Whitney, the members of the company killed in the march through Baltimore, April 19th, 1861, the first victims of the first armed times by their body and other friends are also highly prized.

It is not probable that the adjutant-general will be in a hurry to muster the state troops back from the armory. Although no meeting of the company had been held since the disbandment, there is a general expression of the members in favor of a reunion of the company as a private organization. Capt. Booth has already offered yesterday at the meeting posted news, and expressed the opinion that the company could be brought to bear to effect the result desired upon.

The following was the record given the several companies of this city at the late inspection; that of the Phenix, City Guards and Fayette Guards being given in the order named:

	Beats.
Per cent. of attendance,	100 100 100
Per cent. of proficiency,	100 100 100
Average number of years' service,	5 4 3
Average number of years' membership,	5 4 3
Number of recruits,	0 0 0
Number of re-enlistments,	0 0 0
Number of commissioned officers present,	3 3 3
Number of non-commissioned officers present,	5 5 5
Number of privates present,	30 30 30
Number of officers absent,	0 0 0
Number of non-commissioned officers absent,	0 0 0
Number of privates absent,	0 0 0
Number of officers absent with leave,	0 0 0
Number of non-commissioned officers absent with leave,	0 0 0
Number of privates absent with leave,	0 0 0
Number of officers absent without leave,	0 0 0
Number of non-commissioned officers absent without leave,	0 0 0
Number of privates absent without leave,	0 0 0
Number of officers present,	3 3 3
Number of non-commissioned officers present,	5 5 5
Number of privates present,	30 30 30
Number of officers present with leave,	0 0 0
Number of non-commissioned officers present with leave,	0 0 0
Number of privates present with leave,	0 0 0
Number of officers present without leave,	0 0 0
Number of non-commissioned officers present without leave,	0 0 0
Number of privates present without leave,	0 0 0

New Advertisements.

Notice to the public.

On and after June 30th, Butterick Patterns will be issued every evening in the week (except Monday and Saturday evenings) at six o'clock, until further notice. 38 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.—To a good strong capable girl who is do cooking and general housework for a family of two. Inquire at this office. Good wages will be given. Reference required. 37 eod3t

TO LET.—A desirable tenement of 10 rooms over the store No. 5 Howard street. Also, a tenement of 5 rooms on Fletcher street. Both rooms, furnace, set sewer, &c., &c. Rent low to a good tenant. Inquire of Nicholas Kidder, 2 Shorey corner Kidder and Booth streets. sep6eod4w

GUARDIANS' SALE.—By license of the Probate Court for Middlesex county, the undersigned, guardian of Charles Burton, minor child of Charles Burton, late of Lowell, deceased, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 24th day of August, A. D. 1878, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, belonging to said minor, viz: A certain lot of land situated on Fletcher street, in said Lowell, containing about 2,000 square feet, and being the same conveyed to said minor by Charles Burton, by deed dated March 1, 1878, and recorded with Middlesex South Registry of Deeds, book 1,000, page 1. Terms of sale made known at the time and place of sale. JOHN C. BURTON, Guardian. Lowell, August 12, 1878. 33 eod3t

THE BEST OF THE SEASON.—Tyler's the cheapest place to get ice cream.

EXCURSION TO MARBLEHEAD.

ON SUNDAY, the 18th instant, at 8 o'clock a. m., the steamer CAMBRIDGE will leave Lowell for Marblehead, touching at Nahant and Lynn, both going and returning. Fare for the round trip, $1.00. Reserve your tickets early. Children half price. Tickets can be had on board the steamer. 37 d3t

STEAMER CAMBRIDGE,

Will leave Lowell for Boston every day, (except Sunday) at 7 a. m. Returning will leave Foster's wharf for Lowell at 5 p. m. She will also leave the wharf at the head of the harbor, pass Nix's Mate on the right, steer through Broad sound, Boston harbor, Lovell's Island, inward out Warren on the right and Bumkin on the left, Deer island on the left, to the north and rear side of Long island, and after passing by the rugged rocks which lie northeast of the island, steer through the river for Magnolia Pond. She will then turn, and, taking the same course, will pass Long island on the right,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1878.

"Tompleton" says had Blaine been nominated for President Massachusetts would have given her vote to Tilden. How much can the political prognostications of any correspondent be worth who can seriously make a statement so ridiculous as that!

The Sunday Herald has brother Hudson on from Washington, delving in home politics. He gives us two solid columns of unmitigated nonsense in yesterday's issue, on congressional and state politics. Hudson was always wild as a historian; but he is terribly loney as a prophet.

The prohibitory central committee begins to show its teeth. But the committee will have no following of any formidable size, if Mr. Talbot is nominated. Dr. Miner and all his coadjutors cannot control 5000 votes against Thomas Talbot, who will really be better off, if the State Almanac can be induced to run a candidate against him.

The Springfield Republican thinks the defection of Butler has taken away the working element from the republican party, and calls on the Independents to rally and impress their convictions on the party. The Republican is a humbug. There is plenty of good working material left, and to turn the party over to the I. V.'s of the Republican stamp, would be to consign it to premature oblivion.

How hardly shall they who have riches enter into the kingdom! And how hardly shall well-to-do people attain the respect of the impecunious loafer who rants about the wrongs suffered by labor. If a man is sufficiently foreshanded to be able to employ a laborer to spade up his garden, he is announced as a bloated aristocrat whose deeds are lawful prey for the first tramp who comes along. But if he prefers to save his money and spade up his own yard, rather he is denounced as the oppressor of labor, and the driver of the honest workingman to the wall. Wednesday the really industrious workingman works on, and accumulates money in the hope of being sometime able to have a garden of his own to dig.

Some of the Connecticut greenbackers are plain-spoken, if nothing else. At their recent state convention, there was a great contention as to whether the party should declare in favor of forthwith paying all the outstand bonds in "absolute money," should be adopted, or whether the obligations should be first modified by demanding that such payment be made "as soon as possible." There does not seem to be much in choose between the two expressions, but the convention thought they saw an immense difference. The chairman of the committee on resolutions defended the latter term, asserting the convention that he favored it because it was "the best abbreviation for repudiation that could be made." With this explanation, the "plank" was adopted. It will be very strange if any great number of the people of that ancient state can be found to march under the undisguised banner of anti-mal repudiation.

We hear much of the victory of the "labor" party in San Francisco, at the election of delegates to a convention to frame a new constitution for that state. As a tree is to be judged by its fruits, the new party can be estimated by the character of its work in this, its first great success. A letter from California, written by a gentleman of high character, says that of the thirty-two delegates, many cannot read or write; nineteen of them were naturalized within three weeks of their election, and some of them cannot speak a word of the English language. These are the men who are selected to undo the fundamental law of the state, and help decide what shall take its place. The party of disorder "ponies all their money," and must be understood as having without any trammels selected their first representatives. This is the example which Massachusetts is advised to follow, and men of intelligence who propose to have principles on financial matters, are ready to sink them to help bring about this consummation. They are prepared to vote for any "labor" candidate though he may agree or not with their financial views, or even if he has no views on the subject. Such issues are to be pooled, and the "good time coming," to be brought about by a second edition of the San Francisco election.

THE VOLUME OF CURRENCY.

[From the Boston Advertiser]

The value of estimates is illustrated in a startling manner by a fat-money irrational who gives us the following in a letter to a New York paper:—

"It is estimated by General Ewing, Mr. Pendleton, Governor Butler and others that the currency in use in 1865 was at least $50 per capita. The Richmond Whig, a good authority, estimates that such is the hoarding under the temptation of the Treasury holding $70,000,000 of greenbacks, and the banks, the aliens of Secretary Sherman, $300,000,000 more, and the capitalists all hoarding their money, which is growing daily in buying power) that there is not over $7 per capita for actual circulation, or about $200,000,000 of the present time."

The population of the United States in 1865 was about 35 millions, and $50 per capita would be 1750 million dollars. The public debt of the United States on the first day of March, August 31 of that year, when its total was nearly 2½ billion dollars. Of this sum only $600,000,000 was a legal tender for the payment of all debts. The issues composing this were:—

Legal tender notes, greenbacks.....	$431,160,000
Five per cent compound int. notes.....	16,000,000
Six per cent compound int. notes.....	157,000,000
Total.....	$604,160,000

To this might be added the $20,344,762 in fractional currency, which was not then, and has never been since, a legal tender, but which had a very rapid circulation as money. This would bring up the total to $710,483,-761. Add to this the $50 millions of national and state bank circulation, and we have a grand total of $800,000,000, which is the highest sum at which the paper money can be placed. *No seven-thirty note was ever a legal tender.* The first issue of 140 millions was authorized in July and August, 1861, before any paper was made a legal tender. The second issue was under the act of June, 1864, which only made such of the notes authorized by it as were made payable, principal and interest at maturity, a legal tender; the compound-interest notes bound under this act were, and the seven-thirty coupon bonds were not, legal tender. The act of March 3, 1865, under which the third and largest issue of seven-thirties was made,—$427,310,400,—did not make them a legal tender. So the long-ac-cluimed assumption, that the $20 millions of seven-thirty notes outstanding in 1865 were a part of the paper money of the country, is totally untrue.

Let us have no more silly gross sum of 800 millions. We are taught by the greenback leaders that whatever sum of money is held as a reserve by the banks is hoarded, locked up. Now, on the 1st July, 1865, the national banks of the United States had legal tender notes to the amount of 186 millions. On the 31 October of the same year they held 230 millions. The sum was then steadily growing. If no one hoarded the smaller sum and held it in the tills of silver national and state banks, 23 millions, but that we were disturbed the hoarding by 200 millions. Moreover, on the 31st August, 1865, 46 millions in fractional currency were held in the treasury; and the banks had 17 millions more of it. Deduct these 63 millions from the 230 millions which we have to add to the 186 millions, and we have 167 millions in the treasury and banks, instead of fifty dollars. Of course we do not admit that five per capita theory is worth the paper and ink consumed in stating it; or that the nominal amount of currency of any one consequence until it has been reduced to its gold value; or that the amount signed was really in circulation; or that it is a correct principle to deduct the bank reserves. We merely take the principles of the greenbackers and show that upon them upon them the currency in 1865 has been overissued by more than two to one.

As for the other estimate, it is simple nonsense. There is no such thing as hoarding greenbacks known. The man who would hoard non-interest bearing paper would be a fool. The most he could get for it would be gold, and he can get that now by paying one-half of one per cent premium. Suppose a "capitalist" has $10,000 in greenbacks. He can go to a broker and buy with it $5000 in gold, or thereabouts, or he can get so much in interest-bearing bonds. It is four months' interest on the bonds, counted the date of redemption, and interest, even at three per cent, a year, amounts to one per cent. in four months. Is there anybody who supposes that capitalists are so green as to lose four months' interest on their money with the cunning purpose of making a pitiful half of one per cent. on the resumption of specie payments, which the greenbackers say can not be accomplished? If the money power is so foolish as that would imply, the machinations ought to have no terrors, even for the greenbacker. Would it not be much good natural for moneyed men to talk of a billion volume of currency, so that they could get a higher rate of interest? In 1865,—but let us quote from the monetary article in the Daily Advertiser of August 14, 1865:—

"Call loans are easily obtainable at 6 per cent, on satisfactory collaterals, and short-time loans command 7 to 7 3-10."

In the same journal for August 14, 1878, we read:—

"Prime paper is still held at 3 per cent., but we hear of few transactions at that extremely low rate, 3 1-4 and 3 1-2 per cent. being the more frequent rates. Other good paper ranges from 4 to 4 1-2 per cent."

It appears that in 1865 it required satisfactory collaterals to obtain money, and the rate of interest was practically twice as high as it is now. If one can borrow a sum of money that will buy twice as much of any given article as it would purchase thirteen years ago, and only be required to pay half as much interest, it would seem to the plain, uneducated understanding like the process of coming toward resumption had been rather an advantageous one, and rather the reverse to lenders. But we must live and learn.

SEPTEMBER MAGAZINES.

The *Eclectic* opens with an article entitled "The Life and Times of John Madison," but it covers a much wider field than its title would seem to imply, and is a comprehensive and philosophic survey of the eventful twenty-five years which followed the close of our Revolutionary War. Other articles, each admirable of its kind, are: "The History of Edwin Drood," by Thomas Foster; an attempt to discover by analysis of the finished portion of the story what was the plot of "Mystery" of Dickens's last incomplete work; "Lady Caroline Lamb," a vivid biographical sketch; "Freemasonry," by Edward F. Willoughby; "Lower Life on the Tropics," by Edmund Boswell; "Poets and William Cullen;" "What the Sun is made of," by J. Norman Lockyer; "Stray Thoughts on Scenery;" "Posting and Post-Offices in China;" "Some Account of the Earth's Place in Nature," by J. Norman Lockyer; and "Mr. Bryant and American Poetry." A steel engraved portrait of Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, is accompanied by a brief sketch of his career "Through the Dark Continent;" and three poems of high quality, an instalment of Mr. William Black's "Macleod of Dare," and the usually well filled editorial departments complete a number of great variety and interest.

Burdette's Fishing.

Burdette, of the Burlington Hawkeye, has been fishing in Lake Minnetonka. He tells the story thus:

I landed my first pickerel the first evening we were on the lake. I am not a skilful fisherman. I told the boys that I could not skin its plain fishing, but I didn't want to be set down for anything with any kind of fashion-embroidery, knitte-pleating, or anything of that kind about it. I fixed him on the hook by the aide of a veteran fisher, Mr. A. K. Dunlap, of Danville. He knew every fish in the lake by name. He can tell by the movement of the line what kind of a fish has your hook. Something ran away with my line.

"It's a pickerel!" shouted Mr. Dunlap, in intense excitement. "A big fellow. Take out your line," he yelled to the rest of them. "Don't touch it! Don't you dare to touch it! Don't you! Don't you! Don't you dare to touch it! Steady! Ah——"

And Slip, Sap, I had him on the shore. He was a beauty. A little sunfish, about three and a half inches long.

It was a long time before we said anything. Mr. Dunlap climbed a birch tree, on top of which his pole had lodged, and we resumed our fishing. Presently Charles Armknecht coughed, and I said:

"How funny the frogs sound over in the marsh."

And then we laughed a long time at the frogs. A long, long time and very heartily. They were very funny frogs.

But Mr. Dunlap got down very silently, and by and by he said the fish wouldn't bite when there was very much noise. So we held our bush and the fish bit. But they didn't bite any of us very badly.

The fishing is excellent almost anywhere in the lake. That evening on the upper lake one of the boys caught nine large pickerel. When we came to count the fish, however, it appeared that he had caught one pickerel nine inches, it was a very large fish, and they are going to have its skin dried whole for a spectacle case. I caught more fish than any one else in the party, but they were all with one exception, catfish, and I learned, to my amusement, that I had dig-graced myself and the lake. Why isn't a fish a fish, I'd like to know.

The next day, however, the Burlington party reinforced itself. And when we went down to Excelsior, and fished with Armknecht and Foster, we just covered ourselves with glory. We caught twenty-one pickerel, nine big black bass, none of them weighing over six pounds, and four pickerel. Foster caught sixteen croppies, thirty-two sunfish, a pickerel as big as a bologna sausage, six large bass, one of them weighing four pounds. Armknecht caught thirteen bass, none weighing less than two pounds, six pickerel and twenty-six croppies. I caught a smoked halibut, a box of sardines and some canned salmon.

Next day up to Lake Minnetonka if you want to fish. Why, the fish here will come to the hook of a stranger or as much more readily than they will to that of a native. Come up here and try them. Drop them a line. If you haven't time to do that, drop them a postal card.

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Medical.

NORMAN SMITH, M. D., Physician and Surgeon, will be at his residence every day from one to two o'clock, P. M. Office hours, 8 to 9 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M. 19 Fletcher street. jy2dtf

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Office, for Medical Consultation, 9 to 12 A. M.
Eight Street, near Bridge Street.
Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8 p. m. jy2dtf

French.

People make too much fuss altogether over these nihilistic exhibitions. Some men are born to be hanged, and it is all right for seven miles as a week women out on North Hill. Every dog has his day, and a smooth shave of ribbon.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

Lancashire workingmen—"Now, mates, you hearken in me. I've been a grudely hand in the mill for goodness knows how long, an' shan't it, an' I consider myen a leetle bit of an authority on the subject. Now I tell you take Lord Beaconsfield's view o' it matter, mates. He's the best devil o' a Diazy I came do wit."—*Judy.*

LIST OF LETTERS
Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Aug. 17, 1878.
Gentlemen's List.
Abbott Albert
Abbott G B
Aaron C
Bartlett C H
Assett A
Bailey Daniel
Beasley paul
Bartlett Frank
Bartlemanski Frank
Bared James
Bo D
Brook W F 2B
Bass C
Chase Charles
Cote Hervil 2
Cutney Chas
Cox J
Cox John C
Cox George
Colcord J
Cowey A
Colcord C W
Cullen James
Davies Geo
Donovan Denis
Donovan Joseph
Fraser Richard 2
Fraser Robert
Fitzgerald Jas
Gilbert C
Gerrish H
Gerhell B
Hall J
Hall S V
Hill Edwin
Howe C H
Harper Hoyle Elizabeth
Hosford Mrs Joseph
Howe F C
Hosford Joseph
Hunt Inez A
Jenkins Mrs W
Jones Mary
Jones Inez M
Jones Lizzie
Lee Emma
Lee Mrs E
Lena Hattie
Lowell H L
Baker W H
Morgan Mrs
Morgan Nellie
Morrison Mary
Morrison Mary
Oliver Mary
Pierce Annie
Regan Ann
Regan Annie
Regan Mary
Regan Mrs J
Regan Mrs M
Sawyer Mrs
Sawyer Mrs A
Spear F
Spear Mrs
Stone Frank E
Stone Mrs Ann
Stone Mrs Ellen
Tuttle Mrs
Wilson Paul
Ladies' List.
Adams Stella
Ball Lucy A
Bartlett Maria
Bradley A C
Blake M A
Brady Mary
Birmingham Maggie L
Burke Kate L
Carroll Ada
Boutwell Jennie
Bowen Mary
Bowen Jane
Burns Mary J
Burton Ella F
Chenoweth Annie
Cameron Annie
Cameron Kate
Carrigan Ellen
Cheshire Abbie
Cheshire Annie
Cheshire Jennie
Carver Hannah
Cowan Jane
Connolly Ellen
Connolly Mary A
Daly Mary
Daly Bridget
Dunbar Mrs E B
Dunbar Mrs H
Dunbar Mrs Jane
Dunbar Mrs Mary
Dunbar Mrs Sarah
Dunbar Mrs Susan
Dunbar Mrs Susan
Dunbar Mrs Susan

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS
5.11 | 6.56	13.45	1.39

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ The principle of absorption, as developed in Holman's new method of treating disease, is the grandest discovery of the nineteenth century. All information given free of charge, at office of the company, 120 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

The public schools have two weeks more of vacation.

There will be a special meeting of the common council tomorrow evening.

Eight inscriptions of marriages were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The estate of the late George W. Sanborn is offered for sale. See advertisement.

New timbers are being placed in the Market street bridge over the Dutton street canal and it is to be replanked.

Gorham street is to be improved by the widening of the span of the railroad bridge over that street, near Moody street.

Michael Cahill, of the firm of Cahill Brothers, blacksmiths on Market street, has returned home from a trip to Saratoga.

There were thirty-nine deaths last week, the principal causes being as follows: consumption 5, cholera infantum 6, diarrhœa and dysentery 4.

A seizure of a small quantity of gin and whiskey was made by officers Harris, Stockman and McIntosh Saturday afternoon from Manuel Oliver, Moody street.

The fall term of Miss Hill's excellent school will begin Monday, Sept. 30th, at 126 Worthen street. It is a private school of the first class, and is yearly growing in favor.

Some three weeks since the crossing-tender's house at the Gorham street crossing of the Lowell and Maine railroad on Friday night, and stole from $10 to $15 in money.

Edmund B. Coombs, advertised as auctioneer Saturday at the sale at sales of his father, recently deceased, and wished to the "hammer" credibility, making sales to a considerable amount.

The first meeting of the creditors of George C. Gilchrest, bankrupt, was held at the office of Charles F. Stevens, in Lowell, for business, in Boston, Saturday. Edward A. Moore of Westford was appointed assignee.

Officer Davis of the fishing party featured arrived home Saturday and reports that the party had a very pleasant week's outing, and were successful in a proportion of view. Officer Miles and Yon will return home today.

The funeral of Susie Cusack, daughter of John Cusack, proprietor of the Globe house, was held from St. Peter's church yesterday afternoon and was very fully attended. About 200 persons marched in the procession.

A coat was stolen from the kitchen of Mr. F. E. Saunders, No. 11 Hamilton corporation, this evening. The locality were away and while they were absent the sliding room door heard the gate from the yard close as though some one went out. No doubt some tramp stepped in for food and seeing the coat took it.

Nine car loads of passengers left the city over the Boston and Maine railroad yesterday for different places of resort. But for the threatening weather in the early morning there would doubtless have been a much larger excursion train. There was also a large excursion party over the Boston and Lowell railroad.

The funeral of Helena M. Seabury, daughter of Rev. Mr. Seabury, of the John street Congregational church occupied from his residence, Westford street, at 11 1-2 o'clock Saturday forenoon, and was a large attendance of friends. Rev. J. M. Greene and Rev. Mr. Bennett officiated at the services, and George Stevens had general charge of the funeral.

The Weather.

Today is considerably cooler than the past few days, the temperature at noon being 80 degrees. The sky is clear and there is a brisk northwest wind.

Police Court.

August 19—Lawrence Duffy, for disturbing the peace, were each fined three months in the house of correction. The case of Dennis Ferrigan, Daniel Sullivan and Richard Golden, for larceny from Henry E. Worcester's orchard, was continued till Friday next. John Dailey, stubborn child, was sent three months to the house of correction.

Accidents.

Charles Ryan, employed in the Tremont and Suffolk mills, and living at No. 45 Moody street, had three fingers severely crushed Saturday. A girl named Gaffney, living on Jefferson street, had one leg severely cut by falling on some glass, Saturday. Dr. Plunkett attended to the cases.

Police Jottings.

Three were six arrests on Saturday: Susan McDermott, on a warrant for assault and battery; Frances Maguire, for safe keeping; John Daily, stubborn child; and three for drunkenness. There were four arrests yesterday: Dennis Herrington, for disturbing; and Daniel Sullivan, three boys, for larceny of fruit in Tewksbury; and one for drunkenness.

Boating.

The proposed working boat race between Turner and Norris on the Merrimack above Pawtucket falls Saturday afternoon is postponed in consequence of rough water. It will take place afternoon between five and seven o'clock, if the weather is favorable.

Faulkner of Boston has signified that he is willing to row Sullivan at this city and article of agreement will probably be drawn this week.

Painful Accident.

Mr. Simon Marble, a brick layer, who lives on Hurd street, was the victim of a painful accident at the new Appleton block on which he was employed Saturday forenoon. He was standing on the ground, guiding with a rope a piece of stone capping which was being pulled up, the rope struck a piece of new work, and a brick fell without struck Mr. Marble on the nose, fracturing it in several places, and causing a painful and disagreeable injury. The broken member was dressed in Carter's ambulance by Dr. Bowers.

G. A. R. Camp.

Post 42, G. A. R., Hall, Saturday evening to hold a three days' reunion and camp at Tyng's island; the preparations at the island and the owners of the steamers running there proffering gratuitous use of their accommodations for the purpose. Committees of arrangements were appointed and will report next Thursday evening. All soldiers of the late war will be invited to join in the camp, and boats will be run to the island every week day to the island so as to allow all to spend a portion of the time in camp. August 20th and 21st and September 1st were decided upon as the days of the encampment, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. There will be religious services on Sunday.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending August 17th, 1878.

LOWELL.

John Howe to James W. Brown, land with buildings on Branch street, $2000.

William French to Laura W. Pearson, 1875 square feet on Tenth street, $200.

J. P. Grosvenor et ux., to Alfa G. Stiles, land with buildings on Fayette street, $4000.

J. P. Grosvenor et ux., to Ames Pratt, 24,000 square feet of land on Mt. Vernon street, $2610.

C. B. Ordwell et al., to Athleus H. Davis, lot of land on Lawson street, $600.

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Chas. T. Wiggin et ux., to Augustus Hervey, four acres and fourteen rods of land on Bloomfield road, $216.66.

Robert Hills to South Mills, one undivided half of land with buildings, $1000.

Stephen E. Perley to Abel T. Abbottt, 100.4 acres farm, $2000.

Ulmon Bell et al. to Rufus Perley, land in Springview, $1.

Grosvenor, planter of the Springfield, covered a larger area of ground than any other vessel in the fleet. She was 1,400 tons burden, and was built in 1854.

Base Ball.

The Springfields batted Foley heavily, especially Brady, who made a home run—the first, we believe, that has been made on Foley this season. Today the two clubs play in Springfield again, and a better record is hoped for by friends of the Lowells. It might be well to have Knight pitch today if he could have solid support behind the batting, and this there are few, if any, catchers in the country able to give him. A week from today there will be opportunity to see Mr. Corcoran on the Lowell grounds.

The full score of Saturday's game follows:

SPRINGFIELDS.

	A.B.	R.	1.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Brady, cf.	5	2	2	3	0	0	0
Quirk, lf.	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
Merrill, 1b.	5	0	1	1	9	0	0
Hoag, rf.	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
McGeary, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Spence, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Houtz, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
Corcoran, p.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Baker, c.	4	0	0	0	9	1	0
Totals.	41	2	5	6	27	10	0

LOWELLS.

	A.B.	R.	1.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, c.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
F. Whitney, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	1	0
Foley, p.	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
F. Whitney, 1b.	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Stoughton, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Knight, cf.	3	0	1	1	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	34	0	1	1	15	9	0

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Springfields.	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0—2
Lowells.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs, Springfields 2. Lowells 0.

Two-base hits, baker 2, Hoag 2.

Home run, Brady.

First on balls, Lowells 2.

First base on errors, Springfields 3, Lowells 2.

Struck out, Foley.

Left on bases, Springfields 5, Lowells 6.

Double plays, Houtz and Merrill; Foley to Merrill; Wright, Corcoran, to Foley 10.

Double plays, Houtz and Stoughton.

Passed balls, Hawes 2, Baker 1.

Time of game, 1 hour.

Umpire, Charles Field.

The Buffalo Express denies that Woolford of the Manchesterss ever made a home run in Buffalo, or was ever declared out in the manner alleged by our informant, as stated some time ago, and a Lowell gentleman who has looked up the record in Buffalo finds that Woolford did not make any by hand enough to win a home run. Our informant has no doubtless in error in locating the occurrence in Buffalo, but it happened in one of the western games, and was reported at the time in the papers. As for the umpiring to the end, even the other western clubs agree that they can have no fair showing in that city.

The Pittsfields disband tomorrow and the management will endeavor to manage to wind up free of debt. Turkey goes to the Forest City and Quirk, catcher, to the Haymakers.

Norwood Park played at first base without an error in the Holyoke-Pittsfield game Saturday, Morey getting a hit every time at the bat (5), one a three-bagger, scored two runs and put out seven on five rounds.

On Wednesday the Worcesters will be here in the championship week's play, and the best international championship game between the two cities. The Lowells have the four games to play to complete their interrupted series—one each with the Worcesters and Springfields and two with the Stars. One, and possibly both the games with the Stars, may be played in Lowell when the Stars come east again in September.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

A good many pastors are now out of the city and strangers occupy some pulpits and united services are held by some of the churches. We give brief reports of such as the most prominent services yesterday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

The return of the Rev. B. Court to his pastoral labor was hailed yesterday by many of his friends, and the church was well filled to hear the dog-day's best rendered indoor worship in town. An original hymn of welcome was sung by the choir. The sermon at the morning and evening services was founded on those two texts respectively—Isaiah lii 1, and Psalm lxxxi 16. At the conclusion of the morning service Mr. Court referred to the kindly greetings which he had received on his return, and expressed his resolution, with his renewed strength, to work with still more vigor than before.

At the evening Mr. Court preached from Psalm lxxi 1 6, "I will go in the strength of the Lord." This evening hospitality, generous and successful travelling.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Rev. Dr. Colwell preached in the morning a sermon which no abstract can do justice. It was based on Matthew xi 28—"Ye have faith, and doubt not, if ye shall say unto this mountain be thou removed and be thou cast into the midst of the sea it shall be done," and it was a profound discussion of the miracles with especial reference to those performed by Christ when on the earth and the miracles spiritually now performed. It were well the closest attention of a large audience.

In the evening Mr. Mr. Raymond of Tewksbury preached an interesting sermon from Hebrews ii 3—"How shall we escape if we neglect so great salvation." The great danger there is to neglect the present opportunity which Christ offers to be saved were the central thoughts of the discourse and they were impressively brought out. Rev. W. A. Knox of Salem, formerly of Lowell, and the pastor, Dr. Colwell, participated in the devotional services.

ST. PATRICK'S.

Yesterday was the Sunday within the octave of the head of the assumption, and also the feast day of St. Joachim, father of the Virgin, and the services at this church were somewhat more elaborate than usual in observance of the day. Solemn high mass was celebrated, Rev. James Campbell celebrant, Rev. Wm. H. O'Brien deacon and Mr. John Gilday sub-deacon. After the gospel the deacon of the mass preached a brief but instructive sermon on the Assumption. He said that this great virtue which was explained by Christ, was taught and its importance insisted upon by all the fathers of the church. St. John the evangelist said it suffered for his everlasting. By the Sabbath with which we practise it we may know whether we are true disciples of the Lord. There is a difference between the brotherly love of a Christian and a pagan. The latter practises the virtue as a natural gift or inclination, and it never rises higher than that of a man. The Christian loves his neighbor as himself for God's sake, and his charity becomes more extensive in its operations. The preacher then considered some of the ways in which we can act against their neighbors. We bring slander by and see his neighbor falling into vice or drunkenness and does not attempt to save him, does not love him. The preacher closed with an appeal to his hearers to cultivate the virtue, especially in the family.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The First Congregational church united with the Worthen street Baptist church in the house of the latter, and listened to an able sermon from the Rev. Dr. Davis of Amherst. The passage chosen as the basis of discourse was Ecclesiastes iii 9: "What profit hath he that worketh in that wherein he laboreth?"

Labor is not only a requirement and a necessity, but honorable and important to happiness, as the history which accompanies it clearly confirms convincing proof. Should it be alleged that the world's industries are mostly sordidness in the hope of reward, the statement will not accord with the issues of the harvested. Man must be busy in order to be happy. The choosing of wicked employments only shows the perversity of the human heart. Industry tends to a higher life which in time strengthens the disposition to labor, and to be of service to others. Idleness enervates and breeds corruption. Everywhere sloth and sedimentariness are condemned and industry commended. Every energy increases our knowledge of the Divine Architect and Creator, as well as every department in his treasure house, but it is only as the result of patient effort and continued experiment. Chemical, scientific and industrial organizations have given to the world great benefits, research has brought to light more than we can enumerate, as regards materials for use and ornament, to say nothing of the wonderful variety of remedies for the ills to which flesh is heir.

We derive the highest satisfaction from labor and study. We find it in the pursuit of treasure, as truly as in its possession, while what we obtain, possesses infinitely more of value because of the effort it has cost.

UNITARIAN.

Rev. Charles G. Ames of Boston preached in the morning on interesting sermon, the text being Corinthians xii 31. The Rev. Mr. Ames is the Lord's servant, and the human degree of his sermon was that of a man who is rightly understood, is sound in his work at the standard way of thinking that there is a warfare going on between heaven and earth. That was shown to be all wrong. And, second, that this world was not only made for our home but was meant for a school as well. Creation is a schoolroom, and life itself is the great book of nature to study. We gain from every thing with which we have to do some knowledge and we should therefore train our powers to the best of our ability in this school of life. The most important knowledge is gained from social intercourse. How could we learn justice, except from this social school. And third, and only are we to use this world as a home and school, but as a temple. For, as Paul says, "Know ye not that ye are the temple of God, and that the spirit of God dwelleth in you? And if any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy which temple ye are." The way we learn is by the disgust between a good and a bad thing is to produce a spiritual life in ourselves. We must store up these spiritual lessons at the temple or we have missed the end. If we take too much, or too little of the world, we have missed that training for which we were put here. The lesson desired from this discourse was, that tomorrow and every day we must carry with us the same spirit into business that we carry to the temple. And, if we continue in patient well doing, we shall seek for glory, immortality, and eternal life.

Notice was given that Professor Young of Cambridge would preach next Sunday.

SECOND UNIVERSALIST.

At this church in the morning Rev. Dr. Fletcher, formerly of this city, preached to a large congregation from the 16th Psalm, 2d verse: "O no can utter the mighty acts of the Lord? Who can show forth all his praises?" He began by saying that as author is known by his books he would give his opinions, sentiments, habits of thought, &c., as reflected in his pages for examination. The cloak of impersonality cannot hide him from the reader. Indices of character, passions, and character will crop out, disguise them as he may; and whether the mind be directed to theology, or to the composition of a printed page, the inevitable telltale of the writer's individuality. This statement was made clear by reference to several prominent authors of the present day. Thus Alcott, the Author of the Book of Nature, that volume from which he gathers his inspiration, the earth's strata and the ever-growing page of vegetable existence, improves, improves himself on every chapter and paragraph of his great and glorious work. The sermon turned upon the last proposition, and by reference to the Psalmist, it happened that the "mighty acts of the Lord" were shown to be acts of love, and the special reference to the writer and the happiness of the human family. Those who listened were enabled to see that life was not has no higher mimetary than to illumine humanity, mankind, and that the most successful scientific, or light the paths of soul-less, inhumane aulagists, deaths would not be adequate to the means employed, and the highest attainments in the fields of astronomy, geology and other sciences entered upon by the mind of man, were insignificant when shown to be love's missives, and all these things were subordinate to the great object of love. In closing his sermon he showed that the mighty acts of creation, redemption, and preordained, of the same divine love which begets and sustains, and the audience was exhorted to appreciate this fact and fling back to the source of that love unto the saints.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Eleven meetings were held under the auspices of the association yesterday. Rev. G. L. Collyer assisted in the services at the gospel tent in the afternoon. Other meetings were conducted the services in the West Fifth street Baptist church, Branch street Baptist and the Free Will Baptist churches during the day. A grand basket picnic and excursion was held on the South common at 4 o'clock. The meetings were largely attended and deep interest manifested in the services. Mr. Moody is in Brooklyn and the charge and solicitude of the work is left by the association to Rev. G. S. Rexter, S. D. Fuller, D. D. Kimball, and other members of the executive. The last three speakers were redeemed men from the ranks of the lost. The singing by a band of eight brass instruments was a precious feature of the day's work in the interest of the service. Meetings will be held in the tent Monday, Thursday and Saturday evenings, at 7 o'clock, and at 3 and 7 p.m. 12.10, this week.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have his bones broken out on the face! It seems as though everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they startle at us, if they were counting the pimples. Let such sufferers from blood poison not be afraid to come near us. LANCASTER TONIC BITTERS cures all this, and restores the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

Some of the worst cases of Scrofula on record have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. See testimonials.

Notice to the public.

On and after June 20th, Butterick Pattern Rooms will be closed every evening in the week (except Monday and Saturday evenings) at six o'clock, until further notice. 20 Merrimack street.

New Advertisements.

LOST.—Between Central street and Northern Canal Bridge, a banker pocket book containing a small sum of money and other matters. The finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office or at 117 Summer street. d11

FOR SALE.—The estate of the late Geo. W. Sanborn, situated on Rogers street in Centreville, and consisting of a house of 11 rooms, with barn, shed, &c., and 15,000 square feet of land, well stocked with choice fruit trees. For further particulars apply to GEO. W. SANBORN, aug20tf

THE FALL TERM —OF— MISS HILL'S SCHOOL WILL BEGIN Monday, September 30, at 126 Worthen street, Lowell, where application for membership can be made. A primary and intermediate department is connected with the school, so that it is adapted to pupils of all ages. Those wishing to prepare for the Harvard examination will be obliged to pursue a prescribed course of study, which will be adapted to attend to those branches which will best enable them to fill their chosen sphere of action. There will be but one daily session for recitation, from 9 to 1 o'clock. Those who wish a private or drunkenness and does not attempt to save him, does not love him. The preacher closed with an appeal to his hearers to cultivate the virtue, especially in the family.

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Deaths.

In North Billerica, Aug. 16th, Mrs. Harriet Stearns, aged 77, wife of Mr. Joseph Stearns.

Report of Deaths in Lowell for week ending Aug. 17, 1878.

10.	Almon Tilton, 60, consumption.	
11.	Elizabeth O'Connell, 60, heart disease.	
11.	Elizabeth L. Bagley, 65, consumption.	
11.	Thomas Brown, 1 day, marasmus.	
11.	Anna Cullen, 1 day, marasmus.	
11.	Julia Griffin, 6, consumption.	
11.	Annie Gerrish, 1, cholera infantum.	
12.	Joseph Jacques, 2 months, pertussis.	
12.	Frank Francis, 27, consumption.	
12.	Mary Ann Bagley, 37, consumption.	
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From an Occasional Correspondent.

As we could not go to "Up-top" and did not dare to visit an island more distant than "Lowell," we have assisted at 007 sea shore home for a week—at Nantucket; and notwithstanding the decline of the whaling business, we are disposed to say, to all enquiring friends, after our experience of the trip from Woods Holl, "here she blows," for it was oil flowed on the smoothing wake, with the best of lungs, that made the "River Queen" tremble from stem to stern, at the most critical moment, when we were literally tumbling about in the trough of the sea, making all kinds of acute angles, to see if combined, a perpendicular line could be demonstrated; the stools and settees danced a reel, while a set of carpenter's tools, with a rattle-de-bang, began a regular break-down. So we got our full share of bright and pleasure at the start. However the "vigs" ended happily, and the boat literally landed us in the arms of kind friends, who were "waiting, with bated breath" for our approach and had been heralded by "Billy," who with trumpet in hand, in the belfry of the Unitarian church, announced to all Nantucket, as is the custom, the arrival of the boat.

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Contraction.

Some time since a correspondent asserted that there had been a contraction of the currency to the amount of nearly eighteen hundred million dollars. We asked for a bill of particulars but they were not furnished, but we were told that, they were taken from Mr. Field's book. We have never seen the book, but we find the figures quoted in an article published in "The Standard" by one Peter Heydie, and the following is the summary of currency said to be outstanding Sept. 1, 1865:

United States notes	$433,180,949
Fractional currency	26,316,742
Compound interest legal tender notes	217,016,160
Temporary loan certificates	107,183,715
Certificates of indebtedness	16,023,000
Treasury five per cent. legal tenders	32,350,991
Treasury seven per cent. certificates	829,000
Interest payable in coin	80,00 ,000
Three per cents. treasury notes	
Total, September 1, 1865	$1,750,851,195

This is about the way the currency ran from ontbank deposits to legal tenders have no business to be counted as currency. They were not in circulation to any great extent, and naturally as soon as there was any money to spend worth counting they were hoarded. They were soon funded or redeemed, and their retirement was no more properly a contraction of the currency, than the cutting in and cancelling of so many 5-20 bonds. The Treasury department has taken good care to find just how many of the interest-bearing legal tenders were outstanding, together with other currency on the 30th of June of each year from 1860 to 1878, and has published the result as follows:

Bank Notes.	Temporary Loan Certificates.	Legal Tender Certificates.	Fractional Currency.	Total.
40	$207,192,477			$207,192,477
40	202,591,079	$100,000,000		302,591,079
40	238,758,377	150,000,000	$5,183,480	393,941,857
42	210,301,963	431,949,699	18,871,486	660,123,148
42	187,170,000	430,000,000	26,316,742	643,486,742
42	301,479,611	429,9 1,868	32,666,329	774,057,808
42	298,826,691	427,000,000	32,666,329	758,493,020
42	302,908,598	386,161,744	29,71 ,392	718,781,734
42	301,484,698	345,113,739	31,0 ,0,0	677,598,437
42	299,299,777	3,8,0,,,,0	2,903,182	605,202,959

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON RISES
5.13	6.34	13.21	12.37

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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THE CITY.

Base ball game tomorrow—Worcesters vs Lowells.

Capt. McCaffrey of the police force has returned from a brief vacation.

There will be a special meeting of the city council this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

Mr. E. A. Carter had 44 guests at the Atlantic house, Juniper Point, Sunday.

The preliminary meeting of the Fletcher family reunion occurs at Nesbaia & Hutchins's hall this evening.

Washington Lodge, A. O. S., has granted certificates of withdrawal to its members and sold its property by auction.

A splendid Cook has been added to the establishment of our friend Albert G. on Paw-tucket street. It is a "grand."

There is to be a meeting of the republican city committee at the citizens' committee room tomorrow evening at eight o'clock.

The committee on claims have favorably considered nine out of ten applications from ex-United soldiers for assistance under the law passed by the legislature of 1877.

At the police court this forenoon the case of Mary Richards, for keeping a disorderly house was continued, and she was admitted to bail. One man was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness.

A ward greenback club was organized in Ward 2 last night, only a small number of names being obtained. Thomas Callahan is president. Mr. Byron Mace an hour's speech on public questions.

The gospel meetings being held at the Y. M. C. A. gospel tent are increasing in interest with every service. Six requested prayers Wednesday evening, and five last evening. Rev. Dr. Colwell is to preach a short gospel sermon next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

The first arrest of a tramp in Nashua, N. H., under the new law was made Sunday evening. He gave his name as John Bloch and stated that he came from this city and was 21 years old. The penalty for being a tramp in New Hampshire is fifteen months in the house of correction.

Mr. L. Worcester is spending a vacation in Worcester, and has been enjoying some delicious pickerel fishing at Asbury Springs, near Mt. Adams. He visited the latter locality four seconds each, and one weighed between six and seven pounds. He will spend the remainder of a beautiful specimen from Mr. Worcester of the well known firm of W. H. Worcester & Son.

The Weather.

The weather continues pleasant, hreezy and not very warm, making the lot of the stay-at-homers and at present rather more agreeable than some weeks in the past. The temperature at noon today was 80 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Lawrence Duffy on a warrant for assault; Mary Richards, on a warrant for keeping a disorderly house; James Lewis, Daniel Kinsella, George Williams and Daniel Ward, four tramps, two of whom were intoxicated, and who were arrested on the south common at about midnight; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Gorham Street Bridge.

A resolution will be introduced at the meeting of the city council this evening providing for the payment of half the cost of constructing a new iron bridge proposed at the railroad crossing over Gorham street at the other half of the cost to be borne by the Boston and Lowell railroad. It is said the bridge will have a span of fifty feet and be fourteen feet above the roadway. The cost of the bridge will not be over $6000, as stated in the resolution, the railroad company will probably do this work.

Working Bees Have Between John B. Tarsey and Proctor T. Norris—Norris Wins.

There was a working-boat race between John B. Tarsey and Proctor T. Norris over the usual two-mile course on the Merrimack above Pawtucket Falls, at about six o'clock yesterday afternoon for $25 a side.

Edward Gray officiated as judge at the lower stake boat and Welch Hodge at the upper stake boat for Tarsey, and John H. Durgin officiated at the lower boat and L. F. Taylor at the upper boat for Norris. Gregory Adie was referee. Norris drew the choice of positions, and of course took the Dracut shore. Turner got the best start, and kept his boat a quarter of a mile, when the contest became a close one. Norris at length obtained the lead, and maintained it to the close of the race. He rounded the upper stake boat three lengths ahead, and increased the line at the homestretch four or five lengths ahead, winning in 16.30.

Turner was out in the best condition, having been trained for five. He rowed an old boat made by L. L. Williams, and owned by W. H. Emery. Norris rowed a boat made by Joseph Lee.

There was a good attendance of spectators, and the weather and condition of the water were favorable to good rowing.

"Long Beach."

This is the name which has been given a stretch of beach of about two or three miles, at the lower end of Hampton beach, N. H., which is now being settled rapidly by cottage families from Lowell and cities in New Hampshire. Long Beach begins about half a mile below the Ocean house, and extends to the mouth of the Hampton river. It is one of the finest beaches in New England, being formed by washings of the sea. Some thirty houses have been built there this season, and the place seems likely to become a favorable resort.

The owners of the cottages on Saturday evening last organized an association, taking the name of "The Long Beach Mutual Association." The object of the association is mutual protection, improvement of the beach and the sustaining of a high moral standard upon it during the summer months. The following officers were elected:

President, M. B. Smith of Concord, N. H. Vice-president, A. Judson Russell Lowell.

Secretary, Rev. Arthur Given of Greenville, N. H.

Treasurer, Rev. E. W. Porter of Lowell.

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The association has voted to build a chapel for religious services, and work on it will be begun the present week.

Odds—ry.

Fannie Washburn Hedley, one of the twin children born to Samuel P. Hadley, esq., editor of the police court, two months since, died at about nine o'clock last evening, after, and Mrs. Hadley have the sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

William F. Pennington, the well-known veteran painter and grainer, died this morning at his residence No. 29 Hill street, aged about sixty-two years. He was a native of England and had resided in Lowell 40 years. He had been in failing health for several months.

Miss Mary E. W. Van Dusen, fourteen years of age, died suddenly this morning at her residence, No. 56 Franklin street, disease of the brain being assigned as the cause of her death.

The sad news of the death of Mrs. John W. Hines at Fort Worth, Texas, has been received by her friends in this city. Mrs. Hines' wife her husband child and Mr. C. E. Brosford and wife left this city July 3d, to make their homes in the southern part of Texas. On their arrival they were much pleased with the climate and country and their hopes seemed bright. But in a few weeks Mrs. Hines was taken sick with the typhoid fever and died August 13th. Mr. Hines is now prostrated with the same disease and it is feared may not recover. Mr. H was formerly in the employ of the agent of the Boston & Nashua railroad company, and is a son of John B. Hines, esq.

The Faulkner-Sullivan Case.

The following are the articles of agreement between George Faulkner of Lowell and Daniel P. Sullivan of this city, for a two-mile single scull race, in boat and boat-boats, over the Chelmsford river course, on Tuesday, Aug. 27, at high water, according to the tide table in the city of Boston:

We, the undersigned, George Faulkner of Lowell, and Daniel P. Sullivan of Lowell, do hereby agree to row a two-mile single scull race, in boat and boat-boats, over the Chelmsford river course, on Tuesday, August 27, at high water, according to the tide table in the city of Boston:

That we will each row in a working boat, and not in a shell, and the choice of boats to be decided by the toss of a coin, on a good day's fishing, two minutes after the toss. The race to be rowed through the day and also through an ebb or flood tide, as may be most favorable to the contestants.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1878.

Now that the manufacturers of contraband whiskey in South Carolina, after defrauding the government of hundreds of thousands of dollars, and putting the revenue bureau in immense expense, are passing in their pleas of guilty by the hundred, and are receiving back a pledge of amnesty and oblivion, if they will stop breaking the law, the very prevalent question is asked whether the day of grace is to be monopolized by "moonshine" distillers, and why it is not extended those the other states who are doing penance for selling whiskey without paying the government tax, but have been loyal in other respects. Some folks can't see why the revenue laws should be so rigorously enforced in every northern state, and be made so free and easy at the south. Just as if the reconstructed southrons were to be made to obey the laws, just like us "shrivings and mudsills." What an absurd idea of "policy" that is, to be sure!

That story of 1550 Chinamen being on their way to work for the Chicago shoemakers, proves to be a "stand-by" yarn. We are glad it is so, for whatever may be the thought of the Chinese where they already are, no one can wish them swarming further in this direction. When it is difficult to find work in our own race, the importation of Mongolians to fill our workshops would be sure to create a dangerous commotion. As shoddy was purposed to do anything of the kind, it is hardly necessary to use more words of condemnation. The friends of the workingmen have, however, an opportunity to do something useful. While the shoemakers of Chicago, whose pay just now is $9 a week, and now offered $10.50, their true friends will advise them to resume work, rather than follow in idleness until they can get $12. We know here many excellent men who are receiving as low pay as that offered, and like true workingmen they make the best of the hard times, hoping that business may soon be able to afford them the increased compensation their industry so well deserves.

It is stated that the State Normal school at Westfield, and we presume that at Bridgewater also, is to adopt an optional course of three years, including preparation for medical colleges. We hope this is not so, for if it is, it will weaken the standing of the normal schools when legislative appropriations are to be voted. These institutions were established for the express purpose of training teachers for the common schools. The public became slowly convinced that the money spent on them would be returned with rich interest by the improvement of the people's schools in all parts of the state, and the result has in the main justified the belief. We are always glad to notice any effort to ameliorate any chosen higher education, but cannot think that the normal schools can profitably undertake the fitting of students for colleges. It will be said that the object is to provide a corps of teachers for high schools, but there has not yet appeared a want of such instructors sufficient to justify the new departure. The normal schools should be satisfied with well-doing in the field for which they were created, or the representatives of the people may object to supporting them from the public treasury.

The British parliament is the source of our parliamentary law, which therefore bears an appropriate name. Some of the rules of the Houses have the flavor of "ye olden time," as for instance one that "no member do take tobacco" carries us back to the days of the "counterblast against tobacco" by that wisest of fools and most cowardly of tyrants, James I. There is another rule, never repealed, that no member shall quote from a newspaper or even read one to himself in his seat, but this has been a dead letter since 1580, in which year Speaker *Lefevre* undertook to enforce it against a member who in his speech was reading from a little slip cut from a paper. Thereupon the leading members of both parties had a "conversation" on the point of order and agreed that newspapers ought to be quotable as much as books, upon which the member proceeded to read the text of his extract and the rule hasn't since been heard of. Another rule is that members shall make obeisance to the speaker if they have occasion to address their places. In 1695, a rule was adopted that if any member was guilty of noise or disturbance, "Mr. Speaker do call upon the member by name" and every such person shall incur the "displeasure and censure of the House." It was long wondered what this amounted to, and many years ago, on the speaker's threatening to call a noisy member "by name," the individual wondered. After the session closed, he ventured to ask the speaker what would have happened if the threat had been executed. The functionary put on his most solemn look and slowly answered, "God only knows." The present House, however, has given force to the rule. Mr. O'Gorman has a son in the army whom his colonel has not promoted since he had a chance, and as the colonel who is now a member, was speaking recently, the angry parent took his revenge by taunting at him, until finally the speaker called him by name. The question then came up as to what that involved, and the House decided that O'Gorman must withdraw from the body, and not be re-admitted until he should apologize. He accordingly retired and came back with his apology, upon which all was once more lovely. So after nearly two centuries, it has been learned as to what it means to call a member to order "by name."

Religious Intelligence.

The Congregationalist publishes a list of church debts paid since the first of January, which foots up $1,334,535.

In Manimois, where thirty years ago the dogs were set on the Bible readers, even hodies, now they are treated with hospitality and urged to come again.

There is more of the work of conversion among the European Turks than is generally supposed. Their recent terrible castigation by Russia has abated their arrogance and rendered them much more tractable. The present influence of England is as it always has been, a great blessing, and the way of christianizing the more influential classes.

The Congregational Educational society recently sent a circular to each of the young men it assists, telling them they could not conscientiously receive this aid unless building in good faith the doctrines of the old New England churches. The result is that out of 200 students only one has declined to still receive aid. So the others are presumed to adhere to the old doctrines.

Rev. Hr. Somoss of Newton has withdrawn his acceptance of the call from the East Lynn Baptists, as his present flock is unwilling to release him. Rev. Marcus Ames of Lexington goes to the Revere Congregationalists. Dr. Bonney's son Leonard has finally declined his stated-called-about call from a Presbyterian church at Pittsburg, and has accepted one from the Park Congregational church at Scranton, Penn., where Rev. Dr. Lucas, who goes to Europe, and Rev. Mr. Greeley, who had resigned, have been the pastors. Rev. Mr. Bonney, who is a son of Rev. Dr. Bonney of Brooklyn, is a graduate of Yale college and Andover theological seminary, and has been pastor of the Congregational church at Sherburne, Chenango county, N. Y., since 1875.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For your photographs go to Boomhower's, Merrimack hall.

THE CITY.

A man with a few hundred dollars is wanted. See advertisement.

Ward 8 has a voter named Carl Gustavus Adolphus Frederick William Ernest Pihl.

A house with good barn and lot of land is advertised for sale or to let, in another column.

The fall styles of Butterick's patterns are out. Call at 80 Merrimack street for catalogue.

Messrs. Whitbeck & Co., coal dealers, lost a valuable team horse last night from acute indigestion.

The Boston and Lowell railroad company are preparing to construct a stone wall on a line of the recent ledge excavations below the Middlesex street depot.

Melvin B. Smith, civil engineer and surveyor, having an office in Fiske's block, will attend to all work entrusted to his care promptly and in the best manner.

At a meeting of the committee of arrangements for the G. A. R., camp at Tyng's Island, held last evening it was voted to call the camp in honour of our present Mayor.

There is to be a meeting of the board of aldermen Thursday evening of next week for a hearing on the petition of Puffer & Walker to set up and operate a stationary steam engine and boiler.

A greenback club was organized in Ward 2 last night with Thomas F. Byron as president; J. W. O'Sullivan vice-president; John J. McGaher, secretary; John W. McKeon, treasurer. Some 25 signed the roll.

Frank Puffer and Arthur Forsythe, who had been spending a short vacation in New Hampshire, rowed in a lap-streak boat from Manchester, N. H., to the city last Friday—a pretty good day's work. They were obliged to carry the boat around three falls.

The arrest of Mary Richards, by officer A. R. Libby, for keeping a disorderly house on Middle street, was a good thing for the quiet that neighborhood more quiet. Twelve persons have been sent to the house of correction from her dwelling since March 11th.

The new primary school house on School street will be ready for occupancy with the commencement of the new term. It is a very neat looking structure, and its interior is conveniently arranged, with modern improvements, although the building is not a costly one.

By the breaking of a draw bar on the Ipswich Lowell freight train on the Boston and Maine railroad, just below the Medford switch yesterday several cars were thrown off the track, and the 11:10 a. m. passenger train from Boston was delayed over an hour. No one was injured.

The passage of a resolution by the city council last night appropriating $10,500 from the national bank tax account to thatch the water works, ensures several important extensions of street mains, and other improvements in the water pipe will undoubtedly be extended to the city form this season.

The Weather.

Today opened clear and bright, but clouds gathered during the forenoon, and at one o'clock there was a brief shower. The temperature at noon was 80 degrees. There is very little wind.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Martin Stannard, arrested by detective Clark and officer Merrick, on complaint of Joseph Lovejoy for lying and entering; Frank Burns, for larceny; John Sewell, suspicious person; and three were eight arrests for drunkenness.

The Illumination at Oak Bluffs.

The annual illumination at Martha's Vineyard will far exceed anything of the kind ever before attempted and will be worth a journey from Lowell to witness. It is a very old custom on Saturday evening and the Fourteenth Lowell regiment have arranged a special excursion train at the very low fare of $2.35 for the round trip, for the accommodation.

Police Court.

Aug. 21.—Francis Burns, common drunkard, was sent two months to the house of correction. Francis Burns, for larceny of clothing from Elizabeth A. Stephenson, was sent three months to the house of correction. Martin Stankard, for breaking and entering the depot at Tyngsborough, and larceny therefrom, was ordered in $500 to the 30th inst.

The Fletchers.

In tomorrow's Courier we intend printing complete reports of the Fletcher family reunion, in this city today, including all the grand gathering of today's reports. It will also embrace reports of the remarks this afternoon, poems read, and a register of the entire family present. The report will thus be valuable for future reference. Copies may be ordered at the secretary's desk in the hall or at the Courier office. Those who are cool can leave their orders tonight or early tomorrow may have copies sent to them.

At the White Mountains.

"Burt's Among the Clouds" was the following pleasant notice: "Hr. S. W. Stevens entertained the guests of the Mt. Pleasant house with some very fine music on the piano last evening. Mr. Stevens has been abroad 3 years in Germany, and at the present time teaches music in Boston and Lowell. He stands very high in his profession." The same paper gives the following Lowell people as registered at the Summit house: A. G. Cumnock, Miss M. E. Cumnock, Miss H. A. Cumnock, Lucy R. Fay, Solon W. Stevens and wife, F. C. Church.

Lowell City Guards.

There was a meeting of the Lowell City Guards last evening to consider the subject of continuing the company organization, as an independent body. It was voted to do so. A resolution of thanks to Captain Henry M. Booth and Lieutenants A. H. Lovejoy and F. A. Dow for the very able manner in which they have discharged their duties as officers was unanimously adopted.

A committee consisting of Capt. Booth, Capt. Samuel Lawrence, Capt. James M. Torrey, Lieut. A. M. Lowley and Sergeant G. G. Willoughby was appointed to frame a constitution and by-laws for the new organization.

Base Ball.

There will be a big game Friday, when the Manchesters will come down and endeavor to "scoop in" the Lowells. Saturday the Lowells go to Manchester.

The Dicos are stepping forward finely in the race for the international pennant, and as there is no possibility of the flag coming to Lowell, base ball lovers will be the gainers as well as pleased to see it go to Utica as anywhere. The Dicos are a fine set of young gentlemen as well players and gentlemen while here.

The Lowell nine stopped over night at the Bay State House on the way home from Springfield yesterday. They are a most gentlemanly team and win great respect for their quiet behavior.—*Worcester Gazette.*

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle prints an interview with C. E. Daniels of Hartford, the well known umpire, in which Mr. Daniels said George Wright of the Boston nine will next year play in New York City, "where Joe Petit, present manager of the Indianapolis club, is to have charge of a club. Ground will be prepared for them up town, near Central park. They are to have their own shoe men; who they are I don't know, but I don't believe any shoe men will go from Boston. You see, George Wright is getting old, he makes errors sometimes, and is looking for soft snaps in Boston as is one that club made across the Seaway Wright, the Hall brothers, Start and Leonard, of the Bostons, will take up their abode in New York, and Daniels thinks Joe Petit's club is the finest second baseman over on the diamond."

Against the Breaking and Entering.

At about noon on Monday, while the beauty of the railroad obelisk at Tyngsborough was at its zenith, some one walked into the depot, and, finding no one in charge, broke open the money desk and pocketed all the fat he found therein. The amount of the haul is not known, but it is supposed to be quite large. The depot was entered by the same party or parties last night, and the money desk broken open and robbed of its contents. The police have been notified, and are on the lookout for the thief or thieves.

Lovejoy Arrested.

Constable James E. Hovey arrested Lovejoy this morning on complaint of Mary Richards, charged with assault and battery. Lovejoy is the man who was arrested by officer Libby for keeping a disorderly house on Middle street, and who threw stones at the house of Mary Richards, and broke the windows. Lovejoy, it will be remembered, was arrested yesterday afternoon, at 1.30 o'clock, as the time of hearing.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the mayor to enter into an agreement with the Boston and Lowell railroad, on behalf of the city, for the rebuilding of the railroad bridge over Gorham street; the work to be done by the railroad company; the present central supports to be removed and the bridge to be fifty feet in the clear between abutments; the bridge to be at the height of the present one above the grade of the street, and to be finished on or before January 1st, 1879; the city's portion of the expense of building it not to exceed $6000.

Butterick's Patterns.

FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

80 Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

80 Bed Lounges from $11 to $16 at W. T. BALEY'S, 91 Market street.

Bank, Railroad and Manufacturing stocks bought and sold by WM. SHERARD, 28 Central street.

Some of the worst cases of Scrofula on record have been cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla. See testimonials.

We Believe

That if every one would use Hop Bitters freely, there would be much less sickness and misery in the world; and people are fast finding this out, whole families keeping well at a trifling cost by its use. We advise all to try it.—*U. J. Rochester, N. Y. Democrat and Chronicle.*

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central. Also Boston and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Nesmiths Depot.

Lady Beautifiers.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics in France, or beautifiers of the world, while in poor health, and nothing will give you such good health, strength and beauty as Hop Bitters. A trial is certain proof. See another column.

FINANCIAL.

Sunday, August 20, 1878.

Gold opened and closed at 100 1-3.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, August 20.

SALES AT SECOND BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....101
$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....101

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Maine.....1071
15 Boston & Albany.....127
2 Boston & Providence.....161
10 Michigan Central.....86
1 Old Colony & Newport.....102½

MINING COMPANIES.

50 Dumas.....4

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There are now transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations so as price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par	Value	Bid.	Asked	Last Sold
Amoskeag,	1000	1500	1500		1512
Andrescoggin,	100	60	115		
Appleton,	1000	675	675		680
Atlantic,	100	118	118		118
Atlantic,	100	119	118		118
Bates Mfg. Co.,			110		
Bates, new,	100	113	113		114
Boott,	1000	1000	1000		10041
Boston,	1000	1000	1000		1000
Boston Duck Co.,	700				700
Bartlett Mfg. Co.,	100				171
Cabot,	800	600	600		1100
Chapman,	100	100	115		
Chiles,	100		100		
Continental,	1000	555	1000		
Conway,	100	100	100		
Contoocook,	100	85	85		
Dwight,	100	100	100		864
Everett,	100	95	95		
Exeter,	100	40	40		
Great Falls,	100	90	90		90
Hamilton,	1000	1000	1000		1074
Hamilton Woolen,	100				1864
Hill,	100	50	50		1000
Indian Orchard,	100				1000
Laconia,	100	1000	1000		1000
Lancaster,	100	45	45		45
Lawrence,	500	400	400		400
Langdon,	1000	1000	1000		1000
Langdon,	1000	600	1200		600
Lawrence,	500	500			500
Lowell,	500	500	500		500
Lowell Mchne Sh	100	75	75		75
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100	100		100
Lowell Manufg Co.,	100	100	100		100
Lyman,	100	74	74		74
Manchester Mills,	100	100	100		100
Methuen,	1000	1000			1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex,	100	100			1000
Monadnock,	100	100			100
Nashua,	500	500	500		500
Newmarket,	1000	1000	1000		1000
Newton,	100	100			100
Newton Upper Falls,	500				6 8511
Nashua Mfg. Co.,	1000	1000	1000		1000
Pacific,	1000	1725	1725		1725
Peabody,	100	100	100		100
Peterboro,	100				70
Pittsfield,	100	100			100
Salmon Falls,	500	250			250
Stark,	1000	1000			1000
Thorndike,	1000	1000			1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	500	500			500
Washington,	100	100			100
Webster,	100	100			100
York,	1000	1150	1150		1175

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A house with 10 rooms and stable, over 7000 feet of land, the whole of the finest location of Bush street. Inquire of J. B. BROWN, No. 106 Coburn street, Centralville. au21d3t

WANTED.—A man with a few hundred dollars to take an interest in a first class manufacturing business in this city. A rare chance is offered. Address "PARTNER," Courier office. au21d3t

LOWELL WATER WORKS.

OFFICE LOWELL WATER BOARD, } LOWELL, Aug. 21, 1878. }

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To Water Takers.

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In case of fire the gates will be closed at once and the pressure resumed. S. P. GRIFFIN, Supt. L. W. W.

PHILLIPPE AND CANAUD

SARDINES.

We have just received a large lot direct from the importers which we will sell in large or small lots at very low prices.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 Merrimack Street.

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FOR THE SEA SHORE.

EXCURSION

Extraordinary to the Cottage City of Assertion,

OAK BLUFFS,

MARTHA'S VINEYARD,

Via Framingham & Lowell to New Bedford, thence by the magnificent steamer "Martha's Vineyard" to Oak Bluffs, at great reduction in fares. On Saturday evening the Lowells will occupy the grand ILLUMINATION. On Saturday, Aug. 24, tickets will be placed on sale at stations named below, to Oak Bluffs and return, and on

SUNDAY, AUG. 24th, 1878,

An excursion train will leave Lowell via New Boston, leaving at Lowell at 8.30 a. m., connecting at New Bedford with the steamer "Martha's Vineyard," arriving at Oak Bluffs about 11 o'clock in season for dinner. No boat will leave Oak Bluffs at 4.30 p. m., connecting at New Bedford with extra train for Lowell and stations named below, arriving home at a reasonable hour.

Tickets will be sold to go on any regular train and steamer on Saturday, Aug. 24, and on extra train and steamer Sunday, Aug. 25, and to return on steamer and extra train on Sunday, Aug. 25, or on any steamer or regular train on Monday, Aug. 26, but not good after Aug. 26. The sail between New Bedford and Oak Bluffs, 26 miles, through Buzzard's Bay and Vineyard Sound, is one of the most delightful on the coast, and no excursion party should fail to be present on these days, and with these very low rates of fare many will avail themselves of this opportunity to visit this famous locality. A grand concert and display of fireworks at night is also one will be crowded. Excursion tickets must be purchased before taking the cars or special time will be changed. The extra trains will stop at all stations on the line. Tickets will be on sale at Northern depot and Central street. For passengers, on account of weather.

S. A. WEBBER, Supt. F. & L. R. R.
S. L. HOLBROOK, Gen. Agent. No. 30 Central street, Lowell.
Lowell, Aug. 17, 1878. au21d4t

Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 20, Mrs. Nellie, wife of Frank H. Snow, aged 28 years, 2 months.

A Funeral Service will be held at 2 Pleasant street, Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Burial at Lowell.

In this city, Aug. 20, Frank Hall, son of Thomas M. le Mary F. W. Van Dusen, aged 13 years.

Funeral from the residence of parents, No. 50 Franklin street, Thursday, Aug. 22, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

HELLEBORE

AND

PARIS GREEN.

C. E. COBURN & CO.

Medical.

What will convince you of the wondrous curative properties combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, if the remarkable cures that have been effected by its use fail to impress upon your mind this repeatedly proven fact? Thousands are using it, and all declare that it is a medicine possessing all and even more than we claim for it. My friend if you are sick or are in that condition that you cannot call yourself either sick or well, go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and realize yourself how this medicine hits the right spot and puts all the machinery of your body into working order.

ROUSING APPETITE.

One of our prominent business men said to us the other day, "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything, passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window and I got a bottle. After she had been taking it a week she had a rousing appetite and it did her everything. She took three bottles and it was the best three dollars I ever invested." People are apt to think that summer is not a good time to take a blood-purifier, but when you can get one that will awaken the appetite, give tone and vigor to the stomach and the whole tendency of which is to give renewed energy and strength to all the functions of the body as Hood's Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, then it becomes the most reasonable medicine to use at this very season, as it gives strength with which to resist the debilitating effects of the hot weather. Have you a sick friend who has not heard of the immense good Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing for the suffering all around you? if so do not lose time in placing before him the evidence of what it has done and is doing. Hood's Cook Book contains this indisputable proof and is gladly given to all. It may save the life of that brother, sister or friend. A lady, (Mrs. Cole, of Windham, N. H.,) whose testimonial we published a short time since, honestly feels that one of our little circulars was the means by which her life was saved. Late last summer a lady told us "I have not been able to work in hot weather for many years. This summer I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been vigorous and strong all through the hot weather; have worked every day and feel as smart and active now as can be." Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., apothecaries, Post Office. Price one dollar for large bottles or six bottles for five dollars. Trial bottles fifty cents. The value of Hood's Sarsaparilla is beginning to be realized by people remote from our city, as the following letter from a gentleman in Vermont shows.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.,
Lowell, Mass.

Gentlemen:—I had been running down for two or three months, no appetite, could not work and felt tired continually. I have only taken one bottle of your Sarsaparilla and consider myself perfectly well. None of that tired feeling and am at work every day.

CHARLES F. SMITH,
Vershire, Vt.
May 23d, 1878.

WE ASK PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE SUIT WE SHALL SELL AT $8.00.

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER

Has proved itself the most efficient dentrifice for preserving, cleaning and beautifying the teeth, hardening the gums, and giving a pure and healthy tone to the mouth. Unlike other preparations for the teeth, it is not corrosive, but leaves the mouth, or gives to the breath such a peculiar fragrance as to render it delightful. It is free from all acid metallic or gritty, which erode teeth and destroy its fragrance, at all cents; Nemesis size 25 cents.

Try Hood's Raspberry Vinegar.

Only 50 cents for large bottle.

C. I. HOOD & CO

APOTHECARIES,

Barristers Hall,

Opposite Post Office,

LOWELL, MASS.

Next to the Depot.

Putnam & Son—Clothing.

TO CLOSE.

PUTNAM & SON

Offer their entire stock of

MEN'S AND BOYS'

SUMMER

CLOTHING

And

Furnishing Goods

TO CLOSE, AT COST.

This stock must be sold before our removal to our new store, and we offer special inducements to purchasers.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Central, opposite Market Street,

Lowell, Mass.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

NOW'S YOUR CHANCE

WE HAVE MARKED DOWN OUR STOCK OF

SUMMER GOODS

TO A PRICE WHICH WILL NOT COVER THE COST.

We are determined to close it all out, no matter what the loss is.

We have marked all our Suits formerly sold at 9, 10, 12, 14 15 and 18 dollars down to 6, 8, 10 and 12 dollars.

These are genuine bona fide reductions on our Summer Suits now left in stock.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Real Estate.

HOMES.

The Old Reliable

REAL ESTATE HOUSE

Of Thos. H Elliott,

45 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE WORLD THAT PHOTOGRAPHS ITS FARM PROPERTY.

TERMS.—Cash or time—Suit you. If you want to sell your house, property, or farm, list it with us. If you want to buy, call and see us. If you want to rent, call and see us. If you want to exchange, call and see us. If you want to borrow money, call and see us. If you want to lend money, call and see us. If you want to insure your property, call and see us. If you want to do anything in the Real Estate line, call and see us. If you want to do nothing, call and see us. If you want to do anything else, call and see us. If you want to do everything, call and see us. If you want to do nothing else, call and see us. If you want to do everything else, call and see us. If you want to do nothing at all, call and see us. If you want to do everything at all, call and see us. If you want to do nothing else at all, call and see us. If you want to do everything else at all, call and see us. If you want to do nothing at all else, call and see us. If you want to do everything at all else, call and see us. If you want to do nothing else

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1878.

The great depreciation of cottage property at Martha's Vineyard is pretty clearly shown in the recent sale for $3200 of the beautiful cottage built by H. A. Blood, esq. It is one of the most costly ones on the island and no one is better located. It cost $9000 beside the land, and a few years ago $12,000 would not have bought it.

General Butler says that his "absolute" money would keep itself at par, just as the first legal tenders did, which were receivable for all dues and convertible into bonds. Subsequently he glorifies resolutions; contrary because it went down to nothing, as that distributed the loss all over the country. Now we want to know whether the "absolute" money is to be desired because it will be worth dollar for dollar in gold (which no supposes is what is meant by keeping at par), or because it will sink out of sight and so wipe out the national debt by distributing it among all classes.

There are few things which ought to be iterated and reiterated, because so many people constantly forget them. Among them are that the reason why government bonds are not taxed is not because of any tenderness for bond-holders, nor from any compulsion from the bondholders; but simply because it was thought best for the borrower of the money, to will: the government. Also because there is a constitutional objection to a government's taxing its debts, since this would give it the power to tax them out of existence. Neither were the bonds made payable in gold, because the bondholders demanded it; but because this, too, was considered the best policy for the borrower. Of course a borrower who considered it a virtue to repudiate, or to act in the same thing, destroy the value of, his debts, by paying them in worthless currency, could not be affected by these matters. But the second time he should attempt to borrow he would find it up-hill work. The government in its financial policy has been influenced by it mostly the same motives as an individual would be, who desired to pursue what, in the long run, he thought would be the best policy. Doubtless some mistakes have been made. But the honest inhabitants of the world, and those who would be the first to be asked for advice in such matters, will, by an overwhelming majority, approve the general policy which has been pursued.

POLITICAL.

The Butler Petitions.

The time for "calling in" the Butler petitions has been extended to Saturday evening. The "secret" as last reported at the headquarters in Pemberton square is as follows: Boston, 1770; Lynn 1700; Lawrence 3000; Springfield, 1750; Lowell, 1900. Le Lynn and Lowell only a part of the total had been reckoned up, and no returns whatever have been received from Worcester, Fall River and other cities, where, it is said, a good showing will be made. Butler friends are sanguine of obtaining 12,000 signatures in Boston, and a total in the state of upwards of 40,000. But five hundred names were obtained in Cambridgeport, from two to three hundred in Somerville.—*Advertiser.*

Notes.

Hon. Chas. H. Burns of Wilton will preside at the New Hampshire republican state convention in Concord, Sept. 10.

Representatives Goode and Springer have been renominated by the democrats of the 9d Virginia and 12th illinois congressional districts respectively.

Wm. H. Young of Calais has retired from the greenback state committee of Maine, recommend the platform, and he will work and vote with the republicans for honest money. He is a man of considerable influence and the greenbackers are alarmed at his defection.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Henry Hassett Brown, the prominent young lawyer and orator, died at Philadelphia Wednesday afternoon after an illness of six months. Mr. Brown was a graduate of Yale and for some years had been prominently identified with politics, state and national.

—Cadet James Todd, jr., of Indiana, Indiana county, Penn., is believed to have drowned himself at West Point last night. He had been sick in the hospital since May 20. His clothes were found on the river bank. He left letters expressing a determination to commit suicide.

—Investigation into the accounts of Charles W. Angell, the missing secretary of the Pullman Car company at Chicago, will show that the loss to the company will not exceed the amount first stated, over $100,000. The books and accounts of Angell do not show any tampering, and the case is pronounced one of out and out robbery, and not of defalcation.

Lady Beautifiers.

Ladies, you cannot make fair skin, rosy cheeks and sparkling eyes with all the cosmetics of Arabia, or a bushlimbs of water, while in poor health, but Hostetter's Bitters will give you such good health, strength and purity of blood that beauty will in certain cases. See another column.

Everybody sings the praises of *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* because it is an article of merit, of more use than gold; it relieves distress, restores health, and prolongs life. What greater office or kindness and mercy could it perform? Price only 20 cents.

How uncomfortable it makes one to have hackers broken out on the face! It seems as though everybody noticed it, and sometimes when they stare at us, as if they were consulting the pimples, parties, blotches and eruptions and we were painfully afraid to come near us. Lancaster Tonic Bitters cure all this, and makes the complexion clear with the bloom of health.

Depend upon it the plans to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. Mollott, 24 Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell at the lowest cash prices. Old trunks repaired. Remember all work is done on the premises. Repairing in all its branches done promptly and well. Call and see his Trunks before you buy. Remember the place, Mollott's, 24 Market street

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, as it cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We furnish new ticks and make them up in one or two parts, as desired, to fit any bedstead or iron stead, and retied at this time. The ticks are of the best quality of ticking, and seven sizes, close, light, with or without a valance every bed and mattress, so that mistakes are never made, and each bed is made to fit. All work guaranteed. Orders or postal cards left at residence, 19 Church street, or at shop, No. 4 Howe street, promptly attended to. Theodore P. Gardner, agent.

Marked Down.

D Parlor Suit at prices below anything in the market. W. T. Bradley & Co., Market street.

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S. P. GRIFFIN, aug22dtds Supt. L. W. W.

WANTED—A man with a few hundred dollars to invest in a patent in a good paying business. Address, with stamp, A. B. C., Courier office. aug22dtds

Excursions.

Steamer Evangeline.

Leaves Pawtucket landing (weather permitting) for Tripp's Island, every week day at 9, 2 and 7 p. m. Returning leaves Island at 1, 6 and 9 o'clock, except on evenings when dancing occurs, it then returns after the dance instead of at 9 o'clock. On Sunday leaves for the Island at 10, 2 and 7, returning at 11, 5, 8 and 9. Fare round trip 25 cents. aug21m

FAMILY
STEAM YACHT,
FAIRY BELLE.

This elegant and fast Yacht will leave Wilbraham Bridge every Wednesday afternoon and evening for Tripp's Island, for the accommodation of families wishing to spend the after-noon on the Island. Leave Lowell 1.30 and 7.30 p. m., and the Island at 6.30 and 10.00 p. m. The Yacht is also to let for other private parties at greatly reduced rates. Apply at boat house.
augs2m E. L. WILLIAMS.

FOR THE SEA SHORE.
EXCURSION
Extraordinary to the Cottage City of America,
OAK BLUFFS,
MARTHA'S VINEYARD,

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SUNDAY, AUG. 24th, 1878,

At extra train will be run from Lowell to New Bedford, leaving Lowell at 8.30 a. m., connecting with the splendid steamer "Martha's Vineyard," arriving at Oak Bluffs about 12 o'clock. Returning, steamer will leave Oak Bluffs at 6.30 p. m., connecting at New Bedford with extra train for Lowell. Fare round trip, $2.00, admitting home at a reasonable hour.

☞Notice the very low fares. Time table and fares for the round trip are as follows:

Leave Lowell	8.30 a.m.	$2.00
Chelmsford	8.50	2.00
No. Chelmsford	9.00	2.00

Tickets will be good to go on any regular train and steamer on Sunday, Aug. 25, and on extra train and steamer Sunday, Aug. 25, and to return on steamer and extra train on Monday, Aug. 26, or on any steamer or regular train on Tuesday, Aug. 27, and on no other days. The Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill Railroad Co. will issue, through Samuel's Bay Line Vineyard Haven, in one of our steamers, to visit Martha's Vineyard camp-meeting will be in session. on Lake Mary, and will there be very low rates. Parties in search of such will be notified at this office

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for August.

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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ The Weekly Journal, issued tonight, will have a full report of the Fletcher family reunion, and all the news, only 5 cents.

☞ A good Local Newspaper Received daily Is one thing necessary To the perfect enjoyment Of a regular summer vacation. The Daily Courier is just what All Lowell people out of town Should have. It costs But 50 c. per month Or 15 a week. Always Suits To a T.

THE CITY.

Rev. Dr. Colwell will preach in the gospel tent this evening at 8 o'clock. Seats free to all.

Yesterday Bragg & Co. sent, through the mail, one of their fall-style silk hats to a customer in Iowa.

Cleveland's baking powder, advertised elsewhere, is highly recommended by those who have used it.

Patrick McCullough, residing in Howe street court had one leg broken by a fall this week and is in St. John's hospital.

Mr. A. O. Simpson has brought to our office a pair of musk-melons united in a manner which reminds one of the Siamese twins.

There were five arrests yesterday; one Thomas Cowley, a tramp, for larceny of milk; and there were three arrests from drunkenness.

A first class tenement to let, a situation as coachman wanted, and the annual meeting of proprietors of High street church, are advertised elsewhere.

The proposed battalion drill of the two Lowell companies of the 6th regiment last evening, was postponed in consequence of the unfavorable weather.

In order to give a complete report of the proceedings at the second reunion of the Fletcher family we republish the account printed in yesterday's Courier.

The annual reunion of the fifth regiment, of which there were four companies recruited wholly or in part from Lowell, will occur at Holliston on Thursday next.

Members of the Fletcher family who desire extra copies of this paper can obtain them, or have them sent according to directions, by application to the Courier office.

John H. Quinn has challenged Joseph Lambert to a two or three mile working boat race for $50 or $100 a side, the challenge to be accepted on or before next Saturday.

Capt. Brady has arranged for a clam bake at the Pavilion house, Revere beach, next Sunday in connection with his excursion. Arrangements for bathing have also been made.

A greenback club was formed in Ward 4 last night with a small number of members; Samuel M. Stevens was chosen president; Frank Foss vice-president; C. W. Hathaway secretary; Wm. Randlett treasurer.

Mr. Geo. F. Hunt announces twelve first-class insurance companies in which he is prepared to write policies. Mr. Hunt has been an insurance agent many years and his experience will be of value to insurers.

The Lowell cornet band had a very pleasant excursion to Nantasket beach yesterday, about three hundred persons leaving in the city. The rain delivered somewhat from the enjoyments of the occasion, but it was not of such duration. The party arrived home at about eight o'clock last night.

Miss Annie L. Richardson, daughter of Obadiah Richardson, residing on Mount Pleasant street, died today after a long illness, aged eighteen years. Mr. Richardson, who is a native of that portion of Dracut now included in the city limits has lost his mother and two children by illness within six months.

Two weeks from tonight Music hall will be re-opened for the season with the bright, pleasing and successful burlesques "Hiawatha," by Rice's company, which is now playing at the Boston museum. All the favorites, Alice Harrison, Lizzie Watson, Willie Edouin, Alice Atherton—and the whole list—will appear.

Edward Sweezy was intoxicated when he came to the police station last night and reported that he had been robbed of $130 in a Merrimack street barber's shop, where he said he had his hair cut and missed the pocket book and money after going out. He was locked up, it being deemed best to have him tell his story when sober.

Police Court.

August 22.—Thomas Conley, vagabond, was sent three months to the house of correction.

Republican City Committee.

At a meeting of the committee at the citizens committee room last evening, Alfred Gilman, the chairman, presided, and Frank E. Rice officiated as secretary. The treasurer, Jared P. Marfield, read his annual report, which, not being complete, was laid on the table for further action. It was voted to call ward caucuses for Monday evening, September 9th to choose delegates to the republican state convention, and select members of the republican city committee for the different wards for the ensuing year.

Miniature Team.

There is on exhibition in one of M. O. Carter's show windows, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, a creditable specimen of skill with a jack-knife, in the form of an ox-team. The whole is cut from wood, except, of course, the tires on the wheels of the cart and some other slight exceptions. The oxen are cut from the wood in a very life-like manner, and the yoke is complete. The cart is "modern built," and the body is so set on the wheels that it can be placed at any angle for unloading. A miniature plow and harrow can from wood, are also on exhibition. They are the handiwork of Mr. C. H. Spalding of Milford, N. H.—a relative of Messr. W. H. Spalding and Leroy F. Kimball of this city.

Base Ball.

The heavy showers between one o'clock and quarter-past two yesterday made the ground so wet that the game between the Lowells and Worcesters had to be postponed.

A game is to be played tomorrow, weather permitting, by the Lowells and Manchesters, in this city. As the Lowell-Manchester game arranged two weeks ago was prevented by rain, and the Manchesters have not played here since the Fourth of July, they should be given a hearty reception tomorrow. Both the Lowells and Manchesters are now playing a steady batting game, and a fine exhibition may be expected.

All the Worcesters on Tuesday night voluntarily signed the pledge.

Resignation of Superintendent Paige.

Mr. Charles E. Paige, for the past seven years local superintendent of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad in this city, tendered his resignation yesterday, having been offered a position of superintendent of the Nashua and Lowell road, which will run independently of the Boston and Lowell road, on and after October 1st by reason of the expiration of the lease to the last named road. Superintendent Paige's office will be in this city. He has been eighteen years connected with the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell roads as an official, and has been an efficient and valuable servant of the two companies and your columnist can bear testimony to the courtesy and gentlemanly deportment which has characterized Mr. Paige's official intercourse with the public. He will be missed by many.

Marriages.

Aug. 18, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, Mr. Edward G. Thompson and Miss Mary E. McNamar, of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, Aug. 21, Annie L., daughter of Obadiah R. and Sarah A. Richardson, aged 18 years.

In Concord, Saturday, Aug. 10, at 12 p.m. sharp, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 72 years 6 months.

In Chelmsford, Aug. 19, Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, aged 72 years 6 months.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CHICORD.

Martin, the convict who was shot Tuesday afternoon at the Concord state prison, was alive Wednesday. He was serving out a life sentence and was a desperate fellow, and has been imprisoned twice before.

MALDEN.

Capt. Holm Released.—The case of Capt. John P. Holm, whose incarceration in the McLean Insane Asylum has excited so much interest, was concluded before Judge Morton at the supreme judicial court, Boston, Wednesday, by a decision ordering his discharge. The judge, in giving his opinion, said that, while there had been evidence introduced showing that Capt. Holm was weak-minded, there was nothing to show that he was not perfectly able to take care of himself and that any danger would come of his being at liberty until judicial proceedings had been taken. To Capt. Holm's family, however, he imputed nothing worse than an error in judgment.

WESTFORD.

Obituary.—The removal by death of Mrs. Sarah Osgood, August 16th, 1878, has brought a long and useful life to an end. She was the daughter of Henry and Mary Stoddard, and was born in Chelmsford, Sept. 25, 1795; so that she lost nearly completed her 83d year. Feb. 4, 1816, she married John Osgood and removed to this town, having been for four years the widow of Samuel Parham, to whom she was married in 1805. During her long residence here of 62 years, she dwelt in the same house to which she came as bride of Mr. Osgood, whom she outlived by almost twenty years. Baptized in July, 1821, by Rev. Mr. Train of Framingham, she connected herself with the Baptist church in South Chelmsford, but in 1847 removed her relation to the Baptist church in Chelmsford Centre, retaining it to the time of her death. She was a faithful disciple, "in behavior as becometh holiness" and "zealous of good works." An earnest advocate of temperance she early made her influence in promoting it a strong and decided enemy of American slavery she did what she could for its overthrow, and in each enterprise was a leader of her sex in town. When Lincoln's proclamation of freedom came, many rejoiced more heartily than she. For several years her infirmity has been clouded, but now it is beyond a doubt, free from its shackles, and has assumed its native dignity and power. The lesson of her life is significant and valuable to all who believe that conscience, truth, and piety are things that will never die.

E. R. H.

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BOSTON, August 21, 1878.

Gold opened at 100 5-8 and closed at 100 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, August 21.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 90½

RAILROADS.

60 New York & New England 18
15 Fitchburg 137½
5 Union Pacific 50½
20 Michigan Southern ..... 102½—20

MINING COMPANIES.

200 Dunsan ..... 15 5-16—4

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sold.
Amoskeag	1000	1150	1200	1212
Androscoggin	100	65	72	
Appleton	1000	1000		
Atlantic	100	110	115	
Atlantic A	100	110	115	
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	115	116	
Boott, new	100	115	116	
Boott,	1000	1000	1100	
Boston Duck Co.	100	100	105	
Bartlett Elm Mills	100			75
Cabot	1000	850		850
Chicopee	100			130
Chicopee	500			500
Cocheco	100	105		100
Columbian	1000	1000		1000
Continental	100	95		95
Dwight	100	110	600	105
Everett	100	87		87
Franklin	100	97		97½
Hamilton	1000	900		900
Hamilton, new	100	86	900	86½
Hamilton Woolen	100			100
Hill	100	50		50½
Indian Orchard	100			100
Jackson	1000		1075	1060
Lancaster	100	100		100
Lawrence	1000	1000		1000
Lancaster	500	450		450
Langdon	1000	1000		1000
Lawrence	1000	1000	1250	
Lewis	100			100
Lowell Manufacturing	500	715		715
Lowell Machine Shop	100	100		100
Lowell Bleachery	1000	850		850
Lowell Dyeing	1000	1000		1000
Massachusetts	1000	1000		1000
Manchester Mills	100	110		110
Merrimack	1000	1000		1000
Merrimack, new	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex	1000	1000		1000
Monadnock	500			500
Naumkeag	1000	555		700
Naumkeag, new	100	70	75	
Nashua	100			100
Nashua, new	100			100
Newmarket	1000	1000		1000
Nashua Mfg. Co.	1000	1000		1000
Pacific	1000	1700		1700
Pepperell	200	170		170
Pemberton	1000			1000
Pemberton & Suffolk	100	110		110
Stark	1000	900		900
Suffolk	1000	1000		1000
Tremont	1000	1150	1175	1175
Washington	1000			1000
Washington, new	100			100
Wamsutta	1000			1000

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NOTICE.—There will be an annual meeting of the Proprietors of the High St. Church, Monday, Sept. 2, at 1 p. m., for the choice of the church. E. M. READ, President.

LEONARD WORCESTER, Register. aw2tdaw

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HARE HALL—FRIDAY.

Manchesters v. Lowells.

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ROUSING APPETITE.

One of our prominent business men said to us the other day, "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything, passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window and I got a bottle. After she had been taking it a week she had a rousing appetite and it did her everything. She took three bottles and it was the best three dollars I ever invested." People are apt to think the summer is not a good time to take a blood-purifier, but when you can get one that will awaken the appetite, give tone and vigor to the stomach and the whole tendency of which is to give renewed energy and strength to all the functions of the body as Hood's Sarsaparilla undoubtedly does, then it becomes the most reasonable medicine to use at this very season, as it gives strength with which to resist the debilitating effects of the hot weather. Have you a sick friend who has not heard of the immense good Hood's Sarsaparilla is doing for the suffering all around you? if so do not lose time in placing before him the evidence of what it has done and is doing. Hood's Cook Book contains this indisputable poood and is gladly given to all. It may save the life of that brother, sister or friend. A lady, (Mrs. Cole, of Windham, N. H.,) whose testimonial we published a short time since, honestly feels that one of our little circulars was the means by which her life was saved. Late last summer a lady told us "I have not been able to work in hot weather for many years. This summer I have taken three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and have been vigorous and strong all through the hot weather; have worked every day and feel as smart and active now as can be." Hood's Sarsaparilla is prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., apothecaries, Post Office. Price one dollar for large bottles or six bottles for five dollars. Trial bottles fifty cents. The value of Hood's Sarsaparilla is beginning to be realized by people remote from our city, as the following letter from a gentleman in Vermont shows.

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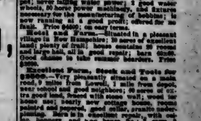

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Farm for Sale.—A farm containing

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23, 1878.

The Atlantic cables are cutting it altogether too fat. In the first half of this year, the Direct Cable company earned $286,387, and of this sum $243,610 was clear profit. That is about 67 per cent. of the receipts were profit. It would seem that the still heavy charge on despatches might be reduced and given a fair return.

There are several screws loose in Providence, and the American Screw company is about to offer an auction 500,000 gross of them. When those 72,000,000 screws are put in circulation, every inhabitant of the country, including the "dignified lepers," can have one, and three-quarters of another. These screws, if placed end to end, would reach about a thousand miles. Some industrious mathematician can figure up for us the length of the screw-threads and the number of bed words that will be used by folks who try to twist them if pieces of screw they went go. As illustration of the times is found in the fact that screws do not now sell for twenty-cents as much as once for the war.

The New York and Brooklyn bridge is now suspended in more senses than one, the estimated cost having been $3,000,000 while the outlay so far has been $10,000,000 and some $6,000,000 more is wanted, but not forthcoming. But this does not prevent active efforts for constructing a similar bridge at other shore of New York to Jersey City. A capital of $30,000,000 has been secured, and work on the New York side has begun. The tunnel with its approaches is to be nearly four miles long, and is to pass twenty feet below the lowest point of the river, where the depth of water is sixty-two feet. As the work advances a brick lining, three feet thick, is to be put in, so that leakage and caving will be prevented. It is estimated that the whole can be completed, in two years. For outlets from the great city will become a necessity, and experiments will continue, without extreme regard for cost, until the want is supplied.

The furious and bloody resistance by the Bosnians to their Austrian "protectors" is a forcible commentary on the doings of the recent congress. It was absurd for the congress to see any reason for placing Bosnia and Herzegovina under the rule of Austria, a power which had no connection with the race and which had taken no part in the Turkish war. The people of these provinces are now fighting for their liberty, but their struggle is for them hopeless. It is, however, raising their character for manhood, and is teaching the "great powers" that they cannot raise shores of Asia where they were on the verge of starvation and have come to this country they may have a living at least. It may be that the claims of their wise supporters. But they did not intend it should be and are not it fouls.

It may be that some laws should be enacted at last that will be applied to regulate immigrants. But if such laws are passed let them apply to all immigrants alike. If the Chinaman's customs, morals or religion makes him objectionable, let laws be enacted prescribing certain customs, morals and religion, but let them be applied to all alike. God made this land, and he made it for the purpose for which it has been used since its discovery by European nations,to be a refuge for the oppressed and a granary for the support of the worthy, industrious poor of the every populated countries of the world. No one has the right to say our lands shall not be used for such a purpose. At this time it is in bad taste for one to put forth such an utterance with a view to excite prejudice or invectives, who is not a native of American soil himself. Our lands have been given and is bound to be in the future, (if our institutions are not grossly abused) the asylum of the world for the honest industrious laborer of every race. We are feeling some embarrassment just now from the lack of employment though it is undoubtedly the fact that greatly exaggerated statements of the unemployed have been industriously circulated to serve a purpose. It has been said that there are several hundred thousand out of employment in Massachusetts. But an actual census makes it appear that out of 268,000 laborers only 28,868 are unemployed, a large number to be sure,but only about one in twenty of the whole number, and the indications are that business is looking more active so that all of those who desire employment will be able to secure it in due time. But if erratic and profane agitators are encouraged to utter incendiary speeches and allowed to carry out their ambitious designs, there will be a lack of confidence which will make a revival of industrial pursuits impossible. The issues which are being forced upon us are not simply of a political character, but are of the utmost importance on account of their social, moral and religious bearings. We are drifting upon the rock upon which the monarchies of Europe have predicted we would be wrecked, "A house divided" and far seeing citizens of our state allow the communistic tendencies which are being thrust upon us to succeed, the hands on the dial plate of progress will move back not only three hundred but four thousand years, when "the earth was full of violence."

I love my native land and her free institutions with an unutterable love. I thank God that he gave me and my children our birth on American soil where individual enterprise and worth are the only unchallenged passports to wealth and renown. Where there is an open course and a fair prospect of success in the race of life to all alike, where there is no favored class in any respect. And it makes me indignant even beyond propriety of expression to be obliged to feel that there are those in this favored land who in revenge against the very institutions which are their best friends and are striving to their utmost to pull down the pillars of the temple of liberty and shelters they may be their best heritages for their children; were the citizens of Massachusetts to hold their place in such a state as the very stones would cry out.

But they will not be silent! They and all thoughtful citizens with them, will rise in the night and oppose the flood of communism which is being poured in upon us and will deal it such a repulse that it will flow back to the Pacific coast, and after a year's trial of it there it will be utterly repudiated and be heard of in America no more forever.

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—A terrible powder mill explosion occurred at Hegeman, Mich., Wednesday, 21st, causing great destruction of property and killing four workmen, who were blown to atoms to pieces. The cause of the disaster is unknown.

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Extracts from a Sermon Preached at the Congregational Church in Antioch, August 15, 1878.

BY REV. F. F. WOOD.

TEXT. Gal. 6: 10. "Let us do good unto all men." There is something in the text which is peculiar to christianity, namely,in the impartiality of the benevolence which is enjoined. According to the text, we are to do good not simply to members of our own family or to those who are neighbors, nor are we to be satisfied with simply aiding those who are allied to us by language or race, but we are to feel an interest in and wish to bless all men, without reference to their language, complexion, customs or caught class.

In the early ages of the world, man lived simply for himself and his family, and the rights of others were of no importance. In the process of time families became nations and the same principle was practiced on a larger scale. Even the Hebrews, when Christ came, looked upon those who were not of the seed of Abraham as dogs. But Christ taught the idea of universal brotherhood, and it was upon this principle that the apostles acted after His ascension, as they went forth to evangelize the world. St. Paul said to the Athenians,"God hath made (referring to God) of one blood all nations to dwell on all the face of the earth. * * * And we are his offspring."

It has been the constant tendency of christianity to remove class and race prejudices and to protest the world against the encroachments of the strong. The principle of international peace has made great progress in the world during the last one hundred years. We have a striking illustration of this in the amicable results of the late European congress, by which representatives of the great powers of the world sat together like representatives of the different states of one nation and settled most important questions, apparently in a manner satisfactory to all interested, thus obviating any recourse to arms. Even China and Japan are feeling the influence of this spirit. Chinamen are voting with Europeans in commercial enterprise, and the Japanese are sending their sons to our schools, and receiving the principles of the christian religion. Such a thing as slavery without a parallel in the history of the world. If nothing occurs to set back this present tendency of international friendship, new and greatly enlarged avenues of trade will be created and the prosperity and comfort of all the world materially will be immeasurably enhanced.

We, as a nation, can, if we will, prove the feasibility of the reign of universal good will to the world, for we are a little world in ourselves. We have within our borders all nationalities and every condition of men. If we dwell together in peace and quietness it will show that all mankind can do the same. But it is quite evident there are some and, we fear, a large number, in this land who are not willing that our nation should teach this most beautiful lesson. They are striving with the utmost earnestness and intensity imaginable with the most vindictive motives, to create ill-will toward the members of a certain race who have left (strictly in accord with the provision of a treaty) the over populated shores of Asia where they were on the verge of starvation and have come to this country they may have a living at least. It may be that the claims of their wise supporters. But they did not intend it should be and are not it fouls.

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The paving of Gorham street to Davis corner has been completed.

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The official call for the prohibitory state convention appears in our advertising columns today.

The Lowell City Guards are packing their equipments preparatory to their delivery to, and removal by the adjutant general.

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Rev. G. W. Quimby, D. D., of Augusta, Me., editor of the Gospel Banner, will preach at the Second Universalist church next Sunday.

Frank Gray, formerly of the firm of Gerry & Gray, previous dealers, received a present weighing eight pounds and worth $1000 last night. It's a boy.

The official call for the prohibitory state convention appears in our advertising columns today.

The Lowell City Guards are packing their equipments preparatory to their delivery to, and removal by the adjutant general.

Gen. Butler pays a tax of $417 on real estate in Gloucester. The rate is $19 on $1000.

Patrick Petty, for assault and battery upon John Holland was fined $10 and costs.

Mary Meloy, common drunkard, was fined one cent and costs. The case against John Mullen, for larceny from Silas M. Tyrrell was dismissed, an adjustment of the case having been made between the parties. The case of John Butterworth for assaulting Frances Hartlett was continued. Dennis Harrington, Richard Golden and Daniel Sullivan, for larceny of fruit from Henry E. Worcester's orchard in Tewksbury were sentenced a month each to the jail, appealed.

Patrick Lynch, a young man, Benjamin Shurtleff of Chelmsford was sent six months to the house of correction. There were four fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness. There was no prosecution in cases referred to for interfering with an officer.

Death of Lowell Man Abroad.

Salmon E. Byam, formerly of this city, and who has resided residing in Chelmsford, was fatally injured June 27th by falling into the hold of the vessel Antipodes while he was passing across the decks of some vessels in order to get on board the vessel to which he carry sensors at Port Adelaide, South Australia. A consular's request found "that the death of S. E. Byam was caused by falling into the hold of the bulk Antipodes. That Captain A. W. Bishop, J. C. Hall, Agent for the bulk, is to blame for not providing the bulk with proper hatch coverings, and for not supplying the keeps with proper lamps, and we consider that bulks are most liable with any other ship to comply with the harbor regulations. We consider that the bulk Keeper (Murray) covered the hatchway to the best of his ability with the appliances at his command. We attribute great blame to the harbor authorities in not having the regulations as to lights, gangways, etc., enforced."

Deceased was twenty-four years of age, and was a son of the late Stillman Byam, of this city. He was married in 1872 by Rev. H. W. Morse to Clara F. Rodney, in this city; who died in Boston two years or more ago.

A Former Citizen of Lowell and His Sudden Death in Evansville.

On the 1st of January, 1864, Alfred D. Chandler was married to Sherlot Gilman in this city. Mr. Chandler at that time was a character at the Lowell Machine Shop, and the couple lived here until 1874, when they went to Newburyport, and Mr. Chandler became agent of the Ocean mills. They lived without trouble together until about two years ago, when the wife says in a statement published in yesterday's Boston Globe, he began his attempts to drive her from home. She returned to go, however, as she was determined to keep the family together for the children's sake. After a while Mr. Chandler sent a woman calling herself a widow to the house to do the housework. Malin, this woman was employed she was continually urging Mrs. Chandler to leave. Finally the woman proposed that Mrs. Chandler should board with her at 113 Appleton street, Boston. To this she consented, Mr. Chandler agreeing to pay her board. On the day of her arrival in Boston she was introduced to a Mr. Hall, who invited her to a ride and she accepted. They took some refreshments at a hotel, which Mrs. Chandler subsequently learned was a place of poor reputation, but not the slightest impropriety took place between her and Mr. Hall during the drive. Afterwards she discovered, as she alleges, that Hall was a private detective, employed by her husband to entice her into adultery; that the coming of the widow, the proposition to go to Boston, and all the other circumstances were the result of a plot between her husband and a Court-street lawyer to get evidence enough against her to file a libel for divorce. She says the attempt of her husband to lead her astray cost him $1200, but that since she left home she has not received a cent from him, or been allowed to see her children—two boys, one 13 and the other 9 years of age. The troubles arose by the interference of Mr. Chandler's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Nary, formerly of this city, in the affairs at the Chandler home. Mrs. Chandler expects to vindicate her honor at the forthcoming trial.

Mr. Chandler's story is different, and is substantially contained in a libel for divorce filed in Essex county June 10, 1878. He charges his wife with the crime of adultery at Boston on May 16th and 23d and 24th and 8th and at various times at Medford, with some person to him unknown. He asks for the custody of the children. Husband and wife have engaged able counsel, and the trial will doubtless be a long one.

Mr. Chandler while in Lowell was an active member of the Freewill Baptist church, being for some time the efficient superintendent of the Sunday school. He was one of those who formed the Kalmazoo company, which for a time operated a cotton mill in buildings owned by the Wamesit Power company, but which failed up. Chandler and his wife are both well known in this city, and we judge that Mrs. Chandler has the sympathy of most of her acquaintances. Chandler is an active and enterprising business man, who made money in the "Big Shop," and though he lost it all, or nearly all in the "Kalmazoo" enterprise, he said to be doing well at Newburyport.

George F. Hunt, 93 Central Street, is agent for Twelve Insurance Companies, among which are the

Germania and Howard of New York, Commercial Union, England, Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass., Holyoke, Salem, Mass., Merchants' and Farmers', Worcester, Mass.

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Look!

100 ice sheets marked way down. Must be sold the next 30 days for cash. W. T. Bradley, 25 Market street.

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For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Agricultural fair. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable sashing and screens always ready for use. J. C. Bennett, 61 Dutton street.

Butterick's Patterns.

Fall styles out. Call for catalogues.

28 Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

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New Advertisements.

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Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing between H. E. Hill and J. E. Chandler, under the firm name of J. E. Chandler & Co., its, copper and sheet iron workers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

H. E. HILL.

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STEAMER STAMFORD.

SUNDAY, August 25th.

A DELIGHTFUL SAIL DOWN BOSTON HARBOR.

Fare from Lowell, Round Trip $1.15.

Train leaves the Central Street Station at 7.00 a. m.

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Steamer EMPIRE STATE.

SUNDAY EXCURSION.

SUNDAY, August 26, '78.

Gloucester, Rockport, and Pigeon Cove.

Fare from Lowell, Round Trip $1.50.

The train will leave the Central Street Station at 7.00 a. m.

J. B. KENDALL.

Gen. Agent, Empire State.

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—TO—

Lynn and Revere BEACHES,

SUNDAY, Aug. 25th,

Over the Boston & Maine R. R., stopping at Ocean House, Revere and Beach.

The manager has made arrangements at Pavilion, Revere Beach, for CLAM BAKE DINNER, BATHING, &c.

Trains leave Lowell at 7 and 9.15 a. m.

Tickets $1.00. Children 60 cents.

P. F. BRADY, Manager.

This excursion is the only way Lowell people can go to Lynn and Revere Beaches and return for a low price of 50 cents.

Tickets can be obtained of Mr. Brady or at the depot.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

CAMP-MEETINGS.

Hedding Camp-Meeting at Epping, Aug. 23d to 31st. Fare for the round trip $1.65.

Advent Camp-Meeting at Alton Bay, Aug. 23d to Sept. 3d. Fare $2.65. Passengers holding the above tickets will get a free return ticket at the ticket office, Alton Bay.

Trains leave Central Street Station at 6.45 a. m., 12.50 and 5.40 p. m.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agent.

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Prohibitory State Convention

The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts, without distinction of name, who believe in the declaration made by two successive State conventions of their party, that "the time has come for separate party action for the end," and who still believe in the declaration of last year, that "a political party making the suppression of the liquor traffic its sole purpose, and basing its action independently of all other issues, is entitled to send delegates to a State convention," are requested to meet in

Mechanics Hall, Worcester,

on

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 11, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

to nominate a candidate for Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor, Treasurer and Receiver-General, Attorney General, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each town, or ward of a city is entitled to one delegate, and one for every fraction of votes, or fraction of a vote.

Each delegate must have a separate credential, signed by himself in his name, as such credential will be the ticket of admission to the floor of the hall. Credentials will be received at the entrance to the hall, and the whole house afterward, will be open to the public.

Arrangements are being made to supply delegates with free return tickets on the principal railroads, with the exception of the principal railroad of the State.

By order of the Prohibition State Central Committee.

WILLIAM H. COGSWELL, Chairman.

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Deaths.

In Worcester, Mass., Aug. 19th, of apoplexy, Ithamar F. Sherw, formerly of Lowell, aged 67 years.

In this city, Aug. 22d, Carrie E. Harris, aged 19 years, 9 months and 22 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 19 Fletcher street, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

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New Advertisements.

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Is not a new compound; it has been before the public for years, and used by all classes. HUNT'S REMEDY has cured from lingering illness and death hundreds who have given up for any cause to die. HUNT'S REMEDY cures all kidney troubles, Bright's disease, diabetes, dropsy, gravel, dropsy, diabetes, incontinence and retention of Urine. HUNT'S REMEDY removes stone, cures or expedites, weeks on the system, and renewed health is the result. HUNT'S REMEDY cures pain in the side, back or loins, General Debility, Female Diseases, Disturbed Sleep, Loss of Appetite, Dizziness, Nervousness, and all Complaints of the Urino-Genital Organs. HUNT'S REMEDY is prepared expressly for the above diseases, and has never been known to fail. One trial will convince the most skeptical.

Read This! Unsolicited Testimony.

HENNE-POLIS, Minn., April 7, 1878.

H. E. CLARKE, Esq.:

Dear Sir—Having used your Hunt's Remedy, and in a case of kidney disease with perfect success, I did not trust the patient, but understood that four attending physicians had given up the case as hopeless. Your preparation was then used with perfect success, and the patient is well. I am not in the habit of using patent medicines in my practice, but as I have had such success with your Hunt's Remedy, I am willing to recommend it in all such cases, for which it is only advertised. Please give me your terms for a case to be used in my town. Respectfully yours, C. H. BLEAKER, M. D.

The following testimonial comes from Rev. Anthony Atwood, a retired minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, of Philadelphia:

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21, 1877.

Mr. Wm. A. Clarke:

Dear Sir—HUNT'S REMEDY has cured my kidney disease in its worst form. In a few days the change was remarkable. In one week Nature seemed to assert her functions. In two weeks the pain and the tone would not have been much worse. In three weeks I considered myself a well man.

ANTHONY ATWOOD.

39 North Seventeenth street, Philadelphia.

Again, no desires it published in the whole world:

PHILADELPHIA, April 16, 1878.

Mr. CLARKE—Allow me to say that my attention was called to your HUNT'S REMEDY, and say that it is a remedy. My hope had left me for my recovery. I had given up all hope of ever being well again. Your remedy has taken all the extraneous matter from the system, and is taking away HUNT'S REMEDY. I feel that it is unnecessary to say. Much more is said by John Cox, Hadley's Falls, Mass., and Rev. Anthony Atwood, Philadelphia, Pa., and many others. Let all know its power. If you are speaking of me you may say that I will add to your R. This is my person in writing to another who were clutching by me on the brink of the grave. Respectfully, ANTHONY ATWOOD.

PROVIDENCE, Aug. 19, 1878.

Wm. E. CLARKE, Esq.—Dear Sir—I have used HUNT'S REMEDY in my family, and having in former years been afflicted with kidney disease, I can say that it is the best kidney remedy I have ever used. It has proved most beneficial in relieving and curing my children of kidney troubles, and in the case of an aged relative, especially, has its use been most marked. I have also used it with the magic in restoring health after the medicine had been given up by doctors. We consider it unsurpassed. In fact, I consider it a specific for the diseases of the kidneys. Any thing I can say more I recommend it to be published.

R. S. BAILEY.

WESTERLY, R. I., Dec. 7, 1876.

Wm. E. CLARKE, Esq.—Dear Sir—I am happy to say that I can cheerfully speak in favor of HUNT'S REMEDY. I have used it in my family for kidney complaints, and can vouch for it as a valuable remedy. I have also used it for Dropsical complaints. I can recommend it to all who are afflicted with any kidney trouble.

Providence, R. I., June 16, 1873.

Wm. E. CLARKE, Esq.: Dear Sir—A number of my families have used your HUNT'S REMEDY with success. I have also used it myself, and after numerous remedies and methods of treatment without relief, was induced to use HUNT'S REMEDY, and after a thorough trial she has become entirely well. I have also used it in my own family, and can fully recommend it as one of the best remedies I have ever used. Yours truly, S. A. ALTON, M. D.

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Farm, Stock and Tools.—5 miles from Lowell; 9 acres of good strong land, mowing and into mowing, tillage and pasturage; mostly stone fenced; fruit; cellar under the whole of the house with oil, papered, painted and finished; 2 rooms; chamber; good cellar of wood-house; barn 30 by 40 feet; 2 stories high; 2 sheds; 2 cows, 2 horses, 2 tons of straw, Concord wagon, express wagon, horse cart, horse rake, mowing machine, 2 plows, 2 harrows, 2 carts, 2 sets harness, 2 horse blankets, 2 buffalo robes, 2 lap robes, 2 sets of double sleds, 2 sets of single sleds. Price for the whole $1000.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1878.

If a liberal basis of representation is of any account the prohibitionists ought to have a large convention on the 11th of September. They are to send "one for each hundred legal voters" for each town or ward of a city. The delegates may be either men or women; and we see no reason why the basis might not have been more liberal still, and allowed one delegate for each hundred men and women.

The saltest youths who run the Springfield Republican are very much exercised lest Wade Hampton shall not be able to come into Massachusetts and carry off one whom he considers a political criminal, and subject him to the democratic system of "justice" in South Carolina. Kimpton may be a very great rascal. But if it appears that he is wanted as an example of the vengeance wreaked by Hampton's government on all those who opposed it, we hope Governor Rice will refuse to surrender him, until that hot place which Bob Ingersoll don't believe exists at all is frozen over a foot thick. We are not much in love with state rights; but in a case like this we are glad such a thing exists.

The steam-wagon folks in Wisconsin are dissatisfied. At the contest for the state premium of $10,000, of the five vehicles, entered only two appeared, and of the two that competed, one gave out after a long run, and was sent home by railroad. The other travelled 201 miles at the rate of six miles an hour, passing successfully over all kinds of roads, and it satisfactorily drew very heavy loads, and did good work at plowing. The cost was $1000 and its weight 6500 pounds. The cost of operating it varied according to the work demanded, from $2 to $6 a day. The commissioners report that while the wagon did all the work required of it, its cost and weight are such that they do not feel justified in awarding it the $10,000, as they do not consider it a practical substitute for draught animals. The investors are naturally indignant and intimate that the state is humbugging them, and it does look a little that way.

The subject of euthanasia, or an early death, when death is inevitable, is somewhat discussed. Professor Francis Newman, in advocating the summary ending of hopeless suffering, cites the case of a friend in hopeless agony, who "withdrew himself from life somewhat prematurely by means of chloroform." He thinks such a practice should be legalized and regulated like marriages and the making of wills. He would have a registrar whose duty it should be to interrogate the patient as to his desire and should require medical evidence as to the hopelessness of recovery, and upon becoming satisfied on these points, should give a legalizing certificate for sealing the sufferer's agony. Some years ago, Mrs. Julia L. Keyes, daughter of the well-known writer, Caroline Lee Hentz, while slowly strangling with a certainty of a horrible death in a few days, after a long deliberation with her husband, took chloroform and while giving her partner a farewell caress, dropped away. Professor Newman would end the lives of lesions in the same way, with due formalities. It is not probable that public sentiment will ever come up to the professor's position. Cases will occasionally happen in which humanity will regard artificial euthanasia with complacency, but it will hardly come to the point of reducing the practice to a system. The use of anæsthetics is now so efficient that there will be many fewer cases than formerly in which either patient or friends can desire the premature shortening of life, out such will sometimes occur and are worthy of moral and scientific consideration.

The case of Captain Holm of Malden keeps alive the question of further limitations on committal to insane asylums. Captain Holm was a well-to-do retired shipmaster. Owing to some family jars, his relatives declared him an insane person to be at large, and procuring the required medical certificates, had him carried to the McLean asylum, just as he was setting out to live with a daughter in Europe. The case was brought before Judge Morton of the supreme court. The family stated their reasons for his incarceration, which brought six physicians of good standing, to testify to the patient's insanity. On cross-examination, none of the latter seemed to have any good reasons to give for their opinion. Judge Morton then stated that the defendants need not put in their testimony, for no sufficient case had been made out in justification of the commitment, and he should order Captain Holm's discharge from the asylum. This decision was greeted with loud applause by the large audience, on which it is unnecessary to say, the family and the six doctors did not join. This case shows how easy it is to get a subject into the insane asylum and how hard it is to get him out. Here is a man whom the court declares "perfectly able to take care of himself," and yet he is incarcerated for ten days in sight of the court house before the shiest of counsel can secure his release. Had he been poor and friendless, there might have been for him no escape. The need of further legislation on this subject becomes more evident every day, for this is at least the fourth case of the sort that has been before the courts the present year.

Heating Cities.

We noticed some time ago an experiment made last winter in Lockport, N. Y., as to the practicability of heating large districts by steam supplied from a central point through underground pipes. It was stated that some forty houses and a large school-house had been heated, while the cost of coal and stoves forties had been not only warmed but supplied with steam for their engines, all in a satisfactory manner both as to efficiency and cheapness. We then suggested that further and more extensive trials were desirable before the system should be adopted for general use. It seems, however, to have commended itself in many quarters. The gas company of Springfield, in this state, has secured the right for that city, as it thinks that it can furnish the steam very cheaply in connection with the heat required for its gas retorts. At Auburn and Troy, New York, heating works are now in progress, and rights have been sold to companies in Chicago, Scranton and New York. It is claimed that the latter city can by this plan save $250,000 a year in heating its public buildings, and that housekeepers there can reduce their bills one-half for cooking and heating. The Lockport school-house is said to have expended only a year under the old method, against $200 with the new system. It is asserted that the steam can be easily turned two miles in all directions from the boilers, and Mr. Mosty, the inventor of the plan, is positive that he can do it for five miles, thus supplying a district ten miles in diameter. The only fore a house would require wood to be for cooking and heating, all other cooking being done by steam, and the family washing provided for in the same way. By another spring the mertis and demerits of the plan bid fair to be pretty thoroughly tested in various places, and the question settled whether furnaces, stoves and heaters are still to be in use as at present in all cities.

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Notwithstanding the extra large sales during the last few weeks in our silk department, we have a few pieces left which we shall sell at the old prices, although they have advanced largely in Boston and New York markets. Our sales in silks during the last three weeks have been the largest of any since we have been in the business, owing, we think, to their superior quality and beauty. We are selling a good dress silk for $1.25, $1.37½, $1.50 and $1.75 per yard, and a very superior quality for $2.00, former price $2.50.

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A full line of Linen and Cambric Suits always on hand.

The best 3-button Kid Glove for $1.25 that can be found in Lowell.

A good 2-button Kid, warranted, for $1.00.

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Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

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WE HAVE MARKED DOWN OUR STOCK OF

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TO A PRICE WHICH WILL NOT COVER THE COST.

We are determined to close it all out, no matter what the loss is.

We have marked all our Suits formerly sold at 9, 10, 12, 14 15 and 18 dollars down to 6, 8, 10 and 12 dollars.

These are genuine bona fide reductions on our Summer Suits now left in stock.

WE ASK PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE SUIT WE SHALL SELL AT $8.00.

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DOLLY'S SISTER-IN-LAW.

Dolly Poindexter was in a rage. She had only one brother—the great shouldered fellow sitting half upright in a lounging chair, and she wanted him to marry the right sort of a girl.

It was very easy to persuade Larry that he ought to get himself a wife; but, like many another man, he found so great diversity in women, and each new diversity so much more charming than the last, that poor Dolly passed from one stage of distraction to another with the regularity of a changing moon in a system of rotating eclipses—new, mutatis, and the affairs of household economy fell upon groaning Larry.

It took him a week to buy a cow, and another to engage the services of a person to take charge of the lacteal department; and so he saw very little of Dolly and her friend until their third week out of town.

Indeed he rather avoided the young woman with the objectionable sobriquet; but one day it rained, and Larry had to stay in, and presently there was a knock at the door, and there was only one door in the room which he had unfortunately just entered. Moreover, Larry was curious to know what possible thing of interest a girl who wore "bangs" of hair and had her dresses fitted by the "man milliner" had found to make a microscopic study. He approached the table, and—Well, there was a great, fat, creeping horror of a cockroach on the slide under the lens.

"I did not know that you were a scientist, Miss Lowell," spoke the young man, in his stiffest manner.

"No? Natural science is quite a passion with me. I have leads in science, Mr. Poindexter, as an expression of the divine," answered Miss Lowell, with a sly wink at Miss on the glass.

Larry's mouth shaped to a whistle, but he suthought himself.

"Then you do not entertain the opinion that science develops a cold casuistry that tends to undermine religion?"

"Indeed, no. The more one studies organic life about them the more thoroughly one must understand the extent and power of their own being. All nature has its voices to the soulful, and nothing repays the Creator with doubts as to the propriety and purpose of its creation save that creature of unprecedented mind—man."

Larry wailed to the window and roared it a bit; but the rain beat in, and his breath came natural again, and the roach was still under the glass.

"Is that a specimen of our common house-hold pest, Miss Lowell?" he ventured to ask, after waiting a little, in the hope that she would herself explain, and it the truth be known, in some slight doubt that she could.

"No. This is the *Blatta Americana*. Though why Blatta, is a mystery to me, it certainly bearing no resemblance to the subtlest of the lamyard. It belongs to the first family of the division orthoptera—the blatta of Linnæus—and is found as far further north then Maryland and no further south then Brazil."

"It is not of extraordinary size, this specimen."

"Not for the species. It is a very large insect, second only to a *cavifera* and to the locustes and Frenoch of the southern states the Mortuus, but it bears no resemblance to the beetles church yard beetle—*blaps mortisaga*—Fabricius."

Miss Lowell removed the slide under examination and substituted another.

"That," she said, "is the *blatta domestica*." Larry looked.

"Where is its head, Miss Lowell?"

"Under this pro-thorax, it is always thus hidden except when feeding."

Larry waited a moment to locate the prothorax, and then asked:

"Are they not always feeding? They seem very lively when one takes a light to them."

"On the contrary Mr. Poindexter, they are the only insect that may be imagined positively in sleep. Others rest; but it is quite amusing to observe the way this fellow has of resting—bracing over something, the head and legs extending downward. It will tumble from its elevation, then gather itself up in a indiscreetly amazed fashion, mount again, and resume its nap, with the same result."

"Has it any choice food?"

A victim of the kitchen pantry had crossed Larry's mind.

"Well, yes; they prey on bones, leather, linen and muslin; but, like the old scandal women of London with every dainty before her, 'nothing tastes like pocunings.'"

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Larry had ceased to idealize; he had but one well-defined desire. He had his arm around Jinky's waist, and her head was on his shoulder, and he did not understand that there was any fraud about her that robbed the situation of its pleasure, so he ceased to cry her eyes with the Indianville sun from her garden hat, and asked under his breath:

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MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS.

Brainard's Musical World has a biographical sketch of Asger Hamerik, and other contributions of interest to musicians. There are two valuable articles on musical criticism, containing good advice for both writers and artists. The musical portion includes five pieces. We should think the Music Trade Review people might grumble at Brainard's stealing an article from their publication "M. T. Review," for the Review is anything but empty. S. Brainard's Sons, publishers, Cleveland, Ohio.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LESSON	MOON.
▮ 5.35	▮ 6.47	▮ 12.36

Calendar for August.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Calderwood's cigars.

Calderwood's straight 5 cent cigar.

Calderwood's, 33 Merrimack street.

Patrick repairs pipes.

Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

The best of all. Patrick's Golden Star

Clam chowder tonight at Smith's belfry tree on, Gorham street.

For your photographs go to Boomhower's, Bartlett's hall.

Hinkfield puts on M. Kofman, 20 and 22 Central street, quite a lot of 65 men's business frocks at $5.50, formerly sold at from $6 to $8.

Unity, happiness and harmony in your homes can be procured at small expense by purchasing any of those beautiful tuned pianos of W. S. Foote & Co., 719 Merrimack street.

To you who wish to have your feather beds steamed like new just popped or your hair mattresses cleansed and made up? We do this by steam, and in a thorough manner, and warrant you will be satisfied. The best ticks are cheap—only $2. Out ones washed if desired. Call or send postal to 26 Church street, or at shop, No. 9 Howe street. T. F. Gardner, agent.

G. W. Pargeiter will sell at auction Monday morning at 10 o'clock; all the goods in house and barn on Pawtucket street, near old canal; including carpets, beds, mattresses, chamber and parlor suit, 12 chosen chromos (one being copy of Rembrandt's famous dissecting room), library of 500 volumes, including many standard works; also, square wagon, buggy, traverse sleigh, harness, tubular boiler with all the necessary appliances for heating, together with a large, lot of other goods. Sale positive, rain or shine, without the least reserve.

THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

There were three arrests yesterday—one for sale keeping and two for drunkenness.

A genteel tenement on Moody street is for sale or to let. Particulars in an advertisement.

A seizure of a case partly filled with lager beer was made this week from Alma Woods at the Middlesex house.

Principal Bowser of Salt Lake academy, Utah, will preach at John street Congregational church tomorrow.

N. A. Rasiett, at the stable on Second street, has horses and carriages to let at low prices, which are named in an advertisement.

Rev. O. C. S. Wallace of Worcester will assist in the gospel meeting of the South common tomorrow afternoon at 5.30. Mr. J. G. Buttrick will have charge of the meeting.

At the school committee meeting next Monday evening petitions in favor of the reelection of Mr. Balch as principal of the Franklin school, signed by many citizens of Ward Four, will be presented.

A greenback labor club was organized in Ward 6 last night with following officers: president, Thomas A. Warren; vice-president, Joseph C. Murphy; secretary, Michael McDermott; treasurer, John Madden.

Mr. H. J. McNally, for several years in the employ of the late Sutton Stevens, manufacturer of power loom harnesses and reeds, and every description of machine belts and straps, has succeeded him at the same place of business, Fletcher street.

The Springfields, who have been winning games right along lately are to appear here Monday, and the Lowells will have to play one of their finest games in order to win. There should be a big crowd out to see this contest, which will be in the international series.

Mr. Willard F. Foster, one of the draughtsmen in the office of George E. Evans, city engineer, has drawn some nicely executed plans on a large scale, of different sections of land, taken in whole or in part in the construction of the water works. The plans are drawn of uniform size and have suitable covering in book form.

A young man who committed an offence a week or two since, for which he was sentenced to the house of correction but appealed, has been obtaining hush-money in a manner detested, from several parties who would kiss him liquor, under the influence of which he was acting when he committed the offence—the dealers being liable to prosecution for selling to him as a minor.

Mr. Charles H. Burbank, the well known organist, is now prepared to receive pupils for the piano, organ and musical theory. He is a thorough musician, and all who place themselves under his direction, may be confident of careful and correct instruction. Mr. Burbank has been organist at St. John's church for 18 years, and can offer pupils superior advantages for practice.

The Richmond square mill at Mastic falls in this city, recently leased to S. W. Wilder, Jr., an experienced manufacturer who has already made extensive improvements in the buildings and machinery, is to have its motive power largely increased by a 75 inch wheel, more economical basis by the introduction of two 60-inch and one 72-inch turbine. The turbines to be furnished by the Humphrey Machine company of Fitchburg.

There seems to be an impression abroad that the Washington lodge, No. 8, A. O. U. W., has not severed its connection with Shepherdcy. At the meeting of Washington lodge, Monday evening, a resolution was passed, which was in effect as follows: "Owing to the continued discord and want of harmony that has always existed among the different lodges of the Ancient Order of Shepherds, Washington lodge, No. 8, hereby disbands and returns its dispensation, etc., to England." This resolution passed by a unanimous vote, and therefore the connection of Washington lodge or its late members with the order of Shepherdcy is a thing of the past.

A sewer is now being built on Market street. A sewer in process of construction several weeks on Worthen street is nearly completed. Between sixty and seventy men are employed on the above sewers, which are late at two different points, and the larger portion being employed near the red bridge above School street.

Bathing.

Joseph Lambert, who has been challenged by John H. Quinn to row or walk a walking race with him, says that he will arrange a match with Quinn as soon as a workable row boat building by him (Lambert) is finished.

Lawrence Burke's effects were sold and disposed of by raffle last evening: Philip Tighe being the lucky winner.

The Weather.

No one could ask for better weather than that of yesterday and today. Not a cloud is to be seen; the air is pure and clear and invigorating, though there is but very little wind; and while the sun shines brightly, its rays do not seem warm enough to cause discomfort. In short, this is a perfect day. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 66 degrees, and at noon 75.

The Biggest Yet.

E. W. Hall has 16% of the biggest watermelons ever brought into Lowell—each one of them is as large as a flatter petition, and they look as if they might be as red and ripe and sweet as the lips of a pretty girl. Let all who this figure suggests that Hall also has peaches as blushing and downy as the cheeks of the damsel aforesaid. Melons are now in their prime.

Business Change.

Mr. S. S. Hyam, recently of the firm of Hyam & Ryan, boot and shoe dealers, Merrimack street, has purchased the stock of boots, goods and store of H. H. Sells, 61 Merrimack street and will close out the entire stock of goods regardless of cost, in the store is to be fitted up for another business. Ladies in want of boots goods will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Hyam's Bankrupt Stock Bargains!

This is the financial crisis. All other stores are closing out their stock at 50 cents on the dollar, but Hyam, the boot and shoe dealer, Merrimack street, has purchased the stock of boots, goods and store of H. H. Sells, 61 Merrimack street and will close out the entire stock of goods regardless of cost, in the store is to be fitted up for another business. Ladies in want of boots goods will do well to give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Democratic Ward Caucus.

A caucus of the democrats Ward 6 was held in the ward room, Branch street, last evening for the purpose of selecting a democratic city committee for the ensuing year and transacting other business. William McAloon presided. A committee of five, consisting of John G. Hitchcock, H. J. Smith, P. J. Regan, William McAloon and John Burns was chosen to recount a list of members of the committee. The following ballot presented to the nominating committee, was adopted: William J. Livingston, P. J. Smith, John A. G. Richardson, P. J. Regan, Charles E. Page, William McAloon, Charles F. Howe, O. A. Libby, Michael Corbett, J. Franklin Harvey, George W. Fifield, Josiah Butler. It was voted that the delegates to the state convention be allowed at a subsequent meeting to be called by the committee.

Davis Corner.

The petitioners, five in number, for the enlargement of the square at the junction of Thorndike, Gorham and Central streets, ask that the land of William Manning from the third fence east from the corner on Gorham street, in a straight line to the first elm tree from the corner on Thorndike street, and also about twelve feet of the front of land between Gorham and Central streets belonging to Prudence C. and Lorana Manley, rounding the same with a suitable curve, be taken in making the enlargement. The petitioners ask that the square be graded, and a sidewalk laid between Thorndike and Gorham streets, and suitable crossings be constructed; the city to pay no damages for the land taken.

A hearing on the subject is to be given by the committee on streets next Friday evening.

The Boston and Maine Railroad and Its Executives.

The Boston & Maine railroad, through the efforts of its popular local superintendent, Mr. J. F. Phillips, has offered this season unusual facilities for our citizens to spend a day or two out of town at very reasonable rates. Today's paper contains notices of many excursions for tomorrow and days next week, all of them being attractive. The seven o'clock train tomorrow morning carries passengers to connect with boats for Lowell's grove, and tolnewster and Pigeon Cove, and also those going with Capt. Brady to Lynn and Revere beaches. Capt. Brady has arranged with the proprietor of the Pavilion hotel at Revere beach to furnish dinner to his party at 50 cents each and bathing suits at 15 cents each, the former price for the two being 25 cents. A good many will doubtless enjoy this excursion as the most enjoyable and cheapest. Next week the company will sell tickets at reduced rates to the Hooking camp meeting and also to Alton Bay. On Thursday there will be another excursion to Old Orchard beach, the tickets for which will be sold for $1.50. This is cheap, and should attract a large excursionists as did the preceding one. The advertising columns contain many announcements of all the excursions mentioned above, and should be carefully read.

Courier Double Sheet.

We shall resume the publication of our Saturday double sheet next week. We are glad to learn from the proprietors of the double sheet during the month of August that it has been missed by our readers, and shall resume its publication with the determination to make it even better than before. The political campaign in Massachusetts will be the most exciting and earnest ever had in this good old commonwealth. It will be especially interesting in Lowell, if it shall prove, as is now likely, that the two leading candidates for Governor are to be virtually Lowell men, closely connected with our city and identified with its interests. Our readers will desire to know the details of the campaign as it progresses, and the Courier will endeavor to give all the local political news, and shall make the Saturday double sheet especially interesting politically. We shall endeavor to live up to our standard of decency and fairness in political discussion and shall make the Saturday double sheet just what it should be, a news, family paper, without political bias. But we shall also do whatever in our power to secure the election of Thomas Talbot as Governor of Massachusetts, of a good republican to represent the Seventh district in Congress; and the ascendancy of republican principles always. Any who desire to keep up with the times, and be sure of a good daily paper for the campaign can have the Daily Courier (including the Saturday double sheet) left at their homes at the reasonable rate of fifty cents per month.

Boston and Lowell Railroad and Branches—Changes and Improvements.

Mr. H. T. Chickering of Boston, who has been freight agent of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua road in Boston for a number of years, has been named as the successor of Mr. Paige, as local superintendent of the Boston and Lowell road in this city, and will be on the city today, in company with manager How and Superintendent Chickering, observations and receiving instructions regarding the duties of the position.

Mr. Paige's relations to exist between the Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell roads will be severed, and he will have supervision of depots occupied by the Boston & Lowell road and branches. The Middlesex street depot is owned by the Nashua & Lowell and Lowell & Lawrence roads, and Mr. Paige is named road owns the westerly track crossing Middlesex street as far as the lower end of the platform of the Middlesex street depot, near the arch bridge. The Nashua & Lowell road owns the brick freight house at the upper portion of Western avenue, but the Boston & Lowell road pay the former a per cent. of the interest on the money expended on the structure. The Nashua & Lowell road also pay the Boston & Lowell a portion of the interest on the amount expended in the construction of the depot. It is said that new relations between the two roads will not interfere with the improvements to be made to the Middlesex street depot in building its new train house, &c. There will be a difference between the directors of the two roads to make new arrangements for the transaction of business necessitated by the consolidation of the interests of the roads, and it is expected that these arrangements will be speedily made. The erection of the masonry stone walls, twenty-five feet high and three feet thick, to be used in the construction of the train house, which has been commenced, will be pushed forward rapidly to completion. The crane to be water courses through the Middlesex street depot, and to be turned into a sewer to be constructed by the company, and there will be a filling of stone and earth between the wall and the ledge. The stone being taken from the ledge will consequently put to use in constructing the walls. There is to be a distance of seventy-five feet between the walls, which are to be laid in cement. Messrs. Ward and Gray are to have the contract for the ledge excavations, also to build the wall for the walls.

The work of constructing a stone wall, semi-circular in form, and eight feet in the earth under a portion of the bridge over the canal between the Middlesex street and Merrimack street depots, is being performed by Mr. Moses of Boston, who has a force in the employ of the road at Lawrence. This improvement is being made according to the terms of an agreement with the Proprietors of Locks and Canals, made when the new station-house in a portion of the bridge were put in, that the wall should be laid and the filling put within the wall. The work of the past week at the bottom, six at the top, and sixteen feet high.

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HARDEN & ROWELL, PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

Office, Masonic Building, Merrimack St., Two doors west of post office.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $8.00. Single copies, three cents.

Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length or column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion (or less), one cent per each subsequent insertion. Additional Bulletin copies will be 25 cents per hour less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local notices, including reading matter, double rates, and when special position is desired, extra charges.

Business notices of local interest, one cent a line for each insertion.

Special rates by the year, in addition to quarterly rates.

One square, with the privilege of changing the matter, three months, $10; six months, $15; one year, $25.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No ads inserted, except they are open matter between.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 1878.

BOTA BEERS.

....Webb Hayes's baby is named Hannah Beggs. That is a name which would not suffer by almost any change.

....Lowell has a Republican candidate for congress at Toledo. Hope James will B. Lucky enough to win.

....The only "festering carcass" which Kearney has found to smell was West Wes was the carcass of Kearneyism and its allies.

....Remember in a stirring time,
When every heart with joy stirs;—
When poets stir with stirring rhyme,
And t'on the feeble or stirs!
—Somerville Journal.

....Is the technical language of the signal service a "high wind" is from 20 to 30 miles an hour; and a hurricane's 80 to 90. The Buttler wind is not yet a "hurricane," but its friends think it can fairly be called "high."

....Hon. Charles Canary and Reynolds Sabine in Winnebago lake, and finding Paul's clothes made such a one-sided division of his watch and money, that they're turned him over old jail into a Canary cage, and Paul is the apostle of restoration.

....Jesse Pomeroy is employed at the new state prison in finding out the weak spots in it, and he has been pretty successful. The trouble is that he is now employed, and can't use twice over every one seeking an engagement in some other place.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, August 26, 1878.

Gold is quiet at 100 1-2.

STOCKS AT BOSTON BOARDS, August 24.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$25,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....101

RAILROADS.

5 Old Colony & Newport.....102½

MINING COMPANIES.

100 Duncan.....21—24

SALES BY AUCTION.

1,670 Boston & Maine 7's 1895.....116
5 1,000 Boston 7's 1900 gold.....102

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell.....114
75 Boston & Maine.....204
75 Boston & Maine.....203½—202
10 Boston & Maine.....202½—202
10 Boston Bevere Beach & Lynn.....30

MINING COMPANIES.

Corrected daily by Wilson Sheppard, broker, 28 Central street, Lowell. Telephone connection.

There are now transactions take place, the figures at previous quotations so to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
Atlantic	1007	1207	1210
Appleton	1007	1207	1210
Arlington	1007	1207	1210
Amoskeag	1007	1207	1210
Atlantic	1007	1207	1210
Ames Mfg. Co.	1007	1207	1210
Boott	1007	1207	1210
Bay State	1007	1207	1210
Boston Duck Co.	1007	1207	1210
Boston & Me. Rail.	1007	1207	1210
Chicopee	1007	1207	1210
Cocheco	1007	1207	1210
Continental	1007	1207	1210
Dwight	1007	1207	1210
Everett	1007	1207	1210
Essex	1007	1207	1210
Franklin	1007	1207	1210
Hamilton Woolen	1007	1207	1210
Hill	1007	1207	1210
Hudson Orchard	1007	1207	1210
Lancaster	1007	1207	1210
Lawrence	1007	1207	1210
Lowell	1007	1207	1210
Lowell Machine	1007	1207	1210
Lowell Manufacturing	1007	1207	1210
Lowell Bleacher	1007	1207	1210
Lowell Carpet	1007	1207	1210
Lyman	1007	1207	1210
Massachusetts	1007	1207	1210
Merrimack	1007	1207	1210
Middlesex	1007	1207	1210
Monadnock	1007	1207	1210
Nashua	1007	1207	1210
Newmarket	1007	1207	1210
Nonquit Print	1007	1207	1210
Pacific	1007	1207	1210
Salisbury	1007	1207	1210
Stevens Falls	1007	1207	1210
Suncook	1007	1207	1210
Tremont & Suffolk	1007	1207	1210
Union	1007	1207	1210
Washington	1007	1207	1210

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET.

NEW CARRIAGE,
NEW TURNIPS,
NEW BEEF!

Everything necessary for a

BOILED DINNER.

CORNED BEEF!

Procured with especial care.

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LOWELL.

THE SOUTHERN SCOURGE.

Unabated Violence of the Plague—Horrible Scenes.

Aug. 25.—The news from the south this morning shows no abatement in the terrible yellow fever scourge. The mortality at Memphis yesterday was the largest of any day since the appearance of the plague, 36 interments having occurred. At New Orleans there were 105 new cases reported and 39 deaths, a decrease in the latter. At Vicksburg, also, since the 13th instant, upwards of four hundred cases have been reported, and as near as can be ascertained 90 deaths have occurred. There were 22 interments yesterday.

A dense fog hangs over the atmosphere there is no foul that rest rolls in less than one hour after the sun rises. Many of the stores are now lying there in considerably agency, and the streets are almost deserted. Business men can be had for money; but the dead are no longer followed to the grave. Only a few persons in a hack or carriage. The corpse is dismounted, the corpses now being carried to the cemetery in the hearse, and not in front of the houses in which they die, several bodies being frequently in the hearse at the same time. The whole place is a veritable pit of death.

Owing to quarantines along the railroads, Vicksburg is cut off from all communication except by the Mississippi river.

The causes of which the fever were discovered in Philadelphia, being men who arrived there from Memphis on the 19th instant, have been taken.

The following are the subscriptions reported today: at Chicago, the board of trade, $1,000; at Cincinnati, $1,000; at Cleveland, $1000; at Scottsville, $2000; at St. Louis, $5,000; at Louisville, $5,000; at Quincy (Ill.) $1000; at Washington, clerks in interior department, $1281; at Rochester, N. Y., $500; at Erie, Pa., $200; at New York, $6000; at Philadelphia, $5,000.

The Bostons and Milwaukees play in Milwaukee today and tomorrow, and the Bostons will be beaten in both games.

The commissary department at Washington have forwarded to Memphis rations enough for 40,000 people if demanded according to army regulations.

Foreign News.

Aug. 26.—Austria is still getting a new army of five corps, composed of 180,000 men, into the field. This development of military force is probably to be directed against Bosnia and Montenegro, for their participation in the late insurrection.

The result of the fighting in Bosnia is so far in favor of the Austrians, but the insurgents are in heavy force and threaten bloody resistance. The Turks in Bosnia are reported to be estranged, but on what question is not stated in the dispatches.

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"A great relief for sea sickness."

"Especially valuable when highly aerated; most grateful and refreshing."

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NO. 43 AND 45 CEDAR STREET,
Sole Agents for the United States and Canada.

Dr. Lionel Beale, Professor of Physiology and Practical Medicine, King's College, London, writes: "I have found the Apollinaris Water very beneficial in cases of dyspepsia, and I have a much better opinion of it than of any of the Continental waters."

Dr. Hunter McGuire, Professor of Surgery, University College, Richmond, Va., writes: "I have used the Apollinaris Water in my own case, and have found it a great benefit in dyspepsia."

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International Sabbath school Lesson—Subject: Sunday school lesson. Golden Text: "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptation."

Belvidere Mission School, Fayette street—Sunday school at 2 p. m., singing conducted by an orchestra.

Highland Mission—Bible readings at 2 and 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing conducted by Mr. Hall. Preaching at 7 o'clock.

Mt. Vernon Church—Rev. Geo. B. Ricker, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 7 p.m. Young people's meeting at 3 to 4 p. m. Singing led by Mr. Ricker.

John street Congregational—Revs. R. B. Fosdick, D.D., and Joseph S. Sunderland, associate pastors. Rev. E. A. Benner will preach at 10 1-2 o'clock. No Sabbath school. Conference meeting at 7 o'clock.

Universalist—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. Rev. Prof. E. J. Young, of Harvard University, will preach in the morning.

Paige street—E. W. Porter, pastor. Rev. Charles Reynolds, missionary among the Chinese in San Francisco, of Newport, R. I., will preach in the morning at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street—Rev. Geo. L. Perkins, pastor. Sunday school at 9 and 12 1-2 p. m. by Rev. W. Court, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Court, the second in the series of sermons on "Christ as He appeared," evening: "Circles." Sabbath school at 4 p. m.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. George L. Locke, pastor. Sunday school at 9 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Preaching at 7 p. m. by the pastor. Young people's meeting at 6.30.

Second Universalist—Rev. R. A. Greene, pastor. Preaching by the pastor at 10.30 a. m. Rev. Dr. Augusta, Me., at the usual hour in the morning.

St. Paul's R. C. church—Low Mass, 5 o'clock; last, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. W. Court, pastor. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Preaching at 7 o'clock. The First Congregational church unites with this church.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Winsor's block, Rev. Mr. Roussy, pastor. French preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7.30 p. m., by the pastor. Mr. T. C. Roussy, superintendent of school at 12.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Rev. S. F. Presch, of Tewksbury, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at noon.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thuing, pastor. The pastor will preach at 10 1-2 a. m., subject: "Christ's Triumphal Entry." at 7 p. m. "Christ's Way." Baptism at close of evening sermon. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Thuing will preside at the evening service. Seats free.

Immanuel Baptist—Rev. C. G. Hatfield, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning; Rev. C. C. S. Fuller in the evening.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning service at 10 o'clock. Rev. Father Barry, pastor. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Pulpit filled at 10 1-2 a. m. each Sunday by Rev. Father Sheridan of St. Patrick's church.

St. Peter's (Catholic)—Morning service at 9 o'clock; service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. by Rev. Father Lynch. High Mass at 10 1-2 a. m. Vespers at 5.30.

St. Joseph's (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m.; service for children at 8 o'clock a. m. High Mass at 10 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 1-4 o'clock p. m.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Sunday school at 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 1-4 o'clock p. m.

Church of Prayer, Walker street, Rev. S. P. Cooley, rector—At 10.30 morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector. Sunday school at 3 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—At 10.30 a. m. morning prayer, Holy Communion and sermon by the rector. Evening prayer, with free seats, at 4.

St. Anne's Church, Lee street—Rev. Dr. Augusta, Me., at the usual hour in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets—Gospel meeting at 3 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hall, of Nashua, will preach. Young men's meeting at 4 p. m. Rev. Mr. Hall will preside. Prayer meeting every evening at 7 o'clock. Young men's meeting every Monday and Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Bible class every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Rooms open every day in the week from 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. Reading room open every day in the week from 8 a. m. to

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, AUGUST 30, 1875.

The democratic state committee must have more Butler men in its ranks than it has been credited with. It is still wrestling with the question when to hold the state convention. The Butler men want to postpone it until October, but the other wing wants to hurry up matters. It is an interesting contest.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, as appears by a notice which we print in another column, is making an attempt to get information directly from workingmen themselves as to their condition and wants. These desirous of communicating with the public through the Bureau will take notice.

General Butler denies that sensational story about his having received a moiety of $143,000 for fees in the distribution of the Farragut prize money. He says he received only the amount allowed under the statute, and that the whole sum for counsel fees, costs, &c., amounted to but $4000 or $5000. Such a story, as we stated at the time, was simply incredible.

The Boston Globe claims to have the only reliable returns of the Butler canvass of 90 townships, and it says the aggregate Saturday night amounted to 45,350, and enough more are expected when the back towns come in to make it 50,000. The Globe man was told at the headquarters in Pemberton square that 25,000 more names could easily be had, but it was not proposed to go any further. General Butler would accept this nomination, and his candidacy is now determined upon. We are very glad that so many names are to be collected, for we do hope a few votes will be left for Talbot.

The silver conference asked for by the United States and now in session at Paris amounts to absolutely nothing in the way of securing international action on the demonetization of silver. If the reports are correct our own representatives to the conference have made anything but a creditable appearance. Mr. Groesbeck in particular having taken the trouble to revive certain nonsensical statements about the way in which the United States happened to demonetize gold and remonetize silver. England and Germany refuse to take hold of the project, Sweden and Switzerland object to the double standard, and our American representatives can find nothing in the present condition of things to confirm their praises of silver as a basis of circulation, or a circulating medium. Nobody wants "the dollar of our fathers" who can get a dollar of equal value in more convenient form. The silver dollar never was a popular coin, and never will be. And the only way to make it one part of a bimetallic currency is to make it as good as gold.

Is Sanborn to be the Butler Candidate?

Some time ago the Boston Globe intimated that Frank B. Sanborn of Concord was talked of as the man to run for Congress in the Seventh district on the Butler ticket. We thought the paragraph only one of the Globe's jokes, and paid no serious attention to it. But it seems there is something in it. Sanborn has shown a familiarity with General Butler's plans, and with his connection with the Globe, which indicates that he is "inside the ring." He also knows just what the Globe is doing, and there are various remarks about his letters to the Springfield Republican which show that he is one of the chief spokes in the Butler wheel. Of course he does not mean to betray this connection, and he thinks he doesn't. But it is plain, in in spite of his pretended hits at General Butler. What has brought about this conversion on Sanborn's part it is easy enough to see. Sanborn's pet project is to "smash the republican party." He has pounded away at this work with his little tuppeny tack-hammer ever since he tried to get the vast plum in the "State House Ring," which Sidney Andrews got away from him. And he has hated the republican party ever since as cordially as he could—and no man on the foot-stool can hate more cordially. He is willing to join anybody to "smash the republican party;" and when the project also includes the pulverization of the "State House Ring," he feels to say "Amen!" and "Glory to God!" as fervently as if he were a Methodist brother in the hottest corner of a camp-meeting. Sanborn used to have a good deal to say about General Butler as a "salary-grabber." But when he got a chance to grab that $700 out of the state treasury for a quarter's work as Secretary of the Board of State Charities which he never performed, he suddenly shut up on the salary grab question, and naturally posts that issue.

It has been supposed that Tarbox would be the Butler candidate under the Randall plan, but it is so recently that Tarbox used that most objectionable phrase "The Widder" that it will hard to bring him round in season. Sanborn has got the start of him, and would be just as useful as Tarbox, in case the electoral vote of Massachusetts were wanted for a democratic candidate for President. Besides Tarbox is a violent hard-money man, and Sanborn has on his government record on this question to offend the greenbackers. The Springfield Republican has always been weak-kneed on the silver question, and probably Sanborn may have written some of those equivocal leaders about the time "remonetization" was up. Then again the Republican and Sanborn will bite at anything labelled "Independent" as voraciously as a black bass will go for a spoon-hook; and isn't General Butler the only independent candidate in the field? Where shall the Independent Voter go, if not to the Independent fold? Mr. Talbot has always stuck sturdily to the party—too sturdily to suit brothers Miner and Viberti. The Republican most admit that he is a sterling man, but he is not an Independent, with a big I; and he has always counselled sticking pretty closely to the republican organization, even though he didn't quite agree with all its policy.

With all these things in view we cannot help thinking that Mr. Sanborn may yet be presented to the voters of the Seventh district as a candidate on the Butler ticket. But we are also bound to advise Gen. Butler that in this he is making another very bad mistake. Kearney was a blunder; but Sanborn would be infinitely worse.

Notice to Workingmen.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor is at present constituting a very extended inquiry into the condition, wants and prospects of the workingmen of the state. Any workingmen or women who is desirous of answering the questions asked by the Bureau should send name and address on a postal card to the Bureau of Statistics of Labor, 32 Pemberton Square, Boston. The blanks and instructions for answering will then be sent by the Bureau, and working men will be desired to express their minds freely in order that the truth may be arrived at; they will be doing a patriotic service in the state by protecting their workingmen's valuable interests by giving these statistics, and the Bureau promises and pledges itself to secure, as far as possible, the confidence of those who respond to the invitation of the Bureau. Circulars will be sent to all who desire them.

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Calendar for August.

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THE CITY.

The West Fifth street Baptist society are in phase at Smith's grove, Hampton pond, Wednesday, September 11th.

The "anti-republicans" meet at the Bay State House, Worcester, for conference today. We are not aware that Lowell is represented, but our dispatches this afternoon will probably show what is the result of the conference.

Four well known young gentlemen of this city were capsized in a sail boat just above Pawtucket falls on the Merrimack river yesterday morning, but received no more harm than a thorough wetting. They were Green in the management of a sail boat, and will not be so "sail" hereafter.

A string bean, 25 1-2 inches long, is on exhibition in Rogs' music store window. There are two on vine that have grown together after starting out separately from the vine; there are 3 1-2 feet long, and have been left on the vine for seed. They are on the farm of Mr. Wm. Worden, North Chelmsford.

The regular meeting of the school committee will be held this evening. Petitions for the re-election of Mr. Baleh as principal of the Franklin school will be presented, and it is probable that some of the signers will emphasize their signatures by their presence, and be prepared to answer any questions asked.

A freight train from Lowell for New York got off the track of the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad between Mansfield and Norton Saturday afternoon, the locomotive and one car being capsized. A train from Boston for New Bedford was delayed, as was also the last train to Lowell Saturday night, the latter not arriving till nearly 9 o'clock.

The Weather.

It was raining at daybreak yesterday morning and about noon there was a long and severe shower. It cleared off pleasantly in the afternoon and last night and this morning was samples of perfect weather.

Base Ball—The Lowells Defeat the Manchesters Again.

The Lowells defeated the Manchesters in Manchester Saturday, beating about three hundred people. Mr. Peter Hennessy of Manchester was the umpire. On account of an injury received by Foley Friday, when he was hit in the arm by a ball, Joe Knight began the pitching for the Lowells; and as the Lowells batted first in Saturday's Friday hung pitched for the Manchesters.

In the first inning, by heavy batting and some errors the Lowells scored five runs. Knight made a two-base hit. The Manchesters were retired with a cipher.

In the second inning Sheldon, who was catching, had one ignorant of a thumb broken, and Howes came in to catch. Fred Butler taking right field. A feature of this inning was a splendid catch of a foul fly sent by Frank Whitney. Neither side scored in the second, but in the third the Manchesters made 3 and the Lowells none. In the fourth the Lowells scored one run and the Manchesters one.

In the fifth inning Foley went in to pitch, Knight retiring. This inning was a block inning, and the Lowells scored one run in the sixth inning. The seventh, eighth and ninth were blank innings for both sides.

Stoughton's injury was received in a collision between Lowell and Lynn, but not being able to play today, Mr. Bailiff filled the gap in the nine very acceptably. He didn't make a great record at the bat, but played a perfect fielding game; he captured a short fly in the right field after running for it, in good shape.

The Lowells play a second game.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.

	R.	B.	S.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Howes, rf. c.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
F. Whitney, c.	0	1	0	0	7	1	0
Foley, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
A. Whitney, 3b.	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Stoughton, ss.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Butler, rf. fl.	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
Flanglon, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, ss.	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, p. c.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Booth, lb.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	1	3	0	0	11	1	0

MANCHESTERS.

	A.B.	R.	B.B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cogswell, lb.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Osborne, rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sheldon, c.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Howes, c. rf.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hawkes, 3b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Hall, ss.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Sing, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Woodbury, 2b.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Howes, c.	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Totals	36	0	10	0	17	0	0

Innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Lowells	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Manchesters	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Lowells 1, Manchesters 3.

Two-base hits, Howes, Sing, Bolan, O'Leary, O'Rourke, Foley, Knight.

Three-base hits, Cogswell 2, Manchesters 0.

First base on errors, Lowells 1.

First base on balls, Howes, Russell 4.

Called balls, on Foley 10, Knight 17, Foley 6.

Called strikes, off Sing 31, Knight 7, Foley 6.

Double plays, Manchesters 2.

Passed balls, Howes 1.

Wild pitches, Sing 1.

Time of game, 2 hours.

Umpire, P. Hennessy.

The Websters of this city went up to Westford Saturday and played a game with the Westfords, winning by the score of 14 to 6.

Following is the score:

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C. Barnard, p.	1	2	0	5	1
Costello, c.	2	2	8	1	0
Hamlin, p.	1	2	0	0	0
Sherwood, 1b.	3	2	0	0	1
Wright, 1b.	1	1	0	1	0
Gallagher, 2b.	1	2	3	2	0
Prentiss, rf.	2	2	1	0	1
E. Barnard, cf.	1	1	1	0	0
McAvin, ss.	2	2	2	2	1
Carruer, ss.	1	1	2	3	1
	14	17	9	9	7

Websters,	1	5	3	4	0	2	2	1	—14
Westfords,	1	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	—6

Umpire, Henry Graves.

A Near Boat and its Occupant Go Over Pawtucket Falls—A Narrow Escape.

At about six o'clock yesterday afternoon, Owen Foye, a young man about eighteen years of age, living at Middlesex Village, went over Pawtucket falls with a row-boat, falling a distance of eight feet upon the rocks at the foot of the falls, but fortunately escaping severe injury. The boat was a hired one, and a son of S. H. Weaver of Middlesex village was one of its occupants a short time before the accident. The latter had left the boat a few minutes, and Foye, while waiting for him pushed the boat to float down the stream. It got so near the falls that he found himself unable to control it. Unfortunately, he was at a point in the river, about twenty rods from the Dracut shore, where the iron pins supporting the flash-boards to the dam are best over, and there was about five inches of clear water over them, whereas at almost any other point there was not water enough over the boards to permit the passage of a boat at the present height of the river. Foye says that he might have swum ashore and saved going over the falls, but was afraid to attempt to save the boat and went over with it though not to be. When he went over the dam he received a severe injury to one arm and to one leg, and was in the water a short time in his wake, and he was forced to let the boat go.

Soon after his rescue were instituted, and Capt. Cyrus E. Dawson went to the edge of the falls in a boat, and they rowed off the dam to the rocky beach. His body was not found, and it is thought that the boat and Foye that he could not reach him, and it was not until he had gone over the falls that Mr. Weaver knew that Foye had left the boat.

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....The printer who set out "dull" money as "dull" money by getting his fingers into the wrong box, didn't make very much of a mistake after all.

....The general feeling of relief at the approach of a rest from base ball will be partly neutralized by the return of the season of Joseph Cook.

....It is expected that once in fifteen years general election will occur and that the country will be governed by the people. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and set ready for use. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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POLITICAL.

SHERMAN ON FINANCE.

TOLEDO, Aug. 26.—The campaign in northwestern Ohio was opened tonight by Secretary Sherman, who spoke mainly on the financial question. First he replied to the following questions of a correspondent in the northwestern part of the state:

First—What is the matter with the trade dollar? Why is it not a legal tender? Second—Why is it no silver coin issued—The present trade dollar contains 420 grains of silver, the first trade dollar contained 412 1-2 grains. Third—Is the present coinage of silver dollars in accordance with the understanding that led to the passage of the bill? If not, why not? If so, what is it?

He said the trade dollar was not a legal tender worth ninety cents as bullion. The standard dollar is a legal tender and worth ninety-two cents. That is the difference.

To the second question he answered that the government paid a dollar for dollar for the trade dollar, but received one and one-half dollars for coining each dollar for private bullion owners; that was all. It was the regular charge for coining, and was not a gratuitous coinage. To the third question he replied that the bullion paid for the trade dollar or dollar for exportation to China, a device made to meet the Chinese demand, was purchased with the fall of silver it was perverted by him as a means of cheating our own people.

He then went on to say that what the country needed was a currency that can be maintained at par with the established standard of the world, and that was gold. The money be of many kinds it must all have the same value. Silver could not be maintained or be adjusted so that both silver and gold will circulate at par with each other.

THE RESUMPTION ACT.

Our paper currency is happily brought to very near par with coin. Will you insist upon keeping at par, or will you let it go to a discount? If you do, retrace the steps already taken and embark again upon a wild sea of experiment, which will leave our money hereafter to redeemable in coin upon as par with one, or shall it be what its friends call "fiat" that is, redeemable in coin, depending upon daily trade-marks of business and finance, and fluctuating with the changing majorities in congress for its support and quality? Resumption is the law, resumption act was to make our paper money equal to coin. It was not to be a partisan measure, but was the only one that could be put upon paper. It was very general in its provisions, but it did give ample power to the secretary to make all preparations. It did not abolish the greenback. On the contrary it left the amount of greenbacks to be retained to the extent of $300,000,000 as a basis for the national bank circulation. The greenbacks will now buy within one-half of one per cent. as much gold as they could when things as the best gold coin ever issued from the mint. Gold is the standard of value equal to that of the bondholder. The only promise to pay that is redeemable in gold is almost performed.

Mr. Sherman combatted Judge Thurman's plan, which he said would violate the loan laws, impair the credit of the country, and seriously more harm than good. Alluding to the democratic platform, he said it was not the criminal conspiracy of the democrats to destroy the credit of the country that was fatal to gold. It extended to more than ten parishes or counties in the state of Louisiana, and the republican parishes that had always since the war given majorities of 7000 republican majority. He closed by alluding to the labor question, and said that the republican party was more favorable to the laboring man than the democratic party. It was the party of reform, or measure that is proposed to relieve the laboring man. The party of progress was the party of reform, and the republicans can justly fix most earnest and sympathetic advocate.

THE LOUNG REPUBLICANS.

Meeting of the Executive Committee.

Aug. 17.—The meeting of young republicans in Worcester yesterday was a brief but lively affair. It was called to order at 2 o'clock, and was over in half an hour. Each congressional district in the state, except the seventh, was represented. Col. W. S. B. Hopkins presided, and Col. Wm. H. Sumner was secretary. The principal address was made by Col. R. M. Thompson of Boston, president of the Young Men's National Republican Club. An executive committee, representing each congressional district in the state, was appointed, whose duty it is to create subordinate committees, who will have charge of the work in the various republican organizations, the principal object of which is to create interest in politics among those who have sitting their majority of 7000 in the state election of 1876 and 1877. They consider the young men the best ones for the work, as they are progressive, and demand retrenchment and reform. Another meeting will be held at the call of the executive committee, when it is expected a full delegation from each district will be present.

BY TELEGRAPH

FROM THE

LOWELL DAY COURIER.

The Faulkner-Sullivan Row.

SULLIVAN WINS.

BOSTON, Aug. —The two-mile single scull race on the Cohasset river this morning between George Faulkner of Boston and Daniel F. Sullivan, Lowell, was won by Sullivan by nearly two lengths. Time—14.40. The stakes were $500 a side. Lowell men are likely pleased at the success of their favorite.

FROM OUR EDITION OF YESTERDAY.

BAD BALL.

Lowells vs. Springfields—A Tight Game —The Lowells Lose in the Last Inning.

The nine ball players from the banks of the Connecticut came to Lowell and were greeted with the best game at the fair grounds this afternoon in the presence of 300 spectators. Mr. Dean was the umpire. Some of the liveals was unable to play and Sullivan thereyre reserve Springfields played with nine men. Mr. Bill Barry in Barry in place of Sweeney in the box. Barry pitched a fine game, and Mr. F. Whitney made a new base on balls second and his first in the game. Mr. Whitney also made a fine batting by a base it by Curran, a two-base hit by Heyward and a single by Barry. In the second the Lowells were retired in striking order. In the third Mr. Whitney got a base on balls, was forced to second by Barry and an error of Curran put Barry on first. Mr. Lowells earned run by a two-base by Knight and a single by Barry. The Springfields retired on key struck, a feature of the game being a fine batting of Mr. Whitney.

In the fourth Sullivan got his base on balls and Plimpton made a base hit, but both were left. For the Springfields a base hit by Bisog was the only noteworthy achievement in the fourth. The fifth yielded the Lowells a run and the Springfields a cipher. After two innings were played Mr. Whitney was at the bat, an error by Bisog and base hit by Foley-Sullivan scored. Plimpton was put out at first by Booth, and Meyrle got a base hit, but neither scored. Two innings were played without results resulted in blanks for both teams. In the sixth Sullivan made a base hit, stole second and third, and then Sullivan and Wright went out by a double play. Curran and Wright went out by a double play. For the visitors Spence and Berry made base hits but were left.

In the seventh and eighth innings resulted in blanks for both sides. In the ninth Sullivan made a base hit, Plimpton fled out, and Sullivan and Wright went out by a double play. Spence, Meyrle and Blount. For the Springfields Curran made two hits but were left.

The score:

| SPRINGFIELDS. | A.B. | R. | B. | P.O. | A.

The public debt of Great Britain is now $3,230,000,000. The debt of France is a half larger than the debt of our own country. Of this vast amount, $2,440,460,154 is a funded debt, which together with $320,000,000 of terminable annuities, forms the "consols," which draw three per cent. interest. The consols, generally spoken of as "the funds," is the favorite form of investment for trust funds, bequests, and small capitals generally.

Dana of the New York Sun is still shouting "Fraud!" at the top of his lungs every day, four out of every six of the editorials being devoted to this interesting subject. He even goes so far as to call on the democracy of New York to denounce those democratic congressmen from that state who voted for the Burchard resolution condemning President Hayes's title. Dana's hand is level on one point, however. He speaks strongly of the disgrace of a government which dares not enforce the revenue laws in the southern states. We need a little of "Old Hickory's" spirit on this question.

The "young republicans" at Worcester yesterday laid out some good work, and judiciously abstained from adopting a series of resolutions which did not receive anything like united support. If the organization inaugurated yesterday will not try to do too much, and does not strive to dictate to the regular republican organizations, it will be of material service in the campaign. The names of those who took an active part in the proceedings, are most of them not very familiar to state politics—and the new "machine" is all the better for that. There will be plenty of work for "the boys" to do this fall.

The Woodruff expedition was to take a large company of lads around the world in a steamship, and give them a thorough scientific, literary and military training during the two years of the voyage. But it seems it has been postponed for the present. Such a floating school has, however, just sailed from France, in the steamer Junon. The trip will be for only eleven months, six of which are to be passed where it is different countries. Of the seventy places provided, only twenty-five were taken, the charge of $600 a year besides $50 for personal expenses, very naturally preventing a larger class. Several expeditions of the sort are projected, with a charge considerably less for a much longer time.

The extradition hearing on the Kimpton case in Boston has thrown a good deal of light upon the subject of such renditions. It appears that the law requires our governor to be furnished with a copy of the indictment against the alleged fugitive and also an affidavit of the sworn evidence against him. Without these documents and proof of identity, the governor cannot act, however much he may desire to. The documentary matters being in due form, the governor is then authorized to require the attorney-general to examine the evidence and enquire into the case, and to report to the governor as to the legality of the proceedings and the grounds of it, and to give his advice not only as to the lawfulness but also as to "the expediency" of complying with the requisition. The governor if satisfied as to the law in the matter and also that the person claimed "ought" to be given up, is there to send the latter to the state-line and there surrender him to the agent of the claiming state, and is required from the latter payment of all costs and expenses that have accrued. Even then, proceedings must be delayed so that the person arrested may have his case brought before our courts on a writ of habeas corpus, if he so desires, with power on the part of the courts to discharge him if it does not consider him properly held. It is decidedly curious to see the counsel for South Carolina contesting the principle of state-rights as asserted on our statutes on this subject, and claiming that under the federal laws, we have no right to do anything but surrender any person in our borders who may be "wanted" by any other state, provided the demand is written in due form.

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February 21, 1876. tf

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City Advertisements.

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January 26, 1876.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to January 1st, July 1st of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor, as to all bills for the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th.

Ordered, That hereafter no bills shall be presented for the action or articles were not, and when the labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged in different appropriations should be kept separate.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

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EDWARD M. TUCKER,
Committee.

Attest: EDWARD M. TUCKER, City Clerk.

The Auditor is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 p. m. jy26

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
5.19	13.43	5.38	4.37

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Shoe cases for sale cheap, at 43 Merrimack street. S. A. Ryan.

☞Wanted.—Good board for a lady in a private family. Central part of the city preferred. Apply to F. L. Morrill, photographer.

THE CITY.

Tenements on School street are advertised to let.

The bells on the first floor of the police station are being painted.

Seven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The old school house on School street is to be sold by auction Friday afternoon at 3.30.

The call for the republican state convention at Worcester Sept. 18, is printed in another column.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen on Thursday evening of this week.

Now is the time to keep your supius apples worked into cider. S. Messer, Tuffer & Waker's notice.

Rossi O. Simply has been appointed district deputy grand master of the Odd Fellows organization of this district.

The members of the police force were photographed in front of the police station at three o'clock this afternoon.

The laying of the horse railroad track through that portion of Gorham street in which it had not previously been laid is progressing rapidly.

Mr. Edward E. Howe, an esteemed young man well known in Lowell, and a son of Mr. Edward B. Howe, died in Boston Sunday, and his funeral occurred today.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, who has been enjoying the latter part of his vacation at Montpelier, Vt., has resigned a clergyman for a week's extension of his relief from pastoral duties.

Daniel D. Driscoll, one of the recently appointed supernumerary police officers, is to receive a full uniform costing $70, as a gift from his friends; the order for it has been already given.

Rev. Father Johnson, formerly of this city, but now of St. Peter's and Paul's church, South Boston, and now pastor of St. Mary's church, Dedham, has been promoted by his former parishioners with $1000.

Miss Minnie B. Chapman, one of the choir at the house of prayer, assumed the responsibilities of Mistress in the presentation of the operetta of Queen Esther at Elgin, Illinois, a few evenings since, quite creditably.

A vocal entertainment will be given in Huntington hall, Thursday evening, Sept. 26th, under the management of the well known variety performers, H. S. Sargent and Billy McCabe, introducing an entirely new bill.

The examination of teachers will take place in the High school building tomorrow, commencing at 9 o'clock in the morning. Applications for the vacancy in the Franklin school will be examined at the same place, on Wednesday.

A party of about sixty excursionists, mostly members of the Knights of St. Patrick and their families, went in the "Moultor" and other steamers provided by Charley F. Keyes, to Willow Dale this forenoon for a day's picnic. The Long Island band furnished music.

Alice Atherton, who takes the part of Mrs. Lo in Hiawatha, is the one who can sing "The Man in the Moon" in "Babes in the Woods." Louise Beatrice, who appears as Mr. Mimerhan, was last winter one of the leading artists in the Bass opera company.

The Weather.

The cool, calm, pleasant weather continues. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests yesterday; Thomas Quinn, for larceny; Michael Ryan, on a warrant for trespass, and eight for drunkenness.

Kate Claxton.

Friday night Miss Kate Claxton, the popular actress, is to appear at Music hall in the "Two Orphans." She assumes the part of Louise the blind girl, in which character she has received high commendation wherever she has appeared. Tickets will be on sale at the box office Thursday.

One of Those Petitions.

The Butler petition which has been in C. B. Richardson's apothecary store for sigaers bears the following names:

George H. Wellman,
Hamilton Burrage,
Hugh Murray,
Joseph E. Franklin,
William Stearns,
John G. Allen.

Police Court.

August 27.—Alexander Driscoll, common drunkard, was sentenced six months to the house of correction—appealed. Margaret Tucker, common drunkard, was sent a year to the reform prison at Sherborn. Charles Campbell, common drunkard, was fined $10 in $10 to Bradford. Michael F. Ryan, for trespass, was ordered to $50 to Friday next. John Murray was fined $5 and costs for discharging fire arms in the city limits. There was one fine of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Golden Wedding.

The golden wedding of Mr. Charles Munroe and wife was observed last evening at their home, 32 High street. The celebration was a quiet one on account of the illness of Mrs. Munroe; but an event of so much importance could not be allowed to pass wholly unnoticed. So a number of the relatives and friends of the worthy couple gathered to express their congratulations on the fifty years of wedded life which they have happily passed. Music was furnished by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Munroe of Worcester, and a poem entitled "Golden Chimes" was read by Mary Ellis Carter, a granddaughter of the couple.

Meaning at Boston.

Gentlemen of wealth living in Boston have formed an association to be known as the "Beacon Jockey Club," and will give a grand running meeting at Beacon Park, Boston, September 3, 4 and 5. Four races a day, including a hurdle race. Excursion tickets on the railroads carry passengers at reduced rates, as will be seen by reference to our advertising columns. This event is looked upon as a new departure and a novelty in this vicinity. The principal hotels of Boston have offered premises for the meeting having already the assurance of the best stables in the country it will undoubtedly draw a large crowd of people.

Meeting Business.

This is the last week of the summer vacation, and the cars will be laden with returning tourists. Next week will see all settled down to their customary avocations, and the ordinary course of business will be resumed. It is hardly necessary to suggest to our merchants that those who advertise are the ones who will reap the lion's share of the fall trade. Meeting business shows itself in every department, and there will be more goods sold in Lowell in the coming three months than in any previous year since 1870, unless all signs fail. Advertisers who desire a good send-off will send in their announcements for our Saturday edition.

Intentions in the Merrimack.

Mr. Abial H. Chase, gait-tender at Pawtucket falls, was notified yesterday that a large fish, supposed to be a salmon, was seen jumping about between some rocks about 100 feet below the dam near the Lowell shore. Mr. Chase got a clear sight, and discovered that the rocky bed of the river below the falls, caused by the sinking of the water, is filled up, and lost it into the water above the dam. It was found to have been so brushed by its movements among the rocks that it could not swim, and if had it a lower lime after being taken to the shore. The salmon was found to be about two feet long, and weighed about twenty pounds. It is supposed that it was one of the fish which were put in the Merrimack river by the fish commissioners, but more went over the dam since the spawn was put in by the different depositories.

Obituary.

Died in this city, Aug. 26, Miss Sarah Clay. Miss Clay was born in Candia, N. H., in 1808, and consequently was 70 years of age. She has spent most of her life in Lowell and has endeared herself to a large circle of friends among whom are many of our oldest citizens who deeply mourn her loss in society. Miss Clay has always held a prominent rank among the ladies of Lowell in all reformatory movements. She was a strong and vigilant worker in the anti-slavery cause in which she gave her life and money while it was needed, and all this ugh her well spent life she strong proof of her firm adherence to the principles of rectitude and right, rather than to gain fame or applause. In her death another old resident has been gathered into the garner "like a shock of corn fully ripe in its season."

Mr. Patrick Cunningham, an old and respected citizen, died at his residence on George street this morning. He was in the employ of the Middlesex company 30 years and was about 60 years of age. He leaves a widow and 7 children.

At Rest.

Died in Lowell, Mass., August 26th, 1878, Mary E. Willcrest Van Dusen, aged 14 years, daughter of Wm. Wellcrest and adopted by George and Amanda Van Dusen.

Dear Mamie is gone, but not forgotten. Her life of unselfishness and purity leaves an impression upon us that can never be effaced.

I would offer a tribute of respect to her blessed memory, though I can not compute her worth, or the loss to those who mourn her sudden death. Mrs. Van Dusen, like an own, fond mother, has stricken counsel to me her rare virtues.

Her possessed naturally a cheerful and contented disposition, which seemed to impart sunshine in everything around her. Then, by her sunny smile and quiet, unassuming manners, she gained our fondest affection. We feel that Jesus' words were of her, when He said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Amid her sufferings she repeated with clear and inscribe tones, "The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want." He watch me to the town in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters."

This was a sweet assurance to us of her peace with God. So we can say with faith:

"sweet spirit! not for thee we grieve,
Thy home is now among the blest;
Earth's joys and sorrows thou dost leave
To find in heaven perfect rest."

H. M. B.

Accident to Joseph Lambert, in Succession—He Narrowly Escapes Drowning.

At about eleven o'clock Saturday forenoon, Joseph Lambert of this city started for Lawrence in a working boat he had sold to Thomas Dalton of that city, and proposed to deliver in person. He rowed down the river to about a mile below the pumping station there without accident. At that point while pulling the boat out of a direct course to avoid some rocks he saw ahead, he ran upon another rock sideways and the boat capsized. He was stirred in his rowing together, with his feet tied to the boat, and when it was overturned he hung head downwards in the water. By powerful struggles he managed to loosen his feet from their fastenings, and striking out against the impetus of the overturned boat and managed to get a footing on the rock which had come near being the cause of his sudden retirement from the aquatic world. In this he succeeded, but not succeeded in righting the boat. He found however that although he had succeeded in saving his life, he had, nevertheless, lost his pantaloons, which contained his pocketbook and $6 in money, besides other articles of value. He dove for the missing garment, as did also other gentlemen, who arrived at the scene shortly after the accident, but without success, and he was obliged to return to the boat leaning until a pair of overalls was obtained for him. The boat was somewhat damaged by its collision with the rock, but was put in proper condition to return, and Lambert remained in Lawrence Sunday. Although his trip down the river was spoiled, yet what more expensive than he anticipated, he considered himself fortunate in escaping a watery grave.

Rose Bail.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Lowell Rose Ball Association Thursday evening at the American House, Hose No. 6 o'clock, to discuss the financial condition of the organization, and take such measures as may seem advisable to secure the payment of its obligations for the remainder of the season. The members of the nine receive their pay on the 7th of every month, and have received their dues in full thus far. It is understood that there are not sufficient funds in the treasury to meet the next payment, however, and unless something alters the condition of the treasury will be the members' monthly contributions in raising the nine. The Bostons will very likely play several games here next month if the local nine is continued, and it is believed it would be a good time to have a benefit for the boys, the proceeds to be divided equally between them.

Mr. Court presented the following petitions in favor of the retension of Mr. Balch as principal at the Franklin school:

To the School Committee of Lowell:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, who have been members of the Franklin school, and in like first room, under the charge of Mr. Perley Balch, and knowing his whole character, in word and deed, do declare that we never heard him utter profane, vulgar or coarse language in school or out. The high respect in which we hold him, as a christian teacher, causes us to fear some members of the board have in his former position as principal of the Franklin school.

Lowell, August 26, 1878.

To the School Committee of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—The undersigned have served as different times as sub committee of various schools in Lowell of which were under the charge of Mr. Perley Balch, take this opportunity of expressing their high regard for him as an instructor and as a man, and their hope that his services will not be lost to our educational institutions.

Wm. H. Anderson, Jonas Merrill, Walter Burnham, M. D. H. P. Carter, Charles Kimball,
Wm. H. Anderson, Geo. E. Fiskham,

To the School Committee of Lowell:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, citizens of Ward 6, feel it our duty to say that Mr. Perley Balch had justly earned a high character as a teacher in our public schools, and our full confidence in him as a man and member, caused some of the leading men in the ward to request the committee to transfer him from the Ward 6 primary school to the Franklin school, believing he would be more successful in governing the larger scholars. In our opinion he has not been somewhat heard to reflect on the character of Mr. Perley Balch.

Orlando Bridgett, Abram French, A. Churchill, Henry Farrell, William Farr, E. J. H. Bodfielder, Gardner W. Bing, Samuel Horn, Henry Bennett, Wm. H. Johnson, J. H. Bodfielder, Jr. Chr stopher Baron, David Hanicon,

He also submitted the following communication from Mr. Balch:

To the School Committee of Lowell:

Gentlemen—I thank you for giving me another chance. Should I be appointed, no change shall be brought against me as principal of the Franklin school, if I can help it. Respectfully yours,

PERLEY BALCH.

Mr. Carter stated that he had not visited the school, as sub-committee, for four months, but that during that time no charges had been preferred against Mr. Balch, and that had he (Mr. Court) been in the city at the time of the election he would be would doubtless have nominated and voted for him. He had no knowledge of the opposition to the principal, not having read the publication over the signature of Gentleman, and therefore unprepared to take any action, believing it would be unprofessional for him to advise under the circumstances. He had no fault to find with the manner he conducted the school in his absence had acted wisely, but for himself he was not ready to express his opinion, and referred the whole matter to the full board.

Mr. Carter moved that the papers be the papers to the committee on teachers when Mr. Gilson moved that any person present desiring to be heard in support of the petitions should be allowed the privilege. He said it was apparent that those who had come to the meeting were not ready to sign the petitions, and it was but simple justice that they should be heard.

Mr. Crowley moved indefinite postponement, which was seconded by Mr. Carter and carried, and Mr. Gilson's motion was adopted.

Mr. H. P. Carter, a former sub-committee of the Franklin school, said that during his connection with the school it had been constantly managed. The discipline was excellent, and the progress of the pupils in knowledge marked and satisfactory. During his connection with the school it had been a matter of pride with him that no complaints of any importance had been made against the principal. He hoped the committee would respect the wishes of the majority of the citizens of the ward and re-elect Mr. Balch.

Mr. Charles S. Graves followed Mr. Carter, and spoke against Mr. Balch's re-election. He claimed that the pupils have not improved, and he believed that the Franklin school should be conducted on the same principles as other schools in scholarship, as the annual reports show.

Mr. Carter immediately replied, saying that Mr. Graves's opposition arose from charges preferred by Mr. Graves's son, who was very insubordinate.

Mr. Christopher Lennon spoke favorably of Mr. Balch. Before that gentleman's coming, he said, the school was in a very bad condition, as far as discipline was concerned. It was under the charge of a female teacher with a fruit laden cart; hundreds of windows in the vicinity had been broken by stones; the boys indulged in rude sport, and snowballed and climbed passers-by, and the beginners complained bitterly against the school. He (the speaker) of Mr. Balch once a month. The school soon became perfect and admirable in disciplined, and there was any delicacy in scholarship it was the fault of the pupils and not their hard-working instructor.

Mr. Addison Illsley spoke at length in favor of Mr. Balch's election. Being possessed of a good memory he gave a history of the school for a great many years, depicting the trials of Mr. Heywood and Mr. Hadley, and giving short biographies of the opposers of the principal. He cited many instances of Mr. Balch's kindness of heart, and was very enthusiastic in his praise of that gentleman.

Mr. Jacob Abbott also endorsed that had been said in Mr. Balch's favor, and testified to the excellent discipline maintained in the school. He was convinced that the majority of the pupils liked him and would welcome his return.

Mr. Gardner W. King, one of the speakers at the previous meeting, said all the stories told about Mr. Balch were but hearsay evidence and should have little weight with the committee. He fell that the committee would be real justly and be hoped for the re-election of Mr. Balch.

Messrs. Samuel Sweatt, Josiah E. Short, Otis Perry, Orlando Blodgett and Mr. Smith endorsed the remarks of the preceding speakers, and spoke highly of the worth of Mr. Balch as a principal and as a man. Many of the pupils children at the school and had never heard from them any complaints of vulgar or coarseness against Mr. Balch.

Mr. Ephraim Brown related his experience with the school thirty years ago, and paid a warm tribute to Mr. Balch's excellence as a disciplinarian. He thought it poor policy to remove a teacher on the complaints of those who had been subject to discipline.

Mr. S. J. Keddington said he had heard from his daughter complaints that Mr. Balch had failed her and scoffed at her efforts to their correct names.

The hearing was then closed, and on motion of Mr. Graves the board went into executive session, and on the first ballot for election the petitions were, on motion of Mr. Gilson, referred to the committee on teachers.

Dr. Ward called up the salary matter, saying that in his opinion the female teachers of the High school had suffered a greater reduction of the Franklin school and 16 the speakers who signed the petitions referred to believe warmly signed his re-election.

After the reading and approval of the report of Mr. Crowley, from the committee on school houses, asked further time on the Tyler school house and the construction of the Charles street and Carter street school houses, and the request was granted. A communication was read from Mr. Wm. Ramsdell asking for the removal of the privy from the Tyler school house and the construction of water closets. Referred to committee on school houses.

Mr. Court, for the committee on books, reported in favor of the substitution of Gilbert's introductory Spelling Book for Worcester's Speller, in 3rd grades of the grammar school across the line, and spoke briefly in support of the report. Mr. Gilson moved that the report be laid on the table, and spoke briefly in opposition to the report. Mr. Crowley moved that the report be laid on the table

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 1876.

The Springfield Republican can't see anything so very bad about Kearney, and don't think he coming to Massachusetts was any disadvantage to Butler. The Republican is bound to be unique, even if it has to be silly. It was the Republican, it will be remembered, which pronounced finance a "decadent" issue.

Yesterday's Traveller has a resume of politics in the Seventh district, and especially in Lowell, which is notable chiefly for its amusing errors. Mr. Burrage is put down as an official at the "Old Bleachery," and Col. Dimmon and Capt. Meegs (sic) are credited to the Carpet company. As for the "facts" given they may be so, or may be not.

The laboring men are by no means the only sufferers from the hard times, and when their conventions so bitterly assail the railroads, they are attacking no small number of their fellow sufferers. They seem to forget that a railroad has no individuality, but is the property of a large number of private citizens, many of whom are comparatively poor and some are widows and orphans. If the railroads of the country were blotted out of existence, with all their property, there is hardly one, if any, that these same "autocratic" would not vote to reobtain with all their present privileges, if they could not be otherwise retain. During the first half of this year twenty-eight railroads in this country were sold under the hammer by mortgagees, involving a loss to the stockholders of all their capital, which amounted to $115,156,700. Fourteen other roads had receivers appointed, which is preliminary to a further loss of $25,841,000. In the first half of last year forty-two roads were surrendered to mortgagees or receivers. The people who own and run the railroads so absolutely essential to that prosperity of business which brings good wages to the laboring man, are to a great extent as deserving of sympathy as any class in the community.

Col. Hopkins gave the "young republicans" some excellent advice at Worcester, Monday, especially when he urged them to help the coming fight on the financial question. The "pooling of issues," on which principle the enemies of the republican party are going to make their fight this year, will result in swamping the greenback element in a score of large states raised "for this campaign only." The greenback movement hasn't bottom enough to make a successful campaign on, if the fight can be concentrated on it, and the party which espouses it must go to the wall. But the people need light. There are three classes of men trying to befog the popular mind on the money question. They are: (1) The men who are making it a hobby or wrench ride into office; (2) men who have got bitten in speculations, and are sore about it; and (3) the men who think they know all about finance, but who really know next to nothing. The first class cannot be converted, of course. The second class are not so very numerous, and are wholly unreasonable. The third class will diminish here just as it has in Maine, if properly enlightened. But to consider the financial issue "decadent" is to enter on the canvass with more unutterable foolishness than characterized the Greeley campaign; and that was the most insane political attempt ever made in Massachusetts.

We have already set forth the fact that the 7.30 bonds were never legal tender, nor were they issued as currency. The whole amount of these bonds issued was a little under $850,000,000, and of this only a fifth part was in denominations so low as $100. Some of them were doubtless passed from hand to hand for a short time, as railroad and city bonds, and other securities were when money was scarce, but the scouring interest necessarily prevented this from being done with the larger denominations which formed four-fifths of the whole issue. Nevertheless they were not currency or money, any more than the private checks which were at one time extensively used by our traders for small change, or the postage stamps which were also employed for the same purpose. When the greenbackers reckon the 7.30's as money, they do so with an open disregard of the law under which they were issued, and all the other facts in the case. We now have the formal statement of Secretary Sherman that they were not issued as money and never became so. The bonds were redeemed with the 45 per cent. bonds now outstanding, and if the former are to be reckoned as currency, the latter, which are their successors, should be also. If a holder of them were of any currency. The transfer of one or the other of them from a debtor to a creditor, could make no difference in their character, any more than if the transfer had been of a horse or a load of wheat.

The Detroit Free Press, in a sarcastic way says it fails to observe in the democratic returns any indication that the republicans will secure the congressmen in Alabama. Has the Free Press no word of condemnation for the methods by which the republicans are to be prevented from carrying some of the districts where they are strong? Has it no word for methods? We may infer them pretty easily from the Selma Times. Ex-congressman Harralson, a colored man born and reared in that state, has been announced to make some republican speeches in Dallas county, which, at the election of two years ago voted republican about four to one. Thereupon, this Selma paper warns him off, saying—"in doing such acts you become a public enemy, and you are liable to be shot down by any one. Now, while we will not advise any one to do shoot, we are free to say that if you continue your present course and it is done, we shall shed no tears over your demise. * * * Your ecclesiastic species must be stopped somehow, or somehow else. Do you understand?" So republican speakers are to be silenced, even by murder if nothing else will answer, and this democratic organ plainly suggests to its readers the necessity of so doing. There may indeed be no indication that the democrats will not carry that district which it strongly republicans, but every friend of Alabama should hang his head in shame at the thought that the majority will probably be prevented by threatened bloodshed from casting their votes. Jefferson Davis, still a disfranchised traitor, can pass freely through the south and harangue the cheering crowds in defence of his rebellion; but Jeremiah Haralson is threatened with death if he ventures to address his fellow citizens in behalf of the republican party! Isn't this matter worthy of the attention of national reformers?

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WONDERFUL BARGAINS!

At the Lowell Cash Store.

Wamsutta Bleached Cotton only 10c. Very Heavy Unbleached Cotton only 7½c.
Extra Heavy " " 9c. Extra " " " 8½c.
Very Fine " " 7½c. Good Quality " " 6½c.

$1.00 BLACK CASHMERE.

GREAT SALE, LOW PRICES.

50 pieces extra weight drap d'ete finish, 40 inch Cashmere $1.00 per yard. We guarantee our dollar Cashmere the best goods in New England. They are richly worth $1.50 per yard.

MARSEILLES QUILTS,

FROM NEW YORK AUCTIONS.

300 Marseilles Quilts at $1.50—big trade. 100 Marseilles Quilts at $2.25, worth $3.00.

REMEMBER, we sell Dry Goods cheaper than any other store in Lowell. Every lady should visit us during this sale and examine our goods and compare prices.

THE BEST DOLLAR CASHMERE IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE BEST TEN CENT BLEACHED COTTON IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE BEST $1.50 MARSEILLES QUILT IN NEW ENGLAND.

THE BEST $2.25 MARSEILLES QUILT IN NEW ENGLAND.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

Expresses.

LOVEJOY'S

EXPRESS.

Via B. & M. and L. & A. R. Rds;

LEAVE FOR BOSTON:

7.00 and 9.30 a. m.; 12.30 and 4.30 p. m.

LEAVE BOSTON OFFICE, 19 DOCK SQUARE:

9.00 and 11.00 a. m.; 2.00 and 6.15 p. m.

February 11, 1876. dtf

PERHAM & CO.'S EXPRESS,

Via the Boston & Lowell R. R.

EXPRESS LEAVES LOWELL FOR

Boston at 7 and 9.20 a. m., and 12.15, and 2.15 p. m.

Nashua at 8.50 a. m., and 1 and 4.25 p. m.

Manchester at 7.25, 10.30 a. m., 2.30 and 5.05 p. m.

Salem at 7.35 a. m., 1.10 p. m.

Ayer Junction at 7 and 11.05 a. m., and 5.00 p. m.

EXPRESS LEAVES BOSTON OFFICE FOR

Lowell at 9.30, 11.30 a. m., 4.15 and 6.30 p. m.

Parcels collected and delivered as heretofore. Forwarding arrangements for all parts of the country through connecting Express Companies at lowest current rates.

Express office at the Merrimack Depot and Northern Depot.

Residence, No. 78 RILEY STREET.

Lowell Express office at Abbott's Express office.

Dates office at Merritt & Co.'s Express office.

Boston office, 19 Dock Square, Boston.

Lowell & Nashua railway. It has been discontinued.

H. T. PERHAM.

H. T. SORELLE.

THE MODEL BAKER

Makes rough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

DANIEL CUSHING & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

219 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

HELLEBORE

AND

PARIS GREEN,

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

aug28 51 Market Street.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts, August 29, 1876.

ORDERED, That hereafter bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, if practicable to do so.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services are for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to other appropriations chargeable to the current bills.

All bills not presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN BENTLEY, Jr.,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE W. COLBURN,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
JOHN F. TUCKER,

Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, Prescott street, and is open from 9 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,

City of Lowell, Jan. 26, 1876. deodly

SLIDING

Window Screens,

made by

Rice & Company

16 Middle St,

are superior to

any other kind

in use.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured in any style to order from your own hair. Also, hair taken in exchange for jewelry. Ladies can have their combings made up into switches, puffs, curls, &c., at reasonable prices. Hair dressing, shampooing, &c. Ladies' and children's hair cutting a specialty. Orders left at 19 Prescott street will receive prompt attention. MRS. E. A. BOWERS. aug30

Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,

jy24dtf 29 Central Street.

LANCASTER & BATES,

MERCHANT TAILORS

Have removed to the elegant chambers in Fiske's Block, 115 Central Street.

Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work. feb15dtf

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,

Nos. 92, 93 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.

Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences and crockery furnished when desired.

REFERENCE: MESSRS. HUTCHINS, MAY1843y

J. P. CURRIER,

CITY UNDERTAKER,

AND CORONER

No. 32 PRESCOTT ST., Lowell, Mass.

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to he business. Hearse and attendance furnished. Orders by telegraph promptly attended to.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in

MATTRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND SPRING BEDS.

Particular attention paid to making over of mattresses. Beds filled with husks or excelsior

97 High Street, Lowell, Mass.

Orders from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. aug31dawly

LUMBER.

C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,

Manufacturers and dealers in

Lumber,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Frames to order from our new mills at Live' more, N. H.

WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER

sept By our load or otherwise. dawtf

THE

LOWELL

GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET

CAS! CAS!

With the discount of for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

PRICE OF

COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Orsh.

No charge made for the use of meters.

Orders will be promptly attended to

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

Insurance.

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INSURANCE

AND

REAL ESTATE.

Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything in the above lines, at my office.

No. 46 Central Street.

W. L. DAVIS.

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47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Masonic Block, 49 Central St.

Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium in fire year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying, mutual and reliable stock companies.

E. L. WILLIAMS.

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TRADERS AND MECHANICS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

LEVI SPRAGUE, CHAS. H. COBURN,
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EDWARD TUCK, JOHN F. KIMBALL,
HOCUM HOSFORD, ADDISON PUTNAM,
D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.

Office, No. 37 Central St., Lowell, Mass

LEVI SPRAGUE, President.

E. H. TUCKE, Secretary.

Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.

E. H. TUCKE, Agent

17 Central St.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $250,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $100,000

Insures Dwelling Houses, Property, Household Furniture, &c., at current rates, against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, for any term not exceed. 10 years, with a premium for a year's insurance. Office, 23 Merrimack st., the ticket office at the wharf.

CAPT. E. P. SEARS, Supt.

7 Rowe's Wharf.

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BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

EXCURSION!

—TO—

OLD ORCHARD BEACH,

THURSDAY, AUG. 29, '78.

By request of many citizens of Lowell, the Boston & Maine Railroad will repeat their popular cheap excursion to Old Orchard Beach on Thursday, Aug. 29th. This beach is one of the sea-side resort of New England. Unequaled facilities for bathing. Twelve miles of hard and solid beach. The train will leave Lowell at 7 a. m. Returning will leave Old Orchard at 5.30 p. m. Fare for the round trip, $1.50. This will be a most excursions since 2 hours at the beach. Ample time for bathing, visiting Ferry Beach Park, the camp-meeting grounds, and all of the many places of interest at the beach.

Fare for the round trip, $1.50.

Tickets for sale at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, C. E. Carter's, American House, Hood, J. F. Winch's, Durant, and at the Central street depot. Secure your tickets early as the excursion will be limited.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agent.

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A SUPERIOR QUALITY OF

SCOTCH HOLLANDS!

In all colors and widths, now opening at

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

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SANFORD'S

JAMAICA GINGER

THE QUINTESSENCE OF JAMAICA GINGER, CHOICE AROMATICS, AND FRENCH BRANDY,

Is a delicious, harmless, and strengthening substitute for all kinds of stimulants. It promptly relieves Dyspepsia, Spasms, Sick or Nervous Headache, Nervousness, Indigestion, corrects all disturbances of the Stomach and Bowels, prevents sickness from change of food, water, or climate, cures Cramps and Pains, breaks up Colds, Chills and Fevers in one night. It promotes perspiration, restores the circulation, warms, strengthens, and invigorates the body, quiets the mind and nervous forces, and induces refreshing sleep. For the young, the aged, and the infirm, in sea or on land, under all circumstances and conditions, this grand panacea of health stands without an equal in the vast realm of curative agents. Beware of diluted and worthless imitations recommended by dealers for purposes of gain. Never fowed to ask for and insist upon having

SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER

Sold by all Druggists and Retail Liquor Dealers, Grocers, and Dealers in Medicines throughout the United States, Canadas, Cuba, Price, 50 cents per bottle.

WEEKS & POTTER, Wholesale Agents, and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

ELECTRIFIED!

Electricity, as a curative agent, is now attracting the attention of the medical profession. Electricity, as a curative agent, is now attracting the attention of the medical profession. Electricity, as a curative agent, is now attracting the attention of the medical profession.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
5 53	13.00	9.00

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞For your pumpkins go to Boomboweit's, Hartshorn's hall.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of store to let and house wanted and another to let.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen to-morrow evening, at 7.30 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Hulburt of this city preached yesterday afternoon at the Methodist camp meeting at Sterling.

Col. A. A. Haggett arrived home yesterday from a fortnight's vacation, which he spent in Canada, N. H., and vicinity.

Little, Brown & Co., the well known law publishers, announce today that the statutes of the state in various editions. The legal fraternity will find the announcement of interest.

Mayor Richardson is a sufferer from family afflictions. Mrs. Richardson has been in invalid since the commencement of the present year, and he now has a son quite ill of typhoid fever.

There is to be a meeting of the democratic city committee this evening at which a call will probably be decided upon for ward caucuses to choose delegates to the democratic state convention.

The Nashua Telegraph says that it is expected that the offices of treasurer, cashier and general ticket agent of the Nashua & Lowell railroad will be in Nashua when the independent arrangement goes into effect, Oct. 1st.

Mr. Frank E. Rice of this city was one of a fishing party of nine about six miles from Lowell Island off the coast of Maine, on Monday. The party made a good haul of cod. Mr. Rice caught the five fish, the last and one, the largest one and the smallest one.

Hon. Charles A. Stott of this city is to make an address at the Union gospel temperance camp meeting at sterling camp grounds next week Thursday. The meeting is in charge of Messrs. Booth and Hamill, who are popularly known as Murphy's assistants.

There is to be one of those cheap and pleasant excursions to Old Orchard beach tomorrow, over the Boston and Maine railroad. Tickets for the round-trip are 75 cents and the ticket office will be open from 7 till 9 this evening to accommodate patrons.

The remains of Francis Beitelbur, who was killed by the falling of a timber at Wyman's exchange yesterday, are yet at the place of business of Brooks, the undertaker. No response has yet been received from a telegram sent the father deceased.

The Mahon farm at Framingham is to be sold by auction at 3.30 Saturday afternoon. It contains 85 acres, suitably divided, and two houses and barns. It is an excellent place for any one desiring to embark in agricultural enterprise. See advertisement.

Mr. John J. Ridgway of No. 36 Cambridge street, Boston, exhibited quite a number of vases, portraits, banneret shakers, etc., on a screen on Jackson street, near Centralstreet, last evening, by aid of a calcium light. Thousands of spectators were gratified witnesses of the exhibition.

There was a conference between the committee on sewers and Mr. Francis, agent of the Locks and Canals company yesterday afternoon in reference to the opening of sewers in the western part of the city, in the vicinity of Middlesex street, into the new marginal sewer instead of into the Pawtucket canal.

The party of members of the Knights of St. Patrick and their families and friends at Willow Dale yesterday was a very pleasant one. Dancing, boating, &c., were enjoyed. Master Danny Manning favored the company with some creditable fancy dancing. The latter and a tin trunk partially filled with railroad tickets was stolen. Sanjelico fell on a young man who gave the name of Martin Stankard, as he was seen in and about the depot the day of the larceny. He was held for trial, but the trunk was not recovered. Yesterday afternoon state detective Clark of this city found it concealed in some woods by the side of a stone wall on the road leading from Tyngsborough to Dunstable, and about a quarter of a mile from the Tyngsborough depot. The trunk had been considerably battered in breaking it open, but none of the articles are missing, the purpose of the thief was evidently to get money.

Base Ball.

The Manchester terriers come to Lowell to engage the Lowells again on Friday next.

Dan. O'Leary, who played a few games with the Lowells, and was eagerly engaged by the Manchesters some weeks ago, has been released by the latter. Trouble with another player is said to be the cause. He is a good ball player, and seemed very gentlemanly place here.

Today the Lowells are playing in Haskell. A thief broke into the dressing room of the Manchesters Monday and stole about $25 from the players' clothing. Sung lost about $20 in cash, Kelly, a valuable seal ring, worth $30; Rowen, $10 and some valuable jewelry. The thief was considerate enough to leave O'Rourke's watch, which was a present to him.

Important to Voters.

By the passage of a special act for the city of Boston closing the time for aspiring to be taxed in August, and by reason of notices of the fact in the papers of that city, the impression prevails to some extent that no person can be assessed in Lowell after this week, which is not the case. Formerly the time for assessment closed September 15th, but on petitions of the mayor and aldermen and assessors of this city, the legislature for two years since extended the time for assessing applicants to October 1st, and the law is still in existence, the Boston law not extending beyond that city. The tax bills will be distributed in this city before the middle of September, at the places where the last returns resulted on the first of last May. The board of assessors are in session at the City Hall, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, the City Hall, on Tuesday and Friday afternoons, the last two days of this week. The city clerk will be at his office, Friday and Saturday evenings to attend to changes in the list from last year and to make corrections. It should be remembered that persons must vote in the ward where they resided and were assessed July 1st, even though they have since removed. The mayor and aldermen will hold meetings to act upon petitions to add new names to the lists, the dates to be hereafter fixed.

Zephen & Co.

wholesale and retail agents for Flake's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 107 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

Deposed upon at the piano to buy Tremaine's organs. You will be sure to get your money's worth, lowest cash prices no humbug. Industry, MOLLOY, 13 Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell as low as shop work can be had elsewhere. He guarantees all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well done. Remember the Trunk store if you don't buy. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 13 Market street.

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, it cleans out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We warrant new ticks and make them up in one or two parts, as desired, to fit any bedstead; also wash ticks and refeed old ticks; the process of steam renders feathers, making them sweet, clean, light, and elastic. All work every bed and mattress we make, or have made, but each bed is warranted, orders or postal cards left at residence, 20 Church street, or at shop, No. 9 Howe street, promptly attended to. THEODORE F. GARDNER, agent.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.

Mechanics Bank Block, No. 120 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL,.....$500,000.

President, JACOB BOGERT.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. HAGE,	GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY,	JACOB BOGERT,
WM. A. BURKE,	FRANK F. BATTLES,
GEORGE MCNEIL,	A. G. CURRIER,
SAMUEL FAY,	DANIEL HUSSEY.
JAMES B. FRANCIS,	

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York.

Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT issued on all parts of Europe.

United State Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

Gold is unchanged at 100 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, August 27.

SHARE AT AUCTION.

BONDS.

$5,000 Union Pacific Land Grant R'y...90	
$ 7,000 Eastern R'y.....105	
$ 1,000 Fitchburg R'y.....110	

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Albany.....103	
32 Boston & Lowell.....103	
23 Boston & Maine.....103	
23 Michigan Central.....93	
10 Old Colony.....107	

MINING COMPANIES.

70 Quincy.....$ 3	
2 Dunbar.....11	

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 40 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to prices and bid and sale are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1400	1500	1412
Appleton	1000	1100		1100
Atlantic	500	110	120	120
Atlantic	100	110	120	120
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	140	150	140
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	115	118	115
Boott	1000	1075	1080	1075
Boott	500			
Boston Duck Co.	700			700
Boston Belting Co.	100			
Chicopee	100	990		995
Chicopee	500			
Cocheco	500	555		560
Continental	1000	1100		1100
Continental	500	550		550
Dwight	1000	1400		1400
Everett	100	97	98	97
Franklin	100	97	98	97
Hamilton	1000	1400		1400
Hamilton	500	700		700
Hamilton Woolen	100			
Hill	100	60		55
Hollis Orchard	100			
Hosiery	500		1075	1060
Kearsarge	100			
Lancaster	500	450		450
Lancaster	400	450		450
Lawrence	1000	1400		1400
Lawrence	1000		1200	1250
Lawrence	500			
Lowell Bleach	500	715		715
Lowell Machine	100	140		140
Lowell Machine	50	150		150
Lowell Machine	25	150		150
Lowell Machine	10	150		150
Manchester Mills	100	105	110	110
Manchester Mills	500	105		105
Merrimack	1000	1320		1320
Middlesex	1000	1000		1000
Middlesex	500			
Monadnock	1000			700
Nashua	500	535		535
Newmarket	1000	90		90
Nonotuck	500	90		90
Nonotuck	100			
Otis Manf. Co.	100			
Pacific	1000	1720	1730	1720
Peppered	500	670		700
Salmon Falls	500			
Salisbury	100	5		5
Stark Mills	1000	1400		1400
Stark	500			
Thorndike	1000	1400		1400
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100		100
Washington	100	90		90
Wamsutta	1000	1400		1400
York	1000	1150	1175	1170

New Advertisements.

"POOL TOOTH ISSUES," and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, for general debility there is nothing like it. Hood & Co.

TO LET—Store No. 312 Middlesex street; rent reasonable; possession given 1st proximo. Inquire of owner on the shop; to a good stand for any kind of business. Apply at H. E. RILEY'S. 8278tf

WANTED—A good two story house and barn, with all modern conveniences, with large lot of land, on a main street on the line of the horse car; but it would be preferred. If on the east side of the city, not more than 1 mile of land, with deep title. Price not to exceed $6000 cash. Address box 186, Lowell or call and give price and description. 8278tf

TO LET—In Centralville, on the line of the horse railroad and twelve minutes' walk of the Boston & Lowell depot, a new house, with all modern conveniences; bath room, water closet room, pantry and a large storeroom; also a large barn, a fine garden and ornamental shade; cellar, and a supply of hot and cold water, together with the privilege of keeping a cheap cow in this one of the most desirable residences in market. Now ready for occupancy. Apply at 11 Bridge street. N. STEARNS. 311

MRS. SOLAR'S

Organist and Musical Instructor.

Will be pleased to receive pupils for piano, organ and melodeon; theory an art of her lessons, Sept. 3, 1878. Instruction given in classes if desired. Terms liberal. Residence, 21 Howard street. 8278tf

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Hop Bitters are the Purest and Best Bitters ever made.

They are compounded from Hops, Buchu, Mandrake and Dandelion,—the oldest, best, and most valuable remedies in the world, and contain all the best and purest curative properties of all other Bitters, being the Great Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator, and the Great Health Restoring Agent on earth. No disease or ill health can prevail where Hop Bitters are used, so varied and perfect are their operations.

They give new life and vigor to the aged and infirm. To all whose employments cause constipation, irregularity of the bowels, nervousness, sleeplessness, or require a stimulant, Hop Bitters are invaluable. They create no appetite for liquor, but all who use Hop Bitters are cured against drunkenness. They are the safest, purest and most valuable medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them. Remember Hop Bitters is not a vile, drugged, poisonous liquor, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them. Remember Hop Bitters is not a vile, drugged, poisonous liquor, but the Purest and Best Medicine ever made; the "Invalid's Friend and Hope," and no person or family should be without them. Try Hop Bitters. Only one bottle will prove its value. Buy Hop Bitters

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1878.

We understand the judges of the supreme judicial court are in consultation this week at their private rooms in the court house at Boston. If this is so, as there are a large number of law cases for the different counties, which have been argued at the late law terms, and which have not yet been decided, we shall probably have some decisions soon. Cases which are thus delayed are generally the most difficult and important and usually furnish some new law.

Kearney called on the President yesterday, and the reports say that there was some talk on both sides. As it was only an advertising dodge on Kearney's part the better way would have been to let him do the talking for a reasonable length of time and then show him the door. Kearney said he was coming back to stump Massachusetts for Butler—which is good news for everybody but Gen. Butler's friends. The statement, however, we very much doubt.

It is a matter of some comment that Mr. Earl, the lawyer employed by the general government as special attorney in the South Carolina revenue cases, should be so consistently showing his sympathy with the lawbreakers and trying to persuade the government to deal tenderly with them. His crowning act has been to appear as counsel for the notorious Redmond, in attempting to arrest whom, the revenue officers shot the man Ladd, which act gave rise to the arrest of the four officials whose case has recently made such a controversy between the state and federal authorities. Earl had previously advised the latter to drop the proceedings against the outlaw, and it was in reply to this advice that Commissioner Hamm so sharply and that a little leniency by the state government towards the national authorities was "worthy of consideration." It would seem that Uncle Samuel could get a lawyer a little more in sympathy with his employers.

A foreign correspondent says that six years ago Englishmen considered tea-water unhealthful, and stared with astonishment at their American cousins who were continually calling for it. It was never furnished at public tables, and when ordered was charged for extra. Now the waiters carry bowls of cracked ice around to all the guests for free use. The recent character of the innovation is shown by the fact that within a short time all drinking houses of any pretension have painted the word ICE across their windows in letters fifteen inches long. This is evidently considered a novel attraction. They are also advertising "American whiskey," on their windows, as a new bait for customers. Ice carts also are beginning to be common in London. They are marked "Newfoundland ice," and the article they carry is in cakes as clear as crystal, and from fifteen to twenty inches thick. It seems very remarkable that ice should not have been in common use there for centuries. They certainly can raise it in the north part of their own "bright little island," and they are fond enough of creature comforts to actually enjoy a cool thing. This chatty writer adds that liquor is usually called for at bars by the "go" or "half go." A "go" of brandy is 24 cents in our currency, and consists of about half a tumbler full; a "go" of whiskey is 12 cents, and one of gin 8 cents. The "half go" is half the price. These are the rates at stylish places. At the common gin shops they are less. Gin is the drink of the ordinary topers of all degrees, but whisky is beginning to supplant it. Intemperance is fearfully common among all classes, though it is sensibly less than in the last previous half-century. There is work for a thousand Goughs and Murphys.

Tobacco is indirectly playing an important part in the government of the German empire. In the late reichstag or parliament one of Bismarck's pet measures was to make the trade in tobacco a government monopoly as it is in France, Portugal and Italy. The liberals had no objection and the bill was going on swimmingly, until it was perceived that the monopoly would place a heavy sum of money constantly in the hands of the chancellor and make him largely independent of parliamentary grants. Thereupon the liberals changed front and the bill was dropped to save it from a square rejection. The independence of the government in this matter of finds, has been a favorite and mischievous plan of Bismarck's. Years ago he nearly caused a revolution in Prussia by his high-handed course. When the recreant attempted to reduce the army appropriation, he retained that by prorogating the body before they had passed the new bill, the last previous appropriation was made good for another year. This power of the purse was what he sought by the tobacco monopoly, and the failure of the scheme made him so angry that he dissolved the legislative body when it had existed only 17 months of the three years for which it was chosen, and ordered the new election just held. He had one other grievance. He had introduced a bill for the severe suppression of the treasonable societies of the socialists, and the punishment of others against the state. The liberals were equally in favor of checking socialist intrigues, but they saw that the bill really empowered the government to destroy all freedom of speech and of the press, and to suppress all political discussion, whatever. Their bitter attack on this bill caused it also to be dropped. Bismarck has now gained a few members, but the majority is still strongly against his despotic designs. His efforts now to establish harmonious relations with the pope, are not owing to any new liberality on his part, but to a hope that he may secure the votes of the ultramontane members for his measures. The German people are wide-awake, and will doubtless make a successful defence of the present parliamentary powers which secure their liberties.

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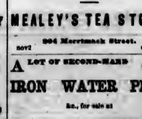

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "The Two Orphans" by Kate Claxton and dramatic company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Wanted, a smart capable girl to do house work in a small private family. Apply at 34 Merrimack street.

☞Tomato Ketchup.—S. D. Billings is prepared to furnish Tomato ketchup in large or small quantities. Orders left at No. 119 Gorham street will receive prompt attention.

☞The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed this evening, and copies may be had at the news stands or in wrappers at the counting-room. It will contain all the news of the week, a resume of the politics, tax valuation, editorials, special letters from county correspondents, a good story, miscellany, etc., etc. Only 5 cents.

THE CITY.

Mr. A. V. Hill will resume giving lessons on piano and organ, on Monday next. See notice.

The directory for St. Anne's church next Sunday will be for the relief of sufferers by the yellow fever.

Several redeemed men will relate their experience at the meeting in the gospel tent this evening. Seats free to all.

Base ball game between the Lowells and Manchesters tomorrow—trains will be run on both railroads, at time named in nevertisements.

The drum corps recently organized in this city is to visit the camp of the 6th, 7th and 8th Co. A. M., at Tyng's Island on Friday, and furnish music there.

Fish warden Cutler wishes us to say that he had no part of the seizure which was taken on from the river near Pawtucket falls the other day.

Mr. D. D. Billings, who, as we can testify, makes excellent tomato ketchup, is now prepared to attend to all orders for the same. See notice above.

There were three arrests yesterday: Cornelius Lynch, for assault and battery; Geo. W. Twiss, for vagrancy; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

Rev. H. A. Greene of the Second Universalist church, has got over his severe illness, location, and will conduct the funeral service of Miss Jennie G. Reagel this afternoon at her late residence.

Five car-loads of excursionists went to Old Orchard beach this morning, over the Boston and Maine railroad. The number would have been much larger, probably, but for the unfavorable weather indications.

At Music hall box office this forenoon, there was a good sale of tickets for "The Two Orphans," to be played at Music hall tomorrow evening by Kate Claxton and her company. It promises to be a good entertainment.

Post 42, G. A. R., commences its encampment at Tyng's Island, Wednesday. The members are to meet at their hall at eight o'clock a. m. and will proceed from there to the landing just above Pawtucket falls, and take boats for the island at nine o'clock.

About 1200 children attended the poor children's excursion from Lawrence yesterday, leaving Lawrence by the 9.30 train and got pond at quarter before nine o'clock, and arriving at the grove in Billerica at 10 o'clock. The party arrived home at about 7 1-4 o'clock, p. m.

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The sale of seats for "Hiawatha" by Mr. Rice's Surprise Party opened at Worcester's this morning with a large demand. We are requested to say that Tuesday evening Miss Julia Harrison will positively appear in the title role, she having recovered from her recent affection of the throat. This will be the very best seats remain unsold, and may be had at Worcester's store.

The following Lowell people have registered at the Atlantic house, Juniper Point, during the past week: Mr. Charles Wilkins, Mr. and Mrs. John S. D'Everin, Mr. and Mrs. Amasa Langton, Miss Alice Fay, Miss O. Kingsley, Mrs. W. F. Brigham, Miss Alice Bowen, Mrs. Henry Hall, Mr. J. H. Haggett, Mr. J. A. Burt and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Wood, Fred A. Howe, Chas. H. Hooke, F. M. Harrison, A. M. Chadwick.

David Smith, who lives at 31 Third street, has a curiosity in the shape of an apple on which appear the initials "M. G. D." Apparently made, some time before the apple attained any growth, by a knife or pointed instrument; but he thinks the letters were made by a silver dollar, which he says the size of the apple fell from the top of a tree, where the letters are so similar that they would each support a small boy. Hence the question is, How did they come there?

The summer.

Last night was cloudy and threatening but today the sky is only a little hazy and the cool and pleasant weather of the the past few days has returned. Temperature at noon 73 degrees.

Police Court.

August 29.—Cornelius Lynch, for assaulting his wife, Mary, was sent six months to the house of correction. The case of George W. Twiss, vagabond, was continued to the 31st inst., defendant being ordered in $200.

Furniture and Carpets.

As will be seen by the head of this paragraphs which Mr. W. T. Bradley inserts in local notice today, he is offering some excellent bargains in furniture and carpets. Such prices have never been given before, and many will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity of fitting up the home anew at low rates.

Suicide.

Within the past week, the death of two sisters by consumption has been chronicled—Carrie Hart, 47 years of age, who died August 20th, and Kittrigh Hart, 19 years of age, who died August 27. Eiben attended her sister's funeral, and died in his room soon afterward. They were daughters of Edward Hart, residing on Fort Hill, Lawrence street.

Miss Lulle A. Nute, fourteen years of age, died at her residence, No. 67 Wilder street, yesterday of consumption. She was a native of Dracut.

A Mermaid Fish.

Messrs. Williams and Scott, at No. 36 Middlesex street, have a mermaid fish, a curiosity of their windows in the form of a fish called the "mermaid," with a head, jaws and teeth, resembling those of a human being; a body whose posterior is like that of a fish and a fore-legs, somewhat like those of a seal, although the claws are longer. The queer specimen was caught in a net off the coast of Japan by a sailor named Hall, and given to Messrs. Williams and Scott by a friend to whom the fish was consigned.

Superior Court.

The September term of the superior court will commence in this city Monday. Judge Aldrich will preside. Trials will begin Tuesday, and the following is the list drawn on the trial list are to order for that day:

3760. Burts vs. Morse et al.
3127. Roberts et al. vs. Dobbins.
3128. Leonard vs. Lowell.
3876. Harbird vs. Comins et al.
3885. Dillingham, adm., vs. Bajlor.
3900. Howe vs. Elliott.
3902. Howe vs. Lorer et. al.
3796. Crowley vs. Smith.
3805. Murphy vs. Lowell.
3812. Murphy vs. Lowell.

An alarm from box 39 about half-past six o'clock this morning was caused by a fire in the house of Mr. Lewis Lambert, on Fletcher street. The fire was confined to bowls and in the upper part of the house, and the damage will be small. Mr. Lambert was away from home at the time, having gone to Boston on the trip to Nahant, and a messenger was sent to inform him of the fire. He returned home at about 11 o'clock, p. m.

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The Putnam Guards paraded in quite full ranks for street drill last evening under command of Capt. Richardson, and accompanied by martial music. They made an excellent appearance.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx had a street drill last evening; and made a good appearance. Before starting from the armory, Capt. Hanscom was presented a nice set of shoulder straps, and Lieut. Messer was presented a set of shoulder straps and foliage cap. After their parade the Putnam Guards were entertained with a collation by Frank H. Harris, at his restaurant, and the Phalanx had a collation at their armory.

Boston & Maine Railroad Excursions.

The Boston & Maine railroad offer round trip tickets to Shawsheen grove, where the Seventh Day Adventists are holding their camp meeting, for 35 cents. The time table of trains, on week days and Sunday is given in an advertisement.

The steamer Empire State is to make another ocean excursion to Gloucester, Rockport and Pigeon Cove tomorrow. It will be a delightful trip. Trains on the Boston & Maine railroad connect with the steamer at times named in an advertisement.

The Sunday trains to Boston on the Boston & Maine railroad are to run during the month of September.

Yellow Fever.

Tourat's reports show a great increase in the number of victims prostrated by this terrible misery in the south. Cities all over the country are sending their contributions to the sufferers. Mr. McCoy of the Young Men's Christian association has been requested by several business men to call a special meeting to be held at the gospel tent tomorrow evening, Friday evening, at 7:45, to take some action relative to the matter of raising subscriptions at once.

Two hundred and twenty-new cases were reported to the New Orleans yesterday and eighty new cases were reported in Memphis yesterday forenoon. Mr. Hardin in New Orleans, president of the Young Men's Christian association, soliciting help. The Memphis Young Men's Christian association have one hundred patients under their care. It is hoped that the meeting will be largely attended and liberal contributions made.

Prohibitory City Committee.

At a meeting of the prohibitory committee last evening at the reception room, Huntington hall building, Mr. Edward Wood was appointed, and Charles H. Griffin officiated as secretary. It was voted to call a prohibition meeting at Jackson hall next Wednesday and to choose delegates to attend the prohibitionist state convention to be held September 11th at Worcester. A committee of two from each ward was appointed to prepare lists of persons who will presumably attend the convention, the committee being as follows: Ward 1, James A. McQuade, Hiram Spaulin; ward 2, A. J. Bean, Joshua Merrill; ward 3, Charles H. Griffin, Edwin A. Gerry; ward 4, W. B. Stevens, Elbridge Dearborn; ward 5, A. W. Stevens, James E. Peters. Stirring addresses were made during the evening by Rev. D. E. Maling, Rev. D. Fellows, Charles H. Griffin, Z. W. Sturtevant, J. W. Procter, W. H. Stevens and Hiram Spaulin. There was a full attendance of the committee.

Felonious Assault.

Michael W. Bailey, about thirty-five years of age, committed a felonious assault Tuesday night at the corner of Hall and Lee streets, by striking upon the person of Julia Murphy, a widow living in Maiden lane, off Merrimack street, with a stone about the size of a hen's egg, and he inserted the Murphy woman to the house to make her a present of his views on shawl and hat. After executing her with the entire supper he called her up stairs to look at the garments, and there indecently assaulted her, knocking her down upon her bed. from his fingers and severely bruising her person and shoulder. Bailey was on this week end in the apartment from about nine o'clock in the morning until about the next morning, at which last named time she was allowed to depart, and made complaint at the police station at an early hour in the morning.

By the request of the officers publicity was not given to the affair yesterday, and efforts were made during the day to arrest Bailey, which were unsuccessful, as he was not found at his home. Last night, however, officers Hosmer and Sullivan found him at the corner of Hall and Lee streets, and arrested him. He was taken to the police station, and locked up to await trial.

The Lowells went out in Hooten in a big wagon yesterday, and played the Hudsons, nine there, finding them no mean opponents. The pitcher of the Hudsons, Shaughnessy, is highly praised by the Lowells. He has a very swift and peculiar delivery and the Lowells couldn't get outs him till near the end of the game. Ten times the Lowells hit to him and were thrown out at first base. The Lowells played a good fielding game all round, and Hames and Frank Whitney led at the bat. There were about 500 spectators, who took a lively interest in the game, applauding all good plays.

The full score follows:

LOWELLS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
F. Whitney, lf	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Foley, 2	4	0	0	0	1	4	0
A. Whitney, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Sullivan, c	4	0	1	1	10	1	0
Hames, p	4	0	1	1	0	3	0
Wright, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, 1b	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	37	0	3	3	27	12	0

HUDSONS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
W. A. Howe, c	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Allen, lf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Shaughnessy, p	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Nicholson, 1	3	0	0	0	9	0	0
Ryan, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
Atwood, 2	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hanlon, ss	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cochran, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings, cf	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	30	0	0	0	20	11	0

Innings:

Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hudsons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Earned runs, Lowells 1.
First base on errors, Lowells 1, Hudsons 0.
Left on base, Lowells 3, Hudsons 0.
Struck out, by Hames, 8; Shaughnessy, 11; Passed balls, Sullivan 1.
Wild pitches, Hames 2, Shaughnessy.
Umpire, Sweeney of the Clintons.

25 Parlor Sets stock-d way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

30 Bed and Common Lounges from $5 to $15. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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BASE BALL—FRIDAY.

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Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot at 1.30 and 5.15 p. m.; will stop at Brewery station; return after the game.

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GLOUCESTER, ROCKPORT, and PIGEON COVE.

The steamer Empire State will leave Boston Wharf, Boston, at 10 a. m., Friday, August 30, for Gloucester, Rockport and Pigeon Cove.

The train will leave the Central Street Station at 7.40 a. m.

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Middlesex County Court.
Commenced Tuesday, August 27, before Judge Lawrence and Justices Brown and Upham sitting.

FINANCIAL.

Boston, August 29, 1878.

Gold is steady at 100 1-2.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, August 29.

$30,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....101
$ 2,000 Union Pacific 6s.....103

RAILROADS.

17 Boston & Maine.....181½
1 Boston & Providence.....117½—117½
35 Fitchburg.....117½—117½
4 Michigan Central.....76½
10 Old Colony & Newport.....96
20 Boston & Albany.....101½

MINING COMPANIES.

115 Quincy.....12—13

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corporate daily by William Shepard, broker, No. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

There are no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations to prize stock, and two sales are given.

	For	Bid	Asked	Last
Amoskeag	1500	1303	1308	1303
Appletons	100	1300	1400	1300
Appleton		700	1100	700
Atlantic	100	1300	1400	1300
Atlantic	10	1300	1400	1300
Boott Mills	100	1300	1400	1300
Boott, new		1300	1400	1300
Bay State		1300	1400	1300
Hamilton		1300	1400	1300
Boston Duck Co.		1300	1400	1300
Hartford Fire & Marine		1300	1400	1300
Cabot	800	1300	1400	1300
Chicopee	100	1300	1400	1300
Chiln	100	1300	1400	1300
Continental	100	1300	1400	1300
Continental	100	1300	1400	1300
Dwight	100	1300	1400	1300
Everett	100	1300	1400	1300
Everett	100	1300	1400	1300
Great Falls	100	1300	1400	1300
Hamilton	100	1300	1400	1300
Hamilton Woolen	100	1300	1400	1300
Indian	100	1300	1400	1300
Indian Orchard	100	1300	1400	1300
Lawrence	100	1300	1400	1300
Middlesex	100	1300	1400	1300
Merrimack	100	1300	1400	1300
Massachusetts	100	1300	1400	1300
Naumkeag	100	1300	1400	1300
Nashua	100	1300	1400	1300
Pacific	100	1300	1400	1300
Pepperell	100	1300	1400	1300
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1878.

We have no space for extended comment on Gen. Butler's letter today. It artfully "pools" all the issues which it is thought can possibly help the cause, but is silent on the great question of finance, which is the real basis of the campaign. It is emphatically a plaint from Adullam, and will not stand close scrutiny.

Judge Colt of the Supreme Judicial Court, while attempting to get upon a horse for a ride lately, fell on "t'other side" and broke his shoulder blade. Chief Justice Gray a year or two since, while out with his horse for a ride, fell and broke his arm. How for the other judges have indulged in horse-back riding, and with what effect on the bones, we have not learned, as none of them have made any reports for a long while.

The trade in wild animals is one of the enterprises of certain houses in North Germany. All the lions, tigers and so on that are captured, are bought by these firms and are by them retailed to the rest of the world. The German steamships bring many of them across the Atlantic, and have reduced the business to a system. They find the lions, tigers and hyenas to be great cowards in a storm, and to suffer much from sea-sickness, whining about it piteously. The elephants are also affected by this malady and during its continuance, are much demoralized. A curious fact is that bears are often sea-sick and vomit in a most distressing manner. So it seems that old Neptune is merciless to all the Darwinian series.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Complimentary Supper.—One of those pleasant events by which Billerica has justly attained a high position in social life, occurred on Wednesday evening, Aug. 28, in the form of a complimentary supper to Mr. Joseph Warren Green, the enterprising proprietor of the new and beautiful house. This testimonial of regard was almost a spontaneous movement on the part of the citizens, who one and all lent indebted to Mr. Green for his courtesy and public spirit in replacing the building destroyed by fire in September, with the present large and tasteful structure. The feeling for the occasion, therefore, being so harmonious, it is not strange that the company who gathered, to the number of nearly seventy-five, should have entered with such evident satisfaction into the spirit of the hour. The whole house was thrown open to the visitors, and handsomely illuminated, Chinese lanterns were suspended from the piazza, which was further lighted by a large new lantern, on the sides of which are to be painted the words, "Green's Hotel." Overhead from the flagstaff on the lower floated a fine American standard.

Within the house all was gayety, and at about nine o'clock the company proceeded to the dining rooms where an elegant supper awaited them. The bill of fare contained many delicacies, and was well prepared, well served and heartily enjoyed. The tables were handsomely decorated with fruits and flowers and in the main dining room the motto to "Welcome" gave a pleasant and green greeting to all. After the guests had retired from the supper rooms the tables were removed and those who cared to do so indulged in dancing, while others, and subsequently nearly all those present found occupation and pleasure in various games and amusements. It was a late hour before the company separated for their homes and they did so with the consensus that everything had been done a kind and friendly act, and with the happiness which results from innocent and rational recreation. For Mr. Green they trust that there may be a bright future, when with restored health, he may see his delightful home the chosen abode, during many weeks of coming summers, of scores of persons who may seek, amid the healthful surroundings and the lovely hills and dales of Billerica, a retreat from noise and care of city life.

Reminiscences.—The occasion above alluded to brings to mind many recollections, of the old taverns of former years, which have been heard or read by the writer. The public house business is very different today from what it was one hundred, or even fifty years ago, in this one country village like Billerica. Indeed the chance is hardly less great in proportion, than in cities, although it is in an inverse order, for while in cities the simple inn of a century ago has been succeeded by the palace hotels of today, in rural districts the number of public hostelries has gradually diminished, until as here where one hundred, or even fifty years ago were six or seven taverns, (in the vernacular Jubernal) there is at present only the new hotel of Mr. Green. Times have changed, and although for the latter, it is pleasant to remember what has been in the days of Auld Lang Syne. If we could be transported back to the first public house in Billerica, we should probably see the plain and rude log cabin of the primitive settler, built by himself with his god axe; yet if "Brother Crowell" should furnish us with some of the "syllabub" and "cyder" such as he provided for the selectmen of those days, we ought not to feel displeased with the homely style of accommodations. Poor old selectmen! To did well to bring law and order to these wilds; but are not your pow'rful dip and sapping the precedents by which our modern aldermen and governors excuse themselves for their simple lunchroom at Parker's and Young's? Was it just that the old time clerks should have recorded the outlay of divers sixpences and shillings in state as in the face losing with the unwritten law of custom!

There are very few means of ascertaining, without extended enquiry, the number and names of the various taverns which have been kept on town within the last century; but among them may be mentioned the old Jaquith tavern, the Winning stand, Carter's at the corner, Cornell's, near the Wilmington line, Bowers's near the centre, and the old stand now occupied by the new hotel.

Of the many landlords who have welcomed to their doors the guests of other days, but few names are prominently remembered, those being Richardson, Hoyt, Carter, Winning, Jaquith, Hill, Stevens, Farmer, Maynard, Hale, Haynes, Blanchard and Dickinson. These old tavern stands were almost always the centres of hustle and confusion, especially in the winter season. At times no less than fifteen stages wound daily through the village. Long lines of loaded ox-teams stretched away, sometimes half a mile in length. One hundred and fifty horses were often stabled in a night at one of the inns. Conveyances, after horses were substituted for oxen in teaming.

In winter the number of pungs from Canada was very great. The sleds for storage designated the two-horse team as "pungs," and those of three horses as "spikes." These pungs were laden with country produce, and would return often with fish, frozen solid, which in the interior of Vermont and New Hampshire were counted a great luxury.

The class of men who were the tavern teams was generally rough, and the taverns at night were noisy and full of drunkenness. Many times the noise would be so great as wholly to prevent the sleep of such as desired rest, and frequently the nights were given up to grand carousals.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 30, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
▲ 5.21 | ▼ 6.38	13.16	▲ 7.36

Calendar for August.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "The Two Orphans" by Kate Claxton and strong company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Ketchup.—S. D. Billings is prepared to furnish tomato ketchup in large or small quantities. Orders left at No. 110 Gorham street will receive prompt attention.

To the citizens of Lowell.—J. E. Legge and A. Bean, secret agents for Tee Eyck & Co., Auburn, N. Y., the oldest and largest copying house in the United States, have some fine samples of their work in India rubber stock and oil on exhibition at 74 Merrimack street, Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine office. They will call on business and professional men and at private residences to solicit orders for the same. To have photographs or ibertypes to be enlarged. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to.

THE CITY.

Kate Claxton tonight.

Another excursion to Lynn Sunday. See advertisement.

Important hearings are to be held by the committee on streets this evening.

A subcommittee was on Lee st. East Merrimack street yesterday. See advertisement.

Rev. C. D. Barrows has returned and he will deliver the preparatory lecture at Kirk street church tonight at 7.30.

The Post 42 camping party went to Tyng's Island in the Evangeline early this forenoon. Mayor Richardson accompanies them.

There will be a meeting of the members of the class of '76 at High school hall on Saturday, the 31st, at 4 o'clock, p. m.

Rev. Smith Baker has returned, and will deliver the preparatory lecture at the First Congregational vestry this evening.

The meeting in the gospel tent last night had a large attendance. The meeting in aid of the yellow fever sufferers occurs tonight at 7.45 in the tent, and it should be full.

The excursionists from the Old Orchard beach arrived home at about noon o'clock last evening, after a very pleasant trip. The day was a delightful one at the beach.

At a meeting of Post 42 last evening it was voted to contribute $25 from the treasury toward the relief of the members of the Post in New Orleans, suffering from yellow fever.

Gen. Butler's local managers have ordered the removal of the seats from Huntington hall for the meeting tomorrow night in order that his followers may "stand and be counted."

The druggists defeated the Belvidrons on the fair grounds yesterday 13 to 7. Mr. H. E. Webster of the Belvidrons was presented a beautiful bat 5 feet 6 inches long and 25 inches in circumference. It may be seen at Kidder's drug store.

This evening at Music hall, the famous actress, Miss Kate Claxton, is to appear in her great character of Louise, the blind girl, in the play of "The Two Orphans." She appeared in the piece by a good company. This will open the "dramatic season" in Lowell, and there should be a full house.

The funeral of Mrs. Clara A. Histead occurred yesterday afternoon from No. 9 High street. There was a very large attendance of friends, and the services, conducted by Rev. M. B. Chapman, were deeply impressive. There was a large and beautiful array of flower. Mr. Horace Eis had general charge of the funeral.

The committee on teachers have examined candidates for second grade certificates, making the holders eligible to places in the High school, and also applicants for the Franklin school. In the latter class there were three young ladies, and nine gentlemen were examined for the existing vacancy. The result will be made known at the meeting tomorrow afternoon.

The Weather.

Another perfect day. The sky is clear and a beautiful blue, the sun bright but not uncomfortably warm, and the breeze cool and refreshing. Temperature at noon 85.

Arrest for Breaking and Entering.

Spurgeon Loflin, a young man about nineteen years of age, and formerly a resident of this city, was arrested in Maynard yesterday afternoon by state detective Clark on a warrant for breaking and entering a house on Marshall street in Lowell a few months since. He was before the police court this forenoon.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests yesterday: William Ray, for larceny of $5 from Alexander Lavally on Central street last Saturday afternoon. (another boy having been previously committed for the same offence;) Spurgeon Loflin, on a warrant for breaking and entering; Walter Sutley and William Denmark for sale keeping; Mary Quinn, vagabond; William Cahill on a warrant for larceny, and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

Tomorrow's Double Sheet.

Our Saturday double sheet will be furnished tomorrow, and will be full of interesting reading. Among the things it will contain is an article of special interest to tax-payers. We shall also have something to say about Governor Butler's inaugural address. There will also be a good lot of sound financial reading from various sources, which will be all the more timely because General Butler is so strangely silent on the currency question. We shall give a good story to furnish an antidote to the heavier articles, and all the local news. Advertisers should send their copy in tonight.

Police Court.

August 30th.—Spurgeon Loflin, for larceny of $6 from the premises of E. E. Embree on Marshall street was ordered to $500 to Monday, September 2. Mary Ann Quinn, common drunkard, was sent six months to the reform prison at Sherborn. William Ray, for larceny, was sent three months to the house of correction. William Cahill, for larceny of clothing of a Mr. Holmes and larceny therefrom, James Gillogly, alias Gillogly and James Shortall, for larceny, were sent nine months each to the house of employment. Martin Stankard, for larceny of railroad tickets at Tyngsborough was ordered in $500 to the superior court.

A Light That is Not Supernatural.

For several days, rumor has circulated the story that strange lights have been seen at night within the enclosure of the Lowell cemetery, and on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings hundreds of spectators went thither to search for the truth or falsity of the reports. A light was seen to shine brightly, it was said, upon one of the monuments ten or fifteen rods from the cemetery gate, and to move to and fro, some distance, on either side of the central point of observation, as if carried by some person. Some of the more imaginative avowed that they could discern the form of a human being carrying the light. Officers Bickford and Kelley, the latter, among others, determined to probe the mystery if they could, and, after dark on the premises, Wednesday night. They were not to be beaten; on examining the stone in question on the monument was simply the reflection of a kerosene oil lamp, recently placed in a socket in a wooden post, nearly in front of the cemetery gate, and across Lawrence street from it. The fact that such was the case was verified. Officer Kelley then directed a young man to extinguish the oil light at a given signal, when he (the officer) was near the monument. The light was blown out, and no more was seen of the light on the monument, which was a highly polished Scotch granite shaft, until the street lamps was relighted. Several hundred people were on the cemetery last evening to see the ghost, or at least the light he was reported to carry. The waving of the branches of trees in front of the monument occasioned the seeming flickering and change of position of the light, as shadows everywhere move, under similar circumstances.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening. The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Thomas Whiting, for abatement of sewer assessment on Mount Vernon and Bowers streets; of Patrick Cummiskey, for abatement of sewer assessment on Butterfield street; of Theodore Edson and others that the sewer in Anne street, which is represented as not in good repair, be put in proper condition.

The following report from the superintendent of public buildings, to whom was referred the petition of James Bullard and others regarding the Appleton street church, was accepted:

To the Board of Aldermen.

The back wall of the Appleton street church is two feet thick and is bulged about five inches, commencing at a point about one-third of its height from the ground. Persons who have known the building ever since it was built say that the walls are in the same condition at present that they were when the building was completed. This would seem to indicate a defective foundation. An examination of the same to discover any settlement or cracking of the same. The interior wall shows no settlement or movement. I consider the building as safe at the present time as it has been for the past twenty-five years.

Respectively submitted,

L. G. HOWE,
Superintendent of Public Buildings.

After a hearing of Stephen B. Puffer on behalf of petitioners, no remonstrants appearing, a license was granted Stephen B. Puffer and George P. Walker to erect and use a steam boiler of not exceeding ten horse power and run a portable steam engine of the same capacity in a building in the rear of the building known as Coburn's building, situated on the east side of Varnum avenue, in Tewksbury line, and between said avenue and the Merrimack river and above Pawtucket bridge; said boiler to be provided with the best safeguards against explosion.

B. F. Richardson was discharged from duty as a special police officer for the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad, and by recommendation of superintendent Charles E. Paige Charles D. Green was appointed to fill the vacancy.

L. E. Shepard, as the representative of the heirs of C. A. F. Swan, was licensed to enter the sewer in Church street, from Moody's block, on the payment of $50. The following persons were licensed to enter sewers, provided that their assessments are paid: Messrs. Henry Reserve, Manchester street; Ann Mc Kiernan, South street; Catherine A. Hatch, Adams street; William R. Cox, Hampshire Brewery court. The petition of Edward S. Spooner for license to enter the sewer in the Blackpole street was referred to the committee on licenses. Merrill and Ellis were licensed to obstruct Hurd street for building purposes. A petition of Daniel Swan and Prescott C. Carter that East Merrimack street, east of Park street, be made a edge stones and a portion of the way was referred to the committee on streets.

W. C. Coup was licensed to exhibit his "equescurriculum" in this city. Mr. Hirshfield was licensed to run three billiard tables in Central street, Joseph D. Pratt will was licensed to run a job wagon. Patrick Cunningham was licensed to run a restaurant at the corner of Cross and Suffolk streets. Avraham Sherjeff and John Meiley were discharged from lone company No. 8 at their own request, and Charles O'Connell and David Corcoran were appointed to fill the vacancies.

The Lowells Defeated in Manchester.

The game between the Lowells and Manchesters yesterday was a fine one, but three errors being made on both sides. The batting was about even, but the Manchesters had the most luck this time and succeeded in scoring 7 runs to the Lowells 5. O'Leary played centre field for the Lowells and did some fine work.

The score follows:

	MANCHESTERS.					
	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Cogswell, lb.	4	1	2	2	9	0	0
O'Rourke, lf.	4	1	2	3	0	0	0
Hawkes, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
Hawkes, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	4	0
Sligo, c.	4	1	1	1	6	1	0
Bailey, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Duffy, c.	4	0	0	0	5	1	0
Woodend, 3b.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Ellis, p.	4	0	1	1	0	1	0
Totals.	35	3	9	10	27	11	0

	LOWELLS.						
	A.B.	R.	BH.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, c.	4	0	1	1	5	0	1
Whitney, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Ryan, 2b.	4	0	0	0	2	2	0
A. Whitney, 3b.	3	0	0	0	1	2	1
Fox, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Pimpton, lb.	3	0	0	1	9	0	1
O'Leary, cf.	3	0	1	1	1	0	0
Wright, rf.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hall, p.	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	35	0	2	3	21	7	2

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Manchesters.	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0
Lowells.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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TOWN SALE.—In fee property on the corner of Moore and Gorham streets, at the terminus of the horse railroad, and near the Fair Grounds; known as the

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Call and examine the premises.

JOHN CUSACK.

Lowell, Aug. 30, 1878. aug30dtw

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—TO—

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SUNDAY, Sept. 1st,

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Sales at Boston Stock Board.

BONDS.

$ 1,500 Eastern 5s.....71
$12,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....20
$ 1,000 Old Colony & Newport 6s.....105
$ 5,000 Union Pacific 6s.....105

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Maine.....102
1 Eastern Railroad.....135
150 Eastern.....13—13
50 Old Colony & Newport.....105

MINING COMPANIES.

100 Dacotah.....1
60 Quincy.....1

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Connecticut River, Lowell, Mass., Boston, Room 3 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

There were no new transactions take place, the 8g. 2 Merrimack Boats and 2 Lowells to close, and no sales are given.

Name.	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales.
Amoskeag.	100	1000	.....	1000
Appleton.	1000	740	.....	740
Atlantic.	100	110	115	115
Atlantic Mfg. Co.	50	.....	.....	.....
Bates, new.	100	114	116	115
Bell.	100	.....	.....	.....
Boston.	1000	1000	1025	950
Boston Duck Co.	50	.....	.....	.....
Boston Flax Mills.	100	.....	.....	.....
Cabot.	500	.....	.....	.....
Chicopee.	100	.....	.....	170
China.	100	.....	.....	1001
Columbian.	1000	950	.....	1000
Columbian.	1000	750	.....	750
Continental.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Dwight.	100	200	400	200
Everett.	100	90	.....	90
Fall River.	100	100	.....	100
Great Falls.	100	97	99	97
Hamilton.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen.	100	.....	.....	106
Hill.	100	.....	.....	100
Indian Orchard.	100	.....	.....	91
Lawrence.	1000	1075	1080	1080
Lexington.	100	45	.....	41
Lonsdale.	100	100	.....	100
Lonsdale.	100	100	.....	100
Lowell.	500	550	.....	550
Lowell Machine Sh.	100	100	.....	102
Lowell Hosiery.	100	100	.....	102
Lowell Manufacturing.	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Gas Co.	100	100	.....	101
Massachusetts.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Massachusetts.	100	120	130	130
Mass. Cotton.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Merrimack.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex.	100	100	.....	105
Nashua.	500	.....	.....	500
Nashua.	500	500	555	500
Newmarket.	100	80	.....	80
Newmarket.	500	.....	.....	500
Pacific Cot. Co.	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific.	1000	1750	1775	1775
Pepperell.	200	.....	.....	200
Prescott.	100	70	.....	70
Salisbury.	100	.....	.....	95
Salmon Falls.	500	.....	.....	225
Stark.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Thorndike.	1000	710	.....	710
Tremont & Suffolk.	1000	1000	.....	1000
Washington.	100	100	.....	100
Wauregan.	100	.....	.....	100
York.	1000	1150	1175	1175

Deaths.

In this city, August 27th, Elma J. Hart, aged 20 years.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, No. 71 Lawrence street, on Sunday afternoon, at 1 1-2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

In this city, Aug. 30th, Lulla A., daughter of Russell S. and Adie Tuck.

Funeral Sunday, at 2 o'clock, at their residence, 47 Wilder street. Relatives and friends are invited without further notice.

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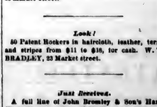

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DOUBLE SHEET.

NOTA BENE.

....The Post's back-bone is as stiff as a blade this morning.

....Governor Bice has blocked Wade Hampton's little game.

....A silver dollar isn't worth so much by 8 cents as it was when the silver bill passed.

....Gen. Butler wants to scrape off the barnacles from the ship of state. He always wants to get into some sort of a scrape.

....They say Kearney is going to "locate" in Boston, and that explains why he does not like the Hub may make a decent man of him.

....The Springfield Republican seems to be terribly frightened by Butler's letter today. Is this mortgage held by a Butler man?—*Fitchburg Sentinel.*

....Senator Bayard is a very level-headed man, broad and statesmanlike. And if we must have a democratic president next time we would so fief have his name Bayard as anything.

....The Springfield Republican, Gen. Butler's western organ, says: "We shall have no Democratic God-send Gen. Butler, but we was on state issues anyhow." Is the Republican's little coterie the only fountain of issues in Massachusetts?

YELLOW FEVER.

No Change in the Sad News.

Aug. 31.—The deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday reached eighty-one—the largest mortality in any one day yet reported. There were fifty-seven interments of Memphis and seventy-two new cases reported. At Vicksburg there was a considerable increase of new cases, but the deaths showed a slight decrease. The situation in other points is not materially changed. From

Memphis the following appeal is made: "The undersigned appeal to the world to help the yellow fever, causing an entire suspension of business, and rendering it impossible for poor people in the city who are destitute of the means of subsistence and unable to leave or earn work. A large portion of these are now sick, and many more will be sick for want of nursing. Much as the committee dislike to ask for help they feel themselves driven to it, and unreservedly responded to former calls, necessity and increasing sickness drive them to further and prompt assistance.

The committee appeal for the relief of the south now amounts to $29,716; in New York city and Brooklyn, $15,000; Philadelphia, $18,303; Cleveland, $2000; St. Louis, $20,000; Chicago, $10,400; Cincinnati, $6000; Louisville, $5000; Memphis, $1000. The receipts at Milwaukee realized $1500.

The southern cities of Mobile and New Orleans are seriously affected by the fever. Business is almost entirely suspended, and little or no orders previously given. The manufacturers of Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester have reduced the numbers of their printing machines, and not only have stocks on hand, but will be overstocked before any sales will be warranted to be again employed.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Two Postiller Appointments.

Aug. 30.—It is reported tonight that John Hay of Cincinnati, who was secretary for the returning board during the Presidential contest, and later counsel for Secretary Sherman before the Potter sub-committee at New Orleans, is to be appointed solicitor of the treasury in place of Kenneth Raynor. The President today signed the commission for Moody, ex-guerrilla chief, to be consul at Hong Kong. Mosby had been appointed to the Canton, China, consulate, consulate last week, but preferred that at Hong Kong, hence the change was made.—*Associated Press special.*

The Bankrupt Law.

Aug. 31.—The old United States bankrupt law expires tonight by act of the last congress, but the courts will not close. The district courts have been filled with bankruptcy business. In Boston yesterday 114 petitions in bankruptcy were received, the largest on any average number was 8 per day. Not one filed yesterday was under $5000, and one was from Lowell. In New York 135 petitions in bankruptcy were filed yesterday. Over 200 were expected today. In Chicago 50 have been received to date. Yesterday, in Cincinnati 30, and in Cleveland 30.

THE PIER RECORD.

Aug. 30.—The steamer Seth H. Walpole was destroyed by fire today. It originally cost $70,000, and was owned by H. E. Bradford of Boston, who estimates his loss at from $40,000 to $50,000. Capt. Bradford and D. E. Chamberlain occupied the hotel and lessen $2000.

The Walpole left Boston at Pulpit-Bay, Ohio, with her passengers and cargo of merchandise. Loss $70,000. Six other buildings were consumed with it.

The hotel at Raymond, N. H., and the adjoining stores were burned today

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WOMAN'S WORK.

"Woman's work! where is it, pray?"
Ah! 'tis very hard to say.
In this free, enlightened age,
Where women labor,
Heaven knows, (pitiful place,) says one;
But, suppose that early dame,
She who toils till set of sun,
Hath no home, my neighbor?

Or suppose in you home-nest
Every comfort, every rest
Comes by her own labor blest,
Is some country mother,
Though she cast with Mary's sight
Down the years that loom more bright,
Shall we deem less fair and white
Woman's robe of beauty?

Woman's work is everywhere
By the bed of pain and care,
In the cabin scant and bare;
In the primary declining;
Where the little children play;
Where the factory wheels stay,
Where the foundry-women scarcely sing,
Sin and sorrow quelling.

Woman often finds her place,
Filling it with modest grace,
In the factory, at the case,
Or at her late meal before her.
"Woman's work is noble," see,
Cry the weary hearts in the sea.
Ah! 'tis very hard to say
Many, many need her!

UNDER THE VIOLETS.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

Her hands are cold; her face is white;
No more her pulses beat;
Her eyes are shut to life and light,
Her lips to mine and yours.

But not beneath a graven stone,
To plead for tears with alien eyes;
A slender acorn all her dower,
Shall say that here a maiden lies
In peace beneath the peaceful skies.

And grey old trees of hugest limb,
Shall shield their sheltering shadow round
To make the scorching sunlight dim
That drinks the glowing dew from grass,
And drop their dead leaves on her mound.

When o'er their bourne the squirrels run,
And through their arches flies the sun,
And, ripening in the autumn rain,
The acorns and the chestnuts fall,
Dumb not that she will heed them all.

To her the morning chant shall sing
Its matins from the branches high,
And every minstrel-voice of spring
That trills beneath the April sky,
Shall pour her wild notes where she lies.

When, turning round their dial-track,
The seasons bring the shadow back
To every southward-looking place,
Here, too, shall fall the noontide rays,
Here, too, the dial-hand shall trace
The line of noon, adding a minute
To the sweet silence in the grass,
That hope her for her evening mass.

At last the rootlets of the trees
Shall clasp her where the oak lies free,
And bear the hatted dust they seize
To weave and blossom in the skies.
So may the soul that warmed it rise;

If holy, may it be with God;
If sinful, what maiden lies below?
Only this: A tender flower,
That tried to blossom in the snow,
Lies withered where it fell below.

THE FORECLOSURE OF THE MORTGAGE.

Walk right in the settin'-room, Deacon; He all is a-mouldin' yer on.
But I hadn't no heart to right it, so I've just let everything lie.
Besides, I'm a-goin' tomorrer—I calk'late to start with the dawn—
And the hitchin' more so home-like it it's all together now.
I see the old critter this mornin': they both on 'em was logged to stay.
But I thought 'twould be easier, mebbe, if I were a-goin' to-day.
For this was the very day, Deacon, jest twenty years ago,
That Caleb and me moved in: so I couldn't forget it, you know.
And I jest like a fool this mornin' when I looked at the empty rack,
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BY CABLE.

"I never was so surprised in my life, neighbor, as when I heard that your father had given in his consent," said Aunt Jane, with one of her provokingly righteous sighs, "I wouldn't trust the happiness of a cat with such a man."

"Well, they say reformed rakes make good husbands, and so let us hope for the best," said neighbor. I dare say he means to be kind, but he told a stress upon the "hope" which took all the sort out of it.

Emily Dodd, who gives herself airs because she is six months younger than I am, and was married last September, was perfectly horrified with her "a right-hand over him, my dear," as though she were a grandmother, and a wretched little husband had never boxed her ears. He did box her ears before their honeymoon was over, as I happen to *know*.

Even dear great' had tears in her sweet old eyes as she blessed me, and all she said was, "God bless you both," with a sigh.

And I was so happy, so triumphant. I had had such a long, hard fight for my own way; had won it. Had come out with a "see the conquering hero" air all over me; and, instead of having congratulations and pretty compliments showered at my feet, every one of the family wipes out his or her wet binocular, and throws it over my head.

People I did not care for were civil enough, but there was no heartiness about what they said. Lots of the men were jealous of him, and lots of the girls of me, and I dare say some of the women thought I was a fool for having to get me a wedding present, and asked themselves what they could find to turn a turban up for the occasion. The only one who was really nice was Willie Diamond, and it was awfully hard lines on Willie, that I must admit. It was he who brought Gerald to the house and introduced him to me at our first party last spring. Poor Willie! If it had not been for that, I might have been Lady Diamond long ago; for I liked him ever so much better than any one else, till I saw my fate. I shouldn't have had to fall for poor Willie. Papa was writing enough about him, and to spare; but I wasn't going to be caught by the glint of an empty title. I do think that, of all the cheap things in the world, a poor Baronet is the cheapest but one, and that is the sheepskin of the Irish M.P. who, on £12,000 we should have scraped together a thousand a year to begin with, and have lived on the acreage, or on it—were afterward. Gerald and I started with 900, but see what he has made of it—about a month's income now, and—but this isn't telling you what Willie said.

He began in the ordinary way, and as he went on his face softened, and his voice fell to a vous fait. "Don't let them, any of them," he said, "put their ear-pencil between you and yours; and remember, Hatel, that Gerald was my friend, and is my friend, and always, always, that I will be his friend if ever he wants one, and will be, I hope, as much what he said as the way which he said it, after all their wet-blanketing. I threw my arms round his neck and kissed him, if *did* and I told Gerald all about it, and he kissed me. Of course, no one told me one-tenth part of what was said about me, but I heard enough to know this—the idea of Gerald's being ready to love with any one else was considered a good joke; and the idea of my marrying him a bad one. And all because he was a little wild, has lovely eyes, and a soft, slow voice, and looks at you pleadingly. I have noticed him myself very often with too women's faces, and too worshiping expression, and seen them bend down their heads to catch what he might say, and how it hurt—me. But he could not help it. It was his way. He didn't mean anything, and making himself agreeable. When he did mean something, and really wanted to make love, he was such a stupid, I really thought he would never get the words out, and when they came they were addressed to a bow on my gown, not to me.

Well, he was forbidden the house, and was sent into Yorkshire, though it was May, and I had only worn one of three lovely ball-dresses I had bought and paid for out of my very own money. Every one was set at me to write bad things of Gerald, his idiosyncrasies, his extravagance, his flirtations, and lots of stuff which no girl ought to hear about from any one; and I was so unhappy, you cannot think. Girls, it was the greatest mistake that ever was made to break up the kitchen floor.

He said I was tired, and he'd help me, but how! that was always his way—

Always handy and helpful, and kind, to the very last day.

Don't you remember, Deacon, that winter I broke my arm?

Why, Caleb scarcely let me, not even to 'tend to the farm.

There Caleb and morals! I saw him, scuttle so close to my bonnet

And I knew he was right, and he wasn't, in spite of the fever that made me so wild to get back.

He never did scuttle to grieve me, until he left me this pitchin'—

Yes, I know, there's no use in talkin', but sometimes it seems my mission

And he not such store by you, Deacon, I needn't tell you nor me,

But mixed he had your judgment, he never would keep a cow.

Well, our cows kept a-dyin', and the horses poor and poorer,

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"You know perfectly well that you are talking nonsense," he answered, "I do not suppose to have sufficient respect for me to answer a simple question, I shall show you the door." I was in a sort of distraction, and I repeating it."

He was looking so well, so bright and handsome, and, with all his wickedness, spoke as a gentleman! I almost began to relent, but he thought, "what has brightened you up so?" I said, with my hand on my heart.

"Rather a cheap way of buying off inquiry from your own doings," I snapped.

"Would you like an account of my doings?" he asked. There was a twinkle in the corner of his eye, and a touch at the corner of his lip that angered me.

"Yes, I should indeed," I replied; "only I am not prepared to take your version of them."

"Then you will be in your room at 9 o'clock to-night?" he asked.

"Of course! Oh, no," I sneered. "A man does not think that he stoops to tell a lie when it is to a woman, even though it be only a wife."

"Mabel," he began, "there is not an act of my married life—" but I stopped him there. It is bad enough to know it, but one's husband has no deceit in his heart; it makes it worse to stand by and see the foul thing disgraced out of its den.

"Stop!" I interrupted, taking the cabinet from the pocket of my travelling bag; "read that before you go on—"

"Where did you get this?" he asked, in a quick, sharp voice, as though he were speaking to a child.

"In your room, under the dressing-case. I thought you had noticed it; you are a word of obliteration—"

"Maude, *Baby, Immediately, Liverpool.* You should not bring such things to the house, Mabel. That is all I can say." I could compassure and the deadliest smile. "You have been reading it, of course."

"I should, indeed," he replied, half to himself.

"I saw you start for Liverpool *immediately*—I remember you coming from the office from Liverpool. I missed you there. It is, perhaps, indiscreet, but I did. A scene on the landing-stage would not have been pleasant."

"I see—*Jacques*," he added, quickly, "you followed me—for this?" flicking the cabinet contemptuously with his hand.

"Well, yes," said I. "I cared enough for you to do so much for you, though you may not be afraid, I won't do so again."

"You played the part of a fool, indeed," his voice growing very subdued.

"The poorest sort of reproach!" I retorted indignantly. "I am the worst of a dejected thief."

"Great!" he thundered.

"Yes, clear," I re-echoed him. "It not in your power to deny it, but I think, and always shall think, that a man who robs a poor girl, who has fought for every penny she has, the love he swore to give and keep for her, is the lowest and most despicable creature on There is!"

At this time the train had started again, and, as good fortune willed, we were alone in the carriage. There was a dark look on his face, a set, and trembling all over. "Will you please to read it?" I said, "I will not ask over it to proceed it will be by you."

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He was looking so well, so bright and handsome, and, with all his wickedness, spoke as a gentleman! I almost began to relent, but he thought, "what has brightened you up so?" I said, with my hand on my heart.

"Rather a cheap way of buying off inquiry from your own doings," I snapped.

"Would you like an account of my doings?" he asked. There was a twinkle in the corner of his eye, and a touch at the corner of his lip that angered me.

"Yes, I should indeed," I replied; "only I am not prepared to take your version of them."

"Then you will be in your room at 9 o'clock to-night?" he asked.

"Of course! Oh, no," I sneered. "A man does not think that he stoops to tell a lie when it is to a woman, even though it be only a wife."

"Mabel," he began, "there is not an act of my married life—" but I stopped him there. It is bad enough to know it, but one's husband has no deceit in his heart; it makes it worse to stand by and see the foul thing disgraced out of its den.

"Stop!" I interrupted, taking the cabinet from the pocket of my travelling bag; "read that before you go on—"

"Where did you get this?" he asked, in a quick, sharp voice, as though he were speaking to a child.

"In your room, under the dressing-case. I thought you had noticed it; you are a word of obliteration—"

"Maude, *Baby, Immediately, Liverpool.* You should not bring such things to the house, Mabel. That is all I can say." I could compassure and the deadliest smile. "You have been reading it, of course."

"I should, indeed," he replied, half to himself.

"I saw you start for Liverpool *immediately*—I remember you coming from the office from Liverpool. I missed you there. It is, perhaps, indiscreet, but I did. A scene on the landing-stage would not have been pleasant."

"I see—*Jacques*," he added, quickly, "you followed me—for this?" flicking the cabinet contemptuously with his hand.

"Well, yes," said I. "I cared enough for you to do so much for you, though you may not be afraid, I won't do so again."

"You played the part of a fool, indeed," his voice growing very subdued.

"The poorest sort of reproach!" I retorted indignantly. "I am the worst of a dejected thief."

"Great!" he thundered.

"Yes, clear," I re-echoed him. "It not in your power to deny it, but I think, and always shall think, that a man who robs a poor girl, who has fought for every penny she has, the love he swore to give and keep for her, is the lowest and most despicable creature on There is!"

At this time the train had started again, and, as good fortune willed, we were alone in the carriage. There was a dark look on his face, a set, and trembling all over. "Will you please to read it?" I said, "I will not ask over it to proceed it will be by you."

He took the cabinet without one fib; till we got home. After dinner—a dinner!—I said: "Pray do not let me detain you from your business."

"Thank you," he replied, "I have nothing to do to-night."

"Now I believe," I followed; "no, with your permission, I will go and do it in my own room." I felt that I could not endure another word, and he replied with one of his stateliest bows.

I was the most miserable woman in London. I knew that I could not live without him, and yet I did not dare to go on and make assurance sure. He was certainly very kind, coming nearly from his office, and passed much of his time with me, but I knew that much of this time was given, when I confess that I took his kisses off her innocent lips, giving them to me as so many gifts, and I would some day be my own wasion.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1878.

Today is the last day on which anybody can take advantage of the United States bankrupt law. The rush of petitions shows how extensive has been the operation of the law to lend men into paying only a portion of their honest debts. To the honest but unfortunate men the law is heartless. But it has made thousands dishonest, has led to the most reckless methods of doing business, has enabled rascals to cheat men of integrity without stint, and is to be charged with more of the demoralization of business generally than any other one factor which enters into the situation. The old state laws are now revived, and though they may be quite as loose as the national law, they will not apply to other states, and the facility for sponging will be lost on account of the increased caution which will be exercised by sellers of goods.

We make no apology for occupying so much space today with the currency question. It is a matter of prime importance. And though General Butler, as we expected, has ignored the issue, and endeavors to switch off upon matters of state policy, it will not be forgotten that his chief desire to be governor of Massachusetts is that he may lead the greenback forces for President in 1880; and the chief result of his scheme will be, if it succeeds at all, to put one or more greenbacks men into congress from Massachusetts. If General Butler is elected governor, he will claim, and others will claim for him, that the old Bay state has endorsed greenbackism, whatever previous discsimners may be made. There is no very strong greenback party in Massachusetts now, and never will be if the question is fully and fairly discussed, as it is now being discussed in Maine. What greenbackers there are are at present to be used only as the tools to some other end. But when the people fairly understand that they are in danger of giving this financial heresy a lift they will forbear.

The Boston Globe and Springfield Republican were the only newspapers in the country which praised Gen. Butler's letter yesterday morning. The Globe is his Boston organ, and the Republican is his "next friend" in western Massachusetts. We have before noted this tendency on the part of the journal "founded by Samuel Bowles," and we wonder if the late Bowles's bones do not rattle in his coffin over this degeneracy. The Republican was badly bitten by the silver craze, and now has a good case of the old greenback madness. It is a monomaniac on the "independent" issue, and it is continually behooving it to see a friend by telling how he is sweeping western Massachusetts. It is the only newspaper in the commonwealth that openly encouraged Kearney's madness. It echoed, if it did not anticipate, the cry of "pooling issues," and has industriously prepared the way for lulling in with Gen. Butler's plan of ignoring the financial question. It speaks with all the warmth it dares of his candidacy for governor, and is sure of one of only two journals thought worthy of having an advance copy, and it is scrambling into the Butler camp as fast as possible, in spite of some good things it has allowed itself to say of Gov. Talbot. But in this alliance Gen. Butler is making another mistake, by which we feel bound to call his attention. He has certainly got a very good hold on western Massachusetts, and he is risking it now by taking the Republican into his confidence. It is the Springfield Republican, not the Boston Globe, that is weak in Gen. Butler's weak spot, the question of finance. And it is a curious commentary on his horror of aiding to the public burden that a bill is now pending in Congress introduced by him, which provides for the most enormous governmental commission ever heard of which is to have the expenditure of $400,000.-000 of the people's money to settle poor men on the public lands in the west.

Gen. Butler's figures are ingeniously twisted to suit his purpose. But it is a fact which everybody ought to know, that whatever he recommends in the interest of true economy Thomas Talbot has already exemplified in his connection with public affairs. The republicans of the Seventh District have not recently been betrayed to turn away from a man whose name is the synonym of political and personal integrity, whose life is a daily illustration of the consideration of capital for labor, and of the kindness of the employer to the employed. In him they not only find the complete embodiment of the platform which Gen. Butler enunciates, but they also find a full concordance on the vital questions of finance and the currency, on which Gen. Butler conceases he must be allowed a wide latitude.

The Local Butler Campaign.

The local Butler campaign has become quieter since the petitions have ceased to circulate. We have never supposed that Gen. Butler would publish the names of the signers to his petitions. We wish he would, because they would be interesting items for reading. But we have no idea there would follow any intimidation, for this is a free country, and everybody is entitled to express his opinions freely for or against a candidate or a party. Nor do we accuse the Butler managers of any desire to intimidate, though we do know that one of the circulators has several times told them to mention in presenting the papers that they did not care return. They did care redicer, however, and a Butler man from Boston who came up to look up ground over this morning expresses his surprise to learn how much concious there is in the republican ranks toward the General in his own home. But this is very natural, when one stops to consider it. These men, some of them, took a great deal of pains to get Butler's letter ye Congress, and when taunted by Judge Hoar's friends with his unsoundness on the currency question, they replied that on that he would hold no views in advance, and that the republican issue in the south and party questions generally he would be a best, and Massachusetts could not afford to keep him at home. But when the pinch came, and there was anything came up where he could help the democrats he did so, and now when his term of office has hardly half expired, he turns his guns upon and attempts to destroy his old friends, and defies the men where he so long led a political knight. It is impossible for him to escape the soreness and bitterness of feeling which hearty republicans have for him. And as an illustration, when the Butler petitions first began to be circulated, there was a proposition made to circulate a counter petition asking Gen. Butler to resign his seat in Congress, as he no longer represented republicanism. That there is a strong personal attraction toward Gen. Butler among his old neighbors and friends is undeniable. But we see no reason to change our belief that when the votes are counted, he will be disappointed. Unless some slight change occurs before election day, he certainly will. His vote will be large among the Irish, and the corporations where he has large interests will pan out a large number of supporters, and very naturally all eyes will be turned to the Madeleine, where Gen. Butler is a director, and is said to be a very hearty stockholder. The Traveller's low figures and the Middlesex road pays 20 per cent. dividends. This is true for some particular years, and for a series of years as an average, but is not strictly accurate of the past few years, though it is true that the road has managed concern, and pays largely, even in these times—a good deal better than mixed bonuses or national banks. It will be remembered that in 1858 when Gen. Butler ran in Almenon which we took a great deal of pains to show just what dividends the several Lowell corporations had paid since their establishment. The Middlesex led the list, with an average of 14.8 per cent. each year for the 23 years it had been in operation. In 1857 the Middlesex paid but 10 per cent.; but in 1857 it reached 19 per cent. We do not know the comparative rate of wages, but we have heard that they are not large as on other corporations, and we do not know that the employes get any concessions or privileges which are not furnished by other corporations. In fact we think Gen. Butler would not manage the Middlesex mills, and we make these comments only because they are suggested by the Traveller. It is true, however, that this extraordinary corporation has paid a very large average dividend since the war broke out, the average for sixteen years since 1863, being 20 1-4 per cent.

We do not know the most nearly accurate Gen. Butler is in his assumption that the signers to his petition are all of his voters. But as no reverse or cast of our largest corporations says that in one room under his charge where seven signatures of absentees, and only one of the signers is a voter, the rest being minors or aliens. The proportion of republicans whose name has been published as appended to one of the petitions, says he remarked when he signed that he was not a Butler man, but wanted his name to go for general to show how much real strength he had before the people. He has since said he signed that petition just as he "deserved" in a game of euchre. The same remark he has made for other signers, but this is the only one we know who admits it.

There is a stiffening opposition in the democratic ranks to giving Butler the delegates to the democratic convention at Worcester, but whether it can be arrested in any great degree is doubtful. The city committee has a number of pronounced Butler men, and the leaders cannot tell how many. But one of them today reserved his assertion that if they did nominate Butler his vote would go for the whole republican ticket. The latest report is however that Butler will capture the convention, and says straight and reliable candidates will be nominated. On the other hand another prominent democrat says he would displease guilty to being a Butler man, confesses that he don't know who there is who would accept a straight nomination under the circumstances.

It is very certain that the Talbot men ought to put that committee of theirs actively to work. There are continued whispers that the Butler men will try and elect their delegates in the republican caucuses in wards 3 and 5.

There has been a rumor in Boston during the week that Rice might be put in the field. But that we fancy has no foundation, for every state issue which Gen. Butler raises, Governor Talbot is better than a platform. His record is clean, and here in Lowell we can make a better showing with him than any other possible candidate.

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I have watched the course pursued by Gen. Butler, both in and out of Congress, and I am reluctantly forced to the conclusion that he purposely has done, and is doing, all the mischief possible to the republican party which elected him. His conduct has been a great disappointment to thousands of republicans who voted for him, and believed that he would do right and be square with his constituents. But he has proved himself unworthy of the support of any man who hopes for the permanence and stability of American institutions and governance, whether state or national.

A LOYAL REPUBLICAN.
Lowell, Aug. 29, 1878.

If I put two bottles and cannot sleep, how can anyone, see balance, to reduce salaries or expenses in the administration of national affairs. On the contrary he has been conspicuous in endeavoring to increase them. And it is a curious commentary on his horror of aiding to the public burden that a bill is now pending in Congress introduced by him, which provides for the most enormous governmental commission ever heard of which is to have the expenditure of $400,000,-000 of the people's money to settle poor men on the public lands in the west.

What the Papers Say About Governor Butler's Letter.

[Boston Advertiser.]

It is a weak production of old charges, some of them grossly exaggerated, and as a whole essentially false. The simple and conclusive answer to this vile tirade against the prudence, integrity and wisdom of our state governments for the last twenty years is that the state's credit is now, as always, of the very best throughout the world.

[Boston Journal.]

To these men and to that general policy Gen. Butler has been hostile all his life. He now asks the people of the commonwealth, in spite of all these evidences of prudence, public spirit and patriotism, to join him in a crusade against the institutions the intelligence of the state has founded, because he claims to have understood better. The intelligence of Massachusetts fully appreciates the Jack Cade scheme of reformers, and consequently will not indulge General Butler in an experiment.

[Boston Post.]

The democrats are, happily, early advised of his attempt to undermine and destroy their party. It will be their fault if it is allowed in even approach success. To be compelled to acknowledge that upon state issues democrats cannot be trusted is little less than an insult. To be deluded by the pretence that national questions are disconnected with Gen. Butler's campaign against both parties would be a crime to admit and extremely dangerous not to rebuke. Butterism and Kearneyism ought not to be allowed to take root in Massachusetts soil.

[Springfield Republican.]

It the republican party of this state can set its face like a flint to these issues and can find the man who means more to the people cause they would be lovingly served, religiously, firmness, and command of administration than Gen. Butler does, it may stand some chance of beating him. If it flinches or attempts to compromise, either in the expression of its purposes or in the choice of leaders, or if it dodges the real issues, and goes off in a vain campaign for "honest money," its chances of success will be chances indeed.

[Boston Herald.]

He invites the assistance of every man who has a grievance, and it all things to all men; but to elect him as a reform governor would be like setting a wolf to guard the sheep. Some of his charges are true, and the good citizens of this commonwealth, who would not create a disgrace to have Butler governor, should recognize the need of reform and elect Long and the rest. We carry a We are glad to see the campaign limited to state issues. Massachusetts has not got down to the Butler level, but there are opportunities to do down expenses and reform abuses which the political leaders cannot afford to neglect and longer.

[Worcester Gazette.]

If we believed reform would come through Butler, we would heartily support him. We own no party any favor. We are not bound to any party by obligations, promises or duties. We will only thirsts of the people. But, unhappily, Mr. Butler has a trick up his sleeve, and he cannot help it. He at this moment a republican congressman, bound in honor to stand by his party, to advocate honest money, and to carry out the principles on which the last campaign was fought. He has broken all his promises. He can not be trusted with the work of reforming Massachusetts.

[Springfield Union.]

A good many of the reforms Gen. Butler offers, the people of the state have made up their minds to have made, and it is astonishing how many of them are disposed to accept him as an instrument for making them, unless they see the prospect of securing them some other way. The republican party can easily take the wind out of Gen. Butler's sails by undertaking the work of economy, retrenchment and equalization of taxation he agrees to perform. The people have no confidence in Gen. Butler, no respect for him personally. They believe he would do, or try to do, what he promises, only for the purpose of his own glory and emolument. If any decent instrument were at hand it would be preferred to Butler every time.

Those who read Butler's letter will find many things to smile at. Has the cow taken holy orders? The salary grabber, abstractor of the prize money due widows and orphans, the bomb-boaster, the blundering, the prosecution attorney, the advocate of repudiation and national dishonesty, starts in the role of a reformer and asks people to make him their Moses! There is a large assortment of the robes of modesty, but they are not long enough to hide the various shanks encased with humbug and sham instead of honest flesh.

[Lawrence Eagle.]

That there are many things in a great commonwealth like Massachusetts that need correcting nobody pretends to deny. Massachusetts has felt the influence of the last fifteen years that has tended to a large increase of expenditures, and retrenchment is never a pleasant road to travel. But a time for curtailing expenses has set in, however, and it is because the people have chosen as chief executive man who will relentlessly oppose all jobs that the commonwealth is fortunate in having nominating Thomas Talbot for governor.

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St. Paul's M. E. church—Rev. Merritt Hulburd, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sacramental services at 5.30. Prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer at 10.30. Evening prayer, with true seats, at 7. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Seats free. W. Sedergreat will preach.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street—Rev. R. Court, pas or. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Subject for the morning "True nobility." Evening subject "Christ's Gethsemane."

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Primitive Methodist, Gorham street—Preaching at 2.30 p. m. by Rev. J. Cope.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. George J. Gauntlett, pastor. Sabbath school at 12 m. Communion service at 7 o'clock. Reception of members at 2.30 p. m. Praise and prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Sacrament of the Lord's supper administered at 3 p. m. Missionary concert at 6 1-2 p. m.

Free Chapel—Rev. H. C. Dugaess, pastor. Singing at 9 1-2 a. m. Preaching at 7 1-4 p. m. Sabbath school at noon.

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Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning; Communion service at 3.30. Sabbath school at 12 m.

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First Presbyterian church, Appleton street—Rev. R. Court, pas or. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Subject for the morning "True nobility." Evening subject "Christ's Gethsemane."

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Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Sacrament of the Lord's supper administered at 3 p. m. Missionary concert at 6 1-2 p. m.

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To Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Prohibitory State Convention.

The Prohibitionists of Massachusetts, withoc distinction of sex, who believe in the declaration made at Pittsburg, that they are "organized not for a single fad, but for the whole circle of reforms," the declaration of last year, "we are a party of principle, and will be satisfied with nothing less than the whole loaf," and in an individ- ual responsible action in politics, are requested to meet in state convention in Tremont Temple, Boston, on

Wednesday, Sept. 11, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m.,

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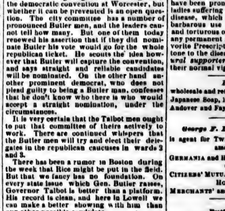

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

Milking Time.

"I tell you, Kate, that Lovejoy cow
Is worth her weight in gold;
She gives a good eight quarts o' milk,
And isn't yet five year old.

"I see young Wilbur a-comin' now;
He wants her, I know 'tant,
His carcul, girl, you've nothin' it!
Ah! save some for the calf.

"Good evenin', Richard, step right in."
"I guess I couldn't," sir;
I've got a heifer, you don't know it,
You're took a shine to her."

"She's kind of gentle as a lamb,
See where I go she follers;
And though it's cheap I'll let her go;
She's your'n for thirty dollars.

"You'll know her critter across the farm,
Her head is white as snow;
You wouldn't drive her home at night,
But just a-drive the bars.

"Then, when you're cow'd her, say a month,
And haven't five, or a score,
I'll be—why, what's the matter, Dick?"
"I am but I want—to—borr!"

"What! Not the girl! well, I'll be blessed—
Then take, take, and think that pan.
I'll trust you implicitly,
But then it mustn't go amiss.

"She's your'n, my boy, but one word more;
Kate's gettin' as a dove;
She'll holler you the whole world round,
For nothin' else but love.

"But never try to drive the lass
Her mother's like her child;
For almost mad it worked in the end,
To 'point "dove" from "wild."

—Gardner's "Brilliant Brag" for August.

Women's Work in Old Times.

Within the memory of many of our readers farm-work has become vastly easier although it is no pastime now. But the relief has been greater in the farm-house than on the farm, especially when all the drudgery of stirring for washing, sewing and cooking is in use and the milk is sold from the door. Fifty years ago, the visitor to an ordinary New Hampshire farm, would have found domestic work in progress which would much puzzle present occupants of modern houses. In July in winter the good man spent several very dirty days in dressing his flax of the last year's growth. From the dark colored tow was kept back from market for home use. The women combed this carefully to remove the tow. The latter was spun on the big wheel and made into coarse sheeting, shirting and "trowsering" for home use in summer. Those who have worn a new tow shirt or slept between new tow sheets will recall the sensation more vividly than we can describe it. Very nice fabrics were also made of tow and flax combined. The flax was spun on a little treadle wheel. The yarn was woven in the home like the tow. Coarse and fine linen were produced for every sort of house hold use, and were spread on the grass by day and occasionally watered, but by night were soaked in a tub of weak lye. At length it became bleached to a marvellous whiteness. Some of the linen yarn was occasionally carried to a neighbor who knew how to weave lace-cloth patterns; and when the fabric was brought home a pail of butter was left as pay for the weaving. Linen was in universal use, until it was found, considerably within half a century, that it is better and cheaper to use the cotton fabrics from Lowell and like places. In June came sheep-shearing. A proper amount of the wool was reserved for home use. If the "linen-folks" needed some new "best" hats, a bundle of wool was carried to the hatter, who put the hats from a part of it, and took his pay from the remainder. A large quantity was also sewed up in sheets and carried to the carding mill, and with it went a pan of grease to be used instead of oil during the carding. In due time the nice white rolls came back neatly done up in the original linen sheets and the packages were always fastened with thorn-instead of pins or thread. The carder was also paid with wool. The woolen rolls were then spun on the "big wheel." The yarn was woven into flannel, dress-goods for the women's winter wear, flaxen-cloth for the men, and a variety of other stuffs, some very coarse for cheap linings and others exceedingly fine and delicate. The weaving was generally done by the housewife in such intervals as household cares permitted. The woolen cloth was sent to the clothier who was generally the carder also. He colored and dressed the goods, and generally took his pay in wool or farm products. The cloth for men's wear, was fulled, that is, was beaten up by machinery, untilby the felting process the cloth became very thick at the expense of its breadth and length. Then a tailoress came to the house and made the garments. She was generally paid in some kind of barter, frequently in wool which she spun into yarn and knit into goods for sale. The home fabrics were of every variety. Tippets, shawls, cloaks, overcoats, bandkerchiefs, stockings, collars, tickings, horse-blankets, men's bags, cordage yarns and thread were among them. As we have shown, there was no use of money in the business, all the parties concerned, finding it more convenient to exchange commodities and services, until some of them, like the hatter and the carder, had accumulated more money than in small sums would be to go away to market. Again the shoemaker with his bench and kit used to come around to the farm houses, and spend a few days in "shoeing up" the family, and perhaps repairing harnesses. He commonly took his pay in produce. The butcher he worked upon was from the skins of animals killed on the farm, or else was obtained by barter; his shoethread was of home-spun; he made his own wax and pegs as he wanted them, though he generally contrived to set the boys at sawing off slices of wood and splitting out the latter. Farmers generally were their own glaziers; paint was in very slight request, but blacksmithing was out to be studied, and that had to be done by a professional. This way of doing things was the general rule in all states by rural towns, aside from those who lived near some village. Of course, the women's lives were remarkably laborious, there being very few periods of rest and no time for intellectual pursuits. Now by the introduction of labor-saving machinery and the division of labor, the farmer finds it better to turn his produce into money and to buy such goods as he and his require, from those who can make them better and cheaper. The farm-house is far better provided for than formerly, yet with less labor its inmates earn more profit than in the days of home spinning and weaving. They have some time and opportunity to enjoy and improve life, and have small sympathy with those sentimental reformers who deplore the labor-saving machinery which now makes rural life more comfortable and profitable.

NOTES.

Flour barrels are now in great demand in New Hampshire to put apples in.

Many farmers in Western New York still make large sums of whortleberry jam, although the cell seller only has $5.00 per pound.

Acreage Required for a Cow.

How much land is required for the support of a cow? This question depends for an answer so much on circumstances of the soil as to admit of a very definite answer. In a dairy competition in Jefferson county, N. Y., in 1867, the first prize dairy, of sixteen cows, was kept on thirty acres of land. The second premium dairy, of eighteen cows, on sixty acres; the third dairy, of thirteen cows, on thirty acres; the fourth of twenty-nine cows, on fifty-five acres; the fifth of twenty-eight cows, on ninety acres. Mr. Schuyl, of Little Falls, N. Y., estimates that the land for pasturage and hay requisite for the support of a cow three acres; and this the estimate of Mr. Carrington for moderately good dairy farms in England. In Belgium, 100 acres of land support two cows, one heifer and one yearling or calf; but, in that country, the rate is all of young, and cows in full milk are only kept, the proportion is two cows to seven and one-half acres. Colman estimates three acres of pasture as requisite for a cow in Rockingham county, Mass., while in some towns two acres of pasture are sufficient. Mr. Partington, in the report of the American Dairymen's Association, thinks that on the average four acres are required per cow for summer and winter keeping. Mr. M. A. Wilson thinks that in Herkimer county, N. Y., one and one-half to two acres of pasture per cow, per season, and in some exceptional cases one acre.—*Scientific Farmer.*

CORN SUGAR.—The department of agriculture's statement about the discovery of a process for crystallizing the syrup derived from boiling the juice of ordinary corn-cane is very interesting if they shall prove to be correct. Commissioner Le Duc of that department is represented as saying that by the new process sugar of a quality equal to that made from sugar cane can be manufactured at a cost of two and a half cents a pound. Of the $122,000,000 worth of sugar and molasses annually consumed in the country, $92,000,000 worth, or more than three-fourths, is imported from abroad. If we can make our own sugar home we shall not only save the large amount of money we now pay to tropical countries for it, but we will be able to add an important new feature to western agriculture. The supply of corn-cane is practically inexhaustible. The prairies of Illinois and the fertile lands of the Mississippi, Missouri and Ohio valleys yield all that would be required. At present this corn-cane is virtually thrown away, the ear alone being thought valuable; but it can be ground and the juice made into sugar at the cost and a half or five cents a pound, we may manufacture our own sugar and syrup as well as grow our own corn. The sugar tax of two and a half cents a pound is a heavy burden on the people. Relieving them of second hand machines for $3 and upwards. Repairing done and warranted. Sewing machine oil, needles, and sewing machine attachments constantly on hand. Room, 3 Merrimack Block, cor. Merrimack and Central sts. Entrance, 3 Merrimack st. Lowell, Mass. Telephone connection. augl6dlm

Farmers' boys should engage in raising fruit trees. It requires no more skill to raise apple trees than to raise corn and potatoes. Select the seed from the apples of vigorous, healthy trees, and sow in autumn in well prepared soil, covering half an inch deep; keep down the weeds and hoe frequently, top-dressing occasionally with ashes, muck, and bone flour. A small piece of ground, if well cared for, will produce a large number of good trees, and the boy owner can either barter to graft them himself, hire some one to do it, or sell without grafting. A small nursery of fruit trees after a few years will be found to afford a constant revenue to the youthful owner, and will generally pay a pleasant employment for his leisure moments. How many youthful nurserymen will start out this autumn?

MORTALITY IN THE STATE.—The following are the mortality statistics of deaths and towns in this state for the week ending August 24, 1878:

The population has been estimated by calculations from the census returns of 1850, 1860 and 1875, by the births and deaths for the twelve years past; by the yearly polls since 1865, and by the statistics of the Commission and emigration. The number of deaths reported each week are exactly corresponded with the number which occurred during that week, but the discrepancy as a whole one in most cases.

Cities and Towns	Estimated Population, 1878	Deaths reported this week	Annual Rate per 1000
Boston	353,000	149	22.01
Lowell	57,000	23	21.61
Worcester	50,000	18	18.65
Cambridge	52,000	21	21.82
Lawrence	37,000	18	18.20
Lynn	33,000	15	23.64
Springfield	31,500	10	16.76
Salem	27,000	11	21.26
Somerville	25,700	8	16.09
Chelsea	25,000	7	20.43
Gloucester	17,500	7	20.80
Newton	16,500	6	17.89
Holyoke	16,000	8	25.75
Haverhill	15,000	5	16.66
Newburyport	13,000	3	12.46
Fitchburg	12,000	2	8.68
Pittsfield	12,000	3	13.00
Milford	11,000	2	9.45
Total	815,400	332	21.29

PREVALENT DISEASES.

Diarrhœal diseases, including cholera infantum, 112
Consumption, 73 cities and towns, 73
Diphtheria and croup, 5 cities and towns, 5
Fevers, 3 cities and towns, 3
Pneumonia, 3 cities and towns, 3

Principal Zymotic diseases—Diarrhœa, 112; consumption, 73; typhoid fever, 3; diphtheria and croup, 5; scarlet fever, 1; erysipelas, 1; cholera infantum, 1; cholera morbus, 1; scarlet fever, typhoid fever and cholera morbus is greater than for the previous week; from consumption, croup and erysipelas it remains about the same; from the other zymotic diseases it is somewhat less.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 1878.

THIS AND THAT.

When James Gordon Bennett stops at a hotel he never orders his baggage sent up to his room. It is generally found easier to send the room up to the baggage.—*Pic.*

A fiend at a fire down town today rolled to the crowd: "Who ever heard a passage stamp?" The firemen refused to work unless the man who made the remark was thrown, was compromised.—*New York Mail.*

Colonel James H. Blood, ex-husband of Victoria Woodhull, has been suspended from his high estate as to be obliged to live on cheap restaurant fare. Count Island Beach. We may learn from this, perhaps, that Blood will not tell.—*Buffalo Express.*

The Springfield Republican says it existed for a few days after the election, but it has been out for away, were discovered at a secluded pool lately engaged wearing the entire dozen dirty youngsters of their household, and the mother in her rage at such unusual scrubbing, they replied, "It's possible our shoes we are going to parade in, and there is sorra cause of it, sure."

Anderson, in his stangy letter to Mrs. Jenks, said her that she could "subsist for her daughters on the interest of the money she is to drive "dingbats." The word is not in dictionaries. At the Lake Grove House at Wilbraham, Mass., the name "dingbat" has already been given to a small cake-basket that is brought to the table hot and eaten with butter or maple sugar. It is very palatable to the hungry, but is as indigestible as a turkey-bone. The "dingbat" is now about the only thing that must remain a mystery.—*N. Y. Sun.*

The theatre-goers of Nevada were excitedly fed at a recent lyric romance upon the boards of the Carson opera house. The play was "The Forty Thieves." When Ali Baba entered the cave and spun the cave, he was in the wrong hiding place. Instead of entering among forty gleaming scimetars, he walked into the midst of forty revolvers. No sooner had all come out of the cave with the bags of gold than the revolvers were laid them on the back of the bench, then he began his part of the performance. He had a bag of his own; kicked down the chairs (the supposed thieves) and began to fill it from the pile in the cavern; kicked down a whole forest; kicked down the whole scenery; kicked all of the scenery, leaving against the stage, to pieces; smashed the tool-bag and continued to kick and plunting both feet in the pit of his stomach. The music slowly changed from a waltz to a jig, and Anderson into a great roar, the miners laying wagers as to how long he could keep it up. In the state. The quadruped continued kicking for over an hour, and when the curtain was fastened around him and he was dragged off by the united strength of the company. The Nevadans want to give the mule a benefit.—*Exchange.*

MARRY.

Mr. Rocky Examines His Friends on the Subject of the Best Way to Get a Remedy Therefor.

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Mr. Rocky—I notice the principle citizens ov the Corners, to get their noshuns eg to the principle of the cure, have got so that they've got the Bramble into them. It is a good deel like Hewitt. It took some time to get his noshuns eg to the principle of the cure, but he finally got it into him. I sampla a barl ov likker he had just received, and I pronounced it good. I think it is the principle and real stuff. Hewitt is the principle and real stuff. Hewitt is the principle and real stuff.

Mr. Rocky—Ahem, I am glad to hear how yer you done down in the yeer jist what!

Objected to and ruled out as irrelevant.

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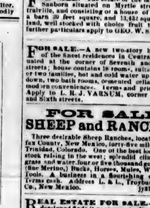

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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Sept. 3, Nevada, Queenstown.
Sept. 4, Algeria, Queenstown.
Sept. 4, Lafayette, Havre.
Sept. 5, Adriatic, Queenstown.
Sept. 5, Mosette, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Sept. 7, City of Chester, Queenstown.
Sept. 7, Thingvalla, Glasgow.
Sept. 7, Donau, Southampton and Bremen.
Sept. 7, Main, Rotterdam.

FROM BOSTON.

Sept. 7, Atlas, Queenstown and Liverpool.
Sept. 7, Vaderland, Antwerp.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford & Co.'s.

☞Patrick's pants-fitter.

☞Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

☞The best of all. Patrick's Golden Star Kentucky tobacco—The best plane to buy school books is at Coughlin & Co.'s, No. 3 John street, first door from Merrimack.

☞The most beautiful ribbons ever imported to America are attracting the attention of all those who pass Cook, Taylor & Co.'s Central street store.

☞Tenley, Nichols & Hutchins will serve to-night patrons the first class season of their lunch chambers. Call early in order to obtain some of this delicious dish.

☞Donats Kerchoff—vs. D. Billings is prepared to furnish tomato ketchup in large or small quantities to order. Orders left at No. 119 Gorham street will receive prompt attention.

☞Mrs. M. A. Choate would announce to her patronage that she has removed and returned to the city and will resume dressmaking at her rooms, Kimmey's block, 130 Central street.

☞Mr. Simon Towle, the photographer, has returned from his vacation, and may be found at his rooms, 23 Merrimack street, where he will be pleased to serve his patrons as heretofore.

☞No humbug! Cook, Taylor & Co. will close out $2000 worth of choice patterns of Hamburg edgings and insertings next week at a fearful sacrifice. The room must be had for other goods. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street.

☞The full suit of men's, women's and children's underclothing can be bought for less than by any other house in Lowell, and will prove a sure preventive for sickness if put on before the night's chill. Cook, Taylor & Co., Central street, are headquarters for these goods.

☞Ho! Feather Beds!—The action of steam on feathers separates the fibres on the quills, thereby greatly increasing the bulk with no waste of feathers. It also makes them more elastic and fresh, and if there are any moths, (and we often find them,) one night of the hot steam settles them forever. We wash ticks first class, or furnish new, and have Dr. Bechman's new feathers, exclusive, husk, etc., for sale. We steam and make up hair mattresses in the best manner to fit any bedstead. Theodore F. Gardner, agent, 26 Church street.

THE CITY.

See Mr. Choate's business notice in relation to dress making.

The Vesper boat club regatta is to occur Sept. 5, instead of Sept. 30.

Franklin hook and ladder company is soliciting subscriptions for a new uniform.

Nichols & Hutchins will serve the lunch under of it season to-night. See notice above.

The public bathing house near Concord bridge and above the Lawrence corporation have been removed.

A collection for sufferers by yellow fever will be taken up at the close of morning service in the Unitarian church to-morrow.

The clothing, hat, cap and trunk dealers will hereafter close their stores only two nights a week—Wednesday and Thursday.

Board at the Atlantic house, Jumper point, will be but $5 per week after Sept. 5. Those who have not taken a vacation should take advantage of this.

The Sunday school session subject for to-morrow seems to be happily chosen in view of the case of "sunstroke." The return of the heavenly."

Geo. F. Goodwin's mercantile exchange is closed for a few days during the proprietor's absence in New York, where he has gone to buy goods.

Wm. Whipple, the missionary of the Kirk street church, has returned and may be found at his rooms in Mechanics bank building, at the usual hours.

The school committee meet at three this afternoon and the consideration of the Franklin school principalship will be settled. We shall give the result in our second edition.

Rev. Mr. Hubbard will address the meeting in the respect held this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Mallory will preach on the South common tomorrow afternoon at 5 p. m. if pleasant.

The body of Francis Bellefleur, killed at Wyman's Exchange building Tuesday morning has not been sent for by his father in Canada, and the remains were interred in the city today.

About a month ago a Rock street man lent a tramp a dollar, and has been trying to see it again. This week he received in a registered letter dated at town in Mississippi a dollar in return for his loan.

Benjamin Ireson, residing at No. 28 Walnut street, had one hand so severely injured in some machinery on the Lowell corporation Thursday afternoon that the amputation of one finger was necessary.

The new steam coach recently organized in this city and which went to Tyng's island with Post G. A. R. on Labor day, has been adopted by the Post and will hereafter be known as the Grand Army Drum Corps. Its membership will be augmented.

"The Two Orphans" was enjoyed in Music hall last night to a large audience. Kate Clayton was, of course, excellent as Louise, the blind girl, and was encored; but with perhaps one or two exceptions, were not up to their parts.

The Lowell Reform club will have a grand rally at the fairgrounds at temperance in Huntington hall tomorrow evening. All lovers of the good cause should be present, as able speakers with fine music by the Ojee club will combine to make an enjoyable occasion.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear and pleasant, but today is a little more windy and warmer than any day for a week, the temperature at noon being 80 degrees.

Police Court Sittings.

There were ten arrests yesterday: John Day and Thomas Hoar, for disturbing the peace; Patrick Flanigan, breaking glass; Margaret Harrington, Ingrain Carpets from 35 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Great Bargains.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers upholstered, leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $15, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A full line of John Bromley & Son's Head Wove Carpets at one of the lowest prices ever shown in Lowell sheep for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

A lady who has just made some home beautiful from a remark in Moore's Cash Book says, "It is the best thing I ever used."

Coup's Hippoerocentium.

This great show will be given in Lowell on the lot on Thorndike street opposite the South common on Friday of next week. It is highly endorsed by the press wherever it has appeared. The advertisement given in detail the numerous attractions of the exhibition. It will be seen that there are many interesting features to the performances, and the show will doubtless deserve liberal patronage.

A Celebrated Case.

This popular drama needs no introduction to our readers, it being remembered as one of the best attractions presented here last season. It is to be given here at Music hall on Thursday next by Collier's Union Square Theatre Company, the same that produced it here in the spring, enlarged for the season of 1878 and '79, and a fine entertainment is assured. Tickets will be for sale Monday next at 9 a. m. at Hogg's music store.

Everybody is Invited

to the surprise party in Music hall next Tuesday evening, when Rice's unequaled extravaganza combination will play the new and taking burlesque, "Ilawatha." This piece is based, we are told, on Mr. Longfellow's poem, but it will not all those who intend going to read the poem, as the play will be "very easily understood." Some new features not even hinted at in the genuine "Hiawatha" may be pre-sung. Tickets are selling rapidly at Worcester's, near the post office.

Fruit.

While peaches have not been so plenty or so good as last year, and pears are also scarcer than usual, other fruits are quite plenty and cheap. Plums, for instance, are unusually plenty and are scarcely more than half the price received last year. Apples are almost a drug, and are most excellent in quality. Grapes, too, are coming on finely and are likely to be reasonably cheap. Melons are also very low. Now is the season for preserving peaches, pears and plums, and our readers can find the best the market affords, at E. W. Hall's. By the way Hall is selling sweet potatoes at 25 cents per 10 pounds. Also the best of tea and coffee at very low rates.

Excursions.

Another grand excursion to Oak Bluffs and Nantucket is announced by the B. C. & M. R. R. railroad, and as tickets are good for a week and good boats and fine music are to be provided, a pleasant time is sure to be had. From Lowell the fare to Oak Bluffs and return is only $2.25, and to Nantucket $2.75. See the advertisement given full particulars.

The steamer Empire State makes an excursion to Gloucester, Rockport and Pigeon Cove, tomorrow, and the Standard goes to Lowell's grove. Take your choice and that of T. K. St. Train on the Boston & Maine railroad.

Capt. Brady runs an excursion to Lynn tomorrow as usual. Particulars similar in advertisement. Tickets are but one dollar and but $1.50 if was announced in a contemporary.

Hearings Before Committee on Streets.

There were hearings before the committee last evening as follows: George Hendry, in favor of enlarging the square at Davis corner; Mr. Hendry appearing in opposition; Patrick Cavill, W. T. Fuller and John Beggs in favor of edgestone on Westford street, between Nichols and School streets; James W. Gardner, Lawrence Hamilton, Mrs. Isabel Cook, Lucy Larrabee, Thomas Fennelly, Richard Cullen, Daniel Mehan, Timothy Sullivan, Jeremiah Warren, Michael Kelly, Charles Dolligan, Patrick Gow, and Walter H. McInnis as the representative of Benjamin F. Butler, in favor of laid on Agawam, all stating that they were willing to give land on the street in order to widen it to 28 feet—and of Peter Mollis, Owen McKenna, and Patrick Keyes, for the betts of John McEvoy, in opposition; Mr. Hamilton for Mr. McInnis, and Mr. Wamsutt Power company in favor of changing the westerly line of Lawrence street, and against its land and of Timothy Sullivan in remonstrance.

Death of Oliver Hazard Perry.

Oliver Hazard Perry, son of Commodore Perry of Lake Erie fame, died yesterday afternoon of his disease, dropsy, at his home, generally known as Captain Perry, as he was for many years a lieutenant in the United States navy. For a number of years, until 1851, he was agent of the Middlesex corporation of Lowell, and subsequently of the Rhode State, now Washington, mills of Lawrence, remaining this position till 1861, when he entered the firm of Lawrence Stone & Co., and remained with the firm until the failure which involved the Middlesex company and Lowell corporation and caused its suspension for several months. When the company started up in 1865 Captain Perry was purchasing clerk as agent, Mr. Perry was purchasing agent and had general supervision of the affairs of the company. He succeeded Mr. Stone as agent in 1870 and remained in the position till 1869. In 1864 he organized the Lawrence Woollen company and erected what is now known as Perry's mills. Since the organization of the corporation he has been general agent and until July 1st of this year was treasurer. He was a director in the Lowell National bank and trustee of the Lowell Institution for Savings, and was a highly esteemed citizen. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters, one of his sons being now superintendent of the Middlesex company. His age was 63 years.

The Problem Solved.

How to be Healthy, and Wealthy, and Wise, is a problem which has been solved by many. And to this conclusion we now have arrived, that Green Herbs is not equal to Burdock or Quinine, Preparations of Arnicks, Bismuth, Strychnine, Mercurial Poisons, and heaven knows what, but pay in fine style in bottle or box.

If Wealthy you'd be, seek Health first to find; And this rule to attain, our advice bear in mind; Take none of these potions advertised far and wide.

This wisdom we bought with experience dear, but try the true remedy, 'twill make your heart cheer.

Would you know what it is? HOLMAN'S fumed Buchu.

Buy it, try it, take it home to your wife;

Then tell all your neighbors the result in a rise. The secret is told you, if more you would know, The Holman Liver Pad Co. will tell you so.

Send a letter or postal to 335 Washington street, Boston, and they will send you circulars free. Your waste, free of postage, will be promptly supplied.

Respectfully,

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.

Prescott National Bank,

10 shares Prescott Bank stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 26 Central street.

Notice.

25 Parlor Sets mark'd way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Look!

50 Bed and Common Lounges from $6 to $13. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Look!

50 Ash, and Ash Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market, street.

Ingrain Carpets.

Ingrain Carpets from 35 to 75 cents per yard, cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

FROM LOWELL TO BOSTON,

arriving in Boston in season for passengers to go to Lynn or Revere Beaches by rail, or to take any of the many boats down the harbor, for an

OCEAN EXCURSION.

☞The train will leave Lowell for Boston at 7 a. m.; returning, will leave Boston for Lowell at 7.30 p. m. In order to place these excursions within the reach of all, the fares for the above trains only will be placed at

50 CENTS FOR THE ROUND TRIP.

J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agent, aug15&31 Lowell.

Marriages.

In Lowell, Aug. 1, 1878, by Rev. E. G. Tilting, Henry M. Gray and Lizzie M. Rowe, both of Lowell.

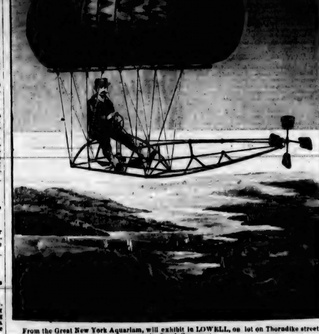
Deaths.

Also Night German Silver Shoe Cases and Corners, for Registers and Fixtures in store, Counters, Desks, Bookcases and Tables, and others having business with the public, are invited to examine.

M. M. ORDWAY.

New Advertisements.

W. C. Coup's Bran New Show!



From the Great New York Aquarium, will exhibit in LOWELL, on lot on Thorndike street opposite South Common,

FRIDAY, September 6th.

Giving two entertainments, afternoon and evening, under beautiful double parlor tents. Admission 50 cents; children under 10 years half price; elegant reserved seats 25 cents extra. Doors open at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Everybody has seen Barnum's Great Show, but EVERYBODY KNOWS! It consists of a

Season of Supremely Trained Wild Animals, Wonderful Drove of Broncho Horses, Prof Rickel's Flying Machine, The Great Japanese Show, Cephalopedian Beasts of the Deep, the Only Troupe of Performing Sea Lions, the Gigantic DEVIL FISH (Nearly Forty Feet Long), Prof. Fryer's Educated Dogs, a Full Troupe of BEAUTIFUL BRAHMA HORSES, Mammoth Group of JACKIE CHIEF'S ROYAL JAPANESE TROUPE, dressed in their native costume, and MADAME SHINSEKI, the Only Lady Japanese Juggler in America, and numerous other performers.

Mr. W. C. Coup, the proprietor, is willing to bet $1,000 to any society if this statement is not literally true!

He is preparing to give a gorgeous display in the streets. A MIRRORED TABLEAU CAR, containing Eclipse Meazie's Silver Cornet Band; a genuine TALLY-HO COACH; IMPERIAL COACH OF NAPOLEON III.; a BEAUTIFUL BROUGHAM; a BEAUTIFUL ROAD WAGON, containing JACKIE CHIEF'S ROYAL JAPANESE TROUPE, dressed in their native costume, and MADAME SHINSEKI, the Only Lady Japanese Juggler in America, and numerous other performers. See the side shows, peculiarities and prizes. The first and only show in the United States that ever permitted ladies to visit the animals and performers in their dressing rooms.

Doors open at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Performances commence one hour later.

☞For full particulars see couriers, pamphlets, programmes and large and small bills scattered everywhere in the city.

☞Tickets may be had early on the day of exhibition at Hood & Co.'s drug store. Special exercises. Trains will run on all roads, to and from the place of exhibition at half rates. Everybody has an opportunity to see the GREAT FLYING-MACHINE, THE BRONCHO HORSES, THE JAPANESE, GIANTIC DEVIL-FISH, free of extra charge.

aug31 **Proprietor and Manager.**

Fall Campaign.

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.

We shall open on MONDAY, Sept. 2d, a large lot of BLANKETS bought for cash from the great auction sale in New York. Every lady who contemplates buying blankets this fall should secure a pair of them, as they are wonderfully cheap.

ANOTHER LOT.—The large sales which we have had in BLACK CASHMERES during the summer months has induced us to secure another lot, which we shall offer at the same low price, $1.00 per yard. Every lady who has examined or purchased these goods has acknowledged that they are superior to the $1.25 quality now to be found in Lowell or Boston. Ladies in want of a black cashmere should not fail to purchase from this new lot.

SPLENDID TRADES.—We shall also open another lot of those LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS which we shall sell at the same astonishingly low prices. They are warranted all linen and range in price from 8 cents and upwards.

REMEMBER THESE BARGAINS ARE TO BE FOUND AT THE LOWELL CASH STORE ONLY.

Maker, Tarr and Co.,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS CHANCE.—On account of completed change of residence, the owner offers for sale the entire stock of millinery goods, together with a specially well established and profitable; in a first-class location in Lowell. Address "MILLINER," Courier office.

TO LET—A desirable tenement of 10 rooms on Fayette street, near corner of Lawrence street. Bath room, furnace, set bowls, &c. Also, a tenement of 6 rooms on Lawrence street, or C. A. Sherey, corner Middlesex and Fayette.

HO! FOR THE SEA SHORE! LAST AND BEST OF THE SEASON.

Grand Excursion

FOR ONE WEEK

To the Cottage City of America,

OAK BLUFFS

Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket,

Via Framingham & Lowell Railroad to New Bedford, thence by the splendid side-wheel steamers Martha's Vineyard and Monohansett to Oak Bluffs, Vineyard Haven, Hyannis and Nantucket, at great reduction in fares! Monday, Sept. 2d, Tuesday, Sept. 3d, Wednesday, Sept. 4th and Thursday, Sept. 5th and 6th, and all trains for Oak Bluffs and Nantucket and return. Notice the low fare from Lowell to Oak Bluffs and return, $7.35. Nantucket, $8.35. Tickets will be good to go on any named train and to return on any train on the following day. Tickets will be sold between New Bedford and Oak Bluffs and Nantucket and return. Tuesday, Sept. 6th and 10th, and this, together with the low rates from Lowell, will undoubtedly crowd all steamers! so as opportunity to visit these beautiful resorts. Tickets will be sold at the following rates: From Lowell to Oak Bluffs and return, $7.35. Nantucket and return, $8.35. From Framingham, Natick, Cochituate, Wayland, Weston, Concord Junction, Ayer Junction, Groton Junction, Ayer, Shirley, Ashby, Fitchburg, Leominster, Clinton, Lancaster, Clarke, Acton, Concord Junction, Concord, Lexington, Arlington, Belmont, Waltham, Newton, Auburndale, Riverside, Allandale's Bay and Vineyard Sound, is one of the most delightful in the world. The twenty-third annual exhibition of the Nantucket Agricultural Society will be held on the fairgrounds, on Tuesday, Sept. 6th and 10th, and this, together with the low rates from Lowell, will undoubtedly crowd all steamers! so as opportunity to visit these beautiful resorts. Tickets will be sold at the following rates: From Lowell to Oak Bluffs and return, $7.35. Nantucket and return, $8.35. From Framingham, Natick, Cochituate, Wayland, Weston, Concord Junction, Ayer Junction, Groton Junction, Ayer, Shirley, Ashby, Fitchburg, Leominster, Clinton, Lancaster, Clarke, Acton, Concord Junction, Concord, Lexington, Arlington, Belmont, Waltham, Newton, Auburndale, Riverside, Allandale's Bay and Vineyard Sound, is one of the most delightful in the world. The twenty-third annual exhibition of the Nantucket Agricultural Society will be held on the fairgrounds, on Tuesday, Sept. 6th and 10th, and this, together with the low rates from

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1878.

There is one issue named by Gen. Butler on which we join hands with him heartily. He says there is no need of the legislature's sitting one-third of the time to make laws for the other two-thirds. A plank calling for a legislative session of only 90 days, and expenses reduced accordingly all round would be very popular.

One of the issues this year is the registration laws. The Boston Globe, with a true democratic instinct, goes for the breaking down of every safeguard of the ballot box, and for wiping out the political qualification. In this it is ahead of Gen. Butler, who only wants it reduced. Votes are what is wanted. The purity of the franchise is a secondary matter.

The folly of allowing your enemy to control your actions is a blunder we are very sure the republicans at Worcester will not be drawn into. The Springfield Republican, which does not utter a word that means anything but mallee for the republican party, has artfully endeavored to hide the financial issue in a nest of murderous nothings taken from Kearney's pool. Try to conceal it as they may, the greenbackers are clustering upon their first campaign with a view to 1880. The surest and easiest way to beat them, and to set old Massachusetts solidly against a most foolish and suicidal financial policy, is to keep the greenback issue to the front. Never do what your enemy wants you to do, if you can help it.

It is eleven years today since the present proprietors assumed charge of the Courier. The paper has always supported the republican party and its nominees, though once or twice the nominations have been all that a pretty strong party stomach could stand. Hitherto it has always found General Butler urging the same course, and twice with a vigor aroused by independent raids against himself as a candidate for congress. There has been no change in the state administration since that time except for the better. Taxes and expenditures have been reduced in a most marked degree, and the state government of Massachusetts is the purest, the most honestly administered, and the most favorably regarded by the world, of any state government in the union. We recognize in its fullest extent the divine right of bolting regular nominations when they are unendurable, and the divine right of revolution when parties become unendurably corrupt. That time has not come in Massachusetts, and we prefer to go to the General Butler of two years ago for advice, rather than to the General Butler of today.

General Butler's Opening Gun.

It is hardly worth while to argue with Gen. Butler as to his course in Congress, on questions where he admits that he has not carried out the views and wishes of those who elected him. The audience he addressed Saturday evening contained comparatively few of the men who voted for him two years ago and it was perhaps fit that he report should be made to the men of the party whose work he has done so well, and to whom he now looks for support. Of course Gen. Butler can easily say that he voted conscientiously in the Dean-Field case, and on the silver bill, and we have no alternative but to admit the claim. But it is none the less true that his conscience did not represent his republican constituents, by whose suffrages he had the privilege of casting those votes, and they can no more admit the justice of his action than they can that of Fernando Wood or any other democratic congressman. And we should be the more ready to allow the claim for this extreme tenderness of conscience, if in excusing himself, Gen. Butler did not try to convey a false impression. In the Dean-Field case he tells us the democrats had twelve more members than the republicans, and one more did not make much difference either way. Did he suppose his republican constituents do not know that of those 12 democrats ten were convinced that a conscientious vote must be given against their party, and that his own single vote decided the question, giving Mr. Dean his seat. If conscience is so sensitive let it give the whole truth.

But it is, as we said at the outset, useless to argue. The fact remains that a very large proportion of the republicans who voted for Gen. Butler two years ago feel that they were betrayed in the Dean case, on the silver question, and on the Potter investigation. Whether this feeling be justifiable or not, it remains, further, that today General Butler openly turns his back on the republican party, denounces its whole legislative action, and announces that he is no longer one of its members. The result is very good evidence that the first steps taken while in the ranks were meant to be steps towards a final departure, and having gone so far it is hardly worth while to try to justify the first steps. And when we reflect on the efforts some Lowell republicans have twice not very long ago made, at his request, to have him nominated as the republican candidate for governor, and also that he has once been the nominee of the democratic party for that office, we cannot but smile at the indifference expressed toward a party nomination.

As for those signatures, Gen. Butler asserted in his letter that they were all the names of legal voters. Of course he does not and cannot in the nature of things know this. But because some men who do know, say that some who signed are not voters, and that fact is recorded, General Butler, with a looseness of statement that ought not to characterize one who is aiming for the truth, says the newspapers "stigmatized" those who signed as aliens and boys. There are a good many local voters in Massachusetts who want General Butler to be governor. But that a good many who are not legal voters signed his petitions is susceptible of the most certain proof. Perhaps we can afford to wait for the count after election to show it.

Col. Carroll D. Wright for Congress.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I see Col. Carroll D. Wright is talked of for congress from this district. As a young man I endorse the proposition. He is of this age, of these times, and not of the past. He is progressive, and realizes that the war is over, and that it is time for congress to be doing something besides investigating and fighting the treason of the past by word of mouth. He is for dealing with the present and not with the past. It is the future of the nation that should be a subject of thought. When others fought the rebellion at their homes he was at the front. The patriotism of such a man is beyond question. As a state legislator and public official he has sustained the state; and as chief of the bureau of statistics of labor he has acquired a practical knowledge of the treatment and industrial interests that would be invaluable in congress. Much in the past has been too often distinguished for ignorance and neglect of such. Col. Wright is one of the rising men of the day. It is for the Seventh District to honor him for duties that he is of all men most fitted—duties of a member of congress. For one I shall be grateful to the district if it send such a man to Washington.

PROGRESS.

IF YOU WOULD BE IN STYLE USE C. Ayer's Tooth Powder. C. E. SPOFFORD & CO., Agents for Ohio.

New Advertisements.

NOW THAT FOLKS ARE RETURNING from their summer sojourn at the mountains or seashore, or from passing a few weeks pleasantly in the country, they naturally begin to ask

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure there are momentous questions and cause a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, while others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure these bargains is

"THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER,"

Where one can find all the

LATEST STYLES IN FALL DRESS GOODS —AT— LOW PRICES.

We have a large line of

Black and Colored CASHMERES,

Which for quality or finish can't be beaten in the city.

In our Silk Department we shall keep a larger line of

BLACK & COLORED SILKS

Than ever before, and notwithstanding the rise in black silks we shall our celebrated

BELLON SILK,

The best in the market, at the same low prices that we have been selling them at for the last three months.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS

A SPECIALTY.

This store is considered by all as the headquarters for these goods, and we shall endeavor to give better satisfaction in this department than ever before.

We keep a full line of

DOMESTIC —AND— HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

Which we shall continue to sell as low as the lowest.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms

Are now open, under the charge of MISS STELLA GREEN, (Mrs. Lay being away for a six months' vacation on account of ill health) who is considered as one of the most stylish modistes in the city. All work entrusted to her care will be guaranteed to fit.

Cutting & Bradt,

No. 8 John Street,

LOWELL, ... MASS.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK.

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, NUTTS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR SEPTEMBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX

Money to Loan on Real Estate Securitv.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

In Belvidere, Centralville, Highlands—Nice cottages in a pleasant location; has 10 rooms; in perfect repair; granite underpinning; splendid cellar; gas, city water and drainage; good lot of land and an abundance of fruit. Price $3500. (560)

On Branch Street.—A fine two-story residence, with about 600 feet of land; has 8 rooms; furnace, gas and city water, nice bath room, and is handsomely finished. This is one of the most locations in the city. Price only $6500. (561)

On Fourth Street.—Has a nice lot of land, having 50 feet of street frontage, located in the heart of the city, and where a block of stores would pay handsomely. The property is offered by its owner for a short time at a low figure. Price $4000. (562)

Only 2 Miles from Lowell.—A cottage house of 8 rooms and large pantry; rooms are all hard finish except parlor; two bay windows; cement cellar; city water; 7000 feet of land, well stocked with fruit trees; good brewery; location and neighborhood unsurpassed. Price $3000; on the most favorable terms.

Desirable Farm.—In Londonderry, N. H., has 84 acres strong land; good two-story house, splendidly located; good barn, 36x48; is only 30 rods from the depot. Price $2500. (564)

A Cheap Place.—5 acres of very choice land, in good village, with neat cottage house and new barn. In a good little place for the money. Price only $1000. (565)

Strong Rich Farm.—100 acres; 7 miles from Lowell; has 40 acres of wood; 60 acres of mowing; 2 good barns; 2 wells of water; 1 never failing; house is well located and well finished; property is offered by its owner for a short time at a low figure. Price $4000. (566)

Cheap Farm in Tewksbury.—Handy to depot and in good neighborhood; large amount of fruit; good well; never-failing brook; house has 10 rooms; barn 32x38, carriage house, &c. Price, including stock and tools, $2700. (567)

Farm in Westford.—Has 80 acres of land; 40 acres mowing; 2 good barns; house has 9 rooms; cellar under all; good well; two-story house, 8 rooms, finished; also a good farm for the money. Price $2700. (568)

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Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Whitford & Co.'s.

☞ Mr. Simon Towle, the photographer, has returned from his vacation, and may now be looked at his rooms, 22 Merrimack street, where he will be pleased to serve his patrons as heretofore.

THE CITY.

The public schools commenced their fall sessions this morning.

Some desirable rooms in the Five Cent savings bank building are advertised to let.

Nine certificates of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

On account of pressure of other matter we are compelled to omit our usual Sunday reports today.

The city schoolhouse on School street was sold Friday afternoon by auction to Daniel Gage for $50.

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The Holman liver pad continues to grow in favor with the people. It is being used with great success in the south in cases of yellow fever.

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Alonzo K. Lynch to Nathan Emerson, land, with buildings, on Navy Yard road, $1025.

BILLERICA.

Francis E. Manley to Charles H. Porter, land, with buildings, opposite the Bedford meeting house, $2700.

WILMINGTON.

John Lamer, et ux., to Rachel Clough, land, with buildings, $1750.

Base Ball—The Lowells at Clinton.

The Lowells defeated the Clintons in Clinton Saturday in a ten-inning game 4 to 3. The score follows:

LOWELLS.	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.....	5	0	1	1	1	0	0
F. Whitney, lf...	4	0	1	1	1	0	0
Wyer, 2d.....	5	0	1	1	2	3	0
Mahoney, 3b...	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Sullivan, ss.....	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Wright, r.....	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, c.....	4	0	0	0	10	1	0
Sweet, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	37	1	3	3	18	12	0

CLINTONS.	A.B.	R.	B.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Gilligan, c.....	5	0	0	0	7	1	1
Cronin, 1b.....	5	1	1	1	8	1	0
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Quinn, rf.....	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Cook, lf.....	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
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Dignan, ss.....	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Gaffney, p.....	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Totals.....	36	3	3	3	30	15	1

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Lowells.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—4
Clintons.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—3

Earned runs, Lowells 3.

Two base hits, Hawes 2, Whitney.

First base on errors, Lowells 2, Clintons 4.

First base on balls, Lowells 3, Clinton 4.

Called balls, on Foley 7, Gardner 6.

Called strikes, off Foley 5, Gardner 10.

Passed balls, Sullivan 1, Gilligan 4.

Time of game, 2h. 10m.

Umpire, Thomas Gavin of Clinton.

The adjourned meeting of the Lowell base ball association occurs at the American house tonight at 8. A large attendance is expected, and it is understood that all who have interested in the game are invited to be present. The subject of a nine next year will be discussed.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The Contest for the Franklin School Vacancy Settled by the Election of Frank F. Coburn.

There was a special meeting of the school committee Saturday p. m., Mayor Richardson presiding. Present, the mayor, Messrs. Kimball, Crowley, Foote, Allen, Pillsbury, Courtney, Skinner, Gilles and Green. Absent, Messrs. Fish, Colby and Hoar.

The adoption of the report of the committee on books recommending the substitution of Gilbert's Spelling for Worcester's was called up, and on motion of Mr. Ward the report was referred back to the committee.

The committee on teachers reported that they had examined nine applicants for the Franklin school vacancy and granted certificates to seven, the other two not being considered eligible on account of youth, though entirely satisfactory in their literary attainments. The committee also reported that they had considered the petitions in favor of Mr. Saleb's re-election, and recommended that petitioners have leave to withdraw. The report on motion of Mr. Foote, was accepted and adopted.

On motion of Mr. Crowley, it was voted to proceed to fill the vacancy. Considerable discussion followed as to the eligibility of Mr. Saleb for election, but it was finally decided that he was not a regular candidate. The ballot was proceeded with, and resulted as follows:

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B. Hawthorne had.....	1
Arthur L. Whitcomb.....	3
Frank F. Coburn.....	4
Perley Baldwin.....	3

and there was no choice. A second was ordered and the result was:

Mr. Sherburne.....	1
Mr. Saleb.....	5
Mr. Coburn.....	6

and the chairman declared Mr. Coburn elected on the ground that a majority of members present sufficed for the election of a temporary teacher. Mr. Gilles appealed from this decision, and quoted the rule which requires a majority of the votes of the entire board for the election of a teacher. Dr. Nickerson supported Mr. Gilles's position. The appeal was put to vote and the mayor was in doubt as to the result. Mr. Allen withdrew his call, and the matter was allowed to drop, and another ballot was ordered, it being felt that the next ballot would settle the question beyond a doubt. The result was:

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The election is for the ensuing term. In November the election will be made for the remainder of the school year.

SALEM AND LOWELL RAILROAD.

Conference of Bondholders on Saturday—Business Transacted—Is Left to the Boston and Lowell Road.

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Mr. Dwight said that, as the Salem & Lowell road could not pay the bonds, it was necessary to borrow to liquor them. If they could take the road or give an extension and leave it as it was now. The position of the bondholders was that of creditors. If they could not get their money they wanted security negotiable, and if they could not get this then might take the property. The Boston & Lowell was, therefore, one of the largest bondholders, and therefore it was proper that that road should be heard in the matter.

Mr. Loring and Mr. Parker then asked a few questions, the former supplementing his remarks by suggesting the appointment of a committee or three of the bondholders, to confer with the directors of both roads—the Salem & Lowell and the Boston & Lowell.

Mr. Willard P. Phillips said that as to the directors' matters, the indebtedness of the Salem & Lowell road, in bonds, was about $237,000 and a debt of $12,500 to a party by Peabody, making an indebtedness of about $240,000. However, on October 1, there was due to the road from the Boston & Lowell $50,000, leaving an indebtedness of about $194,000. The Salem & Lowell owned land and other property, and besides this a piece of its track at Peabody was being used by the Eastern.

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"Moved, that a committee of three be appointed by the bondholders to consult with the Salem & Lowell railroad company, or such other parties, and to recommend such action, either for foreclosure or extension, as shall seem to them for the interest of all, and that said committee be requested to call a meeting when ready to report."

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Henry Blanchard of Dracut, to Charles Hardy, dated June 9th, 1875, and recorded in the Southern District Registry of Middlesex, Book, Page, I shall offer for sale, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Friday, the twenty-seventh day of September, 1878, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely: A certain part of all land with the buildings thereon situated in said Dracut, and on the county road from Wilmington, on the road leading from Lowell to Methuen, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Beginning at the stake and stones by land of Joseph Hardy, thence northerly by said Hardy's land as the fence now stands about twenty rods to land of Joseph Hardy, thence westerly about eight rods by land now or late of the heirs of Ebenezer Hardy, thence southerly about twenty rods by said heirs' land to the road aforementioned, by said road to the first bound about eight rods to the point or beginning.

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August 31st, 1878. dsept2,3,10

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1876.

The public debt statement for September is an excellent and encouraging one. It shows that the debt has been decreased during the month the sum of $6,415,304.75. The total debt, less cash in the treasury is now $2,029,-100,020.07.

It is seldom that the different interests of New England are so thoroughly on exhibition as they are at present. At the New England fair at Worcester one may see the best products of the soil, the various improved implements for tilling it, the fine stock which is the pride of our farms, and many noble specimens of New England's sons of toil; and at the Charitable Mechanic association exhibition in Boston will be found the products of New England genius in other directions. If the two exhibitions could have personality they could hardly help having a fraternal feeling for each other, for the people who are the life of the one, are dependent on those who have brought about the other. This week the two exhibitions go hand in hand and a stranger could not get a better idea of New England skill, industry, work and genius than by seeing both.

They are trying a brick pavement in Bloomington, Ill., and they like it much. It is made by first paving the street with a layer of common bricks flatwise, and then putting down a tier laid on their edges, making a solid roadbed nearly seven inches deep. It is claimed that work of this kind has stood for three years and is still in excellent condition, and it is asserted that it will last five times as long as Nicholson pavement. This statement we can not credit, if the Nicholson is laid upon a proper foundation. On the alluvial soil of the west it is often impracticable to find a bottom on which stone paving blocks will stand firmly and preserve an even surface. This is the case in Chicago, and the result is the miles of wooden pavement seen there. It may be that the Bloomington streets are not such as will bear up stone paving, and that the brick invention is the best make-shift. On our solid substratum, we have no doubt that stone is vastly more durable and, in the long run, a good deal cheaper than anything else.

The decrease of the state tax is a pretty forcible answer to the hue and cry about state extravagance. Last year Lowell was called upon to pay $31,200 for that purpose, but this year the demand is only $21,000. So our state tax has been reduced this year more than one-third. This shows that retrenchment is going on. Of course, a state of the population of Massachusetts cannot be properly carried on without a pretty large expenditure. There is here a floating population much in excess of that in the other New England states, and from this cause alone our outlay for charitable and reformal institutions is proportionally largely beyond that of Maine, New Hampshire or Vermont. It is to be supposed that this proportion will teach us better and more economical methods of doing this work, thus thrust upon us, but the least many of us any event be large, whoever may be chosen by the people to perform the duties of public office. The abatement of the state tax shows that we are making progress in the direction, and gives good promise for the future.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Manasseh Knight of Wakefield, a veteran of the 1812 [illegible], a section band on the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford railroad, had a leg badly mangled by a passing train, at Framingham, on Sunday evening.

On Monday evening the citizens of Melrose gave Mrs. Mary A. Livermore a public reception at the Town hall, on the occasion of her return home from a European trip. Addresses were made by Hon. Samuel E. Sewall, the president of the meeting, Hon. D. W. Gooch and Mrs. Livermore.

SAXONVILLE.

Fire.—The two-story wooden building situated on Mechanic street, Saxonville, owned by Marshal Glazier, and used as a livery stable, was burned Friday, together with fifteen tons of hay, several sleighs, two bogs, etc. Thirteen horses, the carriages and harnesses were saved. Loss $5000. The building was insured for $1500 in the Hartford Fire Insurance company. Spontaneous combustion was probably the cause of the fire.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

County Court House.—A room on the first floor of the county court house has been fitted up for the use of the district attorney and his assistants, the quarters formerly occupied on the second floor for this purpose being intended for a waiting room for witnesses. The front room in the suite, which has been used heretofore by the clerk of the courts, will be hereafter devoted to the use of the public as a waiting or business room.

EAST CAMBRIDGE.

Terrible Prize-fight.—On Monday afternoon John Lane, a boy 13 years of age, son of Dennis Lane, keeper of the lock-up in Sharon street, East Cambridge, stabbed his brother Timothy, two years his senior, in the breast with a jackknife. The wounded boy died in a few moments. The brothers were quarrelling over a pet rabbit. Some carpenters were at work near where the boys were playing, but they heard no loud talk, and their attention was called to the affair by seeing the older boy fall. The boys were building a box for the rabbit and had knives in their hands. John thinking Timothy was getting more than his share of the rabbit, attempted to push him away, but finding he could not do so, stabbed him. John went to Boston to the house of his aunt where he was arrested in the evening.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

The September-October number of the North American Review has made its appearance and will be warmly welcomed by its ever-increasing host of readers. This number has been unusually interesting as the count of several articles which were expected to form a part of its contents. One of these is the opening paper, entitled "Kin Beyond Sea," from the pen of that able and powerful writer, the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, M. P. This paper is the first of the once, but not a line will escape the reader, who will find it of intense interest. No intelligent American should fail to read it. Another valuable article is contributed by Admiral D. D. Porter of our own navy upon "Torpedo Warfare," a subject which has created much discussion of late years, and descriptive of a mode of naval warfare which has played such a prominent part and made such terrible havoc in the wars of recent date. Hon. George W. Julian, whose previous political articles have been read and considered with no ordinary interest, has another, treated upon on extensively, has another, "Is the Reformer any Longer Needed?" John Jay discusses "Civil Service Reform" William T. Harris, LL. D., has an article on "The Readjustment of Vocations." The able paper on Alfred de Musset is from the pen of Thomas Sargeant Perry. "What is Protestantism?" is discussed by John Fiske and the following eminent divines: Rev. F. H. Hedge, D. D., Rev. E. A. Washburn, D. D., Rev. Chauncey Giles, Rev. A. P. Peabody, D. D., and the Most Rev. James Gibbons, D. D. The chapter of "Contemporary Literature" is, as usual, of a high order of merit, and the criticisms are ably and impartially written.

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Fall Campaign.

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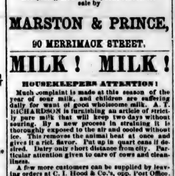

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TO LET.—A new tenement of 8 rooms, first floor, with modern conveniences, in Belvidere. Rent $20 per month. Inquire at 91 Belvidere street. sep7dtf

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by Capt. Jas. Hamilton, corner of Bridge and Fletcher streets. Inquire of JAMES HAMILTON, 21 Fletcher street. sep7dtf

TENEMENTS TO LET.—One of the most desirable, genteel tenements in the city, for rent at No. 11 Bartlett street, with range, hot and cold water, bath room, heating furnace, and all modern conveniences. Also, a tenement of 6 rooms, with bath room, on the first floor, in original cost. It has all the modern conveniences, with hot and cold water, set bowls, &c., and is in a very desirable location. Also, a tenement of 5 rooms, with bath room, in good order, and a very desirable location. Apply to or address RAMELL BROS., Brighton District. sat8eodtf

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50 FIRE MEN KETTLE LEAF LARD for sale in quantities to suit, by the tub or pail. C. B. COBURN & CO.

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The above goods are offered at reasonable rates to the dealer, we will say that the figures are exceedingly low, and will be satisfactory to the trade. Being guaranteed that this starch will be found to take other and all kinds of starch in quality satisfaction, we make the same guarantee as to quantity and weight.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1878.

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Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Hiawatha," by Rice's Surprise Party.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford & Co's.

Found.—A number of keys. Enquire at this office.

Mrs. M. A. Choate would announce to her patrons and the public that she has returned to the city and will resume dressmaking at her rooms in Dempsey's block, 199 Central street.

J. K. Bragg and A. Bean, special agents for Ten Eyck & Co., Auburn, N. Y., the oldest and largest copying house in the United States, have some samples of their work at Irish Ink, where colors and all are exhibition at Nichols & Hutchins's counter. Sunday next, Mr. Merriman, the well known and popular worker, now superintends the walls of some of the finest residences in the New England states, such as Mr. Washburn, city mayor, Worcester; Col. J. M. Drennan, president of Worcester Safe and Trust Deposit company; P. D. Benton, secretary Worcester Mutual Insurance company; P. A. Thompson and family, Dr. Sweet, Dr. Fairbrother, J. O. Bemis, C. C. Woodman and family of High school, Mr. Dighi; also L. J. Brown of Fitchburg, Joseph Cushing, Daniel Messenger, J. Fairbanks, A. F. Whitney, chief of police, Mayor Merriam; also P. Derby and family of Newton and many more. Next week will call on business and professional men and private residences. Choice case to be left at No. 95 Merrimack street, where samples are.

THE CITY.

The new Wyman Exchange building has reached its upper story and a portion of it is being roofed in.

Call and get one of the catalogue of domestic fashions for fall. They can be had free at Mahar, Tarr & Co., No. 44 Merrimack street.

The funeral of Mrs. S. W. Sleeper will occur tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday, Sept. 4th, at 3 o'clock, from her late residence, No. 40 Kirk street.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Temperance Labor Union tomorrow afternoon at the French Protestant church on Merrimack street at 3 o'clock.

Mollahon Brothers, at 406 Gorham street, keep all qualities of coal at the lowest prices and also hair, lime, cem nt, etc. Read their advertisement elsewhere.

The exterior of Appleton block, as rebuilt, is rapidly approaching completion. It will be the most attractive and substantial building on the public streets.

James Dwyer, residing at No. 37 Crosby street, has left at the Courier office two fall apples taken from one of his trees. The apples were both together a pound and three-quarters.

Notice of a probationary meeting to be held tomorrow evening will be found in another column. The meeting is to elect delegates to the state convention and choose a city committee.

Mrs. Maria F., wife of Albert Colby, formerly of this city, and mother of John F. Colby of the Vox Populi, died in Portland, Maine, yesterday, aged fifty years. The funeral seems are to be interred in Andover, Mass.

The funeral of Mrs. Louisa B. Peabody, a daughter of the late Cyril Pearl, occurred from No. 31 Chapel street yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Messrs. Merrill and Manchester, and a large number of friends were present.

Mr. D'Evelyn was chosen secretary, and the following were added to the committee: Samuel G. Mackay, D. Folsom, Charles A. Stott, E. F. Woods and Col. C. A. B. Dunn. Subscription papers are to be placed in prominent stores in the city, where they may be given whatever they choose.

Five handsome marble tablets have been prepared for location in the outer entrance and on the second floor of the bank building on Shattuck street, bearing the numbers of the rooms and the names of their occupants. Mr. John C. Pulsifer is painting the names in a creditable manner.

The Weather.

Today is a little cooler than yesterday and there is a little more breeze. The sky is partially covered by clouds. The temperature at noon was 86 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday; Dennis Reardon, suspicious boy; Patrick Donnelly and Mary E. Downing, arrested by officers on Middlesex street; Patrick Donnelly and Mary E. Downing, arrested by officers at No. 79 Market street, and six for drunkenness.

Police Court.

September 3.—Hannah Burke and Johnnie Burke, for drunkenness, second offence, were sentenced three months each to the workhouse—appealed. Patrick Donelly and Mary E. Downing, were fined, Patrick $10 and costs, and Mary, $10 without costs, for fornication. James Lowry, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction.

Boating.

David Kennedy, the oarsman, who has rowed single scull races in this city with Daniel F. Sullivan and Michael Lynch, besides having rowed in several regattas here or permanently settled at Cohoes Falls, N. Y., and will very likely pull some races on the Hudson river. The Boston Herald says: "The 'Spindle City' at the present time has but few representative oarsmen. Sullivan, the champion oarsman of the place, has made the 'Hub' his residence, while Driscoll, who is now on the police force, has given up rowing as a profession. Kennedy, the next best man, has made Nova Scotia his home, and the only man now left of any note is Roark."

A Celebrated Case.

This piece, which drew such a large audience here last season, seems likely to have a full house Friday night. The New York Mercury of June 30th says: "For excellence of interpretation and completeness of ensemble 'A Celebrated Case' at Niblo's Garden has been deservedly successful from the occasion of critical audiences. The cast comprises a long list of favorites, and the play's production fully vindicates Mr. J. W. Collier's advantages in regard to experience, judgment and liberality. As presented here for the past two weeks, 'A Celebrated Case' may be called the crack affair of the season. The cast will be same here. Get tickets at Nagy's.

Death of a Former Resident.

Mr. Lewis Perrin, for many years a well known citizen of Ward One, died at Chester, Vt., yesterday, of disease of the heart. He left here to Lowell about forty years ago, and for twenty years was a job baker at the Machine Shop. He went to Chester about a year ago on account of failing health, and bought a farm. His health did not improve, however, and yesterday he died at the age of 55 years. He was a member of the common council two years and was very much respected by all who knew him. His funeral will occur from the First Congregational church Thursday at 3 o'clock.

Salmon in the Merrimack.

It is the belief of some old fishermen that not so many salmon have passed up the fishway at Lawrence this year as in the past. Yet no one has been drawn from the fish-way so frequently this season as last to accommodate boats, but whenever it has been drawn off one fish have been found than last year. This is not believed to be due to any increased desire in that way, and has not been traced to any other cause. Ira Sekway at Pawtucket falls is not perfect, and has made improvements in the section, and still further improvements will probably be made. But slight expense is necessary to render the passage of fish over or over at most seasons of the year. Mr. Lucius Bradford says that salmon were formerly caught in the Merrimack below Pawtucket falls, eleven months in the year. His father caught a twenty-six pound one late in the winter season and sold it in Boston for $30.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Dr. Bartlett of Lowell is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lizzie Hall of Lowell is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Mary Hall of Lowell is visiting friends in this city.

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Miss Mary

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1878.

Dr. Loring's address before the New England Agricultural Society at Worcester yesterday, which, in the enforced absence of the Doctor, was read by Col. Needham, is worth more than casual notice. It compares the industrial condition of New England in 1968, when the society was organized, with its condition now, and very much to the comfort of those who have seen nothing but disaster in the times of the past five years. We shall publish the address next Saturday.

The "young republicans" have issued their address to the young men of Massachusetts. It contains many most admirable sentiments, but it finds a good deal more progress in civil service reform than is visible to the naked eye. Paragraphs 1 and 2 ought to have been twice as long, and 3 and 4 twice as short. To run the campaign on a platform proportioned exactly like that is to run it with a first rate chance of accomplishing just what the young men announce that they wish to avoid.

The rumor that Governor Rice was to be put on the track for a fourth term has been thoroughly exploded, and was simply absurd from the beginning. Still we presume the idea has been in the minds of some who are friends, and some who are enemies, to the republican party. It is a part of the same dodge which has endeavored to spread the belief that Mr. Talbot is the weakest candidate for the republicans to nominate, and was doubtless intended to cover the smuggling into the Worcester convention of "independent" enemies under the guise of friendly delegates.

Our New Hampshire neighbors are busy electing delegates to their state conventions. The democrats are talking of switching off from ex-Mayor McKean of Nashua to congressman Jones of Portsmouth, who would doubtless make a very good run. The republicans seem to have settled down to two candidates—Gen. Natt Head of Hooksett, and Hon. Chas. H. Bell of Exeter. Gen. Head is familiar with state affairs, is a most successful business man, and is very popular. He would be a first-rate governor, and would make the contest a sure thing for the republicans.

We have a very high opinion of the honesty and ability of congressman George D. Robinson of the Eleventh district, and hope he may be re-elected. But if the democrats are to succeed it would not suit better for them or the country than that they should succeed with Hon. Jarvis N. Dunham of Pittsfield, who is as "square as a brick" personally, and though a thorough-going democrat, is both independent and liberal. On the main questions of governmental policy on which parties are not sharply divided Mr. Dunham represents the best Massachusetts sentiment.

Edward O'Meagher Condon, who for the past eleven years has endured the hardships of a British dungeon as a political prisoner, is about to be liberated, the many appeals made by the United States government have at last accomplished his release. He served his adopted country faithfully in the civil war, and at its close went to Ireland, where he was arrested as a Fenian conspirator, and thrown into prison, after a brief trial. At last he was an American citizen several applications were made for his pardon, but they were unavailing until now. Minister Wrath has finally succeeded in getting him out of bondage. He comes forth from the prison broken in health and spirits, and it is doubtful if he will ever be able to return to active life. It is remarkable, and not at all creditable to England, that the political prisoners lately liberated from her institutions have scarcely lived to get beyond the prison doors.

Vermont.

The election in Vermont furnishes some interesting facts, which cannot be very comforting to the democrats or greenbackers. The greenback vote is absolutely insignificant, and the legislature will contain hardly representatives enough of that stripe to remind us that such a party exists. Barlow's vote for Congress is surprisingly large, but it is made up, not of greenbackers, who cast less than a thousand votes for governor in the Third district, but of bolting republicans and democrats. It is not easy at this distance to locate and magnify the circumstances, but it is evident that Barlow has some resources of which we account has been made. In some towns that republicans have regained much lost ground, and the total vote is very well kept up in comparison with that in 1876, which was large on account of its being presidential year. Then the republicans had a plurality of 29,535. Barlow carries St. Albans by a vote of 1326, to 113 for Waterman (dem.), and 37 for Grout. In Swanton, Barlow's own town, Grout is not reported as having received a single vote. In Burlington, where the greenback candidate for governor had no vote at all, Barlow had 507 to 270 for Waterman, and 651 for Grout. The vote for Proctor for governor in Burlington was 886, and for Bingham 725. These facts show that there was much disaffection in the republican ranks over Crouch's nomination, and that Barlow's strength is not due to greenbackism. The small greenback vote may in part be accounted for by the fact that the democratic party was generally considered a pretty good greenback organization. But the republican platform was sterling hard money, and the result shows that in New England this issue is the one on which the people are sound. The contest in Vermont as well as in Maine should teach the republicans of Massachusetts to put the currency issue in the frontseat push the fighting on that line. The greenbackers are trying to choose a different panorama, and will endeavor to keep the currency question in the background until after election, when every vote drawn from the republicans and democrats will be counted as swelling the voice of Massachusetts in favor of "fiat" money. The republicans are fools if they allow this to be accomplished.

The Plague at Memphis—A Vivid Picture.
AVALANCHE OFFICE,
MIDNIGHT, Aug. 27, 1878.

We are doomed.

It is hard, as we write in this dark, dismal night of death, not to realize the full meaning of that brief sentence. It is hard for any man of the few left in this city of sorrows not to take the sentence to himself with a painfully personal application as the sentence of death. Scarcely any are left but those who are exending down personal cares to the sole purposes of others' good. To them death, of course, still have the sweetening consolation that it is brought by as noble a service as the God of heaven, as the man on earth ever looked upon. To die for man is to imitate the grandest ocmeo in the history of our globe; it is to imitate the death of the Savior of the world. The rain falls slowly, the moon on the afternoon having sunk into a dense, unusually dark cloud, and the stars are entirely hid. Memphis is surrounded in terror at midnight, Aug. 27, 1878. Over 2,000 have died in the last three days, and it has the ominous gurgle of a death-rattle in the human throat.

Seventy-five hundred, and at least one hundred and twenty-five new cases! God help us!

If hope were not worn to a skeleton; if she had not taken herself to prayer, we might find a spark to kindle a mess, a glow of light in this inscrutable darkness, and expect that the heavy shower of today would wash from the air, from water and from human a part of the foul pestilential air which is breeding death.

The horrors of the last cannot be told, even if the heart did not sicken at the task. They are horrors which we make a hell on earth; such as make life almost a burden. Elsewhere it will be seen that a noble band of physicians have come to our aid. We need them all, and more. And when we think into what a tornado of death they throw their frail bodies, we cannot but be amazed that strangers should dare so much for strangers. Their reward is found in a higher sphere than that in which our full hearts beat in gratitude.

The Howards need men to supply the places of their dead. The inability to visit all the stricken yesterday, caused much distress, if not death. Some of the clergy left as brave a company of christian soldiers as ever faced martyrdom without a fear, have been invaded.

But why write more? Why try to add words when the dark list below speaks so plainly of our unprecedented calamity? Where it will end God only knows.

Hotels.

Atlantic House,
Junipor Point, Salem Neck, Mass
E. A. CARTER, PROPRIETOR.
Now open for permanent and transient guests. The house is new; large sleeping rooms, spring beds, and tables supplied with the best the market and bathing facilities. Board $8 per week. Transient board $2 per day. sep3 3m

TREMONT HOUSE, BOSTON, U. S.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop'r
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient & permanent parties in the best manner. sep3 3m

HARDWARE CUTLERY
No. 176 MIDDLE SEXST.
NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT
LOWELL, MASS.
CHAS. E. ADAMS.

A LOT OF
DAMAGED SOAP,
Imported and American,
SELLING AT ABOUT HALF PRICE.
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Apothecaries
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
FREDERICK BAILEY, CHAS. W. BROWN. LOWELL.

BUY YOUR
SEWING MACHINES
OF
E. DEARBORN
And save money. The largest assortment of new machines in Lowell. Price $20 to $70, and on instalments for $5 additional price, including Singer, Wood, Domestic, Howe, New America, New Home, Remington, White, and others. Second hand machines for sale and to rent. Machines repaired by experienced workmen. Machine oil, needles, and parts for all machines for sale cheap. Also, a few Elliptic Sewing Machines, with Shuttle. Parts platters and stands to fitting machines at lowest prices.
E. DEARBORN,
256 Merrimack Street,
Opposite Tilden St.,
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LATEST STYLES IN
CHIDREN'S HATS
—AT—
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S

NEW STYLES IN
Children's Fancy Hose
Just received from New York by
H. HOSFORD & CO.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.
Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD. — Will known throughout New England as the BEST, STRONGEST, FINEST, and BEST. LEAD TAPE, 5-8 in. wide, on reels for Rubbers.
LEAD RIBBON, from 1 1-2 to 8 in. wide, on reels for Rubbers.
LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.
All lowest market prices for goods of equal qual'ty.
FRANCIS BROWN, Treasurer,
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R. H. EDDY.
No. 76 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston,
Reserve reports in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Obtains patents for inventors of any patent furnished by searching one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. Advice by letter. Inventors should possess superior facilities for obtaining patents as my charges are moderate. No fee required for or consultation. R. H. EDDY, Solicitor of Patents.
TESTIMONIALS.
"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful solicitors before the Patent Office, and entirely trustworthy. CHARLES MASON, Com'r of Patents."
"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them as early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office." EDMUND BURKE, Late Com'r of Patents."
Washington, D. C., October 28, 1876.
R. H. EDDY, Dear Sir:—Your success in obtaining patents for my inventions has been unprecedented. Yours truly, ELIAS HOWE, Jr.
Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 1, 1876.

New Advertisements.

NOW THAT FOLKS ARE RETURNING from their summer sojourn at the mountains or seashore, or from passing a few weeks pleasantly in the country, they naturally begin to ask,

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure these are momentous questions and cause a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, while others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure these bargains is

"THE LITTLE STORE
'ROUND THE CORNER,"
Where one can find all the
LATEST STYLES
—IN—
FALL
DRESS GOODS
—AT—
LOW PRICES.
We have a large line of
Black and Colored
CASHMERES,
Which for quality or finish can't be beaten in the city.
In our Silk Department we shall keep a larger line of
BLACK & COLORED SILKS
Than ever before, and notwithstanding the rise in black silks we shall our celebrated
BELLON SILK,
The best in the market, at the same low price that we have been selling them at for the last three months.
CLOAKS AND SHAWLS
A SPECIALTY.
This store is excellent by all as the headquarters for these goods, and we shall endeavor to give better satisfaction than ever before.
GO TO HARSTON & PRINCE'S FOR
School Books!
School Books!
School Books!
Everything used in the public schools for sale by
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.
MILK! MILK!
HOUSEKEEPERS ATTENTION!
Much complaint is made at this season of the year of sour milk, and children are suffering daily for want of good wholesome milk. A. T. RICHARDS, 16 Middlesex street, has a remedy by pure fresh milk can be had every day in the year. His is a new process in straining it is thoroughly exposed to the air and cooled without ice. This removes the animal heat at once and gives it a rich flavor. The milk is sent out in ice. Dairy only other diseases from city. Particular attention given to cases of sore and sick throat.
A few more customers can be supplied by leaving orders at C. J. Hood & Co.'s, opp. Post Office. Also at Merchants grocery.
PRICE SIX CENTS PER QUART.
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Richard Dobbins,
LOWELL BOILERAND STEAM PRESS WORKS,
Manufacturer and dealer in
STEAM BOILERS
Rotary Blowhorn, Barlow and Bleaching Kiers, Gasometers,
Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Sods, Tar and Juice Kettles, Steam Boxes for Print Works, Penstocks, Flumes, Iron Roofing and Sheeting, Pipe, Bangor and other approved pat. tern Gas Tanks for Tubular Wood Work. Also,
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "A Celebrated Case," by Collier's dramatic company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Whitbeck & Co.'s.

☞ Antique furniture by auction tomorrow morning at the sales rooms of E. B. Patch; also a fine lot of modern furniture, desirable carpets, &c. Big sale. Drop in and see them this evening.

THE CITY.

Both railroads run trains to the base ball game tomorrow.

Two unfurnished rooms, and a milk route, are advertised for elsewhere.

W. A. Webster's cider mill on Walker street is now ready for customers.

The Lowell hosiery mills started up on Monday after a ten-days' vacation.

The Empire State makes a grand excursion to the Isles of Shoals on Friday next. Tickets from Lowell are but $1.50.

The large block pavement on a portion of Central street, above Market street, is being replaced by the smaller granite blocks.

"A Celebrated Case" is to be played at Music hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening, not Friday evening as has been stated.

The pay-roll of employes on sewers in the city for the month of August includes 107 names; and the amount due them for labor is $1,602.25.

Mr. Alfred P. Burbank of Chicago, the well known reader, who has repeatedly entertained Lowell audiences in the past, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Henry Emery desires us to say that Music hall is at public disposal for any amateur entertainment for the sufferers by the yellow fever at the south.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on streets next Monday evening for a hearing of petitioners and remonstrants in several cases in which street improvements are asked for.

Mr. Schafer, photographer, of New York, who photographed the members of the police force last week, is in town, and includes the firemen and their apparatus, by compliments, this week.

The horse railroad company have received two new cars, made by Hopkinson of New York, for the Gorham street route. They are finished in modern style, and are neat and attractive in appearance.

The contract between the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad and the city for the building of a new railroad bridge over Gorham street has been signed, and a copy of it is on file at the city clerk's office.

Francena A. Williams was arrested yesterday afternoon by officer Fuller on a warrant for adultery, was ordered to $500 to the 10th inst. for examination. Charles Cowley, esq., appeared as her counsel. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Miss Sadie L. Kress, who was a teacher in many readers of the Courier, and who is so frequently entertained there by her fine piano playing at various entertainments, is highly recommended as a competent teacher of music. She has a card in another column.

Mr. F. S. Hunt, a young man well known in musical circles, and who has devoted much time and labor to preparing himself for his chosen profession, in a card elsewhere announces that he is prepared to give instruction to pupils for the piano, organ and harmony.

Maj. Jonathan Ladd of this city sold a valuable jersey cow to Col. A. B. Farr of Rumney, N. H., while the latter was here a few days since, and has sold three Jerseys this season to Mr. Watson, formerly of this city, but now of Maine. His stock seems to meet with favor wherever it is known.

Among the guests from Lowell at the Atlantic house last week were: John Stott, Mrs. Ira Rice, Dr. Everett Stimson, Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Rosie Hill, A. M. Chadwick, T. M. Harrison, G. Wilson Shaw and wife, James B. Marsh, Mrs. A. E. Wilmont, Mrs. George Richardson, Herman Richardson.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Sept. 4.—No. 250, Roberts vs. Dr. Dobbins, noticed yesterday; the jury found for the defendant.

The court is not in session today but will come in tomorrow, when the following cases will be in order: Nos. 2109, 2010, 2357, 2358, 2359 and 2311. Those are the only cases to be tried at Lowell by 2-jury this term.

The Weather.

There has been a change in the weather since noon yesterday. Late yesterday afternoon the wind changed to the northeast and the sky became cloudy, and it has continued in the same condition since, with occasionally a light drizzle. The temperature at noon was 74 degrees.

A Good Pencil.

We have made a pretty thorough trial of a pencil manufactured for Geo. F. King of Swampscott, known as "King's Office Pencil." It is quite as good as the best Eberhards we have ever used, and we have similar statements from others who have used them. They may be had at any stationer's.

Bathing.

The monthly report of John H. E. Quinn, in charge of the bathing house above the Lawrence corporation, for August, shows that 1459 persons bathed in the Merrimack at that point during the month. The largest number of bathers any one day was on August 16th—620—and the smallest number was August 1st—34. The average per day was 219.

Horse Railroad.

The track through Gorham street, from Tower's corner to Davis corner, will soon be completed. The track passing up Gorham street is being built from the curve at the corner of Central and Middlesex street, while the Middlesex street cars are to round a shorter curve at the corner. The new track is being substantially laid.

Fatal Railroad Accident.

George Atwood, of Nashua, N. H., conductor of an early freight train for Boston, was killed at Woburn yesterday by being knocked off a car by a bridge. The train was a long one, and it is said that nearly all the cars of which it was composed ran over his body, frightfully mangling it. The remains were brought to Nashua on the next passenger train. Deceased was a son of Reuben Atwood, of Nashua, N. H., formerly an employe of the railroad in this city.

Steamship.

At Music hall, Thursday night, Mr. J. W. Collier will present the same company here in "A Celebrated Case" that has appeared in the drama throughout the entire country, and during the early summer months at Niblo's Garden, New York. The great play will be presented here with all the fine scenic effects and the Putnam guards have kindly consented to appear, in accordance several principal scenes. All who wish to witness a fine entertainment should secure tickets today or this evening at Bragg's, as they are going rapidly.

Base Ball.

Good progress is being made towards raising the money to cancel the debt of the Lowell association. The committee to do the work is energetic, and the citizens respond generously to their calls.

Tomorrow the Lowells will meet the Manchesters in this city again for another match game, and if the weather is fair there will be a large attendance. The Lowells are very anxious to win a game from the Manchesters, as they have played with them a number of times and have been defeated in every game. The Lowells are very confident of victory tomorrow, and will do their best to win. The Manchesters are in the race for the championship, and will put forth every effort to win. The game will be called at 3 o'clock.

Police Items.

There were thirteen arrests yesterday: Frances A. Williams, on a warrant for adultery; Frank Sullivan, on a warrant for trespass; John Monahan, suspicious person, and there were ten arrests for drunkenness: Hugh Alexander, arrested by officers Kelly and Weymouth for drunkenness, was making a disturbance on Middlesex street, and insulting ladies who passed him. Officer Kelly proceeded to arrest him, when he struck the officer on the head. The latter gave him a blow with his cane on the forehead in bringing him to terms, and a blood vessel was ruptured, causing Alexander to bleed profusely.

Funeral of Mrs. Stickney.

The funeral of Mrs. Stickney, widow of the late Samuel W. Stickney, occurred from her residence, No. 40 Kirk street, this afternoon. Rev. C. D. Barrows conducted the services. A large number of friends were present. The singing was by the choir of the Kirk street church. Mrs. Stickney was an old and valued member of this church. Mr. A. G. Comstock conducted the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs S. G. Mack, Sullivan G. Ward, Philetus Burnham and Samuel Fay. There were several elaborate floral tributes tastily arranged. The remains were interred at the Lowell cemetery.

High School—Meeting of the Class of '78.

The class of '78 held their annual meeting at the High school Tuesday afternoon. A large number of the class were present.

The following officers were chosen: President, R. A. Daly; vice president, E. Rocer; recording secretary, John Henry Morrison; corresponding secretary, Mary J. Heans; treasurer, Geo. E. Adams. Miss Emma Mc. Daly read the class history, which was chosen by acclamation. The remaining officers were chosen by formal ballot. Miss Addie L. Wallingford was chosen class historian for the ensuing year.

The Coming Fair—A Fine Show Assured.

The officers of the Middlesex North Agricultural society are encouraged at the prospect of an unusually excellent fair and exhibition on the 25th and 26th of September. The show of stock promises to be better than was ever seen at any previous fair of the society. Mr. Lawrence of Groton, superintendent of the floral tent, writes that he will exhibit sixteen boxes of cut flowers, a magnificent collection and several oils. It is expected Gov. Boutwell will send 12 or 15 head of Ayrshires and Jerseys. Several other well known owners of blooded stock have also signified their intention to exhibit. The exhibition of fruit especially, will be large and very fine. J. L. Sargent, president of the society, Isaac A. Fletcher, librarian of Worcester, E. M. Read, John H. Nichols and others, well known friends of the society in this city, are using their best efforts to make the fair a success, and it is hoped that they will be supported by our citizens generally.

Railroad Improvements and Other Matters.

The erection of the new iron bridge over Gorham street by the Boston and Lowell railroad is commencing to show signs of life. The part of the bed lacking made up for $2.50. A machine, a derrick, is well anchored, and will be built under the direction of the railroad company. There will probably be steps leading from it to the roadway below for the accommodation of residents at the Lowell Bleachery and vicinity.

The erection of the walls for the extension of the Middlesex street depot southerly of the cut at the arch bridge is progressing rapidly. Arrangements will be made for the construction of the proposed iron bridge over the tracks at Chelmsford street, as soon as the ledge is removed in near that point. The bridge will probably be built in the form of an arch spanning the cut from side to side, and enabling the city to fill in to the grade of the street, at their own discretion.

Committees of conference between the Boston and Maine and Boston and Lowell roads have been making efforts to decide upon some mutual agreement fixing a scale of rates in cases where the two lines are competing ones, with a prospect of success. An agreement has already been made as to the terms and conditions of entering Lawrence, both corporations making concessions.

"Hiawatha."

A large audience composed of some of our best people witnessed the production of the new burlesque extravaganza "Hiawatha" at Music hall last night, by Rice's Fairy Company, and all were well pleased with the entertainment. The entire company seemed to be in the best of spirits, and everything passed off pleasantly, with scarcely any hitches or delays. The combination is beyond doubt a strong one, the best of the kind which has ever appeared here, and it could present a piece of less merit in an acceptable way. "Hiawatha" is strongest in its musy jrnity. Catchy songs, all the principals having one or more which received encores. Miss Alice Harrison as Hiawatha, was received with (as anticipated), and made an excellent impression. Willie Edouin appeared as Wm. Penn Brown, a part which does not seem to give him opportunity enough for his peculiar abilities. He failed to give his songs and dance, or some unknown reason. Miss Alice Atherton as Mrs. Lo, "took" with the audience at the very first, and towards the close of the performance she was a great favorite, her dancing being repeatedly encored. Mr. Mestayer was very successful in his character of Mr. Lo. Miss Louise Searle was excellent as Minnehaha, and her singing was very fine. The petite Ella Chapman made a hit acting though not very dangerous penalties. The minor characters were well supported, and the chorus singing was all good. "Hiawatha" will be welcome again.

Why not have a good set of teeth as that when you laugh you are not obliged to cover your mouth? One bottle of Hood's Tooth Powder will work wonders.

In our northern latitude where sudden changes of temperature are so common, be sure and keep supplied with *Johnson's Balsam*. It tempers the climate and wards off consumption. Price 25 cents.

The most powerful will fails to control the diseases of impoverished blood, however, when a thorough course of Hood's Sarsaparilla is used. A weak and debilitated stomach, torpid liver, or feeble kidneys, will receive new energy and strengthen the whole system, it wards off epidemic and contagious diseases, it is purely vegetable and never injures.

The Problem Solved.

How to be Healthy, and Wealthy, and Wise. Is a problem we've often revolved in our minds; And to this conclusion we now have arrived, That Good Health is not found in Pills or Quinine, Preparations of Arsenic, Bismuth, Strychnine, Or Bitters, compounded of Iron and Wine. But in Hop Bitters, and those who have tried 'em, Will say it is the only bottle to find. If Wealthy you'll be, if Wise you're first to find, And this end to attain, our advice here is kind; Take none of these poisons advertised far and near, (This wisdom we bought with experience dear); But try the true remedy, Well made your heart bound, Wealthy and Wise you'll be! HOLMAN'S famed Liver Pad.

Buy it, try it, take it home to your wife; Help tell all your neighbors the result in a trice. The secret is told you, it more you would know, The place where you'll find it is written below— The street it is Merrimack, the number 150. To give information we hold ourselves ready, And it out of town you should chance to reside, Your wants, free of postage, will be promptly supplied.

Respectfully,

HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO.

Screens.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North agricultural fair. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and repaired for use. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For rate at Tobin Office, Merrimack House.

Deposed queen of the house to my Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get the best there is worth, inside and out. Salesroom, Industry, MOLLOY, 15 Market street, Merchants' Exchange building, and 4 Central street, Lowell. Factory at 15 Market street, Merchants' Exchange building, and 4 Central street, Lowell. Factory at 15 Market street, Merchants' Exchange building, and 4 Central street, Lowell.

Deaths.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3d.

Joseph Carter, infant child of John and Mary Carter, aged 1 year.

Bridget Horrigan, infant child of Owen and Bridget Horrigan, aged 6 months.

Mary Flaherty, aged 80 years.

Patrick Hughes, aged 70 years.

Bridget, aged 70 years.

Funeral services (Thursday) afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Friends are invited to attend.

Sesame and Marble DOOR MATS and MATTING

Cheaper than ever before, at

CHAMBERLAIN'S,

Corner Merrimack and Central streets.

Lowell Daily Courier.

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Two doors west of post office.

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Rates of Advertising.

One inch of space in length or width counts as a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged one, sixty-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion. Editorial Notices (or such as appear in the editorial columns) will be charged fifteen cents per line for each insertion.

Special notices under the head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Reading notices, 20 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.

One quarter, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier included), one year, $80; three months, $10.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No note allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 1878.

NOTA BENES.

....If General Butler had always carried a pocket-handkerchief, he would not be using court, what a medley the thing would regale him with now, if he should turn the crank.

....Logan's speech was more boisterous than Edmund' does, more Irishmen than Dublin, and more Jews than Judea, and the prime minister is Dizzy whom he calls "Jew."

....In the present dog-day gloom which surrounds democratic prospects in Massachusetts—the Boston Post "projects a thought and anticipates into the Indian summer."

....In California you can't even get a horse to go against time unless you put up two bits."—*Boston Post.* And you have to add a fly of large dime-easiers, to make him par-take his journey.

....At Pulaski, Tenn., Captain Flournoy, candidate for county clerk, recently died, and had a great funeral. Before the mourners dispersed they nominated Mr. Ezell to fill the vacancy on the ticket, and so saved the trouble of getting together again when refreshments were not free.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Concord Monitor receives Mexican dollars at 94 cents.

The freshmen class at Dartmouth college numbers 60. Presidents Chase and Bartlett addressed a college on the late Dr. Frazier Monday.

Gov. Hartranft held a reception in the parlors of the Eagle hotel, Concord, Wednesday evening. A collation was rendered him and he made a brief speech from the balcony, being introduced by Gov. Prescott.

PERSONAL.

Orvil Grant, the ex-President's brother has been sent to the insane asylum at Morristown, N. J. His mind runs on money speculations. He was sent at the request of his friends and doctor.

Frank A. Hoges of Chelsea and Genevieve Merrill, daughter of Major and Postmaster Merrill of Lawrence, were married at the First Baptist church in Lawrence last night. Rev. J. R. D. Hall of Chelsea officiated. Gov. Rice was present. The ceremony was performed by a brilliant gathering at the church.

Hester Blaine reached Chicago Wednesday. On his way through Minnesota he was enthusiastically received, speaking at several places, and was met at Rice's station by one of some thousands at the railway station, while President Hayes, who had come to see him on the same train, was being received in another part of the town.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Sept. 7.—Commissioner Raum has sent the secretary of the treasury a summary of his annual report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1878. The receipts for the year were $104,717,457.85, collected and accounted for, and $97,705.05 uncollected. Last year's receipts were $118,995,194.25, with $11,005.45 not accounted for. Spirits will be brought against the delinquent collectors.

Postmaster Pilley Removed.

Chauncy R. Filley, postmaster at St. Louis, was removed today and Samuel Hayes appointed in that office. Arrangements were made for this by the general agent of the treasury department of the President from Washington.

The Seventieth Call.

The secretary of the treasury this afternoon issued the seventieth call for the redemption of 5.20 bonds of 1865 (consols of 1865.) The call is for $10,000,000, which $2,000,000 are coupon and $8,000,000 registered bonds. The principal of the bonds will be paid at the treasury on and after the 4th of December next, and interest will cease after that date.

The President's Tour.

Sept. 5.—The presidential party left Chicago for St. Paul by the Northwestern railway road Wednesday morning. At Madison and Beloit, Wis., he made brief speeches in response to calls from enthusiastic crowds. Attorney-General Devens also spoke. The party arrived at St. Paul at 4 o'clock, and extensive preparations have been made for their reception.

Kearney Getting Himself Disliked.

Sept. 4.—Workingmen numbering 600, employed by a firm of leather makers in Newark, N. J., held a meeting today and denounced Dennis Kearney for assaulting the boss in his speech here on Monday night. Speeches denunciatory of Kearney were made and resolutions adopted to that effect. At Kearney's meeting at Jersey City on same night the collection was announced the crowd moved.

BASE BALL WEDNESDAY.—New England championship, in Springfield, New Hebrides 5, Springfields 1; in Chicago, Waterbury 3, Chicago 0. Exhibition—At Buffalo, Rochesters 4, Buffalo 1. At Troy, Haymakers 8, Actives 2, five innings on account of rain. At Crook of the Chateau, who was injured in a Springfield hotel by a fall, died Wednesday morning.

FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 4.—Gardner's new and best factory at Athol, Mass., was burned last night; loss $40,000; insurance $20,000. Sept. 5.—Fire in Boston this morning destroyed the building occupied by Hall & Whitcomb, lithographers, and Bigelow & Co., printers. Loss $40,000; insurance $20,000.

POLITICAL.

The Minnesota Republicans Endorse President Hayes.

Sept. 4.—At St. Paul today the Minnesota republicans held their state convention. A platform was adopted, one paragraph of which says:

That in the efforts to restore harmony at the south in administering various executive departments at that so noble of corruption rests upon the people and the destruction of office-holders, to the extent of the division of political power at the south in all financial measures and policy, the administration of President Hayes has been eminently successful, and that the republican party will not be responsible for any failure to secure the best results in the future, unless the present policy and unfriendly and political difficulties which are necessarily inherent in the system.

The Kansas Democrats.

The democrats of Kansas held their convention at Leavenworth Wednesday, and nominated John G. Goodwyn for governor, George Chesebrough for lieutenant-governor, and other candidates. The platform reported that the induction into office of Hayes and Wheeler, "two unfortunate men elected" at Tilden and Hendricks, "will not be forgotten by the republican party for several years to come, and declares for paper money, and for the resumption of silver.

The Vermont Election—The Third Day's Returns Still Incomplete.

WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, Vt., Sept 4.—The returns from 136 towns indicate the following vote for governor: Proctor (rep.), 21,731; Bingham (dem.), 19,209; Martin (greenbacker), 1021; scattering, 795. Proctor's majority, 1521. There are 39 towns to be heard from, which, in 1876, gave a majority of 1,600. The gubernatorial vote this year will fall several thousand short of the vote cast in 1876.

In the first congressional district Joyce has a majority of 1,000 with 11 towns to be heard from, and in the second district Tyler has a majority of 1,000 with 20 towns to be heard from, and in the second district Tyler has a majority of 1,000 with 20 towns to be heard from, and in the third all but twelve towns give Grout (rep.), 6,000; Hendee (dem.), 4,000; Lawler (butler and greenbacker), 800. Barlow (rep.) probably will have a majority of not less than 2,000 in the second district.

The representatives elected are as follows: Republicans, 184; democrats, 78; independents 6; greenbackers, 5. In several towns no choice was made.

Notes.

It is said that only two members of the democratic state committee of Fitchburg take stock in the Butler movement.

It is currently reported, so a Manchester, N. H., despatch states, that C. A. Sillsbury has resigned the office of United States internal revenue collector, to take effect on the first of October, and that he proposes to take no active part in the greenback movement.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Thames Disaster—The Loss of Life.

Sept. 4.—The steamer Princess Alice, which was run into and sunk by the Bywell Castle on the Thames on Sunday, was a pleasure steamer of the London steamboat company. At least 900 people were on board at the time of the collision and not more than 200 escaped. The cause of the disaster is believed to be that both vessels were rounding the same bend in the river almost by the direction of a point of land whereon the powder magazine of the Woolwich arsenal is situated. To turn this point the Princess Alice was obliged to keep to the right hand, and was thus out of her proper course. Her lights were thus rendered useless by the glare of the powder magazine, and being much smaller than the Bywell Castle, the latter vessel never was upon her before the danger was perceived.

Notes.

About 5000 persons attended an anniversary reception Friday night given for Father Tissot at Notre Dame cathedral, Paris, Wednesday. After the ceremony the crowd went to Père la Chaise, where Thiers's tomb was decorated with floral emblems.

The Duke of Madrid of a marriage between Kinz Alfonso and the Duke of Montpensier's daughter Christine, a sister of the late Queen Mercedes.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Sept. 4.—The Democratic Republican of the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg and New Bedford road ran through his own carriages from one over by the road on the Sunday evening. His leg was broken and badly mangled. He has gone to the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mrs. Reuben Cossens, who has just died at Sherborn at the age of 92 years, was the widow of the man murdered by Jesse Strang in September, 1850, and she was herself left for dead by the murderer. Strang was put in place between South Framingham and Holliston, and after killing with an axe, after rising in the night at Chapman's story of an attempt to his son on the highway. Cheshire man died in prison of consumption while awaiting execution.

BILLERICA.

Temperance.—Miss Jennie Marsters of Boston will preach on temperance in the congregational church on Sabbath evening, at 7 o'clock.

GROTON.

Notes.—The Jerome combination, with the Alpine quartette, will give one of their entertainments in the Town hall on Monday evening, Sept. 9th.

The evening service at the First church was resumed last Sunday and will continue through the year.

The Lawrence academy has reopened, and commences the school year with a goodly number. The public schools recommenced on Monday.

ASHBY.

Concert.—The Ladies Charitable society having completed the following plans for a grand concert in the Congregational church on Thursday evening, Sept. 12, viz.: Miss Whitney, soprano; Miss Lizzie Priest, contralto; Mr. Clark, tenor, of Fitchburg; and A. B. Hitchcock of Ashby, violinist; Mrs. Horace K. Burgess of Boston gave several readings. Also select music by the choir.

Religious.—By vote of the church there will be no afternoon service in the Congregational church during September and October.

Picnic.—A basket picnic was enjoyed by a large party of both old and young at Bragg's grove, on Tuesday of last week.

Shooting Affair at Worcester.

Worcester, Sept. 4.—A serious shooting affair occurred at the Bay State house this morning, in which Charles Tuson was shot through the head by Charles A. Richardson. The shooting was entirely unprovoked. Richardson is a drunken fellow, and he was immediately arrested and locked up. Tuson, it is thought, will recover.

"If You Don't Know Your Future."

"They speed on of ages, Silkworms and Kings, and Cleopatra, as read on the scroll of fate; but it is left for the present generation to know their future by consulting Madame Adelaide Hall, the world renowned clairvoyant, who is now located at No. 3 Winter street, Boston, where she can be consulted daily from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. Her success in delineating the past, present and future is truly wonderful. Ladies and gentlemen should not fail to call on her, as she will tell you just what you want to know without asking a question. Fee 50 cents and upwards.

THE SOUTHERN SCOURGE.

Terrible Death Rate at Memphis—Shocking Scenes—The Mortality Increasing in New Orleans.

Sept. 5.—The terrible death record in the fever-smitten South continues to grow greater daily, and the intelligence from Memphis this morning is the saddest thus far received. The number of interments there yesterday reached 130: the press report states that the city is one vast charnel-house, a large number of dead and remains unburied. Piteous appeals continue to be made for relief in the shape of money and aieendants. Dr. D. W. Hodges and Postmaster Hodges died Tuesday; Mayor Flippen, A. R. Dreuse, the name of the chief of police, Mr. Hamilton and City Tax Collector Schafer are down with the fever, and the most of the board are in the streets before noon yesterday. Hundreds who have left families could not be found long enough to procure food. The Free Citizens visiting that case-ready: the dead are buried as soon as Citizens Aid Society is informed that he could cure eight out of every ten cases of fever by administering a colored woman was found in a house yesterday with a number of children, the mother having died a night-full there were 60 reported dead and buried, and the question of the remaining 40 of the bodies is becoming serious, as corpses are found in every house until found out.

Burdening the air with foul odor and becoming a source of contagion to the living. Fresh from the neighborhood. One of the appeals sent out reads as follows:

All agree to the strictest world from the Citizens Relief committee of the Citizens Association of Memphis:

The board has said that we may be enabled to feed and clothe our destitute, furnish the necessary medicines and nurses, and bury the dead. Our treasury is empty, and in view of the fact that we have been compelled to feed 10,000 people for a generous people. Death has laid his hand upon our citizens, and is still at work, and the sick for each care as can only be given by experienced nurses.

In New Orleans the large number of 570 (Sept.) 1878, 5,000 (Sept.) 1878, 5,000 (Sept.) 1878, 5,000

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The funniest thing about the Butler movement is the way it has taken the starch out of the Springfield Republican. It used to be "runny," if nothing more. Now it is as docile as a sweet lamb. It does not yet openly advocate Gen. Butler's election, but all the support Mr. Talbot will get from the paper "founded by Samuel Bowles" he can put in his eye and sleep soundly with it. There is nothing so dreadfully dependent as an independent paper with a weakling manager. But what would Sam Bowles say if the Republicans were delivered at vogue colouring sermons, choleric mortisms, and all pains in the stomach and bowels. As an external remedy for cuts, bruises, sprains, burns and the stings of insects, it is unequalled. Sold by druggists.

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wholesale and retail agents for Hale's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 107 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Merrimack street.

Depend upon it the piano to buy Trusin is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth, and you encourage home industry. MOLLOY, is Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of pianos. He will show how an stop work can be had elsewhere. He warrants all his Uprights to be as represented. Agents in all its branches, cheap, cheapest and best sold and warranted by him. Pianos for hire. Remember the place, MOLLOY'S, 16 Market street

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MISS S. L. REESE,
TEACHER OF MUSIC,
Reference: S. W. Stevens.
Residence, No. 6, corner of Vernon and Richardson streets, Centralville.
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MR. SOLON W. STEVENS,
Organist and Musical Instructor.
Will be pleased to receive pupils for piano, organ and musical theory on and after Monday, Sept. 16, 1878. Instruction given in classes if desired. Terms liberal. Residence, No. 49 Howard street.
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Will commence Sept. 2, day and evening at Fiske's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship a specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and General History, Common Brackery Elocution, Latin and French. EC. JAMES H. MCCOY and H. F. BALL, Principals. Applications now received at the office.
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THE FALL TERM OF
MISS HALL'S SCHOOL
Will Begin MONDAY, September 30, at 125 Merrimack street, Lowell, where applications may be made. A primary department will be continued in connection with the school, so that it is adapted to pupils of all ages. Those wishing to prepare for the Harvard examinations will be chiefly to pursue a private course of study with Miss Hall. Circulars can be had at the school-house which will point out the items to fill their chosen sphere of action. There will be but a daily session for recitation, and that will be study hours in the afternoon for those who do not attend school. Miss Hall refers to Rev. Geo. A. Gordon, Rev. Geo. Putnam, Rev. Geo. Hale, Rev. Geo. Hale, Rev. Geo. Hale

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
5.59 ; 6.26	12.26	2.15 P. M.

Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "A Celebrated Case," by Colburn's dramatic company.

TOMORROW.

On lot opposite South Common, Thorndike street, afternoon and evening, Coup's Aquescai Fleabus.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier & Co's.

The Lowell Weekly Journal, to be printed this evening at the Courier office, will be a valuable copy to keep for future reference. It will contain Gen. Butler's letter accepting the invitation to run for the governorship, his first speech of his campaign, at Lowell, Saturday night, in full, the list of persons and firms in Lowell who pay over $50 in valuation, all the news, a good story, miscellany, poetry, etc., etc. Single copies 5 cents. Subscription for three months, only 50 cents.

THE CITY.

Two 85 drums constituted all the business before the police court today.

Cleveland's baking powder is claimed to be the best and purest. See advertisement.

Mr. Elijah H. Read of Tewksbury has left two barrels of nice apples at the police station for distribution among the poor.

Mr. John W. Stott spends his vacation this year among the Vermont hills. He started yesterday for the Green Mountain state.

Hall has some tip-top Crawford peaches for preserving. Now is the time to put up the delicious fruit, and Hall's is the place to buy.

There were ten arrests yesterday: Thomas Tobin, for assaulting John S. Dennis; Nellie Foster, for sale keeping; and there were eight arrests for drunkenness.

Isaac Harwood's saloon, No. 334 Merrimack street, was entered by burglars sometime last night, and a small amount of money, liquors and cigars was stolen.

At a meeting of the creditors of George Fairgrieve, insolvent debtor, this week, he asked to be relieved of the necessity of giving other information regarding his assets.

Mrs. James C. Ayer has contributed $100 toward the relief of the yellow fever sufferers in the south; having placed that amount in the hands of Mr. Jacob Rogers, the treasurer of the relief fund.

The City Guards are to have a target-shoot as a private organization October 11th, and the Merrimac Pioneers have their target shoot October 26th—the anniversary of the organization of the company.

Rev. C. D. Barrows is to preach in the gospel tent this evening at 8 o'clock. Next Wednesday evening an entertainment is to be given in the tent to raise money towards paying the moving expenses of the meetings. Tickets 1 cents.

Irvin Wiggin's watch dog was taken sick the other day; it is thought by hydrophobic symptoms. Mr. Wiggin being out of town the neighbors became alarmed, and at once request Mr. S. N. Dexter and a Mr. Conant. It was a valuable dog.

Mr. Geo. F. Wilson, musical director of the public schools, is to begin music teaching on the conservatory plan on the 16th. His long experience with the public schools and the plan itself places good instruction within reach of all. See the advertisement.

Elmer Warner's dramatic company, which will comprise first class artists, is to give entertainments in Music hall for three nights some time this month. The pieces to be presented will probably be "Richelieu," "Big Bonanza," and "The Money God, or Leaves vs. Capital."

There will be a foot race on upper River street, Saturday evening between 6 and 7 o'clock, for a purse of $25, between M. J. Tighe and Dick Robinson. The parties are well-matched and a good race may be expected. Tighe is the favorite among the betting men of Lowell street.

Frank B. Sanborn is in town serving on the jury. He will say in his tomorrow's letter in the Springfield Republican that he is surprised to find so much opposition to Gen. Butler in Lowell; i. e., unless the Republican young men rule it out as calculated to do their no friend the General an injury.

The Weather.

Today is almost exactly the same as yesterday—cloudy, drizzly and dull, and there seems to be no prospect of an early change. The temperature at noon was 72 degrees.

Married.

Mr. Frank P. Pearson, chemist on the Merrimack corporation, was united in marriage this forenoon to Miss Jennie B. Holton, daughter of Frederick Holton of this city; Rev. C. D. Barrows performing the marriage ceremony at the residence of the bride's parents on Pawtucket street. The bride received a large number of valuable presents. The happy couple have left the city on a short wedding tour.

Personal.

Hezekiah B. Smith, formerly a machinery builder on Fletcher street in this city, was yesterday nominated for congress by the greenback-labor party of the second New Jersey district. He will probably receive the democratic nomination for the same position. He was the democratic candidate two years ago, but as the district is a strong republican one he was defeated. He left this city for New Jersey in 1862.

Run Over by a Team.

A boy, fifteen years of age, named William Preston, living at No. 9 Howe street court, was severely injured at about six o'clock yesterday afternoon by being run over by a team. He was playing with another boy when he thoughtlessly ran in front of the team. One of the shafts struck him in the face and knocked him down; and one wheel then ran over his head and another over his abdomen. He was quite comfortable last night, and it is not believed that his injuries will prove serious.

Aid for the South.

The committee appropointed to receive contributions in aid of the yellow fever sufferers is getting ready for work and it is hoped that our citizens will make a generous response to this most urgent call. The treasurer, Mr. Rogers, will thankfully receive any sum, large or small, at the Hartford National bank and forward the same to the different points, under direction of the committee. Lowell should not be behind the other cities of the state and country, who are responding nobly to the pathetic appeals from so many stricken places.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Sept. 4.—No. 3506, Brooks vs. city of Lowell, is on trial. Action of tort for alleged damage received by falling upon the sidewalk on Andover street in Lowell. The plaintiff says she was walking on the sidewalk one morning going to her work, and slipped on a mess of ice and sand, which the city had neglected to remove, whereby her wrist was broken. This action is for damages sustained by loss of time on account of the accident. Stevens and Conant for plaintiff, Geo. F. Richardson, city solicitor, for defendant.

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Deaths.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4th.

Charles H. Hamilton, child of Charles and Mary Duckworth, aged 1 year and 4 months.

Ethel Gertrude, infant child of Thomas and Adaline Bailey, aged 1 year and 7 months.

Edward Dolgan, son of Patrick and Margaret Dolgan, aged 7 years and 9 months.

Advertisements.

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Boston & Lowell R. R. Corporation's Stock Transfer Office, Boston, Aug. 31, 1878. The Transfer Books of this Corporation will be closed from the 5th to the 15th of September, inclusive. GEO. A. NICHOLS, Treasurer. aug31d2w

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1878.

Ex-mayor Stott declines to train with the ultra prohibitionists who cannot go for any man whose conscience does not exactly tally with theirs. With Mr. Talbot as a candidate there are thousands of prohibitionists who will follow his example.

There seems to be some apprehension that the Republican is possibly doing something to help Gen. Butler. It is not our fault if we are.—*Springfield Republican.*

There it is, at last, an open hook-and-line-bob-and-sinker surrender. And it is the worst thing for General Butler that has happened since the scarcey began to swear in public. Sanborn says Gen. Butler has has subsidized the Globe. Has he also bought the Chapin mortgage?

It is among the current rumors that the original committee of the Nashua & Lowell railroad, appointed to arrange for the separate management of the road, has been disbanded and a new committee appointed, with a view to see if the terms of a lease proposed by the Boston & Lowell cannot be modified. The result of the conference which is reported to have been held has not yet transpired, but it seems pretty certain that the negotiations are not yet broken off as hopeless.

The democratic caucuses will be held this evening, and while it is probable that the sentiments of the delegates chosen to go to Worcester will be kept in the dark as far as possible, it is also probable that they will be nearly or quite unanimous for Butler. The rank and file of the party are for him, and many of the leaders are ready to fall into line. As one of the most prominent of them said this morning, "The democratic party hereabouts is pretty thoroughly Butlerized." It may be that by this evening it will become so completely converted as to be ready to formally instruct its delegates to go for him in the convention. That will depend on the bitterness of the rigid opponents of the General.

Peace reigns in South Carolina we are told, and "the rights of the negroes are carefully protected." This has been so often repeated that many people believe it. But if any one looks behind the scenes, he finds too much reason to wonder at those anodyne journals which so loudly "cry peace, peace, when there is no peace." For instance, quite recently, at Anderson, South Carolina, a democratic meeting was held. After an opening prayer and some preliminary remarks, General Hampton arose and announced that the chairman of the republican county committee, whom he termed "a wily and vicious negro preacher," had taken advantage of the absence of the democrats at that meeting, to call a republican meeting at a place some ten miles away. Some men started with Major Murray and three companies of "red-shirts," to "take a hand in the affair." The republicans had taken the precaution to throw out pickets, and so being warned of the approach of Moise's band, they dispersed, and the democrats only captured an empty platform. Such is the peace that prevails. No wonder that Ramsey says that he shall receive a large majority for his re-election in November, and that the democratic authorities will count him out. "Let us have peace."

The Republican Candidate.

It is perhaps natural that in this atmosphere, where Governor Talbot is so well known, the thoughts of republicans should turn to him as the proper standard-bearer of the party, to the exclusion of any other name. It is well understood that the only other candidate seriously thought of is Speaking Long, the reports of Governor Rice's candidacy now wholly lossless. It is well understood that there are many friends of Mr. Long actively at work for him in the state, and there is a good many arguments in his favor. He is a young man, and would awaken much enthusiasm among the young or men of the party. He has made a most capable and popular speaker, and has friends in every city and town who have carried with him, and, even among the democrats, would receive many kind words, and perhaps many votes, all over the state. His record is clean. He is a prohibitionist in sentiment, but is not of the ramrod order, and would perhaps make up in votes of license republicans what he would lose from the stringent prohibitionists, in comparison with Mr. Talbot. His record as far as state economy goes, is necessarily confined to such votes as he has given in the House (though a speaker does not often vote except where there is a tie), to his speeches at the opening and close of legislative sessions, and to what he has done to shorten the sessions of the General Court. On this last point he has accomplished something worthy of recognition. In short Hon. Speaker Long is a *safe* candidate for whom republicans could enter into a campaign with hearty zeal, and who would make a governor of whom the good old Commonwealth might well be proud.

All these things are said of him, and they are all true. What may be said of Mr. Talbot we have already said repeatedly. To us it seems that Mr. Talbot is the strongest man the party can oppose to Gen. Butler, for the reason that whatever issue is made, be it state economy and retrenchment, the national currency, or the duties of capital and the rights of labor, he is a complete platform in himself, and the people of Massachusetts know it. And we state the arguments in favor of Mr. Long to show that we do not forget them or underrate them. As for the "prestige of defeat" as it is called, which attaches to Mr. Talbot's last canvass, and the opposition he is supposed likely to encounter from license republicans, these points are certainly to be considered. But it is to be remembered that circumstances have changed since 1874, and that the influences which defeated Talbot then are now, so far as the press is a criterion to go by, warmly in his favor.

It is for the republicans of Massachusetts to weigh the arguments and decide to which of their two distinguished co-laborers they will entrust their colors. And whether it shall be to Thomas Talbot or John D. Long, Massachusetts will have a most excellent governor.

THE STATE.

By the accident to the steamer Kitty Boyington, at Newburyport, at least ten persons were injured. Mrs. Coffin it worse than first reported. Three of her ribs were broken, and she was otherwise injured. Nellie Coffins, Mr. Hayden, Martin Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Leary were also injured.

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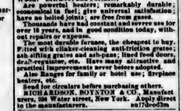

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN'S RISE	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for September.

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ARRANGEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

On lot opposite South Common, Thorndike street, afternoon and evening, Coup's Equestrian Pavilion.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$2.7 Coat at Whitford & Co.'s.

THE CITY.

Orders for Dr. Jesse A. Viles, veterinary surgeon, may now be left at Norris's stable, Warren street.

The republican caucuses occur Monday night in the several ward rooms. The officers will appear elsewhere.

Nearly every seat in the gospel tent was taken last evening, notwithstanding the unpleasant weather. Rev. Mr. Barrows preached from John v: 7-8.

Mrs. Samuel A. McMaster, wife of city clerk McMaster, died at her residence corner of School and Bowers street, at about 11 o'clock this forenoon, after a short illness.

Gov. Hartranft of Pennsylvania was one of a distinguished party that passed through the city yesterday over the Boston and Lowell road, en route from Concord, N. H., to Boston.

There is a remarkable pear tree in the garden of Mr. James M. McCoy on Stackpole street. The lower branches are literally loaded with fruit, and the top branch is in full blossom.

Mr. Henry Felton, organist of First Universalist church, will give a series of free organ recitals, commencing Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 8 o'clock. A choice programme will be given to lovers of good music.

The bad weather prevented the game between the Manchesters and Lowells in the city yesterday. Today the two clubs are playing in Manchester. Tomorrow the Lowells go to Clinton to play the Geo. Worths. Next week Saturday the Lowells play in Lawrence.

The subscriptions for the people of the south who are suffering from the terrible scourge of yellow fever are coming in quite freely and a list of them will be published in a day or two. We hope the citizens of Lowell to the opposite coming to us from the stricken cities will be liberal and generous.

Police Court.

Sept. 6.—Henry Mansell and Herbert Burris were arraigned, Mansell two months and Burris three months to the house of correction for stoning illegal possession of trains. Thomas Forrest was ordered in $300 till tomorrow for assault. Several unimportant cases were variously disposed of.

The Weather.

Rain fell heavily for short periods once or twice yesterday afternoon, and the sky continues cloudy until after daybreak this morning. About 7 o'clock it cleared up finely, the wind changed due to the south, and the temperature has been cool and pleasant. The temperature at noon was 76 degrees.

Coup's Equestrianism.

Coup's canvas pitched its tents on the lot opposite the South common near the jail this morning, and entertainments were given this afternoon and evening. Judging from comments of the persons in places where the show has been the exhibition is all that could and free from all objectionable features. Tickets are on sale at Hadley's.

M. M. A.

At a meeting of the board of government of the Middlesex Mechanics' association last evening the declination of Oliver E. Cushman as a member of the lecture committee was received, and Frank E. Rice was chosen to fill the vacancy. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of holding a mechanics' fair in the city next year, and a communication upon the subject will very likely be presented at the meeting of the association in October.

Boating.

The annual contest for the gold medal that has been won one year by Lawrence Hosch, one year by Richard Weiss, and two years by Daniel D. Driscoll will occur on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls, sometime this month. Mr. Driscoll does not propose to compete again for it, and it has been suggested that Messrs. Hosch, Sullivan and Williams, who have heretofore rowed for it, withdraw from the competition, and that it be rowed for this season by each of the young amateurs as wish to enter for it.

Police Justice.

There were eighteen arrests yesterday: Henry Mansell and Herbert Burris for leaving cars; Thomas Forrest for assault and battery; John Lanergan, a boy, for wandering about the streets; James H. Duffy, a suspicious person found lying in a wagon in a peanut way in rear of Merrimack square; Charles McCarty, Cornelius Donovan, Chas. Cassidy and George Buck, four boys on a warrant for larceny of money, cigars, etc., from Thomas Ireland's store last Sunday night, and there were ten arrests for drunkenness.

Supreme Court—Eastern District.

Sept. 5.—No. 2506, Brooks vs. city of Lowell, assigned yesterday, was given to a jury at ten o'clock this forenoon and the result had not been known at noon.

No. 2507, Hamlett vs. city of Lowell, is on trial. Claim for damages sustained by water from sewer in Dutton street flowing water into plaintiff's cellar. Defendants deny any defect in the sewer and claim that they are not liable. Steven & Conant for plaintiff; Geo. F. Richardson, city solicitor, for defendants.

That Base Ball Accident.

George Howe, who was arrested several weeks since for playing ball on one of the streets of Pawtuckerville and whose case has been continued at the police court from time to time, has been fined $10 and costs. His arrest was made on the complaint of Michael Pannoni, complainant alleging that his son, Michael Pannoni, Jr., was struck upon the arm while riding through the street by a ball thrown by the Howe boy, and that the limb was broken. It is understood that a civil suit is pending.

Political.

A labor-greenback club was organized in Ward 1 last evening with the following officers: president, Patrick H. Bassett; vice president, Michael Lanigan; secretary, Jacob Gilbride; treasurer, James Bassett. The following members of the labor-greenback city committee from the ward were chosen: Patrick H. Bassett, Richard Commerford, Michael McDermott, James sullivan, William J. Flynn, Dennis Cummins, John Tighe, Frank Carroll, James Bassett, Michael Campion, LaVerne O. Cummins, Thomas Maguire.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Lawn L. Foss, formerly of this city, occurred from the First Congregational church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Smith Baker conducted the services, and there was singing by the Masonic quartette. There was quite a large attendance at the funeral. Mr. Jeremiah Clark had general charge, and the bearers were members of Pilgrim Commandery of Masons—Messrs. Al. C. Buntoon, John C. Blood, Oliver Ober, Stephen A. Bullens, S. J. Gibby and Gustavus A. Gerry.

The Masons who attended the funeral rode in carriages. The remains were interred in the Lowell cemetery.

Ex-Mayor Stott's Declination.

To the Chairman of the Prohibitory Caucus:

DEAR SIR: I notice by yesterday's papers that I was chosen one of the delegate to the prohibitory convention. While fully appreciating the motives which governed my selection I feel that I must decline to serve. Now reasons for this action is that the nomination of Thomas Goodhall by the republicans being practically unopposed, I desire to do what I can to aid in the election of a majority that by so doing I shall not be part of a convention too partisan to-day.

Yours with respect,

CHAS. A. STOTT.

Lowell, Sept. 6, 1878.

Saturday's Business.

We shall give another excellent double sheet tomorrow, in which will be many columns worth preserving. Among them will be a full report of the proceedings of the Democratic caucuses.

Democratic for governor for several years past, the vote for President in 1876, the vote for congressmen in the Seventh District in 1874 and 1876, and the vote for senators in the districts in '76 and '77. We shall also give the financial part of Secretary Sherman's Toledo speech which will be of interest to those who are studying that question. Also Dr. Loring's address at the New England fair, which also contains statistics of permanent value. We have several special local articles, and shall give a full report of the democratic caucuses this evening. There will also be a first rate story, and the usual miscellany.

Naval Case of Assault and Battery.

The arrest of Thomas Forrest, a middle-aged colored man, yesterday, was made on complaint of James Niles, who says that on Tuesday night at about 8 1-4 o'clock, while himself and George Quimby were on the Northern Canal walk, Forrest assaulted him, and inflicted a slight wound in his back with a knife. Forrest is a gardener and came to Lowell with one of our city companies after the war. He has since lived here, and also resides with Peter Buckman in Centralville. He says that while coming down the canal walk Tuesday night he saw Niles and his friend, each sitting, with a woman, between the canal walk and the river. One of the women, Forrest says, was intoxicated. The men and women were strangers to him, and never be, he met a man passing in the opposite direction to him, whom he has since identified as John Ryan. Forrest says that his only assault upon Niles consisted in pushing and pushing him in order that one of the girls whom he attempted to assault, might get away; but that he was set upon and beaten, and one eye was severely injured by Niles's thumb, in an assault committed by Niles and Quimby upon him. He says that Ryan also ran for the police, and escaped assault.

At the police court today the case was continued until tomorrow in order that Ryan may be summoned.

A Celebrated Case.

There was a great crowd at the performance of "A Celebrated Case" by Collier's Union Square company at Music hall, last night, and indeed the hall has seldom held a larger audience. The piece is an interesting one, and, when given by as good a company as Collier's is known to be, it can not help but be pended upon to attract. The leading character, that of Jean Renaud, was assumed by Mr. E. K. Collier, who rather overdid the matter. In the stronger scenes he was very powerful and effective, but a little more quietness in the milder passages would have much improved his performance. Of Wes Baker, who played Renaud's son in the prologue and his daughter in the piece, the same may be said. His was like Collier, too much worked up by trifles. The best, most natural and pleasing acting in the piece was that of Mr. Charles O'Brien as Sergeant O'Rourke. It was excellent throughout, and met deserved appreciation. The minor parts were all taken by competent hands, all of whom acted satisfactorily. Little Eva French as Renaud's child, is the prologue, won the sympathy of the audience. The costumes were handsome and costly, and the scenery was fine. The music by the orchestra was indifferent. A visit to the Putnam guards appeared as the French army.

The entertainment was given under the auspices of Messrs. Rugg and Clifford, who brought many fine shows last season. They have other good pieces on their books which will soon be announced.

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The most powerful will fails to control the emotions, the affections and passions when we are nervous. The primary cause of Nervousness is a disordered condition of the Liver, and Dr. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY will correct the disorder, thereby removing the whole system. It wards off apoplexy and nervous diseases, it is purely vegetable and never injures.

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New Advertisements.

LOST.—A silver badge bearing the inscription "State Detective," and the seal of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. The finder will be rewarded by leaving the same at the police station. 2

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Veterinary Surgeon.

Has removed to No. 34 Wentworth st. Orders may be left at Norris's stable, Warren st. sep6dlm

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MR. AND MRS. HENRY FELTON

Having returned from their vacation, are now ready to resume lessons in piano and organ. Particular attention given to beginners, and superior advantages to advanced performers. Terms reasonable. Residence, 79 Summer street. sep6tf

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We are now receiving large quantities of Crawford and other varieties of peaches, and Damson plums daily. Dealers and families of preserving them for preserving will do well to secure them at once as the season for them this year is short.

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REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES!

State Convention.

The Republicans of Lowell are requested to meet in their several ward rooms on

Monday Evening Next, Sept. 9th, at 7 1-3 o'clock,

To choose delegates to a state convention to be held at Mechanics Hall, Worcester, on Wednesday, Sept. 11th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for governor, state offices to be filled at the November election, and to choose two senatorial delegates each, and Wards 5, 6 and 8 are entitled to 3 senatorial delegates each.

At the same time six persons are to be elected from each ward to constitute the city committee for the ensuing year.

The chairmen of the several ward meetings are requested to make returns of their doings to the city committee at their earliest practicable date.

The committee recommend the use of check lists in the several wards, and that none but republicans be allowed to vote.

Per order Republican City Committee.

ALFRED GILMAN, Chairman.

Lowell, Sept. 6th, 1878. sep6dit

CITY OF LOWELL—NOTICE AND COLLECTOR'S NOTICE FOR THE

SALE OF

REAL ESTATE

FOR TAXES FOR 1877.

The owners and their agents of the following described parcels of Real Estate, situated in the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the Taxes assessed thereon for the year 1877, according to the list committed to the Collector of Taxes for said year, remain unpaid, as hereinafter described and arranged, viz:

RESIDENTS.

DAVID DICKEY, Admr., a square foot of land with the buildings thereon numbered 6 and 8 on the northerly side of First street, and on the corner of First and Read streets, bounded on the north by land of Michael Brennan, and on the east by land of John L. Nesmiss.

Taxes of 1877.....$71.60.

JONATHAN BOWERS; About 18,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, on the east side of Wannasmet street, bounded on the south by land of Lucius O. Poore, on the east by land of T. Lovejoy & Son, Mrs. Caroline K. Bowers and Mrs. Ann Bowers, and on the south by Bowers street; on an open street.

Taxes of 1877.....$116.58

HEIRS OF CORNELIUS HALL; About 1007 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Fletcher street, bounded on the east by land of the heirs of Jonas Longhurst, and on the west by land of Haggard Barrett.

Taxes of 1877.....$19.13.

ELIZABETH SPELLMAN; About 3600 square feet of land with the buildings thereon numbered 24 and 26 Hall street, on the westerly side of Lawrence Canal, on the west by the north by land of James Carr, on the west by land of Patrick H. O'Donnell, on the south by Hall street.

Taxes of 1877.....$57.75.

HEIRS OF CORNELIUS HALL; About 2000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Fletcher street, bounded on the north by land of Thomas H. Curtis, and on the east by land of Benjamin Cutter.

Taxes of 1877.....$41.67.

JOHN WALCH; About 1000 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon numbered 208, on the south side of Jewett's Court, being a court leading from the east side of Gorham street, and bounded by land of the heirs of Jonas Longhurst and on the south by land of John Nesmiss and on the north by land now or formerly owned of Sarah Fay.

Taxes of 1877.....$6.53.

And in so person shall appear to pay the taxes on the foregoing described parcels of real estate, or any part thereof, and unless the same be paid before Friday, the fourth day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., I shall at that time, at the Office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the City Government Building, Lowell, proceed to sell, by public auction, the whole of the foregoing described real estate, to pay said charges and the taxes and necessary interesting costs and charges thereon.

JOHN H. McALVIN,

City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

Lowell, Sept. 6, 1878. dsep6,10,20

Holly-Tree Inn.

H. S. SMITH, the only wood engraver in Lowell, has removed to 23 Central street.

Thick Colored Holly Tree Inn, under the Gaslight, Central street, Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the next of Kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Morey, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate:

Whereas, application has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, to Charles H. Wilson of said Lowell:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of September instant, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give this notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George M. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifteenth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

Aug15,29 C. H. TYLER, Register.

EXCURSION

—TO—

Lynn and Revere

BEACHES,

SUNDAY, Sept. 8th,

Over the Boston & Maine R. R., stopping at Lynn Common, Revere and Nahant.

The manager has made arrangements at Parilion Hall, Lynn, for a CLAM BAKE DINNER, MUSIC, BATHING, etc.

Trains leave Lowell at 7 and 8.15 a. m.

Tickets $1.00. Children 60 cents.

F. F. BRADY, MANAGER.

This excursion is the only way Lowell people can go to Lynn and Revere Beaches this season for the low price of $1.00.

Tickets can be obtained of Mr. Brady or at the depot. sep6dit

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Call and have your watch regulated.

Deaths.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5th.

ANN SHANNON, an old resident, aged 81 years, 11 months.

MARY E. GIBSON, infant child of John and Eliza Gibson, aged thirteen months.

Fringed J. Warren, aged 21 years.

ELIZABETH WORSLEY, infant child of Peter and Emily Worsley, aged 7 months.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6th.

Very suddenly, Mrs. Mary C., wife of Samuel A. McMaster, aged 61 years.

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Tenements to Let—Some nice new tenements, handy to the mills; price from $5 to $9 per month. Also one of the first of September, cheapest tenements in the city for the money.

Wanted—A few first-class tenements of seven or two families; applicant will pay all city taxes and insurance, and will lease for a term of years; very low location; owner moved out of town and will not live in city again.

To Let—Store No. 6 Prescott block, Merrimack square, now occupied by Mrs. Caroline Kent.

On Washington Street—A few two-tenement houses, all in good repair, rents $12 per month; lower tenement contains 7 rooms, pantry and closet; upper tenement contains 6 rooms, pantry, commodious cellar and furnace, and gas throughout; water furnished; rents reasonable; owner wishes large tenants at prices named.

Boarding House to Let—Very attractive boarding house now kept by Mrs. Hall, corner of Merrimack and Hurd streets; house contains 30 rooms, is well furnished, and has been occupied as a boarding house for many years; will be leased to a responsible party on favorable terms.

Tenements to Let—Two tenements of seven rooms each, with modern conveniences, on Fletcher street, between Merrimack and Bridge streets.

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Two Houses to Let—Two houses, one with five rooms and the other with four rooms, on Fletcher street, between Merrimack and Bridge streets.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1878.

THE FACE AGAINST THE PANE.

[Published by Request.]

Mabel, little Mabel,
With face against the pane,
Looks out across the night
Looks out across the night
And sees the moon alight
A-trembling in the rain.

She hears the sea-birds screech,
And the breakers on the beach
Making moan, making moan.
And the wind about the eaves
Of the cottage sobs and grieves;
And the willow-tree it shows
To and fro, to and fro,
Till the sight of it and all crone
Standing out there all alone,
Wish her woe!
Weeping, for she thinks, Her gaunt and palsied boughs,
While Mabel, timid Mabel,
With face against the pane,
Looks out across the night,
And sees the Beacon Light
A-trembling in the rain.

Set the table, maiden Mabel,
And make the cabin warm;
Your little father-lover
Is out there in the storm,
And your father—you are weeping!
O Mabel, timid Mabel,
Go, spread the supper-table.
And set the bowls before
Your father leaves the harbor-reef
That makes the water white,
Dear Mabel, timid Mabel,
With face against the pane,
Looks out across the night
At the Beacon in the rain.

The heavens are veiled with fire!
And the thunder how it rolls!
In the lattimgs of the clouds
The solemn church-bell tolls
For lost souls!
But no sexton sounds the knell
In that black tower and hall,
Unseen fingers sway the bell
As to the winds are blowing!
How it tolls for the souls
That are passing now!
God pity them, for pity knows
Whosoever they may be!
God pity wives and sweethearts
Who wait and wait in vain!
And pity little Mabel,
With face against the pane.

A moon in the Lighthouse tower!
Is that the light I see?
'Tis to warn the homes beneath
Of the shoals!
But where shone the ship
From the Port—a shaft of light!
Ah, if Babel could, Babel's heavy
Golden furrows on the night!
What made Babel's idiots so pale?
What made Babel's lips so white?
Babel, timid Babel,
That knows by sight and lovers,
Like a feather in the air
Went down and out of sight!
Down, down and out of sight!
O, watch no more, no more,
With face against the pane;
The moon set on the water that drown
By the Beacon in the rain!

From a shoal of richest rubies
Breaks the morning clear and cold;
And the angel on the village spire,
Frost-touched, is bright as gold.
For sunbeam diamond-set,
In the pleasant autumn air,
Come trailing up the mesh,
With something in their hands,—
Some fair sticks and white,
Ah so ghastly in the light,
That lie among their hair!
O content fishermen!
Go up to yonder cot!
You'll find a little wife
With face against the pane,
Who looks inwards the heath,
And, looking, sees it not.
She will never watch again.
Sees watch and weep at night!
For those pretty, sad eyes
Will be blinded with their sighs,
And they shut the Beacon Light!
—*Thomas Bailey Aldrich.*

TURNING OVER A NEW LEAF.

"It is a shame!" said Mrs. Fogg, as she hurried away, after the funeral of Mrs. Grant, escaping from the poor desolate room where two children, almost babes, were sleeping, unconscious that they were motherless. "It's a shame that nobody'll take them."

"Yes—a bitter shame," replied a neighbor. "He was always getting out of his depth, and so to shift responsibility on some other shoulders.

"There's Mrs. Grove; she might take them as well as not. But they'll go to the poor-house, for all she cares."

"Well, somebody'll have to answer for it," said Mrs. Fogg. "As for me, I've got young ones enough of my own."

We left Mrs. Cole in the room. She has only one child, and her husband is well-to-do. I can't believe she'll have the heart to turn away from them."

"She's got the heart for anything. But we'll see."

Mrs. Cole did turn away from the sleeping babes, sighing aloud, with a forced sigh that others might hear, and her cruel flesh a sympathy and a concern which she did not feel.

At last all were gone, but a man named Wheaton, and a poor Irish woman, not able to take care of herself.

"What's become of these children?" said Wheaton.

"Don't know. Poor-house, I s'pose," answered the woman.

"Poor-house!"

"Yes. Nobody wants 'em and there's no place for 'em."

"Mamma, mamma!" cried a voice, and a flaxen-haired child, not much over a year old, rose up in the bed, and looked piteously about the room. "I want mamma."

A great choking sob came into the man's throat.

Then the other child awoke and said, "Don't cry, mamma. Mamma's gone away."

At this the little one began crying bitterly.

"I can't stand this, sobbin'," said the man, speaking in a kind of desperate way; and going to the bed, he gathered the two children in his arms, hushing and comforting them with soothing words.

"What on earth have you got there?" exclaimed Mrs. Wheaton, as her husband came striding into the room, where she sat mending some of his well-worn garments.

"Two babies," he answered, in a voice so unusual that Mrs. Wheaton dropped her work on the floor, and rose up in amazement.

"What?"

"Mrs. Grant's two babies. I've been over to the funeral; and I tell you, Jane, it wasn't in me to see one of these little things carried off to the poor-house. I don't know what's a woman to look after them—so, not one. Every soul sneaked off but Polly Jones, and she'll no account, you know. Just look at their dear little faces!" as he held them up in his arms and let their tender, tearful, half-frightened, half-wondering eyes plead their cause with his wife, and they did not plead in vain.

Surprised as she was, and with an instant protest in her heart, Mrs. Wheaton could not, in the presence of these motherless little ones, utter a word of remonstrance. She took the youngest one from the arms of her husband, and spoke to it soothingly as a child sobbed two or three times, and then laid its head upon her shoulder. There was an influx of mother-love in the heart of the woman. She never knew when a mother, instinct her breast felt the pressure of the baby's head, and the arm drew it closer with an involuntary impulse, was moved by this new love.

Not many words passed between the husband and wife—at least, not then, though thought was very busy with both of them. Mrs. Wheaton's manner was kind even to tenderness, and this manner won their confidence, and from them such looks and words and little expressions of satisfaction as touched her heart and filled it with a loving interest.

After nightfall, when supper was over, and the children asleep, Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton sat down together, each showing a little reserve and embarrassment. Mrs. Wheaton broke the first spell.

"What were you thinking about, John?" she said, almost sharply. "I can't have these children."

Wheaton looked up at her, but he said nothing. He was certain deeper and resolute air about him that his wife noticed as unusual.

"Somebody else must take them," she said.

"The county will do it," Wheaton replied.

"Yes. There's room for them at the almshouse, and nowhere else, that I know of, unless they stay here."

"Unless they stay here?" Mrs. Wheaton's voice rose a little. "It's easy enough to say that—but whose is to take the care of them?"

It's a great undertaking, I know," answered the husband, meekly, yet with a new quality in his voice that did not escape the quick ear of his wife, "and the burden must fall on you."

"I wouldn't mind that so much, you know, if we had means enough to keep them. But we have been hard run sometimes since we were married."

"But what?" asked her husband.

"John," said Mrs. Wheaton, drawing herself up in a resolute manner, and looking steadily into her husband's face, "as things are going on—"

"Things are going on differently," interrupted Wheaton. "I've thought that all over."

"How differently, John?"

"Oh! in every way. I'll turn over a new leaf."

Wheaton saw a light flash into his wife's face.

"First and foremost, I'm not going to lose any more days. Last month I lost six days docked from my wages."

"Why, John?"

"It's true, more's the shame for me. That was eighteen dollars, you see, not counting the money I fooled away in idle company—enough to pay for all these babies would eat and wear twice over."

"Oh, John!" There was something eager and hopeful in his wife's face as she leaned toward him.

"I'm in downright earnest, Jane," he answered. "I won't take the babies, I'll do my part. I'll turn over a new leaf. There shall be no more lost days; no more foolish wasting of money; no spending of evenings at McBride's."

"Oh, John!" in her surprise and delight she could only repeat the exclamation. As she did so time, she saw, and

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1878.

Republicans, do not forget that the caucuses to elect delegates to Worcester are to be held Monday evening. Do not let them be captured by men who are not republicans.

On the 11th of this month we shall be treated to the harvest moon which then reaches its full, and for the next five evenings will rise at nearly the same time, losing less than five minutes each night. In old times the husbandman believed that was a special arrangement by Providence to enable them to prolong their day's work in harvesting, whence the time-honored name. Science now explains the phenomenon, but the peculiar beauty of the evenings continues to excite wonder and admiration.

The Maine election occurs next Monday and we look forward to a most encouraging republican triumph. As will be seen by a report of an interview between a representative of the Courier and Senator Blaine, which we give elsewhere, that gentleman has the utmost confidence in the complete success of the republican party. We hope his predictions will be verified. A blow to greenbackism in Maine just now would be a great help in Massachusetts. The panic is a real enemy we have to contend with, though he keeps as much under cover as possible.

One would suppose that the game of "three-card monte," would by this time be known to a mere swindling device, and that interest if not principle would lead folks to steer clear of it. Yet every few days we read of some citizen who gets "cleaned out" by this operation. The last case was that of a prominent merchant from Worcester, who was also a Sunday school teacher and church officer. Finding himself riding on the Boston and Albany railroad, he thought he could outwit any eastern man, so he sat down to a game, and soon parted with his cash, watch and jewelry. He had my sincere sympathy when he said in Boston for trial. It is probable that he will hereafter let three-card monte alone.

We are glad to give place to a communication showing that the normal school at Bridgewater is not sustaining upon a scale of college fitting. This is perhaps the best of all our state normal schools, and under Mr. Borden's judicious care it is kept in a reputation very high. Within their appropriate limits the normal schools are essential to the success of our system of public education. The tendency to carry things too far has made the people somewhat restive; but Massachusetts will not go back on any reasonable movement in education. We have the highest respect for the Bridgewater school from the fact that two of the best teachers in the Courier editorial staff ever had were graduates therefrom.

The democratic caucuses last night resulted about as was anticipated. One has only to read the names of the delegates to see that they are mainly from the class where Gen. Butler finds his most enthusiastic support. Even in Ward One, where Major Emery succeeded in cutting some pretty forcible anti-Butler resolutions passed, the caucus will probably secured five of the eight delegates, with a chance of making the delegation unanimous before the convening of the state or substantial expiure of the caucuses, not by outsiders, but by democrats within the fold, who are enthusiastic for Butler. In one sense there is no more honor in going into democratic caucuses for delegates than into republican. For of course if the democrats at Worcester do not nominate Butler he does not mean to abide by the decision of the convention, and that, as we have seen from his own lips, is the lowest depth of political degradacy. It is to be said on the other side, however, that his friends in the ranks are hard to hold, and do not mean to let him have any excuse for not supporting the democratic nominee, for they mean he shall be that nominee.

The last news from Rhode Island is that Governor Van Zandt has called a special session of the legislature to meet on the 17th inst. to consider the question of the repeal of the law providing for the election of presidential electors by the people. The governor is a democrat, and the democrats have a majority in the legislature. The object of the call is to enable the democrats to repeal the law and choose presidential electors themselves. The republicans will probably refuse to vote, and thus a quorum will not be present. The democrats will then repeal the law, and choose electors. The republicans will then have the right to vote, and will choose electors. Thus Rhode Island will have two sets of electors, and the matter will be referred to congress to decide which are the legal electors. The democrats have a majority in the house, but the republicans have a majority in the senate, and may refuse to concur in the repeal. The democrats of course will do their best to carry out the scheme, but it is not probable that they will succeed.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

It is hardly necessary to say that the most interesting, if not the most important, matter of political news this week has been the Butler campaign, which was opened last Saturday night in this city. General Butler spoke at Haverhill Monday, at Springfield Tuesday, at Pittsfield Wednesday, at Lee Thursday, and last night at Great Barrington. He has been greeted by large audiences every where, and with considerable enthusiasm. The character of his following is the same every where. The Irish democracy are the mainstay of his support, but there are some republicans, and a few leading democrats. Most of the more prominent men on both parties are warmly opposed to him, and so are nearly all the newspapers. The Boston Globe, which represents the lower stratum and the democracy, is for him, and strongly enough the only other paper in the state of any prominence besides his greenback organ, the Standard, which gives him any countenance, is the Springfield Republican, which came in the columns daily with little plums in his favor, and quotes very little against him. Sanborn, its Boston correspondent, is allowed to keep up enough of a fire to save appearances, but on Tuesday the Republican virtually admitted that it was powerless to stem the current. Undoubtedly the strength of General Butler in western Massachusetts has something to do with this sudden panic, but that strength is due more to the Republican than any other one thing, and now that it is on the other side Butler-ism is already beginning to wane. The General's speeches are, of course, very much the same in every place, and on the whole are very shrewdly made. Once in a while, however, he makes a mis-step, as when he said that Haverhill be defended Kearney's blackguardism; and Haverhill resented it. He also showed himself baldly to assert that irredeemable paper money is better than a redeemable currency. He is very well known as a political economist, opinion; but Kearneyism is one of the issues which has been dropped for the time being as unprofitable. Gen. Butler's shrewdness consists in an attempt to force the republicans to make a campaign against him on state expenditures. If they allow this they are bigger fools than we take them for. The republican record in the reduction of taxation is better than that of either the democrats or Gen. Butler, and they need not fear any fair discussion of the subject. If they take Mr. Talbot as their candidate. They may, and sometimes their efforts to reduce commissions, cut down taxes, save expenditures, overhaul the laws on taxation, and mitigate in many the surroundings the laboring man. They have done a good deal in these directions, first and last, and while they may well promise to do more vigorous in the future, they must not forget that they are the party in charge when Gen. Butler draws with such keenness his contrast. Of course nobody who remembers the record of Gov. Talbot and Gen. Butler can for a moment hesitate to decide which would, as governor, do the most to carry out the policy of retrenchment and reform. Not that Gen. Butler is not a man of ability, and of considerable executive force, but he has always shown himself reckless effort to cut down expenses; because that would pay him best, with the object he has in view. It is not to be supposed that the canvass that this campaign is only the skirmish to the great national battle in 1880, when Governor Talbot does not put that view of it prominently before the people himself, though he does not make any affectation of keeping it. But Kearney announced it, and Mr. McCulloh of Indiana, who spoke for him at Haverhill, also gave prominence to it. The democrats will not be able to conceal the real issue by the background bow, but after the votes are counted, every one of them is to be quoted as an indication that Massachusetts is badly infected; and if Butler is elected, that she is the banner state in the greenback line. And this is what seems to us likely to save the republicans, if they take care to force the fighting in the right direction. The Irish democracy do not care, as a rule, what the financial views of their candidates are, but there is a thoughtful third of the party, which has the financial education under Benton, Jackson and their disciples. Besides, willing as they might be to best the republicans of Massachusetts with Butler, they do not care to bury all the regular democratic aspirants for the presidency and all future democratic hopes for the sake of an questionable a victory. It would be a great card for the greenbackers to be able to quote Massachusetts as a convert to the doctrine of fiat money. The irredeemable money party is not apparently making much headway anywhere else in New England. In Vermont it has no standing, and in Maine it looks as though it would "peter out" almost badly. Butler by itself it does not amount much of a showing anywhere. And the more it is discussed the less strength it has. What the canvass for Gen. Butler as a problem that time only will solve. There are no records or traditions which throw any light on the probable issue. The campaign is wholly phenomenal. Gen. Butler finds plenty of people to listen to him and cheer him. How many will vote for his democratic ability to be pleased, but everybody is at liberty to guess. Our own view is that he is now seeing his best days. He is early in the field, and is forcing the season. 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Everybody is now looking forward to Maine, where the election is to occur next Monday. The campaign has opened there very early by the great meeting, and may continue to the end. Almost the unanimous impression is that the democrats will be defeated, but everybody predicted that the democrats were to come out third best—just as is talked about here. But as time went on, and Mr. Blaine began the campaign on the other side, the greenbackers began to lose ground, and we are confident that the republicans will win very nearly an old-fashioned victory. They may lose a congressman or two, but the outlook is auspicious. The democrats in Maine, as in Massachusetts, are very largely the allies of the greenbackers. But there is an incorruptibly hard-money wing, which cannot be controlled. Mr. Blaine understands how to manage the canvass. We ought to take some lessons of him here in Massachusetts.

Arkansas too has had an election, re-electing Governor Miller and of courses the entire democratic state ticket with it. There is no opposition ticket except a slight greenback movement. It is significant of the utter degeneracy of democracy that Massachusetts is badly infected; and if Butler is elected, that she is the banner state in the greenback line. And this is what seems to us likely to save the republicans, if they take care to force the fighting in the right direction. The Irish democracy do not care, as a rule, what the financial views of their candidates are, but there is a thoughtful third of the party, which has the financial education under Benton, Jackson and their disciples. Besides, willing as they might be to best the republicans of Massachusetts with Butler, they do not care to bury all the regular democratic aspirants for the presidency and all future democratic hopes for the sake of an questionable a victory. It would be a great card for the greenbackers to be able to quote Massachusetts as a convert to the doctrine of fiat money. The irredeemable money party is not apparently making much headway anywhere else in New England. In Vermont it has no standing, and in Maine it looks as though it would "peter out" almost badly. Butler by itself it does not amount much of a showing anywhere. And the more it is discussed the less strength it has. What the canvass for Gen. Butler as a problem that time only will solve. There are no records or traditions which throw any light on the probable issue. The campaign is wholly phenomenal. Gen. Butler finds plenty of people to listen to him and cheer him. How many will vote for his democratic ability to be pleased, but everybody is at liberty to guess. Our own view is that he is now seeing his best days. He is early in the field, and is forcing the season. There is a good deal of noise and a certain kind of ecist about it, but the enthusiasm is the heat of the battle with their feet on the other side, it will look different. We see that one enthusiastic Butler man in Boston talks of 100,000 votes for him. That is the number Butler himself cured in his Haverhill speech, though not exactly as precision. He is easy yet feel like allowing him over 60,000. But the vote is going to be large and the contest warm. There will be more found in the heat of the battle with their coats off, who do not ordinarily take a hand. And it will be on the ground that it is not going on a democratic, or allow to be encouraged. the financial heresies, which assert the advantages of irredeemable currency, and promises to agitate and unsettle all settled principles of finance; not on the ground of storming a civil service reform which does not exist, or a southern policy which has given the finishing stroke to republicanism in the south.

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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

Dennis Kearney wants to know, "Who owns this earth?" Dennis, we made it.—Paine's Dennis. It is the editor of the Springfield Republican, of course.—[New York Herald.

Considering that Ben Butler has left the republican party his intense anxiety about Packard and the republican party in Louisiana seems to a great extent unnecessary.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The strong sympathy shown in the afflicted cities of the south by their more fortunate sisters of the north is something not to be easily forgotten. On every side we hear of most noble efforts being made to raise contributions of aid at the earliest date. The north with lavish hand is soothing the bereaved lover of southern suffering, and building a monument to gratitude which will be luminous forever.—[San Antonio Times.

Our recent state legislature has been largely in the interest of labor. For the sole benefit of laborers our Labor Bureau was established and is maintained. For them the two-hour law was enacted, and for their chairmen the ten-hour law. Laborers are protected for the benefit of the poor man as against the capitalist by the commissioner of corporations, commission both their sessions, the former exercising all vigilance that the prosperity of the rich may not injure the poor, and the latter contriving and overseeing the capital invested in the railroads, canals, telegraph, and shorwards filtering dilute alcohol through charcoal, so that the poor laboring man is obtained. A teaspoonful is given as slow as the patient craves a drink.

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Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 3 and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Singing by the congregation and by an organ. All are invited.

Centralville Baptist—Corner Fletcher street.—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Rev. Dr. Leonard, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 8 1-2 p. m., by Rev. H. Court, pastor, assisted by Rev. Dr. Leonard. Sunday school at 12 m.

Christ Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Neighborhood meeting at 3 p. m. Neighborhood meetings every Sabbath morning from 7 to 10 A. M. Neighborhood prayer meeting every Monday evening. Social of Home meeting the last Wednesday after the first Sabbath in each month at 3 p. m. Open air meeting on the Boulevard square and at the South common every Sabbath evening at 6 o'clock. Young People's meeting every Sabbath evening at 6 1-2 p. m

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FOR THE FARMER.

FARM LIFE.

A Poem of 1854, by a Farmer's Daughter.

Drowsy lids are open'd morning,
Ere the first faint tinge of dawning
Dyes the eastern sky with red;
By the ancient rule, a crowing
Against the window shows you day.

Now an apple on the brown roof falling
Sets the headlong fowls to the farm-yard calling,
Each to tell that it is right,—
Which, with lusty-throated gobbling,
And the cackle of self-admiring,
Back returns the faint night.

Now the world begins to waken,
And the maid and maiden forsaken
Feel the weight of every bed;
Here goes forth some early swain,
Whose scale gleaming in the grain,
Tells of the fields of yellow wheat.

The mowers, too, are all abroad,
Eager that the summer glow,
Around the farmers' home,
And, Hark! they come—the clamor bell,
Sending out with pealing swell
Its refreshing call to come!

And to the hall, made fresh and cool,
The mowers hie to breakfast;
And the rosy daughters bring
The steaming viands from the good wife's hands,
And all that on the table stands,
While she sees from the spring.

So wears on the heated day,—
Noon comes down in the shadowy gray,
And the big bands come home in
By the hot-brown maiden's pattering strides,
And the lowing cattle are driven
And the barns are filled close to bin.

No shining cloth, no fluffy hands,
No servant at his bidding stands
To grant or open fling;
He owns the land wherever he treads,
And this his children's bread.
The Farmer is the King!

A new fruit has come to us from Japan. With the usual infelicity shown in such cases, it has been called the persimmon, which name is already borne by a wild, acrid fruit of the southern states, where it requires the frosts to ripen it, and is then an astringent as to be practically worthless for ordinary uses. But the Japan fruit that has been exported is given the same name in a rich, delicate affair of an orange color and weighing about a pound. In taste it is between a plum and a fig and stands at the head of the fruit of that country. The tree is also beautiful in shape and its dark glossy leaves have a very rich look. It will grow as far north as Long Island and may be found to flourish in the milder parts of New England. It promises to be a very valuable acquisition.

Dr. Loring's Address.

We give elsewhere the main portion of Dr. Geo. B. Loring's address before the New England Agricultural society, which is of special interest just now as affording a comparison between our condition in 1866, the period of greatest premium on gold, and when the industries of New England were in full head of prosperity, and the present time when there has been such a universal shrinkage of values. It will be seen that when we come to resort to the actual figures, our depression is not so terrible as has been supposed. Especially is this true of the farming interest, which has gone on with steady increase in the acreage cultivated, the amount produced, the capital invested and the increase in valuation, since 1866, in spite of all adverse circumstances. It is well once in a while to take such an account of stock—not only as a means of self-encouragement and for warding off the blues. The apostles of "vigor" are preaching their depressing doctrines in time with all vigor, not because they feel so bad as they represent, but because "vigor" is just now an available platform, on which to conduct campaigns. But the more cheerful gospel is that which takes account of all the bright spots, and does not close its eyes to the situations of the dark ones. Dr. Loring is a very able apostle in any cause in which he may engage. His words at the New England fair will arrest the attention of all classes.

ORTS.

Aroostook farmers raise clover seed as the surest way to get hold of a little money.

Down in Maine the farmers claim that the caterpillar has almost annihilated the canker-worm.

Potato bugs do not seem to trouble the tomato vines around here, although they are said to in some places.

Prof. Collyer of the Agricultural department says about 1200 different grasses grow within the limits of the United States.

In hoisting heavy weights, if the ropes stretch too much, make them less taut and wet them; the contraction will draw the pulleys together.

Delaware peaches, scarce as they were said to be, will amount to 1,000,000 baskets, not worth to the raisers \$600,000. Not bad for a "failure," is it?

California's sun-disposed to feel grand over her 650,000 head of cattle, but she found herself standing only second, for Texas foots up the stupendous sum of 3,000,000 head.

The apple crop in Pennsylvania exceeds anything before known. In Washington county an entire orchard was sold at so per cent a bushel, hand-picked and delivered.

English farm laborers receive as pay from 9s to 23 per week, including beer. Wages have advanced 10 per cent within the last five years, and living and clothing 25 to 30 per cent.

Maine farmers are raising larger crops of wheat every year, and find that it pays. Of a single neighborhood 1000 bushels will be harvested this year, where six years ago none was raised at all.

A new pest has appeared in Meriden, Conn., in the shape of a six-legged insect, larger and fatter than the potato bug, which begins at the top of an ear of corn and works down, devouring all the kernels. In some sections its ravages are alarming, whole fields of corn being ruined in a day.

Dr. Loring's Address at the N. E. Fair.

We give below a portion of the admirable address of Dr. Loring before the New England Agricultural society at Worcester, which was read by Col. Needham, Dr. Loring being absent owing to the illness of his son. Having sketched briefly the inception of the society in 1866, he says:

We all thought the condition of agriculture then was highly encouraging and it was. We had every tendency in New England to a healthful prosperity. The construction of railroads had opened to the farmers of the interior the markets of the seaboard, and the products of the soil were abundant, and the acres tilled were constantly increasing in number. The exhibition of the society held that year was adorned for its quality and completeness, and attracted much attention from thoughtful and observing farmers from various parts of the country who had previously had small ideas of the agricultural resources of New England. We learned with pride and satisfaction that the improved lands of New England amounted to ten and a quarter millions; that the value of the farms was no more than four hundred and seventy-five millions of dollars; that there were raised annually two millions worth of market garden vegetables and that we produced nine millions of bushels of Indian corn; that we had invested in the implements and machinery wherewith to till the soil millions; that the mulch-cows on our farms numbered more than seven hundred thousand; that we possessed domestic animals, horses, oxen, and "other cattle" in still greater number. The spirit of agricultural loyalty was at that time great. The synergy of agricultural education now so well endowed and so elaborately conducted was then in embryo; but the best scientific ability of the country had turned its researches to agriculture, which and the husbandman in his fields, and in the care and increase of his flocks and herds. Fourteen years have passed away since we met here and commenced our labors in a comparatively under the circumstances I have laid before you. Those fourteen years have been years of great fluctuations and change. The labor of the land has left the army and has been since returned to the fields. The population of the republic has increased from thirty-two millions to nearly forty-five. The improved acreage of New England has grown to nearly twelve millions. The value of the farms has risen from \$475,367,470—an increase in value of a hundred millions of dollars in ten years. The number of farm crops have increased to 23,324,761—being a million and a quarter in a decade. The growth of corn it is true has been somewhat diminished, owing to causes which the observing farmer well understands, and the dairy of New England has come off before the great demand for milk for local markets and the ready supply of butter and cheese from other sections. The value of farm implements and machinery and their capacity has increased nearly four millions of dollars—being \$20,201,100 against \$16,626,564, ten years ago. Agricultural investigation has been conducted with constantly increasing energy, and an agricultural college as a valuable and influential industrial school has been added to our educational facilities. Now, we have the Hatch act, which has provided for the establishment of three agricultural experiment stations in Massachusetts are relinquishing in a reasonable degree the great

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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29	30					

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4, 7.20, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m., 12.15, 1.10, 2.35, 4.15, 5.30, 6.30, 8.04, p. m. Sundays, 8.15 a. m., 1.05, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.05, 2.00, 3.40, 4.30, 6.05, 7, 9.25 p. m. Sundays, 9.30, a. m., 5.30, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 4.00, 7.45, 11.00 a. m., 4.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
Stony Brook, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Hinsboro, 7.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Athens and West, 10.45, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 7.15, 7.40 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 5.30 p. m.
Billerica, 11.45 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Andover, Ballardvale, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.30 p. m.
Methuen, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
Dracut, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

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Wilton, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Andover, Ballardvale, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9.30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Sept. 10, Montana, Queenstown.
Sept. 11, Rhein, Queenstown.
Sept. 12, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
Sept. 12, City of Montreal, Queenstown.
Sept. 12, Lessing, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Sept. 14, Britannic, Queenstown.
Sept. 14, Amsterdam, Glasgow.
Sept. 14, Rhein, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 14, Ontario, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 12, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Usual at Whitbed & Co's.

☞Patrick repairs hydrant pipes.

☞Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

☞The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.

Benjamin W. Moulton, 58 years of age, and a longer resident of this city, died at Nashua, N. H., Tuesday. He was a native of Epsom, N. H., and was a member of the Pennacook lodge, F. A. M. of this city.

An old entertainment by local talent is to be given in Music hall, on Friday evening, Sept. 13, for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers. The performers volunteer their services and Major Emery gives the use of the hall.

There were twelve arrests yesterday: William Woods, arrested by officers Harris and Hayes for cruelty to a horse; and ten for drunkenness. The horse cruelly treated by Woods was hired of N. A. Hazlett, and was unmercifully beaten by him.

Miss Ella G. Green has been elected special teacher of drawing in the Dedham high school. Miss Green will pursue her studies at the Normal art school in Boston, where she has already taken a two-years' course, and goes to Dedham one day in each week to instruct her classes.

The boat and probably the last down river excursion this season, will run Tuesday next, being postponed from this week. Train leaves the Boston & Maine at 9.45 and at Haverhill the steamer Merrimack Marker will be taken; then the trip is down the Merrimack, out to sea, around to Hampton beach, the passengers being landed at Boar's Head hotel. Tickets will be the first excursion from Lowell making the beach, and it will be worthy liberal patronage. The fare will be $1.50.

The Weather.

The dull cloudy weather has returned, with a northeast wind. Early this forenoon some rain fell, but this afternoon the clouds seem to be breaking up. Temperature at noon 66 degrees.

Clam Bake.

Capt. Brady's excursion to Revere tomorrow will be made especially attractive by a first-class clam bake. The could the excursion season is approaching, and all who desire a day at the beach should take this excursion.

Police Court.

Sept. 7.—Bridget Carney, common drunkard, was sent six months to the reform prison at Sherborn, committed. Louis Sinnet, was found not guilty of assaulting James Niles. William Woods was fined $1 and costs for cruelty to a horse. There was one fine of $2 and costs and one of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Sept. 6.—No. 3267, Hamlett et al. vs. City of Lowell, was disposed of by the court ruling that plaintiffs must show that they had a right to enter the sewer on Button street, which they failed to do. A jury was then waived and the case submitted to the court. Finding for defendants, and the case goes up to the full bench on questions of law. Both juries are excused till Monday at 9.30 a. m.

Our Story.

We give a good common sense story in another place today. There are a good many "Mr. Bridges" in Lowell whose palatial residences hardearned wages of foolish men have contributed to build. It isn't necessary to mimic children as Wheaton in the story did; but a moderate life has its virtues, and would give many a hard-up family a good home and the comforts and luxuries of life.

Singing School for Beginners.

Mr. Brackley, the leader of the Reform Glee club, announces elsewhere that he will open a singing school for beginners at Wyman's hall (over the stores of A. C. Shumway and A. T. Jaques), Merrimack street, a week from next Monday evening. Mr. Brackley has shown his aptitude for musical drill and instruction in bringing the Glee club into excellent condition, and we think he will be a valuable instructor of young singers as well.

Daniel H. Varnum, jr., has Returned to Lowell.

It seems that the views of bivenemies were erroneous, for Mr. Varnum intended to pay 100 cents on a dollar in the first place, and has now proved his intentions by doing so; and the statement that I made in the Lowell Daily Courier of July 18th, 1878, was meant under a misapprehension, and as it does Mr. Varnum great injustice, I am very happy to make this correction. He has returned, if not a hero, so near one that we proclaim him an honest man, which has been said to be the noblest work of God.

BENJAMIN F. SMILLIE.

Lowell, Sept. 7, 1878.

Harvest Picnic.

The picnic by the Fifth street Baptist church next Wednesday promises to be a brilliant affair. There will be a base ball match at 2.30 o'clock; ladies' rowing match at 3; ladies' walking match at 3.30; gents' rowing match at 4; supper, toasts, speeches, etc., at 5. Two handsome premium silver pitchers are to be given for the two matches for ladies and other prizes for base ball, etc. Persons wishing tickets should procure them at once to enable the committee of arrangements to provide supper for the proper number.

Mr. Bialas Coming to Lowell.

An invitation was given to Hon. James G. Blaine, who was at Ayer yesterday, to attend the exhibition of the Middlesex North on the 25th inst., and he replied that if he were in Maine at the time he would certainly come. He was on his way home from the west at the time, and said he was to finish up the campaign there and then was going to Ohio to speak a few times. If he returns to the east in season he promises to come to Lowell.

To a representative of the Courier Mr. Blaine gave his idea as to the prospect in Maine. He says the republicans will elect their state ticket by a good majority, and will also elect every republican congressman, sure. The campaign has been a vigorous one, and the result Mr. Blaine seemed to be as confident of as his words indicated.

Death of Miss Hinse C. Frye.

Miss Helen C. Frye, daughter of the late Timothy Frye, and a sister of John F. Frye, esq., died yesterday at her residence, No. 320 Central street, aged 55 years. She had been ailing health the past year, but was confined to her residence but about a week, having been spending a portion of the summer at Beverly, where she hoped to improve, and returning from there last week as well, apparently, if not better, than when she left the city. She was conscious to her last moments.

Miss Frye was a native of Lowell and was well known to many of citizens as a former teacher in the Edson and in one of the primary schools. She had a large circle of friends who deeply sympathize with the grief-stricken family in their bereavement. The funeral will occur on Monday next.

Death of Mrs. S. A. McPeters.

The announcement yesterday of the death of Mrs. McPeters, wife of Orrin Mack McPeters, was a sad surprise to her many friends. Her illness commenced at about seven o'clock the evening previous. Several physicians were summoned, but human skill could avail nothing in staying the progress of her disease, and she passed away at about half-past ten o'clock yesterday forenoon.

Deceased was 41 years of age, and a native of Newburyport. She was an old resident of Lowell, having lived here over thirty years. She was an estimable woman, and a devoted wife and loving mother. The latter's son, Joseph, is also called upon within a few months to mourn the loss of his aged mother. Mrs. McPeters leaves one child—Attorney Isaac—30 years of age.

Funeral from the house, corner of School and Bowers streets, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice.

Fire on Tyler Street—Prohibitionist Garden.

While Mr. Amos N. Kyle was driving a team into his yard on Tyler street between eight and half-past eight o'clock last evening the saw flames inside of his barn, and at about the same time saw a man run out of his premises and disappear down the street. Mr. Kyle was so intent on saving his property from destruction that he did not follow the man, but ran into his barn. He found that a bundle of straw in the barn was on fire, and threw it out before the flames had communicated to any part of the barn. His horse became frightened and ran across Tyler street, damaging the carriage by running it against a tree, and the frightened animal then ran up the street to Mr. Tenpas Westworth's wall, a collision with which knocked him down. The horse was cut and bruised and other slight injuries. Mr. Kyle had the damage done to his team and the fire was extinguished, accidentally or purposely, by some thing.

As alarm was sounded from the box at the corner of Charles and Lawrence streets.

Prohibitionists.

A meeting in the interest of Sabbath shools is to be held in the Eliot church tomorrow evening at half-past six o'clock. Addresses may be expected from superintendents of the different schools in the city and all interested in the Sabbath school work are cordially invited to attend.

Frederick Ayer..... $5.00
Miss Julia Stanley..... 5.00
Andrew F. Swap..... 50.00
Cash..... 5.00
Frank Rogers..... 5.00
C. F. Tucker..... 5.00
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E. W. Hoyt & Co..... 50.00
D. S. & G. F. Richardson..... 50.00
Nichols & Fletcher..... 10.00
Chas. A. Stott..... 5.00
Whitbed & Atherton..... 10.00
A. G. Cameron..... 5.00
Phinney Whiting..... 5.00
Cash..... 1.00

Total..... $670.61

Each citizen should do his part towards succoring the poor, plague-afflicted people. Their misery is heart-rending, and unless they receive help from the north there is no hope for them.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

AYER.

Probably Fatal Accident.—Friday afternoon Mrs. Abby N. Kerr, 60 years of age, a resident of Manchester, N. H., while attempting to get upon a moving train at Ayer Junction, was thrown down and run over. Her left leg was cut off below the knee, and was left hanging only by shreds of flesh. The unfortunate woman was brought to the Massachusetts general hospital, Boston, and is not expected to survive.

Clergymen, singers and public speakers troubled with hoarseness or bronchial affections, will find themselves greatly relieved by the use of *Adamson's Botanic Balsam*. Sample and circular free at the druggist's.

The most powerful will fail to control the emotions, the affections and passions when we are nervous. The ordinary cause of nervousness is a weak and debilitated stomach. LANGLEY'S TONIC BITTERS is a specific for all stomach disorders, for which reason it wards off epidemic and contagious diseases. It is purely vegetable and not a drink.

Prescott National Bank.

16 shares Prescott Bank stock for sale by WM. SHAPARD, 28 Central street.

25 Parlor Sets marked away down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges from $5 to $12. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

50 Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Marbled Ingrain.

Ingrain Carpets from 75 to 90 cents per yard, cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Grover Springless.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers in haircloth, leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $18, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A full line of John Bromley & Son's Hand Wove Carpets. Some of the finest designs ever shown in Lowell cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, as it steams out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We furnish new ticks and make over mattresses in the best manner. All work is bedstead; also wash nicely and retained old ticks. The advantage of having mattresses made over is, they then covers, steam, light, with no waste. All up-to-date work. Orders left at 28 Central street, factory and office, No. 5 Shattuck street, promptly attended to. THOMAS F. CLANCEY, agent.

Scrofulous Bunch in the Neck Removed.

DRACUT CENTER.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Dear Sirs—About the first of last June I began to be troubled with a scrofula bunch on my neck which so rapidly increased in size that I became alarmed and sent for a bottle of your Sarsaparilla that had been recommended. Hood's Sarsaparilla I determined to give it a trial. I commenced taking the Sarsaparilla and before I had taken half of a week's bound the bunch very much reduced. I continued using the Sarsaparilla until I had taken two bottles and by that time the bunch had almost entirely disappeared, leaving about the size of a pea. I think one more bottle will entirely cure me. I take great pleasure in recommending Sarsaparilla to the many remarkable cures you are receiving.

Yours truly,
MARIA S. KIMBALL.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists.

One Dollar for a Bottle. Six Bottles for $5. Trial Size 50 cts.

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O'CLOCK AND AFTER MONDAY, SEPT. 9, we shall be in readiness to

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All work entrusted to our care will receive our particular attention and satisfaction will be guaranteed.

sep7dlt ABBOTT & HICKINSON.

SINGING SCHOOL FOR BEGINNERS.

MR. E. A. BRACKLEY, Leader of the Lowell Reform Glee Club, would inform his friends and the public that he will commence a singing school in Wyman's Hall, Merrimack street, opposite the Post Office, on Monday evening, Sept. 16, at 7:30 o'clock. Terms one dollar for twelve evenings.

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MR. WM. H. WAY,

PIANIST AND MUSICAL INSTRUCTOR,

LOWELL,

Will receive pupils on and after Monday, Sept. 9.

Residence, 22 Tyler street. sep7dlt

E. B. ALDRICH, M. D.,

Physician and Surgeon,

Office, Merrimack street, cor. John street.

Office hours from 7 to 9 and 7 to 9 p. m. The Dr. may be summoned from his office at any hour of the day or night.

KEEP COOL!

STEAMER EVANGELINE and BARGE

Leave Pawtucket Landing TOMORROW at 10, 11.30 a. m. and 2 o'clock, returning, leave Providence at 12 m. and 3 o'clock. Fare for the round trip 25 cts. Barge will be towed down the river when needed, so that the boat will not be crowded. Music on every trip. Checker and cocoanuts served at the island.

Fare for round trip 25 cents. 4tl

MUSIC HALL, ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Tuesday Evening, Sept. 10.

W. S. HIGGINS

In his great American comic play,

TRAMPS

OR,

THE STOLEN CHILD!

Sam Hobbs	Mr. W. S. Higgins.
Mrs. Leslie Lorrimer	Louise Higgins.
Little Alice	Little Lois.

PRICES OF ADMISSION:

Orchestra	75 cents
Parquet and Dress Circle	50 cents
Gallery	25 cents

Doors open at 7. Curtain rises at 8. Tickets on sale at the box office, September 9, at 10 o'clock. sep7

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 6.

J. S. Ludlam, Chairman Executive Committee.

Have drawn for $500 at sight. Work increasing. Over 700 names enrolled.

W. T. HARDEN,
Treasurer. N. O.

Following is the entire amount thus far received for the sufferers. Mr. J. W. Stone is canvassing for subscriptions, and the money collected will be distributed to the municipal officers of the afflicted cities.

Kirk street congregation	$6.32
First Congregational church	62.37
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Mr. Vernon Sabbath school	2.00
Eliot Congregational	10.51
Rev. J. T. G. Nichols	1.00
Rev. W. A. Start	1.00
J. S. Ludlam	10.00
Rev. Geo. Hill	5.00
Spurrs	1.00
Cash	1.00
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J. C. Ayer	25.00
Total	$130.80

Help the Yellow Fever Sufferers.

Each day brings more and more harrowing tales of suffering from the southwest, and the terrible fever is still spreading with resistless fury. The accounts are pitiable enough to stir the heart of a miser, and the generous people of Lowell will certainly not be backward in aiding their unfortunate, plague-stricken brethren of the south. Tuesday Mr. J. S. Ludlam, chairman of the committee engaged in the work of procuring subscriptions, received the following from New Orleans:

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We manufacture our own clothing. We pay cash for our goods and labor. We do not have wholesale profits to pay, and therefore we can and will sell at retail less than wholesale prices.

Our clothing is well cut and well made; it is in fashionable style; it is all new.

We sell out clean each season and always have a new stock.

We buy and sell for cash. We give no credit.

Our stock, both here and in Boston, is very large, and assortment complete, but our prices are below competition, and will insure rapid sales.

We ask especial attention to our Fall Stock of Clothing. In all grades, from coarse to fine, each garment will give to the buyer the worth of his money.

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Every article marked in plain figures, from which no deviation will be made.

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Deaths.

Charles Healy, infant child of James and Mary Healy, aged 1 year, 8 months.

Mary Ann Lee, widow of Fred H., and Mary Ann Lee, aged 70 years, 11 months.

Mary E. Bell, daughter of Mary and Alvin Bell, aged 24 years.

Mary Ann Lee, widow of Fred H., and Mary Ann Lee, aged 70 years, 11 months.

Catherine, wife of Thomas Kelly, aged 36 years.

Margaret, wife of Patrick Cassidy, aged 36 years.

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Headaches relieved. Constipation and costiveness wholly overcome. All the functions of the body are regulated, toned and invigorated by it. Many an appetite testifies to its sharpening effect. Many dyspeptics proclaim the immense relief received and tell truly how it aids nature in digesting the food of an overloaded and overworked stomach. Boils have disappeared by its purifying, vitalizing and enriching effect on the blood. All persons who feel the lassitude, languor and debility peculiar to spring weather, find in Hood's Sarsaparilla a remedy which will give to them new life and renewed energy.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....We say Schurz who shifted the St. Louis postmasters.

....The St. Louis postmaster is not so much a Bilmoster as a Foley-busted.

....Mayor Halstead has two lovely children. Doesn't that rejoice Dr. Allen's heart?

....The Commercial Bulletin says a sailor's hand is like the sky at night because it's starry.

....All that is necessary to stop the yellow fever is cool weather. Send Charles Francis Adams down south.

....The links by which John K. Tarbox was "chained to the rock of hard money," are said to be broken.

....B. E. Tweddle is running for the legislature in Michigan. If he was in this state he might run for governor.

....The Dix Makers "People" was a greenback organ that tried to run without any greenbacks to pay its help with. Let it R. I. P.

....The public market at Paw Paw has been broken into, and the only thing we want to get its paw-paw on the equalizer who did it.

....."Nothing but leaves," said Eve, pleasantly, when Adam pressed the taste shown in her new poinsons.—*Detroit Tribune*.

....The factious talk at the Middlesex club dinner Saturday was not very coherent, perhaps, but it was very much to the point, represented by the reporter of the Sunday Herald.

....And now the Boston papers are twitting the Providence Journal in spelling it Swanzey, only the former put it "Swanzey, R. I." Who said the schoolmaster was abroad?

....It is rather significant that nine-tenths of the detailing officials in Ohio and vicinity, are those who were active in the cry for return in the local government. Some pork boils just so.

....An exchange says that at the recent Arkansas election "the democratic state convention had no opposition," and it sagely remarks further on, that "it is impossible to anticipate the result," as the returns are not in.

....Representative Harris of Georgia has made a speech against the greenback craze, how faithful he was in sending them books and garden seeds. He was especially earnest in his denunciation of the Butler letter, and now he is worried in view of the coming election, as to "what shall the harvest be."

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The Memphis Appeal has written down with an emphasis befitting its name on the rich men who cleared out to save themselves from the yellow fever, have done nothing toward relief from the scourge. Memphis and Boston capitalists seem to be trying to disprove the absolute certainty of "death and taxes."

New England Fair.

SATURDAY, Sept. 7.—Continuing the fair today did not pay, as the day was rainy in the morning and cleared off cool in the afternoon. Two rather tame races were trotted. The Worcester county society has voted to ask the New England convention to hold its fair next year in Worcester, and it is possible that it will be done.

THE FIRST CLOTHS MARKET.—The Fall River News of Saturday says: "In consequence of the stopping of about one-half of the print cloth looms, the production for the week has been limited to sixty-six thousand pieces, while the total up one hundred and thirty-two thousand pieces, reducing the stock on hand to sixty-six thousand pieces. Of the sixty-six thousand pieces of the present stock are held by a manufacturer who refuses to sell them goods, consequently the actual stock on hand is only sixty-six thousand pieces instead. The market closes firm at 2 11-16c, standard at the same level, off for cash, for delivery 2 9 cash for 60 days.

BASE BALL SATURDAY.—The Boston Reds were beaten for the third time by the Clevelands, the score standing 6 to 1. The Cincinnatis made 13 hits to the Bostons' 4, and 3 errors to the Bostons' 7. At Chicago, Chicago 6, Providence 4; Indianapolis 10, Milwaukee 8; Forest City 6, Rockford 5; Manchesters 5, at Jersey City, New Bedfords 11, Jersey City 4.

George Wright will play in Providence next year, not Boston, as has been announced.

PROBABLE MURDER.—A freight train on the Boston & Albany railroad ran over the body of a well dressed young man at Wellesley early Sunday morning. As there were no valuables upon his person and as the body was cold when the train stopped it is believed that the man was murdered and thrown on the track. Other facts serve to strengthen this suspicion.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 7.—The eye-house of the Leeds municipal cemetery, between two and three o'clock this morning, was discovered to be on fire. The house and boxes of 10 Stanhope and Phelps hives were destroyed. Loss $1,000; insured for $500.

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POLITICAL.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Delegates Chosen.

Amesbury sends two Talbot men to Worcester, and Salisbury two Long men and one Talbot man. The Reading delegates are instructed for Talbot.

The Maine Campaign.

Both parties held their closing rallies Saturday night. Hon. J. A. Garfield and Senator Hamlin spoke at Bangor, and Hon. Stewart L. Woodford at Saco and Alfred. The Bangor democrats will make no nominations for the legislature, but will support the tax-payers' ticket.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Delegates Chosen.

The Quincy democrats have chosen anti-Butler delegates to the state convention, and the Braintree delegates are reported as 8 Butler and 4 anti-Butler.

New Hampshire Politics.

Returns of a large number of delegates to the republican state convention have been received at Manchester, and on Saturday morning the relative standing of candidates for nomination for governor was considered. It is as follows: For Natt Head, 163; Charles H. Bell, 150; Moody Currier, 111.

The republican candidates from Bethlehem, Gilmanton and Salisbury declare for Mr. Bell.

The Claremont democratic delegation is solid for Frank A. McKean for governor.

Representative Byram of the Charlestown district is a most energetic journalist. He has established a new paper called the Bunker Hill Democrat.

President Hayes's recent speech was a statesmanlike effort, and will be read by a much larger audience than that which heard it. The republican congressional committee will circulate it as a campaign document.

Judge Poland is said to be a candidate to succeed Justice T. Morrill in the U. S. Senate from Vermont.

There is a nice row at Worcester. Butler is to speak there, Tuesday evening, and the democratic state committee have issued a counter-call for the same evening. The Butlerites are mad and the committee is Bum.—*Traveller*.

The New Hampshire greenbackers gave a rousing cheer for the new tramp law. Too many of them are tramps to relish such legislation, but honest folk, who do not want to find their living out of others, rather enjoy it.

The Cambridge Press says that Charles Theodore Russell is willing to accept a nomination for governor "if rendered with unanimity." Will Butler hauling in delegates by the score that "if" is well put in, and will not interfere with Judge Russell's running for Congress.

A Newton clergyman preached a political sermon Sabbath day in this city. Ministers and judges is: 15—And the bramble said unto the trees, Come and reign over us. And if not, then come and put your trust in my shadow; and if not, let fire come out of the bramble and devour the cedars of Lebanon.

The Salem democratic city committee has declared against the choice of any delegates to Worcester who are not democrats in regular standing.

ANOTHER GREAT STEAL IN FALL RIVER.

The Treasurer of the Manufacturers Gas Company a Defaulter—Amount Stolen from $6,000 to $10,000 or More.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 8.—The community is again startled by reports of irregularities in the accounts of another corporation, and of which Mr. Charles P. Stickney, until within a few weeks, has been treasurer. The amount of the defalcation is small, comparatively, and although there was a regular board of directors, Mr. Stickney had nearly full control of affairs. Some time ago Mr. Stickney was asked to resign, and that fact has so worked upon him, that his nervous system became complete broken up and at times he has bordered on insanity. The trouble in his mind has been that sleeping poisons nights, and Saturday morning he became thoroughly prostrated and it was feared for awhile he would die. He is now somewhat improved, but it is thought that Stickney had attempted suicide and say that he was partly nervous and partly crazy. There are many rumors concerning the irregularities at the gas works, but the only definite is stated at from $5,000 to $10,000. Mr. Charles A. Read, who is examining the books, says that no irregularities have been discovered, although he intimated there had been fraud committed.

Resumption.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.—Secretary Sherman has taken a decisive step toward resumption by issuing an order that greenbacks presented at the sub-treasuries shall be redeemed in silver dollars after September 16. He thinks there is silver enough coined to meet all the demands which will be made, and that it will return to the treasury as fast as wanted, being payable for customs. Mr. Sherman is also said to believe that this step will rob the silver dollar of whatever premium on gold, as there will be no more reason for it to go to pay duties with. It will also make greenbacks practically good to pay duties and buy bonds with.

THE PRESIDENT'S TOUR—A TOUCHING INCIDENT.—President Hayes and party had a cordial and enthusiastic reception at Minneapolis, Minnesota, Saturday, numbering like 20,000 people gathering at the agriculturists fair grounds to greet them. A special express was made to the vast multitude by the president and party—Secretary Sherman and wife who is his friend, but once in a while is cut cold by what it would bring. Mayor Hand then took the floor and offered the first address of welcome to the president, which was responded to by a blow from some heavy instrument. The blow was warded in a blanket and partially buried.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Sept. 7, 1878.

Gold is very nearly steady with the quotations today at 103 1-4 and 103 1-4 bid.

STOCKS AND BONDS.—BOSTON, Sept. 7.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 5,000 Eastern R'd'g 7's	121
$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's	103
$ 5,000 Boston & Albany 7's	107

RAILROADS.

10 Michigan Central	74
179 Eastern	18
1 Boston & Lowell	73

MISCELLANEOUS COMPANIES.

10 Quincy	121

SALES AT AUCTION.

$ 1,000 Boston & Maine 7's 1894	113½
$ 2,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	10
$ 2,000 Lowell 1 30 7's, 1900 water loan	106
5 Boston & Lowell	73
5 Worcester & Nashua	93
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	Par.	Bid.	Asked.
Atchison,	100	46½	47
Ashuelot,	100	85	90
Atlantic,	100	110	115
Atlantic,	100	118	121
Ames Mfg. Co.,	100	95	
Boston,	100	115	117
Boston & Albany,	100		
Boston & Lowell,	100		
Boston & Maine,	100		
Boston Duck Co.,	100		
Bartlett B'ds Mine,	100		
Central,	100		
Chicopee,	100	150	
Concord,	100	150	
Cocheco,	100	600	800
Cheshire,	100		
Cumberland,	100		
Dwight,	100	90	95
Essex,	100

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It is a little remarkable that the only result of the Potter investigation should be to fix on Mr. Tilden the suspicion, amounting as nearly to certainty as anything can be which is not absolutely assured, that he tried to buy a vote in Oregon, while none of the "arrangements" in Louisiana or Florida are brought within forty rows of apple-trees of President Hayes.

When the governor of South Carolina wants a recount done by Massachusetts men who has committed a criminal act in that state he has only to produce the indictment in due form and say he wants the man to be tried thereon, squarely and in man-fashion, according to the law, and we will warrant his requisition will be honored. But he can't come any political dodges on Massachusetts.

If General Butler has decided to make an earnest push for the democratic nomination for governor he hasn't made the announcement of his purpose. There are certain straws which indicate the possibility of such a course, and he has begun to gather in delegates by the score, just as if he were a regular democratic aspirant. We do not see why it is not a pertinent democratic question to ask him if he intends to abide by the decision of the convention in case he is not nominated.

That the Butler men mean to make a strike for delegates in some, if not all, of the republican caucuses tonight is certain. We had hoped that good sense, and some regard for consistency, would have prevented this attempt. But it is not to be so, and the only way the republicans can prevent their caucuses from seeming to enjoree a deadly attack on their own party is by turning out in full numbers and sending real republicans to Worcester. What shall be done in case this attempt at political rape succeeds in any of the wards it will be time enough to consider after the caucuses are held.

The Hon. John K. Tarbox addressed a democratic meeting in Lowell on Mo.-on Saturday evening, and told his hearers that the Massachusetts democracy would elect Butler governor of Massachusetts. He also declared himself in favor of a revival of the old state bank system.

The above dated at Lewiston started on its rounds Saturday, but it sounds fishy. It is founded on fact it indicates that Tarbox is ready to "marry the widow" in spite of the peerless protestations that there was no prospect of an engagement. This will cut off Frank Sanborn as the Butler candidate for the Seventh district.

A Washington despatch to the democratic Globe of Boston, recently said in reference to South Carolina, that "although all of the five districts have naturally republican majorities, it is thought doubtful if more than one republican representative (Smalls) will be elected." In thinks the work of the republican party accomplished, as we are so often told, when it is allowed to carry only one district out of five in which it has a majority of the people? The northern papers that are so prompt at decrying "dead issues," will find that they cannot wink out of sight the current outrages on the ballot box, but that the people will demand that "equal rights" be made something more than a name, and will not stand idly by and see the southern republicans reduced to vassalage.

Medical.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Has removed to No. 2 MIDDLESEX STREET, where he will be found at all times. Residence 41 Central st. sep9dlm1y

NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, Office, 9 Prescott block, Lowell, and will be at his residence every day from one to three o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted. au15dlm

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Boston, Jan. 1, 1876. jan31dlm1y

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The advocates of a practically unlimited issue of irredeemable greenbacks, will do well to listen to the words of wisdom which have from time to time been spoken by leading men of the nation. Alexander Hamilton, the founder of the system of finance which safely brought the nation out of the chaos in which the public credit had disappeared, is an authority whom the lapse of time will not render unworthy of attention. He has left on record the following warning: "Paper emissions by the government are of a nature so liable to abuse, I may say so certain to be abused, that the wisdom of the government will be shown by never trusting itself with so seducing an instrument." Daniel Webster says: "Of all the contrivances for cheating the laboring classes of mankind, none has been more efficient than that which deludes them with paper money. It is the most effectual of inventions for furnishing the rich man's field with the poor man's labor." Salmon P. Chase, secretary of the treasury in 1862, when the exigencies of war required the issue of treasury notes, said of them—"The secretary recommends no more paper money scheme; but, on the contrary, a series of measures looking to a safe and gradual return to gold and silver as the only permanent basis, standard and measure of value, recognized in the constitution." Abraham Lincoln in 1862 said to congress: "A return to specie payments at the earliest period compatible with all interests concerned should ever be kept in view." On the question of issuing the treasury notes, Charles Sumner said: "Surely we must be all against paper money. * * * We must all set our faces against any proposition like the present, except as a temporary expedient, rendered imperative by the exigencies of the hour." If we look to the wisdom of other nations we find John Stuart Mill inveighing against an irredeemable paper currency and comparing a belief in it to the superstition of the nineteenth's stone. Macaulay, in his history, queries whether "all the misery inflicted on the English nation in a quarter of a century by kings, bad ministers, bad parliaments and bad judges, was equal to the misery caused in a single year by a bad currency." Many similar authorities may be quoted, but the above are certainly enough to lead the greenback democrats to pause and carefully consider whether those whose opinions he has adopted are statesmen of such weight that he can offset their opinions against those which we have quoted.

The democratic nomination of Gen. Butler would be followed by another democratic nomination upon a different financial platform, while the "regulars" candidate would secure but very few more democratic votes than are secured to him as an independent candidate, and a great many dissatisfied republicans would be driven back into the party ranks. This turn of affairs will inevitably change the face of the contest in such a way that, with ordinary shrewdness in constructing the caucus, the republicans, as usual, may count an easy victory in advance.—*Traveller.*

Gen. Butler enlarges greatly on the increased state expenditure, but he doesn't give the state any credit for the expenditure since the war in behalf of the late soldiers and their families. Up to the present year the state of Massachusetts had spent for these wards $15,088,000, or a sum which, with the existing sinking funds, would pay off nearly the entire state debt at the present time. During the last year there were 5,620 persons, members of 695 families, receiving state aid, and the state appropriated for the year $253,000.—*Springfield Republican.*

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F. S. HUNT,
TEACHER OF ORGAN, PIANO AND HARMONY,
43 HAMILTON. pldlw

MISS S. L. KEESE,
TEACHER OF MUSIC.
Reference: S. W. Stevens.
Residence, No. 9, corner of Vernon and Richardson streets, Centralville. sep9dlw

MR. SOLON W. STEVENS,
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H. E. HIBBARD, Principal and Proprietor.
(Established nearly twenty years.)
Next School Year begins Sept. 2.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1878.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be put also on the track.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper vouchers.
Items charged to different appropriations must be made out on separate bills.
All bills not presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN S. PUTTER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE E. CUSHING,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD S. TUCKER,
Committee.
The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 5 p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. jan28dlm

TRUSTEES' AND STATEMENTS
Of all assignments always on hand, and for sale by
PARTRIDGE, COBB & PRATT,
PAPER DEALERS,
SEND FOR CATALOGUE. 24 and 26 Franklin st., Boston.
LOWELL, Mass. jan30dlm

Hotels.

Atlantic House,
Juniper Point, Salem Neck, Mass
H. A. CARTER, PROPRIETOR.
Now open for permanent and transient guests. The house is new; large sleeping rooms, spring beds, good board. Excellent bowling, fishing and bathing facilities. Hacks $3 per week. After Sept. 5, for the remainder of the season.
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TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop'r
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is in complete order, and ready to accommodate transient & steady boarders and parties in the best manner. feb4dly

Auctioneer and Appraiser.

E. B. PATCH,
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1837.
—In our new store I shall have none of those disagreeable incidents which I have had to contend with, to a certain extent, in my old quarters, and which prevented me from doing justice to myself and my customers. Hereafter I shall be prepared for positive sale.
Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the country.
E. B. PATCH,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

ATTENTION!
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.50.
Rubber Camp Blankets 75 cents.
Gents' Long Coats.....$2 00
Rubber Boots, warranted.....1 50
Ladies' Rubber Aprons.....75
Ladies' Window Glasses.....10
Ladies Gloves for bean and garden work and all other rubber goods at proportionately low prices.
Repairing Clothes Wringers a specialty.
Lowell Rubber Store,
O. A. HAYWARD, & CO.,
77 CENTRAL STREET.
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GO TO MARSTON & PRINCE'S FOR
School Books!
School Books!
School Books!
Everything used in the public schools for sale by
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

BASSINO.
The Parlor and Lawn Game of the Future.
Bassino is the old game of bowls played on a ten plan, with the addition of two pins—Bassino and King. The pins are placed in the centre of the section at the apex of the main triangle, or head of the ten pins, and largely determines the result of the game in such a manner that, while it is possible for an expert bowler to count 150 with a single shot, it is equally possible, with the same, to count 10 with a single shot. Bassino is played with a set of miniature bowls, and the pins are placed after using the whole 30 shots, minus 300. The balls, shot up the inclined plane with a mallet, strike a rubber cushion whence they are driven back with much force, coming to rest on the table directly in front of the player. By this latter arrangement the player can set up the pins himself, thus dispensing with assistance. He can also, by the same means, knock down the pins in his own play, and largely determine the result of his practices, with the peculiar excitement attending the shots, the delight in making a fine shot, or the chagrin at a failure, make Bassino the best of all the lawn or parlor games. It is for sale at all games, and is being rapidly recognized as such. Bassino has received the sanction of introduction from James Gordon Bennett, esq., who has an elegant set in use at his residence, Beechwood, Newport, R. I., and of the president, A. S. STEWART, Franklin, Mass. Orders addressed as above will receive prompt attention. Rules of prizes furnished on application.
A LARGE AND COMPLETE LINE OF
WINDOW SHADES
Now opening at
KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

Insurance.

1877—AGENCY—1877
INSURANCE
—AND—
REAL ESTATE.
Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything in the above line, at
No. 48 Central Street.
W. L. DAVIS.
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47th YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office Manor's Block, 40 Central St.
Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Secy and Treas.
In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.
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TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL,
CASH ASSETS OVER
$400,000.00.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
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D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.
Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. H. TUCKE, Secretary.
Insurances to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. H. TUCKE, Agent
27 Central St.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $320,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $200,000
Cash Liabilities, Dividends Unpaid, Reported Premiums, &c., at current rates, against loss by fire, $120,000
Dividends on 5 year policies, 50 per cent.
Dividends on 1 year policies, 40 per cent.
QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Quincy, Mass.
DORCHESTER MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Dorchester, Mass.
Cash Assets, $1,000,000
These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
Cash Assets, $800,000
AMESBURY MUTUAL INS. CO., of Boston, $600,000
LONDON ASSURANCE CORP., London, Eng., 1,000,000
AMERICAN FIRE INS. CO., Phila., Pa., 1,000,000
MECHANICS INS. CO., Philadelphia, 400,000
MANUFACTURERS' INS. CO., Boston, 200,000
DWELLING HOUSE INS. CO., of Boston, 200,000
Insure dwelling house property and contents that is strictly detached from business risks.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
STATE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE CO., of Worcester, Mass., $5,000,000
MASS. MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO., of Springfield, 4,000,000
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.
Office, 40 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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Fancy Goods.
YOUR ATTENTION IS CALLED TO
YARNS, WORSTEDS,
&c., for knitting and fancy work, now in stock and arriving daily, which we offer at prices lower than ever before.
ABELS & SON,
No. 3 Wellss Block, Merrimack Street.
FRINGES, GALOONS, BUTTONS, HOSIERY, GLOVES, FRENCH LACES, VELLINGS, WHITE & COLORED HAMBURGS, BERLIN WOOLS, SCOTTISHAM LACE CURTAINS, &c.
LACE NETTS, RUCHINGS, AT
MAYNARD'S,
No. 76 Merrimack Street, · Lowell.
Specialties in Made Up Lace Goods, Children's Bonnets. jan16dlt

ELKINTON LAUNDRY SOAP
This soap is unsurpassed as a premier Family Soap, being well adapted to Laundry and Toilet purposes. It leaves no unpleasant effects either on the garments or person. It renders the hands soft and pliable. As a remover of grease and paint it has no equal. For domestic economy and labor saving qualities, it takes the lead of all soaps. Be sure to ask for
ELKINTON LAUNDRY SOAP,
FOR SALE BY
RANLETT & PLAISTED
And by
THOMAS G. SNOW, No. 97 Commercial street, Portland, Me.
Sole agent for the New England states for the sale of the above, manufactured by Jos. S. & Thomas Elkinton, Philadelphia.
ELKINTON LAUNDRY SOAP.
Full pound bars. The best and cheapest.
Ask your grocer for
ELKINTON LAUNDRY SOAP.
It is the best and it is cheap.
If you want any
ELKINTON LAUNDRY SOAP
You will use no other.
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ELKINTON LAUNDRY SOAP.
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A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
IRON WATER PIPE
&c., for sale at
H. R. BARKER'S
99 Middle Street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1878.

THE STATE.
Boston's 3rd petition in bankruptcy under the revised state law was from a pawnbroker.

Mary Twomby was drowned at Northampton Saturday in a barrel of water. The child lay on the kitchen floor, its face in a barrel of water standing in the shed, but even with the floor.

Otis G. Randall of Boston sent his daughter to have a $1000 bond. Brewster & Co. by mistake they gave her a $1000 bond, taking only $10; therefore, Randall is relieved of the receiving the bond with the bond, and is now prosecuted for larceny.

At 12 o'clock Saturday night Michael Connors, while intoxicated, fell from a third-story window of the Berkeley House, situated in Fall River, a distance of 25 feet, striking upon a stone step, and died at 5 o'clock Sunday. The deceased was a native of Ireland, 40 years old. He leaves a wife and two children.

Cider.
CIDER MILL.
W. A. WEBSTER'S new cider mill on Walker street, at Pevey's Foundry, near the Gilard Locks, is now ready for customers.
Apples bought, and cider sold by gallon or barrel. sep9dlw

CIDER!
The Cider Mill, Pawtuxetville, at Coburn's old stand, is now ready for customers. CIDER and VINEGAR for sale by the barrel or gallon. Highest cash price paid for apples. S. B. PUFFER.
au7dlawtf G. P. WALKER.

GEORGE W. PEARSON,
CARPENTER AND BUILDER,
PIERCE'S PATENT ELASTIC FIRE-PROOF ROOFING.
Patented June 27, 1876, the most durable fire and weather proof roofing ever offered to the public. Any roofs ever offered to the public.
ALL WORK WARRANTED.
Samples seen and references. Has worn for more than eighteen years, and is now in perfect order. Call, or send for circular. Shop and residence 15 Cross street. sep9dlm

CIDER!
The Cider Mill, Stevens's Building, Arch Street,
NEAR THE NORTHERN DEPOT,
IS NOW READY FOR CUSTOMERS.
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GEO. W. PEARSON, Agt
Bank Building, Shattuck street.
sept18dlm Lowell, Mass

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Bachelder, Fall River, is now prepared to manufacture and furnish
Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,
and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Packing Boxes made at short notice.
Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Rock and Broadway Sts.,
LOWELL, MASS.
J. C. BACHELDER.
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200 CARRIAGES!
Custom built this last winter when wages were low. Our artists, mottled and white, received color and now at wholesale and retail by C. B. COBURN & CO.

TO
GROCERS AND DEALERS ONLY.
We call your attention to the
BUFFALO GRAPE SUGAR COMPANY'S
Laundry and Culinary
STARCHES,
Which we offer in following styles and packages, viz:
Laundry Starch, No. 1 and 3, in boxes, containing boxes starch in paper bundles.
Mirror Gloss Starch, 6 lb boxes, with sliding cover, containing 24 packages of 1 lb each.
Mirror Gloss Starch, 6 lb boxes, with sliding cover, containing 12 packages of 1 lb each.
Corn Starch, for puddings, blanc mange, creams, ice cream, &c., in 40 lb boxes, 1 lb packages, and 6 lb boxes, 1 lb packages.
Crystals, in barrels for manufacturers' use.
We show the following prices for regular stock in the dealer, we ask may that the figures are extremely low, and that the quality is the best. We also guarantee that this starch will be entirely satisfactory to the consumer, and we request dealers to give it a fair trial, rather guarantee to all making purchases on trial.
TO ALL GROCERS we would say that in addition to what we can give you a chance for a fair margin of profit, even in these times of close competition, we can give you a chance to handle a very superb article regarding to make up, quantity and quality, so do not fail to give the B. U. C. Starch a fair trial.
Sold by the sole agents for Lowell,
O. B. COBURN & CO.

HO! HO! HO!
HOSE PIPES,
COUPLINGS,
AND HOSE REELS
We would call your attention to our large stock of
HOSE
MADE BY
Boston Belting Co.
EXTRA STANDARD,
STANDARD,
AND DOUBLE STAR,
And acknowledged to be superior to anything in the market for
STRENGTH AND DURABILITY.
THIS HOSE IS ALL MADE ON DUCK AND NOT LIGHT COTTON CLOTH.
Our 8-Ply Hose is as strong as much of the 6-Ply Hose offered to the public.
We also have a large stock of Hose Pipes, Couplings and Hose Reels.
This hose can also be had of H. H. WILDER & CO., Central Street.

KELLER'S
GLUTINANT!
A Substitute for Glue in Kalsomining.
This preparation (a Fluid Glue) was invented especially to be used in Kalsomining, Coloring and Sizing Walls and Ceilings. It not only combines all the good qualities of Glue for Kalsomining but is MUCH SUPERIOR for the following reasons, viz:
It is ready for immediate use, while Glue must first be heated.
It adheres to the surface better, and NEVER SCALES OFF.
It never becomes acid, neither has it an offensive odor, however long it may have been exposed or mixed, but, on the contrary, IMPROVES WITH AGE.
It can be used by inexperienced persons on the largest surfaces.
It can be worked with all natural Colors, and a surface kalsomined with it can be washed the same as if Glue had been used.
It can be used on surfaces of Lime, Oil Color, Cement or Plaster of Paris without difficulty.
It works smoothly, dries hard and as readily, and is CHEAPER TO USE than Glue.
DIRECTIONS.
Mix 20 to 25 pounds of Paris White, Whiting, or any kind of Coloring matter, in Water, a little thicker than would be required for immediate use. Then add four quarts of the Glutinant, and stir it well, and it is ready for use. There is no danger of its scaling off, if too much Glutinant is used.
Samples and price will be furnished on application to
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
51 MARKET STREET,
LOWELL.....MASS.

Paints and Painters' Materials of Every Description.
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 Merrimack Street.
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HARDWARE
CUTLERY
No. 176 MIDDLESEX ST.
NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT
LOWELL, MASS.
CHAS. E. ADAMS.

HAIR JEWELRY manufactured in every style and satisfaction guaranteed. Persons desiring to have their hair worked can leave it at the store of the subscriber, where all orders will be promptly attended to. Hair Jewelry repaired and colored. CHAS. E. ADAMS.

Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
jeg4dtf 40 Central Street.

LANGASTER & BATES,
MERCHANT TAILORS
Have removed to the rooms elsewhere in Fiske's Block, No. 115 Central street.
Clothing made to order in the nicest manner at the lowest prices possible for first-class work.
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NICHOLS & MATTHIAS,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,
Nos. 82, 83 & 87 Merrimack St., Lowell,
Have constantly on hand a large assortment of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences and crockery furnished when desired.
LAYI NICHOLS. MATTHIAS. may14dly

J. B. CURRIER,
CITY UNDERTAKER,
AND CORONER
No. 23 PRESCOTT ST., Room 10 ASH ST.
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to business. Robes personally kept. Orders at all hours promptly attended to.

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of
MATTRESSES, FEW CUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND SPRING BEDS.
All particular attention paid to making over Mattresses. Beds filled with hair, or excelsior
77 High Street, Lowell, Mass.
Open Evenings. au17dlm

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House.
Manufacturers and dealers in
Lumber,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Frames to order from our own mills at Lowell, N. H.
WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER
apr2 By car load or otherwise. dawtf

THE
LOWELL
GAS LIGHT CO.
OFFICE:
22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET
PRICE OF
GAS! GAS!
With the discount off for prompt payment, is
$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.
PRICE OF
COKE!
Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Crab.
No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for connecting gas pipes from street mains to consumers' cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to
O. E. CUSHING, Agent
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The reputation of the old stand of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully warrants us in saying that we offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest rates.
DIAMONDS,
Watches,
NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
ROGERS' GROUPS,
And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. American watches at a saving of 25 per cent.
H. B. & H. M. BACON,
25 CENTRAL ST., COR. MIDDLE
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CARPETINGS
SARDINES.
We have just received a large lot direct from the importers which we will sell in large or small lots at very low prices.
PHILIPPE AND CANAUD
HEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 Merrimack Street.
aug7 Lowell, Mass.

Boards.

BOARD—Permanent or transient, also furnished rooms to suite or single. Also one front room. Terms reasonable at Mrs. A. CARLTON, 42 Tyler street, formerly 30 Hurd street. sep9dlm

FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, for gentlemen and wife, or single gentlemen, at 15 Cross street. sep9dlm

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, furnished rooms, single or suites. Terms low. 27 J. W. DOE'S, Central Block, 42 Centre street. 11dlt

To Let.

TO LET—Old physician's office; also rooms for dress making, on the first floor. No. 15 John street. sep9dlt

TO LET—Store No. 215 Merrimack street. Apply at 215 Merrimack street. sep9dlt

TO LET—Store No. 115 Central street. Inquire of A. W. MAGILVRY, 31 Merrimack street. sep9dlt

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. S. WORTHEN, 53 Appleton street. sep9dlt

TO LET—Three desirable tenements on School street, Centralville, with modern conveniences. Apply to FRANK W. HOWE, 31 Middlesex street, Lowell. sep9dlm

TO LET—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, a first-class basement of six rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, and gas fixtures. Also in the same block, a tenement of seven rooms, in one of which is a good store, with counter and shelves. Inquire of JOHN F. HILDRETH, 1 Middlesex street. aug31dlm

TO BE RENTED—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three rooms on the first floor with a large vault, and the Mechanics National Bank Room in the second story. Apply to the

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
5.55	12.47	4.30

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

LF Coal at Whitted & Co.'s.

LF Autumn styles. "Portfolio of Fashion" and "What to Wear" now ready at 115 Central street, Fiske's block.

THE CITY.

There were two arrests yesterday, both of which were for drunkenness.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Two feet in length is to be added to Ward 6 ward room and the entrance is to be enlarged.

The communities on streets are to give hearings to several petitioners for street improvements this afternoon.

There were thirteen arrests on Saturday; eleven drunk, one for assault and battery, and twelve for drunkenness.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening—the first one since the August vacation.

The republican ward caucuses for the choice of delegates to the state convention meet at 7 1-2 o'clock this evening.

Dr. Hunter leaves the city this afternoon for northern Vermont, where business calls him, and will be absent four or five days.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society will be held Tuesday, Sept. 24, at the society's building, at 1.30.

Frank B. Wright of the firm of A. C. Wright & Co., has given two barrels of apples to the contributions for the poor left at the police station.

Mrs. L. A. Hall, residing at No. 443 Middlesex street, had both bones of the right arm broken near the wrist on Saturday in some machinery on the Appleton corporation.

Mr. W. G. Wuerk, for nearly 3 years a mechanic tailor in this city, is now a cutter for the firm of Hutchinson & Co., of Appleton, Wisconsin, about ninety miles north of Milwaukee. He also has an interest in the firm. Mr. Wuerk's family are yet in this city, but will shortly leave for the west.

Police Court.

September 9.—Octave Rowe, for assault and battery, was fined $6 and costs; Alexander Driscoll, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Sergeant Goss fully for larceny of $8 from E. E. Emerson was sent four months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs.

The Weather.

Yesterday was a lovely day and today is off the same piece. The nights have a frosty smack, and the mornings and evenings are a little cool, but the greater part of the day is balmy and agreeable. At noon today the temperature was 76.

Tramps.

Tomorrow evening M. W. S. Higgins appears at Music hall in his funny American play, "Tramps," founded on recent events, entitled "Tramps." The piece is said to be very amusing and there are some thrilling scenes in it, and as the prices are low it will probably attract a good house. Seats are for sale at the box office.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Sept. 9.—No. 210), Richardson, rept, vs. Eaton is on trial. This action is to recover a note and deed alleged to be the property of the plaintiff. The defendant says he bought the property in dispute of one Worcester. D. S. Richardson and J. S. Searle for plaintiff; C. A. Anderson for defendant.

Lowell Bankrupts.

Jacob D. Putnam of this city, glass manufacturer at Lyndeboro, N. H., is reported as owing $10,984, with no assets. William N. Whittredge, grocer, owes $6747, unsecured, with no assets. John L. Moulton, mason, owes $6276, $2000 being secured. The unsecured assets are $200 in notes and $235 in accounts.

Picnic.

There was a good attendance at the picnic by the O. S. T. at Nabnasset pond on Saturday, notwithstanding the rain. The weather was so undecided in the morning that the larger number of ticket holders postponed their trip till noon. The party did not return home till nearly midnight. Dancing was included in the festivities.

Pedestrianism.

The 300 yards foot race between Tighe and Robinson for $10 a side, on the upper end of River street Saturday afternoon, was declared a draw, the men coming in very close, and the crowd so covering the grounds at the finish that it was impossible to award the money, to referee, to either. The stakes were not drawn, and the match will probably be run again.

Death of an Old Resident.

Nathan Emerson, an old resident of Lowell and a native of Hyde Park, Vermont, died this morning at No. 22 Clay street, aged 69 years. He was a painter by trade and was well known citizen. In consequence of gradually failing health, he has been unable to perform active labor for several years. Deceased was a member of the Masons, and of Mechanics Lodge, I. O. O. F. He leaves a widow and one child.

Funeral of Mrs. S. A. McPhetres.

The funeral of Mrs. McPhetres occurred yesterday afternoon from her late home, corner of School and Bowers streets. Rev. George Rickert conducted the services at which were attended by a large number of friends. Mr. John McAvin had general charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. David Gray, George A. Evans, David H. Coodhue, and Edward H. Farr. The remains were interred in the Edson cemetery.

Excursions.

Two attractive excursions are advertised today, and both are sure to be well patronized. One is Gerrish's excursion to Hooksett and return, are placed at the low figure of $9.00. This is to accommodate those wishing to attend the Unitarian conference, from Sept. 17th to 20th, to be held at Rev. Dr. Fabyan's in the White mountains, over the Boston & Maine railroad, and for this trip tickets are sold at $5.00 to go and return. Tickets and information may be had at the Central street station.

Base Ball.

The Lowells over whelmingly defeated the General Worths of Stoneham at that place Saturday, the score being 19 to 6. The Lowells made 23 base hits with a total of 29, while the Gen. Worths made but five. Frank Whitney made a home run.

Saturday night a meeting of the directors and players of the Lowell club was held, and satisfactory arrangements were made for the continuance of the club, the players accepting a reduction of salaries.

On Friday a championship game on the Lowell grounds will probably be played in the city.

The Olio.

It will be seen by an advertisement that the Olio for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers is to be on Thursday evening, instead of Friday evening, as has been announced. We do not need to ask our readers to make it a handsome one. The terrible story of the plague we do not half appreciate, at this distance, and enough is known and felt to induce the public to respond liberally to the appeals of those from whom come the boats. It seems almost hearless to speak of any other business and even the amusement furnished by the same gentlemen in previous occasions, but we feel safe to guarantee that the Olio will be richly worth the money and time spent on its own account.

Meeting of the Trustees of the Middlesex and Boston Railroad.

There was a special meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society at the Merrimack house at 12 o'clock this morning. Twelve of the fifteen trustees in the district were represented and a good degree of interest in the coming exhibition of the society was manifested. The fair opens on the 25th and 26th of September. The entertainments connected are such as will draw a crowd, and the prospect for a good show of stock is better than for many years, and the other departments promise to be well filled. The following committees were appointed:

Floral—Mrs. Wm. Hamblett of Lowell, Mrs. Geo. Hamblett of Lowell, Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, William Parker, H. E. Worcester and others took part in the discussion.

Monthly Dues.

The following is the monthly draft for August as drawn by the city auditor and payable at the office of the city treasurer tomorrow:

Schools	$ 2,174.71
School Houses	6,789.99
Roads and Bridges	11,166.99
Reserved Fund	1,333.33
Paupers	2,166.67
Police	4,167.67
Fire Department	884.66
Sewers and Drains	13,736.34
Commons	166.66
Printing and Advertising	134.74
Lighting	1,315.79
Repairs Public Buildings	2,500.01
City Library	16.67
Health Account	291.17
Water Works	2,500.00
Salaries (Assessors)	1,041.66
Interest	29,000.00
Total	$78,961.40

A Lowell Rascal in Lawrence—Arrested for Assaulting a Child.

A despatch from Lawrence, dated Sunday, says officers Hosmer and Nation had a desperate encounter at an early hour this morning with Edward Pennell of Lowell, whom they were arresting for an indecent assault committed Friday afternoon upon Mamie Patten, a child 4 years of age. Not until a bulky wrench over his head was he loosened and taken to the police station. The child's mother, who works in a mill, has been in the habit of leaving the little girl in care of Mr. O'Connor, who keeps a saloon at 421 Common street. Friday afternoon Pennell entered the saloon during the absence of Mr. O'Connor. The child was seated in a chair in the bar-room. When Mrs. O'Connor returned she discovered Pennell with his person exposed and his hands under the child's clothing. She raised an alarm and Pennell fled. He was not seen again until this morning, when he was arrested.

Personal.

Charles L. Willoughby, a young man formerly well known in this city, and who commenced business as partner in a ready made clothing firm in Canal block in this city less than twenty years ago—diverged purchasing the stock and business of Isaac Farrington, now occupied by Arthur R. Morse, and continuing there about a year—is now one of the big-cut clothing dealers in the west. He has three large clothing stores in Chicago—the largest being one hundred feet square—and another large store devoted to the same business in Buffalo, N. Y. His brother, Person Willoughby, is a partner in his Buffalo store, and Mr. James Hill, who was formerly in the employ in Lowell, Hilton's partner with him at Chicago. The firm employ sixty men as clerks and salesmen, besides a large number of females in the cutting and clothing department.

Mr. Willoughby's father was for many years an overseer on the Merrimack corporation, and now resides in this city. Mr. George W. Adams, formerly a business man on Merrimack street, is an employe of the firm in Buffalo.

Boating.

The mile straightaway dory race between Patrick McKarney and George Neff, on the Concord river course at Billerica, Saturday afternoon, was won by McKarney easily. The stakes were $25 a side. The course was made fair time, but could have done much better if necessary.

It is believed among oarsmen that a three-mile race between Faulkner and Sullivan will take place this season, although no date has been fixed for it. The race was proposed by Mr. Houghton of Boston, Sullivan's backer in the two-mile race won by Sullivan. Faulkner is practising daily.

Sullivan has declined to row a three-mile working boat race with Neil Henry of Boston, as he will not pull a working-boat contest. Sullivan has also declined a proposition to row a two-mile single scull race with Hosmer, on a proposition that the latter allow him ten seconds, but has expressed a willingness to row a three-mile contest with him if Hosmer will allow him thirty seconds.

The Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The collection of aid for the sufferers is progressing rapidly, and the treasurer, Mr. Joseph Rogers, acknowledges the receipt of the following additional subscriptions:

Wyman Street M. E. Church	$ 50.00
J. H. Sawyer	10.00
Merrimack Manufacturing Company	500.00
Wm. P. Ayer & Co.	5.00
D. W. C. Fuller	5.00
W. G. Fiske	10.00
H. H. Wilder	10.00
C. A. B. Dimpfel	5.00
Paige Street Free Will Baptist Church	29.45
Charles Merrill	5.00
Cash	10.00
W. H. Dennis	10.00
Geo. H. Pillsbury	5.00
H. Hosford & Co.	50.00
Total	$ 686.45
Previously reported	4,442.01
Total	$5,128.46

Over $200 was contributed at St. Patrick's church yesterday by reason of the sudden fever sufferers. It will be sent to Archbishop Williams, and will by him be forwarded to Memphis probably.

The stores of the corporations considerable amounts have been raised in small sums, from 25 cents to $5, and will be sent handed in. This method will, it is hoped, be adopted on all the corporations, so as to make the subscription as general as possible.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Sept. 7th, 1878.

LOWELL.

Samuel N. Harris to Wm. C. Powell, land with buildings on Hildreth street, $1500.

William B. Trowbridge to William Lamson, land with buildings on West Fourth street, $2000.

Leonard W. Blake to Augusta A. Grierson, land with buildings on Jewett street, $1700.

Daniel Donohoe to Ann Priddy et al., lot on land, corner Pond and Water street, $1035.

Sarah H. Cook to Bridget Monaghan, land with buildings on Floyd street, $1000.

Samuel N. Harris to Margaret J. Dunn, land with buildings on Hampshire street, $1900.

L. M. Brackett to John Howe, land with building on Bagley street, $1000.

Chesley Brown and Roxey L. Brown to Mary W. Kennedy, land with buildings in Tyngsboro', $1000.

Daniel Howe to Wm. B. York, lot of land with buildings on Bartlett street; $4000.

John Howe to Lydia M. Brackett, land with buildings on Powell street, $2500.

TEWKSBURY.

Wm. C. Powell to Samuel N. Harris, 2 acres of land, $800.

CHELMSFORD.

Chadbourn Warren to Rufus Allen, the Hodgman farm, $8000.

Freewill Baptist Conference.

The Massachusetts and Rhode Island yearly meeting will be held with the Paige street Freewill Baptist church in this city, commencing tomorrow at 2 p. m. The programme is as follows:

Tuesday, 2 p. m. General business with address of welcome, etc. 7.45, conference of praise. 7.45, conference sermon by a delegate of Olneyville, R. I. Wednesday, 9 a. m., service of prayer; 9 to 10.30, the Church and Society Question, Rev. A. F. Tracy, Lynn; "The Use of Church Music in Judging Creeds," Rev. C. D. Boutelle, North Scituate, R. I.; "The Relative Importance of Conversion," Rev. Asa Rand, Rickter, Lowell; 10.30, discussion with reference to home and foreign mission work. Opened by Rev. E. N. Fernald, Lawrence, Me. 2 p. m., service of prayer; 2.30, addresses on Sunday school work by L. R. Burleigh, Providence, R. I., A. D. Bailey, Haverhill, and A. C. Russell, Lowell; 4 p. m., "Our Church Work," Rev. J. W. Purkis, Chepachet, R. I.; 7 p. m., service of prayer; 7.45, address on Foreign Missions, Rev. J. L. Phillips, corresponding secretary. Thursday, 8 a. m., service of prayer; 9 to 11 a. m., papers, "Wine at Communion," by Rev. B. Mixsell, Boston; "Relation of the Destruction of Jerusalem to the Coming of Christ," Rev. S. D. Church, Taunton; "Relation of Faith to Prayer," Rev. D. Pratt, Centredale, R. I.; "Labor, the Evangelist," Rev. J. M. Durgin, Lowell; 11 to 12 m., business session of our educational interests, opened by Rev. F. Perrin, Lowell; 2 p. m., service of prayer; 2.30, sermon, followed by sermon of the Lord's supper; 7 p. m., service of praise; 7.45, sermon by Rev. A. Given, Greenville, R. I.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The clear bracing weather yesterday brought out large congregations to the churches, and the pews were well filled with worshippers who have been out of town the past month or two. We give a resume of interesting reports.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. Leo. Townsend officiated in the morning from John xv:14, "Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you." Friendship was defined as an exchange of admiration, sympathy and confidence. Friendship with God includes intelligent admiration. Only a perfect character can inspire a perfect admiration. Friendship with God includes sympathy. Spiritual sympathy necessary to the highest and sweetest friendship. Friendship with God depends on confidence. Confidence is necessary to human friendship. It must be mutual. Doubt divides souls; and is suicidal to the spiritual nature.

Y. M. C. A. SERVICES.

Rev. E. W. Porter preached on the South common at half-past five o'clock. Mr. E. L. Cardell conducted the singing, assisted by the Prescott Hall church choir. The gospel text was packed at half-past two o'clock. Mr. McCoy had the general charge, assisted by Messrs. A. C. Russell, A. L. Parsons and S. D. Fuller. The other meetings were held as usual. The roomday meetings will be conducted this week as follows: Monday, Geo. S. Avery; Tuesday, Rev. G. S. Ricker; Wednesday, Philetus Burnham; Thursday, Rev. G. L. Conner; Friday, Rev. M. C. Fuwing; Saturday, H. J. McCoy.

HIGH STREET.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Barrows preached on the subject, "The home, its relations to social life and to the church;" his text being Gen. xviii: 19. The young communicated were, the seed of system in the home. Harmony leader and good seed, and prayer home instruction. Under this head the great influence of the mother upon the children and through them upon the community at large was dwelt upon. The proper relations between the home and the church were considered. Each point brought out in illustrated with a force and beauty which no abstract can do justice to. The very large congregation present seemed deeply interested.

The Sabbath school concert in the evening was conducted by Supt. Cumnock. Recitations were made by several teachers and others, and were of much interest. At this exercise the large lecture room was completely filled, a large portion of the audience being the young people, a fact which speaks well for the interest which is taken by them in the Sabbath school.

The music throughout the day was of an exceedingly pleasing character and as usual added much to the interest in and enjoyment of the Sabbath services.

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

In the morning Rev. Elias Nason, of Billerica, preached an excellent sermon on "Inventors," taking his text from John xiii:3—"If ye e doing." The influence of this casual remark by Peter brought about great results; influence is power; it is mighty and mysterious. Evil man, kick of, love, excite it. So do inanimate objects. Money excels in influence. Woman is the same in true or in wine class. Nothing is without influence. Wealth and learning are not essential to its attainment. The rich who gave of their abundance are forgotten, but the widow's mite lives, and the humblest become the mightiest. Influence is either positive and intentional, or unconscious and unintentional. The former is considered, while the latter is continual and hence greater. Influence is either for good or evil, remarked Rev. Mr. Nason, of the speaker's influence, and of the evil influences of the past. Whatever we do is felt by others. A man drinks a glass of whiskey his influence may harm another. We leave the unconscious influence in the world, another in the world to come. All, whether young or old, rich or poor, have a part to do, and nothing is lost. We are left responsible for our influence. Let us improve it for good. How can we do this at all times? There is but one way. Put on Christ Jesus. Be christians. Then good influences will come from an spontaneously and cannot be helped. Then, when we "go a fishing," we shall see Christ on the shore, waiting to lead us to the bright mansion above.

A WORTHY INVESTMENT.

The sermon yesterday morning by the pastor, E. A. Lycompte, was upon the duties of church members in their work for God. The text was taken from Galatians vi: 10: "As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men." Jesus founds His ministry on love, and love is the same now as whence all true service of Him must come. Our text is a call to christian activity. If we love Christ we shall be interested in the call for christian work. The exhortation of the text is to "do good." This is the one great purpose of the christian church. The church is primarily for the well being of the souls of men. It is formally incorporated as a society for any church member to be idle. Again the text says, "Let us do good unto all men." This is plain and places our duty clearly before us. We have all of us many opportunities of doing good. Let us not lose them, for soon they will be past. Let us work more for the love of Christ for that is the constraining power. It will then be sweet to toil for Him, and a delight to make any sacrifice in His cause.

At the close of the session of the Sabbath school a letter was read from the superintendent, Mr. James G. Morrison, stating that owing to continued ill health and the pressure of business engagements he was obliged to resign his resignation as an officer of the school. The school has a severe loss to the best friends and it was with much sorrow that the resignation was accepted. Assistant superintendents Findley Stevenson and Wallace A. Corey will perform Mr. Morrison's duties.

ELIOT CONGREGATIONAL.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Greene, the pastor, preached from Luke ix: 28-36. His subject was the transfiguration. He said: I will not attempt a description of the scene for I have not the power. I will only call your attention. But I want to impress upon your minds some of the lessons it teaches us.

1. The scene teaches the primal glory of Christ. Christ was a man among men before all lowly origin. But here we see something that was not of earth. We see the light of the face of His incarnation.

2. Christ's soul, while upon earth, of the sympathy of heavenly visitants. He was communing with them in the spirit, under affections and discouragement, and He needed and received sympathy from the spiritual world—and Moses and Elias, who had devoted their lives to bearing testimony to Him, this same kingdom came and conversed with Him.

3. The immortality of man—outside of the Bible no people ever had reached clear and positive views of the immortality of the soul. The transfiguration was revealed to us do we to hope that he might live again after death. But the Bible not only gives us a saving faith in his immortality. The presence of Moses and Elias with Christ upon the mount is a complete demonstration of the doctrine.

4. Something in reference to the character of sleep. The disciples slept upon the mount in the wickedness, and there is a lack of sympathy with their master. But the record is made that they remained awake, and their former slumbers were broken.

5. The disciples never need to fear any of the things into which Christ leads them—Peter and John feared the cloud, we trust, we are safe everywhere.

6. The last lesson is the glorious connection of the saints in heaven—Moses and Elias appeared in glorious bodies, and they talk of Christ's glory. What comfort we have can find in the loss of friends, for they are not dead, asleep in Jesus. They have gone to be with Christ and enjoy his glory.

In the evening, a well attended union Sabbath service was held in the Eliot Sabbath school room. L. J. Wallingford, superintendent of the Eliot Sabbath school, had charge of the exercises, and music was furnished by the choirs of the several churches, under the direction of W. L. Davis. Remarks were made by several gentlemen present, and Rev. Mr. Boland spoke briefly about the work of the Sabbath schools, and said he had arranged the meeting in the hope that matters would be discussed which would be of interest to the union, and Henry B. Fiske, of the First Universalist church, both of whom urged that more Sunday school work should be done in the future. In closing Rev. Mr. Boland said the greater interest would be manifested in the future.

In the Second Universalist Fifth street Baptist, and to be held some peculiar views in regard to the christian church. The church is believed to have exhortation by teachers and more Bible study by the same. Mr. Bigelow thought that the subject of secret Bible study was to lead one to be.

Sanhedrin Holt, of the St. Paul's Mission, spoke on outcast children and children of more benefit. He thought that Sunday school sessions should be of longer duration and that there was a necessity for visiting. He stated that it was a mistake's duty to visit the outcasts at their homes. He also addressed a word to the children present, and closed with prayer.

New Advertisements.

TRINITY SOCIAL.—Your brother is at No. 15 CHAS. STREET. staff

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society will be holden at the society's building, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, at 1.30 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

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E. HOWELL, Secretary.
dsep9,10,13,wsep10,20

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Marriages.

In this city, Sept. 7, by Rev. Smith Baker, John Wilkie to Frances E. Boynton. Also by same, Willis H. Richmond and Teresa O'Neil, all of Lowell.

Deaths.

Sarah H. Hanlon, aged 38 years
Mary Ann, daughter of Charles and Mary Lathgon, aged eight months.

Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Infant son of John E. Fitch, aged two days.
Samuel Baker, aged four months.
Mary Ann, daughter of Patrick and Mary O'Langlin, aged 3 years.

In this city, Sept. 9th, Nathan Emerson, aged 69 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 22 Clay street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

Report of Deaths in the city of Lowell during the month of AUGUST.

31. Carrie E. Chandler, 31, cerebral disease.
Lottie B. Pasmore, 1 month, consumption.
Bridget Lynch, 70, old age.
William Kennedy, 2, brain disease.
Joseph Lamoureux, 1, chronic infantism.

SEPTEMBER.

1. Ethel Alice Symonds, 7, ——.
Mary F. Hamblett, 69, cholera infantum.
Sarah Lee, 13 days, bronchitis.
Nellie A. F. Howe, 21, disease of liver.
Mary Ann Hall, 43, consumption.
2. Walter S. Brooks, 2, infantile.
John Farrell, 2, heart disease.
3. Joseph Quinn, 1, chronic infantism.
Mary Ann Hanlon, 38, consumption.
Bridget Morgan, 1 month, convulsions.
Charles Dana Wilson, 1 month, cholera infantum.
Hattie Dana Wilson, 1 month, cholera infantum.
5. Ada Bennett, 1, cholera infantum.
Bridget J. Warren, 31, consumption.
Charles Edward Wright, 1, brain disease.
Mary E. Greene, 1, brain disease.
Helen G. Greene, 3, brain disease.
Hattie McLaughlin, 21, consumption.
Mary Ann Sullivan, 1, cholera infantum.
Thomas Sullivan, 1, cholera infantum.
Clarence J. Partington, 11, brain disease.
Mary Ann Partington, 9, brain convulsions.
7. Sarah H. Harden, 38, typhoid fever.
Mary Ann Hanlon, 38, consumption.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1878.

After all the Boston democrats did very well to save one-half their delegates from General Butler's grasp. The rank and file of the party are Butler's warmest friends, and this is specially true of Boston. But the results of the caucuses are a conclusive commentary on the "discipline" recently applied by the Boston democratic city committee.

A very neat form of measuring apparatus has been made in the form of a watch. When the ring of the watch is fastened at one end of the space to be measured, and the instrument is then drawn to the other end, the short hand records the feet and the long hand the inches. This will especially useful in some mechanical operations where there is not time to read off the marks on a common measure, before the points have moved away, as the most rapid drawing out of the apparatus gives a correct register. The which must be valuable to the hands of experts, but for us common folks the old appliances will answer those things faster than we can pay for them.

A well-nigh forgotten tragedy, is that which twenty-five years ago, this very week, was exciting our county. On the evening of September 14th, 1853, in the town of Sharborn, an elderly man, named Reuben Cousens, was decoyed from his house by a report that his son was lying in the road, hurt by a fall from his wagon. As the father was on his way to the spot indicated, he was killed with an axe by a young man, John Chapman, who was the pretended messenger from the injured son. Chapman then returned to the house, and, as he supposed, killed Mrs. Cousens. He then attacked the hired man, but found more than his match and was obliged to flee, not only failing in his intended robbery, but leaving an energetic witness behind him. The whole community was aroused. Chapman was arrested, and, after dilatory proceedings, was sentenced to be hung at a somewhat remote day, as the murder was taken many of the times then required, but before the execution, he died of consumption in East Cambridge jail. Mrs. Cousens slowly recovered, and the circumstances of the case have been called to mind by seeing a notice of her death within a few days at Sharborn, at the ripe age of 92, within three weeks of the ending of a quarter of a century after the murderer left her for dead on the floor of her bereaved home.

The Republican Caucuses.

There never were six better or cleaner caucuses in the city of Lowell than were held last evening. There was a large attendance, comprising the very best elements of the republican party. It was the ideal primary meeting, which has usually existed only in some political Utopia. Prominent citizens were there whose faces are seldom seen in the ward-room, except on election day, and they were dead in earnest in the matter which brought them out, and remained steadfastly at their posts until it was certain that no trick could defeat the will of the republican of the several wards, if any trick were intended. Butler tickets were circulated in nearly every ward, and in one or two wards Butler men tried hard to get a foothold in the caucuses. The vote shows that some few republicans are Butler men, and probably a considerable number who have been republicans in the past did not care to make an incursion into a republican caucus. But it is also apparent that there is comparatively little Butler strength in the republican ranks. The result confirms our belief that Gen. Butler himself would not countenance so summary a going back on the principle of invading caucuses and conventions whose action the invader does not intend to abide by, —a principle always considered by him, and of the violation of which he has complained nearly all his speeches. But some of his over-zealous and indiscreet friends thought it would be a fine thing to show that there are some Butler republicans in Lowell, and there were a good many present who were

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DR. JESSE A. VILES,

Veterinary Surgeon,

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January 31, 1878.

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All bills presented for payment must be for what the articles or articles were for, and when the labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

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All bills not approved and presented as above will remain on hand till the succeeding month.

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Committee.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LESSON.	MOON.
5.43	5.49	11.31

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call on Whitford & Co's.

Autumn styles. "Portfolios of Fashion," and "What to Wear" now ready at 153 Central street, Fiske's block.

THE CITY.

The Second Bridge he goes into camp at Framingham today.

Don't forget the Ohio entertainment Thursday night for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers.

The Knights of St. Patrick are to hold their gala-day excursion the last Wednesday of this month at Wilson's Grove.

The annual meeting of the People's club will be held at their rooms, tomorrow evening, at a quarter before eight.

Hall's sons is having some white grapes fresh from California. They are the nicest thing in the fruit line we have seen this year.

Gen. Knight's Ohio company will appear at Music hall next Tuesday evening, Sept. 17th. Mr. Knight has no superior as a German dialectator.

A remarkable lady advertises for a child to take care of. She desires it as a companion to supply the place left vacant by the death of her own.

The silver pitchers offered as prizes for the ladies' walking match at the Fifth street harvest picnic, tomorrow, may be seen in French and Fuller's window.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a benefit performance at the Boston theatre for the yellow fever sufferers. It will be a first-class entertainment, and tickets for many be procured at Rugg's.

"Pirates" at Music hall tonight will afford an opportunity for lovers of the sensational to enjoy a treat. The play abounds in many startling scenes, thrilling novelties and appropriate stage effects. Tickets at low office.

There will be an adjourned meeting of the Woman's Temperance League in the French Protestant church on Merrimack street tomorrow at 3 p. m. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance is to be done before the meeting.

There was a meeting of the delegates to the prohibitory state convention last evening for conference, and from one hundred and two from each ward chosen to elect a prohibitory city committee, also met at the same time and place. The new city committee will be reported at the next public meeting of the party.

As will be seen by a card elsewhere, Mr. Moore, the recently unsuccessful candidate for ward 2, declines a renomination. Mr. Moore was a most creditable representative of the city of Lowell last year, and his party could not have done better than to return him, had his business engagements allowed him to accept a second time.

The Boston & Maine railroad announces another excursion to Wolfboro and Centre Harbor, and places the tickets at the very low price of $2.00, which is cheap over privileges. There is no better trip than that to Centre Harbor. The journey by rail is made quickly and the ride on the lake is delightful. This excursion should draw well for it possesses many advantages over any other.

The Weather.

Today is very pleasant—perfect Indian summer weather. At one o'clock the glass registered 75.

To Saratoga and Back for $9.00.

The national convention of Unitarian Sunday School Societies, which was to be held at Saratoga, from the 17th to the 20th instants., and the Hoosac tunnel route offers extraordinary inducements to those intending to go. The round trip tickets are placed at $9, which is very cheap. A good many people will go from Lowell. See the advertisement.

Funeral of Helen C. Frye.

The funeral of Miss Helen C. Frye occurred yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Mansfield officiated the services at St. Joseph's. Pollard had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Arthur G. Pollard, Gilmore, Jr., Wm. H. Spalding and Henry A. Kittredge. There was singing by a quartette consisting of Messrs. F. F. Haggerty and F. W. Daly, Mrs. Beal, Wilcox and MacAvoy. The remains were interred at the cemetery.

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests yesterday: Henry Hunt, for assault and battery; Charles Barnard, Joseph H. Lovejoy and George Howe, for obstructing streets; Fred M. Billings, for larceny of stockings from the store of John P. White, Merrimack street; and there were seven arrests for drunkenness. The arrest of the parties named for obstructing streets is the result of trouble with them by the officers from time to time. When standing on the street they move along when they see an officer approaching, to another point, and stand there till his approach, keeping him in almost constant motion in the enforcement of the law as far as they are concerned.

Police Court.

September 10th.—Mathew Gitchrest, for assaulting his wife, was sent to the house of correction for six months. Henry Hunt, for assaulting Thomas R. Garity, was fined $10 and costs. Charles E. Barnard, Joseph H. Lovejoy, George McMonagle and George E. Howe were discharged on complaint for obstructing streets. Henry Drury, common drunkard, paid costs and was discharged. Bernard Billings, common drunkard, was sent three months to the house of correction. John McMahony, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. There were two fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Sept. 10.—No. 2338, Richardson vs. Peabody et al. Lason was tried yesterday and the jury found for defendant in the nominal sum of one dollar. The question as to the ownership of a safe and writing desk, claimed by plaintiff, D. S. Richardson and J. S. Searle for defendant. H. W. Anderson for defendant.

No. 2315, Searle vs. Cushing and No. 2320, Scott vs. same, are being tried together. The defendant as deputy of the sheriff attached a stock of goods in Lowell, and the plaintiff claims a part of the goods by virtue of a bill of sale, and the plaintiff in second suit claims a part of the goods by virtue of a mortgage, and the question of ownership of the goods attached by defendant. John A. Aldrich and J. S. Searle for plaintiff. D. S. Richardson and J. Davis for defendants.

The court will take up jury-waived cases after these two cases are disposed of. The court will come in at Cambridge on Thursday morning, when the first twenty cases marked "Cambridge" will be in order.

Labor-Greenback Politico-Committee and Delegates Chosen.

The labor-greenback city committee, chosen by the ward organizations, was organized last evening by the choice of Thomas F. Byron as chairman, Frederick Holton as secretary, and Samuel M. Stevens as treasurer. The following is the committee:

Ward One. P. H. Bassett, Samuel H. Russell, E. D. Commerford, Jr., Thomas Mahoney, Dermott, J. Sullivan, Michael Campion, Michael Flynn, D. Cummings.

Ward Two. Thomas Callahan, James Purcell, Geo. H. McDonough, Joseph Clark, Peter Smith, James F. Gannon, George F. Thornton, John Devaney, John J. Dolan, Thos. Callahan, Patrick Beasley, James Brady.

Ward Three. Thomas F. Byron, John W. McKeon, E. W. Kelley, John W. O'Sullivan, John J. McGinley, John B. Rogers, Charles E. Gilmore, George W. Lovett, George W. Chase, L. H. Whitney, John A. Sadler, John F. Casey.

Ward Five. J. Johnson, Robert J. Thomas, J. B. Bing, John H. E. Quinn, Frank Smith, Patrick H. Collins, James J. O'Dea, Frederick Bolton, John Hulbert, David Pixon, E. G. Ayers, W. D. Graham.

Ward Six. T. A. Warren, J. C. McCarthy, Michael McDermott, James Hennessey, William Deery, John Doyle, John Madden, John Spacey, John McGrady, Wm. Darby, John McKenna, Daniel Donovan.

Ward Four has not been chosen from Ward 4. Two of the wards, as follows were chosen Saturday night, and some conversation was had between Chairman Byron, Benton, Holton, Russell, Commerford and Bassett, as to the number of delegates to be chosen from each ward, and it was finally decided that each ward should have one delegate for each 100 votes cast for Governor in 1878, and one for a fraction of 50 votes and over. The wards will choose delegates tonight: Ward 5 delegates—Jonathan Johnson, Robert J. Thomas, John Bing, William Kelley, Fred Holton, John H. Quinn, John Hulburt. Ward 6 delegates—Joseph McCarthy, John Madden, John Doyle, Wm. Deery, Michael O'Brien.

Before the adjournment of the meeting remarks at considerable length were made by the president, giving an encouraging outlook for the organization.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The following additional subscriptions have been received:

St. John's Episcopal church	$35 70
Cash	1 00
Jane Kimball	1 00
Miss Morrill	1 00
Branch street Baptist church	7 70
St. Vernon Chapel (additional)	1 00
Second Universalist church	20 00
Employes of Lowell Hosiery Co	6 00
Jacob Robbins	10 00
Lowell Machine Shop	90 00
M. F. Hutchinson	1 00
M. R. Hutchinson	1 00
Christian Bros	1 00
J. F. White	1 00
Geo. B. Hitchcock	1 00
W. H. Sullivan	1 00
Patrick Teagan	1 00
John Callaghan	1 00
Mrs. Callaghan	1 00
Carter & Richardson	5 00
C. K. Russell	1 00
Asa A. Cheney	1 00
Cyrus W. Russell	1 00
E. H. Jaquith	1 00
H. S. Jenness	1 00
J. Tolman	1 00
N. T. Staples	1 00
Wm. Hamilton	1 00
E. G. Peters	1 00
T. G. Gerrish, Jr	1 00
T. C. Harris	1 00
L. J. Wallingford	1 00
H. H. Hartwell	1 00
R. S. P.	1 00
J. Hall	1 00
Harmon & Young	1 00
Mrs. Hall	1 00
Cash country persons	25 00
Cash	1 00
Albert H. Wheeler	10 00
Thos. S. Shaw	5 00
James B. Francis	25 00
Employes of Appleton Mills	50 00
Cash	1 00
French & Fuller	10 00
J. W. S. Richardson	1 00
J. W. Bennett	1 00
C. H. Bennett	1 00
Joseph Gerrish	1 00
Christopher Baron	1 00
Cash	1 00
Cash	1 00
J. H. Wentworth	5 00
G. W. Bing	1 00
W. E. Livingston	1 00
Employes Merrimack Print Works	50 00
Employes Mass. Cotton Mills	400 33
Total	$737 27
Previously acknowledged	1,842 73
Total	$2,580 00

JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer.

Lowell, Sept. 10, 1878.

LOWELL SOLID FOR TALBOT.

The Lowell Republicans Send 27 Delegates to Worcester in Favor of the Coming Governor—The "Stay" Ticket Relegated.

Republican caucuses to choose delegates to the state convention at Worcester on the 18th were held last night, and the attendance in all the wards was quite small. Generally speaking, it has seldom been shown in primary meetings, and the result of the "voting by sleeves" that the republicans of the city are alive to the importance of the coming contest at the polls, and are determined that nothing on their part shall be wanting to secure Thomas Talbot the next governor of the commonwealth. Old citizens who have not attended a caucus for years were out last night, and seemed as interested in the proceedings as the youngest voter. The meetings were all orderly and well conducted, and the choice of delegates was made with promptness and despatch. In nearly all the ward ticket in the interests of Gen. Butler were in circulated, but as will be seen below by the report of the several meetings they met little support. The tickets in Mr. Talbot's favor stated the fact boldly, the heading, "Talbot Delegates," being so conspicuous that no one could possibly be misled as to what was intended. The "Butler" ticket, as it was familiarly called, was circulated in all the ward rooms but Ward One. It was marked by a star in some cases, and by a double star in others; but the galaxy of names which it bore was totally eclipsed by the merit of the meetings, and the ticket with the "strange device" was borne to the ballot box by only a handful of voters in each ward. In Wards Two and Five the choice of delegates was made by acclamation, but in all the other wards a vote was taken, with the results recorded below:

WARD ONE.

The attendance in this ward was 126, by count, and the entire proceedings occupied but fifteen minutes. Jeremiah Clark presided and James Watson officiated as secretary. Two printed tickets, both bearing the same names and one headed "Talbot ticket," were circulated. On motion of John F. Howard, the following delegates were chosen by acclamation: Jeremiah Clark, J. W. Shaw, Joseph N. Wright and Southwell Farrington. The committee consisted of Charles H. Richardson, Frank E. Rice, David S. Field, J. B. Goulding and Wm. Barnard, reported the following names for members of the city committee: John F. Howard, W. F. Buell, George Reed, John W. Gray, J. W. B. Shaw and S. J. Sunter. The delegates were empowered to fill vacancies and were not instructed.

WARD TWO.

The caucus was called to order by Peter Foud, and organized by choosing Dr. G. A. Gurry chairman and T. E. Boucher secretary. A ballot for delegates was ordered, and Peter Foud, Erastus Boyden and C. H. Hobson were appointed to count the votes, and F. D. Munn, Alphonso Merrill and W. H. Flagg a challenging committee. The voting proceeded rapidly, and before half-past eight the result was announced as follows:

Frank F. Battles	133
Albert H. Bowers	133
Hubert M. Potter	133
Horace E. Barker	133
Prentiss Wetherbee	133
Wm. H. Livingston	133
George H. Wellington	133
David E. Mooney	133
Peter Buckland	133

The first four, being the candidates on the Talbot ticket, were declared elected and the chairman directed to fill vacancies in their number. L. J. Varnum, Cyrus H. Latham and Leonard Brown were appointed a committee to nominate a city committee from the ward. They reported the following, who were unanimously chosen: J. S. Hovey, Leonard Brown, Joseph S. Brown, C. H. Robbins, Landon Adams and A. A. Blanchard. The meeting adjourned.

WARD THREE.

The meeting was called to order by A. H. Foster, chairman of the ward committee. E. G. Rice was elected chairman and Horace Fletcher, Albert G. Swan secretaries. The following is the result of the balloting:

Charles Kimball	98
Arthur G. Pollard	98
A. S. Gilson	98
Frederick Faulkner	98
Joseph Bowers	98
Jas G. Riggs	98
George W. Hinson	98
David Tew	98

The first four were Talbot delegates, and the last four for Butler. A committee of three was appointed by the chairman to nominate a city committee. The following is the committee: Horace Fletcher, Albert G. Swan, A. D. Puffer, James S. Whitney, Henry H. Fletcher, Albert G. Swan.

WARD FOUR.

The attendance at the caucus was very large, the hall being completely filled. David Clark read the call and the meeting was organized by the choice of N. W. Frye as chairman and Edward Hall as secretary. On motion of A. C. Russell the meeting proceeded to ballot for delegates to the state convention. A resolution that the check lists be used was passed. The following were appointed a committee to receive, sort and count ballots: Messrs. Knapp, Lord and Lane. It was voted, on motion of J. W. Bennett, to close the polls in one hour, and the ballot was struck. During the balloting a good eight o'clock lunch was served. On motion was adopted by J. F. Hanahan that no man who prefers tickets for Butler at the caucus shall be allowed to vote, and no man who supported Butler shall be allowed to vote. Mr. Hanahan defended the motion by stating that Butler was not a republican and that no one in this caucus ought to vote for him. Mr. Gowan opposed the motion on the ground that the caucus was open to republicans that the members of it were all republicans, and that each and every member of it had a perfect right to vote for whomsoever he pleased. The motion passed but was not enforced, as some Butler ballots were found in the ballot box at the close of the voting. At the close of the polls the vote stood as follows:

Edward F. Watson	147
David Lane	147
Samuel F. Hadley	147
Wm. H. Anderson	147
Wm. D. Bassford	147
Abram French	147
Thomas Nesmith	147
George Fiske	147
John T. Carter	22
Samuel Hildreth	22

and Messrs. Watson, Lane, Hadley, Anderson and Blanchard were declared elected. The committee were authorized to fill vacancies. The following committee from the ward, consisting of David Lane, E. Page, H. A. D. Lord, W. Blanchard, G. W. Pearson and A. B. Hunt, were, on motion of Mr. Knapp, reelected for the ensuing year. The meeting was then adjourned.

WARD FIVE.

Hon. Peter Lowney called the meeting to order. Before reading the call he stated that it was evident that there were grasshoppers and so called workingmen in the meeting, and votes were being distributed bearing one or two stars which were put republican tickets.

The meeting was organized by the choice of Hon. J. G. Peabody as chairman and Walter Coburn as secretary. On assuming his position as presiding officer, the chairman remarked that this was distinctly a republican caucus, and he hoped that if any prohibitionists or democrats were present they would take the hint and scamper and decamp to take no part in its deliberations. On motion of George F. Morey a committee of five was chosen to prepare a list of five delegates to the conventions from the ward. Messrs. George F. Morey, Peter Lowney, Cyrus K. Russell, Guzman Kimball and Austin H. Coburn were appointed such committee. On motion of Willard A. Brown a committee of five was appointed to report a republican city committee from the ward for the ensuing year; the nominations consisting of Messrs. Willard A. Brown, W. A. Fifield, W. G. Ward, George Batchelder and William H. Wiggin. The committee on delegates to the state convention subsequently reported as follows: Frederick Ayer, J. G. Peabody, George F. Morey, Peter Lowney, Austin H. Coburn. The report was accepted and the delegates were declared elected by acclamation by an almost unanimous vote. The committee on nominations for a republican city committee from the ward reported as follows, and the report was accepted, W. A. Fifield, John J. Sutton, Arthur Staples, Robert Robbins, Benjamin F. Hanson, Walter Coburn.

After the election of delegates had been announced Thomas G. Gerrish objected to the manner in which the delegates had been chosen. He said that it was customary to nominate for them at first, and then a number of the voters present, in the rear of the ward room, had come in after all the business had been transacted, and he believed were endeavoring at management to get their ballots. He moved a reconsideration of the vote whereby delegates were elected by acclamation. Mr. C. H. Coburn said that he was present, and that the nominations had been made and decided by a unanimous vote to elect delegates in that way. He moved that the motion that Mr. Gerrish's motion be laid on the table be withdrawn, and the motion was agreed to, there being only three dissenting votes. The delegates chosen were authorized to fill vacancies.

WARD SIX.

The caucus in Ward Six had an unusually large attendance, considering many of the solid business men of the party. The caucus was organized promptly at 7.30 with John Stott as chairman and Henry Emery as secretary. On motion of Mr. F. T. Greenhalgh it was voted that a check list be used. A committee of three to appoint delegates to the state convention was appointed, and that none but republicans be allowed to vote. Messrs. F. T. Greenhalgh, Charles Cowgill and Thomas Hall were appointed the challenging committee; and appointed a caucus for 1878 was next in order. Abel T. Atherton inspectors. It was then voted to proceed to the choice of delegates. During the balloting two men were challenged and sworn in, but were not allowed to vote because he had received votes and voted for Talbot delegates, and the other because he did not satisfy the challenging committee that he was a republican. The following resolution offered by Mr. Greenhalgh was adopted:

Resolved, That the republicans of the Sixth ward of the city of Lowell are unalterably fixed in their devotion to the principles of the republican party, their confidence in the national administration unabated, the national currency sound and honest, and the civil service pure and efficient.

Following was the result of the ballot:

Whole number of votes	215
Necessary to a choice	109
Charles H. Richardson	215
A. S. Tyler	215
Greenhalgh Atherton adopted:	215

Sewall G. Mack	George Ripley
Charles Hovey	Jacob Rogers
Wm. A. Burke	Frank F. Battles
George Moulsey	A. G. Cummock
Samuel Fay	Daniel Hussey
James B. Francis	

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SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 1,000 Eastern 5s	72
$ 10,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	41
$ 3,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s	99

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Albany	129½
50 Michigan Central	74
10 Old Colony & Newport	103
15 Eastern	30
150 Boston & Maine	108½

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There are no new transactions take place, the latest of previous quotations as to prior noted, are said now of force.

BOSTON.			
Atlantic	1000	1500	1310
Androscoggin	100	61	70
Appleton	1000	740	780
Arundel	100	110	115
Atlantic	500	115	120
Amos. Mfg. Co.	500	115	115
Bates, new	100	100	103
Boott	1000	1000	1000
Boston Duck Co.	100	100	100
Hartford Stm Mills	100		154
Chicopee	500		105
Chicopee	100	110	110
Chico	500	100	100
Cocheco	500	600	600
Columbian	100	75	75
Continental	100	97	97
Dwight	100	80	80
Everett	100	97	97
Franklin	100	47	50
Great Falls	100	80	80
Hamilton	1000	800	800
Hamilton Woolen	100		97
Hill	100		102
Hudson Orchard	100		100
Lawrence	1000	100	100
Laconia	500		61
Lancaster	500	650	650
Langdon	500	650	667
Lawrence	1000	1000	1250
Lowell	500	1000	1000
Lowell Machine Sh	500	715	715
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100
Lyman	100	100	100
Manchester Mills	100	115	115
Merrimack	1000	1200	1200
Merrimack	1000	1100	1100
Monadnock	1000	1000	1000
Monadnock	500	500	500
Nashua	1000	1100	1100
Nashua Print Works	100	100	100
Old Mast. Co.	500	1700	1702
Pacific	1000	1000	1000
Pepperell	200	700	700
Salmon Falls	500		100
Salisbury	100		100
Saranac	100		100
Stark	1000	1000	1000
Suffolk	500	500	500
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	1000	1000
Washington	500	61	61
Wamsutta	1000	1100	1100
York	500	1100	1178

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In Keene, N. H., Sept. 4, by Rev. C. Hedstrom, Arthur E. Rogers and Ella V. Hart, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9th.

Evelina Marlow, infant child of J. S. and Eliza Ann Sullivan, aged 1 month.

Catherine Sullivan, aged 31 years.

Mary Campbell, infant child of James and Mary Campbell, aged 10 days.

Mary Ann Dolan, infant son of William and Mary O'Neil, aged 4 months.

Mary Gonsalus, infant child of Tuffel and Celia Domenick, aged 1 year.

TUESDAY, Sept. 9th. Nathan Emerson, aged 70 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 33 Clay street, Thursday, Sept. 12th, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Massachusetts are invited to meet in delegate Convention, to be held in MECHANICS' HALL, WORCESTER, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various State offices to be filled at the November election.

Each town, and each ward of a city, is entitled to one delegate, and also one additional delegate for every one hundred votes, and for a fraction thereof in excess of fifty votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1877.

Delegates to the Fall will be by ticket, and each delegate must be provided with a credential, signed by the city or town clerk.

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On Mt. Washington street.—A fine two-story house, in first-class repair, with all the modern conveniences; contains 9 rooms, besides bath room and hall; has set tubs for plants, and a very pretty piazza in front; lot contains about 4,000 square feet; price $3,500; terms, $1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Gowan Rented to Sell.—Very attractive two-story house, on Fayette street, (one door west); fitted up for present owner's use; contains 10 rooms, with bath room and all modern conveniences; has set tubs; cemented cellar under whole house and barn, with large lot of land; will be sold at a bargain if taken at once; terms to suit the times. Will be sold at a price to suit the times.

Rent of $300.—Two-story house on Branch street, with large lot of land; contains 10 rooms, in good repair; has set tubs; cemented cellar; all modern conveniences; owner must go out of the state and will sell at a bargain; terms to suit.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

The New Hampshire republicans put no nonsense into their platform, and it covers the whole republican ground. They have put their colors into the hands of a man who represents honesty, capacity, sobriety, generosity and manhood. And they will win.

Rosiée Gen. Garfield's speech in Faneuil hall last evening, which was a splendid presentation of the honest money question, "Greatheman George" Pendleton presented the soft money issue at Columbus, Ohio, and secretary of war McCrary spoke at Keokuk, Iowa, also treating mainly of the finance question. This issue is not very much "decendent" just now.

Hon. Wm. A. Russell of Lawrence is now announced as a candidate for Congress in the Seventh district. Mr. Russell is known as a most successful business man. He was one of the republican delegates in the Cincinnati convention two years ago, and received the second highest number of votes at the congressional convention.

It Must Come.

Nothing is more certain in our political torture than that the fight between what is known as "greenbackism" and what is claimed as "honest money" has got to come, and that right speedily. The issue which the Springfield Republican, with strange blindness, declares "decadent," is the chief issue before the nation at this moment. We do not believe it can be a permanent issue. It seems hardly possible, when, throughout the so nearly accomplished, that after it is really attained as irredeemable currency can be clamored for. But there is many a slip 'twixt cup and lip, and the greenbackers do not mean to allow resumption to be firmly established. There are too many hungry politicians who see in this cry a chance to gain power, to let it remain unnoticed. Besides, there is no absolute certainty that resumption can be successfully maintained from the beginning. It certainly cannot if the greenback party is allowed to assume control of the government, and carry out its crazy schemes. The constant talk about repudiation has been a bar to progress toward resumption, and the growth of the greenback party, as evinced by the Maine election, cannot but tend toward the postponement of the day that hitherto has seemed so near. Let Massachusetts echo the sound, or add to its volume by electing a greenback governor, and the cause of honest money would receive a blow from which it will take a generation to recover. It may be that the time has arrived for that new division of parties which has been so long foretold. We do not care how soon it comes on this issue, and in taking the side of hard money as against an irredeemable and intrinsically valueless currency, we shall be sure to find ourselves in the best of company. The democratic party is drifting unmistakably toward the soft-money camp. The republican party is gradually shifting out its greenback elements. It is possible that the next new party may fight for the new issues under the old names. But whether this be so or not, Massachusetts calls upon every one of her faithful sons to stand by the honesty and fidelity which has always characterized her financial transactions, and which has made her name the synonym for good faith throughout the world.

GENERAL NATT HEAD.—General Natt Head of Hooksett, who is the republican nominee for governor of New Hampshire, is a practical man, of first-rate business abilities and thoroughly conversant with the state affairs of New Hampshire. He is a very popular man, possessing qualities which take a strong hold on those with whom he comes in contact, of which his very large vote in the convention is a cogical illustration. Without being a man of liberal culture, and with no pretension to being a "literary feller," he has a large fund of practical information, and though not a Cicero or a Phillips on the platform, he can state a case forcibly, and can be eloquent in a good cause, as his effective temperance speeches have shown.

As a republican his record is clean, and he has served his state for many years, having been Adjutant-general during the most important years of the war, and also having served as President of the state senate. The same enthusiasm and devotion of friends which have given him no flattering a nomination, will be shown in working for and achieving his election. No man has more or warmer friends, for no man does more to make friends and keep them. And counting ourselves among those who know his worth from personal acquaintance, and who implicit his friendship, we desire to congratulate the republicans of New Hampshire on their choice of a standard-bearer, and to express the rest, but hope that they will elect him by a rousing majority.

Gen. Natt Head that is, and Governor Natt Head that is to be, is well known in Lowell. He has sold millions of bricks to our builders, which have been incorporated into our mills and other buildings; and his wife was a Lowell lady—Miss Abbie Sanford. Her mother still resides in our city.

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Gen. F. Witty, director of music in the public schools of Lowell, will commence a series of piano forte classes at the Conservatory of Music, Sept. 16th, 1878. This system of piano forte instruction is the same as introduced into the Boston Conservatory of Music by Lowell Mason, and is now in the public schools of Boston, and in the New York Conservatory. Each class of pupils is a class, each pupil having the benefit of the entire class. Tuition for each pupil, $6.00. Class instruction at the same rate as given on the Cabinet Organ. Pupils received in Notation, singing at Sight, and Reading Music. Terms for class, $6.00. Apply to Gen. F. Witty, or Miss Lizzie Witty, at the Conservatory rooms. Call or send for circular. Residence 57 Appleton street, Lowell. Mass. sep9dawlw

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Cost at Whitford & Co.'s.

☞Found.—A bunch of five keys, which the owner can have by calling at this office.

THE CITY.

Go to the ohio and see the phonograph and microphone.

There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

See notice of meeting of patrons of Home for Young Women and Children.

The police are generously signing a subscription for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers.

Fletcher Perkins of Westford left a barrel and a half of apples for the poor at the police station this forenoon.

The young people interested in the gospel tent are entertaining a concert in it to-night for running expenses, this evening. Tickets 10 cents.

The Lowells and Manchesters are to play two New England championship games this week—in Manchester tomorrow and in Lowell Friday.

Mr. James G. Buttrick, elected a delegate from Ward Four to the prohibitory convention, declines the honor, being a working Talbot man.

Mr. A. W. Sayler, residing on Chelmsford street, has contributed two barrels of apples to the amount left at the police station for the deserving poor.

J. Leary Gale, eldest son of Josiah Gates and member of the firm of Josiah Gates & Sons, died at his home on High street at 8 o'clock this morning of consumption.

A drunken man fell into the canal on Dutton, near Market, street, this forenoon, and was rescued in an exhausted condition by Robert Perry, by use of a long hunting tool hook.

The police officers on the commons are to be dispensed with after this week. The appropriation for police will yet probably allow further continuance, even if their services were deemed necessary.

A thief stole a suit of clothes from in front of Rose and Marshall's clothing store yesterday afternoon, but was seen by Mr. Green of street when pursued, and escaped. A suit was taken from the same place on Monday evening.

Somebody in Lowell has telegraphed to the Butler headquarters that one-fifteenth of the republican parties in Lowell are investor n for Butler. This would be just one delegate and four-fifths. The absurdity of the claim is apparent on its face.

The annual fruit festival of the Bovidere mission school will be held at their rooms on Fayette street Thursday evening, Sept. 19th, at half past seven o'clock. Contributions of fruit and cake thankfully received. The rooms will be open for the reception of food on Thursday afternoon.

A student of Westford street is in tribulation. He formerly resided on Walker street, and in the leaving out of Grove street the street was run through his house. He removed to Westford street, and a petition is now before the city council to extend Grove to Westford street. If the extension should be made Grove street will run through his present residence.

The unfavorable weather early in the morning prevented a large attendance at the excursion down the river yesterday; but the sky becoming clear soon after reaching Haverhill, this on the river was generally enjoyed. Owing to the rough water at Hampton the manager of the 4th Annual Hop would be unable to land the party at that point, so the day was spent at Black Rocks and Salisbury beach.

The Weather.

Today is warmer than yesterday, and rather muggy. Last night there were a few vigorous showers.

Police Court.

September 11. William Daily, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. There were two fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Severe Accident.

Yesterday afternoon a boy named James Fahey, residing at No. 34 Cross street, was run over by a hackney coach, and the whole of the frontal bone of the skull from the eyes to the top of the head was laid bare or broken. It is supposed that the injury must have been occasioned by a blow from one of the horses' feet. Dr. Benoit dressed the injury.

Organ Recital.

Following is the programme of Mr. Henry Pabey's free organ recital at the First Universalist church tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock:

1. Toccata in D minor.....Bach
2. Air Varie.....Lux
3. Pastoral March.....Lemmens
4. Grand Chorus in A.....Thayer
5. Andante in G, No. 2.....Wely
6. Offertoire—Ecrivain Theme.....Verhulst
7. Bohemian Girl.....Balfe

St. Anne's Church.

The amount gathered and sent for the sufferers by yellow fever, in St. Anne's congregation, is $73.35. It was sent some one day ago directly to Memphis, Tenn., agreeably to direction in the public notice.

The usual weekly offering in St. Anne's church next Sunday will be for the same object, on which occasion the rector will state the principles, the working and condition of the said institution.

Boston, Lowell and Nashua Railroad.

It is understood that the proposal recently made by the Boston and Lowell road for leasing the Nashua and Lowell roads could be kept in force but two days longer by both these roads, and that there is no doubt but what the contract will be carried out as soon as the details of the same can be made and the lease perfected. The arrangements for the united operation of the roads are understood to be left in the hands of the directors for perfection.

Lawrence Democratic Delegates.

The following additional delegates to the labor-greenback convention in Boston today were chosen last evening: Ward 1—James Hussey, George W. Hull, M. J. McDermott, M. J. Tighe, Lawrence Cummings, Michael Spillane; Ward 2—George W. McMessage, William Powers, John Donohoe, John Gannon; Ward 3—William Bannon, O. B. Chamberlain, William H. Holbrook, George W. Long.

Ex-Gov. Smythe's Tour Abroad.

A postal card received from Mr. and Mrs. ex-Gov. Frederick Smythe at New Hampshire, by friends in this city, gives a very interesting account of their journey abroad under date of Rotterdam, Holland, Aug. 25th. Since almost from home they have enjoyed the best of health, and visited in addition to the expected, Egypt, Palestine, Syria, Turkey, Italy, Switzerland, Germany, Holland, and many other points of interest. They return to America the latter part of this month. Gov. Smythe is U. S. commissioner to the exposition from New Hampshire.

Sudden Death.

John Kennedy, residing on Common street, died suddenly of hemorrhage of the lungs this forenoon. He has been in failing health from consumption nearly two years, and has of late been accustomed to sit on one of the benches on the North common, opposite his residence, daily. While sitting there this forenoon a stream of blood suddenly poured from his mouth. Some friends took him home, and he died immediately after reaching his residence. Deceased was 40 years of age. John Kelley and Frank Kennedy are his young men who carried the body.

Ministerial Conference.

The annual meeting of the Ministerial Conference of the Merrimack River Baptist association was held yesterday in Merrimack, with Rev. H. F. Cutler, pastor of the church in that place, in the chair. Prayer meeting was conducted by Rev. Messrs. President, Rev. H. F. Cutler; Secretary, Rev. Mr. Bowen; Treasurer, Rev. Mr. Bowen; Executive committee, Rev. Messrs. Cutler, Bowen and Bailey. At noon was served the dinner by the ladies of the church. The afternoon session was opened by Rev. Mr. Bowen with prayer, after which the minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted by Rev. Mr. Bowen, who was also appointed to read the minutes before been presented to man is—that ye love one another."

Jesus loves men in spite of their faults and their deformities. He taught them to repent past truths but they did not bow to apply them. They disercise, him; and he continued to love them. Let us remember how Jesus loves those who are sick, and how he rose to bless him; and hear Jesus say: "I was sick, and ye visited me; I give unto you." How few mothers realize the responsibilities devolving upon them. How few Sabbath school teachers are asking themselves, and asking what they can do for the mortals entrusted to their care, and are daily weighing their responsibility. Our master was ready to sacrifice and suffer for the realization of the beautiful possibilities that lie in his children. What a restless preparation we have in volume of God's love if we obey his commandments. Love is the fulfilling of the moral law and of soul lost.

Christ's love for us is so great that he hesitates not to make the greatest sacrifices for us. Christ's consciousness for man was so great that he descended from the heights of glory to the depths of sin to save the fallen. May God help us to take home the plain and simple lesson of his luminous life.

WEDNESDAY FORENOON.

The attendance was larger than on Tuesday. The exercises were opened at half past o'clock a. m. by a service of prayer led by Rev. Mr. Bailey of Haverhill. At nine o'clock, after the transaction of some business, a paper was read by Rev. C. S. Dudley of North Attleboro, R. I., upon "The Use of Christian Literature in the Family," and a discussion of the subject followed. Rev. George B. Hickey, of this city, read a paper upon "The Relative Importance of Conversion and Education in the Christian ministry," which subject was also discussed.

The reunion of the conference continues today and tomorrow. Rev. Dr. Phillips will deliver an address on foreign missions this evening.

An excellent dinner was served by the ladies of the church in the vestry at noon, for the delegates from abroad.

The Yellow Fever Sufferers—Money Wanted.

A meeting of the executive committee of citizens interested in the work of relief for the yellow fever sufferers, was held at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. S. Loudlam, the chairman, in the chair. It was voted to authorize the chairman to instruct the presidents of the Howard association, the Peabody association and the Young Men's Christian association of New Orleans to draw on the treasurer for $300 each, and the presidents of the Howard association at Vicksburg and Memphis for a similar sum, making $1000 in all. The committees thought Lowell's contribution should reach $5000, and requested the papers to print the following appeal:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8, 1878.

To the Chambers of Commerce and charitable of the chief cities of the nation:

The cry of anguish from the stricken cities and the people of the south has been answered by a noble burst of charity from the cities and people of the whole country. Contributions, great and small, have been extended to the sufferers. The secretary of war has generously extended the aid of the government to the poor and needy of the pest-ridden cities, but as great as has been the charity the necessity is yet greater, and the sums subscribed are yet inadequate to the wants of the suffering.

In New Orleans, Vicksburg and Memphis as well as in the smaller towns of Holly Springs, Grenada, Port Gibson, Canton, Belzoni, Greenville, Yazoo, Baton Rouge and Tangipahoa, gangs of stevedores and citizens are without employment, and from the great lines of railroads are paralyzed and their employés idle. Hardly every place of business in the cities and towns where the fever prevails are closed and the employés discharged. These employes are poor and are dependent upon labor for support.

It is estimated that of those accompanying the refugees to New Orleans 10,000, Memphis 5000, Vicksburg 2000, and smaller towns 2000, a total of 19,000 discharged workingmen, most of whom are heads of families and represent a vast population to-day are more than 100,000 in actual destitute want. These people have no means to get away from the pest-ridden cities. For them there is no work, no wages, no household comforts, no food, no clothing, no medicine, no physicians, no nurses, no shelter, no fuel, no fire, no light, no money, no friends, no hope, no future, no God, no heaven, no nothing but misery, despair and death.

Send us money, send us money, send us money quick, quick, quick. Every hour's delay means the death of hundreds. Every dollar you send will save a life. Every dollar you withhold will be the death of a human being. Every dollar you withhold will be the death of a human being. Every dollar you withhold will be the death of a human being

The record of the greenbackers assembled in state convention at Tremont Temple is the best commentary on the proceedings. When Massachusetts surrenders herself to the government of such a crazy set, she ought to drop out of the list of civilized and enlightened communities.

We are glad the prohibitionists have nominated Dr. Miner for governor. He is the straightest and stiffest "ramrod" in the whole lot, and though bright as a button is as bitter as gall. He is not a man to draw any votes on personal grounds, and he will be sure to disgust all the men in his party who have any respect left. The genial Baker might have carried 5000 votes. Dr. Miner will not get 3000. The platform is very delicate on the liquor question, but one can almost anything on currency. The discussion on a Tabor resolution showed that a good many prohibitionists who still cling to their organization, will go for Talbot if he is nominated.

Tarbox has sold out. The bill of sale was copy elsewhere from the Lawrence Eagle. Tarbox the invincible democrat, Tarbox the hard-money Prometheus, chained to a rock from which no greenback fever could loose him. Tarbox the simon-pure Jacksonian democrat, who a few weeks ago might vote for Talbot, but for Butler, "Never!!!" Tarbox the incomparable democratic Rupert has become the white-plumed thingamy, i. e. he has shown the white feather. And he has sold out in advance, too, at private sale, before the grand vendue at Worcester advertised to take place on Tuesday, at which the effects of the democratic party are to be auctioned off, unless Judge Abbott and a few other faithful ones can make philippics strong enough to move the rank and file to go back on the candidate who promises everybody everything. It is a most foolish rule. It won't pay the buyer or the seller. It contains conditions which other goods which cannot be delivered by either party. It barters the honor and manhood of John K. Tarbox for something which it is very doubtful if he can receive and which will not half pay him if he can. It is ineffably foolish in the reason Tarbox gives. He sells out to Butler "because Butler opposes the existing party." But Butler also opposes the democratic party. There was no occasion for selling so soon, if at all. It might have been soon enough after Butler had become the democratic candidate for governor. But since the bargain was to be made, we are glad it was made so early. Alas, poor Tarbox! Like his brethren in Maine he will wake up on the 6th of November to find that he hasn't received even a mess of pottage for his bartered political birthright.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WATERTOWN.

Sad Accident.—A carnage party of three Brookline gentlemen, in company with Mrs. M. Baldwin of Waltham and Mrs. F. H. Shedd, a lady of 60 years, were overturned in Watertown Tuesday. Mrs. Baldwin was killed and Mrs. Shedd had a thigh broken. The others were unhurt.

TOWNSEND.

Notes.—Mr. W. D. Love, pastor elect to the Congregation'l church in Lancaster, occupied the pulpit at the brick church, by exchange with the pastor, Rev. Mr. Newton, last Sunday.

The musical society have resumed their weekly meetings with good attendance.

CONCORD.

State Prison.—The governor and council visited the prison Wednesday, and examined some of the convicts who have applied to them for pardon. The new pogey was also tested the same evening by a ball given by the officers. Over a hundred furnished the music. A very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

EAST BILLERICA.

Orphans in the Country.—During the month of August the house of Dr. Webster, has been occupied by Mr. Mary's orphanage of Lowell. The boys, to the number of 30, enjoying a fortnight each of country and pleasure and a very good health and happiness prevailing.

This orphanage was founded some two years since by the Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., the venerable rector of St. Anne's parish, and is under the care of the Sisters of St. Margaret, an order of religious founded in East Grinsted, England, by the Rev. John Mason Neale, whose name has become familiar to many through his translation of those beautiful mediæval hymns, "Jerusalem the Golden," "Brief life is here our portion," "Art thou weary, art thou languid," &c., &c. This organization is composed of the faithful who, for the love of God, cheerfully devote their lives to the special work of nursing the sick, either in their own homes or in hospitals, shrinking not from contagion, but, as trained nurses, doing all that the most tender and devoted women could do for a sick friend. One of the sisters is now in Hamphire, caring for the orphan children who are left homeless by the fever scourge. The children's hospital in Boston has been under their care about six years.

The mother house in this country is situated in Boston, and we find in our own branch of the church many who have been placed in their noble work. M. E. F.

Grant Morit.

All the fairs give the first premiums and awards of great merit to Hop Bitters, as the purest and best family medicine, and we most heartily approve of the awards for we know they deserve it. They are now on exhibition at the State Fairs, and we advise all to test them. See another column.

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NORMAN SMITH, M. D., SURGEON, Has removed to Gorham, N. H., and will be at his residence every day from one to three o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted. mat1d6m

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AT

SARATOGA,

SEPTEMBER 17th TO 20th, 1878.

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THE FALL TERM OF

MISS FULL'S SCHOOL

Will Begin MONDAY, September 9D, at 1305 WASHINGTON street, Boston. Application for membership can be made. A primary and intermediate department will be connected with the school, so that it is adapted to pupils at all stages of advancement. Circulars may be had at Ordway's, or will be mailed to parents if they will forward their address to the principal. Reference is hereby given to all those who do not know of her by letter to Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, Boston; Rev. Phillips Brooks, Boston; Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Boston; Rev. Dr. Ellis, Boston; Rev. Dr. Peabody, Cambridge; Rev. Dr. Gannett, Boston; Rev. Dr. Hedge, Cambridge; Rev. Dr. Bellows, New York; Rev. Dr. Bartol, Boston; Rev. Dr. Clarke, Boston; Rev. Dr. Hall, New York; Rev. Dr. Furness, Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Osgood, New York; Rev. Dr. Bartlett, Dartmouth College; Rev. Dr. Fairchild, Oberlin College; Rev. Dr. Hill, President Harvard University; Rev. Dr. Eliot, President Washington University, St. Louis; Rev. Dr. Haven, Boston University; Rev. Dr. Warren, Boston University; Rev. Dr. Upham, Boston University; Rev. Dr. Cummings, Boston University; Rev. Dr. Whitney, Yale College; Rev. Dr. Woolsey, Yale College; Rev. Dr. Porter, Yale College; Rev. Dr. Thacher, Yale College; Rev. Dr. Hopkins, Williams College; Rev. Dr. Seelye, Amherst College; Rev. Dr. Tyler, Amherst College; Rev. Dr. Anderson, Rochester Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. Ormiston, Rochester Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. Ormiston, Rochester Theological Seminary; Rev. Dr. Ormiston

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1878.

Minstrel Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford & Co's.

Buy carriages at Barnes's.

THE CITY.

Asa Cutler of Dracut has donated three barrels of apples to the supply for the poor, at the police station.

The festival of the Belgian mission school will be held this evening regardless of the rain. We hope our friends will not forget the children.

Miss Lucy C. Walker, daughter of Benj. Walker, esq., who has been in Europe during the past eighteen months, arrived home this morning, having come on the Cunard steamer Scythia, which reached New York Tuesday evening.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon clouds obscured the sky, and during the night a severe rain fell, which by the time of going to press had ceased, but was still cloudy. At 1 o'clock the temperature was 70.

Base Ball.

The Howells played eleven of their stock boasters yesterday before a small crowd, the ...layed to strange positions and put out five runs in every inning, but still were successful by the following score by innings:

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Howells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1
Stockbinders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2

Police Jottings.

There were twelve arrests yesterday: Annie Monahan, vagrant; William Fowler, runaway boy; Alonzo W. Mott, for passenger; James McCaffrey, for ...; Simon O'Connell and John O'Connell, for assault and battery; John Cullen, for breaking and entering and larceny; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The committee have received $159.25 since yesterday, making to this time a total of $1770.82. Of this the police gave $57.

Mr. Loubim has received a telegram from the president of the Peabody association at New Orleans acknowledging the receipt of the money forwarded. He says the necessity is urgent, and that the money will relieve suffering, as the latter come slowly and can be bought at the city.

Police Court.

September 12.—John H. Quinn plead guilty to breaking and entering, on two complaints, and was ordered in $300 on each to the superior court. Lewis L. Monroe, for assaulting his wife, was sent six months in the house of correction. Thomas Allen, for assaulting his wife, was sentenced six months to the house of correction. Joseph Williams, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Simon O'Connell and John O'Connell, for assaulting Michael Daily, were ordered till the 16th inst.

Funeral of Nathan Emerson.

The funeral of Nathan Emerson occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Gray street, and was attended by Ancient York Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, and by a large number of friends. Rev. Owen Street conducted the usual services and the singing was by the Masonic quartette. J. K. Chase had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Albion J. Dudley, Thomas J. Sanborn, Edward Stockman and Orren Day. The remains were embalmed at the Lowell cemetery.

Runaway Boy Arrested.

A boy named William Folsom, living off Pitts street in Bolton, stole $14 from his mother yesterday and that last night Jane mother believed that he went either to Lowell or Lawrence, and telegraphed to both places. He came to Lowell Junction, on the Boston & Maine road by an early train yesterday forenoon and came to this city in the train following. Officer Wheeler arrested him immediately after his arrival and returned him to Boston. He had spent but forty cents of the money.

The Sick.

There has been a good sale of tickets for the Ohio tonight and the indications are favorable for a first-class entertainment and a large audience. The object is one that should bring out a full house. The show will be on three parts, the first being participated in by the entire company, and to consist of songs; the second a lecture on the phonograph by a learned professor; and the third Sullivan's operetta, Box and Cox, the performers being Messrs. James Bayles, James A. Reilly and H. A. Bactcot. The performance is announced to close at 10 o'clock.

Independent Butter Club.

The Lowell Temperance Union, as offshoot of the Lowell Reform Club about a year since, and which unanimously endorsed Major Richardson for election, has reorganized as a "Independent Butter Club," with Charles A. Pierce, employed by the United States cartridge company, as president, Michael Ward as vice president, M. Donnelly as secretary, Charles J. Day as treasurer, and Frank Meserv, Charles McFarland, Benjamin Holland, Timothy Dempsy and William Ambrose as executive committee.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The gospel tent was crowded last evening and many were obliged to go away unable to find standing room. Mr. McCoy had charge of the concert and was assisted by Miss Ada L. Johnson, Miss Anna Sweat, Miss Claudie Hall, Miss Jessie Powers, Miss Amy Thomas, Miss Hattie Leonard and Miss Kate Ballowell; Messrs. H. W. Elkins, G. G. Tarbell, A. C. Wood, C. H. Burt, C. C. Barrie, O. A. Gage, J. W. Woodbury, C. B. Thomas, C. W. Drew, John Howarth, H. W. Worcester and C. H. Howarth. The entertainment was a success in every respect; many selections on the programme were heartily encored.

Rev. Mr. Baker will preach in the tent this evening.

High School Reunion.

By invitation of the class of '70, representatives of the best five High school classes met at the American house last evening, to arrange for a reunion of these classes to be held on the 26th of December. The committee of arrangements chosen consisted of the president and vice-presidents of each class: F. C. Church is chairman and F. C. Dole secretary. A supper and literary exercises were decided upon, and honors were awarded as follows: President, '72; toastmaster, '70; oration, '74; essay, '77; poem, '78. The committee met again in November, when further arrangements will be made. The above included all the organized classes of the school.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny.

At about four o'clock this morning, officer Gardner of the Merrimack corporation heard a crash of glass on Merrimack street, while he was passing by Dutton street, and immediately after saw a man step off the sidewalk in front of Wentworth's building, upon the pavement. When the man saw the officer coming he turned to pass up Dutton street, but officer Gardner put him under arrest. He gave his name as John H. Quinn, and he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. It was afterward ascertained that he had broken a pane of glass in one of the front windows of E. S. Cuddy's jewelry store under the city government building and stolen a quantity of cheap jewelry valued at about $1, and had then proceeded to J. A. Wooster's clothing store, in Wentworth's building, and breaking another pane of glass there had stolen one coat. He had not worn the coat on his arm, unfolded, and the jewelry in one of his pockets when arrested. He admitted having broken the glass and committed the larceny.

Regulations of Venue.

In the opinion of the city clerks of some cities of the commonwealth and other officials every citizen otherwise qualified to vote is not also required. The subject has been referred to Atty. Gen. Russell for his decision in case the registration of every voter in accordance with the board of assessors and city clerk will have previous duties imposed upon them. The following is from chapter 241 of the laws of 1878:

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[illegible] before they place it in said register, unless such person is accepted by certain twenty or the amendments to the constitution, or unless his name is upon the register or voting list of the preceding year.

Railroad Matters—The Lease of the Nashua and Lowell to the Boston and Lowell Road.

The terms of the proposed lease of the Nashua and Lowell to the Boston and Lowell road—1½ per cent. on a capital stock of $600,000 for 99 years—which has been agreed upon by committees of the directors of the two roads, will be acted upon by meetings of the stockholders of those corporations to be called within a few days. The lease has been drawn, and it is generally believed that it will be ratified by the stockholders. For the past twenty years the two roads have been run together on a mutual contract—the Boston and Lowell road to receive 60 per cent. of the earnings and pay 60 per cent. of the losses, and the Nashua and Lowell road to receive 40 per cent. of the earnings and pay 40 per cent. of the losses. The leases held by the Boston and Lowell road, including one of the Stony Brook road, running about twelve years, are included in the new lease now proposed.

The stockholders of the Boston and Lowell road hold a majority of the stock of the Salem and Lowell and Lowell and Lawrence roads. The lease of the first named road to the Boston and Lowell road expires October 1st, but it will probably be renewed.

Fifth Street Fire Alarm.

The picnic of the Fifth street Baptist church at Smith's grove, Haggetts pond, yesterday was a great success, between 500 and 600 persons attending. There were many amusements and sports during the day. A base ball match was played at 2.30 by two nines, chosen by Messrs. Jones and Walker, with the following to the score:

CENTER'S NINE.	R.	P. O.	A.	E.	WALKER'S NINE.	R.	P. O.	A.	E.
Heald, 3b.	2	1	2	1	Artin, c.	2	8	3	1
Smith, p.	1	2	1	3	Bassett, p.	1	1	6	0
Durham, 1b.	2	1	1	0	Walker, 1b.	2	10	0	0
Akers, 2b.	2	1	1	1	Richardson, 2b	0	2	2	2
Ingalls, ss.	1	2	2	1	Jones, ss.	2	1	2	1
Ingalls, l. f.	1	1	0	0	Hall, l. f.	1	1	0	0
Valley, c.	2	1	3	0	Hussey, lf.	1	0	0	0
Ford, c. f.	1	1	0	0	Hussey, r. f.	0	0	0	0
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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There were twelve arrests yesterday: Annie Monahan, vagrant; William Fowler, runaway boy; Alonzo W. Mott, for passenger; James McCaffrey, for ...; Simon O'Connell and John O'Connell, for assault and battery; John Cullen, for breaking and entering and larceny; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The committee have received $159.25 since yesterday, making to this time a total of $1770.82. Of this the police gave $57.

Mr. Loubim has received a telegram from the president of the Peabody association at New Orleans acknowledging the receipt of the money forwarded. He says the necessity is urgent, and that the money will relieve suffering, as the latter come slowly and can be bought at the city.

Police Court.

September 12.—John H. Quinn plead guilty to breaking and entering, on two complaints, and was ordered in $300 on each to the superior court. Lewis L. Monroe, for assaulting his wife, was sent six months to the house of correction. Thomas Allen, for assaulting his wife, was sentenced six months to the house of correction. Joseph Williams, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Simon O'Connell and John O'Connell, for assaulting Michael Daily, were ordered till the 16th inst.

Funeral of Nathan Emerson.

The funeral of Nathan Emerson occurred yesterday afternoon from his late home on Gray street, and was attended by Ancient York Lodge of Masons, of which he was a member, and by a large number of friends. Rev. Owen Street conducted the usual services and the singing was by the Masonic quartette. J. K. Chase had charge of the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Albion J. Dudley, Thomas J. Sanborn, Edward Stockman and Orren Day. The remains were embalmed at the Lowell cemetery.

Runaway Boy Arrested.

A boy named William Folsom, living off Pitts street in Bolton, stole $14 from his mother yesterday and that last night Jane mother believed that he went either to Lowell or Lawrence, and telegraphed to both places. He came to Lowell Junction, on the Boston & Maine road by an early train yesterday forenoon and came to this city in the train following. Officer Wheeler arrested him immediately after his arrival and returned him to Boston. He had spent but forty cents of the money.

The Sick.

There has been a good sale of tickets for the Ohio tonight and the indications are favorable for a first-class entertainment and a large audience. The object is one that should bring out a full house. The show will be on three parts, the first being participated in by the entire company, and to consist of songs; the second a lecture on the phonograph by a learned professor; and the third Sullivan's operetta, Box and Cox, the performers being James Bayles, James A. Reilly and H. A. Bactcot. The performance is announced to close at 10 o'clock.

Independent Butter Club.

The Lowell Temperance Union, as offshoot of the Lowell Reform Club about a year since, and which unanimously endorsed Major Richardson for election, has reorganized as a "Independent Butter Club," with Charles A. Pierce, employed by the United States cartridge company, as president, Michael Ward as vice president, M. Donnelly as secretary, Charles J. Day as treasurer, and Frank Meserv, Charles McFarland, Benjamin Holland, Timothy Dempsy and William Ambrose as executive committee.

Y. M. C. A. Concert.

The gospel tent was crowded last evening and many were obliged to go away unable to find standing room. Mr. McCoy had charge of the concert and was assisted by Miss Ada L. Johnson, Miss Anna Sweat, Miss Claudie Hall, Miss Jessie Powers, Miss Amy Thomas, Miss Hattie Leonard and Miss Kate Ballowell; Messrs. H. W. Elkins, G. G. Tarbell, A. C. Wood, C. H. Burt, C. C. Barrie, O. A. Gage, J. W. Woodbury, C. B. Thomas, C. W. Drew, John Howarth, H. W. Worcester and C. H. Howarth. The entertainment was a success in every respect; many selections on the programme were heartily encored.

Rev. Mr. Baker will preach in the tent this evening.

High School Reunion.

By invitation of the class of '70, representatives of the best five High school classes met at the American house last evening, to arrange for a reunion of these classes to be held on the 26th of December. The committee of arrangements chosen consisted of the president and vice-presidents of each class: F. C. Church is chairman and F. C. Dole secretary. A supper and literary exercises were decided upon, and honors were awarded as follows: President, '72; toastmaster, '70; oration, '74; essay, '77; poem, '78. The committee met again in November, when further arrangements will be made. The above included all the organized classes of the school.

Breaking, Entering and Larceny.

At about four o'clock this morning, officer Gardner of the Merrimack corporation heard a crash of glass on Merrimack street, while he was passing by Dutton street, and immediately after saw a man step off the sidewalk in front of Wentworth's building, upon the pavement. When the man saw the officer coming he turned to pass up Dutton street, but officer Gardner put him under arrest. He gave his name as John H. Quinn, and he was somewhat under the influence of liquor. It was afterward ascertained that he had broken a pane of glass in one of the front windows of E. S. Cuddy's jewelry store under the city government building and stolen a quantity of cheap jewelry valued at about $1, and had then proceeded to J. A. Wooster's clothing store, in Wentworth's building, and breaking another pane of glass there had stolen one coat. He had not worn the coat on his arm, unfolded, and the jewelry in one of his pockets when arrested. He admitted having broken the glass and committed the larceny.

Regulations of Venue.

In the opinion of the city clerks of some cities of the commonwealth and other officials every citizen otherwise qualified to vote is not also required. The subject has been referred to Atty. Gen. Russell for his decision in case the registration of every voter in accordance with the board of assessors and city clerk will have previous duties imposed upon them. The following is from chapter 241 of the laws of 1878:

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[illegible] before they place it in said register, unless such person is accepted by certain twenty or the amendments to the constitution, or unless his name is upon the register or voting list of the preceding year.

Railroad Matters—The Lease of the Nashua and Lowell to the Boston and Lowell Road.

The terms of the proposed lease of the Nashua and Lowell to the Boston and Lowell road—1½ per cent. on a capital stock of $600,000 for 99 years—which has been agreed upon by committees of the directors of the two roads, will be acted upon by meetings of the stockholders of those corporations to be called within a few days. The lease has been drawn, and it is generally believed that it will be ratified by the stockholders. For the past twenty years the two roads have been run together on a mutual contract—the Boston and Lowell road to receive 60 per cent. of the earnings and pay 60 per cent. of the losses, and the Nashua and Lowell road to receive 40 per cent. of the earnings and pay 40 per cent. of the losses. The leases held by the Boston and Lowell road, including one of the Stony Brook road, running about twelve years, are included in the new lease now proposed.

The stockholders of the Boston and Lowell road hold a majority of the stock of the Salem and Lowell and Lowell and Lawrence roads. The lease of the first named road to the Boston and Lowell road expires October 1st, but it will probably be renewed.

Fifth Street Fire Alarm.

The picnic of the Fifth street Baptist church at Smith's grove, Haggetts pond, yesterday was a great success, between 500 and 600 persons attending. There were many amusements and sports during the day. A base ball match was played at 2.30 by two nines, chosen by Messrs. Jones and Walker, with the following to the score:

CENTER'S NINE.	R.	P. O.	A.	E.	WALKER'S NINE.	R.	P. O.	A.	E.
Heald, 3b.	2	1	2	1	Artin, c.	2	8	3	1
Smith, p.	1	2	1	3	Bassett, p.	1	1	6	0
Durham, 1b.	2	1	1	0	Walker, 1b.	2	10	0	0
Akers, 2b.	2	1	1	1	Richardson, 2b	0	2	2	2
Ingalls, ss.	1	2	2	1	Jones, ss.	2	1	2	1
Ingalls, l. f.	1	1	0	0	Hall, l. f.	1	1	0	0
Valley, c.	2	1	3	0	Hussey, lf.	1	0	0	0
Ford, c. f.	1	1	0	0	Hussey, r. f.	0	0	0	0
Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Center's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2—2
Walker's	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

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Annual Meeting of People's Club—Balance Transferred.

The annual meeting of the club was held at its rooms in Nesmith's building last evening. The president, Mr. J. B. Sawyer, presided, and James Watson officiated as secretary. Miss E. O. Robbins, assistant secretary, read the record of the last meeting, and the other reports were presented.

The report of Mr. A. G. Cumnock, treasurer, shows that the cash on hand November 1st, 1877, was $140.82. The other receipts were as follows: subscriptions (from the treasurers of the Lowell manufacturing companies) $500; subscriptions collected by Rev. Horatio Wood from sundry persons, $20; interest on deposit in Railroad national bank, $22.50; total receipts, $1175.65. Expenditures during the year (including $600 for rent of rooms), $1092.30; cash on hand, $176.35.

It was announced that $60 of the amount collected by the efforts of Rev. Horatio Wood was for the purposes of the reading room. Mr. James G. Marshall, the assistant treasurer, stated that this was the first year in which the club had obtained interest on the amount in its treasury.

A committee of three appointed to report a list of officers for the ensuing year, presented the following list, which was accepted and adopted:

President, Jacob H. Sawyer; vice-presidents, John F. McEvoy, Horatio Wood, James Francis, Mr. J. B. Fielding, John F. Kimball, Horace B. Coburn, Mrs. C. P. Talbot, Mrs. John Nesmith, Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mrs. F. A. Hildreth, Eli W. Hoyt, Mrs. D. B. Bartlett, Mrs. David Gove; secretary, James Watson; assistant secretary, Miss E. O. Robbins; treasurer, A. G. Cumnock; assistant treasurer, James G. Marshall; chairmen of committees: Edmund Morse, Mrs. Watson; lectures, Jacob H. Sawyer; reading room, Rev. Horatio Wood; music, Mrs. J. B. Fielding.

It was voted that the question of the reading and amusement rooms be referred to the committees on those rooms, with full power.

Free Will Baptist Conference.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The regular meeting was preceded by a praise and prayer service, led by Rev. C. D. Dudley of North Scituate, R. I. The meeting was opened with a presentation of the Sabbath school work in a brief address by Mr. A. C. Bassett of this city, followed by discussion. Rev. J. M. Brewster of Providence, R. I., then presented the mission interests, which were also discussed. A report of delegates followed; Rev. Robert Court reporting for the Presbyterian churches, and Rev. Mr. Wright for the Congregational churches.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

An interesting prayer and praise meeting was held for three-quarters of an hour, led by Rev. Mrs. Fenner, pastor of the Union church, Foster, R. I.

The introductory exercises of the more public service were conducted by Rev. Dr. Sawyer of Maine, and Rev. Judith Baker of this city, following which came an address by Rev. J. L. Phillips, corresponding secretary of the Foreign Mission society, on "The Duty of the Pastors with regard to the work of Foreign Missions." The first duty of the pastor is to inform himself and his people with respect to the work. The facilities by railroad are very large. There are stated and weeks on missions, maps, missionary concerts, collections and reports. A second duty is to teach the people to pray for the work. The third duty is to give. Systematic giving is the best method. Let the pastor preach on the subject, and then let the collection be taken. Let the pastor be liberal himself, and then he can urge others to be liberal. Let the pastor be liberal himself, and then he can urge others to be liberal. Let the pastor be liberal himself, and then he can urge others to be liberal.

Rev. Mr. Phillips was followed by Rev. Mr. Brewster, who spoke of the work in Japan, and by Rev. Mr. Wright, who spoke of the work in Africa.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

General Butler says that the issue for the nation in 1880 is to be the currency issue. He says the greenbackers will absorb the democrats or the democrats will absorb the greenbackers. It is plain that he don't care much which. But he means to lead the greenback forces anyway.

The democratic state central committee are trying to head off Butler's scheme for capturing by means of a resolution that his delegates are not entitled to sit or vote in the convention. But the convention will be a law unto itself, and if Butler has a majority of the delegates he can dictate rules to suit himself. Besides, the recent custom of the party does not sustain the rule. The leaders have several times insisted on the unwilling rank and file candidates who were anything but democrats in good and regular standing, and this will be quoted with telling effect when the committee produces its rule in the convention. If you are going to have a party it pays to run it on pretty close party principles. Looseness admitted now and then for a purpose, is sure to breed looseness when it isn't wanted.

The "Lowell machine gun" must be considerable of a firework if all accounts are true. Some of the officers of the almost forgotten Cimbria, which has just sailed from her old berth on the Rhine canal, have recently been detailed to inspect some of these guns made for the Russian government by the Amos works at Chicopee. The guns were successfully tried at ranges of 500 and 1600 yards. Those yet made have four barrels, but the Russians have ordered six guns to be constructed with eight barrels each, so arranged that two barrels can be fired at one time, and the discharge 1000 shots a minute. One of these guns will therefore be more efficient than a regiment of infantry, and if protected by the German shield, will be much more so. War will soon change its whole character on land as well as on sea.

Some of our readers know where British Columbia is, but it is no imputation on general intelligence, to say that the majority do not. Some of them will not have forgotten the cry of "54-40 or fight," which in 1846 was paraded in the newspapers, and was the heading of lots of political handbills, and when President Polk sought to win popularity by pretending to repeat the sentiment while really saying nothing. Well, it didn't take the diplomats long to decide, apparently by tossing up a shilling or piece, that our proper boundary was the 49th parallel, and those there who had been so verdant as to "take stock" in Mr. Polk and his cinque, were terribly indignant at seeing him coolly turn over five degrees and forty minutes of northern Oregon, to Great Britain, with no more thought of fighting than of turning abolitionist. The territory thus taken from us, was with some additions, made into British Columbia. The previous Hudson's Bay monopoly difficult with the rest of Canada, and in winter well-nigh impossible. When our northern Pacific line is completed they will do pretty well, but they want a Pacific railroad of pure Canadian extraction. This has been long promised, but it doesn't come any more than do several other costly improvements. Columbia is now thoroughly disrusted. She don't want to be a Canadian state any more, and she has petitioned the English government for leave to secede, and set up for herself. Sugar plums and lollypops are wasted on her. She won't be pacified. She will have national independence, or perish in the attempt. Of course this is premature. But something is to be done about it, and by and by she will see what she shall see. As they say up there, "Oui, nous verrons, you bet!"

Come Already.

General Butler tells a Globe interviewer that hereafter he shall branch out on financial issues, and not confine himself to state questions exclusively. His words are:

As an evidence of the unsoundness of my opinions—while I have heretofore kept myself wholly in issues—as the republicans party have opened the discussion, not on state issues, but on the question of hard money, I will devote myself in the future to that branch of the subject, and will try the effect of discussion.

Now that is exactly what is wanted, General Butler can argue the soft-money side of the question as powerfully as any man in the country, and he will make some converts very naturally. The greenback question has plausible arguments, and it comes home closely to those who are in financial trouble—as a good many are just now. But it is the paramount issue in the country, and we do not believe it can stand thorough discussion. It presents an issue on which hard-money men can unite, and will serve to eliminate from the Butler party a large element which will be disgusted by his flat money principles. Even the Springfield Republican, which invented the idea that the currency question is not a live issue, and which has been playing into Butler's hands up to this time, is forced to accept the challenge, and cannot but take up the cudgels against soft money. The example of Mason, if it gives vigor to the greenback cause in Massachusetts, will a hundred times more serve the arms of honest money men of both parties to work for the defeat of the heresy which the old Bay state is asked to endorse. We have said the issue must come. It has come already.

A Working Man's Criticism.

Mr. Editor—Gen. Butler, in his address to the people of Worcester Tuesday evening, dwelt long and loud upon the doctrine of plunder, repudiation, fair play, &c., &c. He illustrated his side of the question by citing the great depreciation of real estate and the appreciation of mortgages, to show how the working man and people of small means had been wronged. Now, let us look for a moment on the other side of the picture. In 1861 the writer was a hard working man, and a capitalist to the extent of a few hundred dollars. A shopmate owning a house lot wished to borrow $2000 to build a house on the same. The money was furnished—two thousand shining gold dollars. Six per cent interest was to be paid, and a mortgage given as security. Time rolled on; the necessities of the government required the issue of hundreds of millions of paper dollars; money was plenty. The interest and finally the principal was paid in dollars worth about forty cents each. Meantime the house and lot were twice as valuable as when it was built, and the mortgage was paid for less than half of the dollars lent. Now, I would like to ask Uncle Ben if that wasn't a little repugnant to somebody. Under the circumstances it was inevitable, the same as it is now the fall from labor values. Again, in how many capital has crushed labor. The writer was employed from 1862 to 1873 by rich business men, three or four in number, worth all the way from $25,000 to $150,000. Today they are all poor men, and one of them is now working for them. Is it "directed providence?" but every dollar of these hundreds represents hours of hard work, and every dollar of it was honestly earned by

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The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts. Give us a trial and call the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

A INDISPENSABLE TRAVELLING COMPANION.
Just the Thing for Persons Going to the Sea Shore and Mountains.
A NEW DISCOVERY.
WATERPROOF
INDIA MOHAIR DUSTERS.
An elegant, stylish garment, made from India cloth, and treated by the new process of waterproofing Co. by which (patented) process they are rendered
PERFECTLY WATERPROOF, WITHOUT CLOSING THE PORES
Thus rendering every garment both comfortable and healthful, free from every injurious ingredient used in other waterproofs, as no gum or oil is used, and is light in weight, and the colors until the garment is worn out.
We also have the
CLOTH FOR SALE BY THE YARD,
Please call and examine this novelty.
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.,
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.
A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUETTE.

REMNANTS!
IN
Dress Goods
We have just received a large invoice, extra quality and long lengths, which will be sold at a great discount from cost of manufacture.
We also have the
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Please call and examine this novelty.
H. Hosford & Co.
80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

ABBOTT &
DICKINSON,
ONE PRICE
DRY GOODS HOUSE,
MASONIC TEMPLE,
66 and 68
MERRIMACK STREET
LOWELL, MASS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
MIDDLESEX SS. PROBATE COURT.
To the next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Sarah E. Howe, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate:
Whereas, petition has been made to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frederick H. Williams of said Lowell;
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth Tuesday of September next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against granting the same; and the said petitioner is hereby ordered to serve this citation by publishing this at the newspaper printed the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, in said County, once a week, for three successive weeks, or as often as seven days, at least, previous to said Court.
Witness, Edward Avery, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this 27th day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
Sep28,3w J. H. TYLER, Register.

NEW STYLES IN
Children's Fancy Hose
Just received from New York by
H. HOSFORD & CO.
TO MARSTON & PRINCE'S FOR
School Books!
School Books!
School Books!
Everything used in the public schools for sale by
MARSTON & PRINCE,

Hotels.

Atlantic House,
Juniper Point, Salem Neck, Mass
E. A. CARTER, PROPRIETOR.
Now open for permanent and transient guests. Will accommodate parties, Sons or Daughters of Temperance, Sunday Schools, and others, with good, cool bathing, fishing, sailing, &c. Excellent bathing. Steamboat landing at the house. Terms reasonable. Good livery stable connected with the house.
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TREMONT HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Gilman Scripture, Prop't
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Tremont house is centrally located on Main st., and ready to accommodate transient travelers and parties in the best manner.
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PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY.
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Secures patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Address as above, or Washington. No Agency in the United States or Europe has better facilities for obtaining patents, or conducting the business with promptness and fidelity.
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"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and reliable practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse. CHARLES MASON, Commissioner of Patents."
"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent office."
EDMUND BURKE, Late Commissioner of Patents.
"I take pleasure in saying that Mr. Eddy has been for me, in 1868, my first patent. Since then you have never failed to obtain in a number of cases, and procured many patents, reissues and extensions, which have materially increased the value of my inventions. I have cordially recommended applicants to you, and shall always do so. I consider you perfectly reliable and attentive to your business, to your time, and action always in advance of the times. ELIAS HOWE, JR., Bridgeport, Conn., Jan. 1, 1870."
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ATTENTION!
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.50.
Rubber Camp Blankets 75 cents.
Gents' Long Coats.....$2 00
Ladies' Rubber Aprons.....75
Ladies' Rubber Gossamer.....1 50
Ladies Gloves for house and garden work, cloth and rubber gloves at proportion low prices.
Repairing Clothes Wringers a specialty.
Lowell Rubber Store,
O. A. HAYWARD, & CO.,
97 CENTRAL STREET
Adjoined the
BASSINO.
The Parlor and Lawn Game of the Future.
Besides if the old Quekoit game of hewits, or ten pins, with the addition of two pins—Bowers and Bowers—and a rubber ring, which is to be thrown at the base of the ninth triangle, or highest pin, and if it encircles the pin it counts ten, and if the player is such a sinner that, while it is passing through the air, he can hit the ring with a base ball, he counts a hundred, and if he misses the ring, counts one hundred and ten. Besides, Tilly Haynes has introduced an order in the county council, which says that no lots reserved to the committee on Finance, directors of the city treasurer to collect the $250,000 note of the New York and New England railroad, which his state holds.
John Soule, section master on the Old Colony railroad, was killed at Tremont Thursday by the 4 o'clock train from Boston. He stepped off the track to allow the train to pass, after which he strayed back again and was struck by the Fairhaven car, which had been switched off.

City Advertisements.

CITY TREASURER AND COLLECTOR'S NOTICE FOR THE
SALE OF
REAL ESTATE
FOR TAXES FOR 1877,
The owners and their agents of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the City of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the Taxes assessed thereon for the year 1877, according to the list committed to the undersigned for collection, remain unpaid, as hereinafter described and arranged, viz:
RESIDENTS.
DAVID DICKEY, About 15,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon numbered 50, on the south side of Fletcher street, and on the east side of Pine and Read streets, bounded on the north by land of Fletcher street, on the east by land of Joshua Hodden.
Taxes of 1877.....$71.50
JONATHAN EVANS, About 10,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon numbered 1 and 3, on the north side of Fletcher street, on the west side of Read street, bounded on the north by land of James D. Fiscus, on the west by land of A. M. Bailey, on the south by land of Archer, and Thaïlia F. Hall, and on the south by Fletcher street, or an open space.
Taxes of 1877.....$116.56
ELIZABETH SHELLMAN, About 10,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon numbered 34 and 36, on the northerly side of Gorham street, bounded on the north by land of Stephen Carter, on the west by land of Hutchins Cook, and on the south by land of —— O'Brien.
Taxes of 1877.....$92.71
BERNARD WATSON, About 10,000 square feet of land with the buildings thereon numbered 38 and 40, on the southerly side of Gorham street, bounded on the north by land of Porter and Wentford streets, on the west by land of Stephen Carter, on the south by land of Thomas Gorman, and on the east by land of Stephen Carter.
Taxes of 1877.....$91.67
JOHN WELCH, About 1250 square feet of land, with the buildings thereon numbered 3, on the south side of Brown's Court, being a court leading from the east side of Gorham street. Said land is bounded on the east by land of —— Bell, on the north by land of —— Bell, on the west by land now or formerly owned by Sarah Bell.
Taxes of 1877.....$16.53

And in no person shall appear to pay the taxes on the foregoing described parcels of real estate with all legal costs and charges on the same, on or before the 30th day of November next, at 10 o'clock a. m., I shall at that time, at the Office of the City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes in the City Government Building, Lowell, proceed to sell, by public auction, the whole of the foregoing described real estate, to pay and discharge the taxes and necessary interesting costs and charges thereon.
JOHN H. McALVIN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.
Lowell, Sept. 16, 1878. dsep6,13,20

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made out in duplicate, and be left at the rooms, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Board of Aldermen on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when and where they were purchased, and by whose order.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLAND,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
JOHN K. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
Committee.
The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 3 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, July 26, 1878. jly29

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Buckley & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish
Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,
and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Planing, moulding and sawing done to order. All kinds of Piano and Packing Boxes made at short notice.
Mills: West side of Merrimack Western Street, between Moody and Hurd streets, Lowell.
H. G. BACHELDER.
HEADQUARTERS FOR
PEACHES and PLUMS
We are now receiving large quantities of Crawford and other varieties of peaches, and Lombard plums, daily. These fruits are of prime quality, and we shall keep a full supply. Leave your order at once or the rush for them this year is sure to be a repetition of last year's.
Jones Building, Shattuck street.

HARDWARE
CUTLERY
CHAS. E. ADAMS.
SOLELY LEAD COMPANY.
Warranted Pure White Lead. — Warranted Pure Colors Ground in Oil. — Warranted Pure Linseed Oil. — Warranted Pure Boiled Oil. — Warranted Pure Turpentine. — Warranted Pure White, on tools for Carpenters.
LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.
SHEET LEAD, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER PIPE, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER SHEETS, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER WIRE, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER RODS, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER TUBES, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER SOLDER, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER BOLTS, of any size or thickness.
BRASS AND COPPER NUTS, of any size or thickness.
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BRASS AND COPPER SPRINKLERS, of any size or thickness.
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BRASS AND COPPER HOSE SPRAY

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for September.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

E. F. Cowell at Williams' & Co.'s.

THE CITY.

See notice of tax list.

There were 1600 dog days left over then usual this year.

William Hyde, aged seventy-three years, and an inmate of the city almshouse, died this morning.

The Seventh district congressional committee will meet in this city Monday to arrange for a convention.

Adolphe Harrison, of the firm of Crowell and Harrison, has been appointed hospital steward for the 6th regiment.

Frank Gallipo and Antonio Gallipo of the street musicians complied upon an intention of marriage recorded at the city clerk's office.

Josiah Jackson of Londonderry, N. H., the father of Jacob and John Q. Nichols of this city died yesterday, aged seventy-nine years.

The proposed picnic of the organizations of Hibernian circle, which was postponed, for the benefit of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum, was postponed in consequence of the unfavorable weather.

Rev. Dr. Flanders delivered an address at L. Universalist conference in Lawrence Wednesday on the subject of "Christian duties and obligations," and in a discussion which followed Rev. E. A. Green of this city also took part.

There will be a public temperance meeting at the hall of Hibernian total abstinence and Temperance, 18 Middle street, tonight. Rev. Dr. Collyer and several other gents will speak and the Reform glee club will sing. Everybody is invited to come.

Officers Harris, Sheahan and McDonald secured a barrel of ale this forenoon from the cellar of the residence of Michael Kelley on the corner of Spring and South streets. Lib. Kelley is the wagon driver, and it seems to have been doing a little liquor business, as well.

Mrs. Wright of Spring street, was sentenced at her residence on Fayette street this morning, by the mother of Dr. Merriam of Hill's corner, formerly of this city, as well as of Capt. William Merriam, of Lowell Manufacturing company, she leaves other children now in publicly known.

Wheeler & Son announce their opening of goods for fall wear for men and boys. This house is now a first class house in every way and prices as low and in many cases lower than other dealers. Their store is conveniently located, and customers can depend upon being well treated.

The rainy weather prevented the proposed game between the Lowells and Manchesters in Manchester yesterday, and also the one in Lowell today. Crane of the disbanded Rockesters and of last year's Lowells was expected to play with the Lowells today. Tomorrow, weather permitting, the Lowells and Manchesters play in Lawrence.

The collection for benefit of the yellow fever sufferers taken at the First Baptist church last Sunday, amounting to $1,000, was sent to Rev. Dr. S. Landrum, Memphis, Tenn., a prominent friend of Rev. Dr. Lorimer, pastor of the church. It will be seen in our Memphis correspondence that Rev. Mr. Landrum was stricken with the fever yesterday.

There is to be a social meeting of the school committee this evening for the purpose of discussing the expediency of discontinuing the primary school on Bridge street. The location of which is deemed unsuitable for school purposes, and consequently will probably be made to accommodate the pupils of the Bridge street primary school. Superintendent Howard strives, as the discontinuance of the Grand street school necessitates, to maintain.

The Weather.

Alternate rain and sunshine have been the order of the day this forenoon, and the weather is warm, sticky, muggy and generally disagreeable. The temperature at noon was 82.

Accidents.

Henry Staples had his collar-bone broken yesterday by the falling of a plank upon him while working on one of the mill buildings.

Henry Marin, employed at the Lowell machine shop had one finger severely crushed in some machinery on that corporation yesterday.

Clam Bake.

Capt. Brady will have another excursion to Lynn and Revere beaches Sunday at the popular fare, $1. A clam bake dinner will be served at Revere to all who wish, and this is a special and enjoyable feature of the excursion. As the bathing season is now nearly over, all should improve the opportunity to attend.

School Statistics.

The following are the attendance the first week of the present term at public schools compared with that for the corresponding time last year:

	1878	1877
High school,	362	398
Grammar schools,	2,402	2,454
Primary schools,	1,131	1,123
Mixed schools,	2,731	2,577
Primary schools,	3,124	3,073
Total,	6033	5720
Increase in 1878,	313	

Bright on Poor Trees.

To the Editor of the Courier.

I have a pear tree that was attacked last year with what was called the "fire blight." Before the pears were half grown the leaves turned brown, dried up and dropped off, and the top of the tree was killed. I tried the experiment I drove some ball dozen large nails into the trunk of the tree, thinking the tree needed more iron than it got from the soil. The next year I supposed dead leaved out, blossomed and bore a fair crop of pears.

C. W. DREW, 5 Willow street.

Lowell, Sept. 11, 1878.

Police Sittings.

There were twenty-two arrests yesterday: Lewis Monson, for assault and battery; Albert Barrow, for larceny; Kroning, stubborn child; James Swift, for wandering about the streets; Monroe Allen, Frank Gates, George Jones, Daniel Sullivan, Patrick Lahey, Ebon Osicore and Cornelius E. Clifford, for drunk; two persons at night in a street car on Western avenue; and three were the arrests for drunkenness. Burrow stole a coat belonging to Francis J. Hill while the latter was on an excursion to Nahnsset Pond yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. Matters.

The gospel tent was well filled last evening. Rev. Smith Baker preached from Revelation 3:7. At the business meeting held in the secretary's office last evening the following delegates were appointed to attend the 20th quarterly convention to be held at Lawrence next Wednesday afternoon and evening: J. D. Fuller, G. S. Avery, E. F. Woodward, A. Littlehale, Rev. Smith Baker, Phineas Barnham, Rev. T. R. Calwell, D. L. S. Abbott, Rev. G. L. Collyer, L. J. Lalouette, J. E. Parsons, S. S. Weaver, R. D. and H. J. McCoy.

Otto, a German.

The handsomest show bills ever put up on Lowell boards announce the coming of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight, in their new drama, Otto, a German. They will appear at Music hall next Tuesday, and should have a good house, as the entertainment will merit it. They gave great satisfaction in Boston, all the papers receiving highly of them. The Post said: "Otto, a German, with Mr. Knight in his admirable impersonation, is a novelty, and at the same time, of such attractive order that it is worth seeing by all who wish to be familiar with the best things of the modern stage."

Police Court.

September 12.—Alfred Barrow, for larceny of a coat, was sent six months to the house of correction. Patrick Maguire, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. Edward Sheehey was fined $1 and costs for larceny of 42$ from the Lowell horse railroad. John S. Hamsher, for wounding his wife, pleaded not guilty and was discharged. Michael Gideon and Thomas Burley, for drunkenness, were fined. Several defendants on complaint of assault and battery were discharged. Those fined for drunkenness were:

Wm. E. Rand	2 00	Dav'd Goodhue,	1 00
Fuller Dep't (see list above)	2 00	Cash	1 00
Mrs. Jona. Tyler,	5 00	Flora S. Hamlett,	5 00
Wm. Kittredge,	1 00	E. B. Fox,	1 00
Wm. Muldoon,	1 00	Members summer	25 00
Jos. Lamothe,	1 00	Cash (Lib'ty St.)	10 00
Lowell F. Wright	2 00	Cash (Middlesex)	5 00
A. H. Eames,	1 00	S. H. Parker,	1 00
Cash	1 00	Children's governor	
Cash	1 00	bottles	2 25
F. F. Stiles,	1 00	Cash	1 00
Frank,	1 00	A. J. Curtis,	1 00
C. C. Nutter,	1 00	A. Dyer,	1 00
E. Hamley,	5 00	M. C. Pratt & Co.	10 00
E. F. Chamberlin,	1 00	A. J. Hilton,	1 00
Cash	1 00	Cash,	1 00
Cash from sundry persons	1 50	Cash, sundry per	1 00
H. L. Williams,	2 00	David Bradt,	2 00
Cash	1 00	D. W. Swasey,	1 00
Cash, sundry persons	1 00	Total	111 25
Previously reported	1655 75	Total	$1766 75

JACOB BOGERS, Treasurer.

Lowell, Sept. 12, 1878.

The Olio.

The attendance at the Olio last night, after the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers was not as large as the former entertainments have attracted in the past, but it was very fair. The first part of the programme consisted of songs, and though most of them had been sung previously by the same performers they were well received, and in three instances encored, some of the others refusing to sing a second time, that in "Old Black Joe," being particularly good. Most of the conundrums propounded were pointed, and created a good effect. The piano-forte and microphone lecture by Mr. Charles H. Rice was a decided success as a part of the bill. If any fault could be found with it it would be that there was no opportunity for Mr. Allen has a wonderful facility of getting in his humorous vein of the most unlikely inventions, and he makes no end of fun in burlesquing them. His lecture on the photograph was full of happy hits and was greatly enjoyed. He was called before the curtain at the close. The third and closing part consisted of Sullivan's comic operetta, "Box and Cox." The characters were by James John Cox, a butter, Mr. James Bagley; John James Box, a printer, Mr. Frank O. Reilly; sergeant De Bouncer, Mr. H. A. Sherburne. The piece was very funny, and the gentlemen participating brought out the points to the satisfaction of the audience. At times, however, the performance dragged a little, one much time being given to unimportant "business." The singing was good. Mr. Reilly's fine voice was used with good taste and effect in his solos, and Mr. Bayles pleased by his singing as well as by his capital acting. Mr. Rackett made a hit as Sergeant, and his first scene with the sympathy of the audience. As a whole the operetta was well given. The luminant thing in the piece was the catastrophe to the bed in the chamber. When Box retired the air bair, which was insecurely constructed, threatened to collapse, and only the adroit assistance from the wings prevented Mr. Reilly being smothered in "the drapery of his couch." The episode was greeted with the heartiest laughter and applause at the evening. Mr. W. E. Taylor was the accompanist.

There were no expenses attending the entertainment, so that a good sum will be realized. Major Emery gave the use of the hall, the piano was furnished by Mr. Hugg, the bill posting was done gratuitously by Mr. Simkins, and the performers gave their services.

Freewill Baptist Conference.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

There was an opening service of prayer and praise under direction of Rev. Mr. Ewell. Bible reading conducted by Rev. G. J. Knox of Lawrence. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. A. Given of Gloucester, R. I., whose text was Isaiah 1st Corinthians, 2d chapter and 2d verse. Rev. Edwin Lawton and Mrs. E. W. Peavey of this city. A sermon was preached by Rev. L. Dexter of Providence, R. I., and communion was afterward administered by Rev. B. D. Peck of Rhode Island.

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Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Sept. 12.—This court, the term of which began in this city, came in yesterday morning at Cambridge, Judge Aldrich presiding. The case of Shaw, in replevin, vs. Cobb, an action to recover possession of a furnace, which was alleged to have been wrongfully attached as the property of the plaintiff, was given to the jury.

Eben F. Sutton vs. Leonard Morse et. al. is an action of tort to recover $1000 for an alleged assault and battery committed in removing the plaintiff from possession of a tenement at Natick. Defendant claims that what was done was under sanction of law, and that no unnecessary force was used. On trial. Cases in order: 5749, 2760, 2818, 2885, 2884.

Probate Court.

The wills of Elizabeth Brown of Framingham, Thomas Worcester of Waltham, Ruth Gilmore of Wilmington, and Elijah C. Shattuck of Pepperell, were admitted to probate. In the will of James C. Tenney of Lynn, it was admitted to probate, $100 is given to the Unitarian Congregational society of Ayer, to be expended for suitable reading matter for the Sunday school, and $200 to said society, to be used as they may think proper. Letters of administration were also granted upon the estates of the following persons: Ira Perrey of Hopkinton, Elisha A. Bidwell of Hopkinton, William F. Gilbert of Holliston, Elias J. Maynard of Chelmsford, Patrick Monaughan and George M. Bullens of this city.

Wilson Family Reunion.

There was a gathering of the members of the Wilson family residing in this city and other localities in New England at Merrill Wilson's grove, near Pawtucket, R. I., on Thursday, to-day. The gathering was the second one held and was largely attended, over 100 of the attendance not being large. Joseph Wilson of Manchester, N. H., was the president of the day, Asa Clement of Dracut vice-president, and Miss E. W. Clement of this city secretary. The occasion was enjoyed and informal, and the exercises included vocal and instrumental music, etc. A bountiful collation was provided in the afternoon. It is proposed to continue the gatherings annually in the future, and a committee was chosen to make arrangements for one to be held next year. Nearly 150 descendants of Jesse Wilson, who was born in Mendon in 1749 were present at this gathering, which was held on the spot where their ancestor once lived.

Prohibitory City Committee.

The committee appointed at a recent prohibitory caucus to report a city committee of the party at a caucus to be held next Saturday evening, and the report, as follows, was accepted:

Ward 1—James A. McQuaide, Hiram Spaulding, Charles Bennett, Henry H. Herrick, William W. Sherman.

Ward 2—Joshua Merrill, L. J. Cherrington, William G. Howe, Andrew J. Bean, J. C. Jaynth.

Ward 3—Charles H. Griffin, Person Sayers, Timothy Cleary, Dexter E. Bailey, John F. Ward.

Ward 4—Henry R. Flanders, William T. Fuller, William Fiske, Hampden Spiller, Solomon K. Dexter.

Ward 5—J. W. Sturtevant, J. W. Griffin, C. A. Aldrich, Albert E. Fuller, Ebridge Dearborn.

Ward 6—James K. Hutchins, Henry M. Ordway, Luther Emerson, S. R. Brackett, John S. Colby.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The police have contributed $37 toward the relief of the yellow fever sufferers as follows:

C. Lovejoy,	2 00	David Goodhue,	1 00
J. G. Farwell,	2 00	D. D. Driscoll,	1 00
Jas. Dugan,	1 00	Timothy Sullivan,	1 00
Edward Stockman	1 00	Theodore Elsbree	1 00
Jesse L. Hall,	1 00	Cash,	1 00
W. W. Lincoln,	1 00	Henry Thompson	1 00
Wm. Lilley,	1 00	Cash,	1 00
Daniel Hayes,	1 00	Moses Flanders,	1 00
Simon B. Harris,	2 00	Moses Flanders,	1 00
Eugene M'Donald	1 00	Cash,	1 00
Eugene M'Donald	1 00	James Hadley,	1 00
Jas. Mahoney,	1 00	Jas. Mahoney,	1 00
Levi H. Wilbur,	1 00	Jas. McLaughlin,	1 00
Patrick Lacy,	1 00	Patrick Lacy,	1 00
Thos. J. Sanborn	1 00	Edward Lavell,	1 00
Wm. Hall,	1 00	Cash,	1 00
Wm. Hall,	1 00	Cash,	1 00
F. T. Thissell,	1 00	H. B. Hilton,	1 00
Thomas Tuttle,	1 00	Thomas Tuttle,	1 00
Thomas Ingalls,	1 00	John A. Meloy,	1 00
Cash, sundry	1 00	Cash, sundry	1 00
Alonzo Page,	1 00	Thos. Wyatt,	1 00
Cash, sundry persons	1 00	Cash, sundry persons	1 00
Total	37 00	Total	$1766 75

JACOB BOGERS, Treasurer.

Lowell, Sept. 12, 1878.

The Olio.

The attendance at the Olio last night, after the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers was not as large as the former entertainments have attracted in the past, but it was very fair. The first part of the programme consisted of songs, and though most of them had been sung previously by the same performers they were well received, and in three instances encored, some of the others refusing to sing a second time, that in "Old Black Joe," being particularly good. Most of the conundrums propounded were pointed, and created a good effect. The piano-forte and microphone lecture by Mr. Charles H. Rice was a decided success as a part of the bill. If any fault could be found with it it would be that there was no opportunity for Mr. Allen has a wonderful facility of getting in his humorous vein of the most unlikely inventions, and he makes no end of fun in burlesquing them. His lecture on the photograph was full of happy hits and was greatly enjoyed. He was called before the curtain at the close. The third and closing part consisted of Sullivan's comic operetta, "Box and Cox." The characters were by James John Cox, a butter, Mr. James Bagley; John James Box, a printer, Mr. Frank O. Reilly; sergeant De Bouncer, Mr. H. A. Sherburne. The piece was very funny, and the gentlemen participating brought out the points to the satisfaction of the audience. At times, however, the performance dragged a little, one much time being given to unimportant "business." The singing was good. Mr. Reilly's fine voice was used with good taste and effect in his solos, and Mr. Bayles pleased by his capital acting as well as by his capital acting. Mr. Rackett made a hit as Sergeant, and his first scene with the sympathy of the audience. As a whole the operetta was well given. The luminant thing in the piece was the catastrophe to the bed in the chamber. When Box retired the air bair, which was insecurely constructed, threatened to collapse, and only the adroit assistance from the wings prevented Mr. Reilly being smothered in "the drapery of his couch." The episode was greeted with the heartiest laughter and applause at the evening. Mr. W. E. Taylor was the accompanist.

There were no expenses attending the entertainment, so that a good sum will be realized. Major Emery gave the use of the hall, the piano was furnished by Mr. Hugg, the bill posting was done gratuitously by Mr. Simkins, and the performers gave their services.

Freewill Baptist Conference.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

There was an opening service of prayer and praise under direction of Rev. Mr. Ewell. Bible reading conducted by Rev. G. J. Knox of Lawrence. The evening sermon was preached by Rev. A. Given of Gloucester, R. I., whose text was Isaiah 1st Corinthians, 2d chapter and 2d verse. Rev. Edwin Lawton and Mrs. E. W. Peavey of this city. A sermon was preached by Rev. L. Dexter of Providence, R. I., and communion was afterward administered by Rev. B. D. Peck of Rhode Island.

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Financial.

BOSTON, Sept. 11, 1878.

Gold sold at 100 1-2 and 100 1-4 to-day, and closed firm at the latter figure.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Sept. 11.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 8,000 Eastern 5's, ... 72
$15,000 Hartford & Erie 7's, ... 63
$ 5,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's 103

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MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 36 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Whenever new transactions take place, the figures will be changed accordingly, so as to show the latest and rates are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked.	Sales
Amoskeag,	100	1080	1100	1080
Androscoggin,	100	81	.....	70
Appleton,	100	110	.....	110
Atlantic,	100	110	115	.....
Atlantic,	25	27	.....	.....
Bates,	100	115	120	.....
Boott,	100	115	117	115½
Boott,	25	.....	.....	.....
Boott,	1000	1000	1023	1000
Boston Duck Co.,	100	.....	.....	700
Hartford Bros Mills,	100	.....	.....	135
Cabot,	100	600	665	.....
Chicopee,	100	100	110	.....
Cocheco,	100	.....	.....	.....
Cocheco,	100	70	.....	.....
Continental,	100	100	.....	.....
Dwight,	100	600	600	.....
Essex,	100	100	110	.....
Franklin,	100	47	47	.....
Great Falls,	100	100	.....	.....
Hamilton,	100	855	900	1871
Hamilton, Woolen,	100	.....	.....	1871
Hill,	100	.....	.....	1000
Hollis Orchard,	100	.....	.....	1000
Lancaster,	100	1025	1050	1025
Lawrence,	100	.....	.....	41
Lawrence,	25	450	460	.....
Lonsdale,	100	630	650	647
Lowell,	100	1000	1100	.....
Lowell Bonnet,	100	.....	1200	1200
Lowell Machine Sh.,	100	1000	1100	.....
Lowell Machine Sh.,	50	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Bonnet,	100	1000	.....	.....
Manchester,	100	1000	1100	.....
Manchester Mills,	100	1000	1100	.....
Mass. Cotton,	100	1000	1100	.....
Merrimack,	100	1000	1100	.....
Middlesex,	100	170	180	.....
Monadnock,	100	.....	700	.....
Naumkeag,	100	.....	700	.....
Naumkeag,	100	.....	800	799
Nashua,	100	.....	.....	.....
Nashua,	25	.....	.....	.....
Normay Plains,	100	.....	.....	.....
New Boston,	100	.....	.....	.....
Pacific,	100	.....	.....	.....
Pepperell,	200	600	700	.....
Salmon Falls,	100	.....	54	.....
Salmon Falls,	25	.....	54	.....
Stark,	1000	900	1000	.....
Thorndike,	1000	.....	.....	.....
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	115	.....	.....
Webster,	100	.....	.....	.....
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York,	1000	1150	1175	1175

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MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The second brigade, Massachusetts volunteer militia, was reviewed by Governor Rice and staff at Framingham yesterday by his Excellency Governor Rice.

DRACUT.

Republican Caucus.—A well attended caucus was held Friday night and the following delegates were chosen to the Republican convention:

John J. Sargent, C. A. Hamblet, Congressional, Cotton Rutting, J. L. Sergeant, County and councillor, John Ames, James B. Wilson, Senatorial, John W. Peabody, George Clark, Representatives, J. B. Ames, Phineas Richardson, Jr., Moses Hall, Jr., Stillman B. Hall, Stephen Peabody, John Ames, Oliver Colburn, Moses B. Ingalls, Edward Sutting, John W. Peabody, Thomas Hinchen, the members of Silver Queen, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced seven years in the state prison.

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"QUID RIDES."

Long traffic in a noxious weed and due regard and care
In painting by the pensive made, had made a million.
With pounds and shillings in his pocket and bank notes at command,
He, though a low and vulgar wight, did crave a loftier land.

As always happens in a land where nobles do abound,
"Cash makers to Her Majesty and Duke of Kent" are found;
At least the land that crowned his quid and weighed his coffers down,
Had such device upon a sign in its most noted town.

As gold withdrawn from leathern pouch and proof
Need in a trade
Will no or far and by as much as gold in silk purse lasts,
There was no bar or obstacle which was not moved away,
When, his equipage selected, he drew his pouch to pay.

"Cash maker to Her Majesty and to the Duke of Kent"
Then asked the "arms heraldic" by which the family name,
But by dint of sundry queries to the gentleman addressed,
He found that ancient family was destitute of crest.

One Thomas Hood was mentioned,in whose choice to be might aided
As a gentleman well qualified the sanign to devise and blend;
And he ordered to be emblazoned in letters large and bold,
"Quid rides," emblematical, upon a shield of gold.

The man that chews tobacco, with a zest, both smoked and sat
Laughed with a grin from ear to ear, to see Quid thus installed in state.
While he the choicest smoked Havanas, and had Latin at command,
Laughed grimly at the double jest that Hood had deftly planned.

—*Boston Advertiser.*

"THAT OTHER FELLOW."

CHAPTER I.

I never knew her age, but she was the daughter of my tutor, and a dainty, winsome little lady. I was about twenty, ardent in the pursuit of field-sports, tolerant of most things save advice; generous perhaps, impulsive undoubtedly, and over head and ears in love with Constance Silverthorne.

My education was at that time anything but complete. I was destined for the diplomatic service, a calling for which time and opportunities have since enabled me to do singularly unfit. In those days, however, I was vaguely ambitious, and animated by the hope, a perfect digestion, and the conviction that as an Englishman I was superior to the less fortunate mortals born on the other side of the British channel.

Not the least memorable event in that gay and reckless period was my sojourn at Girtbridge with the Rev. Dr. Silverthorne, a wise and learned minister of the Church of England, whose knowledge of the classics and theology was renowned. He was rector with a large income, a small living, and an only daughter.

There was every comfort at the rectory—indeed, most of the luxuries of life were discussable and enjoyable. The pupils could do pretty much as they liked, and with regard to an ex. option they liked the company of Miss Constance Silverthorne. When I joined the household in the month of July, the other only pupil was Stuart Smart, who was then wisely reading with the Doctor for the forthcoming examination in "Mods."

Truly, Miss Constance was a most unusual young lady. Not that my knowledge of womankind was extensive or deep, but with the confidence born of my twenty years of life, I flattered myself I knew a thing or two, and women was one of the things, of course.

"Her presence certainly adds a flavor to the place." I thought to myself; she will help me to spend my leisure pleasantly enough, I have no doubt. And then the dinner-bell sounded, and I strolled off to dress.

When I descended, the rector was standing with his back to the fireplace, chatting to Stuart Smart. I was introduced to the gentleman, and agreed with him that the weather was all that could be desired. Then the Doctor was of the opinion that if rain did not fall within the next six weeks a drought might possibly ensue; and we were in the full change of other original and appropriate remarks, in the unfavorable quality of which we were generally agreed, five minutes slipped by.

"Ha! at last," said the rector, as Miss Silverthorne glided into the room, and made no excuse, but me introduce Mr. Stow, my new pupil."

She bowed rather frigidly, I thought, and busied herself with some roses at a side table.

"Will you take my daughter in to dinner, Mr. Stow?" asked the rector, presently, and I bowed, approached her, and offered her my arm—quite awkwardly, I dare say. She then placed the tips of her fingers on by my sleeve, and walked into the dining room with me.

She sat on my left at the table, and I had occasional opportunity of observing the beauty of her figure and the exquisite grace of movements. She wore a dress of some light material which fitted her perfectly. Her arms were covered with black diachasum muslin, which showed up rather than concealed, the dazzling whiteness of the skin. Her hair was light, with an inclination towards auburn, (and had here and there a golden glint, her eyes were very dark, and I pronounced a decided effect on me when, flashing on them under yellow eyebrows at times, that mine. On this occasion Miss Silverthorne was chary of her glances, and I thought that I had lost in admiration she gave me no encouragement.

When the claret was put upon the table, she rose without speaking and left the room. The doctor was chatty and compared notes with Stuart as to the differences between Oxford of today and Oxford of years ago. I was not interested in their discourse; I longed to be away, to talk to Constance, whom I could see playing a fancy work on the low piano, although the restrictions of society closed her christian name to my hearing as my tongue was Constance already.

I took the first opportunity of escaping from the dining-room, but as I found my way to the lawn she escaped into the house through the French window. Could she be angry with me? Had I offended her?

I paced up and down, smoking a cigarette. Presently the rector and Stuart came out into the soft summer air, still discussing the virtues of a proposed university rede bill. I threw away the tobacco and approached the window through which she had disappeared. It led into the drawing room, and Constance was sitting in the far corner reading her prayer book by the light of the lamps.

"Can't you be tempted into the garden, Miss Silverthorne?" I asked, in my most insinuating tone.

"Oh, yes!" said she, listlessly; "when the tempter asks me, I'll go."

This was encouraging, so I entered the room and faced her. "Very well, here he is."

She laughed lightly. "Dear, dear! How the boy flatters himself!"

This was hardly encouraging, still I would not be rebuffed.

"Your father and Mr. Smart are engaged in a most interesting conversation; come and listen to it."

"Thanks. I leave inquisitiveness to the men."

"You needn't trouble to do that," I answered, glibly; "they have plenty of their own."

She played a bar of music.

"You don't understand me, Mr. Stow; I'm not at all curious."

"Then I certainly don't understand you; for to my lights you are the most curious little lady in the world."

She smiled, rose from the music-stool and took up my arm. The conversation had grown strange; she gave me one serious look with her deep-set brown eyes, and led me out bareheaded into the happy twilight.

CHAPTER II.

About 10.30 on the same night I entered the apartment known as "the study," which looked out on the trees and faced the river. This room the pupils were allowed to regard as their own. They might read, write, or smoke in it, and these privileges were indulged in according to the taste or leanness of each. On the night I refer to I found Stuart Smart stretched at full length on the couch close to the open window, a cigarette between his lips, and a silver mug containing some whisky within the reach of his hand.

"Have a drink," he called, lazily, as I entered.

I helped the proffered elixir and looked out of the window. The night was full, and my brain excited with thoughts which were incapable of grouping themselves into possible realities round and about her.

"Rather nice girl, Miss Silverthorne," said Smart, after a pause.

"I—no."

"Isn't quite my style, but should rise all the same. You seem rather fetched."

"I—no; oh! yes. I beg your pardon, I'm sure; I mean that Miss Silverthorne seems a very charming girl."

"Than I yes; in fits and starts. She is sometimes a most provoking little minx. Try some of this cup; I brewed it myself."

I felt like committing an assault on Stuart Smart, but he was lying supine, and the odds were too many in favor of myself. I quenched my rising wrath in a draught of claret.

Every picturesque and idyllic you both look tonight. The old boy though didn't do it half badly in pleading a fight as I did. Ah, all it will be fun to watch that other fellow!"

"What other fellow, Mr. Smart?" I asked, trying not to appear assinine.

"The other fellow—I can't pronounce his name. He calls himself a Magyar, whatever that may be. Of course he's a dooosh clever, and all that sort of thing, don't you know, but uneasily objectionable; and he is undoubtedly street on Constance."

"Confound the fellow!" I thought to myself, "how dare he take her name in vain?" and I felt that the delicious right belonged to me alone, already.

"He is some distant relation, I believe. Not that he is very far off, don't you know, he will be here tomorrow, and then I fancy there will be fun."

"Oh, indeed! Is he particularly humorous or witty, or what?"

"Oh, Lor' no!" answered Smart, with a chuckle; "only you and he will most likely come to loggerheads."

"And we did. I bade a hasty good night to Stuart Smart, and eagerly sought the solitude of my bedroom, but not to sleep. I was not insensible to anger, but I was also, for me in my imagination unnaturally developed for my twenty years. I had a fancy for mentally, however, a habit which has grown upon me since, and gag out on a heavenly July night, with her sweet voice ringing in my ears, and with the gentle pressure of her fingers fresh on my hand, I felt happy but restless.

Sleep did not visit me till daybreak, and 9 o'clock had sounded before I splashed out of my tub and finished my ten minutes' dumb-bell exercise. Through the window I could see Stuart Smart bowling at a singly stump in the paddock, and a small boy endeavoring to stop the cricket ball as it bounded by the wicket. The sun was shining brightly, and gave every indication of treating us to a thoroughly hot day. Constance Silverthorne

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1878.

Poverty is no crime, and lack of education may be excusable. But for a middle-aged man who has a good trade to boast that he has not saved a dollar, and for a candidate for the national legislature to base his claim on the fact that he has never been inside a school-house since he was a little boy, are pretty mean inducements for intelligent voters. Yet these are the two things which have elected Benjamin F. Butler to congress in Maine.

The advent of Mr. Russell in the congressional field adds to the complications existing, and it is impossible to predict the result. The Lawrence American thinks the city of Lawrence has a claim to the candidacy, and so does every town in the district, for that matter. In Lowell the republicans are ably met to send delegates in favor of Stott and Marshall, and they ought to be men who are not so prejudiced but that whichever of the two stands the best chance of success should finally have the whole delegation.

The question who shall represent the legislature in the next General Court is beginning to agitate the community. One thing seems evident at the start, viz: that the true policy of the republican party is to nominate clean republicans in every district, and leave the truck and dicker policy to others. There is a good deal more at stake than General Butler will capture the legislature than that he will be governor, and all sorts of combinations are being made and unmade. A proposed here in Lowell to secure the choice of men who can trace with the democracy. If we can have clean republican caucuses as we had for choosing delegates to Worcester, we shall nominate good men. But if barter candidates are to be allowed to pass the caucuses, we shall send men to the legislature who will sell out before they start. Let us nominate strong and clean republicans, and reputable citizens, and leave the result to the voters.

Only eight miles out from Calcutta is the village of Augurpara, and a very badly located Para it is. It is so constantly invaded that even an inroad of Kearneyites would have been comparatively pleasant. Three hundred apes, each four feet high, "grave brutes, and as savage as wild beasts," have ejected the inhabitants and made the village a stronghold from which they sally out and ravage the surrounding country, making their raids by night. They savagely attack women and children, but avoid a close contact with men with a cowardly instinct. The latter, however, are afraid to assault the brutes, fearing to be torn in pieces if they should harm one, and moreover thinking it wicked to destroy their lives. The local police is not strong enough to encounter the enemy, and at last accounts were waiting for a detachment of British soldiers to come to their relief. They certainly have hard times in Augupara.

The Minnesota courts are puzzled over a question arising out of the destruction, a little while ago, of the great flour mills at Minneapolis. The damage to one of the mills is $952,037. The insurers claim that of this loss, $147,373 is from fire and $104,664 from explosion, and that they have no responsibility for the latter, their insurance being solely to guard against fire. The mill owners reply that the companies insure against the results directly caused by fire, as in case of damages by the water used in quenching fire, and the steam and smoke attending it, but that explosion they claim was caused by fire, and that if the inflammable substance had merely burned without exploding, the damage would have been quite as great. They therefore demand the whole amount. The Judges whom on the bench, look as we do, upon it as the conundrum is stated over and over by the contestants, but in private they would give considerable for somebody who could guess it correctly the first time.

A single letter more or less, makes a good deal of difference sometimes, as would have been found in Vienna the other morning the dawn with the days. In 1829, it was the change of one letter for another that deprived Russia of the promised results of the victory over Turkey. In the articles of peace, it was agreed that the new boundary should be the river Tschoruch, and the secretary in drawing up the treaty for signature, mis-spelled the name, making it Tschoiuch, which is the name of a stream two miles further south. The effete monarchies are evidently not up in proof-reading, and the error was undiscovered. This blunder left the Turks in possession of Batoum harbor, which it had been a leading object of the Russians to get. They have therefore had a double reason for insisting that as a result of the recent war, Batoum shall be ceded to them, and by great tenacity they have carried their point, and the Turks will no more roll R into L without direction.

When anybody gets hold of a newspaper of fifty or sixty years ago, he is very forcibly impressed by the progress of journalism. At that time local news was just ceasing to be thought either frivolous or impertinent, and it thence results that the antiquarian derives more information on local matters, from the advertisements than from the news columns of those old sheets. In 1817, our minister to England rather doubtingly wrote home that the annual profits of the London Times had been said to exceed $60,000. The cost of the paper to regular subscribers he stated to be about ten pounds a year, which was then $44.40 of our money, but he says that the papers left over, after the city folks had taken all they wanted, were after a few days sent through the country towns at a reduced rate. The worthy ambassador was much struck with the novel character of the London newspapers, and he says in his wonder, "Every thing goes into the newspapers. In other countries matters of public nature may be seen in them; here, in addition, you see particularly concerns of individuals!" He would have been amazed could he have seen the style of modern journalism, which finds nothing too delicate or private for its local columns, and the country too distant to be heard from every day.

The nomenclature of railroads is often puzzling. Such names are usually descriptive, but a railroad critic wonders what definite idea a stranger would get from the title, "Esopus and North American railway." Its one instances the "Florida, Pensacola and Columbus River" company, which some years ago began to build a road in Missouri, but was soon crushed by the weight of its name and other burdens. Another company, securing state lines, took the high sounding title of "American Central;" its line is now a branch of the Burlington & Quincy. It is a curious fact that no road named "Midland" has yet succeeded in this country. Twenty-five years ago a Midland road was built in Merrick county, but it soon lost itself in the Hartford & Erie conglomeration. The New York & Oswego Midland made a bad smash; the New Jersey Midland is bankrupt; the Kansas Midland was the same, and a neighboring crossroads continued it; the Midland Pacific is a branch of the Kansas Midland in no object of pity, that man is Canada, the Midland has gone where the woodbine twineth. The name has decidedly ceased to be eligible. Apropos of the mal-propos character of some railroad names, we are reminded of Charles Hale's description of the Boston, Barre and Gardner railroad as "as a road which does not begin in Boston, does not pass through Barre, and does not end in Gardner."

For a quarter of a century there has been a current idea that whoever collects 1,000,000 of donated postage stamps can sell the lot at a good price, either to the post-office department or to some mysterious private individual. We have had various enquiries made of us by young people who were preparing to undertake the job. The story is unfounded. There are many collections of foreign stamps, who pay good prices for one specimens of a kind. But a mass of our own cancelled stamps, is worth less than an equal weight of common waste paper which is free from ink or gluten. The collection of a million stamps is almost impossible. As a Connecticut Sunday-school teacher, not long ago set all her pupils at work gathering up stamps, expecting that the proceeds would renew the school library. After several months' labor, she awoke to the fact that a million is a great number. She wrote to ask the postmaster-general to know if he would take the stamps in instalments and pay as they were received. The worthy teacher was much disappointed at being told that he wares were valueless. But other collectors are taking her place, and the vision of a great reward is spurring them on. Now if this treasure could have got in 1000 stamps a week, it would have required 1000 weeks to raise the desired million. This would have required nearly twenty years, altogether too long a time to wait for results.

No other equal space of the sea has witnessed so much of misery as the straits of Dover. The sea is so rough, the wind so generally strong, and the boats so ill adapted to the trip, that those are sea-sick there who are so nowhere else, and it seems to be unanimously held that of unpleasantness. The distance from Dover to Calais is only some twenty-two miles, but there is intensity enough in the mud on one to serve for five times that distance on the ocean. Various remedies have been resorted to, but the demon of the straits has so far triumphed over them all. Great expectations were had of the ship which hung her cabins like compasses, so that they were always level, but the pitching, tossing and rolling were all there, although the floor kept its horizontal position, or rather a series of horizontal positions. The double ship Castalia was tried, but she was of faulty construction and soon failed. Now a new craft with a pair or twin hulls, side by side, bids fair to succeed. She has just carried across a load of 400 passengers, one of whom was sea-sick. The travelling public are disposed to try her further, but a longer trial is needed before the new craft, the Calais-Douvres, is a proved success. One peculiarity is that it does not rise and fall with the waves, but plows its way along a nearly level line. This does well enough, with her powerful engines, in moderate weather, but when in some storm the trough of the sea gets to be twenty-five or thirty feet deep, the even-keel arrangement will be subjected to a very different test. If the new craft does prove a great success as expected, we may bid adieu to any more talk of a tunnel under the straits, at least for this generation.

Christie Instigation.

The people of Kentucky take much pride in the memory of George D. Prentice. While he was alive and exerting himself to elevate the public opinion of their commonwealth, they paid little attention to him, and when he died, they made some spasmodic demonstration of mourning; but when they found that they outside world honored his memory as that of a great and patriotic man, it began to be felt that Kentucky was entitled to no small credit from his long citizenship. Still they neglected his grave and allowed it to get unmarked and neglected. The inquirer for it this resting place, found with much trouble a mound but subsiding to the general level, and only identified by a stake with a number upon it. Recently a nonconsense, who has for self manufactures monuments, desired to erect an appropriate memorial over the grave. At the grade of Louisville was accordingly made. The proposed donor was condemned as "a stranger," and his offer "without soul," for he was "not known as a true admirer of Prentice." It was claimed that he desired to advertise himself at the expense of Louisville's rich feelings for her dead poet-and journalist." The offer of the unknown admirer of Prentice was therefore contemptuously rejected. None of the known lovers of the departed, however, have allowed their indignation to extend to their pockets. They are determined that a worthy memorial shall tenderly care for the neglected dust, but in all their wrath they make no offer to honor it with a monument at their own expense. Talk has ever been a cheap commodity with them, but marble costs money. They therefore seem disposed to make up for their parsimony of the latter, by a superabundance of the former.

By Jupiter.

We don't know how big Jupiter is. His distance is easily determined by the astronomer's tape-line, or something just as good; and strange to say, he is so large as to be determined by the bobbery he kicks up among the other planets whenever he happens to circulate in their vicinity. It has been supposed that his size was also known, and the wise men who make cheap school books so handily, have computed and proposed bulk with his known weight and told us that the planet's density could not be greater than that of cork. Accepting this as a fact, other wise men have reasoned as to how little one of us would weigh on the Jovian surface, and how heavy one of the inks there ought to be to secure his stability when he puts his foot down. At least one has gone so far as to reason out the features and what horse folk would call the "action" of those far-off brethren. This, by natural processes, has led to deductions upon human nature up there, with its employments and enjoyments, its hopes and its progress—whether with passions and weaknesses like ours, the Jovial world is gradually going to the bad through building railroads, establishing savings banks, running for the title, "Esquire and North American railway." Before instances the "Florida, Pensacola and Columbus River" company, which some years ago began to build a road in Missouri, but was soon crushed by the weight of its name and other burdens. Another company, securing state lines, took the high sounding title of "American Central;" its line is now a branch of the Burlington & Quincy. It is a curious fact that no road named "Midland" has yet succeeded in this country. Twenty-five years ago a Midland road was built in Merrick county, but it soon lost itself in the Hartford & Erie conglomeration. The New York & Oswego Midland made a bad smash; the New Jersey Midland is bankrupt; the Kansas Midland was the same, and a neighboring crossroads continued it; the Midland Pacific is a branch of the Kansas Midland in no object of pity, that man is Canada, the

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Great efforts have been made by the officers of the society to make this the most successful and extensive exhibition ever given in Lowell, and they feel authorized in promising unusual attractions to all who may visit the grounds.

The season has been a most favorable one for nearly every product of the farm and garden, and it is probable that the exhibition of fruit, grain and vegetables will be unsurpassed.

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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

There will be no more talk about conducting our campaign this fall society on state issues.—[Salem Gazette.

Politically, no less than personally, we believe Mr. Parker makes a generous mistake in surrendering to the Butler mania; it is something to be a congressman, but it is more to be consistent in one's overall and principles.—[Lawrence American.

Over a million dollars a day are being regularly loaned to the United States government by the national banks. The fact is significant. The democratic government that this country had ossified horror money at less than 1% per cent., and had a hard time to get it at that. Which party seems to maintain the credit of the nation?—[Burlington Hawkeye.

How Butler has changed since two years ago. Then he was comparing himself to "a wounded lion" whose "fangs the wasps and rats" afraid to ask for it;" now the shy young thing wants to be governor and instead of looker of new issue pieces, is now the most prominent. Mr. C. D. Bliss has worked up the popular "Who Knows," into a pretty waltz, and with a slight change in the arrangement of "A Awful Awful." The other pieces are: Greenback march, G. W. Lane; Lakeside waltz, G. H. Wilson; Boston School Regiment quickstep, (Gen. E. Hart); Hartford waltz, G. C. Capitani; Administration waltz, Thomas. All the above pieces are for sale and those wishing to hear any piece before buying it will be accommodated, as a piano is planist is employed at the store to comply with such requests.

Smith's Musical Album, issued by the same firm, is a volumeious affair, containing 50 large songs, and at the price, 50 cents, it cannot fail to have a large sale. Every popular air of the day is included in its contents, among which are "Nellie Gray," "Old Folks at Home," the melodies from "Babes in the Wood," "Pinafore," and "Patience," at length.

Brainard's Musical World for September has the popular and pretty song "Kiss Me Miss," as the first of its six musical selections. This should be a favorite with all of the number, which is as usual well filled with interesting matter. Brainard's, S. Brainard's Sons, Cleveland, Ohio, publishers at $1.50 per annum.

Literary Notes.

Prof. W. G. Sumner, of Yale college, will have an essay on "Socialism" in the October Scribner, discussing its history, fallacies and dangers, and its attractions.

Mr. Brooks Adams, writing for the October Atlantic, of the "Abuse of Veto," says the efficiencies severely the financial policy of Roosevelt, and the corruption of the other cities as well.

Since that immaterial trifler, Perry, a board of diaries have languished in neglect, and their efforts seem to have ended only in loss of paper. We are promised, however, that the October St. Nicholas will be a number to excite anxious rather the other way, and giving simple practical rules for "How to Keep a Journal." So as to make it an agreeable, as well as a profitable, pastime.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services of service, unless otherwise specified in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 2 1-4.

Services otherwise stated, it will be understood that the public is cordially invited to all services announced below.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: "Importunity in prayer." Luke xi: 5-13. Golden Text: "Men ought always to pray and not to faint." Luke xviii: 1.

Free Chapel.—Rev. H. C. Duggeon, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. Prayer meeting at 7. Sunday school at 2 1-4.

Belvidere Mission School, Fayette street.—Sunday school at 10 minutes before 6. Singing led by an organist.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 p. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 3 p. m., conducted by orchestra. All are invited.

St. John's Episcopal church, Merrimack street.—Rev. L. G. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer at 10:30. Evening service at 7 p. m.

High street Congregational.—Rev. Owen Street, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Sabbath evening, 6:30, at Odeon. Seats free at the evening lecture.

First Baptist.—Rev. Geo. C. Lorimer, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m. Sermon by the pastor.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street.—Rev. R. Cour, pastor. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 1-2 p. m. by Rev. R. Cour. Subject for the morning: "Little faith." Sunday school at 12 m. Bible class in the school at noon.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Wyman's Hall. Rev. T. G. A. Cote, pastor. French preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. T. G. A. Cote. Sabbath school at 12 m.

Second Universalist.—Rev. H. A. Gregg, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sermon by the pastor and collection at 6 1-2 p. m.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Central street.—Rev. Geo. F. Cox, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Geo. F. Cox. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer and conference meeting at 6:45 p. m.

Centralville Methodist Episcopal church, Lowell, near Bridge street.—Rev. Wm. Livesey, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by the pastor. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Barlow, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning and evening at 7 o'clock in accordance with the Sabbath exchange. Sabbath school at 12. In lecture room after preaching service for all who desire to remain.

Eben Francis Burnham, Gorham street.—Preaching at 2.30 by Rev. Mr. J. Fox, D.D., of Hyde Park.

John street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foster, D.D. and Rev. J. E. Seabury, associate pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Seabury. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock.

St. John's church, Merrimack street.—Rev. Edward Berry, rector. Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m., by Rev. H. J. Patterson, D.D., of New York. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning at 10:30. In the morning a sermon on "The position of Christ in the Christian life." Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 o'clock. Sermon to-morrow evening, 6:30, at Odeon. Seats free. Subject: "Common experience." At 7 p. m. sermon to the young men. Sunday school session this morning led by an orchestra at 9 1-2 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting at close of evening service. Seats free.

Immanuel Baptist—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor. will preach in the morning. Sunday school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

First Universalist.—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D.D., pastor

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1876.

FOR THE FARMER.

The potato crop will be smaller and poorer than for several years, if we may judge from reports already received from various parts of New England. Not only small tubers wormy and small in many places, but they are rotting badly. Good potatoes are hard to find in any locality, and they are retailing now at $1.00 a bushel.

Thirty years ago, when Minnesota was organized as a territory, she had a population of 6000, and was raising less than a bushel of wheat to each inhabitant. Now her population is uncertain, the tide of immigration keeping it far ahead of the census takers. Her last wheat crop, however, was 32,000,000 bushels, which is supposed to be about 50 bushels to each inhabitant. The rush to the state continues great, many thousands of farms being now taken up for the purpose of commencing work this season. The census of 1880 will probably show a population of more than a million. If she should be projected so directly as our area is, she would number 16,000,000. With her immense acres of the best of wheat land, inviting settlers to enter in and possess them, it hardly seems necessary for our political conventions to make strong demands for a law to restrict the ownership of land. Dakota is starting in the growth of Minnesota, and will soon surprise the country by her strength which is so quietly developing.

When last winter we stated that some of the Nebraska farmers were burning ears of corn for fuel, and that even some steam engines were run in that way, there was a general outcry against the wastefulness, and a wonder that any farmer could do so stupid a thing. Now the fact is that many a farmer in treeless regions raises corn for fuel cheaper that he can get wood or coal. If he raises his usual supply of corn and then produces a few extra tons for fuel, he has not practically any waste. He must get a stock of fuel in some way, and by additional acres of corn he has secured an excellent article of fuel at less cost than he would in any other way supply his winter fires. Yet some of those who intend to burn corn for fuel are not fully making this use of their surplus corn, seem quite complacent over the great consumption of corn by the distillers, and of course, in making this use of their surplus corn, seem quite complacent over the great consumption of corn by the distillers, and of course, in which is within reach of the food market, so some of the far-west corn is not. Let us use no food what we have within reach, before we loudly lament over the fuel use of the corn that its owners cannot afford to transport to market and sell for the price that we are ready to give them.

Odd-Year Apples.

So neighbor Poseurum is in a fret because he has so many apples this year when the price is so low, while last year when "apples were apples," he hardly had enough for his own use. Just so! Why don't he have trees that will bear in the odd year instead of the even one? Last week we went over a fine little orchard in which half the trees had practically no apples on them. The owner looked at them complacently and told us that those were "odd year Baldwins," and from them he last year sold thirty barrels of fruit at $1 a barrel, while this year he should be lucky to get a quarter of the money for an equal amount of fruit from the rest of his orchard. When we asked why he didn't have a succession of his trees, odd-year ones, he gave the farmer's usual answer of "Well, I don't know!" Now it is said far and near, that his orchard is a fine one for the odd-year crop. And when the figures are given, one is astounded that the statement is so well and statistically made good. It is something to begin with, to make the acquaintance of a man who packed last year over 250,000 bogs, but this item is soon lost sight of in the contemplation of the Union Stock yards, where the slaughtering is done for the dealers of Chicago. There yards contain 360 acres, and have 60 miles of railroad track. The receipts for 1875 were: Cattle, 1,666,191; hogs, 4,959,970; sheep, 619,240; horses, 7,784. The value of these live stock received for the last six years is $621,614,004. The average weight of cow kept, year 1877, 340 pounds. Thus the New-York Bulletin. The London (England) Standard says that a four-thousand ton ship has been fitted up at an English port to trade with Galveston, Texas. It is arranged with the purpose of conveying cattle. Three are facts: It is said the demand for packed meat for Europe is constantly increasing. The country nearest to it finds a home market for a good deal of his corn; that market is as stable and promising as anything in the way of business. The West is today the most prosperous section of the country. But a rich West means activity and prosperity in the manufacturing districts of the East.

SAVE THE BOYS.—Do American boys learn trades any more? One would suppose not, if the multitude of purposeless, aimless young men out of employment is any indication. There was a time when the master mechanic had his house filled with hearty young apprentices, and when his journeymen went from under his roof to set up for life for themselves. To men in middle life the recollections of those lateoff times when the master, his men and boys, formed a strong productive industrial group, seem like the luxury of a primitive age. Sons of rich and educated men will not think it beneath them to swing the tread-age in the ship-yard, or the sledge-hammer at the anvil. Or they went to sea before the mast, and climbed to the quarter-deck from the forecastle. In a family of boys one would be sent to college, one might possibly go into mercantile pursuits, and the others would choose their trades, after many anxious last cheery family councils. Now-a-days the young lads shrink from the irksome confinement of the mechanic's shop. If they cannot go to college, and so "step above their youth, the most "go into a store;" anything but work. We do not belittle the vocation of a clerk or salesman when we say that to be in either one or the other of these callings is prior to most young men the most comfortable thing. Of all the professions which men follow, this seems to require the least preparation. At any rate, the man who is not skilled in any handicraft must more naturally turn to the shop than the retail trader that is may ever source of employment. They never have learned a trade, they like to mix with people, and keep their hands soft and white. If they cannot stand behind a counter or desk, or secure political favor enough to push them into an office of some sort, they drift aimlessly about, looking over your shoulder when never come.

False ideas of living and extravagant notions are responsible for a good deal of this hopelessly misery. Young lads are brought up to consider manual labor degrading, and food, foolish parents sometimes seem to prefer that there children should not look into the world helpless rather than that they should learn a trade. But the selfishness of mechanics, and the outrageous tyranny of their trades unions has had a bringing to pass of its present state of things. About twenty-five years ago there began a series of experiments in trades-unions which has resulted disastrously. The times were good, work was plenty, wages-nir. To maintain a monopoly of these, associations of mechanics began to limit the number of apprentices which might be employed in each shop, factory, or company of workmen. Men who had served an equip for life entered a trade without the trades against their own offspring. The consequence was that the supply of skilled workmen did not keep up with the increase of the country, and with the legitimate demand. Employers were obliged to seal eternal for workmen, and it came to pass that grown men from foreign ports took the places of American workshops for which American boys should have been educated. Where now are those arrogant, clannish boys? Some of them are in jails and similar institutions. Some will be found loafing on the benches in the public parks, vainly waiting for something to turn up. Others, willing enough, are advertising for situations where they can make themselves generally useful. N. Y. Times.

How to Tell a Ripe Melon.

When the melon begin to change color in the sun, and the vines turn black, a small black speck, scale or blister begins to appear on the outer cuticle, or rind. These are multiplied and enlarged as the fruit matures. A ripe melon will show them thickly sown over the surface. A partial development only indicates half ripened fruit. A full crop of blisters reveals its perfect ripeness. When hundreds of melons are strewn along the sidewalk, you will have to look pretty sharply to find one that exhibits a satisfactory "excitement," or even a term from M. Gurnon. But it is unfailing, when found, and by following this guide you may walk away with your melon with the utmost confidence. The blister is only to be seen upon a close inspection, but is plainly visible when that is given.—Exchange.

THE CHANNEL ISLANDS.—The farm in these islands are, without exception, small, the dairy work generally managed by women and the implements and mode of work simple, even primitive. Much of the work is also performed by women, who receive a franc or a franc and a half (20 or 30 cts.) a day. I saw no cattle market. The industry for which the islands are specially noted abroad, cattle breeding, is mostly controlled by an agent in England, who takes orders from foreign stock fanciers, which he refers to local dealers in the islands who are good judges of cattle. In the Channel islands one hears little or "Alderney" cows; dairy-maids Guernseys are the two standards, and they differ widely in their characteristics. The Jerseys resemble the cattle of Brittany, from which they are said to have been bred. They are small, symmetrical and with graceful proportions; they have deer-like heads, and are generally mouse-colored, with black muzzles, and always black mouths. Alderney has given its name to a breed of cattle, but the pure breed is now almost extinct. The Guernseys are said to have been bred up from the Jerseys, to which they are similar in color and physique, but the Guernseys are generally larger and finer, and give more milk. The Guernseys are larger than the Jerseys, and in color are usually reddish yellow and white, often curiously spotted with white, and have uniformly white tails. They are more milk than the Jerseys, and the butter is higher colored—indeed, is marked in the shops here as "Guernsey," supposed by strangers that Guernsey butter is of a high colored. Another important advantage claimed for them over the Jerseys is that they can be fattened for beef after having served their time as dairy cattle.—American Agriculturist.

GRAPE RAISING.—People who have large gardens where they raise a good deal of everything, have their work done in the best manner, and the consequences is that crops are almost always certain and abundant. From the amount of labor bestowed upon these gardens and the high state of cultivation in which they are kept, failure is next to impossible. This is as much the case with the grape crop as any other. When vines for planting are carefully selected, placed rightly in the ground expressly provided, and cut back for the first two years, pruned, trellised, and then pruned on the renewal system, a good crop will be gathered unless the various enemies of the grape, as in the case now and then, get ahead of all precautions in the way of prevention and succeed in destroying the vines and their support.

But where there are no large gardens or yards, and when the production of fruit is not particularly attended to, and the grape vine left to run at random or improperly pruned, a poor crop is sometimes all that is obtained. For a vine allowed to go at large over a tree will yield for a year or two good grapes, but after that they become smaller in size, diminish in quantity, and grow higher and higher up the tree until they are worthless. It therefore behooves every one who plants a grape-vine to give it the "necessary" attention, and then ensure a crop of good fruit, having unfavorable seasons and unfavorable circumstances excepted.—Rural New-Yorker.

Medical.

Dr. Jesse A. Viles,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Has removed to Groton,
and will be at his residence every day from one to three o'clock p. m., Saturdays excepted.
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Robert Wood,
Veterinary Surgeon,
90 Liberty, cor. Powell st., Lowell. The best of references given. Horses for sale and to let.
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Dr. Boyd's Virgin Balsam Oil.—The leading concoctioners of every European country confess a home market for a good deal of his corn; that market is as stable and promising as anything in the way of business. The West is today the most prosperous section of the country. But a rich West means activity and prosperity in the manufacturing districts of the East.

Dr. Lorenzo's
Diarrhœa and Cholera Syrup
Cures Dysentery, Colic and all Summer Complaints. Perfectly safe for persons of all ages. Sold by druggists and dealers in medicine.
Price 50 Cents. sa26d3months

INSECT POWDER
For Killing Flys, Fleas, Bed Bugs, Cockroaches, etc.
THE BEST IS SOLD BY
P. H. BUTLER & CO., 141 Central St.
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Physician & Surgeon
Office, 98 1-2 Merrimack Street.
Residence, 72 Rogers Street.
References—Ex-Governor Nelson Dingley, Augusta; Hon. Prof. Wm. A. Packard, Bowdoin; Prof. W. W. Greene, Portland, Me.; A. B. Palmer, Esq., Bangor; Hon. Wm. P. Fessenden, Portland. Office hours: 9 to 12 m., 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p. m. myl1dawly

VALUABLE TRUTHS.
If you are suffering from poor health, or lack ambition and energy, this seems to require the least preparation. At any rate, the man who is not skilled in any handicraft must more naturally turn to the shop than the retail trader that is may ever source of employment. They never have learned a trade, they like to mix with people, and keep their hands soft and white. If they cannot stand behind a counter or desk, or secure political favor enough to push them into an office of some sort, they drift aimlessly about, looking over your shoulder when never come.
Hop Bitters will Restore You.
If you are a man of business, and worn out with your pastoral duties; or a mother, worn out with household cares,
Hop Bitters will Strengthen You.
If you are young and suffering from any indiscretion, or are growing too fast, as is often the case,
Hop Bitters will Relieve You.
If you are in the workshop, on the farm, at the desk, anywhere, and feel that your system needs a tonic, a little toning or stimulating, without intoxicating,
Hop Bitters is What You Need.
If you are old, and your pulse is feeble, your nerves unstrung, and your faculties waning,
Hop Bitters will give you New Life and Vigor.
Try Hop Cough Cure and Pain Relief.
For sale by Carleton & Howe and all druggists.
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The Simmons Liver Regulator
Ask the renowned dyspeptic, bilious sufferer, victims of indigestion, and those who have been made miserable by constipation, how they recommend the Simmons Liver Regulator, and they will tell you in positive terms of its wonderful virtues.
Family Medicine in the World! For Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Sick Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Sick Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Sick Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach, Heart Burn, Sick Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, SOUR STOMACH, Heart Burn, Sick Headache, Constipation, Jaundice, Biliousness, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Sour Stomach

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	DAY'S LENGTH	MOON SETS
5.38	6.13	12.39	6.30

Calendar for September.

SEP.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
7	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6.7.7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m.; 12.15, 1.30, 3.15, 4.25, 5.45, 6.30, 8.10, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.25, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9, a. m.; 12.30, 2.40, 3.40, 4.30, 5.35, 7, 8.55 p. m. Sundays, 7, 9.35, a. m., 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.00 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.30 a. m., 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
Lowell, 9.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Portland, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Derry, Londonderry, 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 7.15 p. m.
Nashua, 7.15, 6.00 p. m.
Milford, 7.15, 6.00 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 6 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.00 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 6.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS LEAVE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 3.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 3.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Lowell, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 3.45 p. m.
Portland, 8.00 a. m., 3.45, 6.00, 7.00 p. m.
Keene, Peterboro', 7.00 a. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 a. m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 3.00, 7.45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Mo. Billerica, 7.00 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 9.30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
*Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Sept. 17, Wisconsin, Queenstown.
Sept. 18, Seythia, Queenstown.
Sept. 19, Celtic, Liverpool.
Sept. 20, France, Havre.
Sept. 21, Gellio, Queenstown.
Sept. 19, Wieland, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Sept. 21, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
Sept. 21, Canada, Glasgow.
Sept. 21, Neckar, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BOSTON.

Sept. 21, Siberia, Queenstown and Liverpool.
From PHILADELPHIA.
Sept. 19, Pennsylvania, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

"Cool at Whitney & Co.'s.
Parlor heaters pipes.
New sherbet at Pearson's.
Soft lozenges at Pearson's.
Fresh sponge at Pearson's.
Jelly bon bons at Pearson's.
Fresh caramels at Pearson's today.
Patrick makes Hosmer John cigars.
The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.
Remember those pumps are sold cheap as ever by W. S. Pour & Co.
Baked beans 15 cents a quart, at Smith's dairy lunch, Sunday mornings.
100 dog gents' white dress shirts at 60c. at H. Sedgfield and M. Koffman's, 20 & 22 Central street.
Oil cloths! oil cloths! oil cloths! Very low in price and of good quality, at Puffer & Son's, Market street.
Spring Carpets! Carpets! A large lot of desirable patterns at my low prices, at Puffer & Son's, Market street.
"Autumn styles now ready, "Portfolio," "At Last in Wear," "Journal of Fashions." Fisher's block, 115 Central street.
Just received, 1000 yards carpet remnants at 30 and 50 cents per yard; just the thing to protect your carpets with; at Puffer & Son's, Market street.
"Renovate me, renovate me!" cry the feather beds, and it will increase our beds, render us light and sweet, and when ye seek us for repose we will comfort you, and the pheonix's dominions on clean wings made odorous with the balm of steam from D. F. Gardner's renovator." Leave orders or address residence at 39 Church street.
*"To the Citizens of Lowell.—[. E. Leigh and A. Bean, special agents for Ten Eyck & Co., Albany, N. Y., the oldest and largest copying house in the United States, have some fine samples of their work in indelible ink, water colors and oil on exhibition at Nichols & Hutchins's, Merrimack street. They will call on business and professional men and at private residences to solicit orders for those who have photographs or likenesses to be enlarged. All orders left at the above place will be promptly attended to.
"Drs. J. Gardner upholsters and paints old fashioned chairs, finishing the frames in ebony and gilt or rosewood, upholstering in plush, silk or worsted, and also making luxurious parlor chairs of them to an easy rocker for any room. Call or send postal.
39 Church street.

THE CITY.

W. F. Downing advertises superior corned beef.

Capt. Brady's excursion tomorrow should be remembered.

The reunion com of the People's club will open on Monday evening next.

Mr. Joseph Whitney has the city today on a fortnight's visit to the White mountain region.

There will be a foot race between Tighe and Robinson on River street at 6 this afternoon.

Mr. E. A. Brackley's singing school begins at Wilson's hall Monday next. See advertisement.

Henry Boyle is matched to run a mile and repeat at Haverhill against a well known amateur, next month.

The water board has voted to make no more water pipe extensions until those at present commenced are completed.

See the tame table of the steamer Evangeline. The weather up river is now delightful and this is the season to enjoy the trip.

Mr. Wilfred P. Taylor of the firm of Taylor and Barker, manufacturers of chairs, is quite ill at his residence in this city.

Work on the new sectional sewer is progressing rapidly; between seventy and eighty laborers was being employed upon it.

At the fall examination at Amherst college F. William Ely of this city was admitted to the freshman class without conditions.

William sweet of North Chelmsford contributed one barrel of apples this week to the supply for the poor at the potter station.

Abbott A. Dickinson, Esq., has put upon a line line of black silks. Further particulars will be given in our advertising columns on Monday.

The annual fair in aid of the Home for young women and children will be held in Huntington and Junkin halls November 18, 19, 20 and 21.

Repetition delegates to Worcester are requested to meet at the citizens' committee room, Huntington hall, Monday evening at 8 o'clock. See notice.

The death rate of Lowell for week before last was 18.2 per 1000 inhabitants. The rate for the week ending Saturday, September 7, was 20.8.

Benjamin Walker, organist of St. Anne's church, is to preside at the organ at the services at the Tuigs street Freewill Baptist church tomorrow evening.

From Sept. 15th to 19th inclusive, persons desiring to attend the state conventions at Worcester can procure tickets by the Stony Brook route at half-fare.

Cutting & Brett say the greenback victory in Maine is nothing to the victory that may be secured at their "Little Store 'Round the Corner" with greenbacks. Try it and see.

The hearing of charges preferred against officer James B. Harris by Almon Wood at the Middlesex house is to take place next Tuesday evening before the board of mayor, etc.

The subject of fixing a day for the annual firemen's muster is being discussed. Last year it occurred October 17th. There is a sentiment in favor of holding it earlier this year.

The Reform club temperance meeting will be held in Waller hall instead of Huntington hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Good local speakers will be present. Singing by the glee club.

A horse belonging to Morris, baker, at the corner of John and Paige streets, broke one of her hind legs last night by slipping and falling in her stable, and was afterward shot by officer A. L. Libby.

City solicitor Richardson has decided that the new election law does not require the registration of any but new voters this year, and hence no action will be taken in this city with a view to general registration.

This is the season for fruits, and those who want to get a fine assortment of all kinds naming go to Hall's, whose announcement appears elsewhere. Hall keeps choice tea, coffee and tobacco as well as fruits.

F. B. Putney, Billerica, brings to this office roses raised on Mr. Asa Hodges's farm. They were picked today and are remarkably full blown. It is evident that we will not soon see the last rose of summer for this season.

Drunkenness seems on the increase, judging from the number of arrests for that offence the past fortnight. There were fifteen arrests yesterday, of which fourteen were for drunkenness; Patrick Lahey was arrested as a vagabond.

An elderly man named Isaac Cilley, residing at No. 3 Green street, fell into a trance at about half-past six o'clock last night and has not, at last accounts, been heard from. Doctors solicitude regarding him being occasioned by his absence.

No day has yet been fixed for the annual single scull wherry contest for the medal now held by officer D. D. Driscoll. Mr. Driscoll has held it two consecutive years, and would be permanently possessed of it to win it this season.

Taxpayers have not as yet responded to the call for their duesas liberally as last year, and only about half the money has been received for the corresponding time. The city treasurer will soon feel it his duty to enforce the city's claim for taxes.

H. Hosford & Co. are making extensive improvements in their work rooms, and will in a few days open a new department for Cross machine in its various branches. Those of Wm. Knox's skill and taste will have charge of this department.

Hezekiah B. Smith, formerly of this city, who was nominated last year as the greenback candidate for member of congress from the second New Jersey district, received the nomination of the democratic convention of the same district by acclamation yesterday.

The four-story brick building on Central street, adjoining Wyman's exchange and the property of Mr. George H. Carleton has been sold by Cyril French heirs, has been vacated with a view to its improvement. The extent of the improvements to be made has not yet been decided upon.

A card bearing the following inscription has been displayed in different barrooms and other public places in the city: "We have had what they call good men for governors of our state; some of them have turned out well. Now let us try a bad one and see if he won't turn out good. That man is the people's candidate, Gen. B. F. Butler."

A fight between two boys belonging to one of the grammar schools of the city immediately after the afternoon session yesterday attracted a large proportion of the boys of the school to the locality agreed upon for the fight to encounter—the land bordering on the Boston and Maine railroad at the Bleachery. Both boys received severe treatment, and the interference of the crowd and the rain put a stop to the disorderly proceedings.

The Weather.

There is more difference between the weather of today and yesterday than between night and day. Today is bright, bracing and beautiful. Temperature at noon 70.

Base Ball Notes.

Lowells vs. Manchesters, on Lawrence ice-day. Monday the Lowells play in Clinton. It is proposed to start on a western trip a week on Monday.

The Springfields claim to have secured Crane. He promised to come to Lowell.

Police Court.

September 14.—Michael Riley, for assault and battery upon Mary Kerrigan, was sent six months to the house of correction. There were six fines of $3 and costs for drunkenness. Simon O'Connell and John O'Connell, for assaulting Michael Daily, were discharged.

Our Story.

Our story this week as an amusing account of the way in which a boy named Jack used the narrator, who was then only 20 years old, as a tool by which to deceive the stern parent and elope with her lover, who was "the other fellow." It was a little hard on the young man, but it served to open his eyes a bit.

Unitarian Conference at Saratoga.

About 50 of our people are going to Saratoga, next week, to attend the National Unitarian convention, which opens on Thursday and continues through the week. There is to be a special train over the Tunnel line on Saturday morning, Sep. 21, leaving upon its home to the forenoon to all parts of eastern Massachusetts.

Religious Notes.

Y. M. C. A. services tomorrow will be as usual. Rev. Mr. Cheshire will assist at the 10:30 service. Rev. H. Court will preach on the fourth common at 2.30, subject: "Crown Diamonds," a meditation suggested by the Paris exhibition.

Rev. Mr. Sprague will preach in the test this evening at 8 o'clock.

Manufacturing.

The woolen mills of Lawrence street in the southern part of the city are all running full time, with the exception of Stott's mill, so called, which has been entirely closed for several years. Faulkner's mill has been run extra hours of late, but is now running full time merely. The works of the United States cartridge company, which have been run night and day a good portion of the time for the past year, are now running regular hours only.

I. O. G. T. Temperance Meeting.

There was a temperance meeting at Good Templars' hall, Middle street, yesterday under the auspices of Wide Awake lodge. The afternoon session was not largely attended, but those who were present were well edified with some excellent and stirring addresses. Mr. William Whitworth presided, and addresses were made by ex-mayor Stott, Rev. Mr. Colgrove of the Worthen street M. E. church, ex-president Joseph W. Tapley of the Reform club, and Mr. W. J. Wright.

Superior Court—Aldrich, J.

Sept. 13.—In the case of reginella, Shaw vs. Cobb, the verdict was for the defendant.

Harts vs. Horne et al was given to the jury.

Perkins vs. Morgan, an action of contract to recover $857 for wood furnished to the defendants, is on trial. The defense is that there is no indebtedness on the part of the defendants.

Cases in order Monday, 3121, 3145, 3146, 3161, 3207, 3272, 3288, 3289, 3297, 3298, 3300, 3325, 3329, 3304, 3330.

Base Ball Note.

The fair of the Middlesex north society is formally announced in our columns today and the advertisement will be read with interest. As we have stated before, the executive committee are working like beavers to make the show a success, both in the exposition of display and in the attendance, and it is more than probable that their efforts will be crowned with success. The show of stock will be the best ever made in the city. The Lawrence farm at Groton will be well represented; Gov. Boutwell will send some fine specimens and Mr. Fay will exhibit several Ayrire goats, a rarity in this region. Several sheds for the accommodation of 20 head of cattle will be provided, and no pains will be spared to secure a comfortable resting for the animals. The horses show will also be a fine one, and the ladies' department will be in charge of Mrs. Dr. Bartlett, assisted by a number of lady friends. The exhibition will be held on the second day, and Norman Taylor's running exhibition. Other attractions will be announced hereafter. The fair opens Tuesday, Sept. 24, and will continue two days.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The executive committee met at the mayor's office yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The chairman, J. S. Loulsm, esq., was unavoidably absent, and Mayor Richardson presided temporarily. It was voted to send $300 to the president of the "Can't-Get-Away Club" of Mobile on the breath of the suffering cities and towns in the south. This club was instituted in 1839 for just such emergencies, and it has done good work during the present epidemic and in times past. Mobile being a great railway centre is admirably adapted for the work. This club is engaged in forwarding supplies, physicians, nurses, &c. Total forwarded to date $1600.

The following additional contributions have been received:

Employes Lowell Co. in part	229	Friend	10
Carrier L. Clark	10	J. Stiles & Co	2 00
Employes L. W.	7 00	Friend	5 00
Geo. Hamblett	5 00	H. Simpson	2 00
Wool finishing	5 00	H. Simpson	2 00
C. W. Wilder	2 00	B. M. Fremont	1 00
Geo. B. Hancock	1 00	John F. Sayer	1 00
Charles Austin	10	Friend	1 00
J. F. Duffer & Son	1 00	Contributor	1 00
J. R. Wright	1 00	A person	1 75
J. D. Parker	1 00	F. Marin	1 00
Hayden & Co	2 00		
Wm. Hamblett	5 00	Total	90 51
H. H. Brown	5 00	Previously acknowledged	1908 74
G. A. Hayward	50		
George Hamblett	10 00	Total	$2397 25
Thomas Leland	1 00		

Total subscriptions of employes of Lowell Company.....$701 09

Secretary and Treasurer.

Lowell, Sept. 15, 1878.

Mr. J. M. Nesmith is now canvassing for subscriptions and will call upon citizens not already visited.

There has been $281.92 subscribed by the employes of the Merrimack manufacturing company for the sufferers.

Readers Will Tell You.

If you want a good flange get the Octagon, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Just Received.

A large lot of Tapestry and Tapestry carpets, ingrain in 36 cents per yard; tapestries 75 to 90 cents, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

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Now is Your Time

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Another large invoice of these

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Containing over twenty thousand words; illustrated. The price is within the reach of all. Regular price fifty cents; will sell them for

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Look at our bargains in

NOTE PAPER.

Three Cents

WILL BUY 24 SHEETS OF GOOD NOTE PAPER.

Five Cents

WILL BUY 48 SHEETS OF GOOD SCHOOL PAPER.

Our stock comprises one of the best assortments of

Lead Pencils, Ink's Pencils, Book Straps, Slates, Scholars' Companions, Blank Books and every article requisite for school use said to be found at our store. We also have on hand a large assortment of books which we sell at hard pan prices. Stationery in all its branches. Blank Books, all patterns, and everything pertaining to a first-class book and stationery store.

We are also selling our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as

Novels,

Tales,

Histories and

Biographies,

At prices which suit all.

ATLAS OF THE WORLD!

Published by Asher & Adams,

One of the best Atlases ever published. The retail price is two copy eight dollars. Will sell for

TEN DOLLARS.

Only a few of these

SIXTH MASS. REGIMENT

Left. They retail for three dollars, but will close out our entire lot at

ONE DOLLAR PER VOLUME.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices are low and we intend to please all.

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40 Merrimack Street,

Lowell.

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C. B. COBURN & CO.

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35 MARKET STREET,

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Have constantly on hand and for sale at wholesale or retail,

OILS.

Sperm, Whale, Lard, Olive, Deposited, Elaine, Castor, Neatsfoot, Astral, Coal, Kerosene, Paraffine, Burner, Cylinder, Linseed, Spirits Turpentine, Japan Dryers.

LEADS.

Forest River, St. Louis, Crystal Palace, Pearl White, Philadelphia, Hazard's Railroad Color, also Fireproof and Zinc White, for inside finish.

PAINTS.

Averill Chemical, Brandon Mineral, Prince's Metallic, Rocky Mountain Vermilion, Venetian Red, French Yellow, Paris White and Whiting.

COLORS.

Greens, Umbers, Siennas, Ochers, Reds, Yellows, Blues, Drop Blacks, Lamp Blacks, Colors, dry or in oil, Coach Painters' Colors in Japan.

VARNISHES.

Valentine's and Babcock's Body, Gear and Wearing; Coach, Furniture, Damar and Pale Hard Oil Finishing Varnishes, Asphaltum, Oak and Walnut Finish, Pellentine and Brooking Lacquers.

GLASS.

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NOTA BENE.

....The last dog seems to have had his day for this year.

....We begin to fear that Gen. Butler will be elected. The Republican machine has begun to go back on him.

....Laurens, Moore & Co. the famous" optimists of New Jersey, have issued their usual circular. It would take a strong pair of glasses to see any assets. What's a picture?

....It wasn't the greenback Salisbury who was nominated for governor by the democrats in the Second New Hampshire district, but another Salisbury. We were in error.

....If the Lowell democrats are

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General Butler says "I have never known any politician not a priest and a republican "so devoid of honor as to take part in a con"vention, set and vote in it with a threat that "if its doings did not suit him he would bolt "and oppose its action." And this when he himself has virtually taken part in hundreds of caucuses of both parties, and openly says that he will take part in the democratic convention so far at least as to see that his delegates are unanimous and allowed to act, while he does not even make any pretence that he intends to be bound by the action of either party if it does not suit him. No other man on the footstool could so boldly preach one thing and practice another at the same time.

Mr. Russell has "laid out" to secure a solid delegation to him for congress in Lawrence, and he may succeed in pushing Sherman and Trusdell one side. His agents are busily at work in other parts of the district, but they are rather late in the field. One thing urged against Mr. Russell, and with good reason, is that he would be of no account in the campaign, while Mr. Boutwell, Mr. Marshall, Mayor Stott or Col. Wright could stump the district effectively. The determination of Lawrence to go into the convention solid, is a good example for Lowell to follow. We do not forget that Mr. Russell can furnish plenty of money for the campaign, but there isn't much call for money in a clean district, by a clean party.

Mr. William Endicott's review of Gen. Butler's speech and record, which was published Saturday, is a very vigorous, and in some respects unsesing document. Mr. Endicott shows that Gen. Butler blunders in his quotation of figures, and to make out his case falsifies both the record and its logic. He shows that the debt is smaller and its reduction larger that Gen. Butler states, and that taxes are much less than he puts them in his speeches. Further he shows that Gen. Butler was in favor of the Hoosac Tunnel, that he is largely responsible for the Hartford and Erie loan, and that he is on record as using the most emphatic language against the taxation of government bonds, and also for paying them in gold. The Middlesex skillet dividends are quoted to show how ludicrous was Gen. Butler's complaint that he was the "foolish proprietor" of woodenware manufacturing stock, when he might have owned untaxed government bonds instead. These figures we have given before, but Mr. Endicott makes the dividends average 36 3-4 per cent. a year for 16 years, instead of 20 1-4, as we did, by reckoning the stock dividend of 1864 at its market value, which was 250, instead of at par. It will make a very convincing campaign document, but comparatively few of the latter part are given to reading campaign documents. Mr. Endicott is to be thanked for one thing, viz: calling attention to the real merits of the republican administration of state affairs, instead of jumping at the conclusion, that it has been extravagant and corrupt as Gen. Butler says it has. Too many weakkneed republican papers have given color to Gen. Butler's charges by saying what they apparently did not know anything about.

The democratic convention tomorrow will be the most interesting political meeting of the year. The anti-Butler democrats in Boston were in a great stew Saturday, and conceded that Butler had a majority of the convention, and it was reported that an effort was making to induce him to keep out of the convention, they to give him in return about everything else he could ask for in the way of platform and dummy candidate. But there a large element in the party which will stand nothing of the kind, and it is not a small one either that there should not be some sort of a democratic candidate run. The republicans have very pleasantly taken the last position we have expressed from the first, that the capture of the democratic nomination by General Butler is the best thing that can happen for the republicans. Two prominent democrats from different parts of the commonwealth, Saturday, said that if Butler were the only democratic nominee Talbot would get 50,000 democratic votes. This is greatly exaggerated, but we think it might reach half that number. Some democrats will vote for him anyway, provided, of course, that he is nominated, which seems to be a foregone conclusion. General Butler's counsellor in the note of the executive committee hasn't helped him, and if he widened the breach between the two wings of the party. Some say it argues that the General will go into the convention as a substitute from Lowell, and bend his own knees, as he did in the republican convention in 1878. This is not beyond possibility, but it would be bad policy if he had any inuitenants he could trust to manage his forces. The other side, however, will have the organization and the old heads of the party, and if General Butler were not a phenomenon, they would easily beat him. But the democratic rank and file have got the bits in their teeth, and will not be "managed."

The Republican Platform.

Of at least equal importance with the nominations is the platform. Its utterances on points of national concern will not require discussion. It is not state edification to make speak out for the withholding of subsidy to corporate enterprises, the extension of the state from the undertakings into which it has unwisely entered, the cessation of borrowing, the retrenchment of administration, and the equalization of taxation. On these points there must be no doubtful utterance. It is on them that Mr. Talbot can be elected. We need the platform and the man, to hold the one to the other and the legislature to both during the term for which they shall be elected. The blind Boston regency of the party may find out too late that the neglect of those points provokes and ends a defeat.—*Springfield Republican.*

We have no desire to underrate the importance of the republican platform. It may easily be made such a declaration as will result in overwhelming defeat. If it could be drawn on the model indicated by the above quotation,—a plan inspired partly by a desire to "smash the republican party," and partly by a pride of opinion, which, having once blundered, adheres to its error because unwilling to confess it, the resolutions to be adopted at Worcester next Wednesday would give General Butler a walk-over. The subordination of national matters so far as they relate to the endorsement of the administration on its southern policy and civil service reform is a matter of minor importance. If the few who are still willing to go the whole dog, are on these points can be satisfied with a somewhat vague and general endorsement of "purity of motives and uprightness of intention," such as is now the fashion in republican conventions, they will probably get what they want... It doesn't make much difference whether the sort of thing is put in or left out. The essential is manifestly indifferent, since it is but a general, sound and meaningless declaration of what constitutes real civil service reform, and an emphatic statement of republican doctrine on the question of equal rights, and the duty of the general government to protect the citizens of every state in the enjoyment of those rights. Such a platform, with a ringing endorsement of the administration, and a declaration that the republican party will make national issues, however, is one which the Republican knows altogether, and that is an unequivocal, fat-footed declaration in favor of a redeemable currency,—redeemable in a gold dollar as the world admits. The final success of this year's contest lies in this financial issue, and the whole financial question hinges on the currency. Make that sound and there is no danger of repudiation, inflation, or inflammation. There ought to be also a declaration against the insidious attack on the foundations of society and the general welfare, which has grown to be a national issue. The republican party must not fail to put the stamp of its indignation on those elements which comprise the quintessence of demagogism, and which conspire to rule and ruin the honest laborer, learn and confiscate the fruits of laudable and frugal industry, and destroy in mad riot the great interests of manufacturers, transportation and commerce on which the prosperity of the whole people depends.

The great danger to be avoided in presenting state issues is exactly what the Springfield Republican would lead into—viz: the ignoring of what the republican administration of Massachusetts has done in the way of economy and retrenchment, and an implied plea or guilty to the indictment drawn by General Butler. Not that there should be any squeamishness in declaring with the utmost emphasis for further reform in this direction; but this should be accompanied with the assertion of the past merits of the party in this regard. Suppose, for instance, the Republican's plank "the withholding of subsidy to corporate enterprises" is put as if this were a demand for a new departure. What would that be but an implied lesson to the reckless charges of General Butler, which are answered most completely by the record of the past years? If the refusal to loan six millions to the New York and New England railroad be not exactly a case in point, as the commonwealth is the largest owner in the corporation, it is certainly worth something as an indication of the purpose of the representatives of the people to go no further in this direction with enterprises a score of years old. And so for new enterprises asking aid, what could be more emphatic than the action of the House of Representatives last winter on the petition of the Boston and Tewksbury horse railroad?

On the 4th of April the report of the committee on Railroads, leave to withdraw, being under consideration, a bill was offered as an amendment to the report, granting the loan asked for, and was rejected. Mr. Osgood, chairman of the committee, called for the yeas and nays on the question of accepting the report, and said he did so because he wanted a definite and decided expression of the representatives of the people in opposition to the granting of the credit of the commonwealth in any new enterprises. The roll being called, 183 members voted in favor of accepting the report of the committee, and only seven against it. The issue of "no more subsidies" is here (Gen. Butler's "decision") it is dead. And if the republican party is referring to it, fails to emphasize its record, and allows the inference to be drawn that it considers the necessity of a new departure, it handicaps itself with a false implied confession of guilt, of which the opposition will make good use for itself in the canvass.

And similar suggestions are in order concerning the other economical issues. The reduction in expenditures, and the consequent reduction in the state tax—should be declared as already well under way, and subjects in which progress is to be made rather than reform begun. In 1876 the republican legislature cut down its own pay nearly 15 per cent., made the increase date back to corresponding with the close of the financial year, and made the reduction date back in corresponding manner. Such a declaration as this would be a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, watch others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure these bargains is

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THE MAYOR.

Frank Lawton, a Frenchman, was struck by a piece of timber while at work in H. C. Sleeper's farming shop at Westford road Wednesday afternoon, and died of his injuries Thursday.

In the Lawrence police court Saturday Dr. Sydney C. Bancroft and Charles S. Swan were each held in $5000 to recognize for appearance in the superior court to answer a charge of setting fire to the Salmond building on the night of Jan. 9.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Charles B. Rogers of Cambridge, cut his throat and died about 7 o'clock Sunday morning. He leaves a family. His was suffering from chronic rheumatism.

The Middlesex South cattle show will be held at Framingham tomorrow and Wednesday. It is the 33d annual exhibition, and the managers are trying to make it an attractive show. Among the attractions is a bicycle race. J. S. Rand enters for Worcester's disease, and President Clark of the Agricultural college talks to speak on Japanese agriculture.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 21, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and be left with the City Clerk previous to the deadline on or before the first day of the month following, in order that they may be examined and audited by the committee that quarter and be ready for payment in the proper order.

Those charged to different appropriations must be endorsed on separate bills.

All bills not presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

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Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, George B. Knight and company in "Otto."

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford & Cook's.

THE CITY.

Thirteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There were five arrests yesterday; Adam Cassidy, on a suspicion of larceny; and four for drunkenness.

The reading room of the People's club opens this evening with fresh papers and a large addition to the library.

Rogg has received an supply of the modern Raphael's sketches—Hadley and Kearney—and the photograph is very amusing.

Some thief broke a pane of glass in a window of James E. Clark's store, Tilden street, Saturday night, and stole some goods of little value. No arrest has been made.

Annie Cullen, who keeps an eating saloon in a place having a liquor license on Dutton street, was issued by the officers yesterday making a sale of ale on the Lord's day.

The regulations for leasing the Boston & Lowell railroad to the Boston & Lowell railroad company, for a term of 99 years, has been enjoined until the 8th day of October next by Judge Clark of the circuit court of the United States in New Hampshire.

This is lovely weather for an excursion, and tomorrow the juniors of the Jewett city Boston and Maine road to Centre Harbor and Wolfboro will occur. There is a pleasanter excursion within 200 miles, as those to be went on the last to the same place will testify. See advertisement for particulars.

There are now about one thousand inhabitants in that portion of Ward 6 known as "Little Canada"; the population being in the same ratio in other parts of the city. A large tenement house is now in process of construction there. One hundred children from this section attended the recent children's excursion.

The running of steamboats for passenger travel on the Merrimack, above this city this season has at least paid expenses, and it is probable that a new steamboat, or larger capacity than any now on the river will be placed upon it next season. The fitting up of Tyng's island for pic-nic purposes, and passengers up the river has met a demand for several years felt by excursionists.

There was no controversy at the meeting of delegates to democratic state convention Saturday evening in regard to the contesting delegations from Ward 6. The anti-Butler delegates received credentials from the chairman and secretary of the meeting at which they were chosen, and the Butler delegates received credentials from the chairman and secretary of the subsequent meeting. Both sets of delegates will claim seats in the convention.

Through the kindly assistance of Benj. Walker, esq., organist of St. Anne's church, the audience last evening at Paige street Free Will Baptist church were favored with a very excellent music. The choir acquitted themselves creditably. The organ voluntary, "God of the Fatherless," by Weber, Responses by Kennedy, by Rooke, Postorhaut, and Jubilee Dee by Burnap, deserve special mention. He has commenced with a new organ and other changes, the music at this church has been greatly improved the past year, and now ranks with the best.

The Weather.

The clear bright weather continues, and today is a trifle warmer and less windy than yesterday. The temperature at 7 o'clock was 56 and noon 70.

Police Jottings.

There were twenty-one arrests yesterday; Patrick Kett and Elias O'Hearn, for larceny of a fish-line; Henry Sherrin, for safe keeping; and there were eighteen arrests for drunkenness.

Police Court.

Sept. 16.—Sarah Thory, common drunkard, was ordered to $100 to the 30th inst. Frances A. Williams was discharged on complaint of her husband for adultery; her husband not testifying to the fact. There were five fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Severe Accident.

Willis Fletcher, employed on the Appleton corporation, had his left leg and right fractured Saturday by falling through an elevator while a distance of eighteen feet to the floor below. He stepped backward, when on the upper floor not knowing that the aperture was open. Mr. Fletcher resides on Fourth street, Centralville.

Lowell Horse Railroad.

Immediately after twelve o'clock last night a gang of men under direction of superintendent Chase was engaged in removing the rails from the Central street line of the horse railroad, between the Merrimack and Towne's corner, while other employes were engaged in removing the rails to the new Gorham street line, where they will be used today. The rails were all removed from the old track in an hour after the work was commenced.

Burglary.

Some burglars broke into the Varnum school house Friday night and secured booty about in contusion, besides stealing a teacher's knife, a fishing rig apparatus, &c. They afterward made an effort to enter the residence of James H. Cates and George H. Moar, No. 20 Third street, through a second-story window, but a board that they pressed on leading from the piazza broke and they were frightened away. Some property stolen from the school-house was found on the premises.

Liquors Forfeited.

Almon Wood of the Middlesex house, Middlesex Village, appeared at the police court on Saturday to claim liquor seized from him on two occasions within a few weeks, on the ground that it was not intended for sale in violation of law, and could not therefore be confiscated. After examination the liquor was declared forfeited. Mr. Wood is to be heard tomorrow night before the board of aldermen on charges he has preferred against officer S. B. Harris.

Sporting Notes.

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Wedding.

Mrs. and Mrs. Samuel M. Patterson, residing at No. 27 Booth corporation, were surprised Saturday evening by a visit of about 150 of their friends; the occasion being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of the couple. The guests were hospitably received. Congratulatory addresses were made, and various recreations were enjoyed. During the evening a large and valuable mounted silver toilet-set was presented Mrs. Patterson, and a costly rocking chair presented Mr. Patterson, Rev. Smith Baker being the presenting addresser. Mayor Richardson was among the guests present. The company brought a liberal supply of refreshments with them, and an excellent supper was served before the company separated.

Bolton Club Meeting.

The temperance meeting held last evening by the Lowell Reform club in Wellington's hall was very enthusiastic. The hall was crowded to its fullest capacity. Stirring and effective speeches were made by president Stott, Samuel M. Bell, John Murphy, James Hourihan, and N. T. Jewett. President Stott in the course of his remarks, which were very telling, took occasion to say that the club is not a political organization in any sense whatever, notwithstanding the statement to that effect, published in a Lowell paper, and which he pronounced unqualifiedly false, and that his testimony could be borne out by every honest member of the club. At the close of the meeting quite a number came forward and signed the pledge.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The treasurer of the relief fund in aid of the sufferers from yellow fever acknowledges the following additional subscriptions:

Employes Merrimack Print Works	$ 50
Stark Mfg Co.... 36	00
E M Bannister.... 5	00
Chas W Cheney....	1 00
Mrs Libbie.... 2	00
Employes A. L. Brown & Co.... 19	45
First Universalist Church....	15 00
Employes of C S Bent....	1 00
Friend....	50
Friend....	50
Mayor, Lary & Co	2 00
Brown & Hardy....	2 00
J H Bacon....	1 00
Friend....	50
H H Barker....	10 00
Total....	$100 00

JACOB ROGERS, TREASURER.

Lowell, Sept. 16, 1878.

The Fall Encampment.

General Orders No. 18. Headquarters 5th regiment, sa;

In execution of General Orders No. 1 from headquarters of First Brigade, commanders of companies are hereby ordered to make immediate report with their commands in heavy marching order, consisting of Overcoat and Strapped in knapsack, Blouse must be folded inside the Article of Clothing, and Haversack, Canteen and Mess Pan, and Blanket at regimental headquarters at 10 o'clock A. M. sharp, on the 18th inst., at which time the Regiment will be formed in Companies A and K, at South Framingham, and Companies B and C, at Natick, preparatory to marching to the special rendezvous for the week of encampment. The field, commissioned and non-commissioned officers will be mounted. Any property stolen from the school-house must be reported before the board of claims on charges he has preferred against officer S. B. Harris.

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BASE BALL—The Lowells and Manchesters Play in Lawrence.

The Lowells and Manchesters played an exhibition game on the driving park in Lawrence, Saturday, before about 1000 people, one-fourth of whom were boys who stole in over the fence. The game was a fine one throughout, none of the runs were earned. The Lowells made four runs in the second inning, Arthur Whitney opened with a base hit and Sullivan took first on Woodhead's fumble. Thompson retired on a fly to Cogswell and Wright went out at first. Knight and Booth followed with base hits, sending Whitney and Sullivan in; O'Rourke made a high overthrow to Bowen, and Knight and Booth both scored. Hawes made a base hit and was put out stealing second. There was some good batting but no more runs till the eighth, when after Hawkes had retired on a fly to Bradley, Bligg made a base hit; then Daily struck sharply out to P. Whitney for a base and as Frank failed to stop the ball Bligg scored. The Lowells kept up the fine batting which they have been doing for the past six weeks, scoring but three errors. Wright, Booth and P. Whitney did the best work for the Lowells, and O'Rourke and Hawkes for the Manchesters. A strong wind favored the pitching and was directly against the batting. The field was in poor shape and the crowd exercised it on all sides so that a heavy hit left much room for a home run would have been almost sure. The crowd liberally applauded both sides.

The score follows:

LOWELLS.	R.	O.	A.	E.
Whitney, 3b....	0	0	1	0
Sullivan, l.f....	0	1	0	0
Wright, c.f....	0	2	0	0
Booth, 1b....	1	9	0	0
P. Whitney, p....	0	0	2	0
Knight, r.f....	1	0	0	0
Daily, s.s....	1	1	2	0
Bligg, 2b....	1	2	2	0
Woodhead, c....	0	7	1	0
Totals....	4	21	8	0

MANCHESTERS.	R.	O.	A.	E.	S. B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Cogswell, lb....	0	0	1	0	1	11	0	0
O'Rourke, 2b....	0	1	2	1	0	1	2	0
Bowen, s.s....	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0
Hawes, c.f....	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bradley, r.f....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hawkes, p....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dailey, 3b....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Griffin, l.f....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Woodfield, 3b....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals....	0	1	4	1	1	14	4	0

Innings.....1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Lowells.....4 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—4
Manchesters.....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Earned runs, none.
First base on errors, Lowells 4, Manchesters 2.
First base on balls, P. Whitney.
Left on bases, Lowells 3, Manchesters 2.
Struck out, Lowells 2, Griffin.
Called strikes, off Hawkes 2, off Foley 12.
Struck out, Lowell, by Griffin.
Double play, Hawes and Booth.
Wild pitcher, Bligg 1.
Time of game, 2h.
Umpire, H. F. Cook.

Keller at the Manchesters has been summoned home to New York by the death of his mother. He will rejoin the nine on its western trip, which begins today. Griffin, who played in the Manchesters' Saturday, is from the Brown university club.

The Lowells play today in Canton, tomorrow and Thursday New England championship games in New Bedford, Thursday with the New Bedfords in Fall River. Friday and Saturday there may be games in Lowell with the New Bedfords if the club has interfered so that they cannot go home that there have been very few games lately and friends of the club would like to see a couple of games here before the local season ends. Bligg will begin next Monday.

Mr. Cook of last year's Lowells made his first appearance this season as an umpire at Lawrence Saturday and he gave excellent satisfaction.

Griffin, who promised to join the Lowells, has not yet arrived in this city. He played in Springfield last Friday and expressed a wish to stay there. Whether he will or not remains to be seen.

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Returning will leave Centre Harbor at 5 p. m. Those who choose can remain over and return the next day on the regular train.

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We have just opened the finest line of Black Silks ever offered on this city. It is of the renowned Gonner make, and is unrivaled for its lustre and beauty they are unequaled. Our order for this invoice of silks was made before the late rise in silks, and we are prepared to show. In the selection of our full stock our aim has been to include only such goods as we could conscientiously recommend to our trade as being profitable goods to buy both as regards wear and price. Every garment in our stock bears a ticket upon which is printed a description of the quality of the material, and also the price, from which no deviation is ever made. Our business is conducted strictly upon the one price system, and all goods are sold strictly for cash. Satisfaction is always guaranteed to every customer and for any garment returned unworn and unsoiled within five days from date of purchase the price paid will be refunded. We guarantee the fit of every garment sold and also the workmanship, and will cheerfully exchange any garment that may rip. We feel confident that under our present system of one price to all, cash on delivery of goods, we can offer lower prices for the same quality of goods than any other concern in the city. We have now in stock full lines of the following goods:

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Sept. 16, 1878.

Gold has become stronger with all the quotations at 102 1-2, closing firm at that figure. This is due to the change in policy of the secretary of the treasury. The order for the exchange of silver dollars for greenbacks has been canceled so far all probability the treasury would have been tempted of gold coin by payments of interest and bonded loans, replaced only by silver and legal tenders from customs receipts and sales of 4 per cent. bonds. The standard dollar cannot be forced to any quantity. We are also informed that any considerable amount will be absorbed by the country, but in trade they will not be used so long as any more convenient currency is to be obtained.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Sept. 16.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$125,000 Hartford & Erie Pf.....97—97½
5,000 Illinois Cent. Pf.....100—100
1,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 97½.....99½

RAILROADS.

185 Eastern.....16—15
13 Old Colony & Newport.....100

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 500 Lawrence 6's 1896.....105
$ 1,000 Massachusetts 5s 1900 gold.....101½

RAILROADS.

20 Eastern N. H.....91
1 Manchester & Lawrence.....153
1 Old Colony & Newport.....100

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Crescent mills 10 Wilson Manuf. broker, 50 at 20 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures given are the last sales, or the bid and asked are given.

Par	Value	Bid.	Asked	Sales
Amoskeag.....100	1000	150	160	
Appleton.....100	500	450		
Arlington.....100	100	130	135	
Atlantic.....100	100	110	117	
Atlantic Wig. Co.....25	25	30		
Barnes, Bow.....100	100	110	115	
Bates.....100	100	100		
Boott.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Boston Duck Co.....100	100	100		
Boston Belt'ne Mills.....100	100	100		
Chace.....100	100	100		
Chicopee.....100	100	100		
Cohoes.....100	100	100	1001	
Conway.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Dwight.....100	1000	750	775	
Everett.....100	100	100		
Fall River.....100	100	100		
Great Falls.....100	100	100		
Hadley.....100	100	100		
Hamilton Woolen.....100	100	100		
Hamilton.....100	100	100		
Indian Orchard.....100	100	100		
Laconia.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Kearsarge.....100	45	45		
Lancaster.....100	100	100		
Langdon.....100	100	100		
Lawrence.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Lowell.....100	100	100	1071	
Lowell Bleach'g Co.....100	100	100	1071	
Lowell Machine Shop.....100	100	100	1071	
Lowell Manufac'g Co.....100	100	100	1071	
Lowell Wool'n Co.....100	100	100	1071	
Manchester.....100	100	100	1071	
Manchester Mills.....100	100	100	1071	
Massachusetts.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Methuen.....100	100	100	1071	
Middlesex.....100	100	100	1071	
Middlesex Co.....100	100	100	1071	
Nashua.....100	100	100	1071	
Naumkeag.....100	100	100	1071	
Newmarket.....100	100	100	1071	
Nonotuck.....100	100	100	1071	
Otis Manf. Co.....100	100	100	1071	
Pacific.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Peabody.....100	100	100	1071	
Pemberton.....100	100	100	1071	
Salisbury.....100	100	100	1071	
Saxonville.....100	100	100	1071	
Stark.....100	100	100	1071	
Thorndike.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Tremont & Suffolk.....100	100	100	1071	
Washington.....100	100	100	1071	
Webster.....100	100	100	1071	
Wamsutta.....100	1000	1000	1000	
Total.....100	1150	1125	1125	

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Marriages.

Sept. 11, by Rev. Merrills B. Chapman, Mr. Charles Hall of Pittsburg and Miss Mary C. Sherman of Dracut.

Deaths.

In this city, Sept. 16th, Nancy T. Wetherbee, widow of Nathaniel, aged 82 yrs. Funeral from her late residence, No. 6 Kirk street, on Tuesday, at 2 o'clock p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Miss Steers of Virginia recently eloped. Pretty soon a pair of repentant young sinners will come home to their Rose-pinky and want the old Steers to forgive them.

....The Springfield Republican buys an interesting old something about "the high-church portion of the democracy." Perhaps it is the annuation must nettle our ultra two-church governor so much as the Republican's exclusiveness.

....Big things—best out," is what the Portland folks have for years said about the great vomitators on their high school edifice, and now they are charged to find that the bubble or forgot to connect them with foul air pipes. They have been notoring an improved state of health ever since the things were put up, and that's all they would have done if the ventilators had ventilated.

....The railroads will now bring a barrel of flour from Chicago to New York for twenty cents, but the down-trodden laborer charges twenty cents per hour, and he barrel from the depot to the consumer. But the down-trodden aforesaid, makes it all right with his 67¢ dinner pail, and will not be in a speech on the necessity of putting down the Railroad monopoly so that the poor can live.

PERSONAL.

Those who knew Mr. Bleakey of Fall River, and have enjoyed his pleasant and genial companionship, will feel his fall most keenly. And it must have been a terrible strain on a temperament like his, during all of this excitement in Fall River, to have the consciousness that his own disgrace was only a question of time.

Odd Fellows.

Sept. 17.—The grand lodge of Odd Fellows of the United States met at Baltimore yesterday. The grand sire, Hon. Edward Sire is present there are in the country 6677 subordinate lodges, an increase of 199 during the year; 193,000 members, an increase of 8,000; a decrease of 20; lodge membership, 447,186; encampment membership, 54,767; a decrease of nearly 13,000. There was paid for relief $1,700,561.71, an increase of $100,000; total revenue, $4,452,051.23, a decrease of $66,295.61. The grand lodge passed the bill for the experiment of instituting lodges of the Daughters of Rebekah, to be governed by subordinate lodges. This is the first year since 1863 when there has been a falling of in membership and revenue.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The British parliament has been prorogued until the 5th of November.

—The Union express company of Pittsburg has discovered that the employes have stolen about $60,000, and a lot of them have been dismissed.

—Eight children of George Lynch were murdered by an unknown assassin in Berkley, Va., Tuesday. Mrs. Lynch was shot at but escaped. Yesterday, Mrs. Lynch was found dead, and after the bodies were cleaned, Mr. David Powers of Berkley, Va., received a letter purporting to ask you if you are ready to begin your work? If you are not, you will be, before you are twice as much as you are now." The letter was signed with the initials of the assassin. Mr. Powers is a neighborhood. Prize $5000; an extra bargain at price. Apply to

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At every political crisis somebody blossoms out with the original proposition that twenty-five of the best men of each party should "get together" and nominate a ticket which could be sure to win. The proposition is now made in many quarters as a means of "beating Butler." But there is no call for any such course now. The people want Thomas Talbot, and are going to have him.

About the closest-headed man at the greenback convention in Boston was Mr. Byron, the leader of the party in Lowell. He announced his determination not to vote for any hard-money democrat, and intimated that Mr. Tarbox couldn't whirl his currency views round fast enough to deserve the loss of a greenback vote. It is not our business to interfere in other parties, but we would suggest to the greenbackers of the Seventh district that Mr. Byron is just the man for them to run for congress.

The exact reason why Secretary Sherman rescinded his order concerning the payment of silver for currency is that the resumption act does not allow him to resume specie payments until Jan. 1, 1879. But if one has a claim against the government he can get his money in silver dollars if he chooses. It would have been better if the law had been studied a little more specifically before the order was issued. Congress may repeal it before the first of next January, and resumption be indefinitely postponed.

A locomotive has just been built in Philadelphia to go to Australia. It weighs, without the tender, 102,000 pounds, and draws 100 loaded freight cars, or a train a mile long. Two more engines are nearly finished for the same destination and another has already gone. England has heretofore supplied all the equipment for the Australian roads, which by the way belong to the colonial government. One of the commissioners sent by the latter to the centennial exhibition, was so pleased with our locomotives, that he persuaded his government to take one on trial. The result was so satisfactory that the locomotive was been retained and three more ordered. Two of the latter, including the one now ready for shipment, are said to be the most powerful railway engines yet built.

One of our British cousins has invented a little "notion," which makes him spread like a bun with one chicken, while the papers all crow over him and call him a "very Yankee for ingenuity." The wonderful contrivance is a "gas firelighter." One end of a rubber tube is slipped upon a gas fixture, and a long burner on the other end of the tube is lighted and thrust into a grate of coal. The coal takes fire from the gas, kindling is saved and every one made happy. This may do very nicely for those who find gas cheaper than kindling wood and who use soft coal, such as the English burn. But if John Bull should stick his patent zouave into a heap of our anthracite, he would find it "a different thing, you know." By the way, the electric light and gas are competing for the job of lighting some of the great London thoroughfares. Gas has the advantage of being usable at a hundred scattered points, while the electric light is only able as yet to produce an immense illumination from a few very distant points, on account of the cost for power at each station.

Another Instalment of Mr. Endicott's Review of Gen. Butler.

WAR DEBT.

As to the war debt it may be truly said that there is no man in the state more responsible for it than General Butler. He belonged, prior to 1861, to the class of pro-slavery democrats, whose base compliance with all demands of the slave power led the South into secession, in the belief that no northern party would ever go further south than New York city. Therefore he has no claim to be two-thirds rein of such branch of the legislature. Upon this Benjamin F. Butler voted Nay. Thomas Talbot Aye.

Having failed to oppose the tunnel in 1855, having voted to aid it in 1856, having rejected a constitutional amendment which would probably have shut and barred the door forever to all such enterprises on the part of the state, he now has the effrontery to ask to be made governor of Massachusetts "because the state has been brought into partnership with unprofitable enterprises," of which the House Tunnel is the chief. Is there a man in the commonwealth more responsible than he for the thirteen millions of the state debt representing the Troy & Greenfield and Hartford and Erie railroads?

HARTFORD & ERIE.

However unpopular the Hartford & Erie debt may now be, it is only necessary to refer to the record to see that it had almost the unanimous approval of the people of the state, as shown by the votes in the legislature. The first loan of $2,000,000 was made in 1867, the vote in the House being 168 to 35. Hon. Harvey Jewell ably opposed it, but with a small following. In the Senate there was but one vote in the negative. The second loan of $2,000,000 was in 1869—the vote in the House being 134 to 17, and there was no substantial opposition in the Senate. Hon. Benjamin Dean, now a democratic member of congress, spoke in favor of the bill.

The corrupt proceedings of the corporation became known early in 1870, and Gov. Claflin stopped the advances to it while $1,400,000 of the appropriation remained in the treasury. The friends of Hartford & Erie came before the legislature in great strength, assisted by a formidable lobby, and finally carried through a bill giving another loan, which was vetoed by Governor Claflin. The vote in the House was 190 to 101, and in the Senate 23 to 14. Attorney General Allen, F. W. Bird, J. M. Forbes and J. W. Brooks opposed it, but no one heard of any objection from General Butler or any of his friends. The democratic leader, Sweetser of Lowell, Woodbury and Gargan of Boston, and Colby of Newburyport, in the House, and Warren of Middlesex, since a democratic member of congress, supported the bill. The republicans in tenders were divided, but most of them, among them Beard, Conwell, Kellogg, Dr. Perkins and Judge Aiken, opposed it. Upon this final loan, then, are we asked to take the state from the republicans, many of whom supported Butler & Ellis, and give it to the democrats, who, with few exceptions, favored it, on account of this part of the state debt?

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

This is the least item of state extravagance, but for it the people of the state are responsible, and neither one party nor the other. The rules were always supported (for part) time. All of them were authorized before the rescission from the flush times of legislation, and the only additional relief required is to build no more. Those that we have now we must pay for, and it will not help to cost the less to make General Butler governor.

STATE PRISON.

In regard to this, it should be stated that the bill, passed before Governor Talbot became governor, required the approval of the plans by the governor before work should be commenced. Governor Talbot, deeming the extraordinary expenses unnecessary, declined to approve any plans while he was governor, then were subsequently approved by a democratic governor, Boston.

EASTERN LUNATIC ASYLUM.

The bill authorizing this asylum was introduced and carried through by a democratic senator, and the chairman of the board of commissioners was a democrat. Does any one remember to have heard any word of disapproval, either on the platform or through the newspapers, as to the policy of this expenditure, until the money was gone, and capital to be made by opposing it? This completes our review of what General Butler has to say about the state tax and state debt.

Now, fellow citizens, what shall we say of a man who can make such havoc with the figures of an official report? Will it be uncharitable, even, to say that it is impossible for him to speak the truth when a falsehood will serve his purpose better?

UNPRODUCTIVE STATE PROPERTY.

General Butler says:

"The first results from such wasteful and ruinous administration of the state government we should expect to be the buying, building and procuring of an immense amount of unproductive property to be thrown on the hands of the state. Accordingly, I find that in 1859 the total amount of unproductive real estate belonging to the commonwealth was $3,110,974, while in 1877 it had increased to the enormous sum of $20,055,000, or an increase of 755 per cent."

The increase of "unproductive real estate" is shown by the auditor's report to consist of

Dry Goods.

NOW THAT POLKS ARE RETURNING from their summer vacations, the proprietors of manufactories, or those having a few goods remaining in the country they naturally begin to say,

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure these are momentous questions and cause a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, while others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure these bargains is

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Railroads,
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—AND—

HOUSEKEEPING

GOODS,

Which we shall continue to sell as low as the lowest.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms

Are now open, under the charge of MISS STELLA GREEN, (Mrs. Lay being away for a six months' vacation on account of ill health) to receive the orders and patronage of the most stylish modistes in the city. All work entrusted to her care will be guaranteed by us.

BELLON SILK,

The best in the market, at the same low prices that we have been selling them at for the last three months.

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Than ever before, and notwithstanding the rise in black silks we shall our celebrated

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, George S. K. ght and company in "Otis."

TOMORROW.

At the Kirk street church, meeting of the national temperance union.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford & Co.'s.

THE CITY.

See notice of situation for an American girl.

The superior court is to hold a session in this city next Saturday for a trial by jury of 24 waived cases.

Housekeepers in search of a good baking powder are invited to try Cleveland's. See advertisement.

Reuben S. Coburn of Tyng-borough left a supply of apples for the poor at the police station yesterday.

A roof is to be put on the bridge of the Boston and Maine railroad over the Hunker and Lowell road, on the Framingham connection.

The fixed signals have been removed from the exit to the bridge below the Middlesex street depot, and flags are now used for signalling trains.

Chelmsford choir Russell delegates to the republican convention at Worcester today and the choir Lowell delegates to the state convention.

Mr. James L. Farley, a medical student in Dr. Plunkett's office, left the city yesterday to occupy a similar position at one of the medical colleges in New York.

The remains of the late John E. Moar, who died at Bath, Me., on Saturday last, in his 74th day afternoon are to be taken to Raymond, N. H., today, and interred in the family lot.

Capt. James M. Varnum of Manchester, N. H., one of the commissioners for encampment state arsenal, was formerly a resident of this city, and at one time commander of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Michael Fahey, a boy, on complaint of his father of a pupil; John Allen, suspicious person; Frank Hayes and Patrick Kennedy, on warrant for assault and battery; and there were seven arrests for drunkenness.

Mr. Willey's Conservatory of Music, advertised in this issue, will open with a concert a fine opening. Three classes for the piano forte, one for the cabinet organ and one for the violin will be commenced on Wednesday next. Mr. Edgar A. Weigenroth has been engaged as teacher of the violin.

Between thirty and forty men are now employed every pleasant morning by the directors of Locks and Canals in removing obstructions in the flow of water over Hunt's mills in the Merrimack. Blasting was resorted to last Saturday for the removal of some of the large rocks. The work will probably be completed till till this season.

At a meeting of the later greenback city committee last evening the following executive committee was chosen for the ensuing year: Ward 1, Isaac Wilson; Ward 2, Thomas Cowley; Ward 3, Thomas F. Ryan; Ward 4, Henry Brudsfield; Ward 5, J. J. O'Shea; Ward 6, J. C. McCarty. The committee supplanted till Monday evening.

Police Court.

Sept. 17.—Patrick—Sherron and Frank Maguire, for assaulting John Gilbert, were ordered in $200 each to the 21st inst. There was one fine of $5 and costs for vagrancy.

The Conventions.

The conventions at Worcester today and tomorrow are of unusual interest to Lowell people, and extra editions of the Courier will be issued as soon as despatches of importance are received, loudspeakers on the Courier counting-room.

Congressional Convention.

At a meeting of the republican congressional district committee of the 7th district in this city yesterday, it was voted to call the district convention at Jackson hall in this city on Wednesday, October 2d, at ten o'clock a. m. Hon. Francis Jewett of this city is chairman of the committee and A. G. Stone of Lawrence secretary.

The Republican Delegates.

At a meeting last evening, the delegates to the republican state convention instructed by the choice of Josiah G. Peabody as chairman and A. A. Bickford as secretary, and voted to go to Worcester by the Stony Brook road. Each ward and the 2d was authorized to fill any vacancy that may exist in its delegation.

Massachusetts Universalist Convention.

Rev. O. T. Peabody, D. D., of this city, is to deliver an address on "The Outlook of the Universalist church," at the Massachusetts Universalist convention at Provincetown next week. The convention will continue on Tuesday next, and continues three days. The board of trustees of the Lowell society, Harlan P. Goodale and Joel Knapp, as delegates to the convention. Prof. Leroy Sunderland church will choose delegates next Sunday.

Mr. Felton's Second Organ Recital.

Following is the programme of Mr. Henry Felton's second organ recital at the First Universalist church at four o'clock tomorrow afternoon. In this recital he will be assisted by Mr. C. H. Burbank, organist at St. Anne's church:

1. Variations. Op. 57. Hell Dir. Mozart
2. Vorspiel. O Lamm Gottes Unschuldig. Bach
Rest 7 m.
3. Vesper hymn with variations. Guy
4. Pastorale in D. Schubert
Mr. Burbank. Merkel
7. Overture to Zampa. Herold

Mr. and Mrs. Knight in Otis.

Besides the attractions of being among the best of their profession and having a charming little boy to present, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight have some very attractive specialties which they will introduce in "Otis," this evening. They have several songs and banjo duets, and plantation dances that they will give. Mrs. Knight sings "Baby Bunz" and "Mollie Darling," "The Water Bill," "Ole Uncle Ned" and "Geo. S. Knight stands in the Door," both German dialect comedians. Tickets are on sale at Rugg's today.

Prohibitory City Committee.

At a meeting of the prohibitory city committee last evening the following executive committee was chosen, after the selection of W. W. Sherman as chairman and Charles H. Griffin as secretary: Ward 1, Horace B. Prescott; Ward 2, L. C. Cherrington; Ward 3, Franklin Cheney; Ward 4, S. K. Dexter; Ward 5, Eldridge Dearborn; Ward 6, John S. Colby. The committee are to meet tomorrow evening to arrange for the election meeting. The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we regard the prohibitory law before the people of this state as one of great importance, and that all friends of temperance should unite in its support, and that we will support no man for any office who is not pledged to its enforcement.

Yellow Fever Sufferers.

The treasurer of the relief fund in aid of the sufferers from yellow fever acknowledges the following additional subscriptions:

Hemphill & Co.	$50	C. W. Johnson	1 00
Hon. Benj. F. Butler	50	C. W. Emerson	1 00
Jones & Co.	50	Mrs. Hall	1 00
Geo. Jones	25	Mrs. Hall	1 00
Mrs.

The Lowell Daily Sentinel.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 1876.

General Butler must have been strangely forgetful when in his speech at Worcester a few days ago he laid down as his programme of reform, the taxation of stores under churches, or else he is not so well informed in such matters as a reformer ought to be. So far as we know, such property is taxed now. All portions of church property used for other than religious purposes are assessed like other secular property, and General Butler should be familiar with the fact. The parish in which he is himself a voter and of which he is, or was, the legal adviser, pays taxes on half of its church lot because it has a parsonage there. The Second Universalist society pays taxes on the stores under its church edifice, and the Unitarians do the same with theirs. All three of these pieces of church property must be familiar to General Butler, as he had to pass them all when he took the cars for Boston from the Lowell mark street depot. If, however, instead of going to Worcester that way, he took the Nashua & Lowell railroad, he passed at North Chelmsford a church which is paying taxes on a small store under it, or if he took the Framingham route, he passed at Chelmsford centre an Episcopal chapel which is taxed for a part of the yard around its modest edifice, because a cheap cottage-store stands on it. The General's new idea may be useful, but it isn't novel or original.

The great and good Wade Hampton, has some unreconstructed spots in him still. He is very much the fashion for union men to extol him, and he evidently likes to be praised, and is by no means disinclined to suggest his own good qualities, which make it impossible for him to be a rebel any more. Yet when the ex-considerate gets back among his friends at Edgefield, where republicans are liable to be murdered if they undertake to hold a meeting or even to cast their votes on election day, he talks in quite a different strain, as witness the following chivalrous tribute he recently paid there, to General Grant, whom he caused to forge a bill being the union leader to whom Lee had to surrender. Governor Hampton said of this generous opponent—"Brutal, ignorant and drunken, he hesitated not to crush the people of the south by a paid soldiery." It doesn't seem creditable to the rebel generals to have been conquered by such an "ignorant" and imbecile man, and we cannot but wish that Hampton had not only cleared up this matter, but had shown more fully why it intensified the outrage on the rebels to put them down with "paid" soldiers rather than with unpaid ones who would have had to "live off the country." This last grievance of our misconstrued t others is past fighting out without help.

The benefit to the national banks of having the power to issue its bills, is much overestimated. As a matter of fact the banks do not highly estimate it, and some of them have given it up. It is commonly and very naturally supposed that a bank makes a clear profit of all such bills as get circulated, but this is not so. Under the state bank system, the banks did make a clear gain in this way, and when the system was abandoned the number of bills that did not come back for redemption was in many cases large. With the national banks there is no such "fat take." To secure its circulation, each bank makes a deposit in the national treasury. If this deposit was in coin it would not lose the interest on it, which would more than offset the interest it would receive from the government when the notes would be always out. Of course, the bank, in this case, could not afford to have bills. It therefore is allowed to make its deposit in U. S. bonds, which are paying it interest. The government then lends it the bills for its business. The bank does not absolutely own its bills. It takes them from the treasury on leaving security, and whenever it is done with them it returns them to the treasury and gets credit for them. If a bank wishes to retire a part or the whole of its circulation, it deposits with the treasurer an equal amount of legal tender and takes away its bonds. Then as the notes come back to the treasury they are redeemed from the deposit of legal tender. If some of them have been destroyed, the legal tender remains in the treasury waiting for them, like the families of men lost at sea, waiting on the strand for their return. This unalied-for money does not then go back to the bank. That institution has taken certain bills from the government and now pays for them, and the government takes the money and redeems the bills so fast as they appear, the bank getting no advantage from the missing bills. Yet is it a common thing for the greenback agitators to claim that the banks are making great profits in this direction. We hardly see any great principle involved in the matter, but it is just as well to know that whatever is made out of the people in this way, goes to the government.

More of Mr. Endicott.

This brings us to what General Butler evidently thinks his trump card.

STATE COMMISSIONERS.

From the noise that General Butler is making about this matter one might well suppose that governor and council had practically abolished, and that the whole state government was in the hands of commissioners. To what extent the ban been done may be best seen by examining a list of all the commissions in existence.

The boards of inspectors of the state prison, Tewksbury almshouse, Bridgewater workhouse and state primary school are not included in the list, having existed as long as these institutions, and not being "shapes" that have grown up within twenty years. The total annual compensation of all these boards is $1980. The trustees of the reformatory industrial schools and of the insane asylums receive no compensation. Probably the state would be quite as well served if all these small salaries were done away with and such boards filled by appointment of persons willing to serve from a sense of public duty.

Retired commissioners are also paid by the railroad companies, and are no charge upon the state.

Insurance commissioners—The fees from companies outside the state much more than pay the expenses of this board, making it no charge upon the state.

Inspector of gas meters—Paid by the gas companies, and no charge upon the state.

All these have important duties to perform, and without cost to the state.

We now come to the commissions paid exclusively from the tax levy.

Tax commissioners—Having charge of the corporation tax, and no allotment to the towns.

Savings bank commissioners—Having important duties to perform in examining the accounts and securities of the savings banks, upon honored and fifty millions of dollars, nearly all belonging to persons of moderate means. Does General Butler suppose the governor and council to perform this duty?

Inspector of liquors—If this office is to be abolished, and the duty transferred to the governor, it might not be more expensive to General Butler, but would hardly be agreeable to General Butler himself.

Board of labor statistics—This office was created in answer to the demands of General Butler's friends, the labor reformers, but seems to be doing some good work.

Commissioners on special statutes—Judge Ingraham and Hon. Josiah Quincy; salary $500.

These are all the commissioners having fixed salaries. The number of others, outside

IN THE TOILS AND SUFFERING. Those who are afflicted with Rheumatism, Neuralgia or Sciatica, or from Lumbago, Sprains or Bruises, should not delay in procuring Dr. Benson's Celebrated Porous Plaster, which will relieve them in from twenty minutes to three hours. Sold by druggists generally. Price 25 cents.

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Will Begin MONDAY, September 20, at 102 Merrimack street. Pupils will be prepared for any college in the land. Also a primary and intermediate department is connected with the school, so that it is adapted to pupils of all ages. Those wishing to prepare for the Harvard examination will be obliged to pursue a prescribed course of study; others will be allowed to attend to those branches with which best suited to them to fit their chosen sphere of action. Miss HILL will be out only session for recitation, but there will be ready access in the afternoon for those who desire to see her on any subject. The classes in English, French and German literature will each have an opportunity to meet one afternoon in each week for studies or readings and sewing.

Principal, Miss L. A. HILL. Assistant, Miss E. A. HILL, Teacher of Vocal Music, Miss EMMA FARNHAM. Teacher of Instrumental Music, Miss ——. If necessary, other teachers will be employed. sn2dtf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At the Kirk street church, meeting of the national Sunday school temperance union.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier & Co.'s.

1000 yards carpet remnants, 30 and 50 cts. per yd., at J. F. Puffer & Son's.

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Call and look at those oil cloths, from 55 cts. per yd. up wards, at J. F. Puffer & Son's.

Now is the time to buy your oil cloths and carpets, and the place to buy is at J. F. Puffer & Son's, Market street.

THE CITY.

See notice of a sum of money found.

There were two prosecutions before the police court today.

Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins are improving both the exterior and interior of their building on Merrimack street.

There were six arrests yesterday; George Bagley and James Doyle, for safe keeping; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

The team of E. E. Tarbell of East Pepperell was stolen from that town yesterday afternoon, and had not, at last accounts, been recovered.

The examination for admission to the normal art school in Boston, will be held on Monday, Sept. 30. An advertisement gives particulars.

Marston & Prince have received Harper's magazine for September. It is of more than usual interest and value, and the articles are handsomely illustrated.

Honorary members of the Howard Benevolent Pleasure Club obtain passes to the master mechanic's office, and to the Middlesex Mechanics' association rooms, which is a distinct much attention, and are fully as generous as the police force are to honorary members of the Concord club have bicycle races at their halls this year. Lowell ought to have one, and also have what neither Framingham nor Concord can produce, a bicycle racing position who would make a good show. But Lowell is too busy for good bicycling or good speeching. Still, it would make some fun. Framingham, by the way, has 80 cyclists, many of them "from the best families."

Excursion to Lake Winnepesaukee.

There were about thirty excursionists from Lowell in the train to Lake Winnepesaukee, over the Boston & Maine road yesterday, including several of our prominent citizens. The party left Lowell at quarter before nine o'clock, a. m., and took the steamer Mount Washington at Alton Bay for a ride on the lake. There was a short stop at Center Harbor and at Meredith, and the day was delightful and the trip was much enjoyed. Dinner was served on the boat, and every effort was made to conduce to the comfort of the excursionists. The party left from Somerville juncet in the excursion. The party from this city arrived home at 7.40 p. m., the exact time announced for the return, well pleased with the trip.

Board of Aldermen.

At a special session of the board last evening Antoine Hoosie was licensed to keep billiard tables in Meadowcroft's block, Middlesex street; Daniel Mooney was licensed to run a job wagon, James W. Bennett, Ephraim Brown, Daniel Sickner, Jeremiah W. Harris and the heirs of Silas M. Varnum were licensed to enter sewers from private drains. The petition of Leonard Hunnewell, for the heirs of Jesse Pierce, for license to enter a sewer on Franklin street, was referred to the committee on sewers. Isaac B. Curtis was licensed to change the location of her place of business to Merrimack street. Cornelius McBride's fifth class liquor license was changed from No. 32 William street to No. 35 Dummer street. J. W. Bennett was licensed to obstruct Carlton and Marshall streets for building purposes.

To say that Mr. and Mrs. Gen. S. Knight made an excellent impression as "Otto: a German," at Hosie hall last night, is putting it mild. They carried the entire audience with them in everything they did, and when the comic scenes were on the house fairly rose—it was not more was possible. The piece is written especially for the abilities of the Knights, and a more refined, pleasing entertainment would be difficult to produce. In singing, recitations and songs Mr. and Mrs. Knight were especially pleasing and they received a generous benefit until the ends were reached only by a few. The leading characters were well supported, and every denomination of music, from the sublime to the ridiculous, was rendered in a manner that pleased.

Ladies Walking Match.

What promises to be one of the best features of the Middlesex North fair is an amateur ladies' walking match which is being arranged by an energetic committee for Tuesday afternoon of next week. The entries have already been made and two or three more are desired. Entries can be made on application to the secretary of the association on or before Saturday. Appropriate prizes will be offered.

Middlesex North Fair.

The Fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society at the fair grounds next Tuesday and Wednesday, promises to be one of the best ever held.

The track is reported to be larger than usual, and other changes will be excellent. Mr. Mayfield is to give one of his wonderful clambakes each day.

The list of programmes is published elsewhere, and from it further particulars may be learned.

Middlesex North Grange.

This paper, issued by the Middlesex North Agricultural society, is a credit to any of our preliminary announcement of the society's fair, has made its appearance in the same style as last year. It contains the premium list offered and for full programme, some very interesting reading matter, and cards of our leading business men. Copies are now being distributed in the city and vicinity, and those who are not sufficiently fortunate enough to obtain one may get a copy free on application at the courier office.

Hyenic Races.

Bicycle races are the novelties this year at cattle shows. Of course they are not an agricultural products quite as legitimate as wheelbarrow contests would be, but they attract much attention, and are fully as genuine as the pedestrian horse-races. Framingham and Concord both have bicycle races at their fairs this year. Lowell ought to have one, and also have what neither Framingham nor Concord can produce, a bicycle racing position who would make a good show. But Lowell is too busy for good bicycling or good speeching. Still, it would make some fun. Framingham, by the way, has 80 cyclists, many of them "from the best families."

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Base Ball—Lowells Defeated in New Bedford.

The Lowells were whitewashed in a New England championship game in New Bedford yesterday. The Lowells made their entire four errors in the second inning, which, with three base hits, gave the New Bedfords four runs. The catching of Hawes was fine. There were almost five hundred people present. The score follows:

	NEW BEDFORDS.					
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Piggott, lb	4	0	1	1	11	0	0
O'Leary, cf	4	1	1	1	2	0	1
Storey, lb	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kraus, rf	4	0	1	1	2	0	0
Bradley, p	4	0	1	1	1	6	0
Kelly, c	4	1	1	1	4	0	0
Hattie, ss	4	1	1	1	0	3	0
Stone, lf	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Cary, 2b	4	1	1	1	2	2	0
Totals	37	4	6	7	24	11	1

	LOWELLS.					
	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, c	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
Whitney, 1b	4	0	0	0	9	0	0
Kelly, rf	4	0	0	0	1	0	1
Ward, p	4	0	0	0	0	3	1
Stoughton, cf	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Plimpton, 3b	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, ss	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Knight, rf	3	0	1	1	2	0	0
Smith, 2b	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Totals	32	0	1	1	27	11	4

Earned runs, New Bedfords 1.
First base on errors, Lowells 2, N. Bedfords 1.
Struck out, O'Leary, Kraus, Bradley, Kelly, Hattie, Stone, Cary, Lowells 7.
Put out in base, Lowells 1, New Bedfords 6.
Called balls, on Bradley 6, Foley 35.
Called strikes, off Bradley 18, Foley 12.
Wild pitches, Foley 1.
Time of game, 1h. 45m.
Umpire, George B. Richmond, jr., New Bedford.

Sullivan crushed a finger in a car door while coming from Clinton Monday and he is unable to play.

Today the New Bedfords and Lowells are playing an exhibition game at Fall River and tomorrow they will try the new rule proposed for adoption next year. That is every ball delivered is to be called one ball or a strike, and six balls called on the pitcher gives the batsman his base.

Bradley has returned the contract sent him by the Indianapolis management, unsigned.

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THE HEARING IN CASE OF OFFICER HARRIS.

Several Witnesses Heard—The Case Disinclined.

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3.30 p. m. A running match between members of the fire department—one from each company.

4 p. m. Contest between hose companies of Lowell Fire Department. Same hose carriage and 100 feet to be used.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25th.

9 a. m. Show of oxen.

10 a. m. Show of horses and oxen.

10 a. m. Show of horses on the track.

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11.15 a. m. Trial of draught horses.

12 m. Trial of matched horses, to be followed by trials of colts and colts from distinguished gentlemen.

3 p. m. Norman Taylor will run five miles inside of 25 minutes.

3.30 p. m. Horse trot for purse of $150.

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the twenty-fourth day of September, A. D. 1878, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES ALLEN, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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IF YOU ARE TROUBLED WITH Rhe

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The convention is over and our candidates are in the field. We want to show the citizens of Massachusetts that we know and appreciate Thomas Talbot and his principles. Lowell should give him a handsome plurality, and she will do so if we go to work, and keep at work. A Talbot and Lang club should be organized at once, and the most vigorous canvass be entered upon in every ward.

Our fathers had some financial ideas which very decidedly from those of the new evangel, as is shown by a vote of the people of Andover, October 17, 1785, instructing their representatives to "vigorously and perseveringly oppose" the introduction of a "paper medium." The voters proceed to express their opinion that paper money is calculated to introduce "to promote idleness, dissipation and dishonesty." Perhaps they were as set in their opinion that even Kearney wouldn't have changed them.

There is as marked a contrast between the platforms of the two Worcester conventions, as there was in the character of the conventions themselves. The Talbot platform is a bungling piece of composition, which General Butler himself, a master of terse and vigorous English, can hardly have revised. Its sentences are long and involved, and its doctrines, so far as they can be gleaned from the publish of words which encumber them, are palid down to please and attract the Kearneyites, rather than the intelligent and thinking men of the democratic party. No reference is made to the financial question, which, being alluded to in one of the other platforms was what the General Butler stands, was not thought to be needed at Worcester. The most emphatic plank is that which asserts that manhood is the only proper credential for the voter, who should not be restricted by any requirements like poll-taxes or registration.

The republican platform is a stirring and outspoken declaration of principles which every honest man can endorse. It contains nothing to the spirit of communism, which is striving to climb into power in order to tear away all the safeguards in a system of just and an orderly administration of affairs. The Butler platform, under this disguise, pander to the worst passions and appeals to the worst prejudices of the dangerous classes. The Talbot platform rallies the best men to the preservation of good government.

If the voters of Massachusetts could all have been in the galleries of Mechanics hall on Tuesday and Wednesday, and seen the character and operations of the two conventions which have presented candidates for the suffrages of the people, there would be no need of a single argument or effort in behalf of the republican candidates. The Butler convention, while it included some men of respectability and decency, was largely composed of pot-house politicians, of dwellers in ready strikers, and professional bummers, from whom nothing better could have been expected than that which happened. The republican convention from all the cities and towns of the commonwealth was composed of just such men as we should expect from Lowell—good, honest, intelligent, virtuous, high-minded citizens. The office-holder's constituency is his best credentials. And if one were seeking from every town and city in Massachusetts for references which should make him stand well with the best people in the

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NOW THAT FOLKS ARE BUYING Dress Goods, Cloaks, Shawls, &c., we call attention to our stock of the above mentioned goods, which we are selling at very low prices.

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure these are momentious questions and cause a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, while others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure these bargains is

"THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER,"

Where one can find all the

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—IN—

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We have a large line of

Black and Colored CASHMERES,

Which for quality or finish can't be beaten in the city.

In our Silk Department we shall keep a larger line of

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The best in the market, at the same low prices that we have been selling them at for the last three months.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS

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This store is considered by all as the headquarters for these goods, and we are determined to give better satisfaction in this department than ever before.

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We keep a full line of

DOMESTIC

—AND—

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS,

Which we shall continue to sell as low as the lowest.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms

Are now open, under the charge of MISS STELLA GREEN, (Mrs. Lay being away for a six months' vacation on account of ill health) who is considered as one of the most stylish dressmakers in the city. All work entrusted to her care will be guaranteed to be

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A Bargain.—Modern built cottage house, two, desirably located near the North common, with over 5000 feet of land; houses has 10 rooms and well finished; gas, city water and sewer; is situated on a corner lot and back set in. (606)

Very desirable, modern cottage two-story house, with all the modern conveniences; has 11 rooms; is well built and nicely finished; land enough for barn; is offered at a bargain for $2600. (607)

Just Received.—A very neat pleasant cottage, on high land, and handy to business centre of the city and in a fine neighborhood; has 8 well finished rooms, and is in good repair; has modern conveniences; has a good stable; abundance of fruit; will sell it low and on easy terms. (608)

Two-story house with 12 rooms finished and painted, in a choice location in western part of the city; has modern conveniences; is in good repair. Price $3500. (609)

Ready to Business.—I rent these goods from taxation we discount our taxes in our interests. We say, so we have a right to say, if you will send us money we will agree that no authority under the government shall tax you in the income nor the interest or the principal of the money loaned. And that every dollar of the country's is a part of the consideration. That holds good in every State. It is the simple plain question whether we have power to tax an unfaithful debtor and a rate of interest, where we throw in the tax, if I may use that phrase, to make it good. In order to have a good bargain. That is clearly within our power, and is a question of policy, not power, in my opinion. It is a proper mode of exercising discretion. Therefore I observe that this shall not be stricken out, not that this property shall escape taxation; and I desire no man to go to the people and say that we have issued a bond to escape taxation; but I wish them to go to the people and say that WE HAVE DISCOUNTED OUR TAXATION OF THAT BOND IN ADVANCE, so we shall do if we pass this, at a low rate of interest, and it refused shall be stricken.

The amendment was defeated—ayes 25, noes 97—yeas and nays not ordered.

So the clause stands as a part of the bill, and thus far a very full account of property from the taxation the town per cent. bondsmen on the market.

No words can add force to that simple statement.

If the people of Massachusetts desire in their child cognizance that they are the people of necessity, audacity, a purely selfish ambition, and no utter absence of moral sense, rather than pure hands and a clean heart, then will there be occasion, more than at any previous time to her history, to make the invocation contained in the legend of the statue:

God save the Commonwealth of Massachusetts! W. E.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

John Dabney, Jr., of East Cambridge, 18 years of age, accidentally shot himself Tuesday afternoon. He had been shooting rats near the glass house wharf and in drawing up his gun from the boat it was accidentally discharged. He died Wednesday.

Five Italian watermelon thieves were arraigned in the district court at Framingham, Tuesday, on the charge of stealing the melons from Vincenzo Casella, a contractor. Two pleaded guilty, four to the lowell jail, and one before the grand jury. Two were discharged.

SOUTH ACTON.

Sad Suicide.—Tuesday morning, about 5 o'clock, Mrs. Frances Conant, the estimable lady of South Acton, committed suicide by hanging herself in the hall pond. She has been unwell for some time.

CONCORD.

An Attempted Escape.—The officer of the United States court, from Boston, having in custody Cyrus Osborne, who received a three years' sentence to the Concord state prison on Wednesday, for raising the denomination of bank bills, arrived at Concord Junction on Wednesday afternoon. As the officer and the prisoner left the cars the latter made a sudden dash for liberty. His absence was at once discovered and the start given, and he was captured after an exciting race.

CHELMSFORD.

Church Collections for the South.—Collections for the sufferers from the yellow fever in the southern states were taken last Sunday in three of the churches of this village. The First Congregational (Unitarian) church raised $27; the Baptist $16; the Central Congregational $11.50. These were very generous contributions when it is remembered that those congregations number less probably than three hundred, perhaps not over two hundred and fifty.

Order.—The season for cider making has begun in earnest. Mr. Henry Perham, successor to David, his father, has already a large force at work. His cider is manufactured into vinegar which justly stands number one in the markets. He expects to grind 30,000 bushels of apples.

TEWKSBURY.

Council.—At a republican caucus held in the town of Tewksbury Sept. 16, Oliver H. Clark was chairman and W. H. Lathrop was secretary. The following were chosen delegates:

To state convention, Oliver H. Clark, Leonard Hutchinson. They were unanimously instructed to vote for Theodore Edward Hamblen, of Lowell, for governor; Henry L. Pierce, of Boston, for lieutenant-governor; Henry E. Warner, Edward P. Clark; senate, Wm. T. Lee, Albert J. Pratt; senatorial, Enoch Foster, Joshua Clark; town committee, Jacob Coggin, Joshua Clark, Wm. H. Lee; and the following were chosen delegates to the 19th Middlesex representative district convention, Jacob Coggin, Geo. Pillsbury, Thomas J. Harris, H. E. Preston, Albert C. Bidwell, Geo. W. Trull, Joshua Clark, Jr., Edward P. Nash, Jesse N. Trull, Geo. Lee, James Fummings, David F. Rogers, Joshua Clark, Jr.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Council.—At the republican caucus, held at the town hall last Saturday evening, the following delegates were elected to attend the several conventions, viz: Rufus P. D. Littlehale; congressional, William F. Brinley; senatorial, John G. Upton; senator and councillor, Louville Curtis; representative, William Sherburne, 2d; D. Littlehale, Jesse B. Butterfield, Daniel Parham, J. W. Hale, John G. Upton, and Louville Curtis. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, viz:

Whereas, Our representative in congress, Hon. B. F. Butler, is a true and faithful republican party, and

Whereas, We regard many at his acts while in congress—particularly with reference to the reseating of Mr. Field, and his unflinching fealty to the "Potter committee,"—as entitle him to the confidence and support of the republican party to which he owed his elevation to office, therefore,

Resolved, That we no longer look upon B. F. Butler as a suitable representative of republican principles and we withdraw from him, it is purely within the discretion of congress whether they should be admitted to their seats or not. How does General Butler stand with reference to these? In June, 1874, the bill authorizing these bonds was before the House, and contained these words: "Which bonds shall be exempt from taxation by federal, state or municipal authority." By reason of the debates shows that General Butler had not a word to say against the "spirit of oppression of the people," nor did he propose to strike out this dreadful clause. On the contrary, he voted with the friends of the bill until the final passage, when he either was sent or did not vote. These are the bonds of which it is understood that he is now, or lately was, a very large holder, for they were to be rate at the assumed bondholders "he knows how it is himself."

GENERAL BUTLER AS A GOLD BUG.

The only man left before congress who General Butler was a member was the one now approved July 14, 1870, but that provided for no less than $1,500,000,000, and is the act which authorized the four per cent. bonds now being sold by the treasury. During the consideration of the bill an amendment was offered making the coupons payable in foreign currencies. This General Butler opposed, using the language (June 18, 1870):

"There is danger in the difference between the two metals, silver being the standard value there, while gold is the standard of value here; and the great danger is the constant fluctuation of silver as compared with gold. Values of silver may lead to endless complications. I hope therefore, the language will be so fixed as it now is in the bill, "in coin of the present standard value."

But as fell report, as it observed. A bill later (July 1, 1876), he proposed the following amendment to the bill:

"And the United States solemnly pledges its faith to make provision at the earliest practicable period for the redemption of United States notes in gold."

Amendment lost. Butler voting aye. In this amendment Mr. Morrison asked: "Does the gentleman think that the greenbacks should be paid in gold?" Mr. Butler—"Certainly I do; whenever we have got the power to do so. Is there any body here who is ready to say it is before that?" These words sound strange now, but it must be remembered that the greenback party was not then in the field looking about for a candidate for the presidency.

UNTAXED BONDS.

We are familiar with the charges which General Butler is nightly ranging upon this question, explaining to his admiring auditors how it is that the sale of a four per cent. bond is from three and one-half per cent. taxation, makes the rate of interest three per cent., when in fact the rate for four years past has not averaged four per cent. Let us now turn the glass and look at this "statement" in his letter-paper, as the exemption of bonds. When the loan bill was under consideration, after the banking and currency bill of the last in the 43d neighborhood; has 8 well finished rooms, and is in good repair; has modern conveniences; has a good stable; abundance of fruit; will sell it low and on easy terms. (610)

Only 7 Miles Out.—Small farm of 18 acres, 7 miles out on the Stony Brook road; cuts 15 tons of hay; strong dark soil; buildings in good condition; has set recently, 4 cows, thirty bees and the new barn. Its cheap at $1200. (611)

Cheap Farm.—Farm of 40 acres, 2 miles from the city; has 2 good cows; 1 yoke of oxen; cottage house with five rooms finished and painted; barn 30x40 feet; 2 sheds; 2 wells of water; 2 acres of wood; 2 acres of pasture; 2 acres of meadow; 2 acres of orchard; fruit of all kinds; perfect repair; situated only one mile from the city. Price $2000. (612)

Cheap Farm.—30 acres of land, well fenced in Londonderry, N. H.; cottage house with 5 rooms; barn 30x40 feet; 2 sheds; 2 wells of water; 2 acres of wood; 2 acres of pasture; 2 acres of meadow; 2 acres of orchard; fruit of all kinds; perfect repair; situated only one mile from the city. Price $2000. (613)

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Dividends on 5 year policies, - - 50 per cent.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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29	30					

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitted & Co.'s.

1000 yards carpet remnants, 30 and 50 cts. per yd., at J. F. Fuller & Son's.

1000 yards carpet remnants, 30 and 50 cts. per yd., at J. F. Fuller & Son's, Market street.

Call and look at those silk cloths, from 35 cts. per yd. upwards, at J. F. Fuller & Son's.

Now is the time to buy your oil cloths and carpets, and the place to buy is at J. F. Fuller & Son's, Market street.

A Card—The undersigned desires to give notice that he will sell at lots to the trade in his section, commencing Sept. 2d, day, sept. 20, a large stock of millinery, trimmings, threads, hosiery, needles, tapes, etc., without the least reserve. E. B. PATCH.

THE CITY.

E. W. Hall has today a few baskets of fine Crawford peaches for preserving.

Rev. J. M. Greene is to preach in the gospel tent this evening at eight o'clock.

Several gallons of distilled liquor were seized from Margaret Bray, 30 Warren street, this forenoon.

There was a fairly-to-coaching trip to Lawrence last night. A number of young men enjoyed the trip greatly.

The final annual regatta of the Tyngsboro Boat club occurs next Thursday on the Merrimack above Tyngsboro' falls.

Joseph C. Favor, a son of James A. Favor, who committed suicide by drowning in the canal in rear of Prescott street, on Monday, died in Boston on Monday.

The prizes for the ladies' walking match at the Middlesex North agricultural fair next Thursday afternoon are on exhibition in the windows at French & Fuller. Contest street.

The preliminary meeting of the Merrimack River Rowing association will be held at the Lennon boat house tomorrow evening, at which time arrangements will be made for the annual regatta.

This is a phenomenal year for roses. Mrs. S. C. Patrick has in her garden on Bartlett street, a bush laden with 30 fragrant, blooms, which are as well formed and as handsome as those of June.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin," to be presented at Music hall Saturday night, will deserve a full house. The matinee in the afternoon will give ladies and children a good opportunity to attend. Tickets are now on sale at Wetherell's.

Messrs. J. J. Sullivan, C. K. Merriam and George Howard, assistant students of this city, who have been spending a vacation at home, returned to New York this week to finish their studies. All of them in the dental locating in this city.

Mrs. B. A., wife of Mr. J. J. Maguire, formerly of this city but now of New Orleans, died of yellow fever yesterday. Mr. Maguire and one son are now each with the fever. His many friends in this city will bear the sad intelligence with regret.

General Butler has been a witness in the supreme court in Boston this week, testifying in his own behalf in the suit of ex-Judge Mattes against B. F. Butler, Richard S. Spofford and Samuel S. Noyes, to recover $150,000 for breach of contract, arising from the assignment of certain patents for ventilating purposes.

At a meeting of the St. John's improvement society held Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: Rev. vice president, E. D. Edwards; second vice president, H. W. Rothwerth; secretary, F. H. Cogswell; treasurer, Mrs. F. Webber; auditing committee, Miss A. Gilman.

Mr. H. J. McCoy addressed an open air meeting on the Lawrence common last night, held in connection with the thirty-ninth quarterly convention of the Young Men's Christian Association of eastern Massachusetts. The meeting was the rumor of Sunday's session.

The faucet in a barrel of ale and not the ale running, and carried away a jug of gin. It had previously been complained of by Robert H. Utley for assault.

Arrest for Larceny of a Team.

Yesterday afternoon deputy marshal Fator arrested a young man about eighteen years of age, named Edward Coe, for larceny of a team from E. E. Tarbell of East Pepperell on Tuesday last. Coe represents himself as being from Lynn, and has been stopping at the Pennent house in East Pepperell, the past three weeks. He hitched up the team at about three o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, telling the owner that his clerk wanted it to take a ride. Coe drove direct to this city, and stopped at the City hotel Tuesday night, telling persons with whom he had conversation that the team belonged to his uncle. Deputy marshal Fator arrested him on Merrimack street, and found the team at the City hotel stable.

The Yellow Fever.

The treasurer of the relief fund in aid of the sufferers from yellow fever acknowledges the following additional subscriptions:

Previously ac.		H. Miller	1 00
Unassigned	3166	B. B. Patterson	1 00
Nicholas S. Hunt	1 00	S. G. Parker	1 00
Less	2	A. Taylor	1 00
Wm. H. Wiggin	5 00	Cash	50
W. H. Lovejoy	50	Chas. Clough	50
S. B. Puffer	1 00	Wm. McIntosh	1 00
H. J. Fletcher	1 00	H. K. Ferrin	1 00
F. E. Shaw	1 00	Proceeds of an ox-testament by Francis Cass	11 05
A. S. Butters	5 00		
John Bellamy	50		
A. Billington	1 00	Total	$3256 56
Wm. A. Thomas	2 00		
F. H. Street	1 00		

Jacob Hoorns, Treasurer.

Lowell, Sept. 19, 1878.

Canvassing for subscriptions will close today. Those who wish to contribute may send amounts to Mr. Jacob Hoorns, Railroad national bank.

Base Ball—Lowells Defeated.

An exhibition game between the Lowells and New Bedfords of Fall River yesterday resulted in favor of the New Bedfords. The Lowells batted well, but poor fielding in the last half of the game gave the New Bedfords the victory. It was the second game the Lowells have played for two months. Hawes's hands are in poor condition.

The score follows:

NEW BEDFORDS.									LOWELLS.								
Pigeon, lf	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	Hawes, c	0	0	7	2	0	0	0	0
O'Leary, cf	0	1	4	1	0	1	0	0	P. White, rf	0	1	3	3	0	0	0	0
Harvey, 1b	2	1	9	1	0	0	0	0	Hall, 1b	0	2	9	1	0	0	0	0
Evans, rf	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	Wright, ss	0	2	0	3	4	0	0	0
Bruley, ss	0	2	1	2	3	0	0	0	Mowatt, 2b	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
Harrington, c	0	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	Pingree, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hall, 2b	0	0	2	3	1	0	0	0	Fitzgerald, cf	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Hathaway, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	Hathaway, p	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	2	7	27	10	5	2	0	0	Totals	1	5	27	12	6	0	0	0

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
New Bedfords	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0—2
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Runs earned, New Bedfords 1, Lowells 1. Two-base hits, Pigeon, Gaskill, A. Whitney, F. Whitney 2. Time, 1h. 55m. Umpire, George B. Redmond, jr.

Today the Lowells play another New England championship game in New Bedford. Saturday they go to Nashua.

National Sunday School Temperance Union.

The seventh annual meeting of this organization was held yesterday afternoon and evening, at the Kirk street Congregational church. The attendances was not large. The special object of the organization is the organization of temperance pledges among children of the Sabbath schools and the circulation of family pledges into the homes of the children.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. W. H. Cudworth of Boston called the congregation to order, and made appropriate preliminary remarks. Rev. Mr. Harrower of this city delivered an address of welcome, and Rev. Smith Baker of the city made an opening prayer. Mr. M. W. Page of Concord, N. H., delivered annual messages from his annual report. It showed that since February 5th, 1871, there had been 2166 schools reached by the organization and there were 200 temperance pledges had been circulated. Addresses followed from Rev. Edward Cowles of East Walpole, Rev. Smith Beaver of this city, Rev. O. B. Frothingham of New York, president of the New Hampshire branch of the organization, Rev. Mr. Bowers of Boston, and others. There was singing of temperance selections by the congregation.

The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

President, Rev. Elisha Adams, D. D., of Concord, N. H.; secretary, W. C. Greene, Esq., of Boston; treasurer, Hon. C. A. Pillsbury, of Concord, N. H.; Rev. J. A. Goss, Portsmouth; Rev. Mr. Bowers, Boston; Rev. Geo. M. Parks, Manchester, N. H.; soliciting agent, M. W. Page, esq., Concord, N. H.; auditor, Dr. J. Durgin, esq., Concord, N. H.; F. S. Crawford, Concord, N. H.; Rev. Geo. M. Parks, Manchester, N. H.; soliciting agent, M. W. Page, esq., Concord, N. H.; auditor, Dr. J. Durgin, esq., Concord, N. H.; F. S. Crawford, Concord, N. H.; finance committee, Rev. Edward D. D., and M. W. Page, esq., of Concord, with power to appoint two and three subordinates in each county.

Benjamin R. Jewell, of Boston, was elected general manager of the Massachusetts Total Abstinence Society, a branch of the national organization.

EVENING SESSION.

The attendance was considerably larger than in the afternoon. Rev. Mr. Cudworth presided, and addresses were made by Rev. Mr. Barrows, of this city; Mr. B. E. Jewell, of Boston; Rev. G. B. Spalding, of Dover, N. H.; Rev. Asa Bullard, of Boston; Rev. Elisha Adams, D. D., of Concord, N. H., and others. A vote of thanks was tendered the Kirk street church for the use of the church in holding these meetings; and it was voted to hold the next annual meeting at the First Universalist church in Haverhill, Sept. 17th, 1879, an invitation to hold the session there having been tendered. The addresses made in the evening session were of much interest, and were listened to with close attention.

Good For Sebior.

We are pleased to say that our baby was permanently cured of serious protracted irregularities of the bowels by the use of Hop Bitters by his mother, which at the same time restored her to perfect health and strength.—The Parents, Chicago University ave., Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier. Trial size 50 cents; large bottle, holding three times as much, $1.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Lancaster Tonic Bitters—it tones the stomach. It is a wonderful the least expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our Druggists have sent many cases of cures in letters, after expending hundreds of dollars with doctors, and obtaining completely cured with a single bottle, the outside limit is generally six bottles. Send enclosing a bottle of two more are needed.

Sprains.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Agricultural fair; also verbigrace and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and made by me. J. C. BENNETT, 65 Dutton street.

George F. Hunt, 26 Central street, is agent for Twelve Insurance Companies, among which are the

Germania and Howard of New York.

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Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.
Boylston Mutual, Salem, Mass.
Mechanics' and Farmers', Worcester, Mass.

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Food Remedies.

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In Chelmsford, September 18th, Mrs. Mary Ann

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1878.

The democratic state central committee goes to Boston to find a safe place to hold its convention. But had the democratic candidate, F. O. Prince, been elected mayor of Boston last winter that city would have been a far more dangerous place for that partisan convention than any other city in the commonwealth.

There has been such a demand for Mr. Sheedi's review of Gen. Butler in complete form that we shall republish tomorrow the portions we have given during the week. In a document full of traits for republicans and can be used to excellent advantage in the campaign. It will appear in tomorrow's double sheet. Mr. Endicott, by the way, is a Boston merchant, who declined to run for lieutenant-governor.

The democratic state central committee has issued a call for any new canvass, and though at present the Butler men, under advice from their chief, apparently do not mean to attend the convention at Faneuil hall, there is no knowing what they may do. Here in Lowell there is talk of the anti-Butler men filling up the delegation at the polls, and their own preferences, under the power to fill vacancies.

Kearney says he wants a pure workingman's ticket, with not a single hangeron of capital about it. He will have to ridden the Butler commission from stem to stern to accomplish what he wants. Caleb Cushing is supposed to be exceedingly well off, and Whittlings, in spite of the Springfield Republican, is a millionaire. Mr. Arnold was rich once, but may be poor enough now. As for General Butler, he is probably the richest man of the lot. That ticket is a rich one. There's millions in it.

Then and Now.

When utter eight years of incumbency, in a time of profound peace, the democrats were about to retire from the national administration, Mr. Buchanan had pressing need of $10,000,000 to meet the expenses of his inordinately, proposals from the men of capital were called for, but when they were opened it was found that they all demanded from twelve to twenty per cent. bonus. The credit of the government had been so run down by its management and mismanagement, that it could not borrow money as easily as a private citizen, but like other "hard-up" sometimes, must pay a "shave" on what it must have. After much dickering, the treasury finally got its $10,000,000 by paying a bonus of twelve per cent. At this rate $1,000 bonds were given, some of which not yet due, form a part of that great debt which the democracy charge upon the republicans. It is on the ground ther of that debt is of democratic construction, and it is composed of obligations upon which we must pay the public creditor $100 and interest for each $66 received. General Butler very singularly says nothing about these bonds, but he might do so to advantage, for he was in full fellowship and comradeship with those who issued them, and he knows all about it. It is true, it isn't, that all his denunciations should be against those who loaned to the government in the time of its distress and peril, some of which very money went to pay his own salary? Let us now hear something about the Buchanan bonds, and Hendricks 1000's investment of twelve per cent. bonus beside the interest. If democracy left the national credit as low as that, some other party is better than abuse be found for the policy which for months has been drawing in a million dollars a day to be repaid a dollar for dollar with only four per cent. interest? Let us have a little fair play in this matter.

What is to be Done!

The Boston Post yesterday seemed to be in a state of demoralization, and we have tried in vain to bunk out of its several editorials what it really thinks ought to be done. Its first leader conveys the idea that the Faneuil hall convention "must make such nominations as republicans who are in good conscience—law and order, as well as in a sound currency, can consistently and cordially support." And it goes on to say "that republicans must "come bodily over to the support of the democrats in this conflict;" and "that to ask democrats in this emergency to go over to "the republicans is practically yielding the "question and abandoning the contest." And the article closes with this assertion:

"Our first common duty is to refuse to allow Butler an endorsement or even a quasi endorsement from Massachusetts, on the strength of which he can head the party of chaos and ruin which, on that single condition, awaits him outside the state."

But in the very next article, after picturing most vividly the danger such an endorsement would involve, the Post says:

"The great danger now stands confessed. Outside the state, party papers may amuse their leisure with speculations on what is or is not to happen to the democratic party of Massachusetts, and indulge in compliments at Massachusetts with Maine; but the hour has struck when sterner thoughts must take possession of the public mind, when considerations of party frailty must be addressed by those of common security, and the upheaval of the social as well as the financial fabric by the leverage of ambition, passion, impatience, and current suffering, combined and concentrated by the compact union of every element, every influence and every force that go to make up the social and political state. Once suffer the dangerous temper, as Jem expected, to gain a foothold in Massachusetts and to flaunt in the face of the country the certificate of regularity which the commonwealth is asked to grant, and we shall see such a gale bring peril in the heavens as no war for slavery ever precipitated, threats lag the ordworks and foundations together with a common and irretrievable ruin. Public credit would go down before such a storm, and continual unity and existence would follow. A republic that has been for a full century the beacon light of the world for liberty would disappear in a darkness that would still not be dark enough to extinguish the record of its disgrace."

This sounds more reasonable. And when we consider the circumstances, the claim that the only way out of it is for the republicans to support the Faneuil hall nominations is preposterous, on any other condition than that those nominations should be the same as those made at Worcester on Wednesday. Gen. Butler is the choice of a large number, if not a majority, of the delegates chosen to the democratic convention. It is from that party that a very large proportion of his votes must come. He has captured the nominations of the convention held on the day and at the place where the regular democratic convention was to be held. So drove the regular state committee from the field ground, deposed it, and made a new one. We do not recognize his democratic party as the regular organization, but even the Post will not deny that a good many more than half the democrats in the commonwealth will vote for General Butler.

On the other hand the republican convention was one of unusual harmony, earnestness and unbroken unity. It had no cause to do. Its route which has left a shadow of discontent behind. Save the single question of license, there is not one issue on which any element can divide. The vote for Thomas Talbot. And there is no probable contingency of which will bring that question before the

publicans must desert their party under those circumstances. We have confidence that the republican voters can take care of the honor of the commonwealth in the juncture single-handed. But they will be glad of the assistance of any recruits from any other party, and if the democratic convention had met a week earlier, they might have taken some steps toward concert of action by means of a mixed ticket. But the republican campaign is now under way, while the democratic forces are still in doubt what course to take. They do not number, at most, more than one-third the republican army, and it is their camp which is specially attacked. They ought to be willing to fight the enemy under any reasonable conditions which may be proposed. They can do something toward saving the congressional delegation from the taint of greenbackism, and the state legislature from Butlerism, with some direct advantage to themselves. Can they do better than to nominate Talbot and Long?

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CAMBRIDGE.

Kearney Attacks the Pilot.— Kearney spoke in Central square Thursday evening to a crowd numbering perhaps 1000. This address was the same old harangue, only lacking in the profanity which had characterized his predecessors. Kearney eulogized Butler for the extent of his vocabulary, and the crowd cheered each mention of the General's name. Every one was advised to "scratch" the name of the editor of the Pilot on election day. Kearney says that no editor who would sell his columns for a nomination was fit for office.

CARLISLE.

CARLISLE.—The republicans of Carlisle held caucuses on Sept. 16th, G. F. Dutee chairman, J. F. Carr, secretary. The caucus chose the following named persons to attend the several conventions: state, H. L. Duren; senatorial, A. A. Adams; county and councillor, G. F. Nickless; congressional, E. S. Hutchins; representative, J. F. Carr, G. F. Taylor, G. F. Duren, E. S. Hutchins, A. A. Adams, H. Prescott.

Temperance.—The members of Carlisle Reform club will celebrate their seventh anniversary on Friday evening, October 4th. The exercises will consist of speeches from temperance workers from abroad, music, supper, etc. All are invited.

Messrs. Gilmore Nicolens and Nathan Buttrick both lost valuable horses last week. They had been to market, and when within about five miles of home their horses were taken sick and lived but about an hour each.

C.

PERSEPOLIS.

The Deacon's Dream.—Deacon Judson Spaulding resides on his well-tilled acres in Chelmsford. The deacon loves his fellowman and has the reputation of being a liberal, generous soul, who delights in making others happy. The other night he had a dream, a happy, pleasant vision, which on awaking he thoroughly enjoyed and resolved to give substance. He dreamt that the poor children of Lowell were enjoying themselves at Nabassett and that he had given them two barrels of apples. He enjoyed his dream; told it to his estimable wife and she enjoyed it also, and both resolved that the children would enjoy it too. So he brought to the excursion grounds two barrels of his choicest apples in his cephard, told his dream, and they were cheerfully accepted. It would be hard to say which enjoyed the affair some most when the apples were in the hands of the boys and girls. Mr. and Mrs. Spaulding or the children. After remaining on the grounds a short time the estimable couple started for their home, bearing with them the universal wish that their sleep, the sleep of the just, might ever be visited by pleasant dreams.—*Laurence Eagle.*

BEDFORD.

Republican Caucus.—At the republican caucus held in the Town hall Saturday evening, the the following persons were chosen delegates to the different conventions: State—Dr. Henry Shaw, Moses E. Howe; congressional—Caleb Wilson, Thomas Stiles; senatorial—John T. Boynton, Wm. Wright; county and councillor, E. F. Davis, William Parker. The delegates are all anti-Butler men, but are instructed as to the choice of the several candidates named for the different offices. The caucus was fully attended, and the best of order was present, there being enough occupants to make work lively.

Relief for the South.—A collection was was taken at the Trinitarian church last Sabbath in behalf of the sufferers from the yellow fever plague at the south. It amounted to $81.50, a very generous sum from this society, in view of the severity of the times, and the many appeals for their benevolence to which they have responded within a year.

Ordination Will. This, it is well to state, that the promise of the sacred word "He that watereth shall be watered" is being fulfilled in this church, as they have recently been remembered in the will of Mrs. Betsey Blanchard of Woburn, who leaves them $500 to be expended as may be directed by the vote of the church.

Choral Union.—Our new musical society has commenced its regular weekly practice in the town hall, meeting every Tuesday evening. A first rate Chickering piano has been hired of Oliver Ditson of Boston, and the society commences rehearsing on Tuesday evening of the present week for a grand concert to be given in the town hall Thanksgiving eve.

Sunday School Concert.—The Trinitarian Sabbath school held a concert last Sabbath evening. The superintendent, Marcus B. Webber, whose ability to interest the children cannot be surpassed, introduced on this occasion a very instructive concert exercise from the beautiful christian allegory of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. All the parts were well rendered, the singing was spirited and appropriate to the subject. It was a very profitable and pleasing concert.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the next of kin, Creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Ann Brown, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court in part of a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased, by Ann Brown, who prays that letters may be issued to her.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of October A. D. 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted; and said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court. That they may then and there appear and object thereto if they see fit.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES ALLEN, Esq., Judge of said Court, this fifth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN H. BLAKE, Register.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1878.

THE STATE.

Charles Myers, employed at Pomeroy's factory in Pittsfield, was caught between the elevator and a wall on Tuesday and received injuries which caused his death soon after.

The sturgeon seem to take kindly to the Merrimack river about the town of Merrimac. Many have been taken from there this summer, one on Friday last weighing 200 pounds.

Frank A. Marston of Medway, an expressman, is under arrest on a charge of embezzling money from several persons to whom he was employed to collect C. O. D. bills in his care. The amount of his peculations will reach $1000.

In a row which followed a dancing frolic at Waterville in Winchendon, Wednesday night, Henry Ebert stabbed and killed Frank Carker. Ebert was arrested and plenty that he committed the act in self-defence.

Mrs. Sarah W. Jones and Madame Crippen, alias Fowers, of Boston, were held in $10,000 each at the municipal court Thursday on a charge of abortion procured on a young girl in the instance of a young man named Henry West.

Judge Clifford of the United States supreme court, who went Exra H. Heyward to Dedham jail for two years for sending obscene matter through the mail, has signed a petition to President Hayes asking for the prisoner's pardon.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

At Music hall, afternoon and evening, Uncle Tom's Cabin.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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THE CITY.

C. B. Coburn & Co. advertise a store to let.

Dr. Plunkett, who has been spending a few weeks vacation in the British Provinces, will return home tomorrow.

There were six arrests yesterday; John McDonald and Margaret Ryan, on warrants for assault and battery, and four for drunkenness.

Tickets to the grand musical festival at Revere Beach, advertised elsewhere, are for sale at the Central street ticket office, and the first rate entertainment is assured.

Manager Hosford of the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell railroad, who is spending a short vacation on a western trip, will return home on Saturday of next week, probably.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Hun Berry, of the governor's staff, inspected companies U and K of the Sixth regiment last night. He expressed himself highly pleased with their appearance.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Joseph H. Dalloghar of Tewksbury was taken suddenly ill on the way to this city Wednesday evening and died on the road. The nature of his disease is unknown.

McCabe & Sargent's comique troupe had a crowded house at Huntington hall last night, and the show, which was of the variety order, was very amusing. The performers are all talented amateurs, and they furnish good amusement at low prices.

A man calling himself Dr. Walter Barnes, accompanied by a woman, it is stated, has been "boating" his board at several houses in Newburyport. He is about forty years of age, and says he came from Lowell. He has fled from Newburyport.

William Henry Lamson, sixteen years of age and a son of the late William G. Lamson, major of the 53d regiment during the war, died this morning at his home on Tenth street, Centralville. His mother died about a year since. His brother is bookkeeper at Hiram B. Sanborn's hardware store, Central street.

The Weather.

Today opened cloudy and threatening, but early in the forenoon the sky became clear and the sun came out warm and bright. The temperature at noon was 80 degrees.

Police Court.

September 20.—John McDonald was fined $10 and cost for assaulting Thomas Mahoney, 2nd. John H. Rogers, common drunkard, was sent six months; and James Fitzpatrick, common drunkard, three months to the house of correction. Margaret Ryan, arrested for assaulting Ellen McCabe, was discharged.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's double sheet will be a fine number. It will contain the state vote for the last twenty years, and Mr. Kadiosti's review of Gen. Butler's letter; what local politicians think of the Worcester convention; history of the week; a good write up of the Lowell manufactures, and other interesting selections. Newsdealers should send in their orders early.

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THE CITY.

C. B. Coburn & Co. advertise a store to let.

Dr. Plunkett, who has been spending a few weeks vacation in the British Provinces, will return home tomorrow.

There were six arrests yesterday; John McDonald and Margaret Ryan, on warrants for assault and battery, and four for drunkenness.

Tickets to the grand musical festival at Revere Beach, advertised elsewhere, are for sale at the Central street ticket office, and the first rate entertainment is assured.

Manager Hosford of the Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell railroad, who is spending a short vacation on a western trip, will return home on Saturday of next week, probably.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Hun Berry, of the governor's staff, inspected companies U and K of the Sixth regiment last night. He expressed himself highly pleased with their appearance.

A valuable horse owned by Mr. Joseph H. Dalloghar of Tewksbury was taken suddenly ill on the way to this city Wednesday evening and died on the road. The nature of his disease is unknown.

McCabe & Sargent's comique troupe had a crowded house at Huntington hall last night, and the show, which was of the variety order, was very amusing. The performers are all talented amateurs, and they furnish good amusement at low prices.

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The Weather.

Today opened cloudy and threatening, but early in the forenoon the sky became clear and the sun came out warm and bright. The temperature at noon was 80 degrees.

Police Court.

September 20.—John McDonald was fined $10 and cost for assaulting Thomas Mahoney, 2nd. John H. Rogers, common drunkard, was sent six months; and James Fitzpatrick, common drunkard, three months to the house of correction. Margaret Ryan, arrested for assaulting Ellen McCabe, was discharged.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's double sheet will be a fine number. It will contain the state vote for the last twenty years, and Mr. Kadiosti's review of Gen. Butler's letter; what local politicians think of the Worcester convention; history of the week; a good write up of the Lowell manufactures, and other interesting selections. Newsdealers should send in their orders early.

Democrats Arranging for the Faneuil Hall Convention.

It is proposed by leading straight (anti-Butler) democrats to hold a caucus at Faneuil hall next Monday evening to make arrangements for a proper representation of the democrats of Lowell at the convention at Faneuil hall, Boston. Nothing will be done to transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

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DOT LEEDLE LOWEEKA.

How dear to die heart vas my grandchild, Loweeka!
Dot shveet leedle daughter of Yawosh mine son!
I eater vas tired to beg and to shupcease her
Von home I gets back und der day's vork vas done.
When I vas stay, oh, I know dot she miss me,
For vhen I come homevards she rushes bell mells,
Und poots oop dot shveet leedle mout' for to kiss me.

Dot "darling old gumps" dot she lofe so vell.

Nutting, den, vas de same vas to midnight her,
She vas sooch a comfort to her day by day;
Dot child she make efry one love her shust so,
Like anudder she feels all their troubles avay;
She look der vood yarn while Katrina she tried it,
She bring her dot camfire bottle in shmell;
She fetch me mine pipe, too, vas I don't can find it,
Dot leedle-eyed Loweeka dot lote me so vell.

How shveet, vhen der totis off der veek vas all shine
Und Sunday vas come mit its quiet und rest,
To vash dot dis child 'mong der dairies und chairs,
Und look at der leedle blots building their nest;
Her bright leedle eyes how they flapards mit shmiles
Mooch!
How high it rings codt shust as clear as a bell;
I shut dere vas nopody had sooch a treasure
As dot small Loweeka, dot lole me so vell.

Von vinter vas come, mit its cobld, chlormy vedder,
Katrina und I we must sit in der house.
Und talk off der hast, by de fireside bogether,
Or blay mit dot laughter off our Yawosh Strauss.

Och age mit its wrinkles pegins to unbend us,
Ve gannot chay long mit our children to dwell;
But soon ve shall meet mit der poys vere ve vent to
school.
And der shveet Loweeka, dot lob us so vell.

—*Charles F. Adams in Detroit Free Press.*

THE SILENT MELODY.

BY OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES.

"Bring me my broken harp," he said—
"Bring me my broken harp for me, dear boy!"
Though all its ringing tones have long been fled,
Their echoes linger yet—I can hear them still;
It has some hidden strings, I know,
But that was long—long ago."

"I cannot see its tarnished gold,
I cannot hear its vanished tone,
Some sun my trembling fingers hold
The pallured image on your face alone;
We both are wrecks—we old ago
It had some other dreams, I know."

"But on them Time too long has played
The solemn chords that once did charm,
And where at old my fingers strayed
They touch the old chords now and strange—
Yes! iron strings—I know—I know—
We both are wrecks of long ago."

"We both are wrecks—a shattered pair—
Strange to ourselves in Time's disguise,
What say ye to the lovesick air
That brought the tears from Marlow's eyes?
As I rose—as leaden drops of snow
Hearts could be melted long ago!"

"Or will you hear the stern, king's crash,
That from his dreams the soldier woke
And held him fast the lightning flash
When battle's steed in thunder broke—
Wrecks—aye, we both are wrecks—in time
When
We were men worth a thousand men!"

And so the broken harp they bring
With splinters that once held shining chords;
Alas! there's not a single string
Of all that filled the tarnished frame!
But see! the children overjoyed,
His fingers rambling through the void!

"I clasp thee! Ay * * * mine ancient lyre
Nay, guide my wandering fingers, * * *
The love to dally with the * * *
As I once played with Rose's hair. * * *
Hush! ye shall hear the famous tune
That Marlow called The Miracle of June!"

And so they softly gather round!
Kept in his tasteful trance he seems:
His fingers move but not a sound;
A silence like the song of * * * * *
"Now ye have known my early * * * ofter,
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Ah, smiles sat in his fond conceit,
Nor deem his fancy wrought in vain:
To him the unreal sounds are sweet—
No element mars the silent strain
Secured on life's latest, stailit page—
The voiceless memory of age.

Sweet was the lips of all that sing,
When Nature's music breathes unsought,
But never yet one a voice or string
So truly shape our tenderest thought
As when by life's drooping fire
Our fingers sweep the strainless lyre!

—*Atlantic for September.*

PERFECT LOVE IS SIMPLE FAITH.

The three magistrates had set uninterrupted by far into the autumn afternoon, and had now retired to consider their decision. It was a distressing case, and concerning an Irish Glasbridge, which is a mere handful of a town governed intense interest among the inhabitants. Everybody knew the parties concerned. Silas Westbrook, the reluctant prosecutor, was senior partner in an impressively solid firm which had flourished in the borough for generations. He enjoyed a reputation for strict probity and broad benevolence which was singularly merited. His son Augustus (also of the firm), a witness for the prosecution, was held in much esteem by certain of the younger sort in Singlebridge, who sympathized with his amiable wilderness; and it certain of the older sort looked at him, why, that was only natural. About Mr. Blanchard, another witness for the prosecution, little was known to the inquiring gossips. He had been resident, said the Westbrooks for about eight months, during which period he had set alongside Gun in the office in business hours, and had lent a good deal about with him at other times. They got a amazingly well acquainted, as was observed, but despite all his efforts—and some of these were harmful enough—Gun Mr. Blanchard failed to similarly captivate Gun's pretty sister Fanny. As became her father's daughter, she treated the West Indian contention of her lather's with much unconsciousness. But her sweetest moods, her tenderest looks and prettiest tones were not for him. The magician at whose bidding they so gladly came was Blanchard's insinuative foe. From the moment Harold White, confidential clerk to the firm, and a potential partner therein, met and simply shook hands with the West Indian, they hated each other with a hatred that owed its sustenance on the one side to contempt, and on the other to malice and all uncharitableness. Today will behold the triumph or discomfiture of Blanchard. In the police court at Singlebridge, in the presence of a crowd of people, the issue is to be one as personally known to him, namely, of those are personally known to him, Harold White stands accused, upon the sworn testimony of Mr Westbrooks, father and son, of embezzlement.

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"Because"—and it seemed to him as though her voice had never thrilled with such sweetness before—"I know you."

"And you believe——"

"That all will be righted yet. I can wait, dear—I you will let me. You were never more precious to me than you are at this moment."

"Miss Westbrook—Come, Fanny, this is no place for you."

Harold and she had not heard the footsteps. It was Blanchard and her brother who had approached unnoticed.

"And no place for you either," said White fiercely.

"Fanp," replied that worthy, "I have no words to waste on such as you, sir. I am here to perform a duty."

Blanchard's tone began, at the same time raising his hand. She touched him and he was silent.

"Sir," she said, "I am mistress of my own actions. If I choose to accompany my brother, it is—because I choose! Harold, apologize! Some what may, my faith will not falter, my love never change."

The last four words were murmured. As she stepped them she reached forward and kissed him before her brother, whose temper at her defiant attitude was unspeakable.

They parted and went their several ways.

The charge against Harold White of embezzlement, and the result of it, produced a wonder that lasted much longer than the proverbial nine days. His departure, the day after the hearing, no one knew whither, had the effect of increasing the number and sympathy of his friends. It was generally admitted that his defence had been overwhelmingly convincing. But who knew? he might have had his own invincible reasons for not remaining in Singlebridge. Why should the brother of his affianced (for she was his affianced in the eyes of the public, whatever reservation of the fact) broke with him so suddenly? Until Blanchard appeared, poor the scene they were inseparable. Depend upon it, the West Indies were at the bottom of it. In the bottom the bottom of Singlebridge discussed the events which had led to Harold White's downfall and departure.

Three months had elapsed, and not a word had been heard of or from Harold White; unless, the female gossips suggested, he had written to Miss Westbrook, which considering the circumstances which preceded his departure, was not hardly likely to have done. For once, however, they were out in their calculations. He had written her a letter in which those words occurred:—

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They have borrowed for the present another name—my mother's before her marriage to the uncle with whom I am known but as Harold White, and are acquainted with my history. I must irge upon you the necessity of secrecy on that point, or I would bestow. It is better that we should seem to have parted forever. In the good time we shall meet—and then?"

It puzzled the well-meaning Singlebridge to hear Fanny Westbrook's cheerful words, to see her pretty brow and bright manner, she never could have thought much of that Harold White, you know, or she would have manifested some regret at his misfortunes.

Blanchard, too, was mystified by her. What did it portend? Had she resigned all hopes of being restored to the lover whom she had so effectually lopped to disgrace and banish? Was she course clear at last? He would see. His impetuous love for the sunshine-and-storm girl, a love which sprang into existence the moment they met, had grown with every passing day. Nothing he would put an end to this uncertainty. He could see his face.

"An interview with me?" replied Fanny to his blandly proffered request; "certainly, Mr. Blanchard." Her tone was provokingly even.

"And, if you please, let it take place now. Pray be seated."

If she color had been embarrassed.

"Miss Westbrook, I—I—fear that the impression which I have to make upon you the slave of a that unfortunate reasonable by the riverside, was not favorable."

"Pray proceed," she remarked in icy tones.

"Well, then—allow me—you cannot surely have remained firm in the resolution you then expressed—the cleave to——"

"Mr. Blanchard, I will assist you. You appear to imagine that I must have ceased to love Harold White? Is that so?"

"I do. He is unworthy of you. O, if you did but know the depth of my love for you——"

"Stop, Mr. Blanchard," said she, rising from her chair, and moving slowly towards the door. "Let us understand each other. Whether or not Harold White holds the place in my heart which he once did cannot concern me, and me only. The honor you have done me I cannot accept. I wish you good day. Will you please—I despise. Mr. Blanchard, I know you!"

"Miss Westbrook!" he exclaimed, taking one step forward and barring her way to the door, and another to me, but you have thrown the gage. Very well, I accept it. I was I who divulged the fact to Mr. Singlebridge. Ah, you can be impressed, I see. You can compel your cousin to meet my demands. Now, Miss Westbrook, know me!"

Her face was very white as she swept proudly past the West Indian; but it was not the whiteness of fear. They measured swords with their eyes, how clear and searching both were!—and parted.

Next day Fanny Westbrook was missing from Singlebridge.

For twelve months Silas Westbrook has been daughterless. Fanny was sought for far and near, but without avail. Augustus had, to quote the idiomatic expression of that congenial companion already referred to, "gone clear to the bad." Of all his former friends, Blanchard was the sole possessor of a knowledge of the young scapegrace's whereabouts. He had written her a letter in which those words occurred:—

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FOR THE FARMER.

A cheap but excellent poultry yard may be quickly built by any one. Set posts firmly, six feet high and eight feet apart. Then stretch two inches apart, along the inside of the line of the posts. A foot from the ground stretch three wires an inch apart, and three more at a little short of four feet up. Then put three more at the top of the posts. Then weave common laths three inches apart in one real course, and no more, unless you prefer to make it tighter by putting a board at the very bottom. Then take a new set of laths, picketing the ends and chamfering the bottom, and shove these down between the top wires until the chamfered bottoms weave into the wires of the middle course, entering between the laths of the first course. J. W. Long recommends this fence as pretty, cheap and durable. Care should be taken to twist the wires a little slack at first, as the unwarping of the laths will take them up. They may be fastened to the posts with small wire staples.

The Fever Tree.

The effects of various plants in purifying malarious atmosphere if something almost entirely overlooked by exposed families. An example of it, which is to be seen in Washington, is enough to convince every one of the great benefit to be derived. For many years from the opening of the national observatory, it was found to be a ruinous place to the health of the assistants. Long experience showed the trouble to come from miasma rising from the Potomac and drifting alone near the surface. As there was supposed to be no remedy, the astronomers dosed themselves with quinine and "stood and took it." At length a miasma was seen to join them. He at once planted a broad belt of sunflowers between the river and the observatory, and as grand swampy leaves were developed the disease disappeared and the place became perfectly healthful. The sunflowers interrupted the miasma and absorbed it. The sunflowers liked it and throve on it. The precaution continues sufficient, year after year, and is now all the more noticed as the history a tolerable place of residence. Now there comes to us a tree from Algiers, that will reach a higher rampart than the sunflower. It is the eucalyptus, or "fever tree." In the great iron works of Algiers the workmen who undertook to live at the works were quite sure to die during the first summer. The company was therefore obliged to take its forces every night by a railway carriage to a safe distance and return after sunrise the next day. From 1836 to 1870, however, the owners planted 100,000 eucalyptus trees about their premises, and now their workmen can stay on the spot the summer through with perfect health. Persons who live in low places, or in the vicinity of wet land, should give this matter prompt attention. Malarial diseases are far more common than is generally supposed, and many mysterious ailments may be found to be in part due to similar causes. If certain plants have so great power for purifying tainted air, there can be no harm in cultivating them even if the need of them is very uncertain.

OATS.

Texas has nearly 10,000,000 acres of cotton land, which, if properly cultivated, would yield more cotton than the whole country now produces.

A Frenchman says that he accidentally buried some eggs in the ground last fall, and found them this spring to be as good for eating or setting as if it just laid.

Near Richmond, Va., is the biggest tomato field in the country. It measures 400 acres and its owner is named Jones, and also, though, *His* productions are not so valuable.

The United States cannot raise all the wool consumed here because some kinds will not grow here. The wool of no two sections of the world is quite alike, and sheep will change it sent abroad to live.

England imports immense quantities of manure. The mineral phosphate of Charleston is in great demand, and that of Canada is also shipped at a net profit of only $2 a ton. That is better than the Canucks do by us.

Swine that do not run at large, and nobody in this region, should have an occasional treat of charcoal. A hog which cannot do better in the coal line, will swallow a pound of anthracite coal dust, and he likes some every day.

Very Gratifying Progress.

Any farmer, or any business man, who produces and sells more than he buys, is in a much improving his financial condition, providing he keeps up the productive capacity of his farm or business, and does not allow his stock on hand. The same is true of a nation. That the productive ability of the United States is increasing, despite some "wearing out of the soil," is evident. Millions of new acres are annually brought into cultivation; and there is also a yearly large increase of live stock, implements, machinery, etc. The statistics of our foreign trade have just been completed for the year ending July 1st, 1878, for the entire country. They are about thus:

July 1st, 1877, to June 30th, 1878.	
Exports of produce and manufactures	$682,398,500
Exports of gold and silver	36,792,220
Total exports	$719,177,190
Imports of merchandise, etc	$457,751,555
Imports of specie	59,501,313
Total imports	$516,252,868

Excess of exports over imports, $202,924,272.

That is, during a single year past we have sent $202,764,272 more to other countries than we have received from them, and are so much richer, even though the money went to pay our indebtedness abroad. During the previous year (ending July 1st, 1877), the excess of exports was $150,355,317, or a total excess for two years of $353,286,589. During five years ending July 1st, 1878, the total exports of products, including gold and silver, amounted to $3,363,054,193, and the total imports, gold and silver included, were $2,585,-115,091; excess in our favor, $667,939,102, or an annual average of $133,443,820. This total excess of exports over imports for the five years nearly equals one-third of our entire national debt. An annual excess of exports equal to that of the past year, would in eight years almost equal the whole of the national debt, allowing only for the principal.—*American Agriculturist.*

APPLES AND VERMIN.—Every other year there is, not simply a surplus, but an embarrassment supply of apples, which is, to a very great degree, allowed to waste. The natural loss in a wonder to the inexperienced observer, who thinks of the east and shoppers with which the fruit could be utilized in the manufactures or use of the most common and useful condiments, vinegar. Vinegar is no every table daily. Cider vinegar is the best vinegar. But we are told that it does not pay to use apples even to save them from rotting on the ground, in the best shape. It is said that a cheap and distortious manufacture has taken the place of genuine cider vinegar that the latter is hardly saleable, and that those are few, even of our best growers, who feel a demand for a pure article. This is unfortunate, as observing how far malic acid and other substances have to be added to make the imitation acid, it is not difficult to acknowledge that for an amateur farmer Mr. Apple Cider vinegar is always a valuable lesson, certainly in the matter of economy. Vermon he has practically out-stripped them all.

Pool Your Issues,

and come to the cattle-show. You may have nothing to contribute, but you can bring yourself. What would the society come to if nobody but exhibitors attended the fair? Well, it would come to grief pretty quick. Now isn't it a trifle mean for folks who have heretofore pocketed the Society's premiums, to stay away because they have nothing further to put in for competition? And isn't it a little the same way for a man who did not get the premium he thought he ought to have had one year, to stay away for the future and leave the institution to go down for all he does to support it? What! Do folks who only value a cattle-show when it pays them a few dollars, and who won't attend unless hired with premiums, expect to be thought public-spirited men, even by themselves? It would be a reproach upon our district if a society capable of being what the North Middlesex can be, should be compelled to dissolve through lack of interest on the part of its members.

It isn't going to do any such thing, but its measure of doing good depends upon the members. The officers cannot make a society prosper unless the members help them, any more than the officers could navigate a ship without the help of the crew. So drop everything brothers—oh! yes, sisters too, of course—and come to the fair. If there is nothing there to please you, just show your smiling faces and you will please somebody else.

Good For Debate.

We are glad to say that our baby was permanently cured of serious summer complaint, by one of the nurse in by the use of Hop Bitters by its mother, and has since enjoyed the best of health and strength.—The Parents, University are., Rochester, N. Y. See another column.

A shipment is now on the road and will be here in a few days. Apothecaries and all lovers of money will please make a note of the same and send in their orders to

107 Salem Street or 68 Central Street.

sept21 3m* J.H. D. GAGE.

H. GOODWIN,
J.
Boot and Shoe Dealer,
WILL REMOVE TO
68 Central Street
septl8 OCTOBER FIRST.

CIDER!
The Older Mill, Stevens's Building,
AND
NEAR THE NORTHERN DEPOT,
IS NOW READY FOR CUSTOMERS.
sept18 3m

HAND SAW-MILL manufactured to order, and for sale by
JOHN C. WHITTEMORE,
Lowell, Mass.

Dry Goods.

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure these are momentous questions and cause a great deal or trouble and anxiety to some, while other rest easily, knowing that the best place to locate these bargains is

"THE LITTLE STORE
'ROUND THE CORNER,"
Where one can find all the
LATEST STYLES
—IN—
FALL
DRESS GOODS
—AT—
LOW PRICES.
We have a large line of
Black and Colored
CASHMERES,
Which for quality or finish can't be beaten in the city.

In our Silk Department we shall keep a larger line of

BLACK & COLORED SILKS

Than ever before, and notwithstanding the rise in black silks we shall our celebrated

BELLON SILK,

The best in the market, at the same low prices that we have been selling them at for the last three months.

CLOAKS AND SHAWLS
A SPECIALTY.

This store is considered by all as the headquarters for these goods, and we shall endeavor to give better satisfaction in this department than ever before.

We keep a full line of
DOMESTIC
—AND—
HOUSEKEEPING
GOODS,
Which we shall continue to sell as low as the lowest.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms

Are now open, under the charge of MISS ETTA L. GREEN, (late of Lowell), who may be seen at this number' vacation on account of ill health) who is known as one of the most stylish modistes in the city. All work entrusted to her care will be promptly and

Cutting & Bradt,
No. 8 John Street,

Dry Goods.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY
Brown and Bleached
COTTONS!
CHEAP.
A complete line of all qualities and widths at extremely low prices.

SPECIAL BARGAIN
IN
REMNANTS!
We have just received a large invoice, extra quality and long lengths, which will be sold at a great discount from cost of manufacture.

LATEST STYLES
—IN—
H. Hosford & Co.
80 & 82 MERRIMACK STREET.

BLACK SILKS.
We have just opened the finest line of Black Silks ever offered in the city. It will pay to
We are receiving daily the latest styles in
NOVELTY DRESS GOODS.
IN OUR
Cloak and Shawl Department
Will be found the latest styles.
OUR NEW
KID GLOVES,
With patent fastenings, are the delight of every lady.

DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT
Is in charge of our Boston artist, Miss M. A. Garlent.

One Price.
ABBOTT & DICKINSON
Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.
66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.
Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1878.
Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month in which the claim accrues, and be sent to the Auditor before the seventh day of the following month, and he shall not audit any bill presented for payment unless it shall appear that the articles or services were for, and when for labor performed it was performed on said dates.
That no change to different appropriations should be made on or separate bills.
All bills not presented and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN R. PECKHAM,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
JOHN F. MCDONALD, Committee.
DAVID E. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE.
Attest: The Auditor is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. deodly

UNITED STATES
4 PER CENT. BONDS,
REGISTERED OR COUPON,
FOR SALE BY
MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK.
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TO RENT.
STORE NO. 53 MARKET ST.
APPLY TO
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
sept8 53 Market Street. tf

POTATOES!
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We are reserving almost daily large quantities of fine rose potatoes, which we offer at low prices. We are having this a few use of extra facilities for handling potatoes, and can warrant the quality. Call and see them.
ROSE PLUMB
CARRIAGE ROBES.
A large assortment of great bargains at
WM. P. BRAZER & CO.'S
NEW STYLES IN
Children's Fancy Hose
Just received from New York by
H. HOSFORD & CO.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK,
28 Central Street, Lowell.
BRANCH OFFICE, HUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
CALL FOR SEPTEMBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
A Bargain.—Modern built two-story house, desirable location near the North common; sells over $600 cost of land; house has 10 rooms and is well finished; gas, dry water and sewer; if offered for only $3000. Call and look at it. (666)
Very Central Location.—Large house of 11 rooms; house only recently located, just off of Central street; has 7 rooms; is well built and nicely finished; land enough for barn; is offered at a bargain. (670)
Just Received.—A very neat pleasant cottage house of 6 rooms, with good cellar, situated on the city line and in a fine neighborhood; house is finished rooms, and is in good repair; 600 feet of land and good depth; situated on Bartlett street. Price only $1000; terms to suit.
Fine Residence.—Two and one-half story brick house, carriage house and barn.—Fine two-story brick house, with all the modern conveniences; lot contains a fine lawn; well and cistern; barn and carriage house; all in good repair. Price $7000; terms to suit purchaser.
Fine Residence.—Two and one-half story house, with L containing 10 rooms, in good repair and well finished throughout; has all the modern conveniences necessary for tenants; city water, gas, sewer, etc.; lot contains 7000 feet of land; about half being used for garden; convenient; will rent for $30 per month. Price $3500.
Good Chance for a Mechanic.—Two-story house of 7 rooms, lay window and city water, in good repair; situated on Fletcher street; has 3000 feet of land and good depth; situated on a corner lot, handy to the mills. Can sell this house on easy terms, or exchange for unincumbered land. Price $1600.
Strong, Rich Farm.—I miles from Nashua; 100 acres; one-third wood; one-third tillage; all worth of wood to cut; land slopes to the south; has a fine orchard of apple trees; good buildings and is said to be the best farm in town. Is cheap at $5000.
Chance to Speculate.—Lot of land, with good productive land, well located; two-story house with 9 rooms; painted and blinded; barn 30x40; stable, with cellar; good cow; modern in every respect. Price $2700.
Extra Good Farm for the Money.—Contains about 100 acres of land; 40 acres of wood; 60 cords of wood to spare; keeps 8 head of stock; good two-story house, with 10 rooms; in good, perfect repair; situated only one mile from depot. Price $3000.
Only 2 Miles.—Farm of 45 acres strong, rich land, in a choice location in western part of the city; house has 9 rooms; barn 30x40; in good repair. Price $4000.
Extra good Farm of 65 acres, very pleasantly situated; about 30 acres of wood; 15 acres mowing; 5 acres in pasture; 1 acre of tillage; balance in wood; 1½ miles from depot, 1½ miles from school, near village; house has 10 rooms; in good repair; painted and blinded; barn 40x60; in good repair; painted and blinded; carriage house; new wood-shed; 2 wells of water; never failing; stock of all kinds can be kept; situated on a good road; one mile from Nashua river; 2 miles from Nashua; 3 miles from Hudson; 4 miles from Merrimack; 5 miles from Litchfield; 6 miles from Londonderry; 7 miles from Windham; 8 miles from Pelham; 9 miles from Salem; 10 miles from Methuen; 11 miles from Lawrence; 12 miles from Andover; 13 miles from North Andover; 14 miles from Haverhill; 15 miles from Bradford; 16 miles from Groveland; 17 miles from Georgetown; 18 miles from Rowley; 19 miles from Newburyport; 20 miles from Amesbury; 21 miles from Salisbury; 22 miles from Seabrook; 23 miles from Hampton; 24 miles from Portsmouth; 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Calendar for September.

DAY.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua Railroad.)

4, 7.20, 7.30, 8.30 a. m., 12.00, 1.40, 4.00, 5.15, 6.00, 7.00 p. m. Sundays, 2.15, 4.25, 4.55, 5.30, 6.41, p. m. Sundays, 6.57, 9 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS CLOSE FROM

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Concord, 9.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Portland, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Acton, Hudson, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.30 p. m.
Albany and West, 7.30 a. m., 6.50 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
Billerica, 7.15, 5.30 p. m.
Chelmsford, 7.15, 5.30 p. m.
Wilmington, Billerica, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 5.30 p. m.
Amesbury, 9.30 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 2.00 p. m.
Dracut, 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
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Worcester, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 4.30 p. m.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Patrick repairs pipes.

Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

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Feather beds, mattresses of all kinds and carpets renovated by steam in first class manner. Farmers, ticking and matting all kinds for sale, old ticks thoroughly cleaned if desired. Lane order, 29 Concord street, at laundry, No. 9 Howe street. E. F. Gardner.

Special notice.—James C. Dick (late of the Boston store) has recently purchased the stand occupied so many years by Mr. Sabine Flintridge as a fruit store, in the Merrimack House block, which he has thoroughly renovated, while he has tastily fitted up and stocked with a full line of fine cigars, goods, consisting of underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, corsets, gents, ladies, jewelry, &c. &c., and a small assortment of foreign and domestic fruit, choice teas and coffees and fancy groceries. Be sorry, as formerly kept at this stand, which he has bought at the first market price, and will offer at prices that will defy competition. This place will be called "The Bee Hive," to which all are invited to examine the goods and prices before buying. Please remember the place, No. 16 Merrimack House block, opposite Monument square.

THE CITY.

A young married couple advertise for board.

See advertisement of owner-wanted French roof house for sale.

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The democratic caucus proposed at Jackson hall Monday evening has been postponed indefinitely, after a consultation between the middlesex democrats. It is stated by them that as the democratic state convention has not yet been held there is no occasion for another choice of delegates to the convention next Wednesday.

Rev. K. W. Porter will assist in the gospel tent services this evening at 8 o'clock. A testimony meeting will be held this morning, now afternoon at 2.30. The closing service on Sunday afternoon at the tent will be held tomorrow at 2.30, if pleasant. The meeting at the Monument square will be continued for the present.

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Police Court.

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Uncle Tom's Cabin.

This celebrated drama, having at its close o'clock and there undoubtedly will be a large attendance. Every evening's entertainment will also have a full house secured up to the extensive sale of tickets at Fuller & Sou's. Don't forget the place, and—Uncle Tom's Cabin," are the elements of the wonderful success of this company.

The children of St. Peter's and St. Mary's orphan asylums have been invited to attend this afternoon.

Young Republicans.

The attention of the young republicans of the city is directed to a call for a meeting in another column, signed by the chairman of the republican city committee, for members of the ward rooms Monday evening to organize ward young men should take hold of the work of the campaign with vigor, and see the election of Talbot and Long. All over the state the young men are taking an unusual interest in politics. Let not the young men of Lowell be behind.

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LOTUS.

A Public Spirited Act.—Mrs. Helen C. Little has recently given another evidence of her public spirit by causing at a considerable expense a stone watering trough to be put in front of the town pump. The trough was made at Granitville, and has been recently imported by Mr. Luke Smith. At the suggestion of some of the citizens the donor's initials "H. C. L." have been put upon the stone and the year "1878." Who can dedicate the good which will result from this act of kindness, when the feeling of thirst for what nuage the initials stand and when 1878 will seem but a far off age! Truly "the good we do lives after us."

A Pleasant Occasion.—The occasion of the marriage of Dr. Sanders to Miss Lizzie Taylor, September 4, at the residence of Moses Taylor, esq., the bride's father, was a very festive one. The house was small, consisting simply of family friends, and all seemed to share the evening joy in their especially interested and vied with each other in their efforts to make the occasion a pleasant start in their married life. After the ceremony and a wedding feast the evening had been spent in congratulations, in the singing of songs, in the playing of games, to their new home where they received their friends and entertained them in a very pleasant way. The happy couple were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful gifts. Among others was the gift of a beautiful silver cake basket from the young lady friends in the Congregational society as a token of their appreciation of her services in the choir. Dr. and Mrs. Sanders have the best wishes of the whole community. W.

A Pleasant Wedding.—A large party assembled at the residence of Mr. Moses Taylor, in Dracut, on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, to witness the marriage of his daughter, Miss Lizzie Taylor, to Dr. Sanders, of Lowell. The bride was attended by Miss Richardson, only daughter of J. O. Richardson, esq., of Lowell, and the groom was attended by Rev. C. C. Hussey, pastor of the Methodist church in this town. No one who takes up the work will be willing to interfere with the pleasant duties of the occasion, and it was not long before the bride and groom were the recipients of many valuable and beautiful presents. The presents were many and useful as well as valuable, among which was a beautiful silver cake basket from the Sunday school, a present of $100 from John O. Richardson, and an elegant silver tea set from Mr. and Mrs. John O. Richardson, and so elegant were many other valuable presents. The wedding supper was a sumptuous repast, and many other pleasures during the evening.

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NOTICE.—Subscribers that I have this day given my son, Geo. H. Hand, the remainder of his time, and shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts he may contract after this date.

GEO. J. HAND.
Lowell, Sept. 21st, 1878.

YOUNG REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION!—At the request of young republicans from each of the wards in the city, a meeting of the members in the republican city committee rooms in the Merrimack House block, on Monday evening, Sept. 23d, at 7 o'clock, is called for the purpose of organizing ward rooms and conducting the campaign.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of ELIZABETH BOWERS, late of Lowell, in said County, Deceased.

GREETING:

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court for Probate, and also a petition praying that letters testamentary may be issued to Ellen Bowers, executrix, as in said will and petition is more fully set forth.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the second Monday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby ordered to serve this citation by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said County, three successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days at least before said Court, and by mailing a copy hereof to all known persons interested in the estate seven days before said Court.

Witness, CHARLES DEVENS, Jr., Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

JOHN H. SHEDD, Register.

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Beefsteak	15
Oyster stew	15
Fried oysters, per dozen	15
Clam chowder	15
Roast beef, Vanderbilt	15
Roast beef, Delmonico	15
Roast beef, a la Newport English plum	15
Roast beef, Yorkshire	15
Tea cup	5
Hot baked beans, every morning, per quart	10
Raw oysters	15
Fish in pickle	10
Fish in tomato sauce	10
Doughnuts and cruller	10
Oysters fried in cracker	15
Oysters fried in batter	20
Doughnuts and cruller	10
Crackers and cheese	10
Baked apples with cream	10
Hot meal pud ing and milk	10
Pie	10
Doughnuts and cheese, with tea or coffee	10
Cream cheese	10
Grahams and milk	10

TO GO OUT.

Apple, mince, custard and squash pies.....15
Cream pies, per quarter.....10
Fruit cake, per pound.....20
Sponge cake, per lb.....20
Nut cake, per lb.....20
Sugar cookies, per dozen.....10
Molasses cookies, per dozen.....10
Doughnuts, per dozen.....10
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Within a short time we have had many people say to us, "When I commenced taking your Sarsaparilla it didn't seem to agree with me. Soon these persisted in using it; others discontinued its use, but for some reason took it up again, and before they had taken the first bottle every one of them became convinced that it had done them a great deal

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1878.

General Butler truly says this election is not going to turn on a question of men, but on what they represent. If voters will bear that in mind, they will see that Mr. Talbot is jostled by an overwhelming majority.

The address of the republican state committee to the voters of Massachusetts is a terse and stirring presentation of the live issues of the day. It puts the charge of state extravagance just where it belongs, and shows the financial issue to the front. There is where the fight is coming.

The letter which Mr. Tarbox writes in his democratic constituents in the Seventh district is an artful communication, written not to decline to serve again as a candidate for congress, but to extricate himself, if possible, from the slough in which his impulsiveness and thoughtlessness has involved him.

Some people are making a good deal of fuss about Hon. Mr. Kendall's prayer at the Worcester convention. But the fact is Mr. Kendall pettitioned the Throne of Grace for exactly the things the republican party in convention assembled" desired. They were all specially vowing that the folly exhibited in Maine should not be repeated in Massachusetts, and if their chaplain was plain-spoken, he did not do more than voice the real sentiments of the delegates.

The Post, after making a very manly fight, is getting on a very high horse. It says "it is upon the democratic party as an organization the burden of success in a party sense rests," and that republicans "can show their hostility to Butlerism in the only effectual way by supporting its enemy." "He will be the only real opponent of Butler in the field." We need not remark that if such sentiments were to animate all democrats there would be some danger of Butler's election. But probably the Post utters the nonsense only as a present salve to a party pride. Thousands of democrats will not heed any such foolish talk. If they should, all there is to it is that the republicans must do the job alone. They can do it.

Mr. Skillings declines to accept the nomination of the Butler convention for treasurer, for the reason that he has no sympathy with the Anti-Semitic movement. His letter is a manly one, and will have weight with his fellow democrats. Boyle O'Reilly also declines the nomination for auditor, on the ground that he can better serve the Butler movement as an editor than as a candidate. The Butler ticket is going to pieces at last, and that his delegates may either have to go to Faneuil hall to complete their work, or call a new convention. Even the state committee appointed at Worcester has been decreased by declinations, and the whole Butler organization is crumbling.

Kirk street church has inaugurated a new plan for increasing the efficiency and interest in its Friday evening meetings, which was tried for the first time last evening. One of the chief exercises is to be a familiar talk on some practical subject by the pastor, and we expect to be able to publish these "talks" each week in our Saturday issue. The plan is worth general trial. If our pastors would from time to time take brief talks at their prayer meetings on matters affecting the daily life and business of men and women, such as are not generally made the subjects of regular pulpit discourses, we think they would not only increase the interest and attendance, but would do good seed, which is just now imperatively needed to swell the growth of the moral virtues upon which the stability of our institutions depends.

Within the present generation, indiu-rubber has become almost a necessary of civilized life. Forty years ago it was little used. From it were made smooth and very uncomfortable overshoes, but hardly any other use was found for it. Then the process of vulcanizing was invented, and the black, sticky gum was made available for a vast number of manufactures, beautiful as well as useful. The indiu-rubber shoe disappeared, and one would now be a curiosity. Then came gutta percha, available for some operations when the vulcanized rubber would not be. And now, in south America, is found a new gum, said to be far superior to both the others, which, under the name of balata will soon be in our markets. It is more like leather than the others, and while tasteless, it has a pleasant odor when warmed. It bids fair to supersede rubber and gutta percha for boot purposes.

A learned legal decision has been recently made by the high court of Egypt, sitting at Cairo. A consul had sent home the claim at a British subject in Turkey for some goods which had disappeared in the recent war. The consul certified to the ownership of the property, and that the last known of it, it was forwarded to Hadjar Pasha. The lords, with all gravity, sent to Turkey their decision that Hadjar Pasha must be presumed to have sold or eaten the effects of his government, and that the sultan would be held responsible for his acts, and must make him pay for whatever goods he had taken. Great was the mortification among the "big wigs" of St. James when the sultan with mock gravity replied that they had made a mistake. Haidar Pasha wasn't a man, and hadn't done anything, but it was the name of a railway station, and if the English goods had been sent thereto, the owner could easily pay charges and take them away like "any other man." The lords of the council of state did not think that after all the Turk "must co." Europe is no proper or place for anybody who turns the laugh on them.

Big trees are doubtless big things. We can remember, with only once trying, when we wished that no birch would ever grow less than three feet in girth. Of course that was folly, for the ways are manifold of convincing youngsters that they are not hated. Still it was only natural to want to see at least one "Jerry Rupert" of discipline, disabled even by greatness. Speaking of big trees, the sequoias of California have been a source of patriotic pride to our people and some little modest boosting. A living tree, 227 feet high, is certainly something for national pride, and that is the height of the tallest tree of Calvvras grove, though there are the remains of trees that must have been 400 feet high. But now there comes a boast from the antipodes, that the eucalyptus of Victoria can grow our sequoias long odds and lines beat them. One of them measures 320 feet from the ground to the lowest branch, and 450 feet in all. This is 150 feet taller than any tested living California tree. Just to think of this Victoria tree growing by the side of Bunker Hill monument, and that obelisk not reaching nearly up to the lowest branch and not halfway to the top one. Yet there is a dear satisfaction that when perhaps most have exceeded 100 feet.

The slugging vote goes to the air, now-a-days, and contributors to consider how very small a proportion of the whole human race while quitting work, do have gone to debating among themselves to maintain their reputation as workers. There is no information as to the cause of the widespread discontent among this hitherto industrious and exemplary class. At Memphis the battles of the sants seem to be honored by what Artemus Ward would call "quare casualties;" in Illinois, grain is so abundant that the emmets live too easily, and go to fighting merely to kill time; but in California it is a "war of races." The editor of the Colton Semi-trop-ic has watched our combat, which took place on his roof, and then he couldn't get at the merits of the case. although he swept up a quart of the dead bodies left on the field. It seems as if the rusty red ants became jealous of the glossy coats and wrist-to-ob appearance of the black ones with which they had always lived in harmony, and they decided, that the black ants "must go." As so often happens, there proved to be two sides to the question, and hence the belligerent proceedings at Colton. We hope the editor of the Semi-tropic will continue to act as umpire, and will in due time notify us of the "surrender of the ditto." Indeed, his contest of the pismires is worthy of the intellect of Dennis Kearney, and it would be a grand thing for science if he would hurry home and watch it to its close, and for the rest of his days hang in an air-tight museum case. The conflict is a fast warriors pooled their issues and went down from further observation.

We have not noticed that Senator Bayard has any where mentioned Turkey as having adopted his idea of "fiat money" and reduced it to practice under most favorable circumstances. The senator is not generally trustworthy on its face, but the empty treasury of the country was a thorough guaranty that this feature would be adhered to. This is unfortunate. There could be no doubt about that. A slop-iood of it, the minute it had left the ports of Turkey, would never hold up the value of soiled paper rags. Then all sorts of law were established to compel everybody to take the fiat money at par. Everybody began to get any number of piastres for his goods that he chose to ask, but he found himself obliged to buy with any supplies he proposed to sell. Then every one began to buy what he could, and sell as little as he could. Folks would barter their wares, but they wouldn't would barter their wares, but they wouldn't buy another for fat money if they could avoid it. The farmers wouldn't take to grain for firewood, and so the bakers could not get the grain. In a recent railway accident Mrs. Mary Haley was killed, leaving an infant. Her brother took charge of her affairs, but there was neither of Mr. Haley. Enquiry showed his latter person to be a soldier in the army, and government has been petitioned for a furlough, which has been forwarded to the territories. Pending his arrival, G. W. Scott of Philadelphia has appeared and having had the body exhumed, his remarks led to the discovery that his real name was J. J. Hare; that he married the woman in 1868, and that five years ago they separated but were not divorced. Their two children were left with the husband. Of his wife's subsequent history, especially her marriage with Haley, he professed to know nothing. He seems, however, to have known pretty promptly of her death. Here is serious ground for a sensation novel, but it is not likely to now that the Islamite has fallen away from the grace of inflation.

It is common to hear the remark "The times are hard and money is scarce," and so on. So? As our readers look around the circle which comes under their especial observation, is it a fact that they find many people seeking employment, more places closed or running with reduced help, or a greater degree of starvation and want, than a year ago? Many good judges declare the truth to be the very reverse. That there is more trade, more circulation of money from hand to hand, and less trouble in keeping square with the world and a little better too. Gold and paper are only a quarter or a cent apart, and if it were known that there would not be another time of financial legislation for ten years to come, we should hear no more about gold premiums. The greenback agitation in political affairs, is now the greatest check to the return of prosperity. Caution men are disposed to venture as little as possible while the financial ashire of the country are tinkering with chaos, or something very like it. Men have learned to be very chary of giving or taking promise for a certain number of dollars at a future time, unless they have some assurance that the value of those dollars will be as certain as their number. If the dollar are sure to be worth a definite number of grains of gold, the business man can make his calculations with safety; but if they are to be paper which may be worth a cent or a dollar, he is afraid to. This is the reason why the volcanoid rubbers would not be. And now, in south America, is found a new gum, said to be far superior to both the others, which, under the name of balata will soon be in our markets. It is more like leather than the others, and while tasteless, it has a pleasant odor when warmed. It bids fair to supersede rubber and gutta percha for boot purposes.

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Big trees are doubtless big things. We can remember, with only once trying, when we wished that no birch would ever grow less than three feet in girth. Of course that was folly, for the ways are manifold of convincing youngsters that they are not hated. Still it was only natural to want to see at least one "Jerry Rupert" of discipline, disabled even by greatness. Speaking of big trees, the sequoias of California have been a source of patriotic pride to our people and some little modest boosting. A living tree, 227 feet high, is certainly something for national pride, and that is the height of the tallest tree of Calvvras grove, though there are the remains of trees that must have been 400 feet high. But now there comes a boast from the antipodes, that the eucalyptus of Victoria can grow our sequoias long odds and lines beat them. One of them measures 320 feet from the ground to the lowest branch, and 450 feet in all. This is 150 feet taller than any tested living California tree. Just to think of this Victoria tree growing by the side of Bunker Hill monument, and that obelisk not reaching nearly up to the lowest branch and not halfway to the top one. Yet there is a dear satisfaction that when perhaps most have exceeded 100 feet.

Taxation.

An inclination of the images of property from taxation, which is doubtless only a single illustration of what is true in thousands of cases, is a matter of interest to the people of Lowell. Here is a man who has a house and lot, and he has a certain amount of personal property. He is assessed for taxation, and the assessors, in the exercise of their discretion, put the value of his property at a certain figure. Then he

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FOR THE FARMER.

A cheap but excellent poultry yard may be quickly built by any one. Set posts firmly, six feet high and eight feet apart. Then stretch "number nine" wire, along the inside of the line of the posts. A foot from the ground stretch these wires an inch apart, and three more at a little short of four feet up. Then put three more at the top of the posts. Then weave common laths three inches apart, one end touching the ground, unless you prefer to make it tighter by putting a board at the very bottom. Then take a new set of laths, picketing the top and chamfering the bottom, and shove these down between the top and bottom until the standard bottoms weave into the wires of the middle course, entering between the laths of the first course. J. W. Long recommends this fence as pretty, cheap and durable. Care should be taken to leave the wires a little slack at first, as the unweaving of the laths will take them up. They may be fastened to the posts with small wire staples.

The Fever Tree.

The effects of various plants in purifying miasmous atmospheres is something almost entirely overlooked by exposed families. An example of it, which is to be seen in Washington, is enough to convince every one of the great benefit to be derived. For many years from the opening of the national observatory, it was found to be a ruinous place to the health of the occupants. Investigation showed the trouble to come from miasma rising from the Potomac and drifting along near the surface. As there was supposed to be no remedy, the astronomers dosed themselves with quinine and "stood and took it." At length a botanist was sent to join them. He at once planted a broad belt of sunflowers between the river and the observatory, and as great spongy leaves were developed the disease disappeared and the place became perfectly healthful. The sunflowers inhaled the malaria and absorbed it. The sunflowers liked it and throve on it. The precaution continues sufficient, year after year, and is now all that makes the observatory a tolerable place of residence. Now there seems to us a tree from Algiers, that will make a lighter rampart than the sunflower. It is the eucalyptus, or "fever tree." In the great rice works of Algiers the workmen who undertook to live at the works were quite sure to die during the first summer. The company was therefore obliged to take its force away every night by a railway train to a safe distance and return after sunrise in the day. From 1860 to 1870, however, the owners planted 100,000 eucalyptus trees about their premises, and now their workmen can stay on the spot the summer through with perfect health. Persons who live in new places, or in the vicinity of wet land, should give this matter prompt attention. Malarial diseases are far more common than is generally supposed, and many mysterious ailments may be found to be in part due to similar causes. If certain plants have an unusual power for purifying tainted air, there can be no harm in cultivating them even if the need of them is very uncertain.

ORTS.

TEXAS has nearly 10,000,000 acres of cotton land, which, if properly cultivated, would yield more cotton than the whole country now produces.

A Frenchman says that he accidentally buried some eggs in the ground last fall, and found them this spring to be as good for eating or setting as if just laid.

Near Richmond, Va., is the largest tomato field in the country. It measures 400 acres and its owner is named Davis, and Jeff, though. *His* productions are not so valuable.

The United States cannot raise all the wool consumed here because some kinds will not grow here. The wool of no two sections of the world is quite alike, and sheep will change if sent abroad to live.

England imports immense quantities of manure. The mineral phosphate of Charleston is in great demand, and that of Canada is also shipped at a net profit of only $2 a ton. That is better than the Canucks do by us.

Swine that do not run at large, and nose do in this region, should have an occasional treat of charcoal. A hog which cannot do better in the coal line, will swallow a pound of anthracite coal dust, and be likes some every day.

Very Gratifying Progress.

Any farmer, or any business man, who produces and sells more than he buys, is by so much improving his financial condition. In visiting he keeps up the productive capacity of his farm or business, and does not diminish stock or land. The same is true of the nation. That the productive ability of the United States is increasingly developed by "wearing out of the soil," unvident. Millions of new acres are annually brought into cultivation; and there is also a yearly large increase of live stock, implements, machinery, etc. The statistics of our foreign trade have just been completed for the year ending July 1st, 1878, for the entire country, and they stand thus:

July 1st, 1877, to June 30th, 1878.	
Exports of produce and manufactures	$680,431,301
Exports of gold and silver	35,725,255
Total exports	$716,156,556
Less: % of merchandise,	
etc.	$452,761,452
Imports of specie	39,267,151
Total imports	$492,028,603

Excess of exports over imports..$261,764,579

Thus, during a single year past we have sent $261,764,579 more to other countries than we have received from them, and not a much richer, even though the money went to pay up our indebtedness abroad. During the previous year (ending July 1st, 1877), the excess of exports was $150,538,917, or a total excess for two years of $412,303,496. For the five years ending July 1st, 1878, the total exports of products, including gold and silver, amounted to $2,343,234,158, and the total imports, gold and silver included, were $2,030,415,638; excess in our favor, $267,318,605, or an annual average of $53,463,681. This total excess of exports over imports for five years nearly equals one-third of our entire national debt. An annual excess of exports equal to that of the past year, would in eight years about equal the whole of the national debt, allowing only for the principal.—*American Agriculturist.*

APPLES AND VINEGAR.—Every other year there is, not simply a surplus, but an embarrassment supply of apples, which is, in a very great degree, allowed to waste. This material lost is a wonder to the understanding observer, who thinks of the use of vinegar, upon which this fruit could be utilized by the manufacture of one of the most important and useful condiments, vinegar. Vinegar is in every table daily. Cider vinegar is the best vinegar. But we are told that it cannot be had in any apple year in any large quantities except at the ground, in the barrel, and that it is cheap and delectable in small quantities but so filled the pipes of genuine vinegar that the bottle is hardly worth the cost that there was, even of cost that people, who find a demand for it, and charge it is objectionable, at the same time that it is objectionable, at the same time that it is objectionable, at the same time that

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAYLIGHT.	MOON.
RISES	SETS	RISES
5.53	6.00	12.00

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
						7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4,7.30, 7.45, 9.00, (9.30, 9.20, 11, a. m., 12.15, 1.10, 2.15, 3.25, 4.50, 5.30, 6.11, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7,7.45, 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.30, 4.30, 5.25, 7, 9.25 p. m. Sundays, 7, 8.30, a. m., 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 5.00, 7.30 p. m.
Eastern, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Northern, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 9.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Upper Bread Tray, 8.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 1.30, 7.30 p. m.
Rochester, Dover, 1.30 p. m.
Exeter, 1.30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 9.30 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Eastern, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 9.30, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Northern, 7.00, 9.30, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 7.00, 9.30 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Upper Bread Tray, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30 a. m.
Rochester, Dover, N. H., Exeter,
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.

New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15, 7.45 p. m.

Billerica, 11.45 a. m.
So. Billerica, 5.00 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7.00 a. m.
Townsend, 7.00 a. m.
Tewksbury, 5.30 p. m.
Westminster, Ashburnham, 5.30 p. m.
Drury, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.45 p. m.

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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Sept. 21, Sutherland, Antwerp.
Sept. 25, Assyria, Queenstown.
Sept. 25, Gellert, Bremen, Queenstown.
Sept. 26, Pommerania, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Sept. 28, Greenland, Queenstown.
Sept. 28, Rhein, Southampton.
Sept. 28, Main, Bremen and Bremen.
Sept. 28, Schiedam, Rotterdam.

FROM BOSTON.

Sept. 28, Samaria, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Sept. 26, Lord Clive, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford & Co's.
Patrick repairs repeat rapes.
Patrick makes Honest John cigars.
The best of all, Patrick's Golden Star.
1000 yards carpet remnants, 30 and 40 cts. per yd., at J. F. Fuller & Son's.
Ice Cream, 10 cents per glass, at Smith's hoity tity inn, tonight.
1000 yards carpet remnants, 30 and 35 cts. per yd., at J. F. Fuller & Son's, Merrimack street.
Call and look at those oil cloths, from 20 cts. per yd. upwards, at J. F. Fuller & Son's.
Now is the time to buy your oil cloths and carpets, and the place to buy is at J. F. Fuller & Son's, Market street.
Feather beds, mattresses of all kinds and carpets renovated by steam in first class manner, feather, ticking and bedding all kinds for sale, old ticks thoroughly cleansed if desired. Leave orders 20 Church street or at laundry, No. 9 Howe street. E. F. Gardner.
Special notice.—James C. Dow (late of the Boston store) has recently purchased the stand occupied so many years by Mr. Nelson Partridge as a fruit store, on the Merrimack House block, opposite Monument square, which he has tastily fitted up and stocked with a full line of dry and fancy goods, consisting of underwear, hosiery, handkerchiefs, corsets, yarns, buttons, jewelry, &c. Also, the same assortment of foreign and domestic fruits, choice teas and coffees and pure confectionery, as formerly kept at the stand, which he has bought at the first market for cash, and will offer at prices that will defy competition. This place will be styled "The Bee Hive," to which all are invited to call and see the goods and ascertain prices. Please remember the place, No. 31 Merrimack House block, opposite Monument square.

THE CITY.

A young married couple advertise for board.

See advertisement of two-story French roof house for sale.

There were five arrests yesterday—two for larceny and three for drunkenness.

Miss Mallon of the Lowell school will give lessons in elocution and other languages at her home. Read her card.

The ladies' walking match at the fair next Tuesday afternoon seems likely to be a good success. There are now six entries.

Cutting & Bruff have secured two ladies more at that female stock, which they are selling very cheap. Call and examine it.

The Universalist Society church have established a neat little paper which will be offered for gratuitous circulation at their church tomorrow.

Tickets for the Middlesex North fair next Tuesday and Wednesday will be on sale in the country to aid the yellow fever sufferers to the best of their ability. The lodges are requested to do it in a very noble manner. Samuel Hale of this city, at their recent meeting, voted to donate $25 from the treasury, besides making up an additional amount from private subscription of their members. One of the two ladies in Boston [Mrs. Merrill-Melin-Melin] donated $100, and the other lodge, (Bay State), a few days ago gave an excellent musical entertainment, and has just handed to the mayor of Boston the entire proceeds of $602.30.

The treasurer of the relief fund in aid of the sufferers from yellow fever acknowledges the following additional subscriptions:

Lowell,	$1 00	Previously,	$5,000 00
Jennie Tower,	1 00	Sarah Bacon,	1 00
Mrs. Bacon,	1 00	Mrs. Bacon,	1 00
Appleton,	1 00	Mrs. Bacon,	1 00
Mrs. Bacon,	1 00	Mrs. Bacon,	1 00
Lowell,	27 91	Mrs. Bacon,	1 00
Previously,	1 00	Mrs. Bacon,	1 00
Mrs. Bacon

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NOTA BENE.

....Odd-fellowship—hard money democrats with greenbackers.

....The Maine greenbackers evidently think that Hale fellow well met.

....Bread cast on the waters—The donations to the yellow-fever districts.

....The Post which complains of the resumption act as premature, wants to know why resumption was not achieved twelve years ago.

....G. W. Moon is an English spelling reformer, who uses only the present letters, and he has invented ten different systems. Moon will have to change his quarters before he can get so much radicalism under weigh.

....Rev. Dr. De La Matyr is the odd looking appellation of a greenback candidate for congress in Indiana, and Rev. T. A. Goodwin, a leading Methodist of Indianapolis, has announced an address from this text. "Why I can not vote for Dr. De La Matyr."

....Captain Kidd, as he sailed, as he sailed, as he sailed, was decidedly given to accumulation, and we think his financial traits must have descended to his namesake, Dr. Kidd of London, who went over to Berlin to prescribe for Beaconsfield's indigestion during the recent congress, and sent in his little bill for $3500, as he sailed, as he sailed.

....Oberlin, Ohio, continues to grow in goodness. Recently a sympathizing tobacconist wanted to advertise in the Oberlin News that his entire gross receipts for a certain day would be given for the yellow fever sufferers, but the upright journal refused to give the notice even for hire, because some of the people would be indignant at seeing any kind of a tobacco advertisement in their paper. No Samaritan can be allowed to set good examples to the priests and Levites on that thoroughfare.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Hon. Frederick Smyth will present the Franklin street Congregational society of Manchester with a chime of bells, being manufactured at Troy, N. Y.

The work of grading the Manchester & Keene railroad from Hancock to Keene, is nearly finished and 300 men were discharged by the contractors last week. The contractors believe the road will be running by Dec. 1.

The assignee of the Carroll county five cent savings bank at Wolfboro' paid out to depositors last week $63,000, nearly all to depositors in the town. About $70,000 more is to be paid out on this, the first dividend of 25 per cent.

Hanover square pond has become an eyesore to the Manchester people and an examination is to be made with a view to find the expense of a thorough drainage. A large number of drains from private dwellings empty into the pond, rendering the water, at times, exceedingly noxious.

Captain Hagermann will immediately commence soundings and surveys, the beginning of operations off Noble's Island, Portsmouth, for the removal of obstructions in Piscataqua river. In this work he will also examine into the subject of placing a breakwater at the Newcastle bridge.

PERSONAL.

Robert C. Winthrop gave an elegant banquet Saturday evening to Dean Stanley. Gov. Rice and other distinguished citizens were present. Trinity church was filled to overflowing Sunday to hear Mr. Stanley preach.

Rev. Laird Collyer, pastor of the Second Unitarian church at Boston, has resigned, for reasons not given. He is abroad, and it is said that before leaving Boston he disposed of his property in such a way as to cause the inference that he did not intend to return.

A complimentary dinner was given Hon. Marshall P. Wilder at the Parker house Saturday in anticipation of his 80th birthday, which occurred on Sunday, by about thirty gentlemen. Ex-alderman Breck presided, and made a speech, calling up Col. Wilder. Several others spoke in a congratulatory way.

BASE BALL SATURDAY.—In Milwaukee, Milwaukees 5, Peorias 0. In Chicago, Chicagos 11, Indianapolis 7. In Utica, Uticas 7, Bostons 3. In Springfield, New England championship, Springfields 7, New Bedfords 1. In Rochester, Stars 8, Manchesters 4. In Cincinnati, Cincinnatis 17, Forest Citys 6.

BOLD ROBBERY.—A well-dressed man drove up to the office of the Jackson county horse railroad at Kansas City Friday afternoon and called the cashier to the street and held a five minutes' conversation with him regarding a conductor. On the cashier's return he found that the safe had been robbed of $1000 in money and $21,000 in county bonds, besides other papers. All the robbers earned by the theft was the cash, as the bonds are of no value to the thieves.

IDENTIFIED.—The body of the woman found in the Charles river basin on the 4th inst., has been identified as Mrs. Alice V. Eastman, daughter of a clergyman in Maine, and a woman of good education and address. No light has yet been thrown on the circumstances of her death.

POLITICAL.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Middlesex Club.

The Middlesex club held its usual dinner Saturday, Col. Needham in the chair. Gov. Boutwell was the first speaker, and he made a capital and vigorous 15-minute speech on the record and duty of the republican party on finance. He believed the fiat money party is as large in Massachusetts as it ever will be, and he enforced the idea that the republican party must stand squarely up to the issue of "honest money." Ex-collector Simmons also spoke. He said he was going to enter a new law firm Oct. 1, and should have little time for stumping. But he advised the republican party to put its principles to the front, and not indulge in abuse.

BUTLER.

Not a "Mob."

The Globe is worried by the effect of the burglary of Mechanics hall on the party, and is laboring hard to convince the democrats of the state that the convention which nominated General Butler was not the "mob" which the Avery committee and the regular democratic organs say it was. Mr. McDavitt is first called to the stand as a witness, as lieutenant-general of the Butler forces, and he gives what he calls a history of the whole affair. As he begins by claiming that over 900 delegates elected were for Butler sure, we can anticipate the discount necessary on the rest of his statements. He thought the Butler men so strong that they would have no trouble in controlling the convention, and denies that there was any pre-arrangement for seizing the hall, or that such a thing was thought of until within half an hour before it was done. He adds in the most emphatic language that Gen. Butler knew nothing whatever about it. But when it was found that the state committee was bound to throw out Butler delegates enough to give his enemies control of the convention, and when it was learned further that the state committee itself intended to take possession of Mechanics hall at 7 o'clock, and that they had telegraphed all over the state for anti-Butler delegates to come to Worcester, the Butler men determined to take possession of the hall. McDavitt adds that there was no violence or disorder, that the Butler convention was the simon-pure democratic convention, and that Butler is the only regular democratic candidate for governor. He also says that of course no Butler delegates will go to Faneuil hall, to the Avery convention, but they will be there at the ratification meeting. McDavitt closes by saying he is entirely satisfied with the situation.

Notes.

The Butler state central committee held a meeting at Parker's Saturday and arranged to secure headquarters in Boston.

Hon. Wm. W. Tucker will not be a candidate for re-election to the governor's council this year, as he is about to take a European trip.

A Butler flag was unfurled in Ward 4 Cambridge, Friday night. M. Mallon and Rev. J. M. L. Babcock, formerly of Ayer, made speeches.

In the reading room of a hotel in one of the strong greenback towns in Maine the proprietor has posted the following notice: "All persons who have to spell their words are requested to use the old papers."

The New Orleans Picayune says "the southern democratic war claimant is extinct." And this with more war claims pending before Congress than would pay the national debt.

The Springfield Republican quotes with gusto the fact that two colored men are democratic candidates for county officers in one South Carolina county. "Niggers" are free to run for office or vote, if they are on the democratic side. Not otherwise.

The Globe begins to plead with Edward Avery not to disrupt the democratic party. Another sign that the Butler movement is crumbling.

Eight delegates went from Woburn to the democratic convention at Worcester, six of whom were Butler men. None of them would take part after the breaking and entering of Mechanics hall, and all will go to Faneuil hall anti-Butler.

The Fitchburg Sentinel says: "Of the seventy veterans at the reunion of the 27th regiment at Pittsfield on Thursday, only four are in favor of the election of Butler."

We have the authority of General Butler for saying "this election" is not going to turn on a question of men; it is what they represent." That is why no democrat ought to vote for him.—*Boston Post.*

The first thing for the democrats to do is to beat Butler. They can maintain their organization, and still do that, by voting for Talbot, who is an honest man, and who has more reform material in his little finger than Ben Butler has from top to bottom.—*Boston Herald.*

NEWS ITEMS.

—The Homœopatic hospital at Cleveland, O., is gaining unpleasant notoriety for body snatching. The body of a respectable old lady was recently stolen from the grave by the heartless students.

—Christ. Prehen shot his wife at Cincinnati Saturday night, killing her instantly, and then shot himself in the head, dying in a few moments. Domestic trouble was the cause.

—George Hosmer and Frenchy Johnson of Boston pulled a four mile race in single sculls, at Hamilton, Ontario, Saturday, Hosmer winning by four boat lengths. The race was rowed at dusk, and gave but little satisfaction to the 2000 spectators assembled to witness the sport.

—Judge Reardslee of the superior court of Hartford, Conn., rendered his decision Saturday in regard to the suits brought against Messrs. Walkeley, White, Wiggins and Furber, late officers of the Charter Oak life insurance company. The decision is that these men sasll be tried for conspiracy to defraud the policy holders. The trial will probably begun Nov. 6.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 22.—Laton's large wooden building in Nashua took fire today. It was occupied by S. S. Davis, box maker, McQuesten & Co., flour dealers, and Ackermau & Reed, butchers and provision dealers. The building was damaged $2000. McQuesten & Co. will lose largely by water, and Ackerman & Co.'s loss will be $500; insured. Davis's machinery and stock are destroyed; loss unknown. Three buildings on the "French acre" in Nashua were burned today. Loss $1500. One was unoccupied, and the families in the others lost some furniture.

The corn canning factory of the Portland packing company at Casco, Maine, was burned Friday night by the breaking of a kerosene lamp in the office. Loss $40,000; insured $31,000.

The interior of the shot tower at the Merchants shot works at Baltimore is burned. Loss $15,000.

The residence of W. R. Woodward at Peoria, Ill., is burned. Loss $30,000.

Resdorf's saw mill and the Grand Haven stove company's building at Grand Haven, Mich., are burned. Loss $15,000.

A portion of Kingsland, Ferguson & Co.'s agricultural works at St. Louis is burned. Loss $15,000.

Open the purse and brush up cuticle with SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Tornado and Tidal Wave at Hayti.

Sept. 22.—A very destructive tornado and partial tidal wave swept over the island of Hayti on the 3d, 4th and 5th instants, demolishing a large number of public and private buildings. At Aux Cayes 434 houses were destroyed in less than three hours; At St. Louis and Cavaillon only four houses were left standing, and men, women and children were swept into the sea and drowned; at various places houses were carried out to sea and dashed in pieces, and at Coraille the American schooner Warden was lost, the crew escaping. The distress occasioned by the disaster is said to be fearful. The coffee crop of the island is nearly ruined, and at Jacmel half a million pounds of wool were swept away. The loss of life is not yet fully known, but is supposed to be very great.

Afghanistan Defies England.

Sept. 22.—An officer of the Ameer of Afghanistan at Alimuojid refused to allow the British mission to Cabul to go through the Khyber pass, and crowned the heights which command the pass, with his followers. After a three hours' interview with the officer, in which he assured him that his act would be regarded as an act of the Ameer himself, Major Cavagnari, commanding the advanced escort of the mission, returned to Jamrod, and the mission was withdrawn to Peshawur. It is recognized that the Ameer is the puppet of Russia, and the action of the officer was doubtless the effect of orders from his superior. Serious complications are likely to arise.

Gambetta's Speech.

Sept. 21.—The moderate republicans are considerably disturbed by Gambetta's speech at Romans. It is thought it will not help the cause in the senatorial elections. The Vatican has instructed the French bishops to spare no effort to counteract the effects of Gambetta's speech.

Notes.

Cholera is prevailing as an epidemic in the East Indies and in Morocco.

Gen. Grant is to have a reception by the King of Siam.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Gradual Decrease of the Disease Continues—The Situation Favorable.

Sept. 23.—The reports from the afflicted southern sections this morning show a gratifying change for the better. The deaths at New Orleans yesterday numbered 40 against 74 on Saturday, and the new cases reported were 67 less. The sick telegraphers are improving. The total cases in New Orleans to date are 7838 and the total deaths 2470. At Memphis 53 deaths occurred Sunday, a slight diminution from Saturday. The following is published:

MEMPHIS, August 23.

To the Brethren and Friends of the Baptist Denomination of the United States.

Beloved,—While at the bedside of our dying son, wife and myself were smitten with the plague. Two days after, my treasurer, J. A. Simmons, died, and S. M. Jobe became treasurer. His duties with the Howards forbid his replying to your letter. He receives and cares for each contribution. I would thrill your hearts, could I state some instances of your relief money among all ages and colors. Send no more money; we have enough. Glory to God for the Christly spirit manifested in your letters and contributions. Continue your pious sympathies. Tomorrow I hope to be on duty again. Please receive this in lieu of private letters, which I am not yet able to write. S. LANDRUM,

President of the Baptist relief committee.

At Canton, Miss., 24 new cases, 6 deaths; at Grenada, 1 new case, no deaths; at Morgan City, no cases since Friday; at Hickman, Ky., 11 new cases and 4 deaths—total of 68 deaths to the 20th; Mobile 5 cases and 3 deaths to date; there are 25 cases at Water Valley, Miss.

SPECIE RESUMPTION.

The Government to Resume on the 1st of January Next—Letter from Secretary Sherman—No Change in the Policy of the Administration.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 21.—The following letter was received here today by Thomas M. Nichols, secretary of the Honest Money league, in answer to one addressed by him to Secretary Sherman regarding recent reports about a change of his views and policy of resumption:—

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 19.

Dear Sir:—Your letter of the 16th instant is received. I have no wonder if, in the face of such telegrams as have been sent over the wires, you should feel disturbed and confounded, but there is not one word of truth in the whole story you mention. Nobody here has proposed to recede from the position we have taken on the resumption act. As to the possibility and advisability no member of the cabinet has proposed a change, nor has the president been consulted, nor has any one even thought of such a thing. The whole thing was a scandalous, outrageous fabrication. The change in the mode of paying out silver dollars was simply a pretext, but the real object, it seems to me, was simply a desire by newspaper correspondents to create a sensation. They have falsified and perverted an interview I had with a republican editor here, but I think the correction has already been fully made, or will be made clear in a day or two. Go on, therefore, with courage and hope. You may be certain there will be no letting down by the executive branch of the government as to resumption on the 1st day of January next. Very truly yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

AYER.

Personal.—A. G. Rolfe of this town, having passed the best examination for admission to the freshman class at Amherst college, has taken the Porter prize of $60.

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Mercurial Poisons, and heaven knows what,
Put up in fine style in bottle or box.
If Wealthy you'd be, seek Health first to find;
And this end to attain, our advice bear in mind;
Take none of these potions advertised far and near,
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$ 1,000 Union Pacific 6's..... 104½
$15,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's.....99½

RAILROADS.

4 Eastern.....14½
1 Fitchburg.....120

MINING COMPANIES.

450 Duncan.....4½

SALES BY AUCTION.

BONDS.

$ 2,000 Nashua & Lowell 6's 1893 gold....104½
$ 1,000 Massachusetts 5s 1896 gold.....110½
$ 4,000 Eastern 4½s.....79½

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Lowell.....76
5 Boston & Maine.....108½
10½ Connecticut and Passumpsic rivers pref. 49½
10 Norwich & Worcester.....131

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

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Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par Value	Bid	Asked	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1300	....	1350
Androscoggin,	100	65	....	70
Appleton,	1000	740	775	740
Assabet,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic,	100	116	....	117
Ames Mig. Co.,	500	....	....	93
Bates, new,	100	114	116	115½
Boott,	1000	....	....	1425
Bost'n,	1000	1000	1025	950
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	700
Bartlett M'f'g Mills,	100	....	....	13½
Cabot,	500	600	....	600
Chicopee,	100	110	....	110
China,	100	....	....	100½
Cocheco,	100	600	....	600
Columbian,	1000	740	....	770
Continental,	100	....	....	44
Dwight,	500	600	....	600
Everett,	100	88	90	88½
Franklin,	100	47	50	47
Great Falls	100	90	....	90
Hamilton,	1000	865	880	867½
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	100½
Hill,	100	....	....	52½
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	91
Jackson,	1000	....	1075	1050
Kearsarge,	100	45	....	41
Lacoma,	100	400	....	405
Lancaster,	400	650	....	657
Langdon,	1000	825	....	850
Lawrence,	1000	....	1200	1250
Lowell,	500	550	565	555
Lowell Mchne Sp	500	715	....	715
Lowell Hosiery,	100	100	....	102
Lowell Bleachery	500	240	....	250
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	100	....	101
Lyman,	100	70	72	72
Manchester Mills,	100	115	....	115
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1025	....	1030
Merrimack,	1000	1250	....	1265
Middlesex,	100	160	170	160
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	500	500	525	520
Naumkeag,	100	88	90	88½
Newmarket,	500	....	....	350
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	202½
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	1720	1725	1722½
Pepperell,	500	670	....	667
Pembroke,	100	....	....	70
Salisbury,	100	5	....	5½
Salmon Falls,	300	225	240	235
Stark,	1000	850	....	850
Thorndike,	1000	700	....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	110	115	113½
Washington,	100	81	....	80
Webster,	100	....	....	68½
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Entries for Citizens' Purse of $150. $70 to First, $40 to Second, $25 to Third, $15 to Fourth.

T. McLaughlin enters br. g. "Jack Chamberlin"
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TUESDAY, Sept. 24th.

At 1 o'clock p. m. there will be a grand clam bake dinner in the upper hall. Tickets 50 cents.
2 p. m. Ladies' walking match for two prizes.
3 p. m. Contest between hose companies of Lowell Fire Department for prizes. Trial to consist of a half mile run and the laying of 100 feet of hose.
3.30 p. m. A running match between members of the fire department—one from each company.
4 p. m. Contest between hose companies of Lowell Fire Department—same as at 3 o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 25th.

9 a. m. Show of oxen.
9.30 a. m. Walking horses and oxen.
10 a. m. Show of horses on the track.
10.30 a. m. Trial of working oxen.
11.15 a. m. Trial of draught horses.
12.45 p. m. Clam bake dinner, to be followed by short addresses from distinguished gentlemen.
3 p. m. Norman Taylor will run five miles inside of 29 minutes.
3.30 p. m. Horse trot for purse of $150.

Covered sheds for the accommodation of a hundred head of stock have been erected on the grounds and the best blooded stock in the county will be on exhibition.

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Will Begin MONDAY, September 30, at 126 Worthen street, Lowell, where applications for membership can be made. A primary and intermediate department is connected with the school, so that it is adapted to pupils of all ages. Those wishing to prepare for the Harvard examinations will be obliged to pursue a prescribed course of study; others will be allowed to attend to those branches which will best enable them to fill their chosen sphere of action. There will be but one daily session for recitation, but there will be study-hours in the afternoon for those who do not learn their lessons at home. The classes in English, French and German literature will each have an opportunity to meet one afternoon in each week for choice readings and sewing.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—This certifies that I have this day given my son, Geo. H. Hand, the remainder of his minority to trade and act for himself, that I shall claim none of his earnings nor pay any debts of his contracting after this date.
[redacted] GEO. J. HAND.
Lowell, Sept. 21st, 1878. se 21d3w

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society will be holden at the society's building, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, at 1.30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting. [redacted] L. SARGENT, President.
E. T. ROWELL, Secretary. dsep9,14,23,wsep13,20

YOUNG REPUBLICANS, ATTENTION! [redacted]
At the request of young republicans from each ward, the chairmen of the several ward committees in the republican city committee invite the young republicans to assemble in their respective ward rooms on Monday evening, Sept. 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, and proceed to organize ward clubs.
JOHN F. HOWARD, Ward 1.
LEONARD BROWN, Ward 2.
J. K. WHITNEY, Ward 3.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 1878.

Wade Hampton, on the stump, advises South Carolina "moonshiners" to make good his promises of good behavior on their part to the federal government, saying he had thanked the President for being so lenient with them. Isn't it about time to stop throwing grass at these fellows?

The Russell canvass for Congress is large-ly a matter of brag. His friends claim a majority of all the delegates chosen so far, and reckon both Andover and Methuen as solid for Russell. We happen to know that the Andover delegation favor Boutwell, and one of the Methuen delegates is said to be a Butler man, but his preference for congress is not announced.

Cohen, one of Kearney's fellow-agitators, has started an embryo commune at Washington, and has succeeded so well as to have caused the calling out of several companies of artillery. One of his tricks is to assemble a crowd of strikers and go round to the grocery stores demanding supplies on pain of having the stores gutted. If they are refused, Washington is a few steps ahead of Massachusetts in this matter. That's all.

We hope no exhortation is necessary to induce republicans in the several wards to attend the meetings called in the several wards from this evening to form a club or clubs for the campaign. The calls are addressed to "young republicans," but, no republican who is not too old to work will be considered other than "young," and all are invited. Let us make for once a thorough canvass.

The "almighty smart" Springfield Republican has been able at last to see that the financial issue is crescent instead or decadent, and by and by, when everybody is enthusiastic for honest money, the young new-wing-ging under Sam Bowles's mantle will jump on the train and hurrah as though they had never been on a train before. By the way, Mr. Skillings gives these youths a sharp blowing-up for sailing into a bankrupt. It was just like them to do that, and without a shadow of reason. There are a good many sorts of meanness in the world, but none quite so mean as the meanness of so-called "independent" journalism, which invents scandal to peddle, when it cannot find it ready made.

Let John Bull bear an expression not to be mistook him, and he shakes his head with a look of half pity, half forgiveness, and two knives of self-complacency, spit out, "O, the American!" A noted example of this is our habit of saying that we have "fixed" a thing when we have put it in operating order, but we happened the other day to find this precise use of the word in an English historical writer of 200 years ago. Another of these alleged "Americanisms" is of equal interest in these political times, and that is our use of the word "platform" as meaning a declaration of principles. As we so apply the word, our English cousins always smile, and sometimes condemn us for our leniency to give new meanings to old words. Now the explanation in this case as in the other, is that we use better English than the English do. This assertion sounds strange enough, but it is true when we compare classes of like position in the two countries. Now our use of the word platform is true English, as may be seen in Shakespeare's Henry VI., in which he says, "And lay new platforms to endamage them;" a use followed by the learned Hooker, who in his Ecclesiastical History speaks of "the platform of Geneva." You, James, we have got before the "drop" on you, as usual. You can "guess" what that means, if you don't know.

The European ideas of liberty are pretty crude, and the republicans here are satisfied with little. The constitutional rights of the Germans would go but a little way toward filling the bill in England or the United States, but even that modicum is about to be suspended by the votes of the liberals themselves, in order that the government may have despotic powers for putting down the socialists. The liberals do not seem to have yet acquired the art of acting upon general principles. Their great idea is to tide over the nearest difficulty, and to call everything a victory which is not a defeat. In France there is the same inability to generalize. Just now the Bonapartists are getting into trouble. One culprit shouted for Bonaparte at a recently permitted Bonapartist meeting. An editor of the same stripe has gone to prison for shrieking in a refined age over the fact that President MacMahon's term will end in 1880. The idea of freedom of the press has but partly dawned on the continental mind. The latter seems to be in that semi-enlightened state which characterizes the political intellect of our southern states, and is marked by an actual inability to comprehend the great truth that freedom is something more than the privilege of doing what we think best and compelling the people to conform to our fancies.

It was in 1857 that we had a financial panic, the last before that which now affects us, and it was during these "hard times" that General Butler "went over to Charleston" and made a democratic speech. He then told his hearers that in France and England, "financial panics never effect the laboring classes," and what reason can it be supposed that he gave? Hold your breath, greenbacker! The fact, according to him was, because there was in these countries no paper currency except large bills. He therefore proposed to abolish all bills under $50, and now specie exclusively for less sums and he summed this up in his speech as follows: "The business of Massachusetts can be conducted on a specie basis, and all panics like the present be avoided." Have the great truths of philosophy changed since 1857, or was the philosopher of 1857 a blind goose? How are enquirers to tell which of these two Butlers to exalt and which decry? And when it is found that in Charlestown he adduced Jackson, Webster and Washington as the determined enemies of paper money, while now at Worcester and elsewhere is quoting these same authorities as holding the opposite views, may not persons be excused for querying which of the theories they shall entertain.

It has been a characteristic of Lowell which we hope will be lost this year, to frit-ter away her political strength by division. With her 27 votes in the congressional convention next week she ought to secure the choice of Lowell man for congress, but the other city or town is so devoid of local pride as to deliberately throw away the chance of an honor like this, especially when an available place presents a candidate superior, if equal, to our own. Except Mr. Boutwell, who is not a candidate, and whose services we can only be had, if at all, by earnest seeking for them, no candidate presented is superior either to Major Stott or Mr. Marshall. The latter is among the very best citizens of Lowell and by extensive appointment. He is a first-rate speaker, a man of great general information, and has that character for integrity and honor which are now, more than ever before, demanded in a public servant. Major Stott is a successful man of business, and like Mr. Marshall has been often elected to office by the suffrages of his fellow citizens. No mayor of Lowell was ever more successful in administering our municipal affairs, and no man ever received the suffrages of the people who did more to retain their respect. Either of these gentlemen would make an able member of congress, and either would do more to bring out a full republican vote in the district than Mr. Russell can do with all his money. Let us, in this contest, at least show that the delegates from Lowell have confidence enough in their city to present a candidate to the convention with sufficient approach to unanimity to secure the respect of their fellow delegates from other places, for by no other course can it be possible to secure their votes. If the same spirit is shown at the caucuses Thursday evening, as was exhibited at the gubernatorial primary meeting, there will be no fear that the voice of Lowell will not be heard with effect in the convention. And with such delegates as went to Worcester free to act for the best interests of the district, the city, and the party, no candidate need fear that any interests of his, consistent with the welfare of all republicans, would be in jeopardy.

More Inconsistency.

Until recently we had given Gen. Butler credit for at least being consistent in his financial views, but the record is against him. It has already been shown that in 1867 he asserted that the cause of the panic was due to our paper currency, and that as the only sure stability we must have specie payments. It has been shown also that in 1870 he argued against taxing government bonds, on the ground that the tax was saved in the reduction of interest. And now we find that just before the passage of the act of 1869 to establish the public credit, when Gen. Butler was a candidate for congress, and when his declaration that the bonds were payable in greenbacks was used against him, he came out in the strongest language in favor of gold-redemption. The following is an extract from the carefully written speech, read from the manuscript, in which he accepted the nomination for congress in the Fifth district, in the convention held at Salem, September 25, 1868, and this portion of which was printed in the Courier the next day:

"True it is, I have said that the letter of the law permitted the payment of the bonds in the same legal tender notes authorized to be issued at the same time with them; but I have nowhere said or thought that paper-money could be used by those legal tenders in good as soon as the prosperity and growth of the country will permit without commercial distress, financial revulsion and the demoralization of the labor and business of the country.

"The question becomes of less consequence day by day. The election of the republican candidates; the consequent pacification of the south; the return there of peace and prosperity, so as to give the production of those states to the markets of the world and bring the balance of trade in our favor; the withdrawal and reduction of our arms, when civil law shall resume its way in the relations states under the reconstruction acts of congress, as it will do when they are administered by an honest and competent executive; the opening of the great railroads across the continent, pouring the riches of China and the East into the lap of our commerce; and in Europe—each and all will contribute to avoid our contract of taxation as to render our national debt a burden easy to be borne. The next census will show a quite forty millions of people to tax instead of the present number, and the annual increase of our population and wealth will be immense. Every dollar of the debt is made by the law payable at the option of the government after the year 1881, and every dollar of it is redeemable every six months thereafter. Every dollar of it is receivable in payment of all the duties and taxes, from whiskey and tobacco alone, the most useless of the luxuries of life.

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FOR SALE.—Several desirable building lots in the vicinity of Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Apply to MRS. C. AWAD, 21 Methuen street. may30dtf

THE BALANCE OF THE LOT—A part of 18 rooms, a good barn, over 700 feet of land and fronting on Middlesex and Hall streets. Enquire of J. B. BROWN, No. 100 Coburn street, Belvidere. jy14dtf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the ward rooms, meetings of young republicans to form campaign clubs.

TOMORROW.

At the fair grounds, annual fair of the Middlesex North Agricultural society.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

[See Card at Whitford & Cook's.

THE CITY.

Turn out, republicans, tonight, and form Talbot and Long clubs.

There will be no more hearings before the committee on sewers tonight.

Rev. A. E. Johnson of St. Anne's church preached last evening at Trenton's church, Lawrence.

Hall has received today 15 bushels of native peaches which he sells at from 81 to 82 per bushel.

The meetings of the mobilitorry club are suspended for the week on account of the campaign.

The Boston & Maine railroad advertises round trip tickets to Lawrence for the Essex fair for 40 cents, see advertisement.

The "dessert society" at Associate's have engaged rooms, and will use a transparency over the First National bank on Middle street.

Republican caucuses to elect delegates to the congressional convention will be held on Thursday night. The call appears elsewhere.

Dr. John Mead, son of the late Artemas Mead of this city, and who is well known here, is dangerously ill of yellow fever in New Orleans.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union of Middlesex county will hold a convention in the Methodist church, Stoneham Wednesday, Sept. 25. Sessions at 2 an 7 p.m.

At St. Anne's Sunday school yesterday, in answer to the question, "Which is the richest church festival?" a little orphan of six years promptly responded, "The strawberry festival."

The District Telephone company will have an office at the secretary's office on the fair grounds during the exhibition, from which messages can be sent and delivered to all parts of the city.

Messrs. Daniel Lovejoy and Samuel J. Freeman have been chosen delegates from the First District Republican club to the Massachusetts Universalist convention at Provincetown tomorrow.

To refuse the attentions of a young man, in these times, is about as fatal for a young woman as to bluntly accept them. It seems best to have come to that point where she has nothing to say about it.—*Boston Post.*

The encampment of the First brigade of which the 6th regiment is a part, commenced at Framingham tomorrow. A camping party will leave the city hall for the encampment on Saturday, and another detachment left this morning.

This is the season of immense apples, and Dr. John H. Green has one specimen of the biggest yet—a quarteffic, the largest of which weighs 11-12 ounces, and the whole bunch weighed 42 1-2 ounces. And they look as good as they do great.

The remains of Frederick W. Sproat, the murderer of Miss Lavina A. Hunt, were recently this forenoon in charge of his father Rev. Mr. Sproat, and Rev. Mr. Hunt, the city

...ranean than any one of all the ...ills that political parties are do... to remedy. This is doubtless correct. ...t the remedy which Dr. Miner proposes ...s not helped the matter, and we have no ...evidence that it ever will. And four-fifths of ...the prohibitionists of Massachusetts are pre... ...ciently willing to trust Governor Talbot to do ...what can be done by an honest, firm and sa... ...gacious temperance governor, to aid the ...cause in which he has quite as lively an inter... ...est as any man in the commonwealth.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

An autopsy on the body of James Jen...ningo, who was found dead in an abandoned ...cellar on Montcomery street, Cambridge, ...Sunday morning, was held Monday morning. ...Physicians are firmly of the opinion that he ...was fatally dealt with.

...AYER.

Republican Caucus—Dr. B. H. Hartwell, ...presided, and A. W. Frich was secretary. ...The following delegates were chosen: State ...convention, J. M. Chick, Henry Brown; ...senatorial, Augustus Lovejoy, Levi Wallace; ...7th congressional, R. T. Bartlett, Jas. ...R. Gray; councillor and county, Henry L. ...Hoile, Joel Garfield; 35th Middlesex Repre...sentative, Gen. G. G. Hazen, Geo. Osgood, ...Rufus R. Fletcher, Edward Lawton, Dr. B. ...H. Hartwell, B. F. Frich, Daniel Fletcher, ...E. D. Stone, Henry Sherwin, E. H. Hay...ward; town committee, Henry Brown, Jos. ...F. Frich, Abel L. Lawton, B. F. ...Frich, Chas. Brown.

...BEDFORD.

Successful Surgery.—Early in the month of July we reported the serious accident which befell one of our promising young lads, the son of Marcus B. Wetherbee, esq., by which he suffered the fracture of both wrists, his right thigh, the fore finger of his right hand, and the dislocation of both elbows. Many predicted that he could not recover, others that he would be crippled for life, and but few considered that he would come forth from ...rous disability. But all these glooming forebodings have been dispelled by the skilled attention of Dr. Emerson of Concord, whose treatment of the case has won for him much credit. We were pleased to see the little fellow out upon our streets during the past week, and to have the assurance that the injuries have been repaired in the most perfect manner, there not being a still joint or deformed part of the several that were fractured. One of our citizens has such a high opinion of the surgeon's skill that he says that if he was obliged to have his bread cut off he should want to have Dr. Emerson do it.

Temperance Gathering.—The Women's Christian temperance union gave the Reform club and the Lowell a temperance tea the town hall last Wednesday evening. There was plenty of good singing, good refreshments, and good cheer all around. A effort was made to enlist the friends of temperance in some more ...ganized way for the work's ongoing. A committee was appointed to perfect an organization, but we have not as yet had a report from them.

Featured.—The ladies of the Unitarian society are making arrangements to hold their annual harvest festival early in October. Committees are at work, and if past success in this line of entertainments can be taken as a criterion, a pleasant gathering will be ensured to all patrons. The products of the farm, the products of the cuisine, the products of musical genius, and of literary art will be presented in various forms, and in quantities and qualities to satisfy all.

$500 Reward.

They care all diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Nerves, Kidneys and Urinary Organs, and $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help, or for any thing impure or injurious found in them—Hop Bitters. Test it. See "Traths" of "Proverbs" in another column.

Instruction.

VOCAL MUSIC.

MRS. HENRIETTA PAIGE, formerly of Boston, will receive a limited number of pupils in the study of vocal music after Sept. 23d.

Application can be made at her present residence, No. 40 Merrimack street.

Refers by permission to Dr. A. C. Gallinette of Boston.

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New Moon	7 35
First Quarter	7 35
Full Moon	7 35
Last Quarter	7 35

Tides.

Sun.	7 35
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Thu.	10 35
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Sat.	12 5

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney & Co's.

Mr. Bates's sandwiches at auction.

THE CITY.

A Goddard buggy is offered for sale. See advertisement.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening.

Seven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The exercise finish of the new Appleton block, and Watson's exchange buildings is now completed.

The tea and coffee sold by the Centennial American Tea Company are fresh and pure, and are sold at very reasonable prices.

A "Butler regiment" is contemplated in support of the Democratic ticket in this city; the bearers to be uniformed in overcoats of the army pattern.

The Framingham & Lowell railroad is selling round trip tickets to the South Framingham mower for $1. This offers a good chance to see the soldier boys in camp.

Mrs. John McCann, the widow of John McCann, died yesterday afternoon at her residence on Andover street after several months illness. She leaves three children.

There were thirteen arrests yesterday: Thomas McDermott, for assault and battery; John Mellen, truant; John H. Brizzy, for sale keeping; Rose Looney, disobedient child; and nine for drunkenness.

The poems to be awarded the winners of the Yeoper boat race, will be on Thursday of this week are on exhibition in one of H. B. and H. M. Stimpson's windows, corner of Central and Middle street. They are valuable and appropriate.

A deep interest was manifested in the service at the gospel tent last evening; four requested prayers. A christian temperance brotherhood is to be organized in connection with the committee for redeemed men next Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

There have been over 850,000 persons carried in fares than for this year. About 48,000 was carried in one day, Saturday, which was in mid lakes. A considerable number of the largest passengers have so far failed to appear to convict their indebtedness.

This evening in the meeting at the Free Baptist vestry "The sacredness of human life" is to be discussed. These meetings are of unusual interest, and the attendance has been steadily increasing for several weeks. All are invited tonight.

The funeral of Theodore W. Conlie, whose death by suicide has been announced, occurred this afternoon from his mother's residence on Cabot street. Rev. Mr. Seward conducted the services, in the absence from the city of Rev. R. A. Greene, of whose church the family were parishioners. The remains were interred in the family lot at the Lowell cemetery.

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Body Identified.

The body of the man fatally injured by being run over by the mule train on the Nashua & Lowell railroad, near the North Chelmsford, yesterday forenoon, has been identified as that of Ezra Crummett of Anoka, Minnesota. Deceased was about 70 years of age and is troubled with aberration of mind. He aides having defective eyesight. He was of a wandering disposition and had stopped with Mrs. Foster, a relative residing at No. 34 Tremont corporation, a day or two last week, leaving Lowell for Lawrence. He returned from Lawrence yesterday morning, and took breakfast with Mrs. Foster. He proposed to go to Nashua and then to New York, and Mrs. Foster went with him as far as the Merrimack street depot, proposing to buy him a ticket to Nashua. He said that he would prefer to walk, and started to do so. Mrs. Foster warning him to keep off the railroad tracks. Mrs. Foster left him at a few minutes before eight o'clock, and it was a few minutes after nine o'clock when he was run over; stepping out of the way of one train in the run over by another. He should was found, and both arms and legs were broken.

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Nashua has a son residing in Indiana—[illegible] interest relative living. He was at one time employed as a watchman on the Lawrence corporation. Undertaker Brooks was given charge of the body.

Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Nashua & Lowell railroad company held in Boston on Saturday, it was agreed by the majority to complete the proposition to lease the road to the Boston & Lowell railroad company at 6 1-2 per cent. for 8 period of 99 years, and submit the same to a meeting of the stockholders for ratification, the committee having the matter in charge being authorized to call such a meeting. The basis of the agreement is as follows:—The Boston & Lowell company to take the interest of the Nashua & Lowell company in the Mystic Wharf property at what it stands on the books; to assume all the leases and its liabilities in the Peterborough road and the $66,000 loaned them by the Manchester & Keene road; to increase the appropriation for the payment of incidental expenses, in connection with maintaining its organization, to $1000 per annum and to pay an annual rental upon the capital of $600,000 at 6 1-2 per cent. The details are to be arranged at future meetings of committees and therefore it is not probable that the stockholders' meeting will be called under three or four weeks. From October 1st until the time the contingency is settled the road will be operated independently, satisfactory arrangements having been made for that purpose.—Nashua Telegraph.

Base Ball—Ticket for the Lowells.

The Lowells lost a ten inning game with the New Bedfords yesterday by the score of 11 to 10, after a very fine game. Below are respectively the Boston papers claim that the Lowells will be in this city the last two games, which probably isn't true. The score follows:

LOWELLS.	A.	R.	B.	1.	2.	3.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Hawes, c.	5	1	2	1	0	0	4	4	2	0
Sullivan, p.	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	5	1
Dalton, 1b.	5	1	2	0	1	0	0	7	1	0
Conley, ll.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0
Evans, rf.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Bradley, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	3	0
Mattie, ss.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	0
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NEW BEDFORDS.	A.	R.	B.	1.	2.	3.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Lowell, c.	6	0	0	0	0	0	9	1	0	0
Fuller, p.	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0
Hallett, 1b.	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
Hallett, 2b.	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0
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Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
New Bedfords.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lowells.	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0

Earned runs, Lowell, New Bedford. Two base hits, Sweeny, Casey, Evans. First base on errors, Lowell, 1. Called balls, on Fuller 13, Bradley 7. Struck out, Sullivan 2, Casey, Bradley 1. Double plays, Casey and Whitney, Hawes and Bradley, Casey, Bradley and Thompson. Passed balls, Reilly 2, Lowell 1. Time of game, 2h. 30m. Umpire, George E. Richmond, jr., New Bedford. Scorer, Gage.

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The Young Republicans—Talbot Club Organized.

In all the wards except Ward One steps work the formation of Talbot and Loyal clubs were taken up the young republicans last night, and preliminary organizations made for an active campaign among the young men. Below are given detailed reports of the proceedings.

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The body of the man fatally injured by being run over by the mule train on the Nashua & Lowell railroad, near the North Chelmsford, yesterday forenoon, has been identified as that of Ezra Crummett of Anoka, Minnesota. Deceased was about 70 years of age and is troubled with aberration of mind. He aides having defective eyesight. He was of a wandering disposition and had stopped with Mrs. Foster, a relative residing at No. 34 Tremont corporation, a day or two last week, leaving Lowell for Lawrence. He returned from Lawrence yesterday morning, and took breakfast with Mrs. Foster. He proposed to go to Nashua and then to New York, and Mrs. Foster went with him as far as the Merrimack street depot, proposing to buy him a ticket to Nashua. He said that he would prefer to walk, and started to do so. Mrs. Foster warning him to keep off the railroad tracks. Mrs. Foster left him at a few minutes before eight o'clock, and it was a few minutes after nine o'clock when he was run over; stepping out of the way of one train in the run over by another. He should was found, and both arms and legs were broken.

manifested by prominent members both in and out the city, in encouraging the officers. A little forenoon the watering-cart was kept busy on the track and about the grounds so that the air is now free from the dust, and the track is in improved condition.

THE WEATHER

most of this forenoon was all that could be desired. It was clear and pleasant and warmer than the past two days. Towards noon, however, clouds began to gather, and at one o'clock the sky was overcast and a shower seemed probable.

FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

The fruit, flower and fancy goods exhibits, as usual, on the first floor of the building, and to a very great extent the floor space is taken up by the display of fruit, and their fragrance pervades the whole room. Messrs. Hovey and Patten and Whitten, the Lowell florists, make the largest display of cut flowers and pot plants; Mrs. N. Buttrick has a neatly arranged collection of wild flowers, and Miss Monahan has 30 or 40 varieties of wild flowers with names attached. There are several beautiful bouquets, one which is especially large and handsome being contributed by Miss Mary H. Palmer.

The fruit exhibit is a good one. Apples, of course, predominate, but all shows are excellent, either in appearance or quality, and well worthy to be on exhibition. Chas. D. Stanford has twelve specimens of very large and fine weighing from 10 to 20 ounces each. E. H. Wilson, of Claremont, has 15 varieties, Joseph Perkins, of Acton, Mrs. J. L. Sargent of Dracut, M. P. Palmer of Westford, Tom, Dick, Harry, A. Lott, A. O. Varnum, O. M. Plummer, James Fitzpatrick and Hosea Hall, of Merrimack, Mrs. Bowers and Mrs. Ladd have displays in the department, and there are also many fine vegetables and bedding. W. W. Read displays 20 varieties, and Mrs. A. L. Sargent and H. L. Hall are among the other contributors. One of the curiosities on this table is a bunch of eight good sized pears on one stem, contributed by Hosea Hall.

Not being a grape year, there is not a very large display of grapes. E. F. Brown, J. F. Hassett and J. P. Campbell have fine exhibits, and Messrs. Cook & Co. of Chelmsford make a handsome display of tin vessels. A good display of fancy goods is made by J. Burchstead of Tyngsboro'. There are no prizes for fruit, flowers or vegetables.

BREAD AND BUTTER.

There is some very good looking white bread on exhibition, but the display of brown bread. The exhibition of butter is not large.

FANCY GOODS AND PICKLES.

As previously mentioned, contributed two years ago, there is not a large collection this year. There are, however, several varieties of pickles and jelins, making up a fair display. Contributors are Mrs. A. C. Wason and Mrs. A. Talbot contribute some jellies of different kinds. D. W. Cheney is about the only contributor of honey.

ART.

In the basement of the building is the pottery and fine arts department. Superintendent Barnett is very good one, and includes some handsome work. Specimens are entered by S. Drewett, Michael Stanton and John H. Nichols in very artistic style, the latter having 12 pairs, besides three pairs of White Leghorns, and one pair of turkeys, on exhibition. Frank Waugh has a very handsome pair of turkeys, besides White Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. Other contributors are F. W. Worthen of Chelmsford, Mrs. Gonzalez, F. W. Proctor, W. J. Merrill and W. F. Varnum. Bought and possibly a pretty fitter of rabbits is deserving of notice in this connection, being on exhibition in the poultry section. It is the property of Frank E. Nesmith.

VEGETABLES.

The display of vegetables is large and complete. A vegetarian could find here variety and supply sufficient for the last few months. The exhibitors are so many that comparatively few can be mentioned. Among them are E. D. and H. S. Edmunds of Eastchelmsford make as usual a large display of roots, and the same exhibitors also show Mr. Lowell of Dracut, Geo. H. Marshall of Tewksbury, and Mrs. Marshall. Fred Ames on exhibition some very large mangel wurzels; Lorenzo Wood some very fine mammoth carrots; Kirk Sprague some potatoes, squash and onions; Mrs. Bowers some mammoth pumpkins; S. A. Blood of East Chelmsford a block of hand-some mammoth squash.

STOCK.

The display of stock is one of the best ever at a fair of the society, and it will be fully appreciated by all who know what fine animals are. We can hardly spare space to mention all the better animals on exhibition. James Lawrence has a very fine display of cattle, Dracut, has some choice imported Guernseys and Ayrshires. Hosea Ames has a choice individual, "Squire," which, with some of his stock, attracts considerable attention. Daniel F. Rogers of Tewksbury has a handsome herd of twenty Ayrshires. Thomas Nesmith of this city exhibits some fine Jersey cattle. T. T. Sprague of Jersey town has a Durham grade Durham heifers; Henry Goodhue of Dracut, a Jersey bull; A. H. Park of Chelmsford a Devon cow and bull. Samuel Varney exhibits his grade Algoma goats, raised in Virginia, and which are very handsome animals.

Most of the stock is on exhibition in the new shed, which has recently been erected, and are a great improvement on the old covered and close shed to accommodate the stock.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAMME.

With such a good show and the special attractions offered, there should be a large attendance on the fair tomorrow. The programme is as follows:

9 a. m. Show of oxen.
9:30 a. m. Working horses and oxen.
10 a. m. Show of horses on the track.
10:30 a. m. Trial of working oxen.
11:30 a. m. Trial of draught horses.
12:45 p. m. Clam-bake dinner, to be followed by the following addresses, interspersed with music:

1 p. m. Norman Taylor will run five miles inside of 30 minutes.
3:30 p. m. Horse trot for purse of $150. $70 to first, $40 to second, $25 to third, $15 to fourth.
Entries for the race are:
T. McLaughlin enters br. g. "Jack Chamberlin"
G. J. Wentworth " ch. mare "Maggie May"
Owen Cahill " b. m. "Topsy"
D. L. Cannon " b. g. "Bluenose"

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

We give for what they are worth, reports of recent interviews with Gen. Butler. They are not wholly consistent with each other, and another account still is given which makes Gen. Butler acknowledge that he cannot win and that the democrats have thrown away their chance of carrying a single congressional district in Massachusetts.

Three elections will come upon us soon. On October 1st Colorado elects state officers and a congressman. The legislature to be chosen will elect a United States senator for Mr. Chaffee's seat. But the greatest interest attaches to the congressional contest which is between Belford, republican, and Patterson, democrat. The former was chosen by a large majority two years ago, but the democratic House seated his opponent on a technicality by a partisan vote. The verdict of the people has been especially invoked on this transaction. Iowa, Indiana and Ohio just one week later, that is, on the second Tuesday, hold their elections. They all choose a greater or less part of their legislatures, some state officers and congressmen, the latter numbering 42 in the three states. Only Iowa chooses a governor. Very little can be foretold of these elections. The greenback craze has been intense in these states, and only the returns will give any clear idea of the actual state of public sentiment.

A communication from Mr. Boutwell, published elsewhere, announces that he is not a candidate for congress. The declaration that he must attend to private business in order to make provision for his family and for his old age, after more than thirty years constant employment in public life, in nearly every grade of the civil service, and at a time and under circumstances, when he might have used his position to amass wealth by the million, is perhaps the most significant and convincing proof of the sterling integrity and fidelity of the man that could exist. Mr. Boutwell has been greatly honored by the people of Massachusetts and the nation. But the trusts committed to him had never failed to be executed with wonderful ability, conscientious integrity, and the strictest fidelity. To lose his services, when he is yet in the prime of life, will be the cause of regret, which cannot but deepen as impartial history, in years to come, shall give a true estimate of what he has done as a public servant.

The Seventh District.

As the question who shall be the republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh district is engrossing the attention of many of our local politicians just now, the following, showing the towns which compose the district, with the number of delegates to which each is entitled, will be of interest:

ESSEX CO.		Lowell	27
Andover	4	Marlboro	4
Lawrence	18	Maynard	2
Methuen	3	No. Reading	2
MIDDLESEX CO.		Pepperell	2
Acton	2	Reading	3
Ashby	2	Shirley	2
Ayer	2	Stow	2
Bedford	2	Sudbury	2
Billerica	2	Tewksbury	2
Boxboro	1	Townsend	2
Carlisle	1	Tyngsboro	2
Chelmsford	2	Westford	2
Concord	3	Wilmington	1
Dracut	2	WORCESTER CO.	
Dunstable	1	Berlin	2
Groton	2	Boylston	2
Hudson	3	Harvard	2
Lincoln	1	Lancaster	2
Littleton	2		

The announcement made in our second edition yesterday that Mr. Boutwell is not a candidate, will inspire the active candidates with new hope. The fact is it is a sort of scrub race this year, and the chances for Marshall, Wright and Russell are apparently nearly equal. The solid vote of Lowell would do much to ensure the candidacy to this city, though Wright has a good many friends here and Russell some. The communication from Mr. Boutwell will have the effect to dampen the ardor of some of his friends who yesterday were beginning to work for him with some vigor, and it may help Major Stott also.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

FRAMINGHAM.

First Brigade Encampment.—The camp of the First Brigade opened on Tuesday very pleasantly and creditably. The morning reports showed 1451 men present out of 1800 members. The sixth regiment, Col. Beal has 284 men, including the band. The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx numbers 33 and the Putnam Guards 36 men.

On Friday His Excellency Governor Rice will visit the encampment, accompanied by Gov. Prescott of New Hampshire and Gov. Van Zandt of Rhode Island, and there will be a review probably at 3 p. m.

BILLERICA.

Talbot Ratification Meeting.—There was a meeting of the citizens of Billerica Tuesday evening at the town hall to express the satisfaction which seems to pervade all parties at the nomination of Mr. Talbot for governor. We say "all parties," for there were democrats and "independents" present, as well as republicans. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph Jaquith. Mr. James Stott was requested to preside, and on assuming the chair he made a neat speech, congratulating the citizens of Billerica on the honor which had fallen on one of their townsmen, and in their behalf speaking the appreciation in which Mr. Talbot is held in his own town. Mr. Stott also contrasted the two candidates and their histories, very much of course in favor of the republican standard-bearer. Mr. E. D. Stanton was then chosen secretary of the meeting, and speeches were made by Rev. Messrs. Hazen, Huzzey and Colby of Billerica, W. W. Warren, Dr. F. V. Noyes, Mr. H. B. Judkins and Mr. Bowman of Billerica and by Messrs. Marden, N. W. Frye and John Stott of Lowell. Governor Talbot, who was present, was also called upon, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He spoke briefly in acknowledgement of the honor paid him by his townsmen, and by the republican party of Massachusetts, and referred to the importance of the campaign. The unrest and discontent which prevails he thought was needlessly and wrongfully increased by appeals to the prejudices and passions of men, and that no real relief can come until the great questions of the currency and the tariff are settled beyond the power of disturbance by designing men. As a manufacturer and employer of labor he had always acted on the principle of paying as large wages as he could afford, and of making his employes as comfortable as possible. The antagonism alleged to exist between capital and labor he thought was only fanciful, and the part of sensible men is to frown down all attempts to create bad feeling on the part of any class. In conclusion he said that if the people of the state should ratify the nominations made at Worcester, every department of the government should have his hearty co-operation in reducing expenses and taxation.

The speeches made by the townsmen of Mr. Talbot showed the cordial esteem in which he is held at home, and they were also strong and keen in dissecting the issues now before the people. If every town contained as many men who appreciate and could present the questions now agitating the public mind, there would be no need of sending abroad for speakers.

After the speaking was over (and it was not finished until ten o'clock) a Talbot club was formed with the following officers: President, Dr. F. V. Noyes; vice-presidents, W. I. Clewley, Joseph Jaquith; secretary, A. D. Stanton; treasurer, E. F. Dickerson; executive committee, Dr. F. V. Noyes, W. I. Clewley, H. B. Judkins, Allan Bottomley, A. R. Richardson, Geo. E. S. Kinney, F. P. Hill, C. K. Talbot.

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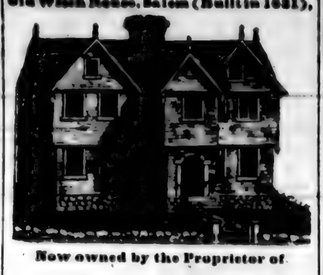

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

We give for what they are worth, reports of recent interviews with Gen. Butler. They are not wholly consistent with each other, and another account still is given which makes Gen. Butler acknowledge that he cannot win and that the democrats have thrown away their chance of carrying a single congressional district in Massachusetts.

Three elections will come upon us soon. On October 1st Colorado elects state officers and a congressman. The legislature to be chosen will elect a United States senator for Mr. Chaffee's seat. But the greatest interest attaches to the congressional contest which is between Belford, republican, and Patterson, democrat. The former was chosen by a large majority two years ago, but the democratic House seated his opponent on a technicality by a partisan vote. The verdict of the people has been especially invoked on this transaction. Iowa, Indiana and Ohio just one week later, that is, on the second Tuesday, hold their elections. They all choose a greater or less part of their legislatures, some state officers and congressmen, the latter numbering 43 in the three states. Only Iowa chooses a governor. Very little can be foretold of these elections. The greenback craze has been intense in these states, and only the returns will give any clear idea of the actual state of public sentiment.

A communication from Mr. Boutwell, published elsewhere, announced that he is not a candidate for governor. The declaration thus he must attend to private business in order to make provision for his family and for his old age, after more than thirty years constant employment in public life, it nearly every grade of the civil service, and at a time and under circumstances, when he might have used his position to amass wealth by the million, is perhaps the most significant and convincing proof of the sterling integrity and fidelity of the man that could exist. Mr. Boutwell has been greatly honored by the people of Massachusetts and the nation. But the trusts committed to him had never failed to be executed with wonderful ability, conscientious integrity, and the strictest fidelity. To lose his services, when he is yet in the prime of life, will be the cause of regret, which cannot but deepen as impartial history, in years to come, shall give a true estimate of what he has done as a public servant.

The Seventh District.

As the question who shall be the republican candidate for Congress in the Seventh district is engrossing the attention of many of our local politicians just now, the following, showing the towns which compose the district, with the number of delegates to which each is entitled, will be of interest:

ESSEX CO.		Lowell	11
Andover	4	Marlboro	4
Lawrence	7	Maynard	2
Methuen	3	No. Reading	2
MIDDLESEX CO.		Reading	3
Acton	2	Shirley	2
Ashby	2	Stoneham	3
Ayer	2	Stow	2
Bedford	2	Sudbury	2
Billerica	3	Tewksbury	3
Boxboro	1	Townsend	3
Carlisle	2	Tyngsboro	2
Chelmsford	3	Westford	3
Concord	3	Wilmington	2
Dracut	3	WORCESTER CO.	
Dunstable	1	Berlin	2
Groton	3	Boylston	2
Hudson	3	Clinton	3
Lincoln	2	Leominster	3
Littleton	2		

The announcement made in our second edition yesterday that Mr. Boutwell is not a candidate, will inspire the active candidates with new hope. The fact is it is sort of scrub race this year, and the chances for Marshall, Wright and Russell are apparently nearly equal. The solid vote of Lowell would do much to ensure the candidacy to this city, though Wright has a good many friends here and Russell some. The communication from Mr. Boutwell will have the effect to dampen the ardor of some of his friends who yesterday were beginning to work for him with some vigor, and it may help Major Stott also.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

FRAMINGHAM.

First Brigade Encampment.—The camp of the First Brigade opened on Tuesday very pleasantly and creditably. The morning reports showed 1451 men present out of 1800 members. The sixth regiment, Col. Hall, has 394 men, including the band. The Lowell music Pinafore numbers 33 and the Putnam Guards 36 men.

On Friday His Excellency Governor Rice will visit the regiment, accompanied by Gov. Prescott of New Hampshire and Gov. Van Zandt of Rhode Island, and there will be a review probably at 3 p. m.

BILLERICA.

Talbot Rat[fication] Meeting.—There was a meeting of the citizens of Billerica Tuesday evening at the town hall to express the satisfaction which seems to pervade all parties at the nomination of Mr. Talbot for governor. We say "all parties," for there were democrats and "independents" present, as well as republicans. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Joseph Ingalls. Mr. James Stott was requested to preside, and on assuming the chair he made a neat speech, congratulating the citizens of Billerica on the honor which had fallen on one of their townsmen, and in their behalf speaking the appreciation in which Mr. Talbot is held in his own town. Mr. Stott also construed the two candidates and their histories, very much of course in favor of the republican standard-bearer. Mr. E. D. Stanton was then chosen secretary of the meeting, and speeches were made by Rev. Messrs. Hazen, Hussey and Colby of Billerica, W. W. Warren, Dr. F. V. Noyes, Mr. H. B. Judkins and Mr. Bowman of Billerica and by Messrs. Marden, N. W. Frye and John Reed of Lowell. Governor Talbot, who was present, was also called upon, and was received with the greatest enthusiasm. He spoke briefly in acknowledgement of the honor paid him by his townsmen, and by the republican party of Massachusetts, and referred to the importance of the campaign. The unrest and discontent which prevails, he thought was needlessly and wrongfully increased by appeals to the prejudices and passions of men, and that no real relief can come until the great questions of the currency and the tariff are settled beyond the power of disturbance by designing men. As a manufacturer and employer of labor he had always acted on the principle of paying as large wages as he could afford, and of making his employes as comfortable as possible. The antagonism alleged to exist between capital and labor he thought was only fanciful, and the part of sensible men is in frown down all attempts to create bad feeling on the part of any class. In conclusion he said that if the people of the state should ratify the nominations made at Worcester, every department of the government should have his hearty co-operation in rendering unpopular and useless.

The speeches made by the townsmen of Mr. Talbot showed the cordial esteem in which he is held at home, and they were also strong and keen in dissecting the issues now before the people. If every town contained as many men who appreciate and could present the questions now agitating the public mind, there would be no need of sending abroad for speakers.

After the meeting was over (and it was not finished until ten o'clock) a Talbot club was formed with the following officers: President, F. V. Noyes; vice-presidents, Wm. Cheney, Joseph Jewett; secretary, A. D. Stanton; treasurer, F. P. Hill; executive committee, Dr. F. V. Noyes, W. I. Chewter, H. B. Judkins, Allan Bottomley, A. S. Richardson, Geo. E. S. Kinney, F. P. Hill, C. E. Talbot.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

THE STATE.

Mr. Edward Kimball labored with the goven debt on the Baptist church at Swampscott, Monday evening, and at ten o'clock had succeeded in raising $100 in two subscriptions of $50 each.

The Springfield Institution for Savings, which holds mortgages on Hampden park amounting to $75,000 has decided to sell the park to the highest bidder Tuesday, Oct. 22.

Hon. Addison Ladue, who was formerly a member of congress from New York state, and for a time national officer of New York, committed suicide by hanging at Pitt-field Tuesday. He had been in poor health some time.

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RADICAL CURE
For CATARRH

INSTANTLY relieves and permanently cures this most distressing and disgusting disease. Sufferers from Catarrh are unfitted for business or society. Their very breath is offensive, and in its repulsiveness drives away friends and kindred. Many have been driven to suicide by this loathsome disease, which, in its worst form, is accompanied by such a fearful train of nervous prostration, mental depression, and organic debility that the victim is rendered incapable of enjoying life, or of performing its duties. Sanford's Radical Cure for Catarrh is recommended by physicians of the highest standing, and by many of the most prominent men in the United States, as the only remedy that will positively cure Catarrh in all its stages. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price, $1. Depot, 303 Canal street, New York. Sold by druggists everywhere. Price, $1. Depot, 303 Canal street, New York.

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I HAVE recommended it to quite a number of my friends, and they all say it has done them more good than all the rest they have used. Yours with thanks, WM. BOWER, 197 Pine St., St. Louis.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the Heirs-at-Law, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the Estate of LOUISA M. PRESCOTT, late of Lowell, in said county, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by JOHN C. PAIGE, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, by causing a copy of this citation to be published three successive weeks in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in Lowell, in said county, that they may appear at a probate court, to be held at Lowell, before said Court, on the fourth Monday of October next, at ten o'clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing a copy of this citation to be published in the newspaper named for that purpose, and by mailing, postpaid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in said estate, fourteen days at least, before said Court.

Witness, MARCUS MORTON, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES.	SUN SETS.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
5.52	5.31	11.39	7.10

Calendar for September.

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ANNUAL MEAT.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Elmer Warner's dramatic company in Richelieu.

TOMORROW.

In the afternoon, Vesper boat club regatta, on Merrimack river.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call and Get Quoted at Whittier & Co.'s.

THE CITY.

A tenement in Centralville is advertised for in another column.

J. E. Gilson of Lowell is elected sophomore director of the Amherst athletic association.

Particulars concerning the sale of the Ocean Mills property, previously announced, will be found in an advertisement.

There were three arrests yesterday, Patrick Eglelton, a vagrant boy; Ellen Meehen for intoxication, and one for drunkenness.

The Worthen street Baptist church and congregation are to have a social gathering at the residence of the pastor Thursday evening.

At the police court to-day Patrick Eglelton, Sandford, was sentenced 10 days to the house of employment. A case for truancy was continued to Friday next.

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Another carload of larger beer—a mighty unwarranted one as arrived in the city yesterday, from the firm of Whitbeck, Muhlbauer and Brothers of Cincinnati, Ohio, and consigned to Patrick Cummiskey of this city.

A handsome lot of Hartz mountain canaries is to be sold at auction at 31 Merrimack street, by W. E. Potter & Co., Friday afternoon and evening. The birds are now in condition to get a fine bird at a low price.

Col. Robert G. Ingersoll is to deliver his new lecture on Robert Burns in Huntington hall next week. Mr. Ingersoll has won his fame as a lecturer, has preceded him, and a full house seems almost a foregone conclusion.

A telegram was received last night from Dr. J. A. Mead of New Orleans, well known in this city, announcing that he is well. His many friends will be glad to hear the contradiction of the report that he is seriously ill of yellow fever.

In consequence of continued ill-health, Dr. W. H. Hoar, a member of the school committee from Ward 5, has resigned his office from Wellington Bolton to his residence on Worthen street, where he will resume the practice of his profession as soon as possible. He has improved of late, and has been out of doors this week.

Quite a number of prominent democrats from this city are in attendance at the session of the democratic state convention in Faneuil hall, Boston, today; the authorized delegation from Ward Four and the anti-Butler delegation from Ward One, being entitled to seats on the floor of the convention. The Butler delegation, as far as known, did not put in an appearance.

There is to be an unlicensed meeting of the young men's republican club of Ward six at the ward room on Church street this evening at half-past seven. It is expected the report of the committee on by-laws will be presented, and a full attendance is desired. Young republicans who have not yet joined the club are especially invited to be present.

The contribution of $200 from Lowell, Mass., to the Cool-Get-Away club is highly appreciated, and was made in response to the circular lately issued by this organization. Contributions from Lowell will undoubtedly further efforts will be made in the same direction. All is well; pleasure is the sure result of the effort on the behalf of the good people of Lowell.—*Middle Reporter.*

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The clouds yesterday afternoon didn't amount to much, and today is about as fine a day as was ever made. It is the busiest day in shiny, not a cloud to be seen, and it is cool and invigorating. Temperature at noon, 76 degrees.

Mr. Elmer Warner is to make his first appearance as a Richelieu in Music hall this evening. He is said to be very fine in this character and is pronounced by good judges the equal of Booth or Barrett. Tomorrow evening his company is to present the new play of "Lanac." Tickets are on sale at the usual stands. Admission tickets will be but 25.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the following dates were unanimously fixed for meeting of the board for the registration of new voters; Friday and Saturday evenings, October 18th and 19th, 25th and 26th, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, October 29th and 29th, registration to close at ten o'clock p. m. on the last named day. The assessment of taxes closes on Monday next.

The Boston and Maine railroad are building a considerable amount of stonework about their engine-house in Belvidere, and between it and the Church street bridge. Nothing more but little coal has been kept by the railroad company for city, and that has been kept in a car or in the engine-house pr depot. The new coal-house will afford ample facilities for storage. The line of tracks leading to the engine-house is to be relaid with new rails, and other improvements are being made by the road in this city.

Whitford & Co. are the pioneers in bringing coal up the Merrimack river above Lawrence. They have now under way a cargo of 134 tons of Connellsville coal between here and Newburyport, which is to be unloaded on the Dracut side of the river below Hunt's falls, and carted to the works of the Pioneer Yarn Mills Company. This coke is made from anthracite coal, for smelting purposes. This is with pleasure that we note this effort on the behalf of the good people of Lowell.—*Middle Reporter.*

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There is to be an unlicensed meeting of the young men's republican club of Ward six at the ward room on Church street this evening at half-past seven. It is expected the report of the committee on by-laws will be presented, and a full attendance is desired. Young republicans who have not yet joined the club are especially invited to be present.

The contribution of $200 from Lowell, Mass., to the Cool-Get-Away club is highly appreciated, and was made in response to the circular lately issued by this organization. Contributions from Lowell will undoubtedly further efforts will be made in the same direction. All is well; pleasure is the sure result of the effort on the behalf of the good people of Lowell.—*Middle Reporter.*

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Call and Get Quoted at Whittier & Co.'s.

THE CITY.

A tenement in Centralville is advertised for in another column.

J. E. Gilson of Lowell is elected sophomore director of the Amherst athletic association.

Particulars concerning the sale of the Ocean Mills property, previously announced, will be found in an advertisement.

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Methodism.

Mr. Elmer Warner is to make his first appearance as a Richelieu in Music hall this evening. He is said to be very fine in this character and is pronounced by good judges the equal of Booth or Barrett. Tomorrow evening his company is to present the new play of "Lanac." Tickets are on sale at the usual stands. Admission tickets will be but 25.

Registration of Voters.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last evening the following dates were unanimously fixed for meeting of the board for the registration of new voters; Friday and Saturday evenings, October 18th and 19th, 25th and 26th, and Tuesday and Thursday evenings, October 29th and 29th, registration to close at ten o'clock p. m. on the last named day. The assessment of taxes closes on Monday next.

Railroad Improvements.

The Boston and Maine railroad are building a considerable amount of stonework about their engine-house in Belvidere, and between it and the Church street bridge. Nothing more but little coal has been kept by the railroad company for city, and that has been kept in a car or in the engine-house pr depot. The new coal-house will afford ample facilities for storage. The line of tracks leading to the engine-house is to be relaid with new rails, and other improvements are being made by the road in this city.

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City Government.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening, the mayor presiding in the upper board and President Kimball in the lower board.

Board of Aldermen.

Licenses to obstruct streets for building purposes were granted Cahill, Jewett and Swift, Dutton street and T. D. Tweed on Carlton and French betts, Central street.

A petition of Lowell Co. M, 6th regiment company and regimental officers of the Middlesex militia in this city, asking that the same be provided suitable grounds or place for the parade drill and target practice of the military companies of Lowell, as provided in section 30 of chapter 36 of the acts of 1878, was referred to the committee on military affairs.

Petition of Calvin Goodspeed for license to erect a sewer in Wilder street, was referred to Messrs. Wood and others for a sewer in Hill street, from Lawrence street about 300 feet, was referred to the committee on sewers.

By recommendation of the water board James and Sarah Leonard and Edmund Bancroft and Irene is withdrew on their petition for abatement of water rate; the board also ordering after remitting the portion of the city of Lowell in their petition for abatement and ratifying and confirming the action of the water board in the matter of the water rates of

Gift Entertainments.

WANTED.—In Centralville, a good tenement, one by most preferred, six or eight rooms, city water, etc., good neighborhood, and within two minutes walk of Lowell and Andover street cars by mail to H. S., Courier office. sept25d1w

CIDER!

For sale cheap. Early Cider for Vinegar, at the Older Mill, Steven's Building, Arch Street, NEAR THE NORTHERN DEPOT. sept16dcod1m

ANNUAL OPENING, FIRST WEEK IN OCTOBER.

Slipper, Ottoman, Foot Rest, Towel Rack Patterns and Working Materials for All Kinds at ALICE BROWN'S, Fiske's Block.....118 Central Street. sept24dlm

METALLIC AND BRISTLE HAIR BRUSHES.

English and French TOOTH BRUSHES.

A new and large assortment for sale by F. H. BUTLER & CO., 141 Central St.

PAPER HANGINGS.

Before you fully decide on the papers you will have on your rooms, look at those new patterns now opening at KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

A AUCTION SALE OF A FINE LOT OF HARTZ MOUNTAIN CANARIES AND MOCKING BIRDS will take place at 31 Merrimack Street, Friday, Sept. 27th, afternoon at 2 and evening at 7 o'clock. The birds will be on exhibition during the day. Persons desiring to purchase will do well to call and examine. Mr. John Warner, of Boston, will be present, (yesterday), and after having been here a number of times, and every bird sold as represented, he is pronounced honest, and has been just as recommended by W. E. POTTER & CO., Auctioneers. sept25dlt

INGERSOLL!

COL. ROBERT INGERSOLL, the wittiest and most eloquent of all living orators, will delivery his great lecture on the Scottish Bard, Robert Burns, at Huntington Hall, Lowell. Col. Ingersoll crossed the Atlantic for the sole purpose of gathering material at the home of the bard, and will present the result of his labors in this, his most masterly effort. This will be the only lecture given by Col. Ingersoll in Lowell this year. No extra charge for reserved seats. For sale at Worcester & Co.'s commencing Thursday, Sept. 26. JAMES REDPATH. Manager. sept24dlt

Ladies who wish to pay taxes will find it more convenient to do so the present week, as they will then avoid the crowd of Sept. 30 and Oct. 1.

A NEW THING UNDER THE SUN!

Is in coloring power—matchless. Is in its application—simplicity. Is in its operation—natural. Is in its beautifying results—astonishing. Is in its tendency—preservation. Is in its popularity—unequaled.

Cristadoro's Hair Dye

is pronounced both by the World of Science and the World of Fashion, the most perfect preparation ever invented by art to rectify the short-comings of nature. Sold by druggists. Depot, 6 Great Jones st., N. Y. Beware of worthless imitations. Ask for Cristadoro's Hair Dye, and don't be put off with anything else. Sold in Lowell by all druggists. Applied by all hair dressers. sep24dlw

Special Notices.

MUSTER!

To accommodate those who wish to attend the Muster at South Framingham, tickets will be on sale during the present week at $1.00!

Lowell to South Framingham and return.

S. A. WEBBER, Supt. S. L. HOLDSWORTH, Gen'l Agent. sept24 d1 tf

LOOK! LOOK!

J. RAYNES & CO.,

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Offer their entire stock at greatly reduced prices to make room for the best fall stock ever offered in Lowell.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

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WHEATLAND & BIRD, Auctioneers, Boston.

Valuable Manufacturing Property.

The property known as the

OCEAN MILLS,

Situated in Newburyport, Mass.,

Will be sold at public auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., without reserve or limit.

The mills building is 82 feet long by 40 feet wide, four stories high, besides basement and attic.

The picker house is two stories high and 24 feet by 40. The boiler house is 24 feet by 40, with engraving 1 foot wide, with iron cover.

The dye house is two stories high, 40 feet by 80 feet, on a cloth room and counting room 24 by 40.

There buildings are of brick, with slated roofs, and are connected by covered passages, and are in good repair.

The engine was built by the Corliss Co., has a capacity of 300 horse power, and is in perfect order.

The mill contains about 27,000 ring and mule spindles, with the necessary preparation, and has 600 looms for weaving.

The purchaser will have the advantage of a fully equipped manufacturing plant, and of the favorable location, conditions, and running upon the Merrimack river, which has been so favorable to the purchaser.

For further particulars apply to the AGENT, on the premises, or to E. C. BUSH, Treasurer, 60 Devonshire street, Boston. sept24 4wdaw

Marriages.

In this city, Sept. 24th, by Rev. O. E. Maltby, Mr. Charles Chelmsford, Sept. 15th, by Rev. P. J. Clary, Mr. George B. Hall of North Chelmsford and Miss Ellen J. Gilmore of Billerica.

Deaths.

In this city, Sept. 23d, Moses V. Doody, aged 61 years.

Funeral from his late residence, No. 15 Lane street, Thursday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, and at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Friends invited.

In this city, Sept. 24th, Mary Ann, wife of Lot L. Bancroft, aged 61 years 8 months.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 18 Lane street, Friday morning, at 8.30 o'clock, and at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 9 o'clock. Friends invited to attend.

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Men's Fall and Winter Business Suits.
Men's Fine Dress Suits.
Men's Fine Worsted Coats and Vests.
Youths' Fall and Winter Sacks and Frock Suits.
Youths' Fine Worsted Coats and Vests
Men's and Youths' Fall Overcoats.
About 2000 pairs of Fine All-Wool Pantaloons, same quality as we sold last season at $4, $5 and $6, we now offer at $3, $3.50 and $4.

As usual our Men's Furnishing Goods and Hat Department contains full lines of seasonable goods, all marked at the lowest possible prices.

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SOFA BEDS.

....Both wings of the democratic party seem to believe in "fat" delegates.

....When our Thomas mounts to the back shed after a bloody contest he may fairly be called a cock-a-hoop.

....They double up in Michigan, where in a town of twenty-four voters there are twenty-five candidates. Evidently a good thing for two places. Fruitful region, that!

....John Iron is the steward of a Jersey beach hotel, and now that business is falling off in the bar-room he has put an iron bar in the Grad, and a pair of sad Irons are they.

....W. W. Rice's views on civil service reform seem to be looked upon as less the issue of Springfield Republican. But, let us see, didn't Mr. Rice take hold of Simmons's case with considerable enthusiasm?

....A Chicago policeman named O'Brien has just killed a young rough who was attempting to escape, and a New York policeman named O'Brien has just killed a young rough whom he was preventing from so escape.

....One of our leading western exchanges tells its readers that Thomas Talbot is "one of the publishers of Balloo's magazine and a first rate journalist." Where's Newton, Publisher Talbot's front name to Newton.

....When a democratic convention of 1450 delegates divides into two, one having 1304 *delegates* were not present. Gen. Benjamin F. Whitney of Boston reported on permanent chairman, with the usual long list of honorary vice presidents, and the delegates were from Boston and more from Lowell. Mr. Whitney pulled out a dozen long printed pages and began the reading of a carefully prepared speech, at which everybody became interested long before he finished. Three times during the reading of the speech, it was said, that he had given a clear of thought to the speech, it was just what democratic conventions ought to avoid

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1876.

Well, well, well! The Springfield Republican, which assured us six months ago that the financial issue was "decadent," now insists that whether Gen. Butler tries to prove him a liar or not it still clings to him, and to this which is going to defeat him in Massachusetts.

The renomination of Hon. Walbridge A. Field for congress in the third district is an act of justice as well as expediency. He was unseated by an act of gross partisanship, which is not mitigated by the fact that it was made effective only by the vote of a national republican representative, as that representative has since indicated his fierce hostility to the republican party.

If the republican caucuses to choose delegates to the congressional convention are as well attended, both in number and character, as the gubernatorial caucuses were, there will be no doubt about the acknowledged weight which Lowell will have in the convention. So far as we can learn there are no candidates regularly in the field here except Major Reed and Mr. Marshall. Though Mr. Russell and Col. Wright both have friends we do not know that they propose to run tickets in the caucuses, though it may be they are making what the politicians call a "still hunt." There are rumors that friends of Mr. Boutwell are working in some of the wards, in spite of his emphatic letter of withdrawal. We can only reiterate our hope that the voice of Lowell may be united and influential, and that delegates should be chosen who are likely to join hands for the interests of the city.

Thomas Jefferson, by a pleasant fiction, is termed the founder of the political melange now called the democratic party; and the term "Jeffersonian democracy" is supposed to indicate an uncommonly pure article, though this supposition is just as fictitious as the other. Now those who revere Jefferson as one of the nation's earliest race of statesmen, can not but attach great importance to his opinions so as important a point as the currency of the country. General Butler, knowing this fact as well as any living man, has sought to take advantage of it by representing Jefferson as favorable to a free issue of paper money, and to the use of fiat greenbacks instead of coin. Now Jefferson did speak for himself, and his opinion, as recorded by himself, is as follows: "Capital may be produced by industry and accumulated by economy, but only jugglers will propose to create it by legerdemain tricks with paper." If Jefferson were now alive, he would find his views embodied in the republican platform, and he would be uncommonly indignant at any attempt to connect him with the "legerdemain" of Butlerism.

"Embracery" is decidedly a novel term in our legal circles, although it is found in Blackstone. It means an attempt to bribe or otherwise corruptly influence a court or jury. Our statutes are content to define the offence and provide a penalty, without trespassing on the absurd old name. But California retains the term, and has just had her first arrest of an "embracer." It seems that in a murder trial, one of the jury made two visits to the family of the prisoner, and offered, for $500, to "hang the jury." To the substitution that had the sound of wholesale slaughter, but the real meaning was that he would vote "not guilty," and would get one or two others in, and thereby secure a disagreement and a new trial, if indeed he could not by a little finesse secure an outright acquittal. The counsel for the prisoner was at once notified, and with their professional honesty he gave information to the district attorney. The judge at once instructed the jury to disagree, and let the case go to a future jury. The offending juror was then called to account for corrupting with parties about the case while it was still on trial before him, while he was under instruction from the court not to do so. The judge held him guilty of contempt of court, and for each of the two offences gave him five days in jail and $200 fine. The attempt to sell the verdict will be a state prison matter. This is the first trial for "embracery" ever heard of in the Pacific region, and it makes no small excitement. When the district attorney was addressing the judge on the matter, he said: "This is the first case of the kind that has happened in California," but the hard-headed old magistrate interrupted him with, "You mean, brother, that it is the first case that has been detected here." In this state, the offering or taking a bribe or other consideration in such cases, is punishable by the state prison for not more than five years, or by a fine of not over $1000, with not exceeding one year in jail in addition. Trials for the offence are exceedingly rare. Let us hope the cases for them is equally so.

The Fusionist Hash Convention.

The democrats who assembled in Faneuil hall yesterday did their level best to preserve the democratic organization in Massachusetts, and to repair the damages it suffered at Worcester, out with what success only time can tell. Their ticket was made with a view to consolidate the opposition to Gen. Butler within the party, and their platform to win over as many of Butler's democratic followers as possible. There was a manifest tendency on the part of most of the leaders to use as little severity as possible, in order to conciliate those who have wholly or partially followed the Worcester standard; but there was an evidence of any desire to compromise by accepting the Worcester nominations. The convention mustered in number of 1264 delegates, or parsons, only by some unexplained process of filling up skeleton companies, which had been decimated by the Butler inroad. The embodiment of this would be questionable, if the times were not so badly out of joint. But *inter arma leges silent*—even the "organ" of democratic usage and tradition. The straight democrats claim that their convention was just as genuine in its extra numbers as the Worcester gathering, and as it bears the great seal of the state committee, it will be claimed as not only the larger, but the only regular, democratic organization in the commonwealth.

The platform is quite emphatic on the hard money question, and quite democratic on the suffrage question. It goes the entire Butler doctrine of the abolition of the poll tax, and utters the standard democratic complaint that restrictions are placed on the right of suffrage. This is nothing new, however, and is the customary concession to that element of the party which is too often secured by the candidate who will pay expenses.

On the whole the democratic party of Massachusetts stands a good deal better to-day than it did a week ago. The Fanueil hall convention has thus evidently saved many democratic votes from both Talbot and Butler. There has been nothing done which should discourage republicans. The result may be that Judge Abbott will take the place of General Butler as the second highest candidate in the counties. And when the time comes, if it comes at all, when the dividing line between parties on the greenback question is drawn, the democratic ball will make a better fight for victory now it is free from

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The Sure Cure for Corns, and Infallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

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After applying the Salve three days for three a ring will appear around the corn, which indicates that it has become separated from the sore flesh and it can now be easily removed, or after another application it will fall off itself. For a bunion, sore or inflamed joint, one application will suffice, and it can be removed with the hands, and if so applied it will never come.

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Reference permitted to Dr. A. C. Gutinette of Boston. sept14dtf

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The best in the market, at the same low prices that we have been selling them at for the last three months.

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Fall Campaign.

OUR PRICES THE LOWEST.

We shall open on MONDAY, Sept. 25, a large lot of BLANKETS bought for cash from the great auction sale in New York. Every lady who contemplates buying blankets this fall should secure a pair of them, as they are wonderfully cheap.

ANOTHER LOT.—The large sales which we have had in BLACK CASHMERES during the summer months has induced us to secure another lot, which we shall offer at the same low price, $1.00 per yard. Every lady who has examined or purchased these goods has acknowledged that they are superior in finish and quality to any cashmere to be found in Lowell or Boston. Ladies in want of a black cashmere should not fail to purchase from this new lot.

SPLENDID TRADES.—We shall also open another lot of those LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS which we shall sell at the same astonishingly low prices. They are warranted all linen and range in price from 7 cents and upwards.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1878.

Minister Almanac—This day.

SUN	DAY'S LESSON.	HIGH.
Rises. Sets.		Water.
5.51 6.21	12.00	2.00

Calendar for September

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford & Co's.

THE CITY.

Republican congressional caucuses tonight at 7.30.

General Butler speaks at Boston Highlands tonight.

The Talbot and Long club of Ward Five meet this evening.

Read what is said of Cleveland's baking powder in another column.

Those having horses for sale will be interested in a notice elsewhere.

The Lowell Art association will meet Saturday evening. See notice.

Van Amburgh's great show will be here Saturday. Get ready for it.

Rev. Mr. Colyer is to preach in the gospel tent this evening at 8 o'clock.

The county and councillor conventions are to be held in Jackson hall Oct. 9.

The boarding houses of the Massachusetts cotton mills are being supplied with city water.

The regatta of the Vesper boat club is occupying on the Merrimack, above Pawtucket falls, this afternoon.

Rilla Kirshner, residing on High street, had on finger so twisted in some machinery on the Lowell corporation yesterday that its amputation was necessary.

An elegant cottage with stable and 10,000 feet of land on Wannalancet street, is to be sold by auction on Saturday at 5.30 p. m. by Mr. Patch. Particulars in an advertisement.

An attempt is being made in the city to organize branches of the "United Order of the Golden Cross." It is founded on morality and temperance and has for its objects charitable benefit and relief.

Although senator Abbott of Lowell will not serve as a member of the Butler democratic committee, the Butlerites are endeavoring to make a bargain which shall make him their candidate for re-election.—*Transcript.*

The horse railroad company is removing the rail timbers from which the rails had been previously removed, on Central street. The work requires the resetting, cutting and reining of a considerable amount of block paving.

The new play of "Labor, or the Money God," to be presented in Music hall this evening, is by Charles F. Pidgin, a well-known dramatic author, and who has written several plays of high standard. The piece will be well presented, as Mr. Warner and his support demonstrated last night that they are a fine company.

The Weather.

Today is remarkably warm, the thermometer at noon indicating 92 degrees. A brisk southwest breeze prevails, and the sun is obscured most of the time by passing clouds.

Police Court.

Sept. 26.—James Fahey, common drunkard, was sent six months to the work-house; Owen Lannigan, common drunkard, was sent three months to the work-house. The case of Dennis Hanrigan, common drunkard, was continued.

The case of Ann Gunther, for larceny, was continued till the 28th inst. Two cases were filed.

W. H. Devlin's Trial.

The trial of William H. Devlin, charged with the murder of his wife and infant child, has been fixed for Wednesday, October 9th, in this city. There having been a misnomer in the indictment previously found against him—the name of the murdered woman being incorrectly given—a new indictment against the murderer was found at the last session of the grand jury.

Flag Staffing.

A Butler flag was thrown to the breeze across Middlesex street, in front of the Dresser house last evening; the time selected for the raising being when Gen. Butler was passing in front of the hotel on his way from the depot to his residence. The general doffed his hat, and was given three cheers by a crowd that had congregated. There was music by a band, no speech-making.

Y. M. C. A. Christian Temperance Brotherhood.

Several redeemed men met in the Y. M. C. A. secretary's office last evening and organized the above society with the following officers: President, A. L. Furness; vice-president, S. D. Fuller; secretary, J. P. Pressnell; treasurer, L. T. Parks; and a working committee composed of Fred Gates, H. J. Mosher, William Whitworth, John Hopkins and J. H. Quinby, C. S. Hadley and T. W. Ellis. The public meetings will be held in the gospel tent every Monday evening for the present.

Probate Court.

In the probate court letters of administration have been granted on the estate of Hannah P. Bessee, Lowell; Sarah E. Morse, Lowell; Susan Eller, Pepperell; Wealthy Dupee, Winchester; Margaret Dalton, Lowell; Almond Adams, Hopkinton; James Washington, Hopkinton; Lewis Hartshorn, Medford; Caz. H. Ellery, Lowell. The following wills have been presented for probate: Martin P. Reed, Groton; Frances Cunningham, Lowell; Rachel Ellery, Hopkinton; Peter McDonald, Lowell.

All from Lowell.

A Lowell directory for 1844 contains the following names and locations:

"Talbot Thomas, clerk at C. P. Talbot's, side Wash Hotel."

"Butler Benj F. . . . sumn.ilor 60 Mer St, bds Mrs. C. Butler's."

"Abbott J. G., (& Brown) councellor, Masonic ass't, h. n. Stack. Bk."

"Miner Rev. Alonzo A., h 17 Hurd St."

So that even if we have to put up with a governor from Billerica Mills or Boston, we shall share some of it's honor of the election.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Ann Glass for larceny; John Bellen for truancy; Fraud Hannigan for drowning a dog in a well; Richard Doyle for truancy; and six for drunkenness and disorderly conduct; Officer Garrison arrested a boy for these, mother and son, two for drunkenness and one for assault. All will be called to answer in the family of John F. Libby, No. 20 Branch street, last spring, and during the service stole a $10 bill belonging to Mr. Libby's son and some bed clothing owned by Mr. Libby. She left the city, as is believed, and on her return was arrested.

Presentation.

John B. Lyford, Walker street, was the recipient of a genuine surprise last evening when friends in the number of nearly one hundred and fifty called at his residence. Mr. L. was not at home when the party of friends arrived, which caused the fear that his presence would be welcomed at home, and he soon arrived, surprised in more senses than one. Veritas lodge of Odd Fellows was represented by a large delegation and in their behalf N. F. Jewett presented Mr. L. with a costly Tam Grand's regalia. Then neighbors and friends brought in an elegant easy chair, and Mrs. Lyford was remembered in the shape of a silver cake basket. It was a most enjoyable evening.

Richelieu.

The presentation of "Richelieu" in Music hall last evening was witnessed by a small audience—smaller than its merits deserved. The actors exerted themselves to please the audience. Mr. Warner rendered the title role in a careful and studied manner. Miss Nellie Lord made a charming Julie and fascinated herself with the audience. The support of whom was good, and the costumes were new and very elegant. Another matinee was furnished by members of Rosalia, Queen and Carline's dramatic, and the audience was entertained to a large degree every effort to give the public favor. The evening the company appear in the comedy-drama entitled "Love, or the Money God," together with the new farce entitled "Mistaken."

Flag Staffing.

Ria Stiles, the teachers, and Mr. Warren F. Foote, subscribers of the schools. There was a large attendance of parents and friends of the pupils, and there were some very neat and pretty decorations. Rev. Smith Baker made the opening prayer, and then there were recitations, etc., by Hazel Howe, Gertie Furness, Emma Kittredge, Grace Williams, Nellie Coburn, Mary Rogers—pupils of the school, all taking their parts creditably. Remarks followed by Rev. Geo. B. Bicker, Rev. C. D. Barrows, Rev. Mr. Locumpte, Dr. J. J. Cudden and Mr. Robert S. Crowley, chairman of the committee on school-houses. After the more formal exercises, grace was invoked Rev. Dr. N. M. Williams, and refreshments, liberally contributed by the parents and friends of the school, were served all present. The affair was a very pleasant one, and its chief influence will be to encourage the interest of parents and pupils in the school.

How to Do It.

The following circular, which has been generally distributed to the faithful throughout the city, speaks for itself. We suppose the object to get regular advertising rates for publishing it, but we can afford to be generous:

TO THE FRIENDS
OF
DEMOCRACY IN LOWELL:

It is believed that with your individual and united action this fall, our city can be redeemed from republicanism and brought up to a high standard of spirit, honest democratic government. To attain the end it will be necessary for us, as democrats, to drop all question of gubernatorial candidates upon which we may differ, and give our personal efforts to increase the democratic vote by which we may be assured of success in our local and district affairs. And it is expected that you will in addition to the action to be taken by the democratic committee devote your individual efforts to see that men upon whom you can depend shall be assessed, registered and naturalized before the dates given below. Assessment of taxes closes on the 22d of September. Applicants must appear in person before the assessors in order to get assessed. Registration of voters closes on October 28. Naturalization must be done before the 20th of October. Our opponents are active and on the alert, and if you wish to see our municipal and representative districts and local offices in the hands of your party, you must put your shoulder to the wheel at this your best opportunity to redeem your city and county. Information will cheerfully be given at the headquarters of the democratic executive committee, 27 Central street, room 10, to which place we would advise you to send for your name before assessment, &c.

Per order democratic executive committee,
A. A. HAGGETT, Chairman.
J. J. GRIER, Secretary.

FIRES.

Two Alarms in One Hour—Stores in Basement and Carpet Building Damaged.

A fire alarm struck last evening at 7.40 from box 23, corner of Bridge and Tenth streets, was caused only by the burning of some shingle shreds. The firemen had barely returned to their quarters when another alarm was sounded, at 8.20, from box 13, corner of Merrimack and Bridge streets, the latter was caused by a fire which broke out in a box containing waste paper and other rubbish in the basement of Baker, Tarr & Co.'s store, under the Unitarian church, on Merrimack street. The fire was in the rear portion of the basement, and the innumerable spectators who assembled on the front street saw nothing of it but the smoke issuing from the doorways. The fire department were promptly at work and in less than half an hour after the alarm was given the flames were extinguished. The fire was confined to the basement except that it burned a hole through a partition, and up through the flooring at Mr. S. A. Bigelow's, but water and goods store adjoining. The floor timbers in the basement were considerably charred and the damage to the building, which belongs to the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals, and meeting house, will not exceed $100. The goods in the stores above are insured. The damage to the goods in the stores overhead is by water (slight) and by the smoke and heat. It will probably not exceed $400 or $500 in the case of Mr. Byam; and Baker, Tarr & Co. estimate their loss at $5000 or $6000, nearly all their goods being damaged by smoke, fire or water. Both are fully insured; Baker, Tarr & Co. having an insurance of $9000 in companies of which Osgood and Davis are agents; and Mr. Byam being insured for $2000 in companies of which E. L. Cardell is agent. The fire was probably occasioned by spontaneous combustion.

P. F. Coggeshall & Son suffered a loss of about $100 by the partial destruction of goods in their basement by water, the loss not being covered by insurance.

MIDDLESEX NORTH FAIR.

Second Day.

The attendance on the second day of the fair, forenoon and afternoon, was much larger than on Tuesday, the attendance during particularly large in the afternoon, when the accommodations of the public conveyances to increase the number present. The number participating in the cash list closer on $450—about double the number at dinner on the previous day. It is estimated that nearly or quite four thousand people were on the grounds in the afternoon. The weather was quite as favorable as on the first day.

THE DINNER.

At one o'clock a clam bake dinner was served, under the direction of Hiram Mexfield, in the upper hall, about 600 persons being present. Divine grace was invoked by the reverend clergymen, and the dinner proceeded. After justice had been done the tables, the president rapped in order and made brief remarks congratulating the society upon the successes of the fair and the fine display, especially that of stock which, he said, was the best ever shown by the society. He followed by introducing Henry C. Hazelton, of the state board of agriculture, from Boston, Mr. Comins said he came to the fair to-day, not unwillingly, to witness the show and have his report to the state board; especially to learn the principal branches of agriculture followed in this vicinity. He congratulated the farmers of Massachusetts upon being able to raise crops that will feed them three or four months longer than those of any other state, giving as a reason for this that more brain work is used here than elsewhere. He then compared the soil of Middlesex county with that of western Massachusetts, and closed by complimenting the farmers upon the excellent displays made in all departments.

Mayor Richardson was then introduced and was greeted with applause. He said he should not address the audience as horny-fisted farmers, for the reason that many of the farmers present live in the city. While the farmers are being congratulated upon the excellence of their stock, the mechanics of the city should be congratulated upon their success in mechanical industries upon which agriculture depends. The educational facilities of the city are of the highest grade and are not as good or better than those of other cities in the commonwealth.

Hon. Carroll D. Wright, chief of the bureau of labor statistics, was then introduced. He said he had looked into the growth of Middlesex county and found that since 1845 the population of the county had risen from 152,000 to 256,000, an increase of 160 per cent. in seven generations. In agricultural products, during the same time, the gain was 70 per cent. In several instances during the eleven county roads the entire state of New York and Massachusetts had not that to present. All these things show prosperity. The speaker then referred to the labor question, which he said could best be solved by the application of christianity. Continuing, he said we could do without class legislation. Two things are demanded—first, a currency good every where; second, not more legislation but better. These accomplished, prosperity will follow. The speaker then sat down amid applause.

HORSE TROT.

The trot was commenced at about 2.30 and was one of the best ever witnessed on the grounds. The entries were Owen Cahill's bay mare Topsy, D. E. Caldwell's bay Bluenose; G. S. Worcester's ch. m. Margie Ray, and Thomas McLaughlin's br. g. Jack Chamberlin; positions being drawn in the order named. The judges were H. Bent, Robert Wood, A. A. Jewett and Robert Cunningham.

In the first heat, considerable scoring was indulged in before a start was made. Maggie soon took the lead and continued it through the heat, although closely pressed by Chamberlin. Bluenose surprised those who did not know her by coming on, and trotting a good heat and showing good qualities although crossing under the wire last. In the second heat there was also an exciting contest between Chamberlin and Maggie, but the latter, as on the first heat did some running, for which it was the proper duty of the judges to punish her, and although she came in a neck ahead she was given the third position; Chamberlin first; Bluenose second. In the third heat Maggie passed under the bail at the first turn, and kept the position to the time, and pressed by Chamberlin. The latter did some fine trotting on the half of the heat and passed Maggie on the last quarter, winning by about two lengths; Bluenose third. The fourth heat was won by Maggie; Chamberlin second and Bluenose third. The fifth heat was won by Maggie; Chamberlin coming in second on the outside, Bluenose third. Maggie took the first half. The fifth heat was trotted after dark, and was one of the best and most exciting in the race. Maggie took the first half closely followed by Chamberlin and Bluenose, but Chamberlin and Bluenose, both trotting well, had a shooting of his good qualities on the home-stretch and won by a length; Bluenose second. The time and money, Maggie; third, Bluenose. The following is a summary:

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Time—2.47, 2.46, 2.45, 2.45, 2.45.

FOOT RACES.

There was a half mile foot race between Michael Mullen, Lowell, John Grady, Dennis McCarty and Richard Bolton, Lawrence, and Thomas Hill, Glenn Cullen, Joseph Jones, Thomas McGrath and Thomas Curry; the two contestants who were considered as a portion of the boys running the best mile, Mullen and Grady, ran the first heat and second heat of their friends have been earnestly solicited to call and examine my stock of Carpets, as I am confident I can offer them at prices completely cured with a single bottle, the outside of which will convince you, but enough for a bottle of two more are needed.

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FANEUIL HALL.

Of course, this convention is the only one that represents the democracy of Massachusetts this year, and we predict that those democrats who have been temporarily misled will be glad enough to return to the fold when they see whither Butterism and Rearsonism lead. The delegates were not from the party good. It has brought it back to sound governmental principles, which have been in danger of oblivion in struggles for office, and made it a worthy councillor for public confidence.—[Boston Herald.

We want no better material in principles or in their representatives with which to go before the people than the convention has given us. Should our citizens act wisely and prove themselves true to the best interests of the times, nothing will be wanting to give to the commonwealth rulers worthy her acceptors, and to the country hope and assurance of brighter and better days.—[Boston Post.

The Butler party, as a third party or a second party, is now reasonably certain of being overthrown—the emphasis and the crushing completeness with which this is to be done will be ordered by the common sense of sound hearted citizens, irrespective of party, who see that the real issue is simply narrowed down to Tuiler or Butler.—[Boston Journal.

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It doesn't pay to get excited. When last spring the lazy gentry and London boothens joined in a howl of rudeness at Boston, and thought that our was coming at once, the government called on its reserves to volunteer for the holy crusade against the Muscovite and in defence of the noble Turk, although that wasn't the way they expressed it. The furor extended through the country, and the "valiant Britons" left their employments and joined the camps. After some months of drill and dysentery, the gallant aforesaids were told that they would not be longer wanted, and they must go. They then found that their old places had been filled and that there was an over-stock of labor in the market. Now many of the volunteers are entirely destitute, and only live by pauper relief. The government is imprisoned to help them, but it declines because "there is no precedent." If the valiant fellows could have consented to let Prussia and Turkey settle their own affairs in their own way, how much more satisfactory the result would seem to them about this time.

FANEUIL HALL.

Of course, this convention is the only one that represents the democracy of Massachusetts this year, and we predict that those democrats who have been temporarily misled will be glad enough to return to the fold when they see whether Butterism and Rearsystem lead. The defection has reached down the party pond. It has brought it back to sound governmental principles, which have been in danger of oblivion in struggles for office, and made it a worthy committee for public confidence.—[Boston Herald.

We want no better material in principles or in their representatives with which to go before the people than the convention has given us. Should our citizens act wisely and prove themselves true to the interests of the times, nothing will be wanting to give to the commonwealth rulers worthy of her name, and to the country hope and assurance of brighter and better days.—[Boston Post.

The Butler party, as a third party or a second party, is now reasonably certain of being overthrown—the emphasis and the crushing completeness with which this is to be done will be ordered by the common sense of sound hearted citizens, irrespective of party, who see that the real issue is simply narrowed down to Talbot or Butler.—[Boston Advertiser.

The nomination of Judge Abbott, and the strict party character of the platform, indicate that the leaders are hopeful of drawing back to their allegiance some of the deserters. We hope they will not be disappointed. But, as at present spread, the only effective way in which the democrats can recover is to recognize the fact that for the present will their party as such is out of the fight, and to join their forces with the great body of citizens who are organized to protect the state from a monstrous fraud.—[Boston Advertiser.

As was stated in the convention, it is not to be expected that Judge Abbott can possibly be elected this year. Votes cast for him will be simply thrown away, and voters who wish make their expressions effective can do no better than to cast their ballots for General Butler, the nominee of the regular convention at Worcester. The platform of principles adopted is, barring some allusions to the nominee and his financial views, eminently sound and democratic, and the ticket, platform adopted on the 11th at Worcester, will, with the exception mentioned, meet the cordial and hearty endorsement of all democrats everywhere.—[Boston Globe.

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Fatal Accident—A Man Falls from a Rocky Wall and Breaks his Neck.

About half-past two o'clock last night officer George A. Davis heard a noise at the west end of the Church street bridge, where Judge Crosby has erected a building recently. He ran to the fence and found that a man had fallen through a temporary fence in the place of an iron one, removed in the construction of the building, about fifteen feet into a narrow entrance between the bank wall and the new building. Dr. Irish was summoned. The man was with some difficulty removed from the position in which he was found, and it was ascertained that his neck was dislocated. He lived but a few minutes after discovered. He was identified as Christopher Smith, about 55 years of age, residing in Cook's court, East Merrimack street. He has not been at work for a year or more on account of ill health, and his wife and a grown-up daughter have supported him. He was a man of temperate habits, and was seen under the influence of liquor last evening. The body was taken to undertaker Brooks's.

Base Ball—Lowells Defeated in Jersey City, but Victorious in Albany.

The Lowells lost a game in Jersey City on Thursday by the score of 7 to 6. Two other innings were played as the Lowells were compelled to leave for Albany.

Following are the details as given by the New York Herald:

JERSEY CITYS.							LOWELLS.						
Quinn, rf	1	1	0	0	0	0	Hines, c	1	1	0	6	2	0
Sweasey, lf	1	0	0	1	0	0	O'Leary, 2f	1	0	0	0	0	0
Foorsath, 2f	1	0	1	0	0	0	Fancy, 1	0	1	0	1	0	0
Troy, 3b	1	0	1	0	0	0	Allen, 3b	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hasket, 1b	1	0	1	0	0	0	Sullivan, ss	0	1	0	0	0	0
Hines, ss	1	0	1	0	0	0	Hasket, rf	0	1	0	0	0	0
Jordan, c	1	0	1	0	0	0	Knight, cf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Hall, p	1	0	0	0	0	0	Smith, lf	0	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	8	1	5	1	0	0	Totals	1	5	3	7	2	0

SCORE BY INNINGS.									
Jersey City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lowells	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

Base earned—Jersey Citys, 1; Lowells, 0. First base on balls—Jersey Citys, 1; Lowells, 0. Struck out—Jersey Citys, 0; Lowells, 1. Umpire—Mr. Bones. Time of game—one hour and half.

The score of the game in Albany yesterday was Albanys 13, Lowells 6.

Following are the details of the Albany score:

ALBANYS.						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Burns, 3b	5	2	1	0	4	0
Hallinan, c	5	2	2	8	1	0
Hanlon, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Tobin, 2b	4	2	2	2	3	0
Quinton, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Pearsons, cf	5	1	2	2	0	0
Say, ss	5	1	1	2	3	0
Hall, p	5	1	1	0	5	0
Critchley, p	0	0	0	0	0	0
	38	13	11	16	17	0

LOWELLS.						
	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Hawes, c	5	0	1	7	1	0
O'Leary, 2...	4	0	1	1	4	1
Fancy, 1	4	0	1	9	0	0
Allen, 3b	4	1	1	1	1	0
A. Whitney, ss	4	1	1	1	6	1
Sullivan, rf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Simpson, lb	4	0	0	0	0	0
Wright, cf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, p	4	0	0	0	1	0
Smith, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
	37	4	7	22	13	2

Umpire, Malone.

VESPER BOAT CLUB.

First Annual Regatta—Some Good Races—Prizes Awarded.

The first annual regatta of the Vesper boat club, an organization including in its membership quite a number of the prominent young men of the city, occurred on the usual course yesterday afternoon, and was a very interesting affair. The weather was favorable until after the first two races had taken place, but there was quite a stiff breeze blowing during the latter, considerably ruffling the water. Just before the last race, the fouroared shell race, commenced, the wind became so blow with increased severity, and it was the unanimous opinion of the thousand or more spectators in attendance, and who had position on the Belvidere and Island Home, the many steam and row boats on the river, or on the banks, that the second and third events of the first and second races all might have been concluded before the storm commenced.

The following were the officers connected with the contests: Referee, Chas. F. Palmer; judges, upper boat, Henry Burrows, Prentiss Webster, F. B. Hunt; lower boat, Judge Lemuel Bent, Walter Coburn, Thomas Noonan; starter, Jas. F. Hall; timers, Charles H. Allen; time keepers, Willis Farrington, C. E. Hall, C. H. Hunting.

For the first time the telephone was brought into requisition for the purpose of communicating the positions of the boats in the several races at the starter, half and three-quarter mile stations; color signals being arranged on the judges' boat corresponding with the colors of the oarsmen, for this purpose. The first race was started promptly on time, but the large contesting oarsmen experienced difficulty, by ticket, in the matches from an eligible position on the course, and in consequence all starts in the first race was commenced. This was a

DOUBLE SCULL RACE—THREE MILE DASH.

For this prize was a pair of costly bronzes, and the second two silver cups. The following were the entries:

1. W. A. Rand, E. S. Sherman, coxs, red.
2. J. D. Baker, A. D. Hutchinson, blue.
3. H. E. Southerland, J. H. Osgoodsil, white.

[The starting point was at the number of positions drawn, commencing at the Lowell shore, and the course was a straight one throughout between the two first crews named. The third crew rowed over and about an eighth of the course; the leather on the pins was then changed to prevent from injuring, and rendering the oar almost entirely useless. The two winning boats rounded the upper stake boats at about the same time, and the lowest a clear stroke brought out the race; the Baker-Butterfield crew rowed the first prize by about a length in about 9-4.

SINGLE SCULL WORKING BOAT RACE.

The first prize in this contest was a chamber silver cup and badge pin. The entries were:

1. W. H. Chase, . . . color, white.
2. John Wade, . . . " blue.
3. Fred. W. Bickney, . . . light blue.
4. C. H. Hunting, . . . " red.

At the commencement of this contest Mr. Chase got with the advantage, "catching a crab" by reason of some disarrangement of the rigging, and when he was in proper condition to resume the contest, the other boats were well ahead, and of a distance that he thought, maintaining his advantage till the finish and winning by 20 feet, by several lengths. Bruner's time was 10.3-4. He led a good portion of the distance up the river.

FOUR OARED SHELL.

The contest was for a pair of silver drinking cups, and was the last race of the day. The two crews made a good start together but on the first quarter the Butler crew gained a slight advantage over their weaker mates. This they were unable to maintain, and on the second quarter the Lawson crew gained the lead and maintained it to the finish. They were at times closely pressed by the other crew, however, who pulled a good stroke the entire race. The blues crossed the Smith fire or six lengths ahead in 15.06 5-6; the whites making the distance in 15.17. The four oared races were rowed at much disadvantage in consequence of the wind and rain; and, all things considered they made excellent time.

INCIDENTS.

After the races were finished the rain continued to fall for some time, and the spectators in boats on the river were well drenched.

While proved an unfortunate color in the races, no one wearing this color winning a prize, and two of the wearers of it meeting with accidents.

CONGRESSIONAL CAUCUSES.

The Republican Delegation to the Congressional Convention Decidedly Divided.

The republican caucuses last evening to elect delegates to the congressional convention to be held in Jackson hall next Wednesday forenoon, were well attended, notwithstanding universable weather. The democratic caucus quietly went divided among three or more candidates, as the following reports will show:

WARD ONE.

George P. Schluer presided, and John W. Gray officiated as secretary. Proceeded to ballot for delegates to the convention:

White number of votes	114
Necessary for a choice	58
Charles F. Hildreth	61
William A. Wright	41
Artemas S. Young	41
Silas D. Jaquith	41
James Watson	41
George W. Riggs	41
Cleveland J. Cheney	41
George F. Herbert	41

And the first four named were elected. They are unpledged for any candidate, but are with and a grown-up daughter have supported him. He was a man of temperate habits, and was seen under the influence of liquor last evening. The body was taken to undertaker Brooks's.

WARD TWO.

Hart A. Thissell presided, and T. R. Bourne was chosen secretary. A ballot for delegates resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	120
Necessary for a choice	61
Franklin P. Hosley	120
Levi Spurgin	120
Julius V. Kaye	120
John Hutchinson	120
Cyrus H. Lathrop	120
J. C. Pillsbury	120
Samuel Hadley	120
George S. Elliott	120

Mr. Moody's name was on both tickets. The first four named were declared elected, and are understood to be in favor of Marshall, although no preference of candidate was shown on the ticket.

WARD THREE.

Joseph B. Poland presided, and R. B. Chamberlain was the secretary. The first ballot resulted in 92 votes each for James S. Whitney, J. J. Ring, J. C. Lockey, Samuel Hadley, Hamilton Bancroft, Hamilton Durrage, J. M. Hadley and A. D. Fuller, as there was no choice. The following was the result of the second ballot:

Whole number of votes	92
Necessary for choice	47
James S. Whitney	92
Albert J. Sawyer	92
Hamilton Durrage	92
Samuel J. Gibby	92
Jacob H. Sawyer	92
Hamilton Bancroft	92
James E. Hadley	92
Samuel Hadley	92

The first four gentlemen named, who were elected, are on a ticket headed in favor of Charles A. Stott for congress, and the defeated ticket was headed in favor of Hon. J. S. Marshall for congress.

WARD FOUR.

A. C. Russell presided, and Frank H. Weaver was secretary. There were two printed tickets in circulation, neither of which bore the name of any candidate for congress. A motion to proceed to ballot was lost by a vote of 34 to 31, and a committee of five, consisting of Messrs. C. F. Barnum, Fred Woodiss, Francis Jewett, Hoyal L. Stevens and Frank W. Young, was appointed to nominate delegates. They presented the following list, which was adopted: Franklin Evans, H. Horn, E. W. Trueworthy, Charles E. Farrington, George W. Pearson. These tickets are the same as those on one of the printed tickets with one exception. A vote less than the delegates to the convention will be cast for Joshua B. Marshall was announced by a motion that they be instructed to vote for Lowell man for the nomination, and the motion as amended was laid on the table by a vote of 44 to 20.

WARD FIVE.

Jacob Rogers presided and George F. Morey officiated as secretary. The following was the result of the balloting:

Whole number of votes	77
Necessary for a choice	39
Oliver E. Cobleigh	50
Charles A. Stott	50
Crawford Burnham	50
Ira M. Tattersall	50
George W. Bachelder	50
Josiah D. Sargent	50
George F. Morey	50
Joseph M. Wilson	50

And the first five named were elected, whose names were on the ticket headed for Hon. John Wentworth, and the last four named, who were on a ticket headed in favor of Hon. J. S. Marshall.

WARD SIX.

Frederic T. Greenhalge presided and Henry Endicott was secretary. Proceeded to ballot for delegates to the convention:

Whole number of votes	111
Necessary for a choice	56
Frederic T. Greenhalge	111
Levi Spurgin	111
Henry Endicott	111
John Hutchinson	111
J. F. Phillips	111
Samuel Hadley	111
M. M. Bebbins	111
Lorenzo D. Baker	111
Edmund D. Fletcher, Jr.	111
Samuel P. Lamson	111

The first five delegates were on a ticket headed "For congress, Charles A. Stott."

RECAPITULATION.

Wards	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total
Marshall							27
Stott							27
Doubtful	3	4	4	4	4	4	23

Corrigan at Auction.

C. C. Barnes's stock of carriages will be sold at auction Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock. It is rare that so well built a stock of carriages is offered at auction. No. 9 Middle street.

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DOUBLE SHEET.

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....Economy is something professed in American households and practised in those of Frugal, and have no very marvellous there is no family resemblance.

....The Springfield Republican says Bill Chandler was "conspicuously absent" from the meeting. The New Hampshire Democratic committee, evidently shows that the Republican is "conspicuously ignorant."

....A man who is always commending himself to the Illinois democrats for the legislature, and he modestly tells them that they will need his experience, which we hope is true of him and every other Sexton.

....William Shakespeare is running for constable in Michigan. Well, the great Will does rank from a constable, but not in Michigan, and perhaps this William will do a big thing by running the other way. He will not find it so dear an operation as we fear.

....A paper of Orange, N. J., smilingly remarks of one of its editors, "He was formerly a barber, but was converted." We wish fuller information had been given. Kearney was formerly a drayman, but was converted and now he is a barber. What did the Jerseyman go into when he was converted from being a barber?

VARIOUS ITEMS.

Rev. John A. Sanders, at Hartford, Missouri, was constantly patriotic, and when he died at the beginning of July, he directed that his remains should be buried on the North end of his lot, so that he could hear the fireworks, which was done by his family.

New York's imports for August amounted to $21,500,000, besides specie. This is the biggest single month ever made in New York, and shocks as if business were pretty good.

A month ago the National bank at Quincy, Ill., closed its doors, and now it is said to have been besieged by depositors, clamoring for something towards their claims. Last Friday it suddenly opened its doors, and lo! there were open and that all checks and claims would be paid in full, but the Frenchman's story was stated over again, for when the bank closed at night it was found that the deposits for the day exceeded the payments. There was a good deal of human nature in that Frenchman.

PERSONAL.

Dean Stanley visited New York and Philadelphia Friday, and was entertained by the Bible revision committee and George W. Childs respectively.

Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield is very sick with apoplexy at Old Orchard. The twenty-fifth anniversary of his consecration as Bishop, Wednesday, had to be passed over without special ceremony.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The first bound to visit Mt. Washington was Brown's brigade of Boston on Wednesday and Friday, and the American hymn was the first one played there.

The Worcester Festival.

Sept. 27.—The festival of the Worcester County Musical association is the hall this by the afternoon Haydyn's symphony in D was rendered, together with an overture from Schubert, by Sig. Gottschalk, orchestra. Several selections were also made by the chorus. Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Baxter, Mr. Adams and Mr. Fitch appeared as soloists, and a concerto from Mendelssohn was given by Mrs. Pope the orchestra. The evening the festival opened with Rossini's Stabat Mater, followed by Gounod's Redemption, and the full chorus, orchestra, and soloists rendered the latter in a most masterly manner. The attendance was large, and the audience was composed of a most enthusiastic audience. One of the most marked features of the festival has been the greatest success ever achieved by an association.

FIRE RECORD.

Sept. 27.—The large double store on Eagle, formerly occupied by Albert H. Livermore, as a clothing store, whose loss is small. The building is damaged $1000.

Sept. 27.—The stable of the principal hotel at Lancaster, N. H., with stables and outbuildings, was burned last night. The loss is nothing over $12,000, and the loss on the property is $8,000. The fire originated from sparks from a locomotive.

Sept. 27.—The destruction of the Missouri car company's work at East St. Louis is complete. The loss is $300,000. There is something weeks of the Richmond fire-department in Burma, Ark., are being entertained by the people of Boston.

NEWS ITEMS.

....By blood of Cleveland, O., was overcome by the intensity of the heat while engaged in shoveling coal.

....Edward S. Cox, correspondent of the Boston Journal and Montreal railroad, has arrived at Montreal. The company have purchased a true bill against him for forgery on the Commercial Agricultural insurance company.

....The commercial failures in the United States for the week ending with Thursday, number 225, as against 207 for the previous week, 201 for the corresponding week of 1877, 154 for 1876, 106 for 1875, and 90 for 1874.

....The Universalists have held their state convention down on the Cape this week. Prominent men from all over the way to assume a large attendance, but the sessions were very lazily attended and of considerable interest. The financial and other reports were satisfactory.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Crisis Passed in Memphis—New Orleans and Mostly Springs Still Suffering—Statement from Louisville.

Sept. 26.—An encouraging official account from the fever-scourged city of Memphis this morning, the final cases yesterday numbering but 38—a decrease of 13 from the previous day. A general feeling is said to prevail among the people that the fatal fist crisis has passed and that the worst is over. The deaths at New Orleans were about the same as on Thursday. There were 94 deaths and 177 new cases reported yesterday. The mortality at Holly Springs, Miss., is said to be appalling, and a letter from that place was taken place at Vicksburg and other points in the vicinity. Another sanitary meeting has been issued by the Howard association this afternoon.

The mayor, board of health, secretary of the board of health, and committee of citizens left for the yellow fever hospital of Louisville, Ky., on an address to the country, deny emphatically the statement that there is still any fever epidemic there. There have been but a few cases, and these of a very light and mild character. The general health of the city has been good. The fever from Mobile and New Orleans.

Surgeon-General Woodworth, of the marine hospital service, and Dr. Joseph Jones, M. M. Bonin of New Orleans as chairman of the committee of the board of health on the yellow fever epidemic.

Foreign News.

General Grant arrived at Paris Wednesday evening.

Prussia intends to issue a loan to cover a deficit in the budget.

Lord Derby proposes the formation of an international park around Niagara falls.

The strike against the reduction of wages in the colored cotton factories at Radcliffe, Prestwich and Unsworth, Eng., ended in a compromise.

DEATH OF JUDGE THOMAS.—Judge R. S. Thomas died of enlargement of the heart at his residence in Baltimore, Friday afternoon, in his seventy-fifth year. He was a grandson of Isaiah Thomas, the celebrated Worcester printer, and was born Feb. 22, 1813. He was admitted to practice in 1837, was judge of the eighth court of Worcester county from 1844 to 1850 and from 1853 to 1858, and from 1858 to 1859. He was elected to congress in 1859. He leaves a wife and four children.

STAGE ROBBERY.—A Deadwood, D. T., despatch says the treasure coach of the Cheyenne and Black Hills stage line that left Thursday morning was stopped by five armed men at Whitewood Creek, 1875 miles south of Deadwood. Two messengers, Capt. Nelson and Chas. Hill, were severely injured, and one passenger, H. O. Campbell, a telegraph operator, was killed. The robbers took amounted to over $20,000 and $30,000. The wounded men have been brought to Deadwood in pursuit of the robbers. Gale Hill, one of the messengers, was dangerously wounded and will probably die.

BASE BALL FRIDAY.—In Providence, Providence 5, Boston 4. In Chicago, Chicago 9, Boston 5. At Utica, Utica 8, Manchesters 2. In Cleveland, Buffalos 8, Clevelands 7. In Worcester, Worcesters 5, Bostons 3. In Baltimore, Nationals 12, Worcesters 3. In Albany, Albanys 5, Hartfords 3. In New Bedford, New Bedfords 11, Holyokes 10. In Rochester, Osweos 13, Worcesters 12.

At low clearance under a July sun, so fat Bridgeport under the sun of Aiken's August, so fat Lowell under the broad sun of September, New York's Democrats are roughly reduced from two to five percent per week by this summer's remedy for corpulence. Sold by all druggists.

Post Scriptum.

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HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Among the political events of importance this week have been the two state conventions held in New York. They were not important in their nominations, because the only state ticket to be chosen has justice of the court of appeals, and the democratic convention was interesting as embodying a contest between Tilden and Boss Kelly—Kelly was beaten. Tilden and Kelly's Canadian markets in large and increasing quantities, and the superior quality of most of the goods made in the United States has brought them into demand. The manufacturers over the border of course suffer from this competition; shoe men, and doctors and tinsmiths are employed, and protest discouraging prospects. With this feeling it has not difficult to effect a change in the government; and hence the result. Protection will be the issue in the coming campaign, and it is provided the United States will still be able to compete. England is very anxious about the matter, and is making super serious efforts for her than for this country.

The yellow fever scourge in the southern states is reported as decreasing the first three days of this week, there being a decline both in the number of deaths and of cases. In Memphis, the disease is said to be somewhat increased, and in New Orleans, Memphis and Vicksburg it is raging with nearly its former severity. There are many contributions for the relief of the sufferers have about ceased, as enough has been contributed to pay for all the aid and nurses and medicines which are required. There is no sponse of the people of the north to the call from the south was as general as it was noble in character, and is something liberal history.

The weather most of the week has been all that could be desired, and off the same pieces as that of last week. With the exception of a two hours' rainfall Thursday afternoon, it has been perfectly clear and cool. The temperature has been somewhat lower than usual, and there have been no unusually warm days. Yesterday was the warmest, with a heavy frost Thursday night, and lighter reminders of the winter is coming two or three other nights. Following is the table of temperature:

	7 A. M.	2 P. M.	9 P. M.
Sunday	62	67	60
Monday	60	72	62
Tuesday	62	72	62
Wednesday	57	70	60
Thursday	55	68	57
Friday	50	67	60
Saturday	52	68	60

The Universalists have held their state convention down on the Cape this week. Prominent men from all over the way to assume a large attendance, but the sessions were very lazily attended and of considerable interest. The financial and other reports were satisfactory.

YELLOW FEVER.

The Crisis Passed in Memphis—New Orleans and Mostly Springs Still Suffering—Statement from Louisville.

Sept. 26.—An encouraging official account from the fever-scourged city of Memphis this morning, the final cases yesterday numbering but 38—a decrease of 13 from the previous day. A general feeling is said to prevail among the people that the fatal fist crisis has passed and that the worst is over. The deaths at New Orleans were about the same as on Thursday. There were 94 deaths and 177 new cases reported yesterday. The mortality at Holly Springs, Miss., is said to be appalling, and a letter from that place was taken place at Vicksburg and other points in the vicinity. Another sanitary meeting has been issued by the Howard association this afternoon.

The mayor, board of health, secretary of the board of health, and committee of citizens left for the yellow fever hospital of Louisville, Ky., on an address to the country, deny emphatically the statement that there is still any fever epidemic there. There have been but a few cases, and these of a very light and mild character. The general health of the city has been good. The fever from Mobile and New Orleans.

Surgeon-General Woodworth, of the marine hospital service, and Dr. Joseph Jones, M. M. Bonin of New Orleans as chairman of the committee of the board of health on the yellow fever epidemic.

Foreign News.

General Grant arrived at Paris Wednesday evening.

Prussia intends to issue a loan to cover a deficit in the budget.

Lord Derby proposes the formation of an international park around Niagara falls.

The strike against the reduction of wages in the colored cotton factories at Radcliffe, Prestwich and Unsworth, Eng., ended in a compromise.

DEATH OF JUDGE THOMAS.—Judge R. S. Thomas died of enlargement of the heart at his residence in Baltimore, Friday afternoon, in his seventy-fifth year. He was a grandson of Isaiah Thomas, the celebrated Worcester printer, and was born Feb. 22, 1813. He was admitted to practice in 1837, was judge of the eighth court of Worcester county from 1844 to 1850 and from 1853 to 1858, and from 1858 to 1859. He was elected to congress in 1859. He leaves a wife and four children.

STAGE ROBBERY.—A Deadwood, D. T., despatch says the treasure coach of the Cheyenne and Black Hills stage line that left Thursday morning was stopped by five armed men at Whitewood Creek, 1875 miles south of Deadwood. Two messengers, Capt. Nelson and Chas. Hill, were severely injured, and one passenger, H. O. Campbell, a telegraph operator, was killed. The robbers took amounted to over $20,000 and $30,000. The wounded men have been brought to Deadwood in pursuit of the robbers. Gale

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THE TOYS.

My little son, who looked from thoughtful eyes,
And moved and spoke in quiet grown-up wise,
Having my law the seventh time disobeyed,
I struck him, and dismissed
With hard words and unkissed,
His mother, who was patient, being dead.
Then I, vexed beyond the usual measure
By petulant words and stormy looks unkind,
Vowed in my heart that, ere the morrow's sun
Should rise upon us both, I would make one
Thing that should please him best of all.

Long after he had gone to bed,
I sat and thought what I should do.
Shops all were shut, I must consult my store
Of wooden bricks, those I had bought before,
And search and see what I could make
Of wheels and counters, sticks and strips of lead.

Full of my task, I set my lamp
Upon the table where the litter lay
Scattered by him at play,
And from a box, which in the heap I found,
I took the scattered bricks, and sorted round
The floor beside my chair.
Last night, quite tired out with merry play,
He had refused to put a single brick away,
And so my work was made.

Then, as I raised the lid to shut the box,
Within I spied
Some wooden toys his father had long ago
Given to the child, unthought of, till I know
Not what decided me to search and look
Beneath the sand and paper that o'erspread
The painted surface of the lead
Which first I found.
Then, glancing round,
I saw, within the dark and shadowy space,
Reflected in the mirror on the wall,
A little head with soft hair crowned,
Two eyes which gazed with solemn awe
At what I did, and saw,
Lit by the lamp which stood behind my chair.

Quickly I turned, and caught a glimpse of two
Persons in earnest conversation. One wore
The flowing robe and satin boots which suffer
Saintly demeanor to nationality; the stranger
Was in European garb.

"We must cut his throat!" said the latter,
thoughtfully; "for Frank Hepburn's clear
grit, though I never liked the fellow."

"Must you, indeed, Mr. Bates," thought I,
for I had recognized my gracious first officer
in the gentleman in black shore-going clothes;
"laugh with your lawyer, there go two words to
that bargain."

"Yes, so we you muchee like. You master!" answered Sin, with a cackling little laugh, or creaky imitation of his Caucasian's ways suggests itself in the light of a good joke. "Perhaps more comfortable. No like evil."

"But," said Bates, meditatively, "it will be a tough job and a ticklish one. There are three-fourths of the fellows of the Windsor Castle that you would clap on board."

"Well, well, my dear Baine," returned the Chinese, coaxingly; "would it do for them to say that Ah-ching and partnership no decent hand, only scum of grog shop, and their own Lessar, what you call? No wonder Canadians no able to make flagpin the Narrows?"

"Ah, that's it, Stephen Hepburn will make a fight of it, and those Windsor chaps may well stand by him. His brave guns, too, and a long rifle gun amidships. I'll tell you—"

"And I tell you," interrupted the Chinaman, becoming excited, "you shut-in and Ah-chang say, Sin say! Baine turned Canadian Bates no good; he got ten thousand silver dollar, nor two, nor one. I say Lessar must be boarded, cargo must be taken, passengers pay ransom, see?" and he ended his sentence by patting his yellow hand with gestures across his throat. "And no more guns, why— Bats must make them!"

For a bit of bamboo had cracked under my foot, and I waited to hear my way before my presence on the spot should be detected.

What was I to do? I might, by denouncing the plot to the colonial in command of the station, frustrate or defer its execution, but that was all. It needs a strong force to procure any action on the part of the imperial authorities against a rich Chinaman, and I had but my bare word to set against the assertions of Baine and Sin. I might, indeed, but then, with a more compliant captain, the Cassandra would do to see, and—

"Why, Hepburn, are you asleep or awake?" cried a genial voice, as I found myself confronted by a respectful friend of mine, Boatswain Goodey—or Captain Hamilton of H. M. gunboat Cassandra, as the case might be—and a seaman, who has never forgotten in the difficulties of our prequi rank, all shoulder of Orelius shared in Legland. Well, I could not have wished for a safer conduct, and in a few minutes I told him all. A long talk we had together, and when we separated, with Hamilton's parting words were: "Leave it to me, Frank, to see you well through this dubious character, and had Sin and his partner made him their captain, with several orders in plunder and sculls every defenseless junk he sighted, I should have been less surprised than at their assertion of myself.

"Captain!" he remarked his carelessly, when I had admired the mirrors and gildin of the best cabins, "will be a fine ship for seamen. You know Baine?"

"Not the American? Why, Bratbles Bates?" asked I, with a start. Sin nodded, but I felt, and looked grave. That Mr. Bates, of Baltimore, known as "Chinaman Bates," in Shanghai parlance, on account of his long service for Chinese customs and associates, was a first rate seaman, I could not deny, but he was also a dubious character, and had Sin and his partner made him their captain, with several orders in plunder and sculls every defenseless junk he sighted, I should have been less surprised than at their assertion of myself.

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"Bates!" She made boats to say, "is second officer. He your old shipmate."

This was true, and a great deal was full Deckett, when the brandy bottle was out of the room, but I rather wondered that the cautious Chinese should have viewed his being my messmate in indignantly. "And our head engineer?" I inquired, "and the third officer. For three are needed for such a large steamer."

Sin tie-ist very handsomely left the appointment of these two functionaries to myself, and we parted on excellent terms.

Throughout the remainder of that day and the greater part of the next, the question would keep returning to my mind, as though some haunting demon had suggested it to my ear: Why did Sin-ang & Company want me? Was he and their steamer, the Lessar Lessar's concourse, or her uncle's beauty and accomplishments, could not have to do in the fact that there must be something to account for the extraordinary opposition of my nautical science showed by Sin. But, perhaps, the next of skippers when the Chinese salvage corners like to expect pre-emeiti perhaps dodged in more of mystic innocence, really to drag the honest trader at short notice and leave me smuggler, or worse, when arrested by the authorities.

It is supposed that my Celeste went to re-

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SENATOR BLAINE.

His Great Speech in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Sept. 24th.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: The American people are at present engaged in a task that should never have been laid upon them—that of settling in a political campaign of their currency. For I venture to say that there is not any thing that the people of the United States cannot stand, if there be any one thing that will not be endured by the people of this people past recall, past recovery, it is to have a political campaign. [Applause.] The people in the United States do not want republican money, they do not want democratic money, they want the constitutional money of the people for all classes and for all parties (cries of "good," and cheers.) And the tendency at the present moment is to make it a party question. Now we are met this night to confront and which is the question the people of this country are the worst of all curses, a political currency. And I am here to-night to discuss in the plain the facts and the history that have brought us face to face with the issue we have now confront.

HISTORY OF THE GREENBACK.

The speaker having reviewed briefly the history of the legal tender, a history identical with every step of the progress made by our for the Union, said, in looking back over the history I think there is no man who will candidly examine the facts as they stand who will not say that the issue of legal tender notes was then an absolute necessity. There was no time to consider whether we had the constitutional power or not. We were taken men by the throat and the question of surviving, and putting them into the forefront of battle. Then the people called upon to pay $700,000,000 to the general government. The people responded to the call, and the result was the issue of the great general government. National banks are not the money-lenders of the United States. Any five gentlemen in this crowd or in any other crowd, who choose to organize a national bank, are at perfect liberty to do it on certain conditions, and that is my second one. The United States says: You may organize a bank, but before you do it you must step up and put ten per cent. more of United States bonds on deposit with the Treasury than the bills you propose to circulate, and then I will issue national bank notes, your bonds and pay the bill holders. (Applause.) Now, I say, that no power in the world is going to make the notes good beyond the bottom of the security behind them. Now, the people have come to find out the advantages of our uniform currency, and they will not give it up. Whatever the currency may be, you must have it "good" in order to get rid of it. What kind you will have (A voice—"No, I'm a Yankee.") A currency, sir, P. T. Banks." (Laughter and applause.) For several hundred years banks have been in use, and you cannot dispense with them, for the simple reason that there must be places where borrowers and lenders can meet. It is a matter of business, according to

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It is impossible to estimate satisfactorily how many democrats will vote for Mr. Talbot. Indeed the number will depend largely on the condition of things just before election. If Gen. Butler seems to be very strong the Talbot democrats will number thousands. If the result is deemed certain they will number only hundreds.

The calls for the county and councillor conventions appear in our columns today. Councillor Harwood will probably be renominated, though some that they, too, are tossed up in favor of Coolin of Winchester. All that the county convention has to do is to nominate a candidate for county commissioner and a candidate for register of probate. Both of the present incumbents will probably be renominated without opposition, viz: J. Henry Reed of Westford for county commissioner, and Joseph H. Tyler of Cambridge for register of probate.

Attorney-General Train is a caustic letter exposes the silliness of the complaint made against himself and Governor Rice in regard to the Kimpton case. Those knowing reader-ship journalists who have made such a fuss, have been talking about something which they know nothing about. The matter is one which they could not know. The law they didn't care to know. It was enough for them that there was a chance to lously Wade Hampton. Mr. Train is no fool of a lawyer, and Mr. Rice is no fool of a governor; and Massachusetts honor and dignity are safe in their hands.

It is common to count the Irish democracy as nearly unanimous for General Butler, but a moment's consideration will convince anybody that this is not so. It is true that a very large share of his strength comes from this source, and it is true also that the rank and file of war sloughed Republicanism and will closely follow their leaders this year. But the influential Irishmen of the state are in a minority against him, and they cannot be looked upon as wholly without followers. Ron over the names of the Boston Irishmen who are recognized leaders, and how few are to be found joining the Butler wing. There are Collins, Deacy, Fitzgerald, Fitz Gerald, Gargan, Wells, Donnelly, Welch, Fahey, and a score more, who are the prominent Irishmen of Boston, but who are strong anti-Butler men. And there are a considerable number in Lowell of the same opinion. In fact Gen. Butler will fail to carry the Irish vote by several thousand.

The Visitor, a Catholic paper of Providence, is very strong against Kearney's ammunism, but it comes pretty near the same sort of thing itself when it says that the hope for Butler's success, because, as it says, he is in favor of taxing Protestant churches but not of taxing Catholic churches. What sort of equal rights does that fellow believe in? Why, he will be going for orders of nobility and ecclesiastical preferment, for aught we know to it. If the man would only come to Lowell and talk with some of our leading Catholics, he would get some sound sense. They would talk him somewhat south special privileges out of him in half a day, so that he wouldn't "grin and bear it," the next chance he gets. It is only useless to General Butler to remark that he has never advocated any such idea as this Visitor attributes to him, and it is also just as useless to call the attention of our prominent Catholic citizens would have endorsed the plan if he had been so reckless as to propose it.

The promotion of saviours to officers is something that regular armies like to hint at on occasions of popular festivity, but to what they very seldom do. It is not a quarter of a century since a man, just confirmed as a second lieutenant in our army, was found to be a private then in service, upon which the appointment was revoked before the commission had been issued. In France and the country promotions from the ranks are not uncommon in time of war, but in Germany and England rarely ever rise. It was the beginning in England, and partly as a trial of a new policy, some promotions from the ranks have just been made. The result of the selection was generally recognized, and most of the officers overcame their class feeling and joined in a mess almost at once to their new comrades. Some of the smoke, however, were indignant, and refused in all kind the dinner, on account of the plebeian officers. The Duke of Cambridge, commander-in-chief, at once had the fastidious gentlemen before a court-martial, the result of which is that two of them have been relieved from duty with a hint that when their successors are decided on, they will be considered. Well, there is progress in English society, hard as it is to believe it!

In some nations official plundering is reduced to a science. In Russia it rises to one of the fine arts. Among us it is rather an amateur operation, and the pilferer scorns to bestow much attention to the manner of his stealing. It is the amount that is regarded with a single eye. Appearances may take care of themselves, so long as the balance is satisfactory. But the Russian peculiarity has none of this coarse rascality. He never forgets what is due to propriety. For instance, in the Crimean war a general reported that he had found it necessary to buy a thousand horses, and he forwarded the vouchers and drafts. Soon after he reported that a distemper had carried off two hundred of the cattle, and that he had thought it wise to have the remainder slaughtered and put up in cans with salt. The bills were forwarded for the killing, salting and packing. After that came another letter saying that the meat had proved to be bad employed a chemist to analyze the preserved meat and that it was reported to be dangerous to use. It was accordingly had to be thrown into the sea; he also sent the chemist's report and bill, and the report and bill of the sailors who had taken the meat to sea and thrown it overboard. Everything was so straight and so minute that there was no hesitation in paying the bills, yet the whole thing was a fiction of the brave general's.

Our insurance experts say that not for from 75 per cent. of the fires in this country are of incendiary origin. As intense as the confidence is, and worthy of severe punishment, somewhere near one fire in five is proved up well ascertained to be of that atrocious class in which the owner burns his buildings for the purpose of getting the insurance. A very low estimate is that each year there are some 2000 fires set by fraudulent property holders involving a loss to the insurers of not less than $20,000,000. People are very apt to shrug their shoulders and think the result of this isn't do not concern them, but this is a mistake. This class of villainy increases the cost of insurance through out the country. It is one of the "outs" that the companies take into account in fixing their rates. Those who hold policies in mutual companies pay directly for those and all other losses, while those who insure in stock companies are charged a higher per cent. by reason of them. The question of incendiarism is frequently connected with family quarrels and the like. It is astonishing, however, to think that only one in five of the buildings destroyed by fire are burned through this form of lawlessness. The law is so slow and so inadequate in its punishments that it is very rare that a man is hung for it. Not only our laws, but our administration of them, are shamefully defective.

Ninth Councillor District.

There is no politician whom we know of who does not know the names of the towns which compose the Sixth Councillor District. Ordinarily, we suppose, it is spoken of by the councillor district consists of the district Essex, and the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh Middlesex senatorial districts. The towns in the district are as follows:

5th Essex Dist.
Andover,
Boxford,
North Andover,

4th Middlesex.
Acton,
Framingham,
Hopkinton,
Hopkinton,
Southborough,
Natick,

5th Middlesex.
Ashland,
Holliston,
Hopkinton,
Southborough,
Natick,

6th Middlesex.
Bedford,
Billerica,
Chelmsford,
Concord,
Lexington,
North Reading,
Reading,
Stoneham,
Tewksbury,
Wakefield,
Wilmington,
Winchester,
Woburn,

7th Middlesex.
Groton,

The councillor convention is to be held at Jackson hall, Lowell, Oct. 9, 1878.

Dead Letters.

When the ostrich is hotly pursued and wishes to change the issue, he considers it a neat thing to bide his head in the sand, and then as he does not see his pursuers, to convince himself that they are no longer on his track. This ostrich philosophy is just now affected by many newspapers of the north. The stories of oppression and outrages upon the freedmen, and the malicious defiance of law and justice by the unreconstructed portion of the southern whites, have become monotonous to the dean of journalists. They therefore stick their heads in the sand and declare that they see none of these things. Then if some other editor does see the fraud and violence afar off, the whole self-blinded tribe assail him with, "Here, you haven't got your head in the sand! You're been looking around!" And this latter charge they consider crushing. Still law and justice continue to be mere mockeries in most southern communities, while the northern people keep their hands in the dirt. The way among Mr. Weller didn't see his father in the court-room has been to them a startling example. Here, as one of the later recruits to the ostrich ranks, Mr. Murray Crane, openly avows that he doesn't see any outrages in the south, while unfortunately for him, a Maine election in part to "persuasion with which reasonable leaders have, up to this year, clung to dead issues." What does the reverend editor call a dead issue? In the Edgefield district of South Carolina the republicans have not only prepared a ticket, but have begun to circulate it among the freedmen, who form the bulk of the party. The ticket contains a full list of Edgefield freeholders, and the freedmen are instructed to imprint its party's success. It therefore publishes the names of the republican managers and orders them to step on peril of their lives. Would Mr. Murray's attention to these dreadful events of the Edgefield district, in which one of the 1st was killed, and in which one of the 2d was killed, and in which one of the 3d was killed, and in which one of the 4th was killed, and in which one of the 5th was killed, and in which one of the 6th was killed, and in which one of the 7th was killed, and in which one of the 8th was killed, and in which one of the 9th was killed, and in which one of the 10th was killed, and in which one of the 11th was killed, and in which one of the 12th was killed, and in which one of the 13th was killed, and in which one of the 14th was killed, and in which one of the 15th was killed, and in which one of the 16th was killed, and in which one of the 17th was killed, and in which one of the 18th was killed, and in which one of the 19th was killed, and in which one of the 20th was killed, and in which one of the 21st was killed, and in which one of the 22nd was killed, and in which one of the 23rd was 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FOR THE FARMER.

An Outside Impression of Massachusetts Agriculture.

In the dark days when slavery controlled our government, and subjected us indirectly and to personal peril, those who opposed its policy, George W. Julian of Indiana was one of the fearless few who with courage and zeal, stood on the floor of congress as a defender of freedom. He then made a record, long as well as noble, which years of social discontent and folly cannot eclipse. We are therefore especially sorry that Mr. Julian has been tempted to express his growing bitterness of spirit and his mental decay, by a diatribe against Massachusetts, re-iterated through the New York Nation, a fit medium indeed for such a production. The character of this Jeremiad may be inferred from one of its leading assertions, which is that there is an imperative demand for a reformer in our farming districts to relieve "the crouching peasantry toiling under absentee landlords." Mr. Julian doesn't know that this talk is unmitigated nonsense, but the Nation is near enough to the rural sections of our country to know that the system of tenant farming is not part of our agricultural life. But the paper is no less muddled than the correspondent, for the latter cites the former as one of his chief authorities, turnips back some few years, to an article based on a misdirected and justly censured report which was made at that time by the old management of our bureau of labor statistics. From this report the Nation satisfied itself and tried to satisfy its readers of the following among other steps in the decline of our agriculture:—Fewer farms occupied by owners, diminished product, a more ignorant population, an increasing number of women employed in hard outdoor labor, and steady deterioration in the style of farming. All this would have seemed ridiculously absurd, if found in some obscure European paper, even though the writer might have imagined that he had discovered some reason for his statements amidst the fog of the official report just mentioned; but for a New York journal of high pretensions to give it form and circulation, is lamentable rather than ludicrous. It shows that the gravest matters concerning the own neighborhood are discussed by that paper, with no attempt at investigation or even superficial observation, but that its assumed facts are sought within its own office instead of outside. In fact, the statements prove that the adulteration of whatever the New Yorkers eat, drink or wear, is extended by the Nation to what it gives them for information, and for the foundation of its opinions. To say that the Nation's whole farm which it has deluded poor father Julian into repeating as fact, is ridiculously untrue, and absolutely devoid of plausibility or presence of truth, is quite superfluous so far as any one is concerned who has the least knowledge on the subject. But Mr. Julian has a second authority, and one more nearly locally local. He quotes from the North American Review for 1869, the statement that in our older states farms are growing constantly larger and that the tendency is towards "immense estates, each with a manorial mansion in the centre and a dependant peasantry crouching in the shadows." Mr. Julian with a charming degree of self-confidence asserts on this point that, "no well-informed man will deny that the tendency here spoken of has been steadily on the increase." The only thing which any "well-informed man will deny" in this matter is not only that any such tendency ever existed; but that the statement is notoriously the very reverse of the truth. There never was a time when "manorial mansions" were rarer than a very great novelty in New England and never more so than today. Tenant-farming is entirely unknown, except when the proprietor is prevented by some unusual circumstance from attending to his own work, and the practice of hardening fattening land for the purpose of renting it, is another thing unknown. Agriculture was never more profitable, nor was it ever better so honored or so skilfully conducted. Mr. Julian is to be pitied and his authorities to be despised.

ORTS.

The best time to plant blackberries and raspberries is in autumn. The canes should be well cut back.

Three men in Bowdoin, Me., marketed over eighty bushels of blackberries this season, getting an average price of 10 cents a quart.

Do not buy fruit trees, or shade trees or seeds, of any unknown itinerant pedler. You are sure to get bitten and lose not only your money but a season's growth.

The Belknap (N. H.) county fair took $600 less than last year, owing to the system of issuing pass-out checks, through which frauds were extensively practiced.

A sound New Hampshire farmer says no acre of land ever cheated him when he had treated it with a liberal hand. Cultivation and manure will redeem a swamp or a sand bank.

Estimates of the coming wheat crop in Michigan, despite the rains, fix it at 30,000,000 bushels, placing Michigan among the first wheat-raising districts of the country and the world.

If you have convenient trees, by all means let your young chickens roost in them during the summer and early fall. Their condition when cold weather comes will repay your trouble.

Remember that defective seed should never be put in the ground. Defects and imperfections have a tendency to propagate themselves, and are always, in a greater or less degree, transmitted.

About 2,000,000 shank bones of oxen are worked up every year in Sheffield, England, for knife-handles, also tooth and nail brushes, combs, fans, buttons, moulds and various miscellaneous articles.

In France the hog is never scalded to remove the hair. A large pile of straw is fired, and over this the pig is hung until all the hair is singed off. The small patches of hair are singed off by means of wisps of straw.

Any country that has farms with groves of forest trees, with orchards, with vegetable and flower gardens, is beautiful and valuable. Without these no country, however rich in soil and location, is attractive. Every dollar spent in trees and flowers will add $10 to the value of the home.

The wheat fest gathered in San Francisco to convey the surplus crop of this season is bigger than every before. Forty-four vessels cleared last month, carrying an average of about 1200 tons each, and there are now sixty-nine vessels in port with a carrying capacity of 2,300,000 bushels.

A writer in the Weekly Tribune says he cannot see how cabbage worms could be easily stopped in the house. One day a single worm will eat a leaf from its own size, and two worms will eat two leaves, and so on. Washed the millers, and they would not light on the plants which had the pepper on them.

The London correspondent of the New York Times, writing under date of Sept. 7, affords encouragement to the agriculturists of the United States that the demand for their products is likely to continue for another year. He says that continuous wet weather has damaged the potato crop, that thousands of acres out for gathering in are lying out in the rain, which in some sections has fallen continuously for many weeks.

WHITEWASHING TREES.—This very old mode, among tidy farmers to make their spare orchards look neat, which for many years has been next to abandoned, is coming into vogue again, and discussions are being held as to the propriety of it. The Germantown Telegraph says: What we know about the matter ourselves is that we do not think that it makes much difference so far as the health and productiveness of the trees are concerned, whether they are whitewashed or not. In other words, we do not think "it pays." It certainly has a tendency to close the pores of the trunks, as well as that it has an unnatural appearance. So far as it is declared that the whitewash causes the old bark to scale off, and hiding-places of insects to be disturbed, and this is what all that is claimed for it, how much better for every farmer having an orchard, to scrape the trees once a year, or only every other year, and follow it with a washing of whale-oil soap or carbolic soap and water, applied with a short broom. This would be sure to dislodge the insects, open the pores of the trees, and give trees a natural, healthy appearance. This would do the work effectually, and leave no room for doubt or discussion. Whatever and the whitewashing of trees may be to their health and productiveness, the best orchards we ever saw, which bore years after years generation, were not whitewashed, but scraped and washed with "soft" soap water.

DEMAND FOR FARMS.—For several years, and noticeably during the last three months, there has been in all parts of New England a surplus of farms. The supply has exceeded the demand. But the Manchester (N. H.) Mirror makes the statement that more farms in the Granite state have changed hands during the past nine months than during any short period of like duration. Single one-hundred-thousand years, and this lively movement in farm property is still going on. A real estate agent at Manchester, who does a large business in farm property, and has a always hitherto advertised "Farms for sale," now heads his notices "Farms wanted," and strange as it may appear, the former conditions of the farm market seem to have entirely reversed. This is a condition or tendency that may reasonably give us considerable satisfaction. The soil is genuine prosperity, and man owns a valid claim to a reasonable amount of it need not fail to be his own in time, to fall back upon. The tinkering with the finance and the uncertainty of values forms of investment have undoubtedly turned the attention of many to agriculture who, in times of rattling prosperity, would not have thought of leaving the town. If the same be reposited with an enterprising and successful class of fresh pioneers, it will be the best thing for our section that can happen to us.—*Boston Post.*

NEATNESS PAYS.—A well ordered farm, well chosen stock, comfortable buildings, a neatly kept garden, road way or entrance way; gates well hung, fences, well-kept, shade trees, ornamental shrubbery, paint without and whitewash within—all these are worth more to the farmer in money value than a new hundred dollars carefully scraped together and jealously hoarded, and used in merely neighbors at interest. No investment pays so well as money judiciously spent in farm improvements. Draining wet land will pay 50 to 100 per cent. on its cost every year; good stock will pay equally as well; good tools are as well as money saved every year will save its cost in a short time; a good house may save its whole cost in one night; a well kept garden, a neat lawn, orchard and shade trees, are not sold need not cost $100, have added 10 times that amount to the value of the farm, and the comfort and the satisfaction gained through the outlay for these and from their possession are worth more than the cost.—*N. Y. Times.*

IMPORTANT POINTS IN BUTTER MAKING. The secrets of making good butter are cleanliness and attention. Let cleanliness be observed in the cow-barn; see that it is kept clean, so that no foul odor shall be absorbed by the new milk, and also that the atmosphere is healthy, so as to yield pure, wholesome milk; see to the udder, that no scale of filth be rubbed off into the pail while milking; see to the milk pails, pans, skimmers, cream pots and churns, so that no cheesy taste or foul odor be communicated to the cream; and finally apply such cleanliness-ness to the butter worker and market boxes and tubs.

Benefactors.

When a board of eminent physicians and chemists announces the discovery that they have some well known valuable remedies, the most wonderful medicine was produced, which will cure such a wide range of diseases that most all the ailments of mankind are spared with, many were sceptical; but upon the most careful, scientific trial has dispelled all doubt, and by the discoverers of that great medicine, Hop Bitters, are honored and blessed by all as benefactors.

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SUNDAY SEA-SIDE SERVICE
BY THE
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For the accommodation of all mechanics and laboring people whose duties compel them to remain at home during the week, a line between Maine Railroad, will, during the month of September,

Early Sunday Morning Train
FROM LOWELL TO BOSTON,

arriving in Boston in season for passengers to go to Lynn or Revere Beaches by rail way, or to take any of the many boats down the harbor, for an

OCEAN EXCURSION.

☞This train will leave Lowell for Boston at 7 a. m.; returning, will leave Boston for Lowell at 7.00 p. m. In order to place these excursions within the reach of all, the fare for the above trains only will be placed at

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GREAT INTERNATIONAL
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Excursion tickets from Lowell to Montreal and return via Boston & Maine and Grand Trunk Railways for the round trip only $6.00.

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Tickets and information at Boston & Maine Railroad Station, Central street.

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A SEXUAL SPECIMEN FIRST WEEK in October
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Will be sold without reference to cost, as the owner is going South,

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It is a healthy, desirable location, in good neighborhood, within three minutes walk of the Post Office and Depot. Title warrantee to be satisfactory to purchaser.

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Will be sold at public auction on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, October 23d, 1878, at 12.30 p. m., with the following described property, all in good condition and ready for occupancy: Mill 4 stories high, 50 feet wide, 100 feet long, 50 feet from mill, with which it is connected by a two story building; with fixtures.

There is a storehouse capable of holding 900 tons of coal, with a valid claim to a reasonable amount of it need not fail to be his own in time, to fall back upon. The tinkering with the finance and the uncertainty of values forms of investment have undoubtedly turned the attention of many to agriculture who, in times of rattling prosperity, would not have thought of leaving the town. If the same be reposited with an enterprising and successful class of fresh pioneers, it will be the best thing for our section that can happen to us.—*Boston Post.*

The mill contains about 27,000 ring and plain spindles, with a large number of looms. About 872 looms now running.

The purchaser will have the advantage of a fully equipped organization, with all the machinery in good condition, and ready for running upon the completion of goods.

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For further particulars apply to the AGENT, Ocean Mills, Newb'p't, or to E. B. Wheeler, Treasurer, 61 Devonshire street, Boston.

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All-Wool and Merino Hosiery,
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Dry Goods.

NEW YORK FOLKS ARE RETURNING from their summer sojourn at the mountains or seashore, or from spending a few weeks pleasantly in the country, they naturally begin to ask,

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure these are momentous questions and cause a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, while others rest easy, knowing that the best place to secure those bargains is

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Where one can find all the
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The best in the market, at the same low prices that we have been selling them at for the last three months.

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A SPECIALTY.
This store is considered by all as the headquarters for these goods, and we shall endeavor to give better satisfaction in this department than ever before.

We keep a full line of
DOMESTIC
—AND—
HOUSEKEEPING
GOODS,
Which we shall continue to sell as low as the lowest.

Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms

Are now open, under the charge of MISS STELLA GREEN, (Mrs. Ley being away for a six months' vacation on account of ill health), who is considered at one of the most stylish modistes in the city. All work entrusted to her care will be guaranteed by us.

Cutting & Bradt,
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ESTABLISHMENT.
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EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
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The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their Job printing establishment, adding new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask an examination of the public to our facilities for serving them.

Our aims are

GOOD WORK,
PROMPTNESS
ACCURACY,
—AND AS—
LOW PRICES

In our 5th Department we shall keep a larger line of

Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Billheads.
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Dry Goods.

SILKS.
Special Inducements!
We call the particular attention of our customers to extra bargains we are offering in

BLACK SILKS,
Consisting principally of the celebrated
Bellon Cachemire Sublime,
Which for beauty of finish, durability and general appearance is unsurpassed by any other make.

This silk has given perfect satisfaction through a long series of trials, and today is recommended by the leading houses of this country for its general superiority.

OUR NEW
KID GLOVES,
With patent fastenings, are the delight of every lady.

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Is in charge of our Boston artist, Miss M. A. Garland.

One Price.
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Formerly Abbott, Ames & Co.
66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.
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BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY
of every description, and best quality

3 and 4 Ply Hose,
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Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD. — Red-Lead, RED and DARK BROWN METALLIC PAINT, ZINC WHITE, &c., &c., on rock for Chemists and Druggists.
LEAD RIBBON, from 3 1-2 to 9 In. wide, on rock for Printers.
Send for price list. No agency for any store or wholesaler.
At lowest market rates, for sale in quantities of equal cost by
FRANCIS and SON, Agents,
mar16eodly 20 Kilby street, Boston.

JEWELRY!
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Jewelry manufactured to order, and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 200 designs to select from. All other work done in the best manner. Shop 1 1-2 p. m. HIRAM A. HAZEN, 10 and 12 Prescott street, Lowell. Residence, 10 Prescott street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30. 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for September.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON,

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4,7,7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m., 12.15, 1.10, 3.15, 4 (2.15 ex.), 5.30, 6.44, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 6.30, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7,7.45, 8.30 a. m., 12.30, 1.00, 1.50, 4.30, 5.35, 7, 9.35 p. m. Sundays, 7, 8.25, a. m., 5.00, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.20 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 10.00, 11.05 a. m., 6.50 p. m.
Lawrence, 8.20 a. m., 3.30, 7.30 p. m.
Nashua, 8.20 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 5.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 5.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Portland, Me., 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.30 p. m.
North Conway, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30, 7 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Ayer and West, 1.15, 7.40 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.40 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Dunstable, Tyngsboro, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Chelmsford, 7.00 day.
Windham, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
Groton, 1.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.20 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.00 p. m.
New York, 6.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4 p. m.
Eastern, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Manchester, 6.00, 9.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Concord, 6.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Worcester, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Stony Brook via Groton Junction, 4.00 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.00 a. m.
Ayer and West, 11.45 a. m.
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So. Billerica, 7.00 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, via concord, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 4.30 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
Dracut, 4.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.

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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Oct. 1, Wyoming, Queenstown.
Oct. 2, Helvetia, Queenstown.
Oct. 2, Neckar, Bremen.
Oct. 3, Baltic, Queenstown.
Oct. 3, Saxon, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Oct. 5, City of Richmond, Queenstown.

FROM BOSTON.

Oct. 5, Manhattan, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 5, Ohio, Queenstown and Liverpool.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford & Co.'s.

Patrick repairs pipes.

Patrick makes Honest John cigars.

Don't the heat of all Patrick's Boston Star.

25 Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.

If you want to buy boots and shoes and rubbers cheap go to W. S. Taggard's, 56 Dutton street.

Wanted—A good American boy at the Lowell Daintet Telephone office, 36 Central street.

Several bales of cottons damaged by water will be closed out at Maker, Tarr & Co.'s, 44 Merrimack street.

Parlor sets, chamber sets, stoves, &c., and a full line of housekeeping goods at J. F. Fuller & Sons, Market square.

A large lot of blankets slightly damaged by smoke and water selling cheap at Maker, Tarr & Co.'s, 44 Merrimack street.

On account of drive services we shall close our store Friday at 6 P. M., and re-open the following Monday morning.

A large and complete stock of carpets comprising some new and elegant designs, at very low prices, at J. F. Fuller & Sons.

Oil cloths! Oil cloths! Oil cloths! Now is the time to buy, and no better assortment can be found than at J. F. Fuller & Sons.

You'll forget the great sale of silks, satins, velvets, ribbons, ostrich feathers and feather bands at A. T. Jaques's, 62 & 64 Merrimack street.

A few more of those carpet remnants left. A good substitute for a mat and at less than half the cost. Apply at 62 and 64 Merrimack street.

J. F. Fuller & Sons.

Kenaway's quilt coat, just the thing for open grates, makes a bright blaze and hot fire. Sold by J. E. Brown, 63 Moody, corner Tremont street.

H. HINSPEIGLD & M. KOPPMAN.

50 all wool dark heavy cassimere suits at 98, or the coat (frock style) at $2.98, the pantaloons at $1.50 usual at the rate, or closed by H. Hirshfield & M. Koffman, 20 & 22 Central street.

Owing to the continued hard times we have reduced the prices on Bergmeister's soaps yrs (the best made) to 12 cents an ounce or 2 ounces for 20 cents. All the kind wrecked 1 cent. Germantown wool, Shetland floss and a large stock of new embroidery patterns at equally low prices. Cook, Taylor & Co., 121 Central street.

THE CITY.

See notice of house to rent.

Read Cook, Taylor & Co.'s business notice below.

Fanny Davenport is to appear in Olivia at Huntington hall Oct. 8.

The town of Dracut advertises for proposals for building a school house.

The Railroad national bank declares a dividend of 2 per cent. payable Oct. 1.

A. T. Jaques advertises a great sale of silks and ribbons. See his business notice.

The Pembalier printing company offer interesting books at low prices. See advertisement.

The quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics association will be held next Tuesday evening.

The Boston & Maine railroad will run two trains to the fair grounds this evening at 6.15 and 7 o'clock.

Desirable rooms on the line of the horse railroad are advertised to let. They are exceptionally situated.

Mr. Phineas Richardson of Dracut has one thousand bushels of sound potatoes for sale. See his notice.

Rev. Robert Court will speak in Huntington hall Sunday evening on temperance under the auspices of the Lowell Relief club. The well-known reputation of the reverend gentleman, who has recently returned from Europe, will be sufficient to draw a large and appreciative audience. Other well-known gentlemen will also address the meeting. A collection will be taken up for the benefit of the club. Good singing; meeting to commence at 7.30 o'clock.

The Weather.

The clear, cool and bracing weather continues, and everybody is pleased with it. The temperature at noon was 56 degrees.

Police Court.

Sept. 28.—Charles Haiton, vagabond, was sent two years to the state workhouse at Bridgewater; appealed. Bridget O'Hare, common drunkard, was ordered in $100 to October 5th. William F. Williams, forbidden entry, was ordered in $200 to October 5th. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Circus and Menagerie.

The great Van Amburgh show made its entrance into town this morning and the street parade occurred about 10 o'clock. The prominent features were the lion and tiger car, caged, elephant, camels, gorgeous band chariot, &c., etc. The performance began on the fair grounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon and at 8 this evening.

Chimney Caps.

If your chimney tops are shaky, the safe thing to do is to have them replaced with capped. The Puttingell Chimney Cap has been in use in this vicinity, and its excellence can be seen in Lowell. The Puttingell company repairs old chimneys and furnishes them with caps, or puts them on new chimneys, at very low prices. Call and see Hock and Fletcher streets.

Andover Conference.

The Andover Conference of Congregational churches holds its autumnal meeting on Tuesday, Oct. 8th, with the South church, Andover. Rev. J. H. Leiby and the deacons of the church are the committee of arrangements. There will be two essays and discussions, the subject of the one relating to Sabbath schools being "Sabbath Reading." The Boston and Maine railroad will furnish free return tickets to the delegates.

Fatal Accident—Wyman Hilton at the Merrimack Woolen Mills.

Margaret Gorman, employed at the Merrimack woolen mills in Dracut, was almost instantly killed this forenoon while at her work. She caught her hand in a belt, and falling back on the pulley of the next card her hair caught in the pulley, and her head was broken by the movement of the machinery. She was sixty years of age, and was the wife of James Gorman, residing in this city. Dr. Cutter was called, but she was dead when he arrived.

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The Streamsbakers.

Delegates to the convention of the laborreformers' party were chosen yesterday as follows:

Ward 2, county and councillor nominations—Jonathan Johnson, David Place, William Kelly, John Mulholland, Maurice J. Quinn; senatorial and representative, Ward 2, Thomas John E. Quinn, John C. Furlong, John Cosnahan, Frank Smith, John C. Furlong was nominated by acclamation as the candidate of the party for representative in the legislature from the 34th district.

St. Mary's Orphanage.

The anniversary of the opening of St. Mary's orphanage is to be kept on Monday, Sept. 30. There will be a short service with procession at Rev. Fr. Gratton's, St. Anne's church at 10.30 a. m., at which the children of the orphanage will assist in the music and responses hymns. After the service the children will be given a treat. Tickets will not be issued for their entertainment. The public are invited to attend the service at St. Anne's church, which will be open to visitors immediately after the services.

Police Drunkards.

There were six arrests yesterday; John O'Brien, by Officer Spencer; James Quinn, for drunk business on the Lord's day; William F. Williams, for adultery; Charles Haiton, vagabond, and two for drunkenness. Officer Wheeler arrested Williams and a woman for adultery with Haiton Hudson. A warrant was issued for Williams but he was not found, but he refused to testify against his companion. Charles Judge, one of the drunkards, was fined $5 and costs, and Haiton was sent to the state workhouse for two years.

Presentation.

A very pleasant affair took place last Wednesday evening at the quarters of Company G, 5th regiment, M. V. M., in camp at Framingham. The company was drawn up in line to answer to roll call, after which Capt. Richardson stepped forward and in a stirring speech presented Lieutenant Sergeant M. T. Cowen a beautiful chronometer watch. The presentation affair, representing $800, barn, $1200; furniture, $350; hay and grain in barn, $250.

THE WATER SUPPLY, ETC.

At the time fire, steamer No. 3 drew water from a ditch on the low land bordering the road leading to the Dr. Jewett house. A stone upon the flames through 800 feet of hose laid from its carriage, 400 feet laid by hose No. 4, and 500 laid by steamer No. 1. At the second fire, steamer No. 3 took position again near the same ditch, and laid 800 feet of hose. Williman hose connecting with 500 feet, and steamer No. 2 with 600 feet of hose. This amount of hose was insufficient to reach the fire by about 400 feet.

On the way to the fire hose No. 4 was run over by a spring wagon belonging to Mr. Bowers, which was stored in the attics. The wind was from the northeast, and the flames and sparks from the burning house; which it was impossible to save the burning hay, with neighbors, began removing the furniture, and all was taken out except some

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1878.

There is nobody who would be so much damaged by the issue of a currency which should depreciate day by day, as the continental currency did, as the laboring man. Men of means might stand it a while, but the man who works by the day or week would suffer at once and severely.

The Tenth Congressional district republican convention will meet at Greenfield Wednesday. Congressman Norcross will be renominated, without opposition. The Springfield Republican out of pure devility has tried to scare up a candidate to run against him, but with just the success he did tempt merited.

The greenbackers always "arraign" the republican party, and sometimes the democratic party also. The proportion of straightness is about 4 to 1. This is very natural. For the republican party is for hard money straight, while the democratic party oscillates the ear-baby. And then the republican party furnishes only one greenbacker to the democratic party's four.

Maybe, the New York greenbacker, says his party gets four recruits from the democratic party to one from the republican party. He expects to see a congress elected this fall which will issue $1,000,000,000 in greenbacks and spend them on public work, such as widening the Erie canal, &c. If Gen. Butler's idea is carried out $400,000,000 of the money will go help people settle on western lands.

Roscoe Conkling, whatever may be said by way of sneer, is among the half dozen really eminent men in the United States. His power was seen in the New York republican convention, where the platform, cut-lined, if not drawn in detail, by his own hand, and his speech, give the best expression of true republicanism that has been uttered this year. Putting the financial question at the front, and showing by the most convincing logic the absurdities of greenbackism, he does not forget what ought to be the cardinal doctrine of the party now, as it always has been in the past, equal rights to all men. On that basis the republican party was founded. The inauguration of this principle was what it grew upon, and it can only by adhering to it that it can survive in the future. Forgetfulness of, not to say studied indifference to, this doctrine, has already demoralized the party in some quarters. And it is refreshing to have the time-honored principles on which we have conquered in times past so vigorously enunciated by a great man like Senator Conkling. There is still need of earnest preaching of the gospel of equal rights of all men under the law.

How much reduction in salaries may be expected under Gen. Butler may best be judged from his record on that subject in congress. Had it not been for him the presidential would not have received $25,000 a year instead of $50,000, congressmen $5,000 instead of $7,500, justices of the supreme court $8,000 instead of $10,000, &c.

The aggregate increase to the annual expense of the government by this single bill, which was forced through under Gen. Butler's championship, by tacking it on as an amendment to an appropriation bill, is computed at a million dollars. The increase was made just when prices had begun to go down, and was as cruel and unjust a burden as was ever put upon a non-office-seeking community. We never had much sympathy with the hullabaloo over the back-pay matter, but we taunted them, as now, that the salaries previously paid were high enough. Possibly Gen. Butler might advocate a reduction of state salaries if he were elected. But judging from the past he would be a good deal more likely to demand that his salary as governor be raised to $10,000 under a threat of vetoing all appropriation bills unless it were done.

As was to be expected the Butler managers are pulling every string to secure votes in Lowell. They will naturalize every alien and pay every delinquent tax which may be needed to make votes. They will pool every issue possible, and let no stone be unturned to give the majority of Lowell for General Butler. There is but one way to meet this, and that is by energetic, unremitting work. The machinery of the campaign has been started, but so far nothing has been done in the way of practical work. There is but one way in which any sort of success can be achieved. The young men's clubs are good organizations for working purposes, but they should have some central authority to which to report, and under whose guidance to act, and the work in the wards should be done thoroughly and promptly. To begin with every republican should be put to work his name on the list of some republican organization, and we do not see why the young men's clubs are not as available for that purpose as any. Then each club should proceed at once to canvass its own ward allotting certain territory or certain names to certain individuals, and holding them responsible for a report. Then there should be sub-organizations in every mill, machine shop, or other establishment where any considerable number of men are employed, and republicans who are there employed should be furnished with documents and other means of counteracting the influence of our opponents, and securing votes for Talbot. One thing is certain that unless some such concerted and systematic action is taken, Lowell will not give the picayilly for Thomas Talbot which she ought to do.

After Compliments What?

It is understood, of course, that neither of the candidates from Lowell stands any chance of a nomination for Congress, and the question to be decided is where the votes shall go after they have once been given in compliment to the men whose names headed the tickets in the caucuses. It is admitted by every one of the gentlemen named in connection with the office, that had Gov. Boutwell been in the field, they would not have entered it. It is also true that the feeling has steadily grown in the district, that at this time, when the republican party is almost certain to be in the minority in both branches of Congress, we ought to send men of the greatest ability, experience and character, and that Massachusetts, of all the states in the union, can least afford to lower the standard of her reputation and influence. We have no wish to question the knowledge of Mr. Boutwell's views than we gather from his letter which has been published. But we do not believe that if the republicans of the Seventh district ask for his services he will, under the circumstances, refuse. We can readily understand how he would decline to be a "candidate" in the sense in which other republicans of his position are candidates, and to enter a certain race for delegates in Iowa and ward conventions, after having filled so many high positions in the public service. It is urged by those who are opposed to his claims, that Mr. Boutwell, if he has served long enough to entitle him to a pension, should have a younger man to succeed him. The simple truth of ever such an excuse public policy is evasion, but Americans are very partial to what they call "new blood." The regular death of every ward or precinct politician is necessary to the health of the Chaldeans and other ancient nations, and justice requires that we hand on such frightful butchery. The officials of the United States also slow down and imprisoned for performing their duty, and the whole power of the nation is openly defied. In the Gulf states majorities are powerless and contemptible; their constitutions are set at naught; their constitutions enforced and they are trampled under foot by the meanest of the rabble in battle. As the intelligent colored people are counted to swell the number of majorities, their constitutions are made, but for any other purpose they hardly appear now in the political account.

The fifteenth amendment to the three free amendments of the constitution. There they stand, and they will continue that state which shall never be. Yet this is the great republican issue developed and developed in its circumstances; they stood by it, and fought for it, and are prepared for its sake. And this is the last quarter of the nineteenth century!

The mission of the republican party is not ended. It has done much. It has put down a rebellion, freed 4,000,000 slaves, made a free constitution, united the fragments of a shattered empire, managed war and finances to the amazement of mankind; it has carried railways over deserts and mountains to the Pacific sea; it has made harbors, built breakwaters and light-houses, and established life-saving stations on perilous coasts; it has strenuously cut a network of signal service to give a warning of storms on land and on sea; it has chequered the north and southern posts with a peaceful money-order system, put post offices on wheels, and doubled the cheapness and swiftness of transmitting intelligence; it has secured to every man who will have to a homestead of 160 acres of fertile land; it has closed for ever free-speech, free labor and free men always; it has upheld the public credit; and its aims have been those of humanity and right. Like every human agency, it has no doubt, sometimes fallen into error, but in record is filled with great and noble achievement.

Not only do urgent works and duties remain for the future, but new and duty summons us all to concord, harmony and earnestness. Putting away side issues and old battle-cries and strife, the plain duty of every sincere republican is to stand for the republic.

Dry Goods.

FIRE!

SMOKE!

WATER!

THE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS

DAMAGED

By the late Fire

ON MERRIMACK STREET,

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AT ONCE!

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OPEN MONDAY.

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MAKER, TARR & CO.

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

Dry Goods.

NOTICE TO THE LADIES.

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure these are momentous questions and cause a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, while others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure there bargains is

"THE LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER,"

Where one can find all the

LATEST STYLES

—IN—

FALL DRESS GOODS

—AT—

LOW PRICES.

We have a large line of

Black and Colored CASHMERES,

Which for quality or finish can't be beaten in the city.

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In our Silk Department we shall keep a larger line of

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Than ever before, and notwithstanding the rise in black silks we shall our celebrated

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FURNISHED ROOMS, WITH BOARD, for transient or permanent, to be had at No. 11 Appleton street. Terms reasonable. Also, a few rooms for gentlemen only. 1y30

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To Rent.

A genteel residence, at 496 Merrimack street.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, a first-class tenement of six rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, set bowl and sink; within five minutes' walk of Post Office. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of H. HILDRETH, 37 Middle street. s2tf

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three rooms on the second floor of the building owned by the Merchants National Bank. Apply to CHAS. W. LANE, Treasurer Water Board. s2tf

TO RENT.

STORE NO. 53 MARKET ST.

APPLY TO

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

sept2 53 Market Street.

TO LET.

THE NEW FOUR STORY BLOCK

29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.

Apply to J. TYLER PETERS, 37 Central street. jyeodtf

For Sale.

FOR SALE.—1 two-story house, in good repair, with 4000 square feet of land, at No. 3 Kimball street. For particulars inquire of JOHN A. DUTTON, Agent, 1 Prescott block. sept2tf

FOR CASH FOR SALE.—10,000 feet of Hemlock Boards, 2 inch, 10 feet long, to be sold at a very low price. Apply to JOHN E. HOWARD, 1 Prescott block. s2tf

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6 Goddard Buggies in good repair, two nearly new.

2 New Thurston Buggy.
1 Second hand Phaeton Buggy.
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1 Second-hand Express Wagon.
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1 Second-hand Peddlers Wagon.
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All in good repair and for sale cheap, enquire of C. P. WALKER, 60 Middlesex street. s2tf

City Sale Stables, Western Avenue, Lowell.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his pleasant residence of real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such very low figure that it will pay persons to look at the property. It consists of two parcels, as follows:

No. 1. A two-story dwelling, nearly new, containing seven rooms and necessary out-buildings, with a good supply of water, and a large garden on Fillmore street, the third house from the corner, one-half of which is a foundation for a second house. Price only $2,000, a portion of which may remain on mortgage.

No. 2. A new dwelling nearly ready for rent, on a street running from the Billerica road southerly, containing seven rooms, with a lot. Price only $1,600. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

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Old Witch House, Salem (Built in 1661).

Now owned by the Proprietor of

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The Sure Cure for Corns, and Infallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

This Salve is the result of years of study and experiment by a distinguished physician, who was not confident, in offering it to the public, that he had found a remedy for the class of troubles specified. It is without question the greatest discovery ever known, and Sore Joints—and here Johnson—and here Johnson—and here Johnson

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 1875.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
7 h 56	12 h 41	11.47

Calendar for September.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cost at Whitted & Co.'s.

House made plain, to go out. 15 cents at Smith's bulky iron ash, Gorham street.

Parlor sets, chamber sets, stoves, &c., and a full line of housekeeping goods at J. F. Puffer & Sons, Market street.

A large and complete stock of carpets, comprising some new and elegant designs, at very low prices, at J. F. Puffer & Sons.

Kerr cloths! Oil cloths! Oil cloths! Now is the time to buy, and no better assortment can be found than at J. F. Puffer & Sons.

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THE CITY.

Lowell Choral society tonight.

The annual meeting of the Lowell art association occurs tomorrow night.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening.

Eleven intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The 6.30 p. m. train to Boston over the Boston and Lowell railroad is discontinued.

The recent impassable state of the Worcester and Nashua railroad is given in our advertisement columns.

The Unitarian conference at Pepperell is to be held Thursday next instead of Wednesday as announced.

Today the Lowells were to play in Utica again; tomorrow in Oswego, and Wednesday and Thursday in Syracuse.

The Grand Army Posts of Nashua, Manchester and Lowell are to have a campaign at Grimes Park, Nashua, October 11th.

There to be a Butler rally in the town hall, Tewksbury centre, tonight. T. F. Byrnes and L. B. Hinkley of this city will speak.

The Boston & Maine railroad is to sell round trip tickets to Granite State Park, Dover, including admission to the fair, for $1.30.

A large number of persons were assessed Saturday night, in order to have their names placed upon the voting lists before the fall election.

The autumnal fruit festival of the ministerial-large will be held at the Free chapel tomorrow evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Contributions of fruit will be thankfully received.

Mary Clifford, about sixty years of age, died suddenly of heart disease while ascending the stairway to her room at No. 66 Dummer street, Saturday afternoon. She was a widow.

Henry F. Perkins, jr., and James A. Reilly of this city, are among the successful candidates at the examination for admission to the Harvard medical college, which occurred last week.

The Ward 6 labor-greenback club have chosen John Madden, William Duey, Joseph McCarty, John Doyle, Patrick Reilly and Joseph Birmingham delegates to the labor-greenback convention to be held in Jackson hall tomorrow.

Daniel F. Sullivan of this city and Michael Lynch of Salem have signed articles of agreement to run a race for $100 a side, over the Charles river at high tide, Thursday, October 19th, for $150 a side.

The Boston & Maine railroad will give opportunity to those who wish to attend the Mechanics fair in Boston at reduced rates on Wednesday. Round trip tickets, including admission to the fair, will be sold for $1.30.

Mr. Geo. P. Goodwin will on Thursday evening next present in a gratuitous way his city or elegant present, valued at $100, and which has cost him more than that amount in time and money. It will be an interesting occasion.

The executive committee in aid of the yellow fever sufferers met at the mayor's office Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, but no amount in hand will be disposed of and the others around up, so that any who desire to contribute should send in his mite before that time.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cool, and the clouds nearly obscured the sky at times. Today is bright and pleasant, still cool, but not so cool as both days a little fire has been necessary for comfort. Temperature at noon today 66 degrees.

Was Ambergris Show.

There was a good attendance at Van Amburgh's great show Saturday afternoon and a very full in the evening. It was a splendid satisfaction, the riding being especially good. The menagerie, which is one of the features, is unexcelled, was inspected with great interest.

Fires.

There were thirteen arrests on Saturday: Bernard Callahan, on a peace warrant; Burt Dearborn for illegally removing property from A. Thornton and John Carroll, for burglary; Elizabeth Dooley, for larceny of a dress; and eight for drunkenness.

Cen. Ingersoll.

Tomorrow evening Col. Ingersoll is to deliver his lecture on Robert Burns, in Huntington hall. He is one of the wittiest speakers in the country and is always entertaining and interesting. Tickets with reserved seats are on sale at Worcester's near the post office.

Wrestling Match.

A wrestling match, collar and elbow, between Fred Spear and David W. Wilson, on the Lawrence corporation grounds, Friday afternoon, was postponed to Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5, when the men are to weigh six o'clock, after the contestants had wrestled half an hour, and neither had received a fall. Best two falls in three is to constitute the match.

Military.

The Lowell companies of the 6th regiment returned home from the fall encampment at about 11 o'clock Saturday forenoon. The encampment was a very pleasant one, as a whole, and the drill was more thorough and satisfactory than for several years. The commander of the friends of the Lowell companies visited them at camp and were hospitably entertained.

The Benoni Pizee.

Mr. Rowell S. Fay, whose farm buildings were destroyed by fire early Saturday morning, received information of his loss while at Lebanon, N. H., and arrived home the same day. There is a report in circulation that the fire on his premises was occasioned by the drunken carelessness of one of his own employees in starting an evening kitchen fire, and it remains to be substantiated. The company offered to acknowledge the loss in the form of a sheet of notes after the first fire. A large number of our readers will remember the premises which the benevolent proprietor owned and occupied.

Police Court.

Sept. 20.—Bernard Callahan, for threatening to kill one, was ordered to bind to keep the peace in the sum of $500 and to pay the costs. Burt Dearborn, for illegally removing property from the premises of Thornton and John Carroll and for breaking and entering, $500 each for bonds and costs for former and $100 for latter. Continued to October 6; in default of bonds he will be committed to the house of correction. Elizabeth Dooley, for larceny of a dress; continued to October 6; in default of bonds she will be committed to the house of correction. Eight drunkards, fined $1 each and costs for former and $10 for latter.

The Death of Christopher Smith.

Associate justice Davis of the police court heard evidence this forenoon regarding the death of Christopher Smith by falling from the abutment wall of the Church street bridge last Thursday night. The witnesses were officer Lavelle and Kelly, Dr. Irish, the medical examiner, and John Doyle. Officer Lavelle tested the temporary railing through which deceased fell seven minutes previous to the accident, and found it secure. Officer Kelly saw deceased with Nicholas Allen, both intoxicated, on Middlesex street at about ten o'clock—half an hour before the accident. Mr. Doyle saw deceased leaning against the railing at the bridge, near the first gap a minute or two before the fall, and heard the fall. The prisoner will be tryhwed and a verdict will then be rendered.

Arrest for Breaking and Entering.

At about two o'clock Saturday afternoon Mr. Nathaniel Davis saw two men about William H. Simmons's residence on Howard street under suspicious circumstances; the house being absent at the time. They observed unsuccessfully to enter the house by the front door, but successful, finally, by forcing open a back door. Mr. Davis entered the house and saw the two burglars ransacking a bureau drawer. He succeeded in catching one of them—John A. Thurston, residing on Market street, and Mr. Davis held him till officers Sanborn and Lee arrived and committed him to the police station. The other burglar, John Correll, was arrested at two o'clock yesterday morning by officers Welch and Weymouth on Suffolk street. Neither of them had any property stolen from the house in his possession.

Foot Race.

A foot-race between Daniel McCashin and William Keary for $50 was arranged to take place on one of the streets leading from Merrimack street to Alden's Village, but the grounds Saturday afternoon. John Quinn was the starter and James Allen the referee. The distance was 100 yards. The order for the start was "Are you ready? go!" Mr. Cashin started promptly at the word while Keary did not start even quite as soon. McCashin sped rapidly ahead, and Keary relaxed in his efforts to run and gave up before the appointed spot, but with no more satisfactory result than the first one. Keary ran against McCashin two or three times; impeding his progress and the race was not finished. The referee, after some deliberation, declared the race off. Three or four hundred persons had assembled to witness it, and all appeared disappointed at the result. About $200 had been staked on the result by outsiders.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Sept. 20th, 1875.

LOWELL.

Utley & Boynton to Josiah S. Phillips, six lots of land on Walker street. Sept. 20, square feet, $565.

Michael Murphy to A. W. Dows, 5447 square feet of land on Mt. Washington street, $1,000.

Martin L. Bassett to Oliver Fisk, 15,628 square feet of land on Lawrence street, $1,000.

Josiah Merchant to Jane M. Raymond, 2,000 square feet of land on Rock street, $300.

E. E. Boyd to Patrick Fay, cottage house on corner of Stackpole and Livermore streets, $1,000.

Leavitt B. J. Varnum to Carrie M. Duckles, 19,240 square feet of land on Conant street, $1200.

John Hoyle to James Dolt, 5000 square feet on land on O'Connell street, $200.

Harvey A. Whiting et al. to John G. Stedman, lot of land corner of Westford and Stevens streets, $5000.

Frederick Bolton to Charles F. Varnum, 4,567 square feet of land on Ford street, $2550.

Lemuel B. Jones to Charles Chamberlin, 2 lots of land on West Pine street, $600.

Harvey A. Whiting et al. to John F. Nichles, land with buildings on Westford street, $3000.

Dominick McEvoy to Thomas Benson, land with buildings on Fourth street, $2000.

Thomas Duckles to Leavitt B. J. Varnum, land with buildings on Fourth street, $3500.

CHELMSFORD.

Harrison W. Crosby to Sam'l T. Dresser, lot of wood land, $2000.

BILLERICA.

A. B. & A. A. Wright to Wm. Manning, 11 acres of land, $500.

TEWKSBURY.

Sam'l N. Harris to Leonard Huntress, 3 acres of land in North Tewksbury, $800.

Base Ball—Uticas 7, Lowells 5.

In the game at Utica Booth pitched for the first time this season, and he did well, allowing him heavily, scoring six runs in the five innings. Very pitched the last part of the game.

Following is the score:

UTICAS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Latham, lb.....	5	0	1	1	10	0	0
Very, p.....	5	1	1	1	0	4	0
Richmond, s.....	5	1	1	1	1	2	0
Shoonbrod, c.....	5	1	1	1	7	1	0
Purcell, cf.....	5	1	1	1	1	0	0
Hall, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	2	2	0
Smith, 3b.....	5	1	2	3	0	2	0
Hall, rf.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Alcott, j.....	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	45	7	8	9	22	11	0

LOWELLS.

	AB.	R.	BH.	TB.	PO.	A.	E.
Hawes, lf.....	5	1	2	2	1	0	0
F. Whitney, 1b.....	5	1	2	3	0	1	0
Wilson, c.....	5	1	2	2	6	1	0
Pond, 2b.....	5	0	1	1	2	2	0
Booth, p.....	5	0	0	0	0	4	0
Whitney, cf.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
O'Leary, rf.....	5	0	0	0	1	0	0
Dolan, 3b.....	5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Lee, s.....	5	0	0	0	1	2	0
	45	3	7	8	12	11	0

	UTICAS.	LOWELLS.
Left on bases.....	3	7
Earned runs, Utica 4, Lowells 1.		
Two-base hits, Smith.		
Three-base hits, Smith.		
Passed ball, Frank Whitney.		
First base on errors, Utica 1, Lowells 1.		
First base on balls, Wilson.		
Struck out, Alcott 11, Booth 10.		
Double plays, Latham, Very and Smith; Eight, Balls called, Alcott 11, Booth 10.		
Wild pitches, Very 1.		
Time of game, 2 h. 30 m.		
Umpire, C. B. Tower.		

Lowell Democratic Club Meeting.

The meeting at Huntington hall last evening, under the auspices of the Reform club, was not half attended. The speakers were introduced by stating by the Reform give club, and proceeded to address an empty audience. It was said that the difference of opinion as to the best method of resuming specie was the only one of any importance between the two parties, and that the democrats were, in the main, in favor of resumption as any other class. It was thought that the election of Hon. Thomas Talbot to congress was certain, and that the congressman from the election of any other candidate for governor is the coming election. If there ever was a sanctioned temperance man in the world that man is Thomas Talbot. And yet there are temperance men who do not think that he is good enough in vote for. He wished that something might happen to make all the temperance men on and ready to vote for Talbot. On the whole, would be remembered that this meeting was held in the interest of the democratic party, and that the speakers were democrats, and that the audience was composed of democrats, and that the meeting was held in Lowell and democrats were to vote for Talbot, and that the democrats of Lowell had come here to hear democrats speak, and that

Up Liberl Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1878.

Solicitor Kenneth Rayner of the treasury department is one of the experiments of President Hayes in the old whig, southern conciliation appointment line, and the experiment is a failure. To begin with, Rayner is a fossil; and to end with, he lets a set of rascals run his department to make money and defeat justice.

A Lowell democrat,—a mechanic, and a good one, has accumulated the sum of $2000 which he now has in greenbacks in his house. He doesn't want to put it in a bank, he says, because there is such an onslaught on the banks he is afraid they will not be safe. He cannot use it in his business, because business is flat. He would put it into government bonds, but he is afraid the greenbackers are going to succeed, and will either burn or confiscate his investment, or at least pay him in a worthless currency. If ot hardly necessary to add that this democrat is not going to throw away his vote on Judge Abbott. He will go for Talbot.

There are some men who have so sort of sympathy with Gen. Butler's financial views, who hate Kearney and all that the name implies, and who do not find the complaint of the management of state affairs based on any just grounds, but who are going to vote for Butler "just to see what he will do." We trust such men will have reflected on the situation sufficiently before election day to have discovered the foolishness of such a determination. The republicans of the seventh district elected him in Congress two years ago "to see what he would do." They don't care to see any such actions any more.

Some of our contemporaries are pointing to the fact that our currency of to-day has a purchasing power $150,150,382 greater than all that was in circulation in 1860, and bost to scare the greenbackers in this way. But this is just what the greenbackers complain of. The men who run in debt when dollars are worth only 60 cents hate to pay in dollars worth 99 1-4. It isn't an appreciating currency which they want but a depreciating one, like the old continental rags. And the poor man, dependent on his day's work for his day's bread, or the middle-class man who has a trifle saved invested in some form, ought to shrink from a currency which is going to redeem the value of his day's wages or his investments.

We suppose the Lawrence Eagle is too much interested in Mr. Russell's success in take much pains to represent us fairly, but it might do better than it does. What we objected to was the securing of anti-Russell votes at the conscience under misrepresentation. Men who would take Mr. Russell as a last choice, found themselves voting for delegates who they supposed were unpledged and uncommitted as to a second ballot, but who, the moment they were elected, were claimed as Russell men. We think now that many of them will go for Mr. Boutwell as a second choice. Mr. Russell is entitled to his place as a candidate on the same ground as other men. But if his friends do not take the open and man-fashion course in working for him they must expect those who are deceived to be "riled."

Kearney is still in the field, but he is not so easily managed as those who went to see him with he were. He is now trying to repeat his California experiment, and wants to form a Kearney party with General Butler at the head, but with nobody else on the ticket but him as those French workmen and workwomen, proud to be known as a means of helping their republican friends in the war indemnity and abolishing the tuition. It would have astonished and grieved them to know that in the great republic of the west, so long their cherished ideal, complete, cartaion and low-lived abuse would so soon be poured out upon all who should have done like them, respecting our public debt.

These bonds are not subject to taxation, a fact which is always referred to with much fault-finding, by those who are always carping at bond-holders. On this point therefore we quote Gen. Butler's speech made in favor of the bill which authorized the four per cent. loan:

"By exempting these bonds from taxation we discount our faces in our interest. I say, as we have a right to say, if you will lend us money we will agree that no authority under the government shall tax the bonds or the interest or the principal of the money loaned. And that exists into the contract; it is a part of the consideration. That holds as it ought to do to. * * * It is the simple, plain question whether we have power to fax an unlimited bond with a low rate of interest, where we throw in the 1882, if I may use that phrase, discounted it in order to drive a good bargain. That is clearly within our power, and in my judgment, clearly within our discretion. It is a proper mode of exercising our discretion. Therefore, I desire that this shall not be stricken out, and that this property shall thereby escape taxation; and I desire no man to go to the people and say that we have caused a bond to escape taxation; but I wish them to go to the people and say that we HAVE DISCOUNTED OUR TAXATION ON THAT BOND IN ADVANCE, as we shall do if we pass this, at a low rate of interest, and we refused under it."

That was sound republicanism when uttered, and is sound now, and Gen. Butler cannot say anything half so strong on the other side if he tries.

Ex-Congressman Haralson, a colored man, born and reared in Alabama, has been announced to make some republican speeches in Dallas county, in that state, which, at the election of two years ago, voted republican about four to one. Washington (D.) Reform Times warns Mr. Harrison off, saying: "It is doing such acts you become a traitor to your race and you are liable to be shot down by any one. Now, while we will not advise any one to shoot you, we are free to say that, if you continue your present course, and, did it come, we shall stand to insure your demise. * * * Your incendiary speeches must be stopped somehow, or somehow else. Do you understand?"

M. F. Dishinson, Jr., writes to the Boston Transcript in defense of Gov. Rice's refusal to give up Kimpton, showing that governors frequently exercise discretion in such matters, Gov. Gaston refusing to honor two such requests from Gov. Tilden at New York, Gov. Richmond of Connecticut refusing one from Gov. Rice and Gov. Robinson of New York having lately declined to honor one from New Jersey, although in all these cases the papers were regular.

PRINT CLOTHS.—The demand has been very limited during the week, and sales to the amount of only fifty thousand pieces have been made at 3 11-16 c. cash. The week closes without animation. Production, one hundred and fifty-two thousand pieces, and three hundred and thirty-eight thousand.—*Fall River News, Saturday.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.—The tailor shop of James L. Tyler in Woburn was robbed of $60 worth of goods and $10 in money Saturday night.

The stockholders in the new People's national bank of Marlboro' have organized by choosing directors who are instructed to perfect further organization. The capital is $100,000.

Several articles of silver plate, and gold jewelry, in all valued at $600, were stolen from the house of E. F. Whitman, 25 Kirkland avenue, Cambridge, Monday evening between 7.45 and 8. There is no clue to the thief, and it is remarkable how he could have got in and out of the house without being seen or heard.

WESTFORD.

Late Strawberries.—Mr. Geo. H. Green of Westford sends us a box of strawberries picked July 29th, and as fragrant as June. We are the second crop grown on the vines this year.

CONCORD.

Fine Convicts Escape.—A special despatch received early this (Tuesday) morning from Warden Chamberlain of the state prison states that William A. Jackson, alias Burnard, James McWilliams, George H. Proctor, Joseph Jordan and William Coal have escaped from the prison. A reward of $100 each is offered for their capture.

BILLERICA.

Semi-Centennial.—The First Baptist church of this town will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of its recognition as a church on the 9th of October. All past and present members are cordially invited.

Rev. Clifton Fletcher is to deliver a historical discourse in the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be a sermon by Rev. D. D. Bosworth, and afterward will follow brief addresses by various persons.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Mr. Albert Cook, formerly superintendent of the woollen department of the Bates mills in Lewiston, and Mr. Charles Jepson, have leased the J. D. Long woollen mill and will soon begin the manufacture of woollen goods.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, }
January 28, 1878. }

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, daily orders be drawn in favor of the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the same. All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or services were for, when and to whom, unless it was performed, with proper vouchers.

Items of expense to different appropriations must be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER, }
JOSEPH E. SOLLARD, }
GEORGE F. CUMMINGS, }
IRVING K. GOODALE, }
EDWARD H. TUCKER, }

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and will be open from 9 A. M. to 1 and 2 to 5 o'clock p. M.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878.

ATTENTION!

Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.50.

Rubber Camp Blankets 75 cents.

Gents' Long Coats..... $3 00
Rubber Boots Mens..... 1 25
Ladies' Rubber Aprons..... 75
"Magic" Whalebone Chemises..... 1 00
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And in addition as our extensive Cloak business we have added a

New Department for Dress Making

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This silk has given perfect satisfaction through a long series of trials, and today is recommended by the leading houses of this country for its general superiority.

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"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"

To be sure those are momentous questions and cause a great deal of trouble and anxiety to some, while others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure these bargains is

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LOW PRICES.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1878.

THE STATE.

Ambrose Burnside, head on Cypress street, Providence, R. I.

The body found in a pool of water near Wilmington, Del., Friday afternoon, proves to be that of Paul Lenehan, 31 years of age, a native of Boston, Mass. He was usually well employed as a shoemaker in Marlboro' and Hudson.

Patrick Tombey, residing in the rear of 218 Main street, Worcester, was arrested on Monday evening in a boghouse in the cellar, which was found to be filled with stolen property. Before he went into the cellar to dig a ditch, he had been examined by the police and was satisfied from the occupant. He leaves a wife and six children.

At a special meeting of the stockholders of the Eastern railroad in Boston Monday the directors were authorized to increase the number of directors for the arrangement of new issues of the Eastern railroad, the Boston Revere beach and the North Conway branch was voted on, but the vote was not announced. Adjournment for one week was voted.

Hayes's Title.

However rashly may be formed any opinions concerning the validity of Hayes's title to the presidency, there is not a question about the validity of either democratic or republicanism upon one important issue; for the very first declaration of Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines to the title of the Standard Remedies of this age. Liver, blood and kidney diseases are the only ones which fail it will work as follows: *After applying the first bottle* the patient will *only* appear around the eyes, which indicates that the blood is commencing to purify, and it can not be completely purified in a day or a week, but will require a few weeks, and the patient must rely by remedy the intermission, and a few bottles will cure.

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The rooms now occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of the entire second floor of the Prescott Bank building, and used by the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of

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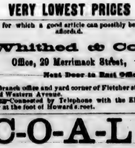

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, lecture on Robert Burns by Col. Robert G. Ingersoll.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

EZ Coal at Whitford & Co's.

EZ Carriages.—Remember the auction sale of L. C. Burbank's carriages tomorrow at 11 o'clock, a. m.

EZ Parlor sets, chamber sets, stoves, &c., bought and sold for cash by housekeeping goods dealer, F. Puffer & Sons, Market street.

EZ A large and complete stock of carpets, comprising some new and elegant designs, at very low prices, at F. Puffer & Sons.

EZ Oil cloths! Oil cloths! Oil cloths! Now is the time to buy, and no better assortment can be found than at F. Puffer & Sons.

EZ A few more of those carpet remnants left. A good assortment for a small size room than half the cost. Call and look at them at F. Puffer & Sons.

EZ Parties wanting a pleasantly located house or lot for building purposes, should read in our columns the notice of a valuable number in the auction column to our issue next at 5 p. m.

EZ Variety beds renovated and made can be found light by the cushion power at 128 Merrimack street.

EZ The washed straw or best new straw furniture for sale only by F. P. Gardner, agent, 24 Church street. Orders by post promptly attended to.

THE CITY.

See notices of money wanted and a roll of bills lost.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

The Merchants National bank has declared a two per cent. dividend, payable on demand.

The labor-greenback congressional and councillor conventions are being held this afternoon and evening at Jackson hall.

The Exner Varnish automatic company had hard late to Lawrence, as here. Their bagpipe was attached in Lawrence.

The annual meeting of the Art association is to be held at the residence of Miss Jones, Huntington hall building, this evening.

The quarterly meeting of the Mechanics Machinists association is to be held in Mechanics hall this evening at 7:30.

A thirty-pound sturgeon squash raised at the city farm is displayed in one of F. E. Putnam's windows, Merrimack street.

A fine chance to secure a good carriage at your own price is offered by the auction sale of C. C. Burbank's tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

The Bible meeting at the First Baptist vestry this evening will be devoted to a review of next Sunday's lesson. All are invited to attend.

There were three arrests yesterday: James Quaid, for assaulting a woman named Ellen Cox; John McCue, suspicious person; and one for drunkenness.

The new bridge over the Boston and Lowell railroad at Whitford street—where the road is being made into a highway—will be finished until next year.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Temperance League in Wyman's hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The executive committee are requested to meet at 2.

A bright light is from a fire was seen in the southern sky by many people in this city Sunday night. It was probably caused by the fire at Hewood's stables in Nashua.

Stetson's opera bouffe company in Evangeline will be produced at Huntington hall Saturday evening. It will be a first class entertainment, and the company includes a number of fine artists. Further particulars will be given.

Gen. Garfield of Ohio has promised to address the republicans of Lowell during the present campaign, and soon after his return from Ohio. The meeting to ratify the nomination of Talbot and Long will be held at an early day.

Rev. N. C. Mallory, formerly of the First Baptist church in this city, is in town this week. He preached in the First church, Lynn, last Sunday, and will probably attend the meeting of the Merrimack river association in Chelmsford tomorrow.

Evangeline comes next Saturday night, and it is safe to predict that Music hall will be full. It will be a great thing to see Harry Josephs, James A. Stetson, E. Lart and others in their original roles. The sale of seats opens at Music hall box office Friday at 9 o'clock.

The Methodists fair in Boston is an exhibition well worth seeing and the opportunity of going to it however at reduced rates should be improved. The fare on the railroads and horse railroads from this city is but $1.20. Tickets are for sale at stations on both railroads.

The Christian Temperance Brotherhood held 90 gospel meetings in the gospel tent last evening. The tent was well filled and the addresses were by members of the brotherhood. Mrs. F. Parthenia Hart and Mr. A. J. Huntington are to give select readings at the concert tomorrow evening at the tent.

A series of xmas meetings is to be held by the Lower Baptist association, which meets today at the West Fifth street church next Monday night. It is proposed to hold the meetings the first four week day evenings of each week for four weeks, and each evening there will be a sermon or address by one of the pastors.

The Albeian Opera company which opens in New York soon, after its engagement there will visit the eastern cities. The company is composed of powerful one, including, as principal artists, Miss Alice Allen, mezzo-soprano; Miss Emma Tomasi, mezzo-soprano; Signor Bonvetti, baritone; Signor Bonvetti, bass; Prana Bloomel, pianist.

Some evil-disposed person broke off the bronze statuette bearing the gas jet, upon the stairway railing post in the lower entry of the city government building, after the offices were closed last evening, and also tore down the order box of the superintendent of public buildings on the same railing. It is evidently descended in such destructive acts should suffer the severest penalty of the law.

The Weather.

The sky is partially covered by clouds today, and the weather is considerably warmer than yesterday. The temperature at noon was 70 degrees.

The Baptists.

The annual meeting of the Merrimack District Baptist association begins at South Chelmsford this forenoon. Rev. Dr. Bostwick of Dracut will preach in the forenoon, and then will follow the reading of letters from the churches. Business matters will be attended to in the afternoon and in the evening Rev. Dr. Colcord of this city will preach. There will be sermons there in a business session.

Col. Ingersoll Tonight.

This evening at Huntington hall, Col. Robert Ingersoll, the gifted and eloquent orator, whose thrilling and magnetic utterances have won for him a reputation as a platform speaker, deemed at least by his friends, will deliver his lecture on Robert Burns, in Huntington hall. He will undoubtedly fill a large audience and if his liberal going and have not yet secured seats, should get them at once at Wormser's, near the post office.

The Shadier Champagne.

Business is fresh evenings, at present, at Lucier's saloon. Shadier champagne and shadier cigars are the shadier specialties. Shadier lunch every evening. Shadier oysters, but one dozen for 25 cents. Shadier Shadier Champagne.

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Receiving applications for those desirous of being naturalized or becoming voters by the payment of their taxes by the Butler managers. The rooms are crowded each evening with applicants; nearly all being of foreign birth or parentage.

Moody Street Canal.

The shrieking fall upon the grooved timbers on the bottom of this canal (running in three arches under Moody street, from a the Dutton street to the Suffolk str.et canals) is being replaced by a new one. The old sheathing was an inch in thickness and has worn since the canal was constructed, thirty years ago. The new one is of spruce, and an inch and a half in thickness. Fifteen carpenters are employed each Sunday to replace sheathing. The improvement will be completed in two days more of work.

St. Patrick's Bazaar.

Eight valuable prizes will be drawn at the bazaar for St. Patrick's church at Huntington hall Thursday night. They will be presented by the following gentlemen: The gold watch, Mayor Richardson; sewing machine, by Joseph Green, the giver; silk dress, Daniel B. Donnly; set of jewelry, John H. Harrington; shawl, James W. Cassidy, the giver; pair of boots, James J. O'Sullivan, the giver; silk hat, John J. Green, the giver; Father Burke's lectures, Hugh F. Gilfoil. The occasion will be an interesting one and the Lowell crowd here will enliven the scene with music.

Sunday Evening Concert.

The next attraction in the line of legitimate drama is to be the beautiful play "Olivia," by Miss Fanny Davenport and her New York company. This piece has been running some time at the Boston museum, and to large houses. Miss Davenport has been constantly praised by all the New York critics—one saying that her performance would be "a lesson in housekeeping for Goldenlocks, could he have seen it." The seats will be on sale at Huntington hall tomorrow. The performance occurs next Tuesday evening.

The Lowell Dramatic Club.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested at the meeting of the choral society last evening. A short selection of 12 pieces were to the call of the secretary, and the soulstirring music was rendered in a manner that not be counted the evening season was the only one enjoyed, and many were in to meet the approval of all. Rev. Mr. Barrows addressed the meeting in regular a spirited manner, stating, among other things, that he should consider it a serious calamity to our city if both musically and morally considered, if the society should cease to exist. The meeting was adjourned for one week.

Meetings.

There is to be a meeting of the Merrimack River Boating association at E. L. Williams's boat house Wednesday evening, October 2, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of the medal race to take place October 5th. All members of Lowell and Driscoll were out for practice yesterday.

Sullivan arrived from Boston Saturday and is training here for his match with Joseph Lawrence E. Corbett will contest with Daniel D. Driscoll for the championship medal to be given by the latter for his ability at the oar. Other local oarsmen will doubtless pull their names, and their fame for the same badge.

The Mechanics Course.

The lecture committee of the Middlesex Mechanics association have been hard at work for some weeks preparing a list of attractive lectures and entertainments. The annual course of lectures and entertainments of the association for the present year may be seen in an extraadvertisement in this issue. We order a most excellent treatment on the course for the present, feeling sure that the committee have made most of the course as it officially appears, speaks in praise of the local lovers for itself lately, that advice to, read it carefully, and then secure a season ticket of entertainment for the money.

Boston and Lowell and Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

At meetings of the directors of the Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell railroads in Boston yesterday it was decided to consolidate and operate the roads as hereinafter under the direction of managers Hodges, for the present although the agreement under which the two companies are consolidated will not become operative for twenty years expired yesterday. The location asked for by a director of the Nashua and Lowell road to prevent the execution of the lease, but the vote was unanimous. Wednesday, October 16th, at 10 o'clock, was fixed upon as the time when the stockholders will be required for the signatures of the stockholders.

The Greenbackers.

There was a meeting of the Lowell delegates to the greenback congressional convention last evening, at which candidates for the position were discussed. The names of Hayes Hall of Amherst, Col. E. J. Lawrence and Samuel M. Stevens of Lowell, and Col. E. J. Sherman of Lawrence were considered. Some doubted the wisdom of a convention on the currency question, but one delegate said he had interviewed him within a short time, and he was a good-enough greenbacker for him. There was no question as to Mr. Byron, except his youth and political inexperience. The discussion was earnest, but did not serve to unite the delegation on any one candidate.

Organ Recital.

Following is the programme for the third free organ recital to be given by Mr. Henry Tetlow, assisted by Mr. Edwin W. Stevens, at the First Universalist church tomorrow evening at 7:30.

1. Fugue (in B minor).....Bach
2. Andante Religioso.....Mendelssohn
3. Andante.....Batiste
4. Offertoire in F, op. 16, No. 4.....Batiste
5. Ora Pro Nobis (for the organ).....Lloyd
6. Variations on Portuguese Hymn.....Best
7. a Ave Maria.....Hewett
8. Minuet.....Boccherini

9. Overture to Tancredi.....Rossini

St. Mary's Orphanage—Third Anniversary.

The third anniversary meeting of St. Mary's Orphanage, Lowell street, was held yesterday afternoon at St. Anne's chapel. Preliminary to the celebration of the children of the orphanage marched into the chapel singing appropriate songs, and the children also sang selections at intervals during the programme. Rev. C. C. Grafton of Boston addressed them and the congregation upon the history of orphanage. Dr. Deputy of Cambridge submitted the following annual report as treasurer at the meeting of the trustees, and it was adopted:

Receipts.

Household expenses	$1,518 70
Fairs and alterations	670 00
Other expenses, including children's clothing, furnishing articles, &c.	478 30
Total	$2,667 00

Receipts.

Subscriptions at St. Anne's church	$1,500 00
Offertories at St. Anne's church	166 42
Subscriptions at fair	100 00
Board money received at orphanage	210 75
Other sources	31 83
Total	$1,998 19
Received by Dr. Edson	668 72
Total	$2,666 91

There are at present registered 40 children at the orphanage, ten having been received last evening, and nine since the October last year. In the heated season they are cared for six weeks at Billerica in a pleasant country house.

Police Court Matters.

The prohibitionists open the political ball in the first ratification meeting of the campaign, tomorrow evening. They come here to Rag-chasing.

The republican congressional district convention for the Seventh district, assembles in the city at Jackson hall, at the o'clock to nominate candidates.

The democrats of the Seventh congressional district held their convention at Jackson hall in this city Tuesday of next week at twelve o'clock, noon.

The first meeting of the democratic city committee since the unpleasantness at Huntington hall, was held in the committee room Thursday evening. The chairman and secretary of the committee are Butler men, but a large minority, if not a majority of the committee, are said to be anti-Butler.

The following engagements of Huntington hall for political meetings have been booked: greenback rally October 7th, to be addressed by Gen. B. F. Butler and Hartwell; the democratic meetings, October 2nd and October 19th; republicans meetings, October 10th, 11th, 12th, 14th, 15th, November 1st and 2nd; Butler meetings, October 11th, 16th, 18th, 23rd, 25th; executive committee of democratic city committee, October 4th; democratic city committee, October 16th and 30th, November 4th and 5th. The democrats have the hall the evening before and the evening of the state election.

Hon. John F. Tarbox of Lawrence is to address a Butler meeting at Haverhill the evening of the democratic executive committee, at Huntington hall Friday evening. The independent Butler club are to parade on the occasion, and escort the speaker to the hall.

Base Ball—Victory for the Lowells.

The second game between the Lowells and Ulicas, at Ulica yesterday, resulted in a victory for the Lowells by the score of 8 to 7. Knight pitched and Booth caught, and owing to lack of practice in these positions, probably, made 7 of the 11 errors. Frank Winslow played a fine game at second base. Arthur made a good record at third and Foley missed not a single chance at first base. Following is the official score, sent by Mr. Butler of the Lowells:

LOWELLS.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Hawes, If	6	1	2	2	2	0	1
F. Winslow, ss	6	1	1	1	1	4	0
Wright, ss	6	1	2	1	2	3	0
Smith, lb	6	1	1	1	9	0	1
Anderson, rf	6	1	1	1	1	0	1
A. Winslow, c	6	1	1	1	6	1	2
Foley, 2b	6	1	1	1	2	2	0
Knight, p	6	1	1	1	0	4	0
Booth, c	5	0	0	0	1	0	4
	47	8	10	9	24	14	9

UTICAS.

	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Latham, 2b	5	0	0	0	1	4	1
Kennedy, c	5	0	0	0	6	1	1
Richmond, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0	0
Ellis, lb	4	1	1	1	9	0	0
Mendelsohn, rf	4	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mentzinger, 3b	4	1	2	2	16	0	3
Cleary, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
Roche, c	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Bond, p	4	1	1	1	0	3	0
Richardson, cf	4	1	1	1	0	0	0
	42	7	8	8	27	8	5

Lowells	1	1	2	0	0	0	1	0	3—8
Utikas	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5—7

Earned runs, Ulica 2, Lowells 3. Two base hits, O'Leary, Ulica; Knight, Lowells. Three base hits, Mentzinger, Ulica. Passed balls, Roche 2, Smuck out, Wright. Bases on balls, Lowells 2, Ulicas 1. Struck out, Lowells 11, Ulicas 11. Double plays, Knight, F. Winslow and Smith; Bond, Latham and Ellis. Left on bases, Booth 4, Roche 2. Wild pitches, Knight 3, Bond 1. Time, 2 hours. Umpire, Mr. Smith. Scorer, James Devlin.

The Lowell's official score of the game in Utica Saturday, gives the Utikas 4 and the Lowells 3 runs, instead of 3 and 2 as in the Herald's report. The Lowell's errors were 9 and Utica's 4, and not 11 and 5 as claimed.

Hood's Tooth Powder neutralizes the offensive secretions of the mouth and gives a pleasing sweetness to the breath.

Carriages at Auction.

C. C. Barnes's stock of carriages will be sold at auction Wednesday, Oct. 2, at 11 o'clock. It is expected that he will built a stock of carriages is offered at auction. See R's Middle street.

First National Bank of Lowell,

10 shares of First National Bank stock for sale by Pressott Bank, for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 52 Central street.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets. Ingrains 30 to 50 cents per yard; Tapestries 70 to 90 cents. at PUFF & WHITAKERS, 19 and 21 Market street.

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Huntington hall Friday evening. The Independent Butler club are to parade on the occasion, and escort the speaker to the hall.

Base Ball Matches.

50 Foster feds marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

50 Bed and Counter Lounges from $5 to $10. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

50 Paint, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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50 Patent Rockers in haircloth, leather, terry and chintz from $11 to $15, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Deposit upon it the price to buy Trunks in any store in the city, and if you don't like it, take your money's worth, beside the encouragement of having saved a dollar. Trunks, Valises and Bags, large assortment of all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell for less than any other dealer in the city. Warranted all leather Trunks as represented. Repairing at all to branches, over the Post Office. Don't forget the place, 3 doors from Central street. Remember the place, MULLOY'S, 3 doors from Central street.

The Problem Solved.

How to be Healthy, and Wealthy, and Wise, and to possess more wisdom received in our minds; And to this construction we have always been found. Health is not found in Pills or Quinine Preparations of Arsenic, Bismuth, Strychnine, Mercury, Antimony, Lead, Iron and Zinc. We deal in Roots, Herbs, and leaves known what, and how to use them. Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S Medical Office, 106 Hanover street, Boston, Mass. And this end to attain, our advice bear in mind, Take none of these poisons advertised for sale near.

(This wisdom we bought with experience dear; But try the true remedy, THIS make your heart to cheer.

It will let know that it is! HOLMAN'S Free and Liver Pad.

Sir, if you have a friend in need, Then tell all your neighbors the result in a trice. The place where you'll find it is written below— Then call at 106 Hanover street, Boston, Mass. No one purchaser will be allowed more than ten thalers.

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Executive Committee.

Deaths.

In this city, Sept. 29th, at No. 41 Massachusetts avenue, Emma H., daughter of Hiram H. and Mary F. Bailey, aged 2 years.

Funeral from her late residence Wednesday, Oct. 2d, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

BURIAL, SEPTEMBER 30th.

Lydia E. Sargent, daughter of Hiram E. and Lydia A. Sargent, aged 2 years.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30th.

Lucius A. Crandell, son of Alonzo and Dorothy Crandell, aged seventeen months.

Funeral from the residence of parents, 15 Tilton street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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OLIVIA!

As played in London over 300 nights and in New York an entire season. Miss Davenport as Olivia, Geo. Parkhurst as Moses, Miss Ida Vernon as The Vicar of Wakefield, and the same great cast that supported her in the most successful run in New York.

ALL THE ORIGINAL COSTUMES.

MUSIC BY ARTHUR SULLIVAN.

Staging children from the choir of St. Stevens' Church, New York, in the grand and laundry by the choir master. Notwithstanding the enormous expenses attending the bringing of Miss Davenport and this entire company from New York and the production of this play, prices will be confined to popular rates.

PRICES AS USUAL.

Reserved seats can be secured on and after Wednesday, Oct. 2, at Wm. Hale's, 24 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

Remember no show store every evening on Monday and Saturday.

Dressing.

If you are having suffered all the evils attending upon the use of Mercury, or the superstitious nostrums of the day, Hood's Sarsaparilla will be found the best remedy. Its power to purify the blood and restore health is to be relieved only by the reformation which it causes.

It is stated that intimations have been made to Mr. Gladstone that if he would at once immediately recall the mission to Afghanistan, and that the war would immediately cease. He has caused so much alarm here as significance.

The American Board.

Oct. 2.—The annual meeting of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions was opened at Milwaukee yesterday. The annual report of the missionaries connected with the Board is 1249; number of churches, 61; number of native preachers, 61; schools, 613; boarding and common schools, 23; total number of pupils 30,170.

Investments.

—The Treasurer of the New York and New England commenced at Hartford Tuesday to receive payments on the shares of the Hartford, Providence and Fishkill railway.

Base Ball Tonight.

—The Worcesters and Providences will play a championship game at Worcester this afternoon. The Worcesters are in the lead, and the Providences must win both games to secure the championship. The Worcesters have won 29 games and lost 19; the Providences have won 28 and lost 20.

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With piazza and conservatory, and 13,220 square feet of land, for sale at auction on the premises on Lawrence and Charles streets, at 4:15 P. M. of Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 4:15 P. M.

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It is not wanted entire it will be sold in lots as follows:

(1.) The house, which is thoroughly built and in good condition, contains 12 large, pleasant and convenient rooms, bath room and water closet, with attic room enough for 4 chambers, and 6,000 square feet of land fronting on Lawrence street.

(2.) A corner lot, has a frontage of about 40 feet on Lawrence street and 100 feet on Charles street, with 13,220 square feet of land. Fronting on Lawrence street.

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Nos. 1, 2 and 4 will have a frontage on Charles street of 100 feet each, and are suitable for building upon.

This estate being surrounded by wide streets, and being in the best part of the city, and the house being well arranged throughout, is worthy the attention of parties looking for a desirable location for investment or residence.

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Miss ADELE GUNTHER, Contralto.
Miss MARY E. WELSH, Tenor.
Mr. STANLEY WELSH, Tenor.
Mr. ALBERT PARKER, Baritone.
Mr. PERCY J. J. COOPER, Tenor.
Mr. JAMES A. HOWARD, Basso.
Grand Chorus, Orchestra and complete mise en scene.

Mr. W. E. TAYLOR, Musical Director.

2. Miss ISABEL W. HILL, Elocutionist, Wednesday, Oct. 23, subject: "The Young Men of the National Park." Illustrated by Stereopticon.

3. Lecture, Rev. MARY A. LIVERMORE, Wednesday, Nov. 6, subject: "Beyond the Sea," (new).

4. Reading, Personations and Impersonations, by Miss HELLEN POTTER and ROSCOE, accompanied by the ORCHESTRA. Nov. 6th.

5. Lecture, Rev. ROBT. COLLYER, Nov. 13th. Subject: "Paris and the Exposition." Illustrated with the Stereopticon.

SECOND SERIES, 1879.

6. Concert and Readings, January 8th, Mr. W. H. MURRAY'S CELEBRATED ADIRONDACK CONCERT COMPANY.

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7. Lecture, Rev. E. C. BOLLES, January 22d. Subject: "The Physical Geography of Palestine." Illustrated by the Oxy-Hydrogen Microscope.

8. GRAND CONCERT, January 22nd. Miss ISABEL W. HILL, Elocutionist.

Miss FANNY KELLOGG, Soprano.
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Mr. HENRI RIETZEL, Violoncello.
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100 Boys' Heavy Cassimere Suits at $1.75 the full Suit, worth $2.50.

109 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Cassimere Pants at $2 a pair, worth $3.

55 Men's Elegant All-Wool Sack Suits, the most stylish Suit made this season, Striped Cassimere, sold by all retailers at $16 and $18, we offer at $10 the Suit, to close.

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4 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, two pairs for 25 cents.

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THE REPUBLICANS

OF THE SEVENTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Convention at Huntington Hall.

WM. A. RUSSELL OF LAWRENCE NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS.

The delegates to the republican convention of the seventh congressional district began to arrive early this morning, and before the hour for calling the convention to order, the hall was filled. Delegates' hall building were filled by the men who were to place in nomination our candidate for congress, earnest discussion in the presence of the names to come before them. The Wright men established headquarters in the citizens committee room in the basement of the hall, a number of copies of the Boston Advertiser of this morning containing Colonel Wright's letter declining to be a candidate. The Butler headquarters were at the parlor next to the citizens committee room.

The Washington reform bully, Cohen, kept a contribution box, but two of his lieutenants broke up the collection by taking the boxes, upon which the inconsistent Cohen called in the police, just like a lecherous capitalist.

Marwood, the London hangman, was recently called to some of the remote counties and he could not get around to one client until eight days after the time set, but the prisoner was so accommodating as to consent to wait just so long as they wanted him to.

"Lightning Sam" Boynton says he wants to meet Blaine in debate and nobody need send Beath it not found in Pitts or Quinine Preparations of Arsenic, Bismuth, Strychnine, Mercury, Antimony, Lead, Iron and Zinc. We deal in Roots, Herbs, and leaves known what, and how to use them. Dr. J. H. McLEAN'S Medical Office, 106 Hanover street, Boston, Mass. And this end to attain, our advice bear in mind, Take none of these poisons advertised for sale near.

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Executive Committee.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican voters of the several cities and towns in the county of Middlesex are hereby notified that a convention of delegates will be held in Jackson hall, at Lowell, on Wednesday, October 9, 1878, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate one candidate for Register of Probate and Insolvency, to be voted for at the ensuing election.

The basis of representation will be the same as at the last republican convention, viz.:

One delegate for each 200 voters and a majority fraction thereof.

The several cities and towns will be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Lowell	30
Lowell, 1st Ward	3
Lowell, 2d Ward	3
Lowell, 3d Ward	3
Lowell, 4th Ward	3
Lowell, 5th Ward	3
Lowell, 6th Ward	3
Lowell, 7th Ward	3
Lowell, 8th Ward	3
Lowell, 9th Ward	3
Lowell, 10th Ward	3
Lowell, 11th Ward	3
Lowell, 12th Ward	3
Lowell, 13th Ward	3

The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1878.

Gov. Talbot sent his letter of acceptance to the state committee yesterday. As he does not intend to speak during the campaign he has taken the occasion to express at some length his views on the currency, the labor question, state expenditures and other issues. The letter will probably appear tomorrow.

It is somewhat remarkable that the cause of yellow fever should be entirely unknown. High authorities in fact are almost contrary to a general opinion it is not due to malaria and that it is not to be averted by any amount of cleanliness. One theory is that the disease comes through a peculiar atmospheric impurity of the water used for drinking and cooking, and is not affected by a person's surroundings. The government has taken steps for a thorough scientific investigation, which might have been expected to be made long ago. The subject is now involved in complete obscurity.

The imprisonment of sound people in asylums for the insane, continues to be reported at short intervals. In England the crime is as old as the establishment of mad-houses, two to three centuries ago. Before that time convents were used for the same purpose. In this country the practice is rather recent, as we have had insane asylums of any size but about half a century, and the preliminary proceedings of committal have been rather protracted and over-cautious, if indeed the latter evil can be. Now the process is "short and easy," if the right physicians are called in and the right attorneys employed. The current exposures, however, bid fair to make it hereafter more difficult. Recently in England a widow who had been imprisoned for six years in an asylum by her selfish relatives, succeeded in getting a hearing. The only sign of insanity in her that any one pretended to have seen, was that she persisted in keeping on her person $6000 which the anxious relatives were desirous of having placed in their keeping. Though set at liberty she could get no redress.

Lynch law is getting a foothold in some of our old northern states, and its spread is alarming. It is the result of an increasing spirit of lawlessness, which is stimulated if not created by the radical spirit of the day. In one of the cities of southern Ohio a prisoner within a month has been taken from prison and hung by a midnight mob. In Indiana theft have been several such cases within a year and in Illinois and adjoining states there have been several instances in which prisoners have been acted from murder by only the desperate courage of the officers in charge of them. In the ruder sections of the south this form of barbarism has always been common, but it is startling to find that so far north as Tennessee, in the substantial town of Murfreesboro' alone, there have been three cases within five weeks in which a prisoner has been taken from the jail and murdered by a midnight band. The greatest obstacle to the elevation of the southern states has been the disinclination of the people to support law and order. So misguided is public sentiment there, that the gratification of private revenge is not unfrequently commended, or at least apologized for, by clergymen and magistrates, who should be the foremost to denounce such savage practices. Our government is one of laws, and when the disregard of law becomes general, the system of government must end. Lawlessness begets lawlessness, and violence begets violence. License destroys liberty and a people who cannot submit to the restraint of just and equal laws, generally have to accept a despotism. The spread of lynch law in well-established society, is a portent full of danger.

The Greenback Convention.

The greenback convention yesterday was a very amusing affair, and the naivete of some of the members was not its least entertaining feature. The contest was between those who had instructions from Gen. Butler to nominate somebody who would withdraw in favor of Tarbox, and those who wanted to make an honest, square greenback nomination. Tarbox's letter of quasi withdrawal, published a few days ago, was a palpable bid for the nomination of both wings of the democratic party, and that was what he will doubtless have. If he can get the greenback support also, he hopes to be elected. It is pretty hard for a man so recently "chained to the rock of hard money" to undo himself and get around on to a fat money basis in season to get into this race. But Tarbox is young and spry, and, as Captain Cuttle used to say, "Ev'anybody kin, he kin." But there are some choice sound currency assertions of his on record, which we shall refer to by and by, that will naturally go down hard with those greenbackers who believe in the cause they have espoused, and who will not be in a merely to engineer the votes for General Butler. The fact is Mr. Byron is fairly entitled to the nomination for Congress, not only because he is one of the brightest and best informed members of the party, but because he has done so much to nurse it into such strength as it has. But when he declined to be a decoy for Tarbox he was doomed to be counted out. We cannot think that Mayor Richardson willingly put himself in the very uncomfortable position in which he was found yesterday. If he want to be a greenbacker, and with greenbackers stand, he had better go the entire figure. He cannot exceed Mr. Tarbox in agility necessary to a respectable hard-money man in getting round, if he tries.

The discussion in the convention, which, by the way, represented only one-sixth of the towns in the district, showed conclusively what the democratic party is. And it will be an aggravation of the grievances of the republicans of the district, that Gen. Butler, who, two years ago, was begging for their votes to prevent Tarbox from going to Congress, to the disgrace and disadvantage of the republican party, is now using every means in his power to send him there for the avowed purpose of smashing the party. And if the greenbackers fall into the same trap they will two years hence indulge in similar bitter reflections.

What is home without a baby? Many children have coughs and colds just now, and should have the greatest care, and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Price only 25 cents.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 28, '87.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
All bills presented for payment must specify the articles or services were for, and when and for what, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN R. PUTTER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKER,
Committee.
☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. dtf

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Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.50.
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON
7.5.58 | 6.5.40	11.42	9 10.04

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

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THE CITY.

Hail has the first new fire of the season.

The Talbot club of Ward Two have a meeting tomorrow night.

John W. Peabody of Dracut has but two barrels of nice apples for the poor at the police station or elsewhere.

Of the $300,178.28 assessed in taxes there has already been paid $262,259.40. Nearly $193,000 was paid yesterday.

Mayor Richardson says he is "a greenback-er to a certain extent." But the fat money man thought he must have meant to be to a certain extent.

The sociable of the ladies' benevolent society of the First Baptist church is to be held at the home of Mrs. Dr. Bass, Tyler street, tomorrow evening.

There were three arrests yesterday: John McMahon, for larceny; Augustine Lawless, for truancy; Peter Ryan, for drunkenness.

Yank Adams, the renowned finger billiardist, is to give an exhibition of his wonderful skill, at Jones' Music Hall, Central street, Thursday evening next.

Those desiring to contribute to the yellow fever sufferers fund should do so at once as the committee in charge will meet at the mayor's office this afternoon at four o'clock.

At the police court this forenoon John McCue, vagrant, was sent six months to the house of correction. Several unimportant cases were continued and variously disposed of.

In consequence of the small attendance at the meeting of the Lowell Art club last evening very little business was transacted. The list of visitors since last May was reported for the ensuing year. The club adjourned for a fortnight.

The injury received by officer Davis to one ankle and foot by a misstep while alighting from a car on the Boston and Maine road last Saturday is more serious than was at first supposed, and will probably incapacitate him for duty another week.

Mrs. E. A. Parkhurst, whose announcement as a teacher of elocution appears elsewhere, is to read at an entertainment at the gospel tent this evening, as is also Mrs. A. A. Johnson of this city. It will be a rare opportunity for those who think of taking lessons to hear Mrs. Parkhurst.

Joe Goodwin has now got fairly settled in the other half of Hodgman's clothing store, Shattuck's block, No. 38 Central street. Joe keeps as good boots and shoes as are made, and he fits them at as low figures and high courtesy as any man in the trade. If there are any complaints of the ladies who buy shoes they are "out for Joseph."

A Butler club was organized in Ward 6 last evening, at the house of Patrick Hayes, and M. McDermott as secretary. Two military organizations were formed in connection with the club; the first, composed of those offered by Thomas A. Warren as captain and Thomas Gray and John Sperry as lieutenants; and Capt. Cornelius Collins commanding the second company. The lieutenants to the second company have not been elected.

That Devlin Trial.

The trial of Patrick Devlin, in Lowell, for the murder of his wife and infant child has been again postponed—this time in consequence of insufficient notice for the empaneling of a jury. No time has yet been assigned for it.

Butler Light Guard.

A meeting of the members of the Sargeant Light Guard (since their return from camp) was held at Jackson hall last evening for the formation of a military company organized in the interest of Gen. Butler. It was voted to call the company the Butler Light Guard, and the following officers were chosen: captain, Ehriett Cummerford; first lieutenant, Michael McDermott; second lieutenant, Michael Campion. It was voted to meet this evening at Lynch's hall, Market street, for drill. Sixty names have already been obtained on the rolls. The company expect to parade on the occasion of the Tarbox meeting Friday night.

Bonds—Dividends.

The national banks of this city have declared dividends as follows, payable October 1st:

Name.	Capital.	Rate.	Dividend.
Appleton.....	$100,000	3 ☆ ☆	$3,000
First.....	250,000	3 ☆ ☆	7,500
Merrimack.....	300,000	3 ☆ ☆	9,000
Tremont.....	300,000	3 ☆ ☆	9,000
Old Lowell.....	300,000	3 ☆ ☆	9,000
Total.....	$1,250,000		$37,500

☆Quarterly.

The Wamsutt National bank pays six dividends in January and July.

A Young Thief of Wortlike Instincts.

Officer McDonald arrested John McMahon, a boy about fifteen years of age, yesterday, for entering the residence of Mrs. McCarty, adjoining the North street school-house Friday afternoon, and larceny of $25 from a drawer. McMahon went to school, got the money for two revolvers—one of which he kept, and presented the other to a friend—and $12.50 was found in his possession. It was fortunate that the loser of the money was able to receive any portion of it again. At the police court today McMahon was ordered till Friday next for examination.

Wedding.

This forenoon, at St. Anne's Episcopal church, Lieut. Martin Ellsworth Hall, U. S. N., of Pensacola, Florida, was united in marriage to Miss Mary Cushing, daughter of Mr. Oliver B. Cushing of this city. Rev. Dr. Edson performing the marriage ceremony. There was a large attendance of friends at the services. The church was appropriately decorated, and there was a pretty arrangement by St. Anne's choir preliminary to the nuptials. Selections were performed on the organ by the organist of the church during the entire exercises. A reception at the residence of the bride's father on School street, occurred after their ceremony. The bride received many valuable wedding gifts. It is learned that the happy couple intend soon to leave for Florida, and to make it their future residence.

Political.

The young republican club of ward 6 is to hold a meeting at the ward room tomorrow evening at half-past seven o'clock, when operations will be given those who have not as yet signed the roll to do so. The attendance of all republicans is invited.

The democratic congressional convention is postponed from the 15th to the 16th at Jackson hall.

The Talbot club of Ward two invite all republicans residing in the ward who are local voters, to unite with them in completing the organization of the club tomorrow, Thursday evening, at seven and a half o'clock.

Hon. L. J. Cherrington will preside.

Mr. M. A.—The Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws Again Rejected.

At the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Mechanics' association last evening the principal business was the defeat of the proposed amendments to the by-laws giving women the same privileges of membership as men, and also the same privileges of the library and reading room. These amendments were rejected at the annual meeting, and they were brought before this meeting by a motion to reconsider the vote whereby they were rejected. A motion for their adoption last evening was defeated by a vote of 16 to 11; a three-months vote being necessary to their passage.

The committee of the board of government, to whom was referred the subject of having a mechanics fair in this city next year under the association reported adversely to it, the large expense attending such an exhibition being the principal objection to a new one just now. The report of the committee was adopted.

Four new members were admitted to the society.

Ingersoll on Burns.

It was a realist pitted away from Butler Talbot, Abbott, Miner, Russell, Wright and the rest, for a couple of hours last evening and listen to a most entertaining talk upon Robert Burns by Robert G. Ingersoll. Mr. Ingersoll was new to Lowell, and there was some curiosity to see and hear the man who has been so radical on religious matters. He came on the platform at eight o'clock unheralded, and without introduction began his lecture, having not so much as a scrap of paper before him, and his appearance reminds one at first sight of Henry Wilson. His manner is quiet, and he has few movements. And his voice in many respects resembles Colonel Sellers', and is a surprisingly sympathetic and telling, though once in a while he drops into so low a tone that it is difficult to catch the very word one wants most to hear. We cannot attempt to report the lecture. It began with the lecturer's idea of a true poet and a true poem, which it is safe to say do not accord with any set classic model, and did not please us that Milton, or Thompson or Pollock or even Walter Scott were real poets. A poem, he said, could not be long, nor could it be philosophic or give facts in poetry. The design of the lecture seemed to be to show Burns as a non-conformist Scotch Presbyterianism, and generally to express Mr. Ingersoll's feelings on religious creeds, as to commend Robert Burns. Some of the lecturer's statements were given in a running sketch of his life, and of the locality of Burns's visit to his father's last sickness where he had lived, and was interested in the management of a farm and in writing poems. Mr. Ingersoll showed himself to be a poet in his own right, and his effort to please his audience closely enchained for nearly two hours, and drew forth a good deal of applause.

THE GREENBACKERS.

Congressional Convention—A Very Full Set Vote—A Ticket Nominated.

The greenback convention for the 7th district was called to order at 2 p. m. yesterday in Jackson hall, by Mr. T. F. Byron, chairman of the district labor city committee of this city. Mr. Byron made a few remarks before calling the nominations for the organization of the meeting. He said that Jackson hall might be termed the Faneuil hall of the greenbackers in Lowell, as it was in this hall that the movement here had its birth as a party. A committee consisting of Thomas Callahan and John H. Sullivan of Lowell and Charles H. Long of Reading was appointed to report a list of permanent officers for the convention. They reported as follows: president, Jonathan Johnson of Lowell; secretary, John O'Keefe of Lawrence and Charles H. Long of Reading.

A committee on credentials was appointed, consisting of Messrs. Callahan, Johnson, Sullivan, and William Bennett of Lowell; John O'Keefe of Lawrence, C. H. Allen of Billerica, M. Y. Tripp of Hudson and John W. Bell of Stoneham. The committee reported 4 cities and 3 towns represented by 11 delegates.

A committee consisting of Messrs. L. H. Bell of Lowell, C. H. Allen of Billerica and Hodson was appointed to conduct the permanent organization of the convention.

Mr. Johnson made a brief address. He said that the success of the convention depended on the greenback party for its standard bearer, and he hoped the selection would be made by the party, and that will carry out its principles. There are two old parties, quaking in anxious solicitude lest they may lose their existence, while the greenback party is established on a firm foundation. It is nominations for men, voters from other parties, who are disgusted with them, will fall into line in support of its candidates. Thousands who believe in the principle of the greenback party have in the past placed a vote on a position in their favor. In two years from now, instead, the greenback party would elect a state who should be president of the United States.

A report from the district committee consisting of Messrs. K. H. Fowler of Hudson, T. F. Byron of Lowell, F. M. Land of Acton, John W. Page of Marlboro, Hugh McGoldrick of Lawrence, W. H. Baker of Reading and John Barry of Tewksbury was appointed for the ensuing year.

The first exciement in the convention was caused by a motion from Mr. Pedrick of Hudson that this convention adjourn for two weeks, or to the call of the district committee.

Mr. Byron asked if the previous speaker had not been in the democratic square today and there received instructions to make this motion.

Mr. Pedrick responded first that it was none of the gentleman's business; but that he had been at 13 Pemberton square and should probably go there many times more. When the speaker went there, he said, he sometimes met the men who in the interest of the movement—Gen. B. F. Butler. There are good reasons for postponing this convention. We have but 51 delegates, representing four cities and two towns, and this is not a fair representation of the district.

After some further discussion Mr. Pedrick's motion was laid on the table, on motion of Mr. Byron.

Proceeded to an informal ballot for a candidate for congress:

Whole number.....	42
John A. G. Richardson of Lowell.....	37
Thomas F. Byron of Lowell.....	4
Scattering.....	1

Mr. Tripp of Hudson said that he did not know Mayor Richardson and he might be all right. If any one present could vouch for him as a good greenbacker he would support him. Otherwise he could not support Mr. Richardson. Mr. T. B. Warren moved that Mayor Richardson be declared the nominee by acclamation, and an amendment was made by request to ballot. A proposition was made that Mayor Richardson be gotten over on the ballot.

Mr. Byron gained the floor, and he said that he was glad to hear the last remarks suspected that this was a democratic scheme to get in Mayor Richardson. If the democrats controlled this convention in the congressional district they would run the day. He would endorse the letter of Mayor Richardson in the district. He heard Mayor Richardson speak last week that he endorsed a portion of the greenback principles, but that he didn't endorse Butler and his greenbackism. A few days ago it was suggested in the speaking that a letter from old Butler, from the general from Hudson had received his instructions, that he, Mr. Byron, receive the nomination for congress at this convention, and that in two or three weeks withdraw in favor of Tarbox. But let come what will, the speaker would not be part of an honest man.

A vote was passed that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon Mayor Richardson and ask him to be present and define his position before the convention. Messrs. Campion and James Bassett were appointed to the committee. They retired and soon appeared with the mayor who was greeted with applause. The mayor went upon the platform and made a brief speech, substantially as follows:

MAYOR RICHARDSON'S REMARKS.

Fellow-Citizens: At the behest of your committee, I appear before this convention. I am not an aspirant to the office, a candidate for which the convention is called to nominate. The greenback question is one to which I have given but little attention. I would have liked, I am a greenbacker to a certain extent; I believe in labor reform in its fullest extent. But I think the nominee of this convention should be given the opportunity to express his views at length.

Mr. Tripp thought the statement of the mayor not sufficiently definite. The convention ought to be sure that its nominee is a greenbacker.

Mr. Byron presented that each ballot be taken by yeas and nays. Carried.

The mayor said: "Years ago I was taught my catechism, and I don't propose to be retaught it by any gentleman on this floor today. I consider it an insult for any gentleman to intimate that I have not read and do not understand the platform of the green-back-labor convention. And don't you forget it."

The mayor then took his hat and left the hall.

Mr. John H. E. Quinn again moved that Mayor Richardson be declared the nominee by acclamation. Mr. Tripp of Hudson moved that the convention adjourn for one week—next Tuesday at one o'clock p. m.—suggesting that Mayor Richardson must then have an opportunity to more fully express his views.

On a viva voce vote the motion was declared carried. "Doubted" came from all parts of the hall, and on a hand vote the motion was again declared carried, by a vote of 23 to 20.

The announcement was greeted by a storm of disapproval. Driscoll mounted the seats and declared that by their count he voted in favor of adjournment and 22 against. Those in favor of adjournment left the hall. John H. E. Quinn made remarks in favor of holding another convention, and those who opposed adjournment remained in the hall and were followed by Driscoll. Mr. Quinn chairman. But nothing further was done.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Colorado is out of color this time.

....The attention of voters in the Third district is called to the returns from Colorado.

....Considering our greenback congressional convention was "such a little one" it has made considerable stir.

....The greenbackers expect on the "other side" to get a letter from Butler, and will their lazy to paper tyres; and that's what makes them so uncomfortable now.

....If the democrats of the district of those apostles of agitation and ambassadors of labor, you would make more workingmen seeking employment in this state than there are able bodied men in it.

....The fat money of Turkey is now worth but 25 cents on a dollar, and it falls about one per cent a day. The fat money of Russia is all operating on a rising market, but still they are not happy.

....Is there any such disease as hydrophobia? The doctors can't agree on the question, and 14 people died of it in this state last year against four the year before and none the two three years before that. If they died under 4 mistake we ought to know it.

....The Lowell democrats have been out to Pike's Peak, where it found the Platte to become a mere string of springs bubbling up in quicksands, but as yet have no nominations; they realize notwithstanding its sprouting performed bed. What matters it to the outside world if it is so?

PERSONAL.

Cyrille Dion, the noted billiardist, died at Montreal Wednesday from heart disease, occasioned by his interest in the Hanlan-Courtney race.

O. H. Irish succeeds Mr. McPherson as chief of the bureau of engraving and printing at Washington. He has been assistant chief, and D. W. Wilson of Ohio, next on the list, has taken his place.

Hon. J. C. Ropes, for many years district attorney for Suffolk county, has been nominated by the governor to succeed Judge Chamberlain, who is elder justice of the Boston municipal court.

Mr. George Bancroft, the historian, was thrown from a carriage at Newport Tuesday, and sustained a concussion of the brain, a cut on the head and knee. His wounds are not considered serious.

YELLOW FEVER.

An Increase in New Orleans—Slight Decrease in Memphis.

Oct. 3—There were seventy-eight deaths from yellow fever in New Orleans yesterday, a slight increase over the previous day. There were 274 new cases, many of a very mild type. The number of fatal cases in Memphis yesterday was seventy-two, a decrease on Tuesday. In Baton Rouge the epidemic is increasing. Last night there were 20 new cases yesterday and five deaths. In other cases yesterday and five deaths. In other places the progress of the disease is unchecked.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Oct. 2.—The comptroller of the currency has issued a circular to all the national banks of the country, calling for a statement of their condition at the close of business October 1.

The report of the special treasury agents on the condition of the Mississippi will be submitted to the secretary of the interior yesterday. The report recommends the location of special agent Carter in the premises.

Foreign Notes.

The City of Glasgow bank closed its doors Wednesday and suspended payment with £600,000. The failure is pronounced a national disaster, and the greatest commercial crash since Overend, Gurney & Co. Liabilities, £6,000,000. Assets, £3,000,000. Depositors will receive 20 shillings in the pound.

Gen. Roy Bird, Gov. Hampton.—Gen. Rice, after deliberation, has decided not to place upon the files of the executive department of the state the communication of Gen. Wade Hampton on the decision in the Kinsley case. Senator Rice is the Excellency of Massachusetts informed Gov. Hampton of this fact by means of a letter to which he expressed surprise that Gen. Hampton should send such an extraordinary official communication. Gen. Rice said: "I should have regarded your Excellency that any attempted rebuke of Massachusetts for the exercise of the undoubted ance of constitutional or statutory obligations by a referendum, in which both men and women, with whom she had had a difficulty

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The workmen in the Boston and Albany shops at Worcester have begun to work on the eight-hour plan.

The Pepperell mills in Newburyport start up Nov. 1st. They have 50 new looms and fixtures, and are making ready for a new Corliss engine.

Base Ball Wednesday.—In Boston, Buffalo 6, Boston 5, twelve innings. In Providence, Providence 5, Springfields 3. In Clinton, Clintons 4, Manchesters 3. In Indianapolis, Indianapolis 7, Unclennits 1. In Chicago, Chicagos 5, Milwaukees 4. In Detroit, Detroits 4, New Bedfords 4, 11 innings, game called in order that the New Bedfords might take a train.

It was the feeling and best wishes of the Bostons that was then the championship game, as between them and the next to the possibly poor record, standing at the last reports as follows: Boston 41 games won and lost, they had their highest opponent of the season.

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POLITICAL.

REPUBLICANS.

Halifax.

Wednesday night, the republicans of Lawrence held a rousing rally in the city hall. Ringing hard-money speeches were made by Senator Hoar and Judge Russell.

Thomas M. Nichol of Chicago, secretary of the Honest Money league of the northwest, addressed the citizens of Watertown Wednesday evening in the town hall, on the question of finance. He spoke for an hour, and the closest attention was paid to his address. The hard money points in it being greeted with applause.

Hon. John D. Long spoke to a large audience at Danvers Wednesday evening.

WILLIAM A. RUSSELL.

Opinion of the Lawrence American.

The district is to be warmly congratulated upon the prospect of securing as its candidate a representative upon the floor of congress. Perhaps no man in this section, some years ago has been mentioned in connection with national position, more thoroughly and universally appreciated for the sterling qualities of head and heart, than William A. Russell. Himself a manufacturer, having been born and bred to the business, a thorough management, built up an immense business, and by his own energy and good judgment as connected with the material industries of the district, he has a practical knowledge of study, and brings to the solution at all these questions a mind of more than ordinary strength and comprehension, which have made his own success and that of others possible. Familiar with all the varied industries of the district, and personally acquainted with men of influence, Mr. Russell would bring to the halls of congress a knowledge of the wants of business depression, just those qualities of mind and heart, and personal and practical experience, which the consideration of the many questions of government today demand. Congress needs such men as Mr. Russell, and not needs the presence of men of sound judgment, and large experience, who are able to understand the practical application and effect of laws upon manufactures, trade and labor.

Republican Prohibitionists.

A meeting of republican prohibitionists was held Wednesday at Mr. Fuzon's headquarters at 36 Broadfield street. Representatives were present from all parts of the state, and the meeting was unanimous and apparently strongly indorsing Hon. Thomas Talbot, and the Lowell nomination. The only harmonious performance was should rally around the standard of the republican party.

THE DEMOCRATS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1878.

Colorado has done nobly, if there is no mistake in the returns received. It is a stinging rebuke on the grossly partisan verdict which cheated the people but of their congressman last session, and it will have a healthful effect on the elections next Tuesday.

Mr. Hyron exposes, even more formally than in the convention, the trick by which the sincere greenbackers of this district were to be sold out to Tarbox. We were not aware that he was ineligible to the candidacy for Congress, and it ought to be a matter of regret to his party that he is not. We have no sympathy with his financial views, but we recognize honesty and ability every where, and Mr. Byron has enough of both to make a first rate representative of his party. But we fear he has a heavy contract on hand to prevent the delivery of the goods bargained away on Tuesday.

The political indictment of Gen. Butler adopted by the republican representatives of the Seventh district by a unanimous vote, is a most scathing review of General Butler's course in Congress, and defines fairly represents the feeling of republicans generally. And is it any wonder? We have several times expressed the bitterness which soft-mates every true republican at the course of their representative, and there will be a very general endorsement of the action of his immediate constituents by republicans all over the state. Still we have no idea Gen. Butler will resign, unless he is elected governor.

Attorney General Train's action in the South Carolina rendition case, corresponds to the law as laid down by Judge Rogers of Illinois, in a case recently before him. This magistrate held that if Governor Cullom should find reason to think that the fugitive was not wanted on the charge in the indictment, but "for other purposes," he should refuse to extradite the person, and if he had already issued his warrant, he should at once revoke it. This latter was done accordingly, but as the requisition was from the patriotic governor of Wisconsin, it doesn't strike sound folks in Massachusetts as quite so disgraceful as if it had been from the "great and good" Wade Hampton.

The announcement made authoritatively by the Groton delegates, that Mr. Boutwell would not allow his name to go before the republican conventional convention yesterday settled the matter, and led to the nomination of Mr. Russell on the first formal ballot. Several of Mr. Boutwell's friends were for him as a second choice, and he fell heir to other delegations which had cast their votes by way of complaisance on the informal ballot. While Mr. Russell was not our choice as a candidate,we have had no personal or other prejudice against him which prevents our giving him a cordial support. The qualifications which he possesses in an eminent degree from a business point of view are needed now more than ever, and though the experience and weight of Mr. Boutwell would be worth much to Massachusetts at this time, Mr. Russell can and will make a most useful member of congress. We assume, of course, that he will be elected—though in these times an election, even in the Seventh district, is by no means a certainty. The enemy is vigilant, enthusiastic and united. Every vote must be polled, and that can be done only by a most thorough and active canvass. Republicans should all put their shoulders to the wheel and "push things."

The following notice was posted up in the Prescott national bank at Lowell yesterday morning:

"Vote for Thomas Talbot for Governor, the friend of the workingman. Do not vote for Benjamin F. Butler, the blasted bootlicker."

It is presumed that this was not done with the sanction of Mr. Talbot, but by some of his over-zealous supporters under the direction of the Courier. If this was done with the approval of Mr. Talbot the contrast between this and the treatment of Governor Talbot at General Butler's hands is not to the credit of the former. If Mr. Talbot's friends read what General Butler has to say of their candidate in his speech at Gloucester.—*Boston Globe.*

Whether the notice referred to was posted as is alleged, we have no knowledge. But the Globe has no business to make any such charge as is contained in the above. Whatever we can do honorably and honestly to defeat Gen. Butler we shall do. He is trying to do the same to the party to which we belong. But the Courier has not shunned, and does not propose to abuse anybody. And it is glad to find in the campaign, the chief candidates for governor so courteous and gentlemanly in referring to each other.

Mr. Talbot's Letter.

Mr. Talbot's letter accepting the republican nomination for governor is just like him. It is not a very long document, and there is no verbiage about it. It states in common sense, vigorous English the issues before the people, and the Talbot ideas about them, which are the republican ideas. Nobody better than Mr. Talbot represents the idea of real economy in state affairs. He was its earnest and active promoter years ago, before the era of retrenchment had fairly begun. And he does not forget to claim for the republican administration of the state government something in the way of the cutting down of expenditures which has already been accomplished.

On the financial question Mr. Talbot speaks words of sound wisdom, just as we might expect from one of great practical experience and good common sense. The illusions which infest the popular mind on the matter of an inflated currency are well stated and vigorously exposed. And this is done in language that the least intelligent can understand. Whatever craze may seize the public, and however long a run this fever of fiat money may have, nothing is more certain than that in the end the fundamental principles enunciated by Mr. Talbot must prevail.

On the labor question Mr. Talbot speaks *ex cathedra.* He has been through the whole thing as a worker with his hands, and has had long experience as an employer. He knows both sides, and no man who knows him will refuse to accord to him a practical exemplification of the principles he avows. No workingman was ever "oppressed" by Thomas Talbot that his divine deeds might be kept up to war rates. But his whole life has been an example of that ideal connection between capital and labor, between employer and employed, which everybody agrees ought to exist, but which nobody supposes can be found outside of Utopia.

In short if anything were needed to supplement the admirable platform which was adopted at Worcester, and the admirable speech of Mr. Long at Bingham, it is found in the model letter of Mr. Talbot.

THE MODEL BAKER.
Makes sweet, light bread tender and luscious. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for your-
selves. 4w40 dawly

CATARRH
Catarrh of the Nasal Cavities, Acute, Chronic, and Ulcerative, Hay Fever, or Rose Catarrh, Catarrh of the Eye and Ear, and Catarrh of the Throat, SUCCESSFULLY TREATED WITH
SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE.
CATARRH is a disease of the mucous membranes, and is caused by the presence of a living parasite in the blood. Catarrh may also result from a cold or a succession of colds, from sudden changes of temperature, from the use of mercury, and from other causes which derange the system. Catarrh is contagious, existing when the digestive organs are in a healthy and vigorous condition. Sanford's Radical Cure relieves instantly. Nor disease may grow from a slight cold in the head to the WORST FORM OF CATARRH, and if you have any of the symptoms mentioned below you should not delay a moment in procuring the remedy. Sanford's Radical Cure is a compound combination of vegetable antiseptics, and is entirely harmless. Its thorough cleansing properties are speedily manifested in the relief it affords. Sanford's Radical Cure is the cheapest remedy for Catarrh ever offered to the public, as it is the only one that is guaranteed to cure in every case. Its proprietors have thousands of letters from those who have been cured by it, many of which state that they had been afflicted with Catarrh for years, and had tried almost everything known to the medical profession without obtaining relief, until they used Sanford's Radical Cure, which in a few days effected a permanent cure. Each package of SANFORD'S RADICAL CURE contains FIVE distinct articles, namely: One bottle of Radical Cure, one bottle of Catarrhal Solvent, one bottle of Inhaler, one box of Ointment, and one pamphlet containing treatise on Catarrh and directions for use in all cases. Price, $1. Sold by druggists. WEEKS & POTTER, General Agents and Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER
Cures Pains and Aches.
It equalizes the Circulation.
It relieves Congestion.
It cures Rheumatism and Neuralgia.
It strengthens the Muscles.
It cures Lumbago, Sciatica, Pleurisy.
It cures Weak Kidneys.
It cures Nervous Debility.
It cures Inflammation of the Liver.
It cures Female Weakness.
It is Graceful and Soothing.
It is Natural in Action.
It is the Quickest Remedy.
It is prescribed by Physicians.
It is indorsed by Druggists.
PRICE 25 CENTS.
Be careful to obtain COLLINS' VOLTAIC PLASTER. Highly Medicated Plasters are soon in the shade rot. Sold by druggists. Sent by mail on receipt of price. WEEKS & POTTER, Proprietors, Boston, Mass.

Instruction.

ELOCUTION.—All interested in
ELOCUTION & VOICE CULTURE
Are invited to confer with MRS. PARKHURST, at No. 9 John Street.
Her style of reading is natural, not affected. Terms: Private lessons $1.00; teachers' class, $2.00. Recitals, $2.00, platform drills, ten lessons, $5.00. oct2d1f

VOCAL MUSIC.
MRS. HENRIETTA PAIGE, formerly of Boston, will receive a limited number of pupils in the study of vocal music after Sept. 23d.
Application can be made at her present residence, No. 408 Merrimack street.
Refers by permission to Dr. A. C. Gallinette of Boston. sept2d1f

MUSICAL INSTRUCTION.
CHARLES H. BURBANK, Organist of St. John's Church, is ready to receive pupils for piano, organ and musical theory. Particular attention given to the formation of correct habits in beginners. Superior advantages for organ students.
Residence, 35 Anne street. sep26d1m

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Will commence Sept. 2d, day and evening, at Fiske's Block, Central street. The branches taught are Penmanship, Book-keeping, Mathematics, Commercial Calculations, Correspondence, Engraving, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and Analytic History, Common Branches, Elocution, Latin and French, &c. JAMES M. MCCOY and L. F. RIMBALL, Principals. Applications now received at the college.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 8, 1878.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city must be presented to the Auditor on the first Monday, and thirty certified, thirty days prior to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved by the committee above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN R. PUTNEY,
JOSEPH H. BOWERS,
GEORGE R. CUSHING, Committee.
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCK,
The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878.

ATTENTION!
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only $3.50.
Rubber Camp Blankets 75 cents.
Gents' Long Coats.....$2 00
Rubber Coats.....1 25
Ladies' Rubber Aprons.....0 60
"Magic" Window Cleaners.....0 25
Ladies Gloves for Shoes and Arbors work, and all other rubber goods in proportionately low prices.
Repairing Clothes Wringers a specialty.
Lowell Rubber Store,
O. A. HAYWARD & CO.,
77 CENTRAL STREET
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HARD JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Over 2000 designs to select from. Send for circular. A. A. HALL, 10 Bromfield street, Boston. 4w40

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK,
28 Central Street, Lowell.
BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
CALL FOR SEPTEMBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.
A Bargain.—Modern built two-story house, desirably located near the North common, of about over 3000 feet of land; house has 10 rooms and is well finished; gas, city water and sewer; is offered for only $3200. Call and look at it (650)
Very Central Location.—Two-story house, rooms very desirably finished, just out of Central street; has 8 rooms, gas, sewer and slate roof; lot 3000 feet of land; has a good barn; is offered at a bargain. Price $3000. (676)
Just Received.—A very neat pleasant cottage, on high land, and handy to business centre of the city and in a fine neighborhood; has 7 well finished rooms, and is in good repair; 6000 feet of land and good cellar; abundance of fruit. Price only $2500; terms to suit. (675)
Cheap Cottage.—Just to save strong, the owner will sell his cottage house in part of the city; house has 14 rooms, finished in fine style, and in good repair. (673)
Handy to Business.—A neat two-story house, with 8 rooms, has 3000 feet of land; has 3600 feet of land; is a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $2600. (672)
Near Branch Street.—In first-class neighborhood, a two-story house, containing 7 rooms, nicely finished; 3000 feet of land; choice location and handy to horse cars; very cheap. Price $1600. (661)
FARMS FOR SALE.
Strong, Rich Farm, 7 miles from Nashua, has 120 acres; sets 40 tons of hay, and has $1200 worth of wood to cut; land chiefly in the wood lot. Two story house and good barn; well watered and is said to be the best farm in town. Is cheap at $6500. (659)
Cheap Farm in Westford.—50 acres of good productive land, well located; two-story house with 10 rooms; painted, large front and ell; large barn; good one; (663)
Extra Good Farm for the Money.—Well located; has 70 acres of best of soil; 600 cords of wood to open; large part of wood; cottage house with 9 rooms; barn 36x60; all in perfect repair; situated only one mile from depot. Price $3000. (662)
Only Fifteen Miles.—Small farm of about a year's station on the Stony Brook road; near to a school house and church; has 30 acres; is smooth and nearly free from stone; 40 cords of wood, and fine new barn. Is cheap at $1600. (663)
Fruit and Grass Farm, in Windham.—Has 300 cords of wood ready to cut; good loamy soil; cottage house with five finished rooms; barn 34x36, in good repair; is well worth the money. Price $1200. (664)
Cheap Farm.—30 acres of land, well located in Londonderry, N. H.; cheap for quick buyer; house; barn 34x36, in good repair. Price $600. (665)
Shepard & Russell,
28 Central street, Lowell.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

TO CLOSE BUYERS.
We invite the attention of all buyers of ready-made clothing to our fall stock of Men's and Youths' Goods which we have received and are prepared to show. In the selection of our fall stock our aim has been to include only such goods as we could conscientiously recommend to our trade as being profitable goods to buy both as regards wear and price. Every garment in our stock bears a ticket upon which is printed a description of the quality of the material, and also the price, from which no deviation is ever made. Our business is conducted strictly upon the one price system, and all goods are sold strictly for cash. Satisfaction is always guaranteed to every customer and for any garment returned unworn and uninjured within five days from date of purchase the price paid will be refunded. We guarantee the fit of every garment sold and also the workmanship, and will cheerfully re-sew any garment that may rip. We feel confident that under our present system of one price to all, cash on delivery of goods, we can offer lower prices for the same quality of goods than any other concern in the city. We have now in stock full lines of the following goods:
Men's Fall and Winter Business Suits.
Men's Fine Dress Suits.
Men's Fine Worsted Coats and Vests.
Youths' Fall and Winter Sacks and Frock Suits.
Youths' Fine Worsted Coats and Vests.
Men's and Youths' Fall Overcoats.
About 2000 pairs of Fine All-Wool Pantaloons, same quality as we sold last season at $4, $5 and $6, we now offer at $3, $3.50 and $4.
As usual our Men's Furnishing Goods and Hat Department contains full lines of seasonable goods, all marked at the lowest possible prices.
WHEELER & SON,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
Next to the Depot.

PATENTS.
R. H. EDDY.
No. 70 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston.
Secures patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Examines into the claims of any patent furnished by soliciting one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. Advice by letter. Pamphlet sent free. Has had *extensive experience for obtaining Patents by according to the Laws and Regulations.*
R. H. EDDY, Solicitor of Patents.
Boston, Mass., Jan. 1, 1878.
"I regret to say on the eve of his case that good and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse."—CHARLES MASON, Comm'r of Patents.
"Inventors cannot employ a person more faithworthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable consideration at the Patent Office."—EDMUND BURKE, Late Comm'r of Patents.
R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You procured for me, in 1865, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and invariably with fidelity, promptness and success. I have occasionally employed the best agencies in New York and Washington, but in Boston, but I still give you almost the whole of my business. You have been very successful in every case, I have truly. GEORGE DRAPER, Hopedale, Jan. 1, 1878. 4w1

SPECIAL STYLES IN
STIFF HATS FOR YOUNG MEN,
Wm. P. Brazer & Co.,
Cor. Central and Market Streets.

CHIMNEYS REPAIRED,
AND CAPPED WITH
SOLID OR BRACKET IRON CAPS,
BY THE
Pittsburgh Chimney Cap Co.
Also, cement, brick and Fletcher Brick, Lowell.

Dry Goods.

FIRE!
SMOKE!
WATER!
THE STOCK OF
DRY GOODS
DAMAGED
By the late Fire
ON MERRIMACK STREET.
WILL BE CLOSED OUT
AT ONCE!
—AT—
LOW PRICES.
We have a large line of
Black and Colored
CASHMERES,
Which for quality or finish can't be beaten in the city.
Grand Opening!
We shall open on Monday next our new and elegant stock of
LADIES'
CLOAKS!
For Fall and Winter Wear.
The Fabrics this season are very attractive, and for thorough workmanship and style our garments are unsurpassed.
OUR WORK ROOMS ARE NOW OPEN
And in addition to our extensive Cloak business we have added a
New Department for Dress Making
In its various branches. This department will be in charge of Miss EMMA F. JONES, assisted by Miss ADDIE WILSON, ladies of well known skill and taste, and we take pleasure in assuring our customers that all work will be executed in the most thorough and artistic manner.
H. Hosford & Co.
80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

SILKS.
Special Inducements!
We call the particular attention of our customers to extra bargains we are offering in
BLACK SILKS,
Consisting principally of the celebrated
Bellon Cachemire Sublime,
Which for beauty of finish, durability and general appearance is unsurpassed by any other make.
This silk has given perfect satisfaction through a long series of trials, and today is recommended by the leading houses at this country for its general superiority.
—EXAMINATION SOLICITED.—
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. HAMM, C. H. RILEY, JOHN MOULESTER.
HEAVY UNDERWEAR
For adults and children in all grades at lowest prices. The largest assortment of YARNS in the city for sale by
ABELL & SON,
No. 2 Wellge Block, Merrimack Street.
NEW STYLES IN
Children's Fancy Hose
Just received from New York by
H. HOSFORD & CO.
TERMINUS HOUSE, NASHUA, N. H.
Col. Otis Richardson, Proprietor
(Formerly of the Indian Head House.)
The Terminus House is in complete order and ready for the reception of guests. Its location is unsurpassed for convenience to the business portion of the city, and the traveling public will find it a pleasant place to stop at. Terms reasonable. Free coach to and from the house. 4w40

Boots.

BOARD WANTED.—A gentleman and wife desire board in a small, genteel private family. Babylon or Fairhaven Falls preferred. Two sunny rooms required on the first floor, for parlor and sleeping. First-class references. Address Box F, Lowell Post Office. oct2d1f
FIRST-CLASS BOARD can be procured for transient, furnished rooms, single or suites of rooms, by the week, at Dr. Brown's, Central Block, Rooms, 37 Centre street. 11d2f

To Let.

TO LET.—Residence No. 66 Lawrence street; also, Residence No. 67 Lowell street. Inquire of Prescott street. oct2d1f
TO LET.—Lower Rooms No. 30, 1-2 Merrimack street. Suitable for millinery, fancy goods or variety store. Apply at 1 Merrimack street. 2y1d1f
TO LET.—Small tenement on Lexington street. Apply to E. S. WORTHEN, No. 47 Merrimack street. 2y1d1f
TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, with modern conveniences. Inquire of WILLIAM H. FOSTER, Middlesex street, or G. F. WALKER, 160 Middlesex street. 2y1d1f
TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, 4 first-class tenement of six rooms, each. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply to or address HILDRETH & CO., Lowell, Mass., or on line of horse cars. Inquire of FRANK E. RICH, 6 Middle street. 2y1d1f
TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Institution for Savings, corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets. Apply to CHAS. W. SAYLES, Cash. Prescott Bank. 2y1d1f

TO RENT.
STORE NO. 52 MARKET ST.
APPLY TO
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
52 Market Street. 4w
TO LET.
THE NEW FOUR STORY BLOCK
29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.
Apply to J. TYLER STEVENS, 17 Central street. 2y1d1f

For Sale.

BUSINESS CHANCE.—On account of sons having entered college, the subscriber offers for sale a small stock of stationery goods and periodicals, together with the fixtures, all established and doing a good business. Reasons for selling given. Inquire at this office. sat1w1d1f
FOR SALE.—A two-story house, in good repair, with 1500 square feet of land, at No. 18 Salem street. For particulars enquire of JOSIAH A. LITAS, 4 Dutton street. sept2d1f
FOR SALE.—Cost $150; a pleasure boat; 4 choice pup cows for sale; one year old; will be sold at a very low price. Apply at 11 CHURCH AMES, 58 Central street, Lowell, Mass. 4w40
REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale his entire interest in the real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such very low prices that it will pay to look after investment. It consists of two parcels, as follows:
(1) A two-story house, with all the outbuildings, stone stores, and unusually well built. The lot contains 5000 feet of land, and is situated on Fairmount street, the choicest location for the people's garden, and there is a foundation for a large shop already in. Rents for $300 per annum, which can remain on mortgage.
(2) A lot of land containing nearly 6000 feet, on a street running from the Billerica road northerly, a short distance below the Fair Grounds. Price only $95. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises for more extended particulars.
sept2d1f JAMES FERGUSON.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S
UNDERWEAR!
All-Wool and Merino Hosiery,
in new styles,
Worsteds and Yarns, Worsted Embroideries, &c.,
—AT—
MAYNARD'S,
No. 76 Merrimack Street, - Lowell.
jan1d1f

HARDWARE
AND
CUTLERY
No. 176 MIDDLESEX ST.
NEAR NORTHERN DEPOT.
LOWELL, MASS.
CHAS. E. ADAMS.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Batchelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish
Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,
and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be had in the market.
Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Planing Boxes made on short notice.
White, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Bleachery and Merrimack Canal.
LOWELL, MASS.
jan1d1f J. C. BACH BLDER.

Boynton's Furnaces.
Coal or Wrought Iron—Suitable for Coal or Brick-set and Portable.
Are known to be the most desirable durable; are constructed to heat; give warmest satisfaction; are economical in the consumption of fuel; are simple in their construction; are covered by over 20 years, and in good condition to-day, with the most desirable fixtures, the cheapest to buy, first class in every respect, and the most satisfactory heater and set-down; least foot floor; most room for the money; many attractive and valuable improvements never before adopted.
Call and see them before purchasing other. BOYNTON FURNACE CO., 131 Water street, New York. Apply direct to the manufacturers, 3 Dey street, New York. 4w40

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
IRON WATER PIPE
For sale by
H. R. BARKER'S
82 Middle Street.

Boots.

"What Shall I Buy for a New Fall Dress, Cloak or Shawl, and Where Shall I Go to Buy It?"
To be sure those are momentous questions and cause a great deal of trouble and asking to some, while others rest easily, knowing that the best place to secure there bargains is
"THE LITTLE STORE
'ROUND THE CORNER,"
Where one can find all the
LATEST STYLES
—IN—
FALL
DRESS GOODS
—AT—
LOW PRICES.
We keep a full line of
DOMESTIC
—AND—
HOUSEKEEPING
GOODS,
Which we shall continue to sell as low as the lowest.
Our Dress and Cloak Making Rooms
Are now open, under the charge of MISS STELLA GREEN, (Mrs. Ley being away for a six months' vacation on account of ill health) who is considered as one of the most stylish modistes in the city. All work entrusted to her care will be guaranteed by us.
Cutting & Bradt,
No. 2 John Street,

BLACK & COLORED SILKS
Than ever before, and notwithstanding the rise in black silks we shall our celebrated
BELLON SILK,
The best in the market, at the same low prices that we have been selling them at for the last three months.
CLOAKS AND SHAWLS
A SPECIALTY.
This store is considered by all as the headquarters for these goods, and we shall endeavor to give better bargains than ever in this department than ever before.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1878.

THE STATE.
The State house cupola has been visited since January last by 36,310 persons.
The meetings of the Eastern railroad stockholders will probably be held at some town on the line of the road—most probably Salem or Ipswich. The manin for a free ride to Boston is so great that stockholders have recently asked to have their certificates of stock exchanged and new ones issued for each single share.

The Ladies' Favorite.
Among the many thousands of ladies who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and pronounced it their favorite remedy, become so fixed in the esteem of many as a blessing to women, are many who are well and favorably known in the world of letters, as well as artists, musicians and a whole host of others, who owe to it their present state of health and fashion. It is pre-eminently the ladies' Favorite Prescription, its use, while being far more safe and efficient, exempting them from those painful, exotic operations, and the wearing of those mechanical contrivances made like Peter Pindar's razor—*to sell*, rather than to cure.

Insurance.

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INSURANCE
—AND—
REAL ESTATE.
Should be pleased to have an interview with parties contemplating in the above lines, at my office,
No. 45 Central Street.
W. L. DAVIS,
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47th YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Office Manson's Block, 49 Central St.
Policy holders receive 40 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
JAMES E. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.
In connection with the above company I represent the Lowell Co-operative Fire Insurance and reliable stock companies.
sept2d1m GEO. F. FARRINGTON.

TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY,
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
CASH ASSETS OVER,
$400,000.000.
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
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Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKE, Secretary.
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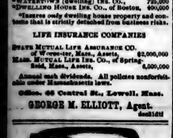

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Plate, German and American Window. Stained, Ground, Enamelled, Rough Plate, Plated Ground and Cut, and Sand Blast Patterns for Door, to order.
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Hose, Packing, Sheeting, Tubing, Springs, Door Mats, Blankets, Aprons, and to order.
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Cotton and Hemp for Baling, Wrapping, Netting, Pasting and Tagging, Colored and Cable Laid Twines.
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1876.

Colorado has done nobly, if there is no mistake in the returns received. It is a stinging rebuke on the grossly partisan verdict which cheated the people out of their congressman last session, and it will have a healthful effect on the elections next Tuesday.

Mr. Hyron exposes, even more formally than in the convention, the trick by which the sincere greenbackers of this district were to be sold out to Tarbox. We were not aware that he was ineligible to the candidacy for Congress, and it ought to be a matter of regret to his party that he is not. We have no sympathy with his financial views, but we recognize honesty and ability everywhere, and Mr. Byron has enough of both to make a first rate representative of his party. But we fear he has a heavy contract on hand to prevent the delivery of the goods bargained away on Tuesday.

The political indictment of Gen. Butler adopted by the republican representatives of the Seventh district by unanimous vote, as a most scathing review of General Butler's course in Congress, and doubtless fairly represents the feeling of republicans generally. And is it any wonder? We have several times expressed the bitterness which habituates every true republican at the course of their representative, and there will be a very general endorsement of the action of his immediate constituency by republicans all over the state. Still we have no idea Gen. Butler will resign, unless he is elected governor.

Attorney General Train's action in the South Carolina rendition case, corresponds to the law as laid down by Judge Rogers of Illinois, in a case recently before him. This magistrate held that if Governor Chamberlain should find reason to think that the fugitive was not wanted on the charge in the indictment, but "for other purposes," he should refuse to extradite the person, and if he had already issued his warrant, he should at once revoke it. This letter was done accordingly, but as the requisition was from the patriotic governor of Wisconsin, it doesn't strike some folks in Massachusetts as quite so disgraceful as it it had been from the "great and good" Wade Hampton.

The announcement made authoritatively by the Boston dailies, that Mr. Boutwell would not allow his name to go before the republican congressional convention yesterday settled the matter, and led to the nomination of Mr. Russell on the first formal ballot. Several of Mr. Boutwell's friends were for him as a second choice, and he fell heir to other delegations which had cast their votes by way of compliment on the informal ballot. While Mr. Russell was not the first choice as a candidate, we have had no personal or other prejudice against him which prevented our giving him a cordial support. The qualifications which he possesses in an eminent degree in a business point of view are needed now more than ever, and though the experience and weight of Mr. Boutwell would be worth much to Massachusetts at this time, Mr. Russell can and will make a most useful member of congress. We assume, of course, that he will be elected—but in these times an election, even in the Seventh district, is by no means a certainty. The enemy is vigilant, enthusiastic and elated. Every vote must be polled, and that can be done only by a most thorough and active canvass. Republicans should all put their shoulders to the wheel and "push things."

The following notice was posted up in the Prescott national bank at Lowell yesterday morning:

"Vote for Thomas Talbot for Governor; the friend of the workingman. Do not vote for Benjamin F. Butler, the bloodsucker."

It is presumed that this was not done with the sanction of Mr. Talbot, but by some of his over-zealous supporters under the direction of the Courier. If this was done with the approval of Mr. Talbot the contrast between this and the treatment of Governor Talbot at General Butler's hands is not to the credit of the former. Let Mr. Talbot's friends read what General Butler has to say of their candidate in his speech at Gloucester.—*Boston Globe.*

Whether the notice referred to was posted as is alleged, we have no knowledge. But the Globe has no business to make any such charge as is contained in the above. Whatever we can do honorably and decently to defeat Gen. Butler we shall do. He is trying to do the same to the party to which we belong. But the Courier has its own views, and does not propose to abuse anybody. And it is glad to find in the campaign, the chief candidates for governor so courteous and gentlemanly in referring to each other.

Mr. Talbot's letter accepting the republican nomination for governor is just like him. It is not a very long document, and there is no verbiage about it. It states in common sense, vigorous English the issues before the people, and the Talbot ideas about them, which are the republican ideas. Nobody better than Mr. Talbot represents the idea of real economy in state affairs. He was its earnest and active promoter years ago, before the era of retrenchment had fairly begun. And he does not forget to claim for the republican administration of the state government something in the way of the cutting down of expenditures which has already been accomplished.

On the financial question Mr. Talbot speaks words of sound wisdom, just as we might expect from one of great practical experience and good common sense. The illusions which infest the popular mind on the matter of an inflated currency are well stated and vigorously exposed. And this is done in language that the least intelligent can understand. Whatever craze may seize the public, and however long a run this fever of fiat money may have, nothing is more certain than that in the end the fundamental principles enunciated by Mr. Talbot must prevail.

On the labor question Mr. Talbot speaks *ex cathedra*. He has been through the whole thing as a worker with his hands, and has had long experience as an employer. He knows both sides, and no man who knows him will refuse to accord to him a practical exemplification of the principles he avows. No workingman was ever "oppressed" by Thomas Talbot that his dividends might be kept up to war rates. But the whole life has been an example of that mutual connection between capital and labor, between employer and employed, which everybody agrees ought to exist, but which nobody supposes can be found outside of Utopia.

In short if anything were needed to supplement the admirable platform which was adopted at Worcester, and the admirable speech of Mr. Long at Hingham, it is found in the moist letter of Mr. Talbot.

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Makes light, sweet, tender and juicy. There is nothing in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

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Catarrh of the Nasal Cavities, Acute, Chronic, and Ulcerative, Hay Fever, or Rose Catarrh, Catarrh of the Eye and Ear, and Catarrh of the Throat.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE OF 2 COUNTS.
January 26, 1876.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Bills not presented in accordance herewith will be returned to the estate or services were for, and when for labor, where it can be properly done, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

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RICHARD M. TYLER,
Committee.

Attest: EDMUND BURKE,
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DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 26, 1876. deod1y

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NOTA BENE.

....A dollar bill which does not represent a dollar, is like a congressman who does not represent a constituency.

....The Merrimack prints are both made and cooler than delaine, and the Crown Prince washes like the best of them.

....Lieut.-Governor Gardner of the Concord prison isn't the thing. Why don't somebody tell the prisoners they mustn't?

....Keramic knowsits are receiving knowledge into their minds, and are being burned down toward Kapricorn, than they did when he was last advancing on Kancer.

....To Gloucesterites: It wasn't General Butler who said, "He who steals my purse, steals trash." It wouldn't have been true, and he wouldn't have said it.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A young man of Concord, named Lewis Carter, was bitten by a dog about six weeks ago, and on Wednesday by dropsicka dere, when from Belmont and one from Swampscott, were in the city, but did not find out how. For the first three formal ballots the vote stood as follows: Hon. Geo. Ashton, 88; Hon. Wm. Claflin, 88; Hon. Wm. Claflin, 88. On the fourth, the Belmont man went over to Hon. Geo. Ashton, and the vote stood 176 to 88. On the fifth, the Belmont man went over to Hon. Geo. Ashton, and the vote stood as follows: Hon. Geo. Ashton, 264; Hon. Wm. Claflin, 88. The fifth ballot was declared, and the Hon. Geo. Ashton declared elected. The

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The Farm exhibition will not pay the government a direct profit in cash. The cost has been $10,000,000, and the receipts are estimated to finally foot up $4,300,000. The government, however, considers that it receives in duties, railroad, omnibus and cab taxes, postages, telegrams and wine duties, not less than $20,000,000, on account of the exhibition, and so as Governor Bullock used to say, "it felicitates itself."

The result of the convention in the Fifth district will depend now on Gen. Banks and his friends. That they were fairly beaten cannot be denied, and if they accept the situation with the proper spirit, the election of Mr. Bowman is certain. The candidate is a most excellent one. He is a young man of good reputation both as a lawyer and a legislator. Few more effective speakers can be found in Massachusetts, and though he necessarily lacks the experience and national reputation of Gen. Banks, he is a Democrat who is a man of whom any congressional district in the country might be proud.

The post office department has been looking up the transmission of unmailable matter by the mails. The postmasters are instructed in case such matter is sent in their offices, to deliver the article without extra charge beyond the third-class rate, but to notify the department of the neglect of the mailing office. The result is curious. The postmaster at one city complains of a second postmaster for sending him such matter, while a third postmaster complains of the first for doing the same thing, and a fourth complains of each of the other three. Several postmasters complain of each other. This shows what the rush of business at mailing time makes a necessary result—that much more attention is paid to postal matter as it arrives than when it is sent away.

General Butler announced at Taunton that he should make no further reply during the campaign to any accusations against him. This is probably because the resolutions of the republicans of the Seventh district are unanswerable. There has been nothing presented during the campaign, so far, which will have so much influence as these. They so exactly express the real feeling of every republican among his immediate constituents, as well as the feeling of republicans all over the state, who were outraged by his course in Congress, that they ever ground on which nothing else could cover. His course in endeavoring to sell out his greenback friends in the district only emphasizes the distrust which his betrayal of the republican party created.

The mild-mannered Texans have been moved by an excess of what they consider religious zeal, to some methods of action to which our "Puritanic" reign is a yet unaccustomed. At Dallas, Rev. Mr. Bylus was formerly an Episcopal minister, but he changed his opinions and became a Campbellite. His new associates proposed to rejoiced over the reclamation of this one lost sheep, but they seem to have been more inclined to condemn the character of the change, and the regular Campbellite pastor, Mr. McEntyre, but expressed the somewhat prevalent unclarity of the sect, when he welcomed the convert by stating from the pulpit that the Bylus parents were "consting to hell" because they had also left the Episcopal communion. Now Mr. Bylus and his friend Chenowith took an opposite view of this theological question, and Bylus himself was duly charged with being unripe fruit. Finally, during a service, Chenowith walked up in front of the pulpit, and drawing a bowie-knife swore he would kill any one who interfered with him, and then proceeded to castrate McEntyre, not according to the formulated anathemas of the church, but after the ratemporaneous manner generally adopted in Texas. Chenowith having thus performed this duty which he felt that he owed to sound theology, withdrew, but the same night he returned with several friends on horseback and fired three volleys into the preacher's house. This last operation, luckily, was as harmless to the living, as the preacher's original discourse was to the dead, but McEntyre, not disposed to risk a further discussion of the question with such illogical opponents, has had Chenowith and Bylus arrested, and the Campbellite field is now as peaceable as a sheep fold.

Financial.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1876.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "Evangeline" by John Stetson's company.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

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☞ Coal at Whitbeck & Co's.

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THE CITY.

Important changes in the time table of the Boston & Maine railroad are mentioned in an advertisement.

There were ten arrests yesterday: Frank Carey on complaint of Carey; James Adams for safe keeping, and eight for drunkenness.

Henry Bayle of this city won a half mile foot race from Frank Esty of Georgetown on the Haverhill trotting park last week in 2.10 1-2.

A large consignment of military caps and hatches structed at the Butler headquarters this forenoon, to be used in the procession tonight.

Republican caucuses to elect delegates to the county and state conventions, appear in the legal notices. The meeting of the Ward 1 caucus will be held Monday evening. The official call appears elsewhere.

The annual regatta of the Merrimack River Rowing association for the medal now held by Donald D. Driscoll will be rowed over the usual course above Pawtucket falls tomorrow afternoon, commencing at 2 and 45 o'clock.

Bunker Hill encampment of Charlestown, I. O. O. F., is to visit Wannalancet encampment on Thursday, October 12th. A committee of arrangements will soon be appointed from the Wannalancets for the reception and entertainment of their guests.

We are requested to state that the name of Joseph S. Pollard was used as one of the vice-presidents at the prohibitory meeting on Wednesday evening without his knowledge or consent. Mr. Pollard is a strong temperance man and will support by his vote and influence Hon. Thomas Talbot.

A complimentary supper is tendered the 3 Q. Z. club by Mr. J. V. Drew was given at the Central hall dining rooms last evening. During the evening there were addresses complimentary to the club, several letters from members of the club, and there was also vocal music and other entertainment.

The auction sale of building lots and residence on the corner of Lawrence and Fletcher streets tomorrow at 5 o'clock should not be forgotten. Building lots centrally located are almost wholly built upon, and these are very desirable and in a good paying investment. Read the auction column for particulars.

Shepard and Russell have a new and interesting list of properties, for sale by them, in another column. These gentlemen are doing a large business, both in connection with the real estate interest here and in New Hampshire. To deal with them will be found courteous and fully posted as regards what it wants. Give them a call and obtain a copy of their October list(s).

Rev. H. F. Cooley, whom the Episcopals of Westfield called, but whom Bishop Paddock thought best better remain where he was, has accepted the Westfield call, independently of the bishop's wishes, and will begin his labors on the first Sunday in May. The church will have a stipend of $600, from the diocese mission fund, which it refused them on account of Mr. Cooley's and their action they will do without it.—*Springfield Union.*

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover conference is to be held with the South church, Andover, next Tuesday and Wednesday session begins at 9 o'clock. The principal features of the day will be an essay in the morning on "Is there a decline in American morals; and answers on the church quicken the conscience of the unconverted;" by Rev. George H. Gould, Lawrence, and an essay in the afternoon on "Sabbath School work and Sunday Reading" by Rev. J. H. Greene of Lowell. Each will be followed by discussions.

The Weather.

Still clear and pleasant, the weather is thoroughly enjoyed by everybody. The temperature at noon today was 70 degrees.

Mr. Josiah W. White, clothing dealer, on Central street, has been confined to his residence the past week by a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Frank M. Merrill, of the firm of Joshua Merrill and Son, has been confined to his residence on Lawrence street, by the malarial fever, for about a week.

"Evangeline."

Tomorrow evening the bright, sparkling "Evangeline" by the comic Music hall, and there will undoubtedly be a large and fashionable audience. The merits of the piece are so well known that it is only necessary to say that the company is present with it. We feel sure they will be greatly respected. Miss Sylvester, who plays the part of Evangeline, is a lady who has a reputation of the part is highly praised wherever she has appeared this season. Billie Barlow, Larkville and all the others are old favorites. Tickets may be secured at the box office of the hall today and tomorrow.

The Procession.

The Butler managers say that they will parade fully one thousand torch bearers this evening in escort of John R. Tarbox to Huntington hall on his arrival in the city. A position of the companies will have not uniform caps, but the full uniform as designed will not arrive in Lowell in season for this parade.

Among the visitors to the Butler headquarters last evening were Hon. John Black, merger of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, H. J. Hamlin, city solicitor, and Hon. Edwin Reynolds, also of Milwaukee.

The meeting of veterans at Capt. Brett's is postponed until next Wednesday evening.

Phalanx Targes Pruzess.

The fifty-third anniversary target practice of the old Lowell Mechanic Phalanx occurs this month. The committee are hard at work to make this occasion one of the most enjoyable ever held by the company. The annual banquet arrangements is as follows: Capt. A. B. Hosmer, Lieutenants Charles H. Conner, D. W. Hosmer, Sergeants Charles H. Conner, D. W. Hosmer, W. H. Lane, and J. H. Varnum, Privates G. O. E. French. It has been decided by the committee to have a regular *Silver Springs* clam-bake dinner prepared by the famous Hiram Rayhood. All the arrangements are completed the honorary members and public will be duly notified.

Putnam Council.

Oct. 4—Persons A. Perry, Dunstable; Caleb, was sent to the state industrial school at Lancaster. John Mahon, for larceny of W. Frost, Jeremiah LeCroix, was sent to jail six months in the house of correspondence. Edward Sullivan, for assault and battery on Mary Ann Sullivan, was sent to the house of correspondence. Mary Ann Sullivan, for assault and battery on Edward Sullivan, was sent to the house of correspondence. Both were discharged. F. T. Greenhalge, esq., made a stirring address which was repeatedly applauded.

The Young Republicans of Ward 4 met last evening at the ward room. Resolutions endorsing the republican nominations and denouncing the course of Gen. Butler, were discussed and passed. Headquarters are to be obtained and a lively campaign is to be entered into at once. The club numbers about 50 and is increasing.

Base Ball—Another Game to Syracuse.

There is not much difference between the score in Syracuse yesterday and that of the day before. Yesterday it was 12 to 1, and this visitors' favorites the Stars once, with the Buffalos in games won—56 each. Now the Buffalos have come to play with the Uticas, which, if the former win, gives them the championship.

Following is the score of yesterday's game:

SYRACUSE STARS.	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Hotaling, c.	4	0	1	1	6	1	0
Farrell, lb.	3	1	2	2	8	0	0
Hall, p.	3	0	1	1	1	2	0
Hengle, 2b.	3	0	0	0	2	2	0
Hengle, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hengle, rf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hengle, cf.	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adams, cf.	3	0	0	0	1	0	0
	29	1	4	4	19	7	0

BUFFALO.	AB	R	BH	TB	PO	A	E
Hauer, rf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
F. Whitney, lf.	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Galvin, p.	4	0	0	0	0	4	0
Foley, 1b.	3	0	1	1	9	0	0
Crowley, 2b.	3	0	0	0	1	1	0
Sullivan, ss.	3	0	0	0	1	2	0
Hallinan, c.	3	0	0	0	6	0	0
Booth, 3b.	3	0	0	0	0	2	0
	30	0	1	1	20	9	0

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Syracuse Stars.....	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1
Buffalos.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Runs earned—Stars 5. Double plays—Hotaling, Farrell and Hengle; Hengle, Hengle and Farrell. Struck out—Stars 1, Buffalos 1. Strikes called—of Mccormic 6; of Galvin 6. Left on bases—Stars 4, Buffalos 3. Passed balls—Stars 1, Buffalos 1. Two-base hits—Burgess (3), Carpenter, Adams, Galvin, Foley. Time of game—1 h. 50m. Umpire—John Dunn.

Today the Lowells play in Troy, tomorrow in Albany, closing a series in this city with the Boston, league champions.

Mechanics' Association.

At Mechanics' club to doing as fine work as any club in the country. It has won the last championship pennant, and has many valuable victories over the Bostons and Buffalos. Yesterday it won another victory over the Utica by 12 to 0. Say, formerly of the Lowells is manager, and when he was introduced to the Yes-small boys," an elegant easy chair and a fine umbrella were presented to him, which he used in possession of his reason for several hours before his death, being a portion of the time under the influence of opiates.

Deceased was 39 years of age and a native of Brownington, Vermont. He came to Lowell in 1848, and for a few months kept a fruit stand in front of Wyman's exchange building at the corner of the basement of the building on Merrimack street. He afterwards moved to the fruit building on the corner of Merrimack and Shattuck streets, and was afterwards located in the fruit building on Mrs. C. Farrington's and E. B. Paton's section rooms on the same street. Subsequently pieces of business were on Merrimack street, above Dutton street. About a year ago, in consequence of failing health, he sold out his business, then in use of the stores above the Merrimack house, and has since led a quiet life. He was of a quiet disposition, and had many friends. For quite a number of years he had been connected with the Kirk street Congregational church. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

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Democratic City Committee.

There was a special meeting of the democratic city committee last evening in the city committee room: Albert A. Haggett presiding and John J. Green officiating as secretary. It was voted to call ward caucuses in the several ward rooms next Monday evening for the choice of delegates to the county, councilor, congressional and senatorial district conventions. Hon. John A. G. Richardson was chosen delegate at large to all the conventions. It was decided to work harmoniously in the campaign, and in quote upon all but the state ticket; such men to be allowed his preference of candidates upon these tickets, and no discrimination to be made in the campaign work in the other portions of the ticket. A committee was appointed to assist the finance committee in raising funds for campaign expenses.

Surprise and Presentation.

A large number of the friends of James F. Battery on memory of the U. S. Express company, met by appointment at about 8 o'clock Thursday evening, and proceeded to his home entered the house without the formality of ringing the bell, and surprised the family by surprise; his astonishment was complete, however, when he was introduced to "two small boys," an elegant easy chair and a fine umbrella were presented to him, which he used in possession of his reason for several hours before his death, being a portion of the time under the influence of opiates.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the corporators of the Old Ladies Home will be held at the Home, No. 6, on Tuesday, October 10th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

HARRIET KEMBITH,
Secretary.

NOTICE.—My wife, Emma Jane Bowling, has left my bed and board without just cause, and I forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

PRESCOTT L. BOWLING.

Lowell, Sept. 6, 1876. 2m36

Deaths.

In this city, Oct. 4th, Mrs. Joes, widow of the late Joseph Lee, aged 76 years.

Funeral from her late residence, No. 261 Central street, Sunday, Oct. 8th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

In this city, Oct. 5, Margaret Ann Hodge, aged 56 years.

The funeral occurs tomorrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock from the late residence, 47 Pond street. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5 d.

Agnes Hart, daughter of Peter and Ellen Hart, aged 3 months.

John McManus, aged 60 years.

Marriages.

In North Billerica, Sept. 30th, at the Baptist parsonage, by Rev. E. L. Fuller, Mr. Albert Bilerica.

In Tewksbury, Oct. 1, by Rev. J. J. Twiss, Mr. Charles F. Flanders and Miss Annie E. Lasby, both of Tewksbury.

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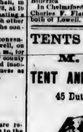

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And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by causing a copy thereof to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in said county of Middlesex, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, Edmund Burke, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this third day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six.

J. H. TITUS, Register.

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100 pairs Boys' Heavy Cassimere Pants, at 50 cents a pair, regular price $1.

100 Boys' Heavy Cassimere Suits at $1.75 the full Suit, worth $2.50.

100 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Cassimere Pants at $2 a pair, worth $3.

55 Men's Elegant All-Wool Sack Suits, the most stylish Suit made this season, Striped Cassimere, sold by all retailers at $16 and $18, we offer at $10 the Suit, to close.

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4 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, two pairs for 25 cents.

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BUTLER MEETING.

Torchlight Display—Transportation and Music—Address of Hon. John R. Tarbox at Huntington Hall.

The first Butler meeting of the campaign, not taking into account that addressed by the general himself before he received the nomination of the greenback and Worcester conventions for governor, tomorred at Huntington hall last evening. The posters announcing it stated that Hon. John K. Tarbox of Boston would address the Democracy of Lowell on the political issues of the day.

TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION.

The meeting was made the occasion of a torchlight procession—the first of the season—and although the different organizations were appointed to be on hand all were organized within a week, and some of them within torchlight hours, they made a good appearance. The Lowell Cadet band, 20 pieces, under the lead of Bert Bly, headed the procession, and the music of the band was a feature of the evening. The Butler Guards, 50 men, under the command of Lieut. Gen. Butler, followed the band, and the Butler Light Guards, 50 men, under the command of Capt. Hunt, followed the Guards. The Lowell Veteran Zouaves, 50 men, under the command of Capt. Hall, followed the Zouaves. The Lowell Cadets, 50 men, under the command of Capt. Hall, followed the Cadets

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1875.

"THEM YANKEE BLANKETS."

Where suffering and brotherly kindness brought hearts together in love.

Yes, John, I was down there at Memphis
A-workin' around at the boats,
A-heavin' p'ratoes with might-an'-main
An' a-loadin' her outer the floats.
I was restin' a spell from de labor,
An' a-watchin' de niggers de walk—
'Bout 11 now! The boats no reviewer,
But wait till I git for long here.

Well, while I was down there the fever,
As pallar as' pizen as ole,
Broke out; an' I reckon I believer her,
Wherever she hit she struck in!
It didn't take long to git to the hatchin',
It jes' lo'rly lived in the air!
An' people jes' moved 'round in a patchin'
An' 'word plenty o' corpses to spare.

I volunteer'd then with the Howards—
I thought they my Cuzz was clear—
An' I didn't look back'ards, but 'ards,
An' went ter my work 'thout fear.
One day, howsomever, she got me
As quick as the shot of a gun.
An' they toted me off ter ole miser
A-bunk till my life-raze was run.

The doctors and nusses they wrestled,
But it didn't do me any good;
An' the nigger he pinted ter pestr'd,
But he didn't git up the right flood.
"His bleedin' now in de fifty"
I hear'd 'em say from my bed—
An' some tried ter stop the hot gushin'
On the dying that soon 'll be dead!"

Next day, howsomever, she got me
Come in with a smile on his brow;
"Old boy, I'm a-feelin' a leetle better,"
Said he, "but we'll do for her now."
For, ye see, Simkins tuke to the Nor'ware
Hed hear'd us store we sell'd twice,
An' they'd sent us a full cargo forward
Of them much-needed blankits an' ice!

Well, brother, ye know mighty selfish
Agin Yankees, yer know, since the war,
But, howsomever, he was stuck,
Not knowin' ter Kongress new law;
But, John, I got under that livery,
That God-blessed gift o' the Yanks—
An' it jes' set me from feelin' "white livery,"
An' I'm prayin' 'em oceans o' thanks!

I tell yer, old boy, ye never can think in a
Of Hebrews an' Yanks ther is warm—
Like brotherly love that 'll speak in as
An' fetch us together in storm.
We may crawl about "niggers and Frauchesee,"
But whenever that's subjects' about,
The two trees 'll stand like a forest
The same as they do at the root!

—*Sam. P. Lowell, in the American Constitution.*

THROUGH THE DOOR.

The angel opened the door
And I looked within,
And saw a child, adorned, as meet
I trust the day.
And for just a second's space,
Ere the bar he drew,
The shining angel passed,
And we looked through.

What did we see within?
Ah! that we can tell!
What glory the glow of light
Within did dwell!
What peace in the very air!
What bush and calm!
Soothing each tired care
Like healing balm.

Was it a dream we dreamed?
Or did we hear
The harping of silver harps,
And angels near?
A murmur of that "new song,"
While, soft and low,
The happy spirit clasp—
Sing as they go?

And, as in the legend old,
The good Greek heard
A lay he passed his cloister dim,
And spake no word,
And, very sad lest in the joy
Of the wondrous song
Entered a heart unholy,
Nor deemed them long,—

So, chained in sense and limb,
All blind with awe,
We stood and tasted the joy
Of our ransomed one;
Till, soon or late,
The gentle angel came
And shut the gate.

The vision is closed and sealed,
We are come back
To the old, unlearned earth.
The well worn track—
Back to the daily toil,
The daily pain;
But we never can be the same,
Never again.

We that have bathed in noon
All radiant white,
Shall we come back content
To sit in night?
Content with self and sin,
The stain, the blot?
To let dust re-seal the gate
And enter not?

Oh, glimpse so swift, so sweet,
So soon withdrawn,
Stay with us; light our dusk
Till day shall dawn;
Until the shadows flee,
And to our view
Again the gate unfolds,
And we pass through.

—*Independent.*

THE PARSON'S HORSE RACE.

BY HARRIET BEECHER STOWE.

"Wal! now, this 'ere does beat all! I wouldn't a' thought it o' the deacon."

So spoke Sam Lawson, drooping in a discouraged, contemplative attitude in front of an equally discouraged-looking horse, that had just been trounced to him by the whole simpatee for medical treatment. Among Sam's many accomplishments he was understood in the neighborhood as oracle in all matters of horse-flesh, especially by women, whose helplessness in meeting such emergencies found ready solace under Sam's more passionate willingness to attend to any business that did not strictly belong to him, and from which no pecuniary return could be expected.

The widow Simpkins had bought this horse of Deacon Aikins, apparently a fairly well-appointed brute, and capable as he was good-looking. A short, easy drive when the deacon held the reins had shown off his points to advantage, and the widow's small stock of ready savings had come forth freely in payment for what she thought was a bargain. When, soon after coming into possession, she discovered, that her horse, it driven with any haste, pasted in a fearful measure, and that he appeared to be growing lame, she weaved and went in to the deacon in anger, to be met only with the smooth reminder that the animal was all right when she took him, —that she had seen him tried herself. The widow was of a nature somewhat spicy, and expressed herself warmly: "It's a cheat and a shame, and I'll take the law on it."

"What law will you take?" said the unmoved deacon. "It won't it a fair bargain?"

"I'll take the law of God," said the widow, with impotent indignation, and she stepped out to pour her cares and trials into the ever ready ear of Sam. Having assumed the part of the animal, he now sat contemplating it in a sort of cramp of sympathetic disgust.

"Why, boys," he broke out, "why didn't she come to me afore she bought this critter? Why I knew all about him! That 'ere critter was just ruined a year ago last spring, when Tom, the deacon's boy there, come home from college. Tom driv him over to Sherburn and back that 'ere bot Fourth of July. Tom'ser it, 'cause I saw the critter when he come home; that 'ere critter had the thumps straight, and he hain't never been good for nothin' since. I telled the deacon he was a-goin' loose them, and wouldn't never be good for nothin'. The deacon he took off his shoes and let him run to pasture' all summer, and he's been a-feedin' an' nussin' on him up; and now he's put him up for sale to widder. I wouldn't a' thought it o' the deacon. Why this he'll never be no good to her; that 'ere's a used-up critter, any how; may see by his mane and tail; about a quarter of an hour on a smooth road, but come to drive him as a body wants to drive, why, he blows like my bellows; the deacon knew it —must 'a' known it."

"Why, Sam," he exclaimed, "ain't the deacon a good man?"

"Wal now, there's where the shoe pinches. In a general way the deacon is a good man—he's considerable more than middlin' good—generally he adorns his profession. On most p'ints I don't 'low nothin' agin the deacon, and this 'ere air's a bit like him, but there's be! Come to honestly, there's where the assentified nature comes out! Folks will cheat about hosses when they won't about hoss nubbin' else."

Aunt Sam leaned back on his cold forge, now empty of coal, and seemed to deliver himself to a mournful train of general reflection.

"Tan, hosses does seem to be sort o' merry Quixote critters," he grubs out, "there's suthin' about hosses that deceives the very elect; the best o' folks gets tripped up when they come to deal in hosses!"

"Why, Sam, is there anything bad in horses?" we interjected, timidly.

"Taint the hosses, boys," said Sam, with solemnity. "Lordy mussy, the hosses is all right enough,—he-ose is scriptural animals; Elijah went up to heaven in a' chari't with hosses; and then all them lots o' hosses in the Revelations, kiverd with wimpled red and all sorts o' colors! That 'ere shows hosses goes to heaven; but they's mussy's folks that her 'ent is likely to, if they don't look out."

"Misters now," continued Sam, in a soliloquizing vein, "folks allers thinks it's suntin' sort o' shaky in a minister to hev much to do with hosses—sure to get 'em into trouble. There was old Parson Williams of North Billriky got into a cre'ful mess about a hoss. Lordy mussy! he warn't to blame, nuther, but he got into the dreffulest scrape you ever heard o—come nigh to unsettin' him."

"Oh, Sam, tell us all about it." we boys shouted, delighted with the prospect of a story.

"Wal, wait now till I git off this critter's shoes, and we'll take him up to pasture', and then we can kinder set by the river and talk. I hope I wanted a mess o' fish for supper, and Hipsy wanted a mess o' fish for supper, and I was cal'latin' to git some for her. Them boys got 'em all, I reckon, but you'll git 'er lines."

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"Parson Williams was a tall, straight, personable man—some of good blood, I reckon—and great-grandfather before him all ministers; he was pairty up and down and considerable in his ways, and things had to go putty much as he said. He was a good deal set by, Parson Williams was, and his wife was a Derby, one of the Derbys in Derbyville, and brought a sight o' money, and so they lived putty easy and comfortable as far as this world's goods went goes. Well now, the parson wan't what you'd call pretty much good-natured, nuther. He was nur' be—them—like hosses—what's good is impossible as well as scriptures, and fellers liked to her the best that there was goin'; and he allers had an eye to a good hoss.

"Now there was Parson Adams and Parson Scranton, and most of the other ministers, they rode their hosses like deacons, fat and fair-to-middlin', and Tom Peters, and them Hokum boys would go out and reel round Sunday afternoon and race hosses. Ye see it was just close to the state line, and they couldn't take 'em.

"Wal, it got to be a great scandal; the fellers talked about it up to the tavern, and the deacons and the tithingmen they took it up and went to Parson Williams about it, and the parson he told 'em he'd stop it; but he let the fellers know that they were bein' watched, and next Sunday the end the tithingmen and the constable they'd ride over and ketch 'em in the very act.

"So next Sunday afternoon Parson Williams and Deacon Pudgins, and Ben Bradley, he was constable that year, the best on their hosses and ready to pursue, and about a quarter of an hour on a smooth road, but come to drive hoss as a body wants to drive, why, he blows like my bellows; the deacon knew it —must 'a' known it."

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GREETING:

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You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the second Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock before noon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And the said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week, for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Lowell Daily Courier, printed at Lowell, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George S. Brooks, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventeenth day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five.

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BUTLER'S REPLY.

THE ANSWER TO MR. ENDICOTT'S ARRAIGNMENT.

A Lame Attempt to Overthrow Him.

AN EFFORT TO SHOW THAT THE STATE IS SWINDLED.

General Butler's reply to William Endicott's letter on state issues is appended:

I have been published in the newspapers what is called "A Candid Review of General Butler's claims" of economy, etc. In my opinion, signed by one "W. E." whom I suppose to be Hon. William Endicott. The "candor" of the production will be appreciated when the writer is found guilty of the double language concerning me: "He invents these calumnies;" "a gross piece of misrepresentation;" "the way such rumors arise he preaches." "The qualities of mendacity, audacity and utterly selfish ambition;" and "a utter shyster in moral sense." These will do for examples. They are the language of Billingsgate, and not of "candor." They would be unworthy of a reply, but as the statements are made in a form to deceive many unsuspecting readers, I propose to call surely and briefly to the attention of the people the facts, and leave them to form their own judgment.

I gave the amount of taxes in the year 1860 in my letter—$1,000,000. Mr. Endicott makes them out $920,901. It that sum were the true amount, it would not materially affect the issue that I did not understate the tax of 1859 for the purposes of comparison with that of 1877. I gave the amount of taxes from all sources during the year 1860 as $1,000,000. Mr. Endicott makes it $920,901. Suppose it were, it would not materially affect the issue. I submit that with the state auditor had published to the world as the "annual report" of the treasurer, and it left a balance of $6,061,765.25, which, if I had been seeking to make a case against or against the government officials, I might have well claimed as the amount to be collected from people, for special taxes, which, however,

SPECIOUSLY COVERED UP.

are to be paid by the people all the same. But as a part of this amount was a portion of the state tax of 1876 unpaid, and a portion of the national bank tax of 1876 unpaid, and a portion of the national bank tax of 1875 unpaid, and a portion of the state tax of 1875 unpaid, and in that year, but paid in 1877; and as a part of the receipts of the cash on hand on Jan. 1, 1876, would have come from other sources than taxes, I made it stand at the round sum of $6,000,000, and reduced the amount to $6,062,000. Now if there are any liabilities in these figures they are not mine.

Mr. Endicott says: "Then comes the national bank tax, as I understand, then $600,000 of it, amounting to $1,002,794.19 more."

To get that amount, it is necessary to make a deduction from my figures, Endicott adds the balance of bank tax in 1876, unpaid, to the bank tax of 1877. I think it will be news to the towns that the national bank tax is payable to them for any purpose.

Endicott leaves out of his calculation altogether the savings bank tax, amounting to $1,314,233.00, which every one knows is the most onerous of taxes, and then says, with an air of triumph, that the amount of taxes collected from the inhabitants of the state in 1877 was less than half the amount stated by General Butler."

I go over Endicott with particularity, so as to have a thorough exhibition of

THE QUALITY OF ENDICOTT'S "CANDOR."

Having shown that in no way I have stated that the tax was less than one-half what I stated it, the correctness of my own statement I now reaffirm with the auditor's report in my hand. Endicott's statement of some calculations of percentages, which are like figures even pulled off and mixed, and on his wholly incorrect amount of taxes.

Pretending to criticise my figures, he accepts, because, he next makes an attack upon my figures and says: "Why, Mr. Butler has the way that I hold myself responsible for what I said in that speech, but not for what I was reported to have said by the same newspaper which reported the "candid review." But let us examine his criticism on that speech. I am reported as saying that the state has not increased but 21 per cent., and the municipalities have increased but 55 per cent.

To this Endicott replies that "the state collection has increased more than 21 per cent., 1861, 8661,487.568, while in May, 1871, it was $1,099,236,706, an increase of ninety-four per cent., instead of twenty-one per cent., as stated by General Butler." Now, I will say nothing about "*valuation*" in the returns of the assessors of the several towns, which is quite a different thing, and would require a different time, and would not affect the issue that better illustrates Endicott. What valuation may increase very rapidly while

THE TAXES DO NOT INCREASE.

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The statistics taken in the census show that in the most prosperous periods the increase has been about ten per cent. in ten years. To create on valuations of property, a little less than five years for 1871. Who does not know that there is not, in fact, such an increase? On the contrary the reduction by the commissioners of 1873 will mean the estimate that is deduced from the census reports must be considerably corrected.

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GENERAL BUTLER HAS SHOWN HIMSELF AN UNSAFE AND UNSATISFACTORY POLITICAL GUIDE FOR EITHER PARTY, AND HAS ALWAYS MADE HIS SELFISH INTERESTS PARAMOUNT TO THE PUBLIC GOOD.—*Speech of John K. Tarbox in accepting the Democratic nomination for Congress, Sept. 20, 1878.*

A transparency borne in last evening's parade asked Gen. Butler to be President of the Knights of labor." But don't too forget that it was Thomas Talbot who as acting governor of Massachusetts signed the ten-hour law.

The meeting of chairmen of republican town committees in Wesleyan hall, Boston, yesterday, was an indication of the earnestness generally felt all over the state to elect Mr. Talbot. Over two hundred towns were represented, and every man was full of enthusiasm, and most of them gave good account of their several localities. The determination to make a thorough canvass was manifested, and several suggestions were made as to methods. On the whole the meeting was the best thing chairman Thayer could have hoped to have brought out.

Poor Torbox! He is an object of pity. His effort last night was a wholesale surrender of a once upright, independent man who dared to utter his convictions to the face of his party's opposition, or everything which he condemned on the same platform only two years ago. For the sake of having Ben Butler gives he is willing to swallow his record as a hard money man, and to train as he distinctly admitted last night with Butler "Know-nothing if need be. We have some choice extracts from Tarbox's speeches of two years ago, some of which we print to-day, and others of which we shall present from time to time for the benefit of those who desire to see how a politician's portrait painted by himself looks.

Thomas Talbot was a poor boy of Irish descent who began life in the carding room of a woolen mill. He has made his WAY up to eminence by a path which is open to every poor boy in this country. He has not forgotten the trials and difficulties of others who work for their daily bread, and every man, woman and child who ever worked for him has found him a kind-hearted and generous employer. He has always been liberal with their operatives to pay big dividends, he has kept his help employed at the old wages and run his looms and mills profit. When others have shut down to save money, he has kept on for the sake of his employes, and has kept his mills in operation at a loss. All his public life is a record of kindnesses to those under his charge, and no man can be found to say that Thomas Talbot ever oppressed him, while thousands who know his benevolence call him blessed. Workingmen of Lowell, who is your real friend? Read what Thomas Talbot's own people say about it elsewhere.

Among the republicans named as probable candidates for representatives to the Supreme Court this year is Mr. Solon W. Stevens of Ward 4. Mr. Stevens is a gentleman well known in our city, having resided here for years, and having always lived here. He is a graduate of Brown university, and purposed entering one of the learned professions, but was prevented by ill-health at the time of graduation. He has, however, attained the front rank in the profession of music, and has also shown a marked literary ability. He is a ready speaker, a gentleman of excellent practical talents, and would take a high stand as a legislator were he so could, if occasion required, make the voice of Lowell heard on the floor of the House, and of those whom the city might well be proud. He is a clean, honest, upright citizen and a thorough-going Talbot republican. We think a man who holds him or her representative she will be sure of one of whom she will never feel ashamed.

A dry-dock for ships seems a simple thing enough to the uninitiated, but there is a good deal of science in them. Fifty years ago there was only one on the American continent, if indeed that at the Norfolk navy-yard had then been completed. Soon after, that at Charlestown was opened with much parade, and these two were long the only ones in this hemisphere. Of course they were for naval uses only, and it was thought a wonderful act of condescension when the use of the early British steamers was allowed to enter the Charlestown dock, in some emergency. Private ships had to be dragged out of water upon the marine railways, when they needed examination. Now mercantile dry-docks are common, there being four along the shores of East Boston alone. Baltimore is making great efforts to attract commerce, and one step is the construction of a dry-dock 170 feet by 113, dimensions that the last generation would have deemed colossal. Whether the Pennsylvania railroad company will put its docks, or Boynton will trust to floating h's scows through on paper, is not yet revealed.

Queen Victoria draws $1,235,000 from the treasury and from the income of the crown property. Her children receive $680,000 more. As royalty really has little more to do with transacting the public business in England than our big state seal does in Massachusetts, it would seem to us utilitarians that $2,105,-000 is a high price to pay for it in these times. Our presidential salary of $50,000, that we trust will never be made larger, looks pretty small in comparison. The superintendent of the queen's hawks gets nearly half as much, although she doesn't do any hawking. The queen does not see much use in getting an allowance of $250,000 for her really excellent consort. The whigs were then in power, and Colonel Bunkerpe, a rattle-brained fellow, as it into his head to oppose the measure in parliament and denounce it as a "waste of pelf." This latter epithet, not his argument, attracted the country squires of the tory side, and the courtly Sir Robert Peel, to sustain the leadership, had to fall in with his party. The result was that the tories and the sentiering communists detested the measure and this refusal to increase the emoluments of it never was revived. It is a curious fact that royalty, almost the only one in our day, should have been done not to the radicals, nor even the whigs, but to the tories. It is said that no other parliamentary act during the reign, has been nearly so offensive to the queen. It will account for the great disfavor in which the tories were with her, until Beaconsfield had the address to draw her into sympathy with them under their modern name of conservatives.

How to beat New York is now the question. Auburn, Detroit, Chesaw and several other places are putting in the Holly steam works, and after a long investigation, the New York committee on public works have reported in favor of introducing the system there. Eat General Spinola, the poor fellow the patient, for New York, has been too much for him. Before coming over to the country he had been in every city in Europe to see how they managed their waterworks, and when he got here he found that the Croton system was the best of all. He left many unpaid bills and the New York committee will have to pay them. The employer advanced him the money necessary to make his investigations, but he has never repaid him, and gave his two daughters work in the factories. Spinola is dead, but the bills are not yet—Worcester Gazette.

A Venerable Visitor.—Somehow under the inscrutable workings of Providence, the street entrance to the Herald office is also the entrance to a side door to a certain saloon, which is somewhat frequented by the fraternity of newspaper men, so that you have your choice of news, a shave or inflation gas. Early Friday morning there was a venerable man, short of the age of Methuselah, but as enthusiastic as a youth of sixteen, appeared in the office, where a number of us were present, and the straight question was put to us, "Where are the greenback questions?" The senior replied that he was not aware that there were any such questions, and asked the visitor to explain what he took of them. At this the gentleman fired up in a perceptible heat, and in the course of a few words any issue of currency there was the greenback question. "Well, sir," said the senior, "I don't understand it, and I am sorry for it," interjected another. The venerable man looked at the company present, and left as suddenly as he came, to seek for greenback money like sacred harmony. There are many people who do not understand the question, and we have been instructed almost to death with falsehoods and reckless statements, but since some of the lyrics have been set to well known tunes and put to music, and sung in the streets, we have become familiar with the question, and we think that the people generally understand it. Popular opinion against specials and the "Ben Butler" greenback dodge is very little understood and less appreciated, and we have no fear of the result. It is treated as a great joke in this country that white at work in the kitchen she heard the lady of the house on the piano playing one of Treland's sweet airs, and presently, entering her work and resuming it, she began to sing as follows:

"On—haw—pee—bah—
Ah—haw—pee—bah—
O—ah—ah—ah—
Ah—haw—pee—bah—"

The lady, not a musician, remarked that she thought the tune was pretty, but the words were perverse in music, and with a droll expression of face repeated the words. The performance was beautiful. It is a pastoral, as you could tell by the words, and the accompaniment is a most heavenly, down to the lowest and those who have not heard it should not fail to hear it. The construction of society, huddling this moment in the gutter, and the next in the parlor, is one and the democratic party. [Applause.]—Hon. Wm. Cutter, at the Saratoga Convention.

As soon as the stories of democratic outrages against the southern republicans, black and white, begin to float up from South Carolina, as they will, and the democrats here assume their soulling at the waving of the bloody shirt, the Garfield and Arthur men of Maine will be ashamed of their political opponents. The cowardice of the democrats in the northern states in pouring their money in golden streams into the coffers of Wade Hampton's government are using the state funds for the purpose of corrupting voters, and the more the exasperated shirt is waved and the more the disgusted shirt is waved and the more the disgusted shirt is waved the more will the democrats sink in the depths of infamy by applying to the general secretary, at Augusta.

Gospel Tent on City Hall avenue. Services this afternoon and evening. Services at 2½ p. m. Monday, Thursday, and Saturday evenings at 7 p. m.

Putnam & Son—Clothing.

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As we are to remove to our new store about November 1st we propose to clear out, if possible, all the

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we have now in stock, to enable us to open with an entirely new assortment. We offer, therefore, today, bargains in both our present stores that have never been equalled in New England. We desire to clear out the goods at any sacrifice, and as an example of what we propose to do, we enumerate a few of the lots and prices.

100 pairs Boys' Heavy Cassimere Pants, at 50 cents a pair, regular price $1.

100 Boys' Heavy Cassimere Suits at $1 75 the full suit, worth $2.50.

109 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Cassimere Pants at $2 a pair, worth $3.

55 Men's Elegant All-Wool Sack Suits, the most stylish Suit made this season, Striped Cassimere, sold by all retailers at $16 and $18, we offer at $10 the Suit, to close.

5 cases Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 50 cents each.

4 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, two pairs for 25 cents.

6 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, all-wool, hand knit toes and heels, at 15 cents a pair.

And ten thousand other bargains as wonderful as the above. We have only thirty days in which to close out, and shall push the goods at these ruinous prices. Do not fail to examine them.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

☞Hours of service, unless otherwise specified: in the forenoon at 10 1-2; afternoon, 3 1-2; evening, commencing at 7 1-2 o'clock, and it is understood that the public is cordially invited to all the services announced below.

Methodist Episcopal.—Sunday School Lesson—Subject, Warning against Formalism. Matt. 23: 1-12. Rev. Dr. Warning against Formalism. Matt. 23: 1-12. Rev. Dr. Warning against Formalism. Matt. 23: 1-12. Rev. Dr.

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FOR THE FARMER.

THE LIGHTNING ROD MAN.

A melancholy farmer, hot,
With his old gun crammed full of shot,
Was sitting by his motion inn;

Three weeks he had his vigil kept;
Tantrel no food or even slept,
Yet all the while the boys had crept

Among his melons, where they ate
Enough to kill ten men, but fate
Decreed that small boys should not die.

This maddened farmer, nigh insane,
Thus watched and prayed, but all in vain,
The boys preyed too—and none were slain.

Just at this awful time there trod
Up to the farmer, with a nod,
An agent for a lightning rod.

"Good morning, sir!" he sweetly spake,
"My lightning rod you'd better take,
They are the best; just let me make—"

"S'! spare your rods," the farmer said,
And aimed the gun straight at his head.
He shot that agent—not quite dead.

The bullets flattened at his feet;
He picked one up, and smiling sweet,
Presented it; he sa'nt was beat.

"New farmer," said he, oh so sleek,
"Just buy a rod; then you may wreck
Your vengeance on the other cheek."

—* Old City Derrick.*

An old farmer attributes the decay of potatoes in the cellar during the winter to their being put in moist. He always lets his stand in the cart until they are dry before dumping them down the cellar window, and he claims to have no rotting in his bins. When, however, potatoes are kept dry, they shrink in bulk. If one hundred bushels are put in in a dry condition, and are kept in a perfectly dry cellar until spring, he says that he only finds eighty to ninety bushels in April. The value of the potatoes is all there, they having evaporated nothing but water. If therefore the spring price is only 20 per cent. above the fall price, he estimates his receipts from the crop at no more, the advance beyond twenty per cent. being his profit. He often fails to get any more, but thinks it best to store his potatoes and take his chance.

At Utica on the 15th and 16th of this month there is to be a grand exhibition of cheese under the auspices of the New York Dairymen's Association and Board of Trade. The object of the exhibition is to encourage the production of a finer quality of cheese; as fine quality and low prices will not only increase consumption but must ultimately cause American to supersede European cheese in the European markets, which would produce a demand exceeding our power of production. The cheese will be exhibited in five classes, for which prizes are offered, ranging from $50 up to $50. In three classes there are ten prizes, in one six and in another five, the total amount offered in prizes being nearly $1000. Besides the money prizes are also offered with the first prize in four classes gold cups valued at $50 each, to be presented by individuals and organizations.

Sheep-raising will be known no more in this section of New England. Regret it as we will, the good land can be far more profitably employed, and the poor land is too poor for that use, considering the great cost of sufficient fencing and of procuring an abundant supply of water in many cases. Common fences are little obstruction to sheep, and the ordinary stone wall is a favorite with them. In the western towns of this county there are still to be seen, set in the top of the stone walls along the highway, flat stones turned up edgewise, with a rude notch breasts in their upper sides. As the stranger notices these mysterious stones rising above the wall every ten or fifteen feet, and enquires his best time of 2.18 1-4. His best at Saint Louis last week was two seconds more. Well, that's fast enough.

The shipments of green apples from Boston to England continues on a large scale; the steamers Samaria and Bohemia recently took over 4500 barrels.

The grass that reached Chicago last month, if all moved by one railroad, would have required a train ten miles long, for every day in the month.

Peaches which last year sold at $1.00 a crate have this year gone at $2.75, but the high price has so checked the demand, that sales have been slow.

Ex-Gov. Seymour has this year raised some of the biggest muskmelons ever grown to New York. He does not bother his vines as Mr. Hen-bergen goes to do.

A heavy crop of fruit exhausts the soil to a considerable extent, so that hollowing this great apple year the trees should be manured freely. It should be done this fall, too.

At Flint, Michigan, bone disease is hindering the fall work. The horses are taken with a chill, followed by a sort of catarrh, which unfits them for labor for several weeks.

A pantomime writing to the Poultry World says two years ago his hen-house was overrun with lice, but upon lining it with tarred paper they disappeared and have not been seen since.

The Newburyport Herald says there are plenty of apples at a dollar a barrel and dull at that. In many sections the farmers are willing to give half to have them picked, and in others the ground is literally strewn with the fruit.

The Hampden county agricultural society having smoothed off its mortgaged park in Springfield, which was a handsome lot to carry, has held its fair this year in West Springfield, and had a good one.

In gardens and orchards near Boston squir rels have done much damage to fruit. They take pears and eat them to the core to get at the seeds, rejecting the flesh. They also gnaw peaches and like grapes.

In two districts of Prussia, the potato bugs appeared last year, but the authorities covered the infested fields with sawdust and tar soaked in kerosene, and set fire to the crust. It worked completely, for not a bug showed his head this year.

Lime is good to throw away ants and cockroaches. Put two pounds of slum in four quarts of boiling water, and paint it around while pretty hot, or turn it into holes and cracks, and the vermin will go. Alum in whitewash is very good to keep insects from the surface.

In McHenry county, Illinois, large numbers of hogs are dying from what they call cholera—the "hog cholera" but the symptoms described seem more like some trouble with the lungs. It was reported that many of the carcases have been slyly sold for pork in Chicago markets.

The New York fish commissioners have accomplished a good work the past year. More than 850,000,000 of shad were turned loose in Hudson river, 1,800,000 young salmon trout were distributed, and an immense number of brook trout were hatched and placed in the various waters of the state.

The cow that is fleshy gives milk richer in butter than the cow that is poor and thin. Some one that has reached her fall dairying gives better milk than she and before she reached that age; a cow that is gaining flesh day by day gives better milk than a cow that is losing gradually. The condition of the pastures have also much to do with the quality of the production.—*Scientific Farmer.*

BUTTER MAKING.—In a communication to the Rural New Yorker, F. D. Curtis says: "If I have made a discovery, or if everybody knew it before me, I will tell it all the same. As soon as the cream shows signs of 'coming,' pour into the churn two or three quarts of water—as near ice cold as it is possible to get —and the butter will gather a great deal quicker and come hard and firm. I tried the cold water (ice water) on the cream, and found it made the cream too cold and kept the butter from coming; but put in at the last end it is a capital idea, and will save hours of churning in the course of the season. Butter will come in fifteen or twenty minutes, as a rule, if the cream is in the right condition and temperature. A cool cellar is cool enough to start the churning, and an hour right as most farmers can get it without thermometers and ice, and cold well water will lower the temperature for gathering. The temperature of our cellar is 52 degrees, and the butter invariably comes quick with the help of the cold water, while it possibly two degrees colder. When the cream stands too long on the milk before churning, the butter will not come so quickly and it is always poorer, and much butter will not keep well. This is one reason, and the main one, why there is so much rancid butter. Churn cream oftener and have good sweet butter, and skim oftener also."

BRUTAL OF FARMING.—The Manchester (N. H.) Mirror thus makes use of a pleasant sign of the times:

"We think we are safe in saying that more New Hampshire farms have changed hands during the past nine months than during any other period of the same length since 1866, and there is abundant evidence that this movement in the property is still going on. A Henniker farmer, who has lived on the farm he now owns less than two years, said to us the other day: 'There have been four men at my house to buy my farm within a few weeks,' and others have told us of similar facts. Another, tending in the same direction, may be found in our advertising columns, where a real estate agent of this city, who does a large business in farm property, says he always has on hand several 'farms for sale,' now heads his notice 'farms wanted.' We take these as hopeful signs. They mean that there is a demand for New Hampshire farms; that many of the deserted and half-cultivated homesteads, which have been permitted to run down for want of proper attention and will, hereafter, be made to support families."

THE WHEAT EXPORT.—The wheat export during the first half September last year from the ports was only 2,297,341 bushels. This year it aggregate 9,139,377 or more than three times as much. San Francisco shipped during July and August this year nearly six times as much as last year. These facts show that this country has entered on an era of prosperity in exporting grain, that is all if properly economized, not only enrich the agricultural sections but stimulate trade and enable the nation to cancel gradually and without oppressive taxes, the national indebtedness.

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MRS. HENRIETTA PAGE, formerly of Boston, will receive a limited number of pupils in the study of vocal music after Sept. 23d.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they shall thereby be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the succeeding month, and be payable at the next ensuing meeting; and presented payment for bills not presented as above, shall, after 30 days, not be made where a particular reason for such delay exists.

The charge to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

Bills must be signed and presented as above or will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD H. TUCK,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 4 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. dec21y

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Ladies' Gloves (kid) and all other rubber goods at proportionately low prices.

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R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1865, my first patent, and since then have asked for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and your opinions have been invariably sound and cautious. I have consistently employed the best agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you almost the whole of my business. It pays me, and I intend to still employ you. Yours truly. GEORGE DRAPER. Hopedale, June 15, 1876. 1ao15dwly

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Cast or Wrought Iron—Suitable for Coal or Wood. Brick-set and Portable.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

4.7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (8.0), 9.30, 11 a. m., 12.15, 1.15, 2.35, 4.15, 5.15, 5.30, 6.45, 8.1, p. m. Sundays, 6.17, 9 a. m., 5.35, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.35, 3.05, 5.40, 6.30, 8.35, 7, 9.35 p. m. Sundays, 7, 8.35, a. m., 5.40, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 5.00, a. m., 1.40 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 12.45 m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Haverhill, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 5.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Portland, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Rhode Island Way, 10.30 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 4.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.40 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.40 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
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New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Bedford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Wilmington, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Tewksbury, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Wilmington, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Andover, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Methuen, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Oct. 9, Nevada, Queenstown.
Oct. 9, Amsterdam, Rotterdam.
Oct. 9, Algeria, Queenstown.
Oct. 9, Ville de Paris, Havre.
Oct. 10, City of Chester, Queenstown.
Oct. 10, Gellert, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Oct. 10, Adriatic, Queenstown.
Oct. 10, Devonia, Glasgow.
Oct. 10, Rhein, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM BOSTON.

Oct. 12, Alms, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 10, Illinois, Queenstown and Liverpool.

ANNUAL MEETINGS.

THIS EVENING.

In Merrimack hall, "Evangeline" by Jean Ingelow's company.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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25 Prescott street is the place to buy or sell real estate.

Remember the place to get good harness in boots or shoes is at W. H. T. Taggart's, 44 Dutton street.

You will find pure candies cheaper at the Bee Hive than any other place in Lowell. We sell one price.

If you want to save money buy your teas and coffees at the Bee Hive, opposite Monument square.

Splendid assortment of foreign and domestic goods at the Bee Hive, opposite Monument square, at low prices.

Parlor sets, chamber sets, stoves, &c., and a full line of housekeeping goods at J. F. Fuller & Sons, Market street.

A large and complete stock of carpets, comprising some new and elegant designs, at very low prices, at J. F. Fuller & Sons.

Old cloths! Old cloths! Old cloths! Now in the time to dress well for the winter season can be found them at J. F. Fuller & Sons.

We sell our corsets 20 per cent. cheaper for the next 10 days than can be found in Lowell. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Give prices.

A few more of those carpet remnants left. A good substitute for a mat and at less than half the cost. Call and look at them at J. F. Fuller & Sons.

Go to the Bee Hive for a nice assortment of buttons, ribbons, handkerchiefs and everything in fancy notions. Remember the place, opposite Monument square.

You will find better value for your money in ladies and gents' underwear and hosiery at the Bee Hive than any other place in Lowell. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Our prices.

Something new, nonpareil speckle pocket cuts. Something wonderfully attractive and useful, beautiful in design, simple in construction, perfect in operation. Call at Caldwell's cutlery store and see it, 33 Merrimack street.

H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman, 50 & 52 Central street, offer shaker socks at 9 (nine) cents and shaker white linen handkerchiefs at 3 (three) cents, and all other goods of gentlemen's wear in the same proportion.

Probably nine-tenths of all the ills that flesh is heir to arise from derangement of the stomach and liver. In all such cases Hop-Bitters's Liver Pad is the safest and most reliable remedy ever discovered. Try one, and be convinced.

Feather beds, mattresses of all kinds and carpets renovated by steam in first class manner; feathers, ticking and bedding all kinds for sale, old ticks thoroughly cleansed and desinfected. Leave orders at Cluery's store at 26 Jackson street, or at laundry, No. 9 Howe street. E. F. Garrison.

The gentlemen must not forget in the hour of public excitement that the grand sweepstakes will like the looks of those fine-fitting custom shirts of Gage's celebrated manufacture. Measures taken and fit guaranteed at Gage & Cushing's, 127 Merrimack street, 6th door below the post office.

THE CITY.

See advertisement girl wanted to do housework.

The ball again Monday—Boston vs. Lowell.

"Chirps" Tuesday night. Get tickets at Worcester's.

Let's see which ward will get up the largest and most effective Talbot club.

A notice in Miss Moor's elocution class appears on schoolboy calendars.

A dividend of $6 is payable Monday on Bonnell and Lawrence manufacturing stock.

Miss Helen Potter is prepared to give instruction in piano playing. Read her card elsewhere.

The regatta on the Merrimack is to take place at five o'clock precisely, this afternoon, if the weather is favorable.

Rev. Dr. Flanders and Rev. George H. Vibbert are to address a prohibitory meeting in Huntington hall next Thursday evening.

Monday evening there is to be another Talbot and Long flag raising at Billerica, at which several gentlemen will make addresses.

Cutting & Brazil call the attention of all in search of clocks, show's and circulars to their advertisement. They offer special inducements to purchasers.

Frank H. Conant of this city, son of the late J. E. Conant, has been admitted to the naval academy at Annapolis, Md. There were but 25 admitted out of 300 candidates.

Although the correspondence which explosion itself in a tire copy of the letters: explains itself in another column does not refer to either of the candidates for governor of Massachusetts, still it will be of much interest to all who read it.

There is to be a meeting of the board of aldermen this afternoon at four o'clock, at which there are to be drawn up some business pertaining to the counting state election is to be transacted.

Another excursion to the Mechanics fair is to be run by the Boston, Lowell and Nashua road next Wednesday. All who have not been to the fair should go. The tickets for round trip are but $1.80.

Edward Griffin, residing on Keene street, left down stairs last night and received injuries of which he died in the house after-ward. Dr. Irish was called but did not deem an inquest necessary.

Thomas Doyle and Herbert L. Bisbee of this city are to row a two-mile sculler's race with three oars, over the course from Pawtucket falls next Saturday for $25 a side. Doyle has a walk over but one between the two.

A meeting under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club is to be held in Huntington hall at 7.30 this evening. Addresses are to be made by Mrs. H. Parkhurst and Rev. Mr. Barrows. The reform glee club will sing.

The Lowell Courier deems all knowledge of the offensive placard posted in the Prescott National Bank is that city. The Courier is pretty more decent than most of its contemporaries.—*Boston Globe.*

Remember that tickets for the M. M. A. course will be on sale next Thursday evening at Worcester & Mechanics hall. The being the best course ever arranged it deserves the best attendance. Be on hand to get your tickets.

Shedlo's bell-ringers are to give their popular entertainments at the city auditorium, day afternoon and evening at Music hall. The entertainments will be such as will suit no one can object, and they deserve a full house. The prices are cheap.

S. A. Byam offers an immense stock of dry and fancy goods, suitable for dressmakers, at smoke and water, at great bargains. The stock must be sold at a sacrifice, and customers who apply early will have the advantage of selecting from a large assortment.

The republican excursion to elect delegates to the county and councilor conventions are to be held Monday night. Every republican should be present if for no other purpose than showing an interest in the campaign, and a determination to put the best men on the ticket.

Michael Gaffney was arrested this morning by officer Day for committing a rape last May in a lane leading from Colburn street in this city. The complaint against him was made by Ida Ile Jaller, and one of her assistants is now serving out a sentence for the offence.

Tonight the ever popular Evangeline will make her third appearance in Lowell at Mechanics hall. The lively whales, taking music, better dance, and all the old features will be introduced, with some new ones. Lovers of really refined sports should not fail to see "Vango."

Rev. Smith's holly tree inn at the corner of Middlesex and Gorham streets, is a favorite place for many of our citizens who like a good bill of fare at a reasonable price. Another reduction has recently been made in her prices, which will render her place of business still more popular ever.

The Lowell machine shop company has recently given excursion tickets with admission to the Mechanics exhibition to their overseers and principal mechanics, granting them a holiday for that purpose without loss of pay, and providing them with means for a dinner at Boston, all at the expense of the company.

The great play recently running in New York and Boston, and which is continuing to crowd houses in Lowell, entitled "Marie, the Woman of the People," is to be played here next Tuesday evening with the entire surround of the well known actor, Mr. J. J. Sullivan, formerly of this city. It will be a fine performance.

The great rush still continues at the store of Maker, Carr & Co. The balance of the damaged stock has received another touch from the fire. They have a few rare bargains in dress goods, shawls, table linens, cottons and quilts, ladies' underwear, gentlemen's shawls, black cashmeres and silks. The sale will continue another week.

Died in Barre yesterday Frederick H., youngest son of Ephraim and Emma C. Brown, aged 16 years. He was with his uncle, Dr. George Brown, and was prostrated by a sunstroke on the 3d of July last, which was followed by typhoid fever, from which he never recovered. He was of a pleasant and amiable disposition and greatly beloved by his friends. His remains were brought to this city and the funeral occurs on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from No. 55 Chestnut street.

The day of Atonement, together with New Year day, are with their branches the most solemn and most holy days during the year. Religious services are held on those days in every synagogue with great solemnity, their places of business and offices are closed, and those employed in military and civil service obtain leave of absence for the purpose of attending divine service. The New Year day 5639 occurred last week and day of atonement will commence Sunday evening at 6 o'clock and end at the same hour Monday evening.

The Weather.

The weather continues perfect; a better day could hardly be imagined. Temperature at 7 o'clock 43, at noon 70 degrees.

Fires in the Woods.

A fire broke out in the woods off East Pine street, near the Chelmsford line, this forenoon, and at the time of going to press it was still burning. The smoke can be seen from nearly all parts of the city.

Police Court.

October 5.—Anne Daly stubborn child, was sent a year to the reformschool; Michael Gaffney, for rape, was ordered in $1000 to the superior court. The case of William F. Williams, for adultery, was on trial nearly all the forenoon.

Police Justings.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Ross Corbett, on a warrant for stealing money; John Keefe, insane; Annie Daily, stubborn child; Abram L. Gliddon, suspicious person, and five for drunkenness. Gliddon was found on the street by officer Jones at sixth and two o'clock this morning ringing door bells.

Voters Assessed.

There have been 490 names added to the voting lists within the past month by the assessment of persons who have made personal application to the assessors for that purpose. Some of these are persons who have had their tax abated by the assessors, in consequence of their approved inability to pay, for two or three years. Of the number presenting themselves for assessment 110 are residents of Ward 8, and 106 are residents of Ward 1; the remainder in lesser number from all the other wards.

Probable Stolen Property.

The Franklin Literary association have completed arrangements for the appearance of the Philips-Eastburn opera company in Huntington hall on the evening of the 21st inst. Two of the best acts of "Il Trovatore" and one of "Martha" will constitute the programme. There is to be a full band, selected chorus, a large and efficient orchestra, new scenery, &c., and the opera cannot fail to be one of the best ever given in our city. Particulars are soon to be given by advertisement.

Police Stockings.

The Baptist churches of this city will hold a series of united meetings, beginning next Sunday evening, at the Pine street church, and to be held in the Fifth street church, and the Kirk street church, during the week. Rev. Dr. Flanders will preach the opening sermon.

New Advertisements.

The following correspondence explains itself and is a true copy of the letters:

RAYNHAM, May 8th, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.

Three or four weeks ago I found one of your cook books, and your Sarsaparilla 1 recommended in such high terms I have a desire to try it and the Olive Ointment. I have succeeded in finding the Sarsaparilla but not the Ointment, so I wish you to send me by mail a box. My son has a humor and if it cures him you can have a testimonial from him that will be worth something. You may direct to him, Edgar F. Whitman.

Yours truly,
ADELINE M. WHITMAN.

LOWELL, Mass., 7th August, 1878.

Mrs. Adeline M. Whitman, Raynham, Mass.:

Dear Madam—We have not heard from you since last May, and consequently do not know the results from use of our Sarsaparilla and Olive Ointment. If agreeable, we should like you to write us regarding your case. Should also like to hear from your boy.

Very truly yours,
C. I. HOOD & CO.

RAYNHAM, Mass., Aug. 12th, 1878.

C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen—In answer to your letter to my mother asking to hear from me, I would say, that for over two years I have had ring worm humor and salt rheum so badly that my body was covered with raw sores and also my head and face. I have had any amount of doctors in the last two years and none of them could cure me. One of them told me that I could never be cured of it. One day my mother was in the city of Taunton and found one of your cook books, and in reading it I found many people testifying to cures from the use of your Sarsaparilla and Olive Ointment. I was forced to try it, although I had seen a great many things advertised that never did me any good. I have now taken two small bottles and one large one of Sarsaparilla and three boxes of Ointment, and now call myself cured. Nothing can be seen of the humor but the slim outlines of the sores. I shall take two more bottles and then the cure will be complete.

I am gratefully yours,
EDGAR F. WHITMAN.

P. S.—You will hear from my mother in due time.

E. F. W.

RAYNHAM, Sept. 29th, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen—sirs: I received your letter. Please excuse me for not replying before. The reason I have not written before is that I have not taken all the Sarsaparilla. Edgar's disease was so much worse than mine that I wanted him to be cured first as we could get but one here at a time. I was taking it now and have the utmost confidence that it will do all that it is recommended. I have used the Olive Ointment and I can say its effects are almost magical. I am troubled with the salt rheum in my head. The itching has all gone. I shall send for more soon. We mean to keep a bottle of the Sarsaparilla in the house all of the time and we will recommend it to all.

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TAXES of 1878.

Amount Assessed,	$690,178 28
Amount Collected,	501,709 72
Due and Unpaid,	$88 475 56

Pay up, and stop the 12 per cent. interest.

JOHN H. McALVIN,
Treasurer and Collector.

Oct. 4, 1878. 411

Mechanics Fair!

EXCURSION TO BOSTON!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 9,

VIA

Boston, Lowell & Nashua R.R

For the accommodation of those who wish to visit the Fair, excursion tickets, Lowell to Boston and return, with admission coupon attached, will be sold at

$1.80.

These tickets are good for downward passage on Wednesday, Oct. 9, and to return on same day. Special train will leave Lowell at 9 A. M.

WM. H. PARKER, Supt.

Boston, Oct. 4, 1878. oct5&10

REPORT of the condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL, at Lowell, in the State of Massachusetts, at the close of business, Oct. 1, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts,	$671,657 52
Overdrafts,	2,313 00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	250,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand,	50,000 00
Other stocks, bonds and mortgages,	16,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents,	16,218 50
Due from other banks and bankers,	15,538 38
Current expenses and taxes paid,	7 00
Premiums on bonds and stocks,	2,000 00
Bills of other banks,	19,661 00
Fractional currency (including nickels),	1,000
Specie (including gold Treasury certificates),	2,305 00
Legal-tender notes,	15,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation),	11,250 00
Total,	$797,451 79

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in,	$200,000 00
Surplus fund,	100,000 00
Undivided profits,	15,534 97
National Bank notes outstanding,	220,000 00
Due to other banks,	2,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check,	134,916 79
Due to other national banks,	125,000 00
Total,	$797,451 79

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS, }
COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, } ss.

I, Geo. B. Aiken, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. B. AIKEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Oct., 1878.

A. P. PUTNAM,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:

SAM'L N. WOOD, }
D. DAGGETT, } Directors.
G. KIMBALL, }

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Patrick Hodermas to Wm. H. Hayward, dated Aug. 1, 1878, and recorded with Middlesex North registry of deeds, book 1,000, page 284, for breach of the conditions thereof and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises on Wednesday, the 30th day of October current, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage deed as "a certain tract of land with a stable thereon situated on Fletcher street in said Lowell, bounding southerly from Hudson street in Lowell, 50 feet; thence westerly and at a right angle with the easterly line of said street when it distant southerly 102.36 feet from Hudson street; thence southerly on the easterly line of said new street 50 feet; thence easterly and at a right angle 66 feet; thence northerly and at a right angle 66 feet; thence northerly and at a right angle 66 feet; thence norther

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1878.

Tarbox didn't mention finance in his late speech, because what he really believes on that topic would have been most distasteful to his audience, and his record is too recent and too emphatic to bear contradiction. But he did try to show that Gen. Butler is a pretty fair democrat, in spite of the "force bill." "If you want state reform," said Tarbox, "vote for Butler." And we can easily see what a broad grin there must have been in John K.'s sleeve when he said it.

Why do Democrats Support Butler?

We confess we do not know any other answer to the above question than that it is to smash the republican party. Indeed that is the only reason Mr. Tarbox gives for going back on his record, which has any validity. There is nothing in democratic principles which General Butler represents, unless it be the time-honored principle of making a voter of every foreign born immigrant as soon as possible after he lands here, for the purpose of utilizing his vote. On every question of what democrats for the last sixteen years have denominated "centralization" Gen. Butler is (unless he has changed very recently) a most radical republican. He is no state rights man, and his record on reconstruction legislation has been like a red flag to a mad bull in the face of the democratic party. The "odious force bill" was his special pet, and he has never shown any disposition to let up on the doctrine that it is the duty of the general government to interfere in any state where the rights of citizenship are abridged. Here is where he parts company with President Hayes. He would have used the whole resources of the government to sustain Chamberlain and Packard in their governorships, and he denounces at the crime of the administration that troops were not used to accomplish this object.

On the money question Butler is more nearly in accord with a large share of the democratic party, but here in Massachusetts the mass of democrats have generally been good Bourbon bullionists. Tarbox used to be such a one. His speech two years ago contained some very fierce denunciations of republicans who could not get back to resumption fast enough to suit his ardent temperament. And the St. Louis platform, though it denounced the resumption act, was not in favor of fiat money, while the state platform last year and this, is sound as a nut on hard money.

But these are not the main reasons why democrats of self-respect, who are not bargering for office, cannot support General Butler. While denouncing the party which he has not belonged to for seventeen years, and while not pretending to believe in its principles, he went to work deliberately to capture its nomination, dictate the platform, and name all the candidates on the ticket. The manner in which he did this is too well known to need repetition. It was accomplished by overmanaging the most respectable part of the party by the worst elements in the caucuses, and by hiring all the halls in Worcester in which the opposition could have withstood him, and seizing by force the one hired by the state committee. There he held his convention, peaceably, because he had conquered all opposition, but with the same quiet and order as the highwayman rifles a bank safe after he has gagged and bound the cashier. The old state committee was kicked out of office with contempt, the platform was made to suit the new regime, and the whole machinery of the party was set in motion under the Butler flag, and claimed as regular. For a season pure democrat to recognize and bow down to this new king must require a very supplant have and a very humble heart. And the result of such a victory, if allowed to be consummated, will be to place the democratic party of Massachusetts in the hands of General Butler, to be used by him to get control of the party of the whole country, and to dispense its patronage as he may deem best. No men know better than democrats that such an administration would do anything but reform matters in Massachusetts, and would be anything but creditable to the nation. The kernel of the whole contest, in a national point of view, is the currency question. And it is not a mere matter of greenbacks as against national bank notes, or of a limited expansion of our circulation, or a postponement of resumption. It is a matter of out and out repudiation, of the boldest scheme for fat money on the Butler "American System," irredeemable forever and ostentatiously worthless.

How any democrat with any claim to reverence for his party or its principles can join such an expedition is beyond apprehension. It may well attract the crowd who made it possible to commit political rape at Worcester and we can see how some hungry-office seekers looking for congressional or other nominations might consent to the violation of political chastity. But how men of principle and character can become willing party cuckolds is inexplicable. The disgust expressed by the large and respectable convention at Faneuil hall shows how repugnant it is to the best men in the party. And it is only a total corruption and demoralization of the rank and file that can allow the scheme to succeed.

Mr. Tarbox justifies himself on the ground that the first duty is for the democrats to "smash the republican party." But before that is accomplished the democratic party will be pulverized beyond redemption. General Butler's mission has been announced as one to smash both parties. And if the democratic Samson helps to pull down the pillars of his own temple, he cannot expect any other fate than that of the original Samson beneath the ruins.

While S. Angier Chace was being interviewed recently in his Concord prison home by some gentlemen who were visiting the institution, he was informed of the developments in the Bickney case. His reply, in substance, was as follows: "Yes, I expected it. I was strongly urged at my trial to make a full statement, but I remembered a saying of Daniel Webster's, which was that 'he never shrouded of his works until it had done snowing.' Gentlemen, it has not done snowing."

The rumor seems well founded that a number of prominent citizens of Baltimore have resolved to erect a monument to the memory of the late Dr. J. W. Bull, discoverer of that wonderful remedy, Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

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STATE.

The new chimney for the Central Pacific mill in Lawrence is 210 feet high.

Lucius B. Powers of the Powers paper company of Springfield, and a prominent citizen, died suddenly Sunday of disease of the heart.

A sailor named Edward Dilworth of Machias, Me., has been on a blood vessel at 248 Commercial street, Boston, Saturday evening, and death ensued in 20 minutes.

N. G. Hovey and another gentleman were attacked by two robbers' rogues on West street, Boston, early Sunday morning, and the former was robbed of a gold watch and chain valued at $250.

Richard Ellwood of Methuen accidentally shot himself in Wood's Pond pound Sunday while duck shooting. His gun came in contact with the boat and the charge made a wound six inches long in his leg. He died from the shock.

Edward Crosier, a young Worthington farmer, in prosperous circumstances, and leaving a wife and one child, and a schoolmarm from the same town, disappeared last week under circumstances indicating an elopement.

Mr. Stephen G. Allen, an extensive iron dealer at 51 Central street, Boston, died at his residence in West Auburndale Saturday evening. Deceased was 63 years of age, and owned considerable real estate in that vicinity. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

Edson Keith, of South Wrentham, a well-known farmer, has committed suicide by hanging himself from a beam in his barn. He had been in ill-health for some time, and it is believed that he was out of his mind. He was 72 years old, and leaves a wife and child.

Mark F. Dunbler, a lawyer having an office in Joy's building in Boston, was found drowned in Wood Island Harbor, East Boston, Sunday morning. His hat was found in the water in a boat, and the inquest which is to be held will determine whether the suspicions of foul play are well founded or not.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Patrick Hickey of Woburn fell through the open hatchway of three floors of Crosby's tannery on Saturday in company with a hogskin of leather. The latter fell beneath him, on the second floor of the basement, and he was not seriously hurt.

It has just transpired that Charles S. Chadbourne, postmaster at Newton Highlands has left the city, and that his accounts with the postoffice department are not square, but the amount of the shortage is believed to be only $200. He is said to be "recuperating" on his father's farm in Limerick, Me.

The contractors who propose occupying the new brick workshops at the state prison have been notified that their rooms are ready for the transfer of men, and it is expected they will on the same up the present week. Fifty men are established at a visiting day for those who desire to communicate with the convicts.

The Somerville water board has discovered that the Middlesex bleachery and dyeworks, by tapping the main drain in Somerville avenue, has been using millions of gallons of water unbeknown to the city. As Jane Lee, jr., is charged with laying the connecting pipe, and his estate is insolvent, the city will lose at least $15,000.

TOWNSEND.

Apples and Barrels.—The heavy crop of apples is furnishing a market for all the old barrels that can be procured, and is causing quite a revival in the coopering business. The firm of H. Wallis & Co. employs 25 to 30 cooving orders for barrels from all directions, and are not able to supply them fast enough to suit their customers.

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The Citizens of the several meetings are requested to meet at their usual places in Lowell, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of appointing a delegate to the Republican City Committee at Republican Head Quarters, Merrimack Square, and their action will be final.

Per order Republican City Committee.
ALFRED GILMAN, Chairman.
JAMES S. HOBBS, Secretary.
Lowell, Oct. 6th, 1878. oct6,11

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Veterinary Surgeon,

Has removed to No. 27 Merrimack street, where he will be found at all hours, day or night.

Notices.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the associates of the Ladies Home will be held at the Home, Cody street, on Monday, Oct. 7th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

HARRIET MARSH, Secretary.
sept30lw

NOTICE.—My wife, Emma Jones, having left my bed and board without just cause or provocation, I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.

PRESCOTT L. J NES.
Lowell, Oct. 2, 1878. 2w

SIXTH COUNCILLOR DISTRICT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The republican voters of the several cities and towns in Middlesex county are requested to send delegates to the republican senatorial convention, which will be holden in Jackson hall, at Lowell, on Wednesday, October 9, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for councillor, and a candidate for senator from the Middle district, to be supported for at the next succeeding election.

The basis of representation will be the same as at the last republican state convention.

By order of the Republican Councillor Committee.

WILLIAM B. GALE, Chairman.
GEO. A. MARDEN, Secretary.
Lowell, Sept. 25, 1878.

Republican Caucuses!

The republicans of Lowell are requested to meet in their respective ward rooms (excepting ward six, which will meet in the city council room) on MONDAY evening, Oct. 7th, 1878, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing delegates to the councillor convention, to be held in Jackson hall, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 10 o'clock A. M., to nominate a councillor for the district, and also for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator from the Middle district, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the caucus.

Also to choose delegates to the county convention to be held in Jackson hall, in Lowell, on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for county commissioner and register of probate and insolvency, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

The ward rooms will be open as follows:

Ward 1 from 6 to 8 P. M.
" 2 " 6 " 8 "
" 3 " 6 " 8 "
" 4 " 6 " 8 "
" 5 " 6 " 8 "
" 6 " 6 " 8 "

The officers of the several meetings are requested to meet at Republican Head Quarters, Republican City Committee at Republican Head Quarters, Merrimack Square, at their earliest convenience.

By order of the Republican City Committee.

WILLIAM B. GALE, Chairman.
GEO. A. MARDEN, Secretary.
Lowell, Oct. 5, 1878.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS,
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to the last day of the last month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when delivered, where the work was performed, with proper vouchers.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN H. PUFFER,
JAMES N. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CURTIS,
JOHN P. DONOVAN,
EDWARD M. TUCK,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 A. M. and 1 to 5 o'clock P. M.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. tuthsatly

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SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

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Leave Worcester at 7.30 a. m. (express); arrive at Nashua 9.45 a. m., Boston 11.30 a. m., Lowell 11.15 a. m.

Leave Worcester at 9.45 a. m. (express); arrive at Nashua 12.05 p. m., Boston 1.50 p. m., Lowell 1.35 p. m.

Leave Worcester at 12.00 m. (express); arrive at Nashua 2.20 p. m., Boston 4.05 p. m., Lowell 3.50 p. m.

Leave Worcester at 4.30 p. m. (express); arrive at Nashua 6.45 p. m., Boston 8.30 p. m., Lowell 8.15 p. m.

Leave Worcester at 6.00 p. m. (mixed); arrive at Nashua 8.30 p. m., Boston 10.15 p. m., Lowell 10 p. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	MOON.	TIDE.	HIGH WATER.	LOW WATER.
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Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the ward room, republican caucuses.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "Olivia," by Fanny Davenport and company.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitnel & Co.'s.

THE CITY.

A family horse, buggy and harness are advertised for sale.

Members of Wannalancet encampment, see notice in advertising columns.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Republican caucuses this evening to choose delegates to the councillor and county conventions. Let there be a full attendance.

There were five arrests yesterday: Edward J. Campbell for arson, William Cuddy, for larceny of two sticks of licorice, and three for drunkenness.

The blasting in the bed of the Merrimack below the Concord makes a regular Pawtucket July of Sunday. Some very heavy guns were fired yesterday.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union of Middlesex county will hold a convention Wednesday at Ayer. Sessions at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

The annual parade of the fire department has been assigned for Wednesday afternoon, October 16th. The arrangements for the parade have not yet been completed.

Mollahan Brothers have just received 200 barrels of Hecla and St. Louis flour; also a delivery of best Vermont butter, which they are selling low at their store, 27 Charles street.

Mr. P. D. Gallagher, for many years assistant of the Varnum school in this city and a veteran and competent teacher, has resigned his position in consequence of ill health. His position has been temporarily filled.

Officer Pike saw a fire in the cellar of a tenement house occupied by Messrs. McDonald and McKenzie on Middle street at about quarter past twelve o'clock yesterday morning and extinguished it without an alarm. The fire caught from a defective chimney.

"Olivia," praised by the Boston papers as one of the purest plays, is to be presented tomorrow night in Music hall by Miss Fanny Davenport and a carefully selected company. "Olivia" is Dean Swift's name for the "Vicar of Wakefield," and it has had great success in New York. Tickets may be secured at Worcester's, near the post office.

The Putnam Guards (captain H. Wood) will probably take place next week on the fair grounds. The target practice will be limited to members of the company almost exclusively, as no movement has been made this year to secure the co-operation of the honorary men. The city will probably prepare a suitable place for target shooting by our military companies on the fair ground.

The Weather.

Yesterday forenoon was cloudy and at times threatening, and a little rain fell. In the afternoon it became clear and pleasant and the weather continued fine up to this noon. Temperature at 7 this morning 49 degrees; at noon 66.

Police Court.

Oct. 7.—Edward J. Campbell for arson was ordered in $1000 to the superior court. The case of William Cuddy, for larceny, was continued till Friday. Michael Griffin, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Three were fined $6 and costs for drunkenness.

Engineers' Excursion.

The engineers of the Boston and Maine railroad had a grand excursion to Lake Winnepesaukee yesterday; nearly all the engineers of the road from Boston to Portland joined in the trip. The excursionists and visitors left the city at about half-past seven o'clock a. m. and returned from the lake at seven o'clock in the evening. The air was a little bracing for the ride over the lake, but the party was so agreeable that this was an unconsidered drawback and hardly noticeable. Dinner was served on the boat.

Real Estate Sale.

The E. B. Patch estate on Lawrence street was sold by auction Saturday afternoon, the dwelling house and about 8600 feet of land going to Lawrence Forrest on a bid of $4,000. Colonel Bailey, a railroad man whose residence in this city has been but temporary, for $6300, one lot of about 4600 feet on Charles street was sold to D. J. O'Rourke for 50 cents a foot, and another lot of 4600 feet was also sold to Bernard Delaney for 50 cents a foot. The entire sale amounted to between $6000 and $10,000.

Mr. O'Rourke, who now resides on Church street, proposes to erect a dwelling house on his lot at once.

There was a large attendance at the sale. Hardly a fair price was obtained for the land.

Stabbing Affray.

At about half-past two o'clock this forenoon John Doherty, residing at No. 52 Adams street, was twice stabbed in the abdomen, by some person unknown, on Suffolk street. The Doherty domestic affairs are very reticent in regard to the affair, giving ground for the inference that the assailants were Italians. The cuts are not deep, and his injuries may not prove fatal.

It appears that there was an affray between Stephen Doherty (Johnny's father), and two other men on Suffolk street Sunday evening in which Mr. Doherty received severe treatment. The son went on the street this forenoon, near the boarding place of the assailants to get satisfaction, but the latter, having received bruises, and one of them drew a knife, and inflicted the injuries in the abdomen.

Arrest for Setting Fire to Rev. Mr. Holbrook's Residence.

Edward J. Campbell, who has been in the employ of Horace D. Locke's factory, and was whose residence is in the rear of that of Rev. Merritt Holbrook on Tyler street, next Mr. Adams yesterday and informed him that there was no need of any further inquiry as to who set his (Mr. Adams's) house—the one occupied by Rev. Mr. Holbrook—on fire last week, as he (Campbell) set it on fire. He told Mr. Adams that he didn't know why he made him commit the offence except that he had been drinking that night; that he had nothing against Mr. Adams, for the latter had always used him well. At the suggestion of Mr. Adams Campbell came to the police station and gave himself up.

Campbell has a family, and one wall of Rev. Mr. Holbrook's kitchen foundation is in this family yard.

In the police court this forenoon Campbell plead guilty and was ordered in $2000 to the superior court.

The Sullivan-Lynch Boat Race.

The race between Lynch of Salem and Sullivan of this city, set for last Saturday afternoon, on the Charles river, will undoubtedly be an exciting contest. Both men have been spared at practice since the match was made, Lynch taking his spins at Silver Lake. He is said to be rowing very fast, and the same may be said of Sullivan, who has been training his practice on the Merrimack in this city. Sullivan received his new boat on Saturday, built by for him by Williams of this city. This craft is of white pine, 34 feet long, 11-16 inches beam, weighs rigged 39 1-2 pounds, and is a model of beauty and speed. Sullivan also has a paper boat, almost a speed, which can be still quicker not been decided upon. The course will be from the Cottage farm bridge to the Brighton mills and return, a distance of three miles and a half. The course will be in the middle of the river, and will be marked by buoys. The start will be made at 4 o'clock p. m. Sullivan will be accompanied by Thomas Hurley, Lynch by Jack Hanlon.

Utah per, Boston, promptly at 10.45 a. m., o. the day of the race.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Oct. 5, 1878.

LOWELL.

Annie M. Gates to Josiah Gates, land with buildings on High street, $6000.

John W. Taylor and Louisa Taylor to Lydia M. Brackett, land with buildings on Harrison street, $2000.

Hiram Whitney et ux., to Patrick Moran, land with building on Fletcher street, $4500.

John Ryder to Sarah D. Bassett, 7 tenements on Schouler street, $1000.

Josiah Gates to James Markland, land with buildings on High street, $5000.

William C. Powell to Edwin Cope, land with buildings on Tewksbury street, $1700.

TEWKSBURY.

John Stocks to Rodney Fuller, land with buildings on Billerica street, $1400.

WESTFORD.

Lorenzo N. Fletcher to N. B. Edwards, wood lot, $375.

Campaign Notes.

Two Butler flags were raised on Suffolk street Saturday evening—one in front of Daniel Laidlaw and Son's store, at the corner of Fenwick street and another in front of Daniel Murphy's place of business, near Broadway, Another Butler flag was raised on Jones street, near Mr. Fahey's place of business. A band of musicians played some pieces.

The Butler regiment was organized in this city Saturday evening, with John C. Bloss as colonel, James Owens as lieutenant colonel, Bernard Callahan as major, and James W. Cummiskey as adjutant.

The lecture to a meeting of the Ward 6 republican club this evening immediately after the caucus. Some important business will come up, and a full attendance is desired. Let every republican of Ward 6 be present, and bring some one with you to sign the roles of membership.

The young republicans of Ward Three are called upon to meet at the republican headquarters, corner of Merrimack and Prescott streets, this evening.

The young men's republican club of Ward Six is to meet in the hall in Meadowcroft's block tomorrow evening. A full attendance is requested.

The young republicans of Ward Three are requested to meet this evening at 8 1-2 o'clock at the republican headquarters. Matters of importance are to be transacted. See notice.

Board of Aldermen.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen Saturday afternoon at four o'clock. The following jurors were drawn for the October term of the supreme judicial court to be held in Cambridge: Darius Whitney, Jr., William W. Locke, John A. Plummer, George F. Salmon. The following jurors were drawn for the session of the superior court to commence in this city on the third Monday of October: Albert M. Foster, Edward B. Lowell, Charles Ashley, D. Butrick.

A hearing was granted C. L. Knapp and Son on an application for license to set up a steam engine and erect a chimney for steam at their premises on Central street, Tuesday evening next at eight o'clock.

Edward Brickett was confirmed as a constable, and many other articles in the report of Thorndike street and Western avenue. The petition of William Reily for transfer of his liquor license to his former place of business on Tremont street was referred to the committee on licenses.

Joseph B. Welch was granted a hearing tomorrow evening on his petition for a change of his name from one ward to another on the voting list. It was decided to have meetings of the board of aldermen next Friday and Saturday evenings in addition to the regular meetings, and also on Tuesday for legal voters upon the voting lists.

Permission to enter sewers was granted S. T. Monahan, Salem street; Nathan Crosby, Seventh street; Joseph H. Wood, Fletcher street; Sarah C. Bentley, Marshall street, and James G. Buttrick, Whiting street. Petitions for license to enter sewers, as follows, were referred: J. F. Fox, Gorham street; W. P. Edwards, Coral street; Frank W. Morse, Coral street; Gregory Bennett, Floyd street; Smith Adams, Walker street.

"Evangeline."

Mr. Stetson's company had a large audience in Music hall Saturday evening to see them play the popular extravaganza of "Evangeline." As a whole the representation was good and the audience was highly pleased. There would have been some improvement had Miss Larkville, who was evidently one of the most gaining Gabriels ever seen, thrown a little more life into the part in the earlier portions of the piece, and shown a little more care in rendering some of her songs more distinct. Her singing, however, was exceedingly pleasing. Mr. Stetson in the title role acts well and should not have left the stage so soon. The chorus act was encored and there was a second dance in the same act. Miss Eugenia Dail as "Lisette" was very successful. She won the audience by a pretty little song about "What the pretty little water lilies grow," and was encored for one less than one. Harry Le Clair as Gabriel's father was powerful. "Catherine" by Miss Lizzie Dail in the same manner Lois Fleurmons as ever; what would the pieces be without her there? Her acts were even better than usual as the King, and not a chance for a joke escaped him. Larry Tooley made a good Captain Detrich and N. T. Jones was a satisfactory Father Felician. The chorus was the first class. Especial pains were taken with the costumes and they were very well produced. Mr. Mullaly's orchestra was well selected and rendered the music very well between the acts, which the audience was also slow to recognize.

Reform Club Meeting.

Huntington hall was well filled last evening at the meeting under the auspices of the Reform club. There was singing by the gentlemen's quartette, which added much to the interest of the gathering. Preliminary to the meeting the club elected the following officers for the October term of the organization: President Stott made brief remarks and expressed his gratification at witnessing the large attendance.

Rev. H. Parkhurst made the principal address of the evening. She spoke at some length on temperance and temperance work, and presented statistics showing what a large amount of money was expended for intoxicating liquor, and what advantages might accrue to the country, and its industrial and material interests, by total abstinence. She pictured the duties devolving upon young men and young women in using their influence to prevent the drunk-drinking. Remarks followed by Mr. Hunting of the club, after which Mrs. Mary Parkhurst recited Trowbridge's "Vagabondia" in a superior manner. She received hearty applause. Concluding remarks were made by Mr. Stott, the president.

It was announced that there will be no meeting of the club next week, Huntington hall till the first Sunday in December.

Fire.

In Albany, Saturday, Albanze 18, Lowell, Mass., to the wife of Edward J. Fire, a son. Both are doing well.

Following is the score of the game Friday in Troy:

TROY.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, H.	4	0	1	1	0	0	0
Whitney, s.	5	1	1	2	0	7	0
Foley, c.	4	1	1	1	7	2	0
Foley, 2	4	0	1	1	2	3	0
Hines, 1	4	0	0	0	11	0	0
A. Whitney, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Casey, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	36	3	4	5	22	14	0

LOWELL.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	T.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, H.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Whitney, s.	5	1	1	1	0	7	0
Foley, c.	4	1	1	1	7	2	0
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A. Whitney, 3b.	3	1	0	0	0	2	0
Casey, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Knight, lf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	36	3	4	5	22	14	0

Capp, lb.	4	0	1	1	12	0	0
Mansell, c.	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Bond, 2.	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Hall, s.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Hall, cf.	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Hayes, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynch, 3b.	4	0	0	0	1	2	0
Fair, ss.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Shindle, p.	4	0	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	36	0	1	1	23	10	0

Lowells.	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Hartfords.	0	0	0	0	0	0	1

First base by errors, Haymakers 1, Lowells 4; two base hits, Hall 1, Bond 1. Three base hits, Hall 1, F. Whitney 1. Home runs, Hall 1. Left on bases, Haymakers, Lowells 3. Struck out, Capp, Stockton 3, Hayes 1. Double plays, Bond and Capp 1, Hall and Capp 1, Wright, Bond and Knight 1. Passed balls, F. Whitney 2. Wild pitches, Shindle 1. Time of game, 1h. 55m. Umpire, Mr. Hall, of Hartford. Scorers, Messrs. Lockyer, of the Hartfords, and Hall, of the Haymakers.

It will be good news to friends of the Jubilee singers to learn that they are to sing in Music hall this evening. They will be assisted by Miss Kate Field, who will lecture on "Ireland and the Irish."

Kent's Incorruptible is made of cloth, buckram and laces. It gives ease to the stomach and makes the waist strong.

Adamson's Botanic Balsam does not dry up a cough and leave the cause behind, but it loosens and cleanses the lungs and allays irritation thus removing the cause of the complaint. It is pleasant to take and works in a charm. Price only 25 cents. Sample free.

Lowell Gas Light Company.

Twenty-five shares Lowell Gas Light Company's stock for sale by WM. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Hundreds Will Tell You.

If you want a good lunge get the Octagon, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

The New York Patent Bed Lounge

is the best in the market. Prices low, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

George F. Hunt, 98 Central Street,

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GERMANIA and HOWARD of New York,
COMMERCIAL UNION, England,
CITIZENS' MUTUAL, Boston, Mass.,
PHOENIX of Hartford, Conn., Salem, Mass.,
MERCHANTS' and FARMERS', Worcester, Mass.

Hughes & Co.

wholesale and retail agents for Arnold's Celebrated Japanese Soap, 167 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

Screens.

For doors and windows. Our sliding window screen received the highest award, a diploma, at the last Middlesex North Mechanics' fair. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. Portable folding clothes dryers sold and set ready for use. J. G. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

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FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

33 Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

MEALEY'S TEA STORE,

204 Merrimack Street.

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FOOD FOR INFANTS AND INVALIDS.

Mellin's, Horlick's, Ridge's, Popsinated, Nutriment and Imperial Grams.

FOR SALE BY

F. & E. BAILEY & CO. Apothecaries,

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INDIA RUBBER

Boots, Shoes, Arctics, Coats, Horse Covers, Caps, Gloves, Leggins, Rubber Cloth, Gossamer Waterproofs, Aprons, Sheeting, Inhalers, Tubing, Combs, Gloves, Toys, and a general assortment of Rubber Goods.

RUBBER BOTTLES.

Hot Water properly applied cures sea-sickness, rheumatism, by all bath, sick, car, and nearly all pains, and invalids should have a Rubber Bottle. Prices from 75 cents to $1.50. Can be conveyed in bags, &c., but cannot be conveyed in baskets. These durable goods are retailed at lowest prices at the

Lowell Rubber Store,

77 CENTRAL STREET.

Repairing Clothes Wringers a specialty.

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REPORT of the condition of the OLD LOWELL NATIONAL BANKS, at Lowell, in the state of Massachusetts, at the close of business Oct. 1, 1878.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$216,216 88
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,000 00
U. S. Bonds on hand	25,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	44,790 92
Due from other National Banks	2,000 00
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	5,000 00
Current expenses and taxes paid	1,000 00
Premiums paid	1,000 00
Bills of other Banks	5,000 00
Fractional currency, nickels and cents	1,000 00
Gold coin	3,225 00
Silver coin	2,000 00
Legal tender notes	10,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250 00
Total	$365,397 37

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits	15,397 37
National Bank Notes outstanding	175,000 00
Dividends unpaid	1,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	23,000 00
Due to other National Banks	2,997 13
Total	$365,397 37

State of Massachusetts, } ss.
County of Middlesex, ss.:

I, Charles M. Williams, Cashier of above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. M. WILLIAMS, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct., 1878. GEO. J. CARNEY,
Justice of the Peace.

Correct—Attest:
EDWARD BUTTRICK, } Directors.
THOMAS M. HUTCHINS, }
LUTHER W. FAULKNER, }

Marriages.

In this city, (Oct. 5th, by Rev. F. A. Lecompte, Alexander J. Bates and Lottie M. Richards, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending Saturday noon, Oct. 5.

27, Emma A. Barnard, 27, Bright's disease.
Hazel E. Ellis, 1, cholera infantum.
28, Nellie M. Sargent, 4, diphtheria.
Mary Clifford, 60, heart disease.
29, Charles Smith, 23, typhoid fever.
Mary Ann Bowers, 70, old age.
Alice Burke, 21, typhoid fever.
30, Mary Ann Cox, 2, cholera infantum.
Mary Hughes, 25, old age.
31, Luther A. Crosby, 17, typhoid fever.
Mary Ann Hanley, 2, cholera infantum.
Julia F. McDaniels, 10 mos., tubercular meningitis.
Hattie F. Holland, 4 mos., cholera infantum.
1, Hinchens Hollis, 2, cholera infantum.
Michael McNamara, 78, paralysis.
Mary Ann Whalen, 1, whooping cough.
Blanche Taylor, 1, convulsions.
2, Mary Ann Hanley, 2, cholera infantum.
Mary Ann Hughes, 25, old age.
James Donnelly, 30, consumption.
Mary Ann Whalen, 1, whooping cough.
Blanche Taylor, 1, convulsions.
4, Ellen Clayton, 76, old age.
Mary Ann Hanley, 2, cholera infantum.
5, Edward Gordon, 3, cholera infantum.
Lena Hamilton, 1, cholera infantile.

Lieutenant Hounsome, M. D., Medical Officer of the week, Oct. 5.

LANCASTER, 6 & BATES, - TAILORS.

Fall and Winter Styles

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LOWEST PRICES FOR FIRST-CLASS WORK.

New Advertisements.

GRAND DISPLAY OF

New Fall and Winter Clothing

AT THE ONE PRICE CLOTHING HOUSE OF

WHEELER & SON, 174 Merrimack Street,

NEXT TO THE DEPOT.

We offer for the inspection of the public one of the largest and best selected stocks of Men's and Youth's Ready-Made Clothing ever shown in the city. The goods have all been carefully selected, and are cut, made and trimmed in the very best manner. Our stock includes full lines of

Men's Fine Worsted Frocks and Vests.
Men's Fine Fancy Cheviot Suitings.
Men's Common Medium and Fine Cassimere Suitings.
Men's Fall Overcoats.
Youth's Worsted Frocks and Vests.
Youths' Worsted Sacks and Vests.
Youth's Suitings in an immense variety.

About a hundred patterns of Pantaloons from $1.50 to the finest goods made.

We call attention to our system of doing business, already well understood by our regular patrons. All sales are made for cash. Prices are marked on all garments and all goods are sold at strictly one price to all. The price paid is always refunded upon the return of say goods not proving satisfactory, unworn and unsoiled, within five days from day of purchase. Lookers always receive the same polite attention as buyers.

On SATURDAY, October 12th,

We shall have on our counters our WINTER STOCK of

Men's, Youths' & Boys' Overcoats.

In connection with our Clothing Department we carry one of the largest and best stock of

Men's Furnishing Goods and Hats

That can be found anywhere.

Special Notice.—We quote no prices in this advertisement, but guarantee to undersell the market on new, fresh, and every way desirable goods. We have no old goods to show.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

Putnam & Son—Clothing.

GRAND

Clearing Out Sale!

As we are to remove to our new store about November 1st we propose to clear out, if possible, all the

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

we have now in stock, to enable us to open with an entirely new assortment. We offer, therefore, today, bargains in both our present stores that have never been equalled in New England. We desire to clear out the goods at any sacri fice, and as an example of what we propose to do, we enumerate a few of the lots and prices.

100 pairs Boys' Heavy Cassimere Pants, at 50 cents a pair, regular price $1.

100 Boys' Heavy Cassimere Suits at $1.75 the full Suit, worth $2.50.

109 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Cassimere Pants at $2 a pair, worth $3.

55 Men's Elegant All-Wool Sack Suits, the most stylish Suit made this season, Striped Cassimere, sold by all retailers at $16 and $18, we offer at $10 the Suit, to close.

5 cases Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 50 cents each.

4 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, two pairs for 25 cents.

6 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, all-wool, hand knit toes and heels, at 15 cents a pair.

And ten thousand other bargains as wonderful as the above. We have only thirty days in which to close out, and shall push the goods at these ruinous prices. Do not fail to examine them.

FURNISHING GOODS AND HAT DEPARTMENT, 1st and 2d Central Street.

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CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, Central Street, Opposite Depot.

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NOVA REBE.

—The Lord of Chelmsford has died in England. Who'll take care of Chelmsford now?

—And now the rural boy twists telescopes to astronomers, and makes his eldest boy responsible for the crops.

—"Try him one year," says the Boston Globe. Bless your souls, we've just tried him one year, and he's a success so far.

—It's a grand thing to put your trust in Providence, but the Rhode Island variety is sometimes disappointing, sense se Fall River.

—The United States Corset company in New York is having a tight squeeze, and must stay its operations or make a great waste of its assets.

—As the turkey roams about picking up the autumn blessings and laying on fat, he little knows how much he is doing for the near future of his country.

—The Post thinks Butler will get most of the prohibitory votes—or rather it doesn't think any such thing, but says so, just to make out something of a case for Abbott.

—"Where am I?" asks Tarbox. Lost, old fellow, just as sure as you're born. About on the sea of greenbackism, with a broken hard money chain around your neck.

—Politics fog now-a-days, and the bunting mills are busy—can't see much day in, either. It isn't often that a candidate makes money every time his opponents get a new banner.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

W. B. Cox, aged 63, a prominent citizen of Holderness, committed suicide by cutting his throat Saturday night. The cause was ill-health and loss of business.

PERSONAL.

Hon. Julius L. Cowles, state auditor, met with a severe and painful accident Saturday afternoon at his residence, West Newton, by falling backwards down the cellar stairs about twelve feet, dislocating his left hip bone. He will not probably resume his duties for several weeks.

YELLOW FEVER.

More Discouraging Reports from Memphis—Only 20 New Cases.

Oct. 5.—At Memphis there were 26 deaths from yellow fever yesterday and 23 just outside the city limits. Only 20 new cases are reported, the warm weather having tended to lower the interest of the fever, as the general reports come from the interior. The demand for nurses is not so great as it was.

In New Orleans, deaths 41; cases reported, 110; total deaths since the 1st, 1,100. Reports show a continued spreading of the fever in the interior and Mississippi districts. Every day brings fresh cases, and in some localities it is said Matthews and Odin is ill. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them, as it cleans out the dust and dirt, and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. It turns a mattress as new as when first put on, and is cheaper, and more satisfactory than to purchase a new one. The action of steam benefits feathers, making them light and elastic, as it drives out the dust, insect life and moisture, as that mistakes are frequently made in the use of steam, we would say that the steamer we use is the best at residence, 36 Church street, or at shop, No. 9 Union street, personally attended to. THEODORE F. GARDNER, agent.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are cured by a persistent course of Hall's Catholic Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and the most expensive way of curing it that is known. Many of our friends have been cured by it after all other remedies had failed, and we speak of it not as a boaster, but because we have completely cured with a single bottle, the confirmed dyspeptic, and moderately with a bottle or two more as needed.

Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. This is the way to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industries. Call at 27 Central street, where you will find a full assortment of Trunks, Valises and Satchels, at prices that cannot be undersold. Trunks repaired and repainted. Remember the number, 27 Central street.

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POLITICAL.

THE REPUBLICANS.

Rally in Cambridge.

The republicans of Cambridge held a grand rally Monday night. A Talbot and Long flag was unfurled across Main street, and a rear was held in Union hall, where Hon. Thomas Russell and Senator Hoar made addresses. At the close of the speech three cheers for Talbot and three for Talbot and Long.

THE DEMOCRATS.

Judge Abbott Accepts.

Judge Abbott has written a letter to the democratic state central committee the following letter accepting the nomination for governor at the hands of the democratic convention:

BOSTON, Oct. 4, 1878.

The Hon. James S. Pike, Chairman, &c., &c., &c.

Dear Sir—I have the honor herewith to inform you of my acceptance of the nomination by the democratic state convention of which you were chairman.

I am aware that the position to which you have called me is one of difficulty, but I believe the democratic party to be unanimously the supporter of the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and that its distinctive, guiding principle, which gives it its power, is to seek and ever enforce that power exactly the same in every section and state, to the end that the whole people may have the fullest opportunity to exercise their rights under the Constitution and laws, and that it has no right to be the candidate of such a party for any other office than governor of the state which it has so honor to say one on whom it is conferred.

I am, sir, a democrat from my youth up, as I know, but as the trusted representatives of the party in the state convention have declared, I do not see in it a candidate at this time, I do not see in it a candidate at this time, I do not see in it a candidate at this time, I do not see in it a cand

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1876.

The elections today in Indiana, Ohio, Iowa, and West Virginia will have a marked effect on the November elections, and especially in Massachusetts. The republicans in the states first named are apparently not so despondent over their chances as was likely to be the case a few weeks ago. Whether their hopes are doomed to disappointment or not can only be told after the returns are in. We certainly do not look for very much encouragement from the figures.

The letter of Judge Abbott accepting the democratic nomination puts a quietus on the rumor hat he was going to decline. It is rather late, and such inroads have been made on the voters who would have supported him just after the Faneuil hall convention, that he will not receive a very large vote. A good many democrats—more we believe than most republicans hope or most Butler men fear—will vote for Mr. Talbot on the ground that the necessity has arisen for this course.

The application of the federal election law at Cincinnati causes much "squirming" among the democrats of that region. Through the "Ex-" Holland Funds, two years ago, they ran Banning into congress, and now they indignantly protest that their rights are to be taken away by the enforcement of the law. As Butler was a prominent advocate of the law and they are inclined to favor his new claims, they find themselves in a new quandary when they undertake to denounce the statute.

Brother Boynton elaborated his ideas on finance last night as far as he could in the time, and under the circumstances. He is a natural orator, quick in perception, and enthusiastic in whatever he is convinced is right, and he would really make it lively for Mr. Blaine in the joint discussion he proposes. He is versed in the lore of the financiers on the money question, and especially on the mush-mouted Venetian system. Mr. Boynton is always good-natured, never abusive, and really thinks he is going to carry the flat system through in the whole country.

Among the statesmen who formed our government at the outset, Oliver Ellsworth stood high. In the convention which framed the Constitution he took occasion to declare, "This is a favorable moment to shut and bar the door against paper money." Of course the average greenbacker thinks he knows much more about financial science than Oliver Ellsworth, but there is a quiet, reserved force of thinkers who believe that the wisdom of the fathers is not to be lightly disregarded, and that the experience of this statesman with the irredeemable continental paper is worth more than the better abetter guessing of a modern claimant of the gubernatorial chair.

The leviathan Great Eastern, having long rusted in idleness, is now to drop her lofty professions and become useful as a "cattle" drogher. Stalls and pens will be built in her capacious hold, for 2000 beeves and 2700 sheep. She will then ply between London and Galveston. She doubtless has found the place where she can do the most good, now that she isn't needed for laying telegraph cables. She expected to meet a "long-felt want" in passenger traffic between England and New York, but the demand wasn't up to her, and she couldn't make it pay. Now she will drop her elegance and in a humbler but more useful employment, begin to earn something for her owners.

Governor Nichols is pretty good authority when he declares that a cadge of terror exists in the parish of West Feliciana, Louisiana. Those who have pronounced previous reports "republican lies," must believe the democratic "white man's" governor when he declares that Thomas Dalton has been murdered by hanging, Henry Bookheart subjected to a brutal assault, and Mrs. John Coats whipped, the persons all being colored. He offers a reward for the perpetrators in each case, but it is well understood that any officer attempting to arrest them would be shot on the spot. Governor Nichols may desire to rule over a peaceful state, but that isn't what he was elected for.

Kearney made a good deal of bluster when here about what he called the victory of his party in California in the election of delegates to revise the constitution, and his jarns about his success in that matter have been retailed in all conscience by his followers. To be sure the California papers and there had been no such victory, and the real laboring men of California continued and our quietly to take stock in the ambassador of protanity, but the latter declared them all a set of "slimy tyrants," and Kearney more told his audiences how he had thrashed the "inchorous" capitalists of California. Well, last week the California convention met and the Kearneyites appeared with their candidates for president and secretary, but the convention contemptuously rejected them and, in spite of the protests and sulphurous profanity of these sons of boodlum toil, proceeded to elect a ticket in the interests of civilization. Kearney is down in California and he has pretty nearly finished his friends here. He will very soon be out of a job. Perhaps he will go to Alaska after all,or fire the public heart. Bon voyage!

Every biasing has its drawback, and the coming of millennial peace will have this disadvantage, that George William Curtis, having no chances to find fault, especially with his associates, will become perfectly miserable. Just now, our civil service is at efficient as it ever was and is more economically managed, but Mr. Curtis persists in looking at it through the reverse end of his telescope and picturing it accordingly. Of course there is much that might be better, but when Mr. Curtis represents the nepotism, redtapeism and smecurism of England as a standard of perfection, those who are well-posted will demur. The comparative honesty of our present service is a matter of surprise to those who investigate it. Under the democratic administration of Andrew Jackson, out of every $1000 of revenue, the government lost $7.52 either through stealing or negligence among its officials. Jackson's mantle fell on Van Buren, under whom the loss per thousand rose to $11.71. Under the republican administration of Lincoln with the great opportunities afforded by war, the loss was 76 cents on each $1000. Under Grant it fell to 54 cents, and so far, under Hayes, it has been only 20 cents. This is vastly less than the loss even under the administration of either George Washington or John Adams or Thomas Jefferson. Never before since the nation began, has the revenue been so faithfully collected and honestly administered by the subordinate officers. It may or may not help out the civil service, opponents to reorganize the matter otherwise but the figures show that the fact is as above stated.

The best republican policy to-day is Democratic Success.

The best democratic policy is Republican Success.

The best policy for the country is Success.

Success to the Republican Party!

Success to the Democratic Party!

Success to the Country!

Dry and Fancy Goods.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Olivia," by Fanny Davenport and company.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Whitford & Co.'s.

THE CITY.

Remember "Olivia" tonight.

Today the Lowells play in Manchester.

Miss L. A. Robbins has returned from her vacation.

An advertisement solicitor is advertised for in another column.

The Andover conference of Congregationalist ministers meets at Andover today.

See notice of men and women wanted to canvass for a fast selling article.

Cleveland's baking powder is made of the purest and most healthful materials. See advertisement.

The Butler republicans of Ward Six will have a grand flag raising at the American house tonight.

Tomorrow the First Baptist church of Billerica is to celebrate the semi-centennial anniversary of its organization.

Mrs. Sarah F. Brooks of Tewksbury has sent to our editorial room a box of tempting strawberries from a summer crop.

The adjourned session of the greenback-labor congressional convention is to be held in Jackson hall this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Boston and Maine road offers low rates to excursionists for a week-day trip to Boston—down and back for one fare. See advertisement.

A mileage ticket on the Boston, Lowell & Nashua railroad was lost on the 2:30 p.m. train thither. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

The republican councilor convention materialized in Jackson hall tonight instead of 10 o'clock; and the county convention meets in the same hall at 11 o'clock.

In the police court today, James Howley, for assault and battery, was ordered to pay $200 to the superior court. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

At a meeting of Talbot and Long club of Ward 5 last night, the resignation of C. W. Russell as vice president was accepted, and Samuel Hosmer was elected in his place.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council this evening. Besides the usual order of business there are to be several hearings upon matters of ordinary local interest.

A wild partridge flew into a room in the house of John J. Bancroft, 13 Alder street, this morning, breaking through a large pane of glass in the window. The stray bird was caught and killed.

The appearance of Miss Fanny Davenport in "Olivia" at Music hall tonight will be regretted by a large audience, as the merits of the successful play will undoubtedly draw.

Tickets are on sale at Worcester's.

At the annual meeting of the board of patrons of the Old ladies' Home yesterday, the old board of officers was re-elected, with the exception of Jacob Hoarer, chosen to fill the vacancy in the board of trustees caused by the death of A. L. Brooks.

Thursday evening Miss Emmie Whitcut is to appear as "Marie" in the "Women of the Mill" at Music hall. The Boston Courier says she "proves herself to be one of the most promising of juvenile actresses." The sale of tickets opens tomorrow at 11 o'clock at Music hall.

The republicans of Pelham will have a rally tomorrow evening at the town hall at half past seven o'clock. It will be addressed by Henry H. Howe, who boards at Mr. Coleman's on Suffolk street, in regard to compensation for work done by Harvey for Coleman; Howley claiming that he was not paid, and Harvey that he was promised it. Interesting angry words passed between the two in regard to the affair, resulting in the unpleasant treatment of Doherty. Monday forenoon the two were again at Superior court, and Howley, on Doherty's, not Howley's complaint with Patrick O'Neil, a resident of Summer street, opposite the lot Howley is building on for the purpose of the same being, as near as can be ascertained, the cause of the trouble between the latter. Young Stephen Doherty consequently ran across Howley's path, and getting him down kicked and bruised him severely. Howley, on complaint against young Doherty, Jr., then attached O'Neill. Both cases were before the court on the abatement; and John Doherty on rising from the obediently refused to be sworn. The case of Howley in good property is the same. Mr. McKee will also defend Doherty. Doherty walked up Church street Saturday afternoon at half-past five.

Tomorrow there will be another opportunity for our Lowell people to visit Boston and see the Mechanics fair at low rates, the Boston & Lowell road offering rates for all kinds of trip and admission to the fair for $1.30. Tomorrow night the road runs a theater train after leaving Boston at 11.15, so that those who wish may visit some place of entertainment in the evening.

Edward J. Campbell, who was arrested on Sunday on the voluntary confession of a lunatic for the dwelling occupied by Rev. Merritt Hallsted on Tyler street, was stated that he set fire three times to the dwelling. He seems to have had a mania for setting fires, and it is believed that he fired the old Wyman Exchange, which he was formerly employed, as well as Mr. Kyle's barn on Tyler street.

James W. Bennett, a large contractor, and Solon W. Stevens, a small manufacturer, are the rival republican candidates for representative from Ward IV. Logically it ought to be no hesitancy in nominating a successful business man by preference to a novice, whose bid has been passed in fingering a piano, though the latter may be a shrewd man in the result, for a democrat will be elected in any event.—*Boston Globe.*

The Weather.

The sky become overcast yesterday afternoon; during the night the clouds were scattered and early this morning a little rain fell. Early this forenoon it cleared off beautifully and now is now clear and pleasant. Temperature at 7 this morning 56; at noon 64.

Breaking and Entering.

Edwin F. Ames, a well appearing young man, was arrested this forenoon for breaking and entering. He hires some rooms on Kirk street, and mistaken view of them to a woman whom he suspected of intention to vacate the premises without paying her rent. Accordingly he forced open the door leading to one of her sparsely furnished apartments and of one of her trunks. Officers Harris and Blodgett arrested him.

A Prize Flag.

We are authorized, on behalf of certain gentlemen, to say that the Texas fire boys' veteran club of this city which shall show the largest number of members on parade Wednesday morning shall receive a new and elegant camp flag of all bunting ready for use, worth two hundred dollars. This offer is made in the old existing worst clubs, and the only condition is that the members shall be bona fide republican voters of the ward in which the club is located.

Runaway Brought to a Dog.

A boy about years of age named Joseph Lamontagne, owning in the bleeding nose above the eye, was brought to a dog by between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock today. The boy was driving a horse and wagon down Merrimack street, when the animal became frightened at a passing horse car, and ran away. He was thrown down and received sixteen wounds upon the leg, some of them quite deep. A witness of the affair stopping at the Tremont house at length succeeded in separating the dog from the child. The animal was killed soon after the accident.

Accidents.

George Buckham, residing on the Boott corporations, had two fingers of one hand severed by a circular saw this forenoon, at the works of the Auburn shuttle works in Centralville.

Samuel Laking, about 65 years of age, residing on Fourth street, Centralville, fell about sixteen feet from an upper tree yesterday afternoon and received a severe contusion on the knee.

Edward Simpson, acting-postmaster of Middlesex village, fell from an apple tree yesterday and broke one bone of his left arm at the wrist and dislocated one of the joints.

A Complaint.

A correspondent asserts that it is understood by dwellers in the vicinity that the accident which caused the death of the late Mr. Hopkinson was occasioned by his horse taking fright at the sudden discharge of steam from an engine standing near the Merrimack street crossing. He complains that the steam is frequently so discharged and that very quiet horses have been frightened thereby. He also says the railway company runs its ordinary shifting engines on the branch track, while the legislature only sanctioned the use of the dummies, and complains that it is the ringing of the bell. Hereafter the managers will abate the evils complained of.

Run Over by a Team.

A boy eight years of age, named William H. Campbell, son of Charles Campbell, living on Wootten street, was run over by a team on that street yesterday afternoon and severely injured. He was driving a load across the street and did not notice the coming of the team. The knees of one of the horses struck him in the mouth and knocked him down, and the carriage, in which were two ladies and a child, run over his stomach. The horses were stopped before they trod upon him, and he received a concussion of the brain. During the afternoon he was unconscious, but had become quite easy at last accounts. There are now strong hopes of his recovery.

Personal.

This is a wonderful year for log years, and it is doubtful if there ever was a time in the history of horticultural products, can surpass some of the fruit from our market. Lowell's Duchesse d'Angoulême is the variety which excels all others in discussing, and the finest specimens shown us by Capt. J. M. Howe are entitled to the highest premium. He has a basket containing twenty-one, most of them specimens of large size and fine form from the Fruit street. The four largest he has measured and weighed and the list is as follows: No. 1, weight 1-lb. 10 oz., size 14 by 20 1-2 inches; No. 2, 1-lb. 8 oz., size 13 by 20; No. 3, 1 lb. 8 oz., size 12 by 19 1-2; 4th, 1 lb. 7oz., size 12 by 19 1-2. The others average over a pound in weight each.

Capt. Howe also raises saplin grapes, and has a most beautiful specimen of Hoppers No. 8 and 10, Salem, Diana, Isaac, Hartford Prolific, Concord and Delaware.

Dr. Geo. C. Osgood has shown us samples of the small potatoes of the variety known as Mr. Howe's. The total weight of the eight specimens is three pounds, or a trifle over a pound each. The largest weighed 20 ounces, the next 20 1-4 ounces, and the others 19 3-4, 18 1-4, 15 3-4, 15 1-2, and 13 1-2 respectively.

Republican Caucuses.

Republican caucuses were held in the several Ward rooms last night to elect delegates to the councilor and county conventions which meet in Jackson hall tomorrow forenoon. Following are the results of the caucuses:

Ward One.—Chairman, John F. Howard; secretary, Oliver D. Lombard. Delegates—John F. Howard, Alfred W. Wright, Wm. Bernard, Oliver D. Lombard.

Ward Two.—Chairman, Jos. S. Brown; secretary, H. M. Potter. Delegates—E. A. Bancroft, Jos. S. Brown, Wm. Bancroft, C. Wasley.

Ward Three.—Chairman, E. C. Rice; secretary, Richard H. Chamberlain. Delegates—Wm. Kimball, Arthur G. Pollard, Samuel Gilby, Joseph Tilton.

Ward Four.—Chairman, N. W. Frye; secretary, W. L. Davis. Delegates—Lyman B. Laird, B. L. Bateman, Fred Woodbridge, Gideon F. White.

Ward Five.—Chairman, Oliver E. Cushing; secretary, George F. Morey. Delegates—Geo. F. Morey, Oliver E. Cushing, Arthur Sullivan, Sullivan L. Ward, Wm. H. Parker.

Ward Six.—Chairman, Geo. A. Marden; secretary, Henry Emery. Delegates—Geo. A. Marden, Andrew J. Heath, Eli W. Hoyt, Luke B. Taylor, H. H. Wilder.

The Shooting Affray on Suffolk Street —Arrest of the Alleged Assailant.

Last evening officer Driscoll arrested James Howley on a warrant charging him with having committed an "assault with a knife." Such facts concerning the affair as could be gained at the time were published in this paper's last issue. It appears that there has been misdirecting for a week or two between Stephen Doherty, residing at No. 82 Adams street and Howley, who boards at Mr. Coleman's on Suffolk street, in regard to compensation for work done by Howley for Coleman; Howley claiming that he was not paid, and Doherty that he was promised it. Interesting angry words passed between the two in regard to the affair, resulting in the unpleasant treatment of Doherty. Monday forenoon the two were again at Superior court, and Howley, on Doherty's, not Howley's complaint with Patrick O'Neil, a resident of Summer street, opposite the lot Howley is building on for the purpose of the same being, as near as can be ascertained, the cause of the trouble between the latter. Young Stephen Doherty consequently ran across Howley's path, and getting him down kicked and bruised him severely. Howley, on complaint against young Doherty, Jr., then attached O'Neill. Both cases were before the court on the abatement; and John Doherty on rising from the obediently refused to be sworn. The case of Howley in good property is the same. Mr. McKee will also defend Doherty. Doherty walked up Church street Saturday afternoon at half-past five.

New Advertisements.

DO NOT NEGLECT YOUR CHILDREN'S TEETH. Only three dollars a month. Moody's Tooth Powder. They will love to use it.

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WANTED.—A few live men and women to canvass Lowell and neighboring towns for a new article needed in every house—new, attractive, cheap. Sells readily at sight—needs a long test; wont, profits liberal. Call, between 8 and 10 a. m., at 142 Merrimack street, Room 1, second.

THE BUTLER REPUBLICANS

Of Ward Six.

Will have a Grand Rally and Flag Raising at the American House this evening, at eight o'clock. There will be band of music in attendance.

Per order Committee.

oct8 C. H. FULLER, Chairman.

Wanted.

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On a well paying Christmas publication. Address J. A. & R. A. REED, Printers and Publishers, Providence, R. I. oct8d2t

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A CUTION SALE.

One of the finest pieces of property in Lowell, known as the

EAGLE BLOCK,

owned by Hugh Morrison, on

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

Said block is situated on the north side of Middlesex street. The lot is 175 feet 4 inches front, by 60 feet 4 inches deep, on Eagle street, and contains 11,36 77-100 square feet, more or less, and has a frontage on Middlesex street of 60 feet. This sale offers extra inducements to parties wishing to buy a first class property, as it will be sold without reserve. Terms—10 per cent. at time of sale. Terms 10 DAYS. For further particulars call on

D. McKEE, Auctioneer.

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11.

To accommodate those who wish to visit the Fair, the Boston & Maine road will sell excursion tickets to Boston and return for

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These tickets are good on all regular trains during the day. THEATRE TRAIN leaves Boston at 11.15 p. m.

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Youth's Worsted Frocks and Vests.

Youths' Worsted Sacks and Vests.

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About a hundred patterns of Pantaloons from $1.50 to the finest goods made.

We call attention to our system of doing business, already well understood by our regular patrons. All sales are made for cash. Prices are marked on all garments and strictly adhered to. Any garment not suiting will be exchanged or refunded upon the return of any goods not proving satisfactory, unworn and unsoiled, within five days from date of purchase. Lookers always receive the same polite attention as buyers.

On SATURDAY, October 12th,

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....A lone mosquito made his presence still made's club.

....Tarbox gets deeper and deeper in the mire at every step. P. T.

....There's nothing like having a bonting factory in the ward when it comes to a vote for Governor. It makes the streets lively, and heins the bonds.

....When the Graphic finds that all the noted authorities on nutrition, poetry and art are masculine, Aramanta says "it is just mean in the Graphic to tell us!"

....Lowell's new mail has been allotted to the bar-in California, and she is the only lawyer there who can be true to her client and False to him at the same time.

....Governor Hartranft of Pennsylvania, has signed forty-one death warrants during his term of office, and before the election he had no noose-paper experience either.

....De Quincy says the ancients had no taste, but when an explorer in Egypt gets his mouth full of mummy dust, he finds that the ancients have a pretty pungent taste now.

....A Boston exchange says that the late Col. Hodges of Providence was a cavalry charge in the "Dorr war," that "finally dislodged the insurgents." As the latter had all surrendered before a single gun was fired, how who was too tipsy to go and who was the whole garrison when the state troops charged. Colonel Hodges led back "all the six hundred."

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Dr. Loring was renominated for congress in the Ninth district yesterday without material opposition, and he will be re-elected, as he deserves to be. No representative from Massachusetts has ever taken a higher stand during his first term than Dr. Loring, and he will go back as a veteran who will have the influence which Massachusetts men ought to possess.

E. Moody Boynton is just as certain that a system of irredeemable currency is the best we can have, as we are that it would be fatal to our prosperity. He is also certain that the great bank of Venice had just the system which we want. If that is so we must say it was not the system of the secretary men ask for. But if we were all as clear about it as Mr. Boynton is, what a force set of greenbackers we should all be.

This campaign makes things pretty lively in all directions, but the town-hall at Austin, Illinois, on a recent evening, must have been the champion place for combined attractions. In the main hall the republicans were loudly applauding a favorite speaker. In a room beneath, the democrats were holding a caucus for choosing delegates. In a room opposite, one of the religious societies was engaged in a prayer meeting, and in still another room the Austin brass band was having a rehearsal. A town hall must be an uncommonly handy edifice in such a widely-social community.

At last even the President and cabinet are beginning to see that the southern policy is a failure. It has produced peace just so long as republicans would keep still and leave everything in the way of politics to the democrats. But the moment a republican canvass is begun, or a republican meeting is announced, the shot-gun policy ceases to the front, and Ade Hampton's five fingers turn to threats. The republican party will resume its pristine vigor and power only when it resumes its old principle of the guaranty of equal rights to every man as its chief corner stone, which by modern platform builders has been too often rejected.

If the returns received so far are reliable, the October elections will give great encouragement to the republicans. Ohio seems to have given a handsome republican majority on the state ticket, and in spite of the gerrymandering by the democrats, by which they hoped to gain six members of congress, the republicans seem to have held their own, electing twelve members—the same number as in the present congress. Iowa, too, where the nationals, greenbackers and democrats combined, threatened to gain four members of congress, seems to have elected a solid republican delegation. Indiana is no worse off than before, but nothing is known in regard to congressmen.

Nearly everybody thinks he can preach better than the clergy, and quite everybody, it would seem, feels sure that he could manage a newspaper better than an editor. There is also a wide-spread feeling among men that they are just the right folks to be policemen. So we see the most unfit people striving for a place on "the force." Now a policeman requires several qualifications as to clear-headedness, firmness, strength, patience and subordination, no one of which can be spared, and all of which are not always to be found in even very worthy members of society. When the right man is found he should be cared for. If injured in the discharge of his duty, or if worn out in the faithful performance of it until old age, he should have the benefit of a retired list, and thus be secured from absolute want in his latter years. While much should be required of this class of public servants, much should be given them in return.

General Butler just now is doing all he can to make the workingmen believe that he is their best friend. It is this belief which gives him what republican votes he can command—and he will command some such in nearly or quite every manufactory of the state. But it is remarkable that all do not see, as most sensible men do, that for every claim that Gen. Butler can bring to the regard of workingmen, Mr. Talbot can bring a score. There is no other such illustration of the true relation between the men who employ labor and those who furnish labor, as is afforded by the life of Thomas Talbot. His private business is carried on on the principle of sharing his profits with his help, and so no establishment in the state shows so high wages or so many advantages to the employe. As for his official sympathy with the workingman, what can speak more eloquently than the fact that the boot-boy had become a law by his approval as the executive of the commonwealth in 1873? The true friend of the commonwealth is Thomas Talbot.

The English journals continue to lament the increase of our trade in quarters which have heretofore been monopolized by their merchants and manufacturers. They are just now especially indignant at Mr. Gladstone's recent kindly notice of our country, and his prophecy that we are to commercially succeed England as she supplanted Venice and the other eastern counties. He asserts that England can no more complain of us, than those countries can complain of her, for the movement of mercantile power is inevitable in our case as it was in hers. Germany is also somewhat disturbed at the increasing orders for our manufactures which are coming over by every steamer, but her people view the matter more complacently. It is evident that if our financial matters can be left to regulate themselves, an era of great prosperity is immediately before us. The great danger is that the greenback delusion will so embarrass our monetary affairs, that the golden opportunity will be largely lost to us. If our financial matters can be saved from further legislation, and the political shibboleth of the day be brought to nought, all classes of our people will soon rejoice in a prosperity as great as ever before and more substantial.

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MIDDLESEX SOCIETY.

ARMY.

Fancy Chilled.—Mr. Frank E. Mills at the last issue of Andover, has resigned and received a call to become pastor of the Congregational church in Athy. He is to be ordained in November.

TURNBURY.

The Library.—A correspondent says: "We would call the attention of those in the north village to the fact that arrangements have been made, by which those in the north of these section, can take books from the public library as conveniently as persons living in the centre of the town. The extensive variety of authors represented, combined with the fact that the library is entirely free, should make it a favorite with all."

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Funeral.—The funeral of Mr. Samuel C. Read, whose death was caused by falling from the high scaffold in his barn Sept. 29th, and Saturday last, (after lying in state at the store. Mr. Merrimack street. jyl4tf

TO LET.—Lower tenement on School street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 62 Merrimack street. jyl4tf

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, three Middlesex and grounds, Inquire of S. E. PUFFER, 9 Middlesex street, or E. B. WORTHEN, 62 Merrimack street. jyl4tf

TO LET.—From Nov. 1st, the store and tenement in Southwick's block, Prescott street, now occupied by C. C. Parker, is one of the best stands in the city for any kind of business. Apply to WM. H. WARD, 45 Central street. oct8tf

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TO LET.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three front rooms with a large safe, formerly occupied by the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of W. H. HAYES, Cash. Merchants Nat. Bank. jyl2dtf

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 1878.

Minister Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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↓ 5.59		

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "Marie, the Woman of the People."

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitbed & Co.'s.

☞Feather beds and mattresses renovated by steam. No. 26 Church street.

THE CITY.

Residents of Ward Six, see notice elsewhere.

Mayor Richardson has declined to serve as colonel of a Butler regiment in this city.

The trustees in charge of Marblehead Neck as one ready to sell land on favorable terms. Particulars in an advertisement.

A brakeman named Samuel Flint, employed on the Boston and Lowell road, had one hand severely crushed while at his work yesterday.

E. E. Hip, who sought to restrain John Stetson and J. C. Goodwin from playing Lowell baseball, has lost his suit, the court declaring that to grant an injunction would be an infraction of the rights of the respondents.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Edwin F. Ames, for breaking and entering; John Farrar, for drunkenness and assault; Anne Monahan and Jennie Edwards, night walkers; and there were seven arrests for drunkenness.

The eagle scull shell race between Ballingan of this city and Lynch of Salem, which is to take place on Charles river tomorrow, is one of the terrible railroad accident on the return from the race at Worcester.

Hall and teage announce in another column that their have formed a co-partnership to carry on the merchant tailoring business. B. Gage was formerly of the firm of Hall and Gage, dry goods dealers, and will be pleased to meet his friends at the new place of business.

About twenty members of the Summer Literary Association held a pound concert on horseback about the city and suburbs last night, and it was greatly enjoyed, as many men were handsomely entertained at the homes of Benj. Edwards, S. H. Wood and J. S. Hovey.

The usual services of the four Baptist churches at the Fifth street church this week are being well attended. Last evening the house was completely filled, and Rev. Mr. Fleming preached a very impressive sermon. Services will be held today and tomorrow at 2 and 7½ o'clock. All are invited.

The monthly report of John H. E. Quinn, janitor of the building used by the Lowell reference corporation, for September shows that there were 4500 visitors at the house, or an average of 150 per day. The largest number in any one day was 340, on September 1st; the smallest number was 30, on September 30.

"Olivia" at Music hall last night had a good audience, but the entertainment did not come up to the expectations of the majority, an indifference on the part of the actors (except being the most noticeable feature. Miss Dewspeed, however, gave excellent support. The company was evidently a first class one, and the piece of much interest.

The sale of tickets for the entertainment by the Shaffer bell ringers at Music hall Saturday evening opened at Worcester's this morning. The company includes a zither and gentlemen's orchestra and brass band, and the concert will be a refined and pleasing affair. The price of tickets is an additional attraction, although the usual 50 cents with reserved seats 25. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

The following named police officers have been chosen for duty at the ward room election day. They are under $100 bonds without surety, for the performance of their duty: Wm. P. Farrington, Wm. M. Lee, Albert E. Libby, Benjamin G. Moore, Thomas J. Sanborn, Lewis H. Witham, James E. Webster, James Dunn, Alfred Day, Jr., Harris, Edward Stockman, M. E. Archibald, Charles Howard, Abiezer Page, Henry Farrington, James McLaughlin, Henry Garrison, Wm. H. Jones.

The Weather.

The sky is again overcast, and rain seems probable. It is comparatively warm, and the wind is southwest. Temperature at 7 this morning 58 at noon 73 degrees.

Police Court.

Oct. 9—Ann Monahan, vagabond, was sent six months to the reform school. Edwin F. Ames, for breaking and entering, was continued till October 16th. There was one $5 drunk.

Fire of the Past Week.

One of the best dramatic entertainments of the season will be given at Music hall on Thursday evening and will be repeated on Friday. The play will be "Marie, the Woman of the People." It is now running in London with great success. The sale of seats opened at the box office this morning.

A Rainy to Ward Fwee.

The young men's club of Ward 4 have begun good work by arranging for a rally at their headquarters Thursday evening, at which ex-Mayor Stott, N. W. Frye, esq., and P. T. Greenhalge, esq., are to speak and a flag is to be thrown out. This shows that the young men of the ward are fully awake to the importance of aggressive work.

Campaign Notes.

There was a Butler flag-raising from the American house to the Hamilton block, opposite, over Central street last evening, with Lowell brass band furnishing music for the occasion, and the flag was run up with three cheers when thrown to the breeze. An inscription on the flag conveys the information that it was raised by the Butler republican club of Ward 6. Inscription: "For Governor Benj. F. Butler."

Monthly Draft.

The following is the monthly draft for September as drawn by the city solicitor and paysheat the office of the city treasurer now:

Schools	$11,771.41
School Houses	371.27
Streets	7,251.30
Reserved Fund	9,995.64
Paupers	1,561.02
Police	1,698.38
Fire Department	1,577.20
Gas and Drains	1,766.54
Printing and Advertising	332.75
Lighting	1,326.67
Repairs Public Buildings	1,060.33
City Library	202.66
Health Account	252.85
Water Works	2,276.00
Total	$45,126.52

Breaking and Entering.

The barn of Samuel Greeley of Hudson, N. H., was entered by some thief last night and one of his horses was taken out and a set of harness and blanket were taken from the stable also. The thief mounted the horse and rode away, and was tracked as far as Chelmsford early this forenoon.

Daniel S. Gray's provision store, corner of Central and Union streets was entered by burglars some time last night, and the money drawer and a quantities of small amount of money stolen.

The store of Charles E. Shoesy, corner of Middlesex and Broadway streets, was entered by breaking out a pane of glass in a rear window, and a small quantity of tobacco was stolen.

The Shattuck Suffered Loss.

The statement that the cause of the temporary suspension upon steam engineering relative to loading the boilers of the Shattuck Manufacturing company's mill, on Tuesday last, is denied by the agent of the company, who says that the boilers were repeatedly been reasons enough to shut down.

The Lowells and Manchesters will try it over the ground on the Concord river course, on Saturday afternoon there is to be sport for lovers of horseflesh at the fair grounds for the benefit of the Lowell base ball association. The trot at the Middlesex North trot is to be repeated, and there is to be a trot managed by the gentlemen who have a pair of fast years given interesting amateur races at the grounds.

Andover Conference.

The conference met with the South church at Andover yesterday. The attendance was unusually large, and has seldom been equalled. The essay and the discussions upon them were unusually able and interesting.

The forenoon service was postponed by a half-hour prayer meeting under charge of Rev. C. D. Barrows. Rev. J. H. Laird, pastor of the church with which the meeting was held, called to order, and made a welcoming address. Rev. Charles Burnett was nominated. The Riverside church of Lawrence was admitted in the conference.

An interesting and able essay was read by Rev. Geo. H. Ide of Lawrence upon the topic be: "Is there a decline in public morals, and how can the church awaken the consciousness of the community?" Rev. George F. Wright, Rev. Joseph Emerson Smith, Rev. Alfred D. Barrows of Lowell, Mr. G. W. Batchelder of Lowell, and Rev. Mr. Cook of Chelmsford joined in the discussion.

An excellent and beautiful collation was served during the intermission.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The half-hour prayer meeting was under charge of Rev. A. H. Tibbetts.

At the opening of the conference the business committee reported it inexpedient to act upon a communication from Rev. Rufus P. Stebbins. It was voted to hold the next meeting with the John street church, Lowell. Rev. J. M. Greene of this city read an essay upon "Should the Bible be Excluded from the Public School Reading," which was listened to with close attention and was a careful and ably-prepared paper.

The essay was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Parker, Owen Street and J. B. Seabury of this city, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Methuen, Rev. Messrs. Charles H. Mills, A. H. Plimpton, Hamilton and Messrs. James O. Buttrick and C. M. Abbott.

The thanks of the conference were tendered the church at Andover for the use of the place of worship, and Rev. Mr. Laird responded. Adjournment was called to order by the moderator, who then led the conference in prayer.

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Base Ball.

The Lowells were up to Manchester yesterday to play a New England championship. They wanted Mr. Hennessey of Manchester to umpire, but the Manchesters refused to have him and offered Mr. Clark, brother of the manager of the Manchesters, whom the game was begun with him as umpire, with the understanding that if he did not satisfactorily serve as umpire that another take place. Several close decisions were given against the Lowells, and in each case a decision was given so unfair that Mr. Butler refused to allow it to stand. The last of the second and struck a ball which went foul close to the plate and Brown, who was at the house, or an average of 150 per day. The largest number in any one day was 340, on September 1st; the smallest number was 30, on September 30.

"Olivia" at Music hall last night had a good audience, but the entertainment did not come up to the expectations of the majority, an indifference on the part of the actors (except being the most noticeable feature. Miss Dewspeed, however, gave excellent support. The company was evidently a first class one, and the piece of much interest.

The sale of tickets for the entertainment by the Shaffer bell ringers at Music hall Saturday evening opened at Worcester's this morning. The company includes a zither and gentlemen's orchestra and brass band, and the concert will be a refined and pleasing affair. The price of tickets is an additional attraction, although the usual 50 cents with reserved seats 25. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon.

The following named police officers have been chosen for duty at the ward room election day. They are under $100 bonds without surety, for the performance of their duty: Wm. P. Farrington, Wm. M. Lee, Albert E. Libby, Benjamin G. Moore, Thomas J. Sanborn, Lewis H. Witham, James E. Webster, James Dunn, Alfred Day, Jr., Harris, Edward Stockman, M. E. Archibald, Charles Howard, Abiezer Page, Henry Farrington, James McLaughlin, Henry Garrison, Wm. H. Jones.

The Weather.

The sky is again overcast, and rain seems probable. It is comparatively warm, and the wind is southwest. Temperature at 7 this morning 58 at noon 73 degrees.

Police Court.

Oct. 9—Ann Monahan, vagabond, was sent six months to the reform school. Edwin F. Ames, for breaking and entering, was continued till October 16th. There was one $5 drunk.

One of the best dramatic entertainments of the season will be given at Music hall on Thursday evening and will be repeated on Friday. The play will be "Marie, the Woman of the People." It is now running in London with great success. The sale of seats opened at the box office this morning.

A Rainy to Ward Fwee.

The young men's club of Ward 4 have begun good work by arranging for a rally at their headquarters Thursday evening, at which ex-Mayor Stott, N. W. Frye, esq., and P. T. Greenhalge, esq., are to speak and a flag is to be thrown out. This shows that the young men of the ward are fully awake to the importance of aggressive work.

Campaign Notes.

There was a Butler flag-raising from the American house to the Hamilton block, opposite, over Central street last evening, with Lowell brass band furnishing music for the occasion, and the flag was run up with three cheers when thrown to the breeze. An inscription on the flag conveys the information that it was raised by the Butler republican club of Ward 6. Inscription: "For Governor Benj. F. Butler."

Monthly Draft.

The following is the monthly draft for September as drawn by the city solicitor and paysheat the office of the city treasurer now:

Schools	$11,771.41
School Houses	371.27
Streets	7,251.30
Reserved Fund	9,995.64
Paupers	1,561.02
Police	1,698.38
Fire Department	1,577.20
Gas and Drains	1,766.54
Printing and Advertising	332.75
Lighting	1,326.67
Repairs Public Buildings	1,060.33
City Library	202.66
Health Account	252.85
Water Works	2,276.00
Total	$45,126.52

Breaking and Entering.

The barn of Samuel Greeley of Hudson, N. H., was entered by some thief last night and one of his horses was taken out and a set of harness and blanket were taken from the stable also. The thief mounted the horse and rode away, and was tracked as far as Chelmsford early this forenoon.

Daniel S. Gray's provision store, corner of Central and Union streets was entered by burglars some time last night, and the money drawer and a quantities of small amount of money stolen.

The store of Charles E. Shoesy, corner of Middlesex and Broadway streets, was entered by breaking out a pane of glass in a rear window, and a small quantity of tobacco was stolen.

The Shattuck Suffered Loss.

The statement that the cause of the temporary suspension upon steam engineering relative to loading the boilers of the Shattuck Manufacturing company's mill, on Tuesday last, is denied by the agent of the company, who says that the boilers were repeatedly been reasons enough to shut down.

The Lowells and Manchesters will try it over the ground on the Concord river course, on Saturday afternoon there is to be sport for lovers of horseflesh at the fair grounds for the benefit of the Lowell base ball association. The trot at the Middlesex North trot is to be repeated, and there is to be a trot managed by the gentlemen who have a pair of fast years given interesting amateur races at the grounds.

Andover Conference.

The conference met with the South church at Andover yesterday. The attendance was unusually large, and has seldom been equalled. The essay and the discussions upon them were unusually able and interesting.

The forenoon service was postponed by a half-hour prayer meeting under charge of Rev. C. D. Barrows. Rev. J. H. Laird, pastor of the church with which the meeting was held, called to order, and made a welcoming address. Rev. Charles Burnett was nominated. The Riverside church of Lawrence was admitted in the conference.

An interesting and able essay was read by Rev. Geo. H. Ide of Lawrence upon the topic be: "Is there a decline in public morals, and how can the church awaken the consciousness of the community?" Rev. George F. Wright, Rev. Joseph Emerson Smith, Rev. Alfred D. Barrows of Lowell, Mr. G. W. Batchelder of Lowell, and Rev. Mr. Cook of Chelmsford joined in the discussion.

An excellent and beautiful collation was served during the intermission.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The half-hour prayer meeting was under charge of Rev. A. H. Tibbetts.

At the opening of the conference the business committee reported it inexpedient to act upon a communication from Rev. Rufus P. Stebbins. It was voted to hold the next meeting with the John street church, Lowell. Rev. J. M. Greene of this city read an essay upon "Should the Bible be Excluded from the Public School Reading," which was listened to with close attention and was a careful and ably-prepared paper.

The essay was discussed by Rev. Messrs. Parker, Owen Street and J. B. Seabury of this city, Rev. Mr. Wilson of Methuen, Rev. Messrs. Charles H. Mills, A. H. Plimpton, Hamilton and Messrs. James O. Buttrick and C. M. Abbott.

The thanks of the conference were tendered the church at Andover for the use of the place of worship, and Rev. Mr. Laird responded. Adjournment was called to order by the moderator, who then led the conference in prayer.

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New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the board of stations of the Old Ladies' Home will be held at the house, Thursday, Oct. 10th, at 3 P.M. M. E. BLAZER, Secretary pro tem.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE

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YOUMG MEN'S RALLY

WARD FOUR CLUB.

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For order,
FRED. WOODBEE, Sec'y.

REPUBLICANS OF WARD 6.

IMPORTANT MEETING.

At a meeting of the Ward Six Republican Club will be held in the Ward room, on Central street, this evening, Oct. 9th, at 7½ o'clock, for the attendance of all members in variously requested. It is important that every member be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

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Republicans of Lowell! the enemy is tearing no stone unturned to carry the home of Gen. Butler. Burning fires on every street. Every mill and workshop is canvassed. The greenbackers are counted on solid. The democrats are very largely his followers. He is using every means to making workingmen consider him their best friend. He is also at work in the republican ranks. He is looking after every voter who is too poor to pay his poll tax. Lowell ought to give a plurality for Thomas Talbot. She will do it if every republican does his duty. His vigor must be met with vigor; thoroughness with thoroughness. The republican campaign here is but just beginning. Go to the meeting at Republican Headquarters tomorrow evening to form a Central Talbot club, and keep the ball rolling.

Don't you forget it, republicans! That Central Talbot club meeting.

Now that winter is coming on, people should carefully inspect their chimneys. The western underwriters conclude that of the accidental fires in that section, two-thirds are caused by faulty chimneys. The effect of smoke and its products is to disintegrate time mortar, which by crumbling away during the summer, may leave crevices in the brick work. The cause of prevention should not be withheld.

It is understood that Mr. Stevens, the greenback nominee for congress, means business, and so do his friends. The scheme to sell out the greenback organizations to Tarbox has so maddened the sincere greenbackers that they will not stand any more nonsense, but will stick to their own nominees. It would be no more strange for Mr. Stevens to be elected than it was for Morrill in Maine to succeed, and the Butler democrats had better go over to Stevens if they want to secure a union of forces.

The good news from Ohio and Iowa ought to be good for 50,000 votes for Talbot in this state. The democrats and nationals were so confident of carrying the former that their defeat is all the more cheering. The corrupt, gerrymander which the democrats hardly thought was to take six representatives from the republican congressional list has proved a failure. In Iowa the republican delegation stands unbroken under the combined assaults of all the opposing forces, and best of all they are all elected by overwhelming majorities, and the state shows an immense gain, estimated by some as high as 30,000 over last year. Indiana is less promising, but in every instance the greenback wave seems to be subsiding.

The nomination of Jerris R. Dunham by the straight democrats in the Tenth congressional district yesterday will only secure beyond question the re-election of Mr. Robinson, as the Butler men bolted and put up Lathrop. In the Fourth district Leopold Morse's money was a prize neither faction could dispense with, so they united on him, and he will be elected. In the Third Benj. Dean will run against W. A. Field again, and we trust will be beaten so hard that the fact will have to be recognized even by a democratic congress. In the Fifth the nomination of greenbacker Clark by the democrats will send many hard money democrats votes over to Bowman, but perhaps not enough to elect him.

Anybody who lives in the moon from choice must either be a lunatic as well as a lunarian. Recent observations show the variations of temperature in that mild looking planet, to be 500 degrees a day. The most intense cold yet found in the Arctic regions is 140 degrees below zero, but if the lunar moon is 250 degrees above, or considerably hotter than boiling water, the midnight world would be 250 degrees below. The expansion and contraction of the moon's surface must be going on at a fearful rate. The moon is found to give us a slight amount of warmth, and of this five-sixths is from the heat which she absorbs during her day and radiates into space at night. Of course, no known form of life can exist in such a climate, and with the lack of air and moisture, there is no probability that any ever did exist there, although the astronomers sometimes call the moon a "dead world."

The first mention of yellow fever was in 1647, when it raged in Barbadoes. It has been thought by some that it was this disease which in 1837 so nearly destroyed the Indians from Saco river to Narragansett bay, leaving alive not one person in twenty, and in this locality nearly exterminating the Wampanoags and the other tribes of the great Pawtucket nation. The victims literally died in heaps, and their unburied bodies were to be seen for many years after, so that the first white explorers called the region from here to Andover a "modern Golgotha." The sick are spoken of as having been of a deep yellow, both before and after death. Richard Vines and some subordinates were then in the Saco region exploring and trading for Gorges. They lived in the same tatters with the dying natives and helped take care of them, but no one of the whites was affected by disease. The general opinion is that the "plague," as it was called, was not the yellow fever. Still, we can hardly believe that the latter originated in 1647. We may as well as some ancient disease which has changed its minor symptoms with the changed conditions of life out-doors and in-doors? The present disease is not contagious. Dr. Achilson of Nashville says that no citizen there has taken ill from the sick who have come there from the south. Dr. Snow of Providence concurs in his theory that the germ of yellow fever requires a high temperature and an atmosphere charged with decaying vegetable or animal particles. Without both in sufficient quantity the disease will not develop, however exposed the person may have been. In other words, the fever is communicated by an atmosphere just fitted for the purpose and not directly from one individual to another. We are now just beginning to have any exact knowledge on the subject.

REUNION OF THE HOUSE OF 1776.—A reunion of the members of the Massachusetts House of Representatives of 1776 was held at the Revere House Wednesday evening. The committee to arrange for the reunion was headed by Hon. C. G. Nope of Boston, and B. H. Wilder of Lowell, was one of the members. Every arrangement was completed in the most perfect manner, and the occasion was one long to be remembered. The banquet was elegant in enjoyment to Gen. W. S. Rose, the host, and Hon. Moses Ives his lieutenant. Among those who brought down the

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On Westford Street.—Near School street, is a double tenement house with 6 rooms in each; good cellar; gas and city water; in well built and in good repair; rented at $20 per month; will be sold cheap for cash. Price $1600. (690)

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Uncal at Whitford & Co's.

Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam. No. 26 Church street.

St. Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

The Weekly Journal will be issued tonight. All the news of the week for only 5 cents.

THE CITY.

A Chickering piano is to let. See advertisement.

Don't forget that Central Talbot club to-morrow evening, 7.30.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Mrs. Parkhurst reads for the literary society at South Framingham Friday evening, Oct. 11.

John S. Searle, esq., has been made the happy father of a pair of sprightly twins this week.

John E. White of Westford lost a barrel of apples at the police station to be distributed among the poor.

John Doherty, who was stabbed last Monday during a fracas on Suffolk street, is improving, and is now considered out of danger.

Mr. J. C. Mansfield of South Chelmsford is entitle to the premium for big Hubbardston. He has one of his pet quantity of apples and an average 60 apples will fill a bushel. They are scented in the cellar.

At the semi-annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical society in Boston yesterday, Frederick A. Warner, M. D., Walter H. Weeks, M. D., of Lowell, and Charles F. Sherman, M. D., of Haverhill, formerly of this city, were chosen members.

Solon W. Stevens is mentioned by the Lowell Courier as one of the republican candidates for representative from that city. He is a gentleman of culture, a brilliant speaker and a fine parliamentarian. A legislature composed of men like him would honor the state.—*Boston Traveller.*

Samuel G. Bunn, a stable keeper of Andover, let a team on Saturday to go to Lawrence. His customer did not return with it, and on Monday Mr. Bunn received a telegram stating that the team would be taken home that day. It has not yet been returned. It was seen on Market street in this city yesterday afternoon.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union is but twenty-seven years of age. Its founder, Mrs. M. G. Leveit, president of the Boston W. C. T. union, resides in Evanston, Cook county, Illinois, secretary of the Women's Temperance union, was also a resident of Illinois. The names of speakers we notice that of Mrs. Parkhurst, who has recently addressed the temperance organizations in this city.

Police Court.

October 10.—Daniel C. Stevens, for assaulting his wife, was fined $10 and costs, and ordered in $300 to keep the peace six months. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Republicans of Ward Six.

A full attendance of republicans of Ward Six is requested at the meeting of the Ward Men's club on the ward room tonight. The matter of new headquarters, canvassing, and other topics of campaign work will be discussed. Persons desiring to join the club will have opportunity to do so. The meeting is called at 7.30.

Married.

Chief detective William H. Clemence of the state detective force was united in marriage this forenoon to Miss Annie E. Thurston, daughter of the late Benjamin Thurston, Esq. Dr. Edson being the officiating clergyman. The marriage occurred at the Walker mansion, and the newly wedded couple left on the afternoon train for a brief wedding tour. *Ward.*

The Yankeetee Concert.

The sale of seats for the Mechanics course will open at Mechanic hall at seven o'clock this evening, and those will undoubtedly be numerous. It will be the best series of entertainments ever given by the association, and it is to be hoped that the efforts of the committee to provide a first course will meet with liberal appreciation. The number of tickets to be sold to any one person is limited to ten.

Sale of Eagle Block.

Yesterday afternoon the Eagle block, properties on Middlesex street, near the Eagle schoolhouse, was sold by auction by Dr. Wm McKee to Robert Gallagher for $6500. The property includes a three-story basement house and 11,000 feet of land. Hugh Morrison was the former owner. Mr. Gallagher has not yet determined what to do with the property. In case he should not soon dispose of it, he will soon commence its improvement.

Probate Court.

At the session of the court Wednesday the wife of Nathan Emerson, Louisa B. Peabody and Thomas Wilson of this city, and of Arabella Yeaton of Littleton and Joseph E. Adams of Sudbury were admitted to probate. By the will of Louisa B. Peabody $5000 is given to the Old Ladies Home in this city; Charles M. Williams being the executor. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Bridget Riley Conway and Charles Booth of this city, Joseph B. Williams of Ashland, Albert Hayward of Acton, and John Howlett of Wakefield.

A Friendly Visit to Pelham.

Yesterday afternoon about fifty members of the Ladies' circle and other members of Pelham street Free Baptist congregation, made a visit of friendship to Mr. and Mrs. Jephthah Underwood, former members of the congregation, at their home in Pelham. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social converse and in dispensing about the table by the host. A bountiful supper was provided and after pleasant announcements in the evening the company, after the rain was over, enjoyed a charming moonlight ride home. The occasion was one of much pleasure to all.

The Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was very windy and there having been no rain for a long time dust was disagreeably plenty everywhere in the open air. Towards evening vivid flashes of lightning were seen in the north and east, and about half-past six a heavy shower began and continued with vigor for twenty minutes. The rain was a blessing as the dust is laid effectually and today the air is clear and bracing. By the colored tint upon the clouds were well broken up, and today is clear and pleasant, and there is a wind from the northwest much colder than that of yesterday. The temperature at noon was 62 degrees.

Fire at Middlesex Village.

At about half-past seven o'clock last evening the breaking out of fire in Samuel H. Weaver's barn at Middlesex Village caused the an alarm from box 71. The fire caught in the basement, at the intersection of the barn and carriage house, and was extinguished after burning a hole through the side of the barn, others through the roof, and a portion of the flooring in the upper portion of the barn. About two tons of hay were destroyed. Mr. Weaver's carriages were removed, uninjured. The fire was probably set, particularly as there was no fire in the barn and no one had been in the building since noon. The loss will be about $300, and is partially covered by insurance.

A motion was then made and carried that all business transacted during the evening be reconsidered, and the caucus adjourned. The feeling between the hard money and greenback democrats was very bitter, and language candid for publication was indulged in, but the greenbackers finally won the victory, as 126 greenbackers have already placed a candidate on the field for congressman in this district, the "regular" democrats claim that they had no right to take an active part in the caucus.

The four delegates to the congressional convention who were chosen before the caucus was disorganized were: Timothy Sullivan, Charles O'Brien, Thomas F. Cassy and Joseph Casey. The democrats leaving the convention could not obtain admission to Convers hall, and took no action.

WARD FOUR.

Chairman, Charles F. Howe; secretary, P. J. Smith. Delegates to the convention—Patrick J. Smith, Charles F. Howe, O. A. Libby, James Boyle.

WARD FIVE.

Chairman, William M. Riley; secretary, John Welch. Congressional delegates—C. A. R. Dinon, J. O'Sullivan, James Gaffney, Patrick Connahey, P. J. O'Rourke; county and councillor—Henry L. Swettle, John C. Fleming, Jeremiah Crowley, James Gaffney, John Welch; senatorial, William M. Riley, P. H. Eaton, J. A. R. Dinon, James O'Sullivan, P. J. O'Rourke. The delegates were instructed to vote for John R. Carlton as the nominee for congress until he declines to be a candidate.

WARD SIX.

Chairman, John F. McEvoy; secretary, John A. Smith. Delegates to congressional convention—Albert A. Haggett, Joel Adams, Daniel W. Manning, Michael H. McGee, John Mc-Cauley, Thomas Courtney, W. H. I. Hayes, A. Smith, Jr., Patrick Treacy; senatorial—Charles H. Hay, Patrick Plunkett, John J. McCarty, Thomas F. Keany, Joseph B. Smith, Miles P. Brennan.

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NOTA BENE.

....The "Ohio idea"—honest money.

....Hard or soft money—the Ohio election.

....The democrats are complaining that the Connecticut nutmegs are wooden again.

....E. Moody Boynton is nominated for Congress, which is good news for Dr. Loring.

....Peter Cooper was staving and (w)hooping it around New York when there were only 27,000 inhabitants there.

....In the last three years, 2000 Icelanders have migrated to Canada, and they evidently have not found a nice land to emigrate from. Sage-clous people!

....It was of a Brooklyn accident Tom McCarthy was testifying, and he said he saw McNamee on his back, and "I said, 'John are you killed,' and he said 'I am.'"

....Governor Bishop started in the grocery business $10,000 in debt, but by patient attention to—politics, he has changed the figures to $100,000 on the same side of the ledger.

....Wade Hampton wants to collect the federal revenue down in South Carolina. His compatriots at the north would like a good deal of it that they haven't accounted for yet. Guess the whole brood collectors tetter than it pays over.

FOREIGN NEWS.

YELLOW FEVER.

Oct. 11.—In New Orleans there were 45 deaths and 112 new cases yesterday. The Peabody museum has loaned 13,600 rations to the different asylums and 34,000 on the most requisitions. Memphis reported 25 deaths in the city and 17 outside; 45 new cases. The citizens at Mobile have entirely subsided but there is fear that the fever at Vicksburg are discouraging.

The Western Elections.

Returns from 84 counties, which cast over half the vote in Ohio, show a net democratic majority on the state ticket of 12,200, being a gain of 2200 on the gubernatorial vote of last year. If these counties, when heard from, will give a republican majority of fully 15,000. The republican congressmen elected are McLeod in the first district, Price in the second, Dwight in the third, Hutchins in the fourth, Clark in the fifth, Sapp in the sixth, and Campbell in the ninth. The democrats are elected Weaver in the sixth district by about 1000 votes; Hurd and Gillette in the seventh by about 300.

In Indiana Governor S. Orth is elected in congress in the 9th district. The republicans have elected 6 congressmen, the democrats 4, unionist 1.

The Wellesley Disaster.

James Gilfeather, general baggage master of the Old Colony railroad, who was injured at the accident to the express train on Thursday morning at the city hospital. He was a native of Ireland, and has been in their employ in the service of corporations. He leaves a wife and two children.

The board of railroad commissioners met at the president and superintendent of the road on Thursday. Judge Russell, Mr. Emery and Gaston note the cause of the accident. The examination of the engineer, stationed in Somerset and brakemen of the freight and excursion trains was held in the superintendent's room at the passenger station on Kneeland street, the commissioners sitting with closed doors.

The Connecticut Elections.

Full returns from the elections show that the republicans carried 80 towns, the democrats 85 and 30 towns are evenly divided. Last year the republicans carried 91 towns, the democrats 69 and 26 divided. The democrats gain 19 and the democrats lose 15 towns.

BASE BALL THURSDAY.—In Manchester, Boston 9, Manchesters 5. In Springfield, Springfields 5, Bostons 4. In Worcester, Worcesters 10, Syracuse, Stars 7. In Syracuse, Stars 2, Buffalos 0. In Albany, Providences 5, Albanys 1.

THE FIRE RECORD.

New York, 10th, forty to fifty hands at E. W. Henry's great chair factory in East Sixty-first street, New York, took fire to-day, and the flames spread until the chair shop and a row of tenements adjoining were destroyed. Henry's loss is $200,000, and the entire loss is $250,000.

Hard Times in England—Uneasy Feeling Caused by the Glasgow Bank Failure.

Oct. 10.—The Messrs. Greenwood of Blackburn are about to close their mills. More than half the factory population of Blackburn is unemployed, without the slightest hope of improvement in business. The chances are that many other mills will shortly close. Great distress prevails.

The stock and money market is depressed and uneasy in consequence of persistent rumors of further financial embarrassment. The rumors affect a Scotch and a Lancashire bank; as well as mercantile concerns in London and in the Provinces.

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Fireman to the Front.—On Thursday evening, the members of Hose company No. 2 of Billerica, raised a hose and ladder tug, and the firing of cannon and burning of fireworks. The Billerica band furnished the music. After the raising a procession was formed, marching through the streets and then to the engine house where speeches and songs were enjoyed by all present.

Fire Burning.—The flag raising at Billerica on Monday evening, Oct. 7, in honor of the republican candidates, was witnessed by a large and fashionable company. The arrangements had all been perfected by a committee from the Talbot club, and Gillette at the appointed hour, on the arrival of the Hon. Thomas Talbot and Hon. Benj. F. Butler of Worcester, escorted by the North Billerica band, the procession, of which Capt. C. F. Noyes, unhorsed the starry banner with a few appropriate words. The procession then left the village house with lights, and red and white fires illuminated the beautiful flag and threw out the names "Talbot and Long" as loudly against the dark background as ever their names will stand on election day against the dark counsels of political knaves and political anarchy. The company soon proceeded to the town hall, where, after the singing of a glee club, the audience listened attentively to short but able speeches from Col. Wadsworth. The colonel's address was marked for strength of logic and for appropriateness of rhetoric, but sound common sense. He paid a high tribute to the memory of Governor Bullock and spoke feelingly of the necessity for upholding the principles of republicanism as learned to the prominent questions of the day, and grouped them under four separate heads. Hon. Benj. F. Butler was next introduced and briefly. He declared the republican candidate for governor worthy of the high honor conferred for him—that he would fill with dignity the office, and that Messrs. Adams and Long drew. At the close of the address Dr. Noyes called for three cheers for Col. Wadsworth, which were heartily given; but a call for three cheers for Mr. Butler was received with a perfect storm of applause, showing that the democrats in the old and solid town of Billerica are not true—that "a prophet is not without honor save in his own country."

BEDFORD.

Burglars.—On Saturday evening, Sept. 28th, some person or persons broke into the

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Address of the Republican State Central Committee.

To the People of Massachusetts:—

We congratulate you upon the result of the October elections—not as a partisan triumph, but as affording conclusive evidence of the rapid decline of the greenback-repudiation sentiment in the place of its birth.

Let the honest, intelligent voters of Massachusetts, irrespective of party, encouraged by the example of the West, rise in their might to preserve the fair fame of our Commonwealth, and by personal effort and convincing argument roll up at the election in this state a majority in support of honor and honesty which shall bury forever the leaders of this dangerous and mischievous delusion.

Per order of the state central committee,

ADIN THAYER, Chairman.

Geo. G. Crocker, Secretary.

The chances are that there will be a big turnout at the Central Talbot Club meeting tonight. Let every republican who thinks that not enough work is doing be present and help remedy the evil.

The meeting of the young republicans in Ward 4 last evening was a sample of what ought to be followed up in that and all the other wards, two or three days in a week until election. The discussion and work has heretofore been mainly on one side. Bring in wavering men to the ward meetings and reason with them.

Another evidence of the "great popular uprising of the people" in favor of Gen. Butler was seen at the Boston and Lowell station this morning when between 800 and 400 men were taken to Boston to be naturalized by the United States court. These men go down in squads in charge of Butler lawyers, and somebody pays the bills. One does not need to strain his imagination to guess who furnishes the money, nor for whom their votes will be cast. But the votes will go to swell the number which will be claimed as a "grand spontaneous uprising." Isn't it a nice piece of political machinery? Men clamor for "a change." How do they like to change for an administration elected by such means?

The attention of the water board has again been called to the question of a "high service" for those parts of the city now unsupplied. The same arguments used for the introduction of water originally are equally applicable to this question, and they are all the more forcible from the fact that they have been more than confirmed by actual experience. The water board is composed of too few discreet to enter into an expenditure which cannot be justified. But the people who ask for a high service cannot fairly be asked to make a better showing than was made originally by the whole city. The petitions for the extension are signed by many heavy tax-payers. The districts to be benefited contain a good deal of the best building land in the city, and the question of high service is only one of time.

It is difficult to keep track of all the falsehoods which that paper of boastful independence, the Boston Herald, presents to its readers for truth; but in its issue of yesterday it one so barefaced and audacious that it should not be permitted to pass unrebuked. It reiterates the statement that the Hon. John R. Tarbox and two years ago that Butler "has shown himself an unscrupulous and satisfactory political guide for either party," etc. This misquotation was first published in a country paper in Mr. Tarbox's district a few days ago, having been sent to it by politicians from the headquarters of the Republican State Central committee. It is evident that since that time Mr. Adin Thayer has issued his command to the form of some hint, directly or indirectly, that the Herald should print it, and its editor did not dare refuse. Mr. Tarbox never used the language. A phonographic report of the speech to which it is credited was published at the time of its delivery, and does not contain the language or anything like it.—*Boston Globe.*

It is not difficult to "keep track of the false, hoods" which are as thick as plums in a pudding, in the above. The quotation referred to from Mr. Tarbox's speech was published in the Lowell Courier Saturday Oct. 5, the day after his speech at Huntington hall, and Mr. Thayer had no more to do with it than the Globe did. The report from which it was taken was printed in the Lowell Courier Sept. 20, 1876, and it was made from Mr. Tarbox's carefully written manuscript, most of it being directly quoted. It is hardly worth while to make these statements on the Globe's account, because it does not seem to take anything back. But there isn't a line of truth in the paragraph we have quoted.

The number of adult males in this country engaged in non-professional pursuits has been estimated as follows: Agriculture 9,450,000; domestic service 900,000; common labor 1,000,000; trade and transportation 1,000,000; manufactures 3,500,000; mining 150,000. This makes a total of 11,000,000. This, however, is a large estimate, for the able-bodied males of working capacity in a country, are not likely to average much more than one to every five of the total population and from this force of adult males must be deducted about 1,000,000 of professional, literary and retired men. It is not probable that the men engaged in the active pursuits above specified, number much more than 9,000,000. The labor agitators and the schemers who are pandering to the communistic vote, are fond of representing as very great the army of men unemployed but seeking work. Except at very few detached points, this is not true. Some stump orators have gone so far as to set the number seeking employment at 6,000,000; some at 7,000,000 and some have even called it 9,000,000, or nearly the entire working population of the country, and leaving but two men at work out of every eleven according to the highest estimate of the active population. Scarcely any sensationalist has set the employment seekers at less than 2,000,000, which, according to any reckoning must be a fourth part of our adult male able-bodied population. Now this is a matter which comes to some extent under every man's observation. Anybody who will stop to look carefully around among his acquaintances will at once see that not one to four or the men are in search of employment. Deduct those whose health or age disqualifies them for work and those who are able to lie on their cares and also the army of tramps who will not work while they can live by begging, and the unemployed are very few, except in the case of new-comers who have not had time to work into permanent places. The best estimates make the number now out of work in the whole country and really desirous of getting in, at from 750,000 to 800,000, and the number is steadily increasing. It is supposed that in the best of times there are on any given day from 50,000 to 75,000 seeking employment.

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Cottage House and Barn.—On corner of 6th Pleasant and Beech street, in desirable location; the house was built by the day for the owner's use; has all modern conveniences and bay window; gas and city water. This is a fine place for the money. Price $3000. (655)

On Westford Street.—Near School street, a good modern built two-story house with 10 rooms; gas, cellar, gas and city water; is well finished and in good repair throughout; 800 feet of land, well stocked with shade trees. Price only $2600. (650)

Shepard & Russell,
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Cloaks Cloaks Cloaks Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks

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Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks—Cloaks

No. 8 JOHN STREET,

LOWELL,

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON. H. W.
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Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

At Republican Headquarters, Mechanics Bank block, Merrimack street, meeting to form a Central Talbot club.

In Music hall, "Marie, the Woman of the People."

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, grand republican rally; address by Hon. Thomas Russell.

In Music hall, Shaffer's bell ringers.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

AT

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Coal at Whitford & Co.'s.

☞ Ice cream candies at Nichols & Hutchins'.

☞ Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam. No. 26 Church street.

☞ Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November 1st to No. 24 Market street.

☞ Vote for whom you please, but get your confectionery at Nichols & Hutchins' 50 & 97 Merrimack street.

☞ All parties will agree that Nichols & Hutchins's pure mixed candies, are made, at 20 cents per pound are very cheap.

☞ Those wishing the services of the American brass band will find an order book at Austin & Carleton's music store, No. 97 Hunt'ngton street.

☞ Now is the time to get the best varieties of candy. All do not need to remind our republican readers that white there are fewer men in our ranks we are content with by brass bands and public display than there is a Democratic host, there ought to be a patriot turnout to show that the enthusiasm is not confined to the other side.

Odd Fellows Visit.

Bunker Hill Encampment, I. O. O. F., to Chelmsford, will visit Post 39, G. A. R., by the Boston and Maine railroad at 6 1-2 o'clock this evening. Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, by Wannalancet Encampment of this city, accompanied by a mercurial brass band. They will be escorted through several of the principal streets to Odd Fellows' hall, where they will be a regular meeting of the Wannalancet Encampment, and a exemplification of the working of the order. Supper will afterward be served by J. V. Drew, in his dining hall and the visitors will return home in a special train at about midnight.

That Petee Flag.

Wards 2, 4, 5, and 6 are said to be busy in competition for that beautiful headquarter flag offered as a prize to the club having the largest membership by next Monday morning. We do not know which ward will win, but it will be several hundred names before we note it. We hope no pains will be spared in any ward to win the prize. It is a simple matter to get the first five hundred names on the list, but beyond that it requires work to bust up the scattering ones. We have lists with printed headings for the several wards, which can be had at the Courier office. Let the canvass immence in thorough and vigorous.

Marie.

It is to be regretted that the audience at the performance of "Marie, the Woman of the People" at Music hall last night was not larger, for the piece is really one of the best that has been here this season, and the performance by a company consistent in every respect. It abounds in sorrowful situations, while the ability of the company make thoroughly effective. Miss Emma Wilmot was very satisfactory as "the Woman of the People," and J. G. Sullivan, who is a "man of the people," shows excellent taste in his acting. The remainder of the company afforded good support, and the whole performance is very pleasing. It is to be hoped this a larger audience will greet the players tonight. The piece is very interesting, and the performance a good one.

Firemen's Parade.

The annual parade and inspection of the Lowell fire department will take place on Wednesday, Oct. 16th. The department will form on Prescott street at 1 p. m., and at 1.15 p. m. will move through Lowell to Boston and to the city hall, where the department, at 1.30 p. m., will be reviewed by His Honor the mayor, the committee on fire department, other city officials, the city government and invited guests; thence to Monument square; subsequently to Merrimack square, thence to Franklin schoolhouse; countermarch to Merrimack square through Central street to Cross, to Common street.

At 2.15 p. m. a trial of the apparatus in connection with hydrants will be made, after which the department will move through Division, Cabot, Merrimack and Shattuck, to Middlesex street, where, in an exercise of the Shattuck's hall, where a dinner will be served at 6 p. m.

Mechanics Course—Opening Sale of Tickets.

There was an unprecedented rush at Mechanics hall last evening for tickets to the course of entertainments and lectures to be given the present season. One determined young man was at the hall before 1 o'clock in the afternoon and remained at his post until the door was opened at 7 o'clock. From that time on the crowd gradually increased in size and at 8 o'clock there was nearly three hundred impatient waiters. At 7 o'clock the committee gave checks numbered from 1 up and on which was written the number of tickets wanted by each person in the order in which they stood in the line. Many persons came and went away discouraged at the crowd. Two hundred and eighteen, however, got tickets, and the lady who took the last number waited her turn which was not reached until nearly seven o'clock. The door was opened as soon as the checks were given out and the people went in and took seats and were called to select seats in the order of their numbers. The sale was announced to nearly $1600, which is a considerably larger amount than has been realized in any of the years past at the opening sale, and almost double the amount realized last evening and which, however, some very good seats left, there were those who paid $1.50 for dollar seats and $01 $1.50 seats to be disposed of at the sale. Those who desire tickets to call at once at Bacon Brothers' store, corner of Middle and Central streets, where they are now for sale.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Two Meetings—Resignation of Mr. Gallesque—Superintendent Pupils Enrolled.

There was a special meeting of the school committee last night, Mayor Richardson presiding. The following members were present: Mayor, Messrs. Kimball, Crowley, Colby, Dickerson, Poor, Allen, Green and Gilson.

On motion of Mr. Kimball the truant officers and superintendent were authorized to issue certificates to minors employed in manufactories in conformity to Sect. 1 of chapter 207 of the Acts of 1876, and the truant officers were empowered to demand the names of all persons under 21 years of age employed in such establishments.

A petition was presented from Mary Gay, Geo. W. Howe and Mr. Levi S. Hardon, asking to be examined for a certificate of the higher grade, and of Messrs. Frank L. Shaw-burne and Clarence E. Burnham asking to be appointed to fill the vacancy in the Bartlett school, and they were referred to the superintendent with instructions to report at the appointments of the examination.

The report of the committee of text books favoring the introduction of Gilbert's spelling and the rejection of Swinton's.

The board then adjourned, but the members had scarcely time to leave the building when Mr. Pillsbury arrived and handed the following letter to the chairman of the committee, which on motion of Mr. Kimball was ordered to be spread on the records:

Lowell, Oct. 11, 1878.

To the School Committee of the City of Lowell:

Gentlemen—I hereby resign my office as superintendent of the public schools of Lowell, to take effect on the 31st inst.

Respectfully yours,

E. GALLESQUE.

Dr. Pillsbury presented the resignation of Mr. E. P. Gallesque, principal of the Varnum school, and on his motion it was accepted, and a vote of thanks passed Mr. Gallesque for his long and faithful service.

Dr. Pillsbury then related the history of the trouble in the Varnum school. Last Saturday he received Mr. Gallesque's resignation, and as Mr. Harlow happened to be present at the time he told him to take the school Monday and keep it for a day or two until he could put in a permanent teacher. On Monday afternoon the trouble began, and when he heard of it he determined to keep Mr. Harlow in the school until perfect order was restored, and such was his present determination. Tuesday morning the unruly element in the school held full sway and the action of some of the boys was so outrageous as to require their suspension, which he ordered at once. He moved that four boys, Potter, Washburn, Wellman and Coburn be expelled from the school; and the motion carried except by a vote of the full board. Dr. Pillsbury said that Coburn's case was less aggravated than the others, and the boy had been made the victim of parental discipline; had made proper apology to the teacher, and if he had visited the out-committee during the day, as he was told to do, the restoration would have been effected at once. The motion was subsequently passed. Adjourned.

Prohibitory Meeting—Address by Rev. Mrs Florence Bascom.

There was a rather small attendance at the prohibitory meeting in Huntington hall last evening. Mr. W. W. Sherman, chairman of the prohibitory city committee, presided and introduced Rev. Mr. Vibbert. He said that the committee, so far as concerned the speakers and concerned, is merely a struggle for work purposes. The committee desire to retain possession of the officers and the democrats desire to get possession of them. There is an important difference in the platform of these two parties. If the prohibitionists were to be victorious an important issue would be involved. If the prohibitionists were to be victorious an improved condition of things would result. There are probably 200 professional liquor dealers in this city. The old rot was to cage poverty, and he would say that there were these 200 establishments take $10 per day for liquor sold. This would be $2000 per day, or over $600,000 per year; but the amount is probably much greater. Of these 200 there are do not give an adequate idea of money expended for liquor. Many of the rich men are and taken in the traffic. As much money is required to run the city government as is expended by liquor and in caring for those who are the victims of strong drink. It is expensive to be directly for liquor. This would make money evening in Huntington hall, and the city as a result of the passion for strong drink. It is the rare luxury of dressing the street subjects in the most entertaining language. We do not need to remind our republican readers that while there are fewer men in our ranks we are content with by brass bands and public display than there is a Democratic host, there ought to be a patriot turnout to show that the enthusiasm is not confined to the other side.

Mrs. Florence Bascom then spoke. She said that the question of prohibition was the question of the people, and of all others interested. She was not a politician, she was a woman and a mother, and all others interested. She was not a politician, she was a woman and a mother, and all others interested. She was not a politician, she was a woman and a mother, and

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SIX LITTLE FEET ON THE FENDER.

In my heart there lives a picture
Of a kitchen rude and old,
Where the firelight flickered over the rafter,
And reddened the rough-hewn mould.
Gleaming on pots and kettles,
That loomed on the farm hearth,
Throughout all the live-long evening,
In measures of drowsy mirth.

Beams as of the three light shadows
That frescoed the rude old room—
Because of the voices echoed
Up 'mid the rafters' gloom.
Because of the laughter tender,
Going to and fro within
The thoughts of that dear old kitchen
Are to me so fresh and sweet.

When the first dash at the window
Tells of the coming rain,
Oh, where are the fair young faces
That crowded against the pane?
While lots of firelight shining,
Their dimpled cheeks reveal,
Where are they cast in darkness
In shreds of silver sheen?

Two of the feet grew weary,
One dreary, dismal day,
And we tied them with paper white ribbons,
Leaving them by the way.
There was much clay for feeder —
That weary winter day —
And the fire burned and cracked it
From the grave on the bright hill's height.

Oh! why, on this darkening evening,
This evening of rain and sleet,
Rest my feet all alone on the hearthstone?
Oh! where are those other feet?
Are they treading the pathway of virtue
That will bring us together above,
Or have they gone astray that will dampen
A sister's tireless love?

WILD STRAWBERRIES.

"More strawberries?" said Mrs. Wylde, with a perplexed contortion of her forehead.

"Yes," said old Phillis, the cook. "I've made two short cakes an' a pie, an' dat ain't nothin' to fill de big glass dish wid strawberries."

"Dear me!" said Mrs. Wylde, "what shall we do? Lizette is dressing, and Maude never could endure the sun. Barbara"—to a sleepy young girl who was carried up in one of Mrs. Wylde's arms, reaching—"you'll have to go."

Barbara Wylde roused herself out of an Arcadian dream of wild strawberries, and, tossed a pair of big blue eyes on her mother's troubled face.

"Go where, mamma?"

"Down to the south pasture lot for wild strawberries. The ground is crimson with them there, and—"

Barbara Wylde scrambled down out of her high perch.

"Mamma," said she, "what a nuisance all this is! I don't believe Captain Dallas's conscience is worth all this trouble. I don't believe he'll fall in love with either Maude or Lisette. And I think preserved gooseberries are quite enough for him."

"Hold your tongue, child!" said Mrs. Wylde, shortly. "Take the basket and go for the strawberries at once."

"But it's so hot, mamma!"

"Put on your broad-brimmed straw hat."

"And I never finished my novel," pleaded Barbara, with her mind reverting longingly to Little Nell.

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Wylde. "You read too many novels, I deal, for a child of your years."

And Barbara tramped away, nowise thoughtful, into the apple orchard, across which a sunoous path, bordered with wild grasses and red clover, led directly to the velvet slopes of the "south pasture," where the ripening fruit of the wild strawberry clusters like dark rubies along the course of a musical little brook, all dimply with reeds and alders and tall growing ferns.

"Strawberries, indeed!" said Barbara to herself. "It's dreadful to be the youngest of a family of girls, and have to pick strawberries for one's elder sisters' beaux."

And she pouted with her yellow curls out of her eyes, and went to work in lugubrious earnest, popping the largest and reddest of the berries into her little round rose-bud of a mouth, stamping those as she knelt down to reach the shy treasures under the clustering green leaves, and trimming her bonnet-strings with the ripe ones.

"Humph!" said Barbara, "I'm only sixteen, and I haven't set trains to my dresses yet, but perhaps when the girls get married, and one of them is here to marry Lieutenant Stevens—Oh, hello there, you're tipping all the berries out from the straw! Squire Dallas doesn't keep pet 'coons if you're as clumsy as that."

But the friend who lightly commended the habits of the "coons" was evidently unconscious that he was being discussed.

He was sitting on a mossy bank, with his head resting on his hand, and his eyes fixed dreamily on the sky.

"It's all right," said he. "See how rapidly it is filling up. But suppose this Captain—I forget what you said his name was?"

"You mustn't forget things," said Barbara. "Squire Dallas never will be united with that! He's a very particular old gentleman. I mention these things that you know—quite as a matter of solid patronage—because you seem like a nice, respectable young man, and I should like you to keep the place."

"I am much obliged to you," said the stranger, hurriedly putting a strawberry into his mouth.

"Now you are eating the strawberries," said Barbara, severely. "You shouldn't do that."

"One or two is of no consequence," apologized Squire Dallas's hired man. "But I was going to say, about this company gentleman—"

"Captain Severn, his name is, interposed Barbara.

"Exs—suppose that Captain Severn shouldn't fall in love with either of your grown sisters?"

"Then he'd be a very great disappointment," cried out Barbara, "because Lizette is six-and-twenty, and Maude says she'll die on her throat sooner than be an old maid."

"It's night that I'm here with you," suggested the young man, regarding his pretty companion with a subdued glance from beneath his long lashes.

"Why, no," repeated Barbara. Me!—a little girl that wears dresses without trains, and don't cut out of her pinafore yet! That's a likely thing, isn't it? Now, I tell you what, young man, you are talking a great deal too much and working a great deal too little. Perhaps, if you were very smart you'd get two pies, I'll bring you one of Phillis's tarts, and put it on the other plate to-night. Phillis does make the deliciousest strawberry tarts!"

"That would be delightful," said the stranger, promptly.

Barbara gave a scrutinizing glance into the berry basket.

"I begin to think we've got almost enough," said she.

"Not yet," pleaded her companion.

"Yes," nodded Barbara. "And mamma will be in a hurry, and Maude will scold dreadfully if I'm not there in time to do her back hair!"

"Is she like me," said the stranger, with a half smile, "that you're a good deal like Cinderella in the story-books?"

Barbara considered the matter for a second or two.

"No I am," said she. "I never thought of it before; but I do think I am a little bit like Cinderella. But, dear me! there's no prince coming to marry me, and I shouldn't like relapsing all at once into the severe Montonegro," you know; and you've got to help me work; and don't let Squire Dallas catch you loitering again, if you've any regard for your place."

The stranger stood with doffed cap and demure face in respectful attention.

"But you'll not forget the strawberry tart?" said he.

"Certainly not; if once I can get old Phillis in the humor long enough to steal out of the milk-room," said Barbara.

And off she tripped, with rosy-stained lips, golden hair flouting recklessly in the wind, and her big straw hat tossed down the basket on a rock and clover as she went.

"Ah!" sighed Phillis, as she came into the kitchen, rosy and breathless with the exercise she had made, "what a time you've been!"

"Not half an hour," cried Barbara, flinging away her hat, and splashing her face with cool water out of the bucket. "Has he come, Phillis?"

"The company young man, miss?" said Phillis. "No, he ain't. Ar' Miss Lizette and Miss Maude, miss, you ain't been to arrange de roses for de big bokay in de midsle ob de table; an' Miss Maude she done said fix her hair to suit her; an'—she's de misses now, miss, Miss Barbara, miss, Miss Lizette, miss, Miss Maude, miss, run!"

"There, mamma, I told you so!" said Miss Barbara, with a triumphant grimace at her mother. "Phillis always calls me 'Miss' when she's out of humor with the family. "It will be an inconvenient crowd of strawberries, after all."

"Let her wait," said Lizette, severely.

But at the sound of the words out Barbara, her blue eyes glittering with indignation. "I've been a servant of the dear ladies. After arranging the roses and gathering the wild strawberries, and—and—and all night, to keep me in the back kitchen all my days!"

"Hoity-toity!" demonstrated Mrs. Wylde, "you are forgetting yourself!"

"And I do so want to see Captain Severn in gilded Barbara, resolutely choking down the big sob which rose to her throat.

"Who comments?" said Lizette, the downeyed beauty with the rippling hair, and the pearl necklace on her rose and snow. "As if Captain Severn would ever look at you?"

"I may look at him, I suppose?" cried indignant Barbara. "And I'm sixteen years old, and you've no right to treat me like—like—"

"Children!" cried Mrs. Wylde, "don't be quarreling," said Mrs. Wylde. "And Barbara can sit here behind the rose-bushes, and I dare say she will have plenty of room."

"There!" said Barbara, with a triumphant grimace at Lizette.

"Horrid little spoiled child!" said Maude, "I'm sure she says gets her own way," commented Lizette.

"Truly," said Mrs. Wylde, authoritatively, "Here comes your papa up the laurel walk with Captain Severn."

Lizette peeped from behind the folds of the tasseled lace curtains. Maude ran to the Venetian blinds of the bay-window, and Barbara, unobserved, stole a strawberry out of the table chair to peep over her sister's shoulder. Mrs. Wylde's eyes were beneath her uplifted hand, as she shaded them from the sunlight.

"Who is it?" said Maude.

"It's Squire Dallas's hired man!" gasped Barbara.

"What?" said Lizette.

"I don't mind about the frat table," said Barbara, with a sudden burst of white, like a York-and-Lancaster rose! "I'd rather eat in the kitchen with Phillis." And away she darted like a scared young doe, before any one could stop her.

"Go away!" said Barbara, indignantly. She had cried until her eyelashes were all glistening and her cheeks stained with tears, and, slipping off the crumpled hat of her sash ribbon and white muslin dress, and now with flushed cheeks and under the shadow of the great flowering almond bush, as if she would fain conceal utterly out of the reach of sight and hearing.

"Barbara!" Severn stood immovable before her, with folded arms and questioning Spaniard eyes.

"I shall not go away," said he, "until you have pardoned me."

"How can I ever pardon you?" flashed out Barbara. "You have imposed upon me, you have practiced on my credulity."

"I've asked you to help you gather strawberries, and I helped you."

"You allowed me to suppose that you were Squire Dallas's hired man."

"I claimed no identity, one way or the other," said Captain Severn. "If you were trying to find my way by a short-cut across the fields to your father's house, and sat down under the oak-tree to rest. And when you chose to call me 'sir,' I did not think it my duty to correct you."

"You stood there without saying a word to me," sobbed Barbara, again retiring behind the fold of her blue muslin.

"Little Barbara," said Captain Severn, falling back upon the only term in his most intimate and conventional thing in the world to do, "will you forgive me?"

And what could Barbara say but "Yes?" Captain Severn insisted upon his straw-berry tart that evening, according to agreement, and they ate it together, and Barbara, like two school-children, sat on the grass, while Maude yawned behind a book, and Lizette acidly wondered "what on earth Captain Severn could find to amuse him in the chatter of a child like Barbara."

And when the days of late October choked up the little stream beside which they had gathered the wild strawberries, there was a wedding at the Wylde homestead, and the bride was, and is to this intellectual, just the lovely Lizette but Little Barbara.

"She's no accomplice for true love," said old Phillis, as she stirred the wedding cake.—*Harper's Bazar.*

LITTLE JOE'S "PIECE" ON OWLS.—Well you come to see 'em close they got ofle big eyes, and they are real 'em 'wise for they goes, which they bites, you find they have only got just enuf meat to hold their bones all together. Once there was a man that he was like as an owl for a pet, so he took the bird man to send him the best one in the shop; but when it was brot home he looked at it and skweezed it, but it didn't suit. So the man rote a letter to the bird man, and said: "Dear sir—I take my pen in hand to inform you I'll keep the owl wich you send, tho' it ain't like I wanted, but when I is dead you must make me another, with little eyes, cos I spose these is but No. 12's, but if I pay you the same for No. 6's nobody you can tell it to pot in more owl's."

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 3, 1876.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the City be presented to the Committee on Accounts on the first Monday of each month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
All bills presented to the Committee must show what the actions or articles were for, and where the labor, whether it was performed, with the proper dates.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain over until the following month.
STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
JOSEPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CURTIS,
IRVING P. BRODERICK,
EDWARD H. TUCKER,
Committee.
The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 3, 1876. dtf

PURE SPICES.

Cloves,	45 cents a pound.
Cassia,	38 "
Allspice,	20 "
Pepper,	35 "
Cream Tartar,	30 "
Saleratus,	6 "
Nutmegs,	1.00 "
White Pepper,	40 "

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and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Planing, mouldings and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Planing Mills made at short notice.
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Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Soda, Tar and Jacket Kettles, Sheet Iron Work, Pipe and Fittings, Elbows, Plates, Iron Bridges and Boats, Derby Cocks, Copper Work, Steam Pumps, Oil Tanks, Oil Stills, Oil Burners, Quarter Turn Work, &c.
Dobbins' Hollow Beam Press-Plates,
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Rectifying and Serew Presses of all sizes, for Woolen Goods Manufacturers.
Boston Street, Lowell, Mass.
Residence, 37 Cushing street, rear of Central. sep30dtf

Dr. ORREN A. VILES,
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Hose, Packing, Sheeting, Tubing, Springs, Door Mats, Blankets, Aprons, and to order.
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Averill Chemical, Brandon Mineral, Prince's Metallic, Boyer Brown, Venetian, Vermilion, Red, French Yellow, Paris White and Whiting.
COLORS.
Green, Umbers, Siennas, Ochres, Reds, Yellows, Blues, Blacks, Bronzes, Graining Colors, dry or in oil, Coach Painters' Colors in Japan.
VARNISHES.
Valentine's and Babcock's Body, Gear and Wearing; Coach, Furniture, Damar and Pictures, Shellac, Asphaltum; Oak and Walnut Finish, Polishing and Rubbing Varnishes.
GLASS.
Plate, German and American Window, Stained, Ground, Enameled, Rough Plate, Fluted Ground and Cut, and Bent Glass Fixtures for Door, to order.
BRUSHES.
Painters', Artists', Decorators' and Whitewashers', Factory and House, Feather Dusters and Brooms. Any pattern made to order.
STARCH.
Potato, Wheat and Corn, British Gum, Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's Laundry and Cooking.
GLUE.
Hard, Frozen, and Bonnet, Ground, Calcined, Liquid, Gelatine, American and Russian Isinglass, Irish Moss.
GUMS.
Camphor, Arabic, Tragacanth, Copal, Shellac, Benzoin, Sandarac, and Kowrie.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1878.

Rally tonight, republicans, at Huntington hall.

Judge Thomas Russell can tell a good story and present a clean cut argument, and on the stump, the platform or at the dinner table is irresistible. Hear him tonight.

In Washington signs are placed at the street corners saying, "Foot passengers have the right of way." There is here no very clear idea in the public mind as to the relative rights of drivers and pedestrians. If the latter have the priority it would be a good idea to adopt the Washington sign-boards for some of the chief thoroughfares.

There is now a central republican organization formed to look after the loose ends of campaign work. It ought to have been formed and hard at work four weeks ago. But there is yet time. The republicans of the city will back up with plenty of means for legitimate work. If the executive committee take hold of the work vigorously and earnestly the city will come out all right. There are a dozen things which ought to be done at once. Shall they be done?

By the last census of our state, taken in 1875, there were 291,342 native voters and 68,271 naturalized voters. The whole voting population was therefore 351,113. Only a quarter part of this number was of foreign birth, and of these 68,271 only 4 per cent. live in Lowell, or about a fifteenth part of the whole. Suffolk county then had 53,261 native voters and 39,920 naturalized. Of course the children of the latter rank as natives. The census would be more instructive if it should classify by themselves the voters of foreign parentage.

In postal business Great Britain leads the world. In 1875, her mails carried 1,100,000,000 different articles, or about thirty minutes for each inhabitant. The United States came next with 709,000,000, or some eighteen for each inhabitant. Germany followed with 643,000,000, France with 367,000,000 and Austria with 260,000,000. No other nation exceeded 120,000,000, this being the number of packages in the mails of Italy. Brazil stood as the foot of the large nations, with only 15,000,000, even Japan exceeding her by 5,000,000. In all the countries the postal service is steadily increasing.

Barnstable, Edgartown and Nantucket, last year between them, obtained at their custom houses $9840, and their expenses were $14,447. All the other custom houses in the state paid a profit, most of them a very large one. Still it is necessary to maintain such institutions at all convenient points, for the benefit of commerce and the protection of seamen. If the non-paying ports were abandoned the losses to the revenue would be far larger than now. Without supervision, there would spring up a contraband trade of serious proportions. The deficit is not a total loss.

The swards at the Paris exhibition are to be made on the 15th inst. There are 50,000 exhibitors, and of these 30,000 will get either medals or honorable mentions. A gratifying share of the awards will come to our country and a goodly number of these to New England. We do not hear that Lowell has achieved any great success at this world's display. If not, why not? Our prints and carpets, our hosiery, bleached goods and woolens; our machinery and the best of little inventions and productions, ought to have extended the fame of Lowell and have found crowds at new customers, through the instrumentality of all nations. A little more forth-putting, a little more blowing of our own trumpets, would materially aid our industrial operations.

The "silver Thames," in passing through London, becomes changed to an immense sewer. The scientific journals of that city admit the fact in their comments on the recent wreck of the steamer Alice. Of her 800 passengers, at least 600 were lost, although the casualty happened on one side of the channel, under circumstances that would ordinarily have permitted the rescue of a large number. It is now reported that the water is so foul that a plunge into it is quite likely to produce sepsyhia, and that a great many of the passengers who secured floats or started to swim, at once sank senseless from the poison. One high authority says it may be assumed "that the general asphyxia was almost instantaneous." This gives a startling idea of the tainture of river, and it also suggests the fearful waste of substances that the English fields can ill afford to lose.

Abuse of children by no means characterized the family discipline of New England and the middle states, in the times not yet far remote. In years a little earlier, the token of affection prescribed by Solomon, was not withheld from even youth of downy cheeks and other adult pretentions. Governor Winthrop records that in 1644 "two of our minister's sons," who were students in Harvard college indulged in the classic pastime of raiding an Ivy dwelling house one night, and taking therefrom some £15, probably in something besides money as this was then a scarce thing in the colony. The "minister's sons" were soon detected, and in the practical spirit of those times, were held to be thieves as any one else would be held in the case. The overseers of the college, however, did not trouble the courts with the case, but ordered the young to be flogged. That the discipline was thereupon administered by the the president himself, and the culprits, who were some twenty years old, were made to feel as if they were once more in the "sweet springtime of childhood."

Here's another curious case—that of a wife suing her husband for borrowing his bride's money and playfully neglecting to come down like a man on demand. It was Cornelius Kapper, near Chicago, who used to get Mrs. K. to accommodate him with a few dollars just for a day or two, until she had scored $950 against him. Then she called upon him to stand and deliver, but he sort of guessed that as she was "only his wife," she couldn't help herself. Mrs. Kapper rose to the occasion, and putting on the panoply of the law, she lost went for her faithless Kapper. The money wasn't so much of an object as the enforcement of family disciplines. If K. would take her cash without repayment, he might go on degenerating until he got so far gone as to smoke in the parlor and perhaps in time to keep a night key. The prudent matron yielded so much to be expanded to an eel in the dim hereafter. She sued for her money, and the courts of Cook county have decided in her favor, and have ordered the sum K. to lose no time in making the valley of his credit exalted and the hill of his debts laid low, for his sluggish may no longer borrow from their wives and forget to pay as it is deemed immoral in the land.

The Virginia shipping-list is in request again, and the public is reminded that the steamer Ocean Queen will sail from Boston for Norfolk on the 17th inst. The Ocean Queen is a fine vessel, and her trips are always pleasant ones. Her commander is a gentleman of the old school, and will do all in his power to make the passage agreeable to his guests. Those who have not been to Norfolk and Virginia Beach should not miss the opportunity to visit that delightful region.

The Butler campaign fund must have suffered to the tune of about $2000 yesterday in the initial process of manufacturing voters. Even if those who got their fatal pen-pens were not entitled to them in fact and law, but unless appearances belied them, entitled they were not a few. Their cases will be looked into, and their names and residences are on record. Whatever may be true as to the total amount of funds, most of them a very large one. Still it is necessary to maintain such institutions at all convenient points, for the benefit of commerce and the protection of seamen. If the non-paying ports were abandoned the losses to the revenue would be far larger than now. Without supervision, there would spring up a contraband trade of serious proportions. The deficit is not a total loss.

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Notices.

NOTICE.—Applicants for certificates of qualification to act as Notaries Public are required to present themselves for examination at the office of the undersigned, on Monday, Oct. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m.

CHARLES MORRILL, Attorney General.

Lowell, Oct. 11, 1878. 454

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Voters are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, on Saturday afternoon, Oct. 12, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock, and examine the voting lists.

Afternoon sessions will be from 2 till 6 o'clock, and the evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock, except on October 26 when registration will be from 2 till 9 p. m. Sunday excepted.

No person will be registered

Applicants must bring their receipted tax bills, and naturalized persons their final papers.

Each applicant must be sworn.

SAMUEL A. HOPKINSTER, City Clerk.

Lowell, Oct. 12, 1878. 455

Prohibitory Caucus

The Prohibitionists of Lowell are requested to meet at MACHINIC HALL

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12, 1878,

At 7 1-2 P. M.,

To nominate candidates for

County, Councillor, Congressional and Senatorial Conventions.

By order of Prohibitory City Committee,

WM. W. SHERMAN, Chairman.

Lowell, Oct. 11, 1878. oct12d

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1878 AUTUMN 1878

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Free Church—Rev. H. G. Dagnaux, pastor. Preaching at 9 1-4 a. m. Preaching at 2 1-4 p. m. Sunday school at 3 1-4.

Belvidere Mission School, Superintendent. Sunday school at 10 minutes before 3. Singing led by an organist.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at 3 p. m., singing accompanied by orchestra. All are invited.

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FOR THE FARMER.

The tide of emigration towards the far west, which we noticed as so great last spring, is now resumed on a larger scale than ever. So far this year the Northern Pacific road has sold $4,500,000 worth of its lands and the demand is not abating. But while this line is a favorite location for immigrants there are several other regions which are even more so. In various parts of Minnesota, Dakota and Nebraska, farms are taken up without cost. But Kansas is deservedly the centre of attraction. This continuous swarm of settlers comes not only from our whole eastern seaboard, but from Kentucky and what was "the west" in the days of our fathers, and even in our own days—Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Michigan. The movement back from the coast is a very satisfactory one to notice, but it would be vastly more so to see the surplus population of our cities settling down on the neglected farming lands which are so easily reached anywhere and congregated together, they receive bruises that should be known to show what farming which are otherwise be caused by bad breeding. We have many stocks are encouraged together, they receive bruises ing the past season.

Many good natural small houses or buildings to one large one with compartments, and in some cases a house is preferred. The best method for raising chickens is the old-fashioned one of confining the mothers in small coops and allowing the chicks to run at large wherever they may please. To do this with success, the broods should not be taken off the ground for a week or more, the long rains are over. Keeping chickens confined to their laying quarters, and are more profitable for exhibition, but in the long run the later broods pay better. A larger percentage of eggs hatch, and the chicks more rapid and vigorous growths, whereas many of the winter or early spring hatched broods stunted from confinement, want of proper exercise, and unnatural habits. If exhibition birds be the object, then we must put up with the inconvenience of rearing chicks without them if the business be carried on to any great extent. For a few fowls or even for chicken raising, a small building, 10 by 12 feet, and 6 or 7 feet in the peak of roof, with one gable having a southern exposure, and all glass, answers a good purpose, and is satisfactory considering the cost, which is somewhere between $20 and $25—little less at prices for labor and materials. Any farmer accustomed to handling tools can make such a building himself, and the money cost would be trifling.

There are many other plans and indeed one can use his own invention, and adapt to locality and circumstances, which is better than any. The writer became disgusted with windows in the roof. They are better in the gable, or directly under the eaves. As a temporary thing, in a run for early chickens, the roof may be admissible for a portion of a day; but at noon, when the sun is high, the heat is too intense and the atmosphere too close for health.—*Country Gentleman.*

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The Weather.

A cold rain storm from the northeast set in early this morning and it will probably continue through tonight. Temperature at noon 46 degrees.

Police Court.

October 12.—Ann Crowley and John Graham, vagrants, were sent six months to the workhouse. Owen Gallagher, for breaking and entering the store of Thomas Gibson, and larceny was ordered in $500 to the superior court.

Union Meetings.

The union meetings will be held in the Worthen street Baptist church next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 2 and 7.15 p. m. The singing will be from "Gospel Hymns No. 2." One of the pastors will preach every evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Rally Tonight.

Republicans, do not fail to attend the republican rally at Huntington hall tonight. Andrew Russell, who is to address the meeting, is one of the most interesting speakers in the state, and all who hope to see Talbot and Long elected should hear him. It is intended to throw out a large, handsome flag from the republican headquarters.

The Statistics.

About fifty young men met in the Gymnasium hall, last evening, and organized the first company of the Talbot battalion. The uniform was adopted and the following officers were chosen: Captain, F. T. Weale; first lieutenant, D. S. Goddard; second lieutenant, F. A. Wood; treasurer, F. H. Fuller. A second company is to be formed next Saturday evening.

Police Sayings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Ann Crowley, vagrant; Owen Gallagher, breaking, entering and larceny; Thomas Gallagher, for safe keeping and for drunkenness. Gallagher broke the window in Thomas Gibson's store, stole several boxes of sardines and cigars, which he sold to Ann Crowley. Gallagher was arrested by officer Kelley, with the stolen property in his possession, and the articles were identified by the owner.

Suspicious Housegoers Arrested.

The wife of Philip Tyler, 100 Merrimack corporation, has been missing since Wednesday night and the husband is getting quite anxious. Yesterday he visited the police station to see if the police station it was deemed best to hold him for examination. Gallagher is the couple have had frequent quarrels, and Tighe has had his wife arrested several times for drunkenness. She left the house Wednesday at 7 p. m., and has not been seen since. Yesterday afternoon at the police station, saying, substantially, that he did not know where she was, but might be no suspicion of him. The couple have three children.

Opera.

From present indications the opera will take the precedence in musical attractions, during the coming season, in nearly all of the metropolitan cities. The announced appearance in New York of the Mapleson opera company, an organization composed almost entirely of European artists of world-wide reputation, excites high anticipations among musical circles, and there is every prospect of a series of most brilliant operatic performances. In our own city, within a few weeks, the Pullman Opera company is to appear in opera, and from the names and reputations of the artists alone we are confident of a splendid entertainment.

Personal.

Dea. Samuel Weston of Peterboro, N. H., has been calling upon old friends and acquaintances in the city for a few days, and similar goods. He came especially to visit Fernando Holden, esq., superintendent of the Hamilton mills, with whom he was associated on that corporation fifty years ago. Mr. Holden left Lowell about ten years and after living a short time in Brunswick, Me., returned to this city, where he has since resided. He has not visited Lowell for twenty-three years and was much surprised at the growth of the city. Mr. Weston is 78 years of age but might readily be taken for 65. His mother is still living at the advanced age of 102 years.

Shafter's Bell Ringers.

This afternoon and evening the noted Shafter's bell ringers, ladies' and gentlemen's orchestra and brass band, play entertainments at Music hall. Mr. Oscar Shaffer, who leads the troupe, is a first class entertainer and character vocalist, and Miss Louise Shaffer possesses exquisite on the cornet and musical gleams. The bell ringers are unsurpassed and the bells are imported. The Worcester Spy says of their entertainment in that city: "Every number of the well-selected programme was well received and generously applauded. It was not for the finest entertainment of the kind ever given in town, and they are sure of a crowded house to-night, in accordance with an announcement made last evening by the managers, they will not again call our people."

The tickets are but 35 cents for reserved seats and 25 cents for admission, and they can be obtained at Worcester's.

Religious Notes.

The first of the courses of Sunday evening lectures, under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity, will be delivered in Huntington hall, tomorrow, at 7 p. m., by Mrs. J. F. Ware, of Boston. The previous popularity of Mr. Ware will doubtless cause all lovers to insure a full house.

"Harvest Sunday" at the Kirk street church tomorrow. The pastor will preach an appropriate sermon at 10.30 a. m. and the superintendent Cumnock will have a fine harvest concert in the evening at 7. S. B. Cooper, esq., Boston, will speak. "The reform club will be present. All are invited.

The closing services of the season will be held in the gospel tent tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 and 5.30. A gospel meeting will be held there in the evening at 7.30.

"Through the Dark Continent."

Mr. Perley Balch resides at No. 8 Favor street, and is the canvassing agent for "Through the Dark Continent of Africa," by Stanley. Should he fail to call on any who would like this work they will confer a favor by reporting to him at once. The Congregationalist of Sept. 18th, after reviewing Stanley's exploration across Africa, speaks of his book as "We close these volumes with the feeling that the achievement which the author has so nobly crowned is not of his own kind in history, and the narrative is one of the most fascinating of its kind in literature. The expedition left Bagomoyo on the 17th of Nov., 1874, and numbered 356 souls bearing a burden of 18000 pounds. The account of the organization of the Victoria Nyanza, and of King Mtesa of Uganda, and his people, constitutes a very interesting portion of the first volume. The Victoria Nyanza is by no means so high above the level of the sea—more than 4000 feet above the level of the ocean—and it has an area of more than 26000 square miles, and having a roughly circular coast line of 1000 miles. The Uganda people who inhabit a territory upon the northern shore of the lake, are a fine race, and high above the other savages of Central Africa in physique, intelligence, and organization though distinctively savage in many of their characteristics, and their king or emperor, Mtesa, is a very remarkable specimen of a native African chief. In person he was tall and well formed, dark red in color, with intelligent and mobile features, pleasing in countenance, and apparently about thirty-five years old. He showed not a little knowledge, though rather vague, of the civilized countries of other lands, and a lively desire for more before the improvement of his own. He extended to Stanley the courtesies of his palace, treated him to an imposing naval review on the waters of the lake, and bestowed upon him many proofs of his obedience and friendship. His whole episode is a delightful exception to the general story of savage brutality, cruelty and lust, and itself is one of the inexplicable mysteries. There is a most interesting chapter in this volume written Mr. Stanley. On all sides rolled in the great waves of a religious zeal of sunshine and piety, and early summer verdure (it was now April), recited fresh bronze from the great equatorial fresh-water sea. Thousands lift their glorious faces in broad or square inhabit masses, rose up from the beautiful landscape to attend, His prayer was the earnest strangers observation, and with the most reverent attention of all. Prayers were offered for the sick, for the dead, for the living, for the dead, for the living, for the dead, for the living

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No more efficient aid can be given to the republican cause, earnest republican, than to sign your name to one of those Talbot club lists on competition for the prize flag.

Sayles and Goss, the two defeated democratic candidates for Congress in the Cincinnati district say they will contest for their seats. A democratic House can be relied on for almost anything, and will unseat almost any republican whose defeated competitor asks that it be done.

There may be a good many things about the cipher despatches which are unintelligible, and some which can be explained on grounds not necessarily indicating villainy. But there is no question that they have completely extinguished Mr. Tilden as a presidential candidate, and have knocked the "fraud" plank completely out of sight in any democratic platform to be constructed for future use.

In Worcester where they used to run a democratic naturalization mill with great effect, they were badly stopped by the arrest and prosecution of a few of those who perjured themselves. The same thing is very likely to happen here. That some of those who swore last Friday that they came here under the age of 18, and had been here but so long, were swearing to falsehoods was the impression of those who heard the testimony. And if such cases are found and proved it will go hard with those who took the false oaths.

The board of aldermen have voted that all applicants to have their names placed on the check-lists shall swore their ability to read, as required by the constitution, and every man must now read from the constitution before he can have his name put on the list. This is only the constitutional duty of the aldermen under their oaths. The language of the constitution is as plain as can be, and the only discretion the aldermen have is as to the manner in which the proof of ability to read shall be produced. Of course the most certain and impartial course is to make every one read, and so citizen who has any regard for the right of suffrage will complain that he is called upon to formally prove his qualifications to exercise it.

The Catholic priest at Talbot's Billerica home is reported "working like a hero in the interest of Talbot and Long," and the foreign vote of Billerica is expected to be nearly solid for the republican nominees.—*Springfield Republican.*

There is no Catholic priest stationed at Billerica. One of the Odiorne Fathers of this city visits the town three Sundays in each month and holds religious services in the little church at North Billerica, and his other visits to the place are confined to those made in answer to sick calls. Nothing could be further from that clergyman's feelings and profession than political work, and the statement is little less than an insult to him. If it is true that the foreign vote of Billerica is likely to be nearly solid for Mr. Talbot, it is because the voters know and esteem him.

The republican state central committee have called for a canvass report on the 19th inst. This leaves five days in which to complete the work so well begun in Lowell. So far as heard from the figures are very encouraging, but they are not complete, and they should be made so. The experience of those who have canvassed is that this is one of the best means of stirring up a general interest that can be taken. The work ought to be pushed with all vigor during the remaining time this week, and the rest of the campaign can then be devoted to attacking the enemy in the weak points developed by the examination of his lines. Good judges think that $10,000 will not cover the expense of the Butler campaign in Lowell, the object of which is to secure what may be claimed as his home endorsement. The republicans campaign will not cost a thousand dollars, but if carried on by willing hearts and hands it will show that Lowell thinks Mr. Talbot is the man for governor.

The Vote of Massachusetts.

It is hard to remember the figures of the vote of the state for any year or number of years, judging from the number of requests we have for a reprinting of them, and so we give some of the figures once more for the benefit of those who desire to cipher on how it is impossible for Butler to be elected:

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1872.

Total vote	192,722
Grant	133,473
Greeley	59,249

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1874.

Total vote	185,990
Gaston	101,578
Talbot	83,944
All others	470

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1875.

Total vote	173,193
Rice	83,620
Gaston	78,286
Baker	9,194
Adams	1,497
Phillips	346
All others	370

VOTE FOR PRESIDENT IN 1876.

Total vote	359,466
Hayes	184,084
Tilden	169,798
All others	594

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1876.

Total vote	354,904
Rice	187,809
Baker	166,220
Adams	19,374
All others	115

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR IN 1877.

Total vote	194,454
Rice	91,395
Gaston	73,185
Putnam	15,254
Phillips	3,503
All others	385

There are some who think the total vote this year will be as large as in 1876, but we doubt it, though we shall not be surprised at an aggregate of 340,000. It is a year, however, when no calculation of any value can be based on the above figures, for no man can tell how many republicans are going to vote for Butler, nor how many democrats will vote for Talbot and Abbott, nor again how many prohibitionists will stick to Miner. But every man can make it figure to suit himself. If every man who really believes in protection, temperance, real friendship for the workingmen, honest money, true republicanism, and sound democracy, will vote as men holding such sentiments sincerely must, Mr. Talbot will be our next governor by a larger majority than was ever given to any candidate for governor in this commonwealth.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1878.

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Calendar for October.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford & Co.'s.

☞Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam. No. 26 Church street.

☞Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

☞Wanted.—A boy of American parentage, about 15 years of age, in a grocery store. Address, in handwriting of applicant, "Grocer," Courier office.

THE CITY.

Sole notice of agent wanted.

Bryant's minstrels Tuesday night.

Two and eight hundredths inches of rain fell on Saturday.

Mayor Richardson was thirty-eight years of age yesterday.

Come young men, go for that prize flag. It will be "beauty."

Central Talbot Club tomorrow evening at 7.30, Jackson hall.

Trains for the horse fests tomorrow will be row by both roads.

Tickets for Phillips's Phunnygraphs are for sale at Worcester's. See advertisement.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There were five arrests yesterday afternoon, all of which were for drunkenness.

The republican senatorial convention for this district is to be held at Jackson hall next Monday evening.

The Merrimack Manufacturing company are making an addition of about thirty feet to their counting room building.

Messrs. Young and Gardner present some of the most prominent attractions in the country after the state election.

The adjourned meeting of the Central Talbot Club at Jackson hall tomorrow evening at 7.30. Should be remembered.

There have been 193 names added to the voting list in the ward rooms since the last aldermen have held sessions for that purpose.

Matthew Bellamy, an old resident of Lowell and a well-known provision dealer, died on Saturday morning at his residence on Lincoln street, aged 81 years.

A "booming" Talbot torchlight parade, in which every able-bodied Talbot man in the city is to be invited and expected to join, is talked of. Put it through.

Dick Robinson won a mile fat race from Patrick Noonan on the fair grounds Saturday afternoon. The contest occurred in the rain and was for $25 a side. Robinson won easily.

Books containing the plot and words of the opera of Fly Dantde, which is to open the Middlesex Mechanics course next Thursday evening, can be obtained at Bates Brothers. Price 20 cents.

The entertainment by the Shaffer bell ringers at Music hall on Saturday evening was fairly attended, considering the weather, and the entertainment was a very pleasing one. They will return later in the season, and will attract a large audience.

Members of the Talbot battalion, and others desiring to join, are requested to meet at the hall in Coburn's block, Market street, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance, so that a second company may be formed.

Mr. Robert E. Crowley, a member of the school committee for Ward 5, is a promising candidate for the democratic nomination for representative in his ward. He is a good citizen, and has done good work in the school board, and would make a good representative.

The insurance company of the manufacturing companies has not paid any insurances from losses by fire on the corporations since January, 1877, when the extensive fire occurred on the Lowell corporation. The insurance organization pays from one to less than $1000 or more than $40,000.

Edwin F. Ames, who was arrested for breaking and entering the room of one of his tenants in a house on Kirk street last week, was discharged in the police court today; there being absolutely no evidence against him. The tenant had given him permission to enter the room, and the "breaking" was entirely accidental.

In the removal of rocks from the bed of Hunt's falls in the progress of improvements now being made there, about 200 cords have been found in some of the dams built from 1790 to 1820, eighty-odd years ago. The Pawtucket canal was chartered in 1792 to order that roads, &c., might pass into the lower Merrimack valley of Vermont and New Hampshire, removed from the bed of the river three years after in order that a channel might be made through Hunt's falls.

Police Court.

Oct. 14.—The cases of Mary Morrill and Mary Ainsworth, vagrants, and Constable William J. Daily and Michael McDonald, were ordered to $100 each for assaulting pigeons. Edwin F. Ames was discharged on complaint for breaking and entering. There were two fines of $5 and costs and two of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The rain continued Saturday afternoon, increasing in severity at night came on a large amount of water fell and the streets were well washed. Yesterday morning found the sky clear and the day was bright and pleasant excepting rather a sharp wind. Today is milder and more agreeable, there being less wind. Temperature at noon 68 degrees.

Breaking and Entering.

Thomas Moore's saloon and shooting gallery on Central street, opposite the bend of Church street, was entered by breaking a pane of glass in the window, and turning a button that held it, last night or early in the morning. Cigars and pipes were stolen. Mr. Moore's friend of the shooting gallery in his search for the goods in the store, ran a nail through the wrist, as well as the entrance was effected through the window.

Fines Imposed by the Senate.

The two Butler flags on Central street—one at the corner of Central and Market streets and one extending over the street from the American house—were damaged by the severe storm yesterday afternoon. The wooden frame work on Tyler's block, partly supporting one of the flags, was pulled from its fastenings, and but for being supported by the telegraph wire would have fallen, the Central street end. The portion of the inscription was torn from the flag.

Discharged from Custody.

Philip Tighe, who was held for sale keeping Saturday forenoon in order that an investigation might be had as to the cause of the mysterious absence of his wife from his home, was discharged from custody in the afternoon, two reliable citizens stating that they had seen his wife on the streets, and she is probably in the city now.

Tighe has had an up-hill row with his wife, which may result in their living together again.

Police Jottings.

There were thirteen arrests on Saturday; Patsy Tighe, for sale keeping; Mary Morrill and Mary McDermott, vagrants; William J. Daily and Michael McDonald, for beating pigeons; Edwin F. Ames, for breaking and entering; Mary Ainsworth, stubbed toe; residence on Central street, by falling down the step; Mary Hayes, intoxicated; Patrick Cullen and Thomas Moore, drunk and disorderly; Mary Hayes, intoxicated, and Mary Ann Sullivan, intoxicated, who had to be carried to the station house.

It is hoped by those races to make a little money towards paying off the debt of the association. The debt is about a thousand dollars and one gentleman has been kind enough to loan nearly the whole of this amount in order that the association may pay its bills. A little help just now, when it is most needed, will be appreciated. Tickets for the races are but 25 cents and they are on sale at Hood's and at Bacon's.

Death from Poisoning.

A son of Thomas Dolan, two years and a half old, residing on Summer street, died at about one o'clock yesterday morning from the effects of drinking some acid nitrate of mercury, used in a silver polish called the "Pride of Chemistry" Saturday afternoon. The little fellow obtained the bottle from a table in a bedroom by climbing upon a chair, and when the mother found him he was spitting out some of the mixture. Dr. Irish was called, and every effort was made to counteract the effect of the poison, but without avail. Many friends sympathize with the grief-stricken parents in their bereavement. The funeral occurred yesterday afternoon.

The Lynch-Sullivan Case.

The single scull shell race between Michael Lynch of Salem and Daniel F. Sullivan of this city, set down for tomorrow on the Charles river, will take place at 1.45 p. m., everything the weather and water be favorable. Both men were in careful training up to Monday last, but since the disaster of Tuesday they have done little or no rowing. Lynch has been out but twice, and Sullivan but once. The latter will row in Hosmer's whaler boat, which has been rigged especially for him. The final deposit of $100 was made by each man with the stakeholder, Mr. Ormond, the stakeholder and referee, who will start the contestants from the course in a four oared boat. The original intention of having a tug for this purpose has been abandoned. The contest is expected to be quite close.

Change in Business Firm.

The firm of Stone, Hoar & Co., publishers of the Vox Populi, has been dissolved; Messrs. Z. E. Stone and N. J. N. Bachelder retiring. Mr. Stone has been a member of the firm nineteen years, connecting himself originally with the Lowell Courier in that capacity. Mr. Bachelder has been connected with the Vox Populi from its start, and will continue a member of the firm of Bachelder, Hoar & Co., Bank block manufacturers of engines.

The newspaper and job printing business is to be continued by the firm of Hoar, Goodrich & Co., Hon. John A. Goodrich entering the firm as partner of Mr. S. W. Hoar of the Vox Populi. Mr. Hoar will be found in the old charge of the paper. Mr. Stone, one of the publishers of the paper, in connection with Mr. Bachelder, in the blank-book manufactory, and in the printing and publishing business.

The republican senatorial convention for this district is to be held at Jackson hall next Monday evening.

Prohibition Delegates.

At a meeting of the prohibitionists at the city census committee room Saturday evening the following delegates were chosen: County committee and congressional conventions—Messrs. A. Sherman, C. A. Cowell, W. T. Bradley, J. A. Janvrin, C. H. Griffin, Franklin Chesley, Henry Lacy, Thomas F. Kelley, Joseph Dearborn, Z. W. Sturtevant, J. K. Fellows, S. S. Colby. Senatorial convention—Messrs. I. H. B. Proctor, J. H. McQuade, W. W. Sherman, Hiram Sprague, C. H. Hunter, C. W. Kilpatrick, Ward 5—L. J. Cherrington, Benjamin Bradley, A. A. Janvrin, J. Bradley, W. G. Howe, James Bonner, Ward 5—C. H. Griffin, Franklin Chesley, T. W. Murrill, J. P. Ward, Elisha Davis, Person Noyes, Ward 6—Daniel B. Fayerweather, W. T. Bradley, K. Dexter, Hiram Spalter, E. L. Wiggin, Samuel Parker. Ward 5, Enoch Dearborn, J. W. Griffin, S. R. Putney, S. A. Albee, Ward 6—A. F. Wood, Joseph Moore, Ward 6—J. K. Fellows, H. M. Ordway, Luther Emerson, G. A. W. Vinal, J. S. Colby, J. W. Reed.

Campaign Notes.

It was intended to raise three Talbot and Long flags Saturday night but the rain prevented, and they will be raised tonight. The One will be raised in front of the republican headquarters on Merrimack street at 8 o'clock; a band will be present, and a large attendance of republicans is expected. The other flag will be raised on John street, near the Methodist church, another on Central street, near Middle, and in front of the Butterworth house.

Hon. J. B. Cogswell of Yarmouth is to address a republican rally at Huntington hall next Saturday evening.

The prohibitionists hold their congressional, county, councillor and senatorial district conventions at Jackson hall tomorrow.

The following delegates to the democratic conventions were chosen in Ward 2 Saturday evening: Congressional, Timothy Sullivan, Joseph Geary, Thomas F. Kelley, Thomas Fenwick, James Owens, Simon Kelley, Charles O'Brien, Patrick Hennessey, senatorial, Robert E. Crowley, Patrick F. Brady, William T. Bowers, Thomas Mahen, James F. Morris, Thomas F. Maguire, Thomas F. Murray, Frank Donnelly; councillor, Patrick Fitzpatrick, Edward McCormick, Thomas Fahey, James McKinney, Simon Kelley, Owen Gilbody, James Mooney, William F. Bradley. The delegates were all instructed, and have the right to fill all vacancies.

Death of George W. Stanley.

Died in this city, Saturday, Oct. 12th, at his residence on Third street, Mr. Geo. W. Stanley, aged 67 years.

When a good man dies something more than a brief notice of the fact is demanded, and a fitting, and such a one was our friend. Mr. Stanley was born in Boston in the year 1811. He came to Lowell about 25 years since, and was employed for a while at Brown's tavern, (now known as one of the cities as a boarding house) in Belvidere. He then went to work for the Lowell Bank and the Lowell manufacturing company, and in 1840, the Merrimack Manufacturing company, where he went to take charge of the first spinning room in those mills, and has been employed constantly in the employ of that company as overseer of the throstle and ring spinning. He was a skillful manufacturer, an excellent overseer, conscientious in the discharge of under his charge, and enjoying the confidence and esteem of his employers. In his connection with the company for which he has so long worked, he was a faithful and valuable assisting, in his intercourse with his friends he was genial and sympathetic, and in his dealings with the world upright and truthful, and in the family relations of husband and father was most kind and affectionate. It has for many months been apparent to his friends that a fatal disease had its hold upon him, and that his days were numbered, but none the less does the news of his death bring with it something of a shock. But the "dark valley" had no terrors for him, for "the bad an angel whisper'd as he said, 'Behold, for with the good mans cause, he went "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch around him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The funeral of a member of the common council in 1853-4, and a member of the Old Residents' Historical Association, will be attended the First Universalist church. He leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters to mourn his loss. One of his sons is ex-alderman Geo. E. Stanley.

Registration of Voters.

At the session of the board of aldermen Saturday evening, a motion of Alderman Sanborn was adopted that hereafter every person claiming a right to vote in the congressional election, shall read from the constitution before the registrars' Association. Before the commencement of the registration of voters, as provided, substantially in article 20th of the amendments to the constitution of Massachusetts, as follows:

No person shall have a right to vote, or be eligible to office under the constitution of this commonwealth who shall not be able to read the constitution in the English language, and write his name; provided, however, that the provisions of this amendment shall not apply to any person prevented by a physical disability from complying with its provisions, nor to any person who now has the right to vote, nor to any persons who shall be sixty years of age or upwards at the time this amendment shall take effect.

Mayor Richardson opposed the motion of Alderman Sanborn as unnecessary; suggestions relating to custody in the absence of the board in case it should be only an assistant registrar, or any person to prove the necessary qualifications. Aldermen Sanborn, Richardson and Bowers, and Mr. Bowers, and aldermen Fuller and Scribner in opposition; the other aldermen being absent.

The names of forty-five applicants were registered as voters Saturday evening, and the number required is read a five or two, at least, from the constitution of Massachusetts; being twenty to comply with the requisition. The document was read from an old manual of the General Court. A number more required to read from the constitution was one of the city government. All the applicants but one read from the document with ease, and the one read from memory, who had committed the article to memory.

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NOTICE.—Members of Highland Lodge, No. 8, I. O. O. F.—There will be a special meeting of this lodge at their hall, Wednesday evening, Oct. 16, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late brother Bradley. C. W. BURBANK, N. G.

YOUNG WOMEN'S HOME.—There will be an adjourned meeting of the association and friends of the Young Women's Home, at the home, Tuesday, Oct. 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Per order of MRS. E. L. HOPKINS, oct15 President.

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Mr. Samuel Stebbins, a retired, quiet-living old merchant, who has been burned out by the great fire, and is forced to move from Boston to Boscastle Mainsome Stebbins, Esq.'s residence in the country. Mr. Stebbins's family, consisting of his wife, daughter and son, are overjoyed at the prospect of a change from the city to the country, but Mr. Stebbins is disconsolate at the idea of leaving his old home. The scene opens with Mr. Stebbins's family in the midst of packing, and Mr. Stebbins sitting in a chair, looking on. The first scene is a laughable one between Mr. Stebbins and his son, a dude, who is in despair at the idea of leaving the city. Mr. Stebbins's daughter, with very pretty, discouraged dramatic activities.

Mr. Stebbins's

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1878.

The democratic congressional convention will be held in Jackson hall tomorrow, and it is just possible that there will be a lively fight against the vacillating and forgetful man of Lawrence. Mr. Tarbox is unsatisfactory to many democrats in Lowell, both of the Butler and anti-Butler stripes, and even if nominated he will fail to get all their votes. There is a feeling that Lowell should have the nomination and the friends of Col. Haggett and Mayor Richardson are working quietly, and one of them may carry off the prize.

The death of Mgr. Dupanloup, bishop of Orleans, removes a great man from his country's councils. He was learned and able, a vigorous writer, and he had what the French call the courage of his opinions. He opposed the defining of the doctrine of infallibility at the Vatican council, but accepted the will of the majority when he was outvoted. He was the leader of the Catholic party in the Senate and he had all the qualities of a leader. His party suffers a severe loss in his death.

The feeling appears to be growing in England that Beaconsfield did not make such a great stroke of diplomacy at Berlin as his enthusiastic supporters would have people believe. It is now thought that he was overwitted by Bismarck, and that the prize which he brought home was but Dead Sea fruit. Cyprus appears to be anything but a valuable acquisition, and will annually cost a good deal more than it comes to. The protectorate of Turkey promises to involve Britain in expensive difficulties, from which it will require considerable skill on the part of Beaconsfield and his cabinet to extricate her. The people still seem to be largely with the government, but the incessant and powerful attacks of the opposition, ably led by Gladstone, are having a good deal of influence, and it would not be strange if a great change in popular sentiment should be the result.

Mr. Tarbox, over his own signature, denies that he said in 1870, "Gen. Butler has shown himself an unsafe and unsatisfactory guide for either party," etc., and repeats the instruction that its publication originated with the republican state committee. We desire distinctly to claim that the Lowell Courier is responsible for first publishing the language, and that it was taken from the manuscript copy of Mr. Tarbox's speech delivered at the democratic congressional convention at Jackson hall in Lowell in 1878, which was furnished by Mr. Tarbox himself to our reporter. On the day after Mr. Tarbox spoke in Lowell, Oct. 5, 1878, we referred to Tarbox's speech of 1870, and took from our report the words quoted. There is no inherent improbability that Mr. Tarbox did say what he was reported as saying. It was very mild censure of Gen. Butler, in comparison with what was said of him by other democratic orators at that time. And all we have to say about it is that Mr. Tarbox himself is responsible, if anybody, for the words which were put into his mouth, for they were furnished by him as his own report of the speech he made. Until now he has never found fault with the report as was printed. At any rate he need not load the responsibility on the republican state committee, who are entirely innocent in the matter. Our reporter is ready to back up his report.

Naturalization.

We have no desire to make any unjust criticism on anybody connected with the naturalization of men from Lowell or anywhere else. It is perfectly proper for any foreigner to apply for citizenship under the laws of the country, and though we do not think it in good taste or tending to sound morals, for any candidate for office to search through the city and the surrounding country, and send men to be naturalized, paying the bills of hundreds at a time, with the understanding that they will vote for him, there is certainly nothing criminal, even in this. J. P. Campbell, esq., a member of the Middlesex Bar and agent of the Lowell Naturalization Club, complains that our comments on the naturalization business last week do him injustice. He says there is no objection to doing the business in the state courts, but that it was impossible, as when the superior court was in session in Lowell Judge Aldrich would not hear naturalization cases, and that the court does not come in again until the 30th of October, which would leave only a day in which to get the papers put through, and as registration ceases on the 30th, there would be no time to get names on the lists. He denies that the U. S. court horrses cases through without due care, and says he has attended as attorney to the naturalization of 1700 men within ten years, and he would as soon go before the state courts as the United States courts. He also asserts that he has never endeavored in any case to push through which was not legitimate in every particular.

We have no reason to question Mr. Campbell's honesty, and he claims to have the endorsement of all who know of his experience in naturalization. We believe, however, there has been a court of competent jurisdiction in Cambridge ever since the Superior court adjourned from Lowell, though it may be that the judges could not or would not find time to hear naturalization business. It is a fact, however, that the Boston parties who are looking after the matter allege that the United States courts are preferred by those from the various cities who are bringing crowds to be naturalized, and they have made so much of a stir about the loose way in which it is done, that Judge Lowell has finally determined that he will sit in person at future sessions of the court for naturalization, and he has in contemplation a new rule of court, which shall remedy the evils complained of. It is also true, we believe, that the prosecution of partie, accused of perjury in this business in Worcester prevented any further wholesale operations of the kind. If the cases in Lowell are all of the class Mr. Campbell alleges is to be there can be no trouble. But arrangements have been made for investigating those which have already been put through, and for closely watching all those which will be presented in future, and if any body has sworn, or shall swear, falsely he will have to suffer the penalty. And every good citizen will rejoice at the punishment of any wilful violation of the law.

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Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November 1st to No. 13 Market street.

THE CITY.

No notice of treatment to let.

The room for the base ball association to-day is at the bar of gentle.

Edward A. Simpson has been appointed postmaster at Biddeford, Me.

Mr. Darrescott's dancing school will open at Nichols & Hutchins' hall tomorrow afternoon.

The Ward Five Talbot and Long club will meet at the ward room tonight. There should be a large attendance.

The Lowell Art association will hold its meeting at Ward & Burnham's dental rooms tonight. See notice.

The Great American Traveller, Daniel Pratt, arrives in Boston today, and dined at the Shattuck street bailey tree inn.

George Griffin, employed at A. L. Brock's mill had his right arm severely injured by playing machine yesterday. Dr. Benott attended him.

Hunt up one of of those Talbot ward club caps and sign it. Come to the Courier counting room if you do not have one presented to you today.

P. C. Edwards, jr., of Boston, who has been organist at the House of Prayer in this city since last June, has resigned, and will become organist of St. Stephen's church, Lynn.

William P. Dallaf, an old citizen of Lowell, died this forenoon at his residence No. 25 Franklin square, aged 64 years. He was a carpenter by trade, and a native of Kingston, N. H.

The members of the disbanded Amphion club met last evening and decided to organize a new male chorus on a somewhat different plan. The new club will probably also be known as the Amphion.

Mr. George F. Goodwin of the "Commercial exchange," is in town, and he may be found at his place of business, 27 Central street. He left the city yesterday but returned home the following day.

The Boston & Maine road will sell round trip tickets to Boston tomorrow for one fare, and there will be a special return train at 11 o'clock. Boston and Middle streets is the Methodist Episcopal church.

The rehearsal tonight in the gallery for the Middlesex Mechanics course of entertainments and lectures have all been sold, but there are still some seats remaining on the floor of the hall for sale at Bacon Brothers.

Hon. William A. Lawrence, republican candidate for congress, was in the city last evening and had the support of the Washington house. He will speak at a meeting in this city on Saturday of next week.

A collision between teams of Sylvester Boynton and John H. Butler on Amos street last evening resulted in throwing a lady and two children to the ground. The horse belonged to Mr. Chapman.

The "Phunnygraphist" Company.

Miss Laura L. Phillips, the accomplished actress, formerly at the Boston Museum, has organized a company to present "a new and original protean comedy," written especially for her by John Brougham, with music by J. Braham. The company is composed of first class actors and actresses and they present the piece in an excellent way. They occupy Music hall tomorrow evening, and all who attend will be sure to get their money's worth. Tickets are on sale at Worcester's. The advertisement elsewhere gives a good idea of the entertainment.

Twenty-Sixth Regiment Reunion.

The annual reunion of the regiment will occur in this city on Friday next—the anniversary of the mustering of the regiment into service. There will be a business meeting at Jackson hall at eleven o'clock a. m., and the dinner exercises will take place at Nichols & Hutchins's banquet hall at two o'clock p. m. Gen. Butler has signified his intention to be present.

The last reunion was held in Boston; that in 1870 was held in Lawrence; and the one in 1873 was held in this city. Capt. Edward Canty of Lawrence is now president of the association, and James F. Upham of Boston is secretary. There were four companies of the 26th regiment from this city.

The Canvass.

We very much fear that the republican canvass in the several wards is not going to be so complete as is desirable. There will be a meeting this evening in the ward room of Talbot vote, but the list of democrats who will vote between Admiral Talbot and the supposed Butler element, will not be well understood. We ought by Friday morning to know approximately the number of voters in each ward who will go for each candidate certain, as well as the approximate number of doubtful. The race can be so fair as made is sufficiently encouraging to warrant its thorough organization. Gen. Butler is credited with a hearty prospective majority in Lowell by outsiders, but this fact alone can save the city handsomely if they vote.

Organ Recital.

Mr. Henry Pelton will give his fourth free organ recital at the First Universalist church on Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock, assisted by Mr. Geo. B. Allen. This will conclude the present series of recitals. We append the following programme:

1.	Fifth Organ Concerto,	Handel
2.	Air Sentimentale,	Eugene Thayer
3.	Prelude and Fugue in C Minor,	Bach
	Mr. Allen.	
4.	Al Fresco (Idylle),	Dunn
	Mr. Allen.	
5.	Variations (on the Austrian Hymn),	Eugene Thayer
	Mr. Allen.	
6.	Introduction and Prayer,	Wely
7.	Offertoire, op. 5, No. 1,	Batiste
	Mr. Allen.	
8.	Overture to Le Sermont,	Auber
	Mr. Allen and Mr. Pelton.	

The postponement of the award of the prize flag to the ward Talbot club among the many signatures was determined with the full concurrence of the chairmen of the clubs interested. It was done solely for the good of the cause. The democratic republicans, whose first interest is to swell the Talbot vote, will find fault, but the republicans generally will approve the action, and every member of the Talbot clubs ought to be willing to do anything which will keep the ball rolling. We trust that every republican voter in each ward will see that he is enrolled on these lists. There is no one thing which has been done which has helped the republican canvass so much as this. Already several have come to the Courier counting room and signed the lists for various wards. Let every man who is willing to let the influence of his name be known in favor of Mr. Talbot see that he is enrolled. It costs nothing but the trouble of signing the lists. There are yet three days in which to work.

Republican Flag Raisings.

There were three Talbot and Long flags raised last evening—one across Central street, from the headquarters of the Talbot and Long club of Ward 2, at the corner of Central and Middle streets; one in the Talbot Boott corporation between the two corporation houses on Jackson street; and one from the Merrimack Mechanics Savings bank building, where the republican headquarters are located, across Merrimack street to Wilson block. Merrimack street Talbot and Long are inscribed upon each flag, and upon that flung to the breeze from the bank and Wilson block building is the word Talbot and Long headquarters in Ward 2 the name of Hon. William A. Russell, republican candidate for congress in the 7th district, is inscribed. There was a large attendance at each of the flag raisings, and the American brass band furnished music for the same. The flag at the bank block was raised by the Talbot and Long club of Ward 2, Providence 20, Bacon on bells, Hager.

Hurrah for Brown, Foley, Stanghton, Booth, 1 cash.

Double play, Foley, Wright and Knight.

Called strikes, of Foley 0, of Ward 16.

Called balls, on Foley 36, on Ward 17.

Time of game, 2h.

Probibitory Conventions.

Conventions of the prohibitory party were held at Jackson hall this forenoon for the nomination of candidates to be supported at the coming election.

COURCILLOR CONVENTION.

But a small number of delegates were present. Mr. John S. Colby called the convention to order and it was organized by the choice of John S. Colby as president and Charles A. Lester of Lowell as secretary.

The temporary organization was made permanent, but Mr. Lester declined to serve as permanent secretary, and Dr. J. R. Kilduff of Lawrence was chosen to fill the vacancy. It was voted that all persons present sympathizing with the movement be permitted to act as delegates in the convention. The president made brief remarks expressive of his continued firm adherence to prohibitory principles and his belief that they would triumph in the future. On motion of James K. Fellows of Lowell a committee of three was appointed to receive, sort and count votes for an informal ballot for a nominee for councillor. Messrs. Z. W. Stutterant of Lowell, C. B. Travers of Natick and Rev. J. F. Tewksbury of Dracut being the committee. The following was the result:

Whole number of votes,	16
James K. Fellows,	11
Scattering,	5

and on motion of James K. Fellows, Mr. Mercum was declared the nominee of the convention for the sixth district by acclamation. Mr. Mercum made a remark stating that he knew the candidate he commended not well, and that he was importuned by missionaries of the cause of desirable. The convention was on its withdraw in favor of the republican canvass in hopes of success, but that the party is credited with a hearty prospective majority in Lowell by outsiders, but that no one man can save the city handsomely if they vote.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1876.

Waking Up.

There is no difficulty now about the waking up of the republicans of Lowell. General Apathy has been routed, and General Enthusiasm has succeeded to the command. The encouraging reports from all quarters have given tone to those who were at first inclined to concede Lowell to Gen. Butler, and now we have only to keep the ball rolling to make the most of our strength. We must not mistake the power and resources of the enemy. If registration were ended today we could count on a heavy majority for Talbot in Lowell. But the check-lists which are posted today are not the lists which will be voted on election day. There are from 3000 to 3500 names of assessed men not now on the lists who, if they can be found and made to register, will be eligible to vote. Many of them are republicans, but more are democrats. And it is among them that General Butler's managers will locate for the 1200 majority which they claim for him. They have a complete list of all these men, and are at work preparing to get them on the voting lists as fast as they can be committed to Butler. Among them are the three hundred who were naturalized last week, and as many more are to be sent down hereafter to get their papers. A large number of these men cannot read or write, and their names will not get on the lists. But it is safe to say that hundreds of names will be added to the lists before the 20th inst., and it behooves republicans to see that their men are looked after as carefully as the Butler men are.

Arrangements are making for thorough work in every line of legitimate campaigning. Every republican should do everything he can to aid the cause. The finance committees should receive liberal responses. There are able men who look to others to do the actual campaign work, but who are intensely anxious for the right result. Let such men not wait to be applied to, but let them send $20 to the member of the finance committee for their ward. The money will be used honorably and judiciously. The money is circulating documents by the thousand among the voters of Lowell. This influence must be offset by the truth on the other side. The canvassing of a ward involves an expense and trouble which those who do none of the work know nothing about. But it is the necessary initial step, and must be done. Those who will not or cannot work ought to be willing to help bear the expense.

The workingmen are waking up. Hitherto only the Butler gospel has been preached in their midst. But republican evangelists have started, and yesterday a workingmen's Talbot club was formed with over 70 members on the Hamilton and Appleton and Tremont and Suffolk corporations. We want similar organizations in every mill and workshop of Lowell; and they are to be formed. Let every Talbot man push this enterprise wherever he finds an opportunity. And by and by we will have a monster workingmen's meeting, and let the world know what sort of men among those who labor with their hands, believe that Thomas Talbot is their truest and best representative.

And by and by we want a grand torchlight procession, in which shall appear, "for one night only," every able-bodied republican voter in Lowell who can get away from other engagements, and we will show to the rest of the world what sort of men carry the republican colors and standards. Now all this can be accomplished only by a vast amount of labor and pains-taking by somebody. The people were never more thoroughly aroused than now. Every man is talking of the election, and among the men who are in earnest for the success of the republicans, are found most of those to whom the community looks for reliable action and counsel. Let every such man give every encouragement in his power to those who are sacrificing business, pleasure and ordinary duties to the work of the next three weeks.

The congressional contest in the Seventh district is now fairly inaugurated, and the several candidates are in the field. The republicans ought to have an easy victory. Their candidate is a steadfast republican, a most prominent and successful business man, and he will command a large vote among men who are disgusted with the shilly-shallying of Tarbox. Republicans should see that Mr. Russell's name receives as many votes as any other name on the ticket.

The baker's dozen who formed the county convention of the prohibitory party Tuesday was significant only of the very few men who voted for Pliman last year who will not be satisfied to vote for Mr. Talbot this year. Last year Judge Pliman had 797 votes in the city of Lowell. This year Dr. Miner will have so few that they can only count as scattering, and of the few who will vote for him "as a matter of principle" many will vote for Talbot, if they fear the election of Gen. Butler.

Tarbox has got it. Of course he has. Whatever man could do to get the nomination for Congress he has done. He has given up all his fine sentiments on finance, and is willing to subscribe to almost anything which shall not appear to be a direct reëmonetization of what he has so emphatically asserted. His nomination was unanimous but not enthusiastic, and the democratic ticket will not be strengthened by his name, for he has the hearty confidence of neither wing of his party. He carefully guarded against any indiscretion in language such as he committed two years ago, by remaining away from the convention. We hope when he writes his letter of acceptance he will make a effort that it is genuine, so we can know what to depend upon.

It is quite possible that Hon. John K. Tarbox had as good authority as his own speculation as the Boston Herald and the Lowell Courier-Journal. That pretended extract should have been signed John Thayer.—Boston Globe.

Whenever the Globe may intimate, Mr. Tarbox will not horseback deny that his opinion, of late, Butler, so freely expressed, in public and private, during fifteen years, would correspond with the Courier's opinion [end of sentence illegible]

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1878.

Calendar for October.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall: Lecture by L. Phillips' Phasmographs in "In Country Quarters."

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In Huntington hall, M. M. A. course opens—Matthew Arnold's course company in "Culture's Disciples."

In Music hall, Bryant's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

2 Cent at Whitford's cheap.

2 Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

2 Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, No. 36 Church street.

2 Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

2 We have facilities for renovating feather beds in first-class shape; the steam is generated from one of Dobbins powerful tubular boilers which issues from the revolving pipes in the renovator thoroughly cleansing and lightening the feathers and with no waste but the dirt. They are dried by hot air and come out fresh and light, greatly increased in bulk and no feathers lost. Old ticks washed clean or new ones furnished for $2. Call or send postal 38 Church street. T. F. Gardner, agent.

THE CITY.

See notice of house lots and hay and straw for sale.

Two or three first class unfurnished rooms are wanted. See advertisement.

Seven fine residences in Belvidere advertised for sale by Thomas H. Hill.

There were three arrests yesterday: Nora Callahan for safe keeping, and two for drunkenness.

Mr. Pelton's last organ recital of the present series at the First Universalist church is to-night at 7.30.

Books of the opera of Pre Diavole, the only correct and authorized edition as used by the Martinez opera company, are on sale at the rooms for 30 cents each.

A new son of Rev. John Dawson, residing on Fenwick street, had his nose broken and was otherwise injured by being run over by a team on Merrimack street last night.

Bryant's minstrels, one of the oldest and best companies of horse artists in the country, are to give an entertainment in Music hall to-morrow evening. Tickets are on sale to-day at the box office.

For $1.30 any one can go to Boston and return by the Boston and Lowell railroad and from the Worcester depot. Several fine theatre train leaves Boston tonight at 11.15. The tickets are also good to return on to-morrow.

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The Weather.

Today is clear again and warmer than yesterday, the temperature at noon being 74 degrees. Overcoats are temporarily laid aside, there is little or no wind, and the sun shines down with apparently the best of August. It is remarkable weather for October.

Fire on Middlesex Street.

A fire originating in Pinkham's upholstery establishment in the basement of Zephaniah Gowan's long two story tenement block at the corner of Middlesex and Pearl streets this noon, damaged the building to the amount of $700 or $800. The fire was probably occasioned by spontaneous combustion. Mr. Goward is insured for $3000 in the Lowell Mutual company. An alarm was struck from box 34.

Talbot Parade Club.

At a meeting held in Ward Four last evening a campaign parade club to be known as the Sons of Toil Talbot Club was formed with the following list of officers: president, Francis E. Saunders; secretary, D. E. Simpson; executive committee, James G. Elliott, A. A. Davis, J. G. Crockett; finance committee, George Estes, Louis Whitney, F. J. Gerlach. The club already has a membership of 80, which it is expected will be largely increased.

Spiritual Manifestations.

Prof. Goldberg, prestidigitateur, is giving a series of parlor seances at the American house, which have been attended by a number of our prominent citizens.

Prof. Goldberg declares all "supernatural" or "spiritual" agency in the effects produced, and all the tests are exposed and the full bingo of gaslight. The professor has made improvements from hundreds of experiments through the country, and his entertainments are commended not as a religious mystery, but as an intellectual parlor amusement. He will remain in our city for some time.

Death from Accidental Poisoning.

Thomas Quinn died yesterday afternoon at his residence on Jefferson street from the effects of carbolic acid poisoning accidentally administered by mistake. The medicine was taken by Quinn at about seven o'clock Monday night, and the family in the house where he resided were first aware of his sickness when they heard his loud and difficult breathing. Drs. Daly and Trafton were called, but failed to afford their patient no relief. Dr. Irish, the medical examiner, made a post mortem examination, which did not develop any new theory as to the cause of death.

Another Runaway.

Work is going on briskly in the canvass for the prize campaign flag between Wards Four, 5 and 6. The 7 ports must be at the Courier by Friday morning at 10 o'clock to secure votes, and we trust chairmen of ward committees will see that their clubs are out early. We also desire to offer in behalf of a republican country girl, a slat sunbonnet than the other, to be competed for by Wards One and Three. To the club of the ward which shall show the largest number of bona fide signatures to the club rolls by Wednesday, the 23d of October—one week from today—from Ayliesh to the Centralville line will be presented a new 23 foot flag, suitably inscribed and ready to be put out. Now let us see the dark wards wake up.

Campaign Notes.

The Talbot initiation is expected to parade Thursday night. The uniforms will be secured today.

The Ward Six republican club will occupy their new headquarters in the Bonney & Harris drug store the first time tomorrow evening, when it is expected there will be a large and very interesting political gathering. Gentlemen of this city.

The Talbot ward club of Ward Five have engaged a ball in the Mission building on Broadway, and will hold a rally out. Now on the evening for the use of members. Campaign documents will be supplied and it is expected that ward rallies will be held there.

Members of the Young Men's Talbot battalion are requested to meet at their hall in Coburn's block, Market street, at half past seven this evening. Young men who desire to join are invited to attend at once. It is expected that the uniforms will be ready for use.

The young men's republican club of Ward 4 will have a rally at their headquarters on Merrimack street this evening when several gentlemen will make addresses.

Central Talbot Club.

There was an adjourned meeting of the Central Talbot club at Jackson hall this evening, about two hundred being present. In the absence of the president, Greenhalgh, who was detained at home by sickness, the chair was taken by vice president John Stirk. Maj. Ladd for the executive committee reported progress, so far as the committee had been able to proceed. They had not secured a hall for the meeting on the 23d, but had several important steps toward carrying on the campaign work. On motion of Dr. Colton the articles of association were amended by adding a vice to the executive committee, and Messrs. G. A. Marden and N. W. Fiske were added. Dr. Clarke of the finance committee for Ward One sent word that he should be unable to attend to the work on account of physical disability, and resigned. Mr. Joseph R. Brown of Ward 5 also resigned, owing to pressure of private business, and Mr. E. F. Woods was appointed. It was voted that the committee be authorized to fill any vacancies. Addresses were then made by representatives of the several ward clubs present, and the sentiment of the meeting as to canvass was reported as excellent everywhere except in Ward 3, which ward was also beginning to wake up. The meeting was spirited, and at the suggestion of a grand torchlight parade was received with enthusiasm. It was then laid-post nine when the meeting adjourned.

Rawson Stages With the Boston.

Yesterday Wm. H. Rawson of the Lowell nose signed to play with the Bostons in 1878. He has been playing and leads Ward 2 in point of strength in the Lowells, working for the Lowells all the year. He was engaged and the full bingo of gaslight. The professor has made improvements from hundreds of experiments through the country, and his entertainments are commended not as a religious mystery, but as an intellectual parlor amusement. He will remain in our city for some time.

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Thomas Scanlin, b. m. Hariette. 2 2 2
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Time—2 56, 2.57, 2.54½.

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Mr. Fletcher of Westford moved that a committee of two be appointed to take a committee of two be appointed to take charge of the canvass for the ensuing year, and three brown were entered: Black Diamond, Hal Hatcher and Teddy Lord. Four times in the order named. The race was fine from start to finish, and was conducted in a fair and honorable manner. Each driver made an honest effort to win, and Black Diamond was closely pushed in the first and second heats by Hatcher, the former by good trotting and careful driving came under the wire ahead. The second heat was the most exciting of all. The three horses started well together, and Hawthorn soon went to the front. She was ahead at the end of the first quarter, and kept the lead and also increased it until the last quarter, when Diamond came up and passed Hawthorn, and Hatcher passed Diamond, and the latter two were driven to the wire, Hatcher winning by a neck. In the third heat Diamond was the favorite in the betting, and he won it handily, Hatcher second, Hawthorn third. Time—2.56, 2.57, 2.54½.

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Firemen's Parade—The Procession—Other Exercises.

The annual parade of the Lowell fire department occurred this afternoon, and the department made a fine appearance in the neat and attractive uniform on the public streets. The weather could not have been better, and the streets were in fine condition for marching. The line was formed on Central street at one o'clock, and at half past one the procession moved in the following order:

Squad of Police.
Chief engineer, Samuel W. Taylor; assistant engineers, Hiram N. Hall, Edwin S. Stoner, Hoel F. Britton and John J. Norton.
American Brass Band.
Hope Engine Company, No. 1, Josiah W. White, foreman.
Torrent Engine Company, No. 2, Augustus C. Stearns, foreman.
Wamsutt Engine Company, No. 3, J. H. Stackpole, foreman.
Mazeppa Hose Company, No. 4, William Hingley, foreman.
Wellman Hose Company, No. 5, Thomas J. Farrell, foreman.
Ocean Hose Company, No. 6, William Hunt, foreman.
Mechanics Hose Company, No. 7, Fred W. Osborne, foreman.
Excelsior Hose Company, No. 8, William Meigs, foreman.
Franklin Hose and Ladder Company, No. 9, Thomas Downs, foreman.
Private carriages.

The procession proceeded through the following streets: Central to Merrimack to the city hall, where the department was reviewed by his honor the Mayor, the committee on fire department, other members of the city government and invited guests; thence to Merrimack to Dutton, to Broadway to Central, to Middlesex, to Franklin school-house, where the march to Tyngsboro, thence through Fletcher and Cross, to Commercial.

At 12.30 p. m. a trial of the apparatus in Mill No. 4 was made, when 300 pounds steam was obtained in 8 minutes and a running race of hose carriages in which the Mazeppa was beaten by the Wamsutt by a few inches. After which the department moved through Dutton, Bridge, Merrimack and Gorham streets to Middle street engine house; thence to Nichols & Hamblett's shed where a dinner was to be served at 5 p. m.

Quite a number of representatives of the fire departments in other cities joined in the procession, and were to be present at the dinner exercises.

The Franklin hose and ladder company appeared in a new and attractive uniform of navy blue, with red trimmings, hats and white belts. Before the procession was formed the members were presented with a handsome flag, a former foreman of the company, a costly fire piece.

Prohibitory Senatorial Convention—Nomination of John S. Colby for Senator.

The prohibitory convention for the seventh senatorial district was held at Lowell, Oct. 15, at the citizens' committee room last evening. Hon. A. Hadley was chosen chairman, and Charles H. Griffin secretary. The list of delegates was called and the appointment by their names, but others came in during the evening.

On motion of W. W. Sherman an informal ballot for a candidate for senator was taken with the following result:

Whole number	37
John S. Colby of Lowell	16
John A. G. Richardson of Lowell	12
Albert A. Hadley of Lowell	4
Patrick Murphy of Lowell	2
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DUCKLING CONTESTS.

The convention was called to order by J. I. Hosmer of Wrentham, chairman of the county committee, and was organized by the choice of John F. McEvoy of Lowell as chairman and H. H. Stackpole of Cambridge as secretary. The appointment of a committee on credentials was dispensed with. On motion of Gen. W. Cain of Lowell, William T. Thompson of Cambridge was nominated by acclamation as the candidate for governor by acclamation as the candidate for governor by acclamation. The following committee was chosen: Jeremiah Crowley, J. F. Brackett of Lowell, Jeremiah W. Convery of Cambridge, J. I. Hosmer of Wrentham.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Oct. 16, 1878.

Held for postage.

Chas Endicott Jr, Mrs Ellen Fitzgerald, Miss Alice Flynn, Fred Wise, 2, Miss Edith Fletcher, Mrs S Johnson, H G Kig, Groton, Mass
Miss Ellen Miller, Mass

Held for better direction.

James Tice Preston, Conn
Della Hartford, Harwood, ONT

E. T. ROWELL, P. M.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 16, 1878.

A Card.

The members of Franklin Hook and Ladder Company, No. 9, express their sincere thanks to the many citizens of Lowell who so kindly attended them in the procuring of a new uniform in which they will appear today.

H. B. DOWNS, Foreman.

H. GILBERT, Clerk.

Pure blood helps to make a clear complexion. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood. Lowell drug. Send us a big bottle.

Hundreds Will Tell You.

If you want a good lunge go to Chapin, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

The New York Patent Bed Lounge is the best in the market. Prices low, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Clothes Dryers.

Now is the time to look up our patent folding clothes dryers set. It saves shovelling snow from the clothes line, and also the trouble of hanging out the clothes. We repair your broken chairs, mend your crockery, and do other household implements. J. C. DENNEY, 61 Dutton street.

The most inveterate cases of Dyspepsia are relieved by a persistent course of Lactated Pepsin Bitters in small doses. It is a sure thing and in fact rapid cure where any remedy can be found. Many of our friends have been cured with five or six bottles, after expending hundreds of dollars without relief. Some cases are completely cured with one bottle. Its action is limited to generally six bottles, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers in Ashcloth, leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $16, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets, Ingrains 31 to 90 cents per yard; Tapestries 75 to 90 cents, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

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George F. Hunt, 26 Central street, is agent for Travel Insurance Companies, among which are the

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Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.
Boylston Mutual, Salem, Mass.
Merchants' and Farmers', Worcester, Mass.

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H. Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember the store closes every evening except Monday and Saturday.

New Advertisements.

O. F. S. A.—The quarterly meeting of the Odd Fellows' Relief Benefit Association will be held at Bunnell hall, Odd Fellows' block, on Friday evening, Oct. 18th, 1878, at 7½ o'clock. oct16d2t GEORGE E. ELLIOTT, Secretary.

WANTED.—A few live men and women in each Lowell and neighboring town to act as article needed in every house—new, attractive, cheap. Salable to all—sells on sight. Profits liberal. Call, between 8 and 10 a. m., at 16 Merrimack street. oct16d2t

RALLY AT HEADQUARTERS WARD 4

Young Men's Republican Club,

THURSDAY EVENING NEXT, Oct. 17.

Addresses by G. A. Marden, esq., N. W. Fiske, esq., and Hon. Francis Jewett. Turn out. Let all patriots and lovers of their country be present. FRED WOODBIS, Sec'y.

Lowell, Oct. 16, 1878. oct16d1t

FOR SALE-40 BUILDING LOTS

On Walker, Middlesex, Wilder, West Adams and proposed extension of Walker street, in the midst of SMITH ADAMS, 61 Walker street.

Also HAY AND STRAW by the bundle or ton, delivered in any part of the city. oct16d1wF

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1878.

Doubtless the nomination of Mr. Brimmer for Congress in the Fourth district by the republicans, is a good piece of party policy. Mr. Morse however, can hardly fail of an election, and his success can be borne with as much equanimity as that of any man on the whole democratic list.

After all, Tarbox may decline to accept that nomination. His defeat, if he runs, is absolutely certain. His party is all up the canvas, and he has created a division in the ranks which will only grow wider as time goes by. With this prospect ahead Tarbox is not unlikely to fall back on his letter of a few days ago and express "surprise" that he was nominated when he was not a candidate.

The democrats and greenbackers are going to try the Colorado dodge in Iowa. They pretended to be some question whether members of Congress could be properly elected this month, it being claimed that they should be chosen in November. Already the democrats and greenbackers have called a convention in one district to nominate a candidate to be voted for in November, although both parties did their best to elect their candidates in August or October. A democratic boom is expected to back up anything which may be required.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TEWKSBURY.

Tax-Payers.—Following is a list of all in this town who pay a tax of $50 or over:

Andrew John K	51 16	Reed Elijah M	179 49
Chandler James M	71 92	Rice Rabbi K	83 33
Clark John M	64 44	Marshall I P & I	84 32
Daniel Joshua W	168 97	W	84 32
Farmer J. P.	52	Rogers David Pe	51 16
Foster Enoch	136 69	Trull Isaac L.	72 62
Foster John T	121 16	Trull George W	72 62
French John	78 14	Trull Nathan'l	171 61
Hardy Isaac Leonard	51 16	Trull Wm. H.	171 61
Hill Jonas	110 61	Wood Jonas	110 61
Hillen H W	60 93	Worcester Henry	70 49
Kittredge Jere	111 08	Whitehead & Ath-ers	84 99
Kittredge Clarissa		Smith Geo C Mrs	50 00
Mix	78 99	Wells et al	50 00
Livingston Porter	56 55	Harvey Chas	50 00
Lee George	150 99	Lee W B	50 00
Lee W B	77 45	Wilson Geo	50 00
Marshall Geo B	85 57	Taylor & Barker	156 99

BEDFORD.

Harvest Festival.—The harvest festival of the Trinitarian society, held on Wednesday evening, the 9th inst., was a very pleasant affair. The shower in the early part of the evening undoubtedly prevented quite a number of former patrons from being present, nevertheless there was a good attendance, and the various departments were well patronized.

The entertainment consisted of instrumental music, piano duets, and songs rendered by a male quartette, also addresses from friends from abroad as well as from citizens of Bedford. A. Bronson Alcott of Concord was present, and made a very pleasing and instructive address upon the Aspects of Modern Civilization. His remarks were received with as much attention from the children of five and eight years of age as from those in the maturity of manhood and womanhood.

Mr. Alcott was followed by Rev. Wm. E. Batt of Stoneham, a former minister of this society. He spoke of the great satisfaction with which he reviewed his association in Bedford, and of the pleasure it took in noting the present prosperity and improvement of the place. Mr. Batt was followed by Josiah A. Stearns, esq., and others. The social features of this gathering tended to make it one of the most enjoyable festivals ever held by the society.

Republican Rally.—Another rally was held by the Young Republican club of this place on Thursday evening. A campaign flag bearing the names of "Talbot and Long" was flung in the breeze about 7 o'clock at the corner of Main and South streets in the presence of a large company of persons of both sexes, brought out by the inspiring music of the Concord brass band, which had been engaged for the occasion. After the flag had been made fast the "Star spangled Banner" was rendered by the band, followed by three hearty cheers for Talbot and Long. The exercises out of doors being concluded, those in attendance were marshalled in two parts to the Town hall, which was soon packed to overflowing. The order of the evening was given by Hon. Geo. S. Hale, of Boston, and occupied about an hour in delivery. It was for the most part given to a comparison of Gen. Butler's past with his present standing as a political leader, and those who came confirmed the impression of the more important questions of state government, and the relation of the present campaign to the industries of the land, were not a little disappointed. Short addresses were also given by the president of the republican club and by Rev. O. E. Lovejoy. The band favored the audience with excellent music during the intervals between the addresses. As a whole it was a very entertaining and entertaining public meeting. There is to be another meeting under the auspices of the club, on Wednesday evening the 16th inst. when the issues of the campaign will be discussed by Hon. Jonathan Lase and A. E. Pillsbury, esq., of Boston.

Sabbath Services.—Rev. Mr. Loomis of Memphis, Missouri, formerly of Littleton, preached at the Trinitarian church on Sabbath morning, to the acceptance of his many friends in this community, who are always glad to greet those who have long been identified with the life of this place. He also assisted the pastor in the communion service at the supper at the close of the service.

By vote of the church it was voted to be a change in the time of administering the sacrament. Hereafter it has taken place next to two months commencing on the 3d Sabbath of February, March and April. The church will, in concert with other churches, observe it, once in two months, commencing on the first Sabbath in January, 1879.

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Application can be made at her present residence, No. 686 Merrimack street.

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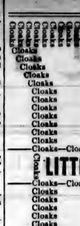

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 28, '78.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city shall be made out before the 1st day of the month, and the city auditor, their presentation for audit, and no bills will be audited the following month, and be payable on the 15th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or service rendered was, and for labor, where it was performed, with proper items.

Items charged to different appropriations must be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOHN F. MERRILL,
GEORGES. CURTIS, Committee.
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STATE.

The Warren line of steamers are now sending a steamer every two days from Boston to Liverpool, and the business is constantly increasing.

A good many of the laboring class at Springfield are buying tickets to go abroad to work in spite of the threatened hard times in the old country.

James Bartholomew, a letter carrier of the Highland district, while climbing a picket fence Wednesday morning, fell across it and was fatally injured.

The Boston and Albany railroad has discontinued the running of long freight trains with 100 cars, because, as they will hereafter run trains of 50 cars with a single engine.

Nine occurrences by poor children were made in Highland alone, in Springfield in last summer, with a total attendance of 2192, costing $3463.22, averaging 27 86 100 cents for each person. The funds contributed were sufficient for the expense incurred.

A man named Henry Moring, boarding at 1044 Washington street, Boston, attempted suicide Wednesday morning by shooting himself with a revolver. Owing to the state of a vessel at one of the wharves. He is not expected to recover, as the ball entered the left breast near the region of the heart.

The recall coal dealers of Boston and vicinity held a meeting on Tuesday and voted to advance the price of coal. The price of furnace and stove to be $5.50 per ton, and all other sizes, $5.25 per ton. The prices on the wharf is to be 50 cents less per ton. The action of the dealers was unanimous, and 44 of the 57 were present.

The ninth annual meeting of the Curtiers Builders' National Association was held in Boston Wednesday, nearly one hundred delegates being present. Jesse W. Benton of New York, chairman of the executive committee, presented the annual report, which showed the flourishing condition of the association. The total net assets of the entire association 134 active and 52 honorary members, a large increase the past year. The revised constitution was read and adopted.

Threatening Political Situation.

We take pleasure in placing before our readers the following letter from Governor Hoyt. While having no direct political bearing, it has a real significance, showing, as it does, that whatever the people eighteen states may think about politics, the people of Texas are far from breaking. Dr. Pierce's Family Remedies are.

GALVESTON, TEXAS, June 8th, 1878.
DR. PIERCE: *Dear Sir*—Your Golden Medical Discovery and Purgative Pellets have saved my daughter at Kansas City from sores and Open Sores about the Neck; and your Favorite Prescription has accomplished wonders in restoring to health my wife who had been bedridden for eight months. From my whole Weakness. I am, with grateful feelings, Yours truly,
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Almanac—This Day.

Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Day's Length	Moon Sets
6 25	5 53	11 28	7 17

Calendar for October.

Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, M. E. A. course opens—Address by Rev. Edward Everett Hale on "Five Diaries."
In Music hall, Hyperion minstrels.

TOMORROW.

In ward rooms, republican caucuses to choose delegates to the senatorial convention.

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MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 129 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Roast turkey for dinner at Smith's holiday liver line tomorrow.

Frazier beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam. No. 30 Church street.

St Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 21 Market street.

Class chowder served tomorrow at Mr. George Richardson's hoity tree inn, 220 Middlesex street, Shoffit's block.

Wanted.—A boy of American parentage, about 12 years of age, to learn the printers' business. Address, in handwriting of applicant, "Grocer," Courier office.

All the news in readable form, with editorials and stories, sometimes, etc., in the Sunday Weekly Courier, published tonight and for sale by all the newsdealers.

THE CITY.

The "near trains" between Salem and Lowell are to be discontinued after this week. No notice.

Col. Conrad D. Wright of Reading will speak at the town hall, Chelmsford Centre, this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The republican caucuses to elect delegates to the senatorial convention are to be held in the ward rooms tomorrow night.

There is to be another meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow afternoon for the solution of names to the voting lists.

Bryant's minstrels occupy the boards at Music hall this evening giving one of the first class entertainments for which they are noted.

Lucy L. Phillips is unknown in Lowell, hence but few went to see her announced show at Music hall last night and the company did not play.

Hon. S. Hartwell Pratt, formerly of Lowell, is in town temporarily in evangelical work, and will be accompanied by Charles E. Pratt, as singer.

Quite a number of our citizens witnessed the magic shell whereby Lowell was betwixt Lynch of Salem and Sullivan of this city on the Chelmsford passenger.

Books of the opera of Pra Diavolo, containing plot and synopsis, with the only correct and authorized edition as used by the Martinetti Italian opera company, for sale at the opera house the coming evening.

The West end republican club will have a rally tonight in their headquarters, with addresses by several members. All are invited.

Steps are being taken for the formation of a Tufts and Long cavalry battalion in this city, and a meeting will be held at the committee room next Monday at 7.30, to further the project.

Mr. Fetzer's Organ Recital.

The fourth and final organ recital of the present series at the First Universalist church, was given last evening before a large and appreciative audience. In this series Mr. Henry Felton, organist of the church, has acquitted himself with great credit, and shown a skill and ability in the diversity of his selections, which have won for him an enviable reputation in the profession. Last evening he was assisted by Mr. George B. Aiken, organist of the Unitarian church, who quite modestly himself. There was a fruitless and grandeur in his style, and a certainty in his manipulations, almost extraordinary, which would seem seldom been more detailed. With an entertainment of this kind, Mr. Felton deserves great credit for his efforts to Yellow Observers first class organ music, and cultivate a taste for it—an organ music, and which is to be hoped that his efforts are beginning to be appreciated.

Don't It Barbarous!

To the Editors of the Courier:

There are some teachers in our public schools who give lessons to small children that threaten to forfeit many of their early errors in music. This threat frightens many children and they cannot overcome what they know. Teachers ought to understand that fear paralyzes the mind, while it is gentleness and encouragement that inspires the pupil and enables him to do his best. If teachers would learn to control themselves and not get angry at trifles, and in a courteous manner win the love and respect of their pupils, they would impart knowledge more easily and enable them to do their best. Fear may be an element in the government of a school but not in its instruction. It is barbarous to give a sensitive child a lesson and then by rubbing the ferule over its head incapacitate it either to get its lesson or to recite it when it is learned. It would do some teachers a good to read the life of Pestalozzi.

A Lover of Children.

Lowell Central Republican Club.

The Central Talbot Club has secured commodious headquarters in Kimball's hall, 76 Prescott street, which will be out in order today. The executive committee will be on hand to receive rooms before going to work. Whatever, but has already labored on the work and appointed tasteful men to look after every interest. If those gentlemen have the sympathy and active support of republicans that they will show such energy in the polls as will be cheering to the party. Every man who favors the election of Mr. Talbot should do all in his power to secure that result. If the members of a republican voter can be registered let him send the name and residence to Major Jonathan Ladd, chairman of the Talbot Central Club executive committee. If any know of a document which will do good, send for some to the Central Talbot Club, or the City Committee headquarters in Merchants Bank building. Any fact of interest should be communicated to headquarters. Push things.

Mr. Bean's Farewell.

Yesterday Mr. E. E. Stone, so long editor of the Vox Populi, bade the readers of that paper farewell. For years and years Mr. Bean connected with the Vox Populi consecutively since 1860, and has had personally and as editor in the establishment for a time. He has the credit of "girt" which has made the journal a success, and the many readers of "our Vox" will miss him. Few papers in Massachusetts of the class in which the Vox is issued, have a better reputation. Mr. Stone is succeeded by Hon. John A. Goodwin, a veteran journalist, who for the past year has been connected with the Courier. The change will be regretted by many, but the best wishes of many will attend Mr. Bean in his new venture.

Lowell Boys Victorious.

The Central Talbot club executive committee have arranged for a grand torchlight procession of the republican voters of this city on the evening of the 28th inst. The first flag will be presented by Gen. Benjamin F. Butler, and the people assembled there are asked to open the lists and donate principles! One dollar each will then furnish the banner, and the committee will be glad to receive the names of those who will contribute. Let the coming campaign we are going to elect servants and rulers. Are the people dissatisfied with their outlook at present? Are they dissatisfied with the disturbances in trade and labor? Gen. Butler had told them what their grievances are. Among them was an increase of the rates of taxation and extravagant expenditures. Gen. Butler had counseled to run for governor at the request of 60,000 of his friends, and to lead the people. He is giving his time, his energy, and even his money to the cause of self government. A leading democratic independent newspaper in Boston, that has taught the working people of New England to be independent, parties, cliques, and conventions, turns its back upon these people, now that they have pressed the contest it has begun, and opposes Gen. Butler, the advocate of the measures it has espoused. Gen. Butler was the advocate of the needy, poor and oppressed. His purpose in this campaign is to liberate the voters of the burdens they have borne by reason of extravagant and wholly needless state expenditures, and some of these burdens are fastened upon the City Treasurer and Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's salary quot bail, where plates had been laid for 250 persons.

After an excellent and bountiful supper had been served, Alderman Eichner, chairman of the committee on fire department, called the attention of the company to the post-prandial exercises. The American flags were then unfurled from the hall, and formed a difficult selection in a manner similar to the uniform of the company. Alderman Scribner then made an address of congratulation to the boys, which was followed by Chief Engineer Hall, who spoke briefly of the trial of apparatus, and thought the result would be a benefit to the department. He said that the committee on fire department had been very attentive to its duties the last year; every member of the committee having been present at every meeting, except in one instance when one member was out of town. Improvements had been made in the engine houses and apparatus, this year, substantial as follows: A new hose carriage has been made for steamer No. 1, a new hose carriage has been furnished, with new hose carriage has been furnished, with a new lantern had been purchased, and an ladder to go to be put in the engine house. The entire expense being $1895. An indicator had arrived for steamer No. 3, and its engine house was moved to some in the state. There had been expended $813 at this house. Steamer No. 3 had a new tool wagon the first of the year, and a new battery had been put in there. The cost of the improvements to the apparatus at this house was $1,000. Hose No. 4 has been enlarged by the piecing of a stairway outside, and besides repairs to the building an indicator is to be furnished; the entire expense for improvements at this hose-room being $965. Hose No. 5 has a new clock. The quarters of Hose No. 6, on the premises of the Middlesex company, Warren street, are sadly out of repair, and necessary improvements would cost $200. Eight improvements would cost $200. Eight improvements would cost $200. Eight

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Mr. Tilden denies all knowledge of those cipher despatches except what he has got since their publication. The denial is sufficiently explicit, but it does not show that Mr. Tilden was not closely surrounded with a very wicked set of rascals, who were even members of his own household.

The battle goes on bravely. The returns from all quarters are to the effect that the Butler strength is waning, while the republicans are more thoroughly aroused than ever before. The vote will be a very large one. The only class who will refrain from voting will be some of the Abbott democrats. But many of these will vote for Talbot. The only thing needed to give our governor an overwhelming majority is to keep up just the sort of work which is now doing until election day. Let it be remembered that the ultimate end and object of all work is VOTES.

Tarbox was in town last evening, and consulted with the Butler managers. No definite arrangements were made, but the situation was discussed. There are rumors in the air that Stevens is to be got out of the way in some manner, but if Mr. Stevens is a man of his word, and is faithful to his friends, that cannot be done. Tarbox has not hinted at any refusal on his part to accept the nomination, though there has been some doubt as to whether he would finally go in. But whatever may be done in the end Mr. Rowell is sure of his election. He is far ahead of either of his competitors in the qualifications which republicans desire in their representative, and he will doubtless get many votes of men who under other circumstances would vote the democratic ticket.

The Lowell Courier announces that "republican evangelism" has started out among the Lowell mill operatives. A few days ago the Herald very carelessly exposed the republican method. It said: "The men who oppose Butler employ three-fourths, if not seven-eighths, of the labor of the state. It will be expected that they will look on intelligently and see their employers vote for Butler." It is possible that this threat is already in process of execution. The anti-Butler agents of Lowell names the corporations in which Talbot clubs have been formed and demands that every mill in Lowell shall be worked in this way. It wants the Butler "man who opposes General Butler" to "push this enterprise." But forewarned is forearmed, and the workingmen have hot open and sufficient warning, from the leading anti-Butler organ of this city, of the purpose to intimidate them. They can defend their rights under the protection of the law, and when these "republican evangelists" undertake to give what the bulldozing Herald styles "very convincing advice," they can lead them over to the courts to be dealt with according to their merits.—*Boston Globe.*

The Globe is a funny paper, and the above is a specimen of its humor. But it takes a very low view of the intelligence of its readers by assuming that they will swallow any such twaddle. The "republican evangelists" who are going to preach the gospel to their fellow-workingmen in the mills and shops, are republican legal voters, who are clean, honest, upright, intelligent citizens who cannot be bought, sold or intimidated. And they are going to make lots of converts from the men who stay at first captivated by the ideas of the opposition, but who are now seeing that the panacea for the ills which we suffer cannot be found in the election of General Butler for governor.

Some Things About Thos. Talbot.

Thomas Talbot pays the lowest grade of common laborers in his mill $1.25 per day.

Thomas Talbot's employes pay but a nominal rent for the houses they occupy, and are furnished their fuel at cost.

If any of Mr. Talbot's help are sick or unfortunate, they always have the ready assistance and sympathy of their employer.

Mr. Talbot built a church for the Baptist society at North Billerica at a cost of $11,000, and made a present of it to the society.

Mr. Talbot gave the Catholics of his village the land on which to set their church and helped them move the building and put in order. He is not a Catholic, but he believes that so long as he has Catholics in his employ, he will have better men and women by their having a place of religious worship at their home.

It is to Thomas Talbot as acting governor of the Commonwealth, that the working men and women of Massachusetts owe the fact that they now have to labor but ten hours a day.

In every good work for the benefit of the town in which he lives, and in every enterprise for the benefit of his fellow men, Thomas Talbot is always foremost.

The Workingman's Friend.

The Talbot club on the Hamilton and Appleton corporations numbers between ninety and one hundred legal voters, all of whom work in the mills named. They are men who do not ordinarily take a very active part in politics, but this year, like many others who are not generally stirred up, they are alive to the situation. The movement for the formation of the club was spontaneous. We hope the example will prove contagious. We need just such a club, in whole or in part, within every mill and workshop in Lowell. The intelligent and thrifty workingmen are largely with us, and they can do lots of missionary work among their fellow-workingmen before election day. The attempt to hold up General Butler as the special champion and friend of the workingman cannot succeed with men who know. Mr. Talbot's life is being read by thousands of our Lowell laboring men and women. Having been one of them he knows how to sympathize with them. His whole career has been a guaranty of his future consideration for those who labor. No employer in the commonwealth is more liberal in sharing his profits with those who help him make them. No manufacturer pays higher wages. No manufacturer affords so many privileges to his help. No man is kinder or more generous to those around him. No citizen is more public-spirited or benevolent. And there can be found at his home no voice from any, rich or poor, openly or secretly, to say aught against Thomas Talbot. His praises are in every mouth.

Such a man, with such a record might well claim to be the special friend of workingmen. But Mr. Talbot is as modest as he is generous. He does not go from town to town all over the commonwealth, proclaiming his virtues; he incites that to others, and he finds ample adversary among those who know and appreciate his good qualities. Let the workingmen of Lowell unite in the hearty support of the man who never "groomed" his constituents, who appeals to workers of those who work for him and to all of whom he has ever employed, and who stands ready to be tested by the record of his whole life.

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.

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VOCAL MUSIC.

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Application can be made at her present residence, No. 600 Merrimack street.

Refers by permission to Dr. A. G. Gallinette of Boston. sep25dtf

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CHARLES H. BURBANK, Organist of St. John's Church, is ready to receive pupils for piano, organ and voice culture. Particular attention given in the formation of correct habits in beginners. Superior advantages for organ students.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In ward rooms, republican caucuses to choose delegates to the senatorial convention.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, grand republican rally—address by Col. Carroll D. Wright and George A. Marden.

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☞"Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shoney & Co.

☞Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, No. 26 Church street.

☞The Belvidere organ factory will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

THE CITY.

Rally tomorrow night.

The large store at No. 1 Prescott street, now occupied by N. J. Wier, is advertised to rent.

The water pipe has not yet been all laid to the city farm in consequence of the non-arrival of pipe.

A portmonnaie containing money and other articles was lost at the opera last night. See advertisement.

Peter O'Connor, residing on Market street, had one shoulder fractured by a fall yesterday. Dr. Plunket attended him.

Tomorrow the Lowells play to Stoneham. The Frothingham league club, which played here Monday to play the Lowells.

Bryant's minstrels are the popular entertainment in a fair house in Music hall last night. The specialty attracted the most applause.

Republican caucuses tonight to elect delegates in the senatorial convention to be held in Jackson hall Monday night. Each ward is entitled to ten delegates.

Robert Crossley will speak in Huntington hall Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Subject: "My Mission and will subject be Duties?" The public are invited to attend.

Miss Manning, an experienced dress and cloak maker, has opened a room in Fiske's block where she will be glad to meet her friends. See her card elsewhere.

The 99 U. C's' had supper exercises at Urban block last evening. The president, Arthur McQuade, presided, and John J. Green officiated as toastmaster. A social session was much enjoyed.

Wide Awake lodge, I. O. of G. T., will hold a public temperance meeting this evening, commencing at 7 1-4 in Good Templars' hall, 15 Middle street. Several good speakers will address the meeting; good singing by a quartette.

A movement has been commenced for the organization of bowling clubs in all the wards to forward the interests of Samuel M. Stevens, the greenback bowler now in prison. Gen. Butler will be asked to contribute material aid toward the movement for his election.

Hon. John R. Tarbox, democratic candidate for congress, was in the city last evening and had a consultation with some Lowell democrats at the Auditorium house. He is to stump the cities and principal towns in the district. Mr. Tarbox will probably command the votes of all the Butler democrats in Lowell.

The opera entertainment by the Phillips-Brignoli company under the auspices of the Franklin association last evening, was by far one of the best ever given in this city. All the artists are well known and their singing was of a fine performance. The tickets will be on sale at Rand's music store Monday evening at 9 o'clock.

The following staff officers of the Butler brigade have been appointed: P. C. Prindiville chief of staff; J. W. Commiskey, assistant-adjutant general; Preston Webster, quartermaster-general; Orrin Chamberlin, assistant paymaster-general; G. L. Day, chief of orderlies; George C. Hedrick, aid; T. O. Gerrish, jr., aid; Frank W. Nesmith, aid.

Those who have not visited the Mechanics fair in Boston should avail themselves of the opportunity of going on the Boston and Maine road today or tomorrow. Tickets for the round trip to Boston and return can be bought for one fare, and the admission to the exhibition is 50 cents. Tonight a train leaves Boston for Lowell at 11.35 and leaves now night at 11 o'clock.

A banner and handsome transparency bearing the inscription "Ward One Workingmen's Candidates; Talbot Long" was hung across in the horse fair last evening at the corner of Broadway and Dutton streets. The flag was raised by the workmen of the Lowell machine shop residing in the immediate vicinity, and was saluted with a hearty cheering when thrown across the street. The American brass band was present and played several selections.

Mr. H. T. Chickering, agent of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad, at Lowell, received a package last evening containing a handsome gold-caned Waltham watch of the latest pattern. On the inside was inscribed, "Presented to H. T. Chickering by his friends in the freight department of the Boston and Lowell railroad, October 17, 1878." The gift was valued at $150, and was well merited by the recipient, who after a long and successful management as freight agent at this city, has been transferred to Lowell.—*Boston Advertiser.*

The Weather.

The weather continues warm but there is a rather fierce wind today, which makes it less comfortable out of doors. The sky is partly covered by clouds. Temperature at noon 76 degrees.

Double Sheet.

The COURIER will be a double sheet, as usual on Saturdays. It will contain several political articles, including one on "National Banks vs. Greenbacks;" an unusually large amount of miscellaneous reading, special local articles, a good story, poems, etc., etc. Single copies are but three cents.

Ward Rallies.

There was a spirited rally by the Ward 6 Talbot club at their headquarters last evening. Addresses were made by Gideon P. White, president of the club, Hon. Francis Jewett, M. W. Avery and G. A. Marden. The Ward 6 club is one of the best of the city, and much credit is due to Mr. White and Mr. Woodlee, the chairman and secretary, for the splendid way in which the club has been conducted.

Butler Torchlight Procession.

The different Butler torchlight organizations paraded in a body and a brigade last evening, under command of John C. Blood as brigade-sergeant. There were about 750 officers and torch-bearers in line. During the march and before the route was finished it was and dwindled down to but little more than half that number. The march of march were long one. The usual transparencies were carried.

Police Court.

October 18.—John Larrogy was ordered to pay $200 to October 30th for support of a boy from Roger Hayes. Michael McDonald was fined $2 and costs for intoxication and disturbance of pigeons from Perley Merrie.

Case against John J. Nolan, Maurice Quinn and Michael Healy for trespass was discontinued. James Marshall was fined $1 and costs for larceny of pop corn. James T. Hoyes and Mary A. Butler were ordered till the first case, to give bonds for sobriety.

Police Court.

There were eleven arrests yesterday; 5 drunkenness, 2 common drunkards, 1 assault and battery, 1 disturbance, 1 vagrancy and 1 for violation of the liquor law.

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Oct. 17, by Rev. Melville B. Chapman, Mr. Wm. Y. Addison and Miss Clara E. Brooks, both of Lowell.

Deaths.

In this city, Oct. 17, Mrs. Elizabeth P. Davis, widow of the late Thomas E. Davis, aged 74 years.

Funeral from High street church, Saturday, Aug. 19, at 9 o'clock p. m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

In Tewksbury, Oct. 17th, Mrs. Angeline L., wife of Capt. Charles H. Hadley, aged 37 years.

Funeral services at residence in Tewksbury, near the Lowell line, Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited without further notice.

In Dracut, Oct. 17th,

Elizabeth T. Davis, aged 42 years.

Funeral at residence of her father, John Davis, on Lowell road, Saturday, Oct. 19th, at 2 p. m. Friends are invited to attend.

In Lowell, Oct. 17, Mary, daughter of John and Catherine McNany, aged two years and six months.

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REPUBLICAN RALLY!

The Republicans of Lowell are requested to meet

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ROTA BENE.

....Gen. Grant is just now walking Spanish.

....In what year was Colleen Bawn? And what made Oliver Twist?

....A very common advertisement says "Liver is King." Many a man feels that liver is aching.

....Evan Morris won the $2000 prize for the singing small bird at the Mechanics' fair. Evan Morris is a good sculler.

....David Davis's fortune is as large as his person.—*Boston Post.* What! only about $20d?—*Boston Post.*

....Kearney is still travelling as a Butler side-show, but he hasn't organ-ized out town. Said the showman of the grinding-machine.

....Mr. Tilden does not sigh for any more cipher despatches. But isn't his assertion that he has been robbed them an admission that he knew the cipher.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

A serious gunning accident occurred in Nashua on Saturday night. Carver Hall Sergeant had climbed into a tree for the purpose of driving a coon from his retreat, when he was fired upon by Frank Butler, mistaking the coon for a human being. Butler was shot in the head and body, receiving about 200 shot. Hall was also severely injured by a shot in the leg. Butler's injuries are considered fatal.

Fire Steps from Liberty Square.—A fire occurred at 5.30 o'clock last night, in the dwelling house of Mr. Stephen Hall, on Liberty square, on the corner of Liberty and Middlesex streets. The fire originated in the roof, and was extinguished by the department with a loss of $100

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1878.

BEWARE!

BY ELIJAH W. SMITH.

Beware the men, who, with a sudden glow,
Pretend to feel each fellow's pangs of woe;
Whose ready tears from "eyes unused to weep,"
Begin the war their sorrow's to not steep.
These are the men, who, when the tempests rage,
Hang out false lights, to lead the ship astray;
When on the rocks her breaking timbers groan,
Wash from their cargo, and claim the spoil their own.

They in the poor, in accents sweet and low,
Promise redress—for all the ills below;
They to the thirsty tell of waters sweet,
They to the hungry, of the bounteous meat;
They to the cold—a covering for his feet,
Where spacious greenbacks flutter in the air.
Not so enlighten, but delude, they preach,
And spread a glamour o'er the creed they teach.
And, like the cuttle-fish, with inky jet,
Obscure the water where their snares are set.
Boston, Oct. 8th, 1878.

—*Boston Traveller.*

WHAT THE GIRLS NEED.

Paint and Water Families say—
Their young pondered with care—
Pondering what they should do with their girls.
Their girls with the "velvet" hair,
"They play and they sing, and they dance," she cried,
"And they sketch with pencil and pen,
They speak the German and French and draw"—
"Oh, yes, I can object but men,
And there they all stick," the old man growled,
Sitting all their gables and flesh!"
And he gave the poodle beneath his chair
A good swift kick of contempt.
"But what can they do that is useful?" he yelled,
"Why, what is the use really of girls?"
"Humph!" the mother replied,
Or dare notice in their stocking?"
With a half hysterical shriek;
"Ah, indeed! What the poor girls need
Is a thorough knowledge of Greek!"

—*Commercial Bulletin.*

LONGING.

By maples wrought, above my head
Hangs veil of feathery green,
Shot through with golden thread the sun
Spinneth the dark between,
Flinging its shuttle to and fro,
All idle to my eyes,
Till through the mottled tapestry
The sky in seen waves.

No cloud hides aught of heaven today,
No circling birds wheel in the blue,
Though unmoved hill and steam-winged wind
A life of storm have known.
And hides no storm-wreck in the glass,
Portends a sultry shade
To bind the south peaks that hold
The kindling of the rain.

That speaketh in the fuller voice
Of the still stream that flag
Unto the meadows and the sun
Great shamrocks glittering,
Beneath the robin from the wood
To call with more clear;
As if the chastening storm had left
Heaven to earth more near.

With earth so fair and heaven so near,
My heart yet wandering thus
Beyond the sky and earth to hills
That rise in God's own light,
Seeking in realms thought a spot
Less bleak than Adigal arrived,
Where sound of feet as stone-bound street
Mingles most of bells.

O wandering heart, that this main day
Seekest thy love so far,
Hath not thy love, even as there,
Built in some place,
Yet ever long, O heart of mine,
To be at his presence?
He who hath made us for himself
Only can give that rest.

A MORNING'S EXPERIENCE.

(From Harper's Weekly.)

The Price family were gathered in the kitchen on Sunday morning. The family consisted of Mr. and Mrs. Price, commonly called "Uncle" and "Aunt;" Peter, Miss Abigail Price, a widow; and Jake Gibbs. Mr. Price's mother, an aged lady of 70 years, Mollie Jenkins, a niece visiting the farm, and Bridget, a new recruit from Ireland.

Uncle and Aunt Price were dressed in their best, and their ancient horse, Elijah, harnessed in open wagon, in the village three miles away. A statue, however, appeared to have loomed in the premises, for when Aunt Price stood in the middle of the kitchen irresolutely swinging her gown, and Uncle Price switched the honeysuckle that grew around the door with his cane, Miss Abigail stood grimly regarding the brain, with her head like a cherub. Peter had passed in the open parlor door, Grandma Rinkton could be seen in the mirror, over dresser, and Bridget peered in from the sitting-room, open-mouthed.

"Well," Miss Abigail was remarking, "if you think it's safe, Sir, for to leave the girls to make objections. You know James and Joseph are both away."

"Ahs?" put in Uncle Price testily, "if it's come to that't Martha's 't only girl to stay Sundays, we'll move. We a'n't be gone more'n two hours. Mollie can look up, like, and I'll reak your bean troubled in bread daylight."

"Bad, uncle," said Mollie nervously, "you know they always get into mischief at school in the afternoon, when they were all out berrying, and they went to Flagg's."

"They'd naturally rapost to get something at Flagg's," said Aunt Price, "and I'm sure here right in the face of a parson"—

"Oh, for the little we've got, would be some odds," put in Peter.

"Humph!" commented Miss Abigail. "They might as well steal and tell about it as say they stole't, but, as I said before, if you think it's safe, I'm willing to go to church and the bolt lost off the wash room door, why there—"

"Bolt lost! How's that?"

"We can't do it, that's all; and there's no earthly way of locking it. And here there've been 18 robberies and almost a murder in a fortnight."

"Well, well," said Uncle Price, latching the wash room door meditatively. "I'll go round to Sheriff's after service and get the pianois. I hain't thought so much about it, but it would be a good plan to have him on Sundays. Jest put in a piece of wood over this door, Peter, and that'll be safe enough and don't' worry. Lord! I never see nothing like you for worry. I've lived 70 years, and if anybody comes around just p'int that old cane of mine at the chaps, and scatter 'em."

"It's looked, sin't it?" queried Aunt Price, apprehensively.

"I guess it would go off enough to make a noise. Abigail's kettle fer cookin' victuals is the biggest, and it'll fly that. You know the bolt end, and that's all Abigail, with use."

"All right," said Miss Abigail, with unabated grimness. "There's no telling what'll happen to you if you don't, nothing. But I come home and finded"—

"Come, Martha," interrupted her brother. "we shall be late. Good by, grandma. Jest keep quiet, and I'll bet you'll be safe as anybody'll happen. Whoa, Elijah! Back!"

Miss Abigail stood in the door until the antique wagon, Aunt Price's red shawl, and finally the crown of uncle Price's straw beaver had disappeared beneath the crest of the nearest hill; then, after taking a second benefice view of every part of the farm that came within her grandma Rinkton's ken, she self examining the locks of the shed doors, she came back into the kitchen, where Bridget whose fears had been greatly excited during the foregoing conversation, had locked upon a chair, and Mollie was spasmodically trying to reassure her.

"There isn't the least danger, Bridget; at least, I suppose there isn't; nothing that happens ever know. We're only to keep the doors locked and keep ourselves to ourselves to do then—and you needn't be afraid," added Mollie, with a flash in the gaze and look of a silly girl's horror of burglars, very much exaggerated the terrors of their position.

"Shure an' I'd never left home for a place where I'd be in such danger as this, at all, at all!" moaned Bridget, with her face hidden in her apron, from which suddenly sat erupted in fresh alarm as a gust of wind whistled down the chimney and collapsed the kindling together.

"That's nothing but the wind. How it does blow, though. Aunt Abigail, what are you going for to?"

"Do! I'm going to fasten that wash-room door! responded Miss Abigail, who was dragging a heavy beam of wood across the shed, which she proceeded to jam against the door in question, bracing the other end against the bottom. "I don't want any of Jonathan's little pranks of wood stuck over windows, I assure to have it safe. Then the door! bolt, anyway, and a wind like that's enough to blow the house down. Now, Bridget, you can help me get the provisions down; I'm going to get dinner early, and then I'm going to church." Bridget was in a rout and had to expect they'd be starting, they sent. I'll keep still as long as I can."

Silenced and reproached in any extreme measure, however, she was calmly lighted a corner of pluss, during which operation she under them once laughed uproariously. Meanwhile Miss Abigail and Mollie followed their course through the chambers, the former still carrying the gun. Having come back to their original starting point, they held another consultation, after which, to the amazement of the watchers, they went off in the barn.

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A full hour and a half, a time, the stillness being only broken by the groans of Grandma Rinkton's bed, at first she dared not move from her chair. The cackling of the solitude hen's outside the door and the early gust of autumn wind caused her new terror. Finally, however, hearing the galoot courage to discuss the room and light the fire, moving about on tiptoe, with terrified glance behind her. If Miss Abigail had known that it was a quarter past 11 o'clock before the cabbage was put over the fire she certainly would have consoled, but fortunately she had enough to do up stairs. Bridget at last took heart of grace, and, seizing the wash-basin, started for the cellar, and the potatoes which were to be boiled in the cellar. Bridget ventured in the cellar, which was exceedingly dark and damp, and, groping around, called for a light. Now the prospect was especially terrible, and, with a shriek, she ran up the stairs, fell, and rolled down the stairs with continual halting, and, finally, reaching the door of the room, she was upon the ground. It was in the midst of this that Peter discovered that the happened to glance out of the west window, and now, to her utter horror, the figure of two strange men coming "across lots" toward the house. There was no time to be lost. Englishman strong enough to express Mollie's feelings at this juncture. She just collected her self and Abigail's dress as the latter hurried past to the kitchen door, and then she fainted.

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"What's the good now?" she said hurriedly. "Here, Mollie, come and help me move this dresser; we must get the bolt; nothing else to child, don't stop to be frightened now!" as Mollie sprang to assist her in the clothes line and seized the gun the cellar door; but this was only for a moment, and Bridget's fright was as great as ever.

It required the combined strength of the two Clarks to force the door, which being drawn, fitted so closely to the floor that no light came in, with not a particle of color in her Irish face, and by candle-light to the roof of the room with terror.

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"You ought to keep hold of something when you fire it," suggested Mollie from the other side of the bed. "It will kick and throw you down. Grass always do."

"They're trying the back door," announced Miss Abigail in an excited whisper. "They only knocked once. I wonder if there reliable in the latter belong to the same set. They're shaking the door, the villains!"

There was a terrible pause, and then the men, and then the next thing the men heard was a tremendous report, followed by a shriek from Miss Abigail, who fell backward, and a wild fire by Bridget, who, with her self-possession restored, was looking out of the window.

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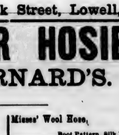

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1878.

We know we speak the sentiments of the great body of our republican readers when we exhort all we believe in the election of the republican candidate for governor to take off their coats and work for the cause during the remaining time that intervenes before election day. Every man can do something, and he should be willing to perform any duty which lies nearest to him, promptly and efficiently. Keep the columns closed up, and then push the fighting all along the line.

Some Things About Thos. Talbot.

Thomas Talbot pays the lowest grade of common laborers in his mill $1.35 per day.

Thomas Talbot's employes pay but a nominal rent for the houses they occupy, and are furnished their fuel at cost.

If any of Mr. Talbot's help are sick or unfortunate, they always have the ready assistance and sympathy of their employer.

Mr. Talbot built a church for the Baptist society at North Billerica at a cost of $11,000, and made a present of it to the society.

Mr. Talbot gave the Catholics of his village the land on which to set their church and helped them more or less in building that in order. He is not a Catholic, but he believes that so long as he has Catholics in his employ, he will have a better class of women by their having a place of religious worship at their home.

It is to Thomas Talbot as acting governor of the Commonwealth, that the widow of Colonel Prescott, who fought and bled and owns the fact that they now have to labor but ten hours a day.

In every good work for the benefit of the town in which he lives, and in every worthy prise for the benefit or his fellow men, Thomas Talbot is always foremost.

Frank B. Sanborn deluges the readers of the Springfield Republican this week with two columns of his impressions over and above the campaign, which of course are wholly unreliable. Sanborn is the most credulous and gullible pseudo-seeker in the state, and his utterances must be taken with a whole load of salt.

John K. Tarbox sent a letter to the Butler barbecue at Worcester last Monday in which he said the only issue in the campaign is that between class and privilege on one side, and the people and equality on the other. No body laughed at his hearing from Mr. Tarbox that such language is the veriest bosh.

The republican caucuses to nominate candidates for representatives to the General Court are called for next Wednesday evening. It is important that a strong legislature be chosen to support Gov. Talbot, and the best men should be selected as nominees. Let every republican attend and see to it that legislate proper candidates. It is only by general interest that the best men can be secured.

When the water board recommended the extension of the water pipe to the City Farm the engineer estimated that it would cost over $4000 to do it. There is not much demand for the water, if we are rightly informed, for the board of engineers, the main thing being the supply of the city institution. We wish the water board would tell us how much more real demand there is for this expenditure, in comparison with its actual use. We do not want these things to entice a false feeling of security into our republican citizens. With all these shrewdnesses it is by no means sure that Talbot will carry Lowell. There is a wide field for both parties to work in, and it is only by assuring our share of the unknown vote that we can be certain of victory. To that end there must be no cessation of work. Every Talbot man's name must be got on the check-list which belongs there. Every Talbot man registered must be got to the polls. Nothing must be left undone that can pile on and ironed of the men who fought their country's battles.

We could multiply this sort of thing indefinitely, but until General Butler clears up these dark spots in his record, and shows us conclusively that he is not what he seems—an ominal and disinterested, he cannot fairly ask for votes from anybody who wants genuine honesty in a representative.

NOT A WIFE, BUT STILL A WIFE.—A novel case has been decided at Elmira, N. Y. In 1848, Timothy Flynn was married in London to Catherine Murphy. Now The husband was called upon by the first section of Congress, of whom he was one, were related a total of $1,300,000, and that amount was added to the annual burdens of taxation of the country. And if there is a single act or word of Gen. Butler's public career to show that he is really in favor of public economy we should be glad to have it pointed out. A man who has driven a team of oxen to the plough through the extravagant institutions of the state, ought at least to have shown that he appreciates those lines in a way that will experience either at holding the plough or driving the team.

Butler is as fit as dog work by commission, we have been looking to find, if possible, some proof that General Butler has done something to prove his fitness for the office of a commissioner of public works. Butler attempted to explain that his not being a lawyer ought to be a recommendation. Another movement which is strongly, and with a good deal of apparent reason, opposed is the scheme of having a Butler convention. It is the trouble in the Robeson mill at Fall River on Monday and afterward. The report was spread that the manufacturers were to cease the mill hands to work eleven hours a day a meeting called to discuss the matter was materially increased by the presence of the most incendiary spirits were made. The managers deny any intention to compel the help to work eleven hours a day.

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Through Tickets

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Lowell Gas Light Company.

Twenty-five shares Lowell Gas Light Company's stock for sale by WM. SHLPARD, 20 Central street.

The end of the trial of George T. Hathaway of Fall River, with the scenes and sentences attendant it, has been the principal item of criminal news this week. Before Governor Rice had pronounced the prisoner's fate, it was known that the Governor had received a great many letters and petitions, which he was to lay before the council to be commissioned by men to whom he had always looked up to as leaders. In the days when Hathaway was first arrested, and the Governor's office was crowded with petitioners asking for his release, Governor Rice pointedly declared that he would not be influenced by any such considerations. Whether he will now be so influenced remains to be seen. The fact that the petitions have been signed by men of the most worthy gentleman, but some republicans think it would have been better not to have had a contest in the district. The prohibitionists have nominated William Washburn, a man of good character, but a crank. The Fifth district is represented by Gen. Butler himself, and Fall River men were implicated and the statement produced sucrally great excitement in that city. Hoitaway was sentenced to ten years in the state prison.

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Shipped Sugars.

Now is the time to put up your fruits and vegetables. Sugar is still going down, and down the state, following with every train load and steamer that arrives. It is a rare thing and the least expensive way of curing it that is found. Many of our friends have been more than pleased with the result of their experience when they applied. Sugars are now completely cured with a single bottle, the cocktail fluid is generally not known, but enough for a bottle or two more are needed.

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Rev. B. M. Nelli and the Billerica Mill.

Learning that Mr. Nelli has been presenting himself to churches as a minister in good standing, and that he has been in the employ of the Billerica have been written in respecting his standing with them. It seems proper and necessary in the interests of the settlement of certain facts.

NOVEMBER MAGAZINES.

Potter's American Monthly, for November, has a list of contents of fair interest. The leading article is "Old Virginia and the Old Dominion," by Edward Pollard, published by John E. Potter & Co., 617 Sansom street, Philadelphia.

Godey's Lady's Book comes as full of good things as ever. The illustrated colored engraving is more elaborate than usual. There is a pretty song with music entitled "You and I," and a sheet of "Autumn Leaves," which will be coveted by the lady readers of Godey's.

Appleton's Journal has a number of well and well arranged supply of reading for its readers this month. The first article is the second paper on The Mediterranean, by Rev. Dr. W. Benjamin, profusely and beautifully illustrated. There is an evident anti-Butler element in the crowd also, although no further demonstration was made than to ask questions. Mr. Dunbar and the Portugal prize arbitrators was present, but neither he nor Gen. Butler attempted to explain that matter, which was everybody's talking.

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FARNUM TRIUMPH. FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

Butler barry the Fall River delegates to Concord, or there will be no place left there to put them. The unlimerious convents are still digging the bones COOK.—[Taunton Gazette.

If Butler has no reply to make to newspaper charges, has he nothing to say about the indictment against him, drawn by his coadjutors in the Lowell district?—Worcester Gazette.

We shall be greatly mistaken if such glittering accumulation as the Chace-Hathaway ilpps will be quite so attractive in New England as they were in Ohio. Indiana or even Illinois. Massachusetts knows about a sojourn at hard labor for 10 or 15 years in state prison. —[Troy Times.

There seems to be a systematic effort just now to depress gas stocks, on the ground that Edison has invented a new application of electric light may at some time be adapted to the purposes of general illumination, but there seems to be little prospect of an immediate revolution from gas and kerosene.—[Providence Journal.

Ben Butler will probably find himself in the position of a circus proprietor—an immense crowd in front of the tent, a big show in the free show, and there is a prospect of a large attendance at the show. But the audience comes somehow the crowd doesn't show up.—[Cincinnati Commercial (Ind.)

The most curious phenomenon in the state political campaign is the silence of the Butler bloodied democrats, in this vicinity at least. They do not, so far as we know, say a word in favor of the Butler ticket. Even the Fanouil hall nominee, but will vote for Talbot to check Butler.—[Newburyport Herald.

A vote for Butler will be a vote to foster the spirit of discontent, keep capitalists in a state of doubt and uncertainty, and prolong crisis in the way of a return of active enterprise, on which, most of all, the laboring classes are dependent for employment.

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FOR THE FARMER.

The out-door work of the season is well over, the long evenings are upon us, and farmers should now give good attention to that best of all kinds of cultivation, the culture of the mind. Organize the farmers' clubs, obtain some of the best new books, take the papers and read them. The coming winter season may be made one of the happiest of the whole year, and one most productive of real, substantial improvement.

In England, any horse 15 or six years old, fifteen hands three inches, or sixteen hands high, with the appearance of being nearly thoroughbred, and having been ridden by a good horseman, and taught to jump fences, if he can go a fair racing pace, will sell for £300 ($1600), and this is the style of horse Vermont and Canada farmers are trying to breed for the English market. Horses falling short in speed, and being disqualified for hunting will still sell abroad for high prices as carriage-horses.

Cheap apples and cheap cider, says the Springfield Republican, come together as far as apples are concerned, but the dealers propose to hold good cider at about the usual price this fall. They say that from now on Thanksgiving the ruling price for first-quality cider made from sound apples in nut-mills will be $2 to $2.50 a barrel; though an inferior article from the new grater-mills may go for $1 a barrel. The nut-mills require about ten bushels of apples to make a barrel of cider, though for others do it with less. All the cider made this year will be poor, because the fruit is unusually large and juicy. The general rule is, the sicker the apple the better the cider.

ORTS.

A Portuguese laborer living in New Bedford has a field of sweet potatoes near the Potomska mills, planted with seed from the Western islands, and which yields well.

The 25,000 floating mills of the United States turn out annually 50,000,000 barrels of flour, 4,000,000 barrels of which are exported. The annual wages paid to employes amount to $20,000,000.

"If it takes one hog to make a ham, how many hogs will it take to make a hammer?—Ex. He, he, he! Here's another one: If it takes one egg to make a nogg, how many eggs will it take to make an auger?—St. Louis Dispatch.

Among the prosperous agricultural fairs this year was that of the Bristol county society in Taunton, where the receipts aggregated $7000, an amount sufficient to pay all expenses and leave $1000 for the partial cancelling of the society's debt.

To show the comparative estimation placed upon the principal American woods used in cabinet-making, Prof. C. S. Sargent gives the following table of actual prices, per 1000 feet, in the Boston market: Black walnut, $75; white oak, $65; cherry, $60; butternut, 50; white ash, $40; sugar maple, $40.

The cow that is fleshy gives milk richer in butter than the cow that is poor and thin. One that has reached her full maturity gives better milk than she did before she reached that age; a cow that is gaining flesh day by day gives richer milk than a cow that is losing gradually. The condition of the pastures has also much to do with the quality of the production.—Scientific Farmer.

A farmer of experience says that the feet of a horse require more care than the body. They need ten times as much, for in one respect they are almost the entire horse. All the grooming that can be done won't avail any thing if the horse is forced to stand where he feet will be filthy. In this case the feet will become disordered, and then the legs will get badly out of fix; and with bad feet and bad legs there is not much else of the horse fit for anything.

The English propose to have a great agricultural fair in 1879, at an expense of $500,000. It is said that agriculture is declining in Great Britain. The number of cattle, the wheat acreage and other crops are decreasing, and very nearly one half of the population of the Unites Kingdom is now dependent for sustenance on imported food. The people hope that an exhibition as proposed will help to revive a drooping business.

Storing Potatoes.

Every method has been tried by farmers to store and preserve their potatoes through the winter, until potatoes come again. It is the most valuable of all vegetables, though here and there we find a person of a wiser and better undertakes to tell us of its unwholesomeness. It is universally consumed in all civilized countries, as where it cannot be grown it is imported, which can be done without material loss of labor, when ventilation is attended to. In storing potatoes several methods are adopted, yet they are all practically the same, the simplest being to protect them against frosts, whether buried in pits or stored in cellars. The first consideration is to keep them in perfect darkness; the next is, the bins should not be so close—not over three feet deep—but open and cause them to sprout. When stored in the field, straight trenches are dug, say twenty feet in length and four or five in width, which are filled to the depth of three feet with potatoes, then well covered with straw, on the top of which put eighteen or twenty inches of earth. A pit about twenty feet long, three should be about three gas escapes or ventilating openings, which should be plugged with straw and covered with a board, set at an angle to turn the rain. If in cellars, barns, or otherwise, the bins should be covered with rugs, old carpeting or straw. Those intended to be kept for late spring sales should be frequently examined and all sprouts removed; for as soon as a potato begins to sprout, it loses its solidity, dryness, and quality.

HOW A MANCHESTER COW WAS TREATED.

—A few nights since, an employee of one of our citizens went to a field where a highly prized cow is kept, to milk the bovine. Upon reaching the pasture it was found that the animal had partially swallowed a hard Baldwin apple, which she could neither eject from a space in her throat nor swallow. The cow was probably at the mouth and throat, and by suffering great agony. The assistance of two workmen in a field near by was secured, and the trio then commenced a series of experiments for the removal of the apple. At first each tried to work the object up and down with the hand, but this failed. They then tried to loosen it by striking the cow in the throat with a rubber shoe and a creocot mallet; this also failed. The next move was to take a small bough of an apple-tree, closely trimmed, and cut a piece of sufficient size for larger end, and push it down her throat. The plan was tried several times, but like all the others it was of no avail. What method to adopt next was, for a moment, a puzzler. Finally one suggested that three eggs be procured and turned down the cow's throat. It was done, and yet no relief was afforded the suffering beast. At last one was crept cautiously growing worse, and the chances for her recovery less, as a last resort, two of the eggs were sold on the ranch head, and the third used. The animal swallowed the egg and headed down for three of the rest. He then worked it up and down like a mushroom, until he succeeded in pushing the apple down into her stomach. The beast must have breathed easier and the three hungry proprietors felt relieved of anxiety. It was a pretty crowd, but the cow went to eating until the apple was lost in the digestive organs.—Manchester (N. H.) Mirror.

What is an Inch of Rain?

An English acre consists of 6,272,640 square inches; and an inch of deep rain on an acre yields 4,2,2,640 cubic inches of water, which are 27,274 cubic inches to the gallon makes 23,022 5 gallons; and, as a gallon of distilled water weighs 10 lbs., the rainfall on an acre = 226,225 lbs. avoirdupois, or 2,249 tbs to a rood, and the whole weighs 100,993 tons or nearly 101 tons per acre. For every 1000ft of an inch rain of water there are per acre.

COOKED MEAT FOR POULTRY.—Cook the

meat you give your poultry, always. Chop it finely, using a common bowl and a good household chopping knife. If you have but a small quantity of meat to prepare; but if you are keeping poultry on a large scale, substitute for the bowl a tight wooden box of a bushel capacity, and for the chopping instrument use a common short handle spade, with its blade ground in a keen edge. Sail the meat as you would for your own eating. Mix it half and half, when fed out, with scalded wheat—or corn meal and it will serve your purpose much better than if fed in any other way. Cooked meat goes further, is more nourishing, and less injurious to over-feeding in the raw state. For young fowls very little is needed at a time; and after old or young birds, when kept in confinement, should not be stuffed with this kind of allowance. A large share of their feed should be grains and cooked vegetables. For young fowls in early age this is the best staple food, when properly varied.—Poultry World.

CHIMNEY SOOT.—Chimney soot is a very

powerful manure applied at the rate of one pound to the rod; it abounds in ammonia and consequently possesses stimulating power to a remarkable degree; one month after per rod will drive vegetation beyond what is desirable. One part sour and two parts guano possess more stimulating qualities than any other manure extant. Soot forms an exceedingly rapid stimulator for peas, lettuce, carrots, spinach, and most crops in a liquid state, it the rule of half an ounce to two quarts of water given so as to soak down to the roots. Always give soot while the plant is in an active state. Most always soot enough to manure a whole garden for the year.

MAP YOUR FARMS.—Every farmer should

have a complete map of his farm, with each field, pasture and wood lot, together with all the fences, roads and ditches plainly drawn, and numbered or named, so they can be readily designated. Few farmers can appreciate the real value of such a map until they have tried the experiment, for with a map of the farm before you, you can direct a workman to any part of it without the possibility of their making a mistake. You can plan your improvements and estimate their cost at your leisure, instead of spending half a day of valuable time in surveying the land itself. It should be about one inch square, or larger if desired, and drawn on thick card board to prevent its being torn or defaced. Let the farmers try the experiment; they will soon find that it is the most necessary article that can be made when farm work is not pressing, and the map may be drawn and the lots numbered in the winter evenings.

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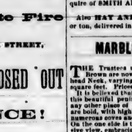

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TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, a first-class tenement of 6 rooms, with bath room, hot and cold water, gas, set tubs, &c. Rent $18 per month. Also, a tenement of 5 rooms in the rear of 30 Fletcher street, with a stable standing on Fletcher road entirely suitable for a horse. Enquire of C. H. HILDRETH, 30 Central street. sep30dtf

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Further information will be given on application to either of the undersigned.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned is about to remove to Boston, and will dispose of his real estate in Lowell at a bargain. Those who have figures that it will pay a first-rate investment. Apply to or address JOHN C. HOWE, Lowell.

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Grandfather—"You are stupid, Charlie; the doctor thought I ever saw." Charlie—"You mustn't expect me to understand things as quick as you do, grandpa; you see, you don't have the trouble to get 'em through your hair."

"Ida Lewis has finally tired of single sculls and will hereafter pull in a four-oared race. He is described as a handsome young man. He is a gentleman, a sculler," and certainly has shown himself a good judge of women.—Boston Post.

"Do you know When the Swallows Homeward Fly?" asked a young man of his "inamorata," as they sat on the front door steps. "Of course I do," she replied, in a voice as sweet as a harmonium, "They fly home when they want their grub."

"What is a junction, nurse?" asked a seven-year-old youngster, when he saw a pretty lady who stood at her side on a railway platform. "A junction, my child," answered the nurse, with the air of a very superior person indeed, "is why when there two roads separate."

Conversation between an inquiring stranger and a drowsy native: "What is that mountain?" "Yes, sir. Highest mountain there is about here." "Why, I mean the big one of steep connected with that mountain." "Indeed, sir. Yes. Town went up that mountain once and never came back." "Indeed!" "Indeed! Why, what became of them?" "Went down on the other side."

Little Johnny has peculiar views as to original sin. One day he was about to be punished for some misdemeanor, when he exclaimed, "I wasn't me, mamma dear; it was the bad man." "Well, Johnny, I am going to whip the bad man out of you." "Ah, yes; but then it will hurt me a precious sight more than it will the bad man."

A Jerseyman Yankee, from the lumber districts of Maine, on paying his bill in a Lowell restaurant, was informed that the amount paid did not include the waiter. "Wal," he roared, "what of it dog'nit I didn't eat any waiter, did I?" And he glared at the attendants so ferociously that they precipitately let him go his way in peace.

"Ever since," said Mr. Smiley at the breakfast table this morning, "Ever since that little fellow, Jimmy Fox, put a dead rat round the earth—and it only took him forty minutes to do it, by the watch—I've had a buckwheat flapjack, with a little sprinkling of sugar and butter, every day." Hannah, pass us a hot one."—New Haven Register.

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Calendar for October.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON,

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad,)

6, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m.; 12.15, 1.10, 2.15, 4 23, 4.55, 5.30, 8.44, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.35, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 12.50, 2.00, 3.40, 4.36, 5.25, 7, 9 25 p m. Sundays, 7, 8.25, a. m.; 5.40, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8 25 a. m., 1 15, 4 00, 6 30 p. m.
New York, 8 30 a. m., 7 40 p. m.
Lawrence, 9 30 a. m., 5 30, 7 30 p. m.
Eastern, 8 30 a. m., 4 00 p. m.
Nashua, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
Manchester, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
Concord, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 30 a. m., 6 00 p. m.
Worcester, 10 00 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10 00 a. m., 7 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 2 30, 7 30 p. m.
No. Framingham, 7 40 p. m.
Albany and West, 1 15, 7 40 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10 00 a. m., 1 15, 7 40 p. m.
Billerica, 1 15, 6 50 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1 15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1 15, 5 30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1 15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5 30 p. m.
*Windham, Pelham, 5 00 p. m.
*Dracut, 5 00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 5 30 a. m., 5 40 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7 30, 9 30, 11 45 a. m.; 5 00, 7 45 p. m.
New York, 7 00, 9 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 00, 10 00 a. m., 4 15 p. m.
Eastern, 7 00, 11 45 a. m.
Nashua, 7 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
Manchester, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
Concord, 8 00, 11 45 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8 00 a. m., 5 30 p. m.
Worcester, 8 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 8 30 a. m., 4 30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7 30 a. m.
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Tyngsboro', 8 00 a. m., 5 30 p. m.

*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Oct. 22, Wisconsin, Queenstown.
Oct. 23, Vaderland, Antwerp.
Oct. 24, Scythia, Queenstown.
Oct. 23, St. Laurent, Havre.
Oct. 24, Herder, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Oct. 24, Celtic, Queenstown.
Oct. 26, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
Oct. 26, Rhein, Southampton and Bremen.
Oct. 26, Ethiopia, Glasgow.

FROM BOSTON.

Oct. 26, Siberia, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Oct. 24, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, grand republican rally—addresses by Col. Carroll D. Wright and George A. Marden.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ Chips at Pearson's.

☞ Coal at Whitbed's. Cheap.

☞ Soft lozenges at Pearson's.

☞ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞ Honey nougat at Pearson's.

☞ Fine bon bons at Pearson's.

☞ Crystallized ginger at Pearson's.

☞ Delicious caramels at Pearson's.

☞ Chocolate praline at Pearson's.

☞ Chocolate marsh mallows at Pearson's.

☞ For an extra good steak go to Downing's.

☞ Pure fresh home-made candies of all kinds at Pearson's.

☞ 35 Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.

☞ At the Bee Hive you will get a nice kid glove for 47 cts. J. C. Dick.

☞ Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, No. 26 Church street.

☞ Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

☞ Foreign and domestic hosiery at the Bee Hive. Call and examine goods and prices. J. C. Dick.

☞ Splendid ladies' vest worth 75 cts. for 50 cts. at the Bee Hive, opposite Monument square. One price. J. C. Dick.

☞ Corsets, new styles, 20 per cent. under market prices. We buy and sell for cash. One price. Bee Hive. J. C. Dick.

☞ If you wish to make your washing easy try Coram's celebrated Eureka Soap according to the directions on the wrapper. It saves more than one half the labor. All grocers sell it.

☞ We have facilities for renovating feather beds in first-class shape; the steam is generated from one of Dobbins powerful tubular boilers which issues from the revolving pipes in the renovator thoroughly cleansing and lightening the feathers and with no waste but the dirt. They are dried by hot air and come out fresh and light, greatly increased in bulk and no feathers lost. Old ticks washed clean or new ones furnished for $2. Call or send postal 26 Church street. T. F. Gardner, agent.

☞ For a tender steak Downing's is the place.

THE CITY.

Rally tonight.

Rooms in Wyman's exchange are advertised to let.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax is to lecture in this city November 14.

A neat cottage in Belvidere is to let. See advertisement.

See advertisement of two-story house for sale in Belvidere.

A reward is offered for a robe stolen from F. M. Merrill. See advertisement.

The city council committee on claims have a meeting this afternoon at four o'clock.

Republicans, show your interest in the campaign by turning out in large numbers to the rally tonight.

There were were six arrests yesterday: Mary A. Butler for adultery, and five for drunkenness.

Housekeepers in want of a good baking powder are invited to try Cleveland's. See advertisement.

McDonald & McLean, experienced piano movers, who have good endorsements, print a card elsewhere.

The annual harvest concert [of the Central Methodist Sabbath school is to occur at 6 1-2 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Several great bargains in stationery and books are offered by Cheshall & Son. Read their advertisement.

Blanche I. Fisk, daughter of Albert L. Fisk, principal of the Green school, died yesterday of diphtheria, aged six years.

John H. Morrison of this city was admitted to the Massachusetts bar last Thursday, he being the only candidate from this city.

Wheeler & Son in another column make a fair, frank statement of the opportunities of bargains they are now offering customers.

The Reform club is to hold a temperance meeting in Welles hall tomorrow evening. Several home speakers will address the meeting.

There were two fines of $3 and costs each before the police court today for drunkenness. Liquor seized from John C. Little was declared forfeited.

The Boston and Maine railroad have placed on their Lowell route a new smoking and baggage car, which is one of the neatest, most convenient and costly cars on the road.

See Hall's announcement of new things in the fruit and nut line. It is refreshing to turn from politics to fruit, and Hall has the best. So has he the most fragrant teas and coffees.

A dark bay mare, lame and having no harness on, was found at large on Merrimack street at three o'clock yesterday morning and was put up at Norris's stable. No owner has yet appeared.

The annual fall opening of trimmed hats and bonnets and rich millinery goods at A. W. Mathews's, 91 Merrimack street, opens next Wednesday, and continues through Friday evening.

Another excursion to the Mechanics exhibition is to occur next Wednesday via the Boston & Lowell railroad. Round trip tickets including admission to the fair will be sold for $1.30.

Hon. J. G. Abbott, democratic candidate for governor, is, with Hon. P. A. Collins of Boston, to address a democratic rally in Lowell either on Saturday next or Tuesday of the week following.

Cutting & Bradt have secured another lot of that black silk velvet, of which they have sold so much during the last two weeks, and which they will continue to sell at fully 50 cents a yard less than the regular price. Don't fail to examine it before purchasing elsewhere.

Prof. Goldberg, the illusionist, has been delighting some of our prominent citizens with his private seances at the American house, and there is a wish expressed that he would give a drawing room exhibition which ladies might attend. If such an entertainment is given it will be duly announced.

There has been a shooting range established by the city on the fair grounds for the military companies of the city, in accordance with the provisions of law. It is at the south-east portion of the grounds. A proper barricade has been constructed, and the grounds have been graded where the range is located.

Last evening between sixty and seventy of the friends of Mr. Simon Towle, the well-known artist, assembled at his rooms, No. 93 Merrimack street, the visit being a complete surprise to him. During the evening an elegant marble top table and easy chair was presented Mr. Towle. Music, dancing and other amusements were participated in by the company till the small hours.

The Weather.

The sky has been alternately clear and cloudy today, but at noon the clouds predominate, and a storm may be coming. The temperature at noon was 56 somewhat lower than yesterday.

Dr. Hubbard.

It is now fourteen years since Dr. Hebbard appeared before Lowell audiences as a lecturer on topics of physiology and hygiene. The Doctor used to be very popular, and his courses of lectures were crowded by people who were attracted by his knowledge of the subjects treated, and his skill in presenting his ideas. If he is as brilliant and instructive now as then, he will draw crowded houses in spite of the raging of politics. He will lecture in Mechanics hall, as is announced in his advertisement.

Making Voters.

The clerks' offices of the United States circuit and district courts were crowded with applicants for citizenship on Friday. Between 200 and 300 men came down from Lowell in the morning, and took part in the great farce of naturalization. The objections of the young republicans to the manner in which the papers were formerly made out and the oath administered seems to have changed the mode but slightly. Formerly the oath was administered in the clerk's office, and the only change which has been made is the taking of the applicant for citizenship just over the threshold of the door into the court room, where the judge from the bench can witness the performance, even if he cannot hear what is going on.—*Boston Journal.*

Tax Bills Returned by the Butler Managers.

Some voters who were led to understand that the Butler managers would pay their tax bills this year, although they were legal voters by reason of having paid taxes last year, and whose bills were collected by an agent of the General's and of the "democratic executive committee," with the avowed purpose of payment, have had the bills returned to them, unpaid. Some of these voters were informed on the return of the bills that it had been determined not to pay any such unnecessary expenses. The Butler managers state that there was no intention to pay tax bills of last year's voters, but that about twenty-five of them were collected, by accident, and contrary to instructions. However, there is some indignation among those who have had their bills returned, and they freely declare their intention not to vote for Butler.

Phalanx Anniversary.

The anniversary parade, target shoot and ball of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx occurs next Friday. The honoraries will be received at the American house at nine o'clock a. m. and escorted to the fair grounds, where the target practice will take place. The American brass band will furnish music for the parade and exercises on the fair grounds. Dinner will be served in the hall on the grounds at one o'clock. The ball in the evening will be held at Huntington hall and Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra will furnish the music.

The following are the prizes for the target shoot: honoraries—first prize, a valuable clock; second, a field glass. Invited guests—prize of a silver vase. The prizes for the active members are not yet decided upon.

Talbot and Long Flag Raisings and Rally Tonight.

The flag raisings tonight will be as follows: Across Central street, at the Boston & Maine depot by the Young Men's republican club of Ward 6;

Across Central street, from Fiske's block, by the Franklin Literary association.

Across Central street from the American house;

From the Central Talbot club headquarters, Prescott street:

Across Shattuck street by the Sumner Literary Association.

The American brass band will be present at each place, and the attendance of citizens is invited. The first flag will be raised at 7 o'clock, and the others in the order given.

The young men's Talbot battalion will parade with the American band, escorting Col. Wright, who will be received at the Boston & Maine depot, to the hall.

The above arrangements will be carried out, if bad weather does not interfere.

RALLY TONIGHT.

The rally tonight at Huntington hall will undoubtedly have a full attendance of republicans, if the weather is not too stormy. Col. Carroll D. Wright of Reading is to deliver the principal address, and a fine speech may confidently be expected. The American brass band will be present, and play some of their best selections.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—New four pattern wagon, thoroughly built; for sale at a bargain. Inquire of N & E BAILEY & CO. 4it

MCDONALD & MCLEAN.
EXPERIENCED
Piano-Forte and Furniture Movers.

Boston references; piano-forte manufacturers—Henry F. Miller, W. P. Emerson, Hallet & Davis, Woodward & Brown.

Lowell: A. J. Simpson, 4 Central street; Wm. H. Way, 32 Tyler street; Geo. Hodgdon, 24 Central street; W. A. Fiske & Co., 378 Merrimack street. Order book—Simpson's music store, 41 Central street. Stand, Dutton street. oct19d3t

TALBOT MEN OF WARD THREE.

Members of Ward Three interested in the success of Talbot and Long are requested to meet in the same room following Thursday evening, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

JAMES S. WHITNEY,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. 4it

New Advertisements.

BENNER BROTHERS HAVE THE largest and best selected stock of carpetings in the city. Give them a call. sep17dTu,S1jan1

ROOMS TO LET IN WYMAN'S EXCHANGE; arranged to suit tenants. Apply to CHARLES M. WILLIAMS at the Old Lowell National Bank. oct19d1f

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in Belvidere, a two story French roof house with a stable; house has all modern improvements and is handy to horse cars; garden contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Terms easy. Inquire at this office. oct19d1f

$10 REWARD!

Stolen from my barn on Merrimack street, between the 3d and 6th of October, one white horse-hide robe with red and white striped lining.

Any one returning the robe will receive a reward of $10 and no questions asked.

FRANK M. MERRILL,
295 Merrimack street, c. racer Suffolk.
oct19d2t

COMING!

Dr. Hebbard of Boston,

Whose lectures, illustrated with his immense cabinet of models, etc., filled Huntington hall thirty consecutive evenings fourteen years ago, with the best people, is to commence a new

SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

IN MECHANICS HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 28th, inst.

Particulars in due time. 3it19dtf

BIRDS! BIRDS!!

☞ Rice & Company have just received a large lot of German Canaries, (in good song) and will sell them at New York, prices.

☞ Store No. 16 Middle St. will be open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, until further notice.

MATHEWS'

ANNUAL FALL OPENING

—OF—

TRIMMED Hats and Bonnets

—AND—

RICH MILLINERY GOODS

Commences Wednesday, Oct. 23, continuing through Friday evening, Oct. 25. Ladies are cordially invited.

91 MERRIMACK STREET.
oct19d3t

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's Office,

Saturday Evening, Oct. 19,
Monday Evening, Oct. 21,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 23,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 24,
Friday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 25,
Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 26,
Monday Afternoon and Evening, Oct 28,
Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 29,

To register new voters and to correct the voting lists. The afternoon sessions to be from 2 till 5 o'clock on Oct. 25 and 26, and from 2 till 4 o'clock on Oct. 28 and 29, and evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock, except on October 26, when the session will be from 7 till 10 o'clock in the evening, after which no person will be registered.

Applicants must bring their RECEIPTED TAX BILLS, and naturalized persons their FINAL PAPERS.

Each applicant must apply in person.

SAMUEL A. MCPHETRES,
City Clerk.
oct19d3t

Mechanics Fair!

EXCURSION TO BOSTON!

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23,

VIA

Boston, Lowell & Nashua R.R

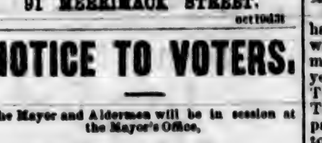
For the accommodation of those who wish to visit the Fair, excursion tickets, Lowell to Boston and return, with admission coupon attached, will be sold at

$1.80.

These tickets are good for downward passage on Wednesday, Oct. 23, and to return on same day, or on Thursday, Oct. 24. Theatre train leaves Boston at 11.15 p. m., Oct. 23. Also on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 11 p. m. for Lowell and Nashua.

WM. M. PARKER, Supt.
Boston, Oct. 19, 1878. oct19d3t

WHITHED & CO.



C-O-A-L!

PRICES ALWAYS LOW.

Only Best Kinds Kept.

We are taking the utmost care in picking and screening all coal before delivery, and we think we give satisfaction to our customers in quality, quantity and freedom from damage to property when delivering.

WHITHED & CO.

New Advertisements.

ARE YOU AWARE

That in your blood the taint of Scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one. It is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some insidious disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity of the blood.

While a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla has repeatedly effected wonderful cures, it is hardly reasonable that one should expect to be cured in a short time of a disease that may have covered months and years. All we ask is a fair trial, and we beg those who are suffering to extend to Hood's Sarsaparilla one-tenth the patience they have exercised in enduring the misery inflicted by their disease, and a small fraction of the persistency like that with which the disease has clung to them. Relief has followed this course in every instance from which we have heard.

Within a short time we have had many people say to us, "When I commenced taking your Sarsaparilla it didn't seem to agree with me." Some of these persisted in using it; others discontinued its use, but for some reason took it up again, and before they had taken the first bottle every one of them became convinced that it had done them a great deal of good and was a valuable medicine. Remember, these things were told us when they came for another bottle, proving conclusively the high opinion with which they regarded the medicine. In one instance it was too laxative; they took a less dose and it worked like a charm. In another (this one naturally costive) it seemed to constipate the bowels; one dose of Hood's Pills fixed him all right, and he is delighted with the positive good he is receiving.

Bear in mind that all positive good comes with great moderation.

BRIDGE IT OVER.

LOWELL, June, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen—Two years ago this fall I had an attack of Sciatica Rheumatism, which confined me to the house three months, but really kept about me a whole year, when I was taken down again. This time it hung on for five weeks. Then I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first two bottles didn't seem to do me any good, excepting my appetite, but when I commenced on the third I found it was fixing me all right. The pain left my leg entirely, but a strip two inches wide from my hip to my heel continued numb. This has all gone excepting on the heel and side of my foot, which is so slight I hardly notice it. I had no appetite till I took your Sarsaparilla. In the morning I had a faint feeling at my stomach, and before noon I would be nearly exhausted. Hood's Sarsaparilla has entirely overcome all these troubles and given me such an appetite that I can eat anything. My folks are fearful I shall have it again this fall, but I tell them I shall bridge it over with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I know where eighteen bottles of your Sarsaparilla have been used, and every one given perfect satisfaction.

With my best wishes for the success of your valuable medicine, I am very truly yours, AARON JACOBS,
31 Congress street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents and $1, or six large bottles for $5.

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER

Needs no further commendation nor proof of its real excellence than that which comes voluntarily from the thousands who are now using it and recommending it to their friends. There can be no injurious chemical action of the secretions of the mouth with Hood's Tooth Powder, as it is composed of materials which neutralize every tendency to acidity. Avoid all tooth powders which if left on the teeth over night will be converted into an acid which in time will destroy the enamel.

Large bottles 25 cents. Mammoth size 50 cents.

C. I. HOOD & CO

APOTHECARIES,

New Advertisements.

REMEMBER THIS FACT.

That in our stock we have no old goods, the accumulation of several years odds and ends, so that our customers, instead of being shown and urged to buy an old garment, are at once fitted to new goods, fashionably cut, perfect fitting, and just what the public want. We call attention to the fact that in addition to our regular stock we carry a line of fine clothing made fully equal to custom work, the materials being the same as piece goods shown by custom tailors. Our prices for these goods are fully one-third less than tailor's prices. Our

OVERCOATS

Are now in stock. Prices from $3.50 to the finest imported Elysians.

SUITS! SUITS!

In an Immense Variety.

Fine Worsted Coats and Vests,

Reefers, Cardigan Jackets, &c.

OUR STOCK OF

Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods

Is one of the largest in the city. We cannot quote prices on our stock but simply call attention to

A Fashionable Hat for One Dollar.

One dollar also buys a Superior Fine Shirt, perfect fitting, made from Wamsutta muslin, and elegantly laundered.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

WARD FIVE TALBOT MEN, ATTENTION.—Colored lires, red, white, blue, and green, for sale at HOOD & CO.'S, opp. P. O.

TO LET.—A nice cottage with nine rooms in Belvidere; 26 Bartlett street, near Alder. Location pleasant and convenient to street cars; house just put in complete repair; newly papered and painted throughout; has gas and city water. Enquire at 22 Clay street. oct19d1f

NEW FRUITS.

New Figs, large and nice.
New Dates, just received.
New Prunellas, first of the season.
New Honey, gilt edged.
New Candies, all kinds.
New Nuts, 1878.
New Florida Oranges, very sweet.
New Grapes, five kinds.

Just received Saturday, Oct. 19, at

E. W. HALL'S

HAVANA FRUIT STORE,

Corner of Central and Prescott Streets.

ALL WE ASK

Is that intending customers should call and examine our stock and observe the prices at which we are offering a superior line of goods and then they can judge for themselves in regard to where they can buy a

Winter Garment

To the best advantage.

CLOAKS AND CLOAKINGS.

Cloaks and outside garments made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. A large assortment of cloakings in desirable styles. Our stock of ready-made garments will be found to be carefully selected with especial reference to the style, fit and workmanship of each.

Our Shawl Department comprises the best styles in

INDIA, PAISLEY & DOMESTIC SHAWLS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Towels,

Napkins and

Damask.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN HOUGHTON.

SCARFS AND RINGS.

Window and Do Juvenile Fourth and Final Display in Store and with Pictures.

New Advertisements.

Announcement No. 5

OF

COGGESHALL & SON'S

GREAT BOOK

AND

Stationery Sale!

Read the Bargains that we offer and embrace the opportunity to secure them.

GOOD

DICTIONARIES

Containing over twenty thousand words; illustrated with many fine engravings. Will sell for

Twenty Five Cents.

Ten cents will buy a memorandum book worth 40 cents.

Fifteen cents will purchase one worth 50 cents.

For twenty-five cents you get a dollar one.

Autograph Albums for fifty cents, regular price $1.

A beautiful Photograph Album for seventy-five cents.

Good Stereoscopes for fifty cents.

A lot of dollar Books selling at ten cents.

To close out and make room for our Christmas stock we will sell the goods we have on hand at one-half the regular prices, meaning our stock of Christmas goods left over from last year.

Look at our bargain in

NOTE PAPER

15 Cents

WILL BUY 120 SHEETS OF GOOD NOTE PAPER.

We are selling our stock of Miscellaneous Books, such as

Novels,

Tales,

Histories and

Biographies,

At prices that defy competition.

A FINE LINE OF STAMP AND SCRAP ALBUMS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

Our stock comprises one of the best assortments of

Lead Pencils, Slate Pencils, Book Straps, Rulers, Scholars' Companions, Blank Books and every article requisite for school use can be found at our store. We also have on hand at all times a large assortment of Stationery in all its branches. Blank Books, all patterns, and everything pertaining to a first-class book and stationery store.

Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere, as our prices are low and we intend to please all.

COGGESHALL & SON,

Publishers and Booksellers,

40 Merrimack Street.

A NEW AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

Artists' Wax Flower AND Drawing School Materials

MAY BE FOUND AT

KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

Black and Colored Cashmeres

In all shades, qualities and widths.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 20. WARD 1.

The republican voters of Ward One are requested to meet in Ward 5 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. oct19d4t

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 21. WARD 2.

The republican voters of Ward Two are requested to meet in Ward 2 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

LEONARD BROWN,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. 4it

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 22. WARD 3.

The republican voters of Ward Three are requested to meet in Ward 6 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

JAMES S. WHITNEY,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. 4it

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 23. WARD 4.

The republican voters of Ward Four are requested to meet in Ward 4 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

DAVID LANE,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. 4t

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 24. WARD 5.

The republican voters of Ward Five are requested to meet in Ward 5 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. None but republicans will be allowed to vote. Per order District Committee.

FREDERIC HOLTON,
W. BATCHELDER,
GEO. F. MOREY,
WILLARD A. BROWN.
October 19th, 1878. oct19d4t

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 25. WARD 6.

The republican voters of Ward Six are requested to meet in Ward 6 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

JAMES S. WHITNEY,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. 4it

40 Merrimack Street.

SUPPLEMENT TO

LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

UNANSWERABLE EXPOSITION

OF THE

FOLLY OF FIAT MONEY.

SPEECH BY

HON. CARL SCHURZ,

DELIVERED AT

CINCINNATI, OHIO,

SEPTEMBER 28, 1878.

FELLOW-CITIZENS:—This is the second time that I have been honored by the citizens of Cincinnati with an invitation to speak to them on the financial questions before the people. I thank you sincerely for the confidence which that invitation implies, and I respond to it with a deep sense of responsibility. The remarks which I am going to make to-night will be in a certain sense supplementary to those I made here three years ago. I then sketched the disastrous consequences which a policy of currency inflation would bring after it, to the merchant, the manufacturer, the business man generally, as well as the farmer and laborer for wages, and especially the latter. At that time the people of Ohio, in their State election, administered a wise and noble rebuke to the inflation movement then attempted by the Democratic party of this State. It was to be hoped that this rebuke would sufficiently check that movement, to prevent its repetition. That hope has been disappointed. Indeed both political parties, in their National Conventions of 1876, pronounced in favor of an early resumption of specie payments, and thus seemed to be agreed as to the object to be attained, and the preparations for resumption have so far proceeded that it is within immediate reach. But while we are within a hair's breadth of a final settlement of the vexed question, the inflation mania has broken out afresh; and it must be admitted that many well-meaning citizens, under the pressure of temporary distress, are honestly seeking for means of relief, and are tending towards conclusions which, in the opinion of those who think as I do, are fallacious, and fraught with great danger to the national honor as well as the public welfare.

To that class of honest and well-meaning citizens I shall respectfully address myself, and in doing so I shall, instead of making an effort at high-flown oratory, speak rather in the way of straightforward, homely, common-sense talk.

The Collapse of 1873, and its Causes.

From time immemorial, and in all countries, it has been the habit of politicians, when the people were laboring under business depression and distress, such as has been afflicting us for the last five years, to charge those managing the affairs of the Government with the responsibility for it all. And so they do now. When you ask them to particularize their charge in our case, they will tell you that the business collapse of 1873 was brought on by a contraction of the currency; that the Government withdrew from the business of the country the means with which to carry on that business, and that therefore business broke down.

This charge has been so often and so conclusively refuted that it well-nigh exhausts one's patience to refer to it again. But you have heard of men who tell the same yarn so often that they at last believe it themselves. So it may be with those who still insist that the crash of 1873 was caused by contraction. Indeed, the inflationists need that story for their theory. They cannot do without it, and therefore valiantly stick to it. What are the facts? I have the official tables before me. There was, indeed, a contraction of paper currency from 1865 to 1868, but the business collapse did not occur in 1868. It came five years later, and those five years between 1868 and 1873 are generally regarded as years of uncommon prosperity. Now, what happened with the currency between 1868 and 1873? In 1868 contraction was stopped. In 1869 the amount of paper currency outstanding was $693,946,056.61; in 1870 it was $700,375,899.48; in 1871 it was $717,875,751.06; in 1872 it was $738,570,903.52; in 1873 it was $750,062,368.94. This statement includes not only the greenbacks, the national bank notes, and the fractional currency, but also the State bank circulation, the demand notes, the one and two year notes of 1863, and the compound-interest notes. True, it appears that during several years preceding the crash of 1873 the currency was not only not contracted, but very materially increased, so in 1873 it amounted to over fifty-six millions more than in 1869.

The fact, then, stands thus: the currency was contracted between 1865 and 1868, and several years of prosperity followed. The currency was expanded from 1869 to 1873, and the collapse of business occurred. If it were true, as the inflationists insist, that the increase or decrease of the currency were at the bottom of our prosperity and depression respectively, we would have to answer that, according to the clearly ascertained facts of history, it was contraction that caused prosperity, and expansion that caused the collapse. I might even add that between 1873 and 1874 the currency was expanded from $750,062,368.94 to $781,490,916.17; that is to say, over thirty-one millions, and yet the depression was not only not relieved, but grew in distressing severity. Our inflation friends may not relish that kind of reasoning; but what have you to answer? Those who know me will bear me witness, that I have never hesitated to criticise those in power for things I thought wrong; but I candidly think to charge those in power with having brought on the crisis of 1873, by a contraction of the currency, would be just as reasonable as to make them responsible for the equinoctial storms, or for the depredation of the locusts in the West. If the government is to be made responsible for everything, then I solemnly demand that the abundant crops this year be put to the credit of the Administration, and of the Department of Agriculture in particular.

The Collapse General.

Let us examine the causes of the collapse of 1873, and the subsequent depression, as unprejudiced business men. We all know that at the same time when the panic occurred here, in the

autumn of 1873, a similar crisis broke out in Europe, and swept over all Austria, the German Empire, and almost the whole European Continent, except France, while a severe business depression was felt in England. Surely, although this is a great country, our Congress and Administration, and the Republican party, cannot have been at the bottom of all that; and yet the effects produced by the crisis in Europe were in almost every respect the same as here. Speculations collapsed, values shrunk violently, real estate went down, banks, manufacturing, and trading firms failed in large numbers, extensive branches of industries stopped, laboring men were thrown out of employment or compelled to work for lower wages, and grievous distress spread over all those countries as well as our own; and upon candid examination you will find that as the effects were similar in the two hemispheres so were the underlying causes.

In none of those countries was it a currency contraction that brought about the disaster; just as little as in our own. There was rather an expansion of it, especially in Germany. No, the real causes were, as I have more than once had occasion to describe them: great wars, resulting in an immense destruction and waste of wealth; large industries ministering to the work of destruction, instead of producing additional wealth; but, after that, excessive enterprise, stimulated by apparent success; the sinking of large amounts of capital in great undertakings which could yield no immediate return, such as the building of railroads where they were not needed; for anticipating the future; the invention and introduction of new labor-saving machinery, creating new facilities of production, and inciting excessive manufacturing beyond present demand; wild speculation, dealing and gambling in all sorts of imaginary values; an immense number of people frantically striving to make money quickly, by any means except solid work; an inflatuated faith in the certain success of windy schemes; an unnatural straining of the credit system by pushing speculation and enterprise far beyond the means of those engaged in it, and, finally, almost everybody believing himself richer than he was, and therefore spending more than he could afford; hence widespread extravagance and improvident habits. And, if we imagine what the currency had to do with it, we shall find that in this country our irredeemable paper money, by its depreciation running prices up to a fictitious point, stimulated the spirit of recklessness and gambling in almost all branches of enterprise and business, incited extravagance, and thus strengthened all the bad and demoralizing influences which are usually active at such a period.

Such things are apt to go on swimmingly for some time. But illusions and lies will not last always, especially in business matters. After a while it will turn out that a million of men engaged in active warfare have consumed and destroyed wealth, but not produced any; that a railroad running from Point Nowhere to Point Nowhere cannot pay dividends until it has passengers and freight to crrry; that the value of real estate does not depend upon the imagination of its owner, but upon the use that can be made of it; that corner-lots in paper towns, where nobody lives and nobody intends to live, will not bear heavy mortgages; that articles of industry produced beyond actual demand will become a drug in the market; that shares in joint-stock companies, however skillfully ballooned by operators, will, at last, become worthless if the enterprise yields no profits; that men who borrow more than they can pay must at last break, and that those who spend more than they can earn will finally become paupers. This light, the light of sober truth, usually breaks all of a sudden upon the people; the illusion all at once vanishes, the bubble bursts, and we are set down heavily upon the hard rock of real fact.

The Remedy for Financial Disaster.

That thing happened to us in 1873. Then we rubbed our eyes and wondered how it all came about. And yet it was the most natural thing in the world. People who invest in air-castles have no right to expect anything else than that these investments at last vanish into the air they were made of. The best thing we can do after such a collapse is quietly to gather up our five senses and go to work like men to repair our shattered fortunes. And how can these shattered fortunes be repaired? First, by recognizing the errors of our ways and discarding all self-deceptions and delusion; by remembering that our wealth must consist in what we produce and have, and not in what we dream of; by abstaining, consequently, from all windy schemes to make ourselves rich by printing the word dollar upon a piece of paper; by acting upon the principle that the only honest way to get rid of our debts is by paying them, and that we can become prosperous *only* by producing things that are useful, and by spending less than we earn. These may look like very old-fashioned, home-spun doctrines, but whatever our modern financial jugglers may try to have you believe, these doctrines are now just as good as they were a thousand years ago, and they point the only way out of our difficulties; there is no other.

To the honor of the American people be it said, a very large majority of them have been acting upon these principles for the last five years, and they are all the better for it. It is true a good deal of wild talk has been indulged in about all sorts of methods to manufacture money out of nothing, and to distribute it so as to keep everybody's pocket full of cash, thereby putting all at ease. But although that wild talk has befogged some, and impeded needful legislation, yet the people, on the whole, have been steadily at work producing useful things and practising economy; and while the results of that activity have not yet been felt in all the walks of human industry and all classes of society, yet I venture to say that during the last five years the American people have created more real, substantial wealth than during the five years of wild scheming, gambling, and speculation which preceded the crash of 1873. I venture further to say, — and I think it is felt all over the country, — that business activity is slowly but surely quickening again, that the American people now stand upon the threshold of a new period of prosperity, and that we shall reap an abundant harvest of it, unless we throw away our opportunities by mischievous intermeddling with the natural development of things.

Symptoms of Returning Prosperity.

That revival of business and prosperity will indeed not consist in putting upon their legs again old exploded speculations, or in restoring to their wealth again business men who broke down by venturing into operations largely beyond their means, and spreading their capital all over creation. To be sure many of that class who are still struggling may still have to go down, and no fiat money can help them. But new men will step into their places. Such periods mean the survival of the fittest. Neither must all of the laboring men who have been thrown out of work by the crisis expect that a revival of business will in all cases give them prompt employment again in the same line of work, at the same wages. Many of them will have to change their occupation, and those who use their opportunities in that respect most resolutely will be all the better for it. Reviving prosperity will consist in gradually opening a fruitful field for those branches of productive industry and corresponding trade which supply actual wants. As old stocks are exhausted they must be replaced. The pressure of the times has taught us to produce many articles, formerly bought abroad, so cheaply and in such excellent quality as to introduce them successfully and largely into foreign competition. Our abundant crops find a ready market and good prices. A multitude of circumstances concur to give to almost every branch of business a natural and healthy encouragement; and whatever changes in the methods of production have taken place there is no doubt that increased and varied wants will soon render possible and profitable the employment of the same, and even a larger number of men than before. Those will reap the fruit of the revival first and most abundantly who go about their business with the most diligent industry and circumspection, striving to rise slowly and surely, and keeping their expenses prudently within their earnings. Thus we may hope, as I candidly believe, to see the American people within a comparatively short period again engaged in general and fruitful activity, and in the enjoyment of largely increased wealth, not, indeed, divided and distributed as before, but so distributed as to supersede the distress of the last five years with a high degree of general well-being. This, I think, is within our reach, *provided always*, we put and keep the business of the country on a sound and safe basis, and do not spoil our chances by indulging in foolish schemes.

Sound Currency Needed.

To furnish that sound foundation, without which business can have no healthy development, and the prosperity of the people will always stand upon a volcano, ready to explode at any time, three things are of the first necessity: a good national and individual credit, based upon national and individual honesty; second, a sound currency, of real and staple value; and, third, a safe and reliable banking system as the depository of business funds and the machinery of business exchanges.

In discussing these subjects I shall run against some popular cries, industriously used by demagogues and repeated by unthinking men, which are fraught with mischief and disaster as well as disgrace. I shall speak of them without reserve, for at a moment when from a period of distress we have at last a chance to emerge upon solid grounds again, and that chance seems in danger of being thrown away by acts of dishonesty or foolishness, it is time to call things by their right names.

First, as to credit. Our national credit rests upon a faithful discharge of our national obligations; and I shall show that in a great measure the individual credit and the interest of most of us rest upon the same thing. It has become the fashion of many politicians and public agitators to cry out against the bondholders, and thus to excite a prejudice against the bond, which is an embodiment of national faith. The bondholders are represented as a set of "bloated" individuals, residing down East or in foreign countries, who bought their bonds at thirty-five or forty cents on the dollar and now demand one hundred cents and high interest in gold. Thus the bondholder is pictured as a sort of criminal blood-sucker, who, with cold-blooded cruelty, fattens upon the sufferings of a down-trodden people. Now, supposing our national bonds were still in the hands of those who originally bought them, can you fail to remember that when bonds were sold for forty cents on the dollar — and the quantity so sold was not large — the life of the nation was threatened by a monstrous rebellion; that the republic seemed to be in the agonies of death; that it appeared uncertain whether the bond bought at forty cents on Monday would be worth ten or one cent on Saturday, and that the purchaser of the bond risked his money for the country just as much as the soldier risked his blood? Did the American Government not ask him to take that bond at almost any price when the republic was in extremities? And now when he has helped us by taking it and given us his money at the risk of losing it all, are we, everything having gone well, against the predictions and expectations of many, — are we, as a high-minded people, to turn around upon him who aided us in the hour of supreme distress, and tell him "You are a blood-sucker and a scoundrel"? I have known individuals who, when you had helped them with a loan, would feel and act as if they owed you, not the money, but a grudge. You would despise such persons as mean and contemptible fellows. Would it be more honorable for the great American people to put themselves upon the same level by saying, "Let us hate the bondholders, for they have lent us money"?

But now suppose such a cry be taken up by the American people, and acted upon by a refusal to pay that which we owe, by direct or indirect repudiation of the whole or part of the debt contracted in the hour of need, have you considered what help we may expect in case such an hour of need and danger should come upon us again?

I must confess, even if the bondholders of to-day still were the same men who, during the civil war, bought the bonds at a low price, I should consider the outcry against them as utterly dishonorable and disgusting, as well as foolish; as a national disgrace, as well as a national danger, ruinous to our good name as well as to our true interests.

Who Bondholders Are.

But who are to-day the "bloated" holders of our national bonds? It is a notorious fact that not only an infinitesimal part, if any, of our national bonds are still in the hands of the original purchasers. The original purchasers have long ago realized on them, and those who hold the bonds now have almost all bought them at high figures, and, in a large majority of cases, probably at their par value. And who are these holders? It is estimated that at one time about one thousand millions of our bonds were held abroad. It is stated by the Secretary of the Treasury, who has the best means of ascertaining the fact, that at present the amount of bonds held in foreign countries is less than two hundred and fifty millions, probably not over two hundred. The rest of those formerly held abroad have either been paid off or come over to this country, so that we find between eighty-five and ninety per cent. of our bonded indebtedness held by our own citizens. And is it true that these bonds are in the hands of a set of "bloated" individuals down East? Every business man knows better than that. Nearly $150,000,000 of four-per cent. bonds have, within two years, been sold. They are scattered all over the country, especially the West; and who owns them? Mostly small people, who consider the Government funds a better depository for their savings than the savings-banks, and who thus invested, in small amounts, from fifty dollars upwards. You, honest farmer or laboring man, who put your little surplus in a Government security, are you aware that you have sunk down to the level of the bloated blood-suckers who fatten upon the sweat of the people? But more than that. A very large quantity of four and one half, five, and six per cent. bonds are held by banks, by insurance companies, trust companies, savings institutions, and in trust for widows and orphans. Thus they form an important part of those securities upon which these institutions are based. They are among their most reliable and most available assets. Probably most of us do not own a United States bond in the world. But every one of us who holds a policy in a life insurance company, or whose house or furniture is insured against fire, or who has a deposit in a bank or savings institution, or who has a national-bank note in his pocket, is as much interested in the value of our national bonds, and in a certain sense as much a bondholder, as the owner of a bond himself; for, if the value of the bonds is attacked and impaired, the security for your investment goes, to that extent, by the board. Now, my fellow-bondholders, are you aware of the disgrace of your "bloated" criminality? Do you see now who the great, dreadful, blood-sucking bondholder is? It is the American people. You cannot revile the bondholder without reviling the American people, and you cannot attack or impair the value of the bond, without not only disgracing and ruining the good name and credit of the country the world over, but without undermining the very foundation of the most important credit institutions in the country, in which, some way or another, the interests of all of you are involved. Do that — disturb that credit system, and you may long wait for that revival of prosperity which we so much need, and which is now within our reach; for you have taken away one of its most essential conditions.

Paying the Debt.

To pay a debt is not a pleasant thing, but it is a necessary, also a profitable, thing. We have shown the world that we can pay ours, and that we are willing to pay it. In 1865 the total of our interest-bearing debt was $2,381,530,294.96. In 1878 it is $1,794,535,650, — a reduction in thirteen years of nearly $600,000,000, or one fourth of it. It has been said that we have paid off our debt more rapidly than was necessary and prudent. In some respects that is true. But there is no doubt that this excess of zeal in discharging our national obligations has had a powerful effect in strengthening our credit; and it is owing to the strengthening of our credit that the Government has been able to reduce our annual interest, in a far greater ratio than it reduced the debt, by funding our six-per-cent bonds into securities bearing interest only at five, four and a half, and four per cent. In 1865 our annual interest charge was $150,977,697.87. In 1878 our interest charge is $94,554,473. Thus we have got rid of about two-fifths of the annual interest in the same period of thirteen years. In a still greater ratio the debt and interest have been reduced in proportion to the population. Thirteen years ago our debt was $78 25-100 *per capita*. To-day it is $41 57-100 *per capita*. Thirteen years ago the interest was $4 29-100 *per capita*. It is now $1 97-100 *per capita*. And if our credit remains intact the funding process will go on rapidly, and we shall soon be rid of further tens of millions of our annual burden. Disturb that credit by any act or attempt at weakening the confidence of the world at home and abroad in our ability to pay, or in our honest purposes, and there funding process will cease, and with it the beneficent results flowing from it.

Thus you see, in this as in other things, it is not only most honorable, but it pays best, to be honest. The most expensive thing a nation can do is to attempt to get rid of its obligations without honestly discharging them. The next expensive thing is to quibble about them. The ruin from which it is most difficult to rise is the ruin of credit caused by repudiation. The next worst thing for a nation is to render herself suspected of a lurking desire to repudiate. And thus I do hope wherever you hear that most foolish and disgusting cry of the demagogue against the bondholder, you will, as men of honor and as men of business, meet it with all the scorn it deserves. The sense of honor of a nation is the source of its credit, and its credit is one of its best paying investments. The second prerequisite of a revival of business and prosperity is stated to be a sound currency, a currency of real and stable value. Let me put to any thinking man in this assembly, — be he farmer or laborer, or tradesman, or merchant, or banker, or manufacturer, — a plain, simple question, and ask for a candid answer: In what kind of money will you prefer to receive the wages of your labor or the profits of your business, — in a kind of money whose value or purchasing power is stable, and can be depended upon to remain virtually the same from day to day and from week to week or in a kind of money whose value and purchasing power is fluctuating and uncertain, so that you do not know what it will buy from one end of the week or of the month to the other? Every sensible man who in the least understands his own interests will answer, instinctively: "Give us the first, — the money of stable value; the money that will not cheat us; so that we know what we have." And that instinct is natural and right. It would seem especially natural at a moment when, after a long and painful period of depression, we see at last a glimmer of daylight again, and begin to hope that with industrious and prudent management we shall work ourselves up once more to a reasonable degree of comfort and prosperity.

Stable Values Necessary to Confidence.

Why will you prefer the money of stable value? We hear much talk about the necessity of confidence as one of the most necessary prerequisites of a revival of business, and justly so. Now, the most essential element of that general confidence which is so necessary is confidence in the money you handle. "When I earn ten dollars," says the workingman, "as the wages of my labor, I want to know that I can take that money to the baker, or the butcher, or the shoemaker, or the clothier, and that it will buy about so much of bread, or meat, or shoes, or clothes, not only to-day, but a month hence. And when I have saved some money and put it into a savings-bank, to be used at some future time, I want to know that when I take it out again for use, be it a month, or a year, or five years hence, it will not have materially decreased in value, but have about the same purchasing power which it now has." That is sensible. "When I have sold a lot of goods on time, one, two or three months," says the merchant, "I want to know that the money coming in after that time has not meanwhile depreciated, so as to deprive me of my profit, or even to involve me in a loss. I must have money of stable value, for it is the only kind I can base safe business calculations upon in buying and selling." Sensible again. "When I make a contract," says the builder, "I want to be able to figure out beforehand how much money will buy the material, the lumber, and the bricks and stone I shall need at a future time, and that the money I get after the performance of the contract will be worth as much as the money I contracted for;" and so on through the list.

This, I say, is your natural instinct. This is what you really need and desire, all of you, except, perhaps, the gamblers, who rely upon tricks that are dark to fleece their innocent neighbors. Yes, even those of you do desire this, who, although honest men, have permitted themselves to be affected by the flat money disease or kindred ailments. You necessarily want a money of stable value, especially in difficult times like these, when careful and safe business calculations are more than ever required. If you are sincere with yourselves you will all admit that you really think so.

Money of Stable Value.

Now, what is that money of stable value, and how can we get it? Let me put another question to you. Many of us remember the time, — it was eighteen years ago, — before the war, when gold and silver were current in this country, and bank-notes convertible into gold and silver. The gold and silver coin of the United States was then the only legal tender in payment of debts. Did you then think, or can you remember anybody who then thought, that it would be best for the people of this country to do away with gold or silver, and to substitute for them an irredeemable paper money, worth so much to-day and so much to-morrow? Am I right or not in saying that a man making such a proposition in times of peace would have been unanimously voted fit for a place in a lunatic asylum? The only thing you complained of, and justly so, was the existence of wild-cat bank-paper under a bad banking system, because it could not be converted into gold and silver, contrary to the promise on its face. And is it true, or not, that when under the pressure of war necessities an irredeemable paper money was issued, and gold and silver done away with, all of you thought it a great danger, fraught with misfortune? Surely you cannot fail to remember this. What was it that made you all regret so much the disappearance of coin money, and the substitution of an irredeemable paper currency for it? Simply the instinctive feeling that when you had a gold dollar in your pocket you knew what you had, but when you had an irredeemable paper dollar you didn't.

And that apprehension has been justified by subsequent events. You may tell me that for ten years after the first heavy emissions of the paper legal-tenders in 1862 you prospered. That is true; at least it looked so. But in 1873 the fearful day arrived when the balance-sheet was struck, and where were you then? All of a sudden the balloon burst, and we came to the ground so heavily that our bones are still aching. And I repeat that this collapse was not brought about by a contraction of the paper currency. I have sufficiently shown, by proving with official figures, that for the five years preceding the crash the currency had been, not contracted, but steadily expanded, until in 1873 there were over fifty-six millions more of it out than in 1869, and nearly thirty millions more than in 1868.

You will remember, also, that during the whole period of so-called prosperity it was as if an evil conscience had haunted the American people on account of that very paper money; that for years following the close of the war every political convention, every meeting of merchants, every respectable Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce, declared and resolved again and again that the country must rid itself of the curse of an irredeemable and fluctuating paper currency; that every consideration of national honor, of good policy and business interest, demanded a speedy return to the specie basis. As late as 1876 both the great political parties of the country affirmed most solemnly their devotion to this great object. Even most of the very men who advocated inflation as a means of temporary relief loudly protested that the restoration of specie payments was their ultimate aim. And why all this? Whence this almost universal concurrence? Simply because every candid man admitted to himself that this country would have no rest; that there could be no confidence in our economical movements; that there could be no firm and safe foundation for national prosperity, until our money system should be based again on the rock of precious metals; that our foreign commerce would not bear its full fruit until our financial system should be in harmony again with the money of the world.

Preparing for Resumption.

That was the instinctive feeling of the American people for years after the war. You all know that gold, although its stability in value or purchasing power is not absolute, is at any rate the substance of the greatest stability, existing and available for the purpose of money. Well, then, if such was the universal feeling of the people, why were not more vigorous and consistent measures taken for the speedy resumption of specie payments, and why did the steps that were taken meet with so strong and persistent an opposition? Simply because it is one of the weaknesses of human nature, when you desire the accomplishment of a certain end, yet to recoil from the means necessary for the accomplishment of that end, if those means threaten to be painful. A person suffering from toothache may ever so much desire to be rid of the decayed grinder, yet he will shrink from the dentist's instrument with which it is to be pulled, and involuntarily exclaim, "Wait a little." And thus you resort to chloroform or laughing gas to be unconscious of the pain when the operation is performed. If in 1865, after the war was closed, the Government had possessed some power of sorcery to transform over night without pain to anybody our irredeemable paper currency into a money system, based upon the precious metals, is there a single individual in the United States who would not have clapped his hands for satisfaction and joy to be thus rid of the decayed tooth and to feel like a well man? But, unfortunately, there is no laughing gas for the correction of great economical evils.

It as an easy thing under certain circumstances to introduce an irredeemable paper currency, but when it has long existed and produced its effects it is terribly difficult to get rid of. Its introduction will drive out the precious metals. Its expansion will diminish its purchasing power, and run up other values to a fictitious point. A return to the specie basis requires the acquisition of the precious metals necessary for redemption. It requires a reduction of the paper money within that volume which the business of the country will be able to float in the shape of specie, and paper convertible into specie. It requires

strenchment and economy in the conduct of business and all kinds of expenditures. Such operations cannot be effected without some painful sensations. They do not involve the destruction of any real value, but they do involve the destruction of fictions in business, of the delusive estimate in which men hold their possessions and prospects. It is another of the weaknesses of human nature, that we dislike to be shaken up from a dream to sober reality when that dream was pleasant. And thus, when the practical preparations for resumption are to be taken in hand, people, although they may over so much desire to be cured of the ailment, are apt suddenly to fear the remedy more than the disease, and thus, like the man with the decayed tooth, who shrinks from the dentist's instrument, will cry out, "Hold on; wait a little."

Now, what is our case? The painful consequences which were feared from the practical preparations for resumption came upon us through the crisis of 1873, in the way of a natural development without there being any preparations for resumption made. Previous to 1873 no purchases of specie had been set on foot with a view of redemption. From 1869 to 1873 the volume of the currency was expanded from $693,946,056.61 to $750,062,368.98, including demand notes and compound-interest notes. And yet the collapse came. From 1873 to 1874 the currency was further expanded from $750,062,368.98 to $781,490,916.17, and yet the depression continued; which proves most conclusively the crisis was not caused by contraction, and that it would neither be prevented nor removed by expansion. But in this way speculative business collapsed, the bubble of fictitious values burst, and those values gradually adjusted themselves again to the specie basis, without any interference on the part of the Government in the way of preparing for resumption. Meanwhile the banks were and remained full of money; but that money found little or no employment. It became evident, not that we had not money enough for the business in the country, but that we had not business enough for the money in the country. Then a reduction of the currency set in, also, by the operation of a natural development. Congress, at the instance of the very men who insisted that the business of the country demanded more currency, gave greater facilities for the emission of national bank notes. But, instead of increasing the volume of the currency, as had been predicted would be eagerly done, a considerable number of banks withdrew their notes, simply because they could find no profitable employment for them. Thus a considerable reduction of the currency was affected by natural process, and the notorious fact that, in spite of that reduction, all the banks remained full of money, without adequate use, was a new proof that our trouble had not been for want of nourishment, but was a clear indigestion.

Ready to Resume.

In the mean time business men had brought their operations within prudent limits. Retrenchment and wise economy had become the general rule; a large amount of indebtedness was liquidated, and unsound enterprises weeded out in the business world. Thus that part of the necessary preparation for resumption which is most painful in its effect had operated itself in the way of a natural process without the intervention of the Government. As is frequently the case when physicians are at fault, nature had made an effort to right itself. At last the Secretary of the Treasury, by virtue of the resumption act of 1875, proceeded to accomplish with comparative ease what by the opponents of resumption had been predicted to be utterly impossible. He acquired for the Treasury an amount of gold sufficient for the purpose of commencing redemption, and now, in spite of all our hesitation and stumbling, the goal is reached.

Our opponents have vociferously asserted from day to day, and proved as they thought with facts and figures, that we could not get there. But, gentlemen, we are there. The Government can resume specie payment to-day, more than three months before the time fixed by law; and if we do not proclaim resumption to-day, it is only because the law stands in the way. The word has only to be spoken, and our paper dollar, irredeemable for fifteen years, is again virtually as good as gold. The laborer's and the pensioner's dollar is as good as the bondholder's dollar. The business of the country has again the foundation of a rational and stable value currency under its feet, and, with full confidence in the money it handles, it can now enter upon a new career of enterprise and prosperity. This we have accomplished, and, as I firmly believe, we can maintain it; provided, always, we act like a sensible people, and abstain from foolish and mischievous legislation. But now what do we behold? At the very moment when this great achievement, for which the country has been sighing for years, appears assured, a portion of the people, growing wild with preposterous schemes and propositions to undo it all and to return to chaos again; a set of physicians, when the patient is on the point of recovery, and requires only repose and the quiet working of natural forces, prescribing medicines to throw him into fits once more. It is the most curious spectacle a people ever presented. It would seem only laughable, did it not threaten serious consequences.

Schemes of Anti-Resumptionists.

What are those schemes and propositions? Let us examine them, candidly. We find, first, the proposition to replace the money system based upon the precious metals by the so-called absolute or fiat-money. During the five years of depression and distress since 1873 many people groped frantically about for means of relief, not inquiring into the true causes of their difficulty, or not understanding them. They thought there must be some artificial remedy to cure it within the reach of human ingenuity. That the results of the unproductive consumption, the improvident wasting of wealth, can be cured only by the production of real wealth in a slow and steady way did not strike them as promising in their case. They wanted some quicker and more ingenious method of getting rich again. Like the alchemists of the middle ages, they thought there must be some way to make gold out of dross. The first thing that struck them as promising was an inflation of our greenback currency. But when from 1873 to 1874 the volume of the greenbacks was expanded from $356,000,000 to $382,000,000, it had not the least effect. The increase stayed in the Eastern banks. Then an expansion of the national-bank currency was thought of, and new facilities for the emission of bank notes given. But this did not work. In spite of the new facilities the bank currency actually reduced itself. It became evident that the business of the country would not take and circulate any more of that money, for there was no employment for it. Then some ingenious minds hit upon a bolder plan. You have probably known persons who when they are sick will think no medicine can help unless it be particularly strong in color and nasty in taste. They look upon everything that is natural with distrust. Thus the scheme of so-called fiat money was brought forward, and many well-meaning, innocent people seem to have been talked into the belief that this at last is the true thing.

Fiat Money.

What is absolute or fiat money? It is the simplest contrivance in the world. The government takes a little piece of paper, and says to it, "Be thou a dollar," and then a government stamp is put upon the paper, and forthwith it is a dollar, or five, or ten, or a hundred dollars, as the case may be. Then all other kinds of money — gold, silver, greenbacks, and national bank notes — are withdrawn and the fiat or absolute money put in their places. It will be the only legal tender in payment of debts and government dues. Now, the present greenback bears this inscription, "The United States will pay the bearer one dollar," — or five, or ten. Will not the fiat dollar bear a similar promise? Bless you, no. The fiat dollar will not promise anything, and just that is the beauty of it. According to the fiat-money doctors it was the weakness of the greenback that it promised something. The fiat dollar does not promise anything, for it is in itself the performance of the promise, — it is a dollar. The fiat money promises nothing beyond itself, for it does away with all other things. Gold and silver are antiquated stuff, entirely unsuitable for this progressive age and country. The fiat money once out, gold and silver will no more be thought of. We shall be entirely separate and independent from the rest of the world in all financial and commercial transactions. Our fiat money will not be exported, for it will not be taken anywhere else; and so, like the poor, it stays all and always with us; and, inasmuch as it costs almost nothing to make fiat money, and we can make any quantity of it to suit ourselves, we shall get richer and richer, and there will be no end to our wealth and happiness. That is what the fiat-money doctors promise us.

It will strike you that this is exceedingly simple and very fine, but you may have some misgivings, and say, "Well, this bit of paper may call itself a dollar, but it is after all only a bit of paper. Is there nothing else of value behind it?" Whereupon the fiat money man gravely answers, "This a great country. It has some forty or fifty thousand millions of dollars' worth of property in it. When the government of this great country puts its stamp upon a piece of paper and thus makes it money, then that money is based upon the whole wealth of the country." That sounds magnificently, and you may think, well, if this country has forty or fifty thousand millions' worth of property, and all that property is mortgaged as security for the value of this fiat money, why should not this security be good enough for a couple of thousand millions of fiat money? Now, let us see how it will work. Such promises to pay as greenbacks and national-bank notes are withdrawn to make room for fiat money. It will not be necessary to make any provision for the withdrawal of gold and silver, for the precious metals, finding no further employment, will take leave of themselves, and go abroad where they are wanted. Now, the fiat money is master of the field. It goes into circulation, and for some time it will indeed circulate; for, it being the only tool of exchange left to you, you will have to take it and use it. It will circulate just as wampum, beads, and clam shells, and leaden bullets, circulated for a while as currency in early colonial times. It will also maintain a certain current value as long as its volume is kept within the quantity that would circulate in the form of specie and paper convertible into specie.

But you must consider that the fiat-money plan is brought forward by earnest inflationists, whose principal object it is to make money plenty by issuing enough of it to keep all the boys in cash, — and why should we not? — it costs nothing. We may just as well have much as little. A thousand millions, more or less, are no object, as the government thereby burdens itself with no promise or obligation; and, finally, the wealth of the country, forty or fifty thousand millions' worth of property, stands behind it, mortgaged as security. But presently, when we have made fiat money plenty, we shall find that it depreciates, and will depreciate more and more the more we issue, just as the greenbacks did, and worse. "How can it depreciate like the greenback?" says the fiat-money doctor, with a smile of superior wisdom. "The greenback, by the absurd promise of the Government to pay coin for it, was kept in constant comparison with coin, and therefore could depreciate as to coin. But when, by the introduction of fiat money, gold and silver are utterly banished and forgotten, and our money system has become entirely separate and independent from all other money systems of the world, how can the fiat dollar depreciate as to coin?" Let us see.

In the first place, as your fiat dollars grow more and more plenty, their purchasing power will grow less. Just as the purchasing power of the clamshell currency in old colonial times grew less, the supply of them growing larger, until finally they bought nothing at all. Thus the fiat dollars will depreciate as to the articles you want to buy with them. "But what of that?" asks the fiat-money doctor; "that does not mean depreciation, but it means that things grow dearer in price. When it takes two fiat dollars to buy one article which cost but one dollar before, then the Government can issue double the amount of fiat money for the accommodation of the people, for it costs nothing, and the wealth of the country will be ample security for a couple of thousand millions more." And so it goes on and on, and in this case, under the lead of the fiat-money doctors, it will go on quickly until the story may be repeated of the wheelbarrowful of money carried to market and the purchase carried home in your vest-pocket.

But the idea that by banishing the precious metals from our money system we can cut loose from the money system of the world, and avoid all comparison of the value of our paper money with gold, is amusingly absurd. We are a commercial nation, and have large dealings with the world abroad. Our imports and exports go into the hundreds of millions. They will go into the thousands. Our exports especially are increasing beyond all anticipation. All we sell and all we buy abroad is paid and settled for on the gold basis. The prices of our principal articles of export, of our agricultural staples, are virtually determined in the foreign market. Now, while we are doing this immense business with the world abroad on the gold basis, must it not be evident to the dullest understanding that, although the last gold coin may have been banished from our domestic transactions, the value of the fiat dollar in comparison with gold will be quoted just as the greenback dollar was, and that this comparison will be a matter of daily concern and anxiety to every farmer, West and East, the price of whose products depends upon the foreign market? Thus, whatever expedient you may resort to, gold will be and remain the standard of value as to the fiat dollar. Your fiat dollar will be brought up before that tribunal to have judgment pronounced as to its worth, and the idea that by introducing here a paper-money system of your own, you can withdraw from the rules that govern the commerce of the world, and change the real standard of value in your business transactions, will appear as one of the most absurd and childish conceptions the human brain has ever been guilty of.

Lack of Security for the Fiat Dollar.

At last, when your fiat dollar, having been made very plenty to accommodate the people, has run down so low in its purchasing power, and cut so sorry a figure in the inevitable comparison with gold, that you begin to grow uneasy about it, you remember that it is based upon the wealth of the American people, and that some forty or fifty thousand millions' worth of property stands as mortgaged security behind it. Of course, with such security the fiat dollar ought to be worth its face in gold, and thus you may think of foreclosing that mortgage on the wealth of the country. Maybe you are a laboring man who has some money in a savings-bank, which formerly was worth enough to buy a little house with, but in its flat condition, money being plenty, appears just sufficient to pay for a jack-knife. You may go to the next best public building to see whether you can find any of the wealth of the country there which is security for your fiat money to lay your hands upon. I would not, however, advise you to seize upon a specific article of property as part of the wealth of the country, for you would be in danger of being arrested and put in jail for larceny. The wealth of the country, although it is security for your fiat money, cannot be handled in that way. You may think it best to present your fiat money to the Secretary of the Treasury, who must be presumed to be a sound fiat man, and knows what the mortgage on the wealth of the country means. You ask him to give you good dollars for the bits of flat paper you present, or so much of the wealth of the country as is required to make that flat paper worth something. What will be the answer? "My dear sir, you desire good dollars; these flat dollars are good dollars; they are the only dollars we have. The Government has not promised you anything else. You want a share of the wealth of this country upon which these flat dollars are based. Why, these flat dollars are themselves a part of the wealth of the country. Besides, you have clothes upon your back; your wife and children have the same. If you have no house of your own, you have furniture in your rented dwelling. You have tools in your workshop. All these things are a part of the wealth of the country upon which your flat money is based. Of course I cannot give you what belongs to anybody else."

Now you begin to perceive that the forty or fifty thousand millions worth of property in the country may be magnificent security to base flat money upon, but you cannot foreclose the mortgage upon a single blade of grass. That may seem queer to you. But it is the peculiar beauty of flat money based upon the whole wealth of the country.

The Fiat Dollar No New Thing.

There is nothing more ridiculous than to hear these flat-money doctors pretend to have made a great original discovery, and to parade it before us as the most progressive idea of the age. Why, it is a story a thousand years old. They had such money in China in the ninth century of this era. They had it in Persia toward the close of the thirteenth century. They had it in the American Colonies, in the seventeenth century, in the shape of bead and clam-shell currency. They had it in France, as the beginning of the eighteenth century, under the management of the great progressive Scotch financier, John Law. They had it in France, during the great Revolution, in the shape of the assignats. They had it in this country again during the war of Independence, in the shape of the continental money, always in all essential features virtually the same; a paper money based in some indefinite way upon an indefinite something, in some cases with a promise of redemption, in some cases without it, in some cases issued under the stress of circumstances, in some cases for financial speculation; and whenever an inflation of paper money was either a part of the scheme or forced by necessity, the final result always the same, — depreciation of the paper money, that depreciation leading to new issues, the new issues bringing forth more depreciation, and so on; everybody believing himself rich for a time, until finally the whole airy fabric broke down in general confusion, bankruptcy, and ruin, when it became apparent that the grand indefinite something upon which the paper money was based, the power of the Emperor of China, or the wealth of the country, practically amounted to nothing as a mortgage security; and uniformly in the break-down the poor people, the laboring classes suffered the greatest distress. And in every case after the great collapse people came painfully to the old conclusion again, that, after all, the precious metals were the only safe basis of a money system, and they gathered up the few coins they could lay their hands on, and upon the ruins of their foolish hopes and windy fortunes they began a sensible business once more, in a cautious and prudent way. And now the same old scheme, exploded again and again, with a thousand years' history on its back full of ruin and disaster, is dished up to us as a brand-new discovery, and as the great progressive idea of the century. Why, gentlemen of the fiat-money persuasion, the Chinese, a thousand years ago, were just as wise and progressive as you are now, and when they had got through with their great progressive fiat-money experience they were a great deal wiser. It is a matter of wonder as well as regret that at this day there should be so many good people giving, even for a moment, countenance to a fallacy so hoary with age, and so utterly condemned by the painful and repeated experience of mankind.

The Ohio Idea.

I think I may take leave of fiat money and turn to our Democratic friends who are possessed with the "Ohio idea." If I understand correctly the newest phase of the "Ohio idea," as put forth by the Democratic Convention of this State and several conventions in other parts of the country, it is as follows: The Resumption Act is to be repealed; all reduction of the paper currency is to cease; greenbacks are to be a legal tender for duties on imports; all restrictions to the unlimited coinage of silver are to be removed; the national-bank notes are to be withdrawn and greenbacks issued in their stead; the sale of bonds for the purchase of coin for resumption purposes is to be stopped; the volume of the greenback currency is to be determined by legislation or constitutional amendment, "so as to insure the stability of their value as well as volume." I think I have stated it fairly.

That a man thoroughly wedded to the irredeemable paper mania should make such a platform his own, I can understand. But how a man, who thinks the resumption of specie payments at all desirable, can adopt it, is to me utterly incomprehensible. For any intelligent mind will see at a glance that its execution will render resumption absolutely impossible, and perpetuate the *regime* of an irredeemable paper currency for an indefinite period. In fact, if there is any logic in this programme, it means the permanent establishment of irredeemable paper money with all its disastrous influences.

First, they demand the prompt repeal of the Resumption Act. I remember some Democrats in the Senate who voted against the Resumption Act, not because they did not desire resumption, but because they did not think the act clear and effective enough. I myself criticised it on account of some of its imperfections, but voted for it because I was determined to support any step in that direction. I have ever since been glad that I did so vote; for the Resumption Act, in spite of its imperfections, has proved far more effective than many supposed it would. In 1876 the Democratic National Convention demanded the repeal of the Resumption Act, not because the Convention was against, but because, according to its declaration, it was earnestly for resumption; and because, as was pretended, the Resumption Act was an obstacle to resumption, — a thing which I have never been able to understand. And now your Democratic Convention and many others demand the repeal of the same Resumption Act, not because it is an obstacle to resumption, but because it has brought it on. And indeed, unless they hurry up that repeal quickly, it will appear like the repeal of last year's almanac. Now, what is the meaning of this demand for the repeal of the Resumption Act? Here stands the Government, and says, "For sixteen years we have promised to redeem these Treasury notes on demand, dollar for dollar, — a dollar in coin for a dollar in paper. For sixteen years that promise has stood dishonored. Now I am able and ready to fulfil it. I am able and ready to make and keep the pensioner's and laborer's dollar, the merchant's and the manufacturer's, dollar as good as the bondholder's dollar. I am able and willing to give to the business of the country the safe foundation of a sound currency, uniform and stable in value, in harmony with the money of the world. All I want is to be permitted to execute the law." Whereupon you, my Democratic friends, answer, "Whether you be ever so able and ready to do all this we say thou shalt not do it;" and then you proceed with a number of propositions, each and all of which are designed to take and keep from the Government its ability to perform its long-dishonored promise, and to do the beneficent things it stands now ready to do. The Government says, "I have now some $346,000,000 in greenbacks to take care of. With the coin I have, I feel strong enough to commence and maintain the redemption of all of that quantity that are likely to be presented for redemption. There are now $324,500,000 of national-bank notes in circulation, which are redeemable in greenbacks. This system aids me powerfully in commencing and maintaining redemption, inasmuch as it relieves me of direct responsibility for about one-half of our paper currency, while all of it will maintain the same current value. Were I directly responsible for the whole mass of paper money, $670,000,000, my coin resources would not be sufficient to resume specie payments." Whereupon you, my Democratic friends, answer, "We demand that the national-bank currency be withdrawn, and greenbacks, for which the Government is directly responsible, put in its place. This we demand, whether it renders you unable to resume specie payments or not." The Government says, further, "The resumption of specie payments renders necessary a considerable reserve of coin in the Treasury. I used to receive gold through the duties on imports, which, however, was mostly needed for the payment of interest on national bonds. If specie payments are assured, that source of coin revenue may be dispensed with; but to enable me to accumulate a reserve of coin; it was necessary that I be permitted to purchase coin with bonds, and I was permitted to do so by law. If, by the substitution of greenbacks for national-bank currency, the amount of paper money for which I am responsible be doudled, it will be all the more necessary to maintain the payment of duties in coin, and to go on with the sale of bonds for coin, if we are ever to prepare for resumption." Whereupon you, my Democratic friends, promptly answer: "We demand that duties on imports shall be paid in greenbacks, and that the sale of bonds for the accumulation of a coin reserve shall cease."

The Consequences of Repeal.

Now, need I tell any intelligent being what the consequences will be if these Democratic demands be enacted into laws? Not only to prevent the resumption of specie payments now, but to render the resumption of specie payments utterly impossible for ever at least as long as such laws exist.

It is simply doubling the amount of paper money which the Government will have to redeem, and at the same time stripping the Government of every means to provide for that redemption. The sources from which the Government derived its coin for the payment of interest on the public debt being stopped, the coin reserve now in the Treasury will have to be drawn upon for such interest, and that reserve will soon vanish into nothing. How the Government is then to get coin, even for the payment of the interest on the public debt, our Democratic friends fail to tell us. Finding no employment as currency here, gold will promptly go abroad, where it is in demand for such employment, and we shall be further away from specie payments than ever before.

I repeat, therefore, that a thoroughbred inflationist should advocate this programme. It is intelligible; it serves his purpose. But when a man, who ever again desires to see specie payments restored in this country, adopts such a platform, what shall we think of his understanding or his conscience? The defeat of resumption will not be the only result. No sooner is such a policy inaugurated than the premium on gold will again reappear, and sink the value of the greenback, now within a hair's breadth of gold, and gold will again be a subject of speculation and gambling.

This is inevitable, for everything will be thrown back into fluctuation and uncertainty. The step back from specie payments will put even the good faith of the nation in question; confidence will be more shaken than ever. A black cloud of new doubt will hang over every business interest; for when a policy so insane, as to run away from specie payments, can be adopted, every imaginable nonsense will thenceforth appear possible. Then good-by, reviving prosperity; we shall be at sea again, the Lord only knows how long.

It helps our Democratic friends very little to put forth the fantastic promise "that the amount of paper issue shall be so regulated by legislation, or by organic laws, as to give the people assurance of stability in the volume of the currency, and the consequent stability of its value." The idea to establish by constitutional amendment, to be assented to by three-fourths of the States, — that is, by twenty-eight State Legislatures, — how much money the country is to have; and when the amount so fixed is found too large or too small, that it should not be possible to change it until the assent of twenty-eight State Legislatures be again obtained for the change, — that idea is so childishly preposterous that we must wonder how serious men could ever have entertained it.

An Awful Power to give to Congress.

The other proposition, that Congress, by legislation, is *to be the permanent authority* to regulate the volume of the currency, and consequently the value, is scarcely less astonishing, coming as it does from Democrats who pretend to be so faithful to their time-honored principles. Have you considered, my Democratic friends, what an awful power you thus propose to perpetuate in the Congress of the United States? You yourselves admit that the value of your irredeemable paper currency will depend upon its volume. Congress is to fix that volume, and by increasing or diminishing it Congress is therefore to determine what every dollar in the land shall be worth. The value of every piece of property, of every article of merchandise, of every private fortune, of every chance the contractor has in his contract, of every dollar the laboring man has in the savings-bank, or the merchant on deposit, will be at the mercy of the Congress of the United States. No man can make an investment, no merchant can buy or sell a lot of goods on time, no manufacturer can accept an order, no contractor can make a contract for a railroad or a building, without Congress having it in its power to determine their profit or loss, by regulating the volume, and consequently the value of the currency, up or down. Can Congress, can any body of legislators, be depended upon to, exercise so tremendous a power with wisdom? Why, gentlemen, no assembly of human beings, even if you get together the shrewdest financiers in the world, has ever been found wise enough to determine how much money the business of a great country needs in its multifarious fluctuations. But if so awful a power should fall into the hands of such financiers as made this Ohio platform — then let us devoutly pray that the Lord preserve us.

But it is not the only question whether such a power is

likely to be wisely exercised or not. The question is, whether any Government should be intrusted with so tremendous, so far-reaching, so tyrannical, an authority at all. O my Democratic friends, who pretend to be so jealous of the power of the General Government, how are you fallen from the high estate of your ancient principles, that you should now be willing to give to that General Government the power to dispose of every citizen's private fortune! O shades of Jefferson and Jackson, where are you?

I repeat, it is not only a question of congressional wisdom. The very fact that Congress is to dispose of so tremendous an interest by mere legislative act cannot fail to have a most disquieting and enervating influence upon the business of the country. Are we not all witnesses to the fact that for years, during every session of Congress, the whole business community stood on tiptoe with fear and trepidation, lest some tinkering genius in Congress should get up and push through some measure interfering with all their business calculations, and arrangements? Have you not all heard the heartfelt prayer of business men, at the beginning of every session, that Congress might do its necessary work quickly and then adjourn? Have you not time and again heard the general sigh of relief when Congress at last did really wind up and go home?

And now imagine a Congress with a majority composed of such financial geniuses as advocate the "Ohio idea," every one of whom has his unfailing financial nostrum in his pocket, and that Congress intrusted with the power to determine the value of every man's property, and the chances for profit or loss of every man's enterprise! Will the business community ever get out of a state of feverish uncertainty and apprehension? Are fits to be the nominal condition of our economical system? Are we not at last to have that repose which is so necessary for safe business calculations, for a quiet rebuilding of our fortunes, and a new period of prosperity? If so, then in the name of common sense let us get rid of a system of irredeemable paper currency, which puts into the hands of Congress the power to determine how much money we shall have and what that money shall be worth. Let us at last reduce the Government again to its proper functions, and return to that condition of things in which the currency regulates itself.

No Congress knows how much money the business of the country needs, but business itself feels and determines it with certainty. When specie payments prevail, and there is more coin in circulation than business needs, it will flow out and go where it finds more profitable employment. When there is less coin in circulation than business requires, it will become dear, and flow in from countries where it has less profitable employment. The same rule applies to a well-regulated system of bank issues based upon specie. When the quantity of notes out is in excess of the requirements of business they will flow back to the bank for redemption. When the quantity of bank notes is insufficient for the wants of trade the banks will find it profitable to increase their issues, and thus the gap will be filled. Local and temporary disturbances, occasional panics or speculative periods, which under no money system can be entirely prevented, may sometimes interfere with this self-adjusting machinery; but on the whole the rule holds good. The Government has nothing to do with it but to see to it that the coin struck in its mints be of the prescribed standard value; it prevents and punishes counterfeiting; it regulates the banking system, so as to make it safe, and then it lets currency and trade in their relations take care of themselves, without assuming any arbitrary control over volume and value. These are the simple principles of a sound money system under which business can regain confidence in itself and prosperity will revive. That is the end which we should accomplish, and which is now within our reach.

Contraction not the Cause of Hard Times.

The paper-money men have contrived to befog the public mind with certain superstitious impressions to the prejudice of the cause I advocate. Let us look some of them in the face. One is a sort of a dark terror with which the word contraction has been invested. It would almost seem as if contraction were some diabolical power, bringing forth all the ills human flesh is heir to. Thus we are told that contraction, with all its concomitant evils, was one of the infernal effects of the Resumption Act. It is true that under the Resumption Act, since 1875, the currency has been contracted. But it is also true that this contraction has not had the least depressing effect upon the business of the country, and I can easily prove it. If contraction had cramped business, that is to say, if business had wanted more currency than was out, it could easily have had it. Banking was made free by that very Resumption Act. Any five persons procuring the necessary capital can start a bank under the national system, and issue bank notes. Had business required more currency than was out, the issuing of more bank notes would have become profitable. There is plenty of money lying idle and waiting for a chance. That chance would certainly have been taken hold of by enterprising persons had business really needed more currency. But not only has the volume of bank notes not been increased, but it has been voluntarily reduced by the banks. This is conclusive proof, not only that business does not want more currency than is out, but that it has even more than it can profitably employ. The contraction that has taken place was, therefore, not the result of a forced operation, but of a natural process.

The reduction of the volume of greenbacks has been stopped by law. But business is more sensible than Congress, and rids itself of the currency it does not need, and nobody is hurt. It appears, therefore, this terrible bugbear is entirely harmless.

Greenback Fatuity.

Another foolish notion which has been industriously instilled into the public mind is, that greenbacks are a part of the wealth of the country; that by a reduction of the volume of greenbacks the wealth of the country is correspondingly diminished, and that a reduction of the greenback circulation must, even under the specie-payment system, necessarily result in a contraction of the currency. In fact, the greenback has been made by the inflationists the subject of an idolatry which, upon close examination, appears exceedingly ludicrous. There is a sort of awful sanctity and mysterious power ascribed to it which no other kind of money ever possessed. We hear of the blood-stained greenback; the battle-hallowed greenback; the green-back conqueror of the rebellion; the greenback savior of the republic; and people talk as if to withdraw a greenback from circulation after its glorious achievements would be an act of the basest national ingratitude. Well, now, assume the green-back had, in the absence of gold and silver, done good service during the war, is there anything to grow sentimental about? Did not our old muzzle-loading guns do the same while breech-loaders were scarce? Did not hard-tack feed our soldiers when soft bread could not be had? Did not mules have to pull our wagons when the supply of good draft-horses fell short? Why do we not go into ecstasies over these things, and exclaim: "O blood-stained, grand old muzzle-loader that fought our battles! O battle-hallowed, sainted hard-tack, that fed our soldiers! and thou, O most noble mule, that pulled our trains! — how can you, the conquerors of the rebellion, the saviors of the republic, ever be forgotten? How can an impious generation substitute for you something that suits us better?" All this sentimentality would not prevent us from substituting breech-loaders for muzzle-loaders in the army, from eating soft bread instead of hard tack, and from preferring good horses to the noble mule. Is there any sound reason why we should not use something better in preference to the greenback, if we can have it?

What is the blood-stained, sanctified, greenback dollar, after all? It is nothing more nor less than a promise on the part of the United States to pay bearer one dollar, made a legal tender for purposes of currency; and I regret to say that at one time the glorious greenback was worth only thirty-eight cents on the dollar, and that, since, it has slowly and painfully crawled up in value, after inflicting immense loss on individuals and the country at large, until now at last it has reached par. And as to the services rendered by the greenback in the war, a retrospective view of the case inclines me strongly to the opinion that, had Congress been courageous, and strong enough to insist on raising money by taxation instead of resorting to the expedient of an irredeemable paper money, which immensely inflated all prices, the war would have cost us from one thousand to fifteen hundred millions less, and we would all be the better for it had we never seen the "glorious" greenback.

For this I have excellent authority. In a message approving an act to issue $100,000,000 in greenbacks, January 17, 1863, that genius of common sense, Abraham Lincoln, spoke these memorable words, foreshadowing it all: "While giving this approval, however, I think it my duty to express my sincere regrets that it has been found necessary to authorize so large an additional issue of United States notes; when this circulation and that of the suspended banks, together, have already become so redundant as to increase prices beyond real value, thereby augmenting the cost of living to the injury of labor, and the cost of supplies to the injury of the whole country."

There is, then, absolutely no reason for worshipping the greenback with that idolatrous adulation. We had better take a sober, common-sense view of it.

Resumption and Expansion.

Now, suppose, after the resumption of specie payments, you present a greenback dollar to the Treasury, and you get a gold dollar for it, and the greenback is then cancelled and destroyed, will the volume of the currency be thereby contracted? Not at all; the greenback dollar has disappeared; the gold dollar has gone into its place for circulation, and the volume of the currency remains exactly the same. Is there any horror about that? Will anybody lose anything by it? It is simply the substitution in the circulating medium of a good gold dollar for a promise to pay. That is all. Now suppose this operation be repeated many millions of times, and the greenbacks so redeemed by the Treasury be not cancelled and destroyed, but be paid out again and returned to circulation, according to present law; what will happen then? Then the volume of the circulating medium will have been increased by the amount of the coin issued by the process described. Now, if that increased volume of currency is just sufficient to satisfy the demands of business, and no more than sufficient, the two kinds of currency out, metallic and paper, will continue to circulate side by side. But if that increased volume turns out to be in excess of the real requirements of business, what will then happen? Then so much of that volume as is not wanted by business will be withdrawn from circulation; and it will be the metallic part, for that can be used in our foreign commerce, where our paper money cannot be used, and it will be hoarded or exported. The paper money, according to the universal law that the inferior currency always crowds out the superior one, will circulate alone.

Suppose, then, it appears that the paper circulation alone is in excess of the real requirements of the business of the country, what then? Then something like the amount of that excess will go to the Treasury for redemption, and the coin paid out in that redemption being over and above the volume of circulation required by the business of the country, will again either be hoarded or go into our foreign commerce or flow out. If, then, the greenbacks so redeemed are paid out and put in circulation again by the Government, so that the whole volume of paper money out remains in excess of the real requirements of business, that process will repeat itself again and again, and thus the coin reserves of the Treasury will be gradually and surely drained without being added to the circulation of the country.

Now our Greenback High Priests will exclaim, "Does not this show that the precious metals are a very unreliable currency?"

Not at all, gentlemen. It shows only that, in order to secure to the people the benefit of the circulation of a good value currency, it is necessary that the volume of the paper money out be not permitted to be in excess of the real business requirements of the country, but should be kept within those requirements. Then the precious metals will stay in active circulation, and their supply will regulate itself according to the wants of trade. But you ask, will not that again cause a grinding and oppressive contraction? I answer, not in the least. And why not? You all will agree that we do not want more currency than the requirements of business demand. For every greenback dollar withdrawn and held back by the Treasury, a coin dollar will unfailingly appear in circulation, if that dollar is demanded for circulation by the requirements of business. It will either come out of the Treasury, and stay in circulation, or, in obedience to the same law which makes water flow down hill, it will come from some part of the world where it has less profitable employment, or it will be supplied by bank emissions, always ready to fill a gap. You see how little reason there is, under the specie-payment system, to fear contraction as a cause of financial disturbance and depression. And it is very much to be regretted that the vague apprehensions produced by a diligent parading of that bugbear have misled so many well-meaning men into the support of inconsistent and dangerous measures of legislation. The less the government has to do with the volume of paper currency the better that volume will regulate itself, and the less shall we hear and the less will people be afraid of contraction as the source of all human ills.

The Old Silver Dollar.

Still another vague impression has been produced upon the popular mind: that the old silver dollar — the dollar of the fathers — is a sure medicine for all economic ailments, and our Democratic friends are loudly demanding "the removal of all restrictions to the coinage of silver and the re-establishment of silver as a money metal the same as gold — the same as it was before its demonetization." Upon this point I shall permit myself only a few remarks. Every sensible man will be in favor of silver coin as a part of our monetary system. Silver coin is the money for the small transactions of the retail trade; it is, therefore, perfectly correct and judicious to make it a legal tender to a limited amount; but it is not the money for the great transactions of modern commerce. It is not the metal to serve as a standard measure of value in those transactions. For this there are two good reasons: one is the weight and bulkiness of the metal in proportion to its value, and the other is the fact that in our times its value is subject to violent fluctuations. To transport a million of dollars in silver requires four railroad freight cars, and the fluctuations in the value of silver have of late amounted to more than sixteen per cent. in one year, about as much as the fluctuations of our irredeemable paper currency in some of its worst times. The transportation of silver money in the settlement of balances in a country like this, whose internal business transactions go into the thousands of millions, will therefore be immensely inconvenient and costly, and the use of silver as a standard measure of value will be like the use of a yard-stick as a standard measure of length, which is two feet nine inches to-day, and two feet six inches to-morrow, but has not been, and is not likely to be, three feet, as it ought to be, at any time. To use it as a standard of values together with gold is like the establishment of two yard-sticks, one of which is longer than the other, for measuring the length of the same articles. To decree by law that the proportion of value between silver and gold shall be and remain as sixteen to one, or fifteen and a half to one, or whatever figures you may adopt, while the bullion value of silver in the commerce of the world is constantly fluctuating, would be like making a law that the water in your river shall never rise above and never fall below a certain water-mark.

It is evident, therefore, that while silver coin will be largely and conveniently used in the small transactions of retail trade as a sort of token money, it will not long be able to maintain itself anywhere in the civilized world as a standard of value and an unlimited legal tender in the great transactions of business. There are still some European countries in which silver money is a full legal tender; but they have prudently limited the coinage of silver, and, as was shown in the recent International Conference held at Paris at the request of our Government, they carefully abstain from entering into any international understanding concerning that subject which would in any way bind them to the maintenance of silver as a fixed standard of values.

Congress at its last session restored the full legal-tender character of the silver dollar, and ordered the coinage of not less than two, nor more than four, millions of silver dollars per month. How will this work? Great predictions have been made of relief and prosperity to follow immediately upon the passage of this act; and, on the other hand, of evil consequences. So far, no great effect either way has been visible. The mints have steadily coined their millions per month; but, although the people of the United States were represented as fairly burning with love for the dollar of the fathers, nobody seems now anxious to have it jingle in his pocket. The bullion value of the silver dollar is at present about eighty-seven cents in gold, with a downward tendency. Now it is possible that silver dollars will be at par as long as the quantity issued remains within that volume which can be used in small retail transactions. How large that quantity is only experience can determine. But it seems inevitable that as soon as that quantity is exceeded by the silver dollars put into circulation, silver dollars will be quoted at a discount as to gold; or, in other words, gold will bear a premium as to silver, and we shall have the old uncertainty and the gambling speculations of the Gold Room in Wall street once more. And what will follow? As more and more silver money is put into circulation the old, universal law, that the inferior currency drives out the superior one, will operate again; gold will leave the country and silver coin will remain our only metallic currency. We shall then have reached the condition in which the Chinese have been for a considerable time. And our Democratic friends in Ohio seem in a particular hurry to reach that condition, for they loudly demand that the coinage of silver, which is now limited to four millions per month, shall be relieved of all restrictions. But I cannot permit myself to doubt that when, with the actual resumption of specie payments, a better order of things and a revival of prosperity dawn upon us, the American people will be disposed to approach this question also with a more dispassionate and clearer judgment.

The Banking System.

The third thing which I pointed out as necessary to lay the foundation for sound business and prosperity is a well-regulated and safe banking system as a depository of business funds and a machinery for business exchanges. How supremely important a part of our economical organism banks have become, I need not explain. Every practical business man, as well as every student of the subject, knows it. The American people, even of this generation, have in this respect gone through a lively variety of experiences, from the wild-cat State banks, which existed before the war, to the national banking system of to-day.

What qualities must a bank possess so that you may call it a good one? If it be a bank of issue, its notes must be well secured and surrounded with such guaranties of convertibility as that they may pass throughout the land without discount and without danger of loss to anybody. Second, its deposits must be well secured by reserves, so as to be reasonably safe. Third, its discount and loan business must be conducted without extortion, so as to afford reasonable accommodation to the business community. When the banks of the country possess these qualities they are a blessing to the business community, worth untold millions year after year. When the banks do not possess these qualities they are the source of infinite distrust and restlessness, for then business walks as if on a thin crust of ice, in danger of breaking through every moment. You all know this.

Now compare the State bank system as it existed before the war with our national banking system as it exists now, and what do you find? Under the State bank system we have had partial and general suspensions and breakdowns of banks in 1809, 1814, 1819, 1825, 1834, 1837, 1839, 1841, and 1857, resulting in aggregate losses of hundreds of millions to billholders and depositors, and the most disastrous confusion in the business of the country. Our national banking system has now been in existence about fifteen years. It has passed through a financial crisis more distressing perhaps than any that ever swept over this land. And what has been the result? Not a single holder of a national-bank note has lost a single cent. And the whole loss suffered by depositors in national banks during the whole period of their existence, including these five terrible years of collapse and distress, amounted to about $6,000,000,—a loss less than that suffered by depositors in State and savings-banks this year alone. These are facts which cannot be disputed. The national banks have, therefore, successfully stood a trial which no banking system in this country ever stood before.

And now we are told that the national banking system is unpopular, and must be abolished. I do not hesitate to say, gentlemen, it is not true that the national banks are unpopular. Whence comes the cry about their unpopularity? I will tell you. Some political agitators, to make capital for themselves and against their opponents, denounced the national banks as a monopoly oppressive to the people, and then a multitude of other politicians, as usual, bent before the breeze. That is all.

What is the test of the popularity of a bank or a banking system? It is the confidence of the business community. Apply this test. Is there a single individual in this broad land, who, from the foundation of the national banking system to this day, ever hesitated a single moment to take a national-bank note at its face value, no matter in what corner of the country the note was issued? You know there is not. Is it not true that business men deposit their money as a general thing in national banks with a greater sense of security than they ever felt with regard to any other banking system? You know that it is so. It is an indisputable fact, therefore, that the national banking system enjoys the confidence of the business community in a higher degree than any other ever did. I assert then that, general confidence being the only true test, the national banking system is not only not unpopular, but it is the most popular we ever had, because it is the safest and the best we ever had. And why is it the safest and best? Because under the National Banking Act, the details of which I have no time to go into, the notes issued by national banks are so well secured by deposits of United States bonds, that a loss on the part of a holder of a national-bank note is simply impossible; and because under the same National Banking Act, reserves so ample are required, and a system of Government supervisions is enforced so strict and searching, that the speculating away of the bank capital, or dishonest tricks in book-keeping or in making dividends, or defrauding depositors of their funds by bank presidents and directors, is next to impossible. Hence it is that during fifteen years of their existence, including five years of a terrible crisis,—and I repeat this fact, for it is important enough to bear repeating,—not a cent has been lost by a single holder of a national bank note, and the loss of depositors in national banks has been less than the loss of depositors in State and savings-banks alone was in a single year.

The National Banks.

And now our Democratic agitators demand that this banking system be abolished. Indeed, if we are to abolish the safest banking system we ever had, at a moment when confidence and therefore a safe banking system is more than ever needed, the reasons must be very weighty. What are they?

First, it is said that the national banks enjoy privileges which are oppressive to the people; that for every $100 in bonds they deposit in the Treasury they are permitted to issue ninety dollars in notes; that they draw interest upon the bonds and then lend out their notes and draw interest on them also, which makes double interest; that thus they fatten and grow rich at the expense of the people; and that, therefore, it would be more economical for the people if the bank notes were withdrawn, greenbacks issued in their stead, and the bonds on which the bank notes had been issued be bought up in the market with the greenbacks so issued, so as to save the interest on the bonds. I think I state the case fairly.

From this it would appear that the banks must get immensely rich, and inasmuch as national banking is now free, it is a wonder that not more of you go into so profitable a business, and a greater wonder still that about thirty millions of national-bank circulation has within a few years been withdrawn by the banks themselves. As people are not apt to lose a good chance for making money, there must be some trouble about those immense profits which our Democratic friends fall to state. It is always wholesome to look at official figures. I have here a statement made by the Comptroller of the Currency before a Congressional committee in February last. It is somewhat dry reading, but we must exercise patience to get at the truth.

"On February 15 last the par value of the United States bonds deposited in the Treasury as security for national-bank notes was $346,243,550. Gold being then at two and one-quarter per cent. premium, their currency value was $365,372,854. The amount of circulation issuable thereon was $311,619,195; the gold interest on the bonds, $17,290,071; the currency value of that interest at the time, $18,147,279. But," says the Comptroller, "as the banks are required to pay annually into the Treasury a tax of one per cent. on their circulation, or $3,116,192; there is left $15,031,087 in currency as the net amount of interest received by them on the bonds.

"Upon receiving circulation," says the Comptroller further, "the banks are required, by the act of June 20, 1874, to place an amount equal to five per cent. thereof, or $15,580,960, with the Treasurer of the United States as a redemption fund, leaving out of the $311,619,195 of circulation issuable upon their bonds, $296,038,235 available for use, — which amount, if loaned at eight per cent., will produce an income of $23,683,059; and this income added to the net interest on their bonds, gives $38,714,146 as their whole income from bonds and circulation. But," he says further, "if the capital itself which was necessary to purchase the bonds ($363,372,854) were loaned out by them at eight per cent., the annual income therefrom would be $29,060,628, and the difference between this sum and the whole income from their bonds and circulation, — which is $9,644,317, or the 2 65-100 per cent. on the capital invested, — represents the profits that the banks would receive over and above what could be obtained from the loan of the same amount of capital at the rate of interest named, provided that the whole amount of circulation received by the banks upon their bonds, less the redemption fund, could be kept loaned out by them continually throughout the year. In the above calculation no deduction is made for the costs of the redemption of the bank circulation, which lessens by so much the profits on circulation. Those costs were for the year ending June 30, 1877, $357,066. Another point that should be considered in the above estimate of their circulation is: that the banks held their bonds at a premium which appears among their assets for a large amount. It was on December 28, 1877, the date of the last report of their condition, $8,834,639."

The Comptroller states further that if the bonds of the banks necessary to secure their circulation were converted into four per cent. bonds, which will as much as possible be done, their profits on circulation will be only one and ninety-one hundredths per cent. on the capital employed.

Thus it appears that the national banks are by no means the gold mines they were represented to be, especially considering that of late they have not been able to keep their whole circulation loaned out the year through, and that the losses charged off by all the national banks during the year ending September 1, 1876, were $19,719,026.42; during the following year, 1877, $14,933,567.99, and during the six months ended March 1, 1878, no less than $10,903,145.14, — a total in two and a half years of $50,555,759.55. Now it will appear natural to you that the ratio of earnings of the national banks to capital and surplus for the year 1877 was only five and sixty-two one hundredths per cent., and this year it will not be greater.

I am sure many of you business men of Cincinnati make a great deal more money on their capital than these blood-sucking institutions, and thus it is explained why you do not rush into national banking.

Reasons why they ought not to be wiped out.

Now for the earnings of five and sixty-two one-hundredths on their capital and surplus, which the national banks make, what do they give us? They give us the safest banking system we ever had. Suppose the profit on their circulation were five per cent. instead of two and a half, and their average earnings as to capital and surplus twelve per cent. instead of five and a half, it would still be folly to forget that this banking system, by its safety, is worth many times the interest on their bonds every year to the business interests of the country. Can you expect to have a banking system like this without any profit at all to the men investing their money in it? You speak of saving to the people the interest on the bonds deposited by the

national banks by the destruction of this system, and you call it economy! You call it economy to wipe out this safe system, and substitute for it, as would inevitably be the case, the old State banks again, with their wild-cat and yellow-dog currency, which robbed the people wholesale! You might as well call it economy to abolish your paid Fire Department and intrust your property again to the boys who run with the machine, because the paid Fire Department costs something. Are the business men of the country unreasoning children, that they should act thus?

But you may say, why not deprive the national banks of this currency, thus saving the interest on their bonds, and then still keep them under the strict Government supervision which makes them as safe? I will tell you why not: Because the benefit arising from their circulation was the principal thing which induced those corporations to come into or organize under the national system, and to submit to the rigorous Government supervision, which is by no means pleasant to them. Deprive them of that benefit, and most, if not all, of the 2,400 national banks now in existence will withdraw from the national system and become State banks again. You cannot eat your cake and keep it too.

But there are still other reasons why the withdrawal of the national-bank currency, and the substitution therefor of greenbacks, appears to me highly detrimental to the public interest. I will not go into a discussion of the question, whether new issues of greenbacks, a Government paper money in times of peace, would be constitutional or not. I am strongly of the opinion that they would not be constitutional. But, leaving that aside, even if the Constitution did not stand in the way, the following points are of decisive importance: —

1. The substitution of greenbacks for national-bank notes, as I have already shown, would make the resumption of specie payments impossible, not only at present, but for an indefinite time. It would launch out again upon the sea of irredeemable paper money, without rudder and compass.

2. Our national-bank currency possesses a quality very important to the business of the country, which the Government paper currency does not possess, — it is the quality of elasticity. Have you not all been demanding a currency elastic in volume? Well, the bank currency is. The Government paper currency is not. The volume of bank currency, under a well-regulated system, is determined by the requirements of the business of the country. When more is needed it will become profitable to issue more, and it will be issued. When less is needed, the excess flows back to the banks and withdraws. It is a self-adjusting process. The volume of Government paper currency is fixed by law, and that law is made by politicians. Whatever the changing needs of business may be, that volume of the Government paper currency remains fixed, until through the slow and cumbersome machinery of legislation the law is changed again by politicians. And, of all human agencies to determine the volume of currency needed by business, business itself is the most reliable and best, and a set of politicians is the unsafest and worst. The Government is a bad banker, but if well administered it may be a good bank comptroller, as is proved in this instance. In a very important respect, then, national-bank currency, being equally safe as to value, is vastly superior to greenbacks, and every thinking business man knows that it is so.

An Issue that may be Safely Adjourned.

What other objections are there to the national banks? That, as Democrats say, the national-bank currency being based upon United States bonds, the maintenance of that circulation will tend to perpetuate the national debt. Well, the debt outstanding is about eighteen hundred millions. I would respectfully ask our Democratic friends whether they are in such a hurry to put their hands in their pockets to pay off those eighteen hundred millions this year or next? Will it not, even under favorable circumstances, take at least twenty-five or thirty years to accomplish that task? But while we have the national debt, will it not be well to put it to the best use we can? When at last, after twenty-five or thirty years, we have paid it off, until we come down to the last four hundred millions, will it not then be time enough to discuss whether it may be best to pay off that little amount too, or to keep it as a basis for bank circulation? Suppose we adjourn this debate until that period. Let me suggest that is useless to borrow trouble about eggs to be laid a quarter of a century hence. Indeed, this objection shows the extreme poverty of argument to which the opponents of the national-bank question are reduced.

Their last point is that the national banks are a monopoly and the embodiment of the money power. Now, I am as firmly opposed to oppressive monopolies as anybody. But I am equally opposed to, and I feel a hearty contempt for, that trick of demagogy which brings the charge of monopoly or oppressive money power against everything against which it is thought expedient to excite the prejudices and hatred of unsophisticated people of small means. If that sort of demagogy be extensively and effectively indulged in, we may, as a nation, have to pay dearly for it.

As to Monopolies.

Can the national banks be called a monopoly? Monopolies are exclusive, and national banking is free to any person in the land who has money to invest. There is, then, a monopoly of which everybody can become a part and beneficiary. There are at present 208,000 shareholders in the national banks in the United States. More than one-half of them hold shares to the amount of $1,000 and less. They are presumably people of limited means who have thus invested their little surplus. And any five of you, if you can raise the necessary capital, may, under the laws, organize a national bank. And this system is called a monopoly. Why, the charge is too absurd for argument. And where is the oppressive money power in these banks? What has it been able to effect? Those banks are the most rigidly restricted, the most closely watched, the most keenly supervised and controlled institutions in the country. Has this money power ever been strong enough in Congress to remove a single one of their restraints; to secure to them the least additional privilege or latitude of action, or to relieve them of a single one of their burdens? You all know that is has not. What a money power, that can effect nothing for its own advantage!

And what are the relations of government to those banks which our Democratic friends pretend to be so afraid of? The government issues to the banks their currency, and then it sees to it that every dollar of that currency be safe, that the stock is paid in, that the reserves be maintained according to law, that the books be regularly and honestly kept, and so on. In one word, the government sees to it that no tricks be played by which the bill-holder or the depositor might be defrauded. And when the government has to make a loan, the banks sometimes aid it in peddling it out. That is all, and there is your monopoly and your grinding money power.

And now, my fellow-citizens, I ask you, in all candor and soberness, would it not be an act of wicked folly, for reasons so flimsy, without the least prospect of any real advantage, wantonly to destroy a banking system which, as every man in the country knows, is not only the best we ever had, but better than any other we are likely to have; to destroy it at a moment when with it the resumption of specie payments is easy, and without it impossible; so that it would have to be invented if it were not there, — destroy it while the industrial energies of the nation, after a long and painful period of paralysis and distress, are at last slowly and timidly venturing forth again, and when, above all things, confidence is needed to quicken the circulation of the blood in the social and economical body, and then, just at such a moment to destroy the only great institution that has successfully passed the crucial test of a terrible crisis, and, therefore, justly does command universal confidence, and that institution the banking system, the most indispensable financial agency of all business transactions, — ay, to start in a revival of business with the general breaking up of a good reliable banking system, to inspire confidence with an earthquake! Why, gentlemen, the idea is so utterly childish and preposterous, that every sane man who ever thought of it must blush with shame at his own folly when he calmly inquires into the full meaning and consequences of the proposition. Certainly no man of common sense need be told that under such circumstances it is the only wise policy to keep the good things we have and to let well enough alone.

The Conclusion.

And now, my friends, I am come to a close. The American people are at present engaged in a political sturggle to determine the character of the next National Legislature. The financial question has, for the time being, well-nigh swallowed up all other issues dividing parties. I sincerly regret to find the Democrats of Ohio as firmly wedded to the fallacies we combated in 1875 as they were then, and their party in other States drifting into the same dangerous current. I sincerely regret this, I say, for I am not partisan enough to rejoice at the errors of the opposition if they threaten to become destructive to the public welfare. I desire both parties to be as good and patriotic as possible, so that the bad tendencies of one may not encourage the faults of the other, and I am glad, therefore, to see not a few Democrats manfully stand up for their old hard-money principles. May their acts be in harmony with their faith.

I do rejoice to see the Republicans of this State, and, indeed, almost all over the country, following the example you set in 1875, grow stronger in their resolution to defend the cause of honest money, true to their traditions and instincts of loyalty to the financial honor of the Republic; for they can render to the public good no better service.

The situation appears very grave. A diligent agitation seems to have propagated the paper-money mania like an epidemic. But this last blazing up may, after all, turn out to be really like the decisive paroxysm in typhoid fever, which, although apparently threatening death, is only the forerunner of convalescence. Indeed, with as intelligent and high-minded a people as the Americans, it can scarcely be otherwise. Through whatever extravagance of imagination and reasoning they may pass, even most of those at present earnestly opposing the reëstablishment of the specie basis, will finally land at the conclusion that, while in the economic movements of modern society paper money is necessary, that paper money must be convertible into the money of the world, and that its volume and value must *not* be the football of political agitation. The hopeful signs of returning prosperity cannot fail to weaken the inspiration which wild schemes of relief receive from the long-suffered distress. The laboring man, who now imagines himself engaged in a death-struggle with capital as a hostile power, and is excited by extravagant theories moving entirely outside of the boundaries of existing social order, will, as the opportunity for profitable employment returns, begin to feel again that society is not only not his enemy, but ready to redress his real grievances, and that in a country like ours there is the most fruitful field and ample reward for honest individual effort. Many of them begin already to perceive that the fluctuations of an irredeemable paper money rob the laboring man first and rob him last, and that an honest dollar is his best friend.

I have no doubt that when this crisis is successfully passed the laboring men will be the first to acknowledge that those who defended honest money, even against his own errors, were the truest defenders of his interests.

But at present the duty of the hour calls upon every patriotic man for an earnest effort to put an end to the senseless and destructive agitation which prevents the revival of the confidence necessary for the revival of business and the return of prosperity. There is scarcely a sane man in the country who will not admit that at some time the restoration of the specie system must come. The question is, whether it is to come now and bring with it public repose and a fruitful employment of the social forces, or whether it is to come after new and disastrous convulsions. We can never be better prepared for it than we are to-day. Our national debt, formerly held abroad, has returned to our shores; our national credit is good beyond precedent; our products, exported in an abundance never seen before, find a profitable market; current prices are on the gold basis; our Treasury is well stocked with coin. If not now, when can we ever expect to restore our money system to a solid foundation? Can any sensible man desire to see the country exposed to longer suffering from the disastrous effects of uncertainty?

There are in Europe nations groaning under the curse of irredeemable paper money. Every one of them is painfully struggling to deliver itself of the evil. Every one of them envies us our glorious opportunities. Is it possible that we, proud of our popular intelligence, should hesitate to use them?

History shows us examples enough of peoples floundering among wild theories and schemes while under the influence of an irredeemable money they could not get rid of. But you will search the annals of the world in vain for an instance of a nation that was able and fully prepared, after long agonies, to return to a sound money system, and then wantonly run away from it. Will the American people be the first to present to the world so crazy an exhibition? It would expose us to the ridicule and contempt of mankind.

I read in the public journals of an orator speaking to citizens of Ohio, and declaring that the Resumption Act must be repealed before the 1st of January, and that, if not, blood will be shed to prevent its execution. Can it be that there are men in this State ready to shed blood in order to escape the dreadful chance of exchanging their greenback for a gold dollar? If there are indeed persons who give such counsel, and victims so violently demented, the delirium must have reached a phase where it is impossible to draw the line between the sublime and the ridiculous. But whether there be or not, let the solemn duty of this hour unite all patriotic men in an earnest and active endeavor to prove that the American people are an honest people, scrupulously faithful to their national obligations, and a wise people, who, although not always exempt from temporary gusts of excitement, and the invasion of erroneous doctrines, yet at last always follow the dictates of calm judgment and sovereign common-sense.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....The Glasgow bank has gone.

...."A teacher, who will preserve order or break heads," is advertised for by a Kansas school board.

....Kearney mildly said at Fall River that he would follow any man who opposed him into the northwest corner of hell.

....New England isn't e-paring of her apples this year; 10,000 barrels went out from Boston in the Liverpool steamers Saturday and Sunday.

....Frank Sanborn says "the Lowell Courier seldom states anything correctly." Well, we have stated some pretty solemn facts about salary-grabber Sanborn.

....Gen. Butler at Melrose Saturday evening gave the republican canvass as follows: Talbot, 124,000; Butler, 97,000; Abbott, 27,000; Miner, 8000. We don't know on what authority he announced the figures. But they are quite liberal all round.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Henry Calkins, his three sons, his mother, and an old lady named Williams, were poisoned at Exeter, Friday morning, by drinking coffee which was made by mistake of horse medicine.

At the closing day of the 25th anniversary of the State Teachers' Association at Nashua, Saturday, E. P. Ruggles of the Chandler Scientific school of Dartmouth college was elected president.

George, youngest son of the late Hon. David A. Wade of Concord, accidentally shot himself with a pistol Saturday afternoon. The ball entered his abdomen, and the wound is considered fatal. He is 15 years old.

Friday evening, as the down train on the Concord and Portsmouth railroad was nearing Candia, a team containing Thomas L. Newall of East Candia was struck by the engine. Mr. Newall was severely injured, the carriage demolished and the horse considerably hurt.

PERSONAL.

Admiral Paulding, senior flag-officer on the retired list of the navy, and son of the captor of Major Andre, and the last surviving officer of the battle of Lake Champlain, died at Huntington, L. I., yesterday. He was born in New York, and was appointed midshipman September 1, 1811. Midshipman Paulding was present at the battle of Lake Champlain. During the war he was in command of the New York navy yard, where he rendered efficient service especially during the draft riots of 1863.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Oct. 21.—The welcome frost has made its appearance at Memphis and several other of the fever-smitten towns and cities of the South. The deaths at Memphis yesterday only numbered four, and at New Orleans a gratifying diminution in the death rate has occurred. There was a slight frost in that city yesterday morning, but not enough to kill vegetation. The number of deaths was 36, and there were 60 cases.

At Mobile, for the week, 56 cases and 12 deaths.

At Vicksburg 32 deaths and 64 cases.

The Flying Cheyennes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Gen. Pope reports to the military headquarters that the cavalry and other forces are insufficient to capture the seceding Cheyennes, and that the reason of dissatisfaction is the failure of the agents to deliver to the Cheyennes the rations provided by the government.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON POLICE FORCE.—The long expected general order by the police commissioners, reorganizing the Boston police department, was read in all the stations Friday evening, and will take effect on Monday. Chief of police Savage has resigned, and Capt. Samuel G. Adams, senior captain of the police, succeeds him, with the title of superintendent of police, with Capt. Samuel Small as deputy superintendent. An entire reorganization has been made. Several men who have served 15 years or more have been pensioned at the rate of $1 a day.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Snow fell in the Catskill mountains Sunday, and the higher peaks are covered.

—Benjamin H. Latrobe, a distinguished engineer, died in Baltimore Saturday.

—It is feared that the Arctic schooner Florence was lost on her return trip from St. John, N. B., to London.

—Judge Bond of Baltimore has decided that a cigar manufacturer cannot legally sell cigars at retail at his manufactory.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 20.—Extensive prairie fires are raging in Iowa. A farmer trying to save his property was surrounded by fire and burned to death.

A fire in one of the buildings of the Hartford foundry and Machine company, early this morning, caused a loss of about $10,000.

The E. R. Walker mill at North Oxford was burned at 3 o'clock this morning by an incendiary fire. It was owned by O. C. Ward of Auburn and cost $30,000 five years ago.

A fire at Bourdell's brewery, Philadelphia, this afternoon, caused a loss of $112,000.

The extensive flouring mills of J. D. Moore & Co. at Baltville, Ohio, were burned early this morning. There were 5000 bushels of wheat stored in the mills. Loss $60,000.

The Old North Public Bell Sewage in the town of Old Boston. Edward Hale, of Quincy, in Old Boston, found it enough cash. [illegible]

POLITICAL.

Gen. Butler.

At 5 o'clock on Saturday morning General Butler left Provincetown for Wellfleet, breakfasted and spoke an hour and a half there, embarked immediately after on the train for Boston, reaching there at 6 o'clock, took the 6.20 train for Melrose, spoke in that town an hour, drove from there to Stoneham and spoke. From there he came to Lowell.

A Modern Jack Cade.

The democrats of the Second Bristol Senatorial District have nominated Jonathan L. Hillard. In thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him he said, "If I am elected, I will go in for your having sirloin steak for breakfast, roast beef for dinner and a good supper; pay laborers $2 per day, mechanics $4 per day. Thank you."

Notes.

Gen. Butler has not yet accepted the Worcester nomination. Wonder if he will! There are some vacancies on the ticket also.

The Boston Globe asks the republicans to vote for Leopold Morse because he is a hard money man, and the Butler democrats to vote for Morse because Brimmer is a hard money man. But when a paper has been through what the Globe has it can do anything.

Lancaster is a strong anti-Butler town. The republicans there are mad clear through at the General's treachery to the republicans of the Seventh.

The Worcester barbecue had one practical result. Mr. Bigelow, who spent $300 in getting it up, gave away a good share of the roasted ox, and also gave 300 loaves of bread and 12 cans of milk to the poor.

Bishop Gilbert Haven will address the Boston prohibitionists at Tremont Temple tomorrow night.

Rev. Henry Morgan gave his new lecture on "Butlerism, Ecclesiasm and Communism," Sunday morning. His text was: "Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint." Proverbs, xxv., 19.

The Springfield Union makes the following estimate of the vote for governor in this state: Talbot, 110,000; Butler, 75,000; Abbott, 25,000; Miner, 8000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Railway Disaster in England—Twelve Killed.

Oct. 20.—A disastrous railway collision occurred today at Pontypridd. Twelve persons are reported killed and over forty seriously wounded. Several had limbs amputated, and more deaths are expected.

The Glasgow Bank Swindlers Arrested.

Oct. 21.—The whole management of the City of Glasgow bank, namely, the secretary, managing director and six other directors, were arrested Saturday on the charge of fraud. They are confined separately and are not allowed to communicate with any person. They all surrendered without trouble, and say that they would have done so voluntarily had they known that they were wanted.

Passage of the Socialist Bill.

Oct. 21.—The Reichstag yesterday adopted the whole of the socialist bill by 221 against 149. Both sections of the conservatives and national liberals, with some independent liberals, voted for the bill. Bismarck then read a message closing the Reichstag. He said that the government, armed with this measure, could make a determined effort to cure the prevalent disease. If it was not able to succeed in two and a half years, the government hoped to obtain further concessions.

Notes.

Sir Stafford Northcote, in a speech at Birmingham, on Saturday evening, defended England's foreign policy, announcing that it would be one of firmness, prudence and moderation. He was convinced that the signatory powers would not permit the treaty of Berlin to be set aside.

The Fenian convict, Clancy, sentenced in 1867, has been liberated.

The ameer of Afghanistan is said to be endeavoring to effect a compromise with the Indian government, but only with the object of gaining time.

Lord Dufferin left Quebec for England Saturday, amid a rain storm and the cheers of a large crowd.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Oct. 19.—It appears, from official figures just made up, that, except in the item of compensation to postmasters, the expenditures in the bureau of the first assistant postmaster-general had fallen within the appropriation. In the item of compensation to postmasters there is still a deficit of $311,921.37, in spite of the deficiency appropriation of $475,000 in addition to the $7,250,000 originally provided. Notwithstanding the sum of $7,936,921.37 has been used for the compensation of postmasters in the last fiscal year, only $7,250,000 has been appropriated for next.

Secretary Schurz was at the treasury department today with comptroller Knox and other prominent officers of the department, gathering statistical matter for his Boston speech.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in the usual course were held yesterday, and as the weather was fair there were large congregations. We give a few brief reports.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

The annual harvest concert occurred in the evening under the direction of Mr. J. M. Pearson, superintendent of the Sabbath school. There were tastily arranged decorations appropriate to the occasion. Upon the piriform was a lodge made of boughs; and over the platform was an arch in which was inscribed in letters made of ears of corn—"Harvest Home." The exercises were by the children, and consisted of recitations, singing, etc. Rev. Mr. Chapman made appropriate concluding remarks.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

The usual meetings were held morning and evening in the [illegible] rooms. The [illegible] and Southwood Bell & Gage [illegible] the temperance meeting at the First Congregational church at 6 o'clock. Short addresses were made by several redeemed men. The service of song in Huntington hall will commence next Sabbath afternoon. A large orchestra will be present, and Rev. C. D. Barrows will give a short address. Several selections will be sung by a male chorus from the new hymn book, Gospel Hymns No. 6. A temperance prayer meeting will be held in the association hall this evening at 7.45, under the auspices of the brotherhood. All are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Colwell preached two more sermons on the conversation between Christ and Nicodemus. In the morning the subject was "How a man may know to a certainty that he is not born again." In the evening the subject was "Motives which, if duly considered, will bring a man to the use of the means which will lead him to the new birth. The three leading motives were: (1) the regenerate state is the preferable one; (2) the regenerate state is attainable by all; (3) all the riches of heaven are offered to those who will accept. Both sermons were earnestly delivered.

Some night this week at the union meeting Dr. Colwell is to preach on "What will become of me if I am not born again?"

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. D. Barrows preached an interesting sermon in the morning, taking for his text the story of the prodigal son, drawing from it many useful and instructive lessons of God's great love to man, and of His willingness to receive repentant sinners. The discourse proved an excellent helper to all interested in the study of the Sabbath school lesson for the day.

In the afternoon there was a fully attended Sabbath school concert, in the vestry. An exercise appropriate to the season was participated in by more than thirty members of the school, whose recitations and readings were excellently given. Large urns filled with bright colored leaves gave an autumnal aspect to to the occasion, quite in keeping with the exercise. A dialogue by eight little girls from the juvenile room, also recitations by others therefrom added much to the interest of the occasion. Addresses were made by Geo. Stevens, esq., and Rev. J. B. Seabury.

FREEWILL BAPTIST.

At the "Harvest service" in the forenoon the desk and stand were appropriately decorated with sheaves of wheat and tastily arranged with rustic baskets of autumn leaves and flowers, vividly emphasizing and making impressive the lesson of the hour. Rev. Mr. Porter preached from Ex. xxiii: 16-17 and Is. ix: 3; theme, "The feast and joy of the harvest." Among the great feasts of the former times was the feast of the harvest. Old Israel used to ring with jubilees as the tribes went up, to give expression in song to their gratitude. Let us formally joy before the Lord in time of harvest. Gratitude and joyalty demand it; these are the two essential elements of our strength. Even now the eve of vintage is an occasion of special rejoicing. The joy is that of reward; there must be the seed planting and the cultivation before the harvest. These are the conditions and inspiration of the reward. Men talk of 6 or 7 per cent. increase, but God of 30, 60 and 100 fold, crowned with eternal life. How abundant have been our crops of grain and fruit. Nature is not seen upon paper, or the "fiat money" system; whatever its pledge that without discount it will redeem; well may the husbandman say as he commits to it the seed "In God we trust." The joy of the harvest is of the reward of faith; it is that of changing the uncertain for the positive; it is that of rewarded confidence imposed. The harvest is emblematical of the new and higher life. The sower of the good seed is the son of man; the seed and tares are represented by the children of light and darkness; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels; we are in the field; we are planted and must harvest. What shall it be? Reap, glean even in field, hedge or among thorns; those against the wall may grow the rankest wheat of all. Rev. W. H. Yeoman of Maine, formerly of this city, assisted the pastor in the opening service.

WORTMEN STREET BAPTIST.

The sermon was by the pastor and was delivered with great force and power. The text was from Isaiah lxiv: 6—"And we all do fade as a leaf." God has prepared for his children a better home than this earth can ever become, and he has put in his word every argument to induce us to seek this better world and to learn to appreciate the enjoyments of the life to come. Since the natural heart of man is prone to turn away from spiritual things, God has made the objects of our earthly life to us spiritual affairs. There are never-ending chains binding all that transpires in this world to that which is to be in the next. The life of man is often compared to the seasons of the year, and if we have used the privileges given us, we are prepared in the autumn of life for the harvest, when God will separate the chaff from the wheat. The present season of the year reminds us of change. Soon these trees, but a short time since, budding with beauty, will be bare and naked, reminding us that we have but a short time in which to improve the opportunities here offered us. It is equally true of the end of our life as it is of the falling leaf that the time is uncertain. None can tell how soon we shall close our eyes forever upon all earthly scenes. The contemplation of such a subject as this is of value to us only as it leads us to improve this life while it is yet our own. How best to do this, is an important question with us. The great aim of our lives should be to glorify God, and in short course should be used in worthy objects. The certainty of death and the liberties of life are strong arguments why we should live as God desires. This is now the time for us to consider these things and to be devoting our lives to God's service.

In the evening a very interesting concert was given by the Sabbath school, the singing being especially fine. During the evening Mr. J. G. Morrison, who recently retired from the position of superintendent, was presented a Bagster Bible and four volumes of Smith's Bible Dictionary. Rev. Mr. Lesemple made the presentation address, and Mr. Morrison appropriately responded.

HIGH STREET.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Seabury of the John street church, preached a most interesting and practical sermon from Col. 1:16. The principal points were: 1st, that the mightiest forces in the world are invisible. 2d, many of these forces imperil men's lives. 3d, these mysterious forces are the manifestations of an almighty will.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Barrows preached a most interesting and timely sermon from 1 Samuel viii: 4-5. The subject was "The politico-religious demands of the times." The history of Israel in David's youth suggests important lessons for us of today. Israel was one of the only people who have rejected the form of government. Hebrew as we have seen had become all powerful from its own laws. [illegible] to the commencement of our civil (political) power. David knew the power of the purse and sword. [illegible] Israel [illegible] of [illegible] to take a similar [illegible] to [illegible] directly before us are responsibilities which no true citizen can shun by any appeal to dignity, lack of time or indifference as to results. Every citizen should occupy a position in the front ranks and be enrolled where it will tell for honesty, integrity and the nation's faith. Another demand is abandon of self advancement in loyal interests for the common weal. In all the present contests we need honest, sincere men. Men sought out by the people, in whose hands the state or country will be safe, and who can no more be turned from the path of rectitude than the planets from their orbits. Another demand is preparation for any given emergency. This work of preparation to all included in that self-education and education of the people by which the individual will see the difference between fallacy and logic, honesty and dishonesty. The question of the capitalist and laborer was then dwelt upon. It is insane and ruinous to assume for an instant the interests of the two are dissimilar. They lie in the same channel. They cannot be separated. The danger is in the uncertain fastening of the link between the two, and at this critical point demagogues appear in order to make some effort for political effect and create open war between these two parties. The subject of finance is to be well considered and rightfully understood. It is the great issue of the day. Every church, every benevolent enterprise is to be secured or imperilled by the decision. Not till it is committed to the flame to make up and establish the eternal principles of things can these principles be infringed or under-valued without loss and disgrace. Let who will scream out national faith beyond the limit of right, our currency into the centre of dishonesty, our credit till it is worthless, idea of weight brought into dimensions intrinsically impossible, be sure you have no part in the dishonor, but become a defense against financial heresy and national disgrace. The need of emphasizing agricultural pursuits as an avenue of relief for the present depression was elaborated. The speaker affirmed that we were suffering in all our cities from the twigs and leaves of humanity. It needed that unproductive lives should go forth and take part in an honest pursuit of life by the sweat of the brow in agricultural pursuits and lay the permanent foundation of individual development and national strength. The need of emphasizing religion as a prime element of law and order was mentioned as the final thought. Religion is the political and moral antagonist of the revolutionary spirit.

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50 New York & New England.....20¼
1 Fitchburg.....124
6 Boston & Albany.....130½

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BONDS.

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RAILROADS.

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BANKS.

7 Railroad National, Lowell.....105

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	Par Value.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	1130	....	1150
Androscoggin,	100	74	....	74½
Appleton,	1000	725	....	740
Assabet,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic,	100	....	117	117
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	....	....	92
Bates, new,	100	114	....	115
Boott,	1000	1025	1050	1045
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	990
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	700
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	....	....	134
Cabot,	500	460	....	465
Chicopee,	100	110	....	110
Chiles,	100	....	....	1091
Cocheco,	500	600	....	6121
Columbian,	1000	730	....	775
Continental,	100	....	....	64
Dwight,	500	460	....	460
Everett,	100	97	....	97½
Franklin,	100	45	....	45
Great Falls	100	....	90	87
Hamilton,	1000	895	900	897½
Hamilton Woolen,	1000	....	....	1050
Hill,	100	....	....	104
Indian Orchard,	200	....	....	91
Jackson,	1000	....	1075	1000
Kearsarge,	100	45	....	41
Lamoine,	500	405	....	405
Lancaster,	1000	850	....	850
Langdon,	1000	850	....	850
Lawrence,	1000	1300	....	1302½
Laurel,	500	....	600	600
Lowell Machine Sh	500	715	....	715
Lowell Hosiery,	100	105	....	105
Lowell Bleachery	500	110	....	110
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	....	140	144½
Lyman,	1000	....	700	700
Manchester Mills,	100	110	....	110
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack,	1000	1000	....	1270
Middlesex,	100	100	....	102
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	1000	600	650	650
Naumkeag,	1000	600	700	700
Newmarket,	1000	....	....	1000
Norway Plains,	1000	....	....	1000
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1150
Pacific,	1000	1000	....	1720
Peppercell,	1000	700	....	700
Pittsfield,	1000	....	....	70
Pemberton,	1000	0	200	0
Pepperell,	1000	1100	....	1100
Portsmouth,	1000	1000	....	1000
Salmon Falls,	1000	111	....	111
Stark,	1000	1000	....	1000
Suncook,	1000	1000	....	1000
Tremont,	1000	1000	....	1000
Union,	1000	1000	....	1000
Washington,	1000	1000	....	1000
Wamesit,	1000	1000	....	1000
Wauregan,	1000	1000	....	1000
Winnipiseogee,	1000	1000	....	1000
Worumbo,	1000	1000	....	1000

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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23,

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Just Received.—A very neat pleasant cottage, on high land, handy to business centre of the city and in fine neighborhood; has 8 well finished rooms and is all in good repair; 6000 feet of land and good stable; abundance of fruit. Price only $2000; terms to suit. (680)

Double Two-Story House.—On a corner lot on Chapel hill, with 100 feet of land; house is well built, has 12 rooms, and is renting well; is offered at a bargain. Price $3500.

On Wilder Street.—A well built two-story house and barn, with 10,800 feet of land, in a very pleasant location and choice neighborhood; house has 9 rooms, besides bath room, gas, city water and all conveniences. Price $4500. (364)

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Good House on Walker Street.—Built and finished in first-class shape; has a piazza and bay windows; abundance of fruit; over 7000 feet of land. Price $4000. (626)

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Splendid Farm in Groton.—In desirable location on main road; has 90 acres of the best of land, under good cultivation; two story house; 8 large rooms, well finished; two good barns. It is a bargain at $3500. (707)

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Strong High Farm in Salem, N. H.—Has 60 acres of very productive land, large amount of fruit, neat two-story house and new barn. Fine location, handy to church, school and depot. Price $2200. (710)

Only $900 for a good Farm.—30 acres of productive land, well located in Londonderry, N. H.; cottage house with 5 finished rooms; barn 30 x36, in good repair. A rare bargain. Price only $900. (667)

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Notices.

TALBOT MEN OF WARD THREE.

Republicans of Ward Three interested in the election of Talbot and Long are requested to meet in the ante room adjoining Huntington hall on Monday evening, Oct. 21st, at 8 1-2 o'clock. An important business is to come before the meeting all earnest republicans of this ward are earnestly requested to be present.

H. B. RICE,
For Young Republicans Club of Ward Three.

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$10 REWARD!

Stolen from my barn on Merrimack street, between the 3d and 6th of October, one white horse-hide robe with red and white striped lining.

Any one returning the robe will receive a reward of $10 and no questions asked.

FRANK M. MERRILL,
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Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 21. WARD 2.

The republican voters of Ward Two are requested to meet in Ward 2 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

LEONARD BROWN,
Chairman of Ward Committee.

October 19th, 1878. 4t

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 24. WARD 5.

The republican voters of Ward Five are requested to meet in Ward 5 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. None but republicans will be allowed to vote. Per order District Committee.

FREDERIC HOLTON,
G. W. BATCHELDER,
GEO. F. MOREY,
WILLARD A. BROWN.

October 19th, 1878. oct19d4t

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 25. WARD 6.

The republican voters of Ward Six are requested to meet in Ward 6 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

JOHN STOTT,
Chairman of Ward Committee.

October 19th, 1878. 4t

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The mayor and aldermen will be in session at the mayor's office every FRIDAY and SATURDAY evening during October; also on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings, October 28 and 29, to register new voters and to correct the voting lists.

The afternoon sessions will be from 2 till 4 o'clock and the evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock, except on October 29 when registration will close at 10 o'clock in the evening, after which no person will be registered.

Applicants must bring their receipted tax bills, and naturalized persons their final papers.

Each applicant must apply in person.

SAMUEL A. MCPHETRES,
oct9d3w City Clerk.

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The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's Office,

Saturday Evening, Oct. 19,
Monday Evening, Oct. 21,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 23,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 24,
Friday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 25,
Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 26,
Monday Afternoon and Evening, Oct 28,
Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 29,

To register new voters and to correct the voting lists. The afternoon sessions to be from 2 till 4 o'clock on Oct. 25 and 26, and from 2 till 4 o'clock on Oct. 28 and 29, and evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock, except on October 29, when the session will be from 7 till 10 o'clock in the evening, after which no person will be registered.

Applicants must bring their RECEIPTED TAX BILLS, and naturalized persons their FINAL PAPERS.

Each applicant must apply in person.

SAMUEL A. MCPHETRES,
oct19d3t City Clerk.

COMING!

Dr. Hebbard of Boston,

Whose lectures, illustrated with his immense cabinet of models, etc., filled Huntington hall thirty consecutive evenings fourteen years ago, with the best people, is to commence a new [illegible]

SERIES OF ENTERTAINMENTS

IN MECHANICS HALL, [illegible]

MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 28th, inst.

Particulars in due time. [illegible]

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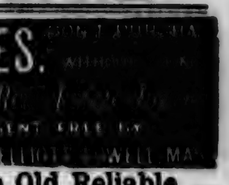

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For Sale, the Best Residence in Belvidere offered for years. In splendidly located, has 12 rooms, besides bath room and pantry, large amount of closet room; there are five bay windows, sun all day to breakfast of house; faces south, very large windows; house has all modern improvements, hot and cold water up stairs and down, bath room, set wash boiler, water closet on both stories, set wash tubs with hot and cold water, fine Boston granite and Matlakite mantles, splendid gas fixtures; everything in perfect order for immediate occupancy. Fine lot of land with plenty of room for stable and driveway. Will be sold at once at an exceedingly low price. Terms of payment to suit. For further particulars enquire at office.

Valuable Building Lots on Westford street; very choice location; will sell cheap.

For Sale or Exchange.—A nearly new cottage house, barn and one acre of land; house contains 9 rooms in good repair; stable is clapboarded and painted; fine grapery; lightning rods on the house and barn; good beanery. Price $3500, reduced from $3600.

Few Steps from Liberty Square.—A very fine two-story hip roof house, 3 bay windows, piazza, gas and city water, cemented cellar, sewer connections complete; offered for no fault. Price $3400.

First-Class Dining Saloon, centrally located, pays largely; must be sold on account of ill health of owner. Price $1500.

Splendid Building Lot, containing nearly 11,000 square feet of land, situated few steps from Grove street; would exchange for a cottage house in Lowell.

For Investment.—A six-tenement block near Moody street, now renting for $36 per month to a good class of tenants; building in good repair. Price $4500; land alone worth nearly price asked.

Owner Bound to Sell.—A good cottage house, few steps from High street square in Belvidere; house contains 9 rooms, newly painted and papered. Price $3000; call early.

Cheapest Yet.—A two-story six-tenement block, rooms all newly painted and papered; block just painted outside and blinded; good cellar; lot contains about 3000 square feet of land; now rented for $36 per month; situated few steps from Charles street. Price only $1600.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Farm, Crops and Tools for $1200.—The best bargain we have offered this season.—15 acres of prime land well fenced, cuts one hay 3 cows and a horse, wood for home use, plenty of fruit; cottage house, painted white and blinded; barn 32x32, newly shingled, has good cellar; large beanery; 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 light wagons, 1 farm wagon, 1 traverse sled, 2 sleigh harnesses, all the farming tools, 12 cords of wood, 1-2

national banks by the destruction of this system, and you call it economy! You call it economy to wipe out this safe system, and substitute for it, as would inevitably be the case, the old State banks again, with their wild-cat and yellow-dog currency, which robbed the people wholesale! You might as well call it economy to abolish your paid Fire Department and intrust your property again to the boys who run with the machine, because the paid Fire Department costs something. Are the business men of the country unreasoning children, that they should act thus?

But you may say, why not deprive the national banks of this currency, thus saving the interest on their bonds, and then still keep them under the strict Government supervision which makes them as safe? I will tell you why not: Because the benefit arising from their circulation was the principal thing which induced those corporations to come into or organize under the national system, and to submit to the rigorous Government supervision, which is by no means pleasant to them. Deprive them of that benefit, and most, if not all, of the 2,400 national banks now in existence will withdraw from the national system and become State banks again. You cannot eat your cake and keep it too.

But there are still other reasons why the withdrawal of the national-bank currency, and the substitution therefor of greenbacks, appears to me highly detrimental to the public interest. I will not go into a discussion of the question, whether new issues of greenbacks, a Government paper money in times of peace, would be constitutional or not. I am strongly of the opinion that they would not be constitutional. But, leaving that aside, even if the Constitution did not stand in the way, the following points are of decisive importance: —

1. The substitution of greenbacks for national-bank notes, as I have already shown, would make the resumption of specie payments impossible, not only at present, but for an indefinite time. It would launch out again upon the sea of irredeemable paper money, without rudder and compass.

2. Our national-bank currency possesses a quality very important to the business of the country, which the Government paper currency does not possess, — it is the quality of elasticity. Have you not all been demanding a currency elastic in volume? Well, the bank currency is. The Government paper currency is not. The volume of bank currency, under a well-regulated system, is determined by the requirements of the business of the country. When more is needed it will become profitable to issue more, and it will be issued. When less is needed, the excess flows back to the banks and withdraws. It is a self-adjusting process. The volume of Government paper currency is fixed by law, and that law is made by politicians. Whatever the changing needs of business may be, that volume of the Government paper currency remains fixed, until through the slow and cumbersome machinery of legislation the law is changed again by politicians. And, of all human agencies to determine the volume of currency needed by business, business itself is the most reliable and best, and a set of politicians is the unsafest and worst. The Government is a bad banker, but if well administered it may be a good bank comptroller, as is proved in this instance. In a very important respect, then, national-bank currency, being equally safe as to value, is vastly superior to greenbacks, and every thinking business man knows that it is so.

An Issue that may be Safely Adjourned.

What other objections are there to the national banks? That, as Democrats say, the national-bank currency being based upon United States bonds, the maintenance of that circulation will tend to perpetuate the national debt. Well, the debt outstanding is about eighteen hundred millions. I would respectfully ask our Democratic friends whether they are in such a hurry to put their hands in their pockets to pay off those eighteen hundred millions this year or next? Will it not, even under favorable circumstances, take at least twenty-five or thirty years to accomplish that task? But while we have the national debt, will it not be well to put it to the best use we can? When at last, after twenty-five or thirty years, we have paid it off, until we come down to the last four hundred millions, will it not then be time enough to discuss whether it may be best to pay off that little amount too, or to keep it as a basis for bank circulation? Suppose we adjourn this debate until that period. Let me suggest that is useless to borrow trouble about eggs to be laid a quarter of a century hence. Indeed, this objection shows the extreme poverty of argument to which the opponents of the national-bank question are reduced.

Their last point is that the national banks are a monopoly and the embodiment of the money power. Now, I am as firmly opposed to oppressive monopolies as anybody. But I am equally opposed to, and I feel a hearty contempt for, that trick of demagogy which brings the charge of monopoly or oppressive money power against everything against which it is thought expedient to excite the prejudices and hatred of unsophisticated people of small means. If that sort of demagogy be extensively and effectively indulged in, we may, as a nation, have to pay dearly for it.

As to Monopolies.

Can the national banks be called a monopoly? Monopolies are exclusive, and national banking is free to any person in the land who has money to invest. There is, then, a monopoly of which everybody can become a part and beneficiary. There are at present 208,000 shareholders in the national banks in the United States. More than one-half of them hold shares to the amount of $1,000 and less. They are presumably people of limited means who have thus invested their little surplus. And any five of you, if you can raise the necessary capital, may, under the laws, organize a national bank. And this system is called a monopoly. Why, the charge is too absurd for argument. And where is the oppressive money power in these banks? What has it been able to effect? Those banks are the most rigidly restricted, the most closely watched, the most keenly supervised and controlled institutions in the country. Has this money power ever been strong enough in Congress to remove a single one of their restraints; to secure to them the least additional privilege or latitude of action, or to relieve them of a single one of their burdens? You all know that is has not. What a money power, that can effect nothing for its own advantage!

And what are the relations of government to those banks which our Democratic friends pretend to be so afraid of? The government issues to the banks their currency, and then it sees to it that every dollar of that currency be safe, that the stock is paid in, that the reserves be maintained according to law, that the books be regularly and honestly kept, and so on. In one word, the government sees to it that no tricks be played by which the bill-holder or the depositor might be defrauded. And when the government has to make a loan, the banks sometimes aid it in peddling it out. That is all, and there is your monopoly and your grinding money power.

And now, my fellow-citizens, I ask you, in all candor and soberness, would it not be an act of wicked folly, for reasons so flimsy, without the least prospect of any real advantage, wantonly to destroy a banking system which, as every man in the country knows, is not only the best we ever had, but better than any other we are likely to have; to destroy it at a moment when with it the resumption of specie payments is easy, and without it impossible; so that it would have to be invented if it were not there, — destroy it while the industrial energies of the nation, after a long and painful period of paralysis and distress, are at last slowly and timidly venturing forth again, and when, above all things, confidence is needed to quicken the circulation of the blood in the social and economical body, and then, just at such a moment to destroy the only great institution that has successfully passed the crucial test of a terrible crisis, and, therefore, justly does command universal confidence, and that institution the banking system, the most indispensable financial agency of all business transactions, — ay, to start in a revival of business with the general breaking up of a good reliable banking system, to inspire confidence with an earthquake! Why, gentlemen, the idea is so utterly childish and preposterous, that every sane man who ever thought of it must blush with shame at his own folly when he calmly inquires into the full meaning and consequences of the proposition. Certainly no man of common sense need be told that under such circumstances it is the only wise policy to keep the good things we have and to let well enough alone.

The Conclusion.

And now, my friends, I am come to a close. The American people are at present engaged in a political sturggle to determine the character of the next National Legislature. The financial question has, for the time being, well-nigh swallowed up all other issues dividing parties. I sincerly regret to find the Democrats of Ohio as firmly wedded to the fallacies we combated in 1875 as they were then, and their party in other States drifting into the same dangerous current. I sincerely regret this, I say, for I am not partisan enough to rejoice at the errors of the opposition if they threaten to become destructive to the public welfare. I desire both parties to be as good and patriotic as possible, so that the bad tendencies of one may not encourage the faults of the other, and I am glad, therefore, to see not a few Democrats manfully stand up for their old hard-money principles. May their acts be in harmony with their faith.

I do rejoice to see the Republicans of this State, and, indeed, almost all over the country, following the example you set in 1875, grow stronger in their resolution to defend the cause of honest money, true to their traditions and instincts of loyalty to the financial honor of the Republic; for they can render to the public good no better service.

The situation appears very grave. A diligent agitation seems to have propagated the paper-money mania like an epidemic. But this last blazing up may, after all, turn out to be really like the decisive paroxysm in typhoid fever, which, although apparently threatening death, is only the forerunner of convalescence. Indeed, with as intelligent and high-minded a people as the Americans, it can scarcely be otherwise. Through whatever extravagance of imagination and reasoning they may pass, even most of those at present earnestly opposing the reëstablishment of the specie basis, will finally land at the conclusion that, while in the economic movements of modern society paper money is necessary, that paper money must be convertible into the money of the world, and that its volume and value must *not* be the football of political agitation. The hopeful signs of returning prosperity cannot fail to weaken the inspiration which wild schemes of relief receive from the long-suffered distress. The laboring man, who now imagines himself engaged in a death-struggle with capital as a hostile power, and is excited by extravagant theories moving entirely outside of the boundaries of existing social order, will, as the opportunity for profitable employment returns, begin to feel again that society is not only not his enemy, but ready to redress his real grievances, and that in a country like ours there is the most fruitful field and ample reward for honest individual effort. Many of them begin already to perceive that the fluctuations of an irredeemable paper money rob the laboring man first and rob him last, and that an honest dollar is his best friend.

I have no doubt that when this crisis is successfully passed the laboring men will be the first to acknowledge that those who defended honest money, even against his own errors, were the truest defenders of his interests.

But at present the duty of the hour calls upon every patriotic man for an earnest effort to put an end to the senseless and destructive agitation which prevents the revival of the confidence necessary for the revival of business and the return of prosperity. There is scarcely a sane man in the country who will not admit that at some time the restoration of the specie system must come. The question is, whether it is to come now and bring with it public repose and a fruitful employment of the social forces, or whether it is to come after new and disastrous convulsions. We can never be better prepared for it than we are to-day. Our national debt, formerly held abroad, has returned to our shores; our national credit is good beyond precedent; our products, exported in an abundance never seen before, find a profitable market; current prices are on the gold basis; our Treasury is well stocked with coin. If not now, when can we ever expect to restore our money system to a solid foundation? Can any sensible man desire to see the country exposed to longer suffering from the disastrous effects of uncertainty?

There are in Europe nations groaning under the curse of irredeemable paper money. Every one of them is painfully struggling to deliver itself of the evil. Every one of them envies us our glorious opportunities. Is it possible that we, proud of our popular intelligence, should hesitate to use them?

History shows us examples enough of peoples floundering among wild theories and schemes while under the influence of an irredeemable money they could not get rid of. But you will search the annals of the world in vain for an instance of a nation that was able and fully prepared, after long agonies, to return to a sound money system, and then wantonly run away from it. Will the American people be the first to present to the world so crazy an exhibition? It would expose us to the ridicule and contempt of mankind.

I read in the public journals of an orator speaking to citizens of Ohio, and declaring that the Resumption Act must be repealed before the 1st of January, and that, if not, blood will be shed to prevent its execution. Can it be that there are men in this State ready to shed blood in order to escape the dreadful chance of exchanging their greenback for a gold dollar? If there are indeed persons who give such counsel, and victims so violently demented, the delirium must have reached a phase where it is impossible to draw the line between the sublime and the ridiculous. But whether there be or not, let the solemn duty of this hour unite all patriotic men in an earnest and active endeavor to prove that the American people are an honest people, scrupulously faithful to their national obligations, and a wise people, who, although not always exempt from temporary gusts of excitement, and the invasion of erroneous doctrines, yet at last always follow the dictates of calm judgment and sovereign common-sense.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....The Glasgow bank has gone.

...."A teacher, who will preserve order or break heads," is advertised for by a Kansas school board.

....Kearney mildly said at Fall River that he would follow any man who opposed him into the northwest corner of hell.

....New England isn't e-paring of her apples this year; 10,000 barrels went out from Boston in the Liverpool steamers Saturday and Sunday.

....Frank Sanborn says "the Lowell Courier seldom states anything correctly." Well, we have stated some pretty solemn facts about salary-grabber Sanborn.

....Gen. Butler at Melrose Saturday evening gave the republican canvass as follows: Talbot, 134,000; Butler, 97,000; Abbott, 27,000; Miner, 6000. We don't know on what authority he announced the figures. But they are quite liberal all round.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Henry Calkins, his three sons, his mother, and an old lady named Williams, were poisoned at Exeter, Friday morning, by drinking coffee which was made by mistake of horse medicine.

At the closing day of the 25th anniversary of the State Teachers' Association at Nashua, Saturday, E. P. Ruggles of the Chandler Scientific school of Dartmouth college was elected president.

George, youngest son of the late Hon. David A. Wade of Concord, accidentally shot himself with a pistol Saturday afternoon. The ball entered his abdomen, and the wound is considered fatal. He is 15 years old.

Friday evening, as the down train on the Concord and Portsmouth railroad was nearing Candia, a team containing Thomas L. Newall of East Candia was struck by the engine. Mr. Newall was severely injured, the carriage demolished and the horse considerably hurt.

PERSONAL.

Admiral Paulding, senior flag-officer on the retired list of the navy, and son of the captor of Major Andre, and the last surviving officer of the battle of Lake Champlain, died at Huntington, L. I., yesterday. He was born in New York, and was appointed midshipman September 1, 1811. Midshipman Paulding was present at the battle of Lake Champlain. During the war he was in command of the New York navy yard, where he rendered efficient service especially during the draft riots of 1863.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

Oct. 21.—The welcome frost has made its appearance at Memphis and several other of the fever-smitten towns and cities of the South. The deaths at Memphis yesterday only numbered four, and at New Orleans a gratifying diminution in the death rate has occurred. There was a slight frost in that city yesterday morning, but not enough to kill vegetation. The number of deaths was 56, and there were 89 cases.

At Mobile, for the week, 56 cases and 13 deaths.

At Vicksburg 32 deaths and 64 cases.

The Flying Cheyennes.

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.—Gen. Pope reports to the military headquarters that the cavalry and other forces are insufficient to capture the receding Cheyennes, and that the reason of dissatisfaction in the failure of the agents to deliver to the Cheyennes the rations provided by the government.

REORGANIZATION OF THE BOSTON POLICE FORCE.—The long expected general order by the police commissioners, reorganizing the Boston police department, was read in all the stations Friday evening, and will take effect on Monday. Chief of police Savage has resigned, and Capt. Samuel G. Adams, senior captain of the police, succeeds him, with the title of superintendent of police, with Capt. Samuel Smith as deputy superintendent. An entire reorganization has been made. Several men who have served 15 years or more have been pensioned at the rate of $1 a day.

NEWS ITEMS.

—Snow fell in the Catskill mountains Sunday, and the higher peaks are covered.

—Benjamin H. Latrobe, a distinguished engineer, died in Baltimore Saturday.

—It is feared that the Arctic schooner Florence was lost on her return trip from St. John, N. B., to London.

—Judge Bond of Baltimore has decided that a cigar manufacturer cannot legally sell cigars at retail at his manufactory.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 20.—Extensive prairie fires are raging in Iowa. A farmer trying to save his property was surrounded by fire and burned to death.

A fire in one of the buildings of the Hartford foundry and Machine company, early this morning, caused a loss of about $10,000.

The E. B. Walker mill at North Oxford was burned at 3 o'clock this morning by an incendiary fire. It was owned by O. C. Ward of Auburn and cost $30,000 five years ago.

A fire at Borgdoff's brewery, Philadelphia, this afternoon, caused a loss of $15,000.

The extensive flouring mills of J. D. Moore & Co. at Bellville, Ohio, were burned early this morning. There were 2000 bushels of wheat stored in the mill. Loss $40,000.

POLITICAL.

Gen. Butler.

At 5 o'clock on Saturday morning General Butler left Provincetown for Wellfleet, breakfasted and spoke an hour and a half there, embarked immediately after on the train for Boston, reaching there at 6 o'clock, took the 6.30 train for Melrose, spoke in that town an hour, drove from there to Stoneham and spoke. From there he came to Lowell.

A Modern Jack Cade.

The Democrats of the Second Bristol Senatorial District have nominated Jonathan L. Hilliard. In thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon him he said, "If I am elected, I will go in for your having sirloin steak for breakfast, roast beef for dinner and a good supper; pay laborers $2 per day, mechanics $4 per day. Thank you."

Notes.

Gen. Butler has not yet accepted the Worcester nomination. Wonder if he will! There are some vacancies on the ticket also.

The Boston Globe asks the republicans to vote for Leopold Morse because he is a hard money man, and the Butler democrats to vote for Morse because Brimmer is a hard money man. But when a paper has been through what the Globe has it can do anything.

Lancaster is a strong anti-Butler town. The republicans there are mad clear through at the General's treachery to the republicans of the Seventh.

The Worcester barbecue had one practical result. Mr. Bigelow, who spent $500 in getting it up, gave away a good share of the roasted ox, and also gave 300 loaves of bread and 12 cans of milk to the poor.

Bishop Gilbert Haven will address the Boston prohibitionists at Tremont Temple tomorrow night.

Rev. Henry Morgan gave his new lecture on "Butlerism, Kearneyism and Communism," Sunday morning. His text was: "Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint." Proverbs, xxv., 19.

The Springfield Union makes the following estimate of the vote for governor in this state: Talbot, 115,000; Butler, 75,000; Abbott, 25,000; Miner, 6000.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Railway Disaster in England—Twelve Killed.

Oct. 20.—A disastrous railway collision occurred today at Pontypridd. Twelve persons are reported killed and over forty seriously wounded. Several had limbs amputated, and more deaths are expected.

The Glasgow Bank Swindlers Arrested.

Oct. 21.—The whole management of the City of Glasgow bank, namely, the secretary, managing director and six other directors, were arrested Saturday on the charge of fraud. They are confined separately and are not allowed to communicate with any person. They all surrendered without trouble, and say that they would have done so voluntarily had they known that they were wanted.

Passage of the Socialist Bill.

Oct. 21.—The Reichstag yesterday adopted the whole of the socialist bill by 221 against 149. Both sections of the conservatives and national liberals, with some independent liberals, voted for the bill. Bismarck then read a message closing the Reichstag. He said that the government, armed with this measure, could make a determined effort to cure the prevalent disease. If it was not able to succeed in two and a half years, the government hoped to obtain further concessions.

Notes.

Sir Stafford Northcote, in a speech at Birmingham, on Saturday evening, defended England's foreign policy, announcing that it would be one of firmness, prudence and moderation. He was convinced that the signatory powers would not permit the treaty of Berlin to be set aside.

The Fenian convict, Clancy, sentenced in 1867, has been liberated.

The ameer of Afghanistan is said to be endeavoring to effect a compromise with the Indian government, but only with the object of gaining time.

Lord Dufferin left Quebec for England Saturday, amid a rain storm and the cheers of a large crowd.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Oct. 19.—It appears, from official figures just made up, that, except in the item of compensation to postmasters, the expenditures in the bureau of the first assistant postmaster-general had fallen within the appropriation. In the item of compensation to postmasters there is still a deficit of $311,921.57, in spite of the deficiency appropriation of $475,000 in addition to the $7,220,000 originally provided. Notwithstanding the sum of $7,968,921.57 has been used for the compensation of postmasters in the last fiscal year, only $7,220,000 has been appropriated for next.

Secretary Schurz was at the treasury department today with comptroller Knox and other prominent officers of the department, gathering statistical matter for his Boston speech.

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SUNDAY SERVICES.

Services in the usual course were held yesterday, and as the weather was fair there were large congregations. We give a few brief reports.

CENTRAL METHODIST.

The annual harvest concert occurred in the evening under the direction of Mr. J. M. Emerson, superintendent of the Sabbath school. There were tastily arranged decorations appropriate to the occasion. Upon the platform was a lodge made of boughs; and over the platform was an arch in which was inscribed in letters made of ears of corn—"Harvest Home." The exercises were by the children, and consisted of recitations, singing, etc. Rev. Mr. Chapman made appropriate concluding remarks.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

The usual meetings were held morning and evening in the rooms. The Sunday gospel meeting was held in Prescott Bank building. The temperance meeting at the First Congregational church at 6 o'clock. Short addresses were made by several redeemed men. The service of song in Huntington hall will commence next Sabbath afternoon. A large orchestra will be present, and Rev. C. D. Barrows will give a short address. Several selections will be sung by a male chorus from the new hymn book, Gospel Hymns No. 3. A temperance prayer meeting will be held in the association hall this evening at 7.45, under the auspices of the brotherhood. All are invited.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Yesterday Rev. Dr. Colwell preached two more sermons on the conversation between Christ and Nicodemus. In the morning the subject was "How a man may know to a certainty that he is not born again." In the evening the subject was "Motives which, if duly considered, will bring a man to the use of the means which will lead him to the new birth. The three leading motives were: (1) the regenerate state is the preferable one; (2) the renewed state is attainable by all; (3) all the riches of heaven are offered to those who will accept. Both sermons were earnestly delivered.

Some night this week at the union meetings Dr. Colwell is to preach on "What will become of me if I am not born again?"

JOHN STREET CONGREGATIONAL.

Rev. C. D. Barrows preached an interesting sermon in the morning, taking for his text the story of the prodigal, and drawing from it many useful and instructive lessons of God's great love to man, and of His willingness to receive receive repentant sinners. The discourse proved an excellent helper to all interested in the study of the Sabbath school lessons for the day.

In the afternoon there was a fully attended Sabbath school concert, in the vestry. An exercise appropriate to the season was participated in by more than thirty members of the school, whose recitations and readings were excellently given. Large urns filled with bright colored leaves gave an autumnal aspect to to the occasion, quite in keeping with the exercise. A dialogue by eight little girls from the juvenile room, also recitations by others therefrom added much to the interest of the occasion. Addresses were made by Geo. Stevens, esq., and Rev. J. B. Seabury.

FREEWILL BAPTIST.

At the "Harvest service" in the forenoon the desk and stand were appropriately decorated with sheaves of wheat and tastily arranged with rustic baskets of autumn leaves and flowers, vividly emphasizing and making impressive the lesson of the hour. Rev. Mr. Porter preached from Ex. xxiii: 16-17 and Is. ix: 3; theme, "The feast and joy of the harvest." Among the great feasts of the former times was the feast of the harvest. Old Israel used to ring with jubilees as the tribes went up, to give expression in song to their gratitude. Let us formally joy before the Lord in time of harvest. Gratitude and loyalty demand it; these are the two essential elements of our strength. Even now the eve of vintage is an occasion of special rejoicing. The joy is that of reward; there must be the seed planting and the cultivation before the harvest. These are the conditions and inspiration of the reward. Men talk of 6 or 7 per cent. increase, but God of 30, 60 and 100 fold, crowned with eternal life. How abundant have been our crops of grain and fruit. Nature is not seen upon paper, or the "fiat money" system; whatever its pledge that without discount it will redeem; well may the husbandman say as he commits to it the seed "In God we trust." The joy of the harvest is of the reward of faith; it is that of changing the uncertain for the positive; it is that of rewarded confidence imposed. The harvest is emblematical of the new and higher life. The sower of the good seed is the son of man; the seed and tares are represented by the children of light and darkness; the harvest is the end of the world; the reapers are the angels; we are in the field; we are planted and must harvest. What shall it be? Reap, clean even in field, hedge or among thorns; these against the wall may grow the rankest wheat of all. Rev. W. H. Yeoman of Maine, formerly of this city, assisted the pastor in the opening service.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The sermon was by the pastor and was delivered with great force and power. The text was from Isaiah lxiv: 6—"And we all do fade as a leaf." God has prepared for his children a better home than this earth can ever become, and he has put in his word every argument to induce us to seek this better world and to learn to appreciate the enjoyments of the life to come. Since the natural heart of man is prone to turn away from spiritual things, God has made the objects of our earthly life to us spiritual affairs. There are never-ending chains binding all that transpires in this world to that which is to be in the next. The life of man is often compared to the seasons of the year, and if we have used the privileges given us, we are prepared in the autumn of life for the harvest, when God will separate the chaff from the wheat. The present season of the year reminds us of change. Soon these trees, but a short time since, budding with beauty, will be bare and naked, reminding us that we have but a short time in which to improve the opportunities here offered us. It is equally true of the end of our life as it is of the falling leaf that the time is uncertain. None can tell how soon we shall close our eyes forever upon all earthly scenes. The contemplation of such a subject as this is of value to us only as it leads us to improve this life while it is yet our own. How best to do this, is an important question with us. The great aim of our lives should be to glorify God, and its short course should be used in worthy objects. The certainty of death and the shortness of life are strong arguments why we should live as God desires. This is now the time for us to consider these things and to be devoting our lives in God's service.

In the evening a very interesting concert was given by the Sabbath school, the singing being especially fine. During the evening Mr. J. G. Morrison, who recently retired from the position of superintendent, was presented a Register Bible and four volumes of Smith's Bible Dictionary. Rev. Mr. Lecompte made the presentation address, and Mr. Morrison appropriately responded.

ELM STREET.

In the morning Rev. Mr. Seabury of the John street church, preached a most interesting and practical sermon from Col. i: 16. The principal points were: 1st, that the mightiest forces in the world are invisible. 2d, many of these forces imperil men's lives. 3d, these mysterious forces are the manifestations of an almighty will.

In the evening Rev. Mr. Barrows preached a most interesting and timely sermon from 1 Samuel viii: 45. The subject was "The politico-religious demands of the times." The history of Israel in David's youth suggests important lessons for us of today. Israel cannot claim to be the only people who have witnessed the evanescence of a Gamaliel. Neither are we to trust are the Davids all summoned with hymeneal dirge. Our strength is the consciousness of our own individual power. David was the source of his power and

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For the accommodation of those who wish to visit the Fair, excursion tickets, Lowell to Boston and return, with admission coupon attached, will be sold at

$1.80.

These tickets are good for downward passage on Wednesday, Oct. 23, and to return on same day, or on Thursday, Oct. 24. Theatre train leaves Boston at 11.15 p. m., Oct. 23. Also on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 11 p. m. for Lowell and Nashua.

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Boston, Oct. 19, 1878. octlodtd

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☞ Store No. 16 Middle St. will be open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, until further notice.

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Double Two-Story House.—On a corner lot on Chapel hill, with both fine of land; house is well built, has 12 rooms, and is renting well; is offered at a bargain. Price $3500.

On Wilder Street.—A well built two-story house and barn, with 10,000 feet of land. In a very pleasant location and choice neighborhood; house has 9 rooms, besides bath room, gas, city water and all conveniences. Price $3600. (694)

First-Class Residence.—Only 8 minutes' walk from the Post Office, in very desirable location; the lot has 80 feet frontage; sewer, gas and city water all connected; the house is thoroughly built and has 12 large nicely finished rooms. Price $6000. (689)

Good House on Walker Street.—Built and finished in first-class shape; has a piazza and bay windows; abundance of fruit; over 7000 feet of land. Price $4500. (696)

Residence on Appleton Street.—Very centrally located; has 13 rooms, finished in good style; about 2200 feet of land; will be sold on easy terms, for only $4200. (697)

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Splendid Farm in Groton.—In desirable location on main road; has 90 acres of the best of land, under good cultivation; two story house; 8 large rooms, well finished; two good barns. Is a bargain at $3500. (707)

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Notices.

TALBOT MEN OF WARD THREE.

Republicans of Ward Three interested in the election of Talbot and Long are requested to meet in the auto room adjoining Huntington hall on Monday evening, Oct. 21st, at 8 1-4 o'clock. An important business is to come before the meeting all earnest republicans of this ward are earnestly requested to be present.

H. R. RICE,
For Young Republicans Club of Ward Three.
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$10 REWARD!

Stolen from my barn on Merrimack street, between the 3d and 4th of October, one white horse-hide robe with red and white striped lining.

Any one returning the robe will receive a reward of $10 and no questions asked.

FRANK M. MERRILL,
283 Merrimack street, corner Suffolk.
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Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 21. WARD 2.

The republican voters of Ward Two are requested to meet in Ward 2 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

LEONARD BROWN,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. 4t

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 24. WARD 5.

The republican voters of Ward Five are requested to meet in Ward 5 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting. None but republicans will be allowed to vote. Per order District Committee.

FREDERIC HOLTON,
G. W. BATCHELDER,
GEO. F. MOREY,
WILLARD A. BROWN.
October 19th, 1878. oct19d4t

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 25. WARD 6.

The republican voters of Ward Six are requested to meet in Ward 6 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 1-2 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

None but republicans will be allowed to vote.

JOHN STOTT,
Chairman of Ward Committee.
October 19th, 1878. 4t

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The mayor and aldermen will be in session at the mayor's office every FRIDAY and SATURDAY evening during October; also on Monday and Tuesday afternoons and evenings, October 28 and 29, to register new voters and to correct the voting lists.

The afternoon sessions will be from 2 till 4 o'clock and the evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock, except on October 29 when registration will close at 10 o'clock in the evening, after which no person will be registered.

Applicants must bring their receipted tax bills, and naturalized persons their final papers.

Each applicant must apply in person.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
oct8d3w City Clerk.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's Office,

Saturday Evening, Oct. 19,
Monday Evening, Oct. 21,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 23,
Thursday Evening, Oct. 24,
Friday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 25,
Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 26,
Monday Afternoon and Evening, Oct 28,
Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 29,

To register new voters and to correct the voting lists. The afternoon sessions to be from 2 till 6 o'clock on Oct. 26 and 28, and from 2 till 6 o'clock on Oct. 29 and 29, and evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock, except on October 29, when the session will be from 7 till 10 o'clock in the evening, after which no person will be registered.

Applicants must bring their RECEIPTED TAX BILLS, and naturalized persons their FINAL PAPERS.

Each applicant must apply in person.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
oct19d3t City Clerk.

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Whose lectures, illustrated with his immense cabinet of models, etc., filled Huntington hall thirty consecutive evenings fourteen years ago, with the best people, is to commence a new

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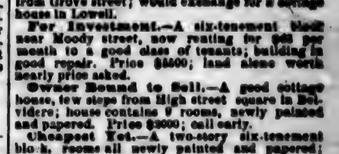

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For Sale or Exchange.—A nearly new cottage house, barn and one acre of land; house contains 9 rooms in good repair; stable is clapboarded and painted; fine grapery; lightning rods on the house and barn; good heaven. Price $2500, reduced from $3000.

For Sale Steps from Liberty Square.—A very fine two-story hip roof house, 3 bay windows, piazza, gas and city water, cemented cellar, sewer connections complete; offered for no fault. Price $3400.

First-Class Dining Saloon, centrally located, pays largely; must be sold on account of ill health of owner. Price $1500.

Splendid Building Lot, containing nearly 14,000 square feet of land, situated few steps from Grove street; would exchange for a cottage house in Lowell.

For Investment.—A six-tenement block near Moody street, now renting for $42 per month to a good class of tenants; building in good repair. Price $4500; land alone worth nearly price asked.

Owner Bound to Sell.—A good cottage house, few steps from High street square in Belvidere; house contains 9 rooms, newly painted and papered. Price $3000; call early.

Cheapest Yet.—A two-story six-tenement block, rooms all newly painted and papered; block just painted outside and blinded; good cellar; lot contains about 3000 square feet of land; now rented for $30 per month; situated few steps from Charles street. Price only $1800.

COUNTRY PROPERTY.

Farm, Crops and Tools for $1200.—The best bargain we have offered this season.—10 acres of prime land well fenced, cuts hay for 2 cows and 4 horses, wood for home use, plenty of fruit; cottage house, painted white and blinded; barn 32x32, newly shingled, has good cellar; large hennery; 1 horse, 2 cows, 2 light wagons, 1 farm wagon, 1 traverse sled, 2 sleigh harnesses, all the farming tools, 12 cords of wood, 1-2 fitted for stove, some sawed lumber, 6 tons hay, 50 bushels corn, lot of potatoes, 20 fowls, 1 fine hog, will dress more than 300 pounds; this property is situated on a main road few steps from good neighbors and school, near Nashua, N. H. Price $1200.

For Sale or Exchange for House in Lowell.—A valuable farm situated but 6 miles from Lowell and containing about 40 acres; soil is of excellent quality; large amount of fruit; good buildings. Price $2500; photo at the office.

Excellent Farm for Sheep Raising, containing 300 acres; mowing all done with machine; cuts 40 tons hay; buildings are good; this farm is situated on high land, 1 mile from depot, 12 miles from Lowell, and is without doubt the best sheep farm in Rockingham county, N. H. Price $3500, on easy terms; photo at office.

For full description of the above property and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1870.

Just at present there seems to be no objection on the part of anybody to a man's taking a hand in a campaign, even if he does hold a federal office. In fact it don't answer for federal officers to be too shy about failing in at the sound of the long roll.

Gold still continues to flow into this country in spite of the advance of discount by the Bank of England. Mr. Sherman is more than ever certain that he can resume specie payment on New Year's, if congress don't stop him—and with the president's veto in reserve it probably can't.

We are looking forward with great interest to Tarbox's letter of acceptance. It will be a funny contrast to his carefully written speech of acceptance of two years ago, when he said, you remember, that "General Butler has shown himself so smash and unsmirchable a factory political guide for other party, and has always made his selfish patriotism paramount to the public good."

Saturday night's republican rally was really the first one held, the one a week ago being ruined by the Seven storms. The address by Col. Wright was a most able and telling presentation of the issues of the day as they affect the working man. Col. Wright dealt largely with figures, but his statistics were so well arranged and so entertainingly presented that the audience listened with the closest interest to the close. There was a liberal sprinkling of Butler men in the meeting, and they were at times inclined to interrupt, but Col. Wright was enough for them, and shut up those who began fire. It was an encouraging rally, and will have a good effect.

Numerous inquiries have been made at the city clerk's office whether the names of persons who may register before the different party canvass for the nomination of candidates for representatives are held will be printed so as to be then used. The lists now posted were adopted Oct. 6, and cannot be taken from will not be printed until several days after the close of registration on Tuesday evening of next week. The office stamps of the collector of taxes and city clerk are impressed on the tax bill of each person assessed as a voter, and the presentation of a tax bill doubly stamped this year is evidence that the person named in the bill will be a voter eleven days. Republican voters whose names are not on the posted lists, or who have not registered within ten days, desiring to vote at the caucuses Wednesday evening, should register at the mayor's office this evening, and get their bills stamped by the city clerk.

Mr. Tilden's denial of his complicity in the famous copper conspiracies is sufficiently sweeping, but is really incredible. That they came from his own household, and that they existed in the matters which of course one concerned him more nearly than any other human being, is proved. Similar negotiations concerning the Oregon vote were proved, and it will require something more than Mr. Tilden's denial to convince the public that any such business could have been carried on without his knowledge, if not his connivance. And where he gives us a reason for not entering into a corrupt bargain to secure the presidency, that he was the reform candidate, and would not be responsible for any act of corruption to any individual, or any act inconsistent with high reform pretensions, we can only say it is "too thin." We have yet to learn that he has cut the acquaintance of any of the gentlemen who used Gramercy Park as headquarters for such reckless trifling with a great reformer's reputation.

The friends of General Butler have paraded our streets night after night with their torches, and have met with no molestation; not even so much as a kiss or a word of disapprobation. But last night, when a handful of young men, neatly uniformed and perfectly orderly, were marching through the streets, they were assaulted without provocation, hissed at every step by the friends of General Butler, and several were severely wounded with stones which were thrown at them. Comment is needless. We could not find words strong enough to express the indignation of the respectable men of all parties at such acts of violence. And it is the fear—and it is a widespread and well-defined fear—that these elements are congregated in the party which follows Gen. Butler's lead, and that our good old commonwealth may be handed over to the roughs who find in brickbats the only arguments they have to support their cause, that is going to give Mr. Talbot his triumph two weeks hence. And if General Butler does not disconnemance such violence on the part of his followers, and give orders for its discontinuance, there will be such a stampede from his ranks as will leave him with no other strength than is found in the class whose actions invariably throw discredit on any party to which it belongs.

American Citizenship.

No good citizen of any party has aught to say against the naturalization of citizens of other countries who come to our shores, and declare their intention to become citizens of the United States. The laws are remarkably liberal to this class of persons, and the process of naturalization is both simple and inexpensive. There are no oppressive provisions to be complied with, and no man need lack ready proof of his compliance with the reasonable laws which define the methods by which he must become a citizen of any of the states in the union. He need not possess a dollar of property, nor need he be able to read or write. He must be free from the taint of conviction of crime, and he must have complied with certain rules as to the length of time he has been in the country. But there is nothing required derogatory to the dignity of any man, or which need to wound his self-respect. The privileges granted are of sufficient importance to warrant a faithful observance of the law, and they ought to be acquired in a manner worthy their significance. And so, on general principles, and speaking without regard to party, we assert that it is a disgrace on the name and rights of American citizenship, and on our courts, that naturalization should be carried through as it is now done every day in our large cities. Crowding hundreds of applicants into the courts just before election, paying their bills out the sales of obtaining their votes, and sending them home often in such condition that they are a disgrace on the name and character they have assumed, is a process that meets the condemnation of every good man, who has any adequate conception of the importance of citizenship, no matter to what party he may belong.

All this is true, even if we are to assume that the opponents are all worthy, have all the qualifications provided by law, and are vouched by reliable and prosperous witnesses. But with hundreds crowding the courts from all the back streets, under the control of the worst class of politicians, and who have no earthly right to receive their papers, and passed by the courts for lack of time to do the business properly. When the present campaign began, application was made by Lowell parties to the court at Cambridge for 400 blanks for the naturalization of men who came here under eighteen years of age. Of course it is utterly absurd that any such number of "minors," as they are technically called, could be found in Lowell. One might as reasonably look for 400 one-legged men in the city. But there have been scores naturalized who are sworn to have come here under eighteen, and have lived here five years since, and who are now citizens, but who, there is every reason to believe, have been fraudulently naturalized. A single witness swears to twenty different applicants, when it is morally impossible for any one man to be cognizant of so many cases. It is, of course, difficult to prove the fraud. In fact, with the rush under which papers are issued, it is impossible. But this very fact should awaken our citizens to both the disgrace and danger of a system so demoralizing.

We are well aware that these views will be misrepresented by those who have in charge the machinery by which these men are to be transformed into voters, and it will be claimed that the republican party is trying to throw obstacles in the way of naturalization. But sensible men of all parties will see the point. The inspiration to the party who can obtain the votes of such men is very strong, we know; and if they were natural citizens of the republican party, it is very probable that that party would yield to it, and be guilty of some of the practices of which it now complains. But let us say that it is wrong in principle, it is dangerous in tendency, and it ought to be frowned down by good men without distinction of party. It is useless to attempt to defend this sort of thing. It is revolting to the moral sense of both the true adopted and native citizen. Both Democrats is awake to the evil. Its enormity is in every mouth. And the man or party who practises it must do so with a full approval of its consequences. In the long run it does not pay. Every vote gained by such means is likely to lose one or more to offset the advantage.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitlock's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

THE CITY.

Hall has a lot of fresh pumpkins in small boxes.

There were three arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Fourteen intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Wednesday will be another day of low fares on the Boston & Maine road between Lowell and Boston.

There have been 566 names added to the voting lists this month; 206 of which were added Saturday evening.

Base ball tomorrow—Lowells vs. New Bedfords. Two new and strong players will play with the Lowells. Go and see the game.

Rev. Mr. Hurlburt of the St. Paul's M. E. church, who has been a sufferer from ill health several weeks, is now in Maine, near Portland.

Mr. Wright's shoe store, at the corner of Charles and Gorham streets, was entered by some burglar early Saturday morning and the money drawer rifled of three or four dollars.

Sullivan, the oarsman, has returned to this city, and will pull no more races this season. Lycett of Salem, whom he defeated, has also expressed a determination to pull no more this season.

Owing to a miss, ——shension on the part of somebody, the republican caucuses in some of the representative districts were called prematurely. Notices elsewhere indicate the changes in date that have been made.

The branch Band of Hope of the Y. M. C. A. at Lawson's cabin gave a very pleasing entertainment at that place Saturday evening. Mr. Medgett had charge of the programme and was well carried out by the young people.

Patrick J. Corbett, who was committed to the police station in this city by state detective Clark for breaking and entering Wilson Beard's residence in Wilmington, and by other larcenies has been ordered to $1000 to the superior court.

Ocean House company are to have a ball Thanksgiving eve, the proceeds of which are to be devoted, in part, to the purchase of a new uniform. The Ocean House boys have the first class parties, and the coming one will doubtless be well patronized.

At eleven o'clock last Friday night officer Blood found a span of horses which became scared, on being left by the reins to the Nashua and Lowell railroad track, about 100 rods above School street. The horses could not move a number of the company with them had to unharness the horses from the carriage.

Patten Lottings.

There were nine arrests on Saturday, five of which were for drunkenness. Catherine Keenan was committed for safe keeping; Julia Morris was committed on default of a cost from Hudson; Bradley and John Mack and Jane McBroe were committed for Brattleboro.

The Weather.

The clouds cleared away early yesterday morning, and yesterday was clear and cool all day with a sharp west wind. Today is warmer and much milder than yesterday, the temperature was 42 at noon. The temperature at noon was 70 degrees.

The Senatorial Convention.

The republican senatorial convention is to be held at Lowell on Wednesday of this week. There is every prospect that Hon. Francis Jewett will be the nominee without opposition. Mr. Jewett was elected two years ago, and was defeated last year by Mr. Abbott, on account of the prohibition defection.

A Safe Investment.

Police officer Stevens has been presented by his brother police officers and other friends a burglar proof safe of his own, and with combination lock, which is worthy an inspection. It is at his office in the police station, and as there is another safe of fully equal properties in the same apartment the flooring is to be shored up, it is understood, to prevent its falling through the heavy weight placed upon it.

Funeral Services.

The funeral of Dominick Coleman occurred yesterday afternoon and it was attended by the Irish Benevolent society and a large number of other friends, who marched in the funeral procession, with Emerson's band, from Lowell thirty years. He leaves a widow and two children. His son, Mr. Joseph Coleman, is clerk for the Lowell horse railroad.

The Other Prize Flag.

Wards 1 and 3 are hard at work competing for the second prize flag, and the canvass for names is doing an excellent work in stirring up the republicans in those two wards. The flag will be 30 feet long, and will be a beauty. It will be presented to the winning club all lettered and ready to hang out. The competition will probably be close, and we advise all republicans to get their names on the lists. And who desire to keep their names off lists at the Courier counting room.

That Torchlight Procession.

That Talbot torchlight procession, which will probably come off some evening next week, is causing quite a stir indeed. Five thousand men have been assured for the procession, and 1000 more are to be invited. There will be a good cavalry battalion to lead off, and it is likely that a company of veterans, all over 70 years old, will be formed to take the next place. That will come the "Old Guard" of business men, and then other organizations. Let us have our lamps trimmed and burning.

Police Court.

Oct. 21.—Julia Murphy for larceny of a coat from Michael Dwyer, was fined $20 and costs. Jane McDole and John Jones, for fornication, had their case continued. In default of $100 they gave their obligation of marriage. The case of James T. Draper and Mary A. Butler for adultery, was continued ten days. The case of Phillip Brown, for assault, was continued to the 30th inst. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Press Flag—A Handsome Banner.

It is agreed by all who have seen it that the prize flag for the Ward Six club and that thrown out from their headquarters Saturday night, is the handsomest piece of campaigning about in the city. It was made by John Holt at his manufactory on Howe street, and is 32 feet long, without the bellerine. The inscriptions being sewed at the top but bottom of the banner make it considerable longer. Mr. Holt has had a great many orders for flags this year and in every case has given satisfaction. One advantage possessed by his small flags is that the union is all one piece. Committees and individuals in want of flags should consult Mr. Holt.

Methodist Reform Club.

The Reform club held a regular old fashioned temperance meeting in their hall last evening. It was well attended. Mr. Hall, president of President John Brown's club, made one of some appropriate remarks, and singing by the club followed. Remarks were also made by the following members: Jos. W. Taylor, E. A. Bradley, Thos. Hannel, J. H. Bell and W. W. Hodgkins. Solos in their usual succession were rendered by Messrs. Hodgkins and Bell. The remarks of each were well received by the audience, and the meeting was pronounced one of the most interesting ever held by the club. Next Monday evening a social will be held, to which the members are requested to bring their wives and lady friends.

Lowell, being with regard of the resignation of his pastor, Rev. F. F. Cooley, it is hereby

Resolved, That the parish leader in the Rev. R. Cleaver, sincere thanks for the work done in and for the parish; for earnestness and devotion to the church and for all appertaining to its interests; and while lamenting the slackening of his relationship thereto, the parish tender him their best wishes for future success; and God speed in the Holy Catholic Church.

Resolved, That the secretary be instructed to send a certified copy of these resolutions to Rev. F. F. Cooley a copy of the resolutions, and that they be published in the local papers.

Lowell, October, 1878.

Comfort for Turbos.

The following resolutions speak for themselves:

Resolved, That in the nomination of the Hon. W. A. Russell for congressional honors in Congress from the 7th congressional district of Massachusetts, the people have secured a candidate who, if elected, will bring to the office all the qualifications necessary to properly represent the daily interests of this district in congress.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Republican Butler Club of Ward 6, Lowell, in regular assembled, do hereby endorse the nomination of Hon. W. A. Russell as a proper selection from the 7th district, and pledge ourselves to the support of the same in the present campaign.

Resolved, That the secretary of this club be authorized to place these resolutions on the records of the club, and that a copy of the same be furnished the leading papers of the district for publication.

JOSEPH KENNY,
JOHN C. KENO,
Committee on resolutions.

Fresh from the Mint.

Passengers on the 5.35 train from Boston last Saturday evening were treated to a re-hibition of some of the new citizens manufactured to vote against Thomas Tolbot in this city. Hall a dozen of the party who were shown their ugly, degraded into the car occupied by ladies and gentlemen, so much intoxicated that they could not walk straight, uttering oaths and vulgar epithets, and one of them, somewhat the nigger quill soaked up into the smoking car. It was a sight to disgust any man, who has any regard for good order and decency. General Butler is not responsible for the conduct of such conduct, and of course regrets that it occurred. But the men in charge of these fellows ought at least to keep them tolerably sober while initiating them into the rights and privileges of citizenship in a free country. And if Gen. Butler will employ and pay for such assistance he must expect to bear the odium of their misconduct.

Campaign Notes.

The Central Talbot club flag is to be raised this evening at the headquarters of the club on Prescott street, and there is to be speaking. The club rooms are to be good spacious ones. There should be a large attendance.

The Ward 4 caucus will choose a candidate for representative to be held next week Thursday evening, Oct. 31, instead of next Wednesday night.

A note from the No. 90 (Ward One) district republican committee appears in our columns this evening.

The Talbot cadets meet in their hall, 58 Market street, this evening, for the purpose of forming another company. Young men desirous of joining the cadets are pleasingly solicited.

A meeting of the Ward One Talbot club is called for tonight at the republican headquarters.

The meeting of those interested in forming a Talbot and Long cavalry battalion should be large in attendance. Let us have the preliminaries attended to this evening at half-past seven.

See notice of the meeting tonight to form a Talbot cavalry battalion. It is to be at the citizens committee room, Huntington hall, at 7.30 tonight.

Church Upon the Talbot Cadets.

After the Talbot Cadets, the campaign company of young men, and received the speaker of the evening to Huntington hall Saturday evening. They marched through Merrimack, Talbot and Moody streets, en route to their place of meeting. While passing Monument square, a boy about sixteen years of age, on the corner of horses which became against the ranks, caught hold of a torch carried by a young man named Wilson, with the evident purpose of taking it away. Another member of the company struck the boy a blow over the head with his own torch, making two incisions in the scalp. After this incident, stones were thrown at the company at intervals during the march and when on Moody, near Merrimack, a regular volley of stones was thrown from a platform on the corner. Many of the missiles struck the company, but fortunately no serious injuries were received. Charles Hartwell received a gash on the back of the head, and C. L. Smith and a few others cut on one side of his face. A man, whose name is unknown, saw one stone thrown and caught the boy who threw it, although the latter had the shield of his father's house with stones and he let his prisoner go. The affair was a disgraceful one, and if any of the men who participated in the assault is apprehended, he should be made to suffer. In this case that will prove a warning to such contemptible proceedings in the future. To assaults were boys from fourteen to eighteen years of age. Members of the company inflicted some punishment upon the boy who was seen to throw a stone. The company transparency was perforated by one of the missiles thrown.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Oct. 19, 1878.

Deeds.

Caroline Coburn to Stillman Clough, land with buildings on Appleton street, $2000.

Thomas A. and Mary J. Warren to Harry Metcalf, land with buildings on Merrimack river, $1900.

John Tencrel to James T. Tencrel, 10,200 square feet of land on Walker street, $900.

E. B. Patch to Patrick O'Brien, about square feet of land on Charles street, $1377.

E. B. Patch to Bernard Delany, 2000 square feet of land on Charles street, $1221.

Charles Hurlbut, Hill to Jane Hurlbut, Hill, buildings on Chelmsford street, $7000.

Charles M. Buck to Edward R. Gardner, Jr., 11,464 square feet of land on Hildreth street, $2000.

Abraham R. and Ann Hurlbut to Jane Hurlbut, Hill, land with buildings on Merrimack street, $9000.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Asa B. Lyford to Wm. G. Flanders, 5acres of land, $400.

TEWKSBURY.

Edward R. Gardner to Charles M. Buck, lot of land near North meeting house, $345.

E. W. Hoyt to James Whittet, 14,700 square feet of land, $175.

E. M. Read to E. W. Hoyt, lot of land, $175.

WILMINGTON.

W. J. Wightman to Jonathan Frost, 9 acres of land, $600.

James J. Herndon to Sarah F. Jellison, land with buildings, $1000.

Base Ball—Two Good Games.

The Lowells defeated the first New Bedfords, who now claim the championship of New England, will be here to play games with the Lowells. They will be important games as deciding the championship of one of the clubs, for the two clubs have played 11 games during the season, of which the Lowells have won 8 and the New Bedfords 6. Only two of these games have been played here in Lowell, and both were won by the Lowells, the scores being 4 to 3 and 5 to 2. The Lowells will do their best to win both contests, and fine playing will be seen. These games will afford the best opportunities to see Bradley's wonderful pitching, Hackett's general and "emotional" batting. Every lover of good ball playing should attend.

The Herald publishes a table giving the average batting of all players who have participated in more than ten games for the international association championship, and also publishes in the Herald by its special correspondents. In this table Foley is the best batter who stands in the pitcher's position, and Pinnpton has made the best batting record, having made 14 errors out of 130 chances. The other men who have participated in the games have records, as the following table of the nine will show. The first column shows batting rank, the second the number of games, the third the average of first base runs times at bat, the fourth per cent. of total bases on hits, the fifth fielding average as the players occupied, and the last the fielding average.

Name.	Pos.	Games.	Bat.	Hits.	Fld.	Fld.
Foley,	P.	11	4	1	1	1
Hackett,	C.	11	5	2	2	2
Bradley,	P.	11	6	3	3	3
Hall,	1 B.	11	7	4	4	4
Hall,	2 B.	11	8	5	5	5
Hall,	S. S.	11	9	6	6	6
Hall,	3 B.	11	10	7	7	7
Hall,	L. F.	11	11	8	8	8
Hall,	C. F.	11	12	9	9	9
Hall,	R. F.	11	13	10	10	10

New Advertisements.

REMEMBER THIS FACT.

That in our stock we have no old goods, the accumulation of several years odds and ends, so that our customers, instead of being shown and urged to buy an old garment, are at once fitted to new goods, fashionably cut, perfect fitting, and just what the public want. We call attention to the fact that in addition to our regular stock we carry a line of fine clothing made fully equal to custom work, the materials being the same as piece goods shown by custom tailors. Our prices for these goods are fully one-third less than tailor's prices. Our

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One dollar also buys a Superior Fine Shirt, perfect fitting, made from Wamsutta muslin, and elegantly laundered.

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As we are to remove to our new store about November 1st we propose to clear out, if possible, all the

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we have now in stock, to enable us to open with an entirely new assortment. We offer, therefore, today, bargains in both our present stores that have never been equalled in New England. We desire to clear out the goods at any sacrifice, and as an example of what we propose to do, we enumerate a few of the lots and prices.

100 pairs Boys' Heavy Cassimere Pants, at 50 cents a pair, regular price $1.

100 Boys' Heavy Cassimere Suits at $1 75 the full Suit, worth $2.50.

109 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Cassimere Pants at $2 a pair, worth $3.

55 Men's Elegant All-Wool Suits, the most stylish Suit made this season, Striped Cassimere, sold by all retailers at $16 and $18, we offer at $10 the Suit, to close.

5 cases Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 50 cents each.

4 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, two pairs for 25 cents.

6 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, all-wool, hand knit toes and heels, at 25 cents a pair.

And two thousand other bargains as wonderful as the above We have only thirty days in which to close out, and shall push the goods at these ruinous prices. Do not fail to examine them.

FURNISHING GOODS DEPARTMENT, PUTNAM & SON, CLOTHING DEPARTMENT, Central Street.

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.

WARD 5.—The republican representative district caucus for Ward 5 will not be held on the 24th inst., but the same will be held on the 31st inst.

Chairman District Committee.

WARD 5.—THE REPUBLICANS OF WARD 5 are requested to meet at Ward One Talbot Club rooms, on Wednesday evening, at the regular hour, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative. A full attendance is desired.

J. G. GRUSH, Sec'y.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.

BASE BALL—TUESDAY.

Lowells v New Bedfords

A train will be run tomorrow from the Central Street Depot to the Base Ball Grounds at 10 a. m., returning at the close of the game. Fare for the round trip 25 cents.

NOTICE.

TALBOT CAVALRY.

There will be a meeting at the Citizens' Committee Room, Huntington Hall, at 7.30 this (Monday) evening, to arrange for the formation of a cavalry battalion to parade on the evening of the Talbot Torchlight Procession. All interested are requested to be present.

Per order

JOHN F. HOWARD.

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

BASE BALL—TUESDAY.

Lowells v New Bedfords

Trains leave Merrimack Street depot 2.00 and 2.30 p. m. Lowell 5.30 p. m. Fare 25 cents, to cover the round trip.

H. E. CHICKERING, Asst. Supt.

$500 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who entered the house of Mr. Edward Stevens, on Rogers street, on Friday night last, and will be paid for the conviction of the party who set fire to either of said barns.

GAYTON M. HALL,
EDWARD A. STEVENS,
ROBERT MILLS,
Committee of Arrangements.

Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 23. WARD 4.

The republican voters of Ward Four are requested to meet in Ward 4 ward room on Thursday evening, October 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to choose delegates to the district convention to be holden in Central Block on Wednesday evening, October 30th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator.

Per order District Committee.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1878.

Mechanics Fair!

EXCURSION TO BOSTON!

VIA

Boston & Maine R. R. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23.

To accommodate those who wish to visit the Fair, the Boston & Maine Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Boston and return for

One Fare for the Round Trip.

These tickets are good to go on Wednesday and return on Wednesday or Thursday.

Tickets good on all trains.

Special Parlor Cars will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.15 p. m.

J. E. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agent.

Lowell, Oct. 21, 1878. 2

Mechanics Fair!

EXCURSION TO BOSTON!

VIA

Boston, Lowell & Nashua R.R.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23,

For the accommodation of those who wish to visit the Fair, excursion tickets, Lowell to Boston and return, will be sold at

$1.80.

These tickets are good for downward passage on Wednesday, Oct. 23, and to return on same day.

Special trains will leave Lowell for Boston at 11.15 p. m. and 12.30 a. m.

J. FRANK TYLER, Gen. Pass. Agt.

W. M. PARKER, Supt.

Boston, Oct. 19, 1878.

Notices.

$500 REWARD!

The above reward will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who set fire to the barns of Edward A. Stevens, Robert Mills and Edward H. Sayles, on Rogers street, Wednesday evening, October 16th, 1878.

GAYTON M. HALL,
EDWARD A. STEVENS,
ROBERT MILLS,
Committee of Arrangements.

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—AND—

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's Office,

Saturday Evening, Oct. 19,
Monday Evening, Oct. 21,
Wednesday Evening, Oct. 23,
Saturday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 26,
Friday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 25,

and Monday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 28,
and Tuesday Afternoon and Evening, Oct. 29,

To register new voters and to correct the voting lists. The afternoon sessions to be from 2 till 5 o'clock and the evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock. On Oct. 26 and 28, and evening sessions from 7 till 9 o'clock. On Oct. 29 the sessions will be from 9 o'clock a. m. till 9 o'clock p. m. for the last session before election.

Voters applicant must bring their REGISTERED TAX BILLS with them when they call to be sworn.

SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
City Clerk.

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Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 21. WARD 2.

The republican voters of Ward Two are requested to meet in Ward 2 ward room on Wednesday evening, October 23d, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for representative to the general court, and to choose delegates to the district convention to be holden in Central Block on Thursday evening, October 24th, at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for senator.

Per order District Committee.

JOHN BURT,
Chairman of Ward Committee.

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Republican Caucus.

DISTRICT 22. WARD 3.

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W. D. BLANCHARD,
G. W. PEARSON,
HENRY A. LORD,
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A NEW LINE OF

VELVET AND PASSE PARTOUT

FRAMES!

JUST RECEIVED BY

MARSTON & PRINCE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

FLAG RAISING

CENTRAL TALBOT CLUB,

A meeting of the Central Talbot Club will be held on

Monday, Oct. 21st, at 7 1-2 o'clock in the evening.

At the headquarters of the club.

Good speakers will address the club.

Come one! Come all!

F. T. GREENHALGE, Pres.

GEO. F. MOSES, Sec. 21

Mechanics Fair!

EXCURSION TO BOSTON!

VIA

Boston & Maine R. R. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23.

To accommodate those who wish to visit the Fair, the Boston & Maine Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Boston and return for

One Fare for the Round Trip.

These tickets are good to go on Wednesday and return on Wednesday or Thursday.

Tickets good on all trains.

Special Parlor Cars will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.15 p. m.

J. E. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agent.

Lowell, Oct. 21, 1878. 2

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending Oct. 19, 1878.

11, William C. Bacon, 61, Bladder disease.
12, Teresa Dolan, 1, poisoning.
13, Mary Ann Dolan, 1, poisoning.
13, Margaret Green, 60, cirrhosis.
13, Mary Ann Dolan, 1, poisoning.
14, Mary A. Dorsey, 19, consumption.
14, Mary Ann Dolan, 1, poisoning.
14, Matthew Dolan, 1, poisoning.
14, Margaret Reagan, 30, old age.
15, Mary Ann Dolan, 1, poisoning.
15, Ellen Smith, 25, consumption.
15, Mary Dolan, 1, poisoning.
15, William Dolan, 1, poisoning.
15, Mary Ann Dolan, 1, poisoning.
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18, Mary Dolan, 1, poisoning.
18, Ann Grove, 70, consumption.
19, Mary Dolan, 1, poisoning.

LEONARD BOTTOMLEY, M. D.,
City Physician.

SATURDAY, October 19th.

Ann Grove, 70, consumption.
Ellen A. Penn, daughter of Charles A. and Annie E. Penn, 1 year and 2 months.

SUNDAY, October 20th.

Lowell Daily Courier.

HARDEN & POWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.

TERMS: $12 Dollars per Year, in Advance, or $1 per month if delivered by carrier. Single copies, three cents.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: One square (ten lines or less in length or column constitutes a square) one insertion, $1; each subsequent insertion, 50 cents. Special advertisements will be charged one and one-half times the above rates. Business notices, five cents for each subsequent insertion. Notices in the local column, 10 cents a line. Reading notices, ten cents a line. Special notices before marriages and deaths, 50 cents for each insertion. Paragraphed notices, with display, one-third above regular rates.

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Notices allowed, except they are upon matter belonged

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Russian bare small rjet. They tell small lies, too.

....A baker in Boston has received a lapse of $25,000. The 'f'wheat to be remembered.

....Liberal. At an eating room in Boston when one calls for steamed oysters, they order a "Providence stew."

....A youth at college who had just received $50 from his father, informed his companions that "the old man had the 'rednecks' in his pocket."

....We read in an exchange of a drunken laborer who crustily beat his aged father. Such a laborer is not worthy of his sire.—*Whitehall Times.*

....The strict code at Parker's is a supporter and well-ordered one. Bess, a young colt, was dismissed by his comrades.—*Ex.* That's stew bad. We rarely see sugge a mss.

....The question: Can fish talk? absently propounded by the Detroit Free Press, has been answered to the effect that "out in Colorado, Pike's Peak;" another says "Codfish!" a third positively observes "seasalon," and "whales spout."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

Atba Kidder, a seaton, 70 years old, of Keene, fell dead of heart disease on Sunday, while digging a grave for another person.

Henry Arlington of Portsmouth accidentally shot himself while gunning Monday, and is probably mortally wounded.

At the summit of Mount Washington Sunday, the wind attained the highest velocity of the season, namely, 96 miles an hour. The lowest temperature was thirteen degrees above zero.

The Manchester Union heralds the coming of latter rain in the following significant item: "There were upon the pay rolls of the Amoskeag company in September 2,500 hands; in October, 2,000 hands; increase for the year, 650. Last year the dividends amounted to less than one per cent on the capital stock; this year to more than 20 per cent.

Yellow Fever.

The weather was warmer in the fever districts with a slight increase in the number of cases. At New Orleans there were 64 deaths and 348 cases reported to noon Saturday. At Decatur, 3 deaths; at Gallipolis, 2 deaths; at Baton Rouge, 1 death; at Jackson, 1 death; at Vicksburg, 1 death; at Bay St. Louis, 8 deaths; at Pearlington, 1 death; at Grand Gulf, 1 death; at Meridian, new cases 87; at Morgan City, 11 new cases, 4 deaths; at Pass Christian, 2 new cases, 1 death; at Yazoo City, 2 new cases, 1 death; at Port Gibson, 1 death; at Greenville, 3 deaths in the city, 10 in the suburbs, 38 new cases reported. At Memphis, the Howard corps of Howard physicians has been partially disbanded. At Shreveport, 41 fever cases, 6 deaths. The Orleans central relief committee has issued a circular requesting those in organizations it has issued 100,440 rations.

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All the factories in Berwick, Maine, have plenty of work, and the factories in many places have begun to run twelve hours a day.

THE SPINDLE CITY.

BUTLER'S HOME ENTHUSIASTIC FOR HIS CAUSE.

A Rosy Account of Politics in Lowell.

[The following extract from a letter from Lowell to the Boston Daily Globe will be amusing to the republicans in this city. We wish we had room for the whole epistle, but we must content ourself by giving only the more amusing paragraphs. It is really "too funny for anything." We do not send the comment on the letter. Every man familiar with Lowell will see them at a glance. Some of them will be even more palpable after electing.]

LOWELL, MASS., October 19.—Lowell as Lowell has been, as nothing approaching but less interest that is being displayed in the present campaign is beyond the recollection of the oldest inhabitant. Even with the exception of the few Talbot men, seems to be actuated with the same active spirit, and the cause of the administration is espoused by General B. F. Butler in the gubernatorial contest with the same vigor that he threw into the canvass in a city where the General has lived for a quarter of a century, and where his intellectual training which makes him today a leader of men, was received. Nothing naturally is nigher to me than whose shelters an distinguished to find that he lives in an ordinary house in a plain street, and that there is nothing to distinguish it from the residences around it. Nothing in the way of display, save from a wagon-house on the premises, which is used for the storage of the carriages in which he rides to and from the State House, and the fact that a sentinel is constantly on duty at the door, to prevent the solicitations of citizens to see the General on business connected with his office, indicates that the occupant is the Governor of the State. Here, as elsewhere, except upon such terms as are agreeable to the citizen, there is perfect equality. Governor Hampton at the outset made to prevent the approach of the people, and his mansion was guarded by a sentinel, and the consequence was that he was allowed his own advice to be leaders in the movement to secure his defeat. The latter have determined that no republican majorities must be overcome by the people's choice, from any fear of violence or consequences. They are not content that the Governor should be elected by a small majority; they wish to drive the colored people from the polls, and to secure such a majority that the Democrats will not dare to count the black majority in twenty to one. Charges of fraud and intimidation are heard in Carolina, to give a pretext for their prosecution, and the Democratic leaders are not to be blamed for the use they will make of them. Even the corps of Howard physicians has been partially disbanded. At Shreveport, 41 fever cases, 6 deaths. The Orleans central relief committee has issued a circular requesting those in organizations it has issued 100,440 rations.

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POLITICAL.

The Canvass.

At the state republican headquarters there is a decided feeling of success in the coming election. It is expected that the state will give Talbot between 25,000 and 30,000 plurality. The state committee has, up to Friday last, printed 275,000 documents, a much larger number than ever before used in a similar campaign. So great has been the demand for papers, particularly for Washington's Safety Guard, that the office is unable to supply the demand. Twelve men on an average are employed to fill all mail orders, and to distribute the documents.

Gen. Butler's Tour—His Dying Request.

Gen. Butler spoke at Marlboro' on Monday afternoon, and made considerable capital out of an alleged case of what he called bull-dozing. He said that one of the manufacturers there told his employes that he "took that he would vote with one of the Democratic candidates for governor." "Yes," he continued, "in a matter of business I am compelled to do as I am told, or goes on, is likely to get hurt." The General's remarks were received with laughter by the gentlemen who drew up the resolutions calling on him to support the "ticket headed by the "lying onward." The only thing he should do, he said, was to parade for a day or two in fort to elect Mr. Hayes to the presidency. Ingersoll, Governor Dingley and Colonel Stevens to a thousand people at Natick.

Butler Boom.

Collector Beard and Hon. S. Z. Bowman spoke in West Somerville, last night; Gen. Butler and Hon. Beard (Beardsport) Judge Russell spoke in Walpole.

The Third Middlesex senatorial district republican convention at Cambridge, and Ex-Gov. F. Morse was nominated on a formal ballot.

The Butler barbecue at Worcester was a success. The people responded liberally. Waltham has been given up.

During the week ending Oct. 19, the Boston collector's office, U. S. Custom House has been paid between October 1 and October 19, $1,000,000, which is an average daily increase of $111 over the same period last year.

The Butler strength in this city and neighborhood is steadily on the decline, and Governor Talbot's election is now regarded as a foregone conclusion by his comrades.—*Ex.* That's stew bad. We rarely see sugge a mss.

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The democratic estimate of the republican canvass of Lowell is very soothing to those who have seen the figures. Republicans are quite willing their opponents should believe that Butler has a majority over all with the lists as they stand now. Perhaps if they resity think so the naturalization mill may be run at lower speed the rest of the season.

Some men who call themselves "green-backers" are trying to induce Mr. Stevens to withdraw in favor of Tarbox, according to the programme arranged at No. 12 Pemberton Square. They argue to Mr. Stevens that it would be a piece of sublime self-sacrifice. It would also be a piece of ridiculous self-sale. It would be a piece of strategy or an partially value to Tarbox but of infinite disgrace to Stevens. As for Mr. Russell, it would be of no consequence to him.

There is a popular opinion that there have been more names left off the voting lists this year than usual, but it is erroneous. The number is smaller than last year, and smaller, we believe, than usual. Only those names are dropped from the lists which belong to men who are known to have died, whom the assessors fail to find, who have not paid a tax within two years, or who have removed from one ward to another, or who have left the city. Of course it will occasionally happen that an assessor may miss a man who has not changed his residence for years, and who, it would seem, ought not to have been skipped. But such cases are rare, and ought not to be comprisined of, any more than any ordinary accident. It is, of course, provoking to the voter, but the work of keeping the lists is an onerous and perplexing one, and those who have it to do are entitled to some consideration.

There is but one way to save Lowell for Thomas Talbot at the coming election, and that is to bring out every Talbot voter. General Butler has already spent thousands of dollars to carry the city. The Central Talbot Club, which now has the brunt of the republican battle to bear, will not spend a dollar for any purpose which is not purely honorable, and the use of which they can have published to all the world. But it is essential to have at least a thousand dollars for running expenses. There are rallies to be held, speakers to be entertained, flags to be reused, bands of music to be paid, a headquarters to be maintained, documents to be distributed, voters to be rallied, and a hundred things to be done which cost money, and to omit which is to let the election go by default. There are men who are giving nearly all of their time, and largely of their means to carry on the work. Those who are asked only to contribute money ought to give it ungrudgingly—a few have already done. There should be a ready response to the calls of the finance committee. And if anybody has been omitted in these rounds, let him leave his contribution with Mr. J. S. Hovey, cashier of the Railroad bank, by whom it will be duly acknowledged.

The man thing which will induce democrats to vote for Mr. Talbot is the instinct of self-preservation. The triumph of General Butler means the certain destruction of the democratic party, and its permanent incorporation into the piebald mixture of greenbackism, communism, socialism, and other isms which go to make up the so-called "National" organization, whose candidacy for the presidential chair is the real object of the present campaign in Massachusetts. And so democrats who fear that result more than anything else will not rest satisfied with casting half a vote against General Butler, but will make their ballots count effectively by voting for Mr. Talbot. We consider it the bounden duty of the republicans to recognize from the situation in every possible way, and we have therefore believed it was a mistake to nominate Mr. Brimmer for Congress in the Fourth district against Leopold Morse—an act which will cost us a thousand or two of our plurality for governor. And we ought to be willing to allow aliens in this fight such advantages as we can readily concede in other ways. For instance in Ward One, where it is impossible to elect a republican candidate for representative, why should not the republicans vote for a respectable anti-Butler democrat, if such a one is nominated, in preference to throwing away their votes and allowing the choice of a man whom none of them would vote for under any consideration? There are many democrats in Ward One who have signified their intention of voting for Mr. Talbot. It would be a courteous recognition of such service to prevent the election of a poor representative by helping these same men elect a good one.

Genuine Workingmen.

The meeting of a hundred real "sons of toil" of Ward 4 last evening on Middlesex street was a genuine workingmen's demonstration. They were a set of intelligent workmen, alive to the duties of citizenship, met to discuss in council together, as they have done before in conversation, the issues of the campaign. They are reading and thinking men, whom no bribe can deceive and no protestations can cheat. They know just what is nonsense in the aggregations of "flat money" orators, and just as little they can trust the professions of the opponents of Thomas Talbot. They are the bone and sinew of the commonwealth, as well as a large proportion of its brains. They could propound to R. Henry Boynton more commonsense on finance in five minutes than he could answer in five hours, and could tell Gen. Butler's pretensions as a reformer as fast as the bolter of a grist-mill. They believe in fair day's work for fair day's wages, in a dollar worth a hundred in good cents as there are in the world, in paying debts in full, and in every man having a chance to get ahead in the world just as fast and as far as his thrift, industry, frugality and ability can honestly carry him, without stopping by the way to "divvy" with some shiftless but blatant Kearney, whose whole idea of a livelihood consists in making other people support him. They are such men as Massachusetts has always relied on to forge the character for integrity and thrift which has made the name of all the states of the union, and who will see to it that the old commonwealth takes no steps backward now. They go for Thomas Talbot for Governor, with no intelligent appreciation of what their action means, and with an earnest purpose to use their candidate elected. They are making daily inroads on the Butler ranks, and what they are doing in their ward, other workingmen equally intelligent and equally earnest are doing all over the city. When the votes are counted it will be seen what their influence has been.

The Railroad Scourge.

It is estimated that the annual damages caused by the ravages of insects and fungi amount to $300,000,000 in the United States alone. Only an extremely small part of this vast sum is saved, and that is compassed with the most extraordinary efforts. The rest is left to the ravages of the insects and fungi, which are left to work their will unchecked. The railroads are the most powerful agents in the destruction of forests, and the railroad companies are the most powerful corporations in the country. Yet they do not hesitate to oppose the most feeble efforts to check the destruction which they cause. The railroads are the principal agents in the dissemination of the Colorado potato beetle, and the railroad companies are the most powerful opponents of the efforts to check the ravages of the beetle. The railroads are the principal agents in the dissemination of the cotton worm, and the railroad companies are the most powerful opponents of the efforts to check the ravages of the worm. 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Dry and Fancy Goods.

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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6.21 | 5.08		

Calendar for October.

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27	28	29	30	31		

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.
☞Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

THE CITY.

The democratic senatorial convention meets tomorrow evening.

There is to be a regular meeting of the city council this evening.

The number of lodgers at the police station now averages about thirty per week.

John S. Colby has written a letter accepting the probibitory nomination for senator.

Hon. Charles A. Stott and Major George S. Merrill of Lawrence spoke at Hudson last night.

The Appleton company of this city received a silver medal for the display of goods at the Paris exposition.

The stave in the American house block now occupied by Putnam & Son is to let from Nov. 1. It is finely located for business.

Adjutant General Cunningham is to be present at the target shoot and other anniversary exercises by the Lowell Mechanics Fusilier next Friday.

Don't forget that low fares prevail on both railroads to Boston tomorrow for the accommodation of those who wish to go to the Mechanics exhibition.

There were 387 names added to the voting lists last night—a larger number than at any previous meeting of the board. There have been 858 names added to the lists this year.

The railroad commissioners have engineers engaged in making surveys of South Lawrence, contemplating the proposed entrance of the Lawrence and Lowell railroad into that city.

The witnesses in the Lowell cases before the grand jury will be examined tomorrow. There is an unusually large amount of business to come before the October term of the criminal court.

Prof. Goldberg will give an illustration of his skill in prestidigitation at Mechanics hall Thursday evening. Explanations of correspondence relative to the exhibition will be sound elsewhere.

A well-dished dwelling on Flats street to rent, a travelling salesman wanted, a man and wife wanted to take charge of a farm, and a sum of money lost, are advertised in another column.

Republican representative caucuses will be held in Wards Two, Five and Six tomorrow evening. That in Ward Four will be held next week Thursday, and those in Wards One and Three have not yet been called.

Appleton was much today for the appointment of U. S. supervisors of registration and election for the city of Lowell, but whether they will, of course, be appointed. They are to be chosen one from each political party.

Rare opportunities to purchase diamonds, gold and silver watches, silver ware and other unredeemed property, are offered by the sale of the Collateral Loan company, at 117 Summer street, Boston, beginning Oct. 23d.

The team of Moses Lewerence of Tewksbury—a team which took the premium at the wagon—was stolen from his premises on the Andover road at about half-past ten o'clock last night, and had not, at last accounts, been recovered.

A ball-mile foot race is to occur on the fair grounds next Saturday at 3 p. m. between F. J. Rose of Quincy, champion mile runner of Canada, and Michael McCarty of Lowell. McCarty is to be allowed 30 yards start. The stakes are $20 a side.

All voters of Ward Three, who favor the election of Thomas Talbot, and who have not signed the rolls, are requested to call at the Courier counting-room before tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock and leave their names. A Ward One list is also at this office.

Today the Lowells and New Bedfords are having their first of a series of contests to decide the supremacy of one of the clubs on the fair grounds. Tomorrow they meet again. Caskins and Hawkins play with the Lowells, the former catching.

The opening sale of blankets for the Phillips-Brigsell opera was quite large and gave promise of one of the best audiences of the season. Many excellent seats remain unsold and people will do well to secure them early. The excellence of this entertainment ought to induce every one to try and attend.

Setzers of liquor were made this forenoon by officers Stockman, McDonald and Harris, Fogg, Ann McDermott, Spring street, and James McDermott, 262 and 264 Gorham street. Distilled liquors and lager beer were taken from McDermott's place, and a small quantity of whiskey from Mrs. McDermott.

Mr. Horatio Fletcher, one of our oldest citizens, declared his intention of parading with the great procession, and signed the roll yesterday. He is 83 years of age but has voted 43 times for whig and republican candidates for governor, and is proud of voting for Gen. Gid. He is still active and will have a prominent place among the veterans in the procession.

Police Court.

Oct. 22.—Patrick Smith, for liquor nuisance, was sent six months to the house of correction. There were ten fines of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The weather just now is almost absolutely perfect. Not a cloud is to be seen, the air is mild and balmy, and there is a gentle and invigorating breeze. The temperature at noon this morning was 45, and at noon 70 decrees.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Patrick Smith, committed by officer Nutting of Dracut for liquor nuisance; Ellen Kane, for drunkenness and assault upon an officer; and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

Mr. Blaine Coming.

Hon. James G. Blaine is to address the citizens of Lowell next Thursday evening. It will not be necessary to say more than this announcement to fill Huntington hall as full as it can hold. Mr. Blaine's fame has never spoken in Lowell, and therefore will want to see and hear the original "lionized statesman of America."

Death of Thomas Mahony.

Thomas Mahony, the Lowell amateur oarsman, who received a fracture of one leg at 4 in the night and other injuries at the Wellesley disaster, on the return from the Silver Lake regatta, died this morning at four o'clock at the Massachusetts General hospital. Deceased was about 25 years of age, and his father and mother reside in Greenleyville, Wexford. He leaves two brothers and one sister also. The remains are to reach the city at 4:30 o'clock this evening.

Lecture Tomorrow Night.

The lecture in the Methodist course tomorrow night will be delivered by Mr. Wm. L. Marshall, whose subject will be the Yellowstone National Park. Mr. Marshall has lived many years amid the beautiful scenery which he describes, and his descriptions are in the word pictures. It will be illustrated by the stereopticon. As good seats as there are in the gallery may be secured for 25 cents, which is the price of admission. Reserved seats extra.

Miscellaneous Goods at Auction.

Mr. Gardner W. Pendexter proposes through the columns of the Courier to give our citizens an opportunity to attend one of the most extensive auction sales of miscellaneous goods ever offered in this city. The sale will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, and will include a large assortment of boots and shoes, clothing, furniture, crockery, glassware, stoves, carpets, etc. Mr. Pendexter is a reliable auctioneer, and those who attend his sales are sure to get their money's worth.

Banners and Patriotism.

It is a good time to have two bunting factories and a lot of raincloaks in town. The result is seen in the liberal display of the national ensign on our streets. Central street is particularly adorned, no less than seven large flags being suspended between this office and Tower's corner. Some enterprising photographer should "take" the street, and the view would have a large sale and be valuable for a memento of this hot campaign. It is safe to say that in no other place in the commonwealth is there so much bunting flying.

Prestidigitation.

The following correspondence explains itself:

Prof. Goldberg, Dear Sir—We, the undersigned, having had the pleasure at witnessing some of your astonishing feats of prestidigitation, during the various parlor seances given by you while in our city, and being desirous that the ladies should have an opportunity of enjoying the same, respectfully request, if agreeable, that you designate a time and place for the same. An early reply will oblige respectfully yours, J. S. Ludlam, H. H. Wilder, A. A. Hagarty, Capt. Dennis E. Wood, A. A. Coburn, Frank Salmon, Paul Butler, Willis Farrington, O. E. Cushman.

Lowell, Oct. 21, 1878.

J. S. Ludlam, H. H. Wilder and others, Gentlemen: In reply to your favor of 19th inst., I have fixed Thursday, Oct. 24, to hold my "Marvelous Drawing Room Seance" at Mechanics hall. Thanking you kindly for the favor conferred, I remain, respectfully, PROF. GOLDBERG.

Lowell, Oct. 21, 1878.

Talbot and Long Workingmen's Club.

Some 60 men assembled in the Hamilton print works hall on enthusiastic meeting in the rooms of the Six Young Republican club last evening and organized themselves into a Talbot and Long Workingmen's club. The following were chosen officers: President, Alonzo G. Welsh; secretary, W. H. Choate; treasurer, Chas. F. Edwards; executive committee, Messrs. A. J. Hogan, M. F. Wright, Dobson, Greenwood and Winn; finance committee, Messrs. Wright, McFarlane and Tuttle. After the election of officers a number of names were added to the list, and the club will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The following were elected delegates: Messrs. A. J. Hogan, Mr. McFarlane, Arnold S. Welch and others; after which a company was formed with expiain. Thos. Welsh, 1st lieutenant, A. J. Hogan, 2d lieutenant, C. F. Edwards.

A uniform was chosen and the meeting adjourned with three cheers for Talbot and Long.

Campaign Notes.

There was a well-attended meeting of the Sons of Toil Talbot club of Ward 4 at the Knights of Pythias hall on Middle street last evening. Addresses were made by Messrs. Miles H. Batty and Frank S. Bowers of the club, and they were followed by Maj. Jonas Hardy and George A. Marden. The committee on uniforms for the campaign parade reported progress. There is to be another meeting of the club tomorrow evening.

The Talbot cadets, which has heretofore had a company organization, only, organized as a battalion last evening, with the following officers: Major, Fred Wilson; adjutant, Fred Wilson; sergeant major, Edward Barnes; first company—captain, E. F. Wood; lieutenants, F. L. Dacey, Albert Wood; lieutenants, F. L. Dacey, Albert Wood; lieutenants, F. L. Dacey, Albert Wood; second company—captain, E. F. Merrill; lieutenants, Frank S. Bramhall, W. Sherburne.

A well attended meeting of persons interested in the formation of a Talbot and Long cavalry company, at the citizens' committee room last evening, Mr. E. J. Noyes presided and Albert A. Levett officiated as secretary. Over seventy names were obtained and the list will be completed. Committees were appointed on uniform and torchlight, and there will be a meeting tonight to hear their report.

Central Talbot Club Flag Raising and Rally.

The central Talbot club held an enthusiastic flag raising and rally at their headquarters on Prescott street last evening. The flag was raised in front of the hall; when the flag was run out it was cheered by the troops present, which was supplemented by cheers for Butler by those within the hall.

The speakers were Hon. Jared P. Marfield of Ward One, Henry B. Wilder was chosen a member of the state central committee for the 7th district.

Adjourned.

Two Democratic Nominate Mayor Talbot.

The greenback senatorial convention was held at the greenback headquarters, Central street, last evening, and Mr. Henry F. Bryce presided and C. W. Eastaway was secretary. Nominations by acclamation stated that he had the same need to commune with the nomination for senator, but that he was not a candidate. An informal ballot for senator resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes	9
Necessary to a choice	5
L. E. Talbot	7
Thomas Talbot	2

Thomas Talbot and Byron, who had received the nomination for senator on the democratic ticket, declined the same. In case he should decline the nomination they were instructed to call another session of the body.

Hon. John A. G. Richardson was notified this forenoon by the committee of his nomination and signified his declination of the honor. He will respond by letter also.

Butler Meeting at Huntington Hall—Addresses by Col. A. G. Brewster of Boston.

Another Butler rally was held at Huntington hall last evening, and was addressed by Col. A. G. Brewster of Boston, who was announced on the bills as one of the "staunch democrats" of Massachusetts. Ex-alderman James Owens presided.

Col. Brewster said that he did not yield any of his political faith in pursuing the course he had marked out in the campaign, and in speaking to the independent voters of the state. He still adhered to the faith of Jefferson, Jackson and the other early fathers of the democratic party. He was willing never sco so many poor honest and suffering men, women and children. He remarked, incidentally, that he should not use personality and detraction in what he might say while the three clergymen in Boston who preached on Sunday "with lying slander on their tongues" had matter in their brains.

Some scribe the hard times to the republican party, which is the reason for the act of "NEW ELIXIR for the Blood, and the beautiful WAX FLORS Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

The soothing, healing effects of *Adamson's Balsam* are plainly experienced from the first dose. You will appear little but this soon is. You'll acts on well known scientific principles in curing coughs and colds and therefore compounded in the right manner to cure.

The sale of Hood's Tooth Powder is steadily increasing, which speaks louder than words the estimation in which it is held by the people.

The New York Patriot Bed Lounge is the best in the market. Prices low, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges from $5 to $15. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel and Lake, Great Western and Michigan Central, and all connecting lines. Tickets for sale at Lowell and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Tisket Office, Herriers Depot.

50 Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Married Pews.

Ingrain Carpets from 31 to 40 cents per yard, cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A full line of John Bromley & Son's Hand Worn Carpets. Some of the finest designs ever shown in Lowell. Cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Lamb!

50 Patent Rockers in tapestry, leather, 1877 and stripes from $11 to $18, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Butterick's Patterns.

PAUL STUART OFF. SOLE FOR CELEBRATED

Remember WHO Sell You.

If you want a good Range get the Octagon, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets. Ingrains 30 to 50 cents per yard; Tapestries 75 to 90 cents, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Deposit upon it the grain in bay Texans is where they are made. Tea will be sure to get your money's worth, beside its encouraging home industry. ROLLOT, 31 Market street, agent. Also all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell as low as any one not to be elsewhere. Repairing in all branches to be done promptly. Satisfaction guaranteed. Remember the place, ROLLOT'S, 31 Market street

New Advertisements.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE

Will speak in Huntington Hall

THURSDAY EVENING,

October 24th.

Galleries will be reserved for ladies. A good band of music will be present.

MAKE HASTE THE FIRST TOOTH Ache, Toothache or Tooth and Gum Pain, use Hood's Tooth Powder. 25 cents per box.

BENNER BROTHERS HAVE THE largest and best selected stock of carpetings in the city. 138 & 140 Central st.

WANTED—A [illegible] as travelling salesman. One who understands the city preferred. Apply at No. 21 Central street.

WANTED—A man and his wife to take charge of a farm; must be sober and industrious; references required. Apply at No. 9 Merrimack street.

TO LOAN—A small sum of money, with the best of security. Inquire of MICHAEL J. MURPHY, 24 Merrimack square, city.

TO RENT—Two story dwelling house on Tilton street, eight finished rooms, in nice order, with sink, water and gas. Rent $12 per month. Inquire of JOHN F. MCGRATH, 24 Tilton street.

FOR SALE—A first class dwelling house, with 10,000 feet of land; terms very reasonable. 163 school street.

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD. BASE BALL—WEDNESDAY.

Lowells v New Bedfords

A train will be run tomorrow from the Central Street Depot to the Fair grounds at 2 o'clock, returning at five o'clock after the game.

Fare for the round trip 10 cents. oct21

TALBOT & LONG CLUB OF WARD 5.

A Grand Opening and Republican Rally!

Will be held at the rooms of the club in the Mission Building on Broadway, FRIDAY EVENING, Oct. 25, at 7½ o'clock.

Good speakers will be present.

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BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD. BASE BALL—WEDNESDAY.

Lowells v New Bedfords

Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot at 2.00 and 2.30 p. m.; will stop at Bleachery station; return in the usual way.

oct22&4t H. E. CHICKERING, Agent.

NOTICE.—There will be a meeting of the

TALBOT AND LONG CAVALRY

At Jackson Hall at 7 o'clock

THIS EVENING

To hear reports of committees.

ASHER A. JEWETT, Secretary. oct23

COLLATERAL LOAN COMPANY'S SEMI-ANNUAL SALE.

The thirty-seventh semi-annual sale of unredeemed property, consisting of the largest and most valuable stock of

GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, DIAMONDS, AND SOLID SILVER WARE

Yet offered, will commence on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 23, at 9 o'clock, and will continue from day to day till all is disposed of, at the Banking House, 117 Summer street, Boston.

H. C. BIRD & CO., Auctioneers.

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Marriages.

In Dunstable, Oct. 20, by Rev. N. R. Wright of Nashua, Mr. Charles M. Bowers of Lowell and Miss Alice G. Parkhurst of Dunstable.

Deaths.

In this city, Oct. 21st, Miss Sarah W., daughter of the late David and Sarah Hyde, aged 27 years. Funeral from the residence of her father, No. 119 Appleton street, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 23d, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

In Dracut, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20th.

Owen McCaffery, son of Andrew and Catherine McCaffery, aged 1 year, 8 months.

John Devine, son of Patrick and Ellen Devine, aged two years and 6 months.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1827.

In our store floor 7 feet; have sales on furniture and miscellaneous goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods consigned for personal sales.

E. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. All attend to selling property in any part of the country.

E. B. PATCH,

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

A NEW LINE OF

VELVET AND PASSE PARTOUT

FRAMES!

JUST RECEIVED BY

MARSTON & PRINCE,

90 MERRIMACK STREET.

PURE SPICES.

Cloves,	45 cents a pound.	
Cassia,	30	" "
Allspice,	20	" "
Pepper,	20	" "
Cream Tartar,	35	" "
Saleratus,	10	" "
Nutmegs,	1.00	" "
White Pepper,	40	" "

BEALEY'S TEA STORE,

206 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

FURNISHING GOODS! PUTNAM CLOTHING

New Advertisements.

REMEMBER THIS FACT.

That in our stock we have no old goods, the accumulation of several years odds and ends, so that our customers, instead of being shown and urged to buy an old garment, are at once fitted to new goods, fashionably cut, perfect fitting, and just what the public want. We call attention to the fact that in addition to our regular stock we carry a line of fine clothing made fully equal to custom work, the materials being the same as piece goods shown by custom tailors. Our prices for these goods are fully one-third less than tailor's prices. Our

OVERCOATS

Are now in stock. Prices from $8.50 to the finest imported Elysians.

SUITS! SUITS!

In an Immense Variety.

Fine Worsted Coats and Vests,

Reefers, Cardigan Jackets, &c.

OUR STOCK OF

Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods

Is one of the largest in the city. We cannot quote prices on our stock but simply call attention to

A Fashionable Hat for One Dollar.

One dollar also buys a Superior Fine Shirt, perfect fitting, made from Wamsutta muslin, and elegantly laundered.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

Putnam & Son—Clothing.

GRAND

Clearing Out Sale!

As we are to remove to our new store about November 1st we propose to clear out, if possible, all the

CLOTHING, HATS AND FURNISHING GOODS

we have now in stock, to enable us to open with an entirely new assortment. We offer, therefore, today, bargains to both our present and future customers that have never been equalled in New England. We desire to close out the goods at say sacrifice, and as an example of what we propose to do, we enumerate a few of the lots and prices.

100 pairs Boys' Heavy Cassimere Pants, at 50 cents a pair, regular price $1.

100 Boys' Heavy Cassimere Suits at $1.75 the full Suit, worth $2.50.

109 pairs Men's Heavy All-Wool Cassimere Pants at $2 a pair, worth $3.

55 Men's Elegant All-Wool Sack Suits, the most stylish Suit made this season, Striped Cassimere, sold by all retailers at $16 and $18, we offer at $10 the Suit, to close.

5 cases Portsmouth Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, all sizes, 50 cents each.

4 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, pure wool for 25 cents.

6 cases Heavy Blue Shaker Socks, all-wool, hand knit toes and heels, at 15 cents a pair.

And ten thousand other bargains as wonderful as the above We have only thirty days in which to close out, and shall push the goods at these ruinous prices. Do not fail to examine them.

PUTNAM CLOTHING

FURNISHING GOODS!

Lowell Daily Courier.

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One cent a line for single or first insertion of advertisements; seventy-five cents per square for first week, and seventy-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

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Special notices, before marriages and deaths, one-third above regular rates.

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Special rates for every count, in addition to ordinary charges, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier included), one year, $36.00, or $30 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No ads allowed, except they are upon metal bases.

POLITICAL.

Benj. Dean Accepts.

Mr. Dean has written letters accepting the greenback and democratic nominations for congress in the third district. The letter in the greenbackers is very thin, containing three meaningless paragraphs. The most important is the declaration that if elected to the legislature which has proclaimed the general election at which he will be voted for, he will resign. The letter to the democrats is quite long, and is devoted to a defence of Butler's record. It says: "I am not in favor of, endorsing to show that he was elected governor by the votes of the Irish, and winds up by saying: "I am not in favor of a reciprocity treaty with Canada; protection to labor and home industry, and that the substitution can be made without disturbing the business of the farmers of the country; favor a modification of our tariff laws, and conform to a great extent to the wool bill."

Democratic Nominations.

John Wilson of Concord is the democratic candidate for senator in the First Middlesex district.

The Fifth Middlesex senatorial greenback convention Tuesday nominated James Gerrish of Shirley for senator. W. H. Lane of Ayer for councillor. Of the state committee.

Sumner C. Kimball of Stoneham was nominated for senator by the greenback convention in the Middlesex district Tuesday.

The Sixth Essex senatorial district convention Tuesday nominated Hon. Charles Sutton of North Andover. Gen. Sutton declined a renomination. The attorney of Lawrence was nominated in his place.

The Butler clambake at Ipswich Tuesday is reported as hardly more of a success than the democratic convention at Salem. The weather was fine; the special trains advertised did not put in as appearance, neither did the Butler orators. The crowd was small and slowly, and at noon there were not more than 2000 present. Governor Talbot was the greenback champion. The whole affair was a failure. Among the prominent democrats in Pemberton square, said the Sunday Herald, the opinion is expressed that the Butler movement is dead, and that the democrats have spent their money foolishly.

It was generally supposed by democratic managers in Jamaica plain, says the Sunday Herald, that the result of the next house election would be the election of Hon. Thomas Lane about $3000. The fire was the work of an incendiary.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Ingrain carpet weavers of Kensington, Pa., have voted to accept the reduction of one per cent., and will resume work at about $1 per week.

It is said that a family named Lowe of Paramus, Bergen county, N. J., consisting of father, mother, son and daughter, were killed or murdered by the Cheyenne Indians near Fort Reno, Indian Territory. They settled there a year ago and were thriving on a large farm.

THE STATE.

The house of Isaac Pease on Buena Vista avenue, Atlantic, Mass., was entered and robbed by burglars some time Monday night and a considerable quantity of jewelry and other articles of value stolen.

The mill at Fall River, Bishop Thomas has been admitted to probate. The only public bequest is of $1,000 to the Central church. The question orderly, the success of which is guaranteed by the character of the workers of Boston, the balance to be given to the poor according to New England rule.

Thirty-one members of the Boston police have been retired on pensions of $1 a day by the retiring board.

William Darrington was instantly killed by falling from a bridge at Blackstone Tuesday.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The weavers in the Webster cotton mills at Holyoke are on a strike against a reduction of wages.

The stockholders of the Glasgow bank have voted to put a $50 voluntary assessment on their stock.

A BIG DRY GOODS HOUSE SUSPENDED.—There was great excitement among the dry goods circles in Cincinnati on Monday, caused by the announcement of the failure of the great house of Dodd, Brown & Co. of St. Louis. They were organized as quite recently and were doing a large remunerative trade in the west. Their liabilities are reported to be $1,000,000. The greater portion of the sufferers are in New York, but there will be no suppression of confidence in Cincinnati.

IMPORTANT TAX CASE.—A case of considerable importance and interest to the town of Falmouth was tried before the superior court in Barnstable county in the fall of 1877 the heirs of the late James M. Beebe, residing in Falmouth [illegible] of the state tax assessed on personal property by the assessors of Boston, the taxes were paid to the collector. The heirs sued the city of Boston to recover the taxes. After a full hearing and a clear charge to the jury they returned a verdict for the defendant.

ENFORCING THE ELECTION LAWS.—In the United States commissioner's court in Boston yesterday, Charles McDowell, arrested for false registration, was held in $500 for procurement of naturalization papers, was held in $300 for his appearance before the district court in December, and Joseph Fairchild for false registration, was held in a like amount.

BASE BALL TELEGRAM.—In Boston, Bostons 4, Providences 0. In Buffalo, Buffalos 4, Chicagos 1.

The Boston-Providence game was a great victory for the Bostons. Only two Providences scored; made one base hit (by Brown) and sent but 25 men to the bases. The Bostons played without an error.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Oct. 22.—Destructive prairie fires rage near Sauk Centre, Minn. The loss thus far is heavy. Republican valley in Polk county and in other sections of Minnesota. The northern portion of the state is suffering severely. In Brown the losses are immense. Fifteen barns have been burned to death and a number of other buildings destroyed.

Alfred Morse's barn at Worcester was burned today. Loss $2000.

The house and barn of William Cavenagh, at Annisquam, were destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The roof of the next house was also burned. Loss $3000. Insured for $1,500.

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The fire was the work of an incendiary. The Boston played without an error.

Democrats who may be thinking of voting for Butler may as well begin to doubt their sanity. A more egregiously inconsistent man never lived than the present Butler candidate. He leaves three children, the youngest a mere child, and his wife, Mrs. Hopkins, his eldest son, commercial traveller, and Fred Butler, a son-in-law, are dead. He was a subscriber to the Lowell Journal for a great many years.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel and Lake, Great Western and Michigan Central, and all connecting lines. Tickets for sale at Lowell and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Herriers Depot.

Fifty Pieces Pictures

Just received at the greenback headquarters, Central street, and Chas. F. Batten, A. G. Cushman, Daniel Hussey, James B. Francis, Directors.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canadas.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign Gold and Silver, Gold Coupons, and Canada Bills.

Bills of Exchange and Letters of Credit available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Oct. 22, 1878.

Gold opened and closed at 1-0, with a quiet market.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Oct. 22.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$146,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....102—3/4
$ 1,000 Old Col. & Newport 6's.....100
$5,000 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy 7's.....112

RAILROADS.

4 Boston & Lowell.....171—2/3
10 Old Colony.....113
10 Flint & Pere Marquette.....12
10 Western Union Telegraph.....78

MINING COMPANIES.

15 Quincy.....141—1/2

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Cotton sold daily by William Hayward, broker, No. 9 Central street, Prescott Bank building.

Where no new transactions take place, the following prices are considered to prime bids, and last sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale.
Amoskeag	100	1150		1160
Appleton	100	110		110
Atlantic	100	117		117
Augusta	100	115		
Augusta, Co.	100			
Bates	100	90		
Boston Duck Co.	100	700		700
Boston Mill'g & Wh'f	100	700		
Chicopee	100	800		
Continental	100	1000		
Cocheco	100	1000		
Dwight	100	1000		
Everett	100	1000		
Hamilton	100	1000		
Hamilton Woolen	100	1000		
Lawrence	100	1000		
Lonsdale	100	1000		
Lonsdale Orchard	100	1000		
Lowell	100	1000		
Manchester	100	1000		
Merrimack	100	1000		
Merrimack Manufg Co	100	1000		
Methuen	100	1000		
Middlesex	100	1000		
Naumkeag	100	1000		
Nashua	100	1000		
Newmarket	100	1000		
Pacific	100	1000		
Parker	100	1000		
Pepperell	100	1000		
Portsmouth	100	1000		
Salmon Falls	100	1000		
Stark	100	1000		
Suncook	100	1000		
Tremont & Suffolk	100	1000		
Union	100	1000		
Washington	100	1000		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Monday evening Mr. Frank Brook, who lives over the hill west of Sligo, Marlboro', was seized in his wagon not far from his house, whither he was driven from town, and robbed of quite a sum of money by two men who were in waiting for him.

Martin Hill, a resident of Malden, was instantly killed at the Oak Grove station in that city Monday morning. He was killed Tuesday evening. He stepped from the Boston train, was struck by the 6:30 express train and shockingly mangled.

Mrs. Thomas Rafferty, residing on Oak street, Somerville, was stirring up a fire in her kitchen stove, a can of oil manipulated with the back of her dress, exploded and blazing up in her face, set fire to her head of the dress, she rushed into the yard, where her husband threw her down and smothered the flames with a blanket. By the aid of the cloth the flames were extinguished, but Mrs. Rafferty was removed to the house. The woman was so terribly burned that she died at six o'clock the same evening.

THE TURF.

Attention, Hard Money Men!—Col. Cantrell D. Wright will speak in the town house in Somerville this evening. Col. Wright is one of the ablest men in the state, and his address will be practical questions in a practical way. He will speak at Lowell this evening and the best one yet delivered there.

Probable Fratricide.—Charles Noon who keeps a meat market on Main street, Worcester, is under arrest charged with murder. His worry is to the effect that his wife has been criminally intimate with a man by the name of Bowker, while residing in Boston. Noon has been separated from his wife for some time. There are complications in the case more than criminal.

MONTH BILLERICA.

Death of a Worthy Man.—Mr. Hermon Hill, formerly a much respected citizen of North Billerica, died Sunday last at his home on the residence of his daughter in Merrimac. He had been ailing for a year or two, but was not confined to his bed until a few days before his death. He lived a life of usefulness, and only died at the ripe old age of 84 years. He was a member of the Congregational church in this town for many years, and was a consistent christian. He was also a member of the Middlesex Agricultural society for many years, and was a constant attendant at its annual fairs. He was a man of sterling integrity of character, and was highly respected by all who knew him. He was a soldier in the war of 1812, and was present at the battle of Plattsburgh. He was a native of Billerica, and was born in the house where he died. He was the last of a family of seven children, all of whom have died before him. He was the father of Mrs. Dr. Hutchinson of Billerica, and Mrs. Dr. Hutchinson of Billerica, and Mrs. Dr. Hutchinson of Billerica, and

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The Lowell Courier started the campaign with "fair play," but wouldn't publish General Butler's reply to Mr. Endicott. Endicott is Harding's friend.—Boston Globe.

Will the Boston Globe turn to the Lowell Courier of Oct. 5, and read Gen. Butler's reply to Mr. Endicott, which was published in full in its columns that day, and then retract its statement given above.

The state central committee must be very much obliged to Gen. Butler for making up the results of their canvass so long before they had the figures to do it for themselves. They have so far recovered returns from less than half the state. But it may be remarked that on these returns which cover some of the darkest ground, the result is even better than General Butler represents.

The republican representative caucuses are in a good deal of a muddle this year, for some reason. Only Wards 2, 5 and 6 are to hold their caucuses this evening, the other three having been postponed. In Ward 2 Lemuel R. J. Varnum is likely to be the candidate without opposition, and the same will probably be true of John J. Pickman, esq., in Ward 6. In Ward 5 we suppose Mr. H. Wigno, who has served one term with credit to himself, will be given the usual compliment of a renomination. Mr. Wigno was a member of the important committee on Pensions, and though he took up no time with speeches, he attended to business faithfully, and deserves a reelection.

The democracy are endeavoring to heal their differences on the congressional nominations, and are doing their level best to get Stevens out of the field. But all this is of no avail, for Wm. A. Russell is as certain to be elected, as election day is to come. In Lawrence he will draw largely from the Butler republicans, and however strongly the city goes for Butler, Russell's friends claim that he will have a majority. In Lowell the circumstances are similar. The republicans who will vote for Butler, be they more or less, will all go for Russell, and he will get a good many democratic votes, for it is undeniable that Torbon is positively unpopular in Lowell. The Seventh district is not one of the doubtful ones, and Mr. Russell will be its next representative.

The result of the senatorial contest in this district will depend on so many contingencies that it is impossible to predict the result. Whether the greenbacker will run a candidate of their own now that Mayor Richardson has declined, is uncertain. How many prohibitionists will throw away their votes in another element in the calculation, but it will be a very small number in comparison with last year. Whether the opposition will again unite on Senator Abbott, who is anti-Butler and a strong hard-money man, is another thing not decided. The only certain things about it are that ex-senator Jewett has a unanimous nomination from the republicans, has had one year's experience, and that this year the republican vote will be unusually large while the other side can hardly be cordially united. We are inclined to believe that Mr. Jewett will be elected.

Reform Needed Here and Now.

The canvass made by the republicans in Lowell shows conclusively, what we have always claimed, that without the addition of hundreds of new names to the voting lists, of men whom he has naturalized at his expense for the sake of their votes, or whose taxes he has paid for the same purpose, General Butler would be beaten out and out in his own city. Republicans in Lowell as a whole are thoroughly aware, and a good many democrats are going to vote for Talbot. The Miner vote grows less and less, and will not reach even a single hundred. Is it not time that there is imminent danger that the majority we now have will be overcome by the hundreds whose names are now swelling the lists in the several wards. And it is because the republicans are actually doing next to nothing to stay the tide of fraudulent vote manufacture, to add to their own numbers by getting on the lists scores of known republicans who have been assessed but not registered, or to look after the naturalization of quite a number of first rate men, who, if they become citizens, are likely to become republicans. There is a nominal machinery for doing this work, but the men in charge have as yet almost nothing to show for what they have done. Many of those who talk the loudest about the gigg or every good citizen to do all in his power to elect Mr. Talbot, look to somebody else to do the necessary work, and done not believe in help pay the bills, where they ought cheerfully to proffer eagles. Responsibility is shifted from shoulder to shoulder, and when assessed is lost sight of. A few earnest and steadfast men stick by, and paddle all they can, and the rest lie on their oars and wait for a rising gale or flood tide to bring the party in. By dint of constant prodding and all sorts of devices to keep the work in progress, a very thorough canvass has been made, and the whole body of republican voters has been aroused. But it is only Butler's supporters who know just how many names can yet be put on the check-lists, and whose they are; how many applicants for naturalization there are whose as be secured by looking after them; and who there is who has not paid his taxes. No check has been put on the wholesale rush of "runners" through the courts, and no steps have been taken, so far as we can learn, to look up the cases of those who are suspected of having fraudulently secured their papers.

Even the proposed torch-light parade is in peril because what is everybody's business is nobody's business, and though not a man has been found yet who does not express an earnest desire to come out with his torch, the display languishes for want of concentration, organization and method.

There is but one way to remedy all this, and to put matters entirely from the very jaws of defeat. It is for those who are entrusted with specific duties which they have neglected to perform, to attend to them vigorously and promptly. We have time to finish the canvass in the wards where it is not quite complete, and at the same time be going through the new names added to the lists in the several wards. We have also to follow up the cases of naturalization which have an appearance of fraud, and, if they are found to be such, to punish them that others may be deterred from committing similar frauds. We ought to know at once the name of every republican not naturalized, his residence, or what else he is, and put him in the way of becoming a citizen, if he desires. We ought to have the name of every republican who has not paid his taxes, and look to it that he does not let slip his right to vote by the long neglect. We ought to be forming organizations in every quarter to make converts from those now leaning toward Butler. We ought to be distributing documents—short, terse and vigorous appeals in the workingmen to vote for real reform and real reformers, or well as arguments to show who those real reformers are. We ought, in a word, to have a level of a thousand devices to have seen as to do—to work which volunteers will not volunteer, and which must be done by men who are paid for doing it. Republicans in Lowell as a whole are slack, and to keep all the needed machinery in motion. We ought all to be ready and willing to strike a blow whenever or wherever it can be struck, risking all personal feelings, and sacrificing all personal advantage to increase the votes for Thomas Talbot. And if every man in the ranks and especially every man entrusted with special work to do, will assent to these propositions as earnestly with his hands, as we know he will with his mouth, we shall carry Lowell in spite of the avalanche already rolling over the checklists. But putting one's hands in one's pockets, and saying "it will all come out right in the end," postponing until tomorrow what ought to be done this minute; deputizing somebody else, who we are sure will not half do it, to perform what we have promised shall be attended to, will only leave us in the lurch when the votes are counted. The enemy indulges in no such slip-shod way of doing business. Let us be careful to avoid his methods, but adopt his energy and thoroughness.

Corruption in our National affairs has the same effect on the Government that a severe cough or cold has upon the human system. Political reform is the former and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is the latter case will remedy the evils. All the Druggist's sell it for 25 cents a bottle.

Medical.

CATARRH

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This Salve is the result of years of study and experiments by a distinguished Chiropodist, and we feel confident, in offering it to the public, that it will meet with the favor of all those who are afflicted with the most troublesome of complaints, Corns and Bunions. It is a positive remedy, and in using it no risk is incurred by using this Salve. It has an advantage over other preparations of a like nature, in its being tasteless, it does not burn the sore out, but it softens the tough covering, and so separates it that it can be removed without pain or bleeding. Persons using this Salve will find that it will do as follows: After applying the Salve for a few days, the corn will become loosened from the surrounding flesh, which indicates that it has become separated from the true flesh and it can now be easily removed, or after another application it will come out by the roots. For a Bunion or Inflamed Joint one application will almost surely do. Where the inflammation is great it persisted in will surely cure.

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The tickets for Prof. Goldberg's entertainment at 8 o'clock for dancing to the full sum of $10,000 for injury to the plaintiff by being run over by the cars at the Albion street crossing in Wakefield in October, 1875, the plaintiff having by his injuries become otherwise injured. John Wilson, who was by his side at the time, was killed. A good deal of litigation has grown out of the accident. The case was tried in the Essex court, took a view at the crossing. The questions were mainly whether plaintiff used due care in going on the track to avoid an approaching train, and whether the railroad company used due care in conducting the train and in giving proper warnings and establishing proper drop-gnards at the crossing. At the time a freight train was passing on one track and an express passenger was approaching on the other track in the other direction. Ward and Anderson and Wilson and others, who were waiting to cross, made the gate which was properly closed, as soon as the freight train left the highway, stepped on the track and plaintiff was struck by the express train and was knocked a rod and a half. Richardson was struck by the engine and severely injured. It was a straight-away track for nearly a mile, and in approaching and quite dark, though the express train had a bright headlight. The case occupied finished Tuesday afternoon, and a verdict was rendered for defendants. Sweetser and Abbott for plaintiff, D. S. and G. F. Richardson for defendants.

Some Male Chorus.

"This association, which shall be called the Amphion, is organized for the study and careful practice of music adapted for male voices, and its aim shall be to raise the standard and cultivate the taste for that class of music in our city," is the first article of the by-laws of a new male singing club organized during the last week by the choice of the following officers: president, Rev. C. B. Burrows; vice-presidents, Charles E. Adams; treasurer, Walter G. Lawson; secretary and librarian, Geo. H. Appleton, Jr.; directors, C. W. Russell and Albert L. Bushnell; music committee, S. P. Driver, W. G. Lawson and Jas. A. Reilly; conductor, Stephen P. Driver.

The by-laws provide for associate as well as active members in order that the club may create a larger interest than would otherwise be the case by giving a first-class concert in Huntington hall toward the close of the season, complimentary to them and to which each associate is entitled to six tickets, they will also have tickets sent them to at least one public rehearsal to be given in some smaller hall sometime near the middle of the season. The fee for membership has been placed at the low figure of one dollar in order that the club may reach all music-loving people, and yet only sing before those who are interested in the work. Rehearsals so far have been arranged, and as no tickets are to be sold for either public rehearsals or concerts, no double-arrangements have yet been made for a room in which to hold the weekly rehearsals but one will probably be hired in connection with the Garrick. The club has already an active membership of over twenty well known musical gentlemen, and several others have expressed desire to become members at the next meeting.

It seems as if this new association should at once considerable interest as there are to be no choral society rehearsals this winter so that it will probably be the only one of the kind in the city, and its work will be done in the highest order of that most popular class of music—the male chorus.

The Use of Water Meters—Report of the Water Board.

At the meeting of the city council last evening, the water board, to whom had been referred the ordinance striking out the resolutions, now existing, confining the power to place meters within their premises to proprietors of hotels and boarding houses and permitting all persons using water to have and maintain also confining the water board to the establishment of a uniform rate for metered water—presented a report in opposition to the passage of the ordinance, and their recommendation was adopted.

The water board say that it has been their desire to induce as far as possible the use of water by the introduction of meters in their premises and to pay metered rates for the water used instead of a specific rate per year in order to prevent the waste of water which inevitably occurs where such premises are not metered. For this reason the board has established a water rate twenty per cent. below the regular rate of twenty cents per thousand gallons, for all consumers of over ten million gallons yearly. On the other hand, for a careful consideration of the matter, as far as the introduction of meters in houses where the regular family rates are applicable, we are led to the belief that in such cases, if meters are allowed, a minimum charge should be made to protect the city from the inevitable loss of water rates which ensues upon the application of a meter in premises where the consumption by small amount of water is used—as it is an established fact that in such premises the city will fail to receive even the ordinary family rate of six dollars per annum, which is believed to be as low as that of any other in the commonwealth without the use of such minimum charge. For this reason, the board are always opposed to the introduction of the meter in such cases, if minimum charge of $15 per annum, to protect the city from the loss of revenue which must ensue, without such minimum charge.

In the tenement houses supplied with meters fourteen meters were set up during the month of September, and assuming that the same number of tenants remained during the year, the average yearly rate of taxation of metered water consumed by each family in such houses was 14.60 gallons per annum, which, at the rate for metered water—$30 per thousand gallons—amounts to 43.8 cents per room for each family; thus showing a loss of 56 per cent. on the ordinary rate of assessment with the regular family rates of $6 per annum.

As appears by the books of the water board there are 3660 single families paying $25.50 per annum; and 1000 houses, with two families each, paying $40 per annum; making a total of $97,330. If meters were established in all these houses the minimum charge of $15 per annum would be obtained, and the receipts in the remote parts of the city would be increased to about $97,330 per annum, which would be a loss of $43,800 per annum, or 45 per cent. on the present receipts. The board are of the opinion that the introduction of meters in tenement houses would be a loss to the city, and they recommend that the ordinance be not passed.

Alderman Lawson moved that the report be accepted and the ordinance be laid on the table, which was carried.

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A. L. Davis of Watertown has today left at the Courier office a mammoth Prince William apple, 14 inches in circumference and weighing one pound.

The rain today prevented the proposed game between the Lowells and New Bedfords. The Providences are expected here next Monday.

The democratic senatorial convention for this district assembles in the citizens' committee room this evening to nominate a candidate for senator.

Baker, Tarr & Co. will open with a new stock to replace that injured by fire, on Friday. They invite their many friends to call and examine their goods.

The Ward 4 republican club call a meeting tonight for the purpose of organizing a campaign company. A similar meeting is to be held in Ward 6 Friday evening.

Mrs. Erasmus D. Greene Alexander of this city, died in Worcester Oct. 21st, aged 45 years, and her remains were taken to Stanfish, Maine, for interment today.

The first lecture in the M. A. course tonight by Wm. J. Marshall promises to be a very interesting one. It is to be illustrated by the aid of the stereopticon.

There were six arrests yesterday: Charles McKeon and John Sullivan, drunk; suspicious persons; Jennie Green, for sale keeping; and three women were committed for intoxication.

The first sociable of a series was held at the First Universalist church last evening. The singing by Mr. Hervey, and the playing by Mr. and Mrs. Felton, were very fine, and highly appreciated.

The opening of millinery at A. W. Matthews, 61 Merrimack street, began today, and will continue tomorrow and Friday. Ladies should bear the dates in mind. The display is a rich one.

At a meeting of the board of government of the Lowell Choral society Monday evening it was voted unanimously not to have rehearsals this season. The organization of the society will still continue.

At a meeting of the democratic city committee last evening it was voted, after considerable discussion, to hold the caucuses for the nomination of representatives to the legislature next Wednesday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock.

An evidence of the prolific apple crop this year is afforded by a twig with ten inches long by Messrs. Nichols and Hutchins's window, Merrimack street, which contains twenty-three grown and nice Baldwin apples, from the Shaw farm in Chelmsford. There were also a finally fourteen apples on the twig. There is a very attractive show of conscientiousness in the same window.

Police Court.

October 23.—Frank Fahey plead guilty to assaulting Thomas Fenwick, and was ordered to pay $500 till Saturday for sentence. There were two fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Campaign Notes.

At the grand rallies last evening in Ward 6 last evening Charles W. Hathaway was selected by acclamation for representative to the legislature.

Some of Dennis Kearney's friends in Lowell had arranged for a meeting in Huntington hall last evening to be addressed by Dennis, but he failed to respond to telegrams addressed him on Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Weather.

The air continued cloudless till late last night, when a thick fog gathered. This morning the fog had risen but the sky was covered by clouds, and the wind was west. The threatened storm began a short time before noon and it seems likely to continue into the night. The temperature at noon was 61 degrees.

Mr. Blaine.

Mr. Blaine will draw as many people to Huntington hall as can be accommodated within its ample walls. There is the same personal magnetism about him that he has in about Gen. Butler, which excites the curiosity and enthusiasm of the people. He is one of the few great men of this age, and is among the very few orators who are able to be ranked with "Harry" Clay on the hustings. Those who desire to secure seats tomorrow evening should go early.

Prize Fight No. 2.

The second prize fag, offered for competition between Wrenn and Byron Talbot, who's head was given to Ward One this morning, that club having won the prize on its last fight, was for 264 beans, but one of its lists was not returned, which, if it had been, would probably have given the flag to Ward Three. The result shows what good effect the "darn" words, petition has had in those wards where it was said nobody would join the Talbot clubs. It has helped the canvass and will more than pay all it has cost in the votes which will be cast on election day.

Notice Magician.

By request of some of our prominent citizens Prof. Goldberg will give one of his unique drawing room entertainments at Huntington hall tomorrow (Thursday) evening. This entertainment will differ very much from the ordinary magical performances, as the professor does not use any mechanical apparatus whatever, but depends entirely upon his own skill and dexterity. As this will not be a public entertainment as tickets will be sold at the door, but a limited number can be obtained at Bacon's.

Nominations of Democratic Nominations.

The following is Mayor Hobson's declination of the nomination for senator, tendered him by the democratic caucus last night:

To Thomas F. Byron, president, and Charles W. Hathaway, secretary of the democratic caucus:

GENTLEMEN: Having been notified that I had been selected as a candidate for senator in the 12th district, I take this method of informing you of the declination. Having been elected mayor of this city by the democratic party, I feel under obligations to that party which I cannot repudiate, and for that reason I am compelled to decline the honor conferred upon me.

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Democratic War Cry!

If you want a good flange get the Osborn. SE. GAY & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Butterick's Patterns.

FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

66 Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

The New York Patent Bed Lounge is the best in the market. Prices low, at GUFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening; the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

James W. Adams was discharged from steam fire engine company No. 3 at the request of its members.

The city solicitor, to whom was referred the question of the eligibility of Dr. H. W. Coburn as a voter in Ward 2, reported that he was eligible, in his judgment, according to the law in such cases made and provided, and Dr. Coburn's name was retained on the list.

Notice was received from the adjutant general that the state had no funds for the armory of company D, but that the state would pay rent for the armory to December 1st.

The resignation of William D. Brown as an inspector of elections for Ward 1 was accepted.

The following inspectors of elections were chosen by ballot for three years:

Ward 1, David S. Field.
" 2, Joseph F. Dunnell.
" 3, Alfred A. Fuller.
" 4, Jeremiah Crowley.
" 5, William M. Birmingham.

Joseph N. Wright was chosen for two years to fill a vacancy in Ward One.

Three names of persons from each ward for constables in Ward 4 were presented by the greenback-labor party, were read by the mayor, but none of the persons named were elected.

The petition of William J. Whitney, for the use of a common vicesinker at No. 117 Market street, was referred to the committee on sewers.

After a hearing of C. L. Knapp & Son on their petition for license to set up and run a stationary steam engine and boiler in connection with their printing and newspaper establishment on Central street, license was granted December 1st, upon the petition of alderman Crowley.

Alexander Lindsey, residing on Wamsutt street, was licensed to sell dogs.

Henry Jenkins was appointed a special police officer for the Boston and Lowell railroad. A petition of Isaac P. Gray & others for remote drainage from Nesmith street, was referred to the committee on sewers and drains.

The bonds at the election officers were presented and approved.

The petition of Thomas Ryan was licensed to obstruct Merrimack street and Charles F. Varnum was licensed to obstruct Queen street for building purposes. Licenses to same to erect gas lights to Jacob Wolf, Daniel Murphy, Cross street; C. H. Smith, School street; Thomas Leavey and Michael Clary, Lawrence street; Michael Burns, Parsons street; E. B. Russell, Fifth street; Mrs. Olive Chase, Mcallister street.

CONCURRENT BUSINESS.

The following petitions were presented and appropriately referred; of Stephen Lane and others for improved drainage on the south side of Andover street; of J. W. B. Shaw, on behalf of the board of health, for a sewer in Somerset street; of J. B. Richardson and others for the grading of Liberty square to be removed, and that the place it now occupies be paved; of William Keough that he be allowed to raise his wooden cottage on Appleton street one story; of Thomas Feeley and others for sidewalks on both sides of Appleton street, of Archie Coleman for a side walk on Chestnut street; of Jacob Adams and others that West Adams street be laid out and graded; of Edwin Lamprey and others for a supply of water for cottages who cannot be supplied from present water pipes; of Thomas Feeley for the reconstruction of a cinder sidewalk on Sixth street, between Fremont street.

Petitions were adopted as follows: to pay to Hugh Mcgrath $60.18 recompense for destruction of buildings belonging to him in 1874; transferring $10,000 from corporation tax account to that of roads and bridges, for laying a sidewalk on the westerly side of Worthen street, as petitioned for by Alfred Taylor and others; for repairing and accepting Andrews street, as petitioned for by William Andrews and others.

The following report was ordered to lie seven days in the city clerk's office; in favor of laying out an easterly extension of Concord and Mount Grove street as petitioned for by Orrin Bartlett and others.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Oct. 25, 1876.

Held for Postage.

Mrs C B Drew, Nashua, N H
J L Jenkins, Box 2, Bedford, N H
Wm J Reed, Belmont, Mass

Patent Cards.

One from Annis to Austin.

W. A. HOWELL, P. M.

Lowell, Mass., Oct. 25, 1876.

The big torchlight parade occurs Wednesday, Oct. 30th. Get your colored fire for illuminating at Hood's, opposite postoffice.

"Lips of gold" are not too good to speak the praises of Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES for Coughs. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., Boston; proprietors of Carnation "NEW" ELIXIR for the Blood, and the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

The soothing, healing effects of *Adamson's Balsam* are plainly experienced from the first dose. Its wonderful healing power has thus taught Yet it acts on well known scientific principles in curing coughs and colds, and becomes compounded in just the right manner to cure.

Lowell Gas Light Company.

Twenty-five shares Lowell Gas Light Company's stock for sale by WM. RIBLAND, 31 Central street.

It has a fine effect on hair restoratives to steam them, as it steams out the dust and dirt, kills and prevents moths, and renders the hair more elastic and lively. We furnish new tubs and make them up in one or two parts, as desired, to fit any room. Steaming is done with water boiled on the tubs. The action of steam in bath blankets, washing and curling mittens, is the same. Steam is the same as water which invisibly occupies space, but does not wet, soak, nor lay down. Physicians recommend it. Office at Lowell Steam Bath Establishment, 26 Church street, or at shops, No. 7 Prescott street. Telephone attended to. THOMAS F. GARDNER, Agent.

50 Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at very low prices to make room in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

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Married Dozen.

Ingrain Carpets from 25 to 40 cents per yard. oct. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Just Received.

A full line of John Bromley & Son's Head Wove Carpets. Rooms of the finest designs now to be seen in Lowell's cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers in Antedoth, leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $18, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets, beginning at 30 to 90 cents per yard; Tapestries at 75 to 90 cents, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Special Notices.

To Let!

The store under the American House now occupied by us. One of the best fitted and best lighted stores in Lowell. Location for business unsurpassed. Possession given about Nov. 1st.

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Cristadoro's Hair Dye.

The rapidity of its operation, perfect safety, and instantaneous effect, and the beautiful depth and richness of the hues it imparts, distinguish it from all other dyes in use. Sold by druggists everywhere. Depot, 6 Astor House, New York. Sold by druggists generally.

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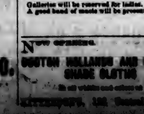

Fiske's Block, No. 125 Central Street, Lowell, Mass. eltfnov

The New England MUTUAL Life Insurance Co. OF BOSTON.

NET ASSETS, - $13,214,416.98.

JACOB ROGERS,
Agent for Lowell and vicinity.
Office at Railroad National Bank.
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Marriages.

Oct. 21, by Rev. Geo. L. Collyer, Mr. Wm. A. Lang of Lawrence, and Miss Josephine Lang of Lowell, at the bride's home.

On 7 September 1876, by Rev. J. L. Ross, Mr. Edward E. Townsend of Boston, and Miss Arabella Barry of Tyngsboro'.

Deaths.

In Merrimacport, Thursday, Oct. 17, Hermon Rogers, infant son of North Billerica, aged 10 years, 3 months, 25 days.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1857.

In my new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 10 o'clock A. M. Also sales at residences for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for attendance at residences. E. B. PATCH.

Liberal advances on goods, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property at private sale. E. B. PATCH.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

HON. JAMES G. BLAINE

Will speak in Huntington Hall,

THURSDAY EVENING,

October 26th.

Galleries will be reserved for ladies. A good band of music will be present.

Boots and Shoes.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1876.

Arrangements are making for the appointment of U. S. supervisors of registration and election on the part of both parties, and the applications for appointment will go to Boston tomorrow. The list will be published as soon as known.

Butler's election is now known to be impossible, and his only hope is to help the greenback cause in 1880 by getting as many votes as possible, and claiming that they are all greenback votes. Democrats are accordingly hashing off, and beginning to think seriously whether it is worth while to burn their paws with Butler chestnuts.

General Order No. 1 from chief Conrad Noyes is published elsewhere. He has matched Gen. Butler on busting, and will now move him on torches. Conrad will try to outmine us the night before election, but when the character of the ballots is taken into account, he cannot begin to make so good a show as the republican will do. He may hire men to parade at night, but he cannot hire such men. Let every republican take pride in swelling the ranks, and if he has no fist procured to sign let him burn up one and surrender himself.

We do not know, nor do we care, anything about the award of the arbitrators in the Fairchild prize money case. General Butler took ten cents on every dollar he distributed of this money, more or less. All the defence he makes is that it was a reasonable legal fee, and he brings affidavits of fellow-attorneys to show that they think it was reasonable. But what do the soldiers and sailors think about it? General Butler's heart bleeds for a poor man who has to pay seven per cent. a year on a mortgage. But that is a year nothing to paying one-tenth of every dollar awarded by the government for distribution.

The representative nominations made last evening resulted as was anticipated, though in Ward 6 and 6 there was more opposition than had been anticipated to the candidates who were selected. In Ward 2 Mr. Varnum received every vote cast, and he and his friends will do everything in their power to redeem the ward, which has twice elected a democratic representative. In Ward 5 Mr. Wiggin received the nomination which was due to him under the ordinary usage of the party. In Ward 6 Mr. Pickman was the only active candidate, Mr. Greenhalge's game being used without his consent. The contest in the two last-named wards were both literally patronized by democrats, who are a power at home or abroad, and who voted on both tickets, "if reports are true. The three candidates nominated ought all to be elected, and we think they will be.

Middlesex County.

George T. Hasheagy, nominated in the state prison at Concord, has been put at work making picture frames. This is the first work in the prison, and has been assigned to him in consideration of his health.

Tewksbury.

Entertainment.—There will be a lecture entertainment at the town hall next Wednesday evening to aid of the public library. There will be music, recitations, tableaux, &c., and the admission which includes a collation, will be 25 cents. As many patrons as possible are requested to appear in fancy costumes. The library is proving a popular and successful institution, and deserves the support of every citizen.

Carlisle.

Obituary.—Mr. William G. Heald, died at his residence in this town on the 13th, aged 76 years and 6 months. He was the oldest representative of the Heald family living in this town, and was of the seventh generation from John, one of the original settlers of Concord in 1635.—At his paternal ancestors having borne the name of Reuben. Mr. Heald was a quiet and retiring in his habits, never seeking place or notoriety, and throughout his long life sustained the character of an honest and industrious man. He leaves a widow, a son and a daughter who occupy the place which has been in the family for five generations.

Second Crops.—Mr. A. H. Richardson had on his dinner table a few days ago, shelled beans, and nice strawberries of the second crop. Mr. Richardson is one of our most careful, observing and industrious farmers, and what he does not know in the line of his profession, would hardly be worth searching for. H.

Manufacturing News.

Makers of fine writing paper at a meeting in Springfield Wednesday, decided to limit production from Nov. 1 to Dec. 1, and from Dec. 31 to Jan. 5, provided 95 per cent. of the manufacturers of fine paper in the country (nearly all of whom were present) agreed. All but few signed the agreement. This will take 4000 tons of paper out of the market.

The Ocean steam mill in Newburyport was sold by auction Wednesday, E. B. Morse, Jr., Hodge, lawyer & Co., of Boston, being the purchaser at $100,000. The building was started at $90,000, and the machinery was put in before the property was knocked down. It was sold the same way 10 years ago, and is now in good condition. It is one of the best mills in the city, but has only been run 3 years in the past ten years. Possession will be given in November. The mills will not stop a day.

An Interesting War.

The following letter explains itself:

Dear Doctor—You did a good turn for me once; you saved my life. We are now left me misses a leg in doing it—but life is worst even with but one foot to hobble through the world with. It was down at —; it was a bloody day but a glorious one. You remember how—but I beg pardon. I always forget myself when I get to talking about those old times. This is what I want to tell you: One morning last week I was troubled very strange. For a long time my liver had been rebellious, but I had anticipated no trouble. But that morning I discovered that my stomach had joined in the revolt, and a lively skirmish was being carried on, that threatened to end in a hard battle. The randezvous of the revolt put the head-quarters in confusion, and all command ceased. But suddenly, like one of those flashing orders of Grant, came the command—"Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and Pleasant Purgative Pellets," and a courier was immediately despatched for them. Now, what I want to say is this, I feel like a veteran, who has lost received a commission, of better rank; as well as those of whom he had been a servant. And I want to privies all who suffer from a constitutional liver and stomach to do as I did—get on this line," and they will surely be victorious. AN OLD VET.

The most liverwurst remedy for Constipation, Inward Piles, Fullness of the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust of Food, Fullness of Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying posture, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Fever and Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, &c., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning in the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil, and Great Depression of Spirits, can be effectually cured by using Hop Bitters. Don't wait until you are sick, but use them at once, and prevent this terrible array of diseases. Better a thousand times prevent than cure. $500 will be paid for a case they will not cure or help. Don't suffer yourself or let your friends suffer or die, but use Hop Bitters at once and be saved. Don't wait for the doctors to say you are dying with this or that disease, but use the Bitters at once, and don't die, for you can be cured. Don't wait until you are entirely prostrated before you use them, but use them as soon as you feel bad, and you may prevent sickness. Don't wait for your friends to advise you to use them, but use them of your own accord, for you alone are interested in getting well and living. Don't wait, but use Hop Bitters at once, if you value health or life.

Clothes Dryers.

Can be had at the time to have your clothes dried. Stores dryers out. It saves much money when the weather will not permit drying out doors. Can be had of any dealer in hardware, or of the manufacturers, and for sale by all dealers in stoves and furnishings. Send for circular. Manufactured only by J. C. SHIRLEY, 21 Dutton street.

Great Surprises.

Are offered by Grenada Carpets from 75 cents to $1.25 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEE'S, 29 Market street.

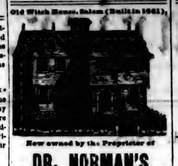
Depend upon it the place to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get what you want. Call on the manufacturer, and you will save money. Trunks, Valises and Carpet Bags. Repairing done. C. H. SHEDD, 6 Prescott street.

Robert Wood,

Veterinary Surgeon,

At Lincoln, Mass., may be found at the Stable of Mr. Hosmer, where he can be seen at all times, except when on professional calls.

Old Witch House, Salem (Built in 1661.)



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DR. NORMAN'S FOOT SALVE!

The Great Cure for Corns, and Family Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

This Salve is the result of years of study and experimentry by a distinguished Physician, and we feel satisfied, in offering it to the public, that it will meet the wants of thousands of sufferers that are afflicted with the most terrible pain—Corns. Bunions, Chilblains, Sore and Inflamed Joints, &c. Many have used it, and pronounce it the best remedy ever known, and that it is far superior to any other Salve in the market. Do not torture the corn out, but let the Salve do the work and, by removing the cause, the pain is relieved without delay or trouble. Persons using this Salve will find that it will relieve them at once. *After spending the large sum of $10,000 in advertising, we have concluded to let the Salve speak for itself.* Try it, and if you are not satisfied with the result, you can have your money back. Corns and Bunions are unsightly and painful, and if you have either, you should not delay in getting rid of them. Sores or inflamed Joints can sometimes will always be relieved by the use of this Salve, and if persisted in will surely cure.

This Salve will not only cure corn, but will remove the inflammation and keep the foot in a healthy condition.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.

Dr. Norman's Foot Salve is sold by all Druggists, or will be sent by mail, on receipt of price. Address DR. NORMAN, 21 Union street, Salem, Mass. sep28eodtw

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have no special headache, but a general feeling of not being exactly well, you are troubled with Dyspepsia, Constipation or Biliousness, and you will be sure to experience speedy and permanently as to take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Be sure you get the genuine.

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The Charles J. Fisher Mansion House and Seat Family Hotel, Situated in the Life Centre of the City of Boston, AN EXPENSIVE BUILDING, Elegantly Furnished, with all the Modern Improvements and Conveniences, Passenger Elevator, Steam Heat, Open Fires, Baths, Hot and Cold Water, Electric Bells, &c. Rooms single or en suite, with Board. Location unsurpassed for Convenience and Quiet. Table supplied with the Best the Market affords. Rates Moderate. Special Rates to Families. Permanent and Transient Guests. Address CHARLES J. FISHER, Boston, Mass. sep28eodtw

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
↑ 6.33	11.16	↑ 1.45

Calendar for October.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shurtey & Co.

☞Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, No. 26 Church street.

☞Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 13 Market street.

☞Tonight the Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed. It will contain all the news, editorials, local articles, stories, poems, miscellany, etc. Single copies are but five cents. Subscriptions $2 a year.

THE CITY.

Blaine tonight.

Torch-bearers, read General Order No. 1.

There have now been 1067 names added to the voting list.

The Lowells play the New Bedfords in New Bedford tomorrow and Saturday.

Another cheap trip to Boston on the Boston and Maine road is announced today.

James r. Puffer, jr., was chosen inspector for Ward 3 Tuesday evening—not his father, J. F. Puffer.

There were six arrests yesterday: Reuben Pond and Stephen McKenna for safe tampering; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

The adjourned meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society is to be held at Johnson hall tomorrow forenoon at ten o'clock to elect officers.

The wind and rain yesterday did considerable damage to the wires of the Telephone company and for a time put a stop to the activity of Central Bridge.

Dr. Clinton Kimball, assisted by Dr. L. B. Fox, both of the city, successfully removed a tumor, weighing about sixty pounds, from a patient in Lawrence yesterday.

Brown & Hardy are showing new styles of cloaks and cloak goods, and silk and wool dress goods. They are large and well selected stock which the ladies are invited to examine.

The entertainment by Prof. Goldberg announced for this evening at Mechanics hall, has been postponed till tomorrow evening at the same hall, on account of the address by Senator Blaine at Huntington hall.

The celebrated Berger Family and Sir Hubbi Hassell, the great character artist, are to give one of their refined entertainments in Music hall next week Thursday evening. Seats are now on sale at Worcester's, near the post office.

Mayor Emery writes us to deny the report that he distributed tickets to the Pawaukeag convention on the 25th ult. He says he did not go to the convention, did not have a ticket for himself or any one else, and had no means of getting any ticket.

Reports come from New York to the effect that Lillie Crabtree of Lowell and Alice Vaughn of Somerville, two young girls, have been intercepted in that city, while they were about to go to Liverpool, in charge of persons whose greatest interest was to secure their downfall, instead of getting them homes as was pretended.

Slight Fire.

A fire in a tenement house on Linden street owned by Mary McCusker, and which originated in the woodwork about a defective chimney, occasioned slight damage to the premises Wednesday afternoon. The family were absent from the tenement in which the fire originated. The property is insured.

The Weather.

The storm continued vigorously yesterday afternoon and until late at night. Early in the afternoon the wind blew fiercely, but subsided as darkness approached. Daybreak today found the rain ended and the clouds broken before a strong northwest wind, which prevails up to noon today, making it very disagreeable out of doors. The temperature at noon was 61 degrees.

Serious Runaway Accident.

A surprise party of 150 visited Daniel J. Murphy at his house on Walker street last night and had a very pleasant time until after o'clock this morning. The party was organized by Robert Gregston, Jr., Jas. Mc-Gee, Jas. Mahoney, Jas. Mahoney, Jr., Jas. Marlborough, Anna McCann of Lowell, Rebekah J. Degrier of Somerville. Letters of administration were granted on the estate of Hannah T. Wentworth late of Hooksett, Widow of Billerica, Cotesworth P. Sawtelle of Framingham, Charles H. Wetherell of Marlborough, Daniel Canty of Worcester, Rufus Anton, Jefferson Reed of Littleton, Martha P. Chase, Sarah Partridge and Edward Griffin of Lowell.

The Goo-goo-basketeers.

The goo-goo-basketeers addressed a communication to the republican caucus last Monday evening asking a chance for Mr. E. Moody Boynton to meet Mr. Bisbee in joint discussion at Huntington hall tonight. Mr. Gilman, chairman of the caucus, replied this morning that he could not call the city committee together in season to present the proposition to them, and that Mr. Bisbee also would have to be consulted. The goo-goo-basketeers had the same opportunities to advocate their claims in the public press as other parties, and he didn't feel authorized to accede to the proposition.

Meeting Saturday Night.

There will be another grand rally for Talbot at Huntington hall Saturday evening, though the arrangements are not fully completed. It is expected that the Hon. Thomas B. Reed, member of congress for the Portland district, will speak, and Mr. Reed is one of the Potter committee, and is said to be a rouser on his stump. He is one of Maine's giants, six feet four in his stockings, weighs 260 pounds, and is as good (a speaker) as he is great. This meeting was designed primarily for the workingmen's meeting, and it may be held under their auspices, with some of their speakers to open the ball. There are several beefsteaks who are taking hold of this movement with a will, and they can put the case from the workingmen's standpoint with great force.

The Meeting Tonight.

The only trouble about the meeting tonight will be to find room for all who will want to hear the distinguished orator who is to speak. And it will of course be chosen for those who want to secure seats to do so early. A good many ladies want to go, and to understand that the galleries are to be reserved for ladies, and a sufficient police force will be present to make the meeting as orderly as needed by the one or where large ones gregate. Mr. Blaine is to be the guest of ex-Mayor Hale. The proposition of the gas company to divide the meeting with Mr. Blaine was of course declined. Mr. Robinson was approved, and if it had not been there was no time to arrange for a place for him, consider, nor did the republicans, who have invited Mr. Blaine, for some time, feel they were willing to give up half his time when they had expected the whole of it. Mr. Robinson will be heard by those who want to hear him.

Our said it was a matter of public courtesy to give public servants who serve faithfully one year the compliment of a renomination. Senator Abbott has been a good public servant, a true friend of the workingmen, and has always done his duty to his constituents. He has been a loyal democrat and served his party faithfully when it was much unlike those it is now. Mr. Cox felt that he should have as generous and unanimous a renomination as his opponent whom he defeated last year and whom he would doubtless again defeat this year. He therefore moved that Hon. James C. Abbott be nominated for senator by acclamation. The motion was unanimously carried. The chairman and secretary were instructed to notify Mr. Abbott of his nomination and request his acceptance. The following district committees of one from each Ward was appointed: J. J. Mahoney, Charles A. Parker, Henry O. Morrs, William E. Livingston, C. A. H. Bacon, Owen W. Cox. The convention then adjourned.

Arrest of Tramps on Suspicion.

Reuben Flood and Stephen McKenna, two tramps, were arrested by detective Sargent and officer Hayes yesterday afternoon on suspicion of being implicated in the felonious assault at Charlemont last week. They lodged at Ayer Tuesday night, and deputy sheriff Tarbell, with two alleged accomplices, said that they resembled the two described as having committed the assault upon Mrs. Warner, tracked them as far as Greenfield, and then having lost the trail, came to this city. The Lowell officers arrested them at the railroad crossing near the junction of Middlesex and Parkhurst streets. On being questioned at the police station they acknowledged that they came through Ayer from noon on Monday of last week, starting from North Adams on that day in the forenoon. Neither of them fully answers the description of either of the tramps who committed the assault, and they would probably not have been held by Lowell officers except for the connection of deputy sheriff Tarbell with the case as an officer. They were held this forenoon soon to await his arrival in the city. The tramps were seen in the vicinity of the Charlemont last week Monday night, by the conductor of the express, and in Greenfield the two nights following, on their way east.

The Veteran.

The veteran organization for the torchlight parade is making good headway. The following signatures have been obtained, and the men will appear at the rendezvous, Lowell, at the appointed time for duty. We give the names and age of each:

Edward F. Wilson	42
Dile Allen	41
H. B. Favor	71
Calvin Goodrich	71
Samuel Horn	71
L. T. Manahan	71
Harvey Silver	71
George Winslow	71
Josiah Gates	72
Martin H. Wilson	72
Abiel Perley	73
Moses Rice	73
Horatio Fletcher	88

The following facts are given for the benefit of those who desire to know about the torchlight. Torches will be furnished at 25 cents each; will be furnished at 25 cents each; will be furnished at 25 cents each;

The Lowell Daily Courier,
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 1876.

Since Oct. 11, there have been 1362 names added to the checklists, a large share of which are names of men whom General Butler has naturalized, or whose taxes he has paid for the sake of their votes. There will be perhaps a thousand more added before next Tuesday. And these are the men who are to represent the voice of Lowell as to what it thinks of General Butler. Thoughtful citizen, consider it it is your duty to help swell that outcrowment, and to encourage such canvassing in future, by your vote.

The ambitious gentlemen who courted the cuff; which Mr. Blaine so adroitly administered last evening, could hardly have shown more deity in their catechumen. It seems as if Mr. Byron, who held aloft the greenback standard, could hardly have asked more simple questions, or have digged for himself a more palpable pit into which to fall. His questions fairly answered themselves. And when in endeavoring to correct an alleged inaccuracy of two millions in Mr. Blaine's statements, he stumbled on to an error in his own figures amounting to over eleven hundred millions he showed a nervousness which betrayed his inexperience. Mr. Chernow's figures, too, needs quite a little leakway for the prohibitionists, though there was sense enough at bottom to his assertion that those who do not drink whiskey are burdened with taxes for those who do. But that had no sort of connection with Mr. Blaine's argument, and the reply to it was only an evidence of the readiness of the orator. The other interruptions were of little account. The audience was good-natured, and took back talk from the floor only added zest to the meeting. On the whole the Butler men presented talented very well, and they deserve full credit. There was some unseemly hissing, but considering the source from which it came, were good manners are not expected, it could be pardoned. We shall be disappointed if Mr. Blaine did not sow some good seed which will bear fruit on election day.

The Concussion of the Whole Matter.

The celebrated Blaine was ascertained to conclude his great remarks with the assertion that "the bearing of these observations lie in the application thereof." Mr. Blaine uttered no Buncombeism last night, but the bearing of what he did say lay in its application, which deserves a little more emphasis than he gave it. No such plain and speculative statement of the correct question as he gave us has before been made in Lowell. And when a crammed audience remains for three solid hours, eclectically attending to a discussion of this subject, as many as could find standing room only being patient to the end, it is time to call the financial issue a "decadent" one. Mr. Blaine's address recalls the real, fundamental question of the campaign, which has somewhat lost sight of recently in Lowell by the more exciting issue of decency in the conduct of the canvass and the turbulence of the unquiet elements upon which General Butler has so largely depended. But all that is transient, and of little moment, compared with the far-reaching effect which the election of General Butler would have on the whole country, and its business and financial interests. It must not be forgotten that General Butler desires to be elected governor of Massachusetts, not mainly for the sake of overhauling state matters, but because he hopes to make he office a step in his way to the White House. So fair he has been free to acknowledge this, as he did at Lynn the other night. And whether he is elected or not, this battle has got to be fought over again two years hence, unless it is won for good earlier then that. Our Lowell sapraust for the governorship, aspires also to be the greenback national champion in 1880, and every vote for him this fall is so much toward putting him in the field in that character.

Now Massachusetts men and women are too shrewd, and too well informed, to be befuddled with the crazy nonsense embodied in General Butler's American System of Finance to say great degree, or for any length of time. And Mr. Blaine's lucid way of putting every phase of it was so readily comprehended by the delighted multitude who hears him, that he had only need to say then to vote for General Butler was to vote for this preposterous absurdity, in order to carry his audience just where he really meant they should go. We therefore but put into words the thoughts of his hearers, when we draw the inference that the only way to stamp out this disastrous heresy, this luminous, impending danger to the business interests of the country, is to cast a vote for Thomas Talbot. That is the conclusion of the whole matter.

Cold piercing winds and driving rains seldom fail to bring on a cough, cold or hoarseness at this season, and Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every house. For sale by all druggists. 25 cents.

Excursions.

Mechanics Fair!

EXCURSION TO BOSTON!

VIA

Boston & Maine R. R.,

FRIDAY, Oct. 20th, and SATURDAY, Oct. 28th.

To accommodate those who wish to visit the Fair, the Boston & Maine Railroad will sell excursion tickets to Boston and return for

One Fare for the Round Trip.

Friday the regular theatre train leaves Boston at 11.15 p. m. A special express train will leave Boston for Lowell on Saturday evening at 11.30 o'clock, affording an opportunity to visit the Fair in the evening or next forenoon. Also a special assessment in Boston. These tickets are good on all trains. J. F. PHILLIPS, Gen. Agent.

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The HANCOCK INSPIRATOR

The Best Boiler Feeder Known,

Has been awarded a

GOLD MEDAL,

At the Paris Exhibition, 1878, being the HIGHEST PRIZE awarded to its class.

Those interested are invited to examine the Inspirators now in operation at the main boilers at the

MECHANICS FAIR,

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DR. JESSE A. VILES,

Veterinary Surgeon,

Has removed to No. 8 Wendell st. Orders may be left at Kenney's stable, Warren st. sep29eo1y

Medical.

Old Witch House, Salem (Built in 1634).

Now owned by the Proprietors of

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FOOT SALVE!

The Sure Cure for Corns, and Infallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

This Salve is the result of years of study and experiment by a distinguished Physician, and we feel confident in offering it to the public, that we are supplying them with the most valuable remedy for the above diseases—Corns, Bunions, and Sore Joints—so frequently a suffering, can be cured by using this balm. It has an advantage over other preparations of the kind in the article, that it does not burn the corn out, but it softens the flesh around it, and in applying it the pain is removed without pain or the slightest inconvenience. Apply it on cloth or leather as directed, and you will find a cure. *Never pare a corn or any old corner around the corn, which indicates that it has been scientifically treated by the Foot Salve, and it can now be easily removed, or after another application it will fall off itself.* Many of the Sore or inflamed Joint can application will almost melt it away, and a permanent cure is sure to be effected in all cases.

The Salve is entirely soft corn, but will remove the hard callousness and keep the foot in a comfortable condition.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

PRICE 50 CENTS A BOX.

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If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth bad, tongue coated, pain in side, and tongue coated, you are suffering from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It will also improve your appetite, Complexion and General Health.

PILES.

How many suffer torture day after day, unable to find a remedy that will relieve or cure. If all these sufferers would only consult their friends, they would be ready to the head of almost any one who will use SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. We have personally cured thousands. SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR is a safe, sure, and effective purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment. Neglect of it often demands the utmost surgical skill to avert the most fatal results. Let the first symptoms of costiveness, such as sick headache, coated tongue, bad taste in the mouth, offensive breath, etc., induce you to procure SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It will prove an unspeakable blessing. As a remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Colic, Depression of Spirits, Nervousness, Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Colic, Flatulency, Heartburn, Nausea, Vomiting, Loss of Appetite, Chills and Fever, Malaria, Fevers of all types, and all diseases arising from a Disordered Liver, Stomach or Bowels, it is unequaled. It is the best Blood Purifier known, and acts upon all the secretions of the body, restoring them to healthy action. It is the great preventive of Fever and Ague, Bilious Fever, Yellow Fever, etc. It is purely vegetable, and contains no whiskey or poisonous drugs. It is pleasant to the taste, and may be taken by the most delicate lady or feeble infant with perfect safety. It does not contain Quinine, Arsenic, Mercury, or any mineral poison whatever. It is the cheapest medicine in use, as one dollar bottle contains more than twice as much as any 50 cent bottle or 25 cent box in the market. Ask your druggist for SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR, and take no other. Prepared only by J. H. ZEILIN & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. Price, $1.00. Sold by all druggists. Lowell, H. Harriman. General agents for the "Regulator" in Lowell.

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E. B. PATCH,

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Established in 1857.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, P. M., and have ample room for the storage of goods, and will make sales on consignment. Orders for carrying goods designed promptly attended to.

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Store No. 16 Middle St. will be open Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings, until further notice.

POTATOES!

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We are offering the largest early rose potatoes at the lowest prices that can be had by the barrel as low as common potatoes can be bought. Parties are having also a few lots of extra New Scotia potatoes which can't be beat in regard to quality. Call and see them.

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Just Received—A very pleasant cottage house on Fayette street, convenient to the centre of the city and in first class neighborhood; has 8 finished rooms and is all right; 6000 feet of land and good stable; abundance of fruit. Price only $1600; terms to suit. (609)

Double Tenementary House.—On a corner lot on Chapel hill, with long line of land; house is well built, has 16 rooms, and is renting well; is offered at a bargain. Price $2800.

Ten Wilder Street.—A well built two-story house and barn, with 11,000 feet of land, in a very pleasant location and choice neighborhood; house has 9 rooms, besides bath room, gas, city water and all conveniences. Price $3500. (606)

First-Class Residence.—Only 5 minutes' walk from the Post Office, in very desirable location; the lot has 80 feet frontage; newly, gas and water throughout; has 10 rooms, and is in perfect repair. This is a large house for the money. Price $4000. (608)

Wood Houses on Whither Street.—Built and finished in first-class shape; has a piazza and bay windows; abundance of fruit; over 7000 feet of land. Price $4600. (605)

Residence on Appleton Street.—Very pleasantly located; has 12 rooms, finished in good style; lot contains about 7000 feet of land. Price $5000. (607)

Splendid Farm in Groton.—In desirable location on main road; has 90 acres of the best of land, under good cultivation; two story house; 8 large rooms, well finished; two good barns. Is a bargain at $3000. (707)

Beautiful Situation.—Farm of 150 acres in Stowe, Mass., with strong soil, fine orchard, large amount of wood; cuts 12 tons of hay; good two-story house, 10 rooms; good barn 40 by 60, with a basement. This is a splendid place for summer boarders. Price $4000. (606)

70-Acre Farm near Nashua.—Has good two-story house, 10 rooms; 25 acres in wood; good spring house and barn; is very cheap place. Price only $1600. (705)

Strong Stock Farm in Bolton, N. H.—Has 80 acres of very productive land, large amount of fruit, two-story house, 10 rooms, in good location, handy to church, school and depot. Price $2500. (710)

Only $250 for a good Farm—30 acres of productive land, well located in Londonderry, N. H.; cottage house with 4 finished rooms; barn 24 by 32ft; in good repair. A rare bargain. Price only $250.

Well Located in Tewksbury—Strong, productive farm of 21 acres; house 8 rooms; barn 30 by 40; good two-story house; barn 32 by 36 ft. Is one of the best farms in Tewksbury. Price very low. (704)

SHEPARD & RUSSELL,

28 Central street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

Cloaks Cloaks Cloaks

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Buy your hosiery at A. T. Jaques's, 62 & 64 Merrimack street.

Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, No. 36 Church street.

Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

Tyer will sell the largest stock of foreign and domestic hosiery at A. T. Jaques's.

THE CITY.

Workingmen, see notice of meeting Saturday evening.

Double sheet Courier tomorrow; many interesting features.

Prof. Goldberg's soiree magique in Mechanics hall tonight; tickets at Bacon's.

Republican is your name on the voting list. You have until next Tuesday to get it on.

Low fares on the Boston & Maine road today and tomorrow; special express train leaves Boston tomorrow night at 11.

E. W. Hall has a curiosity at his fruit store in the shape of a banana tree with the following fruit on it. It is worth seeing.

Freight Master, aged 3 years, of Capt. N. W. Storer, was run over by a team on West Pine street last evening, and narrowly escaped serious injury.

Persons desiring to join the cavalry or local company in Ward 3 are requested to call at once at the headquarters in Bickney's block, Bridge street, Centralville, and register their names.

Dr. Robert Wood has brought into our office a fine bunch of raspberry bushes on which is a full growth of fruit, some nearly ripe. They were plucked from the farm of Charles Pellew in Billerica.

Wm. James McGoff of Woburn was on the way to Boston to be naturalized Wednesday, he fell off the cars at Winter Hill station on the Boston and Lowell road, while intoxicated, and broke his collar-bone.

At the supreme judicial court Wednesday, Elisa A. Bosac of this city was divorced from Josiah A. Bosac for nullitery of the libelee, which was proved. He is supposed to be residing at present in California.

Dennis Kearney is to deliver a public address on the South common tomorrow evening under the auspices of the greenback labor city committee. It will thus have a good opportunity to air his eloquence.

Veritas lodge gave an entertainment at Odd Fellows hall last night. A committee consisting of F. J. Snow, G. F. Tuttle, S. Hartford, A. M. Robinson, Thos. Blaisdell and J. Wright made the arrangements.

The Talbot cadets are to attend the rally in Tewksbury, tonight. Members are requested to report at the armory promptly at 7 sharp. A band will accompany the battalion and riders for the round trip will be sold for 20 cents.

Dr. H. W. Boynton, a homeopathic physician, has just removed from Lynn to this city, and opened an office at 318 Central street. He comes highly recommended by his brethren in the profession and others where he has formerly lived.

The two tramps arrested Tuesday night on suspicion of being engaged in the felonious assault at Charlemont were discharged from custody this morning; there being no evidence implicating them in the guilty party other than the fact that they passed through the town at about the time the assault was committed.

Three big games of base ball have been arranged to be played here Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday next week, and these will close the season. Monday and Tuesday the Providences will be here, Wednesday the Bostons. Thursday the Lowells and Bostons will play in Boston. Next week tomorrow the Lowells play in New Bedford.

While the Talbot cadets were marching up Merrimack street last night, Rep. Jerome G. Blaine under escort, en route for Huntington hall, a stone, probably thrown by a mischievous boy, passed through one of the windows of the clothing store, No. 74 Merrimack street, fortunately doing no other injury than breaking the glass. No arrest was made.

The Weather.

The wind has subsided and it is again mild and pleasant. Temperature at noon, 62.

Police Court.

Oct. 25.—Shapley Morgan, common drunkard, 3 months house of correction. John McNabb, stealing 18 dockeritel, 6 months house of employment. Edward Lange, stealing in Dracut, 3 months house of correction.

Mechanics Hall.

Dr. Hebbard announces in a new advertisement in this issue the second lecture, which will embrace in his course of lectures on physiology and health, which he commenced at Mechanics hall Monday evening next. Dr. Hebbard is decided at the head of lecturers on these subjects before the public. He has been pronounced by such eminent men as Prof. Francis of Harvard college, Prof. Longfellow, Wendell Phillips, Horace Greeley and John G. Whittier, "a gentleman of culture and science, a spirited and vigorous and lecturer, eminently fitted to instruct and amuse."

Phalanx Anniversary.

The anniversary exercises of the Lowell Mechanic Phalanx are occurring today, and the weather is as favorable as could be desired for them. The parade was under command of Capt. Howsom, marched through Middle, Shattuck, Merrimack, and Central streets to the American house, where they received their honorary members at about nine o'clock a. m., under command of Chief John A. G. Richardson and Aides Henry M. Booth and Alphonso Merrill. The route march was then directed to the fair grounds, where the target practice for valuable prizes occurred, which was an excellent shooter was served at one o'clock. This evening is a anniversary ball occurs at Huntington hall. Brooks, Owen and Carl's orchestra will furnish music.

The Voting Lists.

We give in the following table the number of names on the check lists in December, 1875, when they were last revised, and also in say former year, and also the number at the close of registration last evening, including the names on the posted lists and the additions received commencing October 15th. These numbers will be slightly reduced in the city by duplicates or by striking off those who have died within the year, or who may have left the city. The lists now contain 949 names more than they did last December.

	Dec., 1876.	Oct. 24, 1878.	Added.
Ward 1—	1866	1943	977
2—	1230	1382	152
3—	1477	1661	184
4—	1876	2060	184
5—	1876	1961	85
6—	1876	1977	101
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The lists are now 37 larger than at any time last year, and 1262 applications have been received since the commencement of registration October 15th. The mayor and aldermen will hold their adjourned meeting for hearing persons before the close of registration next Tuesday evening at 10 o'clock, when there will be many more additions.

Overdoing Nature.

The prize fog race by Ward One will be closed at 5.30 tomorrow evening from their headquarters in Bickney's block, Bridge street. The boys have worked hard and deserve success.

Citizens of Ward One who intend to take part in the big parade will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

The Ward 6 republican flag did not break the fire alarm telegraph wire, as stated in two other papers.

The Talbot cadets go to Tewksbury tonight where P. T. Greenhalge of Lowell and Levi C. Wade of Newton are to address a rally.

Hon. John K. Tarbox has accepted the democratic nomination for congress. We are unable to agree his letter today.

The Ward 3 Talbot club holds a meeting tonight to form a parade club; let every member be present.

The Ward 5 club holds its first rally tonight; addresses by good speakers.

The Ward 3 greenbackers last night nominated Thos. J. Farrell for representative by acclamation. On an informal ballot he had 27 votes, Wm. A. Read 9 and one scattering.

The Workingmen's Meeting.

Advices from the state committee yesterday showed that it was in vain to look for Hon. Thomas B. Reed of Portland to speak tomorrow evening, he having been assigned to Fall River for that evening. Accordingly the original plan was reverted to, and the meeting tomorrow evening at Huntington hall will be purely a workingmen's meeting. Alfred Gilman, chairman of the republican city committee, will call the meeting to order, and Mr. George W. Batchelder will probably preside. The speakers are to be all mechanics and workingmen, irrespective of party, but all favorable to the election of Thomas Talbot for governor. Those whose names are announced are Marcus D. Cole, a young mechanic, who makes chimney cops, Frank E. Saunders, an overseer, Stephen Bartlett, a carpenter by trade, and a warm democrat who is for Talbot, Charles W. Sleeper, who is employed in the Lowell Machine Shop, James Scarlott, a blacksmith, and John Noble, who, we believe, is scarcer on the Hamilton. There are other working men who will speak, but who do not care to be announced in print. These men are genuine laboring men, who have studied and debated the issues of the campaign, and can give reasons for the faith which is in them, though they do not claim to be public speakers. We hope they will be given a full house, and an attentive hearing, even from those who differ from them in politics.

Those Veterans.

Additional names have been added to the list of veterans for the torchlight parade, and the list now stands as follows:

	AGE
Edward F. Wilson,	71
Alle Allen,	70
N. B. Favor,	72
Calvin Goodspeed,	70
Samuel Horn,	72
A. T. Measham,	70
Harvey Bliver,	70
George Wasie,	74
Josiah Gates,	72
Charles H. Wilder,	70
Abiel Pevey,	72
Jesse Hunt,	70
Horatio Fletcher,	70
James Conway,	66
J. G. Peabody,	70
B. M. Hunneman,	71
S. S. Rugg,	71
William Parker,	72
Enoch Quimby,	71
L. N. Nichols,	71
Daniel Kittredge,	72
W. H. Cushing,	71
Abner Kittredge,	71
David E. Chase,	73
S. B. Simonds,	71
A. Dillingham,	73
Chas. Stott,	70

This makes 37 names so far, and there must be 50 more. If there are any more eligible who are willing to parade, will they please leave their names at this office.

M. N. A. S.

The annual meeting of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held at Jackson's hall, Tewksbury, Wednesday forenoon, and was largely attended. Reports were read by the secretary and treasurer, and the following officers were elected: President, Jonathan Tyler of Tewksbury; vice presidents, Ira Gage of Lowell, Jonathan Fiske of Billerica, Jonathan Tyler of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, Jr., of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 3d, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 4th, of Tewksbury; secretary and treasurer, Jonathan Tyler, 5th, of Tewksbury; directors, Jonathan Tyler, 6th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 7th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 8th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 9th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 10th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 11th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 12th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 13th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 14th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 15th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 16th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 17th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 18th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 19th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 20th, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 21st, of Tewksbury, Jonathan Tyler, 22d, of 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AN AUTUMN PICTURE.

BY DORA READ GOODALE.

Sky deep, intense, and wondrous blue,
With clouds that sail the heavens through;
And mountain slopes so broad and tall,
With here and there, amongst the grass,
A maple or an ash tree now,
In glowing color, bright and rare.

Green fields, and silvery ripples flake,
With sunlit resting in the shade;
The meadows, bordered with purple haze—
That, like a veil of morning mist,
By dreams of golden sunlight kissed,
Seems but a breath of icy-cone days.

And clover which has bloomed anew
Since mowing scythes did cut it through;
And corn-fields with their harvest fair,
And golden pumpkins in the hill,
And purple grapes, blooming still,
And sunlight melted into air.

—*Scribner for November.*

COQUETTE.

(AMONG THE FAMILY PORTRAITS.)

I.

Yes! there from out the gallery gleam,
Still fresh as some spring flower in bloom,
Each one bright shameless glow—
The maiden in time's mirror sees,
Her lineaments and loveliness;
Just through the rising contrasts of art
I seem to view her moving heart,
As if a prism held it made
Quaint that stiff bodice of brocade,
That lace by her slender fingertips worn,
Her lifted brows, and regnish eyes,
Her swan-like neck, and dimpled chin—
Chief for small Loves to snuggle in—
Yes me but these could tell to me
All potent coquetry's mystery,
Its every charm, science, guile and cure,
Those lips of laughing cherry hue;
And even now (although they be
Discovered in pictured phantasy)
Not all treasonless, but possessed
Of power to stir the coward breast,
If fronted to its shivering core
By forty years' years or more.

II.

Ah! many a gallant lived her will
In those old days of her features till
The world was all one court of love,
Its every caution, lor disdain;
If haughty lord or their lent to make
Her own more tender for love's sake,
Only in time to sigh, gracefully!
Dull reading now a days, when
Mine trivial sadness are not stirred
Save by the lightly, trivial word;
And might, alas, despite its fame,
Have beauty of such faultless line,
Yet lack that subtle something shows
The golden fusion of heart and brain
Which lends the lasting fairness.
But should her thoughts grow tired and dull
And yet the lovers? My erring sight
Can see in her countenance no light,
And something of ethereal grace
May lay beneath that careless face,
Which masks with inconsiderate mirth
A soul not worked yet to its worth!

III.

Therefore, sweet Soul and blood, I trust
You are not wholly without dust,
Your beauty injured a worthier part—
The inventor of the "Age of Art."

IV.

So sweet a woman; for Time doth mar
Whatever he touches with a finger,
Even by vapors vague and chill,
Yet only beauty leaves us still.
But none, alas! may truly guess
What fate hath used your loveliness.

—*From Harper's Bazar.*

MRS. BLAND.

[From the New York Times.]

Rippling Beach some three years ago had the advantages of quiet and seclusion. It was the out of the way place on the Sound, which I believed then I had almost discovered. It wasn't quiet it out. You heard the steamboat and mosquitoes might be had at a minimum of cost. With two weeks holiday and an exceedingly moderate amount of money to devote to the pleasures, after due consideration, I had selected Rippling Beach for my outing. As a third client in the house my vacations were few and far between, and I had determined to make the best of my time. When Mr. Howland, the assistant janitor, whose business it was to pay the employes their salaries, had given me my check, he had casually asked me where I was going and I had empaneled on the charms of Rippling Beach, and on being one of the best places on Long Island.

Visitors at Beach house were, though specials people, not congenial. I was inquisitive, however, to collect my fellow fishermen were my boon companions. I had been a week at Rippling Beach when I became acquainted with Mr. Bland. This lady was a late arrival. How I came to talk to Mrs. Bland I can hardly tell. I rather think that, hearing the lady express a desire to see a city paper, I handed her a Times, and in the same commonplace conversation she had commenced. A certain pleasant way she woman had, a fairly well-bred appearance, a disinclination to indulge in little-talk with the rest of the boarders, made me desirous of rather agreeable than otherwise. Mrs. Bland was dominative, had a graceful figure, and dressed in quiet taste. Though Mrs. Agnes Bland was fair lately, she impressed me with a certain childishness of expression, in which upon description I trust I am not paraphrasing Mr. Bret Harte. The lady's eyes were of a pale blue, without fairly of glance. No one would ever have been prejudiced to call them stars Mrs. Bland's chief countenance. It would have been, apparently, too easy a thing to do. Without having overtire eyes, they seemed subdued, and the tint but fleeting. Auf Immense volume of fair blonde hair, which she wore in one big braid, and most essentially to her character. To say trait of fairy of purpose in Mrs. Bland's regularity of face, the only subject was a nose. A slight wrinkling of the forehead between the eyes. Such furrows, had, however, no permanence. You might set such little wincows on a child's face when some passing manner for a brief moment engaged its scattered wits. Conversationally, Mrs. Bland was fair to average. Education she was not; but having a good amount of intuitive perception, her remarks were clear and defined. It was the day after I had given her the paper, when I said to Mrs. Bland, "Has your budget failed to reach you? It is one of the annoyances of an out of the way place. Mails are dilatory, or come in spasms."

"What do you know about my mail?" asked Mrs. Bland, the little wrinkles roughening her forehead.

"Why, Mrs. Bland," I replied, "if you do not receive many letters, at least you have a tameous circulation of newspapers coming to you every day—at least a dozen."

"How you have known that?"

"The only grocery man in the little town who sells me fish hooks is the postmaster. I go there early in the morning, before the mail is sent in to the hotel. The grocer generally runs the whole mail, before me, into a bushel basket, partner in handing me my occasional correspondence. I see Mr. Agnes Bland on ever so many journals. Have I the honor of addressing a lady correspondent—a literary woman?"

"Nonsense! what an idea! My husband sends the papers to me. It is a delicate attention on his part. In reading them time passes 'pretty' during his absence." Then there is a Mr. Bland, I said to myself.

"I expect Mr. Bland will be here in a few days. I hope you will like him. He is a great fisherman. Now, I notice you carry a fishing pole in the waterside every morning and bring back nothing. My husband has sent his fishing tackle down as if you want hooks or lines I can spare you some. You come here every season, do you not?"

"No; this is the first time in my life. Good morning. Mrs. Bland, and thanks for your offer."

"Good morning, sir; but excuse me a moment. Would you kindly look at the bill of fare the other day when you were in town? I believe I had almost discovered. I can't put it out. Do you remember the bill of food and mosquitoes might be had at a minimum of cost. With two weeks holiday and an exceedingly moderate amount of money to devote to the pleasures, after due consideration, I had selected Rippling Beach for my fishing. As a third client in the house my vacations were few and far between, and I had determined to make the best of my time. When Mr. Howland, the assistant janitor, whose business it was to pay the employes their salaries, had given me my check, he had casually asked me where I was going and I had empaneled on the charms of Rippling Beach, and on being one of the best places on Long Island.

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"The only grocery man in the little town who sells me fish hooks is the postmaster. I go there early in the morning, before the mail is sent in to the hotel. The grocer generally runs the whole mail, before me, into a bushel-basket, partner in handing me my occasional correspondence. I see Mr. Agnes Bland on ever so many journals. Have I the honor of addressing a lady correspondent—a literary woman?"

"Nonsense! what an idea! My husband sends the papers to me. It is a delicate attention on his part. In reading them time passes 'pretty' during his absence." Then there is a Mr. Bland, I said to myself.

"I expect Mr. Bland will be here in a few days. I hope you will like him. He is a great fisherman. Now, I notice you carry a fishing pole in the waterside every morning and bring back nothing. My husband has sent his fishing tackle down as if you want hooks or lines I can spare you some. You come here every season, do you not?"

"No; this is the first time in my life. Good morning. Mrs. Bland, and thanks for your offer."

"Good morning, sir; but excuse me a moment. Would you kindly look at the bill of fare the other day when you were in town? I believed then

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1878.

Workingmen who believe in safe money, considerate and liberal employers, good wages, honesty in government, and general good faith and decency, will find a meeting to their minds at Huntington hall to-night.

Hon. J. C. Abbott made an excellent stump-tour last year and we have no word to say against him. But Hon. Francis Jewett also made a good senator two years ago, and no republican has any excuse for going back on him.

It was John K. Tarbox who two years ago said "Gen. Butler has shown himself an unsafe and unsatisfactory public servant for either party, and has always made his selfish interests paramount to the public good." This part of a carefully written address in which he accepted the democratic nomination for Congress.

Tarbox at last accepts the democratic pomination to Congress, with a grand flourish of trumpets about the federal system and democratic thrift. He winds up with a sop to the greenbackers in the customary refuge of all compromisers in the money question of saying he would be glad to have greenbacks take the place of national bank notes. What a contrast between the Tarbox "chained to the rock of hard money," and the Tarbox, drifting on the current toward fiat money.

We give elsewhere some interesting statistics as to the prices of the necessaries of life in Lowell in 1865 and 1878. The figures show that on the whole the reduction in the cost of living is considerable, if not exceeded, the reduction in wages. Had our currency not been improved by the approach to redemption these figures would have been very high still. The only salvation of the laboring man is in sound currency.

Mr. Edmon, whom somebody calls the gobbin Democrat, has certainly succeeded in frightened the gas companies a good deal by his proposition to light and heat and furnish power to our cities by natural gas. And he has so far reduced his discoveries to practical shape that he has induced a dozen prominent Erie citizens to subscribe to equal to $500,000 and form a company to try the scheme in that city. But we shouldn't sacrifice much on gas stock if we had any, until Edmon gets further than the organization of a company.

Our democratic brethren are a trifle restive under the appointment of United States supervisors, but it won't make any difference. The law under which they are to be appointed was passed with the active aid of General Butler at a time when he was the representative of a party which has always sought to secure purity in elections. Now the boot is on the other leg. Our democratic friends needn't fret. The law will not hurt anybody who is honest. The rogues had better be careful how they try to cheat in registration and voting. Undo honest man has something to say about this election.

Every greenbacker is not named Smith, but a good many of that name are greenbackers, and they have a wonderful faculty of rising to the surface as promineos of the party. The latest candidate of the name is Horace B. Greeley's son-in-law, who is running for congress in the Twelfth New York district, and he appears to be a very formidable fellow, so he has frightened the great investigator, Clarkson N. Potter, off the track. Potter, after his renomination, found that his business required his attention and declined to run. The real motive of his withdrawal is the fear that the unpopularity of his committee will defeat him, and hence he takes shelter from the impending storm.

Prof. Perry of Williams college, who believes in the democratic party and in free trade with equal fervor, recently made a free trade speech in New York, into whose bailey he injected a novel defense of Tilden's truckand-dicker-ness. "Admitting," he says, "that Manton Marble offered $50,000 for the vote of Florida, and that Mr. Tilden knew it, and agreed to pay the bill, is there heinous and petty this attempt at bribery in the face of the bribery accomplished?" Admitting Prof. Perry to be a political economist, how consistent and petty this economy, to the perfect parsimony of truth and sound morals which he exhibits. Such a philosophy is too much for modest Williamstown. He should be a Perry-patetic.

Mr. Blaine's masterly argument on the currency question found many admirers, even among those who have sometimes that he is plausible in the greenback doctrine. It was sound common sense from beginning to end, and everybody could understand it. And it is really the central issue of the campaign. Here in Lowell, where the vote for Butler is to be counted by such questionable means and from such questionable sources, where money is pouring out like water to secure every vote that can be had, the greenback issue has sunk into the back-ground. But the real interest which every citizen has in sound currency, and especially which every workingman has, will lead them to reflect that to vote for General Butler is to vote to postpone indefinitely the return to confidence and business prosperity. Greenbackism has no firm footing in Massachusetts, and is, we are glad to believe, not an evanescent issue. But it will be such only because the sound sense of the commonwealth is to prevail in the coming election.

The "American System of Finance." Mr. Blaine's great speech on finance has awakened curiosity as to General Butler's exact position on this question. This was defined by himself, in a recently written speech, which was delivered in the House of Representatives on the 20th of February, 1876, in which he formulated his ideas as follows:

"The American system of finance" which will obtain in the near future—and I hope at once—which I desire, is:

First. A dollar that shall have at all times a certain fixed and stable value below which it cannot fall.

Second. I demand that that dollar shall be issued by the government alone, for the reason that it is the highest prerogative and constitutional power, and that that power shall not be delegated to any corporation or individual, any more than Charles the Second ought to have delegated his prerogative of stamping gold coin for the benefit of his paramours, as money.

Third. I want that dollar stamped upon some convenient and cheap material of the least possible intrinsic value, so that neither to wear nor its destruction will be any loss to the government issuing it.

Fourth. I also desire the dollar to be made of such material for the purpose that it shall never be exported or desirable to carry out of the country. Possessing an American system of finance I do not propose to adopt it by the light of any other nation and especially the nation, who are merely our creditor of the people.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1878.

Worthington who believe in sate money, considerate and liberal employers, good wages, honesty in government, and general good faith and decency, will find a meeting to their minds at Huntington hall tonight.

Hon. J. C. Abbott made an excellent speech last year, and we have no word to say against him. But Hon. Preston Jewett also made a good senator two years ago, and no republican has any excuse for going back on him.

It was John E. Tarbox who two years ago said "Gen. Butler has shown himself an honest and unsatisfactory political guide for either party, and has always made his selfish interests paramount to the public good." This was part of a carefully written address in which he accepted the democratic nomination for Congress.

Tarbox at last accepts the democratic nomination in Congress, with a grand flourish of trumpets about the federal system and democratic thrift. He winds up with a sop to the greenbackers in the customary refuge of all compromisers on the money question of saying he would be glad to take greenbacks at par in the place of national bank notes. What a contrast between the Tarbox, "chained to the rock of hard money" and the Tarbox, drifting on the current toward fiat money.

We give elsewhere some interesting statistics as to wages and prices of the necessaries of life in Lowell in 1860 and 1878. The figures show that on the whole the reduction in the cost of living has equalled, if not exceeded, the reduction in wages. Had our correspondent been improved by the approach to a resumption business would have been protrated, while prices would have been very high still. The only salvation of the laboring man is in sound currency.

Mr. Edison, whom somebody calls the gr[illegible] incarnate of practical sciences, has frightened the community by a recent denial of his proposition to light and heat and furnish power to whole cities by electricity. And he has so far reduced the expense in experimental shops that he has induced a dozen prominent New York capitalists to pool in $200,000 and form a company to put his discoveries into that city. But we shouldn't sacrifice much on gas stock if we had any, until Edison gets further than the organization of a company.

Our democratic brethren are a little restive under the appointment of a United States supervisors, but it won't make any difference. The law under which they have been appointed was passed, with the active aid of General Butler at a time when he was the representative of a party which has always sought to secure purity in elections. And the boot is on the other leg. Our democratic friends needn't fret. The law will not hurt anybody who is honest. The rogues had better be careful how they try to cheat in registration and voting. Uncle Samuel has something to say about this election.

Every greenbacker is not named Smith, but a good many of that name are greenbackers, and they have a wonderful facility of getting to the surface as nominees of the party. The latest candidate of the name is Horace Greeley's son-in-law, who is running for congress in the Twelfth New York district, and he appears to be a very formidable fellow, as he has freighted the great greenback slogan, Clarkson N. Potter, off the track. Potter, after his renomination, found that his business required his attention and declined to run. The real motive of his withdrawal is the fear that the unpopularity of his committee will defeat him, and hence he takes shelter from the impending storm.

Prof. Perry of Williams college, who believes in the democratic party and in free trade with equal fervor, recently made a free trade speech in New York, into whose beauty he inserted a novel defence of Tilden's truckand-dicker-ism. "Anything," he says, "that Manton Marble offered $80,000 for the vote of Florida, and that Mr. Tilden knew it, and agreed to pay the bill, how innocent and petty this attempt at bribery in the face of the bribery accomplished!" Admitting Prof. Perry to be a political economist of transcendent and petty this economy, to the perfect parsimony of truth and sound morals which he exhibits. Such a philosophy is too much for modest Williamstown. He should be a Perry-patetic.

Mr. Blaine's masterly argument on the currency question found many admirers, even among those who have asserted that it is plausible in the greenback doctrine. It was sound common sense from beginning to end, and everybody could understand it. And it is really the central issue of the campaign. Here in Lowell, where the vote for Butler is to be swelled by such questionable means and from such questionable sources, where money is pouring out like water to secure every vote that can be had, the greenback issue has sunk into the back-ground. But the real interest which every citizen has in sound currency, and especially which every workingman has, will lead them to reflect that to vote for General Butler is to vote to postpone indefinitely the return to confidence and business prosperity. Greenbackism has no firm footing in Massachusetts, and is, we are glad to believe, but an evanescent issue. But it will be such only because the sound sense of the commonwealth is to prevail in the coming election.

The "American System of Finance." Mr. Blaine's great speech on finance has awakened curiosity as to General Butler's exact position on the question. This was defined by himself, in a carefully written speech, which was delivered in the House of Representatives on the 26th of February, 1876, in which he formulated his ideas as follows:

The "American system of finance" which will obtain in the near future—and I hope it may—which I desire, is:

First. A dollar that shall have at all times a certain fixed and stable value below which it cannot go.

Second. I demand that that dollar shall be issued by the government alone, in the execution of its high prerogative and constitutional power, and that final power shall not be delegated to any corporation or individual, and upon those theories the demand for specie is relegated but prerogative of stamping gold coin for the benefit of its purchasers, as a monopoly.

Third. I want that dollar stamped upon some convenient and cheap material of the most material for the purpose that it shall never be expensive or desirable to carry coin or the country. Pressing on American system as I demand I do not propose to adopt it to the wants of any other nation and especially the Chinese, who are nearly non-existent in this country.

Fifth. I desire that the dollar so issued shall not be redeemable in coin more than in other property of equal value. I am not willing to give the bondholder a premium of 10 per cent. for the privilege of receiving his coupon in coin when the law gives the same privilege if he receives it in paper.

Sixth. For convenience only, I propose that the dollar so issued shall be quite equal to, or a little better than, the present value of the average gold dollar of the world, not to be changed or changeable, if the gold dollar grows lower in value or grows higher, or to be obliged to conform itself to value in any regard to the dollars of any other nation of the world, keeping itself always stable and fixed to that when all the property of the country adjusts itself to it as a measure of value it shall remain a fixed standard forever. But if it is ever changed, it shall change equally and alike for the creditor and the debtor; not as the dollar based upon supposed gold whose changes always have given the advantage to the creditor.

To give the greenback currency thus described a fixed and stable value, I would make it fundable at all times, and at a sufficient number of places convenient to obtain the people, in coupon or registered bonds of $50 and upwards, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum at 3.65 per cent., payable semi-annually, and I would authorize the reconvertible into currency at the pleasure of the holder at any time after sixty days.

Then I would have a currency better than gold currency; unalterable in value because founded upon the credit of the nation properly together with all the gold and silver in the country; held by the people for whose interest it would be to keep it at a steady measure of value which all property would soon accommodate itself, and ultimately the whole national debt would be extinguished from abroad and funded into this national issue.

Mr. Blaine so pithily said, that which is reasons cannot but be uniform, and so Gen. Butler's dictum would be made intelligently uniform on purpose, they would have a value below which they could not go —that is their value would be made little. The quality of non-exportability follows as a matter of course, and when it is determined that the dollar shall never be redeemed, as in the fifth article of the creed above quoted, it is fixed beyond persiveture that these dollars would not be wanted any more than are not absolutely obliged to take them. The sixth proposition is simply preposterous, if the others are to be established. "Prospering" that dollars which are made expressly without intrinsic value, and redeemable in nothing which has value, "should be equal to or better than gold," will not make them so. Even the fiat of the Almighty could not accomplish that, for incompetency and impossibility coexistent. The convertibility of the currency into interest-bearing bonds might make it more convertible, if it were proposed to make the bonds worth anything. But when the bonds are only to be paid in just the same worthless trash, it makes no difference whether they are convertible or not. It is nonsense to say they are "founded on the wealth, power and property of the country," unless that "wealth, power and property" are pledged to redeem them in something which has value. There must be some specific process by which something of value can be got at in exchange for these bonds, other than "pledge of the government" is a mere transparent humbug. It's a good time to examine these financial follies.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

The terrible storm which visited the south shore last week has been followed this week by another vastly more destructive to life and property. The time the Middle Atlantic states have been the sufferers, and very extensive harm has resulted. Philadelphia was particularly unfortunate, no less than $5,000,000 worth of property being destroyed, 17 persons were 264 dwellings and stores uncovered, 31 churches damaged and many large buildings completely demolished. The destruction of shipping was also considerable. Many of Philadelphia right vessels were sunk and twenty-five damaged. Eight persons were killed and thirteen seriously injured by the destruction of buildings. The most dreadful calamity caused by the storm was the wreck of the steamer Express, plying between Baltimore and Washington. On Wednesday morning, so great was the severity of the gale that she was literally blown to pieces. Out of 26 persons on board 15 were lost, and the others managed to reach the shore. Another loss of life was that of the crew of the schooner Ida Reed in the Delaware bay. Another vessel, the schooner Mary E. Arbert, foundered off the city, 24 persons being lost.

Reliable reports from the interior of the state indicate that the damage to property is not so great as was at first feared, but that the loss of life is considerable. Many bridges have been destroyed, and the railroads have suffered severely. Reports from the tobacco districts of Lancaster county indicate that the loss to the crop will be very heavy. Many barns containing tobacco have been destroyed, and the tobacco in the fields has been damaged by the rain. Reports from the peach districts of Delaware and Maryland indicate that the loss to the crop will be very heavy. Many orchards have been destroyed, and the trees in others have been uprooted.

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FOR THE FARMER.

Soon another for the United States. American agricultural machinery in France has captured eight out of the eleven prizes offered by the agricultural society for excavational merit, while the United States agricultural display in the exhibition has been awarded a diploma of honor, and the United States educational exhibit a gold medal.

The October returns to the department of agriculture indicate an average condition of the cotton crop of 88, the same as in September, and 11 per cent. better than at the same time last year. A total yield of five million bales is expected,—a crop which, re-inforcing our enormous crops of wheat and corn, will enable the United States to remain masters of the financial situation in Europe, if political folly at home does not neutralize these splendid material conditions.

A TOWN CATTLE SHOW.—It is rather late to be recording cattle shows, but the little town of Southampton holds a show but once Thursday, which was none the worse for being a little late, and which might be copied by every farming town in the state with advantage. The day was made a general holiday, everybody who had anything to do with the fair agreed without any, and the whole outlay is said to have been under $5. No premiums were offered, but committees carefully examined the products entered, and made honorable mention of such as deserved it. There were 120 head of neat stock on exhibition. Think of that, ye farmers of Middlesex North! and among them was a pair of oxen weighing 6350 pounds. And the show of other things was in proportion. In the evening the village pastor, Rev. E. L. Clark, delivered an address, and a ball wound up the day. Better such a town holiday as this, than a dozen county agricultural horse-trots.

SIZE.

A farmer in Pelham has a hen that weighs eight pounds; she is an eggsellent layer.

A farmer in North Argyle, N. Y., reports raising 2000 bushels of potatoes on 7 acres this year.

The prairie fires in the northwest have reduced many farmers to destitution, and there will be much suffering this winter.

Mr. Seth Green has received another gold medal from France, in recognition of his success as a pomiculturist. This is the fourth medal given to him by the same society.

Capt. Henry Allen, of Salem, has a pear tree 220 years old in his garden. Next to the Hoodnut pear tree it is probably the oldest in the country. It has borne several bushels of fruit this year.

The prize for the best bale of cotton exhibited at Paris has been awarded to Memphis. The same bale received a grand testimonial as being the best ever raised in the world.

A wild sheep, supposed to be the last one living from the smash up on the railroad last spring, has been seen by sportsmen several times of late in Wenahicken, but it keeps a too long range for shot guns.

Prof. Collier, chemist of the agricultural department, claims that he has by actual experiment demonstrated that out of 30,000 pounds of Indian corn-stalks, 781 pounds of good crystalized sugar can be made.

The premium of $6 offered by the Worcester southeast agricultural society for the largest production of field corn has been awarded to J. D. Bond of Milford, his crop averaging when shelled over 100 bushels to the acre.

The produce of a scrub cow by a thoroughbred bull will be a half-blood. Thus, coupled with a thoroughbred bull, would produce a three-quarter blood. The next crross would be seven-eighths, and next fifteen-sixteenths.

It is an interesting fact, and one that points out an intimate similarity between the laws of nutrition for animals and for vegetables, that corn position of milk, the first paboium of animal life, is very similar in the composition of vegetable seeds.

A correspondent to the Country Gentleman bitterly remarks that the "young farmer" will be the man who sees to his land and stock so much capital that must return a fair interest to him, before paying a dime for his labor and repairing worn-out material.

A. S. Wilson, an Scottish scientist, has made an elaborate calculation to show the marvelous industry of bees. Starting with the ascertained fact that 225 heads of clover yield approximately 25,000 grains of sugar—not that the proportion of sugar in honey is or by be roughly estimated at 75 per cent.—he finds that 2,000,000 clover flowers must be visited by bees to obtain one pound of honey from that source.

TO FRUIT RAISERS.—It is well known that some varieties of the peach bring nearly the same fruit as the parent when the seedlings are allowed to bear. This is more particularly the case with the yellow-fleshed varieties. But the white fleshed, though usually deteriorating more or less, sometimes give fine fruits. The suggestion we make is that a quantity of peach stones be secured from the best varieties, including largely the yellow sorts, and planted in a row or in several rows, in ground that can be spaded about two feet apart in the row, and in rows eight or ten feet distant from each other. Let them grow till they bear, which will be in five or six years. Reserve all the good sorts, and cut out all the poor ones. This will leave you probably a good orchard, a little spot, and although it may be somewhat irregular, it will produce a fine crop of new and interesting varieties. In the way we have obtained our Early York, White Imperial, were originated.—Country Gentleman.

A STREAM.—It takes about 8 bushels of apples to make a barrel of cider. One of our substantial citizens who is not as well acquainted with farming as with his town pasture, had cut bushels of apples on Monday ready for the cider mill, when he took a notion and a five cabbage leg was provided to hold the juice. So the old farmer sent the men at the house was not at home, but the lady pointed out the apples, which the farmer counted, and then he asked what tie cider would be by the gallon. She showed the keg, and as she saw the blank look on the farmer's face, she asked if it was too large. "Well," said he, "it might hold it, but it would be an awful stream of cider." Then a smaller one was provided. The bushels of apples made twenty gallons of cider.—Newburyport Herald.

FARM LIFE.—It is a common complaint that the boys and farm life are not appreciated by our people. We long for the more elegant pursuits, or the ways and luxuries of the town. But the farmer has the most manly and natural occupation, and ought to find the greatest. If how happy consumed, then any one of the professions. Let him make his farm what it should be, and he will find history upon history of the world's great men. In the agricultural class, and the farmer's life is the most independent of all. He is the most independent of all. He is the most independent of all. He

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 7 30 a. m., 1 15, 5 00, 5 30 p. m.
New York, 8 30 a. m., 7 00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7 30 a. m., 1 15, 5 00 p. m.
Nashua, 7 30 a. m., 1 15, 5 00 p. m.
Manchester, 7 30 a. m., 1 15, 5 00 p. m.
Haverhill, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
Concord, 8 30 a. m., 1 15, 6 00 p. m.
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

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Oct. 31, City of Brooklyn, Queenstown.
Oct. 31, Leipzig, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Nov. 2, Germanic, Queenstown.
Nov. 2, Rhein, Glasgow.
Nov. 2, Neckar, southampton and Bremen.

Nov. 3, Russia, Queenstown and Liverpool.

From the Sun of Ward Three.

Armory hall in Market house building, on Market street, has been fitted up as headquarters for Ward Three, and the meeting on Monday night will be held there. There is no reason why there should not be a full attendance of Talbot men at this meeting, and Ward Three should certainly turn out two hundred torches on Wednesday night. Let the earnest Talbot men of the ward attend to it.

Y. M. C. A.

The first service of song for the season under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 30. A large male chorus will be present and sing several selections from the new book Gospel Hymns No. 3, and Mr. Sankey and sing several selections from the new book Gospel Hymns No. 3. Mr. G. D. Boardman will lead the singing. Associate members will be welcomed to these services. A large male chorus will be present at the next meeting.

Harried.

Mr. E. A. Hosier of the Chase mills was married in Providence Tuesday evening to Addie F., daughter of Charles Walker, esq., of that city. The ceremony was performed by nearly two hundred guests from Lowell, Providence, Hartford, New Haven and other places, and the presents were numerous, rich, and handsome. The young couple started on a bridal tour to Niagara falls, and will enter upon their married life with the best wishes of many friends.

Last Year's Campaign.

The first democratic rally in the campaign of last year was held at Huntington hall October 30th, and was addressed by Hon. William Gaston and Hon. John R. Tarbox. [The first republican rally of that campaign will be held at the same hall November 1st and was addressed by Hon. E. D. Cogswell and Hon. O. C. Moore. The second and last democratic rally was held November 3d, and was addressed by Hon. G. F. Richardson and Hon. A. R. Brown. The second and last republican rally was held November 5th, and was addressed by Judge Nathan Crosby, Hon. Henry L. Pierce and Hon. Geo. F. Hoar.

Fall Millinery.

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There were 176 names added to the voting lists yesterday morning and 128 in the evening, making a total of 344. There have been in all 1868 registered to date. There will be now over 3131 names upon the lists; a larger number by 200 than any previous time.

A boy thoughtlessly threw a match after lighting a gas let into a closet in the attic of the building occupied by Michael Meagher, Dutton street, this forenoon, and fire soon broke out, which was extinguished by the fire department without much damage.

We call attention to the advertisement of Lowell liver pad printed on our inside pages. It is from one of our citizens. Visit the invalids, and it deserves careful reading by those who are suffering from liver complaint or from diseases the causes of which are unknown.

The duty of registration and voting is not the only one devolving on good citizens previous to the election of Nov. 5th. Every Democrat should see that his neighbor is registered. Ex. E. W. Hall announces that rubber mouldings should be applied to all windows and doors exposed to wind. See his advertisement.

Abial Perey has entered the lists in the representative contest in Ward 6. Mr. Perey is one of our old citizens, who has lived in Lowell 38 years, and 25 years was foreman of the foundry at the Lowell machine shop. He has served four terms in the common council and has always been a democratic war horse.

The ward caucus will have an unusually arduous day's work in counting the votes cast at the coming election, owing the fact that there are so many tickets. There will also be help the usual number of "scratchers," for as Greeley as a "stump speech set to music." The Doctor is one of the most entertaining and instructive of lecturers, and has every facility for illustrating the topics on which he treats.

Religious Notes.

At the Central Methodist Episcopal Mr. Chapman will commence tomorrow evening a series of sermons to young people on the Prodigal Son. These sermons will be practical and talks to the prodigals of the pew and the pavement—to that large class in our city who are strangers in a strange land. The subject tomorrow evening will be "Leaving Home." At the Kirk street Methodist Episcopal Rev. Merrill Ward has returned home from his eastern trip much improved in health and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow forenoon.

Rev. B. F. Savage of Boston is to give the Christian Fraternity course of lectures in Huntington hall next Monday evening. Subject: "Free-thinking Christians in Public and Private Life."

The Opera.

There has been a great sale of seats for the Phillips-Brignoli opera entertainment next week Thursday night, and those who call early in securing seats should secure tickets enough; for, if all the seats are sold, there will be room left, the great leader of the troupe, will appear here for only that night, and it would be a sore disappointment to many if they should not be able to get seats enough to enjoy so rare a treat. The sale of seats will open at 9 o'clock on the night mentioned. I found that thoroughfare enveloped in darkness when I passed it. A large male chorus will be present and sing several selections from the new book Gospel Hymns No. 3, and Mr. Sankey and sing several selections from the new book Gospel Hymns No. 3. Mr. G. D. Boardman will lead the singing. Associate members will be welcomed to these services. A large male chorus will be present at the next meeting.

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Mr. J. F. Kimball has trust funds to loan upon good real estate or other security. See advertisement.

George O. Goodall has been chosen as inspector of elections in Ward 10 in place of Dr. Fred. Field, resigned.

Cavalry men for the torchlight parade in front of saddles will receive Mr. Walter J. Cottrell's at Jackson hall tonight.

Mr. Frank B. Merrill, of the firm of Josh. B. Merrill & Son, who has been seriously ill the past fortnight is slowly improving.

The toboggan companies are in want of a coach tonight in Richtery's block to organize for the parade next Wednesday night.

E. Hosford & Co. have just received from Henry Thorley's estate, one of Howard watches in all cases ranging from three to sixteen jewels.

Bowles, Dows and Carleton's head in their city is to furnish music for the ball by the Phillips-Brignoli opera troupe next Thursday night. Gentlemen only of this year.

Mr. Albert Colby & Sons, the well known hucksters, have opened a store at 34 Middlesex street, where they will sell at the low prices which have always prevailed at their place of business.

For all next week, the last of the Mechanics visit, the Boston & Lowell road is to sell tickets to Boston and return for one fare for the round trip, on presentation of the ticket attached, for $1.50.

The men and women are all excited over the bargains made with greenbacks—the men in the political field, and the women in stocks at the "thirds store round the corner." Read their advertisement.

Prof. Goldberg's entertainment in Mechanics hall last night was well attended and it gave rare oriental satisfaction. Many features were really wonderful, and the people fully appreciated his skill.

A male child, neatly dressed and wrapped in a blanket was found on the doorstep of T. D. Bailey, 203 Hood street early this forenoon. Secretary Jewell of the overseers of the poor took it to Tewksbury.

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Jelly bon-bons at Pearson's.
Coal at Whitlock's. Cheap.
Almond toffies at Pearson's.
Pearson's pompadour.
Almond caramels at Pearson's.
Chocolate candoli at Pearson's.
Cinnamon mints at Pearson's.
Preserved ginger at Pearson's.
Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
Fresh concomont cakes at Pearson's.
New styles clocks at Shorey & Co.'s.
Great reduction in prices, at Smith's lowly tree inn.
Fine fine chocolate caramels fresh today at Pearson's.
Buy your hosiery at A. T. Jaques's, 48 & 50 Merrimack street.
The Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.
Worcester & Co. are selling watches as low as the lowest.
A full line of pure, fresh, wholesome candies at Pearson's today.
For sale—parlor, chamber and bridle. F. L. Morrill, photographer.
Feather beds and hair mattresses renovated by steam, No. 20 Church street.
Cake baskets, casters, butter dishes; gold of styles at Worcester & Co.'s.
Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 13 Market street.
You will find the largest stock of flannels and domestic hosiery at A. T. Jaques's.
Fine goods for cabinet, plain now from manufacturers at Worcester & Co.'s near post office.
We invite special attention to a line of well worsted overcoats at the marvelously low price of $6. If this doesn't move M. Kofkin, 29 and 33 Central street.
Fine hair dressing by our experts and manicurist at the Bee-Hive, where they are sell 25 cents below market prices. Bee-Hive, Merrimack house, Monument square.
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Mr. J. F. Kimball has trust funds to loan upon good real estate or other security. See advertisement.

George O. Goodall has been chosen as inspector of elections in Ward 10 in place of Dr. Fred. Field, resigned.

Cavalry men for the torchlight parade in front of saddles will receive Mr. Walter J. Cottrell's at Jackson hall tonight.

Mr. Frank B. Merrill, of the firm of Josh. B. Merrill & Son, who has been seriously ill the past fortnight is slowly improving.

The toboggan companies are in want of a coach tonight in Richtery's block to organize for the parade next Wednesday night.

E. Hosford & Co. have just received from Henry Thorley's estate, one of Howard watches in all cases ranging from three to sixteen jewels.

Bowles, Dows and Carleton's head in their city is to furnish music for the ball by the Phillips-Brignoli opera troupe next Thursday night. Gentlemen only of this year.

Mr. Albert Colby & Sons, the well known hucksters, have opened a store at 34 Middlesex street, where they will sell at the low prices which have always prevailed at their place of business.

For all next week, the last of the Mechanics visit, the Boston & Lowell road is to sell tickets to Boston and return for one fare for the round trip, on presentation of the ticket attached, for $1.50.

The men and women are all excited over the bargains made with greenbacks—the men in the political field, and the women in stocks at the "thirds store round the corner." Read their advertisement.

Prof. Goldberg's entertainment in Mechanics hall last night was well attended and it gave rare oriental satisfaction. Many features were really wonderful, and the people fully appreciated his skill.

A male child, neatly dressed and wrapped in a blanket was found on the doorstep of T. D. Bailey, 203 Hood street early this forenoon. Secretary Jewell of the overseers of the poor took it to Tewksbury.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax is to lecture in Huntington hall Thursday evening on a course under the auspices of Lowell lodge, I. O. O. F. The ex-vice president is a supreme favorite and he will probably have a full house.

Mr. Cherrington desires us to say that he did not object to the government tax on whiskey, as made to appear, but that he replied to Mr. Bixbee's last rejoinder, that he would have the government "double the tax on whiskey."

There were 176 names added to the voting lists yesterday morning and 128 in the evening, making a total of 344. There have been in all 1868 registered to date. There will be now over 3131 names upon the lists; a larger number by 200 than any previous time.

A boy thoughtlessly threw a match after lighting a gas let into a closet in the attic of the building occupied by Michael Meagher, Dutton street, this forenoon, and fire soon broke out, which was extinguished by the fire department without much damage.

We call attention to the advertisement of Lowell liver pad printed on our inside pages. It is from one of our citizens. Visit the invalids, and it deserves careful reading by those who are suffering from liver complaint or from diseases the causes of which are unknown.

The duty of registration and voting is not the only one devolving on good citizens previous to the election of Nov. 5th. Every Democrat should see that his neighbor is registered. Ex. E. W. Hall announces that rubber mouldings should be applied to all windows and doors exposed to wind. See his advertisement.

Abial Perey has entered the lists in the representative contest in Ward 6. Mr. Perey is one of our old citizens, who has lived in Lowell 38 years, and 25 years was foreman of the foundry at the Lowell machine shop. He has served four terms in the common council and has always been a democratic war horse.

The ward caucus will have an unusually arduous day's work in counting the votes cast at the coming election, owing the fact that there are so many tickets. There will also help the usual number of "scratchers," for as Greeley as a "stump speech set to music." The Doctor is one of the most entertaining and instructive of lecturers, and has every facility for illustrating the topics on which he treats.

Religious Notes.

At the Central Methodist Episcopal Mr. Chapman will commence tomorrow evening a series of sermons to young people on the Prodigal Son. These sermons will be practical and talks to the prodigals of the pew and the pavement—to that large class in our city who are strangers in a strange land. The subject tomorrow evening will be "Leaving Home." At the Kirk street Methodist Episcopal Rev. Merrill Ward has returned home from his eastern trip much improved in health and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow forenoon.

Rev. B. F. Savage of Boston is to give the Christian Fraternity course of lectures in Huntington hall next Monday evening. Subject: "Free-thinking Christians in Public and Private Life."

The Opera.

There has been a great sale of seats for the Phillips-Brignoli opera entertainment next week Thursday night, and those who call early in securing seats should secure tickets enough; for, if all the seats are sold, there will be room left, the great leader of the troupe, will appear here for only that night, and it would be a sore disappointment to many if they should not be able to get seats enough to enjoy so rare a treat. The sale of seats will open at 9 o'clock on the night mentioned. I found that thoroughfare enveloped in darkness when I passed it. A large male chorus will be present and sing several selections from the new book Gospel Hymns No. 3, and Mr. Sankey and sing several selections from the new book Gospel Hymns No. 3. Mr. G. D. Boardman will lead the singing. Associate members will be welcomed to these services. A large male chorus will be present at the next meeting.

Sankey will talk on the South common tonight

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1876.

There is but one week more before election, and it is only by utilizing every moment, and using every honorable means to get out republicans and to convert Democrats, that we can carry Lowell for Mr. Talbot. The mills which are grinding out Butler voters must stop tomorrow night, and we shall then begin to know where we are. The United States supervisors will scrutinize the lists closely, and if any parties are wrongfully registered they will be challenged. It must be remembered that there will be a good many Talbot men found among the new names, many republicans having registered since the first lists were printed. We can also convert a good many Butler men, by taking hold of missionary work individually and in earnest. We may yet save Lowell if we will all try.

The supervisors of registration and of election on both sides are hard at work going over the voting lists. If you know of any case of fraud, or suspected fraud, give the facts to the supervisor. This is without regard to party. Both sides are represented.

There are some very sinister rumors current about the probable withdrawal of Mr. Stevens as the greenback candidate for Congress. We give no credence in the report, for we have already published Mr. Stevens's own statement that his letter of acceptance would say that he should stand "regardless of the vote received." There has been the strongest pressure brought on him to get out of Tarbox's way, and it has been claimed that it had succeeded. We shall see.

It would be unjust to suppose that General Butler invented the wonderful documents with which he regaled his audience in Paugnall hall last week, but it would be equally unjust to suppose that he didn't know that somebody invented them. For instance, the document ascribed to Parker C. Chandler was a patent forgery. And the whole series of alleged circulars has only damaged their originators. Why proceed on the assumption that the people are merely fools, who cannot tell a trick from a genuine piece of bull-dozing?

The blaze which will light our city Wednesday evening, if the weather is fine, will come from thousands of torches borne by good republicans from all walks of life, and of all ages. There will be a company of veterans of three score and ten and upwards; there will be a regiment of boys; there will be battalions of our professional and business men, our mechanics and our laborers; and there will be companies of cadets from the young men just coming on the stage. It will be a display such as has never been made in Lowell before, and it ought to be joined in by every Talbot voter who can carry a torch. Let every such one see that he is enrolled somewhere today.

Lowell Courier, October 5, 1878: "Here in General Butler's home there is the feeling that he is the candidate for his emergency, the feeling of local pride in a man of his ability, and of a respect and confidence in him which seems to be a mystery to some republicans outside.—*Boston Globe.*

That was an authentic statement of fact in 1878. But it was no more accurate than the statement is now that there is not a single prominent republican in Lowell today who supports Gen. Butler, who is not connected with him in business or by direct social ties, and these are a very small fraction of the republican party in Lowell.

I say I hold my peace as long as I could. Now the reward I have received is in the shape of a series of resolutions, drawn up in the Advertiser office, printed in that office, and sent out to the other papers. They were then sent up to the convention by a party of men, the best of whom were only half-baked country lawyers. Those resolutions were drawn up for the purpose of instructing me, Benjamin F. Butler, in my duties as a man of public affairs. Why there is not one of them who had a $50 case to try that would not come to me to help him to try it. They undertake to tell me what my duties are. Pause! [Applause and laughter.] There is one thing they will find out; there is nobody frightened.—*General Butler.*

This kind of talk will not tend to strengthen Gen. Butler among his republican constituents. They know when their representative represents them, whether they can try $50 cases or not.

The two meetings of workingmen held in this city Saturday evening were fair representations of the two elements now contending for control in this country today. Not that a good many of Kearney's hearers were not respectable men. They went out of curiosity. Not that all the audience at Huntington hall were unreproachable. The most reckless of the class who disturb public meetings around the edges. But the great body of the latter audience was composed of the thrifty, honest, hard-working men, who are the glory of New England; while the Kearney sympathizers were from those to whom nobody would entrust any responsibility. Both parties have their reliable men and their bummers. But in the Kearney party it is the bummers who are the controlling power.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Hon. Edward McPherson has issued a *Hand-Book of Politics for 1878*, which every citizen interested in the government or political affairs should have. It is similar to his previous Hand-Books and is a complete record of important political action, national and state, from July 15, 1876, to July 1, 1878, arranged in a convenient manner, and invaluable for reference. It contains a list of the members of the 44th and 45th congresses, the last and present cabinet, President Grant's last message, President Hayes's inaugural proclamations and civil service order, reports of congressional proceedings on the count of the electoral vote, the silver question, resumption act, appropriation bills, etc., extensive action on Louisiana and South Carolina, proposed constitutional amendments, judicial decisions, national and state platforms of 1877 and 1878, statistical tables, about the tariff and internal revenue, etc., etc. It is well worth the $2 asked for it. Charles S. Pierce, 264 Washington street, Boston, is sole agent for New England.

Wendell Phillips's Manifesto.

Wendell Phillips, the chameleon of modern politics, has come out with his campaign manifesto. It is as extravagant as might be expected. Mr. Phillips says Talbot was nominated for governor "because he has denounced the prohibitionists," and speaks of him as a man with "moral temperance views enough not to make temperance men who support him look ridiculous." And having accused the republican party of truckling to the south, insincerity on labor reform, and cheating on temperance, Mr. Phillips comes to the grand reason why he goes for General Butler—which is "because he represents the determination of the people to take the currency out of the control of money kings." Let us give a paragraph from this extraordinary document:

"My friend Bliss wonders that I and the

REMEMBER THIS FACT.

That in our stock we have no old goods, the accumulation of several years odds and ends, so that our customers, instead of being shown and urged to buy an old garment, are at once fitted to new goods, fashionably cut, perfect fitting, and just what the public want. We call attention to the fact that in addition to our regular stock we carry a line of fine clothing made fully equal to custom work, the materials being the same as piece goods shown by custom tailors. Our prices for these goods are fully one-third less than tailor's prices. Our

OVERCOATS

Are now in stock. Prices from $3.50 to the finest imported Elysians.

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In an Immense Variety.

Fine Worsted Coats and Vests,

Reefers, Cardigan Jackets, &c.

OUR STOCK OF

Hats and Men's Furnishing Goods

Is one of the largest in the city. We cannot quote prices on our stock but simply call attention to

A Fashionable Hat for One Dollar.

One dollar also buys a Superior Fine Shirt, perfect fitting, made from Wamsutta muslin, and elegantly laundered.

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The Sure Cure for Corns, and Infallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

This Salve is the result of years of study and experiments by a distinguished Chiropodist, and is not confined to any of those who style themselves Professors, Kearney agitators, rebel republicans and blatant demagogues, who are trying to kindle a revolution. The people know better than to follow the look-o-lantern which are kindled to lead them into the bottomless pit of destruction. Persons using this Salve will find it will work as follows:

After applying for some three or four hours a ring will appear around the corn, which indicates that it has become separated from the true flesh and it can now be easily removed, or after another application it will come out by the roots. Bunions will require but little attention, and by the application will in most cases in a few days disappear, and if neglected in will surely come.

This Salve will not carve a soft corn, but will remove the inflammation and keep the foot in a comfortable condition.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

PRICE 50 CENTS A BOX.

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Cash Advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property, or I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

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South Boston Corner, Lowell.

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Misses' Cloaks.

We shall make a specialty this season of

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In all sizes, ranging from THREE to SIXTEEN YEARS.

A Handsome Line Now on Exhibition in Our Cloak Department.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1876.

Minature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
6 & 28	11 & 32	10.21

Calendar for October.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

F. T. Wing has now for sale, sausage, lard, ham, pork, and bones will be taken for Deerfoot farm. Also New York, Providence rivers and Blue Point oysters.

Mrs. George Richardson's holly tree inn has the reputation of being a first class place in every respect. The best of food at as low prices as any first class place in the city. Turkey dinner tomorrow.

THE CITY.

See notice of dog tost.

The railroads will run special trains to the base ball game tomorrow.

Ward 4 torch-bearers, see notice elsewhere of a meeting this evening.

S. Hosmer & Son want to furnish a drum corps for the Fire Relief.

Berger family at Music hall Thursday night; tickets at Wormeister's.

A little over two hundred names were added to the voting lists Saturday afternoon and evening.

Talbot man, how about that torch? Will you have it trimmed and ready for burning by Wednesday night?

Veazey's two Wednesday lectures will be removed (Tuesday) evening, at Central Talbot Club headquarters at 7.30 o'clock.

The Boston & Maine road offers the best inducements yet for excursionists to Boston. Read the advertisement.

The Y. M. C. A. service was held yesterday afternoon according to the usual announcement, and was well attended.

Lincoln Hosmer desires us to state that the one of the A meeting to be held at the greenback organization in Ward 5 is unauthorized.

Anybody has a saddle which can be spared for one night, will he send word to Mr. W. J. Pettingell, Talbot headquarters, Prescott street?

There were four arrests yesterday: Hervey Roth and Lincoln Crowther, for suffering and Augustine Lawler and Edward McCullough, for truancy.

The body of a male child, apparently but a few days old, was found in the canal, near the Worthen street bridge, yesterday, and placed in charge of undertaker Brooks for burial. It had been in the water but a short time.

A horse owned by Patrick Keyes became frightened in Centralville this afternoon and ran through Pawtucket street to Andover. The animal was stopped by George Dunlavy, in front of the post office, at the risk of his own life.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the office of Clerk Allen, Oct. 21. One of them was of a bride and bridegroom each sixty years of age, being the second marriage of the bride, and the third of the bridegroom.

The citizens who propose to attend Dr. Hubbard's lectures will do well to take with them paper and pencil, for the Doctor will give them many very valuable prescriptions, &c., which will be well worth recording and treasuring.

The Ross-McCarty foot race on the fair grounds Saturday was won by McCarty in 2.16. The latter had 25 yards start, and Ross stepped into a hole in the first quarter, turning one of his ankles. Another race is arranged for next Saturday afternoon between the same men for $50 a side.

Work at the Lowell machine shop this afternoon consisted of a new time table—from 7 1-2 o'clock a. m. to 4 1-2 o'clock p. m., with an hour for dinner—and a half holiday Monday, when work will be entirely suspended. This will be equivalent to working eight hours per day each week, or two-thirds time.

Of the nine Lowell preachers arraigned at the superior court on Saturday, six, all of whom were charged with the crime of entertaining, pleaded guilty: William Gallagher, Rev. B. F. Quinn, John Garrity, John A. Thornton, Hurtis Barr and E. J. Campbell. Daniel Herrick, C. S. Sherman and Nathaniel Cutler pleaded not guilty.

The meeting of Ward 3 republicans this evening is to be held in Ward 3 room, and not in Armory hall as at first stated, on account of the last being engaged. Republicans of Ward 3 should remember this and call the attention of others to the fact at the last meeting to the fast. The celebrated Fifth regiment band has been engaged for the Ward 3 parade company, and there should be a big turnout. They will be there.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cloudy, threatening all day, but rain did not come until late last night, when there was a good shower. To-day is clear and breezy. Temperature at noon, 56.

Police Jottings.

There were eleven arrests on Saturday: John Monahan and James Quinn for selling, keeping; John Foley, suspicious person; Charles Weiss, Daniel Sullivan, vagabonds; and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

Fifty Cent Tickets.

The managers of the Philippe-Brignoli operatic entertainment at Hamilton hall on Thursday evening next, have concluded to commence the sale of the fifty cent tickets. These tickets will entitle the holders to reserved seats, and may be secured at Haggett's music store.

Police Court.

Oct. 23.—John Monahan, larceny, four months house of correction; Edward McCullough, truant, 6 months, and Augustine Lawler, truant, three months house of employment. Margaret Byrne, common drunkard, 4 months reform prison at Sherborn. One fine of $5 for drunkenness. The cases were continued.

Representative Nominations.

The prohibitory city committee met Saturday evening and decided the following representative tickets in nomination: Ward 1, Edward S. Ayer; Ward 2, Andrew J. Bessee; Ward 3, Charles H. Griffin; Ward 4, William T. Fuller; Ward 5, William H. Wiggin; Ward 6, Shadrach R. Brackett. The nominees are all independents of other nominations except William H. Wiggin.

Personal.

Dr. H. W. Boynton, homœopathic physician, at No. 64 Lowell street, this week removed to Lowell. The doctor comes his residence to Lynn, has been remarkably successful in his practice, which has been quite extensive.—*Lynn Item.*

Dr. Boynton had 16 years' experience in his profession, and as there is a good opening for a physician in the Merrimack valley school in this city, he will doubtless acquire a large practice. His office is at 64 Central street.

Reform Club.

The meeting at Wilder hall last evening was fully attended. The first half-hour was occupied in social intercourse by the Glee and Quartette, after which President John Nutt called the meeting to a short address. He introduced to some members who had not met him before Deputy Collector Charles Jacobs of Salem. Deputy Tasky L. Harris, Attorney Charles G. Hamblett and Attorney Andrew Nesmith, Jr., of Lowell, were also present.

Leonard Bentzene, jr., surgeon; A. M. Chadwick, assistant surgeon; Chas. E. Howe, sergt. major; Chas. B. Cushing, quartermaster sergeant; A. W. Burnham, commissary sergeant; Jesse H. Sheppard, hospital steward.

Matrimonial.

The following is from a recent number of the Troy, N. Y., Times: "Frequent mention has been made of the career of the matrimonial harvest this season, and in consequence the extreme felicity of many kindred souls. It is certainly a pleasure for us to chronicle the happy events as they occur one after the other in rapid succession, and it is equally agreeable to announce approaching nuptials. The following has reached us from Lowell: A private letter received yesterday from a friend is our authority for stating that Miss Jessie Eaton, the lovely and accomplished daughter of E. O. Eaton of that city, will be united in marriage to Lieut. Philip Reade, U. S. A., October 30. The Rev. Dr. E. Knapp shall will perform the ceremony."

The marriage referred to is fixed for the time stated. The bridegroom, with Mrs. Heade and his brother, Lieut. Harry Reade, U. S. A., recently arrived from Fort Stockton, Texas, and reached Lowell on the 21 proximo.

General Order No. 2.

Chief marshal Noyes's General Order No. 2, which appears elsewhere, gives the route of procession for the torchlight parade next Wednesday evening, and the method of lighting. The route laid down is just about 2 1-2 miles long. Of course those along the route, and those who have a desire to see the parade, will be interested in the matter, as well as voters, and to pay taxes by the hundred, or have property by the thousand, and which can be but inorganized proposed voters or not, it is a matter of interest. Voters or no voters or will be naturalized, and nobody's taxes have been raised to pay for the parade. If government can make money we should like some of it and wouldn't blame others for liking it. The demagogue teaches that he, by act of algebra, the government can make money. We are told that the bloated bondholder is responsible for the taxing of those money, because he is the enemy of the common people, and wants it all himself. But the fact is that the only way to get money is to buy it with country produce, work, money or other equivalent. There isn't a piece of paper money in a real sense, on the face of it. All paper money is only a certain sale of indebtedness. It was not the greenbacks that saved the Union, but the union that saved us through the war. The honor of the nation is the basis of all true certificates of indebtedness. The people must be educated into the belief that the dollar is worth no more or less paid in paper money by a popular vote.

Demagogues have power on the great industrial movements of the country. Machinery has revolutionized labor, and he believed that nothing but good would come from this marvelous progress to the human race. A distrust of the rich by the poor is another source of the demagogue's power, and it is a must be met by the showing of a desposition by the rich to be helpful to the poor. The poor will be ready to believe any demagogue that investment is only labor. A frequent and original betrayal of trust by banks, corporations and public men has properly created a distrust of the rich.

There is a remedy for labor to distrust the capitalist, from this cause. People are willing to lend to any responsible who promise to do so and that their promises are redressed. The people understand that they are to lend to the rich, and the applause to be given to the men and the movement have been liberal beyond all precedent in the plentiful issues of paper currency during the war. We have been lavished where there are no resources. During the war, when almost every man was employed in industry, we were resolving to debt. We built mills that were not wanted, and started railroads that ended in the wilderness and ended nowhere. Towns were named and deeded, and were created that were not needed. Republicans were among a great national crime, but we can get out of our difficulties that way. The gold and silver we can get by labor, and the people that lapping over all the money they can get, and the people that lapping over all the money they can get, and the people that lapping over all the money they can get

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1878.

The Last Chance.

Talbot men, your last chance to register is this evening. Any citizen who has neglected up to this time to get his name on the lists should attend to it tonight.

Tonight is the last chance to get any new names on the check-lists, registration ceasing, under the law, at ten o'clock. Up to this morning 2046 names had been added to the lists since the first ones were published. How many more will be put on today, of course, cannot be predicted. This makes a total of 8561 to date, and the whole number who will be eligible to vote next Tuesday will not fall far short of 9000. At the city election in 1876, the largest previous registration, there were 7710 names on the list. As soon as the smoke clears away, we shall be able to see just where we are. But we are not without hope that the republicans may yet carry the city, for of the new names registered a good many will go for Talbot. He ought to have 4500 votes, which would give him a handsome plurality. It can be done by WORK.

We know now just what the congressional fight is to be in this district. And we have no fear that as between a clean, honorable republican like William A. Russell, and the other two candidates, Mr. Russell will receive an old-fashioned plurality in the district.

Mr. Stevens's letter of acceptance, which appears elsewhere, is a manly expression of opinion which deserves commendation. We do not think the class whom Mr. Stevens claims to particularly represent, has suffered any special injustice in the legislation of the country. They could certainly suffer nothing worse than the affliction of "flat" money. But for all that we are glad to find their representative a man who is honest, earnest and dignified in expressing his views. Persons certainly appears to better advantage than Turbox, in this contest.

There is one thing, in addition to the contemptuous treatment received from General Butler, which adds to the savageness with which republicans now regard him. It was bad enough to be sold out from the start, and then to be told that the republican party had only legislated villainy for twelve years, in the face of the most ardent professions of loyalty to party, made, it seems now, on purpose to betray it. But it is adding insult to injury for General Butler to insist on the republicans of Lowell such a flood of manufactured democratic voters as to deliver the city into the hands of that party for all coming time. This work was begun by him two years ago, and was seriously protested against by the party. It a plain that the treachery now accomplished was in mind at the very time professions of fealty were strongest. And yet Gen. Butler professes to wonder that republicans no longer support him.

Caught in the Act.

One of the chaps who was willing to perjure himself to make a Butler vote was caught in the act yesterday, and is now behind the bars. He was able to read and write, and personated a naturalized citizen who could do neither. How many such cases have occurred is unknown, but the chance for such frauds is extensive. If there have been many, the fellows who have been engaged in them may at any minute find themselves in limbo. There are six United States supervisors, at least, on their tracks, and they have plenty of assistants at work on the lists. It is reported, also, that a case has been found where a man was assessed "at his own request" who has been in the city only six weeks. There are about 300 on the lists who were assessed at their own request. It is absurd to suppose that so many men were missed by the assessors. And if any men are proved to have made false statements, they will also be put in durance vile. The whole list is under careful scrutiny. Again, many a man who thinks his tricks have not been discovered is likely to be nabbed at the polls by a U. S. marshal, if he attempts to vote by means of any fraud. And it is safe to say that if there has been any extensive chicanery in getting these new names on the list, they will not pan out a hundred per cent. of votes at the polls.

That Popular Uprising.

Wendell Phillips's talk about "the great popular uprising for General Butler" sounds very funny in Lowell people. Here there is a perfect organization of men, who are paid regular salaries by General Butler to get him all the votes they can in Lowell. They work in a work systematically at the city hall, to begin with, making a list of all the men assessed whose names were not on the voting lists. Having the names, the next thing was to visit the men, and get as many of them registered as would agree to vote for Butler. Hundreds of unnaturalized men have been sent to Boston, in special trains paid for by General Butler's money, in charge of men under his pay, their whole expenses for food, witnesses, dinners and carfares coming from his pocket. Poll-taxes have been paid by him by the hundred, without the formality of having the individual voter go to the city treasurer at all. Battalions of men (two hundred or more at a time) have gone before the mayor and aldermen under command of his lieutenants, they have been carefully coached in their duties as to registration, and witnesses to identify to their qualifications have been procured for them. Torch-light processions have been organized under men who were paid as much a head for getting torch-bearers, and everything found. Flags from General Butler's bunting will have been flung to the breezes by the dozen. Bells have been hired by his agents everywhere for head-quarters, and all expenses come from his funds. Nobody hears of any opposition among the democrats of Lowell to raise money for campaign purposes. The bills are all settled from one exchequer. And in naming these things we speak only of what everybody knows, and what nobody has dollars any pains to conceal. We do not know that anybody desires to conceal it. But we refer to it as a curious commentary on the belief of such men as Wendell Phillips that this campaign is the outcropping of an overwhelming popular demand for General Butler. There may be places where this is true. But it is not true of the city of Lowell. On the contrary it is true that his nearest subservients, his former supporters in the republican party, as well as democrats, are almost unanimous against him. And we venture the assertion that there are not half a dozen of both parties, call it (and including) Nesmith street cloes to Tewksbury line, (within which boundary the every professes to attend) who will vote for him.

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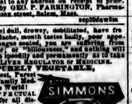

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

January 16, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the City of Lowell be made out within the last day of the month, and that only such bills be presented to the Committee on Accounts for allowance the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when delivered, where it was purchased, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

Bills not presented as above and approved will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

JEREMIAH MURPHY,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE F. RICHARDSON,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD R. TUCK,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Govern. ment building. Office hours from 9 to 12 m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1878. dtoct1y

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for October.

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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, grand republican rally, addresses by Edward Atkinson and William B. Allen, esq.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Patrick's cigar store will be removed 5th November next to 57 Market street.

THE CITY.

Talbot rally tonight. Don't fail to go.

Register tonight if your name is not on the list.

The proprietors of the Appleton block are taking great pains with their windows.

The merits of Cleveland's baking powder are well known. See advertisement.

There were 223 names added to the voting lists yesterday afternoon and evening.

A brother of Rev. Dr. Colwell of the First Baptist church, is spoken of as a candidate for the next retiral meeting at Branch street church this evening.

The Bergen family should not be forgotten in the political excitement. Get away from the turmoil awhile and enjoy a few hours of entertainment Thursday night.

The fifty seat baskets for the Bergen Phillips opera company are going like hot cakes. The prices are not increased from the first announcement, but good seats are being sold at the low rate.

The directors of the Stony Brook railroad met at the treasurer's office, Railroad bank, Tuesday and adjourned to Nov. 5, after declared of 3 per cent. and an extra dividend of 1 per cent. from the fact of paying interest on considerable surplus still remains in the treasury.

The Weather.

There was a severe frost last night and we was formed on still water in low lands. At 7 o'clock the glass stood at 32, lowering point, and at noon it had risen to 56. It is clear, bright and cool.

Hebbard.

Dr. Hebbard opened his course of lectures at Mechanics Hall last evening, and considering what is going on had a large audience. The subject for tonight is "The Throat, Throat, Stomach and Three Kinds of Dyspepsia." The lectures are fully illustrated. **Thirty-Third Regiment Association Meeting.**

The thirteenth annual reunion of the Thirty-Third regiment association will be held at the American house this evening at seven o'clock. The Lowell members are requested to meet at the hotel at that time in order to go out to town friends. A large attendance is probable, and as an efficient committee will make things pleasant for everybody.

Campaign Notes.

The republican representative caucus in Ward 3 is to be held Thursday evening at 7.30.

So much of game December 2 as relates to the review of the parade will be reviewed the night before. Talbot has been changed so as to read "Grand Review" showing the outline at the American house."

The Rally Tonight.

Mr. Edward Atkinson who is to speak at Huntington hall, is a gentleman of rare business experience, and knows more about the relations of labor and capital, especially cotton manufacturing—than almost any other man in the state. Hon. William B. Allen, esq., who also is to speak, is a noted Boston lawyer, and a fine close speaker.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday: John Fleming, a boy, for larceny; Owen F. Harvey and his little daughter, Mary A. Harvey, for drunkenness; Michael McKinnon, for violation of election law; and there were five arrests for simple drunkenness.

With the advent of the fall season there is a large increase in the number of lodgers at the police station.

Greenback Senatorial Nominations.

Mayor Richardson having declined, the greenbackers met last night again, in the citizens committee room to nominate a candidate for senator. Mr. Byron presided. There were 30 delegates, and as Mayor Richardson resigned in 23 for L. H. Whitney, 8 for Chas. W. Hathaway and 1 scattering. Mr. Whitney was made formal and Mr. Whitney's nomination unanimous. Mr. Whitney is a stranger in the city, and has been prominent in the greenback movement locally.

A Drunken Father's Crime.

Owen F. Harvey, residing in the upper portion of River street, was a worthless, and a recent resident of North street, became beastly intoxicated yesterday during the absence of his wife from the city. His daughter, seven years old, commenced crying on account of her father's condition, and he gave her what he, in his drunken spite, called a severe beating, one that was quite severe enough to cause the little one's death. Dr. Colwell of the First Baptist church, was called to the house, and after he had examined the child, he ordered the arrest of the father, which was made by officer Haver, and her father was placed in the police court on a charge of manslaughter. Both were taken to the police station, and it was necessary to call a jury before the little one could be restored to consciousness; a physician, being unsuccessful, to attend her.

An Interesting Letter Carrier Arrested.

Fig H. Winter, a letter carrier at the post office in this city, was yesterday afternoon taken before U. S. Commissioner Hallett, at Boston, on the charge of embezzling $6 from a letter entrusted to his care for delivery. He was held in the sum of $1000 for trial before the U. S. circuit court. The letter was taken about three weeks ago, but the theft was not found upon Winter until last Friday night. Charles Field, special agent of the post office department, was at once assigned and he took the carrier to Boston yesterday on the advice of counsel. Winter has been a carrier for nearly six years and has been generally popular on his route. They have been but very few irregularities reported on his route and he naturally affirms that this is the first time he has ever tampered with letters. He has a wife and two children.

Superior Court—Allen J.

Oct. 29.—The court came in this forenoon and the jurors are empanelled as follows:

First Jury—Jeremy J. Jaquith, Chelmsford, foreman; Otis Allen, Lowell, Curtis Brock, Lowell; Walter H. Bancroft, Chelmsford; Orrin W. Blood, Winchester; Henry Bullock, Bullerica; Alden B. Bunton, Lowell; Samuel H. Combs, Watertown; Leander Crosby, Billerica; Albert B. Cushman, Watertown; Nathan Derby, Concord; Alexander G. Ells, Medford.

Second jury—Daniel Parham, Tyngsborough, foreman; Oliver B. Fellow, Tyngsborough; Hiram Fox, Hopkinton; Albert R. Foster, Lowell; Joseph D. Lewis, Medford; Josiah Locke, Winchester; Edward E. Lowe, Lowell; David P. Phinney, Hopkinton; George E. Reed, Framingham; Albert Spencer, Chelmsford; Hosea M. Stevens, Lowell; William H. True, Bedford.

The following persons were then pleaded guilty were sentenced this forenoon as follows:

Edward J. Campbell, Lowell, for arson, and 10 years in state prison.

Thomas Gallagher, Lowell, breaking and entering in the night time, and 3 years.

Thomas Perkins and John McKinnon, Lowell, conspiracy, 1 year each.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.

Michael McKenara Arrested for Personating Another Man—Fined $250 and Costs—Liability to Additional Punishment.

While the mayor and aldermen were hearing applicants for registration as voters yesterday afternoon, a man about 28 years of age named Michael McKenara, living with his family on Dummer street, handed a materializing paper and requested his bill to aldermen Fuller; both papers bearing the name of Patrick Woods, a resident of McMasters. The decree and premium on gold, from time to time, but not stopped, but rather increased, failures. Since contraction commenced there have been 300 failures, and 50,000 persons have gone into actual bankruptcy. The failures have been for 100 millions of dollars. The contest, he said, on the currency question, was a question of honesty. Millions of soft money—that issued by the government. It is impossible to do the business of the world with gold. There is not enough gold and silver to do that business, and there must be a supplementary currency. There is a growing sentiment that the government must issue that currency. Money is the means of power, and the change of currency, of which applicable in his case is as follows:

Every person who in any manner save for the purpose is registering as a voter, or as evidence of his right to vote, or who shall swear or affirm falsely, or who shall make, sign, utter or publish any false statement, or certificate, or certificate, judgment, or compilation, showing that he is entitled to be a citizen whether born or naturalized, or who shall make, knowingly, or willfully, any false statement or assumption, he has been entitled to vote, or who shall do any such order or certificate, issued to or in the name of any other person, or in a fictitious name, or the name of a deceased person, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding $1000 or by imprisonment in the house of correction not exceeding $500, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Butler Rally at Huntington Hall.

Gen. Horace Binney Sargent addressed a lately attended Butler meeting at Huntington hall last evening. The meeting is announced with Capt. Meigs, took seats on the platform as about eight o'clock, and a few minutes later the Butler Guards of Ward 6 marched through one of the aisles to the platform, where seats had been provided for them. Music and songs preceded and briefly introduced Gen. Sargent, who was given three cheers. Gen. Sargent said that Gen. Butler said, in relation the election of Gen. Butler. He was the people's candidate and would be supported by the citizens of Lowell this evening that the speaker was in favor of paying the national debt as mostly owned by the national banks. He did not agree with this view of in any way encouraging the arrayal of labor against capital, but the fact stated is none the less worthy of mention. The speaker devoted his attention largely to a discussion of the financial questions, presenting no figures and no views upon the subject which have not been frequently replaced before Lowell audiences by greenback orators in the campaign. He criticised the manner in which the banking institutions the money question, and the banks upon mortgages, and, as he said, in depressing the value of the property owners' estate, when they got him at a disadvantage, they foreclosed, thus practicing criminal extortion. Usury has "raised the devil" with the country. This was the contraction of the currency, he said, were the democrats in favor of any further contraction of their debts. He drew a vivid picture of the condition of the world at that time in order that a republic stand if the misery stealing upon the people. Then a number of resolutions were introduced by Mr. Sargent, in the language of the democratic platform, and the meeting was called by musical consent for the reason stated, the score standing as at the end of the eighth.

The Lowells deserve all praise for their fine playing against such great odds in the first of the game. They excelled both in the field and at the bat and all through seemed to have more confidence than they have generally shown through the season. Coulter's catching was as fine as ever seen on the grounds. Both played a magnificent first, and Hawkes and Wright did some fine work. For the Providences the best work in the field was done by McGeary and Hague. Of the batting the score tells its own story:

LOWELLS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hawes, cf.,	4	1	1	0	1	0	0
E. Whitney, l. f.,	4	0	1	0	1	0	0
Wright, ss.,	4	0	1	0	1	4	0
Hawkes, 1st b.,	4	0	1	0	10	0	0
Coulter, c.,	4	0	1	0	7	1	0
Carey, r. f.,	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Whitney, 2d b.,	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
Hague, 3d b.,	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Bullock, p.,	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Ward, p.,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals,	41	1	5	0	24	12	0

PROVIDENCE.	A.B.	R.	B.H.	S.B.	P.O.	A.	E.
Higham, rf.,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Start, 1st b.,	4	0	0	0	10	0	0
Farrell, l. f.,	4	0	0	0	1	0	0
Flint, ss.,	4	0	0	0	1	3	0
Start, 2d b.,	4	0	0	0	2	3	0
McGeary, c. f.,	4	0	0	0	2	0	0
Hague, 3d b.,	4	0	0	0	0	3	0
Farrell, c.,	4	0	0	0	7	1	0
Ward, p.,	4	0	0	0	0	1	0
Totals,	41	0	0	0	27	11	0

Lowells,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—10
Providences,	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0

Earned runs, Lowells 2, Providence 1.

First base on errors, Lowells 6, Providence 4.

First on balls, Carey.

Left on bases, Lowells 7, Providence 7.

Called balls, on Foley 4, on Ward 60.

Struck out, by Bullock 2, by Ward 23.

Wild pitch, Ward.

Passed balls, Coulter, Hawes, Booth, Hines, Hague 3, Whitney, Cashie, A. Whitney, York, Brown.

Three base hits, Hawes.

Home runs, F. Whitney and Foley.

Double plays, Hawes, Brooks and Hague, Hague, Brown and Allison.

Time of game, 2.30.

Umpire, Foley.

Scorers, Prescott & Grey.

Today the Providences and Lowells are trying it again on the fair grounds; we shall have another report for the M. I. extra tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Bostons will be here to play the Lowells. This will be the last game to be seen on the grounds this year and there should be a big crowd out to see it.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

A Long Controversy over Spellers—The Old Spelling Book Retained—Some Publishers try to Influence Committee.

The regular meeting of the school committee was held last night, Mayor Richardson presiding. All the members were present.

After the approval of the records of Miss Green, for the committee on teachers, reported in favor of appointing Miss Lizzie Bell of the second grade to Rose M. Jordan, Hattie E. Morey and Elizabeth C. Osborn, and the report was adopted.

Mr. Hurd moved that Gilbert's Introductory Spelling book be introduced as a text book in the grammar schools in place of Worcester's, both of which motion has previously been given.

Mr. Pillsbury said that doubtless all the members had been pestered as he had been by the persistent agents of the two books and while he desired to have the question settled and favored Worcester's Speller, the publishers have sought to influence members in a way that would not tend to induce him to vote for it. He called on Mr. Green to state the facts.

Mr. Green said that ten days ago, a man named J. D. Pillsbury, who is here [illegible] called at his store, and in the course of conversation remarked that he was an agent for Worcester's book, which he had at first objected to, but understood that it was more popular the house he represented. Within a few days another man called and left a package of books, which he opened and found to be

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1878.

The Parade Postponed.

It is a misfortune, in many respects, that the torchlight parade announced for this evening had to be postponed, and especially that it had to be put over to Saturday evening. But the postponement is not without its advantage, and if all interested will take hold with vigor the delay will increase the display. There was no other available evening except Monday, and if we should wait until then, and should have a bad evening, it would prevent any display at all. We trust that every man now enrolled will do his best to get out Saturday evening, and that employers will do all in their power to let out as many of their employes who desire to join in the parade as possible. It would be an excellent idea for the stores to close, if that is feasible. Some business men have suggested it, but of course it will be difficult to get general consent to such an arrangement. The only thing to do is to do the best thing possible, everybody accommodating himself to the circumstances with as little growling as possible.

After all the noise made over the movement in the Tenth district to nominate an independent candidate for congress against Mr. Robinson, the affair has petered out with the declination of Mr. Parsons. The Springfield Republican is the chief mourner.

The specre of intimidation which is conjured up to make Butler votes is only a ghost. Nobody knows better than the men who went to Lawrence last night how unantagonistic which deprecated "intimidation," that nobody has tried to frighten any honest voter. But there are a good many in the ranks who are very much frightened by a threatened enforcement of the pains and penalties of perjury.

Last night's disgraceful proceedings in Lawrence and on the way home is another practical illustration of the character of the party which opened the campaign by burglarizing Mechanics hall in Worcester. There are many men employed in running this campaign in behalf of General Butler who cannot but feel most keenly the disgrace of a connection with such scenes. But such results are inevitable in dealing with such material. Who ever heard of such demonstrations in a Talbot parade?

The registration of voters is closed, and we have nearly 8000 names on our lists. The result of the election will depend on how many of these new voters will vote for Gen. Butler. A very large majority of them have been put on the lists by his influence, and are depended on to vote his ticket. It is such men as acted so disgracefully at Lawrence last night, who are to utter the voice of Lowell, and to countenance the votes of men like those who have signed the veteran Talbot roll. Respectable citizens of whatever party, what do you think of the contrast?

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Abel Prescott of Ayer has been chosen assignee of Edwin H. Hayward, dealer in musical instruments, bankrupt.

The house of Bowers & Sons at Sherborn was broken into on Saturday and $60 stolen. Constable Clemmons got on the track of the thief near the Holliston line, and was twice fired at with a revolver by the rogue, who nearly hit the officer, and running into the swamp escaped.

ACTON.

Rally.—There is to be a grand rally for honest men and honest money in this town on the evening of Nov. 4. Carroll D. Wright and Geo. S. Merrill will be the speakers; music by Acton brass band.

TEWKSBURY.

Republican Club.—At a well-attended meeting last evening a permanent Young Men's Republican club was organized, as follows: president, Albert C. Blaisdell; secretary, Frank H. Farmer; treasurer, William H. Lee. An executive committee of two from each district in the town was also chosen.

CAMBRIDGE.

Supreme Judicial Court.—In the case of Mrs. Medora E. White, who sued Mr. Hiram L. Chase for $10,000 compensation for injuries alleged to have been received from the neglect of defendant's wife' attending her over the birth of her first child in May, 1875, a verdict was returned Tuesday for the plaintiff for $916.67. An application will be made for a new trial on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence and against the weight of evidence.

TYNGSBORO'.

Grand Hunt.—The game hunt which occurred Oct. 12, resulted in the defeat of Captain Sherburne and party by over 1000 in count. Three foxes and two coons were brought in on Captain Davis's side; 27 men were ranged on each side and no accident occurred. This makes the 5th year these parties have hunted without an accident occurring from the use of firearms, showing the Tyngsboro' boys to be careful and cautious. The huntsmen' supper and dance occurred last Tuesday evening; the music by Searle and Wedgewood's band was quite satisfactory and the supper furnished by Mrs. Andrews was excellent.

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1876.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for October.

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TOMORROW.

In Music hall, Roger Bontelle and Sol Smith Russell.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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New England Business Directory.

The agents of Messrs. Sampson, Davenport & Co., the well known directory publishers, have begun work on the New England Business Directory for 1879, and the book will be issued about the first of January. It is intended to make this number an indispensable book of reference for every business man, and it will contain the names, occupations and post office addresses of all merchants, manufacturers, professional and other business men in the New England states; a complete list of the banks, insurance, manufacturing and other companies, post offices and postmasters, newspapers, colleges, population of each city and town; also the map of New England; etc. The volume will have over 1500 pages and will be sold for $6. Further particulars will be given by agents of the firm during their rounds.

Lowell's Veterans.

The old boys of Lowell are taking a lively interest in politics this year. Seventy-nine of them have already enrolled their names as members of a veteran company in the torchlight procession for the Talbot demonstration on Wednesday evening. Every one of these veterans is more than seventy years old. The oldest is eighty-six, and there are seven or eight more always with them. These Butler's townsmen, who have known him from a boy. It is an extraordinary thing for men of their age to take any active part in political contests, and much more so to join in a procession of this kind. That they are willing to do it shows that they are very much in earnest, and well they may be. They know Butler well enough to know that it would be a terrible disgrace and calamity to make him the governor of Massachusetts, and they are determined that it shall not be done 'without their protest.—*Worcester Spy*, Oct. 26.

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Keep that Saturday night parade in mind, and arrange to turn out promptly, and help swell the numbers. There is all the more need of showing what an orderly and well-behaved crowd our Tallow voters, in comparison with the other side, since Tuesday night's manifestation.

A committee of the board of trustees of the Fairhaven Institution for Savings reports that the trouble in the bank is caused in part by the financial embarrassment of some of the members of the board of investment. Such a statement could be true only because of the unwarranted use of the funds of the bank by the investment board. Men who handle the funds of a savings bank ought always to go to some other institution to borrow for their own use.

Don't be scared by the bulldozing organs which are now beginning to talk very loudly about the arrest of voters at the polls. Every man whose name is on the lists has the right to put his ballot in the box.—*Boston Globe.*

The Globe will get some of its followers into a scrape if it keeps on. If any man has committed perjury to get his name on the check he will do well to keep shady for a season day. No honest voter need be afraid. All others may well feel "scary."

It is rumored that a batch of choice literature is in preparation in Pemberton Square, containing various charges against Mr. Talbot, which are to be spread over the state next Monday too late for contradiction. It is said to contradict beforehand any charge of dishonesty or meanness made against Thomas Talbot. Besides if any such thing comes from the Butler headquarters we may know that Gen. Butler is crazy. He said he should consider himself insane if he caught himself saying anything against Thomas Talbot.

The Boston Globe, yesterday, in an article characteristically mean, accused Gov. Talbot, as a member of the board of directors of the Boston and Lowell railroad, of being responsible for the contract between the road and its employes relative to their waiting claims for damages received while in such employ—a matter which created considerable stir at the time. The fact is Mr. Talbot was in Europe at the time, and had no more to do with the matter than Denis Kearney did. The directors were not responsible for it anyway, and nullified the action of Col. George, the attorney of the road, who originated it (and who by the way is a Butler man) as soon as they heard of it.

The chances of Mr. Jewett for election to the Senate are reasonably sure. He has a prohibitory candidate against him, to be sure, but he will not remove anything like the vote given to the Rev. Mr. Baker last year. The greenback candidate will draw his strength largely from the democrats, and he will cut into Mr. Abbott a good deal, owing to the fact that Mr. Abbott was one of the strongest original anti-Butler democrats, and because he takes a strong stand for the old-fashioned hard-money democratic principles. The republican defection from Mr. Jewett is not likely to be nearly so large as it was a year ago, and if republicans put the same work into this part of the ticket as into the rest of it, they can easily elect their candidate as they ought by all means to do.

The democratic caucuses to nominate representatives last evening were very largely attended, especially in Wards One, Two and Three, the last named polling almost as many votes as at the election last year. Ward One made no nomination, and so to have another contest this evening. In Ward 3 Mr. Read got the nomination, but Mr. Farrell proposes to take his greenback nomination and cut into Mr. Read's democratic vote as much as he can. If he has the strength he claims, he will stand a chance to give the election to Mr. Varnum. In Ward 3 Mr. Crowley, who is now a member of the school board, and is a very respectable man, will probably have things his own way. In Ward 4 alderman Puffer had a walk-over, and the republicans have got to be well united to beat him. In Ward 5, Mr. Furlong is the greenback as well as democratic candidate, and he, too, will give the republicans all they can handle. In Ward 6 the caucus was a good deal divided, and probably the success of Mr. Pickman, the republican candidate, is assured. But there must be a close attention to business on election day to give the republicans the four representatives they ought to elect.

The more we learn about that Butler torchlight excursion to Lawrence the more disgraceful it appears. The train of cars which brought the excursion home was "a sight to behold!" The drunken hirelwearers had not only smashed windows and mirrors, and broken up seats, but they had cut the upholstery, and befouled the cars as only foul human creatures can. The leaders of the parade were thoroughly disgusted, and some of them were not a little frightened at the insurrectionary direction of their underlings. The band men report it as the worst show they ever travelled with, and they were greatly relieved when they got home. The Lawrence companies were composed of material similar to those from Lowell, and one man, whose son was in the parade, says he reported that it would cost thousands of dollars to repair the damages on the cars on the Boston and Maine road. This is a nice kind of men to come into power in Massachusetts, and to set themselves up as apostles of "reform." The respectable members of their organization are ready for a "change," and are coming over to Talbot. And Lowell people are asking today if they may expect similar demonstrations when the great Butler parade comes off here?

A reform party, was it, that smashed our trains' windows, gutted their stores, demolished their property, and created havoc and ruin generally? Oh, yes; this is a reform campaign.—*Lawrence American,* Oct. 30.

If Gen. Butler desires to remove the result of next Tuesday's balloting in this city from the possibility of doubt, let him send just one more torchlight procession like that of last night to disgust all decent people with their midnight marauding. Never, in the history of hotly contested political campaigns, has there been witnessed such outrageous rowdyism and violent carousals. A gang of state prison convicts let loose in work their will would hardly have behaved in a more reprehensible manner. The attacks and riots they committed could only have been done by gangs of the worst classes of society, and the conduct of these howlers for "reform," was such as to thoroughly disgust voters of all classes who believe in decency of conduct. If these Lowell impertinences are specimens of the people who are Gen. Butler's adherents, from their rule in the state, we fervently pray "God save the commonwealth."—*Lawrence American,* Oct. 30.

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THE STATE.

Newburyport has 5684 voters registered.

Benjamin H. Wood of Rochester, 60 years old, who was injured by a fall from a load of hay, Tuesday, died in the hospital Thursday.

Fatal trouble was the cause of Mabel Williams' arrest for the murder of her mother, and of her arrest for being an accessory before the fact, was begun before Judge Warren in the Charlestown police court yesterday. The physicians testified that death was caused by arsenical poisoning.

Samuel Smith living in the village called Copicut, about eight miles from Fall River, shot himself through the heart Monday night, while in bed with his wife. Ill health, or consumption, said was in needy circumstances, and the depression of mind caused by these facts led him to take his own life.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

An inquest was held upon the case of the death of Charles Noon, fatally stabbed at Woburn, Oct. 26, by a knife in his brother's hand, was begun at that place Wednesday.

The town of Belmont has voted to oppose the petition and annexation of a portion of that town by Cambridge, and $2000 has been appropriated to defray the expense of opposition.

TYNGSBORO'.

Fall House.—Col. Carroll D. Wright wants his name known as a candidate, the 28th inst., to a larger audience than is ordinarily found in Tyngsboro'. The fact that there were many present from other towns is spoken well for the gentleman's popularity, which was not in the least diminished by his display of usual common sense in the well deduced ideas with which his address was filled.

TEWKSBURY.

Library Entertainment.—There was a fancy dress party under the management of the trustees of the Town Library, on Monday evening. There were dialogues, declamations, historical readings by Mary F. Eastman, etc.

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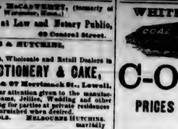

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Calendar for October.

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Buy your coal of Sherer & Co.

Tubrich's cigar store will be removed to No. 19 Merrimack street.

For all the political news of the week, Bonner Bunce's great speech in full, editorials, miscellany, etc., buy the Lowell Weekly Journal, ready tonight; single copies 5 cents.

Those who wish to get the full report of Bonner Bunce's great speech will find it in the Lowell Weekly Journal, published tonight and on sale at the stores and the Courier counting room.

THE CITY.

Opera tonight.

No game today, on account of the rain.

Republican representative caucus in Ward 20.

The fine evening the city schools will open this evening in the Prescott street building. An advertisement gives particulars.

There is to be a foot race between P. Mooney and Dick Bannon on the 19 grounds at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, for $25 a side. Distance 100 yards.

There were three arrests yesterday: Frances E. Anderson for assault and battery; Michael Doyle for truancy; and there was one arrest for drunkenness.

We have a well written, and we think fair article on the wages question, which we shall be glad to publish if the writer will, in accordance with our rules, furnish his or her name.

Ellen Cotter made a complaint at the police station yesterday afternoon of being severely assaulted by her husband, and as an evidence of the fact showed a severe cut on her head. Her husband has not yet been arrested.

John F. McGinty, of this city, is on the stump for Butler, and as every orator up that side touches on his record, the Boston Globe, the supporter has already squeezed the "whole" out of "hole," and "hero" out of "zero," the result of stumping for a "military man."

Remember that the Mechanics exhibition in Boston closes Saturday and for the remainder of this week both railroads will take you to Boston and return for one fare. The Boston and Maine round trip tickets from Boston to Lowell every night; time in an advertisement.

Edward Warren, son of John Warren, both formerly of this city, was found dead in his bed in Boston Tuesday; heart disease being the probable cause of death. Deceased formerly worked for D. Moody Prescott in this city, and has by him many friends in this city and vicinity.

The Opera Tonight.

Those who attend Huntington hall tonight will be sure of rare enjoyment. Two such artists as Miss Adelaide Phillips and Signor Brignoli do not often visit our city, and they should have an enthusiastic reception. The twenty-four vocalists of the company are all artists of acknowledged ability, so that the entire portions of the two operas will be finely rendered. The Anvil Chorus, the Miserere and the Last Rose of Summer will be special features of the entertainment. Carriages may be ordered at hall-past ten or a quarter past eleven o'clock, at which time the horse cars will leave for all parts of the city.

The Berger Family.

The Berger family and Sol Smith Russell appear at Music hall tonight, and tickets are on sale today at Worcester's. The musical elements of the company are all of the best class. The Berger family parlor orchestra is an organization of eleven accomplished musicians, seven ladies and four gentlemen. The same present, at another stage of the entertainment, appear as the Berger silver quintet band, and at another, six of the number give a superb performance of bell ringing. The inimitable Sol Smith Russell, the great comedian, will make a "new departure" in his performances and appears this season with an enchantable fund of droll and eccentric humor, differing in style materially from what he has before given the public at that line, and much superior to any of his previous efforts.

Ward 4 in the Parade.

The Ward 4 battalion will turn out Saturday evening with 250 or 300 torches, under the following officers: Major on mounting, H. G. O. Wetmore; chief of staff, Gen. L. Judy; adjutant, Fred Woolsey; quartermaster, D. F. Whitemore; aids, Chas. Howe; surgeon, Chas. F. Blanchard; aids, James H. Bennett, Royal W. Gates, Chas. F. Varnum. First company—veterans and business men, Capt. B. F. Sargent; 1st lieut., Joseph A. Lord; 2d lieut., Joel Knapp. Second company—Young men's republican club, Ward Four, Capt. Ephraim Livingston; 1st lieut., Wm. H. Hurley; 2d lieut., A. J. Hill. Third company—Sons of Toil, Ward Four, Capt. A. A. Smith; 1st lieut., Lewis Webber; 2d lieut., Wm. L. Goss.

The Parade.

The veterans are getting ready to come out Saturday night, and the change will not affect the numbering of this company, as formerly. Another flame is added today—that of William F. Osgood, aged 71.

Additional names can be placed on the voting lists at rolls at any time before Saturday at 9 o. m., at the headquarters.

It is hoped that the business men will close their stores early Saturday night, and be in line. Any commercial employees who wish to join in the parade, Any persons who have a vehicle which will be used will come out for a favor by leaving word with Major Pettingell at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. He will see that every vacancy is occupied. Equipments will be distributed on Friday evening, Saturday and Saturday forenoon at the headquarters.

State Marriage.

The chief event which took place among Lowell mutes, (Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Chapman of Salem to Miss Lizzie Lake, at the residence of her father, Mr. Abram Lake, in North Adams, yesterday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Hutchinson, city and hospital missionary. Mr. and Mrs. Chapman will be at home at the Ward Four Talbot club room, Meadow-ville, on and after Wednesday.

Butter Parade.

It is understood that there is to be a grand turnout of Butler torchlight paraders in Lawrence tomorrow evening. Some of the Butler organizations have very large numbers in the street, and we trust that the Democratic Republican Democratic organization of Lawrence will be seen. The Lowell Butler band will go down and lead the procession, and people on the street may look out for "Butler" and "Hope" up if they hear the music. It is to be a grand torchlight demonstration, and will be worth seeing distinctly.

Medical Society.

At the quarterly meeting of the Middlesex North District Medical society, held on the 30th inst., a valuable paper on the Treatment of Fractures was read by Dr. J. C. Parrish of this city. Drs. J. J. McCarty and Charles A. Viles were admitted to the society. The following resolutions were adopted by the society:

WHEREAS, The city of Lowell have manifested for the third time their confidence in this society, which is detrimental to the health of the people, and still continue it, and further-

there is a way of avoiding it, and, we, to a certain extent being guardians of the sanitary condition of our city; therefore

Resolved, That this society hereby condemn the present practice of emptying the privy vaults of this city at the filling the place, as far from 4 to 6 months of the year with offensive and noxious gases, which cause much sickness, and might be, under certain circumstances, a serious pestiferous breeze.

Resolved, further, that we petition and urgently request the board of health to prohibit it emptying the privy vaults in any such manner as at present practiced, and would recommend them to institute a method which shall injure no one, but be the most healthful and allow the inhabitants of our city to take the rest with their windows open, if they choose, without fear or danger of being stifled by the noxious and poisonous gases which are thrown vault emptying necessarily gives.

Mrs. Livermore's Lecture.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore delivered the lecture in the M. E. A. course at Huntington hall before a large audience last evening, the subject being "Over the Sea." She related, in a pleasing and graphic manner, her experiences and incidents of travel abroad. She spoke, at first, of the daily newspapers of Chicago of one who was crossing the ocean for the first time; and to whom was assigned the task of writing up all the principal cities of the old world she had visited, with their leading points of interest. Some, with an "ocean pile"—only three of which she was able to do—with its wonderful fountains, its abundant water supply, its ancient aqueducts, its forum, its coliseum covering an acre, such with a seating and standing capacity of 100,000, its Circus Maximus of ancient times, with room for 650,000 persons—and St. Peter's, the expression of the grandeur and majesty of modern Rome, together with the Vatican, the largest palace in the world, and now possessing the finest cathedral of the world; Genoa, situated like a swan on the waters, and whose travel and traffic was almost exclusively described in every letter; Naples, with its "city of noise," with its magnificent bay, and with Mount Vesuvius in close vicinity; Herculaneum and Pompeii, with their wonderful history of volcanic revolt; Paris, the bewitchingly beautiful city of the world, with its unrivaled system of sewerage, and the gay carnival of a country that had so soon wiped out an enormous war debt; London, that city of immense magnitude, one square mile of which is built on arches, and several other leading cities of the old world, all described in glowing terms. Boston Compared with the countries of the old world and their customs, she said we were in the van of progress; having no standing army or no hereditary rulers to interfere in the choice of their chief magistrate, against the regular domestic assaults. There is no earthly chance of electing a republican in the ward.

Democratic Representative Caucus.

Democratic caucuses were held in the various ward rooms last night for the purpose of choosing delegates to the Democratic state convention. The following were chosen:

Ward 1—To nomination.
Ward 2—William A. Read.
Ward 3—Robert E. Crowley.
Ward 4—Thomas Carney.
Ward 5—John C. Farrell.
Ward 6—Thomas Carney.

Detailed reports are given hereafter:

DISTRICT 19—WARD ONE.

The lively contest between the many candidates for representative in this ward served to draw out the largest crowd of democratic voters ever convened in caucus in the ward. Judge Bailey was present, and if, was difficult to move about in the throng. The friends of the candidates conducted themselves in a quiet manner, and received hearty cheers every once in awhile. The meeting was called to order by Chairman Daniel B. Donahy, who announced the object of the meeting.

Robert E. Crowley.....207
Simon Kelley.....160
George F. Bailey.....73

Mr. F. J. Brady announced the ballot be declared formal. This caused great commotion, and Mr. Brady explained that he had made a few remarks which made the crowd wild, and after a short time Mr. Brady declared the ballot void and made remarks. A motion to proceed to a formal ballot was put by Mr. Brady, and the nominations were immediately sent out to bring in some of the other absentees of their candidates who had gone home to bed. The balloting started about 10 o'clock and continued until 12 o'clock, when the result was announced as follows:

Whole number of votes.....207
Daniel W. Manning.....18
Michael H. McCloskey.....101
Lewis Stiles.....26
Frank Brady.....26
Daniel B. Donahy.....136

Marked Linen.

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Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Houses Tan Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Rest a Beverage.

"They are not a beverage, but a medicine, with narcotic properties of the highest order, soothing as no poisonous drug ever did, and building up as no stimulant ever can, the solid tissues of the system." Such is the verdict of the people who have used Hop Bitters. Is there a sensible reason why you should not use them? Is there a reason why you should? Is there a reason why you should not be well and save money? Is there a reason why you should not be sick and suffer? Is there a reason why you should not be saved from premature decay and death? Is there a reason why you should not be saved from premature decay and death? The question is not a state issue. Let the dead past bury its dead. Let the people, intelligent and free, unite in a solid and united phalanx of reform. State abuses will then be remedied and the old line to a purer succession of political life. It remains for us to ratify the Worcester convention and to nominate Gen. Butler should receive such a majority as would show the high esteem in which he is held by his neighbors.

There was some applause during the reading of the speech when Butler's name was mentioned. There were loud calls for Dr. Hoar and loud gentlemen mounted the platform and addressed the crowd. He said that he intended to abide by the decision of the caucus. We are all good fellows, and in our own estimation most excellent men. We are all anxious to get the votes of the party, but we cannot have them. He didn't propose to speak of his own claims, but he called the attention of the caucus to the fact that the democrats had 600 majority in the ward, enough to overcome any movement of the opposition. But he deplored the dissensions which exist in the ranks. Here we are, a solid, practically an assembly of young Irish democrats. When we are in the minority we agree, but once in power we fight among ourselves and divide the offices out to other parties. He wanted the sufferage of every man who would accept the nomination to all be content for the nominee. He asked that every vote be cast for the nominee. Ten years Ward One will have a representative in congress. Let the best man be put forward.

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"GENERAL BUTLER HAS SHOWN HIMSELF AN UNSAFE AND UNSATISFACTORY POLITICAL GUIDE FOR EITHER PARTY, AND HAS ALWAYS MADE HIS SELFISH INTERESTS PARAMOUNT TO THE PUBLIC GOOD."—*John K. Tarbox Sept. 20, 1876.*

The Ward 4 representative caucus was a large but harmonious gathering, and Mr. Bennett won the nomination by a very large majority, and it was made unanimous on Mr. Stevens's motion. Mr. Bennett will be elected, in spite of Mr. Puffer's popularity.

A band of 3000 Molly Maguires are said to have been formed in Chicago as a political organization. It embraces the worst bummers, thieves and cut-throats in the city. Such an organization would naturally get a put on the back from the Springfield Republican, whose sole criterion of political value is a disposition to smash things.

When a party squawks at a rigid enforcement of the election laws, it may be laid down as irrefutable that that party is playing tricks. Men who set the part of nominists at a political parade, who eat and drink and refuse to pay, who smash windows and glasses, and railroad cars, are just the men who might be expected to "kick" at the steps taken to secure a fair vote. But nobody is scared but the repeaters.

United States Marshals.

In addition to the United States supervisors of registration and election seven United States deputy marshals were appointed and qualified last evening on the part of the republicans, the democrats having peremptorily refused to join in the request to have them appointed. The marshals are the constabulary force on the part of the United States, and have authority to summarily arrest any man found committing any fraud in connection with voting, such as repeating, voting on another man's name, voting on a false registration, or otherwise cheating. Of course the Butler party do not want any such officers appointed, even though the law is one which General Butler himself had much to do with in putting on the statute book. Republicans do not, in Lowell, at least, indulge in the practices which such officers are appointed to prevent. There is no more need of six democratic supervisors and marshals, than there is of six wheels to a coach. But there are indications that there will be plenty of work for such officers on the other side, and they have been duly asked for, duly appointed, and duly qualified under the law. They are now at work on the registration lists, and several cases of false statements have already been found, and, as we have before stated, one man is in jail for personating another. As fast as these cases are found and established, the marshals will now take the offenders before the U. S. commissioner at Boston, and they will be dealt with as the law prescribes. It is to be regretted that things in Massachusetts have come to that pass when the citizens have to look to the national government for protection from fraud. But the fact exists, and that it exists is due solely to one party in this contest—and that is not the party which will elect Gov. Talbot.

Tomorrow Evening's Parade.

If the weather does not again disappoint us, the grand Talbot parade tomorrow evening will be the finest display of this or any previous campaign. The change from Wednesday to Saturday evening will necessarily take from the ranks a good many men whose business will keep them employed; but every disposition is manifested to make this lessening of numbers as small as possible. All the facts concerning the parade are given in another column, and we urge all friends of good order and of the fair name of community to compare the demonstration with that made on the other side at Lawrence or to any similar demonstration in our own streets. The personnel of the two columns will be a fair representation of the two parties now contending for supremacy in Massachusetts. We do not say "democratic" and "republican" parties, for many a staunch democrat will be found in our ranks carrying his torch as proudly as though he had always been a republican. It is Butler and anti-Butler—the rough and disorderly element of the community against the law-abiding, peaceable and respectable citizens from the workshops, the mills, the counting-room, the store, the professional office, the pulpit. It is impossible to disguise this fact, or to keep it out of sight. Hundreds of voters who have honestly believed in General Butler as a change from the existing order of things, have shrunk from his support, as they have seen the character of his followers, and of his methods of getting votes. And so the decent portion of his party has grown smaller as the worse portion has grown larger—each defection increasing the danger to be feared from a congregation of such elements into one mass, without leaders who have any influence for good, and liable, if they succeed at the polls, to break out at any time into disorder which can end only in public disaster. And we are justified in asking all who still remain under the Butler standard, if they do not see, or will not admit the danger, but who will concede the abstract necessity for preserving decency in political operations, to use an active influence to restrain such manifestations as have been repeatedly made in the past month, and to frown down the action, which, for the sake of swelling the ranks of voters, is threatening the very foundations of civil government.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Butler Rally.—There was a Butler rally at the Town hall thursday evening, which was addressed by John F. McEvoy, esq., of Lowell, and John F. Pickering. There was a fair attendance, and a flag was raised between the flag-staff and an elm tree near the common, but there was no name on the flag. The Lowell correct bond furnished the music.

Nobody should go to church, or public meeting, hacking away and disturbing the preacher or orator with their cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup at once; it costs only 25 cents a bottle.

City Advertisements.

CITY ELECTION.

IN COMMITTEE OF ACCOUNTS.
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city shall be made up to coincide with the day of the month, and be presented on the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment, must have upon the address or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged in different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

All bills not conforming to the above rule will not be presented until the following month.

STEPHEN M. PUFFER,
JOSEPH E. PALLEN,
DOUGLAS A. DERBYSHIRE,
LEVERE C. GODDARD,
JOHN F. MCEVOY,
Committee.

Attest: JOHN A. HILL, City Clerk.

Medical.

Old Witch House, Salem (Built in 1663).

Now owned by the Proprietor of

DR. NORMAN'S
FOOT SALVE!

The Sure Cure for Corns, and Inhallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

This salve is the result of years of study and experiments by a distinguished Chiropodist, and we feel confident, in offering it to the public, that it will merit the confidence of those sufferers that are afflicted with the most tender feet, and a single application will give relief. Joints or contraction so suffered can be cured by using this salve. It has an advantage over other preparations of a like nature in the market, that it does not burn the corn out, but it softens the flesh around it, and on inspecting it shall it can be removed without pain or bleeding. Persons using this salve will find it will work as follows:

After applying the same three or four times a day, the corn or callous will loosen from the flesh, and it can now be easily removed, or after another application will fall off itself. For a Bunion, Sore or Inflamed Joint one application will always suffice. For Chilblains, Inflammation, and if persisted in will surely cure.

This salve is now in a soft cure, but will remove the inflammation and keep the foot in a comfortable condition.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.

Dr. Norman's Foot Salve is sold by all Druggists and Dealers in Lowell, Mass., and by the Proprietor, DR. F. FARRINGTON, Pharmacist, 70 Essex street, Salem, Mass.

If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headaches, sometimes bilious, poor appetite, tongue coated, bad taste in the mouth, you are surely in need of a medicine to act upon the liver, and nothing will do it so surely and permanently as its take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. It is purely vegetable.

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The Cheapest, Quickest, Surest and Best Family Medicine in the World!

AN EFFECTUAL REMEDY for all diseases of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels, originating in a disordered CHILLS AND FEVERS, MALARIOUS FEVERS, SOUR STOMACH, CONSTIPATION, FLATUS, HEART-BURN, DISEASES OF THE KIDNEYS, JAUNDICE AND NAUSEA, BAD BREATH!

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath and in nearly every case it comes from the stomach, and can be easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect or even delay a remedy for this unpleasant disorder. It will also improve your appetite, Complexion and Good Health.

PILES.

How many suffer torture day after day, making life a burden and rendering existence of all others are, owing to the severe sufferings from Piles. Yet relief is ready to the hand of almost any one who will use systematically the remedy that has permanently cured thousands. SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR is no drastic violent purge, but a gentle assistant to nature.

CONSTIPATION!

SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove impure accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and no health can be enjoyed if either is neglected or body prevails.

SICK HEADACHE!

This distressing affliction occurs most frequently, but sufferers from nervous debility, and is caused by a disordered condition of the stomach. It soon pain in the head, accompanied by disagreeable nausea, and this constitutes what is popularly known as Sick Headache, for the relief of which, TAKE SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR.

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Watson's
Indian
Lung
Balsam.

The season is now at hand when people who are troubled with lung difficulties should discriminate in the purchase of a remedy they use.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is composed from the Indian Pulmonary Balsam, which the Indian physicians of the forest are using, and Wild Cherry Tree, England, and has been found one of the few advertised remedies that have done the work in a satisfactory manner when you need something for a bad Cough, Cold or Sore Throat. Give it a trial, it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists.

TESTIMONIAL.

From Rev. John Dudley, Baptist Missionary Carmel Chapel, Secretary Bowery Branch Young Men's Christian Association.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, 1877.

Horatio J. Watson, M. D.—Dear Sir: Having used your Indian Lung Balsam in my family for Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat, and found it to be invaluable. You have my full endorsement of its virtues. Yours, JOHN DOOLEY.

Sold by Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston, Mass. oct26eodsatwlw

DES-BOIS VIRGIN BALSAM OIL.—The consolidation of every Liniment in this country records the head of this old established Balsam Oil. It is the best Liniment in the world. Health never so cheaply! It is quoted as the standard, from which the prices of other brands are more or less graded.

ALBERT WHEELER & CO. 29eodsatw

Dry and Fancy Goods.

Cloaks Cloaks Cloaks

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Length of Day	Moon Rises
6.25	4.55	10.30	11.11

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal from Sherry & Co.

☞Patrick's cigar store will be removed on November first to No. 12 Market street.

☞The Dunbar Club for dinner tomorrow at Mr. George Richardson's, belly free lunch, 220 Middlesex street, Sixth's block.

THE CITY.

Mollahan Brothers have received a quantity of lime and cement which they will sell low.

The Talbot cadets are requested to meet for drill at their hall this evening at seven o'clock.

The holly tree inn, Shattuck street, will be closed this evening during the Butler demonstration.

There will not be a theatre train from Boston on the Boston & Lowell road this evening, as has been announced by circulars.

The tree evening schools will open Thursday, Nov. 7. An advertisement gives the location of the schools and the arrangements for the distribution of tickets.

Monday night the Milton Nobles comedy company is to be the superior drama. "The Phœnix," is Music hall. Reserved seats will be sold at Wetherbee's.

Ward Three battalion meet in their headquarters in Scripture's laundry, this evening at 7.30 o'clock sharp, for drill. Orders will be given out. Every member is requested to be present.

There was a successful trial of the hydrants at the city farm yesterday afternoon, in presence of quite a number of invited guests. The hydrants tested were found to be ready for use at each of three hydrants.

The Weather.

The rain ceased at noon yesterday and during the forenoon the clouds broke up and cleared away. Today is clear and windy. The temperature at noon was 50 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests yesterday: Annie Roach, for attempting to stone, and Lawrence Roach, her husband, for having in his possession counterfeit money, Thomas Kearney, intoxicating; William Ryan, Michal Quill and Jeremiah Gallagher for assault and battery; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

Monday Night Rally.

The Republicans will not be satisfied out of their Monday rally, even if the Butlerites have engaged the music again for all day and evening. They have engaged the Boston and Maine depot, and will have a morning meeting. If the pending negotiations for distinguished speakers in there borders are closed, Talbot mer be out in full force.

A Lowell Youth Gets Honor Sentenced.

Patrick Ponder of Lowell, a riotous torchlight bearer arrested in Lawrence for fighting in the police court at Lawrence yesterday, and forfeited $10 and costs or four months' imprisonment. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $10 and costs, or four months' imprisonment in the house of correction. In default of his fine, he was committed.

Ponder is well known to the officers in this city, and has been several times arrested here.

Double Sheet.

Tomorrow's double sheet Courier will be of unusual interest as containing all the important political news and notes in anticipation of Tuesday's election; the tickets of all parties as far as announced, something of special interest to debtors from Uncle Sebner's speech, showing that they will not be benefitted by an irredeemable currency, a history of the week, a complete story, and all attainable facts about the parade, etc., etc. Extra copies should be ordered early.

Police Court.

Nov. 1.—Bridget Bean, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the jail. William O'Neil, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. William Ryan, for assault and battery, was fined $5 and costs and ordered, in $100, to keep the peace six months. Michael Quill and Jeremiah Gallagher, for assault, were sent, Quill six months and Gallagher three months to the house of correction. Daniel Scanlon, vagabond, was sent to the state reform school during minority.

In Memoriam.

The missionary office and mass for Rev. Timothy and John O'Brien, late pastors of St. Patrick's church, were celebrated at this church on Sunday, the 20th inst. The Rev. Thomas H. Shahan, pastor of St. James's, Boston, was celebrant; Rev. Martin O'Brien of Salem, deacon, Rev. Wm. A. Riordan of Ayer, subdeacon, and Rev. Wm. O'Brien master of ceremonies. A large number of priests of the diocese and the vicinity were present, and also a large congregation assisted at the services.

Deputy U. S. Marshals.

The term covering the appointment of deputy U. S. marshals are given elsewhere. They were commissioned and qualified last evening at the Merrimack house by deputy marshal Pettigrew of Boston, as follows:

At large, Maj. E. J. Noyes.
Ward 1, John A. Baker.
" 2, John L. Moulton.
" 3, Daniel W. Rogers.
" 4, Samuel L. Bulmer.
" 5, Josiah G. Peabody.
" 6, Edwin Sanborn.

The democrats absolutely refused to have any marshals appointed, and said the local police were ample to enforce the laws.

Butler Parade.

There is to be a Butler torch-light procession tonight, which it is to have been participated in by torch-bearers from Lawrence and other places; but if so, it was learned at the Butler headquarters this noon that the movement has a failure, as sufficient company couples had been reconsidered, and that they had been notified that the parade was to be a local one merely. It is proposed to have a grand parade, in which out of town organizations are to participate, after election, in case Gen. Butler is successful. This is the reason assigned for the postponement of the general parade.

Extra police arrangements have been made in anticipation of the parade tonight.

Greenback Nominations.

A greenback county convention in Concord the other day nominated Isaac L. Day of Wakefield for county commissioner, and Wm. V. Thompson of Cambridge for register of probate. Another greenback county convention was held in the citizens' committee room yesterday afternoon, composed of delegates from Lowell and Marlboro. Hon. Solon W. Thomas P. Byron presided and J. H. E. Quinn was secretary. The convention nominated the democratic nominee—Thomas H. Hill of Woburn for senator, and for councillor Wm. V. Thompson for register of probate.

A committee on organizing votes. The next 3 delegates from Lawrence being present became the Lowell delegates. Hon. Solon W. Lawrence presided and L. H. Whitney was secretary. The democratic nominations of Alcuse V. Lynde was endorsed.

William B. Sweetser Postal Fiend for nearly twenty years.

In the supreme judicial court, yesterday forenoon, Judge Endicott dismissed the second jury until the 10th day of December next, and continued their duty for the trial of William Henry Devlin of this city, for the murder of his wife, Hannah Elizabeth Devlin, on the afternoon of April 3d, on the 6th day of December next. Devlin was released in default of his fine, he was committed.

Trainer is now in the jail in Auburn in this city, and has been several times arrested here.

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THE SPELLING BEE AT ANGEL'S.

Wails in, waits in, ye little kids, and gather round my knee,
And drop them books and first pot-hooks, and hear a yarn from me.
I kin not sling a fairy tale or Jinny's Seron and Fo;
But I kin tell it in unbetation to deserve a singy's show!

But as from school's yer drifthin' by I thowt yer'd like to hear
Of a "Spellin' Bee" at Angel's that we organized last year.

It warn't made up of gentle kids—or pretty kids —like you
But gents to boot (their reg'lar growth, and some enough for two).

There was Jenkey Jim of stunter's Fork and Billy Bee of Jumper Ranch,
And "Pineal Bob," who wore that day a knife by way of change.

You start, you little kids, you think these are not pretty names,
But each had a nack behind it, and—my name is Trenchel James.

That was Poker Dick from Whiskey Flat and Keno Nick of Shooter's Bend,
And Knows of Calaveras—which I want no better friend.

Three Sugered Jack—yer, pretty dears—three fingers—you have five.
Clasp out of hands—it's sing'lar, too, that Clasp you never survived.

'Twas very wrong, indeed, my dears, and Clasp, Lifeless was Jack, in after years, for shootin' of that same.
The slighter was kinder lengthenin' out, the rules had got bogus,
When all the camp came up to Pete's to have their usual tod.
But we all met kinder sad like around the barroom stove,
Till Parson Jim appeared like, and this remark fo' here:
"There's a new game now in 'Frisco, thet ez far ez I kin see,
Beats euchre, poker and van-toon, they calls the 'Spellin' Bee.'"

Then drawn, of Calaveras, simply blushed his chair and spake up for me," and Lanky Jim was Pokerdot.
And Bob allowed he warn't proud, but he "must say right in that
That the man who tackled euchre had his cheek-bones spoke."
This betokuft up Lanny Fairchild, the schoolmaster, who heard,
He knew the game, and he would give instructions on their head.

"For instance, take some simple word," see Sir, "like 'Superior.'
Who can spell it?" Dog my skin, of thar
Sat not in fright;
This set the boys all wild at once. The chairs was put in a row,
And at the head was Lanky Jim, and at the foot And Bob.
Then down the bar limit the schoolmaster walked,
And laid his briefer put his glasses down, and sat and silent gazed.

The first word out was "parallel," and seven let Till Joe waltzed in his double "l" betwixt the two Fer, stumped, and Jinny Jim Meniken sat him on Jo. stately fight,
Thar work he prouder than a gal up thar Pilot Joe that night—
Till "silver," when he tried to smile, then said "they had him there,"
And Lanky Jim, with one long stride, got up and took his chair.

O little kid my pretty kids, 'twas lovelier to survey
These youthful forms, with wyggings on, the school boys at their play.
Than plain with glen, and hoist to see each other load the van,
And Bob set up so ostentatious, with a cue for a rattan,
Till Chair gave out "insincere," and Brown M any such learned word as that in school was ever reared.

Which—phisher came they all sprang up, and "we'd the man who rang
Adam-'d Greek words on them be taken out and hung,
As they got down again I saw in Hiram's eye a Dutch reserved, sorter sez: "Good evening."

But Poker Dick remarked that he would wait and try a "standin' pat,"
With a tremblin' voice and hand, and with the Chair next offered "elder-duck," and Dick began with "I."

And Hiram smiled—then Hiram stretched! Jim never knowed, for Hiram dropped and Dick he moved up one.

Then certain guests arose and said, "they'd better mosey down in camp,"
And "'twa the road was 'father dark, and ez the night was damp,"
They'd come out up. Three-fingered Jack and Pokerdot,
"Be, Lanky Jim," the word is spelled?"
And while the words were on his lips, he grossed and sank in pain,
And sank in Hiram on his chest and Worcester on his brain.

Below the bar dodged Poker Dick and tried to look ez he
Was hankin' up authorities that no one else could see,
And then first down behind the store allowed he'd be "on a cool,"
Till it upset and down his legs the timbers freely rolled.
And several gents sailed "under" till in his sing-song sez he:
"I'll be even with 'em"—"H"—"or"—and he was dropped away.

O, little kids, my pretty kids, down on your knees and pray!
You've got your future in your way,
And bend in mind that may be sharps ez slings in their spellin' augury,
But likewise—like your home-knives without a thought or care—
You want to know the rest, my dears? That's all—in one verse.
Jim Hall lived to tell about that Spellin' Bee!

He scared and pasted, that truthful man; the children went their way
With downcast heads and "Mother" whispers—but not to sport or play.
For 'twas as if the tragic were ill, and supper had to be—
Each child in fear, with tasks undone and lessons all missed.
No man might know the awful woe that thrilled their frames,
At they dreamed of Angel's Spelling Bee and thought of Trenchel James.

—Bret Harte in Scribner's Monthly.

FIREWORMS.

BY ELIOT M'CORMICK.

They—that is, the fireworks—were to be at Mr. Dedicoat's on the 4th of July, and Ruth Mousewinkle was going. That much was settled. As for Ruth herself, the thing was another question, and one which gave Miss Mousewinkle quite a little anxiety. The trouble was not that she was without an escort—such a thing was not to be contemplated by the girl—but that she had the choice of two; and a choice, under the circumstances, would seem to mean a good deal more than she wanted it to. For Ruth was not at all accustomed to go unchaperoned; receiving the attentions of John Blakeman, who was a very friendly and a very worthy and industrious young man, jointly with that of Augustus Appleton, who came to New Paradise only for the summer, and did nothing while there but eat his meals and drive Ruth's trotting horse. It was a matter of indifference to the latter, apparently, whether she went to the fireworks in the company of the one or the other, and she was not at all willing; by going with one, to offend and perhaps throw over the other. She was afraid to offend to lose either Mr. Appleton's short acquaintance, with the yacht and the 2:17 mare, or John Blakeman's longer friendship and his cheerful company.

As for Ruth herself, there was no particular reason why she should be preferred by the two most eligible young men in New Paradise to Angelina Dedicoat, or any other of the girls in the place, except that she was a great deal prettier, and, when she chose, more entertaining than most of them, and was, besides, the handsomest girl that either of the young men ever wanted, who owned pretty nearly all of New Paradise, and had no other heirs to its estate.

Why, you see, as to the latter point Ruth found herself the day before the Fourth, having soon asked by both young men to go to the fireworks, and having put off both with a vague promise of writing her mind soon in the evening. When the evening came she was still undecided, and even when she heard John Blakeman's firm step coming up the walk her mind was not made up. Amid all her perplexity she thought what a torment-ing the both did not come together; and then, as the door-bell rang, she said to herself: "Dear me! I wish I knew which way I want to go!"

John never beat about the bush. With him, also knew very well, it must in either yes or no.

"Well?" he said, half interrogatively, as he stood before her.

She pretended to misunderstand him. "Did Pinks—proposed tomorrow night. Not you know I am always well. What a lovely night it is!"

The young man's lips curled the merest ripple. "Have you come to any decision con-cerning tomorrow night?" he asked.

Ruth resented the tone. She did not like to be questioned—at least which John knew well enough, but which in his jealous irritation he did not heed. She hesitated a moment before replying. Perhaps she was yet uncertain.

"Because, if you haven't," John went on, "I'd like to know. I can't take you and Augusta Boggitt both!

Adelina Boggitt! The girl with the fiery hair, whom Ruth positively abhorred. To name her in the same breath was an affront. To suggest taking her in Ruth's place was an offence which Miss Mousewinkle could not overlook. A faint color came and went upon her cheek, but her voice, as she answered him, was very calm.

"I'm," she said, "I have decided. Mr. Appleton wants me to go in his yacht, and I think I shall. You are quite welcome to take Miss Boggitt," she added stiffly.

John hesitated, conscious of his own mistake; looked at the ball exerted face so prettily flushed, and wondered vaguely if it were really too late to make up. If that moment he had spoken, what might not have been ex-pected! But he held his peace and the opportunity went by.

"Very well," he said, trying to seem indifferent, "if your mind is made up—"

"It is made up, Mr. Blakeman, very positively," she said.

"Then I guess I'd better go," moving toward the door.

"Yes," he permissively, as though it were not of the least importance whether he went or stayed.

"Good night!" almost angrily.

"Good night, Mr. Blakeman," sweetly; and so they parted.

But when he had gone she went up to her own room and inconsistently burst into tears.

Half an hour later Miss Mousewinkle came down from her room, all traces of the storm removed, and her manner of welcoming Mr. Beaujfer Appleton quite natural and easy and composed.

"What a lovely night, Mr. Appleton!" she remarked, when both were seated. It was precisely the same observation she had made to John Blakeman, but how different the re-ception!

"For lovelier here," said Mr. Appleton, ex-pressively. "Does anywhere else I have been."

"Yes," said Ruth, reflectively, again pre-tending to misunderstand; "we do have a fine view."

John's lip had curled. Mr. Appleton smiled.

"And the sky tonight," Ruth went on, with a mental note of Mr. Appleton's gradu-ally behavior, "is too lovely for anything."

Mr. Ap-leton examined the sky with a critical air.

"I think," he said, continually, "it will be clear tomorrow."

"I hope so," said Ruth, "for Mrs. Dedicoat's sake."

"And not for your own, Miss Ruth?"

The girl blushed. "I don't know that I feel so," she said.

"Then you deprive me of the pleasure."

"Not certainly unless you stay away on ac-count, Mr. Appleton?"

"Certainly, Miss Mousewinkle. What pleasure would there be for me in the charms of the fair Adelina or any other of the local beauties?"

How different, she thought, from John's brusque manner! And what a charming way of telling her she was essential to his own happiness!

"If you would really like me to go, Mr. Appleton—" she timidly began.

"Like you to go!" he repeated tenderly. "Like is a very inadequate word, Miss Ruth. The French are wise—they don't use it."

Ruth did not understand French; and Mr. Appleton was always perplexing her.

"What do they use?" she asked innocent-ly.

He looked at her and shook his head.

"You'll learn it some day or other, Miss Ruth!" then, as he rose, "Will you walk to the wharf with me? I should like to see the sail up the Sound, and see the fireworks as we come back.

And so he, too, went away.

Now you may think the idea of going to a display of fireworks in a boat very odd. But in the summer time New Paradise is on the Connecticut shore of Long Island Sound; or was so even prosperity, on a little inlet that cuts in from the shore; and a tongue of land not many miles to the south and above the inlet is known as Paradise Point. Here it was that Mrs. Dedicoat lived, and here that she proposed to exhibit her pyrotechnics. To enhance the effect, especially of the great Electropyrotechnicon with which the display was to close, it was proposed to view them from the water, and for that purpose all the row-boats in New Paradise had been provided—the pier being to push out far enough to have shore to see sight of the ugly stack frames, and yet not so far as to miss any of the more delicate effects. So you will see that Mr. Appleton's yacht was not essen-tially the same as that of all the other people, except that they would go down in the Point in their carriages and there be transferred to the boats, which would make the whole distance and round the point in his yacht. To tell the truth, Ruth was not sorry that she had not been to the wharf when Mr. Appleton had chosen to dignify it by the high-sounding name of wharf, which had clung to it ever since.

Well, the Fourth was all the most unbeat-auti-mail boy could desire. How many fire-crackers were discharged in New Paradise, and how many torpedoes exploded, I would not dare to say; but it is currently told that a party of tramps, coming through the next day, made a small fortune by collecting the unexploded paper remains and selling them at a cent a pound. All day long the sky was cloudless and the sun, though shining with a dull glow through the smoke of burning woods, was not pitilessly hot. Along in the afternoon, how-ever, a slight breeze sprung up. It would be a pleasant night, Ruth concluded.

The wind would give them a fine sail up the Sound, and the overhanging smoke would form no check to whatever obscuring the fire-works.

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For several minutes nothing was said. Then Ruth found that she felt sufficed to bring them about, and then dine away alto-gether. They drifted slowly along—so slowly that Ruth hardly fancied they were moving; yet, as she kept her eye upon the shore, she could see that they were drifting. Then, too, she noticed, that by degrees the shore itself seemed to recede.

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"About a mile, I guess," Miss Ruth.

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Ruth was silent. She had a way—an an-noyance was it or impatience?—of taking the worst side of things. She didn't believe in the promised breeze, and they already calculated for when the result might be if it did not come.

For several minutes nothing was said. Then Ruth found that she felt sufficed to bring them about, and then dine away alto-gether. They drifted slowly along—so slowly that Ruth hardly fancied they were moving; yet, as she kept her eye upon the shore, she could see that they were drifting. She noticed, by degrees, that the shore itself seemed to recede.

"How far out are we, Mr. Appleton?" she asked.

He gave a look towards the dim, far-off outline.

"About a mile, I guess," Miss Ruth.

"And does the current set out or in shore?"

He would have said "in," but with her quick ear she detected a false note.

"Out, I believe," he reluctantly admitted, "but we are going further and further away at the time."

"In one direction, Miss Ruth."

She gave her head an impatient toss. "But that's the important direction, Mr. Apple-ton!"

His silence admitted the fact.

"And if the breeze doesn't spring up," she went on, "there's nothing to take us in shore?"

He hesitated an instant.

"I suppose not, Miss Ruth; but the breeze will, no doubt, spring up."

"But if it doesn't, Mr. Appleton—look at it that way—what's to be done at all night?"

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DEBTOR AND CREDITOR.

Will Irredeemable Money Benefit the Former?—Extract from the Speech of Carl Schurz in Faneuil Hall, Oct. 30.

Another cry which is artfully used by the advocates of a new inflation of irredeemable paper money is, that it will benefit the debtor class. I will not stop to discuss the morality of such a proposition; but let us look at its practical effects. The debtor class will be the consequence of the expansion of our paper money, the currency depreciates, and you permit to receive larger nominal amounts of money for the things which you may have to sell, and the debtor will be able to pay off his debts in obtained, pay off your debts with greater nominal facility, and so get rid of them. Now it will be well for you to remember that, during the period of currency expansion which preceded the crash of 1873, the total debtor of debt that was paid off several dol-lars of debt were contracted. In fact, in such a debt-paying, but it was emphatically a debt-making period, and with an extraordi-nary degree of recklessness. And this was the time when business men and even the mass-ter the influence of an artificial stimulus, the revulsion, the time of prices will be created, and enterprise runs to a great that moment, when the inflation of the currency necessarily ceases, all sorts of venti-speaks, known as John bull and Brother Jonathan, brought Adelina Boggitt, she looked timidly from one to the other, flushed all over and then with the consciousness of the choice she had forced herself to make.

"I think, Mr. Appleton, I'll go with John."

Well, not much remains to be told. No one in New Paradise but old Mr. Mouse-winkle ever knew that Ruth had been out on the water with Mr. Appleton and came back with John Blake-man; and if they had they would never have found out where the transfer took place. And no one but Ruth herself ever did or even tell it to John—that she might have come back engaged to Mr. Augustus Apple-ton of John Blakeman if it had not been the re-vulsion which came to her in the light of the Dedicoat fireworks.

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BUSINESS REVIVING.

—In the last two weeks we have run across several busy manufacturing establishments, and in every instance whose business often takes them on the road. The universal testimony of these men as to the situation as offering much encouragement. Mr. Hall, of Hall, Williams & Co., shoe manufac-turers, in the state is as yesterday, "There has been a steady improvement in the shoe trade the last few weeks. Orders are coming in faster than for a long time, and our correspondents in the west are more hopeful and confident. Another manufacturer said, "We are getting more orders than for a long time, and the aggre-gate is also increasing." Said another gen-tleman, speaking of the boot and shoe trade, "I can report, and that in that business is reviving, and that the prospects are encouraged hard-money men, and they are very confident that the next year will be a good one." We are glad to see that we should be able to report such a change in the business of the country. Let the men who have the means go to work and put their capital in circulation, and the country will be flooded with paper legal currency, and the revival of trade will inevitably grow beautifully less in value with every day that the hoarder keeps it locked up, and that if he wants to save his princi-pal and interest he must put it out at once. Let not business be paralyzed by fear of what may come. Then you will see the creditor in the most grievous position, and not the debtor. Then no more accommodations; no more renewal of mortgages. The creditor will not be willing to take any kind of security he may lay his hands on, and fore-closures of mortgages will be made out of the question. Will be for marshals, sheriffs and constables?

BUT WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE DEBTOR?

There will be a demand for his property, and raising among them, for the miscreants paper money in circulation. Let us look at their burdens, will, instead, relieve them of their property, and not in a way of the same time, of their debts. The paper-money question involves the whole business lively. Aye, my friends, if you are in debt, they will strike you hardest. And then, in the bitterness of your dis-tress, it will seem to you as if you had never been infinitely better, had you, instead of listening to your own judgment, suffered yourself to be pended upon your own honest efforts for re-lief from your troubles. Then, when the price races resolutely against a deceiving money system, and when you have lost all confidence confidence between debtor and creditor, and by a universal bankruptcy, which will have wrought ruin through the severest process against all classes former. And thus careful and candid consideration will lead you to that a new bulletion of our paper currency, instead of relieving the debtor, is the best way to subject him to the most pressing and ruinous embarrassments. It is the very worst step that confidence which is the first requi-site of material prosperity, and of revival in the business community. This, then, is the way in which the friends of paper money will make business lively, and to give general prosperity a new impetus. Instead of a more prosperity, by bringing about a condi-tion of things which will inevitably result in a cloud of uncertainty and distrust; in which confidence and credit will be killed, and in the very foundation by the existence of a money system which no man can understand with his own eyes, will, by overpassionate transaction, make everything and everybody insecure. And, under such circumstances, with such fears haunting the people, with such a money, you workingmen, expect capital, proverbi-ally timid, to come out of its hiding-places, enterprise, and to set all our industrial ener-gies in motion? Do you think it is known, that work can be furnished to the unem-ployed? Do you think that the revival of trade, in man knows, that confidence is the first thing necessary to set business going? Con-sider, then, these words which I have spoken, and these words shall reach, many so utterly destitute of common sense as to contemplate such an idea without re-pugnance, and who, by their votes, will decide the fate of our paper money in November, un-der present circumstances, it is to be feared.

See the clobber-in-sufficient way; and sub-ject to the most ruinous fluctuations. Such are the tricks which an irredeemable paper currency, in process of time, will always play with the value of money and with the whole business of the country, especially those in the country, by dust them, the creditors. They have gathered some small amount of money. They know that when such paper money in-creases in volume it depreciates in value, and that, in a period of inflation, the money they have will grow in value the longer they let it out. The creditor, when reasonably sure of his capital and interest, is apt to deal leniently with his debtor, and to accommo-date him as much as possible. In most cases it will be his interest to do so, but when he knows that the value of money is rising, the debt is due him is to be paid will shrink more and more in his eyes every day, and especially when he is alarmed by the success of all lawful means to get his money from them! He will resort to every means in his power to call in his debts as promptly as pos-sible, so as to put it into such investments as will secure him against that loss which is threatened by currency depreciation. Now, suppose the whole country is in such a con-dition, and you will see that it becomes a revi-sion, a universal struggle of creditors to get their money out of the hands of their debtors, and the consequence will be a universal bank-ruptcy, which will overthrow our whole in-dustrial system, and bring on a state of things which everybody sees whose eyes are not closed by party spirit, and which, I tell you, wh

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"GENERAL BUTLER HAS SHOWN HIMSELF AN UNSAFE AND UNSATISFACTORY POLITICAL GUIDE FOR EITHER PARTY, AND HAS ALWAYS MADE HIS INTERESTS PARAMOUNT TO THE PUBLIC GOOD."—*John F. Tarbox Sept. 30, 1876.*

The Last Rally.

The announcement of the final rally by the Talbot men of Lowell to take place in the train-house of the Boston and Maine passenger station Monday evening is given elsewhere. The Hon. Martin F. Townsend who is to be one of the speakers, is a member of Congress for the Troy, N. Y., district. He is one of the few men in Congress who can always demand a hearing before his fellow members, and though a very radical man, is so full of bonhomie and so genial that he is liked by everybody. Hon. T. B. Reed of Portland, himself one of the most formidable on the platform, says Mr. Townsend "can state an ugly fact to the ugliest form of any man living;" but that he does it with such good humor that it makes nobody angry. A distinguished Massachusetts man said years ago that he speaker who could be named could tempt him to remain in Boston over night to attend a meeting except Martin I. Townsend. He is said to have more effect on his audiences than any man, except it may be Blaine or Garfield, ever has spoken in Massachusetts. As he is to speak in Lawrence early in the evening he will have to come here by special train, and will not reach the depot until shortly after nine o'clock. There is, however, to be a short parade previous to the meeting, of such of personal friends as may be willing to come out, there will be some fireworks, and plenty of good music, and the meeting will be called to order at half-past eight, and will first be addressed by Stephen D. Bartlett of this city, who is the democratic candidate for mayor of Lowell, and the workingmen's meeting in Huntington hall, and by Col. Geo. A. Bruce, mayor of Somerville. Col. Bruce was once a law-student in Lowell, and is one of the best speakers in Massachusetts. Let us turn out and show that the Talbot men of Lowell are ready for the next day's battle, full of courage, and bound to win.

Talbot men be at your places at 7 o'clock this evening, ready to take a walk by torch-light and moonlight.

We can carry Lowell for Thomas Talbot. Shall we do it? It is for every citizen who deprecates the spirit of disorder and violence to answer the question.

Voters of Lowell, go to the polls early next Tuesday, marching in good order, go in fair order and decency, see that your neighbor does not fail to do the same thing.

The public debt statement for October makes a fine showing. The debt has been reduced the large amount of $1,706,402.80, leaving the total debt including interest $2,399,417.507.

After careful inquiry we cannot learn that there is any disposition on the part of republicans to vote against the democratic candidate for senator. There is no reason why he should not carry the full strength of his party —and some more.

The vote will be sufficiently close in Lowell to make the contest decidedly interesting. There is but one way in which it can be made a success for Thomas Talbot, and that is by bringing out every Talbot voter. If you know of one who cannot come readily without being carried send him some word, an address on a postal card to the Central Talbot club.

There can be no more names added to the voting list except of those who have become of age since the 30th of September, and those who on or before election day complete a six months residence in the city or a year's residence in the state. If you know of any men whose time is not right fully on the lists inform the United States supervisors. It is their duty to take care of such cases.

The nomination of Joseph A. Harwood of Littleton, for a member of the executive council from this district, is another well and faithful performance of the duties of the position the past year. The thinking citizens of the district will see the necessity in casting up their minds for whom to vote, as between Mr. Harwood, who has no stain on his record in any position, and Mr. Locke, the nominee of the opposition, who has had little or no experience in public affairs.

The Butler men have become ashamed of their contemptible relative to supervisors and marshals, and have finally acknowledged that they were wrong, and have had deputy marshals appointed for their own side. That is right, and now we trust the leaders on both sides will do all they can towards a fair election. The laws and their enforcement can "intimidate" nobody who is honest. Every body else ought to be afraid of them.

The fallacy of the fond hope which many debtors have, that a lavish issue of currency they may be relieved from their debts, is vigorously exposed by Mr. Schurz in his Tremont speech, an extract from which we give elsewhere. Every man who is in difficulty fondly believes it he could get where he is there would be long enough to dump his load on somebody else, he would get out of trouble and not be caught again. But all experience shows, not only that such action on the part of debtors would be exceedingly unlikely, but that it would be unjust to other men, and to all who are largely in the majority, to subject them to the evils of a debased currency for the benefit of those who are in a financial distress. We call special attention to Mr. Schurz's language.

The Butler managers, we are informed, telegraphed yesterday morning to Lawrence that no force of Butler torchlight companies would be paid to come to Lowell. This was doubtless intended to prevent the influx of such a crowd as will be determined to come here and pay off the score which Lowell got run up in their city. The announcement had its intended effect, and the result was that only the torches came from Lawrence, and they were in the hands of men who knew how to behave themselves. But it is a striking commentary on the campaign that the expectation of a visit from Butler voters there all our business men into a fever of alarm, and caused the marshalling of seven state detectives, a police force from Lawrence, all the night police of our own city, and a part of the day force, to keep the peace.

What Will be the Result in Lowell?

There will undoubtedly be a very large vote cast on Tuesday. There are, as an average, 1600 voters in each ward. The polls open at 9 o'clock a. m. and close at 4 p. m. allowing seven hours, or 480 minutes, for voting. If the full vote is polled it must average nine[ty] votes each minute. Frequently a half hour or more is lost in beginning. Sometimes the officers are late and other delays occur. We desire to impress upon the wardens, clerks and inspectors the importance of commencing promptly at 9 o'clock, and upon voters of casting their ballots early.

We have always claimed that Lowell would give a handsome majority for Mr. Talbot provided we were not deluged with drittwood manufactured for the occasion. The latter seems to have come, but it by no means sure that it has quite submerged the Talbot party. The very means taken to swell the Butler vote has created a reaction which has brought many voters over to Talbot. There have been 5870 names registered—an addition of 2270 since the first lists were printed. The result will depend on two things: (1) The per cent. of the total registered vote which is cast; (2) The proportion of these new voters who go for Talbot. The following is an interesting article published in the Citizen Thursday:

Everybody is asking how is Lowell going to vote? Tuesday. The truth is apt to be the farther of the answer. Let us see what reply can make to the question. October next is the possession, control and management of the Nashua and Lowell railroad and the property and franchises of the Nashua and Lowell railroad company."

The committee consisted of Messrs. Brooks, White, Graves and Watts, and they proceeded at once to arrange for operating the road, and appointed Charles B. Paige to be superintendent from Sept. 1, 1876, etc. But on Sept. 5, a new committee was appointed by the directors to act in conjunction with the Boston and Lowell railroad, consisting of Tower, Bailey and Graves, and on the 8th of September, the "executive committee" was instructed to proceed no further. The new committee and a committee of the Boston and Lowell railroad agreed upon a lease of the Nashua and Lowell railroad to the Boston and Lowell for 99 years at $12 per cent. on the par value of the stock, the liabilities to be assumed, and the latter road to purchase at par of the former a claim against the Manchester and Keene railroad, amounting to some $60,000, being for cash advanced to that road not long previous by the Nashua and Lowell, and a leasing of the stockholders of the latter road was to be called to act on the subject of such lease. Messrs. Brooks and Thurston, however, with took legal measures in opposition to this bargain, and procured a temporary injunction in the U. S. court for New Hampshire, restraining further proceedings for consummating the trade. The injunction as now ordered continues till Nov. 11 next. These facts are gathered mainly from a printed address to the stockholders of the Nashua and Lowell railroad over the names of Brooks, White and J. W. White. We do not see that the directors of the Boston and Lowell railroad are much exercised on the subject anyway. They seem ready to submit the bargain to their stockholders on the terms agreed upon between the two committees, whenever the Nashua and Lowell directors and stockholders can agree among themselves.

The following is the concerning paragraph of the above address:

"The Nashua and Lowell railroad company is now subjected to the expense of a salary of $3,000 for a superintendent, who is without any work, because no road material is still owned and operated by the Boston and Lowell railroad company, by the authority of the new committee, in disregard of the wishes of the stockholders, as expressed by votes passed at the last annual meeting, and as the undersigned believe, greatly to the prejudice of your interests."

By this it seems that a bargain for a lease has been agreed upon by a committee of each corporation, to be submitted in the stockholders of the Nashua and Lowell railroad for their approbation, and that some of the directors of the latter road do not approve of the same, and that the injunction suspends all further action till some future time. Both the stockholders and the public may well watch with interest for the next step between these two corporations, which have lived so long together in the most intimate relations and with such general usefulness and prosperity. What all these differences and difficulties in the Nashua and Lowell railroad will end in and from what causes they arise it may now be too early to determine.

The Case Re-stated.

Next Tuesday will close the contest, and decide who shall be governor of Massachusetts. It will decide also a great deal more than that. It will determine whether the good old Commonwealth of Massachusetts will endorse a campaign conducted on a plan fortunately heretofore unknown within her borders, and which has brought her name into quite discredit. It will determine whether the state shall continue to be governed by the representatives of her known and established order-loving, thrifty and conservative people, or by those who have drawn into their ranks the most ignorant and dangerous elements of the community. Every man who stops for a moment to consider the matter must see that the issue is between the honest and safe men are counted among General Butler's followers, the foundation of and controlling power is the party consists of men who cannot safely be trusted with political or any other power. The doctrines which are presented from place to place by himself and his adherents, are such as naturally gather just such forces as he uses. Cause and effect were never more plainly to be traced. And to place the seal of popular approval upon these doctrines and these methods of advocating them, is to fix an indelible stain on the hitherto fair escutcheon of the commonwealth. That these things are to be avoided, is proof. Every man can see for himself. Thousands of voters have come to this conclusion, from all parties, and from among those who began as Butler men, and their votes will be cast for Talbot on election day. We know it is urged that General Butler cannot be held responsible for the acts of his followers. But it is enough for the people to know that it is because they are his followers, and are doing just what he wishes in these things; and that it is a natural consequence.

These considerations have risen to first-rate importance in the campaign, and though they have of late overshadowed other issues, the others are not forgotten. The business community of Hartwell, the conductor, was had at the same time and upon the same evidence, and by the same counsel. Mr. Hartwell from the finding of Justice Bumpus, that a series of mistakes, to call them by a mild name, took place, all of them directly or indirectly connected with this sad accident, and it may be too early until the case is finally tried, to decide, except for the purpose of preliminary examination, where the culpable act lies. The Advertiser seems a little hasty; if not subject, towards Mr. Hartwell when it says: "There seems to be no doubt, in view of all the facts now ascertained, that the derailing car was caused by the negligence of the conductor of the freight train."

The accident does not seem to have happened till Hartwell's train was wholly out of the way of any collision, and on that far are not chargeable with any negligence. The switches appear at this time to have been right with the signals showing, and at the same time a danger signal by a red lamp was made from the engine of Hartwell. The fore part of the train kept along coming train which passed over in safety, but the second failed and the accident followed.

It was on evidence that these signals would without doubt have been sufficient to have stopped the train, had it not been for the effect of the heavy grade at the freight engine upon the red switch lights and the swinging lantern so as to prevent them from being seen, "and like effect to red-lights and to each signals was not known by the management up to the time of the accident, and no proof, or him made consequently.

Judge Bumpus seems to have discharged his duty with fidelity, and properly enough, so far as Hartwell is concerned, the only one who was pleased before him in the light of a defendant, bound him over for further investigation. But it should be remembered that he passed upon all the accident was caused by several and concurrent circumstances, not all chargeable to any one act or any one person, and consequently that a verdict of manslaughter would be proper, and that the jury would be proud) from having the right to a suspension of public opinion, and to wait for the facts. We cannot see whether his acts were the direct cause of the accident or not. Because if they were not, we suppose no one would think he might have been in going out short-handed, or in any other manner, at or near the time and place of the accident, he could not be held.

The complications in which the accident is supposed to involve Hartwell, such as the breaking of the brake, is somewhat simplified by a careful and discriminating consideration of the facts. It was not the fact of the collision or trains concurred, so that the acts of carelessness so generally "distributed." Hartwell's responsibility was not simply that up to the time the freight train regained its place on the outward track. The accident was plainly occasioned by the train's being out of place or out of order, it may be), and yet both of these switches protected the trains by a signal of danger, and by red and white lighted lamps,—and which signals have both theoretically and practically, been considered as giving ample protection to the trains without any agent stationed there to watch them, *and without any other signal whatever.* Signs after signs are, in every spot, they have been permitted to do, and have done, such duty *alone,* without any additional aid. Under these circumstances citizens do not forget that to elect General Butler governor is to utter the voice of the commonwealth in the most emphatic manner possible in favor of what she has always counted financial heresy. Nobody goes further than General Butler in the doctrine of "absolute money." Nobody is more outspoken than he in the direction of what Massachusetts has always counted repudiation of honest contracts. He would issue unlimited quantities of paper money, he would have it all current alike, and he would tax the bonds. Nobody goes further than this; and to make him governor is to say that Massachusetts agrees with him in these outrageous principles. She will never stultify herself by any such action. Indeed we think that all the world that honesty is the best policy, and she is not going to begin her downward career just when her reputation stands highest, and her example is most needed.

Nor are the republicans of Massachusetts ready to cry "enemy!" to the doctrine that there is now any "legislating villainy," and have forfeited the esteem and confidence of the people. Two years ago they were told by General Butler that the success of the party was essential to the very life of the nation. They cannot so soon make up their minds to say that their continued success would be the fatal blow to the nation's prosperity. General Butler has not unceremoniously turned his back upon them, and is doing his best to pull down the temple on whose altars the members of his sacrifices are still worn. The republicans of the Seventh district, however little they may know about financial principles or legal quibbles, are fully conscious of what constitutes treachery to principle and betrayal of party, and are amply able to punish both.

Furthermore the people of Massachusetts know what is the record of their state, as well as what is her standing among the commonwealths of the world. They are aware that her credit is superior to that of any other state in the union; that her taxes are lower than those of any of her sister states; that her administration bears the stain of no dishonest act, and that a penny of her revenue was ever lost by the dishonesty of an official servant; and that of who may improve on even her past record, which will always try to do, she will improve on the best of which history affords an account. She will not intrust the work in our whole state official record is the strongest guaranty that he will conclude his efforts for reform with his promises, and will by his acts give the lie to his professions at the earliest opportunity.

On the contrary, Massachusetts, forgetting party for once as to the state's issue in this struggle, will put at the head of the government a man in whose character on flaw has been found, no blemish been laid bare; an honest man, the best type of the successful citizen of the republic, a lover of his kind, a generous employer, a considerate capitalist, a very conservative view a noble man. Citizens of Massachusetts, can you do better than this? Look at the two men, at their acts, at their records, at their principles, at their following, and say to which of the two shall the destinies of your state be committed for the coming year.

THE WOLLASTON INVESTIGATION.—Judge Bumpus has given his decision in the inquest held by him in this case. It is a pretty clear statement of the evidence, and according to the Boston Daily Advertiser, leaves the "claims for the accident *literally distributed.*" The preliminary examination of Hartwell, the conductor, was had at the same time and upon the same evidence, and by the same counsel. Mr. Hartwell from the finding of Justice Bumpus, that a series of mistakes, to call them by a mild name, took place, all of them directly or indirectly connected with this sad accident, and it may be too early until the case is finally tried, to decide, except for the purpose of preliminary examination, where the culpable act lies. The Advertiser seems a little hasty; if not subject, towards Mr. Hartwell when it says: "There seems to be no doubt, in view of all the facts now ascertained, that the derailing car was caused by the negligence of the conductor of the freight train."

ARE YOU AWARE

That in your blood the taint of Scrofula has a prominent place? This is true of every one.

Is liable at any time, on the slightest provocation, to develop itself in some insidious disease. Consumption and many other diseases are outgrowths of this impurity of the blood.

While a single bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla has repeatedly effected wonderful cures, it is hardly reasonable that one should expect to be cured in a short time of a disease that may have covered months and years. All we ask is a fair trial, and we beg those who are suffering to extend to Hood's Sarsaparilla one-tenth the patience they have exercised in enduring the misery inflicted by their disease, and a small fraction of the persistency like that with which the disease has clung to them. Relief has followed this course in every instance from which we have heard.

Within a short time we have had many people say to us, "When I commenced taking your Sarsaparilla it didn't seem to agree with me." Some of these persisted in using it; others discontinued its use, but for some reason took it up again, and before they had taken the first bottle a good effect of them became convinced that it had done them a great deal of good and was a valuable medicine. Remember, these things were told us when they came for another bottle, preying conclusively the high opinion with which they regarded the medicine. In one instance it was too laxative; they took less dose and it worked like a charm. In another (this one naturally cos.ive) it seemed to constipate the bowels; one dose of Hood's Pills fixed him all right, and he is delighted with the positive good he is receiving.

Bear in mind that all positive good comes with great moderation.

BRIDGE IT OVER.

Lowell, June, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.

Gentlemen—Two years ago this fall I was taken down with Rheumatism, which confined me to the house three months, but really kept about on a whole year, when I was taken down again. This time I hung on five long months. Then I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. The first two bottles didn't seem to me any good, excepting my appetite, but when I commenced on the third I found it was doing me all right. The pain left my leg entirely, but a strip two inches wide from my hip to my heel continued numb. This has all gone to strengthening on the heel and side of my foot, which is so slight I hardly notice it. I had no appetite till I took your Sarsaparilla. Til the morning I had a faint feeling at my stomach, and for noon I would be nearly exhausted. Hood's Sarsaparilla overcomes all these troubles and gives me such an appetite that I can eat anything. Pills are useful I shall have it again this fall, and I tell them I shall bridge it over with Hood's Sarsaparilla. I have taken eighteen bottles of your Sarsaparilla have been used, and every one given perfect satisfaction.

With my best wishes for the success of your valuable medicine, I am very truly yours, AARON JACOBS.
31 Congress street.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Price, 50 cents and $1, or six large bottles for $5.

HOOD'S TOOTH POWDER

Needs no further commendation nor proof of its real excellence than that which comes voluntarily from the thousands who are now using it and recommending it to their friends. There can be no injurious chemicals nor of the necessary ingredients of the mouth with Hood's Tooth Powder, as it is composed of materials which neutralize every tendency to acidity. Avoid all tooth powders which if left on the teeth over night will be converted into an acid which in time will destroy the enamel.

Large bottles 25 cents. Mammoth size 50 cents.

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Reserved seats at Worcester's, two doors from P.O.

Notices.

TALBOT MEN OF WARD SIX, ATTENTION!

All voters in favor of the Talbot ticket are invited to the election of Talbot and Long are invited to join the Talbot Campaign Club, and meet at their headquarters in Music Hall. A member of the Ward Six club will be in attendance every evening from 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and tomorrow until 4 p. m., for the enrollment of members.

Let every man who is not registered call at the office in the Boston & Maine train house Saturday morning at 7 o'clock, sharp, and if he will report need to the place assigned for joining in the big procession.

No easy to enroll before 8 p. m. on Saturday. Invite your friends. Talbot Friends.

GEORGE H. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

HEADQUARTERS

Ward Four Battalion!

GENERAL ORDER NO. TWO.

COMPANY commanders are ordered to report their commands at their respective armories, at headquarters TOMORROW EVENING at 6:30 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of receiving their allowances for the delivery of torches.

Each man will be provided with the exception of the Torch Light Company.

H. G. O. WEYBOUTH,
Major Commanding.

FRED WOODIES Adjutant.
Lowell, Nov. 2, 1878. 2t

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.—Geo. F. Gay has admitted to partnership Geo. F. Gay formed a copartnership under the name of Geo. F. Gay & Co., for the purpose of carrying on a mercantile exchange and general agency business, at the old established premises at No. 27 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass.

GEO. F. GOODWIN,
GEO. F. GAY.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 1st, 1878. 3t

HEADQUARTERS LOWELL AND LORD TORCH-LIGHT PARADE, Oct. 26th, 1878.

General Order No. 1.

Headquarters on the night of Oct. 30 will be established on Arlington street.

The orders and other arrangements relating part in the

GRAND TORCHLIGHT PARADE

SATURDAY, NOV. 2,

Will form on the following streets, viz:

Old Guard, acting as escort to the chief marshal, will form on Arlington street, right resting towards the mills, right resting on Bowers.

Ward 1 on Arlington, right resting on Fletcher.

Ward 2 on Mt. Vernon, right resting on Fletcher.

Ward 3 on Mt. Washington, right resting on Bowers.

Ward 4 on Fletcher, right resting on Fayette.

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FOR THE FARMER.

TO A GOBBLER.

Majestic bird, that with such stately grace,
Perambulates the barnyard—absurd, and,
While slowly stepping, let your tail expand,
A feathery glory in a fragrant shower!
How calm and lordly is your kingly pose,
With what judicial firmness you can stand
And criticise the people of the land,
And all their doings, great and small!
Not any such triviality is yours;
One note comprises quite your ladies near
No matter in what paths their footsteps stray.
Yours is a reign that, firmly set, endures,
Form morns when roses bring as perfumed sheer
Until your fragrance like Thanksgiving Day.
—*Thomas S. Collier in Pooh.*

The prospect seems to be that the Great Eastern, the great steamship which has been idle so long, will soon be loaned to a practical though rather humble account. It is said that she is to be fitted out at Millard Haven as a cattle boat, to run between Texas and London. It is calculated she will carry 2200 head of cattle and 3000 head of sheep. How are the mighty fallen!

Of all the swindles in the rural districts which have been exposed one of the cheapest and meanest has just come to light. Two thirty-tongued fellows call on a farmer ostensibly to obtain statistics for the agricultural bureau. They remain to dinner or over night, and find on paying for the accommodations afforded them, when they pass a counterfeit bill upon their host and receive good money in exchange. Keep a sharp lookout for such fellows and firmly refuse to do anything for them in any way.

A real old-fashioned husking was held recently at Pleasant Hill farm, Lawrence, under the management of W. H. Earle and Joseph Chamberlain. Some two hundred persons of both sexes and all ages gathered for the combined purpose of husking twelve acres of corn, and having a good, social chat with friends at the same time. The husking was commenced in the forenoon and continued till 3 in the afternoon. Dinner was served at noon and supper after the husking was done. There was sparking, singing, and practical talks on matters of interest. We should be pleased to hear of more such large gatherings. They cannot fail to be of interest and profit to all who attend, and will have an important beneficial influence upon the general spirit of a community.

THE NEW ENGLAND FAIR.—The total receipts at the late New England agricultural fair at Worcester, aggregated, according to the report of the finance committee, $19,465.10; the sum of $8,918 was paid to the Worcester society; bills paid and disbursed to $10,224.17; balance on hand, $967.4. The net amount to be divided between the two societies will be about $5,000, of which two-thirds goes to the Worcester society.

CROPS.

The number of cattle annually slaughtered in this country is 7,000,000.

Some potato fields in Poland have been devastated by the Colorado beetles this year.

A pear tree planted in Eastham, by Thomas Prence, governor of Plymouth colony in 1654, was blown down in a recent gale.

George Kent, the famous deaf mute angler of Amherst, N. H., shows the following score for this season: pickerel caught, 718; trout, 500; other fish, 490.

During the last four years the farming interests has extended itself over 22,986,000 acres of land in the United States. This is indicative of genuine national prosperity.

A pair of oxen in the yoke have been wandering in the forests about Kenebago lake in Maine, since August last. They were found the other day, and were in prime condition.

Prof. ASA GRAY maintains that for the vegetable kingdom, as well as for the animal kingdom, there is a veritable archæology. The cones of trees, like the bones of men, have come down to us through a prehistoric or preastorical-historic period, and the explanation of the present condition of the geography of forests is to be sought in the past, and traced in vestiges and remains and survivals.

TOKE, 300 miles above San Francisco, is to be a lively competitor in the salt trade with Syracuse and Saginaw. At that place an artesian well, 620 feet in depth, discharges through a four-inch pipe 400,000 gallons per twenty-four hours unceasingly strong saline water. In boiling, one cord of wood evaporates water sufficient to yield a barrel of salt. Escapes with the water, while being led off in pipes, serve as light the works, and is used also for fuel. Three grades of salt are secured.

The farmer then has four things to keep in mind. First, to keep his machine, the farm, in good condition; second, to get the most from it, but at the same time to supply it with plant-food, in the right form, in proportion, to the crops required; third, to take good care of the growing crops while in the process of manufacture; and, fourth, to sell them to the best advantage. *Looking at it in this light, is not the farmer a manufacturer, and his farm a wonderful machine?*—*Scientific Farmer.*

FOREST LEAVES.—There is nothing better for covering, as a protection against frost than forest leaves with the single exception perhaps, of evi grass, and as the latter material is only to be had abundantly and conveniently near the beaches where it washes up, there are very many gardeners who are forced to use straw as covering to their celery pits, hot bed frames, strawberry beds, and in other places that need protection from severe frost, as beds of winter cabbage and rootpits. To prevent the leaves from blowing off from the place where they are laid, a little brush or some corn stalks, or any light substance may be loosely scattered over them.

Now is the time to gather the leaves, when they are freshly fallen from the trees, and before some more enterprising neighbor gets the first chance. A bag-rigging, with a few old boards to fix up the sides, is a good thing to haul them home in, and two or three large bushel baskets are the best things to load with. A couple of boys on the wagon will empty the baskets and tramp the load, and find it almost as good fun as gathering nuts.

GRAIN CROP OF EUROPE AND AMERICA.—Europe produces not only on an average 2,000,000,000 bushels of grain, of which Russia produces one-third, Germany and France 320,000,000 each, and Austria 300,000,000. The United States produces 1,800,000,000 bushels, or about the same as Russia. In order to appreciate the advantages of the United States, the population should be taken in account. This is for the United States, 40,000,000, and, therefore, we produce forty bushels per head; while Europe with a population of quite 300,000,000, produces only sixteen bushels per head; Russia twenty-six bushels per head, and Great Britain only four bushels per head. As the average quantity of grain consumed per head is fifteen bushels, we produce nearly three times as much as we want. Russia nearly twice as much. Europe on an average all needed, but Great Britain not much over one-quarter. It will be seen that the general production far surpasses that consumption, but the excess is absorbed by breweries and distilleries all over the world, which do more to keep the price of breadstuffs at a high figure than anything else.—*American Miller.*

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THIS AND THAT.

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Jolts, who is very economical of gas when Charles Augustus calls, says the idea of lighting houses with electricity is "perfectly shocking." We have always heard that electricity is "shocking."—[Norristown Herald.

The New York papers mention a woman in that city who is "worth nothing but a Scotch terrier yearn. Provided she pays board, she must also have a most obedient woman to live with a nose-blow."—[Philadelphia Christian Observer.

These are the nights when a fellow retires early, pulls all the blankets over to himself, covers his head with a coverlet, and dodges the buzz of the mosquito, and doesn't care a continental whether the baby cries or pegs.—[N. Y. Express.

Editors are keenly, but a man who was recently hung in Indiana, acted them not well. He made no remarks about heaven, but nodded his premonitory head and said, "see you later," and then the trap fell.—[Brooklyn Union.

"Boys will please not mutilate," was a sign posted on a fence in Cincinnati the other day. One of the facetious boys of the establishment came along and added the words, "Only cats mew-dilate."—[N. Y. Express.

Robinson went up to his room the other afternoon, and noticed that there was on his one match remaining in the box. "Now if that miserable's born tonight when I come in," soliloquized he, "what a fix I would be in. So he tried to see if it wasn't good sure. It was.

"Did you attend the church fair last night?" asked a minister of one of the lady members of his congregation. "Yes, sir," replied the lady, "and had a very pleasant occasion." "I saw you in the outer door as I was leaving," said the minister, "but I stayed too long at home."—[Worcester Gazette.

A band has written a poem entitled "The Curse of Empty Hands." But an empty hand is a curse to the man who tries to hit his opponent has a fish. You would bet and lose on two aces a pair, but an empty hand would tempt you not. (This paragraph was handed in by a compositor, and we have not yet understand it. It may a cipher despatch, for all we know.)—[New Jersey Mosquito.

A fair-minded freemason, after the recent session of Lodge for the President, accosted Mr. Choate in the street, and told him that the tree-cost section of the whig party was determined to run Governor Claflin again for the polls. "What can you do?" said Mr. Choate, "Perhaps I may," was the reply; "but at least Massachusetts can fire her gun in the air." "Yes," was the response, "and he'll have grown there," was the reply.—[N. Y. Herald.

The late Erastus Smith of Hartford, Conn., used to be very careful about his personal appearance, and wore a suit of broadcloth for a number of years. One day, Mr. Richard D. Hubbard, now governor of Connecticut, Mr. Smith, meeting a beautiful rose in his buttonhole. "Governor, you look very much like Mr. Smith." "Now, Mr. Hubbard, can you imagine where I got it?" "I might have grown there," was the reply.—[N. Y. Herald.

A masked burglar entered a room where a man and wife lay asleep. They both awoke. When the robber pointed a pistol at their heads and quietly backed out of the room, and got off with his booty. The unarmed slumberers were terribly frightened, "the mask" their turning white before morning. The woman was as much scared as her husband, and when examining the matter with a hand, but she was not. "Why, John, you have grown there," was the reply.—[N. Y. Herald.

It surely is not to be wondered at that such blasphemers as Ingersoll and Beecher are listened, when one whose voice is often heard in the Methodist pulpit, declares that "if I "brought a stack of evidence, he would not believe it." Does he believe it himself? Does one whether right or wrong, and that he will cling to his blood to take more?" It was only a few weeks before my leaving the pastorate of my church in Billerica that I was distinctly stated in the church before the congregation, that I believed there was no reason for my resignation being accepted, but the love of Rosencrz, and that I would leave that fact published in the papers. I have never seen it. Why? Because there was no other reason. You say that $70 had been left with the Rev. Mr. Fuller. That he refused to hand it over. I reply that no one dollar had been left with him for me. Instead of this, what he had let me have, he had kindly advanced out of his private resources. I went to Billerica to labor earnestly and faithfully, and I defy any one to say that I did not do so, as I was often told by members of the church that I was doing too much watching, hour after hour, by the sick and dying; and when their spirits had passed away laying out the remains for burial. I went to Billerica free for 3 months on a special call by my own suggestion, and after those three months had passed, received a call to the pastorate, but soon after through the loss of influential members, they were unable to pay me the salary, but the publication of such falsehood by parties in Lowell interested in deposing the church and the world is only another proof of the Christian (?) spirit that has been manifested towards myself and family because I would not be led about by one or two. I trust that those who are thus writing will be forgiven, knowing that they are putting out the Goddess rule, and that they can utter in the fiercest the prayer, "Forgive our trespasses, as I forgive those who trespass against us." If they realize this they will have forgot the condition of pardon, that God does not.

I had no wish to make a reply to these false representations, as I know that slander and falsehood are relied by many as a sweet morsel under the tongue, but I feel that I cannot longer keep silence in justice to myself and family, and to those who have proved themselves "friends in need and friends indeed."

E. M. NEILL.

[Mr. Neill is laboring under a misapprehension. Nothing has appeared in these columns reflecting in any way except the article copied from a New Bedford paper, which we duly credited. No citizen of Billerica, nor anybody else, has complained to our knowledge.—Mr. Neill, and his charges of malice are entirely unfounded. We regret to see a retract from the New Bedford paper was published, and we have given Mr. Neill ample space to have asked for to reply. We know nothing of his difficulties at Fall River or elsewhere.—*Eds.*

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Calendar for November.

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LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mailing.

MAILS DUE FROM:

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 3.30, 7.30 p. m.
Exeter, 9.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North and Centre Chelmsford, 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 3.30 p. m.
Groton Junction, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Ayer, Fitchburg, 7.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.40 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.40 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.40 p. m.
Nashua, 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Wilmington, 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Reading, Wilmington, 1.15 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 3.30 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 3.30 p. m.
Warren, 3.30 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.

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Nov. 5, Wyoming, Queenstown.
Nov. 6, Bothnia, Queenstown.
Nov. 6, Ems, Southampton.
Nov. 7, Wieland, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Nov. 7, Nitis, Queenstown.
Nov. 9, Celtic, Queenstown and Bremen.
Nov. 9, Rhein, Rotterdam.
Nov. 9, City of Richmond, Queenstown.
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THE CITY.

A law student desires to purchase law books. See advertisement.

Talbot cadets, meet at headquarters this evening, at half-past 6 o'clock for parade.

E. Granville Parker has a tenement of eight rooms, with stable, to let. See his advertisement.

See special order No. 2 of the cavalry battalion, elsewhere. There is a call for 228 men in line tonight.

Capt. Freeman has appointed as lieutenants of the third company of Ward 6 battalion E. E. Bixby and Henry Bartlett.

Dr. Robert Wood has been added to Maj. Pettingell's staff as veterinary surgeon, and he will appear at the parade this evening.

The Masonic Temple shoe store is making a specialty of fine shoes for boot wear, very popular with the ladies. It is stylish and durable.

Season tickets for the fair at the First Universalist church, to be held Nov. 11, 12 and 13, are now ready. The fair promises to be very attractive.

In consequence of the postponement of the torchlight parade from Wednesday until this evening, there will be no meeting at Huntington hall this evening.

There will be a Reform club temperance meeting tomorrow evening in Welles hall at 7 o'clock. Refreshments, good singing, and singing by glee club.

The evangelist, Rev. E. A. Whittier, will begin a series of meetings at the Fifth street Baptist church, commencing next Thursday evening at 7 1-4 o'clock.

If any Talbot man wants to carry a Talbot torch tonight, or has one in his possession, let him be at the rendezvous of one of the companies, and he can have it for a parade.

F. T. Greenhalge and Stephen D. Bartlett spoke at a republican meeting in Lawrence Thursday evening. Stephen is said to have heartily raised the roof in the old mansion.

Dr. A. G. Pinion of the only road a poker on Dipthongia at the monthly meeting of the Monadnock Intellect society on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30th, at Manchester, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch, arrested for having counterfeit money, are ordered in $1000 each to appear at the next trial in the U. S. court. Bail was furnished by J. F. Tuttle.

The "Alpha" flannel undervest, a healthful garment for ladies and gents, misses and children. Mrs L. A. Robbins at the Young Women's home, is taking orders for these alpha suits, consumption waists, etc. Every one should have these for the coming winter.

Mr. J. G. Lennon of this city has recently edited and arranged a series of organ pieces entitled by his late teacher, Edouard Batiste of Paris. The work consists of a collection of pieces written just previous to Batiste's death, and is published in book form in Boston.

Superior Court, Allen, J.

Nov. 1.—Thos. Roach and Chas. Shea of Woburn, for rape, were sentenced 14 and 12 years at hard labor in the state prison.

The court stands adjourned till next Wednesday at 9 a. m., on account of the election.

Butler Republicans for Jewett for Senator.

The Butler republican club last night passed the following vote:

Resolved, That we, the Butler Republican Club of Ward 6, hereby approve and endorse the nomination of the Hon. Francis Jewett for senator of the 11th senatorial district; and will support him at the coming election.

Overcoats.

The Lowell One Price Clothing company, moved by the mildness of the weather, have marked down the large stock of overcoats which they have manufactured for this season. This gives to their customers an opportunity to obtain fashionable wearing apparel at a price which the most prudent artizan within the reach of the poorest. Examine their stock.

Y. M. C. A.

Temperance will be the subject in all the Y. M. C. A. meetings tomorrow. The Temperance Brotherhood will conduct the service at Huntington hall at 2.30 and at the depot at 5.30 and at Lawson's mills at 7 in the evening. At 3 o'clock in the morning at Huntington hall service at 2.30. The orchestra and the male chorus will be present.

No Sliding on the Engine Allowed.

They say that one of the engineers on the Boston & Lowell went to Lawrence Tuesday evening with the Butler party. As the train was about to leave the Lawrence depot for Lowell, he approached the engineer and asked permission to ride to Lowell on the engine. Not by a very slight—he replied the engineer, "you come down with that crowd and you can go back with them, or tost it to Lowell."

Accident.

James Bogue while loading some lumber upon a team on Middle street, yesterday afternoon, met with a severe accident. A piece of lumber that fell when he was upon a wheel frightened the horse and he started off with the load. Bogue jumped, his head striking the sidewalk and a severe gash being inflicted. He was unconscious several hours, from the concussion. He had improved this forenoon but was unable to be out of doors.

Foot Races.

Frank McDermott, of this city won the foot race against C. E. Heaney of Ottawa, Canada, on the foot grounds yesterday, in two straight heats. He was to run fifty yards in each heat less than Heaney could run 100 unencumbered. In the second race announced, between Michael McCarty of this city and D. J. Ross of Canada, McCarty failed to appear, although he was present inside the fence, and Ross ran over the course alone.

Sidewalk Comments.

While the Butler procession was passing last night an old line democrat who was witnessing it was accosted by a friend who asked him how he liked it. "Fer th' well," he responded. "That harnessmaker of the jackass was the best thing in it," suggested the man who accosted the old timer. "He was the best democrat in the procession anyway," responded the anti-Butler man, as he passed along.

Union Meetings.

The union meetings of the Baptist churches have so decidedly increased in attendance and interest as to demand their continuance. They will be held next week in the Worthen street Baptist church, as follows: Tuesday and Wednesday at 3 and 7 o'clock for prayer at 7 1-2 for preaching. Thursday will be a day specially set apart for fasting and prayer. Interesting services are given Sunday in Gospel Hymns No. 2 will be used. All are invited.

Police Jottings.

They were twelve arrests yesterday: Michael Hoffman and Mary Devine, for assaulting some person unknown, on the route of procession last night. Joseph Baker and Sarah M. Walker, for safe keeping; and there were seven drunkenness. Wilcox and his wife committed a larceny of $100 worth of cotton, yesterday, &c., at Norwich, Conn., a week or two since, and were arrested at the residence of Owen F. Hayes, Hurd street.

Corporations and the People's Club.

It has been a custom for a few years past for the corporations to give $500 for the benefit of the People's club. At a meeting of the treasurers recently $500 was voted for the benefit of the club for 1878-9. Two hundred dollars additional was voted to open a reading room for working men. The latter is under the management of the People's club. As soon as rooms are secured notice will be given.

Republican Ratification.

Ward Three republican battalion will meet this evening at headquarters in Scripture's block, Middle street, at 7 o'clock when torches will be delivered to those who have not already received them. Every member is requested to be on hand promptly.

Ward Two republicans are earnestly requested to be on hand promptly tonight to the Butler & Saxon torch house at 7 o'clock for formation into companies. If any find it inconvenient to attend, they should be sure to send substitutes. Torches will be provided for all Talbot voters who appear ready to parade.

Recount.

To the Editors of the Courier:

I noticed in this morning's Times that the number of votes cast in the parade of the Butler men last evening was 1292. Now by actual count of the Butler boys in uniform, we make the figures 936 and 963 respectively, so I was setting a subside by my own figures, in which were included all line officers, torchbearers and company carriers. Now literality is a good virtue, and if the Times will only give the proportion tonight, we shall be satisfied.

GEO. W. LANE.

Lowell, Nov. 2, 1878.

Shepherdry.

At the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts at the A. O. U. W. hall in Lawrence on Thursday, the following officers were elected: G. S., Wm. H. Whitehead, of Lowell; G. D. S., Thos. H. Curtis, of Lowell; G. J., Edward Lawrence, of Lawrence; G. S., Eli Turner, of Lowell; G. T., Wm. Robinson, of Lowell; G. C., Wm. Hall, of Lawrence, of Lowell; G. C., John Somerville, of North Adams; G. I. S., Edwin Cornelius, of Lowell; G. O. S., Joseph Butler, of Lawrence, of Lowell; G. W., Wm. Hall. Applications were received for the formation of two new lodges.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax's Lecture.

The following paragraph speaks for itself; and Schuyler Colfax's lecture at Huntington hall next Monday evening will be a rare treat to all who appreciate the noble sentiments and the high ideals of life he speaks for nearly an hour and a half, and which will interest young and old alike. He will deal the subject justice, and further than that he will not anticipate for he will surely report. At the close the best evidence of appreciation was in the fact that his audience sat persistently still until formally dismissed, seeming, as it were, loth to lose a single sentence. The lecture is free from politics, or so nearly so as to call forth no applause, and certainly no one should refuse to hear it for all the politics it contains. Mr. Colfax's address is as follows:

The distinguished gentleman will lecture in Huntington hall on the 18th. The tickets are selling quite rapidly, and we advise those who intend to go to purchase early.

Ward One.

The representative contest in Ward One is not to be a republican one. It is to be a fight of the republican nominee, in a good sense, and he is to be opposed by a host of republicans at work in this and previous campaigns. With this force in the opposition the fight in the field is sure to be stubborn.

Dr. W. S. Rose, who has the straight democratic nomination, is a member of the school board, and has had a pretty prominent connection with ward politics. He is physically active, and hardly safe to be underrated as one of the office if he should be elected.

The republican nominee, Mr. Ward, is a good deal of private canvassing and consultation as to the probable nominee, and in the suit of the deliberation appeared in the subsequent proceedings. William F. Bentinelli was chosen to order, and John H. Southwick was chosen moderator. Mr. Ward, in his speech, said the call was read there was a dead silence and no response, whereupon we two and Joseph S. Keagan arose and nominated Mr. Ward. Permanent exhibition at Philadelphia, as well as at the Mechanics' fair in Boston. Miss Davis has been the private pupil of an artist in Boston for six years, and has exhibited much skill, especially in landscape painting. The two young ladies, are strongly recommended by those who know their capabilities, and we trust they may meet with the encouragement which their merits warrant. There seems to be a call for some place where beginners can find instruction, and as the Exchange building will be a sort of art headquarters, being the place where the Lowell Art club will have rooms, we think Misses Fuller and Davis have chosen a wise location.

The Democrats Acknowledge Their Mistake.

The democrats acknowledge the mistake of their leader in refusing to agree to the appointment of marshals, and at a meeting of the democratic city committee, last evening, the following United States marshals were unanimously nominated: Ward 1, Charles A. Hallett; Ward 1, John A. Smith; Ward 2, Samuel Lawrence; Ward 3, James J. Greene; Ward 4, P. J. Bracon; Ward 5, John Welch; Ward 6, Patrick McGrath.

The Times has not quite told the truth yet. It says that "the notice that the republican supervisors were to meet at the Talbot headquarters caused to the knowledge of some of the democratic supervisors, who at once repaired to the rooms and found the doors closed and the rooms dark." The "knowledge come" to the democratic supervisors by means of a written notice sent to every member. The rooms at the Talbot headquarters have not been closed between the hours of 8 a. m. and 10 p. m. The doors were locked at midnight, to be sure, but we like to be exact. The Times also says "the supervisors had appointed seven marshals." The supervisors had nothing to do with appointing the marshals. They were appointed by the deputy sent to Boston, on nomination of the executive committee of the Central Talbot club.

The Voting Lists.

There are 8780 names on the voting lists to be used next Tuesday. Before registration commenced this year there were but 8013 names on the lists—919 of the 1878 names on the lists have been removed by reason of non-payment of taxes, deaths, and removals from the city. There have been 2270 names added this year. There are now 1075 more names upon the list than in December 1876—the largest previous number. The following is a statement of the number at present, compared with December 1876 and 1877:

	1878	1877	1876
Ward 1	1303	1249	1213
" 2	1296	1199	1165
" 3	1299	1199	1144
" 4	1211	1120	1061
" 5	1671	1546	1450
Total	7780	7034	6763

The 2270 names added this year were, by wards, as follows:

Ward	455
" 2	402
" 3	400
" 4	319
" 5	694
	2270

Ward One Republican Caucus—J. S. Albright Nominated.

The republican representative caucus in Ward One last night was fairly attended. Before it was called to order there was

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1878.

"GENERAL BUTLER HAS SHOWN HIMSELF AN UNSAFE AND UNSATISFACTORY POLITICAL GUIDE FOR EITHER PARTY, AND HAS ALWAYS MADE HIS SELFISH INTERESTS PARAMOUNT TO THE PUBLIC GOOD."—*John K. Tarbox Sept. 30, 1876.*

Vote early, tomorrow.

Attend that last rally at the Boston and Maine depot this evening. It will be a warm one. We would like to see 3000 voters in that meeting.

Martin I. Townsend is "a brick." He will put more fire into the speech he makes this evening than would furnish a whole laboratory of pyrotechnics.

Why should not Lowell again choose a republican senator? Mr. Jewett has done good service as mayor and as senator, and deserves his second term.

There were rallies everywhere almost, last Saturday evening, on one side or the other, and there will be rallies almost everywhere tonight. There never was such a demand for speakers. Tomorrow night we shall know what the harvest has been.

All the republican candidates for representatives in the several wards deserve election. In no case is the candidate of the republican party inferior to his opponent in ability or character, and the chances are that with the possible exception of Wards 1 and 3 the candidates will pull through.

There will be at least 6400 votes cast tomorrow in Lowell, if it is a pleasant day. This will be an average of 1400 votes to a ward. The polls are open seven hours, or 420 minutes. There must be an average of over three votes cast per minute all day. At four o'clock, if you have not voted, your chance is gone. Therefore vote early. Do you see the point?

In the excitement which pervades Massachusetts it seems to be almost forgotten that very important elections occur tomorrow in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Illinois and 26 other states. What the result will be, of course, can only be guessed. But the prospects on the whole are very good for the republicans in the republican and close states.

Superintendent Furber of the Boston and Maine railroad, in a card issued yesterday, denies that the cuts used by the torchlight procession which went to Lawrence, were damaged more than they are by any large party. We have no desire to make any false statement, or exaggerate in the slightest. But if Mr. Furber's large parties habitually have cars on these were left, the regular passengers can not be very fastidious about the cars they ride in.

General Butler told the workmemen of Cambridge the other day that if he were elected governor, business would be so good that the employers would be seeking for workmen, and not workmen seeking for labor. And some poor, stupid fools believed such trash as that. But we doubt if there was a Fall River operative so ignorant as to believe what he tried to make them, that the Lowell mills run eleven and a quarter hours a day. They know perfectly well that in Lowell, as everywhere in Massachusetts, the mills run but ten hours and a quarter five days in a week and but 60 hours per week, and that his statement was simply designed to fool them. As to wages in the mills where Gen. Butler "owns a majority of the stock," if he is anxious to have what he says at his bonding mill published, we shall be glad to do it for him. But we should want a more ingenuous statement than that which he makes about the hours of labor in Lowell.

General Butler's injudicious managers could have hit upon nothing else so well adapted to make votes against their candidate as the insulting sentences which they flaunted at the corner of Market street last evening in the faces of the men by the grace of whose votes General Butler now sits in the national congress. Let us repeat the words down for the benefit of any who may not have seen them:

"We know not what to do. Its parable to defeat Gen. Butler has brought disgrace upon the State in 1861. Its sacred the capital."

"In Congress the people of Massachusetts had in General Butler one who stretched out his hand and their wants. Neither poor nor rich appealed to him in vain. His private life is spotless. Let every voter remember these facts and elect him. He will clean the stable of state and relieve the people of grievous burdens."

"Ye know not what ye do!" Who is the more likely to understand the full significance of their acts—the intelligent men who marched under the torchlight message, or the men who two years ago, when they were advocating Gen. Butler's election to Congress, reviled his war record as disreputable, and shouted "spoons!" whenever he appeared in public? And who knows better than the staunch republicans of Lowell, that Gen. Butler's course in congress has been nothing but a betrayal of those to whom he owes the the fact that he is a member of that honorable body. Such an insult as those two inscriptions is another of the long list of blunders of the campaign, and will lose General Butler many votes tomorrow.

That Parade.

The grand torchlight parade Saturday evening, a full report of which we give elsewhere, was a perfect success in every particular. There were no torch-bearers in bushels, to swell numbers on paper, and the count we give may be relied on as absolutely correct, being verified by the separate count of several reliable men of all parties. It was not a dress-parade of men hired to march the streets, and drilled to make a display. It was composed of the best material [illegible] can furnish—men of standing in the community in all departments of life, who came out for once in their ordinary citizen's dress, and paid for the torches they carried, and who marched solely to show to the world what they think of the attempt to make Massachusetts endorse the dangerous doctrines of the false prophets of the day, and enroll herself among the states which follow after strange gods. It was a perfectly orderly parade. There was no call for an unusual police force, as was said the night before, to keep the peace and protect life and property. Every man was in himself a guaranty of good conduct. Not even the taunts, and jeers, and hisses which came from the sidewalks could move them to indulge in recrimination, though the temptation was at times very strong to summarily stop the mouth of some blatant reviler. But it really was not worth while. One could expect nothing else from that source. "Do men gather grapes of thorns and figs of thistles?"

The several wards turned out nobly. Even the hopelessly democratic wards made a great excellent showing. The cavalry was the largest and finest parade on horseback ever seen here—by swimming with the tide

Real Estate.

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CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Just Received—A very neat pleasant cottage, on high land, handy to business centre of the city and in fine neighborhood; has 8 well finished rooms and is all in good repair; 800 feet of land and good stable; abundance of fruit. Price only $1600, terms to suit. (600)

Double Two-Story House.—On a corner lot on Chapel hill, with 50x 80 feet of land; house is well built, has 10 rooms, and is resting well all over; a bargain. Price $2600. (600)

On Wilder Street.—A well built, two-story house, with 10,000 feet of land, in a very pleasant locality, with 11,000 feet of land in the rear for 9 rooms, besides bath room, hot and cold water and all conveniences. Price $3000. (601)

First-Class Residence.—Only 5 minutes' walk from Post Office, in very desirable location; the lot has 60 feet frontage; sewer, gas and city water all connected; the house is thorough-ly built and has 11 large nicely finished rooms. Price $5000. (602)

Good House on Walker Street.—Built and finished in first-class shape; has 8 plains and set tubs; abundance of fruit; over 7000 feet of land. Price $2600. (603)

Residence on Andover Street.—Is centrally located; has 12 rooms, finished in modern style; abundance of fruit; land will be sold in any terms, for only $3500. (607)

FARMS FOR SALE.

Splendid Farm in Groton.—In desirable location on main road; has 80 acres of the best of land, under good cultivation; two story house; 8 rooms and basement; good cellar; large barn; a bargain at $3000. (700)

Beautiful Situation.—Farm of 75 acres in Stowe, Mass., with strong soil, fine orchard, large amount of wood; over 70 tons of hay; good buildings; high sightly location, on the shore of a beautiful pond; splendid place for summer boarders. Price $3000. (701)

70-Acre Farm near Nashua.—Has good, well fenced land free from stone; 30 acres in wood land; cottage house and barn; is very cheap place. Price only $1600. (702)

Strong Brick Farm in Salem, N. H.—Has 10 acres of excellent land, well fenced and under high state of cultivation; the brick house below thirty-five years old, and there is a fountain for the stock in the yard; price only $900, a portion of which may remain on mortgage.

Farm of 100 acres of land nearly 400 feet on a street running from the Billerica road eastward; has a house, barn and shed; a bargain. Price only $60. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises first named. (703)

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Is that intending customers should call and examine our stock and compare prices. A large assortment of clothings in desirable styles. Our stock of ready-made garments will be found to be carefully selected with especial reference to the style, fit and workmanship of same.

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
7 6.32	10.10	8 12.17

Calendar for November.

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REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS,

MECHANICS BANK BUILDING,

NO. 128 MERRIMACK STREET.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

FOR SALE.—C. C. Barnes will open his fur store in Ordway's jewelry store, 96 Merrimack street, in a few days.

THE CITY.

Go and hear Stephe Bartlett tonight.

Your duty—to vote early, and to prevent anybody from voting often.

Twelve intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

In nearly half an inch in thickness was found in some localities in this city last night.

Talbot cadets are requested to meet at headquarters at half-past six o'clock this evening for parade.

"The Phœnix" at Music hall tonight will be a dramatic entertainment of merit, and will deserve a good house.

The store of James Owens, Gorham street, was broken open Saturday morning, and several dollars worth of goods stolen.

Look out for splits tomorrow. Devices of the enemy will be as "thick as autumnal leaves that strew the brooks in Vallombrosa."

Mr. Daniel B. Dunaby desires us to state that he has not withdrawn from the legislative contest in Ward One, but will fight to the end.

The democratic candidate for representative in Ward 5 has forty rods in pickle for Gen. Wiggin. Forty rods—make one Furlong, you know.

Another duty—to go to the Boston & Maine depot this evening, and swell the last grand Talbot rally. The depot will be furnished with seats, and well-lighted.

There never has been a time since Marcus Morton's day when the returns for Massachusetts have been so eagerly looked for as they will be tomorrow evening.

We have received several excellent communications speaking of the unique spectacle afforded by the veterans on parade saturday night, but we have room for only the first one received.

Bridget Jarvis, a twelve-year-old daughter of Alexander Jarvis, residing at No. 32 Cabot street, died yesterday from being severely burned while kindling a fire with kerosene on Saturday.

Rev. Mr. Dole of Jamaica Plain preached the discourse at Huntington hall last evening, from the text, "Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it;" his subject being "Trustworthiness."

General Butler said at Fall River, as reported by his organ, the Globe, that the Lowell mills run 11 1-4 hours a day. Where can he expect to go to in the sweet by and by, if he tells such stories.

James Cunningham, while suffering from delirium tremens at the police station this morning severely bruised his head by striking it against his cell walls, and was rendered additionally weak from loss of blood.

The procession Saturday night found the lookers-on orderly and well disposed, as a rule. The Billerica company complained that their transparency was destroyed by the illuminated trunk on the tally-ho was broken by a stone.

After an absence of a year, Rev. Dr. Foster preached to his people at the John street Congregational church yesterday forenoon, taking for his text Ezekiel xxxiii. 11. The beloved pastor was received with quite pronounced his health, and his sermon was effectively delivered.

An old democrat who was notified in the ranks of the veterans in the Talbot procession Saturday night, was remonstrated with in this manner by a brother democrat, who asked him why he didn't vote for Judge Abbott. "I'll tell you why," responded the veteran—"Ben is a touch case, and you can't vote with a blank cartridge."

It seems that Dr. W. M. Hoar, the democratic candidate for representative in Ward 4, is not physically feeble as was stated Saturday. He has been sick, but has recovered his usual health, and is fully able he says to perform the duties of representative, if elected.

The Lowell team has lately played many republican firms, who elected with a member of the school board, and who will support him now.

Rubber Moulding.

Hall has reduced the price of rubber moulding to correspond with the times, and anybody who has loose doors and windows can afford to be without it. It saves fuel and adds to comfort. The saving is much more than the cost, and the economy dictates the application of the moulding.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear and windy. Last night was the coldest of the season thus far, the temperature at 7 this morning standing at 26 degrees. It is very windy out doors, and disagreeable clouds of dust are numerous. During the forenoon there were several squalls in which snow, the first of the season, fell.

Reform Club.

The temperance meeting held by the Reform club last evening was fairly attended. President John Rutt made the opening address and was followed by members of the club in short, stirring addresses, as follows: Col. A. P. Miller, Thos. Marshall, F. A. Sleeper, Wm. Morgan, Wm. Kershaw and S. N. Bell. Several signed the pledge and made application for membership.

Police Court.

November 4th.—The cases of John McEvoy, John Welch and Joseph Quinn, for breaking and entering school houses, were continued till Saturday. David Thompson and Annie Hastings, for larceny of rubbers, sent three months each to the house of correction. Silliman Butterfield, for larceny of twenty-five pounds of tobacco, was sent six month to the house of correction. The court were five fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Courier Extra Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening, we shall, as usual, publish one or more extra editions, giving such election returns as are received by telegraph or special messengers. We shall publish the entire city vote as soon as it can be had from the ward officers, and expect to have returns from every town in this congressional district. We shall also, by the use of the stereopticon, display the returns as fast as received after our extras are off the press on the walls of the new Wyman Exchange building opposite the Courier office, until a late hour.

Seats for Voters.

Samples of what is used to guil credulous voters are posted all over the city headed "General Butler's Advice to Voters:"

If any one wants ground and wants to give you a deed, let him do it.

If any one can get, and does get, votes according to the Old Law, let him do so.

Don't be afraid of bonds, or of any kind of engagement, for, if we can get in we will make them a good bond, and if we don't, all men who want work shall have enough to do, and the employers shall be the men last off and other workmen, instead of the workmen needing employers.

There may be men simple enough to believe that electing Butler governor will give them work. But they must be mighty simple.

Police Sittings.

There were eighteen arrests on Saturday; Solomon Butterfield, for larceny of a coon-skin overcoat; Joseph Gilbert, Patrick Hall and Peter Welch, for drunkenness and Annie Patterson, for keeping a house of ill-fame. No one appeared to claim the coon-skin coat, and there were five fines and three sentences.

Welch, John McEvoy and Joseph Quinn, three boys, for breaking and entering a school house in Tewksbury; John Hagenbam, a boy, for obstructing street; Eli Perrault for trespass; James Cunningham, suffering from delirium tremens; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Campaign Notes.

At the meeting of the Ward 6 greenback club Saturday evening a resolution was offered endorsing the democratic nominee for representative, Thomas Carolin, although the president of the club, Thomas A. Warren, had previously received the greenback nomination. The resolution was declared defeated, and a motion to adjourn was carried before there could be a verification of the vote on the resolution after the result had been doubted.

John F. Frye, esq., has been placed in nomination for representative by the republican nominating committee in Ward 3, district 22.

The following are the Ward 3 republican election committee: For raising committee, J. C. Jackson, James Stone, A. G. Swan; vote distributors, Alfred Barney, Martin Hansbury, A. D. Puffer, Oisetin Tilton.

Death of Mrs. T. P. Hall.

Mrs. Lucy T. Hall (nee Fiske), wife of Mr. Thaliis P. Hall, died at her home on Merrimack street, yesterday afternoon, after a four weeks' illness, of typhoid fever. She was a woman of most excellent disposition and had a wide circle of friends. She was one of the prominent vocalists of the city, and for seven years was the leading soprano at St. Patrick's church. Two children are left with the bereaved husband to mourn her loss. Mrs. Hall was a great sufferer but during her long sickness preserved the same genial disposition that had marked her bearing while in good health. The funeral will occur from St. Patrick's church on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock, and the services will be very impressive. Nearly all the Catholic singers of the city will sing the requiem mass.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Nov. 2, 1878.

LOWELL.

Samuel and Caroline E. Beck to Daniel M. Wills, land with buildings on Moody street, $7200.

Ann Jennett Hoyt to Lizzie M. Hadley, land with buildings on Moody street, $2250.

Lucinda W. Metcalf to George E. Metcalf, land with buildings on Beacon street, $6000.

Thomas J. Sullivan to Joseph H. Abbott, land with buildings in Ayer City, $1900.

CHELMSFORD.

Elilah M. Read to Frank C. J. Prescott, $230 square feet of land, $412.

CHELMSFORD.

Thomas J. Pinkham to Israel Putnam, 31 acres of land, $700.

The Voting Lists.

Our table of the number of names on the check lists of 1878, published Saturday, was from a hurried count. Since then a careful recount has been made which increases the number six in Ward 1, and one in Ward 4, and reduces the figures three in Ward 2, making four more in the city than we gave Saturday, or a total of 8780. The number by wards is as follows: Ward One, 1451; Two, 1469; Three, 1091; Four, 1381; Five, 1383; six, 1505. Total, 8780.

One man called at the city clerk's office last Saturday evening, to ascertain why his name did not appear. Inquiry revealed the fact that he was examined by the board, read from the constitution, but left the room without signing his name, one of the requirements of law, and consequently he was not admitted as a voter.

The Last Talbot Rally.

The Talbot men will hold their last rally at the Boston & Maine depot this evening. There will be a fine outside display to begin with. There will be no attempt to get up a large torchlight parade, the party being willing to trust to a thing to be known as the grand parade held Saturday evening. But the several uniformed companies and some of the cavalry will turn out to escort the speakers to the place of meeting, and as the weather is likely to be fine, and as the arrangements of law, and consequently he was not admitted as a voter.

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The procession will receive Col. Bruce and Mr. Bartlett from the residence of Hon. Hosford at 7.30 sharp, and will move through Central, Tyler, Lawrence, Church, Andover, Newbury, East Merrimack, Merrimack and Central streets to the Boston and Maine depot, where they will be massed and remain in line to witness the fireworks, and listen to the band. At 8.30 the four companies will enter the depot and take seats reserved for them, and the meeting will be addressed by Mr. Stephen D. Bartlett and Col. Geo. A. Bruce. Mr. Townsend will arrive from Lawrence by special train at 9.30, and will then speak. Mr. H. O. Howe's band will have command of the parade, with Geo. B. Cheever as chief of staff. Everybody will be in charge of Maj. C. H. Hanson.

The excellent Fifth Regiment band of Medford will furnish music for the parade and rally.

One Hundred Arguments for Voting for Talbot.

To the Editors of the Courier:

Will you allow me space to emphasize those one hundred arguments for voting for Talbot? I mean those one hundred arguments furnished by Capt. Watson's veterans in the Saturday night's parade. I think they are the most impressive and powerful armaments that the campaign has furnished. A city that is set upon a hill cannot be hid; and neither can the consolidated light of their example fail to be seen. By its bright shining it will be undeniable but that many shall be led into the right way.

I have never witnessed a more remarkable sight in the political world. I would not have believed it possible that over one hundred men from 70 to 90 years of age could be found in one city willing to take a stand and wait through the public streets that thus they might let their light shine. And one hundred such men! minuters, church officers, members of the democratic city committee of over twenty years' standing, physicians, grists, school-teachers, merchants and men from all walks in life! Never procession marched out streets of such significance, never men of such years, position, culture and worth! All honor to Captain Watson and his veteran's for the idea, and so successfully carried out the plan.

And I would like to urge the lesson of such a testimony upon the voters of Lowell, that they should duly consider it. Especially should it have a voice for those who are to cast their first vote tomorrow. Young men of Lowell, consider well what shall be the character of that first vote. Will you not ponder the lesson of this event? How weighty the lesson of the hour must be—how great the magnitude of the dangers that threaten the state, that over one hundred men of seventy-five years of age should come forth from their homes, and carry a torch through the streets of Lowell—an act which, under ordinary circumstances, many would regard as boy's play, but which, done as the only way of lifting up their voice to plead for the keeping of the nation's plighted faith and for "honest money," becomes truly sublime. The election of Gen. Butler, these men believe, will give us a democratic civil list by giving supremacy in the lower forces of society, and in placing our sacred national wealth in a false position before the world as favoring the violation of long public pledges given in the world during the war, to prevent that election, and in view of the disastrous results was the meaning of the procession of veterans. And were you, the first to carry the gift, such a protest from such men, the friends and neighbors of Gen. Butler, would take out all the moral power and worth and earnestness out of the lesson in the eyes of the civilized world. Therefore, young voters of Lowell, stop and ponder well before you cast that first vote for Gen. Butler, a vote you may regret every day of your subsequent life. You may feel in your imagination that you are incompetent to reach a wise judgment as to what is your duty. The good book tells us that in the multitude of counsellors there is safety," and where can you find a multitude of counsellors wiser, more experienced and more conscientious than these one hundred veterans? Let the lesson of their example be your guide.

Yours truly,

A VOTER.

Sale of Bank and Railroad Stock at Sales Room.

On SATURDAY, Nov. 9th, at 12 m., 15 shares of Old Lowell National Bank, 5 shares Stony Brook Railroad, and 10 shares Lowell & Andover Railroad. Other stocks will be added if owners wish to sell.

Per order of Executors.

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Deaths.

In this city, Nov. 3, Mrs. Lucy T. Hall, wife of T. P. Hall, aged 41 years.

Funeral will occur on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's church. Friends and relatives invited without further notice.

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Gale Advertisements.

LOST.—Nov. 2, between the P. O. and Hall's Block, a small bankbook, purse containing several gold pieces. A suitable reward will be given if returned to 16 Jewett street. 4it

LOST.—On the street, Saturday evening, a valuable gold breastpin. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office. 4wt

WANTED.—By a capable young man, a situation as salesman in a dry goods store. The best of reference given if desired. Address A. C., Courier office. 4wt*

WARE ORE.—Members of Ward One Talbot Club will hold a regular meeting this evening, at headquarters, at 7 o'clock, sharp. Business of importance.

C. W. SLEEPER, President.

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Ward Room, Church street, for males.

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Joseph Cook.

The versatile Joseph Cook began his season's work Monday afternoon in Tremont Temple, it being his fifth appearance in this lectureship. Large audiences will be entertained to today's election, to begin with, in which he handled the Butler party very roughly—too roughly for some of his friends. The popular lecturer was on "Infidel Attack on Prophecy," and in another column will be found what has been given in his "Ultimate America." The unimportant paragraph of this lecture was as follows:

Bishop of Paris, in 1871, was brought before Raoul Rigault, one of the bolshevi of the commune, who, with sneering ironicality, addressing his accusers, said: "Children, you have brought to judge me!" "We are your brothers," said Rigault, who was hardly thirty years old. "No," said the bishop, "you are not my brothers." "Who are you?" "I am Paris bishop, whose charities last night were distributed to you." "I am Paris bishop, whose charities last night were distributed to you." "I am Paris bishop, whose charities last night were distributed to you."

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1878.

Courier Extra.

Tonight as soon as the city vote is obtainable the extra edition of the Courier will be issued.

Tomorrow morning a Courier extra will be published with full state returns and despatches from all the other elections.

This has been a campaign of sharp contrasts from beginning to end, and the contrast between the two audiences in the Boston and Maine depot and in Huntington hall last evening was no less marked than previous ones. The numbers and enthusiasm were about the same in each case, but there can be no comparison between the character of the two crowds which is not infinitely favorable to the Talbot meeting.

The Courier and Gen. Butler.

General Butler at Huntington hall last evening indulged in his usual misstatements, but he did not think it worth while to repeat the assertion that the Lowell and Billerica mills run eleven and a quarter hours a day, as he did at Fall River. He did accuse the Courier of saying that his checks in favor of Kearney were drawn on the Merchants National bank for $500 each. But of course he knew that he was talking about nothing about, for the Courier has said no such thing. And we may add, by way of information, that the special correspondent of the Boston Herald in Lowell, had nothing whatever to do with the despatch regarding the Kearney checks, so if any are inclined "to pass said correspondent by in silent contempt" let them do it for some other reason. As to the treatment of General Butler by the Courier, we can honestly claim to have avoided personal abuse, and to have opposed only the outrageous methods and courses indulged in by those who have conducted the canvass. The responsibility of these things must rest on General Butler, whether they were inspired and executed by him or not. We have tried to show faithfully and impartially the character of his following, and to contrast it with that of Thompson. Talbot. We did not expect to do this with the approbation of General Butler, or in order to manage his cranky. But it is a comforting assurance to know that we are supported by the best men in the city of Lowell of both parties. We have spoken freely the sentiments of the republicans of the Seventh district who have in years past stood by General Butler, and in spite of his heresy on certain vital questions, have sent him to the national House of Representatives. Those men have felt outraged, and have been made savage by the desertion of their representative, followed by his uncalled for abuse of the party which has honored him. We have endeavored to uphold what we believe to be sound doctrine as to the national currency, and sound wisdom as to the national faith. And in so doing we have always had behind us, and we believe always shall have behind us, an ever increasing majority of the men who live within the circle of our acquaintance.

It has not been a pleasant task for us to oppose General Butler in his own home, nor have his old "neighbors of forty years" almost to a man readily and willingly taken up the cause against him. But the fight was not of our or their seeking. It was forced by General Butler himself. Had he been content to stand with them from first to last, there is no position in the gift of the people of Massachusetts, or of the nation, which he might not have occupied. But he has chosen the other side. His ways are not as our ways, nor his thoughts as our thoughts; and we cannot go with him, but must do all in our power to prevent his success, so long as he advocates such doctrines, and seeks to carry them into effect by such means. Mr. Tarbox and last night that the fight is only just begun. If that be true then it must go on until one side or the other secures a final victory. And so long as the fight continues on present issues we must stand steadfast with those with whom we have carried on the contest thus far.

Today's Election.

[From the Boston Journal.]

The vast importance of the elections held today will be apparent from the fact that no less than thirty states will cast their votes, most of them reserving their local officials, fifteen providing for the election of United States senators, and the whole list choosing 294 representatives. Only one state, in fact —California by a special provision—remains to subsequently add her delegation to the Forty-sixth congress. She does not choose until next September. There are twelve states which elect a complete lists of state officers and congressmen, as follows:

Connecticut,	New Jersey,
Delaware,	New Hampshire,
Idaho,	Pennsylvania,
Massachusetts,	South Carolina,
Michigan,	Tennessee,
Nebraska,	Texas.

Of these states Connecticut and Pennsylvania will be regarded as doubtful, although the great preponderance of republicans in both are sanguine. The Connecticut campaign has been short, shorter than it ought to have been, but it has not lacked activities and energy, while the last town elections showed that the republican masses were in a good state of preparation. To predict election results in Pennsylvania is always a difficult matter. The ways of campaigners there are different from what they are here, and their comparative efficiency is not so obvious to the public. We can only say that the Pennsylvania republicans appear to have been deeply interested in the contest, and that they are generally confident of good results. The western states in the above list, judging from the October elections, may be trusted to give a creditable account of themselves.

There are eighteen states which, with congressmen, elect only minor state or local officers, as follows:

Alabama,	Mississippi,
Arkansas,	Missouri,
California,	Nevada,
Georgia,	New Jersey,
Illinois,	New York,
Indiana,	Rhode Island,
Kentucky,	Vermont,
Louisiana,	Virginia,
Maryland,	Wisconsin.
Minnesota,	

There are three congressional elections to fill vacancies, namely, in the 5th Louisiana district, the 1st Nebraska and the 16th New York—the vacancies all being caused by the death of the recent incumbents.

The fifteen states which at this election are to fill up legislatures or to elect sullire new ones for the choice of United States senators are:

Connecticut,	Missouri,
Florida,	Nevada,
Georgia,	New Hampshire,
Illinois,	New York,
Kansas,	Pennsylvania,
Kentucky,	South Carolina,
Louisiana,	Tennessee,
Maryland,	Wisconsin.

It would be useless to comment in detail upon the prospects in these states any further than we have already done, for within twenty-four hours the latest returns will be known. The result in New York will excite great interest for various reasons, particularly to see whether it reconciles with Massachusetts in expressing the wishes of the Empire state in favor of sound money. Not only congress, but in a great degree the government itself for years, will be controlled by today's elections.

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After applying the Salve three or four times a day until quarter around the corn, which indicates that it has become separated from the true flesh and can be removed readily, or after another application it will fall off itself. For a BUNION, or Sore and Inflamed Joint, the Salve will allay and in a few days remove the inflammation, and if persisted in will surely cure.

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SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
6 a.m. | 4 p.m.	10:00	4 p.m.

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Frisbie's clear store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

☞Pure—C. C. Harris will open his fur store in Odd-ay's Jewelry store, 96 Merrimack street, in a few days.

THE CITY.

Look out for the Courier extras tonight and tomorrow morning.

Cleveland's baking powder is a first class article. See adv't.

Dr. Hibbard is to give a matinee to ladies in Merchants hall tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. R. Parkhurst is to have a complimentary entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow evening. See notice.

Courier extra with all about the city election will be issued tonight. Another edition tomorrow morning with full state returns.

The second music lesson to primary school teachers will be given by Mr. Witney in the High school tomorrow afternoon, at two o'clock.

James Cunningham, who was seriously ill from delirium tremens at the police station yesterday, improved in condition during the afternoon and was taken to the city farm.

"The Pinnels" at Music hall last night had a small house, the original denominations keeping away. The performance was a good one and the audience was well pleased.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Temperance league tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Wyman's hall, Merrimack street. The executive committee are requested to meet at 2 o'clock.

The Lowell parade on Saturday evening was one of the most successful we have ever witnessed, and all which the Democratic voters of our sister city may well be proud; the material of which the column was made up, its solidity and character, was such as to emphasize the splendid demonstration.—*Lawrence American.*

At the First Presbyterian church Sunday evening an interesting Sabbath school concert filled an hour and a half with pleasant instruction. An autumn recital, interspersed with excellent singing by the school, concerted pieces by the choir, assisted on the large organ by Mr. Gilchrest, an address by the pastor on the Jews as God's witnesses, and several declamations by the children, constituted an admirable public programme that seemed to please and satisfy all that were present.

It is probable that 20,000 ballots were printed for the election. The republican and democratic parties had each 23,000 and the prohibitory and greenback parties had probably 20,000 ballots, making for the straight ticket at least 73,000. But the straight tickets are less than half of the total number of ballots. One office required 53,000 split tickets and all the other offices probably printed not less than 70,000, making a total of 363,000. In addition to this there were thousands of "stickers," circulars, &c.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: James Quinn, for obstructing streets; James Burke, for safe keeping; and three were six arrests for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The wind went down considerably with the sun, and the night was clear and moonlight. Today's bright and pleasant, but a cold and sharp northwest wind prevails. The temperature at 7 this morning was 36 degrees and at noon 50.

Campaign Notes.

After the parade of the Butler men last night the Butler Zouaves, Capt. French, and invited guests, partook of supper at Ford Drew's dining hall, and postprandial address es were made by several speakers.

The "Butler republican club of Ward 6" had a supper at the American house as a conclusion to their campaign work last night.

Surprise and Presentation.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. D'Evelyn were surprised by a visit from about forty of their friends at their residence in Centralville last evening, and a very pleasant social occasion was enjoyed. During the evening Mr. D'Evelyn received a present of a costly silver tea pitcher and Mrs. D'Evelyn received a silver cake basket, Rev. M. C. Twing making the presentation address. Rev. Mr. Cushman was among the guests.

Sad Accident—Two Children Burned.

This forenoon while Mrs. John Shea, residing at the corner of Jefferson and Harker streets, was down stairs getting a load of coal, her son Robert, three and a half years of age, had his clothes catch on fire from the stove. In his terror he jumped into the water tub, in which was his little sister Nellie, seven months old. The cradle caught on fire and the boy was so severely burned that he died in an hour afterward. His little sister was alive at noon, but will probably not recover.

Miss Helen Potter.

The Middlesex Mechanics entertainment tomorrow night will be one of the best of the course. The popular reader and impersonator, Miss Helen Potter, is to give a choice programme of selections, to be interspersed with music by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra. Miss Potter will give impersonations of Katherine of Arragon a la Miss Cushman, an extract from Mr. Gough's lecture on "Blunders," and several others of her best pieces. The orchestra is always sure to do well.

The Union Meetings.

Thursday is to be a day of special prayer in the union Baptist services at the Worthen street church. Meetings from 9 to 10 for prayer for the special presence of the Holy Spirit in Lowell; from 10 to 11 prayer of parents for unconverted children; from 2 to 3 prayer for unconverted husbands; 3 to 4 prayer for unconverted parents. Prayer for the presiding officer, Col. Cobb, and sermon at 7:12. Gospel Hymns No. 2 will be used at all the meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Butler Parade.

There was a good turn-out of the different Butler organizations that have paraded during the campaign last night, the procession moving at about eight o'clock and proceeding over the route previously published. A cavalry organization, credited to Ward 4, but made up of horsemen from different parts of the city, brought up the rear of the line. Frank A. Hale commanding, with the rank of major. The "A. Q. Z's" also appeared in line in uniform, and made a creditable appearance. There were several additional transparencies in the ranks. There was a small display of fireworks and red fire at several points along the route. The number of men in line was about 1100.

Courier Extras.

We shall, as usual, this evening print an extra edition of the Courier as soon as the vote is counted in the several wards, giving the entire vote of Lowell for all candidates voted for, together with such news from other places as may be at that time got by telegraph. We shall also print a morning edition, giving the vote of every town in the state which has been received in Boston, and the vote of the other cities as we get it by telegraph, for which we have made complete arrangements.

We shall also display the returns as fast as received on a screen on Wyman's Exchange opposite the Courier office by means of a stereopticon.

BUTLER RALLY.

Addresses by Gen. Butler, John H. Tarbox and J. F. Pickering.

Huntington hall was packed from a little after seven till towards midnight last night with the friends and enemies of Gen. Butler. The friends of success predominated, and the enemies made no attempt to disturb the enthusiasm for the General. A. A. Sargent presided and Jesse F. Pickering made the first address. Next, John E. Tarbox was the main speaker, and he was followed by Gen. Butler, who had the floor towards the end of the meeting. He spoke very highly of Mr. Stevens, the greenback candidate and said he should have no quarrel with those who vote for him. Mr. Tarbox then said the Boston Herald has enquired when he would explain his position in this campaign, and he made the pointless reply that "it was none of the Herald's business." He in closing argued that this fight is between aristocracy and democracy. He was given three cheers when he sat down.

While Mr. Tarbox was speaking, and about quarter of ten, Gen. Butler entered the hall, and he was loudly cheered. On being introduced he said that he had spoken four times during the day and never felt better in his life than on returning from the labors of the campaign. He seemed in fine test of humor, and indulged in several pleasantries during the early portion of his address. He spoke at some length in a serio-comic manner of the veterans who paraded in the Talbot procession Saturday night. He expressed regret that those who had served their country for so many years, and for some of whom he had a more silmpar regard inthat for his own family should be unmindful to him. Perhaps they thought that his election would work injury to them or regarded their interest merely; and other financial transactions; but he would not harm them if he had the power. He was willing that they should make as good a living as the average of our people, with the proceeds of their money. He had pity, consideration and good will for them—misguided though they were. He said that he had met with old friends in their torchlight parade on a cold, damp night. Generally we entrust such parades to the management and participation of our boys alone. What distress of mind they must have had. But he was satisfied that they would never do it again. If they should ever vote against us, he said, let them do it. He was very sorry to see Gen. Banks' opposition to him, for he would be glad to have the friendship of all the good citizens of Lowell.

The election, the General said, is settled, so far as Lowell is concerned. We have a winning side must jump on the wagon seem. When the end comes no one wants a good carcer; I make, how much better care I take of the money than any predecessor. I think it will be sorry that they voted against me. I will stay good as five on their heads. The General said that his experience in cleaning out the stories of New Orleans would enable him to clean out the state house easily; Governor Talbot is a good man, but he says that he cannot reform in the state government without he has a legislature to help him. I think that I can reform it without the legislature. Some say that I go for soft money. They are wrong. I go for the best of money. Money that was good enough to pay the soldiers and their widows and orphans with it good enough or anybody. The General said that the published statement that he had given Hon. Ben Butler a check on the Merchants National bank for services rendered was untrue and was a statement from the cashier of the bank to that effect.

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Mr. Stephen Bartlett was the first speaker, and he made an excellent address. He gave his reasons for opposing Butler and supporting Talbot, substantially as at Huntington hall at the workingmen's meeting. He paid his respects to Talbot, and "brought down the house" by urging his hearers to vote for the workingmen's friend, Wm. A. Russell, and Democrats who want to vote for the unwinning side must jump on the wagon seem. When the end comes no one wants a good carcer; I make, how much better care I take of the money than any predecessor. I think it will be sorry that they voted against me. I will stay good as five on their heads. The General said that his experience in cleaning out the stories of New Orleans would enable him to clean out the state house easily; Governor Talbot is a good man, but he says that he cannot reform in the state government without he has a legislature to help him. I think that I can reform it without the legislature. Some say that I go for soft money. They are wrong. I go for the best of money. Money that was good enough to pay the soldiers and their widows and orphans with it good enough or anybody. The General said that the published statement that he had given Hon. Ben Butler a check on the Merchants National bank for services rendered was untrue and was a statement from the cashier of the bank to that effect.

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Mr. Stephen Bartlett was the first speaker, and he made an excellent address. He gave his reasons for opposing Butler and supporting Talbot, substantially as at Huntington hall at the workingmen's meeting. He paid his respects to Talbot, and "brought down the house" by urging his hearers to vote for the workingmen's friend, Wm. A. Russell, and Democrats who want to vote for the unwinning side must jump on the wagon seem. When the end comes no one wants a good carcer; I make, how much better care I take of the money than any predecessor. I think it will be sorry that they voted against me. I will stay good as five on their heads. The General said that his experience in cleaning out the stories of New Orleans would enable him to clean out the state house easily; Governor Talbot is a good man, but he says that he cannot reform in the state government without he has a legislature to help him. I think that I can reform it without the legislature. Some say that I go for soft money. They are wrong. I go for the best of money. Money that was good enough to pay the soldiers and their widows and orphans with it good enough or anybody. The General said that the published statement that he had given Hon. Ben Butler a check on the Merchants National bank for services rendered was untrue and was a statement from the cashier of the bank to that effect.

Universal suffrage he regarded as a problematical issue. It now requires about as much work to get one's name on the voting list as to get into West Point. The true foundation stone of success is in the advancement of the intelligent common people. Good, honest, fair, fair-minded common sense is wanted. When it is assured there is good money in front. The General denounced the Boston Herald as a liar and a thief, and the Post as a chairman adding to the libel by calling the Citizen newspaper to account. He reiterated his charge of state corruption and extravagance, and closed with admonitions to voters as to their duties and privileges on election day. The General was heartily cheered as he resumed his seat, after an address of an hour and a half.

Col. Haggett made a supplementary appeal for voters, after which the meeting broke up with three cheers each for Butler and Tarbox. The hall was packed till the close of the meeting.

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Another report says there is no election by the people, but the legislature is republican and will elect the party ticket. The republicans have increased their majority in the house, and Gen. Hawley's election is considered a great card.

NEW YORK.

Tammany Routed—Republican successes.

NEW YORK, Nov. 6.—The republican majorities in all election districts aggregate 20,000. Cooper the anti-Tammany candidate for mayor has 14,000 majority over Tammany.

Congressmen are elected as follows: T. E. Bourne, republican and anti-Tammany; S. S. Cox, Tammany; Einstein, anti-Tammany; McCook, anti-Tammany; Fernando Wood, Tammany; O'Brien, anti-Tammany; Morton, republican. Smith, congressman-elect in 10th New York district, died at 10 o'clock last night.

The republicans claim the assembly by 10 to 15 majority. Kelley has a speech at Tammany hall saying "we are beaten al along the line."

The congressional delegation will probably be republicans 25, democrats 10. If so it will be a republican gain of 5.

VERMONT.

BURLINGTON, Nov. 6.—Barlow is elected to the third Vermont district by 3174 majority.

GEORGIA.

The democrats elect their congressmen, though in some cases the result is close enough to necessitate an official count. Alexander H. Stephens is re-elected.

Minnesota.

Returns as far as received indicate a sweeping republican victory. The greenbackers are generally defeated.

Tennessee.

Nov. 5.—The vote in Tennessee is the lightest for several years. Pettibone, republican, is elected to Congress in the first district and Dibrell, democrat, in the third. The second is close, with Houk, republican, ahead.

WISCONSIN.

The figures so far indicate the triumph of the republicans on the general ticket. Four republicans, three democrats and one national elected to congress.

PENNSYLVANIA.

HARRISBURG, Nov. 6.—Democrats concede the election of Hoyt for governor by 10,000 majority. Returns from congressional districts are not yet received.

RHODE ISLAND.

Both republican candidates for congress in Rhode Island are elected—Aldrich by 2875 majority, and Balinu by 700.

MARYLAND.

Baltimore goes democratic by 11,000. There was much disorder in the city. Two democratic congressmen are elected, but the republicans claim the 6th district.

NEW JERSEY.

The election of Ex-Secretary Robeson to congress is claimed by 500 majority, and the republicans claim 5 of the 7 congressmen—a gain of 3.

ILLINOIS.

The republicans claim to have elected their state ticket by 15,000 majority, and to have gained two congressmen.

MICHIGAN.

Returns indicate the complete success of the republicans as to their state ticket, congressmen and the legislature.

NORTH CAROLINA.

It is claimed—that the republicans have gained two congressmen in North Carolina.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Every county is reported democratic by increased majorities. Smalls, Ramey and Mackey, republican congressmen, are probably all defeated.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1878.

At Torbot is the cheapest feeling follow among the politicians this morning, so is the Globe the cheapest feeling Journal among newspapers. It is positively amusing to note the gibness with which it talks about this having been "a contest for the freedom of the elective franchise," and about its being a campaign unorganized "and without funds," and all that bosh. Do, brother Globe, shut up all that twaddle now. The campaign is over, and you only succeed in making yourself ridiculous.

Massachusetts republicans increase their delegation in Congress by one, Ben Dean being relegated to private life by an indignant people. Perhaps he can be counted in again, however, if he will try it on. We cannot regret very deeply the defeat of Dr. Brimmer. His nomination gave Butler one-half his popularity in Boston, and Mr. Morse is the representative in Congress after all—and a very good one. The Globe claims Boynton's election is the Sixth district, but even the sanguine Boynton gives it up. But he did make an uncomfortably close run, and showed that he had converted a good many folks in the soft money doctrine. Bowman made a splendid run, and he did it by a square stand-up fight on the currency question. The other republican candidates each enjoyed a walkover.

The Election.

The result of the election is no surprise to us, and ought not to be a surprise to anybody. One could tell beforehand just where General Butler could look for strength, and even name the very wards in the cities which would not him the most votes. And one could as readily determine beforehand where the Talbot votes were. The returns are perfectly in accord with the rest of the campaign. We are not surprised that the General carried Lowell. The only thing to be wondered at is that his majority is so small. The 60 minority which he received was but a small part of the vote which was manufactured for the occasion. Whatever may be said about the legitimacy of the manufacture, there can be but one opinion as to the endorsement which such a vote is to the man who gets it. Massachusetts has said, in a very emphatic voice, that she takes no stock in an unredeemable currency; that she will not endure Knownothingism; that she prefers to look after her own reforms rather than to entrust them to hands all unused to such work; and that whenever any course of action merits her condemnation it will be pretty sure to receive it.

The campaign has been a notable one in many respects, but in nothing has it been more so than in the remarkable powers of endurance, persistent courage and indomitable energy of General Butler, who has added another to his numerous claims to be considered the most remarkable man in the commonwealth. One cannot help wishing that such consummate ability and such pluck and power, were used to a better purpose. There is nothing within the limit of human possibilities which such qualities might not achieve, if they were always employed in such a manner as that which gave General Butler his first start after he cut loose from the democratic party in 1861. They would have made him President by as good a call as that which placed Grant in the White House, without the necessity of undergoing wearisome and harassing campaigns.

But it is settled that in Massachusetts, at least, even the most brilliant genius will not be allowed to trespass on the good order and well-being of society; for whatever disclaimer may be put forth, that had come to be the real issue in this campaign, in the minds of a very large majority of the people.

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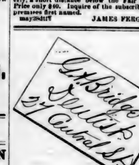

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, entertainment in M. M. A. course by Miss Helen Potter and Brooks, Owen & Carleton's orchestra.

In Associate A. hall concert and comp'imentary concert to Miss H. Potter.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

St Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 13 Market street.

THE CITY.

The republican city committee will meet at the headquarters tonight.

The High street social circle will meet at the house of the pastor tomorrow (Thursday) evening at half-past 7.

Nellie Shea, the infant child of John Shea, who was so severely burned yesterday forenoon died in the afternoon of its injuries.

A child of Joseph Anderson, the latter two years old, residing on William street, was severely burned yesterday afternoon by turning over a kettle of boiling syrup upon himself.

At the police court today Thomas Burke, for larceny of iron from the Boston and Lowell railroad, was ordered till the 7th inst. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Now that the excitement of the election is over, let every man who loves a fine lecture go to Coggeshall & Son's and buy tickets for the lecture by Hon. Schuyler Colfax next Thursday evening.

There were ten arrests yesterday; two boys, for larceny of a team; Thomas Burke, for larceny from some person unknown; John H. Hughes, lascaw person; and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

Gen. Butler did not require the use of Huntington hall last evening, although it had been secured by his friends. He sent word at about half-past eight o'clock, p. m., to have the headquarters in the city closed.

Norman Taylor ran from Carlisle to the Courier office, bringing the election returns from the town yesterday, in an hour and five minutes. He reached the Middlesex street depot in fifty-eight minutes. The distance is ten miles.

At the M. M. A. entertainment this evening no tickets will be received which are not printed with the figure corresponding to the number of the entertainment—4. Tickets bearing any other number will not be good for tonight.

The evening tickets to the entertainment by Miss Helen Potter and Brooks, Owen & Carleton's orchestra in Huntington hall tonight in the M. M. A. course, are to be but 25 cents. A better entertainment for that price has never been given.

The union meetings are continued this week at the Worthen street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Lecompte preached last evening. Sermons will be preached by other pastors this evening and tomorrow evening at 7 1-2 o'clock. Meetings for prayer and conference will be held through the day tomorrow.

F. W. Trueworthy made one of those peculiar bets on the election and having lost he does not propose to back out. He is a supporter of Gov. Talbot but believing that his side would lose agreed if Talbot was elected to wheel a barrel of apples from Billerica to Lowell. He will fulfill his obligation today evening.

The Universalist state conference meets in the First Universalist church in this city the morrow morning at half-past 10. A large delegation of clergymen is expected to be present, and subjects of interest to the denomination will be discussed. The session will continue tomorrow afternoon and evening. Rev. Dr. Patterson of Boston is expected to lead the morning service.

All who have attended the Y. M. C. A. entertainments of late have greatly enjoyed the readings by Mrs. H. Parkhurst, and the concert complimentary to her in the Y. M. C. A. hall tonight should be made the opportunity of showing appreciation of her efforts to contribute to the pleasure of friends of the association. She is to read several selections and there will be a good programme of musical numbers.

Prof. Goldberg's Entertainment.

Prof. Goldberg has delighted, mystified and instructed many of our prominent citizens during the few weeks he has been in this city. His public entertainment in Mechanic hall was a great success and he has decided to give another in the same hall tomorrow evening. This will be his last entertainment here and those who wish to see this wonderful illusionist should attend. He will give a refined entertainment which cannot fail to please. Mr. Willie Farrington will on this occasion assist him, making the entertainment additionally attractive. One feature will be the production of the second sight mystery, or the transmission of thought. Tickets are now on sale at Bacon Brothers store, corner Middle and Central streets.

Gen. Butler Interviewed.

A Herald reporter interviewed General Butler last evening, and found him listening to very unpalatable returns with becoming philosophy. His excuse for not being elected was that the people had not had a fair chance, and he quoted Ward 6 as one of the disfranchised precincts. It will be news to 300 employes in the Prescott mills that they did not vote for Gen. Butler because they did not dare to vote as they wished, and it will amuse Major Scott to know that he "took an employe forcibly to the polls and made him vote" against his wishes. Certainly, very many find credence away from home, but here they are considered on par with the assertion that the Lowell mills run 11 1-4 hours per day.

General Butler, after a lunch with those who he supposed in last evening, made a formal little speech to them, in which he asserted that the vote he had received was worth to him all it had cost. And he went on to claim that "the people" were the engineers of this matter, but didn't explain how it happened that "10,000 men are "the people," and 140,000 other men are not "the people." But he concluded by saying that he was satisfied, and that no man in the commonwealth would enjoy more quietly or sweetly than he would. And he did not seem to be at all disturbed when Col. Dimon appeared a moment later with a despatch from McDevitt that the game was lost—as certainly which Colonel admitted on the way was a very disagreeable one to perform.

After Election.

The great interest all in the election was manifested last evening in the large gatherings down town at the newspaper and telegraph offices and the eagerness with which the returns came. The Courier extra went in press at quarter-past seven, an unexpectedly early time, considering the amount of work the ward officers had to do. But the fact that the vote was very early, although large, and that the counters, appreciating their need of day's work, began promptly, brought about the early announcement of the vote. For an hour there was a brisk sale of papers, and then the returns were blown out from the Courier office by means of a stereopticon, upon a screen on the new Wyman's exchange building. The street below was completely packed with people, so that it was almost impossible to go up or down the street, or even to get out of the Merrimack square. The crowd was good natured and at first the manifestations were slightly pleased when the vote of Lowell, Fall River and a few other places carried by Butler was thrown out. Worcester, Cambridge and the smaller Talbot towns didn't please them as well. By and by, however, the Talbot men seemed to grow more numerous in the crowd and returns favorable to him were loudly cheered. The exhibition continued till about eleven o'clock. There was another stereopticon demonstration on Middle street, near Central street, conducted by the Butler managers. The exhibition was commenced in a very large degree of numbers, concert, etc., and although there was a large crowd present, the interest was not sufficient to be at all desirable to give the exhibition a second night. The crowd soon broke up and went home.

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	Par	Bid	Asked	Last Value
Amoskeag,	1000	1320	....	1320
Appleton,	1000	750	....	750
Atlantic,	1000	1150	1175	1150
Atlantic,	100	....	....	115
Ames Mfg. Co.,	300	....	....	300
Ames, new,	100	....	....	100
Boott,	1000	1425	1500	1455
Bigelow,	1000	1500	1600	1522
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	700
Boston & Lowell,	100	....	....	100
Cabot,	100	120	....	120
Chicopee,	500	600	....	600
Cocheco,	500	....	....	500
Continental,	1000	6750	....	6750
Continental,	100	....	....	775
Dwight,	100	65	....	65
Everett,	100	90	....	90
Franklin,	100	45	....	45
Great Falls	100	90	....	90
Hamilton,	1000	1400	....	1400
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	100
Hadley,	100	....	....	100
Hamilton, new,	1000	....	1075	1060
Jackson,	1000	1000	....	1000
Lancaster,	100	455	....	455
Lawrence,	1000	1000	....	1000
Langdon,	1000	1000	....	1000
Lowell,	100	....	....	100
Lowell,	25	....	....	25
Lowell Machine Shop	300	715	....	715
Lowell Bleachery,	100	100	....	100
Lowell Hosiery	300	300	3750	3750
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	145	....	145
Lyman,	100	72	....	72
Lancaster Mills,	1000	1100	....	1100
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1050	1055	1055
Merrimack,	1000	1500	....	1500
Middlesex,	1000	1350	....	1350
Massachusetts,	100	155	....	155
Nashua,	100	....	80	80
Nashua,	100	....	70	70
Naumkeag,	1000	....	....	1000
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	1015
Otis Rand'l Co.,	1000	....	....	1000
Pacific,	1000	1850	....	17250
Peterboro,	100	750	....	750
Peterboro,	100	....	....	100
Pepperell,	200	....	....	724
Pemberton,	1000	....	....	1000
Salmon Falls,	500	500	....	500
Stark,	1000	1000	....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	110	....	110
Washington,	1000	1000	....	1000
Webster,	100	....	....	100
York,	500	....	1150	1000

New Advertisements.

OLD LADIES' HOME.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Patrons will be held at the home Thursday, Nov. 7th, at 3 p. m. MRS. H. BARTLETT, Secretary.

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The school-house property, Grand street, Ward 6, containing 6027 square feet of land, having $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1878.

Governor Talbott's lowsamen are to give him a reception this evening at Union hall, North Billerica. The Governor, as one of those men who is so popular that nothing good ever happens to him that his neighbors do not want to join in congratulating him in the most public manner. They always did it handsomely.

Now that the election is over, and the excitement and disturbance has ceased we may look for a revival of business. There is no way so certain for waking up trade as by judicious advertising. And our Lowell merchants can keep their customers from going to Boston only by offering them inducements to stay at home, and letting them know beforehand what the inducements are.

New Hampshire has done her election work gloriously. She made her fight fairly and squarely on the money question, and has beaten both the democrats and greenbackers combined. She deserves all praise. General Head will make a first-class governor, and though Frank McKean is a clean and popular man, Natt Head's victory is none the less to be rejoiced over. We gain one congressman in the Granite state, and lose by republican strength in the United States Senate intact. A good deal of the credit for this victory is due to the sound and convincing hard-money speeches of brother Moore of the Nashua Telegraph.

We give in another column ex-mayor Stott's reply to General Butler's charge of bull-dozing at the polls. Mayor Stott spent the whole day in the ward-room, and it would have been a good thing if more of our prominent republicans had done the same thing. An election that is worth contesting is worth contesting thoroughly. Of course Gen. Butler's charge of bull-dozing is simply absurd. But active and influential work on election day, seeing that voters are not overslaughed by crowds of paid strikers, or deceived by the numberless devices of an unscrupulous enemy, is the best safeguard of any party. It was just this work which ex-mayor Stott performed in Ward 6.

The Elections.

There is republican thunder all round the sky in the northern half of this country just now. There is hardly an exception to the rule of republican victories in what used to be known as the "free states," but in the "reconciled" South the democratic shotguns have a clear field. The somewhat cloudy state of affairs in the October elections is cleared up, and the republican sun shines victoriously almost everywhere north of Mason's and Dixon's line. There was no mistake about the collapse of greenbackism in the West, and it has not shown much vitality in the East. Curiously enough its apparent strength is greater in Massachusetts than anywhere else, and the narrow margin by which the Sixth district was saved, if it is saved at all, shows what can be done by constant and earnest talk. Just as we predicted, Butler's vote is claimed as the size of the greenback party in Massachusetts, and he is already announced as the greenback candidate for President in 1880. Of course the claim that his votes all come from greenback men is nonsense; and Massachusetts has no 100,000 greenback believers within her borders. But those who were willing to vote for him cannot complain if they suffer for being caught in bad company.

It is too soon to attempt to calculate closely the gains and losses of the republicans in congressmen. But it is evident that the balance is handsomely in their favor. Everything goes to show a most hopeful state of things for the next presidential election. And perhaps it is just as well for the republican party that it will not have the responsibility of legislation in the next congress. It is certain that no headway will be made away from resumption, and that being settled we may look for a revival of business that will be permanent and steady.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

WEST BILLERICA.

Spelling School Association.—At an adjourned meeting held at the district school house on Thursday evening, Oct. 31, a constitution was read and adopted, and a permanent organization effected, to be known as the West Billerica spelling school association, with F. D. Nickles as president, Colburn Smith, vice president, H. L. Handley secretary and Edgar Smith treasurer. It will be the aim of the association to impart a better knowledge of orthography, and to give all an opportunity to improve the literary talents God has given them.

The entertainments will be given weekly, the first to take place on the evening of the 7th inst., which will consist of spelling exercises, declamations, dialogues, &c. With the co-operation of all the school will be successful and highly beneficial. N.

BILLERICA.

Election.—The election in Billerica passed quietly. The vote was twice as large as last year and Mr. Talbot received 340 votes, or 71 more than were given to Hayes in 1876. It was probably the largest vote ever given by the town to any candidate, and shows the influence of our local governor held by his neighbors; and it stands in suggestive contrast with the small majority in Lowell and Geo. Butler, secured, not from his old neighbors, but from a multitude of votes just naturalized. Among the voters in Billerica was the patriarch of the town, Mr. Brown of Hill, who at 94 years of age chose to walk 2 miles to the meeting, and whose vigor gives hope that he may be spared to round out his century.

The republican rally of Monday was a very pleasant and successful affair. The torchlight procession turned out nearly 100 men and the town hall was filled to overflowing. The address of Hon. Edward L. Farrar of Milton was admirable, and held the closest attention from beginning to end. It was a pure, straightforward, common-sense discussion of what Massachusetts has done and is doing, which made an overwhelming refutation of a demagogue's appeal for votes.

At the adjourned town meeting to consider the railroad question the report of the committee was accepted, allowing application to the legislature for a new charter, and when that is secured recommending an agent appointed for the "Regulator" in Lowell.

DELTA.

BEDFORD.

Closing Rally.—The fifth and last republican rally of the campaign was held on Monday evening. Many of our citizens made it an occasion for a more than ordinary demonstration, by illuminating their houses, and our streets presented a very brilliant appearance from seven till nine o'clock. Arrangements having been made for a procession, many of the republican voters assembled at the residence of Francis Hodgman, esq., about a quarter of a mile from the village, where the procession was formed at 7.30 o'clock, under the direction of Abram E. Brown, esq. The speaker of the evening, Hon. Geo. F. Hoar of Boston, and the president of the republican club, were not here, and were escorted to the hall, led by the Concord cornet band. There was a grand display of fireworks during the march, and hearty cheers were given for those of our citizens who had taken active parts in illuminate their dwellings. The exercises at the hall consisted of music by the cornet band; Mr. Alfred Jenkins chief speaker, followed by Dr. Henry Shaw and Rev. G. E. Lovejoy who made brief addresses. The demonstration closed at 10.30 o'clock with three cheers for Talbot and Long.

Election.—The election passed off very quietly, but a larger vote was polled than on any state election for many years. The total vote cast for our town was 119 of which Hoar received 61—one ed, Phunton 13. This pays the total vote cast for Talbot was 119, of which Talbot received 119—one ed, Phunton 13. This pays the total vote cast for our town was 119 of which Hoar received 61

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal at Shorey & Co.

☞Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 32 Market street.

THE CITY.

Hon. Ira Dean of Boston was one of the orators on Gen. Butler Tuesday evening.

The Grand street schoolhouse is to be disposed of by section next Saturday afternoon.

William H. Bent, esq., has been commissioned and qualified as a master in chancery for the county of Middlesex.

Hickey and Butterfield's combination announces a first-class variety entertainment at Huntington hall this evening.

A revision of the returns from Ward 3 shows that Lucius G. Abbott received 30 instead of 22 votes for governor.

The Talbot cadets are to attend the reception in Billerica tonight. Members are requested to meet at headquarters at half-past 6 p. m.

Edwin A. Alger, esq., formerly of this city, was a democratic and greenback nominee for senator in one of the Cambridge districts and was defeated.

Mr. Colby, the probitory candidate for senator, desires us to call special attention to the fact that he had 14 votes in Ward 6, instead of one.

The Universalist conference at the First church today is well attended. Tonight there will be a discussion on the aggressive work of the Universalist church.

The management of the Young Women's Home were very grateful for the generous donation from Dr. Jenness of five barrels of apples. All such favors gratefully received.

A male child but a few days old was found, scarcely wrapped up, on the doorsteps of No. 49 Appleton street last night about half-past ten o'clock, and taken to the Young Women's Home.

A petition has been presented to the proper authorities for a recount of the vote for representative in Ward 5. By the returns of the ward officers William H. Wiggin has forty-seven majority in the ward, over John G. Furlong.

There were seven arrests yesterday: Annie Bremer, for illegally removing baggage; Richard Gubbin, for embezzlement; Mary A. Bisset, on suspicion of larceny; and three were four arrests for drunkenness.

The team of Anson Lamere was taken from Merrimack street, in front of his shop at about half-past nine o'clock last night, and had not, at last accounts, been recovered. A description appears in an advertisement.

The good old town of Canaan, N. H., which has been invariably democratic until within a few years, has elected as one of its representatives this year Lyman S. Welch, who was for many years a citizen of Lowell.

The Y. M. C. A. is to hold a reunion at the association hall this evening. A good time may be expected. Ex-Mayor Stott and Nahum W. Fye are to make speeches, and there will be readings and vocal selections. All are invited.

Mr. L. H. Whitney desires us to say that he family room to this city in 1851, and he has lived here himself since then at the interval when his business, which was mostly at Washington, permitted him. He claims Lowell as his residence.

The 10th annual meeting of the Merrimack Valley Dental association is being held at the American house. This evening Dr. A. Robertson of Boston is to deliver a lecture on "The general system and the best means of preserving the teeth." Physicians are especially invited.

At the police court today Anna Browsley, for illegally removing baggage, was discharged on payment of costs. Thomas Burke, for larceny of iron from the Boston & Lowell railroad, was sentenced six months to the house of correction; appealed. There were no other arrests.

Rev. Father Tooling of Newburyport, formerly of this city, arrived home on Wednesday from a six months' tour in Europe, and received a magnificent reception, thousands greeting him at the depot. Bonfires were ignited, buildings illuminated and fireworks burned along the streets, through which a torchlight procession nearly half a mile long escorted him amid several pastors.

There was a pleasant gathering at the house of Mr. Anthony H. Corrigan, Lakeview street, last night, to celebrate the laying out and acceptance of that thoroughfare. Alderman Pollard and councilman Kelley, who were instrumental in procuring the acceptance were among the guests. The Lowell cornet band furnished music. Dancing and a beefsteak collation were parts of the festivities.

Miss Potter's entertainment in the Methodist course last night drew one of the largest gatherings ever present in the hall. She was more successful in her performance than ever before, and was enthusiastically applauded. Brooks, Gavin and Caffrey's orchestra delighted everybody, and Mr. W. A. Owen's piccolo solo, dedicated to the Apollonians, was the best thing in the programme.

The Weather.

The weather continues cold, clear and pleasant, with less wind than in the early part of the week. Temperature 30° at 6 a. m.

Effects of a Bite.

Officer John Buchanan returned to duty on the police force last evening after eight weeks absence. He was bitten on the back of one hand by a prisoner named Michael Sullivan whom he was arresting, and the late poisoned the blood, causing the hand to swell. He has not used one sufficiently to recover from the effects of the injury to be able to resume duty.

Arrest for Embezzlement.

Michael Giblin was arrested in this city yesterday afternoon for embezzlement; officers McDonald and Harris making the arrest on receiving a telegram from Boston stating that Giblin was wanted for the offence named. The telegram was received a few minutes before five o'clock and he was in custody at half-past five.

Kidnapped by Gipsies.

A boy seven years old, named John Frazer living at No. 90 Prince street, was forcibly put into a wagon by some gipsies on Moody street yesterday afternoon and tied in. There were two other small boys in the wagon, probably kidnapped also, but they were unbodily and called for help, and his captors hastily untied him and let him jump from the wagon when a short distance beyond Pawtucket bridge.

Probate Court.

At the court Wednesday the following will were admitted to probate: Olive Arnold, Marlborough; James C. Ayer, Lowell; Sarah G. Smith, Hopkinton; Samuel C. Hunt of Chelmsford. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Augustus Adams of Concord; George Richardson, Framingham; Catherine Dows, Sudbury; Matthew Kelley, Lowell; Susan Flint, Lowell; John Wiser, Wakefield; Thomas Mahony of Mary Clifford of Lowell.

Investigation.

It is said that Prof. Goldberg, who is to give his unique entertainment at Mechanics hall this evening, is superior to Heller or Herrmann. He certainly is a wonderful illusionist, and has many entirely new and entertaining features in his programme. Mr. Byrington will this evening assist him in the performance of the second night mystery. It promises to be an entertainment of a superior order, and there should be a large attendance. Seats may be had at Bacon's or at the hall.

Superior Court, Alton, J.

Nov. 5.—Wm. Bennett of Framingham, guilty of larceny; jury failed to agree.

Nov. 7.—John Cooney of Ayer pleaded guilty of larceny; case filed subject to leave of court.

Thomas of Natick pleaded guilty of assault and battery; sentenced by having to pay $10 and costs, or to be imprisoned.

Commonwealth of Middlesex, Complaint of Chief of Police Hodgkins of Lowell, vs. Thomas Burke, Jr., of Lowell, for keeping a tenement for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Defendant pleaded guilty of keeping a tenement for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors. Sentence suspended during good behavior.

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A Day of Prayer.

Next Sabbath, Nov. 10th, is the day which has been set apart by the Young Men's Christian associations of this and other towns as a day of special prayer for young men and Y. M. C. associations. The day will be observed by the Lowell association, and in some of the churches the pastors will preach sermons appropriate to the occasion, and take collections for the association work. A meeting for men only will be held in the association hall at 4 o'clock to be addressed by Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., and another in the vestry of the Prescott Baptist church at the same hour for women, to be addressed by Mrs. E. Parkhurst. The seats will be free to all at these meetings.

Justice Meeting.

At a meeting of the republican city committee last evening a committee was chosen, as follows, to consider the expediency of holding a jubilee meeting, congratulatory upon the republican successes in the campaign just closed: Ward 1, William P. Hunt; Ward 2, Charles H. Robbins; Ward 3, A. D. Puffer; Ward 4, David Lane; Ward 5, Walter Coburn; Ward 6, Charles Coburn. After a conference of the members of the committee this forenoon an adjournment was had, without action till six o'clock this afternoon.

Monthly Draft.

The following is the monthly draft for October as drawn by the city auditor and passed by the board of aldermen at the office of the city treasurer this evening:

Schools	$10,479.80
School Houses	1,228.99
Streets	4,225.10
Reserved Fund	7,833.33
Paupers	2,236.25
Police	2,250.00
Fire Department	1,867.19
Sewers and Drains	16,500.00
Commons	3.78
Printing and Advertising	119.70
Lighting	1,775.31
Miscellaneous Public Buildings	798.15
City Library	247.00
Health Account	47.50
Water Works	4,500.00
Total	$60,060.26
Plummer's semi-annual payment	6,324.17
Total	$31,779.55

A DENIAL.

Mayor Stott of Lowell Denies General Butler's Charge that he Bulldozed a Voter.

To the Editor of the Herald:—In the report of the speech of General Butler in review with General Butler last evening it appears that the General has thus in the valors of Ward 6 were bulldozed and not allowed to vote as they wished, and he says, "I have heard thus Mr. Stott, who was mayor last year, took some of his workmen down to the polls and made him vote against me." The facts are these. I remained the forenoon yesterday of sufficient importance to devote the whole day to it, and took my seat in the ward room as a vote distributor for Talbot and Long. A large part of the time I remained near the polls, to prevent, if possible, any repugnance being created. After I voted I took a position near the entrance, and while there a man who was in my employ came to vote (he has resided there since I have been there), and I gave him a straight ticket, believing that he was a Talbot voter. He asked me if I had both branches of the ticket, and I told him I had. He then went to the ballot box and voted, and I thought it best to go with him toward the polls, so that he could vote according to the dictates of his own conscience." I do not know how the man voted, as I left him as soon as he got within ten feet of the polling place. Two years ago when General Butler ran for congress, I made an earnest an effort to secure his election as I have this year to secure his defeat, and I was not accused of bulldozing Tarbox voters. If giving a ticket to a voter, and saying that he has a chance to get to the polls is bulldozing, then General Butler himself was bulldozed, for, after all that he has said upon the financial question, we should be inclined to the opinion that he would vote for candidates of the greenback party in preference to any others, and I have no doubt such were his intentions; but, when he came to vote, Colonel Haggett of the democratic city committee, passed him the Butler democratic ticket, and he put that ticket into the box, thereby repudiating the greenback candidates for congress and the general count.

CHARLES A. STOTT.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 6, 1878.

General Butler's Speech to His Callers.

We had no space yesterday for the full text of the speech made in his own house Tuesday evening to those who had called on him. The speech was part of the report of an interview published in yesterday's Herald, and is worth preserving in full:

My friends and neighbors: I answer your call in the spirit of the profoundest gratitude and humility, but I may not prove worthy of the high trust (shown by the people's vote) in me, and I will do all that in me lies to make myself worthy of it in the future by standing by them as in the past. The vote of the state will express for all the cost and toil of the contest. I hold it as the best deed of all else I have. It replaces in all the slumbers and misrepresentations of the campaign. The ballot cast by the humblest citizen is as precious as that of the most learned or the wealthiest. It comes from an honest and loyal heart. Whether congressive or delegated, I trust I have self control enough to meet either with equanimity. He that hath no rule over his own spirit, is a city broken down without walls. The people have made this a fight of basic, wicks-rules and law. We resolve to make the result a triumph of love, of righteousness and truth. The people have come to their own and will take their own government into their own hands. "The stone the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the corner." We have succeeded against

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and instead, of the country, against the combined newspaper press, against the official officers of the whole country. Two cabinet officers were sent here to overawe the people, the silent orators of congress, Maine, Connecticut, Ohio and New York spoke. Both the old parties put forth all their strength to maintain their organization. Senators from both parties were here to carry out this their work. The whole machinery of combination of workingmen and employers, of the strongest character was called for and vigorously used. Nearly a whole trade, the shoe and leather trade in Boston, the largest in the state, closed their stores on the day of election, that the merchants might watch and control the votes of their clerks, partners and other dependents. All this has not deterred the people from voting in as large numbers that the majority of the republicans here polling rule here for nearly a quarter of a century, a majority due to nearly a quarter of their vote for president, although their old antagonist, the democratic party, by its convention, abandoned their candidate to vote together in the misery of lawless capital against the people. The tumult were frightful, and the tales that assertion and counter assertion were to be set up, and their proofs provided. All this was brought to bear upon one man who represented the people's will. The election has shown that the people will eventually rule. Were any other councils will prevail upon the men of enterprise and business, and men of wealth of all parties to combine to use their money to defeat the will of the people will most surely see their mistake, and on candid consideration, repent of their course as injurious to the interests of labor and therefore to themselves and their own interests. They will realize that the voice of the people is stilled at the ballot box, it will be heard heard and will be in more disagreeable manner. The people will, and must, rule in spite of parties, rings, monopoly, intimidation or chicanery. I am entirely satisfied with the result, whatever it may be. Much good will be done the state. Reforms are obliged to be made by the republican party. If they have a plurality, however large, many reform members of the legislature have been elected who will make the voice of the people heard.

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Mourning and mulford, groceries and provisions, boarded beef tongue and pork by the piece, at W. H. CROSBY'S.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Nov. 7, 1878.

Held for Postage.

Michael Calnan, St John, N B
R E Hubbard, East street, Jonesberry, Vt.

Held for Better Directions

Mary Long, 18 Bowers street

Postal Cards.

One signed T E Symmes

E. T. ROWELL, P. M.

Deafness Cured.

Many persons have been cured of loss of hearing by using the CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY. Price $1 per bottle. For sale by druggists and medicine dealers.

"All the dull, dead weight man ever bore," can be removed by the use Caswell's "NEW-ELIXIR for the Blood." Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell's Co.'s VALIPERY ELIX LOZENGES, for Coughs, and the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

If you have a cold take *Ademora's Botanic Balsam*. A sure cure for coughs, sore throat and all pulmonary complaints. To the afflicted we recommend a trial of this superior remedy.—Boston Saturday Evening Express.

50 Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Marked Down.

Ingrain Carpets from 33 to 50 cents per yard, cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Butterick's Patterns.

FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

28 Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Just Received.

A full line of John Bromley & Son's Hand Worsted Carpets. Also a few pieces of the same goods now shown in Lowell cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers in haircloth, leather, terry and reps, from $1.50 to $16, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash—W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Great Bargains.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets, from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets, the handsomest we have ever shown, from 75 to 90 cents, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Woodcocks Will Tell You.

If you want a good Range get the Octagon, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Ingham & Co.

wholesale and retail agents for Fiske's Celebrated Kerosene Stove, 31 Middlesex street, and corner Andover and Fayette streets.

The New York Patent Bed Lounge

is the best in the market. Prices low, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all points reached over the Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Central Vermont Passenger Depot.

Depend upon it the cheapest to buy Trunks is where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth. We resolve to make the result a triumph of love, of righteousness and truth. The people have come to their own and will take their own government into their own hands. "The stone the builders rejected, the same has become the head of the corner." We have succeeded against

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INTEREST QUARTERLY.

New Advertisements.

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LEONARD HUNTRESS.
North Tewksbury, Nov. 7, 1878. dawlf

FOUND.—A breastpin, which the owner can have by applying at business window of the post office.

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework by a reliable young woman who understands her business. Is a good washer and ironer and cook, and is willing to make herself useful. Inquire of MARTIN GIBBONS, 26 Fayette street.

HORSES boarded, exercised if wished, and fed, best of oats, hay and corn; box and single stalls; yard on south side of buildings. Prices from $1 to $2.50 per week. Would also like to buy one good horse, weight about 1100 pounds. Apply to or address JOHN CLARK, 20 Lowell street. dawtf

HORSE STOLEN.—From the rear of the store of the subscriber, Prescott block, Merrimack street, on night of Oct. 30, a dark bay horse, fifth three white feet, white nose, white spot on forehead, about 15 hands high, 7 years old. Whoever has taken said horse will please return the same to the owner. A reward of $25 will be paid for such return.
THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.
A true copy of the libel and of the order of the Court thereon.
Attest:
daow7,14,21 THEO. C. HURD, Clerk.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1857.

In our new store I shall have sales at furniture, carpets and crockery goods EVERY WEDNESDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for the transaction of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods consigned for sale.

Cash advances on stock, furniture or other personal property at low rates of interest. Big property in key part of the city of Lowell.

E. B. PATCH,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

Safe or Bank and Railroad Stock at Sales Room.

ON SATURDAY, Nov. 9th, at 41 p. m., at my sales room on Railroad Bank, 1 share Stony Brook Railroad, in lots to suit. Other stocks will be offered if owners will so order.

50 Bed and Common Lounges from $5 to $15. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Fischer Block, No. 125 Hanover Street, next door to Lowell Savings Bank.

CHIMNEYS
REPAIRED AND CAPPED WITH
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Office, corner Rock and Fletcher Streets, Lowell.
Orders left at the Fred Stevens Classic will find a complete assortment of

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Owing to a slight delay in finishing our new store, we shall place on exhibition in our present quarters a portion of our new stock, and show today the largest line of

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Sold only in quarter, half, and one pound tin cans—never otherwise.

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FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in Belvidere, a two-story French roof house containing 10 rooms, with all the improvements and in good repair. The property also contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Also four good building lots. Terms easy. Inquire at this office. oct19tf

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American House!

ONE MONTH, ONE MONTH,
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HEADS THAT REBEL

against the rules of taste and beauty, in their efforts to be "in the fashion," can be made to look presentable by use of Beautiful Shade Oristadoro's Hair Dye.

Oristadoro's Hair Dye.

The instantaneous operation, purest safety, permanent beautiful effects, and delightful depth and brilliancy of shade, which it imparts, distinguish this preparation from all other dyes in the world. Sold by all druggists.

Oristadoro's Hair Preservative, a valuable adjunct to the Dye, especially designed for the growth and perfect health of the hair, and all who have used it, acknowledge it has produced the finest growth they ever obtained. Sold by all druggists. Applied by all hair dressers.

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Real Estate.

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Tuesday Next Commences.—A nearly new two-story house, with ell, on Fletcher street; house contains 8 rooms, papered, painted, and in first-class condition; has good cellar, water, good sewerage. Price $4100.

Also, a two-story house, corner of fine land; cottage house in fair condition; nearly new barn and other outbuildings; land is in high state of cultivation; has a good well of water. Will also sell as a whole or in lots. Inquire of

Fine Residence.—Situated a few steps from Highland Hall; one of the very finest and most desirable locations in the city. Will be sold at a reasonable figure. Must be sold on account of resignation. Leslie being unsatisfactory to the negro Legislature we have expected to vote money enough to cover the transaction.

An Appeal from Non-Mormon Women.

The non-Mormon women of Salt Lake City have petitioned congress to pass a bill to enfranchise the women of the United States protesting against the existence of polygamy and calling upon all christian people to resist the blasphemy spread of the evil. They ask aid in getting up a memorial petition to congress to abolish the evil.

BOASTING AT HARVARD.—The Harvard University club, Wednesday evening, unanimously passed a resolution that Harvard was willing to entertain a challenge from Columbia to row a four oared race with her crew on the Thames at about the time of the race with Yale. It is reported that Yale and Harvard are unofficially in Oxford and Cambridge to ascertain whether they would entertain a challenge from Harvard.

THE FIRE RECORD.

Nov. 6—4 large buildings burned at York, Maine, owned by J. P. Norton and Lewiston, Augusta & Bucksport Railroad company. Loss $60000.

Buchanan's paper mill, Rumford Falls, Me., owned by Swan, Finnegan & Co., and E. Swan, burned. Loss $60,000. Insured for $30,000.

Hermon Bros.' mill, Akron, Ohio, is burned. Loss $20,000.

Rev. Mrs. Dr. Sanborn's house in Newport, N. H., was burned. Loss $2000.

Samuel Fales' two-story stable in Pittsfield, Mass., were burned tonight. Loss

A CHELSEA TRAGEDY.—Lewis F. Simmons unsuccessfully attempted to kill his wife at the residence of her father, George W. Eshbrook, No. 89 Willow street, Chelsea, Wednesday evening, by shooting at her with a revolver. He was arrested by the father and mother and put out of the house. Mrs. Simmons has been living with her father through the home, and does, in a reason let

GEN. BUTLER TO RISE AGAIN.

Bulldozing Reiterated.

HE WOULD HAVE BEEN ELECTED IF —

He is So Glad He Wasn't.

The Globe man called to give Gen. Butler another chance to communicate with the people yesterday, and this is the result:

General Butler—Well, sir, I hope that everybody is as well satisfied with the election as I am. Yes, sir, I am. You, who were with me during my canvass, repairing to speaking assemblages and hearing and very early that the happiest man on election night would be myself if I were defeated, and would be elected by a small majority, while I lost a large vote. Precisely that result has come to pass. I am glad that I am not in congress. I am glad that I am not in congress. I am glad that I am not in congress

The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1878.

The states which have been carried by the republicans this fall will cast 215 electoral votes in 1880, out of a possible 369. This looks as if a republican president in 1880 were not a total impossibility, to say the least.

Republicans must not forget that they owe the emphasis of this victory to the democrats who voted the republican ticket. How many did so of course never can be definitely known. But it was certainly a number sufficient to put that weight into the verdict of Massachusetts it was so desirable to have, to end forever the control begun this year. Let us show that we appreciate the fact.

Mr. Thayer addresses a card congratulating the republicans on their success at the polls, and complimenting those who have aided in accomplishing the good work. The republicans may in turn congratulate themselves on the result, and compliment Mr. Thayer, secretary Crocker and all their assistants at headquarters on the able manner in which the campaign has been conducted. Mr. Thayer has won a reputation as an executive officer which is second to that of no other man in the country, and the best, of all is that not a step has been taken by the committee which may not be published to all the world, with the assurance that it would be no dishonor to Thomas Talbot or the republican party.

General Butler's views of things since election, as given in his interview with the Globe man, are characteristic. It is difficult to determine on which he prides himself most—the fact that almost every decent indecency in the state, together with 15,000 votes, was against him, or that 100,000 votes were for him. He counts both as merits, and then goes on to calculate that if he had had so many prohibitory votes as belonged to him he would have been elected. Having asked the people to beg him to run for governor, having spent a quarter of a million dollars in money, and time and energy enough to have earned by his profession as much more, in order to be elected, he concentrates himself that he is defeated, because it will be money in his pocket to attend to his own business. But at the close comes out the longing for success, and the bitterness of defeat, condensed into the single word "Resurgam!" If resurrection is to be so much worse than defeat why not let it go, altogether? On the whole we rather think the rising again is not intended to be prophetic. It is the last half of Bryant's famous lines which applies in this case:

"But Error wounded writhes with pain,
And dies amid his worshippers."

"The evil that men do lives after them." It is especially true of the evil which General Butler has wrought the republican party in Lowell, and which is probably a consolation to him to recall in reflecting on his own defeat. His gave the party as sharp a blow as he could in Congress last spring, and has added daily to the weight of his enmity ever since. And he has left as a legacy to Lowell a thousand or more recently naturalized democratic voters—enough to make the republicans well nigh powerless in any future election. We hope those Butler republicans who have stuck to him through thick and thin will reflect on the consequences of the work they have countenanced. A good many of them voted for Butler and the rest of the republican ticket. Such men probably have enough interest in the republican party left to desire its success in the future. There are democrats who tremble at the thought of the dominance in city affairs, of those who have borne the brunt of the Butler battle in this city. And the only way that a respectable city government can be secured next year is for all good citizens to unite in electing it. In making the suggestion we are taking no new ground. We have again and again urged it. Let the party authorities be wise in time. It is only by dropping party altogether that such a movement can be made a success.

A Card from the Republican State Committee.

The republican state committee take this opportunity to express their appreciation of the fidelity, thoroughness and efficiency with which, in the victorious campaign just closed, they have been sustained and aided by the republican town and city committees, by the press, by the speakers on the stump, and by the responsive interest of the great body of Massachusetts citizens, including true men of other political parties who have patriotically set principle above partisanship.

The committee congratulate the republican of Massachusetts upon the election of the entire republican state ticket, and upon the return, with one exception, of a full republican delegation to congress.

After full discussion in public and in private, our cultured leaders attended the wicked appeal which sought to array them in hostile lines of bitterness and hate; they have turned their backs upon the base and cheating delusion of fiat money and upon the inherent repudiation of just obligations; they have sustained honest and honored principles, and have shown that penetrating intellect which chooses the true medium for the safety of labor and of trust, and sets aside the self-seeking pretender.

In our joy and thankfulness over our triumph we must not forget that we should have failed were it not for the general intelligence and unflinching honesty of the people, and the history of the campaign affords convincing proof that if we would guard the safety and promote the welfare of our state, we must ever strive for higher standards of public education and morality.

For the Committee,
ADIN THAYER, Chairman.
GEORGE G. CROCKER, Secretary.

We can recommend our readers to use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Coughs, Cold, &c. It cost only 25 cents a bottle and is warranted to cure.

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In American kid and oil goat, with straight seam, French heel.
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GIVE IT A TRIAL.
PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.
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Indian
Lung
Balsam.
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Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the recipe of Dr. W. Watson, who has enjoyed a reputation of a first class physician for many years, and has used the remedy in his own family and found it to be a reliable. You have my full endorsement of its virtues. Yours,
Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents Boston, Mass.
If you feel dull, drowsy, debilitated, have frequent headache, mouth tastes badly, your appetite poor, you have no energy, are troubling from torpid liver, or "biliousness," and nothing will cure you so speedily and permanently as to take SIMMON'S LIVER REGULATOR or MEDICINE. PURELY VEGETABLE.
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SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact nature demands the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this should be given the way at once, for serious danger. It is quite as necessary to relieve the system of accumulations from the bowels as it is to eat or sleep, and so health can be regained by those who neglect a habit at body prevails.
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Notices.
FREE EVENING SCHOOLS.
Free Evening Schools will be opened on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 7, in the following places:
Basement of Green School House for males and females.
School House on First street, Centreville, for males and females.
Hall in House at corner of Central and Lyon streets, for males and females.
Ward Room, Church street, for males.
High School in hall of the Green School House, for males and females.
No person under the age of 21 will be allowed to attend these schools. Tickets will be distributed as follows: Monday evening, Nov. 4, at the Green school house; Wednesday evening, Nov. 6, at the Centre street school house and Ward Six ward room; Thursday evening, Nov. 7, at the school house on Lyon street. Distribution will be at 7 p. m.
The teachers of the evening schools of last year who desire to teach the coming term will notify the sub-committee.
GEO. H. PILLSBURY,
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28 Central Street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.
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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	SUN SETS	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Cool at Whittier's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Chocolate mints at Pearson's.

Crystallized ginger at Pearson's.

All kinds of chips at Pearson's.

Honey caramel made of pure honey at Pearson's.

Chocolate creams and caramels of all kinds at Pearson's.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 market street.

Fur—Barrows will open 86 Merrimack street Wednesday, Nov. 13.

Old fashioned molasses candy pure and cheap at Pearson's today.

Auction of tools.—Machinists, millwrights and carpenters' tools, Saturday, Nov. 16th, at Patch's auction rooms.

Rubber suits will bold shipping, sweat, wet, and are waterproof. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

About 8 o'clock last night the team of Nathan Fletcher was stolen in East Billerica. It has not yet been recovered.

Hickey & Rutherford's combination gave an excellent variety entertainment to a large audience in Huntington hall last night.

The fragrant coffee and the tea, on every well spread table be. And dissatisfaction never falls on those who buy these things at Hall's.

Remember the sale of Old Lowell Manufacturing and Bonny Brook Railroad stock by E. B. Patch at his rooms Saturday at 4 1-4 o'clock.

A gold and black enameled breast pin lost; a bound ditty lost; a sound horse for sale; and a situation as clerk wanted—are advertised elsewhere.

Persons having accounts against the Central Talbot Club are requested to present the same at the headquarters on Prescott street on or once. See notice.

There is to be a meeting of the board of aldermen this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock to count the votes cast in the recent election, and transact other business.

The Talbot Guard turned out in full ranks to go to Gov. Talbot's reception last night, and they made a very creditable appearance. Their marching was excellent.

The male child left on a door step on Appleton street Wednesday night was adopted by a family in this city after it had been taken to the state almshouse at Tewksbury.

There were fourteen arrests yesterday; George Reynolds for self, Stephen; Bridget Carney, on a capias from the superior court; and three were twelve arrests for drunkenness.

Hezekiah B. Smith, for many years a pattern maker in this city, was elected to congress from the second New Jersey district on Tuesday. He was the democratic and greenback candidate.

The Y. M. C. A. reunion last night was well attended and a very pleasant occasion. There were addresses by ex-Mayor Stott and N. W. Pyne and readings by Mrs. Parkhurst and Miss Lucy Bowles.

Robert Crossley, "independent minstrel," was arrested this morning by officer Thomas J. Sanborn for disturbing the peace. He was making loud noises on the corner of the Middlesex street depot.

The case of the Boston and Lowell railroad corporation, which was found guilty of manslaughter in causing the death of Gilbert in the wheel at Salem last summer, is again on trial at Salem before the full bench, on exceptions.

Rev. H. Barrows of this city is injured before a large and appreciative audience in North Andover last Wednesday evening, and we notice is announced to deliver his lecture on "Imagination" at Lawrence on Monday evening next.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, preached last night to a large congregation in the Fifth street Baptist church. His text was "Have faith in God," and for a half hour he held the close attention of his audience. He preaches again tonight at 7 1-2 o'clock. "Come" is the invitation of the church.

At a meeting of the sub-committee of the republican city committee yesterday afternoon to consider the subject of a ward meeting on the evening of the election, the republican victory is won, after discussion, was unexpectedly to have the meeting.

A telegram was received in this city from medical examiner Fairbanks of Boston last night stating that an unknown man about seventy years of age supposed to be from Lowell, died suddenly in Boston yesterday. The letters "E. K. R." were on a gold button in his possession, and he also had a gold watch and a key. He was covered in dark clothes.

Court Notes.

Nov. 8.—Geo. Reynolds, for assaulting Mrs. Fitzpatrick, continued to the 15th; John McEvoy and Jos. Quinn, for breaking and entering a school house in Tewksbury, ordered in $200 to superior court.

The Weather.

About midnight last night there was a bit of a snow squall, and for a short time it was thought the ground was covered by snow. The forenoon was generally clear, but quite a sharp air prevailed. The temperature at noon was 42 degrees.

A superior Court, Alien, J.

Michael Cunningham of Somerville, for breaking and entering with intent five years in the house of correction, and for assault on officer five years two years additional.

Bridget Carney of Lowell, common drunkard, was sent to the house of correction.

Enos, Paste and Giovanni Maurizio, Framingham, for stealing a horse were sent 18 months each to the house of correction.

Women's Mission Society.

The annual meeting of the Women's Mission society of the First Baptist church was held Monday evening in the church parlor. The following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. A. Bradbrook, president; Mrs. H. M. Rice, vice president; Mrs. T. F. Gardner, treasurer; Mrs. E. J. Field, secretary. Special mention was made of Miss M. E. Goodell, a former member, now removed to Salem, and a vote of thanks for her untiring zeal in behalf of the society while she was here was passed.

A Pleasant Surprise Party.

There was a very pleasant surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Birch, 92 Hale street, last evening. About fifty persons gathered for the combined purpose of showing friendship and esteem for Mr. Birch and wife, and of spending a few hours socially. The surprise was well planned and successfully executed, and everybody concerned was pleased with the affair. The substantials evidence of good will was manifested in the presentation of a china tea set and other articles to Mr. and Mrs. B. by the company.

The First Bicycle Run Between Lowell and Boston.

Yesterday Mr. Paul Butler and Mr. Willis Farrington of this city rode from Lowell to Boston on their bicycles, making thirty-three miles in 2 hours and 30 minutes. Of this time one hour and ten minutes was devoted to walking, although about 4 miles of road in the back part of Billerica and Tewksbury where the roads were fine, and especially where the roads were fine, and especially where the roads were fine, and especially

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THE KING'S RING.

"How long," he asked, "will you remember this—
How long?" Then drew and held
His white hand back, on her lips a kiss
Fell like a flame that met
Through every vein
Love's joy and pain.
"How long," he asked, "will you remember this?"

"How long!" She lifted from his breast a cheek
Had with her sweet face love,
Yet when her redder lips essayed to speak,
And when her heart did move,
Somewhat a smile amused
Broke wayward across red lips and cheek.

"How long, how long will I remember this?
Say you," she murmured low—
"Say you" and while she trembled with the
Love
That smile went to and fro
That smile across her flushing face,
And hid a graver grace—
"Say you, how long will you remember this?"

He bent above her in that moment's bliss,
He held her close and fast:
"How long, how long will I remember this?
Until I cease at last,
Until I cease, dying breath,
That river and mine shall Death—
So long, so long, will I remember this!"

But, when apart they stood, did he remember
His words that summer day?
Did he remember through the long December
The warmth and love of May,
The warmth, and love, and bliss,
The meeting of those kisses,
When kingdoms stood between—did he remember
her?

Ah! who can say for him? For her we know
The king's kiss she has her crown;
For her we know no agony of woe,
No either sigh or frown,
Could make her heart forever
Thrill as the forest trees of Pontableau.

AUNT HEPSIBAH'S REVENGE.

I woke, on the morning of my eighteenth birthday, with a light, happy heart, untouched by care, or pain or sorrow. It was one of those glorious June days when it is bliss merely to live; when we are content to dress in the pure, sweet-scented air, and drink in Nature's fresh beauty, asking for nothing more. The robins outside my window, in the old apple tree, greeted me with bursts of glad melody and the clear morning breeze filled me with a sense of indescribable exhilaration.

The closing exercises of the Young Ladies' seminary in our town had successfully terminated the day before. We had passed our examinations, read our essays, received our diplomas, partaken of the class supper, and gracefully retired from the stage of school-girl life; and today, as a grand finale to the momentous occasion, we were to have a picnic in the woods, a perfectly lovely little one some ten miles away.

In all the world, I think, there was no one happier than I that morning. I hastened to array myself in the neat and pretty dress of muslin-de-laine, and ran down-stairs to receive my birthday greetings, singing a gay little song.

Father and mother were in the sitting-room, the library, rather looking a little serious and worried, I thought.

"Eighteen years old, and a grown-up young lady. Papa, just think of it!" and I danced into the room and was folded in my father's arms, while he bestowed nice kisses upon one cheek and mine upon the other.

"Eighteen years! Bless my stars! How the years do go! It seems only a matter of months since I held you a wee bit of a baby, in those arms."

"But mamma looks sober," said I, and I ran and knelt by her side. "What is it, dear darling mother? Does it make you sorry to have your little girl grown so big and so old that she can never be a child any more?"

Mamma smiled, and laid her hand, with a gentle, caressing touch, upon my hair; then she said aloud,

"You will never cease to be a child at heart, Mabel, however great the accumulation of years upon your head. And now, dear, your father has something of importance to tell you."

"Yes, dear child, of great importance," broke in my father. "It is about your aunt Hepsibah's will."

"Aunt Hepsibah's will!" I exclaimed in astonishment, for that estimable lady had been dead over two years, and the disappointment I felt at the time that my father, my only brother, was not represented in her will, had been long overcome. The possibility of there having been a codicil in favor of myself or mamma had never entered my mind.

"You know, Mabel, that we have to have a hand-some stranger here today?" said Mattie Evans.

"A stranger?" I said. "Who is he? And how did you know of it?"

"I saw him get off the stage last night and go into Mrs. Merrick's. He had a large valise with him, and a sort of portfolio under his arm. It's a few moments after I saw Mr. Russell hurrying over there. That's all I know, except that the young man is awfully handsome, with quite a distinguished air."

We reached the Glen, and soon everything was ready. The table was superb. It only needed the exquisite centre piece which was the finest I later, to make it perfect. We were in premature raptures, I remember. Russell with an elegant silver basket, filled with fruit and flowers, and this was afterwards to grace the middle of the table.

Soon the people began to come in carriages and wagons, everyone in the best of spirits. Finally some one shouted, "Mr. Russell is coming. Let's receive him with cheers." So we all went forward in a body, waving handkerchiefs and shouting "Hurrah!" There was some one else in the buggy beside him, who seemed to enjoy this tumultuous welcome. Mr. Russell, as soon as he alighted, turned to this gentleman and said:

"I have brought a friend with me today, who, I trust, will feel that he is not a stranger among us. Young ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to introduce to you Mr. Frank Wentworth, who is to spend the summer in our delightful little town, and transfer bodily its beautiful scenery to his canvas."

Mr. Wentworth lifted his wide-awake, and made a graceful, deferential bow. Mattie was right, he certainly was very handsome, with a finely-moulded, clearly-cut face. His manner was easy and natural as he entered into conversation with those standing near him.

We now gathered around the bountifully spread table, and Mr. Russell made an extemporaneous address, which was followed by a few complimentary remarks from others. Then I stepped forward as representative of the graduating class and, with a few words and a graceful courtesy, presented tribute of gratitude and love to our instructor. He was much pleased and thanked us in a very impressive manner; then we all sat down, and the business of the day commenced.

My seat was directly opposite Mr. Wentworth, so we talked together for most of the time. I noticed him frequently regarding me particularly, and grit like, I felt flattered. When the meal was over we broke up into little groups, and I was left to myself. Harry Johnson and Fred Ormsby going with two of my schoolmates, and Mr. Russell then asking permission to join me. We all kept together, however. He and he were passed by a grassy bank, and sat down.

He had brought my sketchbook with me," said Mr. Wentworth, after a while, producing a tiny one from his pocket, and as he spoke, his eyes carry, "and I am glad I did, for you have a picturesque face, a pretty place are that I should like to make a drawing of you. May I?"

My companions cried with one voice that it would be charming. But Mr. Wentworth paused for me to speak, and did not begin together, however. He and he were passed by a grassy bank, and sat down.

"Will Miss Howard raise her eyes, please?" he said, laughingly. "I cannot make her do it against her will, but then my picture will be more complete without them."

I lifted my head from the flowers, lying in my lap, and looked off into space. I was thinking, when he spoke, how happy I was and the happy feeling in my heart had not passed away entirely from me and probably never would, for it was a day that I should remember all my life as yet; the path had been all smooth. Perhaps the root of my happiness lay deeper than I supposed, and in analysis I found I was satisfied to let it only.

When the picture was finished we all crowded to look at it. There we were, to the life, sitting on the grassy bank, fanning ourselves, each true to life. I was rather startled when I saw myself. I had no idea that Mr. Wentworth had given me a sort of exaggerated, ostatic expression which I had never seen in my own face in the glass. I could not help smiling.

"Do I look like that? I did not know I looked so."

"Not always, perhaps. But certainly you looked so while I was drawing you" he replied, slightly amused.

"Yes, Mabel," the others cried; "you look just like that whenever you are happy or pleased very much."

"And were you very happy or very pleased just then, Miss Howard?" Mr. Wentworth asked.

"Yes," I answered, looking down and blushing very much. "I was so happy that I could not help thinking of it."

"You are to be congratulated," and then, after a moment's pause, more earnest tone he added, "May you have throughout your life such thoroughly happy moments."

My father and mother had now come, and seeing them, I introduced Mr. Wentworth, and soon we were all in the shadiest of the grove, and time to begin to flew.

Mr. Wentworth was the last of the month, when my picture was nearly completed—he took a little lingering, while I listened to his voice. He spoke of the pictures of the master, which he had seen in Europe. And sometimes he would repeat poetry or tell me some amusing story. He was always kind and thoughtful of me, and quite often he watched me with a quick expression in his eyes. Once he said, "Miss Mabel, something is my own face. But I turned away, and did not answer.

One day—it

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Mr. E. Moody Boynton, owes his handsome vote in the Sixth district quite as much to the interests of the citizens in the Merrimack river navigation scheme as to their belief in his greenback theories. He is an irrepressible, go-ahead fellow, and he has done a good deal towards advancing navigation on the river. But for all that he isn't just the man to send to Congress, though he would doubtless go "for the old flag and an appropriation"—for the Merrimack.

The handsome and fluent Dr. Loring has been closely housed during the campaign by the serious illness of Mrs. Loring and by his own sickness. Hence while he was out of the field E. Moody Boynton was sowing tares by the million. The Doctor will probably get the certificate of election, and Boynton will be left free to establish flat-car-wheels on the Merrimack, send challenges to Blaine, and push the lightning-saw business with lightning energy.

The republicans of the seventh district may well congratulate themselves on the result of the congressional contest. We shall have to do more for a short term than the consciousness of being misrepresented by one who was trusted and honored, but who may be expected to take a back at the party whenever he can find a chance. But on the 4th of March a new dispensation will come in, and in William A. Russell the republicans will have a representative, who without neglecting the interest of any of his constituents, will be found faithful to those whose votes have given him his position. Mr. Russell's vote in the district was most flattering. A plurality of over 5000, and a clear majority of over 3000 in these days is no mean victory, and our representative will by his action justify the confidence which the people have placed in him.

General Butler may well express satisfaction with the result of his campaign as the people's candidate. The value of the demonstration in his favor, remarkable as it is when only the number of votes is considered, is enhanced by a review of the many influences massed against him. Every interest which draws sustenance from the labor of other people, which eats the bread of others' taxation, which makes a monopoly protected by special law, whether existing or expected to be, was arrayed in opposition to the people's choice. The odds were immense. There was no limit to the resources of the opposition. Money, men, influence were at hand to command to any extent. Against these General Butler mustered single-handed, oh, but with the people at his back.—*Boston Globe.*

It is a singular illustration of the ludicrousness of the above that the very paper which utters it was paid $10,000 by Gen. Butler to advocate his cause.

Not a day passes without bringing intelligence of the failure of some great mercantile house or the stoppage of machinery in England. Well established and apparently invulnerable establishments are toppling daily, and no man can predict what the end will be. The iron trade is almost at a stand-still, and the cotton-manufacturing industry is in a very bad way. Short time and reduction of forces is the order of the day, and the outlook for the workers is most dispiriting. The reports from a single district will show the nature and extent of the depression. The Limited Liability Cotton Spinning companies of Oldham and Ashton-under-Tyne, have published a report of the last quarter's business. Of thirty companies in the association, one will pay a dividend of 1-2 per cent., nine have made very small margins of profit, and the other twenty report losses, some of serious magnitude. These are not rose-tinted facts, but they are the unavoidable result of the course English spinners have pursued. Had dishonesty been repressed and more cotton and less clay put into the woven fabrics, English goods would stand higher in the world's market than they do today. The manufacturers have themselves to blame for the misfortunes which have come upon them.

The Springfield Republican labors earnestly to justify its cry that the financial issue was decadent in Massachusetts. With a lack of sagacity which, if it had been shared by the republican leaders, would have ruined the cause, it wanted the party to plead guilty on the charge of uselessness to inflate, and to ignore the currency issue altogether as of no con-quence. Then, with its patting of Butler on the back when he began to make campaign, indicated that it set out with the idea of helping to elect him. But when it found that to take up his defense would outrage its readers, it backed out of the venture and in a faint-hearted, shilly-shallying way advocated Talbot, jumped to support what was in much dirty talk about republican candidates, republican principles, and the republican record, that it has done its cause more or less much harm as good—or would have done so, had its support been worth anything or had its opposition been of any disadvantage. The Republican has no more idea of the real significance or magnitude of the contest just closed, than a Feejee islander has of the Christian dispensation. It actually was on enterprise, and attacks individuals or lodges them with fulsome flattery without regard to their real merit, but solely on the whim of the moment.

The fact is the Republican has no definite policy to advocate beyond shying a stone at about every head that appears above water. Mr. Bowles, when he returned to Springfield from Boston, vowed to make his paper a specimen of the "Satanic press," and it still runs on that basis. The "emancipation" is the sum and substance of its creed, and it makes no difference in the Republican sanctum whether the things to be smashed are better than the things which would follow or not. As might be expected such a system entirely divests what would otherwise be a power in politics of its main influence. But the people know very well what is the true significance of the late campaign, and will not be deluded by any special pleading put forth to cover up premature blunders and lack of judgment.

The City Election.

The state election out of the way, the city election now comes to the front, and is likely to prove very exciting. The Butler democrats are "breathing out threatenings and slaughter" against such democrats as voted for Talbot, and say that any such who run for city office will be opposed to the bitter end. In that sort of a city government we shall have, if the threateners carry their point, can readily be guessed. There is but one way to avoid the calamity can be avoided, and that is by the union of all who believe in preventing them from getting into full control. The Courier has persistently preached the doctrine of non-partisan city governments. But it has always insisted that the only way to secure such a government is to anticipate, and if possible, prevent, party nominations. The setting up of a republican ticket, for instance, hampers independent action, and only hinders any union of the best men on the best ticket. But if there can be independent nominations not named up with others, and every voter is left free to act as he pleases, there should be no trouble in choosing a model city government. In fact the time is fast approaching when even party nominations will not bind party men in city elections. Why not anticipate that time, and try the experiment of a genuine "citizens'" movement? There never was a more opportune moment than now for doing so. The best portion of our voters of both parties are ripe for it, and it only needs the proper initiation to make it a success. All that ought to be asked of a candidate is that he should be honest, fair and capable. We care not whether our aldermen be democrats or republicans, so that they can be relied on to act with conscientious impartiality in doing the city business. The political question does not come into the board at all except as regards registration of voters; and on that all that can reasonably be asked is that the board be strictly honest. The common council has no partisan function, the choice of city officials being no more properly a partisan act than the choice of the council itself. There is no more reason why the men who spend our city revenues and manage our city institutions should be subjected to a party test, than there is why our bank officers, or our Sunday school superintendents should be chosen on a party basis. We recognize, of course, the result of long-continued custom in this matter, and the difficulty of a summary reform. But the reform has already been going on for years, and ought to be consummated. It is a good time now to do it. We cannot expect the Butler democracy to join in it. They think they have the thing in their own hands, and they will show no mercy to their opponents. Give the registration into their control, as they mean it shall be, and there is an end to honest elections in Lowell. Give the city government to them as they mean to get it, and the material interests of the city are put into imminent peril.

There is, we repeat, but one way to prevent this. It is by the immediate union of those who do not believe in it, to elect a government which will be safe, conservative, economical and trusty. The republicans can not do this alone. The democrats cannot do it alone. The best men of both parties can do it by joining together. Steps should at once be taken to do this.

Religious Intelligence.

Rev. F. B. Morse, formerly of Lowell, has accepted a call from Albany to the Tabernacle church, Brooklyn.

The American Bible Society is now able to print 500 copies of its again Bible a day, which is about one a minute.

The number of members in the Congregational churches of the United States is, according to a paragraph in the Congregationalist, about 300,000.

Rev. J. A. M. Chapman, a former pastor of the church, will succeed Rev. R. R. Meredith in the pastorate of the Grace Methodist church, Boston.

At the beginning of this century the Congregationalists contributed an average of 8 cents each for missionary purposes; now the average is $7.92 per annum.

Rev. Dr. George W. Bosworth of Haverhill has been chosen general secretary of the Massachusetts Baptist convention in place of Rev. Dr. George W. Gardner, who declines to serve.

A Baptist in Philadelphia has sent to the treasurer of the Missionary Union $1000 as a special contribution to the Telugoo mission, to be used for the support of ten teachers for the year to come.

Bishop O'Reilly of Springfield has gone to Florida for the sake of his health. His eyes are so affected by the light reflected from the snow in winter that it is almost impossible for him to live in his climate.

Rev. S. Hartwell Pratt, formerly of Lowell and Charles C. Luther of Worcester, have begun revival meetings at South Boston, and Pentecost and Stebbins, the evangelists, have opened at Fall River for a month.

The Christian Union says that when the Dean of Westminster was Mr. Emerson's guest at Concord, the Unitarian minister of the town was "the only citizen of eminence" not invited to meet the distinguished divine.

Rev. Miss Leonard Hazeltine, the only regularly ordained female Universalist pastor in Massachusetts, has, after a two years' pastorate over the Universalist society at Marlboro, tendered her resignation. She intends to deliver her farewell sermon January, Nov. 24.

PASCAL calls.—Rev. DeWitt S. Clark from Clinton to Salem, Congregational. Rev. E. S. Evans, Baptist, from Shelburne Falls to Amesbury. Rev. J. H. Barrows of Marblehead has accepted the call of the South Baptist church, South Boston.

At the meeting of the Women's National Christian Temperance Union in Baltimore this week a committee was appointed to ask the committee on revision of the Bible to consider especially the different readings of disputed words involving recommendations of votes.

The general committee on church extension of the Methodist church met at Philadelphia Friday, and Bishop Simpson presided. The annual report says the receipts have continued to decline. During the year 322 churches were aided, and $37,000 was appropriated for the coming year. The following appropriations were made for the New England districts: $600 to the East Maine conference, $600 to the Maine, $3000 to the New England, $600 to the New Hampshire, $600 to the Providence and $900 to the Vermont. The appropriation for missions was reduced to $9000.

At the late meeting of the International Sunday school lesson committee, Franklin Fairbanks of St. Johnsbury, Vt., was chosen to fill the vacancy on the committee occasioned by the declination of Professor Phelps of Andover to serve. It was decided to transpose the order in which the Old and New Testament shall be studied in the new order of lessons. Selections were made from the gospel according to Matthew for the first six months at 1880, and from the book of Genesis for the last six months of the same year. The selections will be given in the public after consultation with the London Sunday school union.

The Anglo-American Bible revision, which was commenced in 1870, it is hoped will be able to complete their work so that it may be published in 1880. It is also announced by after John Wycliffe finished the first complete version of the Holy Scriptures in the English language. Ex-President Woolsey of Yale college gives the following reasons for a new revision of the Scriptures: "In the first, the gradual change to which languages are subject; second, the nearly knowledge of the state of the original text, which was accessible at the time when that version saw the light; third, the transisters of the several Greek century in many instances misunderstood the sense.

FINGER RINGS.—Far back in the ages the ring was the symbol of office and a mark of rank. Rings were used as signets, and were tokens of authority, by governors and priests in Biblical times; and from those times down to a period when rings became merely universal and ornamental, rings had, in every use a peculiar significance. Before even the Greek could conveniently write so much as their names, the signet was used instead of the signature to official and formal documents. There was a superstition that it a man when thus affixing his seal, broke the ring, his speedy death was foreshadowed. Forgery by affixing a seal with a ring was a death offense in Egypt. From this use of the ring, the next use, that is, as a symbol of rank and power, naturally came about. At yonder the great grandaisy exemplified this symbolism when, lying speechless on his death-bed, he handed his signet to Pardieux, as a sign that Pardieux should administer his kingdom. Here interesting is the ring regarded not only as a symbol, but as a sort of bond, in betrothal and marriage. Nor have the engagement and wedding rings quite lost the charm of this symbolism. For the wedding ring and its significance are quaintly characterized by Dean Comber when he says: "The matter of which this ring is made is pure gold, signifying how noble and durable an affection it; the form is round, to imply that our respect, or regard shall never have an end; the place of it is on the fourth finger of the left hand, where the anatomists thought there was a vein which came directly from the heart, where it may be always in view, and, being a finger least used, where it may be least subject to be worn out; but that the ring is to be a visible and lasting token of the covenant which must never be forgotten." The ring used, indeed, to be also a sign investing the wife with authority over her household, for with it the household keys were delivered to her among the Romans. In the Orkneys to this day the youths and lasses signify their betrothal "by clasping hands joining in a gray rough hair in one of those weird monoliths known as the Stancin' Stanes of Stenness." Here, possibly, is the origin of the pleasant custom of slipping upon the shiny finger of the lady-love a token that her whispered promise has bound her to a new fate.—*Appleton's Journal.*

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12 Boston & Providence.....104½—105
100 Eastern.....[3—13]
2 Northern.....91
[30] Union[& Newport.....[74]—74½
5 Fitchburg.....[129]—129½
15 Boston & Albany.....[97]—97½
2 Boston & Maine.....116 1-8

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575 Ducson.....[5]—5½

MARKET REPORTS.

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There no new transactions to-day to report, the prices of previous quotations so to-day saved, but bid and ask are given.

	Par	Bid	Asked	Last
Manhattan	100	150	.....	150
Metropolitan	100	.....	.....	.....
Mechanics	25	.....	.....	.....
Alaska	100	70	.....	70
Atlantic	100	110	.....	110
Amoskeag Mfg. Co.	100	1115	.....	1115
Boston Water Pow. Co.	100	.....	.....	.....
Bay State	100	114	.....	114
Boston	100	1425	1500	1455
Bigelow	100	110	.....	110
Boston City	100	.....	.....	700
Boston Land Pow. Wh.	100	700	.....	700
Chicopee	100	110	.....	110
Chicopee	100	110	.....	110
Cochesco	100	800	.....	8125
Cochesco, preferred	100	100	.....	100
Dwight	100	.....	.....	44
Everett	100	80	90	90
Fitchburg	100	129	.....	129
Great Falls	100	.....	.....	100
Hamilton	100	.....	.....	1000
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	1000
Hill	100	.....	.....	215
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	100
Jackson	1000	.....	1075	1060
Lancaster	100	100	.....	100
Lawrence	500	695	.....	695
Lawrence, preferred	500	500	.....	500
Lawrence	100	100	.....	100
Lowell	1000	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Machine Sh	100	715	.....	715
Lowell Manufacturing	100	1000	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	.....	100
Lyman	100	70	72	72
Manufacturers' Mutu.	100	100	.....	100
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	.....	1000
Merrimack	1000	1000	.....	1000
Middlesex	1000	1000	.....	1000
Monadnock	1000	.....	.....	700
Nashua	100	800	825	800
Nauhaug	100	.....	.....	80
Newmarket	100	100	.....	100
Norway	100	.....	.....	1125
Old Dom. Co.	100	.....	.....	1000
Pepperell	100	100	.....	17500
Proprietors	100	100	.....	1000
Salisbury	100	.....	.....	50
Salmon Falls	100	100	.....	100
Stark	1000	900	.....	900
Thorndike	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	110	.....	110
Uncasville	100	.....	.....	100
Washington	100	.....	.....	100
York	500	1100	1150	1127½

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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

All honor to the Abbott democrats who helped to crush out Butlerism and Kearneyism. Soft money will not be heard from again.—[Edinburgh Sentinel.

Dennis Kearney proposes to assist in city politics, and the old gentleman at 12 Pemberton square means plaintively, "Oh, he longs and me lives; have that boy gone yet? Oh, gorce?"—[Boston Post.

What are republicans fighting for? Plainly, for national honor, for a sound financial system, for a dollar that shall be a dollar the world over. They fight for equal rights in the south, and to avert that national calamity and peril, a solid south. They fight to uphold industries already established and for a policy that shall give our workingmen larger employment.—[Kingston, N. Y., Freeman.

If the south had held a fair election, it is doubtful if the next congress would have had a democratic majority at all. Gen. Butler talks glibly about intimidation here, which he knows is a mere sham, but we have not been in deep a region as Butler has been to buy which his new party associates in South Carolina have organized an association to congress to represent a state that has a republican majority of 20,000.—[Traveller.

The Butler folks are in about the condition and frame of mind of the Yankee young woman who rode twenty miles, one morning last winter's day, over the hills of western Massachusetts, to be exempted by an her duties to teach a district school. The good village rector made the examination as easy as possible, but the girl proved not to know anything, and was reluctantly plucked. "Well, I declare!" she replied, sarcastically, "I've had the ride anyhow."—[Springfield Union.

The paper promise of a dollar stands for a dollar as a deed of a farm stands for the farm If the farm is there and the deed is genuine the deed's a good thing. If it is not there the farm is not there, or if it does not contain as many acres as the deed describes, all the value is the deed? Just so if the paper promise of a dollar has a dollar behind it. It has a good title to a dollar. But if it doesn't stand for a dollar, if there are not enough more than eighty cents, then the mere paper promise to pay a dollar doesn't make it a dollar.—[Lewiston Journal.

A majority of 10,000 would scarcely have given us a more complete victory. The place of sentry over the republic has left us but has been taken by a hard-money democrat, who has come without being asked and has, we believe (and to say) and the party is stronger to-day because of the greenback fever which has carried off a few weaker members. We have lost some good men, but they will come back, for the greenback party will not have to fight another battle in Massachusetts; and the party is stronger besides the grumblers and tramps—it is no loss to lose, to gain is win.—[Manchester, N. H., Mirror.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CAMBRIDGE.

Threatening to Murder—John A. Goss, clerk of Cambridge wrote a letter to his uncle threatening to murder a number of the family unless he was furnished with money. Officers were sent to the house by the uncle on Thursday evening the disorderly conduct of the young man at the door. When the officers entered With a cocked pistol in his hand, the officers backed up and succeeded in getting him lodged in the superior court. He pleaded guilty to the charge.

MELROSE.

Attempted Suicide—At an early hour on Friday morning Mrs. Nellie C. Pierce, daughter of Mr. B. H. Boardman of Melrose, was found in her bed with a wound in her breast, the effects of a pistol shot, which in all probability prove fatal. It appears that she and trouble with her husband, which has existed some time, and that the attempt at suicide followed a quarrel. Her condition is said to be critical.

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(4.) The real reason for indecision does not lie in the frequency expressed reasons of those who hesitate. We call your special attention to this point. We should not be understood as questioning it in the slightest degree the honesty of many who hesitate but we think we can demonstrate conclusively that the real ground reason for their indecision does not lie so near the surface as their honesty imagines. Let us briefly specify some of these apparent reasons, none of which, however, is valid, but which, even in the individual's own mind. Outside, even to the individual, they cannot see their way clear to decide and to act. Is it honesty in this? Do you honestly think you really wish those to act? Do you answer yes? Then we will take up your objection more overboard. Do you hesitate? Then there is a reason in your mind, and the difficulty is in your will, not in your intellect. Some unwillingness to act in some plan of business. If you were required to act upon it at once, you say you would leave no stone unturned to accomplish it. It is not a question of opinion. Many times are who do not see their way clear, but who are willing to act, and who, in the end, are endeavoring to perfect themselves before they act. Many are waiting for a more convenient season, hesitating for fear they may be deceived in the step they take; some for fear God and Satan will be mingling the right and plain path, and thus be supported in some which is urged on that it will make no difference whether—not a few are waiting for a sign. Many times, illustrate, go up among the meadows in the spring, and see the frogs on the edge of the bridge in the river swollen by the melting snows. They are afraid to jump off into these and nothing can start them. Men work in the river, and sometimes the logs in the river driver comes down upon his raft and he is carried along, waits for the next driver. With pick in hand he is working, not a log passes him without his striking it, or two or three which he deems essential to his safety. Remember and fix this in your mind, that it started the whole boom will pass down the river. Many are waiting for a sign to indicate whether you resolutely decide to serve God or not. Why, my friend, you may be the key log in the boom that has thus far stopped God for years in the community or congregation. A short time since a minister who was accustomed to read his Bible and offer prayer with his family every night late one evening and before he retired to his bed, after having read from the Scriptures, knelt down by himself, as was his custom, to pray alone. Some years he knew he heard some little feet come patter-ing to his side, and looking down, he saw his little son, only five years old, kneeling by his father's side. He was about to say, "Let me pray, my son," but he said, "Let me hear you pray first;" and the little boy, who had been taught to pray, began to pray thus: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be thy name." Then he stopped and the minister finished the sentence of the immortal model prayer. Oh, my friend, you, too, should be open and positive, "If the Lord be God, follow him." But if Baal, follow Him." This is our point! We cannot serve God and Baal. We must serve one or the other. We are bound to decide and that we choose. We are bound to decide and that we will stand. This matter can be settled in a moment. The rebellion it did not require a long time for it to be settled whether you are for his country or against it, neither does it require a long time to decide whether you intend the question of religion a right. The question of religion is a simple one. It is immortal before God or un I guilty? Am I saved or lost? Am I ready for my case in trust, am I trusting in Christ for pardon or am I trusting in myself? Am I at stand openly before angels and men for Christ or am I not? These are the questions which can see them at a glance. There is no mystery about them. They are plain as the noon day sun. Then why not decide? Why not act? Is it because you are afraid you will not be able to keep your resolutions? Suppose this subject is presented in the hurry of business, and to make it personal and specific suppose the following were intimated to you: Our conclusions of God and of the Christian religion are not to be considered over your business hours and have caused me no little uneasiness, and I am convinced that the word of the Bible is true, that Christ is the only Saviour, and that Christianity has no foundation in fact. Now my time is unoccupied, and I intend to allow the mount to be disturbed by nothing short of a conflagration. Will you, therefore, from this time I renounce all special engagements for the evening, and devote your forth and forever to become Heaven's servant?" Suppose this example I will do what I can to discontinuance of business. Will you, my friend, you will you, my friend, vote for that? Will you not? Will you not? Then, if you are not true, the natural law of consistency will compel you to choose between the two and say so. Are you ready to vote in favor of the rebellion? Do you say, no? Then come out on the other side. The question has but two sides. No man can serve two masters as unlike as God and Baal.

Suppose I put the question to you by saying he stepped across the line. Goe after him, followed him, and Pizarro's future and theirs also was decided. Today standing upon Mount Carmel of decision, you are on a fine drawn. My hesitating friend for you, which shall it be? Shall it be Christ? Shall it be economy your highest manhood or womanhood. Are, stay from your hesitation across the line into the kingdom, and secure your place in the celestial city. Heavenly inheritance. "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve. If the Lord be God, follow Him, but if Baal then follow him."

SPIDERS.—All farmers know that spiders are of great benefit in corn-sheds and stables by destroying hosts of insects which annoy cattle. Go to the cider house, and the cobwebs they accumulate appear untidy and unclean. Don't sweep them away! In this case, as in many others, a middle course will be found the safest and wisest. To drive away the spiders entirely is a folly, and to harbor unsightly masses of dirty webs is a nuisance. A compromise must be effected, and the natural history of the spider will help us to decide what this should be. His own love of cleanliness is such that when once he suspects dirty or dusty he will forsake it and spin himself another, so that long standing accumulation may be safely carried away without fear of disturbing him, while webs of more recent construction must be tolerated for their tenants' sake. Nothing in nature seems to be made in vain.

We are always pleased to recommend a good article. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup never fails to cure a Cough or Cold in a short time. The price is 25 cents.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Nov. 9, 1878.

Gentlemen's List.

Appleton Wm C, Alcock Henry, Batchelder D A, Bartlett James, Bennett Joseph, Bennett Stephen, Bolinger G F, Bowers Asa, Brown Alex, Burbank T A, Burnham Joseph, Cleaves Michael, Cole Wm, Corey H H, Cottrell Chas L, Crowell Chas, Cunningham Peter, Davis Cyrus, Davis Edward, Dearborn Asa, Dodge Wm, Dudley Wm A, Dunbar Wm, Dupee O, Eaton Wm, Eaton F G, Edwards Willie H, Ellis Edward, Farrell Henry, Fleming James, Fox Wm, Goodnow Wallace, Gray John, Gurney John, Hall Wm H, Hamblett Charles, Hatch Fred B, Hill Wm, Hull C H, Hunt Wm, Howe Jeremiah

Ladies' List.

Attleton Alice, Austin Ellen, Austin Laura A, Badger M S, Badger Minnie, Bancroft Ella, Bartlett Minnie, Bean Ella, Bicknell Hattie, Bowers Ella, Brown Estella, Berry M L, Boynton Ella, Boynton Cora H, Bradley Ella, Clide Dora E, Cook Mary E, Cook Mary, Cottrell Lottie, Cowan Ella, Cowan Mary, Crosby Ella, Davis Annie, Davis Carrie Mary, Dearborn Ella, Dearborn Mary, Dodge Maggie, Dorrill J S, Dow Martha, Dow Martha A, Dudley Ella, Dunbar Ella, Eastman Sarah, Eaton Nellie, Eaton Ella, Eaton Susie, Fairbanks Ella, Fairbanks Mary, F

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FOR THE FARMER.

A SCALEY STORY.

A "major" loved a maiden so,
His wife'd the latest was not at—Do.

He oft would kneel to her and say,
"You are of light, my only 'Ah!'"

"Ah! if but kinder you would be,
And sometimes sweetly smile on 'Mi.'

"You are my life, my guiding star,
I love thee near, I love thee 'Fa.'

"My passion I cannot control,
You are the idol of my 'Soul.'"

The maiden said, "Prior ask Pa.
How can you go on time' 'Do, 'La.'"

The major rose from bended knee,
And went her father for to "Sol."

The father thought no match was fair,
This "major" once had been a "minor."

They married soon, and after that,
Pa's in the rooms all on "one flat."

So happily ends the little tale,
For the 'five on the grandest scale.
—Vox Humana.

G. B. Lyman, of Northampton, has grown a crop of sorghum on half an acre on the town farm sufficient for 30 gallons of syrup, and it was manufactured at the college mill for this purpose. It sells for 50 cents a gallon, a very fair price, it is said. This experimenting is in the right direction.

It came out during a recent trial at St. Louis that rice, corn and other ingredients enter largely into the manufacture of lager beer. Nearly all the Milwaukee breweries use immense quantities of these articles. One firm uses about 70,000 bushels of corn per month, and others from 5000 to 15,000 pounds of rice per month. The St. Louis brewers use less of these ingredients, but it appears to have been guilty of the little deceit of selling their beer under the name of imported beer and getting a higher price for it.

As showing that it pays to plant trees on waste or almost valueless land, it may be stated that John Deane of Orleans, aged 87, planted a few years ago 170 acres of land, then worth not over 50 cents per acre, and he recently sold the planted land at $14 per acre, an increase which handsomely pays for the experiment. The new interest in planting trees is becoming apparent in different sections of the State. In Barnstable county it is estimated that ten thousand acres have been planted with trees. It cannot fail to pay well.

"The Cause and Cure of Hard Times" was the theme discussed by President Seelye of Amherst college at the late Athol cattle show. He argued that the hard times are not caused by over production nor any conflict between labor and capital. Nothing but capital to employ labor can bring easy times. The first cause of hard times is the destruction of capital. In the second place to have good times there must be confidence on the part of the capitalist that his employment is to succeed. This confidence has been destroyed more than any other way by our tampering with the value of money. This fumbling with values must be stopped at once if good times are to come again says the president.

FARMERS' FIELD DAY.—The annual field day given by Mr. Edward Burnett to his neighbors at his Deerfoot farm, Southboro', occurred Wednesday, and 200 agriculturists were present. The company included many prominent farmers, Hon. George S. Boutwell, secretary Flint, Dr. E. H. Hartwell of South Framingham, S. W. Partin, A. H. Cheever, James Lawrence of Groton, E. F. Howlett of Framingham and many others, besides present. Most of the day was spent in examining the extensive pork-raising and slaughtering establishment, and participating in the new puggery, 30 by 40 feet in size, with a wing 60 by 20 feet, in which were 220 hogs of all ages. The dairy was also examined, and the choice butter made sampled. The sweetness of everything about the place was noticed with satisfaction. Deerfoot farm products have a fine reputation for excellence, and the sale is constantly extending. A vast quantity of sausages is made daily, and the New York and Boston hotels purchase large amounts. Mr. Burnett served an excellent dinner at noon, and at 4 o'clock the guests assembled at the town hall where a genuine farmers' meeting was held under the auspices of the Southboro' Farmers' club. The ladies of the town served a supper in the evening, at the close of which the meeting was resumed. It was addressed briefly by most of the prominent guests present. The day was greatly enjoyed by all who participated in its pleasures.

OBITS.

One farmer in England claims to have planted 600 varieties of potatoes last year.

Poisoned honey killed a grantly bear weighing over 1000 pounds near Monterey, California other day.

An agricultural paper tells "How to Dress a Hog." But what's the use of dressing a hog? It would ruin it's clothes before it had been on two hours.—*Norristown Herald.*

California is successfully packing butter for export in kegs of white fir, which imparts neither taste nor smell to their contents.

In 1877 Great Britain paid the United States for bacon, hams, beef, butter and cheese, $67,000,000, against $17,500,000 in 1868.

The South African cattle raisers treat the horns of their stock as fancy gardeners treat trees—make them grow in any shape they fancy. It is done by scraping them on one side or the other while they are growing.

The necessity for an abundant supply of pure air for oxen is shown by the following calculation: A cow consuming six pounds of carbon in its daily food, for respiratory purposes, would require 500 cubic feet of atmospheric air.

At Oxford, N. H., apples are still so abundant that farmers are giving them away, and cider sells for $1.50 a barrel, and is hard to get rid of at that price. A resident of Rumney recently sold forty bushels of apples to we cents per bushel.

A little mine, who was spending a few days with a farmer cousin, visited the barnyard, and while looking at the well fed cows, remarked, "Why, uncle, just see! All the cows are chewing gum, aren't they?"

It is quite probable that nine-tenths of the lightning-rods put up throughout the country are constructed by ignorant parties, and not only do not afford protection, but invite destruction with less chance of escape than if the rods were absent.—*Am. Cultivator.*

Ten years ago over one million of acres were devoted to potato culture in Ireland; now only about 570,000 acres are then employed. The decrease is attributed to the potato disease, and to the methods of digging them. There are more than ten thousand oil wells flowing or being sunk; and probably over one hundred millions of dollars invested in the business in one way and another. Fifteen million barrels (42 gallons to a barrel) of this earth-stained oil, worth $9,000,000 lamps holding half a pint each, or about seven such lamps for every man, woman and child on our globe. If these lamps were eagerly distributed, so that every four persons could have one, and allow half a pint of oil to burn three evenings on an average (short nights included) the 15 million barrels of oil would light up the whole human race for a period of three months, or a fourth of the population of the globe for a whole year! All this has come to light from the bowels of the earth in less than twenty years, during which time we have not only used all the petroleum we have wanted ourselves, but have sent to other lands nearly five hundred million dollars' worth at the low custom house valuations. What other stores of light and of comfort lie underground in this wonderful world of ours.—*American Agriculturist.*

TALK AND CIDER.—The other afternoon a farmer, having a barrel of cider on tap in his wagon, was driving into the city to market at the market at five cents per glass, when a man with a very thin voice asked every one he passed whether they wanted cider. The state inspector of pomological juices inspected this cider and declared it "1—l guess not," replied the farmer, greatly embarrassed in a thin voiced man; "well, sir, you can draw me a full glass." The farmer drew one, scanning the man with considerable anxiety, and when the "professor" had received it he held it up between his eyes and the sun and said: "The precipitation appears most too rapid, while those floating particles denote unequal compression. Perhaps a second glass will be clearer." He swallowed the contents of the first at exactly four gulps, and taking a second glass he critically examined it and said: "Ah! the precipitation is clearing away. This cider seems to have been made from apples." "It was, sir, and they were nice apples, too," replied the farmer. "Let's see how a third glass will look. I am not quite satisfied on the point of confection." The farmer drew a third glass and received the third, and as he sipped it he inquired: "Now, sir, what is the difference, didn't you?" "Yes, sir." "Ah, I thought so. Good morning sir, and don't call it 'Yes, sir.'" "Did the mill stand in a draught of air when you ground the apples?" "I—reading know, sir." "Well, I think it did. Its a little more careful after this. The inspector of pomological juices grades the barrel 'No. 2.' You will find it a little more pains, you increase the grade every time in the future. All right, sir, go on with your work. Before the farmer, "The man I see him draw his coat-tail around to wipe out the corner of his mouth. I knew he was a big gun, and I was just shivering in my boots for fear he'd ask me wh't 'c-i-d-e-r' spells—the seeds out of the apples before grinding! Only give me a glass more, now, and warrant it pure."—*Detroit Free Press.*

SUGAR FROM CORN STALKS.—Prof. Collier, chemist of the agricultural department, has completed experiments tending to show the practicability of making sugar from Indian corn stalks and sorghum. The following are the general results as to corn: Whole weight of corn stalks, 11.25; pounds lost by stripping, 3020 pounds; weight of stripped stalks, 8170 pounds; specific gravity of juice, 1034 pounds; percentage of juice from stripped stalks, 36.41-100. General result of sorghum; total weight of stalks from field, 18,000 pounds; loss of ears; not estimated in mixing and making the iron, cutting and crushing the stalks; and in transporting and preparing these raw materials for the processes; and their cost; nor the men employed in making the machinery used in the construction of the several machines, and in transporting and setting the finished product. Counting these the invention appears to its true light as a great creator of labor; and the average wages of the persons directly or indirectly employed by the sewing machines is doubtless four or five times that of old-time sewers.

It is but a little while since a metropolitan newspaper had to fight hard in order to get a corporation to allow it to put a few telegraph poles in the streets, and now the telegraph companies are permitted to run their wires underground. The Boston Herald, in a recent issue, says: "The Western Union Telegraph company has begun the work of putting its wires underground in this city. Its subterranean conduits will extend from the Old South church to the Providence railroad station, and will contain 1344 ducts, each duct containing 100 wires. The company has also begun the work of putting its wires underground in Chicago, and will soon have the same system in operation in that city. The Postal Telegraph company has also begun the work of putting its wires underground in this city, and will soon have the same system in operation here."

Dr. Hall's Journal of Health says: "Sleeping in a room with a window open, even in the coldest weather, is a good habit. Sleeping in a room with a window open, even in the coldest weather, is a good habit. Sleeping in a room with a window open, even in the coldest weather, is a good habit.

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LOWELL POSTOFFICE.
Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM
Boston, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 7.40 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 3.30, 7.40 p. m.
Andover, 9.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Nashua, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 4.00 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Stony Brook Way, 10.00 a. m., 7.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30, 7.30 p. m.
So. Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.40 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 6.50 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 5.30 p. m.
Wellman, Pelham, 5.00 p. m.
Dracut, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR
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Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.
FROM NEW YORK.
Nov. 12, Kerala, Queenstown.
Nov. 13, Alsatia, Queenstown.
Nov. 13, Rhein, Bremen.
Nov. 14, Adriatic, Queenstown.
Nov. 16, Frisia, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Nov. 16, City of Chester, Queenstown.
Nov. 16, Devonia, Glasgow.
Nov. 16, Hotel, Copenhagen and Bremen.
FROM BOSTON.
Nov. 16, Atlas, Queenstown and Liverpool.
FROM PHILADELPHIA.
Nov. 16, Ohio, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whittlef's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Glazed window at Pearson's.

☞Rose cream walnuts at Pearson's.

☞"New style steps 24 cts. up, at the Bee hive.

☞Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

☞D. Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.

☞Fancy Barnes will open 36 Merrimack street Wednesday, Nov. 13.

☞Lining and trimming at the Bee hive opposite Monument square. J. C. Dick.

☞Ladies' and gents' underwear at great bargains at the Bee hive, from 25 cents up.

☞Auction of tools,—Machinists, millwright and carpenter tools, Saturday, Nov. 9, at Fitch's auction rooms.

☞Butcher saws will avoid slipping, wear well, and are waterproof. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

☞All kinds of ladies' gents' and children's hose from 5 cents up, at the Bee hive opposite Monument square.

☞For sale.—One of the best new three spring square wagons in Lowell. Inquire of J. J. Murch, 61 Dutton street.

☞If you wish to make your washing easy try Corson's celebrated Eureka Soap according to the directions on the wrapper. It saves more than one half the labor. All grocers sell it.

☞The ladies of the Central M. E. church, corner Paige and John streets, will hold their annual festival next Wednesday and Thursday evenings. Wednesday evening will be an apron and necktie festival, and Thursday a grand closing view entertainment. Oysters, 6th panel, post office, &c., &c. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10.

☞Eames, Bixby & Co., 112 Central street, Fisher block, are offering rare inducements in their cloak department. They have splendid facilities for manufacturing outside garments and guarantee satisfaction in style and workmanship. They also have a fine assortment of ready made garments which were selected with great care to meet the wants of their customers. They invite examination by all interested.

THE CITY.

There were eleven arrests yesterday, ten of them for drunkenness.

There is to be a regular meeting of the city council next Tuesday evening.

The Reform club will hold a temperance meeting in Welles hall tomorrow evening at 7o'clock.

The joint standing committee of the city council, on education, have a meeting this afternoon.

Mr. Robert Crossley denies that he made any disturbance of the peace at the Middlesex street station yesterday.

Remember Schuyler Colfax's lecture on Abraham Lincoln next Thursday evening. Get tickets at Coggeshall's.

Hall has a new invoice of figs, which are the freshest and finest ever imported to Lowell. Also very choice Malaga grapes.

J. C. Dick of the bee-hive has just received four cases of ladies' gents' and children's hosiery, which he offers at great bargains.

The fair and series of entertainments open in the First Universalist church Monday evening and continue the afternoon and Wednesday afternoon.

At the police court today the case of John McCoy, for truancy, was continued till the 23rd inst. There were five cases of drunkenness.

Messrs. H. Hirshfield and M. Koffman are offering their stock, which is very large to select from, at tempting prices. The clothing is of their own manufacture.

The usual weekly entertainments under the auspices of the Lowell Reform club during the fall and winter season are to commence next Wednesday evening.

The strike of 4000 oyster shuckers in Baltimore makes it impossible for some of our local dealers to obtain sufficient supplies of the bivalves to justify their sending from an order.

The Blanche Moda company is to present its great success, "Won at Last," in this city next Wednesday and Thursday. The company is a strong one and will give a good entertainment.

The stateroom of Mr. A. T. Jaques of this city was one of the few on the steamer Old Dominion entered and robbed by thieves Friday morning. He lost $140 in money and a watch worth $1200.

The average temperature at the Merrimack monitor-room in October just passed, averaging the figures of sunrise and sunset, was 48 degrees; while for the corresponding month last year the average temperature was but 39 degrees.

Messrs. Rand and Quwn will present Mr. John A. Stevens and his wonderful dramatic company in "Unknown," a play which the Boston Herald says "would have run for months in Boston" on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 26th and 27th.

The women's missionary society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the vestry on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Bishop Foss will be present, and will address the meeting. All women are invited to be present.

When Mayor Stott of Lowell was in town a quantity of silver ware was stolen; and this week on the night that Gen. Butler of Lowell stopped here a house was burglarized and a lot of spoons was stolen; Lowell politicians ought to be looked after.—*Clinton Courant.*

Aldermen Puffer and Scribner and one of the selectmen of Chelmsford made an inspection of the boundary lines between Lowell and Chelmsford yesterday to see that the objects marking the bounds are in proper position and well defined; such an inspection being required every five years.

The boy John Frazer, who told a seeming, ly honest story, of being kidnapped by sailors, now acknowledges that he asked for the rode he obtained and that he was not forced to go with the persons with whom he rode out of the city. He told the story to escape punishment when he came home.

The best yet—shoe checks and clockings at "The little store 'round the corner." Cutting and Brault have the largest line of checkings to be seen outside of Boston, and as they make all of their store garments, they are able to guarantee the style and fit of them. Examine them before purchasing elsewhere.

We hear of some shrewd betting on the vote of Lowell, in this city. Two chaps went to Lowell at noon of election day, found Butler was going to carry the city by only about 400 plurality. They telegraphed to promote Butler men here that Ben would have 1500 minority, against Gentleman. Then they quickly drove back, found the men to whom the telegrams were sent, and bet about $100 that Butler would not have over 300 plurality in Lowell, which was correct, and of course the Butler men bore—*Lawrence American.*

Hear Ye!

A faithful monitor puts down upon line and precept upon precept to enforce a truth. So does E. W. Hall solicit announcements after announcements to impress upon people that the only sure way to keep out the freezing blasts of winter, and to keep the inside warm, is to save fuel is to put on his rubber moulding.

Personal.

Dr. H. W. Boynton, homeopathic physician at No. 44 Lowell street, this city, has removed to Lowell. The doctor, since his residence in Lynn, has been remarkably successful in his practice, which has been quite extensive.—*Lynn Item.*

Dr. Boynton has had 14 years' experience in his profession, and no doubt will find a good opening for a physician of the homeopathic school in this city, as it is represented only by a large practice. His office is at 216 Central street.

Surprise Party.

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The people all do rave and tear,
And with accord they do declare
The sun to rise it will not dare
Exercising it runs elsewhere,
Because Ben Butler, he declares,
To send them quick, and with all cares,
This yearly boon of Dr. Ayer.

The following reply was returned:

We're pleased to hear such a declaration
A favorite is to Rochester;
Ben Butler, he's a favorite there
Yet pills, or whiskey and cigars
Or books will send you quite a host
Addressed to Mr. J. E. Pope.

A Delay that is Not Dangerous.

As will be seen Putnam & Son's advertise today, on Friday next, Nov. 15th, they will open their new and mammoth clothing establishment in the new Appleton Block. Without doubt this is one of the most beautiful establishments of its kind in the country. Fated especially for them, everything appropriate pertaining to an easy chair and mustache cup to Mr. Harmon, a marble top table and china tea set to Mrs. Harmon and a silver cup to the daughter.

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Dr. Hibbard's Second Course.

As is announced elsewhere Dr. Hibbard is to give a second course of lectures in Lowell, in other places they seem to have found his efforts so valuable as to ask him to continue them. The following resolutions appear in the Hartford Courant:

"*Resolved*, That the citizens of Hartford not only note expression upon the vital themes so ably discussed by Dr. Hibbard in his lectures, but do so in support of the intense enthusiasm they sustain, the high entertainment afforded, and the amusement enjoyed in these lectures, they will certainly sustain and amply reward a full course, and therefore,

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Religious Notes.

The union meetings of the Baptist churches will be held in the First church next week Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 3 to 4 in the afternoon and at 7 1-2 in the evening for preaching, and 7 o'clock for prayer.

At the Fifth street Baptist church, the evangelist, Rev. E. A. Whitier, will preach a consecration sermon this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, and hold a consecration meeting immediately after the close. All are invited.

Rev. N. C. Mallory of Detroit, Mich., will not be able to commence his pastorate with the First Baptist church of Lynn until the first sunday in December.

Rev. Merritt Boinard will take the plate of Rev. Dr. Colwell in the sermons to men in Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Mrs. Parkhurst will speak to women on the same hour in the vestry of the Freewill Baptist church.

The Voters and their Vote.

The following figures show the number of names on the voting lists in this city at present compared with the number of votes cast on Tuesday, for governor:

Ward	No. on List.	Voted.
1	1471	1064
2	1663	1173
3	1593	1304
4	1555	1107
5	1393	1220
6	1305	1130
	9780	8197

The following is the comparative statement for the last presidential election:

Ward	No. on List.	Voted.
1	1305	1095
2	1393	1192
3	1555	1301
4	1118	1000
5	1195	1125
6	1219	1084
	7800	6797

Three figures show that 98.3 per cent. of the voters cast their votes last Tuesday, and 92.3 per cent. in the presidential election.

Board of Aldermen—Recount of Votes.

There was a special meeting of the board of aldermen last evening for the purpose of examining the votes cast at the election on Tuesday last. Petitions were presented for a recount of the votes cast for representative in ward 5 at that election. The declarations of the inspectors in the city clerk's office was found to be correct with the exception of in ward 5, where there was a recount in response to the petition of citizens, with the following result:

	Original Return.	*Recount.*
William H. Wiggin	1093	1093
John C. Furlong	836	835
Scattering	1	1
Whole number of votes	1930	1929

It will be seen that the recount elected John C. Furlong instead of by 40 votes, as returned by the ward officers. Mr. Wiggin loses nineteen votes and Mr. Furlong gains 21 by the recount, making the comparative gain of the latter forty votes. The whole number of votes cast remains unchanged by the recount.

George W. S. Hurd, Daniel S. Kimball and Charles H. Hall were drawn as jurors for the present term of the superior court. Alderman Puffer, Scribner and Pollard were chosen on a committee to revise the jury list, and Hurd and Hall were drawn for 1879-80.

United Order of the Golden Cross.

A subordinate commander of this organization has been formed in this city with the following officers: Past noble commander, Rev. Samuel Kelly; noble vice commander, J. B. Trustworthy; noble vice commander, Mrs. H. M. Putnam; worthy prelate, Rev. G. L. Collyer; worthy herald, Charles Hatch; worthy recorder, A. B. Bennett; financial keeper of records, F. W. Cherrington; treasurer, Thompson Ashworth; warden of inner gate, Mrs. K. L. York; warder of outer gate, George E. Hunt. The organization commences its existence with about seventy members, including some of our most prominent citizens.

Its objects are stated as follows: to unite fraternally, acceptable men and women of temperate habits professing a belief in God and the Holy Scriptures; to care all moral and material aid in its power to members of the order by holding meetings, instructive and scientific lectures; by encouraging each other in business; by assisting each other in obtaining employment; to establish a benefit fund from which a sum not to exceed $2000 shall be paid at the death of each member to his or her family, or to be disposed of as he or she may direct; to establish a fund for the relief of sick or distressed members; to ameliorate the condition of humanity in every possible way; to pledge members that they will not buy, sell, use, furnish, or cause to be furnished to others as a beverage, any spirituous, malt or fermented liquors that will intoxicate, and that they will discourage their use and manufacture except for mechanical or medicinal purposes.

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Major Pierce of Boston will not be a candidate for re-election, and the politicians are busily engaged in preparing a slate which shall contain the name of his successor and of a suitable board of aldermen. The Butler movement created a wide breach in the democracy, and the leaders of the Abbott faction are pleading with the straying ones for unity, in order that a "liberal" city government may be chosen. If the two wings were united they could carry the city, but under the circumstances a non-partisan ticket, with good names, will probably be successful.

Reports from various sections of the cotton growing states are very favorable to a fine crop. All agree that the weather has been better for gathering the cotton than last year, and the light frosts have done but little damage. About two-thirds of the crop has been picked and the entire harvest will be gathered by the middle of December. The yield is generally better than last year, and the amount raised in Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, North Carolina, Louisiana, Tennessee and the Sea Islands, is a little more than the amount raised in the same states and islands last year.

If a man should stand at the polls, and by force should prevent a citizen from voting for the candidate of his choice for congress, he would be sent to the penitentiary. That punishment would be none too severe for the man, who, by repeating the name of a candidate for congress twice on the same ticket, purposed to prevent the voter from casting a ballot which would count for the candidate he desired to vote for, as was the case in the Third congressional district. The man who would accept an office gained by such means would deserve to be kicked out of any decent man's house, and to be ostracised from decent society anywhere. And the man who unblushingly asks for a recount of votes because he suspects that this trick deceived more voters than the ward officers' count showed to have been cheated, deserves to have the aforesaid kick administered with the heaviest No. 10 cowhide boot manufactured in Massachusetts. Yet yes this thing has been done by a man who would pretend to be very much astonished at the charge of conduct unbecoming a candidate for congress and a gentleman.

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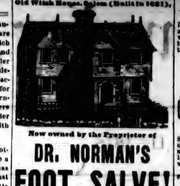

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Two Houses.—Two new School street houses for sale cheap, or will exchange for land. Each house contains 7 rooms, good cellar, sink and city water. Each house stands on a corner lot; has 10 rooms, is handsomely finished throughout, and in the utmost repair; is in the best location; the lot is well fenced and is stocked with choice fruit; also a good barn, all complete. Price low. (726)

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1878.

THE STATE.

A generous citizen of Boston has given 500 pounds of candy to the poor of that city.

Mrs. James Sampson, of Dorchester, Mass., was physically fatally burned Sunday night by the overturning of a kerosene lamp. She was drunk.

Daniel A. Warner, who attempted by threats to extort $10,000 from Nathan B. Goodnow of Boston, pleaded guilty to the charge. The judge reserved his decision, as he had some doubts as to the sanity of the man.

Since evangelist Moody told city missionary Waldron to devote some time to Northfield for the farmers to fill with religion for the winter season, there have been from other towns 1120 boxes of apples and 1 of cranberries sent to Northfield for the farmers' exhibition.

John Fitzgerald was arrested at Boston Thursday, and held in $10,000 to answer to the charge of setting fire to a mill in which he was employed. The mill belongs to the firm of Faith & Kenney, wool merchants of Providence, R. I., who had previously procured $1500 worth of wool from Boston. Now Faith & Kenney and other citizens, and it is alleged, shipped it to various parts of the country in order to realize on insurance. A considerable quantity of wool has been recovered. Fitzgerald was arraigned in the Police Court in all at Skowhegan, N. Y.

The congregation received by Rev. William M. Parry's Tabernacle church at Worcester, is unwisely and unchristianly commencing their pastor, have been in session. The night's session was to hear testimony which has been given them and to receive it. The pastor refuses to drunk so as to require assistance, and the church meeting on the night in question was stop, and that his marriage was effected for liberty to drink as he chose. The pastor's friends are backing him.

Beans ranged to different appropriations should be called for promptly.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid at the succeeding month.

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EDWARD M. TUCKER,
Committee.

The Auditors of the City Government meet in the Committee room in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 9 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 9, 1878. dealty

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Call at office for order of Executors.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
ON SATURDAY, Nov. 9th, at 4 p. m., in absence of Chairman, Mr. Scott was chosen Chairman.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the City must be presented on or before the 1st day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be allowed during month, and be payable on the tenth.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills presented for the services of artists or artistes were for, and when for labor, the number of hours and price per hour be stated.

Bills changed to different appropriations should be called for promptly.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid at the succeeding month.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Cool at Wheeler's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

☞St. Patrick's edgar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

☞Rubber soles will avoid slipping, wear well, and are waterproof. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

THE CITY.

A bookkeeper wants a situation. See advertisement elsewhere.

Nine intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Dr. Rebhard's second course of lectures opens this evening at Mechanics hall.

Mr. J. Y. Dow is to give a series of first class Thursday night parties at Central hall this winter.

Members of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., are notified to attend the funeral of P. G. E. B. Herrick of Lawrence.

A promissory note for $200 has been lost, and as owner is wanted for a lay rule. See advertisement elsewhere.

Daniel Gage is erecting two additional tenhouses and has adopted improved machinery for use in harvesting and storing his crop.

Dr. Wilder, electric therapeutic physician from Boston can be found at the present to be consulted at the Merrimack house. Read his advertisement.

E. S. Paish sold fifteen shares in the Old Lowell Railroad bank on Saturday at from 113 1-2 to 114, and six shares Stony Brook railroad for 105.

J. J. Hart ran a hundred yard foot race with John Lewis on Pawtucketville for $10 a side Saturday afternoon, and won by five yards.

Mosley, Tarr & Co. are winning lots of customers by the good bargains they offer. They have an attractive announcement in another column.

Rev. B. Cluett's lecture in the M. M. A. course Wednesday evening will be on "Paris and the Tuileries." It will be illustrated by aid of the stereopticon.

Everybody at Sunset house property is to be said by Mr. Coe for the city by E. H. Peirce Saturday afternoon for $1300; (George Hosking being the former owner.

The hit at the Pirst Universalist church will open this evening. Rev. Mr. Cowles and Carlton's assistants with other attractions make it desirable to attend the opening.

The lecture by ex-vice-president Schuyler Colfax at Merrimack hall Thursday evening upon "Abraham Lincoln" will have a good audience, as tickets are selling well at Coggeshall's.

Daniel O'Leary of this year's Lowell nine has signed to play for Erie in the Spring fields next year, it is said. The Springfields have a fine fielding nine but they are indifferent batters.

The names of Frank P. Tuttle and John H. Morrison are named as pro-spective candidates for the Democratic committee from Ward 4 at the coming election to succeed Robert F. Crowley, elected to the legislature from that ward.

Mr. Wiltey's conservatory of music is already a assured success. He has over forty pupils, and has purchased a new piano for use as well as his energy and earnestness in his work entitle him to the commendation and encouragement of all lovers of vocal music.

Some of the Talbot cadets take exception to the use of the word "beggar" in our statement concerning the reception of Gov. Talbot at North Billerica. The boys will readily see by the context that the expression was not used in malice in often more correct to indicate their earnest wish to do honor once more to Pro. Talbot.

Mr. J. S. Carrier, the well-known undertaker, has made some improvements in the establishment of late. He has provided a room for the reception of the remains of deceased persons awaiting recognition, or otherwise remaining awaiting burial. He has also enlarged his show room of fine goods in his business and increased his stock in that line.

The temperance meeting by the Reform club last evening was well attended, and a good interest was manifested. President John B. tt made the opening remarks, and Rev. Wm. Bidwell, T. F. Tracey, John Chickering, L. J. Smith, John Durrough, and W. G. Hosier. There was a social interview meeting a half hour previous to the addresses. Mrs. C. H. Barbour presiding at the piano.

The wind has been moderating since Saturday, and today is clear and pleasant and milder than for several days. The temperature at 7 this morning was 40 degrees and at noon 55.

Police Jottings.

There were seven arrests on Saturday, George E. Perkins, disobedient child; Elisha Green and Hayward E. Brown, for larceny; Timothy Daly for drunkenness and assault; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

There was but one arrest yesterday; Margaret O'Brien, committed for petty larceny.

Inspector Court—Allen J.

Nov. 11.—Daniel Leary, Somerville, breaking and entering, and 2 years to state prison.

Daniel Leary and James Griffin, Somerville, for highway robbery, were found guilty of assault and battery.

John Devine, Cambridge, manslaughter, two indictments, was sent to state prison on each indictment for four years.

James Griffin, Somerville, is on trial for keeping a liquor nuisance.

Superior Court.

Nov. 11.—Ellen Green, for larceny of yarn from the Hamilton manufacturing company, Appleton company and Lowell manufacturing company, was sent three months on each complaint to the house of correction. Margaret H. Stewart, for larceny of yarn from the Lowell manufacturing company, was fined $10 and costs. Catherine Dever, for drunkenness and disorderly, was sent three months to the house of correction. Hugh Hiller, for assaulting Catherine Riley, was sent six months to the house of correction. Margaret O'Brien, for larceny of stockings from Ellen's store in Centralville, was sent three months to the house of correction.

It Can, Child of the Stereos.

The evening and tomorrow evening at Meade hall, the above named play is to be presented by the McDonough and Lamb combination. Here is a readable extract from the Philadelphia North American:

"The heroine, as personated by Miss Annie Pixley, an actress new to our city, is made a most interesting character. She dances and sings with an abandon and freshness that is really enjoyable. With a handsome form and pleasing face, she has talent, just suited to the part, and makes it all that can be made. She comes from the ranging, hoydenish girl of the first three acts, to the refined and charming lady of the last act, being altogether artistic."

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Nov. 9, 1878.

MOWRAL.

Harvey E. Bentley to Frank W. Cherrington, land with buildings on Leroy street, $2600.

Amos Blanchard estate to Mary B. Barrett, land with buildings on Bowers street, $2600.

E. S. Hood to Frank C. J. Prescott, $250 undivided half of land on Bowers street, $2625.

A. J. Gardner et al. to George Lee, 42 acres of land, $1000.

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Reuben Hamlin to Jesse P. Hodgett, land and buildings.

"Who are Lords."

Of the many complimentary notices the Lincoln Herald contributor have received, we select the following: "Mr. Wilbur Brooks, of Lowell, Mass., is a young man of fine talent, and his lecture on 'Who are Lords' is well worthy the attention of all who love to hear a good lecture. Mr. Brooks is a graduate of Tufts college, and has been heard in Lincoln on several occasions, and always with pleasure. He has a fine voice, and his delivery is good. He is a young man of whom we may hear more in the future."

Sunday Services.

Yesterday was a quiet, pleasant Sunday, just the day for tall styles, and the churches were generally well attended.

SAINT CONSTANTINE.

The annual harvest concert occurred in the evening and the vestry was crowded. In addition to singing and recitations by the children there was singing by the choir of the church; all the exercises being quite creditable. The decorations were of sheaves of wheat, fruit and autumn leaves. Mr. L. F. Wallingford had charge of the exercises, and he, with Rev. Mr. Greene, the pastor, made closing remarks.

FIRST BAPTIST.

Owing to an accident, Rev. Dr. Colwell was unable to occupy his pulpit yesterday, and his brother, Rev. B. F. Colwell, preached in his stead. The morning sermon was based on John xvii: 24, and the evening discourse on Matthew xxvi: 26, and both were practical and interesting sermons. At the close of the evening service, the ordinance of baptism was administered.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary society connected with this church was held last evening. The report for the past year, read by Miss Sarah R. Hazen, showed that the amount raised by the society for missionary purposes was $417.; of this the Berry Workers had also raised $119.46. After the reading of the report addresses were made by Mrs. Meaker, who has been for 23 years a missionary in South Africa. She gave a very interesting account of the labors of the first missionaries who were sent to this field, and of the results of their labors as seen in the changed modes of living and in the habits and characters of those who had been brought under the influence of the gospel.

Y. M. C. A. MEETINGS.

The day of opened prayer for the success of the work of Y. M. C. Associations was quite generally observed in this city. Several of the pastors preached on the subject and extra meetings were held in the afternoon and evening. In the hall at four o'clock, addressed by Rev. Mr. Hubbard, and the meeting at the same hour in the vestry of the Freewill Baptist church, addressed by Rev. Mr. Bartlett. At the latter Miss Hattie Lee, and presided at the piano and Rev. W. E. Harmon led the singing. The usual meetings were held in the rooms at 9 a. m. and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and at the latter street church, Dunstable, and Lawson's mills in the evening. The temperance brotherhood meeting will hold a temperance prayer meeting in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 7 o'clock. All are invited.

FOURTH FREEWILL BAPTIST.

The evangelist, Rev. B. A. Whittier, has been holding meetings in the above church for several weeks in the interest of the church, and yesterday the meetings were continued with much interest. Rev. Mr. Whittier preached in the morning and evening, and in the afternoon Rev. Mr. Bartlett preached. The meetings will be continued every evening this week, and on Sunday and Saturday.

It had a sad effect on our statesmen if those who, after writing on the wall and the upsetting of Belshazzar, the speaker proceeded to show that God weighs nations and when they are found to be wanting he forsakes them, and raises up others in their stead, instancing the growth and decay of the Chaldean, Grecian, Medo-Persian, Roman and other nations, and he knew that if ever this nation forgot God, God would forget us and raise up another nation on our ruins. He referred to the Franco-Prussian war, and said wherein latter proclaimed a day of fasting and prayer they were ridiculed by the French, and only a short time elapsed before the French were brought to the feet of King William. Individual weighing in God's balances was next reviewed. The first in order would be the ministers, next professing christians, then moralists, and finally sinners of all other classes and whoever had not Christ to step in his same scale with them; their fate was inevitable. He closed by making a powerful appeal for all to secure Christ, and thus make their safety sure beyond a peradventure.

In the evening he preached to an overflowing house, and six rose for prayers.

Mr. Whittier will preach every evening during the week, except Saturday, at 7 1-2 o'clock and every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WORTHEN STREET BAPTIST.

The morning sermon was by the pastor, Rev. E. A. Lovering, and was a strong appeal to the delinquent professors to come forward in Christ's service and take up his cross. The text was from Mark xi: 15—Jesus entering the temple, and the sermon showed how in this miracle Christ taught us his devout displeasure with his fruitless forms of sin and the sure condemnation which shall overtake all such. The untruthful christian by his position stands among the true followers of Christ as the money changers in the temple. He wears the badge of discipleship, and it stands as a witness of his insincerity. These who make a profession of religion and are yet fruitless belong to one of three classes. They are either hypocrites, self-deceived, or real christians who have not been so far disciplined from Christ that they appear like painted hypocrite, and we should thoroughly search our hearts by the light of the inspired word, that we may not be self-deceived. Those who cause tender Christ's love and who by their cruel sway do violence to the spirit they have in their own fault. Their heart is not right. The world has taken possession of it. The normal christian lives a life of progress. The worldly christians are solely negligent of the interests of the church and of their own spiritual welfare. We must regard these denials of him with the utmost displeasure. God's word condemnation against all who thus crucify the Son of God afresh, and put him to open shame. He withered so shall they. Jesus gives us no promise to repentance and prayer and return to him. Then let us arouse and flee from the wrath to come.

Personal.

Mr. Frank Bowers, of Boston, was in town on Saturday.

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Personal.

It is understood that the Hon. Rice has tendered the appointment of judge of probate for Worcester county to Hon. Adin Thayer, and that he declines.

Mayor Bubier of Lynn, senior partner in the firm of S. M. Bubier & Sons, shoe manufacturers, has given a liberal contribution to the Lynn relief fund.

Gen. Hawley has just been elected to the lower house of Congress, and ought to be elected to the Senate, which it is what he wants most, because it would require his services at Washington. In the House, the party do not want to run the risk of losing a Republican district in a close election.

New Jersey, with "Little Mac" at its head, has considered more for the democrats every time. But in spite of a democratic governor, no wonder, the republicans carried the legislature, and will choose the congressional electricals.

The Worcester Butler club has begun the campaign for 1879. Bigelow, the barbecue man, is prominent.

Information on the municipal election in Boston appointed Sunday afternoon by Denis Kearney met Monday night, and decided to nominate a full list of candidates for mayor and aldermen, but by advice of Kearney, who was present, the meeting adjourned and deferred till tonight, as some of the wards were not represented at the first meeting.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A strict watch is now being kept over the graves in the American cemetery, New York, where Commodore Vanderbilt is buried.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1878.

Gold struck one-eighth of one per cent. premium last Saturday, which is the lowest point yet reached since suspension. Why says Mr. Sherman cannot resume New Year's day?

General Butler loses no opportunity to store up a little capital. His latest venture is to intimate that Kearney was hired by the republicans to make incendiary speeches in order to beat him. This strikes us as the basest ingratitude towards Denis, and Denis denies it, of course.

Ben Dean achieves nothing by his demand for a recount of votes, except the calling of special attention to the meanest and scurviest trick by which the will of the voter was ever tried to be circumvented by one claiming to be an honest gentleman.

In Springfield, as in Lowell, the Butler democrats are swearing that no Abbott or Talbot democrats shall have any city office. But in Springfield the republicans have a majority, and if they will give the Abbott and Talbot democrats "a night" on the ticket, as they ought to do, the Butler democrats can howl as much as they please; they can harm nobody.

Some folks are already beginning to claim the recent republican successes as the result of the southern policy, and of the so-called "civil service reform." Mr. Conkling in New York, John A. Logan in Illinois, Mr. Robeson in New Jersey, W. E. Chandler in New Hampshire, and Adin Thayer in Massachusetts all know that this is the quintessence of unmitigated nonsense.

Every year it grows worse. The payment of poll taxes by candidates for office lowers the self-respect of voters, leads them to place too slight a value upon his and their rights as citizens, and makes outright purchase more easily possible.—*Boston Globe.*

This is the comment of the organ of the Butler party on the action of its most prominent candidates. And for once we can say "amen!" to its utterances.

Governor Chamberlain has sent word to Wade Hampton that he is ready to meet his South Carolina accusers at any time, and he will not trouble them to send for him. We doubt if this is the best policy. Not that we have not perfect confidence in Governor Chamberlain, but that we have no confidence at all in Wade Hampton. There is apparently nothing which he and his courts will not do, and as for justice, Governor Chamberlain has seen what passes for that in South Carolina.

The Boston democrats are hungry for the city spoils, and it makes little difference which wing of the party they belong to. They have nominated ex-Mayor Prince for mayor, and he has consented to stand if the party will unitedly support him. Mr. Kearney hereupon warned not to interfere, it is evident that the Butler wing will do anything for the sake of union, probably rather willing to compromise by putting some Abbott men on the ticket. In fact Mayor Prince was a quasi anti-Butler man, but was not very pronounced. Judge Abbott has been quoted as hostile to any coalition with the Butlerites, but the is probably unfounded. Mayor Pierce declines to run again, and the chances of a good non-partisan government are very slim if the democrats accomplish a bona fide union in their own ranks.

No assertion is more utterly absurd than that the "money power" won the day in our election. There is no end of nonsense talked about "money kings" and "money influence," but it was the mere of small means and small pay, who furnished the great bulk of the votes. The fight is not now between the great capitalists and the people, but between those who are striving to save something for a rainy day and those who spend every dollar as fast as they earn it, and hate every man who is more thrifty than themselves. It was the men who own little homesteads, who want to make sure of enough to allow them to live in comfort after they are too old to work, who do alre to give their children a bit of a start in life—it was they who carried this battle through, and won it. The capitalists were insignificant in the same side, but capitalists are few in this country.

Circumstances, especially in this vicinity, rendered it natural to carry on the late campaign with more frequent reference to the name of Governor Talbot than that of Mr. Long. But the voters have not been unmindful of the second name on the ticket, and Mr. Long will be found to have received a good many more votes than Mr. Talbot, when the footings are all in. Mr. Long has perhaps done more effective work on the stump than any other man, his speeches having models of convincing logic and persuasive eloquence. He has spoken constantly since the campaign opened, and has grown in pubic favor at every step. He will be looked on as the natural successor of Governor Talbot in 1880. We give elsewhere his spirited speech at the dinner of the republican state committee last Saturday. It is a model of compression, and condenses into a very brief space the lessons of the campaign. Words could not be better combined to tell the story.

Parry, the sensational preacher of Worcester, turns out to be a very bad lot. He used to live in Bristol, R. I., and Worcester people have been looking up his record there. One Bristol fish dealer testified that Parry used to drink at his shop, and had spent as much as two nights and a day there at one time on a "tear." He had played cards with Parry, and had seen him very drunk. Another man he had helped home into his own house when he was drunk, and found him playing cards one morning. Parry saying that he was having a game in place of morning prayer, but a gentle seitzer to relieve.

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SHOULD not be regarded as a trifling ailment—in fact manyare demanded the utmost regularity of the bowels, and any deviation from this demand paves the way often to serious danger. It is quite as necessary to remove from the system the accumulations from the bowels as it is to take food when the stomach is empty. It is a mistake where a medicine is needed to take a milder form.

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SAID BY THE WISE

Nothing is so unpleasant, nothing so common as bad breath and yet nothing so easy to cure. Start from the stomach, and can be easily corrected if you will take SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR. Do not neglect so sure a remedy for this repulsive disorder. It will also improve the appetite, Complexion and General Health.

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Many people who testified to similar things. Mrs. Parry says her husband was in the habit of using liquor, and she has had to help him into the house sometimes when he was under its influence. He had also associated her at different times. Parry is evidently a hard nut. A preacher of the gospel who carries on as he has done since he came to Worcester ought to forfeit the confidence of respectable folks, even without additional to show that he is a sot.

The Tilbury Commencery.

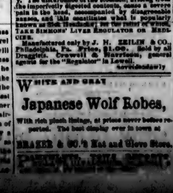
The position which Secretary Evarts has taken in the controversy over the smokers' fisheries of the provinces, is one which will be sustained by every American who has given the matter much thought. While he recognizes the obligation of paying the award, if England insists upon it, yet at the same time he utters a dignified protest against its injustice. He shows in a manner which is clear enough to convince a fair-minded, impartial observer, that the sum of $5,500,000 is a most outrageous price for a few miles of water swimming in the fish of mackerel. During the course of the negotiations which resulted in the treaty of Washington, the British commissioners were willing to accept $1,000,000 for the fisheries, but the American commissioners refused to pay more than $4,000,000. Now, the British government demands $5,500,000, and the matter is to be referred to a commission. Mr. Evarts says that the provincials enjoy rights in our mackerel fisheries which are more than compensate for the advantages secured to American fishermen by the removal of the three-mile limit, would put it beyond doubt. They have the privilege of a free market for all the fish they can catch, and statistics prove that they sell more in the state than do our own fishermen. As Secretary Evarts remarks, it would actually pay the United States to give up its right in Newfoundland waters for the remaining six years of the treaty term and close its markets against foreign fishermen. He doesn't say that this course will be pursued, but he gives a very substantial hint.

The worst feature of the business, however, is the claim that Newfoundlanders that our fishermen must submit to all the local regulations affecting the waters, although the right to fish has been granted by a solemn treaty. This savors too much of "crowding the mourners" to be accepted without a protest. It is bad enough to be compelled to pay for every mackerel caught the value of four of them, but to be compelled to let that one mackerel leave the ground without attempting to take him because it happens to be Sunday and the local law prohibits fishing on that day, is a little bit too rough. Yet the American fishermen were driven from the grounds for three days last summer, and quite rate were full of fish, because it was Sunday. The result was that the "school" was lost, the vessels came home in disgust, and the cargo of mackerel remained for the very pious Newfoundlanders. And the newly born from Gloucester, who had found the torrent of water at sea to provide food for their families at home returned empty-handed, and their families were compelled to get along as best they could. If a man's animal fall into a pit on the Sabbath he has Divine permission to rescue it; but if his boat is in need of bread he may not, by the laws of Newfoundland, earn it by fishing on that day.

It is against this that Mr. Evarts most strongly and with good reason protested And the justice of his case has been acknowledged by the London Times, and other influential English journals. But the "thunderer" voices the probable answer of Lord Salisbury, which is simply, "Pay." In no late for talk, says the Times. The Halifax commission has given its award; it is now a bill against the United States, and the faith of the country will be injured if it is not paid. It doubtless will be paid on the 9th inst., when in business don; but it is safe to say that the next time this country has anything to do with England by means of commissions it will have the matter properly understood before a decision is rendered.

Medical.

Old White House, Salem (Built in 1681).



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After applying the Salve three or four times a corn will become so soft that it can be picked out with the fingers, and it will become removed from the foot feel and it can not be easily removed, or after another application it will fall off itself. For a Bunion, sore or inflamed Joint one application will at most only try means the inflammation, and if persisted in will surely cure.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN. SETS	DAY'S LENGTH	MOON. SETS
6 45	4 41	9 56	8 12

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Miss," by McDonough & Lamb combination.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A. course by Rev. H. Court.

In Music hall, "Won at Last," by Blanche Meda combination.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Bradley's cigar store is moved to No. 13 Market street.

For sale.—One of the best new three spring carpet wagons in Lowell. Inquire of J. T. Marsh, 45 Dutton street.

Rev. E. A. Whitney, the evangelist, preaches every afternoon and evening this week, in Fifth street Baptist church. The afternoon service begins at 3 o'clock, and the evening service begins at 7 1-2 o'clock. YOU are invited to attend these meetings.

THE CITY.

New notice of a dwelling house in Belvidere for sale.

Remember Hon. Schuyler Colfax's lecture Thursday night.

There will be a regular session of the city council this evening.

The crop of chestnuts in this section has been unusually light this fall.

Grand Instructor Bancroft of Ayer is to pay an official visit to Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F. this evening.

The rooms of the water board were provided with a large safe of about three tons weight this forenoon.

Dr. Hubbard lectured on the "Nose" last night. How much Valuable information he gave no one knows.

There were thirteen arrests yesterday; Thomas Boyle, for safe keeping; and three were twelve arrests for drunkenness.

The reform club give their first entertainment of the season tomorrow evening, the drama of "The Factory Girl" will be presented.

The revival meetings in the West Fifth street church continue every afternoon and evening this week. See business notice.

There will be a meeting of all committees interested in the fair for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children at the Home, John street, Wednesday, Nov. 13th, at 3 o'clock p. m.

During the month of October 210 families were supplied with provisions by the secretary of the overseers of the poor at a cost of $280 and 281 families were furnished with fuel at a cost of $1,000.

No day has yet been assigned for the trial of either Nahsbeah Allen for arson or Nathaniel Cutler for procuring abortion, both of which cases are to be examined at the present session of the superior court.

Police officer George Davis, who has been incapacitated for duty several weeks by reason of a severe injury to one foot while alighting from a car just outside the Boston and Maine depot, commenced patrolling his beat again last night.

A decided hit—"Miss" at Music hall—full of romance and startling reality; presented by a first class company last night. Will be presented for the last time this evening. Lovers of dramatic entertainment should witness its presentation.

The city clerk this morning received a letter from the inventor of a hair restorer in Kentucky requesting a list of bald headed people in Lowell and vicinity. As there is nothing to the city charter imposing such a duty upon the clerk, he has decided to indefinitely postpone complying with the request, and has therefore laid the matter on the table.

Paul Butler, while on a bicycle ride from Lowell to Boston Sunday, in company with Willis Farrington, was thrown from his machine on Winn street, Woburn, by striking a stone in the road. He struck on his elbow and one severely injured his hand. He received medical attendance, and was able to return to this city on the afternoon train.

Potter Court.

Nov. 12.—Patrick Lukesh, on drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction. There were six fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

There was a brisk rain last before daybreak this morning and the clouds had not cleared away at noon. The temperature continues mild, standing at 56 at noon.

Accidents.

Elma Smith, while chopping wood in Bennett's wood yard yesterday afternoon, had one hand severely cut, requiring the attendance of a surgeon.

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"Miss."

A better satisfied audience never left Music hall than that which dispersed last night after witnessing "Miss," founded on a story by Bret Harte, as played by the McDonough & Lamb combination. The play itself has a back woods flavor that finds lots of admirers, and the company is well fitted to show the "diamonds in the rough" as well as the speaking characters. Miss Pixley in the title role delighted the audience, and made an excellent impression. Her support was good, particularly Mr. McDonough as Yuba Bill, Mr. Lamb as Judge Beeswinger, Mr. Decker as John Gray, Mr. Fulford as Jinx Walters, and Mr. Hind as Old Smith. The play is handsomely mounted, and all details were carefully attended to. The piece will be repeated tonight and will doubtless attract a crowded house.

Boston and Lowell Railroad.

The abutments are now ready for one-half of the iron span of the new railroad bridge over Gorham street and the iron is expected in a few days. The bridge will be rapidly completed.

The rock excavation for the extension of the train house of the Middlesex street depot through the ledge below the depot will probably be completed by Jan. 1, with the exception of the portion at the Chelmsford street bridge.

Mr. William M. Parker, superintendent of the road, was attacked by severe illness last Thursday, which continues to occasion the solicitude of friends.

Divorce Cases.

Before Judge Endicott of the supreme judicial court yesterday, the following divorce cases were examined:

Sarah A. May vs. William A. May, both of Wayland. They were married in 1860 and lived together until 1871. Then he deserted her, and was absent about two years, when he returned to this city and is still there, and persists in refusing to live with her. Decree—custody of child to libellant.

Mary O. Wadleigh vs. John D. Wadleigh of Lowell. Libel alleges cruel treatment and neglect to provide a suitable maintenance. Continued with leave to amend bill.

Won at Last.

Blanche Meda, in her powerful play entitled "Won at Last," will appear in Music hall tomorrow evening. The Syracuse Daily Journal, Nov. 15, 1878, says: "Miss Meda and her company gave one of the very best theatrical performances this evening ever given in Syracuse. The play was 'Won at Last,' fresh from Wallack's theatre, where it was brought out in this country, and had a run of one hundred nights. The star, the company and the play deserve unlimited patronage. Miss Meda is a true actress in the best sense of the word. There are a dozen ladies of greater reputation in the country, but none of them could have made the impression that Miss Meda made last night. There is a silent force about her of great power, such as gave Charlotte Cushman her wonderful influence. Her conception of character is as wonderful as her acting. Criticisms are all words, the brighter her genius the better."

Serious Accident.

While Mr. John L. M. Stuart, foreman at Geo. W. Hamblett's loom harness shop, was driving towards his home, 14 Race street, with a horse and covered carriage, he met with an accident which, though painful, will fortunately not prove fatal. As he turned out of Shattuck into Merrimack street his horse slipped and fell in the horse railroad track, breaking the shaft of the light wagon to which he was attached. Mr. Stuart's son sprang out to assist the horse, but before he could reach him the animal rose, became frightened by the broken shaft striking him, and ran down Lowell street at a furious speed. Mr. Stuart held the reins, and might possibly have succeeded in stopping the horse had the wagon collided with the fence, and he was thrown a number of feet and struck upon his head and shoulders. He was at once placed in a hack and driven home, where Dr. Fox attended him. He was unconscious for some time after reaching home, and although nothing serious has been broken, but he sustained severe bruises about the shoulders.

"Unknown."

It will be seen by advertisement that Messrs. Rugg and Owen are to present the great emotional drama of "Unknown" at Music hall Nov. 19th and 20th. The Baltimore American says: "Mr. John A. Stevens, with his excellent company in 'Unknown,' will appear for the last time tonight. Probably no drama of modern times has proven such a success as the 'Unknown,' and Mr. Stevens has placed himself on an accomplished playwright but a finished actor. The drama is replete with stirring scenes and incidents, and the interest of the audience is not allowed to flag from the beginning to the end. Witticisms and lively repartees abound throughout the dialogue, although nothing coarse or vulgar is embraced in the language. The play is founded on an incident in real life, and the plot is so admirably woven that one is irresistibly carried along with each developing situation. The impersonations of the entire company are a good that to draw comparisons would be invidious." Brooks, Gwen & Carlton's orchestra will furnish the music.

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BONDS.

$ 5,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....101
$ 5,000 Eastern 5s.....72

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Maine.....108
15 Vermont & Massachusetts.....100
2 Old Colony & Newport.....104
25 Boston & Providence.....107
1 Northern.....92
45 Eastern.....70

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	Par	Bid.	Asked	Last
Amoskeag	1000	1525	.....	1525
Appleton	1000	2000	.....	2000
Appleton	1000	700	.....	720
Atlantic	500	110	.....	110
Atlantic	100	110	.....	1121
Ames Mfg. Co.	100	.....	.....	1300
Bates, new	100	118	.....	118
Bates	100	1000	1050	1050
Boston	1000	1000	1050	1050
Boston Duck Co.	100	.....	.....	70
Boott Mills	1000	.....	.....	1400
Cabot	500	680	.....	685
Chicopee	100	.....	.....	100
China	100	.....	.....	1000
Continental	1000	.....	.....	1121
Columbian	1000	750	.....	775
Dwight	100	.....	.....	1000
Dwight	100	.....	.....	1000
Everett	100	.....	.....	1000
Great Falls	100	25	35	30
Hamilton	1000	1000	1050	1050
Hamilton Woolen	100	.....	.....	118
Hadley	100	.....	.....	1000
Indian Orchard	100	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence	500	.....	.....	1000
Lawrence	100	.....	.....	1000
Langdon	1000	.....	.....	1000
Langdon	1000	.....	.....	1000
Lowell	500	500	.....	500
Lowell Machine	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Hosiery	100	100	.....	100
Lowell Manufacturing	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Bleachery	100	.....	.....	1000
Lowell Gas Co.	100	.....	.....	1000
Manchester Mills	100	.....	.....	1000
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	1050	1050
Massachusetts	1000	.....	.....	1000
Middlesex	1000	.....	.....	1000
Methuen	100	.....	.....	1000
Naumkeag	100	100	125	100
Nashua	1000	.....	.....	1000
Pacific	1000	1000	.....	1775
Pepperell	200	.....	.....	1000
Pemberton	1000	.....	.....	1000
Salmon Falls	100	.....	.....	1000
Stark	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont	1000	.....	.....	1000
Tremont & Suffolk	100	.....	.....	1000
Union	100	.....	.....	1000
Whitin	100	.....	.....	1000
Wamsutta	1000	.....	.....	1000

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Office at Railroad National Bank.

Deaths.

In Westford, Sabbath, Nov. 10, of typhoid pneumonia, Miss Alice M. Abbott, daughter of the late Pollard and Abby F. Kimball, and wife of daughter of the second Lyon, aged 32 years.

Funeral at the church on Wednesday, Nov. 13, at 1 p. m.

In West Chelmsford, Nov. 5th, Mrs. Mary W. Manning, aged 79 years, 10 months and 5 days. (Rhode Island papers please copy.)

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NOTA BENE.

....Nothing could fit the head of a ticket better than a letter.

....It is a question to be determined where A. T. Stewart's remains went to.

....Gen. Butler may possibly "rise again," but it will take heaps more yeast than it did the first time.

....The Herald says the independent voter is no myth. Certainly not; he is a Methuselah, every one of them.

....The Globe complacently claims that the victory in the late elections "is all on the side of the Democracy."

....There were just 119 voters caught in Dean's trap. The votes ought to be counted for Field, for that is what those who cast them meant. That little trick will scarcely be tried again.

....It is quite fanny to see Hudson, the Herald's Washington young man, prefece the President's declaration that his southern policy has been a failure, with the assertion that it isn't the President who has changed, but the anxious politicians who want the President's help. Hudson should have doctored the report after it was written.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The Nashua aldermen have made Mr. Wm. O. Clough city marshal again in place of Major T. A. Hall, who was defeated on account of the democratic regime. Augustus D. Ayling is assistant marshal.

The governor and council have approved the lease of the Eastern railroad of New Hampshire to the Eastern railroad of Massachusetts and the consolidation of the two roads, Great Falls and Conway railroad to the former corporation.

Hercules Richard, the unfortunate French Canadian girl who ran against a knife in the Rockingham house at Portsmouth Friday, died Saturday morning from her injuries. An inquest will be held at the request of Albert Rowe, the steward who was carrying the pieces of bread which was the knife when the accident occurred.

PERSONAL.

Queen Victoria is soon to become a great-grandmother.

Tennyson is said to be saving up his noblest poem to be published posthumously. It is said to be very long and very tragic.

Hon. John Davis Long was appointed for judge of probate for Worcester county by Gov. Rice at the meeting of the executive council Tuesday.

TESTIMONIAL.

Dr. Mary Walker is a greenbacker. She says she has been promised $100 a week by the Greenback party to speak in favor of that especie." Happy Mary!

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Russian Advance into Afghanistan.

Nov. 13.—Reports from Simla state that the Russians, after constant fighting, have succeeded in occupying the entire Shutargardan pass and have obtained possession of the Balkh road, which point is of great strategic importance in the valley of the Oxus between England and the Afghans.

Notes.

The German government has announced its intention of occupying the whole of the Samoan archipelago.

The Czar, through the Russian ambassador at Paris, has written a letter of sympathy declaring out all the stipulations of the treaty of Berlin. The correspondence is friendly and signifying influence in Europe.

The Conservative sutherland of members of the great council of the canton of Geneva resulted in a victory for the democratic conservative party, which insures the return of progressive majorities. The party is composed of religious war, and the ex- utual separation of church and state. The Catholic party will not be able to return as he was expelled by the Liberal-conservative majority.

King Leopold opened the Belgian parliament in person.

Moncasi, the would-be assassin of the king of Spain, has been sentenced to death. He took his sentence composedly.

Very latest.—Cardinal Bonnechose, general to the late Cardinal Cullen, has been appointed archbishop of Rouen, archbishop, and will probably be made a cardinal.

Matthew H. Hennessy, merchants at Glasgow and Leith, have failed. Liabilities are $406,287; assets, $268,000.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Fire in the Woods.

Fire in the Woods.—Nov. J. S. Smith, in setting fire to a pile of brush last week came near causing a serious conflagration, as a gust of wind blew and spread the flames rapidly. Fortunately the fire was discovered in season, and checking the fire before any damage was done. Mr. Smith was fortunate in this case thanks for their ready assistance.

BILLERICA.

Concert.—The pupils of the Centre grammar school gave a concert on Friday evening, 8th inst., at the town hall. The hall was quite large and the efforts of the evening were highly appreciated by the members of the school. Miss Ruth A. Farley presided at the piano, and the pupils performed her scholars to sing in excellent time and tune. There were some forty scholars in all, a few of the number being just organized. The proceeds, $15.00, were devoted to buying reference and maps and gave entire satisfaction. The concert was under the management of Miss Farley and Mr. Hosmer, assisted by Miss Parker and Mr. Hosmer. Considering the short time for preparation, the performance of the evening were highly creditable to the scholars and to their teachers.

ABBOTT.

Fire.—Nov. 12.—The Abbott dye house at Canton, Pa., was burned today. Loss $75,000.

Hugh Shiels & Co.'s weaving factory, Chelmsford, was burned Nov. 12. Loss $10,000.

E. Boyd & Co.'s warehouse at East Saginaw, Mich., is burned. Loss $15,000.

Nov. 13.—Fire in Cleveland, Ohio, this morning destroyed the planing mill of Belding, Miller & Co., causing a loss of $100,000.

The Salisbury Mills—The last meeting of the Salisbury mills company was held in Boston Wednesday. Less than a dozen stockholders attended. The clerk's report showed that there was a balance of $40,000 remaining for distribution, or $5 a share. The regular quarterly will be declared on Dec. 1st.

RAILROAD SUPERVISORS.—The Troy and Boston railroad was superintended by

Office at Railroad National Bank.

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Attorney-General Devens has resolved to employ all the machinery of the Department of Justice to ferret out every case of outrage in the southern elections, and to punish the guilty parties. That is beginning to talk business. The President will back him up.

A cock and bull story is on its rounds again, of how Gen. Heno was killed by one of the 23d Ohio men in Stuart's Mountain, because of some abusive language towards the men the night before concerning some wheat stacks they had used for bedding. The story isn't worth the ink it takes to print it.

The dollar of the fathers grows cheaper and cheaper day by day, in spite of remonetization. When the silver bill passed it was worth 92 cents. It is now worth but 87 cents. It is a coin nobody wants, and which nobody will have who can avoid it. Five of the dollars are a heavy weight, and ten would make the straightest man round-shouldered in a few days.

The Boston Post stirs up strongly against a silkens' movement in the coming municipal election. The democrats, it thinks, have the power and should keep it. It is wonderful how strong most folks are in the belief that party should govern the city, when their party is to the majority; and how emphatic they are for non-partisan government, when their party is in the minority. The Courier has always advocated a citizens' movement, no matter how large the republican majority.

The elements in Boston which united in carrying the city for Butler are by no means harmonious in supporting Prince for mayor in the distaste of Butler's rule. The hurly-burly handed Chamberlin, who would like to crawl into the snug berth of street commissioner, has with Kearney's aid, succeeded in getting nominated a complete workingmen's ticket, with a hatter at its head, and the other trades ostentatiously represented. The groundworkers, too, had a very exciting meeting last evening, at which a good deal of opposition to Prince was manifested, but no action was taken. King, "the hatter," does not seem to be much honored by his nomination, which he says comes from "a raging and bob-tail convention." In short Prince is not a unanimous sort of candidate, and if Henry Prince should conclude to reconsider his declination, he would have anything but a walk-over.

The Collapse of the Policy.

The authoritative announcement of the admission of the utter failure of the southern policy of the administration is to be found in the latest news from Washington, unless the newspaperborers of that city are all fooled by somebody. The news is by no means improbable, and is important if true. The sanely pamby journals have written a long-yarn declaiming the endorsement by the people of the southern policy, in the recent elections, and have even gone so far as to assert that but for the policy the republicans would not have carried the elections. Those who magnify the proportions of the "Independent Voter" have assured us that he has been coming back to the republican fold in droves, all because of the success of President Hayes's pet theories as to reconciliation in the south, and the reform of the civil service. The absurdity of the claim is apparent to anybody who has the slightest appreciation of the fact. The civil service reform petered out months ago, and there has not been even a semblance of it in operation for a long time. So far from debarring federal officials from taking part in politics, their conspiration has been sought and had in numerities in instances. The famous "order" is a dead letter, and every man who holds a federal office is as free to be an active democrat, greenbacker, or republican, as he ever was. It is doubtless true that the improper use of official position to control party action would be quickly squelched, if it were found to exist. So far the reform has been genuine and commendable. But the abuse was greatly exaggerated. And the extreme doctrine enunciated by the famous "order," and preached by the dictatinati, which was in the last degree absurd, and has never commanded the respect of anybody but its few disciples, has gone to its own place—the waste-basket for political looteries.

The southern policy had a better foundation, and could it have succeeded, would have fairly justified its adoption. We have never believed it would succeed, for we have had no confidence in the good faith of those on whom its success depended. That the last men who were looked to to carry it into effect have always failed, not in every case because they were not honest, but because in the nature of things success was impossible. It was absurd to look to the southern people to act in good faith in carrying out doctrines in which they had no belief. They were bound to ride roughshod into power as soon as they had the opportunity. Their whole education has been that they had a divine right to rule; and the only way to keep them within bounds was to keep them under until time enough had elapsed to outgrow the delusion. There has never been any evidence that they took kindly to the overtures made by President Hayes. The honesty of the President's purpose in making those overtures has always been granted by those who did not believe in their expediency. But the result, from first to last, has been only disappointment, and now the President is obliged to confess that his endeavors have been a hopeless failure. We are glad the administration has at last got its eyes wide open to the situation. It is to be regretted that so much excellent feeling and good will was not received in the spirit in which it was proffered. But it is to be rejoiced at that the experiment, having failed, is not to be longer continued. We are not of those who have found encouragement for the republican party in the course which has been pursued. On the contrary, we have felt that the party was losing ground because of it. The President is wiser than many of his loudest cuisgiters. Had he been wise earlier the republican party would have had Congress in its own hands. The turn in affairs may have come soon enough to save the party in 1880. But the salvation of the party is nothing, except as it concerns the salvation of the government. The "solid south" dominant in the country is a threat to everything gained by the war; and only the republican party can be relied on to save the nation from that calamity.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

The Pacific mill in Lawrence employs 2301 hands, 1600 of whom are women and girls, and 1700 men and boys.

The Peabody mill at Newburyport has just received its two 300 horse-power engines. It will start up on full time about Dec. 1.

Northampton Cutlery Company is running 4 days a week, employing 70 hands. The Bowles Smelting and Refining Company of this city has the contract for melting the silver of the Northampton Company.

The Hampden Watch Company of Springfield has received a large order for watches from Japan.

The Ames Sword Company of Chicopee is running on full time, employing 200 hands.

The Ames Manufacturing Company of Chicopee is running on full time, employing 600 hands.

The Chicopee Manufacturing Company is running on full time, employing 1000 hands.

The Wilbraham Cutlery Company is running on full time, employing 50 hands.

The Springfield Armory is running on full time, employing 1000 hands.

The Wason Manufacturing Company of Springfield is running on full time, employing 500 hands.

The Springfield Gun Company is running on full time, employing 100 hands.

The Springfield Wood Turning Company is running on full time, employing 100 hands.

The Springfield Envelope Company is running on full time, employing 100 hands.

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The Springfield Lithographing Company is running on full time, employing 100 hands.

The Springfield Engraving Company is running on full time, employing 100 hands.

The Springfield Photograph

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Woman Last," by Blanche Meda combination.

In the Fort Universalist vestry, annual fair.

In Huntington hall, lecture in M. M. A. course by Rev. E. Conant.

TO-MORROW.

In Music hall, "Woman Last."

In Huntington hall, lecture on Abraham Lincoln by Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Prof. Card at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Patrick's clear store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

For Rent—Rooms in opening his fine at 80 Merrimack street.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, preaches every afternoon and evening this week, in Fifth street Baptist church. The afternoon service begins at 2 o'clock, and the evening service begins at 7 1-2 o'clock. YOU are invited to attend these meetings.

Prof. Chas. Lover, the celebrated young English pianist, who has received his musical education in London and Paris, is now gaining class lessons for the winter for the exceedingly low terms of $6 in classes of 2 and $5 in classes of 4. Prof. Lover is well known as an artist of ability and parents should avail themselves of this rare chance. Persons desirous of joining his class will please apply at Austin & Carleton's music store.

THE CITY.

Mrs. Darrocott have a class in dancing in Manchester.

A boy is wanted to learn wood engraving. See advertisement.

Dr. Nickerson has moved his office and residence to 33 Kirk street.

Master Richardson is at Attleborough today inspecting the water works at that place.

A child for adoption, home wanted and a situation desired are advertised elsewhere.

Members of Lowell council, No. 8, Royal Arcanum, will find a notice of interest elsewhere.

There are twenty-two candidates for nomination for the common council in Ward 3—all democrats.

The Knights of St. Patrick have their annual gain day supper at the Washington house at nine o'clock tonight.

There were four arrests yesterday; Margaret Grady for drunkenness, and three were three arrests for drunkenness.

The play of "Unknown" is not one of the "blood and thunder" kind, but is said to be of the same class as "Fun in Celebrated Case."

The Saturday evening parties at Central hall are to be under the same management as last season, commencing on Saturday, Nov. 16th.

There was another good house at the performance of "Miss" last night and the entertainment never grew pleasure to the audience.

A foot race between Richard Robinson and Patrick Mack on the fair grounds yesterday afternoon was a dead heat, and the stakes were drawn.

The announcement of the opening of the annual fair for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children appears today. It merits attentive perusal.

Mr. A. P. Burbank, one of the best readers before the public, and who is well known in Lowell, is to give an entertainment in Meehanics hall, Nov. 20.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax will be the guest of Hon. Chauncey I. Knapp while in our city tomorrow. While Mr. Knapp was in congress, Mr. Colfax was his particular friend.

Morgan Riley, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, had the flesh completely torn from the little finger of his left hand by having it caught between some rollers on Monday.

Charles Green, who was sentenced six months to the house of correction from this city August 5th for assault, was pardoned yesterday by reason of the destitution of his family and for other causes.

Treasurer Flint of the Merrimack River savings bank has sent his Japanese table to Washington at the request of some ladies who are holding a fair there. This table was one of the gems of the Japanese fair in Lowell last spring.

J. E. Conant & Co. will sell by auction a valuable lot of carpets, harnesses, &c., at Jewett's manufactory, Willis street, tomorrow. It will be a good chance to obtain any of these articles at a low price. See advertisement.

Attention is called to Prof. Lowry's card in the business notices at the head of this column. He claims to have come here with an education received from the best musical masters of the Old World. His terms are exceedingly low.

The fifth street Baptist church observe tomorrow as a day of fasting and prayer. There will be a prayer meeting in the morning at 10 1-2; preaching in the afternoon at 2 1-2 and in the evening at 7 1-2—Rev. E. A. Whittier leading all of the meetings.

The team of Anson Lamere, stolen from Merrimack street, near Prescott street, last week, was recovered on the city marsh on Chelmsford. The horse had evidently been driven hard; the team was probably taken by some persons for a ride and then abandoned.

Arrangements have been made by D. B. Gardner for the construction of a dam at Jordan's Point to return to the locks tide-water for bathing. the harbor commissioners drive their consent and the city council of Salem renewing not to interpose any objection.

At the meeting of the North Middlesex Unitarian ministers' conference in Lawrence Tuesday, Rev. J. L. Seward of this city read an essay on "Duty of the ministry in promoting culture in his parish." This was followed by a general discussion. The next meeting of the conference is to be held in Lowell in January.

The play "Won at Last" to be presented at Music hall tonight, tomorrow night, is brought out under the management of Messrs. Simons and Emery, who propose to present other first class attractions during the season. They have secured Miss Emily Lee, who will play "Miss Mulloy," a piece made famous by Clara Morris.

Police Court.

Nov. 13.—George C. Crosby, for entering the city with an unlicensed night cart, was fined $3 and costs. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Last night was clear, mild and beautiful. This forenoon the sky was covered by dull leaden-colored clouds, which broke away about noontime to a high westerly wind. The temperature seems to be a warming caloer. The mercury indicated 50 at noon.

Liquor Seizures.

A seizure of a gallon of whiskey and a half-pint of rum was made yesterday afternoon by officers Harris, Hinchliffe and McDonald from Andrew McDermott, No. 178 Market street; the confiscated liquor was found in a candle box on the upper shelf of a cupboard.

Superior Court—Allen J.

Nov. 12.—Nicholas Gallagher of Lowell, on trial yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses, has not been accepted, and the trial will occupy nearly all day.

John W. Corberry of Lowell, on trial yesterday before the court this morning on an indictment for perjury, and held in $1500.

"Won at Last."

This excellent play will be given at Music hall by the Blanche Meda combination tonight. The company contains several Lowell favorites, among whom are Messrs. Goodall, Atwell, Pettigrel and the Misses Meda, Atwell, Pettigrel and Hall. Reserved seats may be secured at Huntington hall. Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7 1-2 o'clock.

States, deliver his celebrated lecture on "Abraham Lincoln," in Huntington hall. He is one of the finest orators in the country, and his lecture is said to be a fine production, one which all should hear. Tickets are on sale at Coggeshall's book store.

After the lecture Mr. Colfax will give a short talk on the principles of Odd Fellowship, which all members of the order will wish to hear.

First Universalist Fair.

There was a larger attendance at the fair last evening than on the preceding one. The show of stereoscopic views by aldermen Sanborn was illustrated by Mr. E. H. Lord in entertaining descriptive remarks. The refreshments, candy, fancy and flower tables in the vestry were well patronized. An excellent musical entertainment was provided by an orchestra. This evening is the last of the fair, and there will be a drawing of presents by season ticket holders. The burlesque oratoria of "Mother Goose" will be presented.

City Marshal's Report.

The report for the month of October shows that there were 135 persons admitted to lodgings at the police station—males 111, females 10, foreigners 118, Americans 28, minors 20, non-residents 146, colored 3. There were 233 arrests—males 175, females 58, foreigners 190, Americans 43, minors 40, non-residents 41, colored 1. Of the cases of arrest there were—common drunkards 8; for drunkenness 141; assault and battery 17; larceny 11; vagrancy 9; and the balance for a variety of other offences. There were 29 prosecutions before the court, of which 5 were of common drunkards, 12 for drunkenness, 3 for assault and battery, 9 for larceny, and the balance for a large variety of offences. There were $218 75 taken from persons committed and returned. There were 20 defective streets and sidewalks and 34 defective lamps and burners reported; nineteen obstructions were removed from streets and sidewalks; assisted house dead, 97; disturbances quelled without arrest 115; drain, vaults and outhouses reported 3; lost children restored to parents 4; stray teams put up at stables 4; store doors found open and secured 2.

Divorces.

The supreme judicial court at Cambridge has adjourned till Dec. 2, when other divorce cases will be heard. Among the last examined by Judge Blodgett at the recent session were: Thomas Barnes vs. Ann Barnes. The former sued for divorce on the grounds of desertion, and it appeared that when they were married in 1873, he being a widower and she a widow, he conveyed to her half a lot of land and dwelling house; her reason for leaving him was that he refused to pay her $10 a month; she did not leave the house but installed herself in part of it, locking up the door which communicated with the other portion occupied by him. They have lived in this way three years, he occasionally getting intoxicated and making a disturbance. Once he assaulted her, but she had him arrested and put under bonds to keep the peace. He said he had often asked her to come back and live with him; and she said she would if he would give her $10 a month, but he couldn't afford it. The court decided that the desertion was not proved, and dismissed the libel.

Mary E. Hartwell of Acton vs. Mary A. Hartwell of Fitchburg for desertion. Decree granted.

Funeral of E. B. Merrick.

The funeral of Post Grand E. B. Merrick of Lawrence occurred yesterday in Lawrence and was attended by members of Oberlin lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., and Monomoio encampment, No. 4, of this city, of which organizations he was a member. The services consisted of prayers at the house and public services at the First Universalist church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. White. The bearers were Patriarchs A. J. Hough, H. K. Green, G. W. Fullerton, David Cary, and Past Grands J. G. Peabody, N. B. Favor, Benj. Patch, J. B. Currier; also Messrs. G. R. Sandford, M. H. Salsbury, J. S. Hutchinson, and Wm. Leemes, representatives of the Washington encampment. The arrangements for the funeral were in charge of Oberlin Brothers lodge of Lawrence, and besides the friends in carriages there was a large delegation from the latter lodge, to which he remains from the house to the church. The body was buried in the Lawrence cemetery, where the services of the order were read by Oberlin lodge.

Mr. Herrick was for many years a resident of Lowell and one of the oldest members of Oberlin lodge. He was a mason by trade, and was employed in the mills well known in Lowell; he also gave an entertainment in Mechanics hall, Nov. 20.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax will be the guest of Hon. Chauncey I. Knapp while in our city tomorrow. While Mr. Knapp was in congress, Mr. Colfax was his particular friend.

Morgan Riley, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, had the flesh completely torn from the little finger of his left hand by having it caught between some rollers on Monday.

Charles Green, who was sentenced six months to the house of correction from this city August 5th for assault, was pardoned yesterday by reason of the destitution of his family and for other causes.

Treasurer Flint of the Merrimack River savings bank has sent his Japanese table to Washington at the request of some ladies who are holding a fair there. This table was one of the gems of the Japanese fair in Lowell last spring.

J. E. Conant & Co. will sell by auction a valuable lot of carpets, harnesses, &c., at Jewett's manufactory, Willis street, tomorrow. It will be a good chance to obtain any of these articles at a low price. See advertisement.

Attention is called to Prof. Lowry's card in the business notices at the head of this column. He claims to have come here with an education received from the best musical masters of the Old World. His terms are exceedingly low.

The fifth street Baptist church observe tomorrow as a day of fasting and prayer. There will be a prayer meeting in the morning at 10 1-2; preaching in the afternoon at 2 1-2 and in the evening at 7 1-2—Rev. E. A. Whittier leading all of the meetings.

The team of Anson Lamere, stolen from Merrimack street, near Prescott street, last week, was recovered on the city marsh on Chelmsford. The horse had evidently been driven hard; the team was probably taken by some persons for a ride and then abandoned.

Arrangements have been made by D. B. Gardner for the construction of a dam at Jordan's Point to return to the locks tide-water for bathing. the harbor commissioners drive their consent and the city council of Salem renewing not to interpose any objection.

At the meeting of the North Middlesex Unitarian ministers' conference in Lawrence Tuesday, Rev. J. L. Seward of this city read an essay on "Duty of the ministry in promoting culture in his parish." This was followed by a general discussion. The next meeting of the conference is to be held in Lowell in January.

The play "Won at Last" to be presented at Music hall tonight, tomorrow night, is brought out under the management of Messrs. Simons and Emery, who propose to present other first class attractions during the season. They have secured Miss Emily Lee, who will play "Miss Mulloy," a piece made famous by Clara Morris.

Police Court.

Nov. 13.—George C. Crosby, for entering the city with an unlicensed night cart, was fined $3 and costs. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Last night was clear, mild and beautiful. This forenoon the sky was covered by dull leaden-colored clouds, which broke away about noontime to a high westerly wind. The temperature seems to be a warming caloer. The mercury indicated 50 at noon.

Liquor Seizures.

A seizure of a gallon of whiskey and a half-pint of rum was made yesterday afternoon by officers Harris, Hinchliffe and McDonald from Andrew McDermott, No. 178 Market street; the confiscated liquor was found in a candle box on the upper shelf of a cupboard.

Superior Court—Allen J.

Nov. 12.—Nicholas Gallagher of Lowell, on trial yesterday for obtaining money under false pretenses, has not been accepted, and the trial will occupy nearly all day.

John W. Corberry of Lowell, on trial yesterday before the court this morning on an indictment for perjury, and held in $1500.

"Won at Last."

This excellent play will be given at Music hall by the Blanche Meda combination tonight. The company contains several Lowell favorites, among whom are Messrs. Goodall, Atwell, Pettigrel and the Misses Meda, Atwell, Pettigrel and Hall. Reserved seats may be secured at Huntington hall. Doors open at 7; curtain rises at 7 1-2 o'clock.

referred the communication of the school committee relating to needed additional school accommodations reported in favor of referring the communication to the next city council and the report was adopted.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay the semi-annual interest now accrued and whatever may hereafter accrue on the interest of the late Jonathan Tyler to Rev. H. C. Dugaone, minister-at-large, for the benefit of the worthy poor of Lowell; the plan being the same as that adopted in the distribution of the Nesmith fund.

Resolutions, as follows, were adopted: for laying out and accepting Manchester street, as petitioned for by Francis Goward and others; for laying out and accepting Tewksbury street, as petitioned for by E. C. Leslie and others.

Reports, as follows, were ordered to lie over days in the city clerk's office: in favor of laying out and accepting Kinsman street, as petitioned for by Patrick Buckmaster and others; in favor of laying out and constructing sidewalks of edgestones and cinders or concrete on different portions of Agawam street as petitioned for by Thomas Fogarty and others; in favor of constructing a sidewalk on Chapel street as petitioned for by Martha Coleman and others, in favor of grading a portion of Rock Memorial street, from Park street easterly and placing edgestones in proper position on the street as petitioned for by Daniel Swan and P. C. Gates.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A resolution laid over reading and lays over under the rules, for abating the sidewalk assessment of John F. Monahan on Worthen street $40; the assessment having been made in December, 1877.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Nov. 13, 1878.

Held for Postage.

La Travailleur, Worcester, Mass.
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SOLON W. STEVENS, HARRY FELTON, W. H. WAY, GEO. B. ALLEN.....Pianists
W. S. OWEN.....Violinist
HENRY D. BROOKS.....Cornet
W. E. TAYLOR and W. S. OWEN.....Accompanists

Tickets 25 cents, admitting to all parts of the house.

The fair will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Nov. 19, 20 and 21. Special attraction each evening.

Music: Brooks, Owen & Carlton's Orchestra.

Deaths.

In Dracut, Mrs. Sarah B., wife of Silas Jones, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, 16th inst., at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12th.

Betsey B. Daly, aged 37 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 9 Hurd street, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1878.

We do not need just now to "wave the encarnadined garment." The "independent" papers are doing that so vigorously that the ordinary "stalwart" cannot easily vie with them. Read the Springfield Republican's account of the South Carolina election, which we give elsewhere.

We see by the Boston Daily Advertiser that a new board of directors of the Vermont & Canada railroad has been elected, consisting of Bradley Barlow, Francis A. Brooks, Benjamin F. Clarke, J. P. Clark, Otis Dewey, Edwin D. Mandell and William Mixter. Mr. Barlow has been elected president. It is said that this board indicates "strength and unexpected combinations" and is made up of "the combined strength of the Central Vermont and first mortgage bond holders." Mr. Francis A. Brooks is one of the directors of the Nashua & Lowell railroad.

The status of the silver dollar in our currency has not yet been determined because it is not yet come into circulation. But the New York Clearing House, in its propositions relative to resumption, has anticipated its advent, and proposes to make it the subject of special provisions. Which, if followed elsewhere, will inevitably entrench the dollar of our fathers, and make it virtually an outcast, in spite of the fiat of the government. Making these coins legal tender will not force them into circulation, and the banks, by declaring that they will be received only on special deposit, for which only silver dollars can be drawn, will effectually prevent their being generally used. Nobody will complain of this except the silver mine owners and the generally disgruntled financiers who carp at everything. The people do not want silver dollars and will not have them, if paper as good as gold can be had at the same price.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

There is considerable excitement in Waltham over the fact that several of the Catholic children attending the public schools have been sent to the school committee for refusing to sing the music lessons given by the teacher because they were of a religious nature contrary to their belief.

BRIDGFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kendrick tender their heartfelt thanks to their friends for their generous gifts since the late fire.

ABBOTT.

Ordination.—F. E. Mills was ordained and installed pastor of the Orthodox church in this town Wednesday, Nov. 13, Prof. Mead of Andover preaching the sermon.

BILLERICA.

A correspondent says "Doris" was in error concerning the Butler flag, in stating that it had no name upon it. The inscription it bore was "For Gov. B. F. Butler."

AYER.

Pastoral Call.—Rev. Henry M. Holmes, who has preached for the Pilgrim Congregational church at Southborough three years, has resigned. He will probably accept a call to the First Congregational church at Ayer.

HOLLISTON.

A Sad Accident.—An Mabel, a 10-year-old daughter of Mr. O. I. Peterson of Holliston, was playing with a horse in a field near the house, Tuesday afternoon, the horse suddenly kicked her in the head, fracturing the skull. A surgeon reports the case critical. The affair was doubly sad from the fact that moment the child was carried into the house the father was returning from the funeral of his brother, who was recently killed by a railroad accident in Maine.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Tin Wedding No. 2.—As no very formal notice was taken of the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel George, a number of friends visited them at their new marriage last Monday evening, it being the eleventh anniversary of their wedding life. A pleasant evening was spent in conversation, singing, speech making, and in partaking of a repast. Mr. Worthington read a poem and presented a Bible and Mr. Geo. O. Byam presented in behalf of the company numerous gifts which were wisely selected with regard rather than for ornament.

Entertainment.—The Ladies' Improvement society held a social entertainment, party and dance at the hall on Wednesday evening, Nov. 13.

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WESTFORD.

Obituary.—Our whole community is greatly oppressed by the death of one of our most esteemed young ladies, Alice E. Kimball. She was a grand daughter of the Rev. Lemuel Lane, in whose family she has lived, and been cherished. Her mother died in 1867. Her father, who was a son of Deacon James Kimball, of Littleton, died one and one half years previous. Thus, at the age of 7 years she, with an only brother, was left an orphan. But she was among friends who, entirely, supplied the love and care of parents. Both as a little girl and as a young lady, she won & harvest the esteem and love of all who knew her. Queenly in her form and bearing, gentle and refined in all her ways, unselfish, conscientious, and pure, a good scholar, willing and efficient in the performance of every bold duties and social requirements, and, withal, a humble and devoted christian, is this future. It has an advantage over other professions or a like nature in the market, that it does not burn the corn out, but it refines the corn several fold, and so prepares it for the use of the consumer. Is there a reason why this factor will find it will work as follows:

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall. "Wm at Last."

In Huntington hall, lecture on Abraham Lincoln by Hon. Schuyler Colfax.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

The assembly at St. Paul's church is postponed to Friday evening of next week on account of the union missionary meeting.

The first of those popular Saturday evening parties will be given at Central hall Nov. 16th. Brooks, Owen & Carlton furnish the music.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, preaches every afternoon and evening this week in Fifth street Baptist church. The afternoon service begins at 3 o'clock, and the evening service begins at 7 1-2 o'clock. YOU are invited to attend these meetings.

In order to give a large amount of reading matter and accommodate our advertising patrons the Weekly Journal in its latest issued will be accompanied with a supplement. In this way we shall be able to give all the news of the week, and a large amount of miscellaneous reading. Single copies can be had of the newsdealers or at the counting room.

THE CITY.

See notice of house to let.

Crane expects to be captain of the Springfield nine next year.

The sociable at St. Paul's church is postponed. See business notice.

Cleveland's baking powder affords the most nutritious and healthful food. See advertisement.

Mrs. Dr. Welch, chiropodist, is stopping for a few days at the Lowell house, 112 Merrimack street.

Deacon Howe pulled down the old liberty pole in Franklin square a night or two since, and braces were decayed so much that it was dangerous.

The ladies of Billerica will give Governor Talbot a reception at the "Old Corner" this evening. The Governor always was popular with the ladies.

There is to be an inspection of Post 42, G. A. R. this evening by the inspecting officer for this district; after which there will be a camp-fire at Grand Army hall, and a collation will be served.

Senator-elect Jewett is confined to his residence by rheumatism. He has been sick ever since election day, but is not considered as dangerously ill. His physician prescribes rest and quiet.

Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra play at Music hall Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, 19th and 20th, during the fair in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st.

The Garrick club performs Friday evening, Nov. 29, for the benefit of Home for Young Women and Children in an interesting and exciting society play. At this time two young ladies appear as debutantes.

Dr. Hebbard told his audience all about the "Heart" last evening. His discourses are exceedingly instructive. But some of his younger hearers he is a few times absent-hearted which the Doctor didn't refer to.

The union meetings in the Methodist church are deeply interesting. An able sermon on "Heaven and its reward" was preached last evening by Rev. O. E. Maltby. Preaching this evening at 7 o'clock.

At a Parish meeting, held Nov. 12th, the Rev. B. A. Brown, was elected pastor of the House of Prayer, of this city. Mr. Brown is the rector of St. Thomas church, Lawrence, and unites the House of Prayer with his work at St. Thomas.

The fair and festival at the Central M. E. church opened auspiciously last evening in the church vestry. The refreshments, flowers, candy and fancy tables were neatly arranged, and well supplied. The attendance was large. Excellent music was furnished by an orchestra. This evening in addition to the other entertainment, Emerson's dissolving views are to be exhibited. The admission is but fifteen cents, or ten cents for children.

The Weather.

This is a clear, beautiful November day. It is cool but not windy. The temperature at 7 this morning was 36, and at noon 52.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Adolphus Johnson, on a warrant for assault and battery; William Barry, arrested by officers Henry Farrington and Dow, on suspicion of larceny of blankets; Charles H. Welch, fined for sleeping; and five for drunkenness.

Superior Court—Allen J.

Nov. 14.—Thomas McGuffey, for obtaining money on false pretences, is either on trial or guilty of selling intoxicating drinks to a minor, upon three writs, and fined $100 and costs and sent to the house of correction for 3 months.

Mr. Crossley Breaks Forth Into Sing-ing.

Two o'clock Thursday morning, Nov. 14.—I challenge all the continued powers of earth and hell to do over the lead here. And just now, at this early hour of the morning, I want to sing Glory, glory, glory Hallelujah, a la Sankey, at the top of my voice, so that all the earth can hear it. Signed CROSLEY.

Police Court.

November 14.—John Fahey, common drunkard, was sent six months to the house of correction. Adolphus Johnson, for assaulting Mary Russell of Dracut, was sent three months to the house of correction. William Barry, larceny of two horse blankets from Frank Lapoint, was sent three months to the house of correction. There was one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

Runaway Accident.

A horse belonging to and driven by Michael O'Brien of Chelmsford became frightened on Prescott street yes erday afternoon and Mr. O'Brien was thrown out at the intersection of Central and Prescott streets by collision with another team, and received slight cuts and bruises. His driver was prostrated and died in a few minutes—probably by reason of the rupture of a blood vessel, as he bore no external marks of injury.

First Universalist Fair.

This fair, which has continued three evenings, closed last night, having been a complete success. The Mother Goose entertainment, on account of its novelty, was very entertaining. The following numbers received the good watch, Mrs. C. H. Sargent; silver pitcher, No. 44; ladyfs locket, Mrs. Alphonso Hosmer; doll, Lake C. Dodge; statue, Mrs. George H. Peabody; portfolio of pictures, Mrs. Hosier and Mrs. Leighton; dress, Mrs. A. Stickney.

Stevens's "Unknown."

The sale of tickets for "Unknown," to be played next Tuesday and Wednesday at Music hall opens tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at Sept's. The Baltimore News says that "what makes the play so exceedingly drawing is the fact that it has seven characters equally prominent with the part of the Unknown which requires artists of ability, and Mr. Barrows's selections have been happily made. It is by far the best acted, best constructed and most interesting play Mr. Ives has in many years."

The Clothing Palace.

The store in the Appleton block was removed yesterday and hundreds of people stopped while passing and manœuvred to get a glimpse of the horses through the windows. Curiosity may to fully gratified tomorrow evening, when the magnificent establishment will be thrown open. The entrance will be through the new door on Merrimack street, and the one on Central street will be closed. The interior of the store is finished in the most elegant manner, and the stock of clothing, hats, furnishing goods, etc., is very large and complete. The store will be open evenings until 10 o'clock.

An Old Engineer Gone.

Mr. Henry W. Brown, who died in Tewksbury on Sunday, the 3d inst., was one of the first locomotive engineers on the Boston & Lowell railroad and one of those affable and popular men, as Wal says, who, in twenty-five years' service, was "never called into the company's office." He retired from the road twenty years ago and for the past eight years has been an invalid with paralysis of the lower limbs, the result of the shock to the system by the old style foot brake. The honor paid in this city was largely attended by old engineers and railroad men.

Probate Court.

At the probate court for Middlesex county held by Judge Brooks Wednesday the following wills were admitted to probate: Lydia Woodwell of this city; Hiram F. Folsom of Townsend; Luther Kelon of Framingham. Letters of administration were granted on the following named estates: Silas Holden of Shirley; Mary H. Parker of Framingham; Edward F. Barnes of Marlborough; Irving S. Wetherbee of Holliston; Joseph Eaton of Woburn; Cyrus Hosmer of Hudson; Sarah Richardson of Wilmington and Abigail E. Hilman and Mary Cavanaugh of this city.

Hon. Schuyler Colfax's Lecture.

The opportunity to hear Hon. Schuyler Colfax this evening should not be neglected. It is seldom that our people have opportunity to hear so distinguished a gentleman as Mr. Colfax on the lecture platform, and as he has never before been here he will be greeted by a right-minded people. The subject of his lecture, too, should bring out many, and we can assure them they will attend a fine intellectual and oratorical treat. Tickets with reserved seats can be obtained today at Cogswell's, and should be remembered by Old Fellows that after the lecture Mr. Colfax is to give a talk on the Order, and that he is a member in full, of course, be interesting.

Old Residents' Historical Association.

A very interesting quarterly meeting of this association was held last evening at Nichols and Hutchins's hall in the Prescott block. Dr. John O. Green, in the chair. Mr. James H. Franch read an entertaining sketch of Kirk Boott and the Boott family, whose business career is so closely interwoven with the early history of Lowell; and Charles Cowley, who read some interesting facts connected with the early history of Middlesex county, delivered and read a paper previously published. John A. Knowles, secretary, added much to the interest of the entertainment by reciting copious extracts from the diary of Alexander Parris, as remembered by Mr. Knowles not having read from the works of the author for fifty years.

Saturday's Courier.

The revival of trade is evidenced in part by the increase in advertising among our merchants. There is no better local medium for advertising with their patrons than with the Saturday double sheet Courier. Last Saturday we printed some 1,200 of these. The Saturday issue not only reaches more readers than that of any other day in the week, but it is more carefully read and digested. We shall print a large edition next Saturday, and it will contain some unusual attractions. There will be two short stories, several local articles of special interest, and some entertaining reading matter on the coming municipal election. Advertisers will do well to send their favors early, in order to insure their proper display. And those who have not tried this as the best arrangements for advertising during the holiday season, will find it to their advantage to call at the Courier counting room.

Successful Lowell Exhibitors at the Worcester Fair.

The distribution of premiums to successful exhibitors at the Mechanics fair in Boston occurred last night. A great crowd was in attendance, and speeches were made by Governor Talbot, Mayor Prince, the orator of the occasion, President Paul, Hon. John D. Long, Colonel Paul A. Hall and others. Volumes and ores. Following are the names of Lowell exhibitors who secured prizes: Gold medals, Shaw Stocking company, stocking machine; Lowell machine shop, Co. "A," engine; Merrimack Manufacturing company, prints. Silver medals, E. and T. Slater, combs, gilt tags, pins, &c. Bronze medals, Woods, Hutchinson & Co., agents, Bell's patent

A Suggestion.

To the Editors of the Courier:

For one I most heartily endorse the remarks you made in your paper last week in favor of a non-partisan municipal election the coming season. The wisdom of setting aside party bias in elections of this kind is so apparent that it does not seem as if there was any necessity for arguing the case. As no national or party questions enter into them, why should there be any party action? What we want is a city government composed of pure-minded, God-fearing, economical and trusty men. Whether republicans or democrats is a small matter, so be that they are the right kind of men. Success in managing their own business should ordinarily be required of men who aspire for a position in our city government. For if a man cannot manage his own affairs wisely and successfully there is little ground for a belief that he will be city's.

Now the trouble in carrying out the recommendation you make will be in *putting in* nomination the right ticket. How shall we get such a ticket nominated? I have a suggestion to offer, namely: That Capt. Watson's company of veterans be asked to do it. It is a very respectable body, having in it old men and wise men, both republicans and democrats. It is sufficiently large (113) to command the confidence of the public. They could come together and after deliberation appoint a sub-committee to prepare a ticket. The latter officers could be filled at ward meetings called by the veterans. Such a ticket, if well made up and with the right men to head it, would be elected.

Lowell, Nov. 12, 1878. J. G. B.

"The Daily of the Minister in Promotion."

The following is an abstract of the essay by Rev. Mr. Seward read before the Middlesex North Unitarian conference in Lawrence Tuesday:

The essayist alluded first to the fact that it had been sometimes advanced reproachfully that the Unitarian religion was confined to cultured people. He said this was not due to ignorance or to any desire on the part of Unitarians themselves, but because Unitarianism being in many respects a radical departure from former forms of theological thought, would be slowly and reluctantly accepted by the masses as those forms of theology which are sanctioned by antiquity. Hence it was, that, at first, it was principally men of thought who dared to espouse the new idea.

He proceeded to show that the Unitarianism of the present day was the old primitive faith. It might reach the homes of the humblest. Every pastor should be a missionary, both in sober and comfort to every household. At the same time there would be need for the following reasons: First, it prepares one to be self-reliant, independent of the belief which he accepts. Second, it prepares him to defend his faith against unfriendly attacks. Third, it prepares him to see the good that there is in all churches, and to encourage every effort in common to all, far outweighs the difference. Fourth, it prepares him to commend sincerity always commands and deserves respect and confidence.

To promote such culture, the essayist said, first, that the youth of the parish should be trained. Second, that the study of literature, science and history be a source of interest and pleasure. Third, that the community be educated through public lectures. Finally, by home culture and private study in connection with the pulpit. The speaker closed by observing that the presenting of pure and undefiled religion, and the work of the heart, were to supersede the work of the head; that the head to be cultured the heart will be warmer and the spirit will work with greater love.

"Won at Last."

This new society comedy was given at Music hall last evening before a small but thoroughly pleased audience. The piece is somewhat verbose and the dialogue might be shortened with advantage. There are plenty of effective and many painful scenes, which call forth the sympathy of the audience and certain drops at the end. The plot is interesting. A young girl is married to a libertine of the world, and on her wedding night overhears a conversation that lets him not love her, and has loved plenty of women before he saw her. She is naturally vexed and refuses to live with him. After a while she becomes a widow and then a wife and long ons to her house, where things begin to improve, but by this time growing love has wife, attempts to leave the coast clear for the cousin by drowning himself, but the cousin rescues him, and everything ends satisfactorily to every one appearing on the scene, the cousin and the husband of the adventurous aforesaid.

The company which performed the piece is deserving of much praise. The part of Grace Fleming, the heroine, was played by Miss Blanche Meeds, a stranger here, but an actress of ability, who showed decided talent in the many different emotions the part required. Mr. Frank E. Aiken, as her husband, gave a capital performance, and was entirely satisfactory. The bit of the evening was made by Mr. C. W. Coulduck, a general favorite, and he is one of the best actors on the stage, and his performance of Prof. Gordon added another to his long roll of successes. Miss Emily Delmar, as the French adventuress, fairly stirred the house with her witticisms and gave a really finished and artistic performance. Miss Minnie Monk, as Tracy's wife, was pleasing. Mr. Lenard as Sterling and Mr. Walter Leonard as Major Bowker, the confidential husband, were satisfactory. The minor parts were well sustained.

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Marriages.

In this city, Nov. 12th, 1878, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Ernest E. Evans and Miss Mary A. Smith, all of Lowell.

Deaths.

In Manchester, N. H., Nov. 13, Mrs. Dorcas, widow of the late Joshua Bradley of Dracut.

In this city, at the residence of Charles Hamblett, Prescott street, Friday, Nov. 15, at 2 o'clock. Friends invited.

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....Another clew to the Stewart mystery has been discovered. The developments are looked for momentarily.

....The Boston Journal's definition of a "majority" is unique, but does not accord with the popular definition of the word.

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....Nothing could fit the head of a ticket better than a hatter.—[Lowell Courier.

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....Florida is democratic—all but the final swamp, a republican stronghold.—*Boston Post.* The Dismal Swamp used to be in Old Virginny when we went to school. But the Dismalest Swamp we know of now is in the neighborhood of Lowell, Mass.—*Philadelphia Bulletin.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The new census of bells for the Franklin street church in Manchester presented by ex-Gov. Smith, has arrived.

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POLITICAL.

Worcester County Republicans.

The second annual reunion of the republicans of Worcester county was held at the Bay State house in Worcester last evening, and was largely attended by the distinguished men of the county. Governor Talbot and State Senator Hoar were present. The custom of having a reunion after election was inaugurated last year, when 150 men were present. This year the number was greatly increased. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Bates of North Brookfield, who introduced as the first speaker Governor Talbot.

"Our national welfare—it is best guarded and protected by the republican party." Mr. Hoar congratulated the company on the victory which had been achieved in behalf of resumption. He also said:

But there is another and more important case for consideration. We must vindicate forever the right of the humblest citizen of the American sisters to the free ballot, a free election and a free count, and we must put the question the republican party never before stood in a better position than at the present time. It is well known and, if not, I assert it now, that we made it known last January, Essex and Fulton streets. It is a that I approved the experiment of President Hayes in testing the southern problem. There were some who were impatient, and I am not surprised that they are of liberal views have seemed dissatisfied with the condition of affairs at the south and the non-fulfillment of his choice apparently indifferent. But the time has come for action. Before the 4th of March next, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York will elect governors, who will be sworn into our own anthem of joy, show how well the experiment has succeeded, and in 1880 we shall find, if need be, a solid north, which, if we work well with our friends south will overthrow them.

Governor Talbot was next introduced and closed his speech as follows:

"The chief advocate of fiat money said before I left Boston that it was time to go to the funeral, and he should not be one of the mourners. Now, I am not a mourner, but Talbot would not have been the mourner, but the resumption of specie payments would have been hung in each cloth and saloon in the land, and there would be no resumption. We must remember, as has been said, that success is not a great victory, but success is not yet over. We know that democrats are not to be trusted. Democrats are democrats. If he had been elected, Thomas Talbot would have been a democrat, and the first the secretion of this good old state would have been to repeal the resumption act, not to be removed till the day of its repeal. Let us be on our guard, however, as has been said, that although this is a great victory, it is not yet complete. We must know that Gen. Butler has accepted the Democratic nomination for governor in Massachusetts, and that so far as he confined himself to any issue he has made a favorable impression, and we must meet him who believes that resumption is a fraud, and that we have to come sort of a rag at the state house, and we must meet him who believes that the payment of the national debt is not to be able to get out. We must meet him who believes that the representatives and five senators, and we must meet him who believes that we are going to the dogs. Let us remember that your own pay be out down, and I suppose that you will be glad to suggest that as the pay of others is to be cut down, that your salaries are to be cut little. At all events it will be my intent to go to the legislature and vote for the resumption and advise that we may be able to commend ourselves to the people. I will not deprive Butler, if again he comes before the people, of the opportunity to do the same thing, and I want to say that on us it devolves for each and every one to do our duty and not worry about the effect."

Letters were read from Senator Dawes, Gov. Rice,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1878.

Allowing the direct exchange of 5-20s for the new four per cents seems to have stimulated the disposal of the latter. The snug little sum of $750,000 was subscribed for yesterday.

Some of the reporters at Washington are trying to break the force of the alleged conversion of the President to the stalwart view of the southern question. But they give nothing definite to show that the report of the President's views was not correct. Fred. Douglass, who knows something about the inside working of the affair, says the President has come to just the ground he expected.

Some of the "independent" brethren have been chaffing the "stalwarts" because the republicans elected three or four congressmen in the solid south. We have never seen a stalwart who did not rejoice over every such victory in good faith. But we fear that when the bulldozers get done counting, there will not be a single southern republican member left to rejoice over, no matter by how large a majority they may have been elected.

Mr. Prince is not to have clear sailing in Boston. The horny-handed sons of toil do not like a man who carries his head so high, and the strongest Butler men cannot forgive him for opposing their chief. The greenbackers want a candidate of their own, and Mr. Gaston is named as the dark horse to be entered in the race by the "resitters." Altogether the contest will be sufficiently varied to make it interesting, and it will not be safe to use the state election figures as a basis of calculation.

The greenbackers now say they shall make no attempt to repeal the resumption act. They are willing to let Mr. Sherman try to resume, confident the attempt will fail, and expecting the reaction afterwards will help them. We are not sure that all the greenbackers will agree to this policy, but they cannot do any better. With President Hayes in the chair they could not repeal the resumption act. And before Congress can fairly consider the question resumption will have become an *fact accompli*.

Lord Salisbury's reply to Mr. Evarts on the Sabery question is dignified but unsatisfactory. It does not deny that the local laws may contravene the treaty between the two nations, in which case of course the law must succumb; but is insists that the question whether the law is proper or not cannot be decided by the fat' rners on either side, but must be determined by the governments. This seems to be sensible ground. No reference is made to the amount of the award at Halifax.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Calvin Towsley, George Coleman and J. Agnew, members of the Yale regatta company of Wakefield, have been arrested on a charge of incendiarism in setting fire to a stack of hay on West Chestnut street recently. They are held in $600 to appear before the grand jury.

Mr. Thomas Young, for many years a conductor on the Woburn branch of the Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad, and recently appointed depot master at Winter Hill, was visited Wednesday evening, the 13th inst., by his friends on the road and presented with several articles of silver ware.

SHIRLEY.

Obituary.—Banks B. Munson, only son of Norman C. Munson, the contractor, died at the residence of his father in Shirley on Wednesday, 13th inst. the age of 18 years. In February he went to Kansas for his health; but while there was attacked with malarial fever, from which he could not recover, and he returned home only to die after a long and [illegible]

AYER.

The Townsend Bank Wanted.—Efforts are at present being made by the people of this village to cause the Townsend national bank to be removed from Townsend to Ayer, and in order to carry out the measure petitions are being circulated among the people for the design of which is to influence the officials to consent to the removal.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Reminiscences of the Olden Time.—Capt. Nathaniel Hodden, a soldier of the Revolution, was a prominent man in the affairs of this town. He was one of the patriot committee at the breaking out of the war, and took an active part in all parish affairs. He was a large land holder and owned at one time all, or nearly all, the land on both sides of the brook (which was named Holden's brook in his honor) from the river to and by including "half-moon meadow" as called. The first house which he built stood a few rods east of the pond at the foot of a steep hill in the rear of what is now Mr. Lyford's barn. the cellar of which is still visible. Capt. Holden, with his son, Lieut. Nathaniel Holden, built the two-story house in the rear of the brush factory, which is still occupied by their descendants. Capt. Holden early enlisted in the continental army and did good service. He was a lieutenant at the breaking out of the war, but was soon promoted to the rank of captain. At home he bore the name of the "peace-maker," a glorious title. "Blessed are the peace makers for they shall be called the children of God." His married Mary, daughter of John and Esther Richardson of Chelmsford, and same to William Adams, esq., of North Chelmsford. Mr. Adams accommanied Capt. Holden during the war of the Revolution. An incident is related of Capt. Holden, that when the British troops were on the march for Concord, and men were hurrying from all directions to repel the enemy, Holden was among the first to reach the scene of action. As the excitement became intensified by the prospect of an immediate battle a neighbor of Holden's became somewhat weak in the knees, and tremblingly asked Holden if they had not better go back. "Go back?" said Holden, eyeing the man for a moment, "*go back?* yes, if you are afraid: *go back*." he thundered, indignantly. "You want no cowards here." Capt. Holden died Jan. 21st, 1817, aged 76, and was buried in the Thompson burying ground. X.

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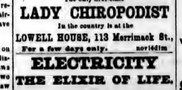

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From Rev. John Dooley, Resident Missionary Sacred Heart Church, Secretary Brandy Temperance Society, Christian Association.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18, 1877.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitted's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Parkirk's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

Don't forget the Saturday evening parties at Central hall; they are to be first-class in every respect. Music by Brooks, Owen & Carlton.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, preaches every afternoon and evening this week, in Fifth street Baptist church. The afternoon service begins at 2 o'clock, and the evening service begins at 7 1-2 o'clock. YOU are invited to attend these meetings.

THE CITY.

"Won at Last" had a fair house last night, and the company gave a good performance.

In next week Saturday's double sheet we shall publish an original story written by a young lady of Lowell.

The Lowell Gilson Ball Shooting club have their last practice at glass ball shooting near the Chelmsford line this afternoon.

The Methodist missionary convention opens in the Central M. E. church tonight at 7.30. Addresses by Bishop Peck, Dr. Daniell and others.

Tickets are in active demand for "Unknown" at Rigg's. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra will positively play for both performances.

Bridget Tuttle was arrested this forenoon for larceny of nearly a web of calico from some person unknown. She had been endeavoring to sell the calico at a pawn shop.

By special request Rev. Mr. Barrows will speak tonight at the Kirk street church on a theme applicable particularly to the youth. Subject will be "Youth's Framework," and all are invited.

There is to be a special meeting of the board of aldermen next Tuesday evening at 7 1-2 o'clock at which jurors will be drawn for the United States circuit court; the warrants for the city election ordered issued; and the revised jury list will be presented.

Yesterday was observed as a day of fasting and prayer in the Free Street Baptist church. Rev. Mr. Whittier, the evangelist, conducted the services in the morning and preached in the afternoon and evening. The evening service was powerful and effecting, resulting in many making inquiry after the salvation of their souls. Mr. Whittier preaches this afternoon at 2 and evening at 7 1-2 and holds special services for the day tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2. All are cordially invited.

The Weather.

The weather continues clear, and it is less windy than yesterday. Temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 24 degrees, and at 10.30 12.

Police Court.

November 15th.—George Reynolds was fined and guilty of assaulting Peter Fitzpatrick, and was discharged. Charles H. Johnson, disorderly child, had his case continued till December 12th. Michael Griffin was ordered in $100 on week for assaulting Patrick Fitzpatrick, and John Fitzpatrick was ordered in $100 or Friday next for assaulting Michael Griffin.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests yesterday: Herbert W. Harris, for rude and assault; James Brophy, for assault and battery; Michael McGowan and John Fitzpatrick, for assaulting Michael Griffin; and there were two arrests for drunkenness. Harris was arrested by state detective Clark for embezzlement of about $25 from Mr. Harrison of Chelmsford. He said milk for Mr. Harrison and collected some bills that he has not accounted for.

Superior Court—Alford.

Nov. 12.—George Colver and William Doherty, Avery, were found guilty of breaking and entering; not sentenced, as the case goes up on exceptions.

Thomas J. McDuffee, Lowell, was found guilty of obtaining money under false pretences. Not sentenced, as the case goes up to the full bench on exceptions.

Malcomb Campbell, Somerville, is on trial for attempt to rape.

A Lowell Man in Jersey.

Mr. H. B. Smith, who is one of the congressmen-elect from the state of New Jersey, was not formerly a paternmaker in the Lowell machine shop, as has been stated, but was a manufacturer of wood-working machinery in the city, which is his business now at Smithville, Burlington county, N. J., where he employs 150 men. He also has a farm of 500 acres or more, carries on a grist mill, has the largest barn in that part of the country, is a live farmer, publishes a weekly paper, is postmaster, and is the most prominent business man in his vicinity. Mr. Smith was elected to congress as a democrat, by about one thousand majority.

Saunay.

A horse owned by Robert Waugh, superintendent of the Merrimack mills in Dracut started on a run while Mr. Waugh was about to get into the carriage at about seven o'clock last evening, throwing Mr. Waugh off the shafts, and running across Pawtucket bridge and through Pawtucket, Salem, Market, Prescott, Bridge and Hildreth streets. He was caught by Henry Wilson in the park in front of Mr. J. L. Sargent's residence. Although there were teams on the street all along his route there was no collision with any of them. While the frightened animal was crossing Dutton street he knocked a man named John O'Connell down, but the man escaped with slight bruises.

Post 42 G. A. R. Inspection and Campfire.

There was an inspection of Post 42 last evening by Capt. J. Frank Dalton of Salem, the inspecting officer for this district, there being a large attendance of comrades, and the Post receiving commendation for its excellent drill, conditions of its equipments, &c. After the inspection a bountiful collation was served and pipes and tobacco being forthcoming a camp-fire was formed and an hour or two was pleasantly occupied in speech-making, reminiscences of campaign, story-telling &c. Among those who made addresses were Inspector Dalton, Mayor Richardson—a comrade of the Post—and Maj. George H. Patch of South Framingham of the council of administration.

Christmas is Coming.

The holidays are coming, and those who expect to sell holiday goods should advertise. The Courier is as good a local medium as there is, especially the Saturday issue. And the Weekly Journal is really the only Lowell paper that has any circulation in the country towns in this section. There we send 101 Weekly Journals each week into the town of Chelmsford, and 125 into Watford. Other towns like Dunstable, Tyngsborough, Dracut, Billerica, Tewksbury, &c., in proportion. We shall show tomorrow what some of our best local merchants think of the Saturday double sheet Courier as a medium for advertising, and we could make room for a few more short announcements. We shall print and circulate 2500 copies of tomorrow's paper.

Municipal Politics.

At a meeting of the greenback labor city committee in Ward 4 ward room last night, the question of municipal politics was discussed nearly two hours. It was finally voted to adjourn to Wednesday evening next at the same place to nominate a candidate for mayor and two aldermen-at-large. There were various expressions of sentiment; some of the committee favoring a straight ticket, others favoring a combination with the democrats on condition that the greenbackers are allowed a fair representation on the municipal ticket; and others expressing a willingness to unite with any party that would give the greenbackers a satisfactory representation. The democratic city committee have a meeting next Tuesday evening, and will probably then discuss the question of municipal politics.

ANNUAL RAILROAD REPORTS.

Framingham & Lowell.

Capital stock by charter	$1,000,000 00
Issued and paid in	750,000 00
Funded debt	750,000 00
Unfunded debt	50,000 00
Total gross debt	800,000 00
Cash assets, sinking fund, etc	50,000 00
Total net debt	750,000 00
Gross earnings	113,000 00

Cash assets, sinking fund, etc	130,000 00
Total net debt	1,000,000 00
Cost of construction	1,130,000 00
Total permanent investment	1,307,000 00
Total income (net)	84,000 00
Total expenses	39,000
Net income	45,000 00
Interest accrued	40,000 00
Dividend for the year	30,000 00
Total deficit	10,000 00
Length of road (miles)	16 12

The road is owned and operated by the Boston, Clinton, Fitchburg & New Bedford Railroad.

Lowell & Lawrence.

Capital stock by charter	$300,000 00
Issued and paid in	300,000 00
Funded debt	300,000 00
Unfunded debt	41,350 24
Total gross debt	341,350 24
Cash assets, sinking fund, etc	114,991 00
Total net debt	226,359 24
Cost of construction	295,139 39
Total permanent investment	295,139 39
Total income	17,780 00
Total expenses	7,887 65
Net income	9,892 35
Interest accrued	18,000 00
Dividends declared (6 per cent)	12,000 00
Surplus for the year	3,072 65
Total deficit	8,107 35
Length of the road (miles)	12 35

This road is leased by the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

Salem & Lowell.

Capital stock by charter	$400,000 00
Issued and paid in	400,000 00
Funded debt	180,000 00
Unfunded debt	50,000 00
Total gross debt	230,000 00
Cash assets, sinking fund, etc	50,000 00
Total net debt	180,000 00
Cost of construction	581,000 00
Total permanent investment	581,000 00
Total income (rent)	17,500 00
Total expenses	1,727
Net income	17,367 38
Interest accrued	14,000 00
Dividends declared (4 per cent)	3,600 00
Total deficit	232 62
Total net debt	19,000 00
Length of road (miles)	18,000

This road is owned and operated by the Boston & Lowell Railroad.

OBITUARY.

Death of Henry Burrows, Superintendent of the Merrimack Print Works.

It is with regret that we are called upon to announce the death of Mr. Henry Burrows, supt. of the Merrimack print works, which occurred at his home on Worthen street at 10 o'clock this morning. He was at his post as late as last Saturday and was out of doors Sunday. He took to bed Sunday night, and since then failed rapidly. He was conscious up to his last moments. Disease of the kidneys is assigned as the cause of his death.

Mr. Burrows was born in Cumnock, Lanarkshire, Kingland, in 1835, and was 53 years of age. He learned his trade in the art of printing calicoes in England, and 24 years ago came to this country to take the position which he held until his death. He attended the Scotch church daily. He was at his post as late as last Saturday and was out of doors Sunday. He took to bed Sunday night, and since then failed rapidly. He was conscious up to his last moments. Disease of the kidneys is assigned as the cause of his death.

Mr. Burrows was of a genial, pleasant disposition. He was thoroughly conversant with the intricacies of calico printing, and had few equals in that respect in this country or abroad. Under him the Merrimack prints achieved a widespread reputation for excellence, which they have always maintained. At the late fair to Boston the prints were awarded the only gold medal given to that class of goods, and they had won many prizes in similar exhibitions. His death will be a severe loss to the company he has served so long and so faithfully.

Death of Captain John S. Stetson.

Captain John S. Stetson of Boston Highlands, formerly of this city, died at his home yesterday evening at the advanced age of 84. He had been feeble for some time, and death had been expected for three weeks. Capt. Sleeper was born at Tyngsboro, Sept. 25, 1794. At the age of fourteen he was allowed to satisfy the ambition which so many boys of that age entertain and went to sea. He followed the occupation for 22 years. He rose eventually by dint of energy, efficiency and fidelity to the rank of master mariner. In 1836 he determined to abandon the sea and enter upon another field in which he was destined to be equally successful. He began his journalistic career as editor and proprietor of the Exeter (N. H.) News Letter, which he continued to manage with ability and success for three years. In 1839 he purchased the Lowell Journal, but after a year of that age entirely

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THE YOUNG TRAMP.

BY CHARLES F. ADAMS.

Hello, there, stranger! Whar yer from?
Come in and make yerself to home!
We're common folks, ain't much on style;
Come in and stop a little while;
T'won't do no harm to rest yer some.

Youngster, yer pale, and don't look well!
What, way been feasting? Know any rest?
Why, that's a hundred mile from well!
What started yer in the way yer went?
On sich a tramp, got goods to sell?

No home, no friends? None that's no bad!
Well, cheer up boss! Ye needn't be sad;
Will see what yer can find ter eat,
And get the coffee on to heat;
We'll fix yer up all right, my lad.

Willing ter work, can't git a job,
And not a penny in yer fob?
Well, sarcht, that's rough, I dew declare!
What, tears! Come, youngster, I can't bear
For ter yer take on so, and see.

How came yer so bad off, my son?
Mother was killed? She died o' what? Bull Run?
Why, I was in that scrimmage, lad,
And got used to, one time and bad,
I hain't forgit old strip'ers case.

So yer were left in Boston, boy?
A baby when he went away—
Three Boeting boys were pianky, wife,
Fer how one of 'em served my life
Him I would not be here today.

'I was when the "Black Horse Cavalcade"
Swept down on our small brigade,
I got the shot that made me lame,
When down on me a trooper came,
And this 'ere cheek got its scar, laddie.

Poor feller! He was stricken dead;
The trooper's sabre cleared his head.
Joe Stimpson was my comrade's name,
He was a Boston boy, and game!
I almost wished I died, indeed.

Why, lad! what makes yer tremble so?
Your father! what, my comrade, Joe?
And you his son! Come to my heart!
My home is yours, I'll lay in part,
Yer pay his boy the debt I owe.

—Detroit Free Press.

DEATH OR MARRIAGE.

The ancient clock in Deacon Sherburne's old-fashioned kitchen was always the delight of the hour of nine. It was no smart toy, no trifle of bronze or alabaster, but a tall, square, solid relic, of the last century, looking as if it could stand there in one end in the corner—a clock that had lasted through four generations, and judging from appearance, was quite likely to last through several more. Deacon Sherburne cherished the old box-clock with a sort of pride which he himself would scarcely have confessed to.

There was a great, ruddy fire of chestnut logs in the red, brick-paved fireplace, and the candles in the brightly polished brass sconces were being merrily fanned by the high wooden mantel, where they shared the nook of honor with a curious old shell filled with all sorts of vases, each containing a fresh Osage orange, from the hedge that bounded the corner field behind the barn. At the window, a curtain of gaudy chintz shut out the view of thousands of stars that were shining brightly on that frosty autumnal night, and on the cosy rug of the particolored rags a fat tortoise-shell cat seemed to be dozing, but only simulated. But the tortoise-shell cat was not the only inhabitant of the snug farm house kitchen.

"Timothy!" said Mary Sherburne decidedly, "if you don't behave yourself, I'll—"

What she would do, Mary did not say; the sentence was terminated by a kiss; that set the dimples round her mouth in motion, just as a loon of June sometimes plays across a cluster of red-ripe cherries.

Mary Sherburne was just seventeen—a plump, rosy girl, with jet hair, brushed back from a low forehead, and large, dreamy, dark eyebrows, that gave a bewitching expression of surprise to a pair of roguish, dancing eyes. She was rather dark; but the severe critic would not have found fault with the peach-like bloom upon her cheeks and the berry red of her full, dainty mouth—not even Evidently Mr. Timothy Marshall was quite satisfied with Mary's style of beauty.

"Come, Mary," said Tim, moving his chair where he could best watch the death of the fire-light upon her face and the play of the shadows of the conversation where he had placed it, when it became necessary for Mary to bid him, "behave himself"—"you might promise. It's nine o'clock, and your father will soon be home—"

"Well, Tim?" said Mary, demurely, fitting a square red to her patch-work, and intently observing the fact.

"Nowsome, Mary! You know what, very well. Promise to marry me before Christmas! I tell you what, Mary, it is all very well for you to keep putting it off, but I can't stand it. What with your father's forbidding me the house and that rascal Stanley—Stanley's coming here every Sunday night now—"

Mary gave her head a toss. "As if Mr. Stanley's coming here made any difference in my feelings, Tim!"

"No, but Mary, it isn't pleasant you know. I'm as good a man as Tom Stanley, if I don't own railroad shares and keep an account at the Hamiltonville bank; and I love you, Mary, from the very bottom of my heart. Now this matter lies between you and me only; no other person in the world has a right to interfere between us. Come—promise me!" He had both her hands in his and looked earnestly into the liquid-hazel eyes.

"Do you love me, Mary?"

"You know I love you, Tim."

"Then we may just as well—— Hush! What's that?"

There was a portentous sound of drawing bolts and rattling chains on the porch-room beyond—a scraping of heavy boots on the floor. Mary rose to her feet with sudden tearful suffusion on her brow and cheeks.

"Oh, Tim, it's father!"

"Suppose it is?"

"But he mustn't find you here, Tim! Hide yourself somewhere, do!"

"Somewhere, Mary?" said the young man, resolutely refusing to budge an inch. "I'll be hanged if I mean to steal his spoons. Why should I creep away like a thief from my future father-in-law?"

"For my sake, Tim. Oh, Tim, if you ever loved me do as I say! Now in that closet; it is close to his bedroom; not into the front window; it is nailed down tight. He's coming! he's coming! Here, Tim, quick!"

And in the drawing of a breath, she had pushed Timothy Marshall into the square pendulum case of the tall old clock and turned the key on him. It was a most pleasant piece of refuge, inasmuch as his shoulders were squeezed out between the door and the flattened against springs and wheels above, and the air was suspicious and close; but Tim made the best of matters, and shook with suppressed laughter in the solitary prison on end.

"Well! a jolly scrape to be in," thought Tim; "and no knowing when I'll be out of it. Mary's a shrewd little girl, I must own, and I can't do better than to leave matters in her hands."

"So you haven't gone to bed yet, Mary?" said Deacon Sherburne, after he had taken the two yards of woolen scarf with which he generally encased his throat and ears off his head. "Not yet, father," said Mary, picking up her scattered bits of needle-work with a glowing cheek. "Did you have a pleasant meeting?"

"Fair, pray," quoth the Deacon, briefly, sitting down before the fire greatly to Mary's conservatism that he had hoped he would have gone to bed at once, according to his usual custom—"as usual. Parson Hopper Hooker was there, and Elder Hopkins Smith—well, all the deacons, and a full house. Why, how red your cheeks are, Mary! Tired, eh, pray? Well you needn't sit up for me, my dear; it must be getting late."

The Deacon stared reflectively up into the clock. Mary felt the blood growing cold in her veins. "Twenty minutes to nine—why, it must be later than that! Why, land of Canaan, the old clock's stopped; nor was it at all worried about the circumstance, either. It wound it up this morning, I'm sartin," said the Deacon, very much shocked at the event. "I never served me such a trick afore all the years I've had it here. Your aunt Jane used to set it was a sign of death or marriage in the family when she was alive, Mary."

There was a suppressed sound like a chuckle, behind the clock-case, as Deacon Sherburne fumbled on the shelf for the clock key. "Those surprises must be out of order somehow," said the absent-minded Deacon; "never had such, child! There ain't no cause for fear scared, I don't put much faith in them 'ere new-fangled notions. Mary, you're one of the name of all possessed in the house, I declare! I left it in the parlor, I should be obliged, I left it in the parlor, I should be obliged, I left it in the parlor, I should be obliged,

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General Butler in his interview with the Tribune reporter, repeated his story about Major Stott's ball-kissing one of the workmen, with some variations. He did not give any names, but he says the gentleman liberally took his workwomen "by the shoulder, marched him up to the polls, and made him vote the republican ticket, although he was known to be exactly the other way." Where does Gen. Butler expect to go to when he dies, if he continues to reiterate such statements as these?

The Lowell Reform club is now one of our permanent institutions. Aside from its regular temperance work in reclaiming drunkards and in keeping in the right path men who have started in the new way, the club is an important social factor. Its rooms are kept always open, and furnish a pleasant resort where men may spend their evenings out of the way of temptation, and supplied with good reading and proper amusements. It is worth a conservative estimate to the public morals and the public peace, a good deal more than it costs. Good citizens can afford to be liberal in its support.

The description which we give elsewhere of the magnificent new store of Putnam & Son (and "magnificent" is not too strong a word for the occasion) will be found interesting as well as instructive. The enterprising firm richly deserves all its success. For eleven years we have had constant business experience with the members, and we can heartily endorse the encomiums which our reporter has so plentifully bestowed on them. Their constant use of the columns of the Daily Courier and Weekly Journal to advertise their goods is a flattering endorsement; and we commend their example to others.

Lawyers need have little fear that their profession will ever become crowded with women, as there are very few of the gentler sex who are inclined to battle against the obstacles in the way of gaining admission to the bar, or who would relish the bitter contests in court even if ultimate success was won. We notice that of the 124 students in Boston University law school one is a woman, who has entered for the full course. In this case a woman was recently admitted to practice law, but in Maryland a female applicant was refused although she had already opened an office and carried on business as an attorney in the District of Columbia.

The Boston Journal remarked after election, that the legislature of 1879 would contain an unusually large number of new members. The reverse is rather the fact, though the proportion of old members returned to the two branches does not vary very materially from year to year. It would require too much time to go through the roster, but a examine how many members of the House elected each year have served more than the year immediately preceding. We have examined the lists for five years past, and find that members serving in one House were elected to the next succeeding House as follows:

Members 1874	1875	56
" 1875	1876	54
" 1877	1878	66

This makes an average of about 56 members re-elected each year. Probably an average of 20 more are elected each year who have served at some previous time, but not in the year immediately preceding.

The people of the Old Dominion who are accustomed to "make something" have drank to the gentle thistle of the bell-punch for fourteen months, and generally there is great satisfaction with the invention of Dr. Moffatt. The commissioner in Richmond who has charge of this part of the revenue has just published a report which contains some interesting statistics. The consumption of tobacco is less than 60,000 and the total income from malt and alcoholic drinks sold by the ounce in the 14 months ended Oct. 31 was $60,786 90, of which sum alcoholic drinks paid $48,942 92 and malt $9,990 61. The best month was 1,008,000 times for alcoholic drinks, in which the tax is 2 1-3 cents each, and 2,075,-325 times for malt drinks, on which the tax is one-half a cent each. One serious feature of the report is that the number of alcoholic drinks fell off rapidly during the warm months, while the malt liquors increased with no appreciable diminution. The temperance orators can draw some very interesting deductions from these figures. And the tax upon the drinks was nearly a dollar per capita for the whole population. The entire cost must have been nearly or quite five times as much.

Home Again.

The conclusion seems to be by the administration that ball-dosing cannot be overcome by compliments, is one that was reached by a good many republicans before the vote-compelling began. And this was specially true in the neighboring state of New Hampshire, whose recent outcome has been so much of a set-back with reference to the duty of the party in maintaining its record as the champion of equal rights, as to the question of honest money. The Concord Monitor, under the stalwart management of brother Stevens, has carried the colors of the party all the way far in advance, and has never allowed them for one moment to droop. The Monitor, while recognizing the importance of the financial issue, has always placed the cardinal principle of human rights first, and asserts that much of the effectiveness of the battle was due to those who emphasized this issue. There are now in the Granite state in Massachusetts who insist that the republican party here needs to brace up on this question. And if things go on as they have of late, it has been going on this fall, this bracing up will be a natural consequence. Even the Boston Herald and Reporter are beginning to be forced to admit that "stalwartism" is at least a venial sin, while the Journal and Advertiser are ready to acknowledge that they have come to a good deal of admiration for men who, like brother Stevens, do not cut their views to the pressure, but stand up for them on the right, and in the end see all the errant brethren flocking back to the old ground which Stevens to their wisdom has "held to." No equal rights need to be preached, so long the republican party of glorious history will continue the mandatory work. For there will always be found true, let the politicians waver as they may. And having scotched, if not killed, the dual-ism, we can now turn once more to the question of justice and equality, with the assurance that on it we are bound to conquer.

The Boss City Government.

Our suggestion that the republicans should make no party nominations for municipal officers meeit with very general acceptance as far as we have been able to get an expression. The difficulty come in the initiation of the movement. There are men of all parties who would make most excellent mayors, some of whom would doubtless accept a nomination, and others would not hesitate to accept an election, which is simply a requirement of the law. But the machinery of the republican party is so complete that it is difficult to get outside of it. Starting nominations after the caucuses have been held is not considered good politics, and the time is now so short that it is difficult to get the matter before the people. Perhaps the best way would be for the republican committee to call a meeting of the party, and then nominate a full ticket, which would be sure to be elected. Such a course would be in accordance with the principles of the party, and would be the most effective way of defeating the boss city government. The boss city government should be elected on grounds exclusively connected with honesty, economy and efficiency. In the public service. It is not unlikely that steps will be taken to put such a ticket in the field.

NOTA BENE.

....Capt. John S. Sleeper was the original "Hawser Martingale."

....If medical faculties would not buy dead bodies, grave robbers would not steal them.

....The Boston Post says "Fiddlestick" isn't an argument. Sometimes it is our bow to a concert, though.

....Providence is improvident in putting so much money into a city hall. One would think it were 1869 instead of 1878 in Rhode Island.

....A paper in western Massachusetts thinks Butler was beaten because his ballots were spread in the town hall were pasted with a repast such as the ladies of Billerica provide. Rev. Mr. Hussey is the presider and made a speech, in which he spoke of Gov. Talbot in a complimentary way, and closed by calling upon Mr. Talbot, the next speaker, who responded in a humorous address, which was well received. The brother brothers then sang a selection, after which the refreshments were attacked. All present enjoyed themselves greatly and towards 9o'clock. The governor was the recipient of the congratulations of his fellow-citizens, and he shook hands with every one who attended.

....Whether the Herald believes us or not, we haven't the slightest prejudice against calling Wade Hampton governor, or against calling Mr. Chamberlain ex-governor. Governor Hampton is referred to ninety-nine times in a hundred, even by the Herald, as "Wade Hampton." And we speak of "Governor" Bullock, "Governor" Boutwell or "Governor" Washburn. We remember, now that the Herald reminds us of it, that Hampton is not rightfully governor, or Chamberlain ex-governor. But it has been so long since that question was settled that we had quite forgotten it.

PERSONAL.

Kearney has concluded to return to California soon.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Postal Service—Annual Report.

Nov. 15.—The annual report of postmaster-general Key is made public. The report says that the appropriation of congress was not sufficient to pay for the railway mail transportation, but the service was continued in the expectation that at the next session an additional appropriation will be made. If this is not done the department will be obliged to discontinue the service. Among the recommendations are: that the franking privilege be abolished, and higher rates add for merchandise. The report says it costs the government as much to send the free matter through the mails as it does when the postage is paid. Greater efficiency in the delivery system, and a more liberal compensation to the carriers are urged, and instructions are offered in regard to the compensation of railway companies for carrying the mails. A new post office for San Francisco is recommended.

Election Notes.

The latest from the First North Carolina district is that Yeates, dem., is defeated by Gilliam, rep., by 54 majority, and this after 418 votes for Martin had been thrown out as irregular.

In Michigan the republican plurality is 45,-000. In 30 counties the national vote stands: Stockbridge, dem., 18,000; Croswell, rep., 17,000; Chamberlain, gr., 2,000. In 41 counties the democratic and in 6 leads both the other tickets.

Eckhoff, Tammany democrat, will contest the election of Hewitt, republican, from the New York city to congress, on the ground of the refusal to call the election U. S. supervisors. Mackey, rep., will contest the seat of O'Connor, dem., from the Charleston, S. C., district on the ground of ballot box stuffing.

Boston Mayoralty.

The greenback city committee of Boston met last night and adopted the report of a committee recommending a nomination for mayor. A resolution was adopted denouncing Mayor Pierce for refusing to recognize the greenback movement. In appointing the ward officers at the recent election.

The Boston Herald says: "Not a child in the old Franklin school house last night.

Mr. Thomas Gaston finally refuses to be a candidate for the mayoralty.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Reception of Gov. Talbot.—The ladies of Billerica gave a reception to governor-elect Talbot at the centre of the town last evening. Notice spread in the town hall were loaded with a repast such as the ladies of Billerica know how to provide. Rev. Mr. Hussey presided and made a speech, in which he spoke of Gov. Talbot in a complimentary way, and closed by calling upon Mr. Talbot, the next speaker, who responded in a humorous address, which was well received. The brother brothers then sang a selection, after which the refreshments were attacked. All present enjoyed themselves greatly and towards 9o'clock. The governor was the recipient of the congratulations of his fellow-citizens, and he shook hands with every one who attended.

THE STATE.

The Eastport savings bank of Boston has been authorized to pay a dividend of ten per cent.

William Kirchner, a travelling salesman for a Pittsburg glass house, shot himself in Young's hotel, Boston, Friday afternoon. He leaves a widow and three children.

William H. Grushy, a Boston mast-maker, fell from his wharf on Commercial street upon a raft of logs and thence into the water, Friday afternoon and was so badly injured that he died in the evening.

HAYDEN TO HANG.—The supreme court of Vermont refused E. G. Hayden a new trial, and he was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on the first Friday after the first day of January, 1880. He will be in solitary confinement until then.

PUTNAM & SON.

History of a Great Clothing House—Their Magnificent New Store and its Arrangements—The One Price System and its Results.

There is no citizen of Lowell who will not feel a particularly just pride as he passes the handsome store in Appleton block wherein the extensive business of Messrs. Putnam & Son, the well-known clothiers, will hereafter be carried on, and reflects that no city in New England can boast a finer establishment. It is certainly a credit to the city, and creditable as well to the patrons of the house, as to the firm, whose enterprise has procured it. A brief history of the firm and description of the store is therefore in order at this time, and it is a pleasure to give both.

Mr. Addison Putnam was born in Lowell in November, 1834, and is therefore 54 years of age. When a mere boy he began to work in the grocery and provision store of his different stores. For a while he worked for Daniel West at Hosford & Co.'s old store, and went from there to Bay-ley's, where he was employed as a salesman for a year or two. In 1846, when 22 years of age, he returned to Lowell, and went into business for himself, opening a small clothing store at the corner of Central and Hurd streets, and for the present stand. Here he remained two years, when he moved into a store, under the American house, where he sold until 1850. The store grew too small for the business, as has been the case with all the places he has occupied, and in the year named he removed at this time to the corner of Central and Market streets. Here the establishment grew until the store was too small to accommodate the business, and in 1860, another removal was in order, this time to the present location, corner of Central and Warren streets. In this year Mr. Frank P. Putnam, his son, entered the firm, and since then the prosperity has been largely owing to his excellent business capacity. It seems but a few years since the last removal was made, and now we find the house in a store likely to be large enough for the business for an unlimited time. The store is 40 feet wide by 120 deep, and occupied in the old block (to which another was added within the past few years for the increasing trade) is used for a part of the stock desk is set aside, like all the woodwork of the interior, and there are three separate rooms for the reception of money. To the right and left of the desk are the offices of the owner in the private office of the firm, which is tastefully furnished. Further to the right is one of the best things in the establishment, a dressing room for children, which is also fitted up as a toilet room for ladies. It is nicely carpeted and well warmed and provided with every convenience. Customers may take their little ones and fit them with new suits, and be as secure in their privacy as if they were at home. This feature will be appreciated by every lady who has had occasion to visit the dry goods rooms. Between the dressing rooms for gentlemen, and there are six of them, the goods are arranged. On the other side of the desk is

PACKAGE DEPARTMENT.

Here all the goods sold will be done up in parcel, being brought from the table where they are sold by the salesmen and delivered to the buyer. All goods coming by express will be received by this department, which is near the store in a new street entrance. In connection with the store is a basement, which is used for storing and collect feature. Cases have been provided for the storage of goods, which in their season are very much in vogue for a few days. This will prevent a great contrariness to customers who have bought and they can make their purchases of different goods at any time in the city, have the packages sent to Putnam's, and they will be kept till called for. Then the result of a city's shopping can be found in one place on the time for expected for business drives right. Or, if the owner desires, the parcels will be sent to the residence of the purchaser, as they will be at the store. Any of these methods will be found convenient.

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THE BASEMENT

Is in order. This is as large as the store above. The larger portion of it is devoted to a duplicate stock-room, 50 feet by 60 in size. Here the cases are opened and the goods examined, marked and assorted previous to removal up stairs. A second, lighted, and, should occasion require, might easily be made a portion of the store. Lighted, and stock-room there is a workroom in which goods are altered when necessary, though customers. Two persons find constant employment in ripening and making the garments cheaper. A large portion of the basement is reserved for heavy goods, and another portion is occupied with closets for the salesmen's clothing.

HEATING.

The store is heated throughout by steam in the most approved manner. Pipes run along the boys' department for the benefit of lessening the chilliness of the thoughtfulness of the firm.

WHO DID THE WORK.

The fine appearance of the store is credible to all who have had anything to do with building it. Not a thing has been slighted, and all the artisans seem to have done "their level best" to make a good job. Everything about the store is in good taste. The following firms and individuals had charge of and furnished the materials and labor mentioned:

Gilt and bronze, Fiske & Sanborn.

Plastering, S. D. Butterworth.

Wood work and gas fixtures, Howe.

Brick work, Wilder Bonsett.

Tinsmithing, H. H. Wilder.

Gas fixtures, window fixings, window guards and brass railings, Shreve, Crump & Low manufacturing company).

Tiling, Hall.

Tiles in vestibule, Moran & Dutton.

HOW THE FIRST CLASS RESULT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED.

The above is an accurate description of the clothing palace which Messrs. Putnam & Son moved into yesterday, and now for a few words about the firm itself and its progress in the 32 years during which the elder Mr. Putnam has been in the clothing business. It has seen his establishment grow from a small store which scarcely supported himself and an assistant, to a mammoth affair which furnishes employment to 34 persons. To say that it is not difficult to point out the means by which this creditable success was brought about. The secret lies in this: business ability, courtesy to customers, liberality to the public and both father and son are superior business men. They know how to anticipate and meet the public wants in their line, and no enterprise which will benefit them or the trade is passed to entirely. They have abundant capital, and as they buy for cash, and strictly cash, not four months, they are able to take advantage of any change in the market which they invariably do. Their customers are always given the benefit of these changes. They share with the firm the profits of everything they buy. The system of the one price system, the only honest way of doing business, and the only one bringing about prices. The goods are marked in plain figures, and the price is the lowest or does not ifk the price he may take something cheaper for an elsewhere. The firm is one of the Modes and Persons were not less valuable than the prices of the goods sold. The firm has proved of great gain to the store, as customers are sure of not disputing prices may rest assured that the price is the lowest at which the article can be sold, and there is no need to be on a constant watch to see that they are not being "done" by some sharper who was a success as a "lesser-dowser."

Another feature which contributes to success is that it always keeps the stock of clothing, stores and salesmen. "Nothing pays better than civility," because it costs nothing, and the politeness of the salesmen are inexhaustible, and are a credit to the firm. Proper stock, proper ranks. They themselves are well treated by the firm, and have a share in the profits, and are consequently interested in their welfare.

The third item is perhaps nearly as important than the other two. As everybody knows, the Putnams have been extensive advertisers for a number of years, and the Warren street side with men's clothing. The window facing on Central and the entrance are devoted to boy's apparel.

THE ENTRANCE

deserves at least a passing notice. It occupies a considerable space, being ten feet wide and eight deep. It is paved with ornamental tile work, and the name of the firm in heavy brass letters shines forth from the centre. From above a fine chandelier is pendant, while in the rear is the door leading by sight as by day. The wood and iron work about the doors is massive, and the entrance is both handsome and inviting. Having examined the store carefully a visitor will be unable to add to the encomiums of the customers.

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Tiles in vestibule, Moran & Dutton.

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The above is an accurate description of the clothing palace which Messrs. Putnam & Son moved into yesterday, and now for a few words about the firm itself and its progress in the 32 years during which the elder Mr. Putnam has been in the clothing business. It has seen his establishment grow from a small store which scarcely supported himself and an assistant, to a mammoth affair which furnishes employment to 34 persons. To say that it is not difficult to point out the means by which this creditable success was brought about. The secret lies in this: business ability, courtesy to customers, liberality to the public and both father and son are superior business men. They know how to anticipate and meet the public wants in their line, and no enterprise which will benefit them or the trade is passed to entirely. They have abundant capital, and as they buy for cash, and strictly cash, not four months, they are able to take advantage of any change in the market which they invariably do. Their customers are always given the benefit of these changes. They share with the firm the profits of everything they buy. The system of the one price system, the only honest way of doing business, and the only one bringing about prices. The goods are marked in plain figures, and the price is the lowest or does not ifk the price he may take something cheaper for an elsewhere. The firm is one of the Modes and Persons were not less valuable than the prices of the goods sold. The firm has proved of great gain to the store, as customers are sure of not disputing prices may rest assured that the price is the lowest at which the article can be sold, and there is no need to be on a constant watch to see that they are not being "done" by some sharper who was a success as a "lesser-dowser."

Another feature which contributes to success is that it always keeps the stock of clothing, stores and salesmen. "Nothing pays better than civility," because it costs nothing, and the politeness of the salesmen are inexhaustible, and are a credit to the firm. Proper stock, proper ranks. They themselves are well treated by the firm, and have a share in the profits, and are consequently interested in their welfare.

The third item is perhaps nearly as important than the other two. As everybody knows, the Putnams have been extensive advertisers for a number of years, and the Warren street side with men's clothing. The window facing on Central and the entrance are devoted to boy's apparel.

THE ENTRANCE

deserves at least a passing notice. It occupies a considerable space, being ten feet wide and eight deep. It is paved with ornamental tile work, and the name of the firm in heavy brass letters shines forth from the centre. From above a fine chandelier is pendant, while in the rear is the door leading by sight as by day. The wood and iron work about the doors is massive, and the entrance is both handsome and inviting. Having examined the store carefully a visitor will be unable to add to the encomiums of the customers.

THE RAILROAD WAR.—The railroad war has forced western passenger rates to ridiculously low figures. The Atlantic and great Western railway announce tickets from Cleveland to New York and Philadelphia at one dollar each, and Pittsburg $8.75, as a nominal sum.

Stewart's Body—Four Arrests.

Nov. 15.—It is reported that four persons were arrested in New York yesterday on suspicion of stealing the body of A. T. Stewart. Their names are not disclosed by the authorities.

....John Bromley & Sons' steamers carried cattle at Philadelphia have suspended business, owing to the refusal of the U. S. inspector to allow any of them to land on account of the cattle disease.

THE NEW APPLETON BLOCK.

Description of the Handsome Structure—Who the Builders Were.

The new Appleton block situated on Central street, between Hurd and Warren streets, is now nearly completed. The old building, consisting of the old Appleton block, a brick structure, the wooden block in the rear, and the wooden building on Warren street used as a blacksmith shop and paper box manufactory, were demolished during last March and April preparatory to erecting the new edifice. Work was commenced on the new building during the first of April and on the brick work the first of May.

The building is a four story brick structure with granite and iron trimmings. The underpinning on the street front is of Quincy granite; the sills, belts and lintels, as well as the springers, voussoirs, courses, cap stones, nameand date are of Concord granite. The street fronts are lined with Philadelphia front brick with Philadelphia black enamel brick sparingly used as a decorative feature in the construction. The building will have a total length of 140 feet on Central street, 127 feet on Warren street, 45 feet on Hurd street and 75 on a court leading from Warren street, the latter being the extra of about 10,000 square feet. At the angles formed by Central and Warren, and Central and Hurd streets, the building will be rounded off and set on ten feet eight inches. The principal, or Central street front is divided into three distinct parts, the second and third projecting 2 feet 6 inches on either side, with the upper part corbelled out and terminated with a pointed arch and gable surmounted with finials and weathervane.

The entrance to the Appleton national bank and the upper part of the building is in the first story of this division. The second and third stories are lighted by large plate glass windows over which are thrown flat segmental arches of red brick trimmed with black enamel brick and granite. The fourth story has set windows with brick mullions and granite lintels, above which the name "Appleton block" is set in granite. That portion of the front between the projections is finished with red and black brick laid to ornamental patterns above and below; six of which form the cornice, the upper one of which is the coping. The first story of the other two divisions is of Concord granite, with plate glass columns and other iron work painted in imitation of bronze, and the whole forms a very attractive appearance" In the centre of one story above the entrance to the Appleton national bank of Putnam & Son, which has a frontage of 45 feet on Central street.

Underneath the bank windows on the Central street front are the entrances to the second and third stories of these divisions and to the stores in the first story of the brick and granite. Above the third story windows are the fourth story windows of the same division, with granite capping, which carries form a pilaster between the windows and terminates in a pointed arch and gable over the centre of the fronts. The fourth story windows are finished with granite sills and lintels. The cornice is of brick corbeled out and terminated with a granite coping and finials and weathervane. The cornice is also ornamented with granite and brick.

WARREN STREET.

In the first story on Warren street are the entrances to the stores and to the stairs, and the second story over the first story windows are treated in much the same manner as those on Central street. The first story of the third division is of Concord granite, with plate glass windows separated by brick piers. The second and third stories are the same as those in the fourth story on Central street. The fourth story windows are set down in the second, third and fourth stories, and are finished with granite sills and lintels. The cornice is of brick corbeled out and terminated with a granite coping and finials and weathervane. The first story of the rounding corner is of Concord granite, and the second and third stories are of brick and granite, the same as those in the fourth story on Central street front

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

The statement is often made that the hay crop at the north is worth more than the cotton crop at the south, but few realize the fact. Statistics, however, show that the six New England states produce hay equal to more than one-fourth the whole cotton crop of the country. And when we add the value of the crop in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, we have added enough to exceed the worth of all the cotton raised in the United States.

The season when eggs are scarce and dear has come again. They are now retailing in Lowell at 30 cents a dozen, and will continue dear until after Christmas. We have not yet arrived at the sensible and practical method of conducting chicken and egg farms in New England, and there is a chance for somebody who is willing to take hold of the business scientifically to make sound money. During the last half of September and all of October chickens bring as a rule a higher price than in November and December. Yet nearly everybody holds his poultry for the supposed advantage to be reaped at Thanksgiving. The man who will so arrange it as to have nice chickens in market by September will make a handsome thing by it; and it can easily be done. So it is easy to have eggs in cold weather, if the proper precautions are taken. There will be some trouble, and some extra expense, but it will pay. In this matter of poultry our farmers are wofully behind. They ought, on an average, to make ten times the profit they do on their chickens and eggs, and to supply their own larders handsomely every week besides.

ORTS.

The Lowell (Mo.) cheese factory has made 1268 cheeses this season, averaging 50 pounds each.

A Kansas sweet potato is big enough for a family dinner. Some of them weigh nine pounds.

In 1877 Great Britain paid the United States for bacon, hams, lard, beef, butter and cheese, $67,500,000, against $17,500,000 in 1869.

Chicory factories in the San Joaquin valley, California, are doing a large business in preparing this coffee adulterant for the San Francisco market.

William Wilson of Westmoreland, Vt., raises 144 bushels of good wheat from six bushels of sowing. Who says that wheat will not produce a good crop in Vermont?

It used to be thought impossible to break a colt without a whip. But sense and experience have taught that an apple is better than a lash, and a caress better than a blow.

The Northborough Horticultural society held its exhibition this week. There was a display of field corn, for which prizes were offered, and Secretary Flint delivered an address.

About 2,000,000 shankbones of oxen are worked up every year in Sheffield, England, for knife-handles, also tooth and nail-brushes, combs, fans, button-moulds and various miscellaneous articles.

The starch factories at Fort Fairfield, Me., are at work grinding up immense quantities of potatoes daily. They are $5 to 90 cents per barrel. At Caribou, Me., the mills are grinding 80,000 bushels daily.

Some means should be devised for giving the barnyard an ample supply of water before winter sets in. If poultry are able to get all the good water they wish without being obliged to wade through the snow after it, their conditions will greatly improve.

The production of honey in southern California seems to have no limit. Climate and pliant life are both in its favor. Large shipments to eastern markets are now quite frequent, and sell at prices which will warrant future enterprise in this product.

Several young men have lately returned from Colorado, where they had invested considerable money in sheep farms. They all report a profit if some unforeseen accident had not overtaken their venture. A few people make money and stay there.

George H. Danckler of Greenfield, N. H., raised the past season, from one acre of ground, eleven tons of rutabagas and five and a half tons of sugar beets. Some of the turnips were quite large, one weighing fourteen and three-fourths pounds.—*Peterborough Transcript.*

The prospect is that the number of hogs packed in the west for the season just begun will reach 10,000,000, and the sales will aggregate $100,000,000, an estimate largely in excess of any previous year, but the enormous foreign demand seems to justify it in spite of the lower prices.

Hints for Farmers.

Increased crops and diminished expenses are the remedies for hard times. Just at this months between now and planting consider carefully how this remedy may be applied.

Begin this autumn by carefully selecting from your crop the seed for next year's use; for, as we have repeatedly shown, good seed is at the foundation of large crops. Consider carefully whether to plough in the fall or spring, bringing all your past experience to bear on your decision. Stop all the wastes that you find, and even seek carefully for wastes to be stopped. Review your past failures and successes, and search out the causes which operated, and decide how to obviate the one and gain the other the coming season. Carefully reflect on your methods of feeding in the winter months, and ask yourself whether a change of system may not be profitable. A dollar saved here is a dollar earned; and frequently the sale of one kind of produce and the purchase of another brings profit. When hay brings a good price and straw is cheap, consider whether to fed profitably through the use of roots and cottonseed meal, and a balance in money be secured! Have you facilities for rearing spring lambs for next June or July market? More important still, consider how much land you have which is not producing, and yet which can be made productive. If you have such land, it is certainly folly to leave this capital idle. Is it a question of measure? Then carefully scheme how manure may be best provided, and whether you can purchase artificial fertilizers and use them advantageously.

Now, before the hurry time, is your opportunity for studying into these things, and deciding what fertilizer is the most promising for you. Have you all the tools necessary for your spring work? If not, now is the time to examine into the merits of various inventions, and to calculate which you can best afford to buy, if at all. Usually a tool can be purchased more advantageously in winter than in summer. Other things than labor tools on the farm, too, some of which are not adapted to your own use. Others may be just what your neighbor wants, nor of the right kind. In the winter time, carefully reflect on these matters, and have a decision ready when planting time again comes about. Carefully look over your year's expenses, and think whether some line has not been worn here which may be remitted. Calculate on how much labor you will require for next year's plans under your past system, and with caution consider how your system may be improved so that the same or more work can be accomplished with less labor or less money. Do not be ready to adopt the new, but be ever ready to reject the old when your experience teaches that it gain may be expected to follow. Above, as elsewhere, use a wise economy, but not a penurious, but cramped one.

Finally, do not depend on your paper for all your ideas, but seek your own hints. If you do this honestly, you will keep remembrands of your daily experience, and will quickly recognize the importance. The farmer who applies business principles to his work—and this day-book matter is business—cannot fail to be prosperous and progressive.

Every farmer should possess a few books on the art of agriculture, for reading and study during the winter months, as we know that it pays well to seek hints from the experience of other workers in the same field. The farmer who knows the when and wherefores of his success is better fitted for overcoming success in the future. Now, the principles of agriculture are ever correct, and are continually finding application in practice, and therefore each farmer should know what they are and how their application can influence the crops. Then, there is a class of books telling of the how to do. Such each farmer should possess, and read and study, for it takes but a small sum of better culture to start the better farmer into action which shall result in eating or making money. The winter season should be the season for educating the man into thought preparatory for action. The summer season should mean the application of thought, gained both from self-experience and outside experience, to the soil and crops. The winter season should furnish time for developing of the mind, which is in control nature towards working out the desires of the man. No farmer, don't be afraid of printer's ink, but patronize it, only using judgment derived from experience in ascertaining what to read or impressed upon paper.—*Newcastle Farmer.*

AN ENTHUSIAST.—Blessed is he whose youth was passed upon the farm, and if it was a dairy farm he knows well he is all more fragrant. The driving of the cows to and from the pasture, every day and every season for years—how much of summer and of nature he got into him on those journeys! What rambles and excursions did the errand furnish the excuse for! The birds and birds' nests, the berries, the squirrels, the woodchucks, the beech woods with their treasures from which the cows loved so to wander and to browse, the fragrant winter greens—and a hundred memories scarcely at all strung upon that brief journey of half a mile to and from the remote pastures. Sometimes one cow or two will be missing when the herd is brought home at night; then to hunt them up is another adventure. My grandfather went out one night to look up an absentee from the yard, when he heard something in the brush and was not stopped a bear into the path before him.

Every Sunday morning the cows must be salied. The farm boy takes with him half a dozen quarts of coarse meal, followed by the eager herd, goes to the field and spreads its tid-bit in little handfuls upon smooth stones and rocks, and upon clean places on the turf. If you want to know how good salt is, see a cow eat it. She gives the true saline snarl, shows the dwells upon it and gnaws the shaved and thick parts of apples is distracting. How she sweeps off that delectable grass! The sound of her grinding is appetizing; the grass betrays all its sweetness and succulence in parting under her sickle.—*John Burroughs.*

SMOKING IN THE BARN.—"No Smoking" ought to be posted in every barn. There is not much difference in having a horse thief around the stable and a man cleaning off horses with a pipe or cigar in his mouth; and there is no hired man much meaner than the one who, after seven days' slavery comes around ships his pipe in his pocket or puts his hand over it. All such fellows should be paid off and started off. As for the employer who will going into his barn with his pipe in his mouth, no compliment can be made, nobody should cry unless it be his wife or children. Lightning, incendiaries and spontaneous combustion combined do not cause as many barns to be burned as the pipe, and generally, at least one good horse goes too.

DRYING COWS.—In drying cows, care should be taken that all the milk should be drawn at each milking. The habit which some have of only partially emptying the udder, from time to time, when drying cows, is highly objectionable, as the milk left in the bag becomes thick and putrid, causing irritation and inflammation, and not unfrequently resulting in the loss of a teat or a portion of the bag, the next season. When cows are being dried off, they should be examined at intervals of a week or two, and every drop of the accumulated milk should be drawn off from the udder.

Farmers should make their barns as comfortable for their farm stock the coming winter as they can. Cold barns waste fodder by rendering it necessary for the cattle to use a large portion of their food to generate animal heat to keep them warm. It is costly business to keep cattle warm with hay and grain. It is much cheaper to make the barn warm. Therefore stop and bank up the barn and keep out the cold winds.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.

Reference: H. A. Bagg, 73 and 77 Merrimack street. oct31d1

ELOCUTION.—All interested in

ELOCUTION & VOICE CULTURE

are invited to confer with MRS. PARKHURST, at No. 10 Bleke Street.

Her style of reading is natural, not forced. Terms: Private lesson $2.00, teachers' class, ten lessons, $5.00, platform drill, ten lessons, $5.00. oct30t1

THE SEVENTEENTH YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Will commence Sept. 2d, day and evening, at 158 M. A. Garland's Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. and General History, Common Branches, Elocution, Latin and French, &c. JAMES H. McNUTT and L. F. KIMBALL, Principals. Applications now received at the college. aug16tf

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 28, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

Bills presented for payment must specify the articles or services were for, and when the labor or service was performed, with the dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved as presented as above will remain on file for the next month.

STEPHEN M. PUFFER,
JOSEPH B. ALLARD,
GEORGE B. CUMMING,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCK,
Committee.

The Auditor will be in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 31, 1878. 6m5

MARY J. HOLMES

Just published, and for sale by all booksellers, new novel by Mrs. Mary J. Holmes, whose novels will be welcomed by a host of readers, and will create much interest. Cloth bound beautifully, price $1.00.

"Also handsome new edition of Lizzie Hamilton combined the most cause as many barns to be burned as the pipe, and generally, at least one good horse goes too.

T. B. PETERSON & BROTHERS,
306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

For sale by STACY BOOKSELLER.

G. W. CARLETON & CO., Publishers,
New York.

Dry Goods.

ALL WE ASK

Is that interesting customers should call and examine our stock and observe the prices at which we are offering a superior line of goods and then they can judge for themselves in regard to where they can buy a

Winter Garment

To the best advantage.

CLOAKS AND CLOAKINGS.

Cloaks and outside garments made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. A large assortment of cloakings in desirable styles. Our stock of ready-made garments will be found to be carefully selected with especial reference to the style, fit and workmanship of each.

Our Shawl Department comprises the best styles in

INDIA, PAISLEY & DOMESTIC SHAWLS.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN

Towels, Napkins and Damask.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. R. EAMES. C. H. BIXBY. JOHN MCQUESTEN.

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

We have just received our annual invoice of Damaged Blankets, being the accumulation of

SLIGHTLY IMPERFECT GOODS

Made at the mills during the summer season.

They embrace about 3000 pairs in all grades and sizes, and will be sold at about

One-Half the Cost of Manufacture.

H. Hosford & Co.

80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Fall and Winter Garments.

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS,

We have in stock a beautiful assortment of custom made garments adapted for fall and winter wear.

BLACK SILKS,

In this department our stock is complete.

DRESS GOODS,

All the latest novelties.

Shawls.

We have just selected from the largest importing house in this country a fine line of shawls in all the different grades. We shall show special bargains in this department.

Fine Dress and Cloak Making.

158 M. A. GARLAND of Boston in charge. All work guaranteed.

ABBOTT AND DICKINSON

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

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Fancy Goods.

A FULL ASSORTMENT NEW GOODS SUCH AS

Slipper, Ottoman, Foot Rest, Towel Rack Patterns and Working Materials of All Kinds at

ALICE BROWN'S,
Pabo's Block.....115 Central Street.
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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S

UNDERWEAR!

All-Wool and Merino Hosiery,

in new style,

Worsteds and Yarns, Worsted Braids, Needlework, &c.,

—AT—

MAYNARD'S,

No. 76 Merrimack Street, Lowell.
jan14dtf

LADIES' JEWELRY manufactured to order and satisfaction guaranteed. Gent hair, in a variety of styles, for sale. Ladies' hair dressing from 1 to 3 p. m. MRS. E. A. READ, 31 Bridge street, Lowell. 2m

D. C. SMITH,
Successor to Smith & Hall,
Dealer in
Coal and Wood,
Yard and Office, Corner Thorndike and Appleton Streets.
Orders left at 24 Appleton street, or at the office, will receive prompt attention. Lowell, Mass. oct1dtf

Dry and Fancy Goods.

CHEAP AT THE

LITTLE STORE 'ROUND THE CORNER

No. 8 JOHN STREET,

LOWELL,

MASS.

We shall open this week a full line of

TENTS and AWNINGS

M. Meaney,

45 Dutton Street, Lowell.

Tents! Tents! Tents!

Tents for camping parties constantly on hand for SALE or HIRE. Factory at LAWRENCE and Garden Studios furnished at short notice. Special attention given to the manufacture of BOAT SAILS. Manufacturer of the celebrated Heavy WATERPROOF OIL SHEETING OVERS.

I have rooms in the Cord Clothing Co.'s building on Market street, for the manufacture of Cord Cloth Horse and Wagon Covers; also Railroad, wagon, truck and insurance covers. Coach Capes, Leggings, Hay caps, Carriage boots and aprons. All covers repaired and re-oiled.

Wagon Tops Covered in the most approved manner. Also Awnings for Stores, Coal and Grain Sheds. All orders solid by the yard, Sails, ropes, cords, hooks, etc., constantly on hand.

Ropes and Falls Spliced and Fitted at short notice. All orders promptly attended to. sp6dtf 49 Dutton Street, Lowell.

WE MAKE OUR

FURNITURE

At Methuen Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 62 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR BEDS.

STORES FURNISHED.

JOBBING DONE.

LABOR DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co.

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ROOMS, furnished or unfurnished; also a few limited number of table boarders; also rooms with modern improvements; to gentlemen only. 216 Central street. oct30d1m

BOARD AND ROOMS.—Rooms desiring board can be accommodated at 27 Fayette street, at reasonable prices at 15 Hurd street. MRS. J. F. DOW. 2m

BOARD.—Nicely furnished rooms, with first-class board, in a small family. Terms reasonable. MRS. E. A. CARTER, 34 Tyler street. sep28tf

MRS. N. B. SEMPLE, 15 Hurd street, will take pleasure in informing her friends that she has leased the above house, and can offer first floor for accommodation of boarders, transient or permanent. Meals: Lunch $5.00, dinner $5.30 p. m. 2m

FIRST-CLASS BOARD, permanent or transient, furnished rooms, single or suites. Terms low. 47 J. W. BRADY, Central Block, Rooms 37, Centre street. 1m*

To Let.

FOR RENT.—House No. 133 East Merrimack street. Possession given immediately. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 126 Merrimack street. oct30dtf

TO LET.—Two tenements to let on Cross, near Mt. Vernon street. F. WHITING. oct30dtf

ROOMS TO LET IN WIMAN'S EXCHANGE, up one flight of stairs. Apply to CHARLES M. WILLIAMS at the Old Lowell National Bank. oct30dtf

TO LET.—Store No. 45 Lawrence street. Also, Upper Tenement, No. 6 Bowers street. E. Prescott street. oct30dtf

TO LET.—Store No. 161 Merrimack street, suitable for millinery, fancy goods or variety store. Apply at 61 Merrimack street. oct30dtf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 126 Merrimack street. oct30dtf

TO LET.—A tenement on Central street, No. 170, with water, furnace, bath room, &c. Also, two tenements on Middlesex street, Nos. 6 and 8, with water, furnace, bath room, &c. Inquire of C. H. SAWYER, 3 Central street. oct30dtf

TO LET.—A nice cottage with nine rooms, in the Belvidere; 86 Bartlett street, near Adams. Location pleasant and convenient; also, a new house just put in complete repair, newly papered and painted throughout, on Fletcher street, Belvidere. Inquire at 19 Clay street. oct30dtf

TO LET.—At Ulrich's block, third floor, corner, a first-class tenement of six rooms, pantry and bath room; hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; also, a tenement of four rooms, on second floor. Inquire of PAUL ULRICH. oct30dtf

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three rooms on the first floor, and one on the second. Apply to the Mercantile National Bank. Inquire of CASHIER. oct30dtf

Cash, Merchants' Nat. Bank.

TO LET.

THE NEW FOUR STORY BLOCK

29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.

Apply to J. TYLER STEVENS, 27 Central street. jy26dtf

For Sale.

POP CORN FOR SALE.—100 bushels choice pop corn for sale on your car, will be sold at a very low price. Apply to JOHN H. A HEN, 53 Central street, Lowell, Mass. aug1dtf

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Machinery of all kinds.

Also Steam Pumps and Injectors.

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in Belvidere, a two-story French roof brown with a stable; house has all modern improvements, and is finished in hard wood; contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Also four good building lots. Terms easy. Inquire at the premises. oct30dtf

FOR SALE IN BELVIDERE.—The very desirable residence No. 34 Chestnut street, consisting of a well built, dwelling house, with modern conveniences and the best of water; will be sold at a low price. Also, a lot of land on Chestnut street, 100 feet front by 200 feet deep, for sale at a low price. Also, a fine assortment of fruit trees and vines. Inquire of JAMES LAWSON, Counsellor at Law, 49 Central street. sep7dtf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The subscriber offers for sale a desirable piece of real estate in Lowell, pleasantly situated on Fairmount street, more than it will pay to improve. It consists of two parcels, as follows: One lot has a two-story house, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and unusually well built. The lot contains nearly 6000 feet of land. It is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Shepherd brook bridge, and here is a foundation for a cellar already in. Price only $900, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

A lot of land containing nearly one-half acre, on a street running from the Billerica road easterly, a short distance from the Fair Ground. Price only $40. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises first named.

JAMES FERGUSON.
may6dtf

Dry Goods.

VISIT OUR STORE

And examine our large stock of NEW GOODS bought for cash 15 per cent. less than the same goods could have been bought early in the season.

Cloaks AND Circulars

We have added to our store a pleasant cloak room which we have stocked with as large a line of cloaks as can be found in the city, at low prices. Call and try it on and make to order garments in the latest styles and guarantee you a saving of from $3 to $5.

Black Cashmeres at 60 cents and upwards.

The best Black Cashmere in Lowell at $1 per yard.

Colored Cashmeres in all shades.

Flannel Suiting in all shades.

New French Novelties.

Basket Cloths in all shades.

Extra bargains in Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls.

Middlesex Long Shawls very cheap.

Underwear. The best Ladies' Underwear in Lowell at 50 cents.

The reputation we have attained during the past few months for selling goods at low prices for cash is increased our trade brought into existence to our store, who, seeing the great advantage we are offering them, are becoming regular customers, and we are prepared better than ever before to offer from a new fresh stock

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

We tremble to show goods.

Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

MAKER, TARR & CO.

64 MERRIMACK STREET.

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PRINTING

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The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, adding new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low prices as any establishment in the country, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

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GOOD WORK,

PROMPTNESS

ACCURACY,

—AND AS

LOW PRICES

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Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

Billheads.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

THIS AND THAT.

Heartless Scientist—"Most Adelina, permit me to ask your acceptance of my Handy Gushing Manual."—Pa. Professor, on sudden Heartless Scientist (prescribing)—"Mixture—Handbook of the Buddhist Pathology and Khyber-ology of the Hindoos." (Collapse of G. H.)—[Punch.

A Hills Portland girl recently testified innocently to the loss of drunken experience by the average "quota of the household" when she drew her own lesson from it. She asked the child if her mother's hair was "all gone?" "I don't know," she said, "she has a half for me to see the top of her head and she better six down?"

A very funny piece of parliamentary usage was developed in a recent Bridgeport, Conn., democratic caucus. After the chairman had read the call for the meeting and the list of names present, some one moved that it be adopted, and the motion was put and soberly carried by a handsome majority.

A widow, whose husband's patriotic perceptions had caused her suspense in the matter of furnishes, married his brother. When her thirteen, after the honeymoon was over, expressed upon paper. "Now I am your dear brother-in-law had such exquisite taste?"

"Do you own any gas stock?" Alcon said to Minnie, while they were waltzing in the room's electric light. "Any gas talk?" replied Minnie, with a start. "Why, no, dear! I don't know that I own it, but I ——." He took her personal at all hazards, and in the regaining him very intently, and asked Alcon if he had ever been in Omaha.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

"What have they taken the hands off the town clock for?" asked a citizen who had walked a half square and looked around the corner server of night. "Why, there is a blank face staring at him. "To warns them, you fool!" read "Why, Cowper!" answered who stood leaning a against building shivering lard enough to shake it down.—[Rhode Gate City.

The dignified columns of the Court News were recently marred by the following typographical error that showed that even royalty itself is not exempt from the mistakes of the printer. The paper was made to say: "The queen drove two cows to the door of the car, and the queen of Denmark at Lisburoe house. For "two cows" read "white cows." Correct as the statement will become less remarkable.

Every day we have evidence that the small boy has not yet lost the faculty of creating gallbreed around a farmer whose waged good of butter and cheese. He was in a small hole, and while some suggested that he be put in the barrel, others thought he be pull him low, the over-present small boy's father said: "Let me, please, I'll fix him." A horse and stout enough. Take him out and blind in a roll of per letter."—[Oil City Derrick.

A West Hill man painted a ferocious-looking sign, "Look out for the dog," and put it up in the front yard to scare away tramps. The next morning a tramp with a load under his shoulders like a load of hay and a club with teeth sticking out of every knot of it, rapped at the front door, demanded some hot biscuit, meat, potatoes and a cup of tea, and then asked, pleasantly, "How is the dog?"—[Burlington Hawkeye.

A young man sends us a long essay on "The True Aim of Journalism." We haven't read the article, but suppose it is something like almost every one else, prefers the Smith & Wesson, 44 cal., 6 in. No. 64 caliber, to any other pistol. In this locality, especially, is the aim of the journalist of the greatest importance, and the man whose hand shakes and eye's blit an outrageous libel is the newest button three times out of five has no business writing for a paper in California. —[Frisco News Letter.

A woman of forty, who looked as if she could make a well-selling dinner out of a recent soup-house called at the post office to see if there was a letter registered, but when informed that the letter was not there, she went away.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1878.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6.7.7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11, a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.00, 5.30, 6.04, p. m. Sundays, 6.57, 9 a. m., 4.36, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7,7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.30, 2.00, 3.40, 4.30, 5.15, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 9 a. m., 5.00, p. m.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Nov. 16, Nederland, Queenstown.
Nov. 19, Nederland, Antwerp.
Nov. 20, Russia, Queenstown.
Nov. 20, Schiedam, Rotterdam.
Nov. 20, France, Havre.
Nov. 21, City of Berlin, Queenstown.
Nov. 21, Servia, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Nov. 23, Ohio, Southampton and Bremen.
Nov. 27, Britannic, Queenstown.
Nov. 27, Anchoria, Glasgow.

FROM BOSTON.

Nov. 23, Marathon, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Nov. 21, Illinois, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chips at Pearson's.
Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.
Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
Fine chocolates at Pearson's.
Try Pearson's chocolate mints.
Buy your candies at Pearson's.
Rose cream walnuts at Pearson's.
Full kinds of candies at Pearson's.
Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 31 Market street.
Pressed meat street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.
Have candies, all kinds and flavors, at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
Purse-full prices of fine garments prepared at Hurley's, 86 Merrimack street.
The sweetest, purest, cleanest, bestest house made molasses candy at Pearson's.
Chocolate caramel, butter caramel and caramel cream, fresh this day, at 37 Central street.
You can get all kinds of candies, by 27 Jbs and upwards, at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
For sale.—One of the best new three spring square wagons in Lowell. Inquire of J. I. Bunch, 63 Dutton street.
Clam chowder every Saturday at Drew's Central street rooms. Clams open fresh this day, and only 10 cents.
Every kind of pure home made, delicious, neat, sweet, molasses candies, fresh to day at Pearson's, candy manufactory, 37 1-2 Merrimack street, down stairs.
Molasses chips, molasses cream and all kinds of molasses candy, fresh this day, at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.
If you wish to make your washing easy try Cornell's celebrated Eureka Soap, according to the directions on the wrapper. It saves more than one half of the labor. All grocers sell it.
All lovers of dancing should attend the first of the Saturday evening parties at Concert hall this evening and judge for themselves of its management. Brooks, Owen & Carlton furnish music.
Ladies buy no tea boats.
Gents' fancy slippers.
Children's school shoes.
Gents' fine winter shoes.
Ladies' warm winter slippers.
Gents' calf boots, $2.50 and $3.
Call at E. H. Adams's Masonic Temple shoe store.

THE CITY.

Rev. Mr. Barrows's Friday evening talk appears on our third page this week.

Tickets should be procured today for "Uncle Lemuel" at Music hall Tuesday and Wednesday night. Get them at Rugg's.

A meeting of the Talbot club is to be held at the Ward Two ward room, next Monday evening at 7.30 o'clock. See notice.

Ladies in need of winter garments should call on Abbott and Dickinson. They are making this branch of their business a specialty.

The funeral of Mr. Henry Burrows will take place from his late home on Worthen street, Monday afternoon at half past one o'clock.

Another change is made in the time for the trial of Devlin for the murder of his wife and child. It is now assigned for Dec. 3 at Cambridge.

Mr. Frank P. Sweatt, aged 33 years, and son of Edmund Sweatt of the city, died this morning. The funeral will occur Monday afternoon.

Conant & Co. are to sell a large amount of real estate and personal property in Tewksbury Monday next morning, by order. Particulars in an advertisement.

A boy of three years, son of Charles L. Clark, residing at No. 29 Hamilton corporation was run over by a grain team yesterday, and received severe bruises; no bones were broken.

The Lowell Mechanic Phalanx will have their first assembly of the season at their hall, Middle street, next Wednesday evening, the tickets being but fifty cents. Bryant's band will furnish the music.

The Reform club will hold a temperance meeting at Welles hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The first half-hour will be devoted to social singing from Gospel Hymns No. 1. Addresses will be made by local speakers.

Messrs. Rugg and Owen will follow "Uncle Lemuel" with "The Danites," Robson and Crane, Thomas's "Lilliputian Opera Troupe," Geo. Fawcett Rowe in "Brass," and other first class attractions, all coming on Wednesday or Thursday evenings.

Harper's magazine for December is received. It is Marion & Prince. It is a special Christmas number, and opens with several Christmas stories, all illustrated handsomely. There are several fine articles which we cannot mention. It is really one of the best numbers of the magazines ever issued.

Municipal matters is being discussed much earlier this year than last. Last year the democrats nominated their mayor November 20 and two aldermen at large November 30. The republicans nominated their mayor and two aldermen at large December 5th. The city committee of the party made the democratic nominations. The republicans nominated by a delegate convention.

The Post says the Boston "water board has not agreed with Gen. Butler, counsel for himself and others, owners of the Middlesex mills, upon the amount to be paid for damages on account of the diversion of the water of the Sudbury river. The parties estimated their damages at $60,000, but will accept $25,000. This is the last of the Sudbury river claims, all of which have been settled upon terms favorable to the city."

The republican ballot used last Tuesday must be awarded the palm for ugliness. Its dirty coloring, crowding, size and the printers' advertisement at the bottom, were all in extremely bad taste. Whoever made the matter was "bossed the job" should hereafter confine himself to other branches of campaign work. He evidently is not fitted to adorn the pressroom. The ballot was a subject of that miserable abortion the Boston Journal says: "It is hideously unsightly and presents a very attractive appearance." What a whopper the Journal is.—*Post Republican, 8th inst.*

The Weather.

Today the sky is rather hazy, but it is pleasant and comfortable out of doors, there being no wind. Temperature at 7 o'clock, and at noon 44.

Superior Court—Sitting 2.

Nov. 15.—Malcolm Campbell of Somerville, teamster, rape, but convicted only of assault and battery.

Thomas Ross of Bellerica is on trial for

Police Court.

Nov. 16.—Bridget Tuttle, the shoplifter, on three complaints, was sent 18 months to the house of correction. Michael O'Rourke, for assaulting Michael Duffy, was ordered in $300 to the 30th. Mary Manning, stealing a watch, and Thos. Callahan, stealing $7 from Jas. Collins, each sent 6 months in house of correction. John Rourk got 6 months in jail for stealing hams.

Apples.

People who have more apples than they know what to do with, would do well to move some at the Home for young women and children on John street, and also the Old Ladies Home on Moody street. At either place they would be very thankfully received. People have so many this year that they do not consider them so valuable at such places as they really are.

An Experienced shoplifter.

It has been ascertained that Bridget Tuttle, arrested yesterday on suspicion of larceny and possession of cotton prints found in her possession, stole about fifty yards of prints from J. P. Folsom; about the same amount from L. T. Montserrat; and fifteen pairs of woolen hose from Will Lemson—all the larcenies having been committed last week. Officer Harris made her arrest.

Police Jottings.

There were nine arrests yesterday: Michael McDonald and Timothy Crowley, two boys, for trespass in the city yard on Broadway; Bridget Tuttle, for larceny; John Hanley, on suspicion of larceny; Michael O'Rourk, on a warrant for assault and battery; Mary Manning, for larceny of a watch; Amos C. Marshall, for drunkenness and assault, and two for drunkenness. The watch stolen by the Manning woman was the property of a man named Howard, employed by Milton Fay in Dracut. While he was stopping at Edward Burke's house in Middlesex street Thursday night she took it from his vest. Mr. Rourk found the thief and recovered the watch.

ANNUAL RAILROAD REPORTS.

Lowell & Andover Railroad.

Capital stock by charter	unlimited
Issued and paid in	1,000,000 00
Funded debt	100,000 00
Floating debt	1,000 00
Total gross debts	101,000 00
Cash assets, sinking fund	2,000 00
Total net debt	99,000 00
Cost of construction	750,000 00
Total permanent investment	1,000,000 00
Total income, rent	56,977 61
Total expenses	18 00
Net income	21,562 61
Dividends declared	20,000 00
Dividends paid	20,000 00
Surplus for the year	1,562 61
Length of road (miles)	10 10
The road is leased to and operated by the Boston & Maine railroad.	

Readings by Mr. Burbank.

By an advertisement elsewhere it will be seen that the Summer Literary association have secured Mr. A. P. Burbank to give an evening of readings in Merchanics hall on the 26th inst. It will be remembered that Mr. Burbank read here several times three years ago and gave universal satisfaction, and he will no doubt be greeted with a full house. One of his best programmes will be rendered. Since reading here Mr. Burbank has been a careful student and has greatly improved. He has many excellent press recommendations as well as personal letters from Chauncey M. Depew, Jr. G. G. Holland, Robert Collyer and others, highly endorsing him as a reader and pronouncer. The hall should be crowded. Seats will be sold by plan at Rugg's.

Manufacturing—A Slight Increase of Business in Some Establishments.

Within the past fortnight there has been a slight revival in business at the Close mills and Faulkner's mills in Ward 3, and increased orders for some varieties of goods have run the machinery from one to three hours' additional time each evening. It will require but a short time longer to fill the contracts now on hand, and work at regular hours will then probably be resumed. No extra help is required.

The Tyler mills are running a night force, which during the recent European war filled a large order for clothing for the Russian government, has had its works running till ten o'clock each evening for past week, but last, it is understood, received another order from the same government. Business has been quite dull at the cartridge shop until quite recently, and no material revival is gratefully received.

Death of John Cosgrove.

Mr. John Cosgrove, formerly a well-known and prominent citizen of Lowell, died very early on last night, of softening of the brain. Some twenty-five years since he kept a boarding house on Merrimack street above Moher lane, and subsequently opened a boarding store on the same street, which business he followed until about six years ago, when owing to his mental health gave way and he was removed to the Worcester insane asylum. He

Morning Light is Breaking" was sung by a large chorus choir, Rev. Mr. Chapman read the second Psalm, and prayer was then offered by Rev. Mr. Hallroad.

The opening sermon of the evening was delivered by Bishop Jesse T. Peck. He began by stating how glad he was that as an outgrowth of the Wesleyan Reformation in England missionaries were sent to the country. He remembered when, in the city of Dorchester, he was called upon to address a meeting held in honor of certain missionaries who were to be sent to California; and said to the change, that his duties now call upon him to cross our continent six times every two years, visiting conferences all along the line from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and up to Puget Sound. He briefly reviewed something of the missionary work in Iconia, and then introduced Rev. Dr. R. L. Dashiel of New York, corresponding secretary of the Missionary society of the M. E. church.

Speaking of certain diplomatic changes which have occurred during the past fifty years, and which had opened up immense mission fields, he said: When the East India company received its first charter one provision of that charter was that no person should be allowed to teach or preach within the East Indian empire. When the charter was renewed, however in some hundred petitions from that land, not only was the provision stricken out, but a clause was inserted wherein the English government guaranteed to pay half the expense of every school founded in that land. The question is often asked, "Do foreign missions pay?" As an answer he stated that 20 years ago we received word from our missionary in India that we had received our first convert in that land. Today we have twenty-five hundred converts in India, and eighty of them are preaching the gospel. The annual report of the Methodist church when he remembered that the first Protestant church established in Rome and also in Mexico was built by that church.

These missionary services continue today and tomorrow. Tomorrow's services are announced in the list of church notices.

ANOTHER FIRE IN DRACUT.

Benjamin Parker's House and Barn Partially Destroyed by Fire—Horses, Stock and Produce Burned—Loss $2500; Insurance $3500.

At about eight o'clock last night fire broke out in Benjamin Parker's barn—about 80 rods from and connected with his two-story dwelling house by an L—about three rods easterly of the Varnum avenue road in Dracut. The family had all retired with the exception of Mr. Parker, who was reading a newspaper, when his wife was awakened by the crackling of the flames, and upon entering the barn, and looking out of a window saw that the barn was on fire and gave the alarm to her husband. An alarm was given from box 24, Varnum avenue, and the engines were fastein in the ringing of the bells. The locality of the fire is nearly two miles from and the fire department promptly responded, but the flames were beyond control upon arrival of the distance from a water supply. In half an hour after the fire broke out the barn was long and barn were wrapt in flames, and the dwelling house was saved with the barn were eight tons of hay, about 60 bushels of corn, 40 apples and other country products, which are a total loss. There were also burned a horse, a white mare and colt, the property of Parker, mother of Benjamin, whose house and barn, were burned last year, and a fine new two-seated carriage, a set of harness, a new sleigh, and a fine pung. Mr. Parker's loss on the buildings was nearly all saved. Mr. Parker's wife was very much excited for some time after the fire, but is now quite comfortable. Mr. Parker's loss on the buildings, stock, tools and produce is between $4000 and $5000.

The fire engines from Lowell offered a reward for the apprehension of the incendiaries who seem to have fired the barn.

CITY POLITICS.

The Municipal Election—Candidates for Mayor and Aldermen-at-Large—Party Lines will not be Closely Drawn.

The city election occurs on Tuesday, December 10, and the time for the nomination of the candidates for the different offices, from mayor to constables, approaches, it being already agitated. There is to be more interest in the coming election than usual, from the indications, than at any previous city election for several years. The democrats commenced operations early in the month, and the republicans in the different parties—particularly the latter—have been quiet, but are now

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TO LET.—A very desirable 6 room tenement on West Fifth street. Inquire of and city water. Rent low. FOTHER & CO., 29 Merrimack street.

TALBOT CADETS, ATTENTION.

Members of the battalion are requested to meet at the Ward Two ward room, Monday evening, Nov. 18, at half past seven. Business of importance.

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No. 2. A two story house and lot of land on the road leading from the Lowell and Methuen road to the Merrimack river, described as follows:

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1875.

The campaign over, Denis Kearney is going home. He has not won many laurels in the battles in which he has taken part, nor has he been a help-meet to those whom he came to assist. He was met by thousands who began by applauding his utterances. He goes away with the farewells of hundreds, the half of whom emphasize their adieux with wide ears or calaboose-heads. Kearney was never calculated for the meridian of New England.

Lord Salisbury's second despatch covers the other complaint of Secretary Evarts concerning the exorbitant amount awarded by the Halifax commission, and that it was not made by a unanimous decision. The Britons, to use a slang phrase, "haven't" on both these points They have the verdict of the court to which we appealed, and in the absence of any provision to the contrary, a majority rules. This time we must pay; but next time if we do not care to do so, we need not play.

Mr. Bird supplements the campaign with some statements as to the present expenditures by the state of Massachusetts as compared with 1866. The comparison is timely, and should suggest the points where retrenchment can be at once undertaken. And as the legislature is the power that is, in this matter, it should begin at home with an earnest of its real purpose. The term should not be above three months long, and could not be. And the pruning knife should be applied to every expense susceptible of reduction at once. Everything is coming down, and salaries and costs should come down with them.

It is almost amusing to see the explanation of some of the "bloody-shirt" newspapers concerning the revival of the "bloody-shirt" waving, as the work of those stalwart men who desire to get back into sympathy with the administration, and are tired of staying out in the cold. Besides being illogical, this explanation has no countenance in the facts. It is not the stalwart Journals or orators who are giving prominence to the question. It starts primarily in the cabinet, in Gen. Devens's action to head off the shot-gun shooters and tissue-paper ballot-box stuffers in South Carolina. It is the President himself who confesses that the condition of things in the south is entirely unsatisfactory, and all the brass cannon just after, and not just before, the elections. It is the smoke which arises from real fire, and not an imaginary smudge.

Judge Abbott's Views.

Judge Abbott is quite welcome to his own views of things, but his language to the World reporter, which we give elsewhere, contains a good deal of exaggeration. The claim that 25,000 democrats voted for Talbot is a good way beyond the truth. What would have been the result in a square fight between the old parties, may be judged from the success the democrats have had in other states where the parties are closely divided ordinarily, but where the republicans have in the recent elections shown very heavy gains. Judge Abbott, like most democrats, exaggerates the dissatisfaction with the administration of state affairs. Massachusetts is the best governed state in the Union, and the people know it. Its administration has never been pretenses. There has never been a member of the legislature, who, unless unclosely canvassed the members on purpose to get at the fact, could tell at the end of a session who were the democrats or who were the republicans. Every question of appropriation has been voted on without the slightest approach to partisanship, and we venture the assertion that on every bill which furnished money or paved the way for any of the extravagance which are complained of, the democrats gave more votes in its favor, in proportion to their numbers, than the republicans did. General Butler has made a great handle of the "state expenditures," but he has done it solely as a means of exciting prejudice and gaining votes, without regard to its truth or justice. He has used this cry just as he has used the cry of "ballot-dance," which Judge Abbott stamps as absurd. It is easy to decieve before a crowd that we ought to have bald-headed governor and council in order to save hair-brushes. And such clamor will always find echoes in the crowd of such people as have listened to it. But every thinking man will reflect that it is but a shallow device to make capital, and that if it had any decent basis (which it had not,) it would be no remedy to put in power the men who had always been the most free to vote expenditures and perquisites, when ever they had the opportunity. It would be a curious commentary on the recent success to take the journals of the two branches of the legislature for the past ten or twenty years, and examine the votes of the most prominent of Butler's supporters on all measures involving the expenditure of money. And the same examination would afford a commentary equally interesting on the complaints of the democratic party generally.

Judge Abbott naturally desires to make as good a showing for his party as possible. But it is only within a year or two that it has occurred to that party to charge corruption or extravagance on the state administration. That there have been unwarranted expenditures everybody must admit. That the times have brought extravagance in state management, as they have in the management of every town, city, county, and private estate, is not only too true. But it is equally true that all parties have been equally culpable, and all are now equally working in the way of retrenchment. And if a bald head be the criterion of economy and prudence in administration, we have just elected the baldest-headed man who ever was over a candidate for governor in Massachusetts.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1837.

In our new store I shall have sales of furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M., where I shall be glad for the inspection of goods at all times, and especially on the days of sales, using public notice of each sale.
E. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or property of any kind, left behind or stored. Any property in any part of the city or country.
E. B. PATCH.
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

WANTED.—2 three Lowell Hosiery Counters, for good work. Address box "H. B.," stating price. nov15d2t

FIRE PROOF SAFES, second hand, for sale cheap. Apply at No. 10 MIDDLE ST., or address Post Office. nov15

GOOD Corner with Power to Let for S. S. printing, binding, book stock, rear of Merrimack Block. nov15

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 7 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.
Reference: Jr. A. Rugg, 75 and 77 Merrimack street. oct26lf

ELOCUTION.—All interested in
ELOCUTION & VOICE CULTURE
are invited to confer with MRS. FARNHAM, of No. 9 Otis street.
Her style of reading is natural, not affected. Terms: Private lessons $2.00, teachers' class, ten lessons, $5.00, platform drill, ten lessons, $5.00. oct30lf

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Will commence Sept. 3d, day and evening, at Odd Fellow's Council rooms. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and Ancient History, Commercial Branches Elocution, Law, &c. Address, Mr. JAMES H. MAGUT and Mr. KIMBALL, Principals. Applications now received at the college. aug16tf

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 26, 1875.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly verified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and that all bills not thus presented be considered for payment, most specific what the articles or services were for, and when and for whom where it was practicable to state the same.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN S. POTTER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE L. CUSHING,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD H. TUCKER,
Committee.
☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 26, 1875. dec6ly

Medical.

H. W. BOSWORTH, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
216 CENTRAL STREET.
Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m. oct16dly

Mrs. Dr. Welch,
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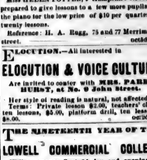

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1875.

THE STATE.

Kara Brown of Adams, a well-to-do-farmer, was found dead in his barn yard Saturday night. There are suspicions of foul play as other members of the family have died in a similar manner.

Codfish have struck into the Newburyport bay.—Our fish trader purchased 50,000 pounds on Saturday. They are large enough to sell. Sixteen weighed 1000 pounds, and they sell from the boats at one cent per pound.

The Boston banks Saturday unanimously adopted resolutions ratifying the action of the New York bankers with regard to specie resumption, and pledging the association to the adoption of the same procedure on and after Jan. 1, 1879.

In Chelsea police court Friday, Geo. E. Ellis, Mary E. Shaw and Mary Jane Adams, charged with aiding in procuring an abortion upon a young woman, were severally held in $5000 for examination Nov. 25th. The young woman is in a critical condition.

During a scuffle Saturday night in East Boston John E. Gibbons, aged 32, was thrown to the ground and kicked in the head by Daniel Murphy and Joseph Matthews, from the effects of which he will probably die. Murphy and Matthews are arrested.

William H. Gruely of East Boston, proprietor of a saloon on Condor street, fell dead in a locker Friday night while descending from his wharf to a float. He was striking on his head and dying in a few hours from contusion of the brain. He was sixty years old.

It is reported at Haverhill that Deputy Collector B. A. Sawyer of the Essex internal revenue district is a defaulter to an amount estimated from $700 to $1500. It is claimed on the other side that the charges are from a confession in his accounts, and that the discrepancy, if there was any, has been settled.

The steamer of 11 Berkshires towns met at Pittsfield Friday to discuss the tramp nuisance. It was voted to prosecute every tramp presenting himself in any of the towns, and to imprison, and make to labor, and they will be sent to the Workhouse at Bridgewater or the county jail, as the court may determine.

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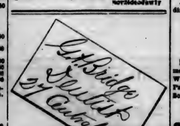

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Valentine's and Babcock's Body, Gear and Wearing; Couch, Furniture, Damar and Plaster, Rubber, Asphaltum; Rough Stuff, Flatted Ground and Cut, and Sand Blast Pasterns for Door, to order.
BRUSHES.
Painters', Artists', Decorators' and Whitewashers', Factory and House, Feather Dusters and Brooms. Any pattern made to order.
STARCH.
Potato, Wheat and Corn. British Gum, Ruffle Grape Sugar Company's Laundry and Cooking.
GLUE.
Hard, Frisco, and Banner, Ground, Colgnet, and English, Gelatine, American and Russian Isinglass Irish
GUMS.
Camphor, Arabic, Tragacanth, Copal, Shellac, Benzole, Sandarac, and Kowrie.
CHEMICALS.
Sal Soda, Borax, Brimstone, Sulphur, Alum, Sugar of Lead, Salt Petre, Ammonts.
RUBBER.
Hose, Packing, Sheeting, Tubing, Springs, Door Mats, Blankets, Aprons, and to order.
TWINES.
Cotton and Hemp for Baling, Wrapping, Netting, Packing and Tagging, Colored and Cable Laid Twines.
CORDAGE.
Large and Small Manilla and Hemp, Tarred Cordage, Lathyarn, Hemp, Cotton and Manilla Lines, Marline.
BLOCKS.
Single, Double and Triple, of all sizes, for farmers' or contractors' use. Old blocks repaired; odd sizes matched.
KALSOMINE.
Johnston's dry, for whiteners and colorers. Many tints and colors can be prepared in five minutes.
STOVE LINING
A mixture for this purpose is cheaper than ordinary lining, and can be put in by any one.
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Naphtha, Alcohol, Beeswax, Paraffine, Spermaceti, Sponges, Chamois Skins, Hop and Cop Worts, Cotton Duck, Burlap, Candle Wicking, Pails, Castile and Harness Soaps, Whale Oil Soap, Cocoa.
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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "Uncknown," by John A. Stevens's company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

The Parker's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Merrimack street.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, preaches every afternoon and evening this week, in Fifth street Baptist church. The afternoon service begins at 3 o'clock, and the evening service begins at 7 1-2 o'clock. YOU are invited to attend these meetings.

THE CITY.

Julius A. Stiles of Ward One is mentioned for aldermanic nomination.

Henry J. McCoy of this city spoke at a gospel meeting in Worcester last night.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen tomorrow night to draw jurors and transact some other business.

At the recent Mechanics fair in Boston, Dr. M. G. Parker of this city was awarded a diploma for an exhibition of "incandescent cautery."

An infant child of Michael Garity, living at 22 North street, was found dead in bed Sunday morning. Dr. Irwin was called and pronounced the death as caused by pneumonia.

Mr. A. G. Batchelder, who has been in failing health a year or more, is now seriously ill, occasional spells rendering relatives and friends. He is at his residence on Howard street.

We expect in our double sheet next Saturday, to be able to print the official vote of every town in the state of Massachusetts for governor, and the aggregate of the vote for other offices.

The rules of practice in Dracut were revised by many Lowell people yesterday, and the incumbency (who is doubtless the same person he set out to be when he first) is caught, the Dracut folks will make it warm for him.

At the police court today Mary Ann Mullen was sent three months to the house of common drunkard and there was one fine of $3 and costs for drunkenness. Thomas Hogan, arrested for disturbing streets, was discharged.

The city has shown a good bill of health the past fortnight—only 9 deaths last week and 14 the week before. The usual proportion between new cases and deaths has been reversed, and the former have been greatly in excess of the latter.

Frank H. Stanwood, formerly of the firm of Howes & Stanwood of this city, is now a salesman in Wilmarth, Hill & Co.'s clothing house, Chicago, Ill. The head of the firm was, we believe, also formerly a clothing dealer in Lowell.

Dupree and Benedict's minstrels are always sure of a call house when they come to Lowell. The company is known here as never anything but first class and unequaled in its line of business. Mr. Dupree is to the minstrel profession what P. T. Barnum is to the menagerie and circus.

The name of John F. Kimball has been mentioned in connection with the nomination for coroner. It would be a benefit to the city if Mr. Kimball could be selected as our chief magistrate. But we are informed that his business engagements would positively forbid his acceptance of a nomination if it were offered.

The Y. M. C. A. classes free to members and their lady friends will commence this week; the class in singing Tuesday evening, the class in writing Wednesday evening, and the class in elocution Friday evening. They will commence at 7.45 o'clock. Each member will be required to show a membership ticket at the door.

The Weather.

Yesterday was cloudy and threatening all day, and about 5 o'clock rain set in. At first it was merely a drizzle, but during the night it increased in severity. Rain continues to fall up to noon today. Temperature at 7 this morning 42; at noon 44.

Liquor Seizures.

Officers Harris, Stockman and McDonald made a seizure of a demijohn of whiskey and a case of lager beer yesterday from Catherine Burns, River street. The whiskey was concealed under a flooring, and the lager beer case was covered by a cloth and a tin boiler.

Police Jottings.

There were ten arrests on Saturday: Thomas Calahan, on suspicion of larceny; Mary A. Mellen for drunkenness and breaking glass; and eight for drunkenness. Yesterday James Hogan was arrested for obstructing a street and two arrests for drunkenness were made.

Matrimonial.

There were 24 intentions of marriage last week, 9 of them recorded on Saturday. Business in the matrimonial line has picked up considerably the past few weeks. From this time to Thanksgiving there is likely to be a rush at the city clerk's office, and on the three days preceding the holiday no one who is a visitor to city hall will imagine that registration for elections is going on.

Funeral of John S. Sleeper.

The funeral of the late Hon. John S. Sleeper occurred Sunday afternoon from his home in Boulevard Highlands. The surviving members of the city governments of Roxbury were present in large numbers, and many members of the Boston Marine society were also in attendance. The services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Carpenter of the Methodist Episcopal Universalist church, who delivered a brief eulogy of the deceased. The body was interred in Forest Hills cemetery.

Unknown.

The following is from the Cambridge Chronicle, concerning the above beautiful drama, which is to be presented at Music hall on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings next. "In fact 'Uncknown' is one of the purest plays upon the stage. Not a taint of grossness can be discovered, and a deeper moral cannot be heard throughout its entire length. Yet withal it is a play of deep-toned interest, as an argument to our stage, and its author deserves a word of tribute for the unsullied sentiment of his beautiful lay!"

All should see this production, which is creating such a furore in other cities. Mr. Stevens, the author, has engaged a first class porting company and the scenic effects brought by the company will be first class. Tickets at Hogg's.

Republican City Committee—Walter Coburn Chosen Chairman.

The republican city committee met Saturday evening, and after it was called to order Mr. Alfred Gilman, who has presided over its deliberations for some years, presented his resignation as chairman, in the face of business requiring so much of his attention as to preclude his longer service. The resignation was accepted and there were three ballots before his successor was chosen. Mr. Walter Coburn was elected on the third ballot, and accepted the position. The other candidates who received votes were Messrs. John Nutt, David Lane and Dr. J. J. Colton. There was an informal discussion of the municipal politics, but no action was taken. The sentiment of most of the speakers was in favor of a straight party nomination.

Lively Runaway.

About six o'clock last evening two horses, attached to a carryall in which was a driver, ran, started from in front of No. 1 Merrimack corporation and ran to Middlesex village. Mr. Berg, West had just got into the carriage and accidentally dropped the reins, which frightened the animals. The route was through Western and Rock streets, and the carriage was stopped in a street leading out of School street by the vehicle being brought in contact with a tree. Mr. West attempted to jump and alighted in the gutter, his feet and head was shaken up. The horses kept on to Middlesex Village, where they met the night in the open air. The horses were found this morning uninjured, and driven up to Mr. Pratt's stable. The lady received severe bruises from the shaking up, but was able to walk home.

Disturbances and Assault.

Four men named Thomas Kelly, John Gauley, Michael Cavanagh and James McQuade, got into a dispute over a game of cards in a saloon on Jackson street Saturday afternoon and blows followed. Kelly and Cavanagh retreated to the residence of a friend named Mulrainin on Wmmer, street, where they were followed by Gaffley and McQuade, and a crowd collected. They attempted to beat a retreat through a back door, but were still followed, as they say, and were again severely assaulted, Kelly in particular, at the corner of Wmmer and Gorham streets. A report was prevalent Saturday afternoon that Kelly was stabbed, but it proved to be untrue. He bled considerably from his injuries. Kelly and Cavanagh applied at the police station for a warrant, but as no officer was present to serve their claim, and no arrest has yet been made.

The Concert Tonight.

Our readers should not forget the concert this evening, opening the fair for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children. Lowell people are always liberal in their patronage of good entertainments and the concert this evening should be no exception to the rule. A fine programme has been arranged and some of the leading artists both local and from Boston have volunteered their services, and when the extremely low price of admission ($1 cents) is considered, we feel justified in prognosticating a full house. The fair proper is to be, as last year's, a "Carnival of Authors," and those in charge inform us that the idea has been so perfected that this fair will be even more attractive than the former. Illuminations will be most attractively introduced. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra will furnish the music, and every citizen should have only to attend to be most agreeably entertained. A thousand remembrances that the concert will begin promptly at half-past seven.

Painful Accident—A Boy Loses his Right Arm.

Patrick Hoar, a boy 14 years of age, while at work about some machinery in Abbott & Co.'s woolen mill in Granite street Saturday morning, accidentally got his right arm caught in the gearing, and it was so badly crushed near the shoulder. He was taken to the Lowell general hospital, and several physicians were summoned, but the arm was opposed by pneumonia. The afflicted mother, a widow, refused to allow the surgeons to amputate the arm and it required the persuasion of a priest to induce her to consent. Yesterday morning the arm was taken off at the shoulder joint and although it was impossible to save even a stump. The main artery was destroyed, and the boy bled to death in a few minutes. He has not been taken off fatal mortification would have ensued within a few days. The operation was performed by Dr. Gilman, assisted by Dr. Fisk. Dr. Fisk administered chloroform, Dr. Atwood of Westford. The boy is now resting easily and will probably recover.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Nov. 16, 1878.

Wm. Huddleston to Patrick Guthrie, lot of land on Gorham street, $100.

John G. Stedman to George W. Chase et al., lot of land on Queen street, $600.

David Dickey estate to Ezra B. Adams, lot of land on Fletcher street, $3000.

Sarah B. Richardson to Harriet R. Spaulding, 255.76 15-100 square feet of land, corner of Middlesex and Walker streets, $19,265.

William D. Graham to Martin Graham, land with buildings on Common street, $425.

John G. Sedgwin to Chas. B. Stevens, 3000 square feet of land on Lawson street, $675.

James G. Marshall to Orville C. Gordon, lot of land on Manchester street, $900.

TEWKSBURY.

Charles M. Buck to Chas. H. Howland, lot of land, $850.

BILLERICA.

Oliver C. Rogers to John Fisk, lot of land, $100.

Reform Club.

The Reform club temperance meeting at Wilson hall last evening was very fully attended, although the weather was stormy. President John Stott presided and opened with the following very pleasing incident: During the rehearsal by the Glee club in the afternoon a young lady, a daughter of one of the members, stepped upon the platform, and in a very neat and appropriate address, presented to the club a beautiful motto, "Sweet rest in Heaven." The address was well received, and Miss Clara referred to the great change she had experienced since her father joined the club. She said that for her home was happy, and she felt that she wanted to express the thanks and appreciation of her family to the club for the beneficial influence it had in the family circle. Miss Clara received the motto in behalf of the club. Both sermons were delivered with much feeling and ability, and the large and solemn audience was deeply impressed. Each meeting was addressed by a single clergyman. Bridget Cain, 55, carrier of newspapers, 11, Theresa Gannon, 1, young, 11, Frank T. Fuller, 24, Lakeland Hunteress, M. D., Superintendent of Burials.

Deposit upon it the grace to say Jesus is precious to you, and it will be to you a Bethel. Let us all meet at 7 o'clock in the vestry for prayers. There will be preaching every evening by Rev. Mr. Whittier at 7 1-2 o'clock during the week, except Saturday evening, and services every afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ST. PAUL'S M. E. CHURCH.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Nov. 16, 1878.

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Mrs A B Chapman, Lake Point, N Y
Frankie Hall, Lawrence, Mass
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Hollie Knowles, No Chesterster, N H
Mrs Mary Lamphear, Troy, N Y
F H Barnes, Chicago, Ill
Miss Ella Bowen, Troy, N Y
Miss E Clinton, Troy, N Y
Mary E Marshall, Kingsr, P Q
Mrs Mary Ann Sullivan, Lawrence, R B—2
Jos C Sullivan, Stoneham, C
Jos S Martin, Little Rock, Ark
Wm Hungerford, Granby, P Q
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F H Wells, Sweetsburg, P
Mr Hood, Manchester, England

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Cottle Andrews, Hampton, Ct
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NOTA BENES.

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....The President has not changed his "policy." He has only waked up a little.

....A tobogganist in Worcester has been fined to a fortune of $50,000. That's snuff to satisfy anybody.

....For the price our fishermen have to catch mackerel they ought never to go any No. 3 mackerel.

....Col. Fellows, who commanded the 9th New Hampshire at Fredericksburg, has announced his candidacy for governor of that state. Gen. Rose was killed by Yankee soldiers, but also that he caused Hyde's death.

....The Springfield Republican, which boxed the compass of opinions on the silver dollar of the daddies, accuses Secretary Sherman of manipulating the market. It is now a beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell's Magic Hair Restorative. Sold by druggists. Send for Caswell, Massey & Co.'s "NEW ELIXIR for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

Why throw away so much money trying worthless medicine, when for 25 cents a remedy can be procured that will cure coughs, colds, sore throat and lungs? Give it a trial. *Adamson's Balsam* will do it.

FOR ECONOMY, let the lover of good Smoking Tobacco try "Cheroot Cut Plug," made by Caswell, Cartenbon. They are equal to double the amount of ordinary tobacco. Sold by all dealers. Have your coal screened by Whittier.

MRS. GEO. SHERMAN, wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it proved 'magic.'" Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Helpenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

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FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, preached morning and evening. His text in the morning was from Romans 10th and 9th clause of the verse. "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Prayer, he said, must be offered with sincere desire and faith. It must be offered in accordance with the will of God. God is willing to hear and God is, and that He is a rewarder of all them that diligently seek Him. Our petitions must be offered for Christ's sake; our petitions must be offered in accordance with His will, and unless they are offered in accordance with His will they will assuredly not be answered by the Father; it must also be in accordance to God's laws or for He is the best judge in bestowing blessings and gifts, and again, it must also be offered with persistency, for God will assuredly answer prayer. Mr. Whittier then related an incident of fulfillment on His part in daily that the answers to them may be most full and complete.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1878.

NOTA BENES.

....The favorite Pennsylvania town for old maids—Bachelor's Retreat.

....The President has not changed his "policy." He has only waked up a little.

....A tobogganist in Worcester has been fined to a fortune of $50,000. That's snuff to satisfy anybody.

....For the price our fishermen have to catch mackerel they ought never to go any No. 3 mackerel.

....Col. Fellows, who commanded the 9th New Hampshire at Fredericksburg, has announced his candidacy for governor of that state. Gen. Rose was killed by Yankee soldiers, but also that he caused Hyde's death.

....The Springfield Republican, which boxed the compass of opinions on the silver dollar of the daddies, accuses Secretary Sherman of manipulating the market. It is now a beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell's Magic Hair Restorative. Sold by druggists. Send for Caswell, Massey & Co.'s "NEW ELIXIR for the Blood. For sale by all druggists.

Why throw away so much money trying worthless medicine, when for 25 cents a remedy can be procured that will cure coughs, colds, sore throat and lungs? Give it a trial. *Adamson's Balsam* will do it.

FOR ECONOMY, let the lover of good Smoking Tobacco try "Cheroot Cut Plug," made by Caswell, Cartenbon. They are equal to double the amount of ordinary tobacco. Sold by all dealers. Have your coal screened by Whittier.

MRS. GEO. SHERMAN, wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it proved 'magic.'" Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Helpenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Great Bargains.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A full line of John Brenner & Son's Hand Wove Carpets. Some of the finest designs ever shown in Lowell cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Hundreds Will Tell You.

If you want a good Range get the Octagon, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges from $5 to $15. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

50 Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Married Down.

Ingrain Carpets from 30 cents a yard, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Constitutional Catarrh Remedy.

The only certain, safe, and effectual cure for Catarrh, builds up the system and carries off the diseases at the same time. Asthma, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Consumption, Pain in the Back and Kidneys, nervous Debility, all leave together with Catarrh. Instantaneous relief in every case as directed. Price $1 per bottle. For sale by all Druggists and medicine dealers.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and put on by the foot, yard or window, also window shades. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Keys fitted to locks, and all kinds of repairing promptly attended to. Orders left at 23 Central street, C. GARDNER.

It has a fine effect on hair mattresses to steam them with a hot iron and the dust and dirt, killing the parasites, and renders the hair more elastic. Steaming and renovating mattresses is done by Lowell Steam Renovating Co. at the Central church, at which addresses were made by Bishop Peck and Rev. Dr. Daniels. The evening meeting at St. Paul's is reported below.

FIFTH STREET BAPTIST.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, the evangelist, preached morning and evening. His text in the morning was from Romans 10th and 9th clause of the verse. "The effectual, fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." Prayer, he said, must be offered with sincere desire and faith. It must be offered in accordance with the will of God. God is willing to hear and God is, and that He is a rewarder of all them that diligently seek Him. Our petitions must be offered for Christ's sake; our petitions must be offered in accordance with His will, and unless they are offered in accordance with His will they will assuredly not be answered by the Father; it must also be in accordance to God's laws or for He is the best judge in bestowing blessings and gifts, and again, it must also be offered with persistency, for God will assuredly answer prayer. Mr. Whittier then related an incident of fulfillment on His part in daily that the answers to them may be most full and complete.

The evening text was "Why will ye die?" Both sermons were delivered with much feeling and ability, and the large and solemn audience was deeply impressed. Each meeting was addressed by a single clergyman. Bridget Cain, 55, carrier of newspapers, 11, Theresa Gannon, 1, young, 11, Frank T. Fuller, 24, Lakeland Hunteress, M. D., Superintendent of Burials.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers in haircloth, leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $16, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

25 Parlor Sets matched way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

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Now Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

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New Advertisements.

WANTED.—A second-hand book case. Ad dress "J. F. T.," Box C, Lowell P. O. Nov19-3t.

Marriages.

In this city, Nov. 16th, by Rev. Sarah Barker, Mr. George W. Kiel and Abbie E. Sanborn.

Deaths.

Report of Deaths for the week ending Nov. 16, 1878.

Males 5, Females 4.

Lizzie Owens, 20, scrofula consumption.
Mary Ann Mullen, 45, drunkenness.
William Paquette, 11 mos, cankor.
Mary Ann Mullen, 45, drunkenness.
Theresa Gannon, 1, croup.
Frank T. Fuller, 24, lung fever.
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Having cleared out, during our sale in January and February last, every lot of overcoats we owned, we claim today to show the largest line of New Overcoats and Ulsters shown by any retail cl

The Lowell Daily Courier.
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Lieutenant McDavitt graciously furnishes a list of the names from whom the Boston democrats may select twelve candidates for aldermen. The democracy should be grateful.

Secretary Schurz is a regular Solomon in deciding disputes. He has adjudged an equitable division of the lands claimed by the Central and Kansas Pacific railroads opposite the first 100 miles west of the Missouri river. The companies have a joint interest in the land under his decision.

The high-toned youths who now manage the Springfield Republican are very much afraid that Adin Thayer's appointment as probate judge isn't quite the thing, because it happens that the vacancy had to be filled about the day of election, when Mr. Thayer had been running a campaign. What dreadfully delicate stomachs these young men do have, to be sure.

"Those who think the democrats will have a walk-over in 1880 are fools or blind," is the language of the St. Louis Republican, the leading democratic paper in St. Louis. And the Augusta Chronicle, the leading Georgia democratic paper, says "the democracy will have all they can do to drive the republicans from the presidency." This is about the size of the situation.

The report of the director of the mint, Dr. Linderman, contains an interesting estimate of the product of the gold and silver mines of the United States. As these estimates are based upon actual returns they may be regarded as approximately correct. The total production of gold and silver during the fiscal year ending with last June is given as $66,308,431, of which $47,226,107 was gold.

Another Confession.

The interview with Secretary Evarts throws a clear light on the reported statement of the President that his southern policy was a failure, and leaves it about where we supposed it stood. The President disclaims any special southern policy except to enforce the laws, and maintain order. He set out with the idea that the southern leaders could and would see that justice was done. But the electoral just had show, as Mr. Evarts expresses it, that the President's "trust has been betrayed," and these leaders have not been willing or able to keep their pledges. The active efforts of the administration were had in abeyance for the time, and the whole matter was left with the southern leaders and people to enforce and maintain the laws. It was this policy which failed—for quibble as we may about terms, this position taken by the administration was a "policy." Mr. Evarts states the case exactly. This failure we predicted. This betrayal of trust we expected. And the worst of it is that the leaders who were allowed to work their own will, have put the republicans of the south where they cannot help themselves. It is asked what could the administration do that it has not done? It may be answered that it could have done just what it now is doing and proposes to do. The republican party in the south has vacillated not so much for lack of active backing, as for lack of sympathy and moral support. Congress had enacted laws for the protection of all citizens from just that invasion of rights, whose horrors Mr. Evarts, with all his wealth of diction, cannot find words sufficient to describe. But Mr. Hayes's policy was to leave the laws wholly to the southern leaders, whose political supremacy depended on their non-enforcement. There could be but one result, and that result has come, and stands confessed by the administration. And it is an acute and engaging sign of the times that the confession is made. We can now go forward to retrieve lost ground, with a united front and the assurance of victory.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

At Riverside park, Hudson, Saturday, Norman Taylor ran 20 miles in 2 hours, 5 minutes, 5 seconds. His started to beat 2 hours and 5 minutes, and succeeded, although the track was very muddy.

Life is but short, and we should do all we can to prolong it. Check a cough or cold at once by using an old and reliable remedy such as Dr. Ball's Cough Syrup. Price 25 cents.

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Established in 1837.

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E. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

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A NEW AND LARGE LOT OF

Bottles for the Toilet

For covering with silk sized by

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BUCKSKIN AND KNIT

Gloves and Mittens

In all sizes and qualities. A large assortment at

Wm. P. Fraser & Co.'s,

Hat and Glove Store.

KURE WHAT KEEPS HUSBAND. K the great single cure, will do it. HOOD'S Sarsaparilla Fluid Extract.

LOOK THERE for a REPORT. C. PYLE'S CATALOGUE, and other pamphlets issued at the C.

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano at the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.

Reference: H. A. Bagg, 75 and 77 Merrimack street. oct23tf

ELOCUTION.—All interested in

ELOCUTION & VOICE CULTURE

are invited to confer with MRS. FAHR-MUNDT, at No. 9 John Street.

Her style of reading is natural, not effected. Terms: Private lesson $2.00, teachers' class, ten lessons, $5.00; platform drill, ten lessons, $8.00. oct23tf

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Will commence Sept. 2d, day and evening, at Fisher's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as Specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and Ancient History, Political Economy, Constitutional Law, French, Latin, Book-keeping by Double and Single Entry, Commercial Law, Phonography, &c. Rooms 3, 4, 5 and 6, L. F. FISH HALL, Principals. Applications now received at the college. aug16tf

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 16, 1878.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made out and presented on the first day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be referred to a Auditor as to it before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

That bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

All bills not audited and presented as above will remain over and be paid in the following month.

STEPHEN M. BUTTER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
CHARLES A. CURTIS,
THOMAS J. COOGAN,
EDWARD C. MOODY,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and is open hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 p. m.

DAVID CRANE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1878.

Medical.

H. W. BOYNTON, M. D.,

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214 CENTRAL STREET.

Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 9 p. m. oct26dtf

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Cures Coughs, Colds and Sore Throat.

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Apothecaries,

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COAL HODS very cheap at

ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE
MIDDLESEX STREET.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves

Of best manufacture, at

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MISS L. A. ROBBINS, Agent for

HYGIENIC UNDERGARMENTS!

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN, at Young Ladies' Home, No. 3 John street. All orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention. Examination Waist $1.50. Special attention paid to refitting garments. An order book may always be found in the office. oct13 tf

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Dry Goods.

ALL WE ASK

Is that indecating customers should call and examine our goods and observe the prices at which we are offering a superior line of goods and then they can judge for themselves in regard to where they can buy a

Winter Garment

To the best advantage.

CLOAKS AND CLOAKINGS.

Cloaks and outside garments made to order. Satisfaction guaranteed. A large assortment of cloakings of all desirable styles. Our stock of ready-to-do garments is complete. Please to be carefully inspected with especial reference to the style, fit and workmanship of each.

Our Shawl Department comprises the best styles in

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Napkins and
Damask.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. S. EAMES, C. D. BIXBY, JOHN MOQUISTEN.

DAMAGED BLANKETS!

We have just received our annual invoice of Damaged Blankets, being the accumulation of

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Made at the mills during the summer season.

They embrace about 3000 pairs in all grades and sizes, and will be sold at about

One-Half the Cost of Manufacture.

H. Hosford & Co.

80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

FALL AND WINTER GARMENTS.

CLOAKS AND CIRCULARS,

We have in stock a beautiful assortment of custom made garments adapted for fall and winter wear.

BLACK SILKS.

In this department our stock is complete.

DRESS GOODS.

All the latest novelties.

Shawls.

We have just selected from the largest importing house in this country a fine line of shawls in all the different grades. We shall show special bargains in this department.

Fine Dress and Cloak Making.

128 M. A. GARLAND of Boston in charge. All work guaranteed.

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Slipper, Ottoman, Foot Rest, Towel Rack Patterns and Working Materials of All Kinds at

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Fiske's Block.....113 Central Street.
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All Wool and Merino Hosiery,

In new styles,

Worsteds and Yarns, Worsted Embroideries, &c.,

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Veterinary Surgeon.

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

Cloaks Cloaks Cloaks

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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON
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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, fair in aid of Home for Young Women and Children.

In Wade hall, "Uncle Tom," by John A. Stevens's company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

$2—Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

$2—Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

$2—Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

$2—The first Presbyterian church on Appleton street, will hold their annual fair and festival on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. They have just purchased of the general agent, H. W. Berry, 27 Washington street, Boston, one of the celebrated Kranich & Bach pianos for use in the vestry of their church. Prof. Charles Lover, Geo. Gilchrest, Mrs. Butterfield and others will preside at the piano. We hope there will be a large audience as no pains have been spared by the society to make the entertainment attractive and interesting both to lovers of music and all others.

THE CITY.

See notice of woodyard for sale.

That "dollar line" from Boston to New York is immensely popular.

There was no session of the public schools yesterday on account of the storm.

Did you ever notice how wet and uncomfortable a canal looks when the rain is falling into it?

It was so wet yesterday that the habitual imbibers had no excuse for getting dry, so there was only a small arrest for drunkenness.

The local managers of "Uncle Tom" are determined that the fact that the show is coming shall not be "unknown" to the people of Un-Down.

The waffle man, with white cap and apron, is around again, selling warm dough with a sprinkling of sugar and he will be on hand on enormous profit.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Candee will be in Tewksbury at the residence of Mrs. Prudence Ilea, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends are invited.

Dupree & Benedict's minstrels will be at Music hall Thursday night, and their entertainment will be a great attraction. Tickets are now on sale at Worcester's.

The accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of an intoxicated individual last night caused a rumor of a shooting affray near the corner of Merrimack and Tremont streets.

The pantomime for the children at Huntington hall tomorrow afternoon should not be forgotten. A fine entertainment of the little folks has been prepared and they should all be there.

The annual fair at the First Presbyterian church on Appleton street is to be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week. A good entertainment is promised each evening.

Hon. Chas. A. Stott spoke at a temperance meeting in City hall, Nashua, Sunday evening. The Telegraph says the speaking was full of reminiscences and hopes, and did everybody good.

Mr. John Wentworth, for many years a bonnet bleacher on Central street near Prescott, died yesterday of consumption, aged 44 years and 10 months. He continued in business until last spring, when failing health compelled him to relinquish it.

A concert of peculiar interest is to be given in the First Universalist church, Hurd street, Wednesday evening. It is to be by graduates of the Perkins Institution for the Blind, who have received a liberal musical education. The full programme is printed in an advertisement.

Knight of the Lowells has received an offer of an engagement to the Manchesters. The terms he named were accepted, but he declared to sign until he learned definitely whether there is to be a Lowell nine next year or not. And that's what a good many other people would like to know.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nashua and Lowell railroad in Nashua Friday, Col. Wm. A. Tower of Boston presented his resignation as president and it was accepted. Hon. Francis A. Brooks of Boston was elected president. Horace P. Wentworth of Boston resigned as director, and C. V. Dearborn, esq., of Nashua, was chosen to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Crosby Eaton, a gentleman well and favorably known in the city, and who went west some twenty years ago, We are by the Duluth Haven (Mich.) Sentinel, has been re-elected to the legislature. He was at one time employed in the cloth room of the Merrimack print works, and later was an overseer at the establishment of J. C. & J. Fox & Co. The Sentinel says: "The reputation gained by this gentleman was satisfactory to his constituents and he has been re-elected."

George Moseley, the truckman on Market street is out a zinc-plated, metal-stamped, half trunk, which, until about bail-past 10 last night braved the fury of the elements in front of his door. At that time a team supplied for success, and Mr. Molloy directed him to the hostler over the way. The team left, and when the dealer went to light the windows he noticed that the trunk had also disappeared. Mr. Molloy bestrews the trunk was stolen by a confederate while the trunk was begging aid.

Unknown Tonight.

The first appearance of Mr. Stevens and company in the great romantic drama of "Unknown" occurs at Wade hall tonight. The demand for tickets indicates a good house, and it is those who will see the most beautiful plays, presented by a strong company, beautiful scenery, enchanting music, should secure tickets at once at Rogg's Brooks. Owen and Carlisle's orchestra, W. A. Owen, leader, will positively be present both evenings.

Mr. Burbank's Readings.

The Sumner Literary association hope to see their friends out to full numbers next Monday evening when Mr. Burbank will be present and will give an entertainment under their auspices. Mr. Burbank will be given there is no doubt. The New York Tribune says, "Mr. Burbank is unquestionably a humorist, and he makes it a pleasure and a benefit, and his entertainment is suitably described as thoroughly original." The tickets for the reading will be on sale by pleas at Rogg's tomorrow morning. The prices are but 20 and 35 cents.

Our Home.

We have been favored with a copy of the annual entitled "Our Home," which this year appears in pamphlet form and which will be for sale at the hall this evening. This is a departure from the custom of previous years and the result has been sufficiently successful to more than warrant the effort. The pamphlet is neat and attractive in appearance and evidently has been ably edited. The contributions are all original and written especially for this occasion. We note the names of Samuel Longfellow, Rev. H. J. Savage, W. J. Rolfe and a dozen others both among the prominent contributors. The local contributions are numerous and good, and are not unworthy to stand by the side of their more widely known literary associates.

Superior Court—Alleged.

Sept. 19.—A portion of yesterday afternoon and all this forenoon were occupied in the trial of Augusta L. Harvest Maiden, charged with procuring an abortion upon Alice R. Smith, from the effects of which she died. The defendant is a professional midwife and was called by the deceased woman's husband at her request, in supposing that there was some serious difficulty but not suspecting pregnancy. Dr. Hayes performed an operation with an instrument, inflammation ensued, and on the 30d of March the woman died. The defendant denied being anything more than injecting warm water, and denied that if she used any instrument any injury it was by her own act. Dr. Avery found Mrs. Harvest pretty, but she was not convicted this

Democratic City Committee—Mayor Richardson Renominated.

The democratic city committee met at the citizens' committee room last evening, and the members were out in force despite the storm. A. A. Haggett presided and John J. Green officiated as secretary. After the approval of the records and the transaction of some unimportant business, Owen W. Cox, in a brief but eulogistic speech, moved the renomination of Hon. John A. G. Richardson for mayor. The motion prevailed, by a unanimous vote, main more especially by the members rising. A motion was made to appoint a committee of one from each ward to consult with a similar committee of greenbackers as to the make-up of the rest of the ticket. This met with considerable opposition, and a lively debate followed. Some of the speakers were opposed to having anything to do with the greenbackers, but the majority seemed to think that consultation would do no harm, and the motion was passed. The following gentlemen were appointed: Ward One, Dr. Wm. H. Hoar; Two, James F. Campbell; Three, John J. Green; Four, Wm. McAnon; Five, John Welch; Six, A. A. Haggett. The committee then considered some unimportant matters and adjourned to Friday evening.

Rival Cartridge Companies.

In the U. S. circuit court at Boston, yesterday, before Judge Lowell, the Union Metallic cartridge company of Bridgeport, Conn., appeared against the United States cartridge company of this city in the matter of an alleged contempt of court. The petitioner alleges that April 20, 1877, decree was entered in the above entitled cause, wherein among other things it was ordered adjudged and decreed that a perpetual injunction be issued against the defendants, restraining them from making, using or vending machines for loading cartridge shells having a wire shoulder and bottler constructed substantially according to the claims of the letters patent of Edwin Allen, dated May 19, 1868, and the plaintiffs claim that, notwithstanding the decree, the defendant corporation have been using four machines infringing the patent, and asks that the corporation, Hon. P. Butler, its president, Paul Butler, its treasurer, Charles A. E. Dimon, agent, and Joseph V. Heap, superintendent, and Charles A. Pierce, foreman of the corporation, may be adjudged in contempt. The defence is a general one, and the hearing is before Messrs. Charles F. Blake and Causten Brown appointed for petitioners, and E. P. Butler and T. L. Livermore for defendants.

Obituary.

Mrs. Sarah E. Candee, wife of G. H. Candee at Dubuque, and daughter of the late Prudence Ilea of Tewksbury, died in Tewksbury, Monday morning, Nov. 18.

During her married life her home was in Champaign, Illinois, and Dubuque, Iowa, where her warm heart, her energetic character and enthusiastic nature won her many friends, and made a "unknown" in the social circle can fill. For a long time she was out of health, and last year came to her old home to recruit. But the disease baffled the skill of physicians and the loving ministrations of friends. For a few weeks previous to her departure she rallied and seemed to regain her former brightness, so that it was hoped she might remain through the winter. Her interest for life remained to the end. At the last her desire was to see her children, and her wish was gratified. It came soon after she gave up her strength for life, leaving a child of five and a half years, and a husband and two sons to whom she had long ago given herself. If she could not be well, she wanted to go soon. "What is that verse?" she said:

"Sweet and Good Night,
But in some happier clime, bid me Good Morning."

The Young Women's Fair—Red Wednesday—But a Good Concert.

The weather for the opening of the annual fair for the Home for Young Women and Children was not nearly as favorable as the friends of the institution desired, and those who would have attended the opening were deterred by the storm. There was, however, an audience respectable in numbers and including many of the earnest friends of the home. The concert was a musical treat of the first class. The artists include most of our prominent home musicians besides some from out of town. Among the latter were the Weber Quartette, who made an excellent impression and were frequently recalled. Their voices are well and evenly balanced, their style is excellent, and they at once gained popular favor. If we are not mistaken one of the members of the Temple Quartette appeared among them. Mr. H. D. Brooks's correct solo again won him special applause, and Mr. W. A. Owen's violin solo was splendidly given, both being remarkably well accompanied by Mr. W. E. Owen, accompanist. Mr. Fellows's piano-forte solo was rendered in an easy and graceful manner, and was quite a feature of the evening. The two selections, arranged for two pianos and eight hands, as given by Messrs. Sawyer, Allen, Way and Felton, four local artists, were exceedingly fine, and in point of time and expression could hardly be excelled, the grand tones of the Miller pianos responding most charmingly to the most rapid touch, and filling the hall with beautiful harmonies.

Madam Garcesa, the soprano, Miss Holmes, the contralto, and Mr. Alton Reed, the baritone, interspersed the evening with a variety of vocal selections, which, together with the latter, perhaps, quite as striking as any, and all ornamented with the finished accompaniments of Mr. W. E. Taylor, a well known and favorite pianist of Boston. As a whole the concert was one of the most successful of the season, and would well bear a repetition during the continuance of the fair, of which this was the first evening.

The concert was under the management of Mr. Wm. H. Way.

Very little progress had been made last night towards filling the hall for the fair, but work is being vigorously pressed today. The floors encampment was completed, and also the Maud Muller bay field, but the other structures were in the rough. The indications are that the spectacle will surpass that of last year in beauty. There should be a full attendance tonight.

THE WEATHER.

The Late Storm—Nearly Two Inches and a Half of Rain—Some Gentle Blessing.

The storm of wind and rain which began about sunset Sunday continued without much abatement until about bail-past six this morning, when it ended in a few flakes of snow. It was varied during its continuance by occasional dashes of hail, and at times the wind increased to the force of almost a gale. It is impossible to estimate the amount of good done by the storm. The wells were leaking to dry up and the springs and brooks to fail, but this and a severer drenching of snow would come before rain, and winter would set in and leave the farmers with a good supply of water. Happily the danger has been averted by the copious fall of rain. Enough has fallen to ensure an ample supply for the winter, and the ground is so softly frozen that all of it has found its way without difficulty to the wells and springs.

The storm extended over a wide area, but in the centre down so gently that but little of the rain-drops was done to property. In the city the streets were flooded, but only a few sewers have recently been laid, and but trifling damage was done. Of course the amount of rain, hail and snow which fell during the storm, as shown by the gauge at the Merrimack print works, was 30 hundredths, 75 of an inch; from 30 hundredths, Monday night 1.15 inches, a total of 2.4 inches. This is a very respectable quantity and a section surpassed in the storm.

The schools were suspended during the day yesterday, but the number of attendants over playing about in the midst of the storm seems to bring the expediency of such suspension into question. In some instances scores of pupils and even teachers did not hear the signal, and marched through the rain to the schools, only to enjoy the damp and melancholy satisfaction of retracing their steps without having an opportunity to go into school and get dry.

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3.—Flute. Pastaise (on the Crown of Diamonds.)
Mr. Wells F. Tirrell.
4.—Piano. Rondo Capriccioso in E flat.....Kuhlo
Miss Della M. Jenison.
5.—Song. Bird's Love Song.....Abt
Mr. Wm. A. Stevenson.
6.—Piccolo. Lucia Sextette in E flat.....A. Baker
Mr. H. A. Baker.
7.—Piano. Waltz in A flat, op. 39.....Jaell
Miss Fanny A. Kimball.
8.—Song. Sweet Spirit Hear My Prayer.....F. Schubert
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9.—Piano. Happy Farmer, in F.....Franz Peterslien
Miss Daisy Bunker and Wells F. Tirrell.

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3.—Song. Let me Dream Again, in E flat.....Sullivan
Miss Alice C. Clark.
4.—Piccolo. Blue Bells of Scotland, with variations.....A. Baker
5.—Piano. Recollections of Home.....S. B. Mills
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6.—Song. Bonnie Sweet Bessie (Scotch), in A flat.....Clarke
Miss Alice C. Clark.
7.—Piccolo. Remembrance of Montreal, in A flat.....Baker
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8.—O Think of Me.....Gounod
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Deaths.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Ex-crescents—the old moons.

....The national greenback party has got such an attack of sophyxia as $2c'm, says the Boston Post.

....Governor Hampton's legions are congratulated by the state democratic committee on their victory as being "complete, and the war is triumphant." And all the northern papers say "Amen!"

....Lowell's change tells us that "the value of the hog can hardly be overestimated." We should think with pork at 5 cents a pound by the side of mutton, it would not be difficult to overestimate the hog.

...."If Conkling lives to thank of the new term he is about to enter in, he will be disappointed as the only senator from New York who has ever served for 15 years."—*Springfield Republican.*

Wake up, girls. Here it is Monday morning, tomorrow will be Tuesday, and the next day Wednesday. Half the week gone already!—*Old Washingtonian.*

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

The coroner's jury in the case of the recent death of Harry Brockwood at Portsmouth has rendered a verdict that the girl died from a penetrating wound in the side from a knife flying in a fray carried by the steward of the Rockingham house; that the stab was purely accidental, and no blame attaches to any person.

PERSONAL.

Oakey Hall has come to the surface again. He is now city editor of the New York World.

SILVER MONEY IN MEXICO.

It Drives Gold Out of Circulation by its Cheapness.

The American minister to Mexico writes the state department at Washington concerning the disastrous effects to the country of the recent decline in the price of silver in the London market. The Mexican dollar, being a double standard of gold and silver, the latter being at present the cheaper metal of all debts, public and private, prevails there, and although gold is constantly coined in the mints, gold has ceased to be a circulating medium, and the country is in a state of almost completely drained, it being very hard to purchase even a bill of exchange for $1,000 in favor of Mexico at a premium of from 14 to 16 per cent., enough to pay the expenses of trip to the London silver market. In addition to its being the cheapest circulating medium in Mexico silver constitutes four-fifths of the entire coinage of the country. The sudden decline in the price in the London market, from 60 pence per ounce to 48 3-4 therefor has been severely felt in Mexico. Disastrous results to the exchange on London ruled at the date of the minister's letter, October 28, to the extent of 16 per cent. An effort is being made by the ministry to check the decline in the price of silver, a law which imposes an export tax of five per cent. on the exportation of silver bullion has been sweeping charge, and he says "I do not despond, however, as I still believe that silver will when it is officially put forth there is, it is said, a large amount of silver now from our branch of the public service to another. I should, for instance, like to see our officer of the department justified in blaming in severe terms the scrap heap which is now in Interdept the runaway Chevenne on their march from Kansas to Dakota, and the Kansas and Nebraska, and across the Union Pacific railroad, without being obliged to give any reasons for instances of mismanagement or neglect. It is said that the cost of the Indian service is overrun three quarters of a million dollars beyond the appropriations were not either applied at all or diverted from the purposes intended by appropriations which warrant a charge when investigated. Lord Carnarvon's recommendations to the Indian service, except the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Sioux."

General Sheridan's intimation that the Red Cloud and Spotted Tail Sioux were allowed to select their present locations owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the cause by traders and contractors," is also made the subject of investigation by the Secretary Schurz. He states that this police was adopted by the department on the earnest advice of the distinguished Indian fighter and manager, General Crook, who as the result of his long experience with the Sioux, opposed any change of location, and especially against their unanimous and determined opposition. He says on the contrary, that by unnecessarily endangering our peaceful relations with these Indians, and by the action of the Secretary adds that to far, false, unfounded and fraudulent charges have appeared in the court of cassation.

Senator Millie, editor of the Rapine Courier, has been arrested for being an accomplice

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The executive council has canvassed the returns for state officers, and the secretary of state's clerks are at work on the footings. We shall print the full official vote next Saturday in the Courier double sheet. It will be found that for various reasons the rest of state ticket will have a much larger plurality than Governor Talbot. Auditor Endicott, for instance, has a plurality of over 38,000.

Adin Thayer will be confirmed as judge of probate in spite of the elevated noses of the dilettanti. There is no earthly reason why he shouldn't. The depth and sincerity of the "reform" sentiment against him appears in the assertion that the opposition was because Thayer didn't go for Simmons. There isn't any sort of nonsense or chicanery which can not be found hidden under the blanket labelled "Reform."

The counting-out performances of the democrats in North Carolina and Florida since the election have done something to reconcile the republican managers to the success of republican candidates in those states, which was about as disagreeable as it was unexpected.—*Springfield Republican.*

A meaner and more contemptible sentiment than the above could not originate in anything so morally contemptible as a "Atlantic" newspaper. It is evident that the meanest breaths of Sam Bowles's mantle have really fallen on somebody in the Republican office.

What the Boston republicans will do this evening towards nominating a candidate for mayor will probably be—nothing. Their only hope is to hit upon somebody who can carry a decent slice of the democratic party, and that will require further deliberation. There is undoubtedly a large class of voters who are democrats, but who do not believe in making a party question of municipal politics, and who especially do not mean to vote to turn over the administration of city affairs to the crowd who supported Prince last year. There is no reason why they should join hands with that crowd any more this year than last; but it seems as if some of them are not quite so much alive to the disagreeable results likely to follow, as they were then. Even the Herald is willing to take Prince, if it can get a good board of aldermen with him. But Mr. McDavitt is the aldermanmaker this year.

As a fit accompaniment to the high-handed outrages which *Governor* Hampton's party used to perpetuate itself in South Carolina and to entirely smother every symptom of republicanism, it the address of the South Carolina state democratic committee, in which they "extend to the democracy of "South Carolina their warmest congratulations for the magnificent victory achieved in "the recent election, which has been as peaceful as it is triumphant." What a travesty on justice! And what a commentary on those willing abettors of issue-paper ballot-box stuffers, and red-shirt rifle companies, who sing pæans to Wade Hampton's glory, and swear whenever he taps the box which holds his chivalric Maccaboy. "As peaceful as triumphant!" Yes, because no republican could vote his ticket and live. That "peace" was conquered; and that "triumph" was achieved by means which Mr. Evarts says are too horrible to relate. And here is what is promised for the future: "But much "yet remains to be done. We must keep our "armor bright and girded on, and our ranks "closed up to meet any exigency which may "arise in the future"

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

The residence of E. S. Converse of Malden was entered Sunday evening and robbed of two gold watches, jewelry, &c., valued at $1000.

A train on the Boston & Albany railroad ran over and killed a man named William Moore, employed on the Boston water works, a mile west of South Framingham Tuesday evening, and two or three trains passed over the body afterward before the accident was discovered.

BEDFORD.

Gospel Meeting.—A very successful and interesting gospel meeting was held in the Trinitarian church on Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Christian Association of this place. S. E. Bridgman, esq., of Northampton and Pulteus Burnham of Lowell spoke. Some choice selections from Gospel Hymns No. 3 were sung by a chorus choir. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather the attendance was good and this first public service of our association was much enjoyed.

Town Meeting.—A meeting of the legal voters of this community was held in the Town hall Monday evening, the 18th inst., Dr. Henry Shaw in the chair. The object of the meeting was to see what action the town would take in regard to the purchase of the Bedford and Billerica narrow gauge railroad, in concert with the town of Billerica. A resolution was presented by Dr. Hayden as follows:

"Resolved, That the town of Bedford shall subscribe $1000 in the stock of the Billerica and Bedford railroad whenever the town of Billerica and individuals shall have subscribed $15,000 in the new stock of said Billerica & Bedford railroad, and it shall have obtained from the legislature a new charter; all of which requirements shall be satisfactory to a committee appointed by the town, or to counsel."

A motion was made that an informal vote be taken by ballot to test the feeling of the meeting in regard to the measure. The number of votes cast 75; necessary to legally pass the $3 rule, 50; yeas 52, nays 23. Voted to proceed to a formal ballot. Whole number of votes 56; necessary to legally adopt, yeas 35, nays 29, and the measure was declared defeated by one vote.

The report of the committee on the 150th anniversary celebration was presented, and adopted in part. In regard to the orator of the day, it was the opinion of many present that a native of Bedford should be appointed to that work. And on motion of D. J. Lane, esq., the committee was instructed to request Rev. Jonathan Searles, D. D., of Newark, N. J., to present the historical address of the occasion.

It was further voted that the town should not appropriate any money for the expense of the celebration. This, to some, singular action was based upon the opinion expressed quite freely, that the town had no right to impose a tax upon its citizens for anything like a celebration, but that it should be raised by subscription. The committee are satisfied with this decision, and are confident that more money can be secured by subscription than they asked for through a regular appropriation.

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CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made out in books for the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the articles or articles were for, and when and for what purpose delivered.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain over until the next month.

STEPHEN S. PUFFER,
JOSEPH M. PULLEN,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
BENJAMIN F. BUTLER,
EDWARD M. TUCKER,
Committee.

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THE STATE.

At Fall River, Monday evening, George W. Gibbs, a respected citizen, attempted suicide by cutting his throat. He did not succeed. Business matters were the cause. He has since been taken to the insane asylum.

W. L. Bonney of West Bridgewater has absconded, leaving a wife and three children to take care of themselves. No cause is known for the step. He is pretty well known in southern Bridgewater as a teacher and leader of cornet bands.

William Brock Minkler, indicted for the murder of F. H. Gilchrist, by setting fire to a house on Taunton last spring, pleaded guilty Tuesday in the murder in the second degree and was sentenced to the state prison for life, the first day of winter.

John Habberton, author of Helen's Babies, lectured in Marlborough the other evening. Some of the people didn't consider him a success. A local correspondent says of him and his subject, "Small Boys," "We have seen small boys, very small ones, but they were giants compared with the lecturer; we have to remember to have heard a smaller one."

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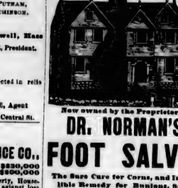

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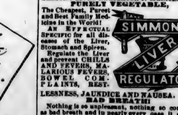

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON'S AGE.
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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Huntington hall, fair in aid of Home for Young Women and Children.

Lecture by Mr. "Unknown" by John J. Stevens' company.

In the First Universalist church, concert by graduates of Perkins Institute for the Blind.

In the Presbyterian church, fair and festival.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, Dupree & Benedict's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Usual at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherey & Co.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

Desks and book cases.—Tomorrow Thursday at 9 a. m., E. W. Patch will sell in his auction rooms, one new roll desk manufactured by Smith, one black walnut desk and bookcase combined; two book-cases and a great variety of furniture. A rare chance to fit up an office.

THE CITY.

See advertisements of housekeeper wanted and horse power for sale.

A. Gaetian, business agent of the Rose Kritzog company, is in town.

Mr. J. W. Cassidy publishes elsewhere a notice for somebody's benefit.

See notice of auction at desks, bookcases, &c., by E. B. Patch tomorrow.

Elizabeth Wilson died in Westford yesterday at the advanced age of eighty-eight years.

Mr. P. H. Guyton, one of our well-known business men, was today made a happy father.

The Presbyterian lady opens this evening at the church on Appleton street. Various attractions are announced.

Mr. Samuel H. Cooper, of the firm of Corner & Cooper, is slowly recovering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Tickets with reserved seats for Mr. Burbank's reading Monday night are now on sale at Hugg's music store. They are 75 and 50 cents.

If anybody tells you that Stewart's body has been found don't ask them where. If you do the answer will be "down back of the Market house."

The first Pastoral recitable of the season, at first announced to take place this evening, will take place tomorrow evening at armory hall, Middle street.

Remember the concert by the graduates of Perkins Institute for the Blind, at the First Universalist church this evening. It cannot fail to be of much interest.

Edwin Giles, clarionetist, of this city, has joined the Brooks, Carlton & Owen orchestra at Lowell, Mass. He is a good man in a good organization.—*Concord Monitor.*

See article in another column from N. Y. Times on Weber pianos. Mr. A. V. Hill, agent for the sale of the same, is prepared to furnish grand and upright pianos for concerts and musicales, etc., at low rates.

While Capt. McCaffrey of the police force was removing Michael Smith, a prisoner under the influence of liquor, from one cell to another at the police station last night, he was severely bitten upon one thumb by Smith, the teeth of his assailant cutting to the bone.

Frank M. Merrill, of the firm of Joshua Merrill and Son, who has been confined to his residence several weeks by severe illness, is now able to sit up, and his many friends are gratified with the prospect of his early recovery. His wife is also prostrated with fever.

Police Court.

November 19.—Michael Smith, for assaulting Capt. McCaffrey of the night police, was ordered in $500 to the superior court. There were three fines of $5 and costs each for drunkenness.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests yesterday: John McBride, for safe keeping, Arthur Healy, arrested by officer H. N. Tilton in the act of throwing stones at the Lyon street school house while the school was in session, last evening; and four for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Several times yesterday forenoon there were indications of clearing weather but in the afternoon the clouds got the best of it, and have retained possession ever since. During this forenoon rain began to fall again, and it continues at noon, with no indications of cessation. The temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 39, and at noon 46.

Ministeday.

Tomorrow evening Dupree & Benedict's famous minstrel troupe, long established as favorites in this city, give an entertainment in Music hall. The troupe is fine—certainly no better can be found—and the entertainment is in good hands, and there is no lack of talent to make this entertainment the very best. Reserved seats are now for sale at Worcester's.

As a special attraction the company has engaged Wm. Arlington to appear in tomorrow night's programme.

Superior Court, Allen, J.

Sept. 25.—Edward Lamotte of Marlborough, tried for abortion, was convicted. He arrived a woman named Blaisini Boni to take medicine to procure the abortion and bought it for her. He was not present when the case goes up on exceptions.

Mary Sheahan, Framingham, was convicted of illegally selling liquor.

John Leary and John O'Brien of Cambridge for assault upon and larceny from Mary Dinh, are on trial.

Rose Eytinge.

Rose Eytinge, the eminent actress, is to appear in the play "Rose Michel" at Music hall next Monday evening. The Syracuse Courier says her performance there "was one of the most finished and artistic stage representations ever seen in this city. As an emotional actress Miss Eytinge has not an equal on the American stage, and the part is one that gives her ample opportunity for the full display of her splendid powers. She was ably supported, especially by Mr. Cyril Searle and Mr. Kennedy."

The Dracut Fires.

There were rumors about the city yesterday of an accident to the engine in the case of the Dracut freshet, who has been destroying so much property in that town of late. No accident had been made up to one o'clock this afternoon, but a witness who had volunteered to furnished some facts that may be a clue leading to an arrest was obtained today. It was seven weeks exactly from the time of the breaking out of the fires that destroyed Mrs. Samuel Parker's and Roswell S. Fox's buildings to the one that destroyed Benjamin Parker's.

Jumped From Rooms Re-entered.

James P. Hogan, who has figured extensively in our local criminal records the past year, was arraigned yesterday afternoon by officers Stockman and Harris to answer for neglecting to provide maintenance for his wife. It will be remembered that he was before the police court a few days since for this offence, and that he then agreed to pay a stipulated sum monthly for her and his child support, or in default thereof to submit to such sentence as the court might impose. He has failed in the obligation and was bound accordingly.

City Election.

The polls will be opened at the coming city election at eight o'clock a. m.—the earliest hour at which any election has been held in this city. At the state elections, it was ordered that both the southern hour of opening the polls for twenty years; but formerly the polls were not opened at the city elections in the morning until nine o'clock, and at the first hour for the polls to close in the evening was seven o'clock. At state and municipal elections the polls are now kept open until six o'clock in the evening.

ANNUAL RAILROAD REPORTS.

Nashua & Lowell Railroad.

Capital stock of company	$600,000 00
Amount paid in	600,000 00
Amount of funded debt	300,000 00
Total debt liabilities	416,183 00
Amount of cash, sinking funds in hands of trustees, and such securities of debt balances as represent such assets	152,161 93
Total amount of permanent investment	1,117,192 93
Total property and assets of company	1,066,066 73
Receipts from passenger departments	628,396 66
Expenses of passenger department	178,274 15
Net earnings of passenger departments	47,122 51
Receipts from freight department	257,098 74
Expenses of freight department	104,112 78
Net earnings of freight department	92,985 96
Total net operations earnings	140,108 47
Total income	807,495 52
Total expenses	417,535 92
Total net income	54,959 60
Number of passengers carried	399,748
Number of tons of freight carried	271,617
Miles of road operated by company	53.66

Stand Up and be Counted.

Thinking it might be of interest to our readers to know who the democratic candidates for councilmen in Ward 3 are we have made no effort to secure their names. We give the following list of 25 out of a possible four:

DEMOCRATS.	
Thomas Murray,	William Bennett,
Patrick Lynch,	Thomas Fenwick,
Thomas Gorman,	John J. Mead,
James Carroll,	Patrick Rogers,
Charles E. Gilmore,	Henry F. Morris,
Samuel D. Butterworth	Edward Cassidy,
Simon O'Connell,	William C. Haslam,
Michael Sullivan,	Jr., Wm. Cassidy,
Richard Caff,	John Kelley,
Patrick Stanton,	William H. Grady,
John Donahoe,	Joseph Dunn,
John Rieen,	Michael McMorro'e,
INDEPENDENT WORKINGMEN'S CHAMPIONS.	
John McGrath,	John Gallagher,
John Hoar,	Dan Riley.

This is a complete list with the exception of license street, to be heard from. The vote will be known tonight. It is as follows: Butler 21, Talbot 0.

One democrat in the ward suggests that if the council is not elected at the caucus, it be used as a ballot for councilmen.

"Unknown" at Music Hall.

Under the management of Hugg & Owen, John J. Stevens' company, in the new piece written by Mr. Stevens and entitled "Unknown," appeared last night to a good house. The piece is unlike any other and is full of comedy and effective dramatic, while there is an acceptable vein of low comedy running through it. At times the audience was wildly enthusiastic—nearly always when the comedy was at its height—at others it was moved to tears or laughing heartily. It makes a very interesting and a fine acting play, and nearly all the people on the bill are well suited to their parts. Mr. Stevens' role plays his very difficult part of the "Unknown" with great power and feeling. There is a good deal of agony in the part, and it is played with considerable natural appearance, both of which might, perhaps, be pruned to advantage. But altogether it is a fine rendering and one which carries with it the sympathy of the audience. Wm. H. Butler is admirably adapted by form, voice and ability to his part of the old soak, and Charles Norris did very well as late lamb-started lover. Geo. F. Ketchum caught the whole housefly his well-executed low comedy business. He was originally made up, and created roars of laughter. His little sketch "I couldn't sleep," in which he gave imitations of all domestic animals, was particularly well done. The parts of the villains were taken by F. P. Black and Frank Jamieson; the former as the guardian was good while the latter as the cool lawyer was a trifle too cool. The female characters were fairly played by Lottie Church and Helen Vincent, both being apparently painstaking and conscientious. Miss Church sang acceptably, but while between acts very short, and the orchestra music by Brooks, Owen & Carlton's orchestra excellent—these three things contributed greatly to the evening's enjoyment. The piece is to be presented again this evening and all who enjoy a fine piece finely played should not fail to go.

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Resolutions were adopted, as follows: for laying out and accepting a portion of Mount Grove street and Third avenue; for sidewalks on both sides of Agawam street as petitioned for by Thomas Fennelly and others; for laying a sidewalk on both sides of East Merrimack street, as petitioned for by Daniel Brosnahan and Vincent C. Gate, for laying a sidewalk on the easterly side of Chapel street, as petitioned for by Martha Coleman and others; for laying out and accepting Kinsman street, south of Crosby street, as petitioned for by Patrick Buckmaster and others.

COMMON COUNCIL.

A resolution abating a sidewalk assessment of John P. Mansfield on Walker street, the assessment having been made in 1876, was refused a passage.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Nov. 20, 1878.

Held for Postage.

Annie E. Collins, Eastport, Me.
Mary Bankson, Fort Covington, N. Y.
Leviticus Langley, New Boston, N. H.
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Deaths.

In Westford, Nov. 16, of fever, Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, aged 88 years.

In Westford, Nov. 16, of typhoid fever, Mrs. Mary Ann Wilson, aged 58

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1878.

Today a greenback dollar is just as good as a gold dollar, and we are all good greenbackers.

Evidences multiply that General Butler has already begun the campaign for next year. The first step is to conciliate the two wings of the democratic party, and especially to secure control of as many city governments as possible in order to have friendly hands to attend to registration. The movement was started to this end in Lowell last night.

Mayor Richardson is a very good mayor, though he wasn't quite so critical on the registration as he ought to have been, and issued pretty well over toward the loose way of doing things. With a full Butler board of aldermen next year, which is the intent of party which has nominated him, it is expected that Lowell can be made to do a good deal better against the republican party than she has done before.

Was it Mark Twain who did not want his life insured because he did not want to go into anything which necessitated dying in order to realize on the investment? Col. Dwight of Binghampton, N. Y., evidently did not agree with this sentiment. He has very recently taken out life policies amounting to $250,000, and the insurance companies think he has tried to hasten his death by exposure, if not directly endeavoring to "realize" by taking arsenic. The lawyers hope to realize as much as anybody out of the affair.

The Boston Traveller wonders that "the demand for reform in regard to state expenditures and state taxation did not come sooner and in the form of a political upheaval, having the party responsible for the government of the state for the past ten years out of sight." Let the republicans of Massachusetts as a whole indulge in such extraordinary language as that, and the upheaval will not be another twelve-month in coming. And if the Traveller's implied charge is true the upheaval ought to have come sooner, and if we observed the climate true we should go to work to help it come. And what has the Traveller been doing for ten years to remedy the evils of which it complains? There is one thing very sure—that if the republican party of Massachusetts is ready to plead guilty of enormities worthy of death, Gen. Butler's 110,000 voters of this year will reach 150,000 next year—and ought to.

Is it a Change or Not?

The Lowell Courier complimenta the Concord Monitor for calling the "bloody shirt" in its mad-head, and assumes that the President's southern policy is a failure; that he has found out that it is so, and that the republican party is again united under the same "unimaginary gurmee." We might let President Hayes or Secretary Evarts answer, but we can do it in a few words. The President withdrew the troops from the south, in obedience to the constitution and the laws. We presume he did not expect that that course would bring the millenium on at once, but no other lawful one was open to him. The Concord Monitor, in common with all the "blood-shirt" organs and politicians, denounced the President for abandoning the colored voters and betraying the republican party. The result of the President's policy—obedience to the constitution and laws—was a marked improvement in the peace and order of the south, but not the creation of all political or social evils. Meanwhile the offences of democrats in the south are increasing the strength of the republican party of the north. We presume that the President intended from the first to exhaust his constitutional power to maintain peace and order in every state. We see no evidence of a change of policy in this respect. Finally, it seems to us that the Presidential policy, so called, has been vindicated by a marked improvement in the peace and order of the country, and also by the increase of his party in the growing and prosperous south, and that those who denounced him have been proved to be in the wrong. While the unconstitutional and dangerous bayonet policy was continued, the southern people unanimously appealed to the friends of the constitution in the north for sympathy, and in the second name of local self-government. Now that all the southern states are governed themselves, they are held responsible, and every form of injustice appeals to the sense of justice in the north. The republican party has heretofore shown a good deal of indifference to the constitution, and, by so doing, lost the confidence of the country. It now remains to be seen whether the democratic party will throw away all the advantage it has gained by indifference to the equal rights of all citizens under the laws. The independent voters are calmly looking on, and will decide the next presidential election according to the behavior of the two parties—*Boston Herald.*

The Courier has always said that the fault in the President's policy was not in removing the troops, but in withdrawing the moral support support of the general government from the southern republicans, to whom Mr. Hayes owed his election. The "policy" consisted in not only throwing the responsibility upon the southern democratic leaders, but also in taking them into confidence and forming the cold shoulder to such republicans as Governors Packard and Chamberlain. This course at once crushed out what life remained in the party in most of the southern states. The "marked improvement in the peace and order of the South," which the Herald boasts as the result, was the peace and order which comes from the impossibility of struggling against an overwhelming foe, who has been granted the fullest power to conquer without opposition, and without the danger of interference. It is this policy which has failed, and its failure is admitted by both the President and the Secretary of state. Wherever in the late elections the republicans made any showing of strength, they were either bulldozed by the shot-gun policy before election, or overwhelmed by ballot-box stuffing or false counting at the polls. These statements are not fables. The Herald has contained scores of them. Mr. Evarts refers particularly to them. Attorney-General Devens has instructed United States officers to prosecute the offenders. And the whole action of the administration goes to show that whatever the law can do shall be done to protect citizenship in the south. Mr. Evarts asks that hereafter republicans are to be looked to to enforce the laws, and not Wade Hampton's president officers, whose only action is in violating them. This is a change, and a radical change. It is a change we welcome most cordially. It is a change the republicans all over the country will welcome. And if the "independent voters calmly looking on" do not like it they—can do the other thing. If this is waving the bloody shirt we are glad to help President Hayes and Secretary Evarts do the waving.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
CITY HALL, Nov. 19, 1878.

Ordered, That the claims presented to the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that they continue to be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the 15th.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to wrong appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN E. PUTNEY,
JOHN F. MERRILL,
GEORGE E. HOUSTON,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD D. TUCK,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m. DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 23, 1878. deod1y

Medical.

H. W. BOYNTON, M. D.,
HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
215 CENTRAL STREET.
Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 p. m. sep30dtf

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TO THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be holden at Cambridge, within and for the county of Middlesex:

Respectfully represents and reserves Lucinda Dupuis of Lowell, in said county, that she was lawfully married to Simon Dufur, now of parts unknown to your libellant, at Manchester, in the state of New Hampshire, on the twenty-second day of January, A. D. 1870, and thereafter your libellant and the said Simon Dufur lived together as husband and wife in the state of New Hampshire aforesaid, at Manchester, for the space of three months next following; that the said Simon Dufur, on the twenty-first day of March, 1871, at Franklin, in said state, for the space of fifteen consecutive years then next following, was and is faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, and has left your libellant. Your libellant further avers that the said Simon Dufur, during the whole of the time, at Manchester aforesaid, to the month of June, A. D. 1871, wholly deserted her and has continued such desertion from that time to the present time, and that your libellant is now a resident next prior to the date of this libel, and your libellant further represents that subsequently to the aforesaid desertion, she has resided in the commonwealth of Massachusetts for more than five consecutive years next prior to the bringing of this libel.

Wherefore, your libellant prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between your libellant and the said Simon Dufur, and that such other orders and decrees may be made in the premises as to your honors may seem meet and proper.

Dated this twenty-ninth day of September, 1877. LUCINDA DUPUIS.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
MIDDLESEX, ss.

Supreme Judicial Court, October term, A. D. 1878. Upon the libel aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court, that the libellant notify the libellee to appear before our said Court, to be holden at Lowell, in said County, on the third Tuesday of December next, by causing a copy of this order of notice and the order of the Court thereon to be published in the Lowell Courier, a newspaper printed at Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last-mentioned day, that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that the libellee forthwith send by mail a copy of the libel and of the order of the Court thereon.

Attest,
nov7,14,21 THEO. C. BURD, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order of the Court thereon.
Attest,
nov7,14,21 THEO. C. BURD, Clerk.

DR. JESSE A. VILES,
Veterinary Surgeon.
Has removed to No. 37 Worthen St., Corner Gorham, and has all of Hackney's stable. Telephone connection. sep8tf

Robert Wood.
Veterinary Surgeon,
BATH, N. H.

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TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three good rooms with a large safe, formerly occupied by the Merchants' National Bank. Inquire of CHARLES H. ALLEN, 13 Shattuck street. jy26dtf Cash. Merchants Nat. Bank.

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THE NEW FOUR STORY BLOCK
29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.
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For Sale.

FOR SALE.—Wood yard with horse power. Apply at 29 Marshall street. nov19dtf

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THE STATE.

A Rowley man, for lack of barrels, has turned 36 hogsheads of cider into a big cistern.

M. Frank Paine, the boot and shoe merchant on Summer street, Boston, accused of swindling his customers, was confined in the municipal court Wednesday morning. The decision of the judge was reserved, and Paine was held in $75,000 for his appearance.

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.
In Music hall, Dupree & Benedict's minstrels.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Furs at Harper's, 90 Merrimack street.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 13 Market street.

Sociable, including an entertainment and oyster supper, at St. Paul's M. E. church Friday evening. Supper 15 cents.

Dr. E. H. Parks at office on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 4 p. m., 25 shares Lowell Gaslight Co.'s stock to sale to suit, and other stocks may be offered.

There will be an entertainment consisting of fishhooks, dialogues, tableaux and music at the Paige street church this evening at half-past seven.

The Weekly Journal to be printed tonight will contain all the news of the week and stories, sketches, etc. Buy a specimen copy; one side of the news stands sold at the Courier counting room.

THE CITY.

Two families advertise for board and rooms.

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"Unknown" had another large and well satisfied audience last night. All the performers exerted themselves to please and were entirely successful. In our notice yesterday we accidentally omitted to speak of the presentation of "Pat" by Mr. T. Z. Graham. He made a good deal of an unimportant part, and in his scene with Jimmy of the lacerated heart he was extremely funny.

The fifth anniversary of Lowell encampment, I. O. O. F., was observed last evening by a musical and literary entertainment at their hall, Odd Fellows block. Messrs. Marston and Luther gave some banjo solos creditably, and good vocal music was furnished by Miss Folsom and Messrs. J. D. Wright and C. E. Thomas. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Robert Court and Smith Baker, and by Messrs. Charles Merrill and N. W. Frye.

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Osborn Merrill was arrested by officer Fuller yesterday afternoon for assaulting John F. Searle, a constable. The assault took place on John street, and occurred after the officer had taken possession of some goods attached by order of Charles H. Hanson. Searle, who is an elderly man, and father of John S. Searle, esq., was knocked down and otherwise maltreated. Merrill was brought before the court yesterday afternoon and was fined in the sum of $3000 to Monday next for examination.

Visit of Knights of Honor.

About forty members of Merrimack lodge and a delegation from Adelphi lodge, Knights of Honor of Lawrence, visited Excelsior lodge of this city last evening, and were quite hospitably entertained. After transacting the workings of the order at the lodge room of Excelsior lodge, and brief addresses there, an adjournment was had to J. V. Drew's dining hall where an excellent supper was served in the caterer's best style. The feast of reason and flow of soul was met in order: T. O. D., Samuel Lawrence of this city presiding, and calling up the different speakers. P. D., John Scott made the most equal address, in which he gave interesting statements of the prosperous condition of the organization. An address of welcome by F. R. Lawrence was responded to by Dictator F. P. Tucker of Merrimack lodge. Addresses were also made by Brothers John Aldridge, George H. Fogg and others of Merrimack lodge, Dictator Spooner of Adelphi lodge, Benjamin Holt, F. W. Cherrington, P. D., of Hill, Woodbury and others of Excelsior lodge. The "Lurboard Watch" was flung out by Messrs. Washburn and Kenney of Merrimack lodge. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the company closed the festivities. The guests returned home by a special train over the Boston and Lowell road.

New England Base Ball Association.

The judiciary committee of the New England Base Ball association held a meeting at Young's hotel in Boston on Wednesday. Representatives of the Lowells, Manchesters and New Bedfords being present. Jonah Butler represented the Lowells. E. M. Taylor of Manchester, acted as chairman of the chair. It appeared that the record of championship games was as follows:

New Bedford—Won 11, lost 8.
Manchesters—Won 9, lost 10.
Lowells—Won 6, lost 5.
Springfields—Won 0, lost 7.

The Live Oaks and Worcesters also played several matches, but disbanded before the close of the season.

It was voted that the New Bedfords be declared championships and entitled to fly the pennant during the season of 1879; also, that the treasurer of the association be directed to pay to the treasurer of the Winning club the championship money and fines received from the several nines.

A petition having been received from the Clinton Base Ball club for admittance to the association, it was decided to defer action in the matter until the regular meeting next spring.

Politics!.

A movement for the organization of democratic ward clubs "to aid in preserving the purity of the ballot box and the encouragement of an honest and conscientious discharge of duty at the polls" was inaugurated in Ward 6 last evening at a hearty attended meeting over which Joel A. Abbott presided. Brief speeches were made by Dr. Joseph H. Smith, John F. McEvoy, esq., and John Doyle, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Joel A. Abbott, John F. McEvoy, Joseph H. Smith, John Doyle and John Ewing was was chosen to report a list of officers and rules for the government of the club at a meeting next Wednesday night. A similar meeting is to be held in Ward 3 tomorrow night.

The "Independent Butler Club," composed partially of majority of members from the Lowell Reform club, who subsequently formed the "Lowell Temperance Union," seem disposed to enter the municipal campaign and nominate a full ticket. At a meeting last night it is represented as casting their votes for a candidate for mayor, of which 14 were for Mayor Richardson, 18 for Joel A. Abbott and one scattering. Mr. Abbott was declared the nominee.

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Thos Byrne, Gloucester P O
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Mrs. Pauline Glidden Arrested on Suspicion of Having Set Several Fires in Brenat—Discharged by the Court.

At about half-past four o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mrs. Pauline Glidden, who has merly resided on Church and on Water streets in this city but who has for three months hired a house on the premises of Prescott Jones on the Pelham road, just beyond the yellow meetinghouse in Dracut, was arrested by constable Nutting of Dracut and otherwise maltreated. Merrill was brought before the court yesterday afternoon and was fined in the sum of $3000 to Monday next for examination.

Visit of Knights of Honor.

About forty members of Merrimack lodge and a delegation from Adelphi lodge, Knights of Honor of Lawrence, visited Excelsior lodge of this city last evening, and were quite hospitably entertained. After transacting the workings of the order at the lodge room of Excelsior lodge, and brief addresses there, an adjournment was had to J. V. Drew's dining hall where an excellent supper was served in the caterer's best style. The feast of reason and flow of soul was met in order: T. O. D., Samuel Lawrence of this city presiding, and calling up the different speakers. P. D., John Scott made the most equal address, in which he gave interesting statements of the prosperous condition of the organization. An address of welcome by F. R. Lawrence was responded to by Dictator F. P. Tucker of Merrimack lodge. Addresses were also made by Brothers John Aldridge, George H. Fogg and others of Merrimack lodge, Dictator Spooner of Adelphi lodge, Benjamin Holt, F. W. Cherrington, P. D., of Hill, Woodbury and others of Excelsior lodge. The "Lurboard Watch" was flung out by Messrs. Washburn and Kenney of Merrimack lodge. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" by the company closed the festivities. The guests returned home by a special train over the Boston and Lowell road.

New England Base Ball Association.

The judiciary committee of the New England Base Ball association held a meeting at Young's hotel in Boston on Wednesday. Representatives of the Lowells, Manchesters and New Bedfords being present. Jonah Butler represented the Lowells. E. M. Taylor of Manchester, acted as chairman of the chair. It appeared that the record of championship games was as follows:

New Bedfords—Won 11, lost 8.
Manchesters—Won 9, lost 10.
Lowells—Won 6, lost 5.
Springfields—Won 0, lost 7.

The Live Oaks and Worcesters also played several matches, but disbanded before the close of the season.

It was voted that the New Bedfords be declared championships and entitled to fly the pennant during the season of 1879; also, that the treasurer of the association be directed to pay to the treasurer of the Winning club the championship money and fines received from the several nines.

A petition having been received from the Clinton Base Ball club for admittance to the association, it was decided to defer action in the matter until the regular meeting next spring.

Politics!.

A movement for the organization of democratic ward clubs "to aid in preserving the purity of the ballot box and the encouragement of an honest and conscientious discharge of duty at the polls" was inaugurated in Ward 6 last evening at a hearty attended meeting over which Joel A. Abbott presided. Brief speeches were made by Dr. Joseph H. Smith, John F. McEvoy, esq., and John Doyle, and a committee consisting of Messrs. Joel A. Abbott, John F. McEvoy, Joseph H. Smith, John Doyle and John Ewing was was chosen to report a list of officers and rules for the government of the club at a meeting next Wednesday night. A similar meeting is to be held in Ward 3 tomorrow night.

The "Independent Butler Club," composed partially of majority of members from the Lowell Reform club, who subsequently formed the "Lowell Temperance Union," seem disposed to enter the municipal campaign and nominate a full ticket. At a meeting last night it is represented as casting their votes for a candidate for mayor, of which 14 were for Mayor Richardson, 18 for Joel A. Abbott and one scattering. Mr. Abbott was declared the nominee.

We are authorized by Mr. Joel A. Abbott, nominated by the "Independent Butler club" for mayor last night, to say that he is not a candidate for mayor, and that he will not be the unfavorable weather. It gave much pleasure, however, to all present. In response to a general desire the concert will be repeated tomorrow evening at the same place, and the price of tickets has been reduced to 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children under 12 years.

The Weather.

The drizzling rain contained at intervals yesterday until after sunset, but the clouds had entirely disappeared by ten o'clock. This morning the sky was somewhat overcast again and more rain is threatened. The wind is from the southwest. Temperature at 7 o'clock 36, at noon 50.

Police Justings.

There were eleven arrests yesterday: Joseph Ward, for safe keeping; Emma F. Sisson on a warrant; Osborn Merrill, for assault; Pauline Glidden, on suspicion of arson; Irving E. Glidden and John E. Glidden, for safe keeping; and five for drunkenness.

Probate Court.

On Wednesday, before Judge Brooks, the will of James Munroe Munsing of Tewksbury was admitted to probate. Letters of administration were granted upon the estate of Jonas Brown of Billerica and Elizabeth Lee, Mary H. Hall, George W. Stanley and Deanie Ring of this city.

Fair in Aid of Young Women's Home.

The fair in aid of the Young Women's Home last night was patronized well considering the weather. Tonight there should be a large attendance and probably will be, as the weather seems likely to be favorable.

Arrangements have been made for coaching the fair tomorrow night, in order to make up if possible for the rainy evening. Let the friends of the home remember this and turn out in good numbers. The pantomime will be repeated tonight.

Dupree and Benedict's Minstrels.

This superior troupe, appropriately announced as the favorites of the world, give one of their original select entertainments of refined minstrelsy in Music hall this evening, introducing a powerful company of vocalists, among whom are eight unequalled quartettists. The veteran manager, Charles H. Dupree, always has given a show of the highest order of excellence, and this entertainment tonight will be in keeping with its predecessors. Tickets are on sale at Worcester's.

Nashua and Lowell Railroad.

At a meeting of the directors of the Nashua & Lowell railroad on Monday, at the office of President Brooks in Boston, the resignation of Josiah G. Graves of Nashua, a director, was presented and accepted. Francis B. Parker, esq., of the firm of Parker & Stackpole, was elected a director to succeed the resignation, consisting of Messrs. Brooks, White and Bourne, was appointed to make arrangements for operating the road, either in connection with the Boston and Lowell, or independently. Mr. Brooks was specially delegated to confer with President Talbot of the Boston and Lowell. The proposition to lease the road for ninety-nine years is abandoned and will not further be considered.—Nashua Telegraph.

Greenback-Labor City Committee—Committee of Conference Appointed.

At a meeting of the greenback-labor city committee, at the headquarters in Ward 4 last evening, there was a long session and an excited discussion, the principal question opposed to the appointment of a committee of conference with similar committees of the democratic city committee. A motion to nominate Hon. John A. G. Rehardson for mayor was, after considerable discussion laid on the table for one week. It was at length voted, by a decisive vote, to appoint a committee of conference on municipal nominations and each ward was instructed to select its own member of the committee. The following is the conference committee: Ward 1, Lawrence Cummings; Ward 2, Thomas Callahan; Ward 3, John T. Cooley; Ward 4, Samuel M. Stevens; Ward 5, John H. F. Quinn; Ward 6, John Shields.

The committee will confer with a similar committee from the democratic city committee this evening. Two or three democrats were present at the meeting without exciting any comment.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1876.

The new democratic club has for one object "the purity of the ballot." The club has plenty of work to do in Lowell. It is not often that that subject is one on which there is much democratic solicitude.

The Florida supreme court has ordered the counting of three precinct returns, which will elect congressman Bisbee, republican, by about 200 majority. A democratic congress will not be long in sustaining an appeal from that court.

Senator Gordon, flushed with his recent victory over nobody, deprecates what he is pleased to call "the policy of oppression" advocated by Conkling, Blaine and Sherman. It is characteristic of your bull-dozer to complain of anything which interferes with his free agency in carrying elections by force, as "oppression."

We shall know exactly what the President thinks of the southern business when we get his message two weeks hence. Meantime we can guess what is spread by what is done. If a little increased stiffness of backbone is shown in the southern states by the United States officers, we shall know where that starch came from.

It is now claimed that the invention of Edison which has caused the gas companies much a scare, is the same old invention made by one Starr, a Cincinnati man, which was patented in 1845. Edison was refused a patent at Washington on this ground. Still there may be some virtue in the invention, and it may bother the gas companies yet.

Comptroller Knox is as good authority as there is in the country on all matters touching the currency. In his annual report, an abstract of which is given elsewhere, he argues in favor of national bank notes as against greenbacks. Unfortunately he has to meet not argument, but prejudice. But the chances are that the prejudice will die out as time passes. It is a great misfortune that the currency question should be forced into politics.

Whoever is nominated for mayor it is not likely the republicans will insist on a "straight" ticket for aldermen or members of the council. The democrats think they ought to have suitable recognition for their help against Butler at the state election, and republicans generally are quite willing to give it, and so for a "citizens" instead of a straight party ticket.—*Springfield Union.*

"A CORRECTION" CORRECTED.

To the Editors of the Boston Journal:

My attention has been called to an article in the Journal of October 30, entitled "A Correction," and signed R. M. Neill. The writer speaks as follows:

In your issue of Thursday last the following paragraph appeared:

"Rev. R. M. Neill, who has been officiating in a branch of the Episcopal church at Fall River, has been silenced by the bishop of the diocese on account of fraudulent practices. He has imposed himself upon Baptist and other churches as a regularly ordained minister, while he is not."

I would ask you as a matter of justice to allow me to make one statement. The first part of the paragraph is incorrect; but I will not burden you with any discussion on that point. As to the latter portion of it I would simply refer to the following from the Chicago Standard of October, 1876:

[Here follows a notice of his ordination as a Baptist minister on the 9th of October, 1876.]

Mr. Neill concludes with these words:

The attacks which have been made upon me and which have resulted in damaging paragraphs published in the newspapers, have resulted from personal malice, which, working in underhanded ways, is difficult to circumvent.

I cannot conscientiously allow such a *seeming* denial of Mr. Neill's gross misconduct in sacred things and his long continued dishonesty to pass unnoticed, lest other christian people and societies may suffer in the future as not a few have in the past. Your first item is true in every word, unless possibly in the name "Baptist." Mr. O'Neill (his true name) began his career in the country not later than 1873, since which he has served Congregational, Presbyterian, Baptist and Episcopal churches in four or five states between Vermont and Iowa. Having been "an ordained preacher in a religious society in England," but not "an ordained minister," he has repeatedly made use of *forged letters of ordination*, and also a *forged letter of recommendation*, and through these has gotten places and salary as a lawful minister of the Word and sacraments. These dishonests he exhibited to the ecclesiastical authority of the diocese of Vermont about three years ago, and was confirmed and became a communicant there; but disappeared when letters were written to England, and was soon a recognized minister among the Congregationalists in the west. No longer ago than last summer, before a Baptist council at Hillsdale, he claimed that the fabricated papers were genuine; and as the council had "proof of their forgery *thrice forwarded by parties having personal knowledge of the facts*," the unanimous decision was reached "that he ought to be excluded from the church and the ministry."

It can do no good to the cause of righteousness, after such statements, to add evidence of this man's false dealing with the writer, under the most searching investigation and the invoked presence of Him who knows all hearts. But it is proper to add that when, three weeks ago (after about a year's probationship for the ministry of the Episcopal church) I discovered and laid before him the full detail of his wicked career it was confessed with many tears, declared the subject of bitter repentance day and night, and a longer probation pleaded for most movingly. His lay-reader's commission was canceled, his candidateship vacated, his privilege as a communicant withdrawn, and the usual notice in case of a dismissed candidate will soon be in the hands of every bishop in the United States.

Were this man really penitent and had his wretched past been buried, it were perhaps charity to be silent. But by his denial and explanation, as above quoted, it would seem that the old attitude is to be defended and his claim to honesty maintained. Justice is liberature, my duty—and the duty of the reputations papers also—to see to it that this iniquitous course be so exposed that falsehood and forgery may be arrested, and that the deceiver may henceforth find it impossible to be counted anywhere as a true "Ambassador for Christ."

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Veterinary Surgeon.

Has removed to No. 57 Merrimack St. Orders may be left at Hazeltine's Livery Stable, Warren st.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

In Committee on Accounts, January 30, 1875.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city shall be presented to the committee on the first Tuesday, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the city council on the first Monday, day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

All bills received and presented as above will remain vacant till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN E. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. ADAMS,
GEORGE A. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKER, } Committee.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and will be open from 9 to 12 M. and 1 to 3 P. M.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

City of Lowell, Jan. 30, 1875. dtf

Medical.

H. W. BOYNTON, M. D.,

HOMOEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

216 CENTRAL STREET.

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Balsam.

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TESTIMONIAL.

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All the latest novelties.

Fine Dress and Cloak Making.

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We have just selected from the largest importing house in this country a fine line of shawls in all the different grades. We shall show special bargains in this department.

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We have just received our annual invoice of Damaged Blankets, being the accumulation of

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ALL WE ASK

Is that interesting customers should call and examine our stock and observe the prices at which we are offering a superior line of goods and then they can judge for themselves in regard to where they can buy

Winter Garment

To the best advantage.

CLOAKS and CLOAKINGS.

Cloaks and outside garments made to order, satisfaction guaranteed. A large assortment of Cloakings always in stock. Our stock of ready made garments will be found to be carefully selected with especial reference to the style, fit and workmanship of each.

Our Shawl Department comprises the best styles in

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Ever offered to the Lowell trade. We make all of our store garments and guarantee the style and fit of them. In ORDER GARMENTS everyone should know that Bradt with his Cutting is able to secure better fits than any other store. In

Plain or Fancy Cloakings, Basket Cloths or Diagonals,

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Which we sell sell at prices that can't be beaten. A full line of

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In all the best make always on hand.

DRESS MAKING ROOMS NOW OPEN

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RUBBER GOODS.

Gents' Gossamer Coats.....$4.00
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs etc.....2.50
Gents' Common Coats.....2.00
Ladies' Corsets.....0.50
Ladies' Rubber Aprons.....75
Men's Rubbers.....50
Women's Rubbers.....38

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For warming feet, hands, &c., and all other Rubber Goods a proportionately low prices.

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TESTIMONIALS.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LEDGE.	MOON
7:00	4 & 20	5:31

Calendar for November.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 19 Market street.

Another large lot of those carpet tenements just received by J. F. Puffer & Son.

To let.—A nice tenement. Inquire of J. F. Puffer & Son, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

For sale.—A mahogany wardrobe lined with cedar (moth-proof) made some 75 years ago can be seen at Puffer & Son's.

E. B. Patch at office on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 4 p. m., 25 shares Lowell Gas-Light Co.'s stock in bulk, and other stocks may be offered.

Stone vs Heckle.—The best base burning stove in the world. Has a patent double air chamber grate and all modern improvements. Call and see it in operation at J. F. Puffer & Son's 9, 11 and 13 Market street.

THE CITY.

Mr. Stephen Ashton, formerly of this city, died in New York city Nov. 17, aged 78 years.

The friends of the Old Ladies' Home will meet tomorrow to arrange for the annual fair. See notice.

The indications are that there will be a large crop of poultry in the market and low prices may be looked for.

Some new iron hitching posts have been inserted in the substantial granite block side-walk in front of Appleton block.

Rev. Dr. Edson of this city was present at the consecration of the Church of the Good Shepherd at Nashua, N. H., on Tuesday.

Mrs. Emma F. Stone of this city was arraigned in police court on a complaint of Mary Worcester, and can now be procured there. The play is one in which Miss Rose Eytinge achieved so decided a success at the Union Square theatre, New York, where the piece reached its 250th representation. It is a powerful melodrama in five acts, is a translation from the French, and affords the full-est opportunity for the display of the highest class abilities of this gifted artiste. Miss Eytinge's portrayal of the character of Rose Michel received the laudations of the entire metropolitan press, who pronounce her "the greatest living actress." Her delineation of the suffering mother is of the most womanly and touching character. Scenes of genuine pathos seldom witnessed on the stage, and in a measure never before witnessed, asserts itself against the brutal and criminal Pierre, her husband, her denunciations are said to be "at once electrifying and awe-inspiring." The story is that of a mother's devotion to her child.

Mr. Burbank's Readings.

Mr. Burbank should have a full house Monday evening in Mechanics hall. The Allen Argus expresses admiration of his reading in the following words: "Although he has received high praise from the press wherever he has appeared, we confess that we hardly expected to find him so complete an artist as the spirited selections he hearsed last night convinced him to be. He has a commanding presence, a voice which he controls with excellent effect, and often its wonderful pliancy enables the warmest commendations. His voice is clear, musical and powerful, and he possesses a fine talent for dialect, of which he gave numerous evidences. His selections were mainly of a humorous character, and in the line he evidently considers to be his forte, but his recitation of the episode of "Barry Lyon" in a pathetic many a eye to gush," marked him a master of the pathetic as well, and warranted the general verdict that he ranks among our fine elocutionists."

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Depend upon it the grease to say freshest where they are made. Tea will be sure to get your money's worth, beside you encourage home industry. WOLLEY, 15 Market street, manufactures all kinds and styles of Trunks. Will sell as low as any house in the land elsewhere. He warrants all his Trunks to be as represented. Repairing in all its branches, cheap, prompt and well. Call and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. WOLLEY, 15 Market street.

Scapegoats or Instigators.

Headache, pain in the shoulder, coughs, tightness across the chest, dizziness, sour stomach, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, pain in the region of the kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offspring of catarrh. One bottle of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy will prove a better guarantee of its merits than advertising will do.

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To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Hoosac Tunnel line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Passengers in and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale a Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

Lost!

50 Patent Rockers in bundles, leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $16, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

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FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

68 Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

Manufacturing and railroad stocks, government and municipal bonds bought and sold by WM. SHEPARD, 50 Central street.

FINANCIAL.

Gold is steady at 100 1-8.

STOCK EXCHANGE—BOSTON, Nov. 21.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$10,000 Eastern R. R. 7s	72½
$90,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	77½—30
$ 1,000 Boston Terminal 6s	100
$ 4,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s	106½
$ 1,000 Land Grant bonds	104

RAILROADS.

42 Boston & Albany	132
10 Fitchburg	132
50 Old Colony & Newport	97½
10 Old Colony & Somerset	97½
7 Boston & Providence	97½

MINING COMPANIES.

$30 Dunsen..... 2½—¾

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Winslow, Kennard, Archer, Sts. 28 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of the previous day are to be prior extent, and sales are given.

Par	Sales	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag	1000	1525	1600
Appleton	79	115	130
Appleton	1000	700	700
Atlantic	100	110	112
Atlantic	100	115	115
Bates	100	95	97
Bates, new	1000	95	97
Boott	1000	1150	1200
Boott, new	1000	1150	1200
Boston Duck Co.	700	1000	700
Boston Belting Co.	100	100	104
Cabot	1000	95	100
Chapman	100	100	100
Chase	1000	100	100
Chicopee	100	100	100
Continental	100	100	100
Dwight	100	100	100
Everett	100	100	100
Everett, new	100	100	100
Fall River	100	100	100
Flint	100	100	100
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	100
Hill	100	100	100
Indian Orchard	100	100	100
Laconia	100	100	100
Lancaster	100	100	100
Langdon	100	100	100
Lawrence	100	100	100
Lowell	100	100	100
Lowell Machine Sh	100	100	100
Lowell Manufacturing	100	100	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100
Lyman	100	100	100
Massachusetts	100	100	100
Merrimack	100	100	100
Middlesex	100	100	100
Nashua	100	100	100
Newmarket	100	100	100
Norway Plains	100	100	100
Pacific Co.	100	100	100
Pacific	100	100	100
Pepperell	100	100	100
Pepperell, new	100	100	100
Salmon Falls	100	100	100
Stark	100	100	100
Suncook	100	100	100
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	100
Union	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100

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GENTLEMEN!

You can get a good pair of

HEAVY CALF PEGGED BOOTS,

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And the best one in the city for $3.00.

Our best Sewed Boots, made of Wanzell Calf, we have marked down at $4.00.

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Square and on to

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Fall and Winter

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Having cleared out, during our sale in January and February last, every lot of overcoats we owned, we claim today to show the largest line of New Overcoats and Ulsters shown by any retail clothing house in Massachusetts. In these goods alone we have on our tables over eighty distinct styles, while our stock shows, by actual count, over 3000 Men's Overcoats. We feel, therefore, no hesitation in making the assertion and claiming our ability to suit all tastes and purses.

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CARPETS: Brussels, Tapestry, Ven. Ingrain, Hemp, Oil Cloths.

SQUARES: Wilton, Velvet, Tapestry, Brussels, Ingrain, Cork, Wool, Floral, Tufted.

CHAMBER SETS.

PARLOR SUITS.

FURNITURE: Of Chairs, Lounges, Tables, Bedsteads, Mirrors, Bureaus, Cribs, Cradles, Settees, Rockers, Etc.

MATTRESSES: Hair, Cotton, Excelsior, Husk, Spring, Etc.

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"Dr. Hebbard is gifted with rare attainments in his profession. He has made many valuable discoveries in the healing art, and his remedies and appliances pertaining to the art of healing, are being introduced, and are doing his fame, second with his patients is marvellous."

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From the New York Tribune.

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Deaths.

Nov. 21, at 5 o'clock a. m., Laura Hildreth Parker, daughter of J. M. L. and Laura H. Parker, aged 14 years and 7 months.

Funeral from 71 Lowell street, Centralville, on Saturday afternoon, next, at 1-2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial at Lowell.

In New York City, Nov. 17th, Mr. Stephen Ashton, in his 78th year.

I HAVING BEEN WHOLESALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

"America Ahead in Spool Cotton,"

that the Jury on Cotton textiles, yarns, and threads, at the Paris Exposition, observed a Gold Medal and Grand Prize to the "Willimantic Linen Company for "Spool Cotton, especially adapted to the use of machines, and for hand sewing, and that it was the best in the world, we owe it as a duty to the public to inform J. & P. Coats that

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Headache, pain in the shoulder, coughs, tightness across the chest, dizziness, sour stomach, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, pain in the region of the kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms are the offspring of catarrh. One bottle of Constitutional Catarrh Remedy will prove a better guarantee of its merits than advertising will do.

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$10,000 Eastern R. R. 7s	72½
$90,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	77½—30
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$ 4,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s	106½
$ 1,000 Land Grant bonds	104

RAILROADS.

42 Boston & Albany	132
10 Fitchburg	132
50 Old Colony & Newport	97½
10 Old Colony & Somerset	97½
7 Boston & Providence	97½

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$30 Dunsen..... 2½—¾

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Par	Sales	Bid	Asked
Amoskeag	1000	1525	1600
Appleton	79	115	130
Appleton	1000	700	700
Atlantic	100	110	112
Atlantic	100	115	115
Bates	100	95	97
Bates, new	1000	95	97
Boott	1000	1150	1200
Boott, new	1000	1150	1200
Boston Duck Co.	700	1000	700
Boston Belting Co.	100	100	104
Cabot	1000	95	100
Chapman	100	100	100
Chase	1000	100	100
Chicopee	100	100	100
Continental	100	100	100
Dwight	100	100	100
Everett	100	100	100
Everett, new	100	100	100
Fall River	100	100	100
Flint	100	100	100
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	100
Hill	100	100	100
Indian Orchard	100	100	100
Laconia	100	100	100
Lancaster	100	100	100
Langdon	100	100	100
Lawrence	100	100	100
Lowell	100	100	100
Lowell Machine Sh	100	100	100
Lowell Manufacturing	100	100	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100
Lyman	100	100	100
Massachusetts	100	100	100
Merrimack	100	100	100
Middlesex	100	100	100
Nashua	100	100	100
Newmarket	100	100	100
Norway Plains	100	100	100
Pacific Co.	100	100	100
Pacific	100	100	100
Pepperell	100	100	100
Pepperell, new	100	100	100
Salmon Falls	100	100	100
Stark	100	100	100
Suncook	100	100	100
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	100
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NOTA BENE.

....The British attack on Afghanistan is there folly.

....You can "Our World" now, now only at the old rates.

....Secretary Evarts's views in the Stewart case yet. Come to meet Charlie Ross.

....Victoria is about the only European ruler who has not been troubled by assassination. She sincerely keeps out of their way.

....Thirty days hath September, April, June and November, and Dr. Pierce's Pellets Cure Butter-in the Washington workhouse.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

In 1877 there was one divorce to every 12 marriages in Vermont.

Tennessee seems bound to repudiate all her bonds. That is the way with southern chivalry now-a-days.

The island of Cyprus, about which Lord Beaconsfield boasts so much, is about three quarters the size of the state of Connecticut.

Great Britain owns nearly half of all the coal produced in the world. The United States and Germany furnish about one-sixth each.

The town of De Ruyter in Madison county, New York, has voted to repudiate its bonded indebtedness, amounting to $103,000, issued in aid of a railroad and payable in 1900. Some informality in issuing the bonds is alleged.

AFGHANISTAN.

One Capture by the British.

Nov. 22.—The gunboat of the Ali Musjid fort, after a short resistance, on the British advance, abandoned their works during Thursday night, the invaders losing possession early yesterday morning. They then continued their march, pushing forward to Hazarapur, finding the inhabitants in the valley friendly. It is estimated that the killed and wounded in Thursday's engagement will reach three hundred.

A Proclamation.

The Viceroy has issued a proclamation showing that the Ameer has behaved treacherously, and has treated the representatives of the British government with indignity, and says that upon him alone rests the responsibility of having exchanged the friendship of the Empress of India for her hostility.

A Russian Intimation.

The Emperor of Russia has sent a costly award to the Ameer of Afghanistan to the effect that he will protect and assist his allies. The message is pompous in its expressions, saying, among other things, that the friendship with Russia need not fear that a hair of his head will be touched.

The Controversy About London Management.

CHICAGO, Nov. 22.—Documents printed here show that the statements originally made by General Pope, and indorsed by General Sheridan, were false in every material respect, in ordering the transfer of the Kiowa and Comanche Indians from Fort Sill to the White Woman's creek, and that the removal to Fort Reno was unnecessary as outlay of tens of thousands of dollars to the permanent injury of the Wichita agency to receive the Indians, and left the agency buildings and improvements useless. Generals Pope and Sheridan protested strongly against the transfer, and upon the Secretary of the Interior's reply to those statements in reply makes reference to the extravagance which was attributed to previous movals of agencies, and remarks that the observation has demonstrated that the main cause for the removal was the desire of the agent to army officers on account of their official reports. The Secretary says he is not prepared to apply to the management of Indian affairs the rule of dollars and cents. Considering the case in point he has full personal acquaintance with the facts, and, therefore, he knows that Fort Sill has abundant supply of excellent pure water, while the water at Reno is beautiful surrounding country. He concludes that the change was made for the reduced of supplies, and that the military to the civil administration which should prevent the waste of the government of posts by prudent exercise of the very economy of public interest. The Secretary also says that the Indian bureau." General Sherman supends a strong indorsement to the above.

General Gibbon, also, in his report to the War department, says that the Indian bureau system of responsibility in the Indian department.

PERSONAL.

Prof. Asa Gray of Harvard college, the eminent botanist, has been elected a corresponding member of the Paris academy of sciences. As the number of such members is limited to 100, and no new member can be elected except to fill a vacancy, and as there is always an active competition for the vacant places, the choice of Prof. Gray is quite an honor to him.

Foreign Notes.

M. de Fourtou made a speech in the chamber of deputies Monday which has greatly excited the republicans who consider it a threat of a coup d'etat.

The Prince of Wales with Gambetta excites some laughter. Only one shot was encouraging, namely, that of the prince, which hit the target, but missed both the gunners.

The Russian government has ordered the arrest of the correspondent Rajbaul with his assistant, and has ordered the confiscation of the property of the paper which he represents.

The Pall Mall Gazette says that the

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THE LIGHT-KEEPER'S DAUGHTER

Never a fairer maiden lived
Than bonny, blue-eyed Alice;
Her hair was like the daffodils,
Her brow like lily's chalice.
Within the light-house, from a babe
She'd dwelt and known no sadness,
But every night dreamed happy dreams,
And woke each day to gladness.
And closely crowding round her home
The spirits of the water,
The mermaids and the sirens, giant rare
And queer, in vain sought Alice
For brighter far than sun or star
They held the keeper's daughter.

But sailed a ship from foreign lands,
And a handsome lover brought her;
He came to see the light-house grim,
And saw the keeper's daughter!
The sea-nymphs saw their queen was gone,
And when the light had burned on high
And sent the light that burned on high
Its warning far to darkest shoulder,
And sad the wind moaned when the maid
Of her old friends lethought her—
And leaning from the door, looked out
Upon the moonlit water.
Where whispers low went to and fro
About the keeper's daughter.

"Farewell!" she cried; "when night is gone
I shall no longer tarry,
But his to love, at early morn,
My care true love to marry."
And bending low, a kiss she threw—
"Good-by, my wave, forever,"
But ah! though passed the night away,
Her wedding-day came never.
For from the looking-glass shrieked
The mermaids, and they caught her,
And drew her down to their abode
The spirits of the water.
They could not bear to part with her,
The keeper's blue-eyed daughter!

—Madge Elliot in Baldwin's Monthly.

AN IMPROMPTU WEDDING.

It was a dull October afternoon, cold and wet. The wind sighed dismally about the "old Gordon place," and a heap of wet leaves from the silver poplars, lay soon the step, against the door. Evidently no one had been in the house or out of it that day, and there was such a stillness all about that one would have said the house was unoccupied; but there were curtains at the windows, and a box of mignonette and verbena at one of them, and within was a woman. She was sitting quiet in her chair, and her face was very sad; not only habitually sad, but sad with the sadness of the hour.

Pretty little Mary Jackson, looking from the window of the house over the way, pertinently declared that the "weather seemed to make any one dismal," and perhaps the weather had its influence on Emily Gordon, as she sat alone before her Eroliua stove, with a thick shawl wrapped about her, and her white hands folded in her lap. A long time she had sat thus, invoiuntarily listening to the sighing wind on this last day of October, and thinking of the past, and of another Halloween, now so long ago. That had been a stormy day, very much such a day as this; but surely the wind had not such a sad tone then, and the leaves danced and frolicked about instead of lying damp and dead in the pathway. O, yes; everything was very different then, when instead of being alone, a dozen bright girls had made this house merry, as the secrets which only Halloween can disclose, were shown by the bursting nuts and magic mirror.

But that was long ago.

Old Squire Gordon had been in his time the most prominent man in the town. He had the best farm any where about, and he also had a good business as a miller. A large wondmill for the early years of his married life hill back of the house, and had done good service in grinding the corn which was raised on the neighboring farms; but long ago the mill had been removed, and the farm had been sold, little by little, till now there remained only a small patch which had been reserved as a kitchen garden. Mr. Gordon had married young, and had always prospered as an upright and honest business man. His wife was a deferential little woman, deeming herself infinitely inferior to her husband, never presuming to express or indulge an opinion at variance with his, and her sole object in life was to minister to his temporal wants. Squire Gordon tacitly accepted all this; indeed it was well that it was so implicitly offered, for he would have demanded subjection as a right, and was served much trouble which would have been inevitable if he had married a high-spirited woman. They had three children, as bright and pretty as one would wish to see. Mrs. Gordon herself was not without a certain beauty of complexion and form, and Mr. Gordon, with his fine teeth, black eyes and business-like air was always regarded as a fine looking man. Unfortunately for Emily's happiness, she, although a girl, had inherited somewhat of her father's temperament, together with the traditional Gordon beauty. The two boys, Eldredge and James, grew to large frames and well developed muscles. They were the pride of their mother's heart. In her opinion there was nothing too good for them, and as a proof of her love for them, she allowed them their own way in every thing, and yielded to their slightest wish.

The boys were twins, and three years older than their sister, and consequently, too, together with the circumstance that she was only a girl, while they were boys, made her a mere cypher, unnoticed in all her rights to have any wish or will of her own. Emily had always to consult their tastes and wishes in obedience to their mother's command, though, being possessed of the Gordon spirit, not in acceptance of them. She was a pleasant, affectionate child and loved her brothers dearly, and if they had only asked as favors and received with thanks, the little services which they always claimed as rights, Emily would have been saved many hours of grieving and many bitter tears.

Still the boys were fond of their sister, and loved her after their fashion, and either of them would have fought for her instant, any fellow of his size, who would not agree that his sister was the handsomest girl in town. But there was no need of a trial of arms on that score, for no one knew better than she cherished a secret or open admiration for Emily's black eyes, and her clear, pure complexion. She was a favorite no less with the girls than with the boys, but as they might openly admire and love her, on account of the jealousy of her brothers, the boys dared not approach her. Whenever one did venture in that line, he met with attention, he was immediately brought to his senses by a belligerent scowl from James, or a cutting remark from Eldredge.

So it was during their early childhood, and in youth it was not very different. Lovers she had, to be sure, but none of them found favor with her brothers, and her father, who almost idolized her, thought no one half good enough for one of those days he would find her a husband. There was no one in that or the neighboring towns deemed worthy of Emily's hand, her heart was in no way considered. As for Emily herself, although she wouldn't for all the world, that any one should know it, and though she resisted all with equal energy and good will, she could not tell to a certain extent what was her willingness to forbid the approach of any, even those of a friendly distance. Of all the young men of her acquaintance, David Fowler was the one least likely to receive the approval of the boys or her brothers, but on him Emily had bestowed the wealth of a rare affection. She believed never before in so strong a love which he dared not show, and a depth which he herself did not wholly comprehend. David's father was the doctor of the place, but a large family had pretensions his accumulating wealth, and, with the exception of the house where they lived and the bit of land adjoining, his possessions were limited to a few hundred dollars safely invested. The doctor was a thorough scholar, and David had the same love for study, and was quiet and reserved in his appearance, and in every respect except in the matter of dollars and cents, was superior in the Gordons' feet. He was never once thought of by them as a suitor for Emily, and his very remoteness made her more secure in loving him.

David had secretly worshipped her ever since he was a boy, and in many little ways, unobserved by any one else, but intuitively felt by her, he had expressed his love for her, but never until she was nineteen years old had he spoken of it; then, having completed his collegiate course, and entered the medical profession in an adjoining town, he told her of his long love for her, his hopes and prospects, and asked her to be his wife. That was a happy hour to Emily, when under the silver poplars, on a warm September evening, he had taken her two hands in his, and told her all his heart, and asked if he might hope for a return of his love. Emily knew her heart had long been his, and while her hands clasped close in his, and her eyes meeting his so fatal to hers, she gave him, she wished for assurance. And with their happiness shining from their eyes, he had led her in to her father, told him all, and asked his blessing.

Squire Gordon was very angry. Such presumption had never been heard of, and with harsh and angry words, he sent the young man from the house, charging Emily never to admit him again. She had followed him to the gate, and standing there with the silver poplars rustling overhead, she bade him a tearful adieu, and listened to his words of hope that all might yet be well, and received his warm kisses and the firm pressure of his strong hands. Then he went away, and she turned mechanically and walked alone up the pathway, and the silvery leaves, sighing trees, entered the house and went unobserved to her room.

Notwithstanding the dread of her father's anger, her mother's tears, and her brother's taunts, she was not wretched that night. Had she not his love, and had he not promised that all should yet be well? So on that night in early September she had sat long at of the window with her hands folded in her lap, her eyes full of tears, and a smile on her lips. "Even if I should never see him again," she thought, "I cannot be unhappy, for I know he loves me," and with this thought, and the smile still on her lips, she felt asleep, and the cricket chirped mournfully in the grass, and the wind sighed through the sad trees, as if grieving for her, who, so young and hopeful, could not foresee the weary life before her.

Through all the wretched days that followed, when her father looked coldly upon her, and her brothers received her greeting as though they never referred to David, she had carried with her the consciousness of his love. That was enough for her then; she needed nothing more. But she longed, in her caress to question the right of her father to take her life in his hands, and she tried to know what was right for her to do.

We are not always left to decide the question of duty ourselves; sometimes it is decided for us, and so it seemed to be now for Emily. Six months after this day which brought her so much of happiness and sadness, her mother died, and Emily naturally fell into her place, and there for a time, her duty seemed to lie. Patiently hurting, and hopefully looking for the happy hour when she felt must come, though she knew not how, she waited for it. She saw David only at church, and then at a distance from him and one tender word, were enough to live upon till their next meeting. She hoped that in time her father would come to look upon him with favor, and that he might send to their marriage. But no—he continued to reject all offers, and commanded her to forget him entirely. The daughter of the rich Eldredge Gordon must not sacrifice her name and her beauty to a poor country doctor—and so, forsooth, the most unreasonable in an exacting father and tyrannical brothers.

At this point Emily decided to act for herself, to take her fate into her own hands, and even in direct opposition to her father's commands, to marry the man she loved. Three years she had faithfully performed her duties as house-keeper, and now as her father proposed marrying again, she felt that she might be spared; and then—David needed her.

But David would not need her long. That spring, he was taken violently ill, a relapse of exposure and overwork. Ill, alone for Emily and she came to him. She slaid by his bedside through all those days of suffering, feeling from the first that she was doing for him all that he could ever do, and with such a breaking heart, she remained by him through his delirium, and when he at last was apparently unconscious, though never once unmindful of her presence. All that medical skill and tender nursing could do, were done for him, but utter three weeks of suffering his strength returned, and he was come by disease, and early one morning as he lay looking into her face, she saw his eyes and asked her to kiss her.

Other moment she was alone. There they would be, with the door closed, and a kind voice in white face by her side. Tenderly they kissed away every sorrow, and sheltered her and carried her home. Of the days that followed she never remembered anything. For two weeks her life hung as by a thread, and when consciousness returned, and the remembrance of her grief, she prayed God to take her, and spare her longer life. But that life by little her health was restored, and she gradually resumed her accustomed duties, and with patient sadness, accepted the life which looked so dreary; but still trusting and hopeful she believed there was something for her to do, and she endeavored conscientiously to do it. So she lived on. Her father had thought better of taking a wife, and Emily was necessary to him. Her brothers married in the course of a few years, and having homes of their own, and no need of their sister's services, would have been glad to see her well married; and, indeed, to have seen her married at all, would have been a relief to them, for their father was growing old, and there was the property to dispose of, and they reasoned that if Emily were married, there would be no one to provide for her, and their father might will the bulk of the property to them, to forward some investment scheme in which they were interested.

These two men, from the similarity of their tastes, thought and worked as one. Their interests were in common, and though they were too selfish to be capable of disinterested love, they were bound together by that mysterious tie of birth, which seemed to render them, in a manner, dependent upon each other. Now their interests seemed to demand that Emily should marry some respectable, well-to-do man. Though she had one or two good offers, and the minister, a fine, manly man, would gladly have had her as his wife, she had no heart for marriage, in the remembrance of the love which had been here.

For ten years succeeding the time when David Fowler died, she had lived a life of little incident. Her father's health had been failing for some time, and his death was hastened by a fall from a carriage, and after a few weeks of illness, he, too, was taken away, and Emily was left alone. Her brothers, taking advantage of his failing mind, had influenced that father to make his will as they desired, and on ceasing if after the old man's death, it was found that, to Emily was bequeathed alone the use of the old house, while she remained unmarried.

Were not these bonnes men? Nothing could be said against them; they were among the first men in the place, respected and trusted. But neither one of them at this time offered his sister a home in his family, or gave her any help. Had they not been taught by their youth that money was the only thing influenced their father to make his will as he desired, and on ceasing if after the old man's death, it was found that, to Emily was bequeathed alone the use of the old house, while she remained unmarried.

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Vermont proposes to build a new asylum for the insane. She would do well to send a few sensible men to Danvers, and let them see what not to do.

Adin Thayer has been confirmed as judge of the probate court for Worcester county, in spite of the men who think it looks like paying him for making the most successful campaign ever made in the state. And he will make a "good judge too."

General Sheridan does not seem to be in awe of Secretary Schurz, and he "talks back" with blunt words, showing just what the bed management is of which he complains. Little Phil was always a straightforward sort of a man, who calls a spade a spade, and banditti banditti. We should on general principles trust him as soon as anybody.

In accordance with our custom for several years we send to our brethren of the press who are not on our exchange list, a copy of today's Courier containing the complete official vote of the state for governor. The vote is published in no other paper, and can be found only in the legislative manual. It may prove a convenience to have in the sanctum.

Evidences of returning politicians began to appear in the Washington despatches. Senator McDonald is the authority today for the announcement that the democrats will not meddle any longer with greenbackism, being convinced by recent elections that it will not pay. But they propose to open war vigorously on the national banks, and they expect recruits from all quarters because of the action of the New York banks in refusing to accept silver on deposit except on special conditions. They think this programme will draw votes and help the democratic party. Which is another reason why the currency should be got out of politics.

We are not fully conversant with the reasons for the complaints made by other life insurance companies of the action of the New York Mutual in reducing the terms of its policies. But it seems palpable that the main cause of the trouble is that the other companies are not strong enough to emulate its example. The best authorities agree now that the course of the New York Mutual is perfectly just, but it is only by thus reducing rates to new policy takers is unjust to the old ones. But a mutual company which does not gain increase in its business and in profits benefits all its policy-holders, who are members of the company, or, in other words, are really partners in the concern. We suspect that the stir made will be found due more to various outsiders than to those who are immediately interested. Some interesting contributions to the literature of the question are contained in our columns today, and we advise further information can obtain it of Mr. F. E. Manley, the Lowell agent of the company.

The Official Vote.

The official vote of the state is an unusually interesting study this year. Lieutenant-Governor Long runs 2009 ahead of Mr. Talbot, which indicates that there was some passing of Democrat over to vote over Mr. Talbot's by otherwise straight republicans. Just how many it is impossible to guess, for while a good many democrats voted the whole republican ticket, there must have been many who only pasted Talbot over Abbott. This is shown by the fact that Abbott's vote is 4431 less than his candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, Mr. Plunkett's, and from the fact that General Butler leads his candidate for Lieutenant-governor (giving Mr. Arnold all the votes intended for him) 7513 votes. Mr. Arnold's name seems to have met with a favorable reception. A good flags were swung in the breeze bearing the name "John H. Arnold," and the various ways of using it appears in the statement of the vote for Lieutenant-Governor. And the careful Advertiser even gives the name as John J. Arnold in its official advertisement of the vote this morning. Of course it the election were close enough to be contested the votes unquestionably intended for John F. Arnold would be counted for him. The confusion seems to have extended to a good many other names as will be seen by the returns. That more care should be exercised by those preparing ballots is a most palpable suggestion.

The City Election.

The citizens of Lowell will be called upon to elect their municipal government for the coming year two weeks from next Tuesday. The democratic and greenbackers are actively in the field with their candidate for mayor, and are trying to patch up a ticket for aldermen upon which they can unite. The only issue in the election is one which is not openly avowed. It is to secure control of the board of aldermen by the latter party. It leaked out two weeks ago that General Butler's plan was to capture as many city governments as possible, in order to secure control of registration for next year's campaign. To this end every endeavor has been made to harmonize the antagonisms in the democratic ranks, and hence the Butler party in Boston has consented to take Mayor Prince, with the chance to name its own candidates for aldermen, and in this city Mayor Richardson, an anti-Butler man, has been taken on the same basis. The same tactics are used in every city. Nothing could better illustrate the absurdity of making a municipal election hinge on party politics, than the conference between the democrats and greenbackers in this city. The greenback question has no more connection with the administration of city affairs than it has with the running of a machine shop. Nor would the election of four greenback aldermen have any practical significance than the choice of four greenback deacons in a church. The tendency among republicans to ignore party issues in municipal elections is growing, and is not confined wholly to cities where they are in a minority. In Springfield as well as Lowell the principle is boldly insisted on. And the answer it is made a cardinal principle of all parties not to carry city elections on party issues, the better it will be for all concerned.

The situation in Lowell is somewhat similar to that in Boston. There is no particular personal objection to Mayor Richardson, whose administration has been in the main a very good one. But with the board of aldermen likely to be put on the ticket with him, another year would show the difference. This year there has been a strong democratic effort element in both branches of the council, which has kept matters from going to extremes.

There are those who think the republicans can elect their mayor and aldermen "straight." But there are more who have no such faith. The vote for state officers below the grade of governor is quoted as showing that the republicans have a majority of votes in this city. But there are very good reasons why that vote cannot be relied on as criterion. Besides the chances are that the Butler party, while it working for a definite object, and which will not be strongly opposed by any great number of the democrats who voted for Talbot, will cast a much larger proportion of its votes than the republican party. And the only chance of electing a straight republican ticket, in our judgment, is the possible division between the democrats and greenbackers—a division already bridged over so far as the head of the ticket is concerned.

We speak of these things, not because we consider them vital reasons for nonparticipation, but because some people will be influenced only by them. It is enough for us that we believe the ignoring of party politics a good and proper thing in itself, that we have advocated it when a republican nomination was equivalent to an election. So far the republican city committee has taken no action, though we are informed that a large proportion of its members do not believe in anything but a straight ticket. But we believe that a majority of the republican voters are quite ready for the substitution of a new method, and that if it be done late now to carry out a citizens' ticket without party action, it will be found advisable to adopt a representation of other parties, taking such men as can be trusted to do the fair thing in all official action. The Butler party boasts that it will clean out the city government building ring, though we are not perfectly natural. Its candidates are not likely to compare in the habits of different business houses soliciting patronage by the same bold will at once understand.

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A TALE OF TWO COMPANIES.

By Charles Dickens.

A great many years ago, in a great country that held a great many people, who made a great deal of money, more money in fact than they really knew what to do with, two great institutions sprang into existence, which, so long as the money-making times lasted, made a great deal of money. These two associated all others of their kind in making money. One dwelt about $60,000,000, the other about $47,000,000. Some idea of how great and powerful and flourishing these institutions were, is gained by an attempt to measure in one's mind how great an amount $60,000,000 or $47,000,000 is. These institutions took great pride and delight in each other's success. They could not say too much nor speak too highly of each other. Particularly was this disposition manifested by the smaller institution. Nothing pleased it so much as to see the other getting on, and it was not at all backward at the marked preference shown to the public money. It, too, had its share of this, reflected upon the cause of its insurance, although itself was far outstripped in prosperousness and success. It even took great pains to talk about it—always praising and telling nice, truthful things about it, and dropping delicate and considerate hints about its how strong, excellent and superior were the claims of the other as compared with its own. Indeed, the lesser was a miracle of thrivery, and found its chief delight in reflecting in a subdued way the honors of the greater. That this was perfectly natural, anyone at all familiar with the propensities of the human breast, and who has observed the habits of different business houses soliciting patronage by the same bold will at once understand.

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International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: Jacob wrestling with the angel. Gen. xxxii. 9-21. Golden Text. And when he saw that he prevailed not against him, he touched the hollow of his thigh. Gen. xxxii. 25.

Broadway Union Mission—Bible readings at 2 and 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., merging as connected by orchestra. All are invited.

Belvidere Mission School, Fayette street.—Praise meeting at 3 minutes before 3.

Unitarian church—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon.

John street Congregational—Rev. E. B. Foote, D.D., and Rev. C. C. Seabury, associate pastors. Rev. Mr. Seabury will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 4 1-2 p. m.

High street congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting in the evening at 6 1-2 o'clock.

First Presbyterian church, Appleton street—Preaching at 10 1-2 a. m. and 6 1-2 p. m. by Rev. H. Cook, pastor. Sunday school at noon.

Central M. E.—Melleville B. Chapman, pastor, will preach at 10.30. At 2.30 p. m. the young people, fourth in the course on the Prodigal Son. Subject: Homeward bound.

First Congregational Church.—Smith Baker, pastor, will preach in the morning and evening. The soul restored. Evening sermon at 6 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. people's meeting at 9.45 a. m.

First Baptist church—Rev. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 6.30 p. m. sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at the close of the evening sermon.

Kirk Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 4 1-2 p. m. Sunday school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7 1-2 p. m.

Worthen street Methodist—Preaching at 10.30 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Collyer, pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E., Hurd street—Rev. Henry Halford, pastor, will preach in the morning, subject: The struggle for life. Prayer and praise meeting at 5.30 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. E. A. Stevens, pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and at 7 1-2 p. m. The evening sermon will be especially to the young. Prayer meeting at 7 1-2. Young people's meeting at 10 a. m.

Tabernacle Congregational—Rev. C. C. Torrey, pastor. The pulpit will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m.

Second Advent, Dutton street—Elder John Couch will preach in the morning and evening. Love feast at 9.30 a. m. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Wyman's Hall. Rev. C. A. Coste, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., and 7 p. m. Rev. J. B. Wilson of Cambridge, will preach in the afternoon.

Paige street—E. W. Porter, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Sunday School and Bible Class service at noon. Praise service at 6 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Mr. Porter, at 7 1-2 o'clock, the second lecture on the difficulties of religious belief. Seeing the Invisible. Subject: Was there a literal garden of Eden? Study free.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. Mr. Ashworth, pastor, will preach in the morning and the Rev. E. A. Whitney, the evening. Sunday school at 12 and evening at 7. Young people's prayer meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m. Rev. Mr. Ashworth's meeting also of evening sermon. Prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

House of Prayer, Walker street.—Rev. R. A. Brown, rector—Morning prayer at 10.30. Evening at 7 p. m.

St. Anne's Church—Rev. Theodore Edson, D. D., rector, Rev. A. E. Johnson, assistant priest—Services Sunday in the month as Morning Prayer, say and holy communion at 10.30 a. m.; evening prayer, choral, with catechising at 3 p. m.; Sunday schools—Holy communion 7 a. m.; Service with sermon 10 30 a. m. and 3 p. m.; Sunday school 9 a. m. and 2 30 p. m. Prayers daily at 9 a. m. Information of seat rents by the body connected.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. L. G. Wainwright, rector. Morning prayer at 10.30. Evening prayer, with free seats, at 7.

Christian Church—Rev. J. Q. Colby, pastor. First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sunday school at 1 1-2 o'clock p. m. Vespers at 3 1-2 o'clock p. m.

TUSSANO.

ITS TRUE HISTORY.

A GLANCE INTO ITS FUTURE.

A Prophecy of the Happiness it Will Yield to Humanity.

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The word Tussano is pronounced in the easiest possible way. Tus-sa-no.

WHAT IS TUSSANO?

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Tussano is also a result of over 17 years of close attention to a business which affords the best means of discovering the best remedies for the cure of diseases and a proper combination of them so as to secure their united action and to so digest their nauseating characteristics as to present a pleasant medicinal value, and one so delightful to the palate that it is agreeable for all kinds of tastes, children, boys and girls, young men and young women, middle aged men and middle aged women, aged men and aged women.

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EDWARD DEXTER,
Clerk of said Court.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Nov. 22.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$ 3,500 Union Pacific land grant 7's..1002-1031
$ 30,000 Hartford & Erie 7's.....27
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25 Fitchburg.....103

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Amoskeag,				
Androscoggin,	100	70		70
Appleton,	100	110	115	
Atlantic,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic Mfg. Co.,	25	30	35	
Bates, new,	100	95	100	
Bates, old,	100	95	100	
Boston,	1000	1020	1050	
Boston Duck Co.,	100	100	105	
Bartlett Bl'ch Mills,	100			
Cabot,	100	110		
Chicopee,	100		110	
Chicopee,	25	30	35	
Columbian,	1000	1700	1800	
Cocheco,	100	100	110	
Dwight,	100	615	625	
Everett,	25	30	35	
Fall River,	100	70	75	
Hamilton,	1000	900	950	
Hamilton Woolen,	100			
Indian Orchard,	100	90	95	
Kearsarge,	100	65	70	61
Lancaster,	100	95	100	
Lawrence,	1000	1250	1300	
Laconia,	100	90	95	
Lowell Bleacher Co	100	100	110	
Lowell Hosiery,	100	70	75	
Lowell Machine,	100	100	110	
Lowell Gas Co.,	100		155	161
Lyman,	100	70	75	
Manchester Mills,	100	110	115	
Massachusetts,	1000	1700	1800	
Merrimack,	1000	1250	1300	
Middlesex,	100	100	110	
Monadnock,	100			
Nashua,	100	90	95	
Newmarket,	100			
Pacific,	1000	1000	1050	
Pepperell,	200	700	730	
Portsmouth,	100			
Proprietors,	100	70	75	
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000			
Salmon Falls,	100			
Thorndike,	1000	1000	1050	
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	100	110	
Union,	100	100	110	
Washington,	100	100	110	
York,	100			
Otis, old,				

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the matter of Thomas Hall, bankrupt. On this 24th day of November, A. D. 1876. A Claim of Lowell, praying that he may be declared to have a full discharge from all debts provable against the bankrupt; and it is ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the 11th day of December, A. D. 1876, before said Court, in Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock a. m., and that notice thereof be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted.

EDWARD DEXTER,
Clerk of said Court.

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FOR THE FARMER.

TO A COW.

Why, now, how canst thou be so satisfied?
So well content with all things here below,
So soothing are all sounds to thee?
So meek, so lazy and so artful view!
Dost thou not know that everything is mixed—
That naught is as it should be on this earth,
That gloriously the world tends to be lost?
That nothing we can gain has any worth,
That illness are hard, that life is full of care,
That the sad shadow, not sunshine, is the truth,
That thou art but a cow, and I a fool?
Prithee, like it to-day for instead
Are cud thou chewest is not what it seems—
Get up and moo! Tear round and quit thy dreams!

—*David L. Proudfit.*

Mr. Joseph Harris, who has written many columns of solid wisdom for the American Agriculturist, is a most persistent advocate of clean and thorough culture. He gives a striking illustration of the value of "one more plowing" in speaking of his field of mangels. Seven acres of the field showed a much better crop than the other seven acres. The only reason for the difference was that the part showing the better crop was plowed once more than the rest of the field. Mr. Harris says this extra stirring of the soil was worth $10 to $15 per acre.

The New York legislature for 1878 passed a law which ought to be put on the statute-book of every state. The effect of it is to provide that every owner or lessee of land abutting on the highway shall cause all noxious weeds, briers, and brush growing upon such lands, within the bounds of said highway, to be cut or destroyed between the 15th of June and the 1st of July, and between the 15th of August and the 1st of September in each year, or at such other times as the local boards of supervisors may fix. Ten dollars and costs is the penalty for violation of the law. Such a law well enforced would save much work, add largely to our crops, and make the country look a good deal better than it does now.

Our readers have doubtless read of "the great corn king" of Illinois, M. L. Sullivan, who cultivated 40,000 acres of land, and did everything on the most colossal scale. But recent events show that it is not safe to venture into farming so extensively, and only one man of rare practical and executive ability can wrest success from such vast domains. Illinois papers record as one of the saddest and most complete financial wrecks of the times the collapse of Sullivant. The forced sale of every acre of his land and of everything he had, failed to cover his indebtedness by $100,000. His big farm is to be cut up and sold in small tracts, and this will probably be the end of such extensive farming in Illinois.

No authoritative and complete statement has yet been made, as far as we have seen, as to the result of the best sugar-making experiment in Maine, and the partial reports which have been published do not entirely agree. One farmer writes that he has made by his venture in cultivation of beets for the manufacture of sugar, while from other sources come reports of success and predictions of more extended sugar beet cultivation next year. A financial success was, perhaps, too much to expect from the first year's experiment, as there were undoubtedly many lessons to be learned from first experience which would be valuable in further cultivation. And if this year's venture as a whole should prove only a partial success it will be no evidence that there may not be great profits in beet cultivated the right manner and with the right machinery.

CORN.

A troublesome dog—the curculio.

The light Brahma is a fancy bird.

In Holland the dairy women use brass milk-cans.

Every animal should have supplied all the pure water it wants to drink.

There is no animal that will better repay the cost of good extra keep than a dairy cow in full milk.

Here in the east the grape crop was poor this year, but in California it was the largest ever gathered.

The products from the cows in this country are $500,000,000 in value annually. That is something to ruminate over.

The wheat crop of the northwest as it is being threshed is turning out better than was reported, both in quality and quantity.

At a county exhibition in Kingston, Canada, the judges had some of the game fowls washed, when it was discovered that they were only common fowls painted to look game.

A load of sweetness in the shape of 87 1-2 tons of honey was made a few days ago in a single ship from San Francisco to Liverpool. It was valued at 7 1-2 cents per pound.

There are 1,500,000,000 pounds of wool clipped in the world each year it is said. This would suffice to pull a pound of wool over the eyes of each inhabitant of the globe.

The Farmers and Mechanics association of Attleborough is to debate $16,000 and has $1300 cash on hand. The society has decided to issue $16,000 of five-year six per cent. bonds.

Crude petroleum is excellent for removing rust from steel or iron implements. After using the petroleum, brush over the tool with linseed oil. Petroleum is also a good preserver of wood.

The average annual exportation of flour from this country during the past eight years has been 3,300,000 barrels. The aggregate quantity annually produced in the mills of the United States is estimated at 45,000,000 barrels.

A rich sugar refiner of San Francisco has bought 30,000 acres of land in the Hawaiian Islands for the cultivation of sugar cane. He will irrigate the dry lands, drain the swamps, build railways and spare no money to make the thing a success.

Everybody but the farmers is happy in Bridgton, Me. A good "round hog" can be bought for 4 to 4 1-2 cents a pound, eggs 18 cents a dozen, butter 20 cents; and because potatoes are worth 65 cents they are considered "scarce and high."

The Brockton Farmers' club discussed the question the other day "Is horse-racing beneficial at our agricultural fairs?" and decided it in the negative by a large majority. But there will be plenty of trots advertised at the Brockton cattle-show next autumn, all the same.

Wheat and rye bran are worth something to apply directly to the soil as fertilizers. But they are worth as much after having been utilized by being fed to animals as before. The moral is plain. Feed your bran, and fertilize with the manure.

The Ashton salt mines have an eye to business. They have sent their agents in New York and here to off r food to premiums for the best exhibit of butter and cheese under the Ashton brand. Rival salt at the International dairy fair to be held in New York next month.

On the Chilliwack reserve (upon Fraser River, near Yale) a Mr. Brooks has a flock of 107 cattle and 200 sheep and swine, in order to relieve the vessel, which threatened to sink in a fierce storm, orders were given to cast the live stock overboard. Force had to be employed to drive the poor creatures into the waves, save at the case of one cow, which when she saw her calf flung over the bulwarks jumped overboard after it.

Now looks the ox from out his stall
The farmer man to see
As quick he speeds upon the floor
The grain so temptingly.
Then slugs around the ambient barn
The lively autumn gale,
And while the lusty ox wags his tail
The bovine flags his tail.

—*Jimboro Gazette.*

James Murray has taken his family from Clintonville, N. Y., to the South African territory of 3200 acres, which is stocked with 1000 cattle and 300 marcs of rare blood and pedigree. Murray was a classmate of the Prince of Wales at Oxford, and now finds sufficient raising so profitable that he recently sold 60 bulls at Cape Town for $20,000 and a pound of feathers for $800 or $8 a feather.

Buy a Farm.

There are a great many men in our large cities and manufacturing villages who are now out of steady employment, but who have a few hundred dollars laid up. They are not farmers, and can never expect any great permanent success in agricultural pursuits, but they long for a home where they can obtain a portion of their living from the soil. Such men may do well to buy these small farms of the low prices asked. They can pay for them without running in debt, and by their industry and a little greater economy than they are now compelled to practice, they can, after a few years, have comfortable homes on farms which will yield them a good living. Of course, before buying one, they should read books and papers, and by observe the practice of successful farmers in the vicinity. We know of men who have taken such farms, and have been successful with them. They grow and more remunerative every year. But if a young man with good health, and a little money, is willing to work and use economy to secure a large and productive farm which is within reach of his means, and is considered enough to see where he can make a purchase, he will find safe and large farms he need have no fears about running in debt for a portion of it. Although we claim that a man cannot, ordinarily, make money at farming in Boston, or any other large commercial capital, for which he must pay, besides taxes, the very best rent, interest, yet there are often farms offered in market for so much less than their actual value that a shrewd man need have no hesitation about buying and owning for a portion of it until such a time as he can turn the property into cash. A great many farms are being sold in New England for about what the wood is worth, which in time will be a home free at cost.—*New England Farmer.*

To Tell the Age of Fowls.

[From Coleman's Rural World.]

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PAINTS.

Averill Chemicals, Brandon Mineral, rinse's Metallic, Rocky Mountain Varnishes, Venetian Red, French Yellow, Paris White and Whiting.

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Greens, Umbers, Siennas, Others, Reds, Toluene, Blacks, Browns, Graining Colors, dry or in oil, Comb Painters' Colors in Japan.

VARNISHES.

Valentine's and Babcock's Body, Coach and Finishing Varnishes, Damar, Lithyrage, Shellac, Asphaltum; Oak and Walnut Finish, Putlentine and Bronzing Lacquers.

GLASS.

Plate, German and American Window, Stained, Ground, Enamelled, Rough Plate, Fluted Ground and Cut, and Bond Blast Patterns for Door, to order.

BRUSHES.

Painters', Artists', Decorators' and Whitewashers', Factory and House, Feather Dusters and Brooms. Any pattern make to order.

STARCH.

Potato, Wheat and Corn, British Gum, Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's Laundry and Cooking.

GLUE.

Hard, Frozen, and Bonnet, Ground, Colgnet, and Engish, Gelatine, American and Russian Isinglass.

GUMS.

Camphor, Arabic, Tragacanth, Copal, Shellac, Benzoin, Sandarac, and Kowrie.

CHEMICALS.

Sperm, Whale, Lard Oils

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1878.

Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Caramels at Pearson's.
☞Cracknels at Pearson's.
☞Anise mints at Pearson's.
☞Ginger mints at Pearson's.
☞Cloud at Whitney's. "Chesp."
☞Rose walnuts at Pearson's.
☞Chocolate wafers at Pearson's.
☞Buy your coal at Storey & Co.
☞Preserved ginger at Pearson's.
☞Chocolate brandy drops at Pearson's.
☞All kinds of chocolates at Pearson's.
☞Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.
☞Putnam gets poultry direct from the farmer.
☞Find your poultry of Putnam, No. 4 Merrimack street.
☞Putnam's great street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.
☞Clem chowder at Mrs. Smith's bully treat this rainy day at the usual place.
☞Another large lot of those carpet remnants just received (Sunday) evening, with fine prices. Call early. DUTCH & Son.
☞Fine candies of all kinds fresh today at Pearson's candy factory, 21 1-2 Merrimack St.
☞Don't be a loser now. Inquire of J. F. Puffer & Son, 9, 11 and 13 Market street.
☞Coughlin & Co. will open their new store in the Wyman's Exchange with a new stock.
☞If you wish for the nicest meats and provisions call at Putnam's market, near the post office.
☞You can buy one or a thousand pounds of good butter of Putnam for twenty-two cts. per pound.
☞Worcester & Co., 2d door from post office, have just received a splendid line new papetries.
☞Remember the Saturday evening party at Central hall. Bands, Green & Carlton furnish music.
☞Another invoice of the celebrated Parlin boots just received at J. B. Goodwin's, 58 Central street.
☞Kid, calf and goat school boots hand made and every pair warranted at J. B. Goodwin's, 58 Central street.
☞All lovers of clam chowder should try Drew's famous clam-er. Clams opened fresh from the shell every Saturday.
☞For sale—A mahogany sideboard fitted with cedar (mothproof) music some 75 years ago can be seen at 6 Gold st. No. 3.
☞Coughlin & Co., picture dealers and stationers, will sell their stock by auction at No. 2 John street, commencing at 2 1-2 p. m., Monday, Nov. 25.
☞Pictures framed cheap in latest styles of mouldings in gold, walnut and colors. Christmas and knect goods three months in the year. Call and see them at Morrison's factory, 24 Middle street.
☞If you wish to make your washing easy try Comly's celebrated Eureka Soap according to the directions on the wrapper. It saves more than one half the labor. All grocers sell it.
☞Ladies, boston boots, gent's fancy slips etc., children's shoes, rubbers, ladies fine winter slippers, gents' calf boots, $2.50 and $3.00. Call at E. H. Allen's, Masonic Temple shoe store.
☞For sewing Hecla,—The best lose burning stove in the world. Has a patent dupiex anti-clinker grate and all modern improvements. Call and see it in operation at J. F. Puffer & Son's 9, 11 and 13 Market street.
☞Notice. The only agency in Lowell where new Henry F. Miller pianos and Mason and Hamlin organs are on exhibition and for sale is at Simpson's music store, 91 Central street. Purchasers can make their selections at my warerooms or at the company's many rooms in Boston at manufacturers' lowest prices. Pictures framed.
☞A good portrait the best Christmas present. If you intend having pictures for Christmas be sure to engage them early as there is always a rush at this season of the year. Even photographers are positively the best. Call and see them at Morrison's studio. Also examine the Crayon pictures. Perfection without transparencies and picture mouldings. The greatest care taken with your work, whether copying or from life. Especial care with children, and an unusual patience equal to any occasion.
☞The attention of the public is called to our large and select stock of pianos and organs, being the only house in these stock engravers grand, square and upright pianos from the leading manufacturers of the country at factory prices from the most celebrated manufacturers of the world. We do not employ dealers to sell our goods, neither do we exhibit cheap or low grades, but will be pleased to place in competition contests by the side of any other makes, being confident that the superiority of our instruments, and the low prices for which we will sell, will recommend them to say one desiring to purchase either a piano or an organ. Call and examine our stock at the oldest establishment for the sale of musical goods in Middlesex county. H. A. Rugg, 79 and 71 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Rev. Mr. Barrows's Friday evening talk will be found on our seventh page.

Those thinking of buying a piano or organ should read Rugg's business notice above.

Corporators of the Mechanics savings bank will find a notice in our advertisements.

Housekeepers should read the advertisement of Cleveland's baking powder in another column.

The Miller piano and the Mason and Hamlin cabinet organs are sold at Simpson's, 91 Central street.

Geary & Son, corner of Central and Appleton street, can supply a nice Thanksgiving dinner at reasonable prices.

Samuel F. Hosmer & Son have a superior stock of poultry and other articles in their line for Thanksgiving. See notice.

Old fashioned Graham flour is being re-ceived by Coogin, Kidder & Co., from the Hygienic mills. It is pure and wholesome

The regular organist of st. Anne's will peal a music no more after the first of next week. He will then add a new and final "stop" to his organ.

Messrs. H. Hirshfield & M. Koffman, 20 & 22 Central street offer a lot of inducements which will attract the attention of every one in want of good bargains.

The Reform club will hold its regular tem-perance meeting in Wells hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Addresses by local speakers and singing by the Glee club.

Rose Eytinge is adjudged by many of the ladies to be the most perfect living actress. She appears in the celebrated play "Rose Michel" at Music hall Monday evening.

Rugs of many kinds are offered by the "little store round the corner." They have a large stock and have gained an excellent reputation for cloak making.

Revival meetings will be continued in the Branch street Tabernacle next week, omitting Monday evening. Thursday evening there will be a praise and Thanksgiving service.

Customers certainly appreciate the great bargains in damaged blankets offered by B. Bradford & Co., they having sold nearly eighteen hundred pairs during the past four weeks.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will be con-ducted in the Association hall this evening by Mr. Geo. W. Garrick club. The service of song will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall tomorrow afternoon, Hannigan's ball being engaged.

"Our boys" are to have a party at Nichols & Hutchins's Thanksgiving eve. Stories and refreshments, orchestra for dancing, music, and an enjoyable evening is assured all who may attend.

There is to be a meeting in the interest of emigration at Jackson hall this evening at 7:30, when Rev. Chas. Stearns, secretary of the "laborers' southern and western association" will make an address.

Senator-elect Jewell is still confined to his room with erysipelas, and though comfortable is not considered by his physician to be out of danger. He expects to be able, however, to occupy his official chair on the meeting of the legislature.

Mr. S. P. Morin has become associated with Dr. F. Lauriello in the apothecary business at 362 Merrimack street. The firm will no doubt be successful as it combines energy and skill, and both members will strive to do all in their power to please all customers. Mr. Marin will be at the store every afternoon and evening.

The entertainment in Mechanics hall by Mr. Bartlouk is one of the first and it will be one of the very best of its kind this season. Lovers of good reading should not fail to be there. Reserved seats at 25 and 35 cents, can now be secured at Rugg's music store. The tickets are sold by place.

The storm has cleared away partially, but the weather does not promise to be settled. When it does finally settle down it will probably be clear and cold, and the wind will blow merrily. Then everybody will wish they had put rubber-mounting on their doors and windows. The best way is to give the order at once to Hall.

The lively chicken again figures in our ad-vertising columns bearing the news that Hosford & Co., of Merrimack street, has a large lot of turkeys and chickens, direct from Vermont, which will receive special attention day right from the poultry yards, so that everybody may be sure they are getting their money's worth of good poultry.

For thanksgiving entertainment, Dolive Bidwell and a company are to play "East Lynne" at Music hall. The play will be given on Wednesday evening, and Thursday afternoon and evening, and there will be on sale at Worcester's store Monday evening. Dolive Bidwell is an old favorite here, as we think her audiences will show.

General Butler will open St John's hospi-tal fair tomorrow (Sunday) evening, with his lecture on the "Irish Soldier." He can not be a better thing than to help an institution in his own town which is doing so much good. From the interest taken in the subject by a large number of our citizens, as well as for the worth of the object, we feel sure it will voluntarily offer to assist, a very large house is anticipated.

The fair in aid of the Young Women's Home closed last evening with a much larger attendance in consequence of the severe storm, than for the first part, which was unusually large as last year. With pleasant weather it would doubtless have been liberally patronized. Nearly all the articles remaining unsold were disposed of by raffle or otherwise. Quite a number of copies of the "Our House," and other publications issued by the fair, are for sale at the usual stores. All who have not a copy should purchase one.

An extra train will be run over the Boston and Maine railroad from Boston tomorrow, Sunday, evening, leaving at 10.45. This affords opportunity for our citizens to hear the Rev. Reginald Heighen by Wells, which is to be given by the Handel & Haydn society at Music hall under the direction of Carl Zerrahn, assisted by the great organ and a powerful orchestra. Verdi's Manzoni requiem, one of the finest of his compositions, is highly dramatic in its construction, and created great enthusiasm when given in May last. The following train will leave Boston at 11.30.

Police Sittings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Isaac E. Townsend and Laura Clark for adultery; Daniel Mooney on suspicion of larceny; Edward Aliet, arrested on a default warrant, and four for drunkenness.

Police Court.

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Garrick Club.

Those who were unable to attend the fair, held this week for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children, will have a good opportunity to aid that excellent institution next Friday evening by attending the entertainment in Music hall, under the auspices of the Garrick club. The play of Dolive, which has been selected, is an interesting one, and the cast is a strong one, and will be found worthy of a crowded house.

Mayor Richardson's Acceptance.

The following is Mayor Richardson's let-ter of acceptance of the nomination for re-election:

Hon. Josiah Richardson, and John J. Green, Secretary of the democratic city committee.

Gentlemen:—I have received the notification of the nomination, by the action of the city committee, to the office of mayor, for the ensuing year, and I accept the nomination. I am fully sensible of the responsibilities of the office, and if elected, will endeavor to mark the confidence reposed in me by the citizens of my native city. To advance the interests of the city shall be my aim, to the best of my ability, and if consistent with my duties as mayor shall make my city a residence for the laboring man, where he can enjoy the fruits of his labor, and the blessings of the best institutions that the country affords.

Yours truly,
JOSIAH RICHARDSON.

General Gossip.

The municipal campaign has hardly com-menced as yet. Mayor Richardson has received the democratic and greenback-labor nominations for mayor, but efforts to unite the two parties on an aldermanic ticket have thus far failed, and although the democrats have given the greenbackers an opportunity to confer with them in regard to the selection of ward aldermen, after having nominated two aldermen-at-large, it is not probable that any union will be made; the greenbackers claiming that the democrats will not concede enough.

The greenbackers meet next Thursday evening again to take action on nominations, and the democrats meet Monday, December 2d, to complete their ticket.

The republicans are in no haste to nomi-nate apparently, and have as yet called no municipal caucus. Beside the names mentioned last week in connection with the mayoralty nomination—aldermen Sanborn, Harper and Pollard, Dr. Gerry, ex-aldermen Wilder and Bond—the names of ex-mayor Folsom and Gen. Butler have been the most since been mentioned. Mr. Folsom was mayor in 1867-70 and showed good executive ability.

New Advertisements.

PURE
GRAHAM FLOUR!
The Subscribers are receiving the "OLD FASHIONED GRAHAM FLOUR" of the Hygienic Mills, fresh ground from the best White Wheat, free from any mixture whatever, making it much more healthful and nutritious and far superior to the common kinds of flour on hand. For sale by all Grocers, and at wholesale by COOGIN, KIDDER & CO.
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BUY YOUR
THANKSGIVING DINNER!
AT
GERRY & SON'S,
Corner Central and Appleton Streets.
A look at their first class stock and an inquiry as to their prices will convince you that this is the place to buy Th.nksgiving goods in their line.
d1t

BOSTON & MAINE RAILROAD.
Special Train.
ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23d,
A special train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.15 p. m. to accommodate those who may wish to visit Boston to attend the
ORATORIO.
To be given by the Handel and Haydn Society at Music Hall, Boston, on the evening of that day and to return on this special train
One Dollar for the Round Trip.
d1t J. F. PHILLIPS, G'n. Agt., Lowell.

GREATEST
SLAUGHTER IN PRICES
Ever Named.
Heavy opinion overcoats, richly bound and with silken velvet collar at $4 and $5. We ask especial attention to this lot, a similar quality having been sold last year at $8 and $10. Also an extra fine thick-nap overcoat, quilted throughout and quilted sleeve-lining at $6.50, are offering what we believe to be the best value ever offered in Lowell for the money, and only two prices at $10.50. Also three dozen worsted "the favorite," at $15 and $18, actually worth $20 and $25. Also a full line of boys' overcoats at prices to suit the times. In boots we are offering the most remarkable bargains ever offered in this city. Ladies' serviceable kip boots at $2.50 and $3; heavy grey overcoat and pants for boys' cruiser suites at $5, and boys' overcoats from $2.50 to $6. All these are in reality special bargains are respectfully request d to examine them. Our entire stock of clothing, hats and boots will be offered at a great sacrifice, as we are compelled to close out our present stock to make room for the spring trade. Remember the place,
CALL AT THE LITTLE STORE AROUND THE CORNER.
WE TRADE
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CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of
Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,
In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.
We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.
To any one who wishes to have a
GARMENT MADE TO ORDER
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Lowell, Nov. 23, 1878. 4t

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—IN BANKRUPTCY.
Upon a petition presented to the court, by Ebenezer Morgan, Jr., of Waltham, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts provable under the bankrupt act; it is ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the 30th day of December, A. D., 1878, before said court, at Boston, in said district, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all known creditors and other persons in interest may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petitioner should not be granted; and it is further ordered that the clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.
And it is further ordered by the court that the foregoing notice be published by the clerk in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper printed in said district, and that all other notices required to be published by the clerk shall be published in said newspaper.
And it is further ordered

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1878.

It is rather funny to see the same set of idiots asserting that the talk about Grant for another election is ruining the republican party who told us in 1872 that Greeley was going to run the great war President off the track.

The Somerville Journal is just entering on its ninth year, and it is one of our brightest and most valued exchanges. It is well edited, handsomely printed, and thoroughly read. Such a paper will always succeed, because it always deserves success.

The favorite democratic and independent answer to the solid south is that Blaine, Conkling, and others did not stump the southern states. How that justifies bull-dozing, even if it were certain that they would not have been bull-dozed themselves, is a question we would like to propound.

Congressman Waddell of North Carolina is one manly, high-minded southerner, if there isn't another. He refuses to contest the seat for the 3d district on merely technical grounds, even though the democrats in the House would probably vote him a seat. He thinks his opponent (Martin) had a majority of the votes cast, and he abides by the decision.

Why do those things handsomely in Somerville. The republican and democratic ward and city committees meet together in convention, and call citizens' caucuses to choose delegates to a convention on a basis of one delegate to every 50 voters. There is no question of the caption of taxation by outsiders, for there are no outsiders. Everybody is invited.

The New York and New England railroad early raised what money it needed to build a state road, but it very nobly knew it could, if its prospects were half as good as it claimed they were. But the most sensible thing about it is the fact that the men who were most eager to have the legislature grant the money, are now the very Peters and Pauls of the gospel of "Reform."

Saturday's Springfield Republican had a long and would-be trenchant article on reduction of expenses at the state house, which sounded a little like Hans Breitmann born. But we suppose it couldn't have been Sanborn, because to raking over the embers of past extravagant and unwarranted appropriations he could not have forgotten the $700 appropriated to him (Sanborn) for nominally filling an office where somebody else did the work, which he said beforehand he should not take if appropriated, but which he retained to get appropriated, and pocketed instanter. If Sanborn had written that article, that pertinent illustration must have occurred to him.

The change in the direction of the Nashua and Lowell railroad, is supposed to indicate a change of purpose regarding the management of the road, as related to the Boston and Lowell. The injunction against a lease of the road to the Boston and Lowell is probably virtually off, and the chances are that some negotiations may be entered upon which will settle the matter amicably. There have been intimations that the Nashua road would seek a new connection with Boston, either by the Boston and Maine, or by building a new link west of Lowell to connect with the new Mystic Valley road in Woburn. But common sense so strongly points to the continued joint management of the line as it now exists, that we do not believe either of the propositions for a new connection are seriously entertained.

Congressman Banks of Mississippi, formerly secretary of the national democratic committee, being asked how he proposed to reconcile the differences between the hard and soft-money democrats, said, in reply, they will be reconciled. What is the the use of a party which for years has been fighting for constitutional government quarrelling now that the reins of government almost touch its grasp? The same is the case for all is offered on the democratic table, and this quarrel about the waiters will soon end.

PROPERTY AND TAXES OF THE STATE.—The eighteenth annual abstract of polls, property, taxes, etc., of the commonwealth has been published by the secretary. The town of Gay Head, in Dukes county, reports $1.50 as the rate of tax on polls; all the other towns and cities report a rate of $5. The highest rate of tax on each $1000 is $30 in the town of Monroe, county of Franklin; and the lowest, $6.36 in the town of Gosnold, in Dukes county. An average of the rates, as reported, is about $12.57. An increase in the number of acres taxed of 17,361, against a decrease of 19,238 last year, is reported; 115 towns and 5 cities report a decrease, and 102 towns and 10 cities the same number as last year. A decrease in the number of dwelling houses of 3031 against 4666 is reported; 170 towns report a decrease, and 36 towns the same number as last year. The towns generally have decided to report each of the inhabitable buildings as dwelling houses; this, with an increase in the number examined, will account for the losses. An increase of 1229 horses against 991 last year is reported; 130 towns and 13 cities report a decrease; 11 towns the same number as last year. An increase of 7168 cows against 1913 last year is reported; 85 towns and 10 cities report a decrease and 8 towns the same number as last year. An increase of 404 sheep against a decrease of 3261 last year is reported; 183 towns and 4 cities report a decrease, and 79 towns and 10 cities the same number as last year. Of the latter, 27 towns and 10 cities reported none last year. An increase of 4548 polls against 4728 last year is reported; 120 towns and 7 cities report a decrease, and 6 towns the same number as last year.

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Middlesex Long Shawls very cheap.
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The reputation we have attained during the past two months for selling goods at low prices has greatly increased our trade, and we intend to continue the same. We also keep constantly on hand a full line of Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Goods, Hosiery, Gloves, Corsets, Skirts, Balmorals, Shawls, Hoods, Ribbons, Laces, Embroideries, Flannels, Cloakings, Dress Goods, Cassimeres, Satinets, Cottonades, Jeans, Tweeds, Blankets, Flannels, Quilts, Sheetings, Shirtings, Cottons, Linens, Towels, Napkins, Table Cloths, Crashes, Handkerchiefs, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Scarfs, Suspenders, Umbrellas, Parasols, Trimmings, Notions, etc., etc., which we shall sell at the lowest possible prices.
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To Let.—Tenement of 6 rooms handy to northern depot, $11.
To Let.—Tenement of 5 rooms on Chelmsford street, $9.
To Let.—A good tenement with stable on Walker street, $12.
To Let.—A good cottage of 6 rooms near Smith's Ferry, $8.
CITY PROPERTY.
Rare Bargain.—No. 113 Bridge street, fine two-story house in 4th ward, good location, fine lot of land with plenty of room for drive way, and stable. House has all modern improvements, gas, water, bath room, set bowls, etc., set wash bowls, and water closets in each room. This place will be sold very low on terms of payment to suit purchaser.
Near the Bleachery.—A good cottage house of 7 rooms, nearly new, painted and finished. City water, good lot of land, pleasant location. Price $800. Very cheap.
Short Distance from Freight Depot.—A cottage house of 6 rooms, in good repair, papered, painted, plumbed and blinded; 5000 square feet of land. Price $1000. Terms easy for $100 cash payment, balance to suit purchaser. Rent of same to owner three out of city. Price only $1000.
Fine Tenement on Merrimack Street.—A double cottage house, 14 tenements, 8 rooms each, set bowls and water closets in each, well painted outside and blinded; good dry cellar, city water, gas throughout. Rent for $1 each per week per month. Price $2600.
Fine Business Business in the heart of a manufacturing village; 10 tenements finished well enough to last one year, 2 large, the rest small. Rent for three times the price. Fine Brick Blacksmith and Horseshoeing shop, with all the tools and stock complete.
Fine Brick Residence on Merrimack street, square feet of land fenced with iron fence, any one wishing to purchase in the business part of the city will do well to investigate this. For full particulars call at office.
Near Branch Street.—A neat cottage house of 6 rooms in good repair, papered and painted, piped for gas, city water, good lot of land, well fenced in. Price only $1000. Terms easy.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1878.
Miniature Almanac—This Day.
SUN. | DAY'S LESSON. | MOON. | H. W.
7.03 | 4.33 | 3.36
Calendar for November.
SUN. | MON. | TUE. | WED. | THU. | FRI. | SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Nut candies at Pearson's.

Orange chips at Pearson's.

Pancello candy at Pearson's.

Choice caramels at Pearson's.

Cool at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Try Pearson's Wheat, 15 ct. per lb.

Fine oysters—only at Pearson's.

Try Pearson's preserved pine apple

Fancy costume bonbons, at Pearson's.

Try our Consumers coffee at 30 cts.

Chocolate cream Brazil nuts, Pearson's.

Cornstoppas for the bobbys at Pearson's.

Putnam gem poultry direct from the farmers.

Buy your poultry of Putnam, No. 4 Merrimack street.

All kinds of pure home made candies for Thanksgiving at Pearson's.

A lively has confidence over one hour clevelaine pralines for Thanksgiving at Pearson's.

Decorate your Thanksgiving dinner table with Pearson's nuts and bonbons.

Very nice, large, rich, peanut cakes for the ladies fresh every day this week at Pearson's.

Fill you wish for the nicest meats and provisions call at Putnam's market, near the post office.

You can buy one or a thousand pounds of good butter of Putnam for twenty-two cts. per pound.

Where is Pearson's candy manufactory? Answer, 37 1-2 Merrimack street down stairs.

Wanted.—A good American boy at the Lowell post office, 9 Central street, Shattuck's block.

Don't go any going into the country to spend your Thanksgiving take along a few pounds of Pearson's pure home made candies for your country cousins.

THE CITY.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on sewers this evening.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tonight this evening.

John Benedict of Foxboro' bit at the police station yesterday and had a hard time to explain for the door.

The democratic city committee are to have a meeting this evening to consider municipal nominations.

A notice from the board of health relative to scarlet fever and diphtheria appears in another column.

Dr. Hesbard is to deliver a free lecture to ladies in the Paige street Freewill Baptist church this evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The Lowell manufacturing company has received a gold medal from the Massachusetts Charitable Mechanic Association for Brussels carpets.

Patrick McQuade, living at No. 29 Williams street, had three fingers severely crushed in the picker on the Appleton corporation Saturday afternoon.

An employe R. B. Hillman of Pelham, N. H., had his left arm broken in two places in some machinery on Saturday. The broken limb was set by Dr. Irish.

Thanksgiving breakfast tables will not be well spread until they have a fragrant pot of Mocha or Old Government Java coffee smoking upon them. Hall has just got a new lot of the finest in the market, and he is ready to receive calls.

The new Hecla bar burning stove is in operation at J. F. Puffer & Son's, where people are invited to call and see it. A cut in an advertisement in another column, shows that it is a very handsome stove.

Mr. Phillips of the Boston and Maine road has made excellent arrangements for the accommodation of those who wish to spend Thanksgiving in Boston. Round trip tickets will be sold for 50 cents, and a theatre train will leave Boston for Lowell at 11.15.

Cal Snell Wright who was sentenced Friday to five years in the state prison for setting fire to his property in Newton in September, has a wife and children. He is a baker by trade, and it is said he had burned property in Needham, where he used to live.

Owners are wanted at the police station for a lady's hat, circular cloak, a hood trimmed with hood mink and an umbrella, found on Moody street, at or near the head of Colburn street, Thursday morning. Some have a suspicion of foul play in connection with the finding of the articles, but it is more probable that they were dropped by some frightened house thief.

The Weather.

Yesterday was clear and pleasant and rather windy. It seemed quite a relief to see the sun and blue sky again. Today is again cloudy and a slight rain began last forenoon. The temperature at noon was 46 degrees.

Pastoral Resignation.

In consequence of his continued ill health and at the urgent request of Rev. Mr. Hulburd has been dismissed by Bishop Foster from his pastorate of the Centralville church. He is soon to leave the city for St. Paul, Minn., where he will have charge of a small church. Next Sabbath will be the last one of his pastorate at St. Paul's.

"Rose Michel."

There need be no fear that the entertainment at Music hall tonight will not be deserving a large audience. Miss Eytinge has never, we believe, appeared in Lowell, but she is beyond a doubt a superior actress and has always received great praise in the character she will assume tonight. She is supported by Mr. Cyril Searle and a fine New York company. Tickets may be had at Worcester's, near the post office, during the day.

Death of Mrs. Annel P. Lesure.

Mrs. Maria E., wife of Annel P. Lesure, died at her home, No. 169 Central street, at quarter-past eight this morning, aged 70 years. She suffered a stroke of apoplexy last July, and has been failing since that time. She had been confined to her room since the 26th of September. Mrs. Lesure was a native of Harvard and had lived in Lowell forty-eight years. She leaves no children.

Police Court.

Nov. 25.—Hugh Rourke and Edward F. Powers pleaded guilty to larceny of brass from the Merrimack corporation and were ordered to $500 each to December 3d for sentence. Deputy-F. Carey and Maurice J. Connell, for breaking and entering, were ordered in $500 each to the superior court. Daniel Mandell was fined $7 and a short term in a boarding house on the Merrimack corporation was sent for months to the house of correction.

Base Ball.

There is to be a meeting of the members of the Lowell Base Ball Association and others interested in base ball at the American house this evening at seven o'clock for the purpose of action in regard to having a professional base ball club in Lowell next season.

Sam Wright of this year's Lowells has given his terms and is off of the service till Thanksgiving to the New Bedford management, by whom he will probably be secured for next year.

"Divorce."

During the next four days the tickets for the play of Divorce by the Garrick club, will be for sale at Hoag's. The usual prices will be charged, and ample room in good location can be found at any time before the entertainment. It is hoped that the co-operation which has been carried on in former seasons between the club and its patrons, in charitable work, will not end now, then in a personal sense, that a larger sum may be realized for the present object than has ever been received.

Manufacturing.

The Lowell Manufacturing company have stopped a portion of their work on looming in consequence of the accumulation of goods in the market. A report that more of their work in this department is to be suspended is premature. Although there is a decreased demand for goods, there is not a perceptible decrease in the demand and a large corporation is hopeful that it will be able to procure stock at figures enabling it not only to keep its present force in that department employed, but also to return those to employment who have been temporarily dismissed.

Police Jottings.

There were six arrests on Saturday: Dennis Cisney and Maurice Connelly, on a warrant for breaking and entering; Hugh Rourke, on suspicion of larceny; James Healey, for safe keeping; and two for drunkenness.

There were two arrests yesterday: Edward Powers, on suspicion of larceny; and Charles A. Hatch on a warrant for obtaining goods by false pretences in Lawrence. Powers is arrested on suspicion of being implicated with Hugh Rourke in larceny of brass machinery fittings from the Merrimack print works.

Reform Club.

Wellen hall was crowded last evening on the occasion of the weekly meeting under the auspices of the club. In addition to appropriate remarks by president Stott, interesting addresses were made by Messrs. J. S. Colby, George W. Batchelder and Henry J. Miner, and deacon Joshua Clark. Thirty signatures were added to the temperance pledge.

There are to be entertainments under the auspices of the club at their hall on Wednesday and Saturday evenings of this week. An excellent programme is to be offered.

Personal.

Rev. E. A. Whittier, formerly pastor at Branch street, but now laboring as an evangelist, is at present engaged in the West Fifth street chapel in Centralville. He will close services there next Sunday evening and will then go to Oxford county, Me., and shortly afterwards to Lowell. It is now nine years since Mr. Whittier took up the work of evangelistic labors, and he has conducted over one hundred series of meeting, most of which have been attended with blessings. He enjoys the work and has the reputation of being one of the most successful as well as original evangelists in the country. Rev. S. H. Pratt, also formerly a pastor of Branch street tabernacle, is an evangelist.

Pleasant Surprise.

Friday night the boarders at the house of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McFarland, 7 and 9 Hampshire street, pleasantly surprised the worthy couple by assembling in the parlors and presenting them a Bible, centre table and fruit basket. A good time was enjoyed by all, and refreshments were abundantly served. The party dispersed at an early hour Saturday morning. Mr. & Mrs. McFarland return thanks in a card elsewhere, for the pleasure of the evening so largely owing to the efforts of Mr. James Kelley, and those who contributed to the fund of which he was principally instrumental in organizing the surprise.

Verdi's Requiem.

Verdi's Requiem Mass, given at Boston Music hall last evening, by the Handel and Haydn society, was splendidly rendered, and was one of the most successful of the society's efforts. The music itself is original in its conception, highly dramatic in its construction, and the instrumentation of an exceedingly florid and elaborately wrought, yet delicate character. The goodly number of Lowell people who were present, quite a number returning over the Boston and Maine railroad after the performance, expressed great delight at the evening's entertainment. Mr. Messiah is announced to give one more day evening, December 23d, in which Mrs. Emma Dexter, one of Cincinnati's finest soprano vocalists, will appear, with other equally eminent solo talent.

Woman Missing.

Mrs. Grace E. Williams, formerly of Nashua, N. H., and who has a husband, residing in Westford, came to this city from Westford about a fortnight since and commenced work as an overseer in the room of Mrs. Lads, Nos. 20 and 21 Lowell corporation. Last Friday morning between five and six o'clock she got up, and soon after was missing. She has not since been seen, as far as known, by any of her acquaintances. Her personal effects are still at the boarding-house, and she wore her working clothes when she disappeared. She had appeared somewhat downcast, and is understood to have remarked, at one time, that she had nothing to live for. It being feared that she had committed suicide, the canals of the city were unsuccessfully searched for her body yesterday.

Mrs. Williams is a lady of considerable culture and refinement. She has been a school teacher in Hudson, N. H., and elsewhere, and she has an aunt and cousin residing in this city.

The Municipal Election—Action of Prohibitory City Committee.

At a meeting of the prohibitory city committee in the citizens' committee rooms Saturday evening, the following address was adopted:

"The Prohibitory City Committee desire to address the following to the public at their annual meeting upon the approaching municipal election. The principal issue will be the granting or refusing of liquor licenses. Desiring to prevent the devastations of this traffic in our city, we, the heretofore, unite with any political party in the election of mayor, who will pledge himself to use all his influence to enforce such laws as the other parties have completed their tickets, from which we will select at whom we can consistently support. We urge republicans and democrats, rich men and poor men alike, to help put down this gigantic evil, assured that all classes would be better off, and the working classes fully as much as any, if intoxicating beverages were suppressed. We are aware that the result of the vote in the recent state election has surprised us are despicable in numbers, for hundreds of temperance men in Lowell and thousands in the state voted the republican ticket from motives which to them seemed adequate, who yet will not, in December, vote for such an man or and administration as we are likely to expose to the liquor cause. We both warn and entreat our friends to be on their guard, and to prevent any from in their solitude to leave, and we pledge ourselves to faithful action in electing such candidates."

Arrest for Breaking, Entering and Larceny.

Several reports of larcenies have been made at the police station the past week, and officer Hayes and Sackett and night police officer Clark arrested two young men, Dennis Cisney and Maurice Connelly, Saturday night on a warrant for breaking and entering. A subsequent search of their premises revealed the following articles: Two pairs of boots, one pair of shoes, a pair of rubbers, a pair of slippers, a pair of overshoes, a pair of gaiters, a pair of boots, a pair of rubbers, a pair of boots, a pair of rubbers, a pair of boots, a pair of rubbers

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1878.

The railroad men have determined to cut off the half-fare tickets sold to the clergy, beginning Jan. 1. Thereafter the roads will be run without "benefit of the clergy." The ministers will feel the reduction of privilege, but on the whole perhaps they will feel the better for it.

The number of persons who have invented a harness for the power-saving of magnetism is increasing day by day in both hemispheres. The latest claimant is a man named Johnson from Springfield, who thinks a machine invented by him some years ago must contain all the points claimed by anybody.

Alderman Puffer retires to make room for Col. Dimon among the democratic candidates for aldermen. But for his active connection with the Butler campaign of this year, and the inevitable conclusion that he is put up as the conductor of the campaign for next year, with a distinct purpose to see that registration is kept as free for all sorts of applicants as the law and facts can be stretched to allow, we should have no objection to Col. Dimon as an alderman. He is an intelligent, active, able business man. But the citizens of Lowell do not want their city government turned into a machine to elect anybody to any office.

Even in Worcester, where Butler was 300 votes behind Talbot, the republican city committee has been called together "to consult on the desirability of making a party ticket." It is getting to be pretty orthodox everywhere but in Lowell to consider the feasibility of non-partisan municipal elections. In Cambridge, too, the republicans have dropped party, and nominated a "citizens' ticket, the chairman of the republican city committee taking an active part. In the convention called for this purpose, Cambridge gave a good republican majority at the state election, but the republicans evidently believe that a city election is not the time for indulging in partisan action.

The Lowell Courier prides itself on being the only paper in the state to publish the official vote for governor by towns. That is true, but, if there was any particular demand for the vote, the daily enterprise of rival papers would give them.—*Boston Herald.*

The Courier does not "pride itself." It prints the official vote, and sends a copy to its contemporaries, as worth keeping for reference, and mentions the fact that no other paper prints them to show that they are all the more worth preserving. The returns published the day after election are always full of inaccuracies, and if the Herald gives the vote of the previous year and does not give the official figures, it must grossly mislead its readers. But it needn't be ill-natured at our modest little enterprise.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

North Woburn shows premonitory symptoms at a desire to be a town all by herself.

George Moran of Natick committed suicide Monday shooting. Despondency was the probable cause.

The Woburn selectmen have determined to offer a reward of $200 for the detection of persons who have set fire to buildings.

The Woburn association of ministers held a meeting in Boston last week Tuesday. Among the papers read was a historical essay on the church in Billerica.

John Welsh of East Cambridge was caught in the belting at Hinckley's Locomotive works, Monday, and terribly crushed, causing death in thirty minutes.

The dead body of a WOMAN was found near the premises on the bank of the Charles river, opposite the United States arsenal in Watertown, where it had evidently floated with the tide. There were no signs of violence. A travelling bag was found near where the body was discovered, in which were papers bearing what is considered was all, or part thereof of the city hospital, and it also contained a pocket book, in which was a card with the name Fanny Benenfield.

HILLERICA.

The Narrow Gauge.—A very enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the narrow gauge railroad was held Saturday evening. It was decided to put the road in condition for transit.

BEDFORD.

Temperance Union.—The ladies belonging to the Women's Christian Temperance Union gave a free entertainment in the Town hall last Thursday evening, which was quite pleasant and profitable to all concerned. Mr. A. E. Brown gave an excellent address upon "Encouragements and incentives in the Temperance Work." He spoke from manuscript, carefully prepared and abounding in sound thought and lucid exposition of his subject, and received the close attention of all to the close. The paper is certainly worthy of greater publicity than can be given in one meeting, and the friends of the speaker hope that it may be read before other temperance organizations in this section of the state and elsewhere. Select readings by Mr. James Bird, songs by a quartette and remarks by Mr. Sampson filled out the programme.

Choral Union Concert.—We understand that the members of our musical society, the Choral Union, are spurring on pains to make their concert (to be held Dec. 4th) a grand success and satisfactory to all who may attend. The committee have announced that they have received excellent talent from abroad to assist on this occasion, including Messrs. Knowlton and Clarke of Lowell, concert soloists, Mr. E. E. Adams, tenor soloist, and Miss Jeannette Howell of Boston for select readings. Miss Howell read here last season at the fair of the Trinitarian society, and was so eminently acceptable that all who heard her then will be glad of this, another opportunity to be entertained by her readings.

Change of Business.—The Royal Pierce farm in the south part of this town was sold by public auction last Wednesday. C. L. Wait, esq., being the purchaser. Many of Mr. Wait's friends are surprised at this new investment, as he has been regarded a Saxon in the ivory business in this village. But we are told that he has long had in view a change of business, and having a taste for agriculture, has taken this opportunity to secure a good farm (and at a bargain), and proposes to sell his entire stock of horses and carriages early in December, and move to his new estate before the winter sets in. W.

THE REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER, in his lecture on "The wastes and burdens of society," claims "man's natural life to be 80 years, and as the *average* life is but 35 years, there must be a waste of 47 years." There is much of truth in this statement. If a man be unfortunate in business it is attributed by the violation of some *commercial* law. Now, if a person be taken sick in the prime of life, ought it not to be attributed to the violation of some *physiological* law? If people only knew better they would live better and longer, but how can they profit by that which they know not of? The only popular work that meets this great want is Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser. In it the great problems of disease and its cure are fully discussed. The work contains over 900 pages and 300 colored plates and wood-cuts. Price $1.50 (post-paid). Address the author, R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y.

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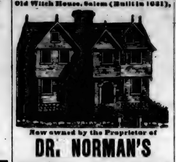

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Lowell, Nov. 25, 1878. 1w*
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nov26dtd Lowell.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.
The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's office, City Hall, on Saturday, Dec. 7, registering new voters and correcting the voting lists for the coming city election.
MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 2d,
From 7 to 9 o'clock.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3d,
From 7 till 10 o'clock.
After which time no names will be registered.
☞Applicants are requested to bring their last yearly of tax bill, and naturalized persons their final papers.
By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
nov27dtdsat SAMUEL S. SUTHERLAND, City Clerk.

CITY OF LOWELL.
OFFICE BOARD OF HEALTH,
Nov. 23d, 1878.

Scarlet Fever & Diphtheria.
Whereas the Board of Health consider scarlet fever and diphtheria to be diseases contagious and dangerous to the public health; therefore
Ordered, That from and after this date, and after November 30th the following provisions of Chapter 31 of the General Statutes shall be strictly enforced:

Sec. 6. When a householder knows that a person within his family is taken sick of.... any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which he dwells, if he refuses or neglects to give such notice, he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 7. When a physician knows that any person whom he is called to visit is sick of.... any disease dangerous to the public health, he shall immediately give notice thereof to the board of health of the town in which such person is sick, if he refuses or neglects to give such notice he shall forfeit a sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the master of any family in which a case of scarlet fever or diphtheria exists, or of the physician in attendance upon such case, to prevent all communication between such person and the public schools in this city until the board of health shall have given permission in writing that such person is well and the apartment of the last case in such family, from which it may have been carried, has been properly purified and disinfected under the direction of the board of health.

Sec. 9. Any person who violates any of the provisions of this section shall be punished as provided by law.

By order of the Board of Health.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1878.

THE STATE.

Winchendon has a new local weekly paper called the "Courier."

The supreme court at Boston Monday refused to grant an injunction asked by Knie Wehner to prevent the proprietors of the Gaiety theatre from representing that Mr. Knowles is an "Illiterate Dutchman" in Lem's combination.

A twenty-five mile walk for the championship of New England, between Charles F. Harriman and Charles A. Daniels, occurred Monday on the Boston base ball grounds, and resulted in a victory for the latter, who accomplished the distance in 4 hours 28 minutes 23 seconds.

Dr. Samuel A. Green of Boston has presented to the Boston public library the sum of $1000, which is to be funded and the income therefrom expended in the purchase of books relating to American history. The gift is the first in money which the trustees have received since their late incorporation.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 15, 1877.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and presented to the city clerk, previous to the Auditor on or before the first day of the month following, and that no bills be paid unless presented within the time specified, except when the articles are delivered over the usual counter of the city, where it was impracticable to deliver them.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN A. POTTER,
JOSEPH R. PULLARD,
GEORGE H. RUMMENHOLLER,
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Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government building, and is open hours from 9 a. m. to 1 p. m., and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 15, 1878. dcm31y

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The Courier Job

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1876.

Ministers Absence—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "Ever Upon" by Dollie Bidwell and dramatic company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Putnam gets poultry direct from the farmer.

Buy your poultry of Putnam, No. 8 Merrimack street.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

If you wish for the nicest meats and provisions call at Putnam's market, near the post office.

If you can buy one or a thousand pounds of good butter of Putnam for twenty-six cts per pound.

Have the family gathering at Thanksgiving photographed. Bridell's Monthly. First-class work and satisfaction guaranteed.

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Short meals. Don't put up so much for about much when you can get it for one-half or twothirds the money by coming to 72 Washington street, Boston. Also, keep on hand your order at No. 4 Barristers hall, Lowell.

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THE CITY.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

There were two arrests yesterday; both of which were for drunkenness.

There are to be no services at the Unitarian or Universalist churches Thanksgiving day.

The ball by Ocean Hose company at Centrall hall tomorrow night should not be forgotten.

A situation as nurse wanted by a Nova Scotia woman, and a boy wanted to learn the hardware business are advertised elsewhere.

Thanksgiving poultry promises to be excellent in quality and reasonable in price. The quotations today show an upward tendency.

On Thanksgiving evening there is to be a concert in the Y. M. C. A. hall under the direction of Mr. L. L. Conrad, assisted by Mrs A. L. Johnson and Mrs. R. Parkhurst.

Messrs. Rugg and Owen will present the great comedy of "Baby," with Chas. H. Thayer, Mrs Clara Coe and a strong company at Music hall, Wednesday, December 6th. Advertisement tomorrow.

No quorum of the school committee was present last night at the hour for calling the meeting, though a quorum was present a few moments later. The next meeting will be held next Monday evening.

At the noted Thanksgiving prize service in the Kirk street church Sunday at 10 30 there will be a sermon, and much interest will therefore be added to the services. A fine programme has been arranged.

The school tickets for "Ever Upon" by Dollie Bidwell and her company tomorrow evening have been good, and promises well by a full house. Seats may be had at Worcester's, near the post office.

Friday evening Nov. 29, the beautiful society play, "Divorce," will be given in Music hall under the auspices of the Garrick club, and for the benefit of the Home for Young Women and Children. Seats can now be secured at Rogg's.

Another fine ball player gone—Thornton F. Hawkes, who played second base in the Lowells a few games this year, and was looked upon as fairly booked to play next year in the Lowell club next year if there is one, has signed to play in Troy in 1876.

Williams, the boat builder, is experimenting on a new model of a single-scull shell. His theory is to build on straighter lines than have heretofore governed the building of this kind of craft. The model will be for a shell of a nine-oared boat, and to weigh about 21 pounds, and for only a man weighing 120 pounds. The experiment is chiefly with the view of speed.

The Independent Butler club met last night and, having received information that Joel A. Abbott declined their nomination for mayor, they placed Hon. John A. G. Richardson in nomination. Alderman Scripture was unanimously nominated for re-election, for an alderman at large, and Col. Charles A. F. Dimon was also placed upon the ticket for aldermen at large. He received 21 votes to 13 for alderman Crowley and one scattering. This ticket is thus far the same as the democratic ticket.

The Weather.

The rain yesterday didn't amount to much, and after a few final showers in the morn was obliged to give up its hold during the night by a northwest wind. Today is cool and pleasant. The temperature at noon was 46 degrees.

Talbot Cadets Supper.

The Talbot cadets served up fine steak with a supper at Nichols & Hutchins's hall, last evening, about fifty members being present. After the supper there were remarks by various members, and a poem was read by Carrie Dicker. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing and story-telling, and shortly after seven o'clock the boys dispersed, with cheers for all concerned.

Accident.

A French Canadian named Goodroe, residing on Moody street at Centralville, was severely injured while at work at the cut in the ledge below the Middlesex street depot yesterday. A heavy rock while being swung around for loading on the cars struck the boom of a derrick struck Goodroe in the breast. One or two ribs were broken, and it is feared that he received internal injury.

Special Indictments.

Putnam & Sawtelle made a recent large purchase of underwear and gloves open this week two thousand pieces, and will offer at prices which are, they claim, lower than have ever before been made in this city. Buying from manufacturers in lots as large as used by many jobbers, enables them to but no sonable to suppose they can do as they advertise, and sell their stock of goods from 10 to 15 per cent. below the prices usually asked by retailers. It will pay you to call at even examine their stock.

The Musical Fair and Festival.

Last Wednesday and Thursday evenings the people of the First Presbyterian church were entertained in quite an extended in the way of items playing by some very fine performers. The programme of Wednesday evening Kranich & Bach and Hallett & Davis. We are informed that the assembly, among whom were some fine judges of pianos, were almost unanimous in favor of the Kranich & Bach. The Kranich & Bach is the piano purchased by the society. The fair closed Thursday evening and netted a neat little sum to the church.

Thanksgiving Sunday.

The announcement of Niren & Thompson, the favorite provision dealers of Salvisbro, to be found in our advertising columns today, is not overdrawn, as those who call at their fine new store at the corner of High and East Merrimack streets will see. They have not only all the modern improvements for doing business, but all the goods of which they advertise. Their stock of Thanksgiving poultry is a most tempting display, and those "fat ins" all the little essentials for a first class Thanksgiving dinner at the very lowest figure.

Man Gathered.

At about ten o'clock last night a man named Kidney, apparently under the influence of liquor, received a severe stab in the neck, just below one ear, on Market street, near Lowell corporation enhances, the stabber being followed by a policeman, and being shortly half an inch in extent on the surface. The wound bled profusely and medical attendance was summoned. Kidney said that he did not wish to complain against his assailant, as he (Kidney) was the aggressor. Kidney's first name is William, and he lives on Willie street.

Surprise Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thomas were surprised at their residence at the Guard Locks, Broadway, last night, by a visit from a large number of their friends, who came in a body to tender Mr. and Mrs. Thomas their respects and well wishes. Their guests were hospitably received and the evening was pleasantly occupied in different amusements. Mr. Thomas was presented a costly easy chair and Mrs. Thomas received a present of a complete China set of the latest pattern. Mr. Cleveland J. Cheney superintendent of the Locks and Canals company, making the presentation address.

Personal.

The Reading News, in speaking of a grand entertainment given in that town last week says: "The only part of the entertainment that was up to the evenings by Miss Jeanette Howell. Three selections by her were on the programme, and she also was obliged to respond to two encores. A humorous selection from Charles Dudley Warner's and Mark Twain's 'Gilded Age,' was well rendered, but perhaps the most effective selection given was 'The legend of the organ builder.' This selection was rendered with a clear and excellent expression and held the close attention of the audience."

Fire Department of Hosee Machine Company.

An alarm of fire at twenty minutes past seven o'clock last night was sounded from box 5, corner of Rock and Fletcher streets, and was occasioned by a slight fire in the rear room on the first floor of the tenement owned by the members of the mill on Dutton street. It is supposed that some waiting engine fell over in the engine-room, where they had been thrown through a hole opening into the shop on the second floor. The fire was first discovered by the mill workers, and by the time the flames were got under control by the use of the hose two companies from the company's station on the building in which the fire originated by the steam and water. The loss is covered by insurance.

Silver Wedding.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen L. Young was observed by scattering of a large number of their friends at their residence on Broadway last evening. The company included quite a number of our prominent citizens and Mayor Richardson was present. The presents were numerous and valuable. The festivities included dancing to the excellent music of Nute's orchestra, and Mrs. G. H. Thompson and others furnished the company with some of their best vocal and instrumental selections. An excellent supper was served during the evening. The guests separated at about midnight, very much gratified with the pleasure of the evening, and wishing the happy couple long life, good health and prosperity.

An Erroneous Idea Corrected.

There seems to be an erroneous idea prevailing that the Old Ladies' Home's so well provided for by donations and bequests that it is no longer a work of charity to contribute to it. The fact is quite otherwise, and at the annual expenses of the Home are about $2000, the income from bequests and other funds and investments, is only some $720. It is therefore always desired upon the annual fair for about three-quarters of its means of living. Various bequests have been made to the Home of which it has not yet received any part, some of them of considerable additional, so that it is very doubtful what they will eventually bring us. If all reported bequests should be paid over in full and added to the present investments, the Home would still have to depend on the yearly benefactions of the public for about half of its yearly expenses. It will be seen how great is the mistake in supposing that the home is not still dependent on charity, or that it has any prospect of not long continuing so.

Police Court.

Important Case.

In the United States circuit court at Boston Monday a hearing on the following case was begun:

The United Nickel Company et al. vs. The American Nickel Plating Works—This is a bill in equity founded upon two patents for nickel plating granted to Isaac Adams, Jr., the first on the 24 of August, 1869, and the second on May 16, 1876, which were duly assigned to the complainants. The first of these patents is for a new and improved compounding product, and the second is for an improved process for nickel plating and electrotyping. The defendants admit the validity of the patents, but deny infringement. They plead a license to use the same, and the issue in the case is whether the defendants have the license of the complainants to use their patents. The defendants admit the compounding product, and the second is for an improved process. The nickel companies and for

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1878.

We are afraid the Boston republicans are giving away any chances they ever have had of keeping any control over the board of aldermen, by insisting on running a candidate for mayor against Prince.

Another terrible disaster by sea is reported today. It is one of those occurrences which cannot but cause a shudder to run through the whole civilized world—for the whole world knows the particulars today. Can all our boasted science do nothing to guard against such terrible accidents?

The absurdity of the divine right of royalty comes out in strong light in the inauguration of the new Governor-general of the New Dominion. The divine headship of the family belonging to husbands everywhere had come in conflict with the artificial right claimed by kings and queens, and beside the Marquis of Lorne comes to a province to regain his martial supremacy. But all the speeches made at the inauguration smack of the absurd insults of monarchy. What nonsense a *king*-dom involves, to be sure!

The Springfield Republican having shown that the democrats south have succeeded by the most nefarious methods in defeating the republicans, adds that the question is "not now one of violence but of honesty." The killing of voters, or the keeping them away from the polls by the shot-gun policy, has been superseded by the ballot-box stuffing method, and this, the Republican thinks, illustrates the "progress" of the south. There is a vague impression that this is an unwarranted use of terms, the editor says "it may seem paradoxical to call this progress." But we should say so. The violence mainly ended when the republican voters were rendered incapable of further resistance. The ballot-box naturally follows wherever there is any possible danger that the republicans may carry such a precinct. "Violence is the exception" as the Republican says, because it is no longer needed.

Our Thanksgiving Discourse.

Tomorrow will be Thanksgiving day all over the country, but especially so in New England, where the festival had its birth. It, is not a feast day set apart by a hierarchy, or a Saint's day sanctified by the church, but a democratic holiday of popular origin, and sacred to the rites of family hospitality. Its influence has spread like the people who first observed it, until it is recognized in nearly, if not quite, all the states of the union, by gubernatorial proclamation, while the nation has also adopted it as the one set apart by the fiat of its President when the whole people shall rejoice together. There is no prescription as to the manner in which the day shall be kept, though here in New England there is still a semblance of having a service in church, and here and there some old-time Puritans insist on making the day as sacred as the Sabbath. But the attendance at church is getting rarer and rarer, year by year, and a congregation depends more on the celebrity or sensationalism of the preacher, or the ability of the choir, we regret to say, than on any recollection of those who attend to wait on the Lord in his holy temple. But for all that, there is a genuine growth of interest in the occasion, and if the thanks-giving takes a less formal and ecclesiastical shape than in the "good old colony times," it is equally earnest and lusty. Even the rows of turkeys hanging in the markets, and the boxes of fowls selling on the curb-stones, increasing in numbers from year to year, attest the growing universality of the custom of making Thanksgiving Day a people's holiday. And if the specific causes for gratitude are not told off at each heartstone, and if the great majority of people do not remember to "go to meeting" in the morning, the atmosphere is redolent of thankfulness, and every family party surrounds an altar of praise.

That we have ample reasons for gratitude in every capacity—as individuals, neighbors, and citizens of municipality, state and country, few will find cause to doubt. The times are "hard," but not nearly so hard as they might be; and if any poor family lacks its festival fowl, it should be the cause of gratitude to their more prosperous neighbor that he is able, and to them that he is willing, to supply the want. The politicians, some of them, have tried very hard during the past three months to make us believe that as a people we were in danger of starvation, but we remember with thanksgiving and praise today that they didn't succeed, and that with an overwhelming supply of all the fruits of the earth in the land, nobody is going to starve or even going hungry. We have been at peace with the outside world, a satisfaction which is heightened by the knowledge that some of our sister nations have been fighting, or are now threatened with war; and which is improved with the reflection that we have just paid a very exorbitant price for mackerel, as one of the results of the gospel of arbitration. Even our stricken neighbors in the south can rejoice with exceeding joy that the yellow fever scourge has left them, though the mourning for the dead, and the scars of the pestilence, are still fresh.

In short if we were to enumerate the various causes for thankfulness, and attempt in each case to file a set-off in the shape of a cause for grief, we should inevitably find the balance in favor of Thanksgiving. Therefore let us rejoice, and help everybody else to be happy.

TWO THANKSGIVINGS IN ONE.

"It never rains but it pours; and when there's a plenty there's a plenty," she related Miss Susan Napp, as she entered the long, low kitchen, where, in the days when middle aged spinsters like herself, with their comely, Miss Priny Prosser, were busily engaged with the preparations for the morrow's Thanksgiving feast to be celebrated in their own home, the old stone house on the hill, known and designated by all old Burlingtonians, as the "Napp girlies."

"Aunt Mandy Pomfret's sent this with her regards," said Miss Susan, depositing at the same time upon the kitchen table a pickerel, a heaping pan of poultry livers, hearts and gizzards.

"Suh 'em over, Betsey. 'Twont do forme to leave my pumpkin sauce 'nother minute."

"Poor sakes!" exclaimed Miss Betsey, with a third great pan of fluffy white bleached dry, "and think I was a donation party. What does it mean, I wonder?"

"Yes, Betsy—yes, Patty and Priscy," answered Miss Susan, wiping her hands and grasping the same ladle, "but What I say —least or a family. Here's Captain Gobble's ready stuffed and trussed, between a brace of ducks and chickens, for company's sake, and no end of pigeons and partridges for the pie, not to mention a stock of vegetables and dinner; and lo! here—Seth Thomas must send over a whole head of sassige and sage dressing, and the Baines bring down enough roast chicken and pig for some to keep up all summer, and now Aunt Mandy's giblets! It beats all. I don't wonder you want to know what it means. It means something, depend upon it, if we can only find out. 'Twon't do to let visitors go to waste, and I don't see but that we'll have to invite Thanksgiving in one, and stand up and feel that look-looking over lonely some in Hiram's Jerry."

"Deary me!" sighed Miss Patty, the gentle and timid one of the "Napp girlies," "there's such a host of them. And I don't believe that anyone and the poor dear deserves dubbing up much. Where'll I to better to send them a portion? Hush says they're as poor as Job's turkey?"

"How things do happen!" chirped Miss Betsey, who was briskly salting the trout giblets, and quite heedless of her timid sister's suggestions; "all in bunches, so to speak. You wouldn't, maybe, think, Priscy Prosser, looking from present appearances, that we three girls have seen the days, right here in this kitchen, when a plateful of either sausage, sparerib or giblets would have been as welcome to our eyes as it's possible for a good dwelling to be to the folks on Hyde's lonely, and they as poor as they may. It's true as gospel though. While we were enrigh- on at that lawin, with the Pitkins here about that disputed claim, that it never liked to be settled nor, and I s'pose we shall be in hot water over it to the end of our days, seems that paper never can be found—yes, while we were scrapin' and scrawin, to pay lawyers for provin' what one sight at that minute paper would have made as clear as day, I assure you, Priscy, many's the night we've gone to bed hungry and wakened up faint, to our sloppy tea and butterless bread, and no son or daughter of Adam's ever sent us a scrap or a bone."

"But, Betsy," said gentle Miss Patty, "why should they have sent in things? They didn't know we were so cramped."

"To be sure—to be sure—" responded Miss Betsy. "Folks can't be mind readers. I was just thinkin' how queer things happen. Well, there's Scripter for it—'Is this that hath shall be given,' you know. But, land's sake! it's nothing but agreeable to look good luck when a body's hungry. How many was it we reckoned the two long tables would seat comfortable? Let me see—five and twenty, wasn't it? And you've asked fifteen, outside of ourselves. We couldn't expect to have the Pitkins over the fire, no ways."

Miss Betsy turned and kept her little figure bent over the stove, and every line of her rosy face as well as the tones of her cheery voice were interrogatory.

The Pitkins were that lank crew on Black's forty.

"Thanksgiving day comes only once a year, and bein' so poor once ourselves ought to make us more considerate of others in need, just because they're poor. Put on your wraps, Patty, and step up and send them to them. 'Tain't best to think twice when you mean to do a kind deed. Tell 'em the minister's folks and some of our kissopsis are comin' here with us from meetin' tomorrow and we'll be glad to have them all join the party."

So, complacently, Miss Patty set out upon her errand, and the sisters and cousin continued the line of duties. The low-ceiled kitchen exhaled odors rich and spicy, and the rapidly filling pantry shelves gave abundant promise that the morrow's feast would prove no niggardly affair.

"I'm glad you thought to mention the Pitkinses, sister Betsy. How come to think, Remembered Jared Biggs mixing Mink's folks how they'd all been down with the lumsdine since they moved on the farm, and their sweet 'tatoes had got touched with the frost since they was any of 'em well enough to dig 'em, Miss Betty was saying, as she drew her stalwart shoulders up, fragrant incense from the great oven, when the door opened and in stepped Miss Patty, her withered cheeks glowing like roses, and her soft, dark eyes shining like stars.

"Betsy! Betsy! Priscy Prosser!" she screamed, quite overcome, "only think! The Thanksgivings in one was what Betsey and I were the first moment we saw the Pitkinses to help us eat up the extra kittle's, and Betsy said 'How things do happen!' But none of us ever could have thought that such a thing would happen as that, setting out to ask a lot of poor strangers to share our great tomorrow, should be the means of finding that which puts an end to all our complaints, and makes not two, but twenty Thanksgivings in one, for us, poor, old sisters."

And Miss Patty actually broke down in tears and sobs as she drew from under her shawl the pillow, cossack, hat and, withal, mesmerized paper so long searched for, so carefully prayed for, the loss of which cost all the expenses lawing with the Pitkins here, and the finding of which would save the Napp girls the richest landholders in all the vicinity!

"You know the little shaving glass father went to keep on his lightwood," sobbed Miss Patty, as the trio crowded around piled her with questions. "Hush got it 'long with his share of the effects, you mind. Well, when he moved out of the old log into his new house, he left the glass, lightstand and all, in the old house, and always, like Pitkins, managed to the use of 'em. In the shaving-glass drawer there was a score of sentimental Sissi in the bottom. Nobody'd ever have thought 'twas put there to hide anything, but it was. Miss Pitkins she's a master hand to clean, and she thought she'd scour out the drawer, and she'd bet her ley, and had torn out the pasteboard just as I knocked at the door, and she'd found that paper folded under that pasteboard, and without ever suspicionin' that it held a mortal speck of value, she was just about to toss it into the fire, as my eyes fell upon it to her hand. I never shrieked so in my life, girls. The woman jumped as if she was shot, but I when showed her what the paper meant for us, you never saw anybody gladder than she was about it. And to think," added Miss Patty, self reproachfully, "I wasn't altogether cruzzled about my sakis' ten on account of the little glass preserve dishes going 'round. It does seem as if the Lord is gradious to us in some of our duties."

All things work together for good," repraised Miss Bakey, her eyes filling with tears. "'Tis the leadings of Providence, Betsy, Priscy and Patty, that ever order our ways step by which God was leading us to his. For they helped us to consider the poor.' And somehow, when Mandy's pan of giblets came, I seemed to think they were meant to serve some purpose; they set me to thinkin' whether'r or no we oughtn't to seek out some needy persons and share our abundance with them and of a sudden, I bethought me of those new comers on Hyde's forty. Surely, surely, 'God moves in a mysterious way,'" said Miss Bakey reverently. "In fear of in famine has wonderful ways to provide as always over his children, and he leads them by ways they know not. Bless his Holy Name."

And then Betty and Miss Patty and Miss Priscy Prosser whispered, "Amen."

Upon Thanksgiving day, when all the lavishly spread board within the old stone house on the hill, as the good pastor offered thanks for the mercies of God and the bounties of the earnestly being granted by kind Providence to the worthy and humble, there was the establishment of their lawful rights, it was difficult to say who were the happiest hearts around the festal table, the poor Pitkins whom the leadings of Providence had brought to share in the good cheer and good fellowship of the "Napp girlies" Thanksgiving, or the "Napp girlies" themselves, to whom, in the same leadings of Providence, the Pitkinses had brought such glad cause for joy as their happy celebration of two Thanksgivings in one.

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For the caroling of the birds;
For the red leaves dropped like rubies
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For the waving of the harvests,
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For the sound of waters gushing
In hollow tone of flight;
For the fleets of snow white lilies
Firm anchored out of sight;
For the reeds among the eddies;
The sprawl on its sand;
For the bowing of the rivers,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the toothed's brok of beauty
Along the tolter's edge;
For the violet's eye that opens
Near Spring time's first sedge;
For the lane twigs that in summer
Blend in the people's rest;
For the blossoming of flowers,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the lifting up of mountains,
In lofty lines of light;
For the peaks where snow and sunshine
Alone have dared to alight;
For the lack of silent gorges,
Whether rugged or green;
For the majesty of mountains,
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For the splendor of the sunsets,
That mirrored on the west
For the gold-fringed clouds that curtain
Heaven's inner rest;
For the molten bars of twilight,
Where tonight issue glint or awed;
For the glory in the sunsets,
I thank Thee, O my God.

For the earth, and all its beauty;
For the sea, and its light;
For the hand and love that mingle
In all things left and right;
For unfailing fields and prairies,
Where never famine comes;
For the world's exhaustless beauty,
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For an eye of inward seeing;
A soul to know and love;
For the Christ who brings these blessings
That our high kinship prove;
For the grace that fills the spirit
Beneath Thy sheltering rod;
For the anointed saved from Eden,
I thank Thee, O my God!

For the hidden scroll, o'er written
With one dear name adored:
For the Lamb in the midst standing,
The Spirit in the Word;
For the Life, and the Presence
Within, and near, and o'er,
For Thine own great gift of Being,
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DOG-DOG VIRGIN SALAP OIL.—The breeding concoctesers of every European country for the last thousand of this old remedy, and it is now in our possession, and is the Egyptian secret which has been kept from the world for more or less requisites. For sale at retail by druggists. ALBERT WHEELER & CO.

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We are receiving already daily large quantities of the finest potatoes which we sell by the bushel or car load at the lowest market rates. We are having also a few lots of extra fine Early Rose potatoes which we can highly recommend for quality. Call and see them.

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Lowell Tobacco Co.

Lowell Tobacco Co. manufacture the finest brands of Chewing Tobacco in the market, and are prepared to fill orders promptly. Their Sweet Navy Tobacco is unsurpassed for quality, and their Lavy Tobacco is a new brand, which they have just put on the market, and which they guarantee to be equal to any in the market. Ask your dealer for it. Manufactured only by the Lowell Tobacco Co., Lowell, Mass.

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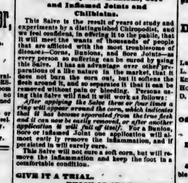

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The Sure Cure for Corns, and Infallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Swollen Feet.

This Salve is the result of years of study and experience in the Surgical Chiropody and foot conditions, in offering it to the public, that it will prove a boon to all sufferers from corns, bunions, sore and inflamed joints and feet, and the disease—Corns, Bunions, and Inflammation of the Stomach and Bowels, prevents sickness from disease of food, water, or climate, cures Cramps and Pains, breaks up Colds, Chills and Fevers in one night. It from vile perspiration, restores the circulation, warms, strengthens, and invigorates the body, quiets the mind and nervous forces, and induces refreshing sleep.

For the weak, nervous and sickly. And, on land or sea, under all circumstances and conditions, this great panacea of health stands without an equal in the vast and ever-increasing catalogue of the materia medica. Beware of diluted and worthless imitations recommended by dealers for purposes of gain. Never forget to ask for, and insist upon having

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY. NOVEMBER 27, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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AMUSEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "East Lynne" by Dollie Bidwell and dramatic company.

Afternoon and evening, in Music hall, entertainment by the Bidwell dramatic company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Nut candies at Pearson's.

Orange sugar at Pearson's.

Corn roasted at Baker's.

Cod at Whitney's. Cheap.

Fried cakes at Pearson's.

Choice caramels at Pearson's.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Pearson's mottoes are always good.

Pure molasses candy at Pearson's.

Try Pearson's fruit-iced sugar apple.

Complimentary luncheon at Pearson's.

Grated cocoanuts to order at Pearson's.

Cocoanuts on Broadway, Pearson's corner.

Fine teaspoons for the holidays at Pearson's.

Putnam gets poultry direct from the farmer.

All kinds of pure caramels at 37 Central street.

Buy your poultry of Putnam. No. 4 Merrimack street.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

Cream walnuts and walnut cream at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.

Fine candies of all kinds at J. V. Drew's, 37 Central street.

All kinds of nuts and home made candies for Thanksgiving at Pearson's.

A fresh lot of those luscious chocolate pralines for sale only at Pearson's.

A turkey raffle will be held at Harris's hotel this evening and tomorrow.

Decorate your Thanksgiving dinner table with Pearson's pure home made candies.

Go to Mrs. Geo. Richardson's for Thanksgiving dinner at No. 129 Middlesex street.

Very nice, large, rich, cocoanut cakes for the table fresh from the oven at Pearson's.

Where is Pearson's candy manufactory? Answer, 37 1-2 Merrimack street, down stairs.

If you wish for the nicest meats and provisions call at Putnam's market, near the post office.

If you can buy one or a thousand pounds of good butter at Allen's grocery store this evening. A large number of gifts will be distributed to the happy couple. Ice cream and delicious cake and other nice refreshments provided free of charge. The store has just been retiled by Mr. Frank E. Saunders, and the place was a ready mirror for the marble shell for it by the boarders at the Tremont house. During the session, Mr. H. Parkhurst gave some of her best readings and there was called by a quartette as well as instrumental music by an orchestra. Dancing concluded the festivities at about midnight.

Thanksgiving Services.

The service at Kirk street church tomorrow morning, beginning at half-past ten, will be of a thanksgiving character. Instead of the customary sermon, there will be a responsive service, in which the choir will be a part of the several Congregational churches will take part. In addition to the usual adornment of the regular choirs, Mrs. Reed and Mr. Stevens will preside at the organ. There will be short addresses by Rev. Mr. Baker of the First church, and Rev. Mr. Barrows, Judge Crosby, Dr. Bartlett, Esq., and other laymen. The members of the choirs of the several Congregational churches will meet at 9.30 for rehearsal. The public are invited to be present.

Death of Elisha C. Bullock.

Mr. Elisha C. Bullock died yesterday afternoon at his home, No. 95 Westford street, of typhoid fever after an illness of four weeks' duration. Deceased was 41 years old, a native of Orange, N. H., and has been a resident of our city sixteen years. He has been favorably known as a carpenter and cabinet maker and was a worthy member of Highland lodge of Odd Fellows. He was quiet, returning, true and genial and highly respected and esteemed by those who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. He leaves a widow (a sister of alderman Scribner), three sons—Mrs. A. G. Flint, who resides on Pawtucket street, this city, Mrs. A. Reed of Swanzey, Mrs. J. F. Flanders of Orange, N. H., and a brother, Mr. Philip Bullock of Hanover, N. H.

That Piano.

To the Editors of the Courier:

In your issue of yesterday in local notice of "Musical Fair and Festival" your informant was in one or two points so enemy to an erroneous statement. After the fair I was informed that "the assembly was unanimous in favor of the Kranich & Bach," which was the piano purchased," conveying the impression that the vote was taken, whereas no vote was given the preference. The fact of the case is, *the piano was purchased before the fair.* And we informed that had the instruments been placed together before the purchase the committee and society would purchase the committee and society would have been almost unanimous in favor of the Hallett, Davis & Co. piano.

We do not wish to enter into any controversy in regard to this matter, but wish the fair that it may be understood before the public. And we will be most pleased to meet the agent of the Kranich & Bach piano at any time and in any place for a test trial of the two instruments.

B. A. HOOD.

Lowell, Mass. Nov. 27, 1878.

Thanksgiving Services.

Baptist—United services at the Worthen street church at 11 o'clock, Sermon by Dr. Colwell.

Congregational—Union praise services at Kirk street church at 10.30. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Daniel C. Colesworthy. Union at the John street church at 11. Merritt Rollard D.D. Paul's will preach.

First Universalist—Service at 10.30, the announcement that there would be no service being incorrect. Sermon by Dr. Flanders on "Thanks-giving in the olden time."

Freewill Baptist—Union service at the Paige street church at 10.30.

St. John's Episcopal, Gorham street—Morning prayer and holy communion. Sermon at 10 o'clock.

St. Anne's Episcopal—The usual service at 10.30 o'clock, with sermon by Rev. Dr. Edson.

T. E. C. A.—Thanksgiving service in the hall tomorrow morning at 9.30 o'clock. Subject: "Thanksgiving at home." Concert in the evening at 7.45.

There will be in addition to the usual daily services, services will be celebrated in St. Patrick's church at 9 and at the church of the Immaculate Conception at 10 o'clock.

Mass School Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the Mass school concerted yesterday afternoon, and the exercises were enjoyed by a large number of friends of the school. The programme included singing, reading and declamations, and was well given. The class reading was the feature of the day, and was warmly praised by the speakers. During the exercises a copy of Moore's Poetical Works was presented Miss Lizzie Brennan for proficiency in spelling. The prizes was offered a year ago by the principal and was actively competed for. The presentation address was made by the subcommittee, Hugh F. Gillen. At the close of the exercises remarks were made by the committee, Rev. Messrs. Cassidy, Sen, Rev. James Campbell, Dr. William H. Hoyt, representative-elect Dow and Gilbert, alderman Crowley, Superintendent Morrill and Messrs. Green and Colby of the school committee. All the speakers expressed satisfaction with the proficiency displayed by the scholars, and Principal Conley and the assistant teachers were commended for their zeal. The occasion was a very pleasant one and much enjoyed by all present.

The Nathaniel Allen Case—The Jury Failed to Agree.

The jury in the case of Nathaniel Allen, charged with the murder of Mary Ann Connors, at Dracut, on the night of Aug. 6, failed to agree and were discharged by Judge Allen this morning. The case was given to the jury yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock this morning they were called into court and informed by the foreman that they could not agree. They were then asked if they had any hope that they could agree if they were kept together longer, and they replied that they had not. Judge Allen then said that as there was no dispute about the disposition of the property bequeathed by the deceased, the contention between the two heirs-at-law, Mr. Frederick Ayer from his executorship will lead to an unfavorable adjustment.

Judge Brooks reserved his decision. The counsel in this case are the same as in the Dracut case. Judge Allen deemed at that time that an agreement was impossible, and called the jury into the court room, where the foreman stated that an agreement was impossible. The court then dismissed the jury. When they at first retired to their room their ballot was seven in favor of conviction and five for acquittal, and further balloting resulted in no change. The figures then changed to six for acquittal and six for conviction, and continued so on each ballot till the jury was discharged.

The counsel for the prisoner asked that bail be fixed but the court stated that under the law it had no right to do such a case like that of the offender, in which he had run away and failed to appear for trial when the case was called at the last term of the court. Allen thereupon continues in jail. He was not present in the court room when the jury announced their disagreement. His case will be tried for conviction at the February term of the superior court. It is understood to be the determination of the government to try it at that time.

The Garrick Club.

On Friday evening, Nov. 29, the "Garrick club" proposes to its patrons, the drama of "Divorce," a powerful play which had at one time a long run at the Boston Museum, is produced frequently still, and always with much of impression. Perhaps it may be regarded as a bold attempt for an amateur company, but the "Garrick club" has so far proved itself equal to anything it has undertaken, and we have no fear of failure this time. At all events an amateur performance should not be open to the offensiveness inherent to those of professionals. And when it is remembered that the proceeds are for the benefit of the Young Women's Home, the stringency of the times should be excused by that accorded for timid performers, and we feel that the kindly appreciation much it is indebted to the ladies and gentlemen of the Garrick club, who have never spared time, strength or money to make their performances worthy and profitable. On this occasion the proceeds are to be given to the Young Women's Home, and Christmas, We hear of others for the benefit of the Old Ladies' Home and the Boys' Industrial Home, and the ability to think and labor. *See advertisement.*

Are you Bilious, troubled with headache, dizziness, constipation, &c.? If so, cleanse the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

First National Bank of Lowell.

30 shares of First National Bank for sale by W. H. SHEPARD, 28 Central street.

Thousands of testimonials to the efficacy and remarkable cures of *Adamson's Botanic Balsam* can be produced from leading citizens of the New England states. It cures colds, coughs and all throat and lung troubles. Sold everywhere at 25 cents.

Hundreds Will Tell You.

If you want a good Range get the Oxygen, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Grove Bargains.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 25 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk. Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Talbot Office, Northern Depot.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets. Ingrains 25 to 50 cents per yard; Tapestries 75 to 95 cents, at OFFUT & WHITTAKERS. 19 and 21 Market street.

50 Wheat, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Stocked Down.

Ingrain Carpets from 35 to 40 cents per yard, cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Depend upon it the store to buy goods is where they are made. You can save 25 per cent your money's worth by buying from headquarters industry: ROLLOY, 13 Market street, dealer in Boots, Shoes and Trunks. Will sell at as low as ring work can be had elsewhere. Repairing in all its branches, done prompt and well. Call and see his Trunks even if you don't buy. Remember the place, ROLLOY'S, 13 Market street

Just Received.

A full line of John Bromley & Son's Hand Wove Carpets. Some of the finest designs ever shown in Lowell cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers in haircloth, leather, terry and reetpes from $11 to $16, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

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is the best in the market. Sold only at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

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New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

New Advertisements.

HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA is so compounded that it can be taken at any season with perfect safety. See advertisement.

TO RENT—A cottage house on Andover street, with all modern improvements, 8 rooms, with basement room, and three chambers in the attic. Rent $16 per month. Inquire of E. M. HEARD, 24 Central street, Lowell.

ANOTHER BREAK.

Japanese Wolf Robes!

TWELVE DOLLARS.

BRAZER & CO.'S Hat and Glove Store.

LADIES should not fail to examine the extensive assortment of

OUTSIDE GARMENTS

DISPLAYED BY

H. HOSFORD & CO.

LOWELL GYMNASIUM Market Street.

Bell for Footage.

John J. Monahan, Boston City, Mian-Mary A. Connors, Maynard, Mass. Mary F. Barbeau, New York, N. Y. Geo. A. Griffin, Wilmot Centre, N. H. Mr. S. HOWELLS, P. M.

A Card.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Thomas desire hereby to thank their friends for the kindly visit of Monday night, and the many substantial tokens of regard presented. Their thanks are repeatedly due to Mrs. J. Fenwick and Mrs. A. J. Howe, not to the musicians who volunteered to lend their services to make the occasion pleasant to all.

The Constitutional Concord Remedy

does something more than merely represses or suspends the symptoms of the disease—it strikes at the root of the disease, and by restoring the energy, health and functional integrity of the nervous and physical system,

Restores to the afflicted sufferer and the capacity for mental exertions are deadened for the time being, either by exertion, indulgence or any other debilitating agency, it speedily restores the natural tone of the system, and the ability to think and labor. *See advertisement.*

Special Notices.

GREATEST SLAUGHTER IN PRICES Ever Named.

Heavy stylish overcoats, richly bound and with a fine velvet collar at $6 and $7.

Heavy stylish overcoats, finer grade, have been sold last year at $9 and $10, and will be sold this season at $7 and $8.

Fine dress overcoats, silk velvet collar, at $8 and $9. The class of goods is now freely selling above in Lowell cheap for $12 and $14. Elegant chinchilla overcoats, the most beautiful garment ever exhibited, and quoted elsewhere at $15.50, are offered by us at the unprecedently low price of $12.50. Heavy pilot cloth and beaver all overcoats, a magnificent line to select from, quoted elsewhere at $18, and $19, are offered by us at $15 and $16. Be sure and call and examine the "fine overcoats" before purchasing. Attention to the following lots is also respectfully solicited. Nothing like them has been offered in Lowell at $12 and $13, and $7, heavy grey overcoats at $5, and $6. Boys' overcoats in all the sizes and at a corresponding reduction in prices. Gentlemen's furnishing goods are respectfully requested to examine our men's all-wool cassimere frock suits, made in the best manner, and sold every where at $15; are offered by us at the extraordinarily low figure of only $9 per suit, or cost $1.32 pants $1.85; vest $1.50. We do not mean to say that we have a few cassimere pants, of about the color of those we sell at $1.32, but we have a large line of fine cassimeres, and these lots are actually a marvel in regard to their low prices. Men's all-wool cassimere pants, sizes from 36 upwards. Goats' and youths' hats and caps. Be sure and call and examine our stock.

In making the above announcement, we feel that in calling attention to these lots of goods, we had, have we had the pleasure of presenting to the public a stock of goods which, for the low prices quoted, and the assortment in our several departments, all of which we offer at most irresistably low prices, we feel sure, will be appreciated, and that another opportunity to obtain such bargains will not soon be offered to the public.

H. HIRSHFIELD & M. KOFFMAN,

20 & 22 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

GOOD RIB ROAST.

GOOD SIRLOIN ROAST.

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132 MIDDLESEX STREET.

Corned Beef a Specialty.

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Fisher's Block, No. 125 Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Putnam & Son—Clothing.

GLOVES & UNDERWEAR

PUTNAM & SON

OFFER THIS WEEK

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

In Gloves and Underwear. Having bought largely from the manufacturers of these goods within the past ten days, we obtained concession in prices that we are prepared to give to our customers. No house in New England owns their stock at lower prices than ourselves, and we offer

ONE THOUSAND DOZENS OF MEN'S AND BOYS'

UNDERSHIRTS & DRAWERS

At prices (value considered) that cannot be approached, at least. Examine these bargains before spending your money.

We open today

Twelve Hundred Dozens of

Gloves and Mitts for Men and Boys

IN CLOTH, WOOL, LINED AND UNLINED KID, CALF AND BUCK GOODS, PLAIN AND FUR TOPS,

Lower Than at Any Period Since 1859.

Hereafter we shall make a specialty of catering to the trade in gloves, and we know we can make it for your interest to thoroughly examine our stock before paying fancy prices to others.

PUTNAM & SON,

ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS,

Appleton Block, Central Street, corner Warren,

Lowell, Mass.

New Advertisements.

OLD LADIES' FAIR!

At a public meeting of the friends of the Old Ladies' Home held at the Gas office, Shattuck street, Nov. 22d, the following committees were appointed to serve at the fair and festival to be held on the 11th, 12th and 13th of December at Hamilton and Jackson hall:

JACKSON HALL.

Executive Committee—Mrs. Brooks, J W B Shaw, H H Wilder, Wm Nichols, W F Brazer, Samuel A Chase.

Finance Committee—S A Chase, A S Tyler, C Eaton.

Committee on Jackson Hall—J W B Shaw, chairman; Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Charles Hovey, Mrs. Sanderson, Dr Robert Wood, Levi Hancock, Albert Nesmith.

Committee in charge of Kitchen—Mrs Abram Brench, Mrs P Griffin, assisted by Mrs Robert Wood, Mrs J W B Shaw, Miss Sarah Nichols, Mrs A Batchelder, Mrs E E Stone, Mrs Dr Getty, Mrs A W Sanborn, Mrs Charles Hovey, Mrs J A Goodwin, Mrs E Brooks, Mrs C F Hutchins, Mrs W F Brazer, Mrs H H Wilder, Mrs W O Ward, Mrs H C Dunbar, Mrs D B Bartlett, Mrs Dr Hosmer, Mrs C E A Bartlett, Mrs H W Bancel.

Committee on Oysters—Morton Peabody.

Committee on Clothes—Mrs Daniel Casey.

Committee on Glass—Mrs Zibe Abbott.

Committee on Tables—Mrs Wm Nichols, Mrs I F Sanborn.

Committee on Spoons—Miss Green.

Committee on Tea and Coffee—Mrs Dr Hosmer, Mrs Dr Getty, Mrs Daniel Swan.

Committee on Fancy Articles, who will occupy Hamilton Hall—Mrs H C Cooper, Mrs C A Knowles, Mrs Dr Hosmer, Mrs Wm Nichols, Miss Sarah Bridge. All these objects commend themselves to the public, and the committee should receive most liberal patronage on this account; but the chief claim to public favor is found in its own merits to a large and enthusiastic assistance. Those called the best are not always readily taken, but on impression prevails that inthe middle of the week, when the fair is usually good. This is a mistake. There are less people in town then, and the concentrated glow of the back rows offers an inducement to many to attend the fair, who will not venture express use. The last weather of last week most materially affected the success of the fair for the benefit of the Young Women's Home. The Old Ladies' Home is a charity, who was prevented from attending that to help the Young Women's Home receive much pleasure themselves.

DR. AYER'S ESTATE.

An Effort to Have One of the Executors Removed—Argument in the Court at Cambridge.

The case was heard yesterday afternoon before Judge Brooks at the probate court for Middlesex county at East Cambridge, upon the petition of Benjamin Dean of Boston and Levi Lorne of Lowell, heirs of Shepherd Lorne, setting forth that James C. Ayer of Lowell died on the 3d day of July, 1878, possessed of goods and estate remaining to be administered, and that Frederick Ayer is doing litigating letters testamentary on his estate by reason of certain proceedings had in the supreme court from the decree of the probate court allowing and approving the last will and testament of said James C. Ayer, and praying that the said Frederick Ayer may be removed special administrators of the estate of said deceased. The petitioners set forth that they are interested as a part of the legacies under the will, Josephine M. Ayer, Emily J. Ayer, Mary E. Ayer and Frederick Ayer. Judge Abbott represented the petitioners, and Judge Hoar appeared for the executors. In the petition are Mrs. Moffit, a sister of the late Dr. Ayer, and Mrs. Dean, a niece. Mr. Dean, resq. ; Mrs. Perrin A. Parke, mother of the late Mrs. Frederick Ayer, and Mrs. Lorne, resq.; William D. Parke, represented by Judge Abbott, and Mrs. Mary E. Parke and Frederick Ayer, represented by A. P. Bonney, Esq.

It is understood that the real object of the petitioners is to have Frederick Ayer removed as one of the executors named in the will, removed, and that the executorship will lead to an unfavorable adjustment.

Judge Brooks reserved his decision. The case was argued by Judge Abbott for the petitioners, and Judge Hoar for the executors.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Nov. 27, 1878

Held for Postage.

Allen Miss Ellen
Bailey Miss Ellen
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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1878.

Ex-mayor Prince has accepted two of his nominations for mayor of Boston. It excites a smile on the face of the most impertinitable to see his nominators and himself tossing back and forth expressions of "reform," "retrenchment," etc. This is mere by-play, as everybody knows.

Boston has a larger number of names registered on her voting lists for the coming municipal election than ever before, though only 679 names have been added since the state election. While the election of Prince is probably assured, there will be a very lively fight over the board of aldermen, which is the main issue in the election.

Thanksgiving day was not a model as to weather, but the storm was just mild enough to tempt people to go visiting, and to church. The railroad trains were generally crowded, and in the forenoon the streets were full of people. There were a few venders of poultry on Market street, but the stock was not so large as in some previous years, and sales were kept well up till the rain had soaked those who remained out, when the balance of the stock was disposed of at low figures.

The length of our reports of the various Thanksgiving services held yesterday makes it necessary to cut down the space given to other matter today. It is seldom that more or better services have been held, and our reports furnish much food for reflection. The impression seemed to prevail that this country is about as good as there is, and the state of Massachusetts is about the best part of it all. The several speakers recognized that it was Thanksgiving, and talked accordingly in a grateful strain.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BILLERICA.

Appointment.—Mrs. A. A. Libby has been appointed postmistress at Billerica, vice THYGERSON.

Schools.—The public schools will begin in Divisions No. 2, No. 3, No. 7 and No. 8 Monday, Dec. 2.

PEPPERELL.

Another Aged Citizen Gone.—It is seldom we record the death of one who has come to so great an age as that of Ebenezer Burnham, who died last week, aged 98 years, 8 months, and 7 days. Mr. Burnham was born in Gloucester, in the same house in which his father was born, and lived there 86 years, or until 13 years ago, when he moved to Pepperell, and lassitred with his daughter, Mrs. Blanchard. Together with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Deming and their children, which made four generations in the same family. He has until about a year ago attended church quite constantly, being confined to the house only a few weeks previous to his death. He was a man of undoubted piety, of stern christian principles. He goes from us having lived nearly a century, leaving behind a bright example for those of us, young after.

DUNSTABLE.

Golden Wedding.—Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Cummings celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage at their residence in Dunstable Sunday afternoon and evening, Nov. 24th. And notwithstanding the clouds were dripping with rain there were almost eighty relatives and friends present, each bringing refreshments. The long tables were loaded until they almost groaned beneath their weight of good things, and for a time eating absorbed the attention of all. Upon the centre of the table was a mammoth wedding cake, beautifully ornamented with emblems and flowers, and with the figures 1828 and 1878 in gilt; this was a present from the Misses Danforth. Remarks were made by the Rev. Mr. Austin, their resident minister, and others, also a song, "Just fifty years ago today," was sung by a couple of Mrs. Cummings's nieces from Nashua, N. H., and it was received with great applause. Mr. and Mrs. Cummings have lived almost their "three score years and ten," and have always resided in the town, and since their marriage in the same house where they now live, living Mr. Cummings's birthplace. And as they are worthy christian people they have made for themselves many warm-hearted friends, as the numerous presents and the large party is so unfavorable weather would testify. A remarkable feature was the fact that five generations were represented: Mr. Cummings representing the first, his sister, Mrs. Sally Cummings, who was ninety-three years old that day, being great-grandmother also of little three-year-old Gracie, daughter of Mr. E. L. Heath of Nashua, N. H., who was present. A happier gathering never met than was present on this occasion, all willingly seemed to have gathered there with a unity of purpose, to bless the lives of that venerable couple and make for them a joyful anniversary. M.

THE LOWELL DAILY COURIER, 1879.

The Lowell Daily Courier for 1879 will appear on the first day of January next in a new and handsome dress. Its proprietors will strive to make the paper even better than in the past. To use the favorite phrase of platform makers, we "point with pride" to the work of the past year, and claim that the Courier, in spite of the hard times, has maintained a steady increase in circulation, which argues an appreciation on the part of the Lowell public which is highly gratifying. Our Saturday Double Sheet which has been continued through the year, with the exception of the month of August, has proved an entire success, and has become a permanent thing. It gives our readers a very large Saturday paper, and enables us to furnish much more general local and miscellaneous reading than we could otherwise supply.

The Courier has stood steadfastly by republican principles, by reason of a sound currency, the champion of equal rights, the friend of honesty and economy in the administration of government, the foe of measures and men in the corruption of the franchise, and the advocate of temperance and good morals. These principles will be the platform in the future. And while having full faith in the great Republican Party, whose mouth the Courier has always espoused, we claim to be independent, in the best sense of the term, and shall support nothing which will not endure the tallest criticism, simply because it bears the party stamp.

As a local paper the Courier stands among the best in the country, and its opinions and comments on general and political questions are current among its contemporaries all over the Union. We have strives, and shall continue to strive, to make the paper the vehicle of the fullest and best reports of local events, a readable and instructive commentator upon all questions which engage attention, and such a newspaper as the citizens of Lowell may welcome to their firesides.

The Courier will be furnished to sent by carrier to all parts of the city at fifty cents a month, or $6.00 a year, payable in advance. Any new subscriber paying us $6.00, at any time before the first of January, shall have a receipted bill up to Jan. 1, 1880. MARDEN & HOWARD,
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Have Reception.—In Belvidere, fine two-story house in an extra good location. Size of lot 80 feet; plenty of room for fruit trees, and stable. House has all modern improvements, bath room, water closet, hot and cold water, and would be ornamented cellar, bay windows, fine sunny location. This place will be sold low, and on terms of payment to suit purchaser.

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Five Close Residences in Belvidere in a very desirable location, every thing in perfect repair, and will be sold low for cash or on easy terms and particulars.

Two Fine Pay Stands.—A neat cottage house of 7 rooms, bay window and city water. Size dry cellar, ornamental cellar and furnace; gas and city water; set wash boiler, sewer connections all complete, concrete walks. An extra bargain at price, $1800.

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For the description of the above property, and the largest list of property advertised in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal. THOMAS H. ELLIOT, Editor and Proprietor. 49 Central street, Lowell.

Wants.

WANTED.—By a Nova Scotia woman, a situation as housekeeper. Can give references. Inquire at Dr. Thompson's office. MRS. H. J. CHURCH. 112 Dutton street, Lowell. nov25dlt

WANTED.—Salesmen as canvassers for sale of our fine, first-grade nursery stock. Those who can furnish undoubted references and a bond for $500, and who have the requisite ability, can have permanent employment. O. A. STONE, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. nov25dlt

Notices.

LOWELL GYMNASIUM
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This gymnasium has been refitted throughout with new apparatus, and is one of the most complete and complete in the state. It is heated throughout by steam, the appointments are large, light and cheerful in appearance, and are provided with experienced lady and gentlemen teachers. A superintendent is present at all hours of the day and evening, ready to impart instruction to members. Terms $6 per year. Application can be made at the rooms, or at the store of Wm. Hall & Son, Central street, or to Fred. C. Church, No. 15 Central street. Gymnasium open from 8 a. m. to 11 p. m. nov24tf

NOTICE TO VOTERS,

The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Mayor's Office, City Hall, on the days appointed for registering new voters and correcting the voting list the ensuing city election, as follows:

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 2d,
From 7 till 9 o'clock.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3d.
From 7 till 10 o'clock.

After which no Voters will be Registered.

Applicants are requested to bring their last receipt of tax bill, and naturalized persons their final papers.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
SAMUEL S. NEWTON,
City Clerk.
nov26dlwlt

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twelve lessons.

Reference: H. A. Rogg, 75 and 77 Merrimack street. nov25dlt

ELOCUTION.—All interested in

ELOCUTION & VOICE CULTURE

are invited to confer with MRS. FARNUM, at No. 9 John Street.

Her style of reading is natural, not affected. Terms: Private lessons $5.00, class lessons $3.00, platform drill, ten lessons, $10.00. nov25d

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L—arge assortment of Cloakings in all the desirable styles.

O—ur stock of Ready-Made Garments is the most attractive we have ever shown.

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Special Bargain
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FLANNELS!

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They embrace all qualities and widths, and will be sold at prices ranging from

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And examine our large stock of NEW GOODS for cash or part cash, less than the same goods could have been bought early in the season.

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We have added to our store a pleasant cloak room which we have stocked with as large a line of garments as can be found in the city, at low prices for cash, and will be glad to show the garments in the latest styles and guarantee you a saving of from $3 to $5.

Black Cashmeres at 50 cents and upwards.

The best Black Cashmere in Lowell at $1 per yard.

Colored Cashmeres in all shades.

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New French Novelties.

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Extra bargains in Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls.

Middlesex Long Shawls very cheap.

Underveats. The best Ladies' Undervest in Lowell at 50 cents.

The reputation we have attained during the past few months by selling goods at low prices has greatly increased our trade and brought hundreds to our store, who, seeing the great advantage our system offers to all buyers of dry goods, have become regular customers, and we are prepared better than ever before to offer from a few items.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

No trouble to show goods.

Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

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200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

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On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

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In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.

To any one who wishes to have a

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An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

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FOR RENT.—House No. 132 East Merrimack street. Possession given immediately. Inquire at Central street. nov15dlf

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TO LET.—Residence No. 46 Lawrence street, 9 rooms and bath room. Inquire of F. S. Prescott street. oct26dlf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 218 Merrimack street. oct26dlf

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, having modern improvements. Also, Engine of 8 H. P. PUFFER, 19 Middlesex street. oct26dlf

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At E. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Canal.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, a first-class tenement of six rooms, recently painted, bath room, hot and cold water, all on one floor; within five minutes' walk of post office or the U. S. Arsenal. Inquire of F. S. E. RICE, 16 Middle street. oct26dlf

TO LET.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three good rooms with a large vault, recently occupied by the Merchants National Bank. Inquire of Cash. Merchants Nat. Bank.

TO LET.—A new house on Andover street near the Lowell line, containing four rooms, with modern conveniences, for $10 per month. Also a good stable with three horse stalls belonging to the same premises. Enquire of E. B. READ or CHARLES H. RICHARDSON.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 1878.
Miniature Almanac—This Day.
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Calendar for November.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitlock's. Cheap.
Santa Claus's quarters, Knowles Bros.
Buy your coal of Shurer & Co.
Holiday goods cheap at Knowles's.
Parth's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.
Look at Knowles Bros.' stock of holiday goods.

THE CITY.

Orrin How commits bail at Central bal Wednesday night was a pleasant and successful affair. Brissette's orchestra furnished music.

The trial of William H. Devin for the murder of his wife's infant child will commence at East Cambridge next Tuesday. The prisoner continues in jail in lieu of $5,000.

John J. Parrell, aged 19, while playing on a horse in Central's stable, severely burned on the face and neck Wednesday afternoon by a woman who threw scalding water on him.

A horse belonging to Amos H. Hines was stolen from a stall in the stable at the old Lafayette house at about 4 45 o'clock Wednesday afternoon and it had not at last accounts been recovered.

Thanksgiving day was made as pleasant as possible for the inmates of the institutions at the city farm. An excellent and ample thanksgiving dinner was enjoyed, and extra privileges were granted the inmates.

The aldermen meet tonight for a hearing of Stone, Butcher and Livingstone in their petition for leave to set up a bolier, and for a hearing of Jas. H. Cullen on petition for revocation of liquor license.

The rain Wednesday afternoon caused a decline in country prices. Late at night street venders sold turkeys as low as ten cents a pound. Chickens were almost entirely out of the market yesterday.

Wheeler & Son have received the first production of the Shaw Knitting Company business. The goods are manufactured with a three thread yarn and not the least that can be said to their praise is that they are sold at popular prices.

Services in memory of the late Eeaphens A. Hill are to be conducted at St. Paul's church on Sunday forenoon by Rev. Mr. Hubbard. The pastor will preach his parting discourse to his parishioners of St. Paul's the same day.

"EAST LYNNE" was played by Dollie Bidwell and company at Huntington hall Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and evening to good houses, notwithstanding the bad weather. Miss Bidwell was as fine in her dual role as ever.

At the fifth street Baptist church the evangelist, Rev. I. A. Wenzler, preached yesterday afternoon and evening. The evening subject was "The Prodigal son." Owing to the pressure brought to bear on him, Mr. Whittier has consented to remain at the First church another day, and longer, concluding his services Sunday evening next. Prayer meeting afternoon and evenings.

The concert last night at the Y. M. C. A. hall under the direction of Prof. E. L. Cardell, was a complete success in all its parts. The was a complete success in all its parts. The instrumental music was finely rendered by Miss Hattie Leonard, Miss Aggie Barnard and Miss Jessie Bowers. The vocal pieces, quartettes and solos, were admirably executed by Mrs. Jos. Powers, Mrs. W. B. Harwood, H. Tolhurst, H. W. Elkins and E. L. Cardell, and the reading by Mrs. A. L. Johnson, Mrs. E. B. Parkhurst, Mrs. Clement and son, Mrs. E. B. Parkhurst, Mrs. Clement and Miss Maud Knowlton was excellent. The entire programme was received with repeated encores. The whole programme gave entire satisfaction.

The Weather.

Yesterday was nearly as disagreeable as a holiday could be—cold rained nearly all day, at times very heavily, and there was during the night a high wind. Travel was light in consequence of the storm, and there was during the day little or no business done. Trade should be quiet during such weather as this, and it was. Tonight the storm is somewhat abated, but the wind is still high, and the rain is falling heavily.

The Stirring Woman.

Duncan Osborne saw a woman answering the description of the missing Almira E. Williams near the river on Pawtucketville road about 7.30 Friday morning. He remarked to her that it was early for her to be out on a wet morning, and she said yes, and went on. Mr. Osborn went home to house and saw her no more.

"Divorce."

Evening tickets for the Gurrick club entertainment tonight can be obtained at the Music hall box office at seven o'clock and during the evening. The best seats will leave the sale for the different parts of the city after the entertainment. The curtain will rise promptly at a quarter before eight, and it is desired that all should be seated by that time.

Police Court.

November 29.—Dennis Murphy 1and Williams Bare, for leaving of barn were sent three months each to the house of correction. Thomas Ring and John Doherty, for larceny of hams from S. B. Poffer & Co. were sentenced at $300 to December 6th. Mary Griffin was ordered till December 6th for the same offence. Mary McMahon, common drunkard, Catherine Burns, for liquor nuisance and Michael O'Hearn for same, were continued.

Tomorrow's Courier.

Our double sheet Saturday Courier will contain its usual variety of excellent reading matter, including a capital story, and all the news, and some special holiday announcements by local merchants. People are now beginning to think about Christmas, and those who desire to reach their share of the trade should be getting their advertisements. We shall have something special to say about the Lowell Weekly Journal for 1879 in tomorrow's paper.

Municipal Politics.

At a meeting of the Ward 4 greenback-labor club Wednesday evening the name of George B. Smith, John Moulton and Mortimer B. Bandell were presented, from which a selection is to be made by the city committee for a candidate for aldermen from this ward. There was some opposition manifested to Mayor Richard on as a candidate for re-election, the chairman, Charles W. Hathaway, urging in an effort should be made to get as many Butler men as possible into the board of aldermen in order to advance Butler's interests as a candidate for governor next year.

"Baby."

The above comedy by which Messrs. Huey and Owen will present at Music hall, Wednesday evening, December 4, is regarded as one of the best Parth comedies. Concerning its performances in Boston the Boston Advertiser says: "Baby is a very bright French comedy, and one that will satisfy and entertain all who want any audience, even a critical one. We can recall very few farcical inventions equal to the drollery in the 'musical momentos' of Baby's tutor. The rapid action of the play and the ery and amusing situations generally entertained the audience." Mr. C. H. Thayer, Mary Carr and almost the entire company appear in the comedy, and an entire new scene will be used. Brooks, Owen and Carlton's orchestra are engaged. Secure tickets at Rugg's today.

Reform Club Entertainments.

The Reform club gave capital entertainments Wednesday and Thursday evenings. On the first night the attendance was large, and last night at least 500 people, by actual count were turned away, unable to get in. The entertainment consisted of the drama of "Dick Turpin and Tom King," the comedietta, "A Cup of Tea," piano duet by Mr. and Mrs. Burbeck, and songs by C. W. Johnson. The acting in the pieces named was excellent and healthful, and with the other numbers from the audience, and the other features of the evening were capital. To accommodate those who were unable to attend last evening the entertainment will be repeated tonight. It should draw another good house not only from the merits of the cause, but on account of the excellence of the performance. At the price of admission, 15 cents, it is at once the most and cheapest entertainment given.

Police Court.

November 29.—Patrick Mahoney, for breaking and entering and larceny; Mary Griffin, for receiving stolen goods; Joel W. Craig, Henry O. Russell, Albert E. Russell, Charles E. Mears, and William W. Craig, for larceny from railroad car; Dennis Murphy, for larceny of ham from Holland Brewster, and three were two arrests for drunkenness.

There were thirteen arrests yesterday; William Bare, for larceny of ham from Holland Streeter; James McGlynn and Annie Young, for safe keeping; William H. Vincent, Adolphus Blair and Joseph Laing, for harnessing and taking illegal possession of Milton Fox's team—each being employed by Mr. Fox; John Smith, for safe keeping; and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

Held on Provision Stores—Flour and Ham Stolen—Thieves Arrested.

Between nine and ten o'clock Wednesday night some boys ran a wheelbarrow up to Flynt's grocery store, Gorham, nearly opposite Winter street, and putting a barrel of flour upon it rapidly wheeled it away. The flour was soon afterward missed, and by means of the wheelbarrow it was tracked to the house of Mary Griffin, Pleasant court, off Winter street. Mrs. Griffin and one of her sons were arrested, the latter for having received the stolen property and the son on suspicion of being the thief. At between eleven and twelve o'clock the same night officer Dooley ascertained that a pass in one of S. B. Puffer & Co.'s windows had been broken out and about twenty hams had been stolen, and as he saw considerable passing in and out from Mrs. Griffin's house he went there and found that ham thieves might also have concealed the property there. Search was made by him and officer Lavelle in the cellar, and Thomas King and the other son of Mrs. Griffin, who were found sitting asleep, their clothes being wet through by the rain, were arrested on suspicion. Subsequently Patrick A. Malony, another young man, was arrested at his house on Middlesex street on suspicion of being implicated in one or both of the larcenies.

Two young men named Dennis Murphy and William Bare entered Holland Streeter's provision market on Middlesex street Tuesday evening and called for pork scraps. Mr. Streeter caught them each in the act of stealing a ham and gave them chase. One of them dropped the ham he had taken but the other made good his escape. Mr. Streeter gave a description of the thieves and officer Linby arrested one of them, Dennis Murphy, on Wednesday. Officer McDonald arrested the other, William Bare, on Middle street Thursday morning.

CAR THIEVES.

Extensive Operations at Lowell Junction on the Boston and Maine Railroad—How the Culprits were Captured.

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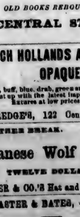

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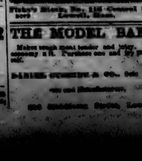

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In Boston, N. E. Monday, Nov. 25, by Rev. Dr. Gordon, Mr. Charles Edwin Hall and Miss Mary Ellen Hall, both of Lowell.

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NOTA BENE.

....New York manufactures the first real American China.

....The correspondents have not yet informed us whether the recent protracted protest has engaged a Lorne-dress.

....The Gloucester greenbackers have nominated Solon Chase for mayor. Wonder if he is a bank Bill?

....Montgomery Blair is out with another letter. It was "condoning that gigantic fraud" which sanized the late democratic license, he thinks.

....As between the reports of base ball games and the reports of the speeches given at the new Governor-General of Canada, give us base ball.

....The Boston Post pertinently suggests that those who do not like the action of the banks in declining to take 92 cent dollars at 100, set up banks of their own.

VARIOUS ITEMS.

The Rutland, Vt., Daily Times lived but sixteen days, not counting the Sundays.

The Farmers national bank of Bangor, Me., has been discontinued, owing to small profits.

Georgia liquor-dealers are consulting against a proposed law to inaugurate the bell punch system.

A colored man has been appointed assistant attorney general of the criminal court of Memphis, Tenn.

William Lloyd Garrison says suffrage legislation must not depend until it is granted to women also, regardless of sex.

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The capital of Afghanistan is situated with an obtuse light. In place of the 1200 gas lets now used to illuminate the representatives' chamber, four electric machines are to be used.

The Rhode Island and Erie bonds which are convertible into stock are now worth 25 to 30, which is about double their value last winter. Last week Governor Sprague defeated the New York and New England loan bill.

A CHINAMAN ADMITTED TO CITIZENSHIP.—The first native-born Chinaman ever admitted to citizenship in the United States is Wong Ah Lee, who was naturalized today in the court of common pleas, New York city, by Judge Larramore on Wednesday, Nov. 27. He is a native of Canton, China, has been a resident of New York eight years, and two years ago declared his intention of becoming a citizen. The proceedings of the township of this Chinaman, raises a constitutional problem, which may now be settled. Only two years ago citizenship was denied over before made by Chinamen, and both were refused. One was the noted case of Ah Yup, whose application was denied in the United States circuit court in California by Judge Sawyer last April on the ground that a native of China, not a white person is not entitled to become a citizen of the United States under the Revised Statutes relating to Naturalization. Ah Yup is a "white person," within the meaning of the term as used in the naturalization laws of the United States, and the amendments citizenship should be refused the Chinese. The decision attracted considerable attention, and became a prominent issue in the recent democratic state campaign in California. It is understood that Judge Choate refused Charles Miller's application for citizenship made in the circuit court in New York early in the year. It was in the face of these cases that Judge Larramore admitted Wong Ah Lee. On being taken into custody the Chinaman pleaded Lee either white or black, and as more highly colored than Turks, Persians, Japanese, and Hindoos who had been admitted to his court. His object in granting the request the Judge said was that there might be a test case of similar applications, which he knew could be challenged. Then he could get a writ of mandamus from the courts against the magistrate or board of aldermen that would come up regularly. The constitution provides for no other manner of color but white and black and the Judge holds that Chinamen must come within one or the other.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

This is Thanksgiving week, and has been observed in all parts of the country, and perhaps we might say in this country, on that account. Somebody has asserted that Thanksgiving day is usually stormy, but we doubt the truth of the assertion, though we can remember that last year it was a very stormy day indeed. This year it was also stormy, but not so bad as might have been. It was a warm autumn rain, with intervals of sunshine, and seemed to be the kind preserved as usual in this city, and in this state. The central thought of every family was upon the turkey which graced the festive board, and there were very many family meetings. We are inclined to think that there was more than the religious observance of the day than has been customary of late. Most of the ministers seemed to find sufficient things to thank the rulers of the universe for, though there was some very cheerful sermonet. Probably they but reflected universal public sentiment, which is encouraging, and hopeful now than a year ago. There was, we venture to say, but little real suffering among the poorer people in this part of New England for lack of the comforts of life. And we dare say that never were more thanks given than for that day—which is a fair criterion by which to judge of the hardness of the times.

Last week brought the announcement of a practical declaration of war against Afghanistan by England, and this week each day has brought a British account. The troops are moving in three divisions, and thus far they have met with but little resistance. The latest dispatches announce that Jellalabad has been surrendered, and in some quarters the capture of Candahar is looked for without a blow. What the meaning of this conduct on the part of the Ameer's soldiers is, is a mystery. It may be that the intention is to entice the British into a trap and then slay them at once, or leave them to perish in the pass among the snow and ice. It is generally believed the Afghans are really unable to make any stronger resistance, and that there is to be no such thing as conquering them. The truth is will be known before many weeks, as the British are pressing forward rapidly. It is not improbable that the worst of their journey will be over, as the remainder of the road to Cabul is tolerably level. Rumors are afloat that the Ameer has made terrible humiliations to the effect that she will be obliged to interfere if it seems probable that her powerful neighbor on the south is endangered as one result of the present war. This is a very important declaration, and if true, is a great triumph for diplomacy in England that has been so long expected. Of course the Afghans could not hold out a long time against the power of England, and land could send against them, but with the help of Russia they could cause a long and bloody war. Parliament has been called to meet Dec. 5, in spite of the opposition of Beaconsfield, and doubtless at this session the Afghan question will be the chief topic of discussion.

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SIMON BOLIVAR.

BY JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER.

[This poem, written by Mr. Whittier nearly half a century ago, is not included in any edition of his works, and has just appeared in print.]

A dirge is wailing from the Gulf of storm-vexed Mexico,
To where through Pampas solitudes the mighty rivers flow;
The dark'ning tear bear the sound, and from each mountain cliff,
Where Andes and Cordilleras their awful summits lift;
Where Cotopaxi's fiery eye glares redly upon the heaven,
And Chimborazo's shattered peak the upper sky has riven;

From the tierra mount, from warm tierra, a wild and long lament,
A sob that shakes like her earthquakes the startled continent!

A light dies out, a life is sped—the hero's at whose word
The nations started as from sleep and girded on the sword.

The victor-hearted leader where island was crowned his rain,
And Freedom's anointed avalanche hurled down the hosts of Spain.

The eagle sail on Junin's slope who showed his shooting nest
A grander sight than Bilson saw from wave-washed Darien,
As from its crest with battle red died out the blazing sun,
And the night-wind bore beneath him her a world for freedom won.

How died that victor? In the field with banners flung and lances bare?
With trumpets to his falling ear by charging squadron's blown,
With scattered foemen flying fast and fearfully behind him,
With sheets of triumph resulting round, and his victorious name?

Not so! Beside of victory, her in the land he saved from slavery's ban,
The world-great sovereign leader heard the inevitable call.
Alone he perished in the land he saved from slavery's ban.
Maligned and doubted and denied, a broken-hearted man!

Now the New World's banners droop above the fallen chief,
And let the monarchistic's dark eyes be wet with tears of grief—
For slander's sting, for envy's hiss, for friendship stung,
Can falsely-prompt and lulling bell, and priestly mean atone!
Better to have conquered the dead than wrong men while they live!
What the best man failed or erred, could not What the weakest may forgive!
O people freed by him, repent above your hero's bier;
The sole resource of late remorse is now his tomb to rear!

THE BURIED HUSBAND.

It was a man of Burlington,
Full learned and wise was he;
Full oft he read in the magazines
And he surprisingly grew.
And often times when the day was done,
He loaded him home from the store,
And over his volumes, one by one,
He ponder, and ponder, and ponder.
When the sights grew long, as the years wore on,
He study and pondered still more.

One night it was October,
He listened to the wind and rain,
And ye book he read to acostair,
He studied his head to pain;
But his good wife cried, as ye took she spied,
"There's nothing in me, good lord,
A'thou upon that book, if I'm not mistook,
There'll be in a short time a word."

Then quickly spoke the master,
"Of course my wife, and dear,
This is no book of idle tales,
Whatever ye have weight and laughed;
Never this tome ye have looked into,
Then of the Eighteenth Century,
The 'Extinct Mammalian Fauna of
The Valley of the Mississippi.'
And in this period scarcely a word
Undeniable thing be said,
If think that we had spoken it he had been
A Loss bookish, and better bred.

"Now listen to me, then, man of brains,"
And in musing loose tackle she;
"It's little I reck of the books that load
The shelves of your library.

"I am not sure that it redounds much to our credit, I will tell all between, as a warning, dear.

So our guest answered an inquiry made by a young and, it must be confessed, somewhat concerned member of the little party gathered together one winter evening around our dining table.

"Hung the credit!" that person replied. He was rather spirited, for he thought he had that evening won distinction in the sight of a lovely pair of eyes there wanting their sweetness in the drawing-room. The owner of the lovely eyes had been a friend for some years; she was rich, elegant and clever. There was a humorous twinkling about the mouths of our middle-aged guest and his hostess.

"Hung the credit! So I can say now with a light heart. Then the credit was of more importance to me. However, you shall judge. You have heard," he went on, turning to the gentleman who headed the table, "that in the early days of our settlement, we were a wild lot. Large fortunes had been made in the first settlers; and it got abroad at home that gold was to be had simply for the asking. Adventurers poured in. The native war brought in adventurers of another kind—men whose lives had been played out in the old country, and who were ready for any kind of deviltry. Oh! I can assure you there was at times a singular collection in the settlement. But I could tell you not two tales that would surprise you. This, however, pertaining to the person whose remark had provoked his tale," he not of so dire operate a character."

The guests understand that at the time of which I speak—things are much changed now—there had been neither library nor theatre, nor concert room, and were driven now and then to queer devices for killing time. Some few of us took up with practical jests, but the majority preferred something more painful. Every one in our community became so wide-awake that the most artificially-contrived schemes were put down. If it did succeed on the other hand, the very success was taken as a cue to be alarming. We were sorely in need of a pastime.

All at once, "the most influential names. They don't often call on new comers. I suppose you imagine them Tories, don't ily yesterday. Sharp set of fellows, too. Not a bad hand at cards, and not unwilling their civility."

"I will not make my return calls this afternoon," he said warmly. "Can you give me an outing for this afternoon?"

"No need. Everybody knows everybody here. You have only to ask. Wish I could accompany you, but I shall be busy this afternoon."

"So shall I," said I, "but we will look in upon you later."

"Oh, and stay to dinner, do!" replied our young friend, and we readily agreed.

We were not surprised when, at the proper hour, we made our appearance, to see the dining-room look every bit as comfortable and brightened when he saw us.

"Sit down, sit down," he said. And presently, "Either I must be stupid at understanding directions, or everybody does not know everybody in your settlement. Such a wild-goose chase as I have had this afternoon!"

"What!" cried my friend, with well-assumed surprise, "you didn't find them?" said he when he clearly; commenced, "You must be a foolish fellow," that the young man's face was red.

"I must have another try," he said. "But what was the strange? I showed one of the names to a member of your police force. He directed me to the road leading to a certain tenement, and I walked on for about an hour, inquiring, of course, at some houses. Finally at once I found myself at the cemetery."

"Then you found them?" said the man. "I was not a doubt of it. However, wait a few days till you know the place better."

As you may have guessed, more than half the cards, dropped in our orders at the tenement-house door, bore the names of some other dead or departed. But a long time elapsed before he found it out, all, but for never have found this out at all, but for-tunately, I must not anticipate.

To give in detail the practical jokes we played on our newcomer would be a long story. One I must tell you, for it nearly had a fatal ending.

Two or three of us had started with him in a sailboat up the river. It had been pleased one of us, he first friend, to feign a very melancholy face, to which we soon were at sought in vain to arouse him. The young man looked at us in pitiful surprise. "Why, "Our friend," he said, "ought to be watched. What in his state of mind have been known to do strange things." I, of course, encouraged his hurry. We were brother of so very much surprised when, one evening, the melancholy man, after hastily wringing our hands and murmuring that "it could be borne no longer," sniped into the river. What followed helped me afterward to understand the sequel of the story. Without a moment's hesitation, the brave young fellow threw off his coat and boots and dived after his friend. He was not a strong swimmer, however, and that I think was our planned this triumph; and I was not surprised when, a few days later, it was rumored all abroad that Eleanor Hartley's handsome cousin was engaged to be married. Rumor, for once, told a true tale. Before that gold season was over, I was invited by Eleanor Hartley's father to his daughter's wedding.

"And I would wager," said the gentleman, who had asked for the story, "that my lady kept him in order."

"On the contrary," replied our guest, "she was a model among wives—devoted, adoring. I fatter—he thought that now half divine. Well, poor fellow, he was always desirous, and, after two or three years of happiness, he died."

"And his wife?"

"I think you have met her."

"What! She could marry?"

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NOTICE TO VOTERS.

The Mayor and Aldermen will be in session at the Municipal Office, City Hall, for the purpose of registering new voters and correcting the voting list for the coming city election, as follows:

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 2d,
from 7 to 9 o'clock.
TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 3d.
From 7 till 10 o'clock.

After which no names will be registered.

Per order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
SAMUEL A. McPHETRES,
City Clerk.

Instruction.

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Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—IN BANKRUPTCY.

Upon a petition presented to the court, by Ebenezer Morgan, H. of Lowell, Bankrupt, that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate, it is ordered by the court that a hearing be had upon the same before the court, at Boston, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1878, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, district, at 10 o'clock A. M., and that the second and third meetings of creditors be held before E. J. Forbes, Esq., register, on the 7th day of December, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the U. S. Court Room in Boston, and that all persons in interest may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

EDWARD AVERY,
Clerk of said Court.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
CITY OF LOWELL.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city of Lowell must be presented to the Committee on Accounts on or before the first day of the month in which it is desired to have the same acted upon for payment; and that no bills be allowed for payment unless specifically approved by the committee, and no claims for labor, where it was performed, with proper vouchers.

Items charged to different appropriations should be kept distinct and separate.

All bills not approved and presented as above will be laid over to the following month.

STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
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IRVING E. SARGENT,
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Committee.

☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours, 9 A. M. to 12 M., and 1 to 5 o'clock P. M.

DANIEL CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Aug. 15, 1878. aug15tf

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE AND ALL AS-SESSMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my office in the Tax Collector's office, in the City Government building, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5, 6 and 7, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M., for the purpose of receiving taxes assessed in the year 1878.

All taxes not paid on or before December 7 will be advertised for sale at public auction.

DANIEL CHASE, Collector.
Lowell, Nov. 1, 1878. novlóltd

New Advertisements.

Announcement No. 5

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

RISE STREET CHURCH.

Friday Evening Talk. Nov. 30, by the Pastor, Rev. C. D. Burrell.

SUBJECT—LIVES.

TEXT.—Romans 14:7: "None of us liveth unto himself."

To a great extent men live as if this life were never to end and another state of being to begin. Hence the Alps and Rhone in their history is confined to the narrow limits of their own individual existence. No central mind can survey the objects around and mould them into a harmonious whole. Each dealer without being impressed with the delusion of such views. The trees of the forest rise up in majesty to live and die not for themselves but for other objects of existence. The rose bud does not display its brazier or exhale its fragrance for itself. The cold merges into youth and age to be ever suiting itself to the relation of things around it. There are links, imperative, indissoluble, which bind one life to other lives and mass the whole animate creation a perfect circuit. What is true of the lower orders of life is true in a higher degree in the present. But out of this arrangement and you have the key to the threat of history that binds you to ancestral lives and unfolds with them in the future. Nothing to learn from a truthful past. So it is with the religious world. Every prayer of feeling today quickens the flight of the angel of mercy to the opening future. Every true deed of love to man is a step heavenward. Every smile the wear on life. Every word fitly spoken is a seed sown for the harvest. The Christian influence that is in the future to be exerted by the present is the hope that we redeem it. Good deeds today, no matter by whom done, are the seeds of which the harvests in its influence as the divine spirit from the past. Every word of truth is a living power, bequeaths future to the future. He who lives for himself only, lives for a shadow. He poses though he be the humblest of mortals and the most obscure. Every time you look over consider what is contained in the cup of water. It is the representative of the rain that has fallen in the mountains and valleys, and thirsted to the bores who had taken breath. Every breath you draw is the breath of the past. Darkness or light is reflected from the ex-

"He timely hand stretched forth to aid
A sister in her need;
The kindly word in grief's dark hour
That proved a friend indeed;
The gentle accents softly breathed
To cheer the mourner's ear;
The cordon of a sympathetic heart,
These are the things most dear.

"Let nothing pass, for every hand
Must find some work to do;
Lose not a chance to waken love,
To comfort or subdue;
Be shed a light that cannot fade
Or leave a sting behind;
And angel voices say to thee,
Those gems are jewels kind."

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THE LOWELL DAILY COURIER.

1878.

The Lowell Daily Courier for 1879 will appear on the first day of January next in a new and handsome dress. Its prospectus will strive to make it even better than in the past. To use the favorite phrase of platform makers, we enter upon publication of the year just closing. The Courier, in spite of the hard times, has maintained a steady increase in circulation, which argues a permanent gain on the part of Lowell public which is highly gratifying. Our Monday edition which was started a few months through the year, with the exception of the month of August, has proved an entire success, and is now a permanent feature. It gives our readers a very large Saturday paper, and enables us to present a more complete record of the industrious reading that we could otherwise sup-

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Ladies' Dress Goods,
Ladies' Shawls,
Ladies' Hoods,
Ladies' Boots,
Ladies' Shoes,
Ladies' Rubbers,
Ladies' Furs,
Ladies' Trunks,
Ladies' Valises

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1878.

Mayor Bruce of Somerville has been renominated by a convention called by both political parties. He has no opponent, and says "if he is elected" he shall do so and so. We fancy he will be fully able to do so and so.

Col. Charles E. Codman, is nominated for mayor of Boston against ex-Mayor Prince. Ex-mayor Cobb, a democrat, presided at the convention, and the nomination was made by Gen. Martin, who has been mentioned as a candidate himself. Col. Codman accepts, but we are afraid Prince is too far ahead to be overtaken this year.

The Springfield Republican turns its virtuous nose up at the mention of John D. Washburn and Levi C. Wade as candidates for speaker, and writes down Charles J. Noyes as corrupt and unfit, and Charles R. Ladd as the best man. The Republican is a little hasty, and Col. Ladd is altogether too good a man to be subjected to the disadvantage of the Republican's commendation.

The Lowell Weekly Journal

The Lowell Weekly Journal is not as well known in Lowell as it is in the country towns in this part of Middlesex county. Of its 3500 subscribers we suppose few are in Lowell, but it is about the only Lowell paper taken in the towns of Dracut, Chelmsford, Tewksbury, Billerica, Carlisle, Dunstable, Tyngsborough, Ayer, Groton, Pepperell, Littleton, Acton, Sudbury, and Carlisle. In fact it is the best paper for those towns. For example: We now send each week to Chelmsford Centre 60 papers: to North Chelmsford 37; to North Chelmsford P. O. 20; to West Chelmsford 20—making to the town of Chelmsford 181 copies in all, besides several which are taken at the office. We send 75 to Groton; 120 to Westford; 76 to Littleton; 61 to Sudbury; and 36 to Dunstable. These figures show how valuable the Journal is to the Lowell merchants as an advertising medium —a fact which they have been rather slow to learn, but which they are now waking up to. And so shrewd an advertising firm as Putnam & Son tell us that the Journal is the best advertising medium they ever used.

The proposed improvements in the Journal will make it by far the largest, and we mean it shall be the best, weekly paper of its kind in the state. It will be printed in new type, on a better quality of paper than heretofore, and the change of form to an eight page sheet, like the, will not only enable us to make a much better arrangement of matter, but to give a much better appearance to it. The paper, which will be the size of the new Journal, contains 1176 1-2 inches in length of column, or 2640 square inches of printed matter. A Lowell gentleman was overheard the other evening to say to another gentleman, that he must go down to the office of the Journal before he went to bed. The other gentleman replied that it was real ill through he needn't stir up my rest. We do not credit the latter with any intended disparagement, for he has had occasion to ask the good offices of the paper in influencing the action of certain things which he very much desired them to know. But if he was speaking of the Journal as a whole, he probably did not reflect that in this Saturday issue there is almost twice as much printed matter as there is in that familiar novel "That Husband of Mine."

And more genuine reading matter, leaving the advertisements out of the question, than there is in the novel referred to. And this will, of course, be true of the issue of the Weekly Journal, which will have even more reading matter in proportion to the advertisements than the Daily Courier. The Lowell gentleman mentioned would consider the reading of "That Husband of Mine" a very good evening's work.

We have elsewhere announced somewhat in detail our purposes concerning the Journal for the coming year. To-day we will enable us to reproduce a very large share of the local matter which will appear in the Daily, which we are to be cut down or left out altogether. It will thus be a much more valuable paper locally than before. The premiums will be of useful articles, and may serve to stimulate some to obtain subscribers. They are, however, but a secondary inducement, the main consideration being a first-class local weekly family paper. The Journal will be delivered free of postage to any residence in the city at $2 per annum in advance.

"Betsey and I Are Out."

And so tomorrow, and on the Sabbath day, will take place the separation of the two old friends and partners, who since the first day of February, 1857, have, until latterly, lived and worked in peace and harmony together, and to the great benefit of themselves and the public. The covenant made at the union was clear and precise in its terms, and was in these words: "Whereas a large portion of the business of the roads of the parties hereto is a joint business, passing over the roads and through the hands of both parties, making desirable a common policy and unanimity of management; and whereas in the transaction of such business there is a mutual interest in said parties, both as to the mode of transaction and as to the tariff upon the same, as well as in all other matters relating thereto; and whereas said corporations by operating said roads in common management would thereby be enabled to do said business with greater facility, greater regularity, and at a great saving of expense to both parties; now, therefore, for the promotion of their mutual interest, through a more experienced and economical joint operation and management of said roads, and for the better security of their respective investments, as well as for the convenience and interest of the public, the said parties do hereby covenant and agree, &c."

And the promises of these recitals, and the covenants that followed, seem to have been carried out with fidelity by each of the succeeding parties. But latterly a disturbing element has crept in, as it sometimes does into the happiest and best of unions, why and wherefore it is difficult to surmise. It began as outside influence, and came at a late hour, too, and gradually undermined the friendly relations between the parties, holding out great promises to the weaker party, and suggesting great wrongs, and suffering, if a separation could be effected, to take into its own tender care and protection the unfolding party. The stockholders themselves, impressed by the repetitions of promises and complaints, at length partially yielded so far as to take into their management the new friends and counsellors, but

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1875.

FOR THE FARMER.

We repeat it: The farmer who does not build him an ice-house, or own an interest in one with others, so as to afford his wife a liberal supply of ice for butter-making and preserving food in hot weather, is a poor shiftless chap, who does not deserve a good wife or a good dinner.

The American Agriculturist advocates the painting of barns and outbuildings red. The suggestion is a good one. It adds very much to the durability of a building to paint it, and nothing gives a more cozy, comfortable appearance to a country place than red. And it pays to paint roofs as well as walls—not only for looks but for service.

Two hundred practical farmers in Pennsylvania calculated the entire cost of producing certain crops, including taxes, interest, manure, labor, &c. The average of all showed that wheat cost 61.7 cents per bushel; rye, 62.3; barley, 69; oats, 25.3; corn, 44.6; potatoes, 36.8. This is not a very flattering showing for farming.

The cultivation of wheat by hoeing, as one would hoe corn, is comparatively a recent thing, but it is coming into vogue in many parts of the country, and may become general. The hoeing, however, is not done by hand, but with horse-hoes. The wheat is sown in drills from 9 to 13 inches apart, and the horse-hoe is a sort of cultivator with nine shares or blades, which loosen the earth between the drills. The crop is said to be very largely increased by their means, and though it may not be adopted on the immense wheat fields of the northwest, it will probably help bring about the time, which we believe is sure to come, when even New England will raise a very large share of her own breadstuffs.

OATS.

Plowing of heavy soils may be done to advantage until the ground freezes so hard as to prevent.

The potato crop in the west is small, as in the east. The drought and intense heat reduced the crop materially.

The Japan quince, or what is known commonly as the "Pyrus Japonica" is said to be a good stock to graft pears on.

The Agriculturist says that potatoes suspected of rot may sometimes be saved by sprinkling dry chicked lime over them. It is worth trying.

A sensible young man went northwest lately to hunt a homestead. He found every thing lovely, with two exceptions. He said if we would be the best country in the world we had a railroad, and I had my girl."

The cattle trade between South Florida and Cuban ports is steadily increasing. There are five American and two Spanish schooners, one American and one Spanish steamship constantly engaged in the transportation.

Clams to be used for grafting next spring should be cut at once, as the severe weather of winter is apt to injure them. Saw dust is the best material to pack them in, as it keeps them well, and leaves no grit to dull the knives.

A swarm of bees took possession of the chimney of a Middlefield (Conn.) Methodist church during the summer, and when a fire was kindled in the stove on a recent Sunday the floor of the church basement literally flowed with honey.

Swamp Rose Mallow was planted some 15 years ago under the name of "American Aloe," but did not succeed as a flax plant. It is a beautiful and showy plant when in bloom, and grows profusely along the banks of the Concord river.

Clapp's Favorite is esteemed by some the prince of pears. But a gentleman who is versed in pomology says it is one of the kind which has to be "picked by the cracks." It taken from the tree a day too early it has no color and not a good flavor, and if left a day too long it decays at the core.

Churning and Working Butter.

Do we make butter or—what? If the grain is lost and the microscope shows chiefly a mass of ruins of butter globules, caused by too long churning, churning at too high a temperature, or working unskilfully, rubbing and smearing it, instead of simply *pressing* out the buttermilk, then surely we make grease and not butter, though it come from milk and cream of the purest kind, and be treated in the most cleanly manner. By theory of the action of churning, is, that it is not the breaking of all the cream, but allowing their fatty contents to run together, that makes butter of the highest quality, and even when best done it results in the breaking of vast few enough of the globules to leave particles of the others to become smeared with their contents and to adhere to each other. Butter thus produced may be washed without loss of flavor, worked, salted, and put into form without becoming greasy. Waxiness is not altogether dependent upon butter globules being unbroken, for at a low temperature almost any butter will be said to be waxy; but the *granular* character which the best butter possesses is never observed in greasy butter; the "grain" is gone.

Color remains essentially unchanged in the unbroken butter globules; the delicate flavor, which, by the way, multitudes of butter consumers have never perceived, is here, so to speak, confined; that is, it is confined to the cells—I cannot say in them, for mashed and broken butter globules lose odor and flavor, and color too, on short exposure to the air or water. And every butter maker knows that the good butter gains color by standing a few hours after being worked. The air absorbed during the working gradually influences the entire mass.—*American Agriculturist.*

Philosophy of Hats.

To understand the philosophy of rain, a few facts derived from observation and experience must be remembered: Were the atmosphere everywhere, at all times, of a uniform temperature, we should never have any rain or hail or snow. The water absorbed by it in evaporation from the sea and the earth's surface, would descend in an imperceptible vapor, or cease to be absorbed by the air when it was quite fully saturated. The absorbing power of the atmosphere, and consequently its capacity to retain humidity, is proportionately greater in warm than cold air. The air near the surface of the earth is warmer than it is in the regions of the clouds. The higher we ascend from the earth, the colder do we find the atmosphere. Hence the perpetual snow on the high mountains in the hottest climate. Now warm, from continued evaporation, the air is highly saturated with vapor, though it be invisible and the sky cloudless, its temperature is suddenly reduced by cold currents descending from above, or rushing from a higher to a cooler altitude, its capacity to retain moisture diminished, clouds are formed, and the result is rain. Air condenses on cold bodies, thus a sponge filled with water and compressed, parts out the water when it expands. How singular, yet how simple, the philosophy of rain.—*New Haven Palladium.*

PERSONAL ATTENTION to Business.—Nothing but ultimate ruin shows that farmer in the loss who does not pay personal attention to the minute details of his farm. There are a thousand small items about the management of an ordinary farm, that, if not closely attended to, will merely bring the most hard working farmer to ruin and bankruptcy. A large portion of the farmers and mechanics in their present condition owe their misfortunes to a lack of close attention, to the details of their business.

Dry Goods.

CLOAKS!

Cloaks and Outside Garments made to order.

Large assortment of Cloakings in all the desirable styles.

Our stock of Ready-Made Garments is the most attractive we have ever shown.

A fine assortment of Dress Goods in Black and Colors.

Knickerbocker Suitings in the latest patterns.

A CAPE COD INDUSTRY.—Something akin to the process of transferring skin from one part of the body to another is that where it is needed is now going on on Cape Cod. It is well known that the southern Provincetown is a desert waste of sands, and that the few trees that once existed have been imported. Since the extension of the Old Colony railroad to Provincetown a certain parties have found it very profitable to buy up whole trees in the upper part of the cape, skin them entirely of their bark and ship it to Providence to be tanned, while the stripped trees are left to rot, or else it is bought at a great advance for the making of flower and vegetable gardens.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1857.

In our new store I shall have sales at forenoon and afternoon hours, every EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods designed for public sale.

N. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

E. B. PATCH.
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

GENTLEMEN!
You can get a good pair of
HEAVY CALF PEGGED BOOTS,
With solid tap sole, for
$2.50,
And the best one in the city for $3.00.
Our best sewed boots, made of Wescott Calf, we have marked down to $4.00.
Also Congress, Balmoral and Lace Shoes, sewed, at $3.50.
Come and see us.
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MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE
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Best Raisins
8 and 10 cents a pound.
Best Currants
7 cents a pound.
Best Citron
10 cents a pound.
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 MERRIMACK STREET.

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FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN, at Young Ladies' Home, No. 2 John street. All orders by mail or in person will receive prompt attention. Emulsion for Waist $1.00. Special attention paid to refitting garments. An order book may always be found in the office. nov24w6 eodtw

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of every description, and best quality
3 and 4 Ply Hose,
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Manufacturers of all kinds of
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SCOTCH HOLLANDS AND OPAQUE CLOTHS
In white, buff, blue, drab, green and brown, made and put up with the latest Holland spring Estates at low prices, at
KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

THE MODEL BAKER
Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.
DANIEL CUSHING & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
818 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

LANCASTER & BATES, - TAILORS.
Fall and Winter Styles
RECEIVED.
Lower Patterpos First-Class Work.
Fisher's Block.....115 Central Street.

SOON AFTER THE THREE.—USE
Grub Ink!
FOR SALE BY
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500 BARRELS TEA TAINTED
Dry and Fancy Goods.

BUY YOUR HOSIERY
AT BARNARD'S.

Misses' French Hose, Silk Embroidered Bracelet.
Misses' New Sulphur Mix, Silk Embroidered Bracelet.
Misses' Heavy Cotton, Boot Pattern.
Misses' Fleecy Lined, New Styles, New Shades.
Misses' Merino, Oxford and Cambridge Mix.
Misses' Wool Hose, Boot Pattern, Silk Embroidered.
Misses' Wool Hose, French Plaid Bracelet.
Misses' Wool Hose, Solid Colors.
Misses' Wool Hose, One and One Ribs.
Misses' Wool Hose, New Pin Stripe.

Also Twenty Other Styles, in all sizes from 4 1-2 inch to 8 1-2 inch, Making the largest variety of Misses' Fine Foreign and Domestic Hosiery ever shown in Lowell, at
EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.
A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN ROGUESTES.

Special Bargain
—IN—
FLANNELS!
We have just purchased direct from the mills, and shall open on Monday next Five Cases WHITE FLANNELS, with slight manufacturer's imperfections.
They embrace all qualities and widths, and will be sold at prices ranging from
EIGHT TO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER YARD.
H. Hosford & Co.
80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

VISIT OUR STORE
And examine our large stock of NEW GOODS bought for cash 10 per cent. less than late season goods could have been bought early in the season.
Cloaks and Circulars
We have added to our store a pleasant cloak room which we have stocked with as large a line of garments as can be found in the city, at low prices for cash. We will cut and make to order garments in the latest styles and guarantee you a saving of from $3 to $5.
Black Cashmeres at £0 cents and upwards.
The best Black Cashmere in Lowell at $1 per yard.
Colored Cashmeres in all shades.
Flannel Suiting in all shades.
New French Novelties.
Basket Cloths in all shades.
Extra bargains in Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls.
Middlesex Long Shawls very cheap.
Undervests. The best Ladies' Undervest in Lowell at 50 cents.
The reputation we have attained during the past two months for selling goods at low prices and giving satisfaction to our customers, we intend to keep in our store, and we have great advantage our system offers to all buyers over those who have become regular customers, and we are prepared better than ever before to offer from a new fresh stock
EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!
No trouble to show goods.
Satisfaction guaranteed to all.
MAKER, TARR & CO.
44 MERRIMACK STREET.

200 CARRIAGES!
Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the
WHITNEY SIDE BAR,
The Finest Road Wagon in the World!
We also have a large assortment of
SECOND HAND CARRIAGES.
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
INGALLS, WYER & CO.,
126 to 136 Oxford Street, and 64 to 69 North Canal Street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

BUY YOUR HOSIERY
AT BARNARD'S.

Misses' French Hose, Silk Embroidered Bracelet.
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FALL AND WINTER.
New Styles of Cloaks and Cloak Goods, Silk and Wool, and other Dress Goods, Long and Square Cashmere and Imitation India Shawls and many other new and desirable goods are being sold at remarkably
LOW PRICES
—AT—
BROWN & HARDY,
54 MERRIMACK ST.,
LOWELL, MASS.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of
Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,
In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.
We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.
To any one who wishes to have a
GARMENT MADE TO ORDER
An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at
"The Little Store 'Round the Corner."
We keep the largest and best line of
CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS
To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.
CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 John Street.

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FOR SALE.
Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery
By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in Belvidere, a two-story French roof house with a stable; house has all modern improvements and is handy to horse cars; garden contains fruit trees, grape vines, and grape vines. Also two good building lots. Terms very easy. Inquire at the office.

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SHOW CASE!
SEVEN FEET LONG.
F. H. BUTLER & CO., 141 Central St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—In the assigned book it necessary to dispose of his real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at very low figures that it will prove a first-rate investment. It consists of two parcels, as follows:
No. 1. Dwelling house, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and the lot of land on which it is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Appleton street, and is immediately by a stable already in. Price only $900, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.
No. 2. A lot of land containing 6500 feet, on the corner of Fairmount and Old Ayer's City road to Provincetown, on certain parties have found it very profitable to buy up whole trees in the upper part of the cape, skin them entirely of their bark and ship it to Providence to be tanned, while the stripped trees are left to rot, or else it is bought at a great advance for the making of flower and vegetable gardens.

To Let.

FOR RENT.—The Belvidere Fish Market, 27 East Merrimack street. Apply to
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FOR RENT.—House No. 153 East Merrimack street, containing nine rooms; inquire at Courier office.
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TO LET.—Tenement in set on Cross, near Mt. Vernon street. F. WHITING.
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TO LET.—Residence No. 46 Lawrence street. Inquire of GEO. F. LAWRENCE, No. 1 Prescott street.
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TO LET.—Second tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to THOMAS CLEARY, Whitney's Block.
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TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on Fulton street, between Middlesex and branch streets; also, one on Middlesex street. Inquire of or G. F. WALKER, 140 Middlesex street.
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Good
Rooms with Power to Let
At No. 2, Appleton's Block, Merrimack street.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, a first-class tenement of six rooms, pantry, bath room, hot and cold water all conveniences. Also, a desirable suite of rooms for office or light manufacturing. Inquire of H. E. RICE, 16 Middle street.
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TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Wet Wash Laundry, consisting of three good rooms with a large sale, formerly occupied by the Merchant's Railroad Bank. Inquire of CHAS. W. EATON,
Cash. Merchants Nat. Bank.

133 EAST MERRIMACK STREET, 133—House in rear, just in first-class order, located with furnace, with gas and city water, in most desirable neighborhood on new railroad, and containing parlor, sitting-room, two bedrooms, kitchen, pantry and store-room on first floor, six rooms on second floor and two attics. Would let as exclusive house to a small family who desire to rent two rooms. Inquire at premises.
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THE NEW FOUR STORY BLOCK
29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.
Apply to J. TYLER STEVENS, 27 Central street.
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A FULL ASSORTMENT NEW GOODS
IN EACH AS
Slipper, Ottoman, Foot Rest, Towel Rack Patterns and Working Materials of All Kinds at
ALICE BROWN'S,
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UNDERWEAR!
All-Wool and Merino Hosiery, in new styles.
Worsteds and Yarns, Worsted Embroideries, &c.,
—AT—
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No. 76 Merrimack Street, - Lowell,
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Wants.

WANTED.—Salesmen as canvassers for sale of Nursery Stock. Those who can furnish undoubted references and a bond for $500, and whose ability can have permanent employment. G. A. STONE, Nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y.
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J. E. CONANT & CO.,
182, 184 and 186 Central St., Lowell.
Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves
Of best manufacture, at
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8 and 10 Central Street.

FIRST LITHER FOUNDRY IN NEW ENGLAND.
ESTABLISHED IN 1817.
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Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, for long wearing
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NEW STORE,
35 MARKET STREET,
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Have justly on hand and for sale at wholesale or retail,
OILS.
Sperm, White, Lard, Olive, Saponified, Elaine, Castor, Neatsfoot, Astral, Coal, Kerosene, Paraffine, Natural, Cylinder, Linseed, Spirits Turpentine, Japan Dryers.
LEADS.
Forest River, St. Louis, Crystal Palace, Pearl and Philadelphia, Masury's Railroad Colors, also Florence and Zinc White, for inside finish.
PAINTS.
Averill Chemical, Brandon Mineral, Rice's Metallic, Rocky Mountain Vermilion, Venetian Red, French Yellow, Paris White and Whiting.
COLORS.
Greens, Umbers, Siennas, Ochres, Reds, Yellows, Blues, Blacks, Browns, Graining Colors, dry or in oil, Coach Painters' Colors in Japan.
VARNISHES.
Valentine's and Babcock's Body, Gear and Wearing; Coach, Furniture, Damar and Pintrice, Shellac, Asphaltum; Oak and Walnut Finish, Polishers and Rubbing Lacquers.
GLASS.
Plate, German and American Window, Stained, Ground, Enamelled, Rough Plate, Fluted Ground and Cut, and Sand Blast Patterns for Door, to order.
BRUSHES.
Painters', Artists', Decorators' and Whitewashers', Factory and House, Feather Dusters and Brooms. Any pattern made to order.
STARCH.
Potato, Wheat and Corn, British Gum, Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's Laundry and Cooking.
GLUE.
Hard, Frozen, and Bonnet, Ground, Colgnet, and English, Gelatine, American and Russian Isinglass Irish.
GUMS.
Camphor, Arabic, Tragacanth, Copal, Shellac, Benzoin, Sandarac, and Kowrie.
CHEMICALS.
Sal Soda, Borax, Brimstone, Sulphur, Alum, Sugar of Lead, Salt Petre, Ammonia.
RUBBER.
Hose, Packing, Sheeting, Stuffing, Springs, Door Mats, Blankets, Aprons, and to order.
TWINES.
Cotton and Hemp for Baling, Wrapping, Reining, Fishing and Tagging, Colored and Cable Laid Twines.
CORDAGE.
Large and Small Manilla and Hemp, Tarred Cordage, Lathyarn, Hemp, Cotton and Manilla Lines, Marline.
BLOCKS.
Single, Double and Triple, of all sizes, for farmers' or contractors' use. Old blocks repaired; odd sizes matched.
KALSOMINE.
Johnston's dry, for whiteners and colorers. Many tints and colors can be prepared in five minutes.
STOVE LINING
A mixture for this purpose is cheaper than ordinary lining, and can be put in by any one.
SUNDRIES.
Rapkins, Alcohol, Beeswax, Parafine, Spermaceti, Sponge, Chamois Skins, Mop and Cop Wicks, Cotton Duck, Burlap, Candle Wicking, Putty, Castile and Havana Soaps, Whale Oil Soap, Corks.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
35 Market Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1875.

THIS AND THAT.

The following classical pow-wow is submitted for curious boating clubs: Did Leander swim the Hellespont or did Hero?

Indian agents did well on treating with Mr. Sitting Bull through the potent influence of whiskey. They tried to take the Bull by his horns.—[Boston Transcript.

I suppose the same man would live to be eighty years old on brown bread, roots and green cries, and never have a doctor's bill—years on plain pudding and milk runcet. Which of the two ways do you consider the whitest?—[Josh Billings.

The queen of night, with pale, cold eye,
Looks down upon the starry skies;
Oh, could I see, thus starry sky,
Light, light their shadowy forms meet!
In the blue river's bearing breast
Of hallowed, and now my bliss is gone;
Of treasures—not—my white, white vest—
All here is the hand I hang them on!
—Hoodeye.

He had broken his promise to marry the girl, and her father wanted a money consideration to help heal a wounded heart. The young man said he would consider a reasonable proposition. "Well, then," said the father, "you will marry her or give me my daughter, "Young man, how does a dollar and a half strike you?"—[Turners Falls Reporter.

Brethren, before we sing the next verse of "John Brown's body lies a-mouldering in the grave," let us take a look into the grave and see that it is there. Some of the professors in Harvard colleges a cemetery isn't no safer than a bank. Mr. Agassiz and the anti-polygamy club, who have been signing the song-book, have evidently been in a hurry, and left us for the past fifteen years.—[Burlington Hawkeye.

That was an incorrigible punster who gave his wife a diamond ring, and when she said "Oh what a gem!" remarked: "Then I presume that I were as gem carriage, to match you would exclaim 'O Gemini!' His wife rewarded him, but he could not see that that suggests the reflection that however it may be with other stars it is perfectly natural for those in the constellation Gemini to twinkle. Does that idea startle you?"

Freshman examination scene. A problem in trigonometry is on the blackboard and the professor, pointing with his chalk to it, asks while the proctor, who has caught one of them in the act of copying, marches him off for sad, demands: "What question did you just ask that gentleman?" Freshman evidently has unlimited self-possession and assurance, for he answers: "I asked him if he would be kind enough to excuse my ignorance."

One of the greatest bores is the man who, at a theatre, sits next to you and explains to his lady, who sits on the other side of him, the demerits of the actors, laughing knowingly at all the attempts of the actress to manage her train, and saying in a loud tone, "I can't come it." "Now she is going to kill him." "Now she is going to kiss him." "Now his wife, who listens to him and not to the actors, thinks he is the only man in the world but him, but his other hearers are likely to put him down for the ass that he really is.—[New York Herald.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Various Items.—Water is let on at Cochituate from the former mill pond of Geo. A. Rice, on mile southeast from the village. They gave Rice $2200 for the privilege.

Beer and home carriage were wanted Nov. 5 to be taken next year, and to borrow the money in anticipation. This is because the town is already in debt all the law will allow, and what with the new high school and the necessary annual appropriations the rate for 1876 will exceed $20 on $1000.

The grading around the new town-house is nearly completed, as also the gas works in that house. Stone for the front face will be laid this week, and probably the whole will be completed in season for the dedication ceremonies before the severe weather comes. The contractor will get good day work, and that for the times he thinks is satisfactory.

The northwest storm forced all the boats on the sea to a point near the river here, and some sporting boys by the name of Hough from Watertown board them, and, after a screech owl sitter. The sailors, it is said, landed. It has little doubt that the hooligans for its home on the north wave.

The J. D. Walker place, owned by Mr. Collins of Westboro', and which was bought three years ago of Daniel H. Sherman, for $3000, was sold by auction Nov. 21 to Timothy Mabby for $2300, including the milk route to Lincoln depot; 70 acres of land and buildings old.

One hundred thousand dollars of debt, valuation eleven hundred thousand, and not a dollar's worth of business for any one beyond a grocery and blacksmith shop in the centre and the necessity of going out of town for 1-2 yard of cotton flannel cloth is the truth and the truth is stranger than fiction. Rain or hard to bear, the tax payers are beginning to think.—J. A. R.

CHELMSFORD.

School Examinations.—The closing examination for the fall term of the upper school in this village, which occurred on Friday last, occupying the entire day, proved very satisfactory to the forty visitors who were brave enough to face an all day storm. It is expected that the term's work had been a grand success, the teachers having schools enough at present who are ready to pursue the Latin language or the higher English studies to maintain a high school proper, we are doing the next best thing, that is, maintaining a school of as high grade as the material furnished will admit. It is the intention to extend and has been nearly four years under the excellent management of Mrs. H. B. Robinson, one of the most thorough, efficient and judicious teachers, of large and varied experience; and in doing a great amount of extra labor for the town. Mrs. Robinson and her assistant, Miss Charlotte E. Page, are graduates of the Bridgewater state normal school, and faithful representatives of that institution, as to their method and thoroughness in all their work, in instruction and discipline. Any one possess the rare talent of ability to impart much of their own indomitable energy into their scholars and by their every act impress them to press forward towards the goal of success, and a high standard of moral character and true improvement.

The reading was of a high order as regards the essential elements of good reading. Spelling has been practiced almost every day by means of written exercises and the advanced division have each written about 1200 and several members have not misspelled more than one word each for the entire term of 13 weeks. In the lower division, of nearly 1500 words written by one pupil during the last two terms, only 13 were misspelled. Among the rhetorical exercises, one of which were highly creditable, the following were read: Original compositions by Edith Tyler, "My sewing machine;" by Frank Emerson, "Keep cool and to-morrow what you can do today;" Harry Emerson, "Clear the rubbish from before your own door;" reading, by Miss Hattie Emerson, "The Ides Trio of the Lake of Constantine;" recitation by Miss Gertrude Jones, "Learning after school;" composition by Miss Minta Peaslee, "My dream of the days of my grammar class;" a composition by a portion of the walls of the school room by Miss Jennie Meacher, who was engaged in drawing, the work of the pupils in singing by the pupils of the school, under the instruction and direction of Mr. E. E. Whitney, teacher, was a very pleasant feature between sessions in the exercises. The singing of the following and closing the session by the pupils of the school, under the direction of Mr. Adams and Miss Gertrude Adams, a member of the school, who has since performed Mr. Adams is entitled to much credit for the excellent and commendable manner in which he has performed his duties as teacher, and deserves and will receive any pecuniary compensation.

At Annie Almshouse at Tewksbury, for the twenty-fifth annual report of the inspectors of the state almshouse at Tewksbury states that the average number of paupers for the past year has been 643 against 624 for the year previous; while the average yearly cost for their support has been $1.75 and $0.61 to the year ending Sept. 30. This gratifying decrease is the result of strict economy in management and attendance, and of the lower prices at which provisions have ruled during the year. The contractor will get good day work, and that for the times he thinks is satisfactory.

The health of the institution for the past year has been good. The inspectors indorse the recommendation of the superintendent that the infants under one year of age be placed at the Massachusetts Infant asylum. A separate hospital building is needed for the sick women. A new barn is wanted for the storage of stock and shelter of crops and there will soon be need of deciding some means for permanent enlargement of the source of water supply. The real and personal estate of the institution is valued at $573,215.74.

The amount drawn from the treasury for the expenses of the year ending Sept. 30, 1875, was $67,294 87
Received for articles sold..... 3,360 39
Value of articles on hand and in use of inmates who have died or absconded..... 111 00
Received by the superintendent as agent of the board of charities for the board of inmates..... 2,303 02
2,004 41

Which sums, having been paid into the treasury in offset, make the gross expenditure..... 65,290 86
Deducting the gross expenditure, $65,290.86, by the average yearly number, 943, we have $69.87 as the annual cost of each inmate, which is a weekly cost of $1.35.
The profits from the farm are estimated at $2,000.

The advisory board of women report that the general appearance of the institution is good and the apparent condition of the inmates is certain departments satisfactory. Better provision is needed for the insane sick and sick children. A more complete separation of the sexes, also, is required. A younger woman is needed for matron, and a board of visitors composed of men and women is recommended for the management of the institution. They also report while the management of the building assigned to foundlings is an improvement, it is still deficient in many of the necessary conditions for their comfort and the preservation of their health, especially, except in medical treatment. During the day but one woman is without any competent assistant, is employed to supervise the children, whose number ranges at 60, and vary in age from a few days to 12 years. Recently a woman has been employed for the same duty at night. Ventilation is not properly secured, and the atmosphere is generally unwholesome by the proximity of the closet. The bed of foundling and scrofulous persons are requisite is intruded to pauper women, who, perhaps, are not fit for the duties they are ignorant, unwilling and selfish. Two cots are also in the care of one woman. Annual heat is not conserved by suitable dress and by a judicious regulated temperature. Healthy and diseased infants on their arrival are placed in the same apartment and, under these adverse circumstances, usually die in a few weeks. They recommend a sufficient appropriation for a hospital and such other changes as may be deemed expedient to secure suitable provision for this wholly dependent and helpless class.

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for November.

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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7, 7.30, 7.35, 8.30 (9.), 9.30, 11, a. m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.35, 5.30, 7.41, p. m. Sundays, 8.17, 9 a. m., 4.35, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7, 7.45, 9.30 a. m.; 1.15, 2.00, 3.40, 4.30, 5.15, 7.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.55 a. m., 5.05, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.3 0 a. m., 1.15, 4.05, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 7.30 a. m., 7.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 9.30 a. m., 5.30, 7.30 p. m.
Andover, 8.5 0 a. m., 4.05, 7.30 p. m.
Nashua, 8.50 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Manchester, 9.50 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.50 a. m., 1.15, 6.15 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.50 a. m., 6.15 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 2.30, 7.00 p. m.
Providence, 10.00 a. m., 2.30 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 2.30, 7.30 p. m.
By Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 10.15, 7.00 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.00 p. m.
Billerica, 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
No. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Wilton, Milford, 1.15, 5.30 p. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7.30 p. m.
Amherst, 5.30 p. m.
Hudson, 1.15, 6.15 p. m.
Pelham, 1.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.30 a. m., 5.40 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.45, 11.45 a. m., 3.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 3.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Andover, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Manchester, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Concord, 8.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 6.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m.
Stony Brook, 6.30 a. m., 4.00 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30 a. m.
Framingham, 7.00 p. m.
Albany and West, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 4.00, 7.45 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 9.00 a. m., 4.15 p. m.
Billerica, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
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Wilton, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Hudson, 7.00 a. m.
Windham, Pelham, 9.00 a. m.
Arnold, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 8.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.

Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Dec. 4, Ayrshire, Queenstown.
Dec. 4, St. Laurent, Havre.
Dec. 4, City of New York, Queenstown.
Dec. 5, Frisia, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Dec. 7, Rhein, Southampton and Bremen.
Dec. 7, Germanic, Queenstown.
Dec. 7, Bothnia, Glasgow.

FROM BOSTON.

Dec. 7, Samaria, Queenstown and Liverpool.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 5, Indiana, Queenstown and Liverpool.
Dec. 7, Vaderland, Antwerp.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Orange chips at Pearson's.
Nut candies at Pearson's.
Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.
Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
Penny fruit candy at Pearson's.
Pure cream tartar chips at Pearson's.
Pure molasses candy at Pearson's.
Fine caramels fresh every day at Pearson's.
Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.
35 Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.
Grand Mogul cigarettes at Calder-Woods', Aboiteau and retail.
Our fresh roasted coffee, 37 Merrimack street, below post office, have a full line of warranted 25 cts. tea.
Grant & Cobb, 37 Merrimack street, below post office, have some choice bargains in fall skirts, extra length.
Short musics of all kinds sold from one-fifth to two-thirds the usual retail price. Daly, successor to Nos. 4 Harristers hall, Lowell. A. B. Stevens.
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THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

The overseers of the poor make their monthly visit to the city farm this afternoon.

A two-story house for sale or to let and a news stand to rent are advertised in another column.

Senator-elect Jewett left his room for the first time since his illness on Thanksgiving day. He is much improved.

The republican city committee have a meeting this evening to take action regarding the calling of municipal ward caucuses.

A lderman Scripture has but obliged to undergo an operation upon one of his eyes for cataract, and is under care of a Boston physician.

A good time is promised at the Powell Baptist church next Wednesday and Thursday evenings, when a fair and cuff party is to be held.

Wm. E. Livingston has established a branch office next door to the post office, which will be a great convenience to many patrons.

We call attention to an advertisement of the Triumph self-acting coal-sifter. It looks exceedingly well, and when we have tried it we shall report on its merits.

Mr Gilmore is offering some extraordinary bargains in kid gloves. Ladies should examine his stock. He gives purchasers regarding it as an advertisement.

Dr Sole Bill is coming again, with another new play, called "The Knight of the Plain." It will doubtless receive new features, which are promised in an extravaganza.

The winter term of Westford academy begins on Wednesday, Dec 11, 1878, and continues 11 weeks, under charge of William E. Frost, A. M., principal, Miss Adelaide Baker, assistant. Tuition is a term. For catalogues or further information address the principal.

By order of the Trustees.

HERMAN D. FLETCHER, Secy.

Westford, Nov. 30, 1878. nov30-Tu,Th,3tnov11

The Boiorem club will hold its regular temperance meeting in Weilen hall tomorrow evening. Addresses will be made by R. W. Frye, W. L. Davis and members of the club.

The October term of the Supreme Judicial Court stands adjourned to Monday next at nine o'clock, when it will come in at Cambridge. Judge Endicott will preside, and divorce cases will be in order.

Of the 675 names on the jury list for 1879, now posted, and awaiting revision by the common council, 105 are from Ward 1, 110 each from Wards 2 and 3, 121 from Ward 4, 116 from Ward 5, and 111 from Ward 6.

Benner Brothers, as long in the furniture and carpet business in Lowell, have a full stock of their several lines of goods in their commodious store on Central street. Many of the articles are appropriate for the holiday trade.

At a meeting of the John street Congregational society last evening the resignation of Rev. Dr. Fo-lie in consequence of continued ill health was accepted, so far as active pastoral services are concerned, but he is to continue his pastor emeritus.

The horse supposed to have been stolen from A. H. Rines it has been ascertained was taken by a young man by mistake. The young man was sent to the stable to get another horse, that had been purchased, and by accident he took Mr. Rines's animal.

Wood Brothers have a small jewelry store, filled to overflowing with a choice assortment of elegant goods. Their low rent and under small expenses make it for the advantage of everybody who desires to obtain a close bargain to give them a call. Read their advertisement.

Last Sunday evening in his lecture on the Garden of Eden, Rev. Dr. Flanders noted the fact that many expressions are supposed to occur in the Scriptures, which are really to be found only in secular literature. An example of the same kind is referred to in one of our new advertisements today.

The first musicale for the season will be given by the Lowell musical club at the residence of Judge Crosby, Nesmith street, on Monday evening, Dec. 2d, at 7.30 o'clock. The club will be assisted by Mr. Wulf Fries, violinist, and Mr. C. S. Allen, violinist. This season there will be vocal as well as instrumental music at all the musicales.

Janitor Fletcher saw flames proceeding from a barrel of shavings in a closet in one of the entrances of Huntington hall, and under the rear stairway leading to Jackson hall yesterday afternoon, but succeeded in extinguishing them without general alarm, and with no damage to the building. The shavings were packed quite closely in the barrel, and A. F. Prescott says that the fire must have been started several minutes before he saw it.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests yesterday: Charles Roark for larceny of a leg of mutton from Terence Roark; James Quino for assault upon a farmer who was selling produce about the street, and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The clouds which at one time yesterday looked threatening dispersed and the night was clear and starlight, and the new moon cast her attractions for a few hours. Today is a beautifully clear, cool and bracing day. The temperature at noon was 41 degrees.

Religious Notes.

Revival meetings will continue at the Branch street chapel, Saturday, omitting Monday evening.

Temperance will be the subject in the Y. M. C. A. meeting tomorrow. The service of song will be in the association hall. The gospel workers will conduct the morning service at Mount Vernon church, and the temperance brotherhood the evening service.

Municipal Politics.

The democratic city committee of Ward 1 voted at a meeting last evening to recommend the names of Judge A. Sillers, John H. Durgin and Jared P. Maxfield from which the full committee shall make a nomination from aldermen from the ward. A portion of the democratic ward 2 have recommended a union with the democrats of the ward with Patrick Lynch as the candidate for the ward.

Probate Court.

The following wills were presented at the session of the probate court on Wednesday: of George A. Blood, Westford; David Skelton, Burlington; Jeremiah L. Hartwell, Shirley, and Sarah W. Hyde, Lowell. Letters of administration were granted on the estates of Jonas Brown of Billerica, Jacob Cushing of Shirley and Elizabeth Low, Mary Hall, George W. Stanley, Dennis Ring, and Daniel Wheeler of this city.

New Advertisements.

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A GRAND

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Lowell, Nov. 27, 1878. nov30dlm

NASHUA & LOWELL & STONY BROOK RAILROADS.

On and after Monday, Dec. 2, 1878, trains will run as follows:

For Nashua and Upper railroads, 5.15, 8 55 a. m., 12.45, 5.27 p. m.

For Groton Junction, 7.30, 11 00 a. m., and 1 01 p. m.

For Ayer Junction, 7.30, 11 00 a. m., and 1 00 p. m.

For Portland via Nashua & Rochester, 8 55 a. m., and 5.27 p. m.

For Stony Brook, 7.30, 8.55 a. m., 12.45, 5.27 p. m.

Stage Trains for Stony Brook Road, Nashua and Upper Railroads connect at Stony Brook depot.

TRAINS FOR LOWELL.

Leave Nashua, 7.00, 9 00, 11.45 a. m., 1.00, 5.00 p. m.

Leave Groton, 7.00, 9.30 a. m., and 1.00 p. m.

Leave Rochester, 5.15, 9.55 a. m., and 1.15 p. m.

Connects with express trains from Worcester and Norwich Line from New York.

Stage Trains leave Lowell for Nashua, 9.15 a. m. For Nashua, Wilton and Greenfield, 5.00 p. m. For Nashua, Hudson and Pelham, 5.00 p. m. For Ayer Junction, 5.00 p. m.

Tickets for New York via Norwich line can be obtained at the Middlesex street depot.

CHAS. E. FAIRS, Supt. dawtf

Lowell, Dec. 1, 1878.

"GOD TEMPERS THE WIND to the Shorn Lamb." This language is not, as many have supposed, to be found in the Bible, but is from Lawrence Sterne's famous novel of "Tristram Shandy." It is undoubtedly a true saying. But Divine Providence works by means, and one of the agencies for

New Advertisements.

ELEGANT GOODS

—AT—

WOOD BROS. LITTLE STORE IN HAMILTON WALL.

If you are looking for something ELEGANT, NEW and GOOD for a

CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE GOLD AND SILVER LINE,

Call at Wood Bros. store and you will see some of the finest and prettiest patterns ever shown. Among the goods especially designed for presents are an elegant Roman Chain and Locket just received. Also a large assortment of Lockets, Charms and Ear Rings, Designs in American and Swiss Watches, for beauty and price cannot be surpassed. Solid Gold Ring from $1 to $5, $10 and upwards. Among the silverware are Cake Baskets, Napkin Rings, Pickle Forks, Cruets, Sets, and an endless variety of Plain and Chased Engravenare and Wedding Rings, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Solid Gold and Fine Rolled Plated Chains, at astonishingly low prices. Card and Cake Baskets, Castors, &c., of the best manufacturers and newest design.

Having low rent and small expenses we are able to sell at prices which defy competition. All goods warranted and satisfaction guaranteed.

WOOD BROS.,

89 CENTRAL STREET, OPPOSITE AMERICAN HOUSE.

A. T. JAQUES',

Nos. 62 and 64 Merrimack Street, Lowell,

Will open Monday a full line of the very desirable

Breton Laces, Black French Laces,

Torchon, Valenciennes, Duchess and Brabant Laces.

ALSO ANOTHER INVOICE OF

ALL-LINEN CLUNY LACES AT 15 CTS. YARD,

SO DESIRABLE FOR CURTAIN TRIMMINGS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

The choicest line of Antique Tidies, Nottingham and Guipure Tidies and Pillow Shams, Torchon Collars, Bands and Valenciennes Lace Collars and Cuffs, Children's Guipure Collars and Lace Bibs, White and Colored, Hamburg and Lace Trimmed Sailor Collars and Setts, White and Colored Dimity Collars, Ladies' Guipure Sets Collars and Cuffs. All the new styles Linen Collars and Cuffs, Hemstitching Tinsel Ruchings and Tie, put up to match. Buttons from 12 cents dozen. Iron Ruchings and Ruches. A full line Knit Worsted Goods, Jackets, Hoods, Scarfs, Clouds, Cobwebs, Gaiters, &c.

100 dozen Kid Gloves, in all shades, 50 cents pair.

100 dozen real Kid Gloves 75 cents pair.

A full assortment Lined Gloves and Mittens.

New style Lace Handkerchiefs.

Great bargains in Black Silk Gross Fringes from 50 cents yard up.

500 gross Smoke and Jet Buttons from 12 cents dozen.

500 gross Velvet and Satin and Crochet Cloak and Dress Buttons way under price.

75 dozen Silk Handkerchiefs from 12½ cents up.

10 dozen Gents' White Silk Mufflers.

Great bargains in Black and Colored Silk Velvets.

A good Trimming Velvet for 37 cents yard.

Black Silk Velvet from $1.00 yard.

Blue, Pink, Drab and White Satins 75 cents yard.

Black Satin 87 cents yard.

Blue Turquoise 50 cents yard.

Extra Blue Silk Finish 50 cents yard.

Black Ostrich Tips, 2 for 25 cents.

A new lot of nice Black Ostrich Tips 25 cents.

Ostrich Tips in all colors for 25 cents each.

Pompons in all shades 25 cents.

We have just received a new lot of extra quality Black Ostrich Tips, Two Toned Ostrich Tips, Cashmere Feathers and Plumes, Feather Bands, &c. Extra quality Black Crepe 75 cents yard.

You will find the largest stock of Ladies' and Children's Hose, best Plated Jewelry, Black and Red English Garnet Pins and Drops at

A. T. JAQUES'S,

62 & 64 MERRIMACK STREET.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL, ONE NIGHT ONLY.

TUESDAY, Dec. 3d, 1878.

ANOTHER NEW DRAMA,

BUFFALO BILL

(Hon. W. F. CODY,)

Supported by his Monstrous Combination of 50 Artists, in the New Melo-Drama, in four acts, entitled

KNIGHT OF THE PLAINS,

Or, Buffalo Bill's Best Trait.

Written expressly for the Hon. W. F. Cody by Col. Prentiss Ingraham, the popular author and dramatist, introducing a Company of Genuine Sure Pieces and Famous Indians and Government Interpreters, in their Native Costume, Dances, Archery and Ride Shooting, etc. Also, Fancy Rifle Shooting by BUFFALO BILL, in which he will take conspicuous part.

Buffalo Bill's Own Military Band!

will daily head the GRAND STREET PARADE, at 10 o'clock, and Indians on Horseback.

Reserved seats, 75 cents, to be had at Music hall box office three days in advance.

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BY THE

TRIUMPH SELF-ACTING

COAL SIFTER

You can save your coal as easily as throwing it away.

ROOMS 18 UNION ST., BOSTON.

A. W. Nelson & Co., Sole Prop'rs.

Remember the times we have every one about it; only servants do not throw away the fine coal that comes through the sifter. Intended for sale by the agents in this city. Call and see it work.

A few of the many testimonials.

HOOPER, Mass., Feb. 26, 1878.

Messrs. Nelson & Co.—Gentlemen: I have used your coal sifter for the last two years, and find it to be all you claim for it. It is a great saving of coal, and a great saving of labor. I would not be without it for twice the cost. Yours truly, JOHN H. HOOPER.

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New Advertisements.

SUPERIOR

CLEVELAND'S BAKING POWDER

IS MADE OF THE

PUREST GRAPE CREAM OF TARTAR,

Selected with great care expressly for Cleveland Brothers, who warrant their Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE. Entirely Free from Alum, Ammonia, the Phosphates, Terra Alba, and all Vile and Unhealthful Adulterants frequently found in ordinary Baking Powders.

While it is well known that the use of CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER always affords the Most Nutritious, the most Healthful, and the most Delicious Food, it is equally true that the Purity of Materials used in its manufacture and the nicety of their combination, render it the Strongest and most Economical ever produced.

Sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans—never otherwise. CLEVELAND BROTHERS, ALBANY, N. Y.

UNABATED INTEREST IN THE

KID GLOVE BARGAINS

AT WILL LAMSON'S!

Prices Lower than Ever Seen in Lowell for the Quality of Goods.

Mark this! 25 dozen two-button kid gloves in black, operas, and the best fall shades, only 34 cents a pair. The same brand of gloves is sold for 50 cents in the leading stores in the city.

Mark this! 25 dozen two-button kid gloves, very fine, strong, and elastic, in the choicest shades, only 69 cents. We have sold the same make for a dollar, and all who have bought or seen them say they are the best dollar glove in the market.

Mark this! 25 dozen three-button kid gloves in new fall shades only 40 cents a pair.

Of course we cannot always obtain gloves that we can afford to offer at these prices. You will therefore see the necessity of a speedy examination.

NO. 52 MERRIMACK STREET,

Opposite John Street.

Lowell Clothing Company.

1878 - - WINTER - - 1878

THE LOWELL

One Price Clothing Co.,

Announce to the people of Lowell and vicinity, that owing to a contemplated change in our Wholesale House in Boston, we open

THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

By offering our ENTIRE WHOLESALE STOCK of

MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

AT RETAIL, AT PRICES FAR BELOW what Clothing can be made for at the present time, and LESS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN NEW ENGLAND. We have crowded our saclous Salesrooms,

36 AND 38 MERRIMACK STREET,

To their utmost capacity, and as fast as our rapid sales shall give us room we shall add new lots till our entire WHOLESALE STOCK is sold, and this

MUST BE DONE BEFORE JANUARY NEXT.

Our assortment is complete in all departments, our Clothing is new and made expressly for the BEST RETAIL TRADE in the large cities, and we defy competition in MAKE, STYLE and PRICE. Our customers know that what WE PROMISE WE PERFORM, and we now offer

The Largest Stock of Clothing, and at Lower Prices,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

We came to Lowell to stay, and our success has been beyond our most sanguine hopes, and it is the result of GOOD CLOTHING, LOW PRICES and HONEST DEALING.

We Buy for Cash, and Sell for Cash. ONE PRICE to all alike, marked in plain figures. We invite people to look at our Goods and Prices and then judge for themselves.

OUR INCREASED SALES OF

HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS,

Show the verdict of the people on our low prices and efforts to please. We are ready in these departments for the APPROACHING HOLIDAYS and invite examination. We promise to the BUYER THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY when he buys of the

Lowell One Price Clothing Company,

36 and 38 Merrimack Street.

Pre-eminent in WILLCOX & GIBBS Quality and Worth.

New Automatic

SILENT SEWING MACHINE.

LIGHTEST RUNNING, SIMPLEST, HANDIEST IN WORKING, MOST DURABLE

Only Sewing Machine in the world with NO TENSION to manage.

Manufactured on Scientific Principles, Adapted to Every Home, and Every Clime.

WILLCOX & GIBBS S. M. CO., 658 Broadway, New York

THE PENNALLOW PRINTING CO.

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Upon receipt of the dollar will send to order "Specimens of Printing," containing a variety of the Company's, or Combo Specimens, containing a variety of the Company's, or Combo Specimens, containing a variety of the Company's, or Combo Specimens,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1878.

The little farce under the guise of a "citizens'" meeting held Saturday night needs no comment. It explains itself. The funniest thing about it is the apparent alliance in which some of the prohibitionists find themselves.

Gold was a little feverish last week, owing to the impending meeting of Congress. It rose from next to nothing to 1-2 of one per cent. premium. What a blessing it would be if Congress would forget to assemble for about two years.

"The counsel of sixte is about to discuss a project for taxing cotton imports from America," is the news which comes to us from England. So does the famous gospel of free trade give way under the pressure of self-interest and self-defence.

It does not seem quite right that men who shoot negroes for the crime of voting, or stuff ballot boxes to carry elections, should escape punishment.—*Boston Herald.*

Really, now, do you mean all that? Can't you strain a point, and allow that it does seem quite wrong?

The Middlesex club Saturday had a sort of memorial meeting in honor of the late Hon. Geo. O. Brastow, one of its most prominent members, and who for a long time was its president. Resolutions of respect were passed, and appropriate remarks were made by several members. Major Brastow was deservedly held in high esteem by all the members of the club.

At a meeting of the executive council Saturday Hon. E. B. Stoddard of Worcester was appointed a member of the state board of education in place of the late Judge Chapin; William Roberts, a paper manufacturer of Waltham, was appointed to succeed the late Hon. George O. Brastow as inspector of state prison; and Hon. Adin Thayer was quarded as probate judge for Worcester county.

Springfield has a mayor under whose administration for four successive years municipal expenditures and taxes have been reduced one-half. But the Springfield Republican is sure "his special utility to the city has come to a natural close," as he no longer represents "the most intolerant reform in politicts of the city"—meaning the "reform insistcts" which hive in the Republican sanctum. The mayor has, however, been reconstituted, and ought to be re-elected—as he probably will be.

Congress assembles today, and tomorrow the President's message will be presented, and we hope to give it to our readers in full tomorrow evening, though it may not be possible to do so until Wednesday. The Washington correspondents attempt the morning to give an abstract of its contents, but their reports are so largely speculative as to be of little value. We prefer to wait and let the exact language of the President express his views. It is safe to predict that the southern question will be the main one considered, and we expect to find the President's suggestions thereon full of sound sense.

Judge Bookner of Missouri, who is chairman of the House committee on Banking and Currency, is a sound man on the greenback question. He not only does not believe in retiring national bank notes to make room for greenbacks, but he asserts that under the constitution nothing but gold and silver can be made legal tender, and declares that every jurist, statesman, commentator and lawyer that has lived in this country from 1787 to 1867 has confirmed the opinion. He denounces the principle of fiat money as unwarranted, absurd and mischievous. It is a good thing to have such a man at the head of the currency committee, even though he be a rampant southern democrat.

The Republican Caucuses.

The republican city committee has voted to call caucuses next Thursday evening to nominate a candidate for mayor and eight candidates for aldermen. The golden opportunity to anticipate and prevent party action by placing in the field a first-class citizens' ticket has again been allowed to slip by, and there is nothing left but to make the best of the chance to form a "citizens'" ticket under a party heading. In Boston the republicans have nominated seven democrats to five republicans on their aldermanic ticket. In nearly every other city in the commonwealth they have put some democrats on the ticket, and we trust the republican convention here will see the propriety of doing the same thing. The purpose of the allied forces of the Butler democracy and the greenbackers is as plain as day. They mean to secure the fullest control of the registration, by the choice of a board of aldermen who will do their bidding. We shall then see the entire city delivered over to the untrammeled control of men who will not let law or truth or reason interfere with any step deemed necessary to carry the city for any candidate they may care to elect. To insist on fighting against such opponents on strict party grounds is simple fatuity. The democrats who helped keep the plurality against Talbot in Lowell down to less than five hundred should in all decency be recognized now, if they care to be. And republicans who voted for General Butler, but who did not bid for a course which would render their party a hopeless minority for all time to come, should reflect that to elect the board of aldermen which will be named by the opposition is to result in just that.

We hate to feel obliged to appeal to such motives to secure a non-partisan municipal government. There are higher and better and nobler considerations, which ought to appeal to the good sense of every man who is not engaged in run the city government in any individual's interest, whether he be democrat, republican, Butler man, greenbacker or prohibitionist. We trust the republicans will be wise enough to rescue what they may yet be able to save. There may be a ticket nominated which can be elected. But it cannot be done by consulting only the desires of those who most wish to be chosen, or by insisting that every candidate shall be a republican.

The Constitutional Cancer Remedy

Does something more than merely repress or suspend the symptoms of disease; it eradicates the constitutional cause, and restores vitality or energy, which is the natural antidote of sickness and physical decay.

Second when the natural powers and the capacity for mental exertion are hindered for the time being, either by nervous lethargicness or any other debilitating agency, it speedily restores the equilibrium of the system, and the ability to think and enjoy. *Advertisement.*

Mrs. Dunbar, wife of the great orator, says: "I have frequently purchased Dunbar's Rheumatic Remedy, and recommended it to my friends. Together with Dunbar's Cough Syrup and Compound, and by study I believe it would be a fortune." Sold by all druggists. Send for Circular to H. E. Dunbar & Co., Providence, R. I.

First National Bank of Lowell,

In charter of their Banking House for 25 years, at present location, Merrimack Street, corner of Shattuck.

Dry Goods.

CLOAKS!

C—loaks and Outside Garments made to order.

L—arge assortment of Cloakings in all the desirable styles.

O—ur stock of Ready-Made Garments is the most attractive we have ever shown.

A—fine assortment of Dress Goods in Black and Colors.

K—nickerbocker Suitings in the latest patterns.

S—pecial bargains in Blankets.

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Special Bargain

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FLANNELS!

We have just purchased direct from the mills, and shall open on Monday next Five Cases WHITE FLANNELS, with slight manufacturer's imperfections.

They embrace all qualities and widths, and will be sold at prices ranging from

EIGHT TO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER YARD.

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80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

VISIT OUR STORE

And examine our large stock of NEW GOODS bought for cash 10 per cent. less than the same goods could have been bought early in the season.

Cloaks & Circulars

We have added to our store a pleasant cloak room which we have stocked with as large a line of garments as can be found in the city, at low prices for cash. We will cut and make to order garments in the latest styles and guarantee you a saving of from $1 to $5.

Black Cashmeres at 50 cents and upwards.

The best Black Cashmere in Lowell at $1 per yard.

Colored Cashmeres in all shades.

Flannel Suiting in all shades.

New French Novelties.

Basket Cloths in all shades.

Extra bargains in Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls.

Middlesex Long Shawls very cheap.

Underwests. The best Ladies' Underwest in Lowell at 50 cents.

The reputation we have attained during the past few months for selling goods at low prices has greatly increased our trade and brought hundreds to our store, who, seeing the great advantage our system offers to all buyers of dry goods, have become regular customers, and we are prepared better than ever beore to offer from a new Drab stock

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

No trouble to show goods.

Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

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200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

INGALLS, WYER & CO.,

107 to 126 Friend Street, and 82 to 90 Merrimack Street.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

FALL AND WINTER.

New Styles of Cloaks and Cloak Goods, Silk and Wool, and other Dress Goods, Long and Square Cashmere and Imitation India Shawls and many other new and desirable goods are being sold at remarkably

LOW PRICES

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BROWN & HARDY,

54 MERRIMACK ST.,

LOWELL, MASS.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,

In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.

To any one who wishes to have a

GARMENT MADE TO ORDER

An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

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We keep the largest and best line of

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CUTTING & BRADT,

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In the world, now open in Lowell at

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Great reduction in Standard Books. Old books shop-worn books for almost nothing! Old books exchanged for new. Second hand books bought. Bibles taken in exchange for new ones. Call at the store for catalogue.

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FRAMES!

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American Sable Muffs, from $6 to $15; Beaver Muffs, $5 to $15; Alaska Seal Muffs, $3 to $8; Mink Muffs, $5 to $15; Astrachan Muffs, $3 to $8; Hudson Bay Sable Muffs, $12 to $30. Children's Muffs, Sets, fit etc. up; Children's Wider Furs for Trimming, etc.

ABELL & SON,

No. 5 Warren Block, Merrimack Street.

City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK'S,

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.

January 28, 1878.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to insure the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor, so as to secure the first day of the following month, and that no bills be received after the presentation of the pay rolls, unless the whole amount of the bill is presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.

STEPHEN S. TUFTS,
JOSEPH E. PILLARD,
GEORGE H. CORBETT,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD E. TUCKER,
Committee.

A true copy. Attest:

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 28, 1878. 6eodly

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S. B. WHITTEMORE, Pres. and Commercial Agent.
GEO. F. WHITTEMORE, Secretary and Treasurer.
WM. H. WHITTEMORE, Superintendent.

Whittemore Bros. & Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Cotton and Woolen Machinery,

Lowell, Mass.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A tenantry house, 8 rooms, on Bowers near Mt. Washington street. Enquire of F. HOLTON, 78 Bowers street. 6ot

FOR SALE.—A old established and express business. To a man with a few hundred dollars it would be a good investment. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. novtodw

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in Belvidere, a two-story house with ell, in good repair, with all modern improvements and is handy to horse cars; garden contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Also four good building lots. Terms easy. Enquire at this office. octtfsat

FOR SALE CHEAP.

SHOW CASE!

SEVEN FEET LONG.

F. H. BUTLER & CO., 141 Central St.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned finds it necessary to dispose of his real estate, consisting of 11 tenements, and for the reason that he is about to retire from business. It consists of two parcels, as follows:

(1) A block of factory houses, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and unusually well built. The lot contains nearly 6000 feet of land. It is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Shirley-street crossing, and there is no boundary so favorable already in. Price only $600, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

(2) A lot of land conveniently situated for one or a street running from the Billerica road easterly, a short distance below Pine Grove. Price only $40. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises, first number.

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To Let.

FOR RENT.—The Belvidere Fish Market, 27 East Merrimack street. Inquire of GEO. W. COBURN & SON. novtodtf

TO LET.—Two tenements in the new house, near Mt. Vernon street. 6ot

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Apply to A. B. WORTHEN, No. 32 Merrimack street. 6ot

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets; rent $10 per month. Inquire of GEO. F. HOLBROOK, or C. F. WALKER, 566 Middlesex street.

Good Rooms with Power to Let

At S. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern Depot.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third st., above Andover, tenements of six rooms, pantry and bath room; hot and cold water; all in good order; rent very low. Inquire of JAMES adams, on line of horse cars. Inquire of FRANK A. RICH, 15 Middle street.

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by H. M. Gile Lowell Weekly Journal office, with good rooms with a large safe, formerly occupied by the Merchants Reporting Co. Inquire of CHAS. W. SAYON, President Cash. Merchants Nat. Bank.

182 EAST MERRIMACK STREET,

182—House to rent, last part in first-class order, finished with hardwood, with gas and water, in most excellent neighborhood, on horse cars; rent $18 per month. Also, 184 East Merrimack street, 184—House to rent, with gas and water, wood room on first floor, six rooms on second floor, and two attics. Would be an excellent house for a small family who desire to rent two rooms. Inquire at Courier office. novtfdtf

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29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.

Apply to J. TYLER STEVENS, 27 Central street. jytfdtf

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A FULL ASSORTMENT NEW GOODS JUST AS

Slipper, Ottoman, Foot Rest, Towel Rack Patterns and Working Materials of All Kinds at

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All-Wool and Merino Hosiery, in new styles.

Worsteds and Terras, Worsted Embroideries, &c.,

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STREET AND STABLE

BLANKETS!

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LEADS.

Forest River, St. Louis, Crystal Palace, Pearl White, Philadelphia, Hazard's Rational Colors, also Plummer and Zinc White, for inside finish.

PAINTS.

Averill Chemical, Brandon Mineral, rinse's Metallic, Rocky Mountain Vermilion, Venetian Red, French Yellow, Paris White and Whiting.

COLORS.

Greens, Umbers, Siennas, Ochres, Reds, Yellows, Blues, Blacks, Browns, Graining Colors, dry or in oil, Coach Painters' Colors in Japan.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1878.

THE STATE.

Westfield cigar manufactories sold $70,710 cigars in November.

New assessors of militia have been authorized to be recruited in Fall River, Holyoke and Milford.

Over one hundred mechanics on the Boston and Albany railroad were discharged Saturday night. It is said to have been done to reduce expenses.

Some ladies in Lynn want to cut the mayor's salary down to $1000. But it will appear on the ground that at this price no man who has no other income can afford to take it.

Bank Examiner Needham pronounces the Plymouth National bank all right, and is satisfied that its late president, Wm. T. Davis, is innocent of any intentional wrong doing.

Mr. W. H. Metcalf, of Lisbon, Me., died from asphyxia at the New England house, Boston, Friday night, and his son nearly lost his life by having blown out the gas in their room on retiring.

John W. Johnson and George A. Horne, prisoners, broke jail in Lawrence on Saturday morning. Johnson belonged in Methuen, and was serving a sentence of two years. Horne belonged to Lawrence, and was serving a sentence of one year.

Henry E. Dayton, a travelling salesman employed by John T. Dyer & Co., commission merchants on North Market street, Boston, was arrested Saturday for committing forgeries to the amount of $1,000.

Benjamin A. Sawyer of Haverhill, a deputy internal revenue collector, has been arrested for embezzling $1500 of the government's money. He was appointed in 1873 and has always borne a good reputation.

It is believed that the store of the burgesses of J. E. Little of Merrimac, is mostly incendiary. It is said they do not carry more than $1500 and the book at Merrimac shows none of the forged paper. Little's Boston creditors have put an attachment on his store and closed it up.

James Rogers went to see Patrick Stedman in Taunton Thanksgiving day, and having "opened a can of beer" with him among about 20 beer and fired a pistol at him. He then followed Stedman down the road and again, but neither shot took effect. Rogers is insane.

John Fury, a liquor dealer on Harbor street, Lynn, had a quarrel with his wife Sunday evening and fired at her with a shot gun. The shot missed the wife but hit a man Ryan, who is probably fatally injured. Fury was arrested. The Ryan was found lost down in the shop to buy beer, and returned to witness the quarrel.

They say business is dull; sugar and coffee are selling slowly. Not so Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup; we understand our druggists can hardly support the demand.

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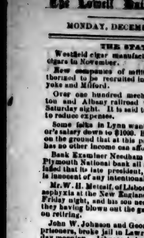

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TESTIMONIAL.

From Rev. John Dooley, Resident Missionary Carmel Chapel, Secretary Bowery Branch Young Men's Christian Association.

NEW YORK, Oct. 19, 1877.

Horatio J. Watson, M. D.—Dear Sir: Please send me, by express, one dozen bottles of your Indian Lung Balsam. I have used it in this place, we need your Balsam as the climate is very severe on the throat and lungs. Please send by express, as I cannot wait for mail. You have my full endorsement of your Balsam.

Yours truly, JOHN DOOLEY.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitbed's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Siborey & Co.

☞Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

THE CITY.

There was but one arrest yesterday, and that for drunkenness.

Prof. Churchill is to read in this city some evening in January.

Patrick Lynch has declined the Ward 3 greenback nomination for alderman.

Remember the sale tomorrow of real estate in Tewksbury by A. B. Conant & Co.

There is to be a session of the board of aldermen tonight to add names to the list of voters.

The Reform club had a largely attended meeting last night, addressed by W. W. Frye, and W. L. Davis, and N. T. Jewett of the club.

Miss A. M. Pinder is prepared to do fur work of all kinds at her home. She has had considerable experience, and will give satisfaction.

Mr. George E. Stanley, general freight forwarder, has an office at No. 50 Central street where all orders may be left. His card appears elsewhere.

The Boston and Lowell railroad announces the location of its new freight house, which is to be enough down town to accommodate business men excellently. See notice.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians, Lodge No. 1, attended the funeral of Thomas Murray from the Montgomery house yesterday; the organization being connected with the Lowell funeral band. There was a very large attendance at the funeral.

A boy named Perry residing in Pawtucketville, and employed at the 99 cent store under the Merrimack house, got one leg caught in a wheel while attempting to get into a carriage in front of the Pawtuckeville church, last evening and the limb was severely broken.

Buffalo Bill and his company, which is to arrive in this city and assist in the entertainment then ever before, play at Music hall tomorrow evening. The Knight of the Plains, or Buffalo Bill's Best Trail." It introduces some new Indian scenes and fancy rifle shooting by Buffalo Bill. Look out for the grand street parade of scouts and Indians on horse back, led by the company's military brass band. Tickets for the entertainment are now on sale at the box office.

The Weather.

December came in in grand shape, yesterday being as clear and bright a day as one could wish. But today the old November weather has returned—cloudy, drizzly and disagreeable. The temperature at noon to day was 48 degrees.

Police Jottings.

There were fourteen arrests on Saturday; Bridget Sullivan on a warrant for assault and battery; John Garran and John McKenzie, on complaint of larceny of a pair of boots from Kittredge's boot and shoe store, Middle street, Wednesday night; Mary Keen and Louisa Keen, for safe keeping; Michael Holland, on a warrant for assault and battery; James Bradley, for safe keeping; Patrick Clancy, on a warrant for safe keeping; and 07 for drunkenness.

Potter Court.

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Samuel F. Peaslee to Mrs. Ellen Bridge, land with buildings on Coral street, $1000.

Samuel F. Peaslee to W. Fred. land on Bridge street, $250.

CARLISLE.

Wm. H. Parkhurst to Horace W. Wilson, land with buildings, $500.

Wm. H. Parkhurst to Horace W. Wilson, lot of land, $100.

The Middlesex Sunning Championship.

Norman Taylor, the Ontario professional, has just returned from New York, after 7 years of a wood, during which period he conducted several without success, to get to mixing with boating professors of the country. John Hughes declined, on the ground that none can but professional Taylor is challenging, and the first shipment should be made to Hughes, on a warrant for safe keeping; and on a warrant for safe keeping; and 07 for drunkenness.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1878.

Owing to the payment of the Halifax fisheries award of $5,500,000 last month the public debt was increased $3,314,342; if the award had not been paid there would have been a decrease of the debt $2,285,757. The total debt now is $2,809,720,908.

The greenbackers in conference assembled at the national capital are quite chirky. In that mood in 1860 they will elect a president, congress, and nearly all the state legislatures. Hope springs eternal in the greenback breast; they never are but always to be blest.

It will be seen by an advertisement that an attempt is to be made to revive the Billerica and Bedford narrow gauge railroad. The legislature is asked not only to charter a new company, but also to authorize the towns of Billerica and Bedford to subscribe to the stock.

The Potter committee will soon come to the front again, and the democrats are considerably exercised as to what shall be done about the famous cipher despatches. We do not think they need, to feel troubled. They have things all their own way, and the cipher despatches have done their worst already.

A number of prominent citizens of Virginia have published a call stating that they have organized themselves into a society to preserve the fruits of the state, and inviting the cooperation of all citizens. This movement comes none too soon for the good name of the Old Dominion. And perhaps the example may have a good effect on other repudiating sections.

The feeling among the republicans of the city, so far as we can learn, is, in quite general air in favor of making up what will be virtually a citizens' ticket. It will not be so well to do this under party auspices, as it would to accomplish it by the united action of those who are interested. But it will be far better than to have a citizens' movement captured and prostituted to a partisan use. The democrats have named their candidates for aldermen. The republicans can beat that ticket in character, if not at the polls, and not half try.

There is a story in South Carolina that Wade Hampton didn't break his leg at all, but that he only pretended to be disabled to allow his lieutenant-governor to become acting governor in order that he (Hampton) might be relieved from the responsibility of signing certificates of election of certain parties who were counted in by gross fraud. There are two improbabilities in the story. One is that Wade Hampton would scruple to sign a democrat's certificate of election for any reason. The other that Wade Hampton usually signs his name with his leg.

The President's Message.

The President's message is so short that everybody will want to read it in full, in preference to talking it boiled down by the newspapers. The first topic noticed is the yellow fever scourge, which is sufficiently important to be considered a national calamity, and which has also a direct connection with national legislation. The President next takes up the southern political question, and shows a refreshing amount of backbone. His utterances on this question have been looked for with much interest, and will be read with care. Whatever may be said, or claimed, as to any "change of policy," it is quite apparent that the ground taken by the President has once more united the republicans in Congress, and given them a definite aim and purpose. The asserted determination of the administration to use the whole machinery of the government to enforce the laws has created an enthusiasm and union not previously known since President Hayes's secession to office; and it is so entirely just, and is so impregnably demanded by the condition of things in the south, that it is certainly the cause of a marked change in the political atmosphere.

On the financial question, which is next in importance, the President puts the whole matter in a nutshell when he urges that the thing to be done is to abstain from further governmental interference with the currency. The history of the financial operations of the government for the year is concisely given, and it shows a gratifying condition of things. The debt has been reduced almost two millions a month, and the progress of refunding at a lower rate of interest has been excellent.

The other topics referred to are somewhat of a routine character, and are not of special interest. We have no hesitation in saying that this is the best message yet delivered by the President. And believing that its cardinal doctrines are those which can alone be carried out by the republican party, and that the words of the President will tend to unite that party in its future work, we do not think it unbecoming to commend the message as to publications. While it is further worthy of the commendation of the whole people, as the language of statesmanship and a wise solicitude for the interests of the whole country.

The U. S. Signal Service.

Gradually, the wild and ungovernable forces of nature are, through science, made of use to man. Following in the wake of the ingenious inventions for the use of steam and electricity, comes the organization of the U. S. Signal Service. Is it not wonderful that a system could be originated and perfected whereby an operator can accurately predict the weather of a distant locality? And yet experience proves our "storm signals" to be reliable. Equally great are the advances made in the science of medicine. Step by step, uncertainties and doubts have yielded to absolute certainty. The discoveries of Harvey and Jenner have been succeeded by the Golden Medical Discovery of Dr. R. V. Pierce. No longer need people despair because some physician has pronounced the lungs unsound. Hundreds of testimonials are on file in the office of Dr. Pierce from those who had abandoned all hope, and had been given up to die by physicians and friends. Incipient consumption, bronchitis, and scrofulous tumors, speedily, surely, and permanently, yield to the healing influence of the Discovery. If the bowels be constipated, use Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets. For full particulars, see Pierce's Memorandum Book, given away by all druggists.

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CLOAKS and Outside Garments made to order.

Large assortment of Cloakings in all the desirable styles.

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And examine our large stock of NEW GOODS bought for cash 10 per cent. less than the same goods could have been bought early in the season.

Cloaks and Circulars

We have added to our store a pleasant cloak room which we have stocked with as large a line of garments as can be found in the city, at low prices for cash. We will cut and make to order garments in the latest styles and guarantee you a saving of from $5 to $8.

Black Cashmeres at 50 cents and upwards.

The best Black Cashmere in Lowell at $1 per yard.

Colored Cashmeres in all shades.

Flannel Suiting in all shades.

New French Novelties.

Basket Cloths in all shades.

Extra bargains in Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls.

Middlesex Long Shawls very cheap.

Undervests. The best Ladies' Undervest in Lowell at 50 cents.

The reputation we have attained during the past few months for selling goods at low prices has proved a benefit to the people, and we shall not lower our store, who, seeing the great advantages our system offers to all buyers of dry goods, have become regular customers, and we are prepared better than ever before to offer from a daily fresh stock

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On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

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In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

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To any one who wishes to have a

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An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

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LOW PRICES—RUBBER MOULDING FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.

COAL BOUGHT AND SOLD very cheap at

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Sperm, Whale, Lard, Olive, Sapouified, Elain, Castor, Resinfiot, Astral, Coal, Kerosene, Paraffine, Natural, Cylinder, Linseed, Spirits Turpentine, Japan Dryers.

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Greens, Umbers, Siennas, Ochers, Reds, Yellows, Blues, Blacks, Browns, Graining Colors, dry or in oil, Coach Painters' Colors in Japan.

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Valentine's and Babcock's Body, Gear and Wearing; Coach, Furniture, Damar and Finishing; Gold and Walnut Finish, Polishdrite and Bronzing Lacquers.

GLASS.

Plate, Germans and American Window, Stained, Ground, Enamelled, Rough Plate, Flatted Ground and Cut, and Sand Blast Patterns for Door, to order.

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Painters', Artists', Decorators' and Whitewashers', Factory and House, Feather Dusters and Brooms. Any pattern made to order.

STARCH.

Potato, Wheat and Corn, British Gum, Buffalo Grape Sugar Company's Laundry and Cooking.

GLUE.

Hard, Frozen, and Bonnet, Ground, Cologne, and English, Gelatine, American and Russian Isinglass Irish

GUMS.

Camphor, Arabic, Tragacanth, Copal, Shellac, Benzoin, Sandarac, and Kowrie.

CHEMICALS.

Sal Soda, Borax, Brimstone, Epsom, Alum, Sugar of Lead, Salt Petre, Ammonia.

RUBBER.

Hose, Packing, Sheeting, Tubing, Springs, Door Mats, Blankets, Aprons, and to order.

TWINES.

Cotton and Hemp for Baling, Wrapping, Netting, Packing and Tagging, Colored and Cable Laid Twines.

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Large and Small Manilla and Hemp, Tarred Cordage, Lathyarn, Hemp, Cotton and Manilla Lines, Marline.

BLOCKS.

Single, Double and Triple, of all sizes, for farmers' or constructors' use. Old blocks repaired; old cans matched.

KALSOMINE.

Johnston's dry, for whiteners and colorers. Many tints and colors can be prepared in five minutes.

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A mixture for this purpose is cheaper than ordinary lining, and can be put in by any one.

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Pumice, Alcohol, Benzene, Turpitine, Spermaceti, Spongos, Common Rifle, Mop and Wash, Cotton Duck, Burlap, Candle Wicking, Putty, Castile and Harness Soaps, Whale Oil Soaps, Corks.

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35 Market Street,

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For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—A two-story house, 8 rooms, on Bowers, near M. Wansuch's street. Enquire of F. HOLTON, 76 Fulton street. nov7 3tf

FOR SALE.—An old established and desirable news stand. To a man with a few hundred dollars it would be a good investment. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. nov30dtw

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By E. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern R. R.

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in the Highlands, a nearly French roof house with 9 rooms; house has all modern improvements and is handy to horse cars; good cellar, contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Also four good building lots. Terms easy. Inquire at this office. oct15tf

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SEVEN FEET LONG.

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned desires to sell his property on Fairmount street, and will sell it at such very low figures as to suit purchasers. The property consists of two parcels, as follows:

(1) A two-story house, with ell, containing nine rooms, and unusually well built. The lot contains nearly 4000 feet of land. The situation on Fairmount street, the third house below Stevens street, and being in a fashionable and desirable locality. Price only $900, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

(2) A corner lot of land containing 4000 feet, adjoining the one fronting from the Billerica road eastward, and having a frontage on Fairmount street. Price only $60. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises first named.

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To Let.

FOR RENT.—The Belvidere Fish Market, 141 East Merrimack street.
nov30dtf W. COBURN & SON.

TO LET.—Two tenements in Cross' new block, Nos. 7 and 9 Verno street.
nov30dtf

TO LET.—Residence No. 40 Lawrence street. Enquire of GEO. P. LAWRENCE, Esq., 4 Prescott street.
oct31tf

TO LET.—Small tenement on Lagrange street. Also, a small tenement on Central Merrimack street.
jy20tf

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets. Enquire of H. L. PEVEAR, 6 Middlesex street, or G. P. WALKER, 69 Middlesex street.
feb20dtf

Good Rooms with Power to Let

At D. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern R. R.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, a first-class tenement of 6 rooms; also pantry and bath room; hot and cold water; all on first floor; within the counter will be an office; on line of horse cars. Inquire of FRANK RICE, 12 Hildreth street.

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by the Lowell Water Board, consisting of three good rooms with a large safe, formerly occupied by the Merchants' National Bank. Inquire of CHAS. W. EATON, Cash. Treas.
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182 LAST MERRIMACK STREET, 182—House to rent, just put in first-class order, located with turnpike, horse cars, and depot in most excellent neighborhood; contains 8 rooms, with pantry, sitting-room, tool-room, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and bath-room, down stairs; six rooms on second floor; good cellar and well. Would be glad to let houses for a small family who desire to rent two rooms. Inquire at premises.
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MUSEUM BUILDING,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1878.

THE STAWS.

The twenty-one carriage shops in Amesbury have built 3000 carriages the past year.

The fair in aid of the New England hospital for women and children opened Monday in lower Horticulture hall, Boston.

Hampton's and Beverly beaches have suffered severely from the recent high tides, and many tons of sand hay have been washed away.

John Foye, who dangerously shot Annie Ryan at Lynn Sunday evening, was on Monday held in $5000 in the police court for further examination on the 12th inst.

Young Metcalf, who with his father, Ingalsbai gas at the New England house, Boston, Saturday morning (the father having died in consequence), is graduate nursing, and is likely to recover.

A Lawrence (obsequious) offered a gold watch to any person who should make the best guess as to Butler's total vote in the state. It was won by Thomas Dove, who predicted that Butler would get 109,263, which was but more than he received.

A widow of a deceased member of the Newburyport Marine society, whose husband left her a fortune of over $50,000, applied to the society for relief, at the last meeting of the society, alleging that her husband had deprecated in the affairs of the past. They found themselves in the same condition as to their own funds and declined to respond.

The widow of Judge Chapin of Worcester, after providing for his wife and family, divides the residue of his estate as follows: Worcester city hospital, $10,000; Worcester Antiquarian society; one-tenth to the Home for Aged Females, and one-tenth to Newton Men's home in Worcester.

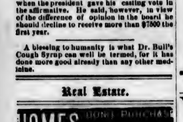
The annual report of the directors of the New York and New England railroad for the year ending Sept. 30, 1878, shows the gross receipts at the roads operated by the company, not including the Norwich and Worcester railroad, to have been $1,625,955.43, an expense $970,230.09, showing net earnings, applicable to interest and permanent improvements, amounting to $655,704.60.

The forgeries committed by Henry E. Dayton, travelling salesman for the firm of John T. Dyer, it is now thought will exceed $20,000. When he was arrested Saturday night Dayton made to about $7,000 in the possession of the officers, and on Monday other notes, also known to have been forged by Dayton were found, amounting to $17,000. Dayton was arraigned in the police court on Monday on nine charges of forgery and held in $10,000 for trial.

A committee of the Eastern railroad directors reported last week in favor of the use of the president's salary at $10,000. When the report came to be voted on there were four directors and the president present. The vote stood 3 in favor and 2 against the report when the president gave his casting vote in the affirmative. He said, however, in view of the difference of opinion in the board he should decline to receive more than $7500 the first year.

A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medicine.

Real Estate.



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To Let.—Cottage house and stable, near Gorham street, $12.

To Let.—Tenement of 6 rooms on Broadway $11 per month.

To Let.—A good tenement, six steps from Canal street, $9.

To Let.—Cottage house on River street, $10 per month.

To Let.—Ten-tenement of 6 rooms handy to northern Canal.

To Let.—Tenement of 5 rooms on Chelmsford street, $8.

To Let.—A good tenement with stable on Walker street, $14.

To Let.—A good cottage of 6 rooms near Smith street, $9.

CITY PROPERTY.

Bare Bargains.—In Belvidere, the two-story house in an extra good location, has lot of land with plenty of room for drive way; and stable. House has all modern improvements, bath room, water closet, hot and cold water, set bowls, pantry, closet in hall, bay windows, fine rotary iron range, etc. Price only $4,000. Can't buy so cheap in the future.

Near the Bleachery.—A good cottage house of 6 rooms, with modern conveniences, set bowls, water, good lot of land, pleasant location. Price $900. Cheap.

Short Distances from Freight Depot.—A cottage house of 7 rooms in the best of condition, papered, painted and blinded. 800 square feet of land, cabin on account. Good water, barn, stable, and room for hay; must be sold as owner has gone out of the city. Price $1,000.

Two Houses on Fourth Middlesex St.—A double cottage house, 7 tenements, 8 rooms each, newly painted and papered, blinds painted outside and blinded; good dry cellar, city water, large lot of land, tenements rent for $9 each per month. Price $2000.

Thorndike St.—Two houses in the heart of a manufacturing city, that can be rented for $20 per month; will pay 10 per cent. per year, 5 hopes the rest of the year. Price $1,800. Also, a 2½ story house, having carriage and work shop, with good cellar, and well of water. Wood enough on hand to last one year to cut for the fire. Price $1,000. Cheap.

Fine Brick Residence near Merrimack Street.—If wanting a house in the best part in parlor ready for a fireplace, and in the best part of the city, this is the house to buy. Has all modern conveniences, and is the best house of the city will do well to investigate this. For sale by owner, and can be seen at any time.

Near Branch Street.—A neat cottage house of 6 rooms in good repair, painted and blinded, good lot, gas, city water, good lot of land, well for water, owner is going out of the city.

On Pleasant Street.—A good cottage house of 6 rooms, with modern improvements, good cellar, set bowls, water, gas, good lot of land, well for water, and a small amount down, the balance in installments to suit purchaser.

For full description of the above property, and the largest list of property for sale in Middlesex county, see the Lowell Real Estate Journal. THOS. H. ELLIOTT, 48 Central street, Lowell.
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Ladies' Fur Trimmings, Muffs, Boas, Caps, Sets, Robes, Fur Lined Coats, Gents' Fur Caps, Robes, Fur Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Fur Caps, Robes, Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Fur Caps, Robes, Coats, Gloves, Mittens, Fur Caps, Robes,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1876.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, Buffalo Bill and company in "Knight of the Plains."

TOMORROW.

In Music hall, "Baby," by Charles H. Thayer's company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Cluett & Co.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 13 Merrimack street.

Carpet remnants. Now is the time to buy them cheap at Fuller & Son's.

Carpet remnants. Now is the time for mats to protect your carpets. A large lot to select from at J. F. Fuller & Son's.

Street music of all kinds sold from one half to two-thirds of the usual price. Leave your orders No. 4 Batterers hall, Lowell. A. B. Stevens.

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THE CITY.

Buffalo Bill tonight.

Twenty-one intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

Dr. George C. Osgood is mentioned as a candidate for school committee from Ward Five.

Mr. Selon W. Stevens desires us to say that he is not, and will not be, a candidate for common council.

The pastor, Rev. M. C. Tuwing, will preach in the Fifth street Baptist church tonight at 7.30. All are invited.

Mrs. Darrecott will meet her class for the Germea, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at Nesbitt and Hildreth's block.

The greenback meeting to have been held in Ward 4 ward room last evening was postponed till tomorrow evening, by reason of the storm.

The Woman's Temperance League will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Wyman's hall. Meeting of the executive committee at 2 o'clock.

Three of the nominees of the democrats for aldermen are licensed grocers. Will that citizens committee commend partly of profit-bibbinists swallow that?

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Master McCarthy at this city hall sings Nanon Taylor to rest on a male foot case with him, or male brain, but two in three, for $50 a side. A challenge is dated December 31.

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"Baby's" appearance here occurs tomorrow, Wednesday, night at Music hall. Reserved seat prices are 75 cents, and for those only a small portion of the house being reserved at 75 cents. "Baby" made a very successful appearance in Taunton, Saturday evening last. The Gazette of that city says:

"We like drama, but after a series of them, the glorious comedy of 'Baby' presented last night, was doubly welcome, and the audience drawn down to fully appreciate the fine acting of Mr. Thayer and company. Wrapped up in the interest in Our Boarding House' and the shorts of Mr. Thayer to prompt a hearty encore by the end of the play, only a small portion of the house being reserved at 75 cents. 'Baby' made a very successful appearance in Taunton, Saturday evening last. The Gazette of that city says:

Astonishing!

The display made by Putnam & Son of fine all silk and satin scarfs at $3.50, and 50 cents each is certainly the most surprising exhibit of elegant neck-wear at a low price ever seen in this city. We wonder, with the rest of the public, how it is done. The firm assure us that they have a "clear title" to every scarf they offer, and that having bought for cash down between four and five thousand of the ties, at absolutely less than one-fourth the net cost to manufacturers them, they propose to give their trade the benefit of the largest purchase in this direction they ever made. Believing as they do, that "the number six sixpence is better than the silver shilling" they offer the entire lot at a nominal advance from cost. It will well repay you to examine the goods.

Democratic Aldermanic Ticket.

The democrats have completed their aldermanic ticket. Of the eight nominees, only one, George E. Scripture, is in the present board of aldermen, and James Owens is the only other nominee who has served in the board. Two of the other nominees—Charles Callahan and Joel A. Abbott—have served in the lower board: Mr. Callahan having served in 1875, and Mr. Abbott in 1874-5. Four of the nominees—Charles F. Howe, C. A. R. Dimon, Charles S. Lilley and Julius A. Silfes—have never had experience in the city council. As regards the business occupations of the nominees, alderman Scripture is of the firm of S. A. Scripture & Co., bakers; Mr. Dimon is superintendent of the U. S. Coutings company; Mr. Silfes is a grocer at the corner of Central and Charles streets; Mr. Callahan is the well-known River street grocer; exalderman Howe is a grocer on Gorham street; Mr. Lilley is Howe is register in bankruptcy; Mr. Lilley is a carpenter; Mr. Owens is a grocer, and Mr. Abbott is an auctioneer and commission merchant on Merrimack street.

The Sunday Evening Temperance Meeting.

The Reform Club temperance meeting last Sunday evening, was worthy of especial notice; it being attended by one of the largest and most appreciative audiences yet gathered under the auspices of the club. President John Stott presided and made the opening address, which was full of strong and convincing arguments to persuade all to sign the pledge. He was followed by Z. W. Fifield, who spoke about forty minutes in his pleasing manner, winning the attention of all. E. W. Kimball of the club, made his first appearance as a speaker and if the good audience the club had exerted upon him in arrangeing him in his every instalments. N. T. Jewett, also of the club, spoke of his experience and appealed to young men and women to avoid the habit of social drinking. W. L. Davis made the closing address, and pleaded for signers to the pledge, interspersing his address with many touching facts of which he had read and witnessed. The Glee Club sang many of their best selections, assisted by Mrs. C. H. Burbonk at the piano. At the close of the meeting there were 42 signers to the pledge.

Block (Brook) Duck.

A well known sea-duster saw a duck swimming in Black brook last Friday, and at once gave chase for his gun. Finding he had no powder, he posted up to Middlesex village and procured some, and returned gratified to find his game still in the brook. Choosing position with great caution not to frighten the wary bird, he drew a bead within short range and let go, laying the duck dead quarantly. His prize was at once taken "down town" and exhibited with great gusto, and the next day, properly garnished with onion dressing, the bird was placed on the table, and friends and relatives were invited without further notice. The host remarked as he inserted the carving fork that the duck would probably have the wrong end first, but the contrary of the wild birds. The flesh was tasted all round the board, and though pronounced good, was not sufficiently gamy to cause any raising or back-ing of knife. Subsequent and other reflection and observation of the habits of the mate of the duck has convinced the pro-dear that he needn't have run for that powder, that the common barnyard duck, in-digenous to a place close by Black brook, need not be expected to taste very gamy.

Is it Another Case?

One hundred and eleven gentlemen of all political and political parties rose into morning through the post office, the following counterfeit:

Dear Sir:—Believing that the interests of the city are often lost sight of in party nominations, and that the best interests of the city, irrespective of party, should be considered in the election of officers, the gentlemen named below, and all others who may be opposed to the present city administration, will meet in caucus in Wyman's hall, Monday evening, December 34, at 7.30 o'clock, to put in nomination a municipal ticket to be supported at the next men who can be induced to serve, and to recommend a ward caucus on Wednesday evening to nominate councilmen, school committee and city officers. Please attend, if possible, as it is important to all.

Dropped upon it the name to my Dear: I wish to where they are made. You will be sure to get your money's worth. Yours truly, DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET, 132 Middlesex street, Lowell. Oil and see his Tennis room. If you don't, you will regret it. Remember the name, DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET, 132 Middlesex street, Lowell.

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Woodcock Will Tell You.

If you want a good Range get the Octagon, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets. Ingrains 30 to 50 cents per yard; Tapestries 75 to 90 cents, at OFFUT & WHITAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

50 Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steam, as it thoroughly lightens and purifies them, and no waste but the dirt, and they come out and look like pop corn. We wash ticks nicely, furnish new ticks of the best quality made up for $2.50. Absorbing A. C. A. We sell mattresses in heavy ticks, reversible, $2.50; corn husk, $3.50; good hair mattresses, best tick, 40 pound weight, $30. Also best live geese and best feathers by any quantity. We also upholster and repair furniture in the best style at low prices. Jos. C. GARDNER, Agent, No. 39 Church street. Call or send postal.

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Rubber mouldings of all widths for strips cold and applied. A new device for attaching weather strips to doors. Clothes pegs, and act ready to use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. BENNETT, 31 Dutton street.

Look!

50 Patent Rockers in haircloth, leather, terry and stripe from $1 to $18, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

The New York Patent Best Lounge is the best in the market. Prices low, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

20 Bed and Common Lounges from $4 to $10. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

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Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 33 Market street.

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United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 2, 1876.

Gold fell back today, reported at 100 1-2 closed at 100 1-4.

SPICE SALES—BOSTON, Dec. 2

SALES AT BOOKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$100,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	36½-56
$ 1,000 Eastern 5's	72

RAILROADS.

2 Boston & Albany	126½
7 Old Colony & Newport	103½
100 New York & New England	39
10 Fitchburg	129½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

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WARD ONE.			
Whole number of votes			
Necessary for choice			
Julius A. Stiles			37
James F. Meaderd			1
John H. Durgin			1

and Julius A. Stiles was declared the nominee for Ward 1.

WARD TWO.			
Whole number of votes			32
Necessary for choice			17
Charles Callahan			17
Frederick Taylor			1
Scattering			14

and Charles Callahan was declared the nominee.

WARD THREE.			
Whole number of votes			41
Necessary for choice			20
James Owens			14
Joseph Manley			9
Simon Bell			18

and James Owens was declared the nominee for Ward 3.

WARD FOUR.			
Whole number of votes	35	9	8
Necessary for choice	18	5	5
Charles F. Howe	18	9	8
George B. Aldrich	17	4	3
J. Franklin Harvey	11	12	11
Scattering	1	0	0

and Charles F. Howe was declared the nominee.

WARD FIVE.				
Whole number of votes	1	2	2	2
Necessary for choice	56	55	54	56
Charles S. Lilley	55	53	52	54
Charles E. Lilley	32	33	30	27
John Weiss	1	1	1	1
Jeremiah Crowley	6	17	21	24
Scattering	1	0	0	0

Jeremiah Crowley expressed a desire that his friends would vote for Mr. Lilley, after the fourth ballot, substantially withdrawing from the contest. Mr. Weiss declined as a candidate after the second ballot. Charles S. Lilley was declared the nominee.

WARD SIX.				
Whole number of votes				
Necessary for choice				
Joel A. Abbott				19
Miles F. Brown				18
Scattering				4

and Joel A. Abbott was declared the nominee for ward 6.

The chairman and secretary of the democratic city committee were instructed to call a democratic caucus on Wednesday evening to nominate councilmen, school committee and city officers.

Entire satisfaction guaranteed every person using Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

"With untoward hands and cape drawn low-ering over my face, I entered a car between one and two o'clock this morning, and was met by a policeman, who asked me what I was doing there. I told him I was going to get our mother some of Caswell & Co.'s ELIXIR PERU SIAN LOZENGES, for her Cough. Pre-pared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston, proprietors of Caswell's "NEW" ELIXIR for the Blood, and the beautiful and ELEGANT HAIR DRESS-ING for sale by all druggists.

The seat of consumption can be destroyed by the use of *Adamson's Botanic Balsam*, the great remedy for coughs and colds. Trial size only 25 cents.

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The Constitutional Catarrh Remedy

Does something more than merely repress or palliate the symptoms of the distressing catarrhal constitutional causes, and renovating the vital fluids, thus it eradicates the disease entirely. Sold by druggists.

Because when the natural powers and the organs of digestion are weakened, impaired by disease long, either by exertion of indulgence or any other cause, they require the gentle aid of a tonic to restore the system, and the ability to drink and labor is acquired.

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A full line of John Bromley & Son's Head Cloths. New Capes. Some of the finest designs ever shown in Lowell cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 33 Market street.

Through Tickets

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale a Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

The most luxurious cure of Dyspepsia, ever cured by a pestilence is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. 100 DOSES IN BITTERS in small doses. It is a rare thing and the most expensive way of curing it that can be found. Many of our friends have been cured by a single bottle, after expending large sums in the form of doctors' bills. Some cases are quickly relieved by a dose or two, but the usual treatment is a bottle or two. Sold by all druggists. A bottle of two sizes are sold.

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Marriages.

Deaths.

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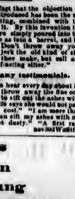

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MARDEN & ROWELL,
Editors and Proprietors.

FINANCIAL.

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STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Dec. 5.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

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RAILROADS.

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31 Michigan Central	93½
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$50 Dunnell	15-16-8

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	Par	Bid.	Asked
Amoskeag	100	80	90
Andrescoggin	100	70	—
Appleton	100	70	75
Arlington	100	110	115
Atlantic			
Amer. Mfg. Co.	100	114	115
Boott	100	110	112
Boston	1000	1000	1050
Boston Duck Co.			
Bartlett Silk Mills	100	—	134
Chelsea	100	—	50
Chicopee	100	120	130
Continental	100	—	75
Cocheco	100	105	107
Dwight	100	5000	6000
California	50	40	45
Dwight	50	115	125
Everett	100	65	70
Franklin	100	45	60
Hamilton	100	90	95
Hamilton Woolen	100	—	100
Hill	100	20	30
Indian Orchard			
Jackson	100	90	95
Kearsarge	100	40	60
Lancaster	100	60	70
Lawrence	100	—	1074
Langdon	100	—	100
Laconia	100	90	95
Lowell	100	90	95
Lowell Bleacher	50	700	710
Lowell Machine	50	110	115
Lowell Cotton	100	100	110
Lowell Gas	50	50	55
Lyman	100	100	110
Manchester Mills	100	110	115
Mass. Cotton	100	1000	1100
Merrimack	1000	1200	1250
Middlesex	300	300	310
Monadnock	1000	1000	1050
Nashua	100	100	110
Pacific	100	1000	1050
Peppercell	100	710	720
Pemberton	100	—	1000
Salisbury	100	—	100
Stark Mills	100	1000	1050
Suffolk	100	—	1000
Thorndike	1000	1000	1050
Tremont & Suffolk	100	100	110
Washington	100	80	90
Wamsutta	100	100	110
Wendell	100	700	1100

*Div. of.

Entertainments.

A GRAND

FAIR & CRAFT PARTY,

By the ladies of the Free Baptist Church will be holden in the vestry on Paige street, on Wednesday afternoon and Thursday Evenings, Dec. 6th and 7th, at 2 o'clock p. m. Admission from 8 to 10 p. m. at 25 cents. An orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets for sale at the door.

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION.

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give instruction on the piano forte on the most reasonable terms. Testimonials as to her success in teaching the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.

References: H. A. Bagg, 78 and 77 Merrimack street. 2m*

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1878.

If the republican ticket for city officers is to have any weight, and is to be made up by republicans, they had better be on hand early at the caucuses to-morrow night. Seven o'clock is the hour, which is thirty minutes earlier than usual.

The report of the Devlin trial, which we give elsewhere, revives the memory of one of the most horrible murders ever committed in Massachusetts. The testimony of the children is most pathetic, and the whole affair is a most striking commentary on the evils of rum-drinking.

It is one another farce—that second citizens' movement was. It was designed to be made a tool to the democratic live, but it failed even of that. A considerable number of those who were present went in good faith to join in a genuine citizens' movement, but they soon found out what the unwardness of this one was, and let it alone.

Of the new measures introduced in Congress yesterday ten had to do with the silver question. Most of them provided either for changing the standard silver dollar of 412 1-2 grains to trade dollars of 420 grains, or such nerons. There was one bill in each branch, and from each party, authorizing the issue of the certificates of deposit recommended by the President. So the financial question, it seems, is not to be allowed to rest.

The two so-called citizens' movements have been held in the interest of Mayor Richardson and the democratic nominations for aldermen. We have nothing to say against Mayor Richardson, and there might have been circumstances under which we should have considered it good policy for the republicans to make no nomination against him. But we do most decidedly object to the rest of the ticket of which he is the head, and we believe the republicans can beat it, both in character and at the polls. And if he is to be elected, we believe Mayor Richardson himself would prefer the election of another board of aldermen than that nominated by the democrats.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

LITTLETON.

Real Estate Sale.—George D. Brown to Albert F. Conant, land near the old common on road to Groton, 6 acres, $1000.

WATERTOWN.

Church Debt Cancelled.—At the close of the morning service last Sunday a successful effort was made by the Phillips Congregational church to pay a debt of about $2000. Theodrier Kimball was not present, but as E. D. Kimball took his place and put down $900. In an hour the entire sum was raised, and the Doxology was sung and the bell was rung, as demonstrations of satisfaction.

CONCORD.

The Prison.—The following facts are taken from the report of the board of inspectors of the state prison at Concord: The number of prisoners on the 30th of September was 797, being 34 less than the number at that date in 1877. The inspectors favor an appropriation for the purpose of bringing water to the prison from Lake Nagog, saying that the expense will not exceed $40,000 (Warden Chamberlain does not think it will exceed $20,000), and they think that an outlay in this direction will be in the interest of true economy. The net expenditures for the support of the prison for the year ending September 30, 1878, were $171,220.04; the receipts from all sources were $61,015.70; deficit, $60,215.35. This is a larger deficit than of any year since that of 1875, which exceeded the present by $7641.76. This is caused, it will be seen, in a year of reduced expenses by a largely diminished income. The inspectors ask for an appropriation of $125,000 for the coming year.

WAYLAND.

An Old Coin.—T. S. Sherman picked up in the plowed ground of C. B. Hurd near the Sudbury river, a coin, and on wiping it a little could read the inscription. The coin was of silver, thin and less in diameter than a 10 cent piece. Date 1659—Massachusetts, New England, and on the obverse a pine tree.

The Way of the Transgressor.—Two of the boys who broke into the centre grammar school room recently and did mischief, returned from Judge Keyt's office in South Framingham minus a good name and some $24 each in fine and costs.

The Town Hall.—Some anxiety is felt as to the echos in the new Town hall. The acoustic properties of the big room will be tested at the dedication about Christmas time. Mr. Ebridge Smith of Dorchester will deliver the address. He is a native and has had charge of high schools in Cambridge, Worcester, and is now of Dorchester.

The books of the Town library will be removed to the new and very elegant and convenient room very soon. A furnace heats the lower rooms, and stoves the hall. If two small air tights will do it, when it is thought they will not, gasoline will light it if it does not fail. J. A. R.

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William H. Taylor, 35 years old, without home or friends, committed suicide Tuesday by hanging to a bed post at Dooley's boarding house.

Bob Ferguson is to captain the Springfield base ball nine next season at a salary of $1500. The total salary list will be about $10,000. Pike of the Cincinnatis has been engaged at $1200 for centre fielder.

Mr. Wm. F. Weld has notified the secretaries of Harvard that he will retain the city of Philadelphia his place of residence, and some of the Boston papers make note of the fact that there is no tax on personal property in Philadelphia.

Wm. F. Metcalf, Jr., who with his father was acquitted by the escape of illumination gas at the New England house, Boston, Friday night, died at 4.30 o'clock Tuesday morning. It was supposed that he would recover, but a relapse set in, and he sank very rapidly.

Edward Eagan, 36 years of age, met with a fatal accident at the saloon in Brighton run by Tuesday morning. He was driving his team under the first floor of the receiving house when his head came in contact with the timbers, thereby breaking his neck, and causing his instant death.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Baby," by Charles H. Thayer's company.

TOMORROW.

In the ward rooms, republican caucuses to choose delegates to a mayoralty convention, and to nominate candidates for common council, school committee, &c.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Fairbrother's large store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

Carpet remnants. Now is the time to buy them cheap at F. Duffer & Son's.

Carpet remnants. Nothing better for mats to protect your carpets. A large lot to select from at F. F. Duffer & Son's.

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If you like broiled steak and want to learn how to broil it without filling your house with smoke and odor call at N. J. Weir & Co's store, No. 2 Prescott street, and see the Ransom cottage broiling range in operation on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 & 6. Broiling from 10 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

Shoes and rubbers—We keep constantly on hand a large and select stock of American and foreign shoes, warm and sound, which we sell at publishers' prices. Any piece of music which we do not have in stock, can get in a few hours time. Teachers and the profession supplied at the lowest rates. We are daily receiving from the leading publishing houses of the country new music. Any one wishing to obtain first class copyrighted music should call at Rugg's Music Store, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

Answer for a stray bay colt is advertised for.

Mr. Dr. Welch, lady chiropodist, is at the City hotel.

There were no prosecutions before the police court today.

The 9.50 a. m. Sunday train for Nashua is to be discontinued.

Buffalo Bill had a crowded house at dedham auditors last night.

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A young lady of experience as bookkeeper desires a situation to do writing. See advertisement.

Those interested in base ball will remember that meeting at the American House at 8 o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Darrenott will meet her class for the Centre this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and at Nichols and Hutchins's hall.

There were four arrests yesterday, three of which were for drunkenness. James Carter was arrested on a suspicious person.

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A ticket for the common council upon which are the names of Messrs. Robert G. Bartlett, Charles H. Farrington, Fred Woodman and Charles F. Varnum is to be placed before the republican caucus in Ward 4 tomorrow evening.

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LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Dec. 4, 1878

Held for Postage.

E. C. Goodwin, Portland, Me.
Jos. Iseiger, No. Brookfield, Mass.
David Hinkle, Providence, R. I.
Allen J. Reiss, So. Boston, Mass.
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Nan Kitchen, Bridgeport, Conn.

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Entire satisfaction guaranteed every person using Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips cold and squabash. A new one for attaching outside window. Clothes dryers for sale and set ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Robbed Employe Drowned.

Patrick Murray, twenty-eight years of age, and an employe of the Boston and Lowell railroad in charge of the dummy engine used on the causeway at about five o'clock yesterday afternoon. He had been in the Tremont corporation yard looking after some freight, and in passing out endeavored to make a short cut by swinging himself across a fence projecting over the canal at Hanover street. He lost his hold and fell into the canal. The only person who saw him in the water, as he rose to the surface, was a boy, who reported that another boy was drowned. The boy saw Murray but before anything could be done by any of the Moody street canal. His hands and head were under the water and he shouted for help. Search was made for the body last night and this forenoon. It was then found on the surface of the water at the Merrimack corporation carpenter shop, and the ability to join the canal agent.

Mr. Murray had been several years in the employ of the railroad company, and was much esteemed by his fellow employes. He leaves a widow residing on Worthen street, near the Kitson machine shop.

The body was recovered at a few minutes before twelve o'clock this noon in the Boston canal.

St. John's Hospital Fair.

The attractions at this fair still continue, the attendance being large each evening, although on account of the rain Monday evening the attendance was not quite so large. The voting on the different articles is brisk and the total vote on each article is expected to be large. The vote is as follows: silver service, J. Purcell 15, J. Donavan 15; cross and chain, Julia Sullivan 23, Mary Gray 85; revolver, Clark 119, Gannon 15; running lamps, Robinson 15, Yaple 15, McAvoy 20; tufcher wagon, Allen 25, Fahey 100; barrel, Ellis 35. Commissary 50; gold locket case, Roach 35, Haggett 10. This evening Mr. John O'Connor of Boston will give an entertainment consisting of songs, character sketches, impersonations, &c., &c. He appeared at the concert in Huntington hall Sunday evening and creates quite a favorable impression. He will be assisted by Mr. J. F. Donahoe of the Boston cathedral. The lowest variety troupe will also give a performance this evening. Raffling for the different articles will commence tomorrow evening and will continue through the remaining evenings of the fair. The Lowell cornet band will be in attendance each evening.

It was Another Farce.

In response to the anonymous call for a meeting of municipal voters at Jackson hall last evening, less than one-third of the 111 persons supposed to attend were present; Samuel H. Wyman, esq., called the meeting to order, and it was organized by the choice of Maj. H. G. O. Weymouth as chairman and David W. O'Brien as secretary. The chairman, on assuming his duties, read the call, which was quite lengthy and was read in an unusual manner, and stated that he had no knowledge of its organization, nor of its purposes other than he obtained from the call which he had just read. He also stated that he was instrumental in issuing the call to the republican caucus, but no one responded. The chairman then announced that the meeting was ready for business.

Jonathan Kendall stated that he would like to know the object of those who called the meeting. If no one was willing to shoulder it he thought that it was best to adjourn.

The secretary, Mr. O'Brien, moved that Hon. John A. S. Richardson be declared the nominee of the citizens for mayor by acclamation. Major Emery moved as an amendment that a committee of two from each ward be appointed to nominate a committee of six from each ward to confer with such bodies as had not yet made nominations with a view of presenting a ticket which will meet from any thus far presented. He voted for Mayor Richardson last year, and might do so this year; but he would like to see two candidates for mayor and eight aldermen instead of one for mayor and eight aldermen.

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In our advertisement Saturday we shall give a list of some of the goods at each of these prices.

NO. 52 MERRIMACK STREET,
Opposite John Street

OLD LADIES' HOME.—The monthly meeting of the Board of Patrons of the Old Ladies' Home will be held on Thursday, Dec. 5th, at 3 p. m. M. E. BRAILEY, Secretary.

WANTED.—A young lady desires a situation as bookkeeper or cashier, or to do any kind of writing. Has had experience. Best of city; also in Boston. Can give reference. Please address MISS E. L., 21 Cushing street, Cambridge, Mass.

LECTURE.—REV. GEO. H. IDE OF LAWRENCE WILL

LECTURE

Before the Young Ladies' Social Union at the vestry of the First Congregational Church on

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Subject: "Reserve Power." Admission 10 cents.

MRS. J. SOUTHWORTH SPAULDING WILL

LECTURE!

Dec. 5th, at 7:45 p. m., in Wyman's Hall, under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance League. Subject—"Where Shall Wife?" Admission, 15 cents. Tickets for sale at H. A. Rugg's and Will Lamson's stores and at the door. nov25d3

AGNUSTA & LOWELL RAILROAD.

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The Sunday train heretofore leaving Lowell for Nashua at 9.50 a. m. is discontinued.

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These suits are not old goods but have been made within three weeks, and are as new and fresh as any suit in the city.

These suits were made to sell for $12, and are well worth that price today.

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BEER BEER.

...The speculators are the men who want to make Sunday legal trader.

...The Springfield Republican speaks of mayor-elect Powers as a "purveyor of horse-trots."

...There are 10 tons of cheese in one pyramid at the New York international dairy fair. O milky!

...The Cincinnati Enquirer finds Grant the favorite of republicans as the presidential nominee, after careful inquiry, with Blaine second, and Conkling third.

...There is one saving in legislative expenses which the Springfield Republican has not mentioned yet. It would be in cutting off the four copies of that which the state has to pay for each year.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

H. B. Prescott, a leading grocer of Franklin, failed Tuesday. The first attachment was made by his father-in-law for $7000.

Call of Ashland, the liquor seller, had fined in $700 on each of two complaints for forgery of notes held by the Meredith village bank.

The women were allowed to vote on the liquor beer option question at Plymouth the other day, and the vote in favor of license was prohibited by a vote of three to one.

Mich Curdy was run over by the cars and instantly killed last night at a point on the railroad yard at Keene. He had been at work on the Manchester and Keene railroad.

Efforts are being made to secure a commutation of the sentence of Jesse Pike, the Dover man, who murdered Mrs. Berry in New Durham, about two years ago. It is claimed that the murderer was insane.

A petition is circulating in Keene praying for legislation to enable the legal voters to abandon their present city form of government and adopt the town form. The added expense overmatches the additional dignity acquired by a city organization.

The safe in the office of Hon. N. Butler of Plainsville was blown open by thieves Monday night. The burglars got only $40 in money, but abstracted papers and documents which it is believed they can make available. A liberal reward is offered for proofs for the county of Merrimack.

PERSONAL.

Gen. A. B. Underwood, returned from Europe on the Samaria.

Virginia's Debts.

Dec. 5.—The legislature of Virginia convened yesterday in extra session. The governor's message is devoted to the discussion of the state debt, giving various estimates for the use of every honorable effort to harmonize the views and thus secure a conclusion which will settle certain credit and bonds question and says that no man connected with the state government can be secretly or openly in favor of repudiation. He recommends the payment of interest as he urged, save inability, recommends on the debt a payment of one million dollars, which, after deducting the net revenue applicable to the payment of interest thereof, leaves a deficit of nearly $600,000. Those sum he thinks can be spared for honorable settlement, namely: An increase of taxables, and fixed penalty for collusion with the creditors. Repudiation or forcible readjustment would bring ruin, but increase of taxation, though it might cause suffering and poverty for a time, would be followed by prosperity and peace. To pay the large debts would require an increase of taxation of from 30 to 40 cents on $100 of property. He finds the present the most favorable time for settlement for settling the debt amicably, and names several plans.

European Notes.

The Austrian troops will not occupy Novi-Bazar this winter unless an imperative necessity for so doing may arise, and the Turkish troops will not be withdrawn from Montenegro.

The Russians are about to evacuate Rustchuk.

The Bulgarian insurgents in the Metalik district of Macedonia have been severely defeated by Bashi-bazouks and Circassians and twenty of their leaders killed.

The manager of the Bank of Belgium, who recently defrauded the institution of over 1,000,000 francs, has been sentenced to fifteen years' solitary confinement.

The Rothschilds have been robbed of 1,200,000 francs by the director of the Bordereaux bank.

A ministerial crisis in Italy, growing out of the existing parliamentary differences, is believed to be inevitable.

Vote for County Commissioner.

The following is the official vote as returned at the recent election was: J. Henry Reed of Westford, 36,615; Thomas H. Hill of Winchendon, 35,891; Hosea L. Day of Sandwich, 2990; Franklin Cheney of Lowell 66.

Boston City Politics.

Nathaniel Seaver has declined the republican nomination for alderman, on account of age and business cares. Ex-Gov. Claflin and Democrat party have agreed on a ticket for the municipal council committee. The republican held conference last night and selected candidates for councilmen.

Mrs. Brayton's Successor for Contoocook.

E. H. Brayton has received a notice on Dr. Brayton's death to continue his duties as postmaster. Among the rumors alleged to be current is one that Mrs. Brayton will be appointed postmaster. Mrs. Brayton has been a democrat all her life, and has always been an active worker in the party. She is a lady of excellent character, and is highly esteemed by all who know her.

DEVLIN'S DIABOLICAL DEED.

The Prisoner Testifies in His Own Behalf—Arguments of the Counsel—The Case Given to the Jury—Pound Guilty of Murder in the First Degree.

The trial of Wm. H. Devlin for the brutal murder of his wife December 8th, 1877, which was begun Tuesday, continued all day yesterday. There was a large crowd in attendance, and the interest in the case was intense. At times the court room seemed almost like a theatre, the solemnity of the proceedings being entirely revolting crime was given. The testimony brought nothing new, but was simply a repetition of that given in the police court, and followed on the rolling of the evidence in the case. Mrs. Devlin's mother was almost continually. He was showing tedious and long all day. The court adjourned at 5 o'clock, and at 7 o'clock, and at 8 o'clock, Andrews began the argument for the defence. The only witness put on the stand was Bridget Devlin, the prisoner's sister-in-law. She gave his testimony in a low voice, and was able to recollect everything in his favor, and nothing to the contrary. The appearance of the stand was not prepossessing. He gave his testimony in a low voice, and was able to recollect everything in his favor, and nothing to the contrary. The appearance of the stand was not prepossessing. He gave his testimony in a low voice, and was able to recollect everything in his favor, and nothing to the contrary. The appearance of the stand was not prepossessing. He gave his testimony in a low voice, and was able to recollect everything in his favor, and nothing to the contrary.

The argument for the defence was begun at 2.45 o'clock by his counsel, Mr. Andrews. The conclusion of his address the universal sentiment of the audience was that it was a most remarkably well. Everybody admitted that the prisoner had no case, and Mr. Andrews, under the circumstances, was certainly a master of his art. At 4.15, Asst. Attorney-General Train began the plea for the government. He said he was glad that after 20 years' experience as prosecuting attorney he had the opportunity of speaking for the government. After defining at great length the degrees of murder, and the correspondence of the evidence there in to them he set his power into depth and in a most forcible manner. Devlin's counsel he spoke it grew dark in the court room, and at 5 o'clock the court took a recess. The prosecutor of the attorney's was described as he described the scene in the wretched bedroom where the child was found dead, and pronounced the testimony of the prisoner's sister to be entitled to no credit. He made a touching appeal to the jury in behalf of the murdered wife and child, the latter of whom, he said, was living drunk in the next room when the fatal blow was struck. He also was wounded. Devlin said she was drunk when she struck the child. He said he was a liar, and that he would swear her eyes. Devlin did not take the stand in his own behalf, and the only evidence of the murder of wife and child was the testimony of the witnesses. Mr. Train's argument was a most powerful one, and was listened to with the closest attention by the jury. Judge Aiken then charged the jury in a clear and impressive manner, and at 10.35 the case was given to the jury.

THE DEFENCE.

Wm. H. Anderson made the opening to the jury for the defence. He said there were degrees of murder and manslaughter, and law and evidence. He then proceeded to argue the government's proving that the prisoner was strong and sober when he struck the blow, and simply that. Devlin's counsel said that the prisoner was not responsible for his act, and that he was not in a condition to be accountable for his actions; that the witnesses were there about the house. He said that Devlin took the child in his arms because of his wife at that time. I was still living, and that he was trying to quiet her. She got up, took a drink, and went back to bed, and that was all he knew. He remembered nothing that my wife was dead when I got up Monday morning. I thought she was sick. I went to work comparatively sober Monday morning. Thought first of my wife. Then thought I had been concluded to go to my sister's at Rutland. Bought a ticket for Rutland. Went to see for Ayer and there bought one for Rutland. Was on the train when I left Lowell.

Cross-examined by Mr. Train: Bought a ticket for Rutland. Went to North Adams. Went to Rutland. Went to Mr. Anderson's office and left my baggage. Went to Rutland. Witness each first that he went to North Adams because he was drunk. Went because it was nearest his house, but Sunday night. Was drunk. Was not in the condition of striking my wife before the night she died. Was not drunk when I struck my wife. Witness denied several statements made by witnesses for the state that he had made. Did not know my wife was dead till Monday morning. Was not conscious of it that it was a remarkable drunk. Didn't recollect anything that occurred on Sunday. Mr. Train questioned witness as to his movements on Monday, and he answered by describing his running away at the battle of Ayer's and his arrest. Could stand the schoolmaster no longer; the boots I have on now are those I wore when I went out Saturday morning, between 9 and 10 o'clock; left my best boots at home, in the back room, where the bed was; never saw the boots again until they were produced in the police court; left my wife and children in the house; went to Ayer's; then up 11 hours and a half; went to James W. Devlin's house; told him how I was; remained there all night. Went to Gallagher's on William street; drank there; drank three or four times more; then went to Conway's, where I was when taken by the officers. Not another present. Was drunk when I left home. Was drunk for about 4.30; was then pretty drunk; was not conscious of what I was doing. Was sober with the child in her arms. I put her on the bed. Was sober when I left her. I wanted to know what she was doing. Did not know that I struck her. Was sober when I started for the street door.

Dr. Irish was next on the stand. He went up stairs and sat down. Devlin's wife was in bed. She started to get up. She started to come down; she came down a little ways and then fell on the stairs and died in his arms. Devlin said he had killed her. Witness then went down stairs. Devlin followed him. Devlin came; went out and got two bottles of liquor; the child was in the room; the children were there about the house.

Mrs. Devlin's mother was next. She was out of my wife at that time. I was still living. Devlin was sober. Devlin's wife got up, took a drink, and went back to bed, and that was all I saw. Devlin said to me that my wife was dead when I got up Monday morning. Devlin was sober. Devlin's wife was in bed

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1878.

The republican and citizens nominations for aldermen in Boston do not hang together. Mr. Stebbins declines to run for alderman, and Mr. Seaver follows suit. In politics as in cookery Mrs. Glass's recipe holds good; "First catch your hare."

The Boston Journal credits the Boston and Lowell railroad with a design to make a new route from Nashua to Boston by way of the Nashua and Acton and Middlesex Central. This, if true, indicates that the Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell roads are likely to be run with as little regard to each other's interest as possible.

Springfield has thrown overboard a mayor under whose administration the city expenses have been reduced one-half in four years, and has elected the superintendent of a race-course in his place by the aid of the Butler democracy and the Springfield Republican. And it is all in the name of "Reform." Great is humbug!

The democrats in congress show a continuation of the same demoralization which marked the party at the fall elections. They are divided as in policy, and are in danger of losing all they had hoped to secure by an alliance with the greenbackers. They do not know what policy to pursue, or what principle to avow. Alack Stephens hit it exactly when he said they lacked a leader.

The republican caucuses this evening will have unusual importance. Men of reliable good sense should be seat as delegates to the convention tomorrow evening, and great care should be exercised in selecting candidates for the council, school board, and for ward officers. As these will be the only caucuses the republicans will be called on to attend for the municipal election, there should be a large attendance. Remember the hour is seven o'clock.

Nothing could better illustrate the change which has come over the spirit of the administration than the comments of the "independent" and democratic journals on the president's message. Those who can see no good in anything which does not embody a tonifying in the "chivalry" of the South are thoroughly disgusted, and do not hesitate to say so. The democrats are as violent as of old, and all the cordial endorsements of the "policy" are now unheard of. Surely there has been some change somewhere. Is it in the presidential critics? or is it in the administration?

The city government for 1879 should not fail to catch the spirit of the time for a positive advance in economy. We have had nothing as yet worthy of that name. We are not reducing our debt or our taxes in saying like the ratio which ought to obtain. Other cities have got ahead of us in the race for financial reform—notably Springfield, Cambridge and Somerville. We do not forget that at least two of these cities were a great deal more in need of reform than Lowell, nor that our city has suffered less from hard times and has been less inflated in prosperous years, than many of her sister cities. Lowell is one of the very few cities which has not reduced its valuation during the last five years. This has been owing to the fact the price of real estate was not unduly advanced during the flush times. Leaving our water debt out of the account, we are not very deeply in debt. Nor have our taxes been high in comparison with other cities, especially where we consider that they have been levied on a comparatively low valuation.

But with all these advantages we have yet ample room for retrenchment. A good many things in which we indulge cost more than they need to, and some of them we ought not to indulge in at all. What these things are we shall take an early day to point out. But if we aim at an economy which is a trifle beyond what we succeed in reaching it will do no harm. And while we are selecting our officers it is well to have these things in mind.

What the Papers Say of the Message.

Mr. Hayes's second annual message compares very poorly with his first, and will be a great disappointment to the country. To the party in neutral ions and feebleness of suggestion will be acceptable as the omen of harmony, if not of soundness, upon all questions which have disturbed the party councils.—[*Springfield Republican.*

The President's message is a clear-spoken, calm-tempered state paper, reviewing the matters of public moment which are likely to claim the attention of Congress, and making suggestions which will generally be regarded as wise and helpful.—[*Boston Advertiser.*

The message which President Hayes sent to Congress will not take its place among great state papers. Its only point of originality is in its references to the southern question, all the rest being simply the endorsement or recommendations of the heads of departments.—[*Boston Globe.*

As a whole, it may be said that the message, while marked by no eloquent or note-worthy passage, and commending on no subjects of exciting interest, is plain, practical and full of common sense. In this it resembles Mr. Hayes' other state papers, and in this lies its strength.—[*Boston Herald.*

The only part of the message that suggests the inserting in its author of a new vertebral joint by no well-known a party surgeon as Zachariah Chandler is that which refers to the recent elections in the South. One can readily see, if he be not stone-blind for partisanship, that more republican representatives were expected to be sent to Congress in return for the ringing favor of remanding the few remaining states of that section to their equal and original right of the exercise of self-government.—[*Boston Post.*

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.
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Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In the ward rooms, republican caucuses to choose delegates to a mayoralty convention, and to nominate candidates for common council, school committee, etc.

TOMORROW.

In Jackson hall, republican convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞"Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Stover & Co.

☞Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

☞The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed tonight. Get a copy.

☞Carpet remnants. Now is the time to buy them cheap at Poffer & Son's.

☞Carpet remnants. Twine their cost saved, for they save a great deal at wear and look pretty. Call and see a few pieces at J. F. Tuffer & Son's.

☞If you like twisted steak and want to learn how to twist it without filling your house with smoke and odor call at No. 5 Prescott street, and see the Ransom cottage broiling range in operation on Thursday—to-day—Friday and Saturday. Broiling from 10 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

☞Sheet music.—We keep constantly on hand a large and select stock of American and foreign sheet music and music books, which we sell at publishers' prices. Any piece of music which we do not have in stock, can get in a few hours time. Teachers and the profession supplied at the lowest rates. We are daily receiving from the leading publishing houses of the country new music. Any one wishing to obtain first class copy-righted music should call at Bagg's Music Store, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See notice of cottages to let.

See notice of Mr. A. V. Hill's removal.

Republican ward caucuses at seven tonight.

Alderman Barker desires us to state that he is not a candidate for any office.

Owen McNamara, esq., will be a candidate for school committee in Ward Three.

Rev. Mr. Ide lectures at the First Congregational vestry tonight on "Reserve Power."

Dr. Fisk of Ward Two, will not, under any circumstances, be a candidate for re-election to the school board.

"An interested person" sends a communication without his real name. Consequently it cannot, under our rules, appear.

Boys' suits made neatly and for a reasonable price, also custom hole wrought, at 7 Alder street. See advertisement.

The republican caucuses this evening will generally be largely attended. They are called at seven o'clock, half an hour earlier than usual.

Messrs. Prentiss Webster and D. P. Gallenge are mentioned as candidates for the republican nomination for school committee in Ward Two.

Mrs. J. Southworth Spaulding's lecture on temperance at the Woman's Temperance League in Wyman's hall should be well attended.

Messrs. Rugg and Owen's next attraction will be "The Danites," with McKee Rankin, Kitty Blanchard and Lewis Aldrich, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18.

John F. Hart was arrested at East Boston yesterday by sale detective Clark for larceny of a watch from Fanny Lewis on Fayette street in this city a few weeks since.

The Norfolk county grand jury at Dedham yesterday found an indictment for manslaughter against conductor Hartwell of the ill-fated Wellington train on the Old Colony railroad.

The catalogue of Dartmouth college for 1878-9 bears the names of the following students from this city: senior class, Frederic Greene Dale; freshman class, Charles Bodell Clark, Arthur Willis Henry Stamford.

At the supreme judicial court at Cambridge on Monday last, a divorce from the bonds of matrimony was decreed in favor of Josephine B. Bowles of this city against Charles F. Bowles, formerly of this city, for gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. The custody of their child was also decreed to libelant.

Those who are interested in religious work among the deaf mutes will have an opportunity of hearing Rev. Dr. Gallaudet of New York at St. Anne's church next Sunday evening. The reverend gentleman, who has for years been engaged in work among the deaf, will render his remarks intelligible to the deaf and dumb by the use of the sign language. All are cordially invited to the service, which begins at 7 1-2 o'clock.

At the ordination and installation of Henry C. Parker over the Universalist society in Malden yesterday, Rev. A. E. Goodrich of Arlington will take charge. The first Monday evening Rev. Dr. Hosea Ballou 2d of Boston preached the sermon, which was upon "Liberal Christianity." Rev. A. St. John Boswell of Lowell made the ordaining prayer, and Rev. Charles Babbidge of Lowell the installing prayer and benediction. Mr. Charles O. Andrews of Malden presided at the organ.

Police Jottings.

There were eight arrests yesterday: Henry Wayne on Lincoln street for fowling on the fare; John F. Hart for breezy; and there were five arrests for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The rain ceased about one hour o'clock yesterday afternoon and at eleven o'clock last night the sky was clear and the moon shone forth brilliantly. But before the morning dawn again shut out sun and sky. When will better weather come? The temperature at 7 this morning was 38 degrees.

Reading Retrieved Farm.

Two young men giving their names as Henry Wayne and Dennis Bailey refused to pay their fare from Nashua to the city on conductor Hutchinson's car when required to do so yesterday afternoon; both being somewhat under the influence of liquor. They were arrested when the train arrived in Lowell. One of them had a two-pence cent in his pocket, and the other was penniless.

The Dramatic "Ideal."

There was a full audience at Music hall last evening to see Mr. Charles H. Thayer's company play the "dramatic ideal" "Baby." For nearly three hours the fun was abundant, and everybody was delighted by a longer continuance of the performance. Not much can be said of "Baby" as a dramatic production, and a good deal depends on the performers. Mr. Thayer's company came to town well and the audience were well pleased.

Death of Mrs. Caleb Crosby.

Mrs. Fanny B. Crosby, widow of the late Caleb Crosby, died at her home on Gorham street this morning aged 81 years. She was a native of Windham, N. H., and had lived in this city for many years. She leaves four adult children—one son and three daughters. She had long been a member of the First Baptist church and was highly esteemed and beloved by all who knew her.

Police Court.

Dec. 5.—Zolonde Lowry, common drunkard, plead guilty and was ordered for sentence. Charles Hoarks was found not guilty of larceny of a keg of mutton. Henry Wayne and Dennis Bailey were fined $10 and costs each, for stealing a ride; in default of payment being sent to jail. The case of Francis Pearson, for assaulting Jeanie Crichton, was continued till the 12th inst., and that of John F. Hart, for breezy, was continued till the next day.

Republican Caucuses.

The republican caucuses are to be held this evening in the usual form at 7 o'clock, and at seven o'clock the polls are to be opened for the choice of ward officers. The delegates are to be elected to the republican convention to be held in Jackson hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6, at 7 o'clock. The delegates are to be elected as follows: Ward One, 5; Ward Two, 6; Ward Three, 5; Ward Four, 5; Ward Five, 5; Ward Six, 5; Ward Seven, 5; Ward Eight, 5; Ward Nine, 5; Ward Ten, 5; Ward Eleven, 5; Ward Twelve, 5; Ward Thirteen, 5; Ward Fourteen, 5; Ward Fifteen, 5; Ward Sixteen, 5; Ward Seventeen, 5; Ward Eighteen, 5; Ward Nineteen, 5; Ward Twenty, 5; Ward Twenty-one, 5; Ward Twenty-two, 5; Ward Twenty-three, 5; Ward Twenty-four, 5; Ward Twenty-five, 5; Ward Twenty-six, 5; Ward Twenty-seven, 5; Ward Twenty-eight, 5; Ward Twenty-nine, 5; Ward Thirty, 5; Ward Thirty-one, 5; Ward Thirty-two, 5; Ward Thirty-three, 5; Ward Thirty-four, 5; Ward Thirty-five, 5; Ward Thirty-six, 5; Ward Thirty-seven, 5; Ward Thirty-eight, 5; Ward Thirty-nine, 5; Ward Forty, 5; Ward Forty-one, 5; Ward Forty-two, 5; Ward Forty-three, 5; Ward Forty-four, 5; Ward Forty-five, 5; Ward Forty-six, 5; Ward Forty-seven, 5; Ward Forty-eight, 5; Ward Forty-nine, 5; Ward Fifty, 5; Ward Fifty-one, 5; Ward Fifty-two, 5; Ward Fifty-three, 5; 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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1878.

The candidates for the common council nominated by the republicans, will, if elected, make the lower branch of the city government a much stronger body than usual. There are many good men in the list, and as a whole the ticket is much superior to the average, and vastly better than any others yet nominated. With a suitable board of aldermen to match we shall have a good local government.

The incoming school committee will contain an unusually large number of new men. At least eight and possibly nine of the present fourteen members will retire on the first of January, and their places will be taken by citizens who have had no experience on the board. The old members who remain, however, will materially assist the new so that it will not require much time for the board to get into good working order.

The character of the delegates chosen to the municipal convention by the republicans last night, leaves no room for doubt as to the ticket which all good citizens can cheerfully support. The ticket already in the field has very little in its favor, and by a wise selection a list of candidates for the mayoralty and board of aldermen may be made which will sweep the city. We think there will be a disposition to place on the ticket some good democrats, men who have an interest in the welfare of the city, and who have, in fact, as have been ignored by the present powers in their own party. With a strictly nonpartisan ticket, even though it is labeled republican, the choice of a good board of aldermen is more than probable.

It is considered somewhat complimentary to a sick friend to remark that he "is worth two dead men yet," but in London the dead, considered as merchandise, are of much greater value than the living. Any one who draws from the river what is known in the choice vernacular of the Thames boatmen as a "floater" or a "sull" is rewarded by a munificent government by five shillings and sixpence, but if he rescues the raw material for a "sull," otherwise a human being, struggling in the water, he is left for his reward to the generosity of the individual. This singular state of things is sometimes attended with queer complications. At present a Thames boatman is suing a man whom he rescued from the Princess Alice disaster for £20, which the drowning man promised him while struggling to keep afloat. The "faker of men" agreed at first to save him for £5, but seeing his helplessness made his victim promise the larger sum. When they reached the shore the passenger refused to give him anything, because he had shown himself such a wretch, though he would gladly have given him £5 if he had done his duty without using extortion. It will be interesting to observe the issue of the case. Contracts made under duress are void, and is it of some importance to know whether under the circumstances duress was employed.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

A portion of the machinery in the Lawrence Felting company's mills at Millville was started Wednesday, and the rest will start in a few days.

The Littleton woolen mill in Littleton, N. H., owned by Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston, and which has been lying idle for several years, was sold on Friday to Ira Parker & Co., glove manufacturers, of Littleton, for $7,000 each. The purchase includes mill, machinery, water privileges, boarding house, two acres of land at mill, and sixty acres of woodland, about two miles from the village. Jordan, Marsh & Co. bought this property in 1873 for $20,000, and used it for the manufacture of woolen blankets until about 1877.

VALUABLE

Holiday Presents Given Away

BY THE

CENTENNIAL AMERICAN TEA CO.

We are now giving valuable articles suitable for holiday presents to purchasers of our choice Teas and Fresh Coffees.

Our teas and coffees have been sold in this market for eleven months and the liberal patronage received proves conclusively that our goods are what we have always claimed (and still claim) for them the best value in the city. Cheaks given with coffee.

Centennial American Tea Co.,
110 Merrimack Street, Lowell.

Red, white and blue lights. Headquarters, 39 Vesey street, New York. nov14W,Sm&w3w

IT HAVING BEEN WIDELY ADVERTISED under the caption of

"America Ahead in Spool Cotton,"

that the Jury on Cotton textiles, yarns, and threads, at the Paris Exposition, decreed a Gold Medal and Grand cross to the Willimantic Linen Company for "Spool Cotton especially adapted for use on Sewing Machines," over all the great thread manufacturers of the world, we owe it as a duty to the public and to Messrs. J. & P. Coats to announce that

No Grand Prizes were decreed at Paris for Spool Cotton.

We are advised by cable of the following awards:

J. & P. COATS, GOLD MEDAL.

WILLIMANTIC LINEN CO., SILVER MEDAL.

And we claim for the winners of the First Prize, that, as they have established in this country the largest Spool Cotton Mills in the United States, where their entire Cotton is manufactured from the raw cotton to the finished spool, AMERICA, as represented by Messrs. J. & P. COATS, is still AHEAD IN SPOOL COTTON.

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Rotary Bleachers, Barlow and Blanching Kiers, Gasometers.
Water, Soap and Oil Tanks, Forks, Tar and Jacket Kettles, Steam Drums, Pipe Bends, Elbows, Return Bends, Screw Bridges and Boxes, Pipe Hangers of most approved pattern, Quarter Turn Cocks, &c., for Tubular Wood Work. Also,

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including improvements patented, by Charles H. Watson, William Dobbins and others.

Hydraulic and Screw Presses of all sizes, for Woolen Goods Manufacturers.

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We have just purchased direct from the mills, and shall open on Monday next Five Cases WHITE FLANNELS, with slight manufacturer's imperfections.

They embrace all qualities and widths, and will be sold at prices ranging from

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90 and 92 Merrimack Street.

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And examine our large stock of NEW GOODS bought for cash at prices less than the same goods could have been bought early in the season.

Cloaks and Circulars

We have added to our store a pleasant cloak room which we have stocked with as large a line of garments as will be found in the city, at low prices. We will cut and make to order garments in the latest styles and guarantee you a saving of from $3 to $5.

Black Cashmeres at 50 cents and upwards.

The best Black Cashmere in Lowell at $1 per yard.

Colored Cashmeres in all shades.

Flannel Suiting in all shades.

New French Novelties.

Basket Cloths in all shades.

Extra bargains in Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1878.

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Calendar for December.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Jackson hall, republican convention to nominate candidates for mayor and aldermen.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Chips at Pearson's.

Pirouette hair at Pearson's.

Fluxseed drops at Pearson's.

No poor candies at Pearson's.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Sherry & Co.

Fine caramels at Pearson's.

Pure home-made candies at Pearson's.

Chocolate Montelimart nougat at Pearson's.

Marshmallow chocolate drops at Pearson's.

Fresh molasses candy of all kinds at Pearson's.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

Carpet remnants. Now is the time to buy them cheap at Duffee & Sou's.

Cake ornaments at Pearson's candy manufactory, 27 1-2 Merrimack street.

Carpet remnants. Nothing better for mats to protect your carpets. A large lot to select from at J. F. Fuller & Son's.

Wheeler & Son have a full stock of the Shaw Stocking company hosiery, seamless, with a three thread heel. 174 Merrimack street.

Carpet remnants. Twice their cost saved, for they save a great deal of wear and look pretty. Call and see a few pieces at F. Fuller & Son's.

Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant, physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell on Friday, Dec. 13th, for one day only, and will stop at the Washington house, where he may be visited from 9 o'clock by all who desire his services.

If you behold steak and want to cause how to broil it without filling your house with smoke and odor call at Rugg's Steam Boiler Works and Coal Yard, 24 & 26 Broadway, and see the Ransom cottage broiling range in operation on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 5 & 6. Broiling from 10 to 12 a. m., and 3 to 5 p. m.

Sheet music—We keep constantly on hand a large and select stock of American and foreign sheet music and music books, which we sell at publishers' prices. Any piece of music which we do not have in stock, can get in a few hours time. Teachers and the profession supplied at the lowest rates. We are daily receiving from the leading publishing houses of the country new music. Any one wishing to obtain first class copy-righted music should call at Rugg's Music Store, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of second hand range for sale.

Dr. W. G. Ward, school committee from Ward 6 for the past 6 years, declined a renomination last night.

The Freewill Baptist cuff party closed last night with a good attendance and good patronage. The ladies, from Good Templar Society, were especially admired.

In the supreme court at Cambridge yesterday, Elizabeth H. Turner of Lowell was granted divorce from Lewis G. Turner on the ground of cruel treatment; custody of the child granted libellant.

Mr. V. B. Lister, the well-known black-smith, has raised two seven months old pigs this season that weighed respectively 334 and 312 pounds dressed. Orlando Blodgett butchered them for him, and the size of them was an exhibition at E. C. Rice's market.

Mr. Herrick, a recent graduate from Weslayan university, is to preach at St. Paul's church next Sunday and Mast. Mark Trafton a week from Sunday. The reports that the latter had been assigned to the church for the remainder of the conference year, are untrue.

Mr. Wray Taylor has been engaged as organist at St. Anne's church (Rev. Dr. Bowles). Walker, whose resignation of the position to take place at the close of the present year, has been accepted. Mr. Taylor is well known as a thoroughly competent musician and artiste.

The Ransom range has been on exhibition in charge of the agent, Mr. George D. Burgess, at N. J. Adler & Co.'s, Prescott street, where it may now be seen. The manufacturers, the Ransom stove works of Quincy, Ill., N. Y., presented one of their ranges to the fair in aid of St. Anne's hospital last evening, and it was inspected by large numbers of people. It has many new features to commend itself.

On the Weather.

Yesterday afternoon was cold and bleak. During the night it cleared off beautifully and today is clear and sharp with west to northwest winds. The temperature at 7 this morning was 26, and at noon 34.

Police Court.

November 4—James Quinn, for assault and battery, was sentenced four months to the house of correction—appealed. John Doherty and Thomas King, for larceny of $5 from S. R. Fuller & Co., were sent six months each to the house of correction.

Police Jottings.

There were three arrests yesterday: Lovica Race, arrested by state detective Clark in Boston for imprisonment in the larceny of a watch and other articles from Fanny Lewis on Fayette street in this city a few weeks since; and there were two arrests for drunkenness.

Personal.

The temporary superintendency of the Merrimack print works, entrusted to Mr. J. S. Ladlam, agent of the Merrimack manufacturing company, since the death of Henry Burrows, has been made permanent, and Mr. Ladlam, who has been a faithful and efficient officer of the company during his four years' service, now has general charge of both establishments.

Railroad Matters.

Hereafter the Boston & Lowell, Lawrence & Boston, Lowell & Lawrence, Salem & Lowell and Middlesex Central railroads and branches will be managed and operated by the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation, with the following staff of officers: William A. Parker, general superintendent; C. J. Gilman, general freight agent; B. F. Kendrick, general ticket agent; Samuel Hosmer, assistant treasurer and cashier.—*Boston Herald.*

Body Found.

A telegram from Lawrence is last evening's Boston Herald says that the body of Mr. Hall was found on the south bank of the river this forenoon, near the navigating gorge. It had deceased was five feet ten inches in height, apparently 35 years of age, and had evidently been in the water some time, as it was considerably decomposed. The body was delivered to undertaker Breen to await identification. As no one is reported missing in this vicinity, it is believed the man fell into the river at Lowell.

Courier Double Sheet.

The Courier double sheet tomorrow will have all the usual interesting features. We shall give a complete list of all the nominations for the city election next week Tuesday made thus far, some specially interesting local and general articles, another of Mr. Bagley's numbers on the 74's & Exposition, Mr. Bartlett's sermon of Friday evening talk, a good story, a large amount of county news, and many other items of interest, and the advertising will be received as late as it should consistent convenience.

Sagamore Curios.

Putnam & Son, the clothiers, have added another department to their already large new business, and attention in today's paper is called to the opening of a large and choice collection of Japanese wares, in lacquer or gold pictures and embroidered for decorative purposes, pocket cutlery, etc., etc. The prices in these goods have been made extremely low and as they are the direct importers of the goods they are able to sell at prices that are surprising to the trade. Call and examine the goods at the store of Putnam & Son, Appleton block, Central street, corner Warren.

Republican Caucuses.

Delegates to Mayoralty and Aldermanic Republican Nominating Convention—Ward Committee, etc.

The republican caucuses last evening were generally largely attended. In some of the wards there was sharp contests over the committee nominations. Reports of all the caucuses appear below:

WARD ONE.

Jeremiah Clark presided, and Nehemiah Gilpatrick officiated as secretary. On motion of William Barnard who followed with some precious whose names appeared upon a printed ticket, were declared the delegates to the convention at Jackson hall tomorrow evening to nominate a candidate for mayor and eight candidates for aldermen: John F. Howard, Charles H. Richardson, David S. Field, James Watson, F. S. Coolidge, Jeremiah Clark, John R. Bentley, Sumner S. Gould, O. D. Lombard, Joseph N. Wright. On motion of Edward Barnard, the delegates were instructed to present a ticket for councilmen, school committee and other ward officers at the polls, and to fill vacancies in their delegation. The only nominations from the ward was authorized to appoint vote-distributers, rallying committees, etc.

WARD TWO.

Dr. G. A. Gerry presided, and T. E. Boucher officiated as secretary. The following delegates were chosen by ballot, there being but one printed ticket in the field, and but few scattering votes: E. A. Tassell, G. A. Gerry, C. W. Keion, D. H. Varnum, E. E. Robinson, F. D. Munn, C. H. Kimball, W. H. Fuay, A. A. Bianchard, C. H. Robbins. There were eight printed tickets distributed for common council nominations. The following was the result of the balloting:

Charles H. Richardson	137
Charles H. Rabbins	117
W. E. Chase	96
Edwin A. Robinson	93
W. E. Russell	91
Charles L. Bond	91
Moses Gibson	91
C. W. Cheever	91
T. E. Boucher	91
William H. Parker	91
Scattering	1

Messrs. Richardson, Chase, Robbins and Robinson were nominated. On motion of F. W. Cheever the nominations were made unanimous. On motion of Moses Gibson and Charles H. Robbins the ward committee was instructed to fill vacancies on the committee for two years, and Henry J. Mc-Donough was elected as candidate for one year, by acclamation. The following ward committee was chosen: Wardens, C. E. Boucher; clerk, Abner L. Kittredge; inspectors, Charles A. Saunders, Henry J. Mc-Alvin, Theodore W. Emmott. Mr. Boucher, who received votes for the nomination for councilman was not a candidate, and his name was used without his authority.

WARD THREE.

E. C. Rice presided and George Lovett was secretary. A ballot for delegates resulted in the election of the following by nearly every vote, there being no other ticket in the field: Albert D. Poffer, Albert Lawrence, Horace Eis, Albert G. Swan, John F. Frye, Hamilton Bancroft, Albert H. Foster, Joseph T. Sutton, Oscar J. Gilbert, D. W. Horne. These delegates were authorized to nominate a ticket for councilmen, school committee and ward officers.

WARD FOUR.

David Lane presided and Benjamin Dateh officiated as secretary. There were two printed tickets for delegates to the convention. The following resulted as follows:

Samuel Hore	161
Daniel Livingston	161
Henry C. Howe	161
Hon. F. Sargent	162
Henry A. Lord	162
John B. Smith	161
G. F. White	161
Sylvanus Bachelder	161
Robert Wood	161
Samuel Smith	161
Edward Garner	111
A. L. Heard	110
J. F. Sanborn	110
Charles H. Sawyer	110
J. F. Bateman	110
Edward Cawley	111
George H. Ames	111
Thomas Cawley	111
Thomas Gibson	111

and the ten delegates first named were declared elected.

The following was the result of the ballot for nominees for the common council:

Robert G. Bartlett	164
Charles F. Varnum	329
Fred Woodbury	165
Charles K. Farrington	160
Samuel H. Weaver	115
S. H. Jones	95
Scattering	10
John C. Johnson	23

and Messrs. Bartlett, Varnum, Woodbis and Farrington were nominated.

The following was the result of the balloting for school committee:

Moses W. Stevens	156
Irving K. Goodale	160
Samuel P. Hadley	160
E. W. Trueworthy	9

and Moses W. Stevens was declared the nominee.

The following ward officers were nominated: Wardens, David Lane; clerk, Charles S. Carter; inspectors, W. A. Dickinson, C. F. Manahan, William H. Blaney.

WARD FIVE.

George F. Morey presided and Samuel Hosmer was secretary. There were two tickets in the field for delegates to the convention. The following was the result of the balloting:

William H. Parker	343
Jacob Rogers	343
Moses C. Bratton	339
A. B. Wentworth	339
Joseph F. Richardson	339
Ira P. Hadley	339
Samuel Hosmer	339
James C. Bennett	339
Stanford Bartlett	339
Charles H. Hanson	339
Dr. E. Clarke	339
John J. Sutton	339
Charles H. Sawyer	339
Charles Cawley	339
Edward Cawley	339
Thomas Cawley	339
Thomas Gibson	339
F. B. Kennedy	339
Scattering	12
Scott G. Hastings	27
Scattering	1

and the first ten persons named were declared elected.

Dr. George C. Osgood was nominated for the aldermanic committee, Mr. Lane declining to do so.

The following ward officers were nominated: Wardens, Charles F. Varnum; clerk, Albert W. Bersham; inspectors, Joseph N. Wright, Joseph H. Wilson, William H. Parker, David B. Haines, Jr.

WARD SIX.

Frederick T. Greenhalge presided, and Henry Emery was secretary. The following delegates to the convention were chosen by acclamation: Artemas B. Tyler, George A. Marden, Abel T. Atherton, George S. Cushing. Charles H. Walker, Edward D. Hosken, Charles Coburn, Jason Fuller, David Fleeman, Aaron Brown.

A ballot for common council candidates resulted as follows:

Eli W. Hoyt	201
Luke B. Taylor	175
Thomas Donnelly	118
Major A. Shaw	91
Eli W. Hoyt, jr.	91
J. Tyler Herron	91
Charles H. Bothers	41
Charles F. Going	39
J. F. Phillips	39

and Messrs. Hoyt, Taylor, Donnelly and Shaw were declared the nominees.

A ballot for school committee resulted as follows:

Leonard Hunnewell, jr	180
Thomas F. Dolly	180
Scattering	2

and Leonard Hunnewell, jr., was declared the nominee. The following ward officers were nominated: Wardens, Henry Emery; clerk, Charles A. Tyler; inspectors, Thomas J. Day, E. W. Thompson, Robert J. Shepherd.

In nearly all the wards the choice of voters was decided by rallying and challenging committees was referred to the ward committees, with full power.

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Rubber Reinforced.

Rubber moldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside window screens. Clothes dryers for sale and ready for use. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. C. J. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

First National Bank of Lowell.

30 shares of First National Bank for sale by WM. SHEPARD, No. 35 Central street.

Just Received.

A full line of John Bromley & Son's Hand Sewed Carpets in the new designs ever shown in Lowell cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Marbled Dozen.

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Marriages.

In this city, Dec. 5th, at the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. Dr. Sawyer, Mr. Frank S. Hart and Miss J. Cornelia Bryer.

Deaths.

In this city, Dec. 5th, Agnes G. Batchelder, aged 1 year, 11 months and 5 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 18 Everett street, Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends and relatives are invited to attend. Burial at Lowell cemetery.

In this city, Dec. 5th, Mary Ann, wife of Thomas Dolan, aged 50 years, 6

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A MUSICAL LOVE STORY.

A young man loved Miss Clari Nott,
He Flute to meet her everywhere,
To him she was a cymbal true,
Of everything that's pure and fair.

One day he called Miss Clari on,
And spoke his love, and would have sworn it,
But hark! she put a stopper to the ready-laid
"Your love? Young man! I rubbish correct."

This hurt his feelings very much,
Inaccinous and low he did become,
Grew violin taste and company,
Took horns and hasn't got a sound drum.

He went with every rep-"eating band,"
Till he had not a cent, a shilled, or red,
And then he thought with deep dejection,
"Now here's a pretty pizzicato!"

"No more will I C clarinet,
A serpent (base) be she I know;
I'd hold the tenor of my way
If her tones had not moved me so.

Accordingly he swiftly went
His mournful history to close,
Ophicleide steamer he did insert,
And stopped the Bourdon of his nose.

ON SEEING A MULE KICK A MAN.

O mule!
Want strong and complicated machinery!
What sudden and precipitate extrenses
Man's vision and his judgment must be born of
he
Will hesitate to rouse thee from thy dreams.
A rugged school
Trained thy great constitutional extensor
To bust a fig of nails, kick down a frame of
hill a man, O mule.

Say, mule,
Thou wast not always that insolable,
Insensate to a kicky word or touch?
Not always have thy sensors, lost and voluble,
Man's fearful heart with dreadful terror
stirred?

Has your harsh rule
Always been founded thus, with senseless feet,
To fly the loading of thy lazier test?
Say, gentle mule?

Why didn't thou, with intense vitality
Lift through the impalpable roof of tender shed
A man; an earth-born child of immortality,
Immune he passed the with insensible tread?
He was no fool.

That base-born, useless mule should kick him.
He was a scholar; an A. M., a Ph. D., a D.—Oh!!
Whoa, mule! !
—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

LIFE.

A Literary Curiosity.

[It is said that a lady was consulted for a year in selecting and arranging these lines from American and English poets:]

Why, all this toil for triumphs of an hour?—*Young.*
Life's a short summer—man is but a flower:—*Dr. Johnson.*
By turns we catch the fatal breath and die.—*Addison.*
The cradle and the tomb, alas! so near;
To be is better far than not to be.—*Sewell.*
Though all many life may seem a tragedy:—*Spencer.*
But life's mere speck which gives it still a span.—*Dana.*
Man has no hope nor fear, shadows whence they come.—*Wordsworth.*
Nor fear his peace, but spring with present joy.—*Blair.*
Your fate is but the common fate of all;—*Long-fellow.*
Unmingled joys here no man befall.—*Southwell.*
Nature to each allots his proper sphere.—*Cunningham.*
Fortune makes folly her peculiar care.—*Churchill.*
Custom does often reason overrule.—*Rochester.*
And throws a cruel sunshine on a fool.—*Armstrong.*
Live well—how long or short permit to heaven.—*Milton.*
They who forgive most shall be most forgiven.—*Bailey.*
Sin may be clasped so close we cannot see its face.—*French.*
Vile intercourse where virtue has not place.—*Somerville.*
Then wisdom is not purchased with a breath,
And wicked pleasure, sin and vanity,
Leave but a sting behind to wound the heart.—*Bickersteth.*
The bee sucks honey from the deadly fern,
And hatred turns to honor and to love.—*Rogers.*
For hate is strength, and love is weakness.—*Byron.*
But love is blind, and lovers cannot see
The pretty follies that themselves commit.—*Shakespeare.*
For who, to dumb forgetfulness a prey,
This pleasing anxious being e'er resigned,
Left the warm precincts of the cheerful day,
Nor cast one longing, lingering look behind?—*Gray.*
On some fond breast the parting soul relies,
Some pious drops the closing eye requires;
Even from the tomb the voice of nature cries,
Even in our ashes live their wonted fires.—*Gray.*
For thee who, mindful of the unhonored dead,
Dost in these lines their artless tale relate;
If chance, by lonely contemplation led,
Some kindred spirit shall inquire thy fate,—
Haply some hoary-headed swain may say,
"Oft have we seen him at the peep of dawn
Brushing with hasty steps the dews away
To meet the sun upon the upland lawn."
There at the foot of yonder nodding beech
That wreathes its old fantastic roots so high,
His listless length at noontide would he stretch,
And pore upon the brook that babbles by.
Hard by yon wood, now smiling as in scorn,
Muttering his wayward fancies he would rove,
Now drooping, woful-wan, like one forlorn,
Or crazed with care, or crossed in hopeless love.
One morn I missed him on the accustomed hill,
Along the heath and near his favorite tree;
Another came; nor yet beside the rill,
Nor up the lawn, nor at the wood was he.
The next with dirges due in sad array
Slow through the church-way path we saw him borne.
Approach and read (for thou can'st read) the lay
Graved on the stone beneath yon aged thorn.—*Gray.*

MRS. GAY'S PRESCRIPTION.

BY LOUISA M. ALCOTT.

Bang, bang, went the front door, as Mr. Bennett and the boys hurried off to store and school, leaving Mrs. Bennett to collect her wits and draw a long breath after the usual morning flurry.

The poor little woman looked as if she needed rest, but was not likely to get it, for the room was in a chaotic state, the breakfast table presented the appearance of having been devastated by a swarm of locusts, the baby began to fret, Biddy Foly set up her usual whine of "I want sumpin to do," and a pile of work loomed in the corner waiting to be done.

"I don't see how I shall ever get through it all," sighed the despondent matron, as she hastily drank a cup of tea, rescued the lemonlears rolled down her cheek, and she looked from one busy child to the other, and felt the weariness of her own tired soul and body more oppressive than ever.

"A good cry" was pending when there came a brisk ring at the front door, a step in the hall, and a large rosy woman came bustling in, saying in a cheery tone, as she threw down her muff and sat upon the table, "Good morning. Nice day, isn't it? Come in early to business and thought you one of 'em. Washingtonians, you are so fond of flowers."

"Oh, it's lovely! Do sit down, if you can find a chair; we are all behind hand to-day, for I was up half the night with poor baby, and haven't energy enough to go to work yet," answered Mrs. Bennett, with a sudden smile that changed her whole face, while Biddy stopped rattling the dishes at the rope clusters, and Polly found employment in exploring the pockets of the new-comer to see if she knew the way there.

"Let me put the pot on your stand first; girls are so careless, and I am proud of them. It will be an ornament to the room, you see," and opening the door, Mrs. Gay carried the plant to the sunny bay-window, where many others were blooming beautifully.

Mrs. Bennett and the children followed to talk and admire, while the servant leisurely cleaned the table.

"Now give me that baby, put yourself in the easy chair, and tell me all about your worries," said Mrs. Gay, in the kind, commanding way which people could not resist.

"I'm sure I don't know where to begin," sighed Mrs. Bennett, dropping into the comfortable seat, while baby changed bearers with great composure.

"I met your husband and he said the doctor had ordered you and baby off to the Florida for the winter. John said he didn't know how he should manage it, but he must do try."

"Isn't it dreadful? He can't leave his business to go with me, and we shall have to get Aunt Miranda to come and see to him and the boys while I'm gone, and the boys can't bear her, she's so fidgetty and cross, and I have got to go that long journey all alone and stay among strangers, and those lodgings of half work to do first, and it will cost an immense sum to send us, and I don't know what is to become of—"

Here Mrs. Bennett stopped for breath, and Mrs. Gay stood briskly, "What is the matter with you and these children?"

"Well, baby is having a hard time with his teeth, and is cranky. Polly is subject to sore throat and colds, and Tom used to be so strength or spunky, and now he is all thin and poor and—"

"Stuff and nonsense! Mary, would you have me turn the house upside down just for a little teething baby?"

"Yes, my dear," said Mrs. Gay, with a look that made her husband laugh and the children stare, for Mrs. Gay was not a woman to be trifled with.

"Now, Mrs. Bennett, you have got a bad case on your hands, and I'm going to cure it. Just rest and get ready for a new start tomorrow; it's a saving of time to stop short now and then, and see what to begin next. Bring me the most presable job of work I can sew and see to this little rascal at the same time."

As she spoke, off went Mrs. Gay's bonnet, and to the utter horror her hostess had returned with the overflowing work-basket, the sewing-machine, which began to the ready-laid fire on the hearth, rolled up a couch, table and easy chair, planted baby on the rug with a bunch of keys to play with, and sat bloomfaced and smiling to herself, as if work, worry and housewifery were not in existence.

"Go's frocks and Polly's aprons are the things I am most hurried about; they need no making, and I do like my children to look well among strangers," began Mrs. Bennett, unrolling both apron yards of ruffling for the white frocks and pinafores, with a glance of despair at the sewing machine, whose click had grown detestable to her ear.

"Make them plain if you are in a hurry; children don't need trimming up, they are pretties in simple clothes. I can finish off that batch of aprons before dinner, if you will put that ruffling away. Come now Go, it will be a load off your mind, and Polly won't know the difference."

"I always do trim them, and every one does," began Mrs. Bennett, who was wedded to her ideals.

"I don't. I was in London I saw a Duke's children dressed in plain brown linen pinafores, and I thought Ivi would look even more splendid babies. Try it, and if people make remarks, blame it on the English aristocracy, and it will be all right."

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Today for the first time this season has water been frozen hard enough to skate on. Up to Thursday night there was no frost in the ground at all, and farmers were busy ploughing. The record is worthy of note on this 7th of December.

The investigation of Massachusetts balloting which the democrats threaten to couple with the examination into the southern election outrages exists only in the imagination of those who search for some excuse other than the true one why General Butler was not elected governor. The facts about it is the most unmitigated nonsense.

The coin balance in the treasury is a little over three millions less than it was a month ago, owing to the payment of the Halifax award to Great Britain. But it is confidently believed that by the first of January there will be $146,000,000 in coin available for redemption. Of this about ten and a half millions will be in silver dollars, and a little over six millions in subsidiary silver coin.

Some things it is well to know, but which are not always easy to remember: The state election in Massachusetts, as provided in the 18th amendment to the constitution, occurs "on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November annually." The General Court meets on the "first Wednesday in January" of each year. By our city charter the election of municipal officers takes place "on the second Tuesday of December annually," and the new city government is organized "on the first Monday of January in each year at nine o'clock in the forenoon."

The board of canvassers of the vote for the officers elected in Hampden county, have given the certificate as county commissioner to Mr. Sibley in place of Leonard Clark, who was supposed to be entitled. They did this on the ground that 91 votes were cast for L. Clark of Springfield, and that there is another man than Leonard Clark whose name begins with L. They do not find, as we understand the case, that there was any question that the votes for L. Clark were intended for Leonard Clark, and we cannot but think that both law and common sense would warrant the counting of all the votes for Leonard Clark.

Now where do you suppose we find the following flap of the "scourgeand garcasm?" Where but in the Boston Script! Can such things be, and not o'ercome us? &c.:

It is not worth while to make any mistakes. Blood does tell, and as the commander of a Confederate monument fund after the war was sailing in other days under the United States flag, "blood is thicker than water." If the South cannot forget that it was beaten in the civil war of strength with the North, but must bring its former sullenness into national politics, and refuse to let the dead past bury its dead, who knows that the old fire may not be resuscitated in the North? The South should busy itself with the politics of the future, and there will be no fear of the North ever awaking the overwhelming numerical superiority of the northern section of the Union.

The movement of the better people of Cincinnati towards securing a better observance of the Sunday laws is one which should have entire success; but the shameless disregard of morality and religion in that city for a long time past of so many years growth that it will be a difficult task to make material headway against it. In a sermon by Rev. Mr. Wendte recently on "What is the matter with the Cincinnati churches?" he said that of 156,000 English-speaking population more than 100,000 are outside of all religious organizations. In some of the largest and finest churches the average evening audience is from 75 to 100 persons; while from 2000 to 5000 persons may be frequently found at any one of the hill top resorts "devoting all to the enjoyment of music, beer and tobacco." The movement for regard of the Sabbath is a "reform" in which all respectable people can unite.

A very large proportion of the gullies made in our streets, and causing repairs after every severe storm, might be prevented by a very little care. These gullies are found mainly on side-hills. They would never be made if the catch-basins to the sewers did not fill up, and were not rendered incapable of receiving all the water running in the gutters. The surplus runs into the middle of the street and it gullies there for a place in proportion to its amount, and more gravel is then carried on, to be washed out in its turn at the next shower. If gutters were made of much just below each catch-basin to keep the surplus water in the gutter, instead of allowing it to wash across or into the street, there would be no damage. An ounce of this kind of prevention would cost a mere trifle, but would be deemed expedient by the several states. Such determination, when made prior to the meeting of the electors, is conclusive evidence of the choice of the electors. The bill provides for the session of Congress on the second Monday in February succeeding the meeting of the electors. There is to be a joint meeting of the Senate and House. The certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of appointment by the President of the Senate, handed to the tellers, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the names of the states. They did this once for upon the reading of any certificate or paper. On any being rejected and read, the Senate is to withdraw, and each house to come to a decision as to the vote objected to. If there is only one return from a state it will require the vote of both houses to reject it. If there be more than one, and of these one is approved by the state tribunal previously mentioned, it must be accepted. If there is a dispute as to which of two or more such tribunals is lawful, no vote can be counted from the state without the concurrent decision of both houses acting separately, that it is supported by the highest evidence. If there be more than one return, and no determination by the state tribunal referred to, then both houses must concur before a vote can be counted. There are other provisions regarding the conduct of business in the two houses when in separate session, &c., which it is not necessary to mention.

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The objections to this scheme are easy to be seen, and it seems as if it does not go deep enough to reach the evil. But discussion and consideration may suggest the necessary amendments. They will certainly call attention to a matter which needs to be attended to before 1880.

PRACTICAL CHARITY—A CITY RUNNING A WOOD YARD.—The city of Providence seems to have hit upon a way of furnishing work to the poor and ill, giving some time during the tramp nuisance, that is worthy of imitation by other municipalities. The care of the poor has been for years a subject of much just below each catch-basin to keep the surplus water in the gutter, instead of allowing it to wash across or into the street, there would be no damage. An ounce of this kind of prevention would cost a mere trifle, but would be deemed expedient by the several states. Such determination, when made prior to the meeting of the electors, is conclusive evidence of the choice of the electors. The bill provides for the session of Congress on the second Monday in February succeeding the meeting of the electors. There is to be a joint meeting of the Senate and House. The certificates and papers purporting to be certificates of appointment by the President of the Senate, handed to the tellers, and acted upon in the alphabetical order of the names of the states. They did this once for upon the reading of any certificate or paper. On any being rejected and read, the Senate is to withdraw, and each house to come to a decision as to the vote objected to. If there is only one return from a state it will require the vote of both houses to reject it. If there be more than one, and of these one is approved by the state tribunal previously mentioned, it must be accepted. If there is a dispute as to which of two or more such tribunals is lawful, no vote can be counted from the state without the concurrent decision of both houses acting separately, that it is supported by the highest evidence. If there be more than one return, and no determination by the state tribunal referred to, then both houses must concur before a vote can be counted. There are other provisions regarding the conduct of business in the two houses when in separate session, &c., which it is not necessary to mention.

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Religious Intelligence.

Rev. R. S. Cassine of Rockford, Ill., refuses to take any salary the coming year, so as to give him church a chance to get out of debt.

A colporteur found 3000 families in Clinton county, N. Y., destitute of the Bible, Protestants and Catholics in about equal numbers.

The Catholic Review gives the Roman Catholic population in this country in 1878 as 6,400,000 against 5,000,000 in 1850. Churches in 1850 were 1,072, in 1878 there are 5,345. Priests in 1850 were 1,995, in 1878 there are 5,654.

It is stated that a wealthy Catholic nobleman has bought, at a cost of $500,000, the estate of Bedford Park, Chiswick, England, for the purpose of providing a refuge for members of the religious orders expelled from their monasteries during the present German persecution.

The Methodist Bishops say that out of the 1,000,000 members added during the past year, not one declined to accept the appointment, and that no charge declined to receive the minister sent to it by this Bishops. Itinerancy doesn't appear to be so nearly an "exploded idea" as some have supposed.

Rev. Lucius Waterman, assistant rector of Christ church, Detroit, Mich., has accepted the rectorship of a parish in Trenton, Tenn., Rev. D. H. Wilson has resigned the pastorate of the Unitarian church in Malden, to accept a call to the Second Unitarian church of Salem.

At the missionary conference in London, Professor Legge, of the University of Oxford, and formerly a missionary to China, said that "as the rate of increase of Protestant missions for the last thirty years, there would be in thirty years more than 30,000,000 church members and 100,000,000 adherents" in the Chinese empire.

There are now in Japan 106 Protestant missionaries and 44 organized churches. Of these congregations 13 already are wholly self-supporting, and 30 partially. There are 1617 church members (native converts), 6 of whom died last year, who have contributed in the year 1877 the sum of $2658.11. Including the missionaries, a native ministry is being educated.

Nothing. As a help to the end there are now 1000 Protestant churches with 100 students. There are 9 ordained preachers with 16 assistants.

Gen. Hunter on Small Farms.

Gen. Benjamin F. Butler delivered an address at the international dairy convention in New York city Wednesday evening, the object of which was to show that all agricultural industries can be most profitably carried on where the land is subdivided into small separate ownerships, and that the aggregation of great amounts of land is at once unprofitable to the individual and disastrous to a country and its people. This, he said, is demonstrated by a comparison of the productions of our soil with those of France. Texas, raises more wheat than the whole United States, the product of wheat in France in 1868 reaching 360,000,000 bushels, while in the United States we only 360,000,000. In 1850, when only we can get accurate figures, the production of both countries. France produced 280,000,000 bushels of rye, against our 170,000,000; 70,000,000 bushels of rye, against our 30,000,000; 60,000,000 of barley, against 12,000,000; and 32,000,000 of buckwheat, against 12,000,000. Nor is this all. France produced a great grazing and pasture land, which are supposed to be the necessity for cultivation of extended farms. She produced 4,250,000 horses and mules, against 3,000,000; 13,000,000 neat cattle, against 25,000,000; and 6,000,000 swine, against 30,000,000. Leaving out gold and silver, both as exports and imports, in 1876 France imported $782,000,000, worth of the products of other countries, as against imports of the United States to the same year amounting to $583,000,000, or nearly one-half more, but to pay for this she exported $954,000,000 worth of labor productions, as against exports of the United States to all countries of $540,000,000, or nearly one half-half more, leaving a surplus of products and products of $70,000,000. This was clear profit, because France has no interest debt to pay, and the balance of trade in her favor is not used up in paying interest on bonds representing the labor of a past generation, but in the same time abating the tramp nuisance, that is worthy of imitation by other municipalities. The care of the poor has been for years a subject of much thought on the part of the overseer, Mr. Wightman, and to him the success of the experiment is due. The plan was to give employment to the deserving poor, and compel vagrants to work for what was given them. To this end a wood yard was established, and a house bought for the purposes of shelter the suffering and destitute. The co-operation of the mayor was invoked by cards left at the houses by the police officers, and all citizens were asked to send applicants for aid to the Charity building. Last February $4000 was appropriated to carry on the work for the remainder of the year. The woodyard was opened April 30, at which time the city was entertaining 20 lodgers a night. On the morning of that day the 17 tramps who had passed the night in the station-house, were invited to saw wood, which they did, and earned their breakfasts and lodging. There are a number of families in the city who were receiving $3 a week, because the men of them could not get work. These men were told that they would receive 90 cents a day for sawing wood and if they didn't work they should get nothing. In most cases the men went to work; some with their families left the city. Six months' trial has shown the success of the scheme. The number of lodgers for six months in 1877 was 3196; for the same months in 1878, 1095, showing a great falling off in the number of tramps. Besides this the wood yard has other advantages. A register is kept of all the workers, with their trades, time out of employment, &c., and every effort is made to secure for them permanent employment. As a result the wood yard has become a first-class intelligence office, where people wanting to hire workmen can have their wants supplied. Few genuine tramps have applied for work, so that the worthy only are benefited by the charity. Not only is the establishment a good thing for the facts given, but it has already saved the city $4000.00 on the expense of supplying out-door aid, and it promises to greatly exceed that amount. About 60 men find employment at the yard, and the wood sold is popular with the citizens as good measure is given, good wood" used, and the price placed as low as any regular dealer sells, though no lower, as it is not intended to compete with private yards. No man is asked to stay a moment after a better job turns up and he is free to return when the job is done. The Charity building, which is a portion of the Providence system, furnishes meals and lodging, which are paid for by work. It is especially benefited in women and children, none of whom would have been in peril or suffering but for its refuge. The women who are sheltered are glad to do odd jobs of house-work, for which they are paid 25 cents an hour, and housekeepers who want any assistance for a few hours can send to the building and procure help at any time. This arrangement is convenient for both employers and workers. Another result of the plan is that the city has been freed from beggars, who disappeared when they constantly met no response to their supplication other than, "go to the Charity building." The bills of cold meats, &c., usually given at the back door are called for by the local missionary society and distributed to the needy. The system is really an admirable one, and it is quite appropriate that it should first be successful in Providence—for Divine Providence helps those who help themselves.

THE SUPPOSITORY AT PARIS.

BY REV. ROBERT COURT.

Number Three.

The main building, consisting of two immense transverse halls and twelve principal covered avenues running lengthwise, covered an area of 270,000 square yards, one-half of which was occupied by France, and the remainder chiefly by other nations. England had the largest space next to that of France; and next, in order of their respective areas, were Belgium, Austria, Hungary, Russia, Spain and the United States. The area occupied by the United States was only one-fifth the size of that of England, less than one-fourth that of any other nation except those already named. America seemed to have made very little effort, as if she had felt content with her recent stupendous display of ingenuity and power at Philadelphia; yet in proportion to her display she took a much higher rank than any of her competitors, especially in her own field of mechanical invention, in which she reigns the emperor. By the way, we omitted to mention an object that struck our attention just before entering the main building, we mean the head of the magnanimous statue of Liberty which France has promised to present to the American nation, of which the arm is now in New York city, which, when complete, is to be erected at the mouth of New York harbor. Inside this head has been built, at a cost of $2000, the interior of which is filled with ladders, the manner of silly inscriptions, which every mischievous fool is expected to add his name with a wet cloth or mop. Would that some good genius could do the same by the monstrous that such fools daily inscribe inside of their own heads!

We enter, and just beside Parcot's colossal clock, we observe the most striking of the old diplomas, drawn by Paul Baudry, copies of which are hanging in the corridors of the Louvre. Next to this is a splendid piece of tapestry, after the manner of the Gobelins, representing the old castle of Edinburgh, the iron exhibition of which is said to be the finest ever made. In 1873 at South Kensington, the regalia of Britain was exhibited, and also in the Tower of London, but the grand display for curiosity-hunters was at Edinburgh, and it rivalled in its glittering glory

"The wealth of Ormus or of Ind
Or where the rich Golconda mind."

The jewels rest on the slightly sloping sides of an octagonal erection, covered with crimson velvet, and surrounded by a railing of crimson and gold. Hurrying from this ball one morning, we found the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, who have contributed in the year 1877 the sum of $9658.11, hanging in a room devoted to American paintings. As a help to the end there are now 1000 Protestant churches with 100 students. There are 9 ordained preachers with 16 assistants.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: The cross. Luke 23:36-56. Golden text: God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son. Lowe Jones Christ. Unl. 9:15.

Universalist—Rev. Mr. Bowen—Bible readings at 3 p.m. Sabbath school at 1 p.m., singing, 20 minutes. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Berkshire Mission School, Fayette street, Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Preaching at 7 p.m.

High street Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at noon. Evening service (preaching) at 6:30.

Second Advent, Dutton street—Elder W. Cowell will preach in the forenoon and afternoon. Love feast at 9:30 a.m. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Preaching at 7 p.m.

Second Universalist—Rev. E. A. Greene, pastor. Bible class in the vestry at 9:30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer at 7 p.m.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, corner of Church. Rev. E. Bridel, pastor. Service will preach at 10:30 a.m., and at 7 p.m. Sabbath school at noon.

St. Peter's Church—Rev. Thomas Edson, D. D., rector. Holy communion at 7:30 a.m. Morning prayer at 10:30 a.m. Sermon by the rector. Evening prayer and communion at 7:30 p.m. Evening prayer and communion at 7:30 p.m. Service with sermon in Spanish at 3 p.m. Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 8 p.m. Seats free.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. C. C. Parkhurst, rector. Morning prayer at 10:30. Evening prayer, with free seats, at 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

First Baptist—Rev. Dr. Ogden, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Service for children at 3 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 noon. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m.

St. Patrick's (Catholic)—Morning service at 5 and 8 o'clock; sermon at 10:30 a.m. Vespers at 3 p.m. Sabbath school at 2:30 p.m.

St. Mary's (Catholic)—Parish filled at 10 1-2 o'clock; sermon at 10:30 a.m. Sabbath school at 2 p.m. Vespers at 3 p.m.

Third Universalist—Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Third Protestant Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, Rev. Mr. Bowen, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m.

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Highland M. E.—Melville B. Chapman, pastor, will preach at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m. Class meeting at 12 m. Sunday school at noon. Praise and prayer service at 7 o'clock. Seats free to all.

Worthen street Methodist—Preaching at 10:30 a.m. by Rev. Mr. Colling, and at 7 p.m. by Rev. Mr. Young. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6 p.m. Young men's meeting at 7 p.m.

Universalist church—Rev. J. S. Dennis, pastor. Sunday school at 12 m. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Methodist M. E. church—Rev. Geo. H. Clarke, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at 12 m. Sunday school concert at 2 p.m. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m. Seats free.

First Congregational Church.—Smith Baker, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m. Young people's meeting at 7 p.m. Young men's meeting at 7 p.m. Seats free.

First Baptist—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Service for children at 3 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 noon. Prayer meeting at the close of the morning service.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thwing, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Young men's meeting at 7 p.m. Prayer and conference meeting at close of the morning service. Seats free. Evening service commences at 7:30.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath school at 12 m. Prayer meeting at 6:45 p.m.

House of Prayer, Walker street—Rev. B. A. Heath, minister. Morning prayer at 10:30. Evening at 7 p.m.

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A vegetable preparation, harmless as water when it is for whatever TRANSFORMS GRAY HAIR, in hair of any expression, be, in a gentle manner, to its original color. Its effects are permanent, and nothing is left to be desired. Manufactured by J. CRISTADORO, No. 96 William st., New York. For sale by druggists, and applied by all hair dressers. ...eoldeowly cp

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Office at Railroad National Bank. ...ab

"HAVING BEEN WIDELY ADVERTISED under the caption of

"American Ahead in Spool Cotton,"

that the Jury on Cotton textiles, yarns, and threads, at the Paris Exposition, awarded a Gold Medal and Grand prize to the Williamantic Linen Co. for their spool cotton, and subsequently a Silver Medal for the same, we feel it our duty to the public and to Messrs. J. & P. Coats to make the following statement:

No Grand Prizes were decreed at Paris for Spool Cotton.

We are advised by order of the following award:

J. & P. COATS, GOLD MEDAL.
WILLIMANTIC LINEN CO., SILVER MEDAL.

And we claim for the winners of the First Prize, that, as they have received the Gold Medal, the Willimantic Cotton Mills in the United States Centennial Exhibition, and have thereby proved themselves the best cotton in the world, the Jury could not consistently award them a Grand Prize.

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Sole Agents in Boston for
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Putnam & Son open today a large importation of genuine Japanese Lacquer Ware and Curios suitable for

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Having secured a fine selection of the above goods, at a very low price, we offer the entire invoice at about one-fourth the prices usually demanded for such wares. For example:

ELEGANT LACQUER GLOVE BOXES, 25 CENTS EACH.
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Appleton Block, Central Street, corner Warren,

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The Lowell Daily Evening Courier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1878.

VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

When Banks made that speech in which he said the beast in 1893 would be a solid mule, and not a striped one, with a cute "bloody shirt," and said he was a fool; but they will find that he was looking carefully into the future.—[Wendell Phillips.

We never have been able to satisfy ourselves as to just why railroad corporations should raise charitable funds for children. There is no good reason why clergymen should not be considered of equal importance with the children as well.—[Lowell Courier.

The "Olive idea," is the best and most prosperous times of the interests of the country, available in all parts of Europe.

Anthony Comstock is too pure, or too impure, to see in the work of the newspaper, His last feat, ordering a copy of Hans Makart's great picture of Charles V. in Antwerp from a news agent in this city, to be destroyed, there were some nude figures in it, shows the state of things would we have if he were able to carry out his ideas. The picture, as we have seen it, and Narcissus would get fitted to a pair of breeches. The Bible, with many words had seized upon the common people and made them its own, and the Saviour, the Saviour, He had penetrated the hearts of the people, and the Christianity of today are so little reached and of when it was preached by the humble fishermen of Galilee, nonsists in winning not the wise, the intellectual, but the humble and the poor. Jesus Christ.

In a judicious correspondence between Mr. Bayard and Mr. Evarts, in which his doctrine and principles are exceedingly discriminating. They can scarcely be improved upon. The American people today will sift the motives of the parties to this correspondence, and then they can be analyzed by the keenest intellects, and the conclusion will be that Mr. Evarts is true to principle the people discover it intuitively, and Mr. Bayard is false to principle, and the people discover it intuitively. Mr. Bayard has thrown overboard, the ideality of state rights, and the people will not be deceived among the mass of this people that is the subject of the most intense interest. It is upon matters that instinct is as clearly apparent, as reason is upon matters of fact. Mr. Bayard is the dissolute or indifferent in this or to any other principle, and the people know it, and the people they must see religion in his life, or they will not believe in religion at all. If he talks love he must be loving in his character, or the people will not believe him. And monotonous duties of the gospel the people must see illustrative of the truth, or he is illustrative of the truth he professes to believe, or the people will not believe him. There must be a unique correspondence between profession and practice. The gospel Curtet obtained a great influence over the people, and the reason was that it came from first to last in His earthly life it was a living illustration of the truth he professed. The common people many times listened to Him gladly, and the learned and the rulers often did not move against Him, as a record, "for they feared the people." The people were astonished at the doctrine He preached was beautifully illustrated in His life. He was the Son of God, and He showed it in His life through the strong and tender affections of His heart. The blind and the poor infidel his sightless eyeballs in the world, and the many sad sufferers sorrowed when Jesus turned away from them without healing. He was the man who was able to find a Savior between His doctrine and His life. He was the man who was able to find a Savior between His doctrine and His life. He was the man who was able to find a Savior between His doctrine and His life.

Probably the world never saw before popular movement in favor of a iron valuable currency. Currencies have often been cheap-ened by excessive issues of paper promises or legislative devices for peculiar purposes, but never before has there been a recorded a popular clamor for the payment of debts in the most valuable coin. No tyrannical act of oppression has ever been more unjustifiable than the one recently covered its author with infamy, than debasing the currency of the country; and it seems to have been reserved to this country to see the people resorted to this country to see the people progressive people on the earth to witness a popular demand for honesty. For that is all it is, whether the debtor pays in a dollar that is worth only a shadow of money or reduced the standard of value by legislative action declining metal. Robbery of whom? Of the people, and the people are the only private creditor, whether for the present or the future, and it is the people who feel what it amounts to. The people who demanded an honest dollar, and who will be the greatest silver dollar are simply asking to get all that is due them. The depreciation of the currency is worse than any other form of robbery, for it is the most general, and it causes, it robs both debtor and creditor, and the people are beginning to see that it can be more worthy the American people to demand with one voice an honest currency, and any other commercial nation does, when the great commercial nation does, when the great commercial nation does, when the great

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FOR THE FARMER.

Taking young steers and training them to light work is good for the boys, and if kind treatment is pursued upon, is no injury to the steers. Whatever sum a pair of steers may flesh with the same amount of food than thoroughbred animals.

Official investigation shows that the grasshopper pest was confined to its permanent home in the Rocky mountains last summer, and the chances are against any serious trouble from these insects next year.

It is reported by Prof. L. B. Arnold that of sixteen oleomargarine factories in this country known to him, thirteen have gone to the wall, though backed with an aggregate of $1,000,000 capital stock to start with.

Something suggests that the telephone would be very useful for farmers. A line running along country roads and terminating at the nearest village would save many trips to town, as it could be employed to call a doctor, in case of need, to engage hands for extra work, or to send messages to any horses for a small family supply would hardly pay. A shed twelve feet square and eight feet high will store about five cords of use, and will require about five cords of pocords to keep it. This will be an ample supply for a large family during the hot season. If a large supply is required for cooling milk in the dairy, etc., a larger supply will of course be necessary, or more shorts issued amount will be found ample for the use of a large family.—*Massachusetts Ploughman.*

HOW TO RAISE POULTRY PROFITABLY.—Mr. D. S. Curry gives the Rural New Yorker some notes of his experience as a poultry raiser. For the past eleven years he has been carefully raising and experimenting, and he concludes, with many others, that a farmer can do much better with good common hens, with some good-blooded cocks than with fancy fowls. A valuable cross is made between the Leghorn hen and a Poland or Brahma cock. Their progeny are good layers, nice for the table and profitable for the market. It is essential, in order to secure profit from hens, that they should have a tendency to straight flesh. Such hens keep clean—for cleanliness pays—and when allowed to range from 6 to 60 a mile, with a good supply of fresh water is important. Bran and wheat middlings form an excellent combination for food; but meat should be given them, by way of change, once or twice a week, is not offered. With a large flock of fowls this is essential. Nests should be made of bright straw instead of hay. Hens are pleased with a neat place for depositing their eggs, and appreciate good care. Hens receiving proper attention will give a net profit of $1.50 to $2 a year each until they are four years old. Clean stalls are excellent for stabling pig shells. They should be burned, pulverized and kept in the hennery at all times, especially in winter.

What is Beauty?

This question has oftin puzzled the lover and the philosopher. The sage analyzes it into perfection of features and colorings, and the lover, looking into the homely face of his adored mistress, declares that true beauty captivates rather than the beautiful soul that is the ever shaping body. But after all, there is no doubt that the test of beauty is health. Health is to the body what the attractive current is to the soul. Polished steel—by its presence attracting and retaining all its devotees. Beauty without health is a shrine without an oracle. Women consequently possess the subtle attractive power of beauty while suffering from those chronic ailments and weaknesses that continually obstruct the springs of her vitality. Dr. Pierce's celebrated specific for this class of diseases, the Favorite Prescription has been used by thousands of these sufferers, restoring to them health, strength and beauty.

BURLINGAME, Osage Co., Kansas, August 7th, 1877.
Dr. R. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
DEAR SIR:—Five bottles of your Favorite Prescription has effected my entire cure.
Yours respectfully,
MRS. CORNELIA PECK.

Dry Goods.

CLOAKS!

C—loaks and Outside Garments made to order.

L—arge assortment of Cloakings in all the desirable styles.

O—ur stock of Ready-Made Garments is the most attractive we have ever shown.

A—ssortment of Dress Goods in Black and Colors.

K—nickerbocker Suitings in the latest patterns.

S—pecial bargains in Blankets.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
FISKE'S BLOCK,
113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

Special Bargain
—IN—
FLANNELS!

We have just purchased direct from the mills, and shall open on Monday next Five Cases WHITE FLANNELS, with slight manufacturer's imperfections.

They embrace all qualities and widths, and will be sold at prices ranging from

EIGHT TO TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER YARD.

H. Hosford & Co.
80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

VISIT OUR STORE

And examine our large stock of NEW GOODS bought for cash 10 per cent. less than the same goods could have been bought early in the season.

Cloaks and Circulars

We have added to our store a pleasant cloak room which we have filled with a large assortment of garments as can be found in the city, at low prices for cash. We will cut and make to order garments in the latest styles and guarantee you a saving of from $3 to $5.

Black Cashmeres at 50 cents and upwards.

The best Black Cashmere in Lowell at $1 per yard.

Colored Cashmeres in all shades.

Flannel Suiting in all shades.

New French Novelties.

Basket Cloths in all shades.

Extra bargains in Black Silks and Cashmere Shawls.

Middlesex Long Shawls very cheap.

Undervests. The best Ladies' Underwest in Lowell at 50 cents.

The reputation we have attained during the past two months for selling goods at low prices has greatly increased our trade and brought hundreds to our store, who, seeing the great advantage our system offers to all buyers of dry goods, have become regular customers, and we are prepared better than ever before to offer from a few fresh stock.

No trouble to show goods.

Satisfaction guaranteed to all.

MAKER, TARR & CO.
44 MERRIMACK STREET.

The reputation of the old stores of A. Sanborn & Co., corner Central and Middle streets, fully warrants its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

DIAMONDS,
Watches,
NECK CHAINS, LOCKETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
ROGERS' GROUPS,
And other desirable goods usually kept in jewelry stores. Libraries bought at a liberal price.

H. B. & H. M. BACON,
22½ CENTRAL ST., COR. MIDDLE

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Dr. B. V. PIERCE, Buffalo, N. Y.:
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S. D. BUTTERFIELD, Physician and Obstetrician, 24 Prescott, Entrance 112 Merrimack street.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK,
28 Central Street, Lowell.
BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Handsome Residence.—Very desirably located and convenient to business; has 11 rooms finished in first-class style; cemented cellar; furnace, gas and city water, marble mantles; walnut elaborately; granite steps and underpinning; and is first-class every way. Call and see it. Price only $5,500. (744)

On Merrimack Street.—Handy to horse cars and in fine neighborhood, a good two-story house with 10 rooms and good cellar; lot 45x100; good barn and carriage shed. Price only $3,000. (750)

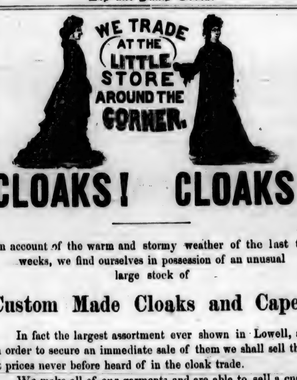
Very Central Location.—Large two-story house, very desirably located just off of Central street, but 11 rooms, is well built and nicely finished; land enough for a barn; is offered at a bargain. Price $4,000.

In Belvidere.—A very neat cottage house with 8 rooms, in perfect repair; good well, water, planning; splendid cellar; gas, city water and drainage; good lot of land and shrubbery in front. Price $3,300. (687)

Just Received.—A very neat pleasant cottage on high land, handy to business centre of the city, and in a fine neighborhood; has 7 rooms and is in good repair; good lot of land; well and cistern; and good stable; convenient to cars. Price only $2600; terms to suit. (626)

Shepard & Russell,
28 Central Street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.



CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,

In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.

To any one who wishes to have a

GARMENT MADE TO ORDER

An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

"The Little Store 'Round the Corner."

We keep the largest and best line of

CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS

To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.

CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 John Street.

Pre-eminent in! WILLCOX & GIBBS (Quality and Merit.
New Automatic
SILENT SEWING MACHINE.
LIGHTEST RUNNING, SWIFTEST, EASIEST IN WORKING, MOST DURABLE.
Call and see it in our store, who, using the great advantage our system offers to all buyers of dry goods, have become regular customers, and we are prepared better than ever before to offer from a few fresh stock.
Simplest in mechanism, therefore easiest to learn, and never out of order. Send for Descriptive Circular. WILLCOX & GIBBS S. M. CO., 658 Broadway, New York.

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R. H. EDDY,
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Secures patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Conducts the claims of patent furnished by Counsel in the decision of Judge Cranch, rendered in favor of Eddy vs. Hoe. No Agency in the United States enables its past record. We offer the very finest goods in our line at the lowest market rates.

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"Mr. R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: You frequently ask me for my opinion of your skill as a solicitor of patents, and I take pleasure in saying that you have been very successful in procuring patents, reissues and extensions for inventions confided to your care by agencies in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, but I still give you credit for the whole of your success. Your skill and action others in my business, I regret to say, GEORGE DRAPER. Hopedale, Jan. 1, 1870. 1yrsdlwly

ALL KINDS OF
FUR WORK
Done at my house. Particular attention paid to MAKING and RELINING FUR and SILK CLOAKS by MRS. A. H. RUSSELL, 29 Bath Street, Lowell. dec6dlwsu

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET.—A inventory of 1200 sheep, now for lease. Apply to or address E. F. HOLTON, 24 Prescott street. dec7dlw*

FOR SALE.—An old established and desirable meat stand. To a man with a few hundred dollars it would be a good investment. Will sell cheap. Inquire at this office. nov30dlw

FOR SALE.
Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery
By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in Belvidere, a two-story French roof house with a stable; house has all modern improvements and is handsomely in repair; garden contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Also four good building lots. Terms easy. Inquire on the premises. oct16dlf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The subscriber has decided that it is necessary to dispose of his real estate in Lowell, and will sell it at such very low figures that it will prove a first-class investment. It consists of two parcels, as follows:
No. 1. A two-story house, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and unusually well built. The lot contains about 60 feet of land. It is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Sherman street, on the opposite side. Also, a two-story cottage house and barn, situated on Gorham school. Price only $1200, including stock and tools. (742)
No. 2. Consists of a farm of 70 acres, with a large dairy barn, in the city of Nashua, New Hampshire, on the Nashua river, and within a few minutes' walk of the Nashua depot. The farm is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Sherman street, on the opposite side. Also, a two-story cottage house and barn, situated on Gorham school. Price only $1200, including stock and tools. (742)
In Claremont, N. H.—Farm of 70 acres, with dairy barn, in the city of Nashua, New Hampshire, on the Nashua river, and within a few minutes' walk of the Nashua depot. The farm is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Sherman street, on the opposite side. Also, a two-story cottage house and barn, situated on Gorham school. Price only $1200, including stock and tools. (742)
10 Miles From Boston.—11 acres mowing, 30 acres tillage; 10 acres pasture; 80 acres wood; 80 to 90 years' growth; part white oak and part white pine; large amount of fruit; two-story house and L; 11 rooms, good repair; barn, carriage house, woodshed and hog house; must all near depot on a site commanding a view of 7 neighboring towns; farm bordered on one side by a beautiful pond. Price $3500. (680)
80-Acre Farm.—At Derry Depot, good land, well watered; two-story house with 10 rooms; cottage house and barn; handy to church and

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for December.

DEC.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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TRAINS LEAVE LOWELL.

FOR BOSTON.

(Via Boston, Lowell and Nashua railroad.)

6, 7.20, 7.30, 8.30 (ex.), 9.30, 11 a. m.; 12.15, 2.15, 3.25, 5.30, 6.44, p. m. Sundays, 6.17, 9 a. m., 4.30, p. m.

(Via Boston and Maine railroad.)

7.45, 9.30 a. m., 12.05, 5.05, 6.00, 8.00, 4.30, 5.15, 7.10 p. m. Sundays, 8.35, a. m.; 5.05, p. m.

LOWELL POSTOFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails.

MAILS DUE FROM

Boston, 8.30 a. m., 12.05, 4.05, 6.50 p. m.
New York, 8.30 a. m., 7.50 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 7.50 p. m.
Eastern, 7.30, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.30, 11.45 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
Manchester, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
Concord, 8.30 a. m., 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.30 a. m., 6.00 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 7.20 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 10.00 a. m., 7.20 p. m.
Keene, Fitchburg, 7.30, 7.50 p. m.
So. Framingham, 10.00 a. m., 7.20 p. m.
Albany and West, 1.15, 7.50 p. m.
New Bedford and Providence, 10.00 a. m., 1.15, 7.45 p. m.
Wilmington, 1.15, 6.00 p. m.
So. Billerica, 1.15 p. m.
Billerica, Bedford, 6.30 p. m.
Chelmsford, Westford, 1.15 p. m.
Tewksbury, 2.30 p. m.
Windham, Pelham, 4.00 p. m.
Dracut, 5.00 p. m.
Tyngsboro', 11.45 a. m., 4.40 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MAILS CLOSE FOR

Boston, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 6.00, 7.45 p. m.
New York, 7.00, 9.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.00 p. m.
Lawrence, 7.00, 10.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Eastern, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Nashua, 7.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Manchester, 4.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Concord, 4.00, 11.45 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
North of Concord, 8.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Worcester, 10.00 a. m., 4.00, 5.30 p. m.
Stony Brook way, 6.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
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So. Billerica, 11.45 a. m.
Wilton, Milford, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Amherst, Greenfield, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Wilmington, 7.00, 11.45 a. m.
Bedford, Billerica, 9.00 a. m.
Dracut, 9.00 a. m.
Tyngsboro', 9.00 a. m., 4.30 p. m.
*Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Sailing of Ocean Mail Steamships.

FROM NEW YORK.

Dec. 10, Wyoming, Queenstown.
Dec. 11, Bothnia, Queenstown.
Dec. 11, Celtic, Liverpool.
Dec. 12, Amsterdam, Rotterdam.
Dec. 12, Baltic, Queenstown.
Dec. 14, Hermann, Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.
Dec. 18, City of Brussels, Queenstown.
Dec. 18, Gellert, Southampton and Bremen.

FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Dec. 12, Pennsylvania, Queenstown and Liverpool.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Chaps at Pearson's.
☞Furs repaired at Barnes's.
☞Framello tar at Pearson's.
☞Flaxseed drops at Pearson's.
☞No poor candies at Pearson's.
☞Coal at Whitcher's. Cheap.
☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
☞Fine caramels at Pearson's.
☞Pure home-made candies at Pearson's.
☞Chocolate Montelimart nougat at Pearson's.
☞Marshmallow chocolate drops at Pearson's.
☞Fresh molasses candy of all kinds at Pearson's.
☞Knowles Bros. keep everything for baby's gifts.
☞Visit Knowles Bros. before you buy holiday goods.
☞Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 13 Market street.
☞Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture, &c.
☞The best stock of holiday goods in Lowell is at Rosser & Co. They are remembered in part in an advertisement elsewhere.

Letter Carriers' Ball.

The carriers have met with very good success in the sale of tickets for their party, which occurs on the 17th inst. The concert by Brooks, Owen and Carlton's band will be worth the price of a ticket. Indications are that the party will be far ahead of the one given last year and we hope that our people will generously encourage these public services in this movement.

Surprise and Presentation.

Mr. Frank C. Goodale, with F. H. Butler & Co., received a surprise visit one evening this week from about forty of his friends, the occasion being the housewarming at his residence on College street. The evening was well spent in a very social manner, and Mr. and Mrs. Goodale received the warm congratulations of the company. During the evening Mr. Goodale was presented a silver spoon holder, a costly mantel clock and an elegant centre table. Refreshments were supplied, and the occasion was very pleasant.

Accidents.

Agnes Macracken, seventy years of age, residing at No. 56 Massachusetts corporation, was thrown to the ground on Merrimack street yesterday afternoon, and received a severe flesh wound on the forehead and an injury to one side. She was taken into Brayer & Co.'s hat store, where Dr. H. J. Smith attended her, and she was soon after carried home. Her injuries are not serious.

Joseph McKenna, a boy residing on Andrews street, received a compound fracture of one leg on Wednesday by a kick from a horse.

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The B. L. R. R. in Lawrence.

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Mrs. G. C. Brock has resigned her position as soprano of Kirk street choir.

Reed Hall's outdoors on the weather. Also go to his place and buy your tea and coffee.

There was but one arrest yesterday; Edward Harrington, a boy, for larceny of a ride.

Cardigans at 25, 50 and 75 cents are cheap enough. Hirshfield & Koffman will have them Monday.

A dividend is now payable at Merchants national bank to stockholders of the Lowell and Andover railroad.

Among the many novelties at Will Lansdown's are those 5-cent, 10-cent and 25-cent coasters. They are full of goods.

The republican caucus every from Wards 1 and 3 for nominations, school committee and ward officers to be held on Monday evening, will be completed tonight.

Misses Tarr & Co., have received today the Domestic paper fashions for winter. They are unequaled in design and fashions as it. Ladies should call and get a catalogue free.

Joseph Haynes, the well-known jeweler, is going into town general debility at his residence on Lawrence street. James H. Moore, jeweler and watch-keeper at Haynes, is also quite unwell at his residence in the pleasant part of the city.

A correspondent suggests that people and the Democratic party generally, would be pleased to see the Democratic city committee do something in the way of a caucus or convention for the nomination of city officers. Why not?

Mr. Bent is to sing at the Kirk street church tomorrow morning.

Dr. Gallaudet of New York gave an interesting statement of his efforts making under his direction to educate the 35,000 deaf mutes of this country, at 85 Appleton street last evening. Quite a number of mutes present were addressed in the sign language also his remarks. He urged the congregation to assist in the parish in an effort for music in the good work.

Only a few days ahead is only said to C. I. Hood & Co.: "I got a bottle of your Tussano a day or two ago and it relieved my rheumatism and in the night, and relieved my cough so much that I sent the balance of the bottle to my father, who has had a bad cough for a long time, and now I am getting another bottle for myself. I know the sufferers from which Tussano is made are very excellent, and I congratulate you on the success of getting such a pleasant preparation."

The Weather.

We are having a touch of winter. Today is the coldest of the season thus far, the temperature at 7 this morning being 18 degrees, and at 12 noon 24. The sky is clear and blue, and there is a sharp wind from the northwest.

Sunday School Convention.

The Methodist churches of North Boston district will hold their second annual Sunday school convention in the Central M. E. church tomorrow, Dec. 22. The address in the evening will be given by Prof. L. T. Townsend of the Boston University on "The Inspiration of the Bible."

Religious Notes.

Rev. G. L. Cuityer will conduct the Bible class in the T. M. C. A. hall this evening at 7.45. Subject: "The Cross"—Luke XXIII: 33-46. The depot meeting tomorrow evening will be held from 3 to 4 o'clock. Other meetings as usual.

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Vestry of First Universalist Church, Hurd street.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 11th,

On which occasion will be presented Baker's two-act drama

ABOVE THE CLOUDS,

And the laughable farce of

SMITH, JONES AND BROWN.

As a Select orchestra will be in attendance. Tickets, 35 cents, for sale at Crowell & Harrison's and at the door. dtdec7,9,11

MUSIC HALL.....LOWELL.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday Evenings, Dec. 10, 11 and 12.

Return of the Favorites.

M'LISS!

Child of the Sierras!

With California's favorite actress and vocalist in the title role, MISS ANNIE PIXLEY.

J. E. McDonough as Yuba Bill, driver of the Sacramento stage.

Ed. Lamb as Judge Beswinger.

New play full of romance, reality, and pictures of California life, produced with new scenery and mechanical effects.

Popular prices—Orchestra 75 cents, parquette 50 cents, dress circle 50 cents, gallery 25 cents. Box office open Monday, Dec. 9. dec7,tdd

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AND

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS

are on exhibition and for sale, is at

Simpson's Music Store,

41 CENTRAL STREET.

Purchasers can make their selections at my warerooms, or at the company's warerooms in Boston, at the manufactory.

Lowest Prices.

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43 Central Street.

Established 1821. dec7d1jan

UGH!

HOW cold it is this morning! Jack Frost must have been busy all day and very busy during the night, and wherever he could not get inside he left his frosty marks on the windows. Some of the round easy sleeps into every house where Hall has not applied his

Rubber Moulding

AND

Weather Strips!

These will save 100 much for Jack every time, no matter how busy he may visit.

HALL ALSO HAS

FLORIDA ORANGES

AND

Turkey Washed Figs!

Corner CENTRAL & PRESCOTT STS.

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CARDIGANS!

To be opened Monday, at

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These are the lowest prices at which cardigans have ever been offered.

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Tus-sa-no, from the Latin Words, Tussis—Cough. Sana—Cure.

COUGH CURE.

The cures effected by the use of Tussano prove conclusively that it contains valuable medicinal agents for the relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, sore throat, miniters' sore throat, asthma, and all affections of the throat and lungs, including that dread destroyer of human life, consumption, when it has not advanced beyond the reach of medicine. It loosens a cough and causes free and easy expectoration, removes inflammation, and by its wonderful soothing properties heals and strengthens the lungs. Tussano is composed of medicinal agents long and favorably known by all and held in the highest esteem by the most eminent men in the medical faculty in the treatment of these diseases. In exhausting the active properties from wild cherry, thoroughwort and other ingredients of which Tussano is made, we employ the best methods known to pharmacy and offer as a result a preparation of unsurpassed beauty, flavor and excellence, which make it the most desirable cough medicine ever offered to the people and adapt it particularly to the requirements of every family, especially where there are children. Official reports show that many deaths that nearly one-fourth of the whole number of deaths are caused by consumption and pneumonia. These diseases are always preceded by a cough which Tussano invariably cures, if it is used in season. Remember that "a stitch in time saves nine."

We challenge the world to produce a remedy equal to Tussano for the purposes for which it is designed. By long and careful study we have succeeded in compounding a cough and lung preparation, combining rare curative properties in such proportion as to secure the positive effect of each. It is safe to use in all cases, and has proved itself an efficient remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs from a slight cold or cough to consumption in its incipient or advanced stage. Affording great relief and permanently curing when it is possible for medicine to do so. TRY IT.

Only 50 Cents a Bottle.

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DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

LOWELL, June 10, 1878.

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Very truly yours,
HELEN MORRILL,
133 Cross street.

☞Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents and $1.00, or six bottles for $5.00.

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If you would have a sweet mouth, a sweet breath, pearly white teeth and beautiful gums, use

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Tooth Powder,

The most popular tooth preparation.

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While it is well known that the use of CLEVELAND'S SUPERIOR BAKING POWDER always affords the Most Nutritious, the most Healthful, and the most Delicious Food, it is equally true that the Purity of Materials used in its manufacture and the nicety of their combination, render it the Strongest and most Economical ever produced.

Sold only in quarter, half and one pound tin cans—never otherwise.

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MAKE A GREAT DISPLAY OF

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Rich Plush Carriage Robes in great variety. Whole and Split Indian Tanned Buffalo Robes, soft and pliable, will not stiffen when wet, selling at a great reduction from former prices. Horse Blankets from 50 cents to the finest grades of square blankets.

FUR GAUNTLETS AND GLOVES.

Buck and Knit Gloves and Mittens

IN ALL QUALITIES AND SIZES.

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VISIT WILL LAMSON'S,

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HOLIDAY GOODS

For such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. Now in buying presents you must remember that we HAVE NOT sold out in Lowell, and that our system you can buy much cheaper than you have ever done before, and make your money go much further. Our stock is very complete in all departments, and we can suit you in quality and price. Who of us ever feels able to give all we want to at Christmas time?

On the 5 cent counter we have Banks, Vases, a Handkerchief in a pretty box, Lace Collars, Chains with Crosses, Picture Books in great variety, and for older people there are Handkerchiefs, bottles of Cologne, Needles, Collars, Combs, 3 spools of Cotton in a pretty box, Boxes, Envelopes, Cuff Buttons, &c. Hundreds of other articles and new ones every day.

On the 10 cent counter we have sets Collars and Cuffs in pretty boxes, Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border all-linen Handkerchiefs, Books, Dressed Dolls, Whistles, Clothes Pins, Surprise Boxes, Picture Frames, Rubber Balls, Noah's Arks, Ash Bowls, Darning Balls, Animals, boxes of Paints, Pails, Cologne, Match Safes, Ball Counters, Tooth Brushes, Whips, Cuff Buttons, Cuff Pins, Lamp Chimneys, &c. New ones every day.

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RENOVAL—DR. F. E. NICKERSON has removed to 24 Merrimack street, his office and residence to NO. 69 KIRK STREET.

SITUATION WANTED—By a colored man as coachman and waiter. Can furnish the best of references and would make himself generally useful. Address or call on JAMES, 24 Merrimack street.

AUCTION SALE, SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 10 o'clock.

ONE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK

and one Truck. Can be seen at Hook and Ladder House, Central street. By order of Committee on Fire Department.

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No miscellaneous, except they are upon metal bottoms

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Nathaniel C. Sanborn.

FOR ALDERMEN.
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Ward 1—Jeremiah Crowley.
2—Charles A. Bean.
3—Albert W. Moody.
4—Robert Goulding.
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6—Joseph B. Cushing.

FOR COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Ward One.
Fayette Richardson, George W. Staples,
John W. Grey, Josiah T. Cornier.

Ward Two.
Charles H. Richardson, Edwin A. Robinson,
Charles H. Robbins, William A. Chase.

Ward Three.
Albert H. Foster, Sam'l D. Butterworth,
Patrick Lynch, Timothy Sullivan.

Ward Four.
Robert G. Bartlett,* Fred Woodlee,
Charles F. Varnum, Charles E. Farrington.

Ward Five.
Atkinson C. Varnum, Ambrose L. Reedy,
Albert W. Burnham, Sam'l D. Bell.

Ward Six.
Eli W. Hoyt, Thomas Nesmith,*
Lake B. Taylor,* Major A. Shaw.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
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2—Daniel F. Gallagher (for two years).
Henry J. McCoy (for one year).
3—Albert G. Stone.
4—Solon W. Stevens.
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Democratic Nominations.

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7—Joel A. Abbott.

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Henry F. Morris,* Patrick Rogers.

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Thomas C. Lee, George W. Fifield,
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John Kenny, Charles J. Going.

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FOR ALDERMEN.
At Large—Charles A. B. Stinson.
Ward 1—John Meaher.
2—Charles Callahan.
3—Charles F. Hayes.
4—Patrick Mahan.
5—Joel A. Abbott.
6—Joseph B. Cushing.

FOR COMMON COUNCILMEN.

Ward One.
John O'Donnell, James Kelley, Jr.,
James Kelley, Richard O'Sullivan.

Ward Two.
John F. Callahan, Thomas T. Donahue,
Albert W. Moody,* John W. O'Brien.

Ward Three.
Timothy Sullivan, Sam'l D. Butterworth,*
Henry F. Morris,* Patrick Rogers.

Ward Four.
Thomas C. Lee, George W. Fifield,
Fred Woodlee,* Fred Lovell.

Ward Five.
Edward B. Fairey, Julius C. Johnson,
William E. Miley, George W. Flood.

Ward Six.
Joseph M. W'Bosh, Enoch R. Bixby,
Miles F. Brennan,* Charles J. Going.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE.
Ward 1—Timothy Brennan.
2—James J. Carney (for two years).
James J. McGlerry (for one year).
3—John H. Morrison.
4—Solon W. Stevens.
5—George C. Osgood.
6—Leonard Hankins, jr.

*Present incumbents.

NOTE BENE.

....The Boston Herald are after ex-mayor Prince with sharp sticks.

....Mr. and Mrs. Shanks run a dancing school at Philadelphia. They teach an elegant step.

....The ribbon-women outnumber Bibbonmen nowadays, and the silk factories at Watertown are working overtime in consequence.

....Bitters which have more bitter than rum are to be removed from a special internal revenue tax. Bitters kept in bars as a beverage will still pay.

....The song of the great grain speculator, who is playing corn as an accompaniment of Keenes in the Chicago market, seems to be, "In this wheat buy and buy."

....There are two human beings that everybody is thoroughly competent to advise—one is an editor, the other a member of the legislature. When a man has

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1878.

The polls open at eight o'clock tomorrow. Vote early and vote for the best men. Scratch every bad name, no matter where you find it.

Mr. Charles S. Bean, the republican candidate for alderman in Ward 3 is of the firm of Charles S. Bean & Co., produce dealers on Dutton street. Some have confounded his name with that of A. J. Bean, the expressman and prohibitionist.

Mr. Crowley's declination of the republican nomination for alderman-at-large is natural under the circumstances, and we cannot blame him for it. But it does not follow that the republicans may not vote for him, which we understand they propose to do, and we trust he will be elected.

The Springfield Republican is boasting of its prescience in having proclaimed the "financial issue to be the fag-end of a past controversy" in the fall election. This is all very nice after the contest is made, and the victory won by hard fighting. Had the Republican's tactics been followed, the "fag-end" would have had more than 17 members of Congress.

There are certain persons very busy in circulating the story that the names of Jeremiah Crowley and Horace R. Barker will not be found on the republican ticket for alderman. Alderman Crowley's declination was received by the city committee too late to make the necessary change in the ballots, the printing of which was begun on Saturday, and his name will accordingly appear on the ticket. Alderman Barker has not declined, and will not.

To yoeters of all parties: You will make your "stickers" count only by using care to put them where you want them. For instance, if you desire to paste a new name for alderman, be sure to put it over the name of another candidate for alderman—not over the name of a candidate for common councilman, school committee or ward officer. Men who have had their names pasted over others in sufficient numbers to have elected them if it had been properly done, have been counted out because the name was put in the wrong place. A word to be wise is sufficient.

The grain producers and dealers of the west are lost now watching with intense interest the operations of the prince of grain speculators, James Keene. A few years ago he appeared in Chicago with a million and a half of dollars, and began to buy all the wheat in sight, until two million bushels had passed into his possession. Then he instructed his brokers to buy all that offered, and left with them two or three millions more with which to purchase. The natural effect of such operations was to make wheat "jump," which it did, and the market is now very unsettled. What Keene's object is is not known, as he wisely keeps his own counsel. He is quoted as saying that he buys from philanthropic motives, i. e., he thinks the producers do not receive enough for their toil and he is therefore trying to put the price up to one dollar a bushel. Another and probably the true reason is that he expects to create a corner, and squeeze the dealers who have sold for January delivery by compelling them to buy of him, as he will probably hold all the wheat offered in December. Whatever the motive may be, anything that tends to advance the price of breadstuffs unnaturally is bad, as it causes suffering to consumers, who are much more numerous than producers, while the latter are not greatly benefited.

There is no department of the city government which should be filled with more care by the election of men of decent educational attainments, practical experience, and sound judgment than the school board. The school committee is practically an independent body in the management of our schools, and in the expenditure of the people's money. We have not always selected candidates for the board in either party with good sense. We have often elected mere boys, on whose judgment we should not think of retying in most matters of business, or older men whose educational attainments would brand a blush to the cheeks of the pupils of our grammar schools when put to the test of the duties of the office. We have sometimes elected satirical, crochetty, puerile men, whose age and position should have given better results. All the republican nominees, and the three of the democratic nominees who are the same as the republican, are excellent men. Democrats who desire to have our schools managed with prudence and economy should "scratch" accordingly.

The Election Tomorrow.

While there is more than the usual uncertainty about the election which will be held tomorrow, it is not owing to any lack of character in the republican ticket, as to any indefiniteness in the issues involved. Apart from the general question of a good and well administered government, with all that the phrase implies for retrenchment and economy, and on which both parties claim about an equal zeal, there are two other points of vital interest to the citizens of Lowell, viz: purity of the ballot depending on fair and honest registrations, and a reasonable restriction of the sale of intoxicating liquor. On these two points the republican ticket represents the affirmative and the democratic ticket the negative. As to the first, it has been known ever since the state election, that one wing of the democratic party has determined to secure control of the board of aldermen in order that it may have no obstacle in the way of its manipulation of the voting lists according to its own will. It is a loose and unwarrantable use of registration which has rendered it at all doubtful as to the result of the election, and the opposition made before the state election to every step taken to prevent fraud at the polls, shows the animus of the party which is seeking to secure control of the board of aldermen. As to the license question, the democratic ticket means free rum beyond a peradventure. There would be hardly a semblance of conservatism on licenses if the board of aldermen nominated by the democrats should be elected.

We do not believe, however, that the people of Lowell are ready to surrender the city to such hands. No matter how closely nominations may follow party lines, the voters on both sides will be independent enough to scratch their tickets to conform to their individual ideas of right and proper.

The whole affair so far is a strong argument in favor of a combination of the best citizens of all parties to secure the election of good men to office without regard to party. And that the republicans have nominated a ticket so much better in every particular than is usual, is only due to the fact that they have been certain that fresh men would stand no chance of success, save that a republican nomination is by no means equivalent to an election.

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THE STATE.

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Sergeant P. Houck of the Nationals of Washington has signed to play with the Boston base ball nine next year.

Henry A. Hall, a well known dealer in rubber goods in Boston, was stricken with apoplexy Sunday, but his recovery is hoped for.

Clara Dearborn and Abijah A. Reed were arrested Sunday afternoon on a charge of causing the death of Miss Winnie Hackett by an abortion committed at No. 121 Court street, Boston.

Henry E. Dayton, the Boston burglar, was indicted by the grand jury Saturday, the indictment containing four counts for burglary, and four counts for uttering the forged notes on his employer, John T. Dexter.

John O'Hara of Bridgewater, 50 years old, and the father of seven children, was missed from home a few days since, and found dead in a ditch at East Bridgewater Monday night. He is supposed to have fallen in while drunk, and died from exposure.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

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Concert.—The choral union gave their first concert of the season in the Town hall on Wednesday evening, Dec. 4. Notwithstanding the inclement weather of the day, and the lowering skies of the evening, the musical desire of the members in regard to an audience was fully met, as all seats in the sitting room, and much standing room was occupied. The Bedford and Billerica rehearsal company ran a special train, bringing at least fifty from Billerica.

The programme of the evening was well arranged, and as well carried out. Mr. A. T. Reese, the efficient conductor of the society, has labored assiduously to make every rehearsal of lasting benefit to the members and under his skilful and pleasant management the union appeared at good advantage, and won for themselves many encomiums. The exercises opened with the stirring chorus "Oh, hail us ye free" from Ever among, followed by a pleasing piano duet finely rendered by Miss Ada Marsh and Miss Lillie Lane; these selections were followed by the solo, quartette and chorus exercises. The union was assisted by Mr. E. E. Adams, of Bedford, who was encored for his recital, His first piece "Welcome Pretty Primrose" was rendered in a most admirable manner. Besides this gentleman, the managers were very fortunate in securing the services of Messrs. E. H. Clarke and G. W. Stevens, of Lowell, Mr. Bedford accompanist, from Lowell. They selections were received with the greatest delight, and they were obliged to respond to encore after encore every piece. We think that while the patrons of this entertainment could find abundant satisfaction with the musical part of the programme, their pleasure was heightened by the appearance of Miss Jennie Howell, the talented elocutionist from Boston. Her readings in this piece last winter won for her a large number of admirers, who were much gratified at her return, and were obliged to listen to her. She was dressed in the most faultless and becoming manner, and being in excellent spirits from her first appearance upon the stage to the close of her readings, she held the fullest attention of her audience. Her selections were of a character to display her particularly fine voice and vast power in style of oratory. It is universally acknowledged that she is well upon the way to her power of pathetic expression. This was especially noticeable in her rendering of "The lion against the peace," as also in "The last days of Pompeii Dainties." But she does not lack in the faculty of representing humorous pain or bloodless drollery, as her reading "How Persimmons took root" fully testified. She received very hearty encores, to which very appreciative themselves as willing to at throughout the whole night. If the future of Miss Howell is as brilliant as the present, she delightfully entertained as they were by her efforts.

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Old With House, Salem (Built in 1631).
Now owned by the Proprietor of
DR. NORMAN'S
FOOT SALVE!
The Sure Cure for Corns, and Indian Bunions, Inflamed Joints and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.
This Salve is the result of years of study and experiments by a distinguished Chiropodist, and for the relief it is offering it to the public, it will meet the wants of thousands of people who are suffering from the above complaints. Its effects are magical. After one application the worst of corns will be entirely removed, so softening can be produced by the use of this salve that it will work as follows:
(1) Soften the corn. (2) Remove the pain. (3) Draw out the poison. (4) Heal the sore, which [illegible] *It has become a necessity with thousands of people who have used it, and will not be without it. One application is all you require. Only 25 cents a box. Call for it.*
For a Bunion, Inflamed Joint or Chilblain, it is the most early in remove the inflammation, and it is unequaled in all such cases.
This salve will not cure a soft corn, but will remove the pain instantly, and keep the foot in a comfortable condition.
GIVE IT A TRIAL.
PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.
Dr. Norman's Foot Salve is sold by all Druggists, or sent to any address on receipt of price. Prepared by GEO. F. FARMINGTON, Pharmacist, 150 Essex street, Salem, Mass.
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English Felt and Chamois
CHEST and LUNG
PROTECTORS,
FOR SALE BY
F. & E. BAILEY & CO.
Apothecaries,
Cor. Merrimack and John Streets,
LOWELL.
H. W. BOSTON, M. D.,
HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,
216 CENTRAL STREET,
Office hours 8 to 9 a. m., 1 to 3 and 7 to 9 p. m.
DR. ROB VIRGIN SALAB OIL.—The young nonentousness of every European country owing to the ravages of this old established remedy. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists. And in the Englishman's home. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists. Other brands are more or less repulsive. Sold by all "up-to-date" druggists.
ALBERT WHEELER & CO.
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City Advertisements.

CITY CLERK.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 14, 1878.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up in business form, on the first of the month, and then, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor of Accounts on before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
Ordered, That the following payment must strictly be adhered to, or accounts were for, and when for labor, when it was performed, with proper vouchers.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN R. PUFFER,
DANIEL E. DONOVAN,
GEORGE A. CUSHING,
IRVING E. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKER,
Committee.
A true copy. Attest:
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 24, 1878.
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A NEW LINE OF
VELVET AND PASSE PARTOUT
FRAMES!
JUST RECEIVED BY
MARSTON & PRINCE,
90 MERRIMACK STREET.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves
Of best manufacture, at
H. R. BARKER'S,
9 and 10 Central Street.

Insurance.

47th YEAR.
Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
Policy holders receive 10 per cent. of the premium on five years and 20 per cent. on ten year policies.
JAMES E. FELLOWS, Pres.
CHAS. W. DREW, Sec'y and Treas.
In connection with the above company a general agency for effecting insurance against natural and reliable stock companies.
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INSURANCE
—AND—
REAL ESTATE.
should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything in the above lines, at
No. 48 Central Street.
W. L. DAVIS,
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TRADERS AND MECHANICS
INSURANCE COMPANY,
STOCK AND MUTUAL,
CASH ASSETS OVER
$400,000.00
Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.
Dividends Fifty Per Cent.
DIRECTORS:
LEVI STURGIS, C. H. COBURN
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HOCUS HOSFORD ADDISON PUTNAM,
D. S. RICHARDSON, C. C. HUTCHINSON.
Office, No. 57 Central St., Lowell, Mass
LEVI SPRAGUE, President.
E. M. TUCKER, Secretary.
Ins'Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies.
E. M. TUCKER, Agent
17 Central St.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"
MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
Cash Assets, $250,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $200,000
Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, Stock, &c., against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, on favorable terms.
Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Capital, $500,000
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co., 175,000
These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. Dividends on five year policies.
STOCK COMPANIES.
Asbuel Hall Ins. Co., of Boston, $250,000
London Assurance Corp., (1845) 4,000,000
American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., 500,000
Ins. of North America, " 1,000,000
Watertown (Dwelling) Ins. Co. 200,000
Continental Ins. Co., of Boston, 200,000
Insures only dwelling house property and contents that is situated within the limits of Lowell.
LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES
State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $5,000,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Assets, 1,800,000
Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable under Massachusetts laws.
Office, 62 Central St., Lowell, Mass.
GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.
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200 CARRIAGES!
Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the
WHITNEY SIDE BAR,
The Finest Road Wagon in the World!
We also have a large assortment of
SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
INGALLS, WYER & CO.,
147 to 152 Friend Street, and 94 to 99 Canal Street, Boston.
Best Raisins
8 and 10 cents a pound.
Best Currants
7 cents a pound.
Best Citron
16 cents a pound.
MEALEY'S TEA STORE,
204 MERRIMACK STREET.
LOWELL BOOK BINDERY.
BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.,
Manufacturers of all kinds of
Blank Account Books
TO ORDER.
Magazine and Serial Publications
—AND—
OLD BOOKS REBOUND.
120 CENTRAL STREET ST.
HENLEY B. SMITH,
CIVIL ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Walker's Block, 125 Central street, Lowell. Orders will be attended to with promptness and dispatch.
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Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.,)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
jy26dtf 40 Central Street.
NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CONFECTIONERY & CANE,
Nos. 92, 96 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences and evening entertainments when desired.
LEVI NICHOLS. MELBOURNE HUTCHINS.
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J. S. CURRIER,
CITY UNDERTAKER,
AND CORONER
No. 33 PRESCOTT ST., House 16 ASH ST
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to he business. Bodies preserved with L. C. Orders at all times promptly attended to.
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E. RAYMOND & SON, manufacturers of
MATTRESSES, FEW COUSHIONS, COMFORTERS AND SPRING BEDS.
Particular attention paid to making over old mattresses. Beds filled with hair or feathers.
97 High Street, Lowell, Mass.
Open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. octtfdwly

LUMBER.
C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.
Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin Depot,
Manufacturers and dealers in
Lumber,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
Prices to order from our new mills at Livermore Falls, Me.
Orders by mail or otherwise. dawtf

THE
LOWELL
GAS LIGHT CO.
OFFICE:
22 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE STREET.
SEWALL C. MACK, President.
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PRICE OF
GAS!
With the discount for prompt payment, is
$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.
PRICE OF
COKE,
Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Cash.
No charge made for the use of meters.
No charge made for connecting gas pipes from street mains to consumers' cottars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to

O. E. CUSHING, Agent
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RUBBER GOODS.
Gents' Gossamer Coats.....$5.00
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only.....3.50
Gents' Common Coats.....2.50
Horse Covers.....1.50
Leather Aprons.....2.00
Men's Rubbers.....50
Women's Rubbers.....35
RUBBER BOTTLES.
For warming feet, hands, &c., and all other Rubber Goods at proportionately low prices.
Lowell Rubber Store,
O. A. HAYWARD & CO.,
77 CENTRAL STREET.
Repairing Clothes Wringers a specialty.
TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Bashaw & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish
Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,
and other kindred kinds of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Piney and Painting Boxes made at short notice.
Mills, East side of Merrimack Western Railroad, between Beech and Broad-way streets.
LOWELL, MASS.
J. C. MACKINLOSH.
ROBERT WOOD,
Veterinary Surgeon,
At Livery, on Jewett's Court. The best of horses for sale and take horses to board.
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Wood and Coal.

BRANCH
OFFICE.
The undersigned, for the accommodation of his customers, has opened a branch office at
No. 21 Merrimack Street,
(HORSE R. R. OFFICE), connected by Telephone with main office, where orders may be left for
COAL, WOOD, HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR,
&c., will be filled with promptness.
Open all day and evening.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON.
Lowell, Nov. 27, 1878. nov30dtf

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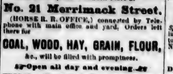

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PRICES ALWAYS LOW.
Only Best Kinds Kept.
We are taking the utmost care in picking and screening all coal delivered, and we think we give satisfaction to our customers in quality, quantity and freedom from damage to property when delivering.
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OFFICES:
No. 20 Merrimack St., Foot Howard St.
Fletcher Street, Yard.
opp. Worcester Depot. Western Avenue.
COAL! COAL!
All qualities of best Coal at lowest prices. Also
Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.
At Yard, corner Foot Howard Street.
Together with a full line of
GROCERIES & COUNTRY PRODUCE
at our grocery store, 27 Charles Street, corner of Chapel street, where orders are received and promptly attended to. Connected by telephone with yard.
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The best varieties for domestic use.
CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USES.
SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHARCOAL AND BALED HAY
For sale at lowest prices.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1878.

Miniature Almanac, This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGH.	MOON.
7.38 | 4.57	9.09	P. 0.09

Calendar for December.

Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
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9	10	11	12	13	14
16	17	18	19	20	21
23	24	25	26	27	28
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitnell's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Patrick's cigar store is moved to No. 12 Market street.

Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant, physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell on Friday, Dec. 13th, for one day only, and will stop at the Washington house where he may be visited free of charge by all who desire his services.

Sheet music. We keep constantly on hand a large and select stock of American and foreign sheet music and music books, which we sell at publishers' prices. Any piece of music which we do not have in stock, can get in a few hours time. Teachers and the profession supplied at the lowest rates. We are daily receiving from the leading publishing houses of the country new music. Any one wishing to obtain first class copy-righted music should call at Rugg's Music Store, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of store to let.

There will be a regular meeting of the city council tomorrow evening.

The polls open tomorrow at eight o'clock a. m. and close at four o'clock p. m.

D. W. Clement, the bear tamer, may be found at 25 School street, not 25 Rock street, as stated Saturday.

Coggeshall & Son have some very handsome Christmas and New Year's cards. Read their advertisement.

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Body of Miss Willis Found in Long Pond, Draned.

The body of Miss Almira E. Williams, who has been missing from Mrs. Lord's boarding-house, Nos. 20 and 21 Prescott corporation, where she was employed as an assistant cook, since Friday morning, December 22, was found yesterday forenoon in Long pond, Dracut, about four miles from this city, by Mr. Pearson, the canal manufacturer in the employment of the Lowell Manufacturing Co. Miss Weaver, Coburn, residing near the pond, noticed a bundle floating in the water and went to the pond to see if it was frozen over, and found Miss Williams's body lying on the bank, about six feet from the shore, in 2 1-2 feet of water. Her hat and cape were on the bank near by, and she probably drowned herself while deranged. The water was very low, the body had decomposed but very little, but the skin had commenced to blister and peel off from the face, probably by reason of exposure to the sun. The public authorities were notified, and the city marshal and officer Harrington went to the pond and identified the body. Miss Williams is doubtless the woman seen by Deacon Coburn of Pawtucketville on the bank of the Merrimack near his residence on the morning that she was last seen alive, and who had turned down the road as if to recross Pawtucket bridge, but in fact was not her, she might have started for Nashua, but her failure to appear at her employer's house drenched in the rain and discouraged, have deranged, and a banquet served by Mr. Lord and Hutchens. An enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

The greatest hit of the present dramatic season in Boston is the production of Sullivan and Gilbert's comic opera, "H.M.S. Pinafore," at the Boston Museum. The company prove themselves as good singers as actors, and they provide a capital entertainment. A good many Lowell people have witnessed the piece, and those who desire to attend should take advantage of the theatre trains of Wednesday and Friday evenings, or the regular train on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Police Court.

December 9.—Thomas Kerwin was fined $5 and costs for assault. Mary Griffin was fined $10 and costs, for resisting officer Michael O'Rourke who was fined $20 and costs for assaulting Michael Duffy.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests on Saturday: Hattie Cook, for larceny of a cloak at a party at Tyng's island last summer, and there were three arrests for drunkenness. There was one arrest yesterday—John Donohue, a wandering boy.

The Weather.

The First Snow-storm.—Yesterday was clear and pleasant all day and last night was a lovely moonlight night. To-day is decidedly and early this forenoon snow began to fall. At noon nearly an inch of snow, on, constituting the first real snowstorm of the season. Temperature at noon 30 degrees.

The Allen Arson Case.

Charles Conway, esq., as counsel for Michael Allen, has filed a motion that the accused, on whose case a jury of the superior court failed to agree, on a charge of arson, be admitted to bail, and the motion is to be argued before Justice Ames in the superior court chamber in Boston tomorrow. Judge Allen, before whom the case was tried, decided that he could not lawfully admit the prisoner to bail.

Sudden Illness of a Clergyman.

Rev. Wm. O'Brien, of St. Patrick's parish, was taken suddenly ill of inflammation of the bowels, while officiating at the early mass in the church yesterday, and was obliged to leave the altar. After a short rest, it was not found that he would be unable to go on with the service, and he, at his own request, had application of remedies prevented serious consequences. Rev. Constantine Scully of St. Mary's found seats at St. Patrick's. During the day there were many inquiries at the house for the respected clergyman, and the information that he was out of danger was received with heartfelt satisfaction.

Runaway Accidents.

Benjamin Waterhouse and Mrs. Boody, wife of Lot Boody of this city, were thrown from a carriage on Middlesex street bridge this afternoon by reason of the collision of a carriage in which a runaway horse was attached with their team, and Mr. Waterhouse was dragged a considerable distance and got his coat with slight bruises.

Jonathan Town of Tyngsborough received a compound fracture of one arm by being thrown from a team on Merrimack street by an unmanageable horse on Saturday.

John Murphy and Arthur O'Brien of Lawrence were thrown from their carriage by a runaway horse on Middlesex street yesterday. O'Brien's left shoulder was dislocated. Dr. Irish attends him.

Serious Accident.

While Mr. Edward Lang, residing at No. 20 Appleton street, and Miss Julia Hanson of Boston were coming from the direction of the Lowell normal grounds in a team at about four o'clock Saturday afternoon the horse became frightened by the work in progress on the new bridge over Gorham street, near Hardy grocer, and the animal reared in one side of the street, striking the carriage against an abutment, and throwing both the occupants of the carriage violently to the ground. Mr. Lang was thrown a considerable distance and received a severe concussion of the brain and a fracture of the left leg, which he sustained in falling upon the pavement. He was taken to his residence, where Drs. Winslow and Warner attended them. The carriage was badly smashed.

New Advertisements.

A NICE LOT OF CUT GLASS BOTTLES for christmas, just received at C. T. Hood & Co.'s, opposite Post Office.

STORE TO LET.—Store No. 10 Merrimack street, two doors below Post Office, to be let about Dec. 15th. Inquire of C. B. KIMBALL. decdtjan1

B. L. S. GLEASON, AUCTIONEER, 1 ELIOT STREET, WATERTOWN.

Mortgagee's Sale of a Two-Horse Hoxy Express Wagon.

For breach of conditions in a certain mortgage given to Horace Wheeler by John G. Holbrook, dated May 21st, 1878, and recorded at the office of the town clerk of Watertown, will be sold at public auction, on Thursday, Dec. 12th, 1878, at 2 o'clock p. m., on the spring hotel premises, opposite the railroad station in Watertown, a two horse express wagon, described in said mortgage.

decdjan1 HORACE WHEELER, Mortgagee.

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT ASSEMBLED:

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1878.

The Lowell Courier wants us to say that it is wrong to shoot negroes for the crime of voting, and stuffing ballot boxes to carry elections. It is wrong. It is quite wrong. It is damnably wrong. We have said so repeatedly, and will say so some more. But there are some other things in this world which are wrong, too, and we must devote some of our time to them.—*Boston Herald.*

But it does not take any longer to say that it is "quite wrong," than to say it is "not quite right." That was our point.

There were found in Congress yesterday 150 members to vote for a resolution to take away the circulation of any national bank which refuses to take silver dollars on depos It and pay out gold dollars in return—for that is substantially the meaning of Mr. Ford's resolution. The only logical sequence to such a step would be to pass a bill that every man is a traitor who refuses to deposit gold and to take silver in return. But even Mr. Fort wouldn't do that. No wonder Mr. Blaine said Congress is the least capable body in the world to have control of our finances.

We doubt if there ever were so many spurious tickets in the ward rooms as there are today. By "spurious" we mean tickets pretending to be regular, and using every device possible for deceiving voters. Men will authorize the use of a line on a ballot who would seorn to deceive in ordinary matters, and it is generally considered fair to do things in politics which would subject the doer to the contempt of his fellow-citizens, if not the penalty of the law, should he carry his practice into the ordinary transactions of life. We confess a liking for the square open and above-board way of doing things. And we therefore commend the action of Mr. Colby in Ward 6, who frankly heads his tickets "regular republican" and "regular democratic" "except for school committee."

The Canadians are already perceiving that their new premier is not the kind of a man that Lord Dufferin was. He is putting on too much style altogether, and even the most enthusiastic worshippers of royalty find it a little strain on their allegiance to rank to endure the airs of the Queen's son-in-law. But if the young man is rather aristocratic in his notions the Canadians have themselves to blame. Ever since he landed they have been almost adoring him, and it's no wonder his head is turned. After a while, when the novelty and enthusiasm wear off, perhaps both governor and governed will improve in their manners, be to become more civil and they a little more independent and self-respectful in their way of honoring him. One reason for some of the snubs he has recently administered to delegations may be that he has seethed doings of cheap addresses. If such is the case it justifies almost any rudeness.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CONCORD.

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FRAMINGHAM.

A Dishonest Contractor.—Jack Mc Fish, an Italian sub-contractor on the work of excavating on the Boston wagr works job at South Framingham, has mysteriously and suddenly disappeared, leaving some fifty Italian and Irish laborers out of a job and money. It is claimed that he is indebted to them for work, some of which was performed about six months ago, to the amount of between $1000 and $1700. An effort was made by them to attach his property, when it was found to be transferred to Mc Fish's brother, and now the men are left, some of them, without a dollar in their pockets. It is reported that the contractor has fled to Canada.

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And you will think you have STRUCK A BONANZA in finding such a stock of rich and pretty

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For such EXTREMELY LOW PRICES. Now in buying presents you must remember that we have introduced a NOVELTY in Lowell, and that by our system you can buy much cheaper than you have ever done before, and make your money go farther, thus getting over one great difficulty that always comes up in buying for our friends. What if we ever feels able to give all we want to at Christmas time?

On the 5 cent counter we have sets Collars and Cuffs in pretty boxes, Silk Handkerchiefs, colored border all-linen Handkerchiefs, Books, Dressed Dolls, Whistles, Clothes' Pins, Surprise Boxes, Picture Frames, Rubber Balls, Jew's Harps, Ash Bowls, Darning Balls, Animals, boxes of Paints, Pails, Colognes, Match Safes, Hair Pins, Tooth Brushes, Whips, Cuff Buttons, Cuff Pins, Fancy Boxes, &c. New ones every day.

For 25 cents: Shell Boxes, Fancy Boxes, nice hemstitched Handkerchief, Scholar's Companions, elegant boxes of Stationery, Eureka Tops, nice Plated Rings, Ivory and Celluloid Books, Wax Dolls, Clothes Wringers, Hair Brushes, sets Collars and Cuffs, and a thousand other things.

We haven't space to enumerate. Come and see and bring your friends.

NO. 52 MERRIMACK STREET.

Opposite John Street.

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DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS!

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LOW PRICES

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On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

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In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.

To any one who wishes to have a

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An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

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We keep the largest and best line of

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To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.

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Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is money in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

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Of best manufacture, at

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NEW STORE,

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Have lately on hand and for sale at whole sale or retail.

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Sperm, Whale, Lard, Olive, Saponified, Elain, Castor, Neatsfoot, Astral, Coal, Kerosene, Paraffine, Natural, Cylinder, Linseed, Spirits Turpentine, Japan Dryers.

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Forest River, St. Louis, Crystal Palace, Pearl White, Philadelphia, Masonry Railroad Centre, also Florence and Zinc White, for inside finish.

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Valentine's and Babcock's Body, Gear and Wearing; Coach, Furniture, Amber and Pieture; Shellac, Asphaltum, Oak and Walnut Finish, Putty, Whiting and Kreasing Lacquers.

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Plate, German and American Window, Stained, Ground, Enamelled, Rough Plate, Fluted Ground and Cut, and Sand Blast Patterns for Door, to order.

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Painters', Artists', Decorators' and Whitewashers', Factory and House, Feather Dusters and Brooms. Any pattern made to order.

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Potato, Wheat and Corn, British Gum, Buckle Grape Sugar Company's Laundry and Cooking.

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Hard, Frozen, and Bonnet, Ground, Colgnet, and Eagling, Or , American and Russian Isinglass Iritz.

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Camphor, Arabic, Tragacanth, Copal, Shellac, Benzoin, Sandarac, and Kowrie.

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Red Sods, Borax, Brimstone, Thiopher, Alum, Sugar of Lead, Salt Petre, Ammonia.

RUBBER.

Hose, Packing, Sheeting, Tubing, Springs, Door Mats, Blankets, Aprons, and to order.

TWINES.

Cotton and Hemp for Baling, Wrapping, Netting, Packing and Tagging, Colored and Cable Laid Twines.

CORDAGE.

Large and Small Manilla and Hemp, Tarred Cordage, Lathyarn, Bump, Cotton and Manilla Lines, Marline.

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Single, Double and Triple, of all sizes, for farmers' or contractors' uses. Old blocks repaired; odd sizes matched.

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Johnston's dry, for whitewash and colorers. Many tints and colors can be prepared in five minutes.

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A mixture for this purpose is cheaper than ordinary lining, and can be put in by any one.

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Staples, Alcohol, Beeswax, Paraffine, Spermaceti, Sponges, Chamois Skins, Rag and Cop Waste, Cotton Duck, Burlap, Candle Wicking, Pulls, Castile and Marseen Soaps, Whale Oil Soap, Corks.

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35 Market Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

For Sale.

FOR SALE OR TO LET—At Dracut Heights, 2 acres, on or near Rogers' Hollow station street. Enquire of F. HOLTON, 76 Tyler street. dw1f

FOR SALE.

Steam Boilers, Engines, and Second Hand Machinery

By B. F. STEVENS, Arch street, near Northern depot.

FOR SALE.—In a very desirable location in the Belvidere, a two-story French roof house with a stable; house has all modern improvements and is handy to horse cars; garden contains a choice lot of fruit trees and grape vines. Also four good building lots. Terms easy. Inquire at this office. novl6tf

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a portion of his real estate in Lowell, and will sell it if such very low prices as will make it worth a person's investment. It consists of two parcels, as follows:

(1) A two-story house, nearly new, containing nine rooms, and unusually well built. The lot contains nearly one-half rod of land. It is situated on Fairmount street, the third house below Stevens street, on the left hand side. Will be sold on very liberal terms. Price, any time, a portion of which can remain on mortgage.

(2) A lot of land containing nearly one rod, on a street running from the Billerica road easterly, a short distance below the Old Ground. Price only $50. Inquire of the subscriber on the premises first named.

may30dtf JAMES FERGUSON.

To Let.

STORE TO LET.—Store No. 19 Merrimack street, two doors from Prescott. To be let about Dec. 16th. Inquire of C. E. KIMBALL. novl6tf

TO LET.—Two tenements to let on Cross, near St. Patrick street. F. WHITTEN. novl6tf

TO LET.—Tenement of 6 rooms, on Prospect street. Apply to E. B. WORTHEN, No. 776 Merrimack street. novl6tf

TO LET.—Three desirable tenements on School street, between Middlesex and Branch streets, Nos. 2, 4 and 6. Inquire of PUFFER & PUFFER, or G. F. WALKER, 440 Middlesex street. 2dw1m

Good Horse with Power to Let

At B. F. Stevens's building, Arch street, near Northern depot.

TO LET.—In Hildreth's block, West Third street, the tenement of 6 rooms, with pantry and bath room; hot and cool water; all the floors within the walls of good quality (no odor); on line of horse cars. Inquire of FRANK E. BUCK, 11 Middle street.

TO BE RENTED.—The rooms occupied by J. H. Lovell's Sons Band, consisting of three rooms, on Middle street, and a room occupied by the Mercantile National Bank. Inquire of president Cash. Merchants Nat. Bank.

183 EAST MERRIMACK STREET.—House to rent, just put in first-class order, finished with turnace, 10 rooms; location, in most excellent neighborhood, on horse railroad, and convenient to all churches, public schools, dining-room, kitchen, pantry and wood-room on the first floor, and six rooms on second floor and two attics. Would be an excellent house for a small family who desire to rent only two rooms. Inquire at Courier office. novl6dtf

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29, 31 and 33 MARKET STREET.

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In the world, now open in Lowell at

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SWEET Chewing

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A LARGE NEW STOCK OF

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Also pure bottle for sovereign.

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PRINTING

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The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their Job printing establishment, adds new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantee to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

Our aims are

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—AND AS—

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Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.

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Orders by mail or express solicited, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if delivered in person.

COURIER STEAM

Book & Job Printing Office,

MUSEUM BUILDING,

The Lowell Daily Courier.
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1878.

THE STATE.

Isaac Middlebrook, the Pacific mills (Lawrence) overseer, has been fined $20 and costs for illegally employing children. He has appealed to the superior court.

Thomas Sly of Stoughton was instantly killed Saturday evening by being thrown from his team near the corner of Pleasant and Canton. He leaves a wife and six children.

Subscriptions will be opened on the 16th inst. for a popular 4 per cent. loan of the city of Boston. The amount of the loan is $1,000,000, and the money is to be expended on sewer improvements.

CHARLES TUTHERLY, of Katie Curran, one of Pomeroy's victims, died last week in Boston. She never recovered from the shock caused by the murder. She leaves two children.

Mr. Joshua Arleston, an elderly man, of Abington, while temporarily insane, committed suicide Sunday morning by placing the muzzle of a heavily loaded shot gun at his heart and discharging it with his cane.

William Chamberlain, a laborer, was run over and killed by the cars at Bradley Junction Monday afternoon. He was lying on the rails, but whether with the intention of committing suicide or because he was drunk is not known.

At a meeting of the creditors of Spalding & Wales at Boston, Monday, the firm made a statement showing liabilities of $200,410, and contingent liabilities of $26,753, with assets amounting to $161,657. Messrs. Spalding & Wales, appointed to examine into the affairs of the firm and report by circular to the creditors.

Ne wonder the people have confidence, when the best physicians are prescribing Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in all cases of Cough, Cold, etc.

Fancy Goods.

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We offer a large stock of FURS and WOOLENS and FANCY GOODS, making useful holiday gifts at very low prices.

FRINGES, Grass, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS, Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

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EMBROIDERIES, Hamburg and Flouncing.

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at

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No. 76 Merrimack Street, - Lowell.

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E. B. PATCH,

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NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1857.

In our new store, I shall have sales at furniture and house-keeping goods EVERY THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods previous to the positive sale.

If E. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

E. B. PATCH,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

Instruction.

Westford Academy.

The winter term of Westford Academy will begin Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1878, and continue 12 weeks, under charge of WILLIAM F. Peirce, A. M., principal, Miss Adelaide Baker, assistant. Tuition $3 a term. For circulars or further information address the principal.

By order of the Trustees.

SHERMAN D. FLETCHER, Sec'y.

Westford, Nov. 16, 1878. nov26eTh,Th,2dcod1t

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give instruction to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.

Reference: H. A. Rogg, 75 and 77 Merrimack street. oct24tf

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Will commence Sept. 16, day and evening, at Rogers' Central Block. The following branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, U. S. and Ancient History, Grammar, Reading, Elocution, Latin and French, &c. JAMES M. MCCOY and L. F. KIMBALL, Principals. Applications now received at the college.

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SEWER IN MALLARD AND CAMBRIDGE STREETS.

City Treasurer and Collector's Notice for the Sale of Real Estate.

The owners or agents of the following described parcels of real estate, situated in the city of Lowell, in the county of Middlesex and commonwealth of Massachusetts, are hereby notified that the assessments for a sewer in Hale and Cambridge streets made by the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell on the twenty-sixth day of December, 1877, remain unpaid, to wit:

SARAH WHEELER—About 16,070 square feet of land with the buildings thereon on the westerly side of Hale street, bounded on the north by land owned by Joseph Tinsley, on the west by land of said Wheeler, and on the south by land of Mrs. Simonds.

Amount for sewer.....$66.65.

THOMAS WILLIAMS—About 16,000 square feet of land on the corner of Hale and Cambridge streets, bounded on the north by Hale street, on the east by land of said Wilson, and on the south by land of said Wilson.

Amount for sewer.....$127.37.

If no person shall appear to pay the assessment on the foregoing described real estate, with all legal costs and charges on the same, on or before Thursday, the twenty-sixth day of December next, at 10 o'clock a. m., I shall sell at public auction at the office of the city treasurer, in the city government rooms, in said Lowell, on said twenty-sixth day, to pay said assessment, with all legal costs and charges due thereon.

JOHN H. MCALVIN,
City Treasurer and Collector of Taxes for the City of Lowell.

City of Lowell, Dec. 3, 1878. d&oct,10,17

A NEW LINE OF

VELVET AND PASSE PARTOUT

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WINDOW SHADES,

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Now owned by the Proprietor of

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FOOT SALVE!

The Sure Cure for Corns, and Infallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

This has been the result of years of study and experience by a regular physician, and is offered to the public as the best remedy ever discovered. It will meet the wants of thousands of people that are afflicted with the most troublesome of diseases—Corns, Bunions, and Sore Joints—as every person so suffering can be cured by using this salve. It has an advantage over other preparations of a like nature in the market, that it does not burn the corn out, but it softens the corn and its surrounding parts, so that it can be removed immediately without pain. Persons using *will appear around the corn, which indicates that it has become detached from the flesh, and it can now be easily removed, or after another application it will fall out of itself.* Those having corns or inflamed Joint can application will also find relief. It is the only remedy ever discovered or invented that will surely cure.

Dr. Norman's Foot Salve is a soft cure, but will be found to be the most effective. Any person can use it with perfect safety, as it is entirely harmless.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.

Dr. Norman's Foot Salve is sold by all Druggists, or sent to any address on receipt of price. Prepared by GEO. F. LAWRENCE, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Salem, Mass. sep26tu&wlm

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam.

The reason is now at hand when people who are troubled with lung difficulties should discontinue to use the preparations they use.

Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the Indian Pipe, or Corpse Plant, which grows in the pine forests of Northern New England, and has been found one of the few unfailing remedies that have done the work in a satisfactory manner when you need something to relieve the Cough, Cold or Throat. Give it a trial, it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c, 50c, and $1.

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Mr. Horatio Watson:

Dear Sir—I am on a visit to Providence. I was induced to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold and hoarseness, and have found much benefit from its use, cordially recommend it, especially to the profession.

Yours truly, LOTTA.

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City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS,
January 6, 1879.

Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city shall be made up to the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the auditor of accounts on the first day of the following month, and be payable on the same.

That no appropriation for payment for property what the aldermen or assistants were for, and when the bills for labor performed, with proper vouchers.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out in separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the ensuing year.

STEPHEN S. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE F. CODMAN,
WILLIAM H. COBURN,
EDWARD M. TUCKER,
Committee.

The Auditor's office is in the City Government rooms. Office hours from 8 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor,
City of Lowell, Jan. 6, 1879. dcot

BY E. B. CHASE, AUCTIONEER,
91 MAIN STREET, WATERTOWN.

Mortgagee's Sale of a Two-Horse Heavy Express Wagon.

For breach of conditions in a certain mortgage given to Horace Wheeler by John G. Holbrook, dated May 15th, 1878, and recorded at the office of the town clerk of Watertown, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, on Saturday, the 14th day of December, 1878, at 10 o'clock a. m., all and singular the property described in said mortgage, to wit:

One two-horse heavy express wagon.

For order,
HORACE WHEELER,
Mortgagee.

FRANK W. GUA,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

NO. 4 BARRISTERS' HALL,

LOWELL, MASS.

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47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

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Policy holders receive 10 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

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—AND—

REAL ESTATE.

Should be pleased to have an interview with parties wanting anything in the above line, at my office,

No. 48 Central Street.

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STOCK AND MUTUAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER

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MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

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Mutual Premium (over reinsurance) 600,000

☞James Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, &c., at very low rates, against loss or damage by Fire or Lightning, and pay 60 per cent. dividends on all premiums.

QUINCY MUTUAL FIRE INS. CO., Cash Assets, $368,000

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These well known Mutual Companies pay 60 per cent. dividends on all premiums.

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With the discomfort for prompt payment, is

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COKE,

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron, Orsh.

No charge made for the use of metres.

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Gents' Gossamer Coats.....$5.00
Ladies' Gossamer Waterproofs only.....2.50
Gents' Cotton Coats.....1.75
Horse Covers.....2.50
Ladies' Rubber Aprons......75
Men's Rubbers......50
Women's Rubbers......35

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For warming feet, hands, &c., and all other Rubber Goods at proportionately low prices.

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Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Sawing and Planing done made at short notice.

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LOWELL, MASS.

A. C. BACHELDER.

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Office, 70 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

Wants and Coal.

BRANCH OFFICE.

The undersigned, for the accommodation of his customers, has opened a Branch Office at

No. 21 Merrimack Street,

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COAL, WOOD, HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR,

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WM. E. LIVINGSTON.

Lowell, Nov. 27, 1878. nov30dtm

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For Nashua and Upper stations, 8 15, 9 30 a. m., 2 30, 5 25, 6 25 p. m.

For Greenfield and Wilton, 8 15 a. m., 1 01 and 5 25 p. m.

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For Rochester, 8 15 a. m., 1 01 and 5 25 p. m.

☞Sunday trains leave Lowell for Nashua at 9 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m.

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On and after Sept. 30, 1878, passenger trains will leave Lowell as follows:

For Worcester at 6 00, 7 30 (Express) and 11 15 a. m., 2 00 and 5 15 p. m. Sundays, 6 00 a. m. and 5 15 p. m.

Leave Ayer Junction at 8 00 a. m. (Express), 12 50 and 6 00 p. m.

The 8 00 a. m. and 12 15 p. m. and 6 00 p. m. trains from Worcester and 8 00 a. m. and 12 50 and 6 00 p. m. trains from Ayer Junction connect at Ayer Junction with Stony Brook Railroad trains to and from Lowell and way stations. Close connections are also made at Worcester with trains for Providence, New York, &c., via Norwich and Stonington lines.

Also with the new route for New York by Round Island, Long Island Sound, leaving Worcester at 7 00 a. m. and 2 00 p. m. Through tickets and Custer Baggage Checks to New York.

Trains leave Worcester for Boston, Worcester, Portsm

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Milse" by McDonough & Leavitt's company.

TOMORROW.

In Huntington and Jackson halls, fair in aid of Old Ladies' home.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whidden's.

☞Buy your coal of Shovey & Co.

☞Grand entertainment at Shepherd's hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th. A number of ladies and gentlemen, (comprising some of our best local talent) have kindly volunteered to assist.

☞Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant physician and healer, will visit Lowell on Friday, Dec. 13th, for one day only, and will stop at the Merrimack house, where he may be visited free of charge by all who desire his services.

☞Sheet music.—We keep constantly on hand a large and select stock of American and foreign sheet music and music books, which we sell at publishers' prices; and a piece of music which we do not have in stock, can get in a few hours time. Teachers and the profession supplied at the lowest rates. We are daily receiving from the leading publishing houses of the country new music, so that one wishing to obtain first class copyrighted music should call at Hoyt's Music Store, 35 and 37 Merrimack street.

THE CITY.

See advertisement of diamond ring lost.]

Prof. J. W. Churchill is to read in the Kirk street church Jan. 16.

Courier rates this evening, with full returns of the city vote.

Rev. Smith Baker of this city lectures in Randolph, Vt., this evening.

Returns of the election will be read from the stage in Music hall tonight.

At the police court today the only case was a continued one for drunkenness.

Five intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

There were three arrests yesterday: Bridget Yore for drunkenness, and two for safekeeping.

Do not forget the "Swimming Doll" at the Old Ladies' fair. The children will all want to see it.

The sewing school will commence for the season tomorrow at the Free chapel at 2 1-2 o'clock p. m.

A boy only fifteen years of age was arrested last evening by officers Davis and Esty for drunkenness.

The Boston and Lowell railroad has commenced the erection of its new freight depot on the line of Jackson street.

The annual election of officers of the Rumford club occurs the last Tuesday of the present month. Forty-one names were exclaimed upon the pledge Sunday evening.

Chase, Sargent & Sons make overcoats to fit boys from 6 to 14 years of age for from $5 to $12 each, and show a large variety of cloths and styles from which to make selection.

The democratic city committee last evening decided to place Michael J. Riley on the democratic ticket for common council in Ward 6 in place of Joseph H. Hayes, declined.

Mr. Frank P. Pearson, formerly of the firm of Meker, Pearson & Co., and son of James Pearson, is to Collector for the benefit of his health, and spent Thanksgiving day in Sacramento.

Messrs. Wiles Farrington and Paul Butler rode on bicycles one day from Lowell through Georgetown, Ipswich, Gloucester and Salem to Boston, a distance of 32 3-4 miles in 10 hours and 5 minutes.

At the police court yesterday afternoon, John F. Berry, arrested in Boston by state detective Clark for larceny, was ordered in default of $300 to appear at the superior court. Berry is a carpenter at the Lowell machine shop, and has been employed there for a long time. He is a married man and has a family residing in this city.

A new rope carpet has recently been placed in the passage leading to the banquette in Music hall. Some of the patrons of entertainments at the hall suggest an improvement to the lighting of the entrances as an additional improvement.

Mr. John S. Colby, the nominee of the "greenbackers" and "citizens" for the school committee in Ward 6, desires it stated that the "doings" distributed through the ward yesterday and published in the Courier was circulated against his judgment and not by his authority.

The choir of St. Anne's church engaged for the year commencing January 1st, 1879, will consist of Miss Abbie J. Gilman, soprano; Miss Adelia V. Watson, alto; Cyrus W. Russell, tenor; and F. W. Gilman, bass. The two ladies and the alto are well known members of the singing class. Miss Watson has been a member of the Hunt church choir, and Miss Gilman has been connected with several choirs in the city.

Courier Rates.

We shall publish an extra edition of the Courier this evening as soon as the returns for the city election can be received, giving the full vote of every candidate voted for. We shall also give the result in Boston and other places.

Ministerial Personals.

Rev. N. C. Mallory, formerly of this city but more recently of Detroit, Michigan, commenced his services as pastor of the First Baptist church of Lynn last Sabbath.

Rev. Philip J. Garrigus of Fitchburg, formerly of this city, contributed high praise in the dedication of a new Catholic church in Worcester Sunday.

The Weather.

Snow continued to fall until at seven o'clock last evening there was not far from two inches on the ground. Then it turned to rain, which has washed a good deal of the snow away and made the uncleared sidewalks very slippery. The rain fell all last night and up to noon today, when there were no indications of cessation. The temperature at noon was 42 degrees.

"Milse."

The charming lady, "Milse," which was so unbounded success last evening at Music hall, returns tonight and will be seen in her original character of waitress by McDonough & Leavitt's company, with Miss Annie Pixley, who has received with great favor in Boston, in the title role. The play is full of romance, stirring situations, and there is a good deal of original humor. Tickets are on sale at Music hall today.

The Examiners.

While the republican aldermanic ticket in the election today bears the names of four nominees who have served in the upper board and six nominees who have served in the common council, the democratic aldermanic ticket bears the names of two men for mayor who have had experience in the upper board and of four nominees who have had experience in the council. On the republican common council ticket there are the names of seven nominees who have had experience in the lower board, while on the democratic common council ticket bears the names of but five nominees who have had experience in that board.

Found Dead.

Mr. Edward Lang, the particulars of whose death of being thrown from his carriage by a frightened horse last after passing under the railroad bridge, Gorham street, last Tuesday afternoon, have been published, died at his residence on that street, yesterday afternoon from the effects of his injury. He was aged 60 years and had resided in this city for many years. The funeral will occur from his late residence on Gorham street, Wednesday afternoon, at two o'clock, and the remains will be taken to Forest Grove cemetery for interment.

Mr. Lang was a native of Sanbornton, N. H., and was sixty-eight years of age last April. He first came to Lowell 28 years ago, and has resided in this city since with the exception of a few years continued in Lawrence. He was a member of Pentucket lodge I. O. O. F. and of Pentucket encampment, and was also a member of the Lowell machine shop relief association, which will have charge of the funeral.

Accidents.

Mr. Edward Lang, a resident of Gorham street, was thrown from his carriage by a frightened horse last Tuesday afternoon and received injuries which resulted in his death yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Lang was driving his horse and carriage on Gorham street, and when near the railroad bridge the horse became frightened and ran away. Mr. Lang was thrown out of the carriage

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1878.

The New York Sun, pirate Dana's paper, is very savage on Fernando Wood for his speech on the President's message the day Congress convened. But the chief compiler Dana makes is that Wood allowed that Mr. Hayes is "honest and patriotic."

It would be worth a good deal to get at some approximation to what is considered the criterion for a one session day in the schools. If the storm was cut short at quarter past one yesterday what sort of a storm might be considered sufficient to warrant it?

The Boston & Maine Valley railroad company has filed a petition for leave to extend its railroad from Woburn or Wilmington to connect with the track of the Nashua and Lowell railroad in Lowell or Chelmsford. This is the Nashua counter to the Middlesex Central.

The Boston democrats hung together well enough to elect Prince and a majority of their aldermen. But Col. Codman made a very handsome run, considering the weather. The several factions of the opposition seem to be very well united now, and Boston will have a chance to try an undiluted democratic administration.

The Election.

The general result of the city election is no surprise to anybody, but there were some sporadic contests which turned out quite astonishing results. The re-election of Mayor Rinkerhoxx was a foregone conclusion, though probably his most sanguine friends did not hope for such a rousing majority. His reserved the votes of hundreds of republicans, and many of the same party did not vote at all, because of their willingness that he should have another term. The Courier has been freely criticised for asserting that this feeling existed, and for not endeavoring to counteract it. But having honestly advocated non-partisan city governments, and being of the opinion that every man should receive fair treatment from the press, we have endeavored to act up to our convictions. That the republicans would have done better to act on these principles as a party, as so many have done individually, we think is clearly shown by the election. It was no lack of popularity of Mr. Rankers, and no want of confidence in his experience, character and abilities, which are to be quoted to account for the comparative smallness of his vote. In a strict party contest he would have been a very strong candidate. But the people didn't want a party contest, and wouldn't have one; and recognizing a creditable administration of affairs on the part of Mayor Richardson they refused to deny him a second term, just as they will refuse by and by to deny Mr. Sanborn a second term, after he has faithfully served a first one.

The board of aldermen politically is equally divided, a result we do not quarrel with. It is, we think, an unusually able and "clean" board. Col. Dimon has the proud satisfaction of having run ahead of every other candidate except the Mayor. Personally he is a gentleman of ability and, so far as we know, above reproach. Our only objection to him has been that he seemed to be run as the exponent of those who have already swollen the voting lists with bands of voters of doubtful legality. That he is a better man and a democrat weighs not an iota in our estimation of his value as a floor; and if he shall show by his record the fairness which ought to be looked for from a gentleman of his standing, he will receive from all the consideration he will deserve. Messrs. Scripture, Pollard, Barker and Sullivan are the members of the present board who are re-elected, and they have fully deserved the endorsement they have received, an endorsement for the three republicans peculiarly flattering, when we consider the circumstances under which it was received. Mr. Goulding is a member of the present common council, and he too is fully worthy of the honor [illegible] received. Mr. Howe has always been quite popular with the republicans as well as his own party, and will make a model alderman. It would have been well for the republicans to have put him on their ticket. Mr. Lilley is one of the youngest, if not the youngest, man ever elected to the board, and his success was due to the esteem in which he is held.

The common council will stand 12 republicans to 11 democrats, as last year. It is about as average council in point of ability. There were strong personal driven made against Mr. Nesmith in Ward 6, Maj. Varnum in Ward 4, and Mr. Robbins in Ward 2 which resulted in the choice of three democrats.

As a whole the school committee elected is a good one, though two of the members-elect are very young men.

The total vote was but 6606, or about three-fourths that thrown at the state election. The storm and the lack of interest among the republicans account for this. The democratic vote was a great deal fuller than the republican, and the party campaign work done was almost wholly on the part of the democrats.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

BEDFORD.

The Union Choral society gave their first entertainment in Town hall, Bedford, last Wednesday evening, and it proved to be the most perfect success. Miss Jeanette Hewett of Boston won golden opinions from all, and proved herself an elocutionist of rare merit. The affair was a great financial success.—*Arlington Advocate.*

BURLINGTON.

Knowledge.—The schools opened last week with an excellent corps of teachers. Mr. Chas. E. Estabrook of Boston presides at the Center or high school; Miss Isadora Fox of Lexington at the North; Miss Nellie H. Parker of Lexington at the South; Miss Minnie B. Sowell of this village at the West. Miss Jos L. Hutchinson teaches her debut at the East. She has the qualities of a most excellent instructress.

Incendiary Fire.—A large fire occurred at the stock farm of A. R. Whitney Friday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Whitney was awakened by the crackling of the fire, and succeeded in saving six horses, two carriages and a mowing machine. One horse, valued at $1000, owned by Benson Hunter, and a cow were burned. The alarm was given to Cummingsville very soon, the Woburn fire department responded in good season and saved the house, the wind from the west assisting in keeping the flames from the dwelling. Forty tons of hay, 100 bushs. grain and a large quantity of farming utensils were destroyed besides the horses and cows. Mr. Whitney estimates his loss at $5000; insured for $2000. Mr. Whitney has had some little trouble with his neighbors. A short time since they erected a building out of reach of his windows. Without doubt the fire was incendiary.

Forbes.—Mr. Edwin Bennett has raised three pockets that ripened the seeds at 1600 each.

Church Notes.—The Congregational church, made famous by visitation of corpse thieves, has been remodelled throughout. Presents a fine appearance. Sunday evening the finished school girls gave their first concert. [illegible]

Notices.

NOTICE.—By virt. Anna A. White, having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any person to harbor or entrust credit to her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date.
ALBERT WHITE.
Tyngsboro', Mass., Dec. 7, 1878. decsdaw3w

NOTICE TO TEACHERS OF Public, Private, and Sunday Schools.

There is nothing prettier as a little memento of the holiday season for your scholars than some of those beautiful

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

They come very cheap, still are rich in design. We have a splendid assortment for early choice, and we will sell them at Boston prices. Special discount to those purchasing in large quantities.

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Mrs. Dr. Welch,
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS
LADY CHIROPODIST
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N. B.—Parties treated at their residences per order without extra charge. novsdd

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Lowell, June 1, 1878. Agent.

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Mortgagee's Sale of a Two-Horse Heavy Express Wagon.

For breach of conditions in a certain mortgage, giving to Hannah Wilson of Lisbon, Me., dated May 11th, 1878, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Androscoggin county, Me., I shall sell at public auction, on Thursday, 12th, 1878, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the stable of the subscriber on the rear of the Lowell Machine Shop, the two-horse express wagon, now owned by said mortgagee.

For terms, apply to HORACE WILSON, Mortgagee.
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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NO. 4 BARRISTERS HALL,
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In Music hall, "Mine" by McDonough & Lamb's company.

In Huntington and Jackson halls, fair in aid of Old Ladies' home.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Weber piano as cory in Wyman's exchange. A. V. Hill, agent.

☞If you have a house for sale or to let, advertise it in the Daily Courier. See "New Departure."

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 128 East Merrimack street.

☞A good advertisement is the best salesman. Advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier. See "New Departure."

☞If you have anything to sell, or have lost or found anything, advertise in the Daily Courier. See "New Departure."

☞Santa Claus's Headquarters, Christmas is at hand. Remember and visit Knowles Bros. before purchasing holiday gifts.

☞Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant, physician and surgeon, will visit Lowell on Friday, Dec. 13th, for one day only, and will stop at the Washington house where he may be visited free of charge by all who desire his services.

THE CITY.

"Mine" at Music hall tonight.

A new and convenient house is advertised to let.

There fell 2.74 inches of rain in yesterday's storm.

A notice to members of Royal Arcanum appears elsewhere.

Mr. James Ferguson offers some desirable real estate for sale at a great bargain on easy terms.

Gen. Butler received a vote for mayor in Ward 6 yesterday, and Dennis Kearney received a vote for school committee in Ward 4.

The republicans of Ward 4 have an idea that they want Dr. W. Wood for alderman, after all. And some democrats thought so, too.

The ladies of the Unitarian society of Tyngsboro' held their annual festival this evening at the town hall. The entertainment is "Mother Goose."

The Old Ladies Fair will be opened at 4 o'clock tomorrow and Friday afternoons, and those who attend can remain in the evening without extra charge.

Robert G. McNeil, who is the oldest member of the common council elect, and upon him will devolve the responsibility of calling the discording common council to order.

There were four arrests yesterday: Michael Tierney for larceny of a rubber blanket from Clarence A. Hayward's store, Central street; and there were three cases of drunkenness.

J. L. Gay, the well known fish dealer on Shattuck street, announces that he will hereafter carry on the Holydyke fish market, which is a guarantee that first-class goods will be kept on hand.

Politicians will have their little jokes. A brazing Ward 4 man came in this morning and desired us to congratulate Photographer Sunborn on getting so good a negative on so cloudy a day.

Col. Dimon, Chas. Callahan and a number of others connected with the district telephone company, received the full returns at their residences last evening from the Courier office direct by telephone.

Haverly's minstrels, by far the largest and best combination of artists ever on the stage, are coming to Music hall next Tuesday evening. It is scarcely necessary to say that they will have a crowded house.

Alden Lawrence, lessee of the City hotel at Nashua, N. H., has been arrested on suspicion of having been the incendiary in the burning of that hotel last week. He formerly kept the Tremont house and City hotel in this city.

The Sunday school convention at the Central Methodist church will meet at 9 a. m. Thursday and at 2 p. m. the session for next Sunday will be taught by Rev. G. W. Mansfield of Cambridge. At 7.30 Prof. L. T. Townsend, author of "Credo," will deliver an address on "The Inspiration of the Bible."

A Lawrence despatch says: "John Washington of Lowell was seriously stabbed, Tuesday night, in the left hip and arm. Washington was engaged in a fight and fell in with a crowd of Valley street roughs, three of whom, Thomas Hanenan, James Murphy and Thomas Smith, in whose company Washington was last seen, have been arrested."

Police Court.

December 11th.—Michael Tierney, for larceny of a rubber blanket, was sent three months to the house of correction. There were twelve cases of the costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Rain fell in torrents all day yesterday and to the most of last night. The storm daybreak this morning a brisk west wind came up, which broke up the clouds and the breeze was at times clear. The wind continues sharp. The temperature at noon was 46 degrees.

Re-Count.

There is already a petition filed for a recount of the votes for common council in Ward 2 there being only such votes difference between the count for Charles H. Robbins and Albert W. Moody. There will very likely be a re-count of the entire vote for aldermen, and for the common council in Ward 6.

A Fine Entertainment.

The performance of "Mine" at Music hall last night was attended by an audience surprising large, considering the storm. The company gave uniformly good acting and all the details on the stage were carefully attended to. It is really a good entertainment and lovers of the drama should not fail to see it. Judging by last night, the company will have an immense business at matinee tonight.

Breaking and Larceny.

Some thief, probably a boy, entered Hall's fruit store, corner of Central and Prescott streets, last night and robbed one of his money drawers of 75 cents. About $5 in copper and small change. Entrance was effected through a window over one of the doors. One of the money drawers was unopened, and $15 in another portion of the store was not taken.

"The Danites."

This charmingly pure American drama will be presented at Music hall, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18th, under the auspices of Messrs. Bagg and Gwen. It is an attractive drama, and will be produced by a powerful company, the cast comprising such great artists as McKee Rankin, Effie Blackford, Louis Aldrich and others of sterling merit. A large audience always greets this great combination. Secure tickets at Bagg's Monday morning next, Dec. 16th, and witness the great dramatic event of the season.

The Returns.

Going to the fortress system which drove everybody but a few anxious candidates to their homes is to the fact that the returns from Ward 5 and the city proper were not in until 9 o'clock respectively, as Courier Extra was issued last evening. Wards 1 and 3 had their returns in in good shape by half-past 8 o'clock. Ward 2 is a close shave, Ward 4 seems to be over, and Ward 7 before eight. If a recount comes it will be there should be an easy difference in the time required to count the votes under the new by-law.

Ministers' Conference.

The Ministers' Conference of the Merrimack River Baptist association met yesterday with Rev. W. W. Haworth, D. D., of Haverhill, last evening. Paragraphs of Lord and Taylor's new book, by Rev. T. T. Teron of Haverhill, church. An interesting discussion followed. Subject: "Is the Sabbath a day of rest?" Rev. Mr. Burns of Haverhill the second Tuesday in March.

City Marshal's Report.

The report of the city marshal for November shows that the number attended to judgings at the police station was 177—males 172 females 5; foreigners 145, Americans 32, minors 26, non-residents 179. The number of arrests was 166—males 286, females 36; foreigners 201, Americans 66, minors 60, non-residents 45. Of the causes of arrest 4 were of common drunkards, 134 for drunkenness, 17 for assault and battery, 10 for breaking and entering, 27 for larceny and the balance for a large variety of offences. There were 102 prosecutions before the police court, of which 3 were of common drunkards, 86 for drunkenness, 15 for assault and battery, 5 for breaking and entering, and the remainder for a large variety of offences. Found not guilty and discharged by court 1. Amount of money taken from persons committed and returned, $236.75. There were reported 19 defective streets and sidewalks; 45 defective lamps and burners, and one defective conpool; obstructions removed from streets and sidewalks 7; assisted lodged drunk 73, disturbance quelled without arrest 94; drains, vaults and cesspools repaired 1; lost child dren restored to parents 6; stray teams put up at stables 4; store doors found open and secured 5.

A New Departure.

A valuable diamond lost in Centralville was advertised in the Daily Courier. The advertisement was seen by a poor young lady, who returned it according to the directions in the advertisement, and was generously rewarded with a gift of $5 by the owner. According to the terms announced in an advertisement elsewhere, the announcement of the loss of the ring for three insertions would have been but 36 cents. No person who has lost an article of any value, or who has found one and desires to find the owner, could hesitate to expend the trifle necessary to announce the fact in 10,000 people—and fully that number read the Daily Courier every day. The same may be said of those who have not wares to be supplied, or anything to rent or to sell. We do not need to repeat the suggestions contained in the advertisement as to the cases in which such an announcement can be made effectual. They are practically unlimited, and even for the sale of a very inexpensive article, it might be advisable to pay the very insignificant price asked for the advertisement. Let nay who are incredulous try the experiment.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

There was a regular meeting of the city council last evening; the mayor presiding in the upper board and president Kimball in the lower board.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The following petitions were appropriately referred: of Ira H. Plaisted, for abatement of assessment on Franklin street; of Thomas Barnes, for re-assessment of sewer assessment on Floyd street, so as to make it applicable to No. 7 Floyd street; of Mrs. ——, for the assignment of a police officer to duty at Belvidere Village and the extension of gas lights as far as the pipe is laid.

The following named persons were licensed to obstruct streets for building purposes: W. G. Howe, Mount Vernon and Varney streets; G. H. Gilman, Charles street; John Hall, Summer street. Licenses to enter sewers were granted as follows: Alvin Bailey, Bartlett street; Dartmouth college, from Nos. 111, 113 and 115 Merrimack street; Thomas Moriarty, Summer street; Margaret Hoark, Hampshire street; Pamelia W. Robinson, Branch.

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FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 10, 1878.

Gold is steady at 100 1-4.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Dec. 10.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$78,000 Hartford & Erie 7's	29½—23
$30,000 Hoosac 6's	107½

RAILROADS.

162 Boston & Albany	129½—129¾
7 Boston & Maine	70
25 Eastern R'y & Newburyport	90½
1 Norwich & Worcester	91
5 Boston & Providence	138½
2 Reading	57½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, 36 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

There are new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, 30 days ago.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	1650	....	1650
Ambroscoggin	100	70	71	70
Appleton	1000	....	....	....
Atlantic	500	115	116	115
Bay State	100	....	....	....
Boott	100	112	....	112
Canal Nat. Bk.	100	....	....	....
Chicopee	100	....	....	....
Continental	1000	....	....	....
Dwight	100	....	....	....
Everett Print Wks.	100	....	....	....
Hartford Pub. Wks.	100	....	....	....
Lawrence	500	....	....	....
Lowell	100	....	....	....
Massachusetts	1000	....	....	....
Merrimack	100	112	....	112
Middlesex	300	....	....	....
Naumkeag	100	....	....	....
Pacific	1000	....	....	....
Pemberton	1000	....	....	....
Pepperell	200	....	....	....
Portsmouth	1000	....	....	....
Stark	1000	....	....	....
Suffolk	500	....	....	....
Tremont & Suffolk	1000	....	....	....
Washington	500	....	....	....
Wamsutta	500	....	....	....

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New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

New Advertisements.

A LARGE AND COMPLETE STOCK of bed mirrors just opened and selling cheap at C. Hood & Co.'s, opposite P. O.

The Latest.—New and convenient dwelling houses, designs of F. A. Cherrington, architect, No. 3 Old Lowell National bank building, Shattuck street.

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A TYPO'GR'L. M. E. A meeting of Lowell Council, No. 2 Royal Arcanum will be held this evening, Dec. 11, in Middle street.

F. W. CHERRINGTON, Secretary R. A.

DRAWING SCHOOL MATERIALS.—We will now opening a large and complete assortment of

Drawing Materials,

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KITTREDGE'S, 122 Central Street.

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MARRIAGES.

In this city, Dec. 9, by Rev. Smith Baker, Mr. Clark Hall of East Pawlam, P. Q., and Miss Nancy E. Hagar of Lowell.

DEATHS.

In Carlisle, Nov. 4, Abel Nichols, aged 71 years and 4 months.

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On which occasion will be presented Sidney Grundy's play of

ABOVE THE CLOUDS,

And the laughable farce of

WAITER, WAITER, BRING MY BOOTS.

As the entertainment will be in costume, tickets, 35 cents, for sale at Crowell & Richardson's, Merrimack square.

RENOVAL.—Dr. E. L. RICHARDSON has removed to 105 Merrimack street, where he will be pleased to see his old patrons and customers.

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LOST.—Between Middlesex and Merrimack streets, on Middlesex, a gold watch and chain, with a locket attached. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

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FOUND.—A Gold Watch and Chain, which the owner can have by calling at No. 1 Fayette street and paying charges.

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43 Central Street.

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—AT—

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Corned Beef a Specialty.

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Our teas and coffees have been sold in the market for eleven months and the liberal patronage we have received from Lowell and vicinity is what we have always claimed (and still claim) the finest teas and coffees. Check given with orders.

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Entered at the Post Office at Lowell, Mass., as second class matter.

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NOTA BENE.

....Something out of the common—the bay removed from the public square.

....The democratic papers are unanimous in the opinion that Blaine has made a mistake. Of course.

....Remarkable: That among the parties threatened with danger from the trustee in the Pascagoula bankruptcy case is a banking saloon in the New Hampshire fish house.

....The Traveller insists on paying members of the legislature just as many dollars as they receive cents. Well, perhaps they will take more than Spartan firmness to pass the bill.

....The only foolish thing about the boss concerning the reception of Gen. Grant in Boston is its denial. It was too transparent a humbug to be worthy of denial. And that was all we could see in it.

....We join in the general acclaim when we refer to the coincidence that Wade Hampton was announced unanimously and elected to the United States Senate six days before the knee on the same day.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Senate Debate.

Dec. 11.—Mr. Blaine had a splendid audience. Visitors filled every tool in the gallery and the floor was crowded with members. A large number of members from both parties in the House crowded the Senate floor. The Democratic side was almost deserted. Mr. Blaine was frequently applauded as he went out. They evidently expected a speech of a different character from the one he delivered. In effect made—a story with figures rather than action—and as the story went on the interest grew, as the southern question fairly opened with the bloody shirt ready to wave. Mr. Blaine, starting from slips, was less free than he generally is, but was thoroughly ready to meet every issue somewhat below the general expectation. But the speech produced a profound sensation. Half the members on the republican side almost sprang the republicans, and was regarded as the most effective party effort that it is expected to be a prolonged and heated debate. Democratic senators generally received an air of stolen as evidence of the poverty of the defense, and when Mr. Blaine closed his keen style and language, welcomed Thurman's preparation to take hold. Thurman set out to meet a vote that is terse as powerful and is now in substance the text of the whole senate. But the white men of the south will not accept the issue. They have the superior power by reason of law and marks, divorced from intelligence. If all the democrats appeared at unexpected disadvantage, cannot have the right of it. Blaine was prepared for a very different opening on the part of Mr. Blaine.—Providence Journal's special.

Senator Blaine's long-expected speech in the Senate yesterday was disappointing to everybody alike. The stalwart element had looked fondly forward to see one of their champion's unbidden charges for the republican standard, but instead they listened to a rather tame rehash of the old campaign charges and slanders of the south, occupying but half an hour in delivery, and which will be met by a slip which had been spread broadcast over the country in advance of the delivery. The scene in the Senate chamber was very different from what was expected, and during the existing days of the electoral commission. ♦ ♦ ♦ All times Blaine was fierce and eloquent, but his tone for the most part was quiet and subdued. His reference to the alleged ballot-boxing in Massachusetts and the problem was more than a match for the slanders of the south, occupying but half an hour in delivery, and which will be met by a slip which had been spread broadcast over the country in advance of the delivery. The scene in the Senate chamber was very different from what was expected, and during the existing days of the electoral commission. ♦ ♦ ♦ All times Blaine was fierce and eloquent, but his tone for the most part was quiet and subdued. His reference to the alleged ballot-boxing in Massach

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1878.

Register of probate Tyler was the champion candidate on the Middlesex county ticket at the late election. Talbot had 36,115 votes in Middlesex, while Mr. Tyler had 37,498. J. Henry Read for county commissioner had 36,703.

There will be no difference of opinion as to the justice of the assertion that this is remarkable weather. One storm follows closely on the heels of its predecessor that it seems to be only a combined storm with occasional intermission. The earth is saturated until water oozes from every pore, and still the clouds threaten more moisture.

There is especial interest in Connecticut in the trial of the officers of the Charter Oak insurance company, now in progress at Hartford. The prosecution is determined to convict them if possible, on account of the serious charges, which, what they say, will misrepresented the assets of the company, claiming $13,000,000, when in reality there was only $9,000,000.

The same benefit which accrues from advertising in the Daily Courier applies also to the Weekly Journal. If any one has anything to sell or wants to buy anything which would be likely to find a customer in the country towns in the neighborhood of Lowell, a few cents will enable him to present the fact to the readers of the Weekly Journal —who will be found to include more than half the entire population of this part of Middlesex county. And per contra, if any resident of the country towns has anything to dispose of in the city, he will find it of advantage to announce it in the Daily Courier.

Mr. Blaine's Speech.

Mr. Blaine's promised speech on the southern question was not long, but it may be said to have been very "meaty." It will give the country a great amount of food for reflection, and the democracy began to consider carefully its bearing and application, even before Mr. Blaine had done reading it. The Maine senator's purpose in offering his resolution was distinctly stated as follows:

First, To place on record, in a definite and authentic form, the frauds and outrages by which some recent elections were carried by the democratic party in the southern states.

Second, To find if there be any method by which a repetition of these crimes against a free ballot may be prevented.

But the scope of his resolutions was wide enough to cover all the states in the union, and the need of an investigation could not have been more keenly or vigorously stated than Mr. Blaine has done it. He does not exaggerate the importance of the inquiry, and Mr. Thurman's reply that all the time of the senate this short session is needed to consider the appropriation bills, and other current legislation betrayed the fear the democracy feels lest the investigation should make some damaging disclosures. His proposed amendment is another evidence of the perturbation which Mr. Blaine has raised in the democratic breast. It is mainly irrelevant, and is intended only as a clog on the investigation.

If there is any criticism to be made on Mr. Blaine's speech it is on his reference to the election in Massachusetts. It is not worth while to dignify the foolish talk about "bulldozing" here with such a reference. Nobody takes any stock in the talk put forth on this question as it relates to Massachusetts. Intenders know they are talking only the most senseless nonsense.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

TYNGSBORO'

Query.—Is it within the province of a school committee to close a public school in order to furnish a room for a democratic fair? X. Y. Z.

TEWKSBURY.

Concert.—The second of the entertainments of the Baptist church will be given on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, by the Harvard Avion quartette. The programme will consist of quartettes, solos and college songs. As the members of the quartette represent the best musical talent of the college it is expected that this concert will be the most enjoyable of the entertainments in the course.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Personal.—Rev. W. A. Depew of Elyria, Ohio, formerly of the Baptist church in this village, has left the Baptist denomination and has become a member of the Congregational church. Reason: He "desires a progressive church."

PEPPERELL.

Business Notes, News Items, Entertainments, etc.—Pepperell as a thriving country town, still lives, and the inhabitants thereby are still happy. I mean the general trade and mechanic, the thrifty business man, not the politician for we have just passed through one of those peculiar local campaigns which every town or district of any stated intervals experience, when the victors are not the happy ones.

Business is looking brighter, and that makes all classes—except a few government employes who have been ordered to report at Washington—feel happy. All of our mechanics have been busy all the season through, except the shoemakers. They have had quite a rest for a few weeks past, but this line of trade has again revived, and all are once more at work and singing that happy old song, "There's a good time coming." Really the outlook is for a busy winter among all classes.

The different societies in town are making arrangements for their annual levee or tea parties, concerts or dances, according as their institution bend, which will all be liberally attended, as they should be.

The Unitarian society will give us old fashioned tea party on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, all wishing to enjoy themselves for an evening are invited. Spaulding and O'Brine's orchestra will furnish music.

There was a union service of the three religious societies in town at the Unitarian church on Thanksgiving day, Rev. George Swain preaching the sermon. Subject, "Dignity of labor." Singing by the united choir was very fine.

The business men of Pepperell are discussing the subject of a new line of railroad from Pepperell to Boston. Meetings have been held, committees chosen. Will it pay? They say yes. Do they want it? The answer is yes. I hope they will get it.

The schools, with the exception of two or three, have commenced their winter term. The High school opens for the winter session Wednesday, Dec. 11. The remaining ones are still closed on account of the scarlet fever which is still raging in some parts of the town. Rev. Mr. Noss buried his eldest daughter on Sunday, Dec. 8, by the dread disease, making two of his children that have fallen victims, while others are lying very low.

The young people who enjoy tripping the fantastic toe are enjoying themselves with a course of parties, under the auspices of the Pepperell Corner band. The last of the course, six in number, will be on Wednesday evening, Dec. 18. All who want a good time will be there, of course. Music, Spaulding and O'Brine's orchestra. A.

Time is money, but health is happiness. If you have a bad cold or cough, use Dr. Bailey Cough Syrup, it will cure you. Price 25 cents.

LANCASTER & BATES, - TAILORS.

Fall and Winter Styles
RECEIVED.
Lowest Prices for Fashionable Work.
Factory Block.....120 Central Street.

Notices.

NOTICE.—My wife, Anna A. White, having left my bed and board, I hereby forbid any person to harbor or entrust credit to her on my account, as I shall pay no debts of her contracting after this date. ALBERT WHITE.
Tyngsboro', Mass., Dec. 7, 1878. dec10d3t

NOTICE TO
TEACHERS
OF
Public, Private, and Sunday Schools.
There is nothing pacifier as a little memento of a pleasant meeting of your scholars than one of those beautiful

CHRISTMAS CARDS!

They come very cheap, still age rich in design. We have made arrangements for large stocks of these goods, and will sell them at very low prices. Special discount to those purchasing in large quantities.

COGGESHALL & SON,
40 Merrimack Street.
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NOTICE.
Mrs. Dr. Welch,
THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS
LADY CHIROPODIST
in the country is at the
City Hotel.
N. B.—Parties treated at their residences per order without extra charge. novsd3t

Real Estate.

HOMES.
DON'T PURCHASE
Unsold Real Estate Property
IN OR ELIOTT LOWELL MASS.
UNTIL YOU CALL ON OR ADDRESS
The Old Reliable
REAL ESTATE HOUSE
Of Thos. H Elliott,
48 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL
The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.
MORE THAN 800 PLACES FOR SALE.
THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE WORLD THAT PHOTOGRAPHS ITS FARM PROPERTY.
To Let.—Cottages houses and stable, near Gorham street, $12.
To Let.—Tenement of 8 rooms on Broadway 3d per month.
To Let.—A good tenement, low steps from City street, $10.
To Let.—Cottage house on River street, $10 per month.
CITY PROPERTY.
On Very Easy Terms of Payment.—A neat cottage house with over 7000 square feet of land; house has 7 rooms, 1 bay windows, moneyed cellar; nearly new; located in a good neighborhood, near 2 street cars. $2,500.
In Centralville.—We offer a rare bargain in this property, consists of house with about 5000 square feet of land; house has 8 rooms, gas and city water; situated on a corner lot; gas and city water; situated on a corner lot; gas and city water; situated on a corner lot;

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1878.

Minister Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON
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Calendar for December.

DEC.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "Miss" by McDonough & Lubelle's company.

In Huntington and Jackson halls, fair in aid of Old Ladies' home.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whittier's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

It costs but 24 cents to insert two lines three times in the Lowell Daily Courier.

If you have a house for sale or to let advertise it in the Daily Courier. See "New Departure."

Conveyancing, commonlines, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 132 East Merrimack street.

A good advertisement is the best salesman. Advertise in the Lowell Daily Courier. See "New Departure."

If you have anything to sell, or have lost or found anything, advertise in the Daily Courier. See "New Departure."

Dr. Fitzgerald, the wonderful clairvoyant, physician and surgeon, is now in Lowell on Friday, Dec. 13th, for one day only, and will stop at the Washington house, where he may be visited free of charge by all who desire his services.

The Lowell Weekly Journal will be printed this evening. It will have all the news of the week, county news from special correspondents, a good story, interesting farmers' column, miscellany, poems, etc. Single copies can be had at the news stands and at the Courier counting room.

THE CITY.

See local news on first page.

See notice of pocket-book lost.

"Miss" at Music hall tonight.

The votes for aldermen are to be recount ed.

The Railroad national bank annual meeting will occur Jan. 14.

An important change of time on the Nashua railroad is advertised today.

Ginger Aperient is now to be had of all druggists in this city. Try it.

The entertainment at the fair in aid of the Old Ladies Home this evening will begin promptly at 7.30.

Prof. L. T. Townsend, D. D., lectures on the Inspiration of the Bible at the Central Methodist church tonight.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack national bank will be held on the 14th of January.

Everybody who has seen it admires "Miss." It will be played positively the last time at 8 o'clock tonight at Music hall.

Messrs. Eli W. Hoyt and Fred Woodice are mentioned as probable candidates for the ex-secretary of state's counter-signership.

Alden Lawrence, formerly of this city but now of Seabura, N. H., has been discharged on complaint for setting fire to the City hotel at that place.

The hall will be opened at 6 o'clock this and Friday afternoon and those who attend can remain until late tea at the Jackson hall restaurant.

An alarm of fire from box 17 at about 6 1-2 o'clock last evening was occasioned by some burned grass over a coal fire under the corner of Middlesex and Willie streets.

John Fulverant, president of the relief committee of the Pawtucket Mutual, acknowledges the receipt of a donation of $5 for the yellow fever sufferers through H. H. Chase, treasurer of one of our Sunday schools.

There were seven arrests yesterday. Edward Early, John Russell, and Thomas Burke, drunk; morning in Arthur McAlear's barn in Centralville; Henry F. Cady for safe keeping; and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

Watch citizens to have made the first returns of the vote Tuesday evening at the city clerk's office, and they will be on hand at 10 minutes before six. This may be true. We referred only to the time when our reporters were able to return the news.

There is to be an exhibition at Mechanics hall this evening by the graduates of the Mann school, to which admission is obtained by complimentary tickets, presented to a sufficient number of friends of the school to fill the hall. A select vocal programme has been arranged.

The traveling public will be interested to know that the accident tickets issued by the Travelers Insurance Co., of Hartford, are now for sale at the railway ticket offices in Lowell. They can also be procured of the Company's local agents. These tickets are registered, and insure against general accidents; they are not limited to accidents of travel.

The annual meeting of the trustees of the Middlesex North Agricultural society was held at the Washington house yesterday afternoon, and there was a good attendance. The premiums for the next fair, which will occur on the last Tuesday and Wednesday of September next, were fixed at about the same rate of those for the last fair, and after the appointment of committees the trustees adjourned.

The Weather.

The weather today is very much like yesterday, with a trifle more wind. It is cloudy with here and there a patch of blue sky; and at times it seems likely to rain. The temperature at noon was 42 degrees.

"Miss."

The play of "Miss" had a fair house last night, which was very enthusiastic over the many merits of the piece. Tonight will be the last opportunity to see it, and those who have not been either of the previous nights should go tonight. Tickets may be had at the box office today.

Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Henry Miller, senior member of the firm of Miller Brothers, grocers at the corner of Bridge and Third streets, Centralville, with Miss Evelyn A. Norton, occurred at the residence of Mr. Cyrus B. Latham, Third street, last evening, and was made the occasion of a reception of friends and the presentation of quite a number of valuable and useful wedding gifts to the wedded couple. The ceremonies were performed by Rev. E. W. Porter.

Probate Court.

The following wills have been presented for probate: Abigail H. Fletcher of Billerica, Bridget Morrison of Lowell, Sarah Fuller of this city. Letters of administration have been granted on the estate of George W. Lovejoy of Stoneham, Josephine Barrett of Ayer, Michael Welch of Hopkinton, Sarah F. Richardson of Wilmington, Louna H. Hartwell of Bedford, Henry Daniels of Tyngsboro and Henry Burrows, John Cosgrove, George W. Cushman and Asahel D. Batchelder of this city.

Our New Departure.

It was a curious illustration of both the care and the carelessness with which advertisements are read, that one of the sensational advertisements in our announcement headed "A New Departure" yesterday, which of course were purely imaginary, was answered before six o'clock. In fact nearly all the new advertisements today will be seen evidence that others have seen and noted the announcement understandingly. For transient advertisements the system is a most convenient one, as it costs but a few cents to tell as many people what you desire to say. We have no doubt it will become a very popular mode of advertising.

A Lowell Man Stabbed in Lawrence.

A dog going by the name of Jean Washington of Lowell was found bleeding profusely from wounds in his left thigh and left arm, at 30 Valley street, Lawrence, at seven o'clock Tuesday night. He had evidently been out carousing and was unable to tell how obtained his injuries. An hour or two later a man named Delisle found a clew, arrested Daniel Keleher, a boarder, at his mother's house on Lowell street, as the assailant. He admitted that he met Washington and a man named Murphy during the evening, drank with them, and, very much in wine himself, he declared, had also drawn, when he defended himself with a knife. Keleher was before the police court Wednesday, but in Washington was unable to appear, he was held in $1000 to await the wounded man's recovery.

The Old Ladies' Home Fair.

The annual fair in aid of the Old Ladies' Home was very auspiciously opened yesterday. In the afternoon there was a large attendance of children with a liberal sprinkling of older people. The dance by the little ones under Mrs. Durrescott's direction and the other amusements provided, were greatly enjoyed by all present. In the evening there was a very large gathering of the friends of the Home, and the managers of the fair were in excellent spirits in consequence. The entertainment consisted of the "Jan drill," by nine-s from the High school, and the "bulrefine ball" by little children. Both were well performed and gave much pleasure to the spectators. The tables, of which there are eleven, were liberally patronized. The first table on the right is richly hung with lace, and the goods for sale were all made at the Moses Hills' school. The next table is in charge of Mrs. Charles E. Paige, and is devoted to the sale of confectionery. Then comes a table handsomely trimmed with buff flannel, and laden with fancy goods. Mrs. W. F. Brazer has charge. An elegant doll with three dresses and a miniature baby carriage are on exhibition at this table. They are to be raffled. Mrs. Judge Crosby has charge of the next table, which is the Old Ladies' The toilet table is presided over by Mrs. Collins. Miss Robbins controls the apron table; Mrs. Lawson sells the Free Bag; Miss Bostwick sells the grab bag; Mrs. Thos. Nichols and assistants dispose of many boutonnieres; and the mostly, pound and domestic lotries are respectively in charge of Mrs. J. C. Abbott, Mrs. O. A. Richardson and Mrs. C. C. Perham. In connection with the novelty table is the "swimming doll," which is well worth a visit. The refreshment room is in the lecture hall, and Mrs. Charles A. Stinson presides over the movements of a large corps of pretty and prettily-attired waiters. An excellent orchestra was present. Tonight the popular "Bobby Shafter," which, with Music Hall, Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co.; Germania, New York; Hoffman, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

"In purple chambers of the morn," they use the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing in making their toilet. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell & Co.'s RELIP. FREY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs, and the the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets. Ingrains 25 to 60 cents per yard; Tapestries 75 to 90 cents. at OFFUT & WHITTAKERS, 19 and 21 Market street.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mending outfits, rubber strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside rubbers, which prevents their coming off. Rubber boots. Gaiters and Arctics at low prices. Rubber sponges and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. HERBERT, 31 Dutton street.

It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and the mattresses to renovate them by steam. Call at 50 Walnut street and examine them with us or waste but the 25th, and they come out smelling like violets and flowers and look like new. Remember 50 Walnut, 4th and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Look!

10 Patent Rockers in hair-cloth, leather, terry and stripes from $3 to $15, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Just Received.

A full line Jed John Bromley & Son's Hand Wove Carpets. Some of the finest designs ever shown in Lowell cheap for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Married Dozen.

Ingrain Carpets from 25 to 60 cents per yard, cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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I would invite my former customers thanks in the Merrick, and members of the Baptist church, for their very pleasant visit at my home on Wednesday evening, and to all, whether present or absent, who constituted for the beautiful easy chair then presented, I am laid under repeated obligations of gratitude. And as it betokens rest and comfort, may the donors ever enjoy, not only the comfort and blessing of the good things of this life, but that higher and better rest promised those faithful in the services of the Master.

W. N. ROBERTS.

For all the purposes of a family sales we guarantee that Hood's Olive Ointment stands unrivalled.

After Suffering 35 Years

With the worst form of catarrh, Mrs. E. J. Flanders of Manchester, N. H., was cured by the CONSTITUTIONAL CATARRH REMEDY, so that she says: "My whole system is made over new." The remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Belvidere Fish Market.

I would respectfully announce to the people of Lowell that on and after this date the market will be kept at Belvidere Fish Market with be open from 6 o'clock in the morning until 10 in the evening, where I will be pleased to see my old customers and as many new ones as may favor me with their patronage. For Sunday, Christmas, Thanksgiving and Fast days, Belvidere Calithood Fresh, one application will entirely remove the inflammation, and if persisted in will positively cure. After years of careful study and experiment, Dr. Sage has produced a remedy that will meet the wants the afflicted thousands. The following are a few of the many testimonials sent to the merits of this invaluable remedy:

Rev. Dr. Sage—Dear Sir: I have found your celebrated Corn Liniment to be an invaluable remedy for Corns and Bunions. By the use of a few drops, I have tried it, expects their gratification in liberal terms.

Jan. 9, Fry, Exchange street, Lynn; E. L. Barnes, Haverhill; C. Wadsworth, Whitman; Rev. Isaac Rice, Lawrence; Mrs. Mary Wiggin, Exeter, N. H.; Mrs. Dr. Jones, Henry Hamlett, Wakefield, Miss; Rev. L. Johnson, Newport, R. I.

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Deaths.

In Groton, Dec. 7th, George H. Hills, formerly of Lowell, aged eighty.

PATENTS.

R. H. EDDY.

No. 72 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston.

Secures patents in the United States; also in England, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by remitting one dollar. Send stamp for pamphlet. Washington. No agency in the United States has better facilities for obtaining patents, making examinations, or conducting business with reasonable charges, and in the shortest time. TESTIMONIALS.

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most capable and successful men whom I have met in the practice of my profession before the Patent Office."

"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them speedy and favorable consideration at the Patent Office."

EDMUND BURKE, Late Commissioner of Patents.

Boston, October 19, 1878. dec9eod1yr

For sale, in 1866, my first patent. From that time to the present I have been constantly receiving and procuring many patents, reissues and extensions for inventors in this country and in all the principal foreign countries. Having been for seven years in New York, Philadelphia and Washington, I am personally acquainted with the Patent Office officials, and can facilitate business before the Office. GEORGE DRAPER, Holliston, Mass. dec9eod1yr

Send for Pamphlet.

M. L. A. ROBBINS, Agent for

HYGIENIC UNDERGARMENTS!

FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 26, 1878. dec3eod1m

OUR

Jointed Dolls,

for which so many have been waiting, have come at last, and are beauties. Call and see them, at

E. H. ADAMS'S

SHOE STORE.

70 & 72 MERRIMACK STREET. dec6dat

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE AGE!

DR. BATH'S LINIMENT.

Death to Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Ulcerated Toes caused by ingrowing Nails, and Calloused Soles and Heels. This Liniment is the only effective cure offered to the public that will effect a radical cure. It is entirely unlike other corn preparations, as it does not burn out the corn but softens it and causes it to shell out. It is the only remedy in the world that will cure a corn in one application. No more pain or blisters. For Bunions, Chilblains, Ulcerated Toes, Inflamed Soles, and Calloused Feet, one application will entirely remove the inflammation, and if persisted in will positively cure. After years of careful study and experiment, Dr. Sage has produced a remedy that will meet the wants the afflicted thousands. The following are a few of the many testimonials sent to the merits of this invaluable remedy:

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Smith's Medicated Prunes

Are a remedy for constipation. They are prepared from the best imported fruit, are as pleasant to the taste as a prune preserve, are mild and certain in their action, and for adults, and aged; only for children, are the perfection of medicine. The best physicians endorse them. The drug gists all sell them.

Hundreds Will Tell You.

If you want a good Range get the Ocean, at OFFUT & WHITAKERS, 19 and 21 Market street.

Butterick's Patterns.

FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUES.

H Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember that when our stove every evening is kept Monday and Saturday.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The New York Patent Red Lounge

is the best in the market. Prices low, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

50 Bed and Common Lounges from $4 to $18. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

LOWELL NATIONAL BANK.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 20, 1878.

CAPITAL.....$200,000.

President, JACOB BOGERS.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOVEY

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. HALE, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOVEY, JACOB BOGERS,
WM. A. BURNS. FRANK F. BAYLIES,
GEORGE MOTLEY, A. G. CORNELL,
SANGER, FAY, DANIEL RUSSEY.
JAMES S. PEABODY,

Drafts drawn on Boston and New York. Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

Bought and Sold.

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST GUARANTEED.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE.—A snowplow. Price $5.00. C. Cohen, Belvidere building. dec9,3t*

WANTED.—One thousand people to go and hear Wise at Music Hall tonight. 7½ and 8 o'clock. 2t

FOR SALE.—Five shares of Lowell and Lawrence railroad stock. Address Box 33, Lowell. dec9,3t*

WANTED.—Teachers for the evening schools. Applications for certificates may apply to them E. Gilson, Courier office. dec10,3t

TO RENT.—Store, also tenement in a pleasant neighborhood. Gas and city water. Address W. F., Lock Box C.

FOR SALE.—A good extension-top carryall made by F. Wm. J. Sargent, and Hollis, worth A bargain. Address W. J. Courier office. dec9,3t

LOST.—Between 19 Market street and S. L. Ward's dentist office, a red morocco pocket book containing a sum of money. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at Offutt & Whittaker's, 19 and 21 Market street.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders at the Railroad National bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any business that may legally come before them.

Lowell, Dec. 12th, 1878. dec12,3t&13

MERRIMACK NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Merrimack National bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any business that may legally come before them.

CHAS. K. KAIUN, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 11th, 1878. dec12,13

NASHUA & LOWELL R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Dec. 16th, the trains now leaving Centralville at 6.45 a. m., will leave at 6.40 p. m. CHARLES E. PAIGE.

dec9,12,13

BOSTON MANUFACTURING CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of the company in Boston, on the 31st day of January, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., inclusive.

JOHN AMORY LOWELL,
J. JEFFRIES DAVIS, Directors.
GEORGE RIPLEY,
Boston, Nov. 30, 1878. dec7,14,21

YOUR CHOICE.

A

GOOD RIB ROAST.

GOOD SIRLOIN ROAST.

GOOD RUMP ROAST.

—AT—

DOWNING'S MIDDLESEX MARKET.

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At three o'clock this morning it was stated that Wm. Haggerty, who was shot by E. J. Knee on Monday morning last, could not live an hour. He has made his dying declaration.

At Portsmouth, Tuesday, Collector Howard seized several cases of choice liquors on board the United States steamship Ouard. Some of the cases were directed to prominent naval officers.

Amos W. Barr, an employe of the Boston, Concord & Montreal railroad, was instantly killed at Goodrich's Landing, Thursday morning, of injuries caused by being knocked from a freight train some two weeks since by a bridge.

Litigation concerning the will of the late Betsey Hodgdon of Concord has resulted in the supreme court having rendered a decision that the Methodist Episcopal church is the residuary legatee.

A fund of $1,000 has been raised by the New Hampshire Methodists to assist the poor sufferers in the yellow fever district. Of this amount $400 was contributed by the Manchester district, $400 by the Concord district, and the balance by the Dover district.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Alice Maguinness, mother of Dan Maguinness, the Boston theatre comedian, is dead.

Forty-Fifth Congress—Second Session.

THURSDAY, Dec. 12.—The senate passed the fortifications appropriation bill, adding $1,500,000 for fortifications. Mr. Eustis of Louisiana spoke at length in support of the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the improvement of the Mississippi river. The military academy appropriation bill was passed, the house amendments striking out $100,000 for the new academy building at West Point. The bill for the relief of the widow and children of Gen. Custer was passed. The bill to authorize the issue of the army appropriation bill for the present fiscal year, so far as the appropriation would not apply to any part of the army employed in the Indian territory, was passed. The Indian appropriation bill was taken up. The house bill for the relief of the army was made a special order for Jan. 6.

The House adopted a resolution ordering a holiday recess from the 20th inst. to January 6, 1879, passed a substitute for the senate bill providing for the payment of the Geneva award bill at considerable length.

A One Hundred Thousand Dollar Robbery.

St. John, N. B. Dec. 12.—One of the most daring and successful robberies ever perpetrated in this city took place yesterday afternoon, when the private vault of the Bank of Nova Scotia was entered, and $70,000 in gold and silver carried off. The vault was entered by means of false keys, and the property is all in the name of over $100,000, consisting of bank notes, gold and silver, deposited for safe keeping. The robbery was discovered by the cashier when he went to the vault for some papers for A. F. Street, Esq., of this city, and found the vault open. Detectives are now at work on the case, and have a clue to the perpetrators, and the police force is confident that the money will be recovered.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.—The senate committee on the reorganization of the army has made a unanimous report with a bill. The report says that the eleven general officers shall be reduced to six, viz.: Two Major-Generals and four Brigadiers. The duties of Commissary General of Subsistence and Quartermaster General cease to exist with the present holders of those offices. The Adjutant and Inspectors' Departments are to be consolidated, and the Engineer, Ordnance and Medical Departments, except the Signal and Engineer Corps, have one to be added to regiments of artillery, eight regiments of artillery and eight of infantry. The infantry is making a great reduction of officers, with the object to attain strength of 25,000 enlisted men. The more ordnance is to be manufactured, but it is to be distributed to the forts and arsenals. The office of Post Trader is abolished.

Money-Grubbers Reverses in Russia.

The Post's special says it now appears that there will be no breach in the President's cabinet. Secretary Evarts' diplomatic policy has finally decided to yield his personal wishes and to remain. This leaves the question of Mr. Sherman's successor still unsettled, although the President has expressed himself strongly in favor of Senator Judge Lowell to the vacant judgeship and to appoint Oliver Wendell Holmes, jr., to the chief justiceship.

The New York Nominations.

All is now settled of the senate committees on commerce today, the only change being that the New York nominations, and as his friends say that at present he succeeded in having the matter postponed. The Centennial road bill was then virtually carries it over for action by the senate after the holiday recess; that the committee should decide to report favorably, and that the House bill should be passed in time to enable Judge Lowell to be present at the inauguration of the Centennial. The numerous small washouts on the roadbed were repaired and washouts in the Nebraska and Kansas road will be repaired by the first of January, shall have no difficulty in securing the passage of the bill.

Miscellaneous.

The nominations of Monty as counsel to Hong Kong was reported favorably in the senate today, but action upon it being objected to, it will go over.

NEWS ITEMS.

—A committee of the Georgia legislature have acquitted Gov. Colquitt.

—Reves treated a mule in 7:14:14 at Stockton Cal., Thursday.

—Surgeon General Woodbury is reported to have said the yellow fever in New Orleans was due to the lack of good sewerage and the filthy habits of the people.

—John R. Nagle and George W. Vicker, charged with knowingly receiving money embezzled from the West Philadelphia passenger railway company have been acquitted.

—E. H. Stark, agent of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad company at Lackawanna Junction, Pa., has been arrested on a charge of embezzling a large sum from the company.

—Two men named Ketchum and Mitchell, employed while burning a barber's shop were trying to arrest them for cattle stealing, when Ketchum shot Mitchell dead. Ketchum escaped. Mitchell was a deputy sheriff.

—Dispatches from all the shore properties and the largest list of casualties in the history of the business. Subscription $3.50. Address THOMAS H. ELLIOT, Editor and Publisher, 43 Central street, Lowell.

Notices.

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Railroad National bank of Lowell will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them.

CHAS. K. EATON, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 11th, 1878. dec12,3t

NASHUA & LOWELL R. R.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Dec. 16th, the train now leaving Centralville at 6.45 a. m., will leave at 6.40 p. m. CHARLES E. PAIGE,

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BOSTON MANUFACTURING CO.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Boston Manufacturing Co. will be held at the office of the company in Boston, on the 31st day of January, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 20th to the 31st inst., inclusive.

JOHN AMORY LOWELL,
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GEORGE RIPLEY,
Boston, Nov. 30, 1878. dec7,14,21

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If Mr. Conkling made a similar effort not to pay attention to Mr. Blaine's speech, as the reports all intimate, it was a very small exhibition on the part of an able man.

The question about General Devens's retirement from the cabinet is as uncertain as modern weather. It seems that he was certainly offered the circuit judgeship, but not at the same time asked to remain in the cabinet, which was rather a peculiar proceeding. The latest reports are that he will accept the last named invitation, and stick.

After all, according to the Herald, there isn't very much Butlerism in the new Boston city government. The same may be said of the Lowell city government. There are only two members of the board of aldermen the General can swear by. There are more in the council, but by no means a majority. By the way the chances favor E. W. Hoyt for president of the council.

Mr. Blaine's speech is chiefly significant in touching the exact point at issue in the southern question—a point which is not concealed by any "policy," or enlisened by any demand for the burial of dead issues. No matter what men may believe or desire, they cannot hide the fact that under the present state of things the white men of the south get the benefit of all the colored men's right of franchise, and allow them no equivalent; and that this counts against the white men of the north.

The Floods.

The story of the floods has been pretty thoroughly told in our news columns, and it is a very remarkable account, all things considered. The time of year, the great amount of territory covered, the damage done, and the comparatively little loss of life, are all circumstances worthy of note. There was no great body of snow to melt and feed the freshet. But the earth was full of water, and when the final heavy storm came the surface was frozen, and of course the rain-fall at once found its way into the water-courses. The amount of water which fell on Tuesday was a little less than three inches, which was not a very unusual amount for the time. But when the area subjected to such a deluge is large, and it is forced to find its way as fast as possible to the sea, the result must necessarily be a freshet.

Among the peculiarities of the freshet is the effect which the flood has had in comparison with previous equally high stages of water. Here in Lowell there was a larger river in 1870, and in 1869, 1862, 1865 and 1869 the height in the Merrimack was only a few inches below the stage reached yesterday. The Concord has been higher than yesterday, but it is not often that the Merrimack backs into it so as to obliterate the dam at the Middlesex mills. The stage of water on Pawtucket dam, however, does not always indicate the height at other points on the river. Even in the great freshet of April, 1870, when there were two feet more of water on the dam than yesterday, there was not so much trouble on the upper part of the Merrimack, nor was there so much obstruction to railroad travel. Passengers who went to the station this morning bound north were induced to put off their journeys by the report that there was a "carry" of several miles between Manchester and Concord.

The western part of Massachusetts is the heaviest sufferer, and the same people who were so severely cut of duties at the rings of the Mill River disaster are again the victims of a deluge which has done hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of damage.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

An infant son of Wallar P. Ellis of Melrose fell into a tub of smoking water Wednesday, and received fatal injuries.

E. T. Whittier, the editor of the Stoneham Independent, died in Stoneham on Monday, the 9th inst. He had lived in Stoneham nearly forty years, and was 59 several years postmaster.

The Concord selectmen have granted the directors of the Middlesex railroad leave to extend their line from its present terminus at Lowell street to the Framingham and Lowell railroad near the Concord state prison.

BILLERICA.

Billerica began life at Shawshin. The river had given its name to a well defined locality as early as 1638, the first settlement being in 1655. Mathew Cradock, the first governor of the Massachusetts company, who never crossed the Atlantic, wrote to Winthrop from London in September, 1638, in reference to a grant of 2000 acres at "a place called Shawe Bryn;" and the General Court appointed six months earlier, a committee to "view Shawshin" and report whether "it may not be a fitt place for a plantacon." The petitioners for a grant of Haverhill in 1639 mention Cornhawk, now Andover, as then habitable, and in 1640 Cambridge had liberty to examine Shawshin, receive a grant of a village there if they like, and after a year or two of delay "Shawsin is granted to Cambridge," embracing all the land between the Concord, Merrimack and Shawshin rivers, and extending one mile east of the latter, or as far as the present east line of Tewksbury and west line of Burlington. It took Cambridge about ten years to effect a settlement of her new territory. She began to make grants in Shawshin in 1645, and there were families here in the early spring of 1653, and probably in the year previous. But the name Shawshin remained until 1695. Then a covenant of practical separation was made with the mother town, since the Shawshin settlers petitioned the General Court, asking for a grant of land, on the west side of the Concord river, extending from the Blood's farms or near the centre of Carlisle now, to "the Indian plantations at Pawtucket." And with this expansion of territory sought the privilege of naming their new town Billerica. Their petition prevailed, and Shawshin disappears as the name of a locality, though it lingered as an alias, and is deeded and used long after. The English town from which our name was taken is in Essex, about six miles northeast of London, and a tradition which is wholly probable, says that Ralph Hitt was the emigrant who was given the privilege of naming our town from that of his English home. The impulse of these colonists to take names from their old homes along with them was very natural; but many today regret that the beautiful and euphonious Indian name was not preserved for the town. Indeed one antiquary, and ardent neighbor is very earnest that the town should reclaim its own and petition the legislature to readopt Shawshin.

One thing at least we may reasonably ask. The modern corruption in the spelling of the word should give place to the simpler and better form in which Danforth almost uniformly wrote it, as I have done above.

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MARSTON & PRINCE have elegant holiday goods in great variety, consisting in part of beautiful

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Books from 15 cents to $10. Photograph Albums, Diaries, Papeteries, Portemonnaies, Bronze Inkstands, Stands, Fine Vases, Ribbon in all the new styles of binding, and hundreds of articles impossible to mention in a single advertisement.

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Pulmonary Balsam!

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No. 8 John Street.

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With solid tap sole, for

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Our best Sewed Boots, made of Wooster Calf, we have marked down to $4.00.

Five Congress, Button and Lace Shoes, sewed, at $3.

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Lowest Prices.

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Sal Soda, Borax, Brimstone, Bleaching Powder, Saltpeter, Alum, Epsom Salts, Blue Vitriol, Sulphur, Alum.

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Hose, Packing, Sheeting, Belting, Springs, Door Mats, Blankets, Aprons, and to order.

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Cotton and Hemp for Baling, Wrapping, Nailing, Packing and Tagging, Colored and Cable Laid Twines.

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Large and Small Manilla and Hemp, Tarred Cordage, Lathyarn, Hemp, Cotton and Manilla Lines, Marline.

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Single, Double and Triple, of all sizes, for large or ornamental uses. Old blocks repaired; odd ones matched.

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Johnston's dry, for whiteners and colorers. Many tints and colors can be prepared in five minutes.

STOVE LINING

A mixture for this purpose is cheaper than ordinary lining, and can be put in by any one.

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Naphtha, Alcohol, Benzene, Paraffine, Open-mouth, Sponge, Chamois Skins, Rag and Cop Waste, Cotton Duck, Burlap, Caustic Whiting, Caustic and Harness Soaps, Whale Oil Soap, Cotta.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1878.

Mindstone Almanac—This Day.

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Candy toys at Pearson's.
Candy baskets at Pearson's.
Oval at Whitnel's. Cheap.
Buy your coal of Storey & Co.
Chocolate Nougat at Pearson's.
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Downing's corned beef, try it.
Downing's meats the best.
Downing's prices low.
Downing's advertisement, read it.
Downing's stock, examine it.
Downing's, 120 Middlesex street.
Home-made molasses candy at Pearson's.
Shepherd's entertainment next Wednesday.
Downing makes his own sausage.
Send your out of town friends a box of Pearson's home-made candies for Christmas.
A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 126 East Merrimack street.
Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise in the Lowell Directory. It is believed that a new edition will be issued in the near future.
Sell the dead cat. You can find a customer for it cheap and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.
$10,000 persons read the Daily Courier to-day, and, which was completely filled with the friends of the school. The cantata, interspersed with dialogues, declamations, music, &c., was rendered in a very satisfactory manner by the scholars. Dr. Marden and the ceremony throughout was conducted in a manner exceedingly appropriate. The room was arrayed in a rich bronze travelling dress, and looked very well. The music was very elegant and becoming costume.

It is reported that the wedding here noticed was the first one solemnized in the new edifice of St. Thomas church.

The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens, as was also Mr. Chase's residence, to which the bridal party with a few guests repaired after the ceremony, and where a choice entertainment was served. The presents were numerous and a number of costly presents which attracted especial attention.

A list of the presents is given which is quite long.

After the reception, the happy couple with their friends proceeded to the Michigan Central depot, where Mr. and Mrs. Clark took the afternoon train with them, the former making a two weeks' bridal tour, which will include New York, Philadelphia and Washington. They have the congratulations of a very large number of friends upon the auspicious beginning of their connubial career, and with the most sincere wishes that every blessings may be showered upon their future pathway. In these felicitations we most heartily join.

THE PLUVIAL AGGRESSOR.

Ravages of the Amoskeag Deluge in the City—Amount of Rain, Water Privileges, Streets and Yards Flooded.

Truisms in the rivers are not so very instrument a sight to Lowell people as in cases of a surprise, but when they attain such proportions as that of yesterday, and cause the cessation of work in most of the mills, they deserve extended comment. Once or twice in a season the Merrimack and the Concord fall rains swell the river to unusual proportions, but it is seldom that the flood attains the height of ten feet over Pawtucket dam, and is still more seldom that it comes as late as December. When the same storm that sends the other city people home to supper and unreasonably, that the fall of rain was over-estimated, and that the fall of rain was not so many inches as it was feet. The rain came to stay a few months. But this is a digression and unnecessary, for the fall of rain and the consequent rise in the river is a matter of history, and one of the most violent and prolonged storms of the season. The water began to rise in the forenoon, but it is evident that the flood attains the height of ten feet over Pawtucket dam, and is still more than that in many places

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1878.

TO A BABY.

BY LUCY M. BLIND.

Well, dear little mortal,
Set down on life's portal,
With never a question of choice or will;
Small pilgrim, set out
On a journey of doubt,
With your clothes at the top of a troublesome hill.

Full of sweets, grave sampler,
And say what you think of the world, now you're in it!

Is it best worth your while
To meet life with a smile?
Or a frown, that you ever were forced to begin it?

Ah, "life" is the same
Of a curious game
And whether we smile, child, or frown,
We must each play in turn;
Though we scarcely may learn
The rules of the game till the cards are thrown down.

Try a queer harry-skarry,
Tail or bonker and merry,
For each player comes in with some trick of his own;
But the secret of winning
Lies all in beginning,
So be sure you are right, child, then—"play it alone."

A WINTER MORNING IDYL.

Haunting the darkness everywhere,
The snow has clothed the meanest air
Through the long hush of night;
And now with morn the woodlands fill
Their multitude, how bright! how still!
The valley hides in light!

The sunrise through our window sees
Illumined towers, illumined trees,
That melt in silver gleam,
Where the weird Artist of the Night,
To give the child a new delight,
Has tried to paint its dreams!

The trees with dropping sparkles glitter
Beside our door, and—see them! listen!—
A dozen boys, agape,
Warm blooded, full of buoyant life,
Delight, dare-deep, in merry strife—
Mock battles with the snow!

Losing the winter in their joy,
What shouts! what laughter! Yonder boy,
A champion little and tall,
Compels his corps with instant will—
A stalwarter charge! But, stunned and still,
These soldier fly nor fall!

One little rager, so cunning-shy,
Powders the large boy in his eye;
With quick averted face
Another throws—a cap is flying;—
To escape the ball another ducks
Slips in some loss disgrace.

Who, smiling, watches, eager, there?
An old man—hoar-frost in his hair,
But flower-warmth in his breast;
At yonder window, peering through,
Alone in the happy building, lies,
His boyhood losing past!

—*Poems of Home and Home*, by *J. J. Piatt.*

THE TWO ROBERTS.

Singing softly to himself, Robert Edbury rode "over dale and over down" in the sweet stillness of the July night. Hardly a breath of air was stirring in the branches of the trees. Now and then a little invisible night bird piped a solitary note to keep him company, and soft waves of light streamed over the hills as the queenly moon, well attended by her guards, rode majestically on her silver highway of heaven. The blue dome, looking soft as velvet, was, like the fabled path of love, strewn thickly with the golden kisses of the stars.

As he gained the last hill, whose summit stood on the little watering place which was for a few weeks to be his destination, he involuntarily drew rein and sat almost still in the mysterious moonlight scene. On his left an old-fashioned brick house reared its twisted chimneys aloft. So close was it to it that its sharp gables seemed to cut the air as it rose, and only a strip of green meadow bordered by horse-chestnut trees, separated him from the window-gleaming in the moonlight.

Scepter and crown, I sing them down.
If I might—

Robert Edbury heard his song when he perceived, for the first time, his very close proximity to the house and the windows.

"The substantial home of some substantial farmer," he said to himself, "and I had better move on, or his daughters may think I am serenading them."

Too late. Just then a window was opened softly overhead, and a lady's face appeared at it. In the rush of bright moonlight Robert caught sight of the long coils of golden-gleaming hair, and was sure that the face was lovely. At any rate the voice was.

"Robert, dear, is it you?"

For half a minute Robert Edbury was mute with surprise, and made no answer.

"Is it you, Robert? Why don't you speak?" He spake then, low, and with hesitation.

"How did you know I was it?"

"Of course I knew it was you." There was a dash of petulance in the sweet voice now. "Who else but you would be riding by and singing in that absurd way at this hour of the night, and halting under the house? Have you a cold, Robert? Your voice sounds different from what it usually does."

"Perhaps it is the night air," answered Robert, wickedly, and getting the wire pretty tightly together. "Or I may have cracked it with singing." But still he spoke in the most subdued of tones. "I did not expect the pleasure of speaking with you."

"The very idea of your coming upon horse back at this early hour! You know you ought not to be out. Why did you do it? Where are you going? Into Spadeful?"

"To be sure."

"But what for?"

"To see a friend."

"Who is it?" came the quick response. "Not—not Nelly Cameron?"—with a shade of jealousy in the tone now. "Not with Cameron receiving the evening?"

"Not that I know of," returned Robert Edbury, promptly. "I swear to you I was not going to see Nelly Cameron. I have not spoken with a single young lady today, except yourself.

"Poor Robert!" and a little laugh rippled lightly on the air. "But do go. You don't know what your health is, and that you have no business to be riding at this time of night. You ought to take better care of yourself. You will be laid up tomorrow, your cold already sounds strange and altered. Good night!"

"One moment," cried Robert Edbury, earnestly, as he heard the window sash descend the bride to the gate, and stepped inside beneath the window, where apparently all was torpor, enchanting face. "Won't you give me a flower—you can easily reach that cluster-ing tone by your casement. Perhaps—perhaps I shall wish to ask you some time to forgive me some great offense. Won't you give me a flower for a token?"

"How strangely you talk! Of course I would give you a flower; but these are only honeysuckles, and you know we promised to give each other nothing but roses. Robert, is the pretty voice caught itself. "I have a bunch of violets in my table. Would you like them?"

"Anything—anything that comes from your hands!" whispered Robert, more sincerely than he always spoke.

The flagstaffs were disappeared a moment from the window and then returned—a white hand gleamed in the moonlight.

"There, take them, and you have your gift. Quick! I hear some one stirring. Suppose it should be mamma. Good night, dear Robert!"

The window was softly closed, and—as in instants after Robert was grasping the violets in the wet grass. He found them where they fell. But, as they were falling, the quick eyes of Robert Edbury had discerned something, bright as a star, falling. The small strip of grass where he had stood was entirely in the shade, hidden from the light by the large horse-chestnut trees, and he had to grope in the dark for the glittering thing. An instant's search revealed it to be what he suspected—a lady's bracelet. It was a slender circlet of gold, studded with crystals. The quick movement had unclasped it from her arm; and Robert, with a smile, put it aside by side with the withered bunch of violets in his pocket as he rode away.

"Supper and cards, I'll bet you dime,"

sang Mr. Edbury, as he rode swiftly on in the purple dusk of the trees. "Supper's good enough, if I had them I'd fling them down for the one taste dinner, and hearing that lovely voice once again."

If his wish—there was no one to see him; and taking the violets out of his pocket, he kissed them tenderly. It was a most unworthy silly of him to do it; but who of us does not do silly things in the heyday of our youth's-morning?—silly things that we look for afterward, perhaps just as Robert Edbury blessed when putting the violets quickly away.

"Scepter and crown, I'd fling them down, I'll sing—"

But his song got no farther than that; it did away in thought.

Passing arm-in-arm down the crowded dancing room of the inn for the next evening, with his friend Norroe, Robert Edbury's quick ear was caught by a note which at once arrested his attention. He had said that he should know that divine voice again, hear it wherever or however he might, and he was not mistaken. A certain reminiscence lay in its tones; not to say disbelief.

"Who could it have been, Robert, if it was not you? It frightens me to think of it. How was somebody of your height and figure. It must have been yourself, Robert."

"But I tell you it was not, Jessie. I should like to know who it was."

"He was a gentleman, I am sure"—with a stress upon the word. "You need not be put out, Robert."

Robert Edbury turned and saw close beside him, leaning on the other Robert's arm, a young girl surpassingly beautiful. Roses mingled with the bright gold of her hair, shone on the bosom of her dress, and a bunch of them was somewhat restrained on the slender gold wrist-chain attached to her fan.

Mr. Edbury caught his breath, as, turning her face, the girl's youthful eyes rested upon it for a moment unrecognizingly on his.

"I am glad I have the opportunity to be his friend. "How lovely she is! What is her name? By heaven! I never believed in the vine loveliness before; but here it is, pure and undefiled. What is her name?

"It is Miss Chaseldare," was the answer, "She and her mother live at the Grove, but I am quite out of town."

"A farm house," remarked Robert.

"No, it is not. It looks not unlike one. They are people of property. Yes, she is very pretty. I'll introduce you if you like."

Half an hour later Robert Edbury was bending over the young lady's hand in the pretty secluded gloom of a vine-covered window. They were as much alone as it is possible for one to be in the midst of a busy, unheeding crowd. The first notes of a Strauss waltz were beckoning the dancers, and gay couples went laughing, hurrying by.

"You are not engaged for this?" said Robert eagerly.

Some remembered cadence of his voice struck the young girl's memory, and, forgetting to answer him, she looked at him doubtfully, while a rosy blush swept over her face then. She half knew him and half did not know him.

"Will you let me look at your card?" he pursued, so, with perfect courtesy in his voice and manner, he took the bit of gilt and examined pasteboard which she had tucked away amid the roses at her wrist.

"I—I half promised this dance to Robert," she stammered, flinging a quick glance over her shoulder into the crowded room.

"Then I shall claim it," answered the other Robert with an audacious smile. He stooped and picked up a rosebud that had fallen from her hair, and it ultimately before the flustered and startled face by his side.

"See!" he said, gayly; "I have it from being crushed under foot. Will you not give it to me?"

But she reached out her hand impulsively, and took the flower from his hand. "Robert, you know I gave the roses to Jessie," she said, with a sob; "indeed, indeed, sorry sir. They are Mr. Edbury's roses. Give it to me if you please."

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"Nay," he said gently, but in the tone of a master, "in these rooms for ought I know I am Robert Stonor here," cried Robert, Stonor, and I claim the flower as mine. Therefore, may I not claim the rose?"

The soft blue eyes with tears, flew up, and met his. She knew him then. Bright, proud and ashamed, and trembling from head to foot, she rose impulsively to her feet. He took a step backward, and they stood so, facing each other a moment in the gay, unheeding crowd.

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"Let us finish the old waltz, Miss Chaseldare, and then I will give you back your rose. It is a fair exchange, for I have found what I seek you; as sure as there is a heaven above us the day is coming when you will offer me a rose unasked. Come."

The old rose-red flush drifted over the young girl's face; his words, and, more than all, his manner, impressed her in the strangest way. She stood, with proffered arm, half-conquered by the bonny boy, though intensely inwardly with all her might that she would not dance again, she gave him her hand in another moment they were floating delightfully in response to the exhilarating music.

"Now it was over Robert led her to her seat near some friends; her mother had not left the room since she left it. She was very pale. The pretty rosecolor had all died out of her face.

"Jessie," he said, in the same intensely bending over her. "Are you tired?" Shall I get you some refreshment?"

"No, no," she cried, shrinking away from him. "I am not fatigued—not in the least. Stonor. I have offended him. He is angry because I danced with Mr. Ou, but I shall I do? He is my cousin, and has ill-treated me, and I will not be excited."

Robert Edbury turned, and saw standing near him, leaning on the other Robert, who is to be—or perhaps now—no mean rival. His jealousy was evident. Some hand was pressed to his side as if to still some pain there, and on his handsome blonde face was a look marked by unmistakable traces of confirmed sickness, a look of jealous anger rendered terrible.

The eyes of the two men met, and each knew the other for a rival.

A half smile of scorn as he looked curled Robert Edbury's lips. In a case like this a man has no pity for the ailments of another. With a grave face he took from his pocket the rosebud and laid it in Miss Chaseldare's lap.

"Here a your rose," he said, quietly. "We restore it to you at your wish. But remember what I said; and believe me, there will prove me to be no false prophet."

And about waiting for an answer, he bowed and disappeared amid the throng of dancers, sending her no more than sight.

"Is Miss Chaseldare engaged to that man?" the question was put to Robert.

"I believe there is no positive engagement," was the reply. "Mr. Chaseldare has said, objects to it."

"Oh, what sound does she object? Money?"

"Oh, no; Stonor has a small, compact estate close by, and is well off. It is not on his uncertain health. Also, they are cousins—distant cousins."

"What is the matter with him?"

Robert answered, impatiently with both the lungs and the heart, which, I conclude, is the treatment Miss Chaseldare cares for."

"Do you think Miss Chaseldare cares for him?"

"I don't think she loves him, Edbury—if that's what you mean. It seems to me that she likes him more as a toy than as a lover. Whose slight attentions are paid to girls, they feel flattered, you know, and respond accordingly. Not out of ten of them understand nothing of their own feelings, and mistake friendship for love. Robert Stonor and Miss Chaseldare have grown up together—have been like brother and sister."

"Apparently they met after that. It was an unusually gay season at Spadeful, and entertainments abounded. Robert Edbury, one morning drinking the water, or making believe to drink it, in the afternoon sauntering in the gardens, or on the parade; in the evening at the rooms, or at private parties, met on three times did Mr. Edbury and Miss Chaseldare meet, and linger together, and converse with each other. Robert Edbury's love grew with its every hour, and while he could have stayed forever. The two or three weeks' sojourn he had intended there was then doubled itself. For he had learned to love her with a passion—and all the more might see it for ought he cared. She, too, might see it, if she chose; but whether she did or not, he could not tell, judging from the grave and sweet dignity with which she met and bore back his eager attentions.

At length there came an evening when no one appeared to put him at his ease, and to cap on in the uncertainty was worse than torment. They had not been much disturbed by Robert Stonor; a paroxysm of his constant had confined him almost entirely to his own home.

But on Robert Edbury went up to the old gabled house, before which his horse had waited that first night, and caught a hurried view with Miss Chaseldare. She was quite alone in the lovely drawing room by which she sat was flung wide open, and the low, red sunlight, streaming at over her, lighted up her fair, gold hair and the roses in her dress.

"How beautiful she is!" he thought as he took her hand in his. "What if I shouldn't win her after all? But I will make a hard fight for it."

Jessie looked up inquiringly into his face. "You are very silent," she said; and then, catching the earnest look in his eyes, she blushed violently and drew away her hand.

"I love you," he passionately broke forth in a low, trembling tone, breaking his emotional silence. "I have come in you this evening to risk my fate by saying this, to win or lose all. Jessie, you must know how I love you; how I have loved you all along, from that very first night that I spoke to you, neither of us knowing the other. Will you not give me some hope of love in return? Do not send me from you an utterly broken and discouraged man?"

Jessie was silent for a moment—one long, cruel moment to Robert Edbury—then the small sweet face was turned to him with gentle dignity. He saw his doom unfortified ere she spoke the words.

"You know how unless it was to speak to me of this," she said. "You know, surely you must have known, that I was engaged to my cousin, Robert Stonor."

"Engaged!"

"Yes, we are engaged."

Utter speech for a time. The scent of the flower was blooming in the lonely grounds on this side of the house, sway from the open window, and Robert Edbury seemed to mock them with its sweetness; the clustering roses and the green grass grew into summer evening breeze.

He could not speak at once; the tears of his bitter loss was too great. The setting was strengthened in upon him, lighting up his distressed face. It seemed to him that the great sickness suddenly clock ticked out the jeering word:

"Lost! Lost!! Lost!!!"

"Engaged?" he said, at length, with a long-drawn breath. "I did not know it. But engagements where no love is, have been broken many times before now."

"High!" cried Jessie. "Do not speak like that again. It would kill him! You do not know what you are saying."

"Kill him!"

"If he heard it, I meant. He says he trusts me."

"And you are sacrificing yourself for him! Jessie, you love me! Jessie, you love me! You care not for Mr. Stonor, except as a cousin and friend. Jessie, answer me, look at me, and it will tell you that you do not. You care not for Mr. Stonor as I love you. Many a lover, a bail look has betrayed it to me. Yes, my darling, it is Robert Edbury you have learned to love, not Robert Stonor. Your blushes, my love, are betraying it now. You—"

"What was that?" shrieked Jessie.

A low, smothered sound, half groan, half cry, had come to from the open window. It was the sort of pain that a man would not care to hear it twice in a lifetime. Before either could reach the window a figure stood in the opening.

It was a figure never to be forgotten. His handsome, fair face was distorted with either pain or anger; his pale lips trembled; his left hand was pressed, with the old familiar gesture, upon his heart.

"Faint, false, that you are!" broke at length from his bloodless lips, as he seized Jessie with his right hand. "You told me you did not care for Robert Edbury! You told me—"

A pause, a stagger, and with a frightful shiver he fell on the carpet. Robert Edbury broke the fall partially, but was not quick enough to quite save him from it. Jessie sprang to her feet, with a piercing cry.

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"Nay," he said gently, but in the tone of a master, "in these rooms for ought I know I am Robert Stonor here," cried Robert, low, reasoning, persuasive voice he spoke to her for some moments, and the rising spirit was calmed. In spite of herself and against her will she was becoming fascinated and attracted to this man.

"Let us finish the old waltz, Miss Chaseldare, and then I will give you back your rose. It is a fair exchange, for I have found what I seek you; as sure as there is a heaven above us the day is coming when you will offer me a rose unasked. Come."

The old rose-red flush drifted over the young girl's face; his words, and, more than all, his manner, impressed her in the strangest way. She stood, with proffered arm, half-conquered by the bonny boy, though inwardly with all her might that she would not dance again, she gave him her hand in another moment they were floating delightfully in response to the exhilarating music.

Now it was over Robert led her to her seat near some friends; her mother had not left the room since she left it. She was very pale. The pretty rosecolor had all died out of her face.

"Jessie," he said, in the same intensely bending over her. "Are you tired?" Shall I get you some refreshment?"

"No, no," she cried, shrinking away from him. "I am not fatigued—not in the least. Stonor. I have offended him. He is angry because I danced with Mr. Ou, but I shall I do? He is my cousin, and has ill-treated me, and I will not be excited."

Robert Edbury turned, and saw standing near him, leaning on the other Robert, who is to be—or perhaps now—no mean rival. His jealousy was evident. Some hand was pressed to his side as if to still some pain there, and on his handsome blonde face was a look marked by unmistakable traces of confirmed sickness, a look of jealous anger rendered terrible.

The eyes of the two men met, and each knew the other for a rival.

A half smile of scorn as he looked curled Robert Edbury's lips. In a case like this a man has no pity for the ailments of another. With a grave face he took from his pocket the rosebud and laid it in Miss Chaseldare's lap.

"Here a your rose," he said, quietly. "We restore it to you at your wish. But remember what I said; and believe me, there will prove me to be no false prophet."

And about waiting for an answer, he bowed and disappeared amid the throng of dancers, sending her no more than sight.

"Is Miss Chaseldare engaged to that man?" the question was put to Robert.

"I believe there is no positive engagement," was the reply. "Mr. Chaseldare has said, objects to it."

"Oh, what sound does she object? Money?"

"Oh, no; Stonor has a small, compact estate close by, and is well off. It is not on his uncertain health. Also, they are cousins—distant cousins."

"What is the matter with him?"

Robert answered, impatiently with both the lungs and the heart, which, I conclude, is the treatment Miss Chaseldare cares for."

"Do you think Miss Chaseldare cares for him?"

"I don't think she loves him, Edbury—if that's what you mean. It seems to me that she likes him more as a toy than as a lover. Whose slight attentions are paid to girls, they feel flattered, you know, and respond accordingly. Not out of ten of them understand nothing of their own feelings, and mistake friendship for love. Robert Stonor and Miss Chaseldare have grown up together—have been like brother and sister."

"Apparently they met after that. It was an unusually gay season at Spadeful, and entertainments abounded. Robert Edbury, one morning drinking the water, or making believe to drink it, in the afternoon sauntering in the gardens, or on the parade; in the evening at the rooms, or at private parties, met on three times did Mr. Edbury and Miss Chaseldare meet, and linger together, and converse with each other. Robert Edbury's love grew with its every hour, and while he could have stayed forever. The two or three weeks' sojourn he had intended there was then doubled itself. For he had learned to love with a passion—and all the more might see it for ought he cared. She, too, might see it, if she chose; but whether she did or not, he could not tell, judging from the grave and sweet dignity with which she met and bore back his eager attentions.

At length there came an evening when no one appeared to put him at his ease, and to cap on in the uncertainty was worse than torment. They had not been much disturbed by Robert Stonor; a paroxysm of his constant had confined him almost entirely to his own home.

But on Robert Edbury went up to the old gabled house, before which his horse had waited that first night, and caught a hurried view with Miss Chaseldare. She was quite alone in the lovely drawing room by which she sat was flung wide open, and the low, red sunlight, streaming at over her, lighted up her fair, gold hair and the roses in her dress.

"How beautiful she is!" he thought as he took her hand in his. "What if I shouldn't win her after all? But I will make a hard fight for it."

Jessie looked up inquiringly into his face. "You are very silent," she said; and then, catching the earnest look in his eyes, she blushed violently and drew away her hand.

"I love you," he passionately broke forth

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1878.

In Boston it is claimed that if a few more republicans had come out Prince would have been defeated. But in Lowell it seems as if the more republicans the more votes for the democratic mayor.

The newspapers need not be in such a stir about working up a "spontaneous enthusiasm" for General Grant when he comes home. There will be enthusiasm enough without sprouting it in newspaper sanctums, and it will show itself in spite of some of the newsheads who went into the Greeley movement.

We noted recently that the national grange had resolved in favor of the abolition of the tax on tobacco. The growers in localities where tobacco is not grown are complaining of the action, and very naturally. The tobacco lords of Virginia want the grange to help put money in their purses. The New England granges are willing to pay a tax on their quids and fine-cut, unless it be in the Connecticut valley.

Statistics show that the total number of proceedings under the national bankrupt law during over eleven years of its existence was a little above 100,000. It is estimated that the aggregate failures in the whole country were only 10-1-5 per cent. of the whole number of decrees and annulments of marriage in eleven years. It is suggested that only fourteen bankruptcies in each 1000 is not universal ruin.

A correspondent refers to our suggestion concerning our streets, and calls attention to the poor material used to repair them. In this section of country it is not easy to find good gravel for road purposes. But that is no reason for not saving what is once put on. The late snow has illustrated how it is to be saved in a score of cases. A few men with hoes in six hours would have saved what will cost a good many hundred dollars by and by.

The new type for the Courier is now in readiness, and on New Year's day we shall begin a handsome dress for the paper which will contain some extra attractions of matter as well as make-up. We hope to make a great improvement in the looks of the Courier next year. Advertisers who desire to begin the new year with attractive announcements to the public, are requested to send in their copy as soon as possible. To-rest the entire paper will require considerable extra time. Those who have not yet advertised for past year are invited to consider the advantages which the Courier offers.

It was nearly a drawn game between Mr. Whalen and Mr. Rantoul, in the vote brought by the former against the latter for calling him a coxcomb and other pet names more or less emphatic. The verdict was unanimously in favor of Whalen, but really in favor of Ruskin. It was not worth Mr. Whalen's time to go to law about it. Mr. Ruskin is a sort of aesthetic brute who has license to be as absurd and ill-mannered as he chooses. There are only two proper ways of treating his lucubrations—to laugh at them or let them alone. Mr. Whalen has done both, and would in 90 days grind out the true offered, and the mill would stop for lack of anything in the hopper. Now he can shut down the gate at an early day is of no earthly account, if there are members enough ready to order it up again, as is too often the case. All this limitation of business is to be effected only by the adherence of the injunction to rules. And after a close observance of the workings of the two branches for a series of years, with an earnest desire to accomplish something toward a reduction of the length of legislative sessions, we have come to the conclusion that a dozen men who mean business, and will bring every energy to bear on this question, are worth a whole code of rules and regulations.

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White, Smith & Co. have issued some of the gems from "H. M. S. Pinafore," now running (or selling) at the Boston museum. Among them are Buttercup's song and the sailors' jolly waltzed by the Lowell Brass K. C. B. There are six pieces in all, and the price for the whole is only 30 cents. Such some firm issue an arrangement for the piano of the "Sweet lyre and lyre" by C. D. Blake, which besides being a pleasing arrangement of a very popular air, has a fine wood cut of the tail this page. Both pieces are for sale at Ellis's.

HISTORY OF THE WEEK.

Congress has been in session all the week and has transacted a considerable amount of business. The most important feature of the week has been the discussion of Mr. Blaine's resolution providing for the investigation of frauds in the recent elections, offered in the first days of the present session, and called up by him on Wednesday. Mr. Blaine made the first speech, and he had a fine audience, comprising all the senators who were at the capital, a large number of members of the House, and galleries full of people. The speech was entirely different from what was expected. It was not in the shape of invective and partisan clap-trap, but was first a carefully prepared and moderately delivered review of the methods by which the democratic party has secured control of the solid south; then the point was made that the wastes of the south, consisting as they do, of the colored people, have more power in the government than the same number of white people in the north. "Thus the issue forced upon the people of the nation is?" said Mr. Blaine, "whether the white voter of the north shall be equal to the white voter of the south in shaping the policy and the future destiny of this country; or whether, to put it still more boldly, the white man who fought in the ranks of the unsurrendered army shall be weighed and influential a vote in the government as the white man who fought in the ranks of the blue army." He closed with a warning that the inequality will not be sustained by the intelligent American people. Mr. Thurman, in reply, presented an amendment to the resolution which sought to avoid the issue by directing inquiry into any cases where any voter had been threatened with loss of employment for political action. This caused many smiles, and has been fully antic-ipated by Mr. Blaine. During the past week the reports of the Thurman also directed inquiry as to whether money had been assessed on federal office-holders for political purposes. This point was completely turned by Mr. Edmunds, who suggested that an inquiry into the specific use of money was very fit and proper in view of the late disclosures in regard to the extraordinary use of money during the presidential campaign. Mr. Lamar attempted a reply to Mr. Blaine, but he was also answered by the ready Edmunds, and the day closed with the field in the possession of the republicans. One noticeable feature of the occasion was the action of Senator Conkling, who kept his back toward Mr. Blaine, and appeared to be searching among his papers, at the time the Maine senator was making his best effort. The senator may did not injure Mr. Blaine at all, nor will it serve to aid Mr. Conkling's chances now-ad-gaining the advancement to which it is understood both men are aspiring.

In the Senate Mr. Edmunds has spoken on his bill relative to presidential elections, and others have discussed it. It was passed on Friday. Mr. Eustis has advocated the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the Mississippi river. The Hot Springs bill and the resolution providing for an investigation of the yellow fever epidemic have passed both branches. In the House on Monday a motion to suspend the rules and pass a bill providing for abolishing the fractional coinage of trade dollars, and ordering their recoinage into standard dollars failed to receive a two-thirds vote, as did also a proposition to withdraw the circulating notes of banks which refuse to acknowledge the legal tender quality of the $12 1/2 green dollar. The House has passed the consular and naval appropriation bills with very little debate. A resolution has also passed the House providing for a holiday recess from Dec. 20 to Jan. 6.

The disastrous floods which have devastated a wide area and caused much destruction of property the past few days, form by far the most interesting topic of the week's news. The present year seems to be a remarkable one for this class of natural phenomena, and is similar in that respect to 1870. In the past two months, besides the great freshets which have overflowed the rivers of the Mississippi valley, there have been similar floods in the eastern part of England—many of the fields in Lincolnshire, East and West Yorkshire and Nottinghamshire now presenting the appearance of a vast sea. The disaster was even more appalling in England than in this country, being attended with considerable loss to a vast number of people. Farmers, especially, will have to suffer, as a glance at the map will show, most out of the ground. Thousands of acres were flooded, and the damage can scarcely be re-paired this year. Besides farmers, thousands dwellers in the inundated cities lost heavily and public subscriptions have been made for the poor. The Tyber, also, has risen higher than at any time since 1870, and sowed the seeds of disease in Rome which will be ripe for the harvest of death next summer. Another calamity of a different character has occurred to the people of the nation by the passage of a resolution which sought to avoid the issue by directing inquiry into any cases where any voter had been threatened with loss of employment for political action. This caused many smiles, and has been fully anticipated by Mr. Blaine. During the past week the reports of Mr. Thurman also directed inquiry as to whether money had been assessed on federal office-holders for political purposes. This point was completely turned by Mr. Edmunds, who suggested that an inquiry into the specific use of money was very fit and proper in view of the late disclosures in regard to the extraordinary use of money during the presidential campaign. Mr. Lamar attempted a reply to Mr. Blaine, but he was also answered by the ready Edmunds, and the day closed with the field in the possession of the republicans. One noticeable feature of the occasion was the action of Senator Conkling, who kept his back toward Mr. Blaine, and appeared to be searching among his papers, at the time the Maine senator was making his best effort. The senator may did not injure Mr. Blaine at all, nor will it serve to aid Mr. Conkling's chances now-ad-gaining the advancement to which it is understood both men are aspiring.

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New Advertisements.

TUSSANO.

Tuss-so, from the Latin Words, Tussis—Cough. Sano—Cure.

COUGH CURE.

The cures effected by the use of Tussano prove conclusively that it contains valuable medicinal agents for the relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, hoarseness, bronchitis, sore throat, minsters' sore throat, asthma, and all affections of the throat and lungs, including that dread destroyer of human life, consumption, when it has not advanced beyond the reach of medicine. It loosens a cough and causes free and easy expectoration, removes inflammation, and by its wonderful soothing properties heals and strengthens the lungs. Tussano is composed of medicinal agents long and favorably known by all and held in the highest esteem by the most eminent men in the medical faculty in the treatment of those diseases. In exhausting the active properties from wild cherry, thoroughwort and other ingredients of which Tussano is made, we employ the best methods known to pharmacy and offer as a result a preparation of unsurpassed beauty, flavor and excellence, which make it the most desirable cough medicine ever offered to the people and adapt it particularly to the requirements of every family, especially where there are children. Official reports show the alarming facts that nearly one-fourth of the whole number of deaths are caused by consumption and pneumonia. These diseases are always preceded by a cough, which Tussano will cure, if taken in time. Remember that "a stitch in time saves nine."

We challenge the world to produce a remedy for all diseases of the throat and lungs from a slight cold or cough to consumption in its incipient or advanced stage, affording great relief and permanently curing when it is possible for medicine to do so. TRY IT.

Only 50 Cents a Bottle.

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Lowell Trade Company.

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THE LOWELL,

One Price Clothing Co,

Announce to the people of Lowell and vicinity, that owing to a contemplated change in our Wholesale House in Boston, we open

THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

By offering our ENTIRE WHOLESALE STOCK of

MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

AT RETAIL, AT PRICES FAR BELOW what Clothing can be made for at the present time, and LESS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN NEW ENGLAND. We have crowded our sacions Salesrooms,

36 AND 38 MERRIMACK STREET,

To their utmost capacity, and as fast as our rapid sales shall give us room we shall add new lots till our entire WHOLESALE STOCK is sold, and this

MUST BE DONE BEFORE JANUARY NEXT.

Our assortment is complete in all departments, our Clothing is new and made expressly for the BEST RETAIL TRADE in the large cities, and we defy competition in MAKE, STYLE and PRICE. Our customers know that what WE PROMISE WE PERFORM, and we now offer

The Largest Stock of Clothing, and at Lower Prices,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

☞We came to Lowell to stay, and our success has been beyond our most sanguine hopes, and it is the result of GOOD CLOTHING, LOW PRICES and HONEST DEALING.

☞We Buy for Cash, and Sell for Cash. ONE PRICE to all alike, marked in plain figures. We invite people to look at our Goods and Prices and then judge for themselves.

OUR INCREASED SALES OF

HATS, CAPS AND FURNISHING GOODS,

Show the verdict of the people on our low prices and efforts to please. We are ready in these departments for the APPROACHING HOLIDAYS and invite examination. We promise to the BUYER THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY when he buys of the

Lowell One Price Clothing Company,

36 and 38 Merrimack Street.

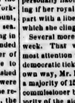
Have You a Stomach?

Do You Know Where Your Liver Is?

DOES PALPITATION OF THE HEART ATTRACT YOUR ATTENTION?

In the perfectly healthy performance of these functions there is no sensation. Thousands of persons all over the land are suffering health today, who, only a few weeks since, did not know what enjoyment was, owing to the misery brought upon them by a diseased stomach and liver; and they all, with one accord, recommend

Holman Liver and Stomach Pad!



It is not a panacea for all the ills of life, but is a most potent power for the relief of all diseases of the stomach and liver, and are now battling, for the best medicine ever offered to the people, and are willing to stand or fall by the results. Their origin is CONGESTION OF THE LIVER AND SPLEEN, and it is for these affections that we claim for the Holman Pad its greatest efficacy.

Should this most common disease (congestion of the liver) well strike a multitude of symptoms, such as bitter, suggery or metallic taste in the mouth, a coated tongue, pain in the region of the liver, sick headache, dizziness, a great sense of pressure over the liver, more or less headache, dizziness, a great sense of pressure over the eyes, nausea, vomiting, sour stomach, heartburn, a sinking or faint sensation at the pit of the stomach, a loss of appetite, bowels costive, sometimes alternating with looseness, a dull pain between the shoulders, sometimes the pain, bloated bowels, constipation or diarrhœa, nervousness, sleeplessness, cold feet, drowsiness after meals, wakefulness at night, dreadful dreams, hot flushes, sudden flushes of heat, burning in the flesh, constant indulation of the heart. No person can have this array of symptoms, or any considerable number of them, without suffering terribly.

Had we space we might give hundreds of testimonials from highly respectable and prominent persons of this community, but we prefer to refer you to those who have experienced; but we can only give a few, and invite all in doubt to call at our office and satisfy themselves.

LAWRENCE, Oct. 8, 1877.

Gentlemen—During the past summer I had quite a severe attack of Congestion of the Liver, which caused me to suffer extremely. I procured one of your Pads and obtained speedy relief. Yours truly, CALEB SAUNDERS.

LOWELL, Oct. 10, 1878.

Holman Liver Pad Company:

Dear Sirs—I have been a sufferer from liver complaint and stomach troubles, so much so that for five years I was not able to be on my right side five minutes at a time without pain. I have used many remedies recommended for the liver, but found no relief until I got one of your Liver Pads. Within the first week after I commenced using it I was relieved of pain, and in the last fifteen months I have not had a day's sickness. I am now in the enjoyment of good health, and all right and healthy aches and diseases are things of the past. I cheerfully recommend the Holman Liver Pad to all suffering with any kind of trouble arising from a diseased liver, believing it to be all it is represented to be. C. W. GILBERT,

Manufacturer of New Automatic Gas Regulators.

LOWELL, Oct. 17, 1878.

Holman Liver Pad Company:

Dear Sirs—I cannot leave Lowell without trying a good word for your method of treating disease. I had been sick for a long time with liver complaint, and had tried many remedies, but although I had employed some of the best physicians in the country, could find no relief. I was induced to try the Holman Liver Pad, and after using it for a few weeks found myself entirely cured, and have been so ever since. I have since used it in my family with perfect success, and would not be without it for many times its cost. I am now comparatively a well man, and owe it to the Holman Liver Pad. Yours truly, A. W. BRIGGS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 16, 1877.

Holman Liver Pad Company:

Gentlemen—I wish to inform you of the immense amount of good your Pad has done me. I have been afflicted with liver complaint, dyspepsia and kidney disease for the past ten years, and have spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and medical advice, but found no relief. After wearing your Pad a few days I could see a change for the better, and by the time I had worn it a few days could eat anything. I am now entirely well, and feel like a new man. Yours truly, GEORGE COLBY, Boston Theatre.

ISLINGTON, Mass., March 16, 1877.

Holman Liver Pad Company:

Gentlemen—I am happy to inform you that I have been troubled with a weak stomach, and for a few months previous to applying your medicine was very low, with an appetite, and for a few months previous to applying your medicine was very low, with an appetite, which I was unable to digest any food. I had a severe pain in my left side, which was constantly growing worse, and I was troubled with a bad cough and pains across my chest and stomach. I was induced to try the Holman Liver Pad, and after using it for a few days found relief, and by the time I had worn it two weeks I was able to leave my room, and since that time, now about six months, have been about my business. I am happy to say that I am entirely well, and feel like a new man. I have also used your Pad in my family with good success, and would not be without it for many times its cost. Yours truly, A. S. C. WEBB.

Very Respectfully,

MILE END, Conn., March 16, 1877.

Holman Liver Pad Co.—Gentlemen: I have been suffering for eighteen months with constant headaches, indigestion, and a general prostration of the system. I have tried many remedies, but found no relief, and what I have to say is, I would not be put back where I was two weeks ago for a thousand dollars. I am a well man, and owe it entirely to the Holman Liver Pad. Yours truly, HOLMAN LIVER PAD CO. per Special Pad 25, Boston.

Be sure and call for Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, if you are troubled with a bad cough or cold. It will give you relief. For sale by every respectable druggist. Price bottle 25 cents; five bottles for $1.00.

For economy, let the lover of good Smoking Tobacco try Hiram Walker & Sons' Cut Plug Cornucopia. They are found to double the amount of other brands. For sale by all dealers.

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE.

LOWELL, June 10, 1878.

Messrs. C. I. Hood & Co.:

Gentlemen—For over a year I have suffered constantly from sick headache and dyspepsia. Have tried remedies without benefit. Commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. Before I had taken two bottles I was much better. I am rarely troubled with headache now, and my food does not distress me. In fact, I have taken but a few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla, but it has done me good and I cheerfully recommend it.

Very truly yours, HELEN J. MORRILL, 133 Cross street.

☞Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Price 50 cents and $1.00, or six bottles for $5.00.

C. I. HOOD & CO.,

SOLE PROPRIETORS, LOWELL.

If you would have a sweet mouth, a sweet breath, pearly white teeth and beautiful gums, use

HOOD'S

Tooth Powder,

The most popular tooth preparation.

Price 25 cts. per bottle.

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VARIOUS THINGS FROM OUR EX-CHANGES.

Theoretically, every American citizen values the right of suffrage beyond measure. As a matter of fact, about half of them care very ill is for it.—[Boston Transcript.

There is likely to be a strong effort next June to secure the passage of a law compelling taxpayers to return their inventories under oath, and there is no reason why it should be that all of last summer's ballots over the late law's will be thrown out. It was a new legislature, but we guess not.—[Manchester, N. H., Mirror.

Mr. George William Curtis is more anxious to defend and support the civil service of the President than is the President himself. He devotes two columns of Harper's Weekly, for the 7th, to the task of proving that the President has not changed his policy, that he had no policy, and that he stands on the right and constitutional.—[Boston Traveller.

You who are christian parents, and who fear lest your children may grow up fascinating farobanks and roulette-tables, must beware how you set them an example by your church raffles. Perhaps there is more mere money than there otherwise, but it will be gained dishonestly. We regret to see that even in the New England Hospital fair, held last week in this city, a lottery under the name of a prize was permitted. The end does not justify the means.—[Christian Register.

The democrats are in a dilemma both as to men and measures for 1880. If it takes Mr. Tilden it must carry the ciphers; if it rejects him it must carry the election by a lucky vote. If it nominates Thurman on a soft money platform, it will lose New York and every northern state. If it does not it will not nominate Thurman, or some such semi-greenback candidate, and it will lose Indiana, and have no chance for carrying Ohio.—[Louisville Courier-Journal.

(1.) God has never promised to answer prayer unconditionally. (2.) He has promised to work miracles. Must He in every instance, in order to satisfy the applicant, perform a miracle? The hungry traveler must be fed; but must he be fed by ravens? He must be taken up and carried by angels? He was filled, if he believed, or he must go to heaven without ceasing to be hungry? Must God, in order to feed in every person who prays would have to perform a miracle? Must the whole system of general laws would be abandoned and the whole machinery of the physical universe would be subordinated to its place. It would be impossible for the ordinary affairs of government into the hands of quorsat humanity. It would be impossible for the ordinary business of life to be carried on. Suppose a man prays for rain, and God gives it to him, but his neighbor has a picnic party on the same day, and he prays for fair weather. Must God be moved by the prayers of the first man, or by the prayers of the second? Is that prayer to make the condition on which God's blessing depends? Is it not true that God's blessing depends? Is it not true that God's blessing depends? Is it not true that

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FOR THE FARMER.

The Colorado Farmer says that more than the usual amount of attention is now being given to the Jersey cattle, and very many dairymen are introducing the blood into their herds. Dairying will, of necessity, hereafter attract more attention than previously, for the reason that pasturage is growing so scarce that large herds for beef can be but little longer kept in northern Colorado.

A despatch states that the steamer Brazilian, which left Boston Nov. 16, landed at Liverpool Dec. 4th, with a large consignment of American cattle and sheep in satisfactory a condition as to seem to set at rest the question whether the transatlantic trade in live stock can be carried on safely during winter. Not a single animal was lost during the voyage. The shipment included 930 head of cattle, among which were forty prize cattle, each weighing over 2,000 pounds. The Brazilian also landed 1,100 sheep in good condition.

Returns from 13 towns in Penobscot and Aroostook counties, Me., show that in these towns 1351 acres were sown to wheat this year which produced 25,942 bushels, averaging 17 3-4 bushels to the acre. The late sown wheat was almost a failure, while that sown early produced bountifully, from 20 to 25 bushels per acre. This is nearly as well as the crack wheat farms in Iowa and Minnesota can do. This is a move in the right direction. When Maine is able to produce her own bread her people will be more independent, and can view with greater equanimity the wars of the railroad managers, who are manipulating freights, are able to raise or depress the price of flour at their pleasure.

The Amherst experiment of raising the early amber cane for sugar shows an average product of 100 gallons per acre, while the best pieces have yielded as high as 256 gallons per acre. The percentage of grape sugar was found to be when fresh cut and ground then after lying for awhile before being strained, and it is boned that immature canes are may increase the percentage of cane sugar. The cost of manufacturing the syrup this season has been 25 cents a gallon, but with better facilities for making, the cost can be reduced one-half. The seed of the cane is said to be equal to oats for stock, and the young cane is claimed by some to be better than sowed corn for green fodder for cattle.

England presents an example of the dangers which any country exposes itself to which allows itself to be largely supplied with agricultural products from abroad and depends upon its manufacturing industries for its prosperity. The cheap wheat, corn, pork, butter, cheese, beef and other products of the United States have so far supplanted the demand for the English farm products and reduced prices that the English farmer cannot pay the usual rents for land and make a living by farming. It has been thought to be cheaper in England to pay them to produce those articles and while there was an active demand for the manufactured products of English workshops, perhaps it was, but when trade became dull, the work fell off, and today there is great prostration both of the manufacturing and farming in that country.

OATS.

One who has tried it says a few iron nails thrown into their drinking water makes a good tonic and regulator for fowls.

It makes a vast difference with a farm whether the owner is industrious, determined to know every detail of his business and what the newspapers say.

Apples are plenty at one dollar a barrel, but the fruit is scarce at any price. Will the farmers please bear this in mind, and be a little egotist effort.—*Woburn Journal.*

The man who can't leave thirty-two feet of air holes in filling one cord of wood upon his wagon, has something yet to learn in this world—something which is of great importance to his heirs.—*Exchange.*

Apples may be kept perfectly well in pits. The pits may be made small, and of such a size that one may be opened and the apples taken for use as may be required. They will stand quite a hard frost if kept in a barrel in a dry room. Last is warmest during the day time.—Exchange.

In the opinion of the Maine Farmer, not a few farmers can attribute their present condition to no other cause than a lack of close attention to the small details of the farm. Close supervision of the machinery, tools, stock and their feed, a place for everything and everything in its place.

Several experiments which have been made seem to indicate that two hundred pounds of superphosphate to the acre for wheat will secure as good results as a larger amount. If more is applied it remains in the ground to be used by subsequent crops.

A Canadian farmer after experimenting says that the turnip flavor of milk caused by feeding turnips, can be removed by heating the milk to 162 and 164 degrees. Where the milk is thus heated the cream comes very readily and is free from the turnip flavor.

Vermont is relatively more of an agricultural state than any of her New England sisters, fifty per cent of her people following that calling to a little less than 40 per cent in Maine, 38 per cent in New Hampshire, less than 20 per cent in Massachusetts, 22 per cent Connecticut, and about 12 per cent in Rhode Island.

The Possibilities of the Corn Crop.

The possibilities of the yield of the corn crop are unknown. What would now be regarded as a possible yield, a few years ago would have been considered an impossible yield. Ten years ago, hundreds of farmers would have declared it impossible to raise one hundred bushels of shelled corn on one acre, while now, few will deny that it is possible, while many declare that they have no doubt that it can be done, and some claim to have accomplished it. Few perhaps at present believe that one thousand and twenty-five bushels of shelled corn can be raised on an acre, but in ten years from now, there will be few who will doubt it. How much beyond that yield can be reached we will not attempt to predict, but there are some enthusiastic men who say that two hundred bushels of shelled corn on an acre are possible.

At the meeting of the Essex board of agriculture at Newport, in February, 1877, Mr. Chase of Carmel stated that twenty years ago he had a small piece of corn and got about one hundred bushels of shelled corn

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Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fars at Barnes's.

Candy toys at Pearson's.

Candy baskets at Pearson's.

Cut at Whitlock's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Chocolate Nougat at Pearson's.

Preserved pine apples at Pearson's.

Candy enough for all at Pearson's.

Santa Claus toys candies at Pearson's.

Home-made molasses candy at Pearson's.

Initial handkerchiefs, 10 and 15 cents at Grant & Cobb's.

Sea foams 20 cents at Grant & Cobb's one price cash store.

Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

35 Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture. &c.

Wooden jointed dolls at E. H. Adams's, 70 & 72 Merrimack street.

Tutgers Aperient is warming and stimulating; good for sour stomach.

Lace handkerchiefs 12 1-2 and 15 cts. at Grant & Cobb's, below the post office.

Leave your gorgeres to be framed at Coughlin's, No. 3 Central street.

Send your out of town friends a box of Pearson's home-made candies for Christmas.

A convenient, commodious, well-situated house is waiting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

Holiday goods. Look at Simpson's select stock and prices before you purchase. 241

Article—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "8 sets," etc., at the new reduced rates.

Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 24 cents and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

A chance for our neighbors to come down again Granulated sugar today for 7 days at Boston grocery, 46 Merrimack street.

10,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines in them three days in succession for 24 cents.

Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or The Weekly Journal. Try it.

The lowest price for sixteen years. We are selling granulated sugar today for 7 cents per lb. Boston grocery, 46 Merrimack street.

C. E. Putnam, No. 1 Merrimack street, will sell new fresh tucked Rio cents per pound on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20th and 21st.

A window full of 25, 35 and 50 cent bows; your choice for 15 cents; fresh goods, latest novelties. Go and see them at Grant & Cobb's, below the post office.

Christmas and New Year's presents. Henry P. Miller plano. Mason and Hamlin organs. The only store in Lowell on sale. Simpson's, 41 Central street.

A full line of infant and children's clothing. Headquarters for dolls of every description. Woolen jointed a specialty. S. A. Prosper, 76 Merrimack street.

There's nothing more acceptable for a Christmas present than a package of nice fresh candies from Pearson's candy manufactory, 37 1-2 Merrimack street, down stairs.

Coleman's Best, a St. Louis Patent Flour, don't be equalled for the price by Lowell. Try it once and be convinced. Money refunded if it don't suit. Boston grocery, 46 Merrimack street.

Coughlin & Co. booksellers, stationers and picture frame makers, have opened their new store in Wyman's exchange, 3 Central street, with the richest assortment of holiday goods ever seen in Lowell.

Books for holiday gifts. Chatterbox, Nursery, Little Wide Awake, Little Folks, Happy Day, Prize and Frolic, Child's Own, Christ's Delight, The Playmate, &c. &c. &c. For sale cheap at Knowles Bros'.

Special notice. Until after Christmas we shall sell our choicest French and American confectionery and broken warranted strictly pure 15 cents pound. Boston grocery, 46 Merrimack street.

It will well repay any one to visit Ordway's elegant new jewelry store, Wyman's Exchange, 32 Merrimack street, where you can select presents at almost any price from the largest stock ever shown in Lowell. All are invited to examine his stock and prices.

Important to House Keepers. Ladies should try Conant's Celebrated Barika Soap and be convinced of its superiority over all others. It removes paint, grease and stains more cheaper handy, and saves more than half the labor of washing day. Ask your grocer to bring a few bars to try and you will never be without it.

Mrs. Dr. Welch, the only first class lady chiropodist in the country, will open rooms (temporarily) in Cook & Taylor's building, 105 Central street. Corns, bunions and hard nails and all difficulties of the feet removed without pain. N. B.—Parties treated at their residence per order without extra charge.

THE CITY.

See notice of meeting at Young Women's Home.

The 5, 10 and 25 cent counters at Will Lamson's are a great success.

Many different kinds of pure candies are only 20 cents a pound at Hall's.

Knowles Brothers have all kinds of books for children. See business notice.

There has fallen 2.25 inches of rain this week, and over two inches has fallen the past month.

Members of the drawing schools can get all kinds of instruments at Kittredge's, 122 Central street.

Granulated sugar at 9 cents a pound is certainly low. Read the Boston grocery's business notices above.

Joseph N. Wright of this city has been reappointed inspector at the Lowell custom house, and was sworn in yesterday.

The Reform Club temperance meeting will be held in Wells' hall Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. There will be addresses by local speakers, and singing by the glee club.

Marston & Prince have Harper's magazine for January. It is a splendid number, the first article being a beautifully illustrated paper on "Scotch's great sea port," Liverpool.

Died in Ackworth, N. H., Nov. 17, Mrs. Hannah Gates, aged 85 years 6 months and 14 days. Some years ago she was a resident of Lowell and an honored member of St. Anne's church.

On and after Monday the Old Lowell national bank will transact business in its new and elegant quarters in Wyman's Exchange. Official notice of the removal is given in our advertising columns.

John F. Calahan's horse became frightened on Central street and ran away up Market street yesterday; colliding with two or three vehicles and smashing the carriage to which he was attached.

At Rugg's music store you can procure some very pretty Christmas presents, at low prices. And if an organ or piano is wanted Rugg can furnish one from the best manufactories. Examine the stock.

Tickets are now on sale at Rugg's for Haverly's united mastodon minstrels, which appear at Music hall next Tuesday evening. This company comprises the very best performers in the country.

C. B. Coburn & Co., at 35 Market street, have a vast variety of articles useful and ornamental. Read their list to another column, and it will be seen that many Christmas presents can be bought at their store.

The net receipts of the fair in aid of St. John's hospital, which closed last week were about $600, a very gratifying amount, considering the hard times. Over $1000 was realized from every expenses from the articles that were sold.

Those who attended Prof. Kay Dougherty, for breaking glass in Dennis Keenan's store, Market street; John McGlinchy, for drunkenness and assaulting an unknown woman; and three were fined arrests for drunkenness.

The well known jewelry store of Bacon Brothers at the corner of Central and Middle streets, will be a popular resort for holiday purchasers. They have everything it is possible to buy in their line, and have an enviable reputation for honest dealing.

The poem entitled "What," printed in another column, was written by the author, Father Ryan, the poet priest of the south, in an album of a young woman formerly a resident of this city, but now living in Mobile. It has never before been published.

James McCarty, residing at No. 11 Abbott street, was surprised by a visit from about fifty of his friends last evening. Mr. McCarty was presented with a costly silver hunting case watch with a gold chain, Mr. William Stafford making the presentation remarks.

Hirschfeld & Koffmann have a great variety of goods, such as seal skin caps, ties, handkerchiefs, ladies and gents' dusters, rings, scarf pins, studs, cuff buttons of beautiful designs, silk umbrellas, and many other articles, suitable for holiday purposes.

The fair in aid of the Old Ladies Home closed last night with a very large attendance. The patronage amongst all the days and in Jackson hall was liberal. The entertainment gave excellent satisfaction. The net proceeds will be about $3000. The receipts for admission amount to $700.

Alice Brown, in Fiske's block, Central street, has a large lot of goods on hand these days, just received. Nothing can be more beautiful for a Christmas present to a gentleman than a pair of slippers or other fancy articles, and the patterns can be selected from a large stock at this store.

The letter carriers ball on Tuesday evening next promises to be a brilliant affair. A large number of tickets have been sold, and the managers have not been able to obtain all their patrons, but they trust that those who have not been reached will call on them and procure a ticket. The number has been limited.

The Boston & Lowell railroad has made an arrangement for its evening train which will accommodate a great many people. The train for Boston heretofore leaving the Middlesex street depot at 7.44, will leave the Merrimack street depot at 7.36 stopping at Middlesex street) and will arrive at Boston at 8.30.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Root were visited by about fifty friends last evening at their new home on Fourth street, the occasion being a house warming and surprise to the host and hostess. A collation was served by Mr. and Mrs. Root an elegant French clock, for the use of the house, was presented by Mr. Shattuck on First street, it being the birthday of his daughter Josie. During the evening a generous sum of money was presented her by her friends of the church through Mrs. Leighton. The time passed happily in music and social interchanges.

While one of the city lamp-light teams was coming down Middlesex street yesterday afternoon the wagon suddenly burst into flames by reason of some inflammable substance in the front compartment, and but for the prompt use of water it would have been considerably damaged. The driver unhitched his horse to prevent the fright and injury of the animal.

At the session of the board of aldermen yesterday afternoon William H. Wiggin was requested to obstruct Central street a distance of 40 feet and 16 feet in front of premises owned by the heirs of Cyril French and others for building purposes. A petition also, H. Dolbins and others for a sewer on Hildreth street, from Bridge to Hampshire street, was referred to the committee on sewers.

The entertainment to be given under the auspices of the board of trustees of the two lodges of Shepherds of this city will take place at their hall in Shedd's block on the Wednesday evening. It will consist of recitations, readings, vocal and instrumental music. A limited number of tickets will be issued and they may be had of Messrs. H. Hirschfeld, chairman; Eli Turner, treasurer; Thomas Bowerbank, secretary; or Messrs. Wm. H. Whitworth, Edward Cormack or G. Sell, or at the door.

The Weather.

Today the sky is clear and beautifully blue, and the air is sharp and invigorating. The temperature at 7 this morning was 20 degrees, and at noon 36.

Police Court.

December 14.—Mary Dougherty was fined $1 and costs, for breaking glass. Three were two fines of $2 and costs each for drunkenness.

Religious Notes.

Revival meetings continue at the Branch street tabernacle omitting Monday evening.

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will be conducted in the association hall this evening at 7.45 o'clock by Rev. G. L. Cuilper. The devotional meeting will be held tomorrow at 3 p. m. Service of song at 2.30. In the evening the Temperance Brotherhood will hold a temperance meeting in the Freewill Baptist church.

A very interesting praise and prayer service will be held at the Kirk street church tomorrow evening. Rev. Mr. Harrows will conduct it and special music will be rendered by choir and convet.

New Advertisements.

NEW GOODS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS

JUST RECEIVED BY

ALICE BROWN, 115 Central Street. sep21dtm

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after Monday, Dec. 16th, the train now leaving Lowell (Middlesex street depot,) at 8.44 a. m. will be at 9 o'clock, making stops as heretofore.

Leave Lowell, Merrimack street depot, 7.36 p. m.
" " Middlesex " " 7.32 "
" " Winchester, " 7.47 "
Arrive at Boston, " 8.55 "

WM. M. PARKER, Supt.
Boston, Dec. 12th, 1878. dec14dtf

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HOLIDAYS!

The greatest bargains ever known in

Pianos & Organs

Of all the best makes. The only place in Lowell where Grand, Square and Upright Pianos are sold by the Sole Agents for Middlesex County for Haines, Bros., Mason & Hamlin, Estey, Shoninger, and the Model Piano, the best low priced piano of the world. Geo. Woods & Co., whose beautifully designed cases and fine solo stops have made them world-renowned, and the Loring & Blake Palace Organ. We invite attention to the above, being confident that they are the Best made, and prices are lower than Inferior Goods are sold for elsewhere. We also have a large stock of

PIANO STOOLS AND COVERS,

Sheet Music,

MUSIC BOOKS AND FOLIOS,

And all classes of Musical Goods.

Fine Umbrellas,

Canes,

Pictures,

Frames,

And a very fine assortment of

OPERA GLASSES,

any of which make a beautiful Holiday Present. Remember the Old and Reliable establishment in our line is at

RUGG'S MUSIC STORE.

75 & 77 Merrimack St.

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New Advertisements.

Board with pleasant rooms in suites or single, at 60 Merrimack street. dec14dtf

Found—That Corsan's Eureka Soap is the best in the market for the laundry. dec14dtf

Lost—A sale by the grocer who does not keep Corsan's Celebrated Eureka Soap. dec14dtf

$1.50 DECIMAL SCALE-BEAM, SAFE, CHEAP. Grocers have you one? Call and examine time. Philetus Burnham, Lowell. 1441dtf

Wanted—A good second-hand saddle and bridle cheap for cash. Address "C," Courier office. dec14dtf

For sale—Ivers wagon for sale at a bargain. Inquire of Bailey & Co., apothecaries. dec14dtf

Found—A pocket book containing a sum of money which the owner can have by calling at Coughlin's, No. 3 Central street. dec14dtf

Found—An odd seal-skin glove. The owner can recover the same at the Courier publishing room. dec14dtf

$30 will buy a very decent second-hand top buggy at C. A. Jewett's, Willow street, near Choc. dec14dtf

Found—A purse with a small sum of money. The owner can have it by calling at 134 Lincoln street. dec14dtf

For sale—Bay mare, 8 years old; spring; did reader; also lever buggy, nearly as make; to be sold low. Address "L," box 187, Lowell. dec14dtf

Notice—Persons having bills against the Old Ladies' Home Fair will please present them immediately to C. W. Eaton, treasurer, at the Merchants National Bank. dtf

For sale—A market wagon of my own building and but little used. Also a box for peddling sled. Will be sold cheap. E. Sanborn, corner Pleasant and Andover streets. dec6dtf

For sale—For $1, a beauty catalogue book to find with cloths of 17 different genuine Lubin extracts at C.H. Hood & Co's. Say you saw this advertisement. dec14dtf

Lost—A portemonnaie containing a small sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving it at Mr. Hosmer's store, 109 Merrimack street. dec14dtf

To let—Tenement of six rooms, wood shed and water closet, all on same floor; inl view of the common; 5 minutes walk from the cars, 5 to steam cars. Apply at 30 Andover street. dec14dtf

Wanted—Nothing better than Corsan's Pond Lily or Eureka Soap for laundry. Your grocer will bring it to you. 9 ounce cake for 10 cents. White as driven snow. dec14dtf

For sale—Corsan & Co.'s "Eureka," "Pond Lily," "Berlin," "No. 1," "Legal Tender," "United States" and "Extra" Soaps at retail by all grocers in Lowell, at Hildreth & Wason, Pierce & Co., Boston. dec14dtf

Lost—On Saturday, either at or on the Lowell to the Northern depot, via Thorndike street, a pocket book between Mansur's and the George Parker. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the articles at this office. dec14dtf

Lost—Friday evening, between Skinner's 10 fancy goods store and Paige street, a pocket book containing a sum of money and a paper of value. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving at 6 Skinner's block. LESTER BRYDE. dec14dtf

Notice—There will be a meeting of the Patrons of the

HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN AND CHILDREN

at No. 9 John street, MONDAY, Dec. 16th, at 3 p. m., to hear report of the fair and to transact other business. A full attendance requested. dit

REMOVAL.

Mrs. Dr. Welch,

THE ONLY FIRST-CLASS

LADY CHIROPODIST

In the country is located permanently in

Cook & Taylor's Building, 105 Central Street.

N. B.—Parties treated at their residences per order without extra charge.

THE

OLD LOWELL

NATIONAL BANK,

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On and after Monday, Dec. 16th, 1878, the business of this bank will be transacted at its new banking rooms in Wyman's Exchange, corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

CHAS. H. WILLIAMS, dec14dtf w sp Cashier.

HUNTINGTON HALL,

MONDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1878.

Annual Concert

—BY—

MR. W. H. HOY,

Assisted by the following brilliant array of artists:

Mr. Edouard Remenyi,

Violinist to His Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, and acknowledged as the greatest exponent of Hungarian Music in the world.

Miss Adelaide Phillips,

The world-renowned Contralto.

Mrs. Edward N. Tucke, Soprano.

Mr. Digby V. Bell, the distinguished American Baritone.

Miss Alice Read, Baritone.

Miss Della B. Prescott, } Pianists.
Mr. Geo. B. Allen, }

Mr. Ferdinand Dulcken, } Accompanists
Mr. W. L. Taylor, }

And the celebrated

Germania Orchestra,

Carl Eichler, Conductor.

Tickets, with reserved seats, 75 and 50 cents, according to location; may be obtained at BACON BROS.' on and after Wednesday, Dec. 18th.

Doors open at 7 o'clock, concert begins at 7.30. dtc

For

5 cents

We will sell two manila handkerchiefs. We also offer 125 dozen gents' fine silk hem and fast colored handkerchiefs, with fancy and plain borders, such as are usually sold at 7 cents, at only

25 cents

each. 75 dozen brocade silk handkerchiefs at prices never before quoted in this country, viz: 5, 10, 12, 17 and 25 cents, &c., up to $2.50. A dozen woven border handkerchiefs, colors perfectly fast, at the low price of

10 cents

EACH.

H. HIRSHFIELD

AND

M. KOFFMAN,

20 AND 22 CENTRAL STREET.

New Advertisements.

FRANKLIN BOOKSTORE.

COGGESHALL & SON'S

Great Book Sale.

Read the Bargains that we offer and embrace the opportunity to secure them.

We are selling our stock of miscellaneous books, such as

Novels,

Tales,

Histories,

Biographies,

and Bell

Dusters at new rates, furnishing a better duster at less price than those of perishable(ing) posters. We would call attention to our complete stock of

TURKEY DUSTERS,

which for service, durability and cheapness are the best dusters offered. We have also a few MAGNIFICENT DUSTERS made of

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Thirty inches in length, making a very fine duster and a superb ornament for the room.

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SPONGES, &c., &c.

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Having in stock white and colored in sizes from one hundred and twenty to one to the pound, being in

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LOWELL.

New Advertisements.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

NEW STORE,

35 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

SPECIAL

Announcements

—BY—

C. B. Coburn & Co. 35 Market Street.

DUSTERS.

The price of Ostrich Feather Dusters having been greatly reduced we are able to offer the largest and best assortment in the city, comprising

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THAT are warranted the best.

CALL and examine styles and prices.

HAVE them from $7 00 to $100.00 each.

EVERY one a good time keeper.

SELLING at the lowest prices.

We have the largest and best selected stock of Watches, Jewelry, Chains, Lockets, Sleeve Buttons, Rings, Solid Silver and Plated Ware that we have ever shown. Good Silver Watches from $5 to $100 each. We have nearly three hundred different styles of Watches, and the assortment of Jewelry is unsurpassed. Our stock is all new, bought since the fire, and we are Greatly of the manufacturers for cash, and will sell at the lowest prices. We have some especially good bargains in Ladies' Gold Watches that would make a nice Christmas present.

WOOD BROS.,

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Rich, Rare and Beautiful,

Warm, Sensible and Useful.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

In Otter, Beaver and Seal Gauntlets. Seal and Nutria Caps. Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs. Scarfs, Ties, Rings and Pins in a great variety of styles and qualities, selling at the very lowest prices.

Wm. P. Brazer & Co.

Hat and Glove Store, 47 Central, corner of Market Street.

New Advertisements.

Glorious Times for the Children!

And we are all children in our enjoyments of giving and receiving tokens of love and good will at each returning merry Christmas time.

The way to be able to give the most freely is to select from the splendid assortment of Christmas goods at our store. And prices range from 5 cents to $5.00, but we especially call your attention to our

5, 10 & 25 CENT COUNTERS

Which are filled to overflowing with choice goods suitable for presents for old and young.

Twenty-Five Cents,

Or perhaps you would prefer to invest one dollar on the Standard Pronouncing Dictionary of the English Language, containing many thousand words new words which modern literature, science, art and fashion has called into existence and usage. A new edition revised, printed on fancy tables. Eighty thousand words at reduced prices. This is a good bargain.

A lot of 50 cent books selling at 25 cents.

A lot of $1 books selling at 25 cents.

A lot of $1.50 books selling at 50 cents.

A lot of $2, $3 and $4 books selling at $1.

Autograph Albums for 40 cents, regular price $1.

A beautiful Photograph Album for 60 cents.

Family and Pulpit Bibles from 25 cents to $25.

Prayer books used in the Episcopal and Catholic Churches in many styles at bindings. We do not publish a catalogue of all the books we have for sale, as it would take a long time for you to look the list over and require many columns the size of this to give a small idea of our stock. Would here say that we have the largest and handsomest stock ever published or advertised by any firm at low prices and as good terms.

An extra discount is made to Libraries and Sunday Schools purchasing books at our store.

A FINE LINE OF STAMP AND SCRAP ALBUMS FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

DIARIES for 1879.

Plain and Nice Bindings.

GAMES

For Old and Young. A large variety. The best and largest stock of

Rich Gift Books

At cheap prices to be found in Lowell. Over five thousand volumes to select from. We claim to have the largest and best assortment of

JUVENILE BOOKS

For sale this side of Boston.

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Large variety. We sell some of our stock at a fair profit; some at cost, and part at less than cost.

Call and see us before buying elsewhere, as our prices are low, we intend to please, and warrant satisfaction to all in our business transactions. Parties trading with us will not have cause to regret that they purchased goods of us.

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MARSTON & PRINCE.

NO. 90

Merrimack Street.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

Dress Making

Department.

The continuous increase of patronage in this department assures us that our endeavors to make it a successful branch of our business are appreciated.

Department in charge of Miss Emma J. Jones, assisted by Miss Annie D. Wilson.

All work executed in the most thorough and artistic manner and guaranteed.

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BACON BROS.,

(SUCCESSORS TO A. BARRON & CO.,)

Diamonds,

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Jewelry,

Silver Ware,

Marble Clocks,

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A choice variety of goods for holidays. dit

BUT YOUR

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WILLIAM ANDREWS'

NEW JEWELRY STORE,

109 Central St., cor. Jackson, Lowell.

We have a very fine assortment of

WATCHES,

CLOCKS,

JEWELRY,

SILVER & PLATED WARE,

&c., to select from of the choicest and newest designs, bought for cash, which we shall give our customers the benefit of at low prices.

No old stock worn goods bought at high prices to get rid of, but a fresh stock new and desirable to buy. Call and examine our goods.

Special attention given to

WATCH AND JEWELRY REPAIRING.

All work warranted satisfactory.

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42 kinds of Pure Home-Made

CANDIES!

20 cents a pound!

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We sell only the very best goods, and remember all our candies are 20 cents per pound.

HALL'S HAVANA FRUIT STORE,

CORNER

CENTRAL and PRESCOTT STREETS.

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FIGS & FLORIDA ORANGES

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOWELL.

Stockholders of this bank are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the election of directors, and for the transaction of any other business that may legally come before it, will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, Jan. 14, 1879, at 10 o'clock a. m.

GEO. B. ALLEN, Cashier.

Lowell, Dec. 14, 1878. dec14dtjan

BENNER BROTHERS HAVE THE largest stock of Pianos and Organs in the city. Give them a call. sep25dtf

500 AGENTS WANTED IMMEDIATELY to sell the Centennial Family Bible. Address J. C. McCURDY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa. nov2dtf

Lowell Daily Courier.

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One inch of space in length or column equals four lines of nonpareil.

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Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above rates.

Business notices of limited number of lines, in Boston column, at one dollar per line.

Special notices, 10 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.

Out-door notices, with the privileges of changing the matter inserted, one year, $30.00; six months, $16.00; three months, $8.00.

Yearly advertisers $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No extra allowed, except they are open metal notices.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

....Senator Thurman says he isn't the man for governor of Ohio.

....About this time look out for fears among the ice men that the ice crop will be short.

....There's a bit of a row between Harvard and Cornell, consequently there'll be no row between them.

....Another Bulgarian outrage! Daniel Pratt is proposed for the occupancy of the throne of that country.

....Dinners given by cabinet officers of the present administration are "gunder parties," and Miss Grundy and Washington "society" are dissatisfied thereat.

....S. Augur Chace is employed at the state prison straightening iron hoops. Had he kept his accounts straight he might have escaped the more ticklish job of straightening the crookedness of cotton ties.

....Royalty has its ailments just like humbler people. Only a few weeks ago Queen Victoria was lamenting the death of a grandchild, and now she is called upon to mourn for the death of one of her own children, its mother.

....The number of old people whose principal object in life is directions grows from their never having ridden in a steam car or omnibus is growing beautifully less. The latest to win fame in this respect is Mr. Elizabeth Child, who has just died at the age of 97. And she lived all her life in Boston, too.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

There is great excitement over the death of Joseph Jones in Seabrook last week. Deceased was a drinking man, and the only words he uttered on reaching his home were, "I am shot in the eye." His wife, supposing him to be drunk, put a pillow under his head and left him at midnight lying on the floor, where he died in four hours. He is supposed to have been shot on a poaching raid.

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As the effect of the above section will be to require gold coin to be paid out for legal tender notes and notes as a circulating medium after the first of January next, no distinction between classes will be made in keeping, rendering or settling accounts with the public depositaries, but coin certificates will be indiscriminately to that end. Returns of the receipts and payments of coin will be made by the treasurer of the United States, assistant treasurer or principal of the public debt, by law pursuant to section 3 of the act of January 14, 1875, except that the United States at New York upon presentation in sums, as in the aforesaid section mentioned, and checks will be paid by the said Assistant Treasurer in New York in coin certificates, and by other assistant treasurers in coin or coin certificates, at their discretion, as may be found most convenient for the public interest. Duplicate certificates will not be issued in lieu of those lost. Payment will not be made to any person who has not first presented to the Register of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., a claim for the amount of coin by check on the Assistant Treasurer in New York, which claim will be entered in U. S. Notes if the holder prefer, or if no claim for coin is made to the Register, the specie shall be paid in United States notes by the Assistant Treasurer in New York, which payment will be made or such transfer drawn in payment of a check on the Assistant Treasurer in New York that may plainly appear to be necessary.

JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary.

Horrible Death of a Janitor—Double Drowned—Fatal Accident.

Sunday morning about 3.30, Charles Callahan entered the sleeping apartment of his brother-in-law, Patrick Cain, at 99 Poplar street, Boston, and found dead four shots at him, the balls taking effect in his cheek, neck, left arm and in the line of his heart. Cain thereafter arose from his bed and chased Callahan down three streets until the latter was rescued when the latter seized a razor and cut his own throat from ear to ear, dying instantly. Cain at once was jailed, but will die. Saturday evening, at 11.30, Andy Sullivan and a boarding cash other "good night," nothing having occurred to cause any trouble. Sullivan was probably crazy when he jumped into the dock. Cain's wife was formerly the wife of a brother of Hosmer in the row with Dave Shea, when it was claimed that Cain sold the race to Dave's party.

Snow-Fall Congress—Second Session.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—In the House on Saturday the Conger award bill was discussed by Messrs. Bryce and Steager and laid aside until Tuesday. The Bonwick democrat will who reported and referred to the committee. The Senate was not in session.

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JOHN SHERMAN, Secretary.

Horrible Death of a Janitor—Double Drowned—Fatal Accident.

Sunday morning about 3.30, Charles Callahan entered the sleeping apartment of his brother-in-law, Patrick Cain, at 99 Poplar street, Boston, and found dead four shots at him, the balls taking effect in his cheek, neck, left arm and in the line of his heart. Cain thereafter arose from his bed and chased Callahan down three streets until the latter was rescued when the latter seized a razor and cut his own throat from ear to ear, dying instantly. Cain at once was jailed, but will die. Saturday evening, at 11.30, Andy Sullivan and a boarding cash other "good night," nothing having occurred to cause any trouble. Sullivan was probably crazy when he jumped into the dock. Cain's wife was formerly the wife of a brother of Hosmer in the row with Dave Shea, when it was claimed that Cain sold the race to Dave's party.

Snow-Fall Congress—Second Session.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14.—In the House on Saturday the Conger award bill was discussed by Messrs. Bryce and Steager and laid aside until Tuesday. The Bonwick democrat will who reported and referred to the committee. The Senate was not in session.

Treasurer Fall—S. Hemenway, a laborer employed on the New York pier, fell from the fourth story Saturday, to the ground on Broadway, his brains and blood scattering in all directions. He was instantly killed.

Lowell Bees.

There is great excitement over the death of Joseph Jones in Seabrook last week. Deceased was a drinking man, and the only words he uttered on reaching his home were, "I am shot in the eye." His wife, supposing him to be drunk, put a pillow under his head and left him at midnight lying on the floor, where he died in four hours. He is supposed to have been shot on a poaching raid.

PERSONAL.

Bayard Taylor is said to be hopelessly ill with dropsy. He has suffered several operations but they were failures.

Rev. Father Reily of Stoughton has become insane from overwork. A few months rest it is believed will effect his recovery.

Wade Hampton's recovery from his recent injury is now considered certain. It is expected that the acting governor will appoint a fast day for prayers for the restoration of Hampton's health.

Resumption of Specie Payments.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Secretary of the Treasury this afternoon issued the following circular of instructions concerning the resumption of specie payments:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 14, 1878.

The following provisions of law and instruct

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

If the bill for the reorganization of the army passes, the Springfield armory will be closed. The committee have found that the country can buy arms cheaper than it can make them, because private manufacturers work their men ten hours while the government armorers labor only eight. If the armory is closed the workmen will regret their haste in favoring the cut-hour law.

The correspondent agrees that Judge Lowell stands the best chance for the appointment to the vacant circuit judgeship, which Attorney-General Devens has concluded not to take. For the vacancy which the promotion would cause in the district judgeship, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr., and Charles Allen of Boston are mentioned, and also Mr. Nelson of Worcester. The latter, however, it is said, will not care to give up a lucrative practice for a position worth only $4000 a year.

The annual record of Gloucester vessels and lives lost on the fisheries is always sad reading, and the list for the past year is no exception, although it is below the average. Eight vessels, valued at $42,400, have sailed away never to return, and one went down with her crew of 14 men. Besides this number 31 were lost overboard or capsized from dories, making the total loss of life 53. Two vessels were wrecked at a loss of $40,400. The schooners were well insured, so that the owners suffered comparatively little, but the widows and orphans of the drowned fishermen were in many cases left with but scant protection against poverty. Last year 29 lives were lost and the year before but 212 perished. Truly, the life of the fishers who go sailing out into the east is precarious.

Unless Congress this week makes an appropriation for the postal car deficiency, that important branch of the postal service must be discontinued after the 1st of January. The accommodation and dispatch resulting from the postal cars have been developed so generally that few business men probably realize the loss and annoyance that would result from their discontinuance. Postmaster James of New York says that in his office nearly eighty-three tons of mail matter are handled every day. If the postal car service is discontinued, the work would be doubled, and for this he has neither room nor room. In all large distributing offices there would be the same inability to do the increased work with promptness, and vexatious delays must be the consequence. Congress will hardly fail to pass the bill, which will be today reported, making the appropriation.

We are glad to notice that the Lowell Journal is prospering in that degree that it feels able to enlarge its size at the beginning of the year. It will also take on the quarto form, and will adopt several other improvements, which will add to its popularity. The journals are not numerous in the state that are better than our Lowell contemporary.—*Woburn Journal.*

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Cambridge has expended $43,000.04 through her overseers of the poor during the past year.

George W. Robinson, president of the Lexington savings bank, has been appointed receiver of that institution.

Frank B. Allen and his brother-in-law, Geo. E. Caldwell, have been arrested for setting fire to a house in Belmont occupied by Allen in July last, to get the insurances on the furniture, which it is claimed was secretly removed before the fire. Mr. Allen has been a hay and grain dealer in Boston.

Jesse Angell of Cambridge, a young lawyer of that city, seems to be a bold lover of an angel to have around loose. Four years ago he swindled one woman out of $1000, and ran away to England with it and another woman from whom her husband had just got a divorce. On his reappearance Friday he was promptly arrested for embezzlement.

WILMINGTON.

Farmers' Club.—The Farmers and Mechanics' club met on the 7th inst. The usual 15-minutes' question and discussion were omitted in order to allow sufficient time for the readings of Rev. Mr. Noyes on the relations of capital to labor. The readings, interspersed with Mr. Noyes's own remarks, were very interesting, and proved that mechinery is not a drawback to the interests of labor, but a benefit. The president and secretary were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Murdock of Jamaica Plain in regard to lecturing before the club. The next meeting will take place on the 21st inst., and it is hoped that it will be well attended as the annual election of officers for the ensuing year will then take place.

Notes.—The Union ice company should receive the credit of raising the heaviest pasture in this town. They raised two this year, the weight of one being 810 lbs. and the other 730 lbs., which we consider is extraordinary for one-year old pigs. Who can beat it?

It is rumored that a Wilmington lady, who is quite a practical farmer, will shortly give a lecture to the members of the Farmers and Mechanics' club.

A singing school has been organized in this town and is in successful operation. Mr. Morse of Andover, who is one of the most efficient singing teachers, has been engaged to give twenty lessons this winter, and we hope that all Wilmington who are not as yet joined the singing school will do so, as this is a splendid opportunity. The price of ladies' tickets is 50c.; gentlemen's $1.50.

About twenty delegates from various parts of the state met at the Lowell depot on the 10th inst., and after considerable discussion appointed a committee of thirteen to consider the formation of a State Farmers' club, and to report if they deemed such an organization desirable. H. Allen Sheldon of this town was chosen one of the committee.

VERITAS.

New Advertisements.

Rich, Rare and Beautiful.
Warm, Sensible and Useful.
HOLIDAY GIFTS
In Otter, Beaver and Seal Gauntlets, Seal and Nutria Cape, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Rings and Pins in a great variety of styles and qualities, selling at the very lowest prices.
Wm. P. Brazer & Co.
Hat and Glove Store, 47 Central, corner of Market Street.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK,
28 Central Street, Lowell.
BRANCH OFFICE, NUTTS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.
CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Handsome Residence.—Very desirably located and convenient to business; has 11 rooms finished in first-class style; supplied colder, furnace, gas and city water; marble mantels; basement thoroughly drained and cemented; lot 112 feet and is fruit-tree every way. Call and see it. Price only $5000. (760)

On Pawtucket Street.—Handy to horse cars and in fine neighborhood, a few new two-tenement houses with 12 rooms and nearly lot of land; good barn and carriage house. Price only $4000. (761)

Very Central Location.—Large two-story house, very desirably located on N. of Central; contains 11 rooms; is well built and nicely finished throughout; has a bath; is offered at a low price. Price $3000. (762)

Two Houses and Stores.—A very neat cottage house with 10 rooms, in perfect repair; grounds under good cultivation; large barn; also a two-tenement house, good as new, and lot of land adjoining; all for $3000. Price $3000. (763)

Two Miles From Boston.—10-acre farm, with large house, 12 rooms and bath; two barns, carriage house and sheds; 200 to 300 cords of wood, 100 apple trees, and lot of land adjoining; all for $5000. Price $4000. (764)

Just Received.—A very best pleasant cottage on high land, lower 7, upper 4 rooms; lot 50 by 100 feet, and it is a fine neighborhood; has 6 well finished rooms; is in good repair; a nice home; also a two-tenement house and lot in good repair; all rented and good rents; abundance of fruit. Price only $2400. Terms easy. (765)

Shepard & Russell,
28 Central Street, Lowell.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T!
UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock comprises none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5. At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6 and $6.50.

$6. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$7. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15 and $18. We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in form and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise.

The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
Next to the Depot.

NEW FREIGHT HOUSE
DOWN TOWN!
BETWEEN THE
BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD
Will receive and discharge FREIGHT going to or coming from Boston, New York, Lawrence, Salem, and all points from the south on their roads and connecting lines, at their
PAST FREIGHT HOUSE,
THORNDIKE STREET, Lowell.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves
Of best manufacture, at
H. R. BARKER'S,
8 and 10 Central Street.

MISSES' GARMENTS!
In all sizes from three to sixteen years of

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S
DRESS GOODS
—AND—
CLOAKS!
DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS!
LOW PRICES
—AT—
Maker, Tarr & Co.'s,
44 MERRIMACK STREET.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of
Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,
In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.
We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.
To any one who wishes to have a
GARMENT MADE TO ORDER
An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at
"The Little Store 'Round the Corner."
We keep the largest and best line of
CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS
To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.
CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 John Street.

GENTLEMEN!
You can get a good pair of
HEAVY CALF PEGGED BOOTS,
With solid top sole, for
$2.00,
And the best one in the city for $3.00.
Our best Sewed Boots, made of Wescott Calf, we have marked down to $3.00.
Fine Congress, Button and Lace Shoes, sewed, at $2.50.
Come and see us.
E. H. ADAMS,
MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE
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NOTICE.—The only agency in Lowell all wheat drills.
HENRY F. MILLER PIANOS
AND
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS
Are on exhibition and for sale, in at
Simpson's Music Store,
41 CENTRAL STREET.
Purchasers can make their selections at my warerooms, or at the company's warerooms in Boston, at my responsibility.
Lowest Prices.
Mme L. A. ROBBINS, Agent for
HYGIENIC UNDERGARMENTS!
FOR LADIES AND CHILDREN, at Jones' Block, Merrimack Square, Lowell.

Printing.

COURIER
STEAM
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT.
The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, adds new presses of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.
The Courier Job Office can now guarantees to turn out as good work as promptly, and at as low rates as any office in Massachusetts, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.
Our aims are
GOOD WORK,
PROMPTNESS
ACCURACY,
—AND AT—
LOW PRICES
as any other establishment can give.
Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.
Billheads,
Business Cards,
Letter Heads,
Envelopes,
Circulars,
Show Work in Variety.
Posters,
Auctioneerbills,
Programmes,
Handbills,
Flyers,
Tickets
PRINTING FOR
Railroads,
Corporations,
Banks,
Towns
BOOKS AND PAMPHLET PRINTING,
Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Lawpiets
and all the many varieties of work in this department that maybe required.
Orders by mail or express solicited, and all will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if done in person.
COURIER STEAM
Book & Job Printing Office,
MUSEUM BUILDING,

Sale Advertisements.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
NEW STORE,
35 MARKET STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.
SPECIAL
Announcements
—BY—
C. B. Coburn & Co. 35 Market Street.
DUSTERS.
The price of Ostrich Feather Dusters having been greatly reduced we are able to offer the largest and best assortment in the city, comprising
Carriage,
Picture,
and
Bell
Dusters at new rates, furnishing a better duster at less price than those of paramilsetting pretenders. We would call attention to our
TURKEY DUSTERS,
Which for service, durability and cheapness are the best dusters offered. We have also a FEW MAGNIFICENT DUSTERS made of
REAL PEACOCK FEATHERS,
Thirty inches in length, making a very fine duster and a superb ornament for the room.
We have also in stock
FLOOR BRUSHES,
BROOMS,
COUNTER, PAINT AND PLUSH DUSTERS,
HAND AND FLOOR SCRUB BRUSHES,
RATTAN STABLE BRUSHES,
HORSE BRUSHES,
CHAMOIS SKINS,
SPONGES, &c., &c.
We call the attention of the trade and others to our large stock of
CANDLES!
Having in stock white and colored in sizes from one hundred and twenty to one in the pound, being to
White Wax,
Colored Wax,
White Paraffine,
Colored Paraffine,
Adamantine and
Spermaceti
—FOR—
Church and Altar,
Household Use and
Ornamentation,
Illuminations and
Christmas Trees,
Which we offer at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
35 Market Street,

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

IN STATE.

John Merrill committed suicide at Salem Sunday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Many signatures are being obtained in Ware to petitions asking the legislature in case of a prohibitory liquor law.

Robert Perry, foreman at the lime kiln in New Marlboro, was killed Friday by the caving in of an embankment. He leaves a large family.

In the supreme criminal court at Boston, Friday, Henry Lewis, for stealing from certain people, received an additional sentence of three years in the state prison.

Mr. Mary Watson, a professional shoplifter, was held in $500 for examination in the Boston municipal court Saturday. At her rooms were found nearly $1400 worth of stolen property.

Ten prizes obtained for rubbers at the great trade sale at Boston Thursday, were only 9 per cent. lower than was asked at private sale, and within 10 per cent. of those secured at last year's sale.

Bell or N. Frank Paige's case at Boston Friday, was reduced from $40,000 to $20,000, but it is doubtful whether Paige can get the smaller amount; $10,000 was the figure his counsel asked for.

Superintendent Furber of the Boston & Maine has accepted the resignation of Capt. Edward Canfy, who for the past two years has held the position of station agent in Lawrence. There are various rumors in circulation as the reasons for the resignation.

Proctopatum is a guarantee ever an old sore and has thousands there Thursday. It is about eighteen long, covered all over with short, bony thorns, fat soeed, with one row of teeth in each jaw, and has like has never been seen outside the Mediterranean, and off the neighboring coast of Europe and Africa.

In the superior court at Springfield on Saturday Frank Frue, a lunatic, was committed to the state prison for life for outraging Miss Alice Tyrrell, aged seven. Judge Lewis and Henry Peabody were sentenced to the state prison for life for robbing and attempting to kill George Brewster, aged 70, at Granby last year. They had just served five years in the Connecticut prison.

Darius Pierce of Methuen has been appointed deputy collector of internal revenue in place of B. A. Sawyer of Haverhill, now under a cloud. Collector Dodge of the district, by the way, is highly complimented by the internal revenue bureau. He is the only collector in New England ranked as first grade, which means that he has reached organization and efficiency in every particular, his district is small and easy.

Judge Lowell has decided that the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Co. are responsible for the notes issued by Chase & Co., treasurer of that corporation, although they were not signed by the president, as required by the by-laws of the company. It was shown that for seven years the directors had signed the notes and notes with only his signature and the court ruled that the bondsmen of the treasurer should be protected.

The committee appointed to investigate the affairs of Spalding & Wales of Boston report that they have succeeded in removing the chief obstacle to a settlement, viz., the enormous rent hitherto paid by the firm, the landlord having reduced his price by one-half—$18,000. The committee recommend that of 1-3 cents on the dollar be accepted in payment of all demands, evidenced by the notes of the firm, satisfactorily indorsed, payable in three, six and nine months, and believed the recommendation will be adopted.

A lady in our neighborhood who had suffered for over three years the most excruciating torture by a violent cough, has become completely cured by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. For sale in every drug store.

Dry Goods.

H. HOSFORD & CO.
Dress Making
Department.
A DVERTISING.—A
NEW DEPARTURE.
Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier, or Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following greatly reduced rates, cash in advance:
12 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.
For small transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who use our columns to communicate with others. The expenditure of 36 or 36 cents may be the means of renting a house, tenement, store, factory, or of selling a house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of property, carriage, horse, harness, or of hiring servants, help, boarders and roomers, or of procuring a boarding place, or of finding employment for lost articles, or missing persons, and one other objects which may be secured by the change of a few words. Try it. Tell your people at the same time, some one or more of the many things you have to advertise, and in the matter set forth in the advertisement. In order to illustrate we give the following samples of advertisements with the prize for 3 insertions:
WANTED.—Board and Rooms for two gentlemen with wife. Address "A," Courier office. 36c.
WANTED.—Customers for Dry Goods at the very lowest prices. 36c 1000 Merrimack street. 36c.
LOST.—A Black and Tan Dog, answer to name of "Jip." The finder will be rewarded by calling at Merrimack House. 36c.
TO RENT.—Up-stairs Tenement, 1000 Bridge street, cheap. Address "Rent," Look Box C. 36c.
FOR SALE.—A good second-hand Sleigh at a low bargain. No. 4 Lee street. 36c.
Other similar announcements will suggest themselves according to circumstances. If the advertisements should run even as long as a month at 3 cents a line for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for these kind of announcements that there will be enough more of them to more than make up for the reduction in price.
MARDEN & ROWELL.
CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT PRIVATE SALE
A large assortment of
WOLF, BUFFALO AND WOOLEN
ROBES!
STREET AND STABLE
BLANKETS!
WHIPS, HALTERS
SURCINGLES, COMBS,
BRUSHES, &c., &c.
J. E. CONANT & CO.,
182, 184 and 186 Central St., Lowell.
BOOTS! BOOTS!
BARGAINS!
Boots and Shoes
AT
Auction Sales.
E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1857.
Will on our store I shall have sales of furniture every TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, at 9 o'clock, a. m., and have ample room for the reception of goods. Liberal cash advances will be made for storing goods designed for our sales.
Parties having stock in trade, furniture or other personal property, will find it for their interest to call and see us before disposing of the same.
E. B. PATCH,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

The continuous increase of patronage in this department assures us that our endeavors to make it a successful branch of our business are appreciated.
Department in charge of Miss Emma J. Jones, assisted by Miss Annie D. Wilson.
All work executed in the most thorough and artistic manner and guaranteed.
H. Hosford & Co.,
80 and 82 Merrimack Street.
CLOAKS!
CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
CLOAKS!

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1878.

Minister's Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
P 7.26	9.34	P 11.45

Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sheerer & Co.

☞Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

☞Rubber soles protect from slipping. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 139 East Merrimack street.

☞Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the new reduced rates.

☞Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 14 cents and a half a words by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞10,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 34 cents.

☞Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. Try it.

THE GITT.

The rivers have now fallen to about their usual height.

Eight intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The annual meeting of the Old Lowell national bank is to be held Jan. 21.

The mail which has heretofore closed at 4.30 p. m. for Boston will close at 6.30 on and after to-day.

Walter J. Pettengill has a large lot of cedar lumber for sale at his place, Fletcher and Rock streets.

Sunday trains from Lowell to Boston on the Boston & Lowell railroad leave from the Merrimack street depot.

Tickets continue to sell well at Rugg's for the "Danites." The 13 dollar prize and the excellent play should be sufficient to ensure a full house. The entertainment is Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Sarah Parker, a native of Concord, N. H., and a daughter of Enoch and Elizabeth Parker, died at the Old Ladies' Home yesterday at the advanced age of ninety-one years and eight months.

No new developments have been made in the Grantsville murder case, in which three persons have been arrested. No clue has yet been obtained to establish the identity of the murdered man.

The sale of tickets for Mr. Way's concert in Huntington hall, Monday evening, Dec. 23, will open at Bacon Brothers' corner of Central and Middle streets, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock.

The famous libel suit of Alfred D. Chandler against his wife, Harriet F. Chandler, in Essex county, was dismissed at the last term of the court. The cost of the wife is still pending.—*Boston Globe.*

Candidates for some of the elective offices at the disposal of the incoming city council are already announced, and more will present themselves. It is probable that there will be few, if any, changes in the salaries appropriated for city next year.

An autopsy on the body of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker Sunday morning by medical examiner Irish showed that death was caused by compression of the brain from a large blood clot existing over the greater portion of the right side of the head under the skull.

The list of connection-sheet issued in connection with the presidency of Boston & Lowell board has been augmented. Messrs. Ell W. Hoyt, Fred Woodiss and Lute B. Taylor, republicans, and Edward B. Pierce, democrat, are now named as members of the committee. Messrs. Hoyt and Taylor are members of the present board.

Charles J. Foley, pitcher of the Lowell base ball nine the last four years, Saturday night signed an agreement to play with the Bostons two years. The Boston nine is now complete and were entered the field last year. Foley has one of the strongest and best general records of the whole team. He is a powerful batter and a fine fielder.

The common councilmen elected at the November election, and who appeared and qualified at the city clerk's office last week, were: Ward 1, Thomas Hall; Ward 2, Thomas Sullivan; Ward 3, Thomas Fitzpatrick; Ward 4, Thomas Hall; Ward 5, Thomas Sullivan; Ward 6, Thomas Fitzpatrick.

Reform Club Meeting.

There was a very full attendance at the meeting at Weiler hall last evening at the president John Bradley's invitation, and addresses were made by Messrs. James Bonner, W. W. Hall, Cornelius Donovan, Jr., John Hanson, E. A. Brackley and George F. Wilday of the city, and others persons signed the temperance pledge.

Nonsentse No. 2.—Yesterday dawned in the middle of a terrific snowstorm. About an inch of snow fell, and rain coming afterward froze on the ground to a very high degree, so much so it came, making the sidewalks very slippery. Later in the day it melted a little, but clear and bright. Temperature at 7 this morning 26; at noon 29 degrees.

Mayor's Mandates.

This mammoth consolidation of four superior educational companies, to comprise 60 of the best Ethiopian comedians, vocalists and musicians in the profession, will arrive soon at their refines and original entertainments at Huntington hall tomorrow night. The company possesses so many strikingly attractive features as this organization, and the programme which they offer is well worthy of the artists. Tickets are now on sale at Rugg's.

Funeral Services.

The services attending the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker occurred from her late residence on the Lowell corporation yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Seward read the service and the singing was by the Unitarian choir. There was a profusion of floral tributes on and about the casket, including a floral pillow, wreath and other devices. The bequests contributed toward the floral display. The remains were taken to Hampton, N. H., for interment this forenoon.

Police Justice.

There were ten arrests on Saturday: Lizzie Harris, for larceny of a cashmere dress from Emma Burbeck; Thomas Tory, for sale keeping; George F. Donelly, Thomas Gallagher, Patrick Holland and Peter Cullen at on suspicion of breaking and entering; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

There were five arrests yesterday; James Gray, for being implicated in the breaking and entering of Michael O'Keefe's store, and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

Death of Old Citizen.

Mr. John E. Webb, an old resident of Lowell, and for forty years employed on the Merrimack corporation, died Saturday evening at his residence on that corporation of inflammation of the bowels. Deceased was in his seventy-seventh year of age and leaves a widow and three children. He was a member of the Old Lowell Bank for many years and also of the common council in 1855-56-75-76, and was also a member of Vesper lodge, I. O. O. F. The funeral is to occur Wednesday afternoon from his residence, 171 Merrimack corporation.

The Case of Nathaniel Allen.

The petition of Nathaniel Allen for a writ of habeas corpus before the supreme judicial court may admit him to bail again, was heard before Judge Lowell in Boston last Saturday. Dennis Sullivan, attorney for the petitioner, and Charles Quelley, and the commonwealth. The petitioner is charged with the murder of Thomas Sullivan, and the case will be tried at the next criminal session of the court in this city. Mr. Sullivan argued that the petitioner was entitled to bail, as the evidence against him was not sufficient to hold him without bail. Judge Lowell, however, ruled that the petitioner could not be admitted to bail, and he was remanded to the custody of the sheriff.

Arrest for Breaking and Entering.

Officers Presby, Leydic and Davis arrested George F. Donelly, Thomas Gallagher, Patrick Holland and Peter Cullen at about 4 o'clock yesterday morning for breaking and entering Michael O'Keefe's liquor saloon, corner of Gorham and Appleton streets, and larceny of nine bottles of liquor. A large pane of glass was broken from one of the show windows on Appleton street, and into the liquor was then put without the boodily entrance of either of the thieves. Patrolman Preston, of the police force, observed was attracted to the fact that something was wrong by a noise in the room, and on approaching the store he saw Holland at the opposite corner of Gorham street. Holland ran and dropped two of the four bottles in his possession. The officer chased him through Appleton, Davis, Summer and Church streets, and caught a reverse as he turned South street, and to bring Holland to a halt. The latter turned to the left of South street, got over a fence and escaped for the time being. The officer was well satisfied who the fugitive was, and soon after ascertained his home near by Holland, who had not retired, burst into tears, and substantially confessed his guilt. It is understood that the other three prisoners secreted themselves in the vicinity of the store after Holland was first seen, and afterwards ran in different directions to their homes.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Dec. 14, 1878.

LOWELL.

H. Elton Sargent to Sam'l F. Harris, lot of land on Hildreth street, $400.

Daniel H. Yarnum to Samuel J. Calthaus, land with buildings on Hildreth street, $1500.

Daniel H. Yarnum to Emeline H. Jenkins, land with buildings on Hildreth street, $1500.

Mary J. Bryant to John F. White, land with buildings on Smith street, $5000.

Rufus Harwood to Jonathan M. Gilman, land with buildings on West Pine street, $2500.

Josiah A. Wyman to Joseph Tyrrell, land with buildings on Conserve place, Gorham street, $1000.

Wm. S. Brown to Ethan A. Smith, land with buildings on Branch street, $1650.

David Lane to Clarence W. Flanders et al., 5000 square feet of land on Westford street, $400.

TEWKSBURY.

Ebenezer R. French estate to Chas. Stearns, lot of land, $200.

A. C. Wheelock to John T. Wheiss, lot of land on Asbury, $600.

Nathaniel P. Cole et al., to George Lee, land with buildings in Tewksbury Centre, $900.

Ebenezer R. French estate to Bernard Riley, lot of land, $292.

Ebenezer R. French estate to James A. Gerciner, lot of land, $800.

BILLERICA.

Elizabeth L. Baxter to Mary E. Black, land with buildings easterly part of Billerica, $600.

CHELMSFORD.

Arthur Sodaritz to John Scoburis, undivided half of lot of land, $900.

Old Lowell National Bank.

This long-established banking institution, commenced business this forenoon in its commodious and pleasant new rooms formerly occupied by Sheerer & Co., on the ground floor of the new Wyman's Exchange building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets. Its banking room is at the corner of the two streets named and is well-lighted by five large windows. It is 34 feet by 28, and, aside from the compartments for the officers of the bank and the transaction of their business, is open to the accommodation of its customers in it by means of the 11 1-2 feet in length, of floor to ceiling, and is elevated somewhat with cherry. The flooring is of inch pine strips two inches in width and is neat and durable. The furniture and the sheathing of the safe was procured from the Boston firm of Herter, is of cherry.

The directors' room is 21 feet 2 inches by 14 feet 6 inches, and is handsomely furnished. The vault is 8 feet 2 inches by 6 feet 6 inches, and is of the most approved pattern and construction. It is lined with chilled iron, and has a double door. The outside door is of iron, and has a Herring-Hall-Marvin safe lock. The inside door is of iron, and has two Hilard Dial locks. The vault work and locks were supplied by E. H. Mc Pherson of Boston, to the entire satisfaction of the bank officers.

School Committee.

The following are brief personal sketches of the members of the school committee chosen last Tuesday, and who, with one exception, serve for two years:

TIMOTHY H. SHEEHAN, chosen by a decisive majority to the board from Ward 1 is the youngest member of the new board, being under 21 years of age. He received his education at the Green school and the High school in this city. He is at present a student at law in the office of Sheehan & Brennan, provision dealers on Dutton street.

DANIEL F. GALLOGHER, elected for the usual two years' term from Ward 2, is a native of Tyngsboro and is 31 years of age. He has served as a teacher in 1870 at Beverly, and has continued in the employment of the corporation since. He is secretary of the board of principal of the Varnum school, which he has held with credit for three years. Prior to the cause of education for 25 years. Prior to this he came to Lowell he was for a time principal at a grammar school in Salem. His practical knowledge of the duties which he will consider will render him a valuable member of the board.

HENRY J. MCCOY, who was elected to a term of years by Ward 3, is a native of Lowell, is a native of Sydney, N. S., and 31 years of age. He received a business education and before coming to Lowell eleven years ago was engaged in farming on Prince Edward's Island. He has been secretary of the Young Men's Christian association for several years, and was four years since licensed as a local preacher by Rev. Bishop Simpson and M. E. Conference. His acquaintance with children obtained in his work among the poor will be of assistance to him in the performance of his duties.

JOHN HENRY MORRISON, elected to the school board from Ward 4, is a native of Lowell and is but 22 years of age. He received the education in the public schools of this city, graduated in the town and entered Wesleyan academy where he spent two years. He then accepted the regular course of study required at the Boston University of Theology, and was for two years since licensed as a local preacher by Rev. Bishop Simpson and M. E. Conference. His acquaintance with children obtained in his work among the poor will be of assistance to him in the performance of his duties.

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SOLON W. STEVENS, the newly elected member from Ward 6 was born in Lowell and is 28 years of age. He was educated at the Lowell High school and Brown University, graduating from the latter institution in 1873 and graduating in 1876. He prepared for the ministry, and was ordained as a minister of the liberal profession, but by reason of ill health he was obliged to abandon the profession. Since then he has devoted himself to the study of law, and is associated with Lowell and vicinity. His election to the school board is a matter of pride to his early friends, and his election without opposition was well merited.

DR. GEO. C. OSGOOD, the member from Ward 7, is a native of Lowell, was born in this state, and is 40 years of age. He received the education in the public schools and the High school in the city. He is a graduate of the Harvard Medical college, and has also studied medicine with Dr. Nathan Allen and Dr. Josiah Curtis of this city. Dr. Allen is the oldest practicing physician in this city. In March, 1865, he entered the naval service as acting assistant surgeon, and was attached to duty on the steamer Genesee. He was on this steamer from 16 April, 1865, to the blockade at Vicksburg. He was then transferred to the naval hospital at Mound City, Illinois, and was on duty there until 1 October, 1865, when he resigned his commission. Dr. Osgood was elected to the board without opposition.

DR. LEONARD HUNTRESS, Jr., the member elect from Ward 6, was born in Tewksbury and is 30 years of age. He graduated at Harvard college in 1870, and immediately afterward was a teacher for a year in an academy in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He graduated from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1874 and afterwards spent two years in the hospitals of Europe. He commenced the practice of medicine in this city about two years since, and is at present city physician.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The stormy weather and bad walking diminished the size of the congregations to the churches yesterday, but was not sufficient to prevent us the visit of presiding elder Rogers to the Methodist churches.

FIRST UNIVERSALIST.

Rev. E. A. White of Lawrence exchanged with Rev. Dr. Flanders, and preached in the forenoon from the parable of the worthy and unworthy servants. There was a most excellent discourse in consequence of the unfavorable weather.

ST. PATRICK'S.

In the morning Rev. Jos. Campbell preached a sermon appropriate to Advent. In the afternoon a boy choir, organized by Prof. Fitzgerald, sang the "Storate Caeli" with much expression. The young men's sodality occupied the front seats in a street attire, and sang with pleasing distinctness of enunciation and harmony with the accompanying inspiration of the chant.

METHODIST.

Rev. C. S. Rogers, presiding elder of the North Boston district, preached his last visit to the churches in this city yesterday, and occupied the pulpits at the Centralville church in the forenoon and at the Highland church in the afternoon.

Sunday next will be observed as a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, and preaching will be had in the churches in this city, and the pulpits will be occupied by the pastors. The following is the programme:

Rev. Dr. Fowler, Methodist, Bible reading and prayer at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. Dr. Fowler, Methodist, sermon at 3 p. m.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, Universalist, sermon at 10.30 a. m.

Rev. Dr. Flanders, Universalist, sermon at 7 p. m.

Rev. Mr. Seward, Unitarian, sermon at 10.30 a. m.

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Rev. Mr. Bradley, Baptist, sermon at 10.30 a. m.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

Judge Lowell has been nominated for the circuit judgeship, and his appointment will give general satisfaction to all but the disappointed candidates, and even they cannot find much fault. There are so many excellent applicants for Judge Lowell's district judgeship that the President finds difficulty in deciding between. O. W. Holmes, jr., will probably get it if Mr. Nelson of Worcester declines to accept it.

In spite of all warnings some women will foolishly persist in using kerosene to light fires and luncheon in clean kid gloves, and expose themselves to the danger of a terrible death in consequence. The latest instance of the glove-cleaning folly is reported from Haverhill. Mrs. F. A. Anderson of that city on Friday last cleaned a pair of kid gloves with benzine, and while drying them before the fire they suddenly ignited. Before they could be torn off, her hands were shockingly burned, and her sufferings were such that she lay unconscious for several hours. It is fortunate that the flames were not communicated to her clothing, as might easily have happened in the excitement caused by the pain. The incident should cause those who deem it a clean giving, to use something besides their hands as frames upon which to dry them.

The Manhattan bank robbery displayed a good deal of assurance in attempting to procure the defeat of the bill, just passed by Congress, authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue duplicates of the registered bonds stolen from the bank. The thieves wanted $500,000 for the return of the spoils, while the bank people declined to give, and the robbers then said they would cause a run on the bank. Had this occurred the institution would have been ruined, and the officers quietly secured the attention of Congress, in order to prevent the calamity. The robbers employed a lobby, but began work too late. The bill was passed and now awaits but President's signature. By the restoration of the bonds the bank is made all right again, and if it changes the combination to the safe lock, and doesn't entrust the secret to the janitor, there is no reason why it should not resume its old prosperity.

While the recount of the returns of the recent city election, just completed, involves no changes in the officers for the ensuing year, it discloses a lamentable want of correctness on the part of ward officers to perform their duties. Indeed so frequent have become recounts in our city within the last few years that not much reliance is or can be placed upon the original returns. The ambition to get returns in "first" is of itself perhaps laudable, but it would be much more so to have them stand the test to which they are now so sure to be submitted. The hurry and bustle of an election day ought not, in any way, to interfere with the duties of ward officers, and they themselves should be selected with some view to their ability to perform the important duties devolving upon them. That they are not, is too apparent for argument, and if the experience of the last few years is an exemplification of the best that can be done under the present system, it is quite time that the matter should be made the subject of state legislation and that some method be devised by which the original returns shall be made reliable and the purity of the ballot box thereby maintained. The errors which now prevail are inexcusable.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Henry Becket was seriously injured in the establishment of Lincoln, Chamberlain & Co., East Cambridge, Saturday, by being thrown around a revolving shaft which he was repairing. Both legs were broken, one shoulder dislocated and his left arm broken.

CONCORD.

Distinguished Convicts and their Employment.—Waterman, of Pacific mills notoriety, is engaged in the state prison in straightening and riveting old hoop iron. Col. Sibley, of Grand Army fame, is with him. Chas. S. Whittier, the defaulting town treasurer of Methuen, and Hathaway, of Fall River, work in G. A. Denham & Co.'s department where picture frame mouldings are made. Lucius W. Pond, the Worcester forger, works in the repair and machine shop, and has the reputation of being one of the best workmen there employed. In the hospital department, S. Augier Chace, of Fall River, has recently been an inmate, being afflicted with the "shingles."

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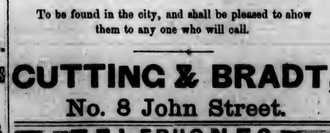

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DUSTERS.

The price of Ostrich Feather Dusters having been greatly reduced we are able to offer the largest and best assortment in the city, comprising

Carriage,

Picture,

and Bell

Dusters at new rates, furnishing a better duster at less price than those of perambulating peddlers. We would also call attention to brooms and others to our unsurpassively new article of

TURKEY DUSTERS,

Which for service, durability and cheapness are the best dusters offered. We have also a few MAGNIFICENT DUSTERS made of

REAL PEACOCK FEATHERS,

Thirty inches in length, making a very fine duster and a superb ornament for the room.

We have also in stock

FLOOR BRUSHES,

BROOMS,

COUNTER, PAINT AND PLUSH DUSTERS,

HAND AND FLOOR SCRUB-BRUSHES,

RATTAN STABLE BRUSHES,

HORSE BRUSHES,

CHAMOIS SKINS,

SPONGES, &c., &c.

We call the attention of the trade and others to our large stock of

CANDLES!

Having in stock white and colored in sizes from one hundred and twenty to one to the pound, being in

White Wax,

Colored Wax,

White Paraffine,

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Adamantine and

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—FOR—

Church and Altar,

Household Use and

Ornamentation,

Illuminations and

Christmas Trees,

Which we offer at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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35 Market Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

THE STATE.

There were ten English steamships in Boston on Monday.

New Bedford has a new weekly paper devoted to "Justice, Progress and Reform," published by George Robertson. It is called the Signal.

Fall River people of moderate means are investing liberally in mill stock which is at present at low prices, an indication of returning confidence.

Dr. H. G. Stuckney, a prominent physician of Springfield, died on Saturday of the age of 62 years. Dr. Stickney was born at Huntington. At the time of his death he was a member of the Springfield common council and a Free Mason of the 32d degree.

J. F. Morse, an auctioneer at Worcester, has absconded, it was discovered that he kept a number of men at work making silver-plated knives, forks and stamping them with a facsimile of Reuben & Co., of Meriden, and he sold the product at auction. He did a large business before the fraud was discovered.

Joseph B. Dolan, clerk at the Clarendon house, Boston, embezzles a small amount of money from the proprietor and then unsuccessfully attempted suicide last Thursday, having taken a dose of strychnine, but was arrested on his recovery Monday, and held for trial in the superior court.

Thomas Murphy, while trucking a bale of cotton across a bridge over the canal at the Boston mills at Tremont and Fall in Saturday, was thrown backward by the breaks of the truck becoming entangled in a rope and fell, striking his head upon a brick with his head under the truck. He died from fear or not.

Dry Goods.

H. Hosford & Co.

Dress Making

and

Department.

The continuous increase of patronage in this department assures us that our endeavors to make it a successful branch of our business are appreciated.

Department in charge of Miss Emma J. Jones, assisted by Miss Annie D. Wilson.

All work executed in the most thorough and artistic manner and guaranteed.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

We shall make the sale of

WINTER GARMENTS

A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.

Our assortment was never more complete and prices never so low as at this SPECIAL SALE.

CLOAKINGS.

A more beautiful stock of fine cloakings cannot be found in this city.

In our Custom Department we have the talent and facilities for making the finest of work.

Every lady wishing a fine Winter Cloak should call on us.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Massah Temple Dry Goods House. nov16eodtuthsly

CLOAKS!

C—loaks and Outside Garments made to order.

L—arge assortment of Cloakings in all the desirable styles.

O—ur stock of Ready-Made Garments is the most attractive we have ever shown.

A—ny assortment of Dress Goods in Black and Colors.

K—indergartner Suitings in the latest patterns.

S—pecial bargains in Blankets.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

115 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

Medical.

Now owned by the Proprietor of

DR. NORMAN'S

FOOT SALVE!

The Sure Cure for Corns, and Infallible Remedy for Bunions, Sore and Inflamed Joints and Chilblains.

This Salve is the result of years of study and experiment by a distinguished Chiropodist, and we feel confident, in offering it to the public, that it will prove the best and most reliable salve that are afflicted with the most troublesome of all diseases, Corns, Bunions, and sore Feet, every person suffering can be cured by using this Salve. It is the only salve ever made by a manufacturer of Boots and Shoes, and therefore does not burn the corn out, but it softens the hard substance, and relieves the pain in 12 hours, and will not injure the shoe in the least. Persons using this Salve will be able to wear tight shoes after applying the Salve three or four times a week. It is recommended for the above complaints and has never supervised from the true Book of Nature, and is the only salve ever made by a manufacturer of Boots and Shoes. Ask your druggist for it, and if he does not keep it, send 25 cents and a postage stamp to the proprietor, and it will be sent you by return mail, postpaid in full every day.

GIVE IT A TRIAL.

PRICE 25 CENTS A BOX.

Dr. Norman's Foot Salve is sold by all Druggists, or sent to any address on receipt of price. Prepared by GEO. F. FARRINGTON, Pharmacist, 703 Washington St., Boston.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE AGE

DR. BATH'S LINIMENT.

Death to Corns, Bunions, Chilblains, Ulcerated feet caused by ingrowing Nails, and Callouses! Fresh on the Spot. This Liniment is the only article ever offered to the public that will effect a radical cure. It has no advantage over all other preparations, as it does not burn out the corn but softens the hard substance, and relieves the pain in 12 hours, and will not injure the shoe in the least. It can be easily applied by any one, and will not soil the finest stocking. Prepared from the true Book that never deceived. Call on your druggist for Dr. Bath's Celebrated Corn, one application will entirely relieve the inflammation, and the corn will entirely cure. After years of careful study and experiment, by the distinguished Dr. Bath, we feel will meet the wants the afflicted thousands. The only article ever offered to the public that will relieve

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1878.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Witherly's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Buy your christmas presents at Calderwood's.

Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

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A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 135 East Merrimack street.

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Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the new reduced rates.

Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 24 cents and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

$10,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 24 cents.

Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. Try it.

A limited number of tickets, 15 cents, for adults and 10 cents for children under 15 years, for the entertainment at Shedperd's Hall tomorrow evening may be had of Messrs. H. Hinchliffe, Eli Farrar, Thomas Knowles, Wm. H. Whitworth, Edward Cornock, George Seif, or at the door in the evening.

THE CITY.

The letter carriers' ball secure tonight.

Chase, Gerald & Co. have on the latest novelty for young men's wear—the silvertite.

P. D. Parker and Kimball, offer his services to all who desire to buy or sell stocks.

The book, "Mother Smith's Medicine," noticed recently, may be had of Miss Robbins, at the young women's home.

Mr. Frank M. Merrill of the firm of Joshua Merrill & Son has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to resume business.

The mayor, three of the ward aldermen, and nine of the twenty-four councilmen elected to the next city council are natives of Lowell.

Do not forget that the sale of seats for Mr. Wayte's concert opens this morning at 9 o'clock at Bacon's Jewelry store, Central street.

Heverly's minstrels give their entertainment at Music hall this evening. The company made a very fine appearance in their street parade this forenoon.

The ladies' mission sewing circle connected with the Young Men's Christian association will meet in the parlor Wednesday afternoon at 2.30. A full attendance is expected.

Some thief stole a bit of sausage meat from in front of Washburn's grocery store on Market street last evening. The stolen goods have not been recovered and the thief has not been arrested.

A carpenter named Woodward, while at work raising a "run" for carriages at Morse's stable, Market street, this forenoon, fell, by reason of the breaking of a rope, and broke one arm at the wrist.

Thomas B. Adams, a successful leather belting manufacturer, died in Boston, December 8, of pneumonia. When a young man Mr. Adams was employed at the mills in Lawrence, leaving there for Lowell, where he worked until embarking in business for himself in Boston some sixteen years ago.

John Jefferis is to move two carriages and shop buildings from Fulton street through Mount Vernon to Broadway, opposite Carey and Harris' machine shop, where he has laid a foundation 37 feet by 38, and after putting it down it is to be removed them into a brick 2 1-2 story house with its three tenements.

The entertainment tomorrow evening at Shepherds' hall, under the auspices of the joint board of trustees of Shepherds of this city, will no doubt be a success. A number of ladies and gentlemen of well known talent have volunteered to assist. The advertising matter in our business notices informs our readers where tickets may be had.

William C. Piper, who was arrested yesterday for larceny, is suspected of being the person who swindled several dealers of this city on forged and worthless checks last week. Two, at least, of those who have been victimized have partially identified him. He resides on Thorndike street, and has been a resident of Lowell quite a number of years.

We would call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the well known firm of Jos. Baynes & Co., jewelers, 48 Central street. They have a very extensive stock and from their long experience in the business are enabled to sell goods as low as the lowest. Give them a call before you buy. They will be open evenings until after Christmas.

There will be a series of extra meetings at the Paige street church commencing this afternoon at 2 1-2 o'clock. This evening Rev. Mr. Porter will give a sermon upon the subject of the afternoon. Personal Consecration." Tomorrow evening Rev. Smith Baker will preach and Thursday evening Rev. Parkhurst will conduct the service. The gospel workers of the Y. M. C. A. will have charge of the service Friday evening.

The New Bedfords have received the New England championship pennant, which is to be presented at a public entertainment last night, at which George Wright and Ben Wright gave an exhibition of gymnastics and Foley sang and danced. The pennant, which is a red border stripe, and bearing the inscription, "Champions, 1878," lettered in blue, is length to 27 feet; the width at the large end is 10 feet and at the small end 5 feet. The letters are 18 inches in length.

The Weather.

The weather continues quite clear and cold, and the frozen snow remains, except in a few places where the heat of the sun has caused it to melt. The temperature at 7 this morning was 16 degrees, noon 31.

Police Court.

December 17.—Emily Stokes, for larceny of a coat from Mary Sullivan, was sent three months to the house of correction; and for larceny of a four dollar bill from the same person who was sent three months additional to the same institution. William C. Piper, for larceny of wood from Hutchins and Lapham, was ordered till tomorrow for sentence.

Board of Aldermen.

At the meeting of the board last evening permission to enter sewers from private drains was granted George Rawds, Dyer street; Mrs. Thomas Lennon, Market street; and E. G. Brown, Beaconsfield street. Notice of the assessment was appropriately entered, and returns of notes called in the recent election as corrected by the recounts, were declared correct.

Profits of the Fair for the Young Women's Home.

The following is a financial statement of the late fair for the Home for Young Women and Children:

Gross receipts	$2109.90.
Expenses	284.50.
Net profits	$1825.13.

As the proceeds from the sale of tickets this year amounted to $500, or less than half the amount from the same source last year, the income for the general result by the wet weather of the week of the fair will be readily seen.

"The Danites."

That "The Danites" is increasing in popularity was shown by the attendance at the theatre last evening, there being a very good audience present. The play was about favorably received from beginning to end, and Mollie Bandmann, Kitty Blanchard, Leslie Allerton and C. T. Parsloe were heartily applauded. The piece is strongly cast throughout, and nary an actor or actress appears unnecessarily. Tonight "The Danites" will be given by the same company, and tomorrow night and Wednesday afternoon Monday and Tuesday nights "Rip Van Winkle" will be given, Rip by Joseph Jefferson. Seats may be secured at the box office of the theatre.

House Shoeing Extraordinary.

It is doubtful whether there were ever more horses shod in any one day in Lowell than yesterday; the storm of snow and rain followed by freezing weather rendering the streets so slippery that no horse's life and limbs were safe unless he was well shod. It is probable that the largest business in horse shoeing was done by the Cahill Brothers, Market street and M. V. B. Libby, in rear of Market House building on the same street. The Cahill Brothers kept their shop open from early morning to ten o'clock last night, five men being constantly employed, and the number of horses shod, it fell, or in pairs, being 111. Mr. Libby also had five shoers and scored 107 horses shod during the day.

Police Jottings.

There were four arrests yesterday: Emily Stokes, for larceny of a shawl from some person unknown; William C. Piper, for larceny of wood and coal from the supply of his neighbors; and there were two arrests for drunkenness. The Stokes woman is an old entry-thief, and was arrested on this occasion by officer Hayes.

There are fewer lodgers at the police station this season than last, thus far. One reason for this is believed to be that the law against tramping in New Hampshire is rendered Lowell an outpost of trampdom instead of a way station to and from that state as heretofore. Another reason is the poor accommodations for tramps at our police station.

Railroad Accidents at Lowell Junction.

As the 9.20 train from Boston on the Boston and Maine railroad was approaching Lowell Junction on Monday morning, and when about one mile south of the station, it struck a misplaced switch, leading into a travel board, and plunged upon the side track, which is laid through a narrow cut, the width of which is not sufficient to allow a passenger car to pass. The engineer did not discover the danger until too late stop the train, and the engine ran the length of the siding, thence upon a line of sleepers without rails, and finally buried itself in the gravel. The five cars composing the train were badly scraped and strained, and portions of the steps and platforms were torn off. No passengers escaped with a very severe shaking up, but Mrs. Lizzie Longbottom, of Chelsea, twenty-five miles an hour, the escape from a very serious accident was the more remarkable. The passengers were forwarded on later trains, having been detained about two hours.

New Hook and Ladder Carriage.

The fire department apparatus was increased yesterday by the arrival of a new two trucks side hook and ladder truck, purchased by the committee on the fire department of the builders, Buckley & Merritt, 156 South street, New York. It is a handsome and serviceable carriage. It carries nine ladders, besides hooks, axes, poles, pails, etc., for battering down doors, blankets, and all the paraphernalia usually found on such a vehicle. Any article can be removed with out disturbing any other, as each is in a place by itself of easy access. It is very strongly built, and weighs, loaded, about 3000 pounds. The harness will be required to draw it. It is provided with an improved steering apparatus, which will be of great importance when turning corners. The distance between the front and rear wheels is 26 feet, much greater than on any carriage previously owned by the fire department. It is very neatly painted in green, red and yellow, as well as the truck bears the name of the company "Franklin No. 1." The cost was $1500, and it seems well worth the price. The committee, of which Alderman Berliner is chairman, have taken no pains to keep the apparatus up to the highest standard of excellence, and the addition of this truck will be a fitting termination of this year's work.

RECOUNTS OF VOTES.

Serious Mistakes in Counting Discovered, but no Change in Aldermen Elected — Ward Six Councilmen Changed.

The aldermen finished their recount of the votes cast in all the wards for aldermen at the recent election, about 11 o'clock last evening, without any change in the general result. They discovered in the vote cast in Ward 6 for members of the common council without change, as far as the result is concerned. It will be observed that there were instances of considerable magnitude in every ward in counting the votes of one or more of the aldermen elected, and a similar error under the circumstances that a correction of the errors made should not affect the list of candidates previously declared elected. The board was in session about twenty-four hours in all, making the recounts. The following is a statement of the ward returns, together with the recount:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
C. A. R. Dimon	982	991	718	442	473	481	3516
Recount	985	990	718	442	473	481	3516
G. E. sorjtaur	637	822	480	438	288	615	3279
Recount	637	822	480	438	288	615	3279
Chas. F. Hess	816	580	260	692	618	332	3298
Recount	811	580	260	692	618	332	3293
J. S. Pollard	798	707	579	574	527	540	3125
Recount	797	707	579	574	527	540	3124
Chas. B. Lilley	816	499	357	726	664	350	3312
Recount	816	499	357	726	664	350	3312
H. E. Barker	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Recount	381	638	347	670	515	558	3099
Robt. Goulding	381	638	347	670	515	558	3099
Recount	607	566	402	599	502	423	3099
G. F. Sanborn	607	566	402	599	502	423	3099
Recount	536	559	377	557	573	496	3098
Robert Wood	536	559	377	557	573	496	3098
Recount	566	646	399	561	570	356	3098
Wm. Parkhurst	566	646	399	561	570	356	3098
Jos. Crowley	693	471	350	602	509	535	3754
Recount	693	471	350	602	509	535	3754
Julius A. Stiles	538	479	329	281	288	1000	3115
Recount	535	481	329	281	288	1000	3114
Jos. A. Abbott	428	602	371	599	289	531	3062
Recount	428	602	371	599	289	531	3062
G. S. Dunlap	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
Recount	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
A. S. Brown	1	1	1	1	1	1	6
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	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
C. A. B. Dimon	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	698	708	422	488	458		2636
C. E. Sampson	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	691	719	435	627	461		2933
Chas. F. Hosmer	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	691	719	435	627	461		2933
Jas. Boynton	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	691	719	435	627	461		2933
Chas. B. Lilley	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
Recount.....	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
H. E. Barker	358	679	330	301	601	370	2639
Recount.....	358	679	330	301	601	370	2639
Robt. Goulding	370	698	362	316	612	393	2950
Recount.....	370	698	362	316	612	393	2950
J. F. Sullivan	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
Recount.....	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
Wm. Wood	362	698	362	309	598	368	2799
Recount.....	362	698	362	309	598	368	2799
Chas. Cadwell	362	698	362	309	598	368	2799
Recount.....	358	681	358	301	601	370	2669
Jas. Cronin	358	679	330	301	601	370	2639
Recount.....	358	673	308	303	521	317	2758
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Recount.....	358	673	308	303	521	317	2758
C. S. Cushing	750	554	338	444	465	370	2854
Recount.....	750	554	338	444	465	370	2854
James Owens	417	699	393	309	591	336	2139
Recount.....	417	699	393	309	591	336	2139
Jas. Bassett	360	99	17	33	10	62	1001
Recount.....	360	99	17	33	10	62	1001
John Monison	28	13	85	80	40	32	268
Recount.....	28	13	85	80	40	32	268
Wm. Cahill	17	14	13	42	5		91
Recount.....	9	8	10	42	5		74
Wm. Cahill	17	14	13	42	5		91
Recount.....	17	14	13	42	5		91

Scalp!

50 Patent Rockers in handsome leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $18, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Smith's Motivated Promise.

A large majority of the American people are in favor of the election of Hon. Charles Cunningham to the Governor's Council, and Hon. Charles Cunningham, Henry Dissette, Centralville, in Ward 6, and Hon. Thomas Sarrouf, ing on today is brought on by deranged stomach, liver and kidneys, and a few doses of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will relieve the most obstinate case. Be sure you get the genuine article, with the name blown in the bottle. Beware of imitations with similar names. Try it.

Belvidere Fish Market.

I would respectfully call the attention of the people of Lowell to my new and elegant fish market on Merrimack street, and after this date the market will be open every day in the week, Sundays excepted, for the sale of fish, oysters, clams and lobsters. Mr. T. F. Gardner, Agent, No. 38 Church street. Call or send postal.

Scalp!

15 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

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Great Bargains.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 25 cents to $1.50 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

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50 Walnut, Ash and Painted Chamber Sets at prices below anything in the market. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

The most inveterate scent of Dyspepsia, are compelled to succumb to the wonderful virtues of Hop Bitters. Sold by druggists. Send for circular to Hop Bitters Manufacturing Co., Rochester, N. Y. Beware of Hop Bitters with five or six initials, after expending hundreds of dollars in advertising. Some one has completely cured with a single bottle, the outside of which was worthless. Therefore, but occasionally a bottle or two more are needed.

Mrs. GEO. BERRIAN, wife of the great soldier, says: "I have frequently purchased Dunegal's Neuralgia Drops, and have found them to relieve rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like a charm. Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to H. E. Hopkinson, druggist, Washington, D. C.

Insurance.

GEORGE F. HURD, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Cos.: Dividends of 40 to 60 per cent. Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester; Merchants' Mutual Co.; Gloucester, Mass.; New York, New York; Manufacturers' Mutual, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

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It has a wonderful good effect on feather beds and hair mattresses to renovate them by steam, and Mr. Hayward will go to any house with his steam box and do the work at the house, so that there will be no pains to keep the apparatus up to the times, and the acquisition of the new truck will be a fitting termination of this year's work.

RECOUNTS OF VOTES.

Serious Mistakes in Counting Discovered—but no Change in the Result of the Election—Councilman Cunningham Elected.

The aldermen finished their recount of the votes cast in all the wards for aldermen at the recent election, about 11 o'clock last evening, without any change in the general result of the election, although there was one in Ward 6 for members of the common council without change, as far as the result is concerned. It will be observed that there were mistakes of considerable magnitude in every ward in counting the votes of one or more of the aldermen elected, and it seems remarkable that the recommendation that a recounting of the errors made should not affect the list of candidates previously declared elected. The board was in session over twenty-four hours in all, making the second. The following is the result, as finally announced:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	Total.
C. A. B. Dimon	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	698	708	422	488	458		2636
C. E. Sampson	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	691	719	435	627	461		2933
Chas. F. Hosmer	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	691	719	435	627	461		2933
Jas. Boynton	707	723	447	772	461	300	3410
Recount.....	691	719	435	627	461		2933
Chas. B. Lilley	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
Recount.....	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
H. E. Barker	358	679	330	301	601	370	2639
Recount.....	358	679	330	301	601	370	2639
Robt. Goulding	370	698	362	316	612	393	2950
Recount.....	370	698	362	316	612	393	2950
J. F. Sullivan	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
Recount.....	359	698	327	295	606	370	2654
Wm. Wood	362	698	362	309	598	368	2799
Recount.....	362	698	362	309	598	368	2799
Chas. Cadwell	362	698	362	309	598	368	2799
Recount.....	358	681	358	301	601	370	2669
Jas. Cronin	358	679	330	301	601	370	2639
Recount.....	358	673	308	303	521	317	2758
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C. S. Cushing	750	554	338	444	465	370	2854
Recount.....	750	554	338	444	465	370	2854
James Owens	417	699	393	309	591	336	2139
Recount.....	417	699	393	309	591	336	2139
Jas. Bassett	360	99	17	33	10	62	1001
Recount.....	360	99	17	33	10	62	1001
John Monison	28	13	85	80	40	32	268
Recount.....	28	13	85	80	40	32	268
Wm. Cahill	17	14	13	42	5		91
Recount.....	9	8	10	42	5		74
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Recount.....	17	14	13	42	5		91

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Scalp!

Bennett's Combination Burgundy Pitch Plasters for kidney complaints, weak back or side. Sold by C. I. Hood & Co., opposite P. O.

Just Received.

A splendid line of Ingrain and Tapestry carpets. Ingrains 30 to 50 cents per yard; Tapestries 75 cents per yard. at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Hundreds Will Tell You.

If you want a good Range get the Octagon, at OFFUT & WHITTAKER'S, 19 and 21 Market street.

Parlor Suits.

Drab Green on Boston and New York. Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for Agencies and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS OF EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of Europe.

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cents., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

Scalp!

Dozen and a half pair Spring & Say's Hand Sewed Carpets, some of the finest styles ever made, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 23 Market street.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

Gold was quoted at par yesterday for the first time since the war carried it above a hundred cents on the dollar. This is a period of nearly seventeen years, and a good many young persons now in active business cannot remember when gold pieces were current coin at their face value.

It seems that the entire profits of our centennial exhibition have not yet been disposed of. The president, Joseph R. Hawley, has called for a meeting of the centennial commissioners at Philadelphia, January 10th, 1879, to make final settlement of the affairs of the exposition. The commissioners have already paid the United States one and a half millions, and have paid the stockholders 17 1-2 per cent. dividend, and there will be still another dividend.

One would hardly suppose any paper to be so hard up for news as to be under the necessity of interviewing an unknown sentleman as to the probability of Gen. Grant's acceptance of an offer of the throne of Bulgaria, and stringing out the nonsense to cover a whole column. No wonder the gentleman desired to remain incog. If he exists outside the Globe office, he ought to hereafter exist inside one of the state lunatic hospitals, or the school for fatuic and idiotic youth.

The Springfield Union thinks our suggestion that the traveling expenses of a Berkshire member of the legislature should be taken into account is not sound, as the railroads all furnish free passes. This is very true. But quite a number of legislators do not accept passes, and those who do not are considered as the models, and their example is commended to others. Besides it is one of the prime conditions of "reform," insisted on even before the reduction of salaries, that there shall be a law passed against issuing free passes to members. So that any further consideration of the whole question must make allowance for traveling expenses.

Mr. Blaine stirred up the animals in the Senate again Monday, and in spite of the wiseacres of the independent press, he carried the republicans all with him. The southern gentlemen who had vowed not to answer him could not keep their mouths shut, and one or two of them walked straight into Mr. Blaine's trap. They furnished him just the opportunities he desired, and he made use of them with his customary astonishment. It is perhaps just as well to admit that Mr. Blaine is a purpose in all this. He intends to develop the fact that the southern ex-rebels are at work on the scheme of recovering power in the government, and that such a recovery will be at the expense of the rights of those who were emancipated and enfranchised by the constitutional amendments. The "independents," with whom our words answer the purpose of just deeds, call this "stirring up sectional strife." But it is really only making known to the world the latest facts. Go ahead, Mr. Blaine.

Our neighbor, the Daily Citizen, has enlarged its borders and otherwise improved itself. In these days when newspapers, like everything else, are suffering from the dullness in business, an enlargement may be considered a sign of prosperity. We congratulate the Citizen on its energy and enterprise, and trust they may meet with recognition. A recent examination into the way of conducting newspaper business in many of the New England cities, has led us to believe that Lowell is not behind in her journalistic ventures, when her situation is considered. And we desire especially to note the unusual good will prevailing between what in many places would be considered "rival sheets," with all that that term implies. We have endeavored in our eleven years' experience in Lowell to treat all our neighbors fairly, and to so conduct our own paper as to conduce to the general good feeling. We are glad to have an opportunity to admit that we have, almost without exception, received treatment in kind. And we take pleasure in saying that our neighbor who has just enlarged his means of usefulness is unquestionably to be ranked as a good "Citizen," and good "News."

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Judge Lowell's promotion is well spoken of, but the vacancy he leaves in the cause of a good deal of competition. Lawyer Nelson of Worcester is named as backed by Attorney-General Devens and senator Hoar. He is also claimed as the man of Mr. Dawes, who is said to always fear any acquaintance from western Massachusetts, as likely to injure his chances for re-election. We don't believe that.

The Springfield Republican thinks it odd that the first man convicted of ball-dozing in South Carolina is a colored republican, while the jurists find no evidence against the democrats. We beg leave to suggest that under the circumstances it isn't "odd" at all.

Yesterday, for the first time in nearly seventeen years, gold reached par, and one hundred dollars in gold were worth one hundred dollars in greenbacks. The day deserves to be put on record as a red-letter day in our history—not that it marks any sudden and startling change, but that it signalizes the final attainment of an end toward which with slow, irregular and painful progress we have been so long tending.—[Boston Journal.

Chaplain Sargeant, who has been re-elected annually since 1873, declines to serve another House of Representatives—which is bad news. He is a model chaplain, short in prayer, but very comprehensive.

The New York Tribune isn't quite up to the Greeley standard on southern politics, but it is doing very well.

Mr. Hendricks told the Michigan law students in an address the other day not to stay too long in politics if successful, and added that he often thought that he had "stayed too long."

The Graphic is authority for the statement that Mr. Conkling will not be a candidate for the presidency in 1880.

Congressman Morse is trying to do the handsome thing by special deputy collector Pinks of the Boston custom-house by creating a new office to be entitled "Assistant Collector." Mr. Pinks has been in the custom house fifteen years, and used to get $6000, but was lately cut down to $2000. Mr. Morse's bill restores the former pay. Mr Pinks is the chief when the collector is away, and has the responsibility on his shoulders.

City Advertisements.

CITY OF LOWELL.

CITY BILLS.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, Dec. 1875.

Persons having bills against the city must present them at this office on or before the fifth inst., or they will not be entered on the list of January audit. Bills not presented to above date cannot be allowed until February.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.

Dec 15-d3t

The Assessors will be in session at the Auditor's office, City Hall, from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. for the purpose of receiving lists of taxable property, and will be in session for that purpose on the last day of December, from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

DAVID CHASE, Assessors.

Dec 15-d3t

New Advertisements.

Rich, Rare and Beautiful.

Warm, Sensible and Useful.

HOLIDAY GIFTS

In Otter, Beaver and Seal Gauntlets, Seal and Nutria Caps, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Rings and Pins in a great variety of styles and qualities, selling at the very lowest prices.

Wm. P. Brazer & Co.

Hat and Glove Store, 47 Central, corner of Market Street.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX

Money to Loan on Real Estate Securitv.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Handsome Residence.—Very desirably located and convenient in location; has 11 rooms, finished in first-class style; mounted colony; furnace, hot and cold water, marble mantels, natural timber; granite steps and basement; lot 50 by 100 feet. Price only $3500. (766)

On Pawtucket Street.—Handy to horse cars and in fine neighborhood, a good two-story house with 11 rooms and nearly 1000 feet of land; good barn and carriage house. Price only $2600. (765)

Very Central Location.—Large two-story house, very desirably located just off of Central street, with 10 rooms, in good order; well established; land enough for a barn; is offered at a very low price. (697)

In Belvidere.—A very neat cottage house with 7 rooms, in perfect repair; modern conveniences; painted outside; fine city water and drainage; lot 50 by 100 feet; a desirable home. Price $3000. (762)

Good Investment.—A very neat pleasant cottage on high land, handy to horse cars, with 7 rooms, in good repair; has a good garden, fruit trees, etc.; is well painted outside; has a good lot of land and good stable; convenient of fuel. Price $2500. (763)

Two Tenement House, with 6 rooms and 6 rooms, in good repair; has a good garden, fruit trees, etc.; is well painted outside; has a good lot of land and good stable; convenient of fuel. Price $2500. (763)

FARMS FOR SALE.

10 Miles From Boston.—In the town of Stoneham; 30 acres tillage; 20 acres pasture; 30 acres wood, 30 to 40 peach growing, part white and part white pine; large amount of fruit; two-story house and L; 11 rooms, good repair; barn, carriage house, woodshed and hog house; never-failing well of water; a desirable farm for a man of family. Price only $3000. (766)

Farm of 100 Acres.—In the town of Stoneham; 30 acres tillage; 20 acres pasture; 30 acres wood, 30 to 40 peach growing, part white and part white pine; large amount of fruit; two-story house and L; 11 rooms, good repair; barn, carriage house, woodshed and hog house; never-failing well of water; a desirable farm for a man of family. Price only $3000. (766)

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In Claremont, N. H.—Farm of 70 acres, well stocked and in good order; 40 acres tillage; 30 acres pasture and wood; 40 tons of hay can be cut; has 10 rooms in good repair; has a good barn and carriage house; is in good locality 1-2 mile from village. Price $2500. (764)

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T!

UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5. At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6 and $6.50.

$5. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$7. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15 and $18. We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $25. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise.

☞The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

NEW FREIGHT HOUSE

DOWN TOWN!

BETWEEN THE

BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD

Will receive and discharge FREIGHT going to or coming from Boston, New York, Lawrence, Salem, and all points from the south on their roads and connecting lines, at their

FAST FREIGHT HOUSE,

THORNDIKE STREET, Lowell.

H. F. CHOATE, Agent.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves

Of best manufacture, at

H. R. BARKER'S,

8 and 10 Central Street.

MISSES' GARMENTS!

In all sizes from three to sixteen years of

H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

DILLINGHAM AND STEVENSON'S

BAND

Will furnish music for all occasions. Address

P. O. Box 1, Lowell.

A BARGAIN AND CONVENIENT HOUSE

FOR SALE.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

Glorious Times for the Children!

And we are all children in our enjoyments of giving and receiving tokens of love and good will at each returning merry Christmas time.

The way to be able to give the most freely is to select from the splendid assortment of Christmas goods at our store. And prices range from 5 cents to $5.00, but we especially call your attention to our

5, 10 & 25 CENT COUNTERS

Which are filled to overflowing with choice goods suitable for presents for old and young.

WILL LAMSON'S,

NO. 52 MERRIMACK STREET,

Opposite John Street.

DRESS GOODS!

—AND—

CLOAKS!

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS!

LOW PRICES

—AT—

Maker, Tarr & Co.'s,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,

In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.

To any one who wishes to have a

GARMENT MADE TO ORDER

An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

"The Little Store 'Round the Corner."

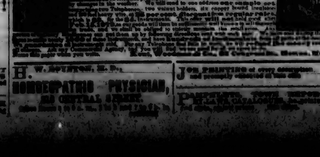
We keep the largest and best line of

CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS

To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 John Street.



H. W. SPURTON, M. D.

HOMŒOPATHIC PHYSICIAN,

AND SURGEON.

Office hours 9 to 11 A. M., 1 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

Residence 24 Fayette Street.

JOB PRINTING of every description and promptly executed at this office.

Auction Sales.

R. H. PATCH,

Auctioneer and Appraiser,

NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.

Established in 1857.

☞In our new store I shall have nice rooms for the sale of Furniture EVERY THURSDAY, as I prefer, as I and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and no charge will be made for storing goods designed for positive sale.

☞☞ Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I will attend to selling property in any part of the city or country.

R. H. PATCH.

Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

A NEW IDEA!

KENNEDY'S

CAKES, JUMBLES, &C

MADE BY MACHINERY.

Having purchased the "Heimer Jumble and Cake Machine" for the exclusive right of the City of Lowell, we are now prepared to furnish every Retailers grocery a variety of rich cake goods in addition to the 15 kinds of crackers and biscuit now manufactured by us, at a price that will enable you to sell them at 25 cents per lb. for below what the same class of goods can be bought for by hand in any city. The first time they will be found much superior, being subject to less handling, and will be found to keep much longer.

We shall supply all the varieties now produced by the manufacturers.

Confectioners' Jumbles
Sugar Cakes,
Sugar Wafers,
Marble Top "
Drop Pound Cake,
Fruit "
Jelly "
Plain "
Vanilla Cakes,
Lemon "
Cocoanut "
Almond Macaroons,
Molasses Drop Cakes,
Cocoanut "
Cream Wafers,
Almond Drops,
Lady Fingers,
Ginger "
Lady Fingers,
Cocoanut "
Spice "

I propose to place in every grocer's sample box, and feel that they will prove all the advertising we shall do. If your grocer has not already these goods in stock, ask him to order from the nearest jobber in the Boston market.

F. A. HERSEY,

Cumberland Mills, Me.

GENTLEMEN!

You can get a good pair of

HEAVY CALF PEGGED BOOTS,

With solid tap sole, for

$2.50.

And the best one in the city for $3.00.

Our best Sewed Boots, made of Wescott Calf, we have marked down to $4.00.

Fine Congress, Button and Lace Shoes, sewed, at $3.50.

☞Come and see us.

H. K. ADAMS,

MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE

novel7-Tu,Th,S3m

NOTICE.—The only Agency in Lowell where all

HENRY F. MILLER PIANOS

AND

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS

Are on exhibition and for sale, is at

Simpson's Music Store,

41 CENTRAL STREET.

Purchasers can make their selections at my warerooms, or at the manufacturer's warerooms in Boston, at the manufacturers'

Lowest Prices.

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200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the

WHITNEY SIDE BAR,

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

INGALLS, WYER & CO.,

147 to 152 Friend Street, and 56 to 60 Canal Street, Boston.

THE MODEL BAKER

Makes tough meat tender and juicy. There is economy in it. Purchase one and try for yourself.

DANIEL CUSHING & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,

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NO. 1 MUSEUM BUILDING,

LOWELL.

BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY

of every description, and best quality

S and 4 Ply Hose,

AT

H. R. BARKER'S, 8 and 10 Central St.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND

IRON WATER PIPE

&c., for sale at

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10 Middle Street.

DUTIES OF THE

DRAWING SCHOOLS

Will commence one of the largest assortments of materials ever offered in Boston may be found at

PITTSBURG, 102 Central Street.

New Advertisements.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

NEW STORE,

35 MARKET STREET,

LOWELL, MASS.

SPECIAL.

Announcements

—BY—

C. B. Coburn & Co. 35 Market Street.

DUSTERS.

The price of Ostrich Feather Dusters having been greatly reduced we are able to offer the largest and best assortment in the city, comprising

Carriage,

Picture,

and Bell

Dusters at new rates, furnishing a better duster at less price than those of inexperienced jobbers. We would also call attention of housekeepers and others to our comparatively new article of

TURKEY DUSTERS,

Which for service, durability and cheapness are the best dusters offered. We have also a few MAGNIFICENT DUSTERS made of

REAL PEACOCK FEATHERS,

Thirty inches in length, making a very fine duster and a superb ornament for the room.

We have also in stock

FLOOR BRUSHES,

BROOMS,

COUNTER, PAINT AND PLUSH DUSTERS,

HAND AND FLOOR SCRUB BRUSHES,

RATTAN STABLE BRUSHES,

HORSE BRUSHES,

CHAMOIS SKINS,

SPONGES, &c., &c.

We call the attention of the trade and others to our large stock of

CANDLES!

Having in stock white and colored in sizes from one hundred to twenty to one to the pound, being in

White Wax,

Colored Wax,

White Paraffine,

Colored Paraffine,

Adamantine and

Spermaceti

—FOR—

Church and Altar,

Household Use and

Ornamentation,

Illuminations and

Christmas Trade,

Which we offer at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street,

LOWELL, MASS.

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1875.

THE WEATHER.

The Orthodox Jewish fair opened in the Charlestown Navy-yard yesterday morning. Boston, Tuesday night.—Ex-mayor Prince says the drowning widows and children will charge attendance of prominent Gentiles.

Governor R. Watson of Boston has been away from home since Nov. 27. Inquiry showed that he had been over in Albany after his deputies. He has often gone away without giving notice, so that his friends are less alarmed then they otherwise would have been.

A poor Chicopee man lost a pig the other day and his sympathizing neighbors raised a subscription of $10 to buy him a new one. The money was presented to him after he had bitterly complained of his misfortune to his most intimate neighbor, but soon after the gift the wife of the unfortunate man, with undisguised pride, returned the cash and gave the donors to understand her folks were not objects of charity.

Rev. Wm. H. Chapman, pastor of M. E. church, Georgetown, D. C., writes: "Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family."

Dry Goods.

H. HOSFORD & CO.

Dress Making

Department.

The continuous increase of patronage in this department assures us that our endeavors to make it a successful branch of our business are appreciated.

Department in charge of Miss Emma J. Jones, assisted by Miss Annie D. Wilson.

All work executed in the most thorough and artistic manner and guaranteed.

H. Hosford & Co.,

80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

We shall make the sale of

WINTER GARMENTS

A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.

Our assortment was never more complete and prices never so low as at this SPECIAL SALE.

CLOAKINGS.

A more beautiful stock of fine cloakings cannot be found in this city.

In our Custom Department we have the talent and facilities for making the finest of work.

Every lady wishing a fine Winter Cloak should call on us.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

66 & 68 MERRIMACK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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CLOAKS!

C—loaks and Cloth Garments made to order.

L—arge assortment of Cloakings in all the desirable styles.

O—ur stock of Ready-Made Garments is the most attractive we have ever shown.

A—lso assortment of Dress Goods in Black and Colors.

K—nickerbocker Suitings in the latest patterns.

S—pecial bargains in Blankets.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

C. E. EAMES, C. E. BIXBY, JOHN DOUTHITT

SALEM LEAD COMPANY,

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD.—White Lead Tinted Ready for Use.—Red Lead Tinted to suit.

LEAD SINKER, from 1-16 to 2 lbs. each, on hand.

LEAD PIPE, of any size or thickness.

Orders by mail or telegraph promptly attended to.

Medical.

SANFORD'S

JAMAICA GINGER

THE QUINTESSENCE OF JAMAICA

GINGER, CHOICE AROMATICS,

AND FRENCH BRANDY,

Is a delicious, harmless, and strengthening stimulative for all kinds of stimulants. It promptly relieves Dyspepsia, Oppression after Eating and every species of indigestion, corrects all disturbance of the Stomach and Bowels, prevents sickness from change of food, water, or climate, cures Cramps and Pains, breaks up Colds, Chills and Fevers in one night. It promotes perspiration, restores the circulation, warms, strengthens, and invigorates the body, quiets the mind and nervous forces, and induces refreshing sleep.

For the young, the aged, and the infirm, on land or sea, under all circumstances and conditions, this grand panacea of health stands without an equal in the annals of medicine. Beware of diluted and worthless imitations recommended by dealers for purposes of gain. Never forget to ask for and insist upon having

SANFORD'S JAMAICA GINGER

Sold by all Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Grocers, and Dealers in Medicine throughout the United States and Canadas. Price, 50 cents per bottle.

WEEKS & POTTER, Agents, 170 Washington Street, Wholesale Druggists, Boston, Mass.

MILLIONS

ELECTRIFIED!

Science holds the lightning in her hand. What is the secret of the wonderful cures of Voltaic Plasters recently introduced? Simply this: Voltaic Plasters contain a combination of Electricity, Magnetism, Galvanism, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Disease, Female Weakness, Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Pain in the Back, Hips, and Kidneys, Sudden Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat, Bronchitis, Asthma, Pleurisy, Pain in the Side and Chest, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Nervous Debility, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Female Complaints, Hysterics, Spinal Weakness, Pain in the Small of the Back, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Lumbago

The Lowell Daily Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
▽ 7.24	9.28	▽ 1.30

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THIS EVENING.

In Music hall, "The Danites" by McKee Rankin and dramatic company.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Christmas presents at Calderwood's.

☞Children's high chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Children's rocking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Ladies' willow rockers, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Ladies' sewing chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Gentlemen's easy chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Gentlemen's smoking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

☞Ginger Ambrett cannot be excelled in the cure of sick headache.

☞Rubber soles protect from slipping. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 138 East Merrimack street.

☞The next Amphion rehearsal is postponed to Friday evening, Dec. 27, on account of Mr. Way's concert.

☞Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., in the new reissued rates.

☞Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 50 cents or less by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞7,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 36 cents.

☞Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. 7 13

☞For the accommodation of the public Knowles Bros.' store will be open every evening this week for the sale of those holiday gifts.

☞Post rests, patent rockers, folding chairs and rockers, brackets, tables, mirrors. All suitable for Christmas gifts, at J. F. Fuller & Son's.

☞People's club. Female branch. This very popular and useful institution will open to Women's new building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets on Monday evening, December 23d, separate rooms for the enjoyment and improvement of females who are employed in the mills, in other industrial establishments, and in families. There will be two rooms, one for amusements, provided with games and music, and one for reading, furnished with newspapers, magazines and books adapted to the tastes of the sex. Open every evening except Sunday from 7 to 9 o'clock. Rooms free. Welcome all to their pleasure and profit.

THE CITY.

"The Danites" tonight.

H. Bemont advertises a tenement to let.

The stable-keepers would be pleased to see a good fall of snow.

Knowles Bros.' store will be open every evening this week.

The last regular meeting of the city council of 1878 will occur next Tuesday evening.

There have been an unusually small number of extensive fires in the city the past year.

The handsomest pair of white wolf robes ever offered in Lowell were received by Brown & Co. today.

William H. Bernhamer, one of the transit officers, has been confined to his residence by illness the past week.

Puffer & Son, Market street, offer a large line of useful goods in furniture and carpets suitable for Christmas presents.

The Lawrence American says it is rumored that Major Moth M. Decker will resign his position as major of the 6th regiment.

Although colds are prevalent now the physicians report an unusually small amount of practice in bronchial troubles for this season of the year.

Mrs. Elisa W. Fiske of Chelmsford, an old resident, died yesterday, aged 78 years. She leaves three sons, one of whom is in the custom house at Boston.

Daniel Hussey, formerly agent of the Lawrence manufacturing company, and for the past few years treasurer of the Great Falls manufacturing company, has resigned.

All members of the "chorus" are requested to meet the choir at the High street church tomorrow (Thursday) evening at 7.30 o'clock. A full rehearsal is desired.

The officers of the 6th regiment are not pleased with the re-location of one of the regiment into three battalions of four companies, and sustaining the companies at present in the regiment.

"The Danites" was performed in Manchester last night and will be given at Concord tonight to a $350 house. It is sure of a large audience at Music hall tonight. Carriages may be had at Rugg's.

The Channing Fraternity are to have a musical and literary entertainment free to all, at the Unitarian vestry tomorrow at 7.30 p. m. Music by the choir, readings by W. R. Foster, esq., of Portsmouth, N. H.

The sale of seats for Mr. Way's concert began at Reach's this morning, and there was a large attendance. Those who wish to enjoy the best musical entertainment of the season should secure their tickets at once.

At the election of the First Baptist Sunday school last evening, Superintendent W. L. Floyd was re-elected, A. G. Walsh was chosen assistant superintendent, Miss Lizzie Spencer secretary and Darwin Griffin treasurer.

As will be seen by an advertisement, Eben B. Foss, lawyers at 30 Middlesex street, have dissolved, and Mr. Page is succeeded by Fred A. A. Pollard. Mr. Foss has been at the old stand "man and boy" for 24 years.

A gentleman who smokes would appreciate a box of good cigars or a handsome pipe, for a Christmas present. Mr. Calderwood announces elsewhere that he has a large assortment of both, which he will sell at a tremendously low prices.

The Old Residents' association of Lawrence had a meeting Monday evening at which a very interesting paper upon the early history of Lawrence was read from Harriman D. Clement, esq., formerly of the city, who was one of the founders of the prosperity of Lawrence and a pioneer settler there.

The funeral of Patrick J. Dowlen, an old resident of Lowell, who died on Sunday occurred yesterday from his late residence on Whipple street. Deceased was about 59 years of age and has for many years been employed in business in the southern part of the city. He was a brother of John Dowlen, grocer, on Church street. Inflammation of the bowels was the cause of his death.

After a thorough private examination of the evidence in the case against William G. Piper for swindling, by uttering forged and worthless checks, and having obtained large sums of four traders last week, he was not held for trial on the complaint. The circumstances are quite certain that Piper was the man who passed the checks, but the case followed one of mistaken identity as Piper realizes that he was at work upon a house at the time it is alleged that the checks were passed. He was before the police court this forenoon, however, on another complaint.

The Weather.

The weather continued clear and pleasant until within an hour of 8:30 today, when the sky became cloudy, and it soon a snow storm seemed probable. The temperature was near the freezing point.

Police Court.

Monday forenoon—Before Judge Crosby. Drunkenness—Thomas Murphy was fined $10 and costs; Patrick Murphy, $10 and costs; Thomas Murphy, $10 and costs; Thomas Murphy, $10 and costs; Thomas

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

Gold opened and closed yesterday at New York at par. During the day a thirty-second was paid and even three sixty-fourths. But that was to people who felt obliged to buy. Those who sold only, got dollar for dollar. The premium was only the cost of selling.

We like Boyle O'Reilly's hearty contempt for royalty and snobbery. The Pilot speaks most vigorously against flunkeyism and subservicney to the "divine right" of kings, as well becomes the representative of those who have abandoned a monarchy for a free government.

The condition of our savings banks as shown by the reports made to the commissioners is not so good as we could wish, but is better than we might expect to find it. All things considered, the savings banks make a most excellent showing. But we must not expect any more 7 per cent. dividends.

Concerning the affair in one of our schools referred to in a communication published yesterday, and probably hinted at in a communication published today, we know nothing, except what appears from the communications. But we have very definite ideas as to the principle that all children in school should be made to obey.

Ex-Secretary Robeson, who has just been elected to the next Congress from New Jersey, and who has also just been hauled over the coals by a committee of the present Congress—or rather by a portion of a committee—demands a full investigation. Mr. Robeson is not the men to sit down quietly under such imputations as are made against him, nor can he do so with any comfort while he is to be a member of Congress. He has a right to demand a hearing, and a different investigation from that which he has formerly undergone, which was not a "hearing." And now that the democrats are committed in favor of open investigations perhaps they will let Mr. Robeson confront his accusers.

The Silver Question.

The silver question is by no means settled. Plut money is gone by. No amount of fanning can raise that flame again. But whether we shall have a bi-metallic currency, and if so what shall be the ratio of ascribed values between the two metals, are questions yet remaining to be settled. The present silver law is merely tentative. There are two forces at work on it—one trying to pull it one way, the other the opposite. One side would make our silver dollars even less valuable than now, and make coinage absolutely free. The other side would make the "dollar of our fathers" worth a gold dollar, limit its legal tender quality, and restrict its coinage. Apropos of this comes the report of our United States commissioners who represented the country at the International Monetary Conference which considered the questions of demonetization of silver. While there are few things that are new in the report, there are some matters worthy of notice, among which are the following: England, after demonetizing silver and congratulating itself in 1867 that little Europe was preparing to follow the same policy, was represented in the conference by a committee whose chairman in 1876 declared that "universal gold monometallism was not only Utopian but would prove a false Utopia." Both Switzerland and Belgium turned up as decided single standard advocates, though belonging to the Latin Monetary Union, which has hitherto supported the bimetallic principle. The position of Belgium made the representatives of France unwilling to advocate any change of policy. That the states embraced in the Latin Union were so illicitous that nothing be done at the present time to disturb the "status" and the commissioners might tend to embarrass future negotiations. This fact deprived the conference of its power and influence of some of the ablest advocates of the bi-metallic theory.

In speaking of the obstacles in the way of the remonetization of silver coinage and the establishment of a legal ratio between gold and silver, the commissioners observe that all the delegates who showed themselves favorable to the continued use of silver money and admitted the practicability of concurrent circulation of the two metals, and professed a willingness to recommend it to their governments, do not expect favorable action.

It is not safe, however, to argue from this that the question of bi-metallism is settled in the negative. Perhaps it is true that the favorable consideration of the subject is more likely to be reached now than it was when the report we have referred to was written. Europe is a good deal stirred up on the silver question, and there are very respectable authorities quoted to show that the depression in business which affects all Europe as well as this country, can be traced to the demonetization of silver. We do not take much stock in such a theory. But who knows what financial theory one may safely take stock in?

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Greenfield Gazette gloats over the Tunnel line which carried Boston passengers and mails west while the Boston and Albany was washed out by the flood. Two strings to one's bow are handy sometimes.

The democratic members of the legislature are going to have a caucus to nominate candidates for the several offices.

Mr. Conkling's friends deny that he was discourteous to Mr. Blaine, and Mr. Conkling smiles over the Graphic's despatch that he withdraws from the field as a candidate for president in favor of Gen. Grant.

Robert Toombs, whatever ideas to the contrary may prevail, still lives, and hails from Georgia. He says that at present there are no politics in Georgia.

Parker C. Chandler is reported as quite disgusted with the way things work in both parties as to paralyzing elections. He says he is done with it in the future. By the way, Chandler opposed the nomination of Brimmer for Congress, and voted for Morse. We hope he will not give up his work as inspector. He has done lots of good.

For once we shall have an "election sermon" this year worth listening to and reading. It is to be preached by the Rev. Alexander McKenzie of Cambridge, who is one of the ablest as well as brightest clergymen in America. The hour of its delivery may, however, be delayed this year by a contest for Speaker.

WANTED.—A few good men to serve on the Senate investigating committee. Those who are not candidates for the presidency preferred.—[Boston Herald.

Conkling explains that he used a pencil to do his writing while Blaine's harangue was going on, so that the Maine senator would not be disturbed by the scratching of a pen. Without the scratching of a good many votes in his behalf Blaine would be a much smaller man than he now assumes to be.—[Boston Globe.

Those democrats who are shouting "star-chamber" investigation because it is proposed that the Blaine committee may sit with closed doors, should wrestle with their feelings. If on their cooling to review the past they will be surprised to find that they defended the action of the Republicans in permitting the investigations of the Credit Mobilier and Whisky Ring committees to be conducted with closed doors. Consistency is a jewel, but it is not always to be found in politics.

New Advertisements.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK,
28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, NUTT'S BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

First-Class Residence, only 5 minutes walk from the post office, in a very desirable location; the lot has 80 feet of street frontage; sewer, gas and city water, all connected; house thoroughly finished in hard wood throughout; contains 10 rooms, bath room, &c. (607)

Good Two-Story House, on Walker street, well built and finished in good style; plazas, bay windows, abundance of fruit; and over 7000 feet of land. Price, $4000. (606)

In a Very Choice Location.—Close to Bridge street, a fine modern built cottage house; high shaded rooms, gas, city water, sewerage connections, &c.; storage; lot 50 feet front, by 100 feet of land. Is offered low for a quick buyer. (597)

For Sale.—Half of a double cottage house on Central street, with every convenience; a good home for a small family, and is in first-class order. This property is within a few minutes of Tower's Corner, and is offered for $1600. (539)

Metal Property, in a thriving village in New Hampshire, consisting of a large two-story house, in good repair, with 10 rooms; set in hard oil throughout; good barn, with 13 stalls, and over 10 acres of land; a desirable location for business. Price only $2000. (602)

Two-Story House.—A neat two story house, in good repair, with 6 rooms, and about 1 acre of land; is a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $1400. (603)

Shepard & Russell,
28 Central Street, Lowell.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T!
UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase for below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$25. At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6 and $6.50.

$26. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of strips and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$27. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$28. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our assortment.

$12. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$12 and $18. We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $16 to $23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise.

☞The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
Next to the Depot.

Rich, Rare and Beautiful,
Warm, Sensible and Useful.
HOLIDAY GIFTS
In Otter, Beaver and Seal Gauntlets, Seal and Nutria Caps, Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs, Scarfs, Ties, Rings and Pins in a great variety of styles and qualities, selling at the very lowest prices.

Wm. P. Brazer & Co.
Hat and Glove Store, 47 Central, corner of Market Street.

NEW FREIGHT HOUSE
DOWN TOWN!
HEREAFTER THE
BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD
Will receive and discharge FREIGHT going to or coming from Boston, New York, Lawrence, Salem, and all points from the south on their roads and connecting lines, at their
FAST FREIGHT HOUSE,
THORNDIKE STREET, Lowell.
S. T. GUILDFORD, Local Agent.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves
Of best manufacture, at
H. R. BARKER'S,
8 and 10 Central Street.

MISSES' GARMENTS!
In all sizes from three to sixteen years at
H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

BILL-HEADS AND STATEMENTS
Of all assortment always in hand, and
PRINTED TO ORDER,
At Lowell Daily Courier Office.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

Glorious Times for the Children!

And we are all children in our enjoyments of giving and receiving tokens of love and good will at each returning merry Christmas time.

The way to be able to give the most freely is to select from the splendid assortment of Christmas goods at our store. And prices range from 5 cents to $5.00, but we especially call your attention to our

5, 10 & 25 CENT COUNTERS

Which are filled to overflowing with choice goods suitable for presents for old and young.

WILL LAMSON'S,
NO. 52 MERRIMACK STREET,
Opposite John Street.

DRESS GOODS!
AND—
CLOAKS!
DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS!
—AT—
LOW PRICES
Maker, Tarr & Co.'s,
44 MERRIMACK STREET.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,

In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.

To any one who wishes to have a

GARMENT MADE TO ORDER

An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

"The Little Store 'Round the Corner."

We keep the largest and best line of

CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS

To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.

CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 John Street.

TELEPHONES.

H. W. BOSTWICK, M. D., CONSULTATION, PHYSICIAN, AND SURGEON, 24 Central Street, Lowell. Office hours: 9 to 10 a. m., 1 to 2 and 7 to 8 p. m.

CONFECTIONERY, PHYSICIAN, AND SURGICAL SUPPLIES.
J. T. FRISTOE & SON, Druggists, 24 Central Street, Lowell.

PRESCRIPTIONS, PURE DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PATENT MEDICINES, TOILET ARTICLES, PERFUMERY, SPONGES, BRUSHES, &c.

Auction Sales.

E. B. PATCH,
Auctioneer and Appraiser,
NO. 1 PRESCOTT ST., LOWELL.
Established in 1837.

Has our new store. I shall have sales of furniture and miscellaneous goods EVERY THURSDAY, SATURDAY, &c., and have ample room for the reception of goods at all times, and on which I will be made for storing goods subject to the positive sale.

E. B. Cash advanced on stock, furniture or other personal property. I am prepared to sell real property in any part of the city or country.

E. B. PATCH,
Real Estate Agent and Auctioneer.

A NEW IDEA!
KENNEDY'S
CAKES, JUMBLES, &C
MADE BY MACHINERY.

Having purchased the "Holmes Jumble and Cake Machine," with the exclusive right of the New England States, I am now prepared to place in every family in Lowell and vicinity, a pure article in addition to the 101 kinds of crackers and biscuits now manufactured by me, and which will enable them to be used freely, and which is far better than the same cake that has been made for by hand at present. At the same time I shall keep up the old fashioned crackers, and wrath lighter and more delicate than can possibly be produced by machinery.

The following are some of the varieties now ordered:

Confectioners' Jumbles		Sugar Plain Drops,
Ginger "	"	Sugar Wine "
Nutmeg "	"	Sugar Cakes,
Marble Top "	"	Spice "
Cocoa "	"	Sugar Honeycomb Cakes,
Cinnamon "	"	Cinnamon Wafers,
Macaroons, Macaroons,		Lady Fingers,
Cocoanut "	"	Sponge Drop Cakes,
Fruit "	"	Sponge Cakes,
Cocoanut "	"	Spice "
Chocolate "	"	Spice "

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Please send a trial of them will prove a little advantage. Also, that my Cake Bakery has not already been removed to the new building, but is under the same roof in the New England store.

P. A. KENNEDY,
decl6dcow2w Cambridgeport, Mass.

GENTLEMEN!
You can get a good pair of
HEAVY CALF
PEGGED BOOTS,
With solid cap sole, for
$2.50,
And the best one in the city for $3.00.

Our best Sewed Boots, made of Wonett Calf, have been marked down to
Fine Congress, Button and Lace Shoes, sewed, at $3.50.
☞Come and see us.

E. H. ADAMS,
MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE
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NOTICE.—The only Agency in Lowell for the celebrated
HENRY F. MILLER PIANOS
AND
MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS
Are on exhibition and for sale, in at
Simpson's Music Store,
41 CENTRAL STREET.
Purchaser can make their selections at my warerooms, or at the manufactories in Boston, at the manufacturers'
Lowest Prices.
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200 CARRIAGES!
Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the
WHITNEY SIDE BAR,
The Finest Road Wagon in the World!
We also have a large assortment of
SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
INGALLS, WYER & CO.,
167 to 183 Friend Street, and 54 to 60 Canal Street, Boston.

THE MODEL BAKER
Makes tough meat reader and jolly. There is economy a fit. Purchase one and try for yourself.
DANIEL CUSHING & CO., Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers,
215 Middlesex Street, Lowell.

FRANK W. QUA,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NO. 1 MUSEUM BUILDING,
entrance LOWELL.

BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY
of every description, and best quality
3 and 4 Ply Hose,
AT
H. R. BARKER'S, 8 and 10 Central St
A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
IRON WATER PIPE
for sale, Inquire at
H. R. BARKER'S
82 Middle Street.

PUPILS OF THE
DRAWING SCHOOLS
Will remember one of the largest assortments of instruments outside of Boston, may be found at
PITTSBURGH, 126 Canal Street.

New Advertisements.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
NEW STORE,
35 MARKET STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.

SPECIAL
Announcements
—BY—
C. B. Coburn & Co. 35 Market Street.

DUSTERS.
The price of Ostrich Feather Dusters having been greatly reduced we are able to offer the largest and best assortment in the city, comprising
Carriage,
Picture,
and Bell
Dusters at new rates, furnishing a better duster at less price than those of perambulating peddlers. We would also call attention of housekeepers and others to our comparatively new article of
TURKEY DUSTERS,
Which for service, durability and cheapness are the best dusters offered. We have also a few MAGNIFICENT DUSTERS made of
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Thirty inches in length, making a very fine duster and a superb ornament for the room.

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C. B. COBURN & CO.,
35 Market Street,
LOWELL, MASS.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

THE STATE.

Several cut downs have been made in wages in Lawrence recently, and a general strike of the boss spinners is expected.

The body of Charles Perkins, one of the three men drowned while fishing near Newburyport a month since, has been found on Plum island.

The town meeting at Westfield appropriated $10,000 to erect a new Bond Manage, and appointed a committee of fifteen to devise a plan to prevent a recurrence of the disaster.

Seven seniors of the College Qlio, published by the junior class, Amherst college, have been suspended indefinitely by the faculty because the last number supposed different members of the faculty rather severely.

A number of New England boot and shoe manufacturers met in Boston yesterday and voted to defend the suits now pending in consequence of decisions lately rendered in regard to the patents of the Consolidated Wax Thread sewing machine company.

Charles F. Colburn, late clerk in the Charlestown district post office, was arraigned for embezzlement of letters Tuesday, to which he pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment, with hard labor, in the Middlesex county jail at East Cambridge.

The northern train from Boston on the Boston and Maine railroad ran into a freight at one o'clock Wednesday ran off the track at South Framingham, the accident being caused by an open switch. A locomotive and ten cars were thrown off the track and injured. The passengers were badly shaken. The engine and cars were only slightly damaged.

On next Monday the "stock" which has been owned by Mr. Revelin, policeman, sheriff, their disgust, will be abolished and incendiaries unchained. Dr. Bath's Liniment is to say that the stock has been injurious to the health of the race, but it is probable that the feeling against it has had a good deal to do with its removal.

Three youths only 15 years old, on a wager among themselves, last Saturday night drank four glasses of whiskey in a glass saloon and two glasses of beer at Stanton's saloon in Pittsfield. One of them, Henry Young, son of a poor widow, was found by the police helpless on the sidewalk. Tuesday Judge Tucker fined the saloon keeper $100 and costs. Young died Wednesday at the Cottage hotel, was also fined $60 and costs.

How Rendering of an Old Song.

"What is home without a mother?" says the old and popular ballad. True, what is home without her, if she be a kind, sunny-faced woman, healthful, hopeful, happy, wage household with the bright side of life, the beloved companion of her children, sending her husband out into the world every morning with a cheerful word of encouragement, and meeting him at night with a welcoming kiss? A home is turned made desolate by the loss of such a wife and mother! Many a mother is to-day a "widow indeed," a home-light, less because of her disposition that because she is not dead. Those days of ragged body and brain, making her irritable, peevish and dissatisfying, even to those who she best loves. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a never-failing remedy for female diseases. Hundreds of happy homes owe their brightness and unbroken circles to its use. It is a remedy, which transformed their wives and mothers from despondent, feeble invalids into healthful, hopeful women.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Fancy boxes at Pearson's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Cake ornaments at Pearson's.

Candy enough for all at Pearson's.

Come but pure candies at Pearson's.

Christmas presents at Calderwood's.

Children's high chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

Children's rocking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

Ladies' willow rockers, at Puffer & Son's.

Ladies' sewing chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

Gentlemen's easy chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

Gentlemen's smoking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

Pearson's candies now on exhibition and for sale at Pearson's.

Times Clock headquarters for candies and sweetmeats at Pearson's.

Rubber coin purses from slippine. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

Granulated sugar, 9 cents per pound, at Louis Hebert's, 304 Middlesex street.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 132 East Merrimack street.

Down again! Best Boston lard in tubs 7½ cents per pound, at Louis Hebert's, 304 Middlesex street.

Canned fruit of all kinds at cost price, until after Christmas, at Louis Hebert's, 304 Middlesex street.

N. S. Dickey's pure confectionery, 12 to 17 cents a pound, at Louis Hebert's, 304 Middlesex street.

Residents at the Highlands and vicinity will find an assortment of Pearson's groceries made candies at Cornock's bakery, Middlesex street.

Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Waste," etc., and the best advertising medium.

Tell that horse. You can find a customer for a cow and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Everybody borrows and read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 50 cents.

Thirty-one (31) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. Try it.

Foot rests, patent rockers, folding chairs and rockers, brackets, tables, mirrors. All suitable for Christmas gifts, at J. F. Puffer & Son's.

Will Lamson's store will be open to customers this evening. Santa Claus will visit us and show himself and his goods in our window tonight.

THE CITY.

There were four arrests yesterday, all of which were for drunkenness.

Walter Tray of Boston fell in the street in this city yesterday and fractured a leg.

Rehearsal and Orane in "Our Bachelors," will be Burg and Owen's next attraction, Thursday, Dec. 26.

Since the first of October, 1877, the Lowell district telephone company has put in over 250 telephones.

The Boarding Universalist society held a select dance this evening at the residence of Mr. Z. Rose, Chestnut street.

When that roaring lion on Gorham street went to the cupboard he found it bear—and yet, somehow, he didn't find it sweet.

At the police court this forenoon, James Sears, for drunkenness, second offence, was sent three months to the house of correction.

There have been sixty-nine marriages at the board of aldermen the present year thus far; a few less than for the corresponding time last year.

An unusually large amount of sewer and other outdoor work has been done by the city this season in consequence of the very favorable weather.

The light of a fire at Reading, destroying a dwelling house and barn at that place was distinctly seen in this city between six and eight o'clock last night.

All members of the "chorus" are requested to meet the choir at the Kirk street church this evening at 7½ o'clock. A full and prompt attendance is earnestly desired.

Candidates for the different offices at the disposal of the incoming city council are multiplying, and there are several for each of some of the less important salaried positions.

The plans for the new railroad bridge over Salem street at South Lawrence have been agreed upon by Manager Hosford, and Messrs. Simpson of Lawrence and members of the Lawrence board of aldermen.

The Washington commandery, United Order of the Golden Cross, recently organized in this city, now numbers about 150 members, and holds weekly meetings in Good Templars' hall, Middle street.

The table copied from a Boston paper, of the statute of our local savings bank, which was wrong in allowing no surplus to the Five Cent savings bank, which has a surplus of $22,817.06, and it was so returned to the savings bank commissioners.

Rev. D. E. Adams of Ashburnham is to deliver a lecture this evening before the young ladies social union in the vestry of the First Congregational church on "Dead Men's Brains." It will be exceedingly interesting, and there should be a large attendance.

At a meeting of the parish church committee last night, John H. E. Quinn presided. A balance of $16 was reported in the treasury. The committee adjourned to Aug. 1, 1879, when we do not know but he made love or reorganizing into a labor or workingmen's party.

Mr. LeRoy J. Cherrington, the local manager of Dr. Buford's Living Cure, will give an entertainment in the form of an exhibition of the system, to a few invited friends at the rooms in Prescott Bank building this evening at 7½ o'clock. A general invitation is extended to all physicians.

"The Danites" had a large audience at its second presentation in Music hall last evening. The company is a very fine one, and deserves the honors every where. Both Miss McKee Rankin and Kitty Blanchard, Lewis Andrieu as the "Person," and Mr. Ed. Burg as the Chinaman, deserve special praise.

A change of time in the Central Vermont through train from Montreal renders necessary a change in the Nashua and Lowell. The train which used to leave Nashua at 5.15 p. m. for Boston now leaves Nashua at 5.40 p. m. It leaves Lowell, Merrimack street depot, at 7.05, and Middlesex street depot, at 7.15.

Miss Sarah Jamieson, formerly of this city, in the employ of George K. Warren, a Cambridge photographer, who also formerly did business in Lowell, died on Sunday from the effects, it is supposed, of drinking water from a glass which had contained a solution of potassium, a deadly poison used in photography. Her remains were interred in this city.

John H. Nichols of this city obtained the first premium on White Leghorn chickens, cockerel and pullet—at the Rhode Island poultry association fair at Providence, which closed yesterday. There were thirty coops of White Leghorn chicks in competition, four of our poultry fanciers contributed to the collection of the Haverhill association, which closed today.

A fire caught in one of the store windows at Sumner's millinery store, No. 360 Merrimack street, at about eight o'clock last night, but was extinguished before much damage was done. The fire originated from the burner which supplied the gas to the window, and the flames caught the curtains. The damage to the building and stock will not exceed $100, and is fully covered by insurance.

Rev. Messrs. Seabury and Seward conducting the services. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends. The workmen connected with the repair shop on the Merrimack corporation mop presented to the body, and they contributed a handsome floral anchor. The remains were interred in the School street grounds. Veritas lodge, No. 69, I. O. O. F. performing the last rites at the grave.

The Weather.

The clouds of yesterday afternoon disappeared last night, and today is clear again. It is cold, the temperature at noon being 30 degrees, and the wind is northwest.

The Holidays.

Our Saturday issue this week will contain a good many holiday advertisements, and our reporters will meantime examine the stocks of goods offered with view to special mention of such as deserve it. We shall make room for a few more new announcements.

Musicale.

Mr. Asa V. Hill had a pleasant little musicale at his new rooms in Wyman's Exchange building, last evening, at which thirty ran piano playing by Mrs. J. Foton and Mr. Hill, and singing by Mrs. I. Henry Paige and Mr. W. H. Bent. Mrs. Felton is a pianiste of wonderful power and brilliancy of execution, and she brought out the tones of the fine Weber, with great effect.

Channing Fraternity.

A free entertainment will be given at the Unitarian vestry, at 7.30 this evening. It will consist of music by the Lowell choir and readings by William Russell Foster, esq., of Portsmouth, N. H. Following is the programme:

1. Music.
2. Rhyme of the Duchess May.....Mrs. Browning.
3. Fra Giacomo.....Buchanan Read.
4. Music.
5. Fall of the Pemberton Mills.....Phelps.
6. Music.

Remenyi.

The Hungarian violinist, Edward Remenyi, is one of those paganinis who seem to be measured by the standard of no other violinist. All his work bears much of his own strong character; and in everything that he does, whether we consider the individual conception of the piece or the technical execution of it, the difference between him and other violinists are differences not so much in the degree of merit as in kind. In more technical facility he yields to no one. In the power of expressing a certain order of emotions he is unique. In fire, brilliancy and daring, he reminds us of Paganini, and has a good deal of sentiment.

An Interesting Lecture Tonight.

Capt. George A. Thayer of South Boston, formerly captain in the Massachusetts infantry, will lecture before Post 43, G. A. R., tonight, at their hall, for the benefit of the charity fund. His subject will be "Sherman's march from Atlanta to the Sea," and it will be illustrated by 30 views thrown on a screen by a stereopticon. The captain was an active participant in the famous march and his descriptions of the scenes along the route are very graphic and entertaining. The lecture will begin at 7.45, and tickets, which are 25 cents, may be obtained at the door.

Annexation of a Broken Leg.

It will be remembered that a boy named Alvin Ferry, residing in Pawtucketville, had one of his legs severely broken Friday evening, Dec. 1st, by having it crushed between the spokes of a wheel of a heavy grain team which was on Kirk street. He was endeavoring to get into a wagon at the rear when the team started and one leg being caught in the wheel he could not extricate it in time to avoid the accident. The limb was amputated above the knee yesterday by Drs. Colton, Fitch, Bowers and Sensil being in attendance. The operation was quite successful generally speaking, but the boy was comfortable today. He was formerly employed at a fancy goods store under the Merrimack house.

The Injury to William Kennedy.

Mr. William Kennedy, employed in the city lamp-lighting department, who fell from a ladder on Middle street, below the Kirk bridge, December 6th, by a pair of shears thrown from a passing team, and by which his left arm was so badly injured, has been reported as doing well, under a faithful administration of the bandages, purposes and objects of our city hospital, and is now in the hands of the medical profession, the best thing, and perhaps the only thing, is for children of such parts to be removed to a softer place.

But the parents of our children do not relish the idea of such the best institution in the room of a large company of bright, lively children, and the sympathies of the whole community are extended to the bereaved parents and relatives of the deceased.

50 Bed and Common Lounges from $4 to $12. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

Great Reception.

Tapestry and Brussels Carpets from 75 cents to $1.00 per yard, for cash, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 25 Market street.

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Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouthings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside window blinds. Circulars sent free, and set ready for use. Chase, Gargent & Sons', 24 Merrimack street.

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50 Patent Rockers in haircloth, leather, terry and stripes from $11 to $16, for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 25 Market street.

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GOOD ORDER.

Lowell, Dec. 19, 1878.

Belvidere Fish Market.

I would respectfully announce to the people of Lowell that I have opened a fish market on Belvidere. Fish Market will be open every day for sale of fish. The market is fitted out with all the modern conveniences and will be known as the Belvidere Fish Market will be open

The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1876.

The sudden death of Bayard Taylor deprives this country of one of its most creditable literary men, a loss the more to be deplored because the list of really good American authors is not a very long one. Mr. Taylor made the most of his reputation as a poet, and he would have ranked higher in poetry if he had not written so much good prose.

Mr. Toots used to enjoy very much writing letters to himself, and playing that they came from various distinguished individuals whose names he signed to them. Mr. Frank B. Sanborn has a similar enjoyment in writing impersonal editorials to the Springfield Republican, in which he spends a good deal of time and ink in quoting and glorifying F. B. Sanborn. But as in case of Mr. Toots, it is of no consequence.

Mr. Bird makes a good point in a communication to the Herald, calling attention to the fact that the law requiring previous publication of petitions is almost wholly disregarded, and the result is much delay, as well as unwarrantable expense to the state. The evil is, however, one which the legislature alone is responsible for, and which it can easily remedy by throwing out of court infidelity to all cases not presented in compliance with the law. And like all the evils complained of, it can best be remedied by discussion, investigation, and sending men to the legislature who will look after these little leaks. The idea so industriously circulated by some that the General Court should hold itself at the beck and call of any citizen, and spend all the time and money he may desire in investigate and experiment with his particular, is an absurd one. But there are always to be found visionary citizens who think the state owes them a hearing on whatever sum they may affect.

We never yet had the good fortune to meet with a professional "reformer" who was willing to support any measure of reform which was going to materially affect himself. There are a few choice spirits who go ahead and accomplish any improvement within reach without making any fuss about it, and without very carefully considering whether it is going to cut down their own revenues. Such men are rare, to be sure, but not so rare as most people suppose. They seem the fewer because they do not trumpet their virtues themselves, or hire other men to do the same, and a good many of them are never heard of, but are "born to blush unseen" as reformers, while the professionals, who confine their efforts for reform to blowing about something which might be done in the next village, the next county, or the next institution, fill the air with their self-glorification. These suggestions are brought to mind by the course of that eminent reform journal, the Springfield Republican, which wants to abolish various institutions, state and national, including the militia and the navy yards, but has a holy horror at the suggestion that Uncle Sam should dispense with the Springfield armory, and buy better arms at less expensive prices, of private manufacturers.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The decrease of the deposits in the savings banks of Massachusetts in the quarter ending Nov. 27, $27,400,863.15 in one year is a somewhat startling fact. The withdrawals have been very largely by those who may fairly be called capitalists, and the light deposits are due to the dullness of business and consequent similarities of savings.

Mr. Thurman is reported as saying no to all blandishments of Ohio politicians who want him to run for Governor, that if successful he may then run for President. The only inference is that he does not dare to cast his chances for the presidency on the hazard of that die.

It is not much to be wondered at that it was hard work to find a sufficient number of senators willing to serve on the Blaine investigation. It is not a pleasant task, and the field is so wide that it looks like an almost endless one. The democrats are not displeased at the turn things have taken.

The Worcester Spy says Col. Washburn has not made any contest for the speakership, but his friends have not given up the hope or expectation of his succeeding Mr. Speaker Long.

The Boston Post wants to know what "Hangman" Foote knows about misting, except in the lamp line.

It is reported that President Hayes told an Ohio deputation a few days before Blaine made his speech, that he was rather pleased that it was to be made; that he had but little hopes of securing any convictions in the south for election frauds, nor did he apprehend that congress would make the necessary appropriations to enable the attorney general to conduct the prosecutions; hence he thought the only way in which the offenders could be punished was by visiting the wrath of the public opinion of the north against the south, which would be worked up to a good, healthy sentiment by a discussion of the subject in the Senate.

"The nigger has the right to vote. We understand that and respect it. But there must be limitations. He may vote—the law says that—but the law don't say how he shall vote. That is for us.—[Nasby.

The best thing for the state would be a general resignation of the members-elect of the legislature, and the election of a new House from among the $800 editors. Wouldn't business spin?—[Taunton Gazette.

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New Advertisements.

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First-Class Residence, only 4 minutes walk from the post office, in a very desirable location; the lot has 80 feet of street-frontage; sewer, gas and city water, all conveniences; house is thoroughly built, and has 12 nicely-finished rooms. Price $7,000. (665)

Two-Tenement House, on Walker street, built and finished in good style; plazas, bay windows, abundance of fruit, and over 700 feet of land. Price, $5000. (666)

Six-Room Cottage Location—Close to Bridge street; a few modern built cottages will be high studded rooms, gas, city water, sewerage, setc., &c.; everything in fine repair; $600 for quick sale. Price $2,600. (667)

A Bargain—Just finished, a new house on Fletcher street, with good lot of land; house has 9 rooms, and is in good repair; sewer, gas and water. This place is within 5 minutes' walk of the Merrimack Mills. Price $2,600. (668)

Hotel Property, in a thriving village in New Hampshire, consisting of a large two-story house, in good repair, with 80 rooms—well finished throughout; large barn, with 18 stalls; and over 10 acres of land. Exceedingly desirable for a summer resort. Price only $5000. (669)

Handy for Hotel-men.—A new two story house, well located; has been built 2 years; has 9 rooms, and is a bargain. Call and see it. Price over. Price $2000. (662)

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We offer a large stock of FURS and WOOLENS and FANCY GOODS, making useful holiday gifts, at low prices.

FRINGES, Green, American and Woolen.

BUTTONS, Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.

GLOVES, Kid, Woolen and Fleeced.

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EMBROIDERIES, Hamburg and Plain.

A General Stock of Fancy Goods at

MAYNARD'S,

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We shall make the sale of

WINTER GARMENTS

A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.

Our assortment was never more complete and prices never so low as at this SPECIAL SALE.

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A more beautiful stock of fine cloakings cannot be found in this city.

In our Custom Department we have the talent and facilities for making the finest of work.

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In announcing the continuation at our Ready-made Clothing Department of the sale in which OUR OVERCOATS, we had stated that at no other correspondent time of the year had there been more overcoat attractions than at present.

We were the demand for the well-known grade of garments manufactured by ourselves alone, we have promised this unquestionably large and fine assortment, and submit it to the consideration of city and suburban purchasers, as being, in foreign fabrics, easier-vary from our own department of importation,—in domestic goods, as second improvements (tested and warranted) of what we have to exhibit in every previous season, and in prices, as being the result of our care and skill which fit alike in every article made in our own workshops.

With these important points presented to the leading buyer may retire upon feeling with us, at a saving of 25 per cent., the same grade of garment that are made to order by the best merchant tailors. In reference to the substantiality of our Ready-made Clothing for season work, we wish to say that we have no goods in our stock that we would not wear ourselves, and why will take no others now, as a matter of strict economy, availing themselves of our stock in their entire satisfaction. They but, in more prosperous times, made their selections from goods in the place.

Our prices for presents that season rather from $12 to $16, over garment being intrinsically worth that we ask for it, for good appearance and long service.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES.	SUN SETS.	MOON.	HIGH WATER.
7:27	4:30	2:20 P.M.	3:20

Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTIONS.

☞No. 1 beef at Putnam's.
☞Fancy boxes at Pearson's.
☞Nice pop-corn at Putnam's.
☞Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.
☞Vermont hogs at Putnam's.
☞Cake ornaments at Pearson's.
☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.
☞Candy enough for all at Pearson's.
☞Parker House sausage at Putnam's.
☞None but pure candies at Pearson's.
☞Christmas presents at Calderwood's.
☞Children's high chairs, at Puffer & Son's.
☞Children's rocking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.
☞Ladies' willow rockers, at Puffer & Son's.
☞Ladies' sewing chairs, at Puffer & Son's.
☞Gentlemen's easy chairs, at Puffer & Son's.
☞Gentlemen's smoking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.
☞Putnam will sell choice poultry for Christmas.
☞Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.
☞Putnam is selling good Vermont butter at No. 4 Merrimack street.
☞Christmas candies now on exhibition and for sale at Pearson's.
☞Putnam keeps a neat and provision market at 4 Merrimack street.
☞Santa Claus headquarters for candies and sweetmeats at Pearson's.
☞Rubber coats, overshoes, rubber slippers. Put on at Kittredges', 14 Middle street.
☞Every convenience, comfort, and luxury of good house is waiting a tenant at 128 East Merrimack street.
☞Residents at the Highlands and vicinity will find an assortment of Pearson's pure home made candies at Cobleigh's store, Middlesex street.
☞Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the reduced rates.
☞Sell that horse. You can find a customer for it if you advertise in the Daily Courier.
☞Putnam has just received a few very nice Vermont hogs and will sell any part of the same very cheap for cash.
☞Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back, and one address two lines to every city, and one address two lines to three three days in succession for 25 cents.
☞Thirty-two (32) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal.
☞Foot rests, patent rockers, folding chairs and rockers, brackets, tables, mirrors, all suitable for Christmas gifts, at J. F. Puffer & Son's.

THE CITY.

Oranges are very cheap just now.

The public schools have a vacation next week.

There will be no session of the public schools next week.

William H. Wiggin lost one of his horses by sudden illness yesterday.

The prospects are that this winter is far from favorable to lecturers.

The Reform club is arranging an excellent entertainment in the vestry on Welles hall Christmas evening.

There was a Vesper boat club party last evening at Central hall. The attendance was large and enjoyable.

A. B. Brown, esq., formerly of this city, is dangerously ill at his home, Richland avenue, Somerville, from pneumonia.

The streets are beginning to be crowded with people after Christmas purchases are the stores of those who advertise.

There is to be a meeting of the committee on soldiers' relief at the mayor's office in the city government building this afternoon.

Mr. L. B. Sheldon, a teacher of Tewksbury, had two arteries of the left thumb severed by a knife while at his work yesterday, and suffered a considerable loss of blood. Dr. Irish dressed his injury.

There was a very successful rehearsal of the musical services appropriate to the Christmas season at the Kirk street church last evening. The exercises are to take place next Sunday evening.

A fine oil portrait of ex-mayor Stott for the collection of portraits of ex-mayors in the room of the city government building was received yesterday. It was executed by T. B. Lawson of this city.

There was a semicircle of the First Baptist church and society at the home of the pastor, Rev. Dr. Colwell, on Agawam road on Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and the evening passed very pleasantly.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker of this city by the accident at Wyman's Exchange, occasioned that temporary insanity of her sister, Mrs. Charles L. Aiken of Franklin, N. H., was conveyed to the insane asylum at Concord, N. H. yesterday.

Felch and Hutchinson's pantomime, an excellent organization, is to appear at Music hall on Monday evening, January 20th, in the most elaborate extravaganza entitled "Sports." The farce of "Our Life-Long Friend" is to be presented the entire evening.

There has been a good demand for tickets for "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," at Music hall next week. It should be remembered that the prices are very low, and at the low rates they will be soon all disposed of. The tickets are on sale at the box office.

Mr. Way has issued a very neat paper advertising his grand concert, which is to be called "The Greeting," and contains the programme of the concert, interesting sketches of the singers, business cards, etc. Tickets for the concert may be obtained at Bixon's.

Mr. J. H. Whiting, agent for F. A. Kennedy, the celebrated Boston hypnotist, who has been in town the past two or three days, leaving here one of Mr. Kennedy's trained monkeys at the grocery stores. The monkeys are made in every conceivable shape, are tempting in appearance, and rich in taste.

A Lowell menagerie is in danger of destruction. The cage in which Wednesday afternoon a lion, scared the baboon to death and came near killing the monkey, slides to and fro with ease in the same rod fast. It was hoped, at last accounts, in time to save the rest of the city.—*Springfield Union.*

Rice & Cheney, Middle street, have taken the agency for the Triumph Self-Acting Coal Sifter, a description of which has appeared in our columns. This is, we think, one of the really valuable inventions of the day, and Mr. Rice, of course, believes in it, or he would not take the trouble of it, and the desire to see the sifter can call at Rice's on Middle street.

It has been ascertained that the fire southwest of Lowell, the light of which was on Wednesday night was on the distillery now belonging to Dudley Hall, on the premises of Thaddeus Dehn of Bedford Centre, on the road to Billerica. A full report of the fire from our special Bedford correspondent appears under the head of county news.

The entertainment given by Mr. Cherrington last evening at his rooms in Prescott block building, to a few friends and patients of his skill cure, were so favorably commented upon by those present that he has decided to give a repetition this evening at 7 1-2 o'clock, to which the general public are invited. Invalids and those interested in the important matters of health and bodily culture, should avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear about this wonderful and novel system of exercise. Those were presented last evening with much pleasure.

The Lowell Commandery of Knights Templar will hold their annual meeting for the election of officers and the transaction of other business at their asylum on Merrimack street, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Lowell Council, Royal and Select Masters, will be held at the same place on Monday evening, December 23d, at 7:30 o'clock. The annual meeting of the Lowell Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, will be held at the same place on Tuesday evening, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

The Boston and Maine railroad announce an extra train to be run to Boston and return, on Sunday evening next, the 23d inst., leaving the Central street station at 5.15 p.m., for the accommodation of those who attend the Handel and Haydn society's performance of the "Messiah," which is to be given at Boston Music hall on that evening, commencing at 7 o'clock, assisted by a powerful orchestra, the great organ, and a splendid array of musical soloists, including Mrs. Emma R. Dexter of Cincinnati, soprano; and M. W. Whitney of Boston, basso. The music of the Messiah is peculiarly adapted to the season of Christmas, and on this occasion is made the first public announcement of these festivities. The running of this extra train affords the people of Lowell an unusual opportunity to hear this oratorio in its great and pure manner of rendition, and we trust the encouragement to the railroad will be such as to insure still further opportunities of the kind.

Lectures on "Good Men's Brains."

Rev. Daniel B. Adams of Auburndale delivered a lecture in the course at the Free Congregational vestry last evening, before the largest audience of the season. His subject was "Dead Men's Brains," and the lecture was quite interesting. Its argument demonstrated that the inventions of the present day are in a great measure indebted to the brains of those who have previously lived, the former having applied the truths ascertained by the latter. The lecturer also presented entirely original upon and applied the fact that although we cannot all enter great professions and commune with them there, we can bring great men home with us and commune with them through their works.

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Police Sittings.

There were nine arrests yesterday: James Morrison, vagrant; Charles Rogers, on a warrant for assault and battery; John Dee, drunk; for safe keeping; and there were six arrests for drunkenness.

Found Dead in Bed.

Mary Kelly, an unmarried woman, residing at No. 4 Jefferson street, was found dead in bed yesterday. She had not been seen since Tuesday afternoon, and there being a fear that she might be sick her room door was forced open, when she was found dead as stated. Deceased was about 60 years of age. Dr. Irish, the medical examiner, was called, and pronounced heart disease the cause of her death.

Police Court.

December 20.—The case of John P. Hogan, for neglecting his family, was continued one week. Francis Donavan was sent three months to the house of correction for assaulting James Critchett. Charles P. Rogers was fined $5 and costs for assaulting Hugh P. Rogers. Jeremiah Harrington was fined $10 and costs for disturbing an evening school. There were three fines of $5 and costs and one of $3 and costs for drunkenness.

Chanming Fraternity Entertainment.

There was a large and appreciative audience at the entertainment under the auspices of the Channing Fraternity at the Unitarian vestry last evening. Members of the choir had several numbers on the programme, all of which were uniformly well given, and there were readings by William Russell Pearson, a member of the fraternity, Jr. He gave all his selections in a manner that showed careful study and a ready delineation. The reader graduated from Harvard college in the class of 1878 with Frank B. Hix, George Brown and Paul Butler of this city.

Y. M. C. A. Band of Hope.

The Band of Hope connected with the Young Men's Christian association gave their regular monthly entertainment in the association hall last evening. The hall was filled in every part. The entertainment consisted of a drama entitled "My Brother's Keeper." It was presented in a creditable manner by the following ladies and gentlemen: Misses Eva Atwood, Lena Gookin, Lizzie Simonds, Messrs. William F. Atwood, Henry O. Brooks, Charles M. Brooks, Kenneth Brooks and W. G. Drew. It is expected it will be repeated at the Association hall on New Year's evening, when the admission will be 25 cents. The admission last evening was free.

Private School Examination.

At Miss Hilo's English, French and German school on Worthen street, Wednesday there was an examination yesterday, in which there was a thorough review of the studies pursued in the term closing today. The exercises were very interesting. The pupils of the school were present, and were much gratified by the evidence of progress which they made. A review of the instruction received in history, on Wednesday, and a review of the instruction received in philosophy on Thursday afternoon marked pleasant days. Recitations and also singing, readings, and other general exercises were had in the course of the school examination, which was continued from forenoon to afternoon each day.

Meeting at Kirk Street Baptist Church.

The meeting held last evening at the Free-will Baptist church was well attended. The opening exercises were conducted by the Rev. E. W. Porter, followed by a sermon preached by Mrs. E. H. Parkhurst of Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Her text was: "Come now and let us reason together." Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be white as snow. Though they are as crimson they shall be as wool.—Isaiah 1: 18. The sermon was logical and practical and presented the importance that human nature of scriptural lines was not under the law of today, and we should remember the religion we would emulate is not to receive a new type but to reinstate the old that we lost by sinning—a religion which bears against the existing evils—sins of sin and the rascality at lying and stealing. The world demands a standard which is prejudice for dollar and not the 60 cents payable by the dollar. Religion is not a gift of God, but a gift of God, but a gift of God, but

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A LEGEND OF THE THAMES.

"Father," said Ned Moffatt, "Charley and I have been having a day's fishing in the Thames, and the young fellow, Banks, who took us out in the punt was such a character! I'm sure you would have liked him. He told me all sorts of stories about the place, and the people, and the fish, and all about himself when a boy, and how he had been a teetotaler all his life, and that the spot near the weir where we fished for barbel was called Marcus's Deep—why, father, are you ill?"

"I shall be well directly, Ned. Let Malcomb take away the dessert, and throw open one of the windows. There, there; I am better now."

Mr. Moffatt was a retired West India merchant, a widower, with two sons. The elder was to succeed to him, and then returned his love with all the fulness of filial affection. They were home for the holidays from Harrow, and their father was incessantly devising schemes for their pleasure during the few days left of their vacations.

"And was Charley as pleased with his sport and the fishermen as you were, Ned? What did you catch?"

"Oh, we got such a lot of all sorts of fish—gudgeons on the shallows, perch and roach in quiet waters; but the big fellows, those barbel, they did pull so—we got them in Marcus's Deep."

Again Ned noticed a shadow, a twitch, a spasm, or a compound of all, pass over his father's face, which this time it was impossible to conceal by turning his head and averting his face with both hands.

"Father!" cried both boys, for Charley had noticed the sudden change in his parent like wise, "what can we do for you? Will you see Dr. Scott?"

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George William Curtis is "mentioned" as a possible successor to Bayard Taylor, and we have no doubt Mr. Conkling would cheerfully vote to confirm his appointment.

The Potter committee seems to have quite pestered some. They have spent all their money only to plaster mud on Mr. Tilden, with the chances of putting it on thicker and thicker the further they go. And they do not seem to want any more money.

Congress adjourned yesterday to meet January 7. The session has been only sixteen days long, but more real work has been done than in all last winter—so great is the difference between talking for Buncombe and legislating for political effect, and attention to legitimate business.

Our advertisers have fairly taken possession of us today, and crowd out our usual history of the week, much editorial comment, and a good deal of news and miscellany. But Christmas comes but once a year, and we bow with resignation to the demands on our columns to spread good tidings among the people.

Gold is still at par, and the result which has been predicted as likely to follow resumption, has already been seen—the people having coin claims against the government are asking to be paid in paper, and several thousand dollars in legal tender have already been paid out on coin obligations.

The Traveller tells of an editor on a morning paper who has for many years been a member of an orthodox church. Having lately removed his residence he brought a letter to the local church and applied for admission. The "standing committee" reported that he was obliged to spend an hour or two on Sunday to prepare copy for the morning paper, and are questioning whether he is not an infidel of a Sabbath-breaker so to be ineligible to remain in an Orthodox fold. We hope no member of that committee ever reads a Monday paper printed earlier than late afternoon five o'clock edition.

Any true of Christmas advertising is just as true of advertising in general. If one pays the other pays. The only conditions of successful, remunerative advertising are that it shall secure the attention of people who want or may be made to believe they want the articles which are advertised, and which can be done sometimes by a single appeal, and can always be done by persistent appeals. It is essential, of course, that the medium of communication be one that reaches those whose attention it is desired to secure. And the only medium which insures all the necessary conditions is a well established, widely circulated newspaper or periodical.

The Holidays.

We make no apology for giving up so much of our space today for holiday announcements. Our Lowell merchants in all departments of trade which by any construction can be considered to comprise anything in the way of holiday goods are represented, and the man, woman or child who cannot find something to suit both the taste and the purse, must be very poor in both. Nothing could better illustrate the change in "old times" from the flush expenditures of ten years ago to the close economy of today, than the comparison of the prize-lists of the two periods. There are very few articles displayed in the shops now which are not very materially reduced in price. It is also noticeable that there are fewer costly goods, in proportion to the cheaper ones, exposed for sale, than formerly used to be. The means for indulging expensive tastes do not grow on every bush, and most people must curtail their desires to match their purses and circumstances. Competition, too, as well as a reduced cost, has cut down prices, and the economical man quite as independent as he was wont to be, behind the counter.

But the spirit of the holidays has shown no decrease, and everybody seems to have some share in the gift business, as recipient or giver, or both; and it is one of the blessings of the season that the general softening of the asperities of life widens its sphere of influence each succeeding year. One can neither give to, nor receive from, an enemy. And the tender promptics of a gift has many times healed a breach of long standing, or prevented an impending rift in friendship. It is hardly necessary in a time like this to preach charity to those who are so situated as to indulge in it. There are few who are so low down that they cannot find somebody a little further down, to whom a kindness can be done, and a grateful feeling be imparted. And those who make an effort to seek where they may do some soul and body good, have divine warrant for the assurance that they will thereby minister unto the

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Voorhees will succeed Voorhees in the Senate, and he even has suggested for the presidency, hoping for a chance as a national-greenback-labor-&c.-&c. candidate. There is no law against anybody's aspiring for the presidency.

The statement that a Lowell overseer has been arrested for employing a girl who had not been to school so much as the law requires has now been the entire rounds of the state newspapers. But for all that a Lowell overseer has been arrested for any such thing.

Among the questions of lively interest at the State house this winter will be the propriety of allowing the Plymouth county seat or a part of it, from Plymouth to some other town, Abington, Bridgewater and Brockton being claimants. The Yankee blarneystone will be introduced into State House oratory.

Three democratic congressmen are reported as drunk and disorderly—two of them from the Old Dominion, Beverly Tucker and Gilbert C. Walker, and Milton Sayler of Ohio. Tucker and Walker were caught in a row in a house of ill-fame.

Mr. Toombs says Mr. Blaine rarely barks up the wrong tree, and intimates he is after game now.

Of course senator Howe of Wisconsin wants to be re-elected, but there are two other men who are looking for the place—Matt Carpenter, whilom senator of not overfragrant memory, and a Mr. Keyes, unknown to fame. It is said that the chances are against Mr. Howe—which is so much the worse for the state of Wisconsin.

The Graphic's Washington correspondent tells us all about Conkling's inside feeling about the presidency again. As the leader of the republicans in the Senate, the power behind the throne, he will be rather better off than he would on the throne itself.

The stockholders in the Troy and Greenfield railroad have just passed their annual resolution to "take immediate steps for the condemnation" of the road and Hoosac Tunnel, which they claim the state now holds simply on sufferance.

The deadened-down Monadnock Central railroad shows signs of animation once more. Some of Warren has taken a one-sixth

NEW PUBLICATIONS.

Webster's Unabridged Dictionary.—We have just received from the publishers, J. B. Lippincott & Co., Philadelphia, a copy of the really valuable little volume, Webster's Quarto Dictionary in the standard ordinarily adopted. It is a condensation of the great work by the many scholars of America and England, and from it the abridgment now before us has been most carefully compiled. It is a complete vocabulum for the general reader and correspondent, containing, besides a greatly enlarged vocabulary of over eighteen thousand words, lists of foreign words and phrases, abbreviations, rules for spelling, punctuation, and the like. The publishers will mail this work to any address on receipt of the price, $2 cents.

Among the gift books issued the present season we have seen no finer one than *Rock of Ages*, the home by Ingleby, and the designs illustrating it by Miss Humphrey. It is published by Lee & Shepard, and such a matter in style to "O way should the spirit of mortal be proud" and the "Hosts of Midian" treated by the same house. Many of the designs are very beautiful, and texts of Scripture, having the Cross and Rock as subjects are also illustrated. The touching hymn has certainly been treated by reverent hands and the result is a book which every singer of Toplady's immortal lines should have. Sold by Coggeshall for $1.50.

The Young Folks' Opera, or Child-Life in Song, by Elizabeth P. Goodrich, is a collection of 84 pleasant songs for little ones, and is issued in one of the best books for children, as are musically inclined, issued this season. Each song has an accompanying illustration, and the pictures are a valuable feature of the book. For sale at Coggeshall's at $1.50.

Religious Intelligence.

The great revival at Fall River continues to widen and deepen.

Rev. Josee Ackerman of the North Reformed Methodist church has fallen heir to $17,000 by the death of a relative.

Rev. E. S. Holbrook, formerly pastor of the Oakland church, Chicago, was installed pastor of the Congregational church in Montpelier.

The Methodist population of the world is estimated at 20,000,000, and the number of communicants at 5,000,000. The United States the membership is about 3,500,000, with 26,563 local and 25,196 itinerant preachers.

The Pope has sent ten Jesuits to central Africa to evangelize the countries traversed by Burton and Livingstone. The mission will cost $60,000, and the priests will take with them seven porters, servants, &c., who will be educated.

The Domestic and Foreign Missionary society of the Protestant Episcopal church, has appropriated in contributions for the year 1878-79 for domestic missions, and $116,916.65 for foreign missions, which are unexpectedly large amounts.

Livingston, the great African explorer, thought he had made a great discovery when he came upon Lake Nyasso, when suddenly he came upon the ruins of what turned out to have been a Jesuit church—the Jesuits were there 200 years before him.

The Executive Committee of the Evangelical Alliance of the United States suggests the following topics for the approaching week of prayer:

For the Sabbath, Jan. 5, as a subject for the psalm, "Christian Union."

Monday, Jan. 6. Thanksgiving for the blessings the past year, and prayer for their continuance.

Tuesday, Jan. 7. Prayer for the church of Christ; its ministers, its growth in grace and its enlargement.

Wednesday, Jan. 8. Christian education; the family, the young; colleges, seminaries of learning, Sunday and other schools. Christian Associations of Young Men and Young Women.

Thursday, Jan. 9. For nations; rulers and people; for peace and religious liberty in the earth.

Friday, Jan. 10. The press; for a blessing on publishers, editors and authors; the cause of temperance, and the right observance of Saturday, Jan. 11. Home and foreign missions and the conversions of the world.

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

ACTON.

The Old Ash.—A meeting on Acton common near the residence of Mr. Edward Tuttle. The white number is bright and thoroughly reliable from beginning to end.

The January number of *The Electric* begins a new volume and is an excellent specimen of the quality and varied attractiveness of the magazine. It is embellished with a finely-executed and pleasing steel engraving entitled "Woodland Vows;" and including the editorial departments, it comprises 64 timely articles, selected from the leading periodicals of Europe. The following are the leading articles: Virchow and Evolution, by Professor Tyndall; The Eighteenth Century, by T. E. Kebbel; A Peep at the Southern Negro, by Arthur Granville Bradley; What is going on at the Vatican; The Sun in His Glory, by Richard A. Proctor, B. A.; The Recent Development of Socialism in Germany and the United States, by Henry Lee; Dr. Smith, M.P.; John Walter and the Birth of the "London Times," by William Jenkins; The Chinese as Colonists, by Sir Walter Medhurst; Substance and Shadow II. Phases, by Dr. Phelps, 23 Bond street, New York city, at $5 per year; trial subscriptions of three months, one dollar.

The January number of the *The North American Review* contains the following articles: The Fishery Award, by Senator George F. Edmunds; Unpublished Fragments of the "Little" Periods, by Thomas Moore; Cities as Units in Our Polity, by Henry C. Lea; The Preservation of Our Forests, by Felix L. Oswald; The Solid South, by Henry Watterson; The Synagogue and the Church, by Rev. Samuel Osgood; Substance and Shadow III. Phases, by George S. Boutwell; The Cruise of the Fourteen, by Capt. Henry W. Howgate; Our Recent Fetiche, by Richard Grant White. After sixty-five years' existence as a quarterly and bi-monthly, the Review with the November commences its career by becoming a monthly. This change will produce a much greater degree of timeliness in the treatment of topics, and will add largely to the amount of matter presented in a form which suggests that they have secured a contributor for each number of the year. The names, statesmen, scholars, historians, and men of science, on both sides of the Atlantic. The subscription price is $5 a year, and the price per copy is 50 cents. Published at 30 Broadway, New York, and supplied by booksellers and newsdealers generally.

The list of contents for the January number of *Scribner's Monthly* includes nineteen numbers, besides the regular departments, and is unusually attractive. A poem by Constantine E. Brooks opens the number. It is entitled Born the Gold, and resembles in some respects Longfellow's Skeleton in Armor. Old Martinique, with its quaintly illustrated, as befits the time it describes. One of Bayard Taylor's last writings inherent as "Economics" on Bryant, whom the writer considered his master in song, and the last illustrated article on Leonardo da Vinci is of great interest both to artists and mechanics. The remaining articles include fiction, poetry and essays, and a pleasing editorial department by Dr. Holland, who particularly dwells in the expression of his views against modern fetishes.

The *Atlantic* opens the new year with a magnificent number, and we are glad to see so much space given to the consideration of topics affecting American society. Charles Dudley Warner has the place of honor, with an article on Aspects of American Life, which is not in his usual vein but shows him to be a vigorous thinker as well as a keen observer. There is nothing better in the magazine than the article by the anonymous writer whose previous contributions have attracted such attention. It is entitled Workingmen's Wives, and every workingman and employer should read it. Goldwin Smith's lecture on universal suffrage is also a favorable one for production, and it takes on the author's honesty character of the question in its effect on society without perhaps its real merits. The fiction is unusually fine, and the poetry is of the best. In the history is to be found the beginning of the first chapter of a story of Virginia life, and the first chapter of a story of Virginia life, and

Boots and Shoes—Clothing.

Jam. Cote, Town Table $68.25
Independent Table 167.65
T. Vacancy 68.00
Geo. Cox 297.70
Town Team 297.70
Hose Team 117.40
Engine No. 1 ..... 117.40
Jerry 58.70
Chimney 293.50
St. Francis's 146.75
St. Catherine's 112.51
St. Theresa's 112.51
St. Rose's 279.50
Refreshment 81.65
Candy 67.00
Wheel of Fortune 33.50
Gen. Voting 1361.25
Admission 1361.25
Donations 784.19
Total $9761.75
Deduct Expenses 2000.00
Making Net Receipts $9555.09

The Sisters of Charity in charge of St. John's hospital take this method of gratefully thanking the ladies and gentlemen, and all, who contributed either in money, good will or labor, to accomplish the short very successful result; Gen. Butler, who first called public attention to the fair; the Boston choirs, Messrs. O'Connor and Donohoe, Austin & Carlton, Mr. Geo. W. Bagley for his generous donation of a range; Prescott & Fuller; the different committees who made donations; the ladies and gentlemen at the tables; those who showed their hands and purses in the voting lists; and the generous public who responded to the call for help. Appeals not only of ourselves but of our friends. The contributions of the large one to the institution at this time will be more apparent if we mention that since our last fair two years ago, the resources and credit of the house have been taxed to the utmost for support. During the hard times the poor, who need our aid, have the least means, and although everyone who is able is expected to pay, it is difficult to get from people who have nothing to pay. With, as one consequence of this the house has run largely in debt since our last appeal to the public, and the result of the fair relieves it from a large share of its burdens. At the opening of the fair the debt of the hospital may be stated as follows:

Mortgage debt and interest at bank $8333.30
Other indebtedness 1000.00
For current expenses during the past 3 years 7152.59
..... $16,487.89
Deduct net proceeds of the fair.... 6,360.09
..... $9,611.40
Number of patients wholly supported by the house during the last two years, many of whom have been homeless a number of years 130; number partially supported, 20; bills due the house from patients, $1,000; amount presumed to be able to pay, $270.

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The great regular remedy of the day for coughs, colds, asthma and all lung difficulties is Jacobs' Safe Remedy. Inexpensive, reliable, prompt in this, cures as by magic, and gives universal satisfaction. A trial is the best testimonial. Price 25 cents. Samples free.

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The greatest bargains ever known in
Pianos & Organs
Of all the best makes. We only pause in Lowell where Steinway, Sohmer and Upright Pianos are sold. Also Estey, Mason & Hamlin, Packard, Clough & Warren, Estey, Shoninger, Hallett, Davis & Co., Burdett, Kay, Story & Camp, Estey, Bradbury, Hallet & Cumston, Chickering, Decker Bros., Wheelock, Cottage, Ivers & Pond, Fischer, Hazelton Bros., Weber, Emerson, Hallet & Davis

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FOR THE FARMER.

The amount of seeds distributed generally throughout the union last year by the National agricultural department was nearly 2,000,000 papers of vegetable seeds, 200,000 papers of flower seeds, 2,000 papers of tree seeds, and about 5,000 bushels of grains in quart packages. For the purchase and distribution of these seeds $65,000 was expended.

The "perfect dairy cow" is a prolific theme just now, and as usual, authorities differ as to what qualities such a cow should possess. A writer in the Country Gentleman combats the idea of combining "milk and beef" in a dairy animal. He says the "best" quality is felt as one during the milking tits of an animal, and when she gets so old as to be of little value for milk, she is of no value for beef. "Beef," he says, "is the end of the milking period, is the only advantage, in this case, for when the animal is raised for beef alone, the dairy element loses its force, and being required." He advises the union of the qualities of the Ayrshire and Jersey.

OATS.

It is claimed that the corn crop of New Hampshire has doubled within six years.

The annual milk product of Great Britain and Ireland has recently been estimated at the enormous total of 1,000,000,000 gallons.

Tomatoes are now shipped from this country to London wrapped in tissue paper like oranges. They are picked when perfectly green.

The one ton cheese at the international dairy fair has been boxed up for shipment to England, where it will be cut up and sold as a curiosity during the holidays.

Scaly legs in fowls are caused by a parasite to quite which burrows under the skin of the shank and feet. They may be destroyed by applying a mixture of lard and kerosene oil.

Mr. Moulton, in his address before the New York Dairy association and that he saw no reason why America should not furnish England with at least 200,000 pounds of cheese.

Winter is the time for the limbs and muscles to rest, and for the activity of the brain and intellectual energies. If the farmer ignores these he is forfeiting his best opportunities and interests.

The present crop in Tennessee, Virginia and North Carolina this year is 700,000 bushels, against 1,600,000 bushels in 1877. The grow ing crop—t. e., for 1879 0, is estimated at 1,200,000 bushels.

We are going to have an open winter because the corn husks are thin, and the corn husks are thin because the corn grew rapidly. Now if somebody will tell us why the corn grew rapidly we shall know what causes open winters.—[Prairie Farmer.

Professor Thomas Taylor of the agricultural bureau, reports that a tablespoonful of turpentine added to a pail of water will disinfect a cesspool instantly, and in the sick chamber will prove a powerful auxiliary against germs and bad odors.

International Dairy Fair.

The first international dairy fair ever held in this country was opened at the American Institute building, New York city, on Monday, Dec. 2. The exhibition comprised exhibits of cheese, butter, cows, dairy implements, models of cheese factories and creameries. Eleven first prizes were offered for cheese made in the various dairying states of the union, and a prize for the best cheese made in the Canadas. Another class comprised cheese made on the British Isles, cheese made on the continent of Europe, and cheese in fact anywhere, made anywhere. Besides, there was a sweepstakes class "for the best cheese made anywhere," and still another class for the best display of cheese. And, in addition, there were a number of special premiums offered by outsiders. The butter displays were likewise divided into classes and subdivided into numbers. Eleven first prizes were offered for dairy implements and models. Six first prizes were offered for dairy farms, full blood, and other premiums for stock breeds and natives. Prizes were offered, among the head of miscellaneous, for rennets, coloring material and condensed milk.

The number of entries was about 1900, in parcels ranging from 200 pounds and upwards, and 10,000 in single packages. A mammoth pyramid of cheese attracted general observation. The base consisted of ten cheeses, weighing each 700 pounds. And from the first structure for about six feet above the base consisted of yellow sixty-pound packages; above were three rows of bright red, rounded parcels of Holland's Edam, and from this point to the green pedestal on which stood a fifteen figure of a jersey cow, were rectangular, oblong, square, cornered and all spotted cheeses lumped together. A wide counter surrounding the pyramid served the double purpose of sustaining the rotio-structure and of exhibiting some rare and ancient specimens of foreign cheeses. Roquefort and Gruyere, "old Cr, shining like gold and looking like cake;" Bondon, Neufchatel, lowergenius, a mould head in foil; the chestnut-colored Roman; specimens of leaf, colored and pale Cheddar; Stilton, which captured the first prize and silver cup at the London dairy show in October; two nuggets of Ballini di Gravini from Italy, and a small Gorgonzola, shaped and colored like a Bologna, were among the counter exhibits. But the most precious specimens were under an air-tight glass case, and although one of them, a large Neufchatel, was coated with mould, and the others, a square Caen Cavalli and a Romanzo, looked as though they had been felled out of a mudhole, they were none the less precious. Another exhibit of cheese contained 600 specimens, having an aggregate weight of 20,000 pounds. Two cheeses were shown from a Whitesboro, N. Y., factory, each weighing close to 1000 pounds. The monster cheese of the exhibition was from Theresa, N. Y., it measured four feet in diameter, stood nearly ten feet high and weighed about 1700 pounds.

The display of butter was very large. Irish butter was shown prepared on the Dorset system; Danish butter in tubs; butter from Friesland, Holland; Welsh tubs; Kilt butter from Denmark; Normandy butter, and many other foreign varieties. Domestic butter was exhibited in great variety and in large quantities. There were 200 tubs alone of dairy creamery butter from Elgin, Ill. As indicates sixty-two sample of butter packed in tubs of four maple with nickel-plated hinges and hoops.

On the south side of the exhibition hall was a row of pens for the accommodation of 200 cattle, filled with some of the choicest specimens of Devons, Holsteins, Ayshires, Jerseys. Aldermen and Governors to be seen in the country. In the first pen, toward the main entrance, was a diminutive East Indian cow, with delicate limbs and a hump on the forequarters. Beside her was a tiny counterpart of herself in the shape of a calf a few days old, which formed one of the most decided attractions of the fair.

At the lower end of the hall were butter and cheese factories, in working order, and by means of which the entire process of making can be seen as illustrated. Ranged about the three sides of the building were the thousand and one patented churns, cheese vats, moulds, butter workers, butter coolers, butter boxes, and so on through an endless list of the appliances of a modern dairy. Occupying prominent places among these were large exhibitions of "butter coolers," warranted to keep butter any desired length of time in any weather, by very ingenious means of ice. One of these coolers was a pulpit, looking much like the new hard rubber tubes of Dr. [illegible] for successfully packing butter for shipment to the tropics. Another was a refrigerator, and the interior of the cabinet was divided into a number of small compartments, each of which was filled with a separate parcel of butter. Another was a refrigerator, and the interior of the cabinet was divided into a number of small compartments, each of which was filled with a separate parcel of butter. Another was a refrigerator, and the interior of the cabinet was divided into a number of small compartments, each of which was filled with a separate parcel of butter.

Franklin Benson, president of the Freedom Exchange, speaking mainly upon the question of our exports of dairy products of which we send abroad to foreign countries in the last year $,776,000 pounds of cheese and 1,000,000,000 pounds of butter. He was introduced by Ex-Gov. Hannah Seymour, who gave an elaborate address upon the general and practical bearings of the matter of dairy and husbandry to American farming, of which no brief mention could do anything like justice.

On the evening of the second day Gen. B. F. Butler delivered an address packed full of figures and statistics, in which he compared the agriculture of our own country with that of France, an abstract of which we have given.

The third evening Mr. F. B. Thurber, a gentleman thoroughly conversant with the subject from recent travel abroad, read a paper on the probable increased demand for American dairy products abroad, in which he urged that American should produce only the best butter and cheese for foreign markets, as by so doing he believed it was within our power to largely increase our sales of American dairy products across the ocean.

The fair was throughout a distinguished success. Cheese and butter was in process of making every day, and on many days the number of visitors reached nearly four thousand.

WHAT DRAINING DOES.—Two years ago Capt. Sanborn—years ago, and again recently, commander of the steamer "Lady of the Lake," on our beautiful Winnipesaukee—had a spot of land, consisting of some three acres, so very poor that the grass that grew upon it did not pay for the cutting thereof. In the fall of 1877 the land was underdrained by him, and in the spring or the present year it was ploughed and planted to corn and potatoes. The product of corn the past season was 416 bushels of ears, and of potatoes, the season being unfavorable for growth of that tuber, 200 bushels. These returns, be it remembered, were from land that was comparatively unproductive before it was drained; and what should also be noted is the fact that the manuring for the crops specified was very light, not more than half what it ought to have been. Mr. Wadleigh, Capt. Sanborn's son-in-law, and farm superintendent, is now engaged in completing the drainage of the field mentioned, by doubling the number of the trenches.—[Concord Monitor.

COOKING FOOD FOR STOCK.—A few years ago there was a good deal of talk about cooking food or steaming food for farm stock, and many tried it expecting to make a large saving in the hay and grain feed. Of late very little has been said upon the subject. Those looking for the experience of those who tested the matter, it is found that the general verdict is against the process as being unprofitable. Some say that food was worth of no more value then when uncooked, and those who thought there was a saving by cooking corn fodder yet admit that the saving thereby is not enough to pay for the extra expense. It is pretty safe to conclude that the cooking of food for the farm stock is not profitable, and has retired to swell the list of "exploded things" that did not prove to be an advantage.—*Lewiston Journal.*

Wants.

WANTED.—By a young man, a chance to learn a mechanical trade. Can give good reference. Address "Mechanic," Courier office.

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WANTED.—Two journeymen tinners, this week. If in need apiece. E. J. HARLOW, 81 Merrimack street.

WANTED.—Tinners' apprentice, this week. If in need apiece. E. J. HARLOW, 81 Merrimack street. W. H. Potter & Co. Merchants' Nat. Bank

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Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN RISES	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON SETS.
7 17	9 33	3 36

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞ No. 1 beef at Putnam's.

☞ Turkey boxes at Pearson's.

☞ Coal at Whitbeck's. Cheap.

☞ Vermont hogs at Putnam's.

☞ Nice pop-corn at Putnam's.

☞ Go to Rugg's for muzzle rolls.

☞ Cake ornaments at Pearson's.

☞ Go to Rugg's for mule rolls.

☞ Go to Rugg's for plano stools.

☞ Go to Rugg's for piano covers.

☞ Go to Rugg's for opera glasses.

☞ Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞ Go to Rugg's for music binders.

☞ Fine line silumin, at Coughlin's.

☞ Go to Rugg's for the best pianos.

☞ Go to Rugg's for the best organs.

☞ Thick holiday goods at Coughlin's.

☞ All kinds of games, at Coughlin's.

☞ Candy enough for all at Pearson's.

☞ Elegant toy chairs, at Coughlin's.

☞ None but pure candies at Pearson's.

☞ Parker House sausage at Putnam's.

☞ Christmas presents at Calderwood's.

☞ Pictures framed to order, Coughlin's.

☞ Go to Rugg's for stereoscope and views.

☞ Go to Rugg's for the latest sheet music.

☞ Visit Knowles Brow for choice holiday gifts.

☞ Children's high chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞ Children's rocking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞ Ladies' willow rockers, at Puffer & Son's.

☞ Ladies' sewing chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞ Gentlemen's easy chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞ Lounges selling low at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞ Go to Rugg's for the finest music books.

☞ Gentlemen's smoking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞ Putnam will sell choice poultry for Christmas.

☞ Ginger Aperient cures dyspepsia and liver complaint.

☞ Knowles Bros. keep everything. Call and see them.

☞ For pocket books and diaries, visit Worcester's.

☞ Coughlin & Co., 3 Central street, Wyman's Exchange.

☞ Parlor top tables at a low figure at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞ Camp chairs and rockers cheap at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞ 23 Prescott street is the place to buy or sell old furniture.

☞ Worcester & Co. have a fine line of fancy stationery.

☞ Ruby rings, fruit knives in great variety at Worcester's.

☞ Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

☞ Smoking chairs and easy chairs cheap at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞ Every lady wants a work stand buy one at Knowles Bros'.

☞ Nice traveling bags at Knowles Bros' for a Christmas present.

☞ Fore, Santa Claus' headquarters for ladies' furs, at Barnes's.

☞ Christmas cactus now on exhibition and for sale at Pearson's.

☞ Putnam is selling good Vermont butter at 32 cents per pound.

☞ Boots, shoes and rubbers at S. A. Bynon's, 45 Merrimack street.

☞ Children's chairs and rockers selling low at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞ A few more of those 15 cent ties, at Grant & Cobb's, below P. O.

☞ Santa Claus headquarters for candies and sweetmeats at Pearson's.

☞ Putnam keeps a meat and provision market at 4 Merrimack street.

☞ Superb velvet frames and easels, panel pictures and chromos, Coughlin's.

☞ Those elegant pianos at Rugg's are just the thing for Christmas presents.

☞ A good watch is just the thing for a Christmas present. Visit Worcester's.

☞ Rubber soles protect from slippage. Tuton at Kittredge's, 16 Middle street.

☞ Elegant toy chairs, 2 cents per pound, at Louis Hebert's, 204 Middlesex street.

☞ Christmas cards, booklets, and books handsomely bound, at Coughlin's.

☞ Worcester & Co., 2 doors from P. O., are offering a fine line of goods for holidays.

☞ Stereoscopes and views are standard goods for the holiday season. Rugg has a nice line of them.

☞ A convenient, commodious well-located house is waiting a tenant at 128 East Merrimack street.

☞ Go to Rugg's if you want anything for a holiday present, and you will find just what you want.

☞ An opera glass is always a desirable gift for the holidays. Rugg has the finest assortment in the city.

☞ Canned fruit of all kinds at cost price, until after Christmas, at Louis Hebert's, 204 Middlesex street.

☞ Down again! Best Boston lard in tubs 7½ cents per pound, at Louis Hebert's, 204 Middlesex street.

☞ N. S. Dickey's pure confectionery, 12 to 15 cents a pound, at Louis Hebert's, 204 Middlesex street.

☞ Rugg has just received a new and elegant line of piano covers which he is selling at the lowest prices.

☞ The Ester organ is acknowledged to be the best in the world; the only agency in the vicinity is at Rugg's.

☞ Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 50 cents and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞ Wanted—Any number of persons to call and see under the head of "Wanted," at the new reduced rates.

☞ Putnam has just received a few very choice Vermont hogs and will sell any part of the same very cheap for cash.

☞ That great stock of fine silk and silk-lib umbrellas won't last long at the low prices for which Rugg is selling them.

☞ Pocketbooks for 5, 10, 20, 25, 35, 40, 50, 75 cents and $1.00. Bought direct from manufacturers. Grant & Cobb.

☞ 10,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 50 cents.

☞ Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. 2t

☞ A pair of slippers is a useful and beautiful present. S. A. Bynon has a complete stock, all new and of the latest styles and signs.

☞ A good time, a storeyption exhibition and refreshments free at the Central M. E. church Christmas night. 3 cents admission.

☞ A "merry Christmas" and a useful present from Grant & Cobb's one price cash store below P. O., is the best gift these hard times.

☞ There is nothing more elegant for a parlor ornament than a velvet frame with nice pictures in it. Coughlin's has both and he sells them low.

☞ Tool chests, carpet rockers, folding chairs and rockers, brackets, tables, mirrors. All suitable for Christmas gifts, at J. F. Farley's.

☞ Rubs glad the heart of your little one with the presents of a handsome doll from our stock. Perfect in form and beauty. 25 cents. Worth double the money. Grant & Cobb.

☞ Residents at the Highlands and vicinity will find an assortment of Pearson's pure home made candies at Cornish's bakery, Middlesex street.

☞ That Heller, Davis & Co., colored gentleman, is the one in the ebony and gilt case, would make a present that any one would be delighted with and Rugg, is selling them very low.

☞ Rugg has received this morning a large assortment of beautiful goods for the holidays, which he is going to sell before New Year, because the goods are so nice and prices so low that you can't help buying if you look at the goods.

☞ W. Carnefax sure pure holiday candies at reasonable prices every day, and being the only manufacturers in that part of the city the public would do well to call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere. Lining Block, No. 227 Middlesex street, Head Gowcroft's block.

☞ Important to House Keepers. Ladies should try Corsan's Celebrated Eureka Soap and be convinced of its superiority over all others. It removes paint, grease and stains, cures chapped hands, and saves more than half the labor of washing day. Ask your grocer to bring a few bars to 17 and you will never be without it.

☞ If you desire to give your friends a present which they will appreciate and cherish as a token of special goodwill on the part of the giver, give a portrait of yourself, which is an acceptable present the world round in regard, as a handsome photograph. At E. G. Sanborn's gallery, 89 Merrimack street, you can see a large variety of styles and sizes from which to select, and the pictures will be furnished equally as the highest style of the art, and at prices as low as the lowest.

☞ People's club, Female branch. This very popular and useful institution will open in Wyman's new building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets on Monday evening, December 23d, separate rooms for the enjoyment and improvement of females who are employed in the mills, in other industrial, establishments, and in families. There will be two rooms, one for amusements, provided with games and music, and one for reading, furnished with newspapers, magazines and books adapted to the tastes of the members. Open every evening except Sunday from 7 to 9 o'clock. Rooms free. Welcome all to their pleasure and profit.

THE CITY.

See local news on fourth page.

The Way to go Monday evening—to Way's concert at Huntington hall.

The Belvidere mission school children will make their calls next week.

Mr. Willey announces another term of his conservatory. It is attracting many pupils.

Dr. Warren has returned to the city and has resumed his office in Wyman's exchange. See advertisement.

Mother Tuity, living at 42 Crosby street, has her shoulder fractured at Whitehead & Atherton's yesterday.

Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting in Huntington hall tomorrow at 3 30; addresses by Rev. Dr. Colwell and Rufus Baker.

The Wide Awake lodge entertainment and supper at Good Templars' hall last night was well attended, and very enjoyable.

A man in his haste sold a nice sleigh for $10 yesterday, when a 50-cent advertisement in the Courier would have given him a customer at $25. Haste makes waste.

Six of the handsomest Vermont hogs ever seen in Lowell are now hanging in F. E. Putnam's market, Merrimack opposite Bridge street. They weigh over 2,000 pounds each.

The stock of Christmas poultry is small, but more will be in market Monday. Turkeys and chickens are very scarce at 15 to 20 cents, ducks 20 to 25, and geese 12 to 15 cents per lb.

Our readers will bear in mind the opportunity offered to hear the "Messiah" at Boston Music hall tomorrow (Sunday) night. Extra train on the Boston & Maine railroad. See advertisement.

Putnam & Son have sold 600 Japanese boxes of nor kind alone, and the numerous articles of various kinds have been disposed of in proportion. They are a handsome lot of goods, and make charming little ornaments for holiday gifts.

The January number of the "Real Estate Journal" is out today, and Shepard & Russell offer copies free to all who will call or send for them. About 800 places are now offered for sale by them and they can give good bargains to any wishing to buy or exchange. Call at their office, 38 Central street, and obtain a copy.

Santa Claus proved an immense attraction at Will Lamson's last evening. So great was the crowd that it was necessary for the stairway entire earlier than he had intended, to allow the street to be cleared. Mr. Lamson informs us that the old gent. will appear again this evening for a few moments and again Monday evening.

The Bourdon club is to hold a temperance meeting Sunday evening at Welles hall, at 7 o'clock. There will be addresses by good speakers, and music by the choir. Also next Wednesday and Thursday evenings next the club will present the well known play in 3 acts, drama, "A Momentous Question, or Two and a Half Widows, Two and a Half Family."

The police yesterday arrested four persons, one of whom was William Bagley, on a warrant for assault and battery. Bagley is the man who was arrested for the murder of a person upon Julia A. Murphy in Kirk street avenue, two or three months since, entering her late his room on the pretence of giving her a bat. worn by his deceased wife, and then locking the door. Bagley left the city immediately after.

At Colby's "Bookstall," 21 Merrimack street, among the valuable books at low prices is Bayard Taylor's National Cyclopedia, listed for four dollars, at only one dollar. Mr. Colby says he might sell all these books at wholesale for more money if he had not already advertised them at one dollar each. The death of a good author always creates a demand for his works. See Mr. Colby's advertisement in another column.

Police Court.

December 21—James Morrieon, vagabond, was sent two years to the state workhouse. William Bagley was ordered in $500 one week for assaulting Julia A. Murphy. There were two fines of $3 and costs each for drunkenness.

The Weather.

The weather continued clear and bright until early this morning, and the temperature at 7 o'clock was 18 above. The forenoon has been cloudy and the mercury rose to 30 by noon. About one o'clock snow began to fall, and as we go to press there is a promise of sleighing for Christmas.

Mr. Edwin A. Gerry, provision dealer at the corner of Central and Prescott streets, who has been confined to his residence by illness about two months, is able to be out of doors.

Police officer Garrison, who was so severely injured by being thrown from a carriage by an unmanageable horse a few weeks since, is able to walk out.

Odd Fellows' Election.

Wauseekeag Encampment.—At a P. H. Degree O. Holden; S. W., Charles E. Farrington; H. P., Jas. F. Pierce; scribe, Leonard Worcester; F. S., George R. Farnham; T., Edward H. Sharp; W., Frank Farley; director of band, H. S. Barnes; trustees, J. B. Currier, Gustavus A. Gerry, Robert McClintock.

Lowell Encampment.—C. P., H. G. Lockwood; S. W., Rodolphus E. Tyler; J. W., Lafayette Jerrie; R. C. Tree; T., S. D. Bourne; J. P., Wm. Hall; S., Edward Hall; trustees F. Folsom, James D. Hartwell, I. J. Coburn.

Robson and Crane.

As will be seen by an advertisement elsewhere, Rugg has secured the services for a performance of those emperors of comedy, Robson and Crane, on Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, in their great creations of Sam'l of Posen and Joseph Bradford, supported by the comedy of "Our Bachelors." They will be well supported by Miss Ida Vernon's dramatic company, and the grandest representation of comedy ever heard in Lowell is assured. The sale of seats will begin next Monday morning next.

Our Double Paper.

On the inside pages today we have made a story of shivering interest entitled "A Lonely Night on the Ocean," a good temperance story entitled "Dr. Sanderson's Secret," a well written sketch of "Christmas Eve," a poem entitled "Poverty Corner," and a number of other interesting articles. Our local columns are filled with matter of interest, real estate sales, appointments, railroad time tables, some holiday announcements which deserve special attention, and various business cards.

Reconsolidation.

Mr. L. M. Waterman, overseer of No. 5 weaving room, Hamilton Corporation, was presented on the evening of Dec. 19th, a fine tapestry carpet by the employees under his charge and other friends, at his residence in Rest Chelmsford. The occasion was a very pleasant one. A large team was chartered to carry out the many friends. While there the time was spent in games and pleasant conversation. Mrs. Waterman provided a fine collation. The party returned between eleven and twelve. The gift was presented by Mr. Fred Garland, in a neat speech, closing his remarks by reading a short poem composed for the occasion.

Mr. Way's Annual Concert.

Mr. Way is well known to have a peculiar gift, or faculty, for arranging combinations of musical talent of unusual interest, and for this occasion he has fairly succeeded in surpassing his reputation in that respect, for what with the numerous attractive features, and the presence of the world renowned violinist, Ole Bull, and the great contralto, Miss Adelaide Phillipps, the treat promises to be, and the feeling of interest in Mr. Tucke's debut, we have an unborrow de richesse which should satisfy the most exacting musical taste. When, in addition, it is considered that nearly every seat was secured when the city has received material benefit from Mr. Way's generous disposition and energy, we only hope and trust all that he has done for the advancement of music in the city of his residence will be taken into account the audience on Monday night should fill Huntington hall to overflowing.

"A Fruit-ful Thing."

In the holiday season one naturally turns to fruit, confections, nuts, and relishes, and the Globe store exhibits a most attractive showing to its dessert until a stock of these things is provided. Hall has an unusually full line of all these articles this year, especially of nuts, and while the choice wonders are full, he should not dare to attempt to number the kinds which he sells for 25 cents a pound or by the quart. Oranges are just coming into season, and on the counters of Hall's store are Jamaicas and Hall has the almost we have ever seen. Figs, too, are in excellent condition. Malaga raisins, very grapes to be had just now, except from the grape house. Foreign nuts are as good and fresh as they are ever found, vanilla are cheap, and Hall has a few boxes of as nice cocoa as were ever seen in Lowell.

J. Card.

The undersigned would take this method of returning their sincere thanks to their many friends who in the hour of deep bereavement came to our aid and assisted or by sympathizing the last and even the remains of husband and father. Especially to all the members of Hesperia, and under many obligations for their many acts of kindness and suggestions. To the gentlemen who were connected with our loved one in the early routine of work, and who tendered to us as a token of their esteem and affection for the very beautiful gift, the anchor of forever. It is not in our power to repay you, but we would assure you in this, who can grant you abundant blessings and prosperity, and it will be our prayer that he may ever deal gently with you and yours. MRS. JOHN E. WEBB and family.

Lowell, Dec. 20, 1878.

J. Card.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Waterman return their sincere thanks to his employes and friends for the very handsome present and for the evening of the 19th inst., which we accept as a token of their friendship and esteem; and may we ever aim to merit the continuance and friendship and love we have so long enjoyed at Hamilton, Rest Chelmsford, Dec. 20th, 1878.

New Advertisements.

FOR SALE—$3 places of the best makes at Rugg's.

FOR SALE—A bargain, a good safe, in Central street.

FIRST CLASS TABLE BOARD at 23 Kirk street.

FOUND—The place to buy a first-class piano or organ is at Rugg's.

LOST—Sterling prices," at COGGESHALL'S, 40 Merrimack street. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Hallett Bros upright and square pianos at Rugg's.

FOUND—The largest stock of pianos and organs to be found only at Rugg's.

TO RENT—Pianos and organs, all grades and reasonable terms at Rugg's.

FOR SALE—20 first-class organs for the lowest prices at Rugg's.

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FOUND—That Carnes's Block, Rugg is the best in the market by the hundred. 21-2t

LOST—A sale by the purchaser who does not keep Carnes's Celebrated Boots. 21-2t

FOUND—The best place to get orchestrions, flutinas, violins, accordeons, and musical merchandise at Rugg's.

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TO THE HONORABLE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IN GENERAL COURT ASSEMBLED—

The undersigned, Citizens and Past Pilots of the Lowell Fire Department, respectfully petition your honorable bodies to grant us the privilege of wearing our Uniforms on the occasion of the Inauguration of His Excellency, Governor Long, and Staff, on January 1st, A. D. 1879.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No extra allowed, except they are upon metal or boxwood.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1878.

NOTA BENE.

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....A Pennsylvania firm makes door-knobs of blood and sawdust. A Philadelphian suggests making sausages of blood and tenpenny nails.

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CONSERVATORY OF CLASSIC TRACHING FOR THE PIANO-FORTE.

Geo. F. Willey

Will announce the second term on and after

Wednesday, January 1st, 1879.

The present term closes Dec. 31st with 45 pupils. Four in a class; tuition six dollars per quarter. dec21dlt

FOR CHRISTMAS.

Nice Toilet Sets,
Cologne Bottles,
Perfumery,
Hair Brushes,
Cigar Cases,
Shaving Mugs, &c.

F. H. BUTLER & CO., 141 Gorham St.

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PURE CANDIES OF OUR OWN MANUFACTURE.

The Largest,
The Sweetest,
And the Best
Stock in the City.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,
68 and 69 Merrimack Street. dec21dlt

HOLIDAY GIFTS.

Do not fail to visit

J. MERRILL & SON'S

BOOK STORE.

We have just received a large stock of BOOKS and ALBUMS of all kinds. A large selection of

Plain and Fancy Stationery.

And we shall sell them at very low prices.

37 Merrimack St., opp. Central.

CHRISTMAS AND

New Year's Presents.

For acceptable and attractive Christmas and New Year's gifts purchase from that large variety of fragrant

PERFUMERY

in cut glass bottles of tasty design at

M. O. CARTER'S,

Cor. Merrimack and Bridge Streets. dec21dlt

CHARLES WARREN, M. D.,

Fellow of the Mass. Medical Society,

Wyman's Exchange, Merrimack, corner Central Street, Lowell, Mass.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 11 m., 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p. m. Consultation free.

After an absence of more than four years on account of the precarious health of his wife, Dr. Warren has returned to this city to engage in the practice of medicine and surgery, and will, at during the past twenty years, give special attention to chronic diseases, and to all operations on the lungs and air passages, nervous diseases, sexuality, diseases of the skin, &c. dec21dwkw

REMOVAL.

Having removed to the New Store in Wyman's Exchange, I most respectfully invite the public to call and examine the

NEW STOCK

—OF—

HOLIDAY GOODS,

Consisting in part of

Celluloid Sets, Brushes and Combs,
Pocketbooks, Elegant Cut-Glass
Bottles, Hand Mirrors, Pun-
gents, Lubin's Extracts
and Perfumery of All
Kinds.

Also for Christmas Presents, Evergreens wound by the yard, Wreaths, Crosses, Bouquets and Vases.

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Lowell, Mass.

CONFECTIONERY.

Largest Stock of

CHRISTMAS CANDY

In Lowell.

Sugar Fruit,

Fresh Pastry.

Candy Toys,

—AT—

J. V. DREW'S,

28 CENTRAL STREET.

THE ODORLESS GOSSAMER

WATERPROOF

Is made of Scotch Gingham of the finest quality, covered with a very thin coating of the same waterproof, which renders the cloth entirely pervious to water, giving it a rich silk-like appearance.

Ladies' and Misses' Leggins,

Being lined in essence warmth, they are particularly comfortable in cold, and indispensable in stormy weather.

Moulter Gaiters & Snow Excluders

Are a comfortable protection for the feet in cold weather. For sale at the

Lowell Rubber Store,

77 CENTRAL STREET.

Also a large variety of beautiful and durable Toys on hand for the holidays. decl6dlt jan1

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.

Thursday Ev'g, Dec. 26.

C. H. THAYER, MANAGER.

Under the local auspices of Messrs. RUGG & DWYER.

Appearance for one night only of the eminent comedians,

ROBSON AND CRANE

in Joseph Bradford's glorious comedy of

OUR BACHELORS,

As produced by Messrs. Robson and Crane with great success in Boston, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, and throughout the country.

EFFICIENT SUPPORTING COMPANY

Reserved Seats, $1.00, 75c. and 50c. Admission, 50c. and 25 CENTS.

Sale of seats to begin at Rugg's music store, Monday, Dec. 23, at 9 a. m.

Doors open at 7. Performance begins at 7½ o'clock. dec21,23,26,30

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CANDY MANUFACTORY.

NO BOGUS GOODS!

EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

We are sole agents for the new musical Instrument,

ORGANETTE.

This is the greatest musical wonder of the age. Very simple, unprecedented in price, and is the music desired by simply turning a crank. Can be operated by any little boy or girl. A beautiful parlor ornament, and just the thing for a holiday present. Only $8.00 with five tunes. Any additional tunes desired can be had for 50 cents each. Do not fail to see it.

A GENERAL STOCK OF

Musical Merchandise,

including Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Flutinas, Flutes, Fifes, Violin and Banjo Strings, Pianino Stools, Covers, etc., at prices never so low.

We warrant every Piano or Organ we sell for six years. Call and examine.

Repairing of all kinds of musical instruments a specialty.

Mr. C. Austin, the maker of this firm, is the oldest manufacturer of organs in the United States, having commenced business in 1835, and has built it and been a resident and tuner of pianos almost that time. He is regarded as an expert in the selection of good instruments.

Mr. Carlton has a room record of 30 years' business, a fact which speaks volumes for his honesty and fair dealing.

Remember our number,

C. I. HOOD & CO.,

APOTHECARIES,

Druggists' Hall, opp. the Post Office,

LOWELL, MASS.

ESTABLISHED 1820.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

AND

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL.

For the Holidays

We offer the finest and by far the largest assortment of those desirable goods ever offered in this city. Our past experience enables us to select those styles that are most sought. We try those goods direct from the largest manufacturers in the world of Staple Goods, and get the benefit of their bottom prices. Hence no house flagging them in small lots and buying through the jobbing trade can compete with the prices at which we offer them. We invite an inspection of our goods and a comparison of prices. All persons looking for CHRISTMAS GIFTS will do well to

Examine these Beautiful Goods before Making any Purchases.

We trust our past treatment of those who have favored us with their patronage is a sufficient guarantee of our repeated assurance that we shall spare no pains to merit and still add to our power to serve our customers faithfully, and remain in every one entire satisfaction. We remain the following articles under this head:

POCKET-BOOKS IN RUSSIA, SEAL and CALF, in Great Variety and all prices, from 10c upwards;

Specie Bags in Russia, Calf, Kid, and Castor; Card-Cases, Letter-Books, Memorandum Books, Ladies' Work-Boxes, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, in sets or separate;

Ladies' and Gents' Dressing-Cases, Ladies' Shopping Lists, Elegant Cigar and Cigarette-Cases, in great variety of styles.

Our stock of COLOGNES and other goods usually kept in Drug Stores, will be found large and complete.

RUSSIA

LEATHER

GOODS!

For the Holidays

Austin & Carlton,

37 Shattuck St., Lowell, Mass.

HERESY attend the compliments of the season to all their customers, old and new, and they have purchased an unusually large stock of

PIANOS

AND

ORGANS

FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

which are now on exhibition at their Warerooms.

We invite Inspection!

We desire Comparison!

We do not advertise "the largest stock of Pianos in the State," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best Pianos and Organs in the city of Lowell, and leave the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claims.

Pianos of every make!

Organs of every style!

Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Earnest, Billings & Co., Marshall & Smith, all of New York manufacture, and the Wm. Bourne and James B. Berry of Boston, with the B. Shoninger & Co., New York, Co., Pianos. We have them to show you.

ORGANS OF EVERY MAKE!

ORGANS OF EVERY STYLE!

Read the List:

Loring & Blake, Worcester, Mass.; New England Organ Co., Boston; Estey Organ Co., Brattleboro, Vt.; Carts, Cresswell, R. S.; Whitney & White, Meriden, Ct.; New Haven Organ Co., New Haven, Ct.; Story, Worcester, Mass.; Sterling Organ Co., Derby, Ct.; all of which are now on exhibition at our Warerooms.

NO BOGUS GOODS!

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EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

We are sole agents for the new musical Instrument,

ORGANETTE.

This is the greatest musical wonder of the age. Very simple, unprecedented in price, and is the music desired by simply turning a crank. Can be operated by any little boy or girl. A beautiful parlor ornament, and just the thing for a holiday present. Only $8.00 with five tunes. Any additional tunes desired can be had for 50 cents each. Do not fail to see it.

A GENERAL STOCK OF

Musical Merchandise,

including Violins, Guitars, Accordeons, Banjos, Flutinas, Flutes, Fifes, Violin and Banjo Strings, Pianino Stools, Covers, etc., at prices never so low.

We warrant every Piano or Organ we sell for six years. Call and examine.

Repairing of all kinds of musical instruments a specialty.

Mr. C. Austin, the maker of this firm, is the oldest manufacturer of organs in the United States, having commenced business in 1835, and has built it and been a resident and tuner of pianos almost that time. He is regarded as an expert in the selection of good instruments.

Mr. Carlton has a room record of 30 years' business, a fact which speaks volumes for his honesty and fair dealing.

Remember our number,

C. I. HOOD & CO.,

APOTHECARIES,

Druggists' Hall, opp. the Post Office,

LOWELL, MASS.

Austin & Carlton,

37 Shattuck St., Lowell, Mass.

We offer the finest and by far the largest assortment of those desirable goods ever offered in this city. Our past experience enables us to select those styles that are most sought. We try those goods direct from the largest manufacturers in the world of Staple Goods, and get the benefit of their bottom prices. Hence no house flagging them in small lots and buying through the jobbing trade can compete with the prices at which we offer them. We invite an inspection of our goods and a comparison of prices. All persons looking for CHRISTMAS GIFTS will do well to

Examine these Beautiful Goods before Making any Purchases.

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FOR SALE—$3 places of the best makes at Rugg's.

FOR SALE—A bargain, a good safe, in Central street.

FIRST CLASS TABLE BOARD at 23 Kirk street.

FOUND—The place to buy a first-class piano or organ is at Rugg's.

LOST—"High prices," at COGGESHALL'S, 40 Merrimack street. 21-2t

FOUND—The largest stock of pianos and organs to be found only at Rugg's.

TO RENT—Pianos and organs, all grades and reasonable terms at Rugg's.

FOR SALE—20 first-class organs for the lowest prices at Rugg's.

FOR SALE—Pianos at all kinds, at COGGESHALL'S, 40 Merrimack street. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Hallett Bros upright and square pianos at Rugg's.

FOUND—The largest stock of pianos and organs to be found only at Rugg's.

FOR SALE—A good safe, in Central street. Inquire of M. S. MARSHALL at Pollard's.

FOUND—A lot of Christmas cards at low prices. Call on COGGESHALL, 40 Merrimack street.

FOR SALE—Hallett, Davis & Co.'s grand pianos at Rugg's.

LOST—On Merrimack street, probably between the Lowell station and Bridge street, a pocket book containing about $20 in bills. Finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at this office.

FOR SALE—Hallett Bros upright and square pianos at Rugg's.

FOUND—That Carnes's Block, Rugg is the best in the market by the hundred. 21-2t

LOST—A sale by the purchaser who does not keep Carnes's Celebrated Boots. 21-2t

FOUND—That prices are lower at COGGESHALL'S, 40 Merrimack street. 21-2t

FOUND—The best place to get orchestrions, flutinas, violins, accordeons, and musical merchandise at Rugg's.

FOUND—A lot of Christmas cards at low prices. Call on COGGESHALL, 40 Merrimack street.

LOST—On Merrimack street, probably between the Lowell station and Bridge

The Lowell Daily Courier.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1879.

Of 239 Kentucky towns which voted under the local option law, 205 declared against licenses. This singular action in the state is explained by the statement that the liquor dealers incurred prohibition because they could sell just as much as ever and save the license fee.

It is said that the New York banks, even those belonging to the clearing house association, will not refuse to take silver dollars on deposit from regular customers. Perhaps they will not. But we will bet a pataroon that if silver dollars are worth less than par in market, the banks will give those depositors silver dollars on their checks.

The Springfield Republican actually finds shreds and patches of the financial question still haunting politics, and there are not wanting evidences that the greenback snake has been quite scotched not killed by the fall elections. But it resumption really resumed and keeps on resuming, the Republican need not fear. To coin a word suggested by that ingenious sheet we may express the belief that the financial issue is at least decadescent.

You could tell as you walked along the streets this morning just who of our house holders are wicked and shiftless, or easy from home. These classes all left the ice on their sidewalks, when it might have been removed with slight trouble and a strong shovel Sunday morning. Now it must remain, and people slip over it until the next thaw. The work need have kept very few from church, and if it had it would have been the truer piety to stay at home and use the shovel. It will be observed that most of those who live on the shady side of the street are to be numbered among the wicked and shiftless.

Our good-natured neighbor, the Weekly Sun, intimates that we published the tax paid by each of the newly elected city fathers, for the sake of showing to the world that the republicans pay a good deal more tax than the democrats. Of course there is no foundation for the intimation, for the list was prepared by our democratic reporter of his own accord, and was not seen by the republican editors until it was in type. If we had had the object in mind which the Sun intimates, we should have taken care to indicate (as we did not) which of the city fathers elect are democrats and which republicans; and we should also have taken care to do what we did not, but the Sun did—viz: make the comparison between the aggregate tax paid by the republican and democratic members respectively. And as we do not care to give currency to facts so invidious and uncalled for, we refrain from copying the Sun's figures.

More Trash and Bicker.

No less a person than Mr. Northcliff, the New York Herald correspondent, and a man who likes to be considered influential and well-informed as to the true inwardness of political matters, says that Mr. Blaine was advised by southern men of influence and sound judgment, not to introduce his southern resolution, but to abandon that issue, go for appointing conservatives to office, general conciliation, advocate liberal appropriations for the improvement of the Mississippi, and moderate ocean subsidies and internal and harbor improvements in the southern states. This programme was to secure him a solid south in the convention in 1880, and the favor and assistance of a good many conservative men in the north now acting with the democratic party. Mr. Northcliff goes on to say with an air of complaint, that "Mr. Blaine chose to reject these suggestions, and to commit his fortunes to a new sectional agitation;" and that "he has done what he could to fix his party on the state issue of the south." Leaving out of the account the grotesqueness of the open and unblushing endorsement of such a palpably corrupt trust and dicker arrangement for securing the presidency, by a man who has more than once elevated his high-toned nose at it, we may inquire where going on in the corrupt republican party, we may remark that Mr. Blaine is not only shrewder and more farsighted, but we hope more honest, than Mr. Northcliff would have us believe. These southern gentlemen who are quoted as so ready to leave the democratic party, and ensure a new organization, have been tried over and over again, and have invariably sold out every one who has trusted them. Mr. Blaine knows this, and he is too shrewd to put himself in their power. Besides, the votes to elect him, if he were to be nominated at the convention, must mainly come from north of Mason and Dixon's line, and the programme laid down by the southern advisers would not excite much enthusiasm among northern republicans. The south is now doing everything it can to get its hands into the national treasury. It wants all sorts of "improvements," internal and external, and it wants quite as much a good many hundred million dollars paid on various claims. It might possibly even help Blaine to be President, if it thought it could gain in object in no other way. But Mr. Blaine is too wise to become a party to a bargain which would inevitably alienate, as its first result, the great body of the party in which he must in any event look for support.

We leave out of the account, as we remarked before, the gross violation of all principles of political ethics proposed. But we cannot omit to remark on the free and easy manner in which this venal proposition is endorsed by an element which considers itself the very cream of modern political purity. For of the papers which copy Mr. Northcliff, none claiming to be special champions of "Reform" have a word to say against it, or in praise of Mr. Blaine for refusing to trade.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Despatches from Philadelphia indicate that the rival coal interests will wage war to the knife. Let 'em wage. The coal buyers can stand any amount of that sort of fighting.

Apropos of the safety of citizens of all sorts and colors, and politics in Louisiana, three women were that Lott Clark and Bill White, two colored men summoned to testify before the United States grand jury relative to election frauds, were seized en route and made way with by a mob.

It is alleged that the gold product of the world is one-third less than it was in 1865, but we suspect the allegation is due to some silver bonanza-owner.

Last Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in a driving storm of sleety snow, a crowd of men and boys mustered in Wilmington, Del., to see Gen. Draper, a colored man, receive 40 lashes at the public whipping post, he having first been exposed to the storm one hour in the pillory.

Two fools whose names it is not worth while to record, are going to walk across each other for six consecutive days, the winner to be the man who comes out ahead, and the loser is to lose not only the money staked, but his place aboard. If he don't come to their senses in the meantime, he could do their fooling in a trundle of hay would do something worth noticing.

Congress has put the Indian appropriation at £10,000 over $4,000,000, which is some 500 less than last year. But Mr. Schurz who is a practical reformer and saver, wants considerably more.

Now that Ezra Heywood, author of "Cupid's Yokes," has been pardoned, Ezra will make Home howl with the urine of the martyr.

As Thurman refuses to run for governor of Ohio, Tom Ewing's friends are pushing him for the place. Now supposo Thomas should run and make a good fight, combining the national, democratic, greenback, labor-reform and all decisive white-possible elements, and winning the prize, wouldn't he come to the top as a presidential candidate? Mr. Thurman had better think on these things.

The little wrinkle in the new militia arrangement which will give the colonelcies almost entirely to Boston men does not indicate much permanency to the new arrangement. There will be vigorous and perpetual fighting against back pay, which will be still a various sessions of the legislature, until there comes another overthrow, and rear-rangement.—[Taunton Gazette.

Dry Goods.

PROPOSALS FOR

DRY GOODS

Always in order.

SHAWLS—India, Paisley and Domestic.

CLOAKS—Beaver, Matelasses and Diagonal.

DRESS GOODS—Novelties and Plain Colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and Linen.

Rubber Waterproofs and Leggins.

Japanese Glove Boxes, 25 cents.

BLANKETS—From $2.00 to $10.00 per pair.

SKIRTS—In Great Variety of Grades and Prices.

Our assortment of goods for the Holidays has been selected with great care to meet the wants of our customers.

All are Invited to Examine.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.
PIKE'S BLOCK,
113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.
A. M. EAMES. O. H. BIXBY. JOHN HOUGHTON.

H. HOSFORD & CO.
Dress Making
Department.

The continuous increase of patronage in this department assures us that our endeavors to make it a successful branch of our business are appreciated.

Department in charge of Miss Emma J. Jones, assisted by Miss Annie D. Wilson.

All work executed in the most thorough and artistic manner and guaranteed.

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twenty lessons.

Reference: H. A. Bagg, 78 and 77 Merrimack street. 1m

THE EIGHTEENTH YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Will commence Sept. 26, day and evening, at Fiske's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship as specialties, also Arithmetic, Trigonometry, Surveying, Natural Philosophy, C. S. and Mental Science, Political Economy, Grammar, Rhetoric, Book Keeping, &c. JAMES H. SCOTT and C. P. KIDDER, Principals. Applications now received at the college. sep16tf

LOW PRICES—RUBBER MOULDING FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.

COAL HODS very cheap at
ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE
MIDDLESEX STREET.

LOOK AFTER THE TREES.—USE
Grub Ink!
FOR SALE BY
C. B. COBURN & CO.,
35 Market Street.

Robert Wood,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Office and Residence, 24 Lee street, Lowell.

Putnam & Sons—Clothing.

Rich and Useful
HOLIDAY GOODS!

We announce the opening of our purchases for the holidays, in making which we have endeavored to anticipate the wants of the public in every department of our establishment. We own our own goods direct from first hands, and shall

Offer this holiday stock at prices that cannot be beaten by any concern in America.

Nothing like the display we make has ever been seen in Lowell, and we invite an examination of our stock.
We open today

108 dozens of Silk Handkerchiefs at 8, 13, 17, 25, 37, 42, 63, 75 cents and upward to $2.75.

94 dozens Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched and colored borders, at 10, 13, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

42 dozens Gentlemen's Plain, Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Initial Handerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

51 dozens Elegant All-Silk and Satin Scarfs, new goods and new shapes, at 25 and 50 cents.

An entirely new selection of Fancy Goods, Japanese Lacquer Ware and Novelties landed the past week.

A large and thoroughly assorted stock of Gloves of every description, Ladies' Mitts, fine Fur Seal Caps and Gloves, French Jewelry in Scarf Pins and Rings, an elegant line of Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Silk Umbrellas from $2.50 to $5.00, and thousands of useful articles for men, women and children.

PUTNAM & SON,
One Price Clothiers,
Appleton Block,
Central Street,
Corner of Warren, Lowell.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T!
UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we will actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 35 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5. At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6 and $6.50.

$6. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of strips and check cloylaine, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$7. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 35 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall close them out at $7.

$8. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$18 and $16. We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $8 to $5.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise.

☞The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
Next to the Depot.

New Advertisements.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK.
28 Central Street, Lowell.
BRANCH OFFICE, SUPTS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, HAMPTON.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

First-Class Residence, only 5 minutes' walk from the post office, in a very desirable locality; the house is in good repair, well painted and papered, has set wash, all conveniences, hard and soft water, and is in every way desirable; lot contains about 7,000 feet of land. Price $5,000. (No. 1)

Residence on Walker street, in good repair, has set wash boiler, pipes, &c., and is desirable in every respect; lot contains about 6,000 feet. Price $3,000. (No. 2)

In a Very Choice Location—One of the most desirable in the city—a new house, in first class repair, has all the modern conveniences, gas, city water, ornamental slate roof, &c., &c., and is in every respect a model house. Price $6,000. (No. 3)

Residence on Fayette street, with good lot of land. Price $2,000. (No. 4)

Residence on Fayette street, with good lot of land. Price $2,000. (No. 5)

Residence on Fayette street, with good lot of land. Price $2,000. (No.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1876.

Ministers Almanac—This Day.

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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Calderwood's cigars.

No. 1 beef at Putnam's.

Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

Vermont hogs at Putnam's.

Nice pop-corn at Putnam's.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Parker House sausage at Putnam's.

Children's high chairs, at Puffer & Bro's.

Children's rocking chairs, at Puffer & Bro's.

Ladies' willow rockers, at Puffer & Bro's.

Ladies' sewing chairs, at Puffer & Bro's.

Gentlemen's easy chairs, at Puffer & Bro's.

Lounges selling low at Offutt & Whitaker's.

Gentlemen's smoking chairs, at Puffer & Bro's.

For exhibition of Christmas candies at Pearson's.

Putnam will sell choice poultry for Christmas.

Vermont turkeys, fine, Niven & Thompson.

Vermont geese, tender, Niven & Thompson.

Vermont chickens, nice, Niven & Thompson.

Vermont ducks, delicious, Niven & Thompson.

Marble top tables at a low figure at Offutt & Whitaker's.

Many chairs and rockers cheap at Offutt & Whitaker's.

Calderwood has a fine lot of Havana filled 5 cent cigars.

Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

Smoking chairs and easy chairs cheap at Offutt & Whitaker's.

Putnam is selling good Vermont butter at 22 cents per pound.

Ladies' shoes and rubbers at S. A. Bysaw's, 62 Merrimack street.

Children's chairs and rockers selling low at Offutt & Whitaker's.

Putnam keeps a meat and provision market at 4 Merrimack street.

Rubber soles protect from slippins. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 129 East Merrimack street.

Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 24 cents and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Extensive assortment of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the new reduced rates.

Putnam has just received a few very nice Vermont hogs and will sell any part of the same very cheap for cash.

Turkey raffle. A choice lot of Vermont turkeys and chickens will be raffled at Harris hotel, commencing Tuesday evening.

$100 000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 24 cents.

Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Courier. Try it.

A pair of slippers is a useful and beautiful present. S. A. Byam has a complete stock, all new and of the prettiest designs.

Foot rests, patent rockers, folding chairs and rockers, brackets, tables, mirrors. All suitable for Christmas gifts, at J. F. Pulsifer & Son's.

Make glad the heart of your little one with the present of a handsome doll. A large variety to select from at Byam's, 62 Merrimack street.

Stanley's Museum, corner of Gorham and Union streets, open every day and evening at 2 and 7 p. m. Admission 20 cents; children 15 cents.

Parents, don't fill your children's stockings with bogus candies when you can get that which is strictly pure and wholesome, lowlies being fresh and fine flavored, at Pearson's candy manufactory, 37 1-2 Merrimack street, down stairs.

We manufacture pure holiday candies at reasonable prices every day; and long the only manufacturers in that part of the city the public would do well to call and examine our goods before buying elsewhere. Daley Bros., No. 287 Middlesex street, Meadowcroft's block.

Just arrived today, unpacked this morning and must be sold before Christmas, an elegant line of Hallet, Davis & Co.'s upright and square pianos. A lot of fine Estey organs. These are elegant goods and will warrant their tone and touch. Call at once and see these goods. H. A. Rugg, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

If you desire to give your friends a present which they will appreciate and cherish as a token of special good will on the part of the giver, give a portrait of yourself. Nothing is so acceptable, or so long held in regard, as a handsome photograph. At N. G. Bushnell's gallery, 50 Merrimack street, you can see a large variety of styles and sizes from which to select, and the pictures will be furnished promptly, in the highest style of the art, and at prices as low as the lowest.

THE CITY.

Mr. Way's concert tonight.

The Concord river continues unusually high for this season.

Turkey raffle at Harris hotel tomorrow night. See business notice.

The college boys are home for Christmas and New Year's vacation.

Bunker & Co. offer special attractions for the holidays, in dress goods.

Christmas poultry continues low, and the goose is fully up to the average.

Six intentions of marriage were recorded at the city clerk's office last week.

The collection in St. Anne's church on Christmas day is to be St. Mary's orphanage.

Among the recent failures reported in that of T. G. Gibson & Co., grocers, on Middlesex street.

The first performance of "Tea Nights in a Bar-Room" by Yankee Locke's company occurs at Music hall tonight.

John H. Nichols received second premium on Leghorn chicks and turkeys at the poultry fair in Haverhill last week.

There were five arrests yesterday: Bridget Tave and Ellen Murphy for vagrancy, and there were three arrests for drunkenness.

In your shopping for Christmas presents, don't forget to call at Pearson's and get an assortment of candy to last over Sunday.

The Lowell One-Price clothing company have lots of image appropriate for Christmas presents to gentlemen. Look in their windows.

The monthly draft for December is now being made up by the city auditor, and the time of the arrival of the auditor of the city council.

Officials at the counting room of the Middlesex mills know nothing about the reported increase of wages of employes of that corporation.

Christmas festival at the Free Chapel Wednesday at 6. The chapel will be open tomorrow for contributions, which will be hoped for largely.

An elegant line of Hallett, Davis & Co.'s par got and square pianos now opened at Rose's this morning. They must be sold before Christmas.

There are number of Christmas festivals in the city tonight. The Portugese will have a grand time at Associate hall.

Lowell is not the only place in danger from escaped animals. Two lyceum bores, one a newspaper, are digging open graves in Boston court to appease their hunger.

The last regular meeting of the city council in 1876 will take place tomorrow evening. The annual report of the city marshal and very likely several other annual reports will be presented.

The pianos and other musical instruments used at Mr. Willey's conservatory of music are, with one exception, furnished by Austin & Carlton. The Brodbury piano and the Palace organ are particularly fine instruments.

A finished piece of dumber in the new banking-rooms of the Appleton national bank tell against one of the large bases of glass on the third street side of the building this morning, smashing it into almost numberless pieces.

The 11th school reunion occurs next Thursday evening in Urban hall. Owing to the large sale of tickets the committee have also engaged the adjoining halls. Music will be furnished by Brooks, Owen and Carford's orchestra.

The Boston & Lowell railroad offers the round trip to Boston on Christmas day for one fare. This time is given as an advertisement. A special train leaves Boston for Lowell at 11.15 Christmas night.

The pupils in Miss Howe's and Miss Bowers's schools at the Highlands had a pleasant exhibition Saturday, and received presents from their parents and friends.

Many are inconvenienced, and remarks were made by Messrs. Court and Allen of the committee.

The body of a still-born male child was found yesterday morning in a small box in number two burying ground; it having apparently been thrown over the fence from the street. Medical examiner Irish ordered undertaker Brooks to care for it.

The great Remedy, Miss Adelaide Phillipps, Lowell's orphan's, Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Bell, Mr. Reed, Mr. Allen and Mr. Way form a combination that will be unsurpassed. Nowhere it occurs tonight. Everybody should go to Associate hall.

At the Reform club meeting last night 42 names were obtained to the temperance pledge. A very excellent address was made by Mrs. Emma Clement of North Chelmsford, who closed her remarks by reciting a dialogue between a glass of water and a glass of wine; it had a remarkably fine effect. The children of John Stott, president, and S. B. Bell made closing remarks.

Births, Marriages, Deaths.

There were eleven arrests on Saturday: James T. Brown, on a warrant for assault and battery; Allen Bartley, on a warrant for bastardy; Thomas O'Brien and John Sheehan, on a charge of larceny of a jug of rum; were from Buttrick & Co.'s wagon on Adams street on Saturday night; and there were seven arrests for drunkenness.

Military.

Among the commissions issued the past week to Governor E. Rockwood is one for the sale of company B, 6th regiment, vice Greene promoted. The resignation of Capt. A. C. Bancroft of Co. A, 6th regiment, has been accepted he has been discharged. The only vacancy existing in the regiment is the one having transferred to the 6th regiment.

Obituary.

Mrs. Ellen S. Hills, a native of Hopkinton, N. H., died at No. 71 Dover street yesterday, aged 70 years. She was a sister-in-law of Mr. Hannah street.

Daniel Hartford, a well-known citizen, died at his residence on Salford street Saturday, aged 40 years. He was a native of Billerica.

The Weather.

Nonantum No. 5.—The snow fell vigorously on Saturday afternoon, and the prospects for sleighing made the stable keepers very happy. But the snow only lasted a little it suddenly turned to rain, which fell till toward morning, so that at daylight there was hardly any snow to be seen. Yesterday was clear and pleasant and today is also a beautiful day.

Police Court.

December 25—James T. Burns, for assaulting James Benson, was fined $30 and costs, not appealed. There were also fines of $5 and costs and one of $3 and costs for drunkenness. Two or three lawsuits were continued till Friday next. Silas Morrison, the vagrant, was sent to the house of reformatory institution. Mary Steck, common drunkard, was sent six months to the same institution.

Robson and Crane.

A large sale of tickets this morning indicates a fine audience for the appearance of Messrs. Robson and Crane at Music hall on Thursday evening next, Dec. 28th. Robson and Crane are a combination hard to excel, and they come east direct from the Park theatre, New York city, where they closed Saturday night last. Their supporting company will be first class, and all who attend will witness a highly enjoyable entertainment. Get tickets at Rugg's today.

Personal.

James S. Amory has has resigned the treasurership of the Nashua Manufacturing Co., a position which he has held for many years, and his son, Mr. Frederick Amory, treasurer of the Jackson Manufacturing Co., has been appointed to fill the vacancy. The corporation was not unanimous in the choice, somehow the report has gone abroad that Mr. A. A. Stanfield, the agent of the Nashua, had resigned. All that need be said is that Mr. Stanfield has not resigned, a fact that will be pleasing to the people of Nashua, for he is a gentleman and they do not wish to lose. *Nashua Telegraph.*

The Pennsylvania Pier Accident.

The Boston and Lowell railroad corporation has made a request that the case of Gilman Hall, engineer, against the road should not be tried in Salem, but at a session of the court elsewhere. This is the civil suit in the Pennsylvania Pier accident. There are really no cases. The first is that in which plaintiff sues to recover damages for two persons killed outright, and in which the law specifies the amount to be paid. The other is a case in which the parties died in a few hours after the accident, and where larger amounts are claimed. The defendants stated that, while not intending to cast any reflections on the engineer, still, they thought that the strong feeling on the part of the citizens might exert an unfavorable influence. The court reserved decision.

Boston & Lowell Railroad.

The annual report of the Boston & Lowell railroad corporation is printed. The directors state that the total receipts for 1876 are $1,081,000.69 ; expenses, $673,004.41; net income, $408,460.18. There was an increase of $106 in the miles run by passenger trains, and a decrease of 3664 in the number of passengers transported. There has been received from the city of Lowell for the new Lowell & Lowell railroad $10,834.91, being the amount of taxes erroneously collected by the corporation in past years by the assessors of the city of Lowell. Congressman Rice has moved for the repeal of the Boston & Lowell railroad, the report says: "While the directors express their regret at what they conceive to be an unnecessary expense, they feel entire confidence in the capacity of this corporation to attract, by its superior facilities, its full share of the public patronage, and in its ability, with efficient and economical management, to fully protect its interests and make a fair return to its stockholders."

Arrest of Silk Thief.

Our police authorities were notified last week that Jane Morton (having several aliases) who had previously been under arrest for larceny from Cook and Taylor's and other dry goods stores in this city about two years since, was committed in Boston and released. She had offered silk, supposed to have been stolen, for sale at a pawn-shop in Boston and as it was known to the officers there that silks had been stolen in Lowell, within a few months, the city marshal was communicated with. A portion of the silk stolen from J. F. Folsom's, which she had endeavored to pawn, were recovered, and she was confined in the Charles street jail to await further developments. This lewdness officer Harris, who has had the case in charge brought her to this city. She was found in possession of the goods in Boston she operated as a store thief in Kensington St. R., and in other places. Although she was in jail in this city several days awaiting trial on the complaint of her last appreheension for larceny here she was not convicted at the superior court in consequence of the failure of witnesses to fully identify her. On the occasion of another prosecution she was discharged on the plea of insanity. She is an old offender, and a shrewd operator in her line of theft.

Sunday Services.

The Christmas and Sunday services were well attended. Trinity Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Dr. Flanders preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion. He rejoiced that the regard for Christmas was extending annually, and eloquently described the best way to make a truly merry Christmas.

HIGH STREET.

The annual Christmas concert occurred in the evening; the services including recitations and singing by the school and singing by the choir. Special features were carrot solos by Henry D. Brooks, and the reading by the pastor of a paper on Christmas by Misses Hunt and Ray.

THE HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS.

The claims of this charity were presented in the First Baptist church in the morning and in the First Congregational church in the evening, by Rev. Mr. Tolles. Several children from the home sang some selections. Liberal collections were taken up. Mr. Tolles also spoke at the Y. M. C. A. gospel meeting in Huntington hall in the afternoon.

KIRK STREET.

At the Christmas service in the morning there was a large congregation. Rev. Mr. Barrows preached an appropriate sermon, taking for his text Luke iv: 18-21. Thence, found by the pastor in the state. Call and see for yourselves; third door above the Post Office.

Insurance.

GEORGE F. HUNT, 38 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Cos. Dividends to 40 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Worcester, Mass.; Hampden Mutual, Springfield, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Cos.: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Security, Hartford; Home Mutual Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Boston and Leather, Boston, Mass.

The Tontine says that they are now taking precedence over all others are the "Sir Tyrs" and "Nigger Heads" Cast Aluminum Horse Shoes. Sold by A. Imshall & Co., Rochester, N. Y. Ask your dealer to get some.

Aged People

Find chronic diseases hard to cure, but Hales Merrill, of Derry, N. H., although 75 years old, saved a very obstinate case of catarrh with the wonderful remedy, CATARRH REMEDY. It is for sale by all druggists.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouthings and weather strips sold and applied. A new device for attaching outside windows. Rubber cushions for sofas and chairs, &c. Clothes wringers and carpet sweepers repaired. J. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Belvidere Fish Market.

I would respectfully announce to the people of Lowell and vicinity that I have this day purchased known as the Belvidere Fish Market will be carried on in connection with the wholesale fish market at 31 Shattuck street, under the management of Mr. Wm. Wilson, who will welcome his old fishermen. We intend to keep a class of goods second to none in the state. Call and see for yourselves; third door above the Post Office.

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Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

For the speedy relief and cure of Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Influenza, and Consumption, for which they are a reliable remedy. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

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For the cure of Scrofula, Erysipelas, Ringworm, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Boils, Pimples, Blotches, Sores, Tumors, Ulcers, Mercurial Diseases, Blood Poisons, Female Complaints, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Kidney Complaints, Debility, and all diseases that arise from impure blood. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Ayer's Pills.

For the cure of Constipation, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Jaundice, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach, Colds, Fevers, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Piles, Worms, Loss of Appetite, Liver Complaint, and all Disorders of the Stomach, Liver, and Bowels. Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists.

Free Tickets.

To Customers and Others Who Want to Spend Christmas and Spend Trade. Roman Tickets Lion, Great Western and Michigan Central. Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. Passenger Tickets and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale a Ticket Office, Northern Depot.

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Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

16 Parlor Suits marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 23 Market street.

Christmas Gifts.

While you are going the rounds for Christmas Gifts please don't forget that at Calderwood's Old Cigar Store, (53 Merrimack street, head of Central), you can buy a nice box of cigars, or tobacco, pipe you may wish, as he is selling at extra low prices, and a better assortment to select from than ever before in the state. Call and see for yourselves; third door above the Post Office.

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DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS—IN BANKRUPTCY. No. 800.

Upon a petition presented to the court, by George C. Gladdon of Lowell, praying that he may be decreed to have a full discharge from all his debts and liabilities under the bankrupt act; it is ordered that a hearing be had upon the same on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1879, before the court in Boston in said district at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice thereof be given to all known creditors and other persons in interest, by publication of this order in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m. at the office of said court, by mail, to all known creditors, and by posting a copy thereof in the post office in Lowell, and in the office of said court in Boston, and that all persons in interest may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

EDWARD DEXTER, Clerk of said Court.

Dec. 25, 1876. 3t

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For Lawrence 7.30, 11 a. m., 4, 5.30 p. m.

Theatre trains leave Boston for Lowell at 12.15 p. m.

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TUNE CHANGES in the Arrangement of Trains on the Boston & Maine Railroad, commencing Monday, Dec. 25, 1876. Trains leave Lowell for Boston at 6.00, 7.30, 8.30, 9.30, 11.00 a. m., 12.15, 2.15, 4.30, 5.30, 7.30, 9.45 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 4.30 p. m. Trains leave Boston for Lowell at 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00 a. m., 12.00, 1.00, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 8.00 p. m. Sundays, 9.00 a. m., 5.00 p. m. Fare to Boston 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Depot Ticket Office. Freight Office, Warren street, Boston. Passenger Depot, Causeway street, Boston. Freight Office, Causeway street, Boston. Passenger Depot, Lowell. Freight Office, Lowell. Passenger Depot, Salem. Freight Office, Salem. Passenger Depot, Portland. Freight Office, Portland. Passenger Depot, Portsmouth. Freight Office, Portsmouth. Passenger Depot, Dover. Freight Office, Dover. Passenger Depot, Exeter. Freight Office, Exeter. Passenger Depot, Haverhill. Freight Office, Haverhill. Passenger Depot, Lawrence. Freight Office, Lawrence. Passenger Depot, Manchester. Freight Office, Manchester. Passenger Depot, Concord. Freight Office, Concord. Passenger Depot, Nashua. Freight Office, Nashua. Passenger Depot, Keene. Freight Office, Keene. Passenger Depot, Fitchburg. Freight Office, Fitchburg. Passenger Depot, Worcester. Freight Office, Worcester. Passenger Depot, Springfield. Freight Office, Springfield. Passenger Depot, Hartford. Freight Office, Hartford. Passenger Depot, New Haven. Freight Office, New Haven. Passenger Depot, New York. Freight Office, New York. Passenger Depot, Philadelphia. Freight Office, Philadelphia. Passenger Depot, Baltimore. Freight Office, Baltimore. Passenger Depot, Washington. Freight Office, Washington. Passenger Depot, Richmond. Freight Office, Richmond. Passenger Depot, Norfolk. Freight Office, Norfolk. Passenger Depot, Charleston. Freight Office, Charleston. Passenger Depot, Savannah. Freight Office, Savannah. Passenger Depot, Jacksonville. Freight Office, Jacksonville. Passenger Depot, Tampa. Freight Office, Tampa. Passenger Depot, Key West. Freight Office, Key West. Passenger Depot, Havana. Freight Office, Havana. Passenger Depot, Nassau. Freight Office, Nassau. Passenger Depot, Bermuda. Freight Office, Bermuda. Passenger Depot, Barbados. Freight Office, Barbados. Passenger Depot, Trinidad. Freight Office, Trinidad. Passenger Depot, Tobago. Freight Office, Tobago. Passenger Depot, Grenada. Freight Office, Grenada. Passenger Depot, St. Vincent. Freight Office, St. Vincent. Passenger Depot, St. Lucia. Freight Office, St. Lucia. Passenger Depot, Martinique. Freight Office, Martinique. Passenger Depot, Guadeloupe. Freight Office, Guadeloupe. Passenger Depot, Antigua. Freight Office, Antigua. Passenger Depot, St. Kitts. Freight Office, St. Kitts. Passenger Depot, Nevis. Freight Office, Nevis. Passenger Depot, Montserrat. Freight Office, Montserrat. Passenger Depot, Dominica. Freight Office, Dominica

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1876.

General Burnside's bill for the reorganization of the army raises thunder in Springfield, because it provides for buying arms of private makers, instead of running government armories, and manufacturing Springfield muskets at the extravagant cost which attended all government manufactures. "Will our children take steps to abolish this bill?" anxiously asks a Springfield Republican correspondent. "or will they sit quietly by consenting to the destruction of an establishment which contributes so largely to the prosperity and beauty of our city?" It will be an inspiring spectacle to see a Springfield lobby, backed by a squad of reform newspaper men uniformed in Samuel Bowles manner, besieging Washington to secure the continued existence of an institution whose raison d'etre is that it "contributes to the prosperity and beauty" of a Massachusetts city. Real, genuine, simon-pure Reform hopeth all things, endureth all things, except a cutting into its own pet luxuries.

The Boston Sunday Herald had a long and circumstantial account of how a New York lady who was seen to receive $150 in five-dollar bills one day ago, was drugged and robbed (and as the Herald intimates, outraged) at the Tremont house, where she stopped, probably by a man who saw her receive the money, and who was noticed afterwards at several different places where she went, waiting for a man he was watching for. The Herald reporter begins his account with the words "It is seldom that one is called upon to chronicle a high-handed outrage and crime as this which it now becomes the duty of the writer to present to Herald readers;" and adds that "the facts of the case are gathered after long and patient research, and against the united opposition of those interested in the matter."

Now we should like to know by what course of reasoning the conclusion is reached that it is a "duty" to publish a sensational account of circumstances against the united opposition of innocent parties interested, which circumstances are not of public nature per se like Trapp. Now it is "our observant city, but have to be hunted up with the most extraordinary reportorial energy and address.

Gen. Grant Looming Up.

The authorities who have been pooh-poohing the idea that General Grant may again be President of the United States, and who have painted his previous career in colors so black that if the picture were true he should not for a moment be thought of in the connection, have already begun to hedge, and some of them look quite complacently on the possibility of a third term. General Grant is very fast approaching that high place in American history which we predicted when he left the highest office in the country would be his. It is not necessary to say that he has also reached a corresponding place in the affections and esteem of the American people, for he has always held that place. A few snobs in the political and social world have endeavored to convey the impression that he was in bad odor, but it never was true. The people always believed in him; and those who now represent that the movement to re-elect him is the work of a few of what they are pleased to term the "Grant Ring," are either very foolish or very malicious. The "Grant Ring," supposing such a thing to exist, could not elect General Grant President. It is reported in Washington, probably with no respectable foundation, that Mr. Conkling and Mr. Blaine have declined to run against General Grant, and favor his nomination; and one smart paper says "nothing has been heard from the American people about it." But the verdict of the people was obtained years ago. The fiercest onslaughts of the Greelyites in 1872 could not reverse it, or set it aside. To-day General Grant is stronger with the people than ever; and only two conditions are essential to his election as President—first, that he shall be willing to take the office; and second, that his name be presented to the voters of the country. President Hayes but voices the sentiment of the country, when he intimates that General Grant may well be called again to the presidential chair. Give the voters a chance to indicate their preferences, and there is no man living who can successfully run against him at the polls. And when it is alleged that his candidacy is to be worked up by the clap-trap of "receptions," "ovations" and the like, the "allegiance" only make themselves ridiculous. There is no need of such agencies.

Whether General Grant really cares to be President again we very much doubt. We doubt also whether he ever becomes a candidate. There are a hundred chances which may turn the scale. We have no doubt he would prefer, as he is said to have indicated, to have some sort of an office which would assure him a handsome living, to being again saddled with the cares and perplexities of the chief magistracy. He may conclude to refuse to have anything to do with it. But if he does consent, and is nominated, the petty politicians who have imagined "Grantism" and denounced the creature of their imaginations in the vilest terms, may as well make up their minds to see him elected. Damning the Nile with buttermilks would be feasibility itself to preventing the American people from honoring Ulysses S. Grant.

ROUND AND QUOTED.

Kerosene oil flowing through a cellar wall in Paterson, N. J., has caused a good deal of excitement in that town. We suspect, however, the cellar is next door to a grocery.

Down in Virginia some of the State sovereigns thought it worth while to eject a U. S. supervisor from a polling place. They have now been indicted by a grand jury.

English people who know just about how the country stands, do not hanker for war. Trade is stagnant, manufacturing is going to the dogs, and taxes are high. A war would only make things worse.

"The greatest distance ever covered by means of muscular exertion alone" is the same time, was made by a bicycle at Agricultural hall in London lately by William Cann, who rode 797 miles in 72 hours—or six days of 12 hours each. Cut bone?

The Grant movement progresses. The Boston Herald is prepared to recognize the possibility and plausibility of Grant's election "in spite of Grantism."

Several Boston capitalists have put up the money necessary to secure a franchise for building a rapid-transit steam railroad in Brooklyn, N. Y., the Brooklynites having failed to furnish the money. Moses Kimball, W. T. Sears, John W. Wentworth and William H. Dunbar are the men. Two New York men also put in large amounts.

It is said that the bellpenny system has netted only $65,000 more the past season in Virginia, than the old-fashioned license system. But even that is worth saving.

Tailoring & Scouring.

Rich and Useful

HOLIDAY GOODS!

We announce the opening of our purchases for the holidays, in making which we have endeavored to anticipate the wants of the public in every department of our establishment. We own our own goods direct from first hands, and shall

Offer this holiday stock at prices that cannot be beaten by any concern in America.

Nothing like the display we make has ever been seen in Lowell, and we invite an examination of our stock.

We open today

108 dozens of Silk Handkerchiefs at 8, 13, 17, 25, 37, 42, 62, 75 cents and upward to $2.75.

94 dozens Linen Handkerchiefs, plain, hemstitched and colored borders, at 10, 13, 15, 20, 25, 35 and 50 cents.

42 dozens Gentlemen's Plain, Hemstitched and Colored Bordered Initial Handerchiefs at 25, 35 and 50 cents.

51 dozens Elegant All-Silk and Satin Scarfs, new goods and new shapes, at 25 and 50 cents.

An entirely new selection of Fancy Goods, Japanese Lacquer Ware and Novelties landed the past week.

A large and thoroughly assorted stock of Gloves of every description, Ladies' Mitts, fine Fur Seal Caps and Gloves, French Jewelry in Scarf Pins and Rings, an elegant line of Handkerchiefs in Fancy Boxes, Silk Umbrellas for men, women and children.

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One Price Clothiers,

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Corner of Warren, Lowell.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T!

UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 35 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We believe that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these good, were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$3. At eve dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $5 and $6.50.

$5. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of strips and check stylishness, that we have sold this season at $6.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$7. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 35 to 44, consisting of styalans, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15 and $18. We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $23. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $3 to $5.

Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise.

The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

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Dry Goods.

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Always in order.

SHAWLS—India, Paisley and Domestic.

CLOAKS—Beaver, Matelasse and Diagonal.

DRESS GOODS—Novelties and Plain Colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and Linen.

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Japanese Glove Boxes, 25 cents.

BLANKETS—From $2.00 to $10.00 per pair.

SKIRTS—In Great Variety of Grades and Prices.

Our assortment of goods for the Holidays has been selected with great care to meet the wants of our customers.

All are Invited to Examine.

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All work executed in the most thorough and artistic manner and guaranteed.

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Purchasers can make their selections at my warerooms, or at the company's warerooms in Boston, at the manufacturers'

Lowest Prices.

Instalments if desired.

LOOK AFTER THE FREE!—FOR

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Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

Five-Cheap Residences, each of 8 rooms; wall from the post office, in a very desirable location; in fact has all the modern conveniences; sewer, gas and city water, all complete; house is thoroughly built, and has 11 nicely-furnished closets. Price only $2600.

Cheap House, on Walker street, near Moody; 9 rooms; gas and water; good cellar; plenty of fruit; lot contains 4000 feet. Price $1600.

Cheap House, on Fletcher street, near Moody; 9 rooms; gas and water; good cellar; plenty of fruit; lot contains 4000 feet. Price $1600.

In a Very Choice Location.—Close to Central street, with grounds running back to Central street, with fruit and flowers in abundance; house contains 10 rooms, and is finished throughout in the best manner; has a furnace, and is supplied with hot and cold water; very convenient; will be sold cheap. Price only $3000.

Two-Tenement-Lot—Farm in Pawtucketville.—Good, sunny soil, easy to work and very productive; lot contains 2 acres; has a two-tenement house (in good repair); plenty of fruit; also a large outbuilding; a rare chance. This is a bargain. Price $2000.

15 Building Lots.—In above farm, each 50 feet front by 100 deep; will be sold cheap; terms easy. Apply to the owner in going to Chelmsford. Price $2000.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Blackmanstown and Woodworking Shop, 15 miles from depot; 2 acres of land; cuts 40 tons of hay; has every kind of fruit; is well watered; has good buildings. Price $2000.

Splendid Situation.—Farm of forty acres, 2

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1876.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞N o. 1 beef at Putnam's.

☞Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

☞Vermont hogs at Putnam's.

☞Nice pop-corn at Putnam's.

☞Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

☞Parker House sausage at Putnam's.

☞Children's high chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Children's rocking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Ladies' willow rockers, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Ladies' sewing chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Gentlemen's easy chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Lounges selling low at Puffer & Whitaker's.

☞Gentlemen's smoking chairs, at Puffer & Son's.

☞Fine exhibition of Christmas candies at Pearson's.

☞Putnam will sell choice poultry for Christmas.

☞Vermont turkeys, fine, Niven & Thompson.

☞Vermont geese, tender, Niven & Thompson.

☞Vermont chickens, nice, Niven & Thompson.

☞Vermont ducks, delicious, Niven & Thompson.

☞Marble top tables at a low figure at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞Camp chairs and rockers cheap at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞Clothes wood has a full line of Havana filled 5 cent cigars.

☞Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

☞Smoking chairs and easy chairs cheap at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞Putnam is selling good Vermont butter at 23 cents per pound.

☞Children's chairs and rockers selling low at Offutt & Whitaker's.

☞Putnam keeps a meat and provision market at 4 Merrimack street.

☞Just the thing for a holiday gift; one 1-horse work stands at Knowles Bros.

☞Rubber soles protect from slipping. Put on Kittredge's, 16 Middle street.

☞Buy a nice hand satchel at Knowles Bros. for a Christmas present for ladies or gentlemen.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 128 East Merrimack street.

☞Wanted—People to look at the finest stock of pianos to be found in Lowell, at W. S. Foote & Co.'s.

☞Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 24 cents and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the new reduced rates.

☞Putnam has just received a low very nice Vermont hogs and will sell any part of the same very cheap for cash.

☞Christmas is coming—but W. S. Foote & Co. have been for 22 years, and can still be, found at 275 Merrimack street.

☞Turkey raffle. A choice lot of Vermont turkeys and chickens will be raffled at Harris hotel, commencing Tuesday evening.

☞5,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 24 cents.

☞Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. Try it.

☞Foot rests, patent rockers, folding chairs and rockers, brackets, tables, mirrors. All available for Christmas gifts, at J. F. Puffer & Son's.

☞Parents, don't fill your children's stockings with bogus candles when you can get that which is strictly pure and wholesome, besides being fresh and fine flavored, at Pearson's candy manufactory, 37 1-2 Merrimack street, down stairs.

☞Just arrived today, unpacked this morning, and must be sold before Christmas, an elegant line of Hallet, Davis & Co.'s upright cabinet square pianos. A new one in Lyceum. These are elegant goods and will warrant the best in new use. Call at once and see these goods. H. A. Rugg, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

☞If we are glad to notice the evidence of increasing business at Harriman's blacksmith shop, No. 285 Merrimack street, that purchased this place of business about four months ago, and with his excellent work-men has re-established this old stand equal to its palmiest days. All kinds of horse-shoeing and iron work done equal to any in the city. In one day last week 84 horses were shod at this lately shut up (this establishment. Larry Tighe, the "loose horse man's" put on \$5 set alone.

THE CITY.

No paper will be published from this office tomorrow.

Quite an amount of business will be transacted at the meeting of the city council this evening.

A bottle of Hoyt's German cologne will make an acceptable present for Christmas or New Year.

The woman's temperance league is to hold a meeting at the French Protestant church Thursday at 2 p. m.

Charles D. Colman, formerly of this city, has been elected second lieutenant of the military company at Holyoke.

There are a large number of applicants for soldiers' relief at the mayor's office under the law passed by the last legislature.

There is to be a Christmas tree at the Home for Young Women and Children at 7.30 this evening. Liberal contributions are hoped for.

The Boston & Maine railroad will sell round trip tickets to Boston tomorrow for one fare, and run an extra train from Boston at 11.15 p. m.

The quarterly session of the Massachusetts Second Advent conference will be held at Methodist hall commencing at 10 o'clock this morning. See notice.

Moliahan Bros. are receiving large quantities of the best coal at the lowest prices; they have also 200 barrels of St. Louis flour which they can sell at a bargain.

Joseph L. Power has now a new pair of pants and a coat stolen from his bedroom at No. 269 Merrimack street this week. The thief entered the bedroom through the kitchen, in the day-time.

Morris Powers, residing at No. 18 Jefferson street, had the palm of one hand severely crushed in some machinery at the Lowell Machine shop yesterday. Dr. Plunkett attended him.

Hoyt's German cologne is a very acceptable Christmas or New Year's present to any lady or gentleman. It can be procured at any apothecary or fancy goods store. It is put up in neat and attractive form.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Wardlow-street Methodist church this evening with stereopticon exhibition by Mr. Simonson. Subsequently there will be a distribution of presents to the young.

The Lilliputian opera company will appear at Music hall Dec. 31 and the two following evenings, in their original opera, "Cinderella, or Glass Slipper." Thomas and Stevens, agents for Von Hillern's are the local managers.

The Beaudelaire matinee mulls have recently arrived, for shipment at once, 5000 bales of cottons for exportation to China. This mill will manifestly deplete the stock on hand in the storeh ouses of the corporation.

Donovan's delicious confectionery is having a remarkably large sale this week. Mr. Donovan will have to Christmas-order many extra hands to supply the demand. Donovan's confectionery is more delicious than ever. Everybody should call and see for themselves.

The publication of the taxes paid by the members of the city council elect, of which the Weekly has complained as a show of partisanship, was made earlier than usual at the urgent request of one of the democratic members of the new council, a representative of the party which the Sun endeavors to show has a cause for feeling aggrieved.

Fred O. Barnes, 19 years old, a native of Lowell but for some years a resident of Charlestown, died Saturday afternoon by the hook which he had engaged to carry him from the Boston & Albany depot to his home. He had just returned from a trip to the west whither he had gone to seek relief from the fatal malady, consumption.

The Weekly Journal is also to be enlarged and made up in quarto form, like the Saturday Courier. This journalistic pioneer is now in better estate than ever before and is doing itself much credit in its special field as a county organ. We are truly glad to see it renewing its youth and giving such indications of prosperity.—*Fitz Pegasus.*

Police Court.

Dec. 24.—The case of Henry Bourageard, for larceny, was continued to Friday next. Henry was fined one fine of $5 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Last night was one of the coldest of the season, and today is also cold, with considerable wind, and clear and bright, overhead. The temperature at 7 this morning was 18 degrees and at noon 32.

Yankee Locke.

There was a good attendance at Music hall last night, when Yankee Locke and company presented "Ten Nights in a Bar-Room," and the performance was a good one. The company includes some well known local amateurs, who displayed considerable experience in their acting. The piece will be repeated tonight and tomorrow afternoon and evening, and will attract large audiences.

Fire on Bowdoin Street.

The breaking out of fire in a bedroom on the second floor of a tenement occupied by James Burns on Davidson street occasioned the alarm from box 31, corner of High and East Merrimack streets, at about quarter past three o'clock last night. The fire was accidentally set the fire by dropping a piece of lighted paper into a drink of water paper in the bedroom. Some clothing was burned, but the damage to the premises was very slight.

Our Bachelors.

All who desire to see one of the finest performances of comedy that will be seen here should secure seats at once at Rogg's, for the appearance of Robson and Crane, Dec. 28, as there is great demand for tickets. The Boston Traveller says of "Our Bachelors:" "Mr. Robson has a part which suits him naturally, and he is simply perfect in his assumption. Mr. Crane's work is in the line of art and shows positive comical genius." The supporting company will be good, and could not be secured without delay at Rogg's.

Christmas Presents.

The indications of continued cold weather have given poultry an upward tendency, and the supply of a first-class article is now said to be not large. Chickens, ducks and geese are in fair supply, but turkeys are growing scarcer. Turkeys were selling this forenoon at from 25 to 28 cents; chickens at from 18 to 20; geese at 12; and ducks at from 14 to 16 cents per pound. In case there should be the usual demand and a consequent scarcity, prices will probably rule still higher tonight. An enterprising firm had two teams standing at the corner of Central and Market streets all night last night in order to secure the best stand for the outdoor sale of poultry this forenoon.

Testimonial to Employes.

The Middlesex company has manifested something of the friendly spirit existing in quite generally between employers and employed by the distribution today among the employes who have served the company continuously for the past six months of a very appropriate Christmas present in the form of a gratuity, the amount of which each employe has received during that term of service in the company. Six hundred and twenty-one dollars, to 1000 employes, in round numbers, is the recipients of this testimonial of appreciation of the satisfactory services rendered, and of the good feeling of the company toward those who have been assisting it to make it what it is today. The entire amount thus distributed is about $6200.

Lowell Man and Woman Arrested in a Western Town.

The Lawrence police made a raid on a filthy den in rear of 67 Elm street, Sunday morning, and arrested the inmates—the proprietress, four girls, one from Lowell, and two young men, also from this city. The place has been disorderly for several weeks, and has been the scene of disgraceful orgies. The proprietress is a widow and has a small child. In another were five young men, four young women and two children, and all were drunk. The women had been drinking, but were not intoxicated. The Lowell visitors, Edward Lounsbo and John Ryan, who were arrested in the den, were taken to the station along with the girls. Ryan said he had $11 when he came from Lowell and that he had spent $9 of it since when searched. Agnes Steel, aged 20, from Lowell (girl) she last just been released from Lancaster. The second girl, Annie Fennel, was arraigned yesterday for keeping a disorderly house, and was sent 10 months to Sherborn. Loughlin and Ryan were fined $5 and costs and $3 and costs respectively.

Arrest of the Silk Thief.

The silk thief whom officer Harris went to Boston yesterday to bring to this city for examination was not brought to Lowell in compliance of legal proceedings, but was taken before the police court for examination as to his mental condition will prove to be a very strong. She came the name of Margaret Woodman, and is about 30 years old. She is known as Frances Atwood and by several other names. She was arrested nearly a month ago, and her case has been continued since that time in order that the owner of the stolen property could be found. Officer Harris was called to Manchester, N. H., last Wednesday to see a woman arrested there for larceny, who, he was supposed, might have been the one who stole the silk, but on interview he saw the woman wanted. He saw a photograph in the city marshal's office there, which he at once recognized as that of the real thief, who had been arrested in Boston. The third anders to rented to pawn 27 yards of the silk at Jacob Lewis's pawnshop, No. 77 Broadway, corner of Boston. Mr. Lewis suspected that something was wrong, as he knew there to be an old thief, and told her to leave the silk and that if he still wanted it he would tell her when she called again. Mr. Lewis notified the police and they made the arrest. She has previously been arrested for larceny in Concord, N. H., and in Exeter and Middleboro' counties. Officer Harris brought the silk to this city.

Christmas Shopping.

There is no great loss without some slight gain, and the experience of dealers in Christmas goods yesterday restores the old of the Saturday night, which was expected to furnish a large share of the season's holiday patronage, was about as stormy and disagreeable as it well could be. Trade did not begin to pay for the gas consumed, and those who were looking forward to a large day's business fell rather blue as they considered the probability of a total loss of their outlay for goods. But the rain storm which followed soon upon the snow did its work tonight, and by Sunday morning scarcely a vestige of the snow-fall remained. Yesterday was a bright, bracing day, and as the weather was about as stormy and disagreeable as it well could be. Trade did not begin to pay for the gas consumed, and those who were looking forward to a large day's business fell rather blue as they considered the probability of a total loss of their outlay for goods. But the rain storm which followed soon upon the snow did its work tonight, and by Sunday morning scarcely a vestige of the snow-fall remained. Yesterday was a bright, bracing day, and as the sleighing was good all day, it served to prevent a great out-pouring of happy customers. And they did come out by the hundred, and the busiest of the traders were made glad at the prospect of a fair amount of custom, in spite of the storm. Nearly all the stores dealing in goods suitable for presents employed additional help, and even with the extra help engaged the proprietors say that they could do it well upon the throngs. The jewelry, book, drug and fancy goods stores of course got the bulk of the money distributed, but it was apparent that a good deal was flowing into the tills of the merchants whose stock is trade is not of a more ornamental and presents nature. Dealers generally agree that business this year is better than last, which is a very encouraging report. This is owing partly to the fact that the observance of Christmas as a present-giving time is becoming more widespread every year, and partly because business is generally more brighter than a year ago. Last night the stores were crowded, and the usual scenes of Christmas eve business were presented. Everybody was happy, and the trade will reach its climax. Tomorrow the remaining purchases will be the best customers, and fancy goods stores will be open a while in the morning for those who have forgotten something they meant to buy.

Mr. Wagg's Concert.

Mr. Wagg's annual concert and ball took place last evening and it is unanimously set at the close of the season's entertainments. The concert was pleasantly performed, and the ball was a very enjoyable affair. The following is the programme: Overture, Prince Imperial; Waltz, Sweet Lips; Quadrille, Edward Lounsbo and John Ryan, who were arrested in the den, were taken to the station along with the girls. Ryan said he had $11 when he came from Lowell and that he had spent $9 of it since when searched. Agnes Steel, aged 20, from Lowell (girl) she last just been released from Lancaster. The second girl, Annie Fennel, was arraigned yesterday for keeping a disorderly house, and was sent 10 months to Sherborn. Loughlin and Ryan were fined $5 and costs and $3 and costs respectively.

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It will cost you nothing to examine and ask the prices of our goods before buying elsewhere. C. I. Hood & Co., opposite Post Office.

"Rock Candy—Not with its own fine sand," is constantly heard in praise of Carroll S. Cox's BRIGHT EYE LOZENGES, for Coughs. Prepared only by Carroll S. Cox, of Boston; proprietors of Cutswell's "NEW" ELIXIR, for the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Sold by druggists.

Use Cox's Medicated Throat Protectors, 50 cents.

Dr. Cox's Cough Syrup is a purely vegetable compound, and is the best remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Influenza, Sore Throat, Pain in the Chest, Lungs and Liver, Spitting of Blood, Night Sweats, Consumption, and all diseases of the Throat, Chest and Lungs. Sold by druggists.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1877.

Another anti-free-trade straw comes from England. The paragraph which tells how the help-growers in Kent passed resolutions in favor of a protective tariff says "it is remarkable how the idea gains ground." There was a lively debate on the negative side by free-traders, but the majority in favor of a tariff was heavy.

There are so many excellent candidates for the Berlin mission that the President can scarcely help making a good selection, and of all the names proposed that of Hon. E. B. Washburne is among the best. His services as minister to France in the perilous times of 1870 were first-class in every particular, and his conduct was so upright as to please both Frank and Teuton. His appointment would give satisfaction to the German rulers, by whom he is generally esteemed, and it would be in every way creditable to the country.

One of our business men, who is a careful observer, and a frequent experimenter in a business way, has recently commenced his advertising in the newspapers. And he says that he is fully assured, after a careful comparison of this year's holiday business with that of previous years, and a careful weighing of all the attendant circumstances, that he not only pays to advertise liberally in well-established newspapers, but that it pays better and more surely than any other mode of advertising. And so every business man will say who will take pains to investigate the subject.

Christmas was memorable as to weather this year, it being bright, crispy and at times blustering. It was a great pity our promised sleighing was ruined, for all the other conditions were complete. The skating, however, was first-rate, and that perhaps pleased almost as many people as sleighing would have done. The merchants as a rule report very fair Christmas business, especially those who have advertised liberally. The fact is there is nothing so thoroughly proved as that printers' ink, judiciously used, is the best thing in the world for a business man to invest in. The liberal trade of the past ten days is a striking commentary on the condition of the times, and has most encouraging feature. No poverty-stricken, starving people would indulge so freely in the luxury of giving as our people have done. It is true the luxuries have very largely partaken of the quality of necessaries, but that does not affect the quality of luxury in the giving.

The rationale of many of the postal laws in past finding out. For instance, we can mail the Daily Courier to subscribers in Boston at two cents a pound, but to subscribers in Lowell we must pay a cent on each paper, or regular transient postage. The Missionary Herald recently got around this law by taking its Boston edition to Brookline and mailing them into Boston at the pound rate, whereas if it mailed them in Boston the rate was a cent for each. It was thought by somebody very wicked for so pious a paper to drive a coach and four through the laws of the land, even though it drove round through Brookline, and the Herald publishers were complained of, and the matter was referred to the Attorney-General, who having examined it finds that "there was no intent to evade the law;" but the publishers in good faith took advantage of their right to construe the law *a la* Brookline instead—of *a la* Boston. This is only one of the idiosyncrasies of the laws of postage.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The appointment of the Hon. Edward L. Pierce as assistant treasurer in Mr. Hayes's place is one eminently fit to be made. Mr. Pierce is honest and able.

Nothing can be done by the Blaine investigating committee, for the present at least, because there is no money to pay the expenses. It will be interesting to see what action the democratic House will take when the subject of an appropriation for the committee is proposed.

Mr. Sherman seems to have made a complete answer to Mr. Hewitt's complaint that the Treasury had favored a certain New York bank unduly.

Attorney-General Marston has appointed Fred. H. Gillett of Westfield, a young lawyer, and son of Hon. E. B. Gillett, as his assistant. He is said to be a keen lawyer and an excellent young man.

The Cincinnati Commercial puts the democratic aspirants for the presidency in the order of their chances as follows: Thurman, Hendricks, Hancock, Bayard, McClellan. Why will some folks always put McClellan behind?

The latest proposed silver dollar would have at least one thing in its favor—it would get rid of the unsightly bird and the gigantic head on the present coin.

The Herald is investigating Boston's law department and finds that legal advice costs a good deal more than it ought to. It is rather expensive to keep a law office of your own at the cost of $20,000 a year and then go outside for advice at the rate of $10,000 additional.

Mr. William H. Whitmore, who has been nominated for president of the Boston common council by the democrats, was a member of the republican city committee a few years ago, and a republican member of the council in 1875. The democrats reward service speedily.

Bayard Taylor dies and two contingents rise to honor the man and the country which he represented.—[Springfield Republican. If this were not intensely sophomoric one might think that the writer had escaped from Little Peddington. Let us award to Bayard Taylor all the merit that can be given to a man of no single man can convulse two continents.—[Boston Journal.

The republican party created greenbacks, and proposed that they should be made equal to gold. The democratic party said, Never. The republican party has made good that promise. The democratic party growls.—[Cincinnati Gazette.

NOTICE—The only Agency in Lowell where NEW

HENRY F. MILLER PIANOS

AND

MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS

Are on exhibition and for sale, is at

Simpson's Music Store,

41 CENTRAL STREET.

Purchasers can make their selections at my warerooms, or at the residence of the manufacturers in Boston, at the manufacturers'

LOWEST PRICES.

Dry Goods.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS

For the Holidays

AT OUR CENTRE COUNTER.

ELEGANT LACES,

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,

LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS,

TIDIES, TOILET SETS, &c.

KID GLOVES

In all sizes, qualities and shades.

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Nos. 80 and 82 Merrimack Street.

PROPOSALS FOR

DRY GOODS

Always in order.

SHAWLS—India, Paisley and Domestic.

CLOAKS—Beaver, Matelassé and Diagonal.

DRESS GOODS—Novelties and Plain Colors.

HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and Linen.

Rubber Waterproofs and Leggins.

Japanese Glove Boxes, 25 cents.

BLANKETS—From $2.00 to $10.00 per pair.

SKIRTS—In Great Variety of Grades and Prices.

Our assortment of goods for the Holidays has been selected with great care to meet the wants of our customers.

All are Invited to Examine.

EAMES, BIXBY & CO.

FISKE'S BLOCK,

113 Central, corner of Jackson Street.

A. H. EAMES. C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MOOSETEN.

Cloaks! Cloaks! Cloaks!

We shall make the sale of

WINTER GARMENTS

A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.

Our assortment was never more complete and prices never so low as at this SPECIAL SALE.

In our Custom De artment we have the talent and facilities for making the finest of work.

Every lady wishing a fine Winter Cloak should call on us.

ABBOTT & DICKINSON

66 & 68 MERRIMCK STREET.

Masonic Temple Dry Goods House.

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A NEW IDEA!

KENNEDY'S

CAKES, JUMBLES, &C

MADE BY MACHINERY.

Having purchased the "Holmes Jumble and Cake Machine," with the exclusive right of the New England states, I now propose to place in every Christmas grocery, a variety of rich cake equal in addition to the 1st kinds of crackers and biscuit now manufactured by me, at a price that will enable them to be sold freely, and within the reach of all. Every cake will be stamped by hand as to quality. At the same time they will be found much superior, being uniform, and much lighter and more delicate than can possibly be produced by hand.

The following are some of the varieties now produced by the machine:

Confectioners' Jumbles, Sugar Plain Drops, Cinnamon, Sugared Do. Turkish Toy Spice Do. Cocoanut Cakes, Queen Do. Cocoanut Macaroons, Cream Do. Cocoanut Kisses, Cream Cakes, Cocoanut Drops, Fisher Blocks, Cocoanut Wafers, Cocoanut Fingers, Lemon Do.

LOWEST PRICES.

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T!

UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought for any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods, were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

95. At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6 and $6.50.

$6. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$7. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$15 and $18. We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are every way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $22. We shall make a discount on each cost of from $6 to $8.

☞ Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise.

☞ The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

ADVERTISING.—A NEW DEPARTURE.

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Lowell Daily Courier and Lowell Weekly Journal, at the following *greatly reduced rates*, cash in advance:

12 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

Parties transient advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object in so situate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who are our customers to accommodate with others. The expenditure of 36 or 36 cents may be the means of renting a house, tenement, store, stable, piano, or a horse, house, store, stable, lot of land, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else, of considerable board and care, or household crockery, so the sum may be, of finding lost articles, or the owners for lost articles, or securing the thousand and one other objects which may be secured by the change of letting the story to ten thousand people at the same time, some one or more of whom will be interested in the matter advertised to in the manner set forth in the advertisement. In order to illustrate we give the following samples of advertisements with the price for 3 insertions:

Illustrations of this sort of announcement may be found under the heads of Wants, Lost, Found, For Sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Other similar announcements will appear themselves according to circumstances. If a person wishes to insert as long as a several lines for each insertion, the amount would still be much less than that now charged for short advertisements. But we hope to so increase the demand for these brief announcements that there will be enough more of them to more than make good the reduction in price.

MARDEN & ROWELL.

PATENTS.

R. H. EDDY,

No. 70 State St., opp. Kilby, Boston,

Secures patents in the United States; also in Great Britain, France and other foreign countries. Copies of the claims of any patent furnished by enclosing one dollar. Assignments recorded at Washington. ☞ Also in the United States *possesses superior facilities for obtaining Patents* in the British Provinces. Advice free.

TESTIMONIALS

"I regard Mr. Eddy as one of the most reliable and successful practitioners with whom I have had official intercourse. CHARLES MASON, Com'r of Patents."

"Inventors cannot employ a person more trustworthy or more capable of securing for them an early and favorable consideration in the Patent Office."

EDMUND BURKE, Late Com'r of Patents."

BOSTON, October 19, 1870.

R. H. EDDY, Esq.—Dear Sir: you procured for me, in 1866, my first patent. Since then you have acted for and advised me in hundreds of cases, and personally and professionally, and I can say unreservedly that your services have been uniformly satisfactory, and that I shall always employ you when I have occasion to secure a patent. GEORGE DEAD-MAN. mch18dawly

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the Next-of-kin, next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Moses V. Beede, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said court, for probate, by Moses V. Beede, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, and that she may be exempt from giving a surety on her bond as such executor, as said statute.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell, in said County, on the first day of January, A. D. 1878, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby ordered to serve this citation by causing an attested copy thereof to be published in the Lowell Daily Courier, a newspaper published in said Lowell, the last publication to be thirty days at least before said time of hearing, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said time of hearing.

Witness, JOSEPH BELLOWS, Esq., Judge of said Court, this 18th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

JOSEPH BELLOWS, Judge.

A true copy. Attest: JOHN H. BENNETT, Register. 3w dec19

City Advertisements.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 15, 1877.

Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Mayor on the first Monday of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.

All bills presented for payment must specify what the action or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.

Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.

All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the second month.

STEPHEN S. PUFFER,
JOSEPH L. POLLARD,
GEORGE A. GOODALE,
ARTHUR L. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKER,
Committee.

☞ The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 5 o'clock p. m.

DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 15, 1876. deod1y

BUY YOUR

FURNITURE,

Carpets,

Easy and Fancy Chairs,

FEATHER BEDS & MATTRESSES,

Curtains and Draperies,

LOUNGES, TABLES,

&c., &c., &c.

OLD FURNITURE REPAIRED AND UPHOLSTERED IN THE BEST MANNER AT BENNER BROTHERS,

138 & 140 CENTRAL STREET.

SALEM LEAD COMPANY.

Warranted PURE WHITE LEAD. ☞ Beware of imitations offered at low prices. BEN. PITMAN, Agent.

LEAD RIBBON, from 8¾ to 12c. with or without gum.

New Advertisements.

Real Estate Agency,

OVER PRESCOTT BANK,

28 Central Street, Lowell.

BRANCH OFFICE, SUTTS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.

SHEPARD & RUSSELL.

CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX

Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

First-Class Residence, only 4 minutes walk from the post office, in a very desirable location; the lot has 80 feet of street on Nesmith street, the said city water, all conveniences; house is thoroughly built, and has 12 sleeping rooms. Price $6,000.

Good Two-tenement House, on Walker street, well finished in best style; plazza, hot and cold waters, abundance of fruit, and over 7000 feet of land. Price, $4000.

In a Very Choice Location.—Close to Bridge street, a fine modern built cottage with 12 high studded rooms, gas, city water, connected with sewer, &c.; lot has 80 feet on the street, and runs back 150 feet; a most desirable home. Price, $4,500.

A Bargain.—Half of a double cottage house on Central street, with good well and cistern, has 6 rooms, good cellar, and is first-class repair. This place is within 5 minutes' walk of Towne's Corner, and is offered for $1200.

Rural Property.—In a thriving village in New Hampshire, consisting of a large two-story house, in good repair, with ell, carriage house, and out-houses; 2 acres, with 15 thrifty apple trees, and a good garden spot. Inquire for particulars.

Handy to Business.—A neat two story house, well finished, has been built on Fayette st., 3000 feet of land; is a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $2600.

Shepard & Russell,

28 Central street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

DRESS GOODS!

—AND—

CLOAKS!

DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS!

—AT—

LOW PRICES

—AT—

Maker, Tarr & Co.'s,

44 MERRIMACK STREET.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!

On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of

Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,

In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.

We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.

To any one who wishes to have a

GARMENT MADE TO ORDER

An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at

"The Little Store 'Round the Corner."

We keep the largest and best line of

CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS

To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.

CUTTING & BRADT,

No. 8 John Street.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves

FRANK W. GEE,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

No. 1 KIRSUM BUILDING.

New Advertisements.

C. B. COBURN & CO.

NEW STORE,

35 MARKET STREET

LOWELL, MASS.

SPECIAL

Announcements

—BY—

C. B. Coburn & Co. 35 Market Street.

DUSTERS.

The price of Ostrich Feather Dusters having been greatly reduced we are able to offer the largest and best assortment in the city, comprising

Carriage,

Picture,

and Bell

Dusters at new rates, furnishing a better duster at less price than those of inferior grades. We would also call attention of housekeepers and others to our comparatively new article of

TURKEY DUSTERS,

Which for service, durability and cheapness are the best dusters offered. We have also a few MAGNIFICENT DUSTERS made of

REAL PEACOCK FEATHERS,

Thirty inches in length, making a very fine duster and a superb ornament for the room.

We have also in stock

FLOOR BRUSHES,

BROOMS,

COUNTER, PAINT AND PLUSH DUSTERS,

HAND AND FLOOR SCRUB BRUSHES,

RATTAN STABLE BRUSHES,

HORSE BRUSHES,

CHAMOIS SKINS,

SPONGES, &c., &c.

We call the attention of the trade and others to our large stock of

CANDLES!

Having in stock white and colored in sizes from one hundred and twenty to one to the pound, being in

White Wax,

Colored Wax,

White Paraffine,

Colored Paraffine,

Adamantine and

Spermaceti

—FOR—

Church and Altar,

Household Use and

Ornamentation,

Illuminations and

Christmas Trees.

Which we offer at

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

C. B. COBURN & CO.,

35 Market Street.

The Lowell Daily Courier.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1877.

THE STATE.

Joseph Sennet, a North Adams Frenchman, was fatally hurt Tuesday by being dragged sixty rods under a sled load of wood.

The Globe theatre, Boston, has passed into the possession of the owners of the land upon which it is built. It will be leased in the course of a few weeks.

Michael Buckley, aged 55, was drowned in the Merrimack at Newburyport Tuesday night. He was drunk. He had been a section hand in the Bartlett mills 20 years, and leaves a wife and several children.

Don'ts.

Don't speak angrily to a child. Don't kick a dog when he is asleep. Don't go back on the friends of your parents. Don't often visit your neighbors at meal time. Don't neglect a cough thinking it will cure itself. (Thousands die of consumption by so doing.) Don't forget Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, for it cures a cough or cold in one-half the time required by any other medicine, and is the only one known that positively cures consumption in its early stages. 4

RAILROAD NATIONAL BANK,

Manchester Bank Block, No. 1265 Merrimack st.

Lowell, Mass.

CAPITAL.....$200,000.

President, JACOB SOUTHWICK.

Cashier, JAMES S. HOYET

DIRECTORS:

SEWALL G. MACK, GEORGE RIPLEY,
CHARLES HOYET, JACOB SOUTHWICK,
WM. A. BURKE, FRANK F. BAYLIES,
GEORGE HOYLET, A. G. CURROCK,
SAMUEL FAY, DANIEL HUMPHREY,
JAMES B. FRANCIS,

Dealing done on Boston and New York. Dividends collected.

Collections made on all points in the United States and Canada.

Market rates paid for American and Foreign GOLD and SILVER, GOLD COUPONS, and CANADA BILLS.

BILLS payable EXCHANGE and LETTERS OF CREDIT, available in all parts of EUROPE. 1y

United States Bonds

New Loan 4 Per Cent., Due 1907.

INTEREST QUARTERLY.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 13, 1876.

Gold is unchanged. The quotations are all at par, and the sales at a very small price above that rate.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Dec. 13.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$570,000 Hartford & Erie 7s.....81@81½
$ 6,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6s 106—106
$ 1,000 Old Col. & Newport 6s.....106

RAILROADS.

2 New York & New England.....51½
1 W'orcester & Nashua.....95
3 Old Colony & Newport.....95
8 Boston & Albany.....109½@109¾

MINING COMPANIES.

275 Quincy.....14½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by William Sheppard, broker, No. 29 Central street, Prescott Bank Building, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations are in prior market, and new sales are given.

	Par	Val.	Bid.	Asked.
Amoskeag	100	100	70	72
Appleton	100	70	70	72
Arkwright	100	100	100	105
Assabet	100	112	115	115
Atlantic	100	112	111	112
Barre Mfg. Co.	100	100	100	102
Bates, new	100	113	115	116
Bates, old	100	113	115	116
Boston	1000	1000	1000	950
Boston Duck Co.	100	100	100	100
Bartlett M'f'g. Mills	100	100	100	100
Chicopee	100	100	100	100
Chicopee	100	110	110	110
Chiles	100	100	100	100
Cocheco	500	500	500	6125
Continental	100	100	100	175
Conway	100	100	100	100
Dwight	100	100	100	600
Everett	100	100	100	100
Essex Woolen Co.	100	100	100	100
Franklin	100	100	100	100
Great Falls	100	75	75	80
Hamilton	100	100	100	100
Hamilton Woolen	100	100	100	115
Hill	100	100	100	100
Hinsdale Orphanage	100	100	100	100
Jackson	1000	1000	1000	1000
Laconia	100	100	100	100
Lancaster	100	100	100	100
Lawrence	500	500	500	600
Lonsdale	100	100	100	1075
Langdon	1000	1000	1000	1000
Lowell	1000	1000	1000	1000
Lowell	500	500	500	500
Lowell	100	475	500	6000
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100	100
Lowell Bleachery	100	100	100	100
Lowell Machine	100	100	100	115
Lowell Machine	100	100	100	115
Merrimack Mills	100	100	100	100
Mass. Cotton	1000	1000	1000	1000
Merrimack	100	100	100	100
Middlesex	100	100	100	100
Monadnock	100	100	100	100
Nashua	100	100	100	100
Newmarket	100	75	75	80
Newmarket	100	100	100	100
Norway Plains	100	100	100	100
Otis Manf. Co.	1000	1000	1000	1000
Pacific	1000	1000	1000	1000
Peabody	100	100	100	100
Pemberton	100	100	100	100
Salmon Falls	100	100	100	100
Slater	100	100	100	100
Stark	1000	1000	1000	1000
Thomas & Suffolk	100	100	100	100
Washington	100	100	100	100
Webster	100	100	100	100
York	100	100	100	1100

Financial.

$10 TO $1000 invested in Wall street stocks make fortunes every month. Book explaining. Address BAXTER & CO., bankers, 17 Wall St., N. Y. 4eod1m*sat*ny

UNITED STATES

4 PER CENT. BONDS,

REGISTERED OR COUPON,

FOR SALE BY

MERCHANTS NATIONAL BANK,

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F. H. PECK,

BANKER AND BROKER,

7 EXCHANGE PLACE, Boston, Mass.

New York Stocks bought and sold on commission. "Stock Privileges" at first-class quotations of New York Stock Exchange purchased and operated.

Special attention paid to orders for odd lots of 5, 10, 25 shares and upwards.

"Privileges" for sale lots of stock, purchased and operated, in same manner as large lots. Send for circular. dec17eod6m

BANKERS.

Kidder, Peabody & Co.,

BANKERS,

60 STATE STREET, Boston Mass.,

have MERCANTILE and TRAVELERS' CREDITS available in all parts of the World.

BARING BROTHERS & CO.,

LONDON.

Medical.

THE GREATEST REMEDY OF THE AGE.

DR. BATH'S LINIMENT.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

Office Masonic's Block, 40 Central St.

Policy holders receive 20 per cent. of the premiums on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.

JAMES K. FELLOWS, Pres.

CHAS. W. DREW, Secty and Treas.

In connection with the above company is a general agency for dividend-paying mutual and reliable stock companies.

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INSURANCE COMPANY.

STOCK AND MUTUAL.

CASH ASSETS OVER

$400,000.00.

Mutual Policy holders share in the profits on expiration of policies.

Dividends Fifty Per Cent.

DIRECTORS:

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EDWARD TUCK,	JOHN P. RUSSELL,
HORTON BOSWORTH,	EDWARD PUTNAM,
D. S. RICHARDSON,	C. C. HUTCHINSON.

Office, No. 27 Central St., Lowell, Mass

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E. H. TUCKE, Secretary.

E. H. TUCKE, Agent

Insurance to any amount effected in reliable companies. 27 Central St.

"OLD MIDDLESEX"

MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Cash Assets, $250,000
Cash Surplus (over reinsurance) $100,000

Insures Dwellings, Farm Property, Household Furniture, and all property taken, against loss or damage by fire or lightning, and pays 60 per cent. dividends on 3 year policies.

Quincy Mutual Fire Ins. Co., Cash Assets, $300,000
Dorchester Mutual Fire Ins. Co. 170,000

These well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.

STOCK COMPANIES.

Aetna Mail Ins. Co., of Boston, Assets, $603,000
London Assurance Corp., (gold) Assets, 10,000,000
American Fire Ins. Co., Phila., Assets, 1,500,000
Mercantile Ins. Co., Providence, 600,000
Watertown (Sterling) Ins. Co., 725,000
Mechanics' Fire Ins. Co., of Boston, 600,000

Insurers only desiring insure property and conditions that is strictly destroyed from business risks.

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

State Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Worcester, Mass., Assets, $2,800,000
Mass. Mutual Life Ins. Co., of Springfield, Assets, 4,800,000

Annual cash dividends. All policies nonforfeitable after two premiums paid.

Office, 40 Central St., Lowell, Mass.

GEORGE M. ELLIOTT, Agent.

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LOW PRICES—RUBBER MOULDING FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.

COAL HODS very cheap at

ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE

MIDDLESEX STREET.

200 CARRIAGES!

Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of

WHITNEY SIDE BAR.

The Finest Road Wagon in the World!

We also have a large assortment of

SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,

PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

INGALLS, WYER & CO.,

147 to 152 Friend Street, and 54 to 60 Canal Street, Boston.

WE MAKE OUR

FURNITURE

At Methuen Mills, Dutton Street.

Warerooms at 69 Fletcher Street.

We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and repairing of all kinds.

PARLOR SUITS.

FOSTER FLINDERS,
MORRISS MOORE.

EARNS DISCOUNT IN PRICES.

Crosby Furniture Co

BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY

of every description, and built cheaply.

3 and 4 Ply Hose,

Cotton Rubber Lined.

L. L. BAXTER, 6 and 10 Central St.

Instruction.

PIANO INSTRUCTION

Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twelve lessons.

Reference: H. A. Hapgood, 75 and 77 Merrimack street.

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE

LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

Will commence Sept. 3d, day and evening, at Fiske's Block, Central street. The branches studied are Bookkeeping and Penmanship in all its forms, Arithmetic, Mensuration, Surveying, Algebra, Trigonometry, Geometry, Natural Philosophy, C. S. and Analytical Mechanics, Political Economy, Logic, Rhetoric, French, &c. JAMES M. MOWRY and L. P. HALL, Principals. Applications now received at the college. aug30tf

Insurance.

47th YEAR.

Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,

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With the discounted for prompt payment, is

$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.

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COKE!

Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Oc sh.

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A large assortment of

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ROBES!

STREET AND STABLE

BLANKETS!

WHIPS, HALTERS!

SURCINGLES, COMBS,

BRUSHES, &c., &c.

J. E. CONANT & CO.,

182, 184 and 186 Central St., Lowell.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Bachelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture

Mouldings, Brackets,

MANTLE SHELVES,

and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Planing Mills made at short notice.

Wood, Sawed to Any Desired Length, Furnished, between Beach and Rogers streets.

O. E. CUSHING, Agent.

LOWELL, MASS.

J. C. BACHELDER.

Business Cards.

JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)

Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,

40 Central Street.

NICHOLS & HUTCHINS,

Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in

CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,

Nos. 95, 96 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.

☞ Particular attention given to the manufacture of Ice Cream, Jellies, Wedding and other Cake. Catering for parties at private residences and country furnished when desired.

LEVI HUTCHINS. HILBORNE HUTCHINS.

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J. B. CURRIER,

CITY UNDERTAKER,

AND CORONER

No. 23 PRESCOTT ST., Room 4 to 8 AS ST

Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, and all articles pertaining to he business. Bodies preserved until C. desire. Orders at all times promptly attended to. 1y*sep6

E. HAPGOOD & SON, manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in

MATRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMPOSTERS AND SPRING BEDS.

☞ Particular attention paid to making over of mattresses. Beds filled with hair or sinmister

77 High Street, Lowell, Mass.

Open from 7 a. m. to 8 p. m. 40 Cents.

LUMBER.

C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin Corporation,

Manufacturers and dealers in

Lumber,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Prices in order from our new mills at Livermore, Me.

WESTERN AND CANADA LUMBER

upon By our load or otherwise. dec21

THE

LOWELL

GAS LIGHT CO.

OFFICE:

28 SHATTUCK CORNER OF MIDDLE

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REAL ESTATE HOUSE

Of Thos. H Elliott,

48 CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

The Largest Real Estate Agency North of Boston.

MORE THAN 500 PLACES FOR SALE.

THE ONLY REAL ESTATE AGENCY IN THE WORLD THAT PHOTOGRAPHS ITS FARM PROPERTY.

☞ To Let.—Cottage house and stable, near Gorham street, $12.

To Let.—Tenement of 6 rooms on Broadway $13 per month.

To Let.—A good tenement, two steps from Canal street, $9.

To Let.—Cottage house on River street, $10 per month.

CITY PROPERTY.

On Your Own Terms of Payment.—A good sized two-story house with over 9000 square feet of land; house has 9 rooms, 2 bay windows, sermont, set in fruit trees; nearly new; lots of room for outbuildings; near Belvidere school house. Price $2600, on easy terms.

In Centralville.—We offer a rare bargain in this property; nineteen of house, stable and 9000 square feet of land; house is well built, has an excellent cellar; supplied with gas and city water; has 9 rooms, 2 bay windows, sermont, set in high ground, overlooking river and pond scenery. Price only $2800, on easy terms.

Pleasant Street.—We offer a very large house in an extra good location, has lot of land with plenty of room for drive way, and stable. House has all modern improvements, bath room, set bowls, hot and cold water, set wash bowls, basement cellar, bay windows, fine sunny rooms, &c. This is a rare chance to get a first-class home in a desirable location. Price $4,500.

Blakesmith Business is the heart of a manufacturing village of 2000 inhabitants, a first-class shop can be hired to last one year, 3 forges, the best set of tools in the city, water power, &c., for horse shoeing, carriage work, edge tool and general jobbing. Rent only $150 per year. Good chance for a good man. Good enough reason for selling. Will sell for one year's rent for the whole concern.

Desirable Farm for Sale.—Situated in Dracut, 7 rooms, hay windows and city water. Has dry soil, and is in a good state of cultivation. Also has situated on corner lot; handy to mills; can sell with small money down and the balance in instalments to suit purchaser.

COUPON PROPERTY.

Cheapest Yet—A snug little farm of 30 acres; cuts 30 tons of hay; has a good house of 10 rooms, with all modern conveniences; good outbuildings all in good repair; running water at house and barn; has a fine young orchard of 200 trees just coming into bearing; has a good sugar lot; 2 miles from Lowell, 1 mile from Dracut Centre, and 1 mile from school house; will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Price $2,000.

Also a fine farm of 100 acres, with large house of 12 rooms; two tenements; two barns; one 50 feet long; wood-house, carriage house, and other outbuildings; all in good repair; running water at house and barn; has a fine young orchard of 200 trees just coming into bearing; has a good sugar lot; 2 miles from Lowell, 1 mile from Dracut Centre, and 1 mile from school house; will be sold cheap for cash or on easy payments. Price $2,000.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LENGTH.	MOON.
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Calendar for December.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

☞Coal at Whitford's. Cheap.

☞Buy your coal of Sheedy & Co.

☞Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

☞Rubber coats protect from slipping. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

☞A convenient, commodious, well-located house is waiting a tenant at 135 East Merrimack street.

☞Wanted—People to look at the finest stock of pianos to be found in Lowell, at W. F. Poole & Co.'s.

☞Sell that horse. You can find a customer in 24 hours and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

☞Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the new reduced rates.

☞20,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two lines to them three days in succession for 24 cents.

☞Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. Try it.

☞Stanley's Museum, corner of Gorham and Union streets, open every day and evening. Admission 10 cents; children 15 cents.

THE CITY.

The inmates of the jail enjoyed a quartet at a pie each and a large apple for dessert with their Christmas dinners.

Rev. M. C. Tweng is to lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall this evening at 7.45. Subject, "How to Grow." Admission free.

Ten yards of "lady's cloth," valued at $7.50 per yard, was stolen from Brown & Hardy's dry goods store, Merrimack street, Tuesday night.

There will be a general sociable at the Pelge street vestry this (Thursday) evening in connection with the meeting of the indies' benevolent society.

The annual supper of the retiring city government is to take place at the Washington house Tuesday evening. Councillors Goodale, Cushing and Goulding are the committee on supper.

The matron, cashier and table girls of the old ladies' iron inn, Chestnut street, were kindly remembered yesterday by one of their patrons; each receiving a present consisting of valuable stationery, shoebe perfumery, &c.

Merry Lenny, minstrel and comic singer, went up stairs at No. 66 Massachusetts corporation, and soon after fell down the entire flight, lying unconscious at the foot of the stairway. She received a severe cut over one eye.

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Case before an Auditor.

The case of Frederick Lovejoy, George F. Fessenden and Enoch B. Hazelwood, assignees of Stark and Peter W. Jones, for defrauding them of from $15,000 to $20,000 which was commenced before Hon. Charles H. Bell of Exeter as auditor at Boston Jan. 15, as noted today, was postponed the day following to Monday next. Mr. Lovejoy was on the witness-stand nearly all the session Monday and the testimony is not yet concluded. It is alleged that the fraudulent transactions occurred, from time to time, from 1869 to 1876, when either one or all the complainants were chosen assignees in some of the churches. Mr. Lang spoke to the children of the Boston and Maine railroad; and during a portion of which time Jonathan Tenney, of the depot, was superintendent of the express business, was superintendent of the express business, was superintendent of the express business

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1872.

Thanks to the 110,000 votes cast for Gen. Butler as a reformer, the questions of reform, for which he agitated are prominently before the public, and cannot be brushed away. It is seen now that something must be done to appease this reform sentiment, or it will gain the mastery of the state.—*Northampton Gazette.*

We don't know but the Gazette really believes this precious nonsense, but it is incomprehensible how anybody with so much sense as Mr. Gere can pay attention to it. Of the 110,000 votes cast for General Butler 100,000 were cast by men who care no more for "reform," in any possible construction of that overworked word, than a hog cares for theology, and know no more about it. The men who are actively pushing reform movements are the men who have voted and worked for Mr. Talbot, and when they get their abstract theories reduced to concrete propositions, we want brother Gere to take particular notice who it is that puts trips in the way of the corolling car of reform.

Frank Sanborn's mess of twaddle about the incoming legislature this week is more insane than usual. Bright as Sanborn is on some topics, especially literary ones, he is the veriest ass imaginable on political subjects. He is the most credulous man alive, and anybody who gets his ear can fill it with any amount of nonsense which is sure to come out in his next letter. He takes back this week his announcement that Governor Rice was going to deliver a valedictory, and says he was "probably misinformed." Of course there is no "probably" about it. The misinformation in this case, as in most of Sanborn's letters, was the only certain thing about it. But undismayed by this conspicuous failure of a prophesy, this blindest of oracles rushes into another batch of prostitutes about the speakership, which only show that he does not know the first thing he is talking about. The only wonder about it is that the Republicans should be willing to print, much less to pay for, such stuff. Sam Bowles used to do it because, as he frankly confessed, "Sanborn was such a vindictive ass" he didn't dare to quite turn him off. But he wouldn't have him at Springfield, and so made a place for him at Boston, though he then had "Warrington's" really capable and trenchant pen at his command as a Boston correspondent. All the Springfield newspaper men were glad to have him go, and would have dreadfully to see him return. But so long as he holds a little of the Republican stock they cannot get rid of him altogether. There is no possible way of making such a man tell the truth; but his lying does no harm, for everybody who knows him knows how fresh, or rather how little, of his statements to believe.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The Springfield Republican assures the world that "the western Massachusetts members of the legislature are going to Boston next week prepared to undertake with considerable intelligence the work of reform." The western members must be grateful to the Republican boys for conceding "considerable intelligence" to them. It isn't often that these get such complimentary at home.

Washington correspondent Nordhoff has the honor of being mentioned as a candidate for Bayard Taylor's late place. Nordhoff is the man who thinks Blaine ought to have traded with the south for support for the presidency by going for Mississippi levees, southern internal improvements and the like. No, Nordhoff. That sort of thing will not be countenanced by a Re-r-r-eform administration.

The British minister and other members of the British legation at Washington wear crape hat bands and black suits in mourning for the princess Alice.

George Washington will be hanged Feb. 21, at Louisville, for a felonious assault. On the next day George Washington's birthday will be celebrated by a grateful people. A good name does not always make a good man.

The New York Tribune intimates that the O'Leary-Campana "pedestrian match" is a grand fraud, and says "it has apparently lost all character as a pedestrian contest and degenerated into an exhibition for gate money." As might have been expected. These walking matches haven't a very honest aspect.

MANUFACTURING NEWS.

Ex-Governor Straw has resigned his position as agent of the Amoskeag manufacturing company.

The Peabody and Victoria mills at Newburyport are to start up immediately which will give employment to 400 people.

A manufacturing conundrum we would like to see answered is why so many new paper mills are building in western Massachusetts, when those already built have to agree to shut down every little while because too much paper is made.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup should be kept in every family. A slight cough, if unchecked, is often the forerunner of Consumption, and a timely dose of this wonderful medicine has rescued many from an early grave.

NEW FREIGHT HOUSE
DOWN TOWN!
HEREAFTER THE
BOSTON & LOWELL RAILROAD
Will receive and discharge FREIGHT going to or coming from Boston, New York, Lawrence, Salem, and all points from the south on their roads and connecting lines, at their
FAST FREIGHT HOUSE,
THORNDIKE STREET, Lowell.
H. T. CHICKERING,
decdtim Local Agent.

MISSES' GARMENTS!
In all sizes from three to sixteen years of
H. HOSFORD & CO.'S.

CIGARETTES FOR CATARRH, Asthma, Cold in the Head, Affections of the Throat. A Pleasable Compound of Old but Sterling Remedies, of Permanent Benefit. As used by physicians. Makes the breath sweet.
Contains no tobacco. Convenient and always ready. Recommended by leading physicians and druggists. Sold by druggists generally. Price 50 cents per box. Sent by mail, 65 cents. Prepaid by C. N. CRITTENTON, Sole Agent, 7 Chambers St., New York. Sold in Lowell by HOWARD & CO., and HOWARD & SON.

A LOT OF SECOND-HAND
IRON WATER PIPE
H. R. BARKER'S

Wheeler & Son—Clothing.

IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T!
UNTIL YOU SEE US.

This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary rates at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5. At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6 and $6.50.

$6. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$7. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found here at $8.

$10. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $10, and the list includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

$12 and $13. We have about two hundred fine overcoats remaining unsold. These are very way fine goods, many of them being fully equal to any custom work, satin lined with silk sleeve linings, and more elegant garments both in make and fit cannot be found anywhere. Our prices have been from $18 to $20. We shall make a discount on each coat of from $5 to $6.

☞Bear in mind this is not a sale of old goods, but that every dollar's worth has been bought this season, and we guarantee to meet every statement we make with the goods exactly as we advertise.

☞The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,
"THE OLD CORNER,"
174 Merrimack Street,
Next to the Depot.

FALL AND WINTER.
New Styles of Cloaks and Cloak Goods, Silk and Wool, and other Dress Goods, Long and Square Cashmere and Imitation India Shawls and many other new and desirable goods are being sold at remarkably
LOW PRICES
—BY—
BROWN & HARDY,
54 MERRIMACK ST.,
LOWELL, MASS.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
Wm. P. Brazer & Co.,
OFFER
White and Grey Japanese Wolf and Lined Buffalo Robes. Fur Seal, Beaver and Nutria Gloves and Gauntlet for Gents and Ladies. Fur-trimmed, Buck and Kid Gloves and Mittens for Men, Women and Children. Scarfs, Mufflers and all kinds of Neck Wear at the lowest prices.

LADIES! HAVE YOU SEEN OUR
BON TON BOOT
In American kid and all goat, with straight seam. French heel, &c.
The Most Stylish, Durable, and Popular Boot in the City.
SUITS EVERYBODY.
PRICE $3.00.
OTHER GRADES AT LOWER PRICES.
Call and see them at the
MASONIC TEMPLE SHOE STORE
70 and 72 Merrimack Street.

Real Estate.

Real Estate Agency,
OVER PRESCOTT BANK.
28 Central Street, Lowell.
BRANCH OFFICE, BUTTS BUILDING, MAIN STREET, NASHUA.
SHEPARD & RUSSELL.
CALL FOR OCTOBER NUMBER OF THE REAL ESTATE INDEX
Money to Loan on Real Estate Security.

CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

First-Class Residence, only 5 minutes' walk from the City Hall, in one of very desirable location; the house is of brick and contains all modern conveniences; has a fine garden and fruit trees; will be sold at a bargain. Price only $9000. (202)

Second Class Dwelling House, on Walker street, built and finished in good style; plazza, bay windows, abundance of fruit, and over 7000 feet of land. Price, $4500. (201)

Fine Business Location—Close to Bridge street; a two tenement brick house, with store, and a large wooden building in the rear, suitable for a shop, trader, goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

Two-tenement House, on Central street, with good lot of land; house has a piazza, gravel walks, and is in good repair. Price $3000. (200)

Fine Residence, on Fayette street, in the Highlands; property is nearly new, and is in the most desirable location of a large number of houses in course of construction; has all modern conveniences, and is well finished throughout; good barn, with 3 stalls, and over 11 rods of land; a splendidly located property. Price $5000. (199)

Ready to Build on—A nice two story house, well located; has been built 4 years; has 7 rooms, and lot of land; a bargain if sold at once. Price $3600.

FARMS FOR SALE.

Blacksmithing and Wheelwrighting Shop, 45 miles from depot; 2 acres of land; cuts 40 tons of hay; two-story house of 8 rooms; shop never got painted; lears connected to have the property; will be sold low for cash. Price $1000. (203)

Splendid Situation—Farm of forty acres, pasture, pasturing and wood; cuts ten-story house and barn (brick); convenient neighborhood; 16 miles to church, school and depot. A very pleasant place. Price $2000. (202)

Farm—Somerville, N. H.—Near church, school and post office; a very strong and productive farm of 100 acres, 40 of which are of fruit; orchard, 300 apple trees, mostly grafted fruit; 2 acres of peaches; house contains 9 rooms; cellar, and has cupola. The barn is large and convenient, and very substantial. Price only $2500. (198)

Farm—Pelham, N. H.—Near Salem depot; 100 acres; house contains 8 rooms; cellar under the whole house; well finished throughout; good barn, with 3 stalls, and sheds; 2 acres of land; a splendidly located farm for milk. Price $3000. (197)

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Shepard & Russell,
28 Central street, Lowell.

Dry and Fancy Goods.

DRESS GOODS!
AND—
CLOAKS!
DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS!
LOW PRICES
—AT—
Maker, Tarr & Co.'s,
44 MERRIMACK STREET.

CLOAKS! CLOAKS!
On account of the warm and stormy weather of the last two weeks, we find ourselves in possession of an unusual large stock of
Custom Made Cloaks and Capes,
In fact the largest assortment ever shown in Lowell, and in order to secure an immediate sale of them we shall sell them at prices never before heard of in the cloak trade.
We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.
To any one who wishes to have a
GARMENT MADE TO ORDER
An early call will convince them that the best place to secure the Latest Styles and at the Lowest Prices is at
"The Little Store 'Round the Corner."
We keep the largest and best line of
CLOAKINGS AND TRIMMINGS
To be found in the city, and shall be pleased to show them to any one who will call.
CUTTING & BRADT,
No. 8 John Street.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves
Of best manufacture, at
H. R. BARKER'S,
3 and 10 Central Street.

FRANK W. GUA,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
NO. 1 MUSEUM BUILDING,
LOWELL.

Gents' Furnishings.

C. B. COBURN & CO.
NEW STORE,
35 MARKET STREET,
LOWELL, MASS.
SPECIAL
Announcements
—BY—
C. B. Coburn & Co. 35 Market Street.
DUSTERS.
The prizes of Ostrich Feather Dusters have greatly reduced we are able to offer the largest and best assortment in the city, comprising
Carriage,
Picture,
and Bell
Dusters at new rates, furnishing a better duster at less price than those of proceedingly pedestal. We would also call attention of housekeepers and others to our comparatively new article of
TURKEY DUSTERS,
Which for service, durability and cheapness are the best duster offered. We have also a few MAGNIFICENT DUSTERS made of
REAL PEACOCK FEATHERS,
Thirty inches in length, making a very fine duster and a superb ornament for the room.
We have also in stock
FLOOR BRUSHES,
BROOMS,
COUNTER, PAINT AND PLUSH DUSTERS,
HAND AND FLOOR SCRUB BRUSHES,
RATTAN STABLE BRUSHES,
HORSE BRUSHES,
CHAMOIS SKINS,
SPONGES, &c., &c.
We call the attention of the trade and others to our large stock of
CANDLES!
Having in stock white and colored in sizes from one hundred and twenty to one to the pound, being in
White Wax,
Colored Wax,
White Paraffine,
Colored Paraffine,
Adamantine and
Spermaceti
—FOR—
Church and Altar,
Household Use and
Ornamentation,
Illuminations and
Christmas Trees,
Which we offer at
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Printing.

JOB PRINTING.

COURIER
STEAM
BOOK AND JOB
PRINTING
ESTABLISHMENT.

The Proprietors of the Courier have recently entirely remodelled and restocked their job printing establishment, and have added a new feature of the most approved make, and an abundant supply of new type and other material.

The Courier Job Office can now guarantees to turn out as good work, as promptly, and at as low rates as any other establishments, and we ask the attention of the public to our facilities for serving them.

Our aims are
GOOD WORK,
PROMPTNESS
ACCURACY,
—AND AS
LOW PRICES
as any other establishment can give.
Mercantile Printing of All Kinds.
Billheads,
Business Cards,
how Work in Variety.
Posters,
Auction Bills,
Programmes,
Handbills,
Flyers,
Ticket
PRINTING FOR
Railroads,
Corporations,
Banks,
Towns;
BOOK AND PAMPHLET PRINTING.
Reports,
Catalogues,
Sermons,
Addresses,
Law Briefs
and all the many varieties of work in this department that may be required.
Orders by mail or expressepatronized, and it will be our endeavor to fill them as promptly as if personally given.

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THE STATE.

Desiree Stireville, aged 36, committed suicide Thursday night at the Winthrop house, Boston. Cause, low spirits.

Horatio Baker, while out driving Wednesday at Readsboro, Vt., was thrown against a fence, receiving fatal injuries.

Rev. Thomas D. Howard, secretary of the board of prison commissioners, has resigned and his resignation has been accepted, to take effect January 1.

Judge Lowell has declined to allow Capt. Peabody (convicted of murder in the first degree of murder) to go to California as a witness in the trial of the state on a similar charge.

Superintendent of schools Hume of Lawrence will not be a candidate for re-election, having been offered a more lucrative position in the Appleton publishing company at New York.

The inquest on the body of James H. Fox of South Boston, who was killed by Edward Donovan recently, has resulted in a verdict to the effect that Donovan had no excuse for his criminal act.

Mrs. Company of Fall River was attacked and severely bitten and scratched by a cat supposed to be mad, about three weeks ago. She died Wednesday, afternoon, and the physicians pronounce it an unmistakable case of hydrophobia.

In the Boston board of aldermen Friday the order for taking land on Fremont square for a new courthouse was rejected by a vote of 5 to 6. The committee on rejection an order discontinuing the South Boston juvenile hospital.

"Dr." Charles Wanton, mesmerist and lapse-watch doctor of Portland, Conn., is charging raised money in Springfield upon the pretense of a mission to Europe by the Westfield flood, but claimed to have refunded all but $6 some his subscribers.

Rev. Leonard Woods died in Boston, Tuesday, aged 72. He was born at Newbury in 1807, graduated from Yale college in 1827, and from 1839 to 1866 was president of Bowdoin college. He was the author of many valuables. He received the degree of D. D. from Harvard in 1846, and LL. D. from Bowdoin in 1866.

There were seven fire alarms in Boston Christmas day, three of which were malicious—by girls of course. William Allen had a false key to the boxes. The four fires caused only a nominal loss. The M. E. Sewers, which has been arrested on charge of giving the false alarms. His object was to earn a dollar, he being a substitute fireman.

FINANCIAL.

BOSTON, Dec. 26, 1872.

Gold remains at 109. The stock market has been adjourned without any disturbing note, the resumption of sports seems now to be considered a settled fact under the good management of the secretary of the treasury, and there is no anticipation of any trouble in the annual settlement.

STOCK SALES—BOSTON, Dec. 26.
SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.
$187,500 Hartford & Erie 7's.....31—31
$5,000 Eastern 6's.....112—112
$10,000 Old Colony 6's.....107
$15,000 New York Central & Hudson 7's.....105

RAILROADS.
181 Eastern.....10—10½
5 Boston & Maine.....137
5 Boston & Worcester.....112½
10 Nashua & Lowell.....112½
10 Old Colony & Newport.....93
20 Boston & Albany.....122½

MINING COMPANIES.
10 Ducess.....3

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Corrected daily by Hall, Parkinson & Frothingham, Bankers and Brokers, No. 32 Central street, Prescott Bank building, Lowell.

"When we now transactions take place, the figures in the first column are the prices we pay, and those in the second are given.

	Par	Bid.	Asked	Last
Amoskeag,	1000	....	....	1650
Amoskeeag pf.	100	75	....	75½
Appleton,	1000	....	700	800
Atlantic,	100	110	112	112
Atlantic,	100	110	112	112
Bay State Co.,	100	....	....	90
Boott,	1000	....	....	1650
Boott,	1000	1625	1650	1650
Bosson,	100	....	....	100
Boston Duck Co.,	500	....	....	700
Barnett Mfg. Co.,	100	....	....	130
Cabot,	500	150	....	155
Chicopee,	100	....	....	41
Chico,	100	....	....	1020
Columbian,	1000	....	....	1000
Columbian,	1000	1000	....	1000
Dwight,	500	....	600	600
Everett,	100	....	....	85
Essex Woolen Co.,	100	....	....	100
Franklin,	100	....	....	85
Great Falls	100	75	78	80
Hamilton,	1000	....	....	1000
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	100
Hill,	100	....	....	81
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	81
Jackson,	1000	....	....	1000
Kennebec,	100	....	....	41
Laconia,	400	625	....	625
Lancaster,	100	....	....	100
Lawrence,	1000	....	....	1000
Lawrence,	500	....	....	500
Lowell,	1000	1275	1300	1300
Lowell Mchns Co	500	700	715	715
Lowell Bleachery	500	700	....	700
Lowell Bleachery	100	....	105	115
Lowell Car Co.,	100	....	100	100
Lyman,	100	....	....	100
Manchester Mills,	100	....	....	120
Mass Cotton,	1000	1000	....	1000
Merrimack,	1000	....	....	1000
Middlesex,	1000	165	....	165
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	1000
Nashua,	500	....	....	1000
Naumkeag,	100	70	....	100
Newmarket,	100	....	....	100
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	1000
Pacific Co.,	100	....	....	100
Pepperell,	200	....	1000	1000
Peppercell,	100	....	....	100
Salmon Falls,	500	200	300	300
Stark,	1000	800	....	800
Thorndike,	1000	700	....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	1000	140	....	140
Washington,	100	....	90	79
Webster,	100	....	....	100
York,	700	....	....	1100

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Indian
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The season is now at hand when people are more troubled with lung difficulties should discriminately use this unrivalled remedy.
Watson's Indian Lung Balsam is prepared from the roots of the Indian Pink, Wild Cherry, expectoration of 37 flowers' stems, Kings Cross, Lobelia, Spikenard, Hoarhound, Tolu, and Squills, and for coughs, colds, and all lung diseases will have been used in a satisfactory manner at the end of two days. It is pleasant to the taste. Try it once. Try it a trial, it will not disappoint you. For sale by all druggists. Price 25c. and 50c.

TESTIMONIAL FROM LOTTA.
"ROCKINGHAM," New York City.
Saturday, November 30, 1872.
Mr. Horatio Watson, Rochester, N. H.
DEAR SIR—In my last visit to Portland, Me., I decided to try your "Indian Lung Balsam" for a severe cold which I had contracted, and which had been from me, medically prescribed for it, especially for the throat.
Yours truly,
LOTTA.
Geo. C. Goodwin & Co., General Agents, Boston, Mass. novl7tlmodeow2w

Instruction.
Miss HELEN POTTER, 9 Hampshire street, is prepared to give lessons to a few more pupils on the piano for the low price of $10 per quarter of twelve lessons.
Reference: H. A. Bugg, 76 and 77 Merrimack street. novl6dtf

THE NINETEENTH YEAR OF THE
LOWELL COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Will commence Sept. 2d, day and evening, at Mechanics' Hall. The course of instruction in Book-keeping and Penmanship is specialties. Algebra, Political Economy, Commercial Law, Mercantile Correspondence, Business Practice, Common Branches, Education, Latin and French, &c. Rooms 2 and 3 in Mechanics' Hall, Principals. Applications now received at the college. aug16dtf

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COAL HODS very cheap at
ADAMS'S HARDWARE STORE
MIDDLESEX STREET.

200 CARRIAGES!
Custom built this last winter when wages were low, of thoroughly seasoned, first quality stock, finely finished, in all the latest styles. We make a specialty of the
WHITNEY SIDE BAR,
The Finest Road Wagon in the World!
We also have a large assortment of
SECOND HAND CARRIAGES,
PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.
INGALLS, WYER & CO.,
167 to 182 Friend Street, and 54 to 60 Merrill Street, Boston.
WE MAKE OUR
FURNITURE
At Mechanics Mills, Dutton Street.
Warerooms at 66 Fletcher Street.
We warrant it to be the best upholstering done and respecting at all kinds.
PARLOR SUITS.
STORES FURNISHED.
JOBBING DONE.
LARGE DISCOUNT IN PRICES.
Crosby Furniture Co
BOILERS, ENGINES, MACHINERY
of every description, and best quality
S and 4 Ply Hose,
AT
H. R. BARKER'S, 3 and 10 Central St.
DR. JESSE A. VILES,
Veterinary Surgeon,
Has removed to No. 9 Woodbridge, Corner may be left at Hunter's stable, Warren st. popularly

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Lowell Mutual Fire Ins. Co.,
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Policy holders receive 30 per cent. of the premium on five year, and 40 per cent. on one year policies.
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INSURANCE COMPANY.
STOCK AND MUTUAL.
CASH ASSETS OVER
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These two well known Mutual Companies pay 40 per cent. dividends on five year policies.
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ARNOLD MAIL INS. CO., of Boston, Assets, $200,000
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*Insures only dwelling house property and contains that is strictly detached from business risks.
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Established in 1837.
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☞Also, advanced on stock, furniture or other property in any part of the city or country. Having property in my part of the city or country for sale, I will attend to it.
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ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH.—Economy in buying your goods at
ABELS & SON,
No. 3 Wellen Block, Merrimack Street.
We offer a large stock of FURS and WOOLENS and FANCY GOODS, making useful holiday gifts, at low prices.
FRINGES, Green, American and Woolen.
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A General Stock of Fancy Goods at
MAYNARD'S,
No. 76 Merrimack Street, - Lowell.
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City Ordinances.

CITY CLAIMS.

IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS, January 2, 1873.
Ordered, That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that all bills be left with the clerk of the committee on or before the first day of the month following the month in which the claim accrued. Payment must positively be made only on approved bills presented as above and will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN R. PUTTER,
ROBERT G. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CURTIS,
JOSEPH F. DONOGHUE,
EDWARD F. STOCKER,
Committee.
ALBERT H. TUCKE,
City Clerk.
The Annual Address will be in the City Government Room, on Monday evening, January 6, at 7½ o'clock.
City of Lowell, Jan. 2, 1873. jan3td

Business Cards.
JAMES J. McCAFFERTY, (formerly of Worcester, Mass.)
Counsellor at Law and Notary Public,
jan3dtf 49 Central Street.
NICHOLS & SUTCHIFF,
Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
CONFECTIONERY & CAKE,
Nos. 99, 101 & 97 Merrimack St., Lowell.
☞Parties giving orders for the manufacture of Ice Creams, Jellies and Cakes, for Parties, Balls and Entertainments, may rely upon prompt attendance and satisfactory furnished when desired.
J. F. NICHOLS. W. H. SUTCHIFF.
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AND CORONER
No. 23 PRESCOTT ST., House 15 ASH ST
Dealer in Coffins, Caskets, Robes, Robes, and all articles pertaining to be business. Boots furnished with C. Orders at all times promptly attended to.
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E. HAPGOOD & SON, Manufacturers of and wholesale and retail dealers in
MATTRESSES, PEW CUSHIONS, COMPOSITION AND SPRING BEDS.
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Middlesex Street, opposite Franklin School House,
Manufacturers and dealers in
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Promise to order from our new mills at Livermore, Me. dec7 By our load or otherwise. dawtf
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GAS! GAS!
With the discounted for prompt payment, is
$2.00 PER THOUSAND FEET.
PRICE OF
COKE,
Delivered, $4.00 per Chaldron. Cash.
No charge made for the use of metres.
Orders may be made for running copper pipes from street mains to consumers stores.
☞Orders when left at office promptly attended to
O. E. CUSHING, Agent
CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT PRIVATE SALE
A large assortment of
WOLF, BUFFALO AND WOOLEN
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STREET AND STABLE
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WHIPS, HALTERS,
SURCINGLES, COMBS,
BRUSHES, &c., &c.
J. E. CONANT & CO.,
182, 184 and 186 Central St., Lowell.
TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Rockaday & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish to the trade
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and other kinds of work of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Planing Machine Knives made to exact sizes.
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The Lowell Daily Courier.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN. RISES	SUN SETS	MOON'S PHASES	MOON RISES
7.20	4.33	New 9.05	8.55

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Coal at Whitney's. Cheap.

Buy your coal of Shorey & Co.

Read notice in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

Rubber soles protect from slipping. Put on at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

A convenient, commodious, well-located house for a tenant at 122 East Merrimack street.

Wanted—People to look at the finest stock of pianos to be found in Lowell, at W. S. Foote & Co.'s.

Sell that horse. You can find a customer for 24 cents and upwards by advertising in the Daily Courier.

Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the new reduced rates.

Christmas is coming—but W. S. Foote & Co. have been for 22 years, and can still be, found at 275 Merrimack street.

$10,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address them as well as three times days in succession for 24 cents.

Thirteen (13) cents per line for three (3) advertisement three insertions in the Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. '77

THE CITY.

Courier double sheet tomorrow with several interesting features.

F. E. Bennett has the Black Diamonds, a popular brand of coal, for sale.

James Groom, living at No. 70 Adams street, had a finger crushed in some machinery on the Tremont corporation yesterday.

Mrs. Almira Goss, wife of Samuel H. Goss, died very suddenly of pneumonia yesterday. Notice of the funeral will be found under appropriate headings.

There was a fair attendance at the free lecture by Rev. M. Thwing at the C. M. C. A. hall last evening upon the subject "How do Grow" which was very interesting.

A Lowell man had two cows to sell. He advertised one of them under the head of "For Sale" in the Courier at a cost of 20 cents, and got a customer for both of them.

There were six arrests yesterday: Thomas Moore, for assault and battery; Seth Sherwood on suspicion of breaking glass; and there were four arrests for drunkenness.

A new gun crank has been organized in connection with the Home for Young Women and Children. The first meeting will be held at the Home Saturday, Dec. 28th, at 3 p. m.

The tickets for the Lancaster opera company are now on sale at Rugg's. The entertainments begin next week Tuesday, and continue three evenings with matinees Wednesday and Thursday, at Music hall.

A true, desirous work by the murdered than whose head was found in the ditch at Grantsville, and for the supposed murderer of whom three men are now held for trial, has been found near where the body was found. There are no developments as yet leading to the identification of the body.

Of the new operetta "Sparks," by the Frich Family at Jollities, the Boston Herald says: "It is a decided success and calculated to take rank among the favorites of the season. There is no lack for the entertainment in this city next Monday evening are now on sale at Music hall box office.

The French Canadian naturalization club held a meeting last night at Jackson hall, at which addresses were made by Hayden Burdon, Frederick Houghe, representative of the county of Montmagny in the dominion parliament at Ottawa, and by J. H. Gullet, president of the organization.

The father of Mrs. Sarah King, who died at the Home for Young Women and Children yesterday, has been heard from. He lives in Milford, Mass., not Milford, N. H., as was said he cannot come to take charge of the body of the deceased. The letters sent by the women before they died to her relatives supposed to be to Lowell, were addressed to Mrs. Thomas Cross and Mrs. Nellie Cross. The funeral is to take place at the home to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Weather.

The weather continued clear and pleasant all yesterday and last night. Today is cloudy and at noon there was a light fall of snow. Temperature at 7 this morning 18; at noon 29.

Scalding Accident.

Thomas O'Brien, employed at the Lowell Bleachery, slipped and fell into a scalding kettle this forenoon; being severely scalded upon the thighs and legs. He was taken to his home on Central street. His injuries are not regarded as serious, and he will probably be out in a few days.

Election of Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Lowell Irish Benevolent society last night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Thomas Quigley, president; Thomas Hickson, assistant director, Rev. Michael O'Gorman; secretary, Patrick McDermott; treasurer, Patrick Brick; recording secretary, Patrick Fay; recording secretary, Jeremiah Sullivan; financial secretary, Edward O'Dwer, James Kelly; standing committee, John Keefe, Bernard Rose, Patrick Donovan, Dennis Sullivan, John Donohoe; physician, Dr. Michael Gaffney; marshal, Thomas Regan, Patrick Kelley; stewards, Wm. Ring, Wm. McGinn.

"Our Bachelors."

The large audience that filled last night was greatly amused by the capital performance of "Our Bachelors" by Hudson and Crane, and an excellent company. Mr. Robinson as the professional and Mr. Crane as the judge left nothing to be desired, and the theatre was in a roar whenever they were upon the stage. A more laughable scene than the last scene of the third act it would be difficult to produce. The stars were well supported, Mr. Coulter as Ned Wayne, Mr. Millikin as Muldoon and Miss Delmar as Mrs. Union being especially excellent. The comedy was produced under the management of Rugg and Ivers.

Death of Benjamin F. Collins.

Mr. Benjamin F. Collins, formerly a resident of Lowell, but latterly in Roxbury, died in this city yesterday of congestion of the brain. He came here the latter part of last week and was taken ill with pneumonia, which increased in severity until it terminated as stated. Mr. Collins was born in Milford, N. H., about 56 years ago, and went here a score of years engaged in the dry goods business in Concord last building. Being out of health he removed to Boston and resumed the same business. He leaves a wife and one son. One of the latter is employed at J. C. Ayer & Co.'s and the other is in the government service in Washington. The funeral will occur at 11.30 tomorrow forenoon from 17 Wamsiasset street.

Monthly Bonds.

The following is the draft for March as drawn by the city auditor, and payable at the office of the city treasurer January 10:

Schools	$11,667 91
School Houses	1,666 66
Streets	1,666 66
Reserved Fund	1,666 66
Taxpayers	8,333 33
Fire Department	1,666 66
Fire Department Buildings	1,666 66
Sewers	1,666 66
Printing	166 66
Lighting	833 33
Repairs Public Buildings	166 66
City Library	83 33
Health Account	166 66
Water Works	1,666 66
Total	$33,333 33

Police Court.

Dec. 27.—The case of James P. Hogan for conducting his family, who continued till January 8th; Thomas O'Brien and John Regan, for intensity of intoxication, were fined $3 and costs each. Henry Rosencrantz was fined $10 and costs for larceny of a pair of boots from Hosh was fined $3 and costs for drunkenness.

entering the store of Michael O'Keefe, were on trial at noon.

Inquest in Case of Mrs. Elizabeth Walker.

There was a hearing of Dr. Irish, the medical examiner, and of half a dozen other witnesses, several of whom are sanitary of Wilham H. Wiggin, the contractor, before Judge Crosby yesterday, in order that the facts connected with the fatal injury to Mrs. Elizabeth Walker while passing Wyman's Exchange building might be obtained. District attorney Stevens represented the government. Before all the witnesses in the case had been examined it was continued till tomorrow at eleven o'clock a. m. One witness testified that he saw a board break and a portion of it fall to the sidewalk during the work of erecting boards in the fourth story, shortly before Mrs. Walker was injured. It appeared from the testimony of the carpenters employed by Mr. Wiggin on the building and in raising the boards that they are experienced and careful workmen.

Odd Fellows Elections.

Mechanics Lodge—N. G., Fred P. Brown; V. G., John C. Pulsifer; R. S., J. G. McCormick; P. S., Sol Goodale; T., Thomas Collins; assistant, Edward Hall, Thomas Collins; trustees, Enos O. Kingsley, James D. Hall, Rufus Hunting.

Highland Lodge—N. G., Gardner W. Hall; V. G., Charles D. Blaisdell; R. S., Fred Sherburne, '78; "The Medical Profession," Herbert J. Johnson, '76; "The Legal Profession," A. A. Daly, '76; "The Ministry," G. E. Hanscom, '74; "The Press," F. H. Allen, '77; "The teachers of the L. H. S.," C. G. Cline; "The School Committee," J. H. Morrison, '76; "The Ladies," W. B. Goodhue, '78.

The supper exercises were concluded at about eleven o'clock, when all returned to the upper hall, where dancing was kept up until after midnight.

Taken as a whole the occasion was a most enjoyable one and was a success in every particular, and it reflects credit upon the committee who had the matter in charge.

It is hoped that similar reunions may hereafter be held annually under the auspices of the newly-formed alumni association.

A Card.

The sisters and children of St. Peter's Orphan Asylum return thanks to Rev. P. Crudden, Mr. J. Doherty, Mrs. Coleman, Mrs. Lavtor, Mr. W. Manning, Mr. S. Gallagher, and the Holy Angels Sodality of St. Joseph's Church for their generous Christmas donations.

MRS. GEN. SHERMAN, with all the great soldier, has been most successfully purchased Dunaps Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic. Sold by all druggists. Send for circular to R. K. Helpenstine, druggist, Washington, D. C.

The Same Story.

They all tattle, after using the CONSTITUTION AL CATARRH REMEDY, for its effects are magical. It is sold by all druggists.

Through Tickets.

To California and all principal points West via Central Vermont and Grand Trunk, Hoosac Tunnel Line, Great Western and Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio R. R. For sale at Ticket Offices, Stevens House.

Camp Chairs.

Foot rests, marble tables, music racks, &c., &c., at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 22 Market street.

25 Patent Rockers.

In hair, cloth, silk or plush; See present, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 22 Market street.

50 Chromos.

Very cheap, at W. T. BRADLEY'S, 22 Market street.

Insurance.

GEORGE F. HUNT, 23 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following first class companies: Citizens' Boston, Mass.; Bay-state Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Mutual, Boston, Mass. Stock Co.: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Standard and Leather, Boston, Mass.

Butterick's Patterns.

FALL STYLES OUT. CALL FOR CATALOGUE.

S. Merrimack street, up stairs.

Remember we close our store every evening except Monday and Saturday.

25 Parlor Sets marked way down for cash. W. T. BRADLEY, 22 Market street.

Obituary.

It will cost you nothing to examine and ask the prices of our goods before buying elsewhere. C. I. Hood & Co., opposite Post Office.

"Each classroom with its own sharp nose; is constantly tossing the Consul in Cox's SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs. Prepared only by Cassell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Carnrick's "GIANT" ELIXIR, for the blood, and the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. Use only for all druggists.

Prices Reduced.

Rubber mouldings and weather strips sold and applied. A new order for obtaining estimates given. Cloths, window shades and carpet sweepers repaired. C. C. BENNETT, 61 Dutton street.

Belvidere Fish Market.

I would respectfully announce to the people of Lowell that I have taken the fish market formerly known as the Belvidere Fish Market will be for the present season, and I will be pleased to meet my friends and customers at the old stand. Fish market at 31 Shattuck street, under the management of Mr. Frank Hall, who has been with me for the past two years, and who will be pleased to have a share of your patronage. Yours truly, JAMES H. SHAY, Proprietor.

Lowell, Dec. 10, 1878.

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LUCY WHEELER.

Do you ever judge, reader, of the character of the inmates, from the appearance of their houses? I do. And when the stage swept round the corner, I looked out eagerly, for as the driver had told me, about ten rods up the road stood the house of Philander White. His wife was my mother's cousin, and I was just thirteen years old when I went there to make my first visit. There had been some quarrel between the two families, two or three score years superior to my visit; and though my mother and Mrs. White never participated in this, the feud of their ancestors had doubtless influenced some coldness between them.

But to cut a long story short, for the pen and paper gossip may be more dignified, but not a with better than tea table scandal, I had been an inmate all the previous winter.

When soft April days, to which my mother looked forward so eagerly, came, they brought no bloom to my cheek, no vigor to my step. My constitution seemed to have lost all its recuperative power, and the doctor said:

"Send her into the country, Mrs. May. If that don't help her, she is lost to you."

Just before that Mrs. White had learned through a mutual friend of my illness, and in the very day of the bluest physician's opinion her brought a letter to my mother.

"For the sake of my old love," it read, "let all that may have come between you and me be lost in the pleasure of better memories. The hills of Meadow Brook are clothed again with greenness, and now in this last May is the time for Jessie to come to us. There is a prophecy of health for her in the soft wind that fills the sails of my sloop as I write. We know she is your all, and we will be very tender of your darling. Will you not trust her for a single summer?"

And before another week was over my trunk was packed and marked, "Philander White, Meadow Brook."

I looked out, as I have said, and there sat the pleasant white house, with its green window blinds, the shrubbery in front, and the cherry trees behind. My heart went out to it, and at once; and it did a moment later, to the genial-eyed woman, and the fair, dark haired girl who rushed out on the broad road steps, and kissing me, cried:

"Cousin Jennie, you are very welcome."

But it is not all to tell you of that summer, though I took active part in gray toe to pickare in the Mayland of my memory, that I have taken up my pen this morning.

Suffice it that the mountain breezes of Meadow Brook did their work well and when in early autumn my mother came for her child, she could hardly identify the rosy cheeked girl who rushed in with her curls dancing about her face, and held up her rosy lips for a kiss.

I think it must have been some months after my domestication at Aunt Mary's, for so I call my mother's cousin, when Uncle Carlton Dreer, her husband's brother, visited her. He was a minister, and Cora and I had anticipated the gentlemanly stranger with anything but pleasant emotions.

Our conceived notions of the clergyman's ideal was elegant, and solemn, particularly manner, which we regarded as necessary concomitants of the profession, soon vanished before the beautiful kindling of his smile and the winning carelessness of his manner. He was Uncle Philip's younger brother, and not more than twenty-eight at that time; and his religion had developed and harmonized into less poetic temperament, without checking the outflow of that undercurrent of love which sparkled through his character. Uncle Charles was soon our companion in our rides and rambles, and our confidant in our girlish plans.

"You don't really mean so, Uncle Charlie," said Cora's bright face was lifted from the roses and geraniums we were weaving into the bouquet for the mantel. "You don't really think what you just said, that in every Christian there is a human element which is the human wilderness of every soul."

But he put down his pallet and calm toward us.

"I have not a doubt of it, my little girl. The story I was just reading, of the hardened soldier whose quietness of mind gave him a bunch of marigolds, corroborates my reasers. The light that is in us cannot quite darkness; the hearts that might become flints a hundred times, and harvests of sorrow, will never become such deserts but some good seed will take root therein."

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"I don't believe it would, though, in Farmer Keep." You don't know him as well as I do, Uncle Charlie. He's one of the richest men in all Meadow Brook; he's worth three souls and thousands. He's a bachelor, you know, and lives in the great red house on the road to Woodbury, you remember. Well, he's the meanest man that ever lived a human being in his life. Now don't think Farmer Keep—why, Grandma Deane, how do you do?"

The lady whose entrance put this sudden period to my cousin's peroration, came slowly forward to the rocking chair. Cora rose to out for her. She was the oldest lady in the village. The hair under her cap white as hillside snow, had imprisoned the sunshine of fourscore and ten summers, but had not retained much of the physical stamina which with her active temperament had made her so vigorous a woman for many years.

"What's that you are saying, child, about Farmer Keep?" said the old lady, with a pleasant smile, as she pinned my cousin's shawl to her waist.

"Why I was telling Uncle Charlie what a cold, hard man he is. You've always known him, Grandma Deane; and now tell me if ever do a good thing, or ever love anybody in his life."

"Yes, he loved a girl once, I think I remember."

"Farmer Keep loved a girl once!" repeated Cora, with a half contemptuous and wholly skeptical curl of her red lip, "is no undertone, in Uncle Charlie and me, for Grandma Dean was slightly deaf.

"No, haven't forgotten, neither," she said, placing her hand on Cora's hair. "I used to hold Lucy Reid on my toe often, and rocked her cradle—poor, little motherless thing!—too many times to have forgotten it, dears."

Cora's look of incredulity was giving way to one of curiosity.

"Grandma Deane, won't you tell us all about it? Jessie and I will sit down on the stool, and I know by that look in Uncle Charlie's eye, he wants to hear it, too. Come, let the flowers go, Jessie;" and my vivacious cousin established herself at the old lady's feet.

Grandma Deane slipped the yarn around her little finger, and commenced:

"Let me see—it cannot be more than forty-two or three years this summer since Justin Kerr came up to Farmer Reid's to let himself out for the harvest boy through harvesting.

"The Reid house stood a little this side of Stony creek. There is nothing left of it now except the chimney, and it looks out gray and lonely from the grass all about it; but forty years ago it was a fine old place, with lilacs in front, and the long vines running all around the back.

"Lucy was hardly three weeks old when she lost her mother. Her father never married again, she kind grew up here in the old home as fair and sweet as the flowers about it.

"She was turning into fifteen when Justin came that summer. He was a shy, strange sort of a lad, and the neighbors said Farmer Reid would never get the salt for his porridge out of him.

"He'd been bound out until he was 18 to some man down in Maine, and he hadn't a relation in the world to know of, nor a decent suit of clothes, when he came to Farmer Reid's house, but for all that, Justin proved the smart, likely boy, and the farmer, who was sometimes as near a very boyfriendless—I always thought his wife's sudden death hurt him—found that Justin was a real prize.

"At first he was a silent, and silent, doing his work and taking his'n noise of scrutiny, but he couldn't stand it long before Lucy. I But he couldn't stand it long before Lucy. I wouldn't like to have the heart that that girl's smile wouldn't have thawed into.

"She was just like a bird around the old house, singing from morn till night, and her blue eyes, that were like her mother's, seemed to be smiling on one from high and low lips another. I never wondered her father died so her as he did, and of course Justin wasn't long in the house before she tried to make friends with him.

"Poor fellow! it must have seemed very strange to him at first, for I don't believe anybody had given him a kind word until he he came to Meadow Brook.

"But he made ladders for her flower vines to run on, and got shells for the borders, and propped up the dahlias, and did a thousand other things about the house and garden and supper, and made them the best of friends.

"Lucy had a pleasant, childish way about her, that Justin for even much younger than she was; then she was small of her age, so that at fifteen she did not seem a bit older than you are, Cora.

"Well, one raisins top of Justin's hay cart, and helped him bind them in even here, and, turning soon the farmer noticed a change in Justin.

"He got him a new suit of clothes, and his face lost its down look, and after harvesting Farmer Reid made him an offer to tarry all winter.

"So Justin stayed with the farmer four years; then he had a good offer somewhere in New York state, and concluded to stop for the winter only.

"Lucy Reid had grown into a young woman by this time, and a handsome one, children, these dim eyes never looked upon. I don't know how it happened, for Lucy might have had her pick among the boys for miles around, but somehow she took to Justin; and when he bit they were engaged to be married one year from that time?

"Why, Grandma Deane! you sin't going to stop now?" cried Cora in alarm; for the old lady had laid down her knitting.

"No, my child," she said, putting her spectacles and wiping her eyes, "but the rest is a sad story, and I must hurry over it.

"I don't exactly know how the happiness but that winter Lucy's father got into a terrible lawsuit with Squire Wheeler. There was some flaw in the title, and the people said it was plain the old man should let the home

"They said, too, he'd never survive it, and better perhaps he never had, than kept it as he did; but one day Squire Wheeler, to all the neighborhood's astonishment, rode over to the farm.

"What he did there was never exactly known, but in a little while it was reported that the suit was withdrawn, and neatspring Lucy Reid was to be married to his son, Squire Stillman Wheeler. And so it was. One bright March morning Lucy came down the lonely and gave herself to him.

"She looked very well, but her cheek was never smart, the neighbors whispered; and I always thought so myself, for Squire Wheeler's pride in his son's education, and she will be accomplished as she is fair and fitting, and often, and I have suspicions that Uncle Stillman was not manly. But that was only to pen and paper.

"But now, Jessie, what a lesson has all this taught me! How has it deepened my faith in God and humanity.

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There will be something on the first page of this paper next Wednesday which nearly everybody will be interested to read. Look out for it.

There is no denying the fact that Mr. Blaine would have saved some reputation which he has let go if he had consented to abandon the work of the investigation which he has provided for.

Edmund Hudson, who does Washington for the Boston Herald, finds that the Grant movement for 1880 "is carrying all before it." This sort of evidence is rather suggestive that the movement is overrated. Hudson is one of those imaginative men who are always finding a mare's nest, with the old mare on.

The coal combination was dissolved yesterday in New York, but it is thought as an arrangement will be made between the companies before the opening of spring trade. The retail prices in New York and vicinity will probably be reduced somewhat in consequence of cheaper coal at this water, but in the eastern market there will probably be no change in prices from the fact that cold weather has advanced freights by water to a sum considerably above that received by any reduction in the price of coal at shipping points so that to eastern dealers there will be the same charge in the coast of their coal until warm weather again reduces cost of carrying by water.

Whatever the result may be, it is to be hoped a bill will be introduced into the General Court making it illegal for railroads to give free passes to members of the legislature. It will certainly be interesting to watch the "ayes and nays" which will be cast on a vote.—*Boston Transcript.*

The subject has been introduced three successive years in the House, but it has never found friends enough to demand the yeas and nays. In 1876 an order looking to an investigation relative to prohibiting members from receiving railroad passes was rejected without a division. In 1877 a similar order was rejected by a vote of 35 to 165, the yeas and nays not being ordered. In 1878 a bill, introduced in 1877 by Mr. Bird and referred to the next General Court, was rejected without a count, and we believe without a word uttered in its favor.

The House committee on civil service reform which has been investigating certain insinuations against certain congressmen relative to the affairs of the District of Columbia, made with a good deal of reckoning by the Washington Post, have reported that the insinuations were wanton and unjustifiable, and added:

"Your committee believes that an enlightened and intelligent press is a very bulwark of liberty and a proof of morality in a free country, but that when it stops truth in high calling wantonly to belittle and to calumniate public men directly or by innuendo and insinuation, it becomes a powerful engine of wrong and is a far reaching agent in good morals and to a pure and efficient free government."

The Springfield Republican commends this sentiment, as we are very glad to see. Now we hope it will practice it.

The Legislature's Chaplaincies.

In advocating the abolition of the positions of the chaplains of the Senate and House, the Springfield Union says "the way the income beside performs their duties generally excites the ridicule rather than the reverence of members, and is more conducive of irreverence else rather than the spread of religion pure and undefiled." The Union is usually pretty well-headed, but it misses the mark here, as it did in a remark immediately preceding what we have quoted. Chaplain Seymour has served the House six successive years, having been elected at least four times by motion, without the formality of a ballot. He has been a model chaplain, whose prayers have been famous for their devoutness, beauty of expression, appropriateness, force and brevity. No more decorous and reverential devotional exercise can be found than that of the House with Mr. Seymour as chaplain. Mr. Dunshee, who has served the Senate also for several years, is a first-rate chaplain, and his method of performing his duties never "excites ridicule." We do not believe in abolishing the chaplaincy of either branch, and though it has undergone temporal time and time again, it has never come any where near success. The "religious" exercise which might be done away with just as well as not, and which, including printing, costs quite a sum each year, is the preaching of the "election sermon," about which nobody cares, and which is only a relic of a past age and its customs.

The Silver Difficulty.

The worst thing that could be reasonably wished on behalf the conservatives of the cheap silver dollar would be that they could receive payments in no other coin for anything. They would soon see the folly of continually loading themselves up with a kind of money which nobody wants, which the banks will not readily take, and which would not be turned into circulation. Even the fractional silver coin is becoming a nuisance by its accumulation in the banks, as well as in the tills of merchants, and they are at their wits' end to know what to do with it. It is troublesome to handle in large sums, five hundred dollars being quite a heavy log, even for a well developed bank clerk. Those of our banks which have large pay-rolls to make up are looking for manage to get rid of their silver, but the rest are wondering what they shall do when the coin gets beyond the capacity of their vaults. Customers who deposit silver will not accept it in return, and it cannot be paid out in cashing checks. Even a poor 100-cent silver dollar would not be much less a nuisance, though it would be unlimited legal tender. The fact is, silver will never be used as an extensive circulating medium, and the glut of the market with this coin would be one of the most effective arguments for the monometallists which could be found. The threats of some of our congressmen to compel the banks to take silver dollars at par on deposit only causes a smile on the part of the bankers. The penalty that their charter shall be taken away if they discriminate against the "people's dollar" has no terrors for them. It is not the banks which discriminate against the "people's dollar," but the people themselves. They will have just as little of it as possible in their ordinary small transactions, and none at all in their large ones.

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Governor in the executive part of the government during the political year. As a rule they are about average business men, who have generally succeeded well in life, and are of sufficient standing and influence to secure an election. They are rarely lawyers, and only a few of them ever get much higher in politics. They are catalogued as men of "good judgment," and they usually fill the bill. It is very fashionable just now, in quarters where the hobby is Reform without much regard to quality, to call the Executive Council the "fifth wheel to a coach," or a set of fossils who earn their pay by sleeping around the desks in the council chamber, and to demand an immediate amendment to the constitution which shall abolish them altogether. Just like a great many other things done under the name of Reform this is done very much more on account of the fashion, than from any well-defined idea of any advantage to be derived from it. The fact is the council has come to be the grand catch-all for every responsibility which nobody else is inclined to shoulder, and in this, if anything, is to be found any real reason for discarding its services. So long, however, as the commonwealth is governed as much as it is at present, and indulges in so many side issues like this, tunnels, railroads, and the like, somebody must do the work as the direct representatives of the state. True we have various councilors—some of them very needless ones we think, and which are far more worthy of abolition than the executive council. But their work is different from that of the council, and were it not for the eight men elected to advise the governor, he would have several more of them.

One cannot read the Blue book from year to year without feeling the need of very important matters left at the discretion of the Governor and Council." And if that discretion happens to be in the direction of doing the thing suggested, the council has the work to do. The matters left at the discretion of the governor and council, are generally such as involve large expenditures of the public money, and the exemption of important trusts. On the whole, with the responsibility and such execution of trusts, have been such as reflect infinite credit on the sagacity and honesty of the members of the council. It was in the council that Governor Talbot acquired that knowledge of state matters which is going to make him so valuable in the executive chair for two years to come. And without going into detail, as might readily be done, as to the exact duties performed by the executive council, to which each successive legislature has added—many times without any responsibility it should be said—it is assumed, we are free to express the belief that of all the work done for the people of Massachusetts by their executive, none has been done more faithfully, at less cost, or of a more important character, than that done by the executive council.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The extravagant Watterson of the Louisville Courier-Journal says that every dress decorat threatens New England thus: "She will be hoisted by her own petard. Maine and New Hampshire will be consolidated into one state. Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts into a second, Vermont will be attached as a county to New York."

A Boston letter to the New York World claims that the Metropolitan horse railroad controls 1000 votes, and uses its control effectively in city elections.

Louisiana finances have grown worse rather than better under Nicholls and home rule, and are now in a very bad way, says the Springfield Republican. Indeed! We thought home rule was going to make everything lovely.

The Washington Post scents the Money Power in the Grant movement, in capital letters.

The Mobile Register says: "The 16th and 17th amendments only resulted in forcing the south to count the remaining one-third of negroes in the basis of representation. We didn't ask the republicans to do this, and now that it is done they have no one to blame but themselves." Underscore the word "only" and you have an admission of exactly what Mr. Blaine has charged.

The defeat by the Boston board of aldermen of the project to build a new court house in Pemberton Square seems to be received with general congratulation by the newspapers at least. But to the outsider it seems as if Pemberton Square would be mighty good piece to empty the Black Maria.

The Traveller defends its preference for Mr. Negus for Speaker by referring to his record to show that he is a good friend of retrenchment and economy as his rivals. The Traveller did not quote it in its candidate's favor Mr. Negus's record on the dispatch of business. It was he who last winter offered an order that committees should report within ten days on any matter referred to them.

Fame has its drawbacks, and one common one among the prominent men in this is begging letter. The post Whittier has them. One lady who had incurred a debt of $1000 without her husband's knowledge, requested him to pay it for her, as being a bachelor, he and his family alone and so up with a little to pay. Another impecunious female wrote for $25, but in the postscript added kindly that she would take $50.

The South Carolina chivalry keeps talking about the infamous recusal of Massachusetts to give up fugitives from the justice of their state against a beauty lot, even for a well developed bank clerk. Those of our banks which have large pay-rolls to make up are looking for manage to get rid of their silver, but the rest are wondering what they shall do when the coin gets beyond the capacity of their vaults. Customers who deposit silver will not accept it in return, and it cannot be paid out in cashing checks. Even a poor 100-cent silver dollar would not be much less a nuisance, though it would be unlimited legal tender. The fact is, silver will never be used as an extensive circulating medium, and the glut of the market with this coin would be one of the most effective arguments for the monometallists which could be found. The threats of some of our congressmen to compel the banks to take silver dollars at par on deposit only causes a smile on the part of the bankers. The penalty that their charter shall be taken away if they discriminate against the "people's dollar" has no terrors for them. It is not the banks which discriminate against the "people's dollar," but the people themselves. They will have just as little of it as possible in their ordinary small transactions, and none at all in their large ones.

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Religious Intelligence.

A Presbyterian missionary at Formosa has married a Chinese girl.

Rev. James Pitton of East Boston has been a priest fifty-one years.

The First Congregational church of Springfield has voted to call the Rev. George L. Walker of Brattleboro, Vt., at a salary of $6000.

The pastor of the Pilgrim church at Southborough recently resigned, and already more than thirty applications have been received from clergymen for the vacancy.

Rev. T. E. St. John, pastor of the Universalist church at Worcester, contemplates resigning at the annual meeting in January, the resignation to take effect April 1st.

The proposed retirement of Archbishop Purcell from the charge of the diocese of Cincinnati, has caused a good deal of regret in that city, and many Catholics and Protestants also are urging him to withdraw his request to be relieved.

The chimes are all up in the tower at Stockbridge, and were first rung Christmas eve. There are nine bells, weighing in the aggregate about 8000 pounds, the heaviest weighing 2071 pounds and the lightest 250. Mr. Field, who gave the chimes, has also given a fine bell to the Episcopal church.

Rev. Samuel Longfellow, assistant minister, John H. Lockwood having resigned as pastor of the New England Congregational church, Williamsburgh, a council was called, and all the prominent Brooklyn churches were invited to send delegates except Plymouth. The New England church was founded by Henry Ward's brother, Thomas K., 35 years ago.

The Jews do not easily forget an insult, and they are not at all anxious to excuse the hand that beats them. Mrs. Stewart's office, through Judge Hilton, of considerable some to several Jewish charities, was indignantly declined, because Hilton refused to allow Straker fellowship to step at his front door. All a number of wealthy Jews have made up to the tension the amount of Mrs. Stewart's rejected gift.

The new Methodist Episcopal church now building at Lynn will be one of the handsomest in the city when completed it will have cost $60,000. It is of early English gothic style, and its dimensions are 120 by 74 feet. It has a tower 100 feet high surmounted by a spire of 20 feet. The auditorium will seat 1000 with all the improvements in modern ecclesiastical architecture. The seating capacity is 1600, but 1000 can be accommodated upon emergency.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

International Sabbath School Lesson—Subject: The way to suffering and glory. (Review.) Golden Text: Ogh. xxi. 36. Study these matthew lessons things, and to take into his glory. Luke xxiv. 26.

First Methodist Mission—Public meeting at 3 p. m. Sabbath school at 4 p. m., singing assisted by volunteer choir, at 4 o'clock.

Salvidere Mission School, Fayette street. Session 10 minutes before 4. Singing led by an orchestra.

Trinitarian church—Rev. J. L. Seward, pastor, will preach his fourth anniversary sermon in the morning. Sunday school at noon.

High street Congregational—Rev. Owen Street, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer and praise meeting in the evening at 6 1-2 o'clock.

French Protestant church—Merrimack street, Wyman's Hall, Rev. T. G. A. Coté, pastor, will preach at 10.30 a. m., subject: The light of the world; and at 7 p. m. by Rev. J. E. Williams of Cambridge. Sabbath school at 12.

Mt. Vernon Congregational—Rev. S. Richey, pastor, will preach in the morning and at 7 1-2 p. m. Prayer meetings at 9 1-2 a. m. and 7 1-2 p. m. Seats free. Fourth anniversary of the church.

Second Advent—Rev. E. A. Greene, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: All men to be saved. Sunday school at noon. Praise and conference at 6 p. m.

Central M. E.—Melville B. Chapman, pastor, will preach at 10.30. Subject: The unwritten or the lost words of Jesus. Sunday school at noon. Preaching at 7 p. m. Subject: The door of sermons to the young. Subject: The door of the pews.

Worthen street Methodist—Rev. A. Gregory, pastor, will preach in the morning and evening. Sunday school at noon. Class meeting at 6 p. m. Conducted by the dying of the Sabbath day school at 12 m. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Evening service at 7 o'clock.

John street Congregational—Rev. J. B. Seabury, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sunday school at noon. Prayer meeting at 6 1-2 p. m.

First Baptist—Rev. T. M. Colwell, D. D., pastor, will preach in the morning and 6.30 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's prayer meeting after evening service.

Paige street, M. Porter, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. Subject: The second silver, or the second coming of Christ. Sunday school at 12 m. Young people's union at 6 1-2 p. m.

First Universalist—Rev. G. T. Flanders, D. D., pastor. Rev. C. Dupee of Haverhill will preach at 10 1-2 o'clock. Sabbath school concert at 2 1-2 o'clock.

Eliot Congregational—Rev. J. M. Greene, pastor, will preach at 10 1-2 a. m. and 6 1-2 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 7 1-2 p. m.

Gorham street mission—Preaching at 3.30 p. m. Sabbath school at 2.30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 6.30 p. m.

Tabernacle Baptist—Rev. O. E. Mallory, pastor. The pastor will preach in the morning and at 7 p. m. Morning subject: Ethnology.

Kirk street Congregational—Rev. C. D. Bernens, pastor. Rev. E. B. Foster, D.D., will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Prayer and praise meeting at 6 1-2 p. m.

St. Paul's M. E.—Rev. C. S. Rogers will preach at 10.30. Prayer meeting at 3.30 p. m.

Worthen street Baptist church—Rev. E. S. Worthen, pastor, will preach in the morning. Sabbath school at noon. Young people's meeting at 6 p. m.

Fifth street Baptist—Rev. M. C. Thering, pastor, will preach in the morning. Subject: Christian perfection. Sabbath school at 12 m. At 7 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 6.45 p. m. Sabbath school at noon. Praise meeting at 6 1-2 p. m. Prayer and conference meeting at close of evening sermon. Seats free.

House of Prayer, Walker street—Rev. B. A. and no Dandy officiate and no sermon. Service at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Christ Church—Rev. Theodore Lilson, D. D., rector, Rev. E. H. Schmidt, assistant minister. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Morning prayer and holy communion at 10.30 a. m. Evening prayer, choral, with catechising 3.15 p. m. Other services—Holy communion 7 a. m.; service with sermon 10.30 a. m. and 3.15 p. m.; Sunday school at 12.30 p. m. Prayer daily at 9 a. m. followed on four days by the holy communion.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Gorham street—Rev. L. C. Manchester, rector. Morning prayer at 10.30. Evening prayer, with free seats, at 7.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic) First Mass at 7 o'clock a. m. Service for children at 9 o'clock a. m. High Mass and sermon at 10 1-2 o'clock a. m. Vespers at 3 o'clock p. m. Masses at 5 1-2 o'clock a. m.

St. Anne's church—Sunday—Morning service at o'clock. Service for the children at 9 o'clock a. m. Sermon and High Mass at 10 1-2 o'clock. a. m. Vespers in the afternoon at 7 1-2 o'clock.

St. Mary's Cathedral—Mass at eight filled, at 10 1-2 a. m. each Sunday by one of the clergymen of St. Patrick's church.

Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Central and Merrimack streets—Gospel temperance meeting at 3 p. m. to 4 p. m. Meeting for men only at 4 p. m. Bible class at 4 p. m. Men only have privilege of the parlors and reading room. Parlors open each morning from 9 a. m. to 10 p. m. Prayer meetings every Monday and Wednesday evening. Hour of Hope meeting the last Wednesday afternoon in each month at 3.30. Out of town meeting every Sabbath evening, have rooms at 5.45

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The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1878.

STATE.

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The Fall Inconsiderator, having been publicly lassoed by the Boston Herald, has appeared on the lone of the Nashua, Acton & Boston railroad, for the purpose of selling its season mass passenger trains to be run over the Fitchburg railroad, to their room in Boston on the third of January.

Mr. Edward Atkinson, a patent attorney, reports that at 11 o'clock Christmas night he was attacked and robbed on Washington street, East Boston. When he recovered consciousness Thursday morning he found he was lying in an alley-way, and from him had been taken a $120 in money, a gold watch and chain and $250, a diamond pin worth $100, and several articles of less value.

Jack Rohoe, king of the Molly Maguires and desperate ruler of violence, prosperity and ills itself in the Pennsylvania anthracite region, but at last met his fate on the gallows, and that, too, for one of the murders in a long list that took part away back in 1863, over a dozen years before his murderous reign was brought to a close. The murder was committed in Shenandoah Dublin, Ireland, some 45 years ago, began his career of crime in this country, and finally found more congenial employment among the Molly Maguires, in the region where the Molly Maguires, among whom he had begun to have individuality, were the terror of slaves and plotted the destruction of their enemies. It was in those days that the notorious murder had become a fine art with him, and that Rohoe and others made sport of it. Mr. W. S. Langdon, a Scotch resident of Pottsville, was murdered in the fourth of July celebration. Jack Rohoe was one of the leaders in murdering him his associates, whom he managed more than once to implicate in his crimes, but he had become high constable, an office of considerable importance in Pottsville, and known as "King Rohoe," the man who carried the vote of Schuylkill county in his pocket. His office enabled him to open the second detective bureau in the country, and in 1875 President Grower of the Reading road had ferreted out Rohoe's secret connection with the old of James McParlin, a disciplined detective who had joined the Molly Maguires, that he was arrested for one of the letters of the many murders in the region, and been engaged since Langdon was killed. When the time came he was arrested, convicted, and hit by hit their confessions fastened Langdon's death on Rohoe, and on Monday it procured his sentence of death, and with him die his leadership of the Molly Maguires.

Abandoned at Sea.

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STOCK SALES.—BOSTON, Dec. 28.

SALES AT BROKERS' BOARD.

BONDS.

$200,000 Hartford & Erie 7s	2[illegible]—113
$10,000 Union Pacific 6's	103—103
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$ 6,000 Union Pacific sinking fund 6's	105
5 Boston & Maine	107

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Albany	123½
200 New York & New England	31
20 Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	113
12 Cheshire	97

MINING COMPANIES.

100 Dunsbar | 31

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

Cocheco Cotton Manufacturing Company, Dover, N. H. Coastal sales, Pressed Brick Company, Lowell.

Where no new transactions take place, the figures of previous quotations as to price asked, bid and sales are given.

	Par.	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sale
Amoskeag	1000	75	80	75
Appleton	1000	75	77	77
Atlantic	1000	15	20	15
Atlantic	25	19	20	19
Bates Mfg. Co.	100	90	95	90
Bates, new	100	90	95	90
Boott	1000	100	105	100
Boston	1000	1000	1100	1000
Boston Duck Co.	1000	90	100	90
Chicopee	100	100	105	104
Chicopee	100	100	105	104
Cocheco	100	100	105	104
Columbian	1000	100	105	104
Columbian	1000	100	105	104
Dwight	1000	100	105	104
Everett	1000	100	105	104
Everett, new	1000	100	105	104
Fall River	1000	100	105	104
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$13,000 Eastern 5½'s.....71—71½
$ 5,000 Union Pac. 1st sinking fund 8's.....105½
3 Boston & Maine.....108½

RAILROADS.

1 Boston & Albany.....128½
200 New York & New England.....31½
30 Union Pacific.....66½
12 Cheshire.....26

MINING COMPANIES.

100 Duncan.....3½

MANUFACTURING STOCKS.

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	Par Value	Bid.	Asked.	Last Sales
Amoskeag,	1000	....	....	1285½
Androscoggin,	100	70	75	72
Appleton,	1000	....	700	687½
Assabet,	100	110	115	115
Atlantic,	100	112	115	112
Ames Mfg. Co.,	500	....	....	92
Bates, new,	100	113	....	114
Boott,	1000	1425	1500	1455
Boston,	1000	1000	1025	950
Boston Duck Co.,	700	....	....	700
Bartlett St'm Mills,	100	....	....	15½
Cabot,	500	460	....	465
Chicopee,	100	110	....	110
China,	100	....	....	100½
Cocheco,	500	585	590	612½
Columbian,	1000	750	....	775
Continental,	100	....	....	38
Dwight,	500	....	400	400
Everett,	100	80	....	85
Essex Woolen Co.,	100	....	....	100
Franklin,	100	45	....	45
Great Falls	100	75	78	80
Hamilton,	1000	....	885	875
Hamilton Woolen,	100	....	....	115
Hill,	100	50	....	51
Indian Orchard,	100	....	....	91
Jackson,	1000	....	....	1000
Kearsarge,	100	45	....	41
Lacoma,	400	403	....	403
Lancaster,	400	....	....	207½
Langdon,	1000	825	....	880
Lawrence,	1000	....	1300	1280
Lowell,	600	475	500	490
Lowell Mchne Sp	600	700	....	715
Lowell Hosiery,	100	103	110	103
Lowell Bleachery	300	....	325	315
Lowell Gas Co.,	100	120	126	125
Lyman,	100	....	....	69½
Manchester Mills,	100	116	....	120
Mass. Cotton,	1000	1035	....	1040
Merrimack,	1000	....	....	1275
Middlesex,	100	165	170	165
Monadnock,	1000	....	....	700
Nashua,	500	500	....	505
Naumkeag,	100	79	....	80½
Newmarket,	500	....	....	350
Norway Plains,	500	....	....	252½
Otis Manf. Co.,	1000	....	....	1100
Pacific,	1000	....	1630	1620
Pepperell,	500	700	725	720
Pembroke,	100	....	....	70
Salmon Falls,	300	235	240	235
Stark,	1000	900	....	905
Thorndike,	1000	700	....	700
Tremont & Suffolk,	100	110	....	110
Washington,	100	....	80	79
Webster,	100	....	....	80½
York,	750	....	....	1160

THE LOWELL WEEKLY JOURNAL 1879.

The Lowell Weekly Journal for 1879 will be enlarged to the extent of almost one of its present pages, or nearly one-fourth, will be dressed in new type and it will be otherwise greatly improved. It will follow the example of the great majority of the most successful family papers in changing from a folio to a quarto form. The size will be the same as the Saturday Double Sheet Courier—eight pages of seven columns each, which will give ten columns of the size of the Courier more space than is afforded by the Journal at present. This enlargement will enable us to give more fully the reports and other news which appear in the Daily Courier, as well as to introduce some new and interesting features. We intend to keep the Weekly Journal in the front rank of family newspapers. It will contain one or more good original or selected stories each week, other selected Miscellany, Poetry, Sketches, Anecdotes, Funny Paragraphs; a large amount of original and selected Agricultural matter, "Orts," &c.; the General News of the day; a condensed History of the Week; a summary of Religious News; a full account of Local Happenings in the towns in this vicinity (which has been a favorite feature of the Journal); all the important State News; and such Editorial comment as seems proper, written with "charity for all and malice toward none."

We can safely claim to offer our readers as much for their money as they can get in any new-paper in the country.

Terms.

We shall also make some modifications in terms, which, in view of the fact that the paper will be one-fourth larger than before, will be worth considering, as follows:

Singles copies, with address of the subscriber printed on the paper, $2.00.

Clubs of not less than *five*, sent to *one address*, and paid *invariably in advance*, $1.50 per copy.

Clubs of not less than *ten* sent to *one address*, and paid invariably in advance, $1.50 each, with another copy furnished gratuitously to the getter up of the club.

For each additional $15.00 prepaid for ten copies mailed to one address, a copy of the paper will be sent one year gratis.

All subscribers get their paper *free of postage*.

FURTHER INDUCEMENTS.

Every new subscriber paying the subscription price in advance, and the members of any club subscribing under the rates hereinbefore announced, shall receive the paper from the time of such subscription until Jan. 1, 1880. Those who subscribe before the first of December will therefore get 13 months' subscription for the price of one year.

Every *present* subscriber paying what may be in arrears, and one year in advance, at any time before the first of January next, shall also receive a receipted bill to Jan. 1, 1880.

READ THIS!

Still More Inducements.

We intend to make the Lowell Weekly Journal so good a paper that the best inducement to subscribers shall be the excellence of the paper itself. But in order to get it into the hands of as many readers as possible, that they may become acquainted with its merits, we have arranged with Messrs. Reed & Barton, the famous silver-plate manufacturers of Taunton, Mass., to furnish us such articles of their manufacture as we may desire to offer as premiums. There is *no better silver-plate manufactured in the world* than Reed & Barton's. The base is a heavy white metal, heavily plated with pure silver, and it has taken the highest prizes in the greatest fairs in the world. The goods are staple articles, warranted, and for beauty of design and excellence of finish cannot be surpassed. We shall offer as premiums only such articles as are of use and value to every household.

PREMIUMS.

No. 1.

To every single old subscriber, paying what may be in arrears, and $2 in advance for 1879, we will present a handsome, heavy silver-plated, engraved napkin ring, wholesale price $5 per dozen, or 42 cents apiece. Or a fine heavy mustard spoon to be selected from five different patterns, sold wholesale at 4.75 cents per dozen, or 35 cents apiece.

No. 2.

To any one who will send us $6.00 we will furnish three copies of the Journal to Jan. 1, 1880, postpaid, and one copy of the American Agriculturist postpaid for one year. The Agriculturist is the leading farm journal in the country, and costs $1.50 per year. We consider it the best periodical for the farmer that is published.

Or we will give a choice of the following Reed & Barton's silver-plate goods:

(*a*) A beautiful, heavy and handsomely engraved Butter-Knife.

(*b*) An elegant sugar-shell (spoon) with gold-lined bowl, and "Gem" patterned handle.

(*c*) Or a pair of the mustard or salt spoons or napkin rings above referred to.

Each of these prizes is worth $1.00.

No. 3.

For five subscribers, with subscription price, $10, in advance, we will give a choice of the following:

(*a*) One-half dozen Tea-spoons, *as good as are made in the world*, heavily-plated, and warranted, with choice of five different patterns—a most useful premium in any household.

(*b*) Four Dessert Spoons of same quality and pattern as the Tea Spoons.

(*c*) Three Table Spoons same quality and pattern.

(*d*) An elegant Berry-Spoon, of beautiful design, and which will last a life-time, keeping as hand-some as solid silver.

These prizes are worth at wholesale price $2.50 each.

No. 4.

For Ten subscribers at $2.00 each in advance ($20.00) the choice of the following premiums:

(*a*) Double of any of the prizes offered for five subscribers as above in No. 3.

(*b*) A beautiful heavy-plated and elegant shaped Cake Basket.

(*c*) A very handsome Pickle Stand, with frosted silver frame and glass holder, and a nice pickle fork.

(*d*) An elegant Mustard Cup, with beautiful frosted and embossed frame, and blue porcelain lining, with mustard spoon.

(*e*) One half-dozen Patent Medium Table forks, the peculiar merits of which are thus described:

In this fork are combined symmetry, durability and a perfect and complete adaptation to the various uses to which a table fork is subject.

Its construction is materially different from that of any fork in general use, and it meets a demand for an improvement in this important article of table cutlery.

The striking advantages in this fork are these, viz: The two outside tines, which are elliptical blades facilitate the operation of cutting or separating all kinds of soft food; (it is not designed to cut the tougher kinds of food,) and from its peculiar and well proportioned shape, it is better adapted to manage and convey to the mouth, all kinds of solid food in an easy manner, than any other article of table cutlery in use. It is impossible to bend the outside tines, thereby bringing the ends together, as is often done with the ordinary fork, which has been used for the purpose of separating food. The tines are in all respects of a much more practical and improved form, which gives it a well balanced and familiar freedom in the hands of any one.

It is a most ornamental, useful and desirable article for your table, let your ideas of the manner of using a fork be what they will.

No better guarantee, or more convincing proof of the very pure and excellent quality of the metal of which these forks are made could be given, than that they are from the celebrated firm whose name is attached. The finest nickel silver, which is made in their factory and under their own careful supervision, is used in the manufacture of these forks, and in the plating the full weight of silver is warranted.

Each of these premiums is worth at wholesale rates, $5.

No. 5.

For Fifteen subscribers at $2 each, ($30 in advance), any one of the prizes in No. 3, combined with any one of the prizes named in No. 4; or

(*a*) A large and handsome quarto family Bible, with illustrations by Dore, an introductory history of the manuscript and early printed editions of the Bible, a comprehensive pronouncing dictionary of scriptural words illustrated, a history of religious denominations and creeds compiled from authentic sources, an essay on "Science and Revelation," an essay on "Scripture Difficulties," and many other essays, tables, engravings, &c., with the full text of the Holy Scriptures in large handsome type, and bound very handsomely and durably. This is a subscription Bible which sold at $15.00 a copy. Mr. Albert Colby at 21 Merrimack street, Lowell, sells books at about half price, and retails this for $7.00, at which price it is very cheap. We are allowed to offer it as a premium.

(*b*) A beautiful heavily plated Cake Basket of unique design worth $5.00; a Child's set, consisting of knife, fork and spoon, worth $1.75; and a gold-lined Sugar shell, worth $1.00—in all $7.75.

(*c*) A handsomely engraved Butter Dish worth $7.50.

(*d*) A fine Caster, also worth $7.50.

No. 6.

For 20 subscribers at $2 each in advance ($40.00), double the prizes named in No. 4, or:

(*a*) A large and beautiful heavy-plated Caster, with five hand-some cut-glass bottles.

(*b*) A beautifully ornamented silver plated Butter Dish with cover.

(*c*) An elegant satin-engraved silver syrup pitcher.

Each of these prizes is worth $10.

No. 7.

For 40 subscribers at $2 each:

(*a*) A large and elegant Ice Pitcher, with patent porcelain lining which can be removed at will. This is a most desirable article for any house, rich in design and ornamentation, and worthy of a place in any residence. The wholesale price is $20.00.

(*b*) A beautiful Fruit Stand with massive silver frame highly ornamented and of the richest design, with handsome porcelain dish elegantly decorated. Price $20.00.

(*c*) Double the prizes offered for 20 subscribers in No. 6.

For 100 subscribers at $2 each, in advance, we will give a very rich and elegant Tea Set of six pieces, of the best plate manufactured by Reed and Barton, worth $45.

☞ In every case the money must accompany the order. The goods offered as premiums can be seen at C. I. Hood & Co.'s, corner of Central and Merrimack streets, Lowell.

Concerning the quality of the goods offered above there can be but one opinion.

At the American Institute Fair, held in New York in 1867 and 1869, and at the Mechanics Fair held in Boston, in 1869 and 1874, Reed & Barton received the highest prizes over all competitors for Electro-Plated Goods, manufactured and exhibited by them. Also, at the South American International Exposition of Santiago, Chili, 1875. We call attention to the following extract from the Judges' official report in 1869:—

"The judges are warranted in pronouncing this display of ware to be of superior merit, unsurpassed in quality and style. The durability of Reed & Barton's ware has been so long known to the judges that they feel it their duty to accord to them the position of first among the manufacturers of plated goods."

In 1874:

"The goods of this firm have stood the test of more than a quarter of a century, and the durability of their wares is well known. Their display at this exhibition is much superior, both in design and workmanship, to any previous one."

The articles are all useful, and each village can furnish subscribers to any who desire to canvass, to secure some one the elegant premiums offered.

A WESTERN TRIP.

Sketches of an Eastern Man's Experiences and Observations in the West.

VINCENNES, Knox Co., Ind., Dec. 11, 1878.

The writer left home on the 21st of October, on a business trip through some of the middle and western states, and has not had the opportunity of contributing anything for the columns of your valuable journal until the present time. I will now note some of my experiences in drifting around to this ancient town. My trip over the New England railroad and boat from Boston to New York was a very pleasant one, the fare being so low ($1) that the cars and boat were crowded, and have been most of the time since the fare was reduced last spring. The writer stopped over a day at Newark, N. J., to visit a brother, and went to Philadelphia on the morning of the gale, the last of October, which caused so much damage to buildings, trees in the city, etc. The exposition building was damaged about $2000 by the wind and rain. The writer visited the exposition during the day, finding the general appearance very much the same as at the centennial of 1876, but quite a change in the exhibits inside. There are a large number of exhibits there, but in some parts of the building they were sparse, as there had been 800 exhibits removed to take to the Paris exposition, but it was expected they would be mostly returned after the close of that exposition. The writer spent a few days at Pittsburgh, Pa., and took a boat down the Ohio river to St. Mary's, West Virginia, and spent two or three days there, returning to Pittsburgh by boat and rail. While at St. Mary's myself, my son and Rev. Mr. Norris procured horses and rode out horseback into the country 14 miles, to Hebron, over some very rough roads and large hills. The country is very hilly, and many of the slopes are productive land, and the valleys produce splendid corn and good wheat. The people are hospitable, but live in a slipshod way, with little enterprise in improvements necessary for comfort. The most of the riding is on horseback. The country is well timbered with both hard and soft wood. A large amount of staves are got out and shipped by river to different places. After returning to Pittsburgh for a day or two I started by rail for northern Indiana, stopping at several places in Ohio on the way to Auburn, DeKalb county, Ind., where I stopped two weeks. Auburn is the county seat of DeKalb county and contains about 3000 inhabitants. It started for an enterprising place but was checked very much by the hard times and is now at a stand still, and business dull. The country surrounding it is quite flat, very little rolling. The land is productive and where not cleared is heavily timbered. The country is about the same to a short distance below Indianapolis, where it is more rolling. This whole country is malarious and there is considerable fever and ague among the inhabitants. The bottom lands on the White river, going south from Indianapolis produce fine corn crops, and good wheat crops are raised back from the river. There are wild turkeys in considerable numbers in a large portion of the state, especially in the southern part of it, and some deer too. The price of wild turkeys in market is 6 cents a pound undressed. Rabbits are very plenty here. They are brought in and bought by the hundred at 40 to 50 cents per dozen and are shipped to the eastern markets. The products of the farm here are mostly low in price. Wheat is selling at 85 cents a bushel, corn at 25 cents, oats 20 cents, butter 10 to 15 cents a pound, eggs 18 cents a dozen, fat hogs $2.50 to $2.75 per 100 pounds, live weight, best pieces of beef at retail 8 to 10 cents a pound, &c.

This place, Vincennes, is an old town—the oldest in the state. It was first settled by the French from Canada, it being then a trading-post with the Indians. It was laid out into a town about the time Philadelphia was, and now contains about 10,000 inhabitants. It has a very fine court house and some fine buildings. The Wabash river divides Indiana from Illinois about 125 miles on the river, and is navigable from Pittsburgh, on the Ohio river, to Terre Haute, Indiana, or lower at some future time. As we have rambling sketch of my travels.

C. P. R.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in Post Office, Lowell, Dec. 28, 1878.

Gent's List.

Anderson Frank
Allen K
Bradley W L—2
Brancomin E
Barrett Jos
Bachelder Paul
Brennan Jim
Bourne L Lewin
Bova Frank
Butman Willard
Charbonneau P S
Coleman Frank
Coburn Alpert
Crowder Willie
Dunbuson Mylan
Daly S A
Dawson Firth
Dorathy James
Dehan John
Dehuit John
Emerson Mr
Emery Merrill
Evans John F
Frasier Alden
Fall John R
Farr Asa W
Flanders C
Fitch S M & Co
Fox Elijhalet
Fogg G
Fullerton O W
Gravelle P
Gardner Michael
Gray B F
Greenleaf N S
Gray Geo
Howe W C
Hinckley Thos
Hagan Sabers
Hollingsworth J
Hurley Daniel
James W
Johnson S R
Johns K C
Johnson A M
Kent H R
Kennedy W H
Lamere W H
Lafaile Jules
Ladue Wm
Low C N
Low David
Mahoney Timothy
Marburt John
Mathieu Jos
McDermond Jos
McCoy D J
McKelvey J R
Murphy Daniel
Minasian S M
Moore Perley
Nelson Almeric
Norris Joseph
Neal I P
Oliviau T S
O'Loughlin Park
Partington Chas
Paige F W
Pager A C
Pratt R S
Perkins Wm
Pike J W
Pierce R J
Ramsey Thos
Randall Richard
Ramsdell W H
Richardson E B
Richmond J H
Reeder Wm
Russell K
Runnells F J
Rugg H H
Sangan Jas
Santry A W
Stanley Jos
Stewart Arthur
Stinson Rob
Stowell H K
Symonds D W
Scott Horace
Sullivan John
Tillotson T F
Turnbull J W
Woodward
Waller Frank
Warren James
Wetherbee Joseph
Winslow W H
Young M S
Vandusen Wm H

Ladies' List.

Anderson S E
Barnard M
Bailey Susan
Barber A G
Barnum Frank
Brunel Jos
Baker Lilla
Barnes Netty
Brunellet Marie
Barnard L J
Bradley Maggie
Barker Cora E
Bowden Minnie
Browne Della
Billido Phebe
Cheever J C
Crawford Matilda
Clay Addie
Cozier C E
Clark Edwin
Cassidy H F
Crayeau Sarah
Champagne Adelle
Clark Lillian
Cullinan Minnie
Cowan M
Conlore Martine
Cox Mary
Cooley Josie
Coltham E J
Centois B
Doleman Fred
Dook C A
Doan Annie
Fowler Giles
Fowler Ada S
Fetch H A
Getchell Annie
Gervin D
Gerrish Lottie
Getchell L M
Harriman Etta
Hayden S E
Harvey Jane
Heath Florence
Hill R M
Hillard A A
Hopkins Alice
Jackson Y
Keefe Nellie
Kelley F
Libbie Addie
Li by Mary J
Lepage Joseph
Ladd Mary E
Lamprou Nancy
Lameron Mary
McDonough Cath
McDonald E D
McCormic Lizzie
Martin Carrie
Mayberry
Magunesh Jos
Marshall L P
Marinpil Abby
McAnally Rose
Mercer Almira
Merchant Gilman
Moran M E
Monroe Mary
Morse L
Maino Lizzie
Nesbett H
Newton Mary
Norcross Sarah
O'Neil Mary
Oliven Mary
Orguese Celina
Packard Nellie
Parker Dora
Pitman L
Ready D E
Rea Hattie
Ridley Clara h
Richardson Alice B
Robbins Sarah
Ro Ewell Louisa
Rose Mabel
Rusk Maud C
Russell C F
Small P D
Starbird Vesta
Sawyer A G
Sargent S H
Sevegny Simia
Simonds Fannie
Sullivan Josie
Sullivan Mary
Stokes L
Taylor Gertie
Tibbett C A
Trumbull Maggie
Worden M C
Whitney Sylvia
Wixom Birdie
Wentworth Orrie
Varnum A O

E. T. ROWELL, P. M.

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One Price Clothing Co.,

Announce to the people of Lowell and vicinity, that, owing to a contemplated change in our Wholesale House in Boston, we open

THE WINTER CAMPAIGN

By offering our ENTIRE WHOLESALE STOCK of

MEN'S, BOYS' & CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

AT RETAIL, AT PRICES FAR BELOW what Clothing can be made for at the present time, and LESS THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN NEW ENGLAND. We have crowded our spacious salesrooms,

36 AND 38 MERRIMACK STREET,

To their utmost capacity, and as fast as our rapid sales shall give us room we shall add new lots till our entire WHOLESALE STOCK is sold, and this

MUST BE DONE BEFORE JANUARY NEXT.

Our assortment is complete in all departments, our Clothing is new and made expressly for the BEST RETAIL TRADE in the large cities, and we defy competition in MAKE, STYLE and PRICE. Our customers know that what WE PROMISE WE PERFORM, and we now offer

The Largest Stock of Clothing, and at Lower Prices,

THAT CAN BE FOUND IN THE NEW ENGLAND STATES.

☞ We came to Lowell to stay, and our success has been beyond our most sanguine hopes, and it is the result of GOOD CLOTHING, LOW PRICES and HONEST DEALING.

☞ We Buy for Cash, and Sell for Cash. ONE PRICE to all, alike, marked in plain figures. We invite people to look at our Goods and Prices and then judge for themselves.

OUR INCREASED SALES OF

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Show the verdict of the people on our low prices and efforts to please. We are ready in these departments for the APPROACHING HOLIDAYS and invite examination. We promise to the BUYER THE WORTH OF HIS MONEY when he buys of the

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This is intended for those who haven't purchased an overcoat for this season. Wait and first look at the stock we offer at our GREAT MARK DOWN SALE. The present week finds us with a stock of nearly one thousand overcoats on our counters. This amount must at once be reduced at least two-thirds. With unfavorable weather, no amount of advertising will sell them at the ordinary values at which they are held by other dealers. Therefore we propose to commence at once an OVERCOAT SALE which shall be in every sense a genuine mark down sale, and we shall actually deliver to customers any overcoat in our stock at a reduction of from 10 to 25 per cent., and in every case guarantee a lower price than the same goods can be bought of any concern in the city. We remark that our stock contains none of the cheap, trashy goods which are really worthless, but every garment is exactly as represented. Also, that our previous prices on these goods were below the market, so that the present sale offers an opportunity to purchase far below the very lowest prices made by any of our competitors.

$5. At five dollars we shall offer a choice of any of the overcoats we have been selling at $6 and $6.50.

$6. We have about 75 overcoats, consisting of stripe and check elysians, that we have sold this season at $8.50. These we shall now offer to close at $6.

$7. We offer seven complete lines of men's and youths' overcoats, sizes from 33 to 44, consisting of elysians, beavers and kerseys. The lowest prices named on any of the lots this season has been $9. We shall clean them out at $7.

$8. Eight dollars buys any ten dollar overcoat in our stock. We have about a dozen styles from which to select. Nowhere else in the city can so good an overcoat be bought at the price as will be found among our $8 bargains.

$12. We have placed all of our $14, $15 and $16 overcoats at a uniform price of $12, and the lot includes some of the handsomest garments in the city.

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☞ The best bargains will be taken first, so if you wish to secure one call at once at our store.

WHEELER & SON,

"THE OLD CORNER,"

174 Merrimack Street,

Next to the Depot.

The Lowell Daily Courier.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1878.

FOR THE FARMER.

The Maine papers have a good deal of account of a Yankee colony, said to be over a hundred strong, which they think they can more successfully call "Down East" in far ahead of the Western claims of greatness. They have very good climate, and seem to know very well how to make the most of what. And the latter, we are told, is to be found in their forests. Lumber, lumber, lumber is their cry. They advertise that they have 10,000 acres, and 2,000 miles of rivers, streams and lakes, on which they can get their products to market. Of course, they have plenty of water-power, and they tell us that they have also "a fine climate." We quite agree with the Farmer's concluding reflection on the subject, which are as follows:

"This record of the results of one branch of farming on a single farm is very instructive. It shows a surprising uniformity in the average, and demonstrates the stability and safety of this line of stock husbandry. How valuable would such records become, were they available for all kinds of farming! In any considerable number of farms in our vicinity, should the publication of the above not induce many farmers who have not done so, to keep figures and memoranda of the returns from all farm crops, stock, &c., year after year, as a regular matter?"

SHEEP.

In England last year 755 pure-bred sheep-breeds were sold, and the average price obtained for them was $200.

"I confess," says Gov. Metcalfe of Maine, a noted sheep-dealer himself, "that of the two extremes I prefer a cold storm to a heated barn for a flock of Cotswolds."

It is very certain that fruit trees which have been girdled by mice may often be saved by insertion scions and grafting the bark so as to bridge the unpeeled girdle. But it requires some skill and care to make it a success.

A Kalamazoo (Mich.) farmer claims to have raised acres of clover over three feet high. The only trait he finds with the crop (he raises it for seed) is that he cannot find a plough which will satisfactorily turn the sizable under.

It is difficult to make people understand that food in animals, as well as in plants, is largely derived from the air, and that good pure air only can supply what nature demands from the atmosphere. Muddy and filthy barns turn out lean cattle.

The turkey is a real American bird, and ought to have had the praises of the eagle on our national emblems. It was never known except to the aborigines until foreigners discovered this country, and it stands at the head of birds used for flesh, both wild and tame.

There are several New Hampshire farmers who assert with great positiveness that corn can be profitably raised in that state at 50 cents a bushel, but the majority believe that their crops cost them at least 75 cents a bushel, and that at present prices they suffer a loss on every bushel raised.

EGGS IN WINTER.

—The great reason why we have no more eggs in winter is that the hens have not comfortable quarters, nor right food. The hen is a tender animal. She is an exotic in this cold climate, and wants a warm bedroom and a comfortable roosting-place. Nobody but a madman expects cows or sheep to thrive in a cold, damp, open shed, and the hen fares as ill when she is compelled to roost on a fence-rail, and to lay her eggs where the snow can sift upon them, and the frost will crack them, should they ever freeze. Under such circumstances she has little energy to do her duty, and it knows no more to make eggs than a rail-fence. Compel a hen to pick most of her eggs collections, and feed the great body of her sustenance herself, if she is to be the kind of hen that will watch from laying, and pick stubbornly, grain and perhaps meanly enough to satisfy the demands for the raw material from which eggs are manufactured, and in which they will not be wasted for the sake of comfort. An unreasonably compressed, and therefore inconvenient case of a pullet's anatomy, the cook. House it in a barn to be scratched for its own provender, and it will be a comfortable boarder. Domesticate quarrels and a mixed animal and vegetable diet are therefore the best "egg" foods, providing the animal food is not too much for the hen's digestion. There is no use in having fowls in great quantities by stuffing the hens with corn and potatoes, and then expecting eggs and growing them. Fine stock needs fine food, either natural or artificial, and quality is made of as much value as quantity. Hens will not lay eggs unless they have the bone and muscle material to form the shells, and the lean meat to make the yolk and white. Corn is not enough, and the hen is not capable of using it alone. Supply the deficiencies of corn, and you will have eggs.

THIRTY CENTS FOR CORN.—No,

the honest farmer remarked, in answer to the question, "Is the crop large?" "The crop don't do me a bit of good. Won't pay the cost. Corn only 30 cents. Everybody and everything goes up but corn the farmer. Only 25 cents for corn. Why, by gosh, it won't pay me to raise it to issue hogs—as chaises. It won't buy as much sugar as it did in '73, when I got 75 cents only 40 cents." By jesus, it's a darn, cussed shame that corn don't bring as much as it used to. It ain't worth raisin' corn for such a price as that. It's a darn shame, I tell you. Why, when the last ten days that man had sold as much money as he was worth, and he could not get enough through the winter with. The price nearly knocked him down. "What?" he yelled, "thirty cents for corn? Only thirty cents per bushel? What are you giving us? Why, I don't want to buy your fodder. I won't have any corn! Thirty cents for corn! Why, I have a darn good mind to burn it. Only thirty cents for corn, that's all right," responded the other, "and you can eat it when you come back."

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

CONCORD.

The Prison.—Thursday night the prison was over illuminated by the numerous gas lamps, placed sufficiently high to light either side and to reveal any one trying to escape from all points. This, in connection with the alarm arrangements, will prove a great safeguard in the future.

SUDBURY.

Entertainment.—There will be a musical and dramatic entertainment at the town hall the 31st of December, for the benefit of the public library. Miss Helen Emmons and Mr. J. L. Hitchcock will assist in the farce of Box and Cox will be presented. Tableaux, Pierrots and the entertainment will begin at 7:30.

CHELMSFORD.

The Little Rock School-house in Dan, Infinite Disbelief.—Many persons will be interested to know that the old red school-house and Dea. Josh Hall's ramblings are again taken down and removed to Westford where it is to form a part of a dwelling house being built near the Jenkins Dexter place. Quite a demand has been made for the floor taken from the old house, that occupied by the teachers having gone to Boston.

ROXBOROUGH.

The Fire.—Our young ladies deserve great credit for their planning and successful management of their Christmas fair and oyster supper on the 19th inst. It was also a successful financially as to put $60 in their treasury for choice repairs. The oysters were excellent and the supper excellent; all went away saying that they had a good time.

The Firemen's Club.—The club have decided to have a supper some evening during Friday evening, Jan. 3, to which all are cordially invited, and only the ladies, but to take part in the exercises, which will be of a similar character as last winter.

TYNGSBORO'.

Suggested.—A council called to meet with the Congregational church of Hudson, Rev. H. O. which Rev. J. W. Haley of this town has been acting pastor during the past few years, convened on Tuesday, the 19th inst., and after a somewhat protracted session of prayer directed that the request of Mr. Haley be complied with.

Accident.—A valuable horse belonging to Daniel Sage of Lowell, while drawing wood in the westerly part of the town last week, broke one of his legs, and another horse belonging to the same team was seriously injured. It is said the road was in bad condition and that the horses were overloaded, and the question "Who is responsible?" has been raised.

SOUTH CHELMSFORD.

Christmas Eve.—There was quite a large Christmas gathering under the auspices of the Ladies' Improvement Society, Liberty hall on Tuesday evening. The hall, which had just been handsomely furnished with new chairs, was tastefully decorated with mottoes and evergreens. There was a variety of literary and musical exercises. Santa Claus appeared around 9 o'clock and distributed the fruit from the two trees, which was quite abundant. Many Worthington and wife were liberally remembered, and among other things the former received money for a new coat and the latter a cloak. Such meetings are productive of good work in the community.

Notes.—Mrs. Duran slipped and fell on the doorstep, breaking her arm near the wrist, last week Monday.

We hear that Mr. Redmond's hen roost was robbed recently and the person suspected replaced the lost fowl rather than to have the trouble of going to law, although he claims to be innocent.

WAYLAND.

Dedication of the Town Hall.—The new Town hall was dedicated Tuesday, beginning at 10 a. m.; 200 persons were present at dinner about 20 from the neighboring towns. The following was the order of exercises: Music by the Cochituate brass band, L. Flimsey, leader; introductory remarks by J. S. Draper, president of the day; vocal music by the Waverly Female Quartette; prayer by H. B. Bramen, chairman of building committee, in Dr. Chas. H. Beedy of the selectmen; music by the band; dedicatory prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase of Cochituate; vocal music; address by Elbridge Smith, principal of Dorchester High school, and a native of Wayland; singing, "Old Hundred;" benediction by Rev. Mr. Merrill. The address of Mr. Smith was an hour and a half in duration, and was excellent from first to last. He is 60 years of age and was the son of Mr. Lewis Smith, who has been absent from town ever since he entered Brown university. He spoke always glowingly, manly and cheerful and never gave his hearers the least chance to weary. In 1810 the town had but one public house, and that was the tavern. There were but six carriages in the town, and the lawyers required, debated, legislated and gave the world a specimen of what has ever characterized the race they represented, viz: the town meeting. Reason has then yet to learn. This is a legislature to which every man is by birthright elected. Our southern states might also learn (in this school things to be learned). The speaker's reminiscences of men and things in his young days were very touching and the voice faltered often during the rendering. Wayland has furnished her full quota of the best school teachers, from classical primary (in the past 50 years, of whom 30 available in 4 parts of the world, through

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1878.

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City of Lowell, Jan. 16, 1878. 3m3

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No charge made for the use of metres.
No charge made for carting ashes from stove. Leaves to consumers cellars.
Orders when left at office promptly attended to
O. E. CUSHING, Agent
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND AT PRIVATE SALE
A large assortment of
WOLF, BUFFALO AND WOOLEN
ROBES!
STREET AND STABLE
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WHIPS, HALTERS
SURCINGLES, COMBS,
BRUSHES, &c., &c.
J. E. CONANT & CO.,
182, 184 and 186 Central St., Lowell.
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TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.
The undersigned, formerly of the firm of A. Bachelder & Co., is now prepared to manufacture and furnish
Mouldings, Brackets, Mantle Shelves,
and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.
Orders by mail promptly attended to. Yard, corner of Fanny and Parking Boxes made at short notice.
Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Rock and Broadway Sts.
LOWELL, MASS.
J. C. BACHELDER.
DE-BOS-RIS VIRGIN SALAD OIL.—The first leading consignments of OLIVE SALAD OIL of every character the brand of this old established house has been the oil "par excellence," and in the finest of the fruit particularly it is quoted at the standard, from which the quality of other brands are more or less remarked. For sale by all first-class grocers.
ALBERT WHEELER & CO.

Wood and Coal.
BRILLIANT AND LASTING.
Black Diamonds.
SOLD BY
F. E. BENNETT,
63 Moody, cor. Tremont Street.
HARD AND SOFT WOOD,
White or mixed and split at lowest prices.
BRANCH
OFFICE.
The undersigned, for the accommodation of his customers in the
No. 21 Merrimack Street,
HOUSE FURNISHING STORE,
connected by Telephone with the yard, will keep a supply of
COAL, WOOD, HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR,
And will be open all day and evening.
WM. E. LIVINGSTON.
WHITHED & CO.

C-O-A-L!
PRICES ALWAYS LOW.
Only Best Kinds Kept.
We are taking the utmost care in picking and screening our coal before delivery, and we think to give satisfaction in all instances in quality, quantity and freedom from dirt, and respectfully solicit a share of public patronage.
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OFFICES:
20 Merrimack St., Foot Howard St.
Fletcher Street. Yard.
Machine Avenue. Western Avenue.
COAL! COAL!
All qualities of best coal at lowest prices.
Wood, Lime, Hair, Cement, Hay, Sand, Flour, &c., &c.
At Yard, 108 Gorham Street.
Depots remain as at present at
GROCERIES & COUNTRY PRODUCE,
at our grocery store, 37 Charles Street, where we shall be pleased to see our old customers and as many new ones as may favor us with their patronage.
MOLLAHAN BROS.
COAL! COAL!
The best varieties for domestic use.
CUMBERLAND FOR SMITH'S USE.
SAWED WOOD AND KINDLINGS, CHAROBAL, AND SALED HAY
For sale at lowest prices.
WILLIAM KITTREDGE,
30 Middle street,
Near First National Bank.
C-O-A-L!
The Best Coal at the Lowest Prices.
ALSO
WOOD SAWED and SPLIT.
LIME, CEMENT,
SAND, GRAVEL, HAIR, MORTAR STONE, PLASTER, LATHS, BRICKS, FERTILIZERS,
HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR, &C.
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NO. 27 THORNDIKE STREET.
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AKRON
DRAIN PIPE,
FOR SALE BY
N. T. STAPLES & SONS
DRAIN, BUILDERS,
School Street,
NEAR GAS WORKS.

Railroads.
WORCESTER & NASHUA RAILROAD.
On and after Sept. 30, 1878, trains will leave Lowell for Worcester at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m. Sundays, 7.00 a. m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Worcester for Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m. Sundays, 8.30 a. m., 6.30 p. m.
Nashua and Rochester Division.
Leave Lowell, Nashua and Manchester for Concord and Rochester at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Rochester for Concord, Manchester, Nashua and Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Nashua and Lowell Division.
Leave Lowell, Nashua and Manchester for Concord at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Concord for Manchester, Nashua and Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Nashua and Wilton Division.
Leave Nashua for Wilton at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Wilton for Nashua at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Manchester and Keene Division.
Leave Manchester for Keene at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Keene for Manchester at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Leave Manchester for Lowell at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Manchester at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Boston at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Boston for Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Nashua at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Nashua for Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
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Leave Concord for Lowell at 8.30 a. m., 1.30 p. m., 6.30 p. m.
Leave Lowell for Manchester at 7.00 a. m., 12.00 m., 5.30 p. m.
Leave Manchester for Lowell

The Lowell Daily Courier.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S LIGHT.	MOON.
RISES. SETS.	HRS. MIN.	RISES. SETS.
7.20 4.34	9 14	8.32 3.55

Calendar for December.

Day.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	SAT.
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Good at Whitney's, Jessup.

Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

Advertisers in the Daily Courier and Sunday Sun have the best.

Coal is cheaper and the best place to buy or sell is at Storey & Co.'s.

Dissolution notice, posted from Shipping Point, Hillsborough, 14 Middle street.

Dissolution notice, commissioners, wellknown, of Lowell, on a small red Basil Rest Mowing Machine.

Wanted—Paper to look at the Store of Lowell Carpet Co., 36 Merrimack street.

Lost & Found—Lost, You can find a cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint by calling at Dr. Hartshorn's office, 13 Merrimack street, Lowell, Mass. Consultation free.

Dissolution notice, the number of persons in the firm of Messrs. Wadsworth, Martinez & Co., is reduced to two.

Lost—Last night, the Daily Courier was left by some one taking it instead of the Sun. Will the party please return it to 5 Bridge street, or leave word where it can be found? Don't you forget it.

Everybody can read the Daily Courier even if they can't see, and can address two lines to them that will cost no more than one 2c card.

Thirteen (30) cents will pay for a Lowell Directory, and you can't get along without one. Over 20,000 persons visited the rooms of the association last year, many of whom desired to find boarding places. Many persons desiring to have their names recorded should send their names, location of boarding place and price at board to Mr. Hall.

The annual business meeting of the association and election of officers will take place this evening at 7½ o'clock.

Who Can Tell

Who can tell the number of stairs and terraces in the Lullaby "Old man Cuddy" is a funny old fellow. He has a Centennial Hotel and Restaurant, 5 Market street, where the climate and productions of every clime can be obtained at all hours for three dollars, but is selling out his entire stock of cigars, tobacco, &c., at cost.

Lost a company of young men it says one of the finest and most valuable assortments of stoves and ranges ever brought to this city, and are now selling at cost. Ask for circulars

Lowell Daily Courier.

MARDEN & ROWELL,
PROPRIETORS AND PUBLISHERS.
Office, Museum Building, Merrimack St.

TERMS: SIX DOLLARS PER YEAR, if paid within three months of time of subscribing; otherwise, $6.50. Single numbers, three cents.

One inch of space in length or column constitutes a square.

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and Reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

Business Notices at head of locals, ten cents a line for each insertion.

Special Notices 50 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.

One square, with the privilege of changing the Daily Courier included, one year, $30; or, $25 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No notice owed, except they are upon metal bottoms

The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1875.

There will be something on the first page of this paper next Wednesday which everybody will be interested to read. Look out for it.

After all, that money appropriated for the Matthews investigation is available for the expenses of the Blaine committee, and Mr. Blaine has given the committee names and dates enough to keep them at work a good while. So the investigation will go on.

Our neighbor, the Weekly Sun, must not represent us as "apologizing" for telling people how much tax the members of the city council pay, for we did not. But we wait to see the Sun apologize for calling special attention to the small tax paid by the democratic members. That was very wrong.

It is alleged that the Boston and Maine, Eastern and Boston and Albany railroads have agreed to refuse free passes to members of the legislature this winter. If this is true we presume the Boston and Lowell will fall into line, and that, with the reduction in service which is likely to take place, must take off some of the usual romance which attends on the general Court.

Mortal Fitzsimmons of Georgia is one of the United States officers in the South who is said not to be performing his duty, and is in danger of losing his official head. Fitzsimmons was the democrat who was appointed because the moonshiners were democrats, and were a little sensitive about having republican officers to enforce the laws against illicit distilling. The President was willing to gratify them. They are quite satisfied with Fitzsimmons, but it is because he does not enforce the law. So goes by the board another "principle."

The Boston people let that popular loan alone. Of the five thousand dollars subscribed up to Saturday eleven thousand have been withdrawn, on the ground that the conditions were misunderstood. It is said that parties are ready to take the whole amount as soon as the time limiting sinale subscriptions to $10,000 expires, which will be February 1. The reason people will not subscribe is because the bonds are not taxable, which they are if the assessors find them. We suppose the syndicates, who are ready to absorb the whole loan, know how to fix their bonds so the assessors cannot find them.

The New Year's Courier.

The first number of the Courier for 1870 will appear in new type, and the labor and confusion consequent on the change have rendered an unable to do full justice to the paper for a few days past. Of course every line of the paper has to be recut—advertisements and all, which is a work of some magnitude. We shall issue a double New Year's number on Wednesday next, which will show many improvements on the Courier of today. It will be printed more handsomely, and on better paper than heretofore, and when we get the new dress fairly on we hope to furnish the paper a little earlier in the afternoon.

Our New Year's double number will contain a longer story than we have usually printed, and will be a very attractive one, too. It will also contain a chronological record of the important events of the year, both local and national, and will be especially valuable for reference. We shall also give several special local articles of interest, with the usual amount of current local and general news. We shall on Wednesday and the following Saturday print 2000 extra papers, which are to be circulated over the entire year. In addition to our regular edition. We would like to receive a limited amount of special advertising for those days, however, because nearly all the space we have to spare is already taken.

Meantime we must beg the indulgence of our readers for any shortcomings, and ask them to read what will appear on the first page of Wednesday's paper.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

Wade Hampton is well enough to write a valedictory message as governor. But what will the flunkeys say who pitched into Gov. Rice so, simply because somebody said he was going to write a valedictory? Those flunkeys sil swear by Wade Hampton.

It was a pretty crispy day though not very cold Saturday all over the country. The highest thermometer was at New Orleans—40 above. Washington was as low as 19, and Cleveland 8.

Collector Beard punctures the World's Boston nonsense about his having discharged one Oscar Peppig of Lawrence from a laborer's berth in the custom-house because he worked for Butler. Peppin was discharged to give another man a few months' work who had been dropped for a time to reduce force, and has now a chance to be taken back by and by was good. Tarr of Gloucester, who was discharged from a watchman's berth, was dropped, Mr. Beard says, because of his bad personal character.

The Boston Globe gives notice that every republican city officer in Boston "must act," and that if any democrat in the council is found tampering with the enemy, he must go too.

The Herald thinks the Blaine and Potter committees will resemble each other in producing no result. The Potter committee has killed off Samuel J. Tilden, which seems to us a good deal of a result.

Keyes and Howe are the rivals for the Wisconsin senatorship, and Howes is ahead. Elihu B. Washburne says he couldn't take the Berlin mission if he would, and wouldn't if he could, which may mean that the presidential maggot still riots in his brain.

"Each clamorous wish its own sharp need," is constantly tasting for Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell's "NEW" ELIXIR, for the blood, and the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

New Advertisements.

TWO LET.—Cottage house, 7 rooms, 94 Appleton street. Inquire at No. 98. 1

FOR SALE.—Rough will measure about a cord. Wm. Sharpies, 30 Central. 1

NOTICE.—On and after Monday, Dec. 20th, the train now leaving Lowell for Boston at 7.45 p. m. will leave at 5.45 p. m. H. T. CHICKERING, 1 Local Agent.

NASHUA & LOWELL RAILROAD.

CHANGE OF TRAINS JAN. 1, '76

Trains now leaving Greenfield at 10.30 a. m. and leaving Lowell for Greenfield at 1.01 and 6.31 p. m., will be discontinued between Nashua and Greenfield.

Train leaving Lowell at 4.37 p. m. will run through to Greenfield.

A freight train with passenger car attached will leave Nashua at 7.30 p. m. and run through to Greenfield.

CHAS. E. PAIGE, Supt.
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AT PRIVATE SALE.

Sleighs, Robes AND Blankets

VERY CHEAP.

J. E. CONANT & CO.,

182 to 186 Central Street.

GRAND GIFT CONCERT

IN AID OF THE

Lowell Base Ball Association.

The Directors of the Lowell Base Ball Association take pleasure in announcing to the public and especially to the friends of base Ball in this city, that they have arranged a Grand Gift Concert, to be held in

HUNTINGTON HALL,

For the purpose of

Reducing the Debt of the Association:

☞Every ticket holder will be entitled to a gift.

Among the Gifts are the following:

1 Grand Miller & Sons' Piano	$800
1 Elegant Gold Watch	100
1 Silver Service (6 pieces)	75
1 Gold Ring	25
Shuffle Board	20
30 Presents, including Gold Pencils, Gold Rings, Clearing Gold Sleeve Buttons, Automatic Ink-Stands, Knives and Forks, etc., etc., averaging $3 apiece	90

During the evening a committee chosen from the audience will make the distribution of gifts.

Tickets of Admission, - - - - $1.00

The date of the Concert will be announced hereafter.

Per order of the Directors.

MUSIC HALL, LOWELL.
ONE NIGHT ONLY.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 3rd,

Evening performance at 8. Overwhelming success everywhere. Return of

ANTHONY & PARSON'S

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN,

Indorsed by the press, the clergy, and christian people of all creeds, without reserve.

The largest business of any company traveling. Not an entire week under the entire new management sold at Hartford, 2761 tickets sold at Meriden, 2,000 tickets sold at Providence. Hundreds turned away at every performance.

Appearance of the greatest living Topsy, Miss Minnie Foster, in songs, dances, and Topsy solos. Little Portia Albee as Eva, without a rival on the American stage. Supported by a magnificent cast. The only strictly first-class company playing in People's Popular Prices. All reserved seats 25 cents, admission 50 cents. Tickets on sale at Music Hall box office Thursday, Dec. 30, at 11 a. m. W. PARKER, Jr.,
dec20,30,jan2 Advance Agent.

TO CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS.

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Mouldings, Brackets, MANTLE SHELVES,

and other house finish of every description, at as low prices as can be bought elsewhere.

Planing, matching and sawing done to order. All kinds of Fancy and Packing Boxes made at short notice.

Mills, East side of Mount Vernon Street, between Arch and Broadway Sts.

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Boston Type Foundry

Noted for its Hard and Tough Metal, its large varieties of

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And for its unrivalled Newspaper Faces.

Address orders to JOHN K. ROGERS, Agent 55 Water street, Boston.

☞The Courier and Journal type is from this foundry. 1sn17dsu

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FLOUR

Cheaper than the same quality can be bought any where else in the county.

Good Family Flour from $6.75 to $7.50.

Every barrel warranted to give satisfaction.

☞GIVE IT ONE TRIAL.☜

Abel Prescott,

8316 Ayer, Mass. 9tf

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Money for the Investigation.

Dec. 28.—The true inwardness of the difficulty about the money to pay expenses of the Blaine committee seems to be this, as near as can be gathered from all reports. Comptroller Porter thought the law appropriating money for the Mathews investigation last summer would not allow the money to be used for any other purpose. But Senator Edmunds thought differently. So Mr. Porter agreed to leave it to the attorney-general, and the assistant, who is acting in Gibbs' Devens's absence, decides that the word "such" never should the comptroller stumbled, is a "solecism," and the money can go to the Blaine committee.

Mr. Blaine to the Committee.

Mr. Blaine has answered the resolution passed by the committee requesting him to specify what particular frauds the committee is expected to investigate, by saying that as the senate by a nearly unanimous vote directed the investigation to be made, it would be presumptuous in him to attempt to say what is expected of the committee. But he is glad to do anything in his power to further the labors of the committee, and he says: "If it will call your attention specially to the transbollet frauds in South Carolina; to the laws and the state which made the voting impossible in certain counties; to the practice in that state of breaking up all meetings held to oppose the democratic party, unless democratic speakers were allowed to take part in the discussion, and to all methods by which, in Sumter and other counties, a full and free election was prevented. In Louisiana I invite your attention to the murders in Grant parish on election day, to the frauds committed on the same day; to the frauds and outrages upon the ballot in New Orleans, and, even while I write, to the shameful testimony of two witnesses on their way to the United States court to testify against those who had robbed them of their rights on the day of election. I could make further specifications in these two states and in other southern states, but I have not time. I am just leaving for New England, and am compelled to postpone further details until after my return. Among the witnesses I would name are James B. Campbell, E. W. M. Mackey and C. C. Bowen, ex-judge of South Carolina; Governor Nicholls, his agent, Colonel Zachary, ex-Chief Justice Ludeling of Louisiana; Hon. Reuben Davis of Mississippi, J. Cole Davis of Hinton, Ark., and the editor of the Avalanche, a democratic paper published in Memphis, Tenn.; but I beg especially to refer you to the large mass of valuable information in the office of the attorney-general of the United States, already called for by the senate, and soon, I presume, to be laid before your committee.

Thurman Obdurate.

Holman telegraphs to the Sunday Herald, that Thurman adheres to his resolution not to run for governor of Ohio, on the ground that if he did the republicans would concentrate all their energies on the state, and defeat him, which would be fatal. Besides, he thinks Sherman would resign his seat in the cabinet and run against him, as Sherman has been doing all over everything to gain. His political future will be a blank after this administration comes to an end, unless he can do some such thing, and success would be likely to secure his return to the Senate, if it did not make him a candidate for president.

Miscellaneous.

There are about as many candidates for the consulate-generalship of Mexico as for the Berlin mission.

There have paid to be 160 discharges among railway postal clerks, route agents, etc., to bring the postal expenses within the reduced appropriations.

THE WALKING MATCH.

O'Leary Wins—Both Men Get Much Gate-Money.

Dec. 28.—The great walking match between O'Leary and Campana at New York was declared ended at a few minutes before 11 o'clock this evening. Both men were considerably used up, Campana especially. O'Leary's score for the six days was 400 miles and two laps. Campana has made only 397 miles. O'Leary's actual walking time was 3 days, 18 hours, 45 minutes; Campana's 3 days, 22 hours, 12 minutes. The receipts were $12,000, and the gate-money is said to be still larger. Weeks has the total sum of $12,000 net. He says he will yet walk 500 miles in 144 hours.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The western railroads have agreed to continue the present freight-pooling arrangements during another year.

—Another Russian war vessel, the Africa, purchased in Philadelphia, left sail this week, nominally for Africa, but really for Copenhagen.

—The remains of the late Rear-Admiral Hoff were buried in the family vault connected with the church of St. James at the Falls of Schuylkill, Penn., on Saturday.

—A building forming a part of a dynamite factory two miles from Whitehall, N. Y., exploded Saturday and three men were killed. The explosion was heard 16 miles.

—The schooner Highlands, which sailed from Bangor for Provincetown, Dec. 1st, is supposed to be lost, with the captain and a crew of four. She was laden with lumber.

—The prominent Catholics of the Cincinnati diocese, both laymen and clergy, have joined in a petition to the Pope, asking him not to accept Archbishop Purcell's resignation.

—Warren Miller of Ryegate, Vt., was killed at Wells River, Saturday afternoon, by having a load of logs tipped on to him, his horses being unmanageable. He was 21 years old.

—The two men from the steamer Emily B. Souder, picked up by a Boston schooner near Kingston, Dec. 12, report that the steamer foundered in a hurricane on the 10th. They had a boat with passengers capsize. These men were saved by clinging to a life raft.

—A Mr. Ayres of Erie, N. Y., left his home a week ago for Philadelphia, where he was to be married to a cousin of Gov. Hartranft. On his way he was taken sick and died, and his funeral occurred on the day appointed for the wedding.

—Robert A. Pedrick, the alleged defaulting custom-house clerk of Bernard & Hutton of New York, who is accused of appropriating $100,000, entrusted to him for the payment of custom-house duties, has been arrested and ordered in $5000 for trial.

—Field & James, New York brokers, delivered $50,000 worth of 4 1-2 per cent. bonds to J. W. Hull, a customer, broker, one day last week, and Hull stepped around the corner and got a certified check to pay for them and has not stepped back again. Hull is 65 years old.

—Some gruesome wolks near Patterson, N. J., blew up Saturday morning, and the bodies of three men who were at work there were scattered over several acres. The shock of the explosion is described as terrific, giving the impression for miles around that there had been an earthquake.

THE FIRE RECORD.

The Empire plane factory, Albany street, Boston, was burned to the ground about half past seven Saturday evening, evening at 25 contents being saved. Emerson's used to be the first to propose concerts in the country but for nine years the concern has been run by William Moore as the "W. H. Emerson Piano Company." One hundred barrels of varnish added to the fury of the flames. Eighty-five men are thrown out of employment, and the loss is estimated at $60,000. Insured.

The planing rooms of the Goebeco Print Works at Dover, N. H., was found to be on fire at half-past four Saturday morning, and in half an hour the large wooden building was in ashes. The loss will be perhaps $75,000, and 400 persons are thrown out of employment.

A fire Friday night in building 100 William street, New York, owned by Lawrence N. Coburn, and occupied by Frey & Wolfe, cardboard makers, caused a loss of $40,000.

The paint shop of the Seth Thomas clock company at Thomaston, Conn., was burned Saturday night. Loss $25,000.

The summer residence of N. A. Grinwold, Newport, R. I., occupied by Judge Dickey, was damaged $2000 by fire Sunday, and the furniture was damaged $1500.

Dr. Gould's female college at Millersburg, Ky., was burned Sunday. Loss $12,000.

The Casey oil and resin factory at South Cookskin was burned Saturday; loss $10,000.

Thall's Hygienic home at Florence Heights, N. J., was burned Saturday morning. Loss $80,000.

Death of Hon. Onslow Stearns.

Hon. Onslow Stearns died at his residence in Concord, N. H., at 5.30 o'clock Sunday night, of bright's disease. He had been suffering from the disease for a long time, and a week ago last Wednesday had an acute attack which confined him to bed till the time of his death. Onslow Stearns was born in Billerica, in August 1810. He was the son of Joshua Stearns, who served in the French war and was subsequently elected a representative and senator in the state legislature. He washtought up on a farm, and his only education was obtained in a district school. At the age of 17 years he came to Boston, where he remained three years as a clerk in the store of Hawes & Holbrook. In the winter of 1829-30 he went to Georgetown, D. C., and was engaged as engineer in the location and construction of the Chesapeake and Ohio canal. He remained there three years, from which time till the close of his life he was actively engaged in the construction and management of railroads. The Northern railroad in New Hampshire was built under his direction, and he was associated with his brother, John O. Stearns, in the construction of the following roads: Germantown, Pa., Philadelphia and Trenton, Delaware and Atlantic, N. J., Philadelphia and Norristown, Hildreth and Somerville, N. J., Somerville and Easton, Pa., Philadelphia, Wilmington and Philadelphia, Philadelphia and Havertill Charlestown and Haverhill, Concord and Claremont, and superintendent of the Nashua and Lowell railroad, after which he was elected president of the Northern, N. H., Concord and Claremont, Contoocook Valley, Sullivan county, Cold Colony and Newport, Dutchess and Columbia, and Rutland and Burlington, and a director in the Nashua and Lowell, Boston, Worcester, Providence and Fall River, Vermont Central railroads. He was state superintendent and president of the latter in 1865 and 1866. In 1864 he was a delegate at large to the national republican convention at Baltimore, and was one of the vice presidents of that body. In 1865 he was elected to the state senate from Merrimack county, and was chosen president of the Old Colony railroad, which position he held for eleven years. At the time of his death he was president of the Northern and Concord railroads. In New Hampshire and elsewhere in several states he was a prominent and influential citizen, and was one of New Hampshire's most prominent men.

International Labor Union.

Dec. 28.—The International Labor Union met in Paterson, N. J., today, with delegates present from six states. The meeting was called as the pace of meeting because it is a centre of industry, and because it is now the scene of a strike of 2,000 silk weavers and operatives, who have been fighting a reduction of wages since last June. The convention proposes to consolidate all the trade organizations, and put them in a position to compete with the British unions, with the hope of having a world's labor congress assemble. The next step to be secured is a general reduction of the hours of labor. Five delegates having listened to a brief address from the president adjourned until Monday.

Murdered by a Maniac.

New York, Dec. 28.—An insane man threatened to kill a detective who met him in the Metropolitan hotel, and the officer went for assistance to take care of him. Four officers came to secure the madman when he shot one of them twice, fatally injuring him.

THE LAST MONEY RECEIVED.—The pocket book lost by the messenger of the Importers and Traders' bank of New York, containing upward of $200,000 in currency, securities, etc., has been returned to the bank minus $7700.00. It came through the mail and no clue to the sender can be found.

Dry Goods.

Cloaks! Cloaks!

We shall make the sale of

WINTER GARMENTS

A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.

Our assortment was never more complete and prices never so low as at this SPECIAL SALE.

CLOAKINGS.

A more beautiful stock of fine cloakings cannot be found in this city.

In our Custom De artment we have the talent and facilities for making the finest of work.

Every lady wishing a fine Winter Cloak should call on us.

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CITY PROPERTY FOR SALE.

First-Class Residence, only 5 minutes' walk from the post office, in a very desirable locality; the lot has 80 feet of street frontage; sewer, gas and city water, all complete; house is thoroughly built, and has 11 newly furnished rooms; price $6000.

Good Two-story House, on Walker street, built and finished in good style; plazza, bay windows, abundance of fruit, and over 7000 feet of land; price $3600.

In a Very Choice Location.—Close to Belvidere street, a few modern built cottage and high studded rooms, gas, city water, connected with sewer; price $3000. Terms easy.

Two-Story House, on Fayette street, with all the modern conveniences; price $3500.

A Bargain.—Half an acre of land on Varnum avenue, with a new house thereon, containing 6 rooms, good cellar, and is in first-class repair; price $1600. This place is within a minute's walk of Lowell's Corner, and is offered for $1600. (279)

Hotel Property.—A thriving village in New Hampshire, consisting of a large two-story hotel, with 30 rooms, two stores, and dwelling house, with barn, with 10 stalls, and over 10 acres of land; price $5000. Terms easy.

Handy to Business.—A neat two story house on Fayette street, has been built but a short time, and is in perfect repair; price $3000 for the whole. Call and look it over.

Shepard & Russell,

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Dry and Fancy Goods.

DRESS GOODS!

—AND—

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DRESS GOODS AND CLOAKS!

—AT—

Maker, Tarr & Co.'s,

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No. 8 John Street.

Gas Fixtures and Gas Stoves

Of best manufacture, at

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,

NO. 1 MUSEUM BUILDING,

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Austin & Carlton,

37 Shattuck St., Lowell, Mass.

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which are now on exhibition at their Warerooms.

We invite Inspection!

We desire Comparison!

We do not advertise "the largest stock of Pianos in the State," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best Pianos and Organs in the city of Lowell, and leave the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claim.

Pianos of every make!

Organs of every style!

Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Easott, Kidder & Clough, Estey, Mason & Hamlin manufactures, and the Wm. Bourne and James S. Bent & Co. Pianos, of New York, Chickering & Co., New Haven, Ct., Pianos. We have them to show you.

ORGANS OF EVERY MAKE!

ORGANS OF EVERY STYLE!

Read the List!

Loring & Blake, Worcester, Mass.; New England Organ Co., Boston; Bay State Organ Co., Boston; Bailey & Curtis, Boston; Wilcox & White, Meriden, Ct.; New Haven Organ Co., New Haven, Ct.; Taylor & Farley, Worcester, Mass.; Sterling Organ Co., Derby, Ct.; all of which are now on exhibition of our Warerooms.

NO BOGUS GOODS!

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EVERYTHING AS REPRESENTED.

Austin & Carlton,

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HEREBY ratify the compliments of the season to all their customers, and now, as a the public generally, and wish to give notice that they have purchased an unusually large stock of

LUMBER,

which they will sell at the lowest cash prices.

C. W. SAUNDERS & CO.

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Manufacturers and dealers in

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Frames to order from our new mills at Live Oak, Me.

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NEW DEPARTURE.

Advertisements under the head of FOR SALE, TO RENT, LOST, FOUND, WANTED, ROOMS, BOARD, &c., will hereafter be inserted in the Daily Courier, one week, for 25 cents per line.

2 cents per line for 3 insertions, and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion; but no charge will be made for less than two lines.

For such advertisements this is a very great reduction. Our object is to stimulate this sort of advertising both for our own advantage and the advantage of those who are our customers to communicate with others. The expenditure of 24 or 36 cents may be the means of renting a house, a tenement, store, a boarder, a room, or finding a lost pocket book, lost, piece of furniture, horse, cow, or anything else. Where there are no transportation take place, the 24 or 36 cents is the entire cost of the transaction. Over 2000 dollars worth of property was advertised for sale, &c., elsewhere in this paper.

Persons who have articles to sell cannot afford to be without this department. It will surely bring customers according to circumst ances. If the article is cheap, a small sum will be sufficient to sell it. If it is valuable, a larger sum, but that amount would still be small, less than the commission charged by auctioneers, and in a large majority of cases it would be found far more satisfactory to sell at private sale. Those who have articles to exchange will find it to their interest to advertise what they have to exchange, and what they want in exchange. Those who have articles to sell cheap will find it to their interest to advertise them, and those who have articles to sell dear will find it to their interest to advertise them cheap.

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Lost Pocket-Book.—BURDER MOULDING FOR DOORS AND WINDOWS.

COAL HODS very cheap at

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200 CARRIAGES!

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We also have a large assortment of

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PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES.

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The Lowell Daily Courier.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1878.

Miniature Almanac—This Day.

SUN.	DAY'S RISING.	MOON'S AGE.
8.20	4.38	7.05

Calendar for December.

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
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29	30	31				

BUSINESS NOTICES.

—Coal at Whitlarks'. Cheap.

—Buy your coal of Storey & Co.

—Advertise in the Daily Courier and get your money back.

—Rubber soles, prevent from slipping. Patent at Kittredge's, 14 Middle street.

—A convenient, commodious, well-located house is wanting a tenant at 133 East Merrimack street.

—Wanted—People to look at the direct line of prices to be found in Lowell, at W. S. Perry & Co.'s.

—Coal that burns. You can find a customer for 24 cords and 50 stands by advertising in the Daily Courier.

—Wanted—Any number of persons to advertise under the head of "Wants," etc., at the new reduced rates.

—The first page of the Daily Courier can be furnished with some taking advertising next Wednesday. Don't you forget it.

—70,000 persons read the Daily Courier every day, and one can address two letters to them three days in succession for 24 cents.

—Thirty-six (36) cents will pay for a three-line advertisement three insertions in Daily Courier or the Weekly Journal. 1y3

THE CITY.

—First page next Wednesday.

—"Jollities" at Music hall tonight.

—For new advertisements see second page.

—Don't fail to get the Courier next Wednesday and read the first page.

—There were but two arrests on Saturday, both of which were for drunkenness.

—Moses G. Howe, esq., formerly an editor here, is one of the attorneys next to Cambridge.

—Anthony & Parsons's popular Uncle Tom's Cabin company is coming again to Music hall Friday evening.

—Both the Boston & Lowell and Nashua & Lowell railroad announce changes in running time on trains, to take effect tomorrow.

—A grand gift concert for the benefit of the Lowell base ball association will be given at Lincoln hall the afternoon and evening of January 4.

—J. E. Conant & Co., 32 to 38 Central street, have a large and varied stock of sleighs, robes and blankets for sale cheap.

—Arthur Whitney has received the gift of a handsome gold watch and chain, suitable for a gentleman, from his good friend, Thos. Hall. There is no hope of having any Lowell club next year.

—There will be a regular meeting of the school committee this evening, and a special meeting of the common council tomorrow evening.

—The third semi-annual convention of the New England order of Jun. O. U. A. M. mechanics will be held at the Prescott house in this city January 1st.

—On Monday, Jan. 6, the Framingham and Lowell railroad will commence to run a new time table and will open a new line to New York via Stonington.

—Mr. Edwin A. Gerry, the well known provision dealer, who so far recovered from a severe illness as to be able to be out of doors, is again confined to his residence.

—Pneumonia is unusually prevalent in this city at the present time; and a large proportion of the calls for our physicians are in consequence of the prevalence of this disease.

—The inquest in the case of Elizabeth Walker, which it was proposed to commence yesterday will not be opened until next Saturday; it being proposed to introduce additional evidence.

—Oliver Harris brought the silk that, when stole goods from J. F. Tarbox's dry goods store a few weeks since, to the city this afternoon. She will be before the police court tomorrow.

—The officers of the seamen force arrested John Weymouth, who has a place in the old Suffolk hall building, yesterday, for keeping a selling liquor; a warrant was also made from him last week.

—Charles W. Abbott, aged 42, a Past Grand of Oberlin lodge, I. O. O. F., died at noon today at his home, 29 East Pine street. He was at his work as usual on Saturday last, but was taken ill yesterday and died of paralysis of the brain. He leaves a wife and two children.

—The third social assembly of the Pinkiox takes place this evening, at Associates' hall, Merrimack street, Jan. 2nd. These assemblies have become quite popular but how good time may be anticipated.

—The services of the Second Advent convention, holding its sessions at Mechanics hall the past week, closed last evening. The attendance has been good during the meetings, and quite a number of Methodists, Universalists abound have been in attendance. Rev. L. Bastell has presided during its session.

—The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah King occurred at the home for aged women and children Saturday, being conducted by Rev. T. G. A. Case. The remains were placed in the receiving tomb at the Edson cemetery, where they will remain a few days to afford opportunity for identification or removal by relatives.

—Register of deeds Thompson at the court house in this city reports that there have been a third fewer conveyances in real estate the past three months than for the corresponding three months last year. The loss is confined to real estate; the amount of the consideration for these transfers would sell to obtain anything like its real value, are assigned as the reasons for the falling off.

—The funeral of Benjamin F. Collins, whose death has been announced, occurred from his residence, Wannalancit street, on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Seabury conducted the services, and the singing was by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Benj. Walker, Miss Addie Owen and Messrs. Haggerty and Daly. Mr. J. B. Currier conducted the funeral, and the bearers were Messrs. Butler Rogers, Z. W. Sweetser, Henry Blanchard and James Gibson. The remains were entombed at the Lowell cemetery.

Police Court.

Dec. 30—The case of John Weymouth for illegally keeping liquor was continued to Jan. 2; ordered to keep sober in the mean time. Was one fine of $7 and costs for drunkenness.

The Weather.

Sunday, Dec. 30.—Yesterday was clear and pleasant and not disagreeably cold. At daybreak this morning snow began to fall, but only an inch or so fell, and about eleven o'clock the clouds dispersed, leaving the remainder of the day clear and pleasant. The temperature at noon was 30 degrees.

"Jack the Giant Killer."

So great has been the success of the Lilliputian opera company, who are to appear at Music hall tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings, and Saturday afternoon, where they have children who are at issue Thursday, would do well to attend the matinee on that day.

Military.

We notice by the report of Major Hewins, assistant inspector general of the first brigade, as to the condition of each company at the last inspection that the Phalanx of our city received the highest total percentage of credits of any company in the brigade. This company under the energetic efforts of Capt. Hanscom is in a very high state of efficiency, and our citizens have every reason to feel proud of the Phalanx. There are to be no ranks broken out of this gallant band, which endeavor to sustain its high rank.

"Sparks" Tonight.

The evening at Music hall French & Gilbert's Lilliputian company are to present Charles F. Pidgen's "Sparks." In Taunton the Gazette says, "The company were fully and pleasantly entertained by a large and well pleased audience, and we understand the performance of this piece was equally pleasing to the juvenile portion of the community. Miss Bessie Blanchard and Master Willie Gilbert, as Sparks, were the principal characters and acquitted themselves to the entire satisfaction of the audience. The costumes were rich and appropriate, and the scenery and stage effects were very fine. The piece will be repeated this evening, and we would advise all who have not seen it to attend."

Death of a Well-Known Resident.

Mr. Samuel Stoughton, for many years a resident of this city, and a native of Westfield, Vermont, died yesterday, aged 46 years, at his residence on Gorham street. He was a member of Vernon lodge, I. O. O. F., and the father of Eugene Stoughton of the Lowell base ball nine last season. His remains are to be taken to South Troy, Vermont, for interment. He leaves a widow and two children.

He served in the war as a member of Battery F, First Artillery, 16th regiment of Vermont volunteers.

The funeral occurs tomorrow at 4.30 p. m. from his house.

Presentation.

Saturday evening Mr. John C. Smith, for forty years secretary of the carpenters' shop of the Merrimack manufacturing co., was visited at his residence on Hildreth street, by a number of his fellow laborers under his control, and received a substantial token of their esteem in the shape of a fine easy chair, which was presented with appropriate remarks by Mr. Thomas Edson, in behalf of the company. The recipient feelingly responded, and remarks were also made by Mr. Williams and Mr. Wood. Mr. Samuel F. Peal entertained those present with music and a pleasant evening was enjoyed. At an early hour the company separated with the best wishes for their host's future prosperity.

Real Estate Transactions.

The following are the sales of real estate recorded at the registry of deeds in this city for the week ending Dec. 28, 1878.

LOWELL.

Alci Osborn to Alice A. Cutts, A. Johnson, lot of land on Varnum avenue, $200.

Amos S. Bowen to Anna M. Brown, land with buildings on Smith street, $2500.

Jas. H. Bancroft to Stephen Bancroft, 7080 square feet of land on Plain street, $225.

Same to Same, 4 dwelling houses, 7392 square feet of land on Plain street, $215.

WILMINGTON.

Geo. W. Stanford to Ruel Carter, lot of land, $200.

CHELMSFORD.

Israel Putnam to Israel L. Putnam, 12 acres of land, $600.

TEWKSBURY.

Ebenezer B. French estate to Elbridge G. Parker, lot of land, $400.

TYNGSBOROUGH.

Dorcas Marshall et al., to J. W. Marshall et al., lot of land containing 30 acres, $600.

Reform Club Meeting.

Another temperance meeting was held last night in Wells's hall, by the Reform club, which was largely attended, and proved best to go away unable to get in. The president, Alonzo Stone, presided, and the meeting was opened by singing by the glee club, under the leadership of Mrs. Cleaves, with Mrs. Hall presiding. Mrs. Clea. H. Burbank, at the request of the president, led the meeting in prayer. Remarks by about twenty minutes in a humorous vein, interspersed with appropriate singing, followed by men and women to sign the pledge. Mr. Tapley was then introduced and briefly called the attention of the audience to the work and experience of the club in drinking and smoothing men. Dea. John K. Chase addressed the meeting. Mr. Tapley also made an interesting one, and Mr. S. H. Bell made a stirring one, and he showed very plainly that his heart is made of the right material for work. Mr. Bell is the president of a very forcible manner, and his influence in the whole city of Lowell is very great. The meeting was then addressed by Mrs. Cleaves, Mrs. Burbank, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Hall and others, and the

Lowell Daily Courier.

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One inch of space in length of column constitutes a "square."

Transient advertisements will be charged seventy-five cents per square for first insertion, and twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

Editorial Notices ten cents a line. No charge less than fifty cents for each insertion.

Local and reading notices, without display, one-third above regular rates.

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Special Notices, 20 per cent. in addition to ordinary advertisements.

One square, with the privilege of changing (the Daily Courier included), one year, $30, or, $25 without the paper.

All legal notices $1.50 per square for three insertions.

No cuts allowed, except they are upon metal bottoms

The Lowell Daily Courier.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1878.

You will know tomorrow what is going to be put on that first page.

There will be something on the first page of this paper next Wednesday which every body will be interested to read. Look out for it.

The legislative salary-cutters quote Governor Andrew as saying in his veto of a resolve giving members a hundred dollars extra in 1864, that $300 was enough. But in 1865 he signed one bill repealing the law fixing the pay at $300, and another fixing it at $548 for that session.

General Sherman is quoted as the active Grant man of the hour, in spite of the fact that brother John is in training for the presidential race. The General means to have the army of Tennessee meet in Chicago next November, just in season to give General Grant a good send-off when he comes home.

The Boston and Lowell road has joined the other roads in the determination not to issue free passes to members of the legislature. The several roads announce that they will sell season tickets at the regular rates and take back any portion of a month not used when the session expires. The Eastern road has sent papyrograph notices to members along its line, announcing that they have determined not to give passes, "as that seems to be the general desire of those most interested." Some of the members want to know who are "those most interested," if they are not.

The Speakership.

Who is to be elected Speaker of the House tomorrow nobody can even guess. It is very certain that Mr. Noyes has more votes than any other candidate, but whether he will have more than all the other candidates can only be determined when the votes are counted. The sad illness of Colonel Washburn which has withdrawn him from the field, narrows the contest so much. The colonel is really in a bad way as to his health, if reports are reliable, and he will hardly be in his place during the session. The canvass against Mr. Noyes has been somewhat overdone by such men as Frank Sanborn, who does the blue vitriol from Boston for the Springfield Republican, and by "Tempieton" who is similar in spirit though less savage; and these facts are likely to help Noyes. Mr. Ladd will come to Boston with a fair share of the western vote, but that, unfortunately for him, is only a very small fraction of the whole House. The "four western counties solid" sounds very formidable, but it don't mean much when it is remembered that the 35 votes of Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire and Franklin are more than balanced by either Middlesex or Suffolk. Mr. Ladd labors under the disadvantage of not having recently served in the House. Had he been a member for two years "last past" he would be a very strong candidate, for he is not only a very able but a very popular man.

Both parties are to have caucuses tomorrow morning, and probably the republicans will settle who is to receive the party vote, and of course the election, for the anti-republican strength all told is hardly a quarter of the whole House. If there were to be no caucus Mr. Noyes would be pretty sure of an election, for the democrats will nearly all go for him. As it is they may give ex-senator Fitz Gerald a complimentary vote. Should the republicans have a dead-lock of an hour, the chances are that the anti-Noyes men would unite on Mr. Brackett, who would naturally be a second choice of Mr. Wade's friends.

It is something new to have a sharp contest for the speakership. The last one was in 1872 when Mr. Sanford was elected over Mr. Cogswell, now president of the Senate.

NOTED AND QUOTED.

The trade balance of Great Britain this year shows $500,000,000 adversely, and the London Times says the United States has the best outlook, and that if our finances are placed on a secure basis, we shall soon enter upon a new era of prosperity.

Resumption will not take place until Thursday, as Jan. 1 was made a legal holiday at the last session of congress.

A fine telescope costing $10,400, is to be put up in the State University at Madison, Indiana. It is a gift of ex-Gov. Washburn.

Rich people must have expensive law cases occasionally. The stenographers in the Vanderbilt will case have cost $10,000 so far, and the lawyers' bills will be a good fortune.

The Springfield Republican wants a second term of Hayes. A good many others are talking the same way. The spectre of Grant haunts them. The third term was never so imminent as now.

Governor Cullom of Illinois is another governor who will not honor a requisition. Governor Hartranft has called for a couple of men who "are wanted" for something or other over in Pennsylvania, but for some reason his call is not honored. Governor Rice seems to have considerable company just now.

The Maine legislature convenes tomorrow, and its first duty will be to elect a governor, there having been no choice by the people, though Governor Connor had 20,000 plurality. The probabilities are that Smith, the greenbacker, will be elected, though there is a bare possibility that Connor may secure another term. There are 65 republican members, 25 democratic and 21 greenbackers.

Far more good would inure to the gazers if, instead of paying their money for admission and standing idly for two or three hours watching the lively legs of the professionals, they would exercise their own by walking four or five miles for their health.—[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

"Each clamorous with its own sharp need,' is constantly teasing for Caswell & Co.'s SLIPPERY ELM LOZENGES, for Coughs. Prepared only by Caswell & Co., of Boston; proprietors of Caswell's "NEW" ELIXIR, for the blood, and the beautiful WAX FLOSS Hair Dressing. For sale by all druggists.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Blaine Investigation.

Dec. 30.—The Blaine-Teller investigation is now fairly started, having been extricated from its financial dilemma. The democrats will evidently endeavor to obstruct the investigation at every point, and today raised doubts as to the propriety of expending the money, notwithstanding the decision of the attorney general. The democrats insisted upon a strict construction of the act appropriating money, and insisted that the error in the enrollment must be recognized as law. A sub-committee will proceed immediately to New Orleans consisting of the members named last night: Teller, Cameron, Kirkwood, Garland and Bailey. The democrats, consistent in their objections, desired to postpone going south until after congress should reconvene, each democratic member assigning some special reason why he should remain. Indeed, the democrats moved to postpone starting for New Orleans until January 9, but were defeated by a party vote. Finally they decided to start Thursday of this week.—*Boston Journal's special.*

Resumption.

Secretary Sherman laughs at the fears of some timid people, who seem to expect some violent commotion on Thursday, when the resumption act goes into effect. He expects it will be one of the quietest days seen in New York for a long time. The secretary has long maintained that it would be safe to begin resumption with $100,000,000 of gold; but the treasury will start with a coin balance of $226,000,000, of which $200,000,000 is gold, and the remainder silver dollars and subsidiary silver coin. The currency balance is $12,500,000.

The War on the Patent Office.

The opponents of the patent system have been very busy during recess in working up a sentiment in opposition to the entire system, and friends of the inventors may expect upon the reassembling of congress to have to encounter new and formidable opposition. The granger cry against inventors is likely to receive strong support from influential sources.

The Potter Committee.

Clarkson N. Potter and J. D. Cox have gone to New Orleans as a sub-committee of the Potter committee. No others could be prevailed upon to go, and it was agreed that Potter's vote should be counted as two in order to avoid a tie vote on party questions. All the $20,000 appropriated for the committee has been exhausted, but the clerks and stenographers have not been paid, and it is presumed that the sub-committee are using the money which should be paid them, in the expectation that a sum to cover the deficiency will be voted by congress. This operation will be condemned by the republicans.

Interest on Registered Bonds.

The treasurer of the United States, in accordance with a recent circular of the secretary of the treasury, is forwarding his checks to Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and Baltimore, for the payment of interest on registered bonds falling due the 1st of January. Heretofore this interest has been paid in coin at all points upon schedules forwarded from the office of the register of the treasury. The secretary's circular of December 14th provides that such registered interest, payable by law in coin, as is paid on schedules at any other cities than New York, will also be paid the claimant in coin by check on the assistant treasurer at New York, which check may be cashed in United States notes if the holder prefer, or if the claimant prefers, such interest may be paid to him direct in United States notes by the officer charged with the payment of the schedule. The total number of such checks is about 1500, 500 of which were sent to Baltimore today. Payments in Philadelphia, New York and Boston will continue to be made upon schedule forwarded from the register's office. The effect of this change will be to compel those who receive the checks to accept United States notes for them in the cities named or forward them to New York in case they want the coin.

New Year's Day.

All business will be suspended tomorrow, and the President and Mrs. Hayes and the vice-president will receive from 11 a. m., till 2 p. m., the last hour being for citizens generally.

Miscellaneous.

It is authoritatively announced that Secretary Sherman will not be a candidate for governor of Ohio.

Revenue Agent Atkinson telegraphs that on a raid along the Tennessee and Kentucky line he captured 16 distilleries, 10 copper stills and worms, 266 mash tubs, 15,600 gallons of mash and 263 gallons of whiskey. Travelled over 400 miles on horseback.

It is said the attention of Congress will be called to the actions of the commissioners to wind up the affairs of the Freedmen's bank, they having already paid out over $135,000 as salaries to themselves and others.

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Scholastic Row in Russia.

The disturbances in Russia by students have resulted seriously. The students in a meeting decided to protest against closing the university. Two companies of military tried to disperse the students, who resisted, and a collision ensued, in which eighty persons were killed and wounded on both sides. Many of the students were subsequently banished to Siberia.

The Afghan Trouble.

Various reports of a somewhat contradictory character are received concerning operations in Afghanistan. The rumor of Yakoob Khan's submission to the British is not confirmed, and the government of Candahar has ordered a levy of the whole population to resist the English invaders.

NEWS ITEMS.

—The house and senate yellow fever commission met conjointly in New Orleans Monday. Senator Eustis was declared chairman.

—The first narrow-gauge train which has ever passed over the entire length of the Erie railway left Buffalo for New York city last night.

—The knife found near the remains of the murdered Mary Stannard in Madison, Conn., has been subjected to microscopical examination and there is no blood on it.

—The dwelling of Mrs. Dwyer, at Rhinebeck, N. Y., was entered Sunday night while the family were at church and $3000 to $4000 worth of jewelry and valuable papers were stolen.

—The snow blockade on the Rome, Watertown, and Ogdensburg railroad has been lifted on the main line, and trains will be running all right today.

—The Bohemian cemetery in Chicago was violated Saturday night, and the body of a girl 12 years taken from the vault. It was afterward found in the Chicago Medical college, but nothing is known as to the perpetrators.

—Frank McAlvery and Frank Prouty, while trying to gain admission to a house of ill-fame at Veazie, at about 1 o'clock Saturday morning, were ordered off with threats. They retaliated by throwing stones through the windows, when Robert Clayton of Bangor, one of the inmates of the house, fired a gun at them, wounding McAlvery in the hip and lower part of the body. It is feared he is fatally injured. Clayton is under arrest.

Kimball's New Asthmatic Cigarette is the latest and best known remedy. Never fails in the worst cases.

Alas how many persons tremble at the sound of the word Scrofula, and how many rejoice when they think how they and their friends have been cured of this terrible disease by Hood's Sarsaparilla. My friend if you or a relative or a friend have Scrofula about you, its your duty to go at once and get this medicine, use it, then you will be sure to send them. Its success depends wholly upon its merit and that is proven. Sold by druggists. "Hood's Cook Book" sent free. C. I. HOOD & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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GEORGE F. HUNT, 28 Central street, Lowell, agent for the following Mutual Co.s. Dividends 40 to 60 per cent. (five years): Citizens' Mutual, Boston, Mass.; Holyoke Mutual, Salem, Mass.; Merchants' and Farmers' Mutual, Worcester, Mass. Stock Co.s: Germania, New York; Howard, New York; Manhattan, New York; Commercial Union, London; Orient, Hartford; Shoe and Leather, Boston, Mass.

New Advertisements.

TO LET.—Tenement 69 Cushing street. J. Berry, at W. E. Livingston's. 31d6t

FOR SALE.—A good business horse. Inquire at 71 Wilder street.

WANTED.—Male and female agents to sell a new and useful article; sells readily; from 6 to 12 to each family. Call at 145 Central street, room 4. 31d3t

LOST.—Gentleman's gold seal ring, onyx stone; owner's name engraved inside. The finder will be rewarded by returning the same to C. F. Page, 333 Merrimack street. dec31d4t

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the Lowell Dispensary, for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business such as shall legally come before them, will be held at the rooms of the Lowell Institution for Savings, Thursday, Jan. 2d, 1879, at 3 o'clock p. m.
3128 AUSTIN K. CHADWICK, Sec'y.

NOTICE.—Oberlin Lodge, No. 28, I. O. O. F. Brothers, you are hereby notified that there will be a special meeting of Oberlin Lodge, No. 28, on Wednesday, Jan. 1st, at 1 o'clock p. m., sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, P. G., Charles W. Abbott. Brothers of our sister lodges are respectfully invited to join us.
Per order N. G.
GEO. W. E. HOOD, Secretary.

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Cures liver complaints, heart disease, dyspepsia, kidney complaints, rheumatism, constipation, female weaknesses, piles, humors, and all old chronic disease with confidence. Course of medicine not exceed four dollars. Consultation free. Office hours from 7 to 12 a. m. and from 2 to 9 p. m. 260 Gorham Street, Davis' Corner.

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
The annual meeting of the Middlesex Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office in Concord on Monday, the thirteenth day of January, 1879, at eleven o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
RICHARD BARRETT, Secretary.
Concord, Dec. 30th, 1878.

THE MOST DESIRABLE STYLE OF
PRANG'S
NEW CARDS YEAR'S,
FOR SALE BY
MARSTON & PRINCE.

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ECONOMY LEADS TO WEALTH.—Practice it by making your purchases of
ABELS & SON,
No. 2 Wellss Block, Merrimack Street.
We offer a large stock of FURS and WOOLENS and FANCY GOODS, making useful holiday gifts, at low prices.
FRINGES, Grass, American and Woolen.
BUTTONS, Pearl, Crochet, Horn and Metal.
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A General Stock of Fancy Goods at
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CITY CLAIMS.
IN COMMITTEE ON ACCOUNTS.
January 25, 1878.
Ordered. That hereafter all bills against the city be made up to include the last day of the month, and that, duly certified, they be presented to the Auditor on or before the first day of the following month, and be payable on the tenth.
All bills presented for payment must specify what the article or articles were for, and when for labor, where it was performed, with proper dates.
Items charged to different appropriations should be made out on separate bills.
All bills not approved and presented as above will remain unpaid till the succeeding month.
STEPHEN B. PUFFER,
JOSEPH S. POLLARD,
GEORGE S. CUSHING,
IRVING K. GOODALE,
EDWARD M. TUCKE,
} Committee.
☞The Auditor's office is in the City Government building. Office hours from 9 to 12 a. m. and 2 to 5 o'clock p. m.
DAVID CHASE, Auditor.
City of Lowell, Jan. 25, 1878. deodly

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Sleighs,
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Blankets
VERY CHEAP.
J. E. CONANT & CO.,
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Is made of Scotch Gingham of the finest quality, covered with a very thin coat of a new compound, which renders the cloth entirely impervious to water, giving it a rich silk-like appearance.
Ladies' and Misses' Leggins,
Being lined to ensure warmth, they are particularly comfortable in cold, and indispensable in wet or muddy weather.
Monitor Gaiters & Snow Excluders
Are a comfortable protection for the feet in cold weather. For sale at the
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For the Holidays
AT OUR CENTRE COUNTER.
ELEGANT LACES,
SILK HANDKERCHIEFS,
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TIDIES, TOILET SETS, &c.
KID GLOVES
In all sizes, qualities and shades.
H. HOSFORD & CO
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SKIRTS—In Great Variety of Grades and Prices.
Our assortment of goods for the Holidays has been selected with great care to meet the wants of our customers.
All are Invited to Examine.
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FISKE'S BLOCK,
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A. H. EAMES, C. H. BIXBY, JOHN MCQUESTEN.

Cloaks! Cloaks!
We shall make the sale of
WINTER GARMENTS
A Specialty for the Next Thirty Days.
Our assortment was never more complete and prices never so low as at this SPECIAL SALE.
CLOAKINGS.
A more beautiful stock of fine cloakings cannot be found in this city.
In our Custom De artment we have the talent and facilities for making the finest of work.
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Purchasers can make their selections at my warerooms, or at the company's warerooms in Boston, at the manufacturers'
Lowest Prices.
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First-Class Residence, only 8 minutes walk from the post office, in a very desirable location; the lot has 80 feet of street-frontage; sewer, gas and city water, all complete; house is thoroughly built, and has 12 nicely-furnished rooms. Price only $8000. (699)

Good Two-Story House, on Walker street, built and finished in good style; piazza, bay-windows, abundance of fruit, and over 7000 feet of land. Price, $4650. (690)

In a Very Choice Location.—Close to Bridge street, a fine modern built cottage with 10 high studded rooms, gas, city water, cemented cellar, &c.; everything in fine repair; 4000 feet of land. Is offered for $2900. Easy terms. (247)

A Bargain.—Half of a double cottage house on Central street, with good lot of land, house has 6 rooms, good cellar, and is in first-class repair. This place is within 5 minutes' walk of Tower's Corner, and is offered for $1800. (239)

Hotel Property, in a thriving village in New Hampshire, consisting of a large two-story house, in good repair, with 30 rooms—well finished throughout; good barn, with 18 stalls, and over 10 acres of land. Splendidly located for business. Price only $2600.

Handy to Business.—A neat two story house, well located; has been built 3 years; has 3000 feet of land; is a bargain. Call and look it over. Price $2200. (653)

FARMS FOR SALE.

Blacksmithing and Woodworking Shop, 2½ miles from depot; 2 acres of land; cuts 2½ tons of hay; two-story house of 8 rooms, papered and painted; barn connected to house by shed. Two men employed the year round; first-class stand. Price, $2000. (393)

Splendid Situation.—Farm of forty acres, strong, productive soil; neat two-story house; good barn (36x48); excellent neighborhood; is handy to church, school and depot. A very cheap place. Price $2000. (048)

In Amherst, N. H.—Near church, school and post office; a very strong and productive farm of 55 acres; large amount of fruit; cottage-house of 7 rooms, painted white; barn (25x36), high posted, deep cellar, and has cupola. The buildings are nicely finished and very pleasant. Price only $1800. (416)

One Hundred-Acre Farm in Derry, N. H.—Good, loamy soil, easy to work and very productive; neat house and barn, clapboarded, painted and in good repair; pleasantly situated, near academy, church and post office. This is a bargain. Price $4500. (395)

In Reading, Mass.—20 acres deep, rich soil; grapes, apples, pears, currants; house of 7 rooms, in good repair; good barn, 38 feet square; splendid place; ¼ mile from depot. Must be sold, as the owner is going to California. Price $3700. (668)

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LOW PRICES
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We make all of our garments and are able to sell a customer a better fitting cloak, and at less price, than any other store in the city.
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PAINOS
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ORGANS
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
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We invite Inspection!
We desire Comparison!
We do not advertise "the largest stock of Pianos in the State," but we do claim to have the largest stock of best Pianos and Organs in the city of Lowell, and leave the public to decide by comparison the justice of our claim.
Pianos of every make!
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Including the beautiful Bradbury, Weber, Decker, French, Hale, Light and Earnst, Billings & Co., Marshall & Smith, all of New York manufacture, and the Wm. Bourne and James B. Berry of Boston, with the B. Shoninger & Co., New Haven, Ct., Pianos. We have them to show you.
ORGANS OF EVERY MAKE!
ORGANS OF EVERY STYLE!
Read the List:
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